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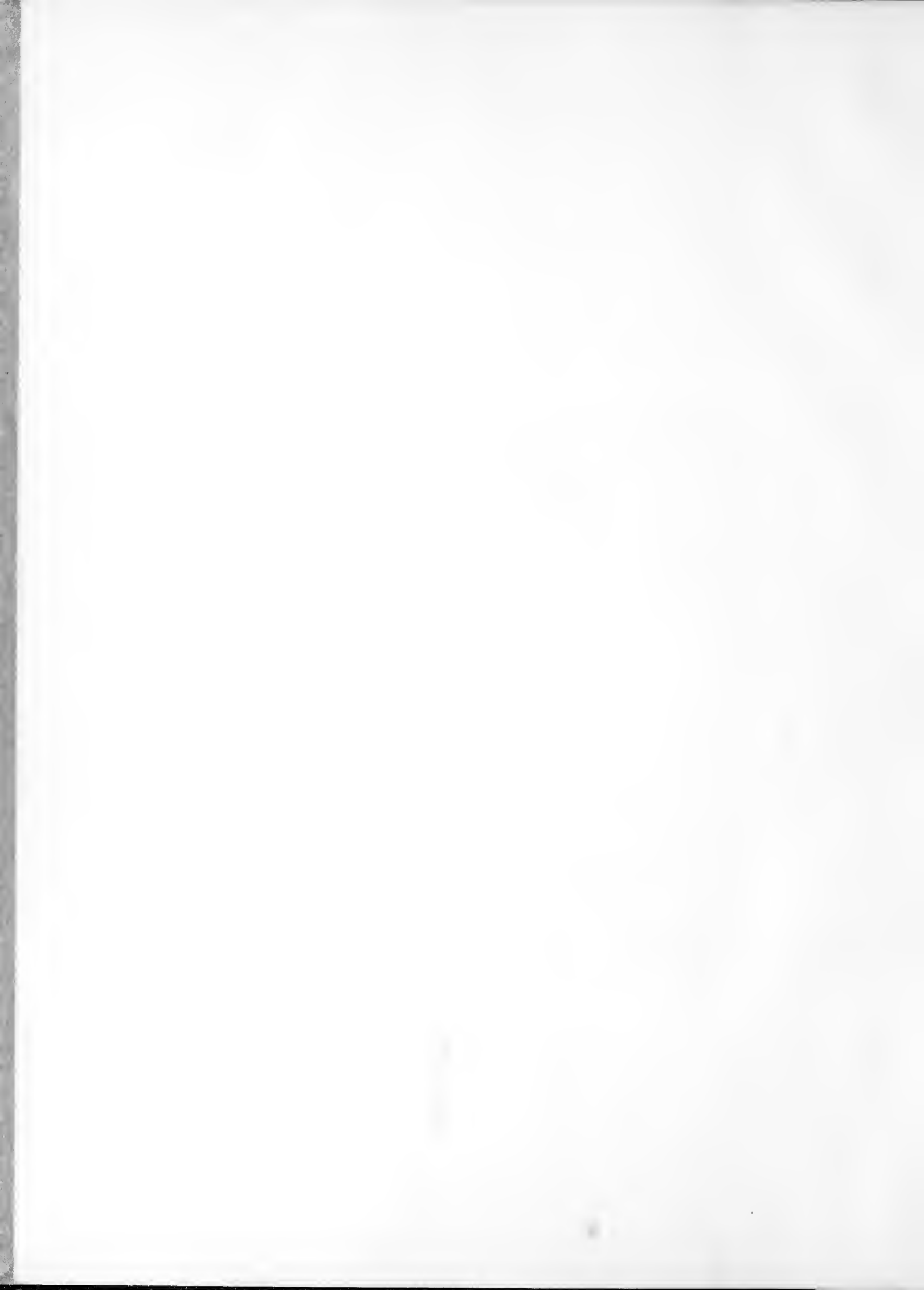
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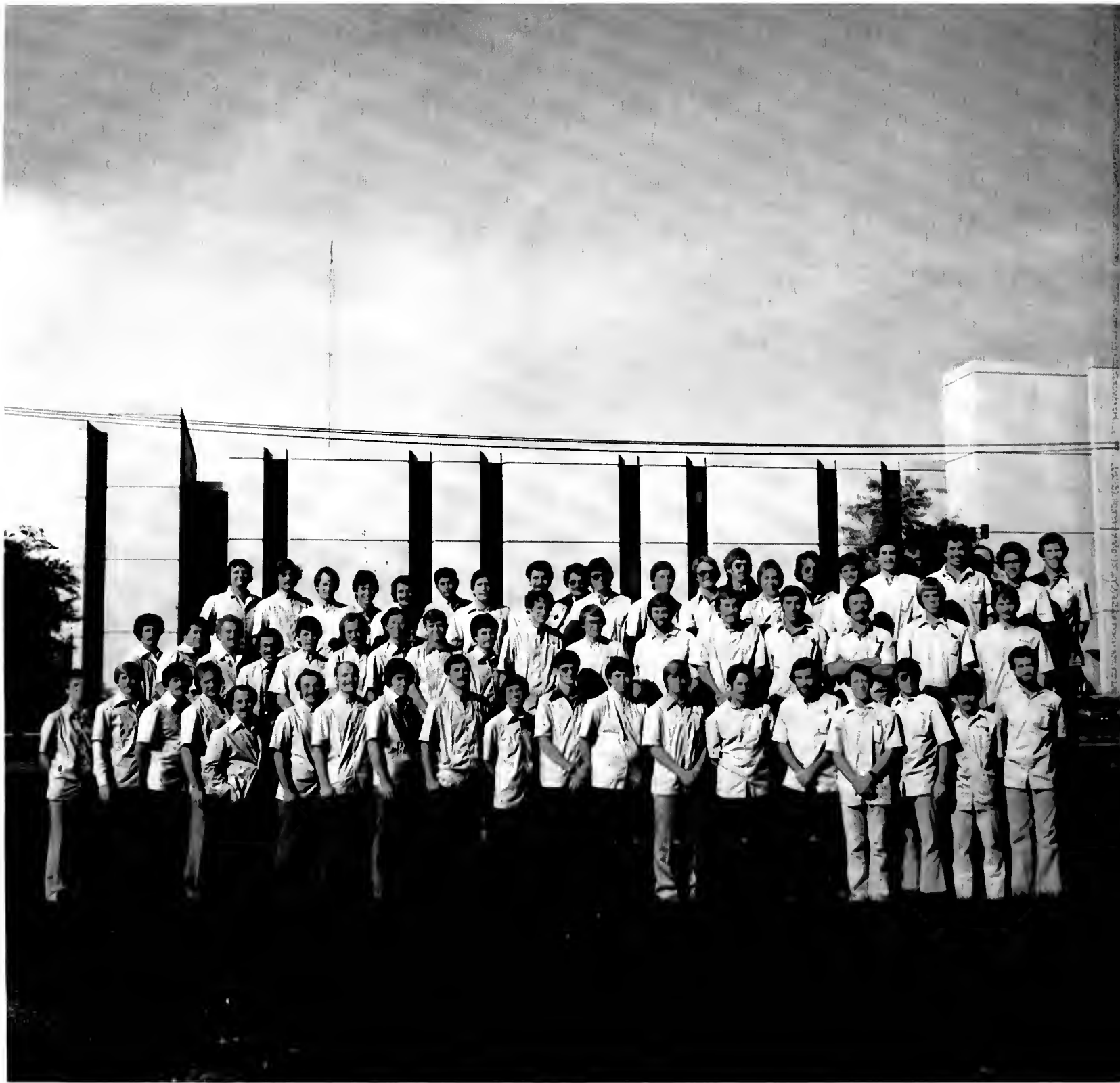
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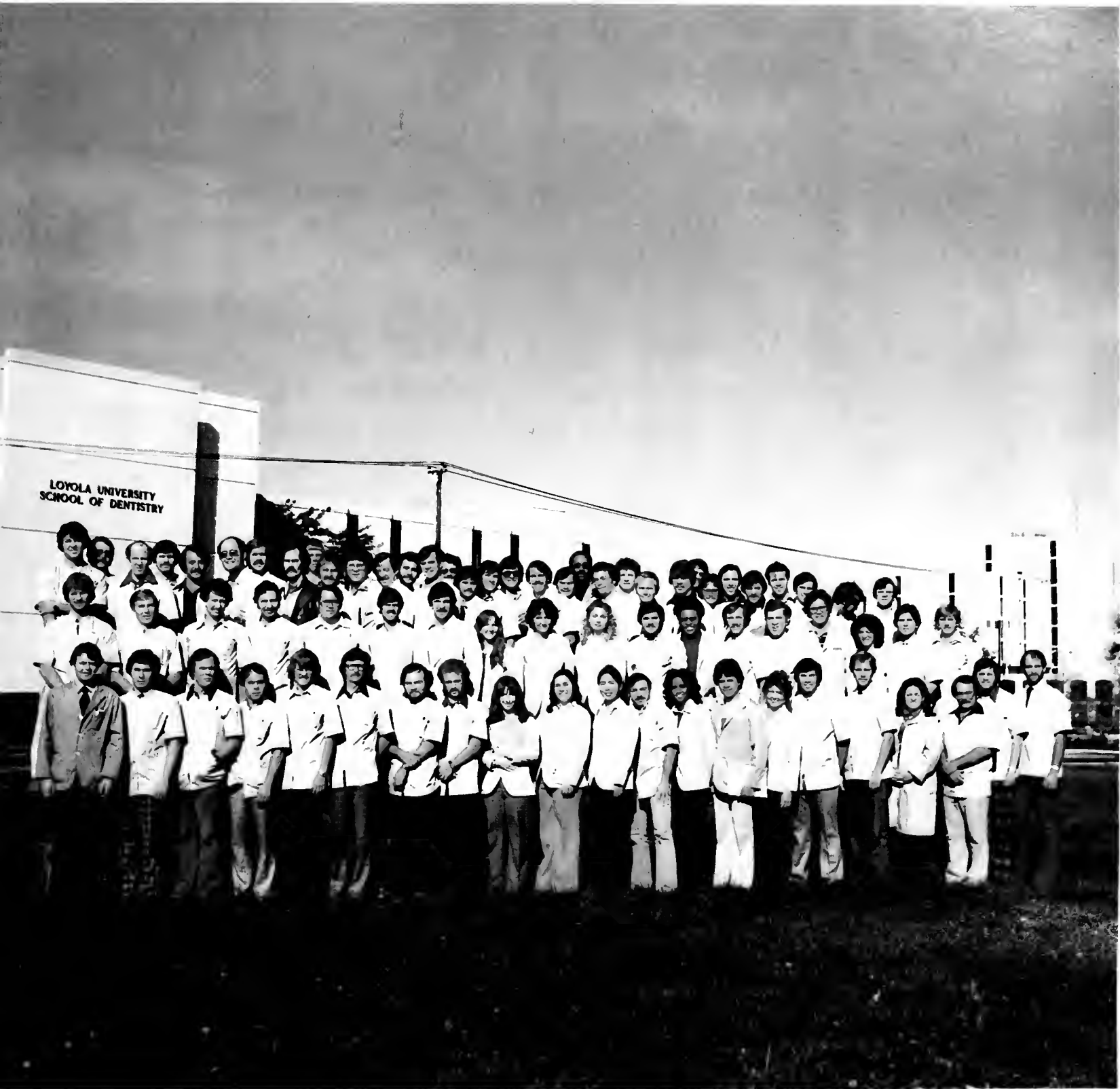
Loyola University School of Dentistry is very proud of its history as the oldest of the four existing dental schools in Illinois. The school has an outstanding record in academic growth, having graduated approximately 10,000 dentists, many of whom are in responsible positions throughout our nation and the world. Founded on February 20, 1883, as the Chicago Dental Infirmary, the school originally followed a policy of accepting only those individuals who already had an M.D. degree and wished to become dentists. However, a year later this policy was changed. Also, the school was renamed the Chicago College of Dental Surgery at this time. The first location was on Adams Street in what is now the Chicago "Loop." As the student body increased, the school was forced to move to larger rented quarters at various locations in the Loop. In the summer of 1893, the school was moved to its own building at Wood and Harrison Streets, where it remained until the summer of 1969 when it moved to its present location in Maywood.

In 1899 the Dental School became affiliated with Lake Forest University as its dental department. This continued until 1903, when a new affiliation was made with Valparaiso University, Indiana, which stayed in effect until 1920. The three greats of dental education, Dr. Truman W. Brophy, Dean Emeritus; Dr. William H. G. Logan, Dean of Students; and Dr. C. N. Johnson, Dean of the Faculty, assumed ownership and management of the school in September of 1920. Late in 1923, the Chicago College of Dental Surgery was incorporated as part of Loyola University under the present name, and the school since has been a college of that growing University. Under the leadership of Drs. Brophy, Logan and Johnson, a Class A rating was attained for the Dental School from the Dental Education Council of America and they established in 1935 the Foundation for Dental Research, which today is the Brophy-Johnson-Logan Research Fund.









**T**o become a skillful dental surgeon requires years of study and clinical experience. There is no occupation with which I am acquainted that involves a greater expenditure of vitality than the practice of dentistry. What do we mean by success in the study and practice of our profession? We are all students. To succeed is to obtain the object desired. The object that we desire is to educate in order to prevent and alleviate human suffering and thus promote the happiness of our fellow men. To be successful in a pecuniary sense is by no means evidence of high professional skill. The most flagrant quack by means of his marvelous affability and ingenious advertisements, not infrequently acquires wealth. In this we find the most dangerous influence over the student and young practitioner known to us. However, the skillful members of our profession soon after entering practice find their grateful and appreciative patients are willing to return a suitable reward and they command that which is by far more valuable than wealth: the honor and respect of their fellow practitioners as well as the community in which they live.

~ Truman W. Brophy,  
On Dental Education,  
May 9<sup>th</sup>, 1883



TRUMAN W. BROPHY



C.N. JOHNSON



W.H.G. LOGAN



EDGAR D. COOLIDGE

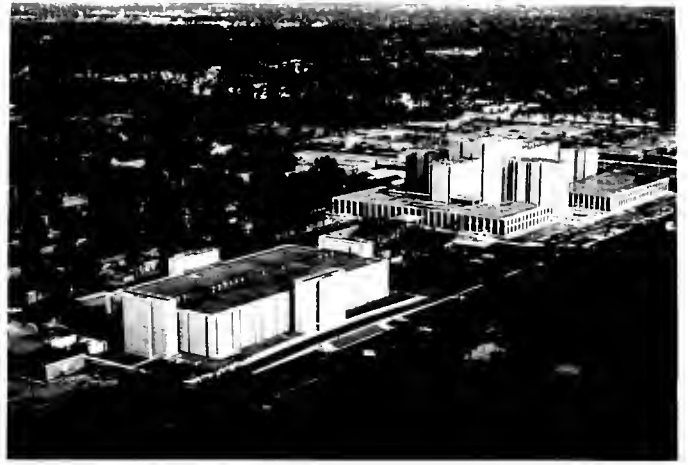


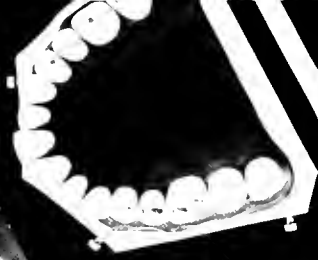
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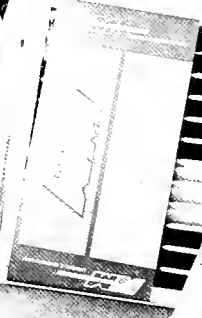






# Loyola University

School of Dentistry



THE ART AND  
SCIENCE OF  
OPERATIVE  
DENTISTRY







## LOYOLA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

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*Chicago College of Dental Surgery*

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

### MESSAGE TO THE GRADUATING SENIORS:

I am proud of the experiences we shared together at our School of Dentistry. I regret my administrative role limited the frequency of personal contacts, but I will always cherish memories of our working together to develop and strengthen the high professional standards our school reflects.

Let me remind you -- that graduation will only be the beginning of a period of professional growth through continued learning opportunities. The professional comradeship engendered at Loyola University of Chicago will ensure your frequent return to the Campus at the School of Dentistry.

I am proud to call you my colleague and have you represent the school in the area of practice participation. You are a typical example of the high calibre professional we graduate.

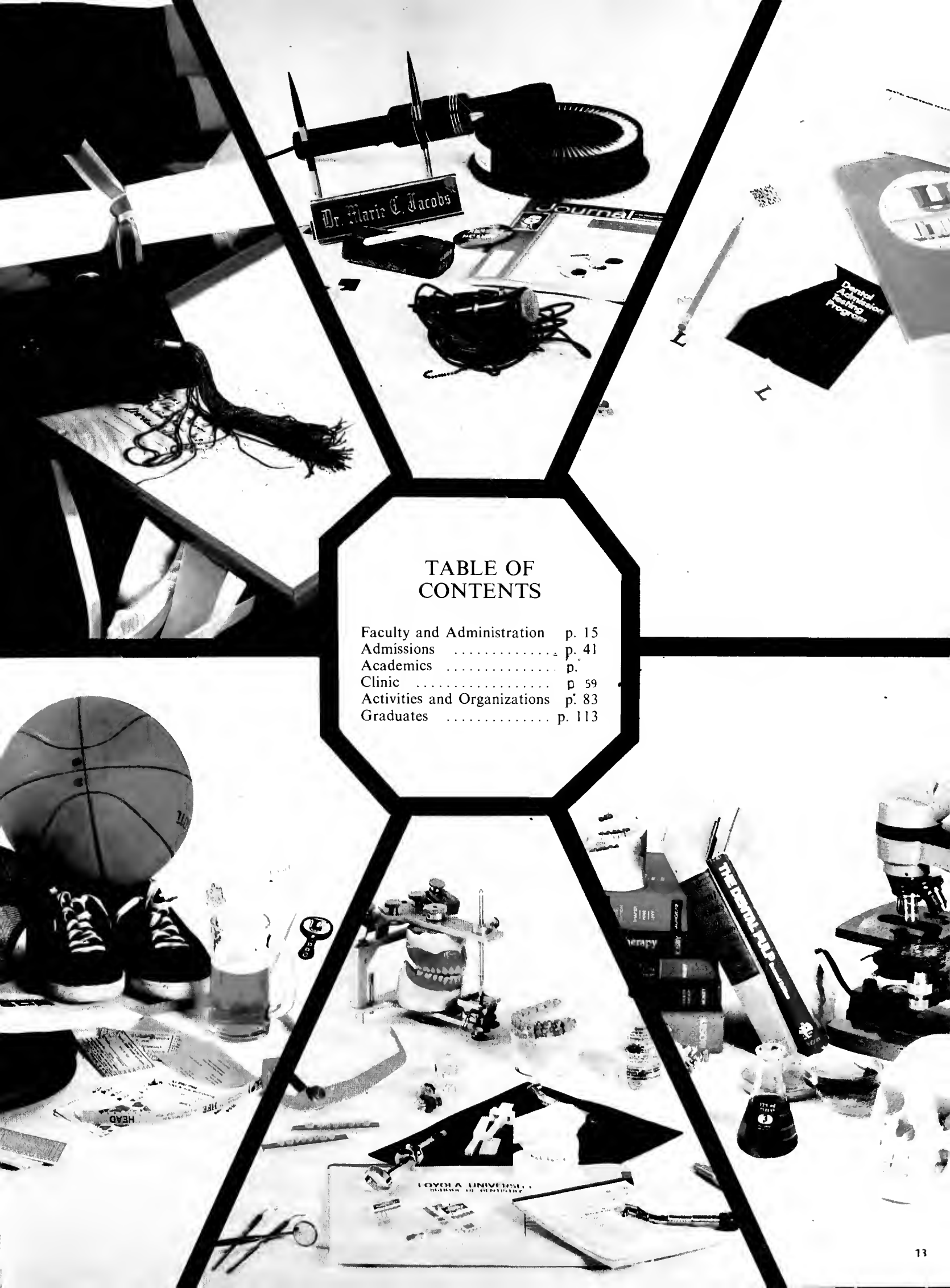
May you share your future with good health and an abundance of happiness.

Sincerely,

Raffaele Suriano, D.D.S.  
Dean

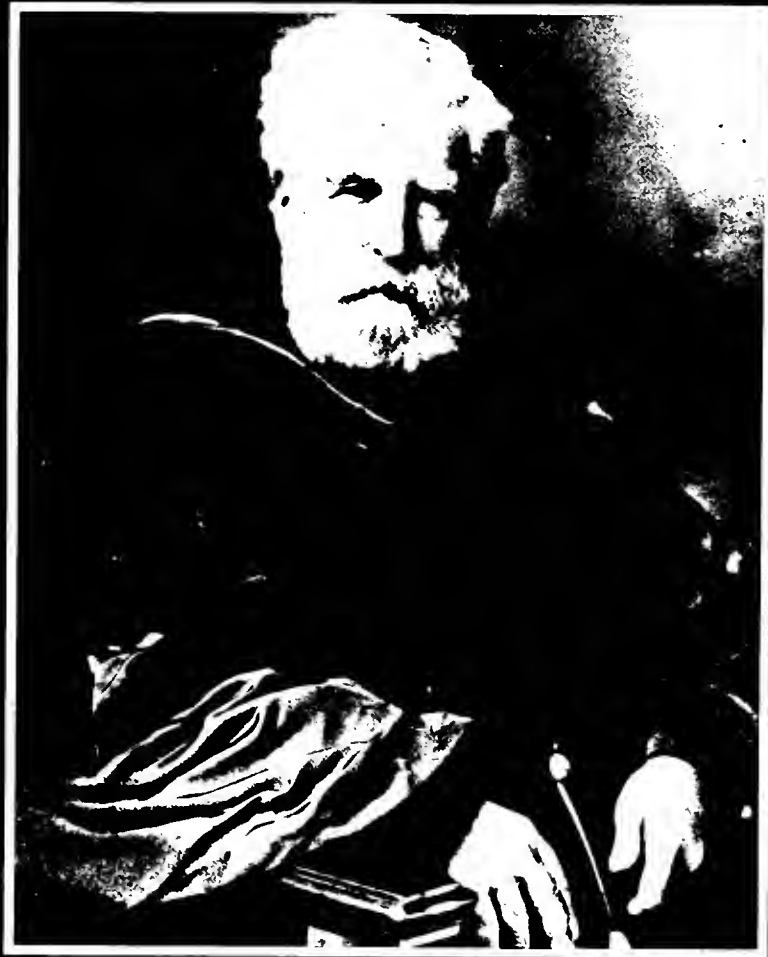
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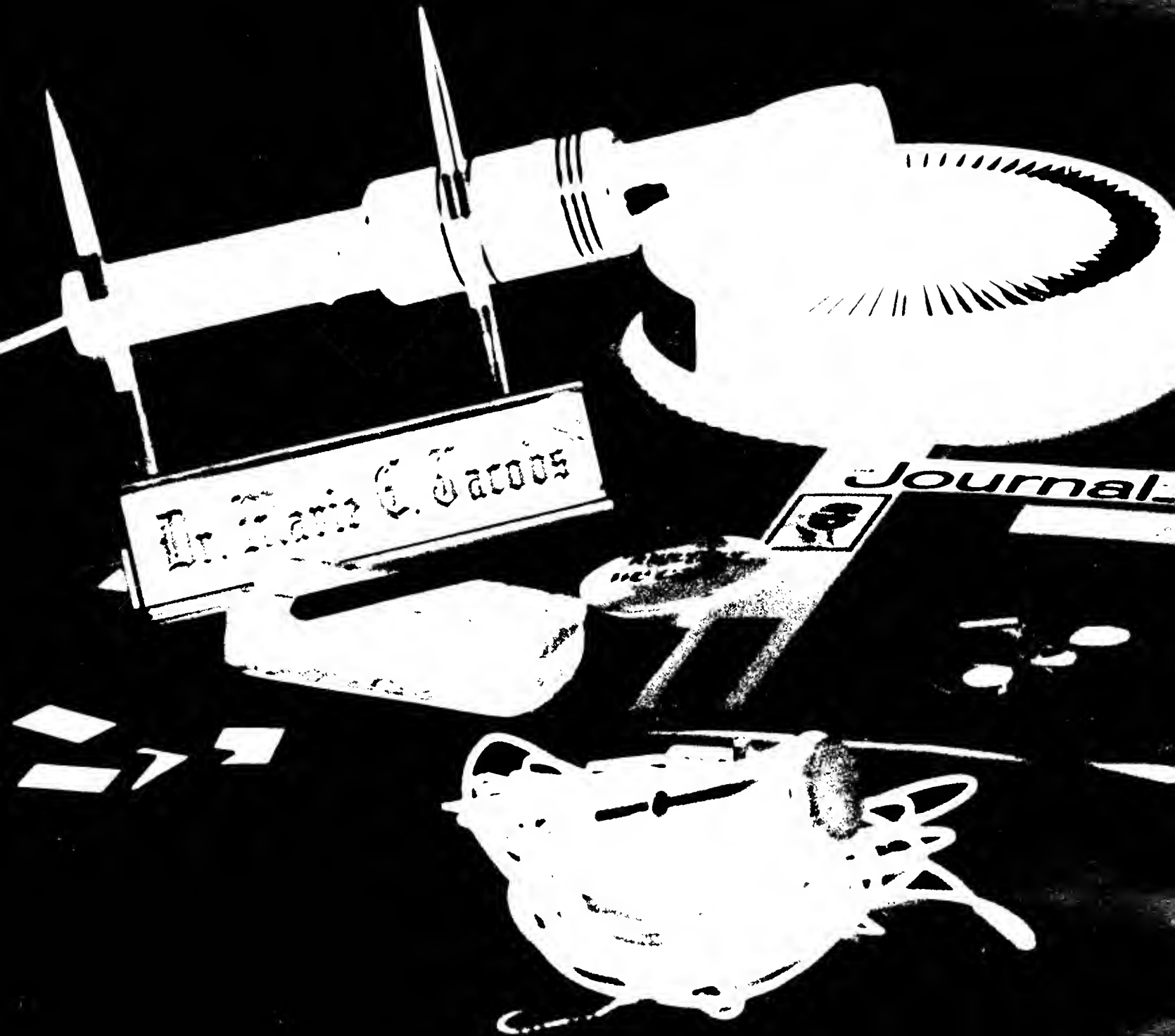
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DR. TRUMAN W. BROPHY  
FOUNDING DEAN  
CHICAGO COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGERY

# FACULTY AND



# ADMINISTRATION

# ADMINISTRATION



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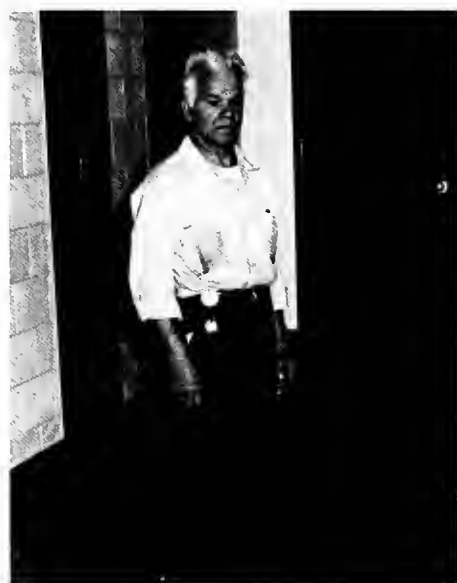


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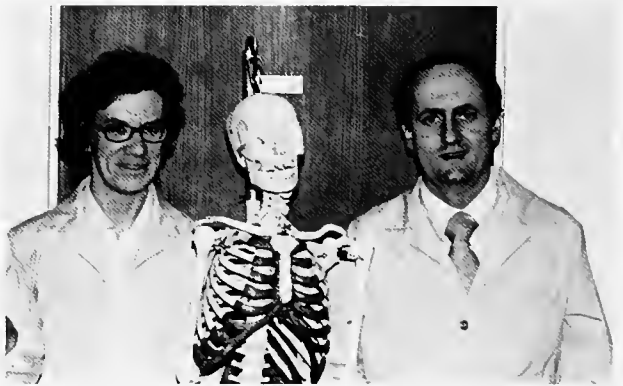
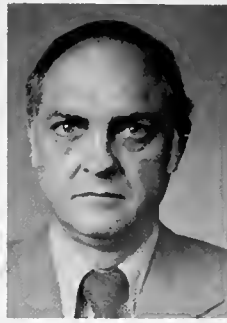


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Anatomy



DR. JOSEPH M. GOWGIEL, CHAIRMAN



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Jurisprudence



Ethics





# Biochemistry



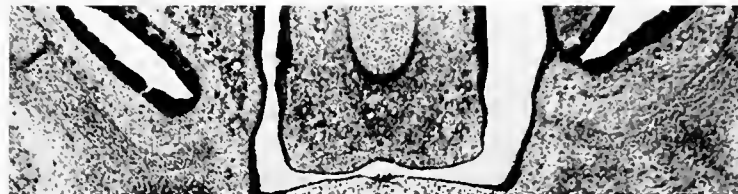
DR. JOANNIS S. SCARPA, CHAIRMAN



# Histology



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# Micro



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CHAIRMAN





# Dental Materials



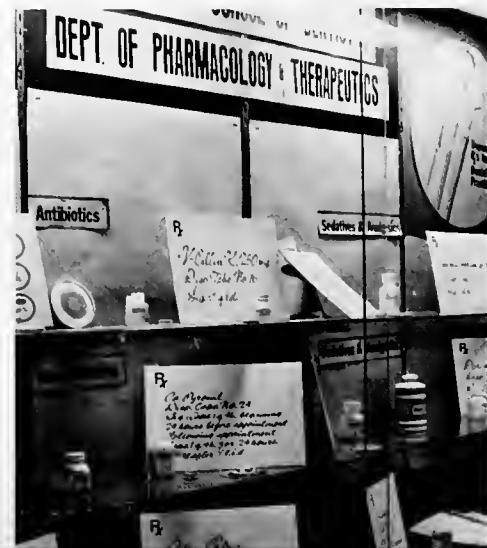
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# Pathology



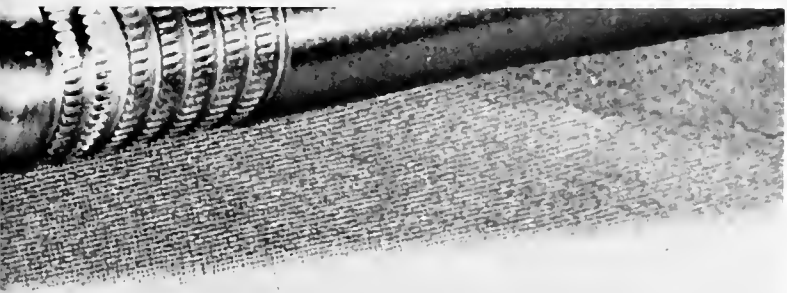
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# Operative





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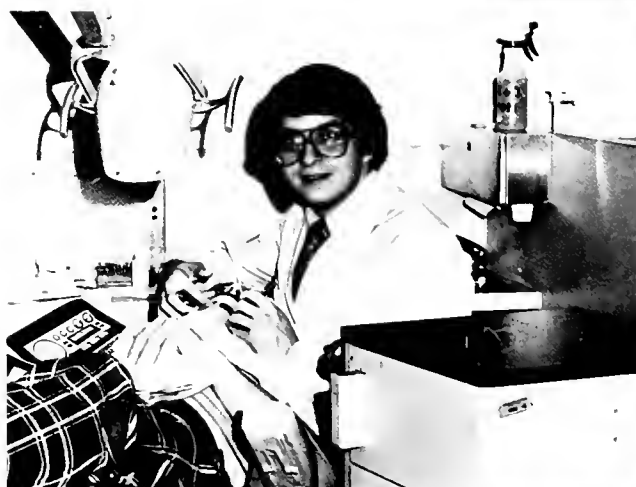




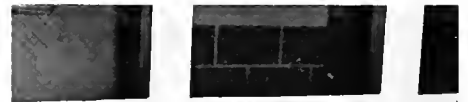
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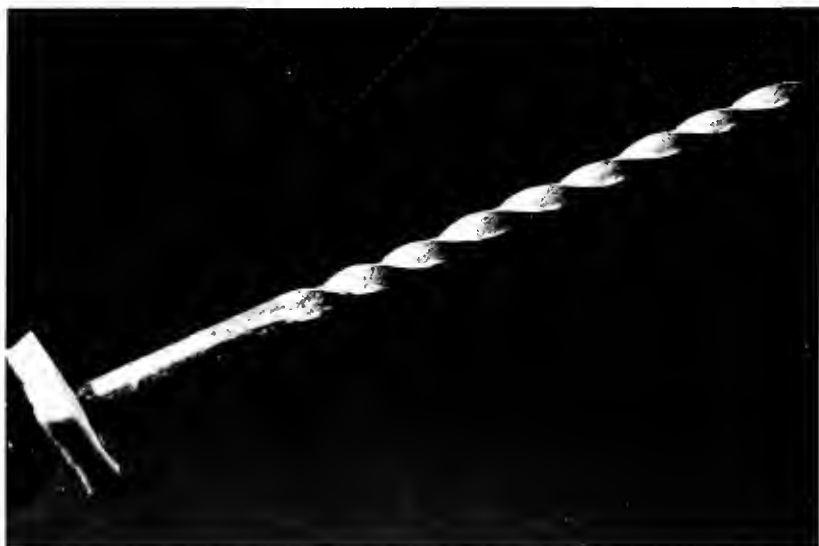
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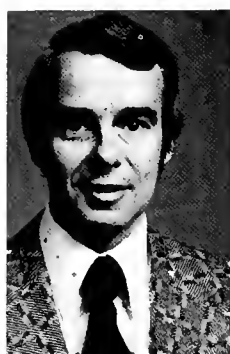
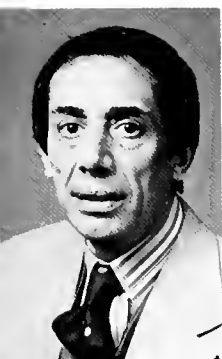


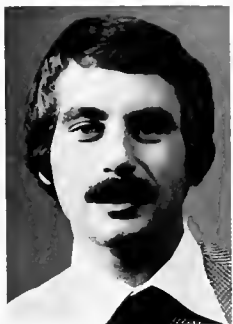


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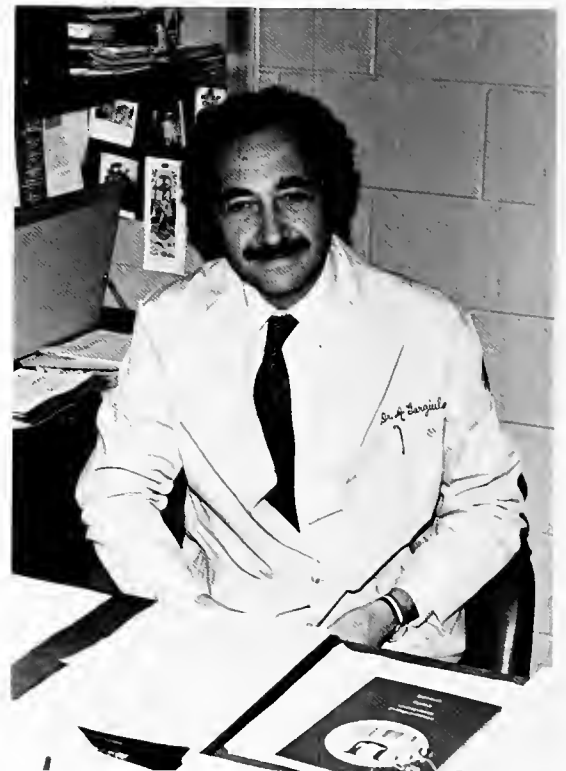
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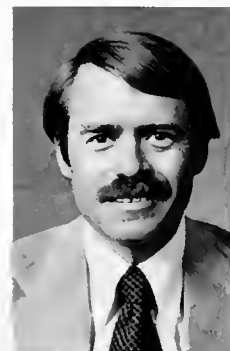


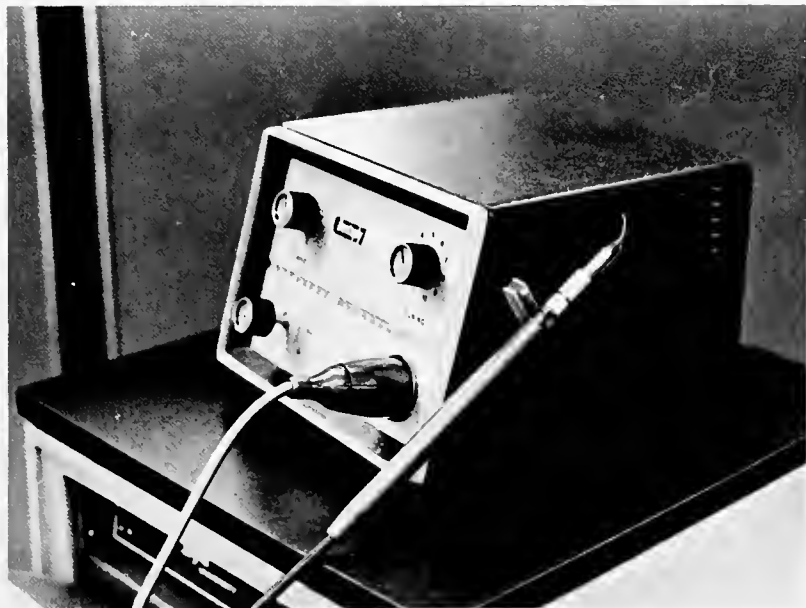
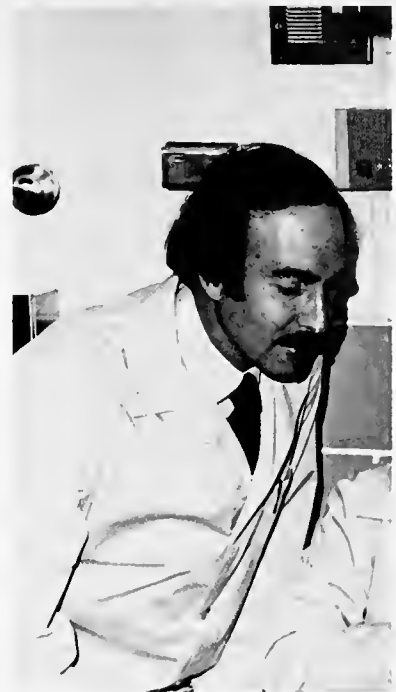


# Periodontics



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# Radiology



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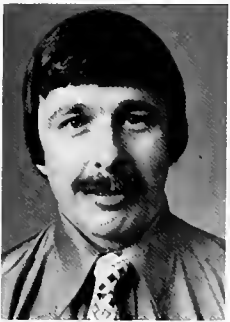
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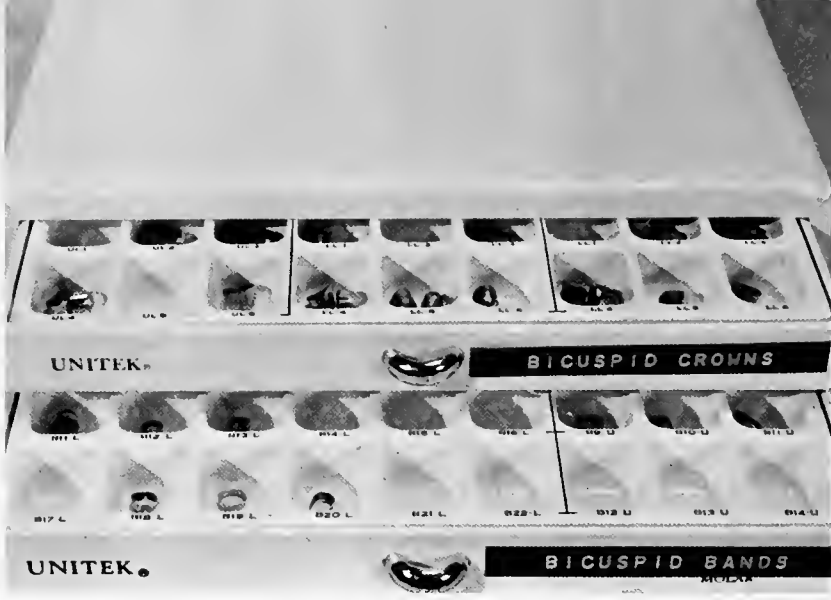


# Oral And Maxillofacial Surgery



DR. NICHOLAS C. CHOUKAS, CHAIRMAN





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## Pedodontics





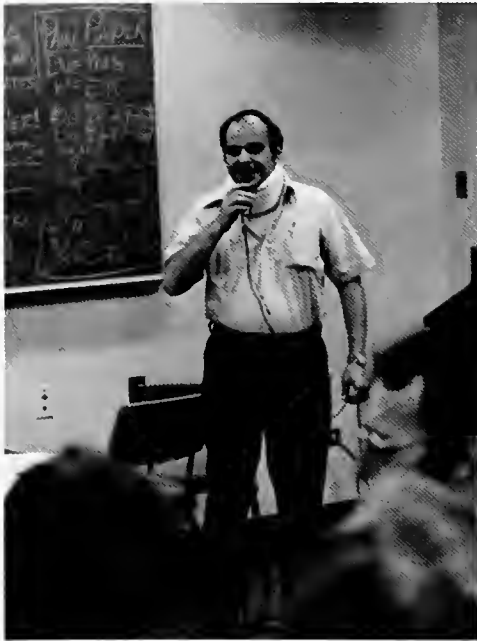


DR. NORMAN K. WOOD  
CHAIRMAN

# Oral Diagnosis



# Preventive Dentistry And Community Health



DR. KIRK HOERMAN, CHAIRMAN



# Dental Assisting



# Dental Hygiene





# ADMISSIONS



Dental  
Admission  
Testing  
Program

# ADMISSIONS

# 1975 Dental Freshman Class Profile

**Class Size:** 136

121 Male Freshmen  
15 Female Freshmen  
(1 Repeating Male Freshman)  
(2 Repeating Female Freshmen)

**Class Cumulative Average:** 3.31

**Class Science Average:** 3.25

In-state Cumulative Average:	3.20
In-state Science Average:	3.15
Out-of-state Cumulative Average:	3.35
Out-of-state Science Average:	3.30
Male Cumulative Average:	3.37
Male Science Average:	3.31
Female Cumulative Average:	3.24
Female Science Average:	3.15

### Academic Breakdown By Major:

110 Biology and Related Fields (incl. Zool., Physio.)  
15 Chemistry and Related Fields (incl. Biochem.)  
2 Science Related (Dent. Hyg., Agric.)  
9 Non-science Majors

### Academic Breakdown By Degree:

10 Three Years Completed  
1 Four Years-No Degree  
103 Four Years Completed-Degree received  
21 Holding or in Master's program at time of admission  
1 Ph.D. Recipient

### Total Applications Received:

In-state	752 (671 Male/81 Female)
Out-of-state	2822 (2628 Male/194 Female)
Total Received	3574 (3299 Male/275 Female)

### State Distribution Of Freshman Class:

In-state	92
Out-of-state	44



"I know it's a cutting instrument, but I didn't think it was that sharp."

"My God, what am I doing here?"

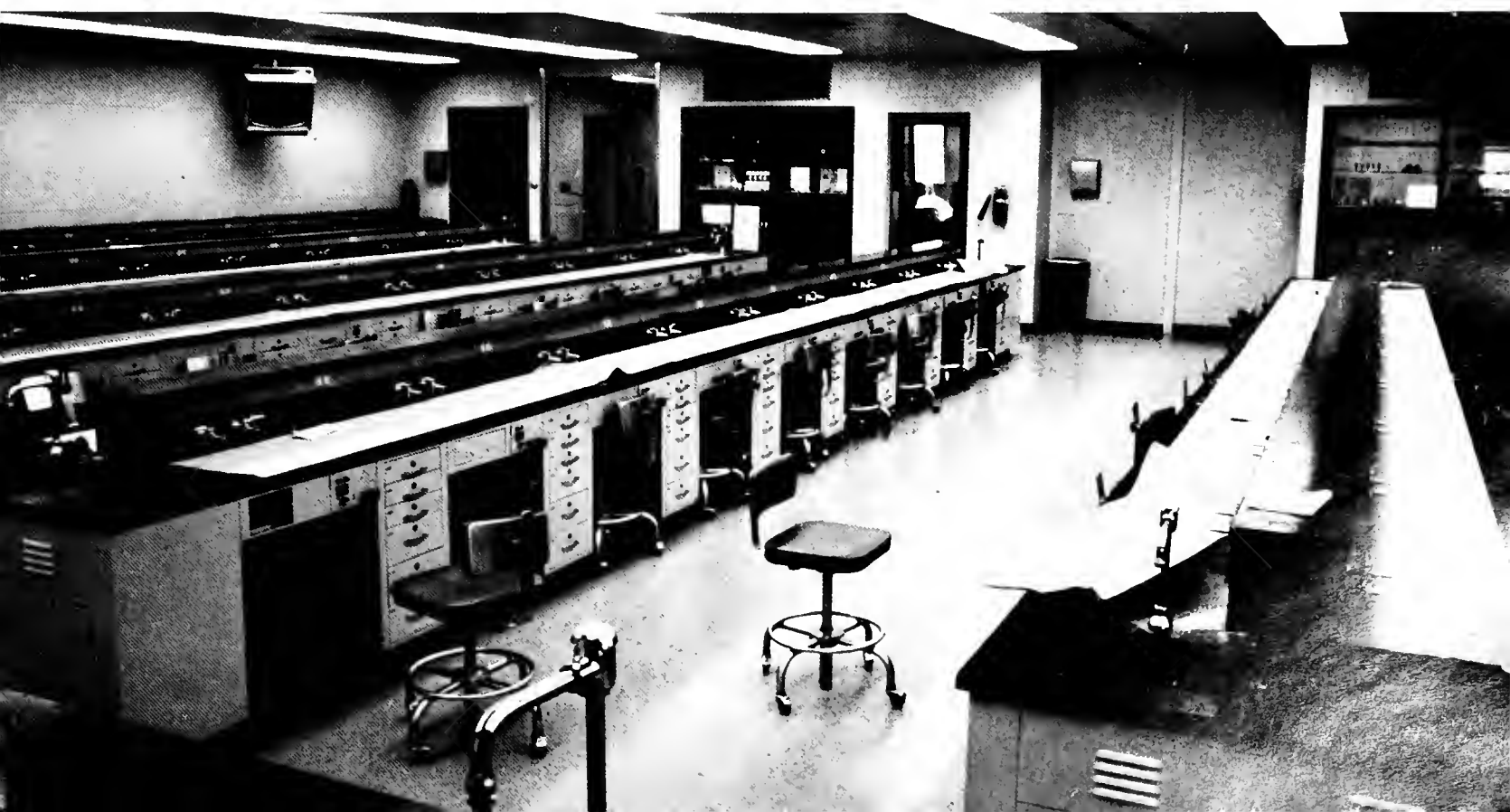
"You mean I paid \$1,820.00 for this one little box?"

## HELP!!

"What's this funny looking metal thing for?"

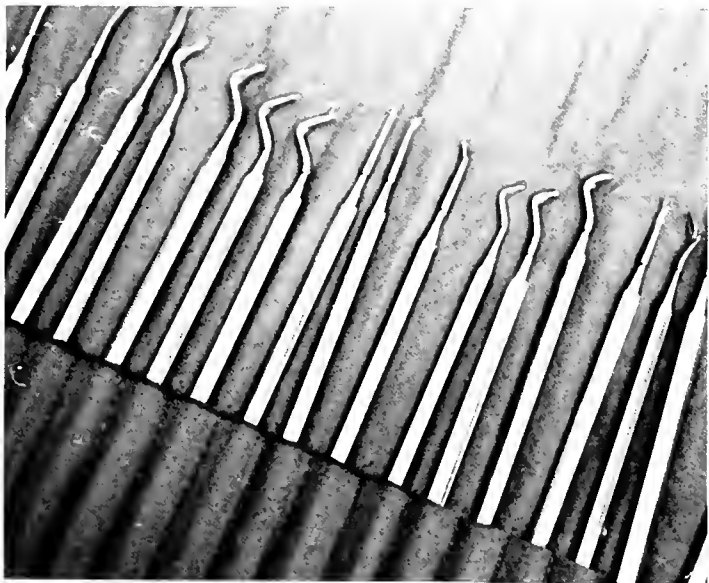
"How do I find the bookstore?"

"But they told me that the loan check would be here by now."



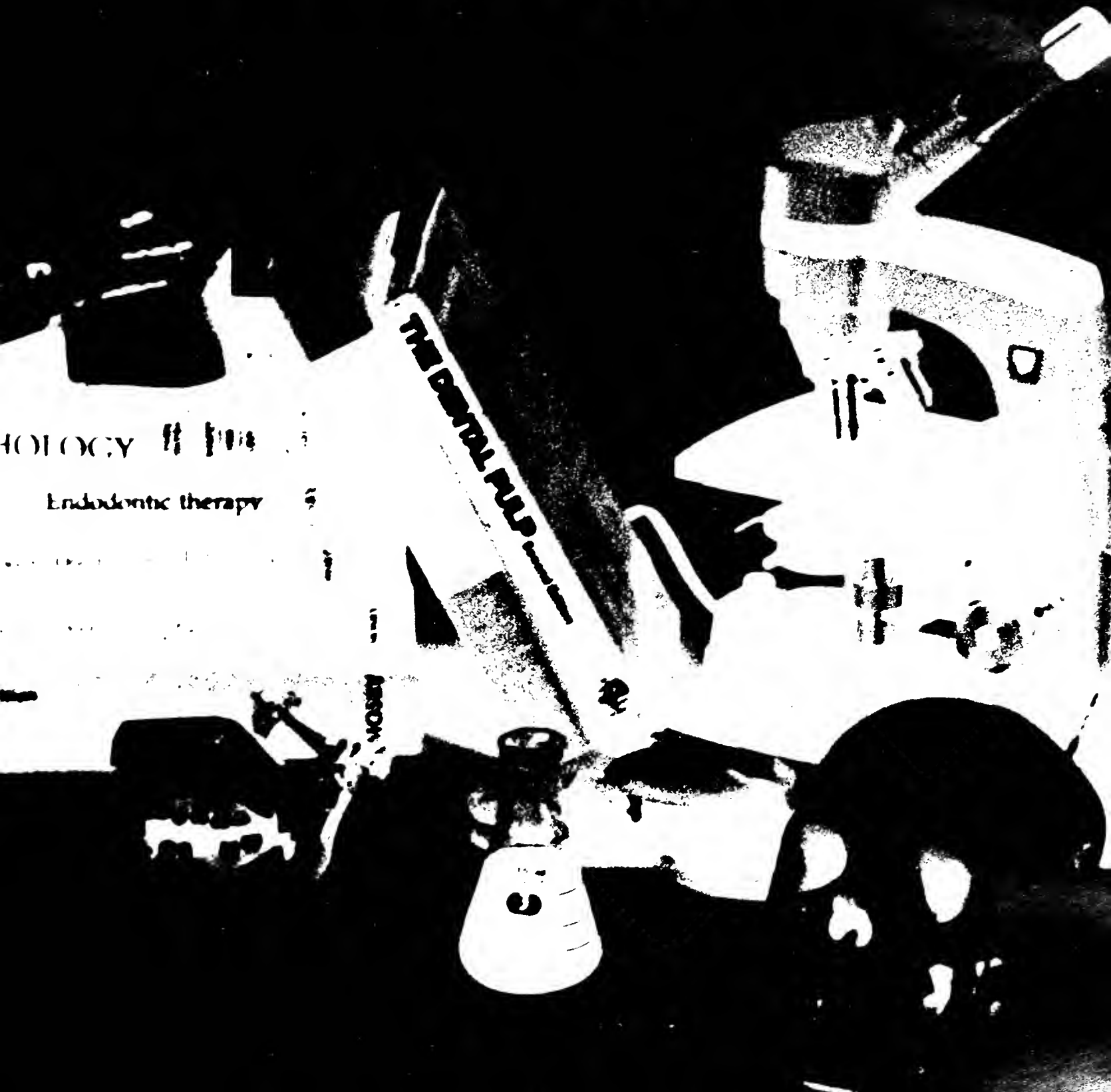








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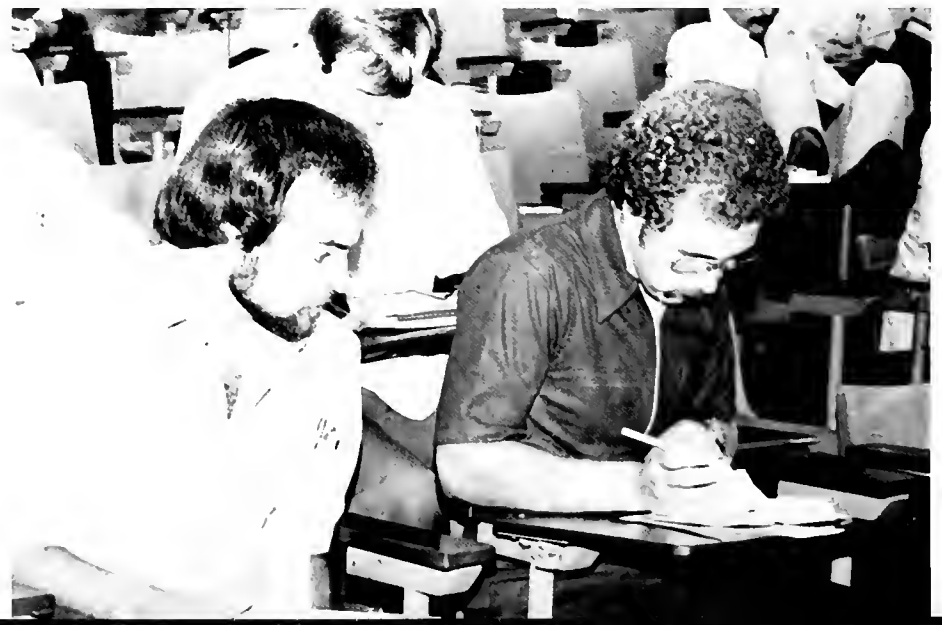
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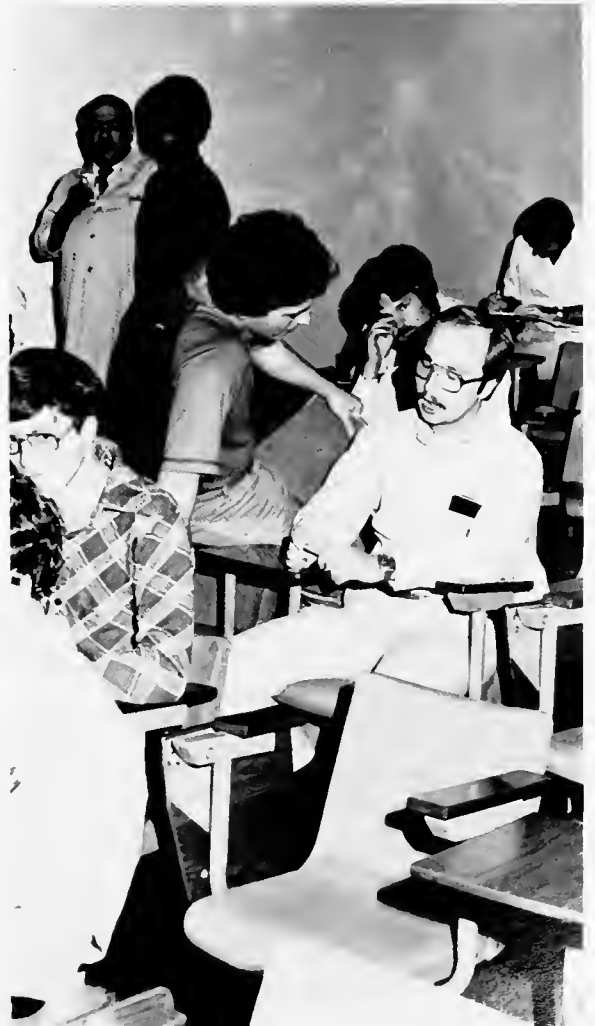
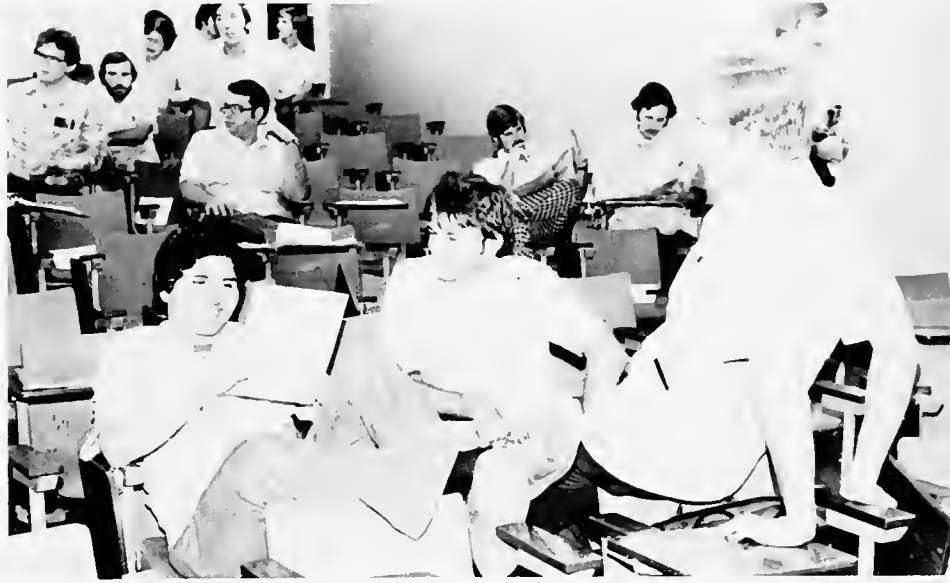
Endodontic therapy

THE DENTAL PULP

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# ACADEMICS





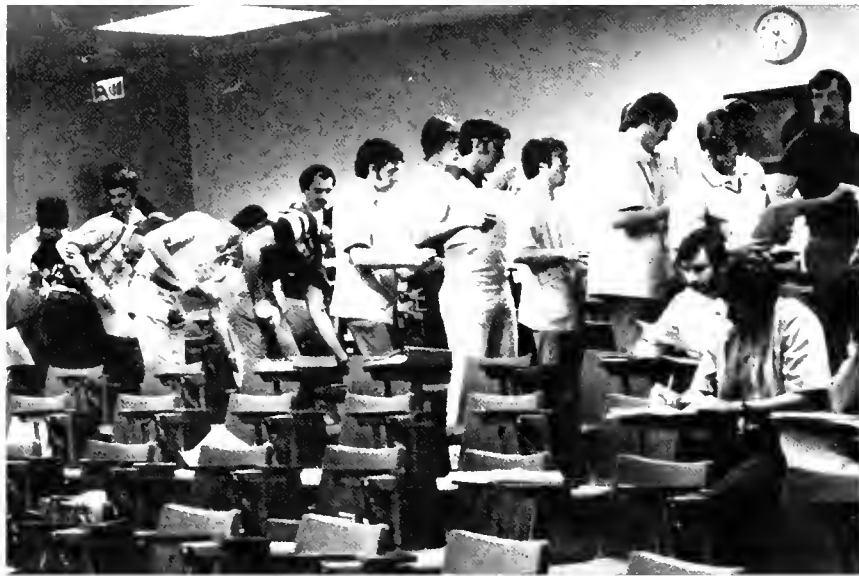












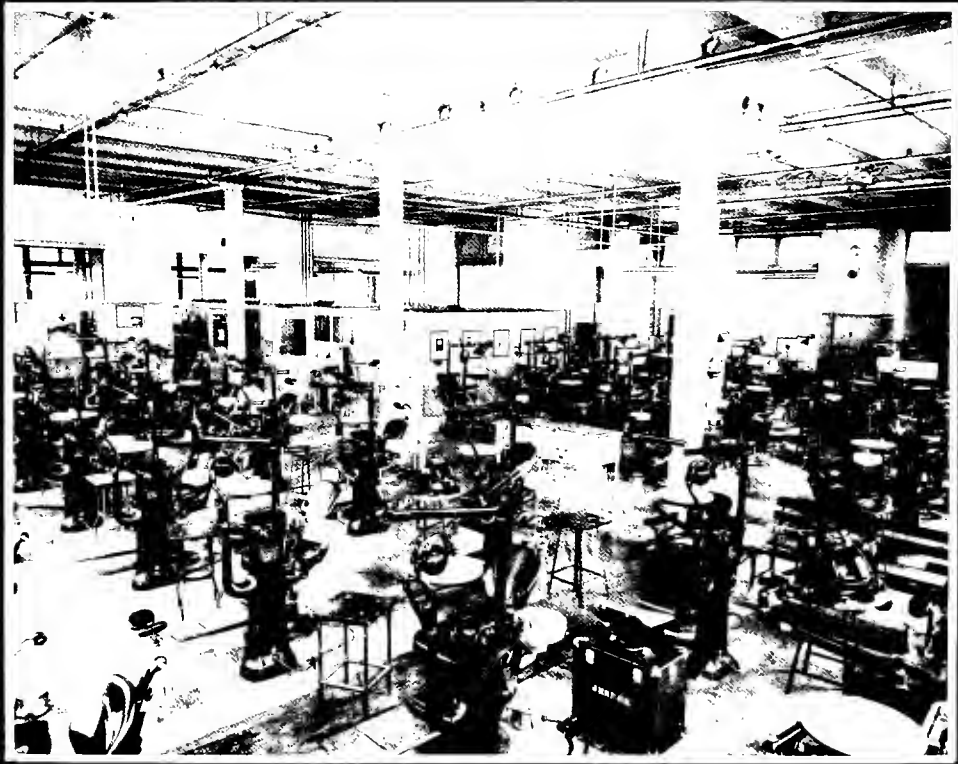




Big  
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Awards







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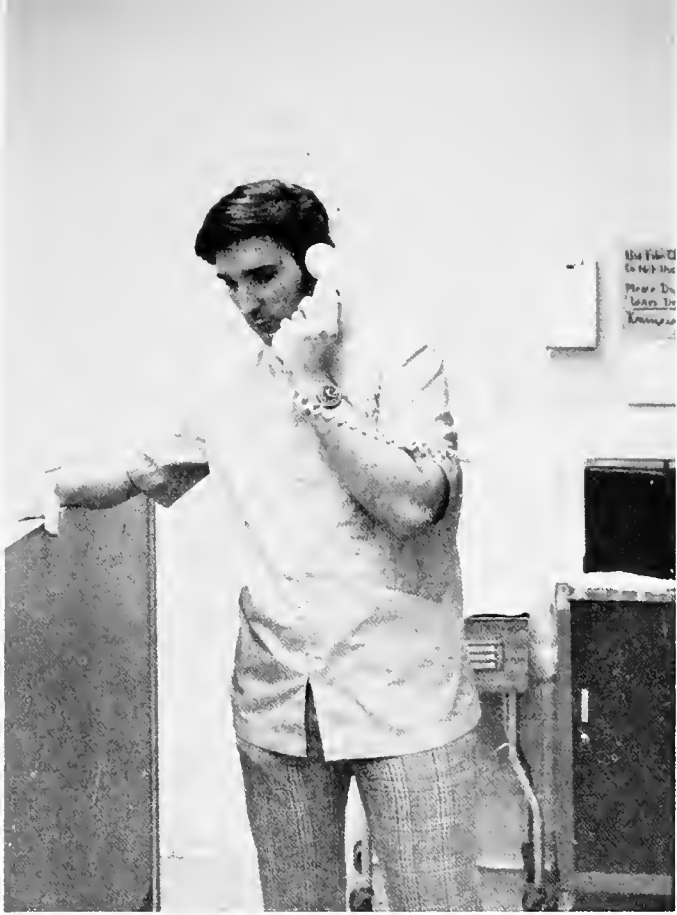




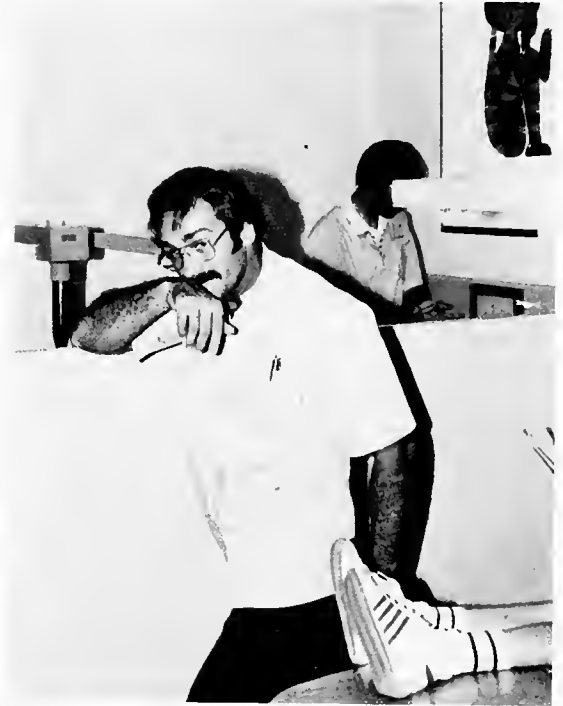


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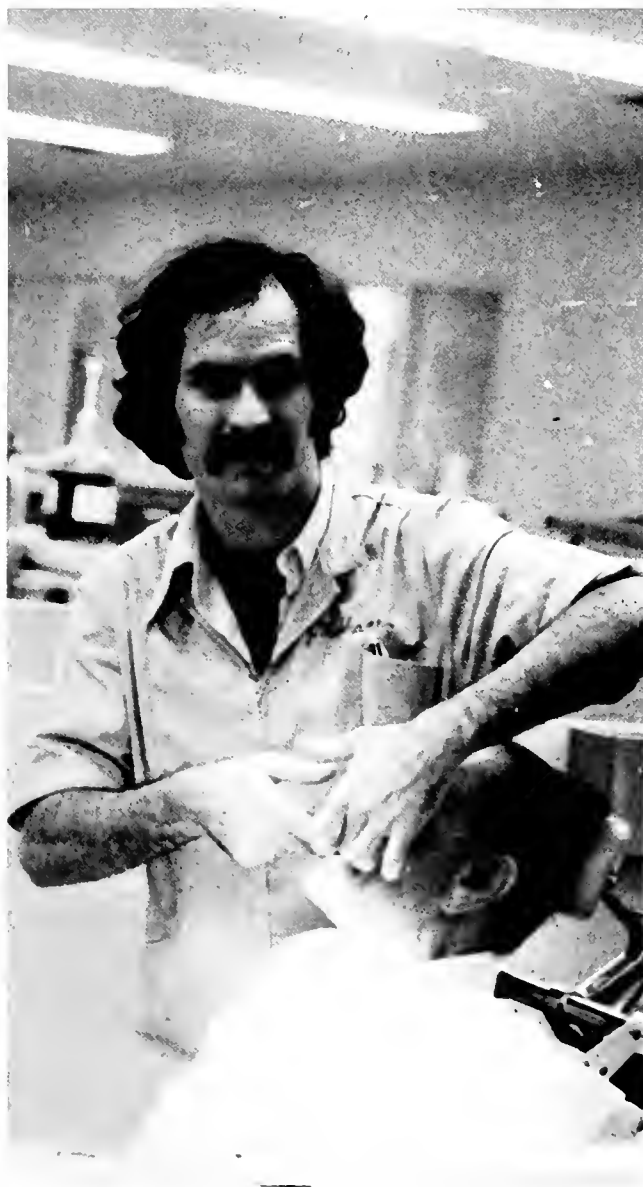
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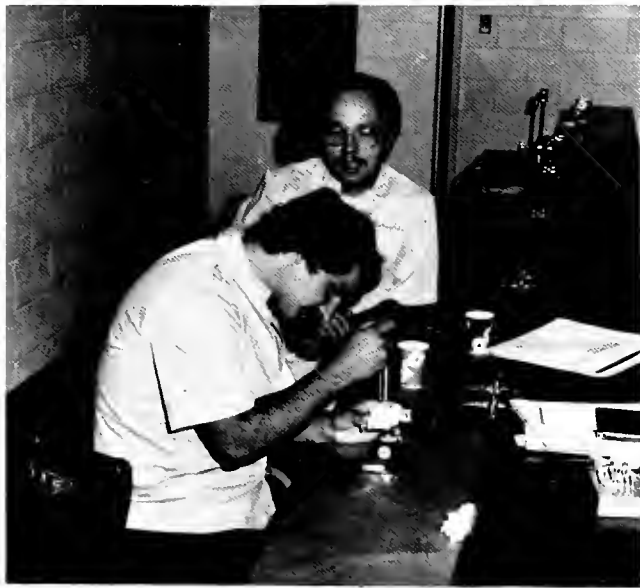






## Removable Prosthodontics













# Operative





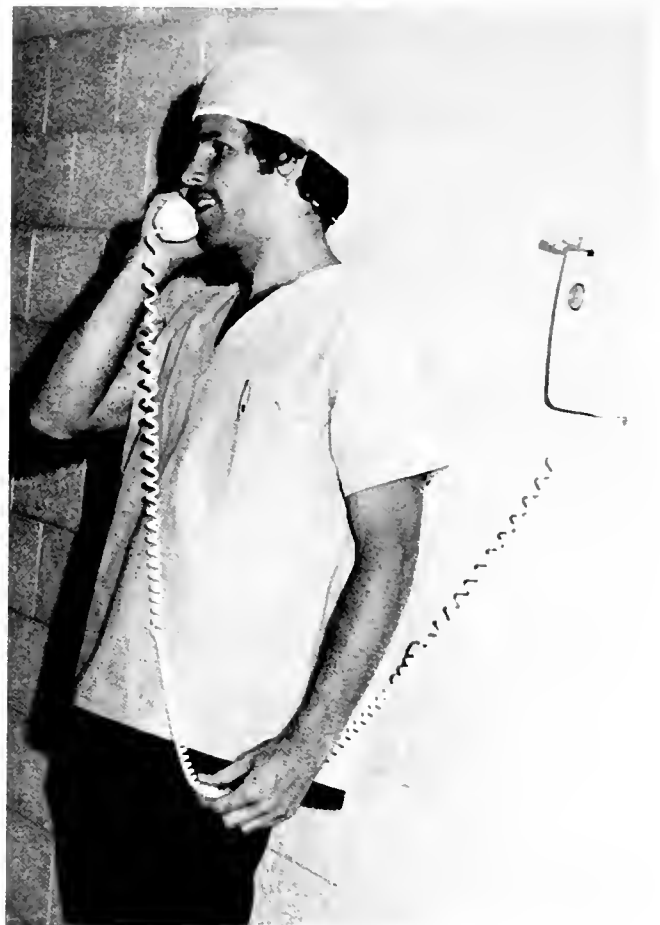




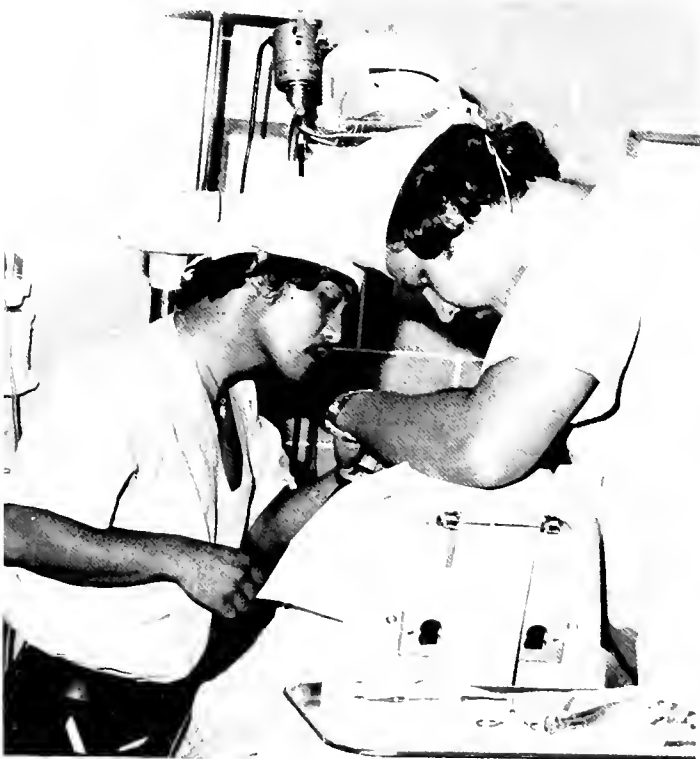


Oral  
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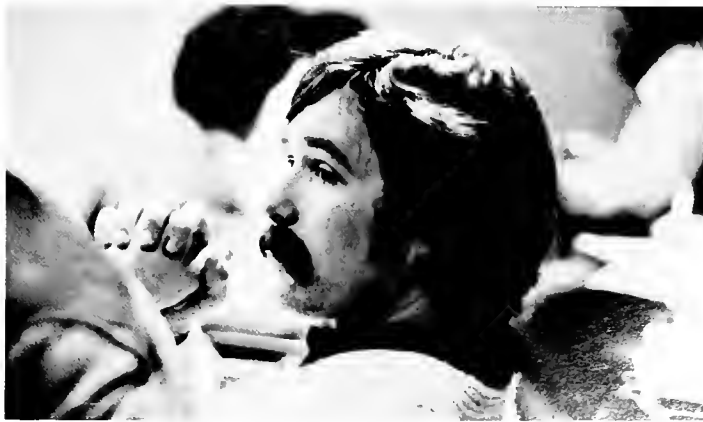
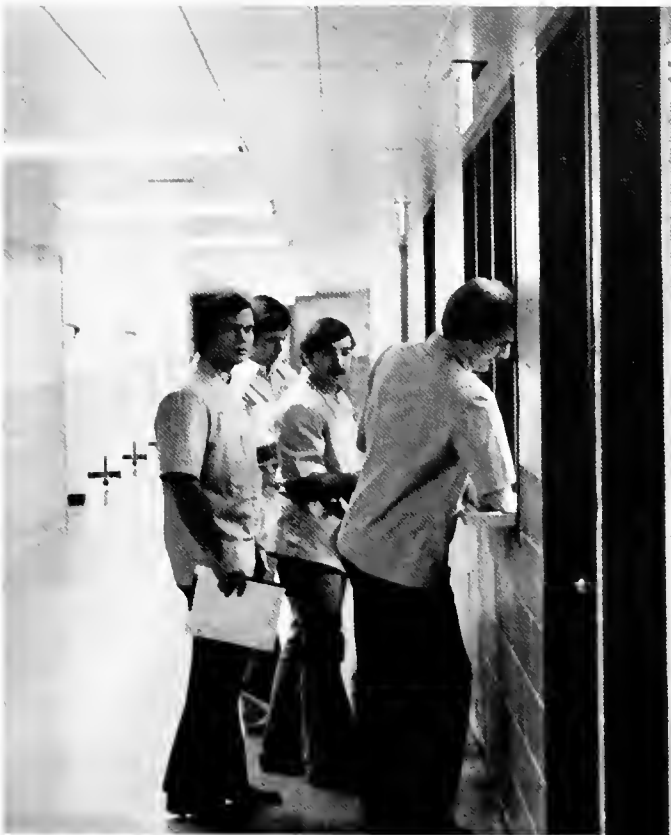


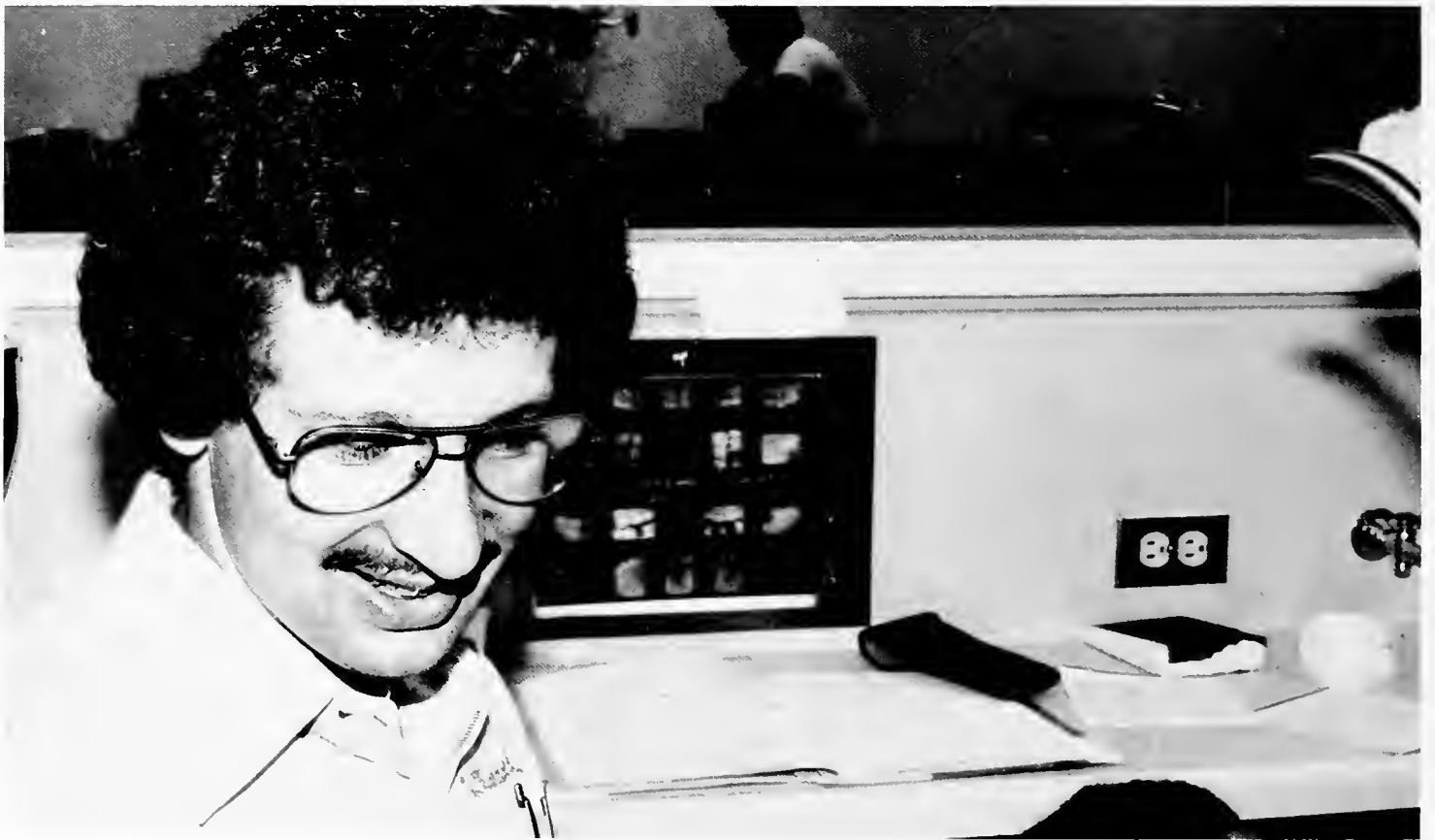




# Periodontics









# Fixed Prosthetics





# ACTIVITIES

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# ORGANIZATIONS



## ALPHA OMEGA DENTAL FRATERNITY

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Alpha Omega is an international dental fraternity which provides an atmosphere for sharing common interests and developing life-long friendships. Because of its size, distribution, history, and caliber of members, AO can exert considerable influence in education, the profession, and many communities. AO is also actively concerned with community involvement by sponsoring both dental and general activities on the local and international levels. At Loyola many students reaped the benefits of the AO seminar series and many more enjoyed their corned beef sandwiches.

Ivan Lapidus President





## Beta Tau Delta Fraternity



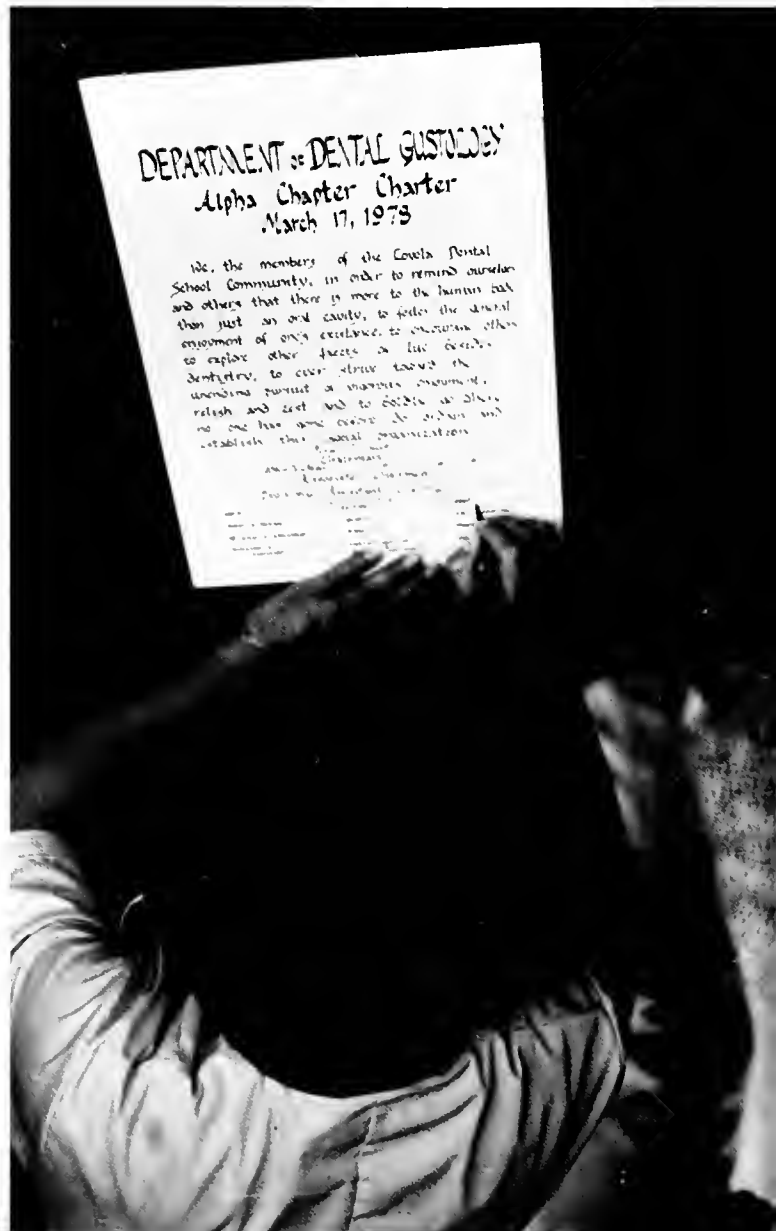
The main function of Beta Tau Delta fraternity is to provide social events for its members. The Annual Steak Fry, held in September of each year, is the first of such events. The new freshmen are welcomed into the fraternity. Various other social events include the ethnic dinner night where restaurants of ethnic groups are visited by the fraternity, and the cultural night where the fraternity arranges for its members to see a cultural event. The fraternity also provides extracurricular educational opportunities in the form of guest speakers, seminars and demonstrations of techniques to fellow classmen.



The Department of Dental Gustology is an organization devoted to constantly reminding the members of the dental school community that there is more to the human body than just the oral cavity and that all facets of human existence should be explored to the fullest. The DDG pledges itself to the pursuit of vigorous enjoyment, relish, and zest at all times and at all costs regardless of previous convictions.

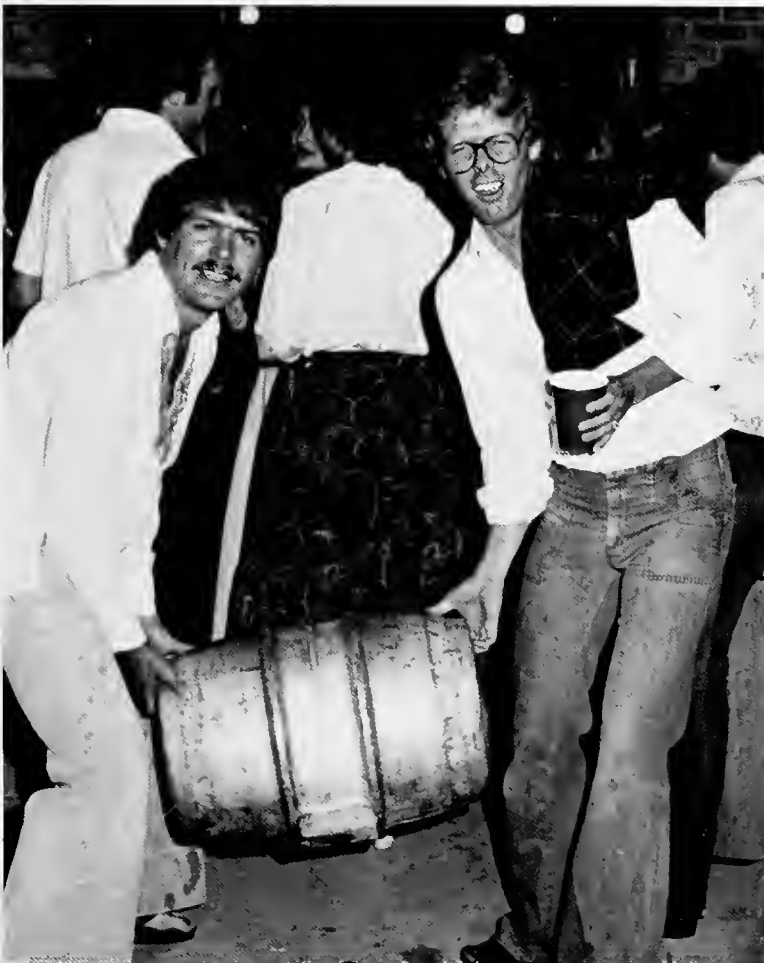
Under the leadership of their chairman, Warren Jeseck, and the associate chairmen, Steve Folson and Bill Piskorowski, the Department members continued their research into the effects of imbibition of organically flavored aqueous solutions of ethanol at numerous symposia on the subject conducted by the Division of Pharmacotherapeutics and Internal Medicaments in conjunction with the Social Division of the Department. Although other divisions of the Department exist (e.g. the Cultural Division, the Modifiable Biosynapses Division, the Religious Enrichment Division, etc.) they were much less active.

Warren Jeseck Chairman





**DEPARTMENT  
OF  
DENTAL  
GUSTOLOGY**







The Beta Chapter of Delta Sigma Delta is now the largest chapter of the largest and oldest professional dental fraternity in the country. The Beta Chapter was organized at the Chicago College of Dental Surgery on March 24, 1885 by Dr. L. L. Davis.

In its history, eleven Beta men have served the Fraternity as Supreme Grand Master, and four Honorary Beta Chapter members and six student members of this chapter have become presidents of the American Dental Association.

Today the Beta Chapter of Delta Sigma Delta is one of 42 active undergraduate chapters in dental schools throughout the United States. The Class of '79 has 51 Delts, who upon graduation become members of the Supreme Chapter of Delta Sigma Delta for life!

- Stephen Folson, President





PSI OMEGA FRATERNITY  
Kappa Chapter





The Kappa Chapter of Psi Omega National Dental Fraternity was reactivated through the ardent work of Dr. Stoffel and members of the classes of 1978 and 1979. For the Class of '79 the Fraternity provided sporting activities, winter weekends, summer beach parties, and speakers on various pertinent topics. Psi Omega brought to the dental school its unforgettable Psi-O Subs, the best submarine sandwiches in all of Chicagoland.

When speaking of a fraternity though, what is most important are the members themselves and what they contribute to each other in their professional development. The atmosphere of friendship, support, and true brotherly love shared by all the members of Kappa Chapter is a benefit from which all derive meaning and pleasure for the rest of their lives.

Mark Beehner President 1977-1978  
 Scott Hlady President 1978-1979



Xi Psi Phi, an international dental fraternity, was founded at the University of Michigan in 1889. Our own Lambda Chapter was founded March 14, 1896, and has been in continuous operation since that time. In our 83 year history, Lambda has been heir to 9 Supreme Presidents and many locally prominent dental politicians.

Our motto, "Hospitality is the Brotherhood of Friendship" is the basis for all ZIP activities. Monthly seminars assist students in making career decisions. Social dinner meetings bring our members into tight bonds of brotherhood, and our most memorable social event, the Annual ZIP Golf Outing, recently celebrated its 20th Anniversary. These and other events all lend credence to our belief.

The senior class of 1979 saw 9 brothers enter the world of dentistry as professionals in every sense of the word. They take with them a special fondness for their brothers and the remainder of the dental school community. We, the members of Xi Psi Phi, salute them.

Nicholas Meyer President







XI PSI PHI





# Guild of Saint Apollonia

## Alpha Chapter





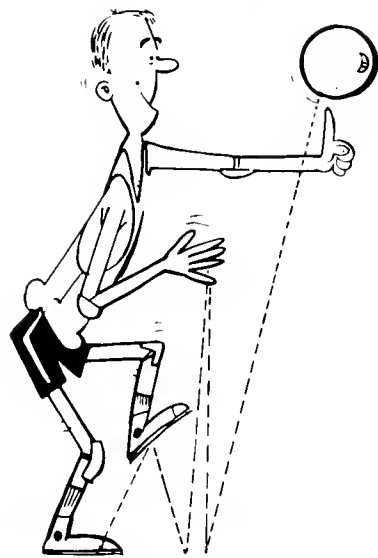
The Guild of St. Apollonia is an international organization that attempts to foster the development of its members in all aspects of their lives.

The Guild sponsors social activities such as the Freshmen Welcome, the Fall Picnic, and the St. Apollonia Feast Day Celebration. Educational activities include noontime seminars, as well as all-day Saturday seminars. The primary service project is the annual Christmas Party for Misericordia, which is truly worthwhile for both the members and people of Misericordia Home. And in response to the spiritual needs of our members, the Guild sponsors the annual Mass of Holy Spirit each September and in the spring the annual Communion Breakfast Mass.

Student support of the activities and ideals of the Saint Apollonia Guild have made it the largest organization on campus.

Thomas A. Germino President





# Intramural Basketball





## Dental



The Loyola Dental Wives Club's goal is to provide social functions which will lead to personal development and lifelong friendships. Some of the activities for the 1978-1979 year were the hayride, self-defense demonstration, progressive dinner, Halloween Party, craft show, ski trip, tupperware party, pot luck dinner and the senior banquet.

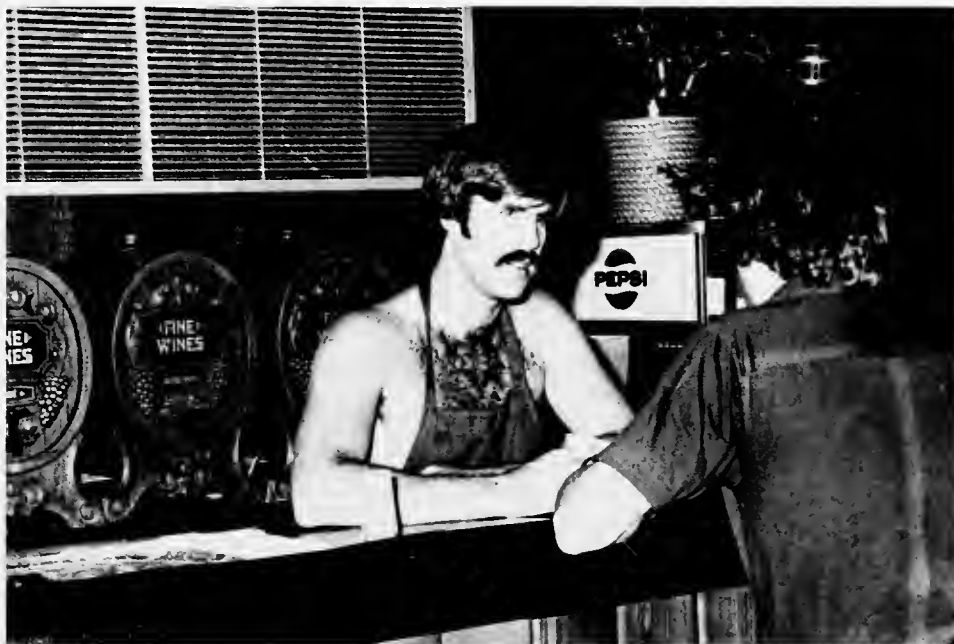
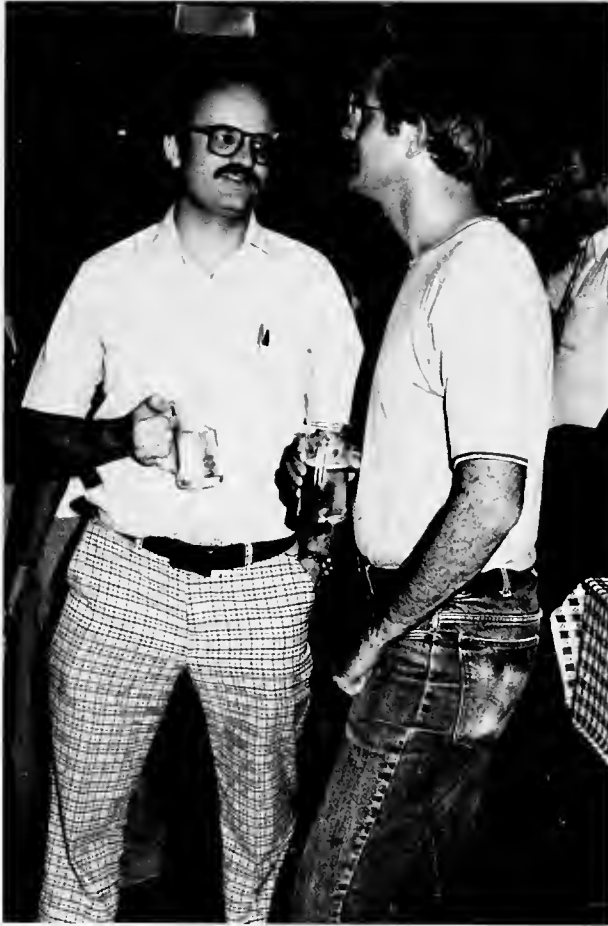
Yes, it's really a lot of fun!

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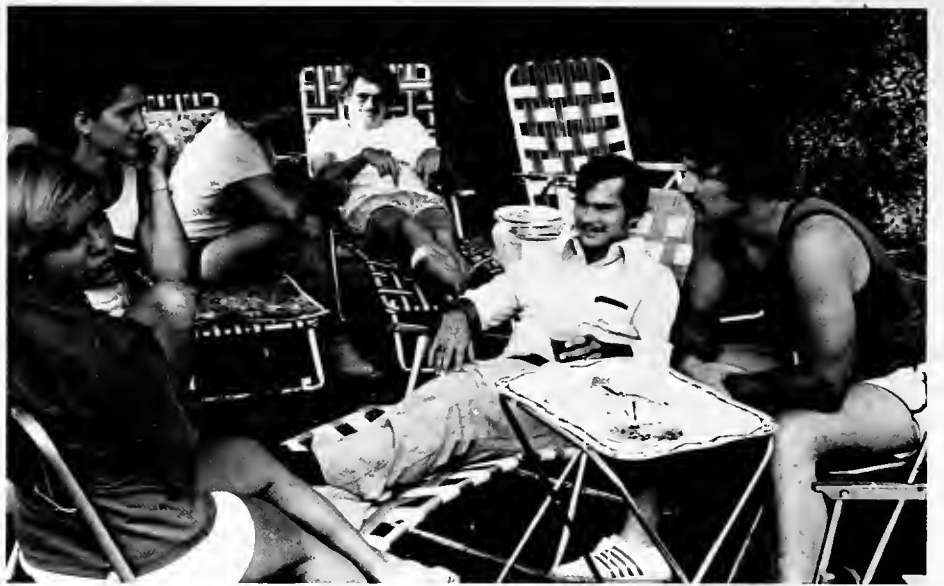
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It's Not  
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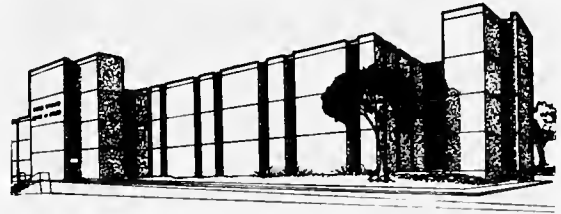


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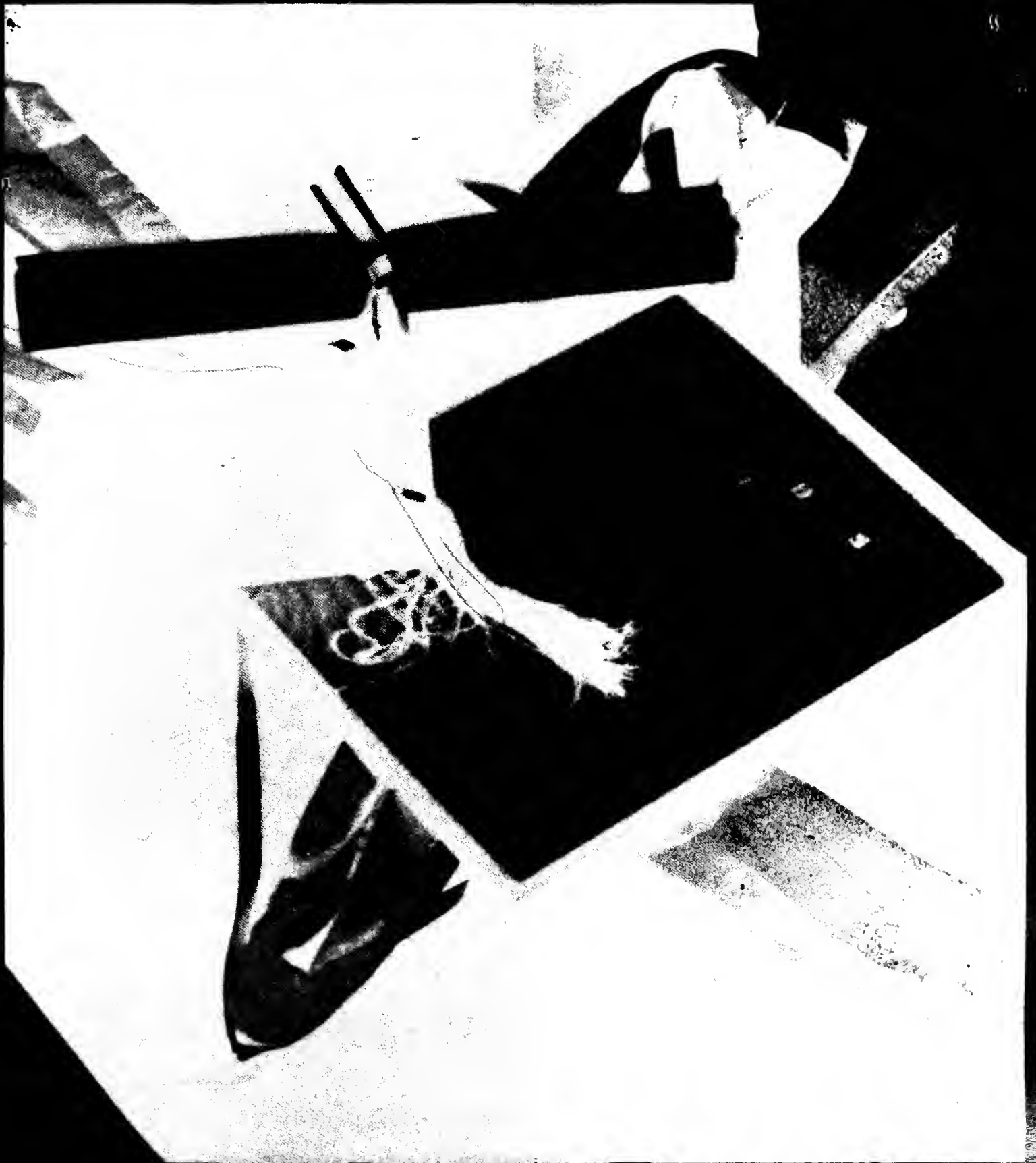
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# GRADUATES



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*grad•u•ate* (graj'oo•āt) *v.i.* 1. To receive a diploma or degree upon completion of a course of study. 2. To change gradually or by degrees in a succession of steps or stages. [Med. L < L *gradus* step degree]



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"All that separates you and me at this point is one year and eight months and frankly that scares the hell out of me."  
-Dr. H.M. Smialek

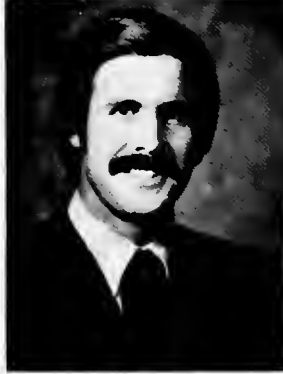


Four years of our lives - four years  
to learn, to grow, to experience, to  
change. Four years that looked as  
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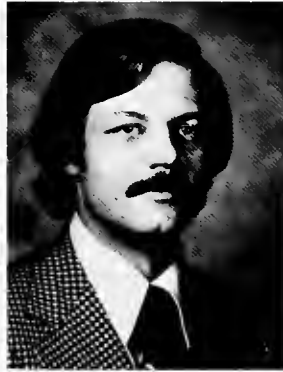
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We lived, we laughed,  
and we cried. We met  
new people and  
cultivated new  
friendships. We shared  
our common experience  
with 130 others in the  
same boat.

"We are the jaggors and you are the jagees."  
-Dr. J.M. Gowgiel





We formed relationships which will last all of our lives. We interacted with many people who gave a little of themselves to us, and we to them.

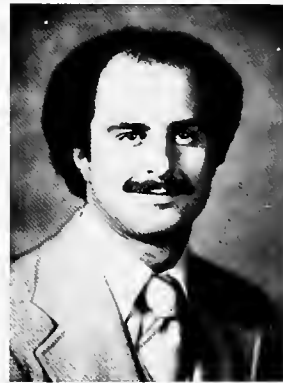
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-Dr. W.E. Milos

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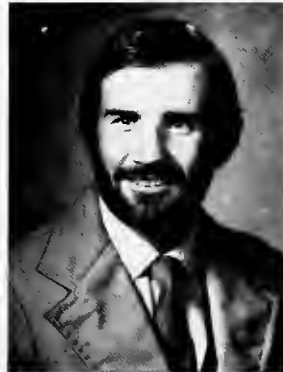
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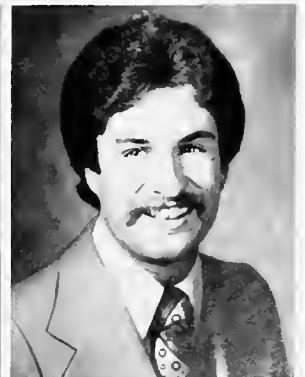
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“When you get out of here, you’re not going to do a damn thing.”  
-Dr. C.H. Sarlas

Loyola has touched us  
all in many ways -  
many of which we will  
always remember, many  
of which we will try to  
forget.





We arrived in September of 1975 - eager, energetic, enthusiastic, and prepared (or so we thought). Then came the seemingly unending barrage of gross anatomy, histo, oral morph . . .

"You're going to get it later."  
-Dr. K.C. Hoerman

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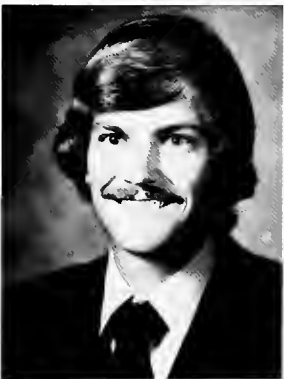
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"This is for you bastards in the back of the room who  
always go to sleep as soon as I start talking."  
-Dr. T.P. Reardon



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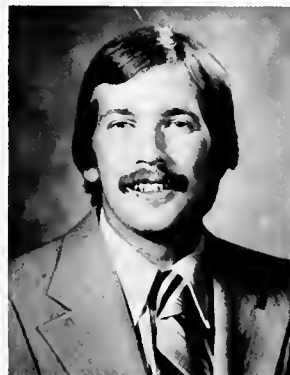
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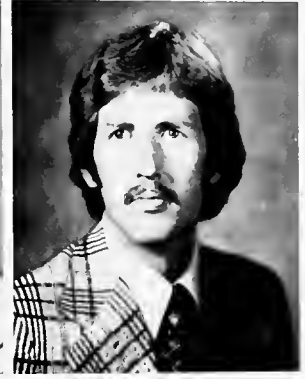
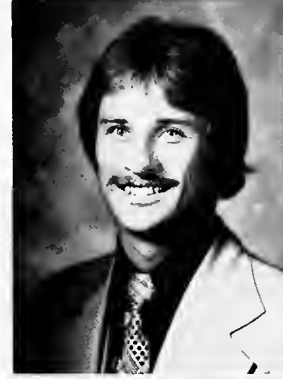
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... radio, C&B, ortho,  
pedo, operative, and  
those delightfully  
enlightening conjoint  
courses and seminars.

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William Irving, D.D.S.



Richard D. Isaacson, D.D.S.



"I don't need to know all of this theory crap, I'm a  
'hands' man."

-Dr. T.P. Reardon

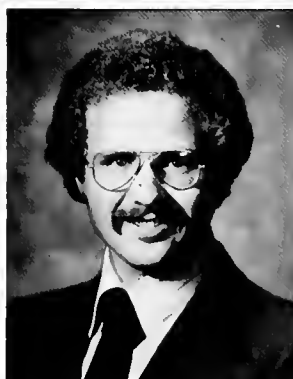
But somehow we survived with only minor bruises to the psyche and we found ourselves on the clinic floor.



"I want to welcome you to Loyola's funny world of patients."  
-Dr. L.J. Schwartz



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D.D.S.



"If you put an instrument in a patient's mouth and you realize that it's the wrong instrument, scratch it around a little bit before you take it out and pick up the right one."

-Dr. R.H. Black



Life in the clinic was an experience unto itself, something that none of us were adequately prepared for.



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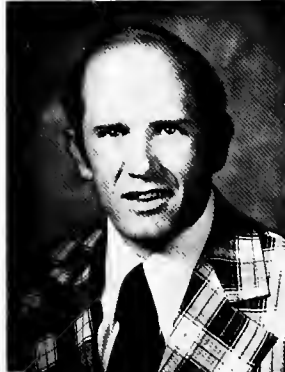


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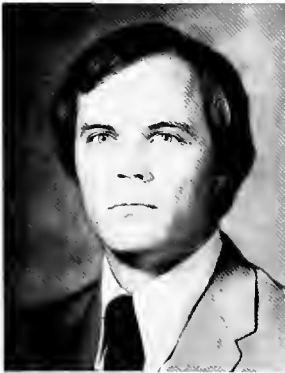
We had all had complete training in the technics that we were to employ. We had all successfully completed the technic courses.



John B. Mattes, D.D.S.



Craig Maughan, D.D.S.



P. Scott McMahan, D.D.S.

"If you go to four different instructors you're going to get five different opinions."

-Dr. G.J. Gazda

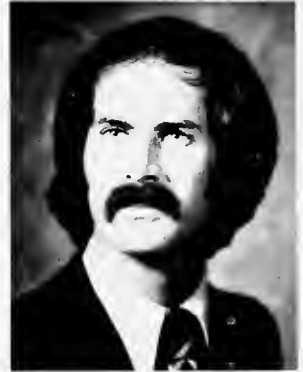




"We can't take the credit for this, even though we do."

-Dr. M.L. Kiely

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But no one was psychologically prepared to put a high speed handpiece into a real person's mouth for the first time.

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 Daniel P. O'Neill, D.D.S.

"Talking about esthetics is like talking about such cut-and-dried subjects as abortion, ERA, and capital punishment."

-Dr. J.N. Kouracos

Then came the massive confusion of units, and block assignments, and cubicle reservations, and central sterilization, and patient disappointments.

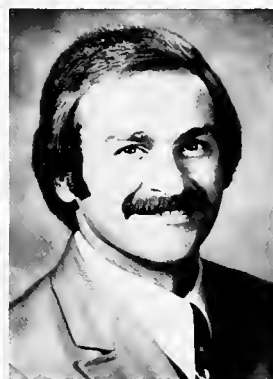




And the hunt for the elusive overlay and that space maintainer to pick up enough requirements to squeek by.

“The things you get signed off and cemented are the things that will make you a dentist.”  
 -Dr. L. Klapper

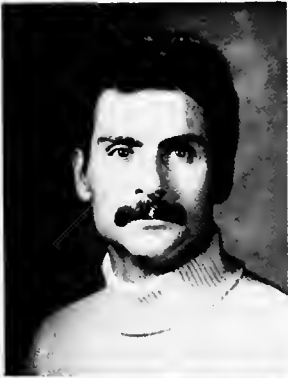
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"Everybody knows that anything that's shiny is good."  
 -Dr. J.V. Madonia



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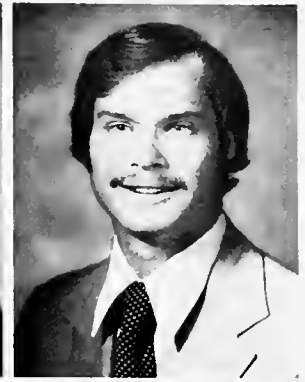
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Somehow, thru  
 sheer will and  
 determination, we  
 managed to amass  
 enough units to  
 graduate, even  
 though some of us  
 had to spend the  
 summer of '79 in  
 the clinic.



National Boards and NERB's behind us, we began to look to the future. Hunting for an associateship or a residency or setting up an office was a harrowing experience.

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"At this stage of the game you should not be spelling caries with two R's."

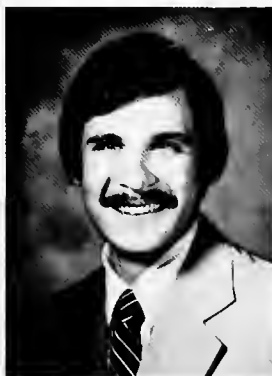
-Dr. M.H. Smulson

But there was still time to enjoy ourselves. The pub was a favorite meeting place. And so was Jeannie's and Sportsman's and the Come Back Inn and all those hot spots on Rush Street.

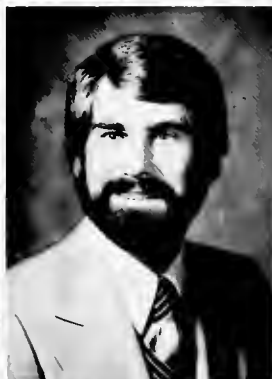
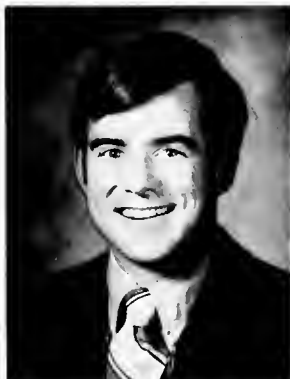


"Remember your overhead and also your pleasures."

-Dr. L.J. Blanchet



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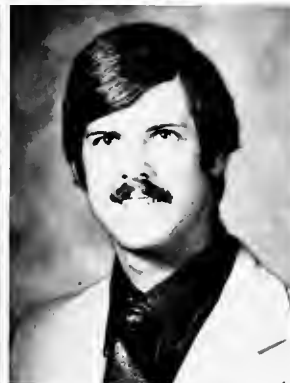


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"Be that as it may, I will continue to drone on and on."  
Dr. L.J. Blanchet



But all good things  
must come to an end.  
As abruptly as we  
arrived, we left the  
halls of Loyola  
behind. And we did  
so with mixed  
feelings.



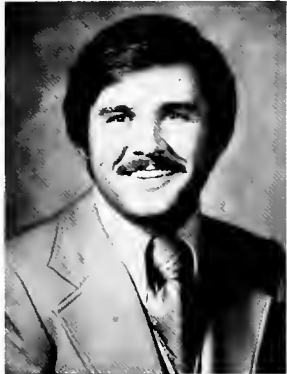
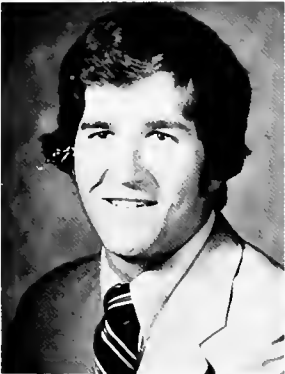
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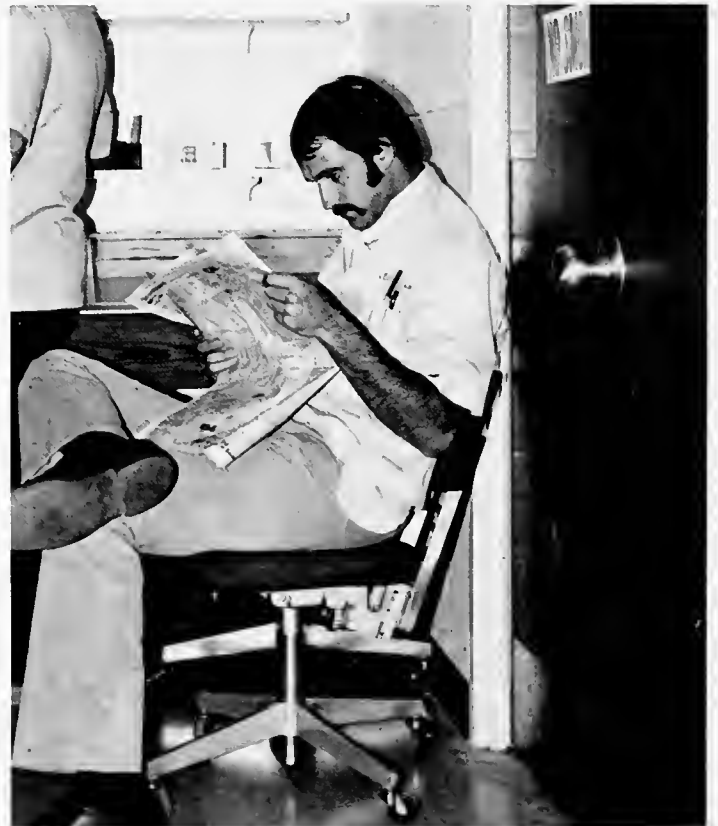


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We were glad to finish what had been a tiring four year experience. We were anxious to go out into the real world and make some money for a change instead of shelling it out for tuition and incidentals.

“Stand up and be counted or lay down and be mounted.”  
-Dr. C.M. Siraki





"I don't listen to what anybody tells me. I have a mind of my own."

-Dr. A.L. Vlazny

We were proud to assume the title of Doctor and to be able to go forth to put into practice all of those things that we had learned, or had attempted to learn, during the past four years of hard work.

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But on the other hand, we were sad to leave an environment that had become so great a part of our lives. We saw our friends scattered throughout the country, perhaps never to be seen again.



"Fathers Baumhart, Reinke, Evett. Deans Suriano, Madonia, Guine, Jacobs. Faculty members. And Doctors . . . the Class of 1979.

Doctors — it is a great pleasure to say Doctors. It represents years and years of effort, sacrifice, patience, and dedication.

Welcome to the family of Dentistry. I should like to thank each class member for bestowing on me the honor of addressing this class, which holds a special place in my heart, one last time. This honor is the pinnacle of my teaching career.

But, be that as it may, I would like to say that having been on both ends of the graduation day spectrum — the recipient of a dental degree and the parent of a recipient of a dental degree — I can reflect the feelings of the new doctors, as well as the feelings of their parents and loved ones.

These are your children. Their success is your success. You should be proud of them and of yourselves. And the same holds true for the spouses and loved ones of the graduates.

I hope you don't mind if I just continue my last lecture, and make a few observations on things I have done right and wrong in over thirty years of looking into peoples' mouths. Tonight I would like to give you the formula for happiness. Because, unfortunately, happiness doesn't necessarily go hand-in-hand with success. Three requisites for happiness and success are attitude, aptitude, and application."

Dr. Daniel P. Kozie





“Number one is Attitude.

A positive mental attitude or self image is necessary for happiness and success. If you love . . . you are loved. One person wakes up and cheerfully says, “Good morning, Lord!” while another wakes up and says, “Good Lord, morning!” A half a glass of water is half full to one person and half empty to another. There is a feast of life served up to all of us, but, unfortunately, a lot of people don’t even pull up a chair.

I hope all of you will stay true to yourselves. Do your best — as you have been trained to do your best. But, don’t ever get on life’s merry-go-round! Before strongly desiring anything, we should look carefully into the happiness of its present owner. Never keep up with the Joneses. There will always be a Jones ahead of you.

What are happiness and success? They are not money. Money has nothing to do with success. You cannot buy success. You cannot buy happiness. Success and happiness are a frame of mind. Success and happiness are elusive and are entirely up to you. As you grow and understand yourselves, the more you will understand and care for others. True happiness lies in being the person you want to be. Character is what you really are. Reputation is what people think you are. If you have empathy and care for your patients, the material things will take care of themselves. I stress this point because I love you. I want the image you project to inspire confidence.”

Dr. Daniel P. Kozie



So it was an end and a beginning. The start of a new life, a new career. Another step. Another stage. Another graduation.

"Number two is Aptitude.

Confidence brings up the subject of aptitude, an ingredient for happiness and success. As new doctors, your feelings are uncertainty and fear . . . uncertainty of the future. Are you ready? Where do you go from here? Are you well trained? Will you be successful? Are they expecting too much of you?

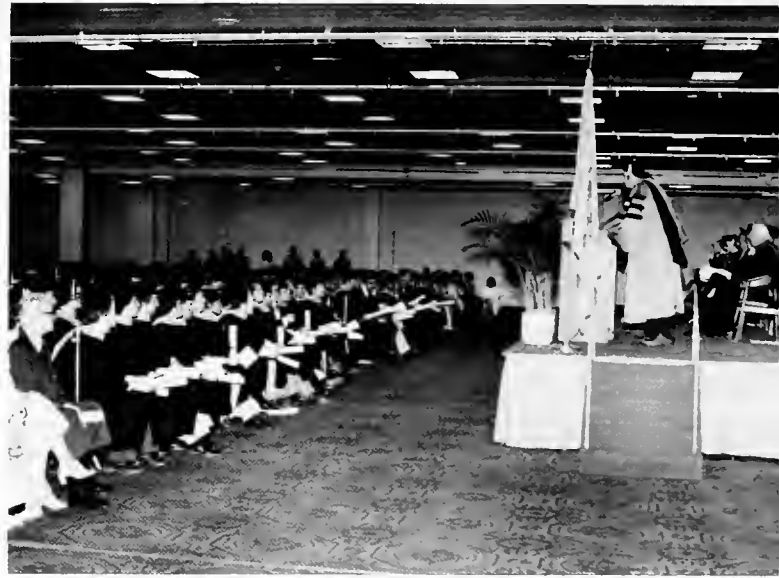
Believe me — you are ready! And I wouldn't say it if I didn't sincerely believe it and know it to be true. You are on the threshold of a rewarding career in a fine profession.

Each year at commencement time, someone gets up before the graduating class and says, "You were the best students. You are the best doctors." And it becomes a cliché. But, I remember a couple of years back when you moved from freshman to sophomore year. I asked Dr. Stoffel what kind of class he was sending me. He told me, "Outstanding!"

And you didn't disappoint me. This class was unique. When you completed the sophomore course, I congratulated Dr. Gowgiel on the excellent choices the admissions committee had made. In my ten years at the University, I have never had a class of your caliber.

One point I want to emphasize . . . have faith in yourselves! You are capable. You are ready to go out and practice. Sure, you have much to learn. But don't we all? We dentists must be continuous students — actively participating in continuing education courses, seminars, and conventions. But you are starting out with a dental education second to none.

I am not a graduate of your school. But I wish I were."  
Dr. Daniel P. Kozié



And an end to an era. To our formal education. To our relationships and experiences. To daily interactions with our classmates who have become our colleagues and our friends.





But it doesn't have to end, because true friendship is forever. We should all make a commitment to keep in touch with each other and get together periodically at conventions and reunions.

"The last of the three categories — Application — concerns where and how you practice. As for your location — find an area where the land has room to lie comfortably. I suspect that inner-city and the surrounding suburbs are quite saturated with dentists, and that many of the more opportune practice locations are in outlying areas. Don't be afraid to look to new areas for your success.

It is so easy to build a successful practice. Just be honest with your God, your family, your profession, and yourself. You must espouse Will Rogers' philosophy of never meeting a man you don't like. It works. It is difficult to dislike someone who likes you. It is difficult to be angry with someone who likes you. People respond to warmth and feeling.

Write your own eulogy while you live. Decide your life's goals. Think, evaluate, be content. Look for new vistas to explore. Be curious. This leads to action. You get what you plant. So plant good intentions into solid effort and you will reap success. Whatever your mind can conceive and believe, you can achieve. There is sanctity and therapy in work.

Each day is precious. We all have the same amount of time. The way we use this valuable commodity is what divides the successful from the failures. A successful practice is not how much money you have in the bank. It is how satisfied and fulfilled you feel. Always strive to be professional. Always appreciate the patient. Dentistry without judgment and care, the patient would be better off without. Make people feel important. Make them feel proud they were astute enough to choose you for their dentist.

Finally, because you are such a unique class, I hope that you never lose touch. I hope that at 5, 10, 20, and even 25 years from now you will all make the class reunions and enjoy each others growth and experiences. All these men at the head table have tried to give you the finest dental education available. And I think they have succeeded. In spite of all the ups and downs, I think you will look back some day and find that the years spent in school were among the happiest of your lives.

I know that when my class gets together, after over thirty years, everybody looks back and says how many good times we shared. When you look at each other you will observe some of you won't have as much hair. Some will have acquired a set of ulcers. Some will be struggling to put children through school. But your sense of camaraderie will span the years and you will all still be as one. The great class of 1979."

Dr. Daniel P. Koziar





This will keep our friendships strong. For as the Roman philosopher Seneca said, "To lose a friend is the greatest of all evils."



"In closing, I would like to leave you with the following thoughts:

1. No one of you will get out of this world alive.
2. Maintain a sense of values.
3. Take care of yourselves. Good health is your major source of wealth. Without it, happiness is meaningless.
4. Strive to be cheerful and helpful. People will repay you in kind.
5. Avoid being angry, abrasive, or vengeful. These are negative emotions.
6. Avoid zealots. They are generally humorless.
7. Strive to listen more and to talk less. It is difficult to learn anything when talking.
8. Avoid giving advice. Wise men don't need it and fools won't heed it.
9. Be gentle with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the troubled, and tolerant of the weak and the wrong. At some time in your lives you will have been all of these.
10. Never equate money with success. Many successful moneymakers are miserable failures as human beings.
11. What is more important than the success you achieve is the manner in which you achieve it.
12. Love each other. Love is the most enriching ingredient of life. The love in your heart wasn't put there to stay. Love isn't love till it's given away.
13. Remember, an act of kindness, either by a word of encouragement, a helping hand, or a prayer, will outlast the finest restoration you will ever place.

I have loved each and every one of you.  
Go forth and be happy — and prosper. In that order.  
And, as Dean Suriano would say, "That's an order!"

Dr. Daniel P. Kozié  
Commencement Address  
May 26, 1979

*friend* (frend) n. 1. One who is personally well known by one's self and for whom one has warm regard or affection; intimate. 2. One with whom one is on speaking terms as associate or acquaintance. 3. One with whom one is united in a common purpose, cause, etc. 4. A patron or supporter. [OE *frend*]

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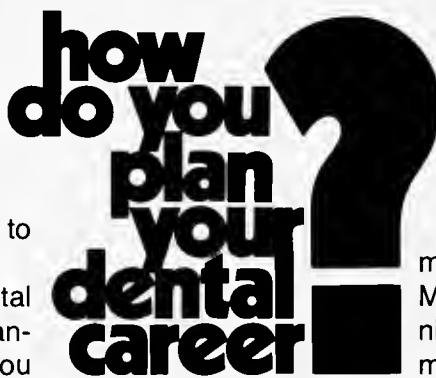
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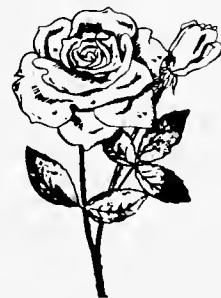
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June 1979

Dear Friends and Colleagues:

About the only benefit of being editor of a yearbook is the chance to have the last word -- a personal retrospective on a four year slice of life.

But first, I would like to thank all of those who helped in the production of this book. Special acknowledgment must be made to Jim Cockerill, John Blickenstaff, Jim Whitehead, and Dr. Suriano for their many contributions and support. To those of you in the class that helped out, many thanks. And to those of you who did not ..... well, it was to be expected. "They also serve who only stand and watch."

With that out of the way, on to retrospective. We arrived here as strangers and we left less than four years later as friends. That about covers it. Everything in between was sort of a blur. We had our ups and downs. Looking back, I can recall a lot more downs than ups. There were a lot of times when we wondered if we would ever make it and if it was worth all of the hassle.

In a few years we will be looking back on these four years as the "good old days." God only knows what the future will hold for each of us. The only thing of importance is that we enjoy what we're doing. As Loyola's former dean, Dr. W. H. Logan put it, "It matters much whether we make good dentists in our college course, but it matters more that we make of them good men and good citizens of the world."

Cultivating lasting friendships is the quickest route to happiness. We have spent four years getting to know each other and becoming friends. It is said that people in adversity always help each other out and pull together. Perhaps that was our motivation. But regardless of what brought us together, we should not allow time and distance to dissolve this friendship. Hopefully, we will see most of the class at the annual Midwinter Meeting in Chicago. We will also have to plan periodic reunions. Dr. Dan Kozie has extended an invitation to us to hold our five year reunion in 1984 at his farm outside of Kenosha, Wisconsin. He has promised to arrange for appropriate "speakers" to make it a continuing education seminar (tax deductible).

In order to be able to keep in touch, I want to keep an up-to-date address list of all class members. As soon as you have set up a base of operations, whether it is your office, or the office where you will associate for whatever period of time, or a residency, or grad school, or home, or whatever -- please send me a card with your address and phone number. Whenever you move, send me your new address so that the list will be current. Then, if you need to contact anyone from the class, you can contact me for their address. My address and phone number are indicated below. If you are ever in the neighborhood, please drop in.

In closing, I wish to offer each of you my best wishes for happiness and success in everything you do. May you all attain your personal goals of wealth, prestige, family, business, and -- most importantly -- personal happiness and fulfillment.

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