

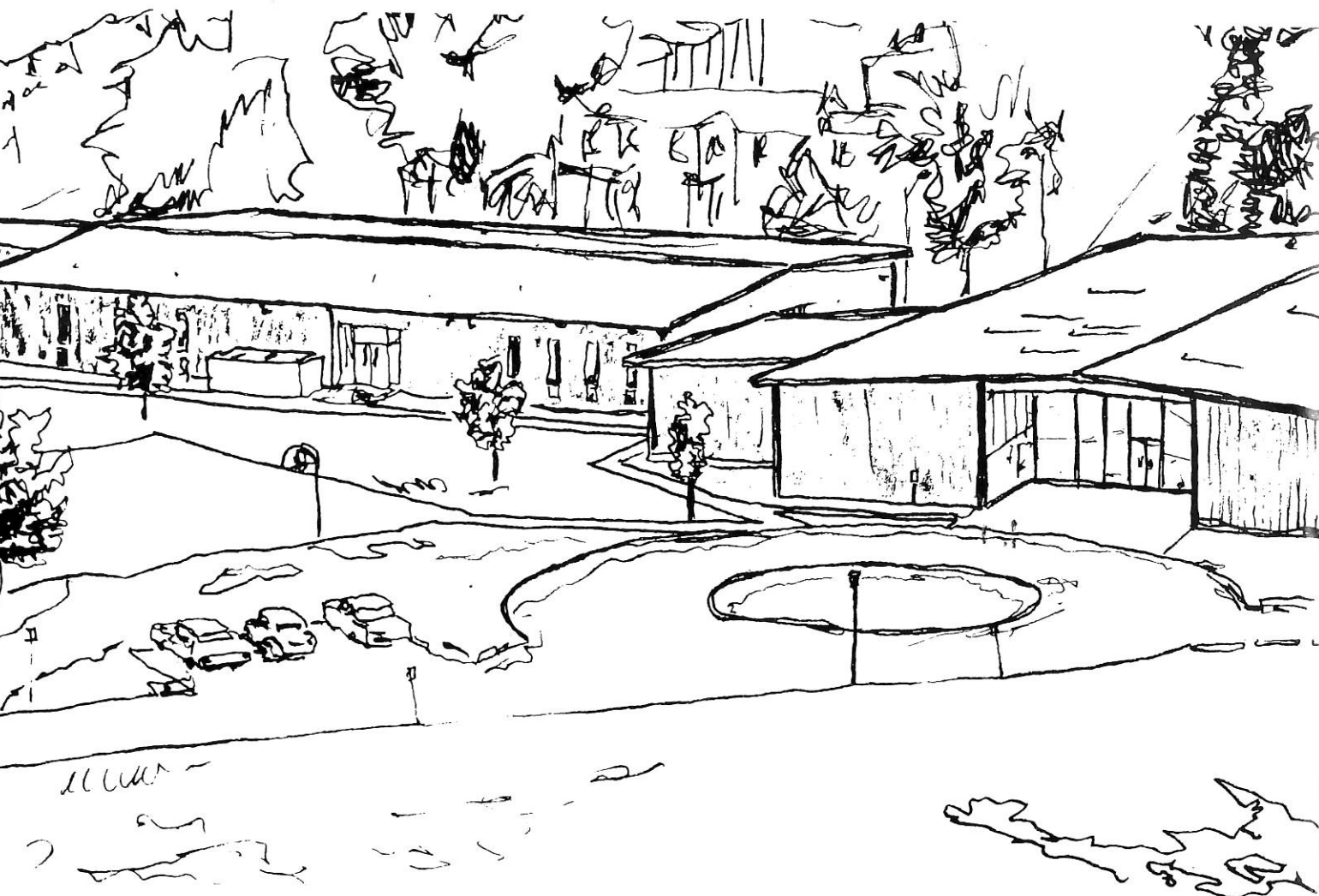


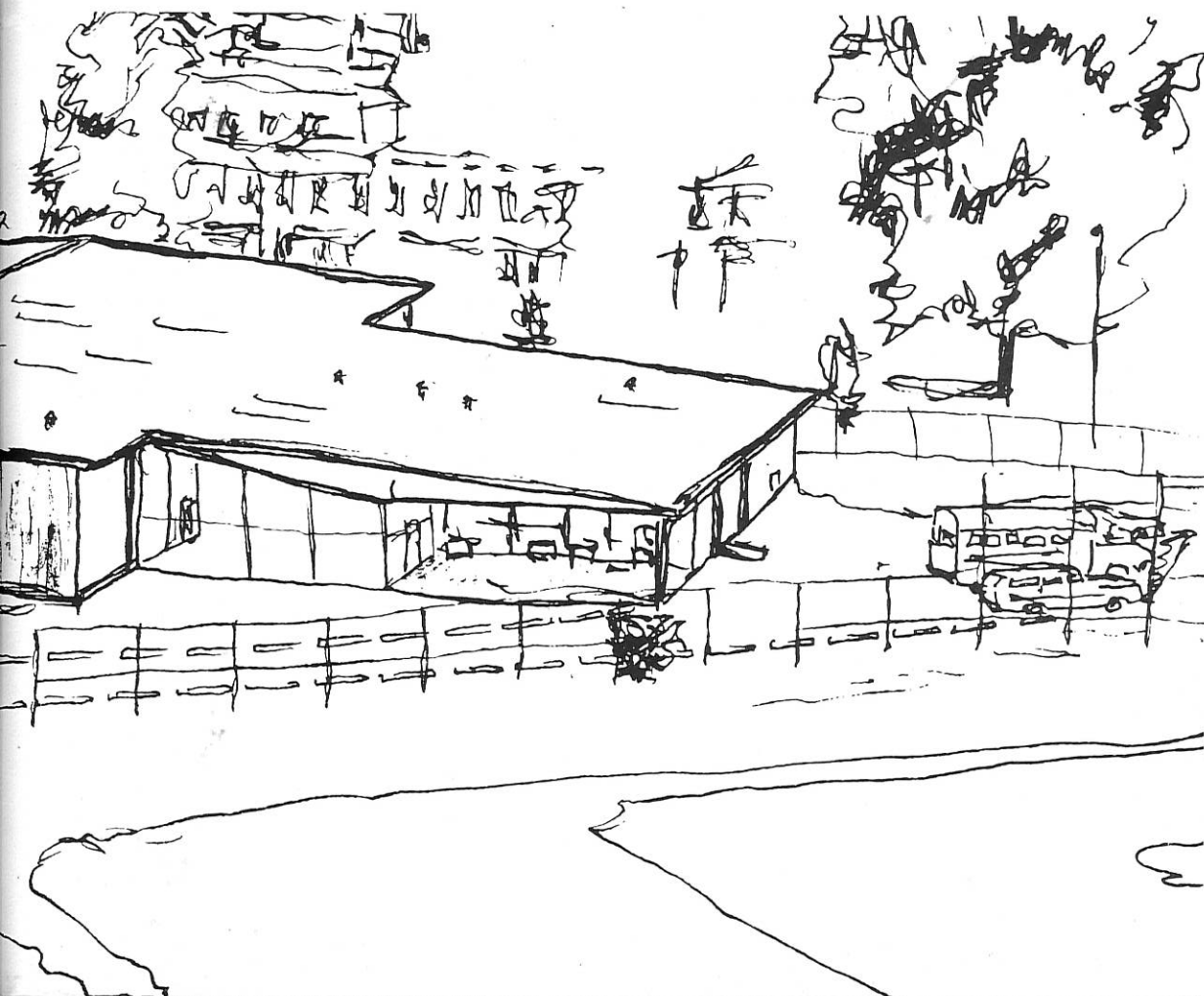
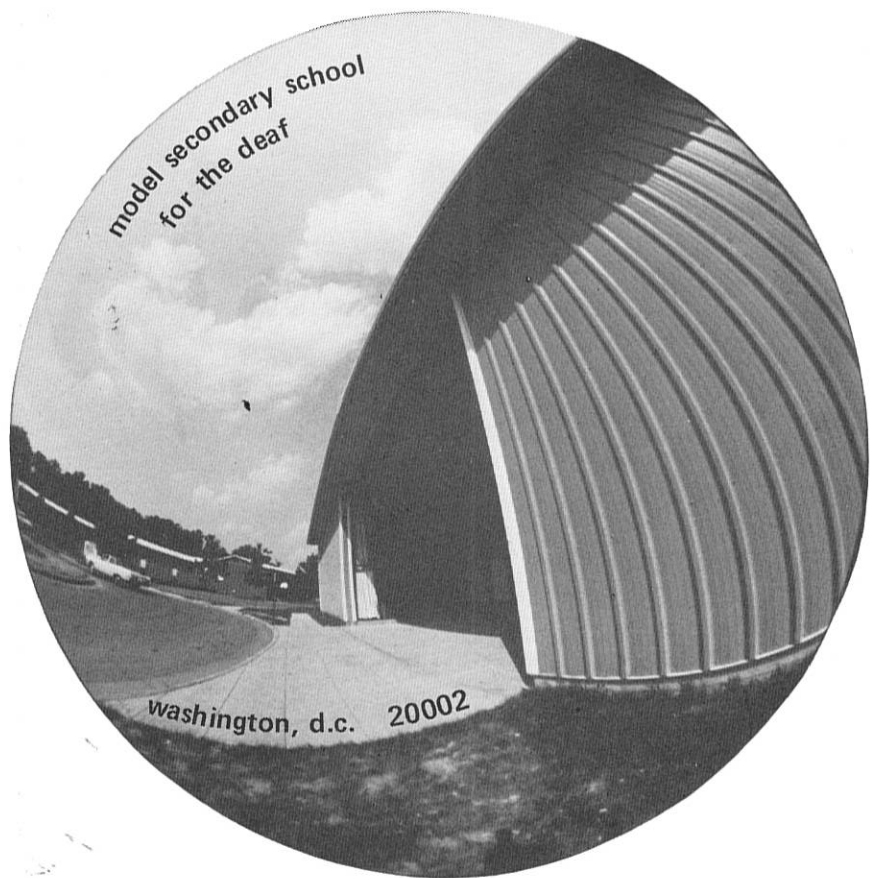
eagle

beautiful day at mssd
the sky is blue.
the sunshine is yellow..
the cloud is white.
it is sunny and cool today
—richard carter

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if

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is beautiful at



mssd

What is beauty? What is life? These are two questions that man has tried to answer for centuries. At MSSD, we think that we have found the answer.

When students, staff and visitors enter our school they usually gasp.

"Look at the wide open spaces."

"What wild colors."

"Everyone is dressed freaky".

"Look at the students lounging around."

We are *different* — not because we have to be, but because we want to be. We are the "beautiful people" of MSSD. Everyone is equal here—black, white, deaf, hearing. People mingle as friends, not as teacher - student; administrator - principal.

The key to our success lies with communication. We understand each other because we sit down and talk—and listen. Since everyone uses total communication (see page 44), everyone can rap with everyone else.

We are a school where life is an instructional package. There is a firm belief that whatever we do is a learning experience never to be forgotten.

That's what it's all about. We've got it all together. Continue with us and you shall see.

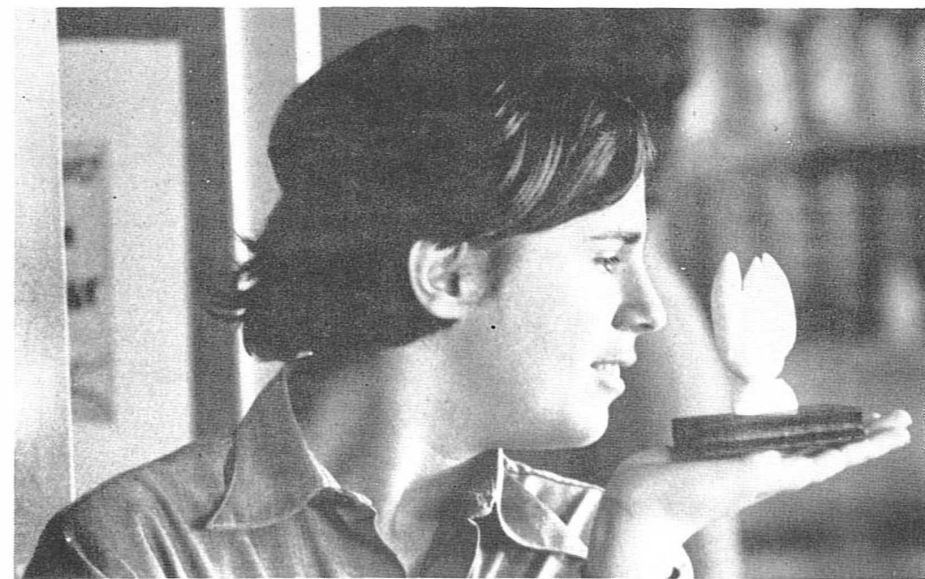
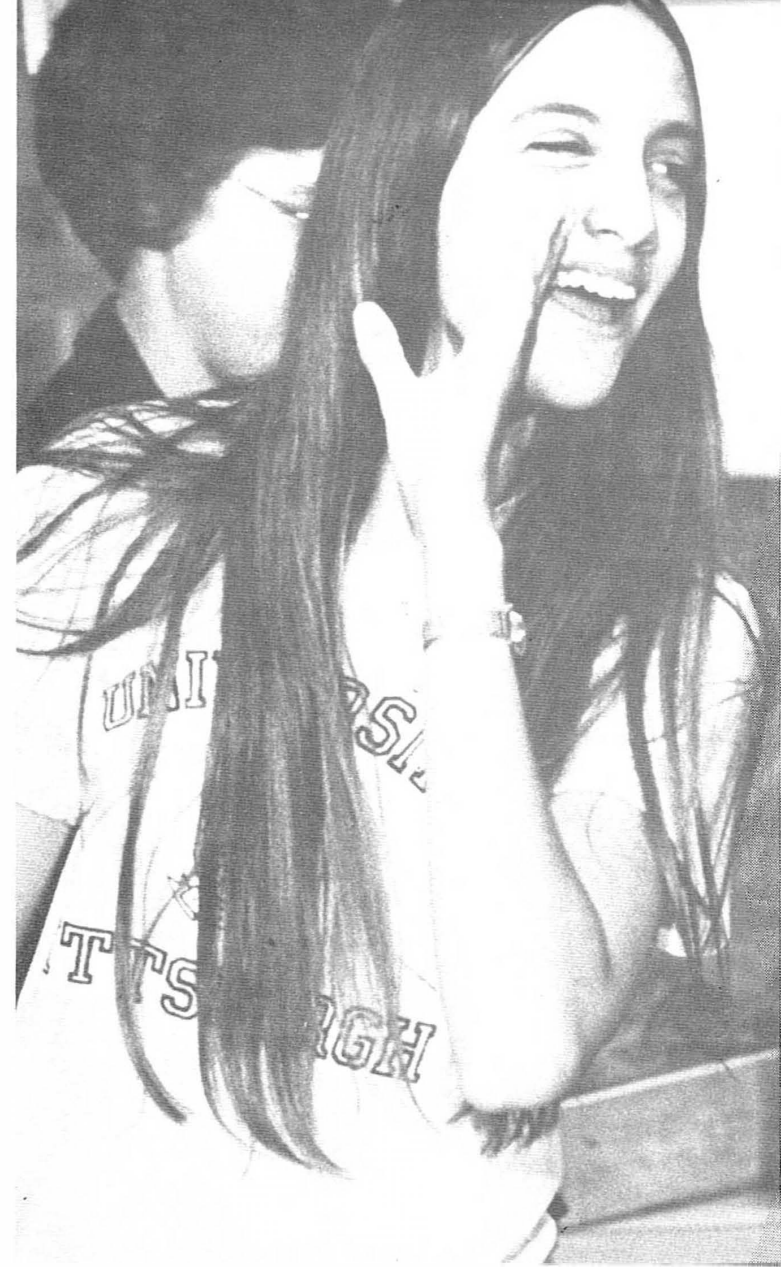
**we come from
near and far to
pursue knowledge**





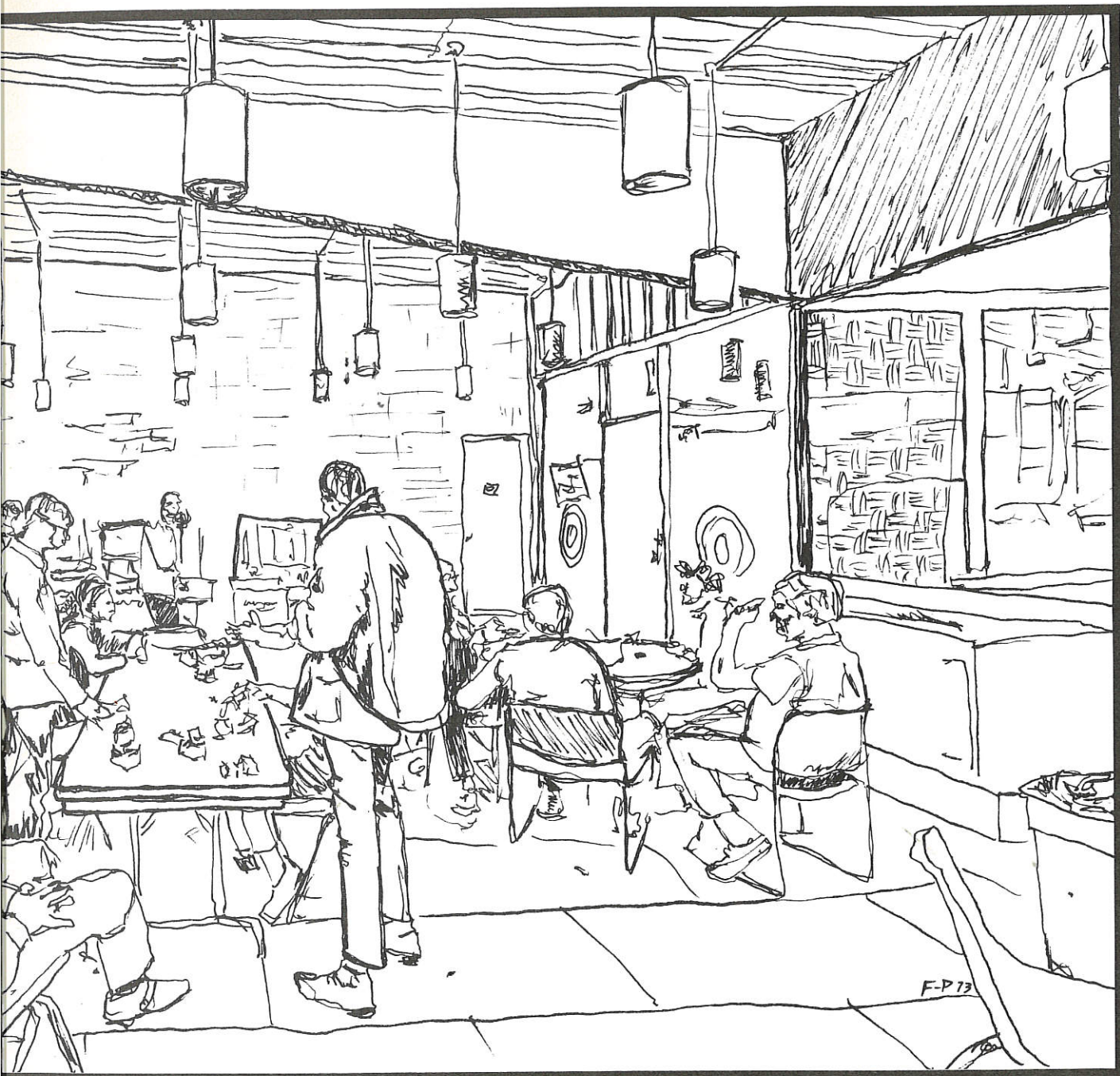
This is MSSD

where
students
who had
never
gone
outside
wait to go
outside
to the world
where they
had never
walked.
Till the
sand of
the
hourglass
runs
through
and students
walk out
to the
place
where
they had
never stepped
before,
a
new
world,
this is home,
a
new
world.



people





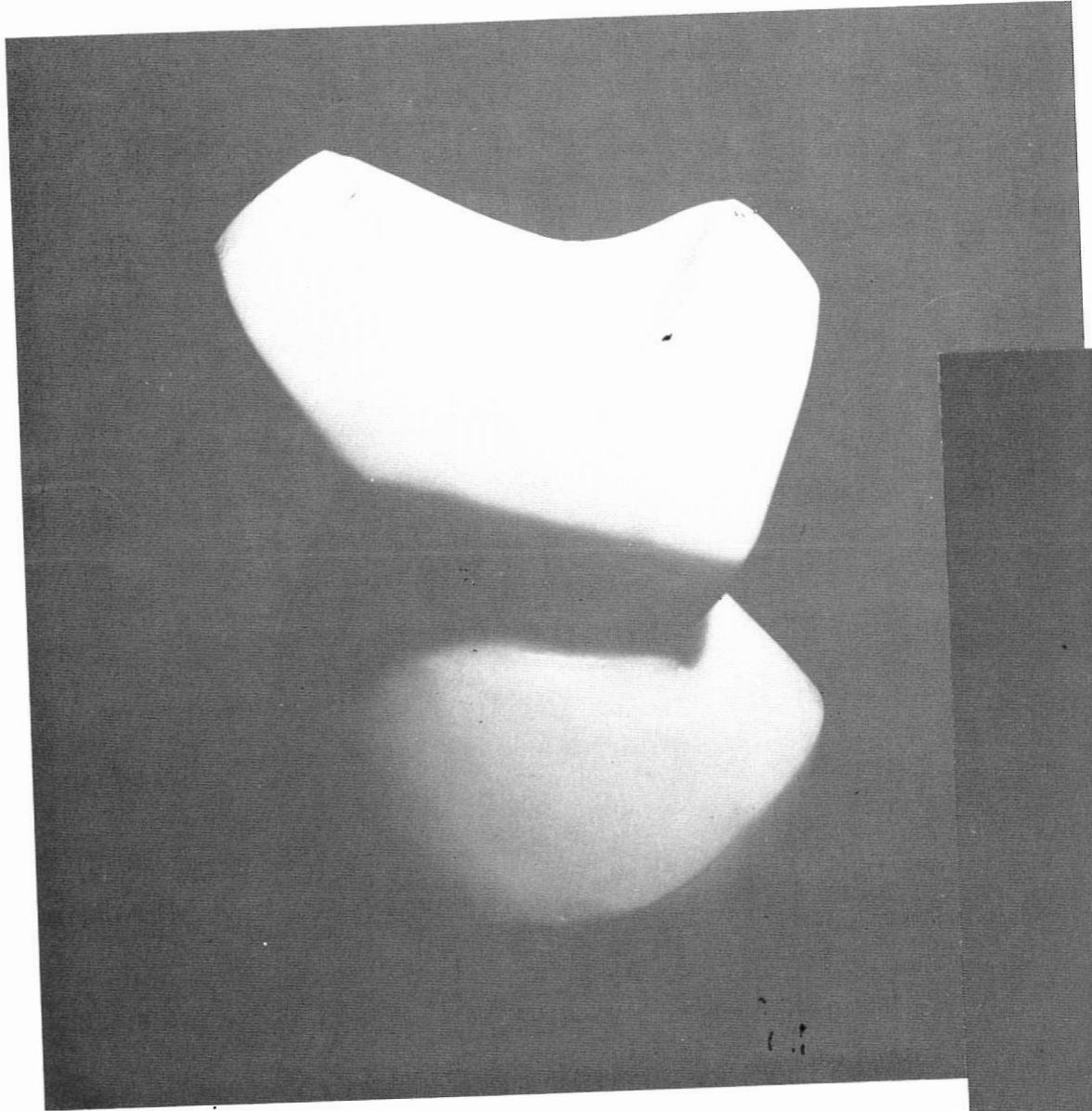
People make the world go 'round. Without people there would be no pollution, no crime, no "whatever other problem you can name." But, without people there would be no hope, no joy, no togetherness and no *LOVE*. That's what makes the world and MSSD go 'round.

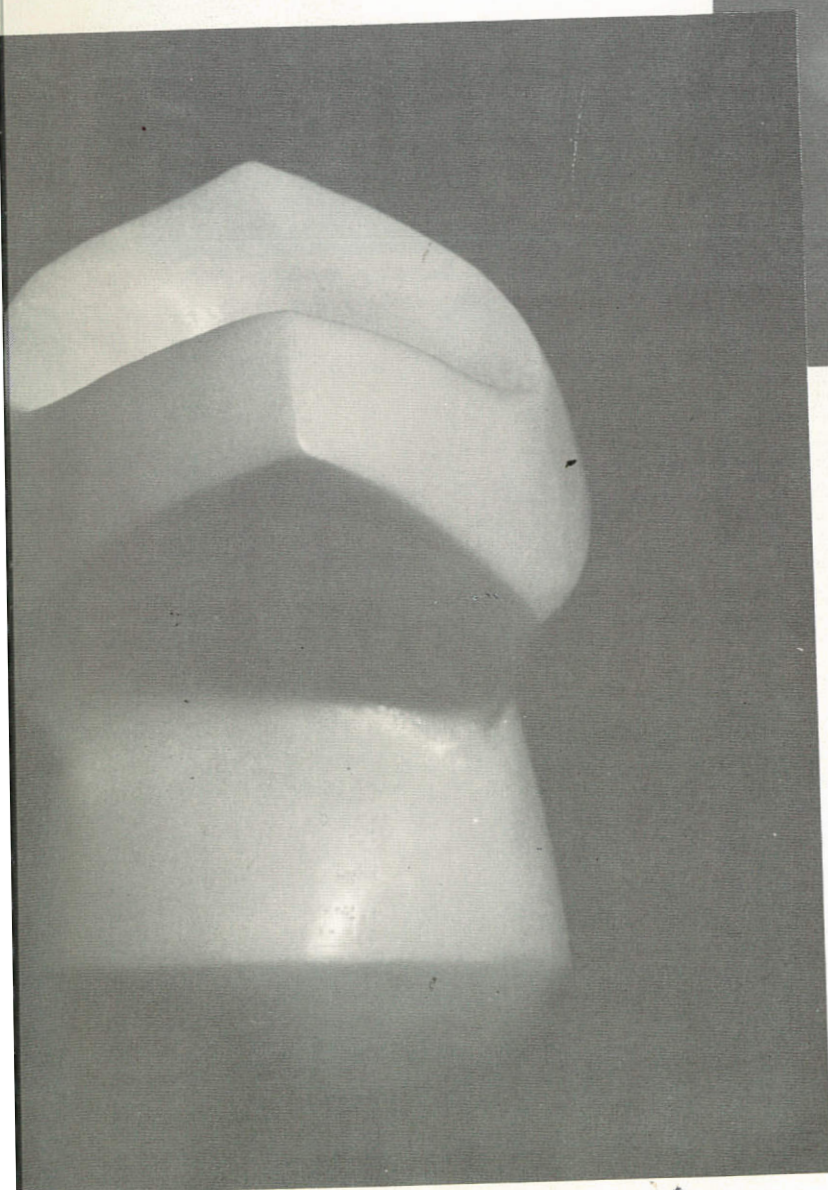
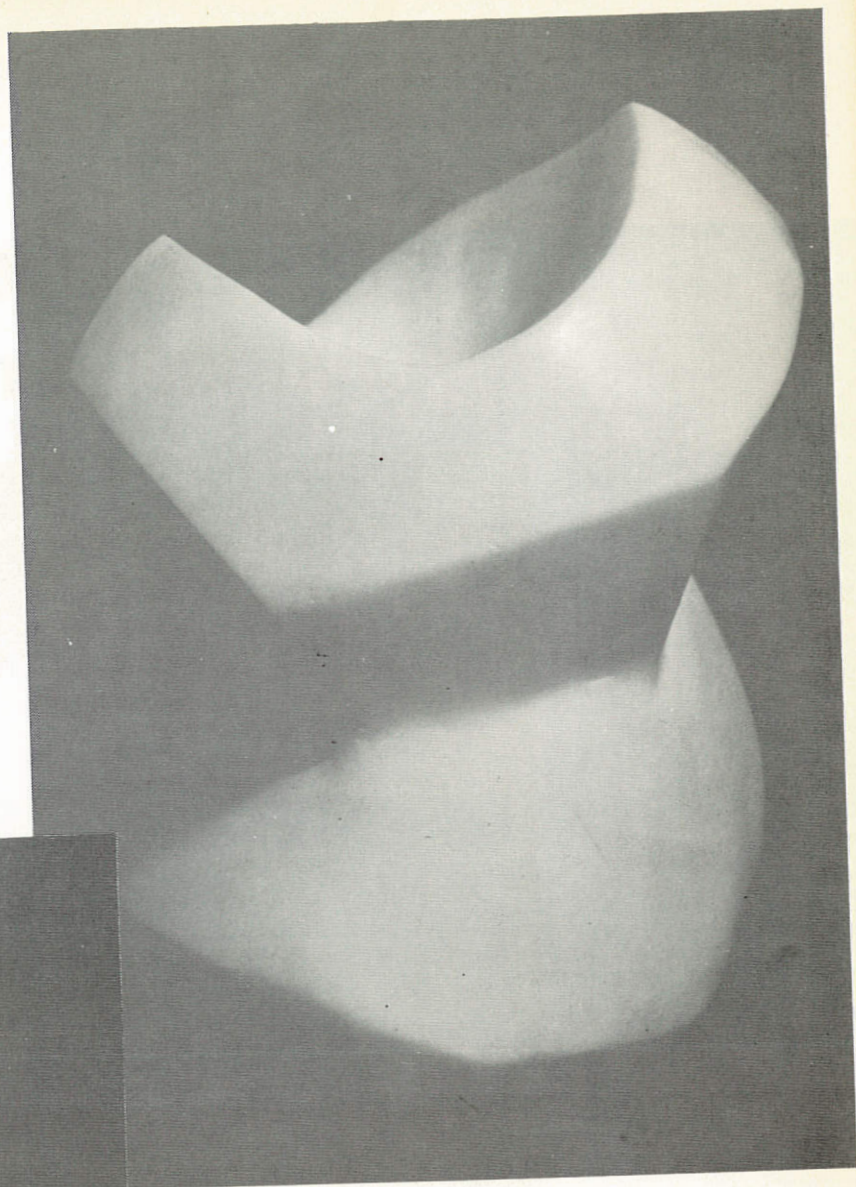
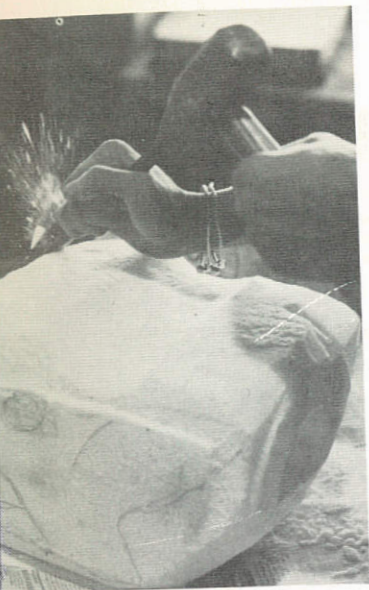
time for joy time for love



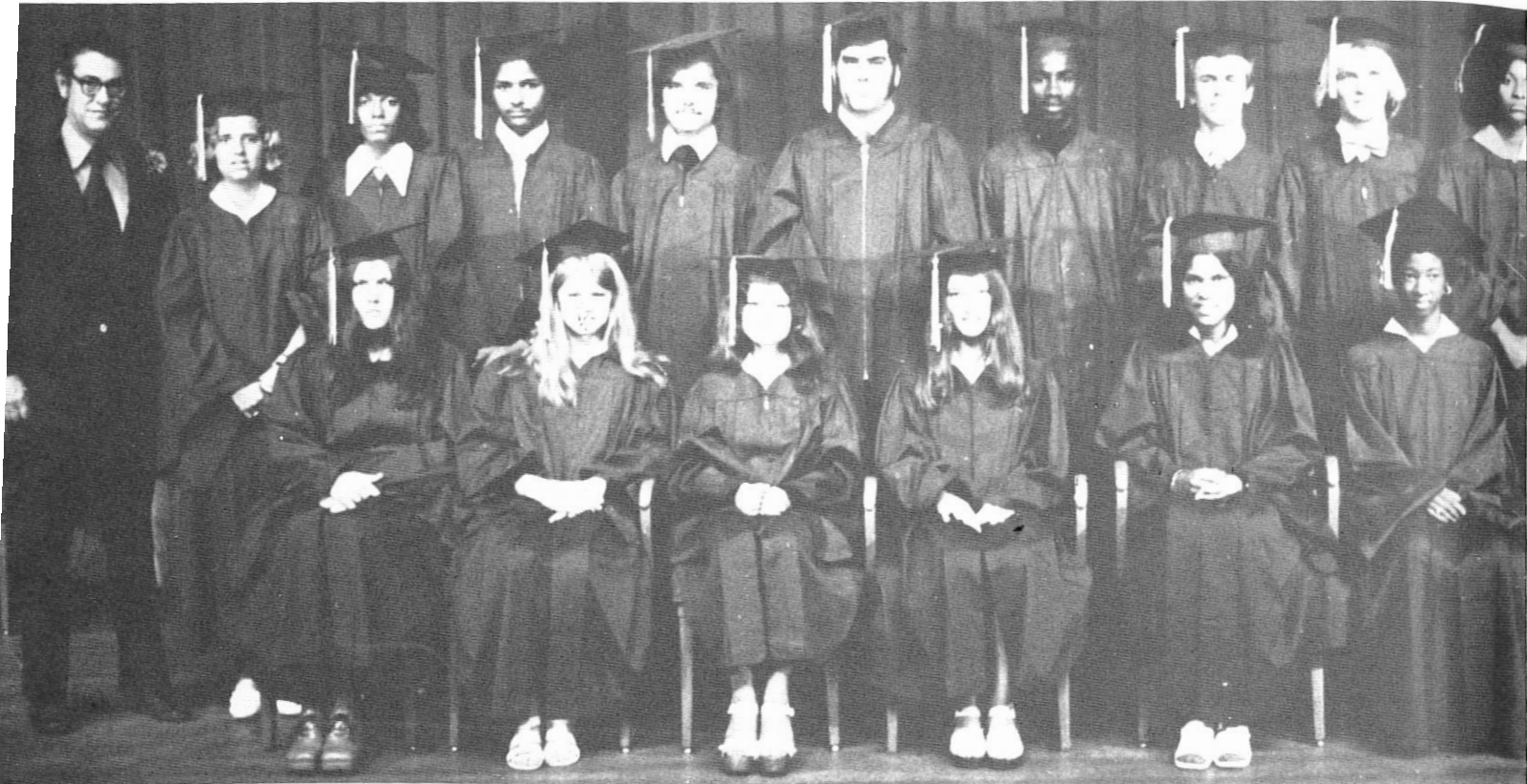


**graduation — a time to look
at life in many different ways**





The hands of the sculptor
belong to Alvin Herring,
class of 1973.



Row 1: Pam Childs, Darlene Pyles, Sharon Taylor, Sandy Graham, Maureen Ewing, Jeannette Hudgins, Michele Schuster; Row 2: Mervin Garretson, Margie Guensch, Monica Adams, Alvin Herring, Paul Bisbing, Carroll Higdon, Percy Bundy, George Waldron, Bill Barber, Willie Carroll, Kris Gigliotti, Doin Hicks.

Class Colors
Red, White, Blue

Class Flower
Forget - me - not

Class Motto
Your Life is Yours to Lead



the class of 1973

Enthusiasm best describes the class of 1973. Led by Barbara Riggs and George McClendon, our class joined together for many projects.

During the winter, we began planning a class trip to Nags Head, North Carolina for the Memorial Day weekend. To raise money for the trip, a booth at Landover Mall, Maryland was set up where candles and candy were sold. We also sold cotton candy at the Circus presented by the Drama Department in the spring.

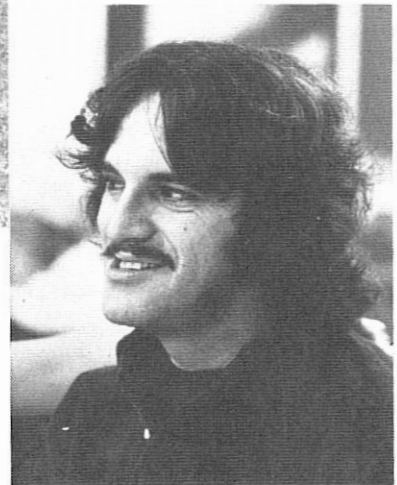
June was a busy month for us. Each day was filled with activity. Several events stand out in memory such as the banquet at the Golden Ox Restaurant. One afternoon the entire school was entertained when we presented the Class Will to our friends in the class of 1974.

Graduation Day, June 15, was memorable due to the excellent talk by Redskins' star, Larry Brown, and the reception of long-awaited diplomas.

We ended our years at MSSD by exchanging hugs and promises that we would keep in touch and return some day.



Class Officers: Paul Bisbing, Treasurer; Michele Schuster, Secretary; Bill Barber, President; Pam Childs, Vice President.



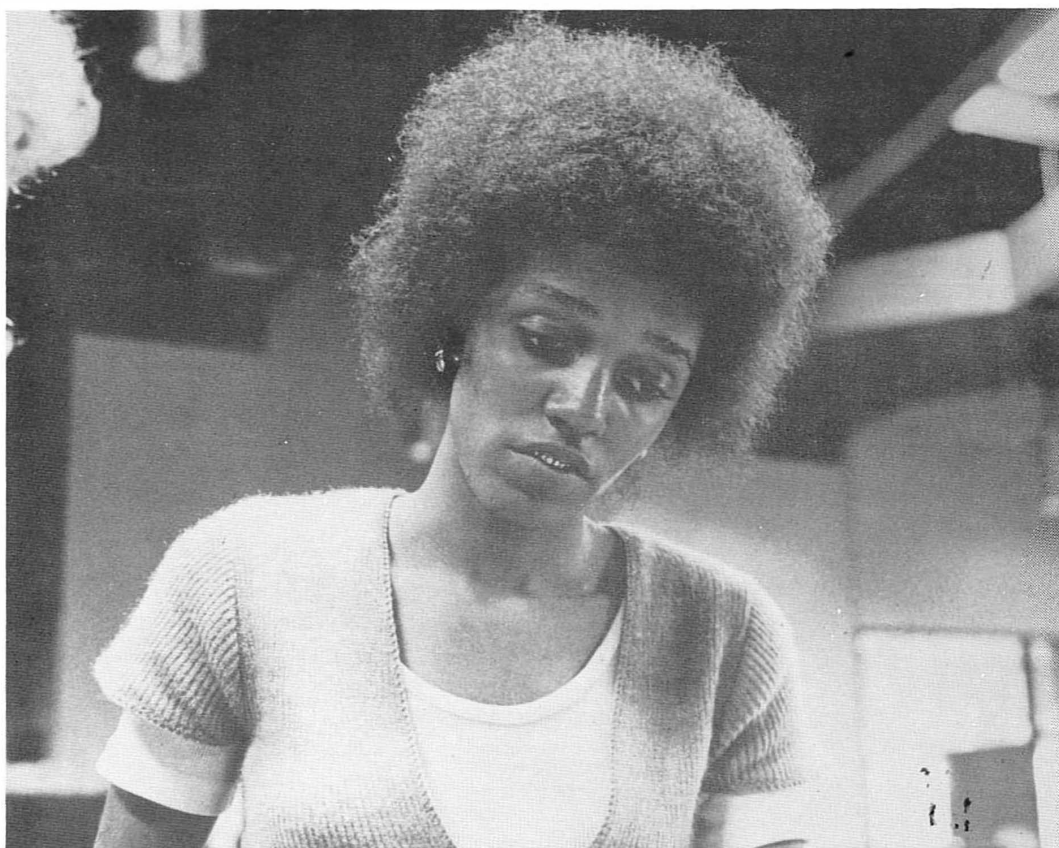
George McClendon, Advisor



Babs Riggs, Advisor

monica denise adams

washington, d.c.



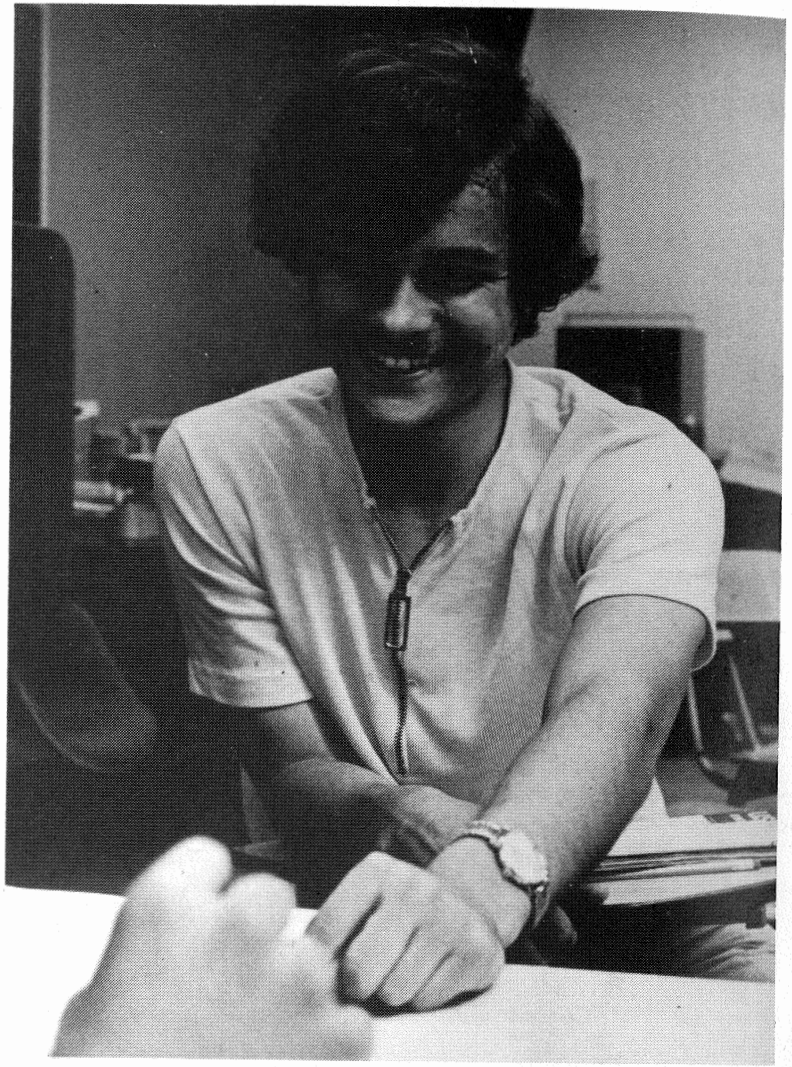
"Monica" . . . always seen with a smile . . . models around MSSD . . . studies hard . . . loads of SS homework . . . one of the four young ladies in the play, "Annie Get Your Gun" . . . will work.



"Billy Boy" . . . full of creative thoughts
. . . chews gum . . . President of Senior
Class . . . Treasurer of Jr. N.A.D. and Leo
Club . . . Eaglebits Co-Editor . . . played
Charlie Davenport in "Annie Get Your
Gun" . . . wants to be an actor someday
. . . wants to go to C.S.U.N. after a year
at Gallaudet.

hyattsville, maryland

william l. barber



paul edward bisbing, jr.

flourtown, pennsylvania

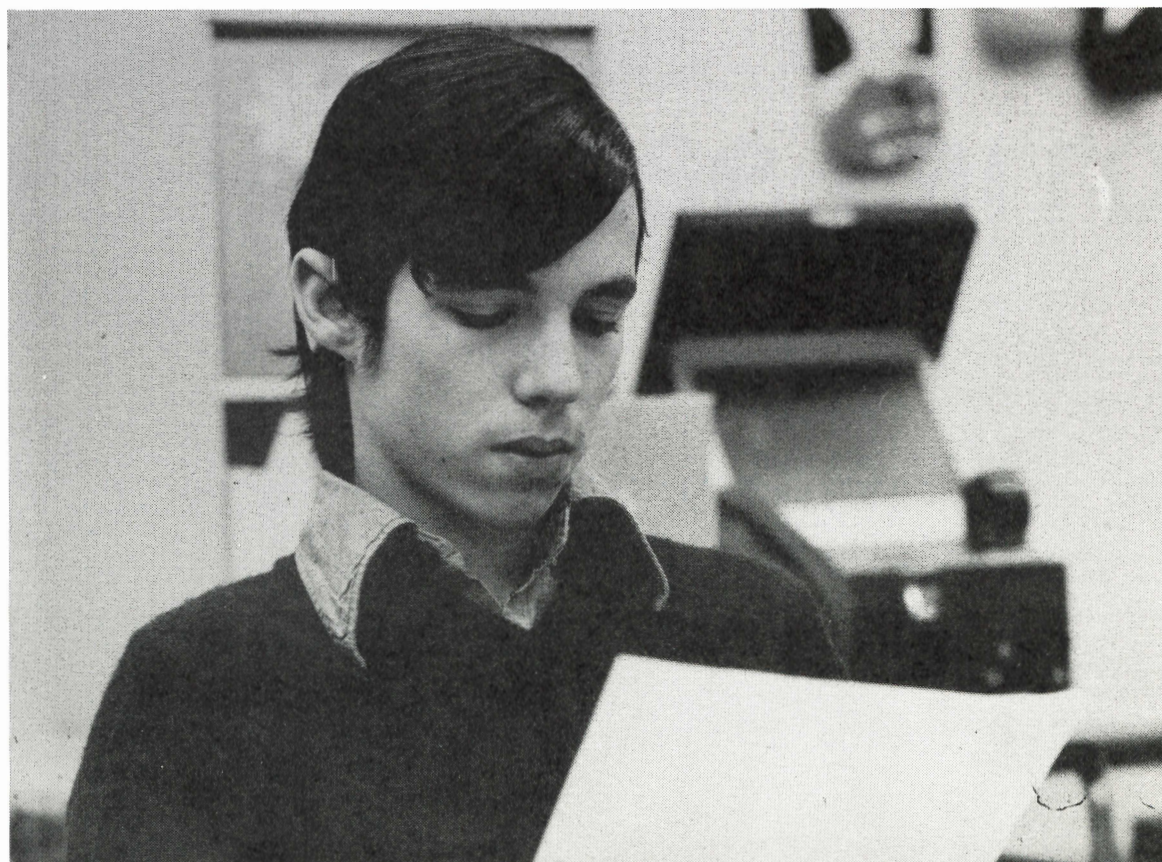
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"Applehead" . . . talkative . . . known as a great mathematics wonder . . . Treasurer of Senior Class . . . "Christ Power" . . . studious . . . "girls" are his basic thought . . . will enroll in Gallaudet and major in math.

william michael blanchard

silver spring, maryland

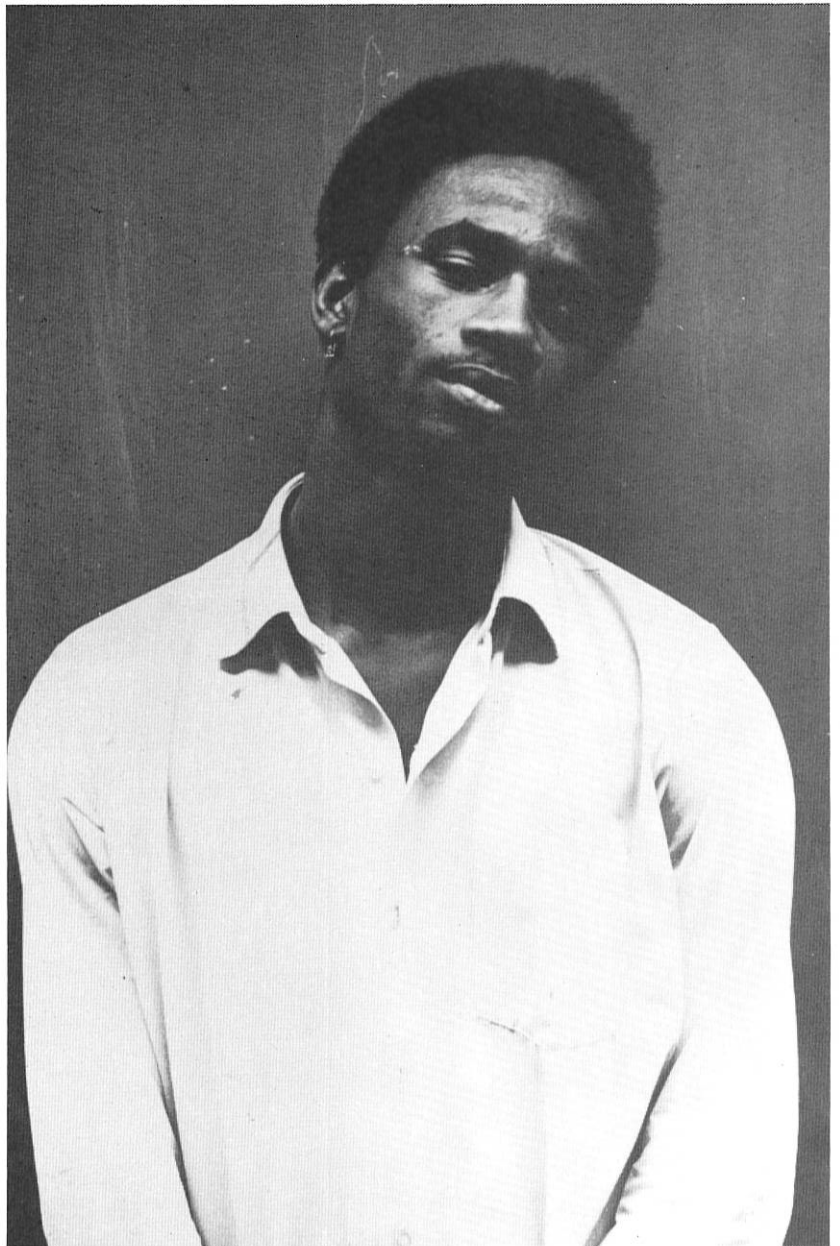
"Billy" . . . active and willing to work . . . artistic . . .
always says "Hi" . . . Leo Club member . . . likes western style
clothes . . . played Buffalo Bill in "Annie Get Your Gun."



percy silvistia bundy

washington, d.c.

"Percy" . . . wears colorful clothes . . .
a radical guy . . . Varsity Basketball
player . . . former Kendall student . . .
rides a bicycle to school . . . will work.





washington, d.c.

wilhelmena rose carroll

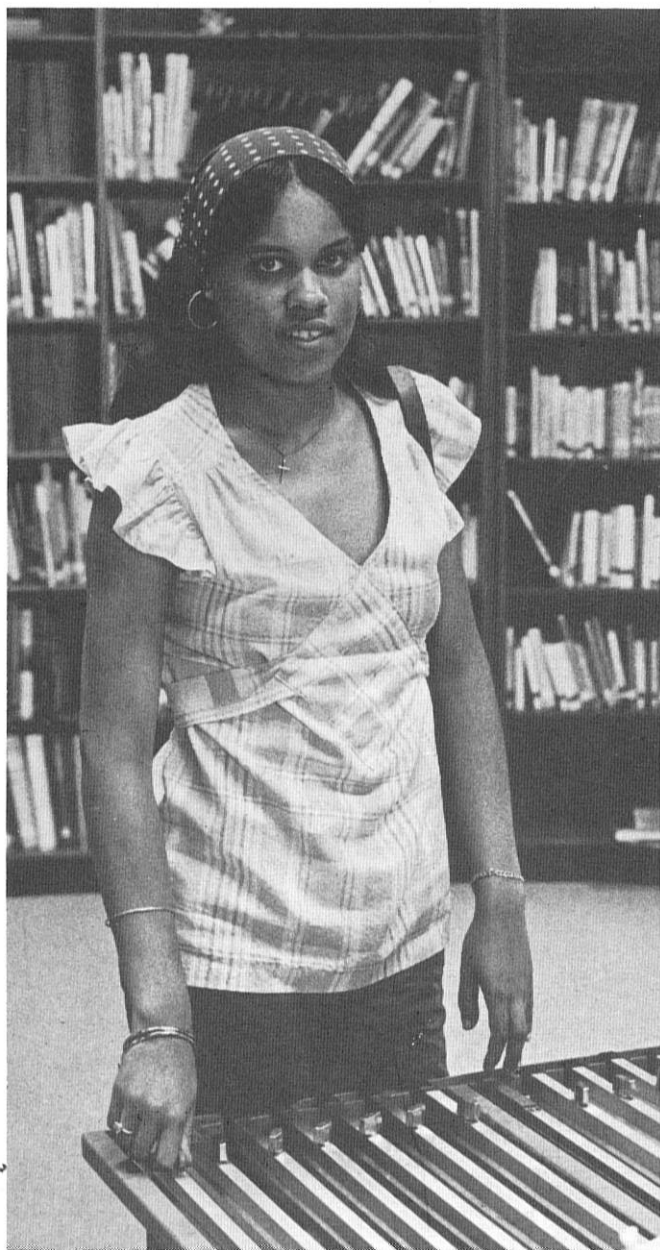
"Willie" . . . talkative . . . is proud of being black . . . dance
freak . . . has been cheerleading for three years . . . a great cook
. . . will work.



pamela kay childs

hyattsville, maryland

"Bunny" . . . a tall brunette gal . . . shows off her beauty . . .
gives up dieting . . . "dig, dig, dig" . . . sewing freak . . .
woman's lib . . . Vice President of Senior Class . . . will work.



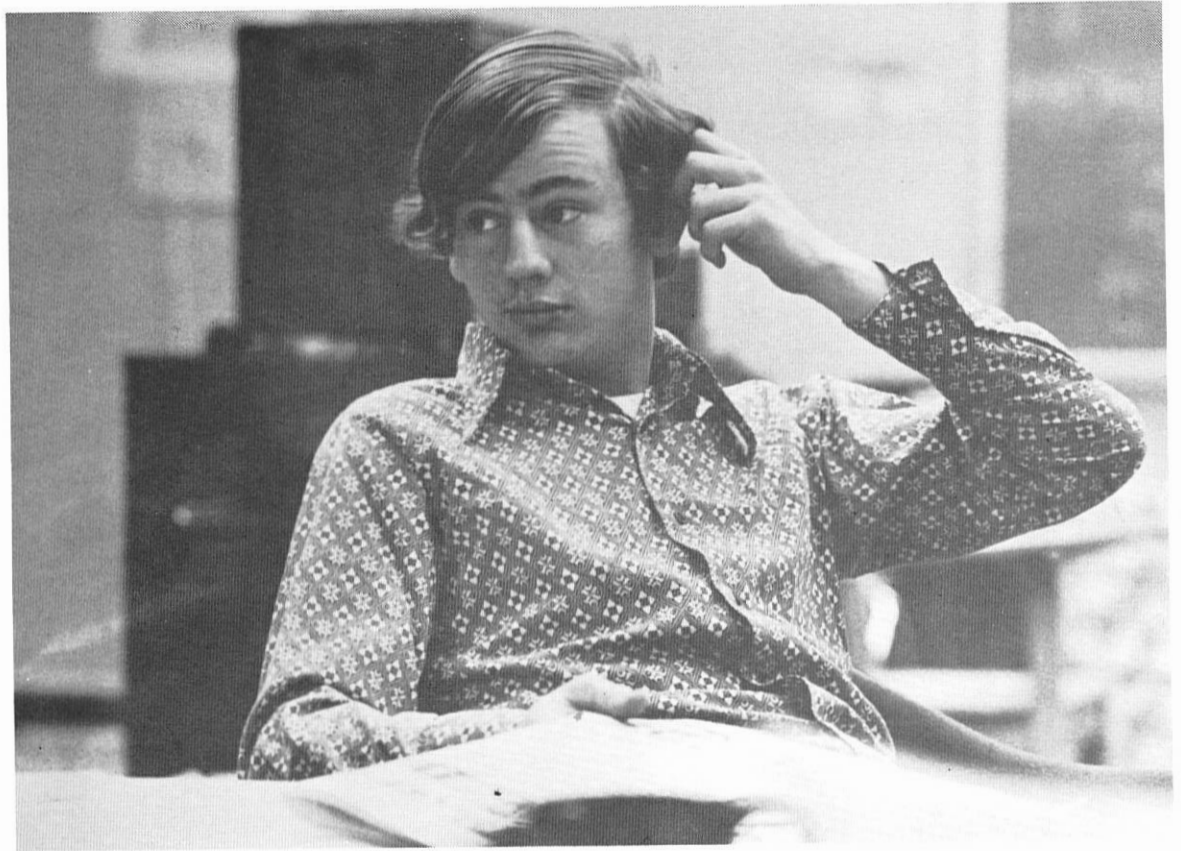
"Mae" . . . tends to talk with her facial expression . . . "Not right" . . . her beloved natiaveland, Massachusetts . . . digs horseback riding . . . fun person to be with . . . was an oralist . . . weekend full of enjoyable times . . . will enroll in NTID and major in business.

dorchester, massachusetts

maureen alice ewing

kris anthony gigliotti

warminster, pennsylvania



"Kris" . . . Philly Pride . . . watches all sports, especially baseball . . . friendly and helpful guy . . . "try, try again and you shall be successful" . . . easy going person . . . will miss MSSD and friends . . . will enroll in Philadelphia Community College.



sandria lee graham

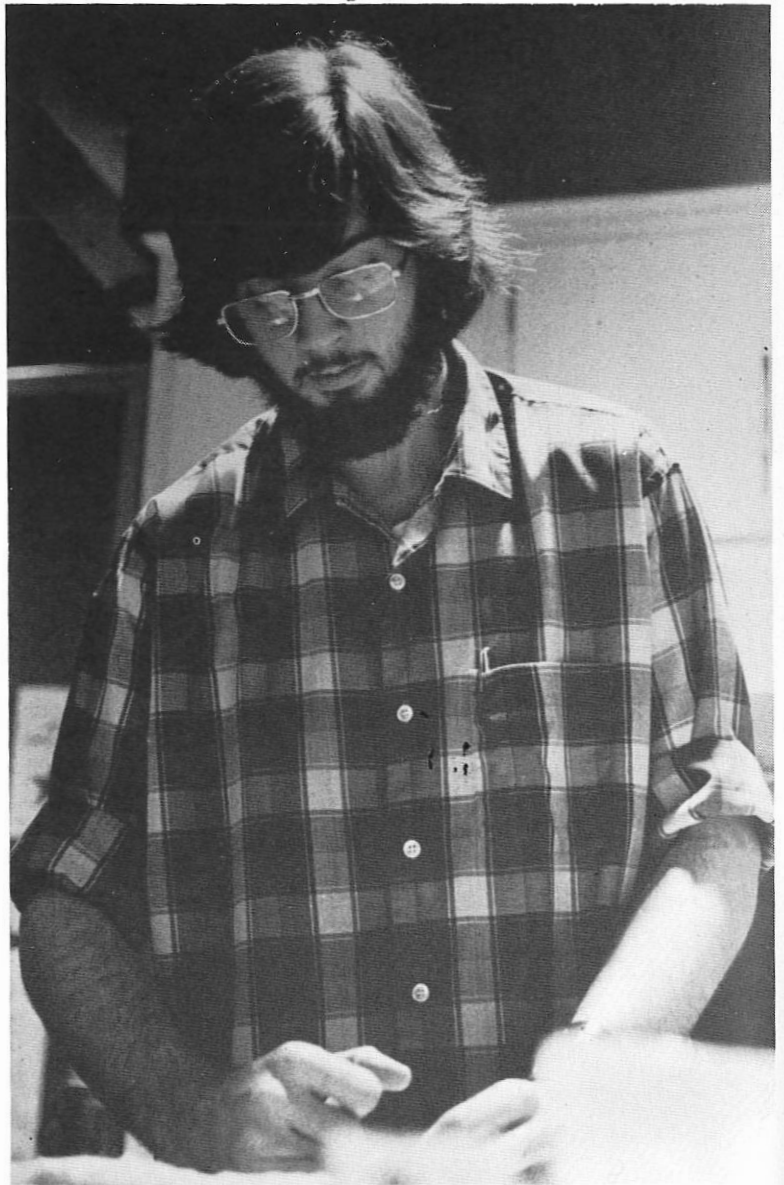
cleveland, tennessee

"Sandy" . . . quiet gal, full of thoughts . . . likes to meditate . . .
Varsity Cheerleader's Captain . . . "Keep our pride, it goes high" . . .
proud of her home state, Tennessee . . . Billy . . . motorcycle rider . . .
Southern freak . . . will enroll in Delgado Junior College and major in art.

bradley evan griffith

frederick, maryland

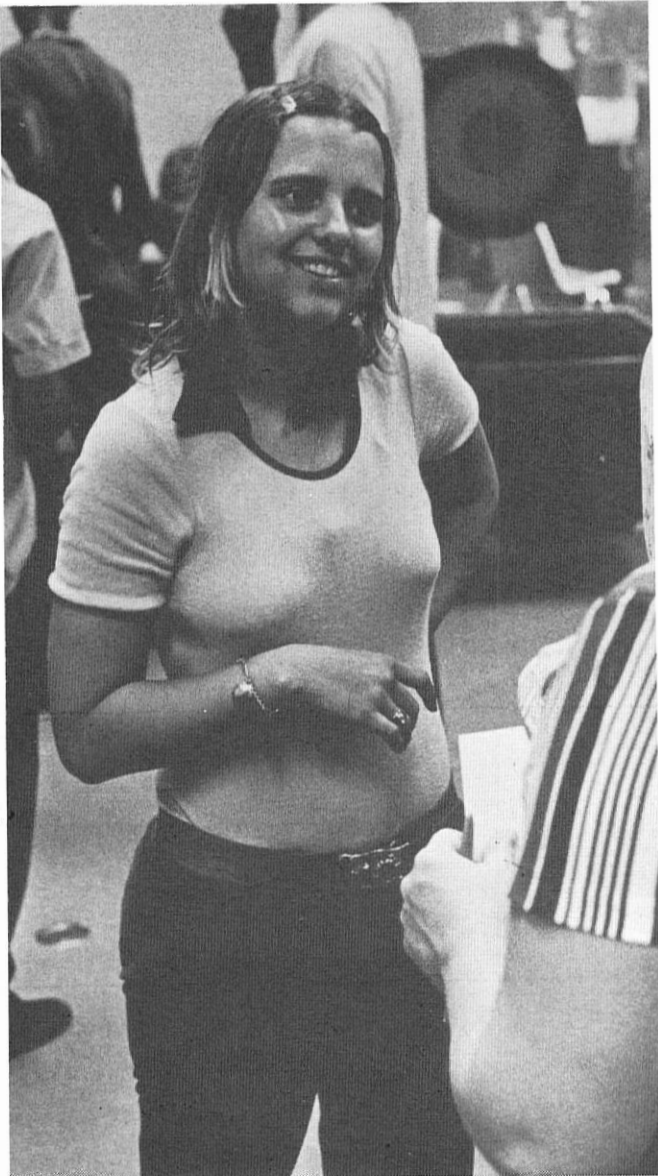
"Brad" . . . likes karate . . . photography freak . . .
President of MSSD dorm . . . Treasurer of Jr. NAD
. . . will go to NTID.

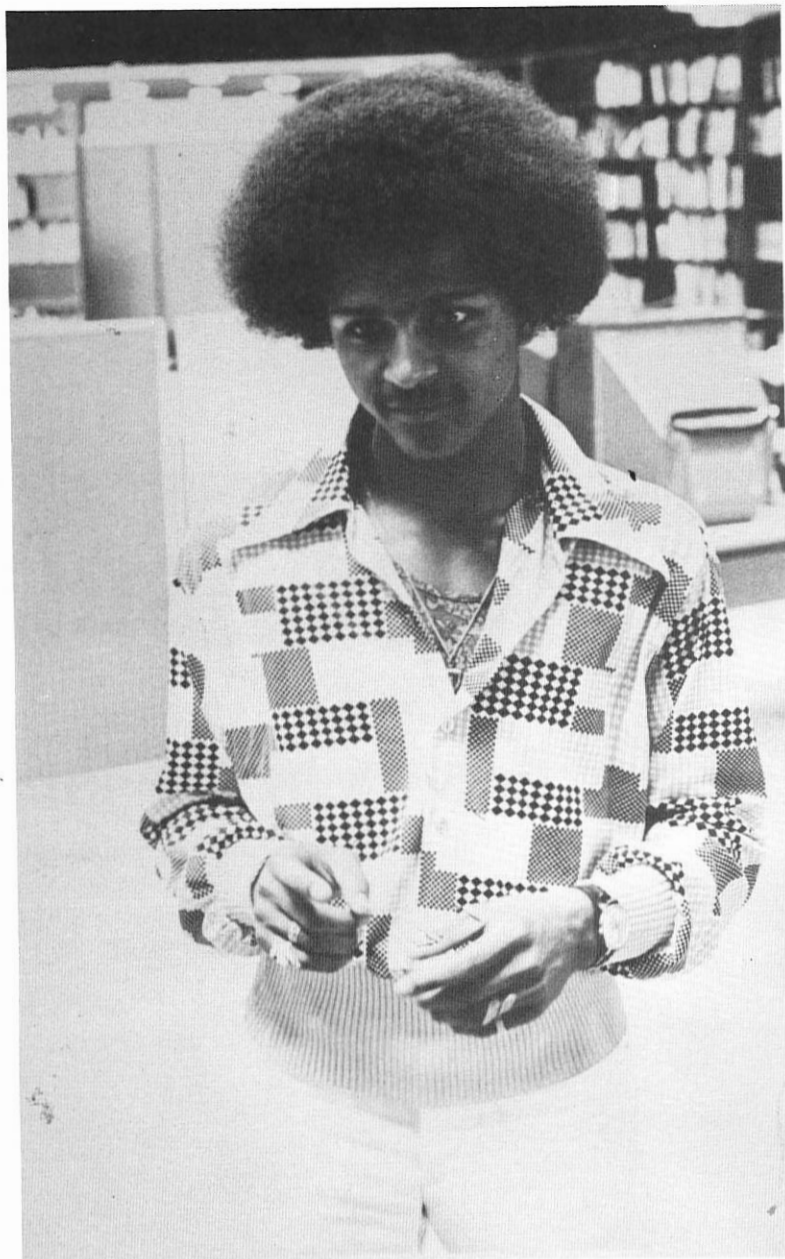


marjorie ann guensch

oxon hill, maryland

"Margie" . . . sneaks to smoke from the school nurse . . . talkative . . . good pal, Ms. Welch . . . lifeguard . . . Christian freak . . . sad to say goodbye to Mary H . . . will work at National Aeronautics and Space Administration . . . hopes to go to the moon someday.





"Al" . . . has afro hair . . . loves art work . . . wears loud clothes . . . "My darling _____" . . . wants to be a rich artist . . . a great mimic . . . will work for National Naval Medical Center.

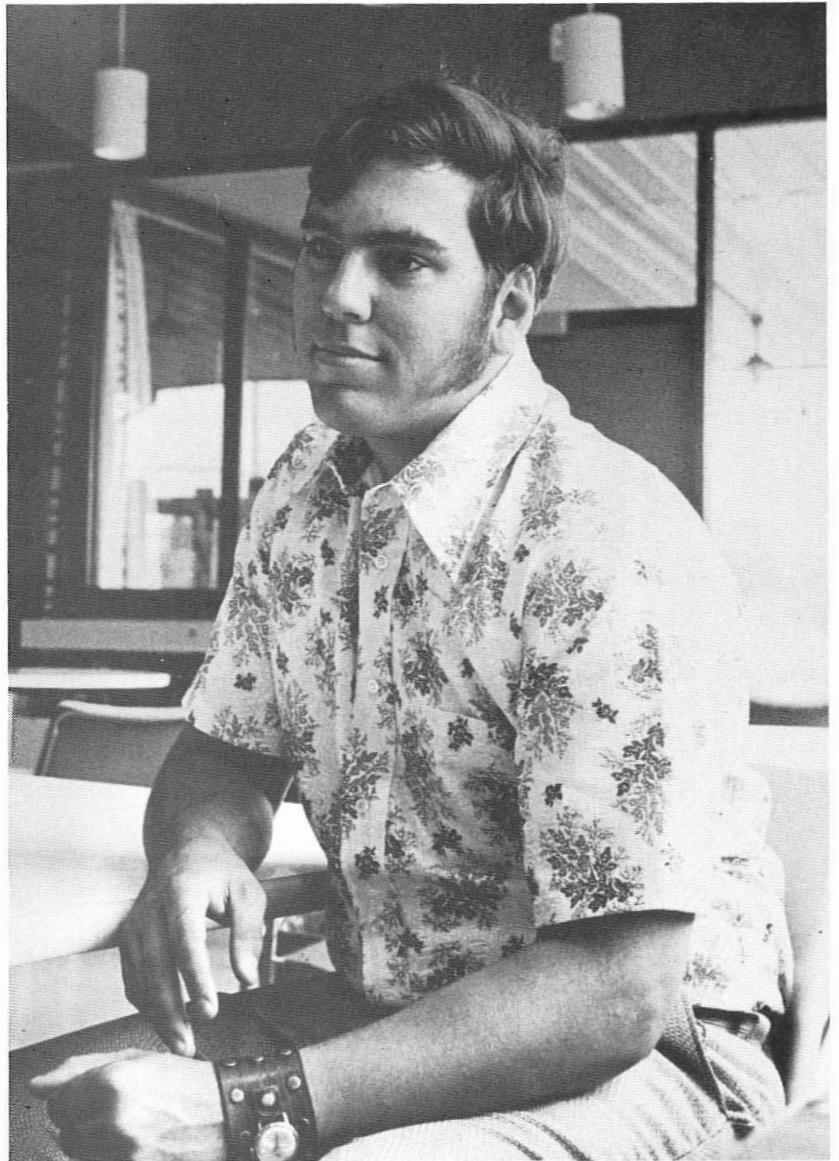
washington, d.c.

alvin laverno herring

carroll louis higdon, jr.

glen burnie, maryland

"Carroll" . . . nice guy . . . interested in sports . . . intends to go to work after graduation.





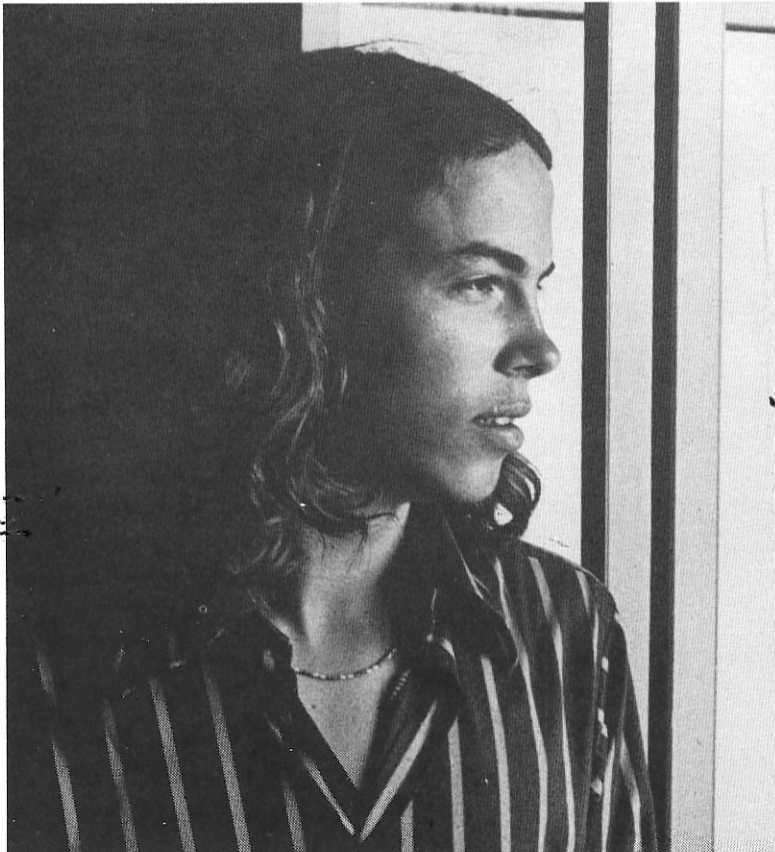
jeannette lucille huddins

washington, d.c.

"Jeannette" . . . cute gal with a smile . . . the wilder she is in drama, the quieter she is around school . . . Minnie in the play, "Annie Get Your Gun" . . . cheerleader for two years . . . will miss Debbie and Cheryl . . . will enroll in St. Petersburg Junior College.

randy bruce kibler

washington, d.c.



"Randy" . . . long, shaggy hair . . . has a pad adjacent to Georgetown . . . hopes to travel in Europe someday . . . will enroll in TVI this summer.

darlene faith pyles



pasadena, maryland

"Darlene" . . . a flexible girl . . . proud former student of MSD . . . cheerleader for 2 years . . . President and Secretary of Leo Club . . . likes to talk with Mr. Garretson . . . will travel to California . . . her plans are undecided.



"Michele" ... fizzy hair turned into an afro
... laughs a lot ... Vice President and Secretary
of Jr. N.A.D. ... Secretary of Senior Class ...
attended the President's Classroom ... book worm
... will go to Gallaudet College.

michele britta schuster
beltsville, maryland

sharon mechail taylor

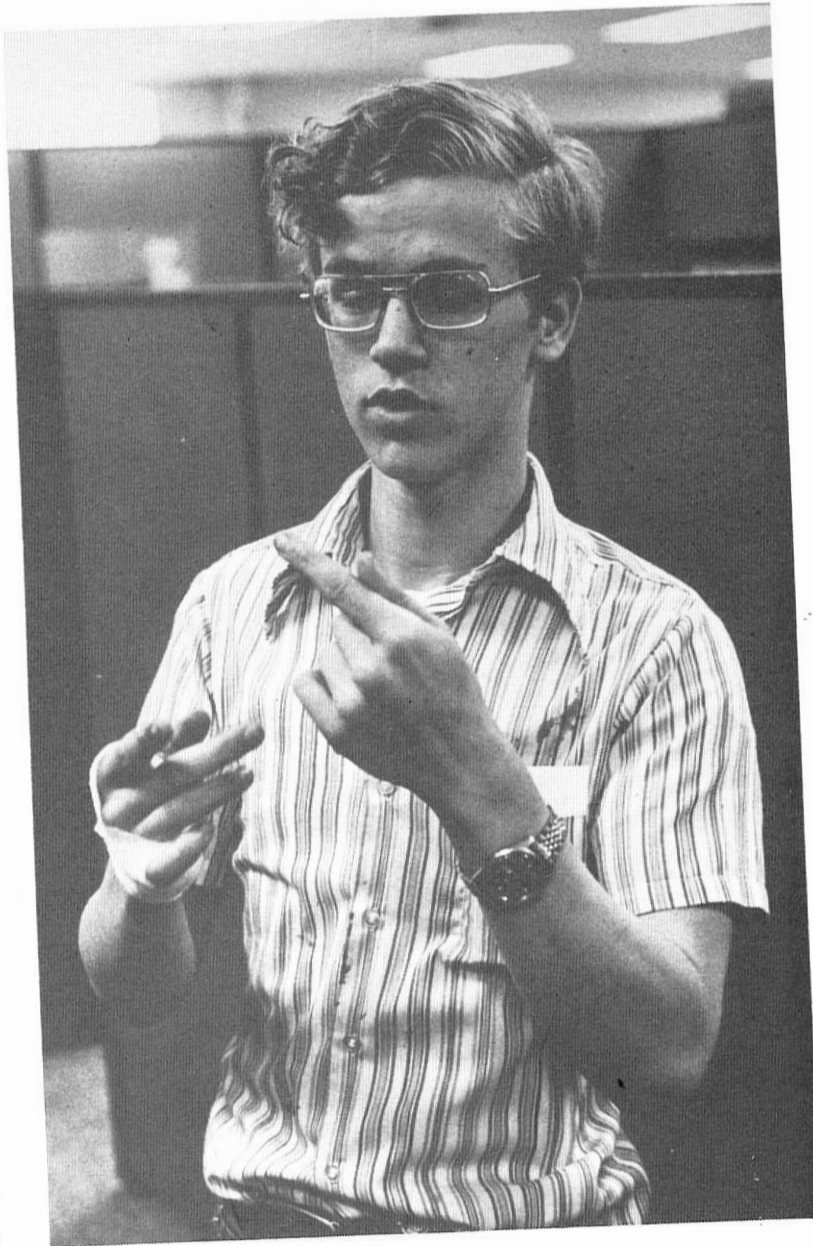
washington, d.c.

"Sally Field" . . . drama freak . . . weekends of fun . . . wears colorful long nails . . . played Willie in "Annie Get Your Gun" . . . "MSSD helps me to see myself better" . . . will enroll in St. Petersburg Junior College and major in drama.



george carroll waldron

andrews a.f.b., maryland



"George" . . . money mad . . . talkative . . . his best instructor,
Rex Connor . . . works on auto bodies . . . best candy seller . . . will work.



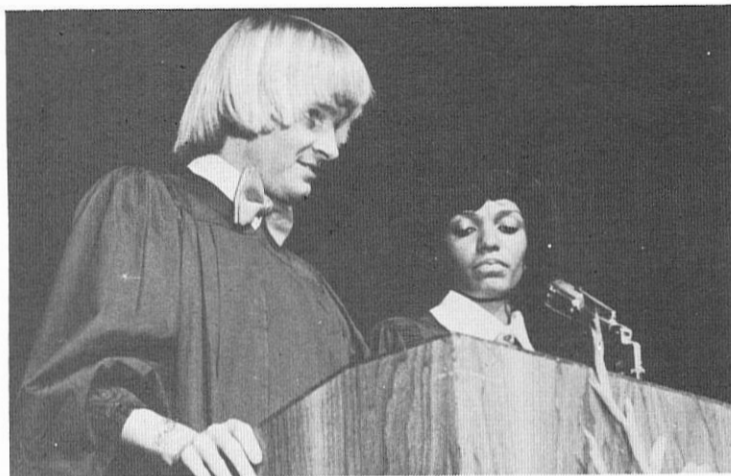
I sure am happy to meet you!
(Larry Brown, Merv Garretson)



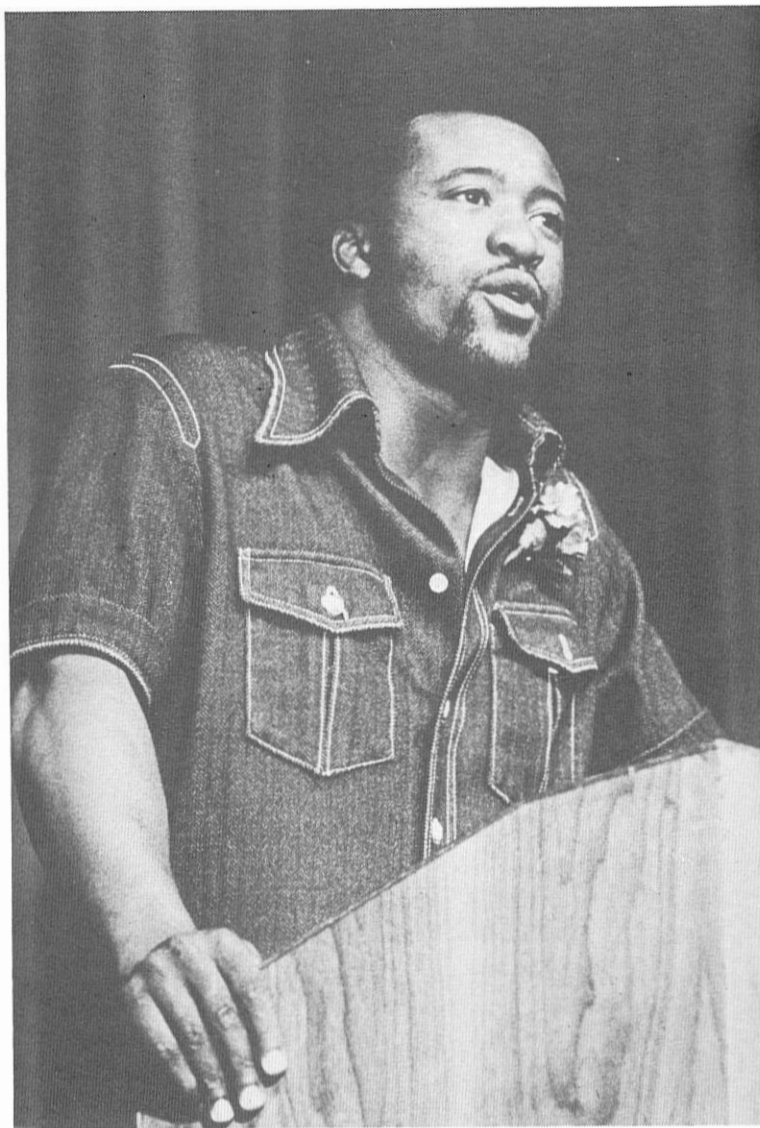
Thanks for coming to our graduation.
(B. Barber, P. Childs, D. Pyles, J. Hudgins, L. Brown)



Who's in the middle?
(Shelly Scott, Linda McCarty)

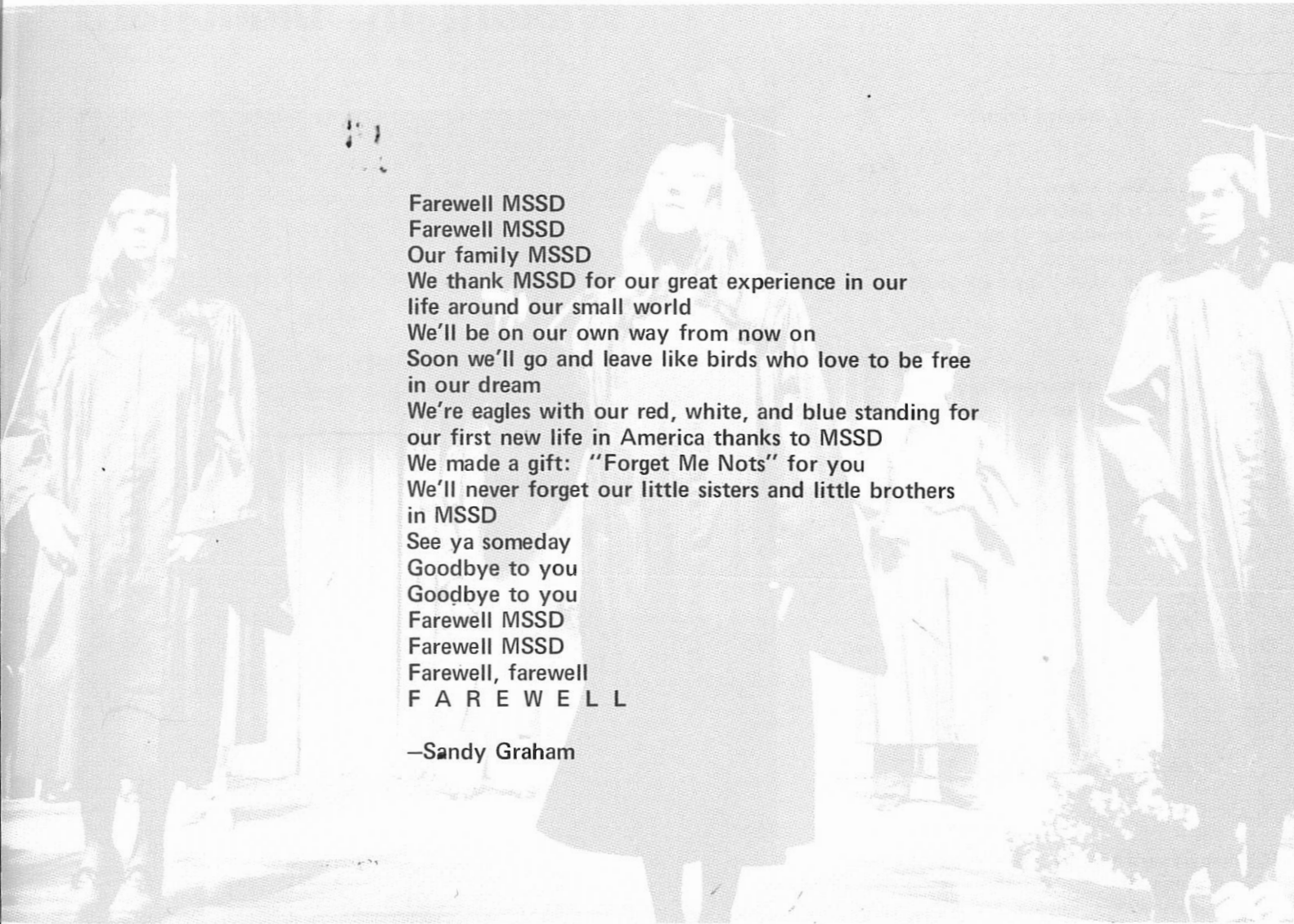


Bill Barber and Monica Adams present the class response at the graduation exercises.



Larry Brown, Redskins' Star, delivers the commencement address.

graduation day, june 15



Farewell MSSD
Farewell MSSD
Our family MSSD
We thank MSSD for our great experience in our
life around our small world
We'll be on our own way from now on
Soon we'll go and leave like birds who love to be free
in our dream
We're eagles with our red, white, and blue standing for
our first new life in America thanks to MSSD
We made a gift: "Forget Me Nots" for you
We'll never forget our little sisters and little brothers
in MSSD
See ya someday
Goodbye to you
Goodbye to you
Farewell MSSD
Farewell MSSD
Farewell, farewell
F A R E W E L L

—Sandy Graham

Pam Childs, Sandy Graham, Carroll Higdon and Maureen Ewing sign their farewell to MSSD.

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Anxiously, we waited the day that every senior waits for — graduation day. Our day was like a million others, but yet, unique to us. It was OUR day.

After saying our goodbyes over coffee and donuts at school, we went to prepare for the exercises to be held at Gallaudet's auditorium. Backstage, Babs and George, our sponsors, helped us put on caps and gowns and gave us final instructions. Suddenly, our commencement speaker entered the room. *LARRY BROWN*. The girls cried and the boys shook with joy at meeting someone so famous.

The ceremony itself went very well. Bill Barber and Monica Adams signed and spoke a farewell to the school. We presented our gift—a flag for the new building. Larry Brown told us the story of his deafness and the challenges he had to face by being both black *and* deaf. Finally, we sang a beautiful song for all our friends and the ceremony was over. How fast time flies!

After the ceremony, we presented Larry with a beautiful book, got his autograph and had our pictures taken. Then, we enjoyed a luncheon with our friends and families.

We ended the day with a special treat—our "perfect" day was shown on the 11:00 news on television.

in memory of william m. blanchard

My Beloved Friend

The sun goes down slowly
as sea gulls glide above the windy sea.
The lonely sea reminds me of my beloved friend
who is away from me,
who will never come back to me. —

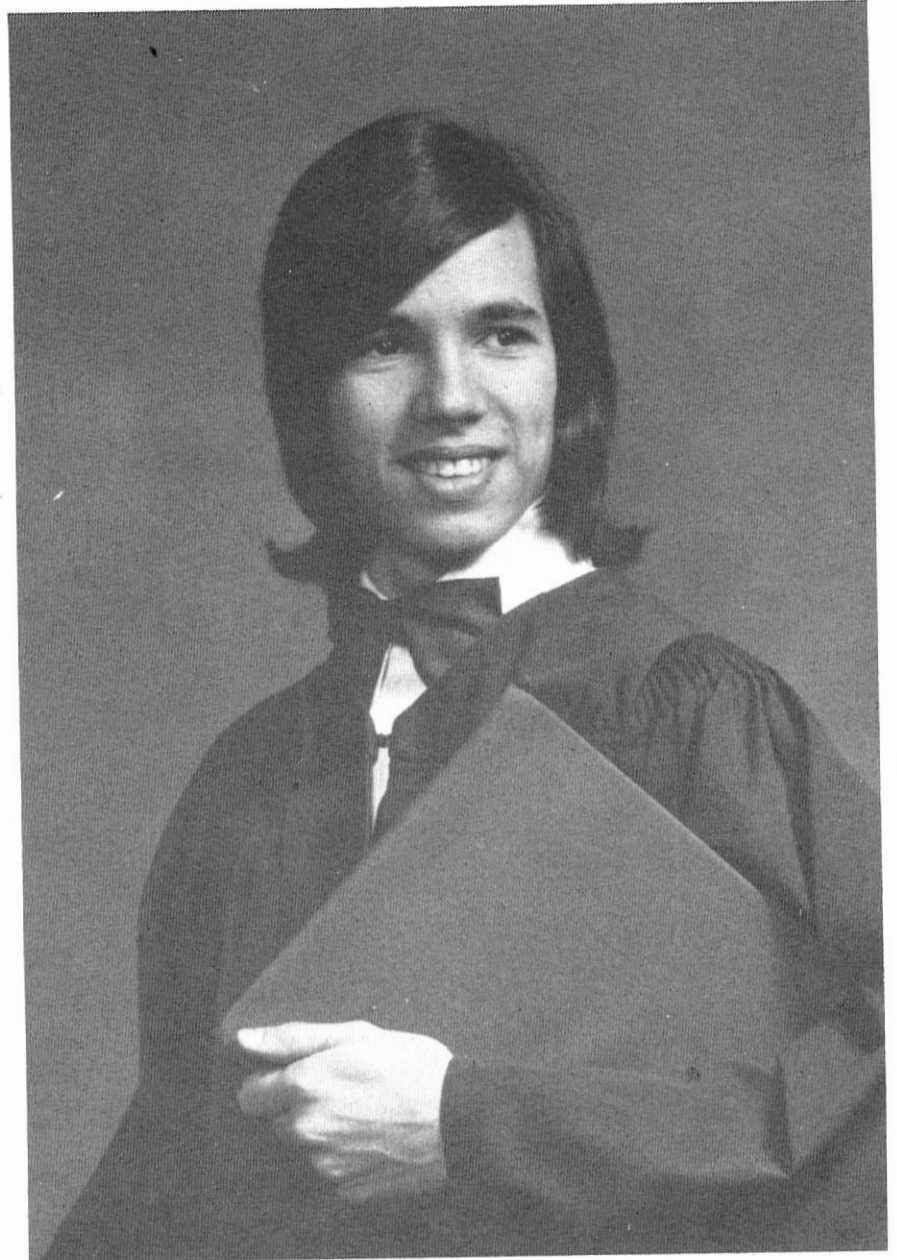
Bill was a kind and understanding guy.
He died in the lonely sea —
Bill is still there
And the roaring tide is shimmering silently.
The gleaming stars and the full of the moon reflect
upon the lonely sea. —

Bill is there,
and the lonely sea's still there, too. —
The lonely sea reminds me of my beloved friend
who is away from me,
who will never come back to me. —
When Bill was alive,
he came to me
and talked to me. —

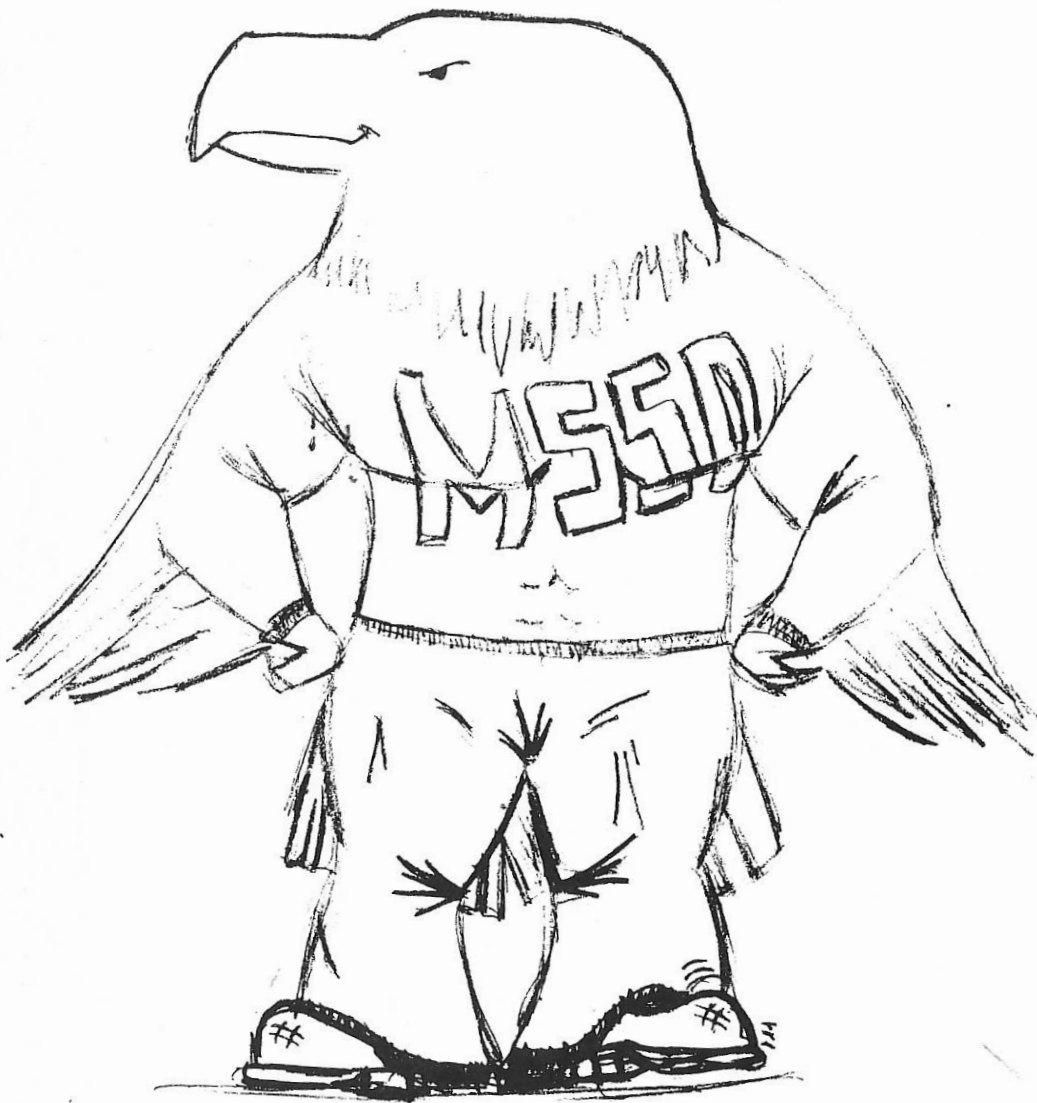
But now he's gone in the lonely sea. —
I feel depressed but,
I know that
Bill and the lonely sea are together. —
Bill is gone, but
the lonely sea is still there. —

The lonely sea reminds me of my beloved friend
who is away from me,
who will never come back to me.

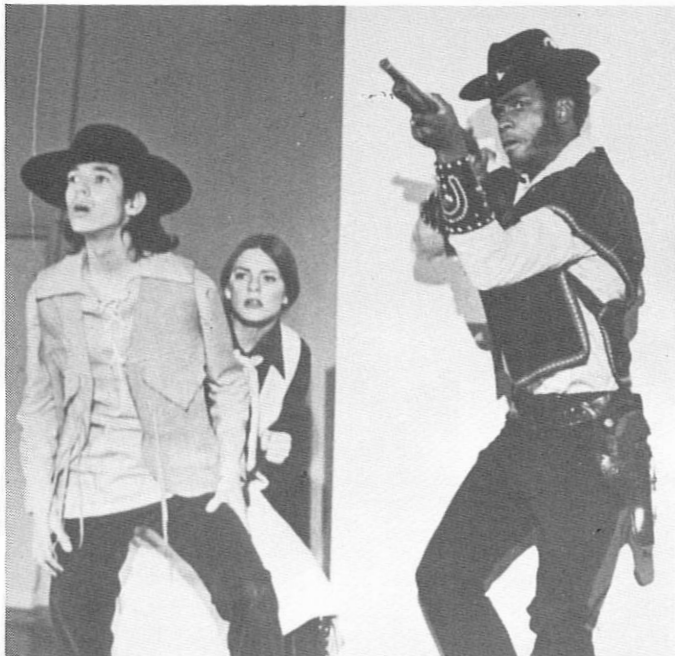
Mia Sackett



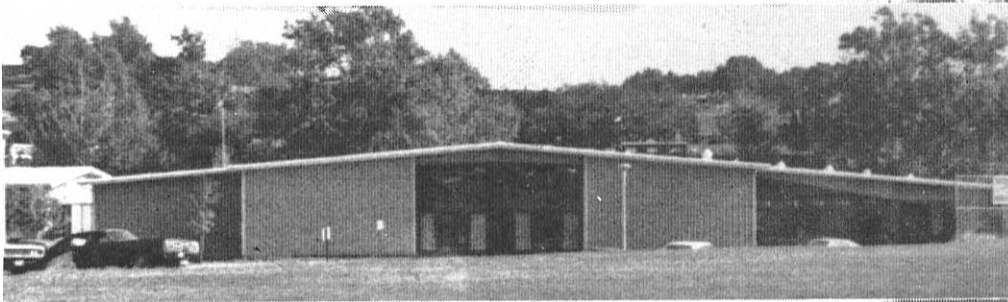
William M. Blanchard, 1953-1973.



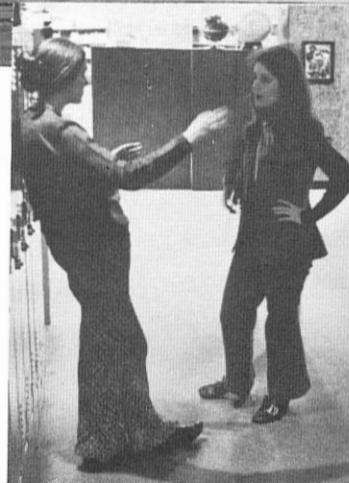
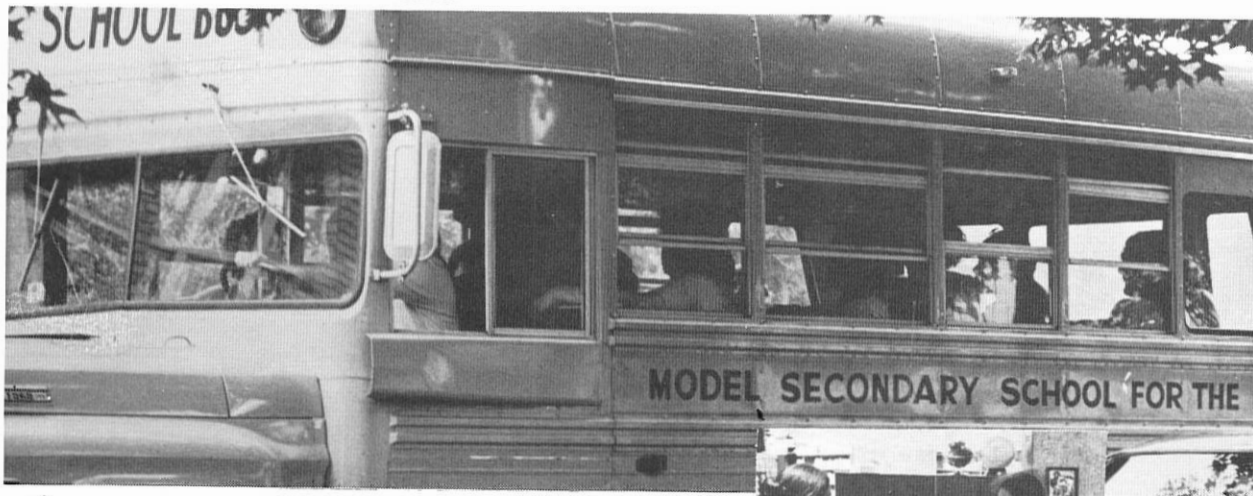
William Blanchard 3/13/73 Tue.



Bill Blanchard is shown playing Buffalo Bill in Annie Get Your Gun. (Liz Katz and Joe Sprowl)



**our life centers on what we know best —
people, places, things, events**





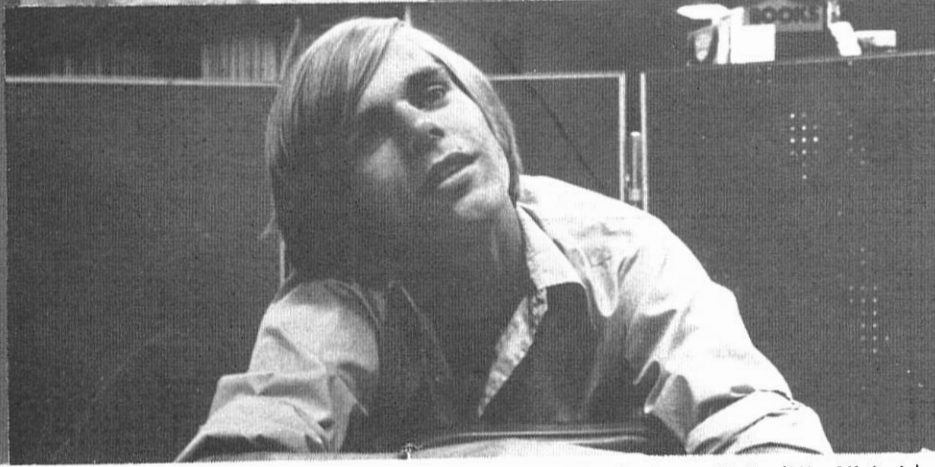
Hi ya! (Will Limerick)

faces tell stories about people

This is a delicious lunch. (Mary Baker)



What's wrong? (Toby Silver)



You're beautiful! (Kip Nichols)



Whaddya mean? (Carol Padden)

What is a face? It is skin and bone, blood and muscle. It is beautiful or not. It is happy or sad or somewhere in between. MSSD has a variety of faces. They are familiar faces. Faces of friends.

Let me see. (Matt Welch)



I wish I could finish this. (Tina Wehrli)



What's happening? (Buddy Pitcher)



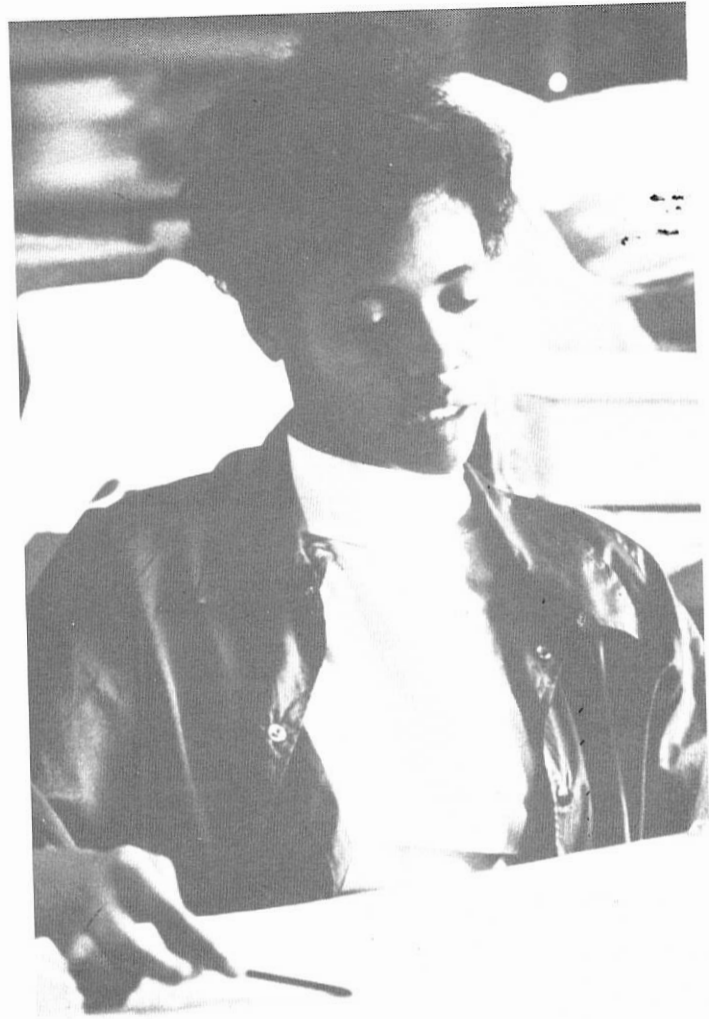
Daydreaming. (Shelly Butowsky)



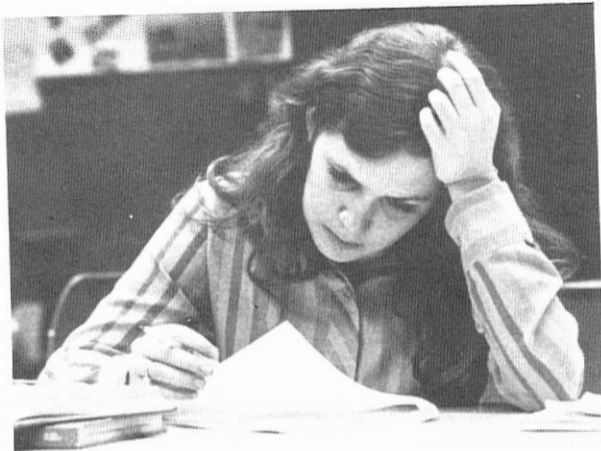
Mona Gold



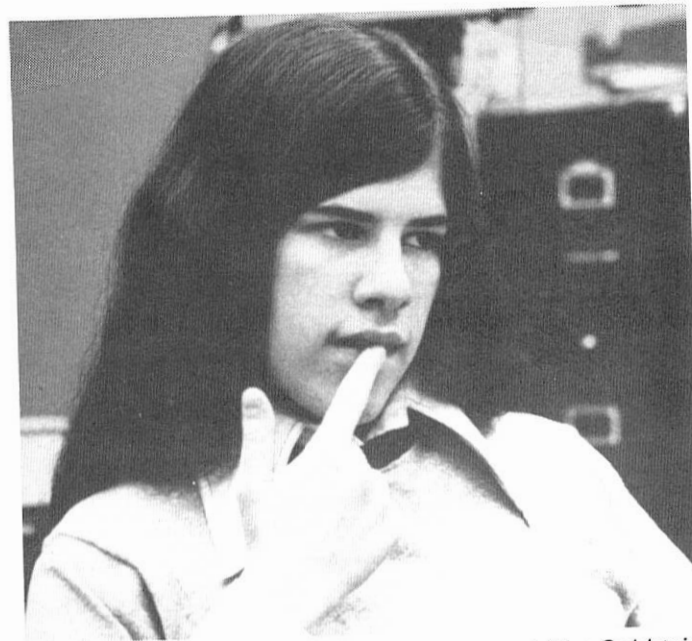
Dan Roberts



Mary Jennings



Gail Rivas



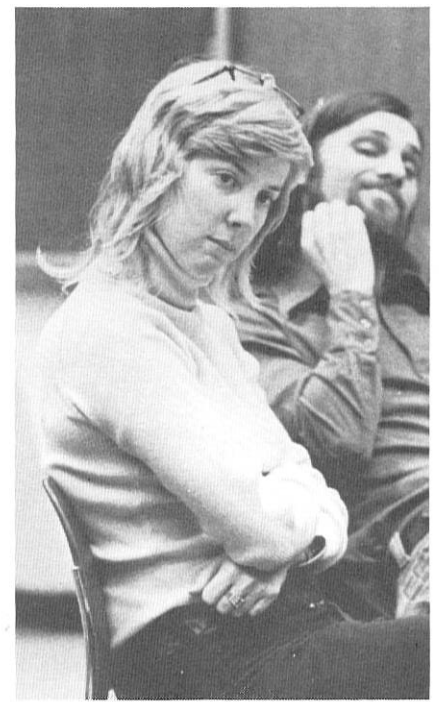
Libby Goldstein



Margaret Olson



Shellie Moskowitz



Shelley Fields

**even in a place full of activity,
there is time to be alone and think**



The math area is one of the busiest places at MSSD.

Our school has wide open spaces. The ceiling soars to the sky. There are no dividing walls. Then, how do we find time to be alone and think or do things. Impossible, you say! Not really. We become used to working among people. There is a way to work and not notice what is happening. And, ah yes, you must remember that most of us are deaf so quiet noise doesn't bother us.

communication happens in many ways

Communication is special at MSSD! In Webster's *New World Dictionary*, communication is defined as "giving or exchanging information, signals, or messages in any way, as by talk, gestures, writing, etc." This definition is precise for all MSSDers.

Total communication makes MSSD very special. There is full understanding and interaction among students and staff. Total communication for MSSDers means using sign language, cued speech, fingerspelling, lip reading, gestures, speech and auditory amplification.

At MSSD, students and staff speak openly and freely. There are no hassles if the staff and students disagree. Since controversy is a part of communication, opinions are exchanged openly.

Another thing we have is a washable wall. It resembles a graffiti wall. We write on it to express our feelings, tell what is happening or quote important people.

Communication at MSSD means more than just talking. It also means writing and sharing our feelings for one another. Talking, writing, and playing with words is the MSSD way. That's what makes MSSD so special!!!

— Toby Silver



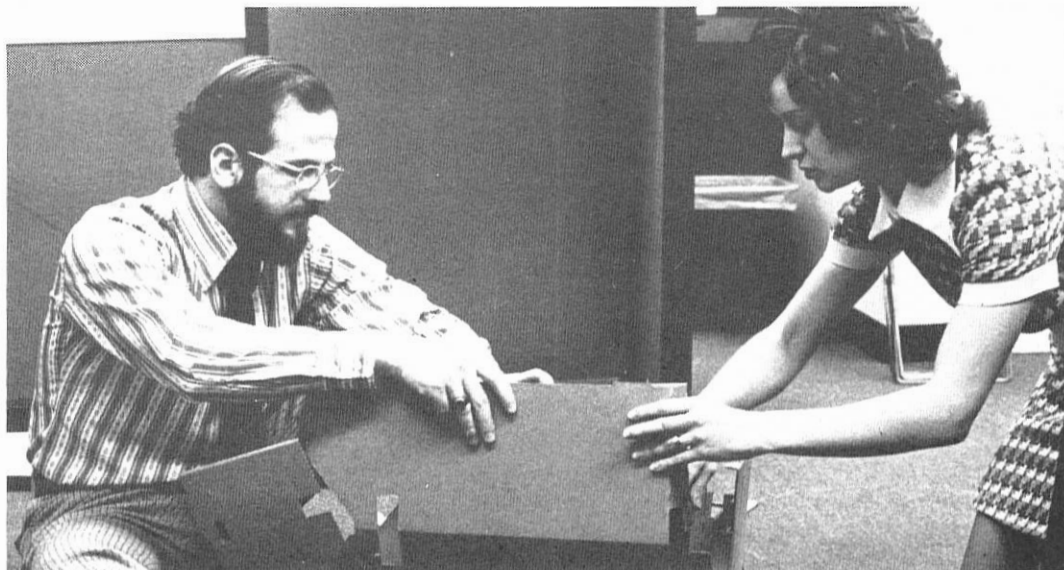
Visiting German student, Bernhard Kueppers, Rosenstein.



I think you should junk it. (Rory Pfister, Dave Knight)



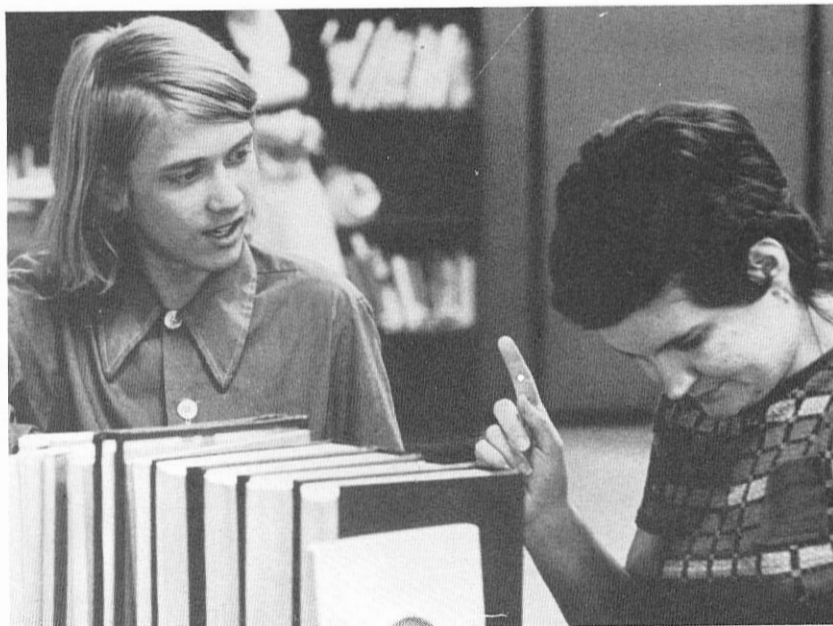
It was that bad, huh?! (Ed Leighton, David Trachtenburg, Marcus Taylor)



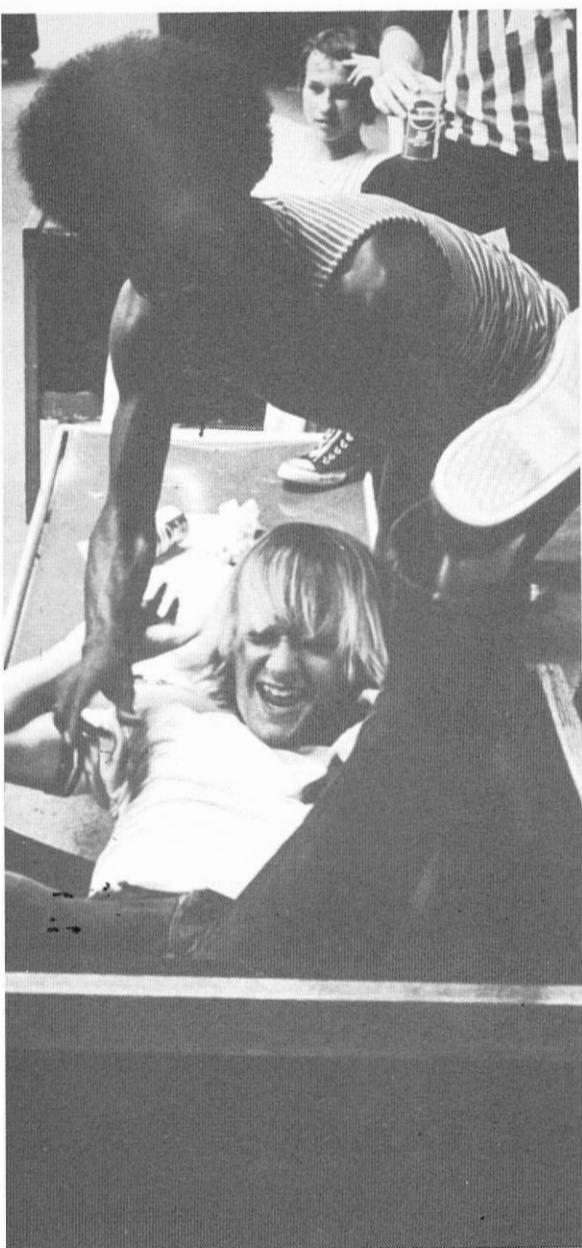
Let's see, if this tab goes in here and that tab goes in there, then. . . . (Vince Palacino, Mary Darnell)



discusses his progress with his advisor, Joe



Now, wait a minute, Stan (Nalesnik). I'm not sure you returned the book yet. (Cathy Fischer)



Cry uncle. (Charles Logan, Bill Barber)

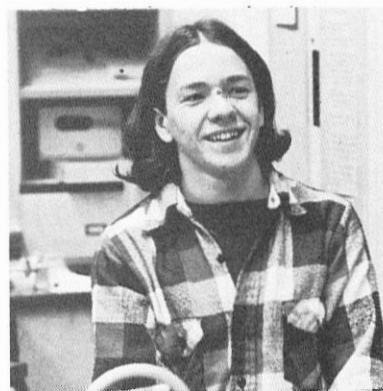


I told you so! (Lydia Bourne, Jay Tucker, Bea Chatman)

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Is that really true? (Joni Farris, Babs Riggs, Rich Lytle, Barbara Odle, Doug Reed)

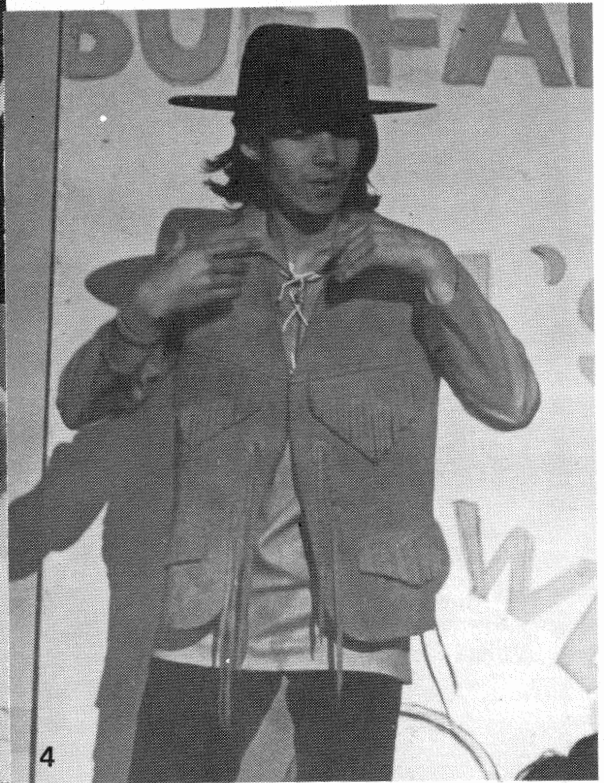


A smile is worth 1,000 words. (Ed Bergstresser)

annie get your gun



Mr. Wilson (Louis Lapidus) says, "Sorry, Charlie (Bill Barber), there are no vacancies at this hotel."



1. Annie's children, Jessie (D. Ware), Minnie (J. Hudgins) and Nellie (S. Taylor) sing a welcome for Frank Butler.
2. Is everyone ready? (K. Viola, Director)
3. Annie Oakley (C. Young) sings for her boyfriend, Frank Butler.
4. Buffalo Bill (B. Blanchard) proudly introduces his new Wild West Show.
5. Annie misses her final shot so that she can win Frank (entire cast).

On December 8th and 9th, the Drama Department presented the musical *Annie Get Your Gun*. The play was adapted and translated from the original play by Dorothy and Herbert Fields by our two drama teachers, Kathy Viola and Mary Yeh. Approximately eighteen students were selected for the show. The students who participated are: Cheryl Young, Annie Oakley; Joe Sprowl, Frank Butler; Bill Barber, Charlie Davenport; Liz Katz, Dolly Tate; Bill Blanchard, Buffalo Bill; Louis Lapidès, Foster Wilson; Glenn Juchno, Pawnee Bill; Debbie Ware, Jessie; Jeannette Hudgins, Minnie; Sharon Taylor, Nellie; David Weldrick, Little Jake; Joni Farris and Sharon Taylor, Sitting Bull; Louis Lapidès, the horse; Delma Beverly, Jane; Shelly Butowsky, Mary; and Joni Farris, Gail Rivas, Monica Adams, Delma Beverly, and Robin Elliott, the Indians, the townspeople and the young ladies. The set design, costume design and construction were by the students in drama classes.

The play, which used teacher interpreters for the vocal parts, was also presented at Kendall School and St. Elizabeth's Hospital.



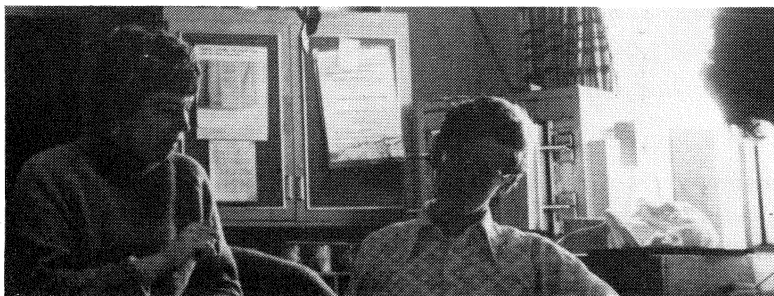
X is smaller than Y. (Bob Fisher, Diana Schriever)



No, it's spelled with an "s". (Ronald Adams, Glenn Juchno)



My drawing isn't that bad! (Barbara Petterson, George Waldron)



learning is sharing

...sharing is learning. What does it take to learn? — interest, motivation, caring, ability and any number of things. However, at MSSD, learning is a sharing experience where everyone helps everyone else. Lines are not drawn so that learning stops and starts at specific times. It happens all the time—over lunch, in a class, in the dorm, ANYWHERE. MSSD is a learning experience.



Joni Farris learns how to use a mixer in Carol Beckman's Foods class.



That looks exactly right. (Elmer Godwin, Jan Wetterer)



Yes, I understand. (Sam Yates, Jim Bowers)



Linda Jackson



Nancy Strizver



Jim Wilbanks



Edgar Boling



Pat Robertson



Jeannette Leighton



Sara Fox



Mary Hockersmith



Kirk Byrnes



Terry Baird



Liz Katz



Lily Corbett

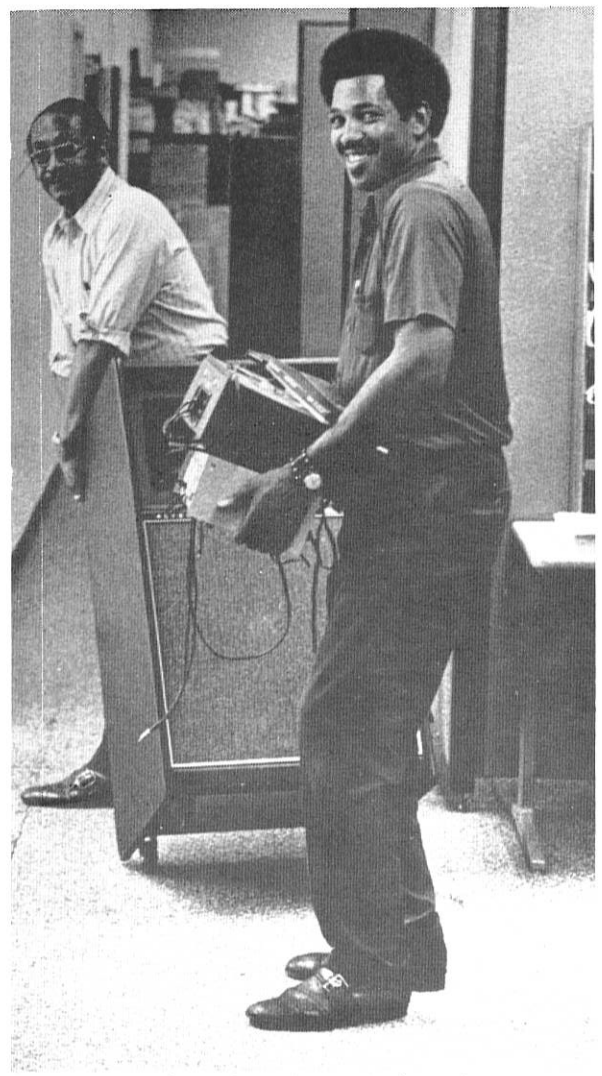


Ray Bond



Jean Brennan

familiar faces



Dan Lewis and Julian Casey know what's moving.

familiar places

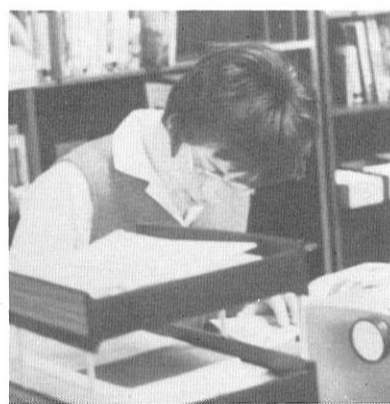
"Who is that?"

"I don't know. Let's find out."

No one stays unknown very long at MSSD. In a school of 120 students and 100 staffers it doesn't take much time to become a part of the crowd. That is the way we like it—familiar faces in familiar places.



Lounge area rap sessions occur daily.



Megan Tyndall



Quiet has come to the Learning Resources Center.



Delma Beverly



Fred Bone, Mike Valentine



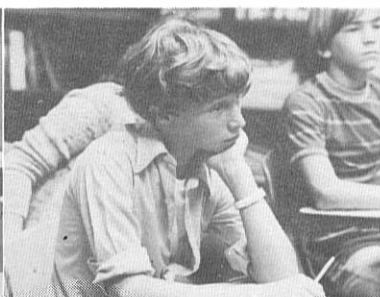
Marita Danek



Robert Parrott



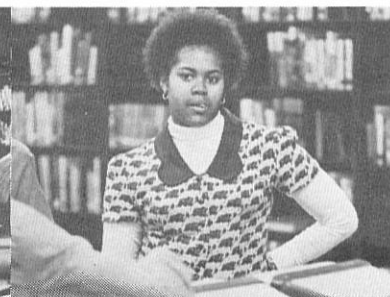
Carolyn Jones



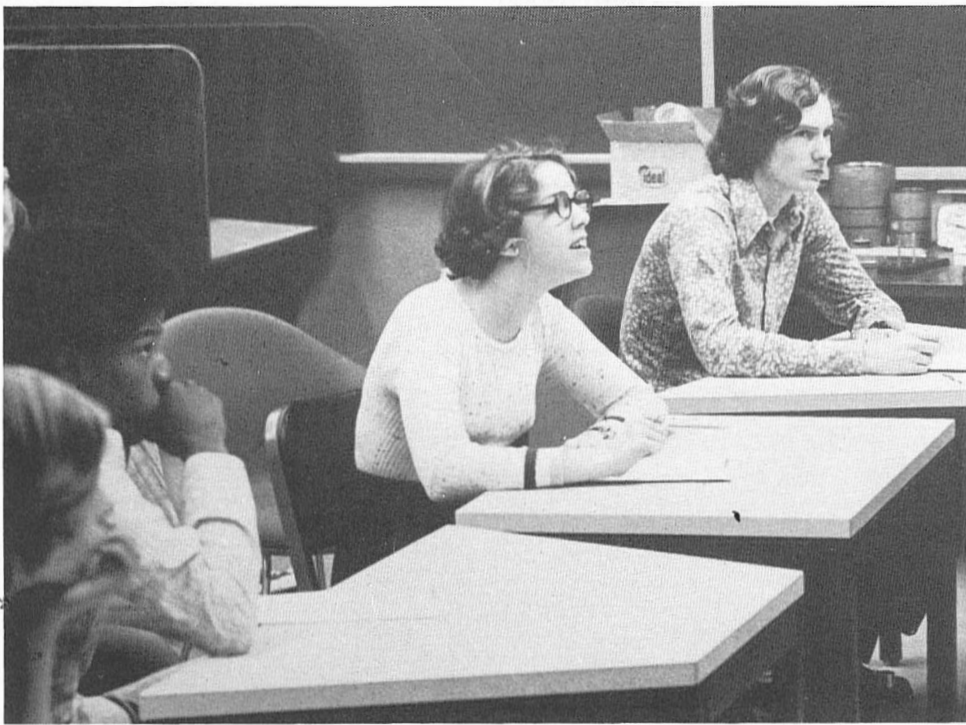
Andy Brinks, Andy Crovo



Sue Ellis



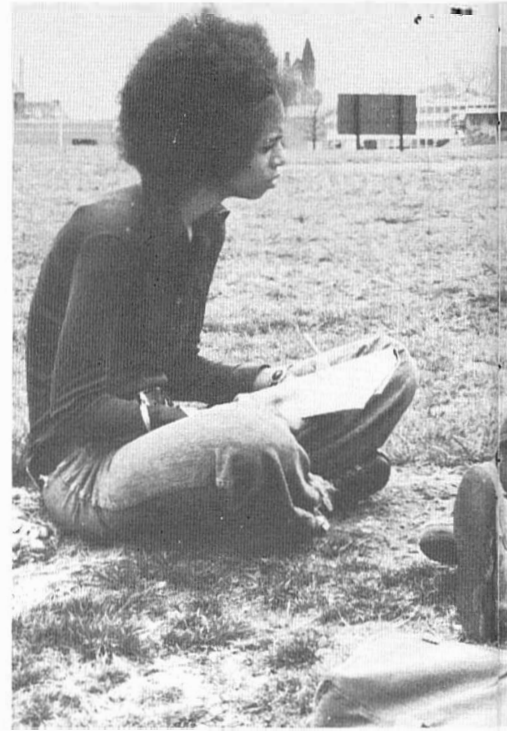
Tawana McDonald



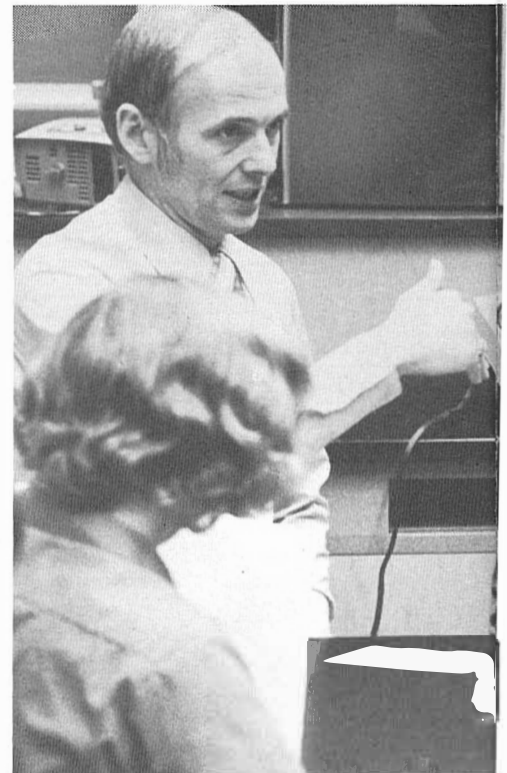
Do we have to take this test? (Ray Bond, Tyrone Wooten, Peggy Harrison, Richard Sealock)



You have a beautiful handwriting. (Sam Yates, Robin Elliott)



Putting the darts in right is important. (Ruby Johnson, Diana Schriever)



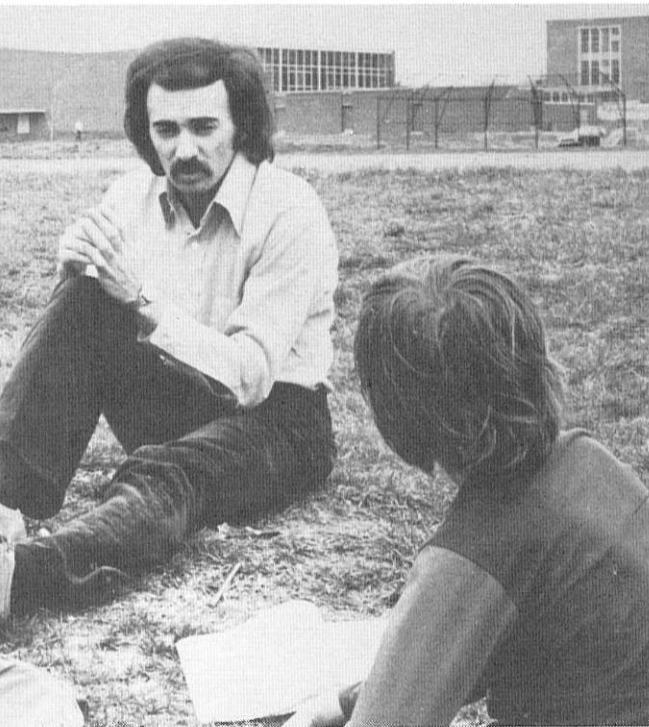
Ecology begins at home. (Paul Cunningham, [unintelligible])

days are for classes

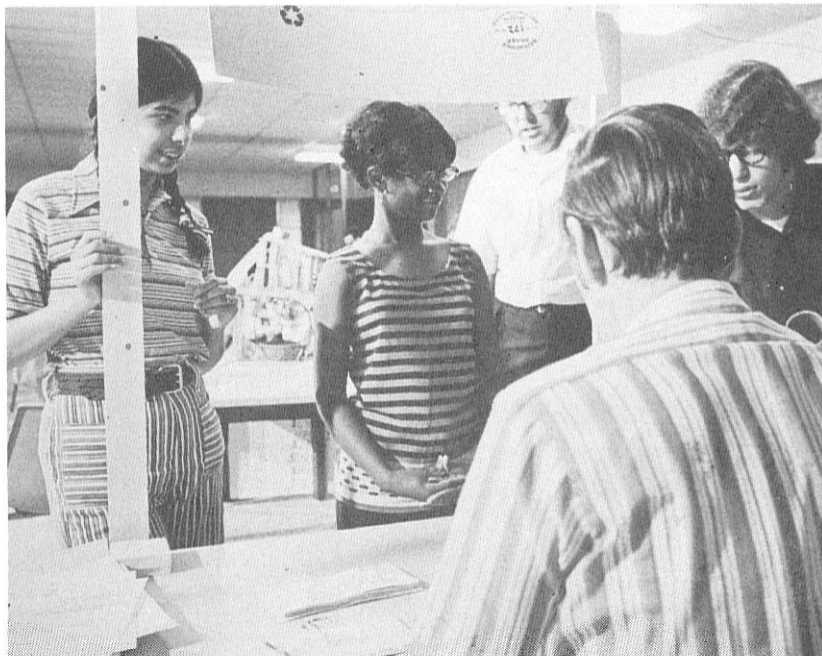
Our school day begins at 9:00 when everyone gets together for coffee and donuts. At 9:15 we meet with our advisors about what's happening in the world and around school. From 9:30 to 3:00 we have classes which are based on fifteen minute mods of time. We don't always meet the same classes everyday so that we can take more elective subjects plus the required subjects.

This year, we began a twelve month program where we go to school for seven weeks and then have a one week vacation. We enjoy the twelve month schedule since it gives us more vacation time during the year.

We have so much variety at MSSD that school never gets to be a drag.



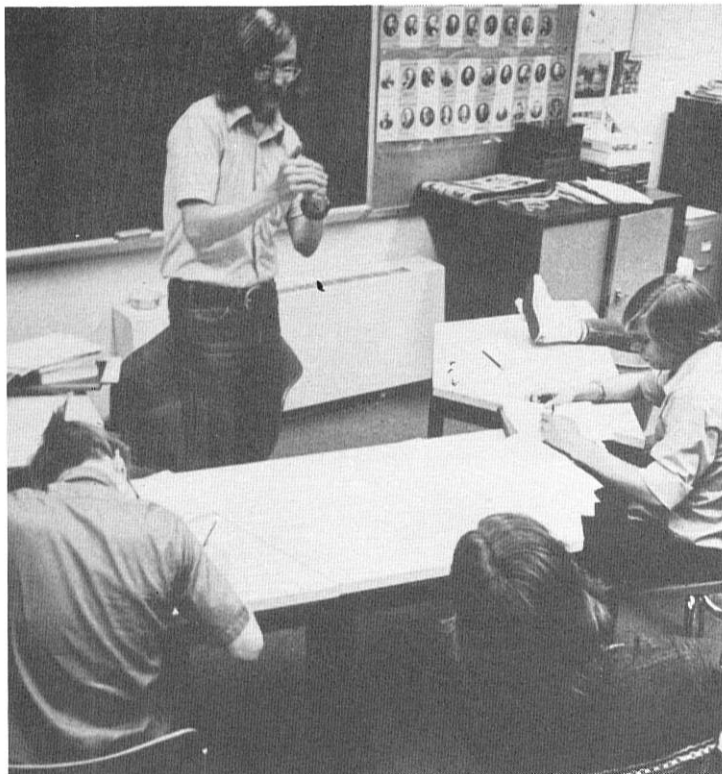
*You can learn sounds if you know cued speech.
(Toni Childers, Jay Diamant, Andy Crovo)*



Let's break the bank this time. (Mia Sackett, Robin Edwards, Bob Wehrli, Jim Wilbanks, Eugene Eabon)



Dwain Dillard)



Paris is a fantastic city. (Bruce Shields, Bob Loftus, Rob Shanahan, Kip Nichols)

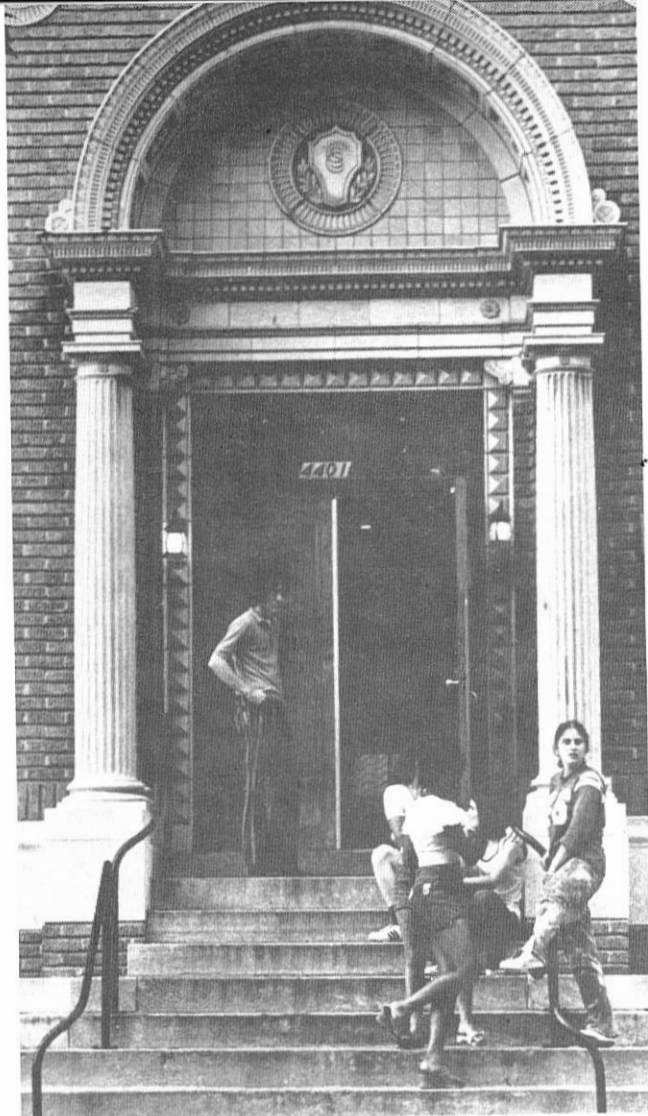
other times are for dorm fun



There's a bug in my soda. (Shirā Reiter, Tina Wehrli)



Group talk. (Percy Bundy, Bill Saunders, Herbert Goodson)



Who's that coming? (Joni Farris)

About thirty-five of us live in the "dorm" on the campus of Catholic University. Everyday we commute back and forth in a bus, just like our friends who live at home or in the group home.

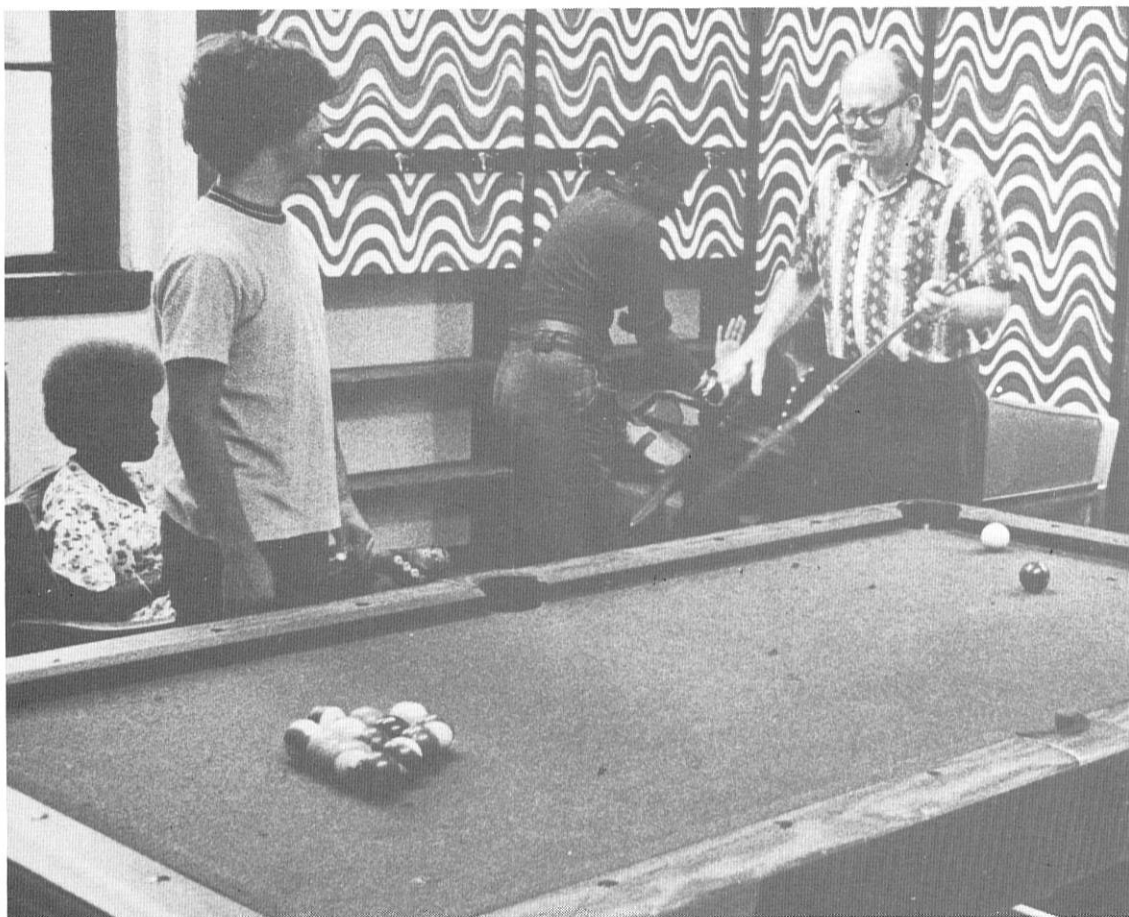
On weekends, when we don't go home to our families, we have some kind of activity. For example, we all took a 50 - mile walk in the spring. That is, some of us, like Steve Gasco and Ira Diamant, walked 50 miles. Most of us "pooped out" after 15 miles or so. There were also camping trips to Greenbelt Park and Point Lookout, Maryland. What fun!

Evenings are filled with lots of activities, also. We have our choice of movies, shopping, bowling, pizza parties, etc. You name it and we seem to have it.

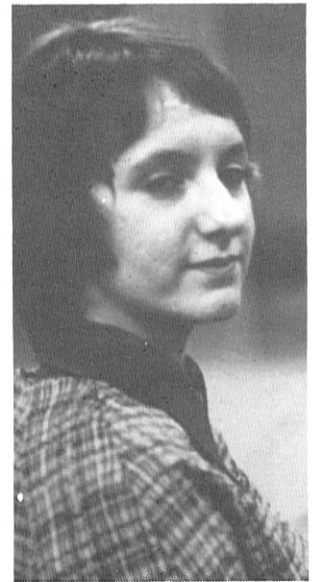
Our coordinator of the residence program, John Ennis, and the resident supervisors all try to make every day and every weekend as enjoyable as possible.

The annual dorm banquet in June found us eating good food and sharing fun. Robin Elliott told stories about each senior while John Ennis shared his feelings about his first year with us. We said goodbye to Cheryl Davenport who left us after two years to go to graduate school.

The summer was spent waiting for our individual room air-conditioners. Wouldn't you know that they arrived one day before our vacation. Oh well, we can enjoy them in August when school opens and dorm life starts again.



You're behind the eight ball now. (Paul Bisbing, Eric Malzkuhn)



Watch it! (Cheryl Davenport)



I'd walk a mile for this food. (John Ennis, Carla Ennis, Max Miller)



I wonder what's for dessert. (Robin Elliott, Mike Sarracino, Darlene Pyles)



Apple pie. (Willie Carroll, Richard Carter)



Val Parsons and Co-Captain Annette Gales show some pre-game spirit.



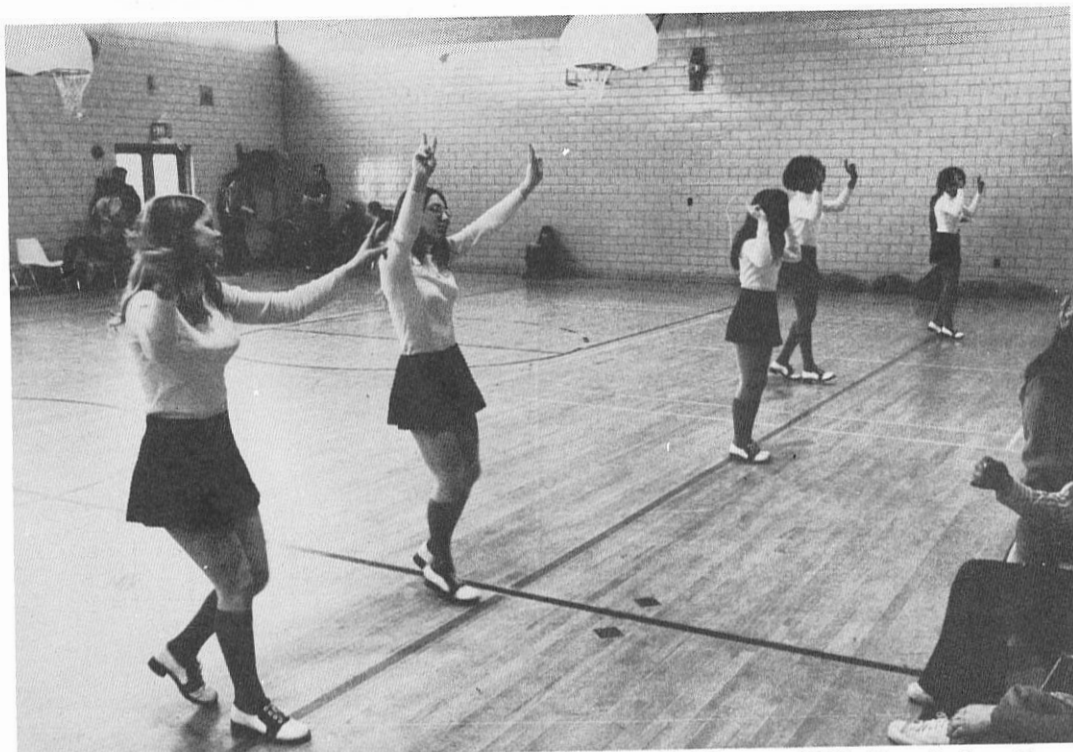
Up, up and away. (Darlene Pyles)

cheerleaders encourage team to score for the red, white and blue

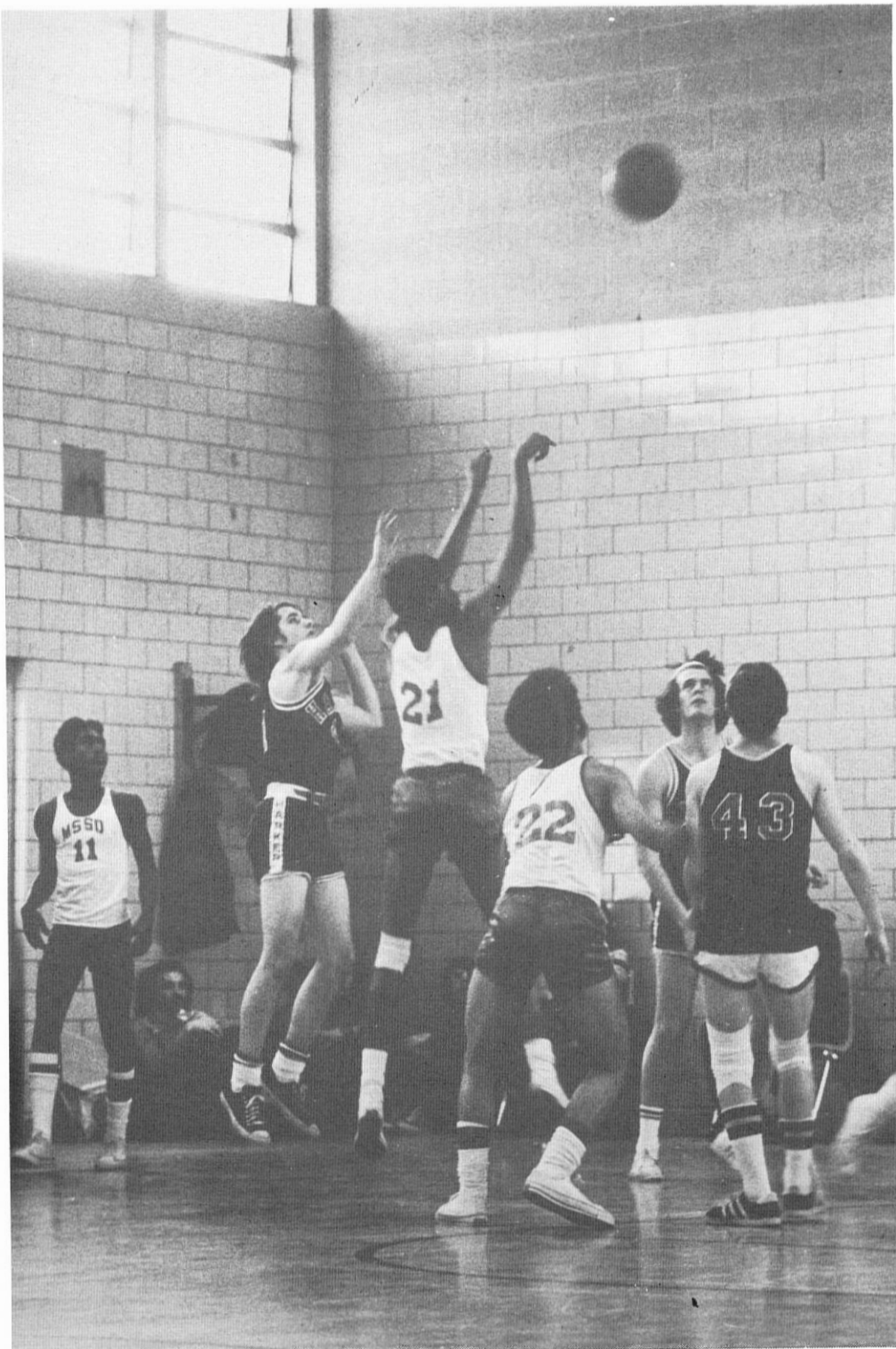
The Cheerleaders began their third season with a six member Varsity squad and a four member J.V. squad. The Varsity Team was led by Captain Sandy Graham. Annette Gales, Co-Captain, helped lead the team members: Willie Carroll; Val Parsons; Darlene Pyles and Monica Schuster.

New uniforms helped brighten the girls' spirits as they cheered at many basketball games including the E.S.D.A.A. Basketball Tournament in West Trenton, New Jersey.

Mary Yeh and Carol Padden co-sponsored both the Varsity and J.V. squads. The J.V. team consisted of Chris Wehrli, Captain; Toni Childers; Gail Rivas and Theresa Strong.



Victory, victory. (Darlene Pyles, Sandy Graham, Captain; Val Parsons, Willie Carroll, Annette Gales.)



a basketball story

Jerry Owens jump-shoots with assistance from Herb Goodson and Ivy Mathews.

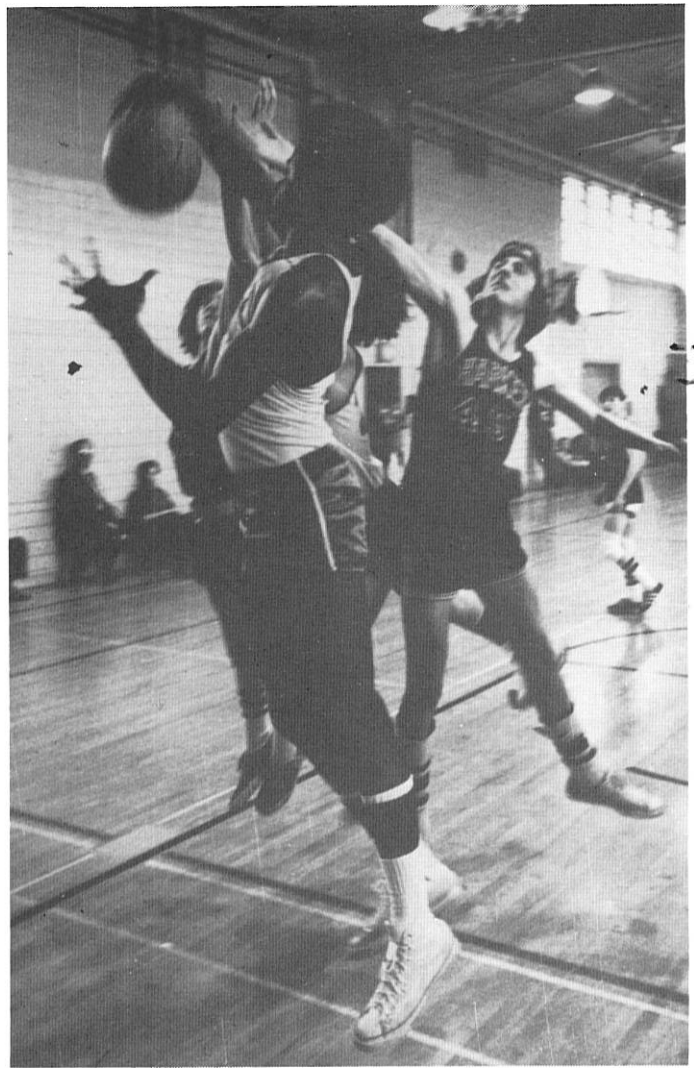
I am a basketball. Everytime the game started, referees agreed and chose me because I looked like a new one. The referee bounced me to see if I was still good. WoW!, I felt out of exercise. The referee started to throw me into the air. I thought that he played with me but suddenly someone hit me too hard and someone caught and bounced me down and up. Then someone threw me through the air and hit the board and I fell through the basketball net. I hit the floor and someone caught me. I felt dizzy and heard people screaming and excited. And then someone threw me to another player. He bounced me down and up again. Wow, I really felt dizzy during the whole game. The referee put me in a box and I got a rest for a long time. I hate to feel dizzy but not always because I like to hear the people scream, "Rah, HORAH, HURAH"; sometime they say, "BAH AAAH, STUPID".

—Meriam I. Schroeder

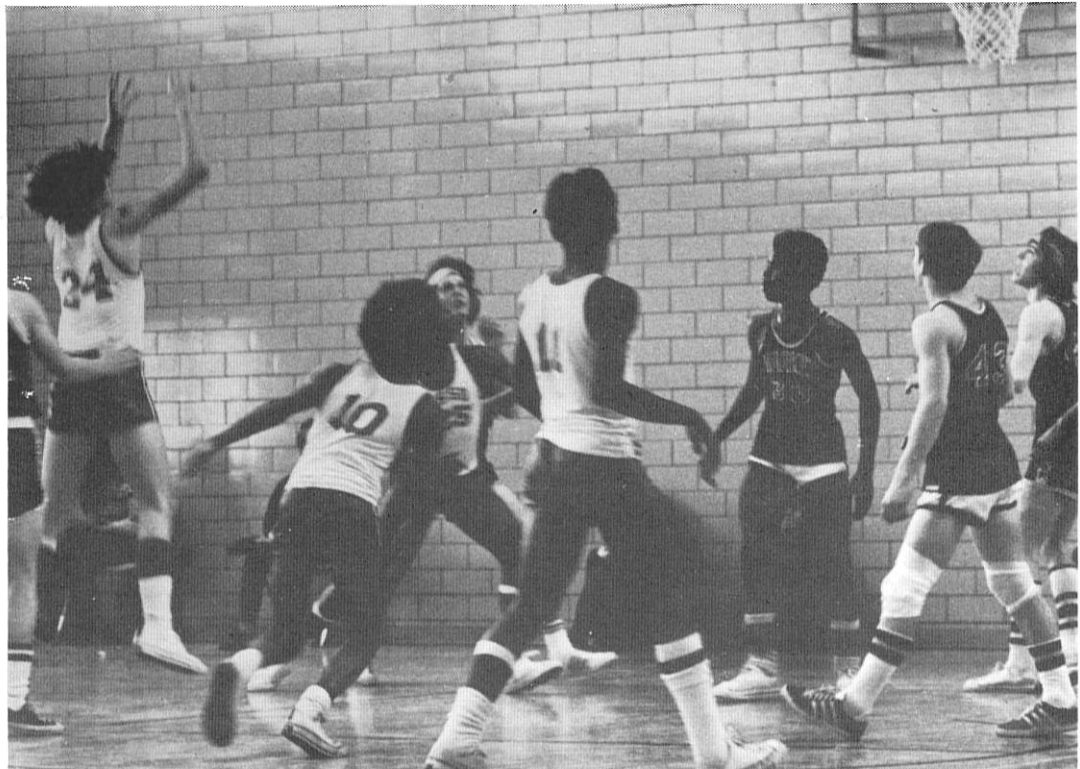
shooting baskets

The varsity squad finished its best season in three years with a 15-8 record. Highlight of the season was participation in the E.S.D.A.A. Tournament at Trenton, New Jersey. The team ended the Tournament as consolation winners when they lost to St. Mary's 66-51. Previously, they had defeated MSD 77-61 and WVSD 73-50.

Jerry Owens, Captain, earned a spot on *The Frat's* All-American Second Team while Joe Sprowl earned an honorable mention.



Joe Sprowl shows off his specialty, rebounds.



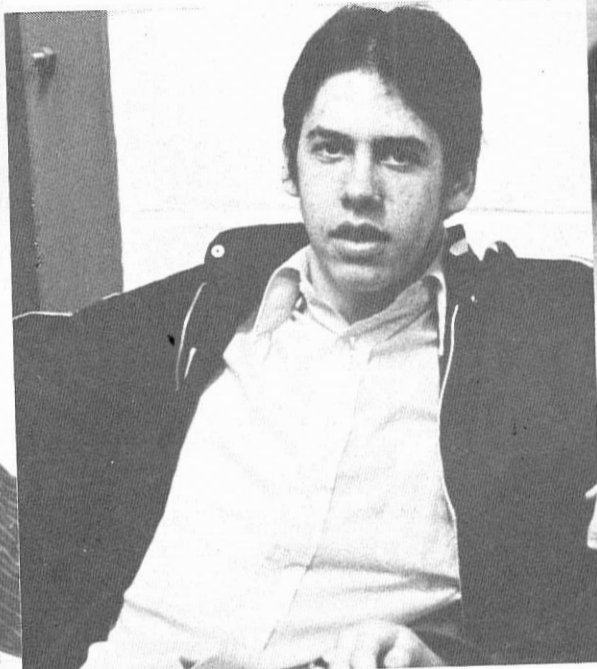
I hope it makes the basket. (Steve Gasco, Kim Porter, Herb Goodson, Joe Sprowl)



Jump-shooting in the MSSD style. (Joe Sprowl assisted by Jerry Owens and Ivy Mathews)



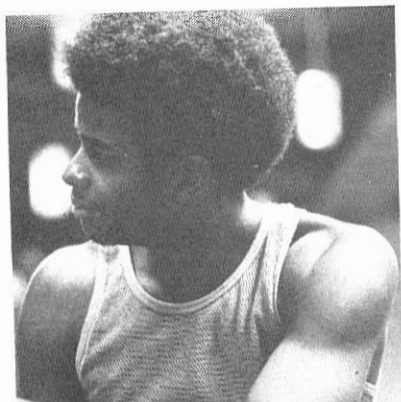
Herbert Goodson



Dan Piccerillo



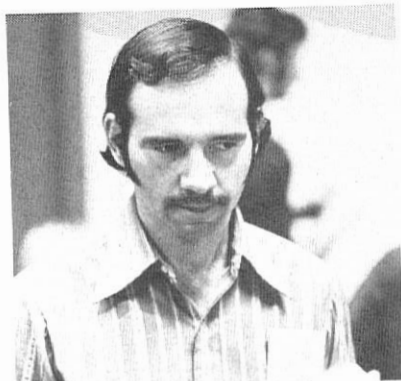
Steve Gasco



Joe Sprowl



Joe Sprowl jump-shoots while Steve Gasco runs in to assist.



Coach Bob Bergan

*Not pictured:
Percy Bundy
David Cook
Alvin Herring, Manager*





Jerry Owens, Captain

A BASKETBALL,
ROUND AND HARD,
FILLS ME WITH JOY,
ITS PIMPLY SKIN
STINGS MY HANDS;
I NEVER WANT TO STOP.

Ivy Mathews



Charles Logan

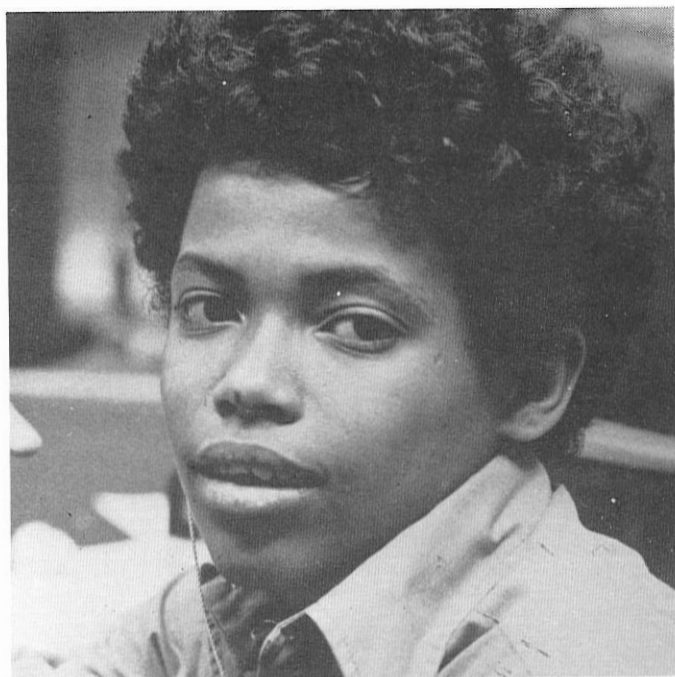
basketball — varsity team



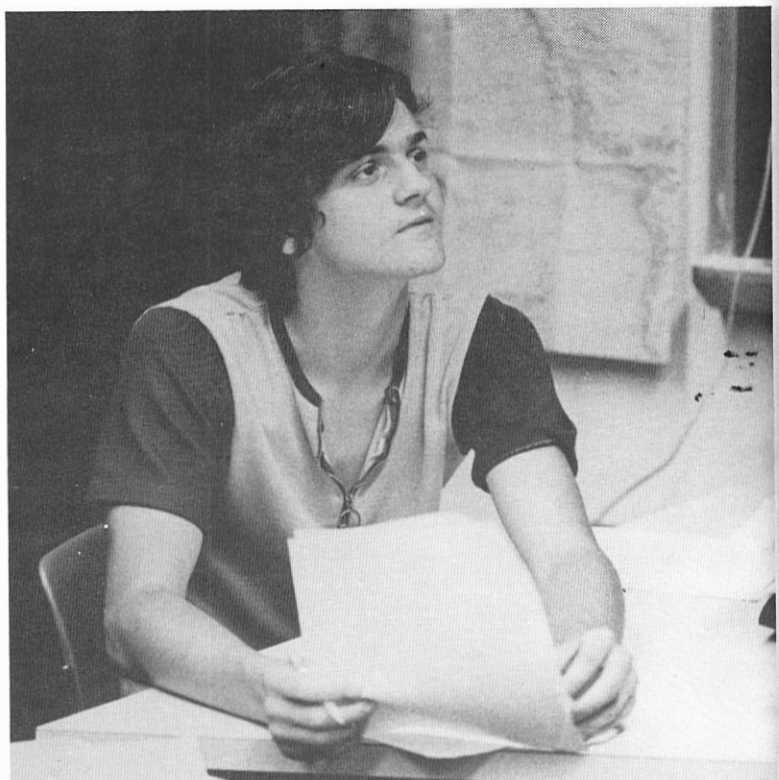
Kim Porter, Co-Captain



Jerry Owens starts the game with Harker Prep while team members, Ivy Mathews, Kim Porter, Steve Gasco and Joe Sprowl sprint for action.



Jim Newsome

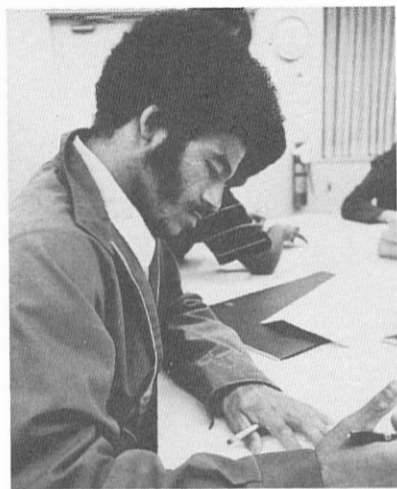


Co-Captain Mark Surette

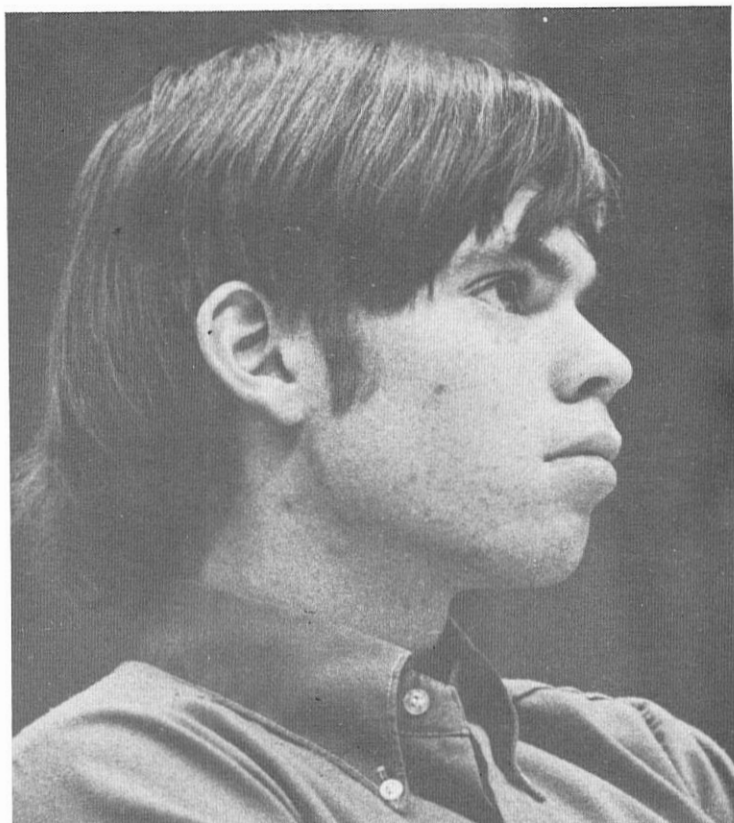
jv team ends



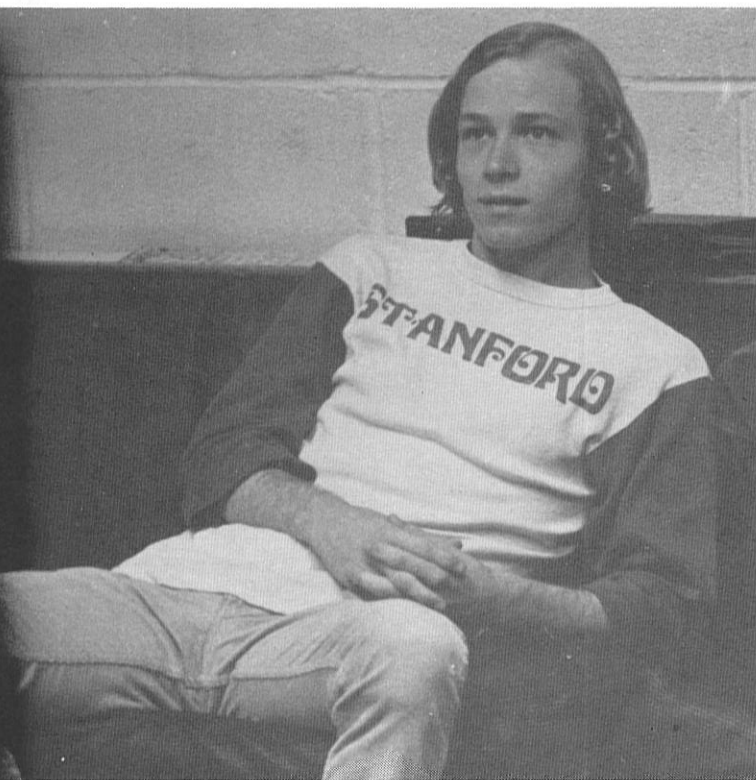
Johnnie Thames, Manager



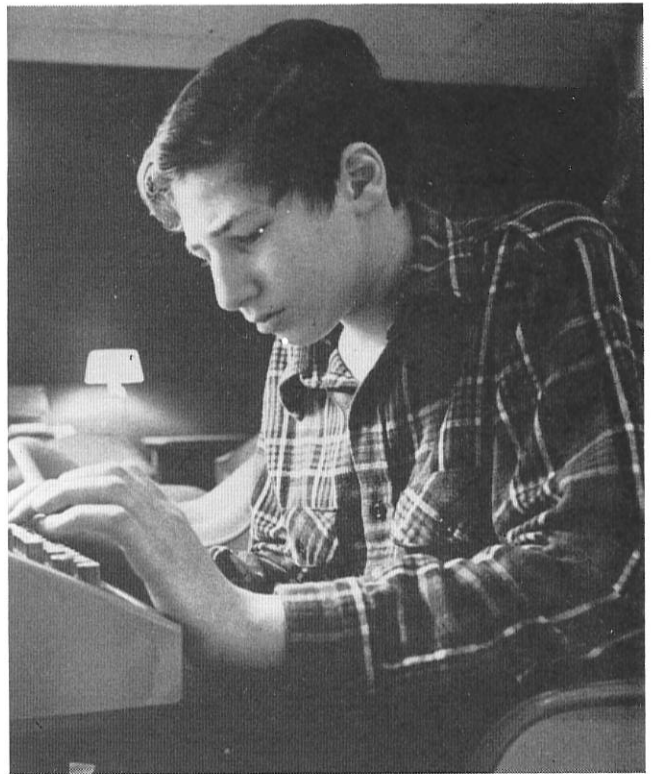
Anthony Gray, Manager



David Weldrick



Co-Captain Reggie Boyd

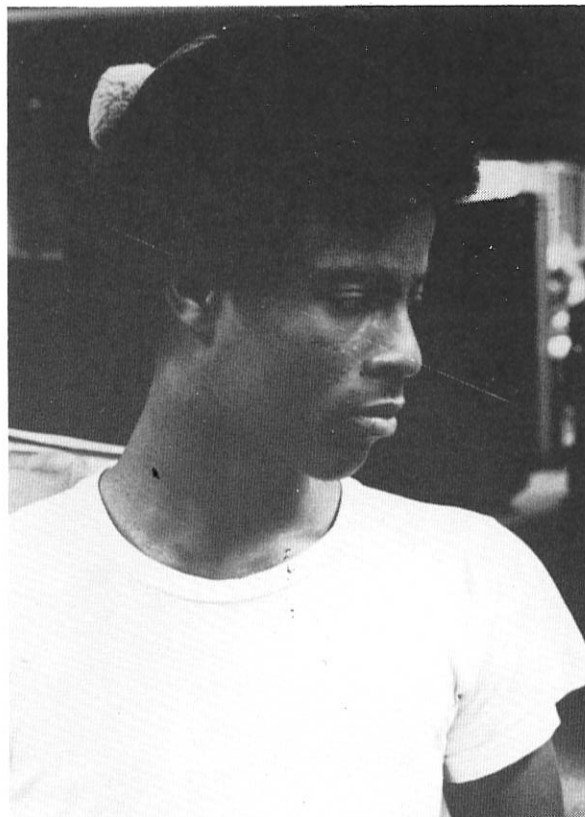


Mike Weinstock

with 8-6 season record



Tyrone Wooten



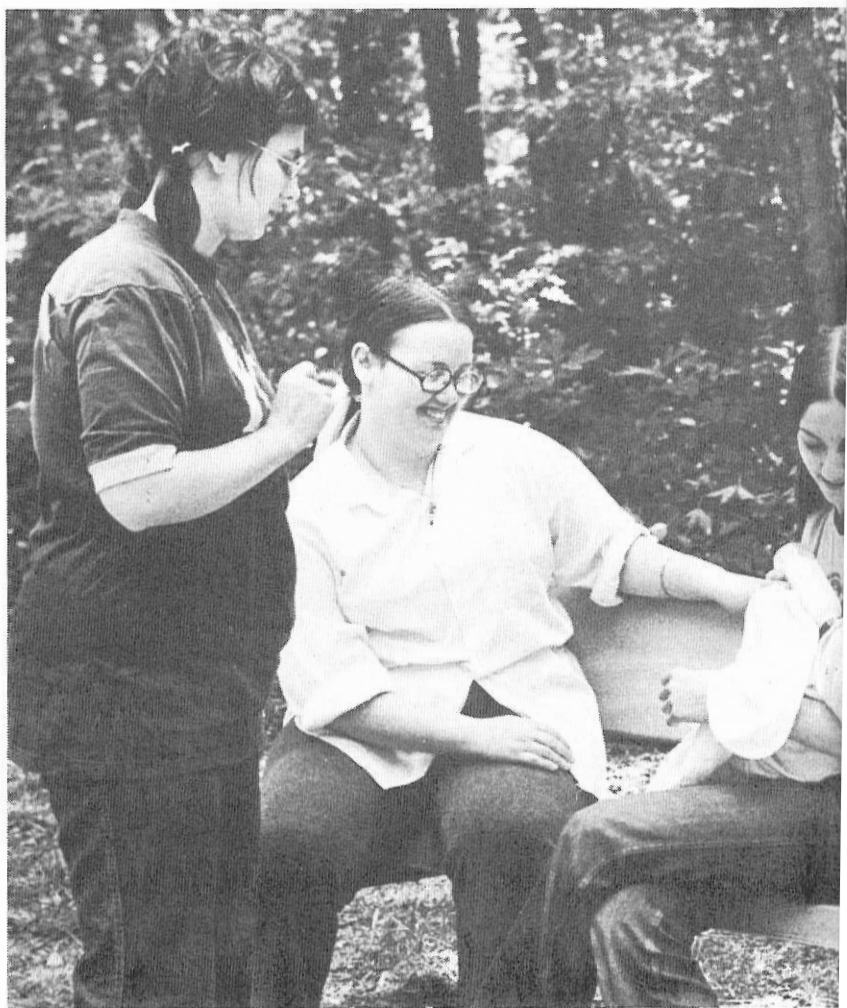
Eugene Rector



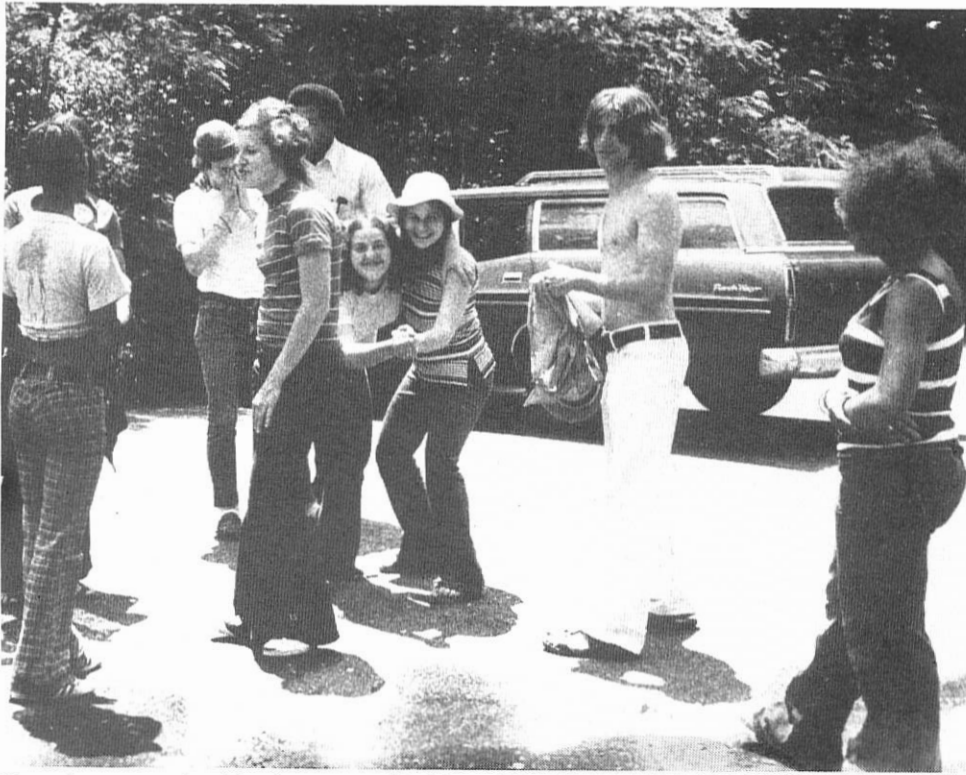
Everyone gathers around the outdoor restaurant.



Take me out to the ball game.



Pat Yates shows off her new son, George, to Pat Robertson, Theresa Strong



picnic time

Clowning around with Jeannette Hudgins, Kip Nichols, Pat Chrzanowski, Julian Casey, Shira Reiter, Joni Farris, Rob Shanahan and Delma Beverly.



and Ellen Kider.



Did you taste that barbecued chicken? (Babs Riggs, Merv Garretson)

Each year, school closes for one day in June so that all the students, staff, families and pets can join in picnic fun. This year's picnic, sponsored by the Jr. N.A.D. and Leo Club, was held at Watkins Regional Park in Largo, Maryland.

The park had many varied facilities to offer. Students and staff participated in ball games, hiking, train rides and so on.

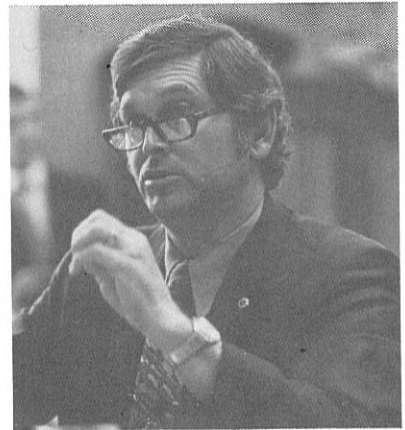
An excellent barbecue prepared by the dormitory kitchen staff, was the high spot of the day.



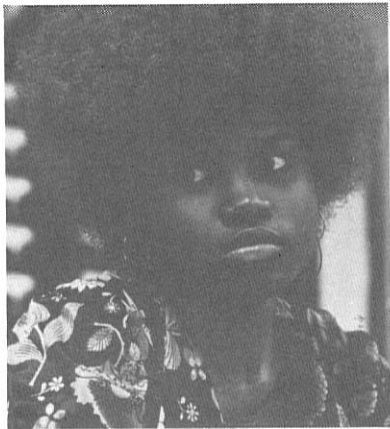
Ellen Erikson



Vivian Rice



Vic Galloway



Cheryl Young



Jo Diagonale



Jean Fulton



Jim Kearney



Charmaine Jusevich



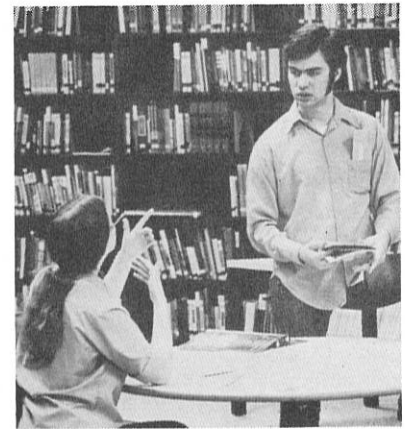
Galen Adams



Jan Ferrell



Bev Chewning



Lauren Kelley, Gordon Roehrick



Shelley Scott



What do you mean, it's time for class? (Morris Lewis, Marilyn Nugent)

individuality is important



Tāke that down. (Doin Hicks, Dona Hoke, Mary Baker)



Norma Foglio



Valencia Gray

School develops many things. One thing we try to do is develop individuality. The way to develop individuality is through finding out what self is.

Everyone at MSSD tries to build self-confidence in himself and his friends. Learning is individualized, competition is discouraged and communication is emphasized. No one is called a failure. What matters is how well *you* do. Toby Silver explains how MSSD helps to develop self-confidence: "MSSD provides a lot of different activities. It has more independence than traditional schools inasmuch as traditional schools don't offer stu-

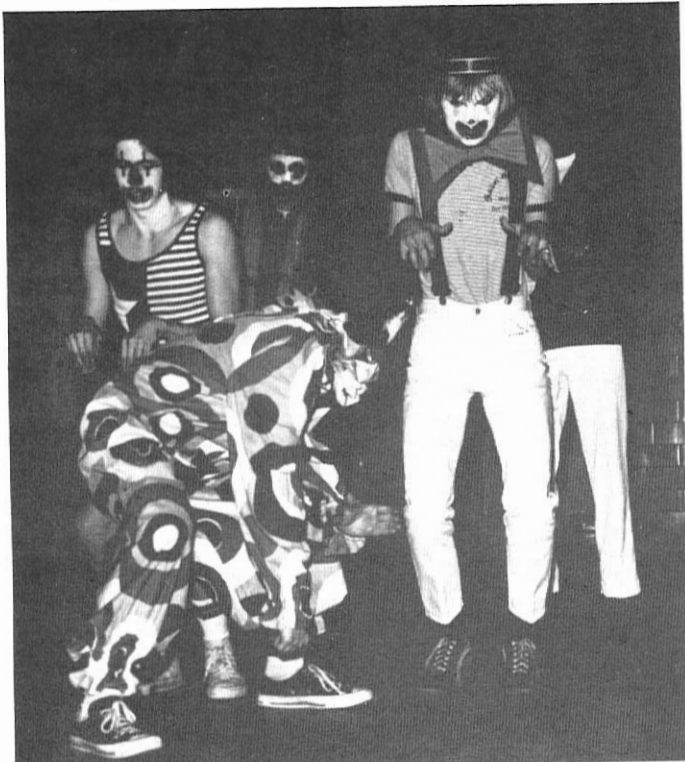
dents the chance to do what they want. The staff here is open-minded which means we can speak equally to them. The education here is unlimited. The students can make an agreement with the staff for an extra course or any that isn't offered.

We have many opportunities here at MSSD. We should take advantage of them before we get out and explore the new world of job or college. Maybe now, you can see some of the differences between MSSD and other schools. We are lucky to be students at MSSD."

In May, the drama classes put on a "Circus" that proved so successful that it was repeated for the Kendall School students in June and then took to the road for a couple of performances at the Georgian Forest Elementary School.

The circus format was chosen for this presentation because it offered the flexibility that would enable all the students to participate and, at the same time, would lend itself to a creative collaboration with the English Department. Almost all of the various routines used were developed in the English classes and put into script and/or synopsis form before being adapted into signs and/or mime.

The cast included: S. Reiter; L. Katz; D. Pyles; T. Wehrli; R. Boyd; M. Schuster; C. Young; R. Bond; P. Childs; R. Pfister; K. Nichols; J. Owens; D. Piccerillo; A. Gales; S. Graham; B. Barber; D. Beverly; S. Gasco; G. Roehrick; B. Blanchard; T. Silver; M. Weinstock; G. Juchno; G. Adams; M. Guensch; R. Shanahan; J. Newsome; M. Sarracino; J. Sprowl; and G. Waldron.



Here is how an automobile goes. (K. Nichols, D. Piccerillo, J. Owens, B. Barber, R. Pfister)



I am a puppet. (Sandy Graham, Liz Katz)

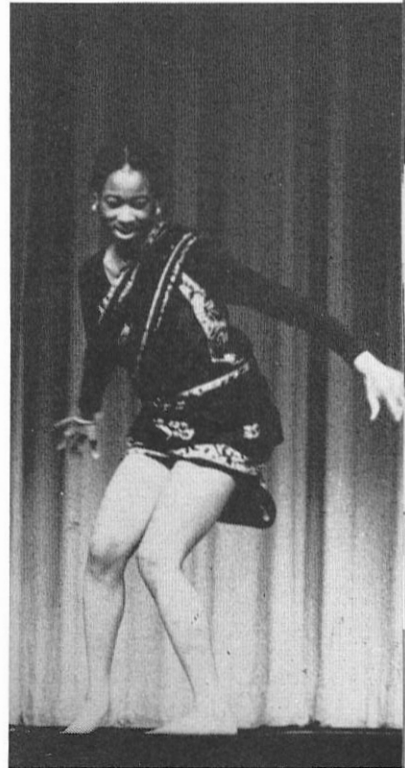


Let's start the show! (P. Childs, J. Sprowl, L. Jackson, S. Reiter, R. Shanahan, T. Silver, R. Boyd)

circus

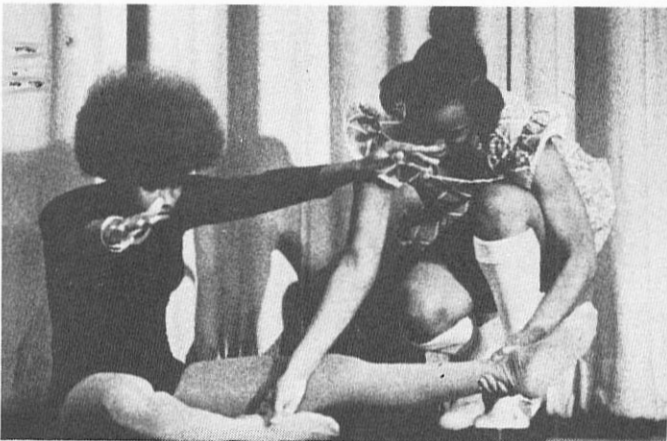


Sisters Under the Skin take their final bow. (T. Childers, D. Beverly, S. Taylor, S. Tinker, J. Farris, D. Ware, G. Rivas, A. Gales, J. Hudgins, C. Young)



Jeannette Hudgins performs an African dance.

sisters under the skin



Sharion Tinker tries to get her puppet, Cheryl Young, to stand up.

Another show put on during the year was a variety show presented by a group of girls calling themselves "Sisters Under the Skin" on May 17 in the Gallaudet Auditorium. The show was put on with the dual purpose of promoting togetherness and raising money for the Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation. After the show, the Assistant Director of the Foundation, based at Howard University, came onstage to collect the \$86.00 raised.

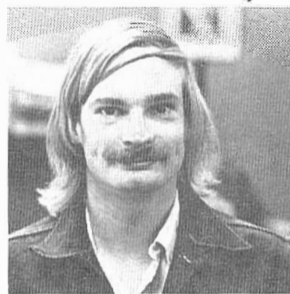
The girls taking part were: Delma Beverly, Toni Childers, Jeannette Hudgins, Annette Gales, Gail Rivas, Sharion Taylor, Debbie Ware, Cheryl Young and Joni Farris.



Don Pettingill



Sue Elkins



Malcolm Gordon



Audrey Welch

a sea of friendly faces

Office antics by Rosie Freeman, Gene Thomure, Denise Sullivan and Kathy Gunshore.



Rich Lytle (left) is introduced to a visitor from Norway, Terje Basilier (right) by Merv Garretson (middle).



Debbie Ware



Bev Walton



Sharion Tinker





Barbara Odle



Roz Rosen



Adelaide Lagnese



Mike Valentine



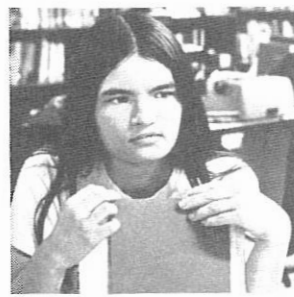
Barb Burkett



Jane Kuzoian



Betty Clinard



Meriam Schroeder



Chuck Burton



Betty Rosenbloom



Marcia Weaver



Mike Deninger



Mike Sarracino



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Monica Schuster



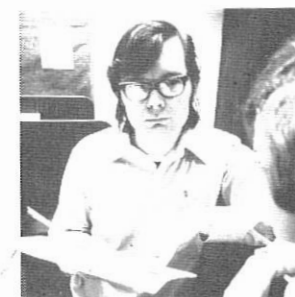
Margie Law



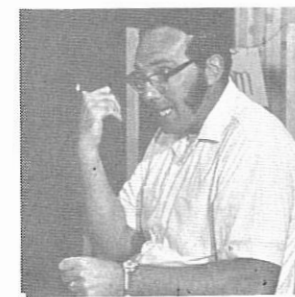
Stella Koch



Julia Mayes



Bill Grant



Bob Wehrli



We're going to do it the right way. (Sarah Val and students)



Laureen Kelley



Jackie Tinkelenberg



The sunny side of MSSD. (B. Fisher, C. Fischer, M. Baker, M. Tyndall)



Doin Hicks



John Cackler



I'm a little tea kettle... (C. Burton, B. Walton, V. Palacino)



Rex Connor



Phyllis Byrnes

mssd is an environment



Look at this! (Paulette Watson, Elizabeth Scott)



I'm ready for my picture. (D. Holman)



Ken Carlton



Surprise! (Lillian Tompkins, Ben Schowe)



Margaret Withrow

Are you making your wedding plans? (Joann Nelson, Valerie Christian, Mickey Barnes)



Table talk. (M. Adams, E. Kidder, D. Schriever, S. Scott)



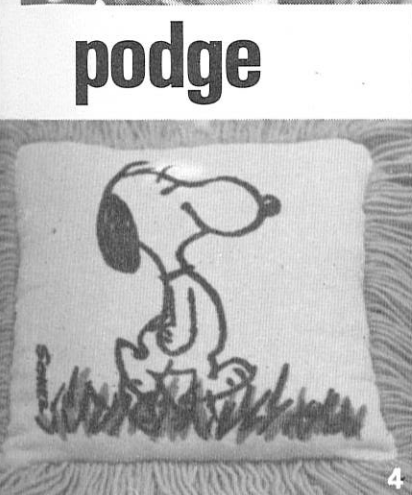
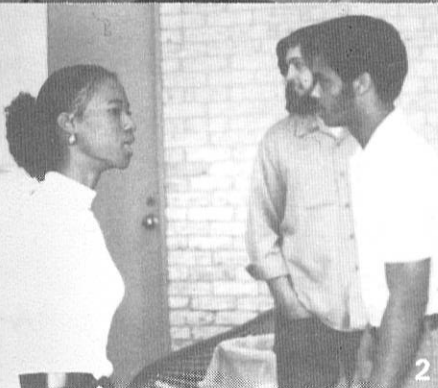
You must study. (Diane Plassey, Tyrone Wooten, Sara Fox)

1. Cotton candy for sale. (C. Padden, P. Bundy)
2. Getting ready for the walk. (J. Sams, M. Schroeder)
3. Here's a map for the walk. (D. Gays, B. Tress, J. Sams)
4. I don't want to walk 50 miles. (P. Chrzanowski)
5. What are you making, Buddy (Pitcher)?
6. Break time. (M. Sackett, B. Schowe, M. Ewing)
7. You! (D. Pyles, J. Owens, P. Bundy, I. Mathews)
8. Only 40 more miles to go. (S. Gasco, K. Gigliotti)
9. Paying attention to the Senate Hearings. (S. Butowsky, R. Boyd, T. Silver, B. Barber)
10. Yak, yak, yak. (L. Goldstein, G. Rivas)



hodge





1. Waiting for the food to come. (P. Bisbing, P. Harrison, V. Galloway, D. Weldrick, E. Scott, B. Schowe, R. Connor, P. Cunningham, M. Ewing, B. Barber, T. Silver)
2. What did you say? (J. Hudgins, B. Griffith, I. Mathews)
3. Committee meetings — ugh! (C. Beckman, C. Burton, J. Kearney, B. Chewning, M. Schuster, J. Tucker, J. Diamant.)
4. Whose pillow?
5. H-m-m-m-m-! (J. Ennis, J. Sams, D. Gays)
6. I'm pooped! (I. Diamant, P. Chrzanowski, L. Jackson)
7. Um - um - good. (B. Riggs)
8. Ping - pong champ. (Steve Gasco)



Leo Club: Row 1: Gail Rivas; Maureen Ewing; Bill Barber; Row 2: Mike Sarracino, Treasurer; Dan Piccerillo, Vice-President; Darlene Pyles, President; Toby Silver, Secretary; Row 3: Vic Galloway, Sponsor; Sharion Tinker; Reggie Boyd; Val Parsons; Toni Childers; Buddy Pitcher; Gordon Roehrick; Jeannette Hudgins; Shelly Fields, Sponsor; Dale Ritter, Sponsor; Merv Garretson, Sponsor.

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Clubs are an important part of any school. MSSD has two major clubs which perform many services to the school and to the community. The Junior National Association for the Deaf (Jr. N.A.D.) is an extension of the larger organization of adult deaf people, the National Association of the Deaf. In addition to many school activities, each summer several students are asked to participate in a leadership training camp. The Jr. N.A.D. is especially proud that the president of the N.A.D., Don Pettingill, is on the MSSD staff. Leo Club is an extension of the National Lion's Club. Students involve themselves in many outside activities such as the lectures about deafness which Toby Silver and Reggie Boyd presented to various Lion's Clubs.

Eaglebits is the school newspaper begun this year by Meriam Schroeder and Linda Risser. The monthly reporting of school events proved to be highly entertaining and interesting.

The Track Team, ending its second season, performed well in the E.S.D.A.A. tournament held at Gallaudet College in the spring.



Eaglebits: Kip Nichols, Reporter; Linda Risser, Advisor; Bill Barber, Co-Editor; Meriam Schroeder, Editor; Theresa Strong, Photographer; Glenn Juchno, Reporter; Michele Schuster, Events Reporter; Richard Carter, Reporter.



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Jr. N.A.D.: Row 1: Sharion Tinker; Meriam Schroeder; Ronald Adams; Barbara Odle; Valencia Gray; Row 2: Annette Gales; Liz Katz, President; Michele Schuster, Vice-President; Glenn Juchno, Secretary; Tina Wehrli, Treasurer; Row 3: Bob Bergan, Sponsor; Rob Shanahan; Joe Sprowl; Theresa Strong; Willie Carroll; Toni Childers; Charles Logan; Linda Jackson; Mary Yeh, Sponsor; Jane Kuzoian, Sponsor; Galen Adams.

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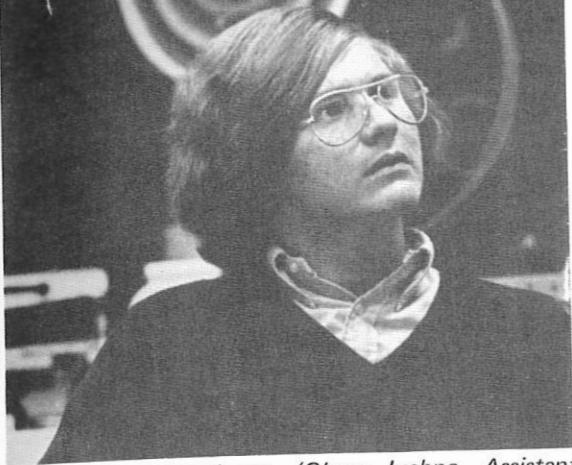
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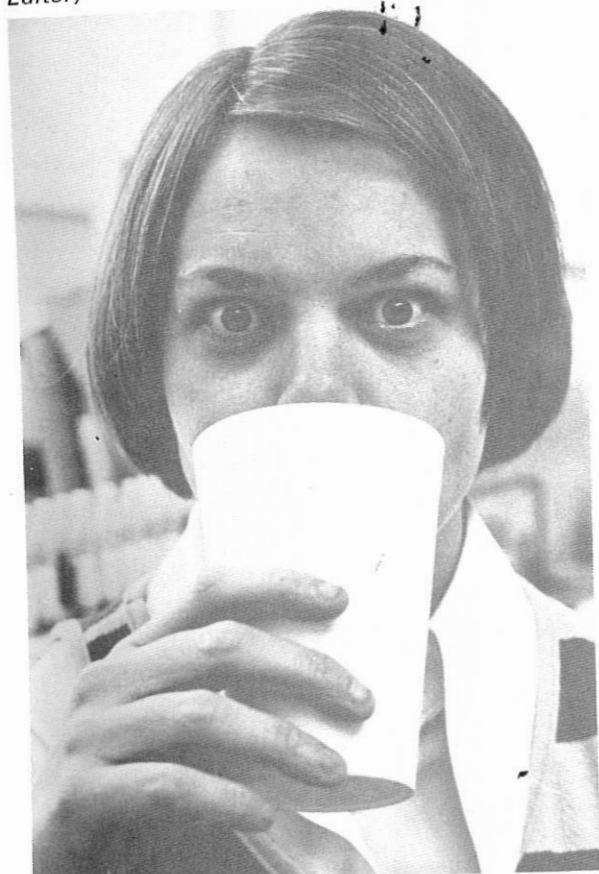
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A school-wide project, the book is put together by a variety of people including students and staff.

Excellence is our by-word and this idea is supported by our fine publishers, Old Dominion Printing Company of Alexandria, Virginia.



I haven't panicked yet. (Glenn Juchno, Assistant Editor)



Here comes the yearbook staff again. (Liz Baird, Art Support)



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You need 500 pictures developed by Monday?! (Bill Fitz-Patrick, Photographic Support; Rich Steffan, Advisor)



The deadline is today at 3:00. (Ellen Kidder, Editor)

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