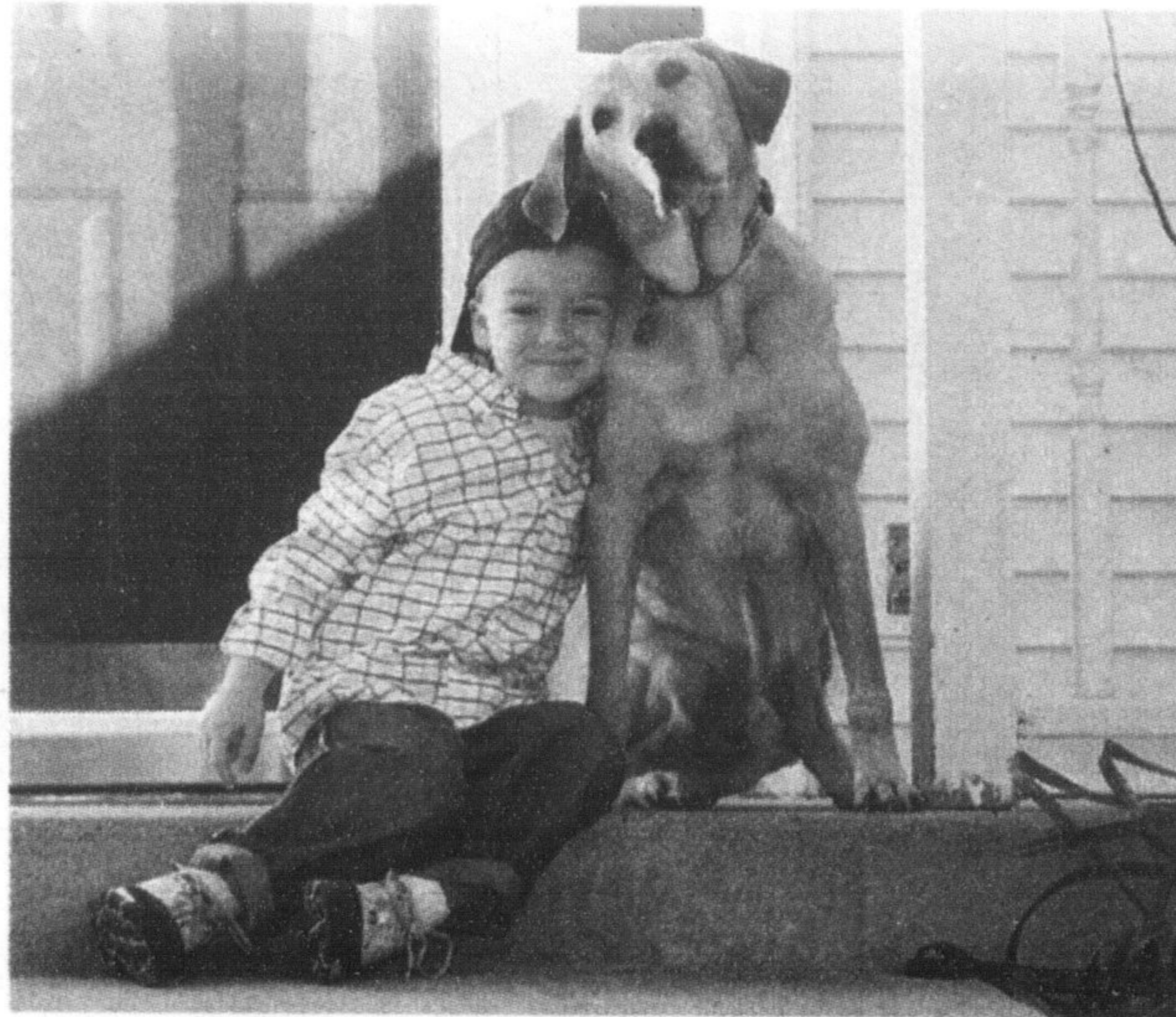


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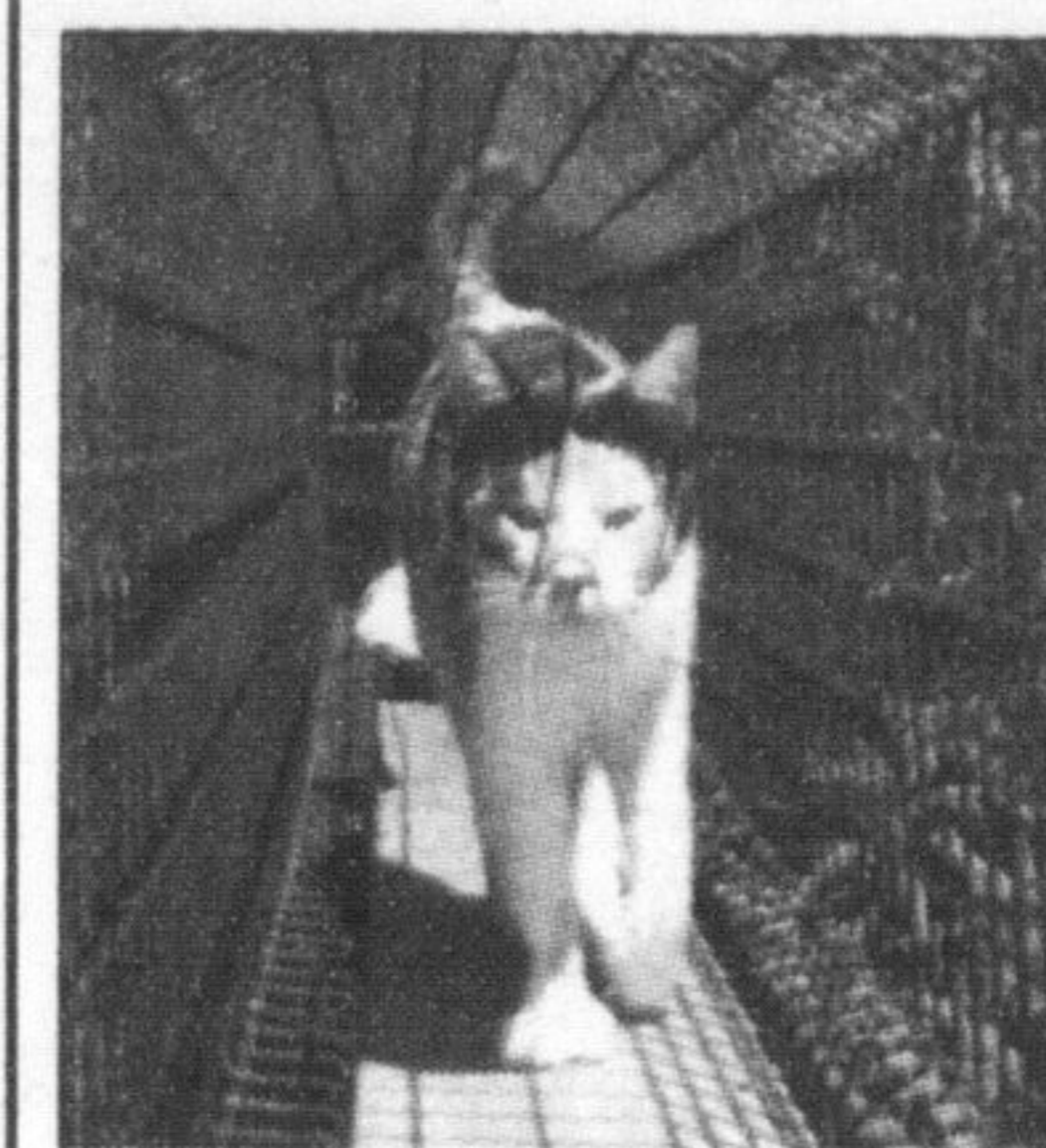
Here are some general guidelines to help you begin training your dog. For a better understanding of your dog's training needs, consider enrolling him in a local training school.



- ✓ Doing research will help you choose the best breed for your family's lifestyle.
- ✓ Never strike a dog to correct behavior! This will only lead to more problems.
- ✓ Stick to the rules you set. For instance, if you don't want your dog to jump on other people, don't let him jump on you.
- ✓ Remember, dogs are "pack" animals, so establish yourself as your dog's leader.
- ✓ Let the tone of your voice guide your pet's behavior: Use a low pitch to indicate correction. Use a normal tone when giving a command. Use a high pitch to communicate praise.

- ✓ Make "NO" your correction word, and praise your dog as soon as he stops an unwanted behavior. Remember, dogs must be corrected and praised at the time of the incident.
- ✓ Make sure your pet gets plenty of exercise, food and fresh water!

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