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## DMACC Recollections

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**1. When did you begin work at DMACC?**

March, 1967

**2. When did you retire or leave DMACC?**

June, 1990

**3. In the early years, what was your work position and major responsibilities?**

Program Chair, Electrical & Machine Drafting Curriculum Development - acquiring equipment and materials and teaching.

**4. What events or happenings to you remember most about your first years at DMACC?**

Adapting to various building sites; making do within the physical constraints.

**5. What major changes did you observe during your time at DMACC?**

The reaction of the public saying "you're who, from where?" to "Oh yes, we know all about you!"

**6. Who do you remember the most from DMACC and why?**

I think the students that came through the program. Among faculty, probably Tom Peterson, Arlen Twedt was always there to help.

**7. Please share any other special memories you have about the early years at DMACC.**

I think the feeling of camaraderie among staff and faculty. It wasn't easy and we were all in it together. We worked long hours to put this whole thing together. I think we have a right to be very, very proud of what we have today!