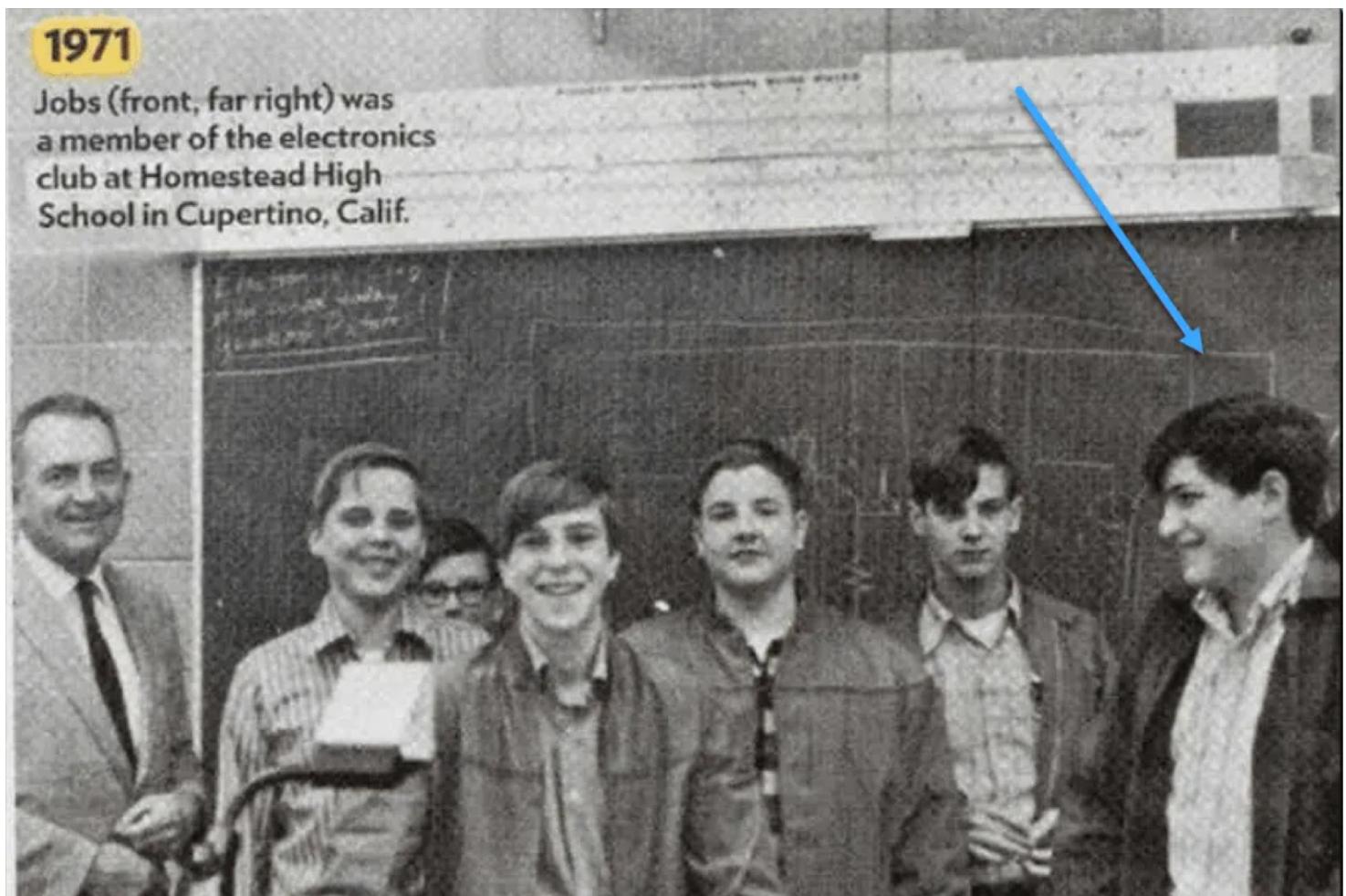


From an early age, Steve Jobs was encouraged by his adoptive father to get involved in mechanical engineering

In 1972, after graduating from high school, Steve passed the entrance exam to Reed College in Portland, Oregon. However, after only one semester of studying, he decided to drop out for the reason that he did not want to spend money. His parents' money was spent on an education that he considered meaningless to him.



In 1976, he and Wozniak co-founded Apple Inc in their garage.

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With the initial success of Apple, by 1978, Steve Jobs owned a fortune of up to 1 million USD when he was only 23 years old, this fortune was estimated to be up to 250 million USD when he was 25 years old.

In 1985, Jobs was brutally fired from the company he founded. It seems he has decided to give up Apple forever.

In 1985, after leaving Apple, Steve Jobs founded a company called Next Inc with a starting capital of 7 million USD.

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In 1996, Jobs convinced Apple to buy his ailing company NeXT as the price for his return to Apple. In 1997, when Apple was on the brink of bankruptcy, the board of directors had to beg Jobs to take the reins.



In October 2003, Steve Jobs was diagnosed with cancer. In 2004, he was informed that he had a pancreatic tumor and needed treatment. During his absence for health treatment, Tim Cook replaced him as head of the business department to run the company.



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He has created for humanity technological achievements of great influence along with a huge fortune. In 2009, Fortune magazine named Steve Jobs the CEO of the decade.

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