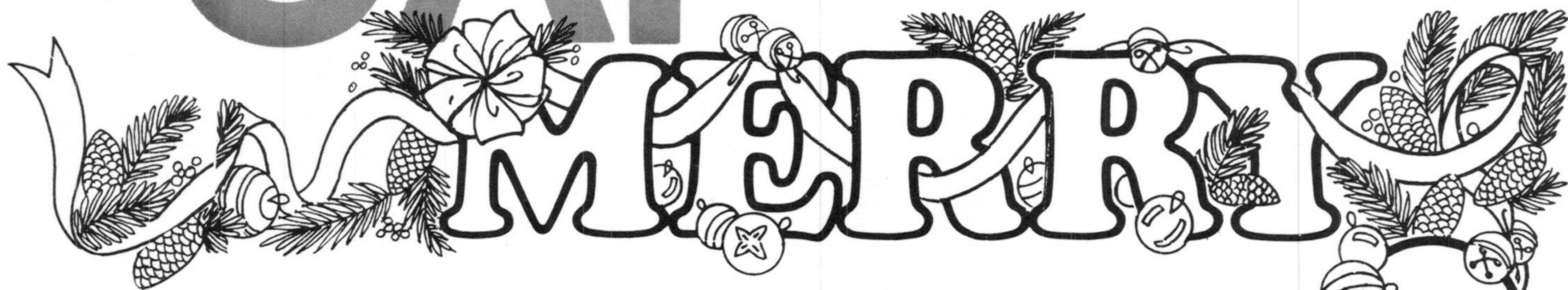


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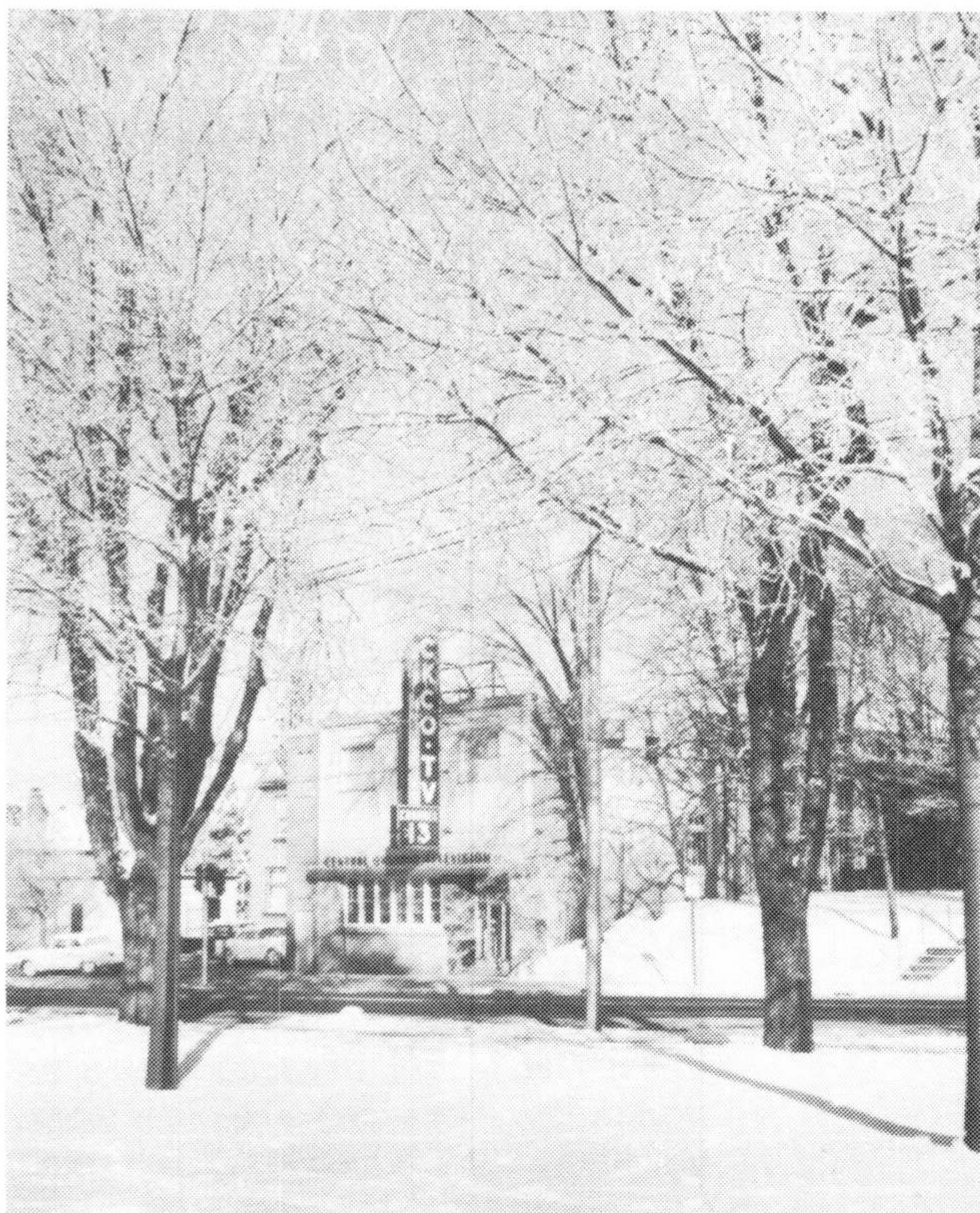


The Christmas Spirit Comes to C A P

When taking a stroll through the building lately you can't help but notice the extensive Christmas decorating that has taken place this year. The decorating ranges from tacky to spectacular. The T.V. Traffic and Sales Area has been tastefully decorated with just the right amount of tinsel and colour. Michele and Pat in T.V. Programming have chosen the traditional tinsel laden Christmas tree (very nice). The Accounting Department has a small and quaint Christmas tree in their area as does the News Department. However, the "Christmas

Guitar" which tops off the newsroom tree adds a special "je ne sais quoi". The CFCA Sales Office has a lovely poinsettia arrangement, unlike their A.M. counterparts who have chosen to set up a Christmas ball booby trap which waits for the unsuspecting visitor. Erwin Nikel and Kevin Kelly have topped this year's tacky list (forgive the editorializing) with their neon CKKW sign and the ornament adorned ceiling, not to mention the birds in the drinking fountain.

A station tour before the season's end is a definite must!



The Way We Were

Give the Gift of Life this Christmas

CFCA, CKKW and CKCO TV will be sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic on December 23. The clinic will take place all that day and will be in Studio Three. Betty Thompson's "Be My Guest" will take place that day during the clinic, so not only will you be giving the gift of life, you could also become a star!



Chill Out Mun! . . . in Barbados

Through the generosity of CAP Communications and the Barbados government, CKKW was able to send ten lucky listeners to Barbados for a week this past November! Now, Ted and Aubrey were forced to go along with these listeners to make certain that everything went well for the winners and also to broadcast the last morning show of the week from Barbados. Everything went well on the morning of the 28th, despite the rum punch party the night before, and a great deal of thanks goes to Rych Mills and his remarkable ability to count backwards.



Ted and Aubrey (left to right) at "Rediffusion", the voice of Barbados.

Was the Thirty Hours Worth It? ... You Bet!!

On November 30, CKKW's Kevin Kelly and Tino Monte stepped into the CKKW Cruiser to broadcast live, continually for thirty hours! Had they somehow wronged their fearless leader Captain Ted? Actually, this was all part of a publicity stunt to raise money for the Rick Hansen Man in Motion Tour. It was called **The Solid Gold Esso Marathon for Rick Hansen**. Thanks in a big way to Linda Richards' news story on CKCO, just about every-

one on the street knew what these two guys were up to, and a lot of them made generous contributions. When the thirty hours were over, CKKW, along with Esso, presented a cheque for \$5,000.00 to Rick Hansen for Spinal Cord Research.

Special thanks go out to Kevin, Tino and all CAP employees who helped out. And thanks also to the T.V. Traffic Department which initiated a very successful collection within the building.



Kevin, Jim Brown (of Esso) and Tino present a \$5,000.00 cheque to Rick Hansen at Kitchener's Market Square.

Parking Lot Follies

When it comes to parking in the back lot, some people just kind of figure they are in a Demolition Derby. I watched one wretch, who shall go unnamed, back into a spot. After narrowly missing the front corner of the already parked car, "Mario Andretti" rammed the bumper of the vehicle behind . . . pulled forward and

took another run at it. He hit it so hard, I swear he must have a case of whiplash. Satisfied that the park had been achieved, the person swung his door open into the car next to his, with enough force to crease it. Yep, the "Ram Rodder's" car bears the marks of what I suspect have been many such encounters.

Contest Winners



Paul Scott and Frank and Gloria (of F & G T.V. and Appliances) present Beth Hotchkiss of Durham Ontario with the Grand Prize in the CFCA Musical Memories Contest: a complete Sanyo stereo system.



CKKW (with the help of Jim Brown of Talisman Esso) make the Grand Prize Draw in the Esso Gas Win Promotion. Tony Schaud of Kitchener won a year's supply of free gasoline from Esso and CKKW.



Gwen, Harold, Norma, Peggy, Helen and Fred are just a few of the CFCA gang that polka-ed the night away during CFCA's Kickenoff Nacht at Reudesheimer Garten on October 10.

Newsroom Newcomer

Ron Isawa moves from CFPL-TV, LONDON to our newsroom as a reporter. If you've seen some of his work, you know LONDON'S loss is our gain.

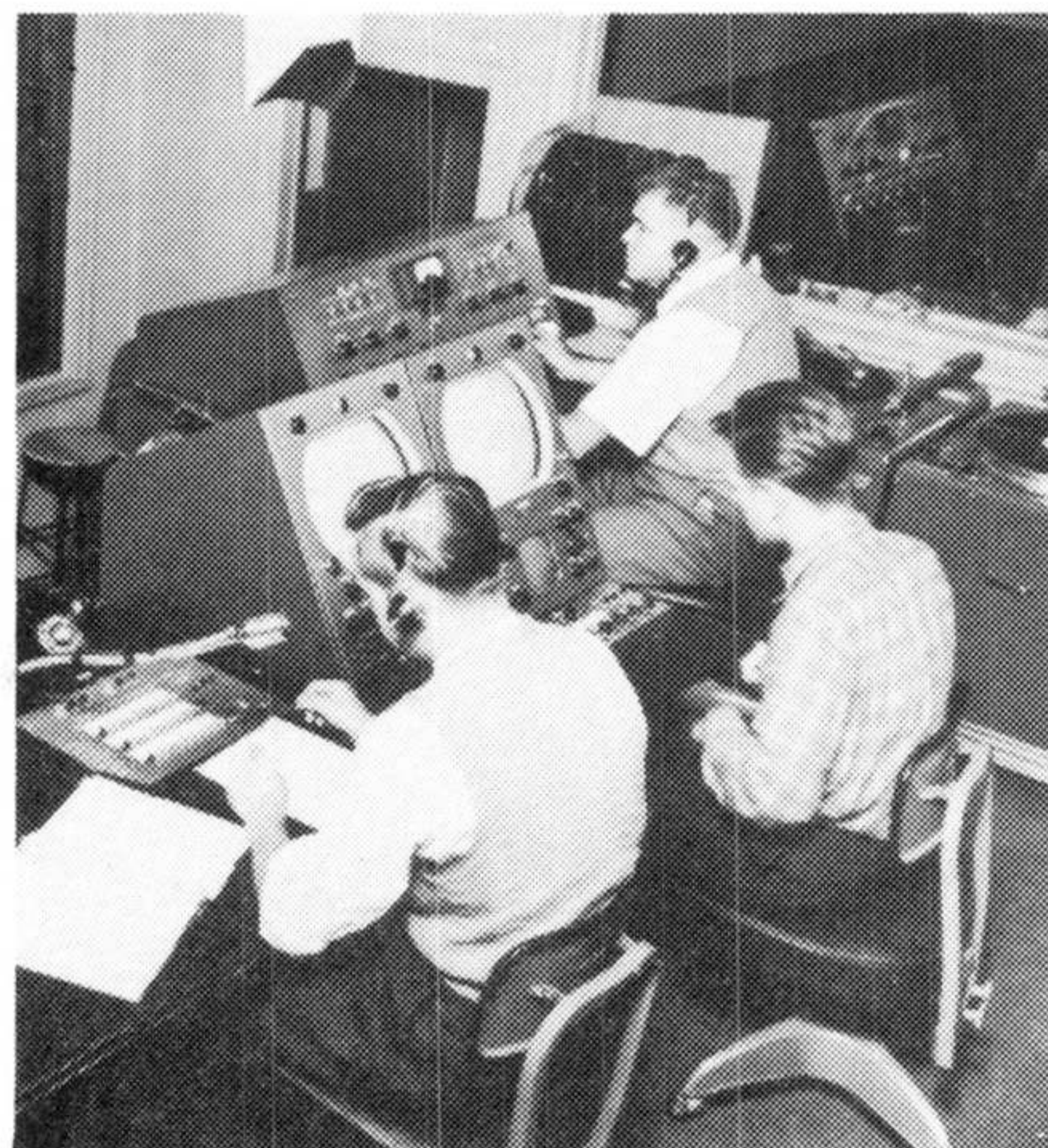
The Way We Were

As each year winds down, we all have a case of "Remember When" . . . a malady that lingers on long after the song has ended. In this edition of the CAPSULE,

you'll find a number of pictures depicting some present staff members doing their thing. Before reading the cutlines, see if

you can figure out who they are. Time in most cases, has been kind to all the principals.

— Editor



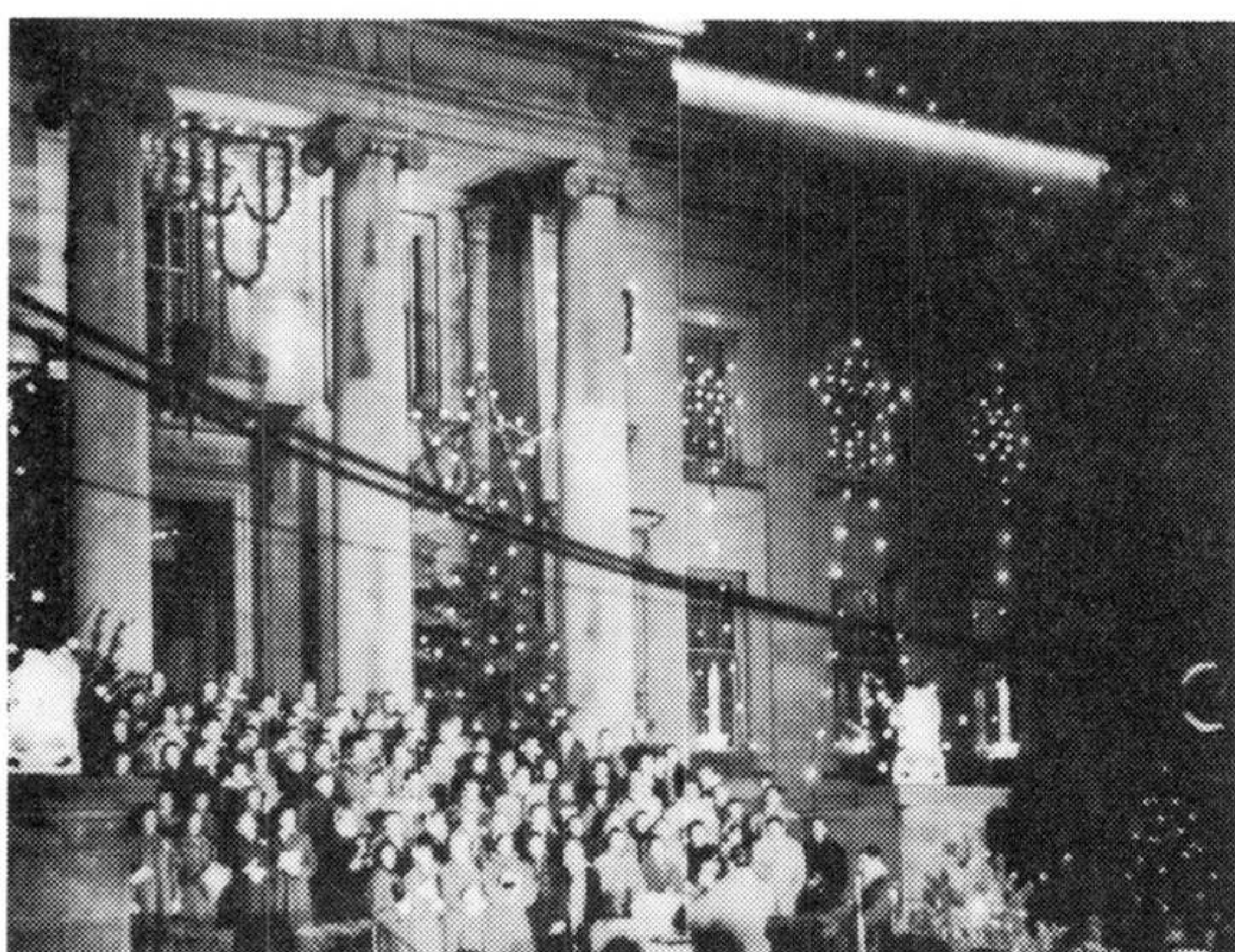
Beam Me Up Whitey

The guy in the upper right of this photograph is a young Marvin Stroh. It was taken in 1957 in a State of the Art control room when CKCO-TV was 3 years old. Marvin retires soon after a work stop that has spanned more than 3 decades, not to mention mega hours of television watching. All in the line of duty, of course.



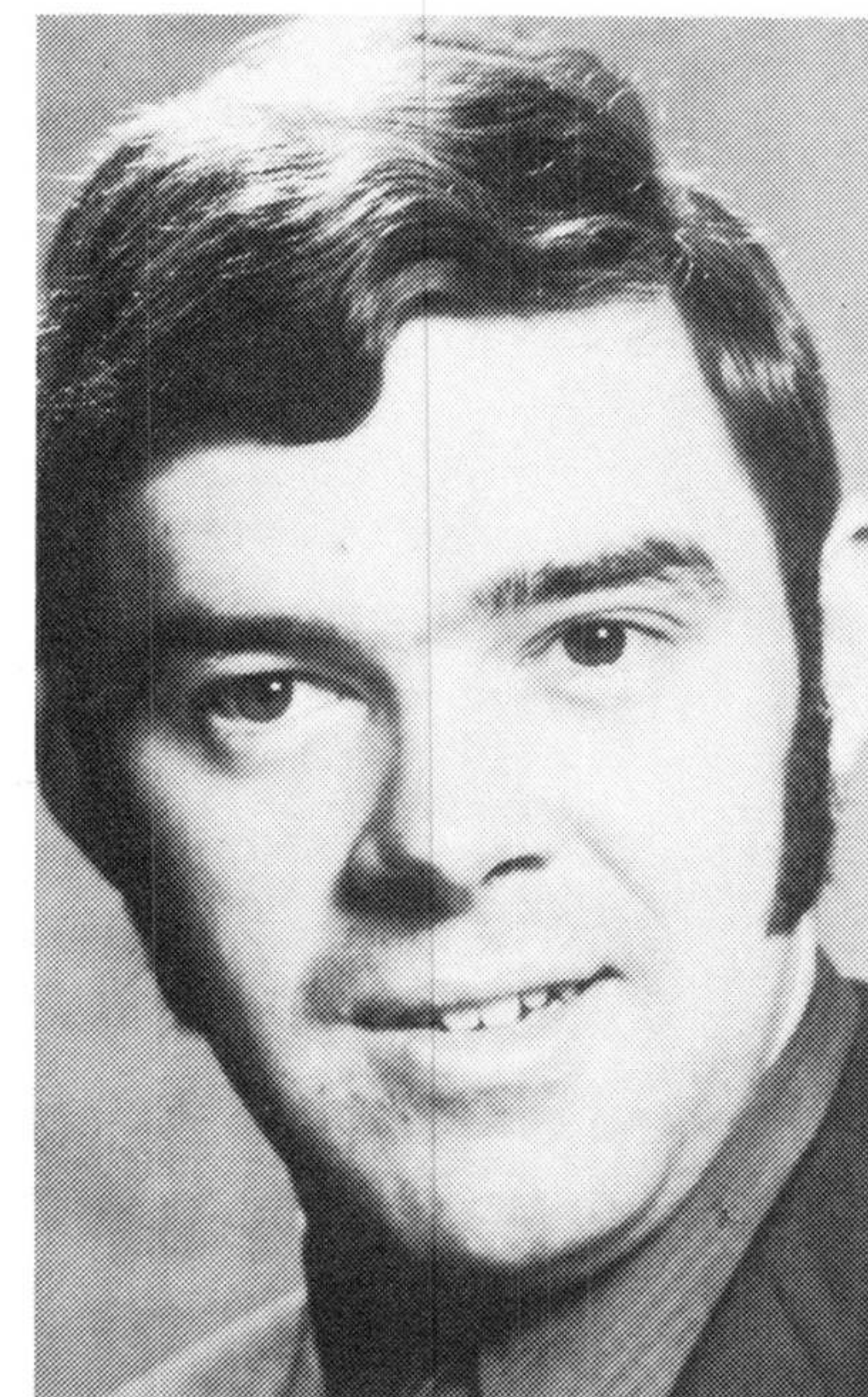
Italians Always Sing With Their Hands

In the distant past, when video tape wasn't even on the drawing board, the BIG, BRIGHT 13, was into live programming in a big way. The Song Spinners was part of the Sunday evening viewing. The group was directed by Joe Carlo, who accompanied them on the piano and organ. The Spinners had some of the Twin Cities' finest voices, including Reg Sellner's Wife Mary Ann, third from the left; Mary Kuntz, fifth from left in the first row; and former Kitchener Mayor Morley Rosenberg, far right, crew cut and all.



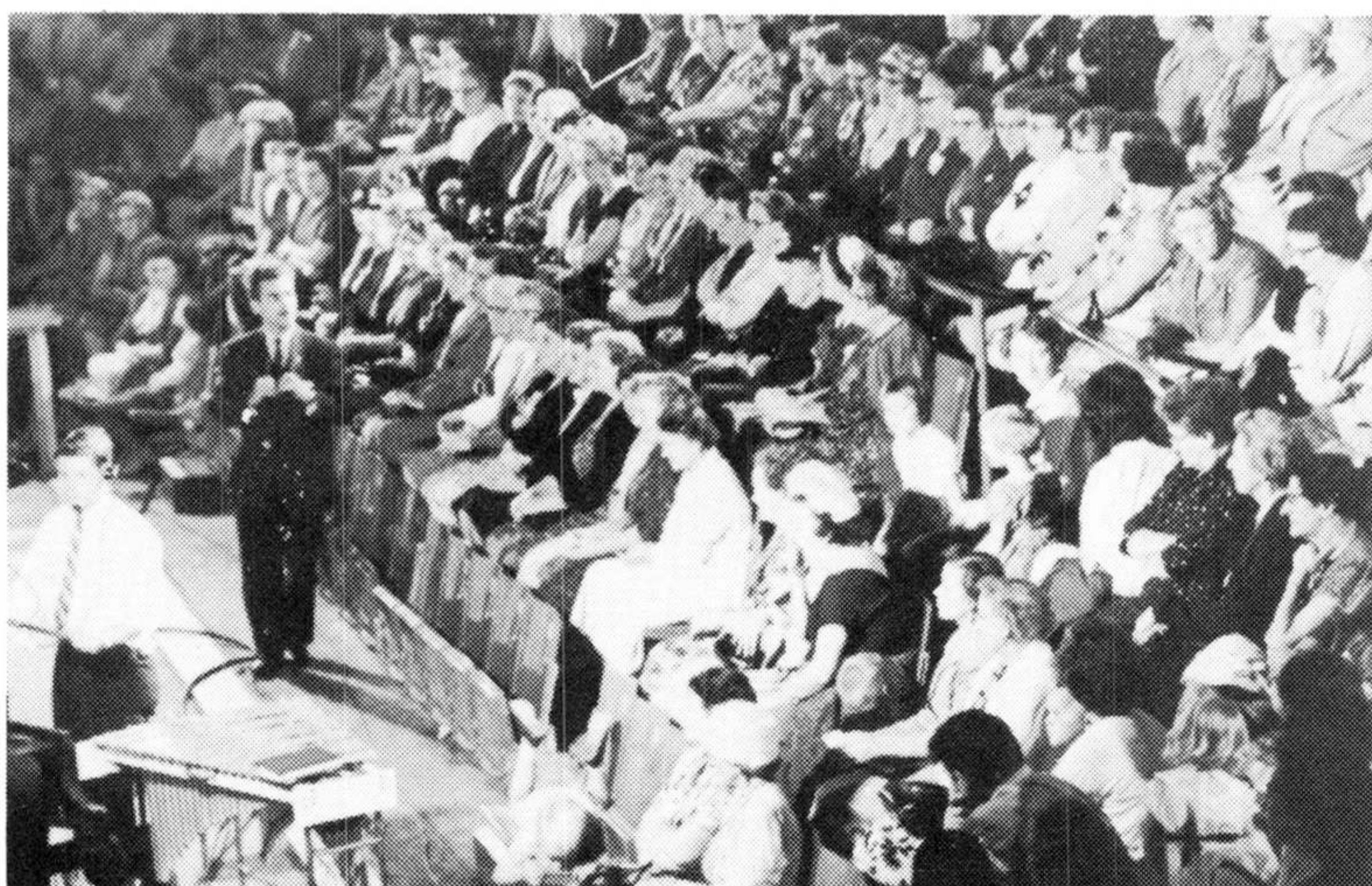
Let the Halls Ring Out

Before the wrecker's hammer got to the old Kitchener City Hall, a long standing Christmas tradition was televised live by CKCO TV. The yearly lighting of the Hall was highlighted by carol singing. Great Can. content.



Pre Champagne and Crystal

Check out the sideburns on CFCA's Bob Farrow. Ploughing his way through puberty, Bob was in the "Pepsi and Styrofoam Cup" phase of his FM career that eventually evolved into his popular "Champagne and Crystal" program.



Wall to Wall Women

We're not quite sure if this is the annual meeting of the KW Feminist movement or a number of Fred Merrit's listeners who would like to clutch him to their chests and mother him. What we are sure of, is the guy to the left, nattily attired in a white shirt, is a very young Jack Alexander, looking the audience over for some neat shots.



They Call the Wind Arajs

John Arajs, actually was a young man once . . . achieving his greatest successes as a film photographer in the late 60's. With Bolex in hand, and in the best Broderick Crawford manner, John was part of a 4 man crew that shot film, processed and edited and in some cases wrote the story. How things have changed.



Where Were You Dick Clark?

Did you know that CKCO TV had one of the first teen dance parties in North America. It was a Saturday afternoon ritual done live in a studio that was crowded with boppers. The first host on Bandstand, was Wally Crowder, veteran CFRB morning man interviewing this young lady, who today must be middle aged.



Let 'Em Eat Cake

Back when the TV was young and staffs were small, employees were encouraged to bring in "goodies". On this particular day, it was W. D. Macgregor's turn to cook and carve his specialty . . . a Baden Tower Torte, complete with hill. Some of the people ready to dig in, includes Marve Stroh, George Moskal, W.D., Elaine Cole, Grace Lawson, Bob Mckeown, Paul Turchan, the late Bruce Lawson, C.A. Pollack and Peter Eakins.



Time Marches On

This pictorial proof shatters the theory that Gary McLaren did not have a youth. This is himself 27 years ago doing his darndest to convince viewers that he was a reincarnation of Walter Cronkite.



Happy New Year World

No need to spend big bucks doing up New Years, not when you can convert a simple studio into a ring dang doo party. Helping to usher in a brand new year, eons ago were staffers like Pat Ludwig at the piano, Gary McLaren, Reg Sellner and others who wandered in off the street.



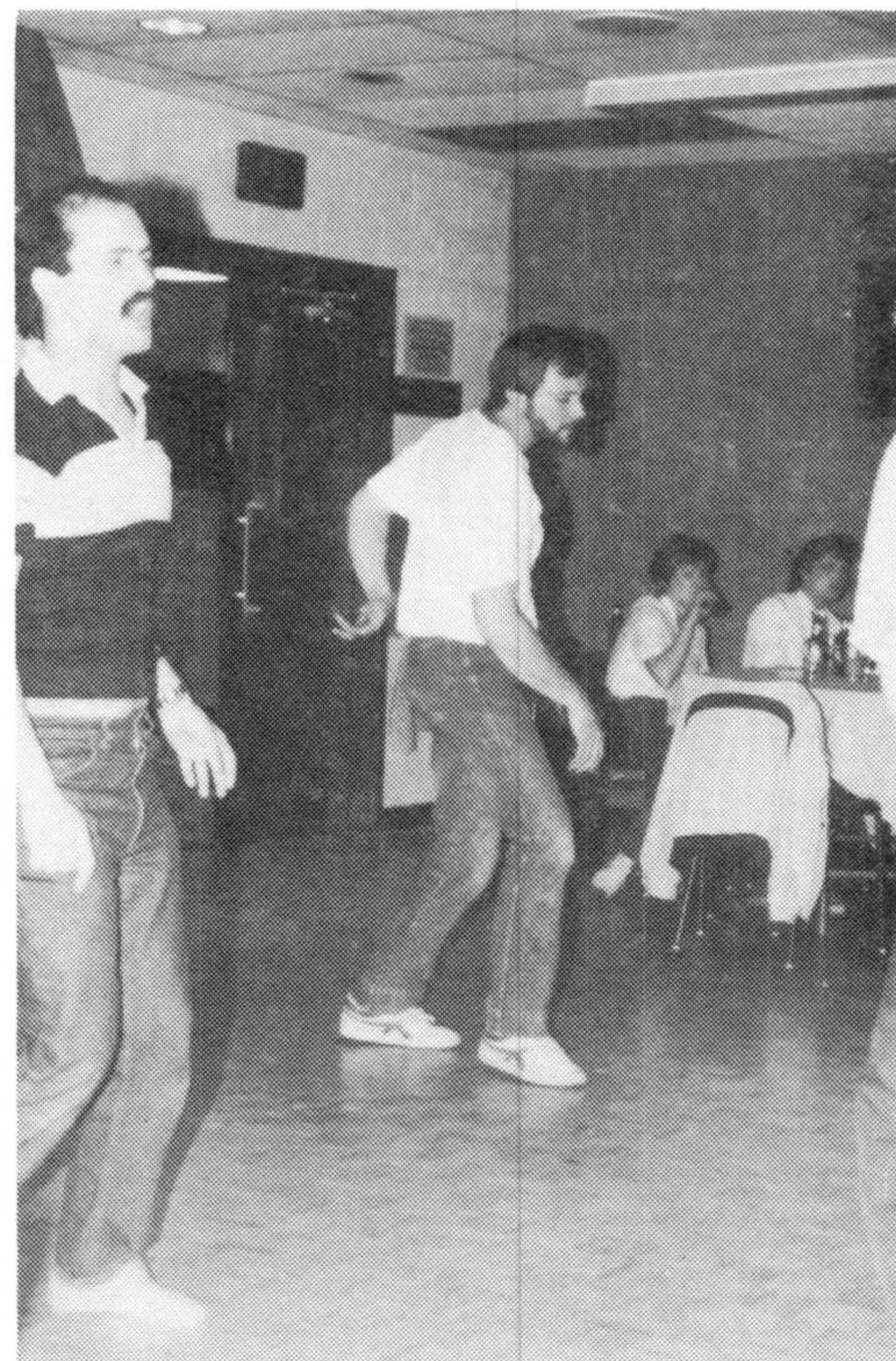
"This SOLID OLD format is a cinch" says Rec Club Prez Henning Grumme. However, eating the microphone at the end of the Anniversary Party is verboten.



Get down and boogey like Pat Fitzgerald, Peter Kent and Faye Bechtel. The trick is picking out who is who.



Hoppy and the Missus in a tag team Square dance. Hey I'm dancing as fast as I can.



Jamie Niven and Joe Ulmer taking sobriety tests ... you know ... walking the straight line or is it simply a case of too tight underwear.



"Is that Allan Funt over there", asks CKKW Program Director TED LEHMAN at a station hosted "meet the Rangers" reception. D. Neil Aitchison and Don Cameron look on while Wolly Holmlund holds court to the left of the Candid Camera candidates.



History was made recently when the 10th Anniversary of Channel 42 was celebrated in Sarnia. The Mayor of Sarnia, a frustrated bell hop and former Home Hardware clerk, blurted out that he has been lusting for a CKCO TV jacket ever since he first saw them. The temptation was too great and he stripped it off the back of Don Willcox and sprinted past a startled Reg Sellner and out to the Chemical Valley where he is the envy of his constituents.



It was Party time in Windsor, one stop in the Channel 42 Anniversary celebrations. Don Willcox with a glass of "feeling better" chats with Archie Ferry, sales rep for the station's wares.



Same swing, different stop. This in beautiful downtown Chatham. Don Willcox with the same glass he was holding in Windsor.



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Editor's Note:

The CAPSULE was never intended to be a one or two person project. Unfortunately that is what it has come down to . . . and more is the pity. We need more input, more story ideas. Where have all the enthusiasts gone . . . the ones who were so gung ho at the start? Come on . . . surely there are people who would like to show off their journalistic prowess. If you feel you don't have the expertise to write, feed us some dollops of gossip, non-malicious of course, and we'll pound it into prose. Be a name dropper . . . chronicle an achievement . . . mine some nuggets of interest and pass them on to us. Let's keep a good thing going.