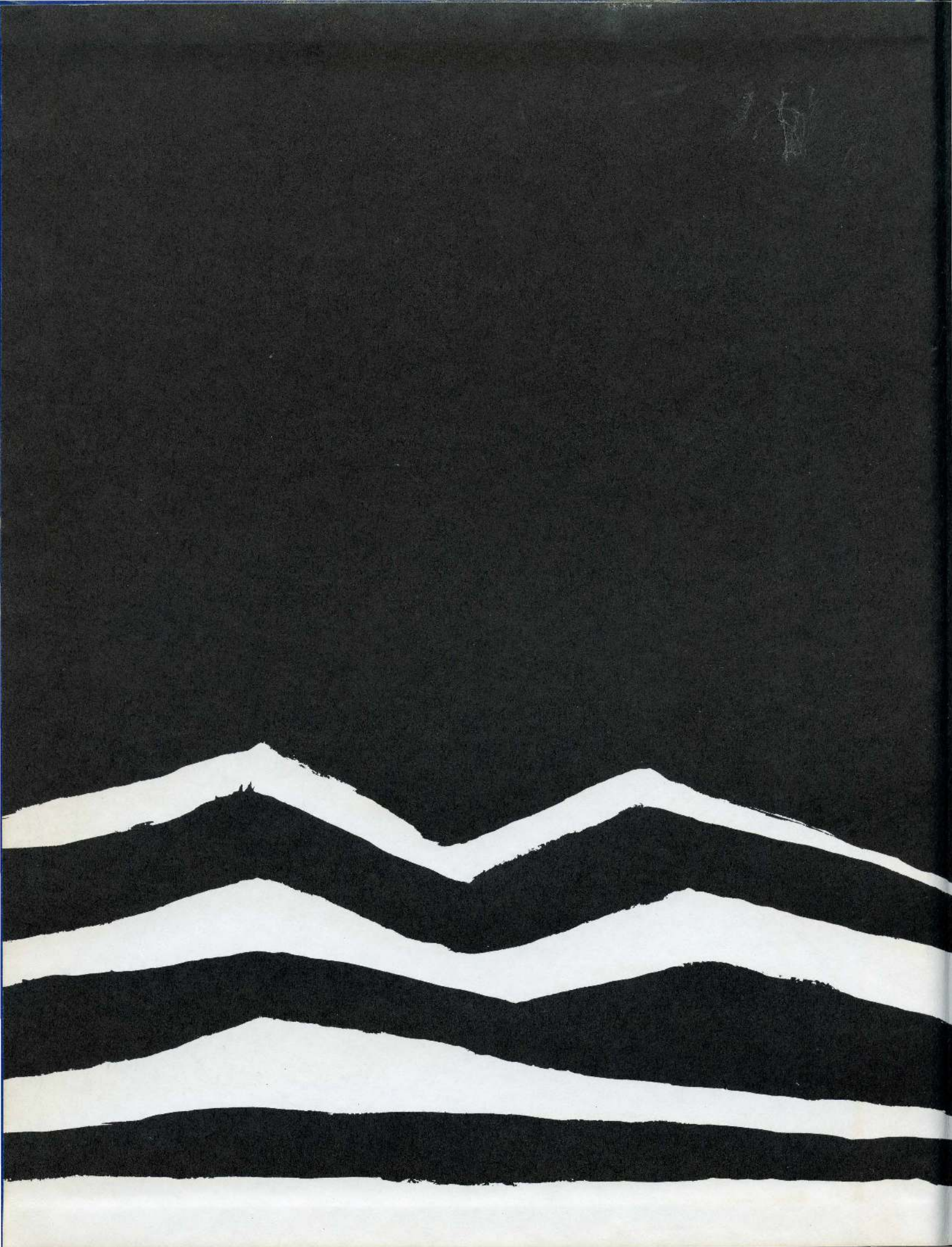


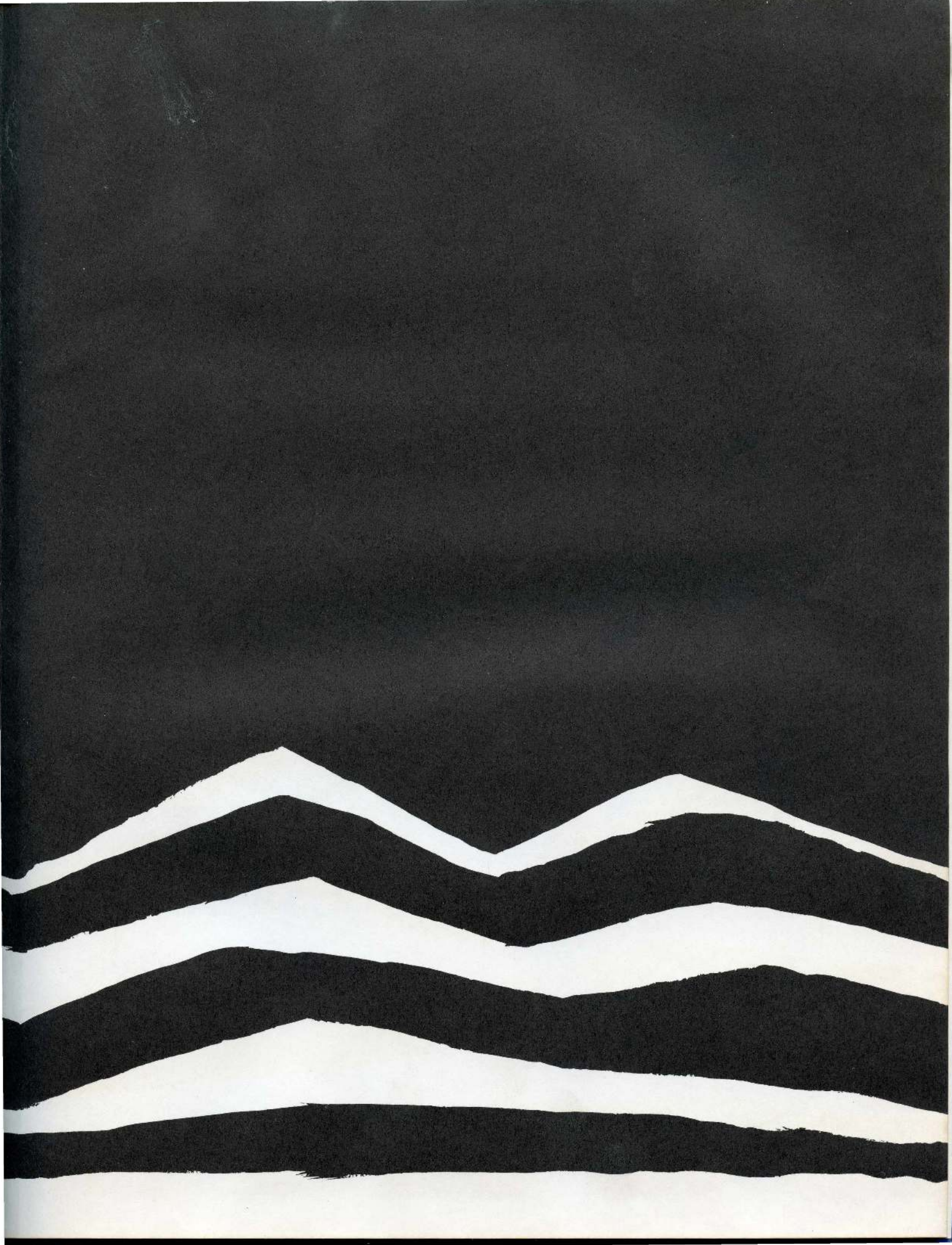
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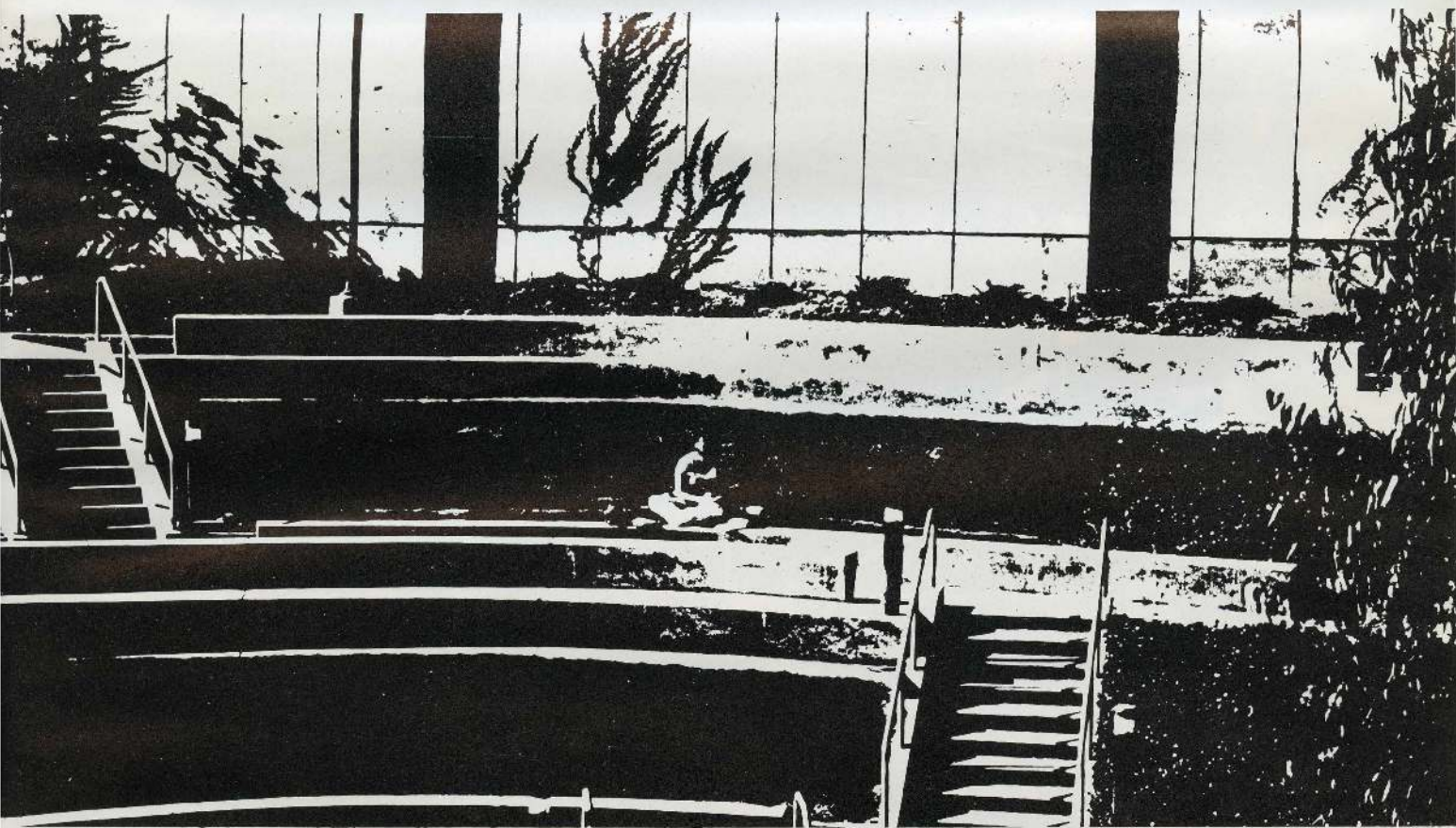






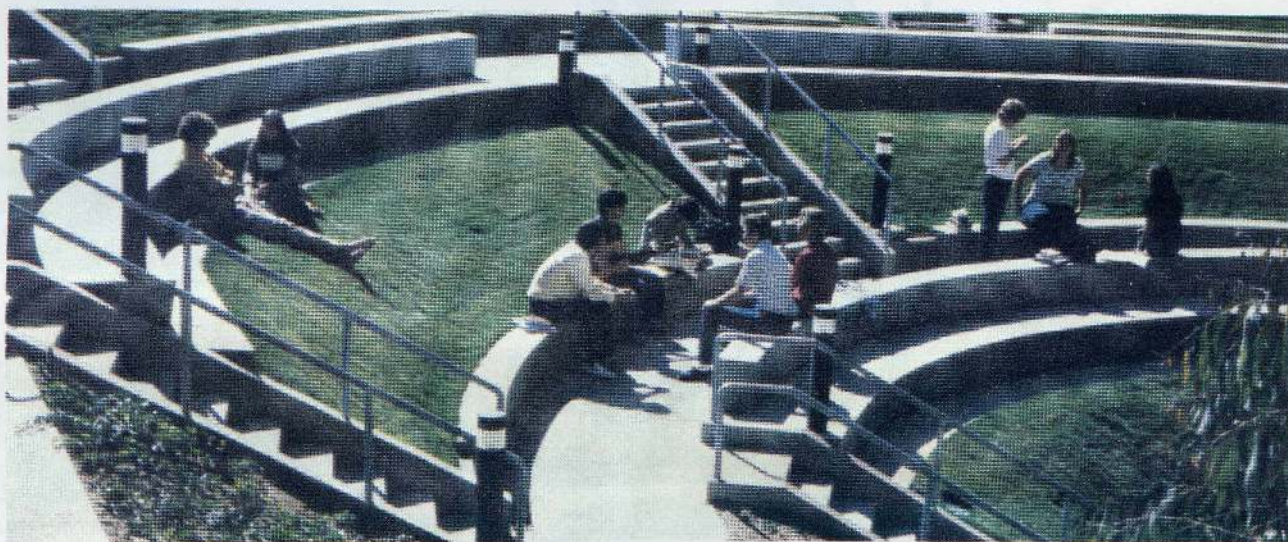




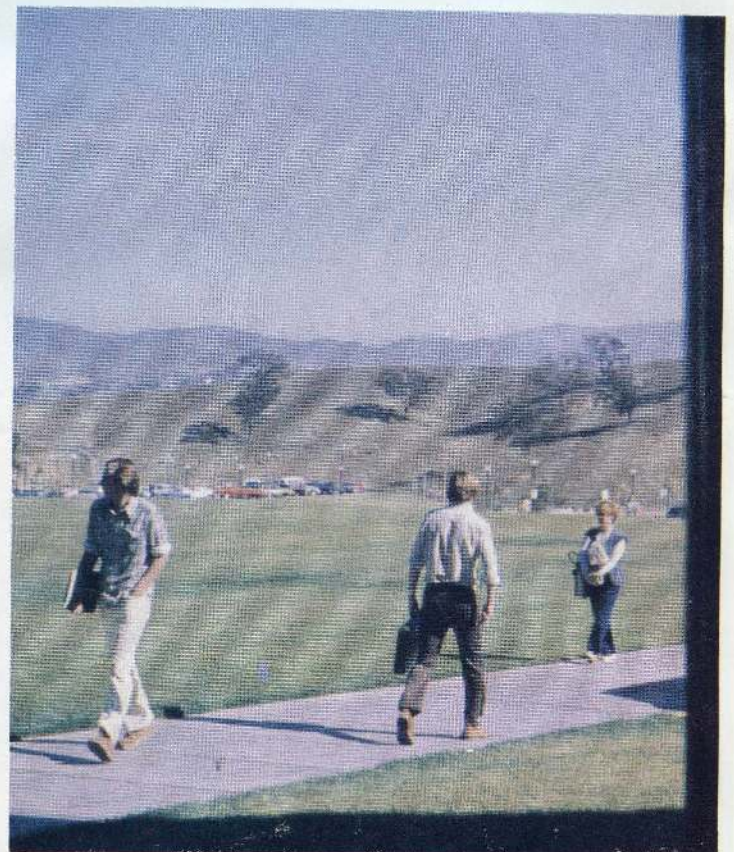


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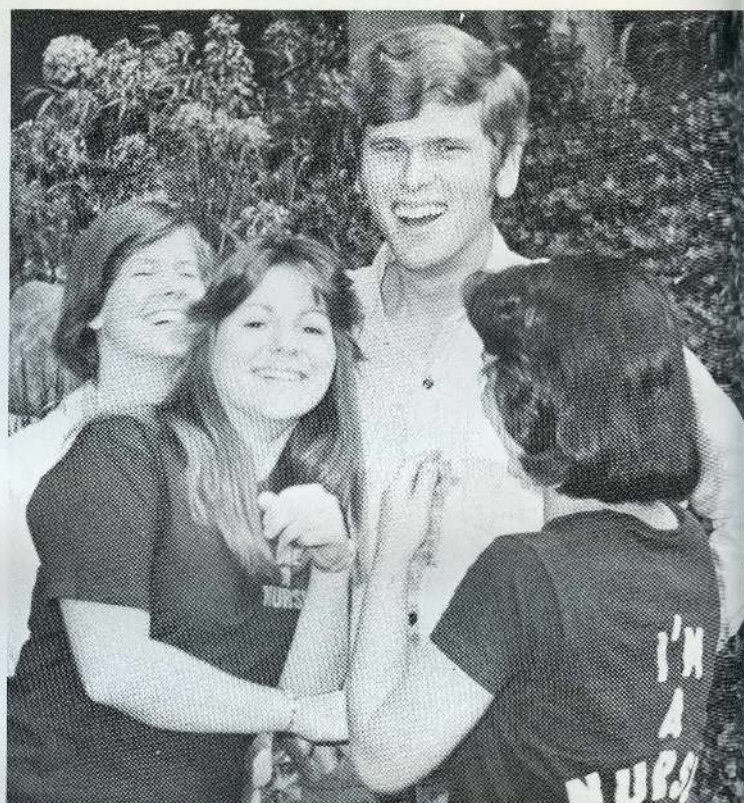












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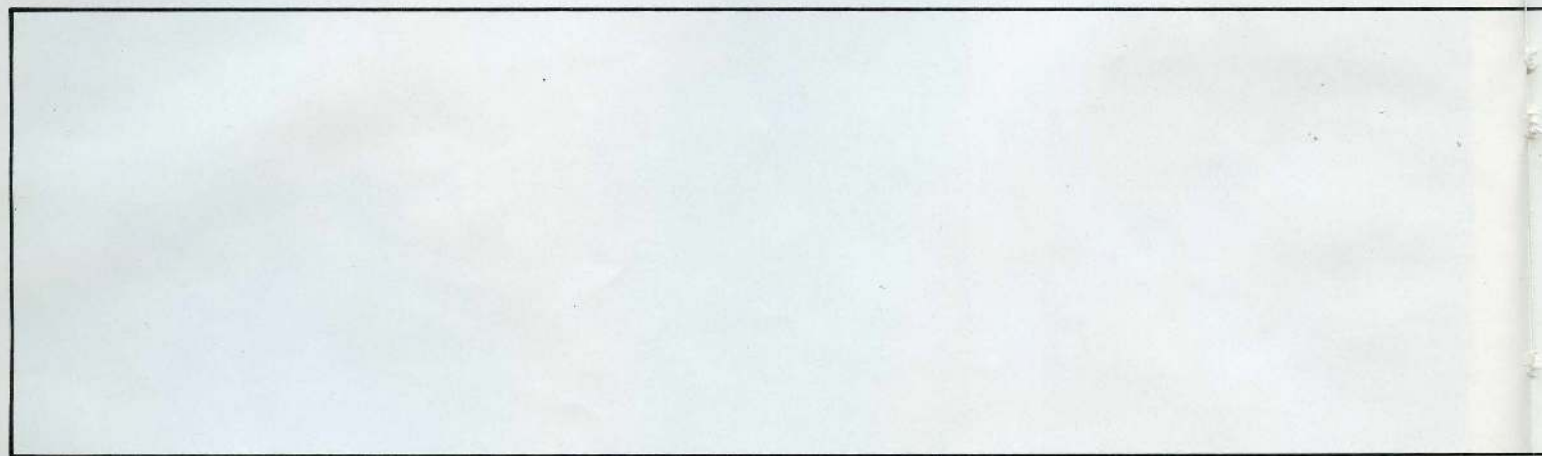
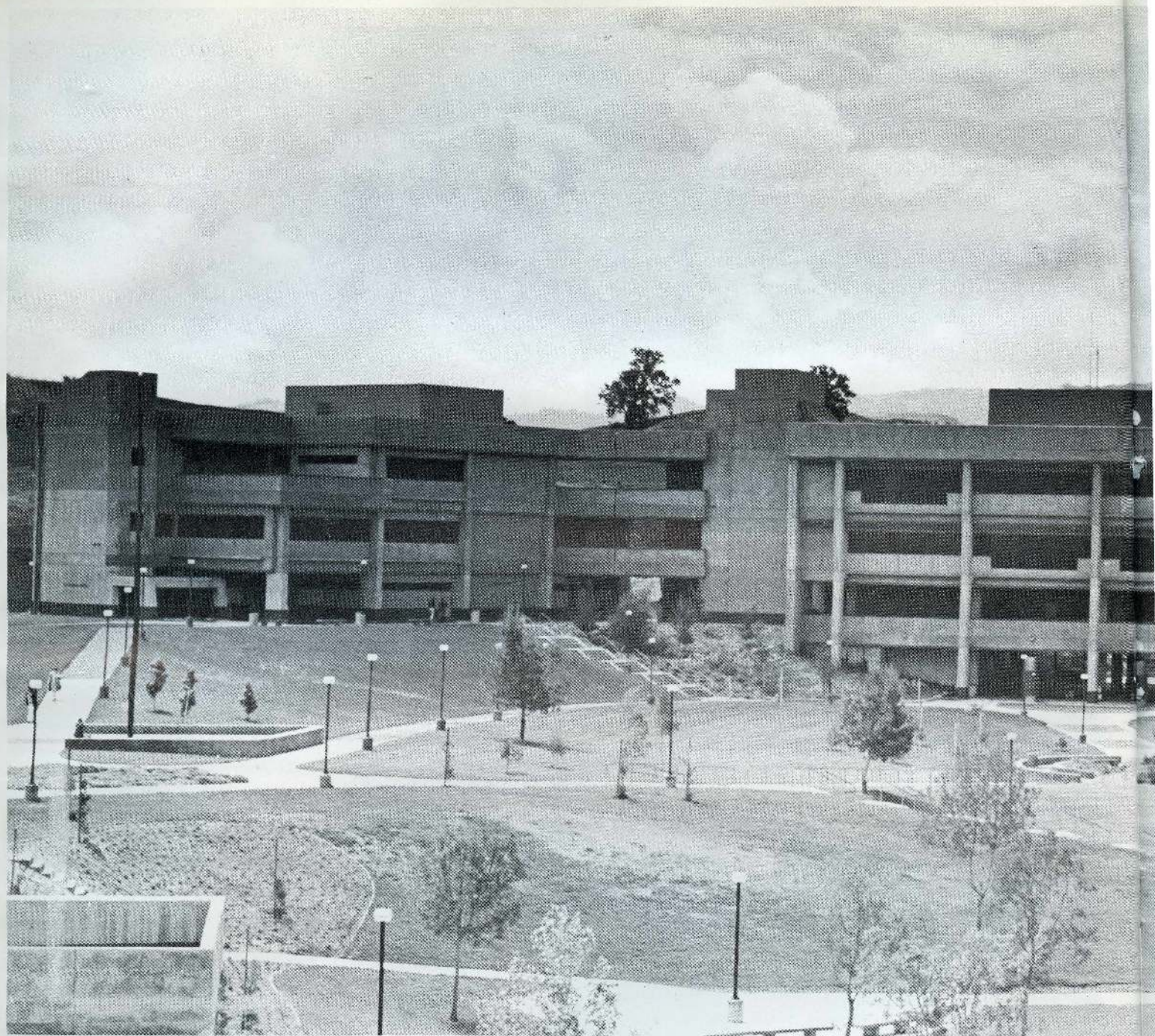
A decade ago the communities of Newhall-Saugus-Valencia voted to establish their own community college district. On the same ballot a five-person Board of Trustees was elected.

Among the Board's early decisions was the naming of the Santa Clarita Community College District and selection of Dr. Robert C. Rockwell as District Superintendent, effective July, 1968.

While the District looked for and then purchased the permanent 158 acre site on Valencia Blvd., College of the Canyon's first classes were held September 5, 1969, at Wm. S. Hart High School. And despite the difficulties of adjusting the new college's schedule around high school life, 735 students enrolled to make up the first COC student body.

College of the Canyon's real home took form in temporary facilities fabricated in August of 1970. The first day and evening classes on the Cougar campus began October 5, 1970. By February, 1972, the fledgling college had won full accreditation.







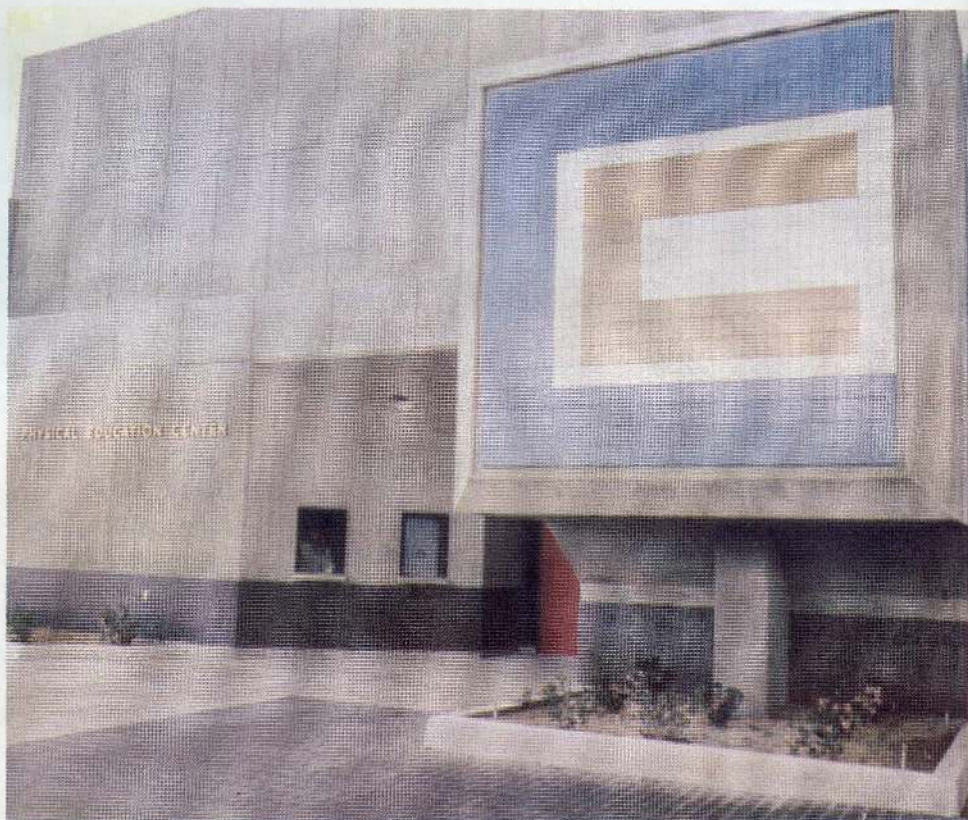
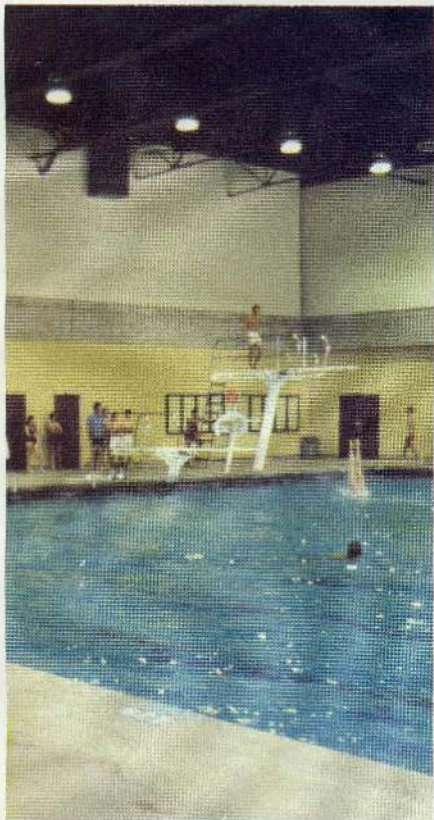


Construction of permanent facilities began in 1972-73 year with the Dr. Wm. G. Bonelli Center for Instructional Resources, now commonly known as the IRC Building. Maintenance and operations buildings were erected also to insure smooth operation of the campus. Three additional buildings were planned to meet the growing campus needs for classrooms, offices, labs, and student government. With the help of enthusiastic, hardworking campus and community campaigners, an \$8,000,000 bond issue was passed in February of 1973.

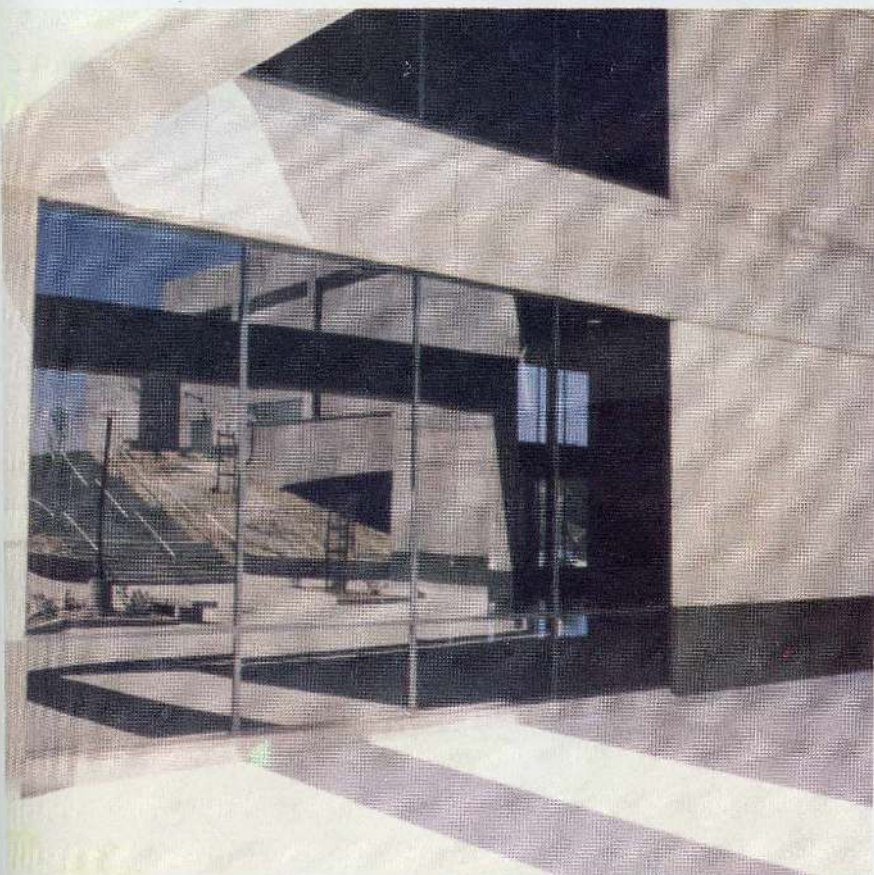
By January of 1974, students were enjoying the modern fully-equipped facilities of the Bonelli Center. Governor Ronald Reagan dedicated the building during formal ceremonies conducted April 22, 1974.

COC's campus is now complete and includes a technical center, student center, gymnasium, classroom and laboratory cen-

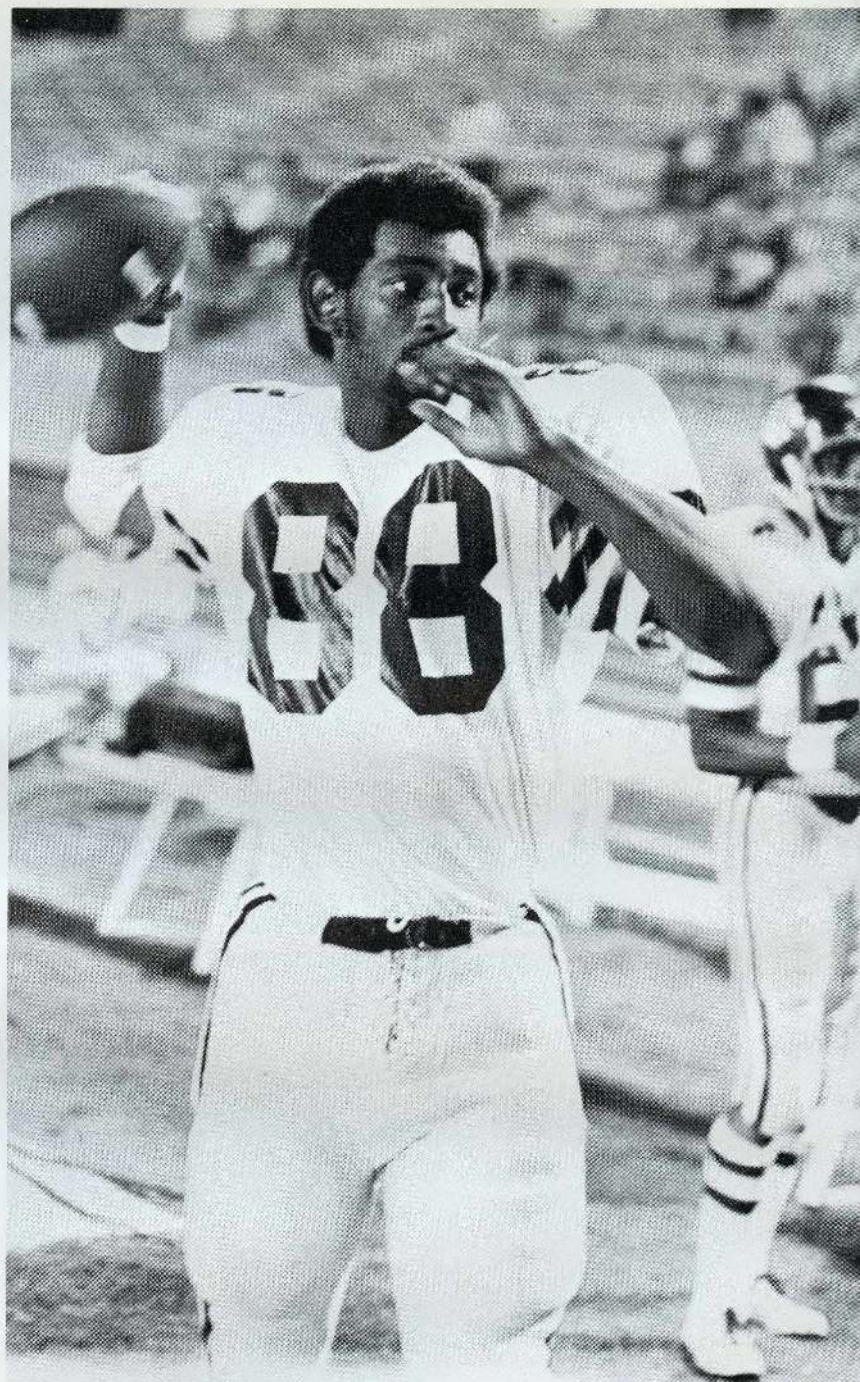
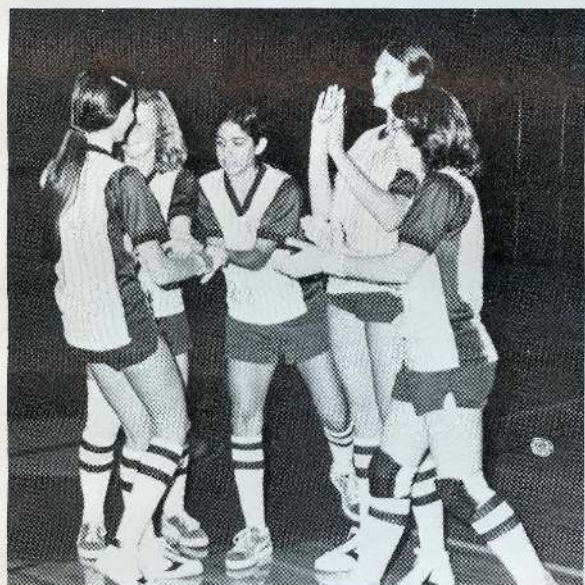




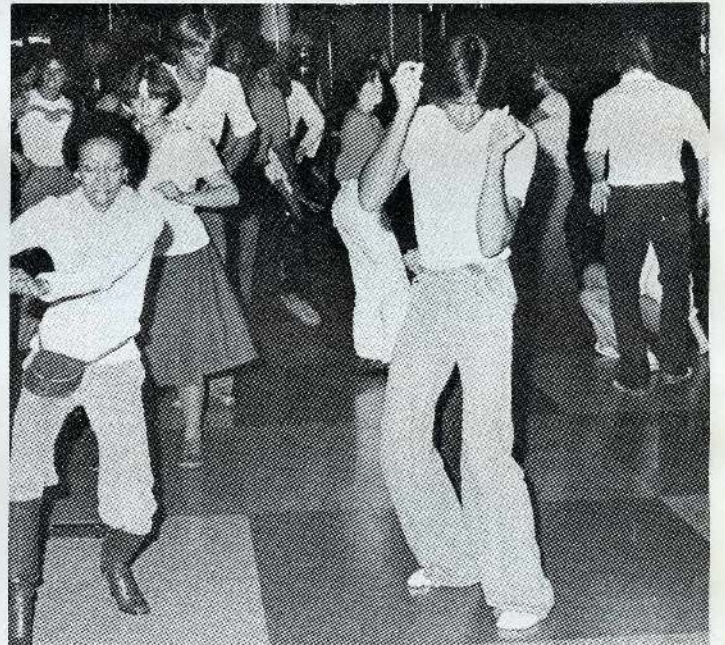
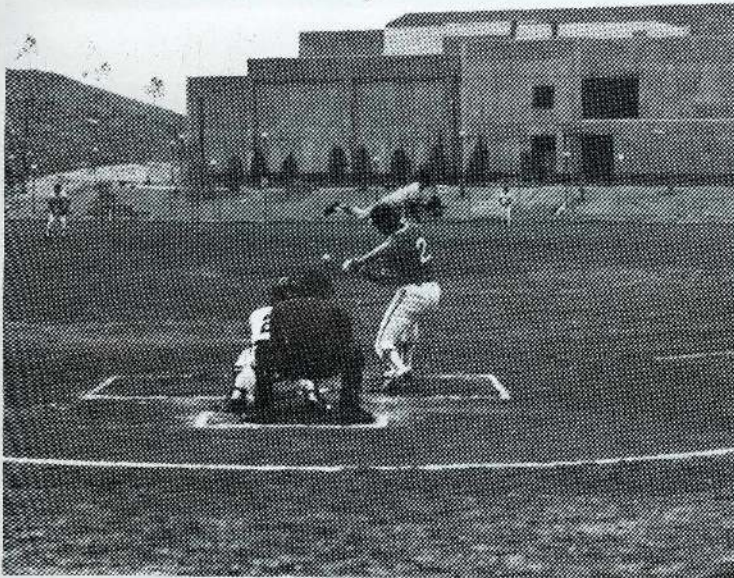










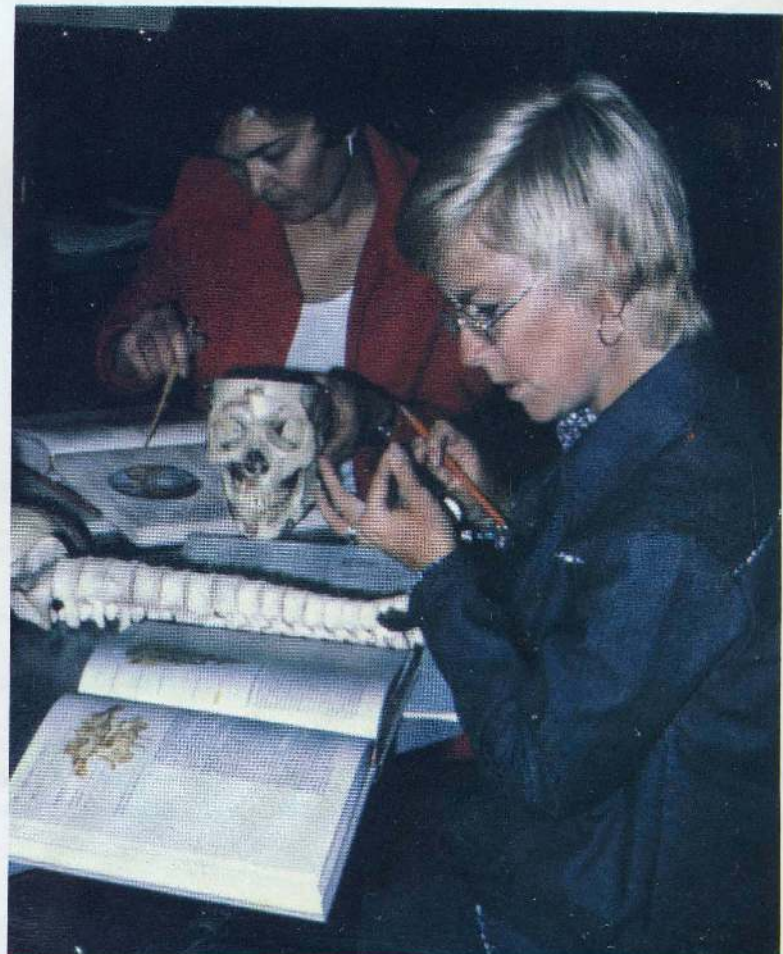


ters. Our community is realizing the asset of having this campus close to home. The college also provides non-credit short courses to all age groups.

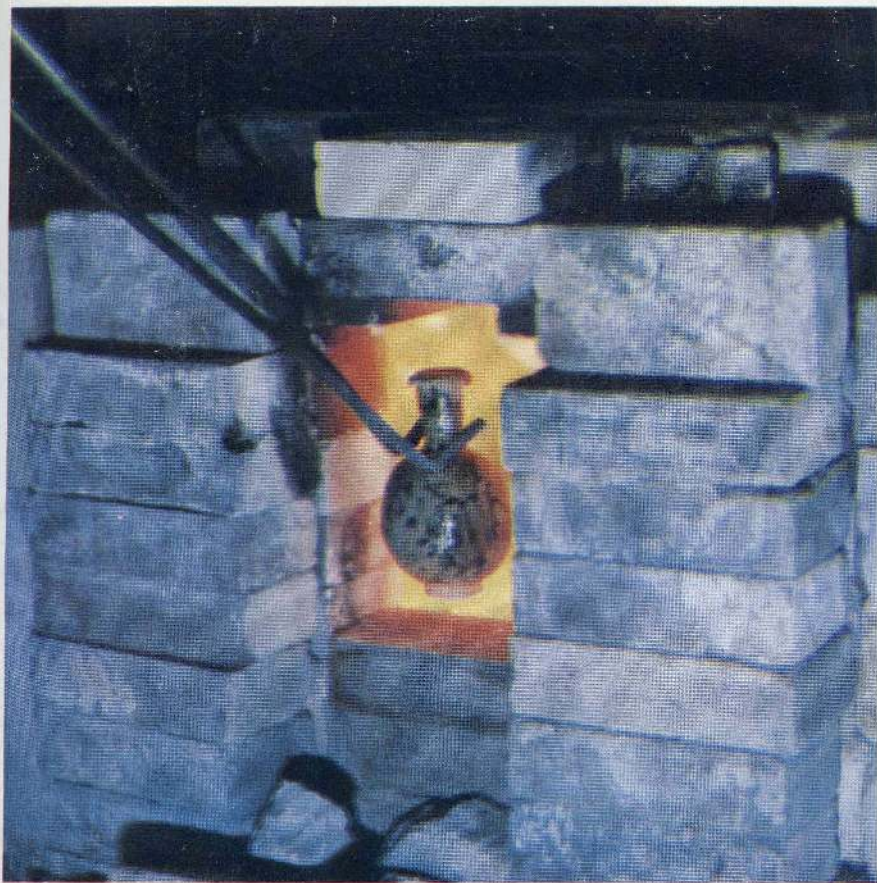
COC is more than half way to it's projected enrollment of 500 students. The certificated staff has more than doubled and the classified staff has grown from eight to over 50.

More than 3,000 students are enrolled in COC's college transfer programs, some 22 beginning and advanced career fields, and many occupational certificate programs leading to personal and technical competence. Newest of such programming to win approval is a one-year program leading to licensing as a Registered Nurse.









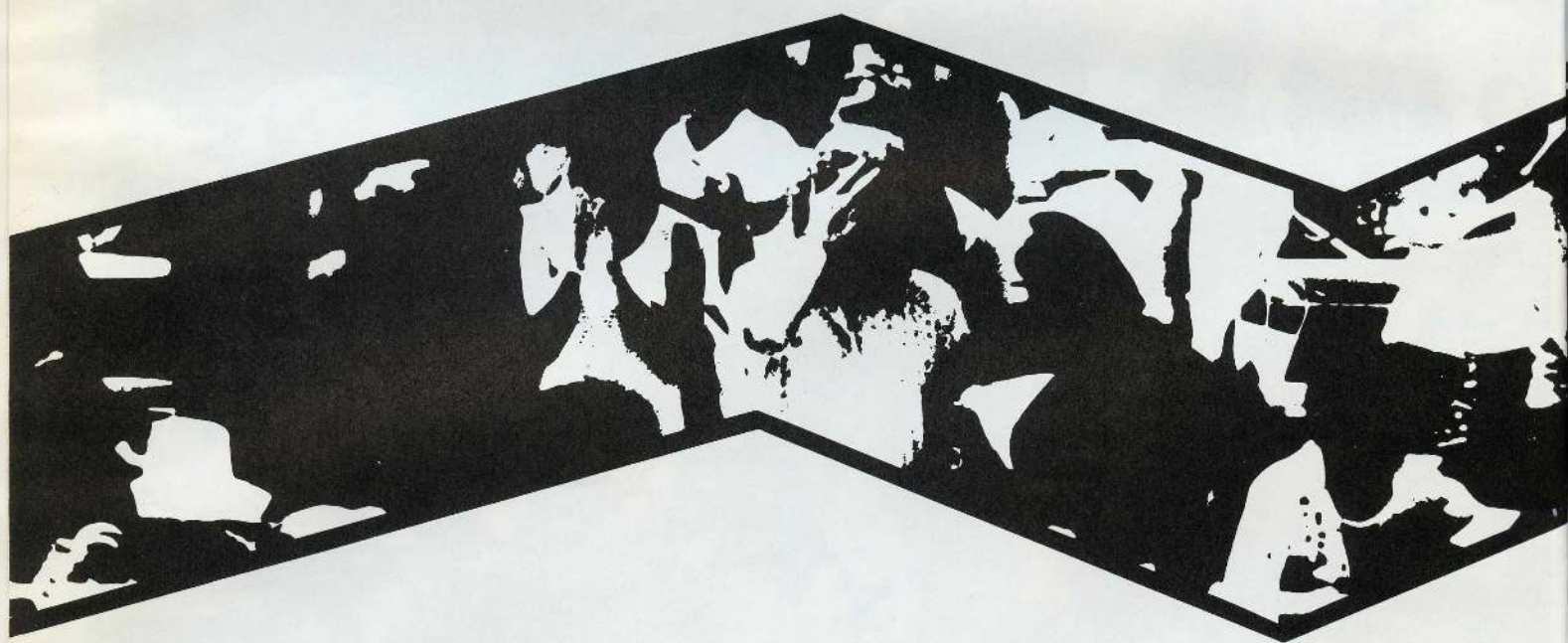




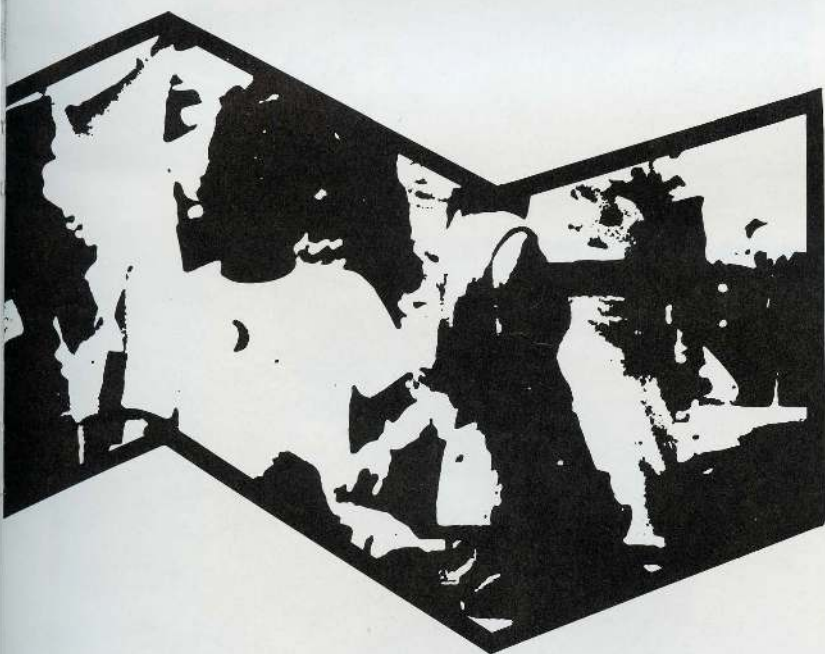










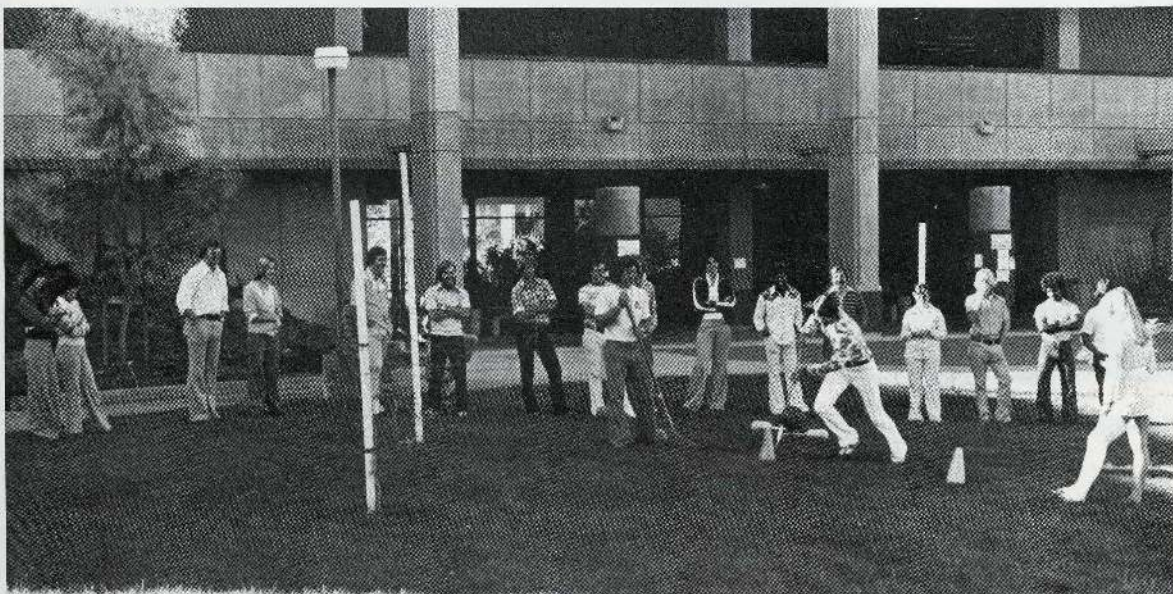


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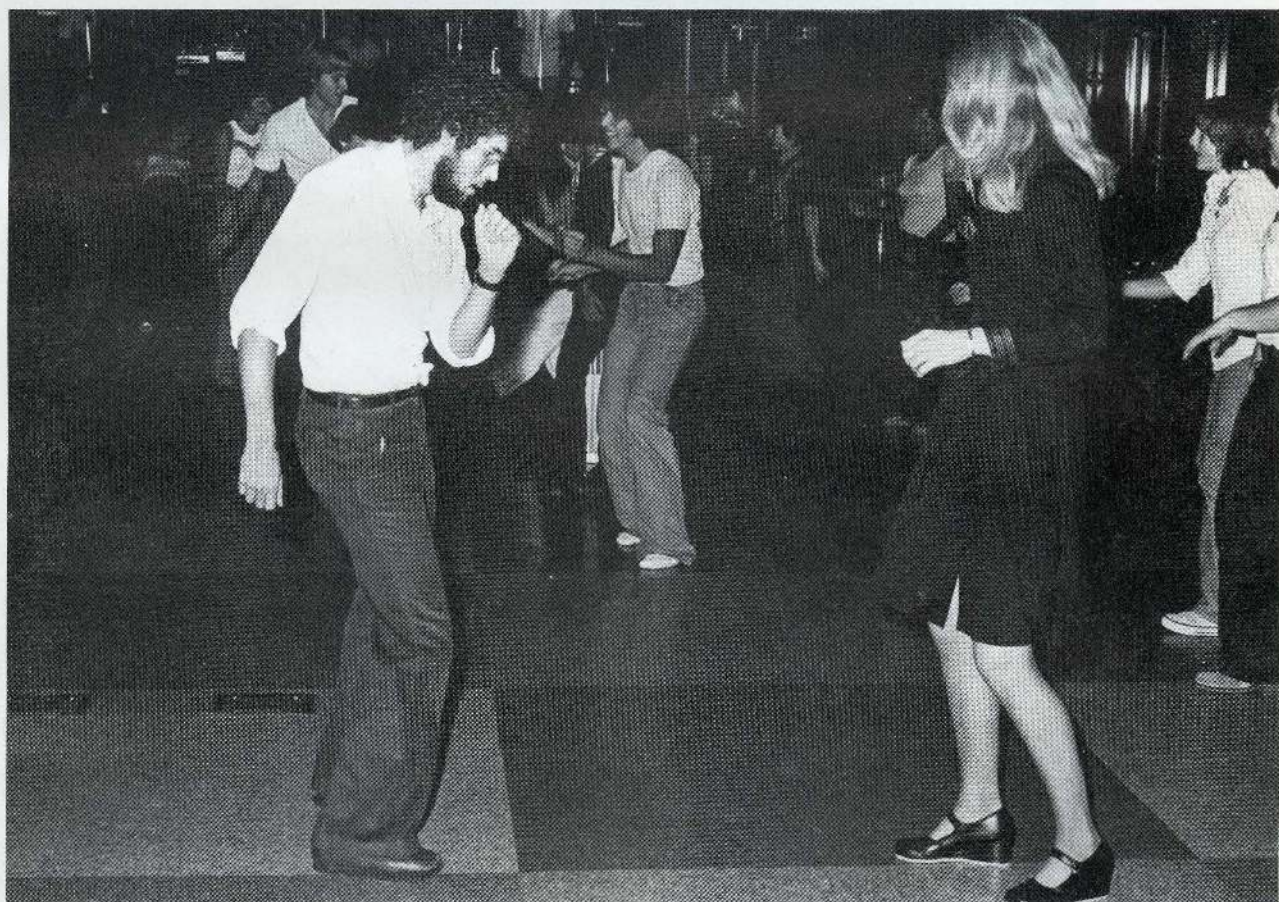










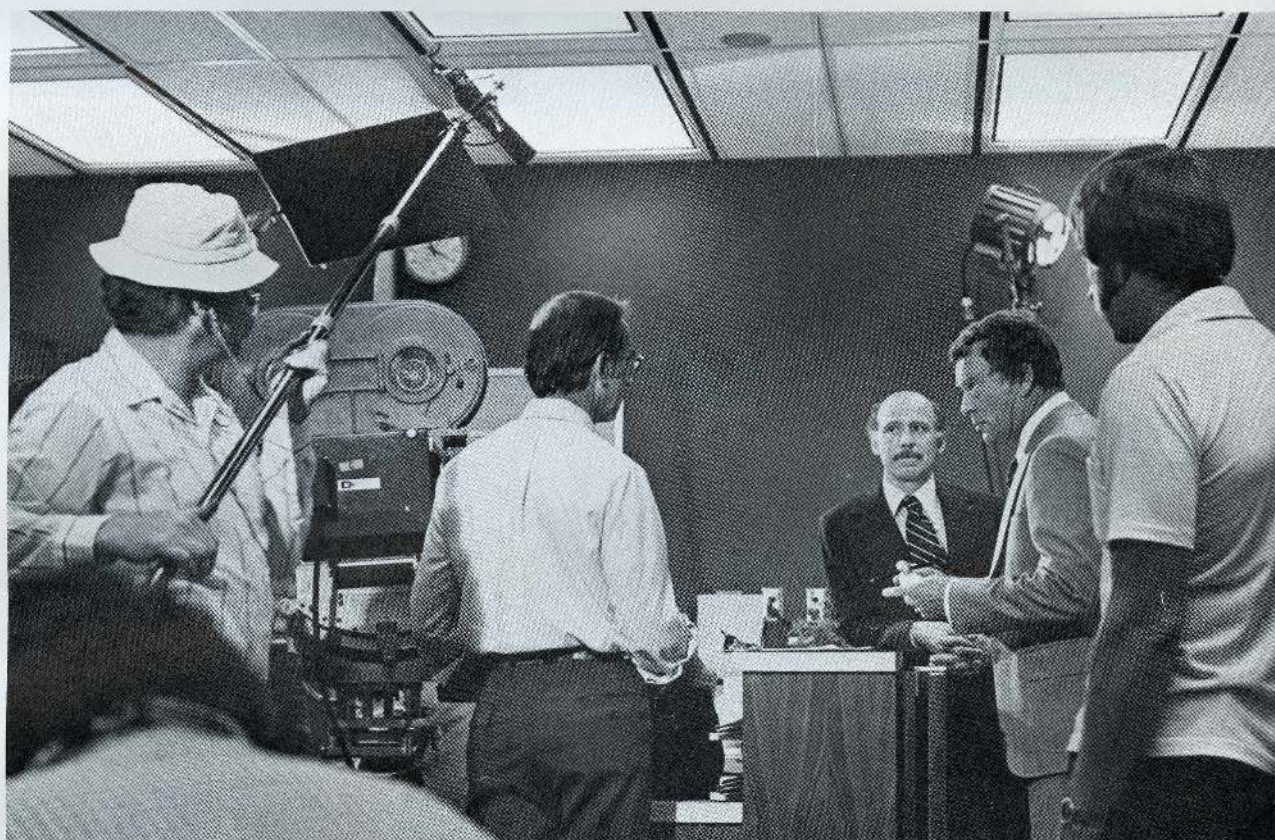




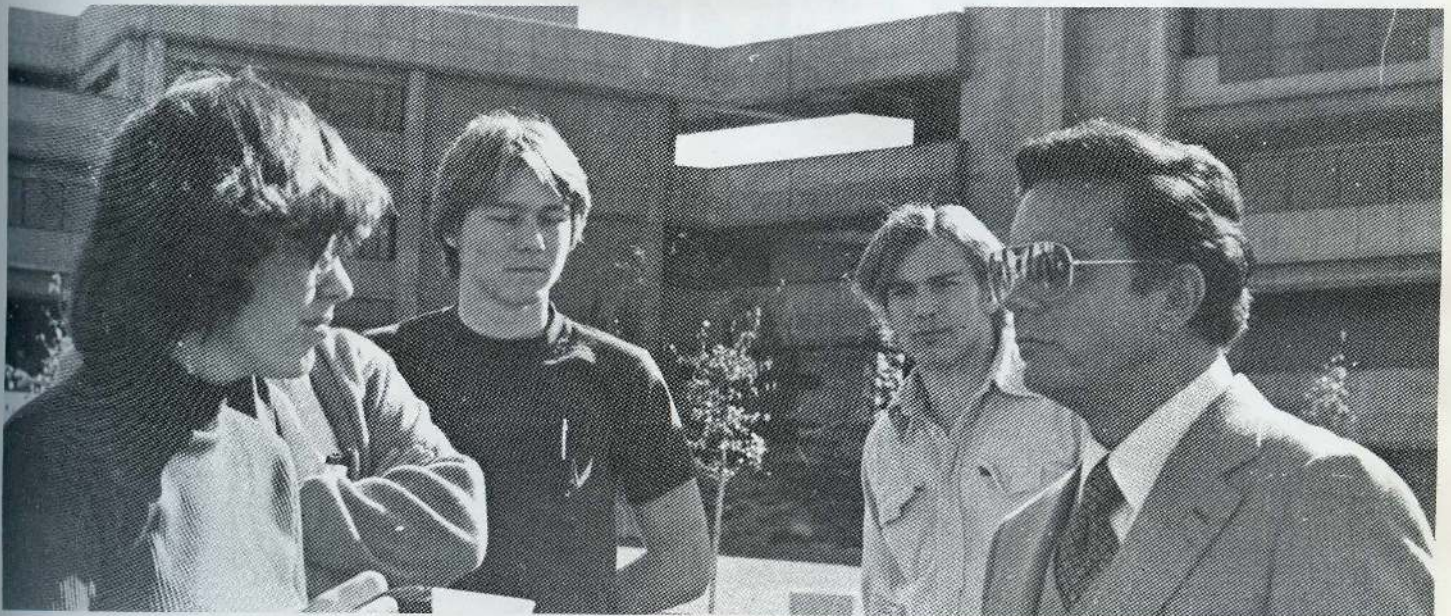
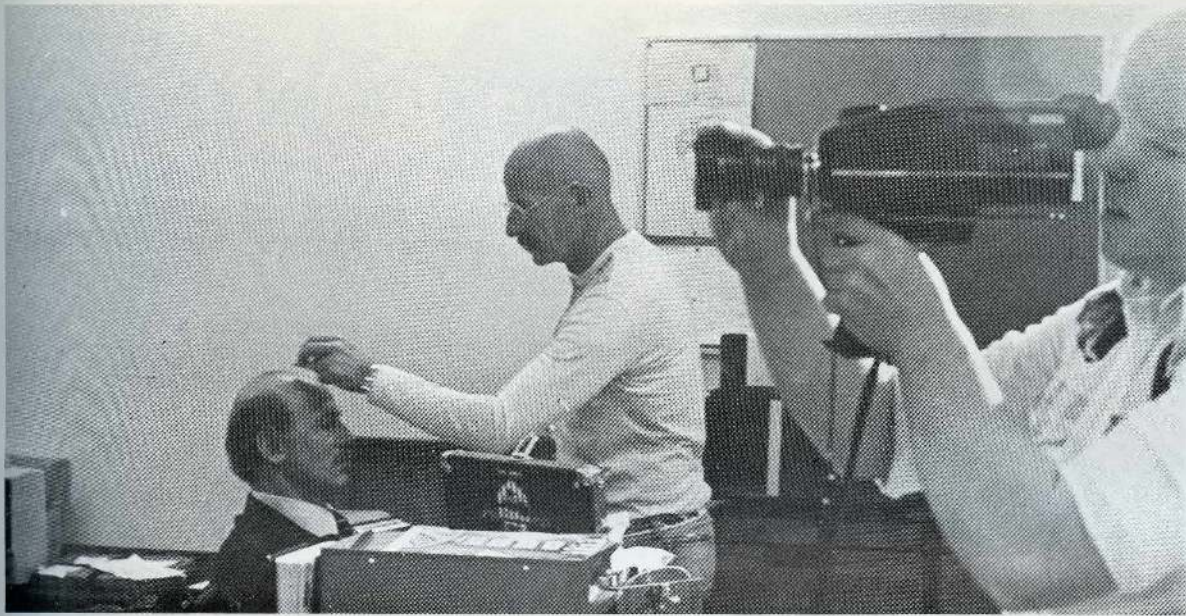
## **HOLLYWOOD COMES TO COC**

The striking architecture and beautiful setting of our campus make it much in demand for movie and television location shooting.

A multi-episode movie - for - television starring Cliff Robertson was one of many productions featuring COC's environment.

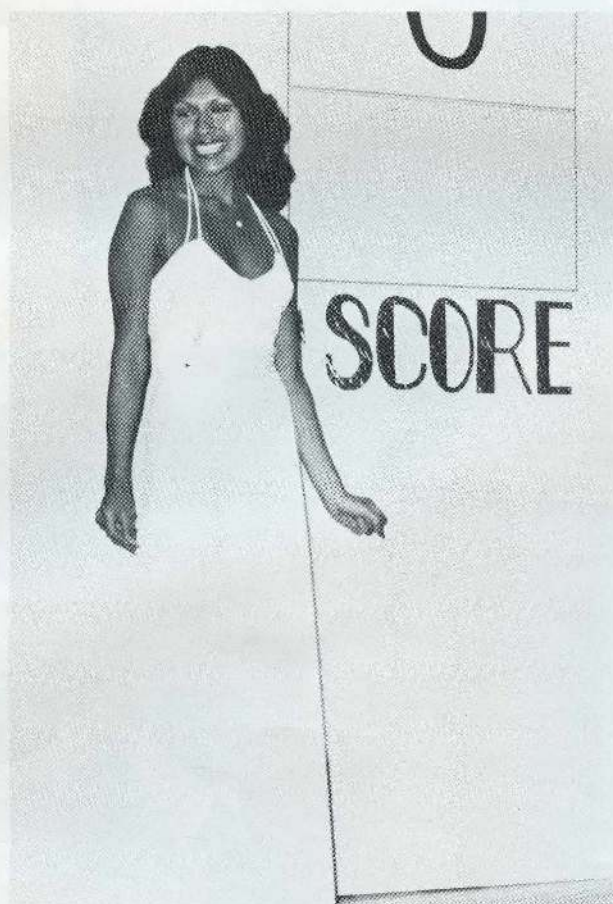








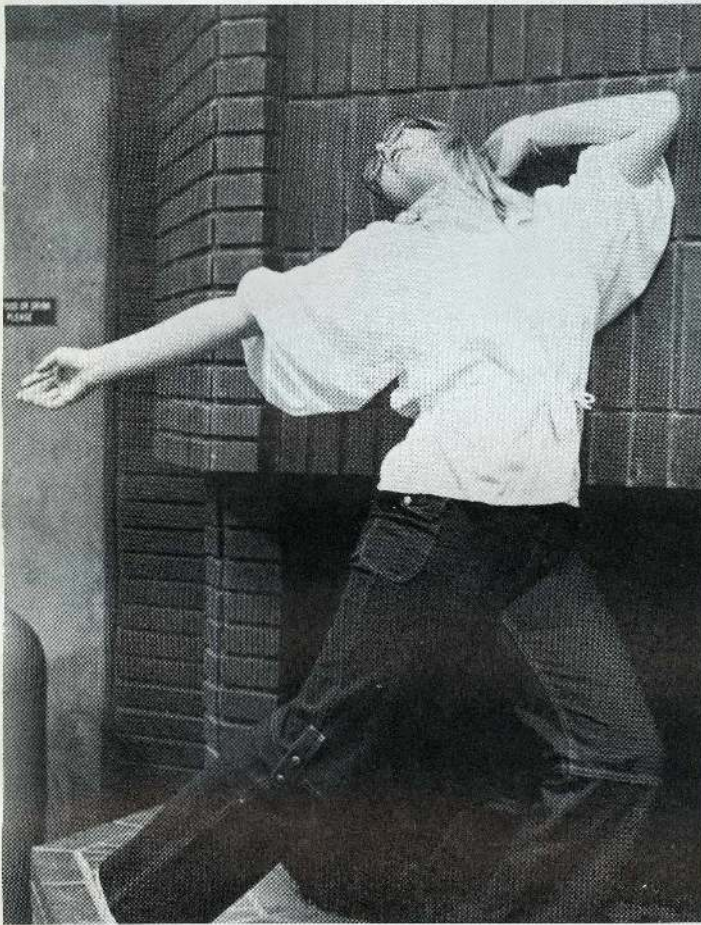
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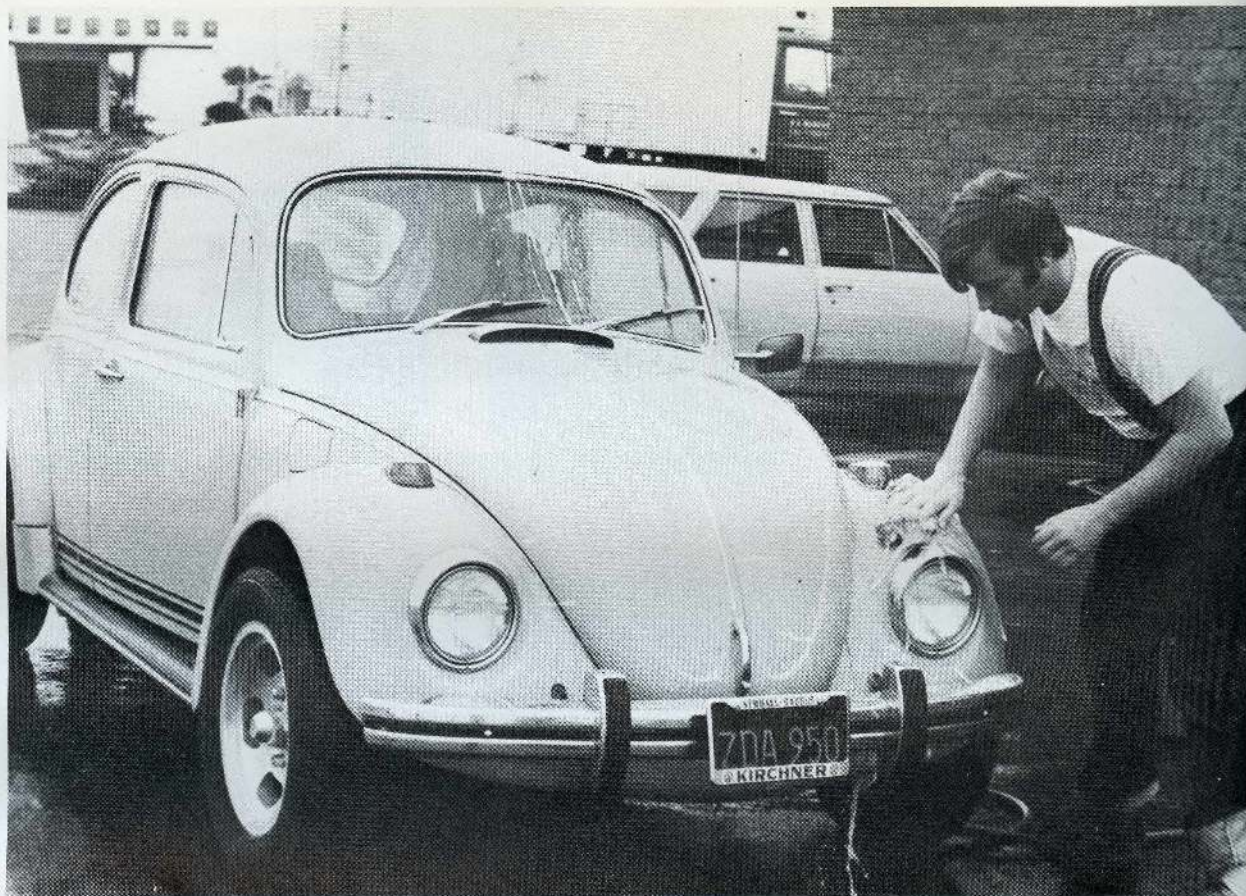








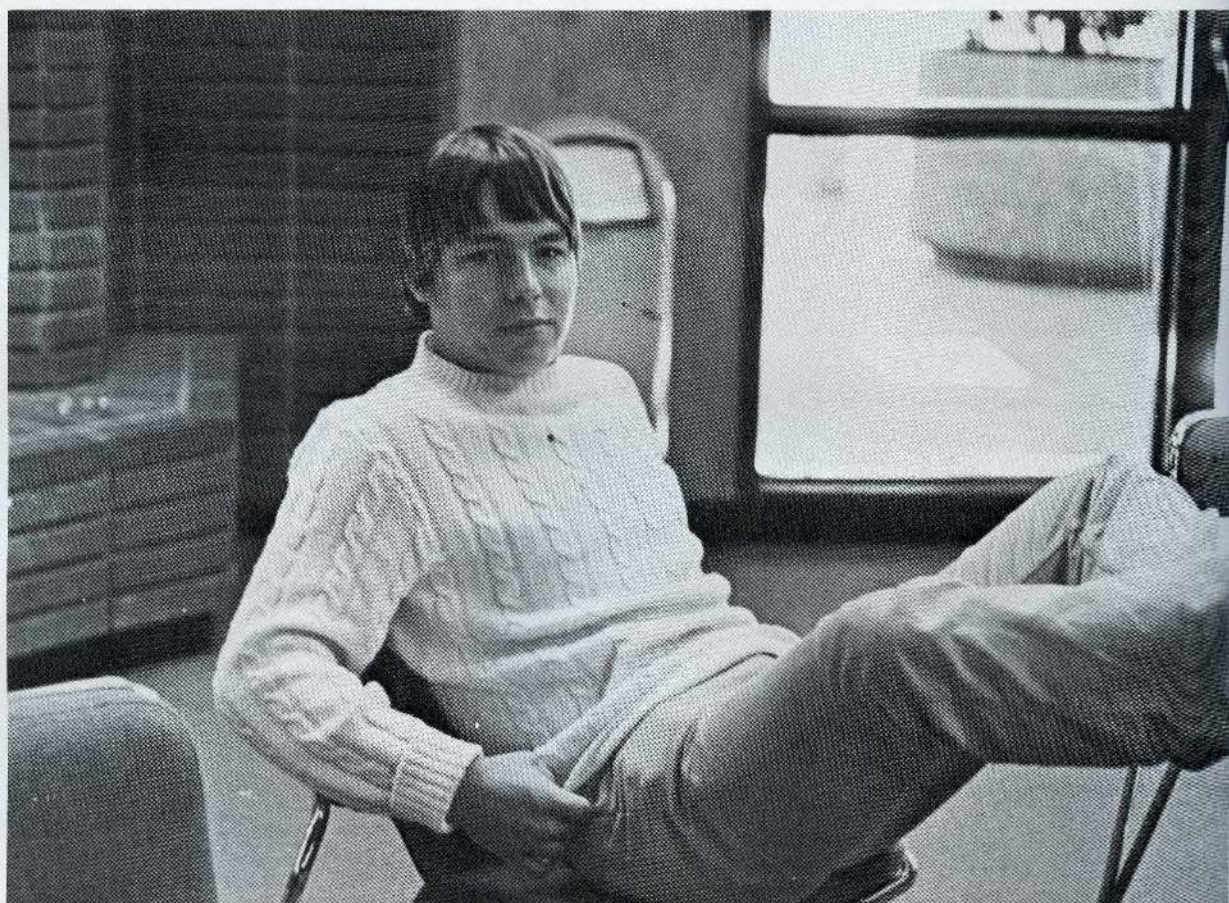
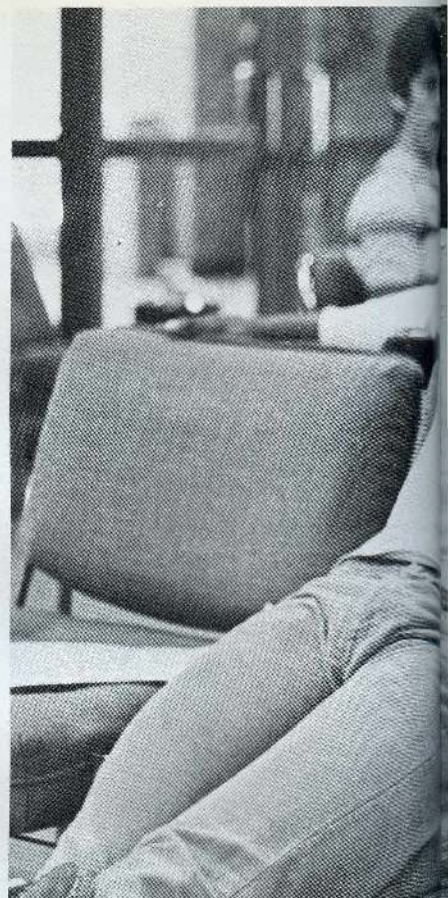




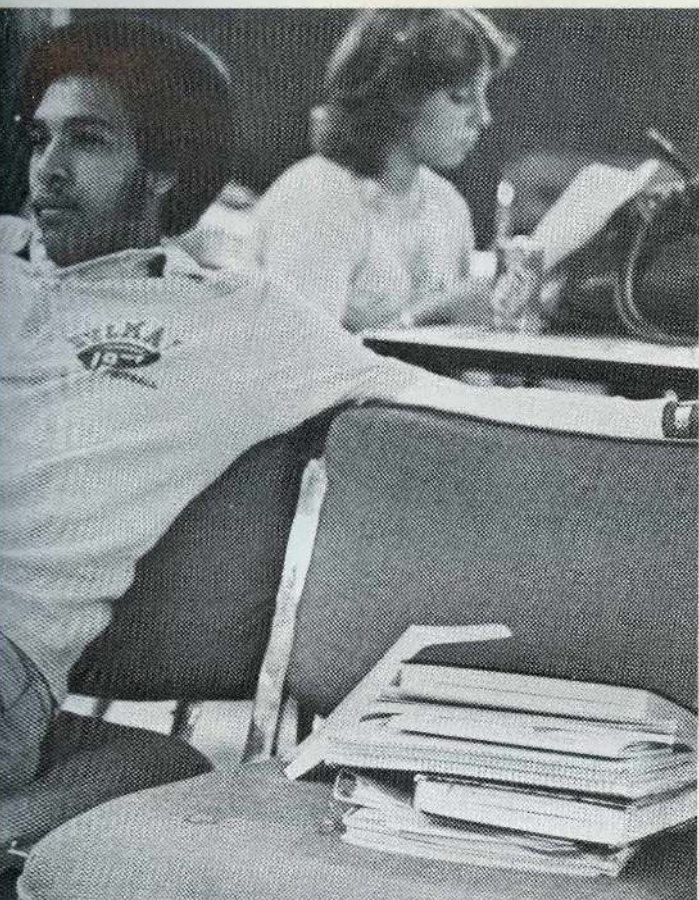








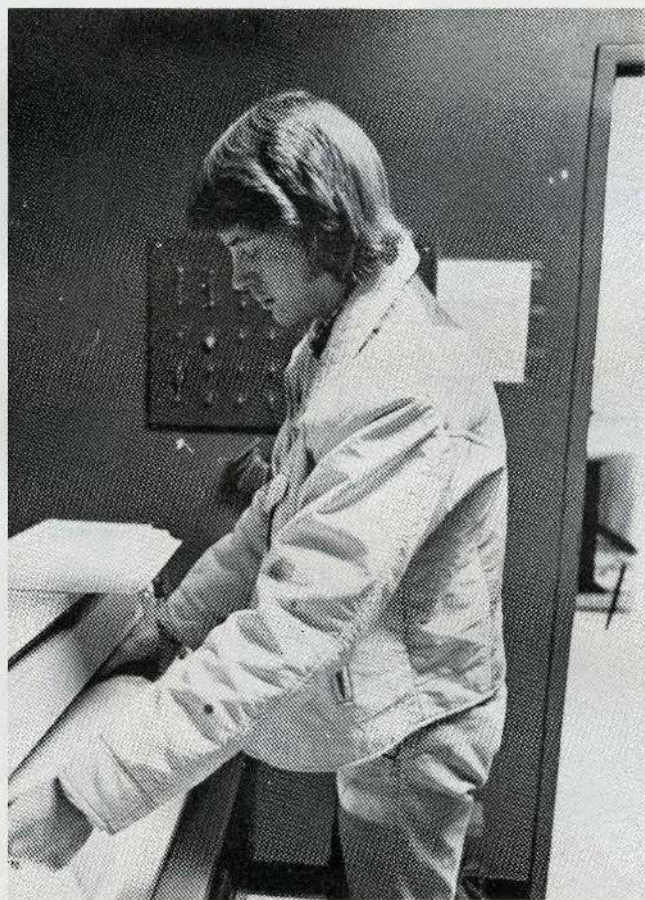
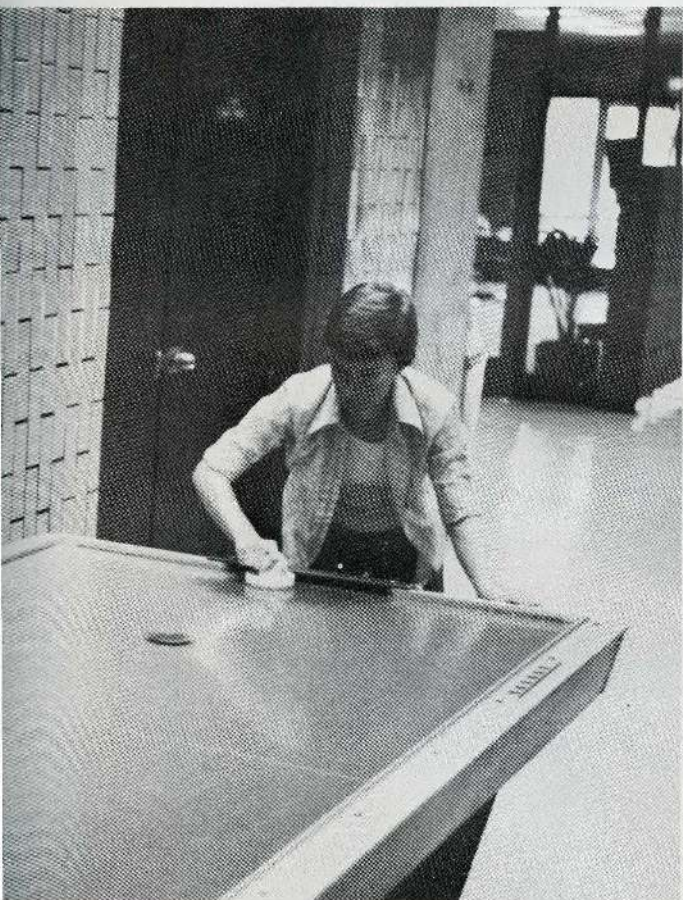
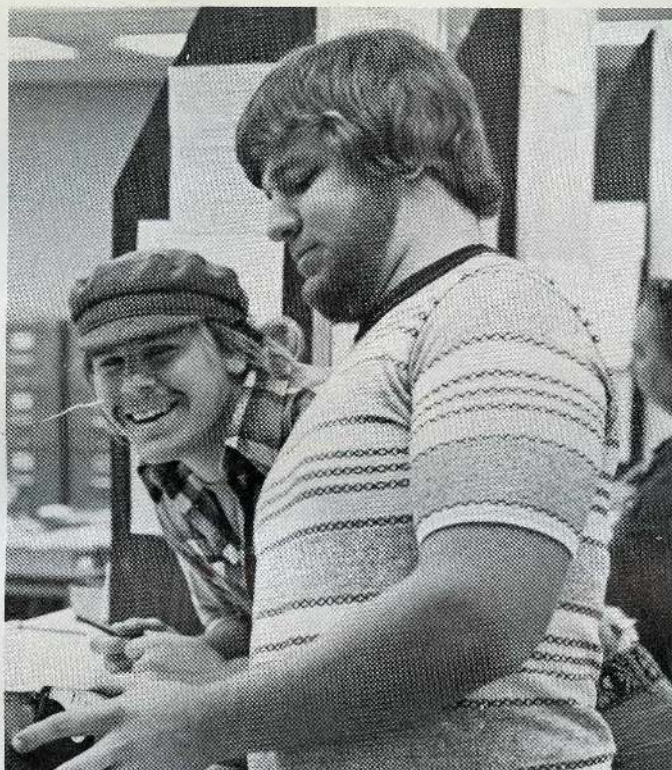














# HOMECOMING

## 1976-77

### "REACH FOR THE STARS"

The 1976-1977 Homecoming theme, "Reach for the Stars," held color and excitement. A balloon fantasy highlighted the announcement of Naomi Harjo and Carl F. Heinz as Homecoming Queen and King.

Chauffered in antique cars, the royal couple and their court paraded around the football field to the cheers of an enthusiastic crowd.

The Homecoming dance was a winner, from the vibrating sounds of the band Black Rose, to the more than 150 people who attended.



KING CARL HEINZ AND QUEEN NAOMI HARJO

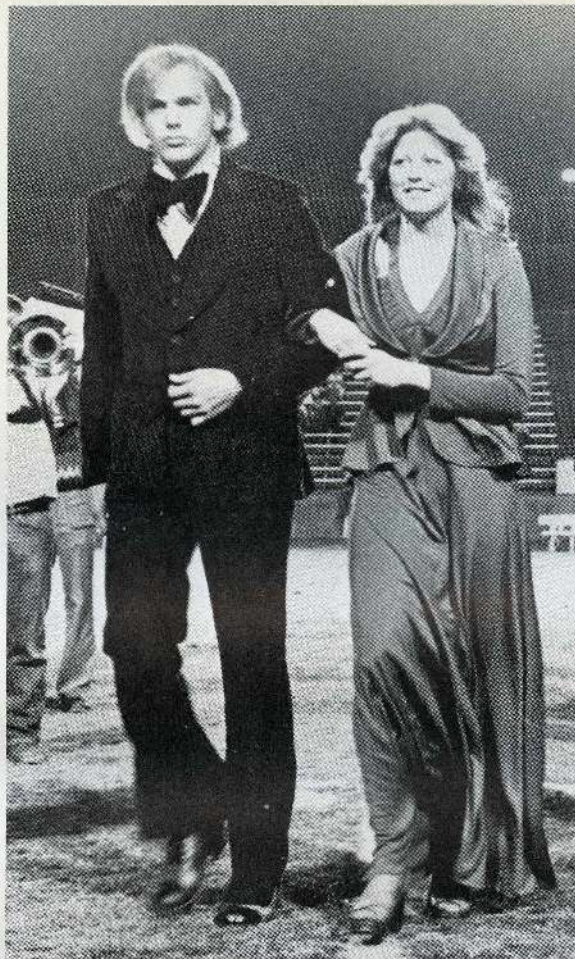


GREG HARPER AND JENNIFER RATCLIFF





KEITH RONALD AND LINDA VAN LOON



MIKE CARLI AND ALEXIS TRACY

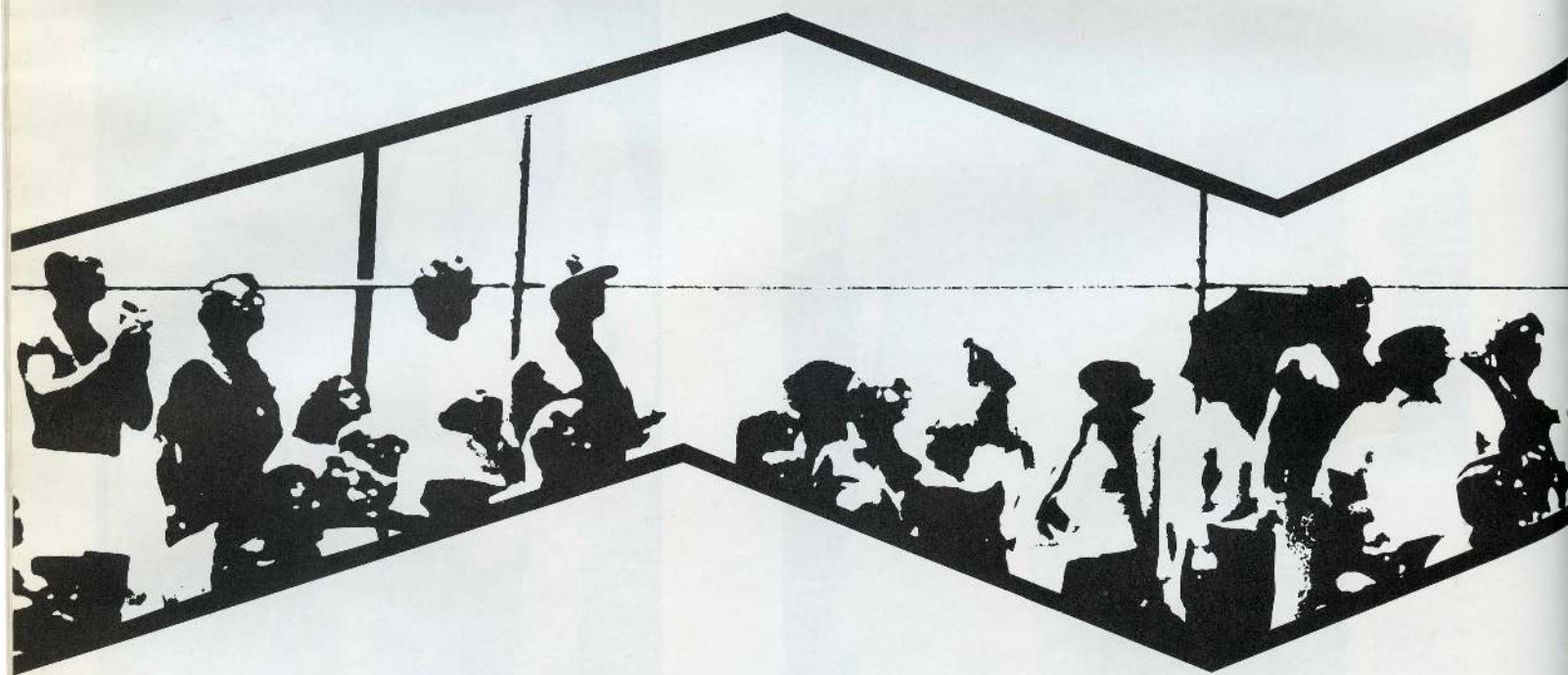


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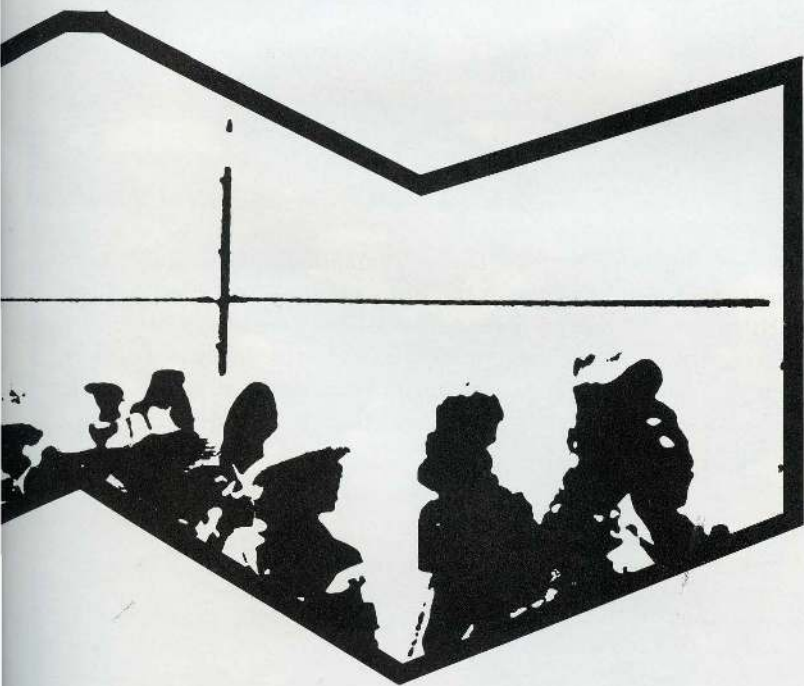


TIM PERRY AND JENNIFER HARDKOPF





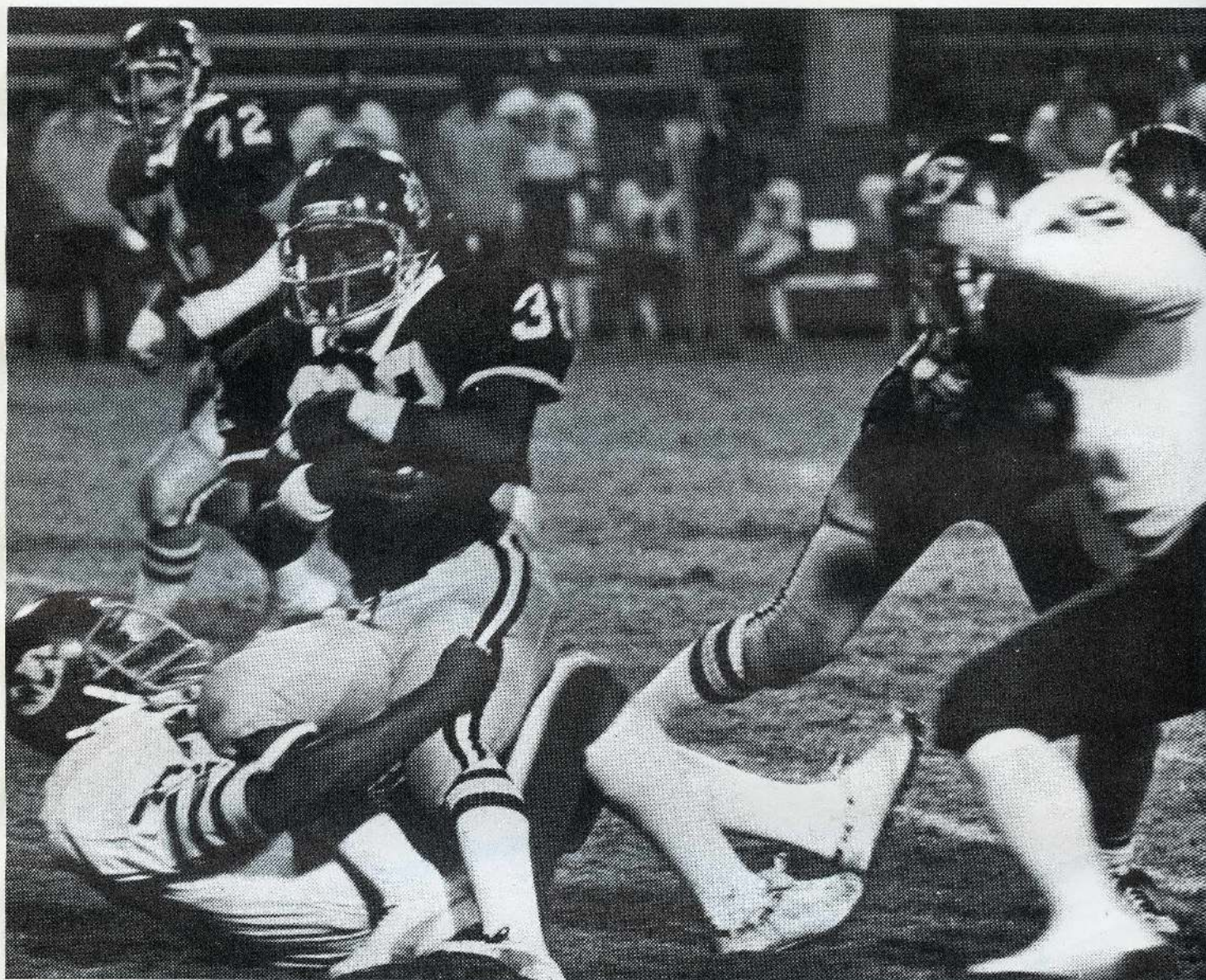




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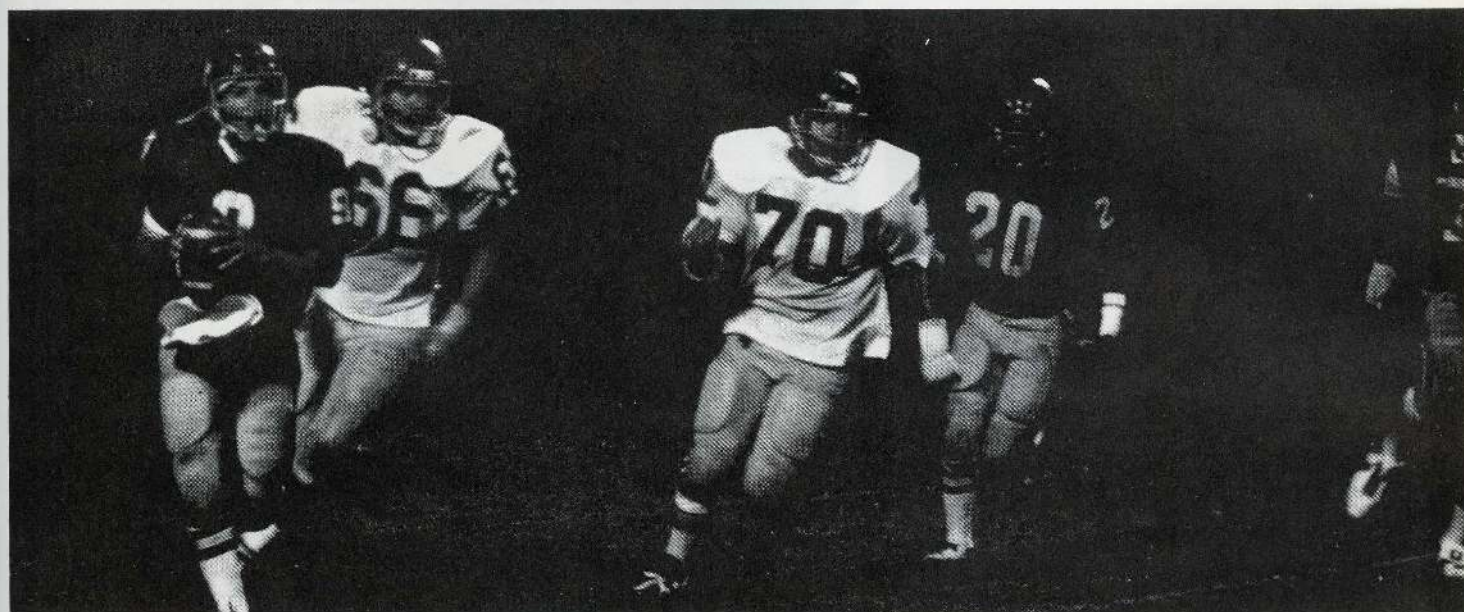
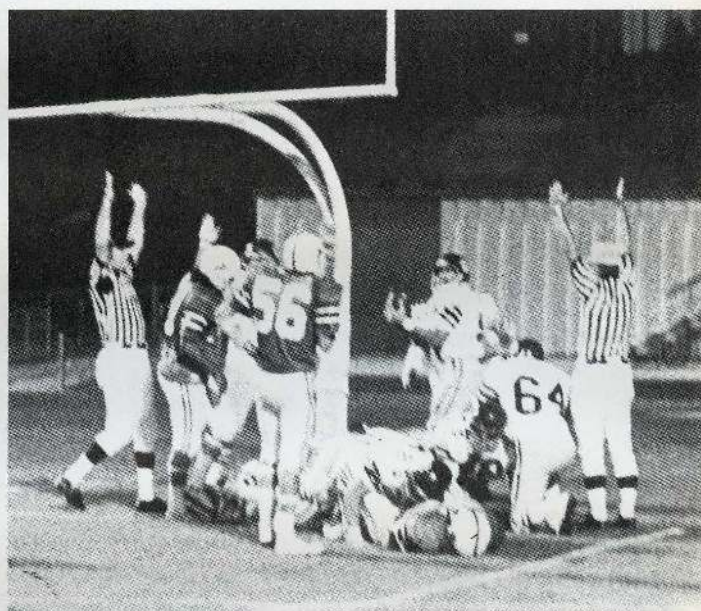
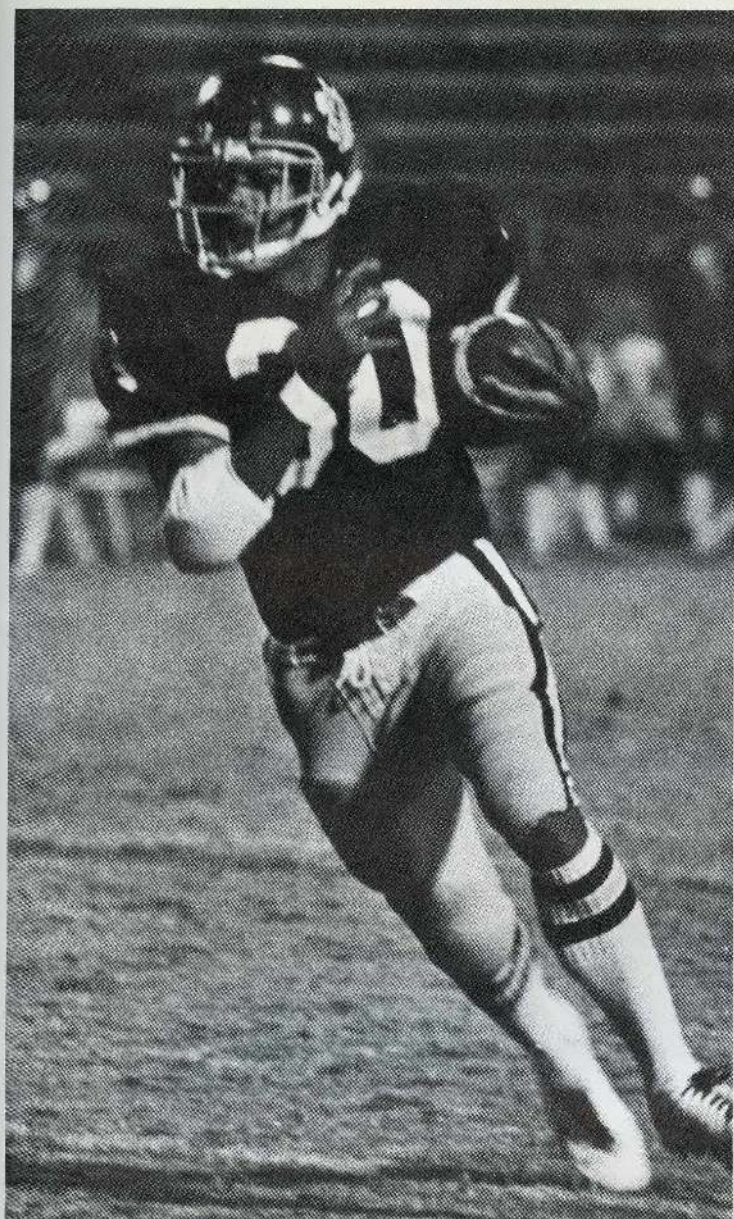


# FOOTBALL



The College of the Canyons' 1976 football team had high hopes of repeating the Conference championship and going to the Mission Bowl as the team had done in 1975. However, the team was besieged with injuries - eleven players were on the disabled list. The Cougars won their first game - with West Hills - even though star quarterback Mike Flavin was out with a separated shoulder. Four games were lost by a total of seven points. The team did receive some fine honors - fourteen players were placed in four-year institutions on scholarships; Ron Hegge and Roger Slater were named to the second string All State Team; and Dan Kennelly and Ron Hegge were awarded honorable mentions at the All-Americans Awards.









Mark Balluff



Jerry Benson



Ken Booker



Bill Bost



Bret Buchanan



Greg Clark



Melvin Cook



Kevin Corso



Dave De Gorter



Chuck Ernst



Scott Evans



Mike Flavin



Bill Floyd



Spence Gaarder



Ray Gibson



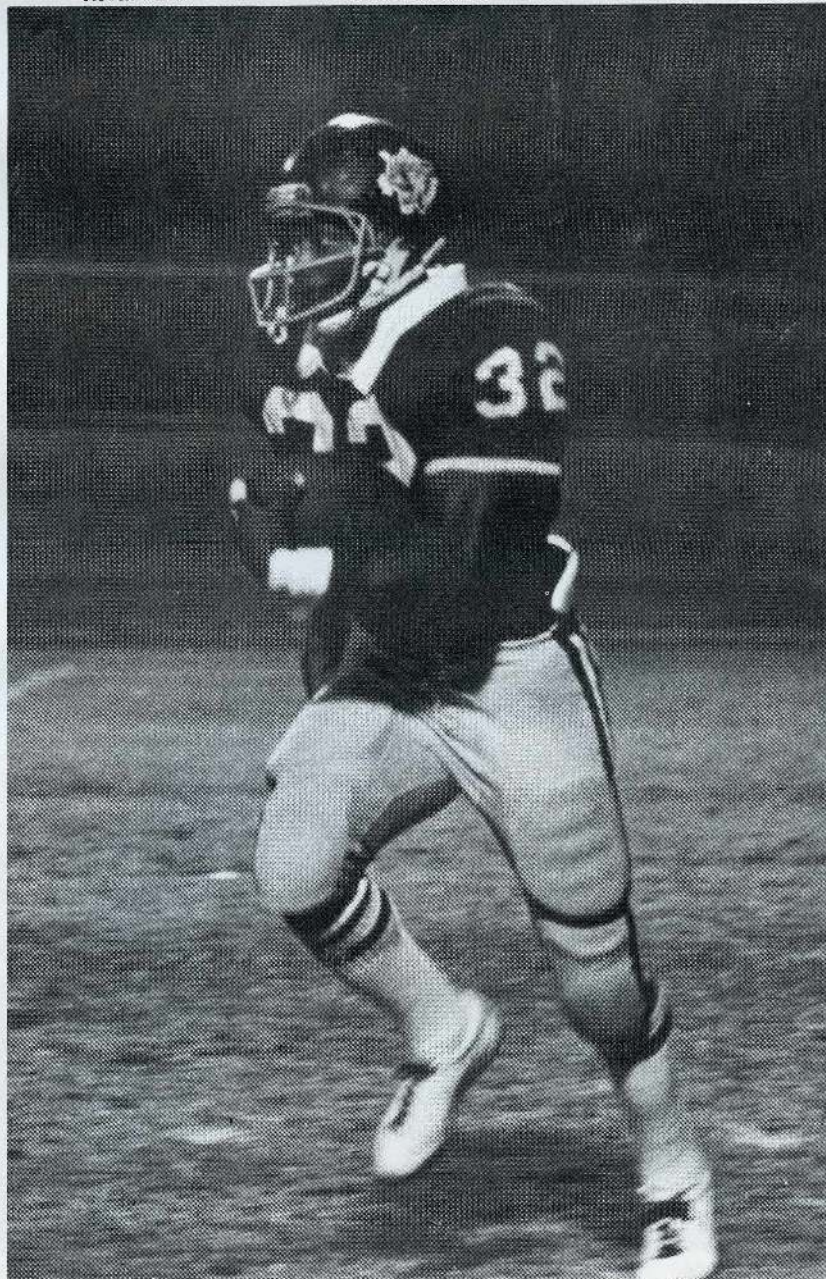
Jody Hann



Tony Harrison



Ron Hegge







Mark Hendricks



Marc Hunter



Pat Hickman



Lonnie Hughes



Frank Friedmann



Dave Hann



Dan Kennelly



Bill Krieger

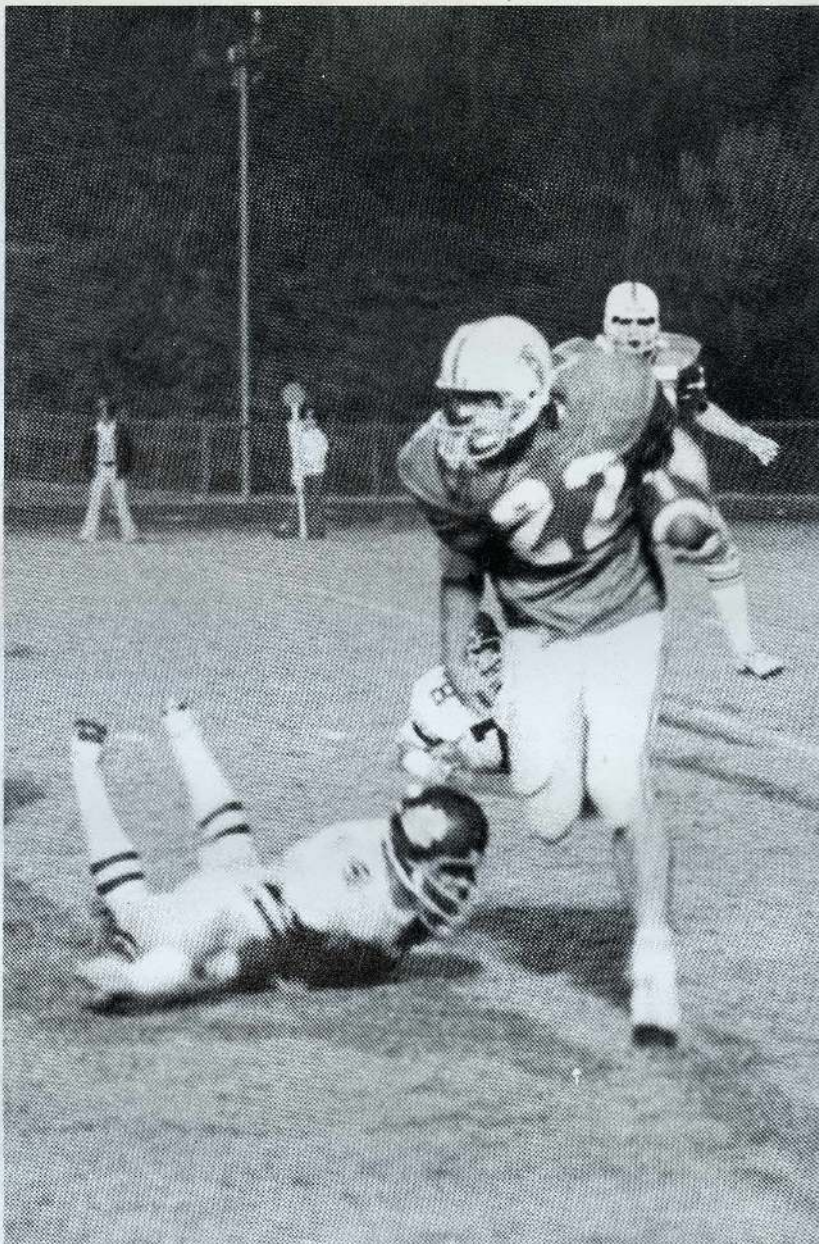
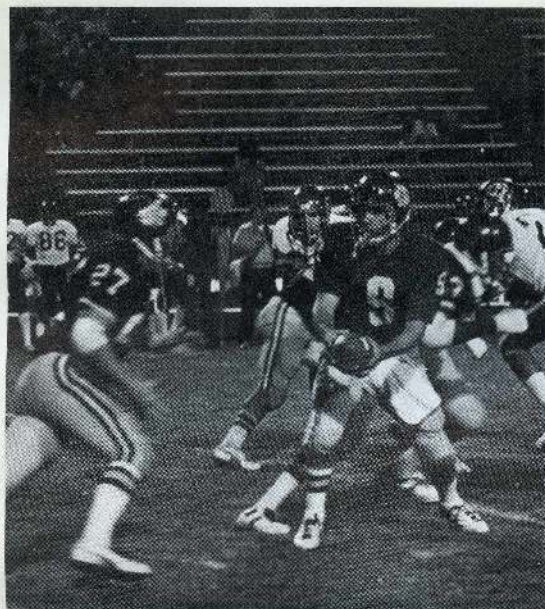


Arnie Klott



Mike Herrington





Jeff Lane



Dean Lemar



Tom Leonard



Jesse Livitski



Scott Melrose



Ken Monson



Aaron Mitchell



Scott Norton



John Pierce



Dave Ramsey



Brad Robinson



Randy Ryan



Mike Sandnes



Tom Sandoval





Jeff Schwarz



George Sims



Paulo Sitagata



Rick Sheldrick



Roger Slater



Wayne Smith



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Tommy Thomas



Ricky Townsell



Steve Vinson

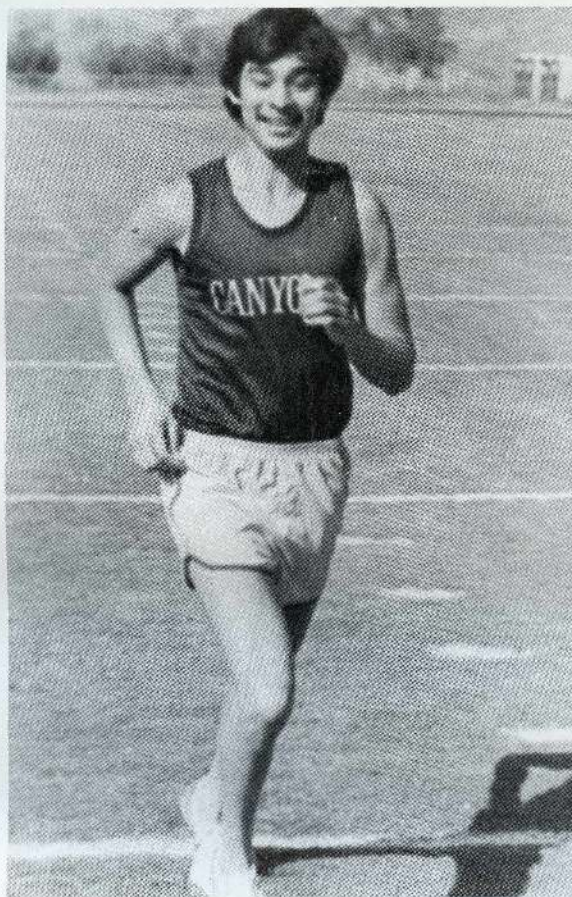


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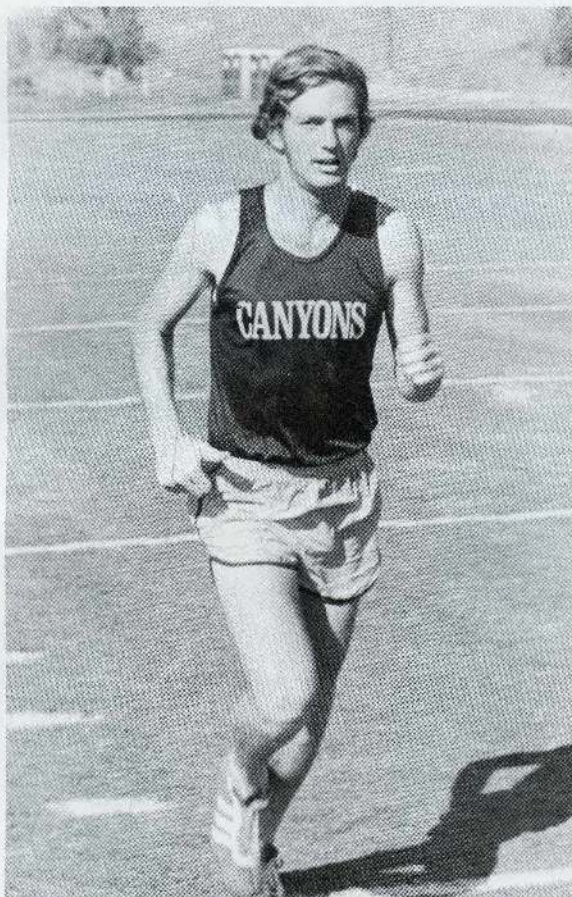


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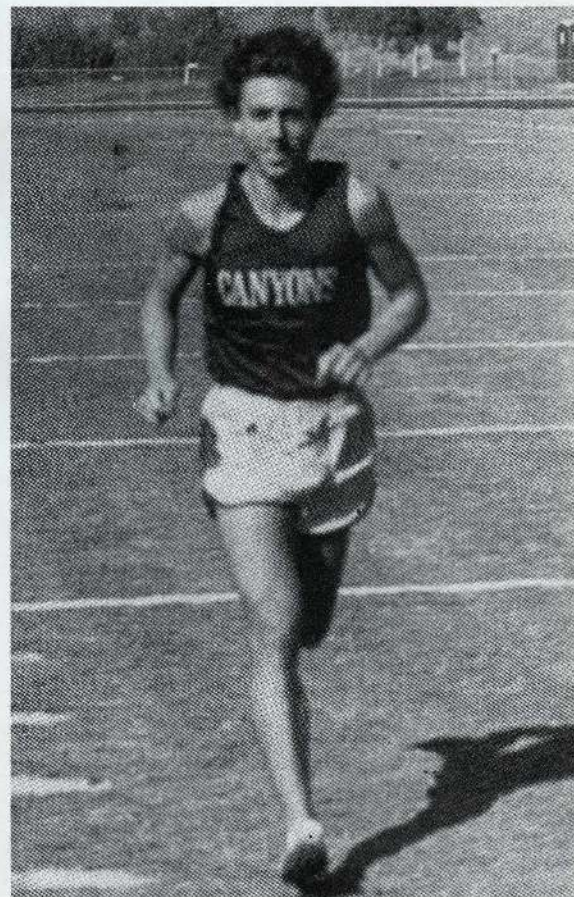
Canyons Cross-Country once again captured the Western State Conference title and placed third in the Southern California Championships and fourth in the California State JC Championships. COC had the honor of hosting all three of these prestigious events.



Joe Terrones

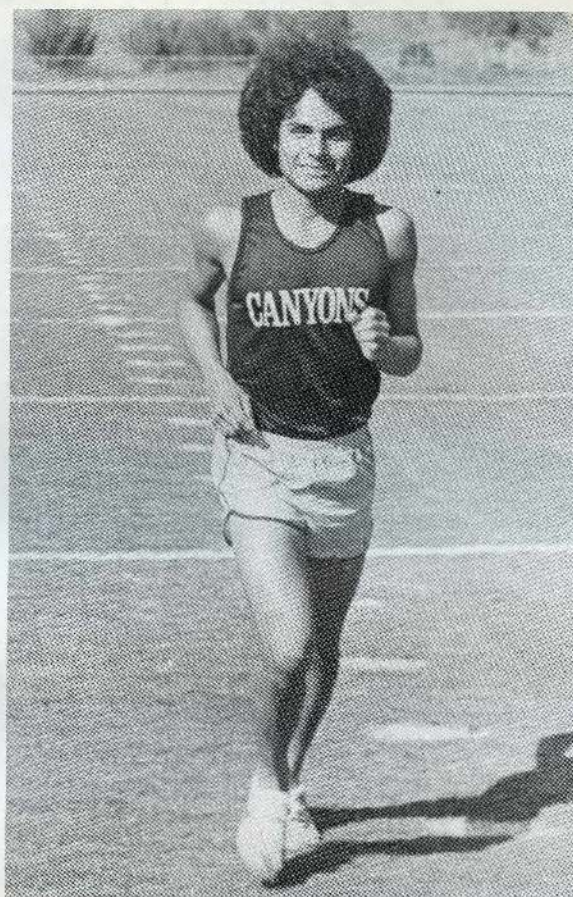


Rick Fuller

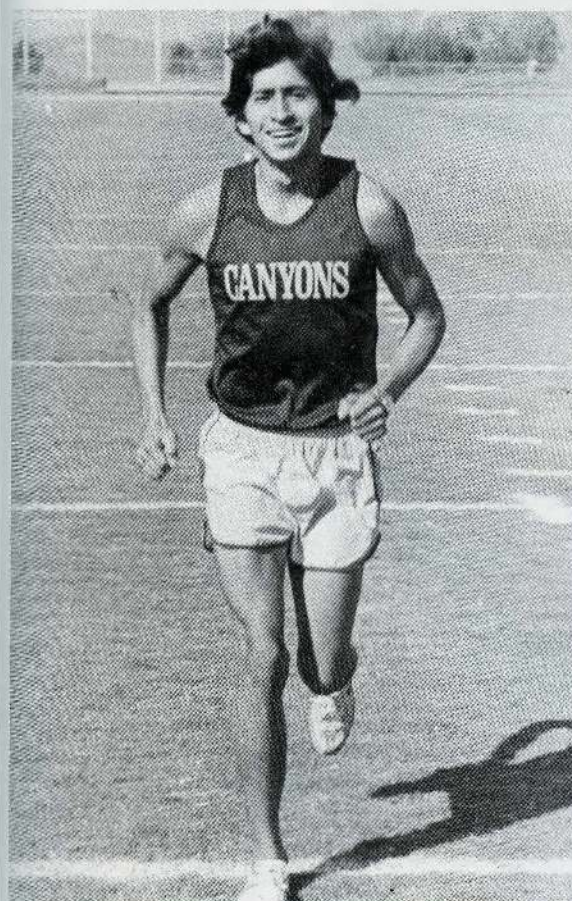


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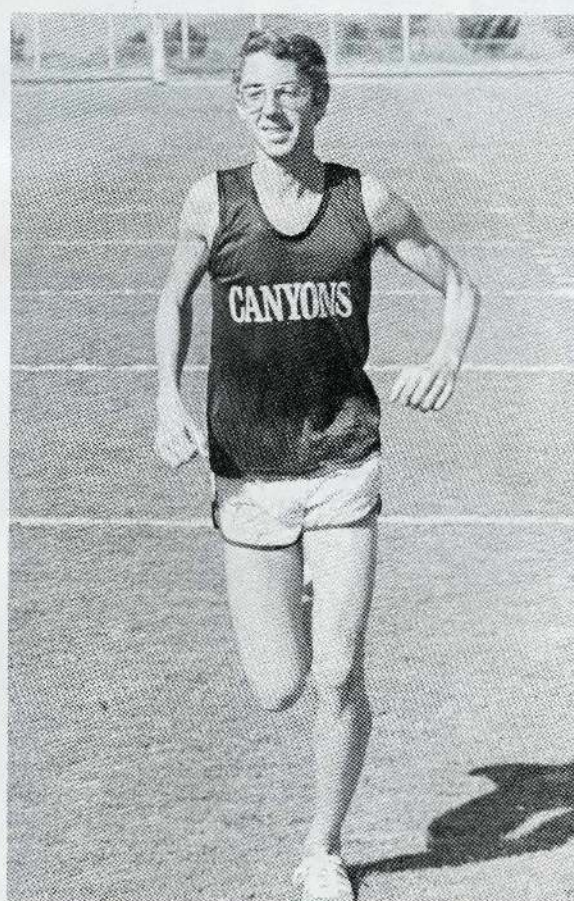




Manuel Fierroz



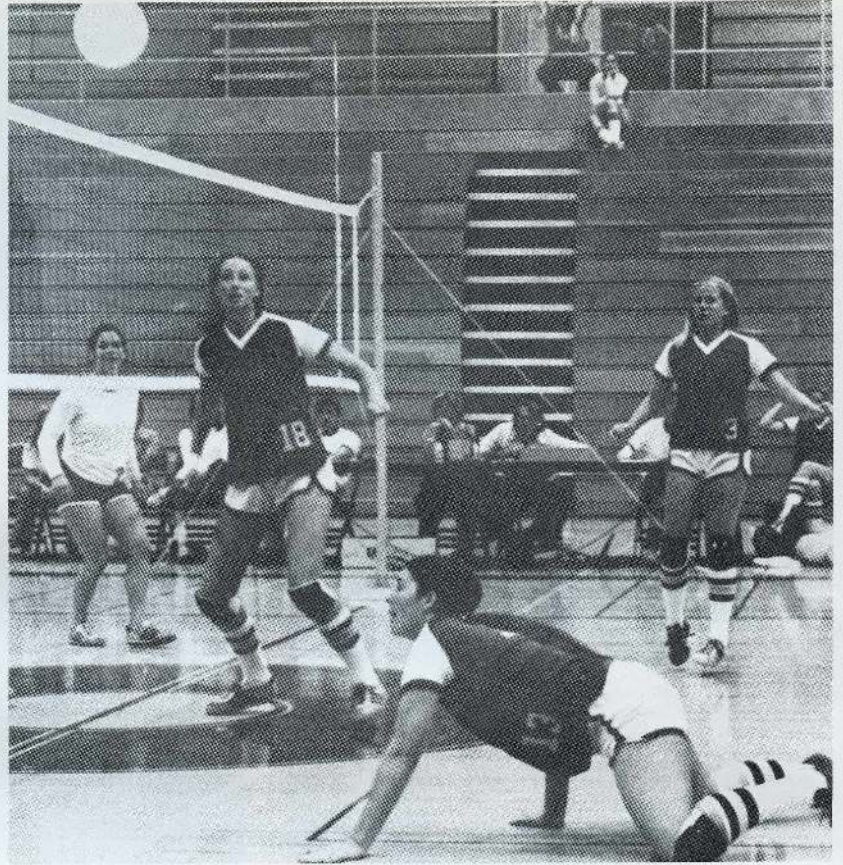
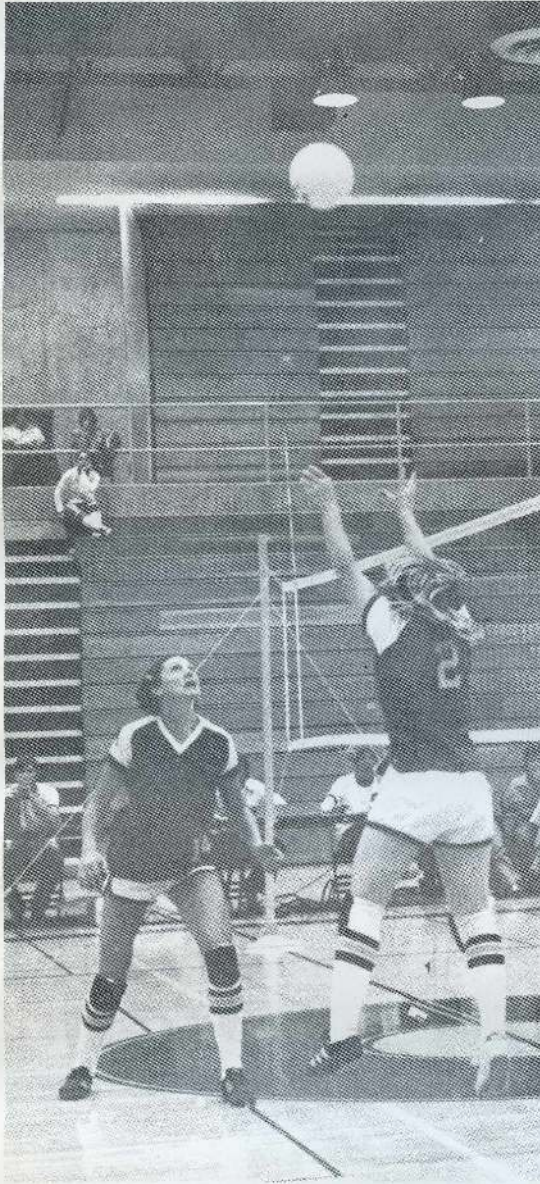
Jim Landeros



Doug Koppe



# WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL



Coach McClung



Linda Chisholm



Linda Dutro



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Cheryl Harmen



Terri Henson



Claudia Johnson



Leslie Meusborn



Mary Monkhouse



Terri Sanders



Cindy Villalba

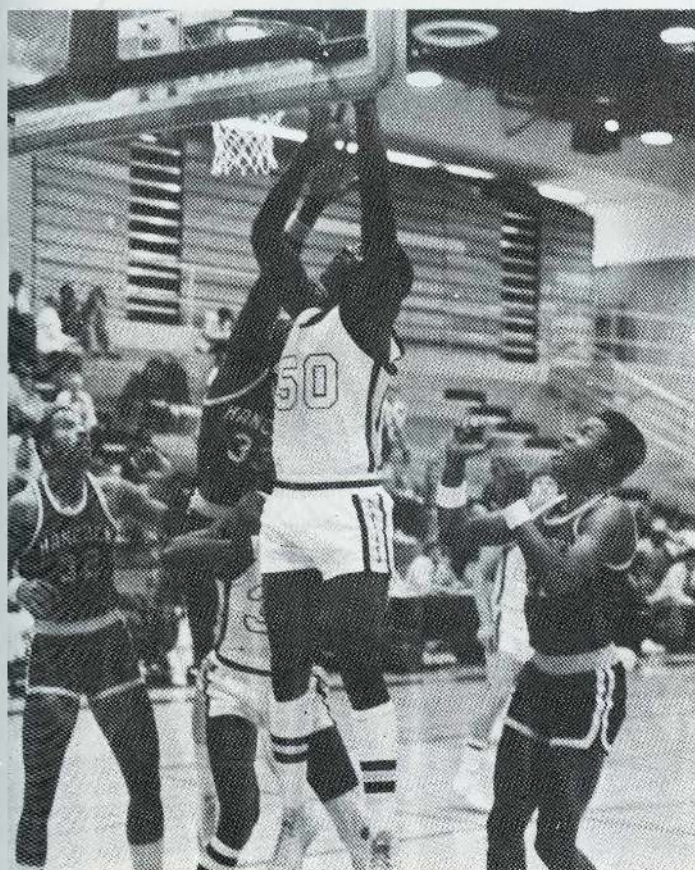
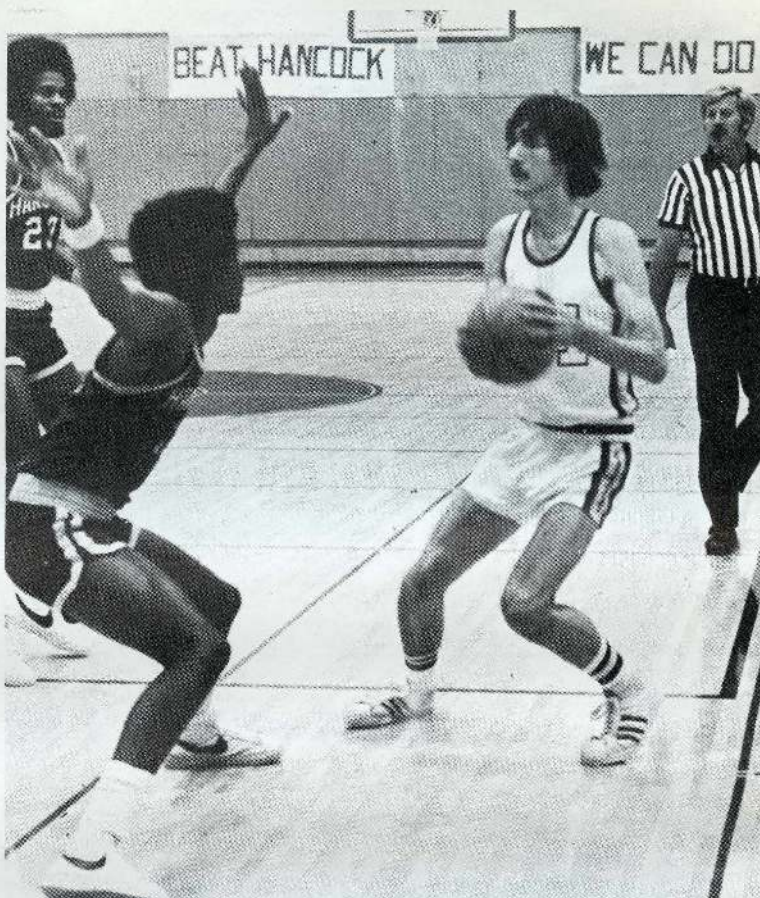


Valerie White

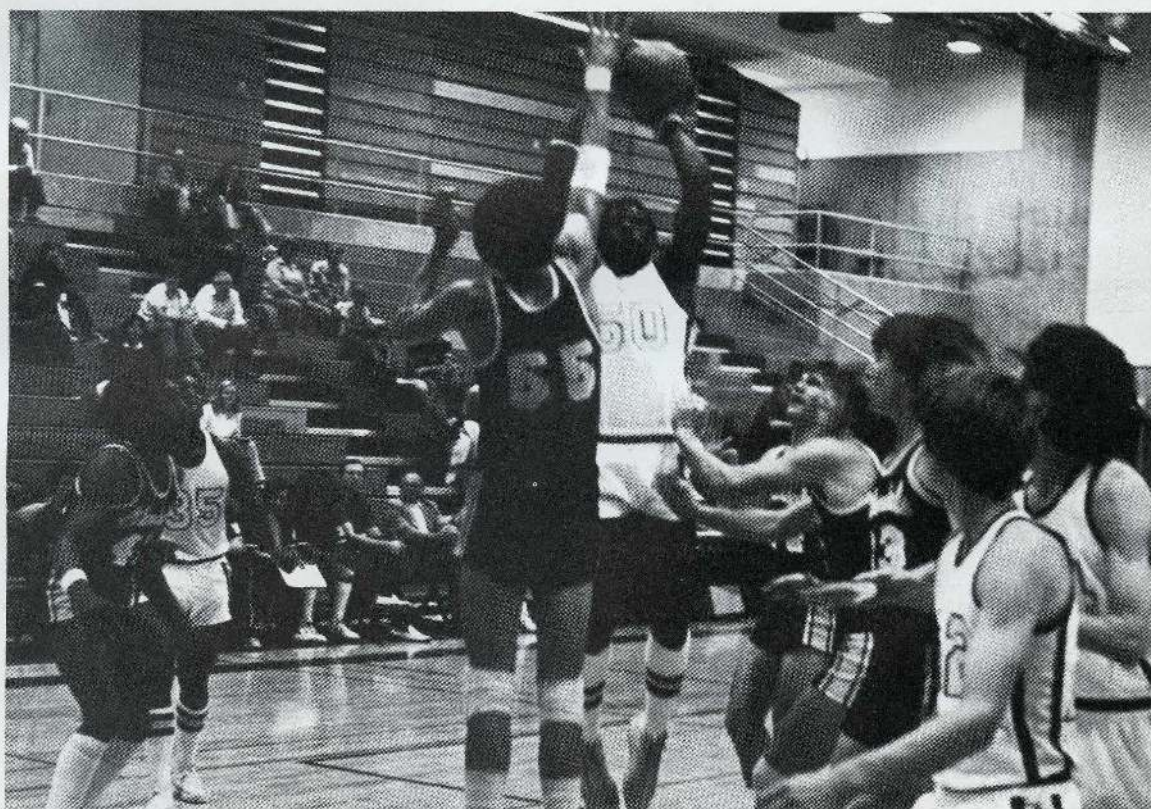
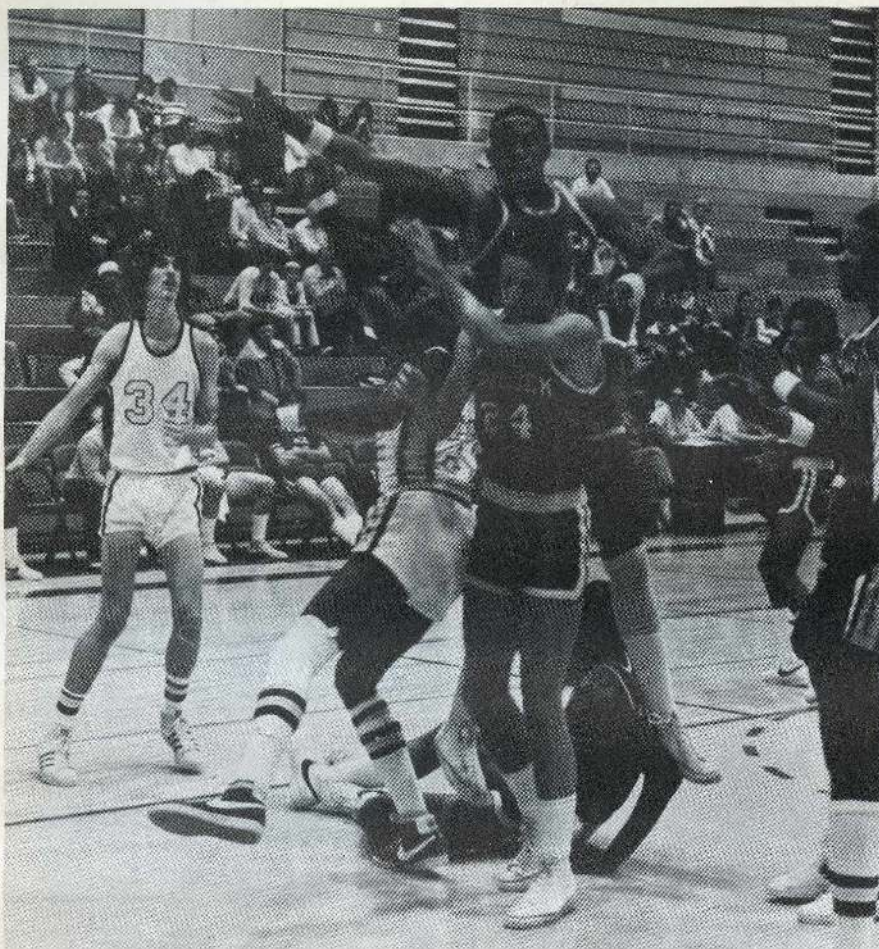


# MEN'S BASKETBALL

The 1976-77 Cougar basketball team is the team of the future. With four freshmen starting, COC mad an impressive showing. Competing in the toughest conference in the state, a fourth place finish leads to the playoffs. The front line of freshmen Russell Jackson, George Sims and Kevin Nash - though not the tallest players - performed consistently all season. Dan Starr, freshman, and sophomore Greg Gary played extremely well at the guard position. This was the year of the substitute. A major factor in the Cougar success was the play of Mike Montgomery, Mike Toomay and Roosevelt Walker. Backups at the guard position were Bob Stringham and Darwell Fortson - both with moments of excellence. The fire is lit for a fantastic 1977-78 season.











Front row: Manager Gary Christiansen, Lonnie Hughes, Dan Starr, Darwell Fortson, Mike Montgomery, Greg Cary, Ken Parker. Back row: Coach Lee Smelser, Greg Brouchet, Mike Toomay, Kevin Nash, Steve Chaplin, George Sims, Nick Cassavetes, Russell Jackson, Mark Lance, Roosevelt Walker, Assistant Coach Frank Wright.





College of the Canyon's Fall Sports Awards recipients feted at the autumn banquet: Left to right: John Starinieri, Doug Hoppe, Claudia Johnson, Rodger Slater, Rick Fuller, Dan Kennelly, Linda Dutro and Linda Chisholm.

Head basketball Coach Lee Smelser with Winter Sports Award winner, Kevin Nash







Women's Sports Coach Evie Gilmore with Winter Sports Awards winners.



Winter Sports Awards winners Bill McAllean, Lorenzo Briano, Annette Rio, Dan Starr, George Sims, Kevin Nash.



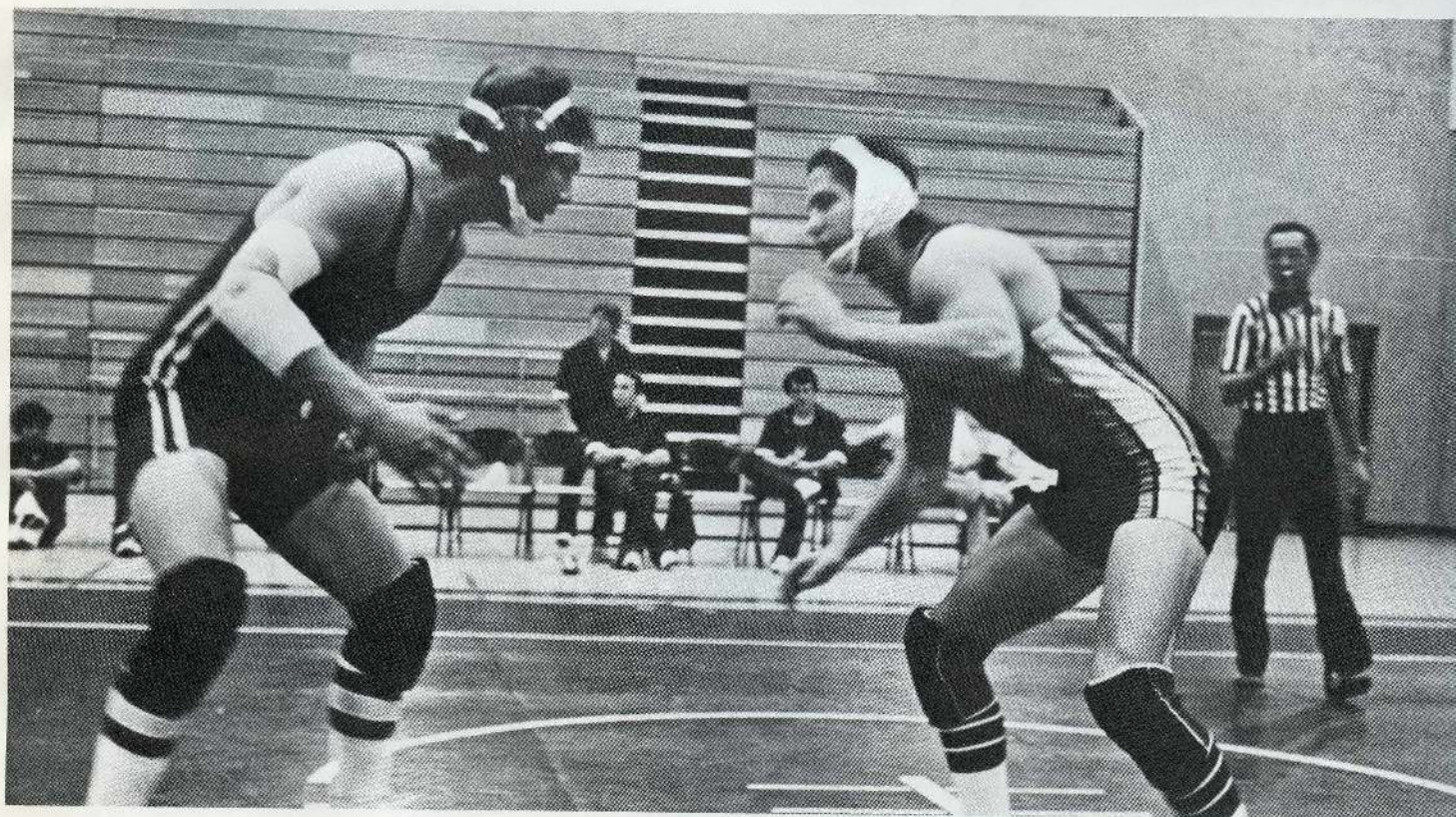
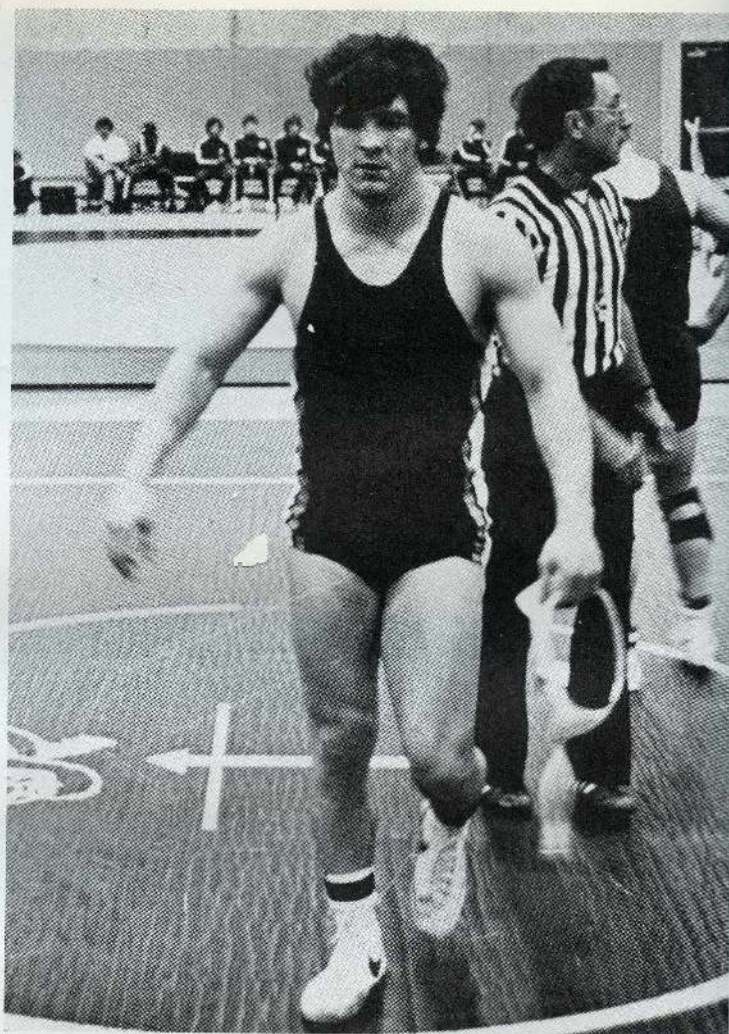
# WRESTLING

The Cougar Wrestling Team finished fourth in the Western States Conference with Lorenzo Briano, Dave Meyer and Jesse Montemayor placing second in the conference tournament. Bill McAleenan finished third. Most Improved Wrestler was Lorenzo Briano. Bill McAleenan was named the Outstanding Wrestler.

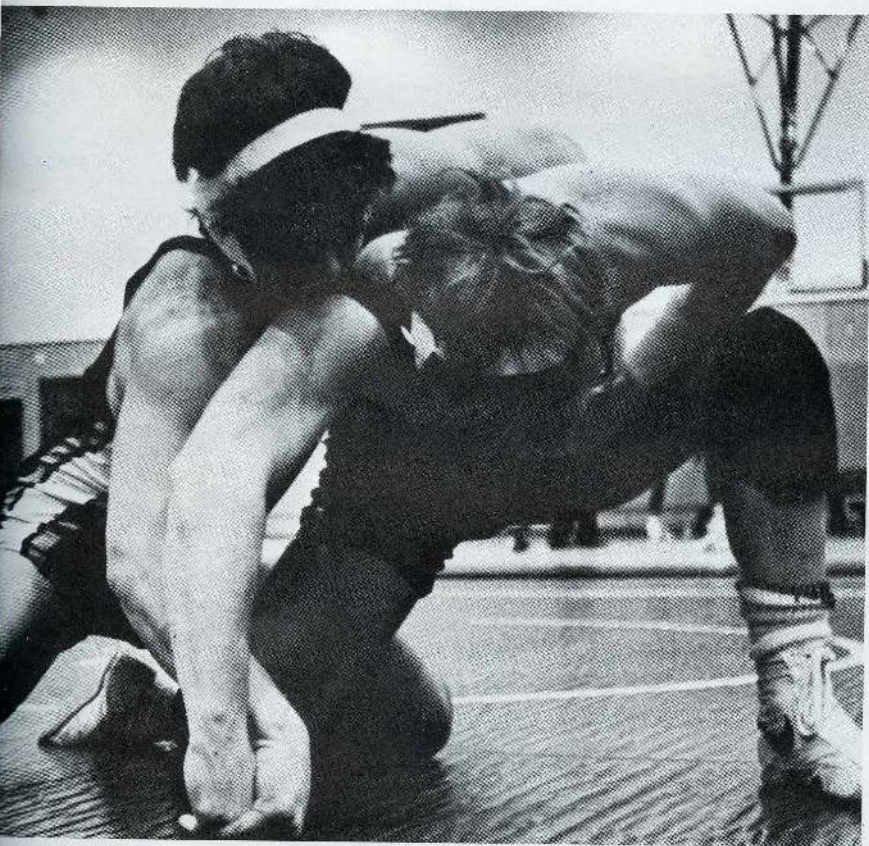
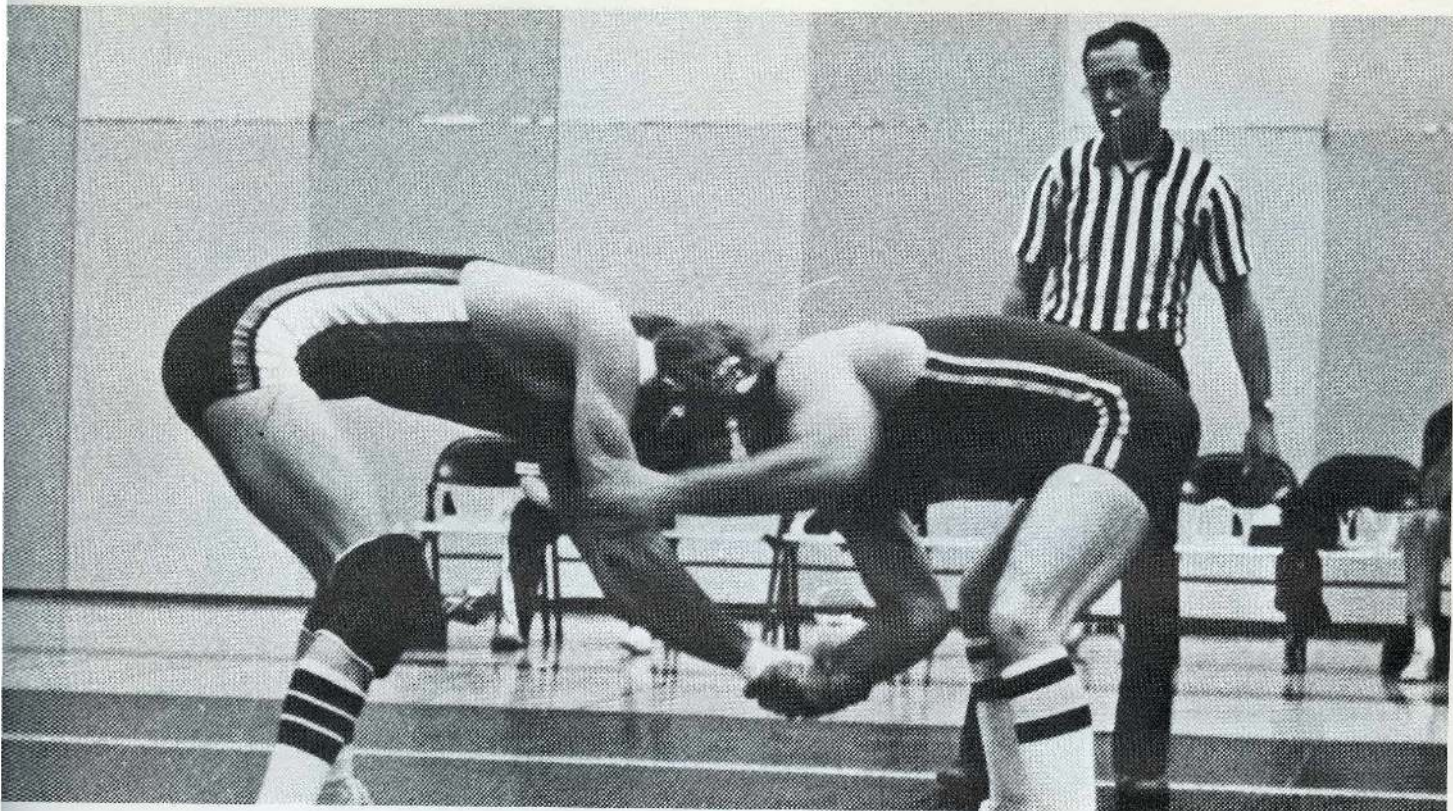
College of the Canyons Wrestling Team:

Lorenzo Briano  
Dave Meyer  
Brett Wreesman  
Bill McAleenan  
Jesse Montemayor

118 lbs.  
126 lbs.  
134 lbs.  
150 lbs.  
158 lbs.





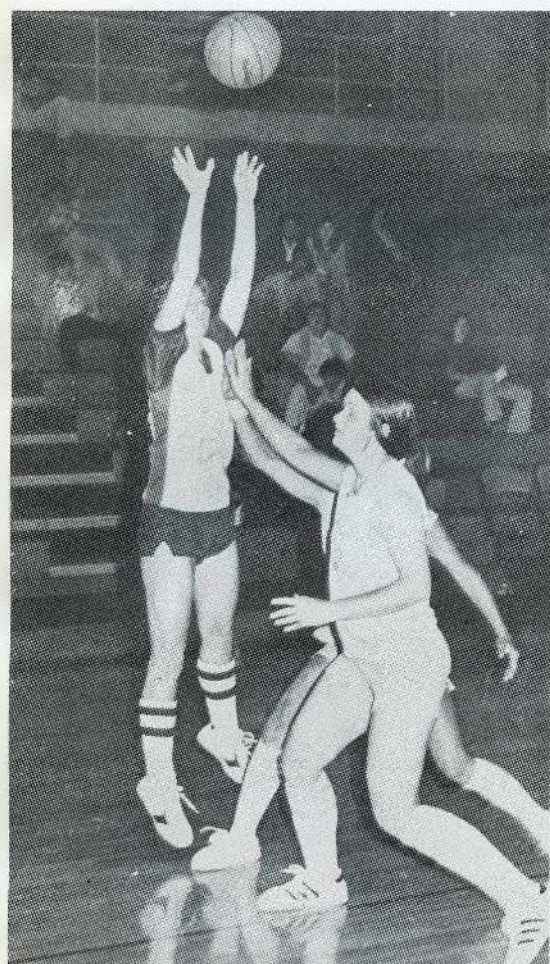


Manager Yogi Luster and Coach Lee Corbin





Dody Garcia, Michelle Ybarra, Harmony Cook, Maria St. Amour, Terri Henson, Linda Chisholm, Linda Dutro, Annette Rio, Sharon Marsolik, Sue McWhorter, Wendy Harrison.



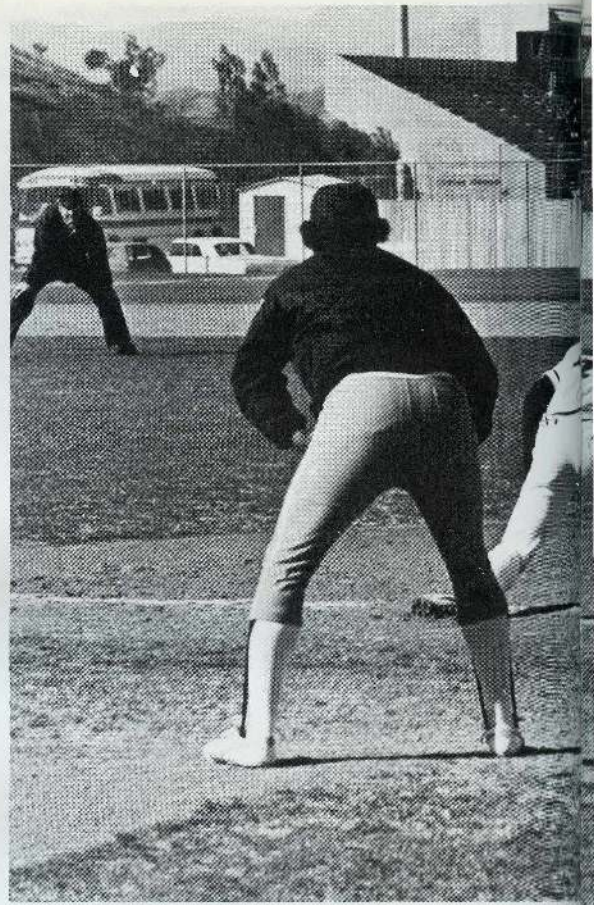
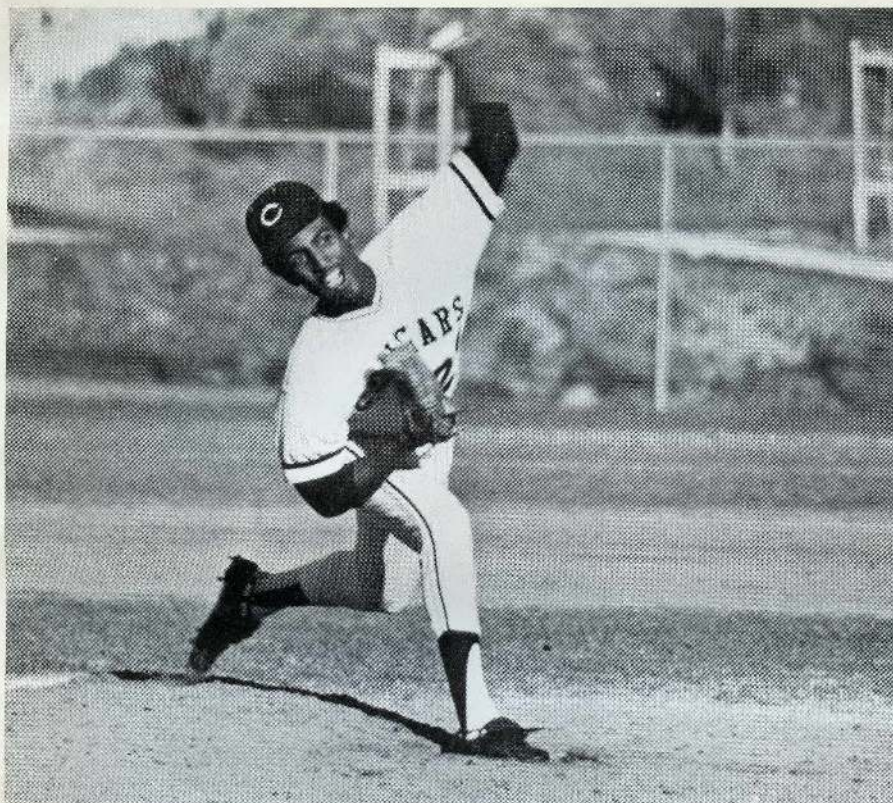


# GOLF



Front row, left to right: Randy Bade, Gary Hunt, Terry Reynolds. Middle row: Pete Gillis, Joe Chaldou, Dave Lorenz. Back row: Coach Lee Corbin, Mike Green, Chuck Wood, Mark Taylor.



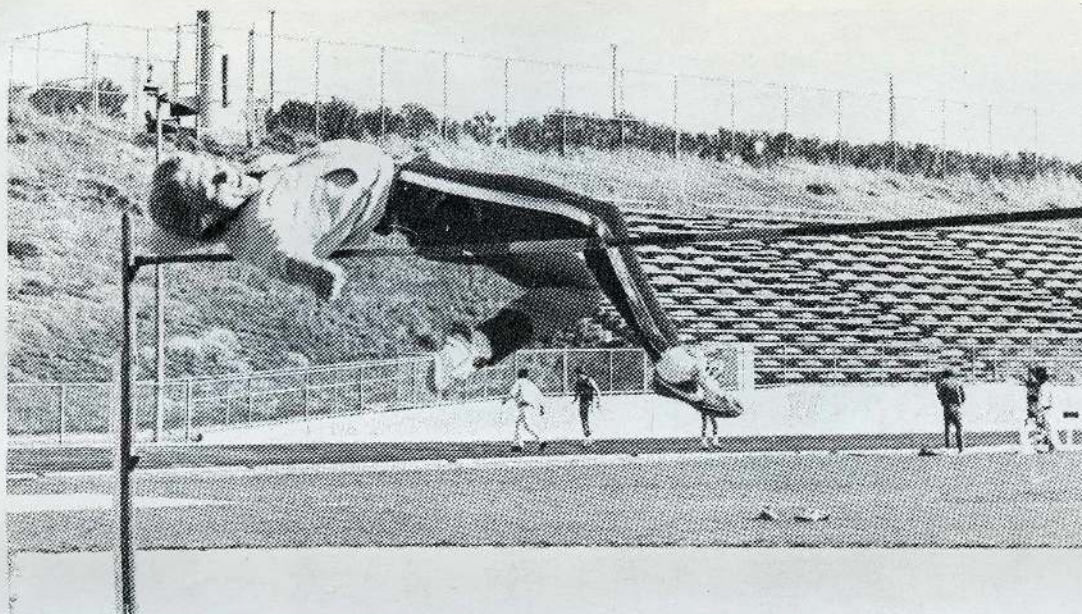


The College of the Canyons Baseball Team, coached by Mike Gillespie, is in the midst of a highly successful season with a recent win over last year's championship team.









College of the Canyons highly successful 1977 Track Team: Bob Archer, Steve Bastian, Greg Boriero, John Brenneman, Mike Carli, Tim Clay, Mark Cochrane, Manuel Fierroz, Rick Fuller, Steve Gates, Frank Guerrero, Tom Harris, Brian Heath, Mike Herrington, Doug Heppe, Mark Howell, Mark Jones, Mike Koch, Jim Landeros, Rick Mann, Tim McDonough, Ken Monson, Jim O'Tousa, John Ptachide, Paul Reininga, Ken Rifkind, Bill Schlock, Ron Shirley, Casey Shumate, John Starinieri, Joe Terrones, Dwight Thomas, Jim Vaught, Bill Hiens, Ron McDonald, Abell Uballe, Tom Johnston.

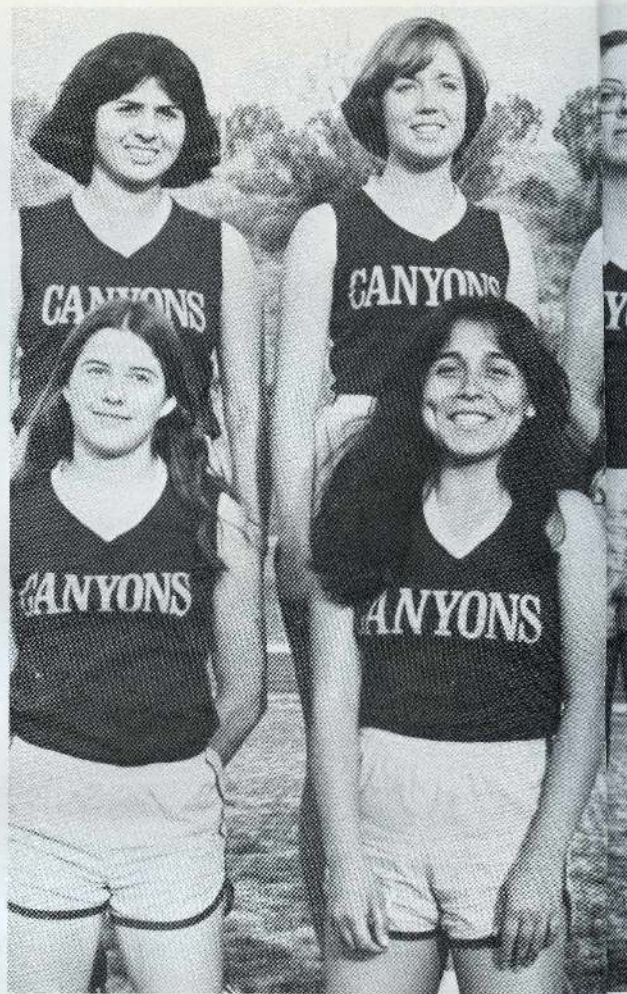




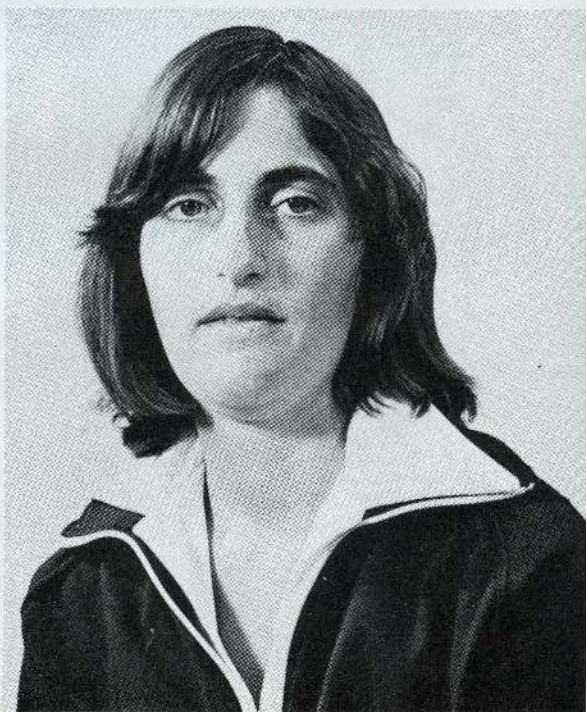


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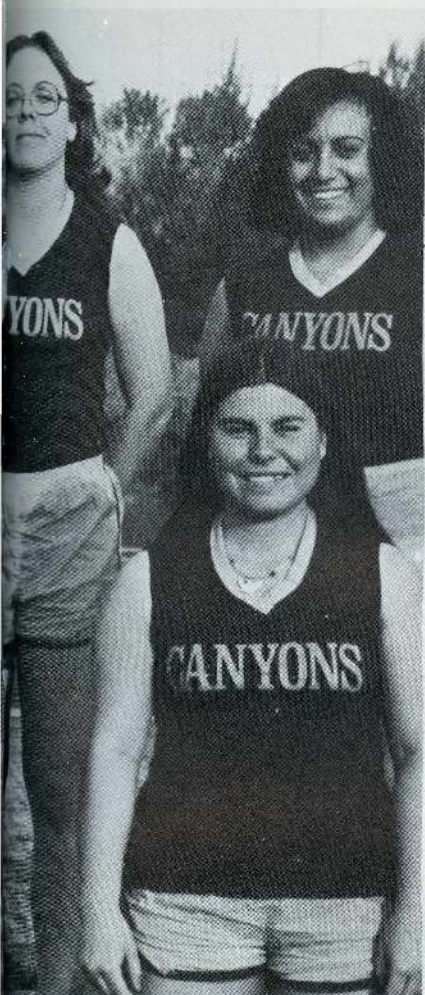


Back row, l to r: Debbie Gutierrez, Christy Ward, Harmony Cook, Margot Flores, Maria Lopes.

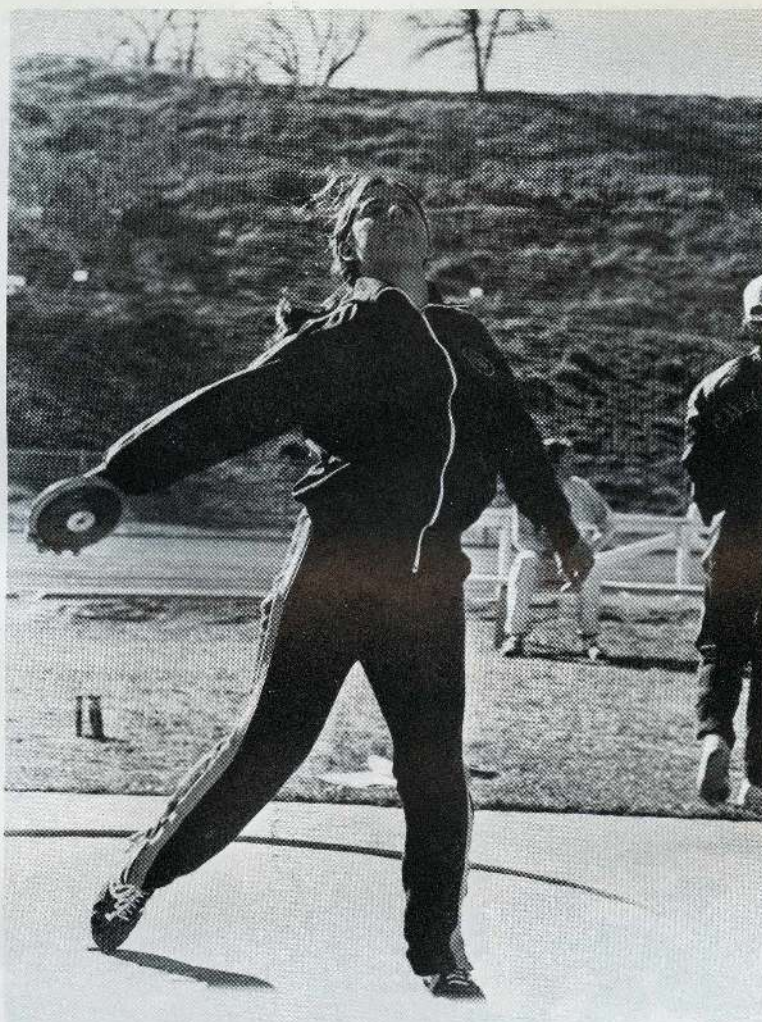


Track Coach Barbara Meltzer



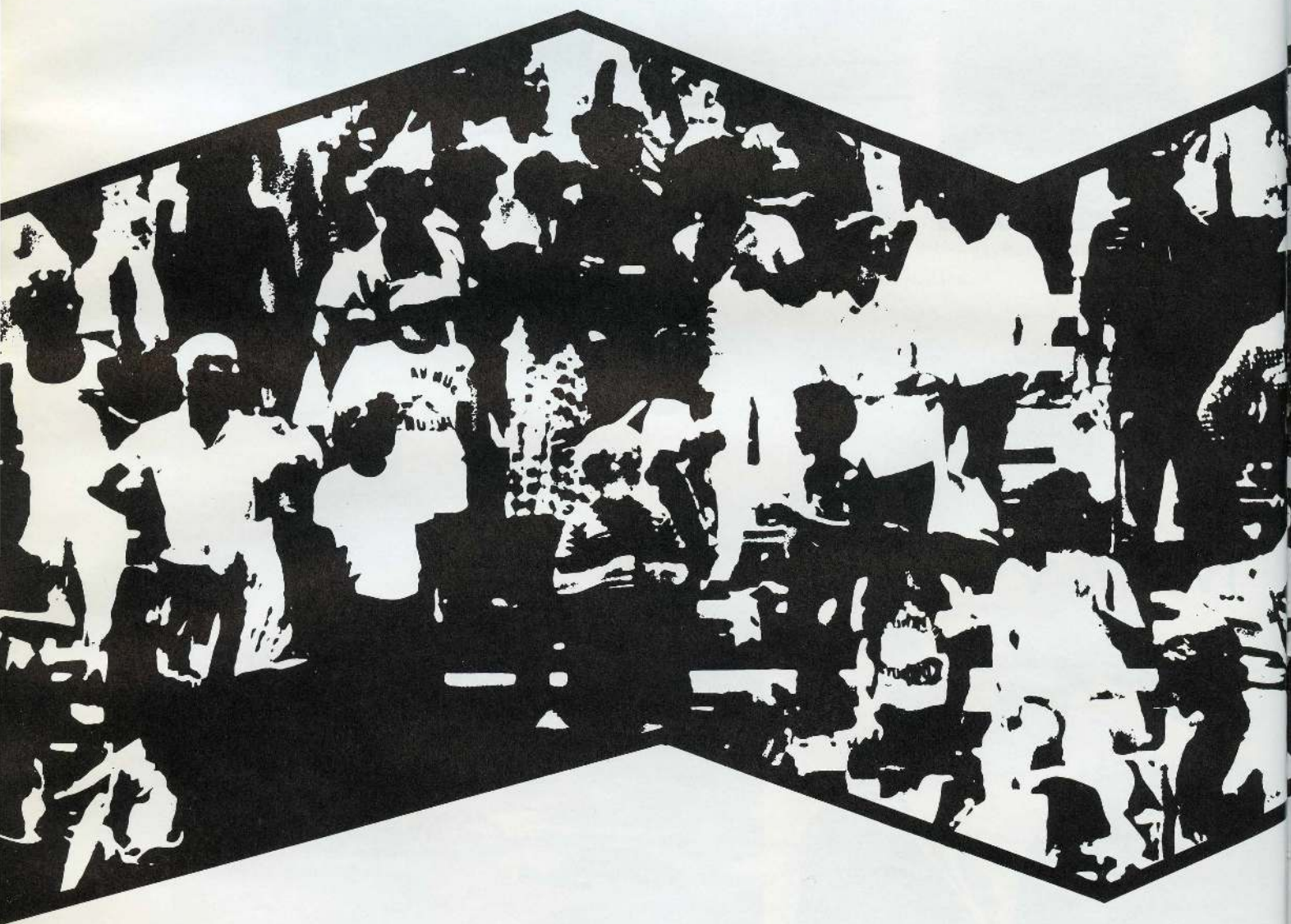


Gilda Saki. Front row: Sheila McNulty,



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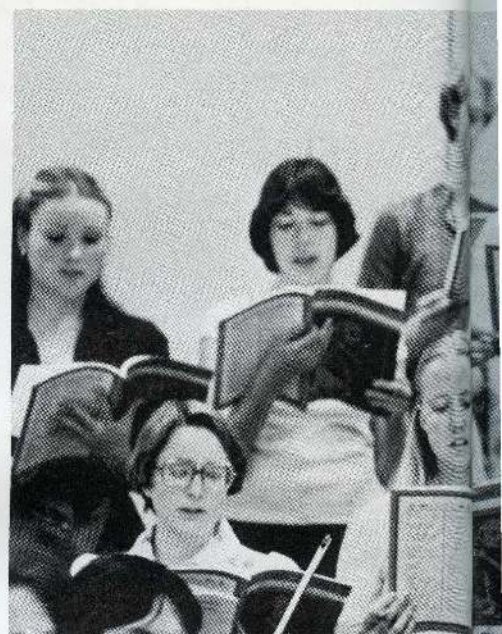




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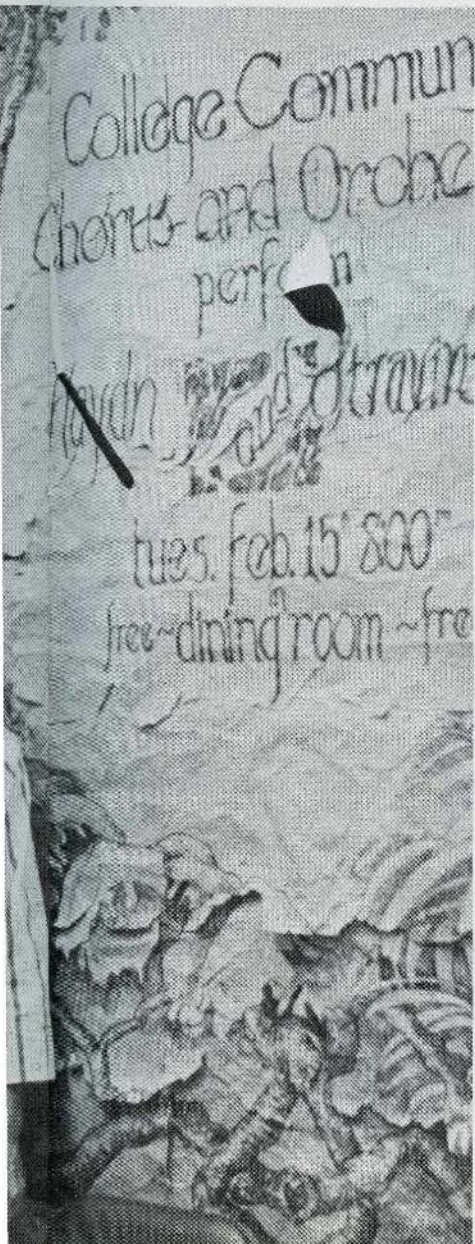




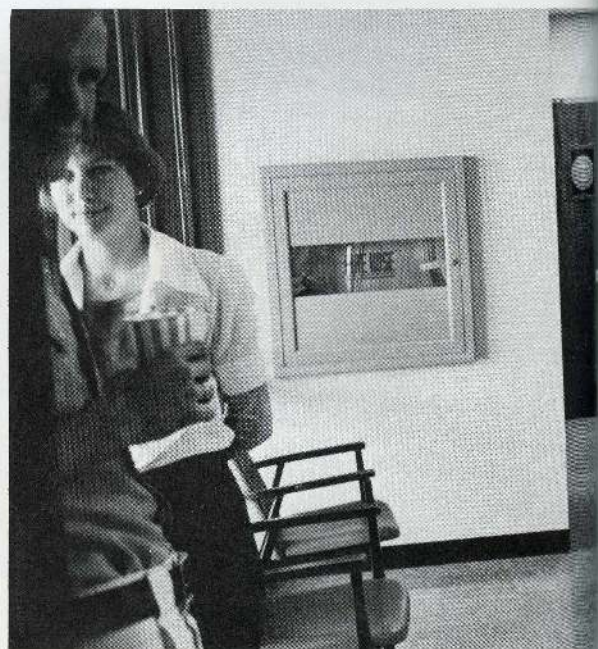




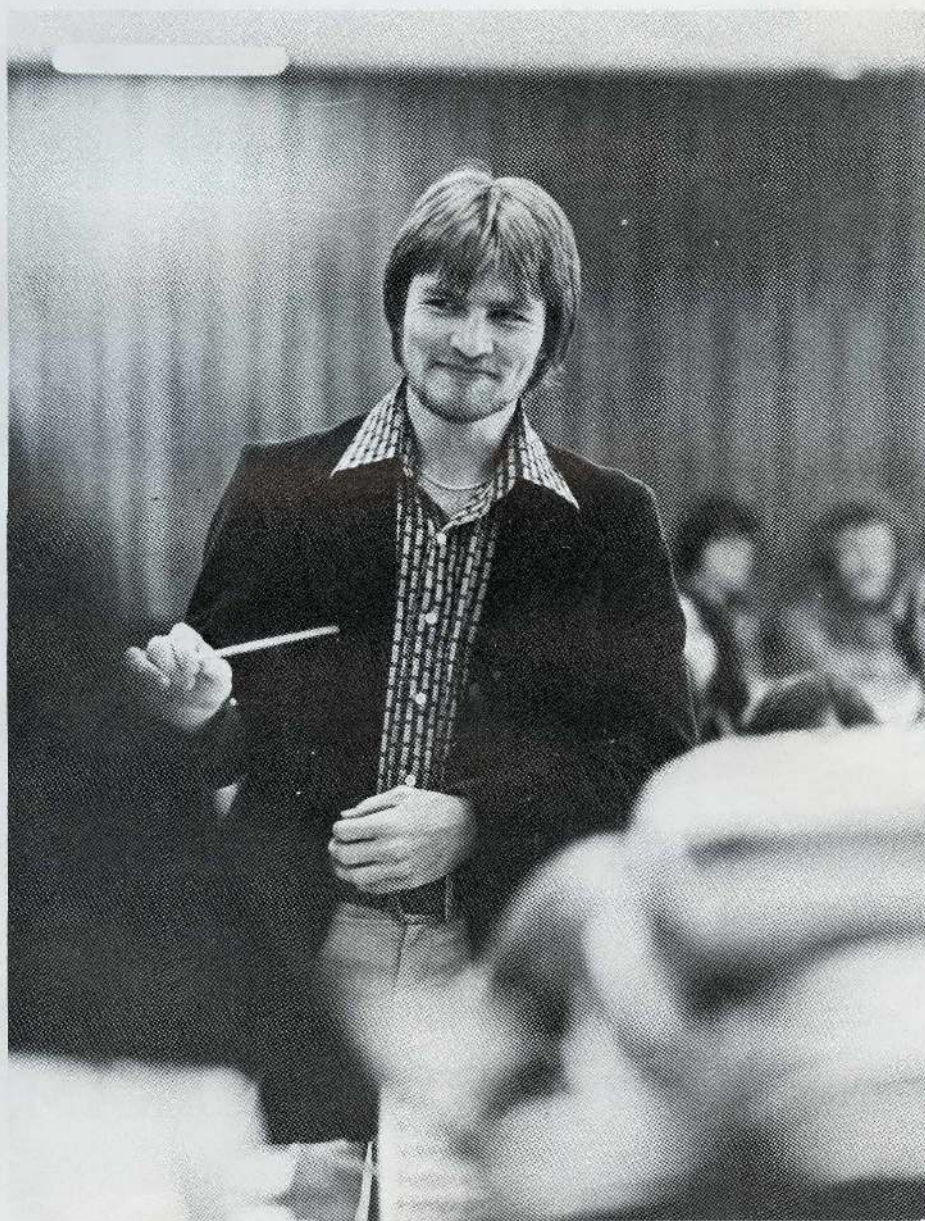
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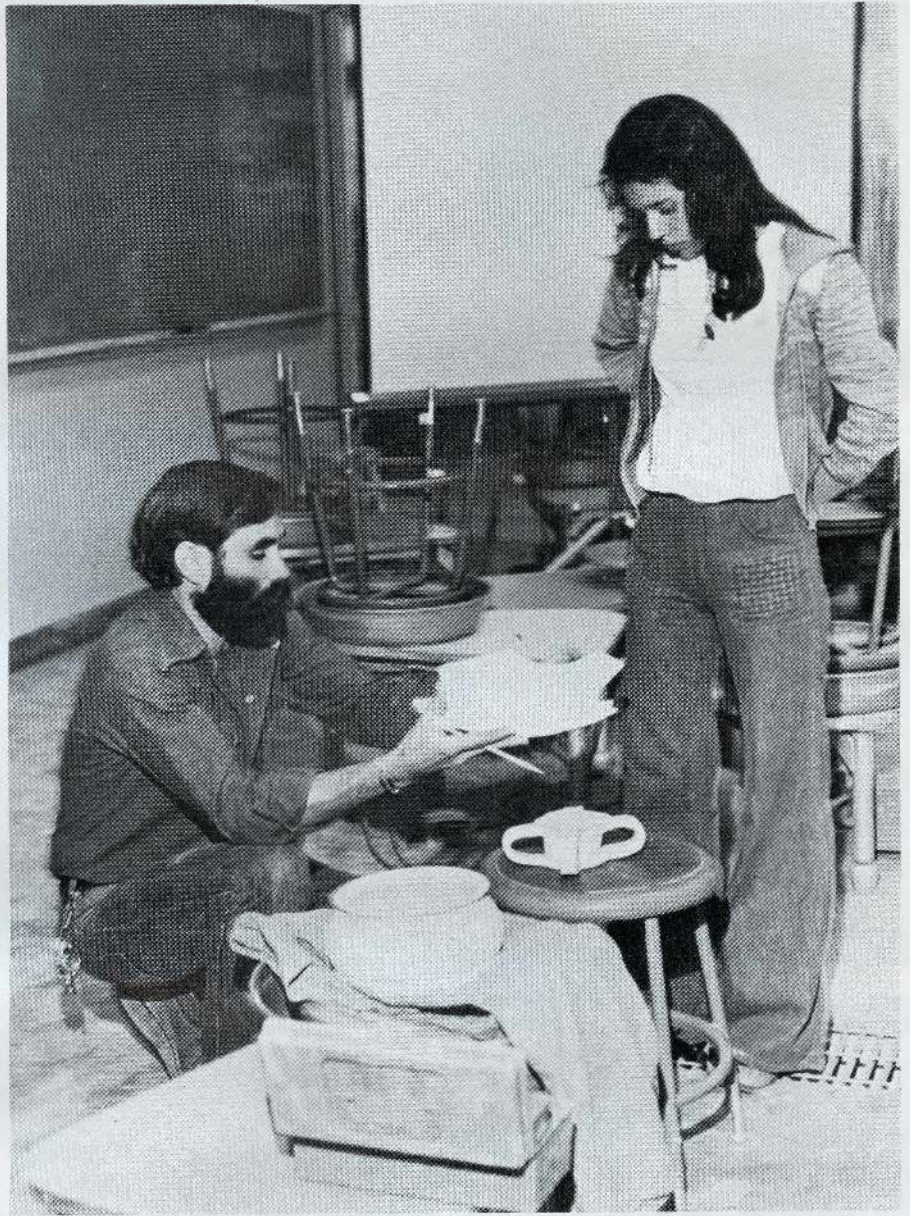










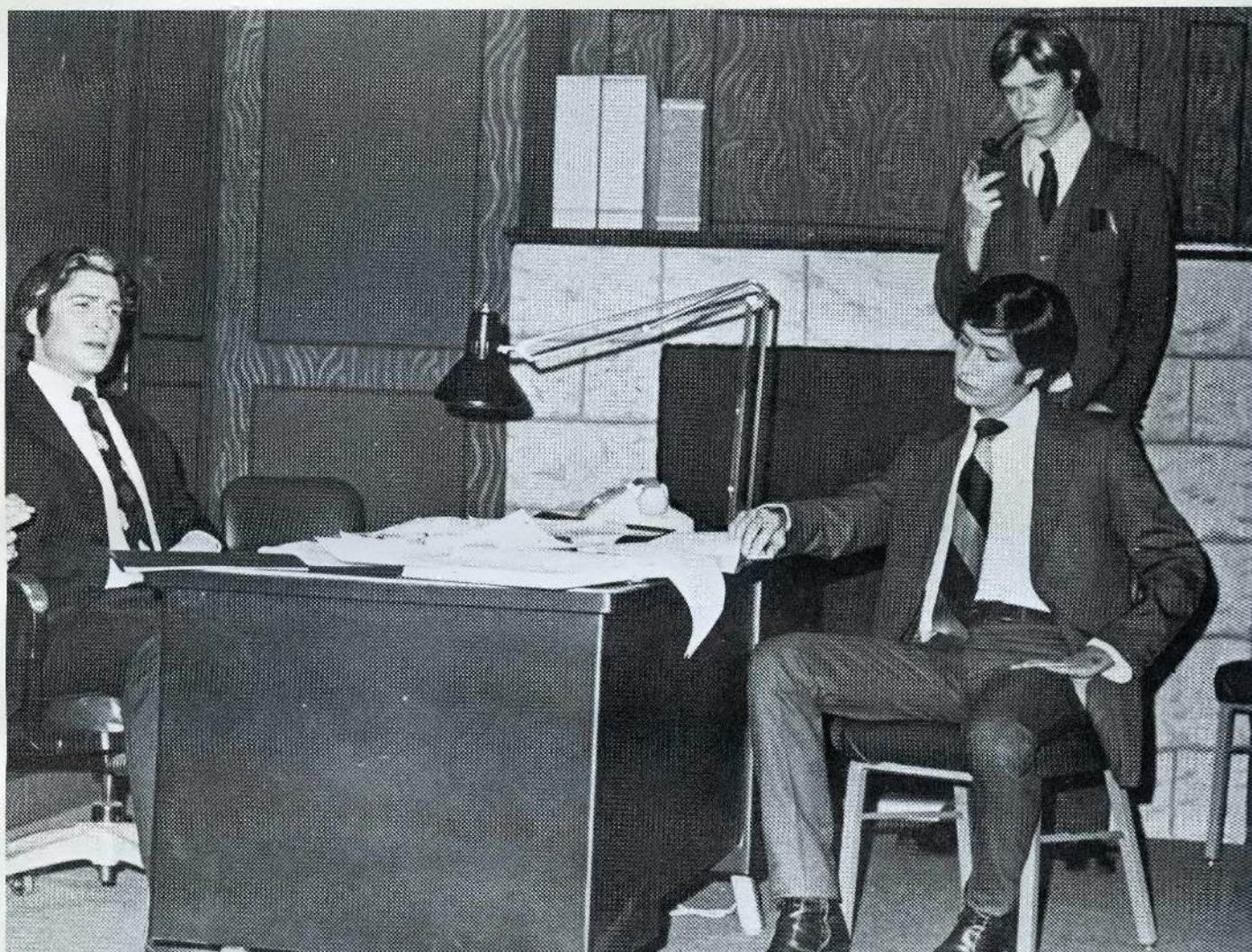


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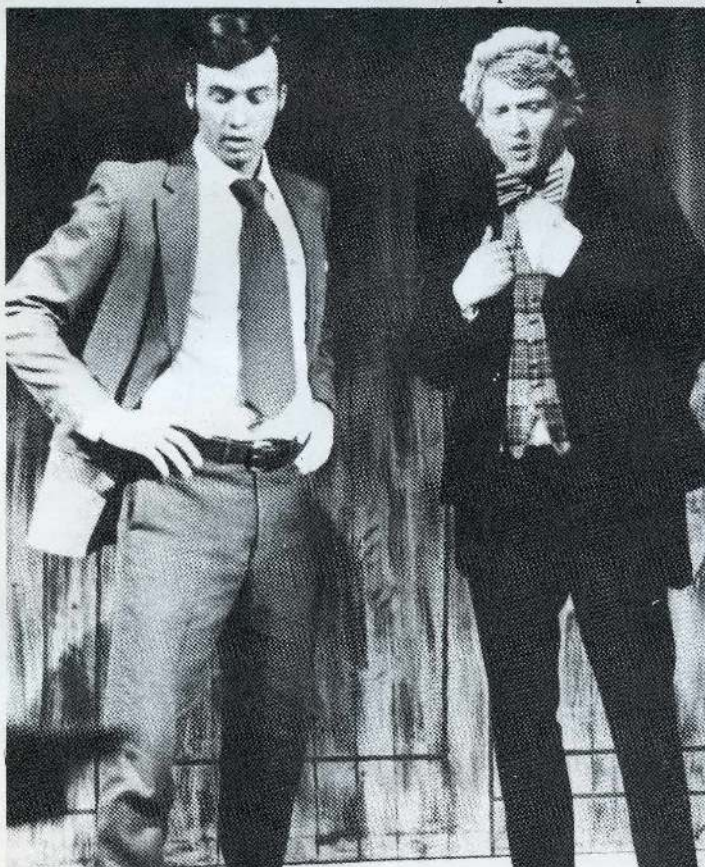








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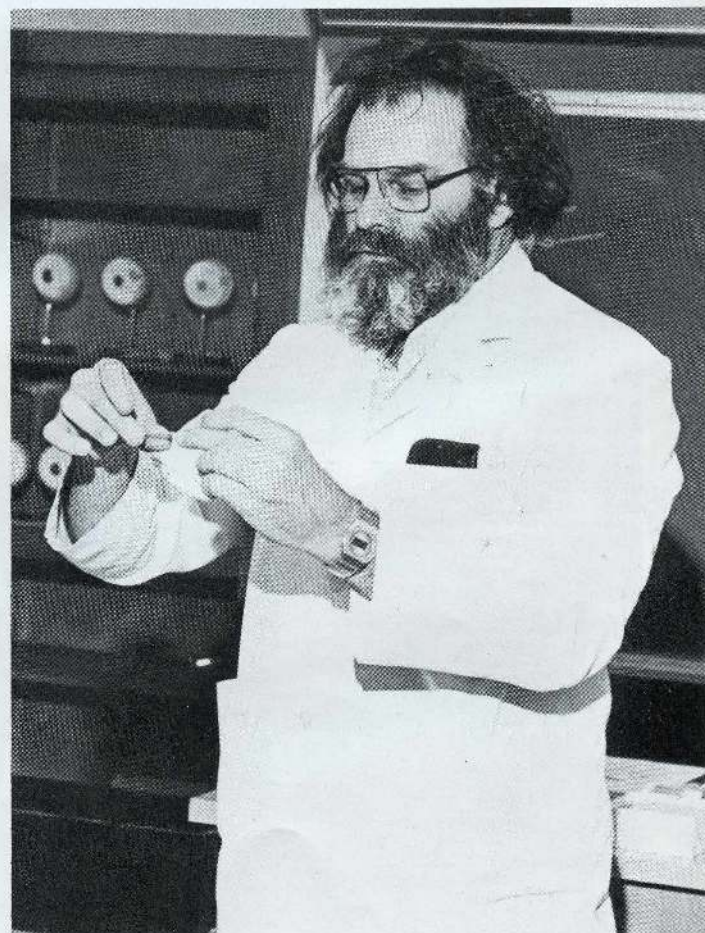
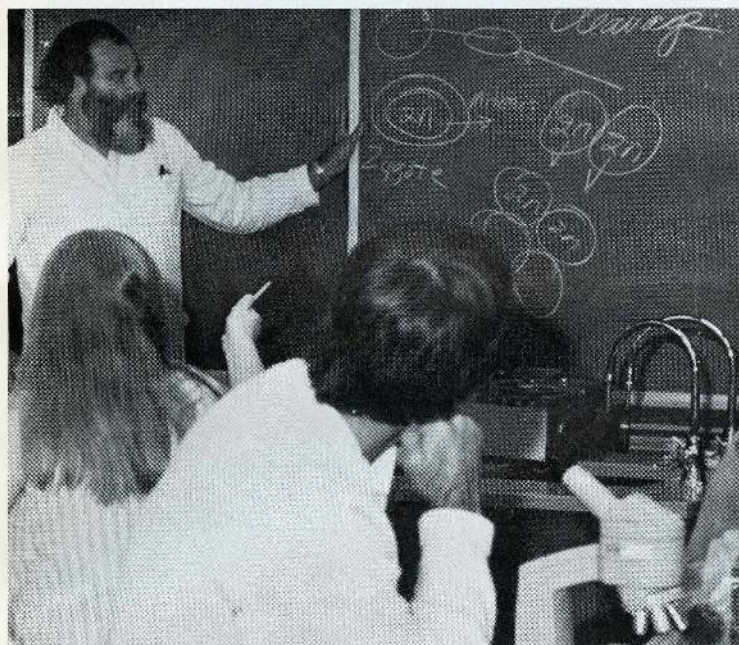


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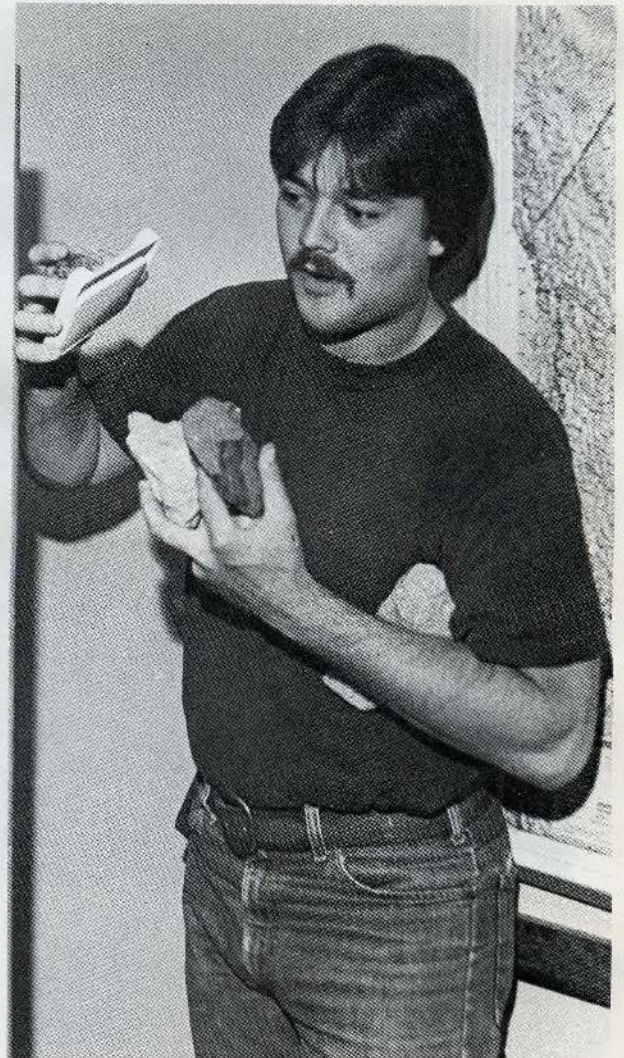




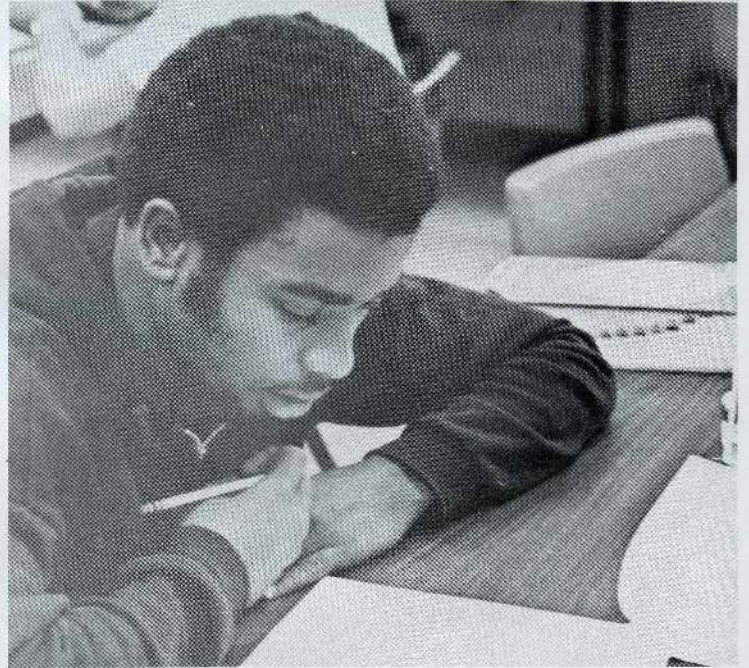
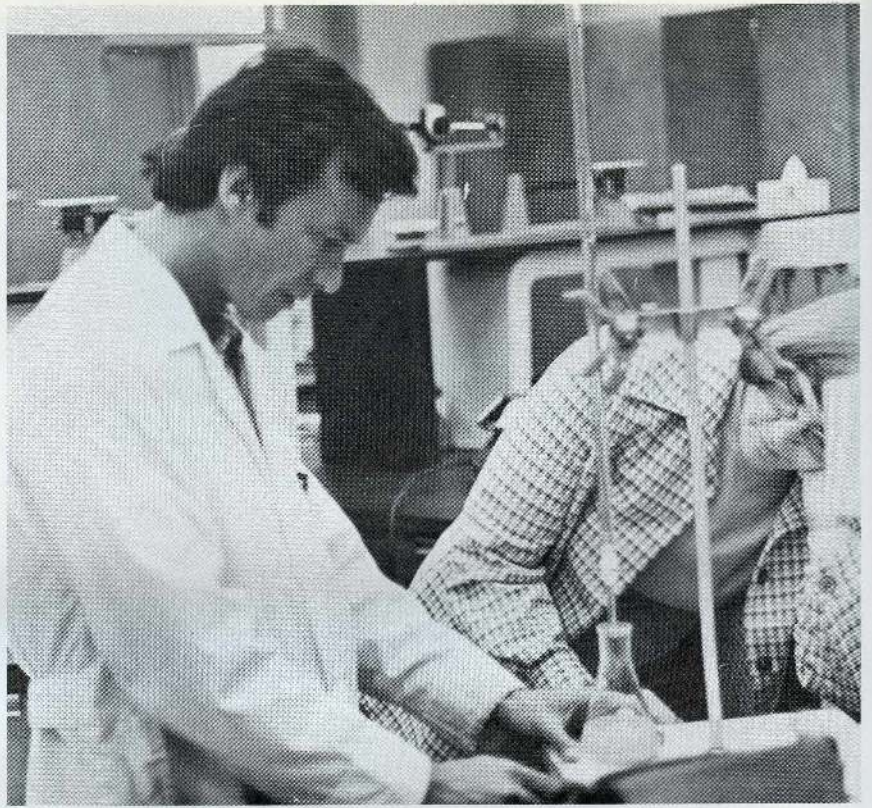




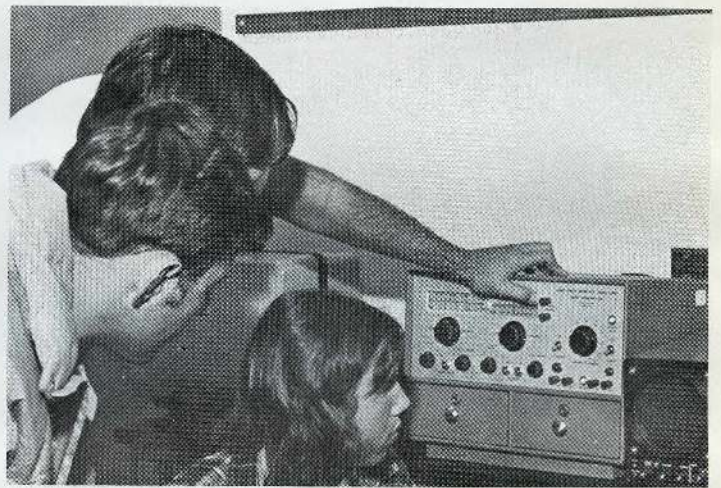




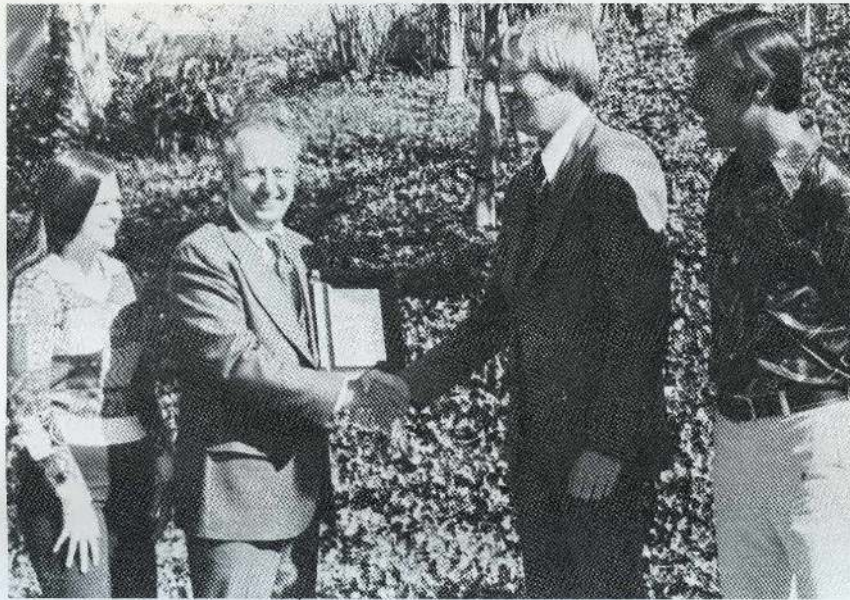








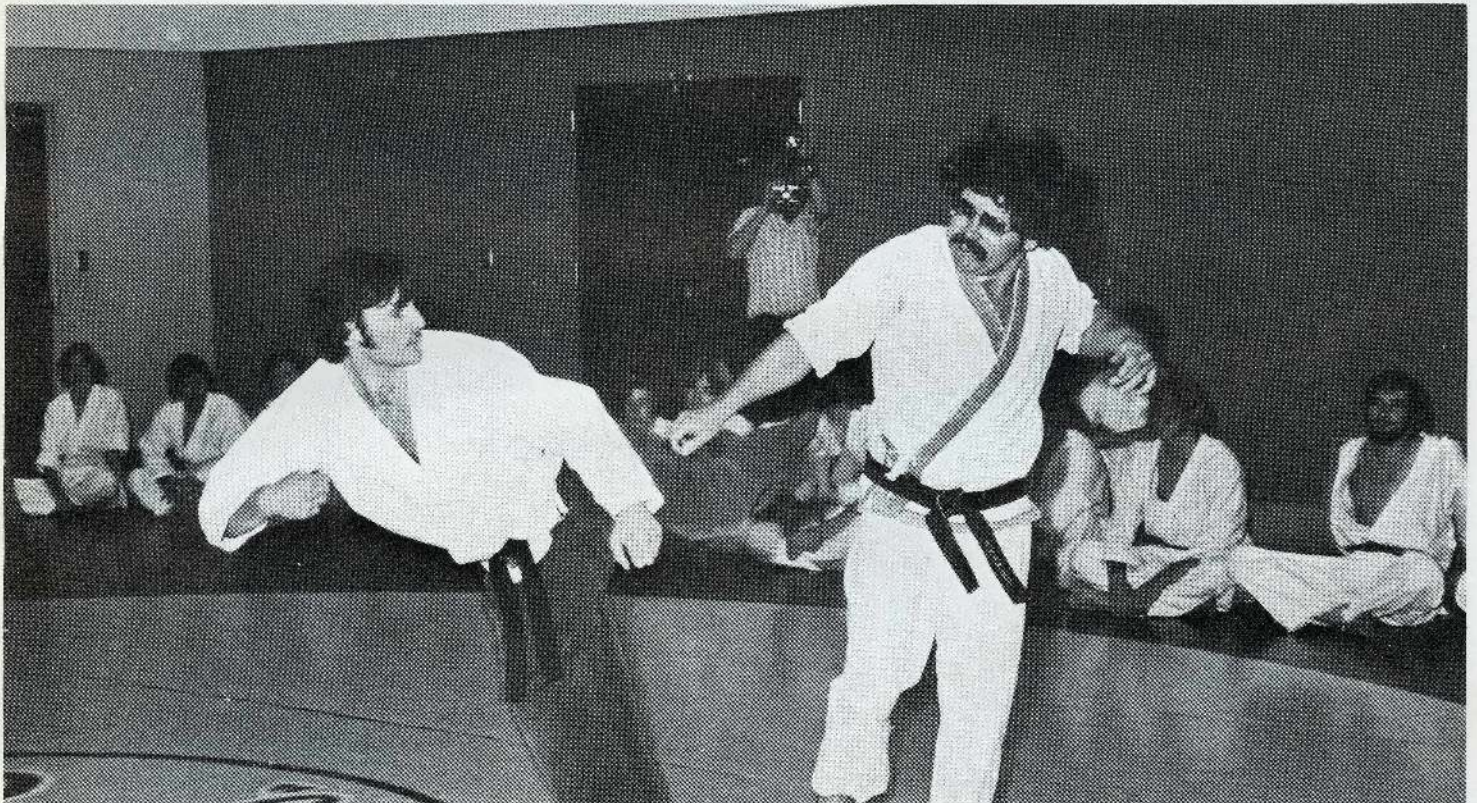




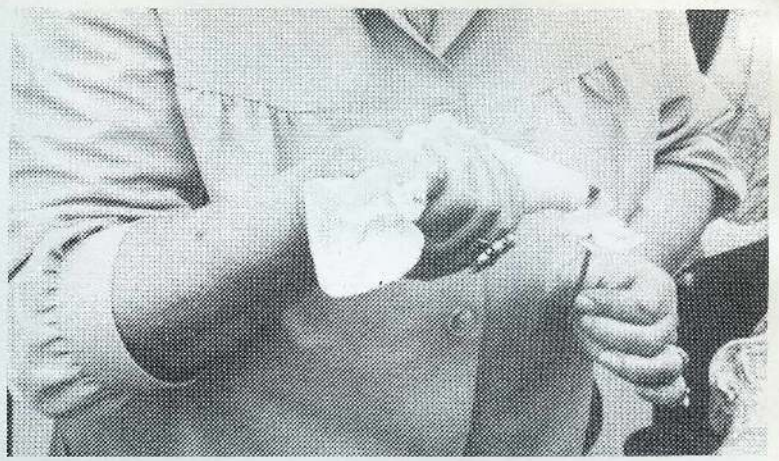












Bruce Fortine is director of the Office of Community Services. With his leadership the department provides a number of activities which bring the campus and community in close contact.

During the year over 1500 people participated in 50 non-credit, short-term classes ranging from Accupressure and Psychic Exploration to Basic Freshwater Fishing, Cake Decorating, and Ceramics. Among the most popular were adult Fitness classes, Yoga, Karate, and Learn to Swim.

The department also sponsored Supervision and Management Business Seminars, town meetings on problems of community wide interest, special subject educational field trips for elementary students in cooperation with campus department, the Alcoholic Olympics, and summer programs such as Get High on Life and sports clinics.

Over 650 preschool through high school boys and girls participated in Community Services year-round Gymnastics program offered on an extension basis and on Saturdays at the campus.

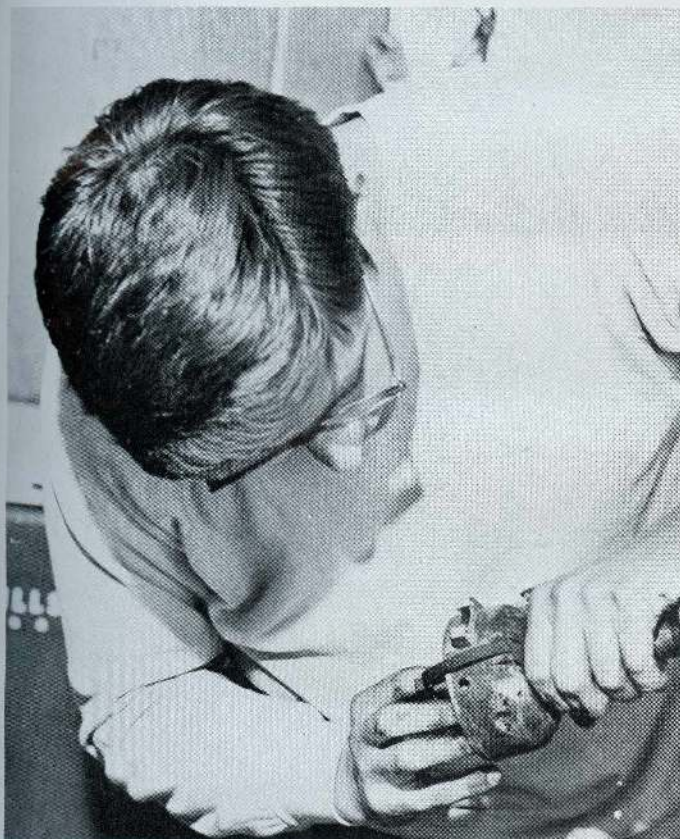
More than 200 people per night enjoy Community Services provided Open Recreation. They swim in the pool, lift weights, or play basketball on a non-fee basis.

Many community groups and service organizations utilized through the Office of Community Services campus facilities for special programs of their own.

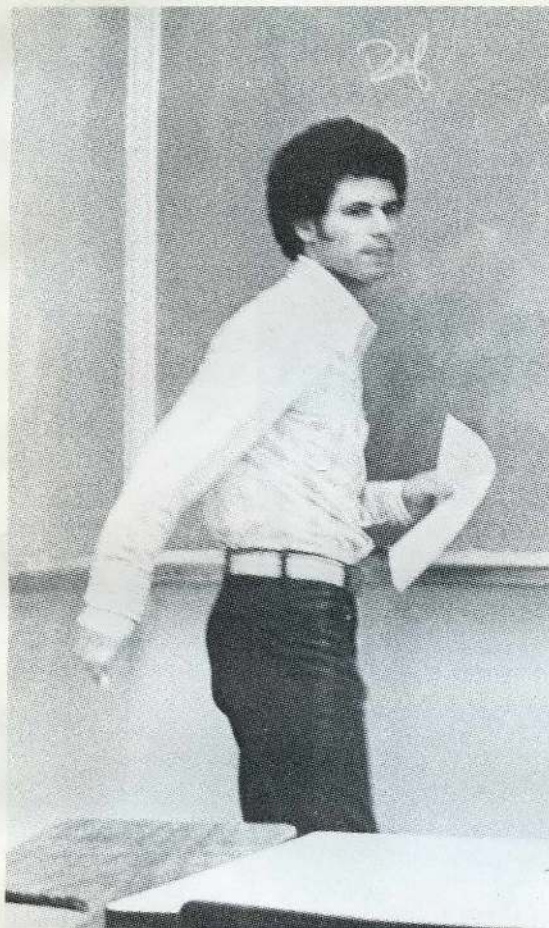








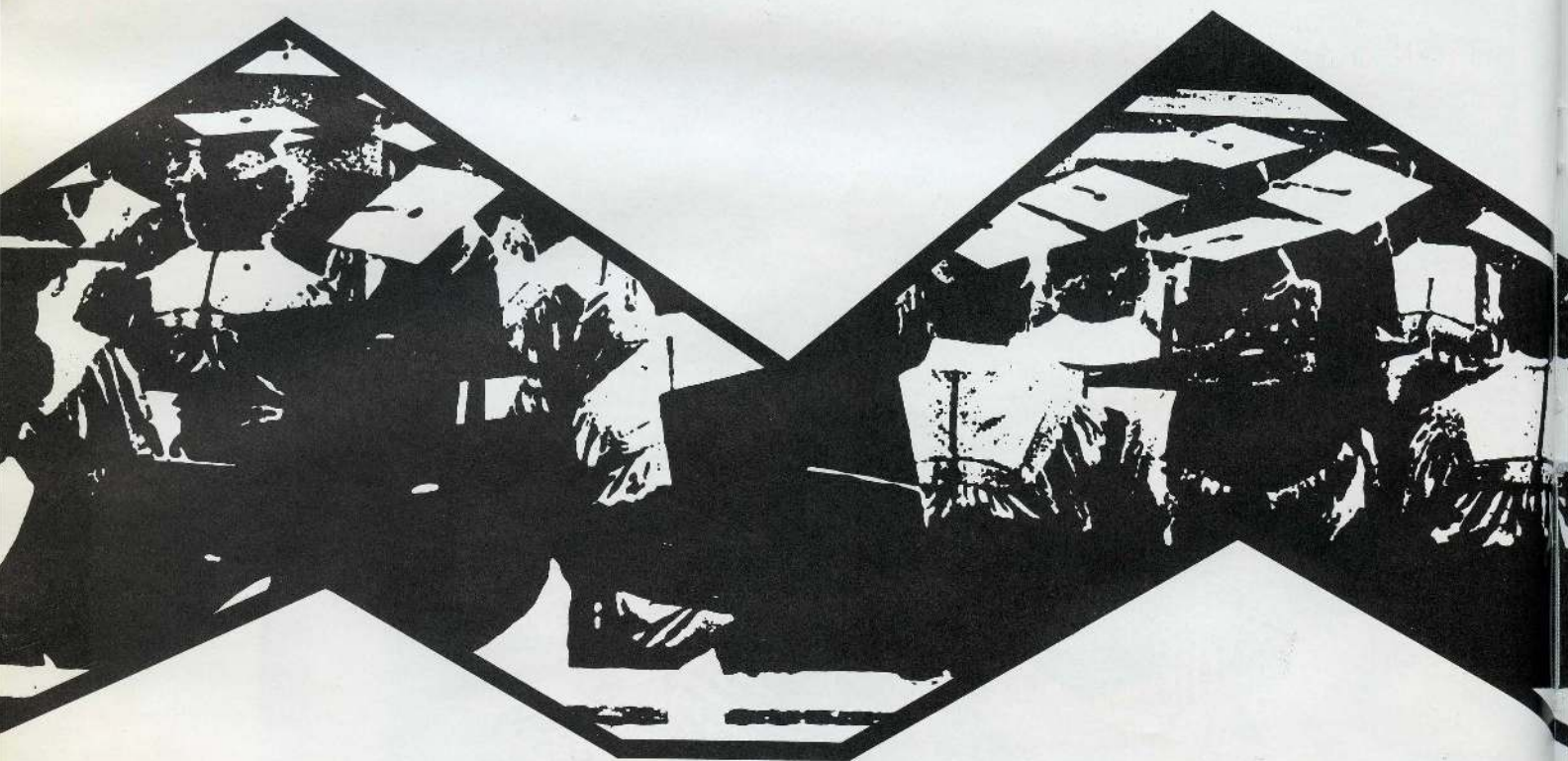












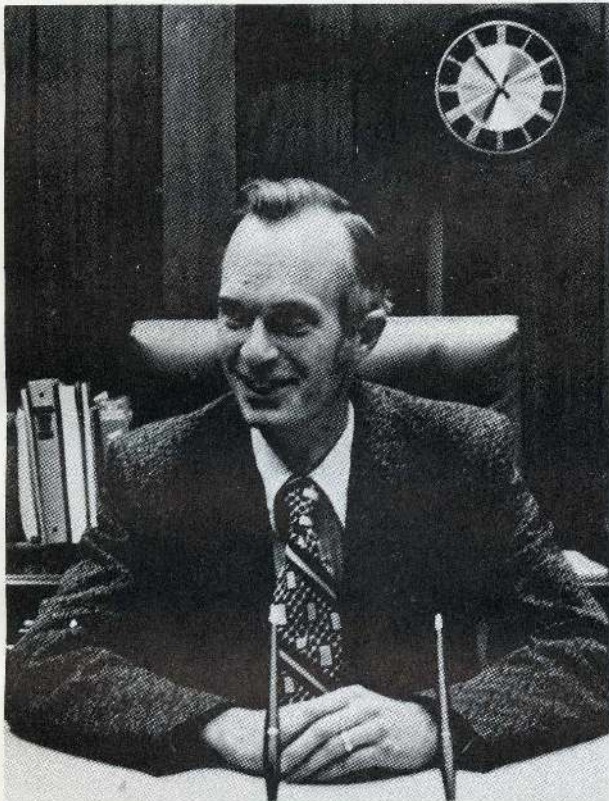




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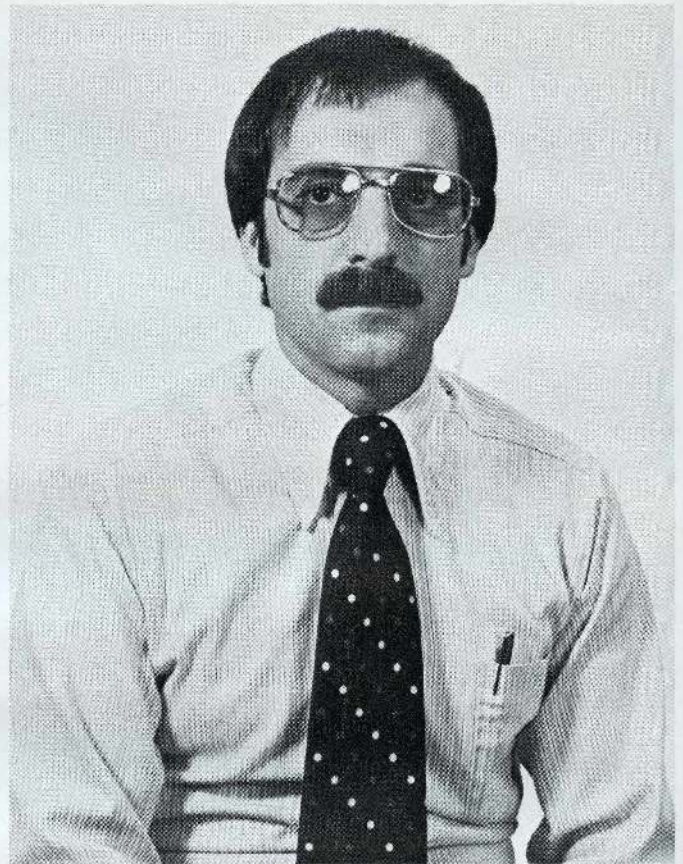


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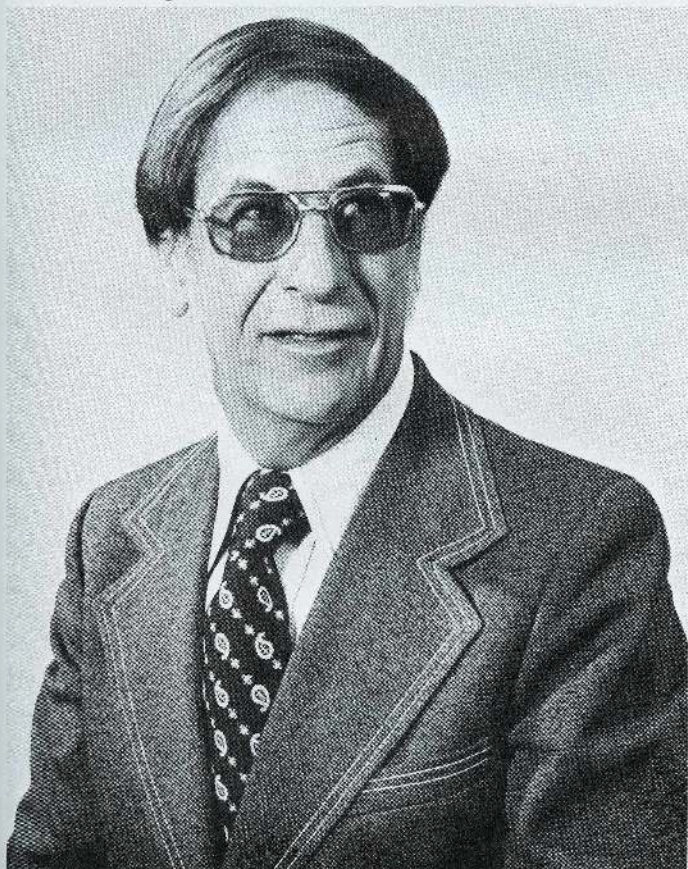




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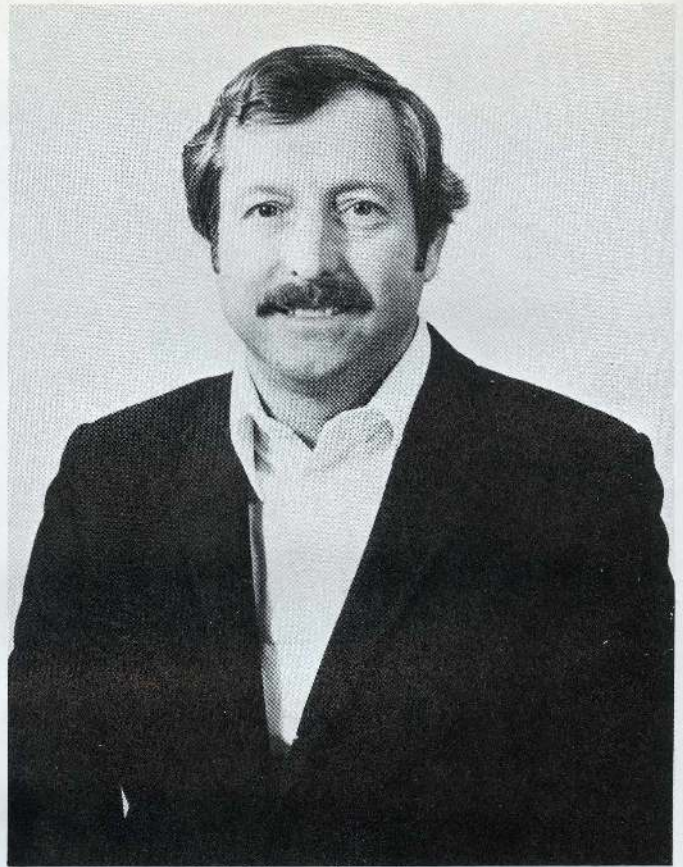


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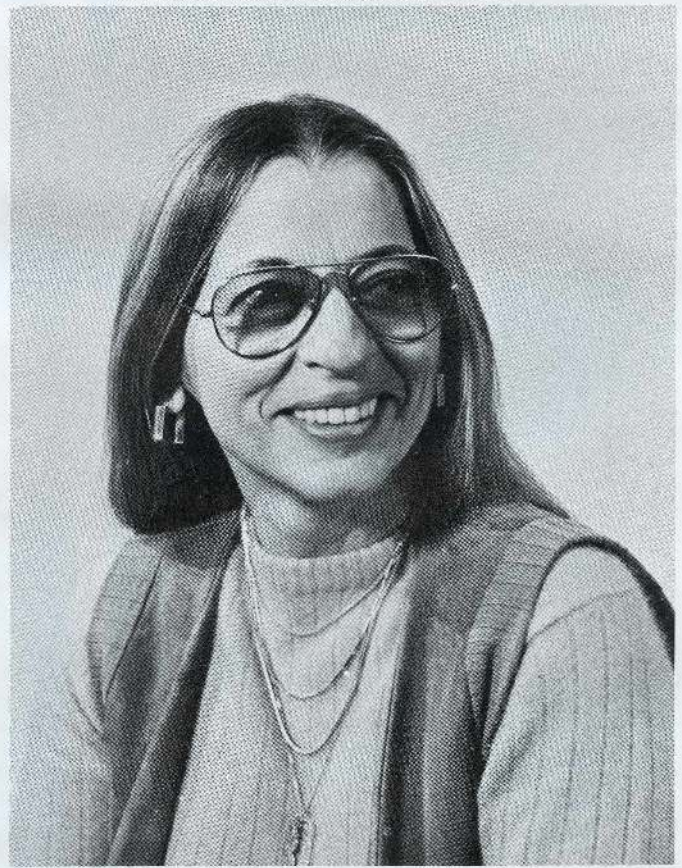
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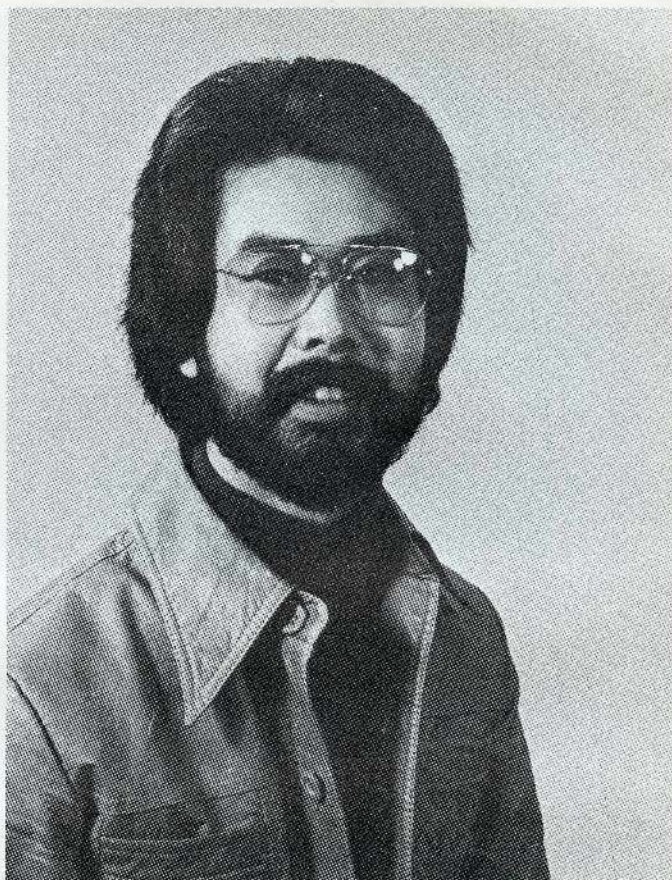


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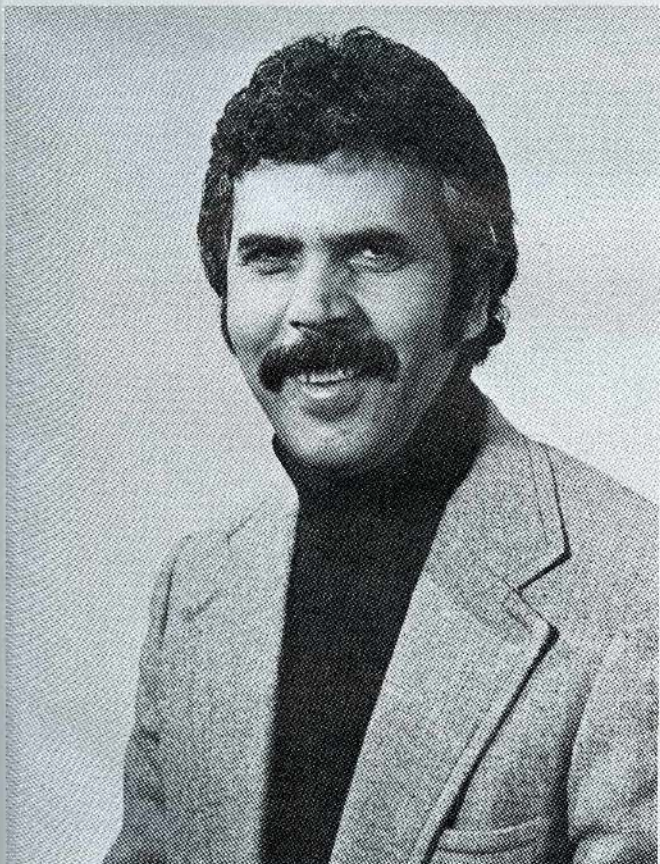




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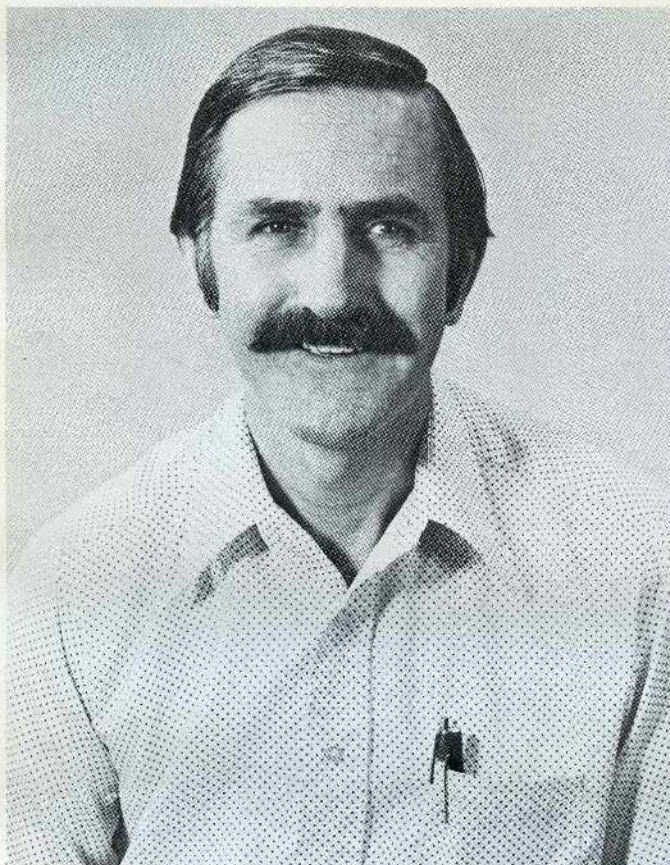


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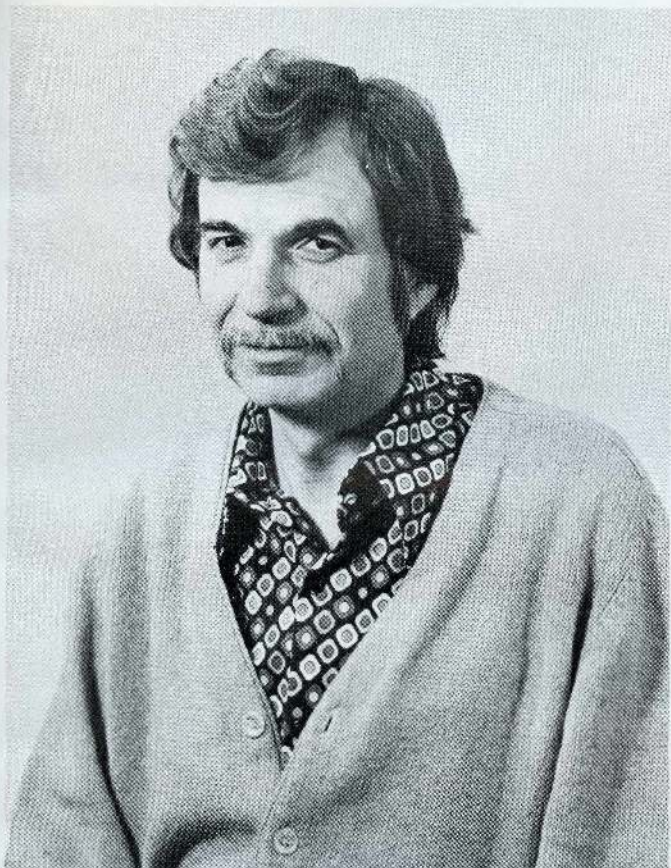


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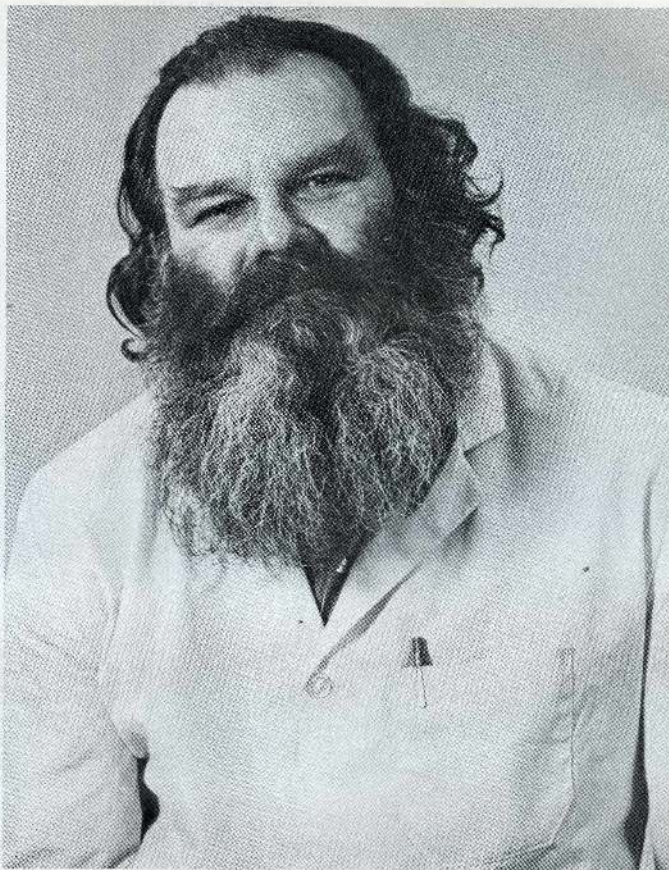


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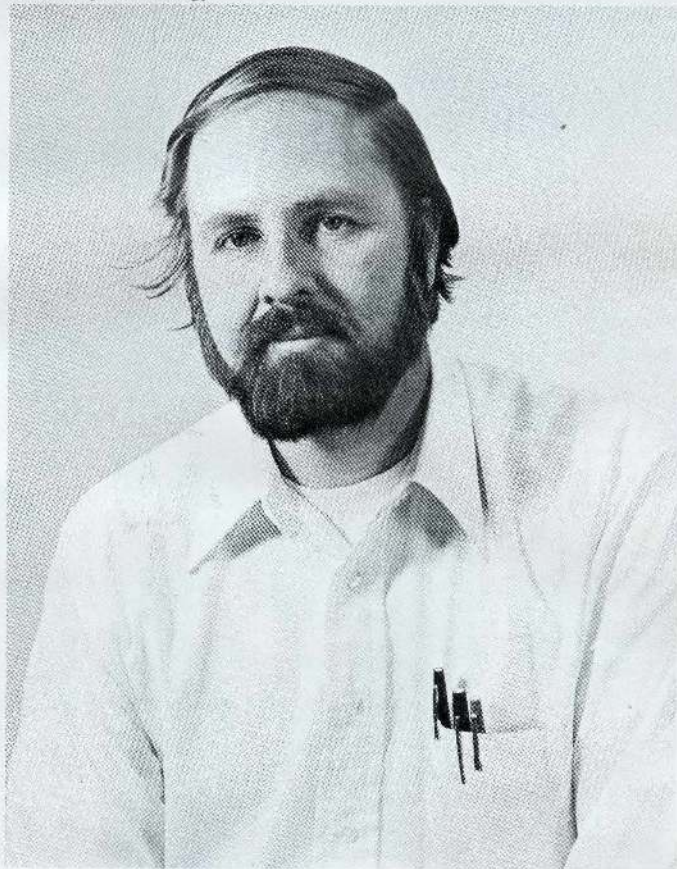
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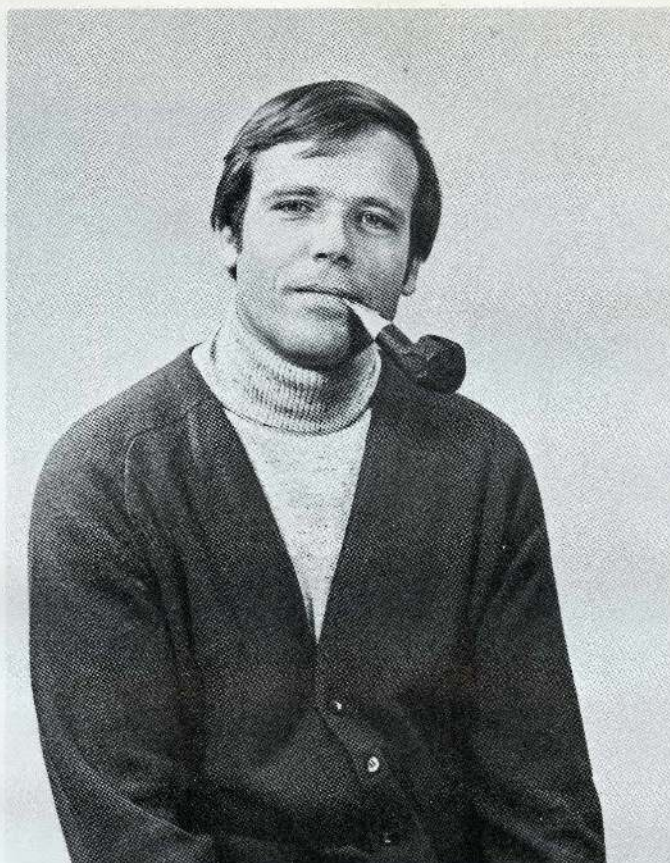


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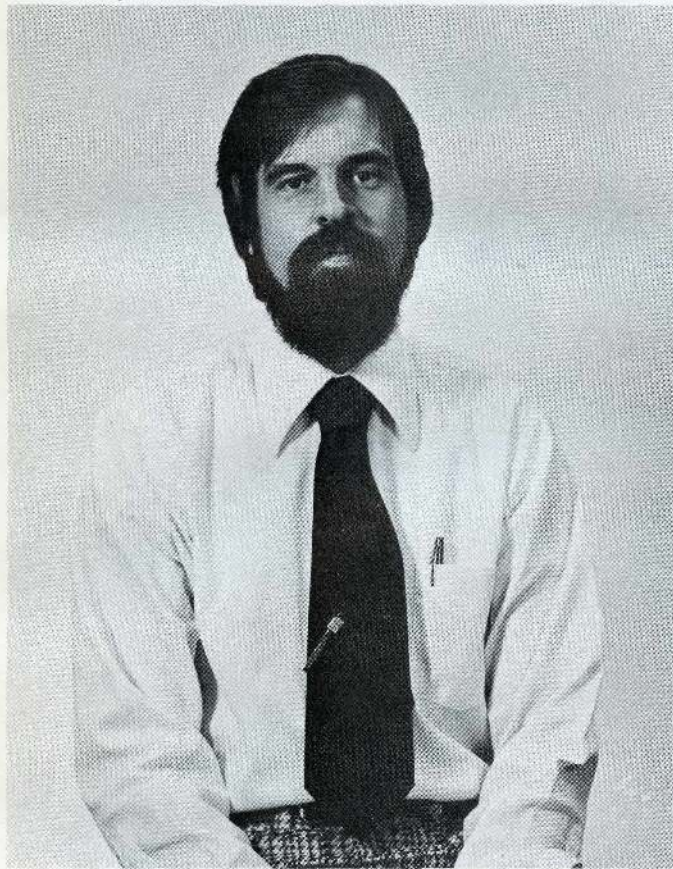




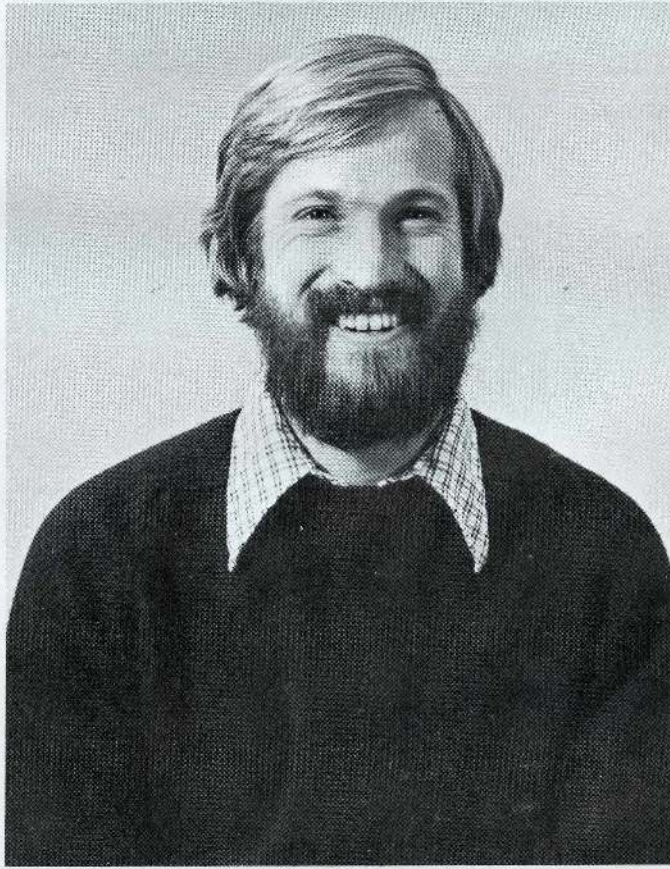
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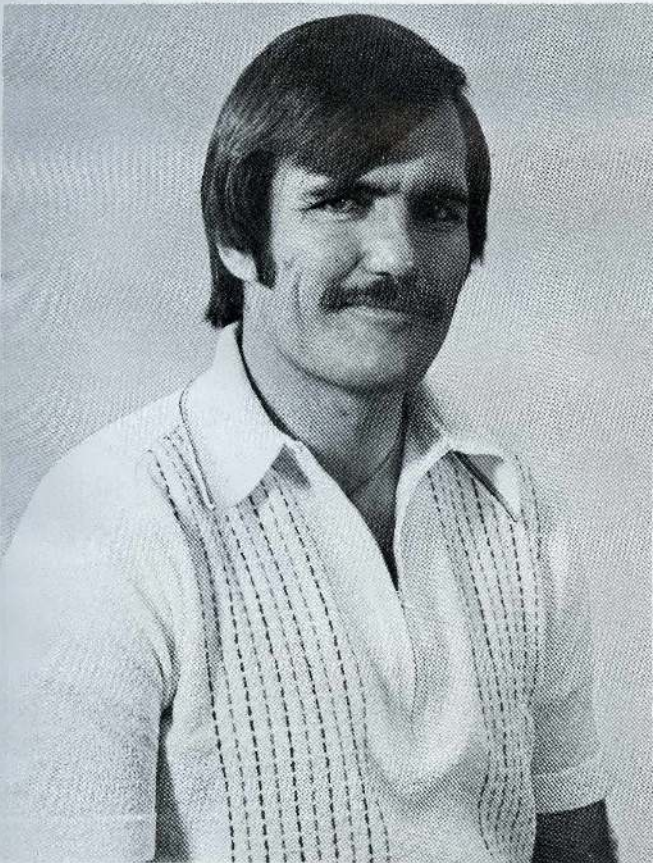




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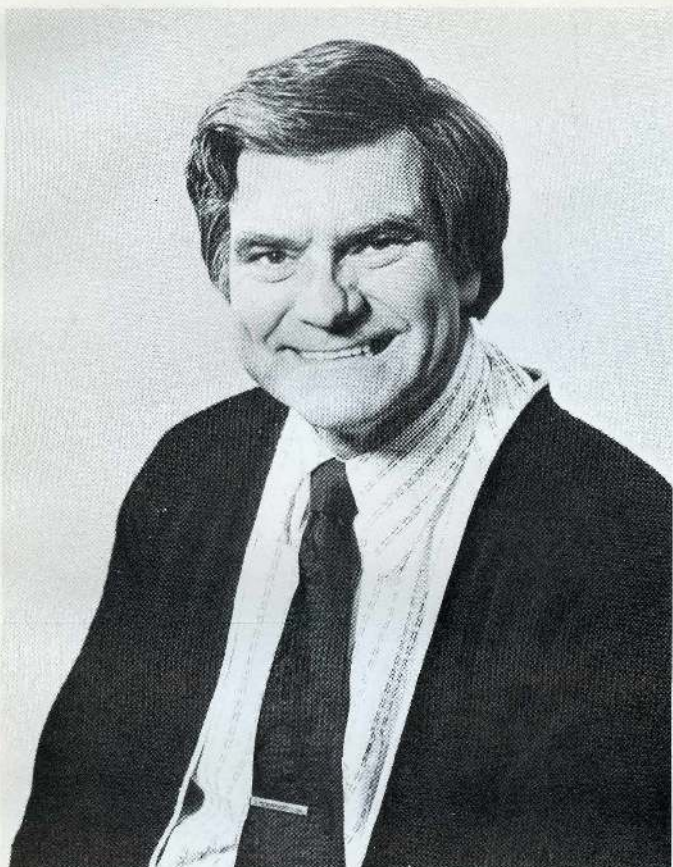


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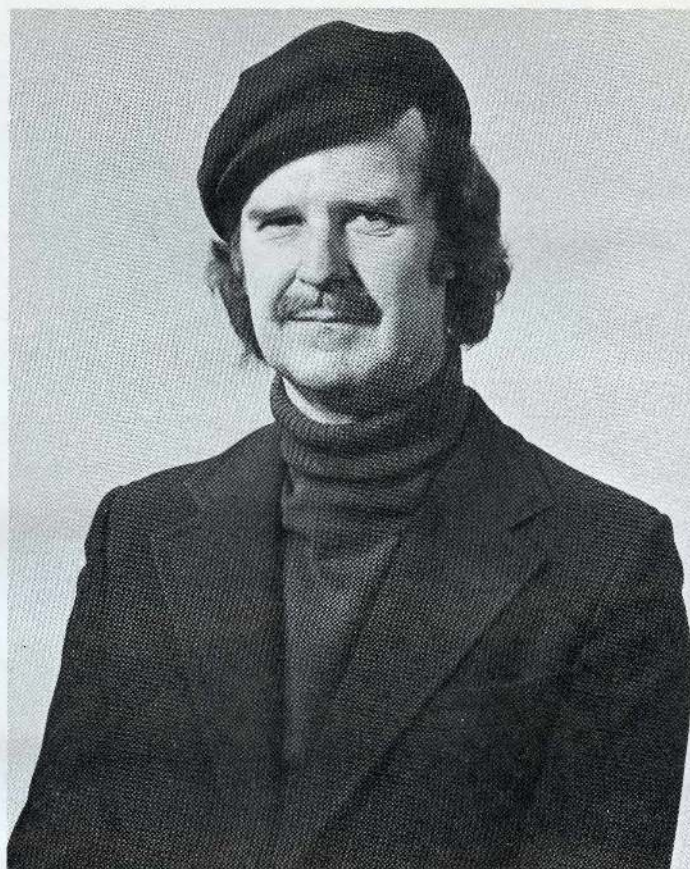


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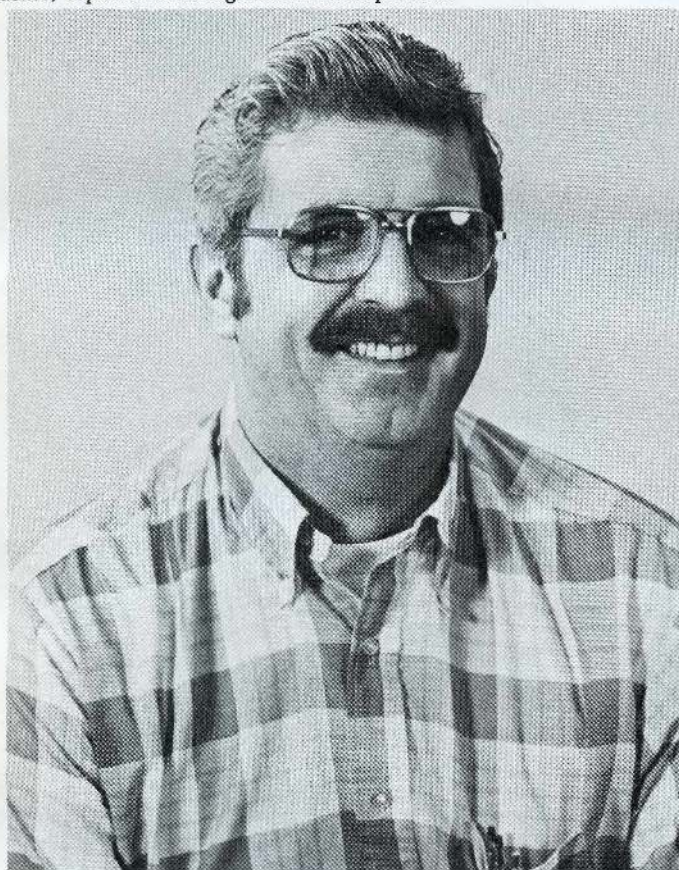




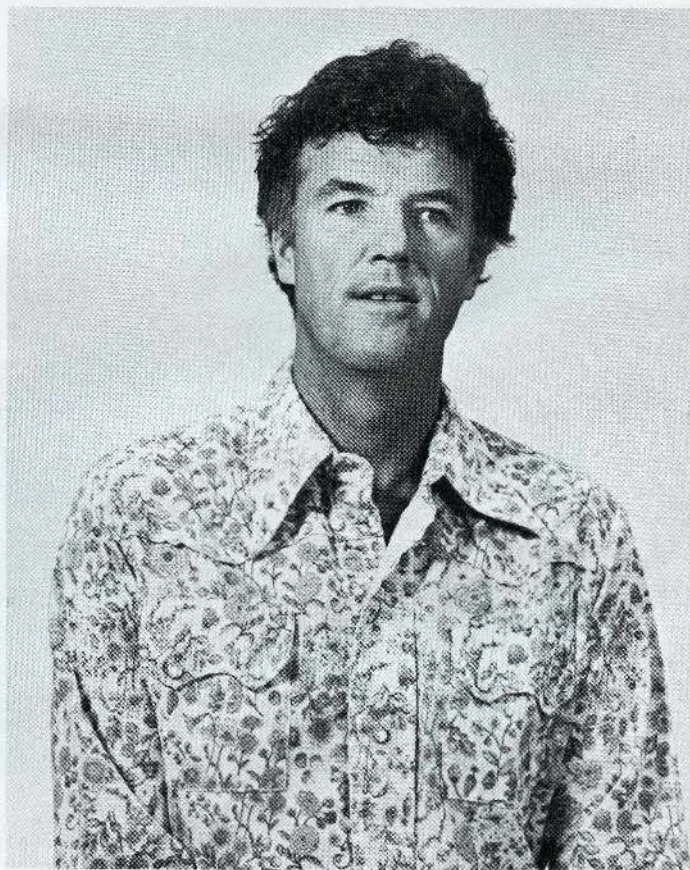
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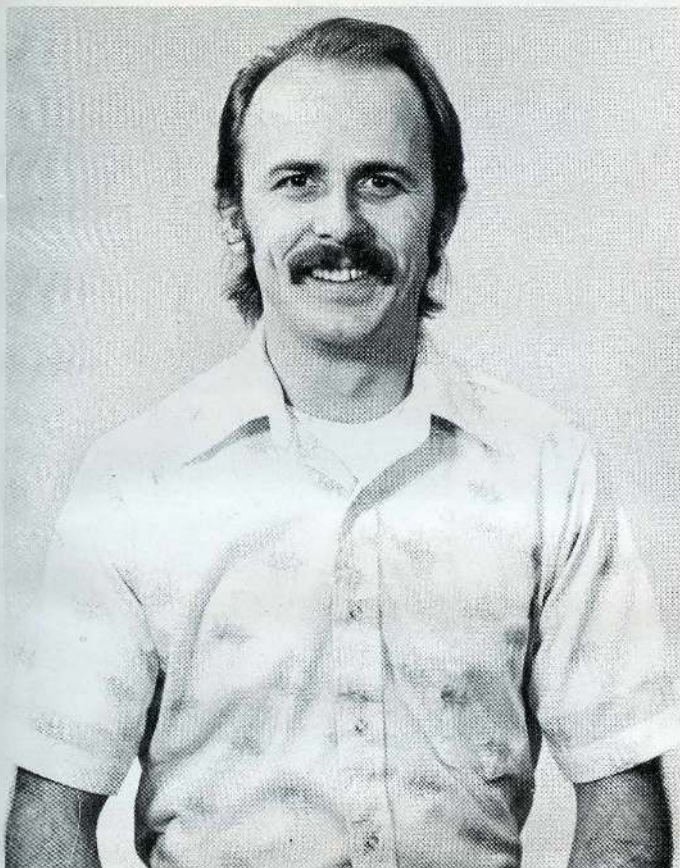


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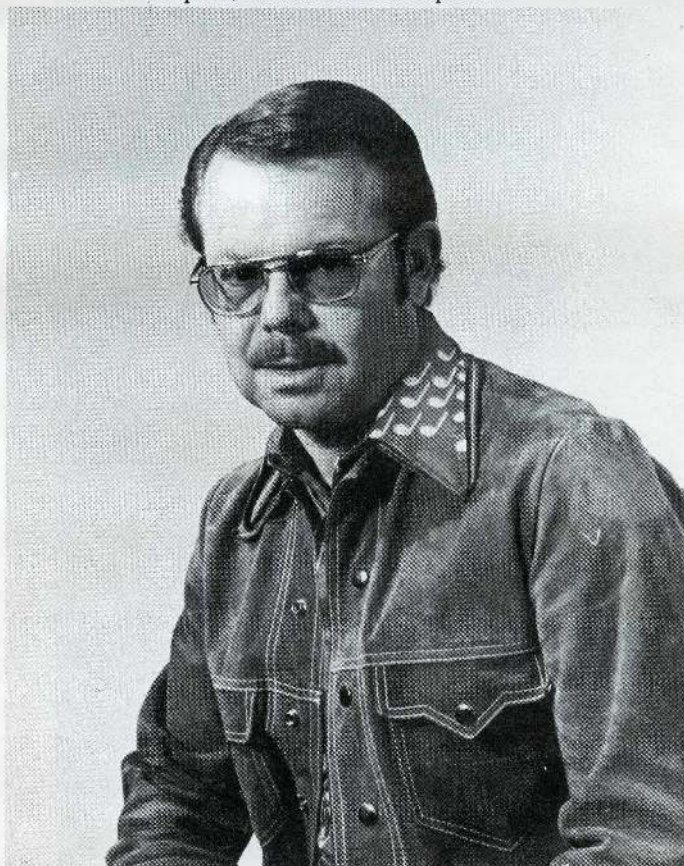
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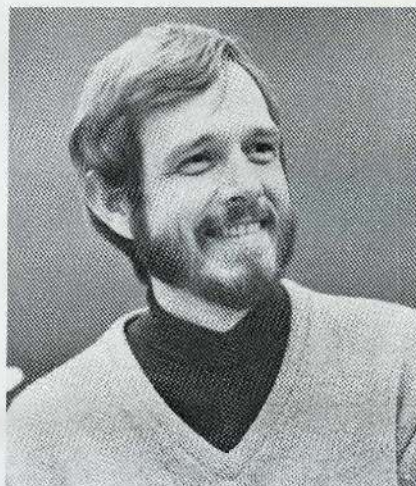


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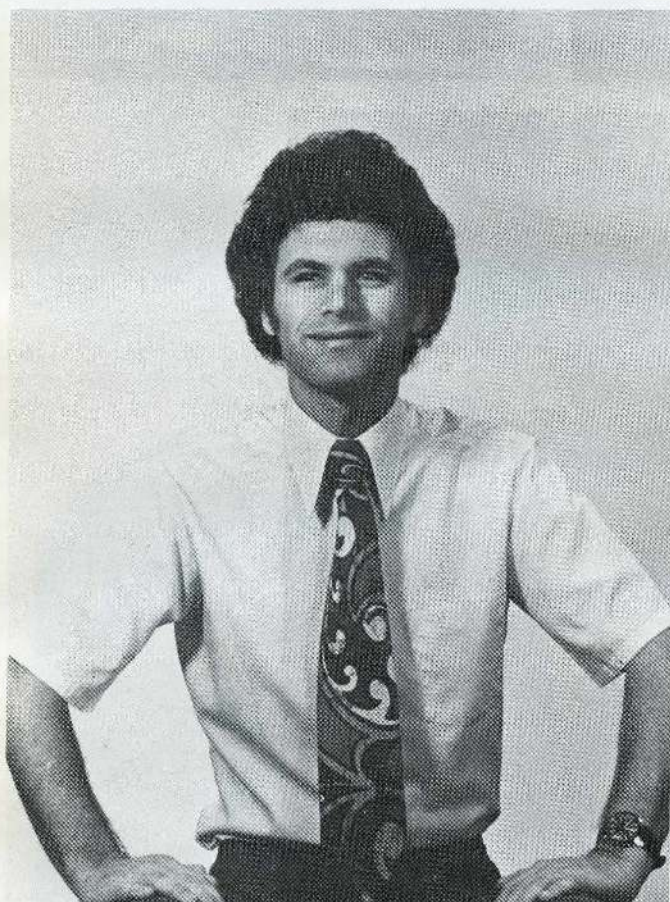




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