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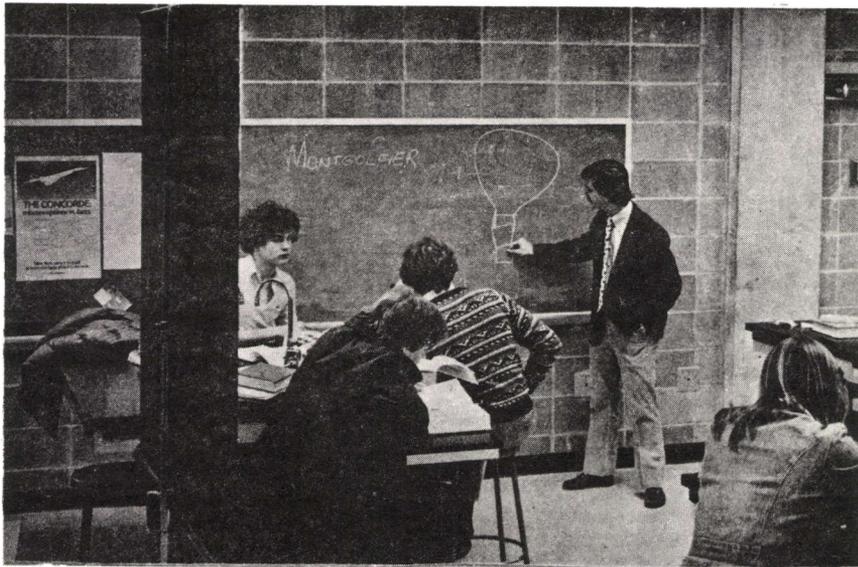
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## AVIATION IN THE SCHOOLS



Robert Sumwalt and Students

Dreher High School in Columbia, S.C. is one of a growing number of high schools in the country that will be offering an Aviation/Aerospace Fundamental Course. This course presents an overview of the field of Aviation and Aerospace and the Career Opportunities that this exciting field has to offer. The student will receive instruction in each of the following areas: Aircraft Systems, Air Traffic Control, Navigation, Aviation History, Weight & Balance and Aircraft Performance, Meteorology, Federal Aviation Regulations, Rocket Fundamentals, and Physiology of Flight. In addition to this, there will be many guest speakers

and three planned field trips. Students who are interested in flying will be given an introduction flying lesson. Upon successful completion of the course, each student will receive  $\frac{1}{2}$  Science Credit.

Robert Sumwalt, a Junior at the University of South Carolina proposed the course to Dreher High School. Sumwalt feels that high school education in Aviation/Aerospace should be established for one primary reason "To inform the student of what is available to him in the Aviation and Aerospace Industry."