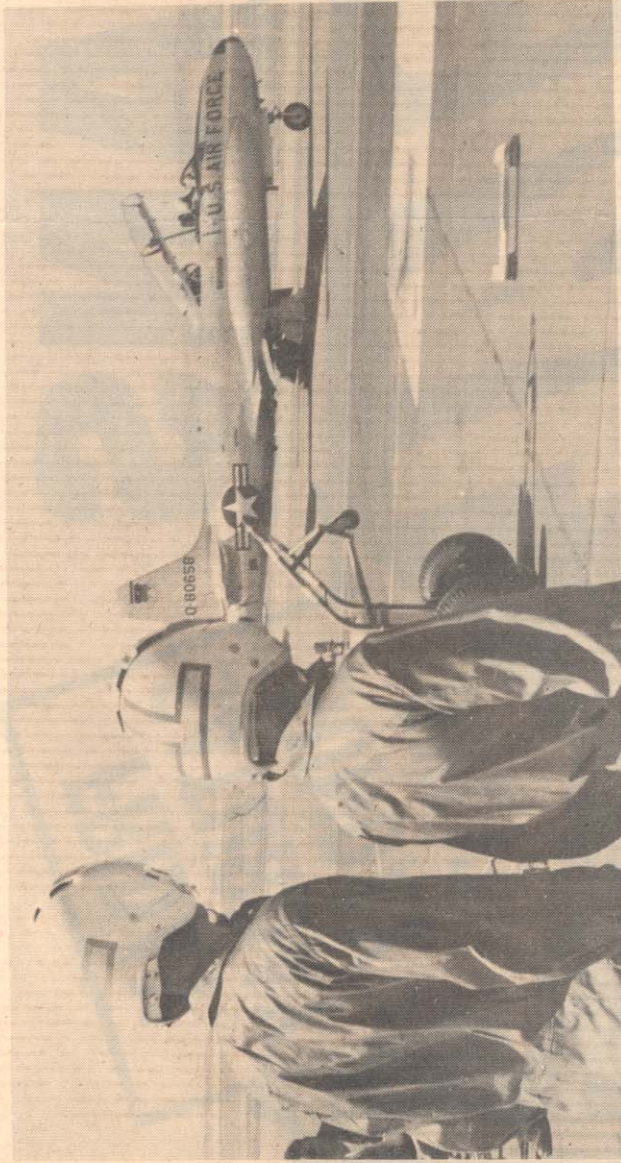
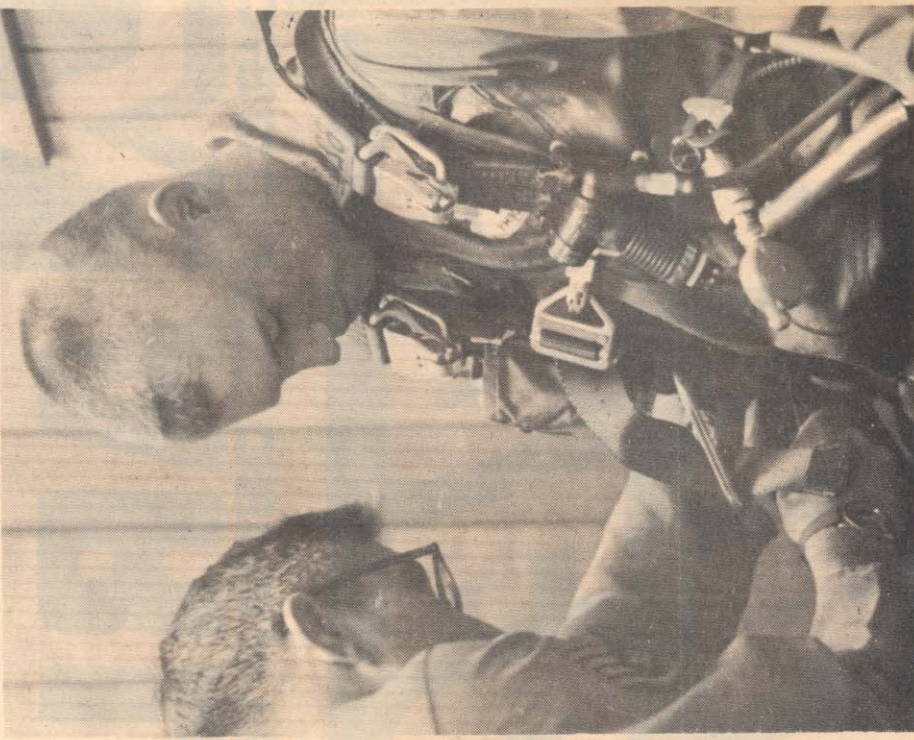




Waiting their turn
Doolies ready for T-Bird flight



Special attention
From the crews that keep 'em flying



Individual fitting
'Tools' of their future trade

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"Really great!" responded another.

On the technical side, Captain Hardwick is proud of the program's safety record.

"Since Stardust began we have had no major inflight or ground incidents and that is a credit to the excellence of the pilots and crews of these aircraft."

The doolies will return to Pete Field as thirdclassmen and ride the

T-Birds twice in their second year.

As their airmanship training continues, they will fly an out-and-back flight in their junior year to a base within a 500 mile radius of the Academy.

Although primarily intended to motivate the doolies, Stardust gives the future cadets a first-hand look at a career they will be striving for during their next four years at the Academy.