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THE COVER symbolizes the beginnings of a new era of education for deaf youth.

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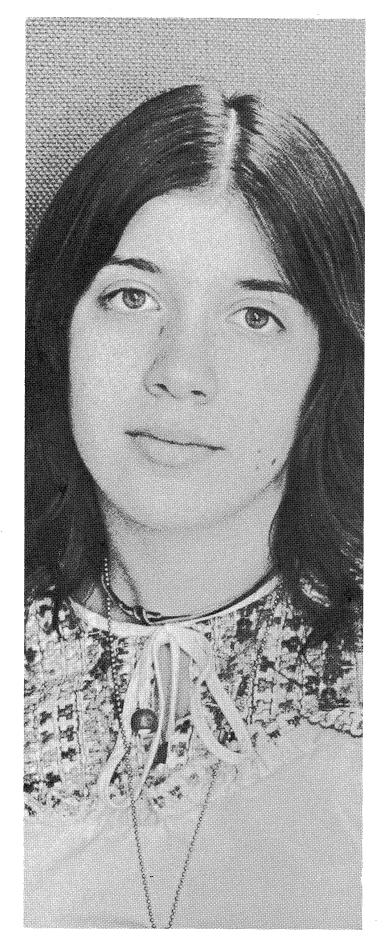
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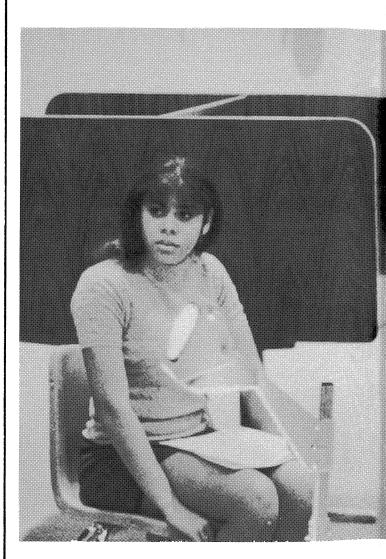
That's what education means to be able to do what you've never done before.

— George Herbert Palmer



MUSIC CAN'T MAKE

Music is beautiful; But not for me, Because I am totally deaf; I am in the silent world Full of deafness.



ME HEAR AGAIN

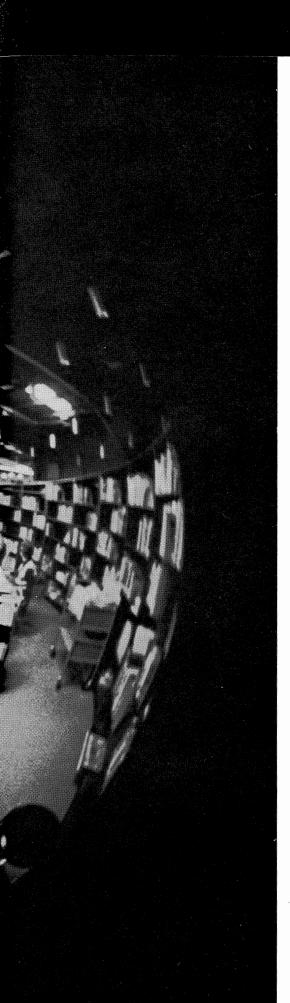
SHELLY BUTOWSKY

Music is beautiful;
But deafness locks music
Away from me forever - - Music is so gentle,
Deafness can only get some vibrations,
but - - - no words - - - so wordless for the deaf;
Music is away from my deaf ears for-ever - -!!

Music is beautiful;
Deaf can feel the words
From the Goddess of Music,
They also wish that God would
Unblock their ears to let the
Music in their ears for-ever-ever!!







What I Think, What I Feel

MSSD is a field of color,

bringing together shapes and

forms of exciting conversations,

sounds, motions, vibrations,

and warm feelings. MSSD is a

family, old and new friends,

staff and service people.

MSSD is glass and wood, sun-

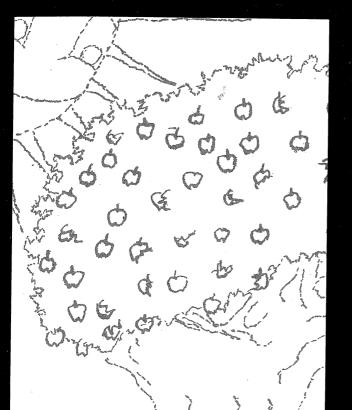
shine, rain and mud, and snow.

When I'm away from MSSD I'm

empty, lonely and sad.

MSSD is life!

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THE GULLS ARE FLYING

In my mind . . . in my mìnd, /m thinking of the gulls flying around, 🝊 🖰 🖰

And the waters are waving to me. 🎣

When I am alone, I am walking on the beach.

The cloud moves. It looks like

I see the gulls. They are trying to catch the fish.

And I look at them; they are

flying so high.

They are flying around.

Then in my mind . . . in my mind I'm thinking of the clouds

move and the gulls are flying around and flying around.

me grande

As I look at them, they are flying so high and high.

IN OCTOBER

In October, I just wanted to

know where is Love? People del love in their hearts. People who were walking down the street, were holding hands when the leaves were falling.

And they sat on the chair. They tálked to each other. They kissed each other.

They feel so cold, when the wind blows.

They saw the trees were beautiful in color as they walked along.

In October, I just wanted to know where is Love?

People feel love in their hearts People who were walking down the street, were holding hands when the Jeaves were falling, again.

they talked to each other. they kissed each other.

And they feel so cold, when the wind blows.

They walked away down the street. They walked away down the street.

SNOW

Snow, Snow.
All I want is the snow.
I sit by the wingow

And I look up at the clouds

The clouds are furning gray.

That means the snow will come?

I see the people walking down the street.

my dreams, I could see the snow on the trees.

And I could sit on the sleigh and ride.

So't can see the snow falling everywhere.

And children are playing with the snow.

But I could hear the bells ringing.

Snow, Snow.

All I want is the snow.

I look up at the clouds.

The clouds are turning gray.

That means the snow will come.

In my dreams, in my dreams, I could see the snow on the trees.

And I could sit on the sleigh and ride.

So can see the snow falling everywhere.

But I could hear the sleigh bells in the snow — Snow, Snow and Snow.

SPRING COMES

When the spring comes, it makes me breathe fresh air that I enjoy.

I see the leaves of the trees are growing

And the flowers are beautiful. Spring comes everywhere:

But it starts to rain, when the wind blows.

It is raining, again.

But it stops. It makes me feel gay.

And the rainbow starts to clear.

The sunshine is coming.

And I am on the meadow.

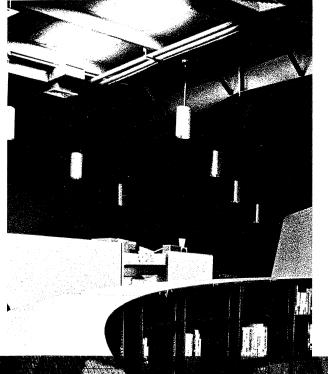
I look at the clouds.

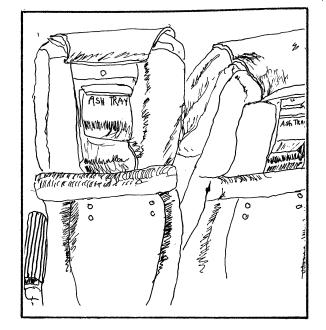
I see the birds are gliding around everywhere. They go.

And the spring comes back for the

next time — again.

by Mia Sackett









IMPRESSIONS OF AN OPEN SCHOOL

MSSD really lets us know people better, especially teachers and the "outside" world. MSSD gives me a better understanding of things and philosophies.

-Liz Katz

MSSD is a different school because of the open areas. It has free time.

-Libby Goldstein

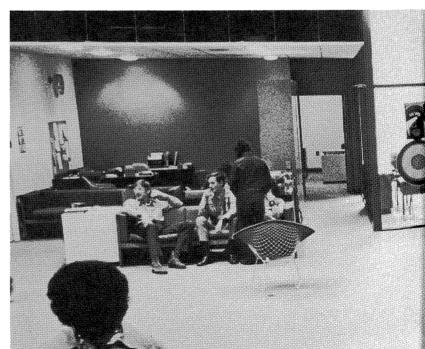
MSSD is different because it lets students pace their work. We have "modules" of twenty minutes each. We usually have two or more mods per course. The school itself doesn't look like a school, but like a building. Outside it is tan; inside it is colorful with bright, wide open spaces. No where in MSSD is off-limits to students. The main job of everyone at our school is communication. That makes MSSD special!

-Michele Schuster

MSSD is a freedom school!

-Bruce Shields





Mr. Cowden drew a big picture of a flower. Three or more students wrote on the wall. Then more and more students wrote on it. I think many students enjoy writing on a wall. They think it is fun. When we were finished, Mr. Cowden took a picture of the wall.

-Mike Sarracino

I think if there is something in your mind, and you want everybody to know what it is, then you can write it on the wall.

If visitors come and see the wall, they can tell that the school, students and teachers are more liberal than in big public schools.

You can see different personalities by what is written on the wall.

If someone writes something about you that may hurt your feelings or something, then I think it should be taken off the wall. Otherwise, you can write something back about that person!

-Joni Farris

If MSSD can have a Graffiti Wall, it will be a wonderful new experiment with walls. Our MSSD Wall won't hurt anybody. It won't lock anyone in or keep anyone out. It will be a way to keep all of us together. It will be a way to visit and communicate.

The English teachers have reported to Dr. Hicks that most of the students would like to experiment with a graffiti wall. We hope we can find the right kind of paint.

-An English teacher



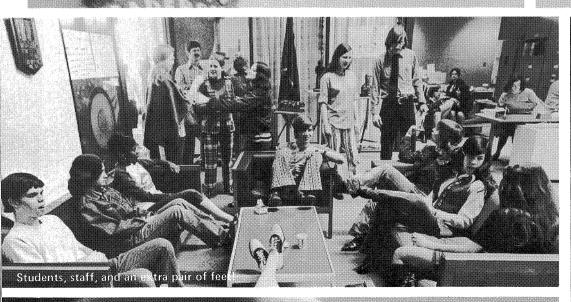
got a date for Friday night! — Nory Frister



Who I Am,











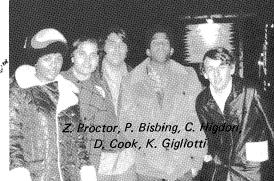






What I Do

JUNIOR NAD IS YOU!



FIRST FLAG FOR DEAF UNVEILED AT MSSD



Willis Mann of the NAD and Warren Coryell, former MSSD student and designer of the first flag for the deaf, present the flag to Dr. Doin Hicks, Director of MSSD, for safekeeping until it is accepted by deaf people as their official flag.

The next few pages will introduce you to the faces of MSSD. No one has been given special recognition since MSSD is a school that does not emphasize pupil-teacher distinctions.



Margie Guensch

Carol Beckman

Dave Holman



Diana Schriever

Terri McCall

Adelaide Lagnese



David Cook

Dr. Doin Hicks

Don Pettingill



George Waldron

Paulette Watson

Shellie Moskowitz

Mervin Garretson









Ruby Johnson

Mike Sarracino

Barbara Riggs

Buddy Pitcher





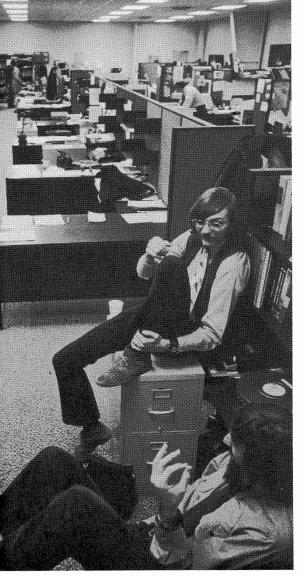
Chandler Cowden



Louis Lapides

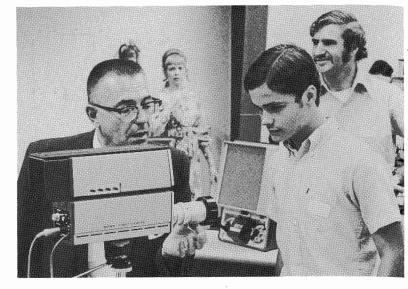


Betty Rosenbloom



"My desk is full. May I work in your file cabinet?"

Bob Loftus, Richard Lytle



"This part gives us a close-up picture of your shirt."

Ben Schowe, Paul Bisbing, Ed Leighton



Sharon Taylor and Joan Wehrli discuss a skit with Kathy Viola.



Robin Edwards

EACH
EXCITING
DAY
BEGINS
WITH A
RAP
SESSION







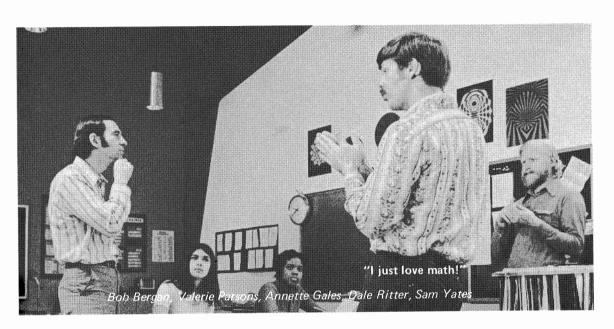


"Interpret, again??"

Dona Hoke



Bruce Shields







"It doesn't look funny to me!" Kim Porter, Toby Silver, Liz Katz

LESSONS ARE IP'S, CLASSES ARE MODS

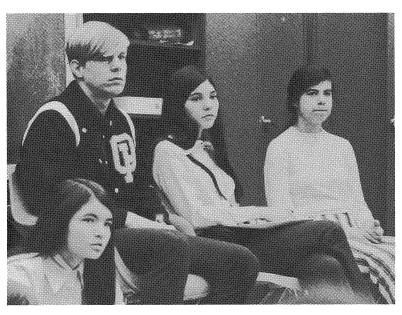
Classes are fun at MSSD. Students choose from a varied curriculum of ten subject areas. These include the usual major subjects such as language arts, science, math, and social studies. Other subjects are drama, art, business education, driver's education, off- and on- campus study programs, home economics, communications, computers, drugs, library, physical education, Spanish, and cued speech.

Each day is different with students' schedules having varying amounts of subject time and free time. Learning is challenging and exciting at MSSD.



Teaching Spanish through cued speech.

Brenda Graves, Jay Diamant



"Do you think he'll ever stop talking??"

Meriam Schroeder, Kip Nichols, Linda Harris, Mia Sackett



Brad Griffith

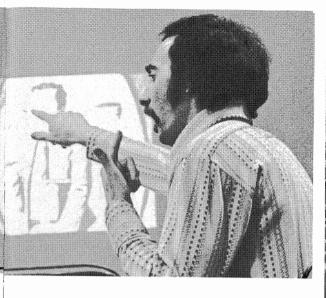
Rene Kieliger

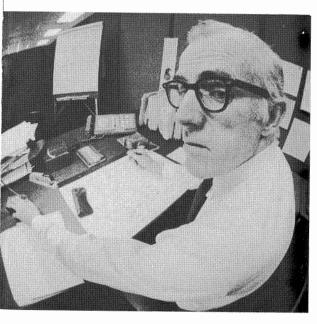


"NOW, I see."

Jay Tucker, Joene Farris











Percy Bundy Charmaine Jusevich Eugene Eabon

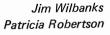
DEAF PRIDE

School opens in September. Josephine Diagonale, English Instructor, introduces Dan Piccerillo and his mother to the funny side of MSSD.





Marita Danek Mona Gold







MSSD Student Store Committee:

Toby Silver, Theresa Strong, Linda Jackson, Joseph Rosenstein, Barbara Odle, Jean Teuteberg, Galen Adams, Glenn Juchno, Bill Barber

ALIVE AT MSSD

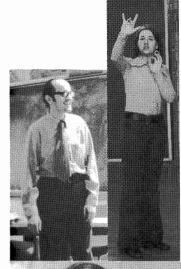
Activities abound at MSSD. Wednesday and Friday afternoons are devoted to student activities which include German for Fun, Macrame, films, intramurals, clubs, and many more.

The Junior National Association for the Deaf is now in its second year. Its projects included supplying clothes and toys for a needy family at Christmas, selling candy, candles, Christmas wreaths and trees made from IBM cards and washing cars. In June, four students will go to the convention at N.T.I.D. in Rochester, New York.

1971 saw the start of the first yearbook. Students submitted suggestions for a title for the book. The name EAGLE was chosen. This year's book is small, but it will grow as the school grows.

Project DEAF stands for Developing Exceptional Attitudes for the Future. Seventy-two students participated in the program which included activities such as field trips to industries, films, and lectures by people from the business world.

The Student Book Store sold shares of stock to the teachers for \$5,00 each so it could begin operating. Many useful school supplies and hearing aid batteries were among the items sold.



Richard Steffan Mary Yeh







Ellen Kidder



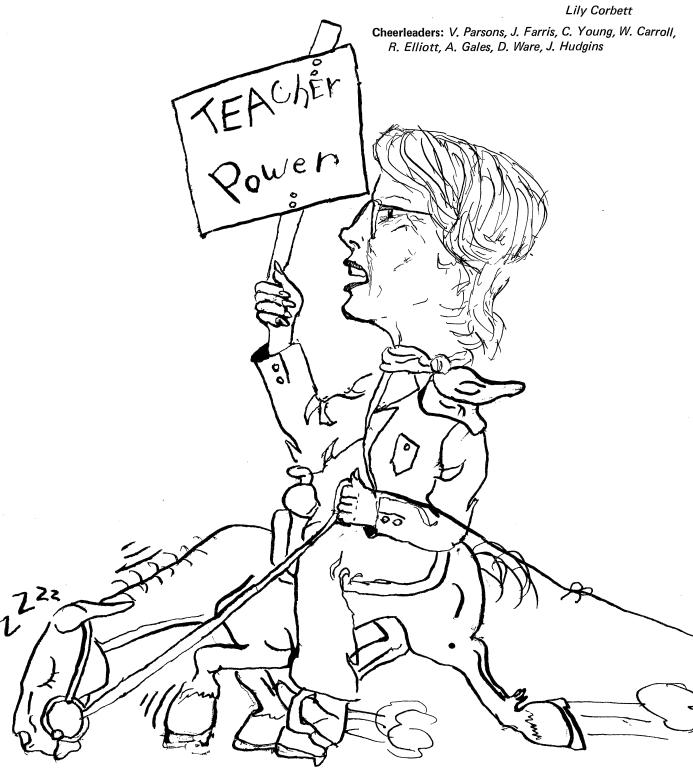
Bill Barber





Val Parsons Mike Weinstock



















Edgar Boling







"Isn't school fun?" Mary Baker



MSSD IS FUN, SCHOOL



Bob Fisher



"Then, we lost the game by 100 points." Shelly Scott, Randy Kibler



"I think I'm ready to take the post-test."

Dr. Gene Thomure, Bill Grant



Leo Club: (Row 1) D. Ritter, L. Katz, M. Schuster, T. Silver, J. Hudgins, M. Schuster; (Row 2) D. Pyles, R. Boyd, S. Gasco, B. Barber; (Standing) C. Green, K. Gigliotti, D. Piccerillo, E. Bergstresser, T. Strong, B. Pitcher, I. Mathews, M. Sarracino, J. Wehrli, D. Cannon, M. Ewing, T. Harper.



The loser has to clean the lunchroom!

Richard Sealock, George Waldron, Caryl Purdue



Ellen Erikson

Galen Adams



Jim Bowers









Jeannette Hudgins



Elizabeth Scott emphasizes a fact about World War II to Bob Shanahan.





Debbie Ware



Smile!
Monica Schuster, Michele Schuster, Darlene Pyles









Nancy Strizver Vic Galloway George McClendon Audrey Welch



LEARNING IS STUDENT-CENTERED

Gordon Roehrick

Sarah Val

Genny Richards

Willie Carroll

















Jr. NADers: A. Gales, R. Boyd, M. Schuster, L. Katz, D. Sawhill, T. Silver, M. Schuster, G. Rivas, G. Adams, G. Juchno, T. Wehrli, M. Schroeder, B. Griffith, B. Schowe, B. Bergan, B. Clinard, L. Jackson, J. Wehrli, G. Roehrick, J. Sprowl, S. Val, M. Yeh.

TEACHERS ARE PEOPLE, TOO!









Rosie Freeman

Stella Koch

Ken Carlton





Elizabeth Baird



Vince Palacino



Margaret Olson

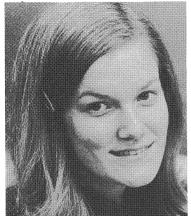


Beverly Walton



Day is done and it has just snowed. What a feeling! D. Cook, S. Reiter, S. Taylor, R. Kibler

Gail Rivas



Emily Matson











Vivian Rice



Joel Ritter



Roz Rosen

Mark Surette



Kathy Gunshore

Marjorie Law



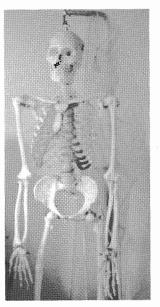






Weida Walker

Someone forgot to unlock the science lab.

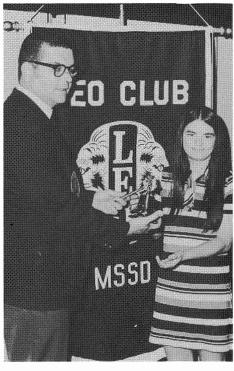


Fred Bone Evelyn Wolstein





Bill Blanchard



Jim Copeland, Leo Club District Representative, presents Vice-President Meriam Schroeder the banner of the newly chartered MSSD Leo Club.



Betty Clinard



Megan Tyndall

Linda D'Antoni



Glenda Ennis



Bea Chatman



Barbara Burkett



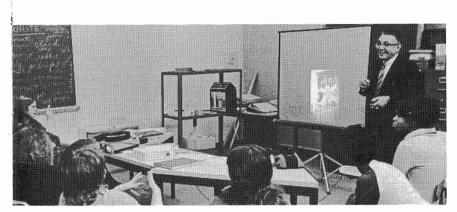




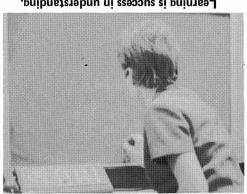
Marilyn Murphy

Janie Hayes

Who's got an itch?



Learning is success in understanding.



Jan Wetterer

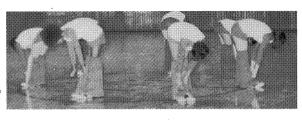




Libby Goldstein







Pull up your socks,



Oops!



A new dance?



I'm taller!



Here goes an extra point.

Sports are an important part of MSSD life. From September to June, everyone can participate in a number of organized or intramural sports such as football, softball, volleyball, tennis, bowling, basketball and track.

Under the direction of Terry Baird, a cheerleading squad was organized this year. Eight girls were selected to cheer the basketball team on to victory. They appeared in uniforms which they themselves had designed and sewn.

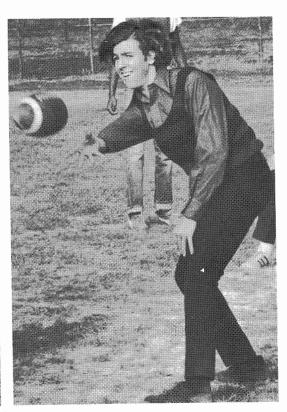
This year's basketball team was much better than last year's. The varsity squad was coached by Bob Bergan while the J.V. squad was coached by Ed Leighton.

Although the basketball team sported a 9-4 win record early in the season, a series of losses caused the team to end with a 9-11 record. Team stars, Jerry Owens with 19 ppg and Joe Sprowl with 17ppg, were ably aided by the other team members.

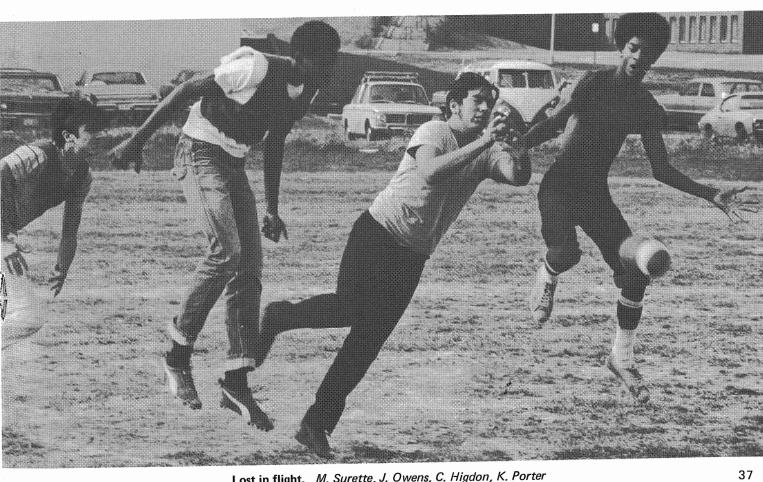
As MSSD grows, so, too, will its sports scene.



Push the ball, don't throw it. C. Higdon, B. Fisher, J. Owens.



Catch! S. Scott

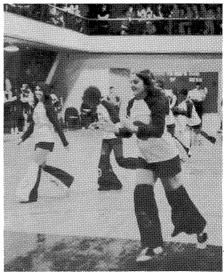


Lost in flight. M. Surette, J. Owens, C. Higdon, K. Porter

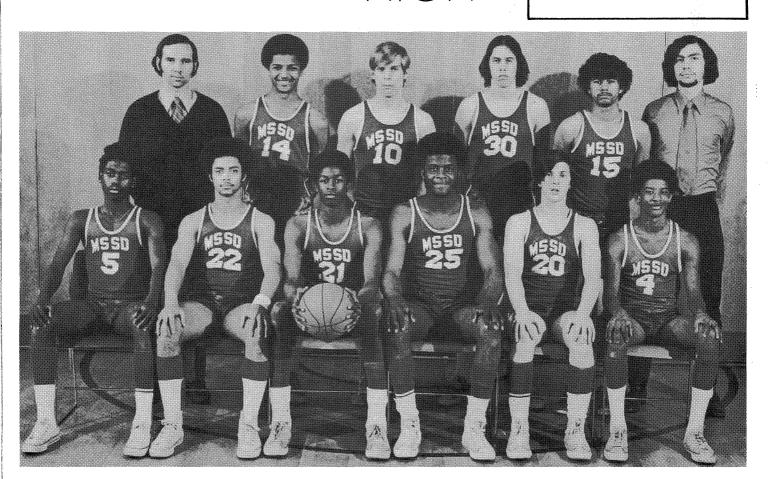


J.V. Team: L. Lapides, M. Surette, D. Cook, P. Bundy, S. Gasco, R. Boyd, E. Leighton, M. Weinstock, M. Sarracino, A. Gray, K. Gigliotti, B. Shields.

BASKETBALL SCORES HIGH



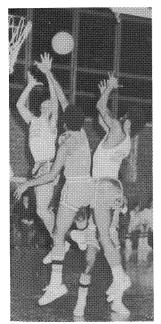
Hurry up. They're starting the game.



Varsity Team: H. Goodson, I. Mathews, J. Owens, J. Sprowl, R. Pfister, K. Porter, B. Bergan, A. Herring, K. Nichols, D. Piccerillo, G. Proctor, G. Roehrick.

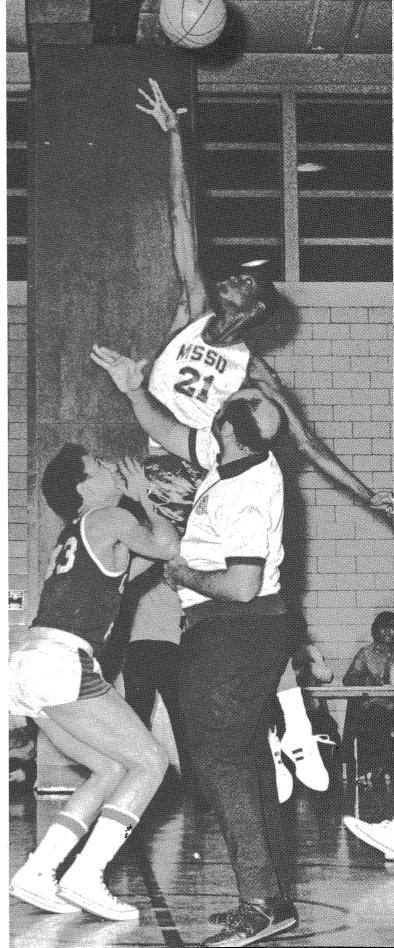


How many of you take math?
B. Bergan, D. Piccerillo, I. Mathews, K. Nichols, G. Roehrick,
K. Porter, R. Pfister.









DORM LIFE



"Take me to the dorm, Casey."



"Yes, my wall is a little different."



Christmas fun.



"Honest, kids. He's really Santa!" Bill Saunders, Mike Deninger



"Pool has an 8 ball, doesn't it?"
S. Gasco



"And if she soesn't leave him alone . . . Pow!"



Cheryl Davenport



"I don't know who he is. He followed me home!" Carol Hamlin, Chuck Daube, Barbara Wicks



"I haven't moved in two days!"

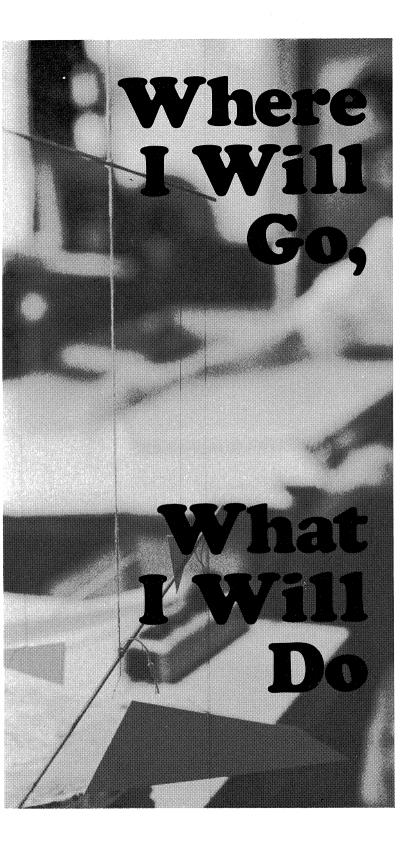
Paul Bisbing



It's a beautiful day
It's a beautiful day
I would rather go out to stay.
I see the people who walk with hand-in-hand are playing around.
And the children are holding the kite gliding.
It's a beautiful day
As the sun is shining onto the flowers brightly
As the waters are shimmering.
It's a beautiful day
And the night will never come.
It's a beautiful day.

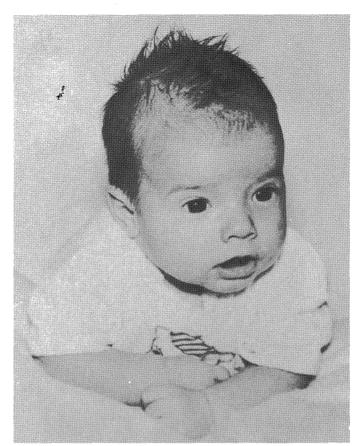
–Mia Sackett–Theresa Strong







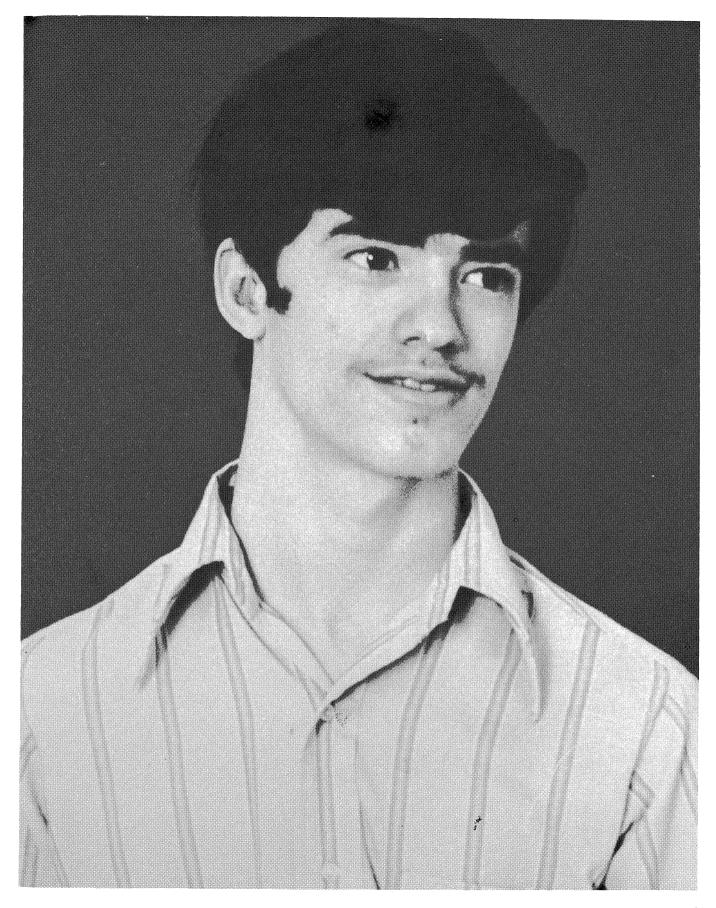




William Ibeigh Alyens

Bill comes from New Castle, Pennsylvania. He will apply for college in the fall. He may pursue a career in computers.

Pet Peeve . . . fights
Weakness . . . Italian food
Favorite Subject . . . math
Favorite Saying . . . What?
Favorite Sport . . . soccer
Favorite Pastime . . . watching t.v.
Ambition . . . undecided





Douglas Cornelius Cannon IV

Doug is a camera buff who comes from Upper Marlboro in Prince George's County, Maryland. A career in electronic engineering is his goal after graduation from NTID.

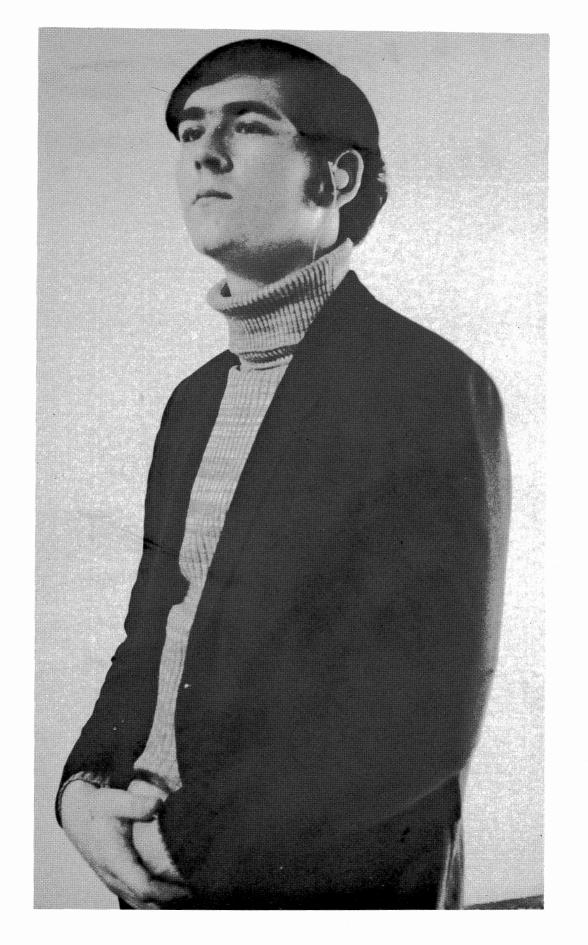
Pet Peeve . . . math Weakness . . . music

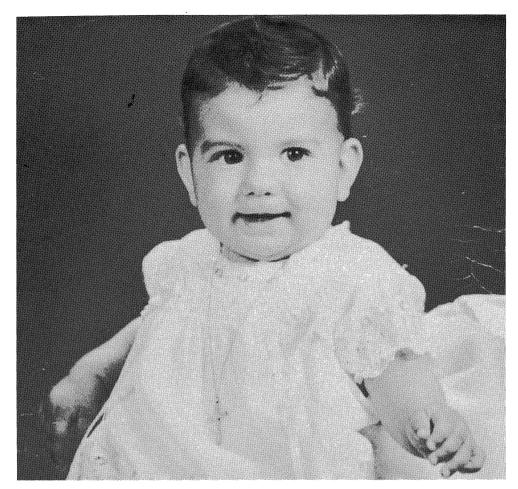
Favorite Subject . . . science

Favorite Saying . . . To be or not to be.

Favorite Sport . . . go-karting Favorite Pastime . . . driving

Ambition . . . NTID





Athena Tima Dareamenis

Tina came to MSSD from Garrison Junior High School in Baltimore. Her future plans are undecided.

Pet Peeve . . . trouble
Weakness . . . Italian food
Favorite Subject . . . typing
Favorite Saying . . . So What!
Favorite Sport . . . baseball
Favorite Pastime . . . cooking
Ambition . . . undecided







Mery Jean Gildhúsí

Mary is a resident of Washington, D.C. She attended Kendall School before coming to MSSD. Her future plans center on her forthcoming marriage.

Pet Peeve . . . rumors Weakness . . . Chinese food Favorite Subject . . . English Favorite Sport . . . softball Favorite Pastime . . . cleaning up Ambition . . . marriage



James Robertson Granding Ir.

Jim comes from Sumner, Maryland. He is a former student of the Kendall School. His hopes are for a college education at Gallaudet or at NTID.

Pet Peeve . . . heavy traffic

Weakness . . . Linda

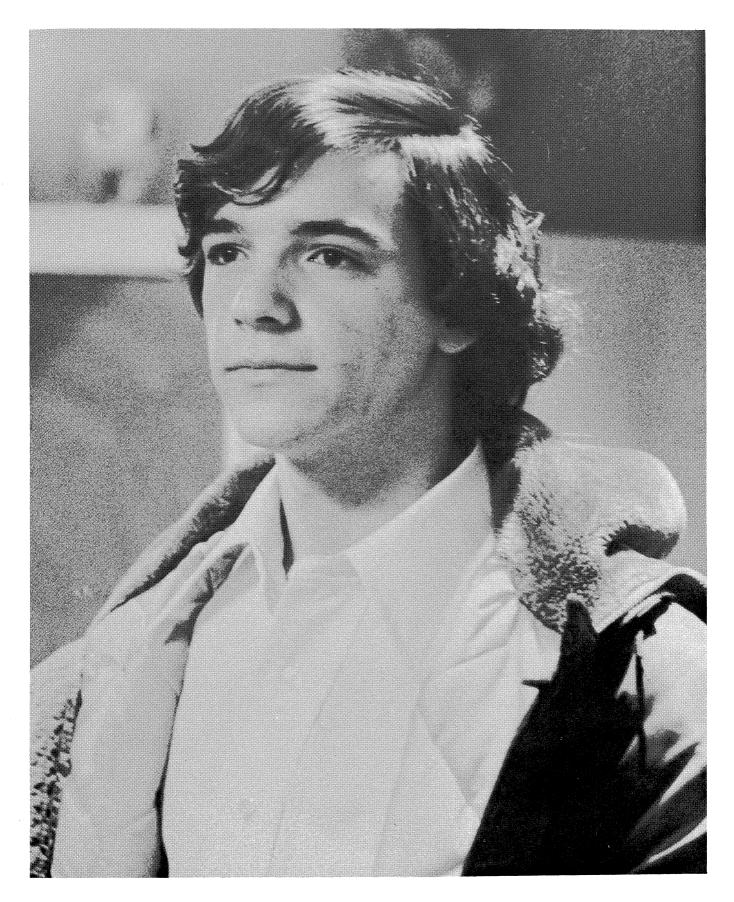
Favorite Subject . . . science

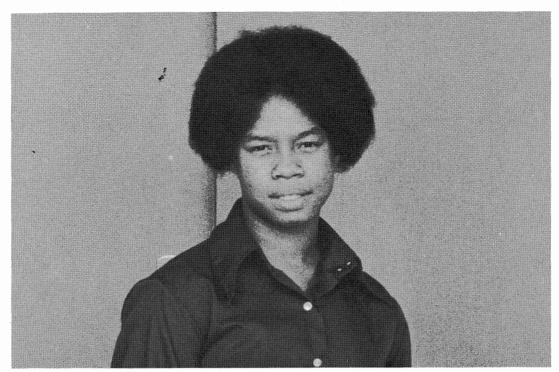
Favorite Saying . . . Cool it!

Favorite Sport . . . golf

Favorite Pastime . . . playing records

Ambition . . . NTID

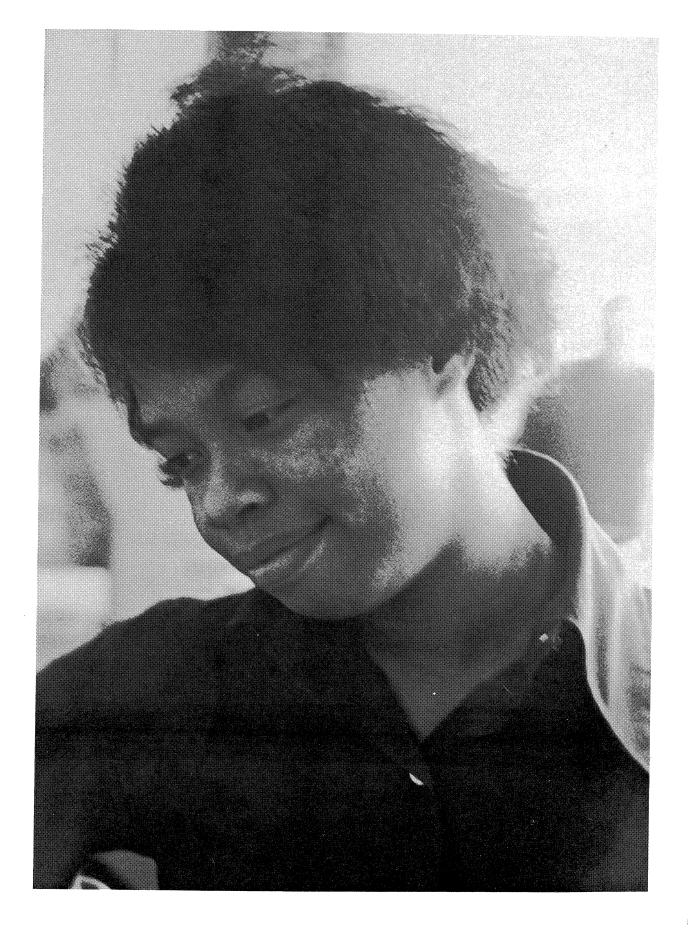


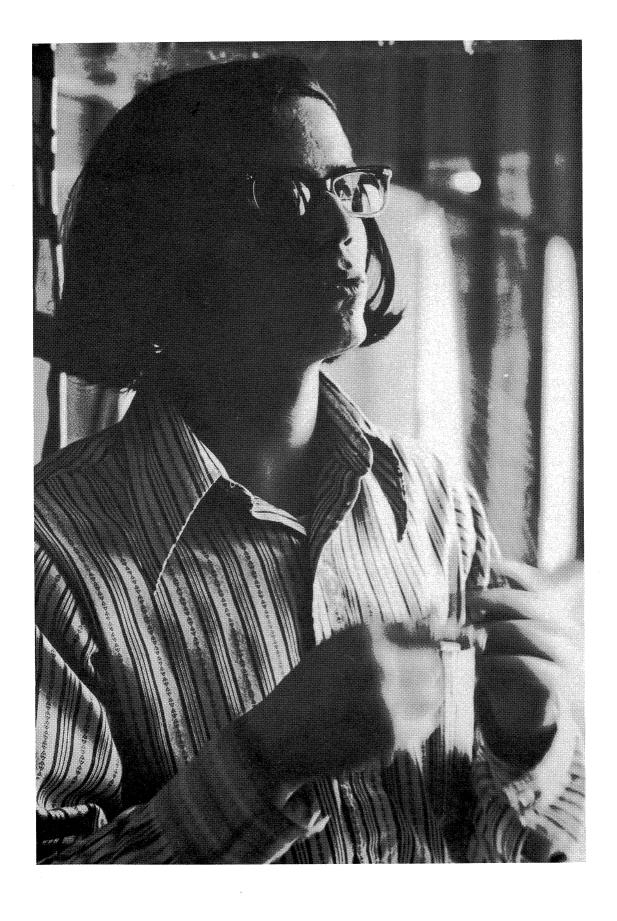


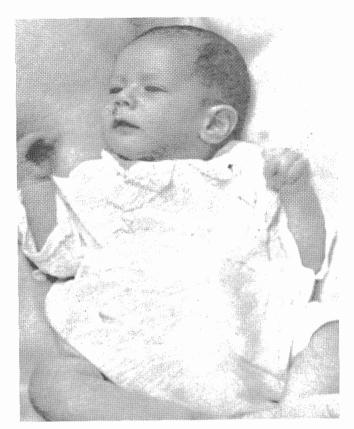
Branch Joyce Graves

Brenda, now a resident of Washington, D.C., is from High Point, North Carolina. She attended the North Carolina School for the Deaf before coming to MSSD. After graduation, she will pursue a career in culinary arts.

Pet Peeve . . . trouble
Weakness . . . pizza
Favorite Subject . . . Spanish
Favorite Saying . . . Sure!
Favorite Sport . . . baseball
Favorite Pastime . . . cleaning up
Ambition . . . marriage







Grzy Bruce Grzan

Corey is from Adelphi in Prince George's County, Maryland. He will attend the Denver Community College after graduation.

Pet Peeve . . . fights
Weakness . . . kinds of potatoes
Favorite Subject . . . typing
Favorite Sport . . . bowling
Favorite Pastime . . . reading the newspaper
Ambition . . . TVI



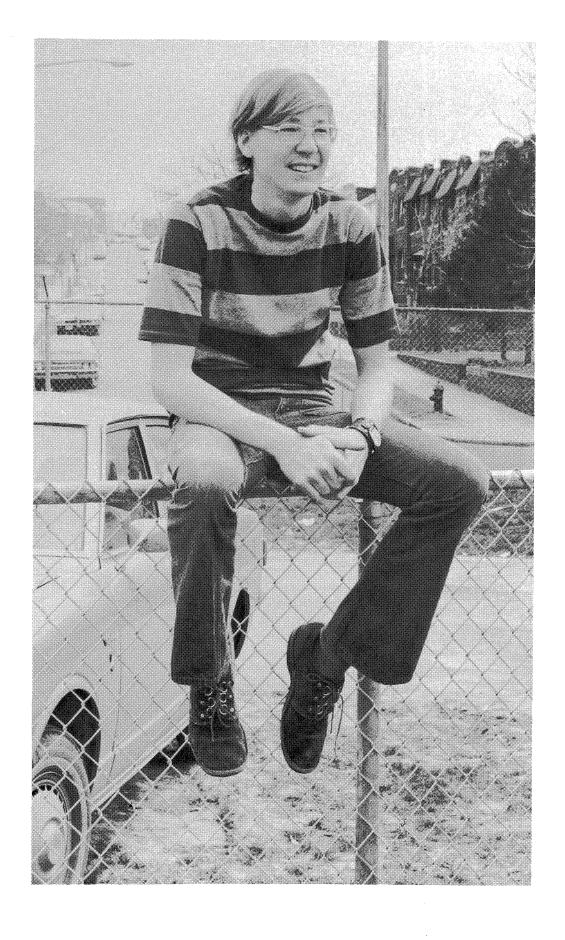
William Vones Greenwood

Bill, a resident of Camp Springs, Maryland, is a former student of the Trenton School for the Deaf in New Jersey. He hopes to attend St. Petersburg Junior College in Florida.

Pet Peeve . . . driving Weakness . . . cars Favorite Subject . . . algebra Favorite Saying . . . What happened? Favorite Sport . . . golf

Favorite Pastime . . . practicing golf

Ambition . . . TVI

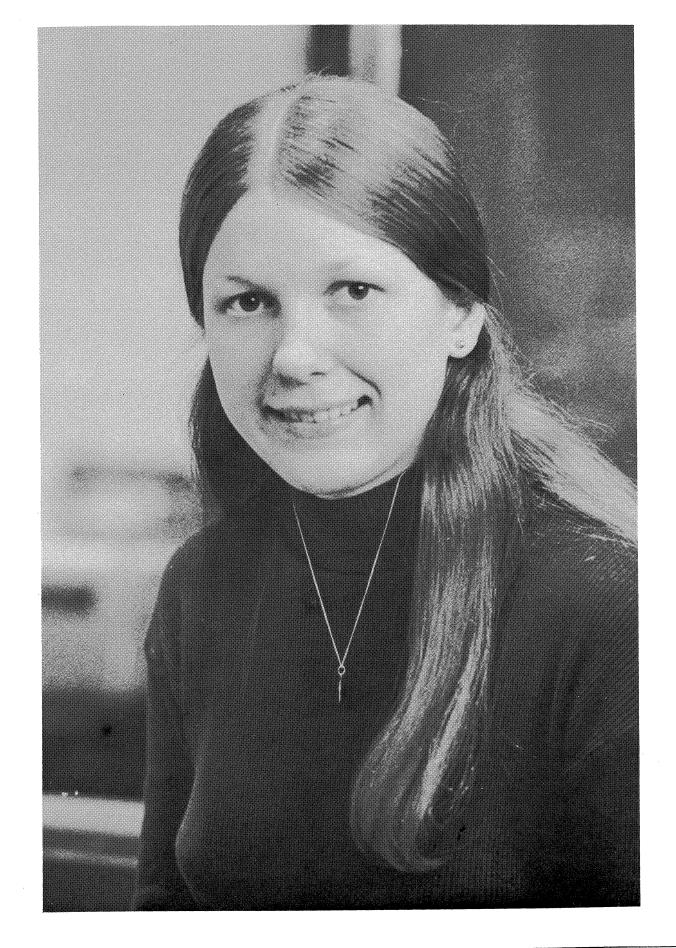




Tementa Les Crado Marper

Tammy attended school in Montgomery County, Maryland before coming to MSSD. She lives in Takoma Park, Maryland. A very special event occurred last December 18th when she became Mrs. Gerald Harper. She will apply for a job with the government in June.

Pet Peeve . . . getting up early
Weakness . . . husband
Favorite Subject . . . typing
Favorite Saying . . . Why?
Favorite Sport . . . horseback riding
Favorite Pastime . . . sewing
Ambition . . . clerk-typist in government





Linder Ann Mennis

Before coming to MSSD, Linda attended high school in Penn Valley, Pennsylvania. She recently moved to Sarasota, Florida. Her future plans include college and a job in the business world.

Pet Peeve . . . trouble
Weakness . . . James
Favorite Subject . . . math
Favorite Saying . . . You know!
Favorite Sport . . . swimming
Favorite Pastime . . . shopping center
Ambition . . . NTID





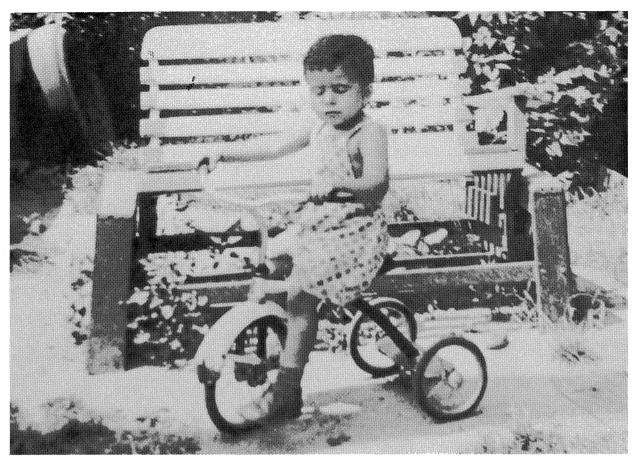
Sarah Lovise Mek

Sally went to DePaul Institute in Pittsburgh before coming to MSSD. She plans to go to Minnesota for job training after graduation.

Pet Peeve . . . rumors
Weakness . . . dating
Favorite Subject . . . English
Favorite Saying . . . What for?
Favorite Sport . . . swimming
Favorite Pastime . . . shopping center

Ambition . . . undecided

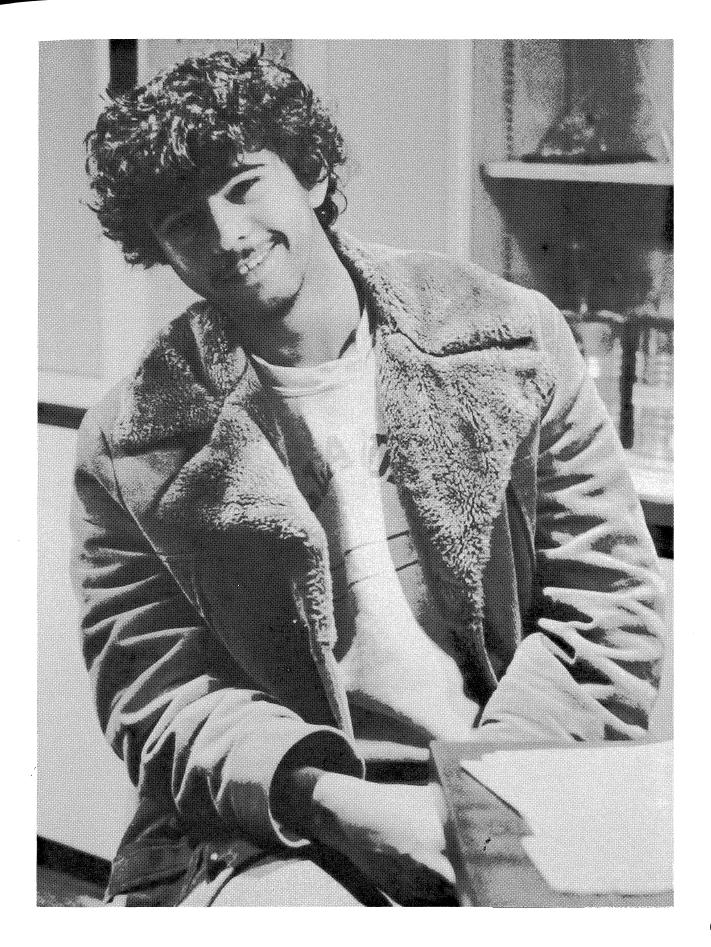




GREEDRY GIMENTE PROGREP

Greg came to MSSD from the Kendall School. His home is in Washington, D.C. He will seek a job with the government after graduation.

Pet Peeve . . . getting up in the morning Weakness . . . girls
Favorite Subject . . . English
Favorite Saying . . . Oh boy!
Favorite Sport . . . basketball
Favorite Pastime . . . dating
Ambition . . . undecided





Bonnie Beth Ramsey

Bonnie, a resident of Camp Springs, Maryland, came to MSSD from the Kendall School. She will further her education at St. Petersburg College in Florida. Her occupational plans are undecided.

Pet Peeve . . . being late
Weakness . . . Mexican food
Favorite Subject . . . algebra
Favorite Saying . . . Really!
Favorite Sport . . . swimming
Favorite Pastime . . . reading
Ambition . . . St. Petersburg Junior College

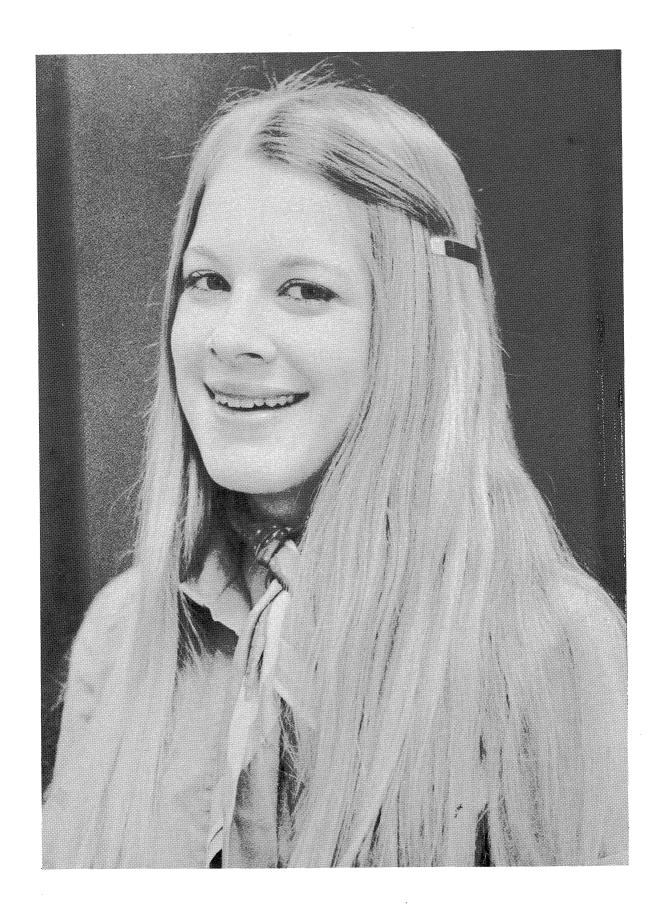


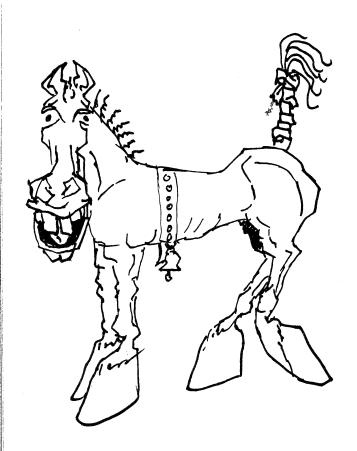


Dorem Jean Sawhill

Doreen came to MSSD from Des Moines, Iowa. She transferred from the Iowa School for the Deaf. Her future includes an education at Gallaudet College and a career as a teacher of the deaf in a foreign country.

Pet Peeve . . . cottage cheese Weakness . . . soda drinks Favorite Subject . . . history Favorite Saying . . . Really! Favorite Sport . . . golf Favorite Pastime . . . reading Ambition . . . Gallaudet College





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