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Pennsylvania Political Background

Harrisburg is the state capitol. This area of central Pennsylvania is predominantly Republican, although the incumbent governor is Democrat Milton Shapp. A strong GOP turnout is very important in central Pennsylvania, because of the strong Democratic machines in the cities.

Harrisburg is part of the 17th District, where incumbent Republican Herman Schneebeli is retiring. The GOP nominee is Joseph Hepford, a lawyer who has served 14 years in the Pennsylvania House. This is considered a tough race, because of Democratic control of state government.

Republican Edwin Eshleman is also retiring in the neighboring 16th, which encompasses most of the Pennsylvania Dutch country. The GOP nominee for that seat is Bob Walker.

Pennsylvania has 25 House seats, 14 Democrats and 11 Republicans. The Senate race between John Heinz and William Green is opening up two other House seats.

Patricia Crawford, a state legislator, is running for state treasurer. A Pennsylvania native, she is married and has two children, a daughter in law school and a son in graduate school. She is running a tough race against a man who has the same name as the incumbent.



Susan
Mrs. Ford, File on
Paul Harris Fellow,
Harrisburg.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 22, 1976

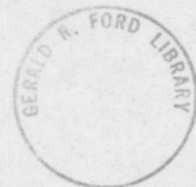
MEMORANDUM RE: Mrs. Ford's Acceptance of the
Paul Harris Fellow Award in
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania,
Monday, November 1, 1976

FROM: Susan Porter

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Attached is the file of Mrs. Ford's designation as a Paul Harris Fellow, the highest honor that The Rotary Foundation bestows on individuals. It is named for Paul Harris, the founder of Rotary International. Gerald Keeler's letter in the file gives a good summary of the background. Mrs. Ford will accept this honor in person on Monday, November 1st, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Thank you.





ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Service Above Self - He Profits Most Who Serves Best

PAUL C. DUNKELBERGER, GOVERNOR DISTRICT 739

1510 Miller Street

Lebanon, Pennsylvania 17042

Telephone: Home 273-8356

Office 273-9391

August 24, 1976

Mrs. Betty Ford
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mrs. Ford:

It has been a distinct pleasure and privilege for the Rotarians of District 739 to designate you as a Paul Harris Fellow. We are indeed sorry we could not present the award to you personally but understand your busy schedule.

Enclosed is your Paul Harris pin, medallion, and certificate. Accept it with our sincere congratulations. We know of no one more deserving of this honor. We hope you will wear the pin occasionally, and by so doing you will honor Rotary International and in particular District 739.

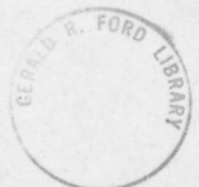
Thank you for your recent letter of appreciation and for the autographed copy of your photograph.

Our best wishes for continued health, happiness, and success are with you and The President.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul C. Dunkelberger".
PAUL C. DUNKELBERGER
Governor of District 739
Rotary International

PCD/as



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION
OF
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

1600 RIDGE AVENUE



EVANSTON, ILL. 60201, U.S.A.

28 May, 1976

Mrs. Gerald R. Ford
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Ford:

The Rotary Foundation is deeply appreciative of a generous gift made in your honor by the Rotarians in Pennsylvania's District 739, thereby designating you as a PAUL HARRIS FELLOW. This is the highest honor that The Rotary Foundation bestows on individuals and it is named for Paul P. Harris, the founder of Rotary International.

The objective of the Foundation is to further international understanding among peoples of the world through programs that have sent thousands of young men and women to countries other than their own to study and to act as ambassadors of good will. It is particularly appropriate that you, who have contributed significantly to this goal and expressed faith and confidence in the youth of the world, should be recognized in this way.

On behalf of the trustees of The Rotary Foundation, please accept my congratulations and best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gerald C. Keeler".

Gerald C. Keeler
Assistant Secretary



Please return to:

A. Douglas Smith
The Rotary Foundation of
Rotary International
1600 Ridge Avenue
Evanston, Illinois 60201 U.S.A.

When this award has been presented, please return this form to us.

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW _____

Date Presented _____



August 13, 1976

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Dear Mr. Dunkelberger,

How deeply touched I was to learn that the Rotary International District 739 in Pennsylvania has named me as a Paul Harris Fellow and contributed in my name to the Rotary Foundation Scholarship Fund! Although I am unable to personally accept the certificate and medallion, I am deeply grateful for the warm expression of friendship and confidence they represent. This personal tribute is especially meaningful to me because of my long-held admiration for Rotary International's proud history of civic contribution and achievement. Our strength as a nation depends upon the people's willingness to give generously of themselves for the welfare and enrichment of the lives of others. Rotarians' and Rotary-Anns' involvement in community problems of education and welfare serves as a vital influence in affecting the quality of life and a continuing source for community awareness and growth.

With appreciation and warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Gary Ford

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Mr. Paul C. Dunkelberger
Governor of District 739
* Rotary International / B
1510 Miller Street
Lebanon, Pennsylvania 17042

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 13, 1976

Dear Mrs. Ford,

The Rotary Club of Lebanon, Pennsylvania, has designated you as a Paul Harris Fellow. This is the highest Rotary International honor which can be bestowed and is bestowed only on persons whom they feel have distinguished themselves by devoting their lives to the service of others. This designation means that they have contributed \$1,000 to the Rotary Foundation Scholarship in your name. They would like to make a presentation of a certificate and medallion to you and would be willing to come to Washington. Because this is a local chapter, although it would be a lovely thing, my suggestion would be not to have a personal presentation. You could send a nice and special letter stating your appreciation which they can read and/or publish and then it would not have to be something that would have to be worked into the schedule.

also autographed photo
____ Photo with delegation from
Lebanon, Pennsylvania

Warm letter accepting designation

Thank you.

Susan
susan





FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Paul C. Dunkelberger
Governor of District 739
Rotary International
1510 Miller Street
Lebanon, Pennsylvania 17042



*To the Rotarians of District 739
My deep personal appreciation for your members'
confidence and for your own outstanding contributions
to your community and the nation.*

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ford

3 11 3, 1976

MEMORANDUM TO: SHEILA WEIDENFELD
EMMI MATSON

FROM: SUSAN PORTER

May I have your comments on Mrs. Ford's
accepting her designation as a Paul Harris
Fellow in person?

Thank you.

Sheila;
- fine;
- not excited about it,
- but could be
quickie photo.





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May 26, 1976

Mrs. Susan Porter
Personal Secretary to
Mrs. Gerald R. Ford
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20500

SR
Lackawanna by phone
4:15 PM, SW

Dear Mrs. Porter:

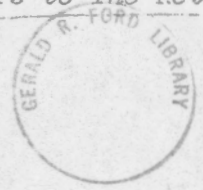
This letter is written in behalf of all the Rotarians in District 739 of Rotary International. Our district is located in South Central Pennsylvania where The President and Mrs. Ford have many friends and supporters. District 739 encompasses seven large counties including the cities of Harrisburg, Lancaster, York, Lebanon, Hershey, Gettysburg, and Carlisle.

The Rotarians here are particularly pleased with the fine example Mrs. Ford is setting for the women of this country. Indeed, we are exceptionally proud to have her as Our First Lady of the Land, because she is intellectually honest and a person of unusual integrity, charm, and character of whom the whole nation can be justly proud.

Accordingly, the Rotarians and Rotary-Anns of Rotary District 739 would like to show their appreciation by naming Mrs. Ford a Paul Harris Fellow. This is the highest honor Rotary International can bestow upon a person, and it is bestowed only upon persons who have distinguished themselves by devoting their lives to the service of others.

We know that The President is an honorary member of the Grand Rapids Rotary Club and that he has been named a Paul Harris Fellow. We feel that Mrs. Ford is also very deserving of this honor and have decided to so honor her.

Therefore, we have contributed one thousand dollars to The Rotary Foundation Scholarship Fund in Mrs. Ford's honor.



Will you please discuss this matter with Mrs. Ford, and then inform me as to how she prefers her name to appear on the certificate, and when and where we can make the presentation. We prefer to present the certificate and mention of Mrs. Ford in person at her convenience. We can do this at the Convention of State Governors which will be held in late June in Hershey, Pennsylvania, which is within our district, or a small contingency is willing to come to Washington for this purpose. We would prefer to make the presentation in June or early July. All of June is satisfactory except the week of June 13 which is the week of the Rotary International Convention. Also, in all likelihood, a picture will be taken for publication in The Rotarian magazine which goes to thousands of Rotarians in 121 countries of the world.

I will await your response to these matters so that we can proceed accordingly.

Sincerely yours,



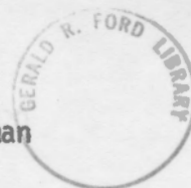
PAUL C. DUNKELBERGER
District Governor

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

DISTRICT 739



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NEWS RELEASE

29 October 1976

For Release: 1:00 P.M. 1 November 1976

BETTY FORD RECEIVES PAUL HARRIS FELLOW AWARD

Mrs. Betty Ford, wife of President Gerald R. Ford, was named a Paul Harris Fellow, the highest honor Rotary International can bestow, on behalf of Rotary District 739 at today's luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club of Harrisburg held in the ballroom of the Holiday Inn Town.

B. Anton Hess, President of the Rotary Club of Harrisburg, presided at the meeting which was attended by over 400 Rotarians from South Central Pennsylvania. Hess welcomed Mrs. Ford to the Rotary Club of Harrisburg and introduced Harold A. Swenson, Mayor of Harrisburg, who welcomed her to the city. Rotary District 739 Governor Victor B. Hann of Mechanicsburg welcomed Mrs. Ford to District 739 and reviewed the background and the purpose of this meeting. Past District Governor Harold Dunkelberger of Gettysburg delivered a speech entitled "What is the Rotary Foundation and a Paul Harris Fellow?"

Past District Governor Paul C. Dunkelberger of Lebanon, a Paul Harris Fellow and District Governor, when the decision to honor Mrs. Ford was made, presented the Paul Harris Fellow award which consists of a certificate, a gold medallion on a chain and a brooch. In his remarks, Dunkelberger explained, "Mrs. Ford is being honored because of the fine example she is setting for the women of this country; for her intellectual honesty, integrity, charm, character and fine example as our First Lady."

In her response, Mrs. Ford thanked the Rotarians for their warm welcome and the honor of being named a Paul Harris Fellow. She further remarked that "our strength as a nation depends upon the willingness of the people to give

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(ADD 1 - Betty Ford)

generously of themselves for the welfare and enrichment of others."

Following Mrs. Ford's remarks, a bouquet of flowers was presented to her by the host club. Mrs. Ford then left for the Capital City Airport and enplaned for her flight to Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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Enclosures:

- (1) Program
- (2) Seating Arrangements for Betty Ford Dinner
- (3) Inscription of Paul Harris Fellow Certificate
- (4) Remarks of P.D.G. Harold Dunkelberger
- (5) Remarks of P.D.G. Paul C. Dunkelberger



PROGRAM FOR PRESENTING
THE PAUL HARRIS FELLOW AWARD
TO MRS. BETTY FORD
BEFORE THE HARRISBURG ROTARY CLUB
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1976
HOLIDAY INN TOWN

Master of Ceremonies B. Anton Hess, Club President

(a) Introduction of Platform Guests

(Mrs. Ford will be ushered into the room between 12:50 and 12:55 P.M.)

Entrance Announcement B. Anton Hess

Welcome:

To Harrisburg Mayor Harold Swenson

To Harrisburg Rotary B. Anton Hess

Introduction of Victor B. Hann, District Governor

(a) Welcome to District 739

(b) Review Background and Purpose of the Meeting



What Is The Rotary Foundation

and a Paul Harris Fellow? Harold Dunkelberger, PDG

Presentation of Award to Mrs. Ford Paul C. Dunkelberger, PDG

Response Mrs. Betty Ford

Presentation of Flowers and Closing Remarks B. Anton Hess

(Hopefully, we can arrange for the members and guests to greet Mrs. Ford after the meeting.)

SEATING ARRANGEMENT FOR BETTY FORD DINNER

A U D I E N C E

H E A D T A B L E

- X Mrs. Harold Dunkelberger
- X Harold Dunkelberger, Past District Governor, Gettysburg
- X Mrs. Victor Hann
- X Victor Hann, District Governor, Mechanicsburg
- X Mrs. Paul Dunkelberger
- X Paul Dunkelberger, Past District Governor, Lebanon
- X Mrs. Betty Ford
- X Mrs. B. Anton Hess
- X B. Anton Hess, President, Rotary Club of Harrisburg
- O Speaker's stand
- X Harold Swenson, Mayor of Harrisburg
- X Mrs. Harold Swenson
- X R. Max Mills, Vice President, Rotary Club of Harrisburg
- X Mrs. R. Max Mills
- X Bernard Schmidt, Past District Governor, Harrisburg
- X Mrs. Bernard Schmidt
- X Urey Alexander, District Governor Nominee, Carlisle
- X Mrs. Urey Alexander



INSCRIPTION ON
PAUL HARRIS FELLOW CERTIFICATE
AWARDED TO MRS. BETTY FORD

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION
OF
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

MRS. BETTY FORD

IS HEREBY NAMED

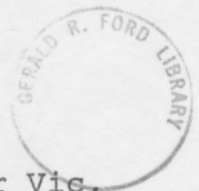
A PAUL HARRIS FELLOW

IN APPRECIATION OF TANGIBLE AND
SIGNIFICANT ASSISTANCE GIVEN FOR
THE FURTHERANCE OF BETTER UNDER-
STANDING AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS
BETWEEN PEOPLES OF THE WORLD.

The Trustees of the Rotary Foundation
(Signed) Ernest Buisholtz, Chairman



PRESENTATION OF THE PAUL HARRIS AWARD
TO MRS. BETTY FORD
BY PAUL C. DUNKELBERGER, P.D.G.
IN BEHALF OF THE ROTARIANS OF DISTRICT 739
OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL



Our Most Gracious First Lady, District Governor Vic,
President Anton, Mayor Swenson, Other Distinguished Guests at
the Head Table, Rotarians, Rotary Anns, and Guests:

Mrs. Ford, we are delighted and highly honored to have
you present today to accept the Paul Harris Fellow Award.

We greet you with a warm heart and with great admiration
and love.

The Rotarians and Rotary Anns of Rotary International
District 739 have observed you as our First Lady during the
past two years. We want you to know that we very much like
what we see and heartily approve of what you are attempting to
accomplish as our First Lady.

We admire you for giving yourself and your talents so
generously and unselfishly to the nation. The serving of
others before self exemplifies so nobly and realistically the
motto of Rotary, which is, "Service Above Self."

We appreciate your intellectual honesty; your candor; your integrity; your friendliness; your warmth and your charm. These attributes are in conformity with Rotary's "Four Way Test," which poses these questions:

Is it the Truth?

Is it Fair to all concerned?

Will it build Good Will and Better Friendship?

Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?

Your life and your activities answer all these questions in the affirmative and cause us to be justifiably proud of you.

We note with satisfaction your support of the President in international affairs and events. We believe this support, on your behalf, is helping to develop better international understanding of and respect for and between the peoples of the world.

These qualities and activities coincide with the object and principles of Rotary International and, in particular, they reaffirm the specific purpose of The Rotary Foundation, which is to foster international understanding.

We, therefore, express our respect, admiration, and love to you by naming you a Paul Harris Fellow. This is the highest honor Rotary International can bestow upon an individual. It is bestowed upon you, Mrs. Ford, as one who has distinguished herself and her nation. It is presented by the grateful Rotarians of this District who have contributed the necessary funds in your behalf to The Rotary Foundation for the support of international scholarships.



We know that your husband, The President, an honorary Rotarian, has already been so honored by his club in Grand Rapids. We believe that you, as well as the President, are equally deserving of this award.

It is, therefore, my high privilege, in behalf of all the Rotarians in District 739, to declare you a Paul Harris Fellow and to present you with the symbol of that award.

Please accept this Paul Harris medallion and this brooch. We hope you wear these with pride.

We also present you with the commemorative certificate of a Paul Harris Fellow. It reads, as follows:

"This certificate is presented by the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International to Mrs. Betty Ford, who is hereby named a Paul Harris Fellow, in appreciation of tangible and significant assistance given for the furtherance of better understanding and friendly relations between and among the peoples of the world."

Mrs. Ford, we hope you honor us by accepting this award, together with our sincere and heartfelt congratulations.



Harrisburg, Pa.
November 1, 1976

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

When I checked the
files again, I found this
also means a \$1000
scholarship donation in
your name -



Paul Harris Fellow Award, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania,
November 1, 1976

Thank you for this award. I know what fine
work the Rotary International does, and I am honored
by this recognition. I am especially pleased to know
of the scholarship donation in my name. ←

Rotarians are a helping hand in the lives of
so many people. Your leadership and involvement
help strengthen and improve your communities and
cities.

Thank you for the Paul Harris Fellow Award,
and congratulations on the many accomplishments of
Rotary International.



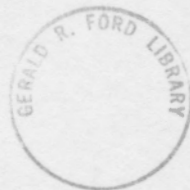
PAUL HARRIS FELLOW AWARD

HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

NOVEMBER 1, 1976

THANK YOU FOR THIS AWARD.

I AM VERY PROUD TO BE THE SECOND MEMBER
OF MY FAMILY TO RECEIVE THIS HONOR
FROM ROTARY INTERNATIONAL.



IT IS ESPECIALLY EXCITING TO KNOW
THAT THIS AWARD ALSO MEANS A DONATION
IN MY NAME TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP.
THE WORK OF THE FOUNDATION
IN IMPROVING UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN COUNTRIES
IS SO VITAL.



THROUGH ROTARY INTERNATIONAL, YOU WORK
TO IMPROVE RELATIONS BETWEEN COUNTRIES
BUT YOUR SERVICE TO YOUR OWN COMMUNITIES
AND CITIES IS EQUALLY IMPORTANT.



THE LEADERSHIP OF ROTARIANS
AND THE HELPING HANDS
YOU EXTEND TO THOSE IN NEED
HELP BUILD OUR COUNTRY.



I AM HONORED TO RECEIVE THIS AWARD.

I THANK YOU ALL,

AND I HOPE YOU REMEMBER THAT OTHER

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW IN MY FAMILY TOMORROW.

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PAUL HARRIS FELLOW AWARD

HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

NOVEMBER 1, 1976

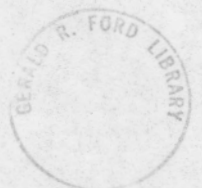
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mrs. Ford,

Patti thought the reference to the President in the closing would be appropriate.

Pete has all the details on the airport rally. Paterno will not be there.

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Paul Harris Fellow Award, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
Monday, November 1, 1976

Thank you for this award. I am very proud to be the second member of my family to receive this honor from Rotary International.

It is especially exciting to know that this award also means a donation in my name to the Rotary Foundation Scholarship. The Work of the Foundation in improving understanding between countries is so vital.

Through Rotary International, you work to improve relations between countries, but your service to your own communities and cities is equally vital. The leadership of Rotarians and the helping hands you extend to those in need help build our country.

I am honored to receive this award. I thank you all, and I hope you remember that other special Paul Harris Fellow in my family tomorrow!



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

There will be more info
later today on the program
for the rally. Penn State
coach Joe Paterno has
been invited to MC -

(K)



Carolyn

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
September 17, 1976

MEMORANDUM TO: PETER SORUM
FROM: SUSAN PORTER
SUBJECT: Action Memo



Mrs. Ford has accepted the following out-of-invitation:

EVENT: Dedication of the new facilities at the University of Texas System Cancer Center

DATE: Saturday, October 2, 1976

TIME: 11:30 a.m.: Brunch
(Shamrock Hotel)
2:00 p.m.: Dedication Ceremony
(Hospital Site)

PLACE: M. D. Anderson Hospital
Texas Medical Center
Houston, Texas

CONTACTS: Miss Frances Goff (working contact)
Head of Special Projects
O: 713-792-2222
H: 713-668-3800

Mr. Steve Stycks (press contact)
Information Coordinator
713-792-3030

Dr. R. Lee Clark
President
University of Texas System Cancer Center
713-792-3000

Dr. Robert Moreton
Chairman of the Dedication
713-792-3211



Harrisburg Rally, Monday, November 1, 1976

I cast my first vote for Jerry Ford on November 2, 1948. I am on my way home to vote for him for President of the United States.

I am very proud of my husband. He has lead this country out of depair. He has restored trust and honesty to our government. America is at peace, and no American is fighting or dying anywhere in the world. That's a very impressive record for two very difficult years!

In a few hours, this election will be in your hands. Pennsylvania is an important state, and President Ford needs your help to win!

You have excellent Republican candidates running for the House and Senate and the best man I know at the top of the ticket. I hope you will give them all your vote and your support.

With your help tomorrow, President Ford is going to win!



Harrisburg Rally, Monday, November 1, 1976

Tomorrow is the most important day of this campaign.

The choice for President is between an experienced leader of performance and action---and a man of many promises and many positions.

President Ford has made us proud again---of our government and of ourselves. He became President during a difficult time, and he has brought America out of those dark days through strong and honest leadership.

America is at peace, and no American is fighting anywhere in the world. President Ford is an experienced and realistic world leader. He has acted to keep America strong and secure.

He has made the tough decisions to improve the economy. He has not been afraid to veto those big spending bills to save your tax money. I hope you'll send him some more Republican help from Pennsylvania in the House and Senate to keep up the fight against waste and inflation.

In everything Jerry Ford has done as President, he has been realistic with you about what government can and should do. He is a man of his word.

Before you vote tomorrow---think about America

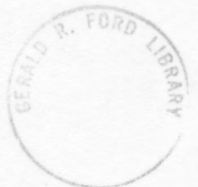


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in August, 1974 and America today. Then I am sure you will vote for my husband.

Elect President Ford and send more Republican help in the House and Senate---so that America can move proudly into its third century!

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I WANT TO THANK THE REDLAND
HIGH SCHOOL BAND, THE NEW
CUMBERLAND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
BAND AND THE SUSQUAHANNA HIGH
SCHOOL BAND FOR THEIR FINE MUSIC



HARRISBURG RALLY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1976

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HARRISBURG RALLY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1976

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TOMORROW IS THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY
OF THIS CAMPAIGN.

THE CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT
IS BETWEEN AN EXPERIENCED LEADER
OF PERFORMANCE AND ACTION ---
AND A MAN OF MANY PROMISES
AND MANY POSITIONS.



PRESIDENT FORD HAS MADE US PROUD AGAIN ---
OF OUR GOVERNMENT
AND OF OURSELVES.
HE BECAME PRESIDENT
DURING A DIFFICULT TIME,
AND HE HAS BROUGHT AMERICA
OUT OF THOSE DARK DAYS
THROUGH STRONG AND HONEST LEADERSHIP.

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AMERICA IS AT PEACE,
AND NO AMERICAN IS FIGHTING
ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD.



PRESIDENT FORD IS AN EXPERIENCED

AND REALISTIC WORLD LEADER.

HE HAS ACTED

TO KEEP AMERICA STRONG AND SECURE.

HE HAS MADE TOUGH DECISIONS

TO IMPROVE THE ECONOMY.

HE HAS NOT BEEN AFRAID

TO VETO THOSE BIG SPENDING BILLS

TO SAVE YOUR TAX MONEY.



I HOPE YOU'LL SEND HIM
SOME MORE REPUBLICAN HELP
FROM PENNSYLVANIA
IN THE HOUSE AND SENATE
TO KEEP UP THE FIGHT
AGAINST WASTE AND INFLATION.

IN EVERYTHING JERRY FORD HAS DONE AS PRESIDENT,
HE HAS BEEN REALISTIC
WITH YOU
ABOUT WHAT GOVERNMENT CAN
AND SHOULD DO.
HE IS A MAN OF HIS WORD.



BEFORE YOU VOTE TOMORROW ---
THINK ABOUT AMERICA IN AUGUST, 1974
AND AMERICA TODAY.
THEN I AM SURE
YOU WILL VOTE FOR MY HUSBAND.

ELECT PRESIDENT FORD
AND SEND SOME MORE REPUBLICAN HELP
IN THE HOUSE AND SENATE ---
SO THAT AMERICA CAN MOVE PROUDLY
INTO ITS THIRD CENTURY!



JoAnne

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3:30 PM

ALPHABETICAL ROOM LIST

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The Post



REP. H. JOHN HEINZ III

REP. WILLIAM J. GREEN III

... one leases four private aircraft, the other mortgages his summer home

Heinz Media Cost Is the Biggest Issue In Pa. Senate Race

By William Claiborne
Washington Post Staff Writer

ERIE—The sleek executive jet carrying multimillionaire Rep. H. John Heinz III across Pennsylvania in his quest for a Senate seat had barely touched down in a snowshower here this week when The Question was asked in a press conference supposedly held to discuss mass transportation policy.

Heinz seemed to be trying to look as casual as the heir to one of the na-

But there the similarities end.

Green, who has spent \$590,000 since the primary, is running a lean but highly organized campaign out of one floor of an ancient bank building in downtown Philadelphia. With \$157,000 spent on paid television time, compared to Heinz' \$650,000, he has concentrated on four simple 30-second spots attacking his opponent's campaign spending.

"You just have to put a little harder edge on everything you do when you-

Named after the 38th President of the United States, the Gerald R. Ford

Health and Physical Education Center provides the Grand Rapids Metropolitan area with one of the most comprehensive physical education complexes in West Michigan.

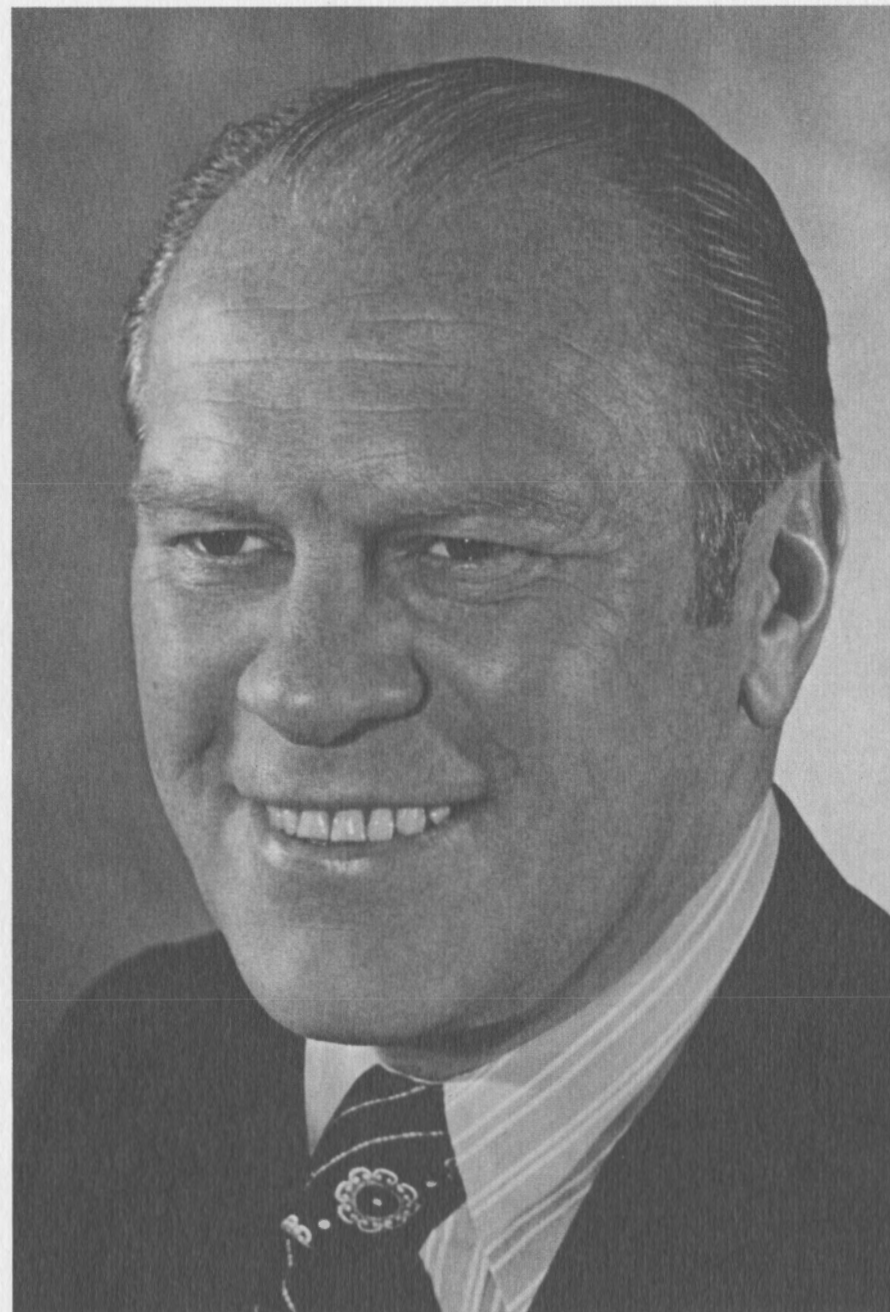


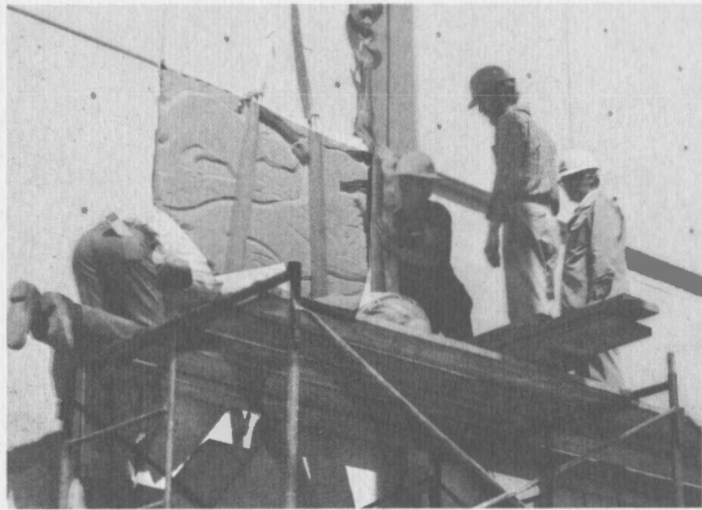
"One of the best ways of preparing for life is to participate in the competition, the teamwork, the exertion and the fun of sports. Lessons learned in the stadium, in the gym, or in the field, prepare us for the challenges of other facets of life, as well as keeping us trim and fit."

"But, above all, there is the sense of achievement in sport — of playing the game and meeting the challenge of doing the very best we can, often under difficult circumstances."

Gerald R. Ford

From the President's first official statement on physical fitness used in promoting the Presidential Sports Award program.





The Legend of Grand Rapids

The south exterior wall of the fieldhouse provides the setting for "The Legend of Grand Rapids", a 5 x 60 foot bas relief frieze designed by Lumen Winter. The frieze was sculpted by the artist at his studios in New York and Italy using marble taken from Italy's famous Mt. Altissimo. The art work depicts Michigan history, mythology, industry, education and culture.

Lumen Winter who is also a native of Grand Rapids, graduated from Grand Rapids Junior College in 1928. He went on to make his mark as a designer, painter and sculptor. His many credits include a mural at the Washington headquarters of the AFL-CIO, the re-creation of daVinci's "Last Supper" for the Main Refectory at Notre Dame University and a fifty-ton sculptural panel mural for the Church of St. Paul the Apostle in New York.

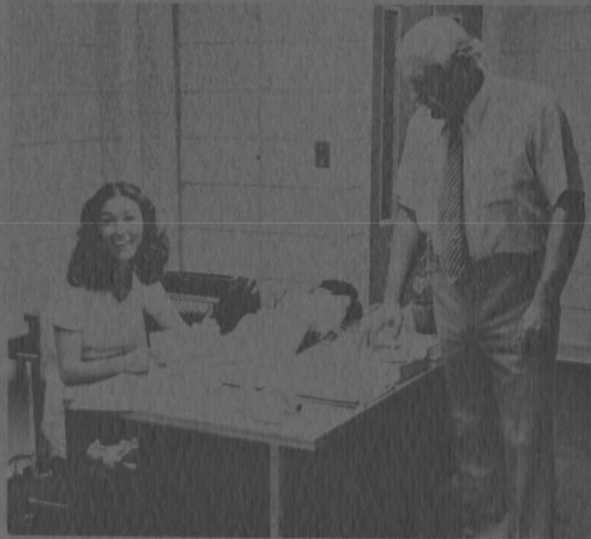
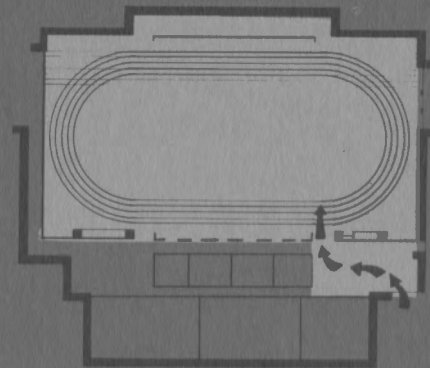


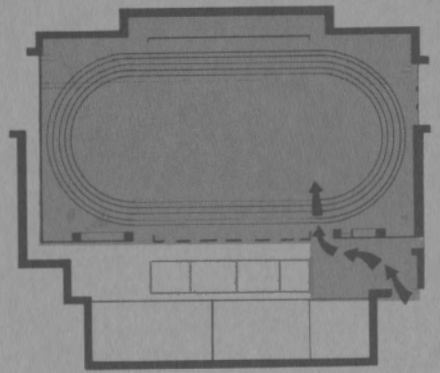
The seventh building on the expanding Grand Rapids Junior College campus opened in September of 1976. To provide architectural continuity with other new buildings on the campus, the complex is constructed of cast-in-place concrete with an exterior of exposed limestone aggregate and contrasting "broken fin" shadow surface.

The Field House

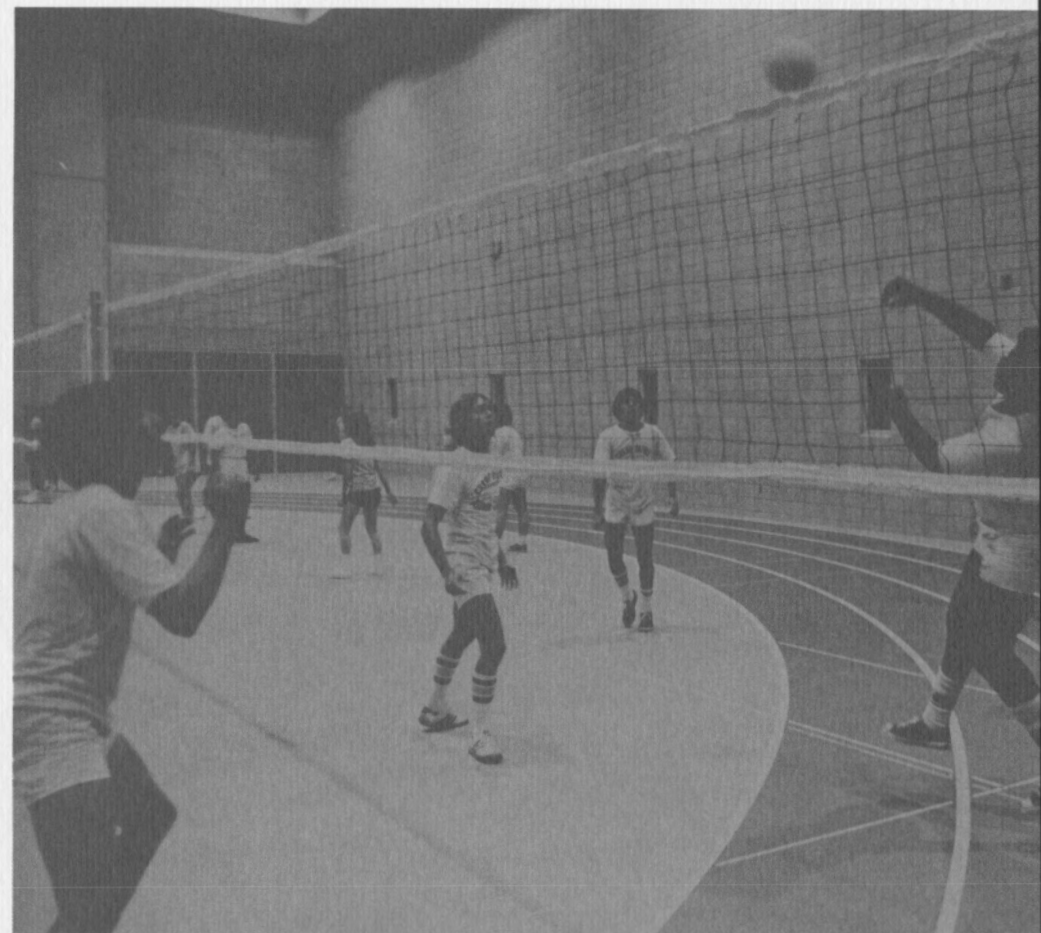
The massive new fieldhouse and natatorium buildings are located along Lyon Street on the north end of the Grand Rapids Junior College campus. In addition to a busy schedule servicing 7200 college students, the facilities are also used by Central High School. Recreational programs for the total community are also operated in cooperation with the Grand Rapids Recreation Department.

The four-thousand seat main fieldhouse features a colorful gold and blue basketball court with a polyurethane surface which is surrounded by a bright red one-tenth of a mile oval track. When the portable seating is folded back the space can be used for three separate basketball courts or four tennis, volleyball, or badminton courts. The space can also be utilized for golf, archery and baseball practice.

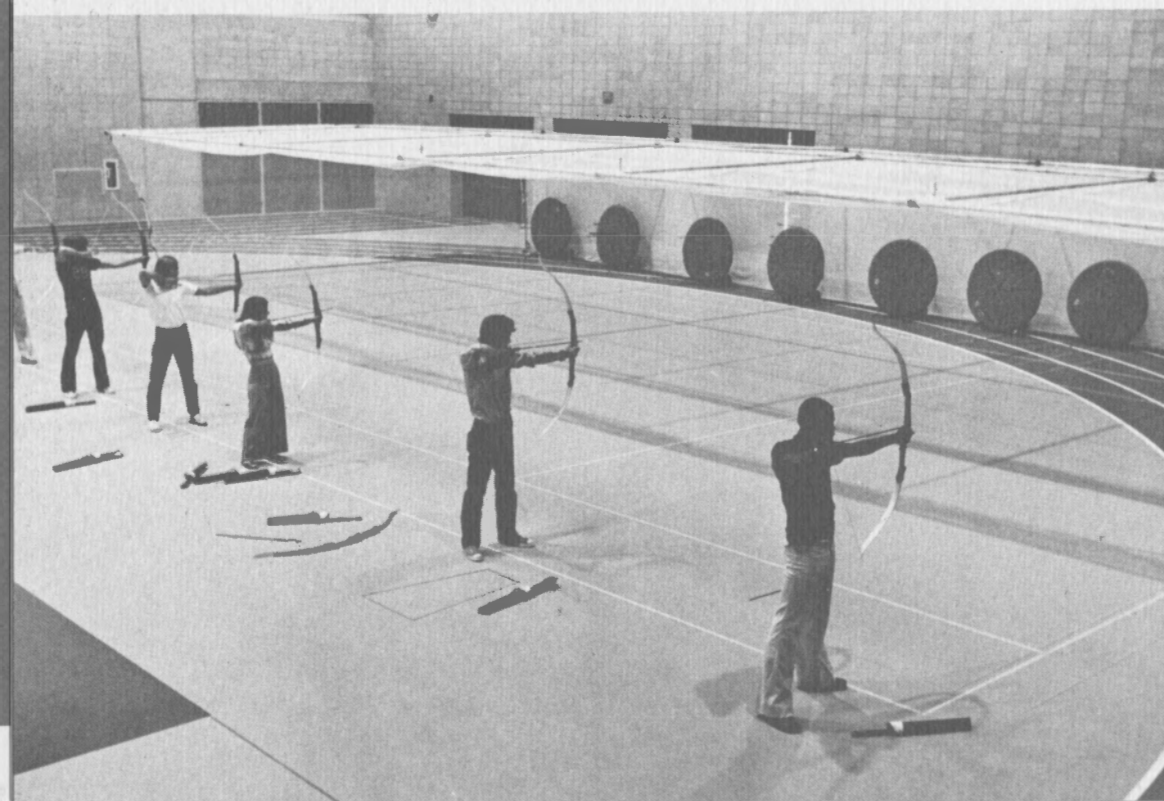




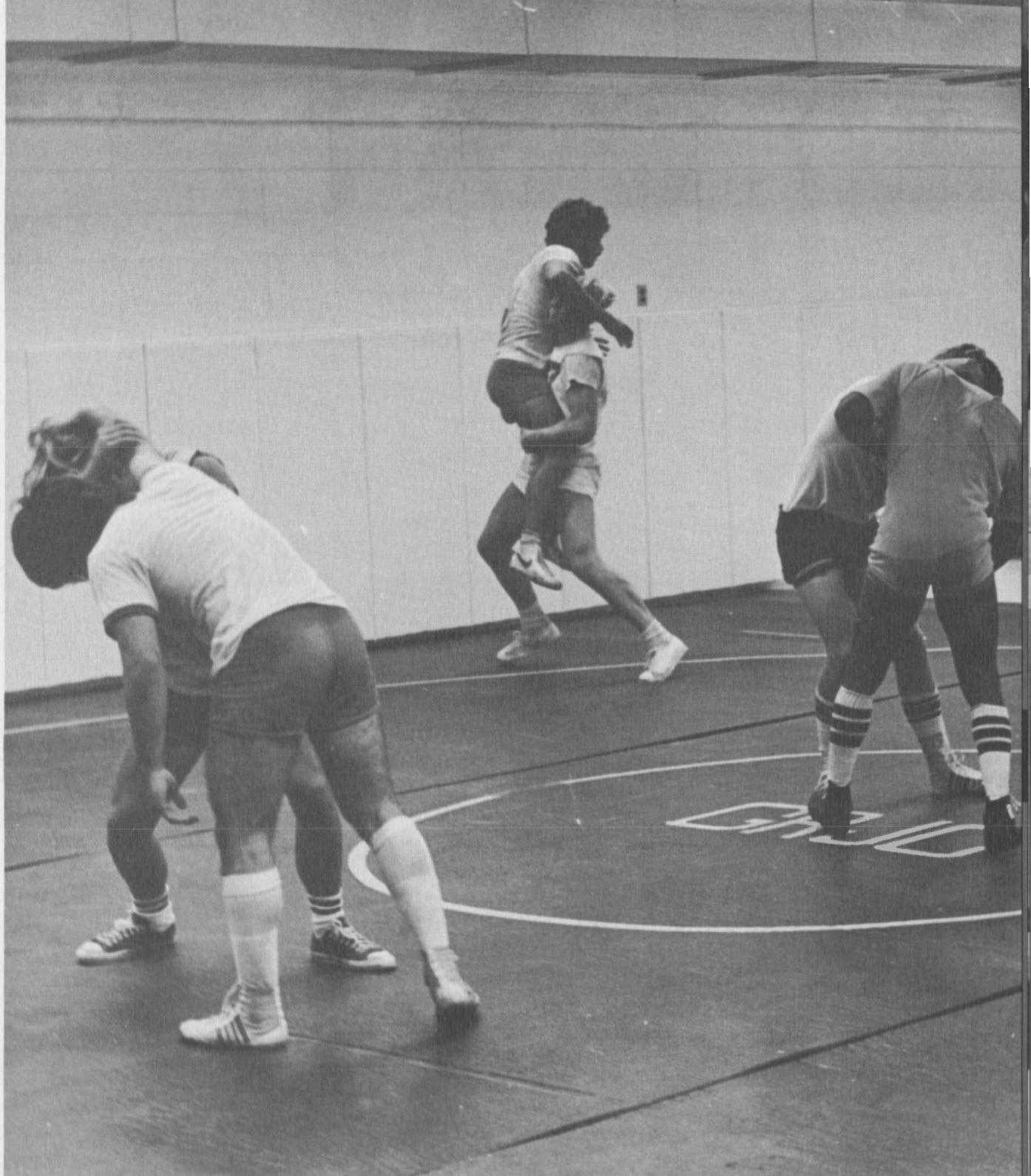
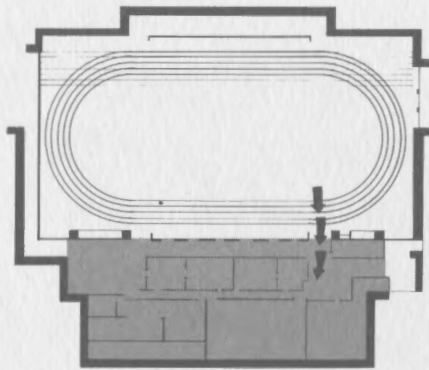
Multiple Use Space



Also located on the Lyon Street Lobby level is a human performance testing laboratory. Skilled technicians are available to diagnose physical condition and to prescribe personalized exercise programs. These prescriptions are designed to restore or maintain physical fitness using facilities within the complex.



Located nearby are team and community locker room facilities as well as a specially equipped wrestling and tumbling room which features a wall-to-wall protective mat.

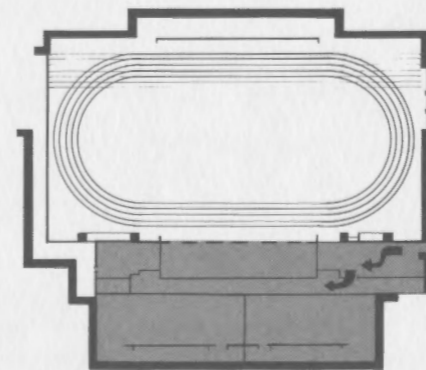




Total Program for Physical Fitness

Weight Lifting

The lower level of the fieldhouse houses student locker rooms for both men and women and a weight training and exercise room. Equipment is available for up to 50 persons to work out on specific muscle strengthening programs at the same time. A building laundry facility is also located on this level.

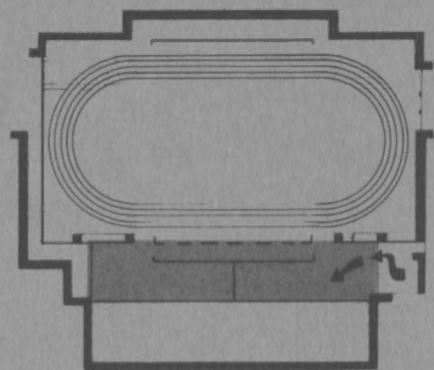
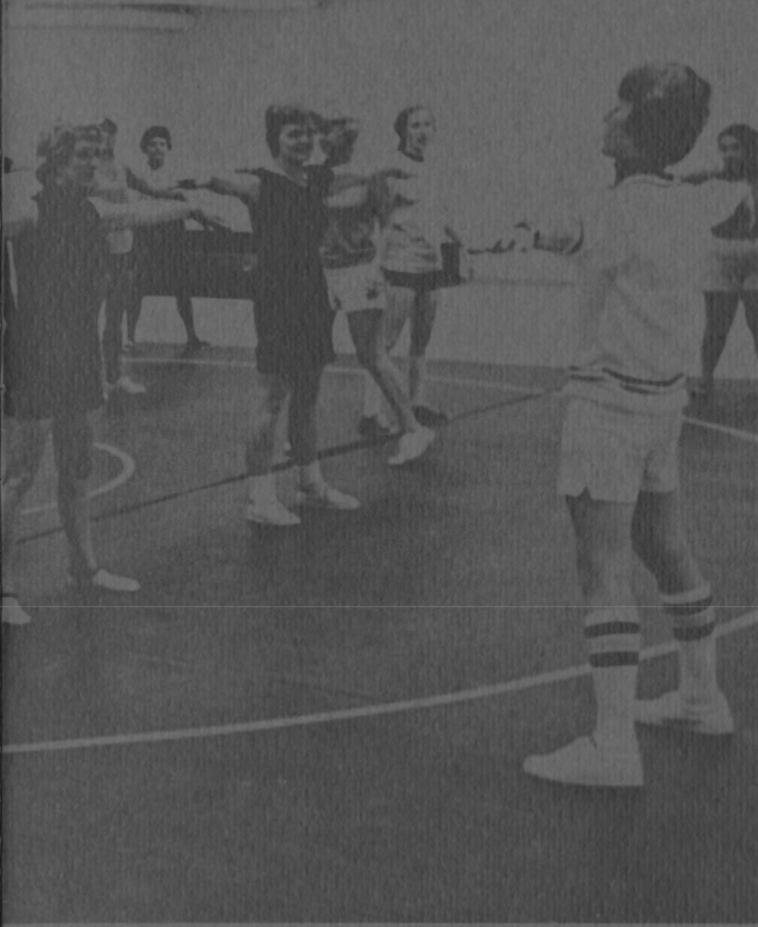
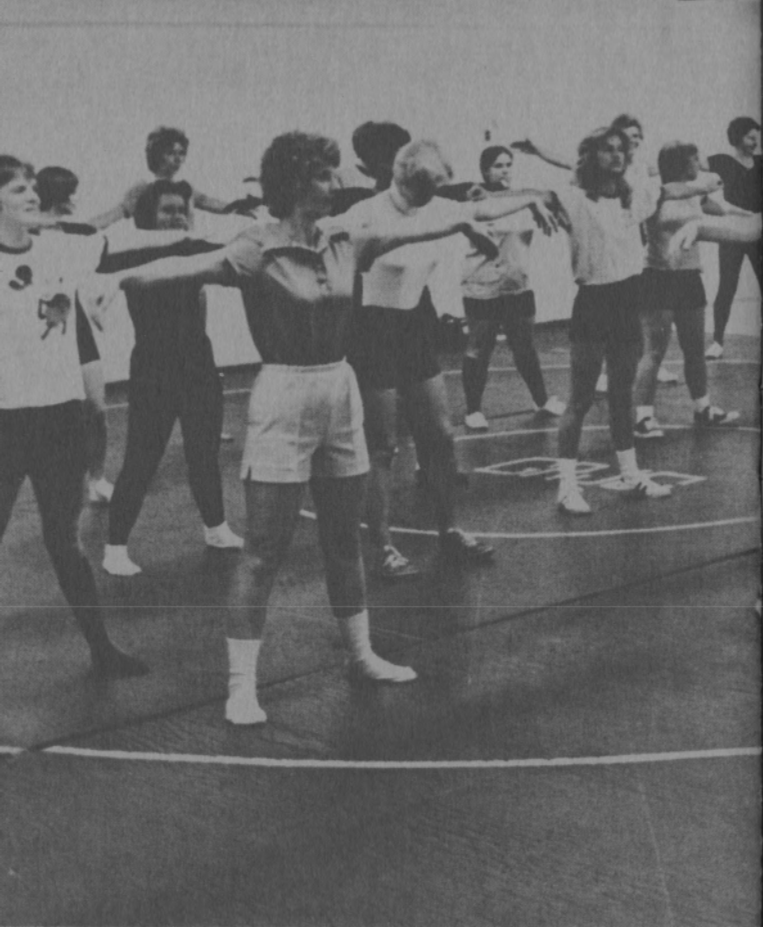


LOWER LEVEL

Dance

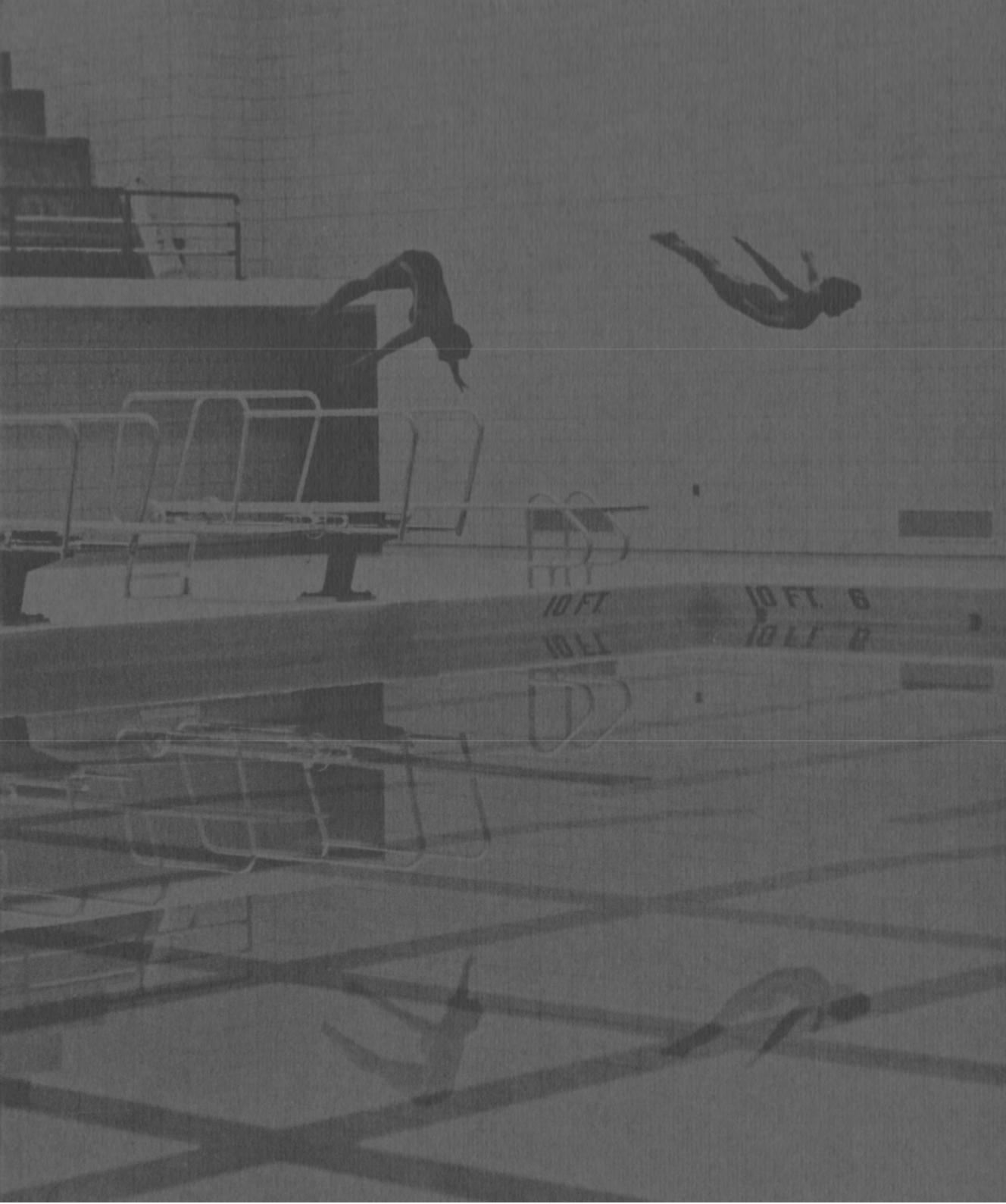
The balcony of the fieldhouse provides seating for 650 persons on the west side of the basketball court.

The bleachers when folded into the balcony opening provide the fourth wall for two physical education training stations. One of the rooms is utilized as a dance studio and the other for gymnastics.



Gymnastics

The south portion of the balcony level will eventually serve as a lobby to the fieldhouse. It will be connected by a pedestrian overpass to a planned Junior College building across Lyon Street and to the parking ramp. Specific plans for the new construction have yet to be finalized.



Swimming

The main entrance to the natatorium is located along Ransom Avenue. However, the Natatorium and Fieldhouse are connected internally by an underground corridor at the north end of the fieldhouse.

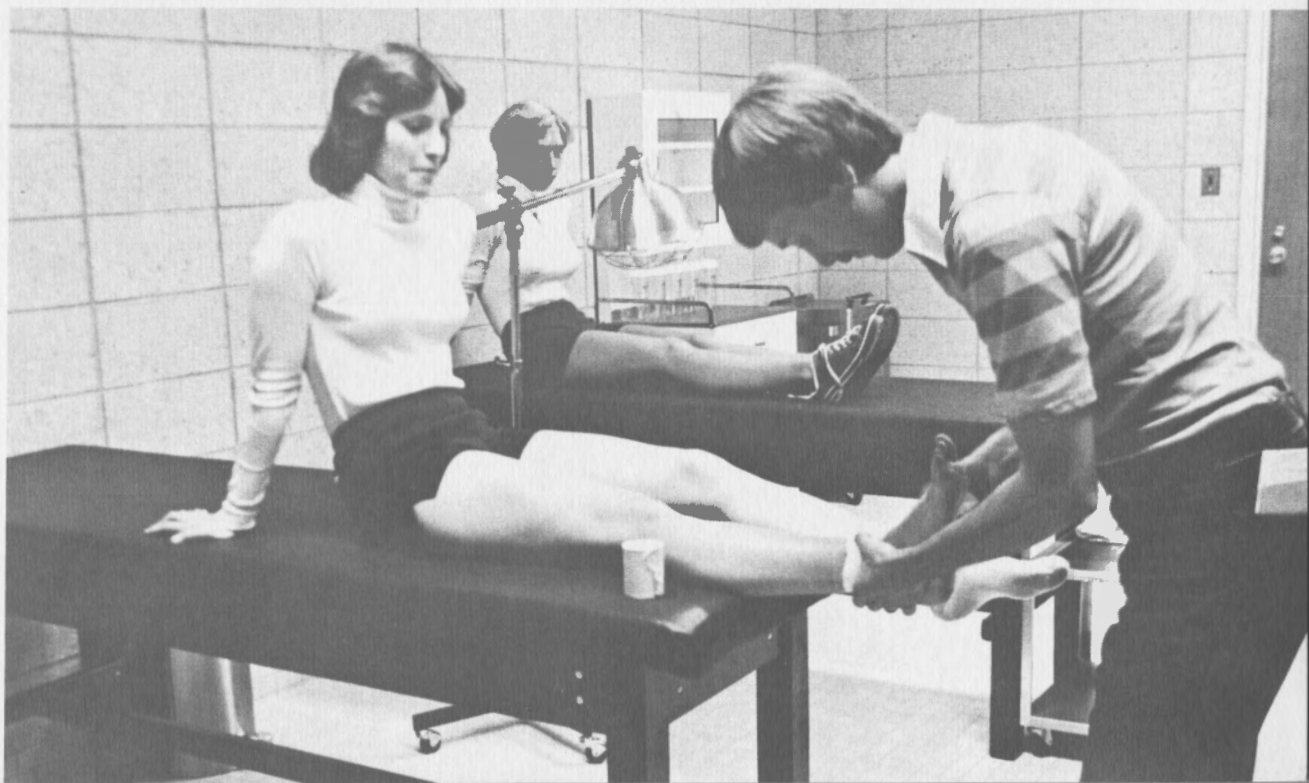
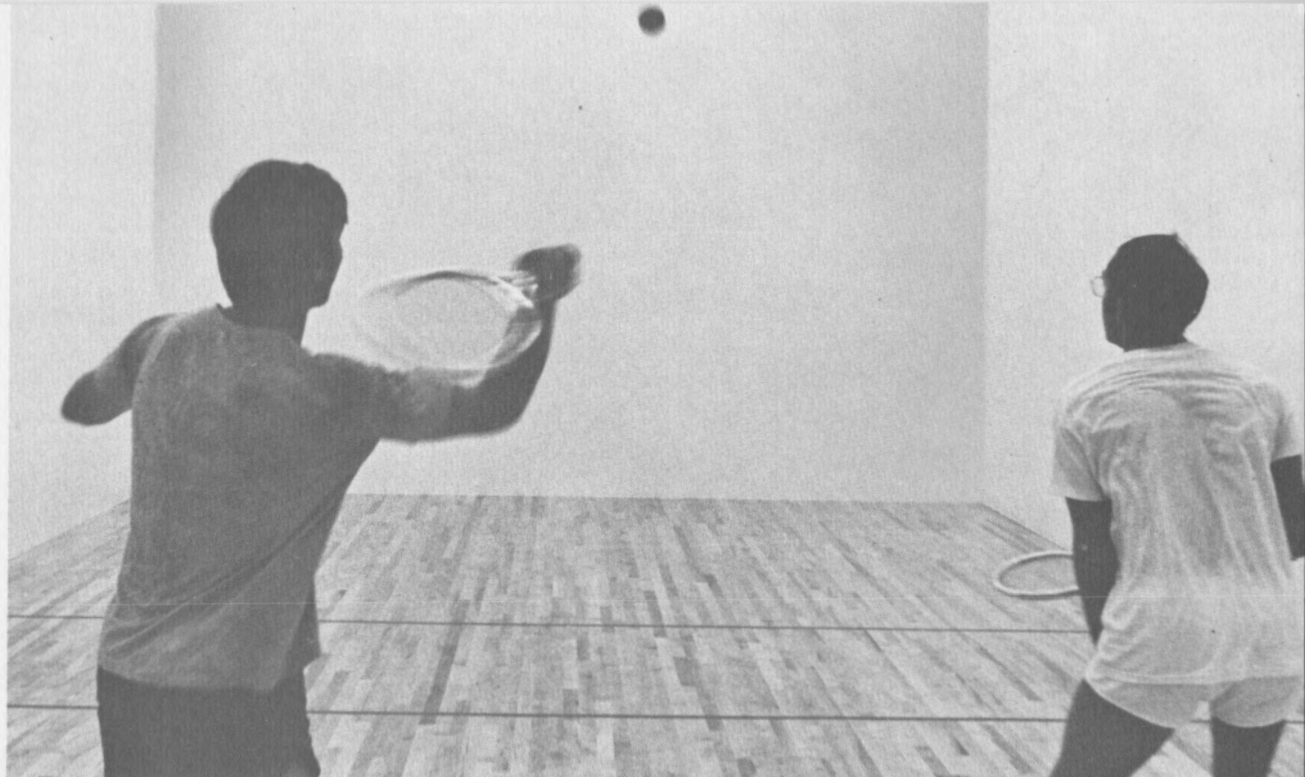
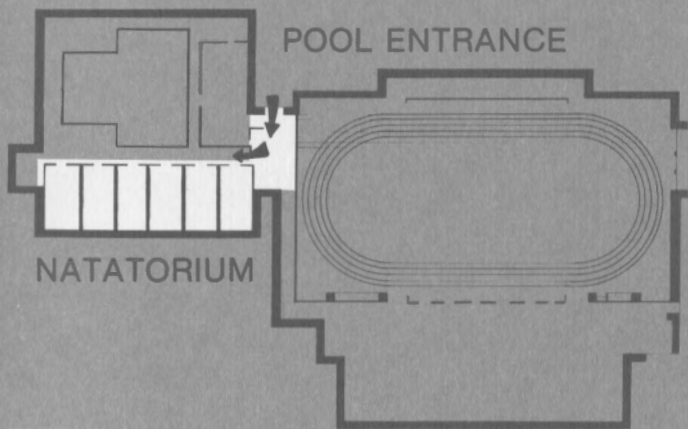
The Natatorium building features a "T" shaped swimming pool, providing six 25 meter lanes, and six 75 foot lanes for swimming competition. The pool is equipped with one 3-meter board and two 1-meter boards to allow for diving competition. Balcony spectator seating is provided on the south and west sides of the pool for 638.

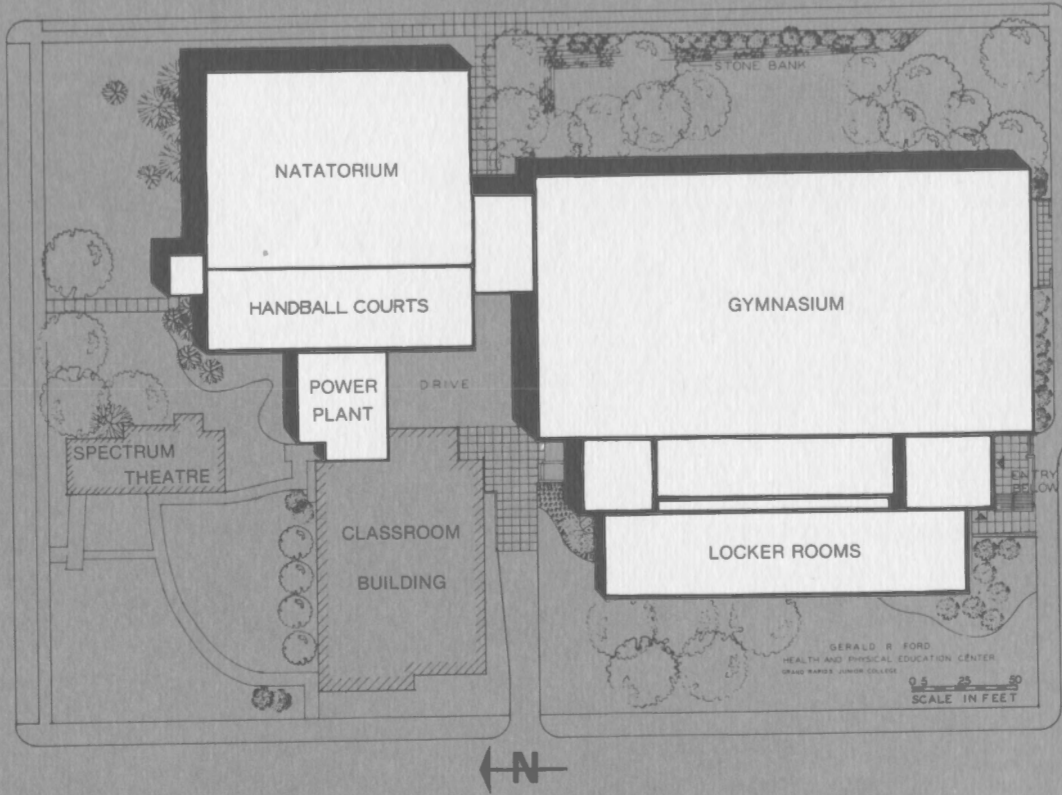
Observation ports below the pool level aid coaches and instructors in analyzing the performance of swimmers. An underwater sound system and electronic timing devices provide a complete system for swimming instruction and competition.



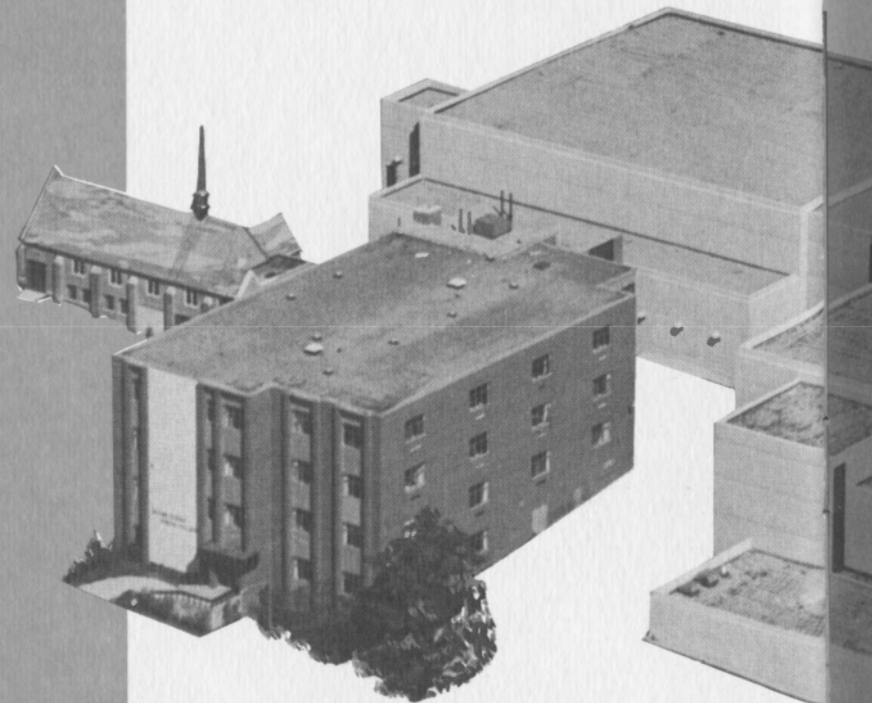
Competing

Six closed court facilities are also located on the lower level. The multiple use courts were designed specifically for handball, racquetball and squash. These facilities are expected to be in almost constant use for instruction and community recreation purposes.





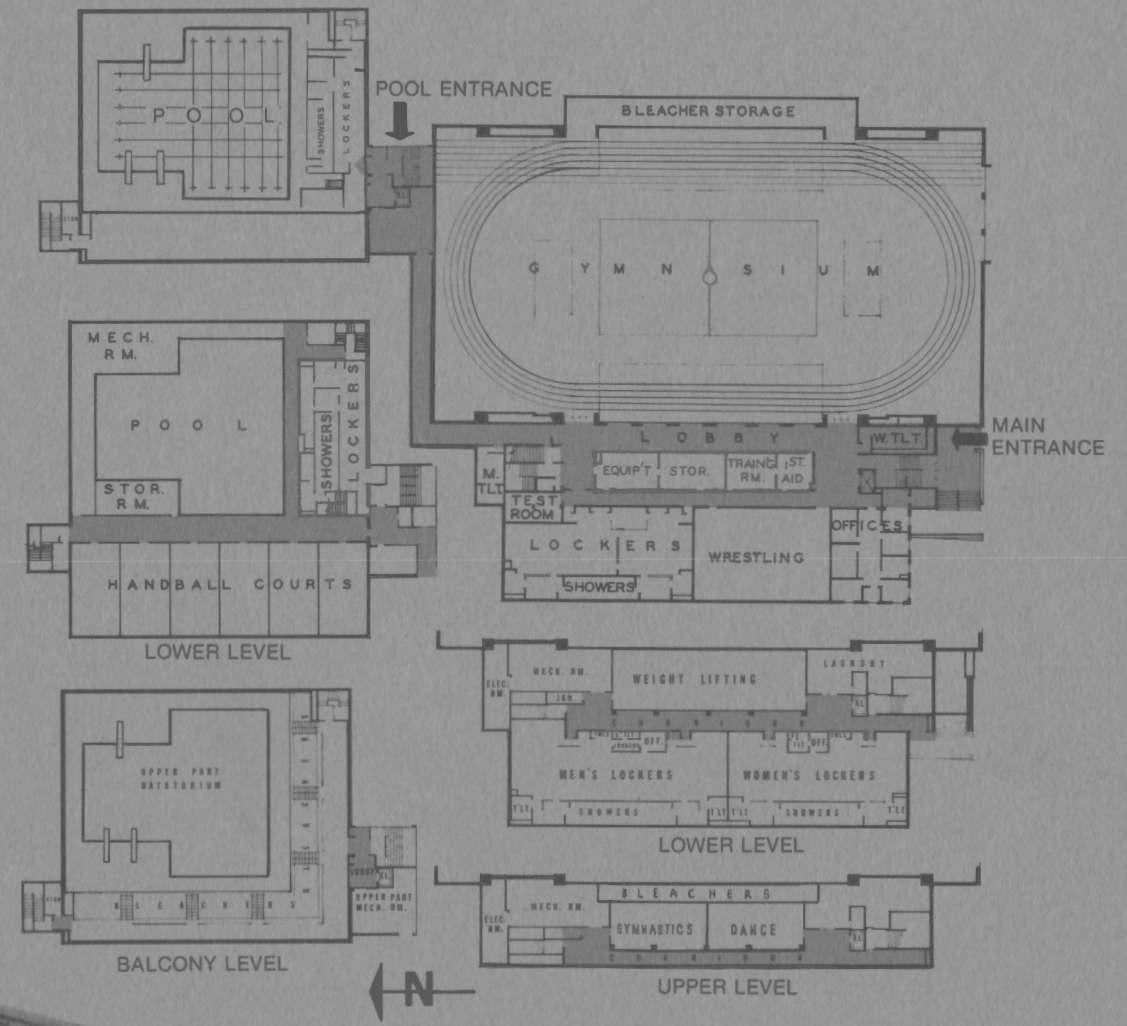
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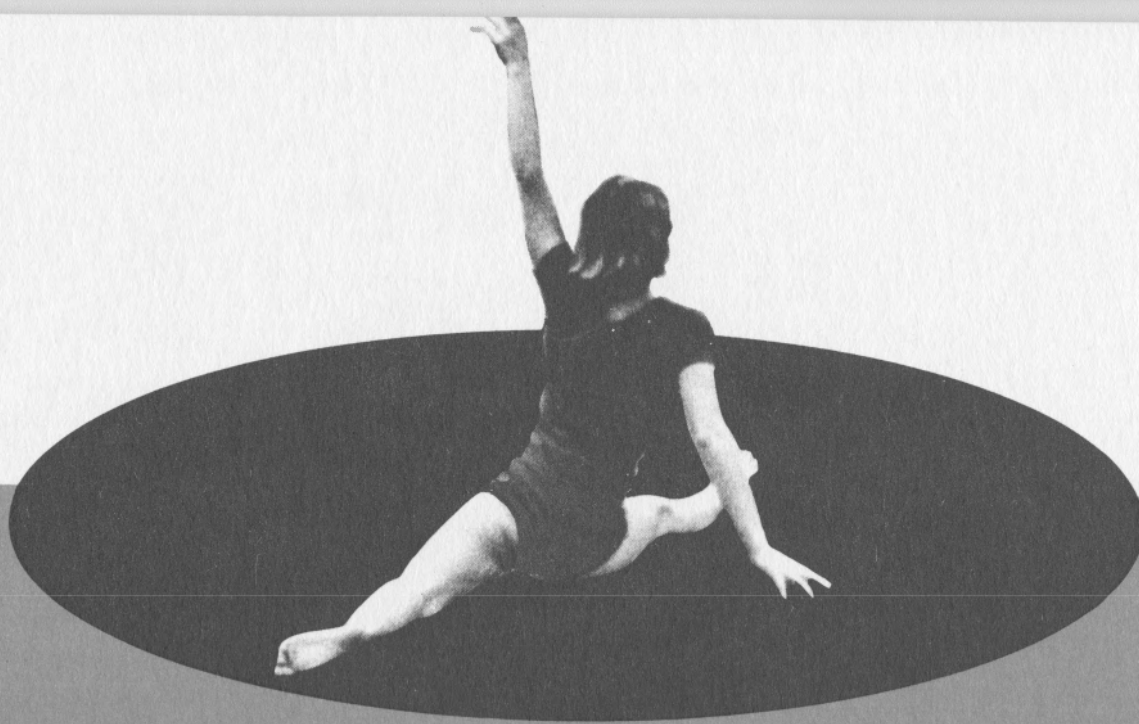


Site Plan



Floor Plan





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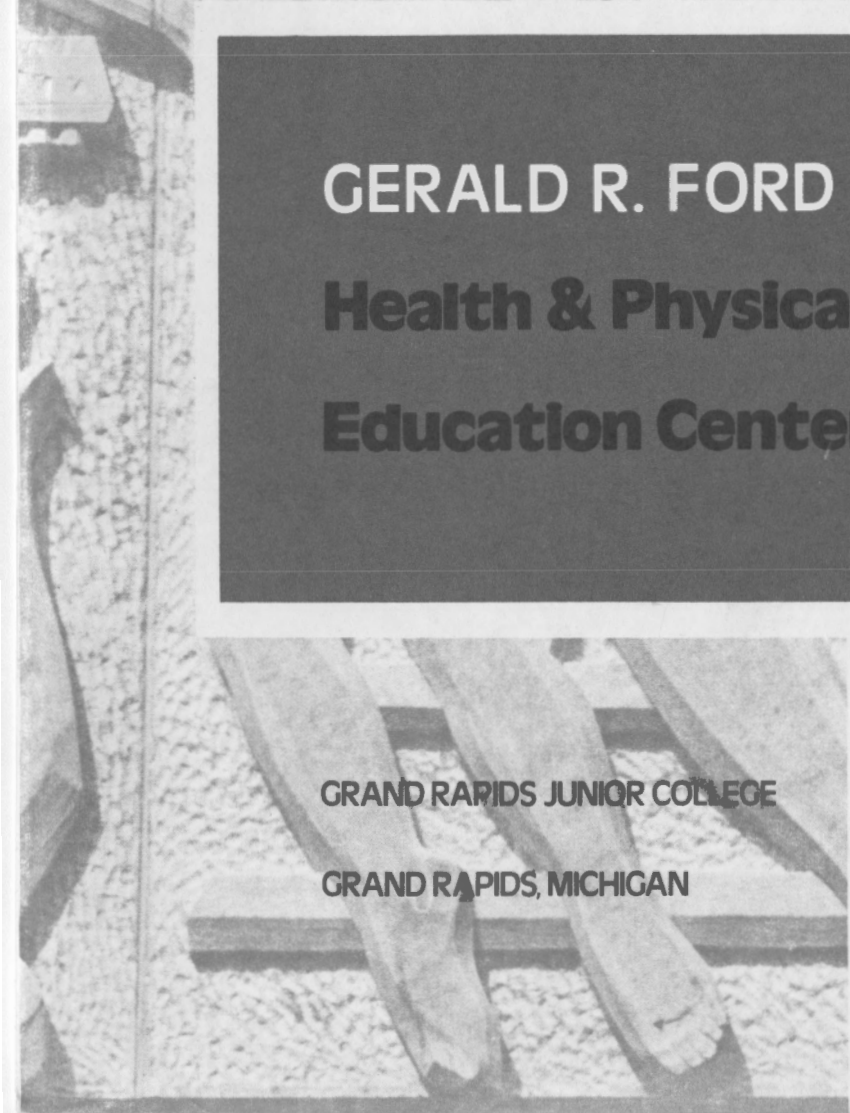
Construction — \$4,974,084
Area — 120,670
Cost Per Square Foot — \$41.22
Building Capacity — 336

Opening Date — August 26, 1976
Dedication Date — November 1, 1976



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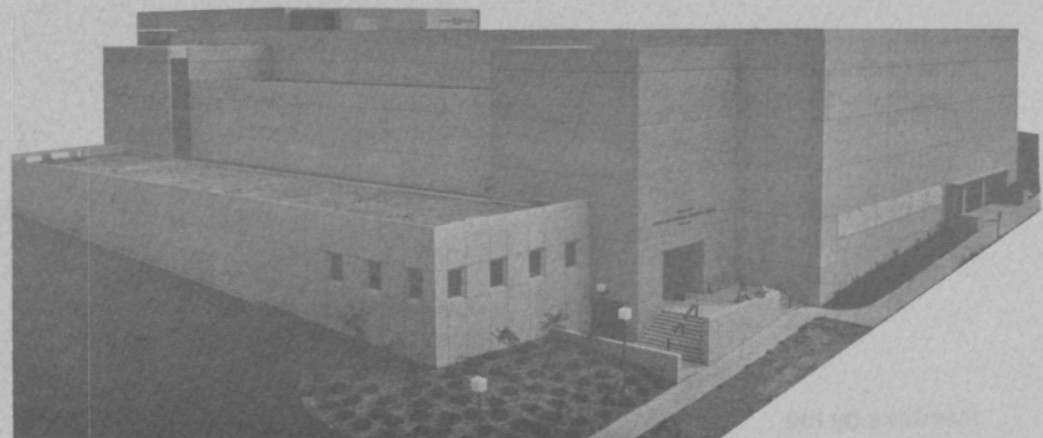


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DEDICATION OF THE
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NOVEMBER 1, 1976

PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD
GUEST OF HONOR



— PROGRAM —

Invocation Reverend William Abney
Pastor,
Bethel Pentecostal Church

The National Anthem Band and Audience
Douglas Scripps, Conductor

Welcome Vernis Schad, President
Grand Rapids Board of Education

Introduction of Platform Guests Richard Calkins, President
Grand Rapids Junior College

Dedication of "The Legend of Grand Rapids" Gerald Elliott
Co-chairman, Lumen Winter
Citizen's Committee

Remarks by the Artist Lumen Winter

"Song of Democracy" Band and Choir
Douglas Scripps, Conductor

Introduction of the President Phillip E. Runkel
Superintendent of Schools

Remarks by the President of the United States Gerald R. Ford
38th President

Prayer of Dedication Dr. Duncan Littlefair
Pastor, Fountain Street Church

Presentations to President and Mrs. Ford Richard Calkins,
Lumen Winter,
Richard Godfrey,
President of the Faculty
Association
Bernie Grzegorski,
President of the Student Congress

Unveiling of the Portrait and Plaque Mrs. Schad and Mr. Runkel

"America the Beautiful" Band and Choir
Albert P. Smith, Conductor

Benediction Dr. Duncan Littlefair

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FACT SHEET

1. Time of Baggage call - 0700 am Tuesday.

2. Local Restaurants:

The Great Lakes Steak Company
2455 Burton, S.E. at Breton
They age their own steaks. Prime rib and selected seafoods.
No reservations.

Sayfee's East
3555 Lake Eastbrook Blvd.
Steaks, seafood, live lobsters, Continental Dinners
Reservations needed: 949-9440

Porter House Room
78 Division
Steaks, chops, seafood
454-5103

Hoffman House
4101 28th S.E.
Steaks, duck and seafood
Nightly live entertainment and dancing
949-3880

Schnitzelbank Restaurant
342 Jefferson S.E. at Wealthy
German and American Food
11:30 - 8:00 pm

Casa Castillo
3329 28th Street, S.W.
Mexican Food
534-8420

Duba's
420 Stocking, N.W.
Dinners of the Nations
774-0777

Hungry Lion
2720 28th Street, S.E.
Steaks, Prime Ribs, Seafoods
949-2462

Beefeater Room
2747 Birchcrest Dr., S.E.
Greek & American Food
942-2960

Duck's Rest
740 Mich., N.E.
Steaks & seafood
451-2767



3. Local Attractions:

Fish Ladder - located in the Grand River just North of the Ford Freeway. Can be reached from front street north of Michigan. Can view the Co-ho salmon traveling up the Grand River.

Vandenberg Center (brand new)

County, Federal and State Buildings

View the Alexander Calder art design from the top of the City Hall. It is a roof top painting.

Calvin College - corner of E. Beltline and Burton
Brand new campus.

South High School where the President attended.
Jefferson and Hall Streets.

President's boyhood home where he lived from age 2 until college.

4. The hotel has 9 restaurants, 24-hour coffee shop in lobby
Room service from 0630
5. How to reach motorpool. Call Rm. 837, dispatch office.

