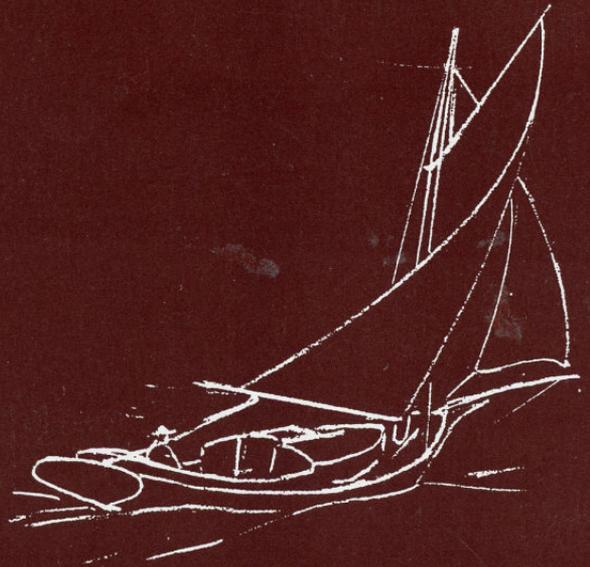


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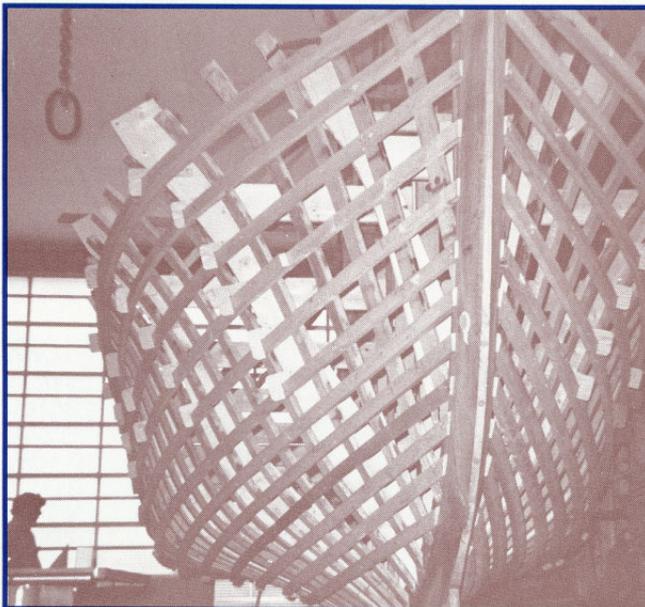
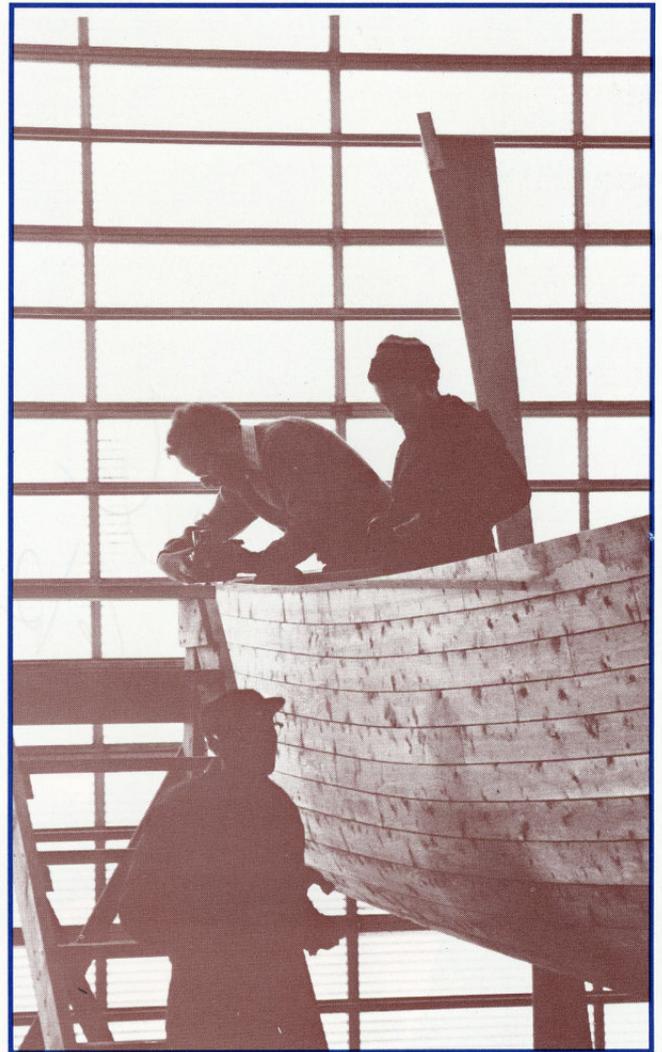
A Tradition of Fine Boat Building



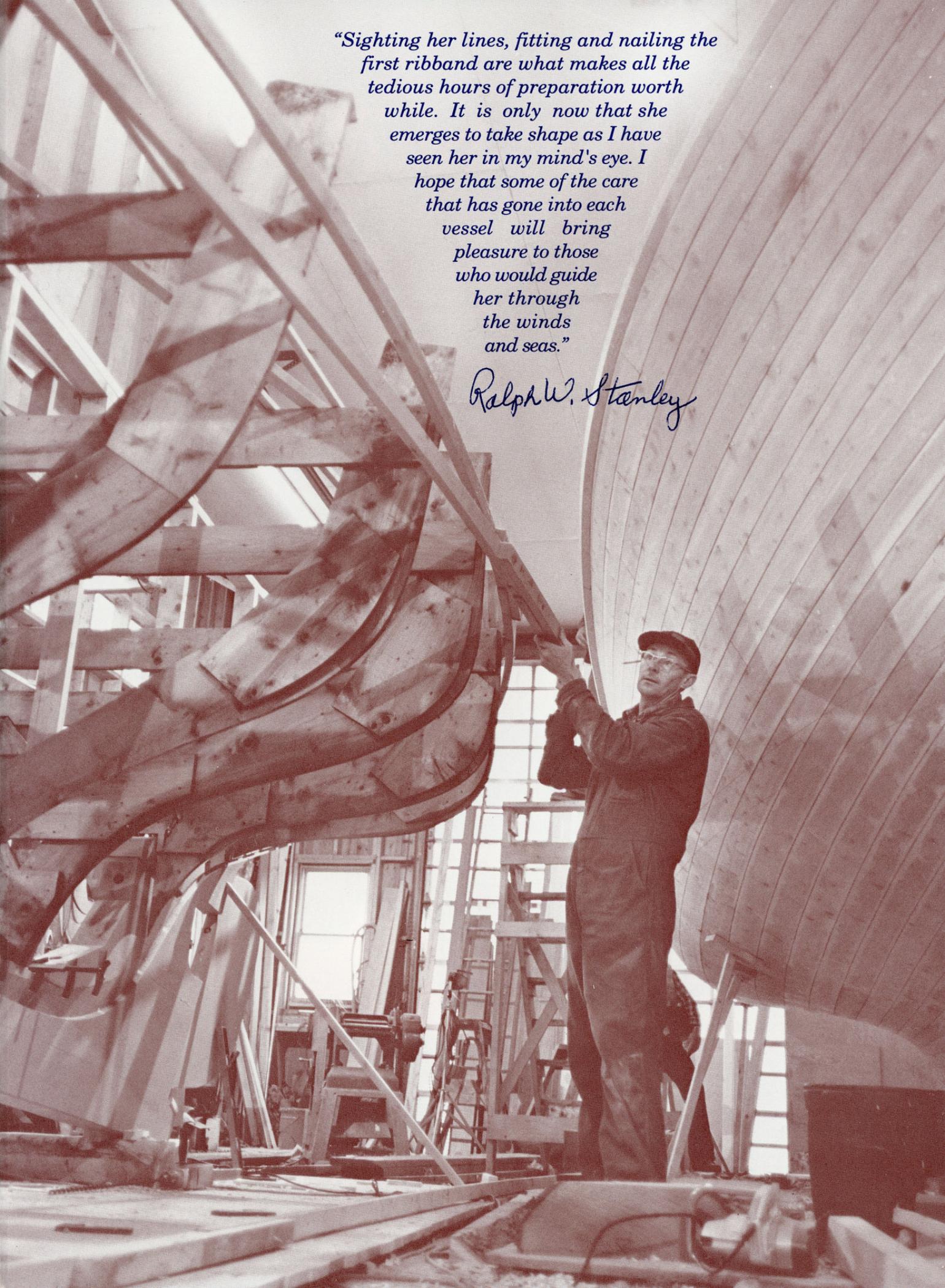
Each of our vessels is built individually and with patience. Our customers understand that you cannot rush a process that in the end will result in a fine craft to be proud of and last more than a lifetime.

We provide a "Total Design-Build" service to our customers. When you place your trust in us as builders we build it and no one else.

Southwest Harbor, Maine has a long history in the boat building industry. Over the last 200 years some of the finest vessels in the country have come from our Maine craftsmen. At Ralph W. Stanley, Inc., where we've been in business for over 25 years offering a variety of services to the boating enthusiast, we pride ourselves on following this time honored tradition of handcrafted wooden boat building. Over the years and after having built many boats for both work and pleasure, we have come to know and enjoy the functional qualities of handcrafted wood. From the touch of the hand on the coaming to the security of a solid wooden deck underneath one can feel confident in knowing a thing has been well done.



Putting our experience to the best possible use we design and build a total vessel for our customers. We consider carefully the boat's intended use, the waters she will sail, her future owners personal requirements, and then blend these with the spirit and intent of our designs. We build something of ourselves into each boat and our interest in the boat does not end with delivery to the owner.



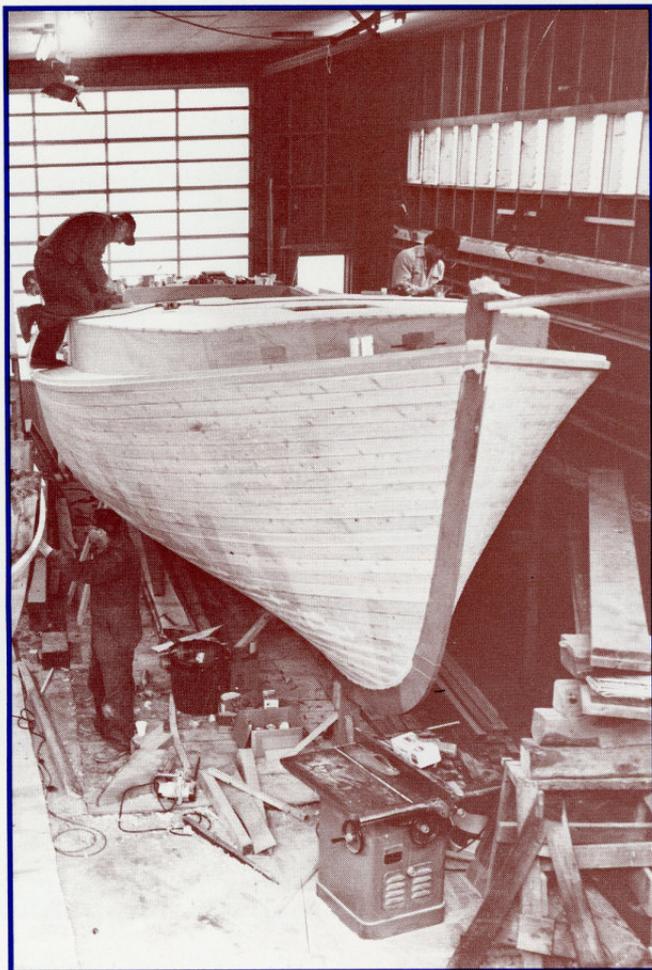
"Sighting her lines, fitting and nailing the first ribband are what makes all the tedious hours of preparation worth while. It is only now that she emerges to take shape as I have seen her in my mind's eye. I hope that some of the care that has gone into each vessel will bring pleasure to those who would guide her through the winds and seas."

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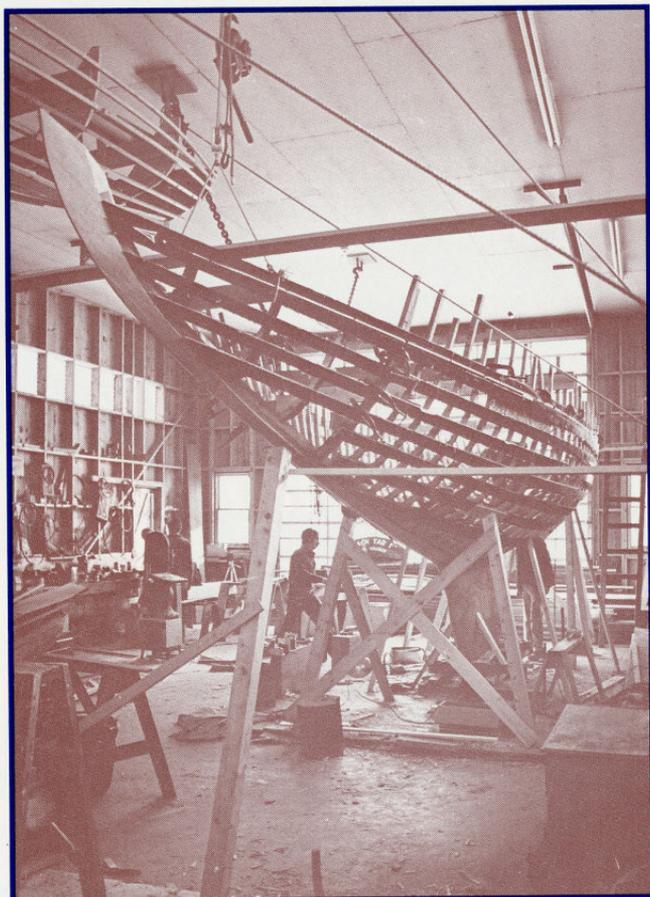
Throughout time wood has always been and still is the primary building material for boat builders around the world. No other material can meet the test of endurance that wood has over and over again. Our customers share our enthusiasm for the use of wood and appreciate the time honored methods that have been developed and passed on from builder to builder over thousands of years. To those who understand and take pride in maintaining their boats, we offer facilities for storage, repair, and general maintenance. Many of our customers insist that after designing and building their boats we store and maintain them in the years to come.



It is a great satisfaction to us to see our boats working and sailing, continuing the heritage of fine boat building - a tradition and a way of life.



A part of our work here is devoted to the restoration of older vessels. Many of these are classic examples of our maritime heritage, yachts representing the finest in yacht design - construction and work boats representing the achievements of the people who have made their living on the water. We never cease to enjoy working on restorations just because we can be a part of the original designer's ideas, his attention to detail and the builder's craftsmanship.



Long after the industrial revolution was supposed to have made them extinct

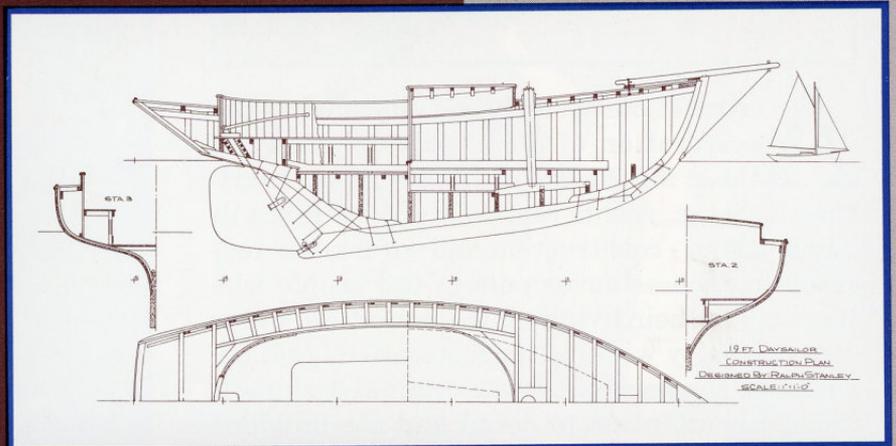
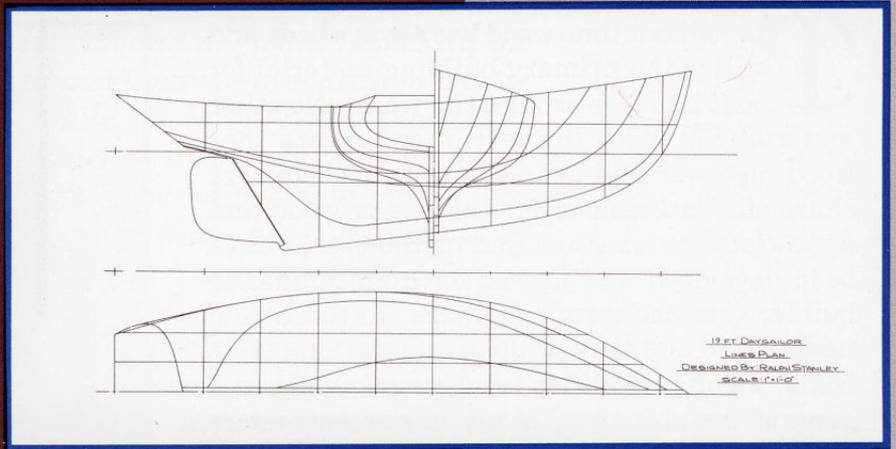
Ralph Stanley's boatbuilding skills are producing some of the most respected wooden boats in America...

Quality craftsmanship

An intuitive feel for the complex blend of beauty, performance and practicality that somehow must work together...

Unwavering love of traditional designs

Building a boat takes more than knowhow; it takes a knack, a drive, & even a measure of fanaticism...



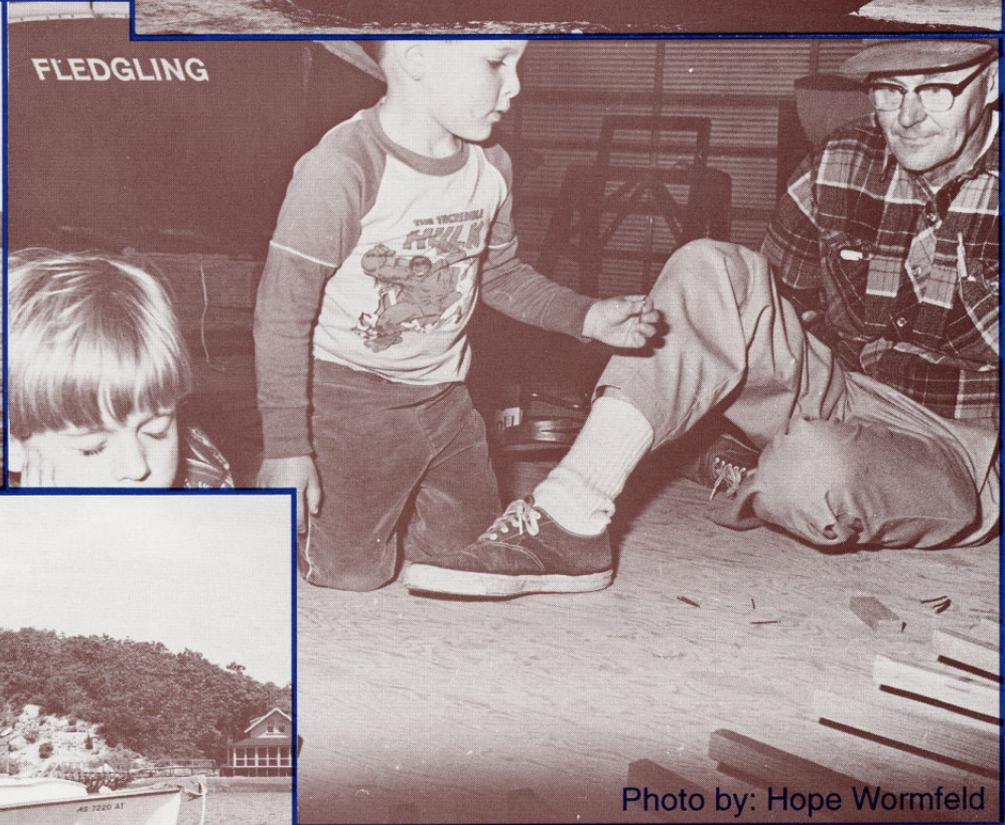


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