

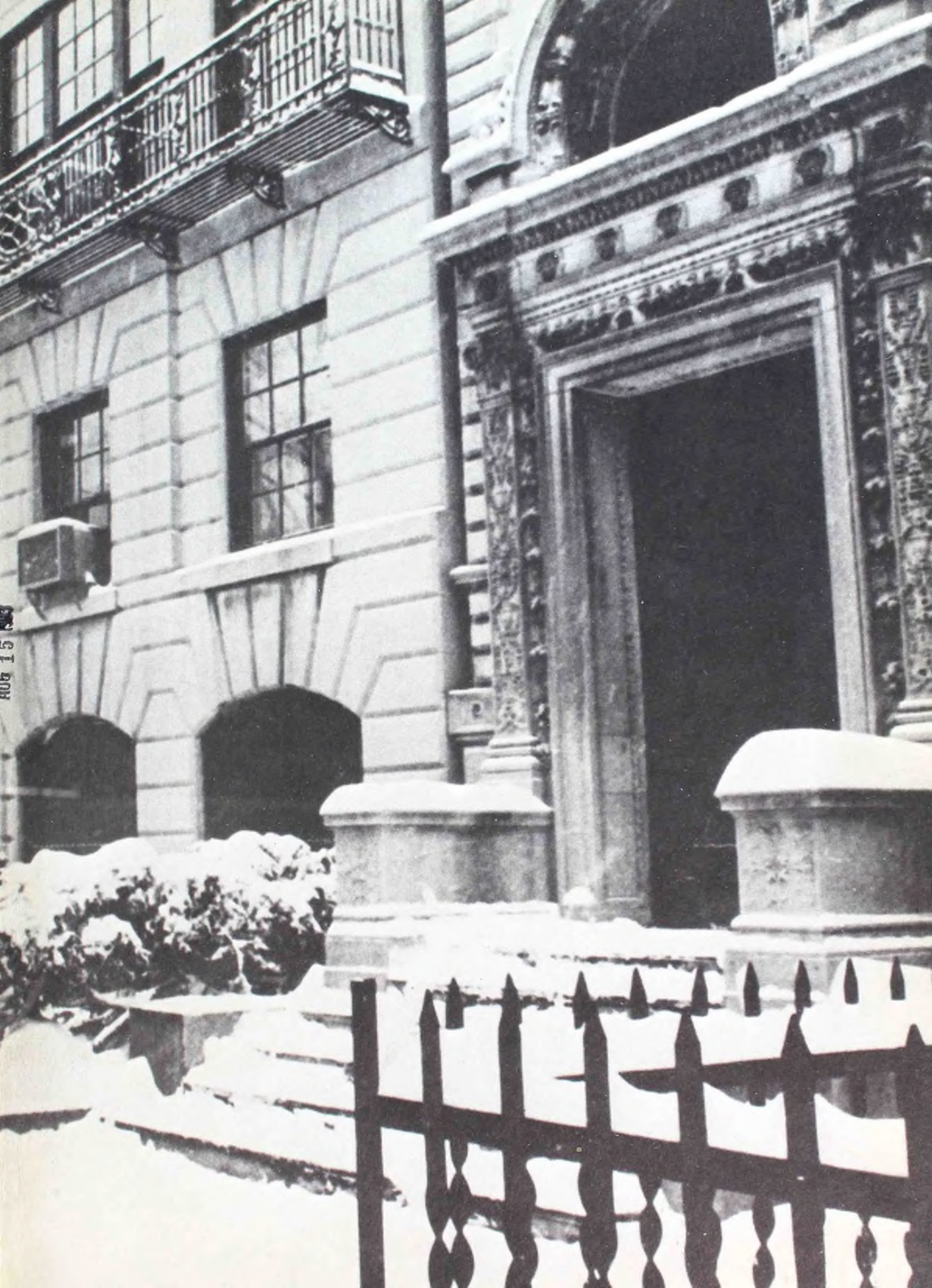


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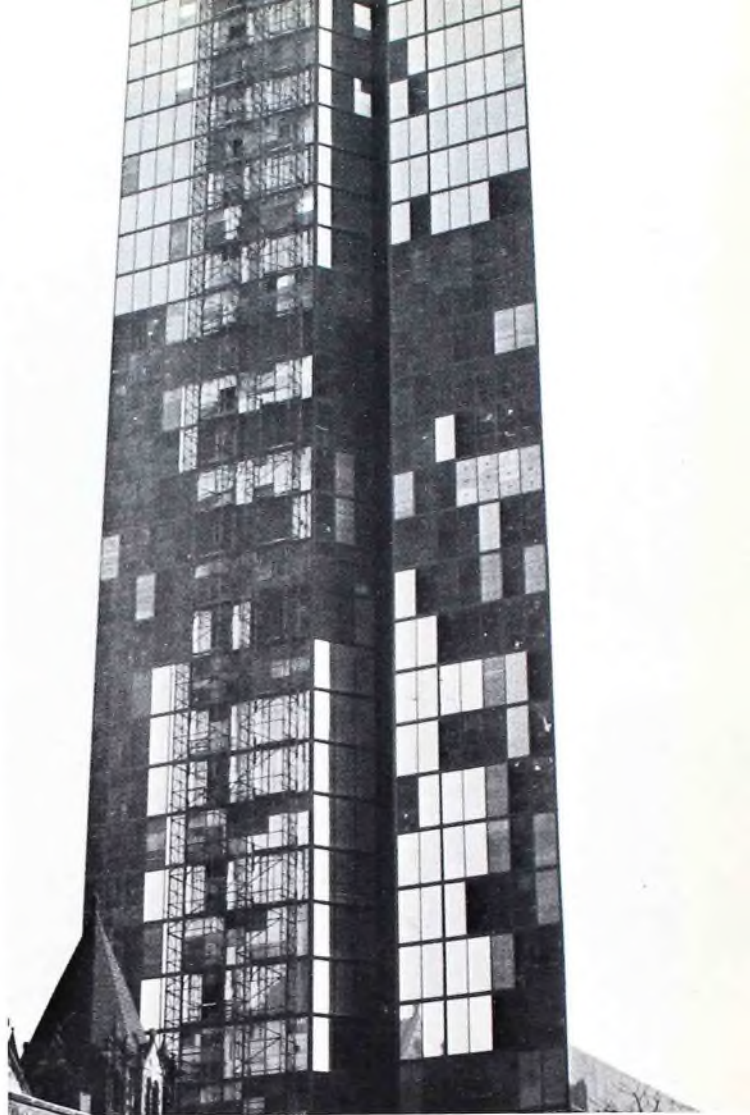
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I want to wish all of you the very best of good luck and good health as you leave MCO. Whether you go into practice or into some related aspect of the profession of Optometry, remember that you have the tools and the knowledge to be good Optometrists. I know that you will love our profession as I do. Practice what you preach and preach what you practice.



Natrajan Srinivas, Ph. D.

To the Class of '75

The day you have waited for has finally arrived. Soon, all of you will embark on a new and perhaps a tumultuous road. You will come to know the pains of dedication and the joys of servitude.

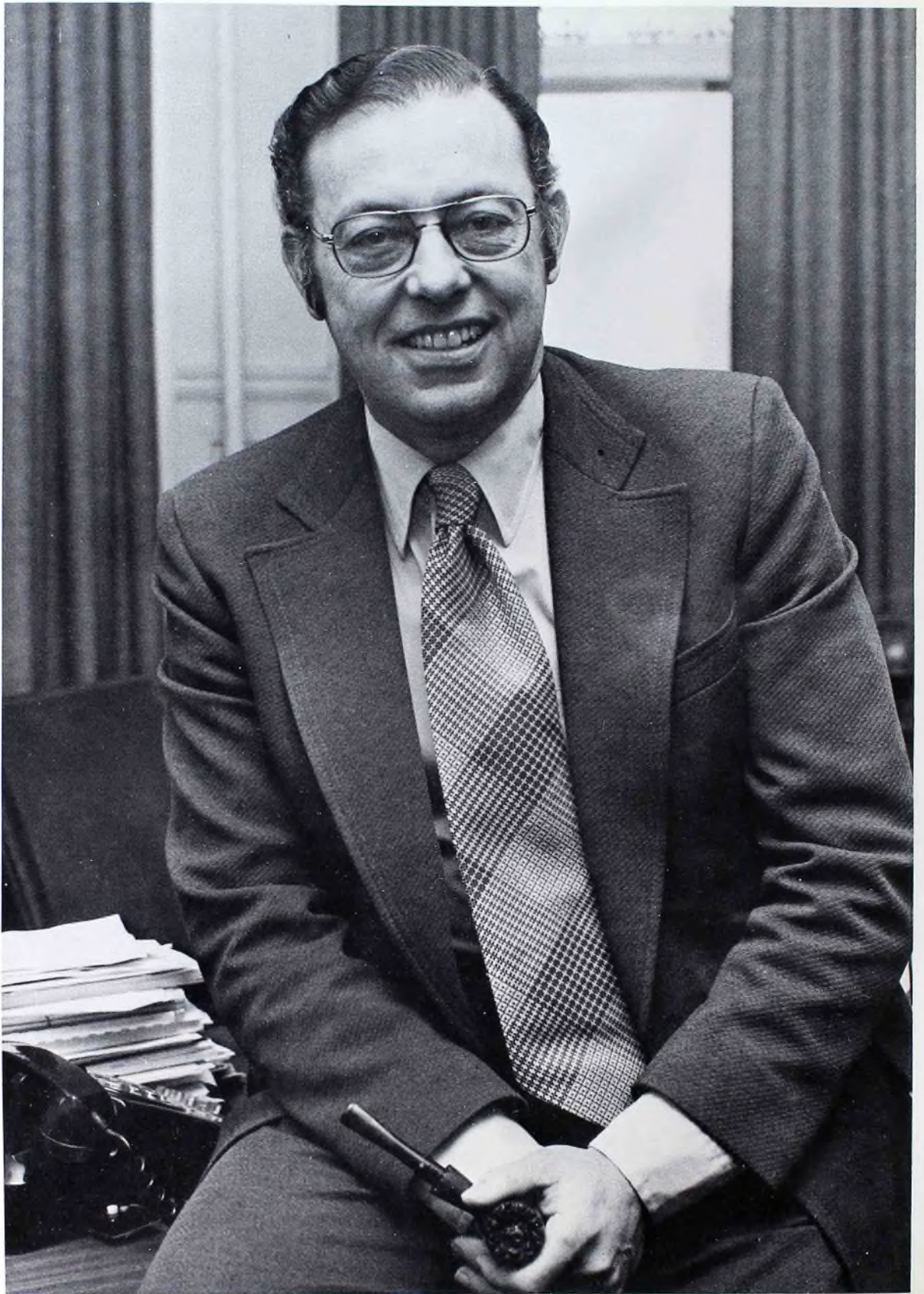
It has been my greatest pleasure and privilege to know you all during your four years' study. On behalf of myself and my family, I wish you all the best of luck and prosperity in your role as Optometrists, The Vision Care Specialists.



Dr. Paul F. White

May each of your yesterdays be a memory of happiness, and may each of your tomorrows be a vision of hope. Good Luck.

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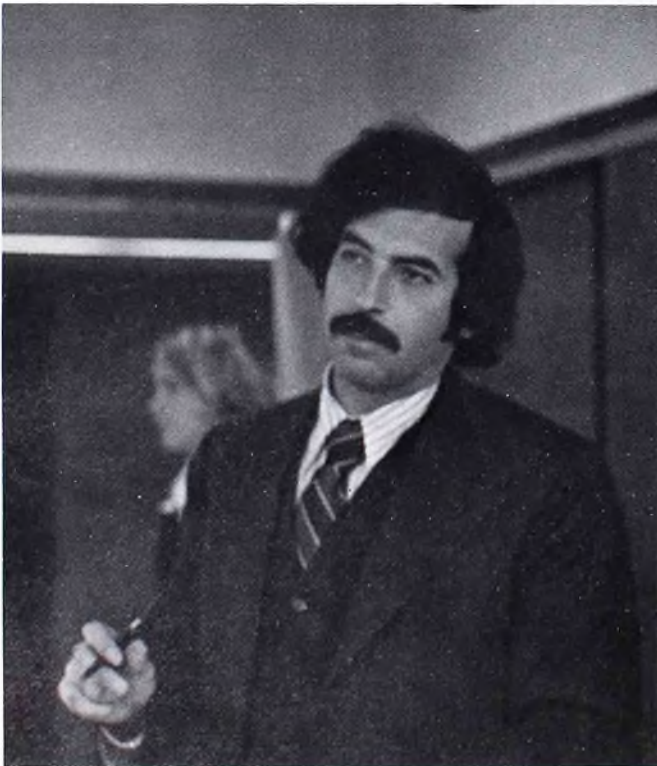


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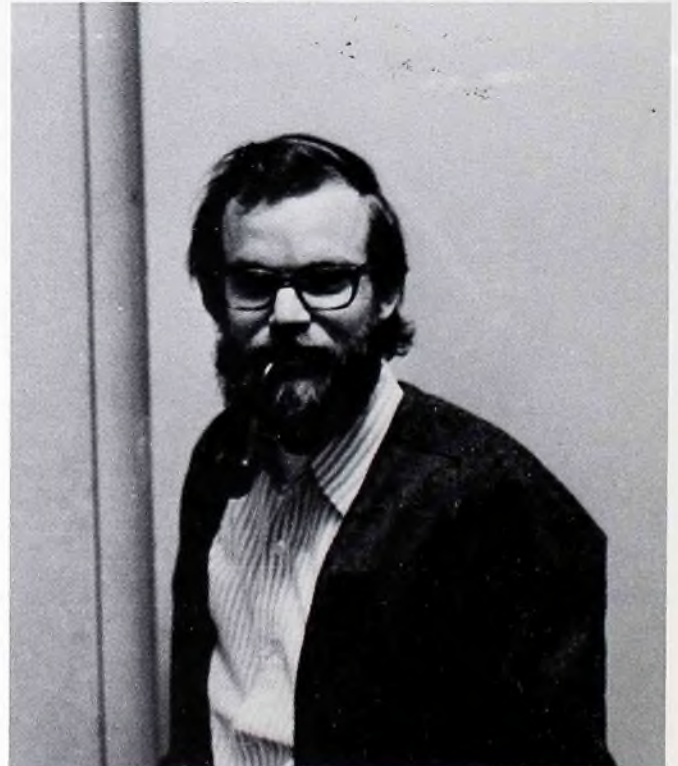


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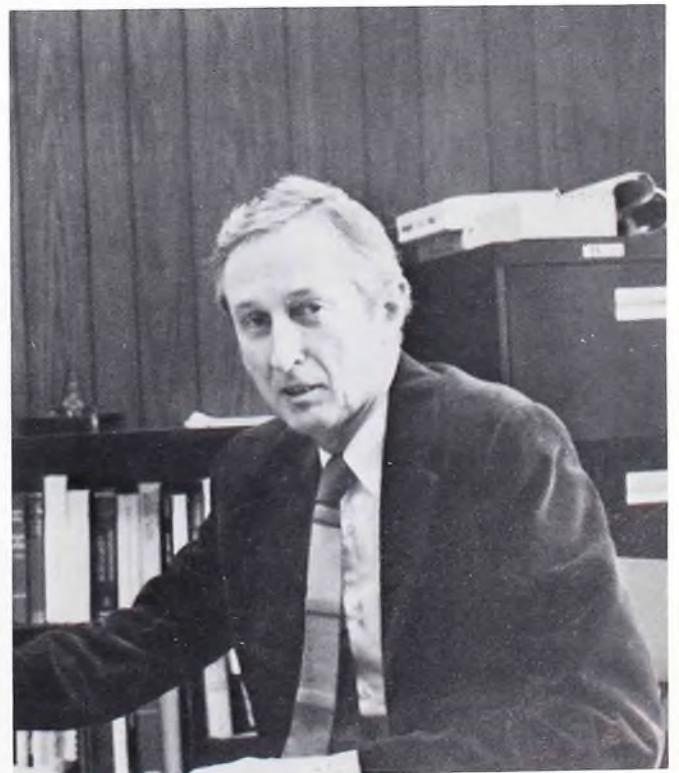


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Foster Namias Award

"The Class of 1975 has been most  
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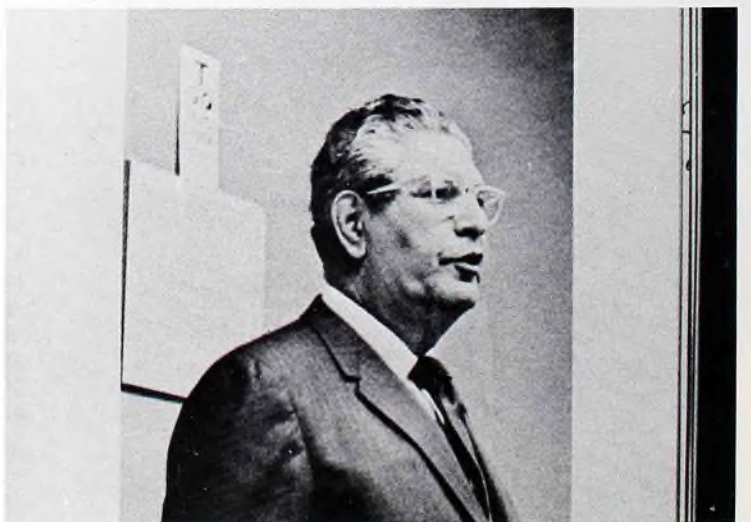


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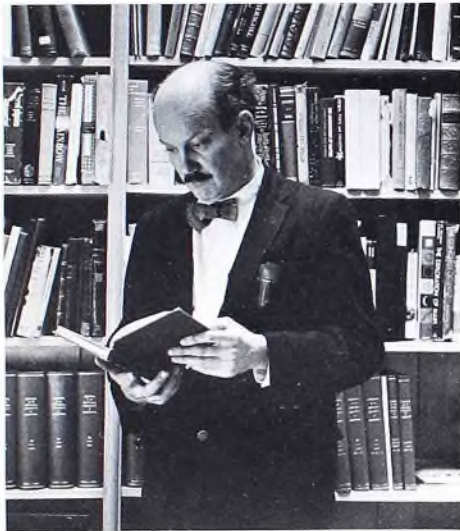




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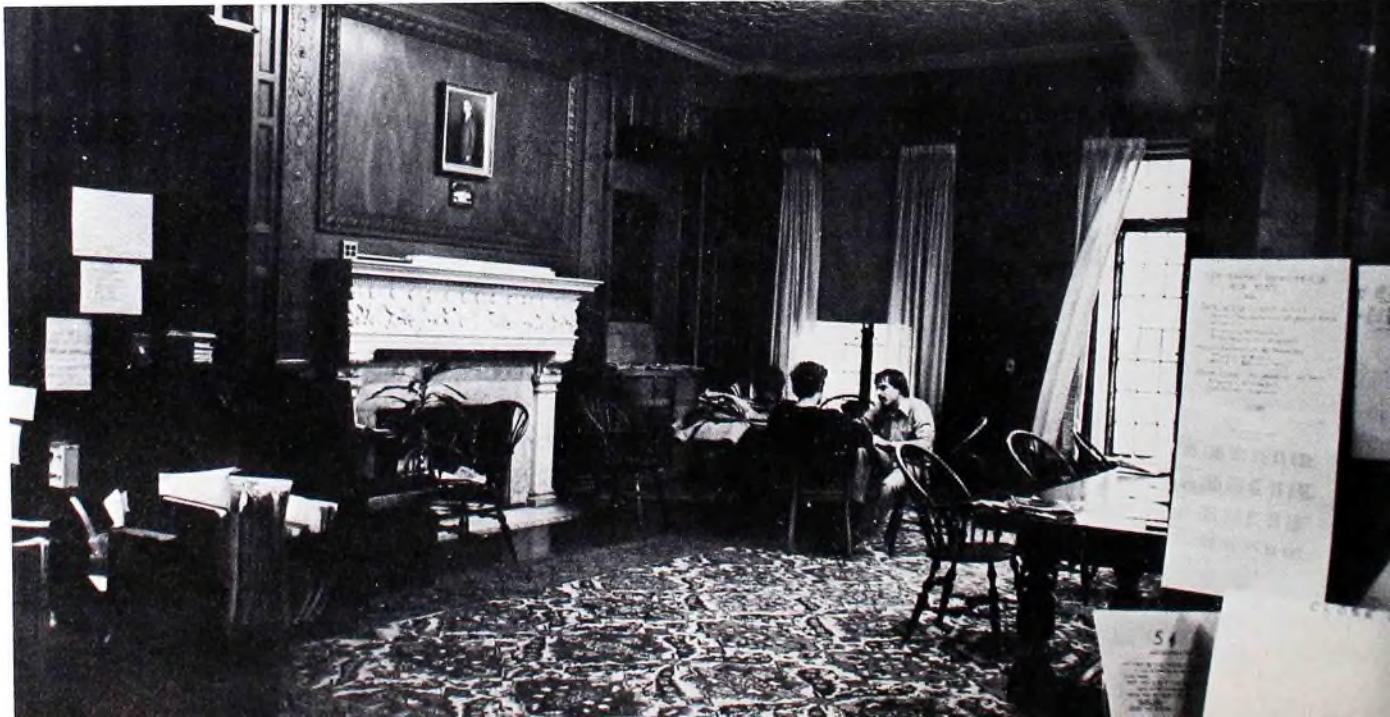
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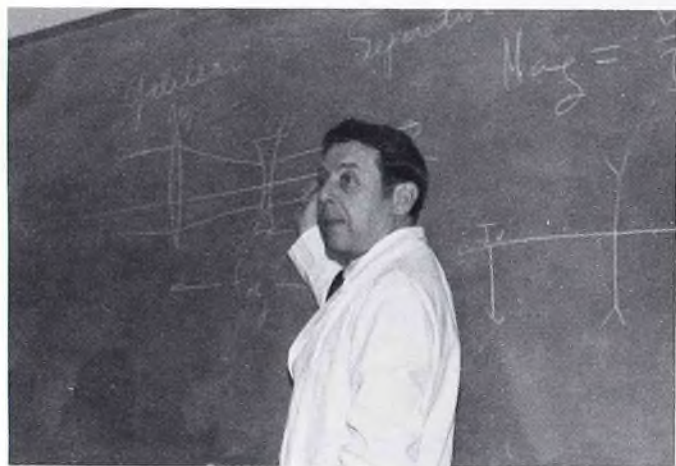
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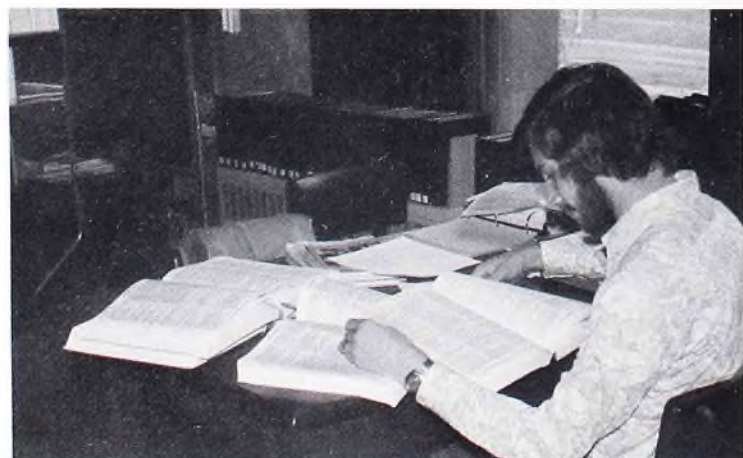
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## First Year



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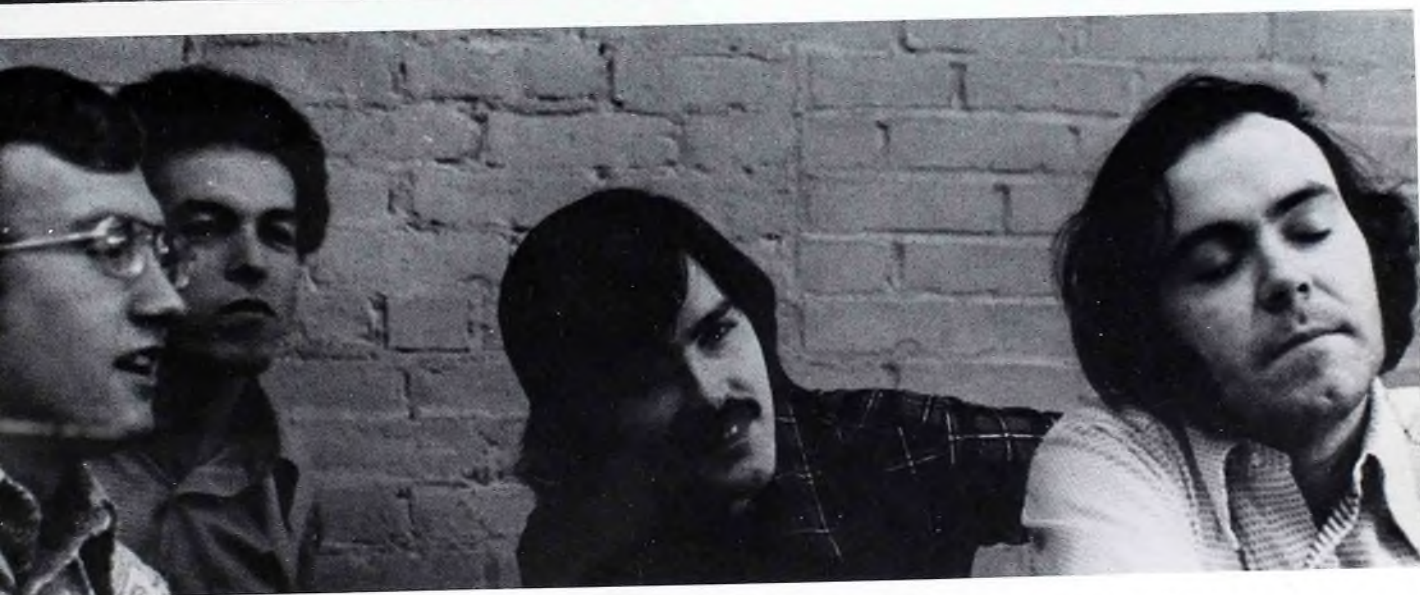




## Second Year

But yield who will to their separation,  
My object in living is to unite  
My avocation and my vocation  
As my two eyes make one in sight.





Only where love and need are one,  
And the work is play for mortal stakes,  
Is the deed ever really done  
For Heaven and the future's sakes.

Robert Frost



## Third Year







## Technicians Program

Class of 1975    Dr. Frank Kozol; Row 3: Cheryl A. Wik, Donna M. Denapoli, Christine R. Lee, Jo-Anne E. Pawlowsky; Row 2: Joan N. Nestor, Karen Feldman; Row 1: Dawn G. Hardacker, Diane Brancato, Wanda Whitham, Diane J. Wilder; Missing: Michele G. Kosden, Jill A. Blankfeld, Inessa Miranski, Jeanne L. Compagnone and Marianne C. Murphy.

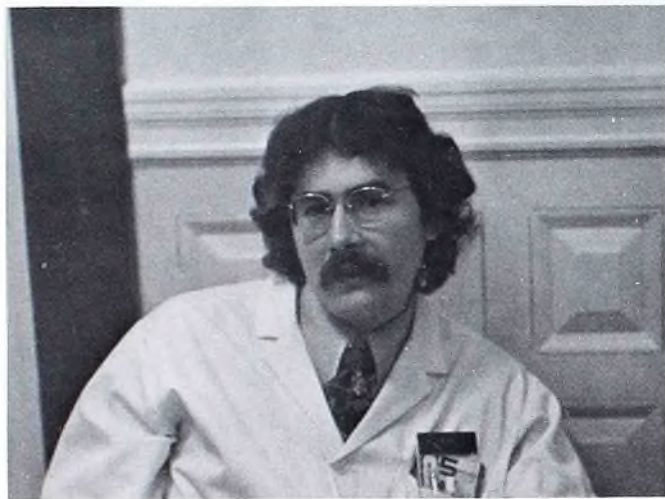
## Not Listed

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CLINICS



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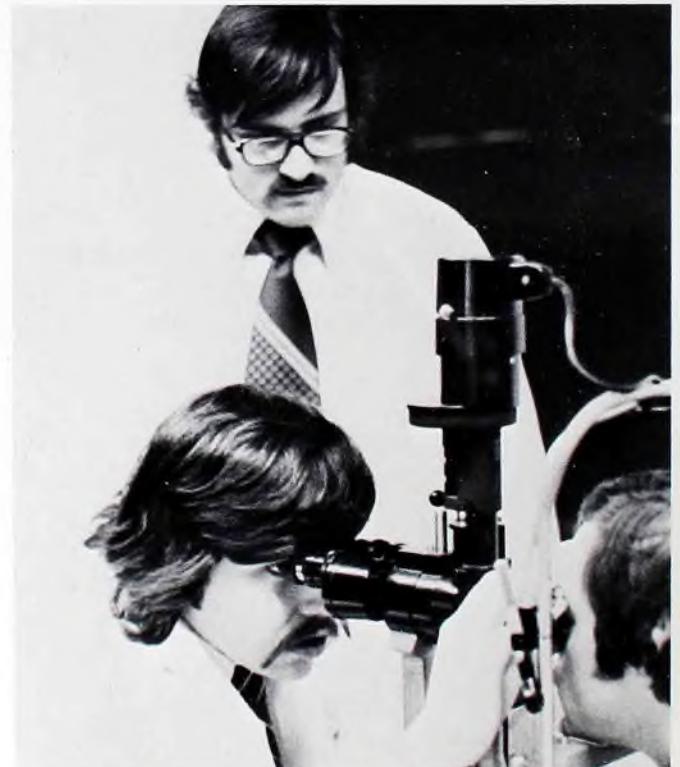
# General Clinic



Left, Robert Allard, O.D. and Madeline Aurelia, Director of Dispensing.  
Right, Joseph A. Svagdys, O.D.



MCO's  
Organizer



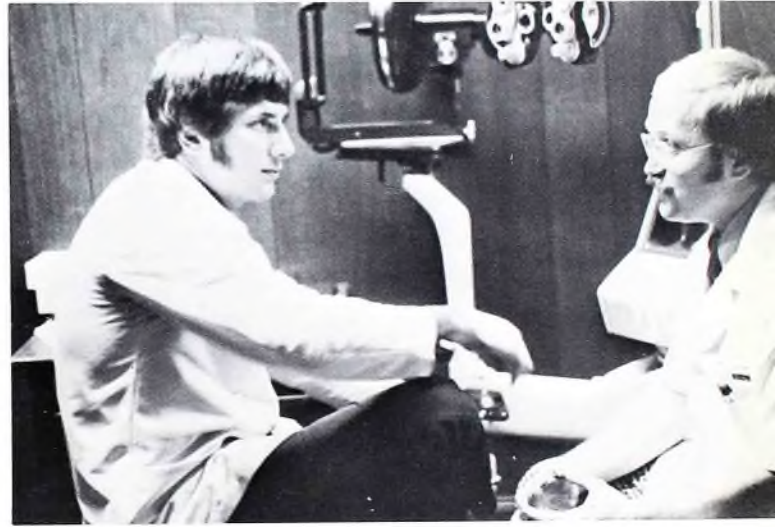
But, Dr. G., it will heal in two weeks ...



Paul Kantrowich, O.D.



I can see for miles and miles...



Now, to handle the seductive patient...



I get the feeling I'm being watched.



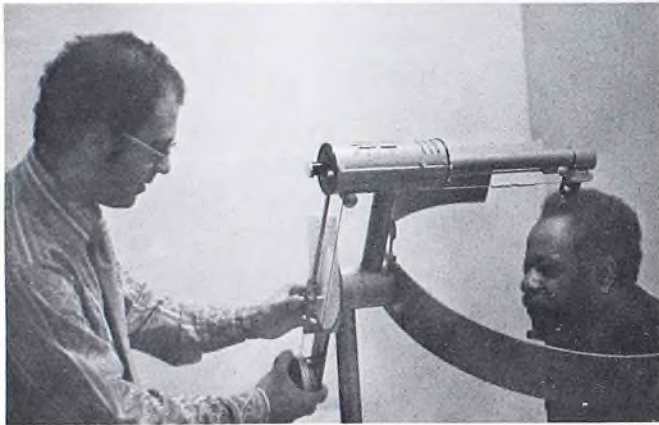
Who says I'm lazy?



Jim, that's his left nostril.



What is the formula for decentration?



If only we could lower the right ear! It even matches your curlers!



Indra Mohindra, O.D.,  
Director and Coordinator

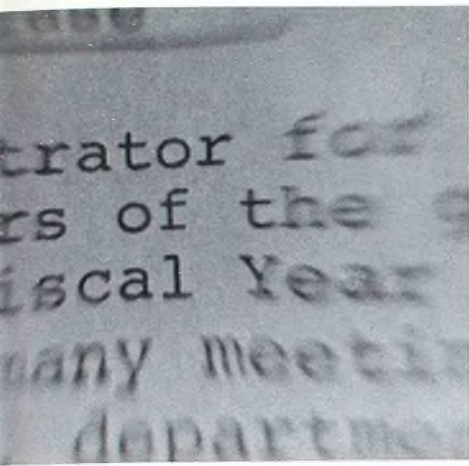
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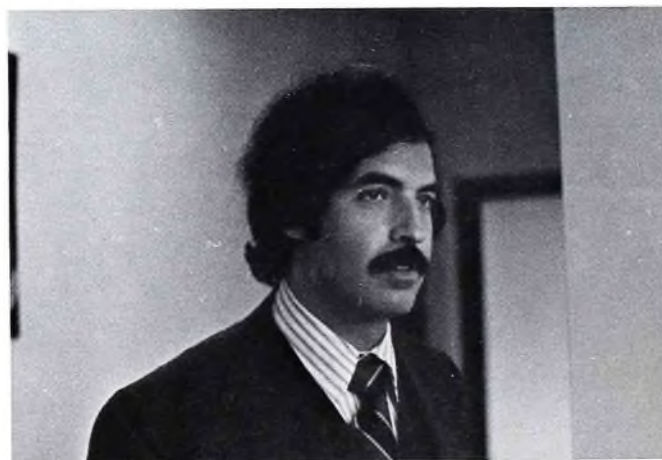






## Rehab/Gunderson Clinic

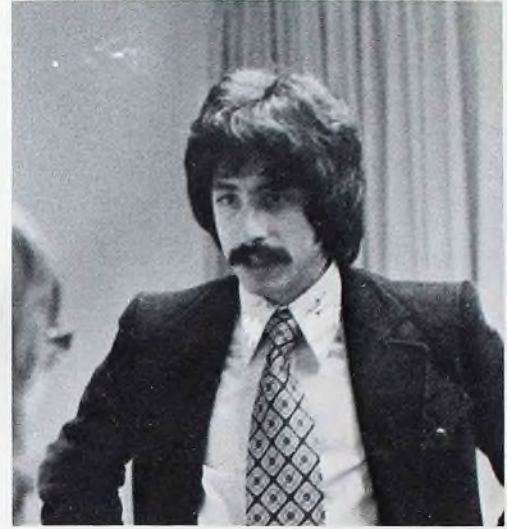
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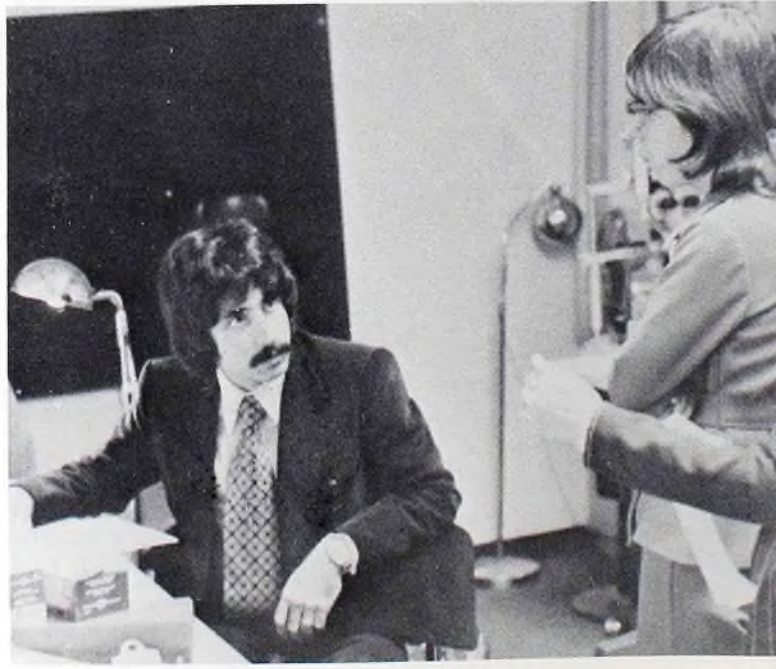
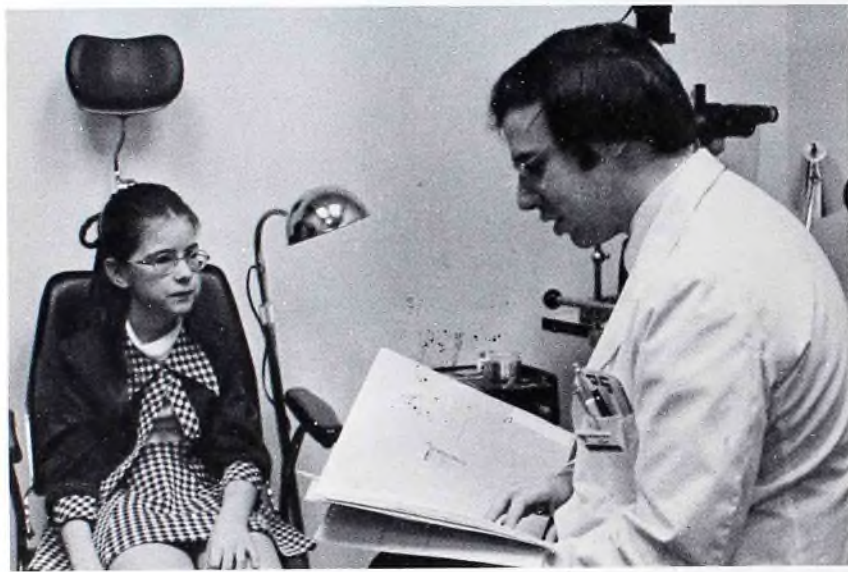


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Jeffrey Nyman, O.D.



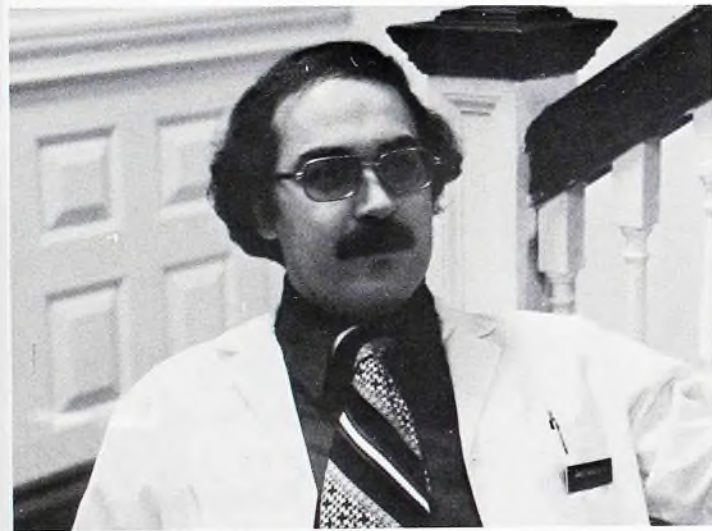
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Rodney Gutner, O.D.



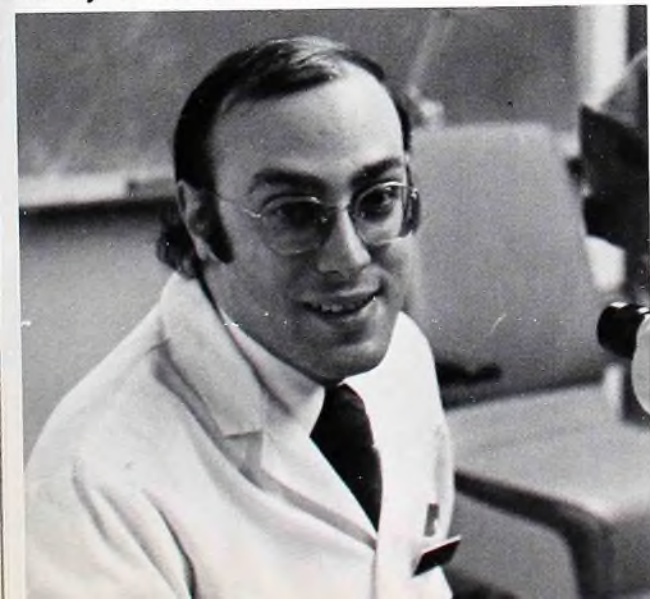
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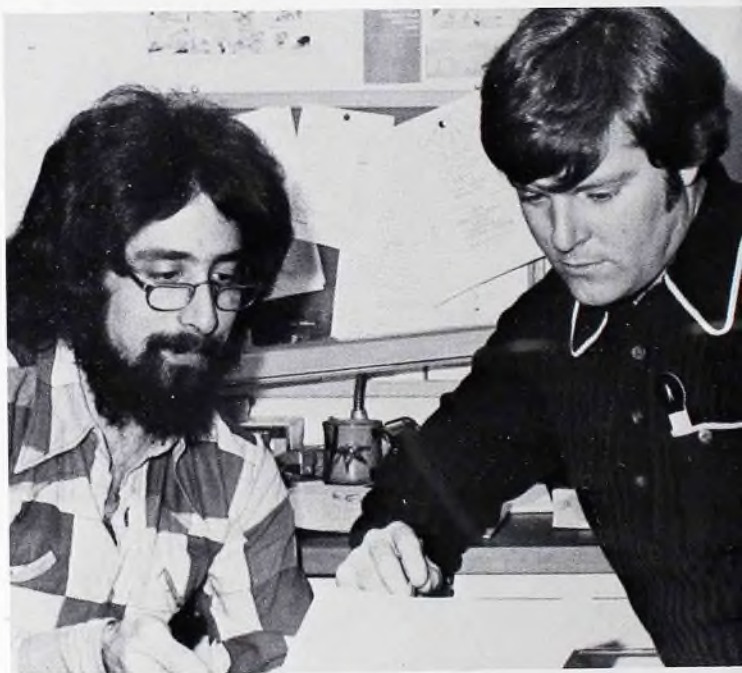
Those 9:15 patients . . .

# Hanscom Air Force Base



William Gleason, O.D.

# Dorchester Clinic



Neal Nyman, O. D.,  
Optometric Director

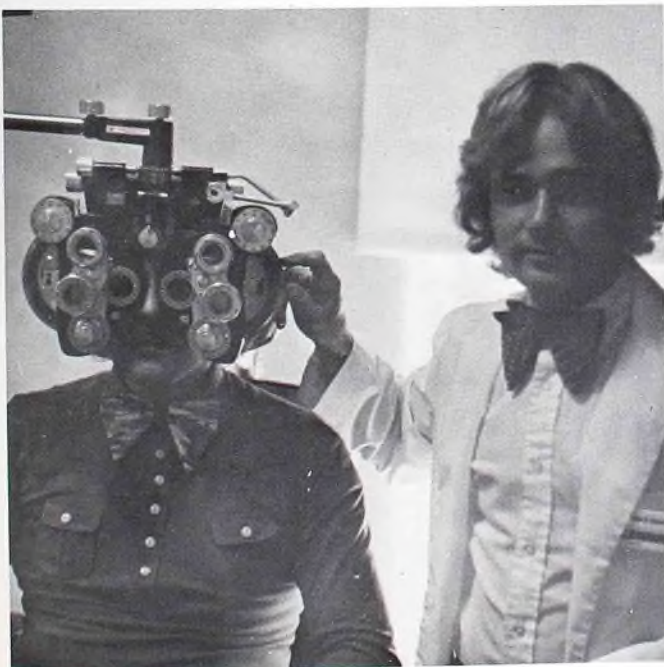
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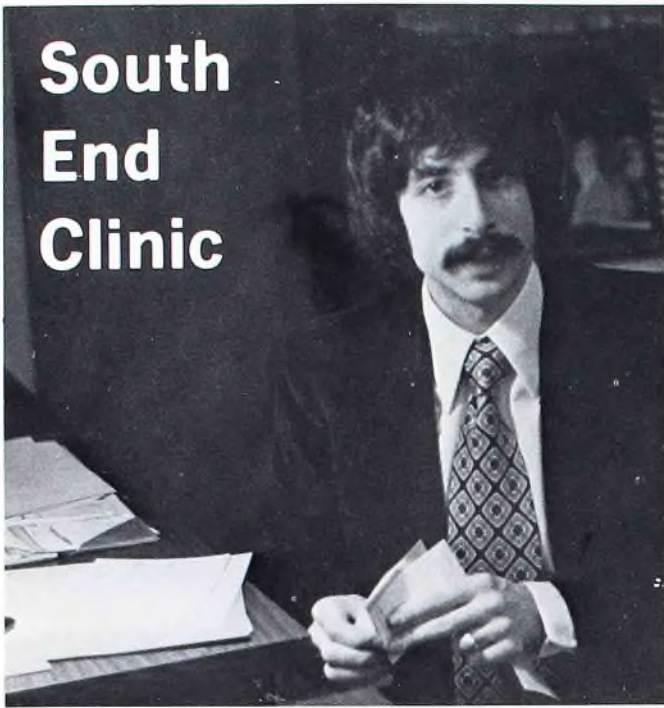
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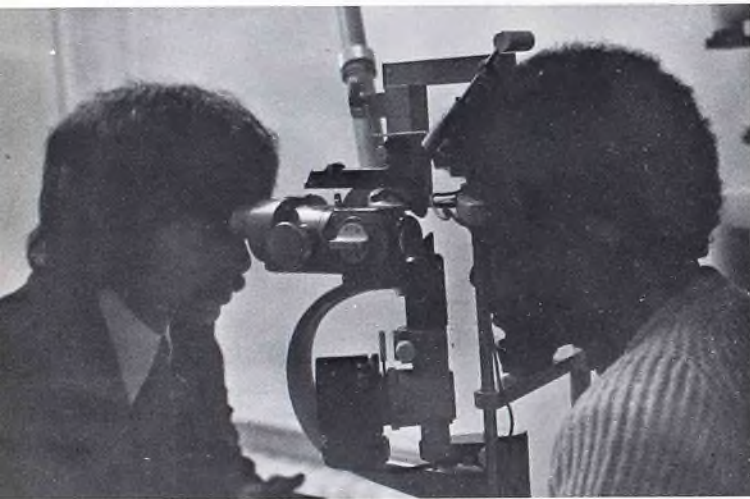
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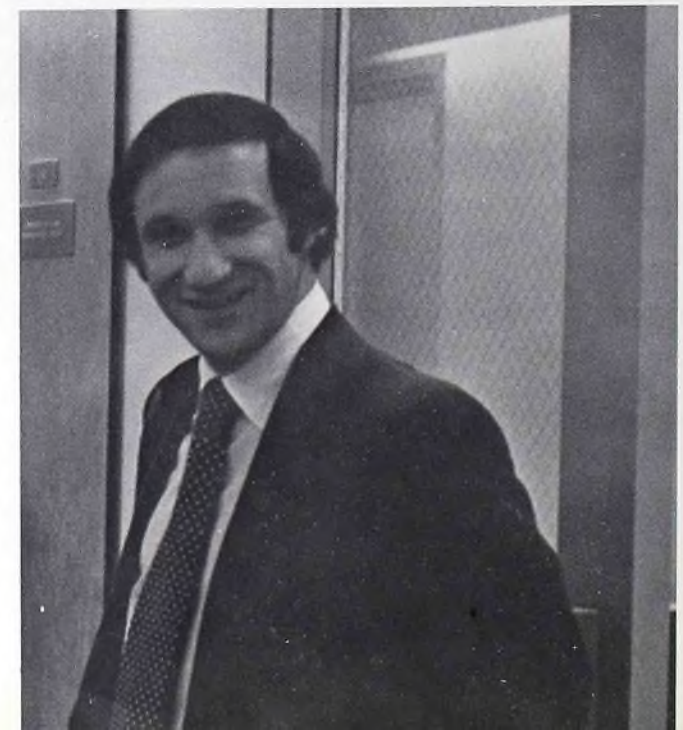
# South End Clinic



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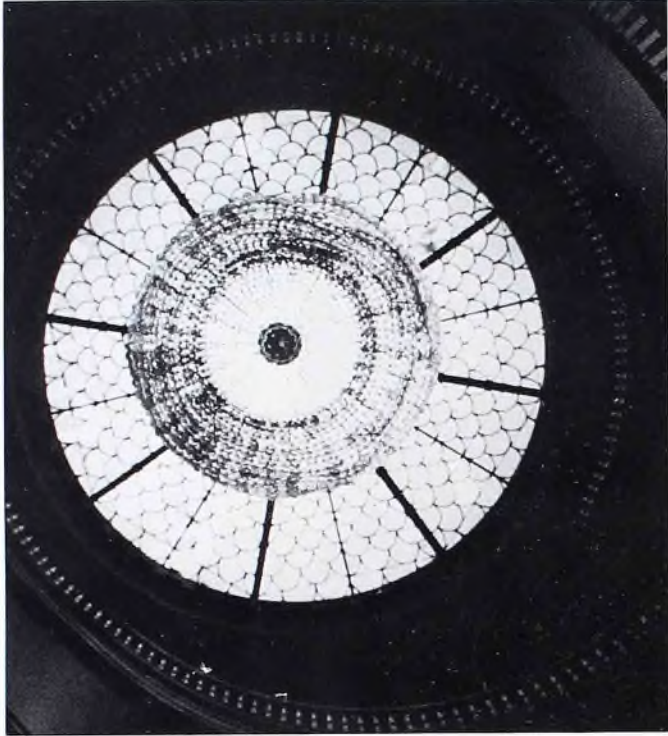
# U. S. Public Health Service Hospital



Mathew J. Garston, O.D., Optometric  
Director and David Greenberg, O.D.



# CLASSICS





# An Hysterical Look Back

Over the past four years, many things have happened both to our class and because of our class. There have been very good times and there have been very bad

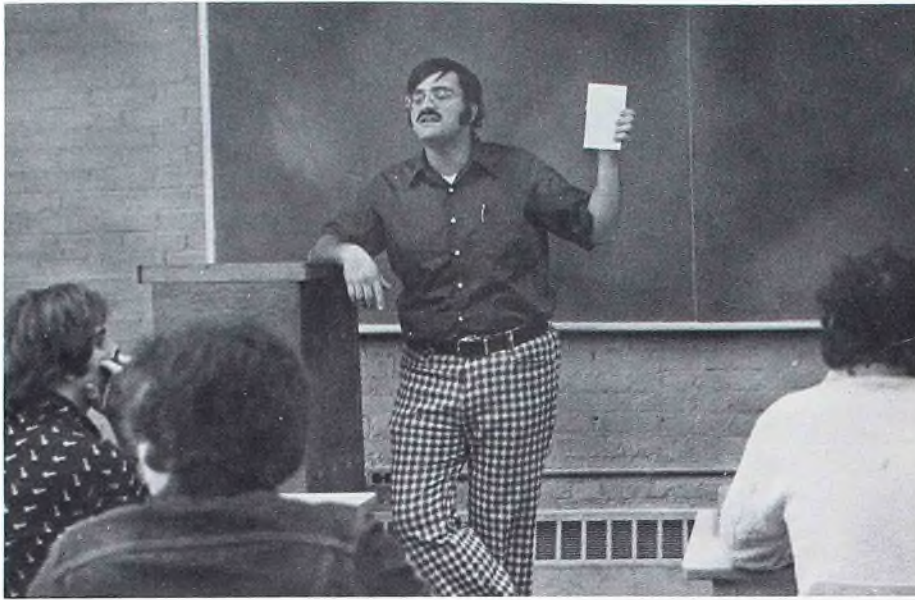
times. The wide variety of personalities has made for a rather interesting existence. Who can forget those first few weeks, when the words most often heard were: "What did you say your name was?" or "Oh, you come from New York, too, ha?". That first September was spent getting acquainted, but did the fireworks



start soon after!

It all began with our first election of class officers. You all remember our first (later to be deposed) class president, Jonathan B? Can you remember when he was introduced? Jonathan G., our cruise social director, gave a pinpoint description: "He's the tall husky fellow with the pink sweater on". Those were the days, the days of real leadership. Too bad he had to leave, there are now a few of us who could use a second-hand car, or a job walking Doberman Pinchers. Others left too: a pilot, a professor's daughter, a photographer and four were even felled at





What are my bids?



Let us all pray...



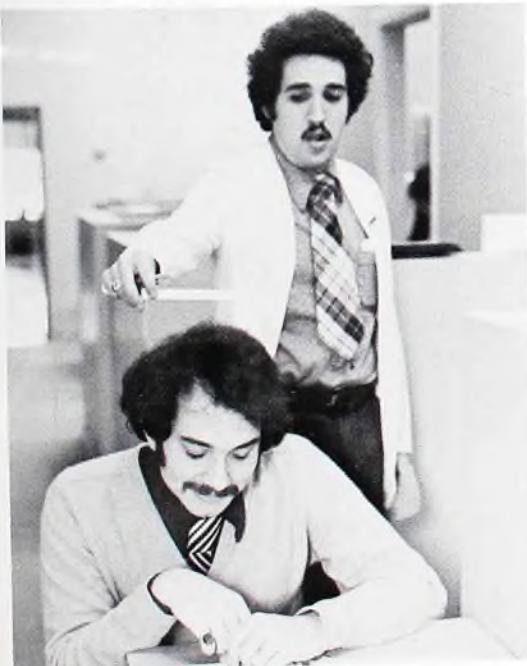
the end of our third year, a minor setback in their respective careers.

As time progressed, we became more friendly and our attitudes toward each other began to gel. The class began to divide into those who never asked questions, those who always asked questions, and those who couldn't stand those who always asked questions. Who can ever forget the day the pot boiled over? Round one was a fistcuff between Jeff M. and Vinny L. What a scene! Head locks, yelling, screaming, and a few emotion-filled punches. But it was short lived and never to happen again. Ah, but Round Two was just to begin. There it was again, Larry F. charging after Amnon B. What a scene! Flailing fists, lunging stances, and, most of all, heated verbal (even if garbled) exchanges. Oh, what a couple of years can do for the savage beast. At the end of our second year, the class began to mellow; however, the administration unrest was just to begin.

Two of the most trying times that our class had to undergo were when the thermostat broke in our classroom and when a small milligram scale was found missing from the anatomy lab. What excitement! Who will ever forget the snearing glances directed at those 'hippie-looking' types



You mean this isn't the men's room.



New method: Indirect PD's.



Whaddya mean another patient?



Tough break, Harv!

in the back of the room? I wonder what the culprits used the scale for? The most traumatic times were those hours in preparation for exams. The amount of knowledge in our classroom, five minutes prior to the test was electrifying. Every bone of the orbit was known, every cell in the retina accounted for. There was only one problem: they never asked us the questions we had answers for.

The third year brought bigger and better things; a new classroom, a new thermostat and chained down projectors. The true personalities and abilities of several members of our class began to show themselves. Take for instance, our move screen expert, Bob D. remember the day Bob



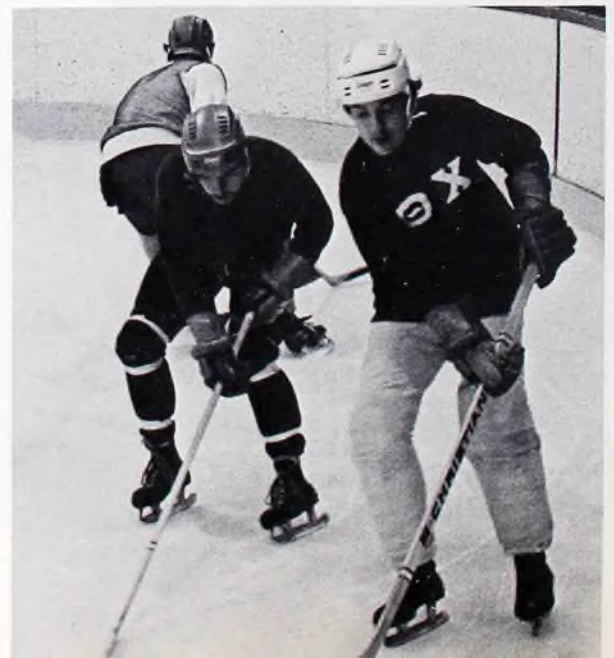
Let go of my eggo.



SRO capacity seating.



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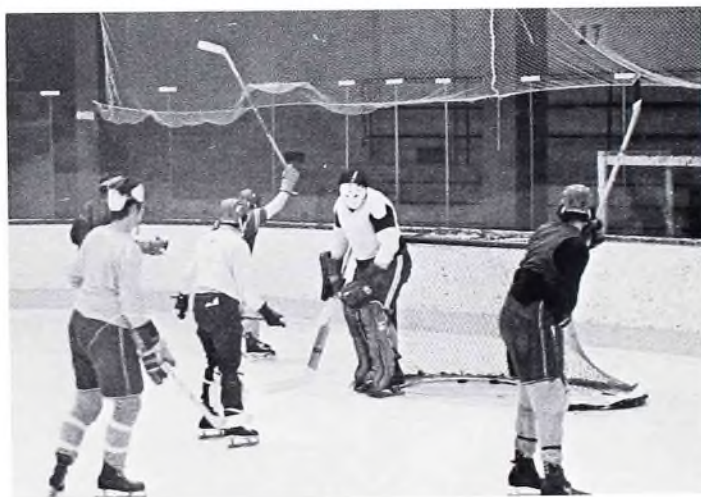


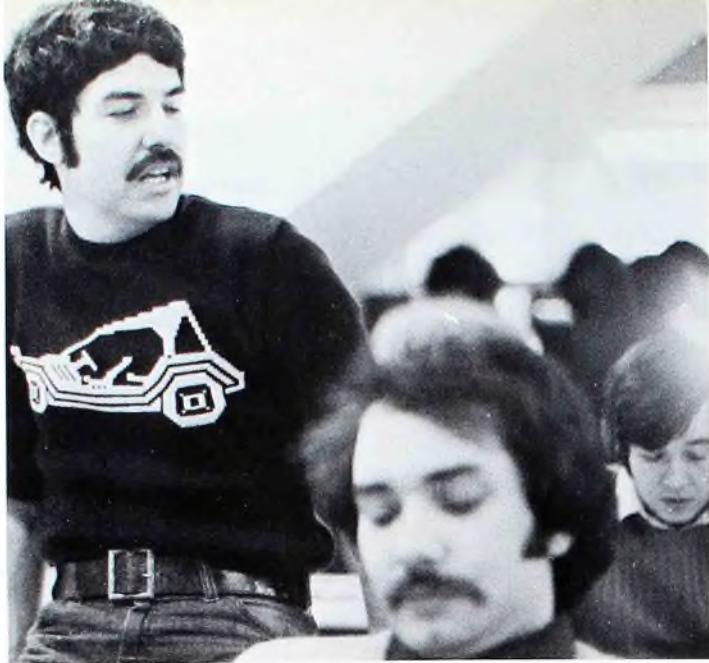


pulled the screen completely off the ceiling? However, it was not too serious, as the slides were only on the anatomy of the cornea and could be made up at a later date. Unfortunately, The Duke could not make it to that lecture since he was busy holding up the screen on the third floor. We all enjoyed Dr. Richman's verbal exchanges with the resident Polack, Mark D.

Now -- one, two three...  
Oh, say can you see?...

Classes for the most part went extremely well with one slight exception. During the





Time to wake up guys . . . graduation's tomorrow!!

hayfever months, we were plagued with a chronic cold in the room. How often did we get stuck in the mountains of kleenex slowly piling up in, around and under Jimmy D's desk? How we longed for the warm breezes of spring!

Spring was the season for softball. What a team! Under the able leadership of Mark D., we had the greatest team ever to hit the diamond, or was it the dust? We were the terror of MCO, and seldom did another team dare challenge us a second time. Sports brought many of us together; it also brought a few of us to the hospital. Ah, but those few minutes of pleasure were worth all the pain and suffering. Who

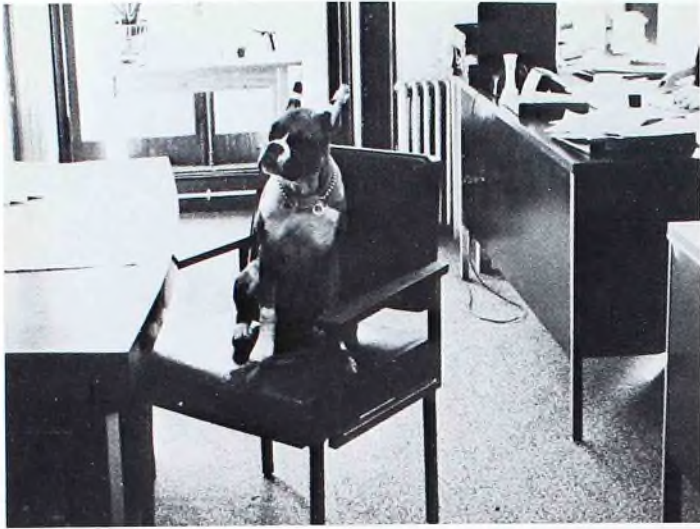


are you kidding?!

And now for a few words on the ladies of our class. I must admit that our one and only foxy lady B. was fast with the put downs of her male counterparts. Those who survived Round One with B., only lived long enough to see Round Two with the Little Greek, Dimitra Oblongata. The word FEISTY was just euphemism.

As our final year approached, our class became more mature and more subdued. No longer did we fight or curse, no longer did we argue in disgust, and come to think of it, no longer did we do anything much! But, there were several things that





Ohh, my aching Otoliths.

did not change at all. We could always depend on Bruce C. to ask a question in class: "You got a minute?". And there were always petitions to sign. The penmanship of our class has excelled due to this. We could always depend on "Fearless Fred" to find out if the material was going to be on the Boards. Mark E. had a "deal" going for us from hockey sticks to pinball machines. If he had the time, word is that he could have gotten us a good deal on diplomas. And last, but not least, who can ever forget the magnificent Rodney Retina? What a man! Imagine one hundred twenty-five million rods PLUS ONE! Unfortunately, with the class divided, some of us never saw this command performance. But what a man!



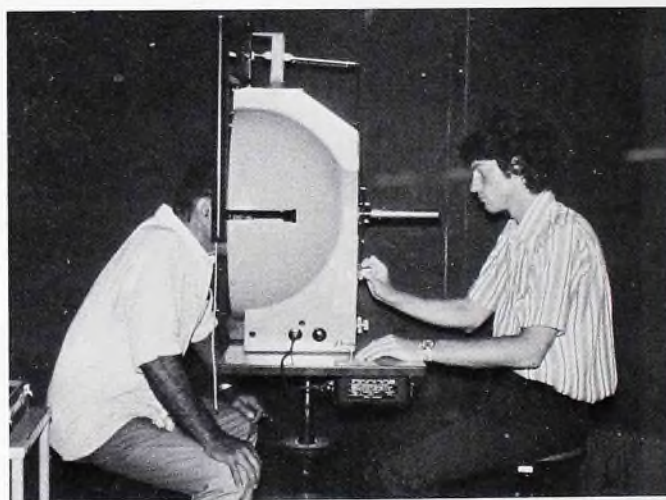
The preceding recollection was in jest. To look back at ourselves, to joke and to laugh about the crazy yet terrific things that happened to our class, hopefully will bring back fond memories in the years to come. Our four years at MCO were filled with many events that we will never forget. Our class stood together in times of trouble, laughed together in times of happiness, and will stand together as members of the Optometric Profession. I would like to thank each and every member of our class for making it the greatest class ever to go through Massachusetts College of Optometry, and for giving me many hours of pleasure, and plenty of material to write about! Good luck in the future to all!

...harvey rappaport



Let's hear it for #2.





This past summer Steven C. Hammer had the unique distinction of being the MCO senior to serve a clinical rotation at Rothschild Hospital in Haifa under the auspices of the Chief Optometrist, Dr. George Kornfeld. Here Steven performed in all aspects of optometry and, in addition, observed the surgical techniques of the Israeli Ophthalmologists. He also assisted in the emergency room when receiving

eye trauma or injury cases. The last month of Steven's internship was spent working under the internationally acclaimed optometrist and contact lens specialist Arthur Levinson at Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem. This program was a joint effort between MCO and the Israeli Optometric Association, coordinated by Dr. Gene Stollman with financial support from Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Saval of Boston.

THE  
GOOD  
TIMES

# Alumni Dinner



First of all, on behalf of the senior class I would like to thank all those people who are responsible for us being here today. The admission committee, on their prudent judgement not to mention their good sense of humor, in bringing us all together. The Board of Trustees and the administration, for keeping the doors open and the rooms warm. The faculty, for keeping us hungry for what is always promised next year this year. Gee, I hope that makes sense. Our wives, husbands, girlfriends, or whatever, for walking around for years with white spots in front of their eyes while we probed and searched to find that forever elusive



**"Le Grande Boeffe"**



foveal reflex or, in some cases, the eye. Our parents, wives, the government, and whoever backed our twenty years plus of education and, who I am sure, wondered what we were really doing all these years while we were supposed to be in search of a profession. Also, I would like to thank everybody's first patient for calming all of us down, stopping our knees from knocking, and reminding us to breath while we examined the back of their eye. You know there are really an awful lot more people and places to thank for our four years. For instance, the Hawk Shop for giving us a nice, cheap, warm meal,



# Christmas Party



with an unbelievable atmosphere; and the College Pharmacy for the Pepto Bismol to cure the damage caused by the Bomb. You know it took me three very long years to realize what the bomb was destroying. Also, we have to thank the departed Chandler girls for keeping us sane during the first three years as we gauged how each stacked up against the rest. Many members of our class graciously donated their time to the wee hours of the morning trying to compile the facts and figures of specially talented members of their class.

The Class of '75 represents many different people from all parts of the world. Some members of our class are from for-



eign countries: India, Israel, Greece, the Phillipines and the country of SriLanka (I think you better look it up, I hear it's going to be on the boards). We have people from as far north as Maine, as far south as Florida, and as far west as California. We have students from New Mexico, Michigan, and even Brooklyn. I effect, we have representatives from all over the world.

Since we have started school, we have married eighteen women, had three babies, with one on the way, and have all grown mustaches, except Dimitra, Rosemary, Bernetta and Nelun. We have had part time jobs that range from theatre candy sellers,



# Eyeball



opticians, rent-a-cops, ice-cream salesmen, income tax preparers, car mechanics, musicians and even as lumberjacks, just so we could support our habit of going to school.

You know in many ways, our four years in Optometry School are similar to regular season play in the NBA because by making it through the four years we now have won the right to enter the playoffs. If you make the grade, the playoffs, or boards as we call them, allow you to practice and for all of us this is the reward for our studies. Speaking for the fourth year class, I would like to thank everybody who has supported our attempt to become Optometrists and I hope we will all make you very proud of us.

... alan ross





## Awards Banquet

MCO-Fisher Junior College  
Technician Award

Christine R. Lee

MCO Clinic Award

Donald A. Ball

MCO Clinical Certificates

Donald A. Ball

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Richard D. Houghton

Richard C. Laudon

William C. Primpas

Harvey D. Rappoport

Edward M. Wagman

Richard L. Wallingford

Bausch and Lomb Contact  
Lens Award

George A. Boldizar

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Robert Morgan Community  
Health Service Award

Richard C. Laudon

Valedictory Award

Robert J. Doty, Jr.

Beta Sigma Kappa Silver  
Medal Award

Harvey D. Rappoport

Daniel Kuperstein Memorial  
Award

Richard L. Wallingford

Dr. Ralph H. Green Gold  
Medal Award

Robert J. Doty, Jr.

Alumni Association Award

Mark David Engleman

Frederick E. Farnum Alumni  
Award

Richard D. Houghton

Richard L. Wallingford

Dr. Edward Joseph Troendle,  
Jr. Ward

Harvey David Rappoport

Mitchell M. Scheiman

Foster Namias Award

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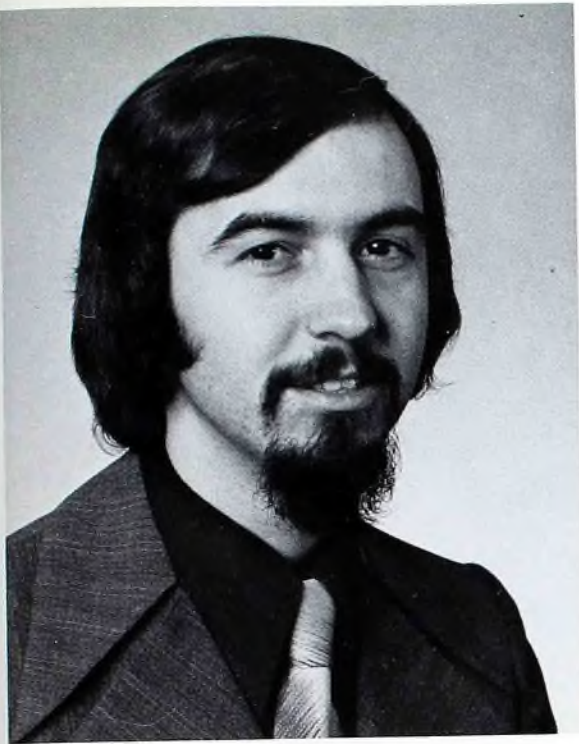


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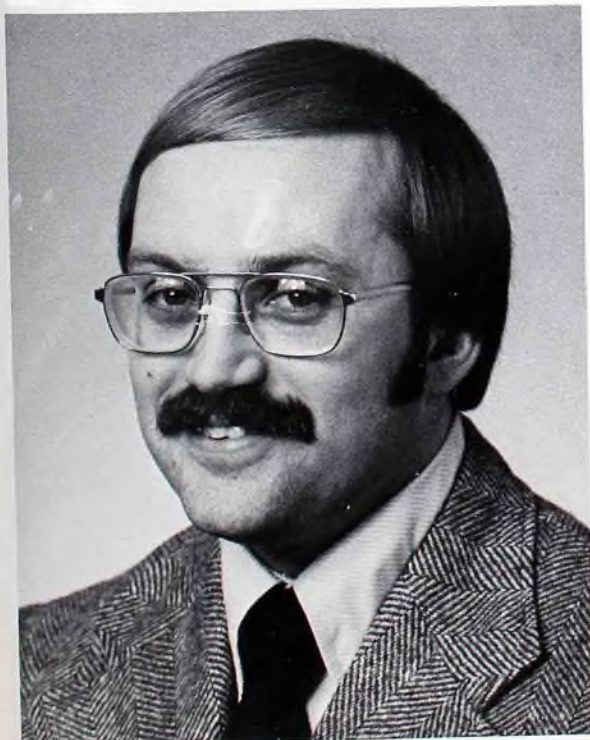


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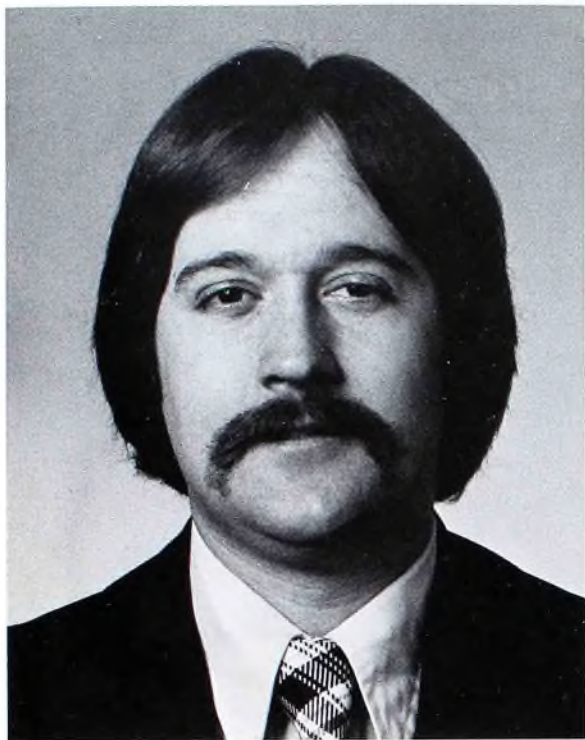
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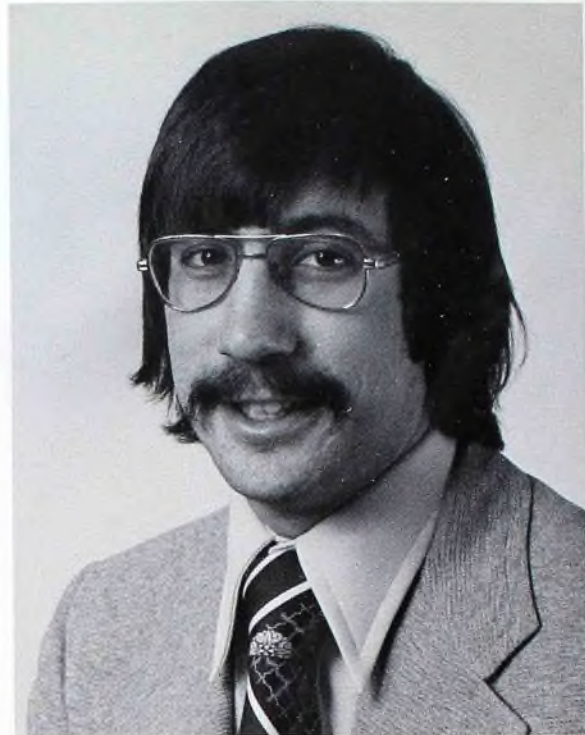
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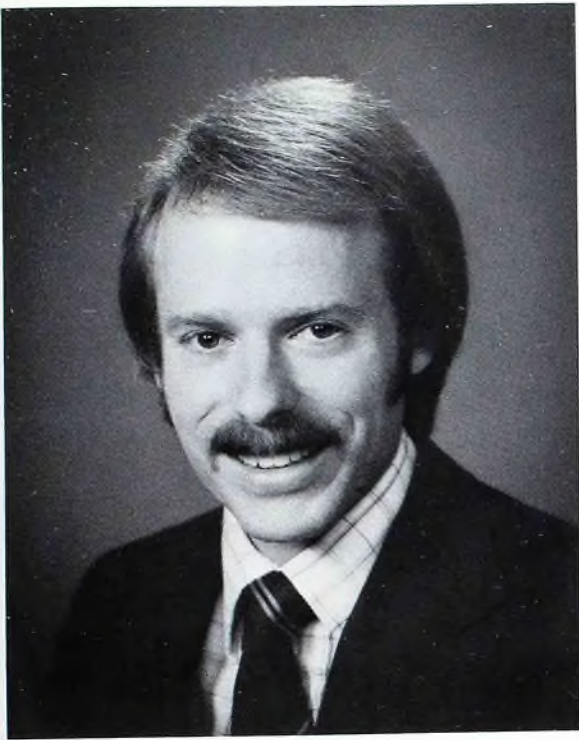
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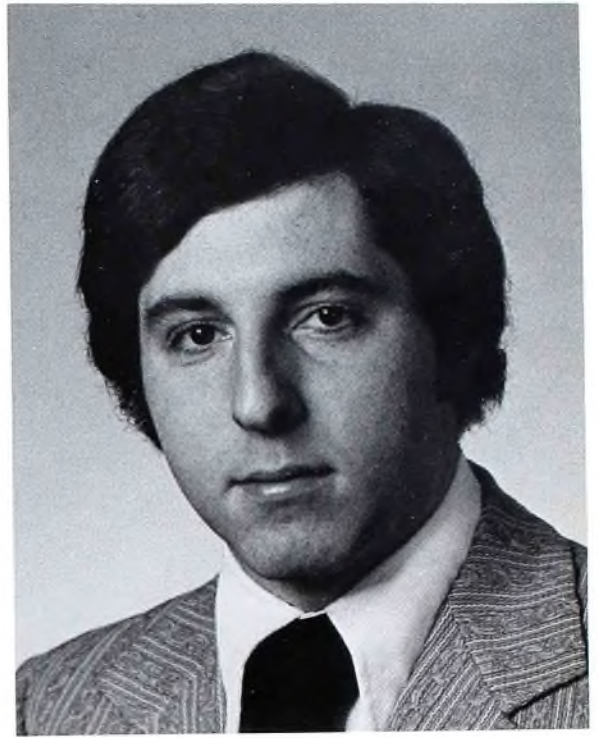
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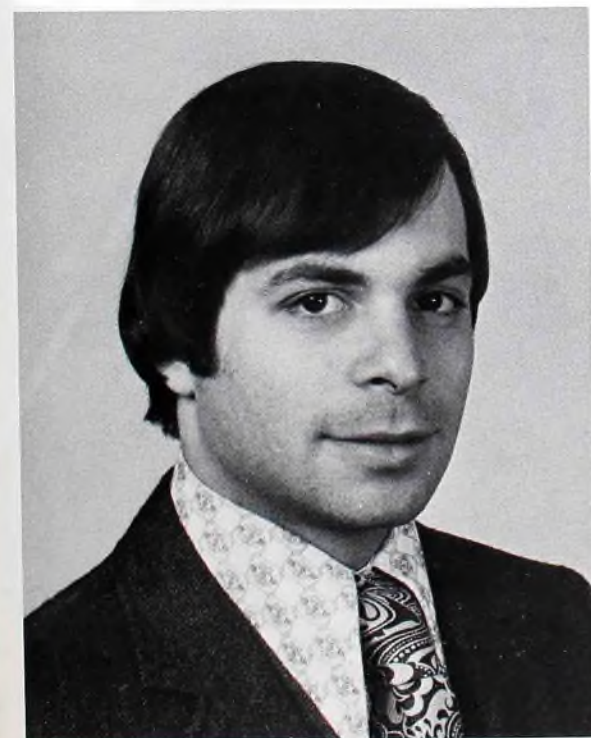


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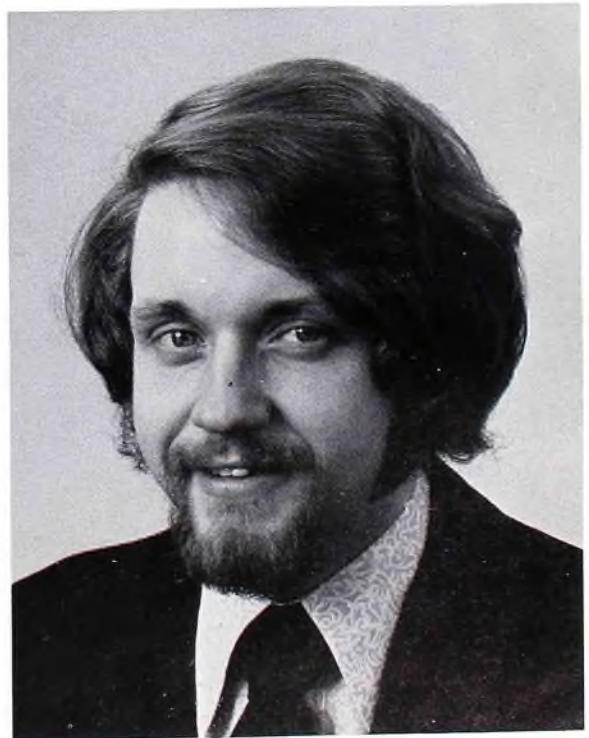
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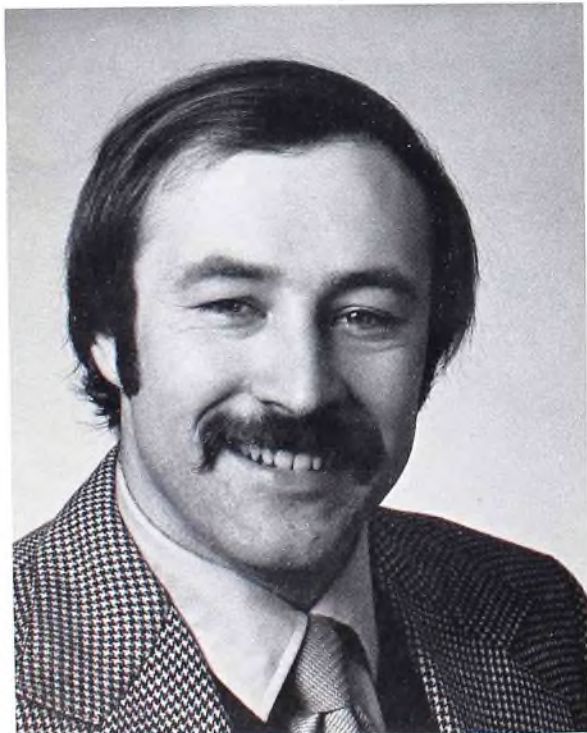


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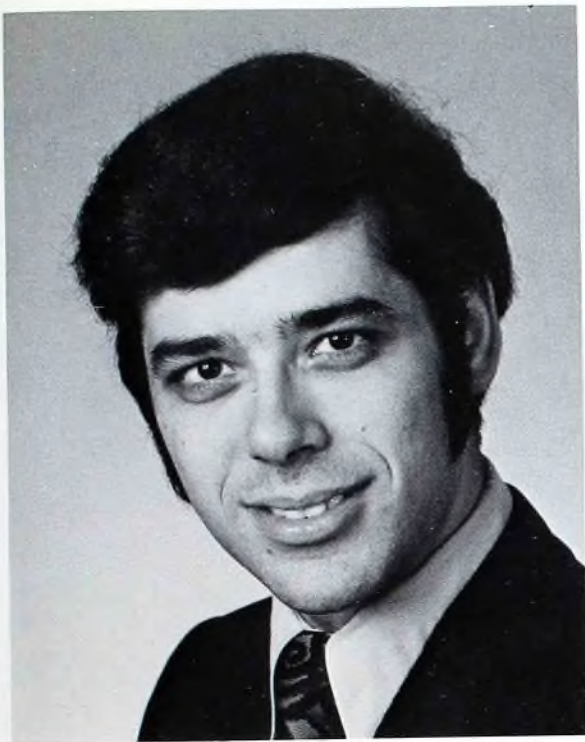
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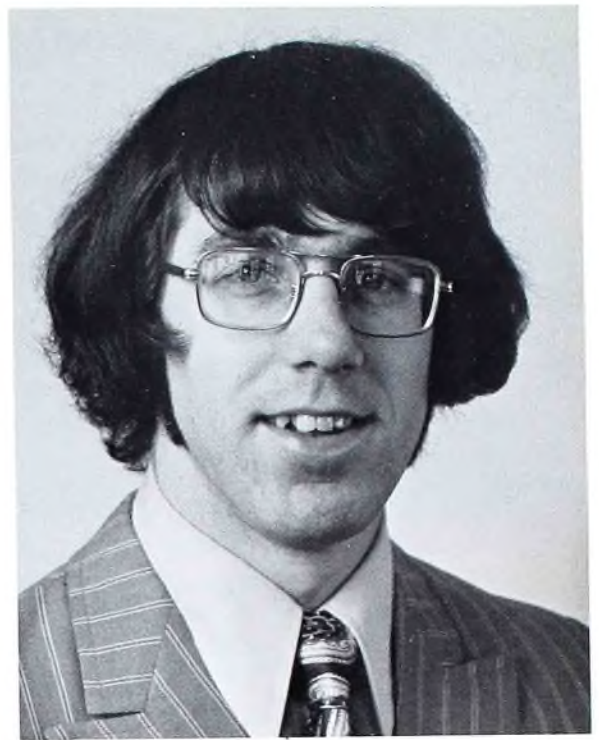
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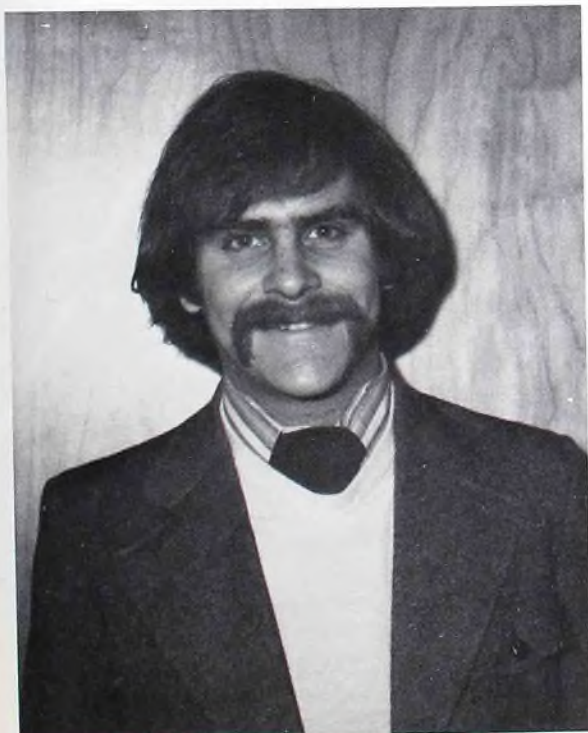


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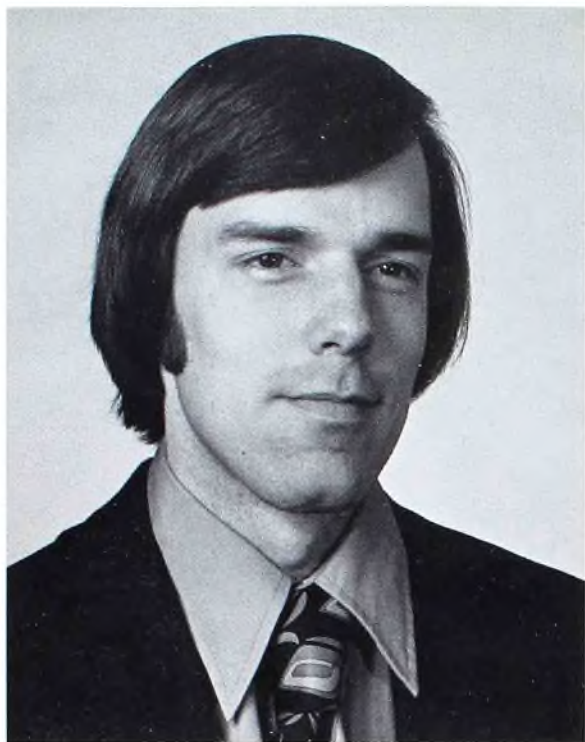
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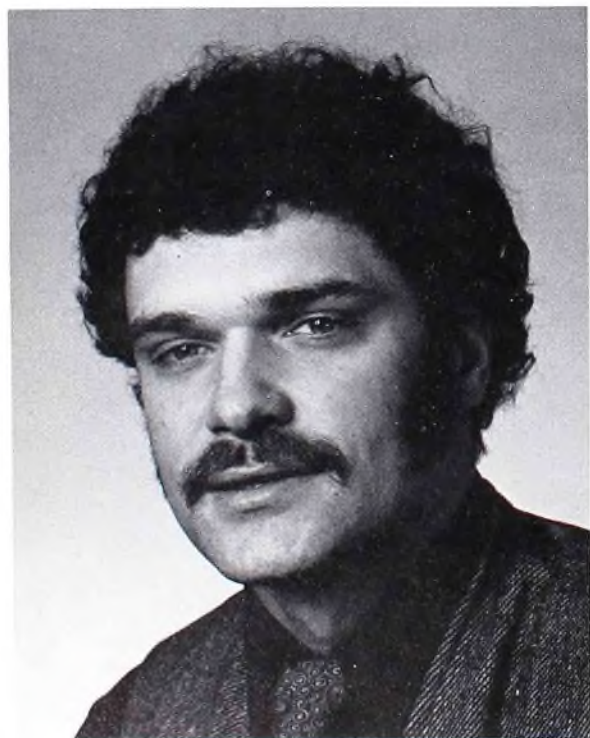


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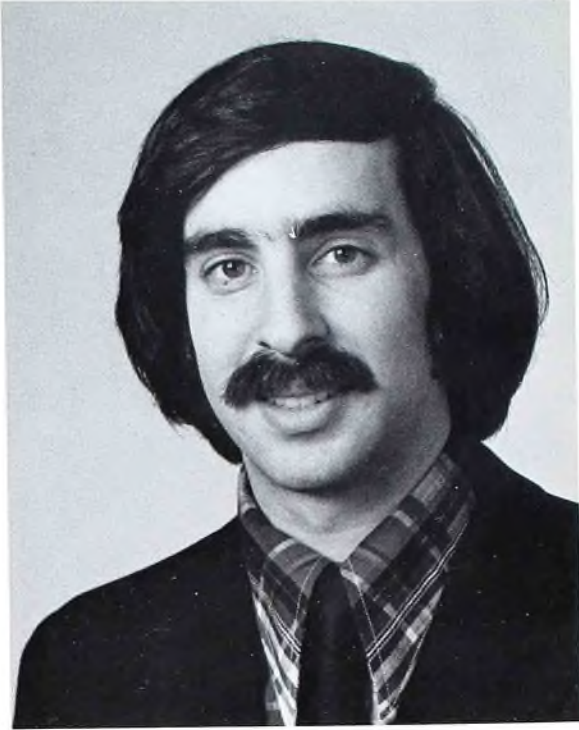
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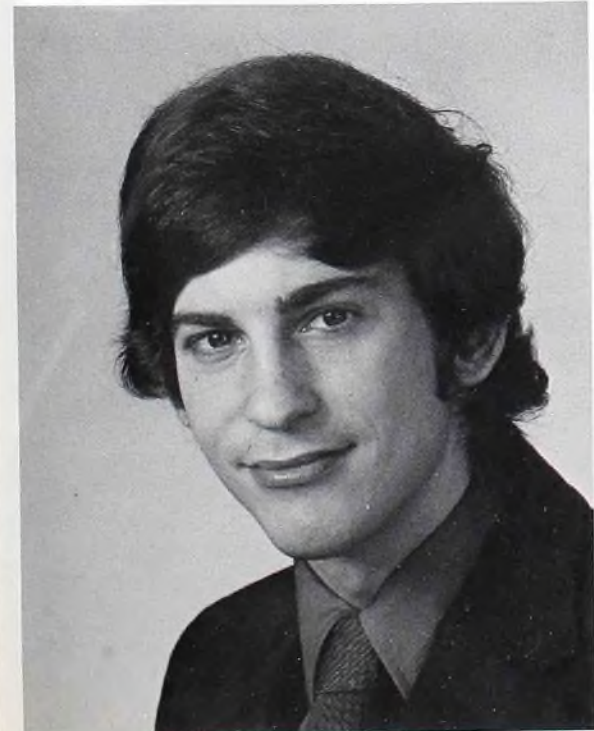


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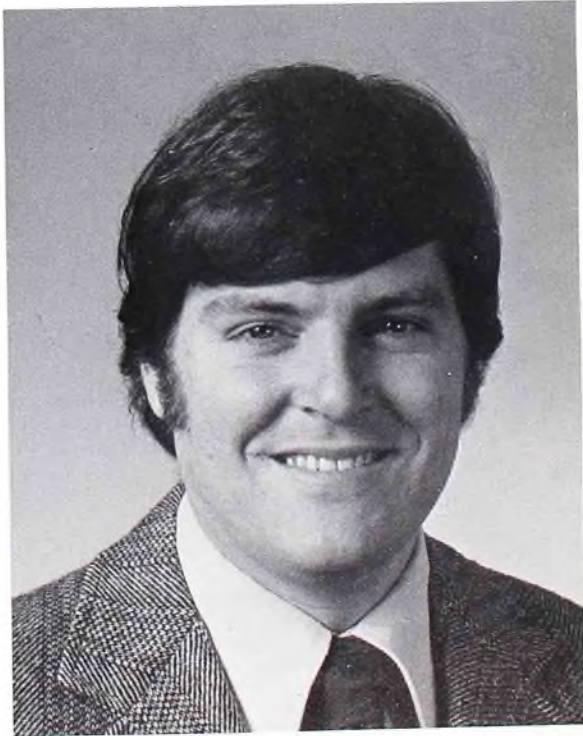


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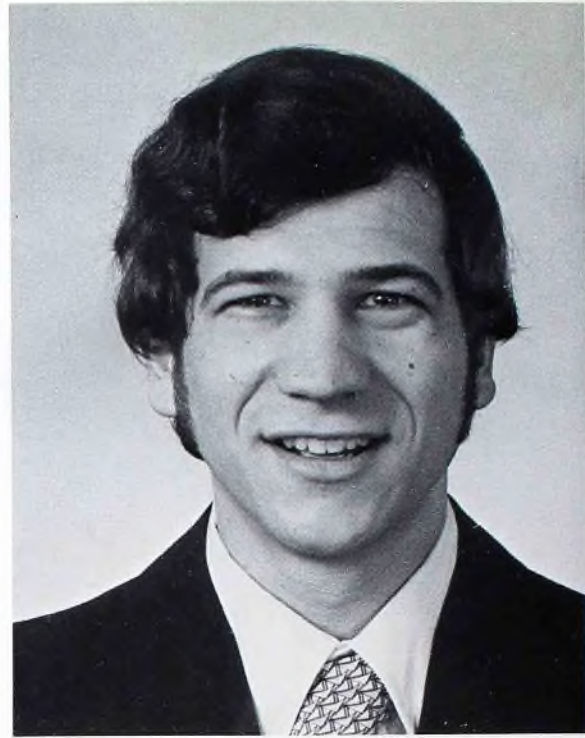
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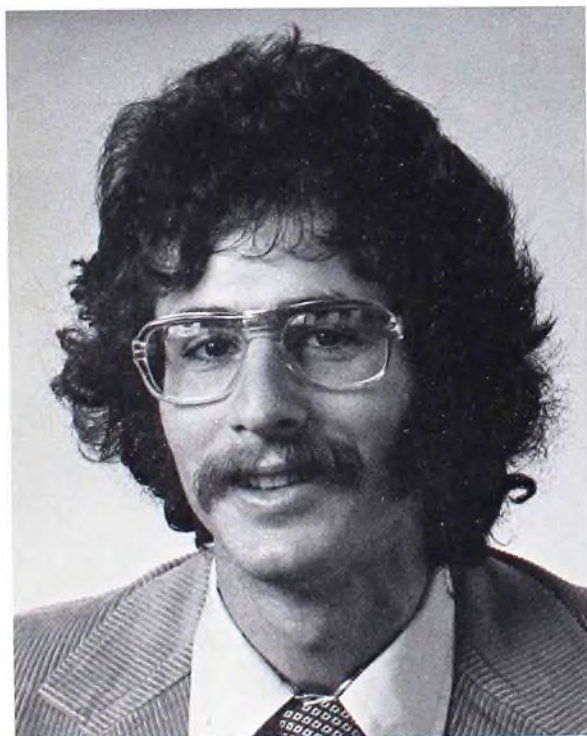


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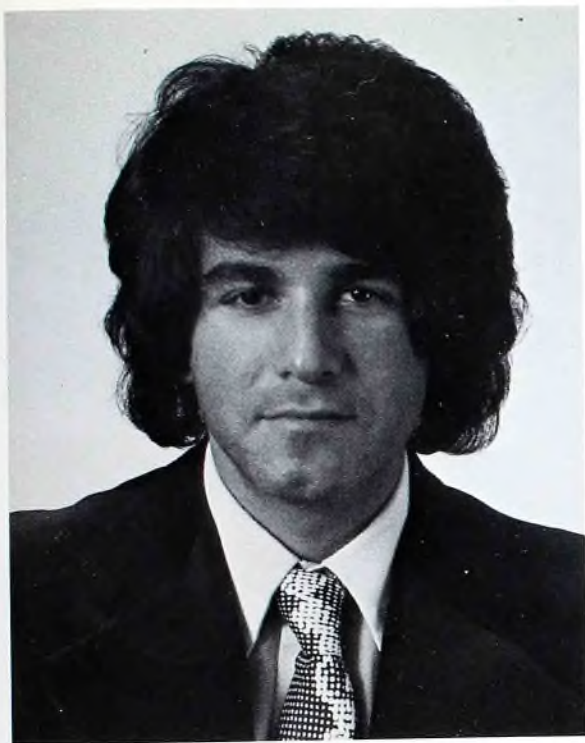
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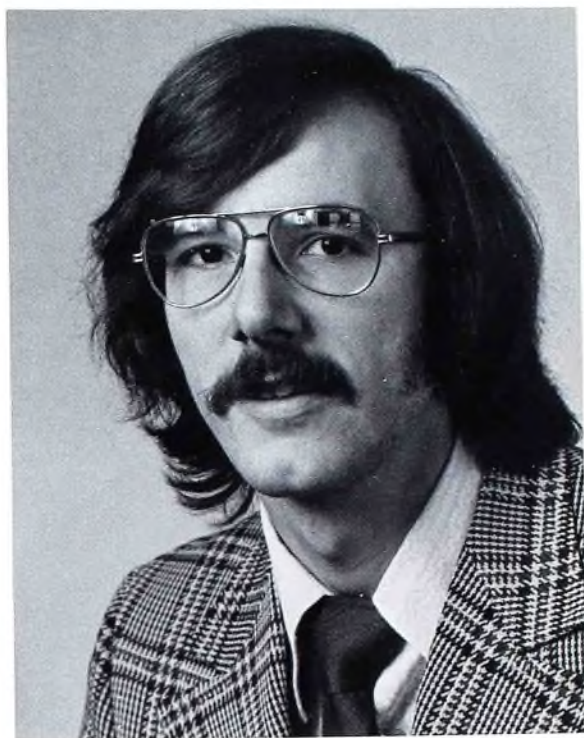
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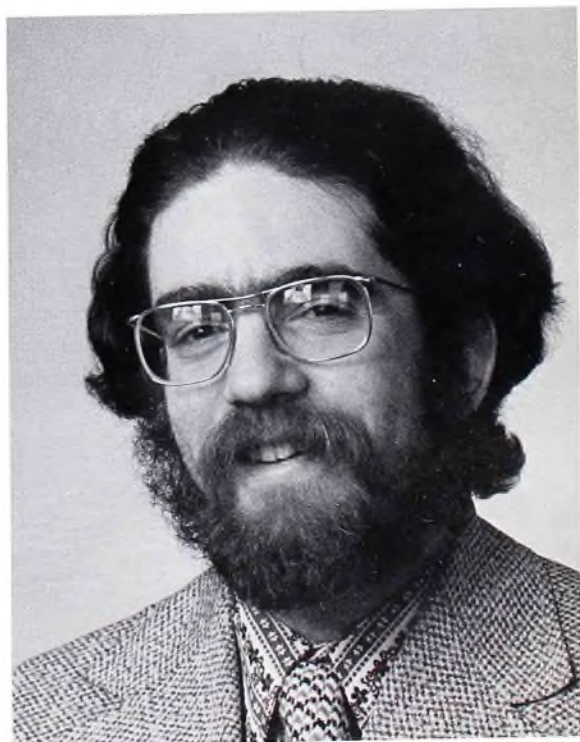
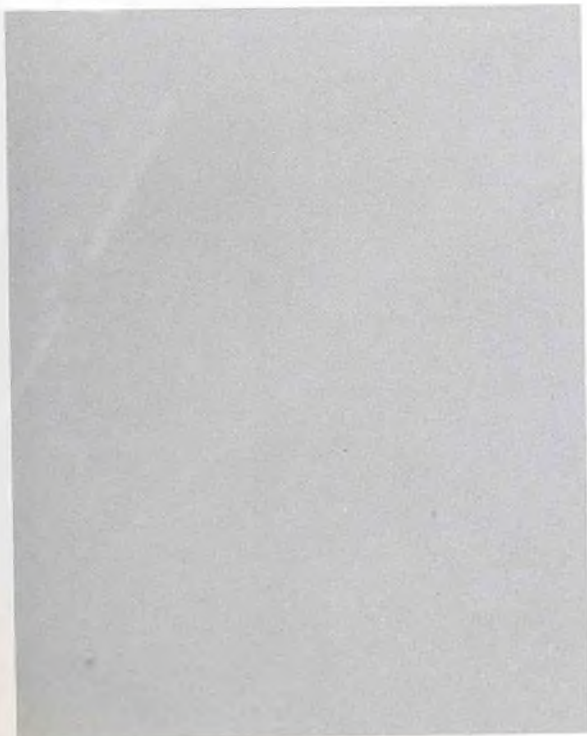
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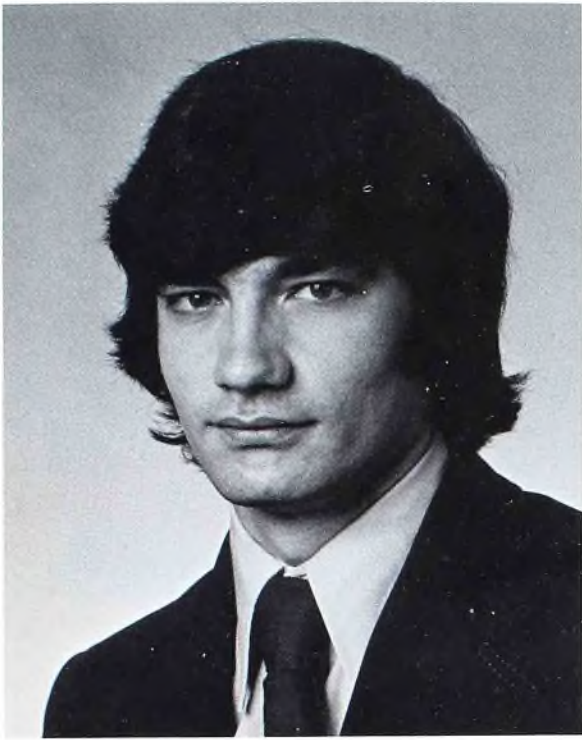
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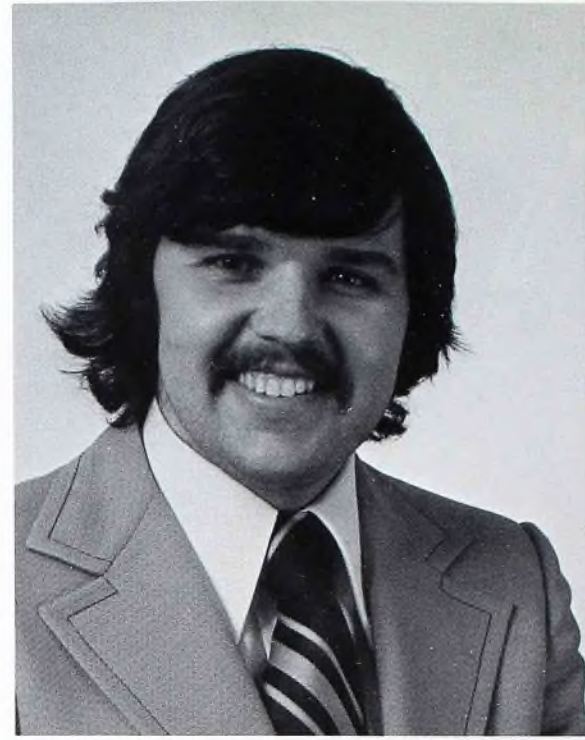
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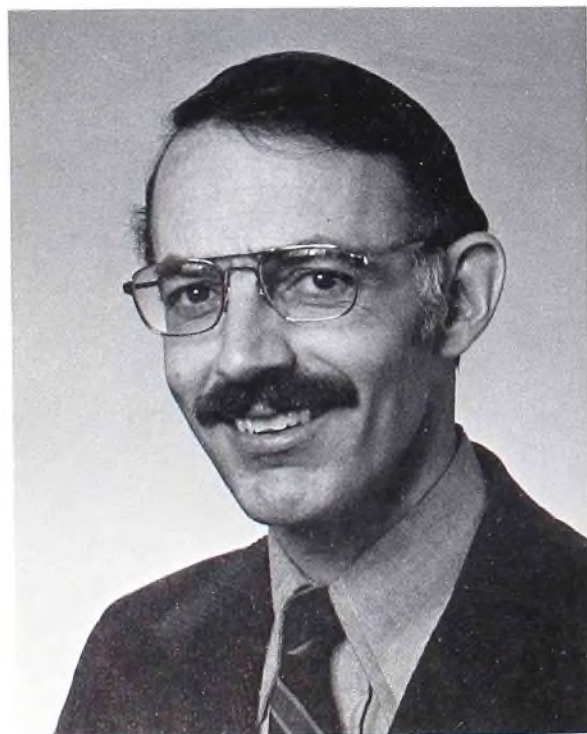


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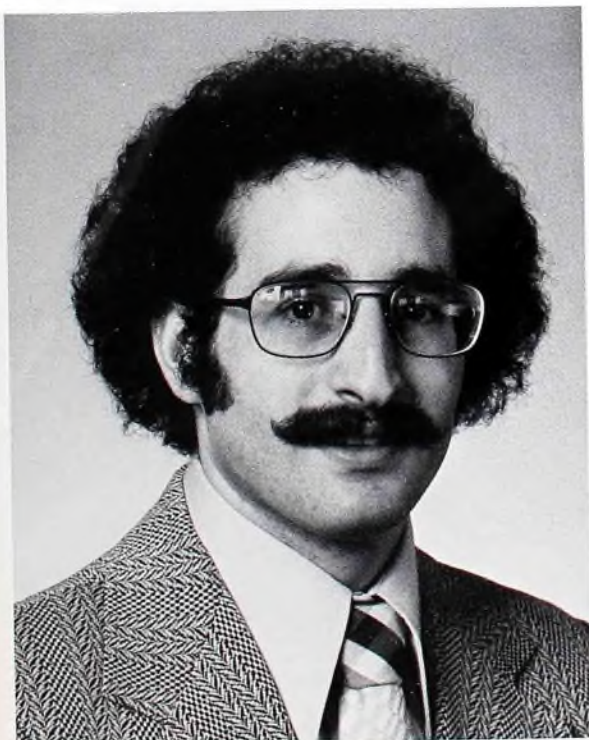


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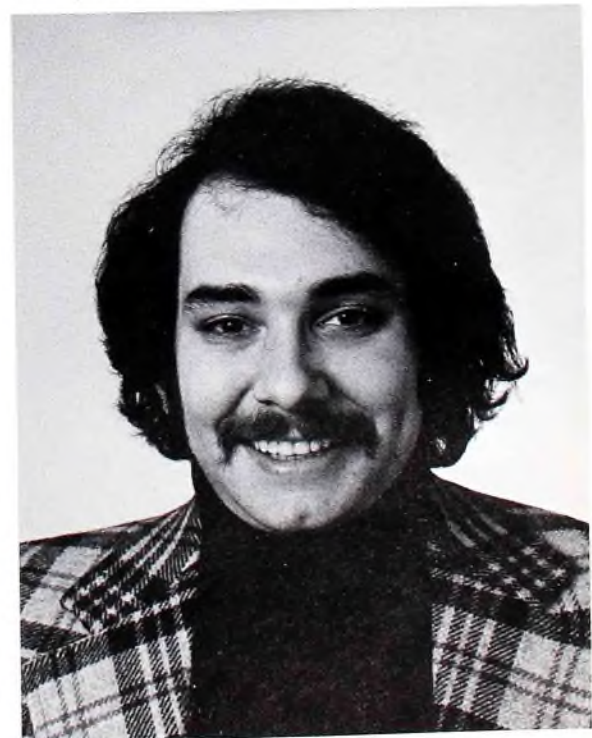
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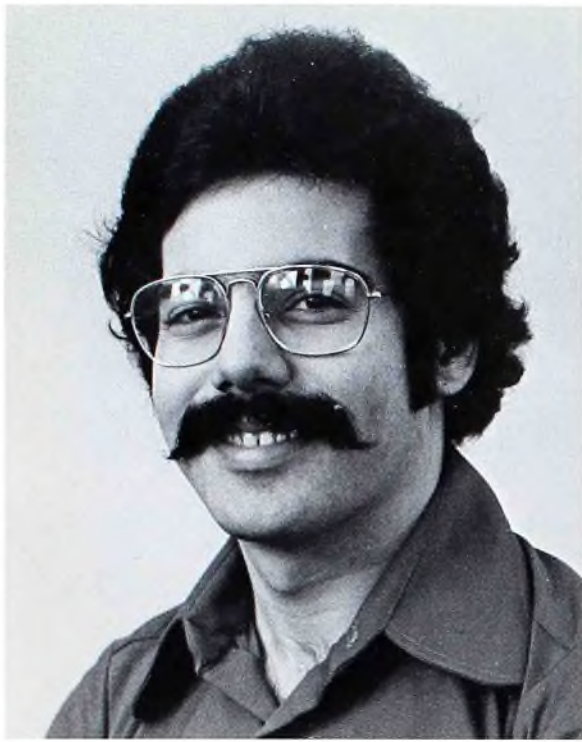
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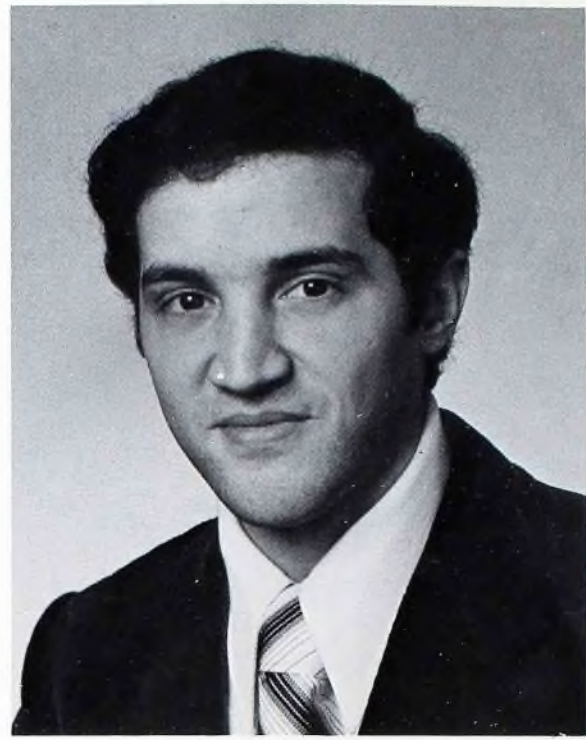
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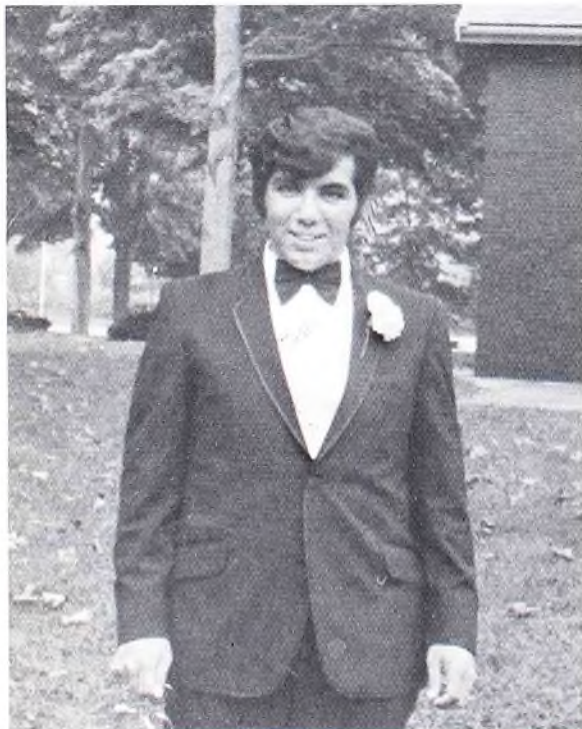
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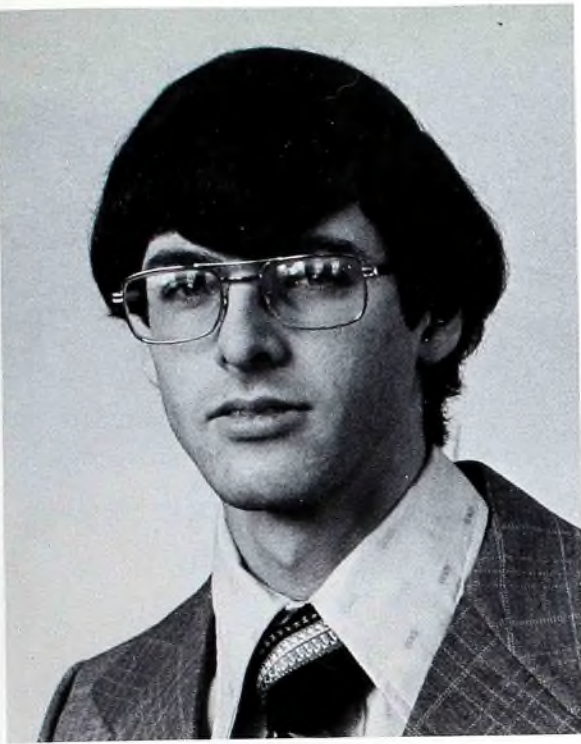
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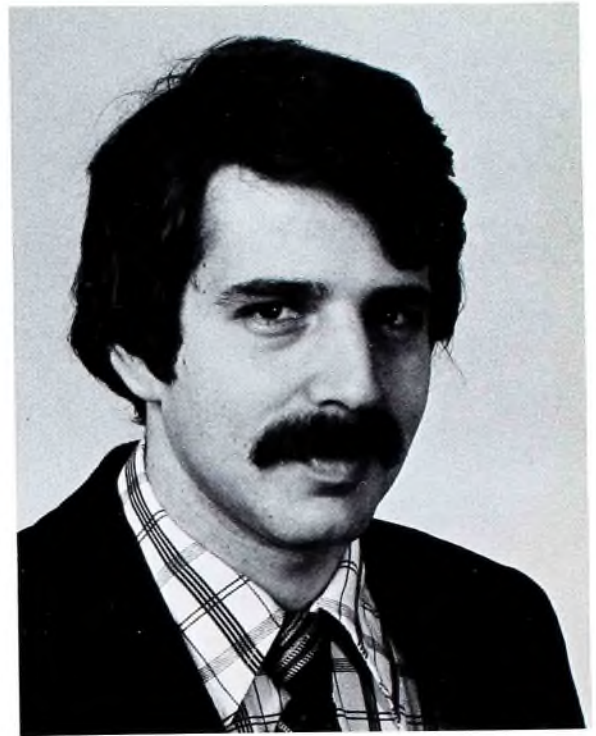
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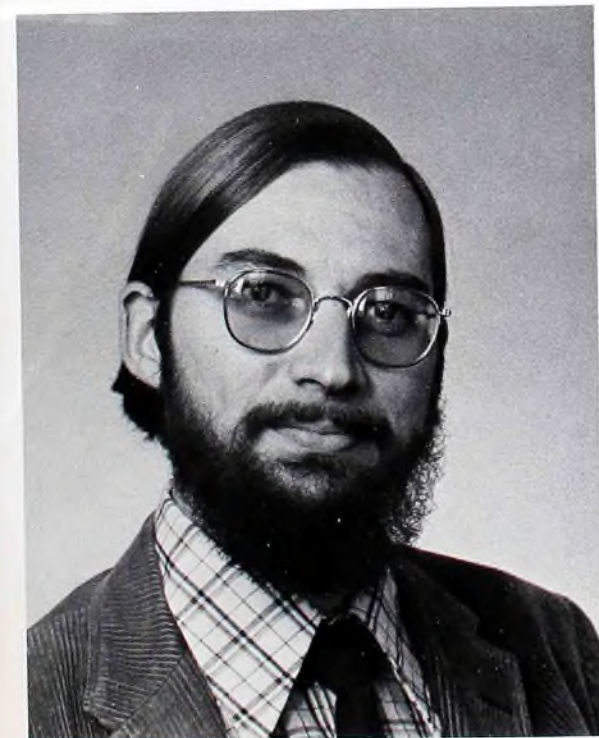


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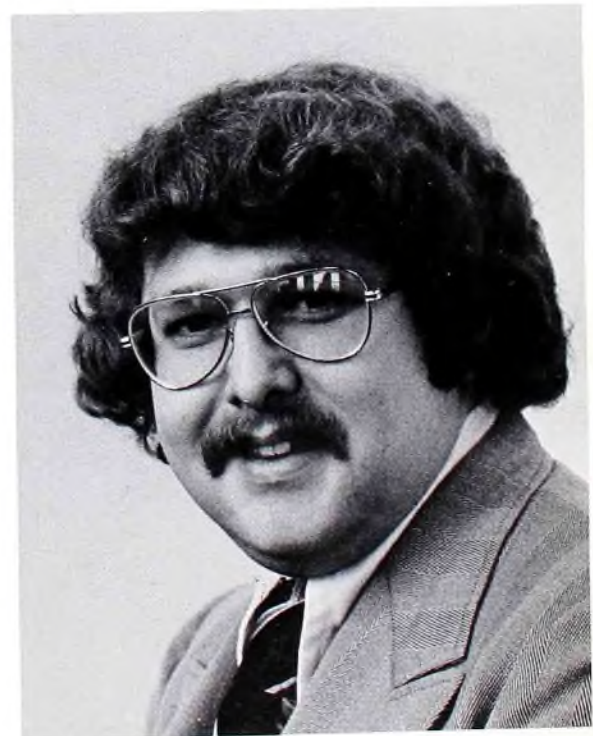


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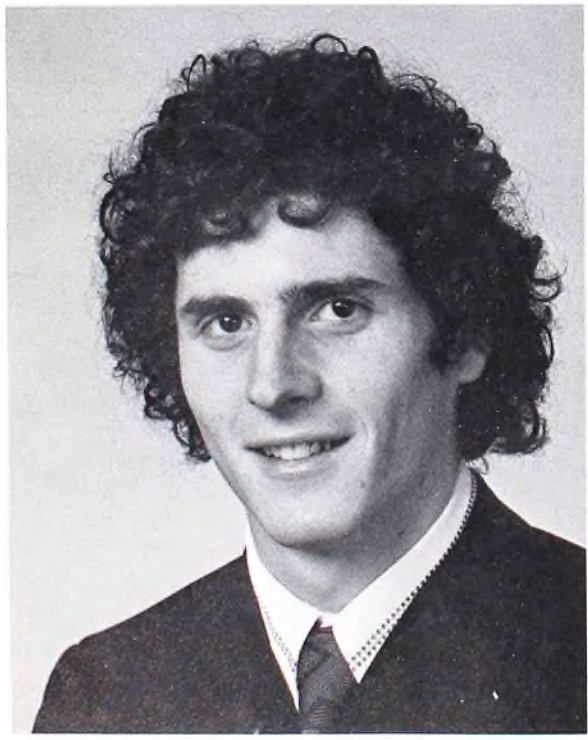


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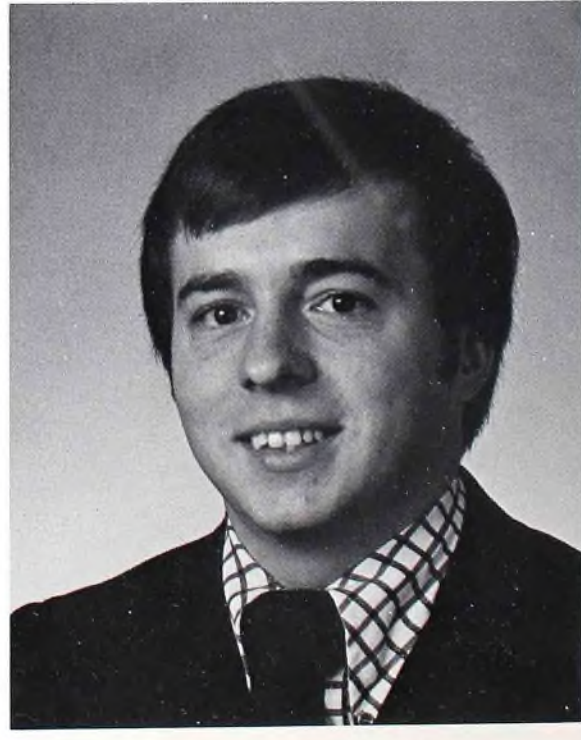


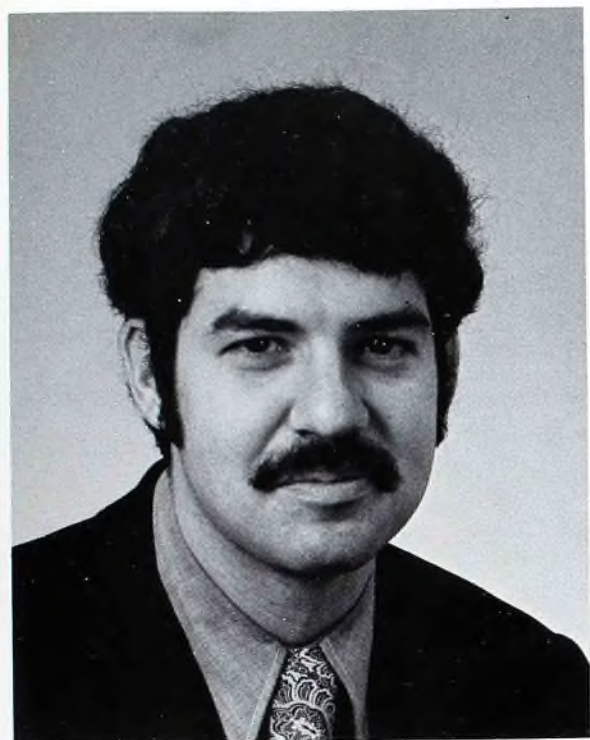
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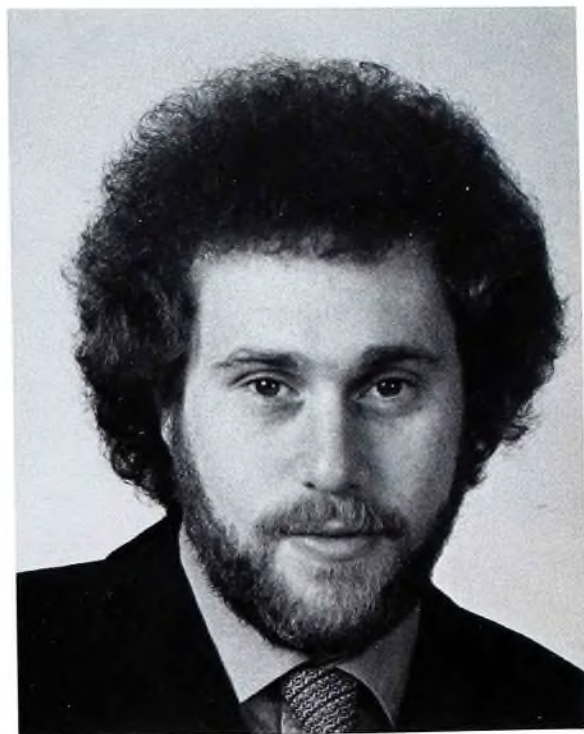
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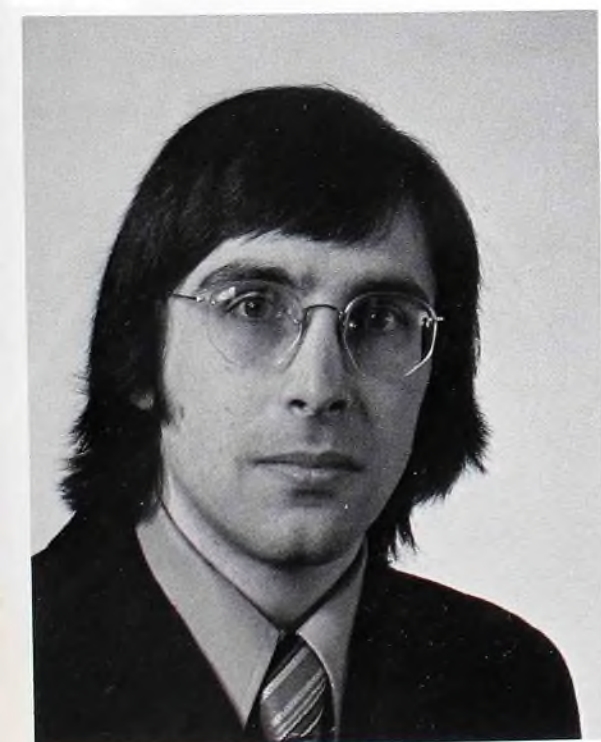


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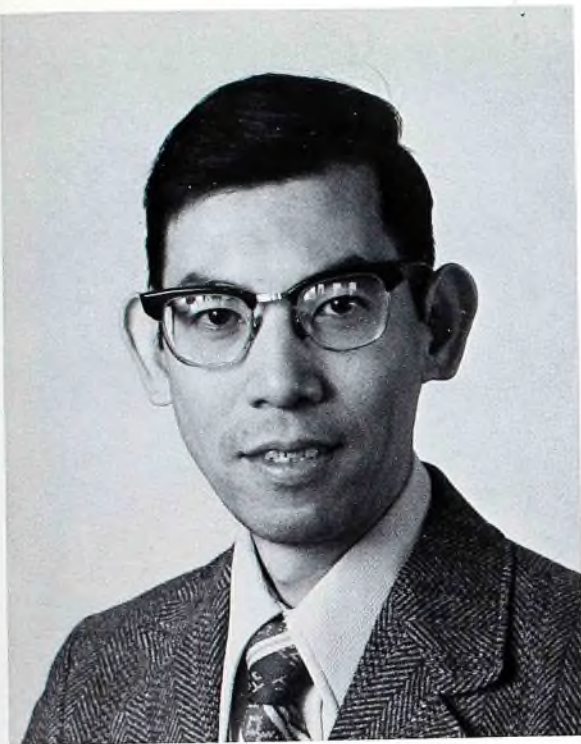
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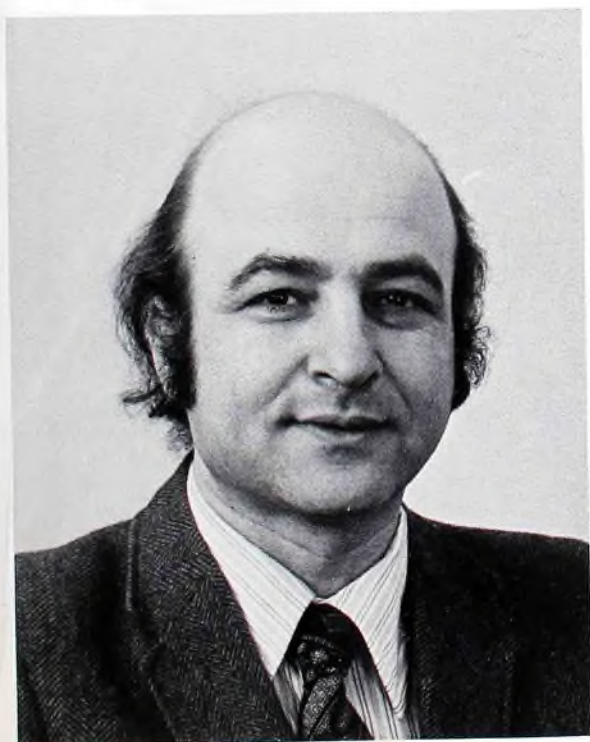


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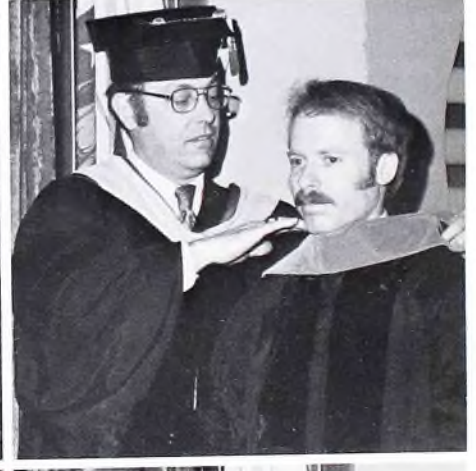
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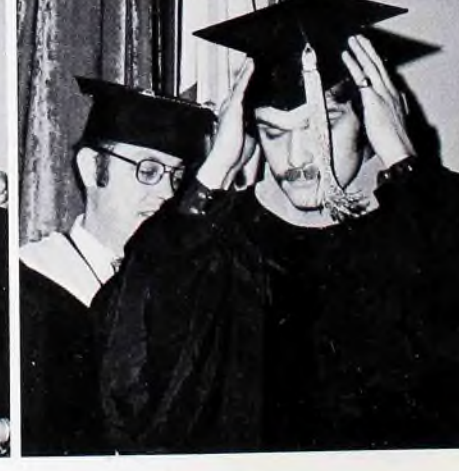
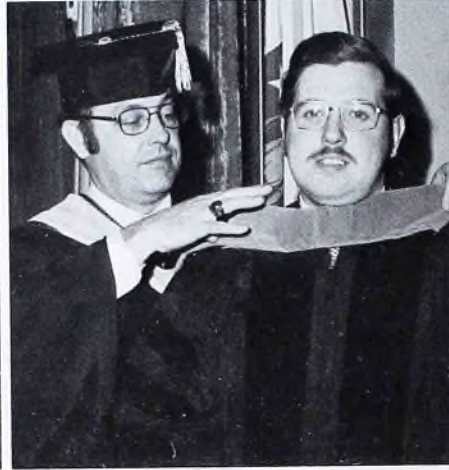
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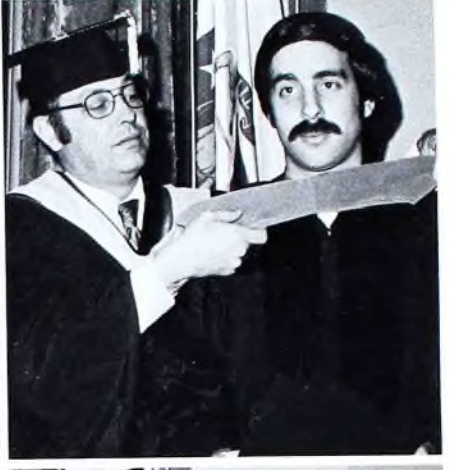
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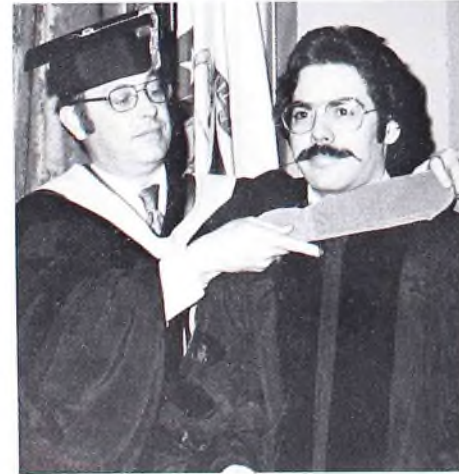
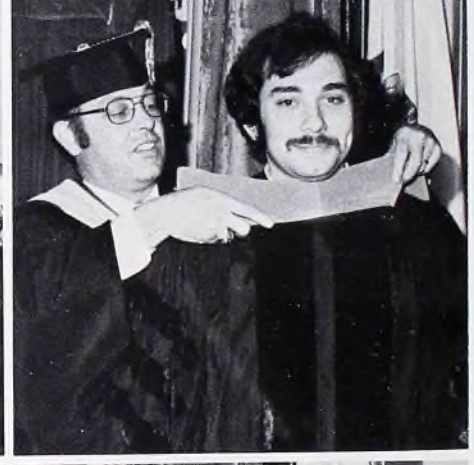
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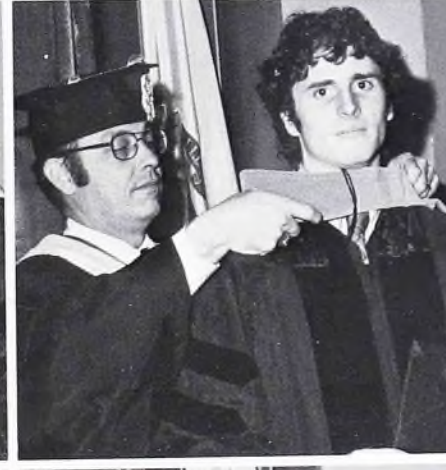
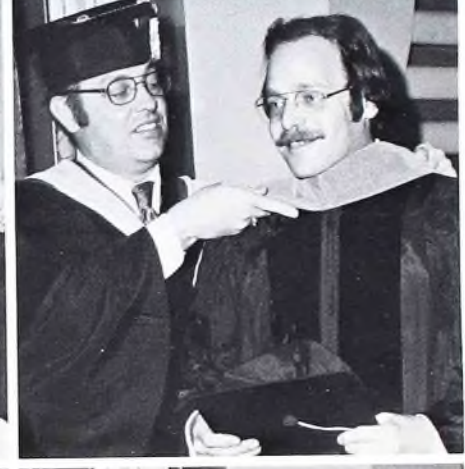
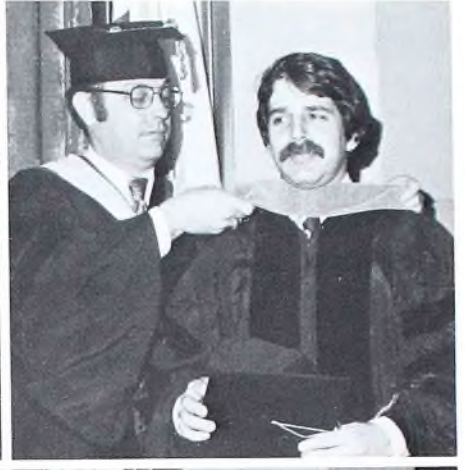
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# Cronology

With the announcement of Nixon's Economic program "Phase I" in mid-August, the stage was set for four epic years while we were at MCO. Eras came to an end, history was being made every week, and obscure names rose to international attention soon to be faded memories in the dusty corners of our minds. The following is my conception of what was important, what showed trends and what made us laugh, cry or ponder for a moment or two.

Respectfully,  
Jonathan S. Goldman

## FALL 1971

Krushchev dies... Attica Uprising in Upstate New York... Capt. Ernest Medina acquitted of 1968 Mai Lai massacre... Communist China admitted to UN... Great Britain votes to enter European Common Market... Mariner 9 send back photos of Mars.

## WINTER 1972

Dallas Cowboys victorious over Miami Dolphins... Nixon unveils secret 8-point peace plan... Nixon visits China (D.C. zoo promised two giant pandas)... Senate approves Constitutional amendment banning legal discrimination due to sex... latest arrival of moon rocks via Apollo astronauts... J. Edgar Hoover dies... Gov. Geo. Wallace crippled for life by would-be-assassin... Boston Bruins capture Stanley Cup by defeating Chicago Blackhawks.

## VACATION 1972

Five men arrested for breaking into offices of Democratic Nat. Comm. (WATERGATE BREAKS)... Hurricane Agnes inundates Eastern seaboard... announcement of American grain deal to USSR... Sen. Thomas Eagleton withdraws as Sen. Geo. McGovern's running mate... R. Sargent Shriver replaces him... strategic arms treaty signed by US & USSR... Bobby Fischer first American to win World Chess Championship.

## FALL 1972

US captures 33 Gold, 30 Silver, 31 Bronze medals at Summer Olympics in Munich, Mark Spitz wins seven gold in swimming... Eight Black September Arab guerillas invade Israeli dormitory... Landslide (watch out!) victory for Nixon... Dow Jones tops and closes over 1000 for first time in 88-year history... Chicago & convictions overturned... Harry Truman dies... Managua, Nicaragua, devastated by earthquake, Robert Clemente dies on mercy mission to stricken city... Knapp Comm. reports on corrupt policemen in NYC...

## WINTER 1973

Miami Dolphins victorious over Washington Redskins... Geo. Foreman TKO's Joe Frazier in two rounds... "Phase III"... US Environmental Protection Agency recommends 80% ban on auto travel in metropolitan LA... Lyndon B. Johnson dies... Vietnam peace pacts in Paris signed... US Supreme Court decision barring state interference in a woman's rights on abortion within the first trimester... 10% devaluation of US \$... Zero Population Growth Level attained... Nat. Comm. on Marijuana & Drug Abuse calls for treatment rather than punishment of drug users & the recognition of alcohol as the major problem... IT&T-CIA Chile election scandal revealed with Dita Beard testifying from hospital bed... Liza Minelli & Joel Grey receive Oscars for "Cabaret" while Marlon Brando refuses one for "The Godfather"... Pablo Picasso dies... Washington Post receives Pulitzer Prize for Watergate reporting... Skylab successfully inhabited by astronauts in orbit... NY Knicks beat LA Lakers for NBA Championship... Montreal Canadiens defeat Chicago Blackhawks for Stanley Cup... Secretariat first horse in 25 years to win Triple Crown.

## VACATION 1973

One of the longest solar eclipses ever occurs... "Phase IV"... Watkins Glen Music Festival... radar probes of Venus moon-like surface... Nixon admits to secret bombings of Cambodia, Henry Kissinger new Secy. of State.

## FALL 1973

Pres. Salvador Allende was toppled in a violent military coup, thus ending the first freely

elected Marxist govt. in the Western Hemisphere... Willie Mays retires from baseball... Billie Jean King DEFEATS Bobby Riggs in the \$100,000 tennis match billed as 'the battle of the sexes'... the Anglo-French SST, the Concorde, debuts in US... Spiro T. Agnew resigns as Vice-Pres.... "Yom Kippur War" breaks out as Syria & Egypt attack Israel... Henry Kissinger & LeDuc Tho receive Nobel Peace Prize for architecting Vietnam Peace Treaty, Tho rejects prize... Pablo Casals dies... Social Security benefits increased by Senate for first time since 1936... Pres. Marcos of Philippines assumes dictatorial powers... Gerald Ford pledges "equal justice for all Americans" when he is sworn in as the 40th VP... Jack Nicholas top money-winner in 1973 golf tournaments... Pioneer 10, first vehicle destined to leave solar system.

#### WINTER 1974

Comet Kohoutek makes disappointing showing... Minnesota lose to Miami Dolphins... nation goes on Daylight Savings Time for two years to save energy... highway speed limits reduced to 55 mph nation-wide... world currency market continues instability, gold soars to \$140/ounce... 18-minute segment of key Watergate tape found erased and two others missing... States being 'odd/even' gasoline rationing... Patty Hearst, is abducted by the Symbionese Liberation Army... Aleksander L. Solzheinitzsyn, dissident Soviet writer, Nobel Prize winner for literature, arrested in his Moscow apartment... Lt. Wm. Calley, Jr. is released on bond after 35 months under house arrest for murdering 22 Vietnamese civilians at My Lai... First Class mail rates raised from 8 to 10 cents, airmail, from 11 to 13 cents... Italy's 35th post-War govt. collapses... Hank Aaron breaks Babe Ruth's lifetime home run record with his 715th in Atlanta... Patty Hearst partakes in daring SF bank robbery is put on FBI wanted list... Mariner 10 flies by Mercury and studies the Sun... French Pres. Georges Pompidou dies... Golda Meir resigns as Premier of Israel... major oil companies show 80% profits in first quarter... VACATION 1974 (for some, but not all)

Expo '74 opens in Spokane, Washington... Willy Brandt resigns as Chancellor of W. Germany in spy scandal... India becomes sixth country to explode nuclear device... Law of the Sea Conference on use of world's oceans draws 150 nations to Caracas... House Judiciary Impeachment Inquiry begins and votes for impeachment of Pres. Nixon for obstructing justice, failure to uphold the Nation's Laws, and for unconstitutionally defying its subpoenas... Pres. Juan Peron of Argentina dies, wife Isabel assumes control... Celtics capture NBA Championship by beating Milwaukee Bucks... NY Nets take ABA Crown... Oscars go to "The Sting", Jack Lemmon, John Houseman for "Paper Chase", Glenda Jackson and Tatum O'Neal for "Paper Moon"... Philadelphia Flyers win Stanley Cup by defeating Boston Bruins... Turkey lifts ban on opium poppy growing... Turkish troops land in Cyprus-UN steps in to keep peace... Gen. Francisco Franco steps down... Portugal, last 'colonial' power announces independence for African colonies... Charles Lindbergh dies... Richard Milhous Nixon, the 37th Pres. announces his resignation from office and retires to San Clemente where he undergoes hospitalization for phlebitis, Pres. Ford pardons Nixon, sends former NY-Governor Nelson Rockefeller's name to Comm. for approval as V-P, announces intentions to run in '76, keeps Kissinger as Secy. of State and tackles 'double-digit' inflation.

#### FALL 1974

Oakland A's win 3rd straight World Series... Tom Seaver & Jim Palmer win Cy Young Awards... Boston busing issue attracts national attention... Michael Dukakis elected Governor of Massachusetts.

#### WINTER 1975

Cambodia falls to Khmer Rouge... Elaine Noble, first avowed homosexual wins state office... Chiang Chi Shek, Jack Benny and Moe Fine die... Pittsburgh Steelers beat Minnesota Vikings in Superbowl... "Godfather, Part II" dominates Oscars... national health insurance debates increase in Congress... South Vietnam falls - refugees leave country by thousands... MIA's still unaccounted for... Bicentennial begins at Old North Church and recreation of Lexington & Concord battles.

GOOD LUCK AMERICA



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Here's hoping everyone will enjoy this year-book for the many years to come. With everything said, my special thanks to my friend Marie and my sister, Noemie.

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