

Memories  
Of

★ **NORTH  
AMERICAN** '79

The 1979 North American  
Science Fiction Convention



August 30 - September 3, 1979







# NORTHAMERICON '79

## MEMORIES OF NORTHAMERICON

This book has been compiled and produced for all of the Science Fiction fans who were in attendance at NORTHAMERICON in Louisville, Kentucky, during the Labor Day weekend of 1979. It is our goal to recreate some of the atmosphere and bring to the fore memories of this convention. We would like to take this opportunity to once again thank all of the fans who worked so diligently to make NORTHAMERICON a great success.

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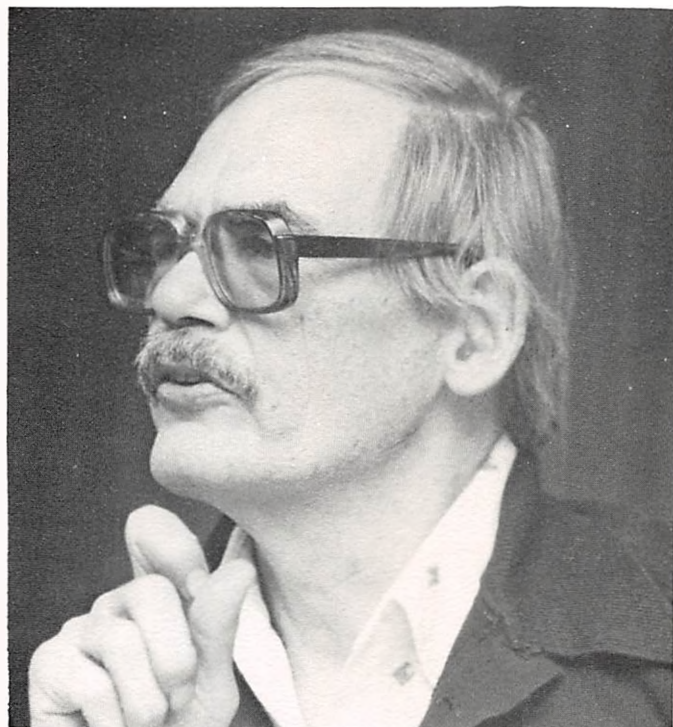
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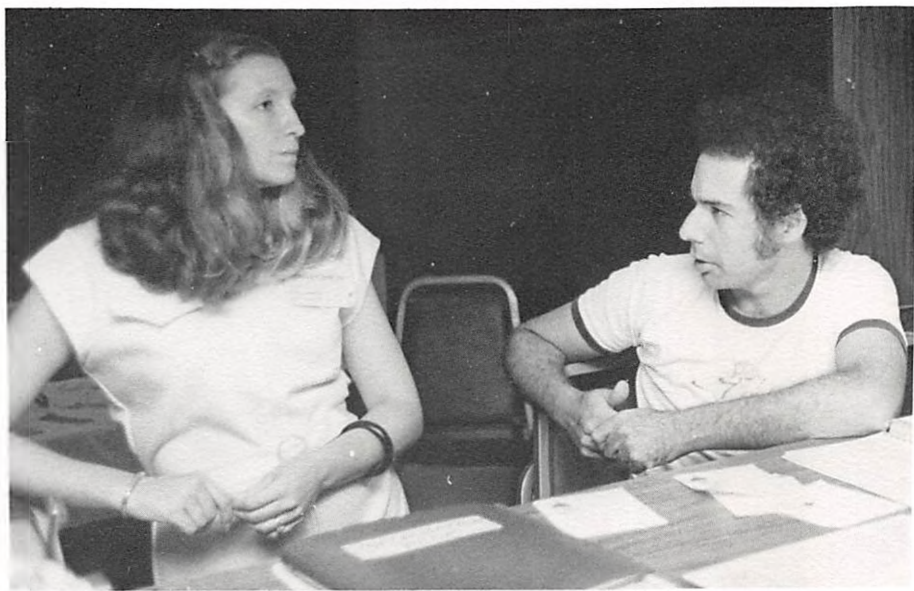
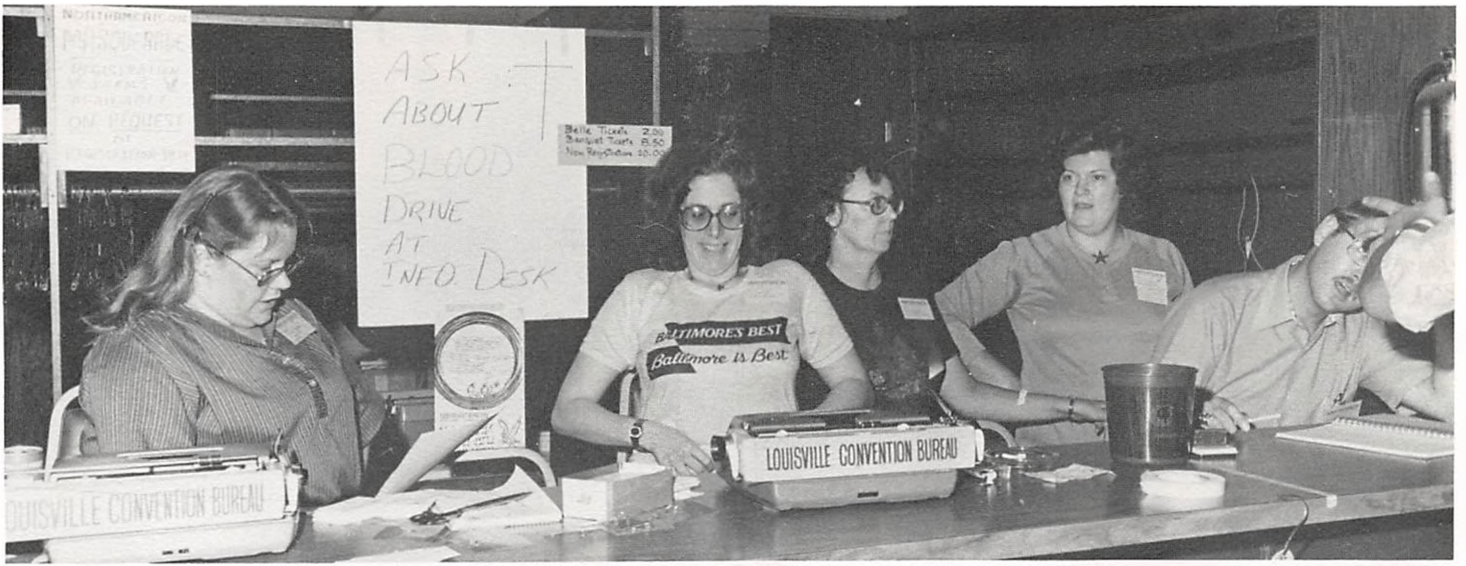
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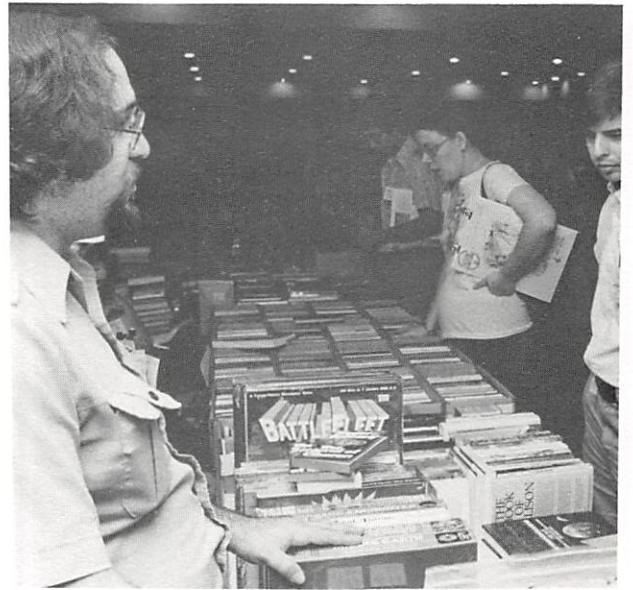
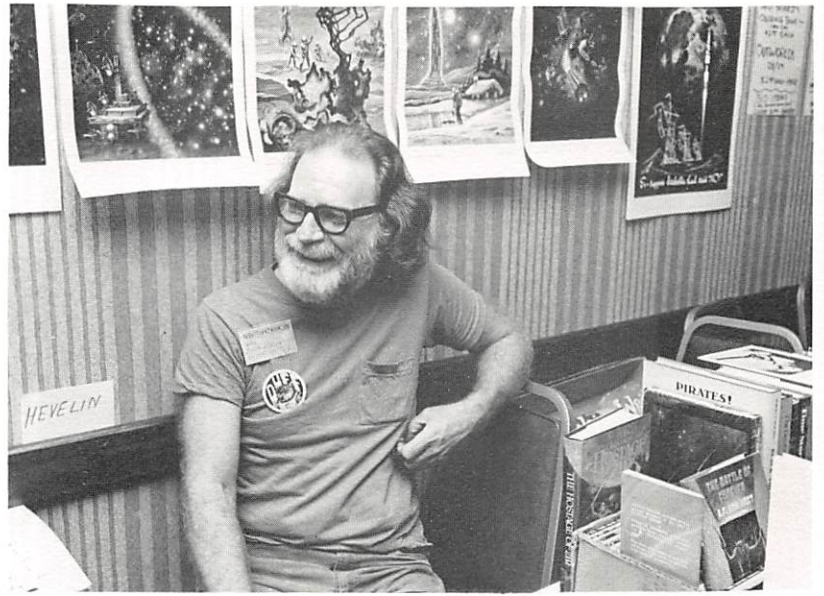
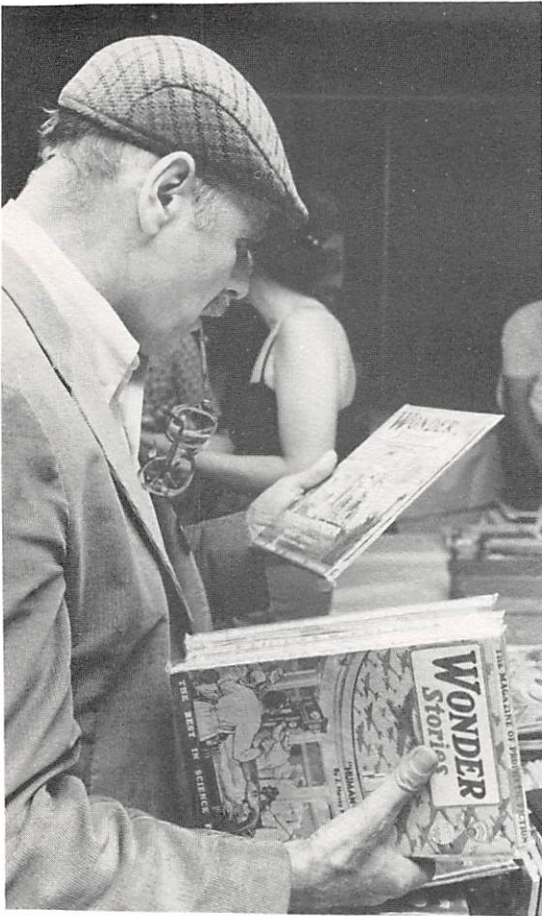




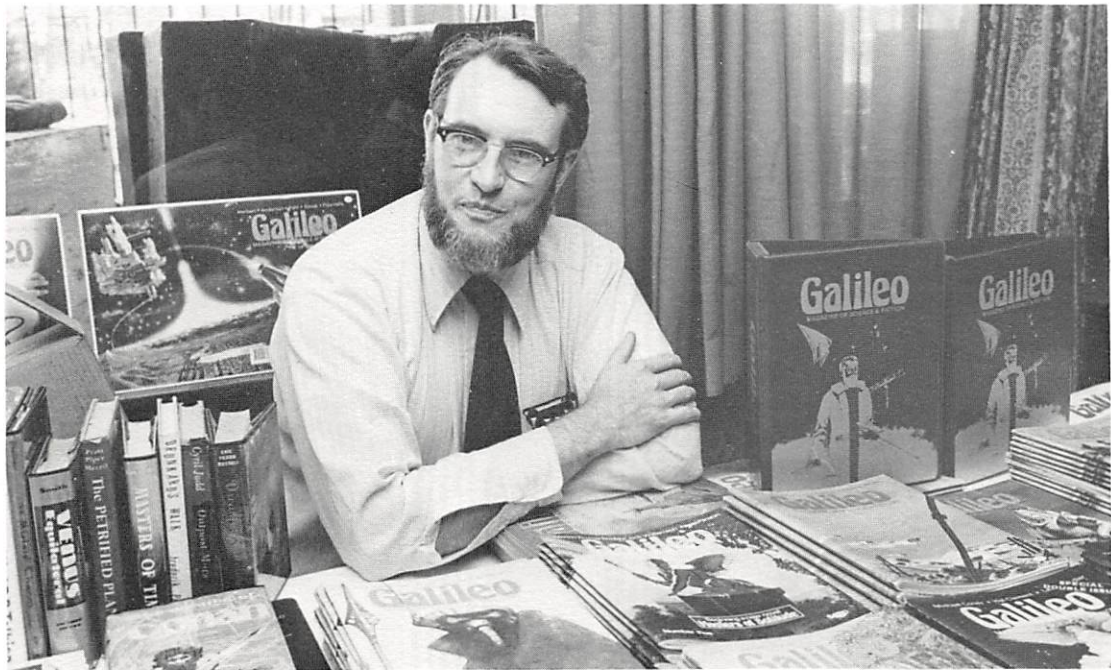
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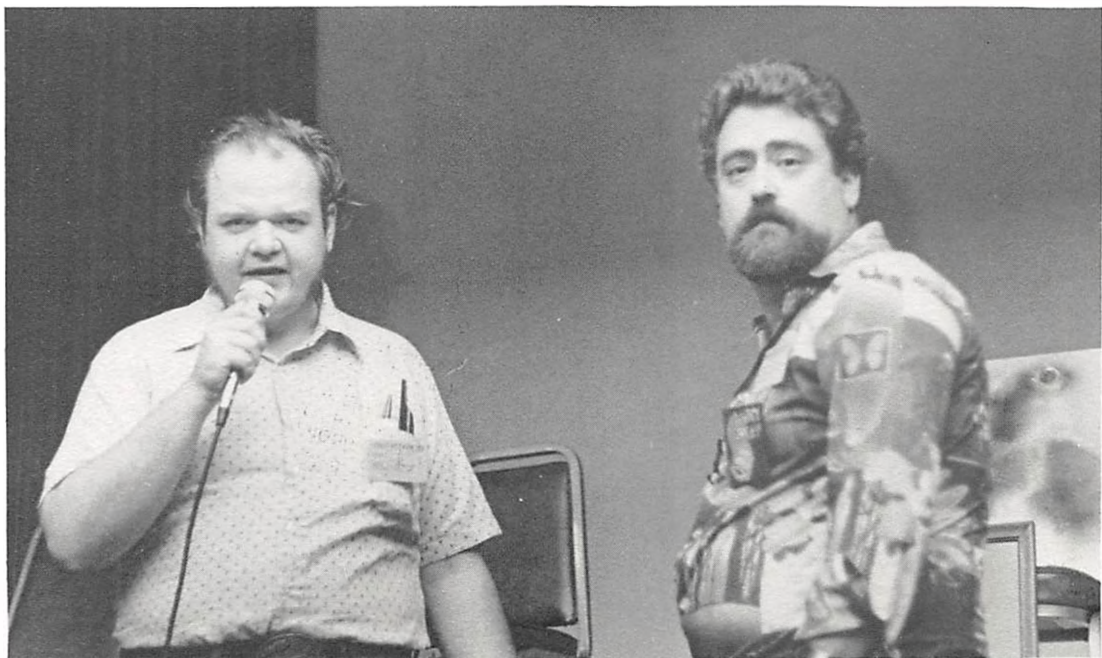
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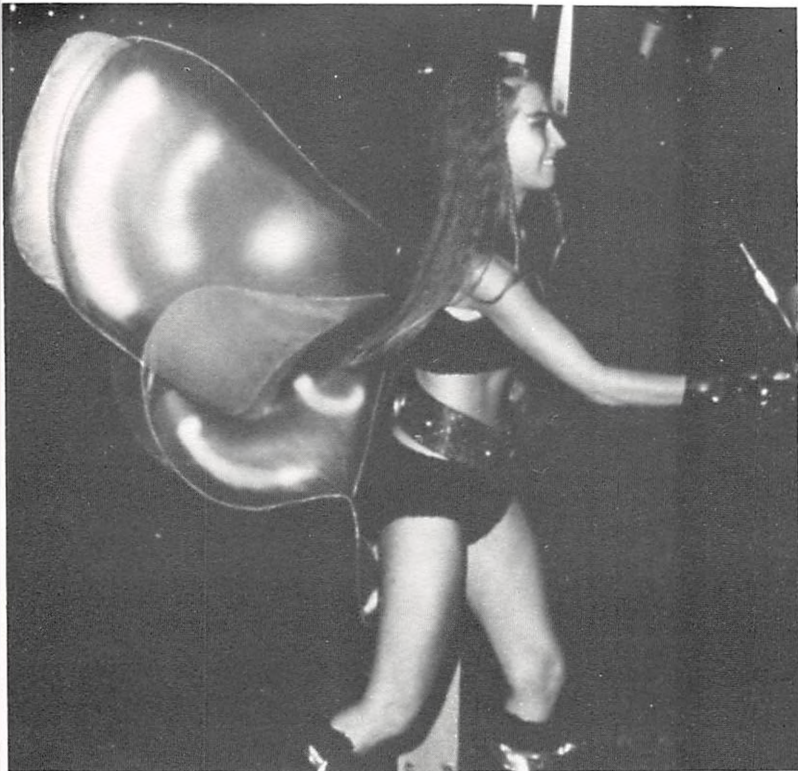
## **Art Show**







## Masquerade



















#### MASQUERADE WINNERS

- Best of Show: Mike and Carol Resnick with Joan Bledig and Michael Hahn  
for "The Avengers of Space"
- Most Unnatural Act: Laurie Mann as "The Daughter of Blob"
- Most Beautiful: Ann Chancellor as "Delivev Ormorv, Weaver of Spinweb"
- Best Star Wars: Edwin Lee Zamora for "Tren Lee Organa of the Jedi Knights"
- Most Heretical & Pythonesque: Mary Lynn Skirvin and Chris Cloutier for the  
"Vatican Death Commandos"
- Best Fantasy: Jim Webb as "Anubis"
- Best Alien: Raymond Heikes for "Abraxiz the Time Traveler"
- Best Presentation: Paula Dale as "The Witch of a Winter's Night"
- Most Authentic: Judy Low as "Lady May-Pinlighter's Partner"
- Best Solo Turtle: Mark Roth as "Luke Skyturtle"
- Honorable Mention: Charlie Stafford as "A Jawa"  
Todd Johnson as "Captain Pausert"



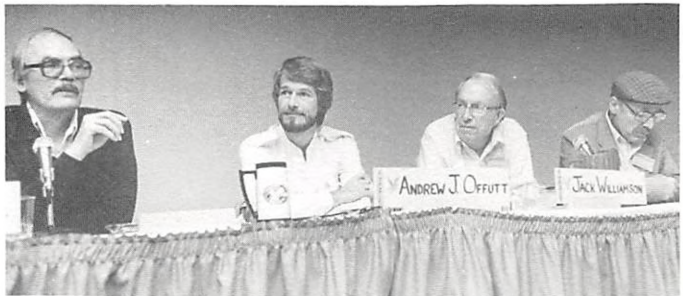
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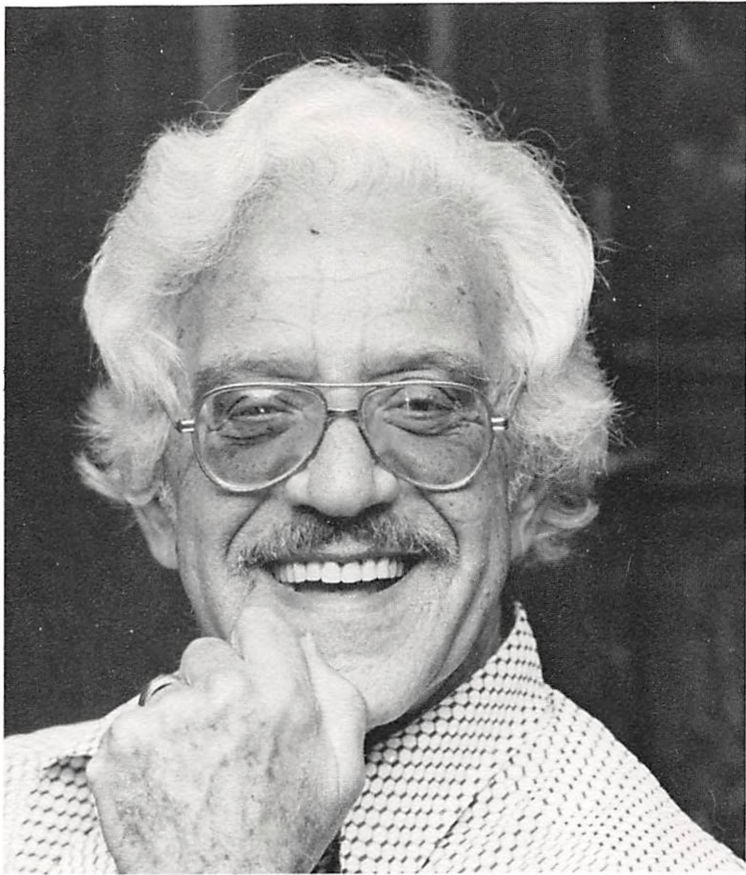




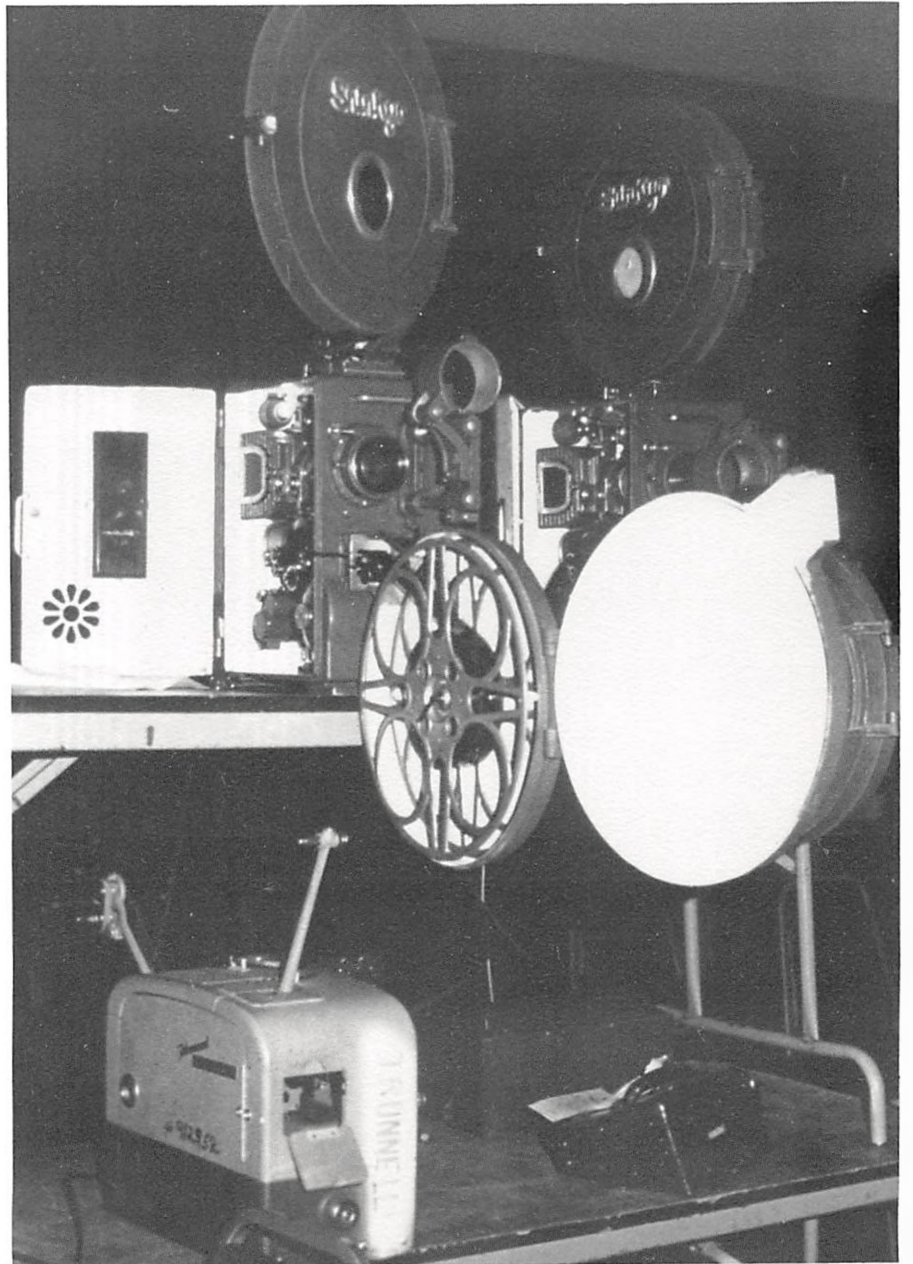
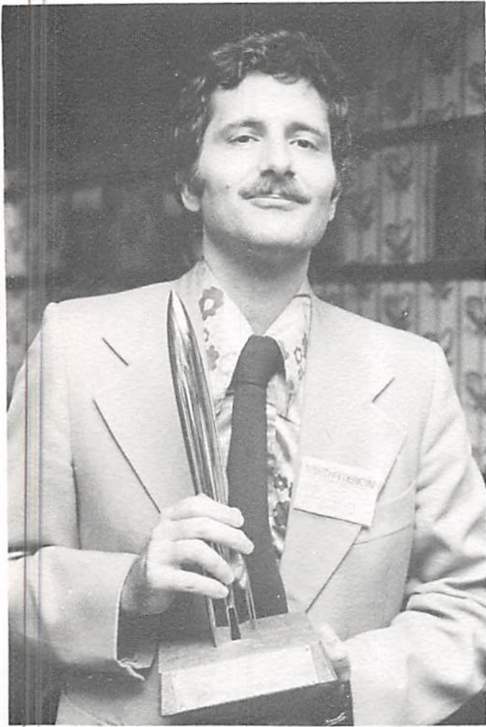
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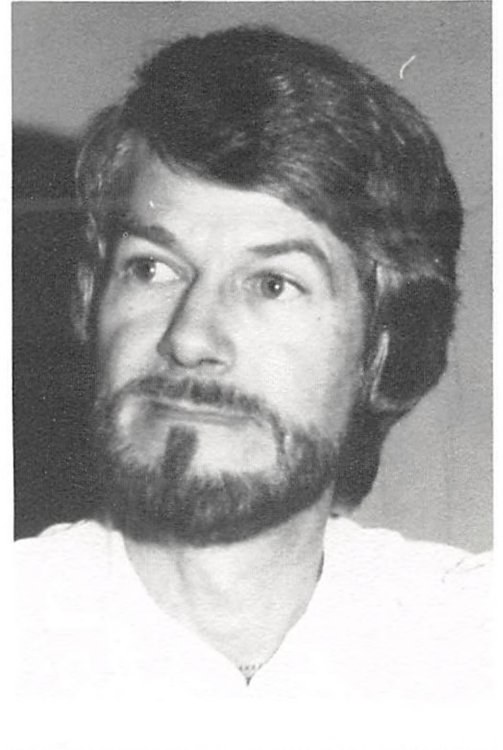




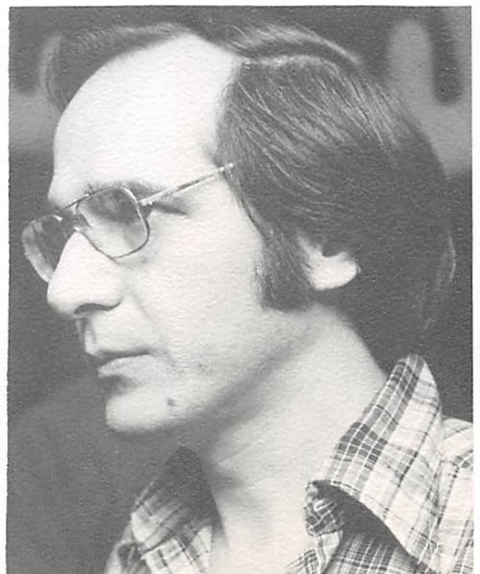
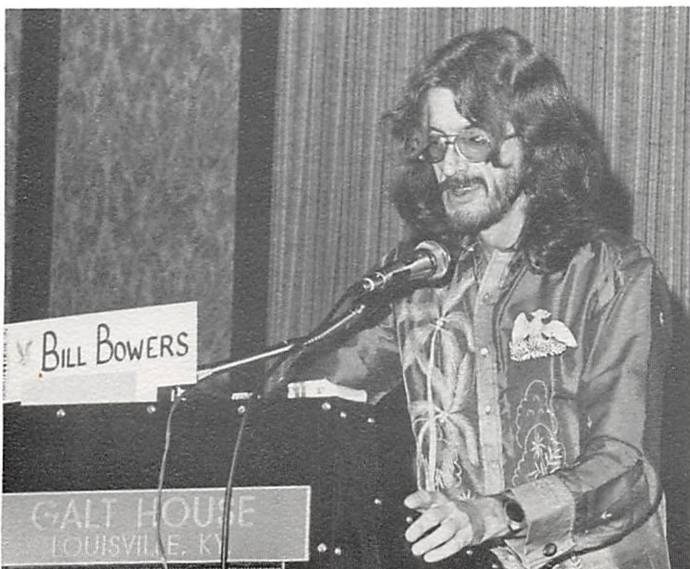














# The Belle of Louisville Filksing



North American presents

# Riverboat

# Filksing

on the Steamer  
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Sunday, September 2, 1979

*(Musical staff graphic with notes and a treble clef)*

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