

## Environmental sculpture garden



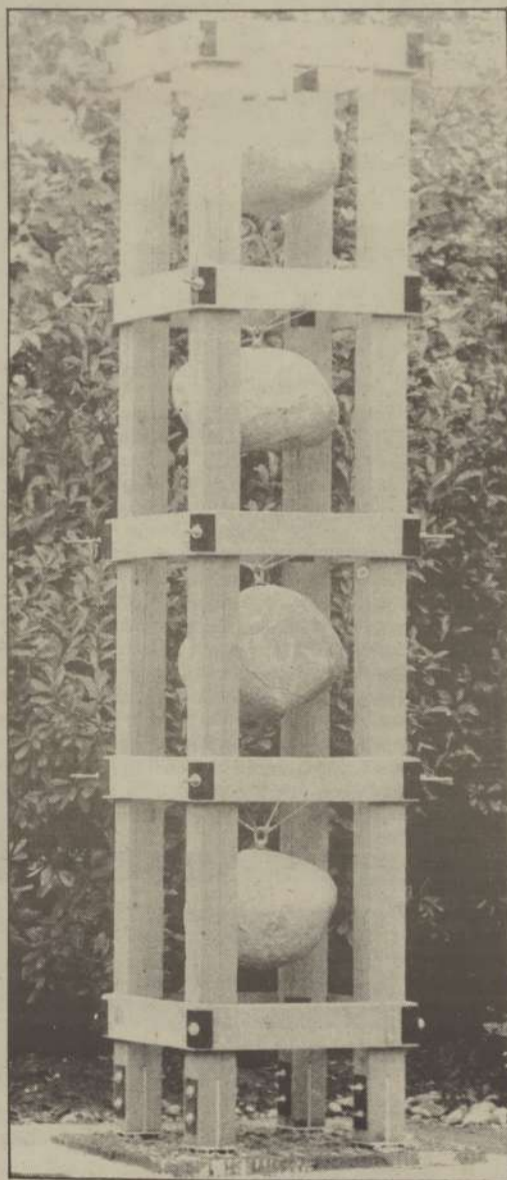
25-foot flag pole decorated with painted designs standing at the south end, a 95-foot steel vine trellis covering a mosaic walkway leading to a stack of cement blocks covered with black stucco. "A Flag Tower With Arbor" is the name of Kosage's contribution. "He wanted a piece that established this area as a sculpture garden, an art park," explained True.

Rather than working with odds and ends found around the art center, Dick Pickering was drawn more to the boulders. "Dick wanted to some how suspend them, to take the boulders, each weighing well over 1000 pounds, out of context, and discover them in a new way," remembers True. Within two months Pickering had completed his sculpture, the "Towering Boulders." The column stands 12 feet high, four feet wide, on a base of bricks and grass, with four boulders hung by steel cables one on top another up the center.

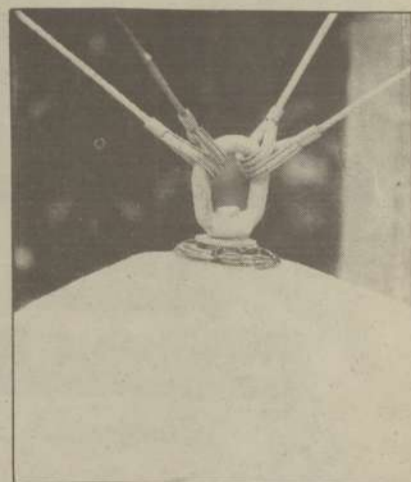
At present Kosage's and Pickering's sculptures are the only two, of four in the garden, constructed from recyclable materials. Over the next 10 years, however, Rick True, "hopes to continue funding and would like this to become a show case for both regional and national sculptures."

"Now we're finalizing the details," explains True, "and in the future we would like to create at least one sculpture a year."

"For a miniscule amount of money, the college gets a wonderful piece of artwork," concludes True.



Dick Pickering's sculpture the "Towering Boulders."



The four boulders in Dick Pickering's sculpture, each weighing well over 1000lbs, are suspended above one another by four steel cables.