

Inaction 'handicaps' nation

Hayes delegate to SA meeting

Jim Hayes, coordinator of the Educational Services and Support Office, has been elected a delegate to the state White House Conference on the Handicapped Wednesday and Thursday in San Antonio.

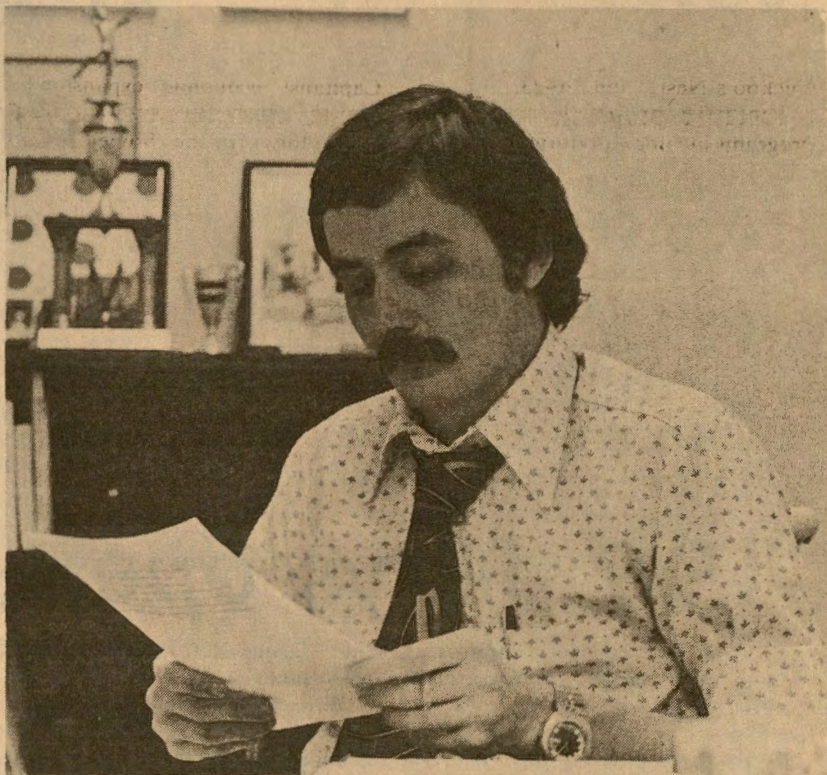
Comments will be compiled for congressional and administrative leaders to take to Washington in March to try and bring about a "national attitude" of helping the handicapped, said Hayes.

Delegates to the Washington conference will consist of 50 per cent physically handicapped, 25 per cent service providers and 25 per cent parents of handicapped.

"We feel like real solutions to the problems as experienced firsthand by the handicapped will affect a national attitude in a positive way," Hayes said, "so that the handicapped individual becomes an individual in our society, able to perform, and architectural, state and federal laws do not further handicap the handicapped."

The topics at the San Antonio conference will include health, economic, educational and social concerns as they relate to the handicapped.

Hayes said testimony from the regional conferences will be carefully considered.



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