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Kansas Technical Institute

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Progress

*Progress — To Go Forward Or Onward; Proceed;
Advance; Improve; Develop; Grow*

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Dorm Life

Dorm Life

Dorm life, what can I say, it is quiet when you want it to be noisy and noisy when you want it to be quiet. All in all it is a pretty nice place to live. Meals are served five days a week, three times a day. Television is provided in the two lounges, which were carpeted last summer. A study lounge, which is usually turned into a card room, is provided. And usually, if there is a problem with home work, someone in the dorm can usually help you. Dorm life can be fun and exciting, but people usually know when to be quiet, such as during finals week.



Fellow Aero students eat a bit of lunch.



Allen Holle - Dorm Director



Some day, some where, this could happen to you, and don't say I didn't warn you.



KTI students discuss plans over dinner.



Dave Nordus and Steve Drury work on homework.



Randy Berger prepares to work on his homework.



"The Animal House"



The Halls of KTI.



Jim Nichols and Danny Roecker relax in the lounge.



Some people just never learn.



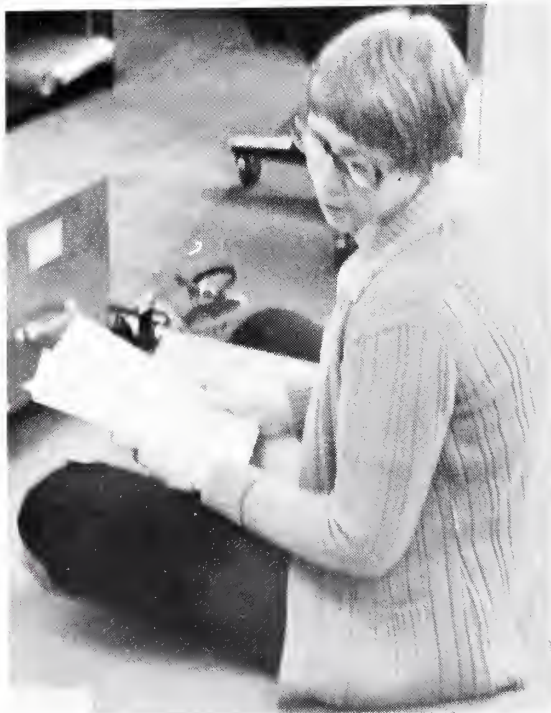
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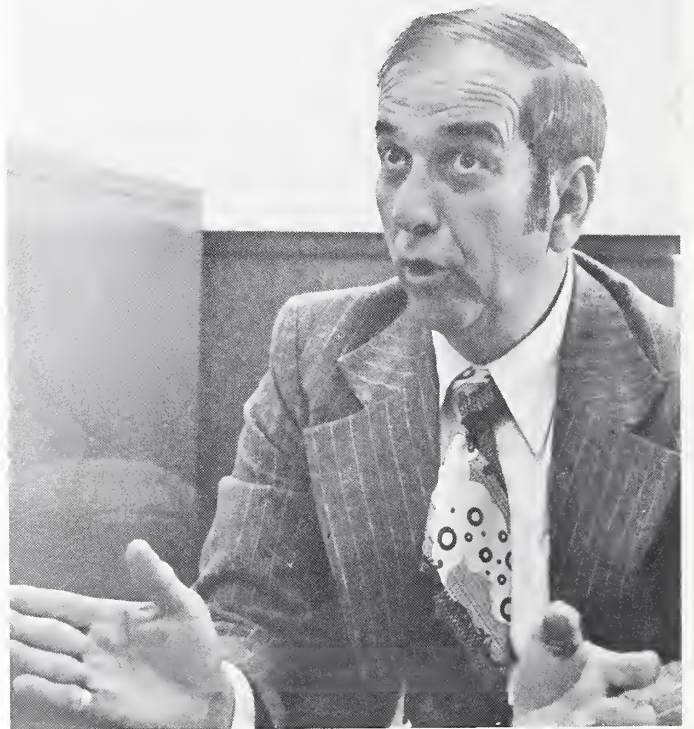
Thomas F. Creech - President



Kathleen Sloan - Executive Secretary



Karlene Propst - Secretary



Bob Jensen - Acting Academic Dean



Don Buchwald - Assistant Academic Dean



Relax, it's just a picture.



All in a days work.



Now, what did I do with that paper.



Herb Petracek - Dean of Student Services



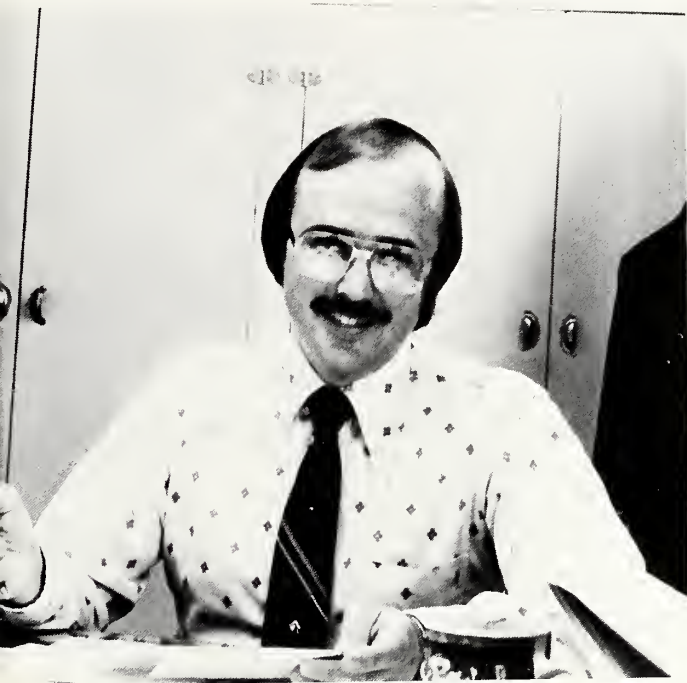
Sandy Smith - Secretary, Student Services



Sandy hard at work.



Elaine Mills - Assistant Dean of Public Affairs



Lyle "Chip" English - Assistant Dean of Admissions



Christine Dunlap - Secretary, Public Affairs



Chip And Christine working at spring registration.



Gary Frank - Director of Operational Affairs



Angie Vanderbilt - Account Clerk



Crissie Frye - Switchboard Operator



Gail Edwards - Accountant



Physical Plant Staff (left to right) — Milton Willeson - Custodian, Albert Herron - General Maintenance and Repair Technician, Ed Cusick - Custodial Supervisor, William Provost - Maintenance Engineer, Clarence Szopenske - Physical Plant Supervisor, Majorie Sterling - Secretary, Robert Sapp - Carpenter, Raymond Lohmeyer - General Maintenance and Repair Technician, Glen Van Buren - General Maintenance and Repair Technician, Norman Riggs - Storekeeper, Joseph Medve - Auto Mechanic, Ron Johannes - Electrician, Don Powers - Custodian, Henry Koskowski - Laborer II.

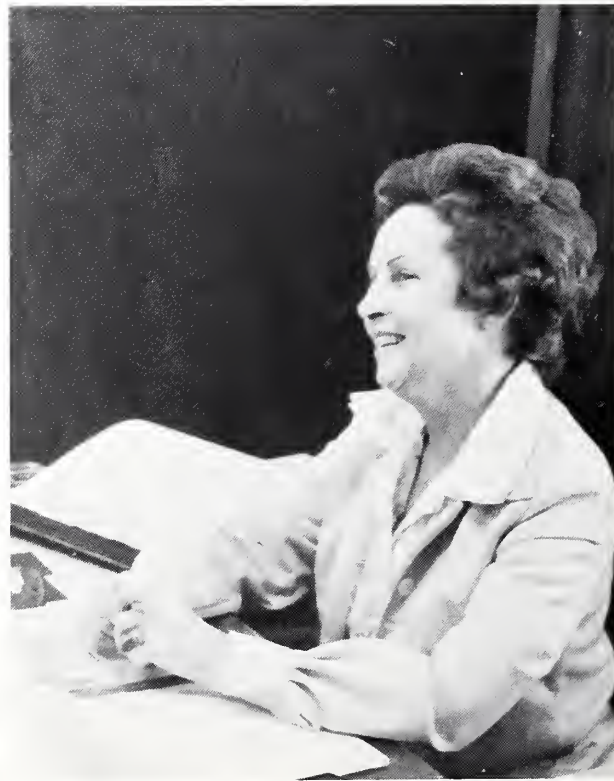
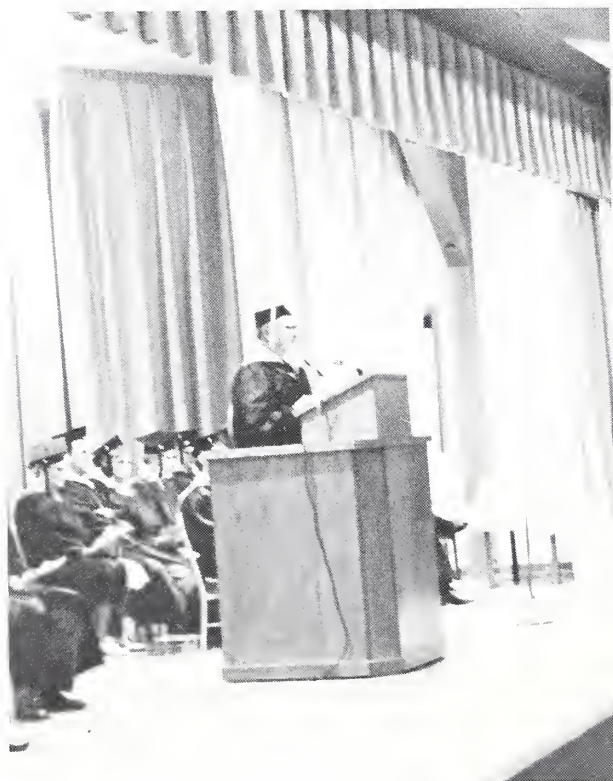


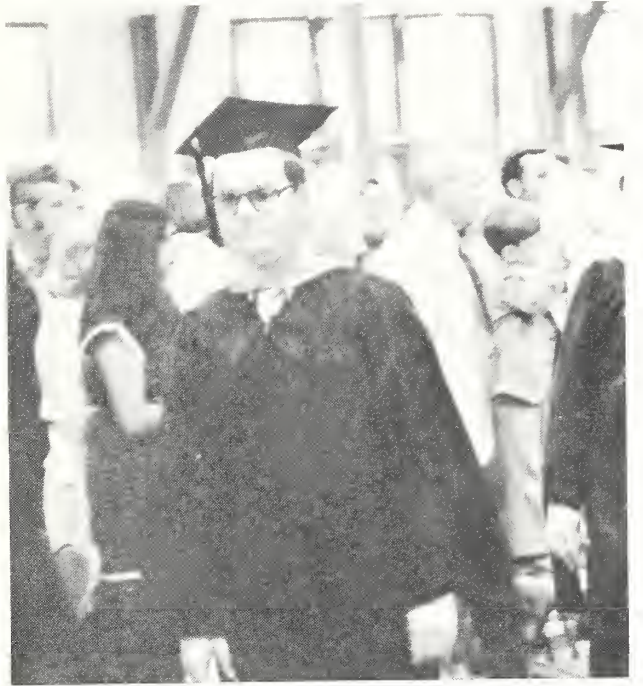
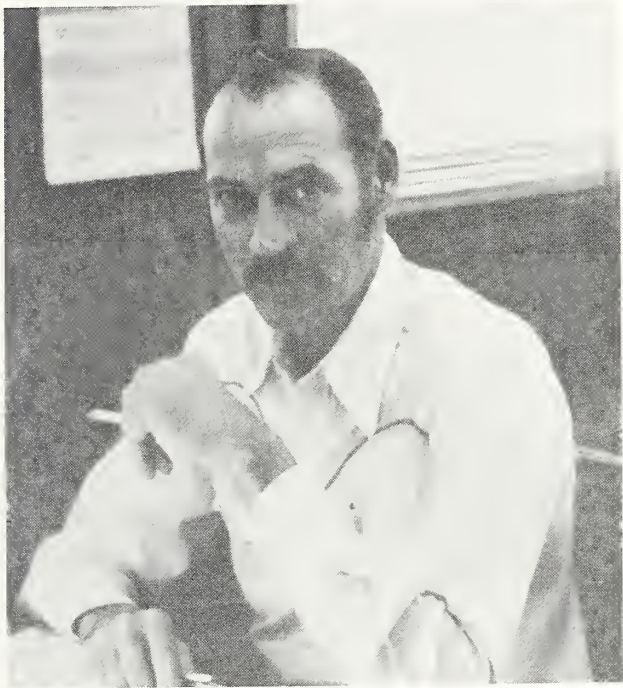
Henry Koskowski working on remodeling.



Clarence Szopenske - Physical Plant Supervisor.

Administration In Action







Mr. Kathary at work.



Shirley Jensen - Bookstore Manager



Students discuss homework in the Union.



George Kathaty - Student Union Clerk



Cafeteria staff (left to right) - Francette Hill, Denice Ellen Becker, Sylvia Hill, Artha Sippel, Leona Hokett, and Tom Burgess; manager.



Whip it up Leona .



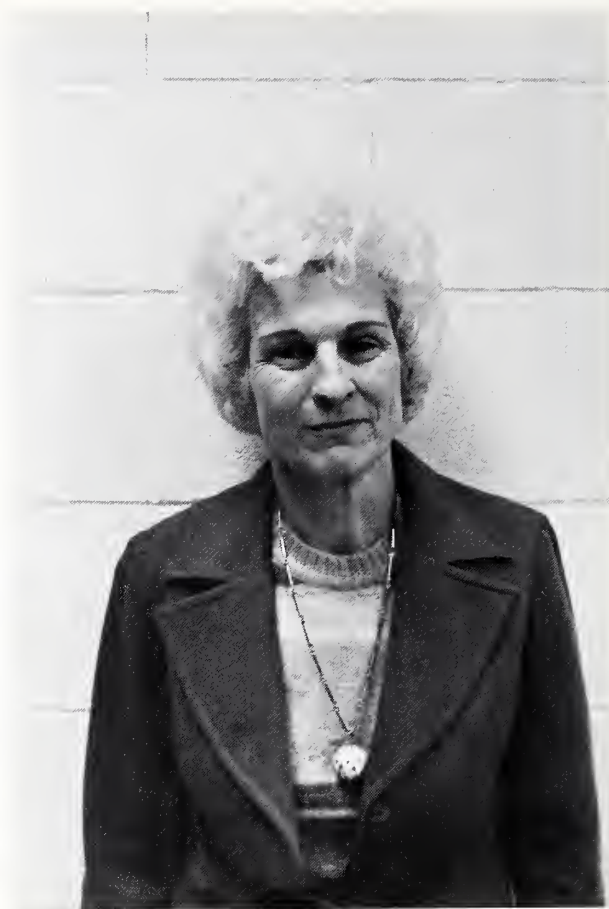
Artha Sippel prepares a salad.

The Kit Library

The library made progress this year with the purchase of a Video Cassette Recorder. With this addition to the library, the audio visual section of the library has been greatly increased. The Library has made several steps in past years to become the library that it is today. Hopefully, this trend will continue for the lifetime of the school.



Eleen Owen - Librarian



Lois Wood - Clerk -
Steno II



Irene Hamilton - Clerk
III

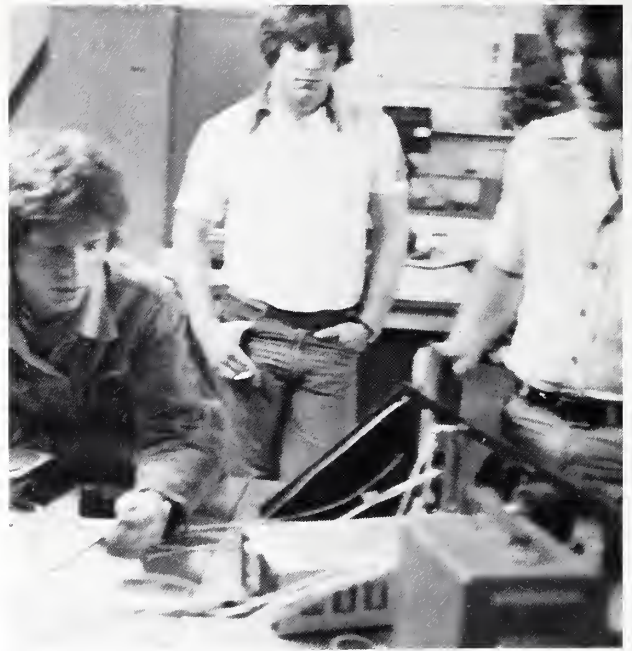




Aeronautics



Loren Phippen (man on the horse) - Instructor



Aero students contemplate a wiring problem.

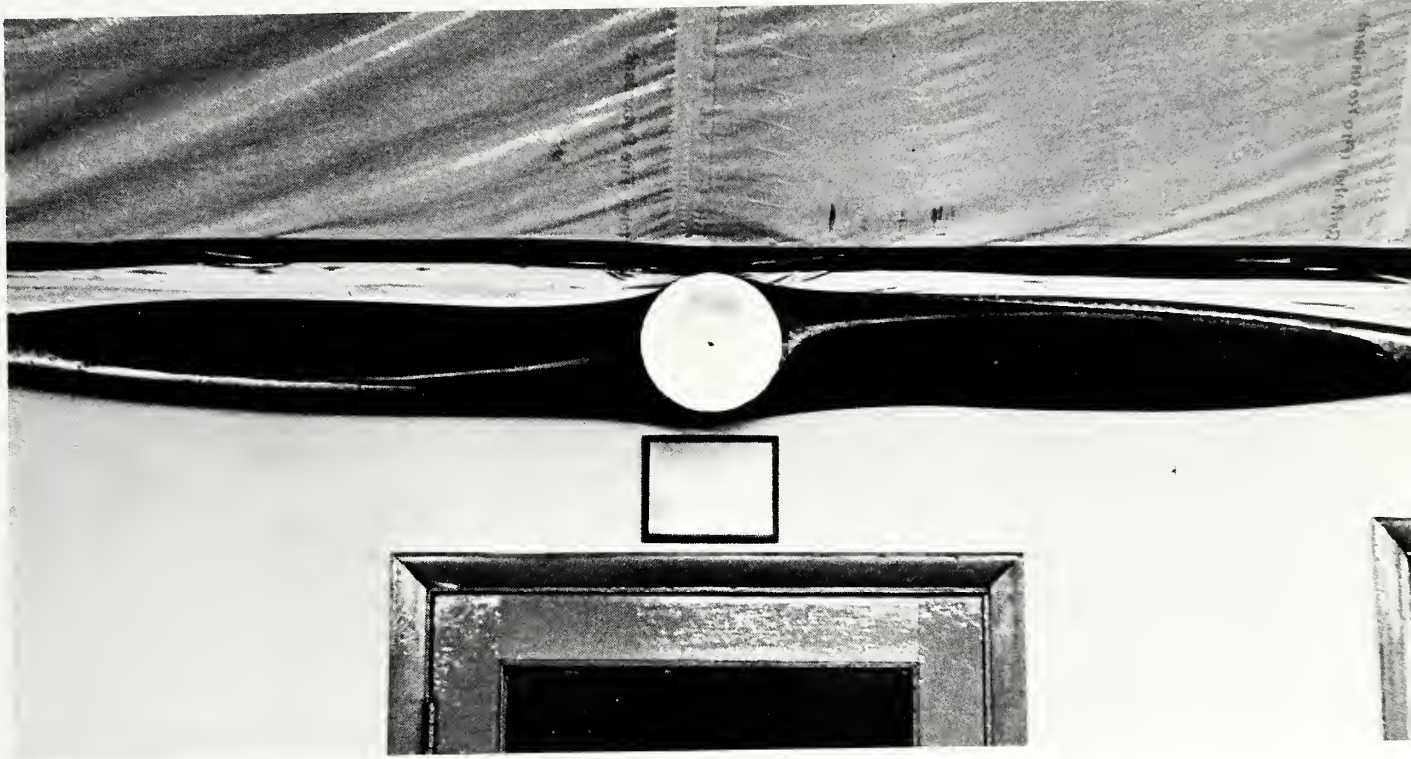


Ken Bernard (facing camera) - Assistant Professor



One of the guides for Aero students.

Not Pictured - Betty Heikes, secretary



This clock, mounted in a wooden propeller, was put together by Aero students and staff to serve as a memorial to David Meneley.



David Meneley: Born September 2, 1959; Died March 16, 1979.

In Memory

On March 16, 1979, David Meneley, a second-year Aviation Maintenance student, lost his life in an airplane accident.

Born September 2, 1959, David graduated from Waverly High School in 1977, and would have graduated from KTI on May 20, 1979, with a certificate of completion of the Airframe and Power-plant Maintenance program.

David was a certified flight instructor with a Multi-engine rating who planned to go on to become an airline pilot.

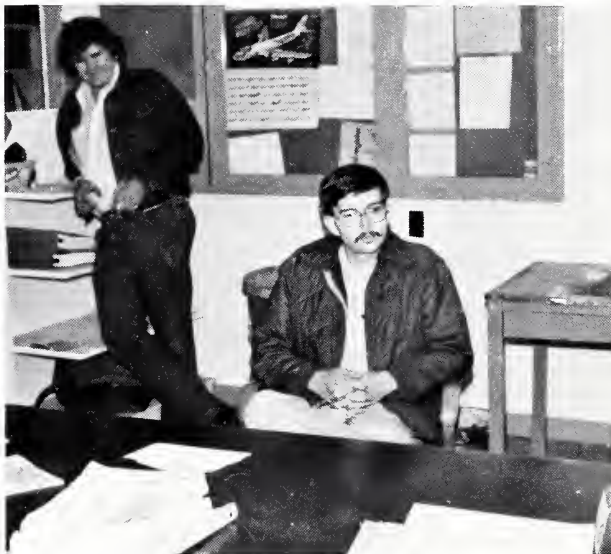
Students, faculty and staff, especially those in the Aero Department, feel a great loss at David's death and extend sympathy to his family. As a memorial to David, the Aeronautics students and staff constructed a propeller clock and commemorative plaque which hangs in the entry way of the Aero lab.



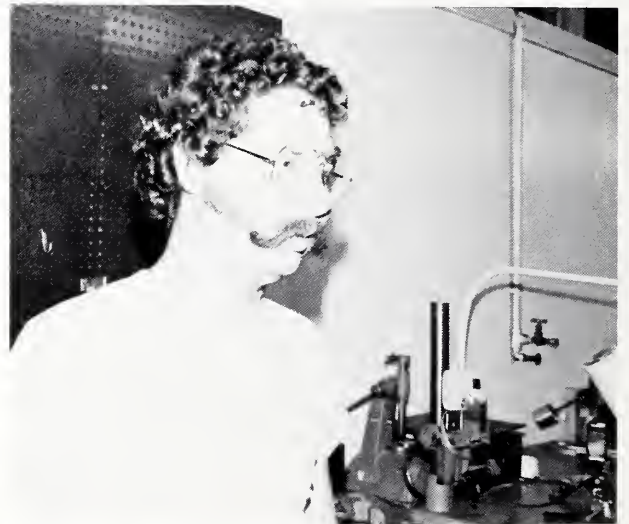
Steve Watkins, one of the night instructors, teaches Navigational Aids.



Herb Horstman likes to be comfortable when he takes a break.



You deserve a break today.



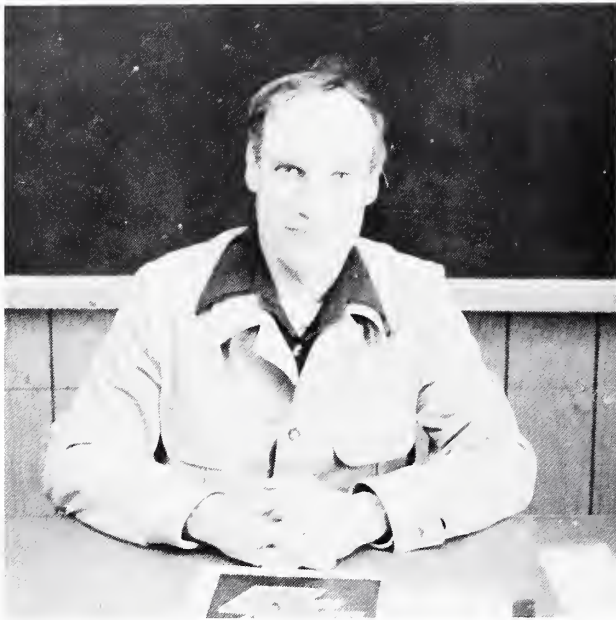
Dan Saile ponders what to do next.



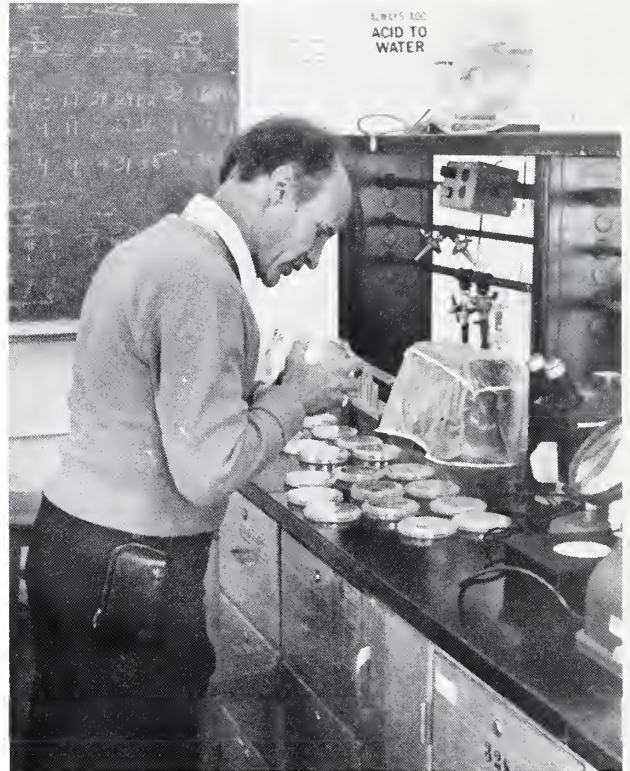
Now comes the hard part — getting it back together.



Civil



Donald Herman - Associate Professor



I've got you, you little devils.



Student taking a bacteria count.



Where does it all come from?



Doug Sundblom - Instructor



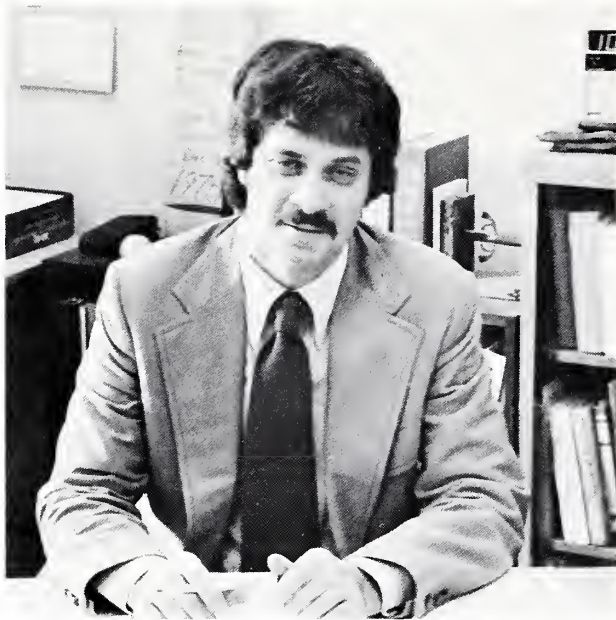
Civil students preparing samples.



Just a dash more.



Line it up.



Dennis Shreves - Assistant Professor



$2 + 2 = 6$, wait a minute.



Is it soup yet.



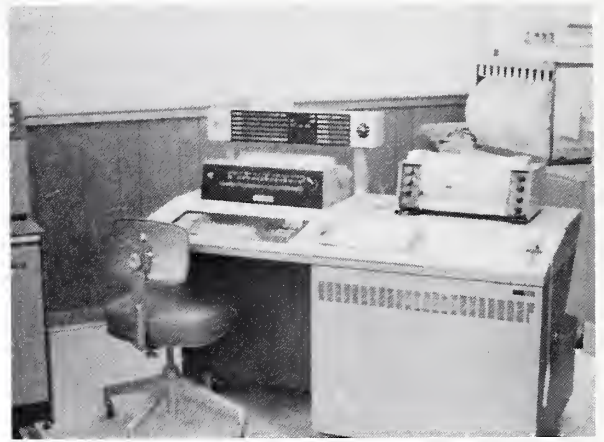
I've still got the touch.



Computer



Kearney Hill - Professor



One last hurrah for Matilda !



A computer student using the punch card machine .



One of the better computer students

Not Pictured - Roberta Holub, Secretary



Remodeling of Electronics and Computer Building



A physical plant employ preparing tubing for wire.



Waiting for the new computer to be moved in.



Finishing touches being put on a door



Jerome Hill - Associate Professor



It really does work.



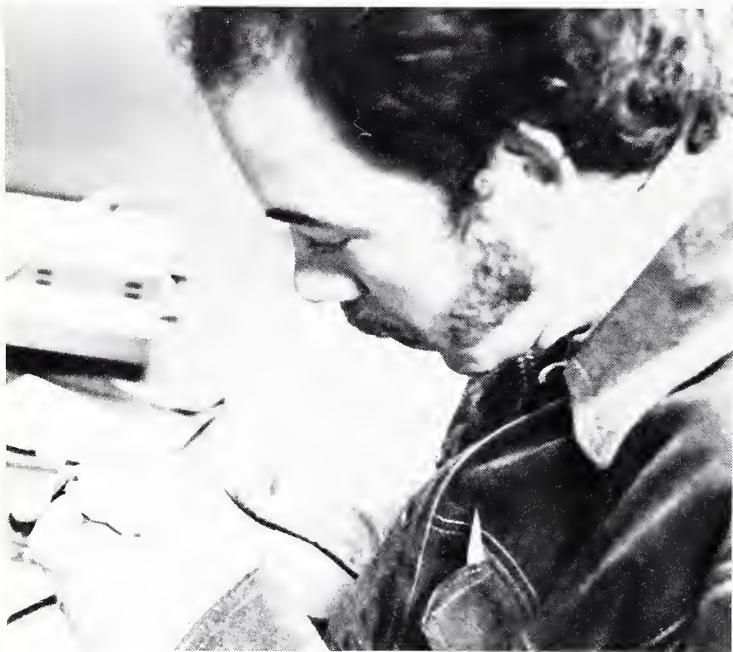
Just like T. V.



I'll get it this time.



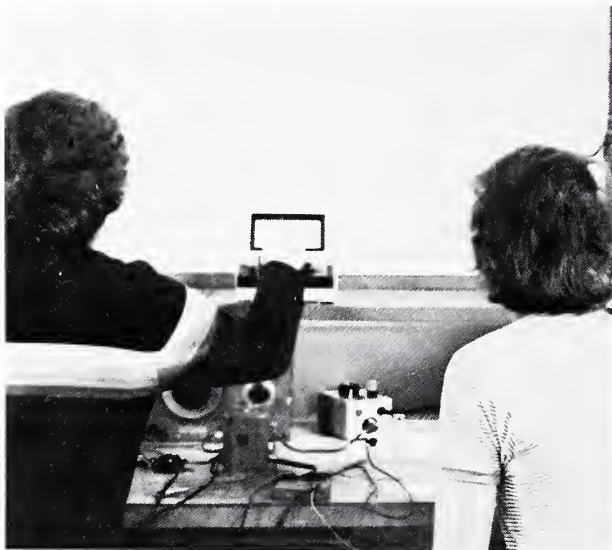
Electronics



Electronics student perform experiment.



Larry Farmer - Professor



Russ Schmidt works on a project.



One final check.



Buzz Baer - Assistant Professor



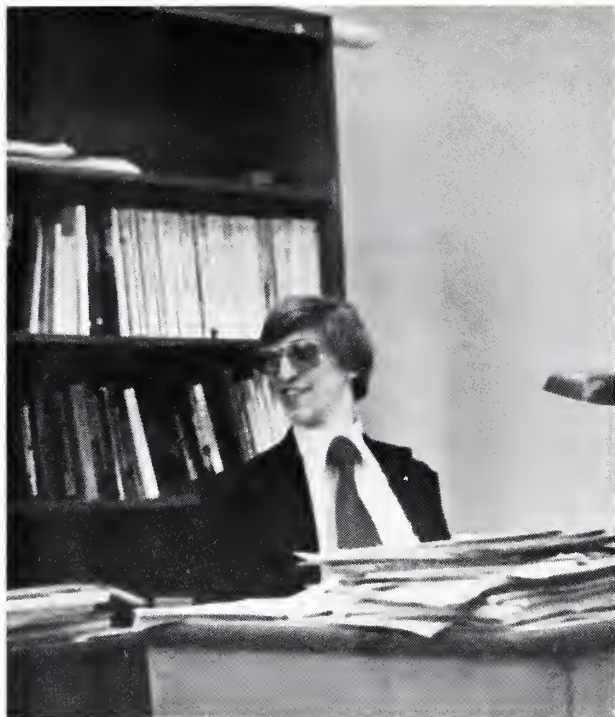
Where could I have gone wrong?



It's right, don't complain.



Electronics students take a break.



Ken Stueve smiles in spite of the stack of papers on his desk that have to be graded.



This looked easy in the diagram.



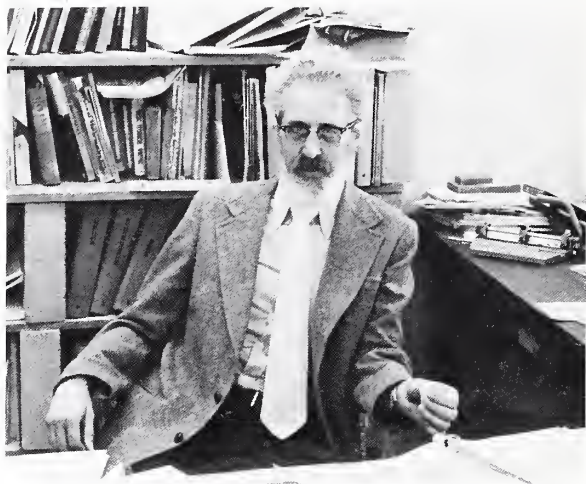
Mr. Baer just changed the numbers and we're all using ink pens.



Taking notes in an Electronics class takes a lot of concentration.



General



Bill Powell - Professor



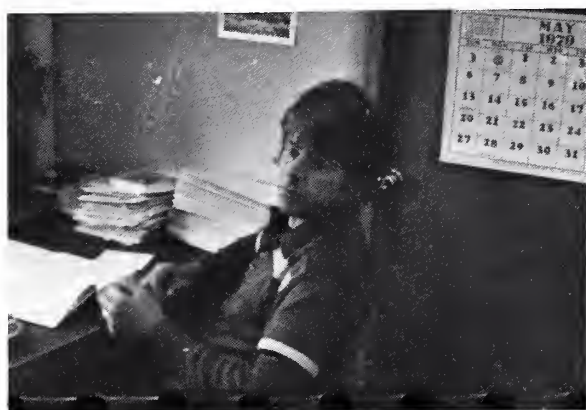
Mr. Montgomery - Instructor



Reinhart Schwemmer - Assistant Professor



Robert Bingham - Associate Professor



Robert Holmolka - Associate Professor



Jane McKeown - Instructor

Not Pictured - Kathleen Hazelwood - Secretary



In Dedication

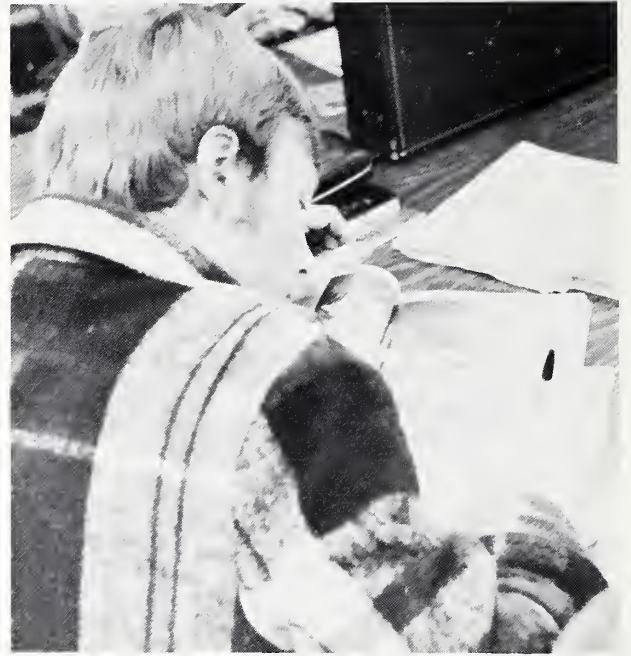
Mrs. Josephine Williams, an associate professor in General Technology, has retired. Mrs. Williams joined the KTI staff in the school's second year of existence, and remained at the school through 1979. Mrs. Williams taught oral and written communications and industrial relations. She was also in charge of the school's reading improvement laboratory.

After 12 years of service to KTI, Mrs. Williams has left. Her presence on campus will be greatly missed.





Mrs. English takes time out to answer a question.



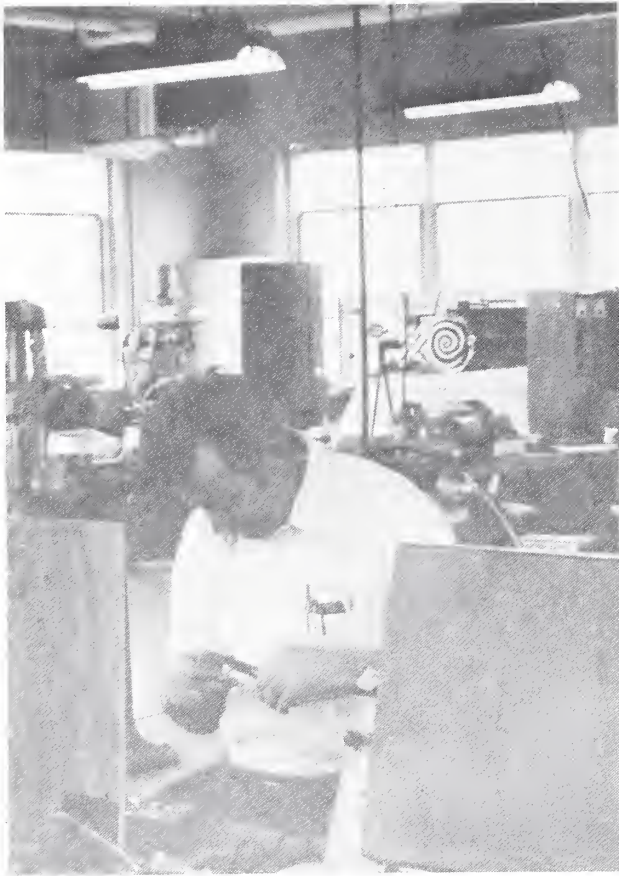
Randy Lamer works to finish up a report.



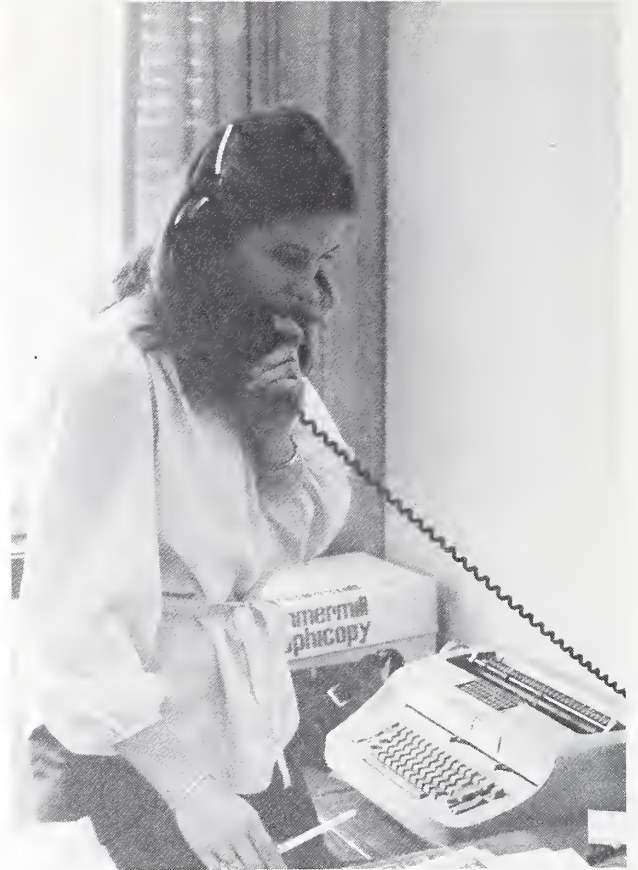
Report writing lab students fill the classroom when they spread out to work on a project.



Mechanical



Mac Ashburn - Professor



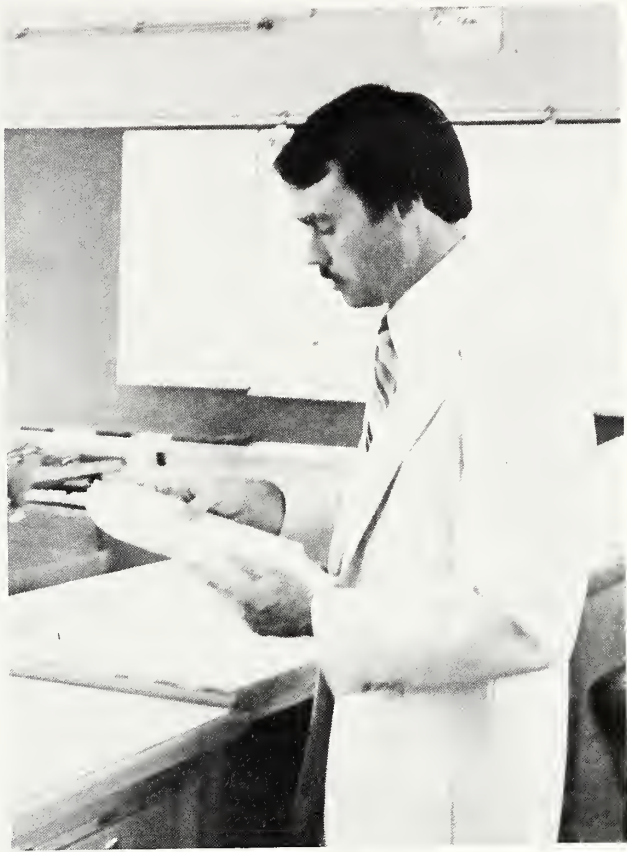
Debbie Ecklund - Secretary



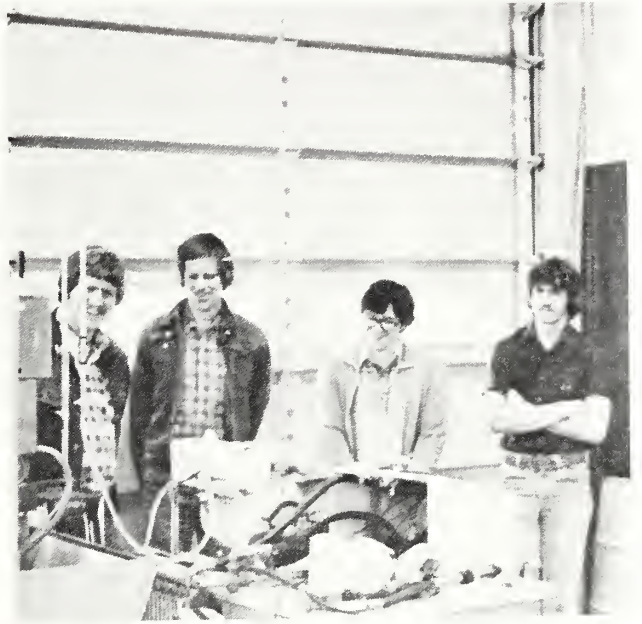
Second year students working on gasonol project.



The final test, will it run?



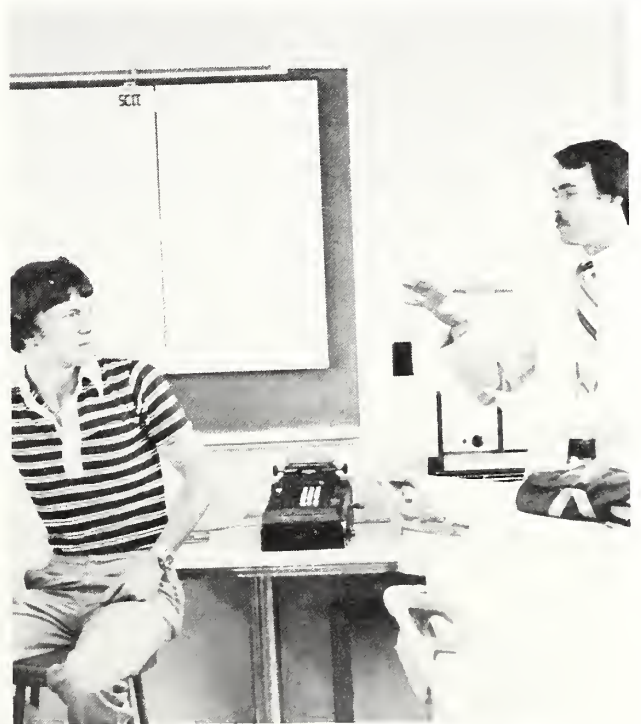
John Neil - Instructor



Students involved in gasohol project.



Drafting 1 students working on an assignment.



Mr. Neil going over final exam.



William H. Sanders - Professor



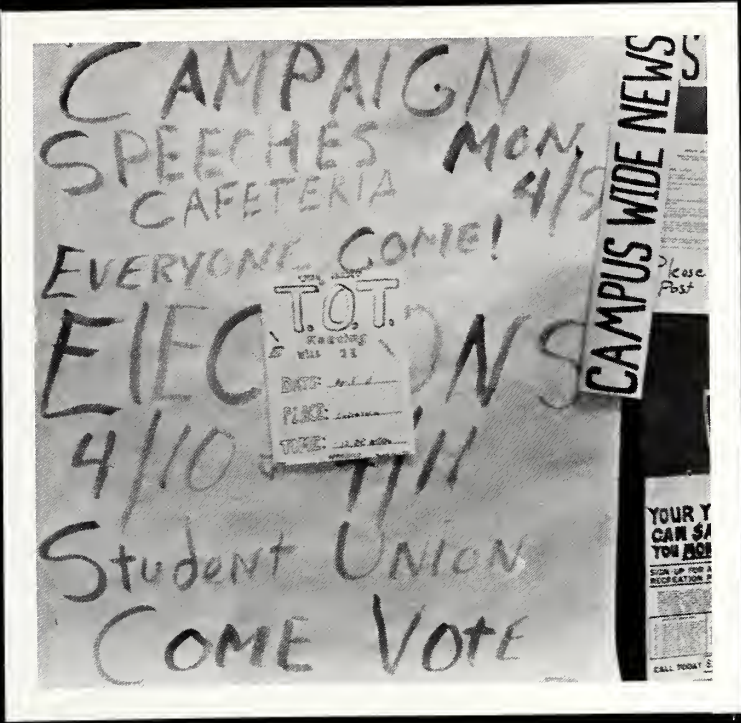
It ate my air motor!



Please don't break.



I wonder how hard it will be to put back on.



Organizations



Next year's SGA learning what it is all about.

SGA

The Student Governing Association this year was very active in all aspects of the school's functions. Before anything or practically anything can happen on campus it has to be brought before the SGA. SGA supports all clubs on campus which have a president and a treasurer.

This year's officers were Andrew Gallaway, President; Brian Erdman, Vice-President; Tom Stephenson, Secretary; Mark Shuck, Treasurer.



We've got it under control.



TOT in session.



TOT Officers (left to right) - Lynn Parker, President; Alan Nelson, Vice-president; Gordon Smith, Treasurer; and David Button, Secretary.

TOT

Tau Omicron Tau KTI's honor fraternity was once again active this year.

TOT was involved in many projects this year. Two of these being, helping sell yearbook ads and serving a meal to entice new members.

TOT is made up of honor students who care. TOT is a group the school can be proud of.

The KTI Yearbook Staff

*Loren Phippe - Advisor
Elain Mills - Advisor
Richard Williams - Editor
Joy Winter - Treasurer
David Goodman - Helper
Paul Horner - Helper*

A note from the editor:

As editor of this yearbook, I would like to use this space to thank those faithful few who helped make this yearbook a success. First off, there are the two advisors, Mr. Phippen for organizing the business portion of the book and Elaine Mills for her fantastic photography ability. Second, there are Joy Winter for trying to keep the books in order and David Goodman for his ability with cut lines and copy. Third, there is Gordon Smith for helping out with the photography. Fourth, thanks to TOT for selling ads and thanks to Staff and Students who helped sell the yearbooks. Special thanks go to Kim Archer, Marcie Archer, and Marlene Williams for helping out with the yearbook in the summer and delivering the pages.

Richard Williams

Editor
1979

Other Clubs And Organizations On Campus

*KTI Newspaper
Ham Radio
Chess Club
Cross Country
Bible Study*

The students at KTI have a great chance to get involved in varying amount of clubs. Each club tried to meet at specified times, usually when most of the members could meet. May there be as many clubs next year and may the participation in these clubs be the same if not better.



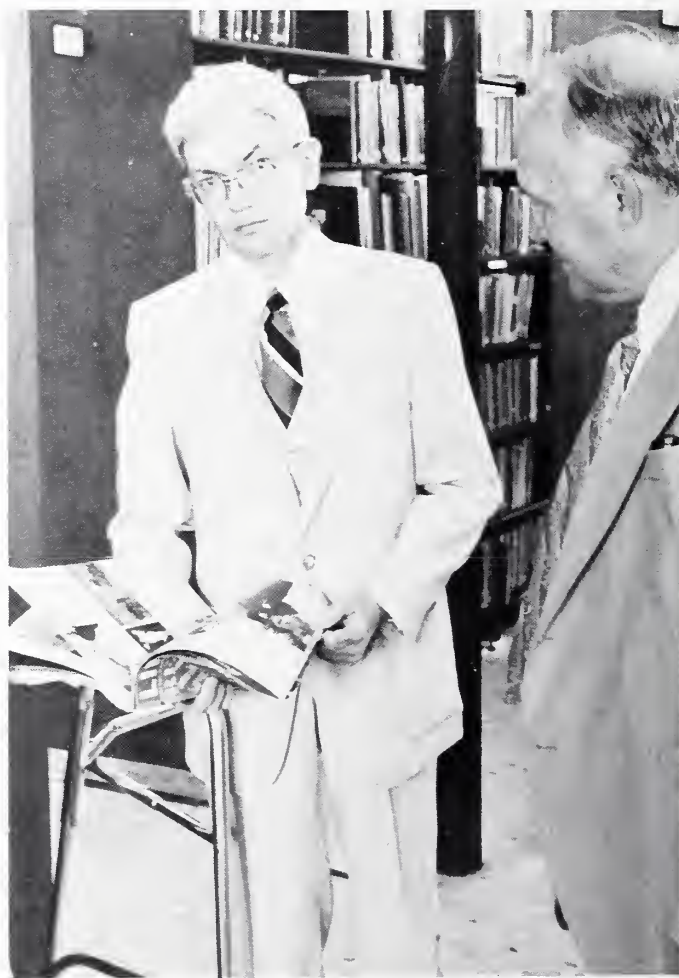
Gentlemen in KTI limelight (left to right) - James E. Tullis, President Creech, and Wilmer Themert.

James E. Tullis Resource Center

James E. Tullis, now retired, was the main factor in the development of the KTI library. Mr. Tullis, who was Head of the General Technology Department at KTI from 1966 to 1972, was the first person who really took an interest in a library for KTI. Mr. Tullis was known for his uncanny ability of picking out books, not only for his technology but for all of the technologies at KTI.

The library was originally located in the General Technology building. However, as both the library and school grew, it was moved to its present location.

The library, which has been known as the KTI library, will now be called the James E. Tullis Resource Center to commemorate Mr. Tullis's fine work for KTI's library.



James E. Tullis looks over improvements in library.



Andrew Galloway and daughter along with Pete Marchbanks work on the shelter house .



Wilmer Themert and Mr. Creech talk over coffee .

Wilmer Themert Recreational Park

Wilmer Themert, who lives and farms near Sylvan Grove, is one of the main reasons KTI is still in existence today.

In 1971 an amendment was brought before the Kansas legislature to close KTI. Mr. Themert went into immediate action. Mr. Themert and several students from KTI traveled to Topeka by car and lobbied against the amendment. Mr. Themert along with his son Steve, who graduated from KTI in 1972, and Mr. Rankin then Department Head of Electronics at KTI, started an unusual campaign against the amendment. These three men started contacting other persons around the state telling them to write their representatives to prevent the passage of the KTI amendment. The unusual aspect of this, is that they did it by Ham Radio. Mr. Themert, after all this, still supports the school to this day.

KTI, this year, developed a park on the campus. A shelter house was built by ASCET and plans are being made for more shelter houses, tennis courts, and a ball diamond. This park has been named the Wilmer Themert Recreational Park to remind students of how hard Mr. Themert worked to save KTI.



ASCET - Back row: Daniel Biggerstaff, Treasurer; Jim Nichols; Andrew Galloway; Mark Shuck; Roger Dirks; Jay Shippy. Front row: Pete Marchbanks; President;

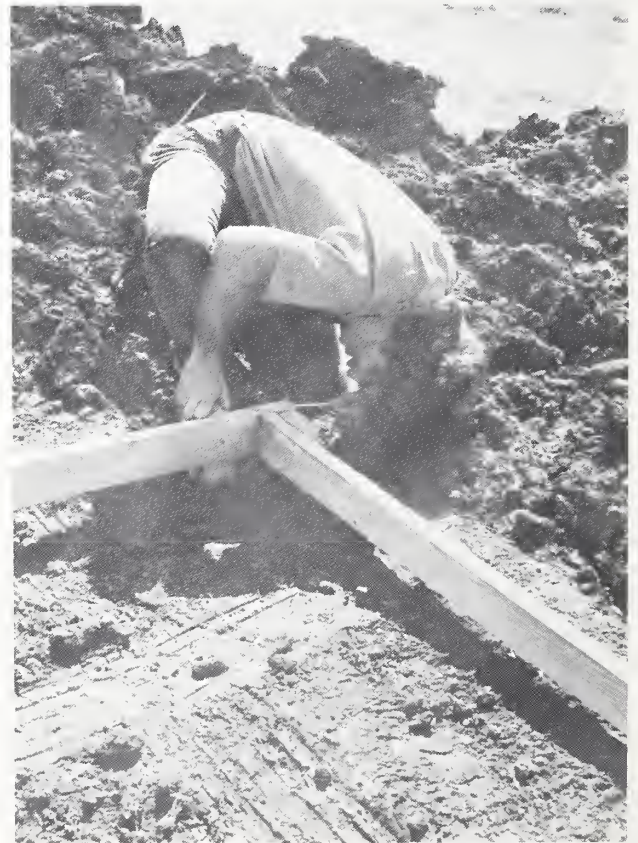
Larry Erhardt; Randy Lamer; Alan Conwell, Secretary. Not pictured: Lewis Nutter; Reggie Boyd; Bob Shipe.



Need a little more dirt over here.

ASCET

ASCET was active in planning, financing and constructing a shelter house for the new Wilmer Thaumert Recreational Park which was dedicated at the annual Awareness Day in May. The ASCET group also toured the laboratory facility at Wilson and Company, and participated in many campus activities.



They don't make a 2 x 4 like they used to.



Activities

The Great Egg Race



They came from Wyoming.



A look into the pit.



Now this is the way it is done kid.



Brian, this years champion, looks on.



Bruce Roth's egg scrambler award winner.



Come on, I know you can beat them.



Where do I put the egg?



Official timers waiting for the signal.

Alumni Day



Doug Sundblom was the chief cook at the bar-b-que in Sunset park.



Dennis and Sue Shreves were recognized for all the time they have given for the Alumni Association.



Diane Milleston received a mug for traveling the farthest to attend the Alumni Banquet.



Chuck Scott, Former dean of student services, was the banquet speaker.

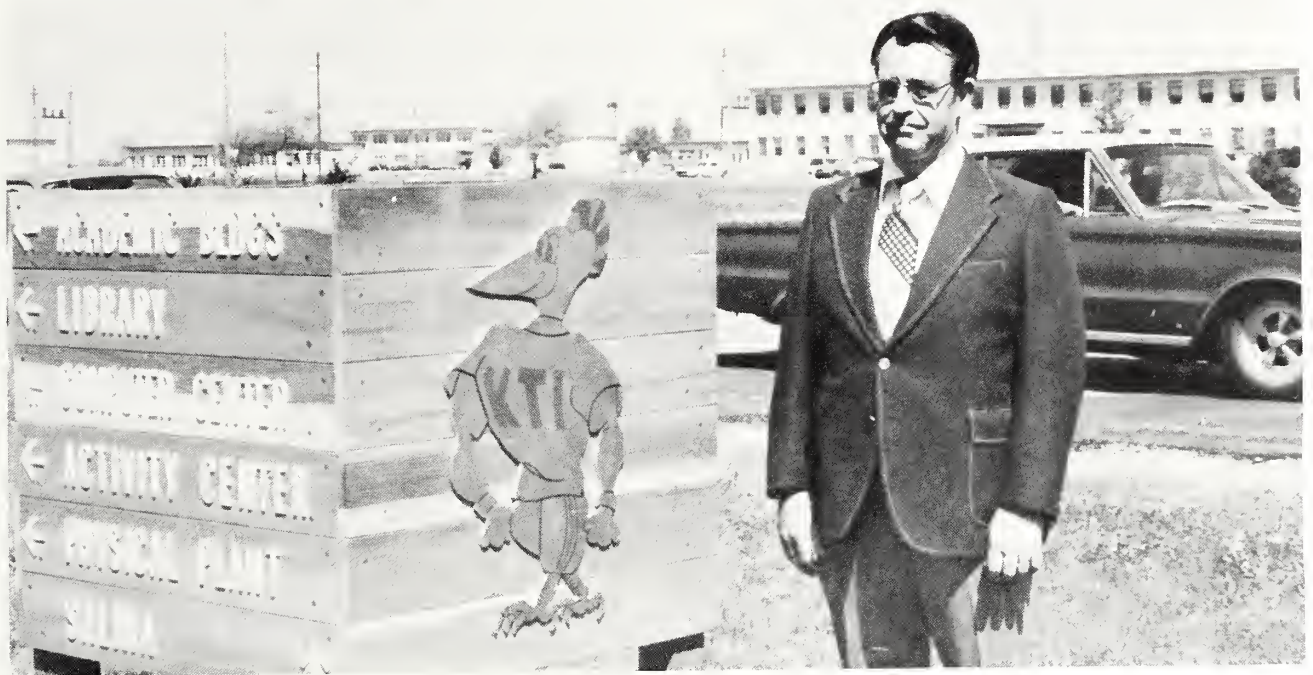


Dinner at Big John's Steak House was followed by an evening of dancing.



Tom Creech received a plaque in recognition of his contributions to the Alumni Association.





Direction Signs Posted On Campus

Another new addition to the KTI campus this year was the placing of direction signs around campus. These signs were put up to help visitors and students find their way around campus.

The KTI Peacock, shown above and to the left, was made by Bill Sanders, also shown above. Mr. Sanders put in many hours on the Peacock using such tools as a sabre saw, a file, and some paint.

As more and more small things are added to the campus, eventually, the overall appearance and atmosphere of the campus will improve.

Spring Semi Formal

Nearly 70 persons enjoyed the music of "Justice" long into the night at the annual Spring Semi Formal, sponsored by the Student Governing Association. The evening began with a banquet and entertaining speeches by Wayne Montgomery and Dennis Shreves. Students, faculty, staff and administration were represented at the event.



Brian Erdman and his date seem to be having a good time.



Slow dances always fill the dance floor.



Karen and Chip English look on.



"Justice" provided a variety of music styles.



Sitting at the head table means you have to mind your manners.



Sports

KTI #1



Rod Mahoney goes for two.



Danny Roecker grabs another rebound.



Tip controlled by Danny Roecker.



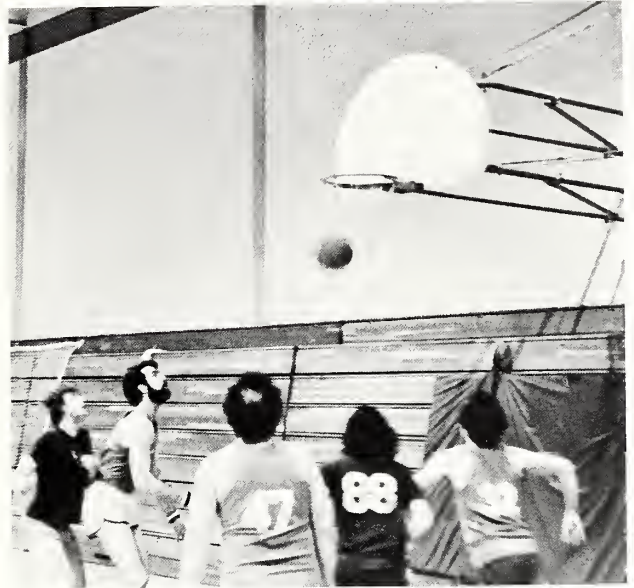
KTI #1 talk over game plan.

KTI #1	57	55	Elks Pro Shop
KTI #1	70	49	Kansas Farmer
KTI #1	36	38	Chicken Hawks
KTI #1	43	51	A&B Quality Painting
KTI #1	55	46	Elks Pro Shop
KTI #1	51	55	Kansas Farmer
KTI #1	30	64	First West
KTI #1	95	48	Chicken Hawks
KTI #1	55	64	First West

KTI #2



Vinci Jarquio (11) puts up a jump shot.



Jay Parsons and Bob Stackhouse go for the rebound.



Bob Stackhouse and Vinci Jarquio move down court.



KTI #2 moves in for the rebound.

KTI #2	43	26	J. Sullivan
KTI #2	46	44	Slop Shots
KTI #2	47	41	Quarter Pounders
KTI #2	53	23	J. Sullivan
KTI #2	52	41	Slop Shots
KTI #2	35	46	Grace Baptist
KTI #2	26	29	Quarter Pounders

Spring Olympics



Mechanical could not get it together all day.



Dale Roecker gives the broom toss a shot.



Faculty members take a break.



And you thought this game was only for big people.



Mark Shuck with egg in the face.



Kelley Green makes a nice catch.



Mike Gore attempts to run in the egg race.

Womens Volleyball



Watch out, here it comes.



Maybe that one will get over the net.



Give them the evil eye Christine.



I wonder if it will ever come down.

Softball

This year the Faculty took on the student body on two occasions, with the faculty somehow winning both games. Probably none of the students wanted their grades lowered. The games were a lot of fun and maybe the matchup can occur next year.



He can really fly around those base paths.



Picture perfect swing.



Faculty intently await a hit.



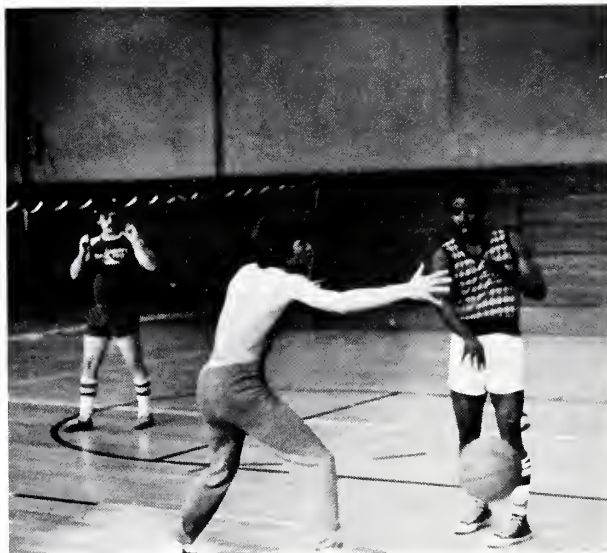
Maybe this one will make it to the plate.

Tournament Of Technologies

The tournament between technologies was once again a good tournament, with all of the technologies being fairly well matched. Computer, repeating from last year, were once again the champions. Computer, however, did not win it running away this year, they had to put together a come from behind victory over Electronics. Electronics took second, with Aero taking third, and Mechanical taking fourth.



Lonny Brummer brings the ball down the court.



Andy Galloway moves the ball around the perimeter.



Computer goes for another point.



Jay Parsons plays a tough defense.



Joel Groening attempts to block a shot.



Classes

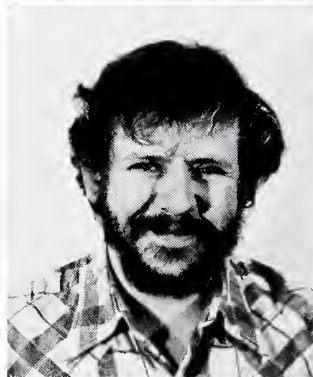
Freshmen



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Donald Adkins, MT
Jerry Anderson, ET

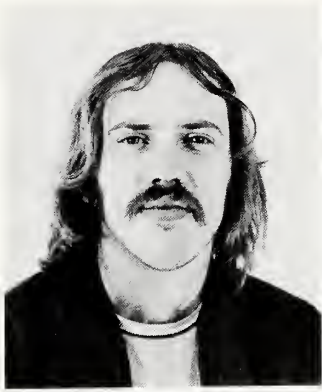


Dewaine Andreson, ET
James Ashbaugh, AM
Charles Baldwin, AT



Kelly Bashford, ET
Steve Beiker, ET
Randall G. Berger, ET

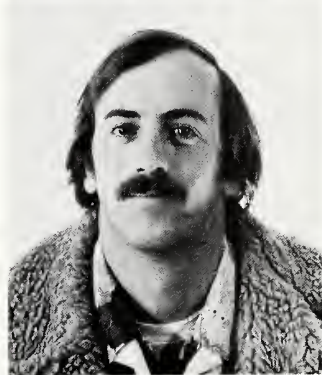




Daniel Biggerstaff, EV
Kenton Bishop, SO
Marie Boberg, EDP



Steven Booth, ET
Debra Boyce, MT
Bernard Braun, ET



Harold Brewer, ET
Gary Britt, CL
Allen Broyles, MT



Freshmen



Londell Brummer, AT
Paula, Brungardt, CL
Robert Challans, AV

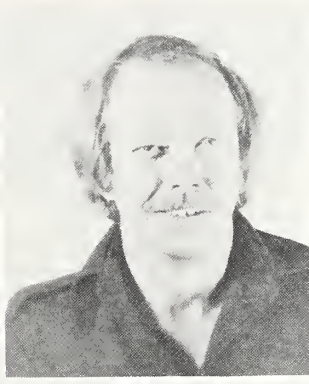
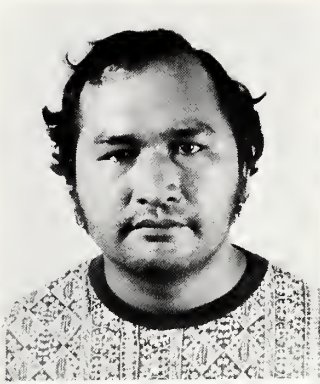


Steven Chilcoat, ET
Kathy Christensen, EDP
Patrick Cillessen, CL

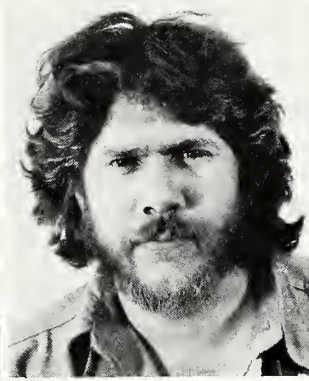


Lloyd Cochran, ET
Alan Conwell, CL
Donald Craven, ET





Joaquin Deleon-Guerrore, ET
Gary Dooley, GT
Steve Drury, CL



Mark Edwards, ET
William Edwards, MT
Scott Emley, AT



John England JR, EDP
Bradley Evans, CP
Jerry Frank, SP



Freshmen



Mark Fuller, AM
Michele Gay, SP
James Gerard, MT

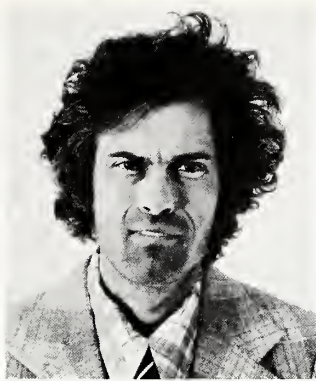
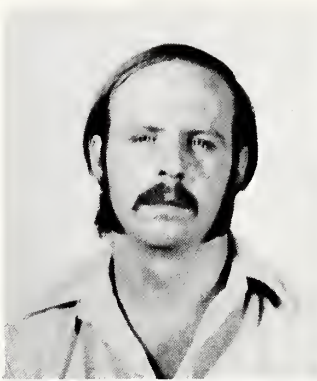


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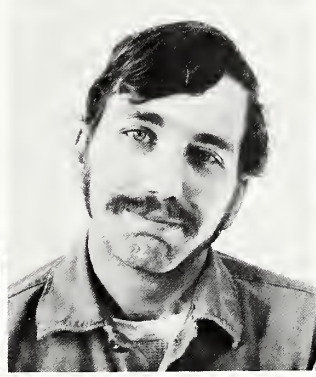




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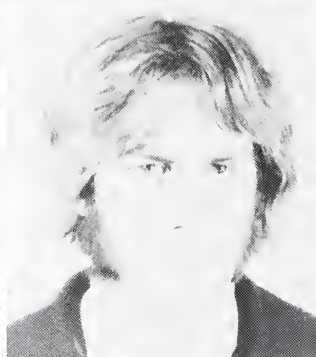
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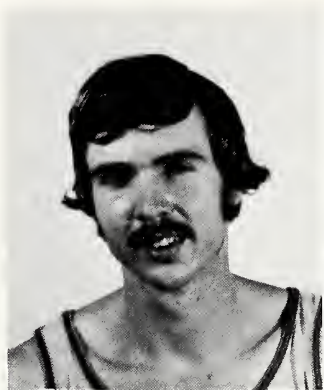


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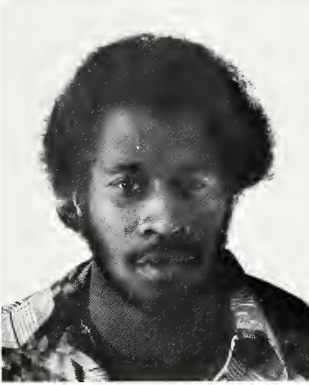


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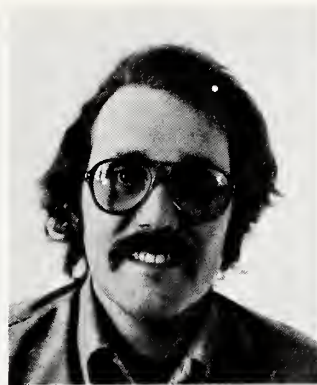


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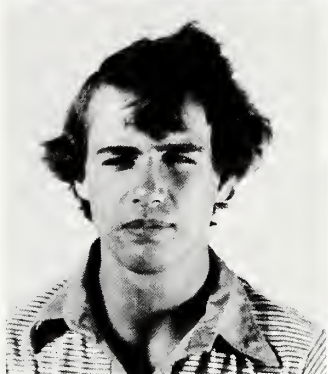


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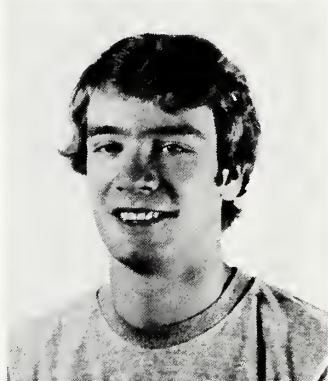




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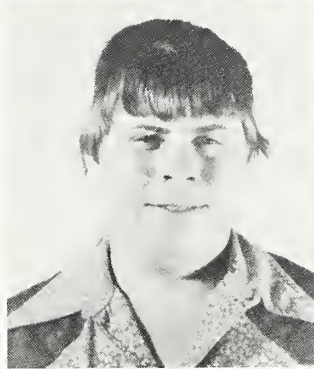


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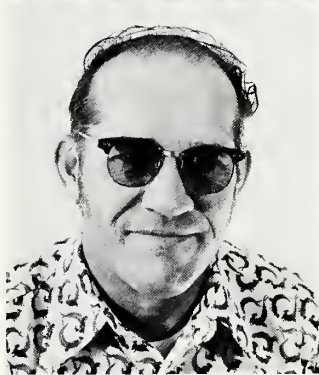




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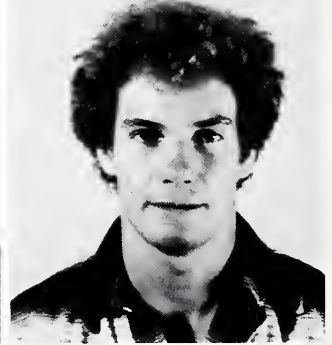
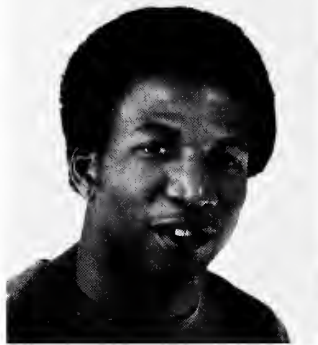
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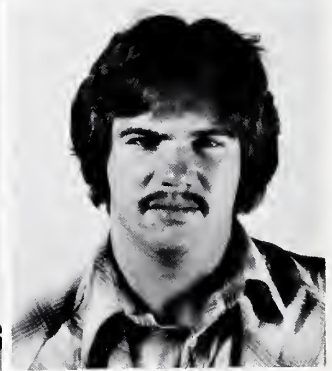
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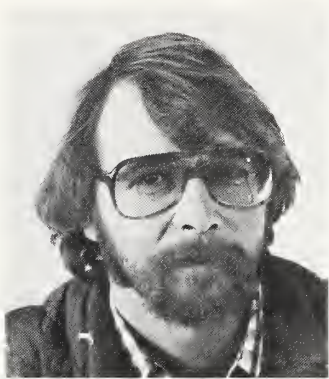


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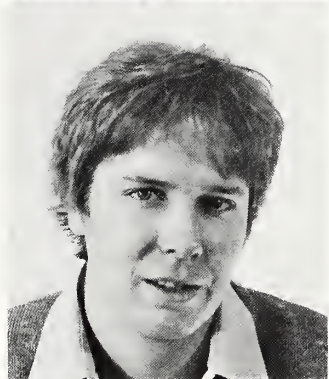


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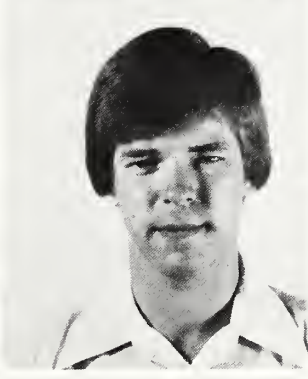




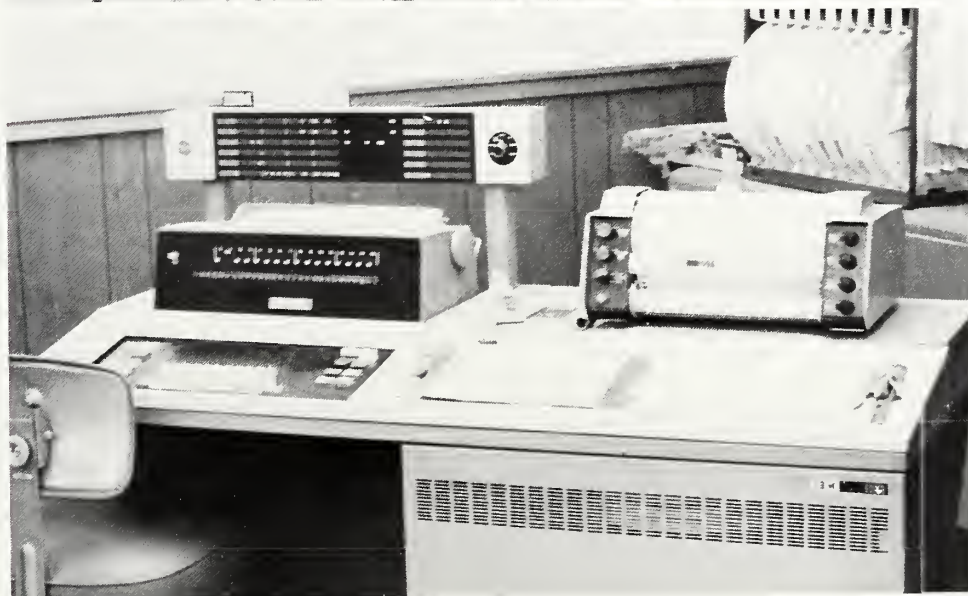
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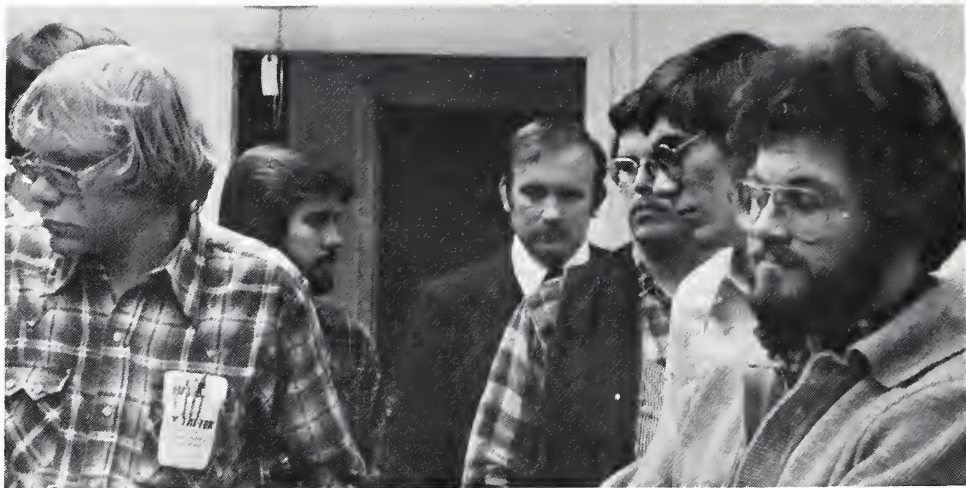
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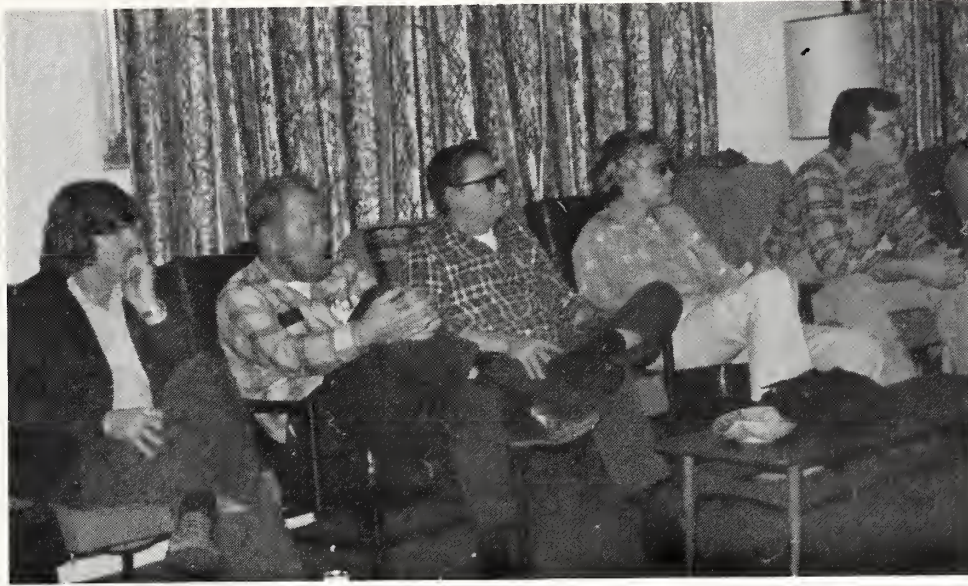


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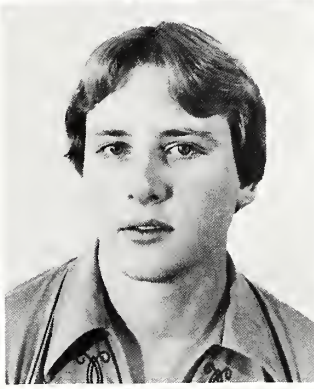


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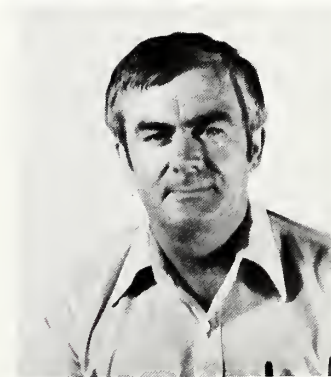




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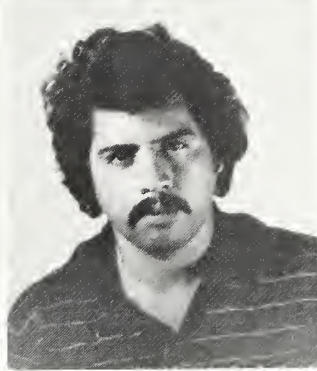


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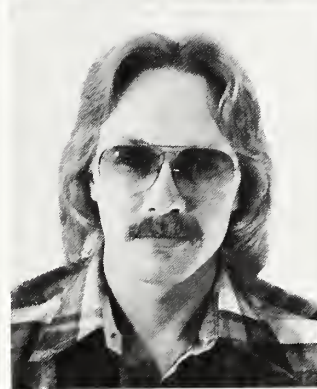
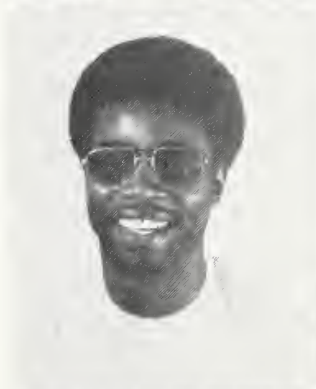




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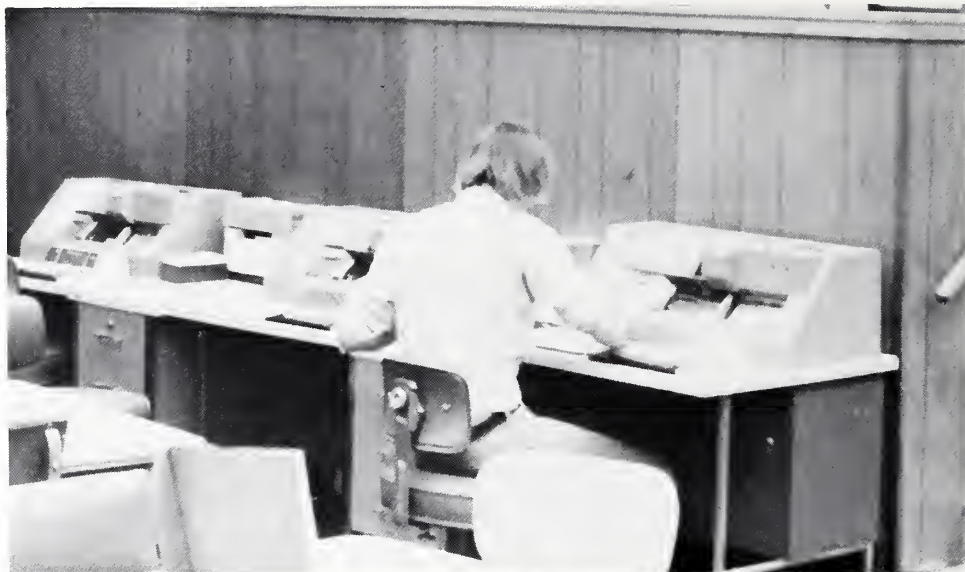
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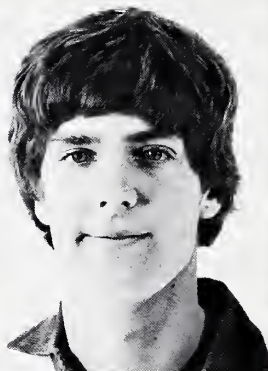
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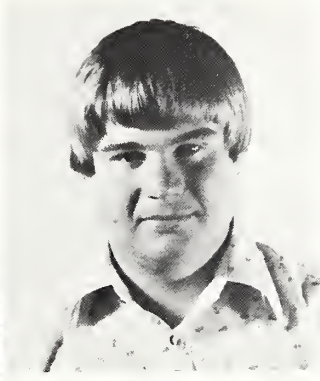
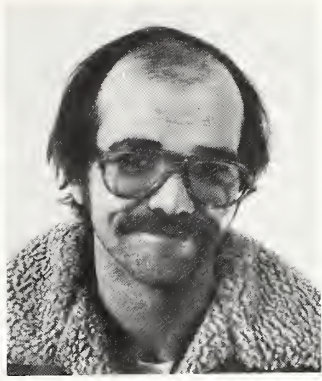


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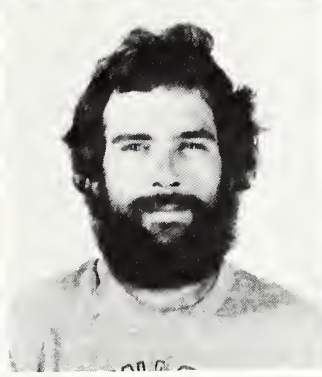


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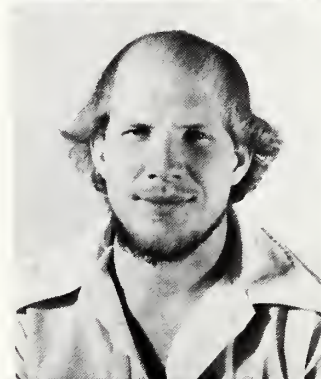




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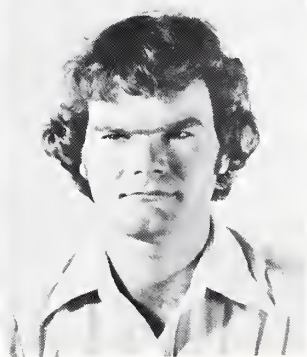
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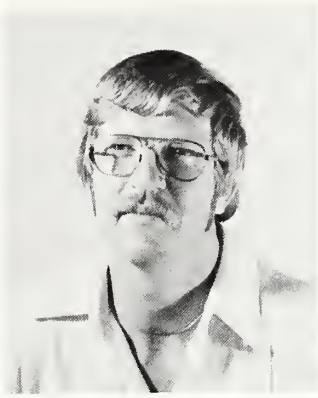
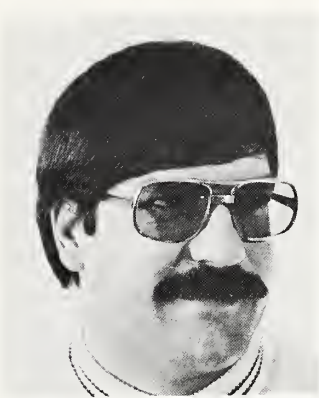


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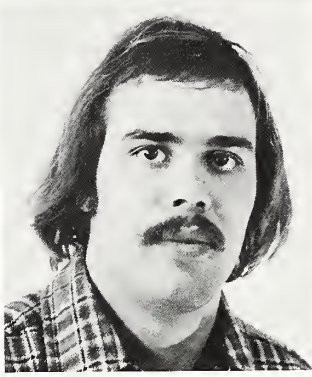


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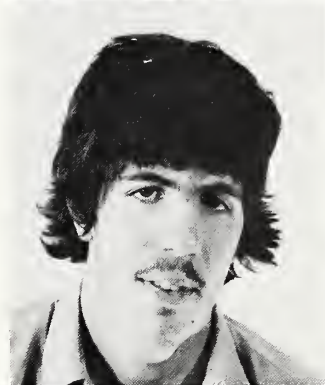




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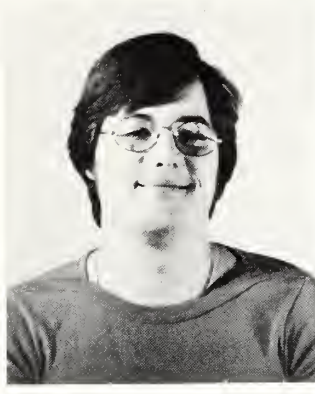
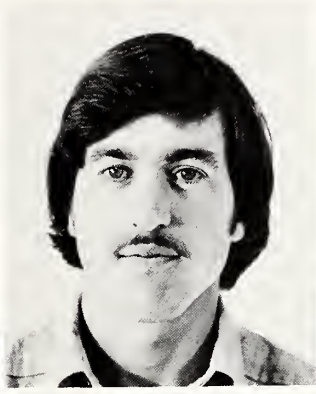


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MM-Aviation Maintenance Management

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CP-Computer Science

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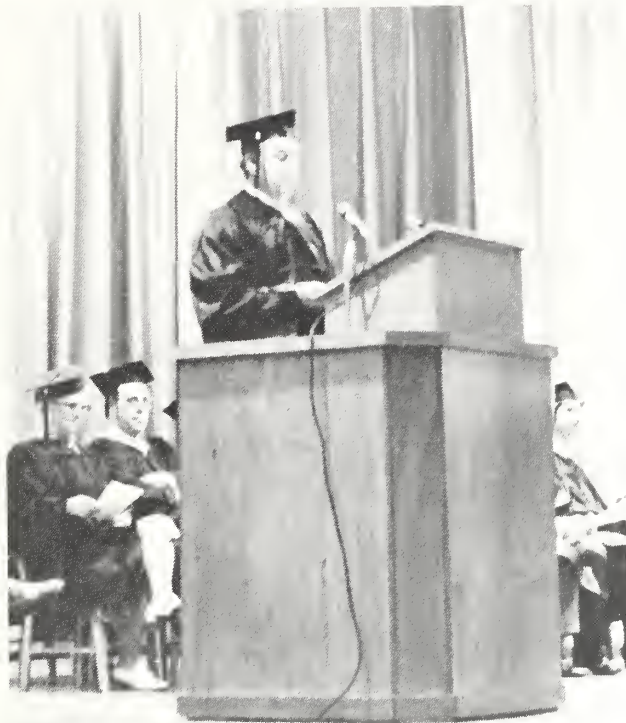
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I'll never get this cap on straight.



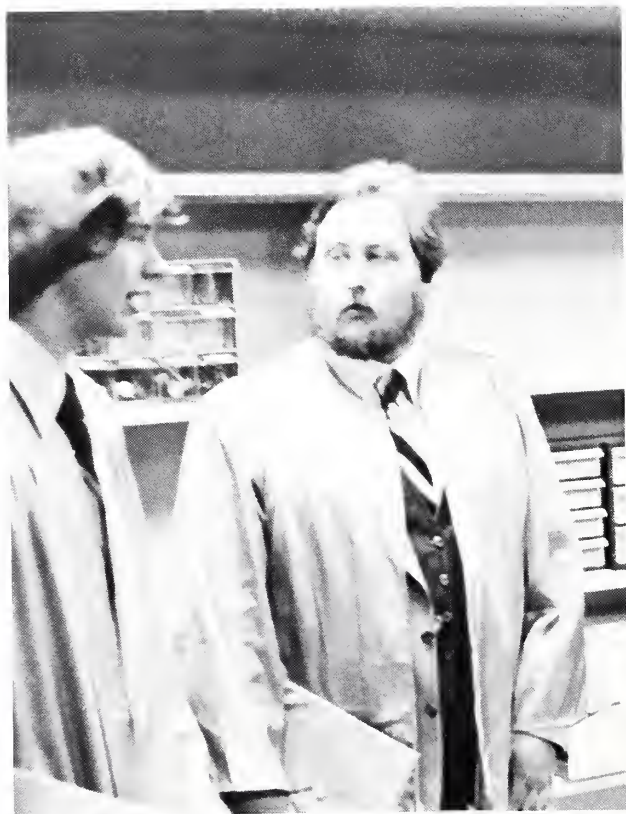
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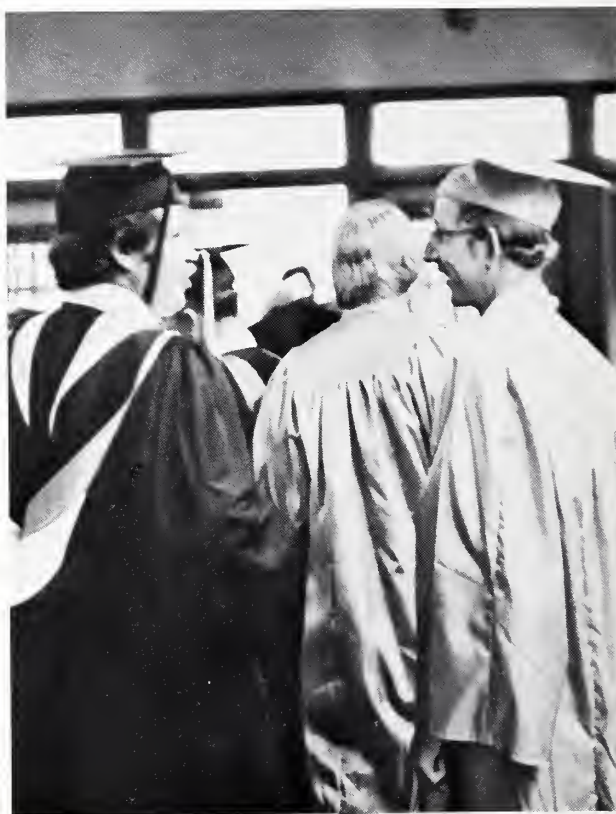
Honor Graduates - Back row: Alan Mahoney, Kelley Green, Jay Shippy. Front row: Larry Erhardt, Juanita Klinzman, Donald Ukena. Not pictured is David Powers.



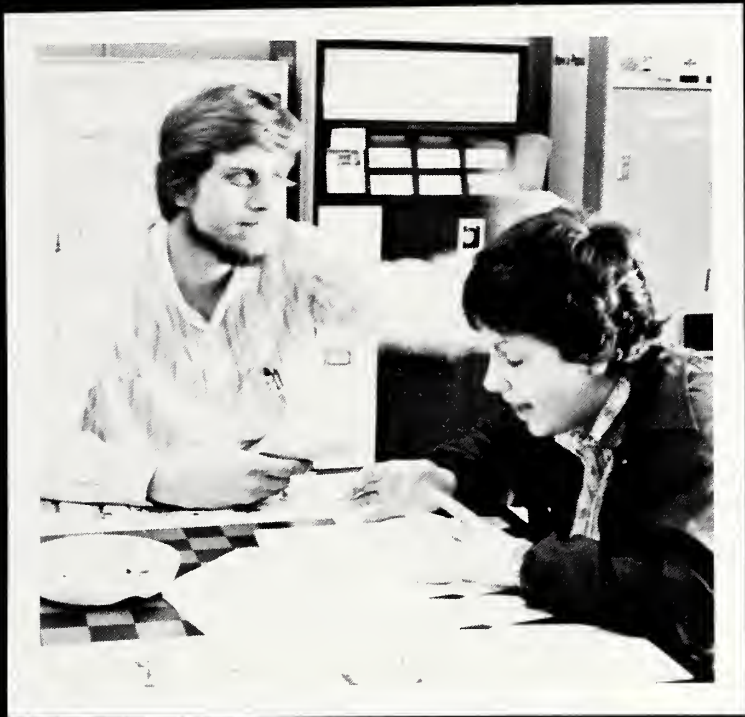
The Graduating Class of 1979



Killing time by reminiscing.



Graduates and faculty line up to march in.

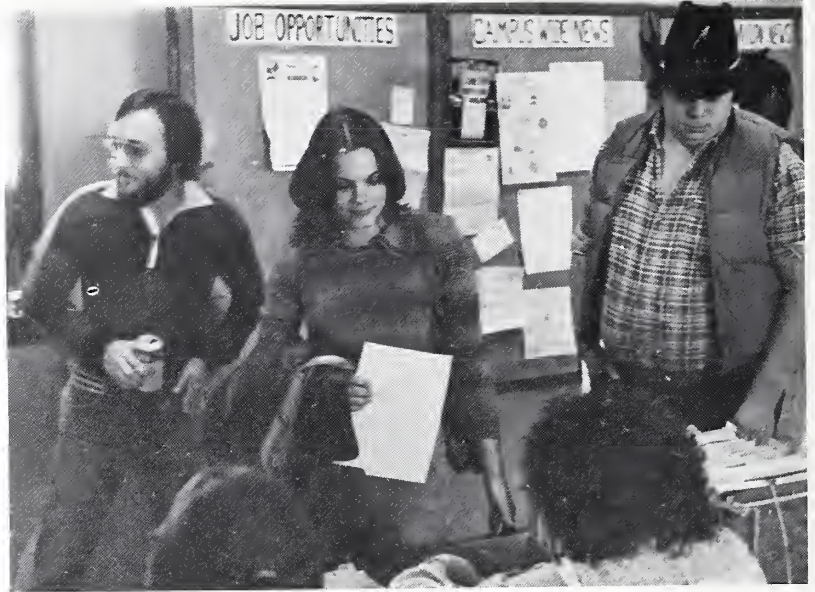


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Student Life

The name of the game is involvement. Students at KTI are involved in practically everything, intramural sports, M.D. Dance, Student Union, card games, the Slide, watching television, cruising Santa Fe, studying, and finally, going to class. You know, as students, we have to put our activities in their order of importance — first things first — and what is sleep anyway.

Now on the serious side, there is a time when we as KTI students have to think about our futures. This happens, usually during the fourth semester, in the way of job interviews. After several interviews, the company chosen gets all of our finer qualities as a result of our involvements.



Go back to station 1, do not pass go.



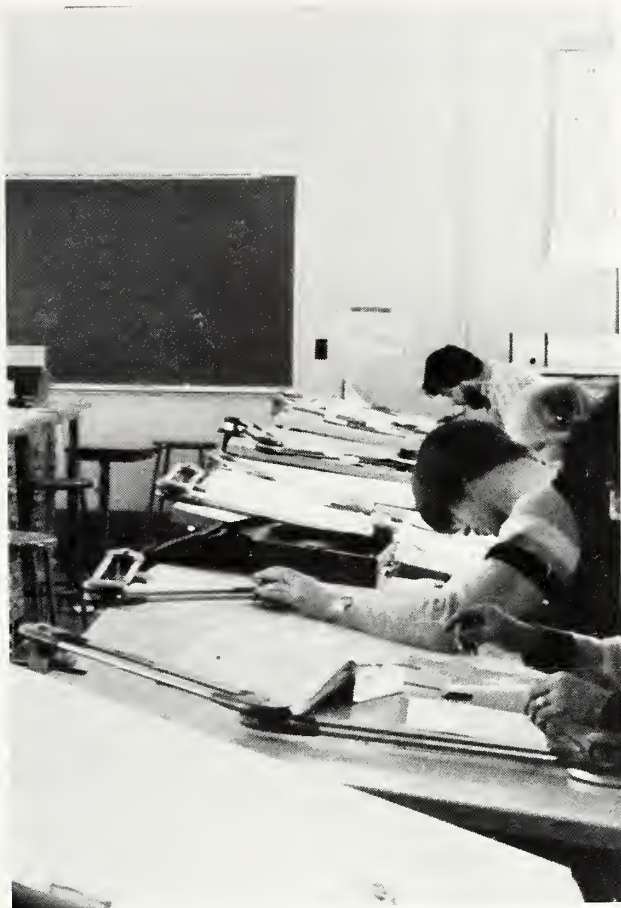
Okay, let's have your money — all of it.



They did it too, for those who can't



You can't do that — can you?



Pure concentration.



No, that was my shoe size!



I turned down twenty dates yesterday.

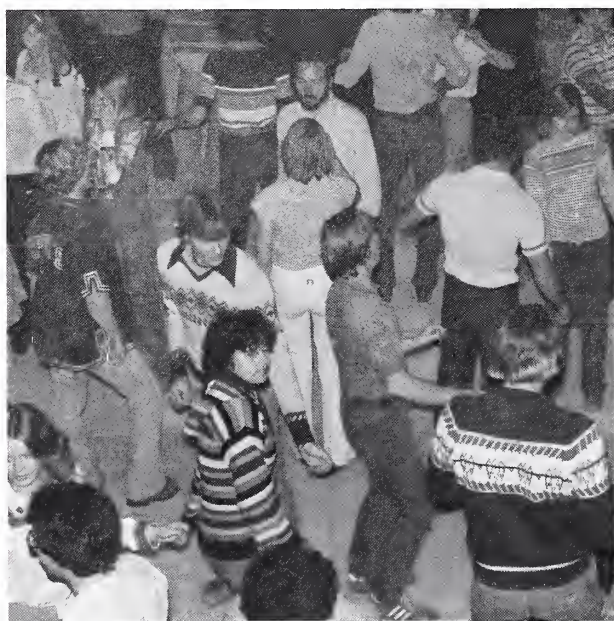


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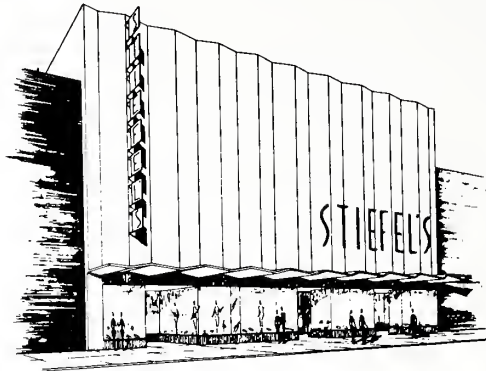
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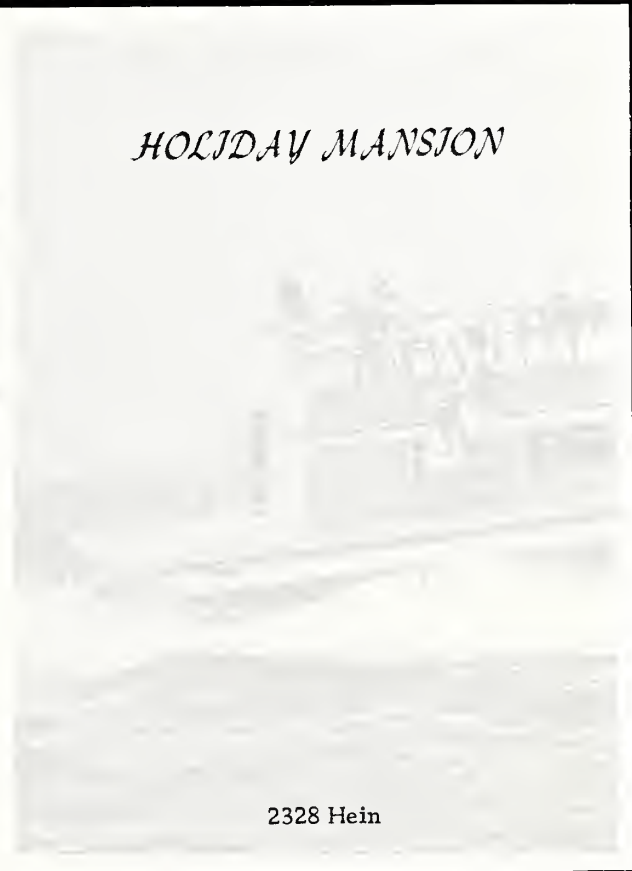
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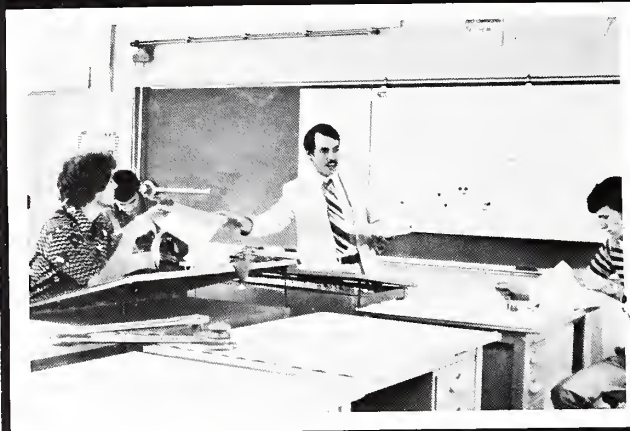




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by Thomas F. Creech

The 1978-79 school year at KTI should be remembered as a time when the future of the Institute was assured. In the previous twelve years of the school, some small clouds of doubt about the future of KTI overshadowed the plans and progress so vital to a new and growing Institution.

The renewed vigor of the faculty and the dedication of the student body continue to be vital to the future progress of the Institute. The encouragement offered by the Board of Regents is a tribute to the students and faculty who have worked to assure that KTI is a dynamic and progressive Institution of Higher Education in Kansas.

Plans are underway to transform KTI into a modern, efficient campus. The progress made so far is just the beginning for the mission of the institute will be increasingly important in the remaining years of the 20th Century.



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