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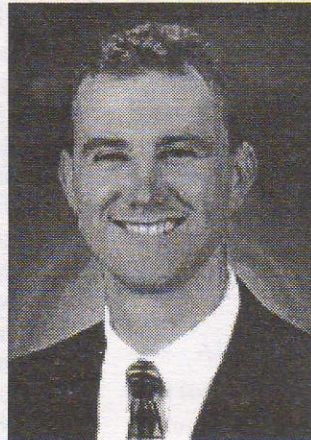
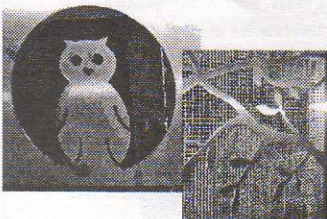
The sculptures are fantastic! That's the word we're getting from the Harrison West Public Art committee members who traveled to Cleveland in September to see them being assembled. The big story is on Page 4, but here are some pictures to show you what's coming.

As you look at the pictures, enjoy the party, and then enjoy the sculptures in the coming years, remember that this is the result of a



totally volunteer effort by your friends and neighbors. All of us owe

so much to these dedicated volunteers who gave so unstintingly of their time and energy.



Richard Sensenbrenner, City Council, Coming to Harrison West Meeting

City Councilmember Rich Sensenbrenner is slated for the October 11 meeting of the Harrison West Society. A

Council member since 1996, he is President Pro-Tem and chair of the Council's Appropriation Committee and Development Committee.

Over the years, Rich has focused on development issues and has always had the time for events in Harrison West. He has also worked on youth sports programs and tree planting initiatives.

A Columbus native and a grandson of a former Columbus mayor, he has an accounting background and now serves as Director of Financial Management for the Columbus College of Art and Design. Rich lives in the German Village area with his wife Janet.



What Can We Do?

The next Harrison West Society meeting will be October 11, one month from the day terrorist attacks changed all our lives. In our tragic national time of pain and fear and anger, we all want to help. Please bring to the next Harrison West meeting your ideas of what our neighborhood, our Society, and ourselves can do. Together, we'll find a way to help.

Next Meeting: AC Humko Plan Rich Sensenbrenner Public Arts

You'll have the chance to talk with City Councilmember Rich Sensenbrenner at the October 11 meeting of the Harrison West Society. We'll also hold our usual business meeting, where we'll work up some ideas for the development of the area around the closed AC Humko factory as well as gear up for the home stretch of the Public Art project! Please drop in if you can.

NEXT MEETING

The Harrison West
Society will meet
Thursday, October 11
at 7:30 PM
First Brethren Church
Third and Oregon

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HARRISON WEST SOCIETY MINUTES

September 13, 2001

By Veda Gilp, Secretary

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 PM with a quorum of voting members present; President Keith Dimoff presiding.

City Council Member Maryellen O'Shaughnessy was the guest speaker.

Routine Business

Pastor Richard Morris made a motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Passed.

Treasurer's Report Tom Maxwell reported that the Treasury balance is \$5,779 and gave details on income and disbursements. Veda Gilp motioned to pay the regular expenses of publishing the newsletter. Passed.

Planning and Development:

Committee Meeting President Dimoff scheduled a P&D committee meeting and asked for members interested in serving on the Committee to attend.

A.C. Humko President Dimoff reported that the property sale has fallen through.

Area Plan President Dimoff reported that the City Planning Office is planning a November Design Charrette to create design ideas for our neighborhood and area, and promised more information as it becomes available.

Old Business and Committee Reports:

Yard Sale Sandy Woolard reported that 10 people have signed up for the yard sale. Funk motioned for another \$100 to pay expenses, passed.

Newsletter Editor Veda Gilp reported the deadline for news and advertising submissions is the third Friday of each month. Also asked for input from members for articles.

Public Art Committee Co-Chair Mandy Butler reported that the unveiling will be late October in the art park.

Holiday Potluck Mandy Butler will chair and is searching for a venue and volunteers.

New Business & Announcements:

Richard Sensenbrenner will be the speaker for the October meeting.

The Mayor's Downtown business plan was discussed.

Veda Gilp motioned to adjourn the business meeting at 9:00 P.M. Passed.

Coming Up in Harrison West

October 11

Rich Sensenbrenner, City Councilmember, Attends Harrison West Society meeting

October 21

Marathon Party at Fifth and Neil

October 27

Public Art ribbon-cutting for the Side-By-Side sculptures

November 17 (tentative)

AC Humko and surrounding area design workshop and charette, one-half day, with the City and the American Institute of Architects

December 1

Time to pay your 2002 Harrison West Membership Dues

December 13

Harrison West Society Holiday Potluck

Traffic Calming Wrecked?

Looks as if the City's Department of Public Service may be trying to renege on its legal requirements for traffic calming. We'll keep you informed.

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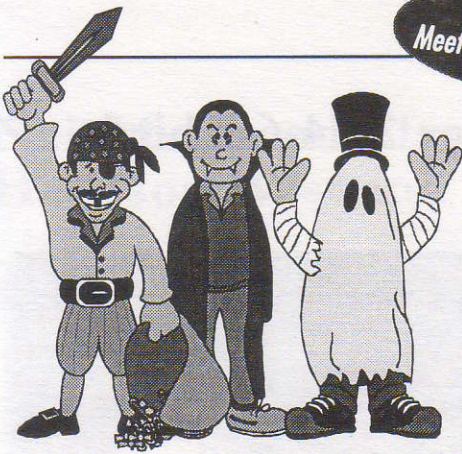
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BOO to You!

Near Northside Neighborhoods Halloween Costume Party

Everyone is invited to the multi-neighborhood Halloween Costume Party on Thursday, October 25th at the AXIS Nightclub on High Street. The party begins at 7 PM and lasts until 10 PM. Costumes are most definitely recommended as prizes will be given in various categories for creativity. This will surely be a fun event that you won't want to miss, so come join your neighbors from Harrison West, Victorian Village, Dennison Place and Italian Village. Child-care serves are also being arranged for this evening for you parents. Be creative with your costumes, maybe win some neat prizes, and have fun!!!!



Yard Sale Big Success Again

Laura and Wayne Lloyd were having a good sale when our roving reporter took this photo at their yard sale. Everyone had a good time, and some people made tons of money. Giant thanks to everyone who participated and especially to Sandy Woolard, who Chaired the annual event. Start saving up treasures for next year.

Marathon Party Oct. 21 Eat, Cheer, Eat Some More, Cheer Some More

The Harrison West Society is hosting a party at Fifth and Neil during the Columbus Marathon October 21 to cheer on the marathoners. Many of us would be there anyway, and it's a plus that there will be food and drink. The first runners are expected at Fifth about 9:30 AM, which is when the party starts. The party will "run" until the last runners come by about 1:30 PM or so.

Panera Bread will provide breakfast and Schmidt's will provide lunch. All refreshments are free, but we would appreciate donations, which will go to the Red Cross New York Disaster Relief Fund.

Victorian Village is hosting a similar party at Buttles Avenue.

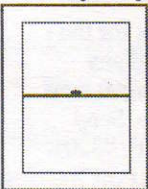
West Nile Virus Coming to Standing Water Near You

The West Nile virus, which is spread by mosquitos, is spreading through the US, and health officials expect it to reach Columbus next Summer. You can take preventive measures against the mosquito carriers now. Here's what you can do:

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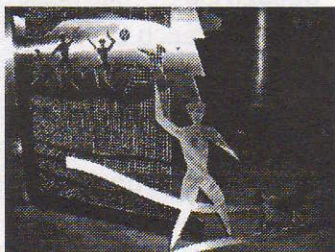
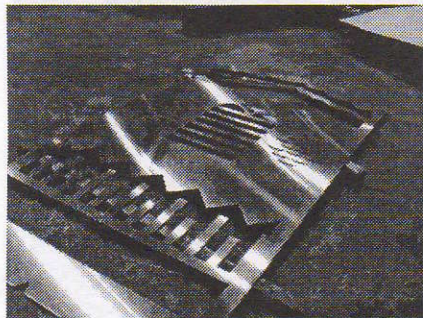
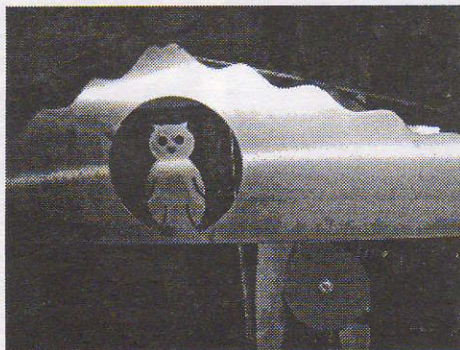
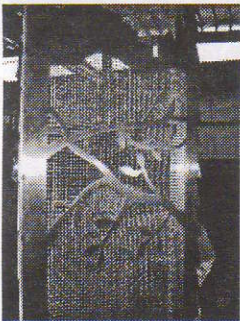
Side-by-Side Unveiling Saturday, October 27 4-6 Third Avenue Bridge Park

The sculptures are beautiful, even stunning! The weather should be perfect. You'll have a chance to plant a flower, hear live entertainment, and enjoy neighborhood camaraderie. Mayor Michael Coleman will speak. There will be donuts and cider. The unveiling party should be great fun.

Sneak Preview Here

Just to whet your appetite for the October 27 unveiling, here are some pictures of the sculptures in progress. To the right, one of the finished sculptures, waiting for final polishing. As you can see, it's not only beautiful -- it's BIG!

Below are details of the sculptures, ready for assembly.



If you would like more information, or would like to assist with the fund-raising or celebration planning, please call Maddy Weisz at 291-2285, Pat Sieber at 294-1028 or Mandy Butler at 421-7157. It's not too late to get involved!



Side-by-Side Is Coming, But Your Help Still Is Needed

Although the Public Art Committee has raised an impressive amount of the more than \$50,000 required to finance the project, they still need donations to fund the final details. Please help your neighborhood. Any amount will be welcome.

☐ Yes! I'm Supporting Side-by-Side

Your contributions still are needed to finish the Side-by-Side sculptures for the new Third Avenue Bridge Park. All contributions are tax deductible, and any amount is welcome. Individuals giving at least \$100 or businesses giving at least \$250 by October 15 will be recognized on a permanent plaque at the site. Send donations to BrickStreet Arts Association, 1077 Neil Avenue, Columbus, OH, 43201.

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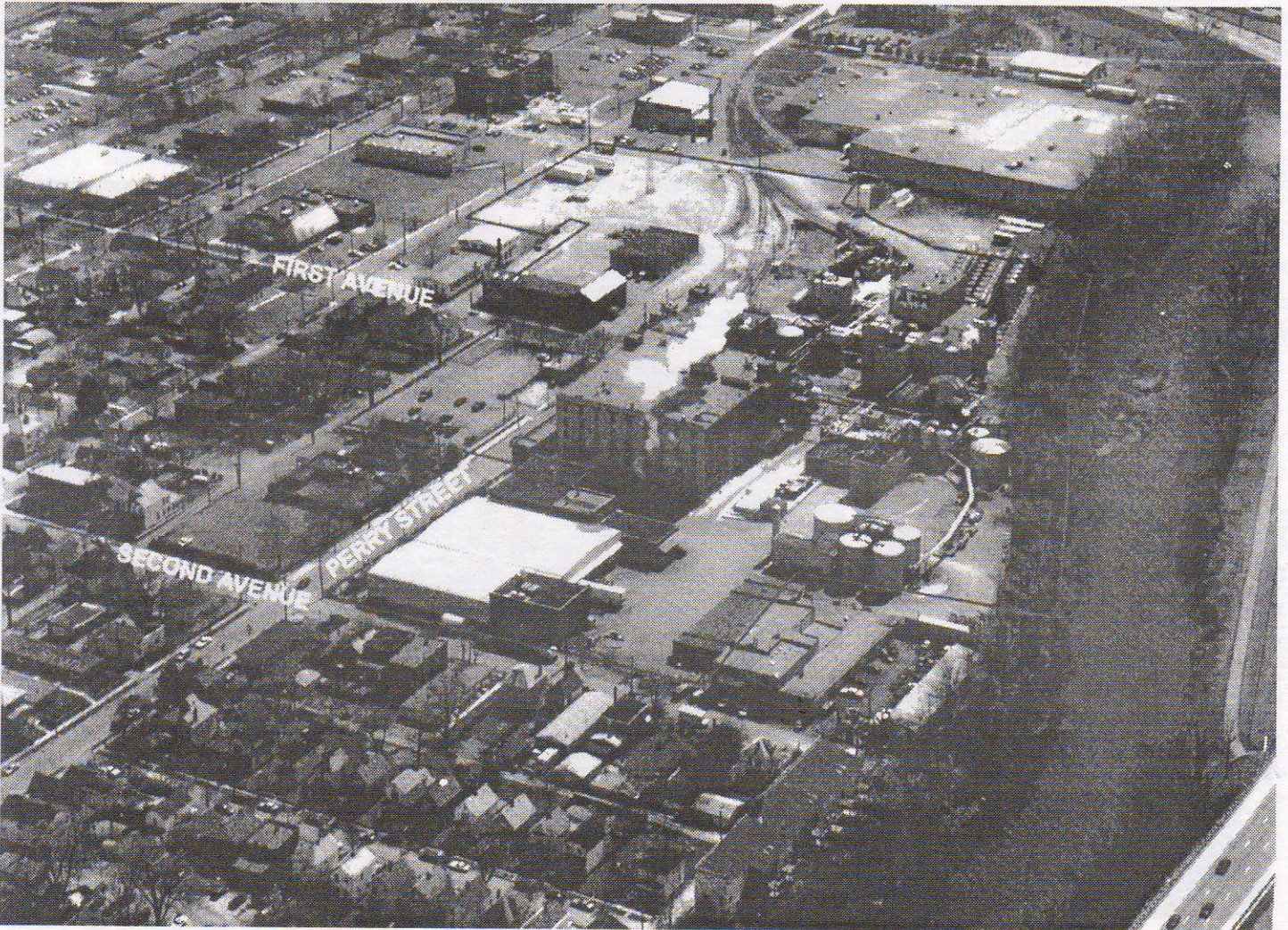
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Neighborhood Plan in the Works for Harrison West and AC Humko Area



Thanks to Mark Barbash, Director of the city's Development Department, and City Councilmember Rich Sensenbrenner our neighborhood is slated to get an Area Plan. The first step will be a half-day Design Charette Workshop focusing on the former AC Humko factory (above) and the surrounding area, which includes all of Harrison West.

The AC Humko site is 13.5 acres, 7 of which are in Harrison West proper, bordered on the south by the Central Beverage Group beer warehouse and on the north by Harrison West residences on Second Avenue.

The Area Plan will address such development issues facing Harrison West as infill housing, parkland, riverfront plans, zoning, sewers, and parking.



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Goodale Park Sesquicentennial Celebration Great Success

by Pat Lewis, Chair

The Goodale Park Sesquicentennial Celebration was a huge success. Over 1,000 people enjoyed the perfect weather, antique cars, art exhibit, band organ, brass quintet, and photographic and audiovisual history of the park. The 1913 craftsman-style caretaker's residence, recently restored by neighborhood volunteers, was open to the public for the first time.

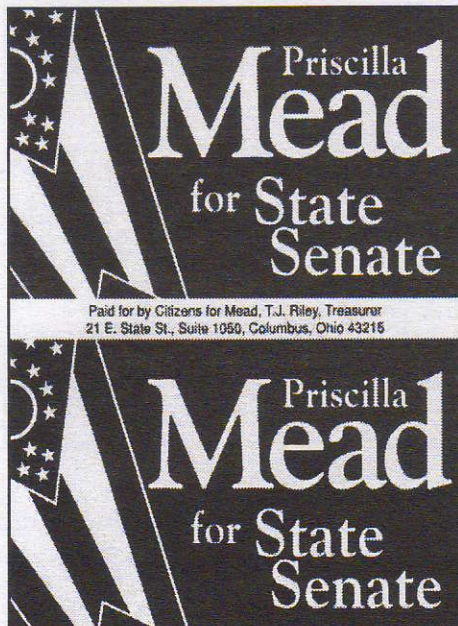
The ice cream social raised \$1400 for the Red Cross New York Relief Fund.

The Sesquicentennial Celebration was a joint venture by Victorian Village Society, Harrison West Society, Martha Walker Garden Club, Friends of Goodale Park, and the Columbus Recreation and Parks Department. CRPD did a first-rate job of sprucing up the park for the event as well as awarding grant money for the Victorian-era music.

The Martha Walker Garden Club landscaped the caretaker's yard and provided floral displays for the shelterhouse. Volunteers from Victorian Village, Harri-

son West and Friends of Goodale Park served as committee chairs and did a superb job of planning and staffing the event.

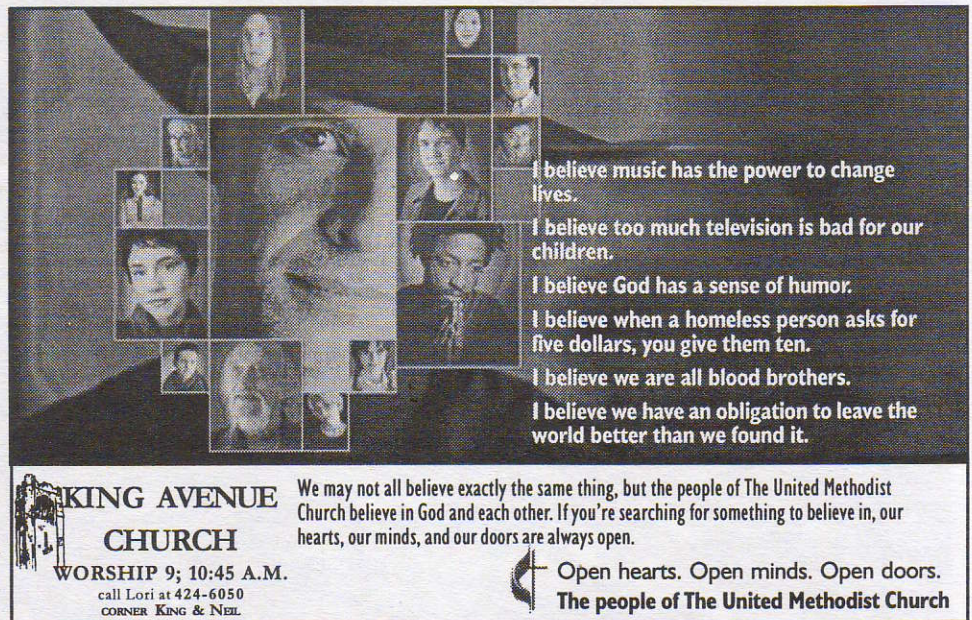
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Eadie Gourmet Eats Out at Sitar of India

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According to my taste buds, which expected every Indian dish to be fiery with curry, the Chicken Masala was the best dish we ordered. It was delicately mild, with a very complex sauce of butter, onion, tomato, chick peas and cream. It was served with basmati rice prepared with fennel seeds and peas, which delivered a very interesting and complementary taste.

I had to order Chicken Vindaloo just for the name. Doesn't it sound exotic and mysterious? So was the dish. Boneless chicken was simmered in an onion-tomato-curry (I think) sauce, which was made red - red - red with tamarind or red pepper or something.

Then it was on to Tandoori Chicken, also red. This is the famous Indian chicken which is broiled in Tandoori Ovens, kind of a clay oven casserole. Unlike most Tandoori chicken, this was moist, tender, very spicy, and delicious. Let me tell you,

half a Tandoori chicken does not go very far with the three of us!

Shrimp Curry was next. Unlike the Vindaloo, which was spicy, the curry was very mild, though we could have added heat with a simple request to the kitchen. Very rich and creamy, the dish boasted about eight largish shrimp, which probably had been frozen. They still were perky with shrimp flavor and that pop! you get with good shrimp, so frozen or not made no difference to us. This is a good dish that even the most timid adventurer would be comfortable eating.

Along the way we ordered beer, just to round out the review, of course. Steve pronounced the Golden Eagle Lager excellent with a hint of spice and a taste of honey. Even I liked it! For us nondrinkers, the iced tea was a real treat -- mysteriously fruity and sweet.

When it was time for dessert, neither the Kulfi (Indian ice cream flavored with nuts and saffron), nor the Gulab Jamun (golden fried milk balls), nor the Kheer (rice pudding) appealed.

So we went up the road to Graeters for CHOCOLATE!

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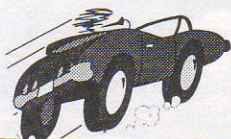
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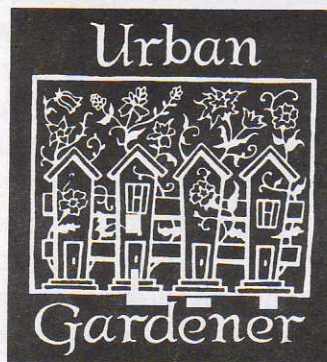
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Eadie Gourmet Eats Out at Sitar of India

by Veda Gilp

Recently, neighbors Steve Schab and Tom Maxwell and I went in search of ethnic food. This time we found Sitar of India, at 816 Bethel Road, just west of Olentangy on the north side of the road in a strip mall.

The premises were not promising. Small, empty, very plain. A dirty water glass. Plastic flowers. Tom told me to ignore them, and just eat. So I did. Good thing, too, because the food was wonderful. Must have been authentic, because while we were the only Occidentals in the restaurant, Indians kept coming in for bags and bags and bags of carry-out food. Trust Tom and Steve to find an ethnic gem.

We began with onion Kulcha, which is Nan (flat leavened white flour bread) stuffed with spiced onions. It tasted like good onion bread, and we used it to dip up really good Raita and papadam sauce. Raita is cool whipped yogurt chunky with cucumbers, tomatoes, potatoes, and fresh mint leaves. Tastes refreshingly like summer. Papadam sauce is mint, jalapena, tamarind, and black pepper sauce, which really enhanced the Kulcha and everything else we dipped into it. Don't miss it.

Mulligatawny soup was satisfying: chicken soup with lentils and peas, spiced and colored with lots of curry.

Then it was on to the real food!

The menu is full of curries, masalas, vindaloos, and badamis. You may order chicken, shrimp, fish, or lamb cooked with these sauces. Because I was being Eadie Gourmet, we tried everything but the badamis. Not even for Harrison West, could we eat EVERYTHING!

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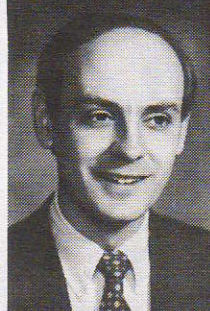
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