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... WHERE IT ALL BEGAN

CLASS OF 1976

Congratulations to all of us. We finally made it! Four years at M.C.O. have drawn to a close, many years of a new life now begin to open. I hope that each of us will take the time to continue or perhaps I should say to "commence" the real education of our minds in the profession of optometry.

The strength of our future both as individuals and as a profession depends on many factors. Perhaps two of the most important ones are:

- (1) The improvement of the education of those who come after us, and
- (2) The continual reevaluation and updating of our individual state of knowledge.

With respect to the first factor, I hope that each of us will realize the importance of accepting some responsibility, as alumni of MCO, to contribute in some way to the improvement of the quality of education it offers. It's quite easy for us to reminisce about the faults of our education. But let's not forget that, despite its faults, MCO was still the major vehicle that provided us the means to attain comfort and satisfaction in both our professional and personal lives. Let's all remember MCO and help it in any way we can when we are in the position to do so.

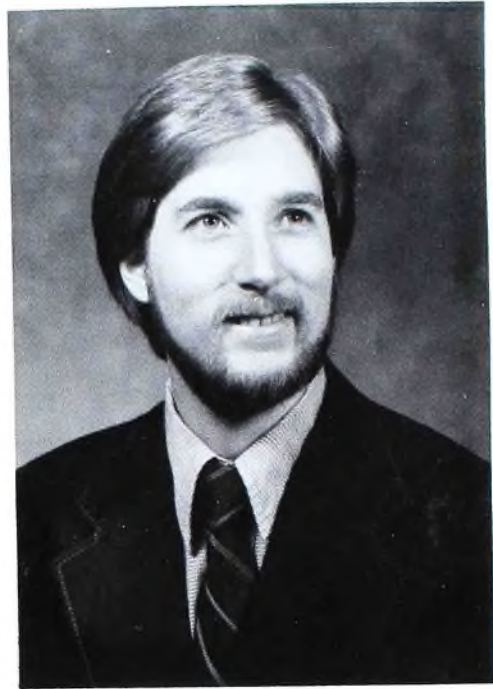
With respect to the second factor; I can't help looking back to the day when most of us (myself included) laughed at the man who lectured about Riverboat Pilots of the Mississippi River. And yet today when someone asks one of us who we are or what we do, we start to answer with the words, I AM . . . ! Funny how the past seems to predict the future; and it should. For all we have to guide us through the future is the experience of our past. Past experience enables us to expand our knowledge, but only if we choose to do so. We must so choose and we must continue to keep pace with our rapidly changing profession if we hope to be able to educate both ourselves and the public we serve. Aristotle once remarked, ". . . the proof of a person's knowledge or ignorance is his ability to teach."

It behooves each one of us to cultivate our knowledge and to have the wisdom to know the limitations thereof (i.e. our ignorance). So as we reach for the wisdom of years, let's continue to clutch to the vigor of youth; for as someone somewhere once said, "when you're green you're good, but when you're ripe you have already begun to rot."

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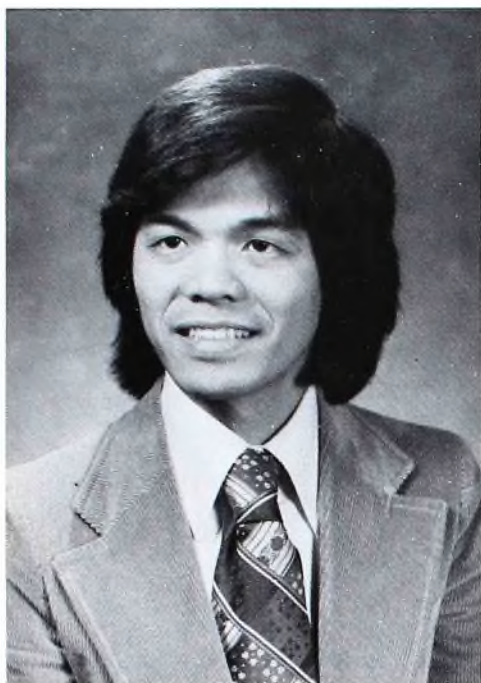
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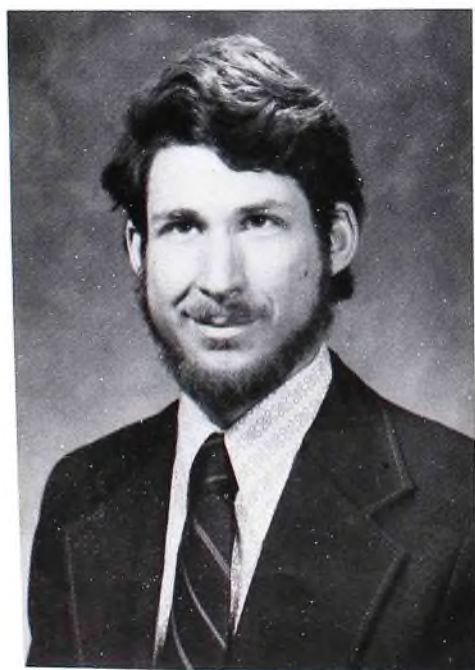


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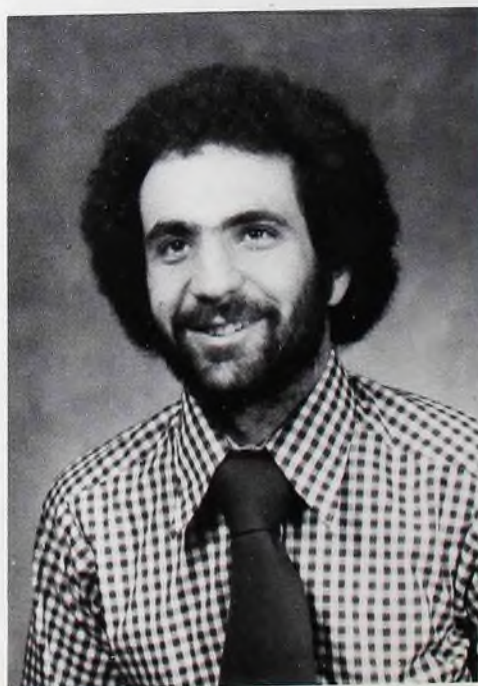
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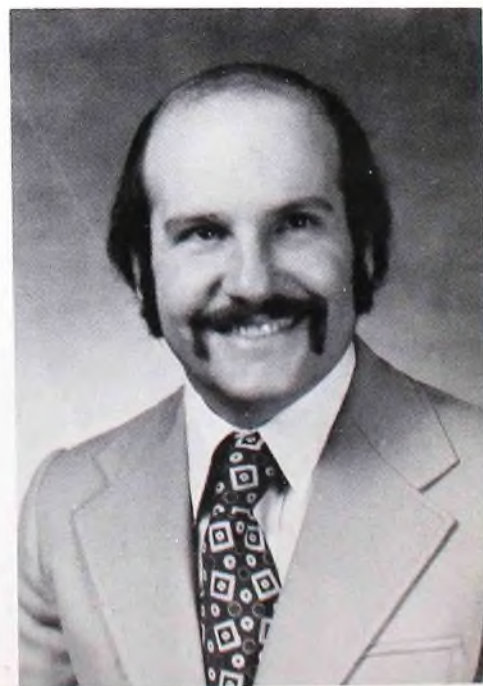
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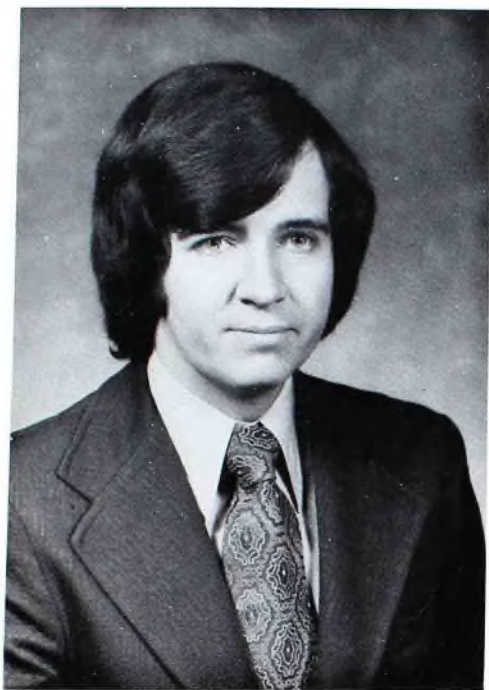
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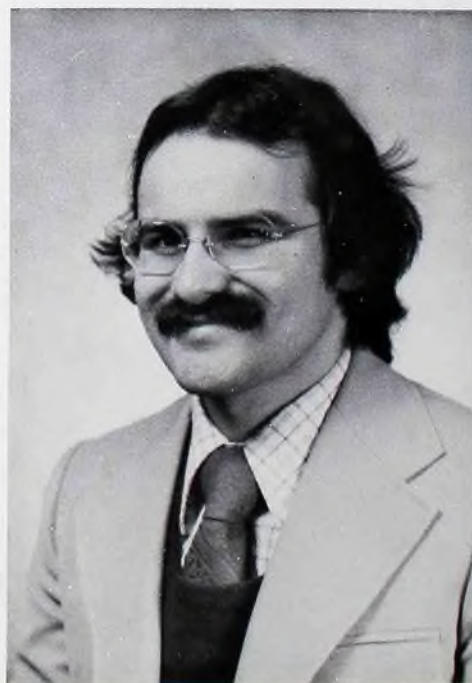


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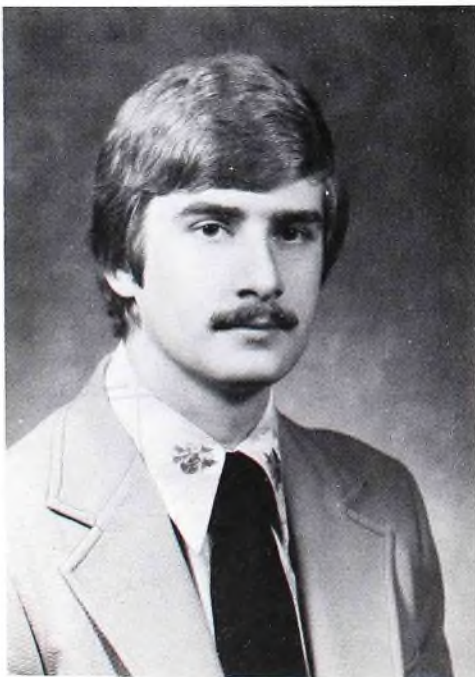
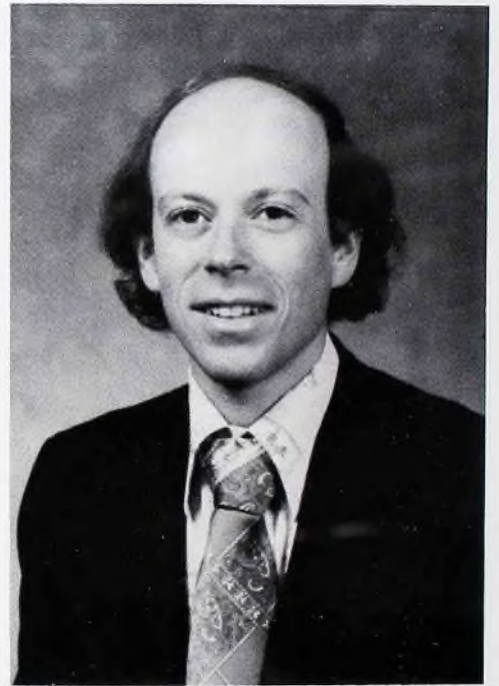


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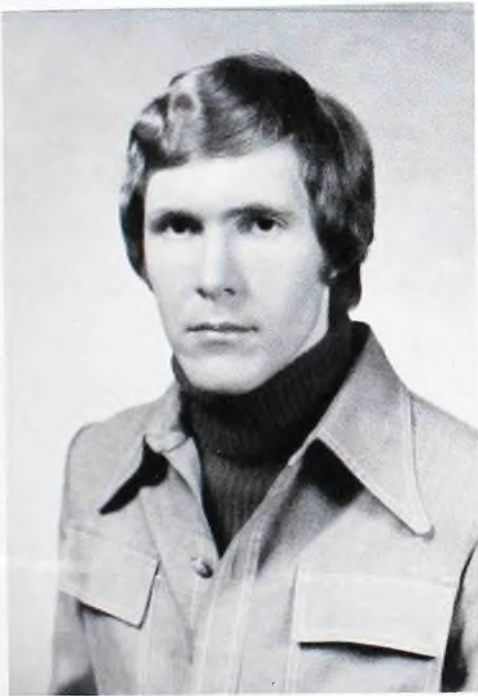
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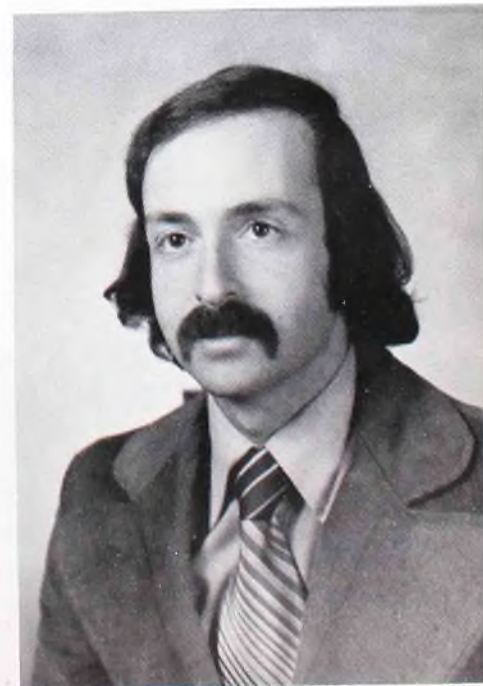
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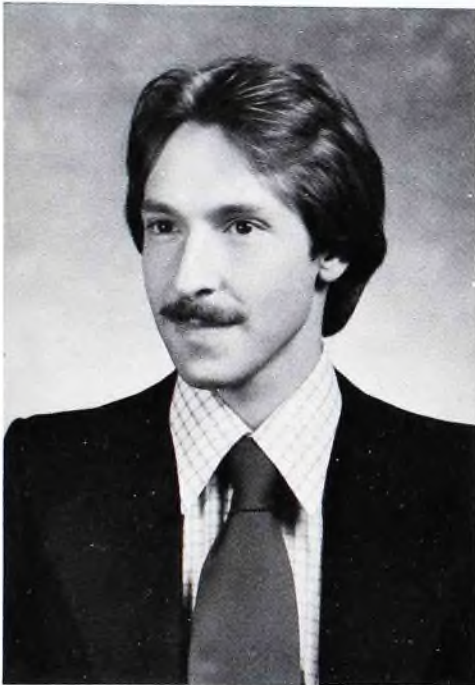
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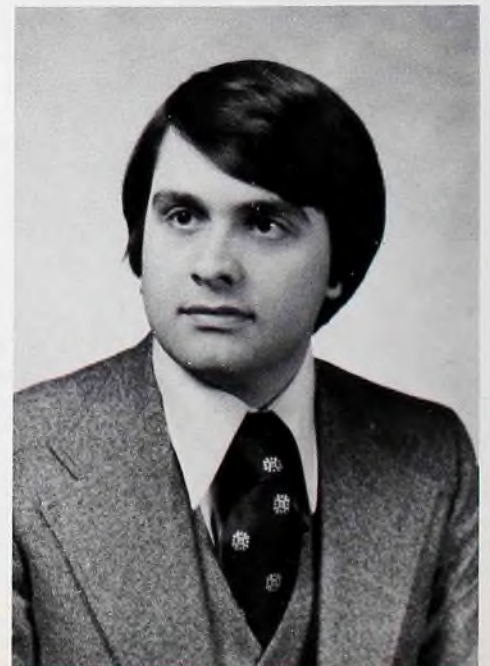
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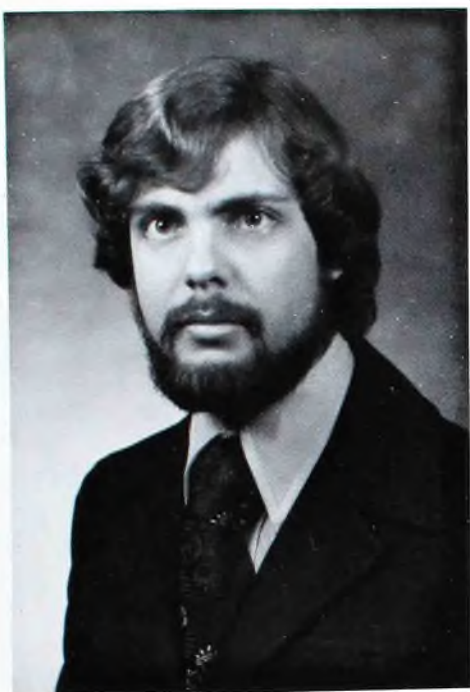
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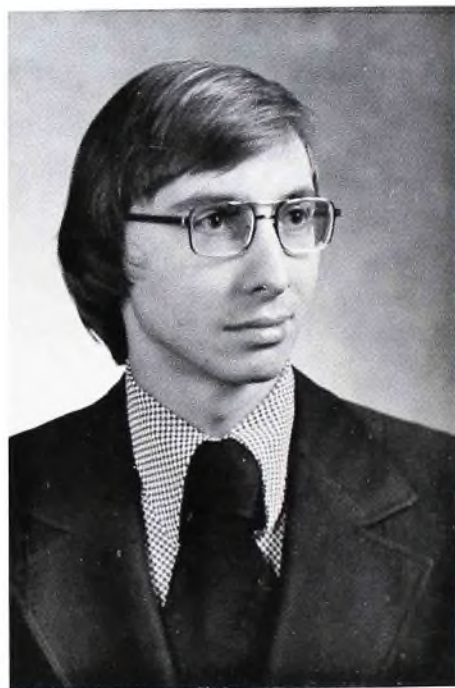


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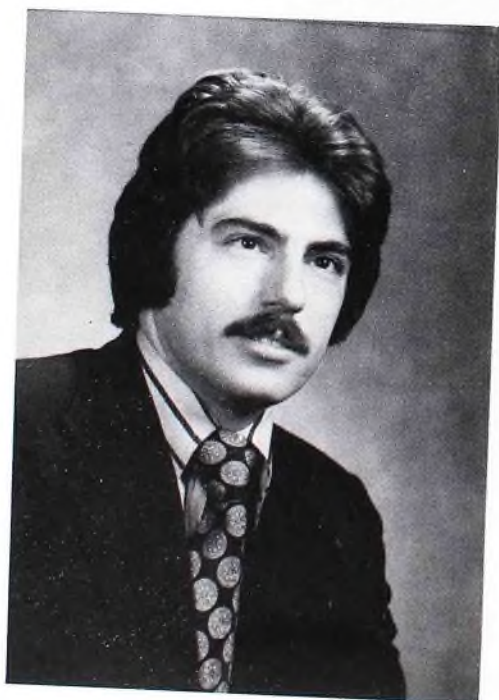


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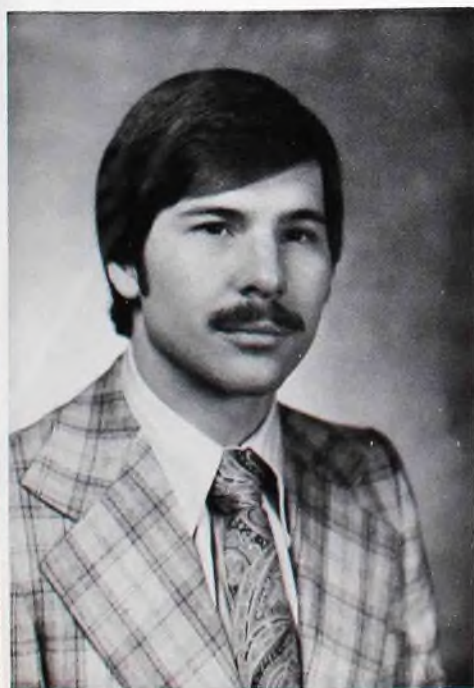


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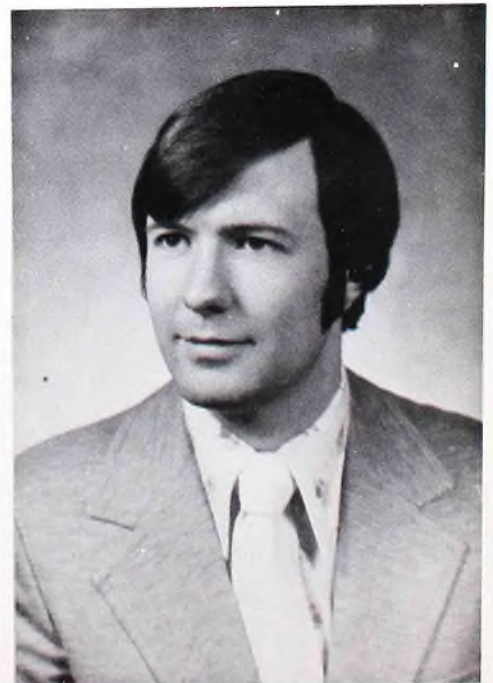
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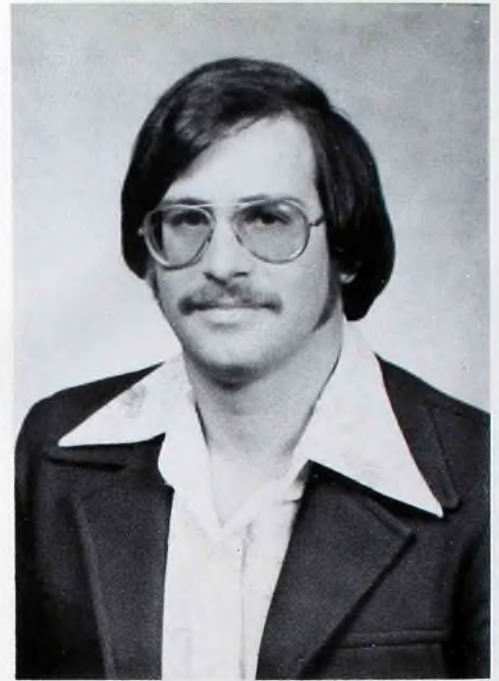


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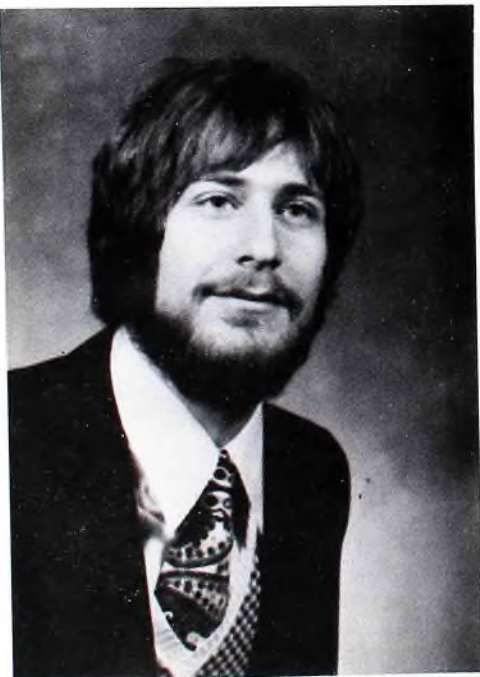
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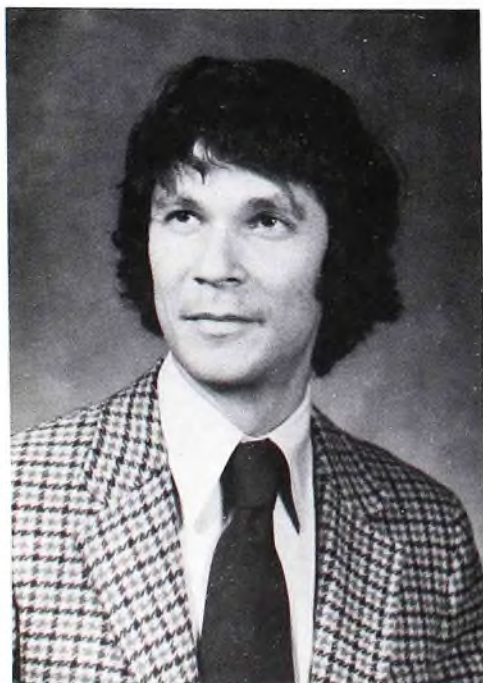
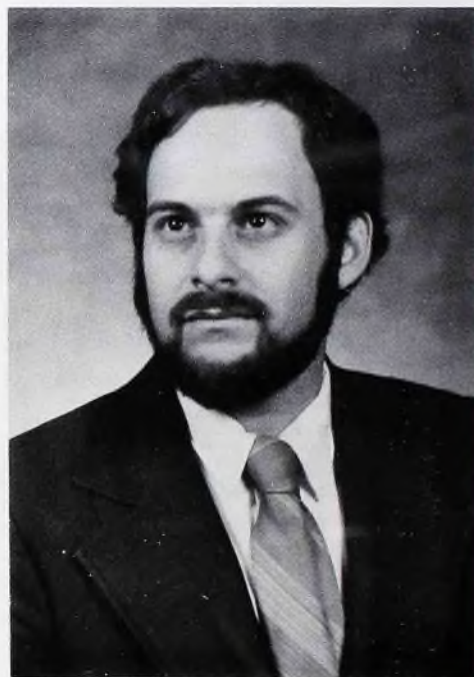


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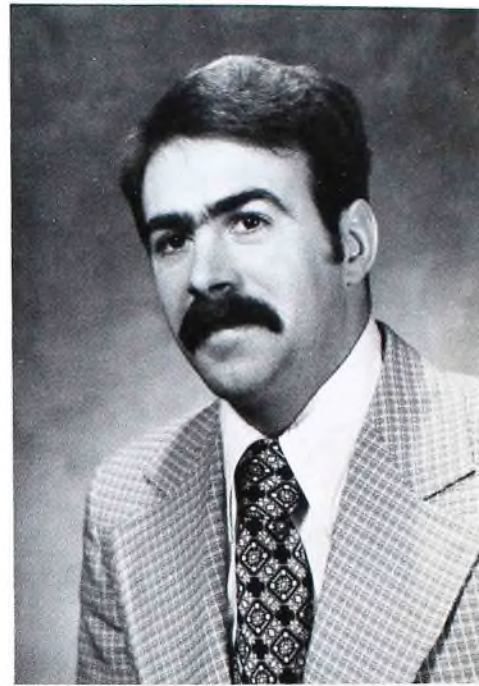


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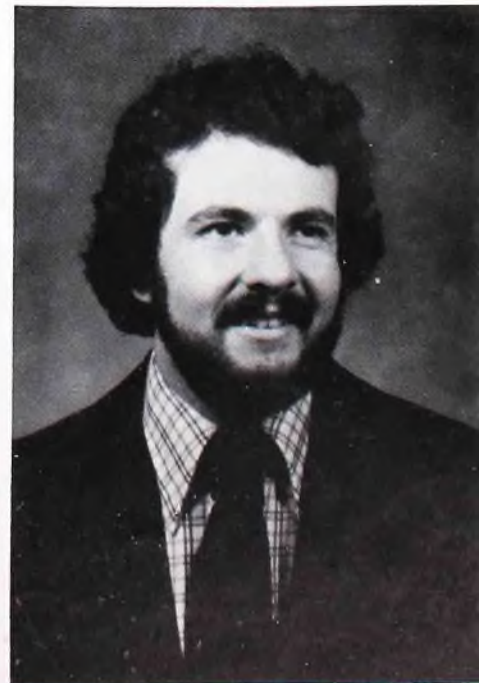
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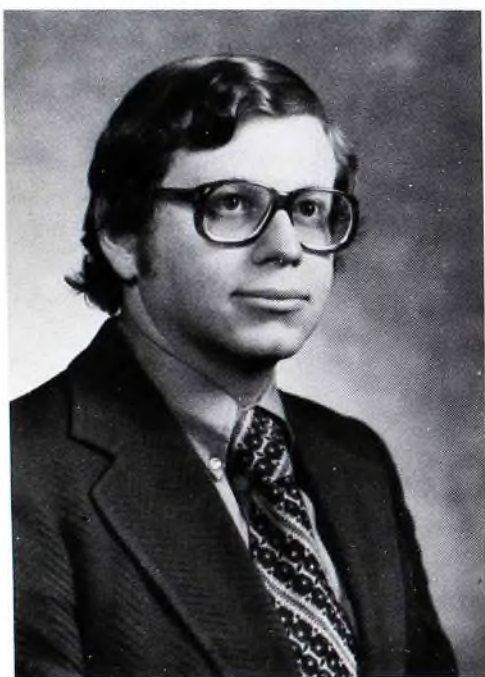
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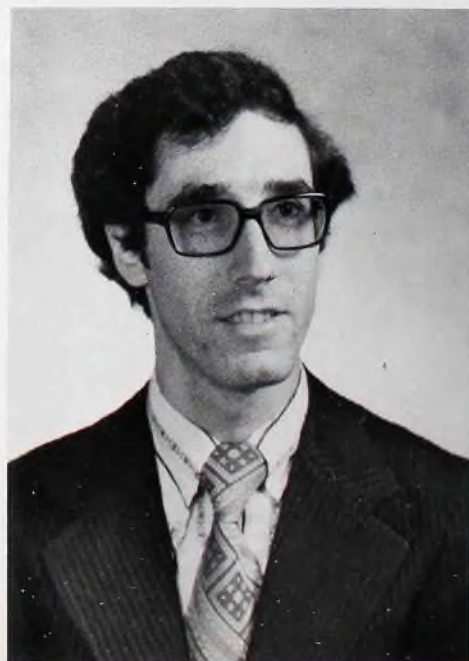
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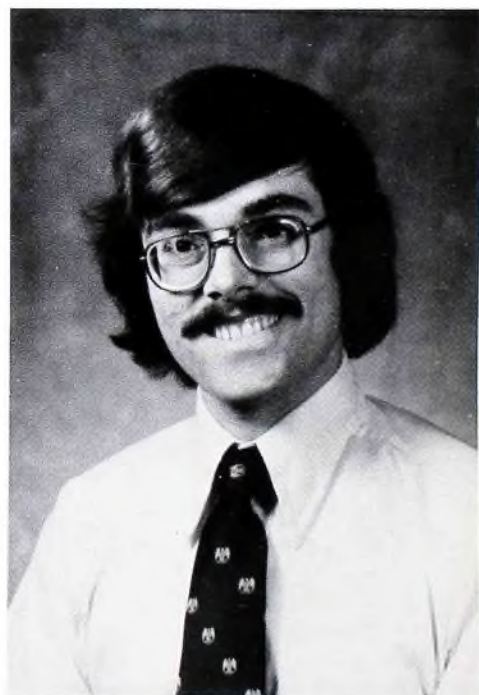


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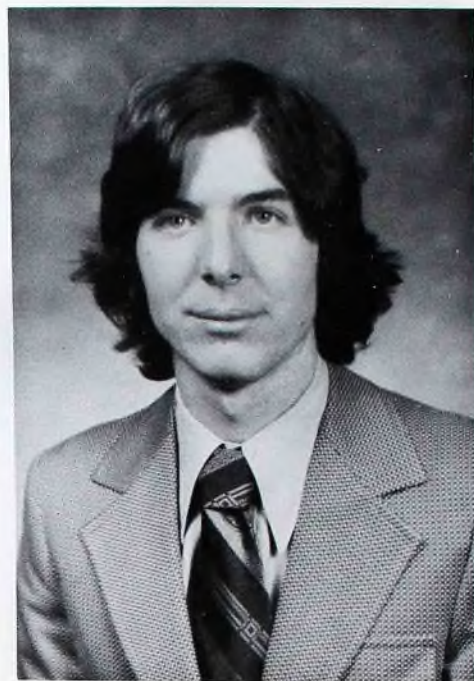
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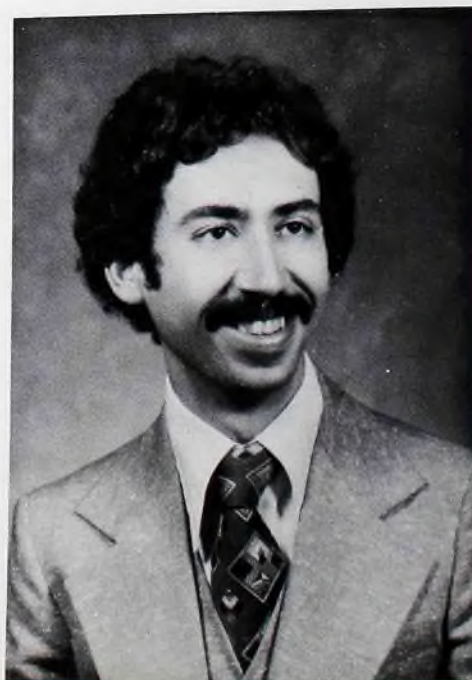


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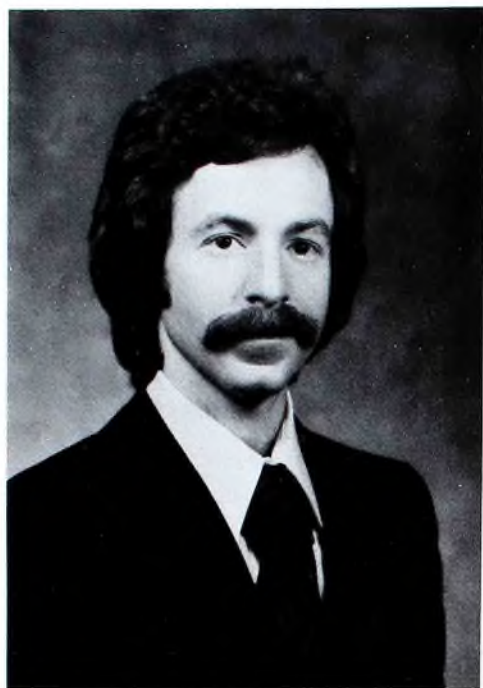
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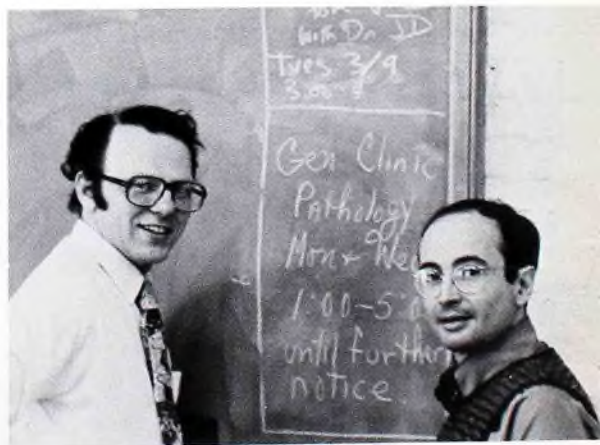


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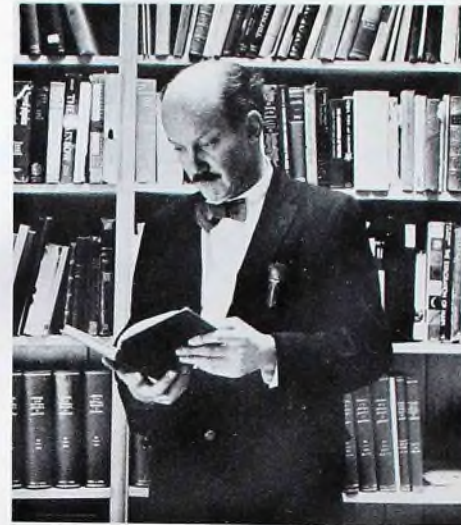
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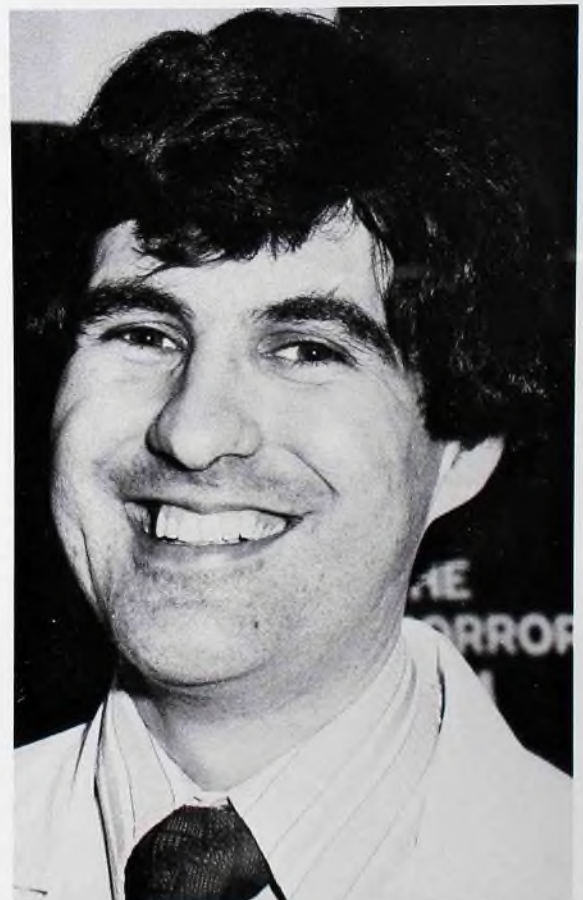
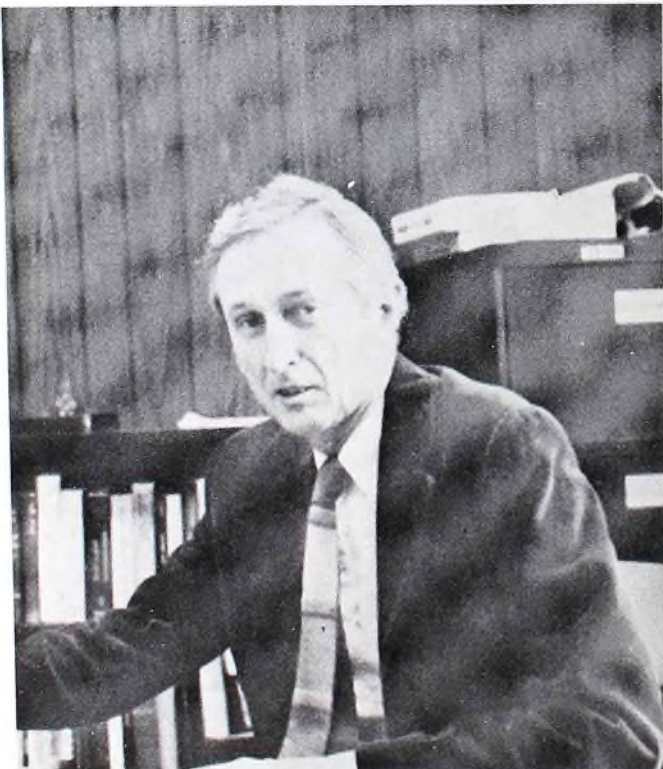


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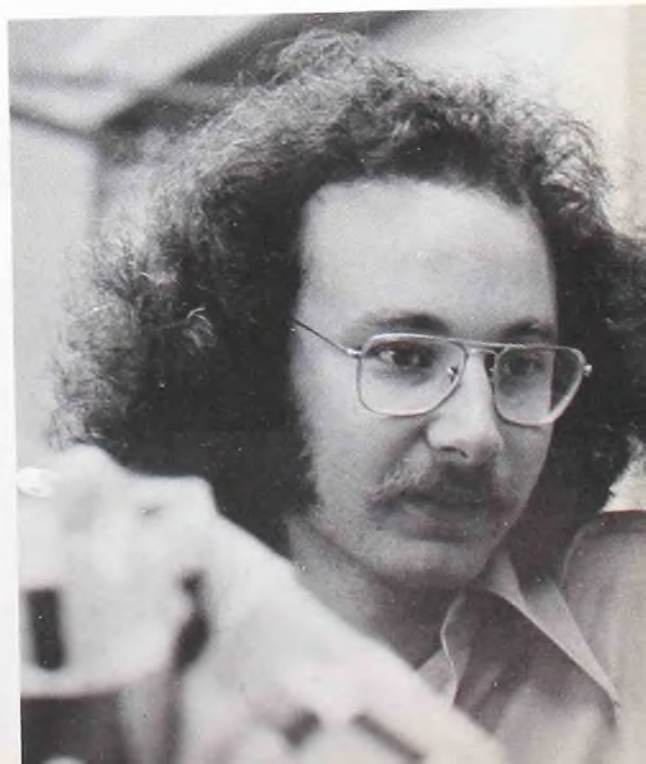
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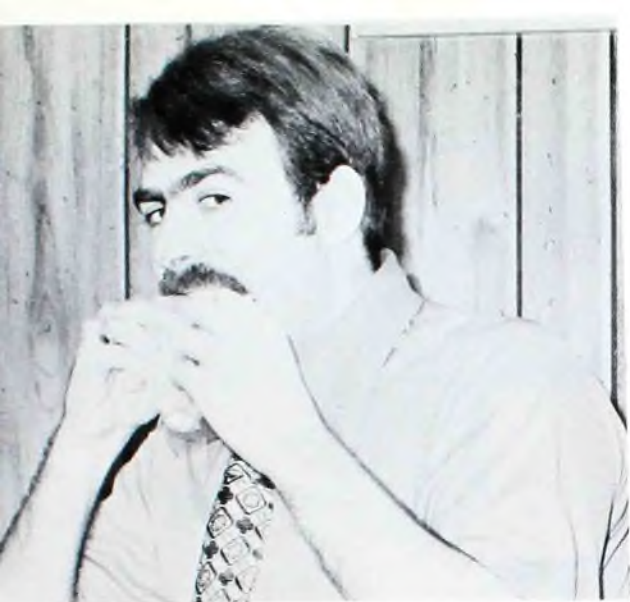


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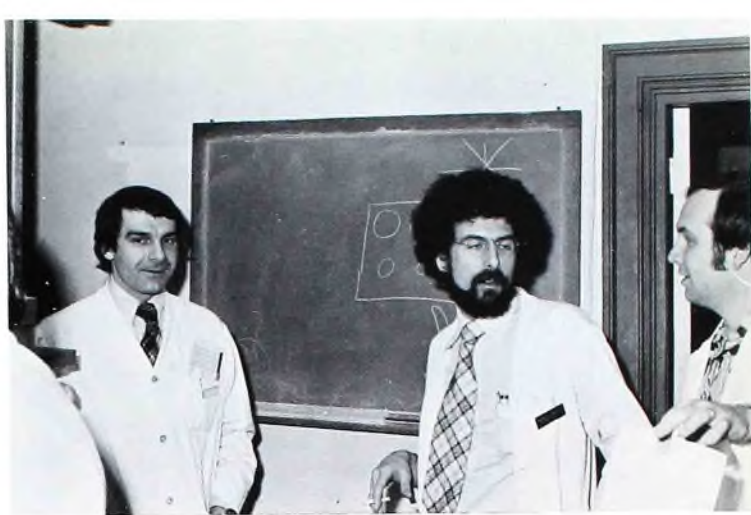


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"Roy, your next patient is here . .



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CONTACT LENS CLINIC



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PEDIATRIC CLINIC



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Hello, sailor . . .

GENERAL CLINIC

The Big "E"





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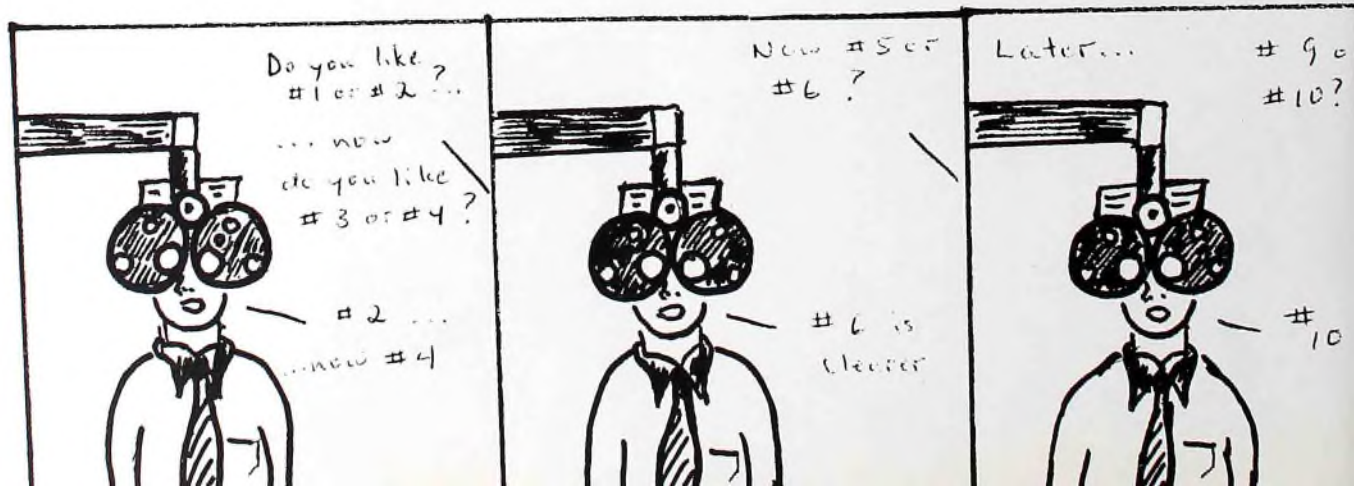
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Hmmmmmm

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I can be very friendly





Neal Nyman, O.D.
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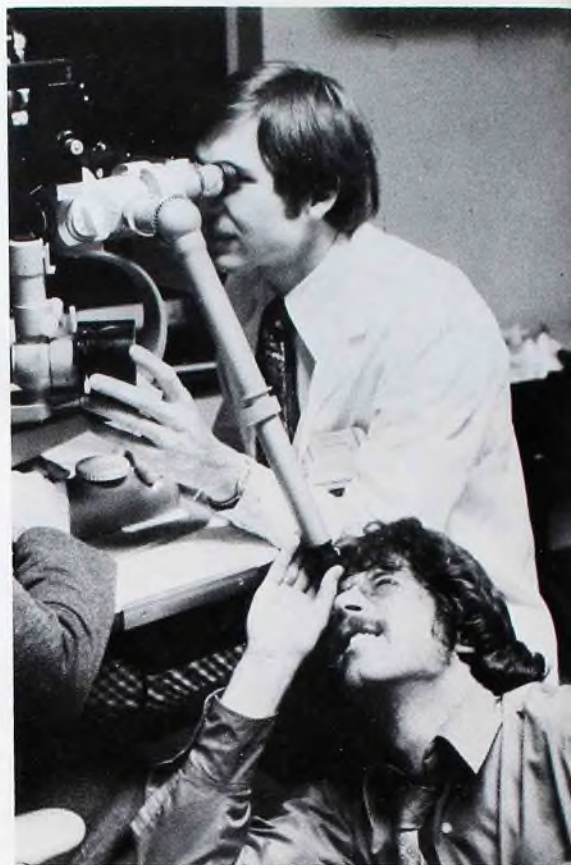


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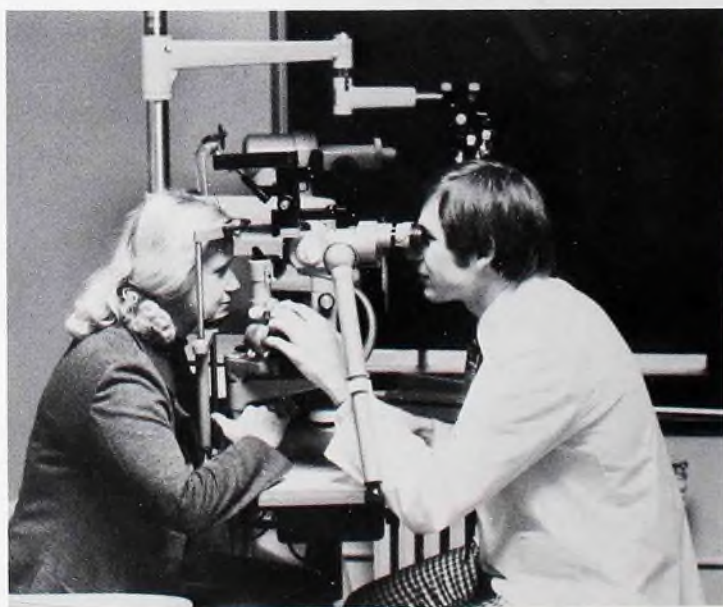


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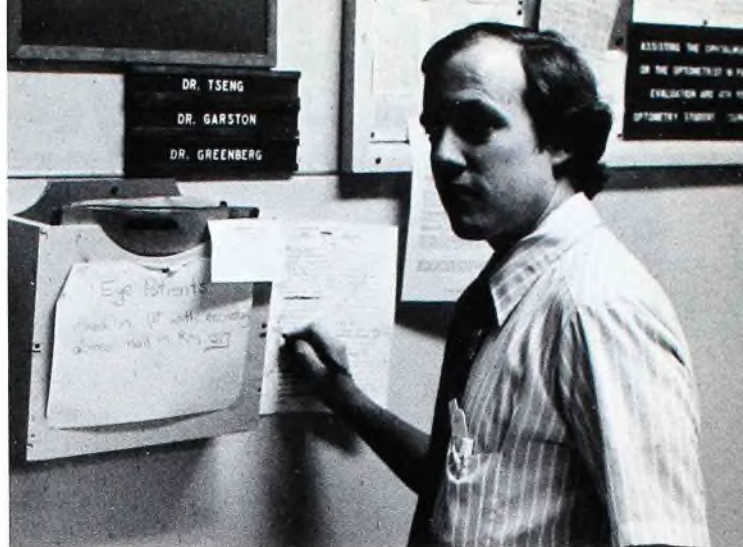
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It's been a long day . . .





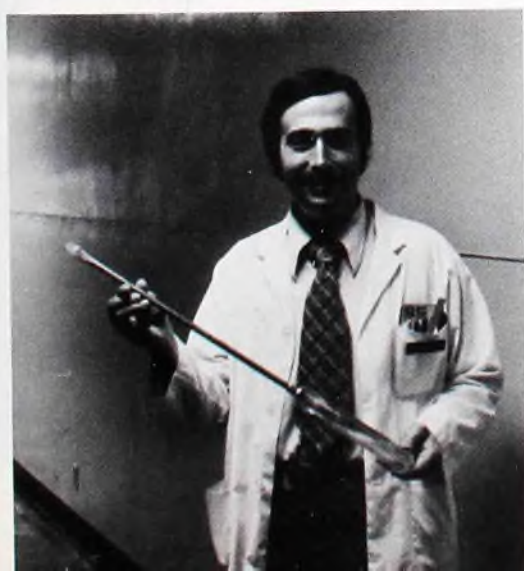
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"Sir, your right sideburn is longer than your left."



"I can't stand this guy"





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A MUSICAL CLASS HISTORY

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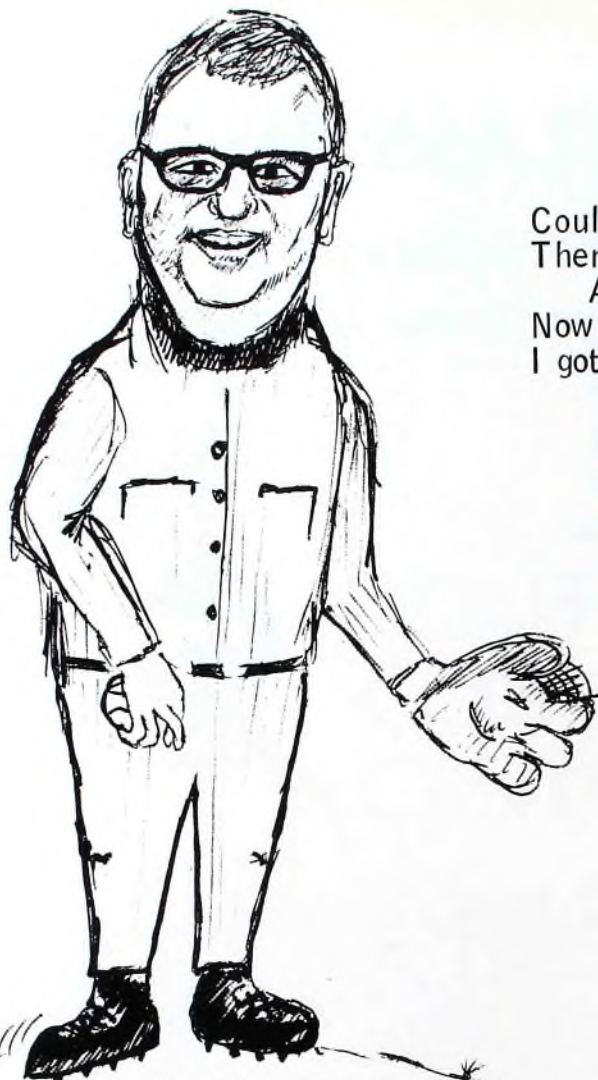
SUNG TO THE TUNE OF "BOB DYLAN'S' DREAM"

Well I was feeling kind of down and blue,
Couldn't figure out what I wanted to do,
Dr. Kozol said boy, if you're feeling low,
You can get into MCO.



Now Gentleman John and his prism diopter,
If he comes around, hide behind a phoropter.
Why he'll scratch his head and you'll see sparks,
Cross your fingers, you're in the Ball Park.

But the food is great, it'll give you the cramps,
Then Adele will walk by in her purple hot pants,
The bookstore is cheap, it just costs alot,
I'll buy it from Sarkis, so what if it's hot.



AM I IN THE RIGHT...
BALL PARK?

Couldn't decide whether I wanted to stay,
Then Tom said things will be fine if you join
AOSA,
Now I'm trapped and it's Borish I'm using,
I got caught in the circle of most confusion.

This year I decided to become a mydriatic pupil,
Take sympathetic drugs and cut out the Ripple,
Read my books with Dalrymple's stare,
Learn my pathology and keep away from the Bear.

Spring arrives and the weather is clear,
Weekend parties and plenty of beer,
Undergrads playing and laughing in hordes,
While we're stuck with the insanity of the boards.

Trivial facts which I'd love to reject,
Mindblowin' pressure on my crebral cortex,
Those examiners are mad, but they've got us in binds,
When we finish those tests we'll have lost our minds.

Problem in Contact
Lenses, just call
in ole Sherlock
White. to the case

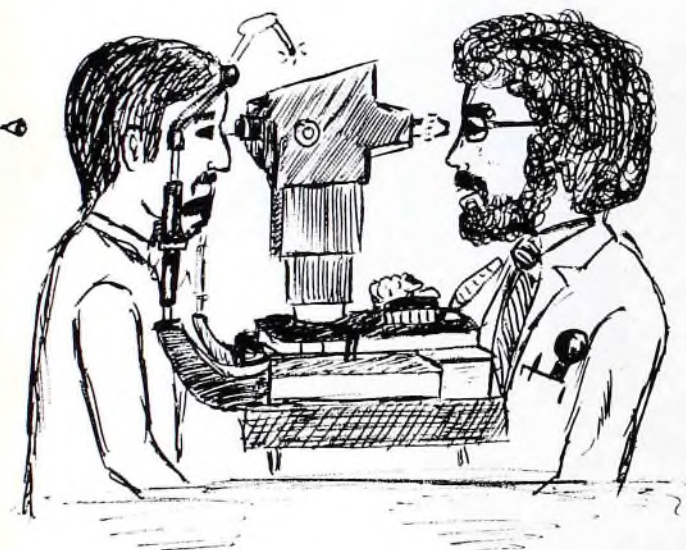
While Natrajan is busy tubing his CO₂,
There is a Doctor who says Doctor to me,
Ergo Doctor as he picks you brains apart,
You feel like a dullard right from the start.



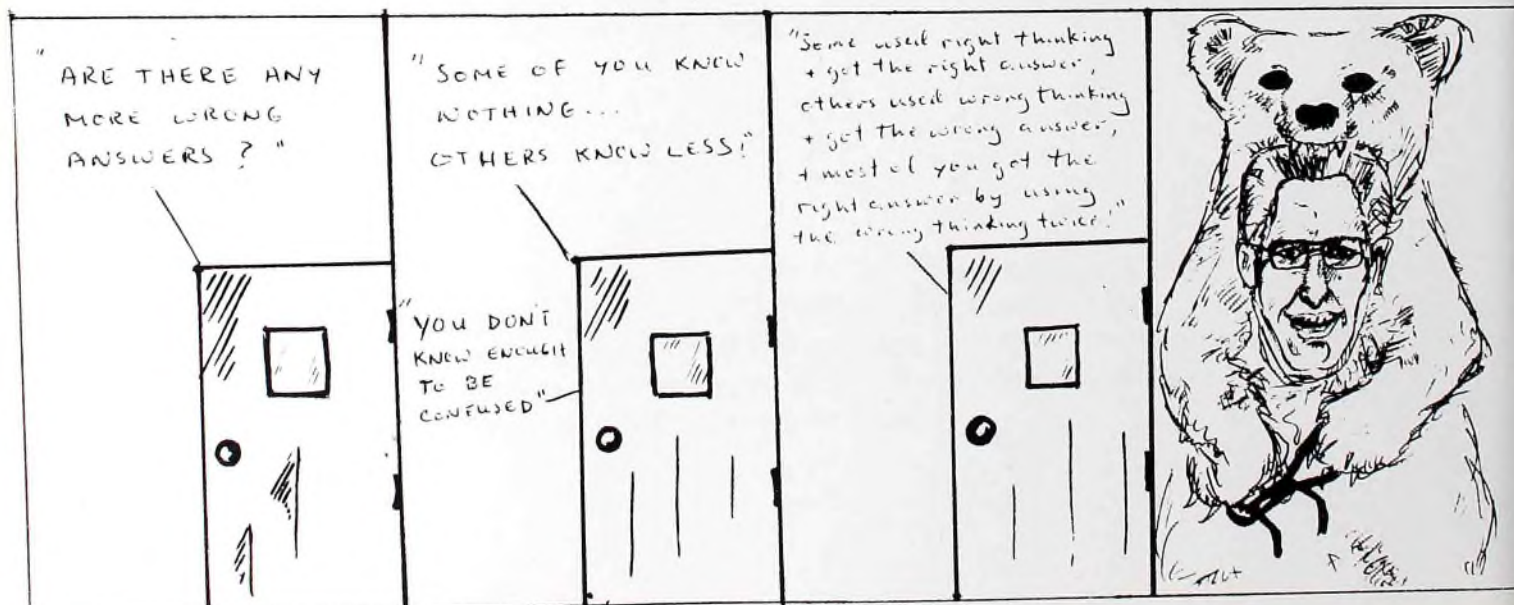
He told me if I crammed ocular path in my head,
That it would always stand me in good stead,
Then he asked for a cigarette from the front rows,
And slid his glasses on down his nose.

I thought my day was near to meet the Lord,
 Petichiae running up and down my spinal cord,
 But the Doctor I saw said I was OK,
 The Doctor's name was Larry May . . . as I was
 walking out, . . . he turned me around . . .
 so I was walking in . . . when I died.

I think I'll invest, it'll help me score,
 Lord knows everyone should buy a synoptophore,
 A beautiful girl, a godsend from the Pope,
 But I ain't picky, I'll even take an amblyope.



Tears of rage and a broken heart,
 Four years later and I'm ready to part,
 Better leave this place, 'cause now they find,
 That all of us are going blind . . .
 . . . damn non-contact tonometer.



DEDICATED TO THE BEAR WHO WOULDN'T HIBERNATE

SCHOOL FUNCTIONS



CHRISTMAS PARTY





"The headache starts here and radiates back. . ."

"The market dropped ten points today."



Eternal Nothingness
Is OK If You're
Dressed For It.
—Woody Allen



Next in line for the kissing booth



"How long have you been wearing your
contacts today?"

THE HUSTLE

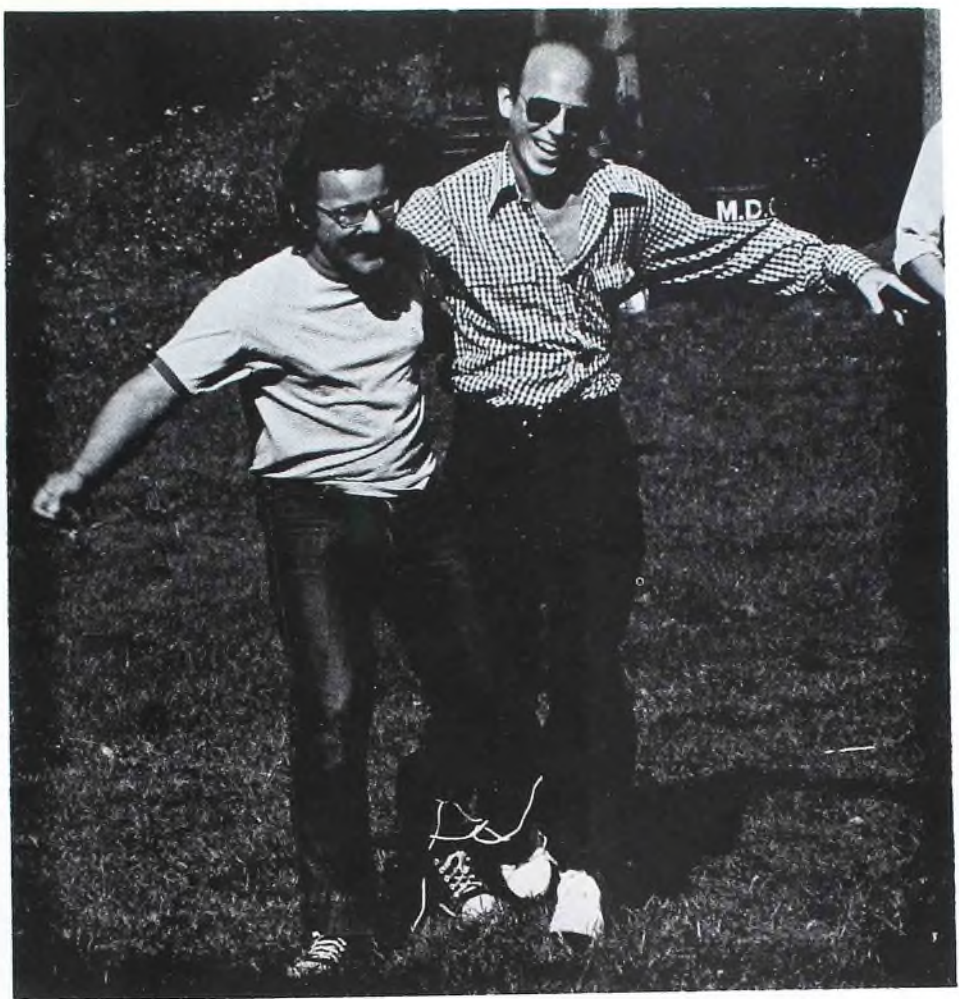




"I just found a four leaf clover!"

SCHOOL PICNIC





We could have danced all night. . .



"Friends, Romans and countrymen, . . ."





Hey, Mr. Tamborine Man . . .



EYE BALL 1976



Bear Tracks



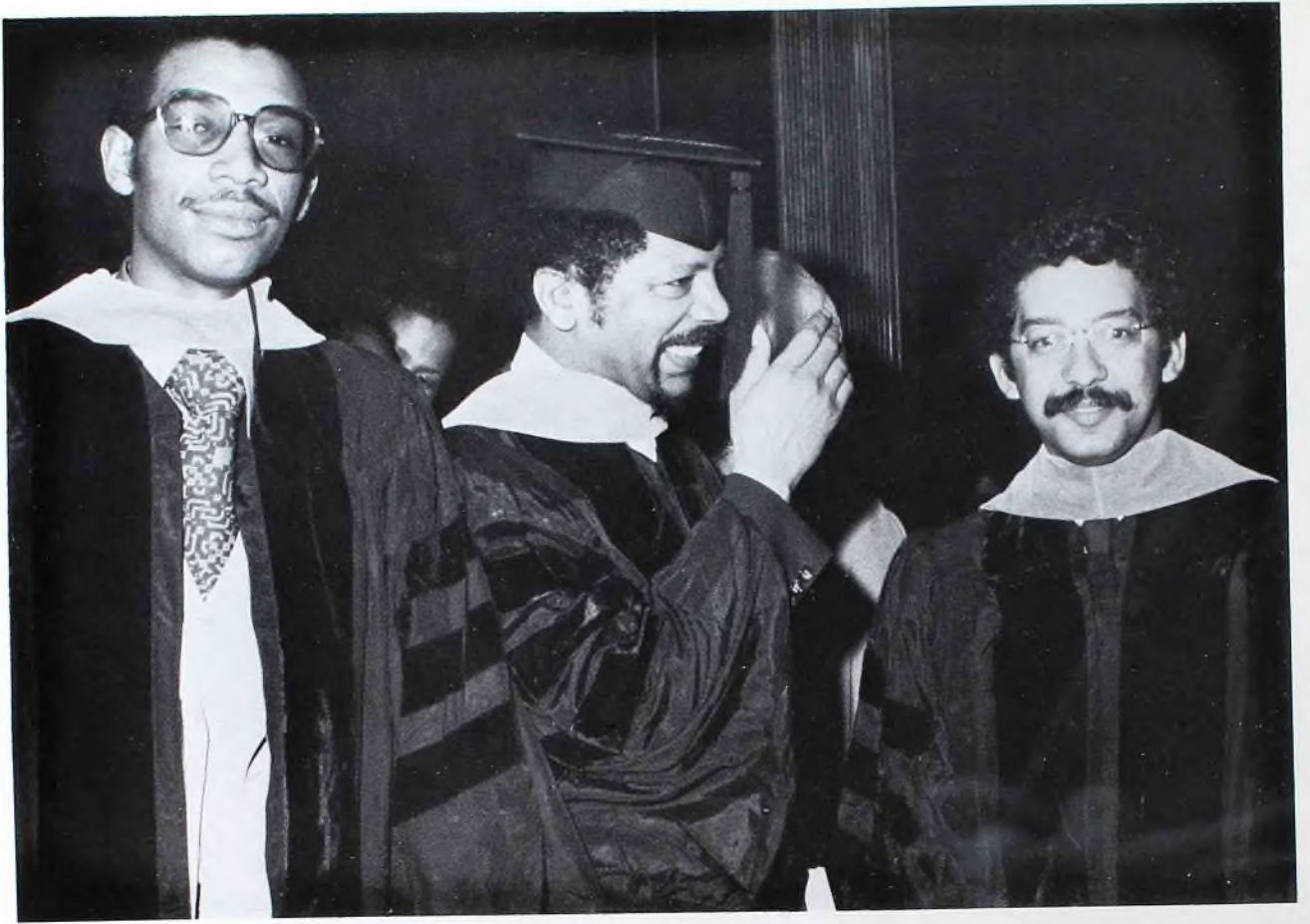
Is this the Ciliary Body Band or Band Keratopathy?

The Graduating Class
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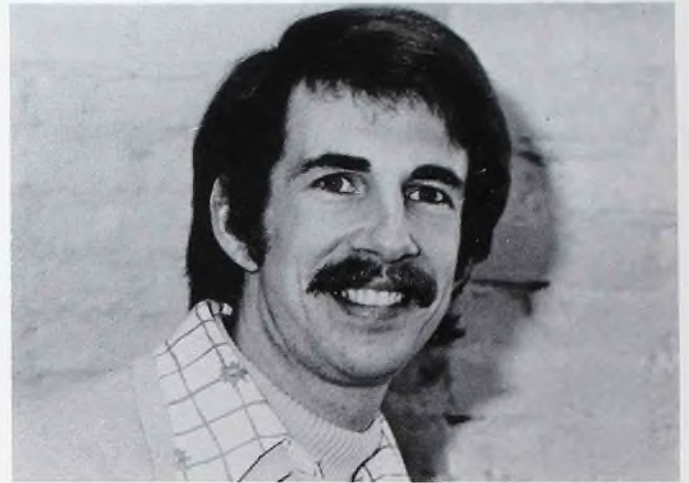
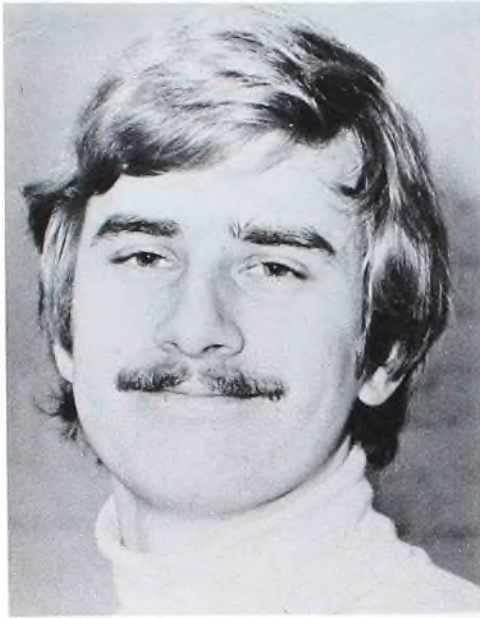




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