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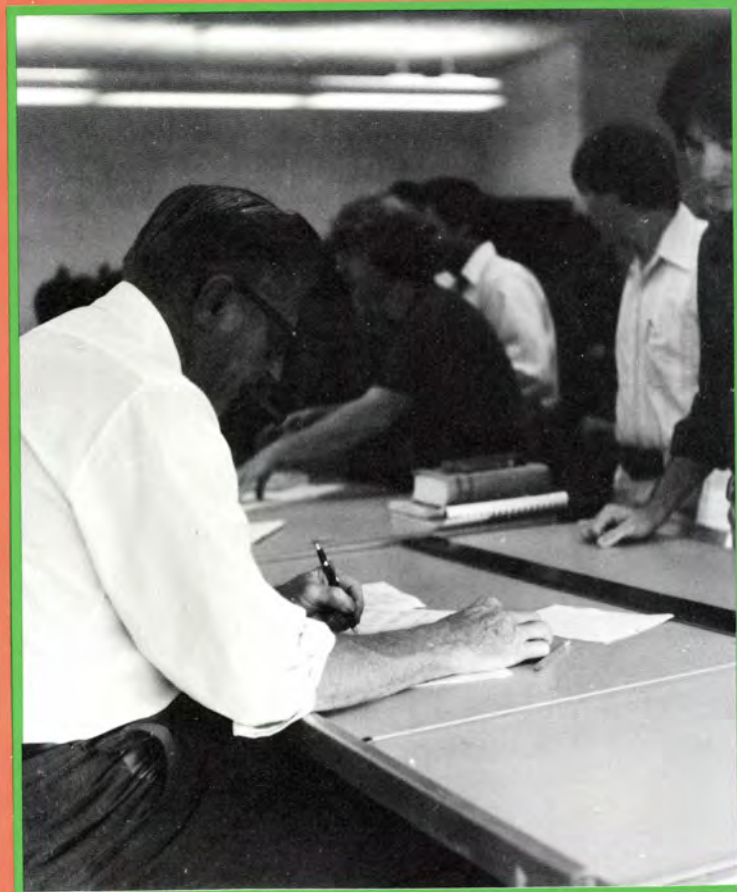


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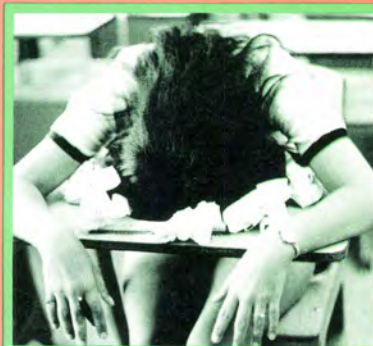


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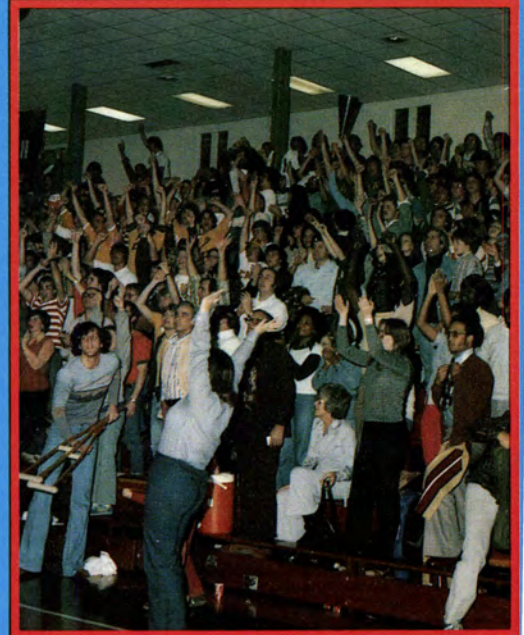
Academics plays a large role in the students at Southern Tech. Whether they're fighting to make dean's list and Tau Alpha Pi or just



trying to remember what classes meet today,
the students have proven to themselves and
industry that Southern Tech has a system of
Academics... that work!



Once a doormat in the SAC to the GIAC and 25th district champions. What an accomplishment for our basketball team. Long hard practices, excellent performances, and good coaching on both the



basketball and baseball teams have finally given Southern Tech an outstanding program of Athletics. . . . That work?



From our oldest national fraternity ($\Sigma\pi$), to our newest addition, a sorority ($\Lambda\Xi\Lambda$), the Greeks have made their presence known at Southern Tech. All groups have contributed a lot to Southern



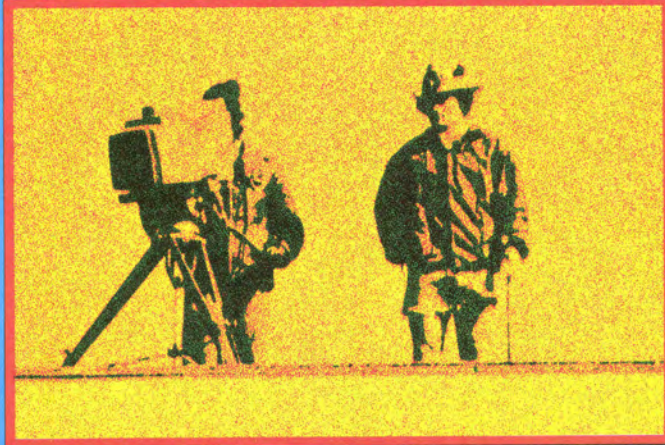
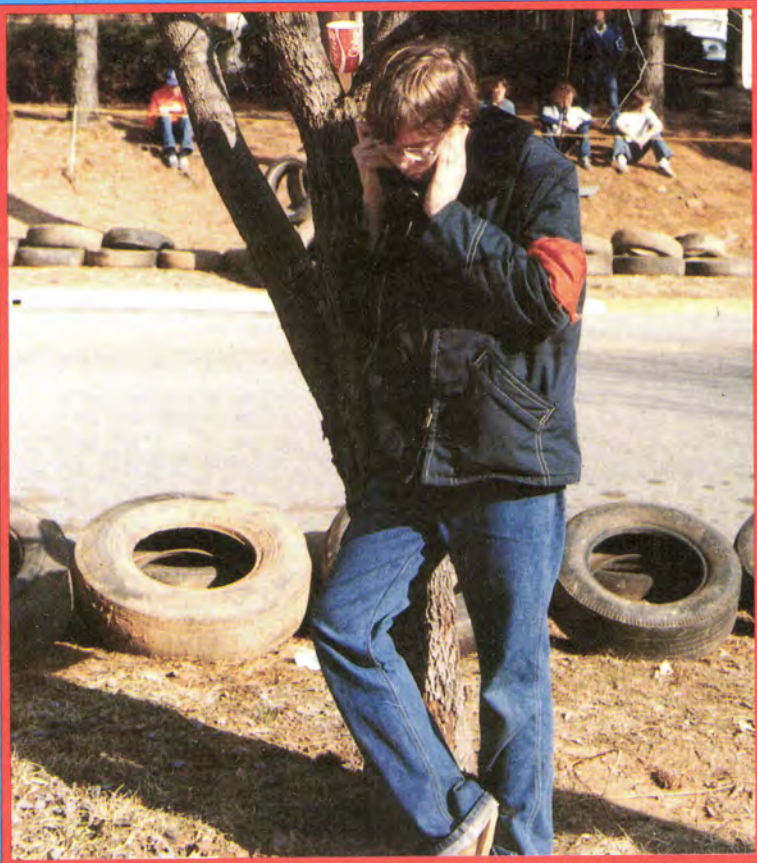
Tech. With the strengthening of the IFC, they have shown us they are here to stay and giving us a Greek Life That works!



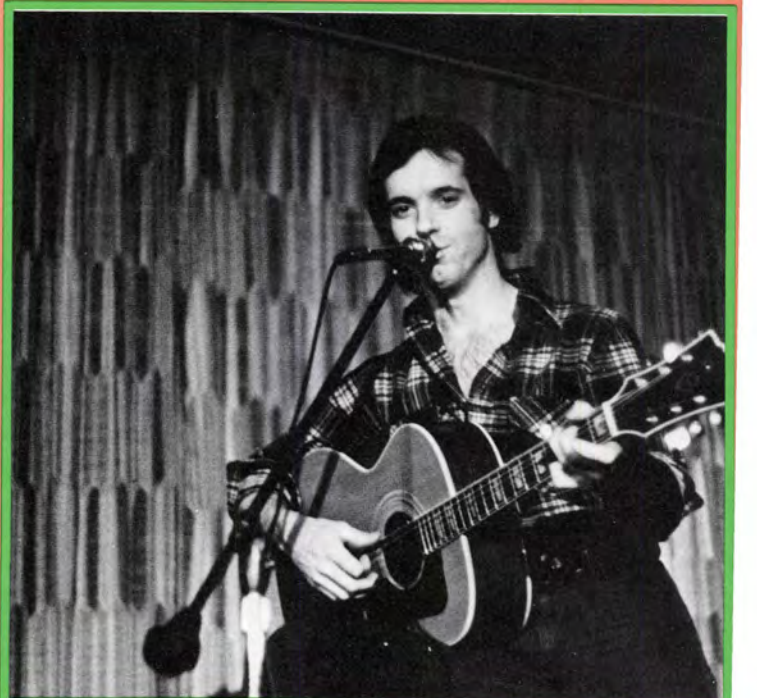
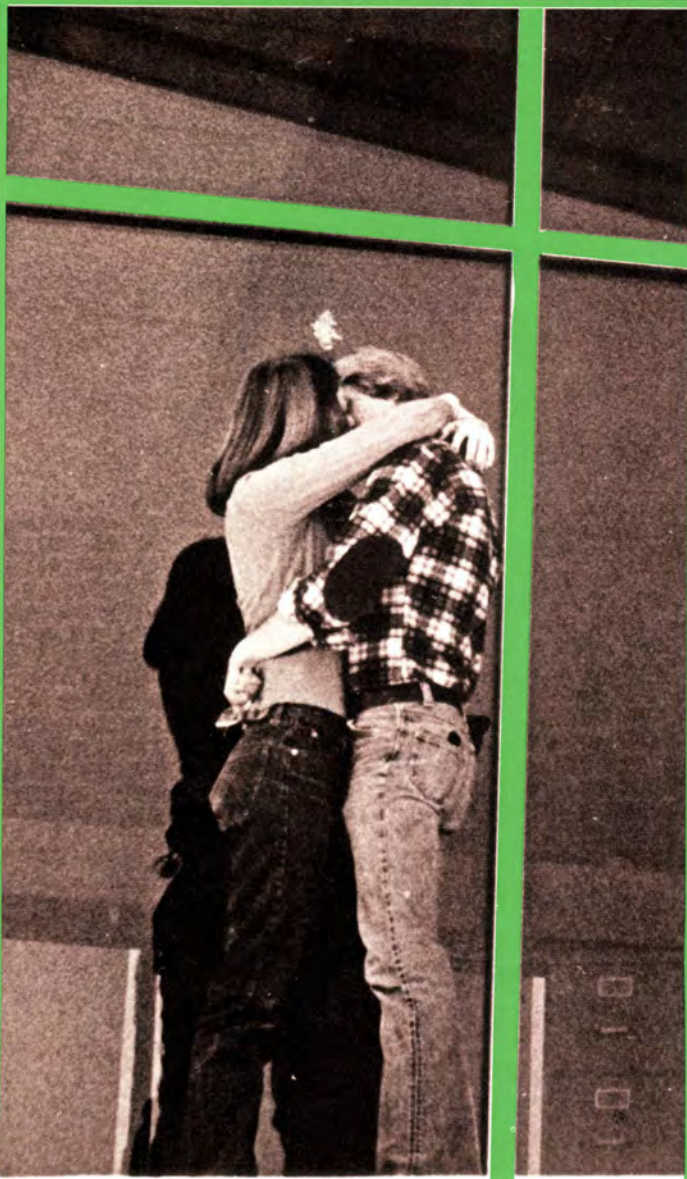
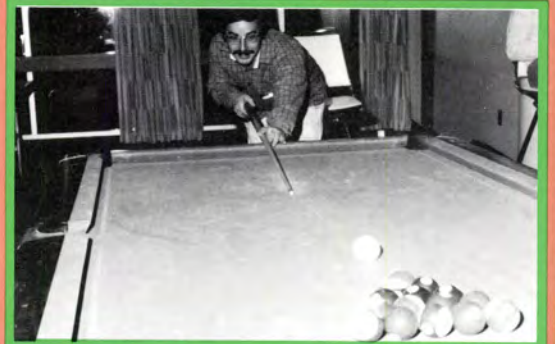
We've come a long way from beer races up mud hills. Weekly B&R meetings, safety committee meetings, insurance, track marshalls,



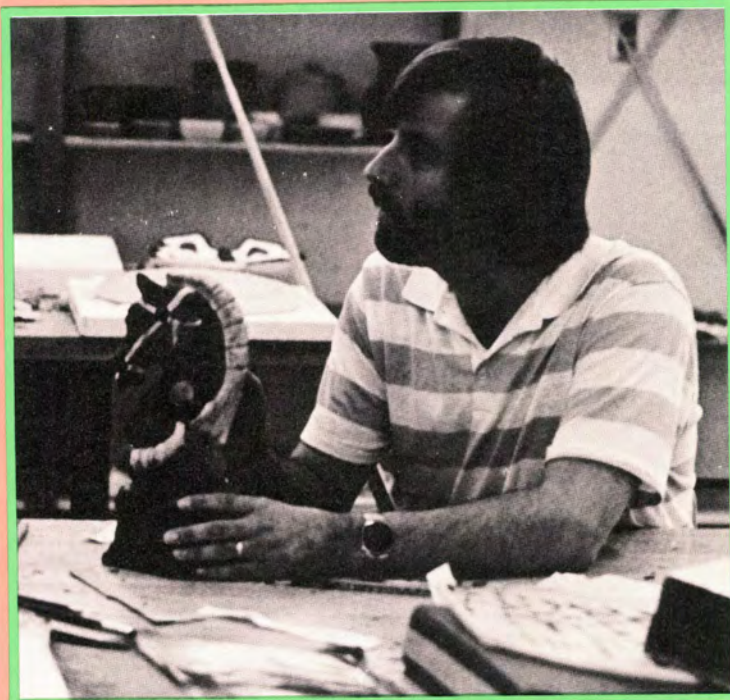
sponsors, dedicated pit crews, dare
devil drivers and 14,000 spectators have
created a Bathhtub Race... That Works!



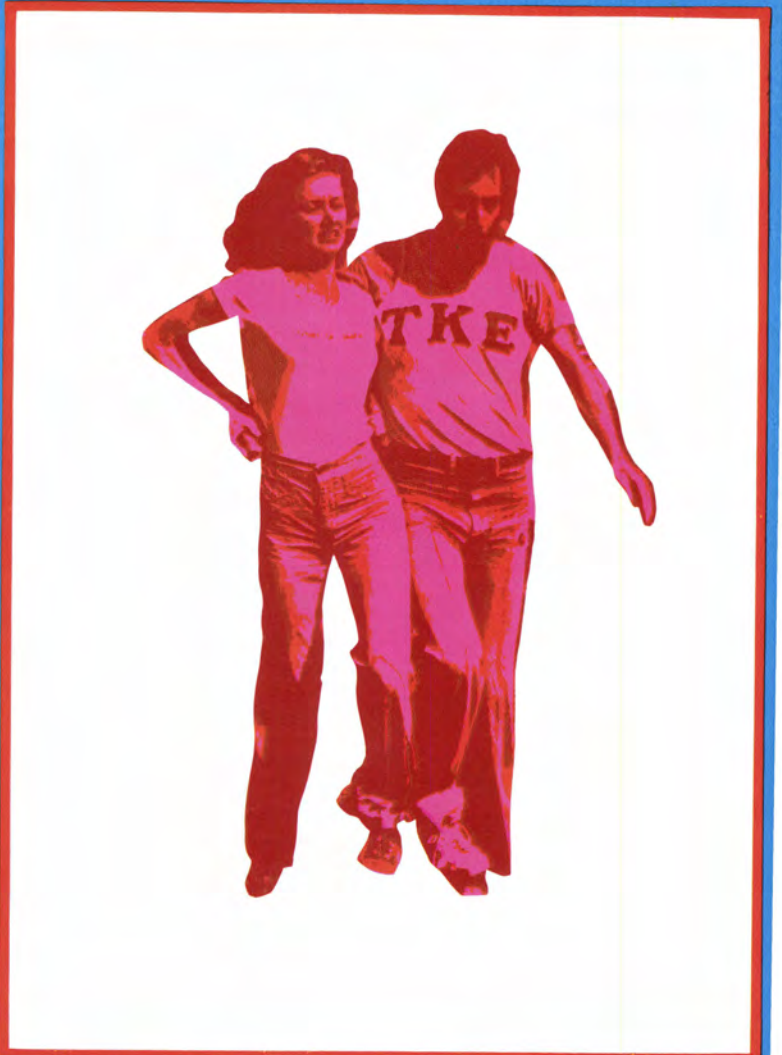
The rising number of females on campus, thus bringing about Co-ed dorms, plus a place where we can relax and do anything from play pool to make leather moccasins have greatly added



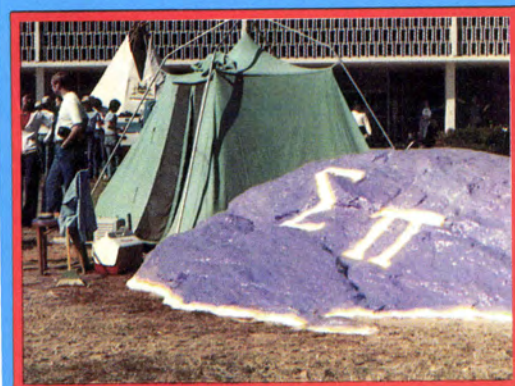
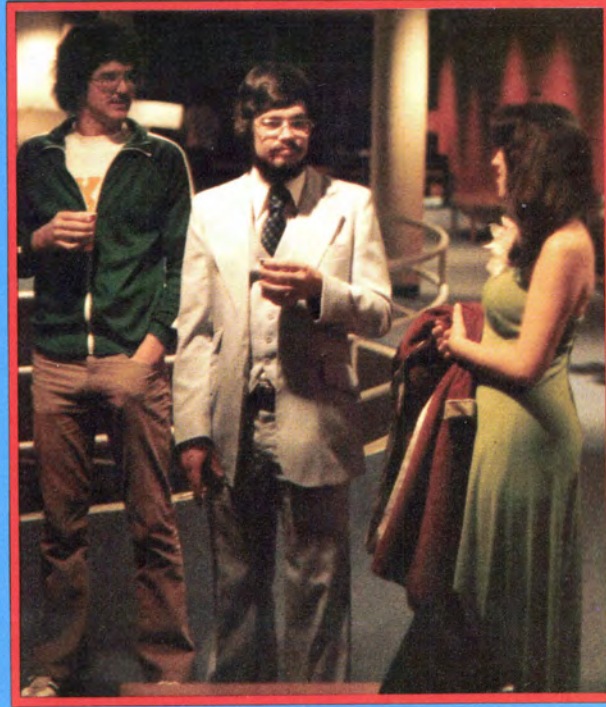
To the student life at Southern Tech. Combined with the parties, painting of "the rock", and good relationships, the atmosphere has been one that proves we now have Student Life That Works ?



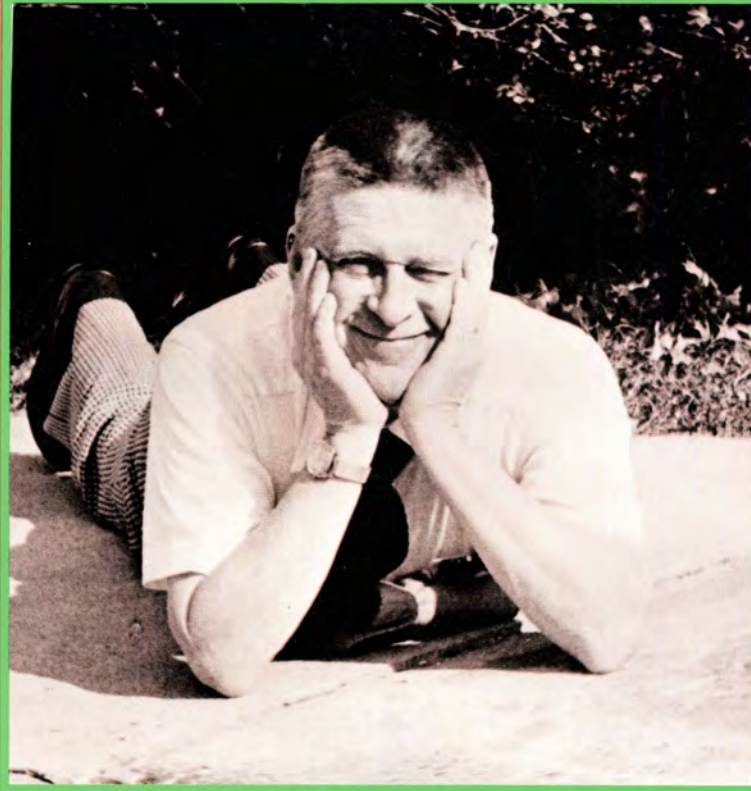
What do we get for our Activities fee?
The question is answered by a successful
Boat Day, Basketball Homecoming, a



*new student center, free movies,
intramurals, Greek week and others.
we have fought hard to develop
Activities... that work!*



Multiple resignations, mysterious new positions, more red tape and grievances have signified our administration. The Goat Shed continues to



baffle and frustrate the students to the point
of wondering, are we ever to get an
Administration That Works ???



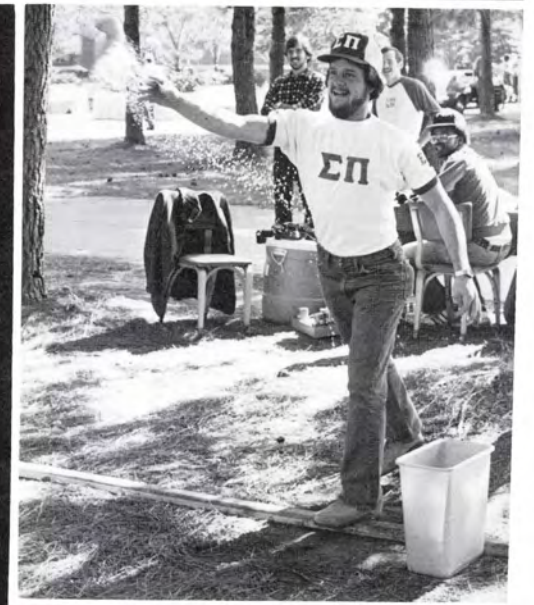
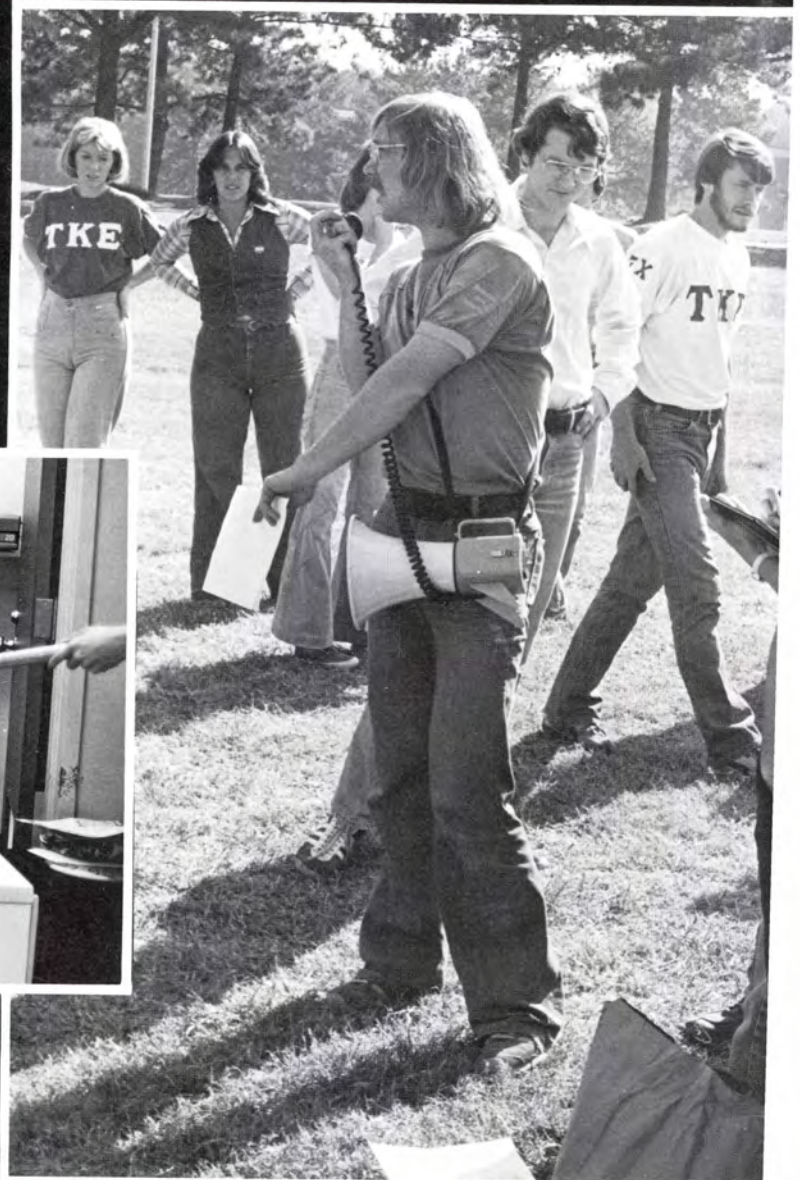


*the tech...
that works!*



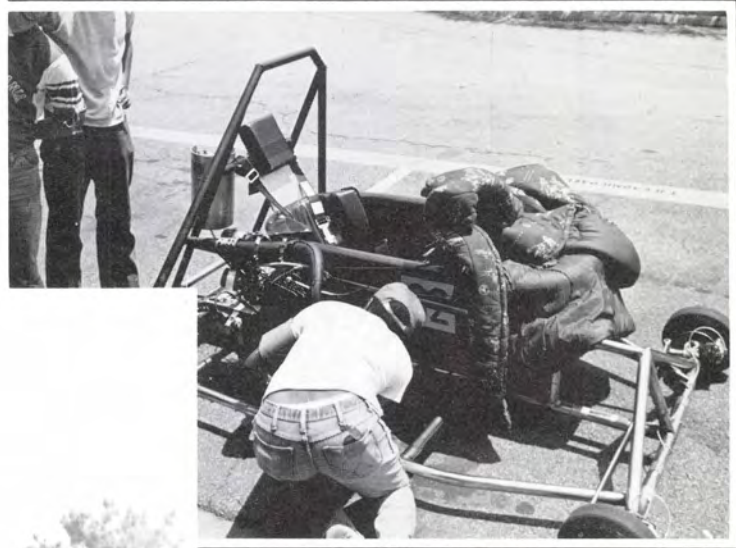
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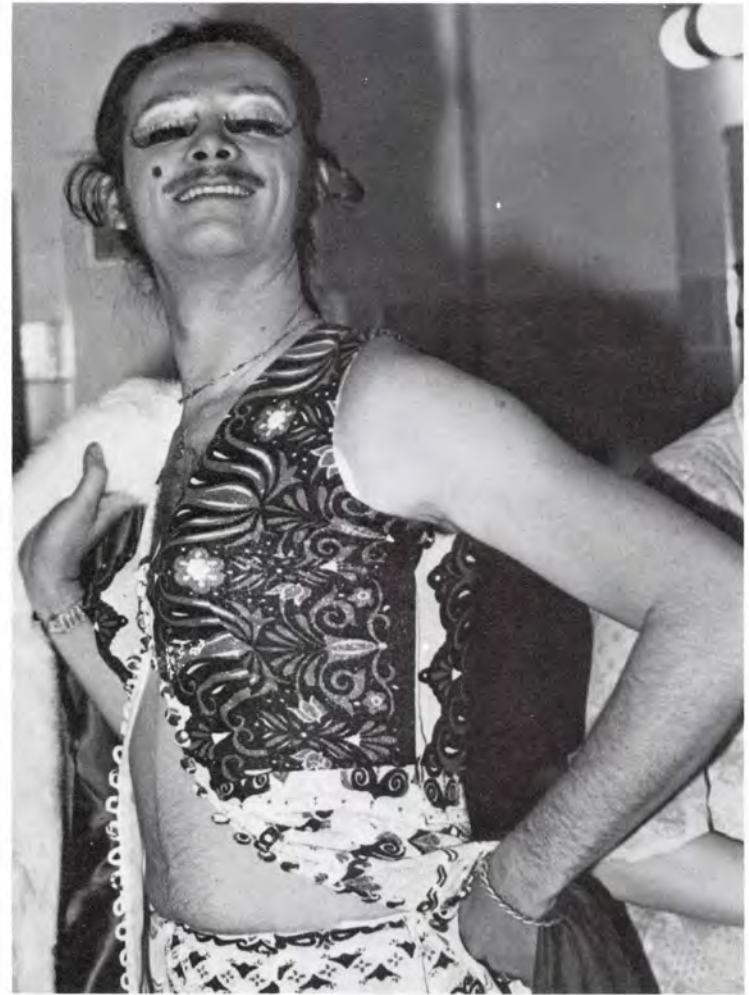
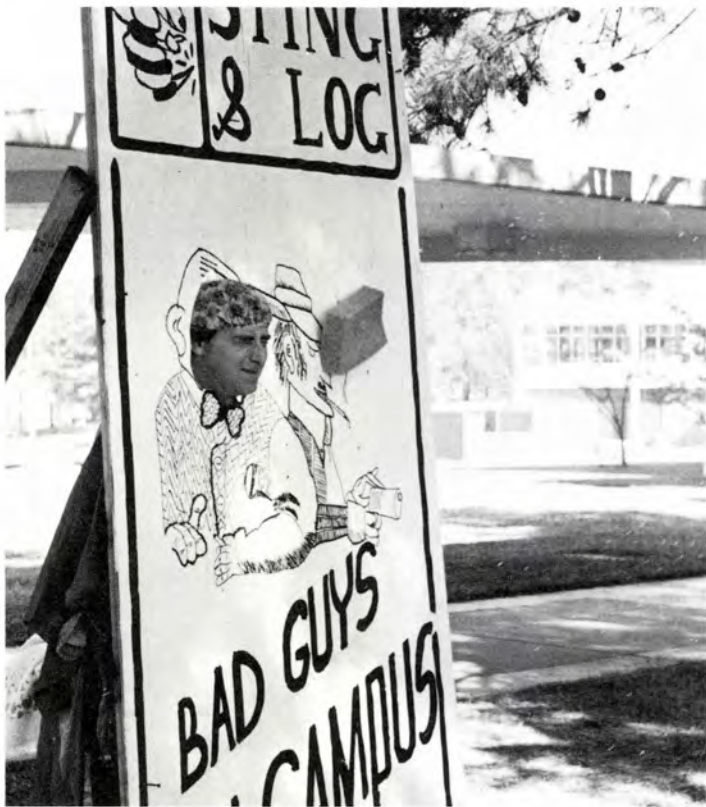
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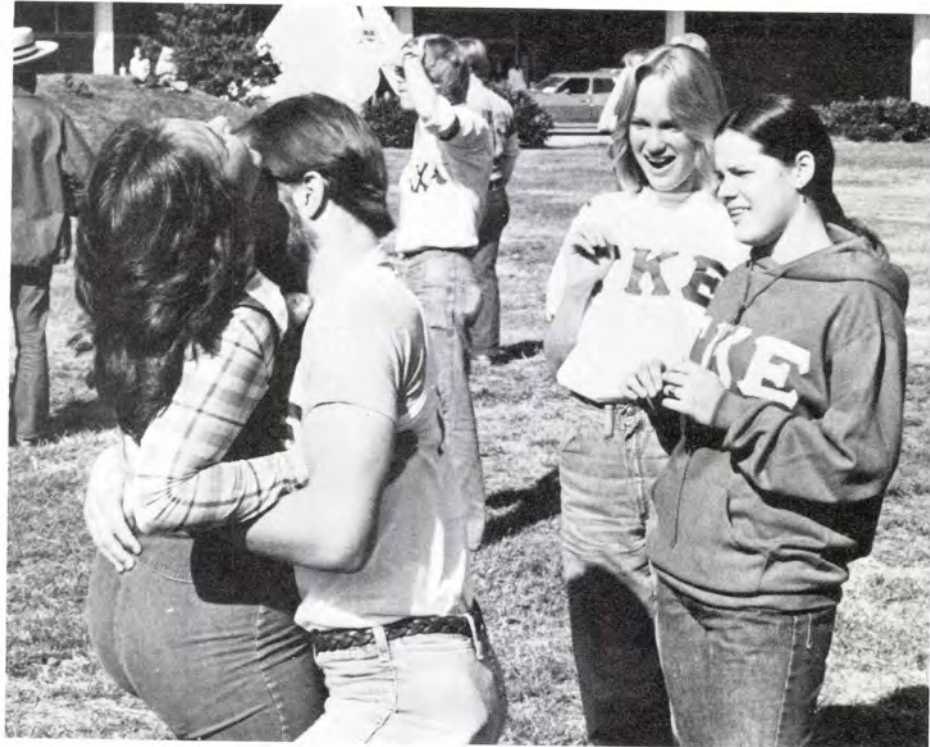
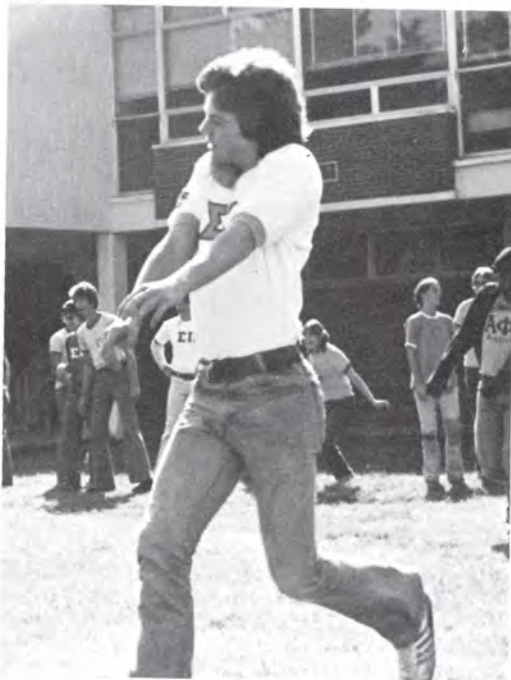
Goat Day is full of fun — a lot of laughter, activities, team competition, and excitement. This special festival is in its fifth year of celebration here at Southern Tech. Everyone including the staff, faculty, students, parents and children enjoy seeing the competition and participation. Our future technologists display their flare, vigor, aggressiveness, and warmth as the fun-filled atmosphere surrounds everyone.





Potato Relay

To start the festivities of the day we have the Potato Relay. The basic rules of the game are simple: run like mad with a potato under your chin, and give to your partner without using your hands. Sounds easy enough? Wait until you try.



Three Legged Race

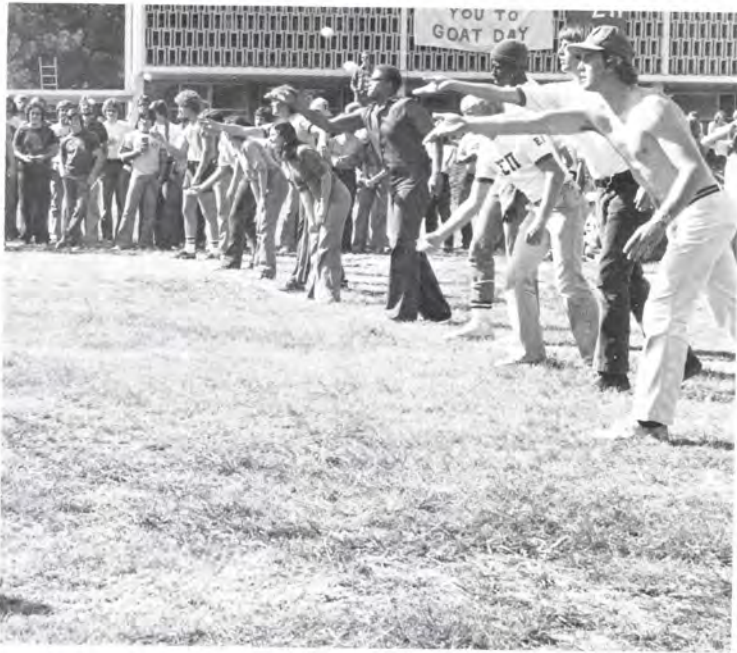
The fun has just begun because right after our exciting potato relay, we have the famous three legged race. A couple tied together at one leg running a race against time. Togetherness, that's what counts, right?

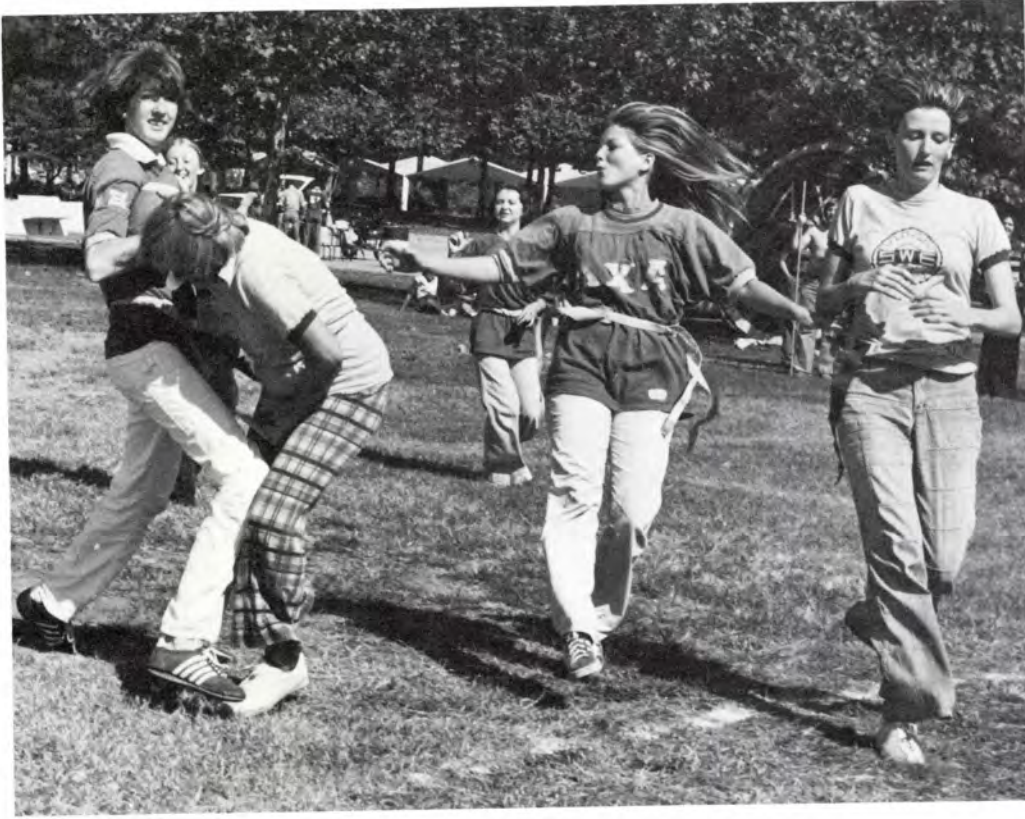




Egg Toss

Our next event requires some skill and a little finesse. The almighty egg toss is an event which has changed the color of many shirts and pants, not to mention also the minds of many about the potential of our student body: if we can catch an egg, we can do anything.





Powder Puff Football

For all of the football fans we introduce powder puff football. This is an event which started the fall of 1976, and without the enthusiasm and energy of the women here at Tech could never have continued. We applaud the raw talent of these women and hope for more future participation.





Best Dressed Goat

The event that sets the theme for Goat Day is the Best-Dressed-Goat Contest. Organizations on campus beg, borrow, and steal goats so they can dress them in the season's finest. As you can see some goats are more willing to parade before the crowd than others. TKE's Goat was not only most willing, but clearly best dressed.



Reverse Beauty Contest

About half way through the day we start what every man likes to judge, our beauty contest. Oh yeah, it's a reverse contest. Confused? Well, it's quite simple, instead of our regular beauties, we have our most beautiful men as contestants. Not so interested now, huh? The results can be startling, as you see.





Bicycle Race

By now everyone is active and ready to go, as they prepare for the big bicycle race. It's a four man relay race with each man going once around the campus. The excitement of seeing these cyclists exchanging bikes is unmatched and definitely worth experiencing.



Tug of War

Winding down the afternoon we come to the tug of war competition. The main idea is to try to pull the other team into the water-hole. A lot of energy is spent, some get overly perspired, but the fun is fantastic.



homecoming



Homecoming this year was a big success at Southern Tech. The feeling of excitement and anticipation swelled as the closing minutes of the basketball game against the Shorter Hawks were approaching. The Hornets came through in the last seconds and won the game. This year a new dimension was added to the homecoming festivities. . . displays. Large murals depicting a phase of the Hornet Team were seen spread over the campus. Tau Kappa Epsilon won first prize for their display and slogan "Stick it to 'em" (hornets).

The annual dance and the crowning of the new queen followed that evening. This year's queen is Debbie Jordan.





homecoming queen



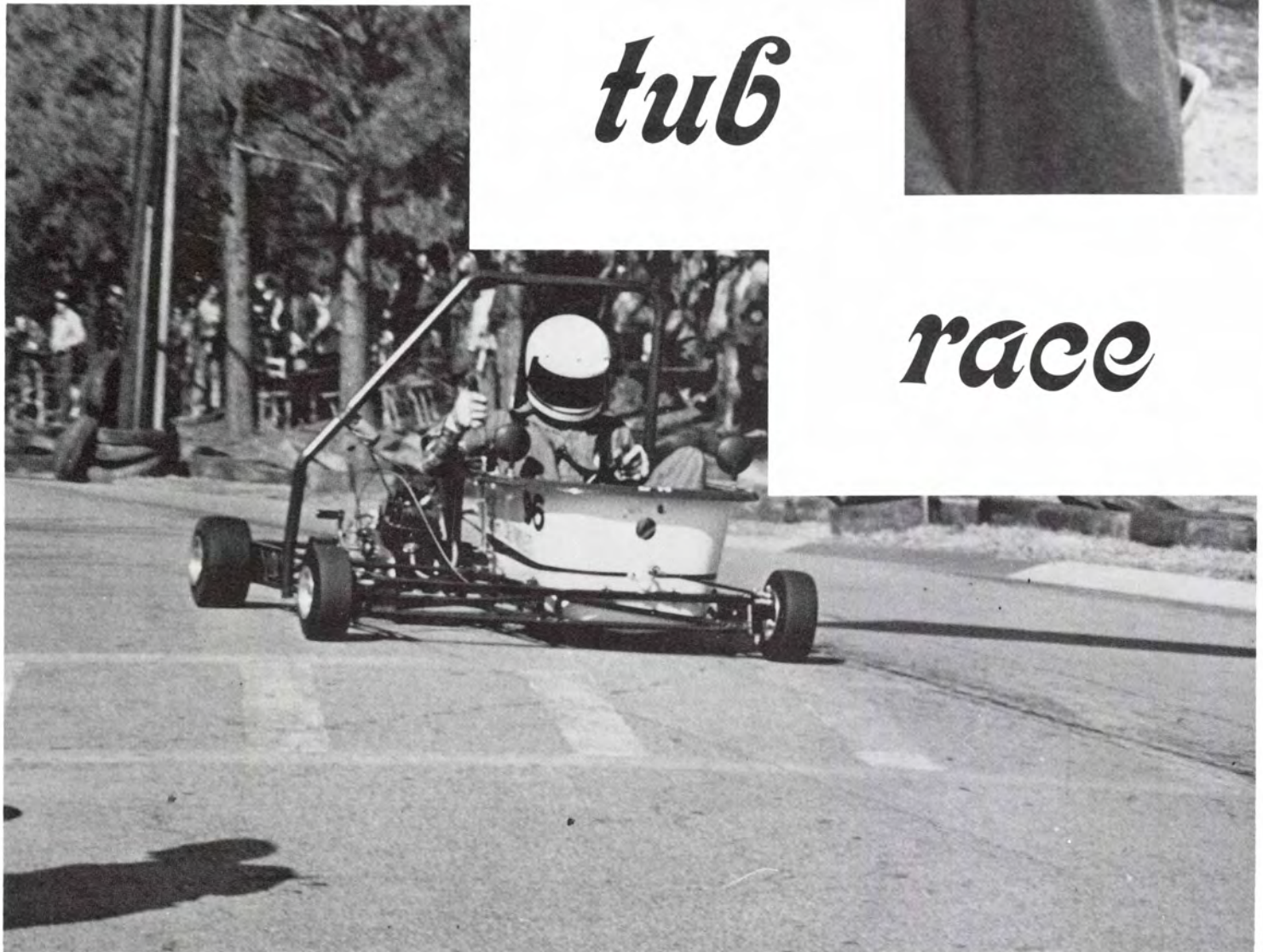
debbie jordan



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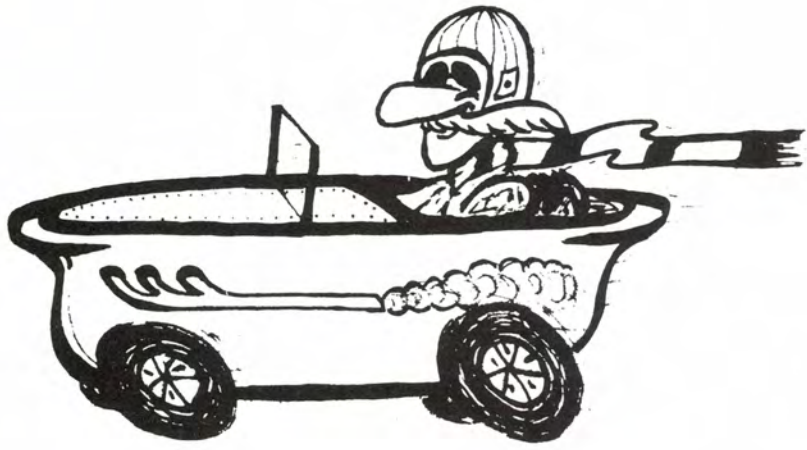
The winter quarter blahs have set in. It's the time when you sleep through classes to keep warm. The only thing that keeps you going is the anticipation of spring break.

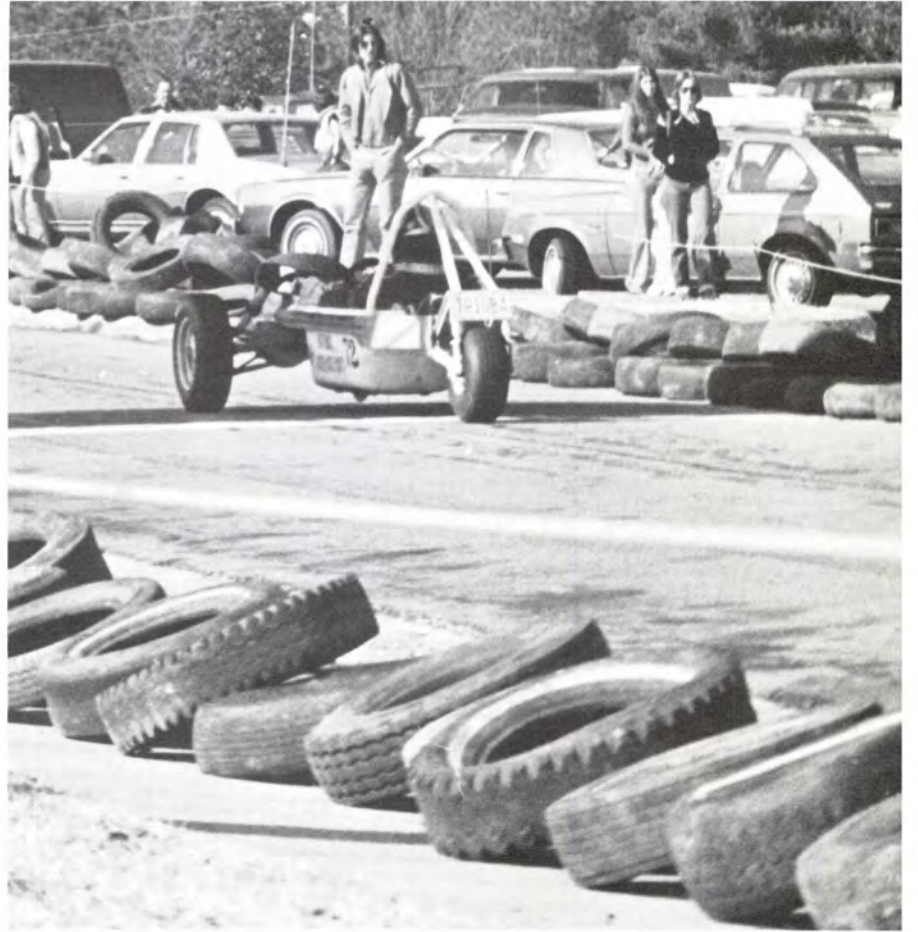
WRONG! Not at Southern Tech. Through the ice coated trees one can hear the roar of the motors that could only mean one thing. The Winter Tub Race is here. This race is a preliminary race to "test" the new paraphernalia that has been placed on the tubs to make them faster and more durable.

This race is primarily for the people at Southern Tech. Little insurance is purchased so the advertising is kept at a minimum. It still though has all the excitement of the Indianapolis 500.

This year's race was won by tub #960, driven by Rodney Bridges and sponsored by 96 Rock radio station.









'and the winner is...'



greek week

Spring quarter brings much activity to the Southern Tech Campus. Not the least important of these is Greek Week. Begun in 1975, this was the third annual event at Southern Tech. The Iota Pi chapter of Sigma Nu won this year's competition, placing in every single event either first or second. All week long the Greeks "fought it out" in the true competitive spirit in such activities as volleyball, softball, wheelbarrow racing, and many other contests throughout the week. The spirit in which the Greeks combatted each other shows that though one fraternity still distrusts all others, they prove that the Greek Life is alive at Southern Tech.

"GIVE 'EM HELL GREEKS!!!"

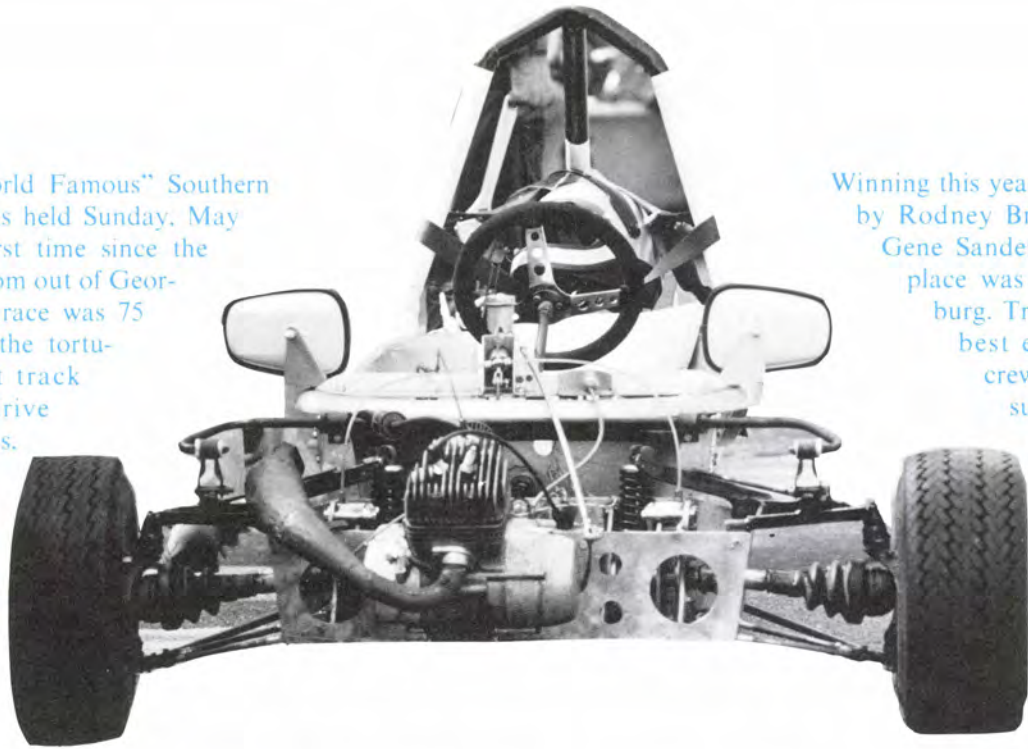




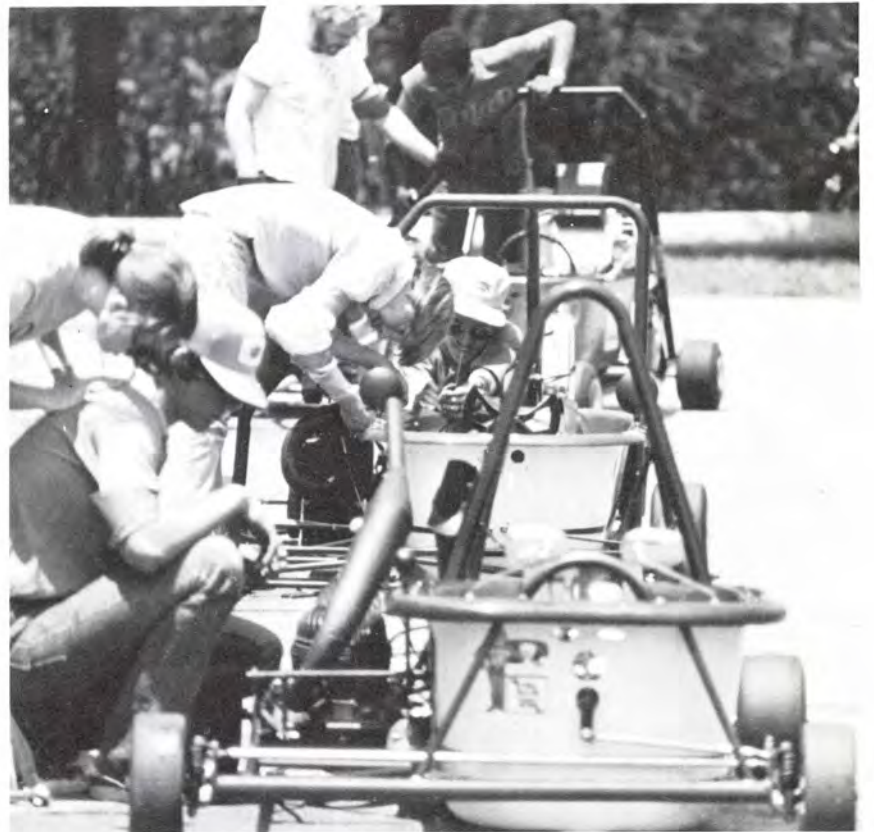
*spring
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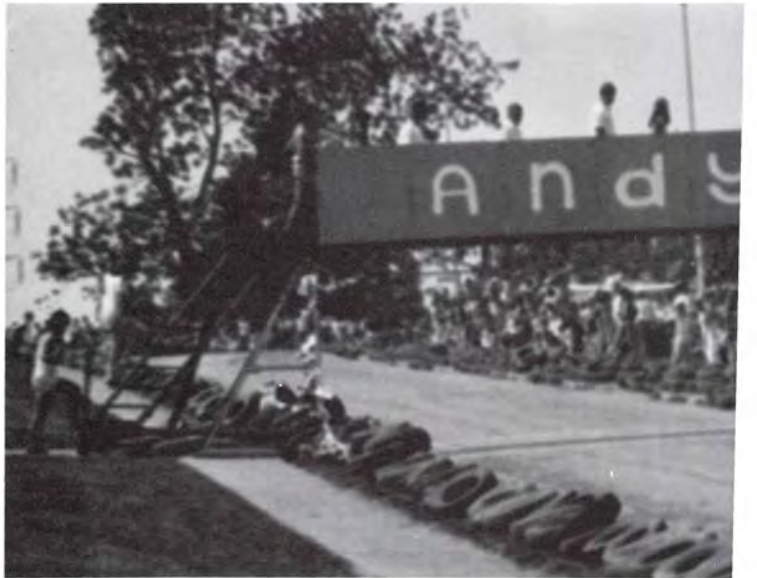


The 12th Annual "World Famous" Southern Tech Bath tub Race was held Sunday, May 21st, 1978. For the first time since the race's origin, schools from out of Georgia were entered. The race was 75 laps, 82.5 miles, over the torturous 1.1 mile asphalt track around the campus drive with its s-turns, hairpins, and straight aways. Over 20 racing bath-tubs powered by 175cc motorcycle engines were vying for the trophy.



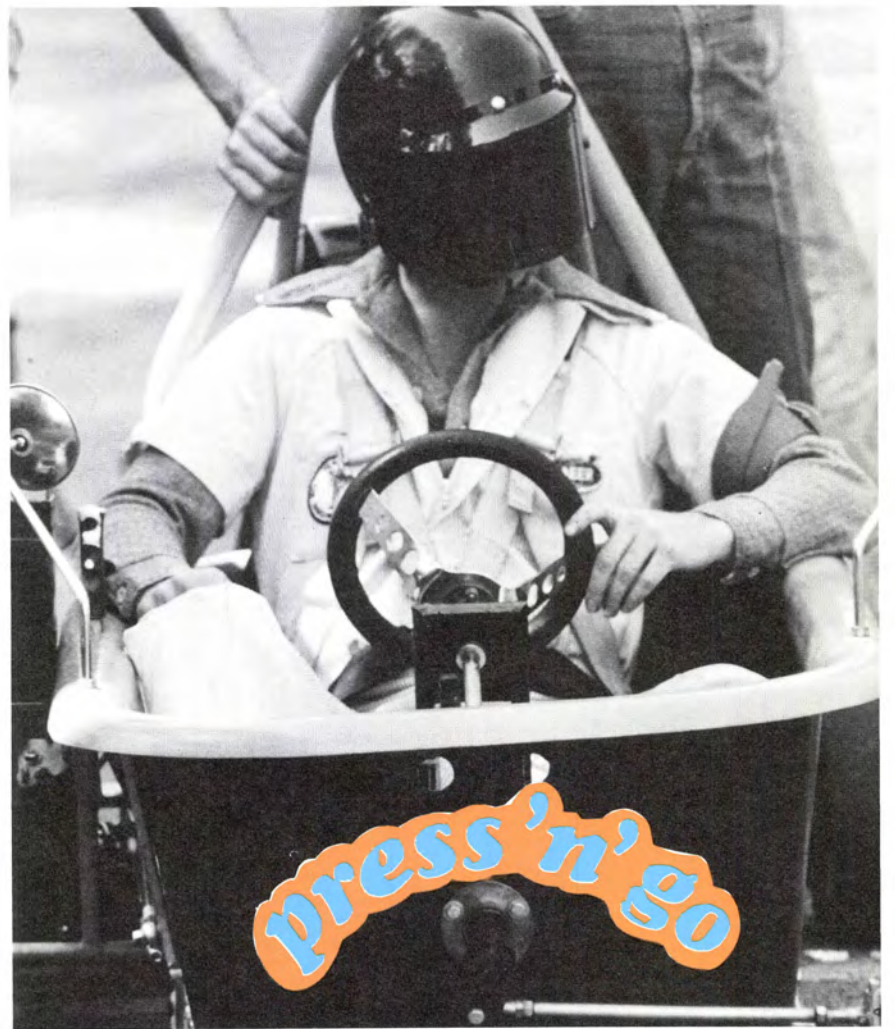
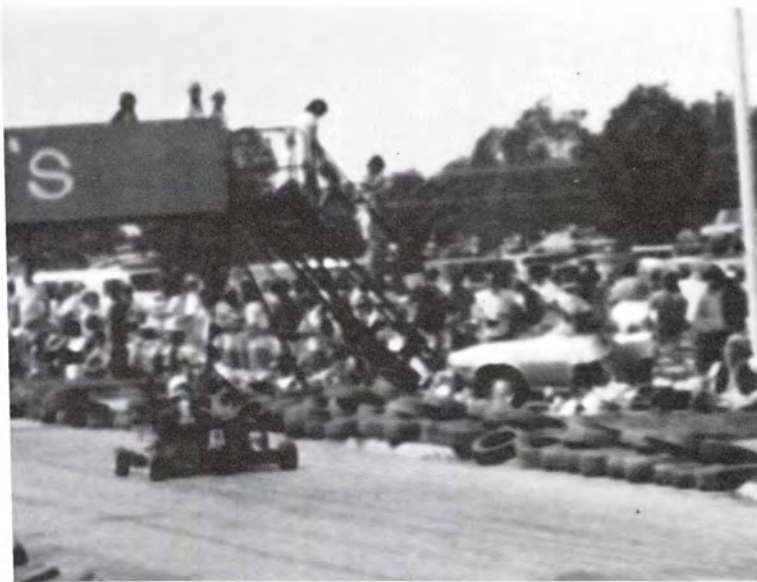
Winning this year's race was Tub #960, driven by Rodney Bridges. Second place went to Gene Sanders/TKE, Tub #28, and third place was captured by Mike Vansteenburg. Trophies were also given for the best engineered tub and best pit crew. Again, the race was a big success with close to 20,000 people on the campus to see the race. Thanks are given to the foreign tubs and hope they will return. So ends the thrill of another race day at Southern Tech . . .





It's too crowded



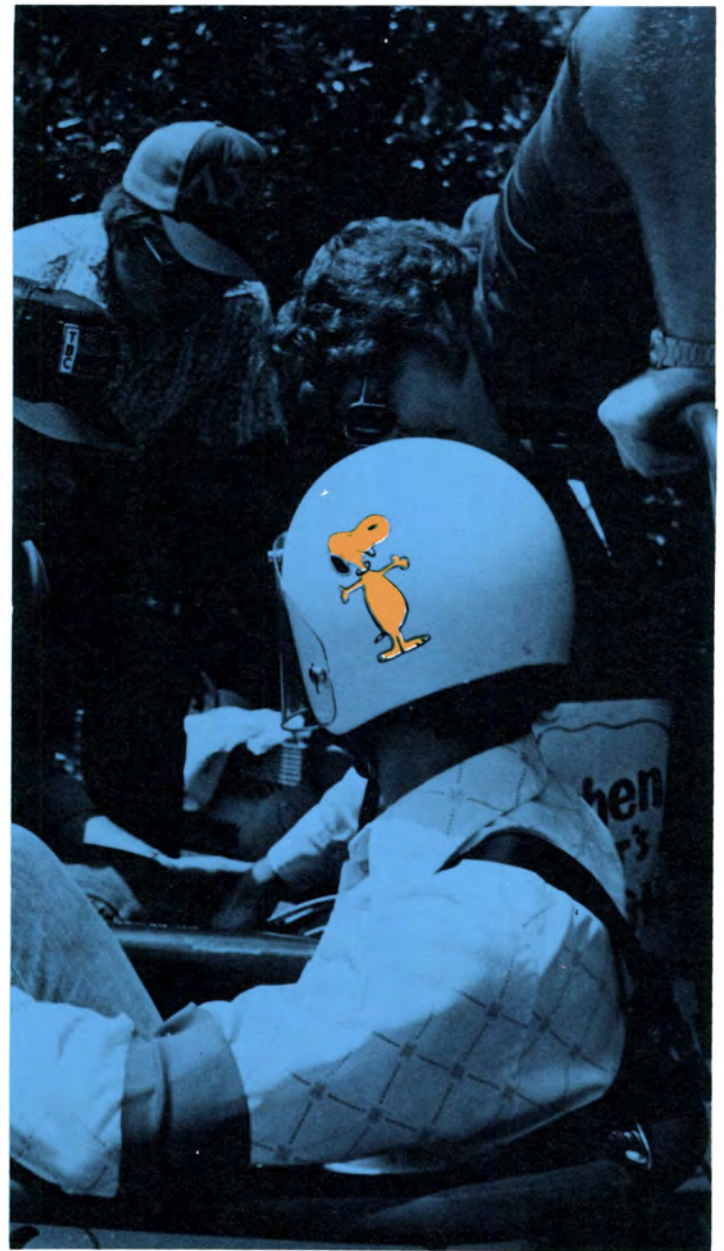


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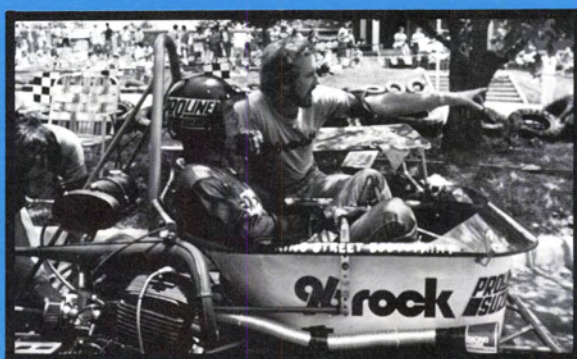








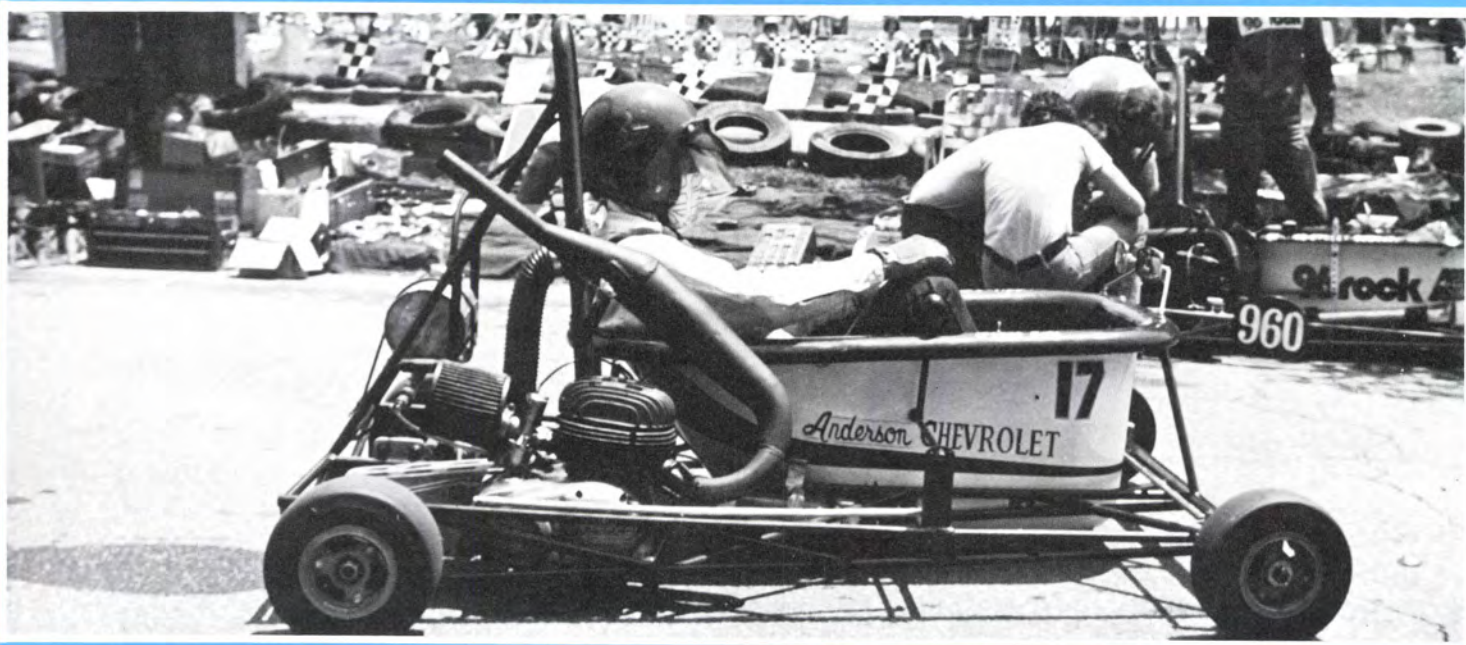
winner: rodney bridges



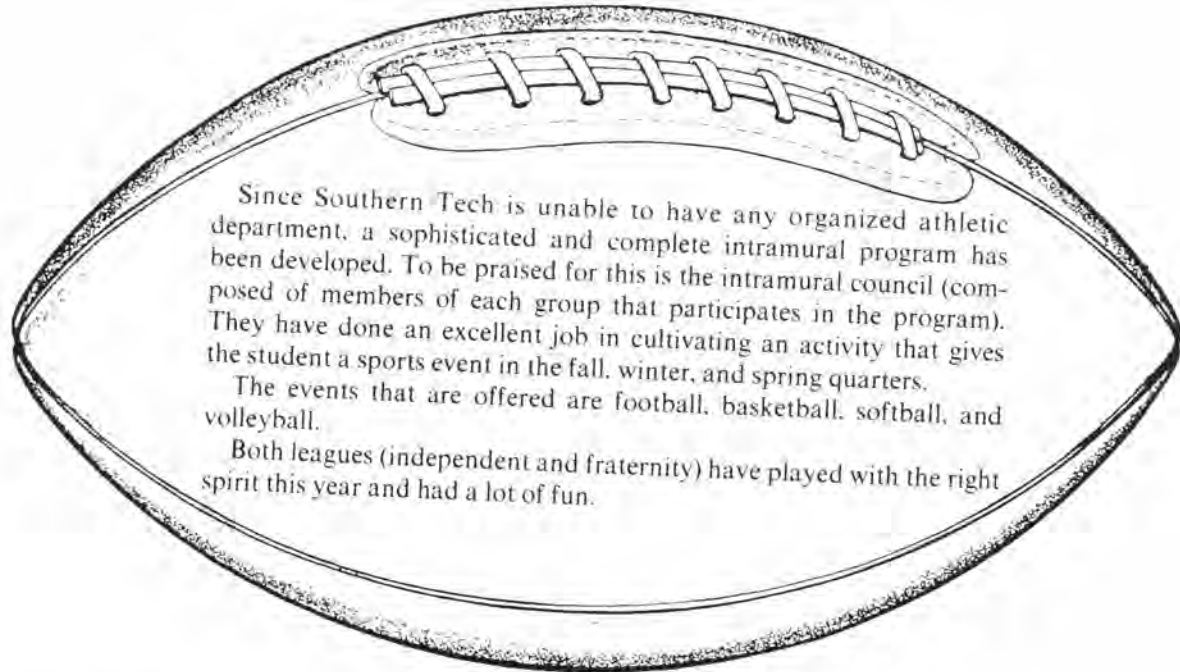
second: gene sanders



third: mike vansteenburgh



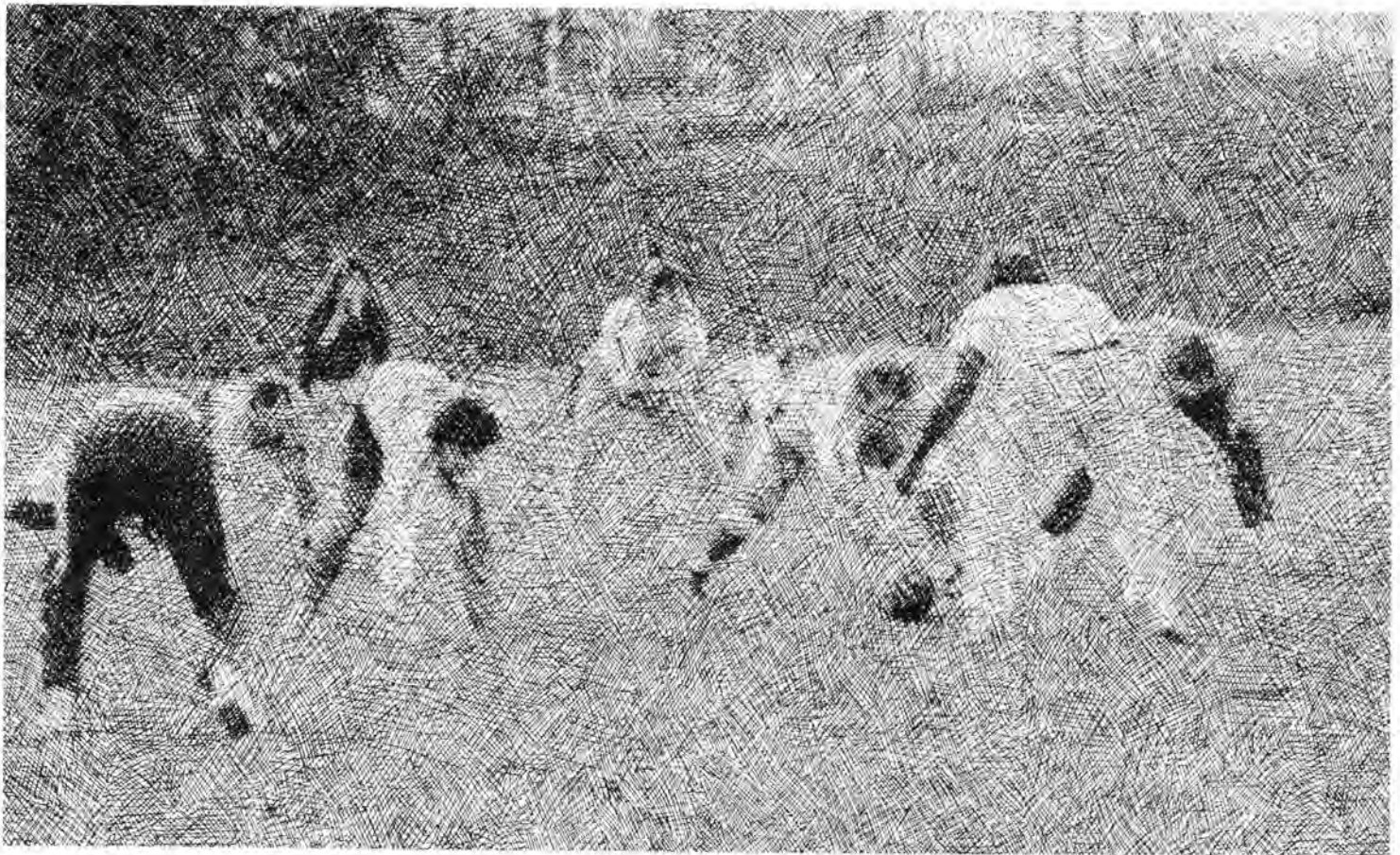
intramurals



Since Southern Tech is unable to have any organized athletic department, a sophisticated and complete intramural program has been developed. To be praised for this is the intramural council (composed of members of each group that participates in the program). They have done an excellent job in cultivating an activity that gives the student a sports event in the fall, winter, and spring quarters.

The events that are offered are football, basketball, softball, and volleyball.

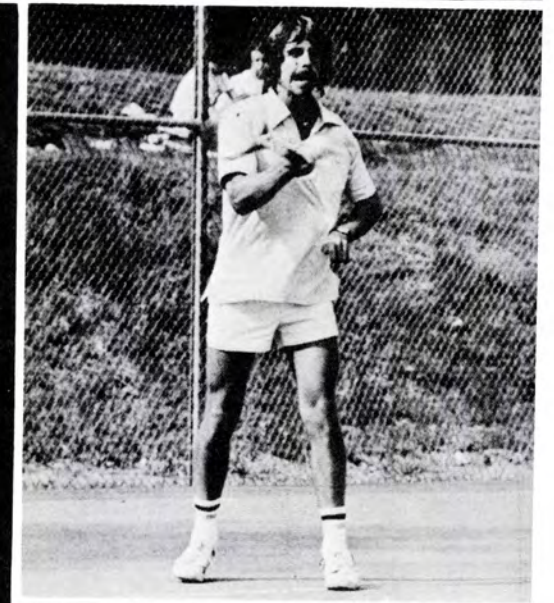
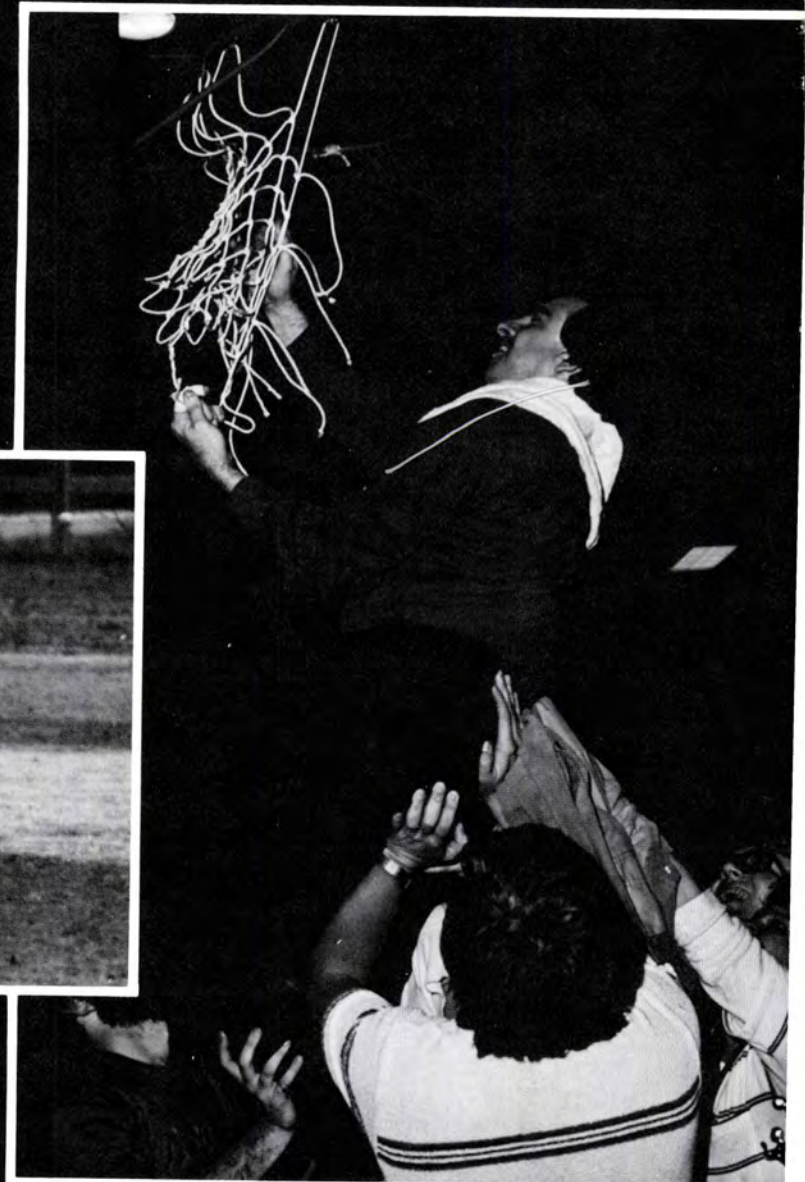
Both leagues (independent and fraternity) have played with the right spirit this year and had a lot of fun.





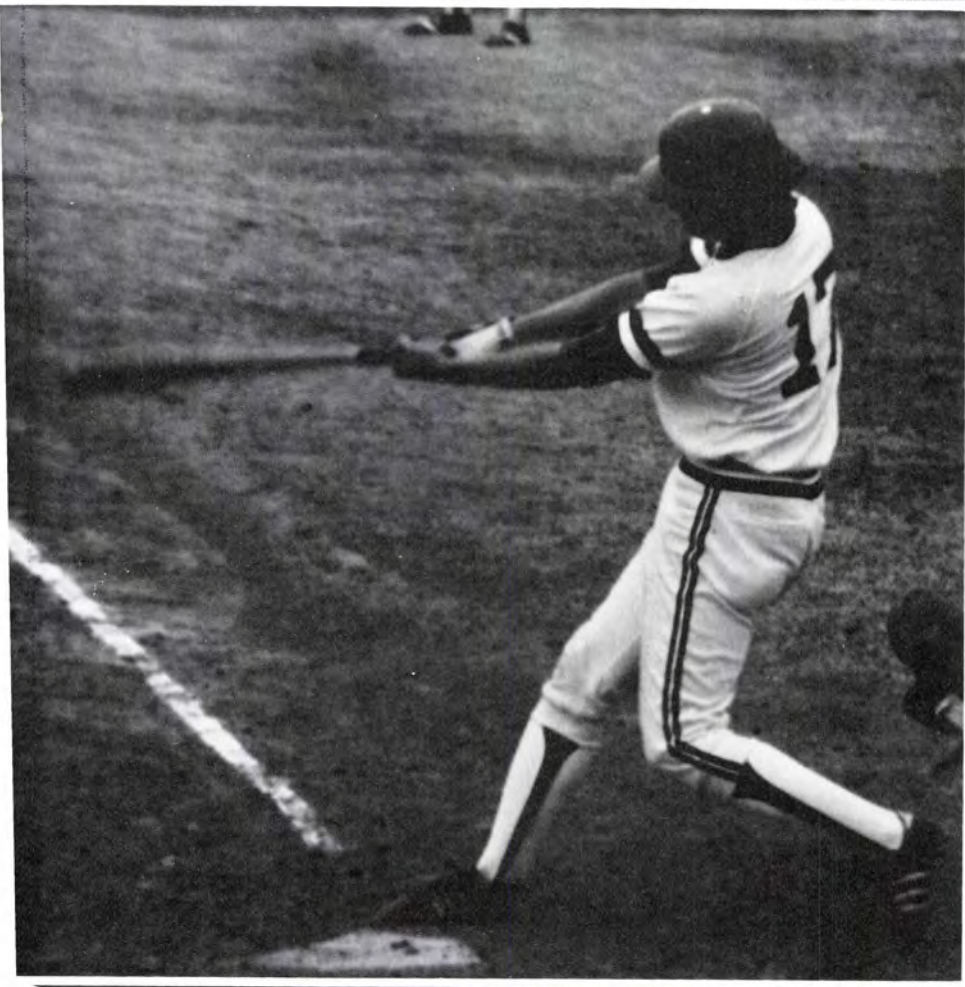
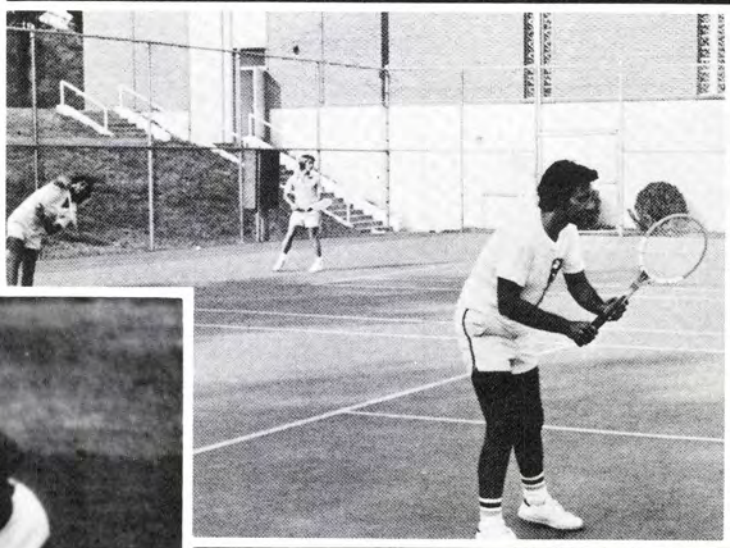




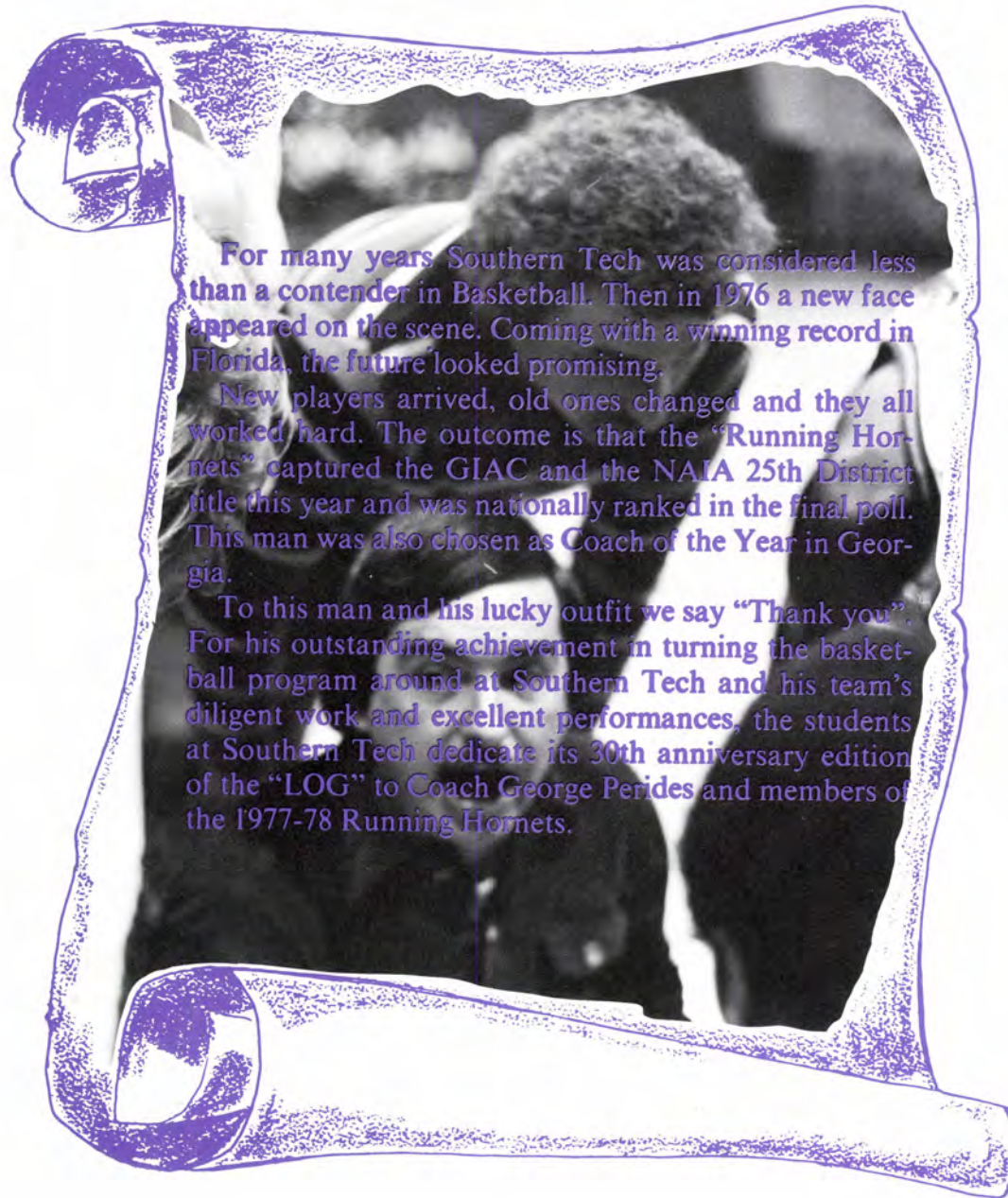


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dedication



southern tech basketball



Mike Renfro, Brian Adams, Mark Stroud, Dudley Smith, Doug Raider, Rod Montgomery, David Cantrell, Karl Krueger, Robert Hurst, Sinclair Keith, Greg Stephens, and Mike Martin

District Shootout Comes Next

STI Bombs Saints

Southern Tech Tackles Quincy

Southern Tech Heads To Kansas City

Hornets Set For

The Wanderer

Trip Of A Lifetime

Normal Victory
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Action Now Complete
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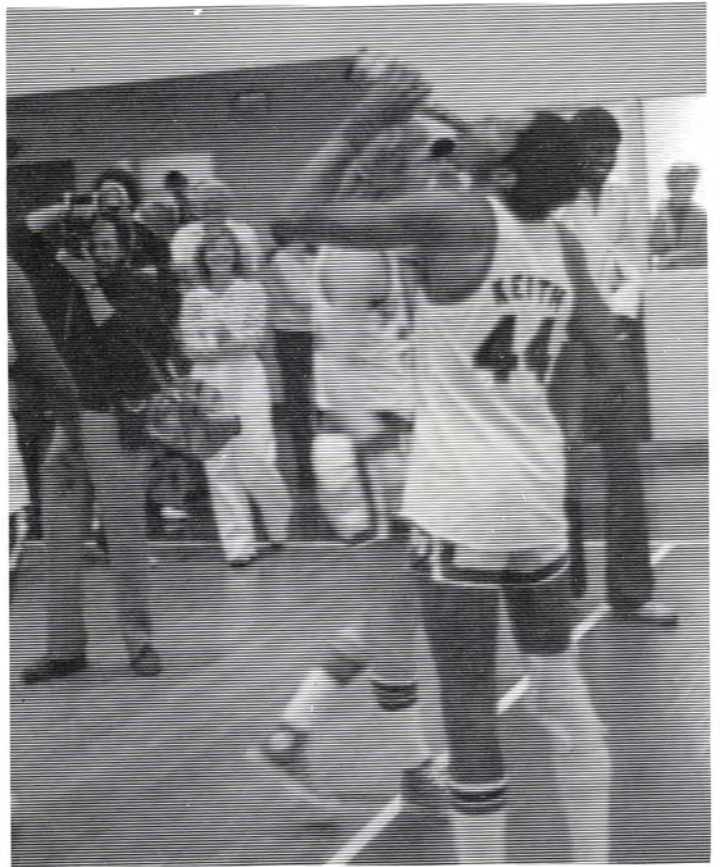
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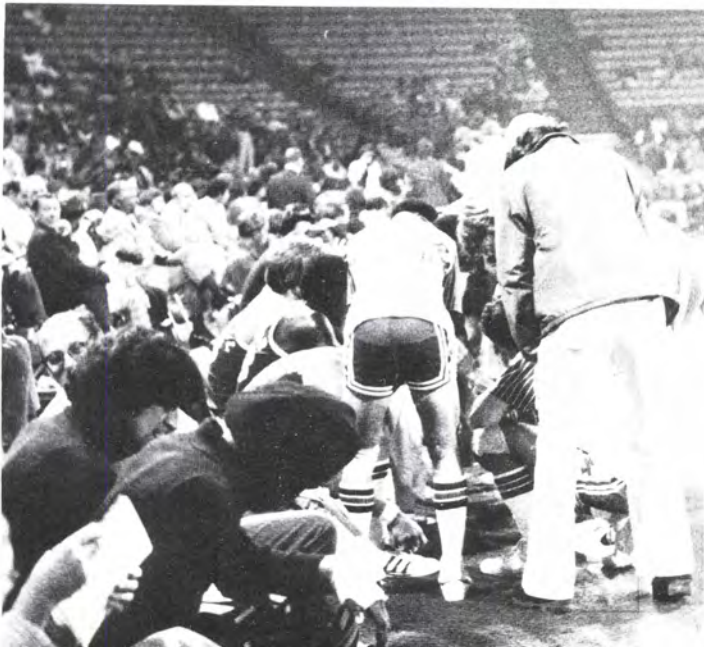
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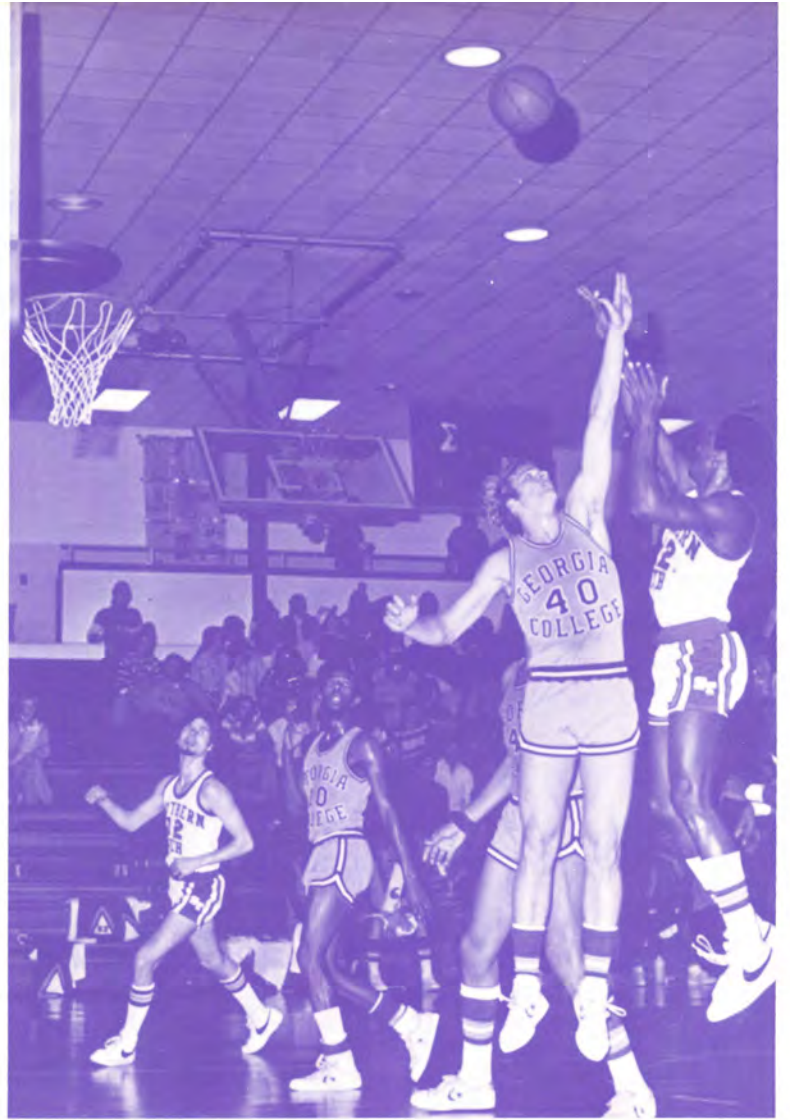
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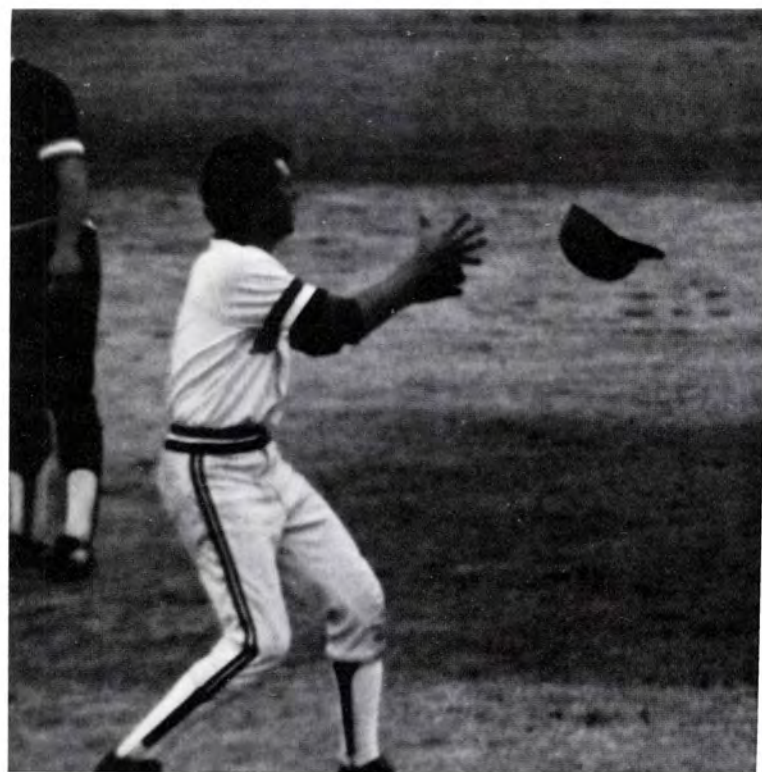
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1978 *baseball*



The 1978 Southern Tech Baseball team was much improved over last year. Though the outcome of the season was not as brilliant as was expected the players produced a squad and record for which STI can be proud.

Our hats are off to Coach Charlie Lumsden and the 1978 Slugginn Hornets, and our expectations are great for a promising team in the future.



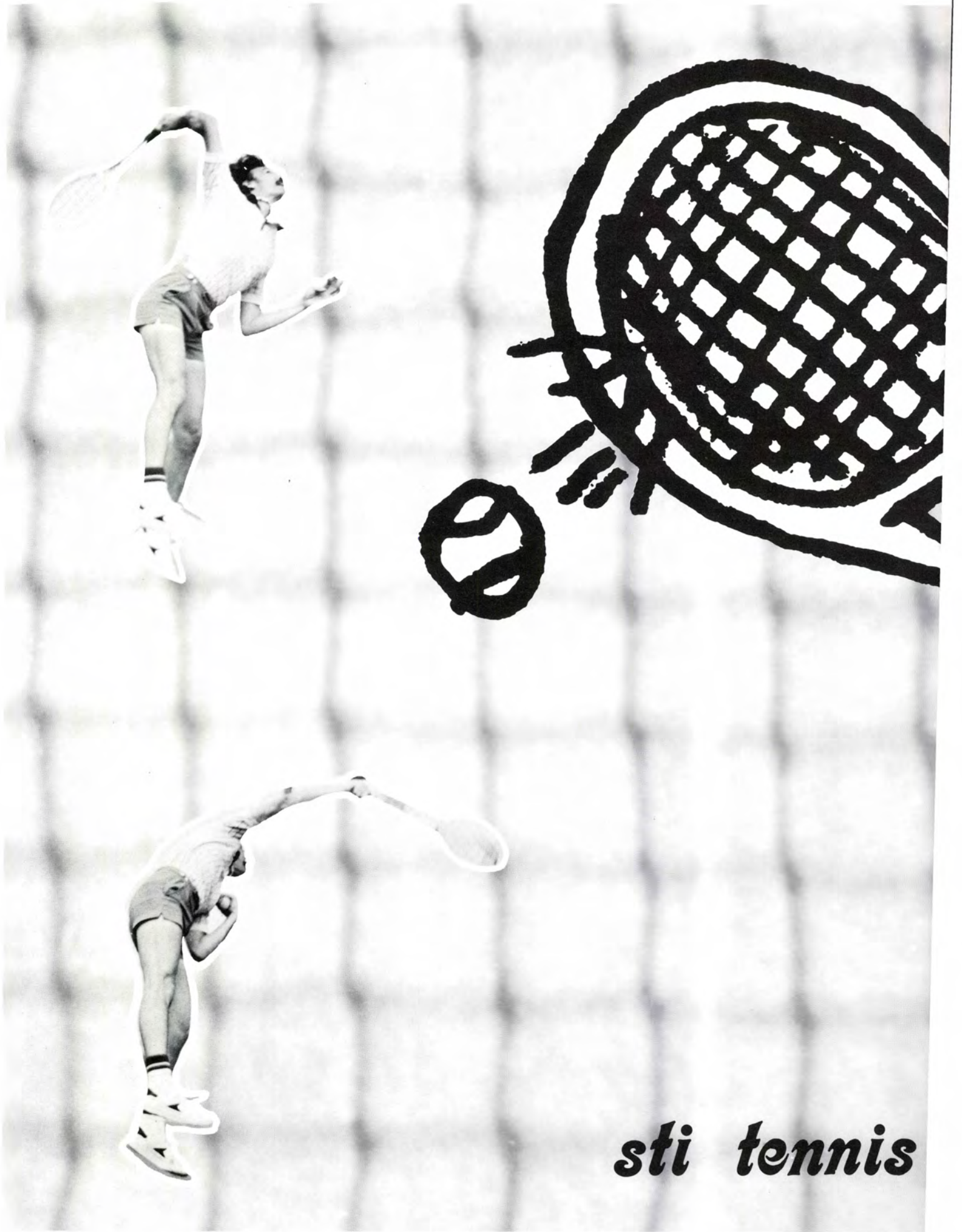




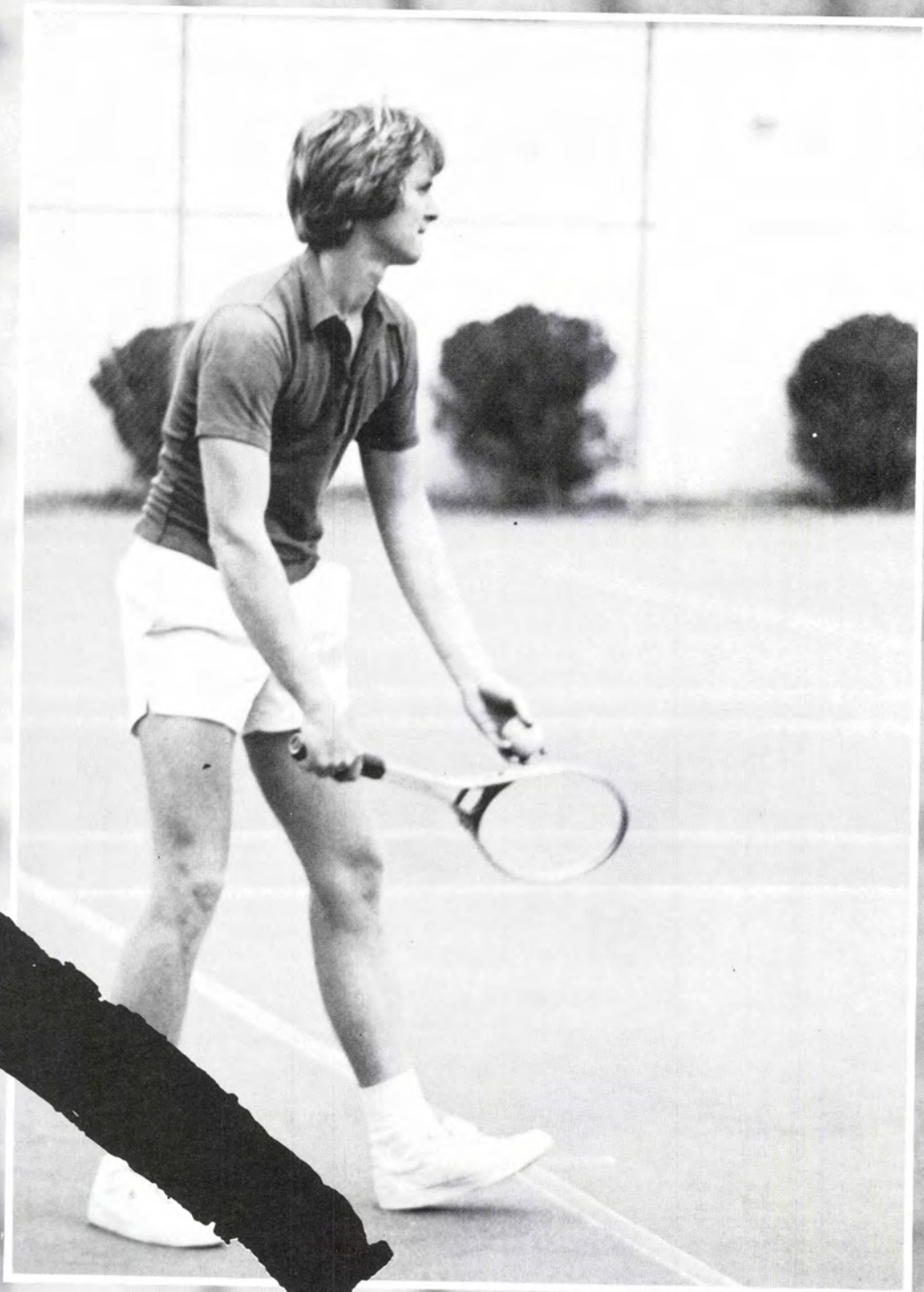
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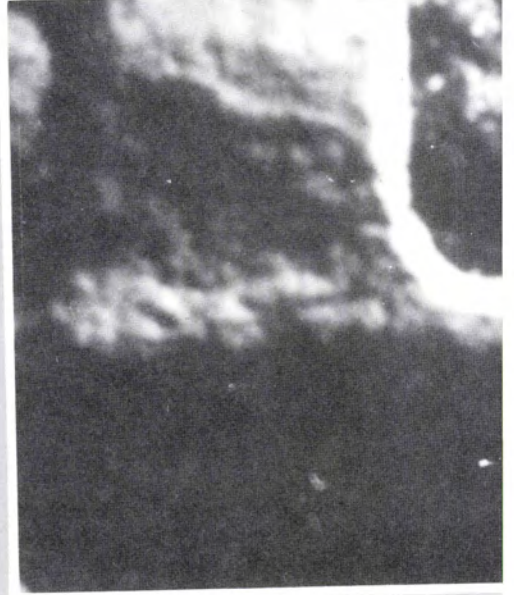
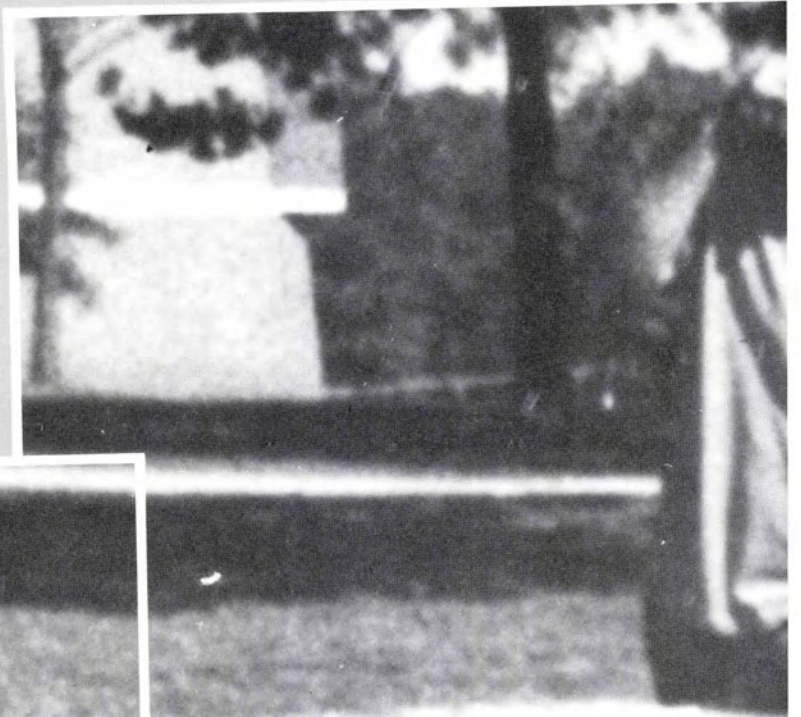


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sti tennis





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cliques



AEA



alpha xi alpha

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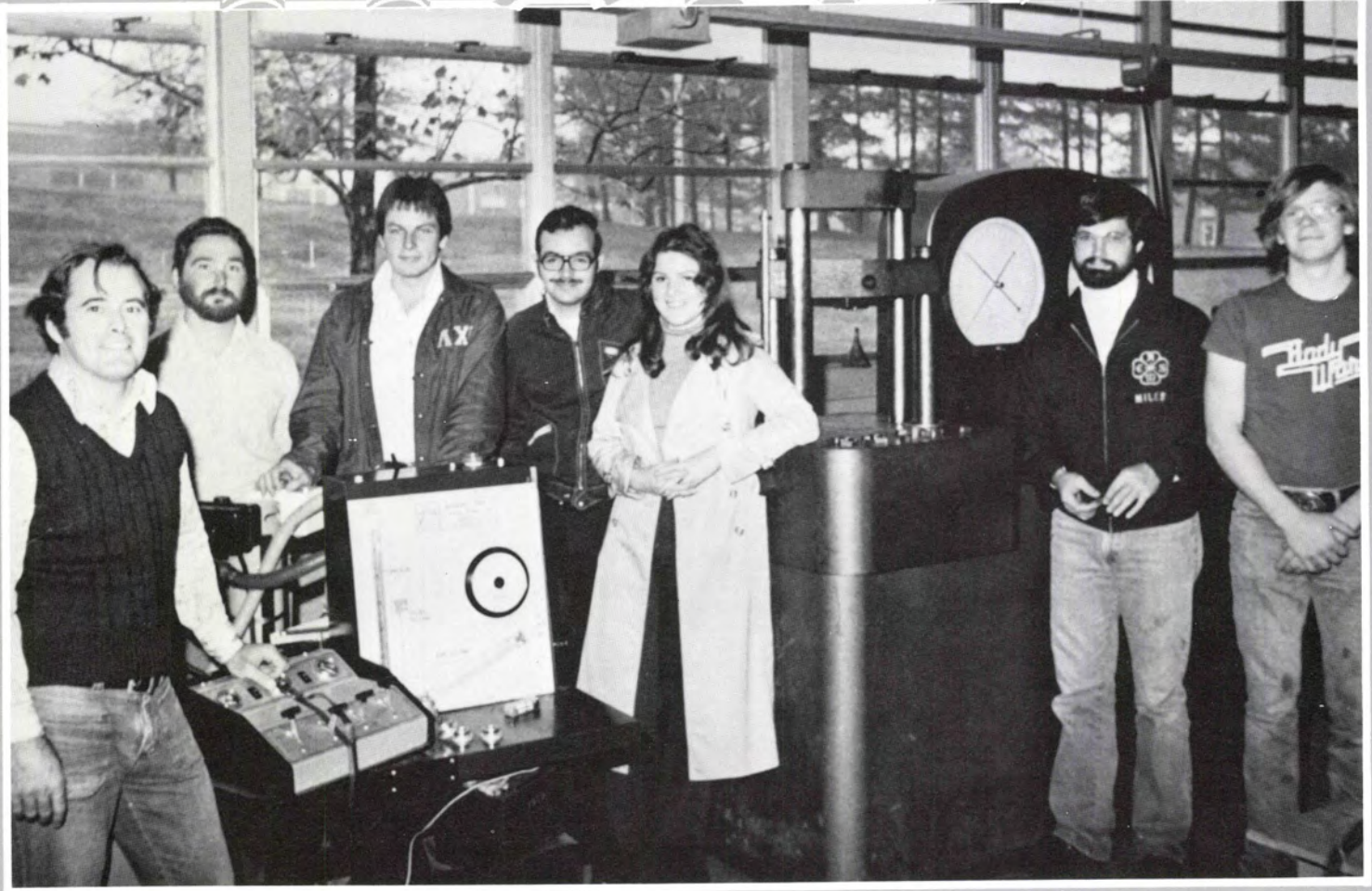
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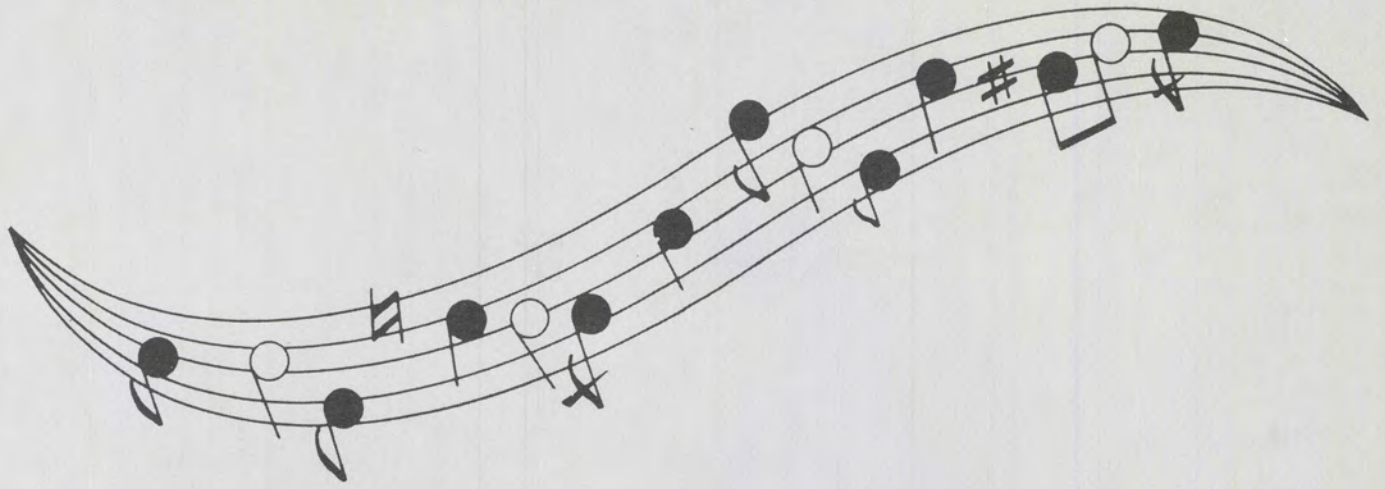
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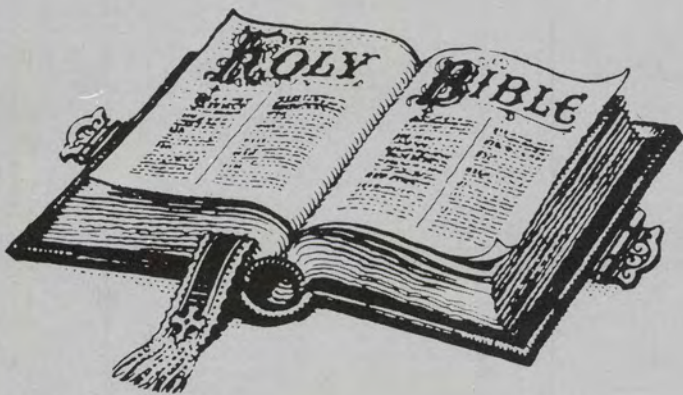
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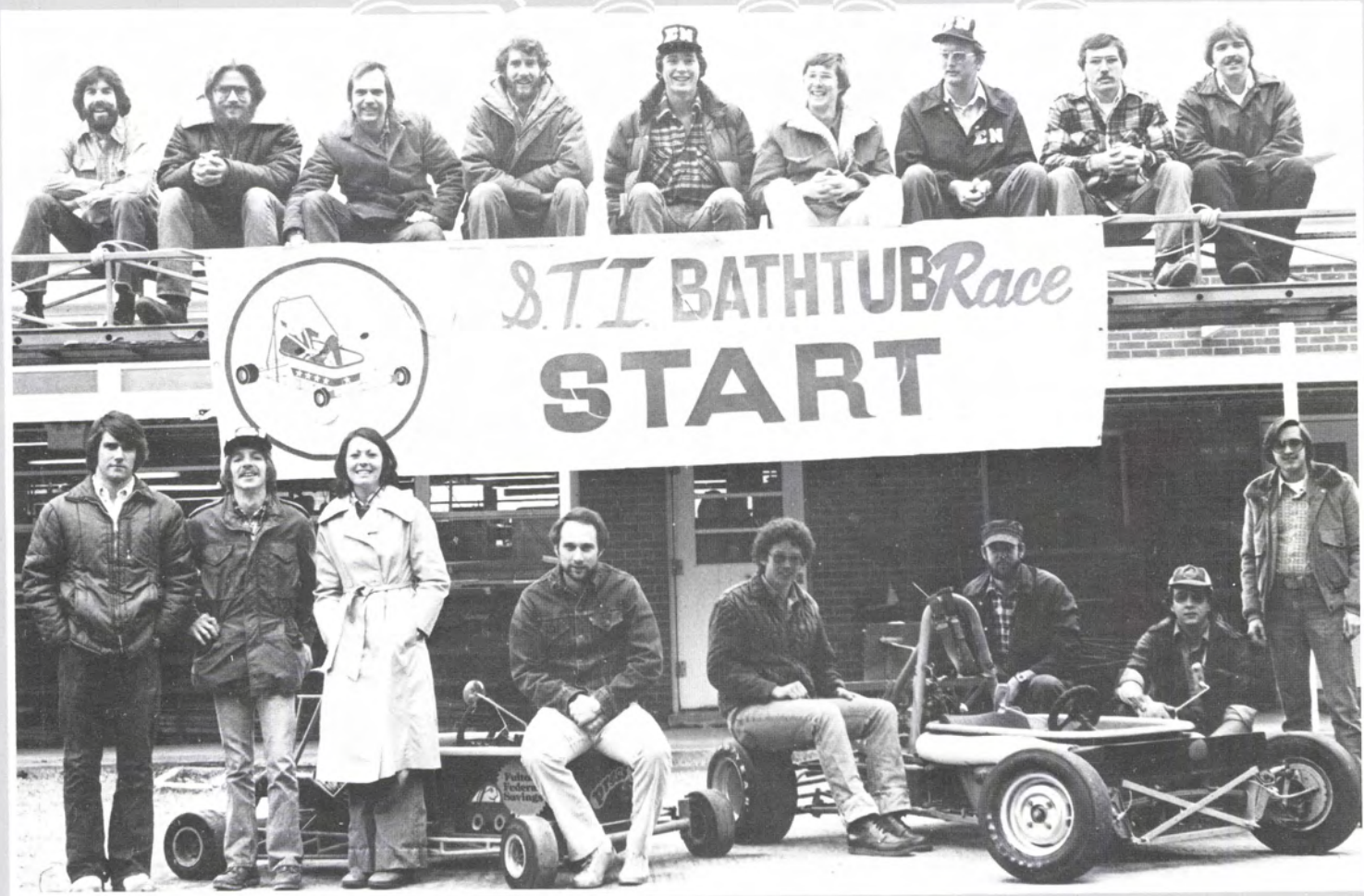
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Ed Taylor, Hugh Copeland, Glenda Johnson, Jeff Rogers, Mike Anderson, Joey Harris, Millie Cone, Bob Arenburg, Vicki Fields, Randy Woods, John Fields, Darrell Adams, Leon Wimpey, Chuck Hodges, Donnie Sherrill, Ben Buchan, Steve Sibert, Kevin Trussell, Andrew Milner, Joe Henry, Tim Thornton, Todd Devestern, Bill Cahn, Earnie Whitlock, Jim Fangman, Coleman Young, Gene Edwards, Andy Cobb, Jim Wise, Wayne Armistead, Eddie Wright, David Lynn, Steve Stokes, Steve Cooksey, Warren St. Clair, Chuck Brown, Dave Meyer



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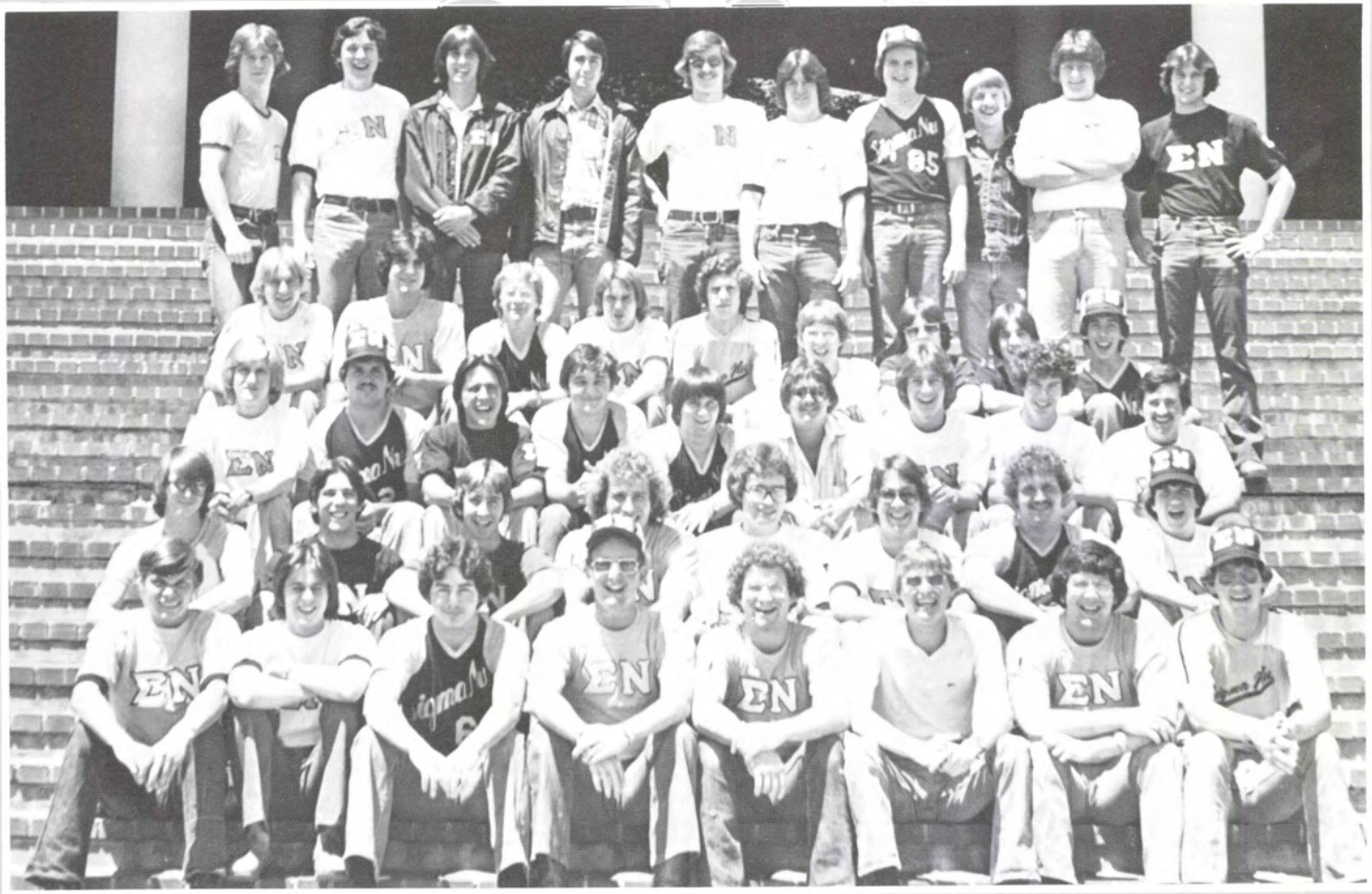
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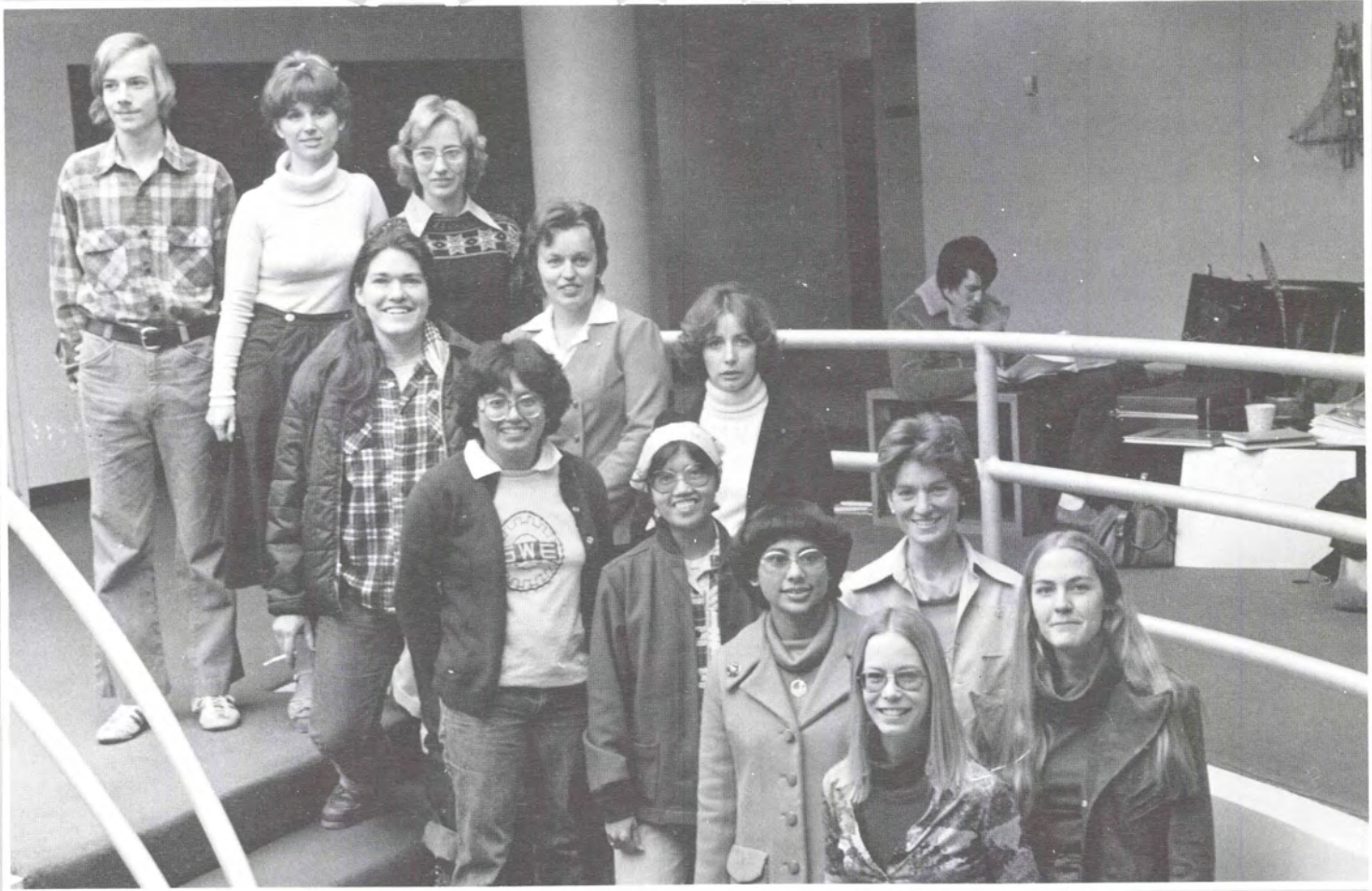


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SWE



society of women engineers

Tony Isele, Rose Snow, Rhonda Sweat, Marty Waterfill, Roberta Gates, Nancy Torres, Davina Henderson, Adela Pascal, Gloria Miller, Margaret Glynn, Betty Reynolds, Julie Gieseking

IFC



intrafraternity council

David Upchurch, James Wascher, Mark Wolfe, Patricia Johnson, Karen, Eddie Wright, Edwin Sawyer, Wayne Armistead, J. D. Wise



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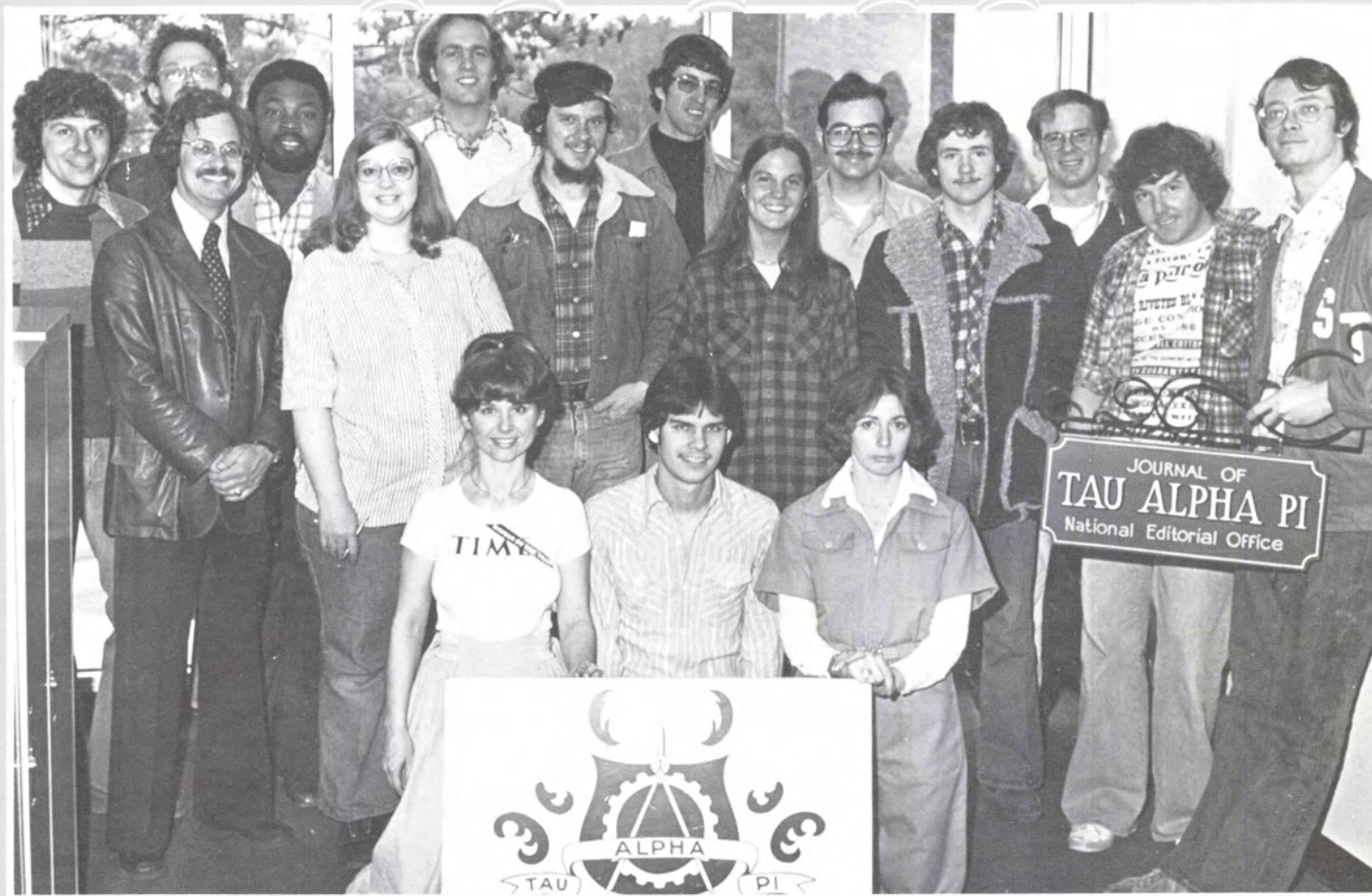
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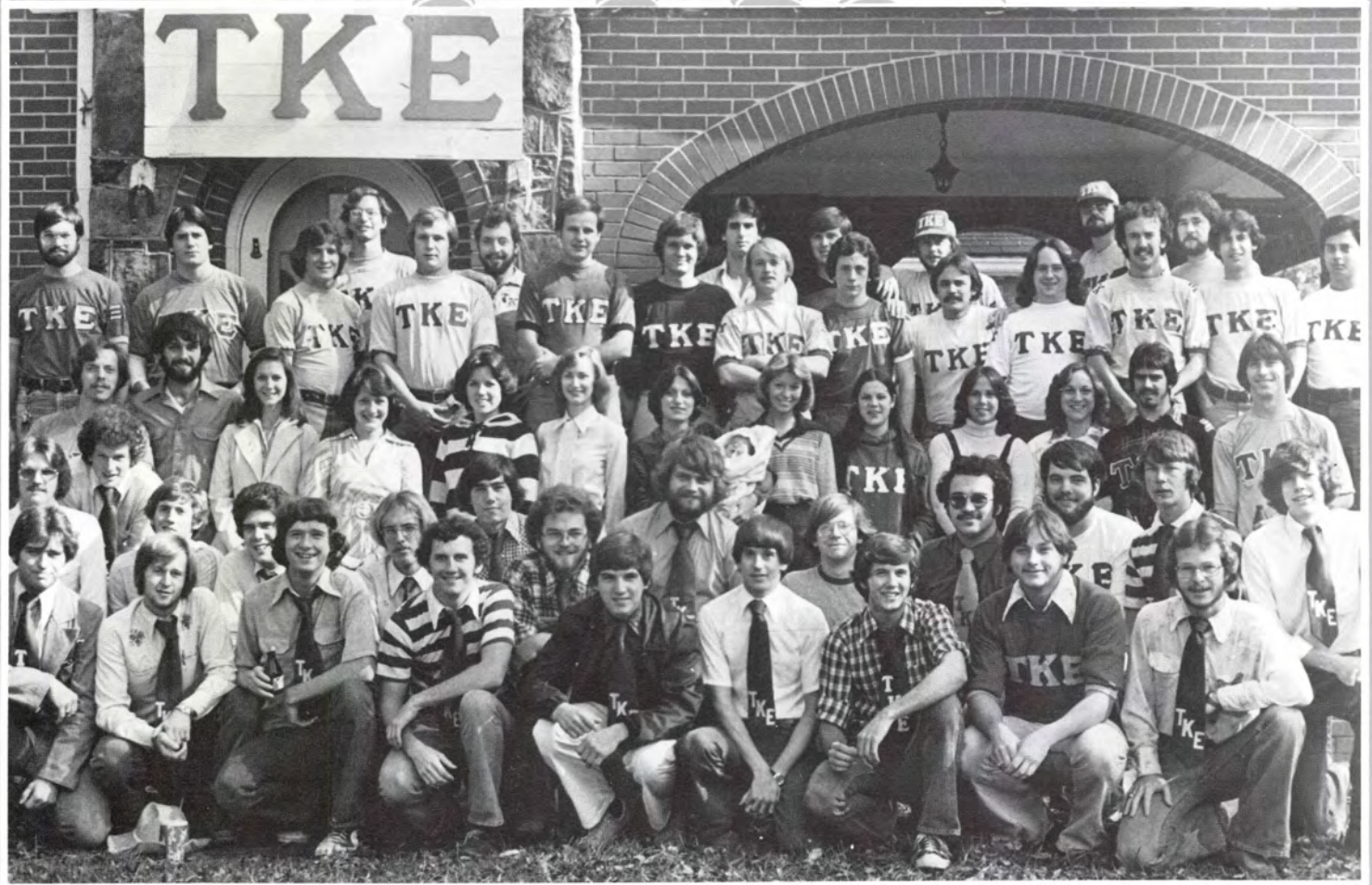
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Tony Wall, Butch Ballenger, Mark Stroud, Alan Massey, Reggie Baker, Gerald Taylor, Steve Addison, Tommy Miles, Walter Murray, Keith Hendrix, Gary Payne, Dean Hayman, Ronald Cheek, Ronnie Baker, David Upchurch, David Reed, Tommy Stapleton, Jackie Stephens, James Wascher, Abdul Hafeez, Charles Mullinax, Calvin Nall, Jane Murray, Roxanne Kettman, Denise Hayman, Pat Montgomery, Jeaniece Petters, Shawn Michael Peppers, Celia Upchurch, Debbie Thomas, Romona Thacker, Cathy Johnson, Lee Thomas, Robbie Humphrey, Stan Knight, Bill Bennett, Steve Gans, Jim McCellan, Robert Nall, Tim Murphy, Alan Bell, Alan Anchors, Buddy Fisher, Michael Hale, Rick Powell, Lanier Gramling, Mike Sprayberry, Tommu Stripling, Jime Cole, Carl Finch, Jeff Morris, Monroe Carpenter, Ted Hayman, Darryl Butler, Barry Carr, Steve Pochynok, Donnie Thackston, Denise Browning, Tony Chupp



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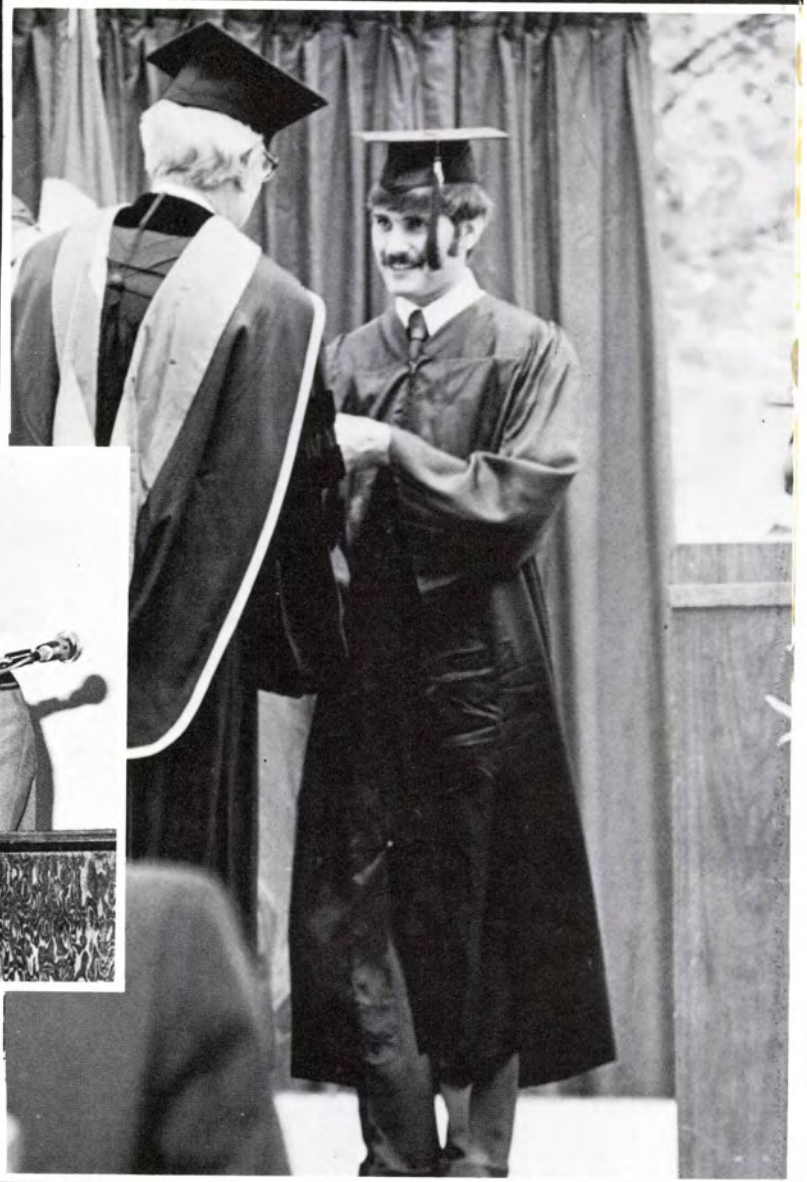
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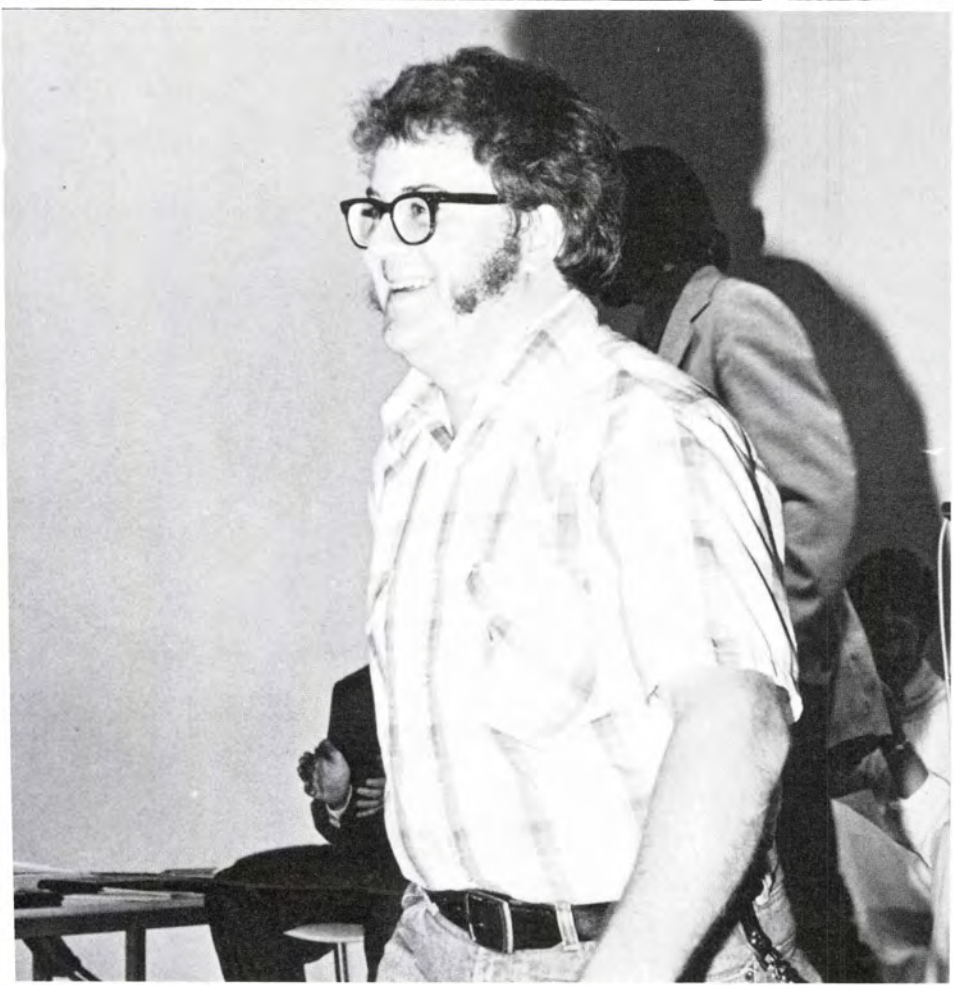
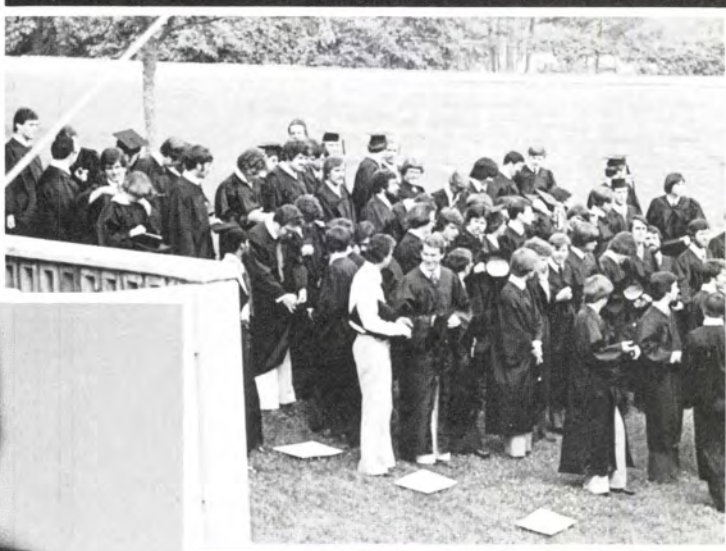
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SOUTHERN TECHNICAL INSTITUTE
AWARDS CEREMONY

1978

AWARD	RECIPIENT
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERS Chapter Development Award	Steve Hitchcock
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERS	Rose Snow
ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY GEORGIA ARCHITECTURAL & ENGINEERING SOCIETY AWARDS	Dale Peek Tom Samford
Outstanding Architectural Technology Student	Dale Peek
Outstanding Engineering Technology Student	Tom Samford
GEORGIA PRESTRESS CONCRETE ASSOCIATION	Charles Matthews
Design Competition Award	Charles Matthews
LILLIAN GILBRETH AWARD	Davina Henderson
Outstanding Woman Technologist	Davina Henderson
APPAREL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY AWARD	David Carroll
SOUTHERN TECHNICAL INSTITUTE MATH AWARD	Russell Bell
WALL STREET JOURNAL AWARD	Rose Snow
BATHTUB RACING ASSOCIATION	Larry Cuba
TOP TEKE AWARD	Calvin Nall
STUDENT GOVERNMENT SPECIAL AWARDS	Police Department Post Office Steve Westbrook Butch Ballanger John R. Street, Jr.
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN AWARD	Robert C. Carter
FACULTY MEMBER OF THE YEAR FOR THE TECHNICAL AREAS	Robert C. Carter
FACULTY MEMBER OF THE YEAR FOR BASIC STUDIES	Kathleen Hall
STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR	Vernia Fuglaar
THE ELIZABETH AND CALVIN HAYS AWARD Outstanding Student of the Year	Tony Churr



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departmental awards



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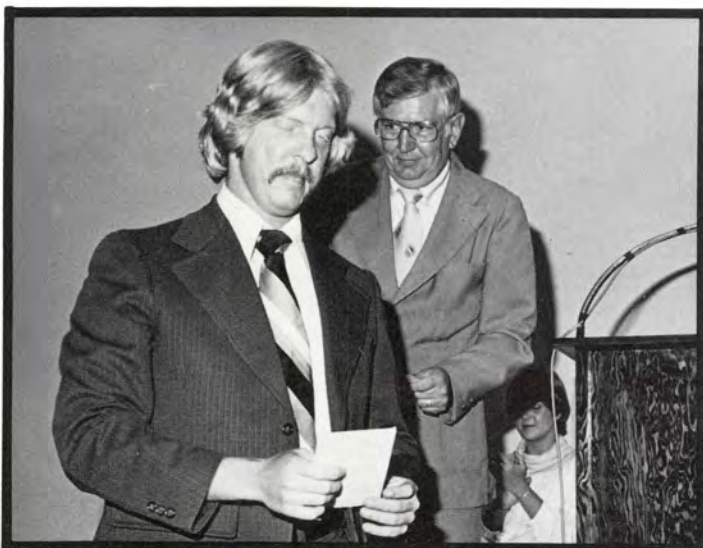
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OUTSTANDING ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY AWARD



GA. PRESTRESS CONCRETE ASSN. 1st PLACE



GA. PRESTRESS CONCRETE ASSN. 2nd PLACE



GA. PRESTRESS CONCRETE ASSN. 3rd PLACE



STI SCIENCE AWARD



STI MATH AWARD



WALLSTREET JOURNAL AWARD



LILLIAN AWARD

GILBRETH



IFC AWARD



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN AWARD



SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO LARRY CUBA



BRA AWARDS



TOP TEKE AWARD



SGA AWARD (V. PRES OF SGA)



SGA AWARD POLICE DEPT.



SGA AWARD (P. OFFICE)



SGA AWARD (LARRY CUBA)

the biggies



STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR — VERNIA FUGLAAR



OUTSTANDING STUDENT OF THE YEAR — TONY CHUPP



FACULTY MEMBER OF THE YEAR (BASIC STUDIES) KATHY HALL

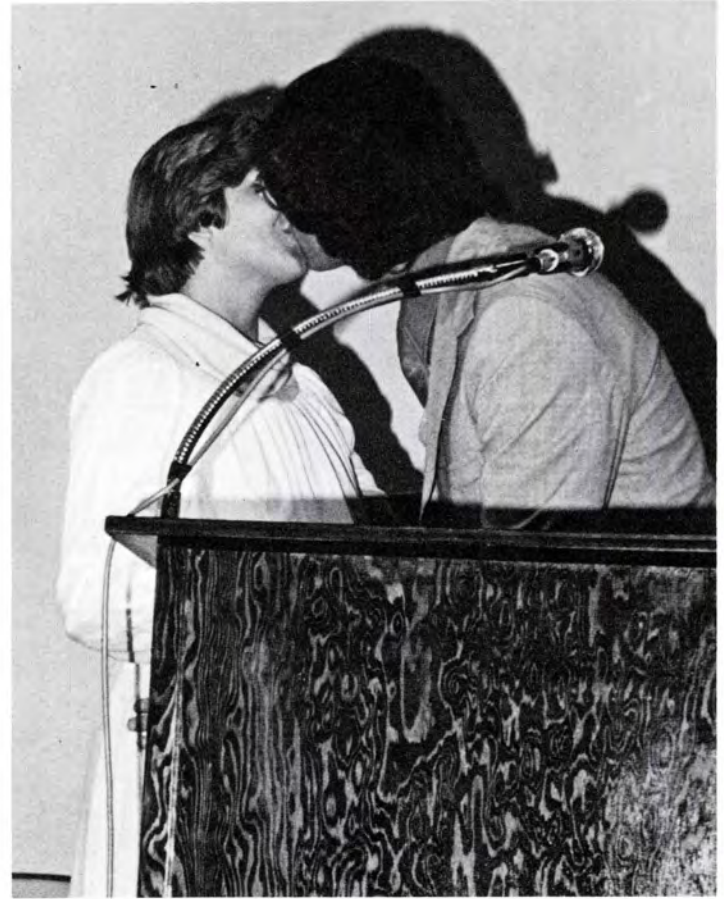


FACULTY MEMBER OF THE YEAR (ENGINEERING) — ROBERT CARTER

As the year comes to a close, so comes the SGA elections. APATHY . . . ! That word spells out the turnout for this year's Student Government Elections. For the first time in history a female has been elected as president of this illustrious organization.

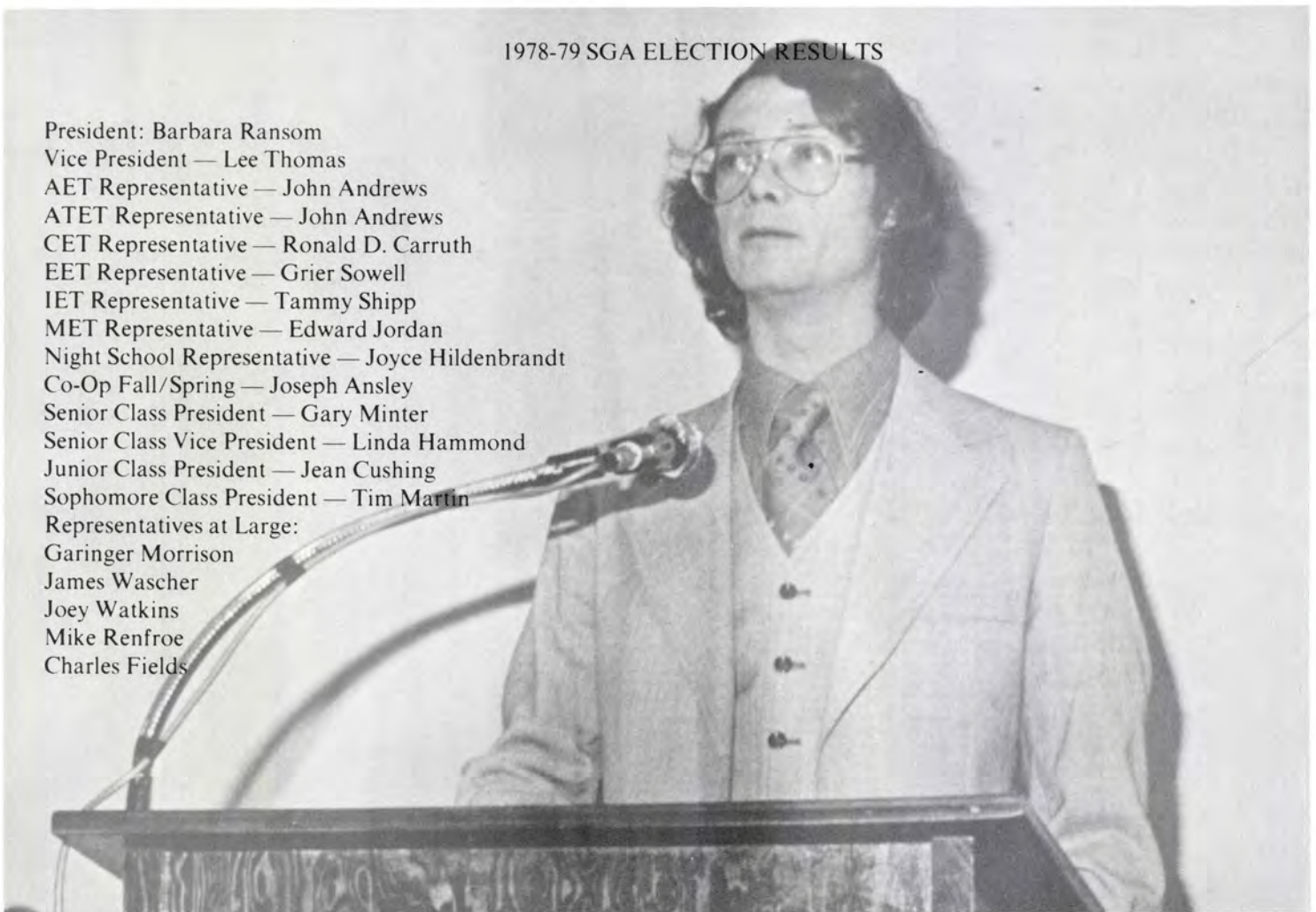
Even though only 15% of the student body participated in the election the new slate of SGA members promises to be a good one. Next year they will face many serious problems, not the least of which is separation from Georgia Tech.

Support your local SGA is a common campaign poster and one that should be adhered to more efficiently.



1978-79 SGA ELECTION RESULTS

- President: Barbara Ransom
- Vice President — Lee Thomas
- AET Representative — John Andrews
- ATET Representative — John Andrews
- CET Representative — Ronald D. Carruth
- EET Representative — Grier Sowell
- IET Representative — Tammy Shipp
- MET Representative — Edward Jordan
- Night School Representative — Joyce Hildenbrandt
- Co-Op Fall/Spring — Joseph Ansley
- Senior Class President — Gary Minter
- Senior Class Vice President — Linda Hammond
- Junior Class President — Jean Cushing
- Sophomore Class President — Tim Martin
- Representatives at Large:
- Garinger Morrison
- James Wascher
- Joey Watkins
- Mike Renfroe
- Charles Fields



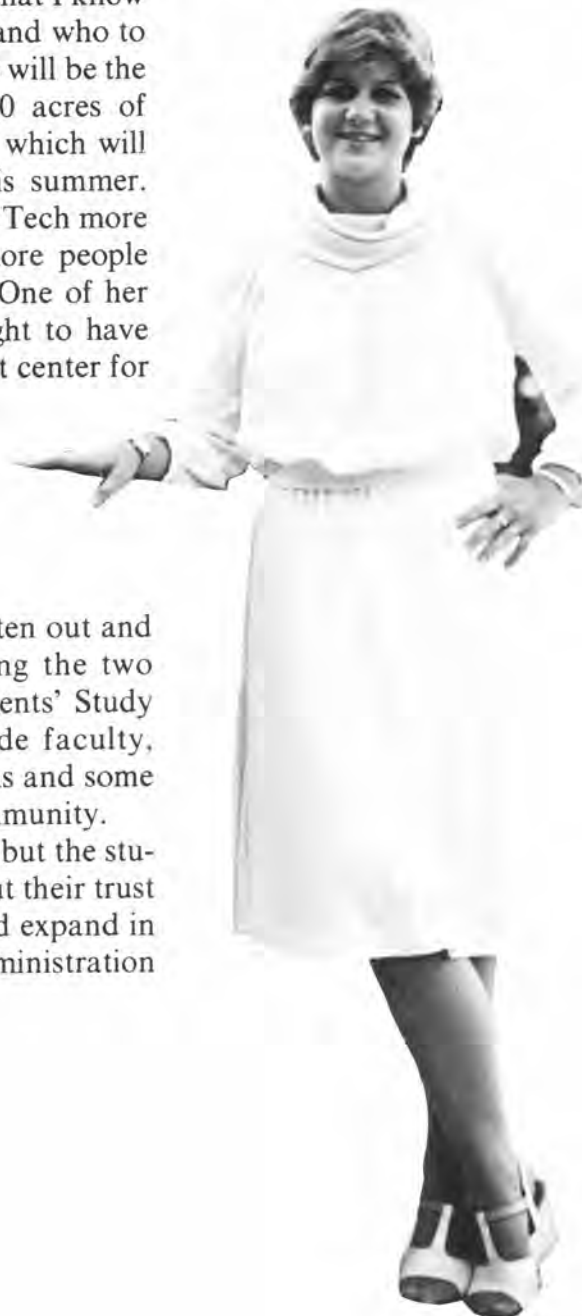
our new president

barbara ransom

Carrying 52% of the vote, Barbara Ransom was elected the first woman SGA President at Southern Tech. With only 15% of the student body voting, apathy is one of the problems that Barbara hopes to get rid of. One of her campaign slogans was "Vote Barbara in. Vote Apathy out." Since we are a predominantly male school, it is unusual that a woman be elected. Barbara feels that it was her ability, not her sex, that got her the position. Having served as sophomore class president, Barbara, an industrial engineering major, says she had a good opportunity to get to know people around the campus and become familiar with the issues that most concern students. "Communication is our biggest problem," Barbara says. "I want to get the communication level up and hear from the students about their problems. I feel that I know who to go to on campus to get answers and who to ask for information." One of her projects will be the parking situation at STI. There are 60 acres of unimproved land that the school owns, which will be converted into two parking lots this summer. Another platform was to make Southern Tech more visible in the community and make more people aware of what the school has to offer. One of her pet projects right now is to win the right to have alcoholic beverages served in the student center for private parties, a move that she feels would encourage more groups to use the on-campus facilities for parties and receptions.

The stickiest problem that Southern Tech faces is its relationship with Georgia Tech, she says. To help straighten out and get more information about separating the two schools totally, she wants to see a Regents' Study Committee formed that would include faculty, staff, and students from both institutions and some "unbiased" members from the local community.

Barbara has a busy year ahead of her but the students (what little of them voted) have put their trust in her to make Southern Tech grow and expand in all areas in the way Tom Samford's administration did so admirably.



congratulations for thirty years

Yes, congratulations are in order to the number one engineering technologist school in the country. We have served the community and industry now for 30 years. During this time we have come through a lot of changes, some bad and some good. Our present campus sure beats the hell out of the army barracks we had on the other side of town. Our athletics program has developed into a respectable entity of the campus. Fraternities have brought life to the academic side of this college, and a student center was erected for us to go and have a good time. Most important though is how the student has evolved to his/her present situation. Who, but the professors could judge the evolution of the students at Southern Tech. Here are a few of the comments that the LOG received when polling the profs.



“A Southern Tech Student is a hard working, anxious to learn person which enjoys working with his or her hands and understands the need for the practical approach of an engineering technology education. He or she is a sincere, well mannered person, both in and out of class, making it a real joy to have as a student in my class.”

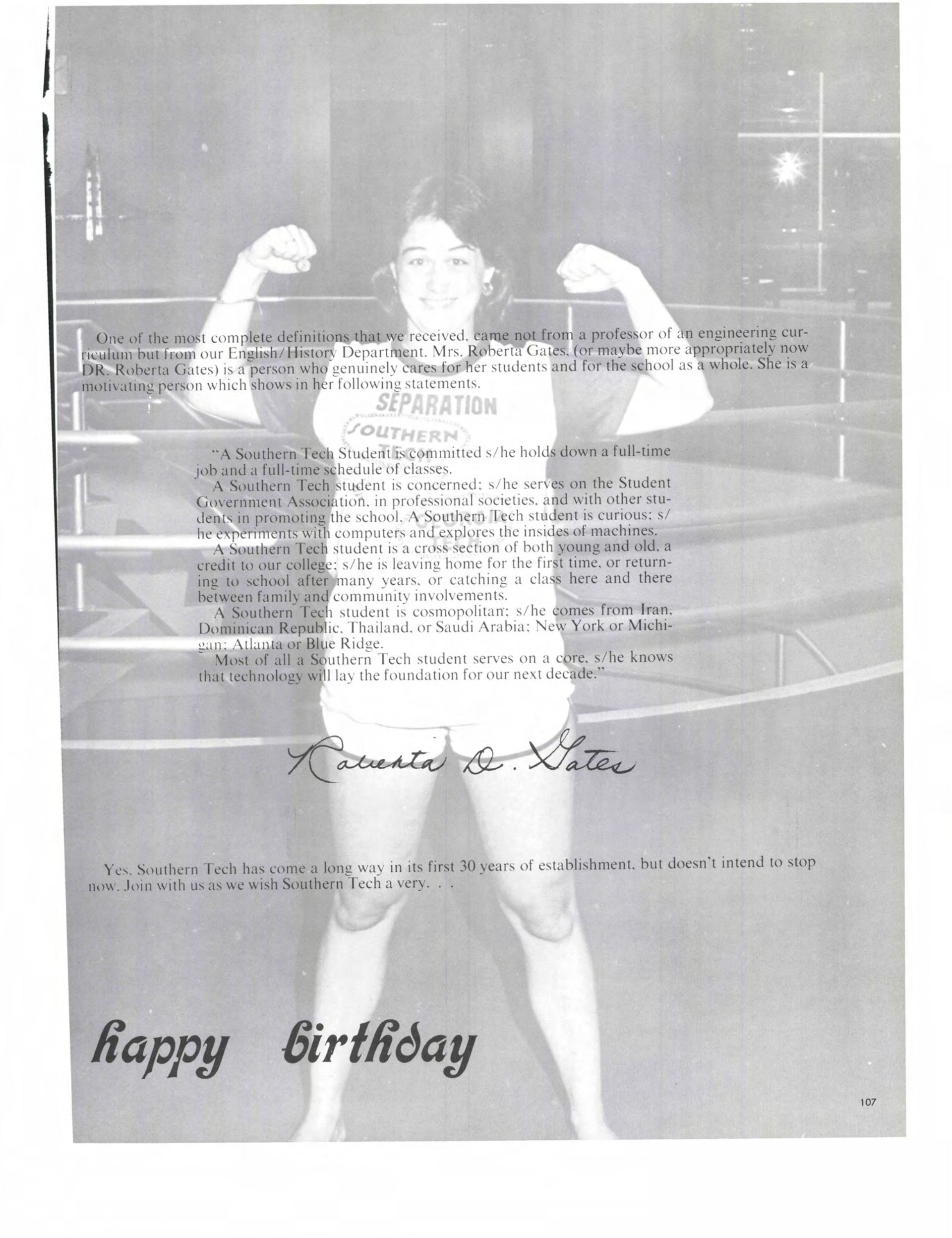
Hans Alfred Loemel

“He is a cross section of the youth of Georgia. Anxious to learn, willing to work and not always the most industrious, he mixes his school work and play very well. He sees a need for a practical education; one that he will use henceforth. He is a polite, well mannered youth, still he possesses a sense of humor — overall, an excellent student.”

Robert S. Kramer

A typical Southern Tech Student represents to me a person, male or female, that is willing to sacrifice some personal pleasures in order to obtain a college education. I am not so sure that this is obvious to him when he first enters school, but past experience has shown me that he can give when necessary.

David Barnett



One of the most complete definitions that we received, came not from a professor of an engineering curriculum but from our English/History Department. Mrs. Roberta Gates, (or maybe more appropriately now DR. Roberta Gates) is a person who genuinely cares for her students and for the school as a whole. She is a motivating person which shows in her following statements.

"A Southern Tech Student is committed s/he holds down a full-time job and a full-time schedule of classes.

A Southern Tech student is concerned; s/he serves on the Student Government Association, in professional societies, and with other students in promoting the school. A Southern Tech student is curious; s/he experiments with computers and explores the insides of machines.

A Southern Tech student is a cross section of both young and old, a credit to our college; s/he is leaving home for the first time, or returning to school after many years, or catching a class here and there between family and community involvements.

A Southern Tech student is cosmopolitan; s/he comes from Iran, Dominican Republic, Thailand, or Saudi Arabia; New York or Michigan; Atlanta or Blue Ridge.

Most of all a Southern Tech student serves on a core. s/he knows that technology will lay the foundation for our next decade."

Roberta D. Gates

Yes, Southern Tech has come a long way in its first 30 years of establishment, but doesn't intend to stop now. Join with us as we wish Southern Tech a very. . .

Happy Birthday

graduation



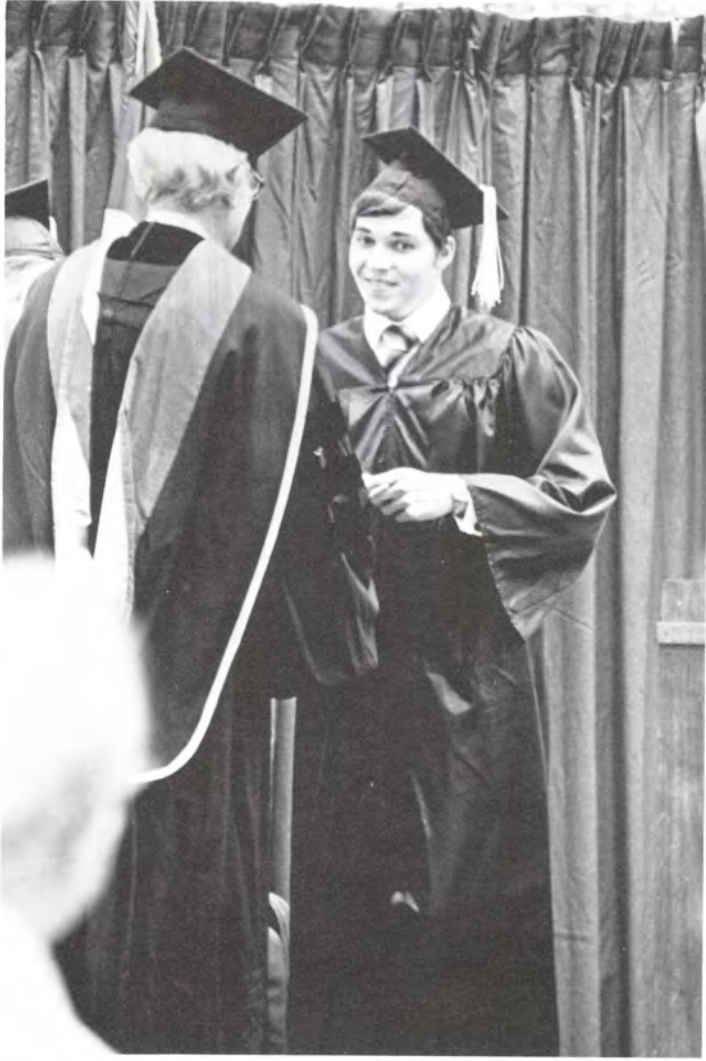
It is finally June 10, 1978. At 9:00 a.m., the black cap and gowns emerge from across the campus. The Southern Tech band (by way of a borrowed organ) is in full swing with "pomp and circumstance." Parents and relatives are on hand to see this celestial event. Yes, it is Graduation 1978. These graduates have worked long and hard to arrive at their position, but they are not to go unrewarded. The job market for engineering technologists is better than ever.

Also, it was a big occasion for the school since this was the 30th graduating class of Southern Technical Institute.

From Glenn Dewberry (1948) to Tom Samford (1978) we salute the 1978 graduating class.

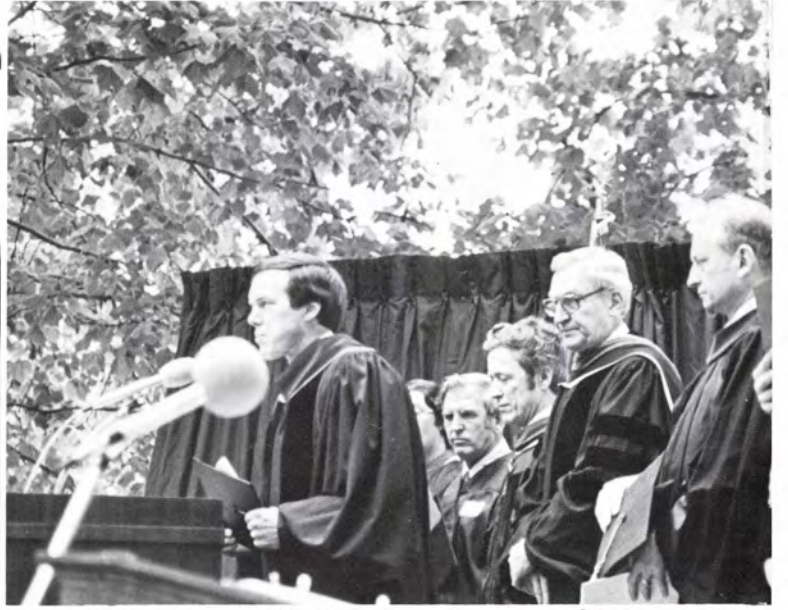
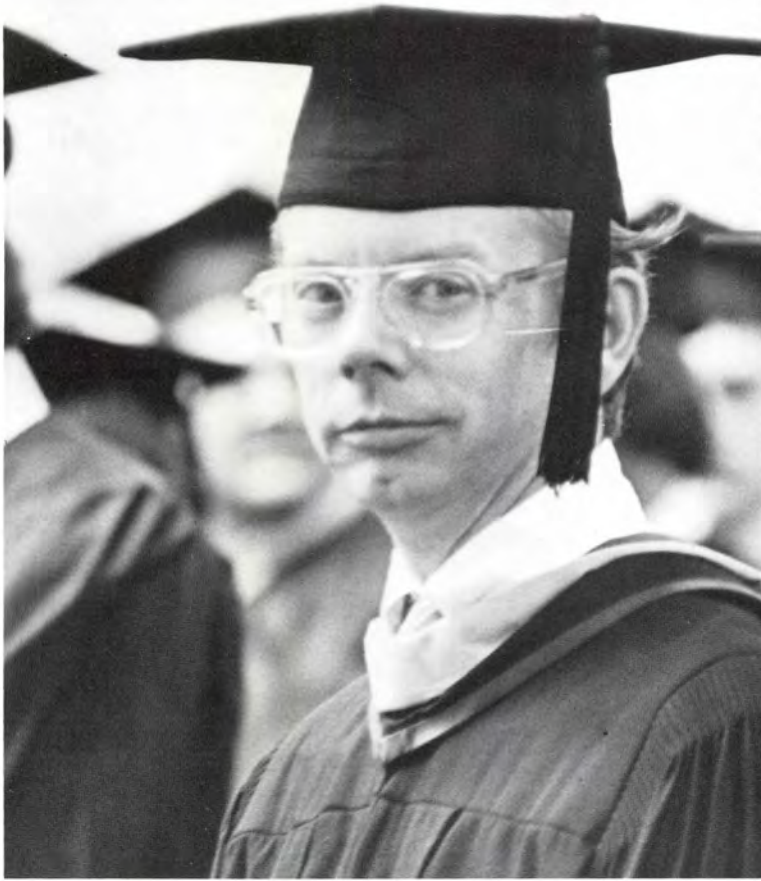
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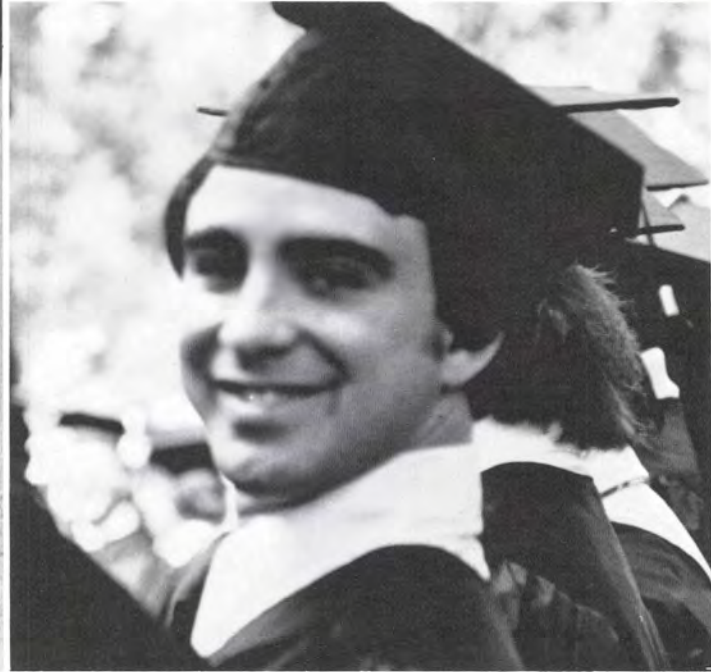
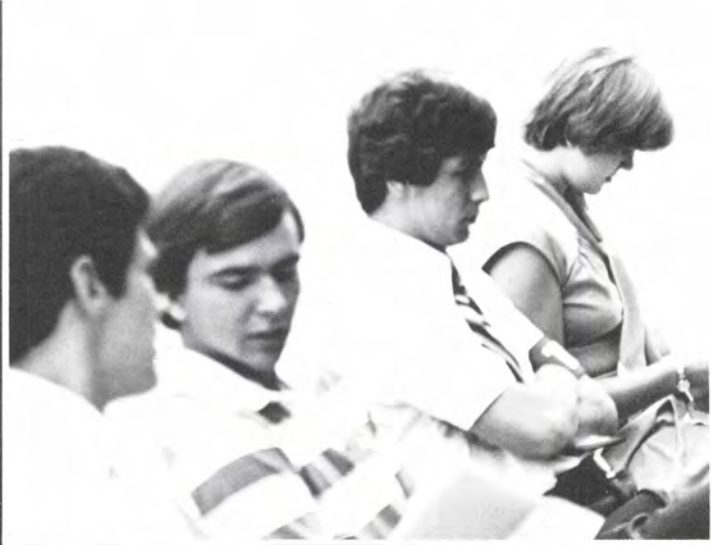
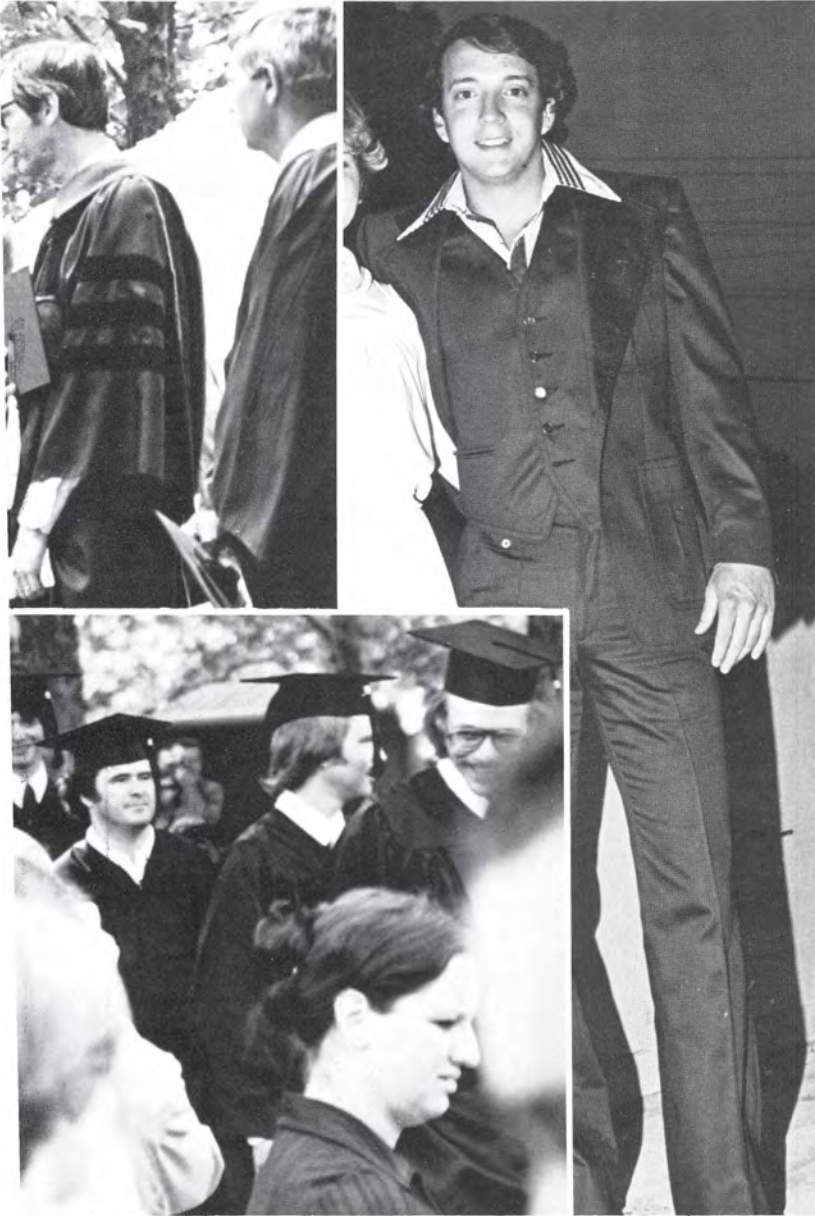


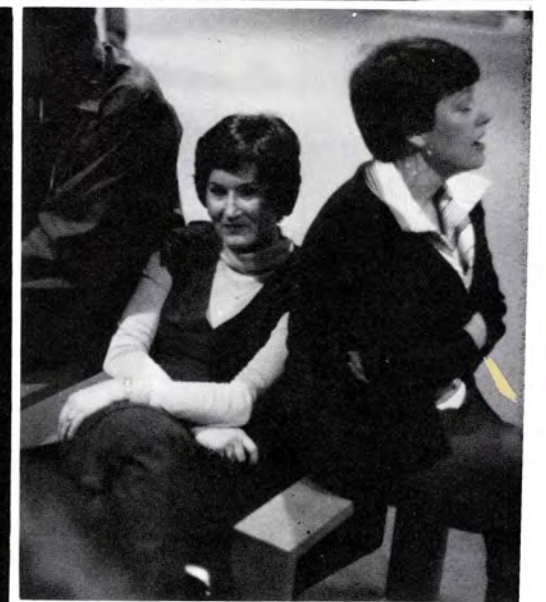
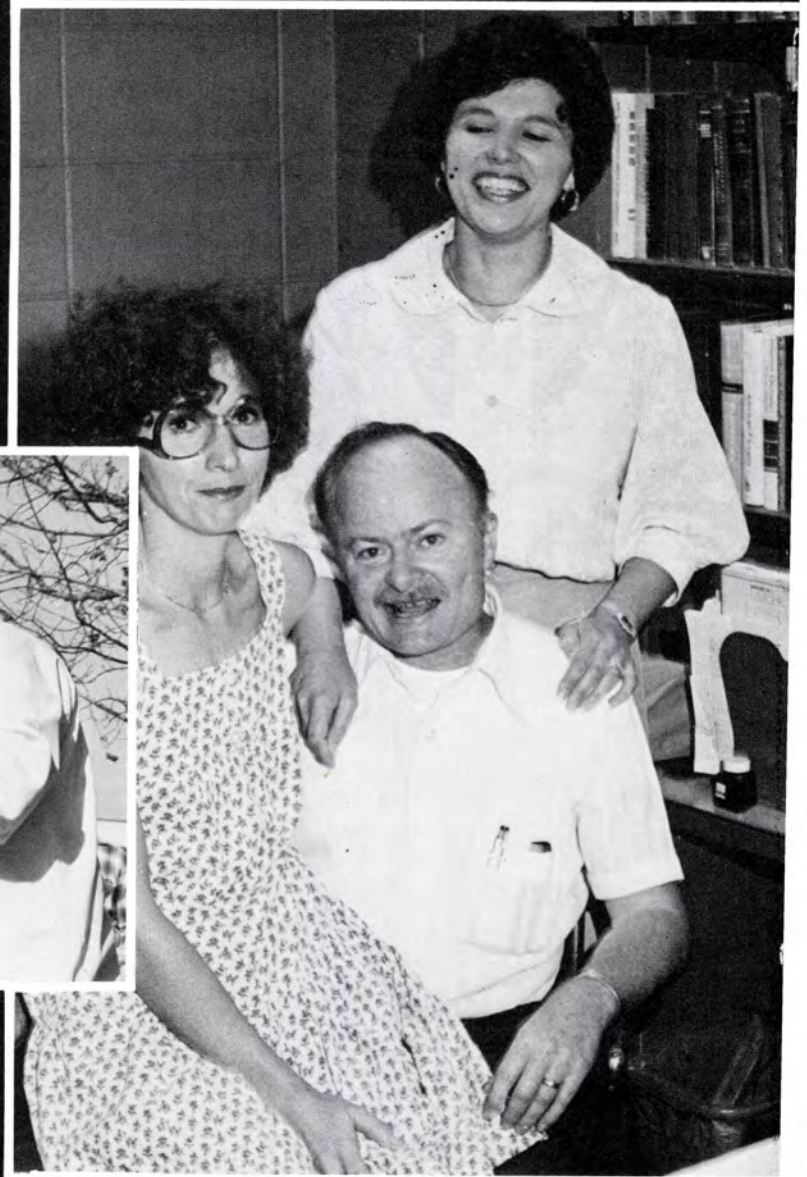


I really need this job. Please, God, I need this job.







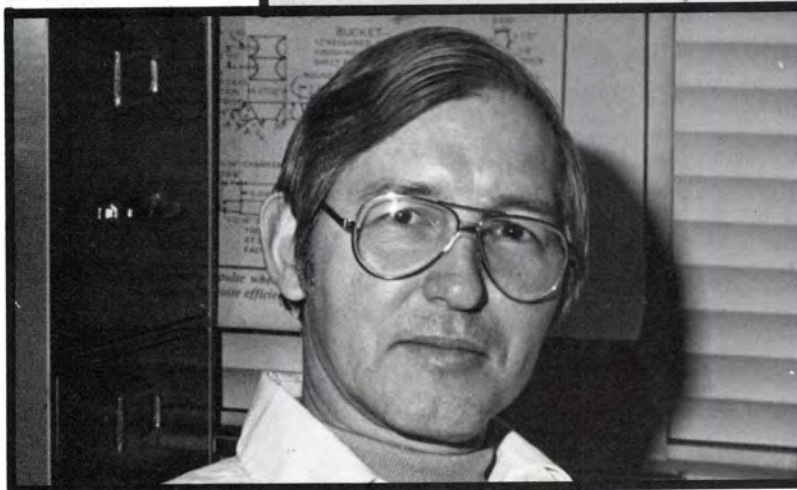


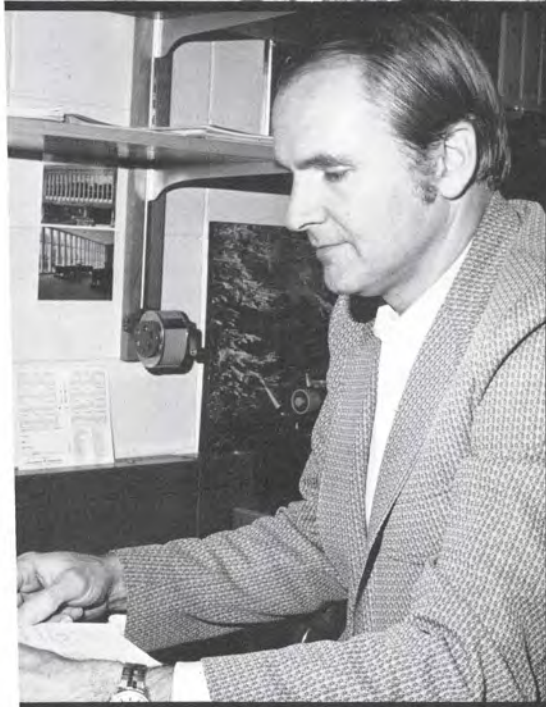
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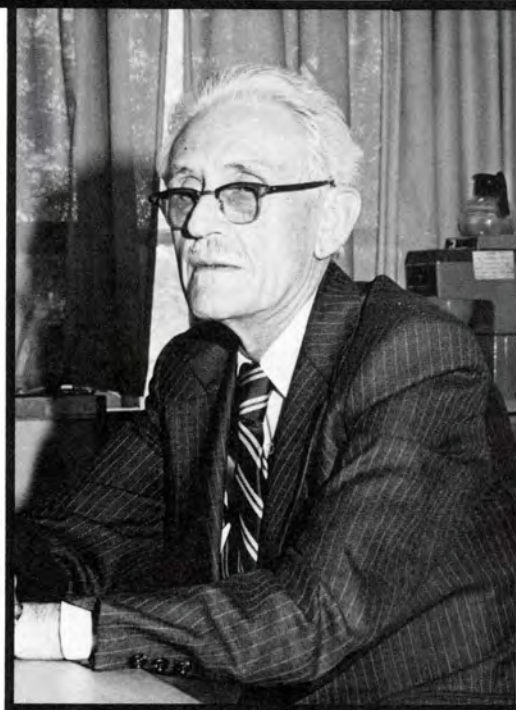
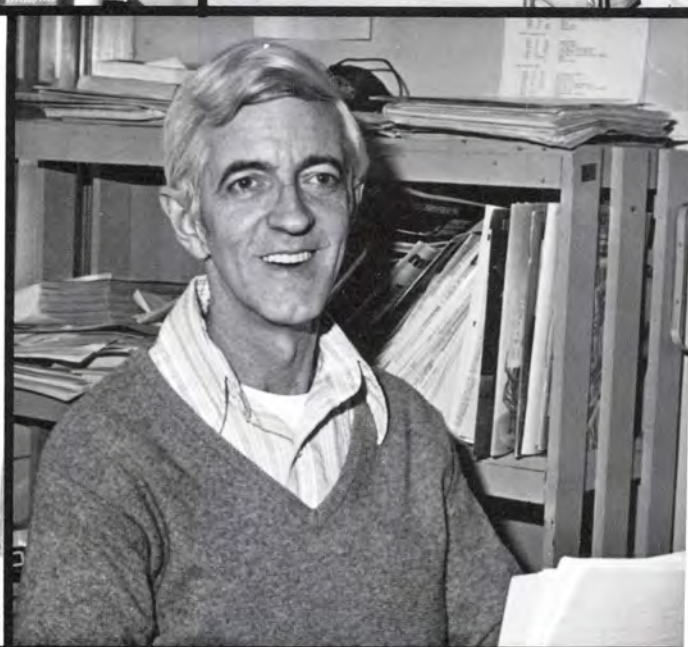
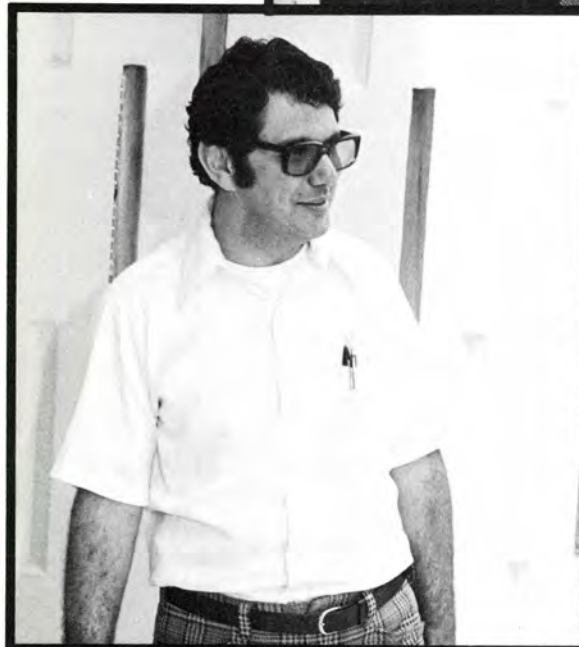


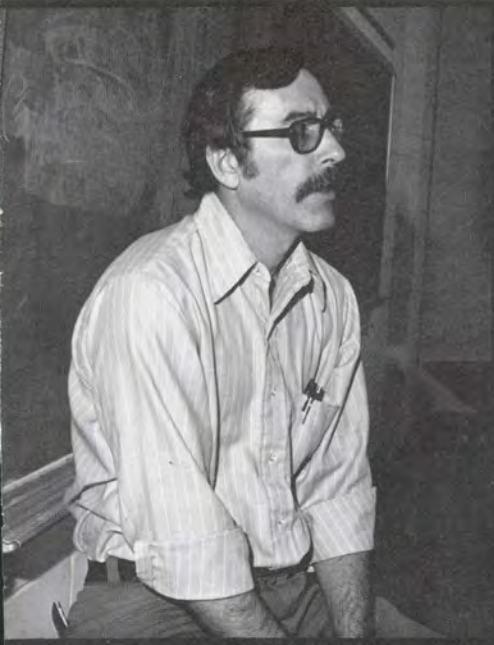
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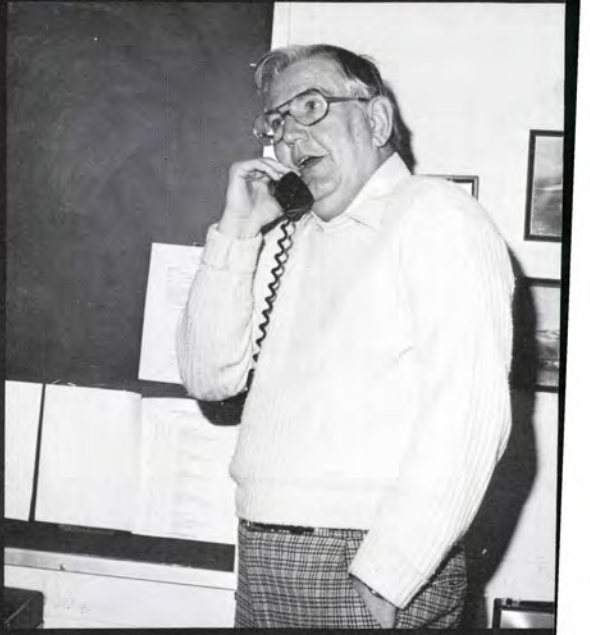


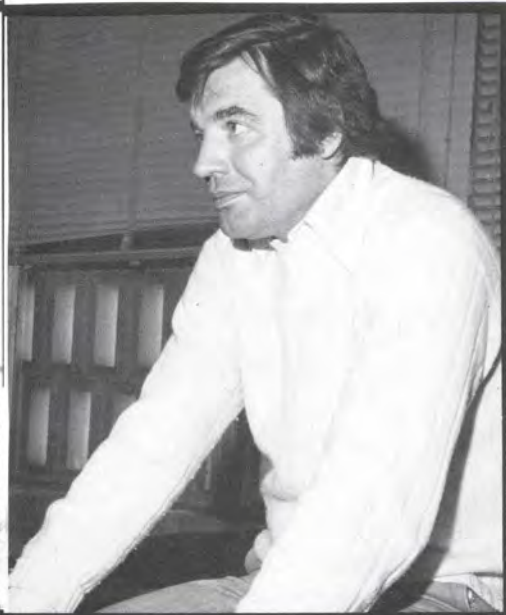
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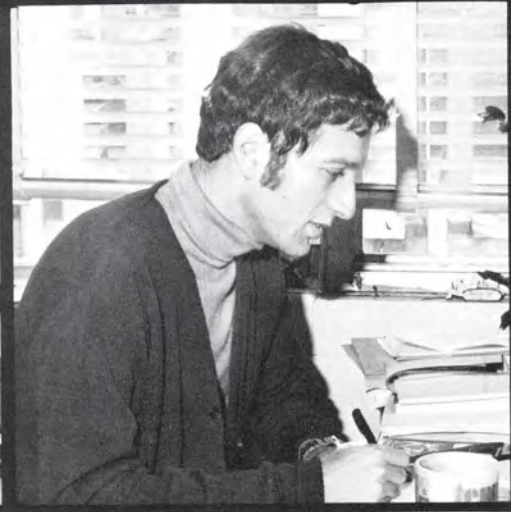
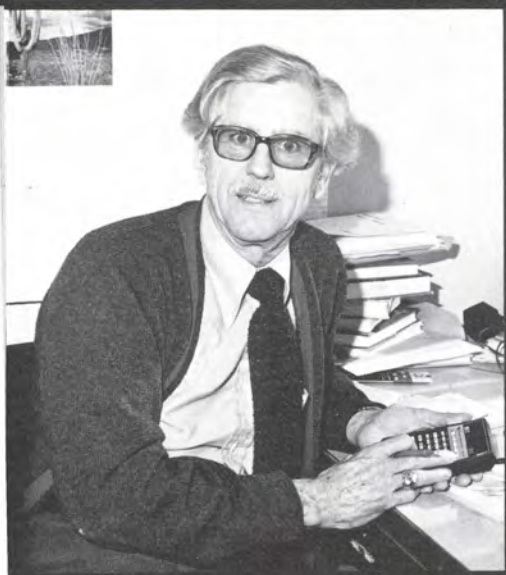


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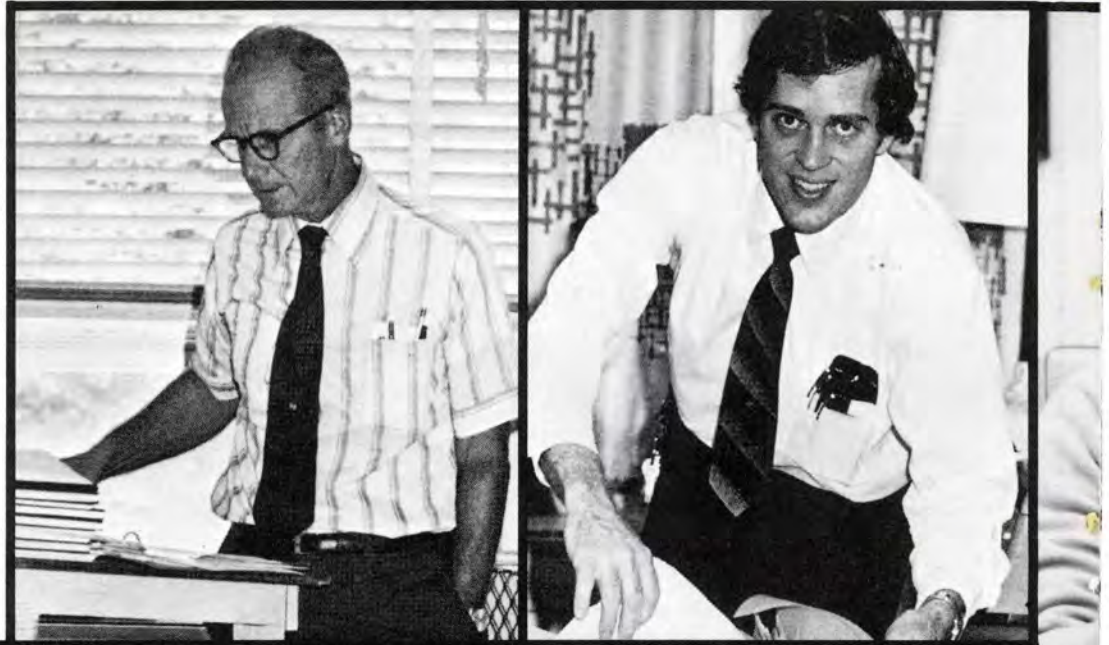


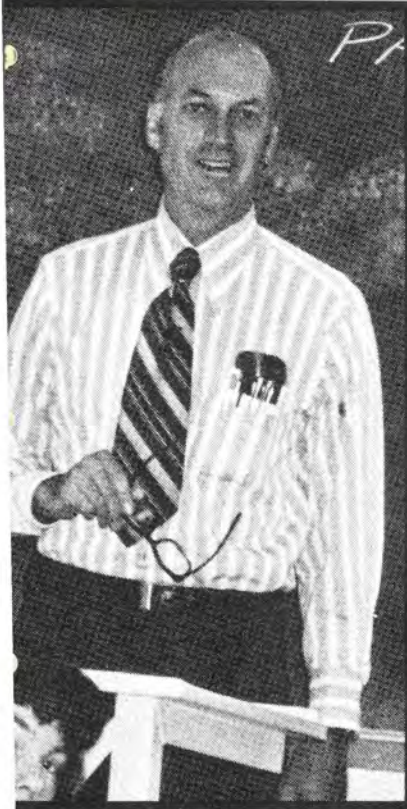


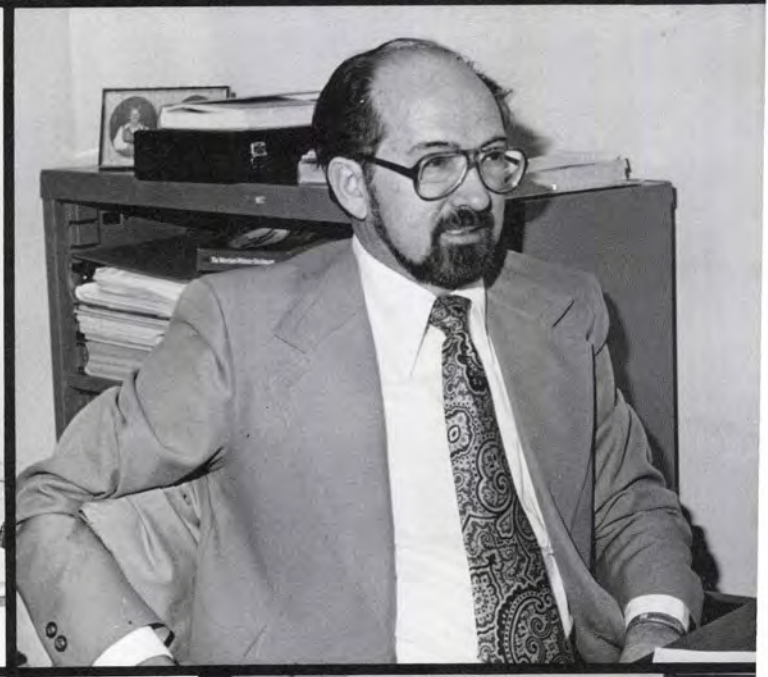
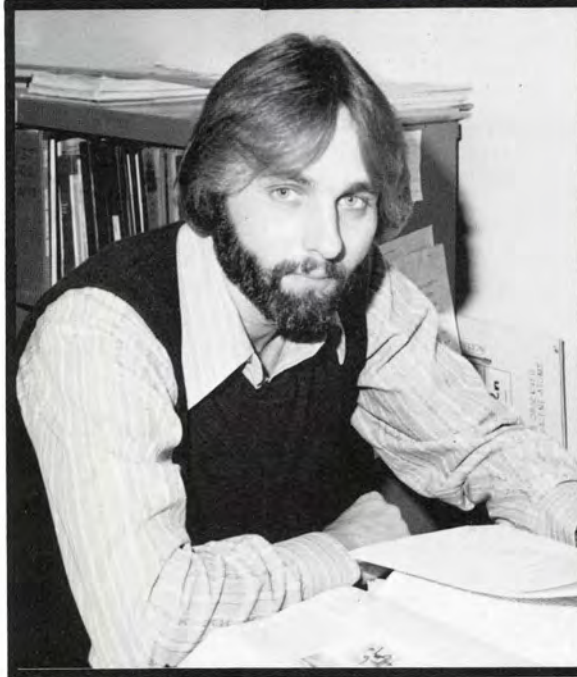
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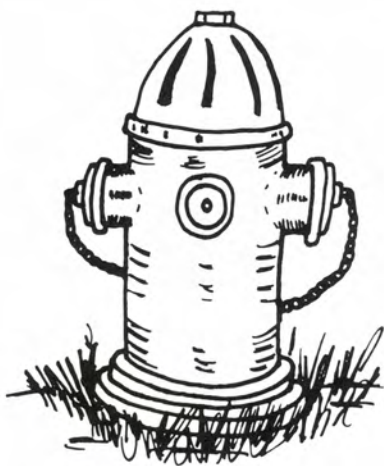
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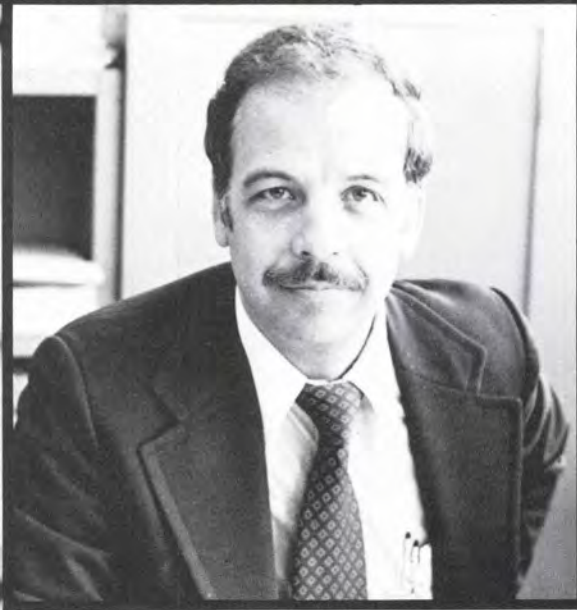






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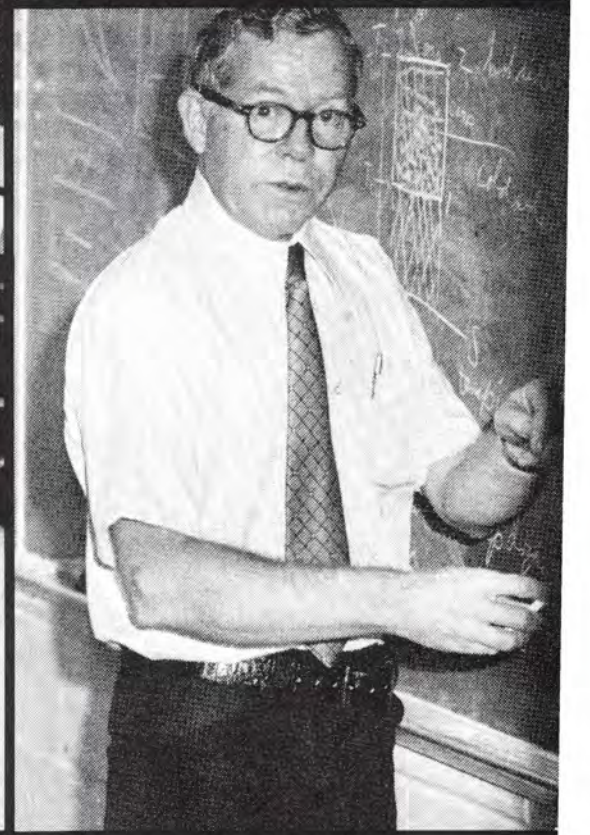
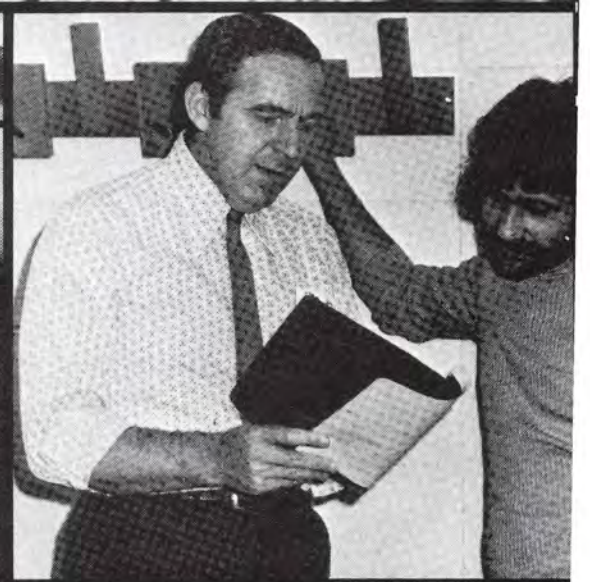
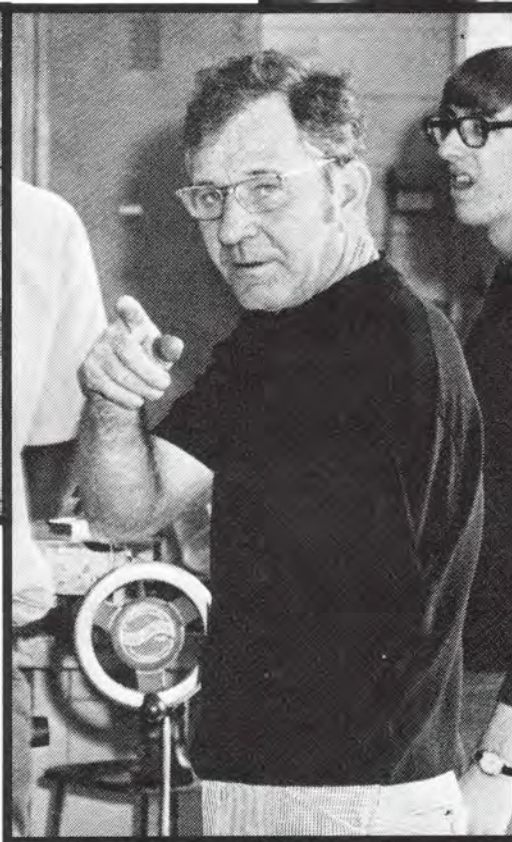
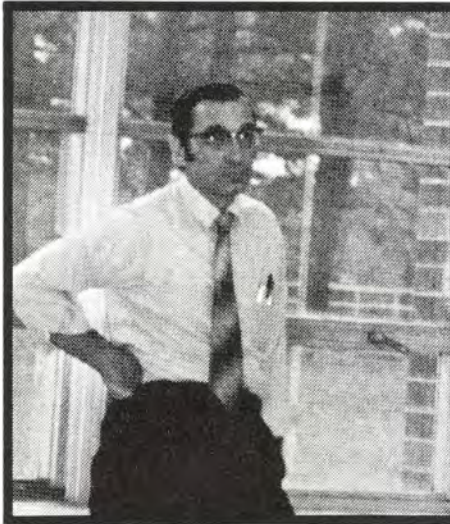


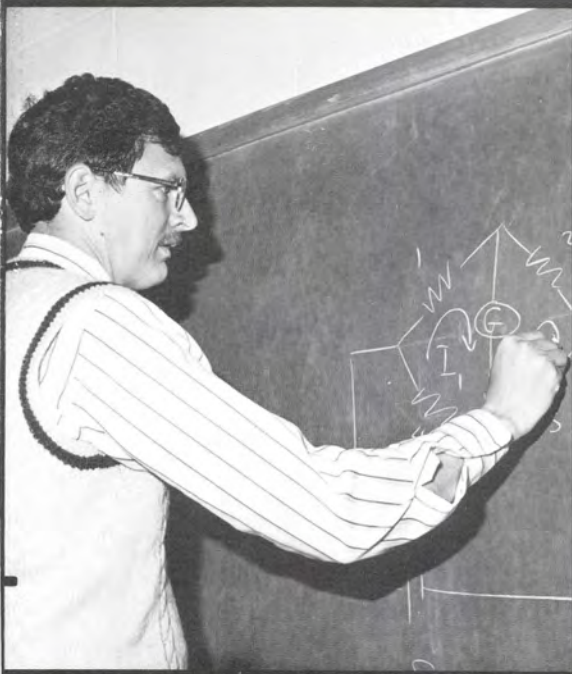


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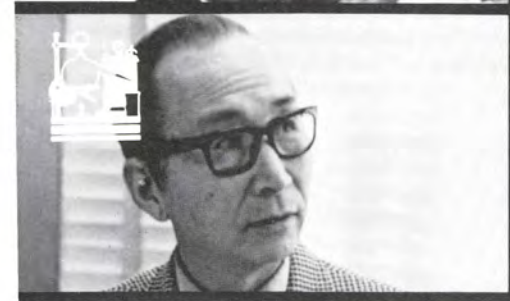


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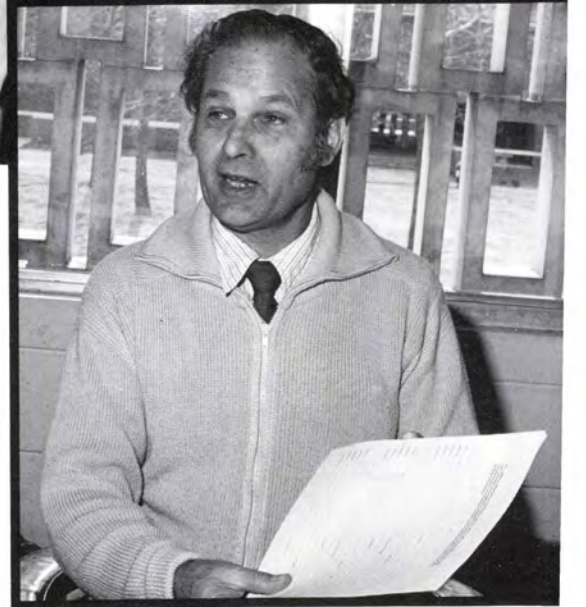
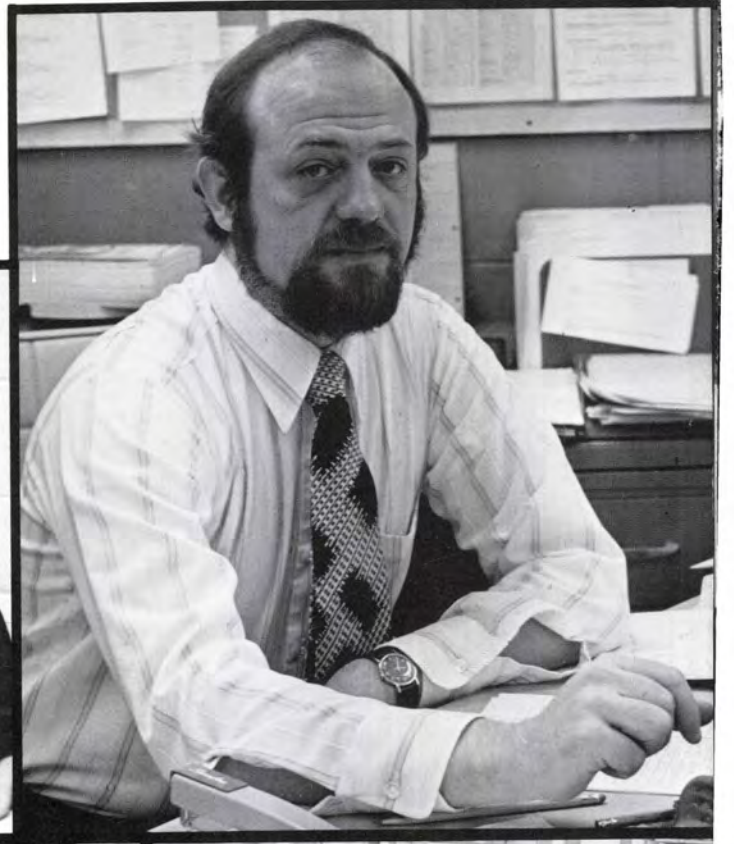


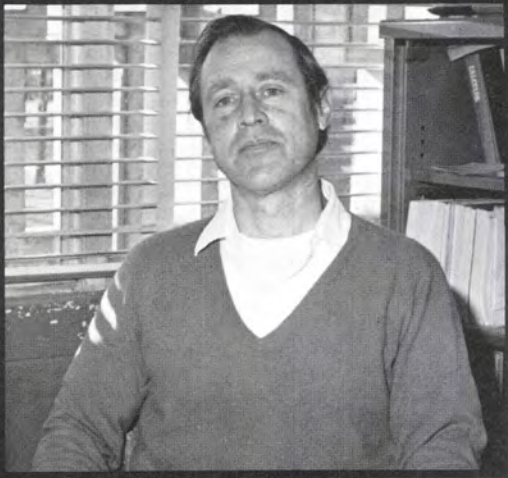
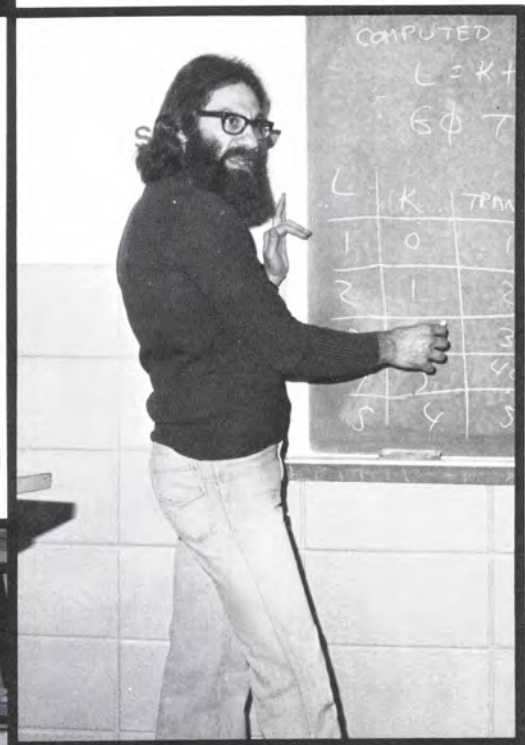


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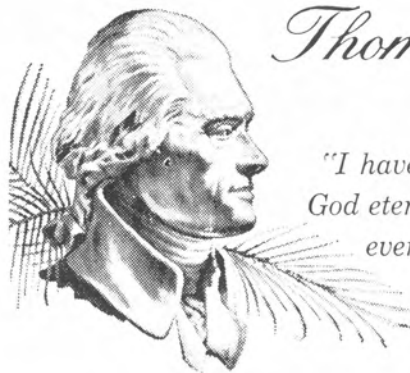
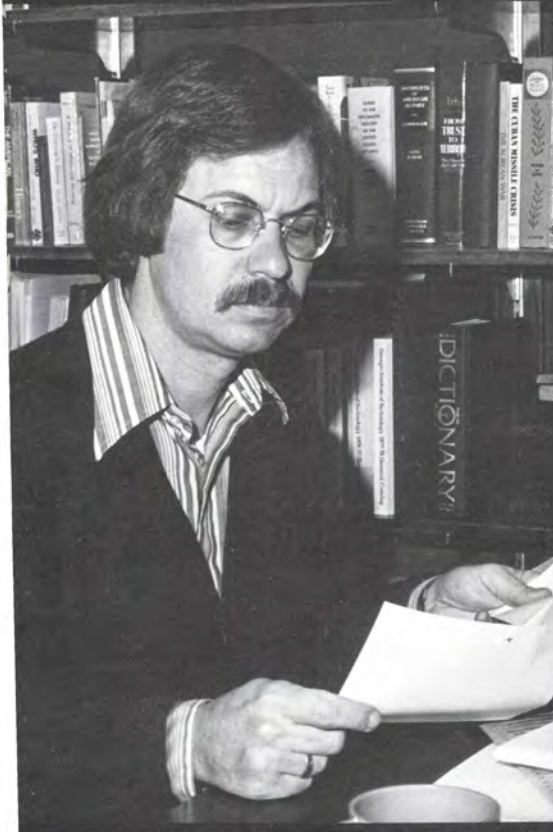
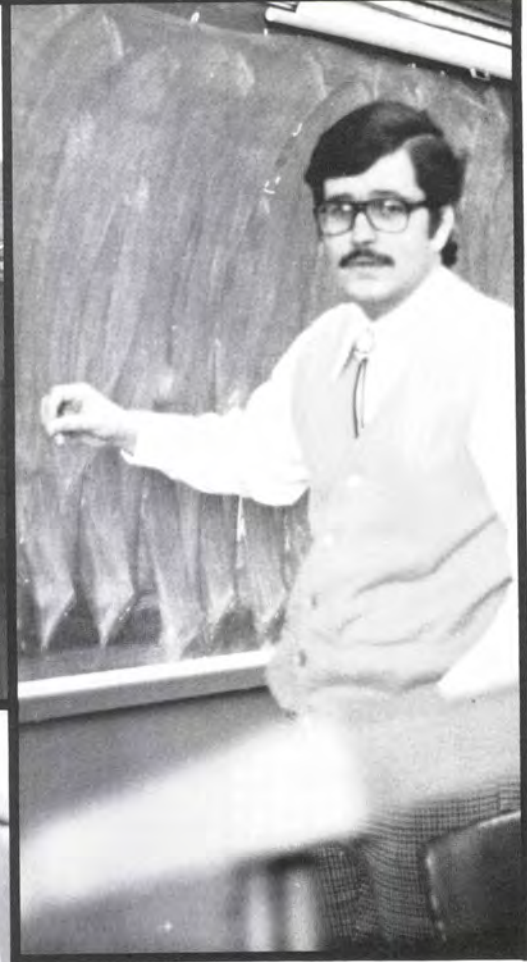




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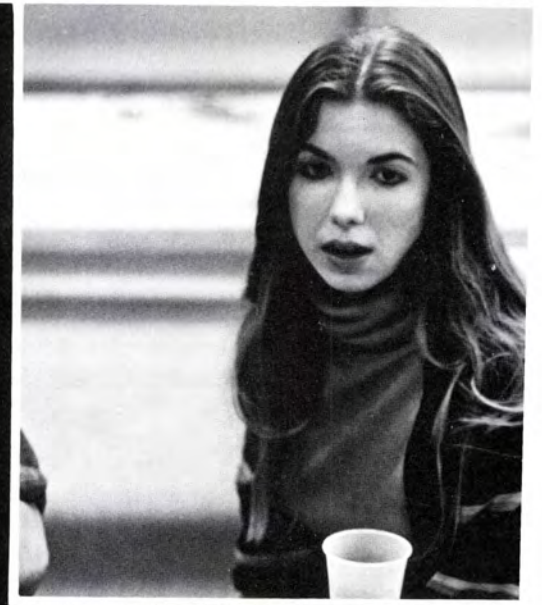
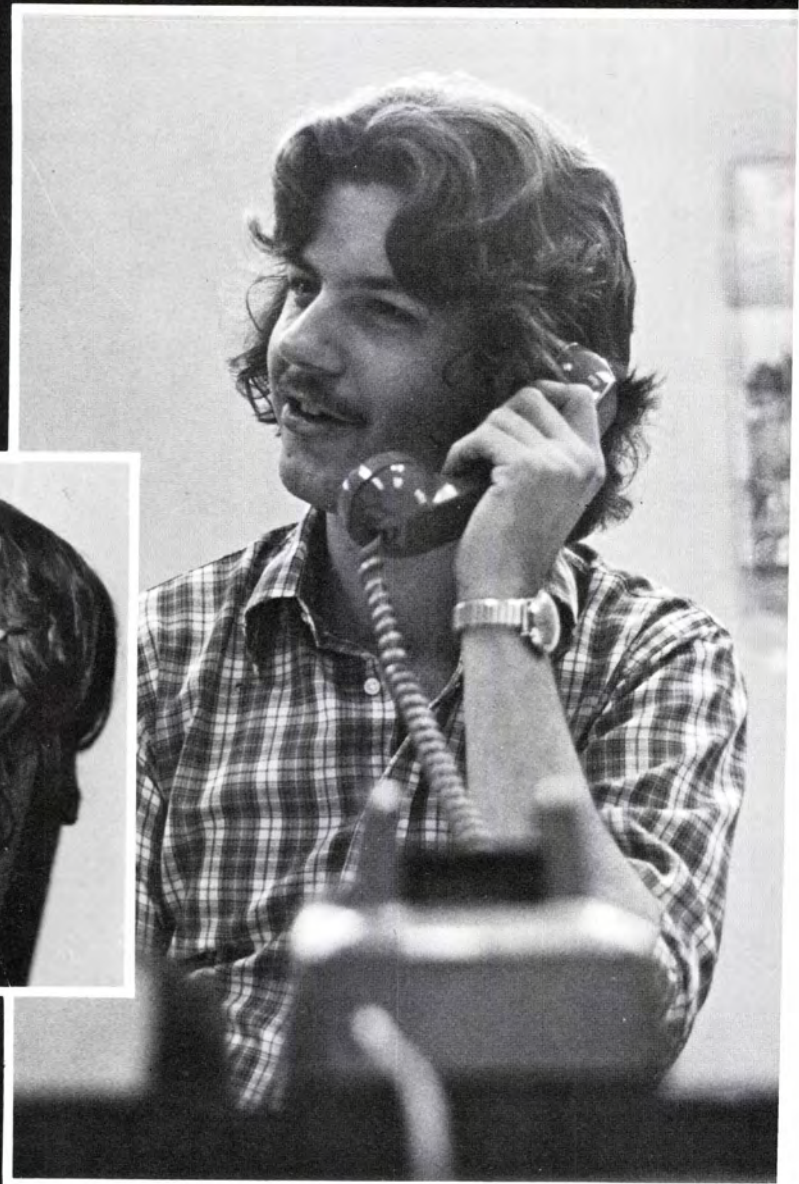
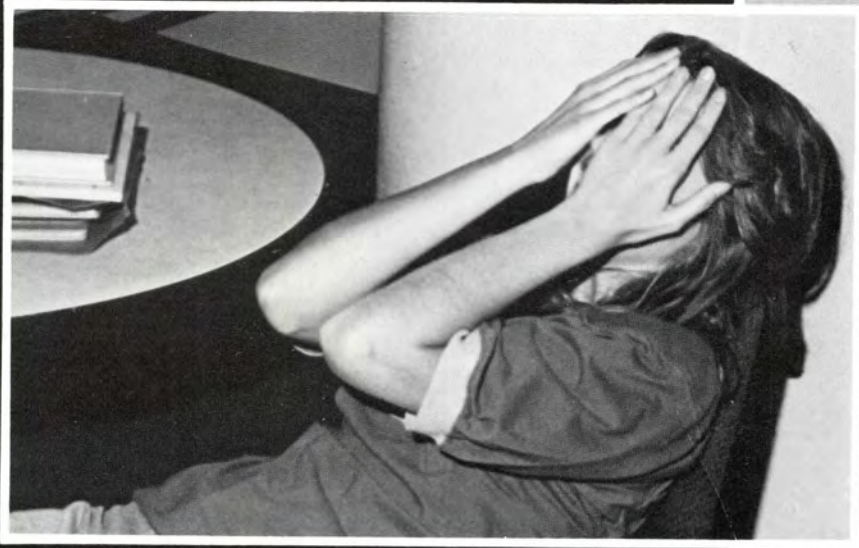
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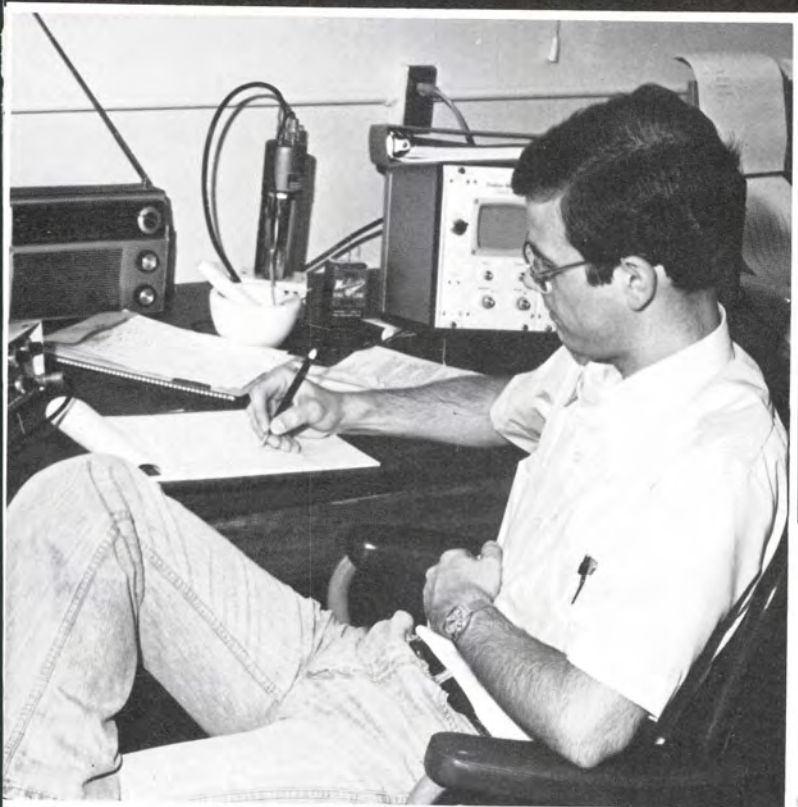
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SAID:

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God eternal hostility against
every form of tyranny over
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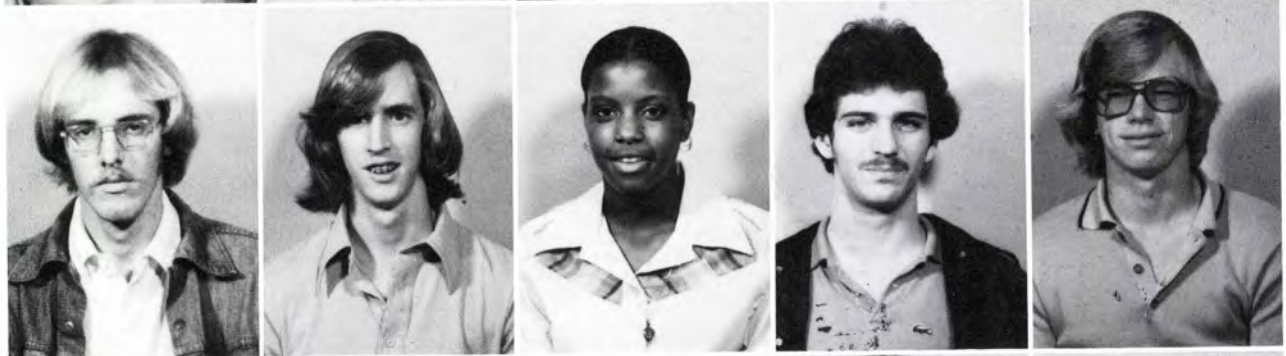


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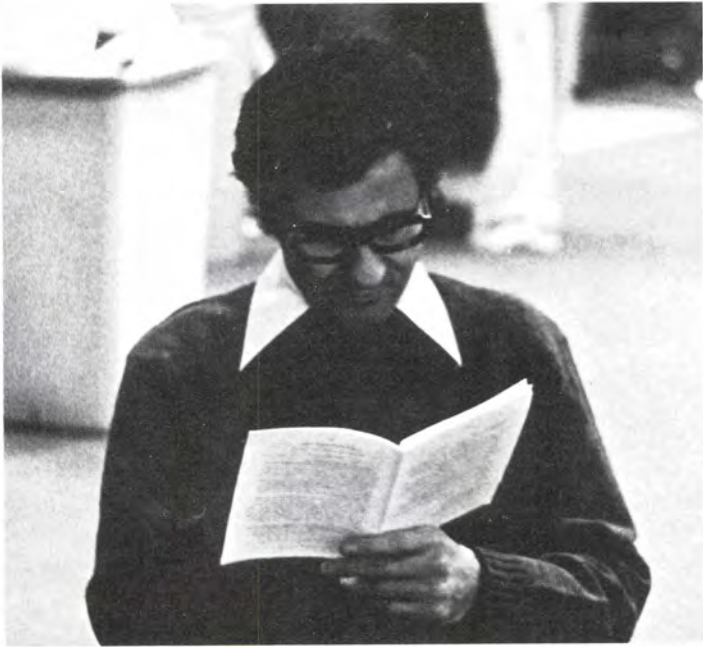


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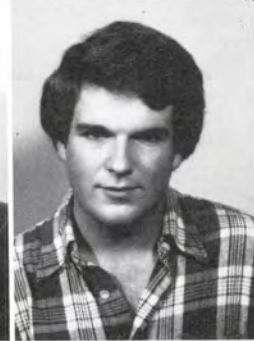
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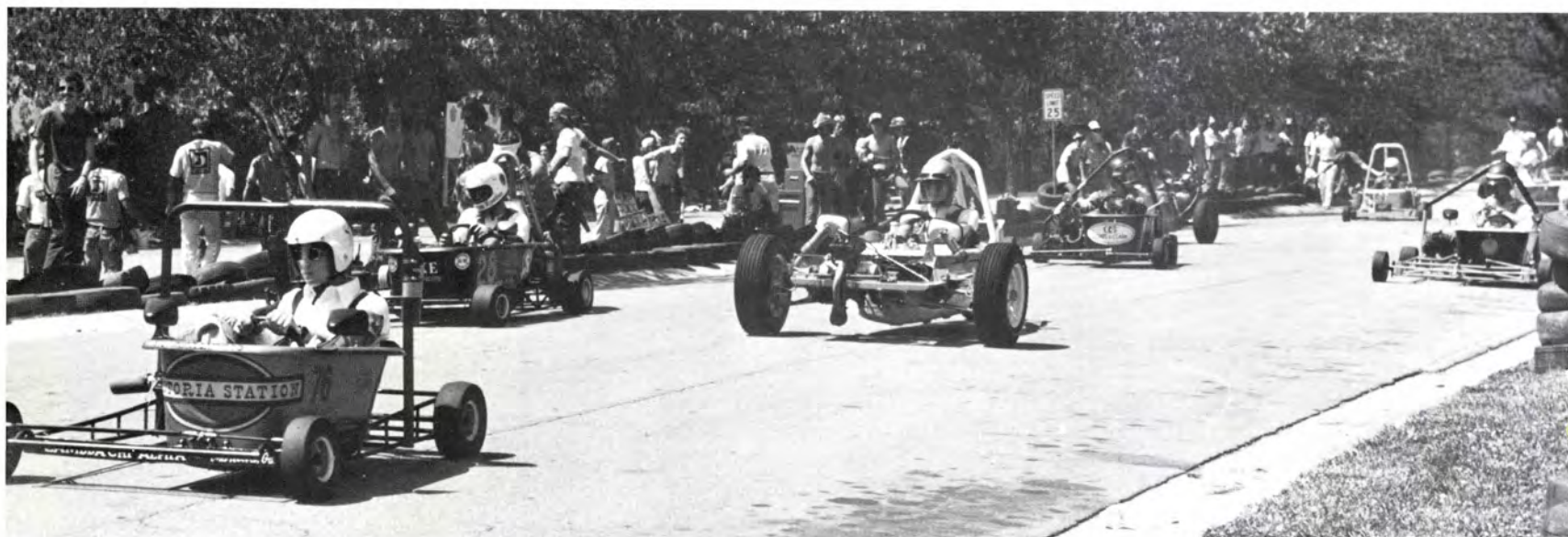


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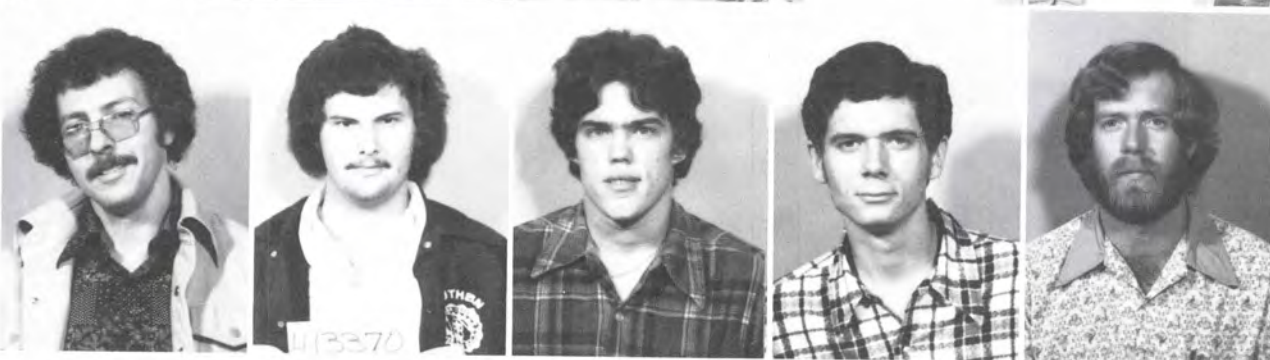
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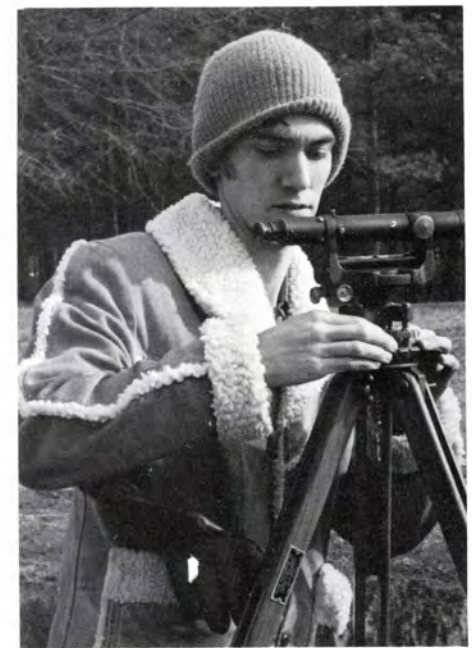
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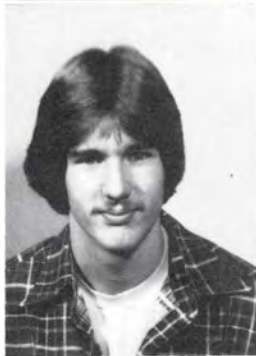


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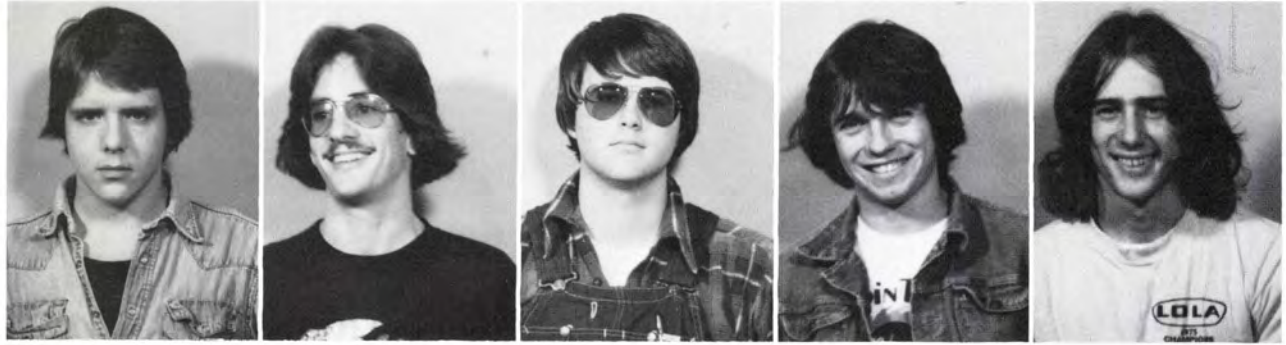


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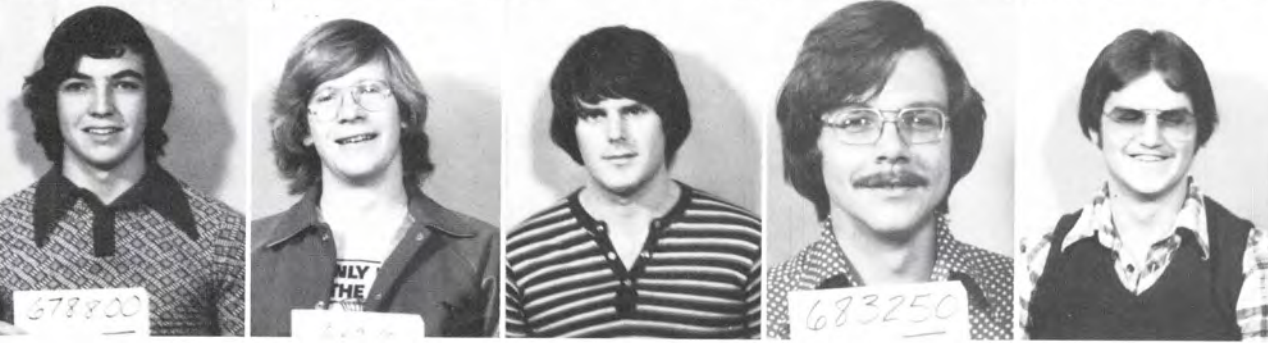
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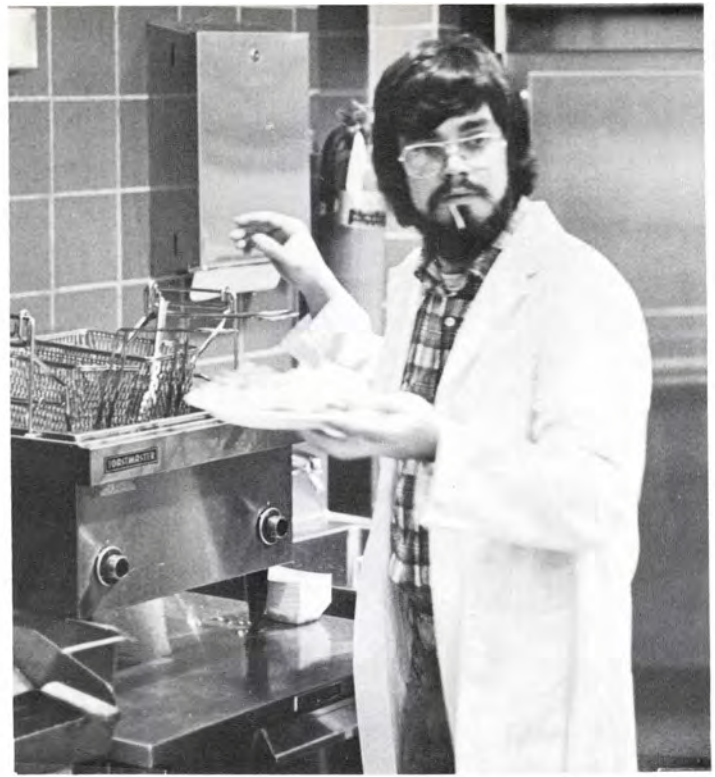


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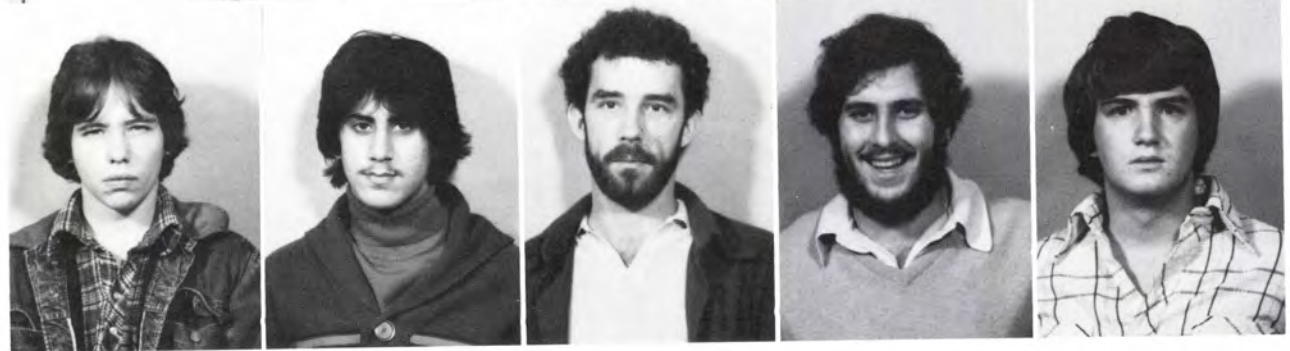
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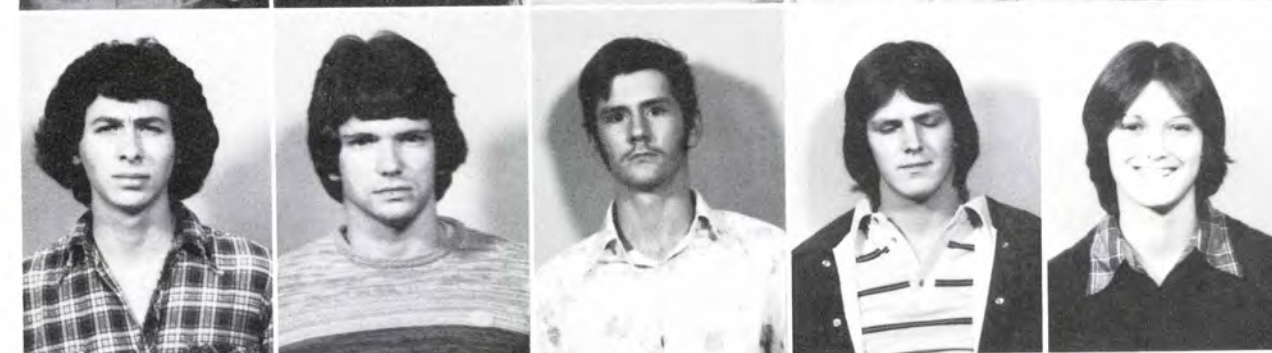
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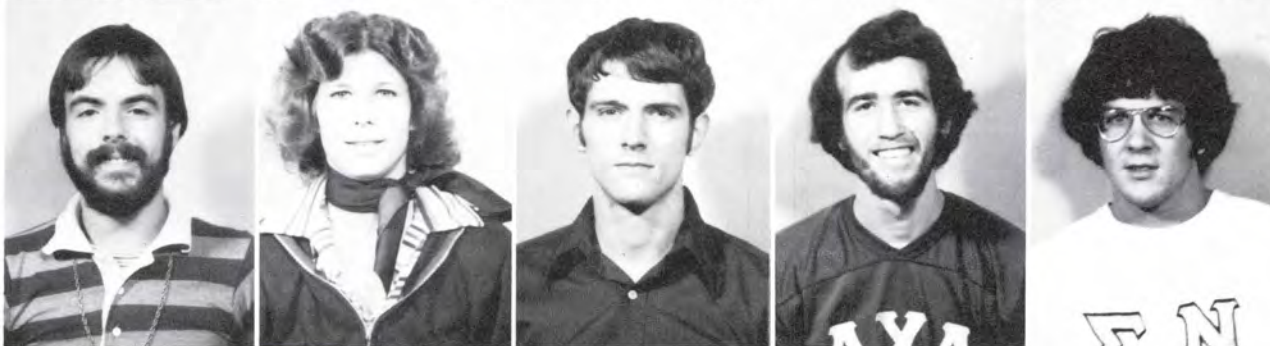


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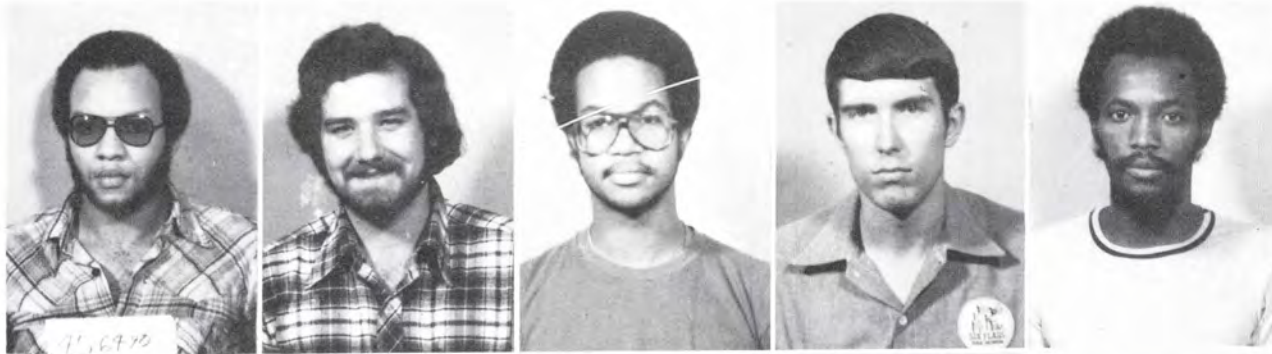


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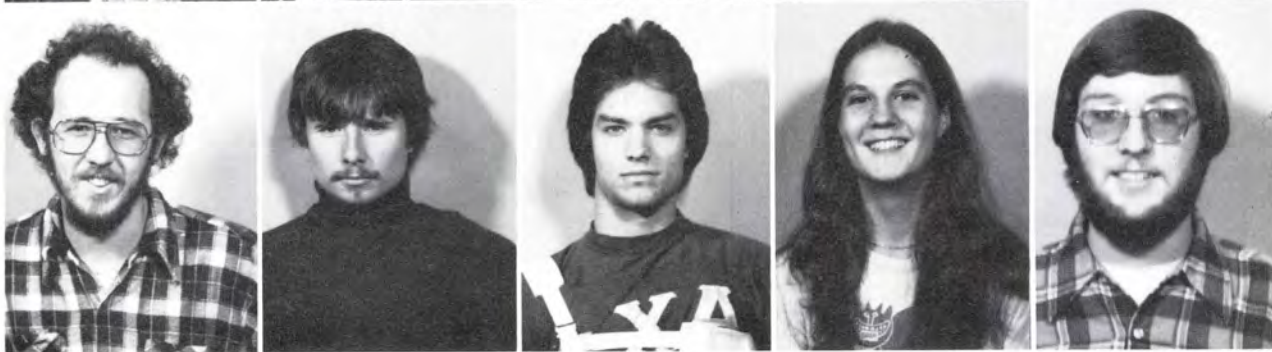




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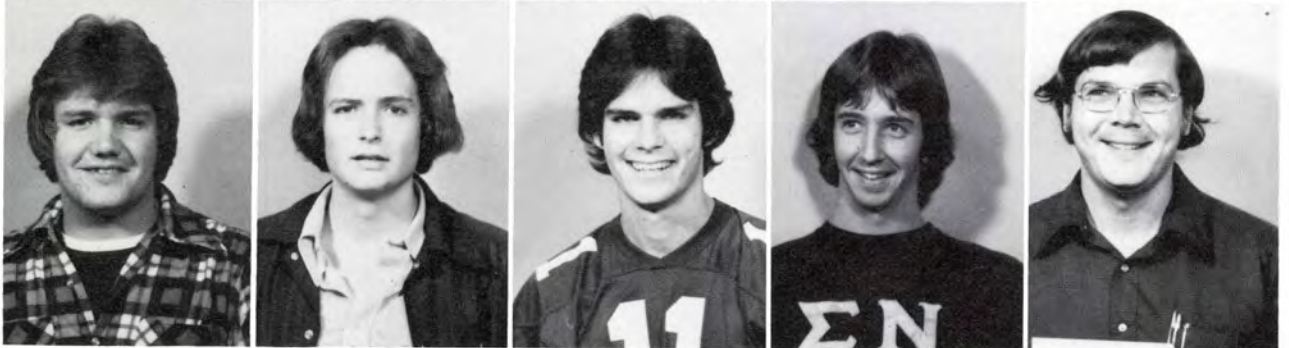




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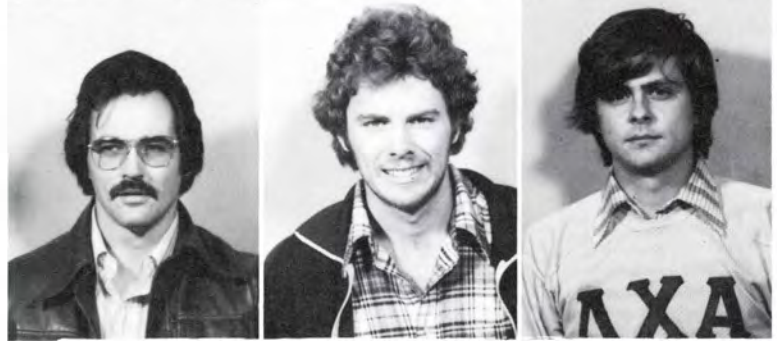




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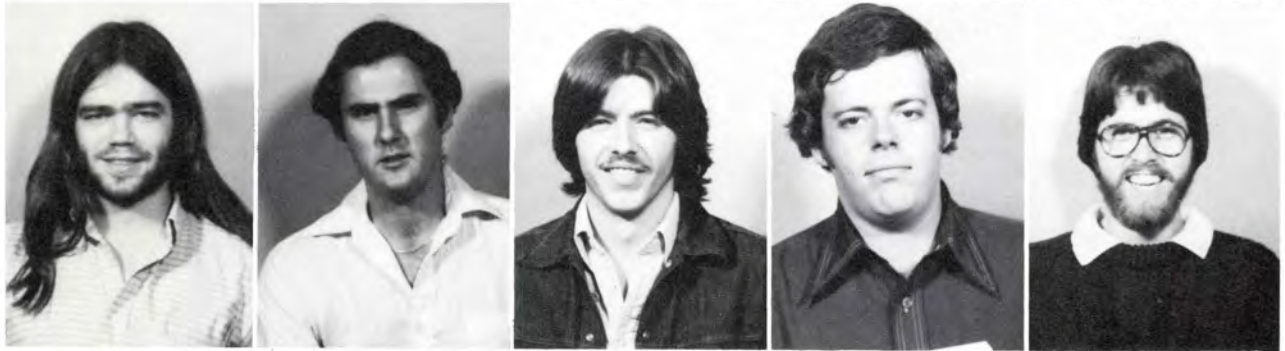
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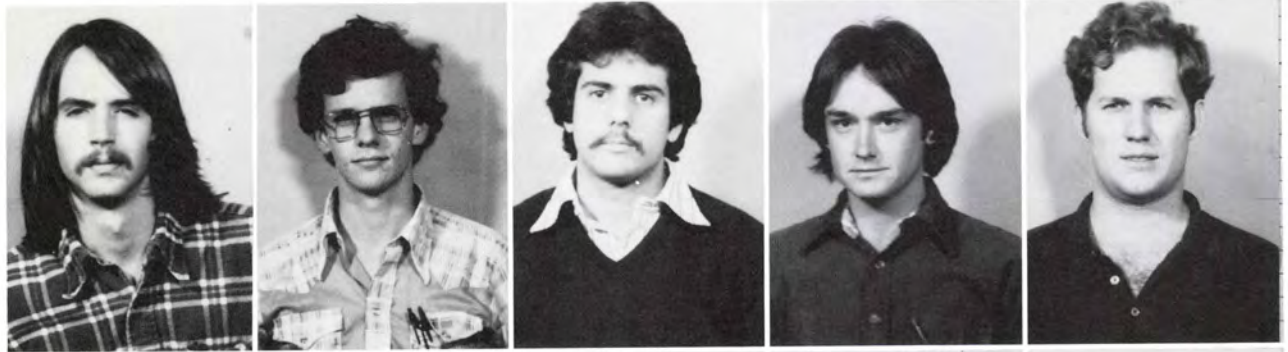
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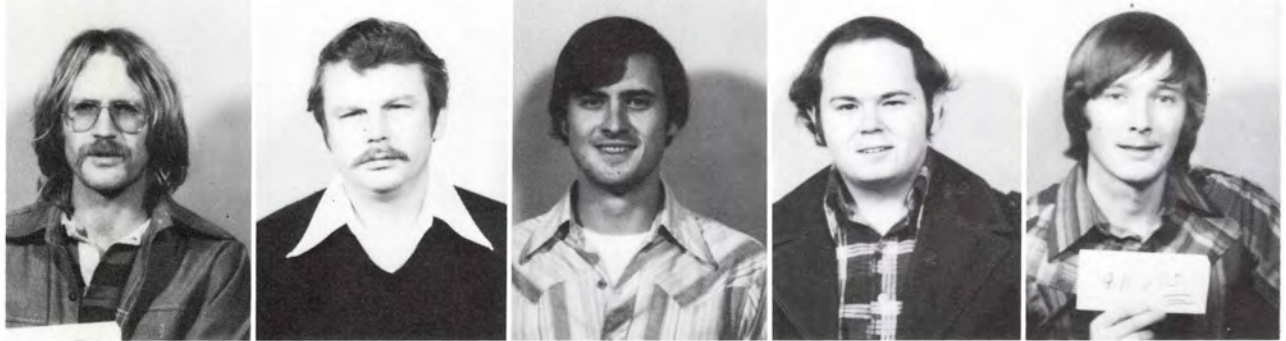


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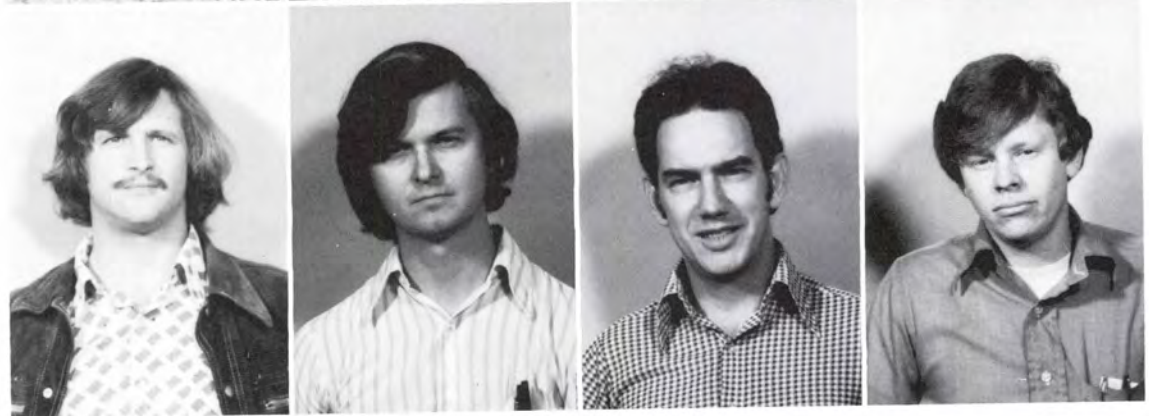
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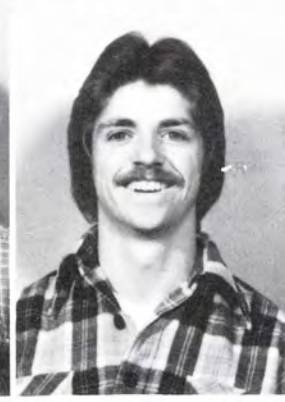
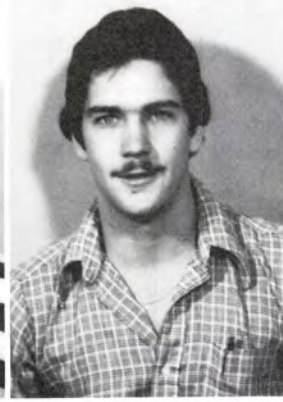


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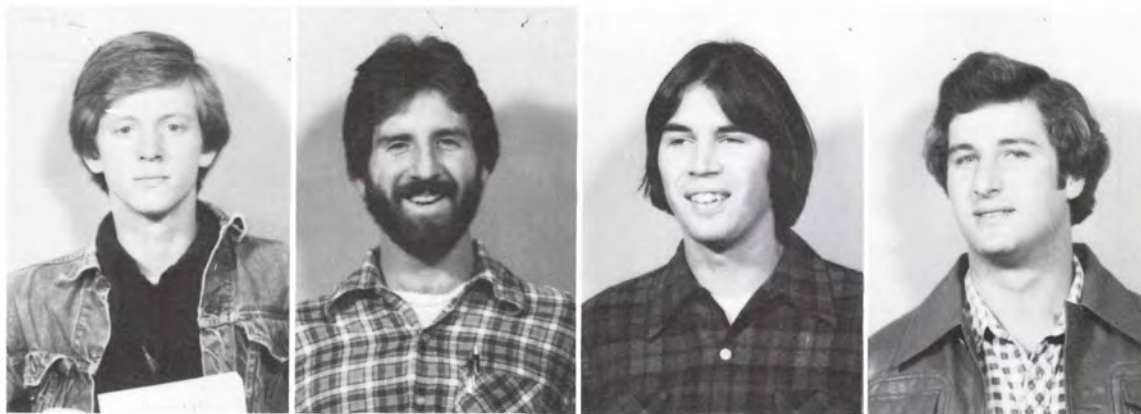


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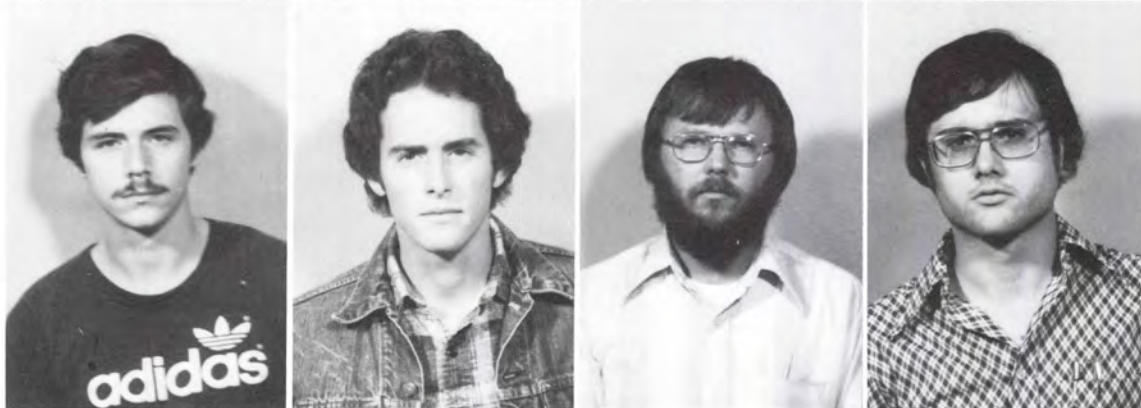


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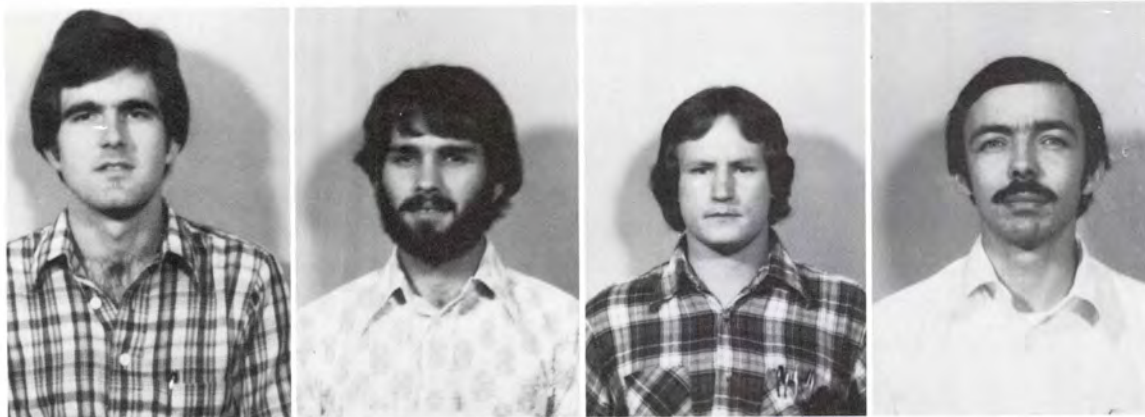


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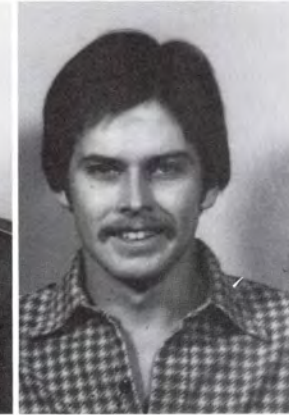
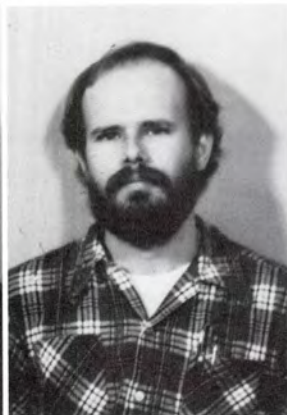
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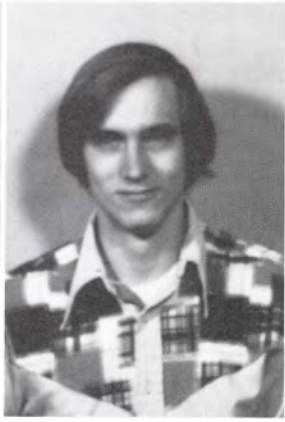


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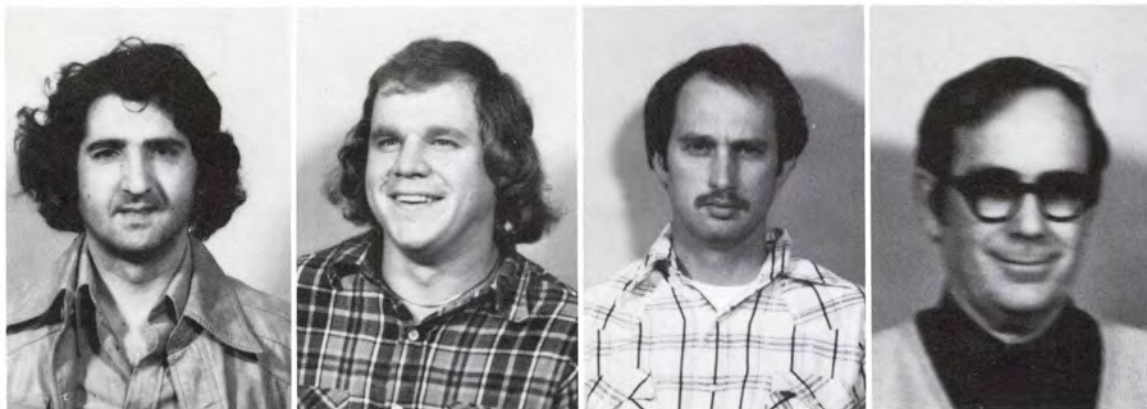


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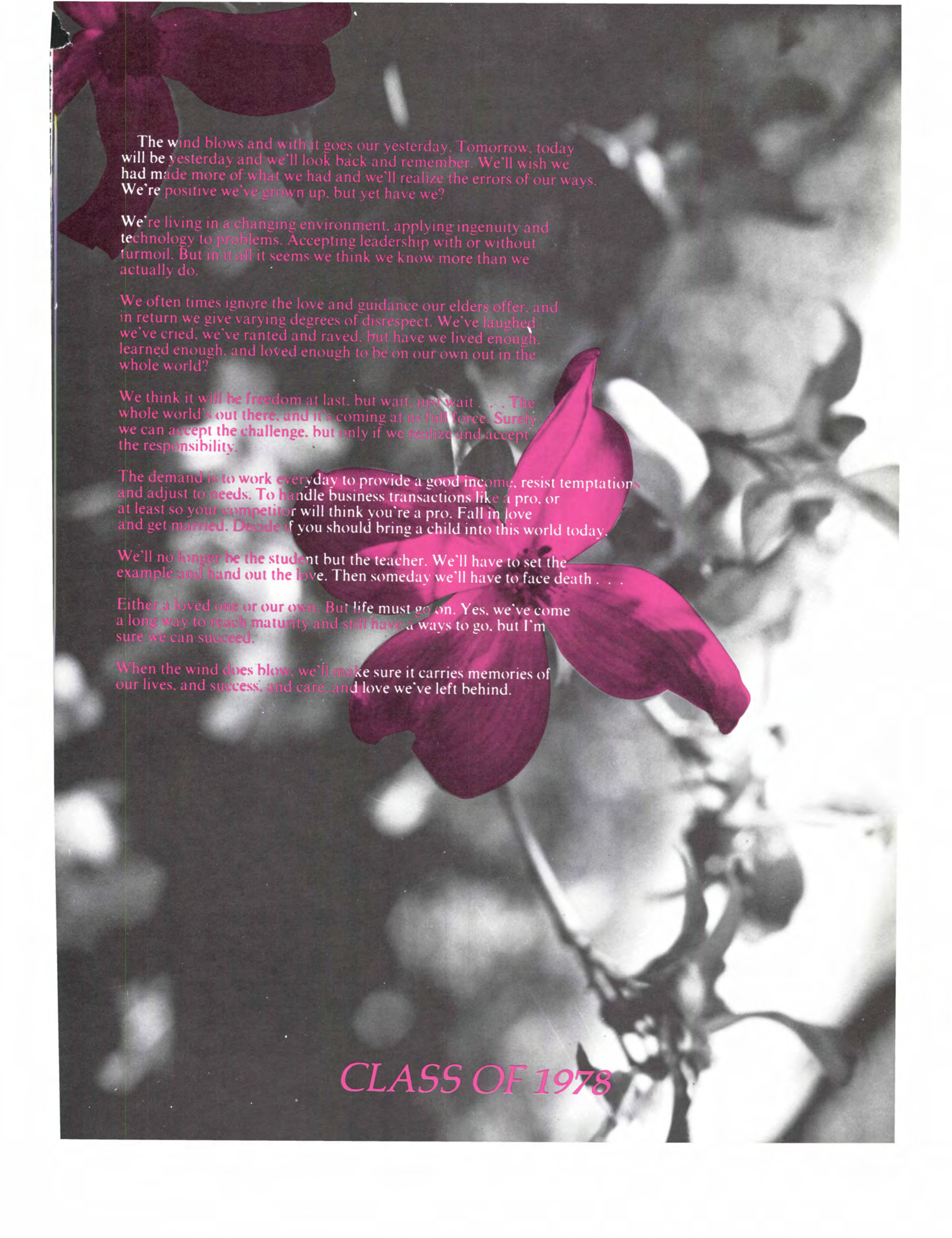


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The wind blows and with it goes our yesterday. Tomorrow, today will be yesterday and we'll look back and remember. We'll wish we had made more of what we had and we'll realize the errors of our ways. We're positive we've grown up, but yet have we?

We're living in a changing environment, applying ingenuity and technology to problems. Accepting leadership with or without turmoil. But in it all it seems we think we know more than we actually do.

We often times ignore the love and guidance our elders offer, and in return we give varying degrees of disrespect. We've laughed we've cried, we've ranted and raved, but have we lived enough, learned enough, and loved enough to be on our own out in the whole world?

We think it will be freedom at last, but wait, just wait . . . The whole world's out there, and it's coming at us full force. Surely we can accept the challenge, but only if we realize and accept the responsibility.

The demand is to work everyday to provide a good income, resist temptations and adjust to needs. To handle business transactions like a pro, or at least so your competitor will think you're a pro. Fall in love and get married. Decide if you should bring a child into this world today.

We'll no longer be the student but the teacher. We'll have to set the example and hand out the love. Then someday we'll have to face death . . .

Either a loved one or our own. But life must go on. Yes, we've come a long way to reach maturity and still have a ways to go, but I'm sure we can succeed.

When the wind does blow, we'll make sure it carries memories of our lives, and success, and care, and love we've left behind.

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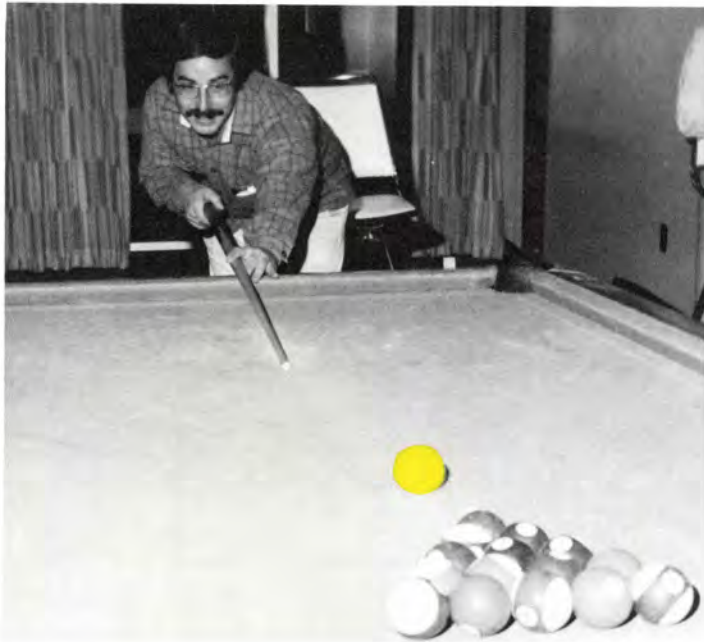
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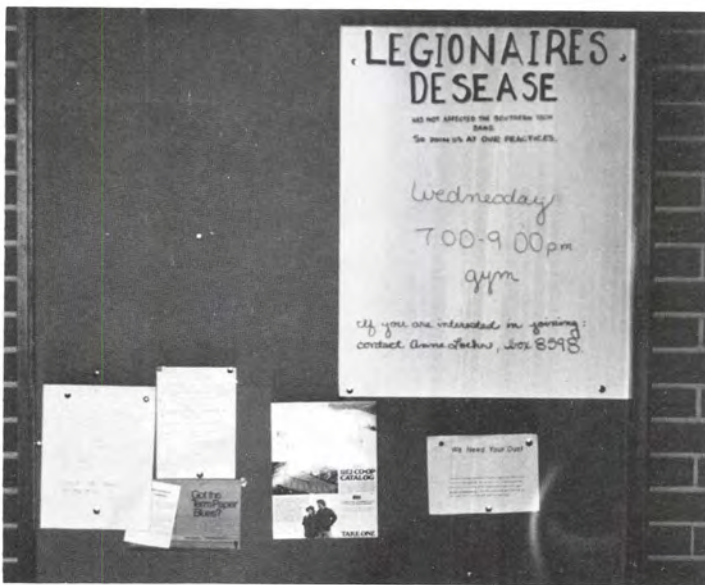
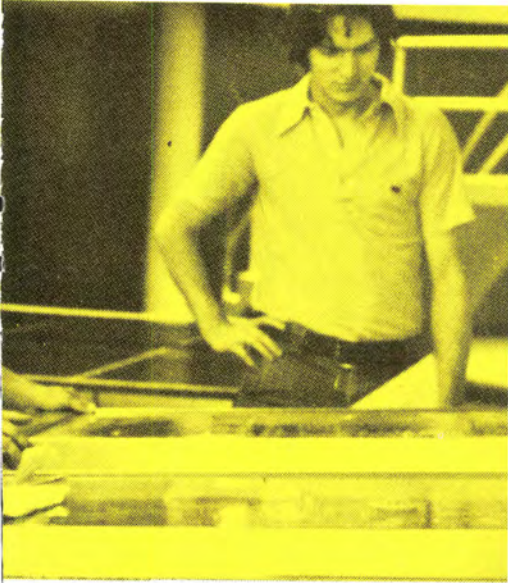


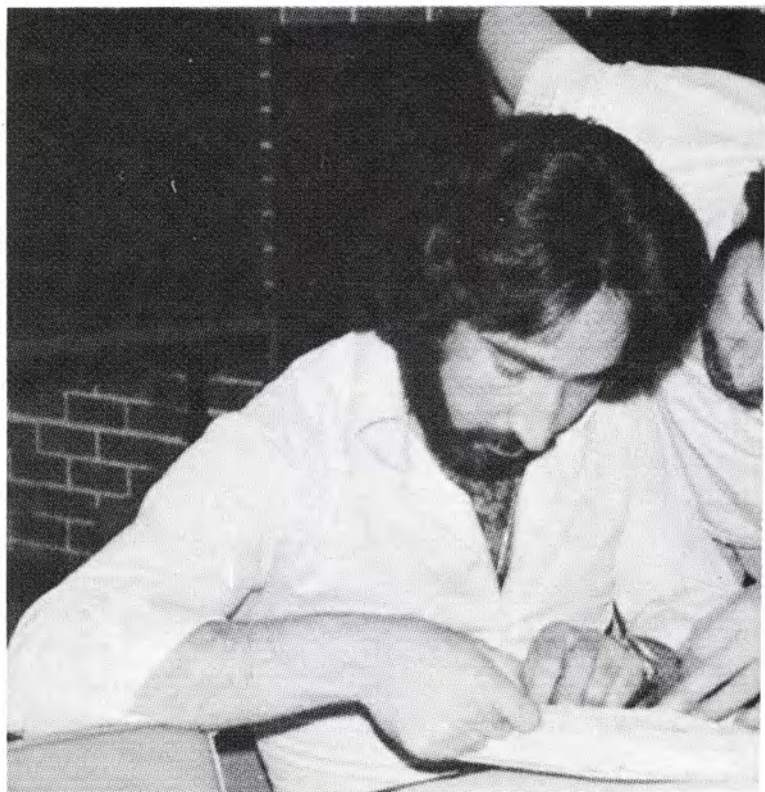
The students at Southern Tech have varied images on what is student life. In accordance with these images, shown here are many activities that students participate in to get through, forget about (temporarily), or just enjoy their years spent at Southern Tech.

To many students, the "stud center" provides the "break in the action" they need to keep their sanity. Activities include everything from the fast pace of a pool or pinball game to the serenity of playing chess in complete solitude of the outside world. Between the extremes of the spectrum, the student can enjoy the making of "priceless" possessions in the arts and crafts center, rocking out to the Eagles in the music listening room, watching 2001: A Space Odyssey (free), or just grabbing a bite to eat at the infamous Southern Tech Snack Bar and checking your post office box for new junk mail.

With the warm weather, people move outdoors. In place of pool comes the tossing of the frisbee, softball or just lying in the sun.









Most students realize that college is more than just studying and fun and games. The realization hits hard when it is concerning getting a part-time job to make it through school. Occupations of Southern Tech students are very diversified. You might find one trying to sell you a new pair of shoes, giving you a drink, or doing some type of work on your house.

Jobs sometimes are exotic or mundane, but all serve the same purpose: to make money!





Although many of the students at Southern Tech are commuters, others make their home in the dormitories. Now Co-ed, the 2 dorms at Southern Tech are very active. It is amazing what can be done with a drab one room house. Creativity is the key to some of the rooms you will see walking through the halls of one of these dorms. Physical conditions are just one of the aspects that face a Southern Tech dorm student. "Will I like my roommate?", "Isn't this against the rules?", "Where is the dorm supervisor?", "Curfew hours are what?", "I hate my roommate!" These are a few of the more common remarks made by a dorm student.

Feathers may fly, tempers may flare, or a wonderful relationship may happen, but whatever happens, this is home for nine months out of the year.



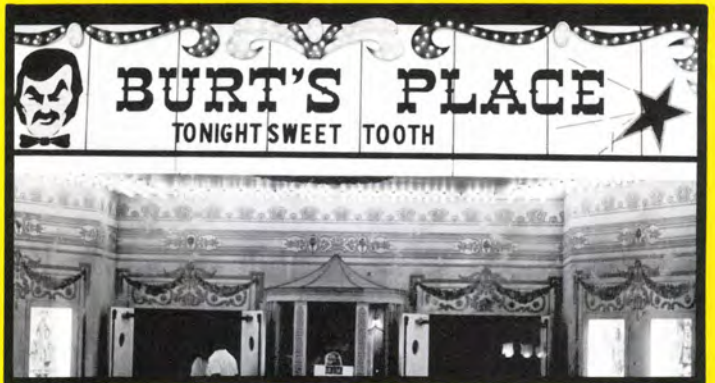
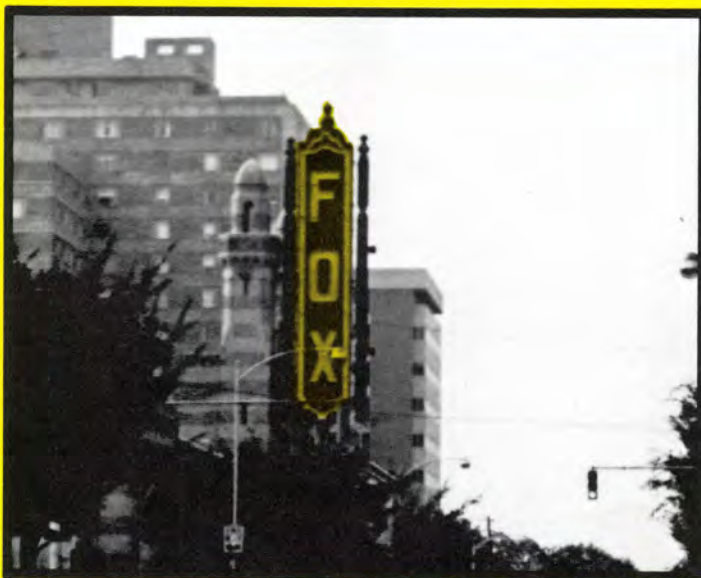


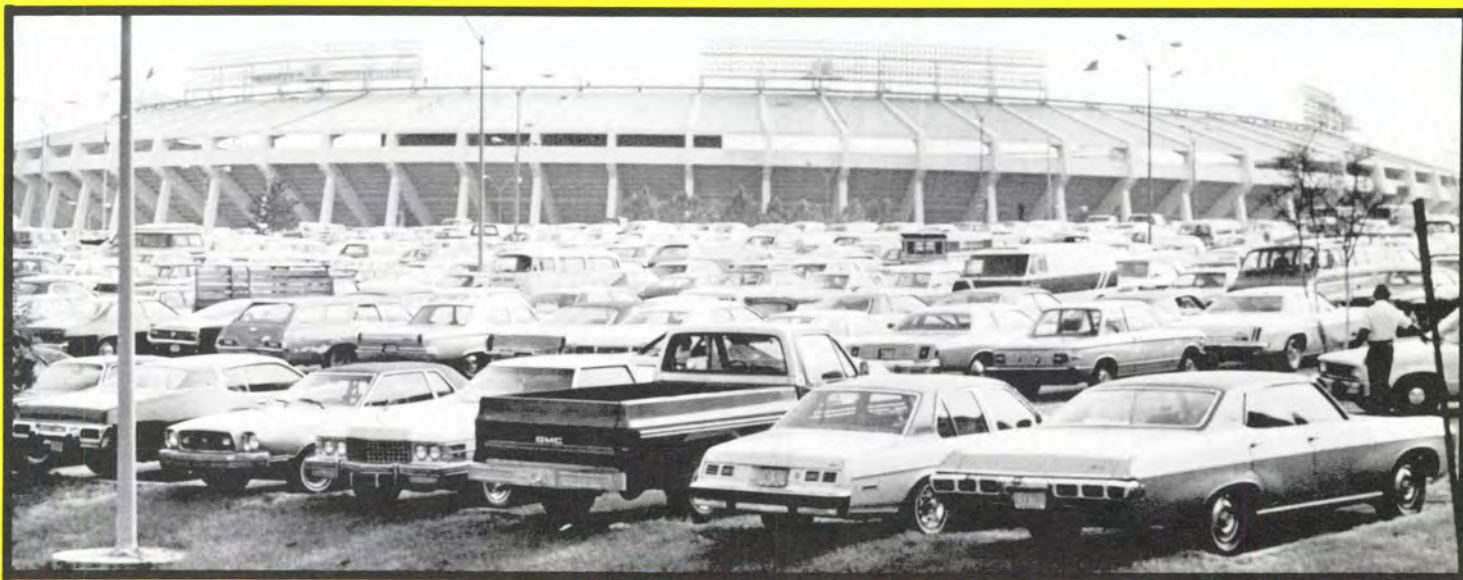
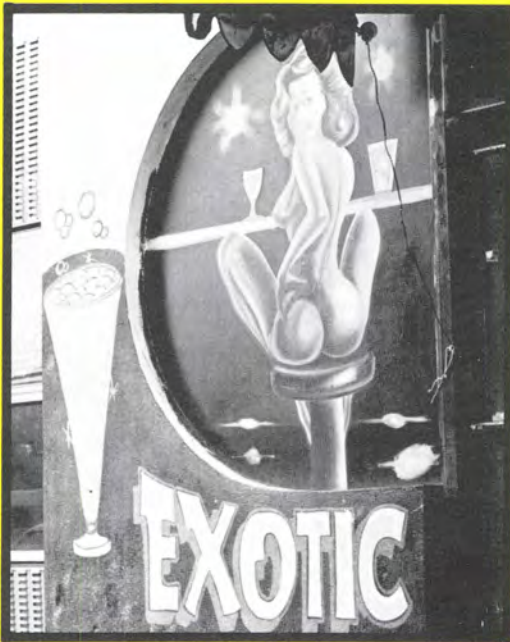
Parties are a must on all college campuses and Southern Tech is no exception. Whether it's a Greek rush party or one sponsored by the S.G.A., the first order on the agenda is always to have a good time and forget about the books.



After a day of classes, labs, jobs, or just "goofin" around; it's time to hit the town. Being so accessible to Hotlanta is a reason to let people know where Southern Tech is and what it is all about.

For enjoyment the student diluge on the discos, Six Flags, Cumberland, or any other part of Metro Atlanta you can imagine.





The Administration had a tough go of it this year. They were faced with many difficult situations which they effectively and easily turned into major crises like pros. The turnover rate was more comparable to a textile assembly line operation than to a university system. The people who left will be missed.

(Alas, poor Azar, Selter, Tarwater, Duty, and Kent, we knew them well.)

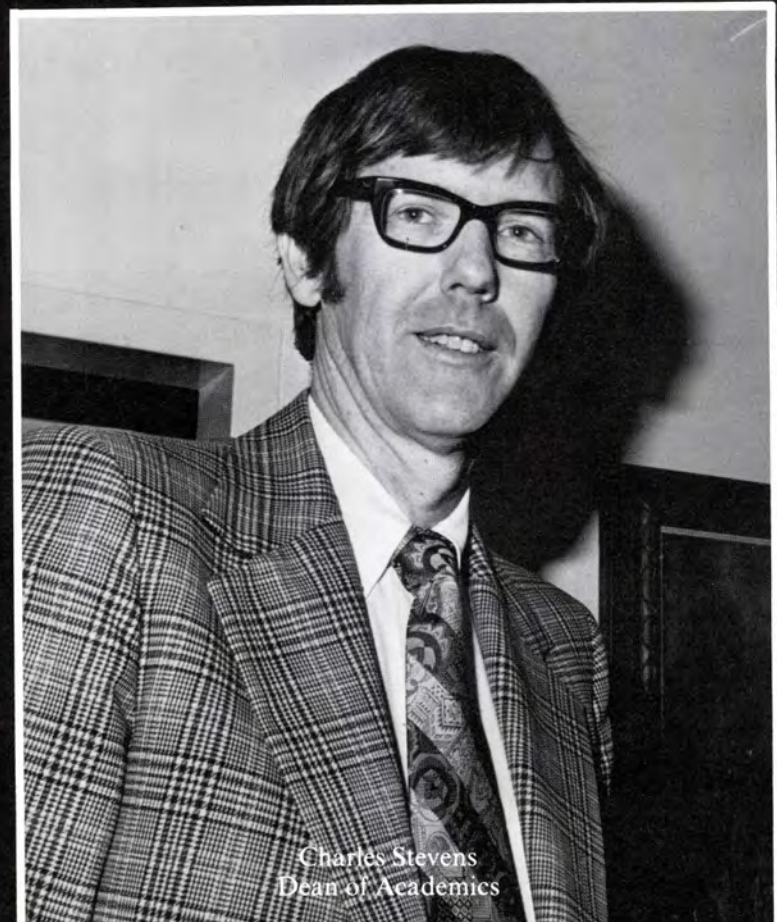
There was a bright spot though. A new Dean of Students was finally selected and he actually seems to care about the student. The novelty of that trait alone makes him popular, whether he can spell his own name or not. Good Luck — Dean Smith.



Dr. Walter O. Carlson
Executive Director; Southern Technical Institute



Barbara Tilley
Exec. Dir. Secretary



Charles Stevens
Dean of Academics



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Anne Westlake
Dean of Students Secretary



Lou Van Gorder
Night School Co-Ordinator



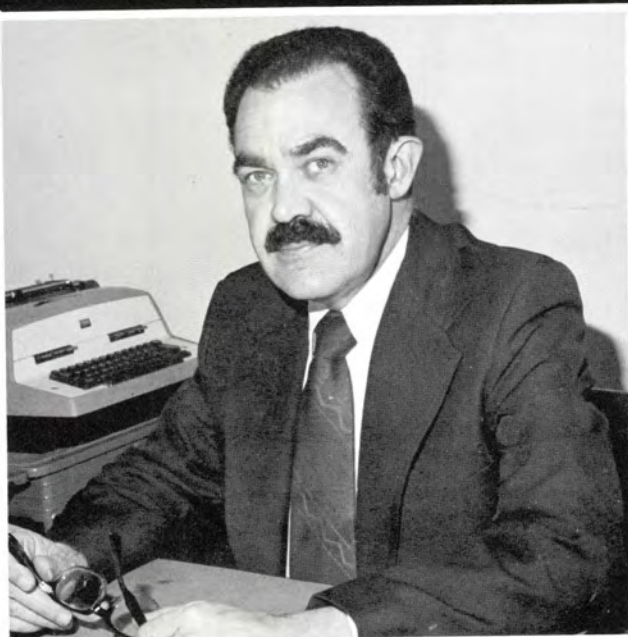
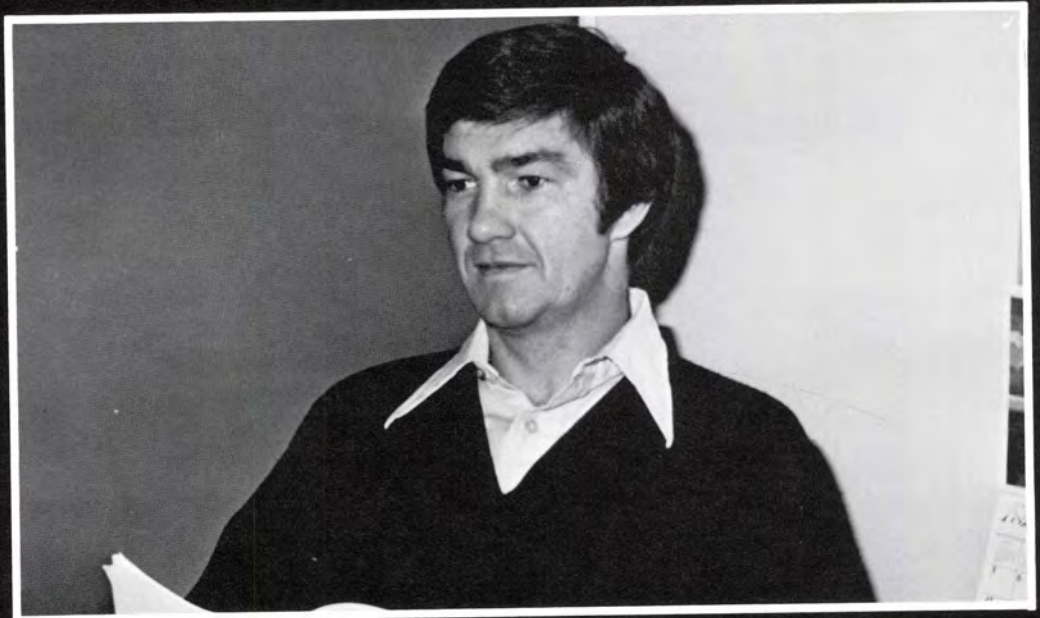
Charles Smith
Dean of Students

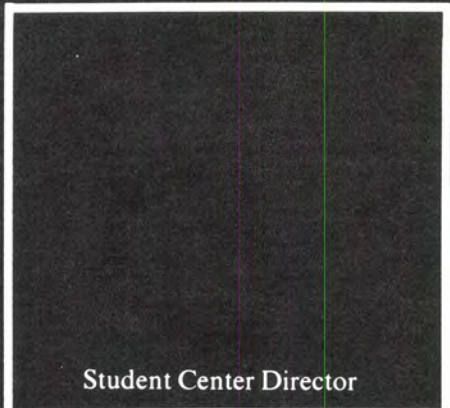


Paul Smith
Director of Placement and
Development

THE PAGES ARE PRINTED IN BLACK IN RESPECT TO THOSE STUDENTS WHO ARE MOURNING THE DEATH OF THE MENTAL PROCESS AND EFFICIENCY OF THE ADMINISTRATION THAT DIED THIS YEAR. MAY IT BE RESURRECTED VERY SOON.

Administration





Student Center Director





Admission and Registrar

R.O.T.C.



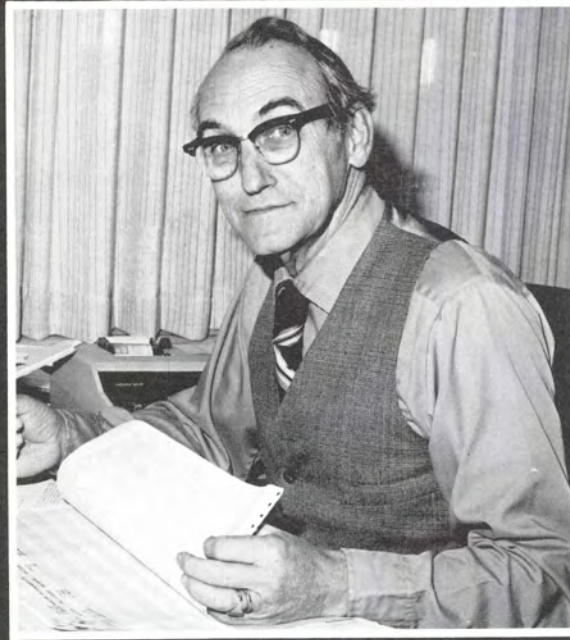
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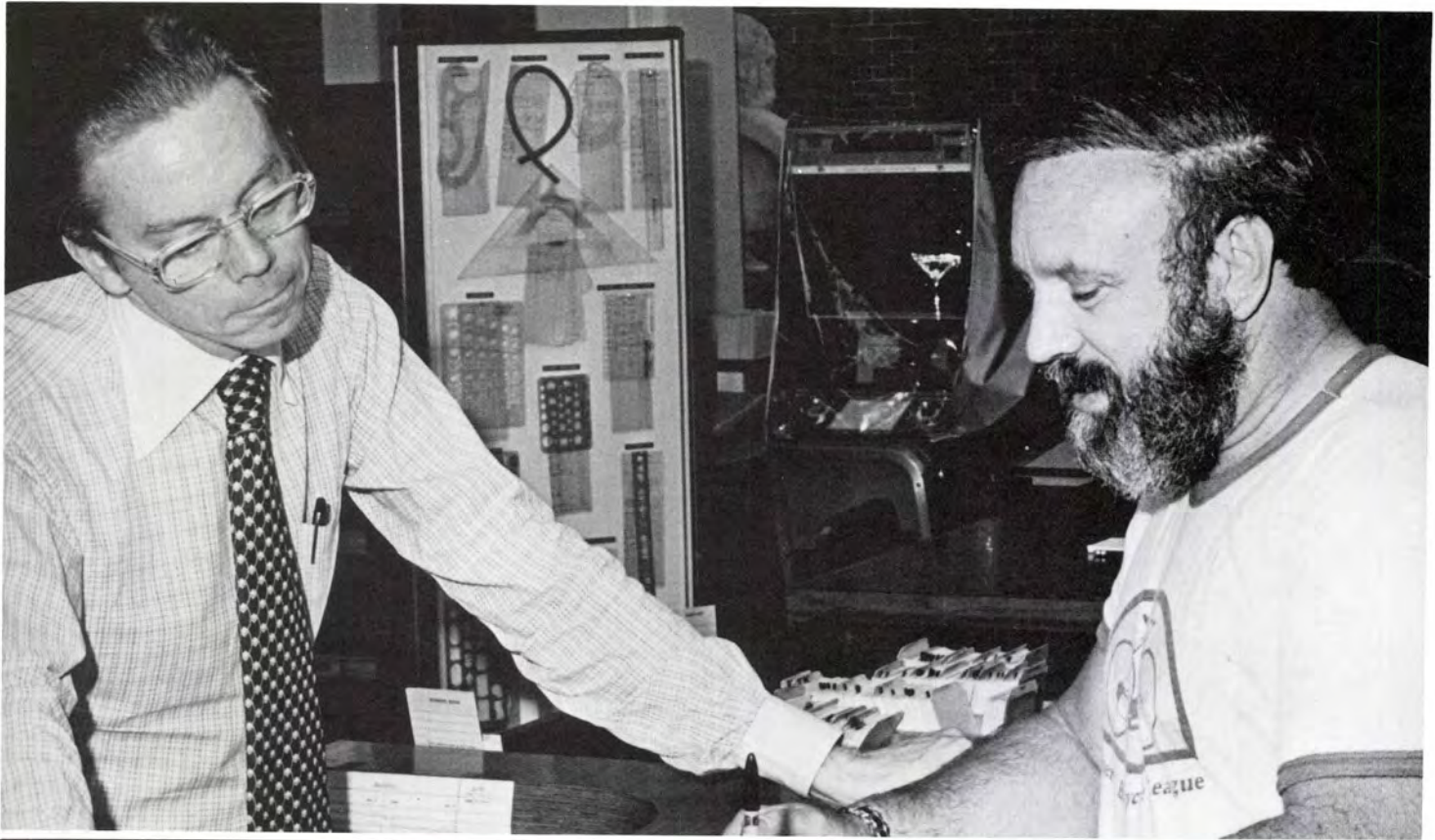


Snack Bar



Business Office





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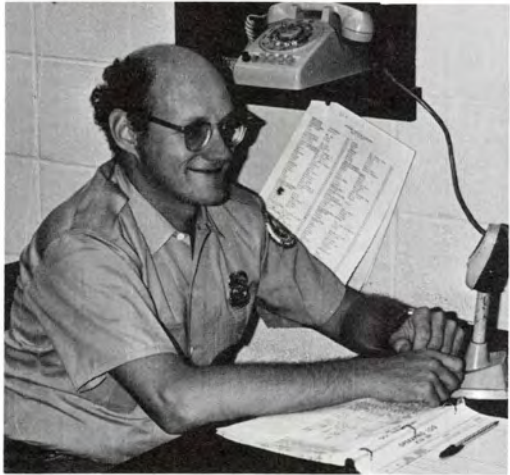
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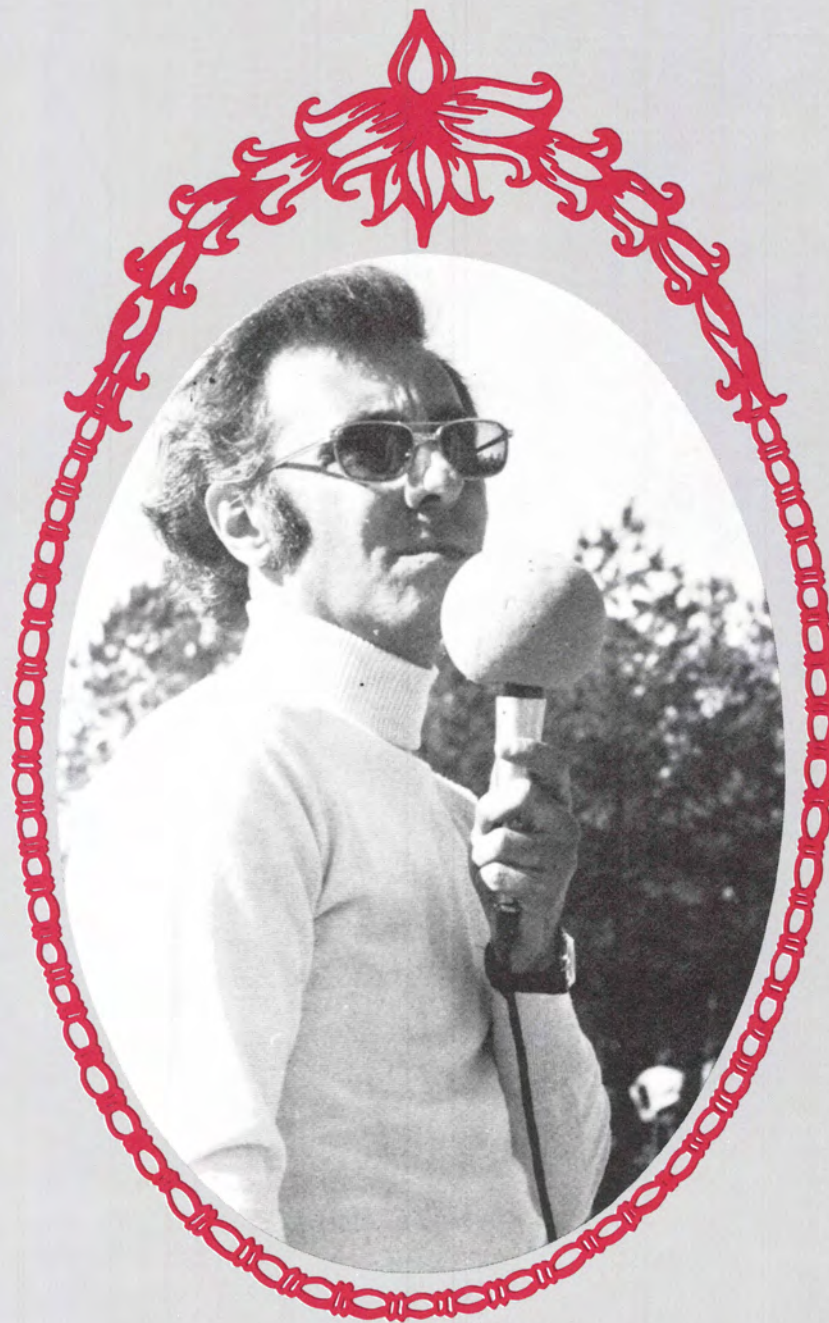
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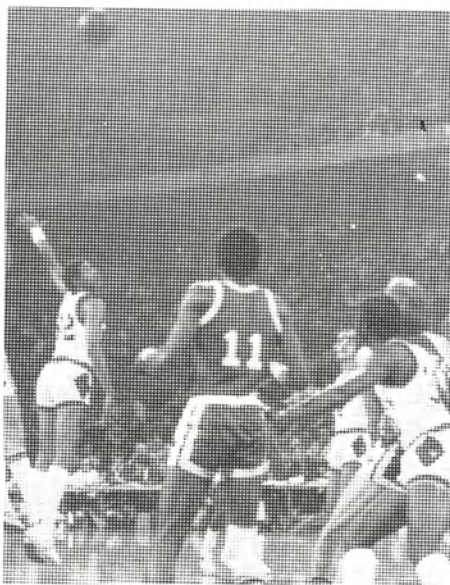
The First Annual LOG Award Presented to Robert Azar



For his long time good standing with the students at Southern Tech and the extra mile he goes in his position, the 1978 LOG Staff is proud to present Mr. Robert Azar with the first annual LOG Award for genuine concern and welfare for the students of the school and Southern Tech as a whole. His presence on this campus is an inspiration to those who see him. His door is always open to talk to anybody about anything and it is confidential. With his back to the wall Mr. Azar leaves us, but his legend will remain forever and *nothing* can erase it.

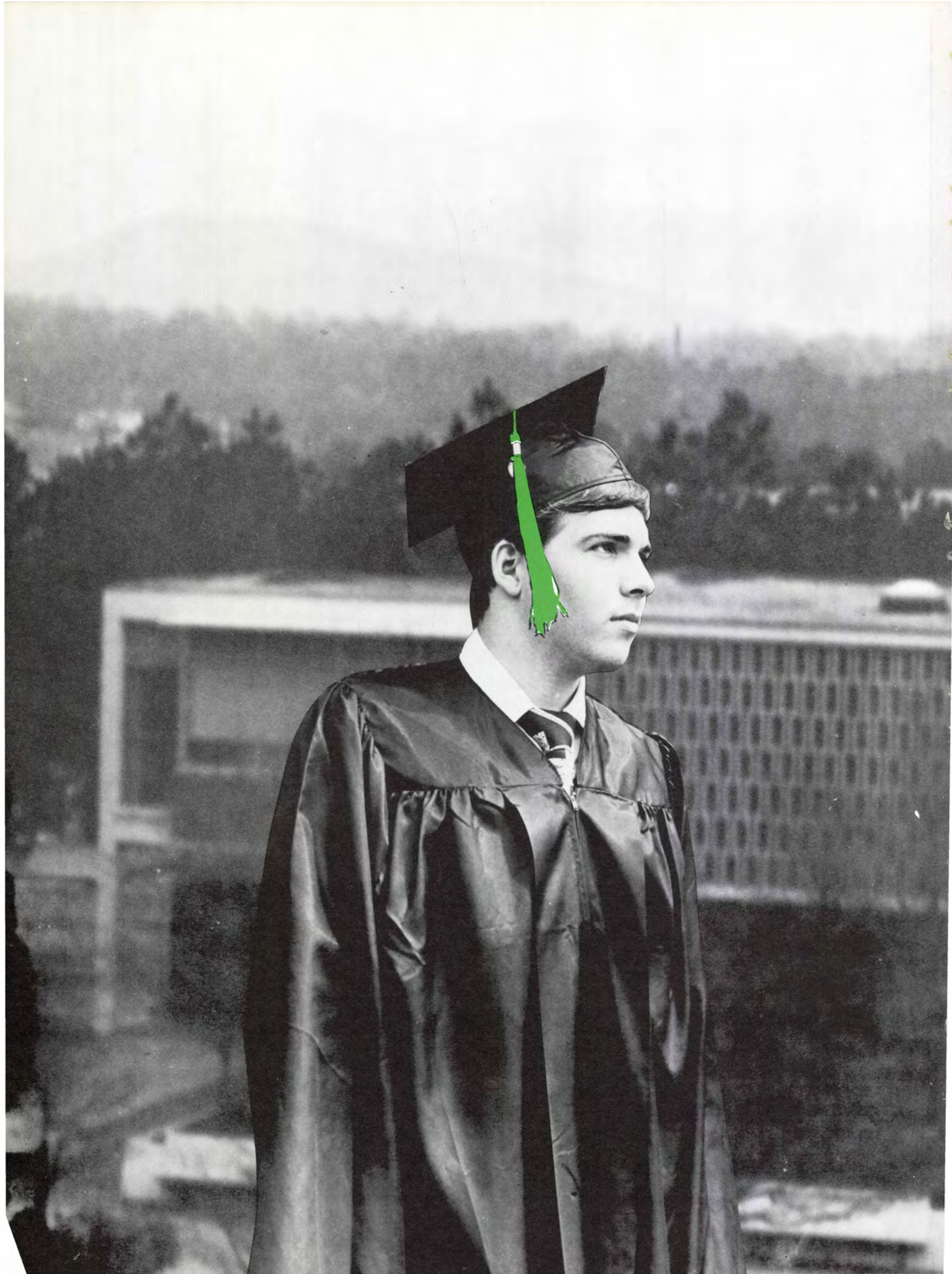


As you can see Southern Tech is made up of many facets. The athlete, cliques, establishment, multide, activities, happenings, and student life all have an integral part in the making of Southern Tech. They work together and separately to mold the school into what it is and to shape its character. Southern Tech has come a long way in thirty years and is not going to stop now. All these reasons presented in the 1978 LOG and many more, make one sure that SOUTHERN TECH is . . .





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After a long, hard period of incubation and development, the 1978 Log has arrived. The yearbook, perhaps it is not too pretentious to say, seeks to capture the spirit of a particular group of people at a particular place at a particular time. We have tried to discover the peculiar identity which belongs to that group because of the convergence in time and space of so many individual identities. The 1978 Log staff faced this search for identity with some trepidation (especially at a time when the entire school is trying to make its own identity separate from Georgia Tech). Southern Tech was a small college when I came, but has grown enormously and has the potential to keep growing. To this school, through the years, have come a large and diversified group of individual identities. It is to the everlasting glory of the college and to the temporary annoyance of the yearbook staff that these people cannot agree on the identity which belongs to them as a group. From this lack of agreement springs the Log's indecision as to its own identity.

A yearbook can, of course, be defined quite strictly and scientifically by the form it takes. But this type of definition no more gives the identity of a yearbook than a mere description of Southern Tech's physical plant furnishes us with the identity of the college. The Log, like the college, receives its true identity from the people who are a part of it. Insofar as the Log staff represents the class, the identity they have given to this book mirrors the identity of the class. If some people are unhappy with the yearbook, it is because of the fortunate diversity and lack of agreement within the college and its 30th graduating class. In any case, it is to the people who made the book and to those others whom they represent that the 1978 Log really belongs.

No catalogue of indebtedness would be complete without mentioning what the 1978 Log owes to its staff. In times of irritation, complacency, flaming disagreement, and amazing energy they have always contributed not only their time and effort, but also, and more importantly from at least one point of view, their unflinching sense of humor. Even in the threatening shadow of an impending deadline, the editing of the yearbook remained a joy because of the people with whom it was done. At the end of a year-long search for identity, their accomplishment can be measured not only by the product of their labors but also by the intangible benefits which came from living and searching with them.

During the years that I have spent on this publication, I have come to realize much about the Southern Tech student and the various other people who make up this college campus.

There are a few people to whom I am forever grateful. Without their help, time, understanding, patience, endurance, and love, this yearbook could have never been completed. To Mr. Robert Azar, whose help to me is immeasurable, to Mr. James Bannerman whose attitude towards me and all of his students is one that keeps us going when it seems the obstacles are insurmountable, to the students who I am fortunate to call friends for putting up with my P and M, and to every one at Southern Tech that makes such a publication a reality, I say "Thank you."

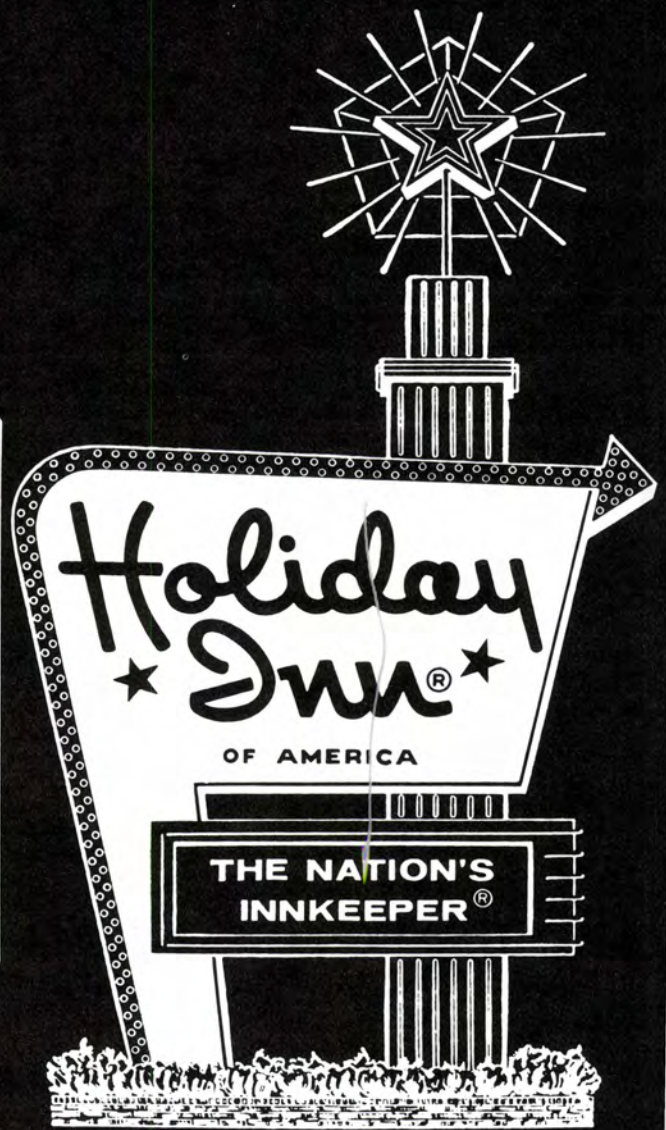
This being the 30th anniversary of the college, we have tried to present all the aspects that make up Southern Tech. I hope that all enjoy it.

With these remarks, I present the 1978 Log.



Tony Chapp

Editor-in-Chief



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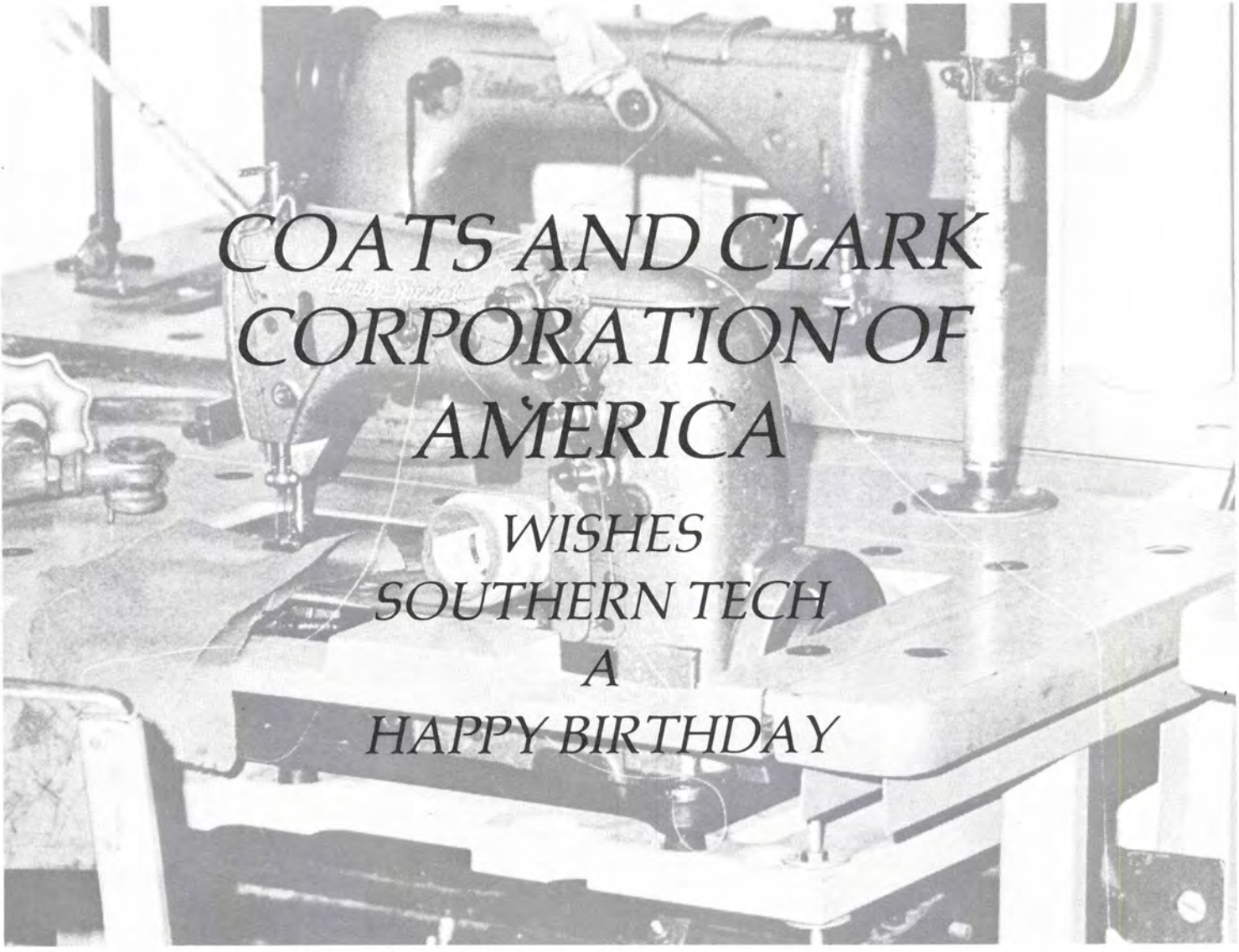
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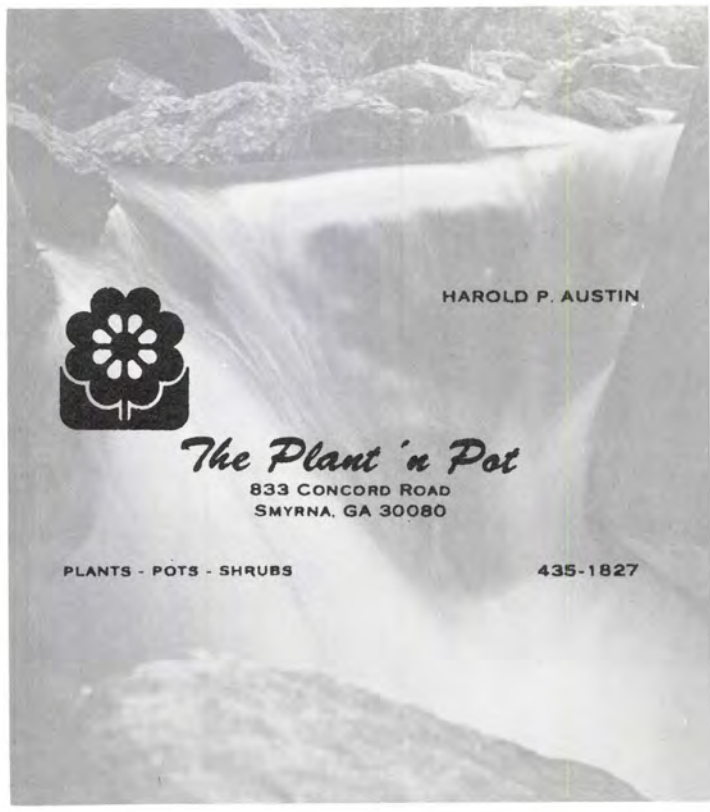


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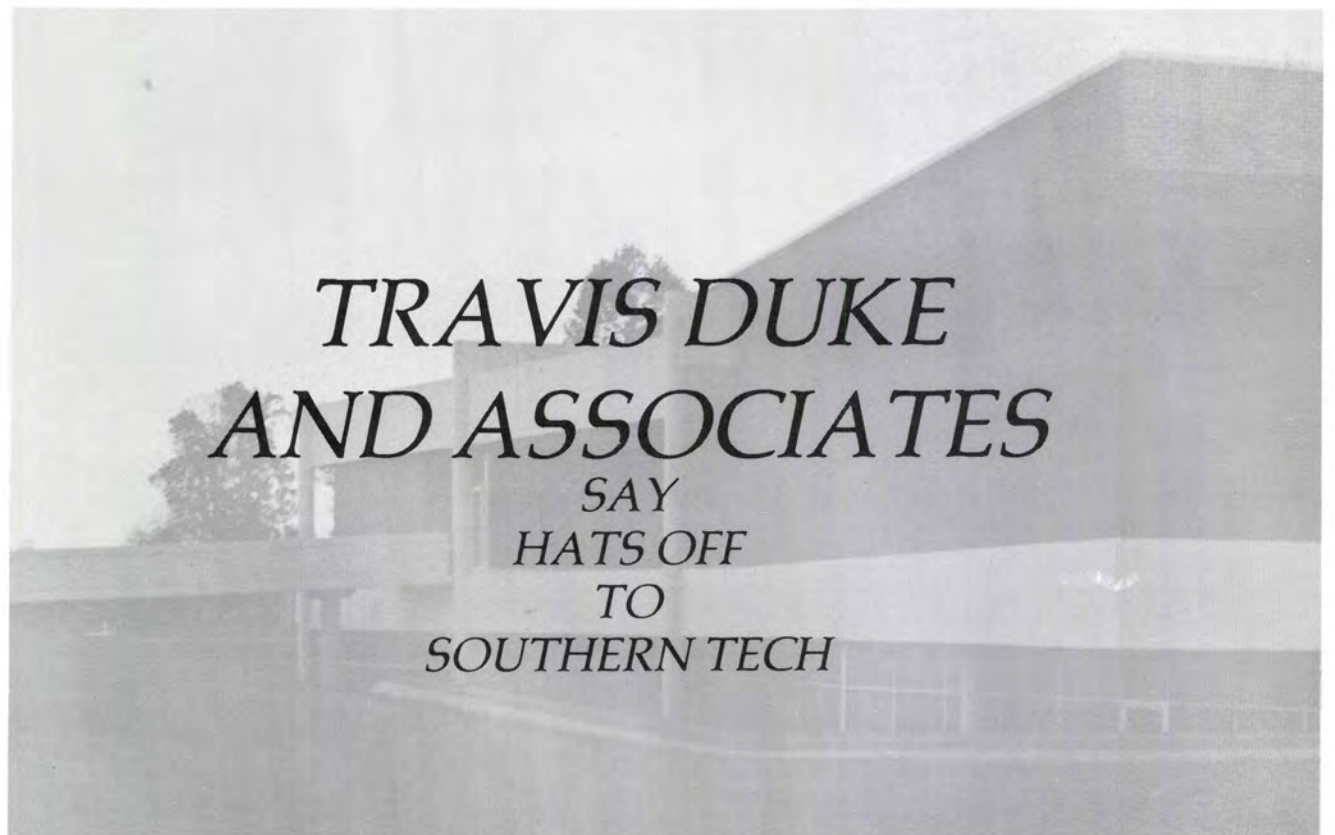
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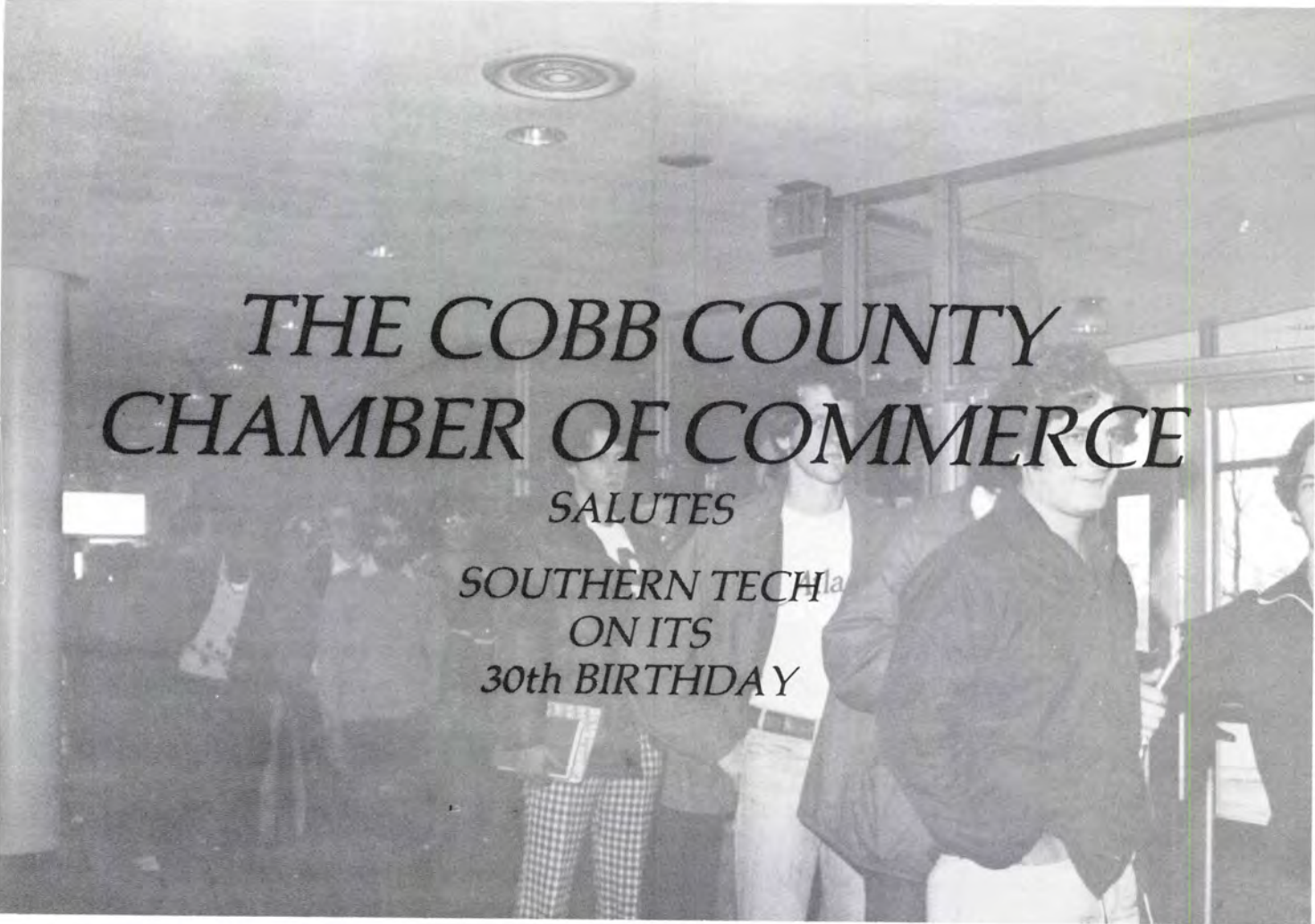
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This has been a long hard year for all of us, but it is finally over. Without the help of an understanding yearbook representative, Mr. Les Parsons, who was there at the time of need, and a conscientious new advisor, George Kennedy, who had to get the book out, this 1978 LOG would not be a reality. Acknowledgement and gratitude are extended to the following people who worked on this publication.

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memorium

This past year Southern Tech's family had three great losses. Two faculty members, both of the MET Department and one student, passed away. We pray that God will be with their families and loved ones as they trod the new road alone. These people were:

PROFESSOR LARRY CUBA

PROFESSOR EDWARD DARBY

LAWSON BITTAKER

The unexpected death of all three of these individuals sadden us all and we pay tribute to these great human beings. We will all miss them.

