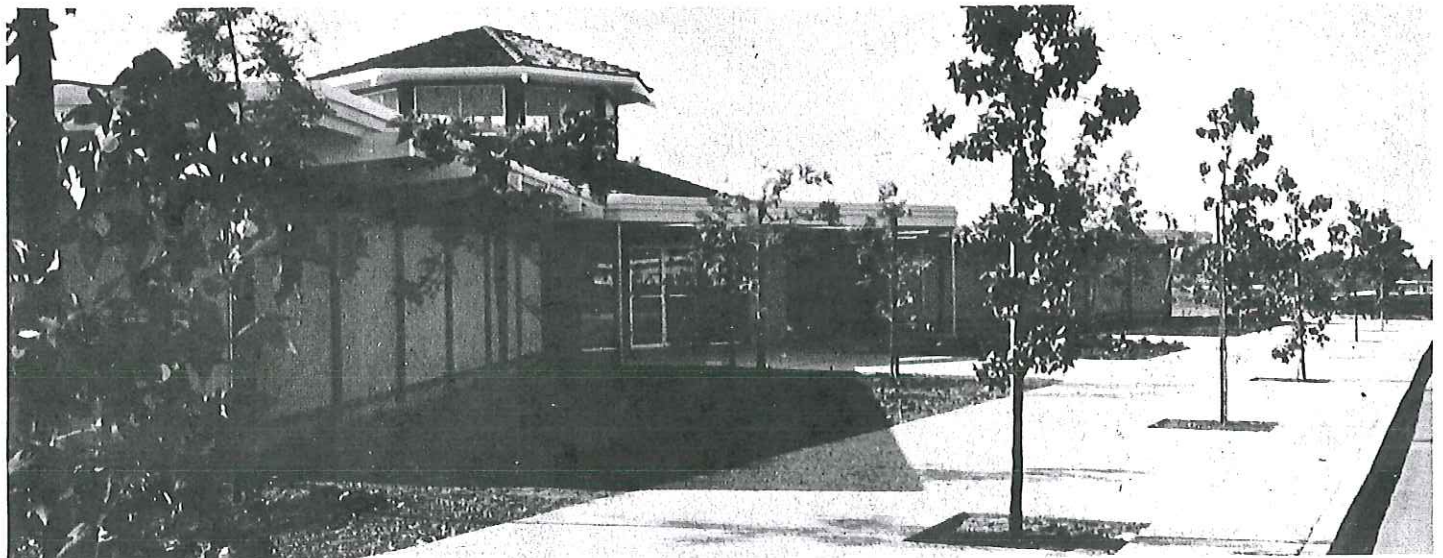


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OFFICIAL DEDICATION
INTERNATIONAL SWIM CENTER
 SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA SEPTEMBER 10, 1967



SWIM CENTER SUMMARY

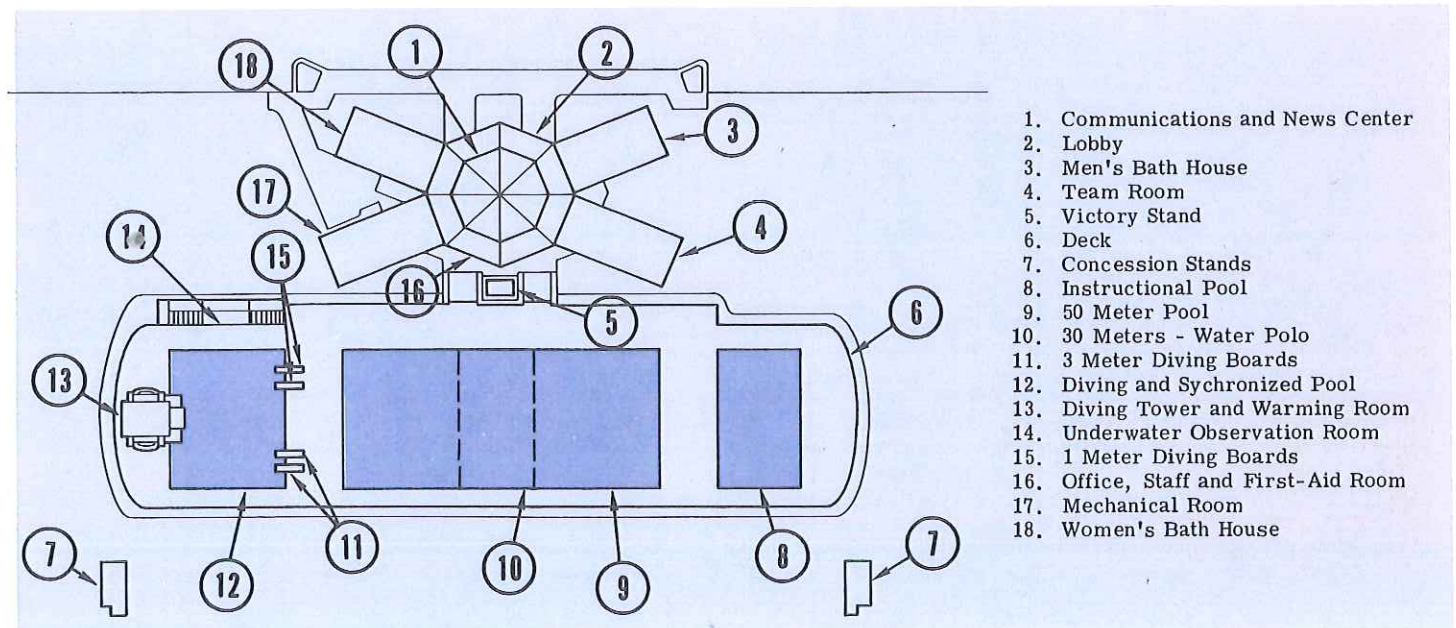
The Santa Clara International Swim Center is recognized as one of the finest outdoor aquatic facilities in the world. This fact has been attested by the leading officials, coaches and participants who have visited here. This facility compliments two City-owned neighborhood swim centers and four school pools which are available to the public for swimming enjoyment. Local swimming interest dates back to 1951 when the War Memorial Pool was developed by the Santa Clara School District.

The decision to build the International Swim Center was made in 1965 with construction beginning in 1966 and opened to the public July 1, 1967. The swim complex includes special design features which enables a wide variety of aquatic activities to take place. During the first summer of operation, over 700 enjoyed recreational swimming each day. In early July, the first International Swimming and Diving Meet was held with 300 competitors setting nine world records and performing for over 10,000 spectators. The local synchronized swimmers and the water polo interests are daily users of the Center.

The architectural firm of L. F. Richards was retained by the City to design this out-

standing facility. Mr. Richards called on the leading aquatic consultants and pool architects and engineers to produce the final development plans. The total cost of the pools and dressing facilities including architect fees was \$653,090. Additional contributions by local individuals and organizations and work performed by City forces bring the total development cost to \$725,000, which does not include land or parking.

The International Swim Center will undoubtedly be the setting for many national and international aquatic events in the future. Already scheduled for the summer of 1968 is the National Senior Outdoor Championships for Synchronized Swimming. The Second Santa Clara International Invitational Swimming Meet is in the planning stage and efforts are being made to host significant Water Polo events. While an emphasis has been placed on competitive and aquatic spectator events, the local recreational swimming is anticipated to reach 1,000 per day in summers to come. The International Swim Center is truly a fine addition to the growing list of public facilities being developed by the City of Santa Clara.



PROGRAM

September 10, 1967

2:00 P.M.

Master of Ceremonies

Earl R. Carmichael, Director
Parks and Recreation Department

Presentation of Colors

Boy Scouts of America, Troop No. 48
Roger Bergeron, Scoutmaster

Invocation

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Ronald T. Mentasti
St. Justin's Catholic Church

Welcome

The Honorable Larry J. Marsalli, Mayor
City of Santa Clara

Introductions

Anthony J. Rizzo, Chairman
Parks and Recreation Commission

Acknowledgment of Donors

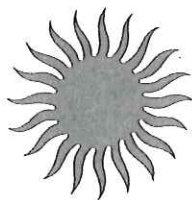
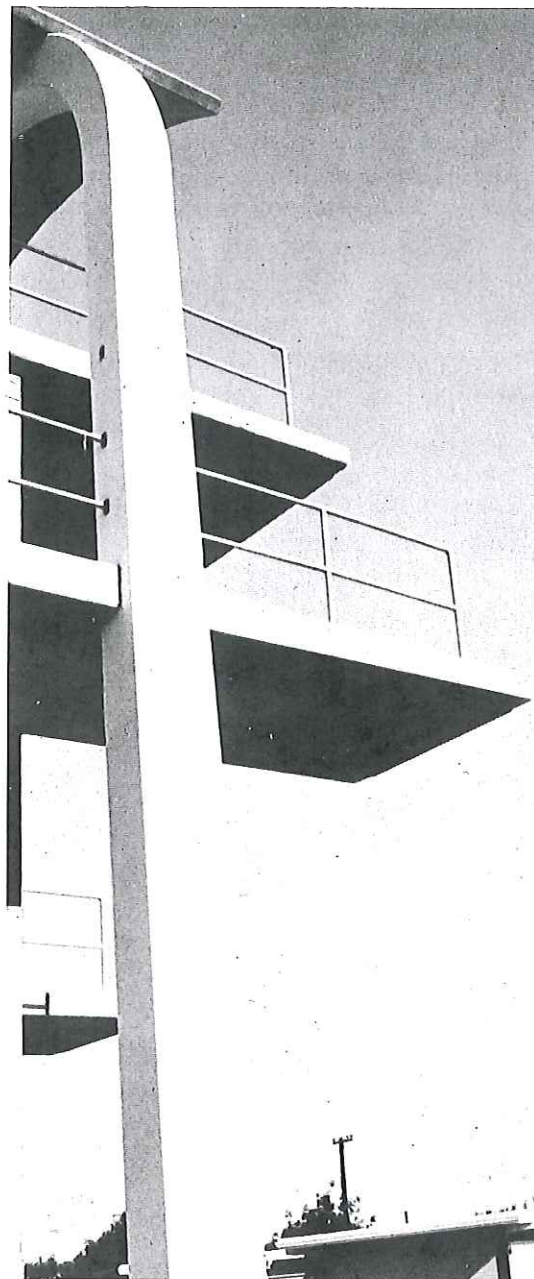
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Aquatic Demonstration and Exhibition

Santa Clara Swim Club - George Haines, Coach
Santa Clara Aquamaids - Kay Vilen, Coach
West Valley College Water Polo Team
Gene Nyquist, Coach

Benediction

Reverend Richard W. Whitmore, Minister
Santa Clara Methodist Church



The public is invited to "free swimming" for the remainder of the afternoon until 6:30 P.M. Please feel free to tour the Swim Center and to observe some of the special features like the underwater observation room, the diving tower, dressing rooms and the press, radio, television viewing area.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Contributions from civic-minded individuals and organizations put the "finishing touches" to the Swim Center. These amenities compliment the project by adding beauty as well as function.

Collishaw Sprinkler Company	Irrigation Supplies
Leonard Coates Nurseries, Inc.	Courtyard Planting
M. Greenberg's Sons	Office Equipment
Nor-Cal Engineering Co.	Warm Room Heater
Santa Clara Chamber of Commerce	General Promotion
Santa Clara Exchange Club	Freedom Shrine
Santa Clara Lions Club	Flag Poles and Flags
Santa Clara Rotary Club	Area Landscaping
Santa Clara Soroptimists	Entry Planting
Santa Clara Swim Club	Starting Platforms and Lane Lines
Santa Clara Woman's Club	Public Address Equipment
Austen D. Warburton	Trophy and Display Case
William B. Ward	Permanent Bleachers

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PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

L. F. Richards, F.A.I.A.	Architect
Royston, Hanamoto, Mayes and Beck	Landscape Architects
R. L. Carroll	General Contractor - Building
Max D. Schenk	General Contractor - Pools and Site Work