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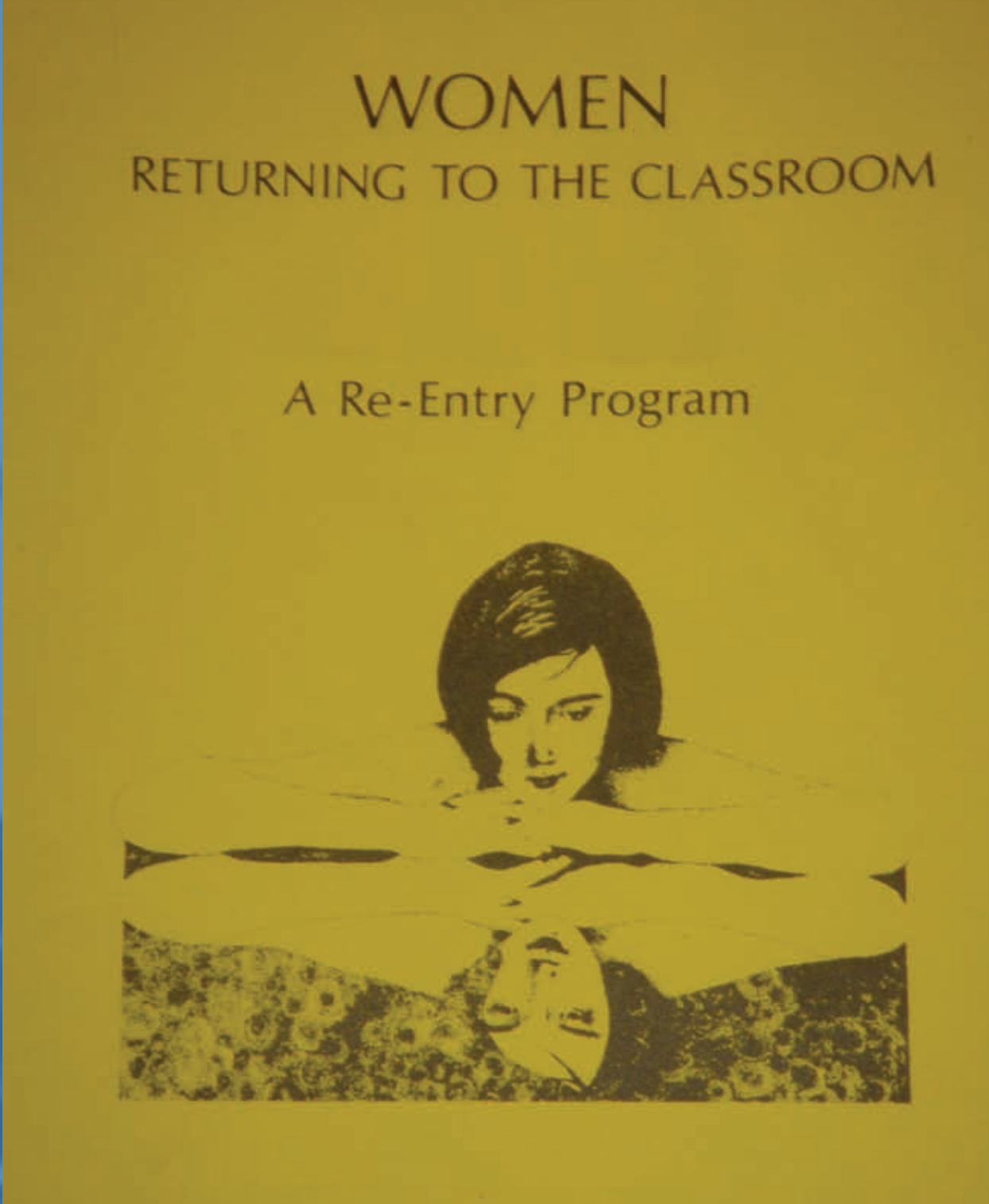
Contra Costa Junior College District is renamed Contra Costa Community College District in November 1971.



The new District Office at 500 Court Street, Martinez, CA, is dedicated as the George R. Gordon Education Center in 1972.



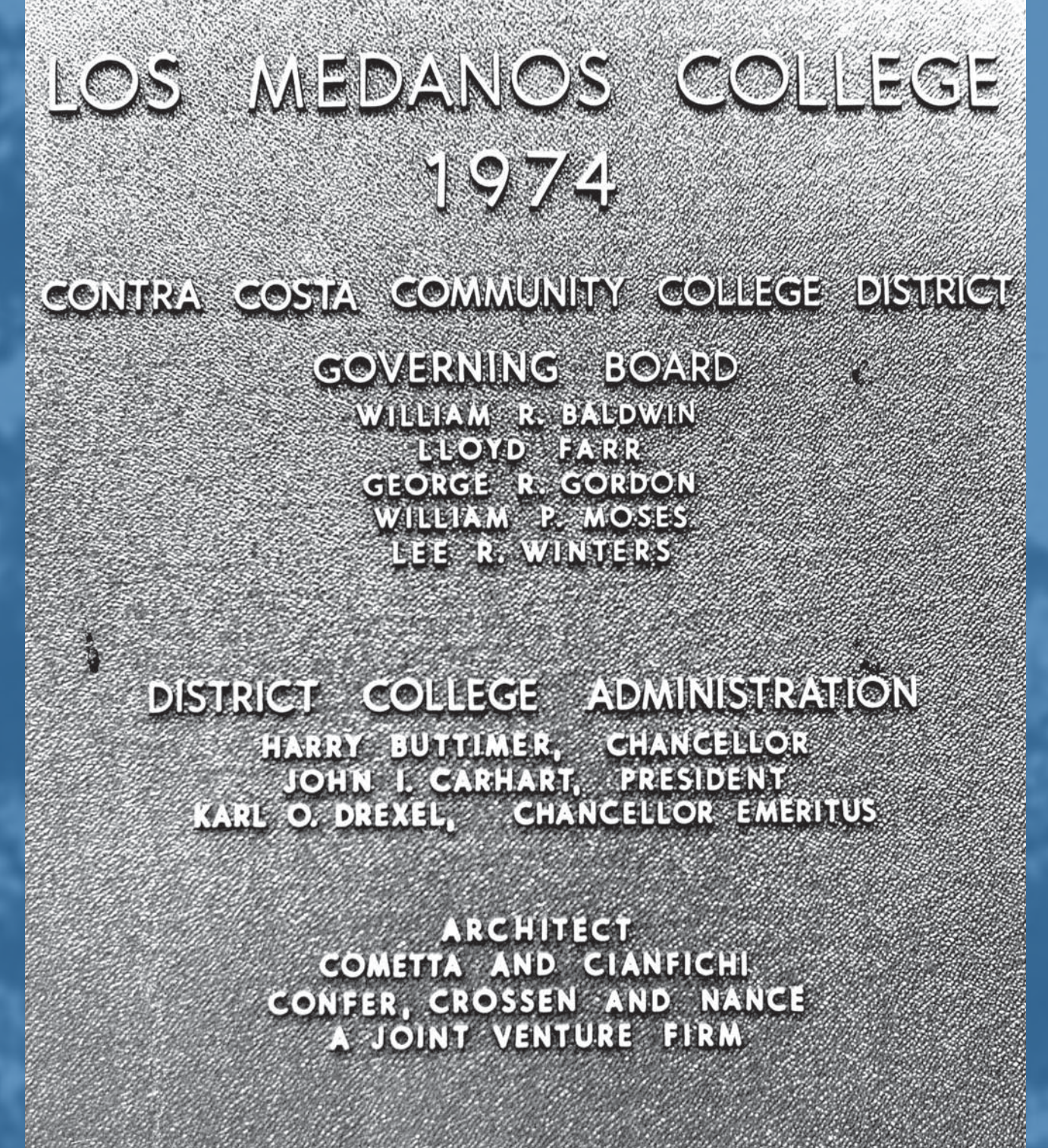
The Women's Re-entry Program started at DVC in September 1972.



Lloyd Farr becomes the first African American to hold a Governing Board seat in 1973.



LMC officially opens at its permanent facility in Pittsburg in 1974.



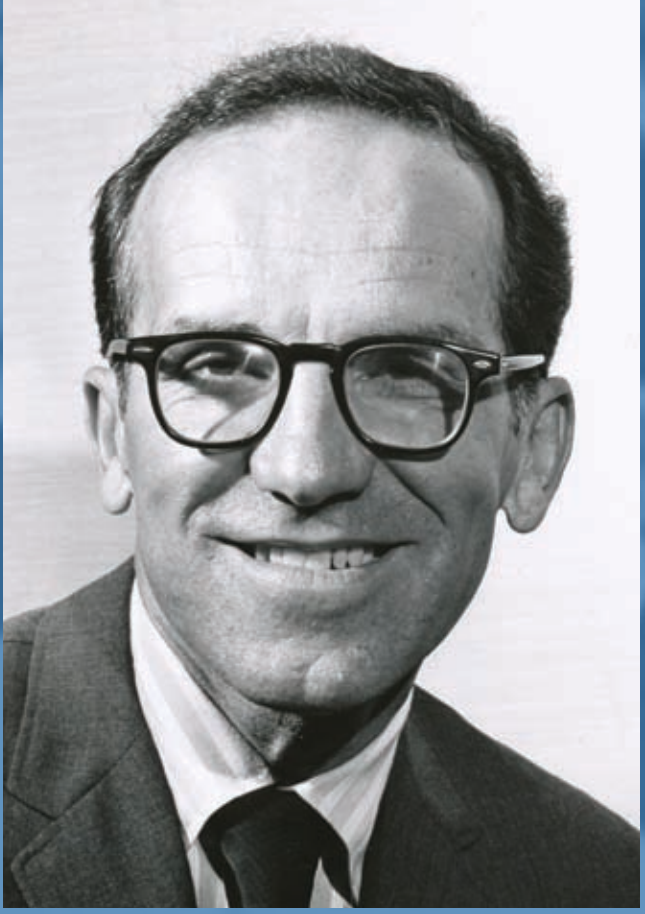
1970



1979

Pathways to Success

(Left) Harry Buttimer is selected as Chancellor of the District in 1974. (Right) LMC began providing law enforcement training for the county, and graduates its first Police Academy in 1974.



(Top) CCC's new Physical Science and Planetarium complex opened in 1976. (Bottom) The United Faculty union is formed and officially recognized by the Governing Board on May 24, 1976.



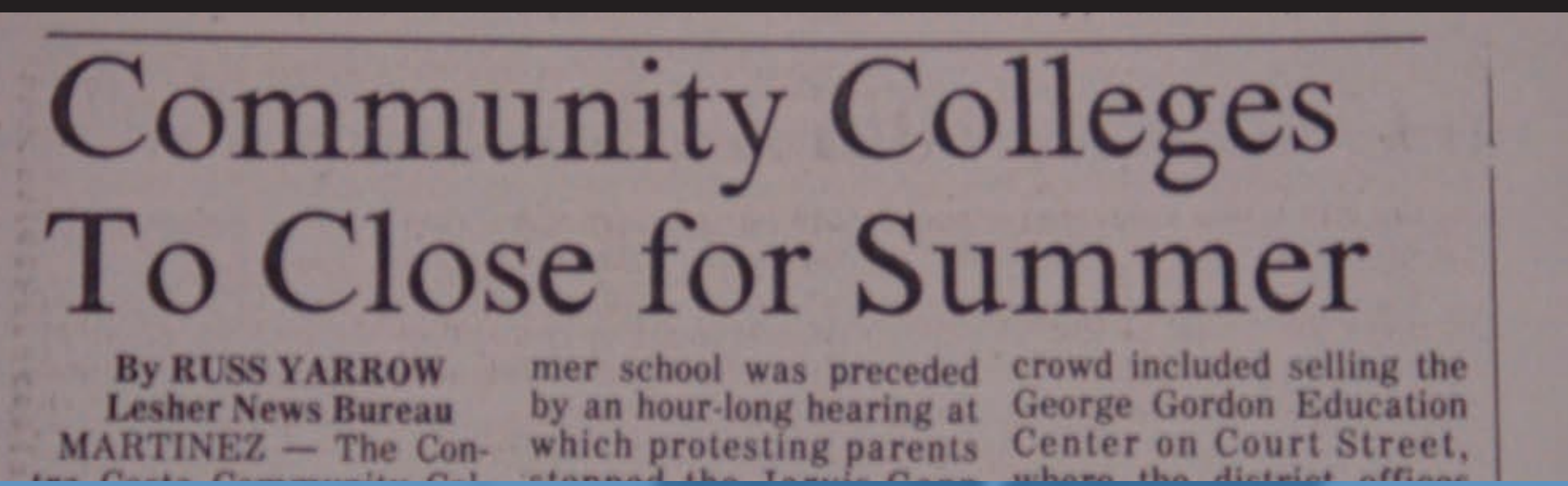
In 1977, Classified employees decide to be represented by United Classified Employees (UCE) and Local 1. In 1978, UCE affiliates with Local 1.



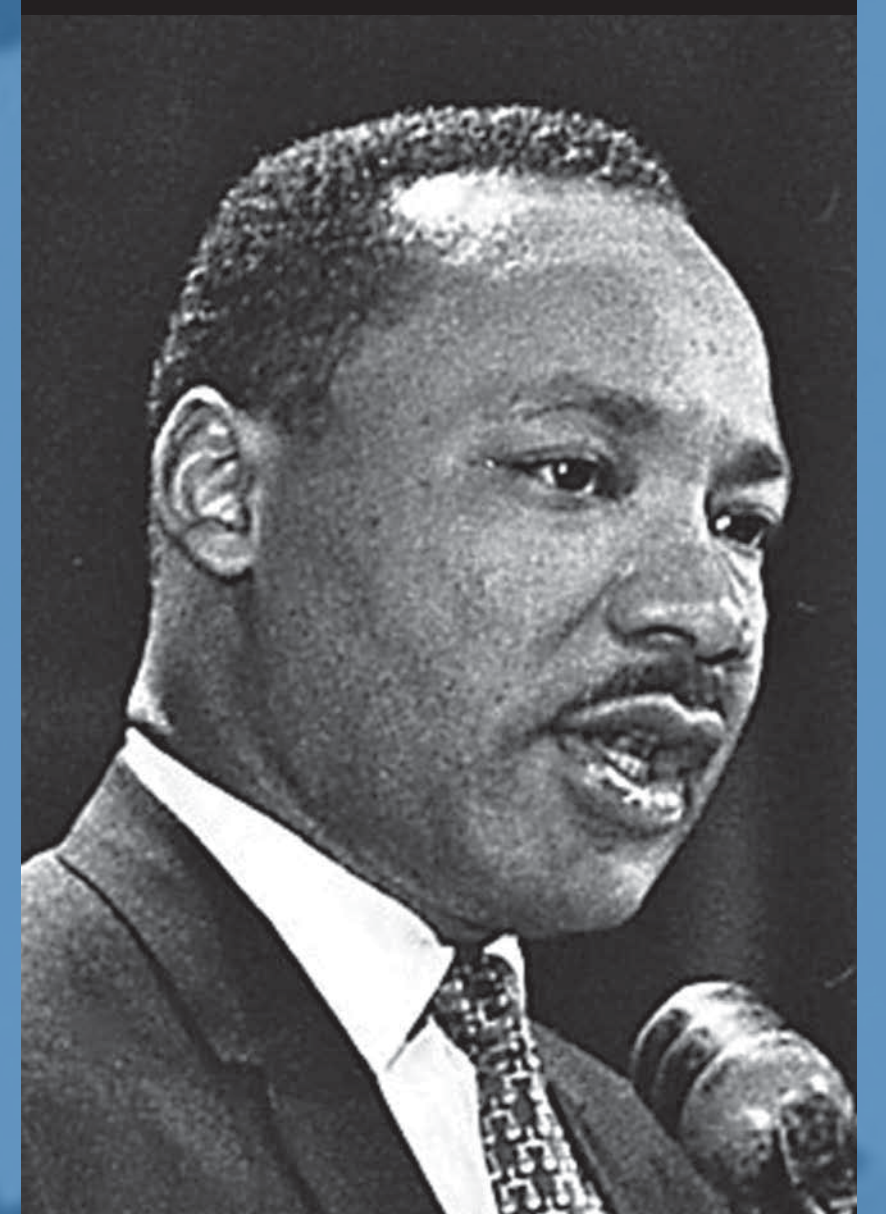
The Child Care Center at DVC is established in 1977.



(Top) As a result of Proposition 13, drastic cutbacks in staff and programs cause the District to cancel the 1978 summer session. (Bottom) The first student member of the Governing Board, Robert Griffith, DVC, is seated on July 19, 1978.



After years of discussion, the District finally approves and observes it's first Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday on January 10, 1979.



1970s

STATE GOVERNOR	Ronald Reagan 1967-1975	Jerry Brown 1975-1983
BOARD MEMBERS		
Ward I	William Kretzmer 1959-1973	Lloyd Farr 1973-1990
Ward II	Glenn Clemetson 1960-1971	Coleman Fannin 1971-1972
Ward III	George Gordon 1949-1977	Eugene Ross 1977-1998
Ward IV	Lee Winters 1968-1994	
Ward V	William Baldwin 1963-1988	
CHANCELLOR	Karl Drexel 1965-1974	Harry Buttimer 1974-1984
PRESIDENTS		
CCC	Robert Wynne 1969-1977	H. Rex Craig 1977-1982
DVC	William Niland 1965-1984	
LMC	John Carhart 1970-1984	