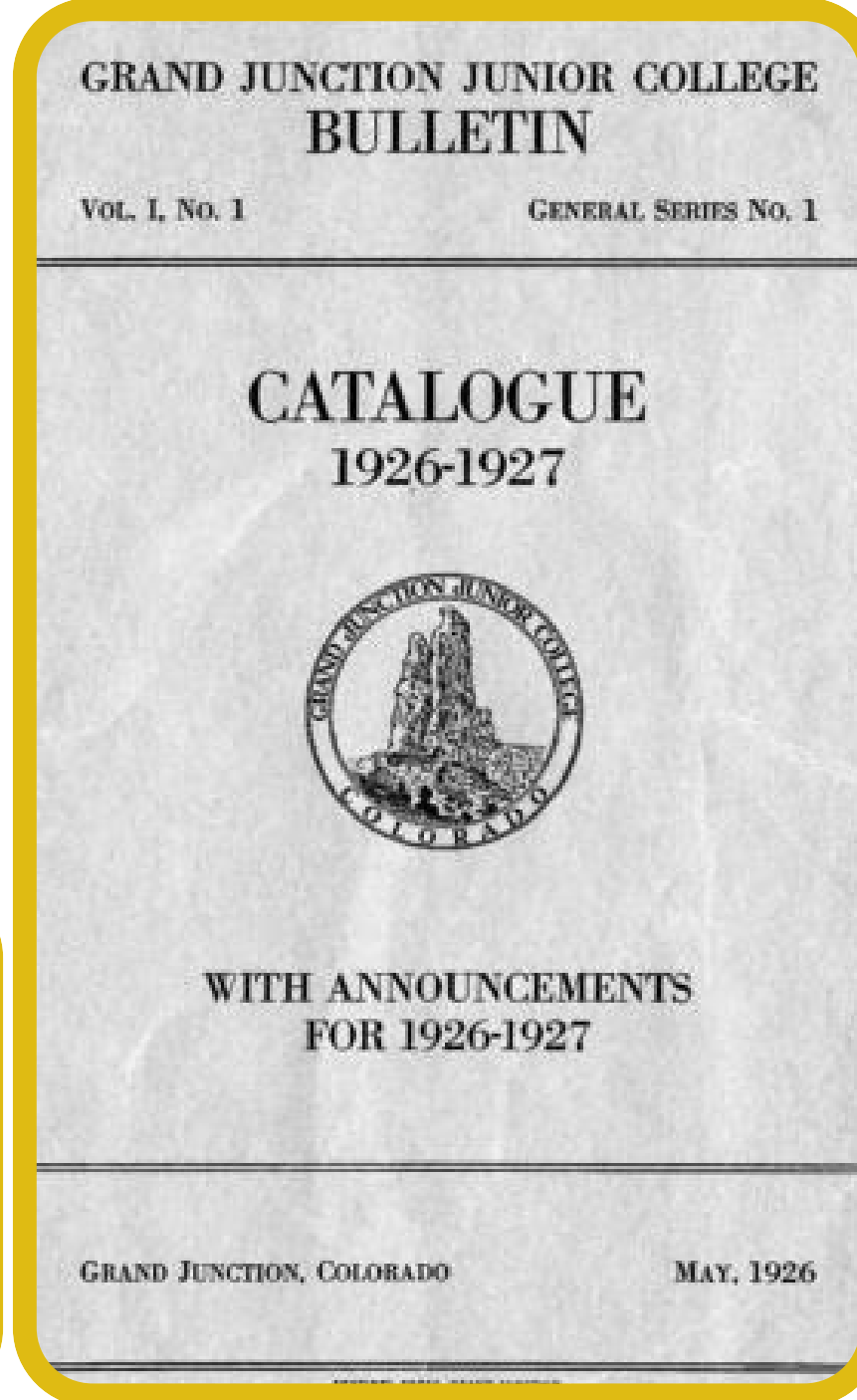




# DAVIS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS



FIRST YEAR			SECOND YEAR		
Courses	Hrs.	Courses	Hrs.	Courses	Hrs.
English 1, 2, 3	9	Psychology 51, 52, 53	9	Accounting 51, 52, 53	9
Economic History 11, 12, 13	9	Economics 51, 52, 53	9	Physical Education 51, 52, 53	9
Mathematics 1, 2, 3	9	Accounting 51, 52, 53	9	Electives	9
Soc. Sci. 1, 2, 3	9	Physical Education 51, 52, 53	9		
Typing 1, 2, 3	9	Electives	9		
Physical Education 1, 2, 3	9				
Electives	9				
Total	48	Total	48		

**School of Commerce**

The general effort of Mesa College to do its part in the war emergency is reflected in the school of commerce offerings and activities. A one-year course is provided to equip students as quickly as practicable to meet the extraordinary demand for skilled stenographers, typists, bookkeepers and general office assistants.

While Mesa College regards cultural education as a virtual necessity to students aspiring to the more responsible positions in the business world it also recognizes the necessity for adequate technical training, and, although in normal times it would encourage students to take a two-year program, yet to meet present needs it realises the desirability of preparing students to fill positions early.

**One-Year Certificate**

A program including approved selections from the following courses, and totaling 48 hours (not including physical education), will, when completed with an average of B, entitle the student to the one-year certificate: shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping or accounting, business English, business mathematics, business law, secretarial practice and office machines.

**Associate in Commerce**

The School of Commerce offers an excellent training for those terminal students who plan to enter a business career at the completion of their Junior College program. Students who meet the requirements of this two-year program will be granted the title, Associate in Commerce, upon graduation.

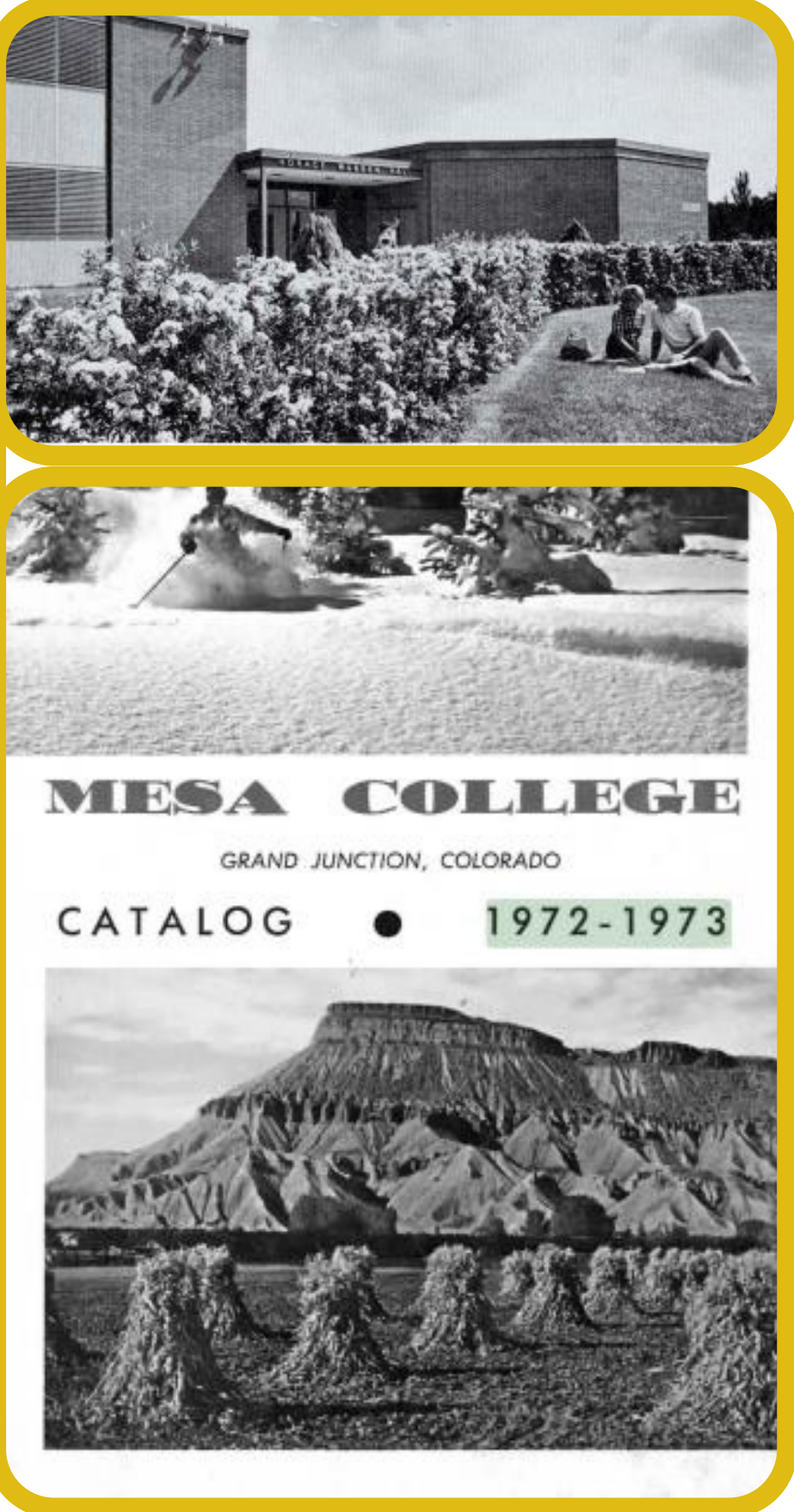
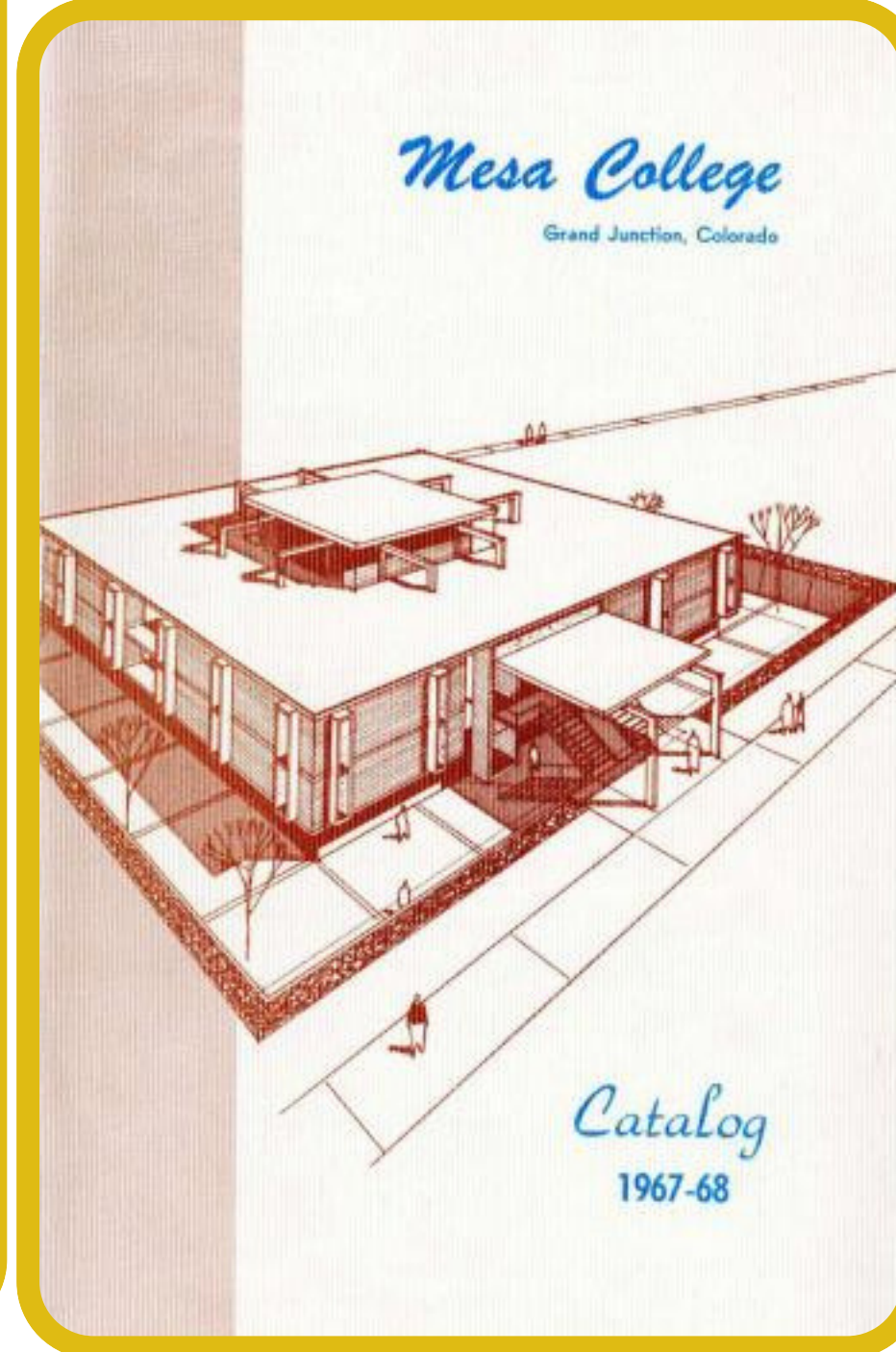
To receive the title, Associate in Commerce, students are required to complete, with an average of C, or better, 96 quarter hours of credit distributed as follows: English, composition, 8 hours; physical education, 8 hours; mathematics, 9 hours; psychology, 9 hours; principles of economics, 9 hours; courses in commerce, 45 hours; electives, 9 hours.

**Programs**

Two types of terminal programs are planned, one for the student who has not had previous training in commerce, and one for the student who has completed part of his business training in high school or elsewhere. Credit for typewriting 1 and 2, shorthand 1 and 2, and accounting 1 and 2 will not be allowed those who have had a full unit of these respective courses in high school. Practice will be provided on a non-credit basis, however, in order to enable the students to maintain these skills. Advanced courses in which these skills are used will be provided on a credit basis.

Those students who look forward to promotion from routine stenography or bookkeeping to more responsible secretarial or junior executive positions will find the two year program a splendid preparation for such promotion.

College preparatory students who plan to transfer to schools of business administration or work toward a degree or specialization in some branch of commerce are advised to register in the School of Commerce.



**Division of Business**

The purpose of the Division of Business is to provide students with specialized study for a future of self-reliance and economic opportunity. Courses in this division are designed to develop skills and understanding of business principles necessary to the business field as a vocation, to help students in their personal economic plans in buying for consumption, and in safeguarding and promoting their interests as a citizen. The division is designed to provide a better understanding of the economic, social, and organizational aspects of business enterprises, to develop an understanding of business ethics and provide an opportunity for practical application, and to give background courses for students planning to enter advanced business study.

**PROBLEMS**

Several types of programs are offered by the Division of Business. The Bachelor of Science programs in Accounting and Management are designed for persons entering the profession or to continue to graduate school. Associate Degree programs are designed for persons desiring to obtain employment immediately upon completion of the course of study or for transfer to another institution. One-year Certificate programs are designed for students desiring immediate employment or preparation for beginning employment in data processing, bookkeeping, law and accounting, general, medical, or legal secretarial or stenographic, typists, clerks, business machine operators, and other types of business and office work.

**Certificate and Degree**

Students in the Division of Business may choose from programs leading to following certificate or degree:

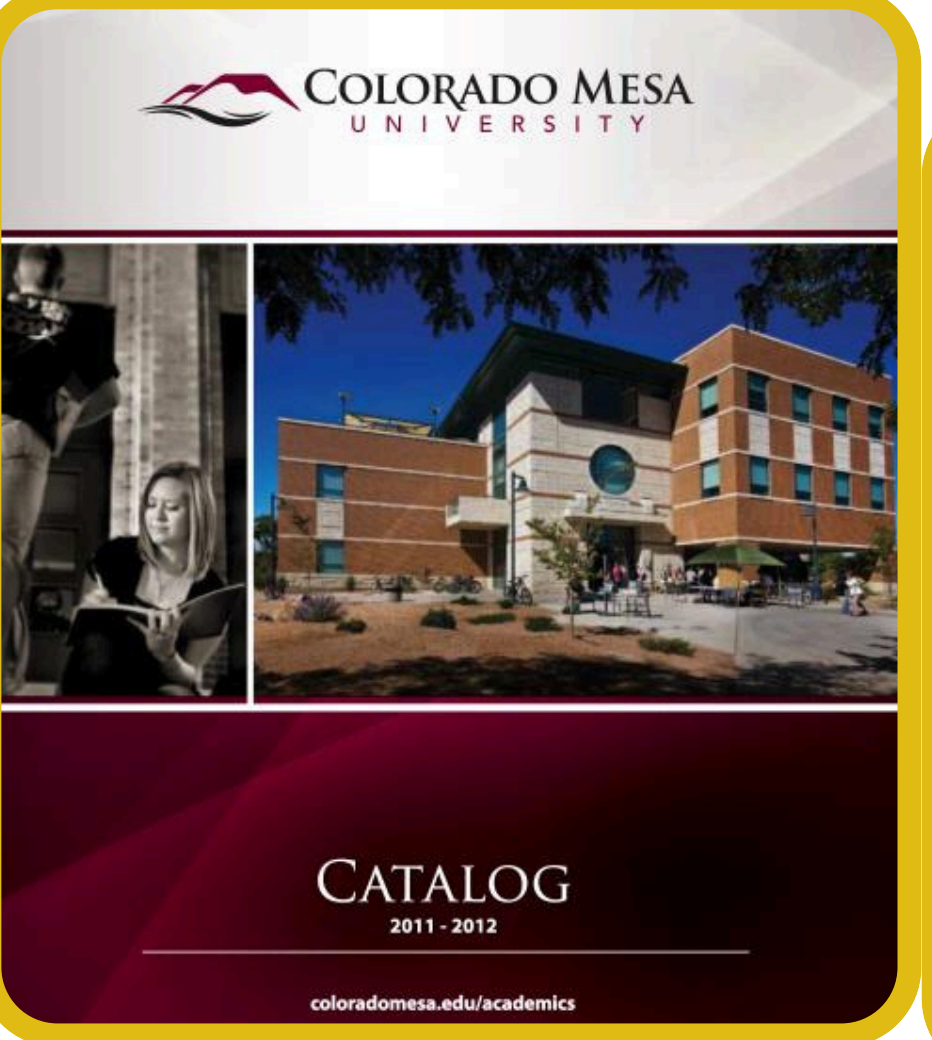
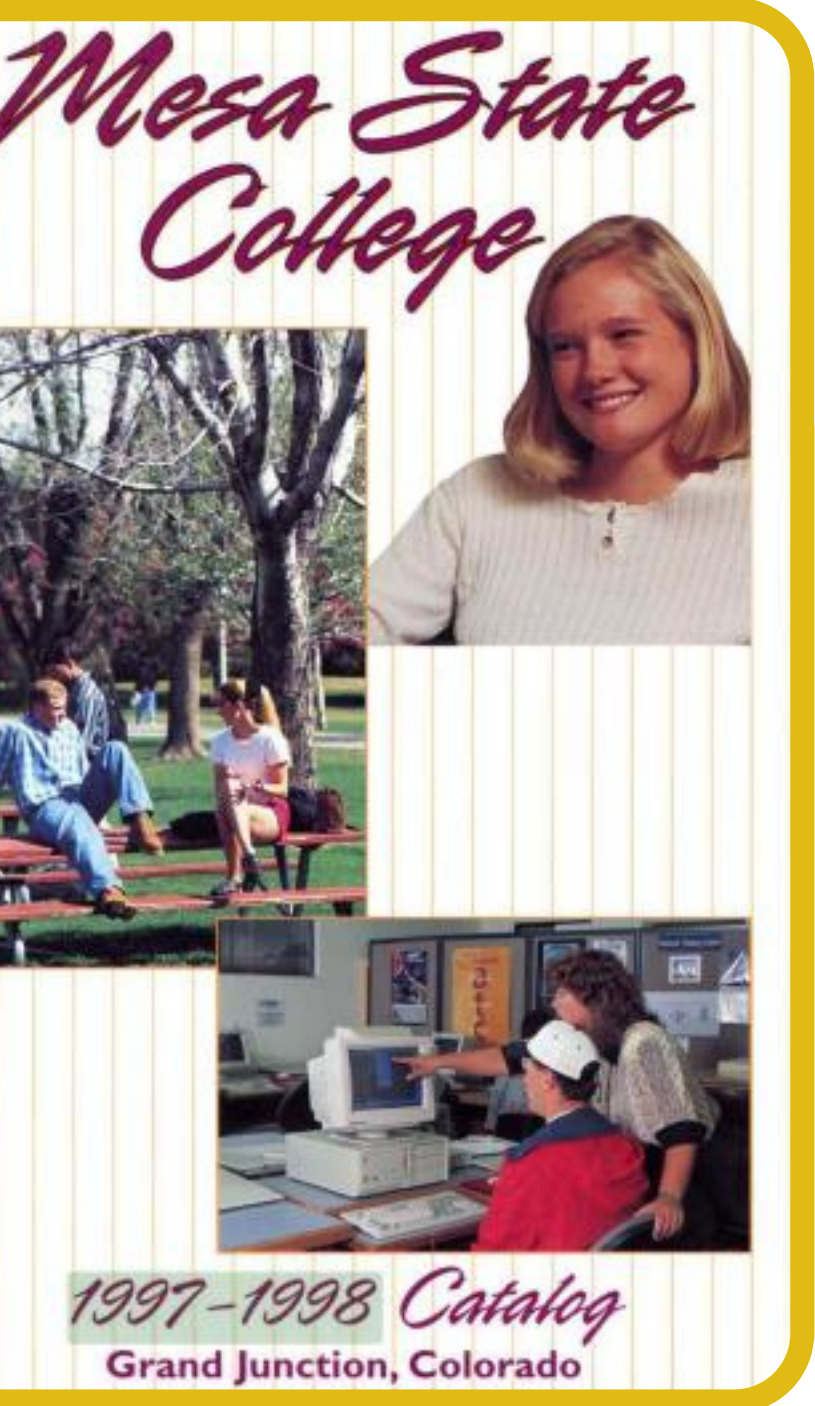
**One-Year Certificate Program:**

- Accounting
- Data Processing
- Job Entry Training in Business
- Medical Office Secretarial
- Office Administration
- Associate in Applied Science - Data Processing
- Associate in Applied Science - Legal Secretary
- Associate in Applied Science - Medical Secretary
- Associate in Applied Science - Management
- Associate in Arts in Business Administration
- Associate in Business Administration
- Associate in Commerce in Office Administration (Secretarial)
- Bachelor of Science in Accounting
- Bachelor of Science in Management

**One-and Two-Year Programs**

Accounting and Secretarial

The Division of Business offers one- and two-year programs in both account and secretarial science. The basic purpose of these programs is to afford students opportunity to receive training which will in a relatively short time fit them



1925

Grand Junction Junior College Established

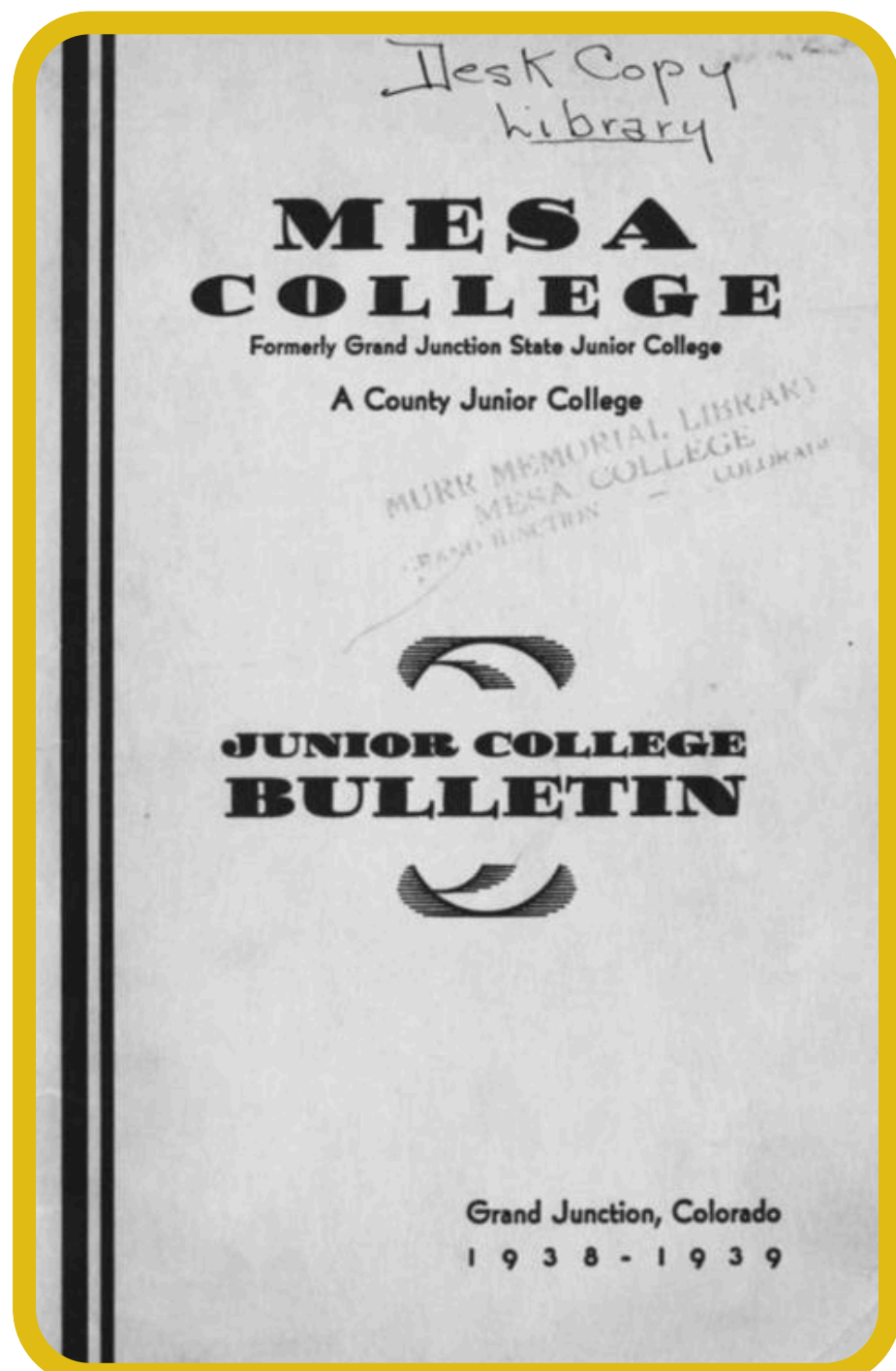


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Grand Junction Junior College Economics taught by Dr. L.L. Hyde

1937

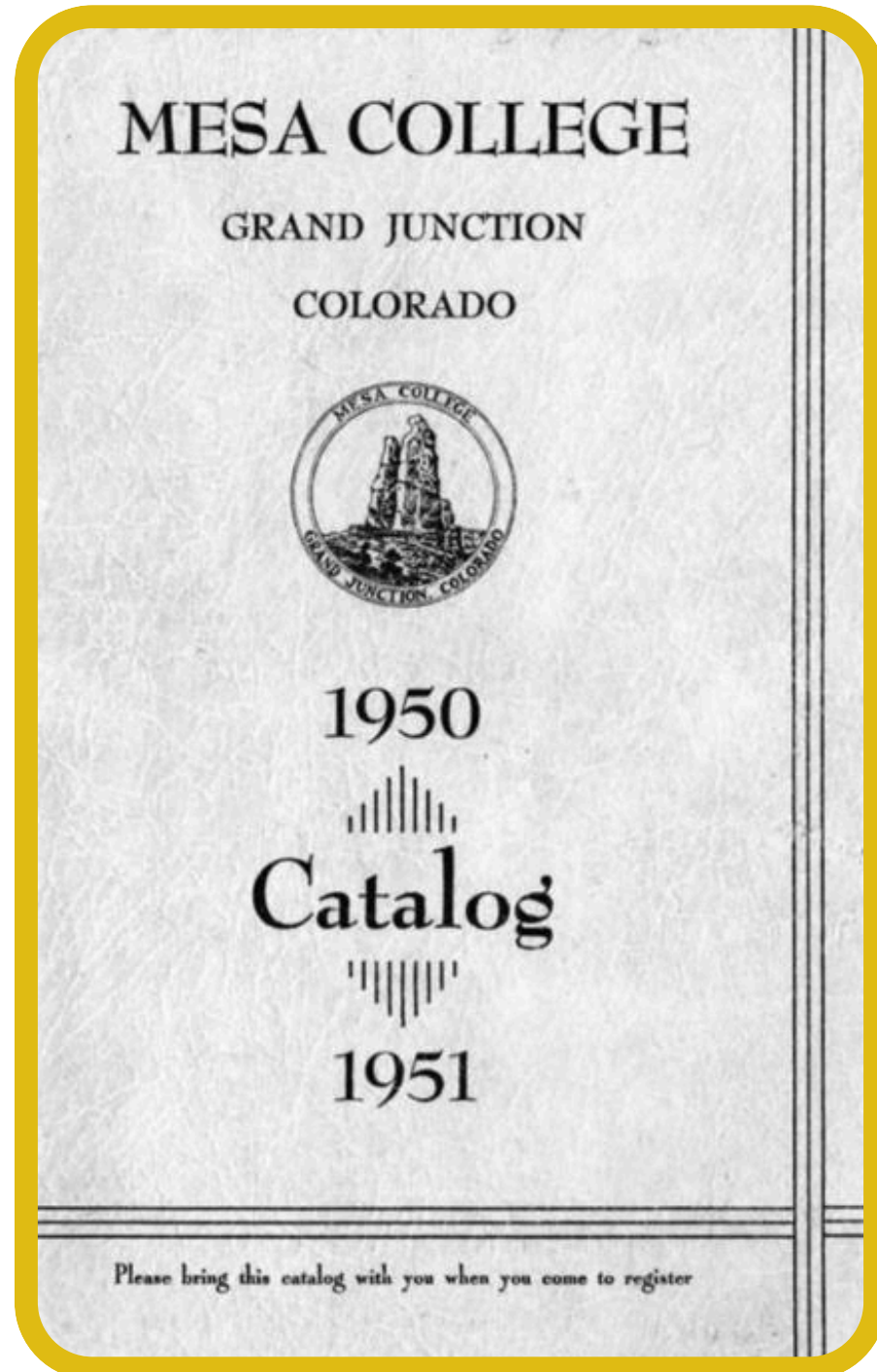
Mesa College Name Changed Elementary Typing Elementary Accounting Business Administration Preparatory Curriculum



1943

Mesa College Acquires Ross Business College

During the war, Mesa College acquired, through purchase, the Ross Business College, and now operates the only school of business between Denver and Salt Lake City. This business college is an integral part of Mesa College and offers both short, intensive courses to prepare students for immediate employment, and also preparation for entering the upper division of a four year business course in a university. Full college credit toward graduation from Mesa College is given for work done in this department.



1944

Mesa College School of Commerce Established

FIRST YEAR			SECOND YEAR		
Full Quarter	Hours	Winter Quarter	Hours	Spring Quarter	Hours
English 1	3	English 2	3	English 3	3
Mathematics 1	3	Mathematics 2	3	Mathematics 3	3
Physical Education	3	Physical Education	3	Physical Education	3
Electives	3	Electives	3	Electives	3
Total	12	Total	12	Total	12

1950

Mesa College Associate of Arts (AA) Business Concentration

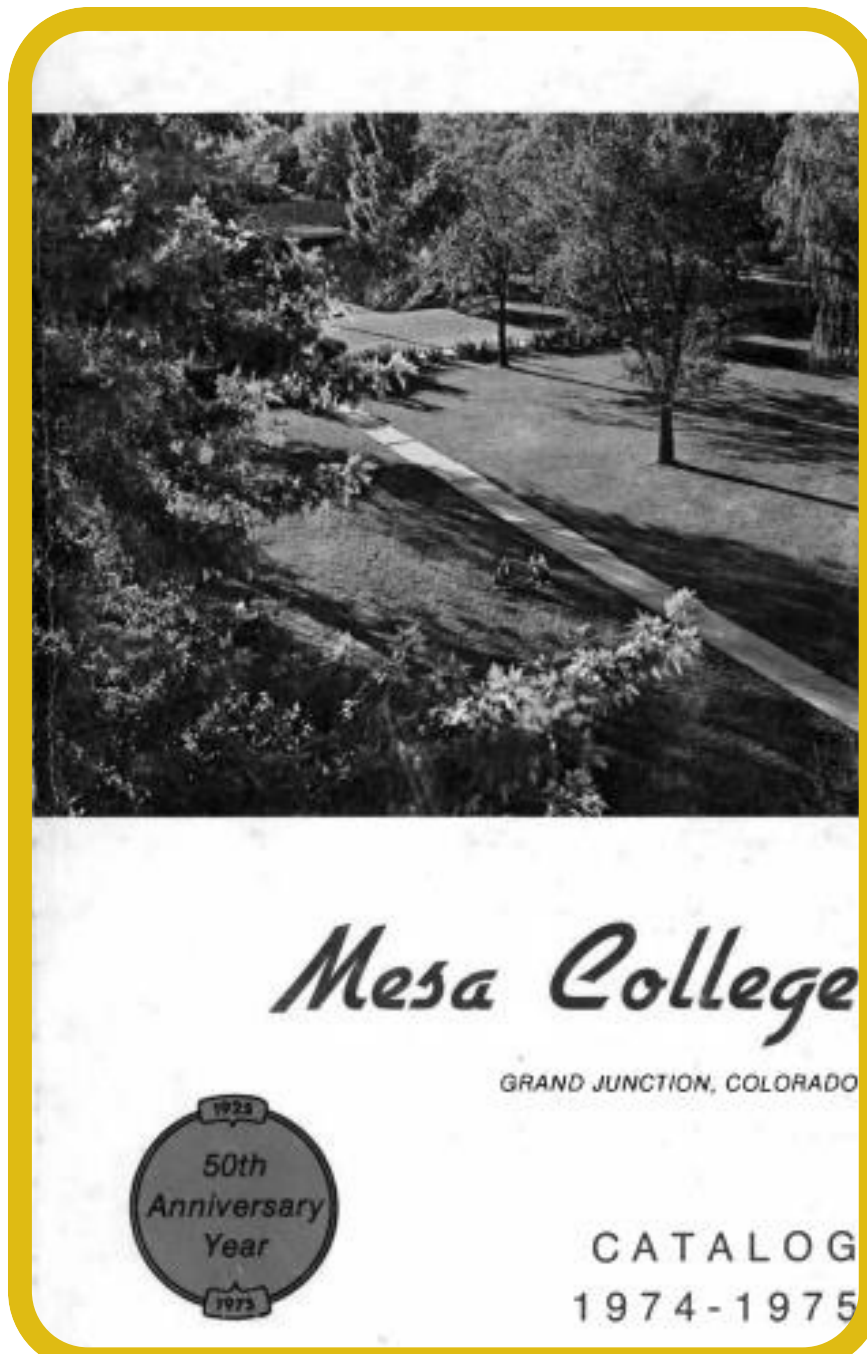
1967

Mesa College Vocational/Business Training Division Associate of Applied Science (AAS) General Business Accounting Secretarial Studies

FIRST YEAR			SECOND YEAR		
Full Quarter	Hours	Winter Quarter	Hours	Spring Quarter	Hours
English 1	3	English 2	3	English 3	3
Mathematics 1	3	Mathematics 2	3	Mathematics 3	3
Physical Education	3	Physical Education	3	Physical Education	3
Electives	3	Electives	3	Electives	3
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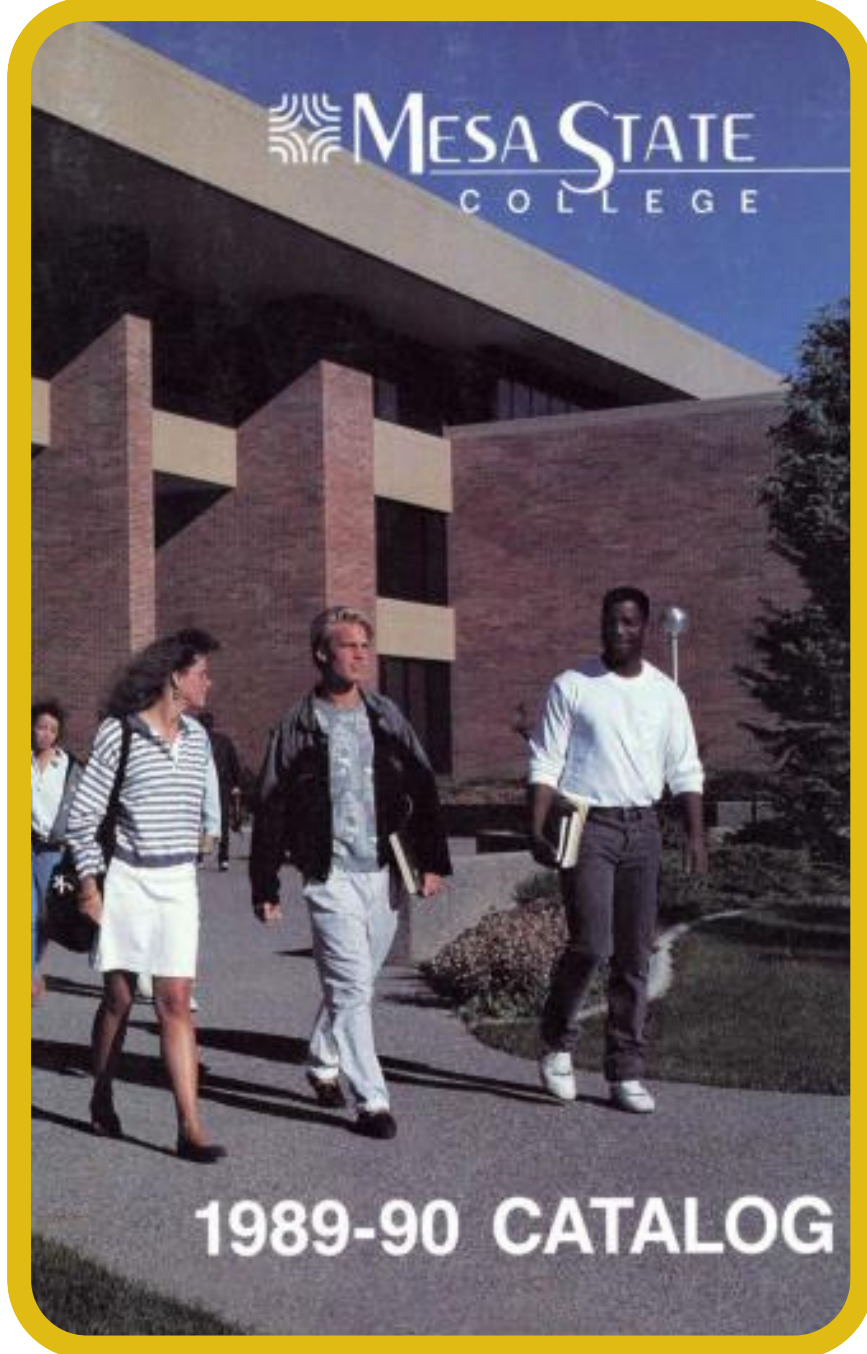
1972

Mesa College State Authorization Bachelor's Degree (Four-year) Programs



1974

Mesa College First Bachelor Degree's offered Bachelor of Science Accounting Bachelor of Science Management



1988

Mesa State College Name Changed

1994

Mesa State College Authorized to Offer Graduate Degrees

**GRADUATE PROGRAMS**

Mesa State College began offering the first of its graduate level programs in the 1997-98 term. New programs and expanded offerings will be presented in future terms as CCH approval allows.

The MBA degree, the first graduate level degree program offered by Mesa State College, is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. The MBA program at Mesa State is administered by the Director of Graduate Programs, Dean of the School of Professional Studies. The administration is guided on academic policy matters by the Graduate Steering Committee and the Graduate Curriculum Committee of the college.

**MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA)**

The Mesa State College MBA is a challenging program designed to prepare graduates for the changing business world. The program is awarded after successful completion of 36 semester hours of rigorous study. The program is designed to provide the student with a broad background in business while allowing the student to focus on a specified area of study, if desired. To this end, students acquire knowledge of management operations, an appreciation of the interrelationships involved, an understanding of the economic, political and social environment in which businesses function, and behavioral skills that are essential in the manager's role in the implementation of business decisions. The MBA program endeavors to provide an atmosphere conducive to the development of each student's ability to think in a creative manner. The program makes extensive use of lectures, seminars, group projects, case studies and independent research.

The Mesa State MBA has two basic components: a 24 hour core and a 12 hour general elective requirement. The program is open to all baccalaureate holding applicants who can demonstrate through academic or experiential preparation an appropriate background in the core requirements that include work in management, finance, marketing, law and ethics, organizational theory and behavior, and accounting regardless of the undergraduate field of study. Students without this background may be required to complete some undergraduate leveling requirements.

Electives include such courses as global business, entrepreneurship, managerial economics and management information systems. Electives also provide the student with the opportunity to develop and present an original research project, engage in a cooperative work arrangement, or serve an internship.

Electives are further broken into two tracks: the professional or cooperative education/internship track and the thesis/directed research track. All students are required to perform the cooperative education project or perform the research project.

1996

Mesa State College Master of Business Administration (MBA) Launched

2011

Colorado Mesa University (CMU) Name Changed



CMU announces Davis School of Business

October 20, 2020

2020

Davis School of Business Established



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Davis School of Business Earns AACSB Accreditation