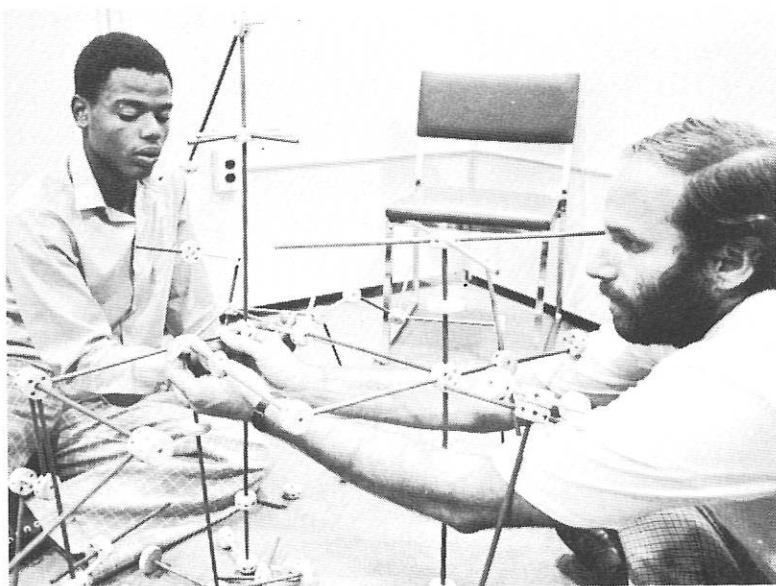


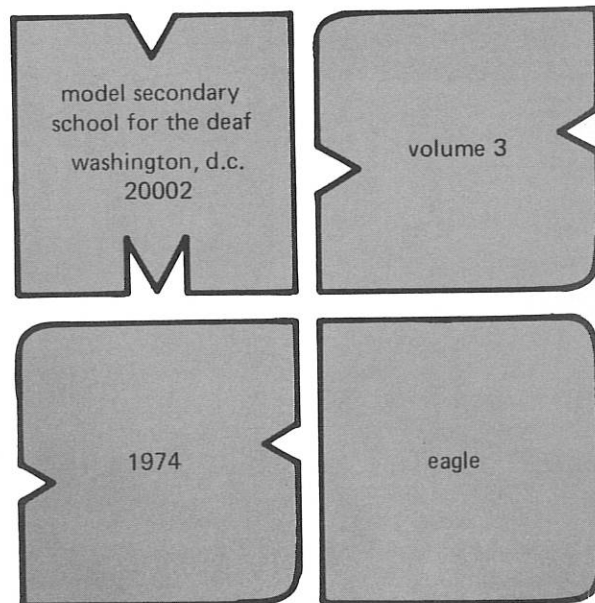
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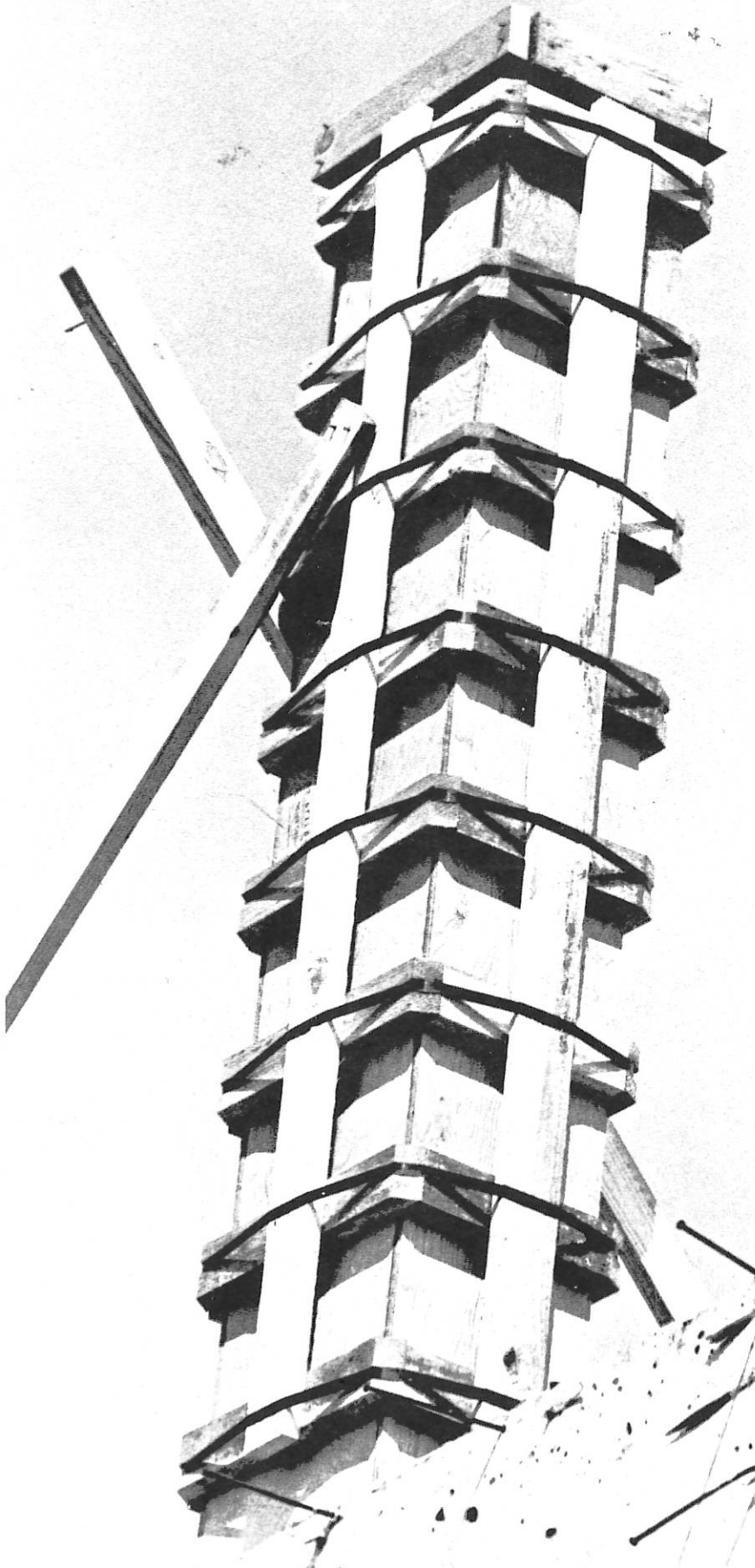
# Breaking Ground To Build A Better Future For Deaf People Everywhere



*James Blacksheare, MSSD student, and Brent Nowak, Gallaudet graduate assistant, show that it takes good planning and teamwork to build with sticks.*







*MSSD's new building is quickly becoming a reality. Columns like this one are built everyday.*

## what's ahead?

A dream is taking shape on a beautiful wooded hill in Washington, D.C. The dream is called the Model Secondary School for the Deaf.

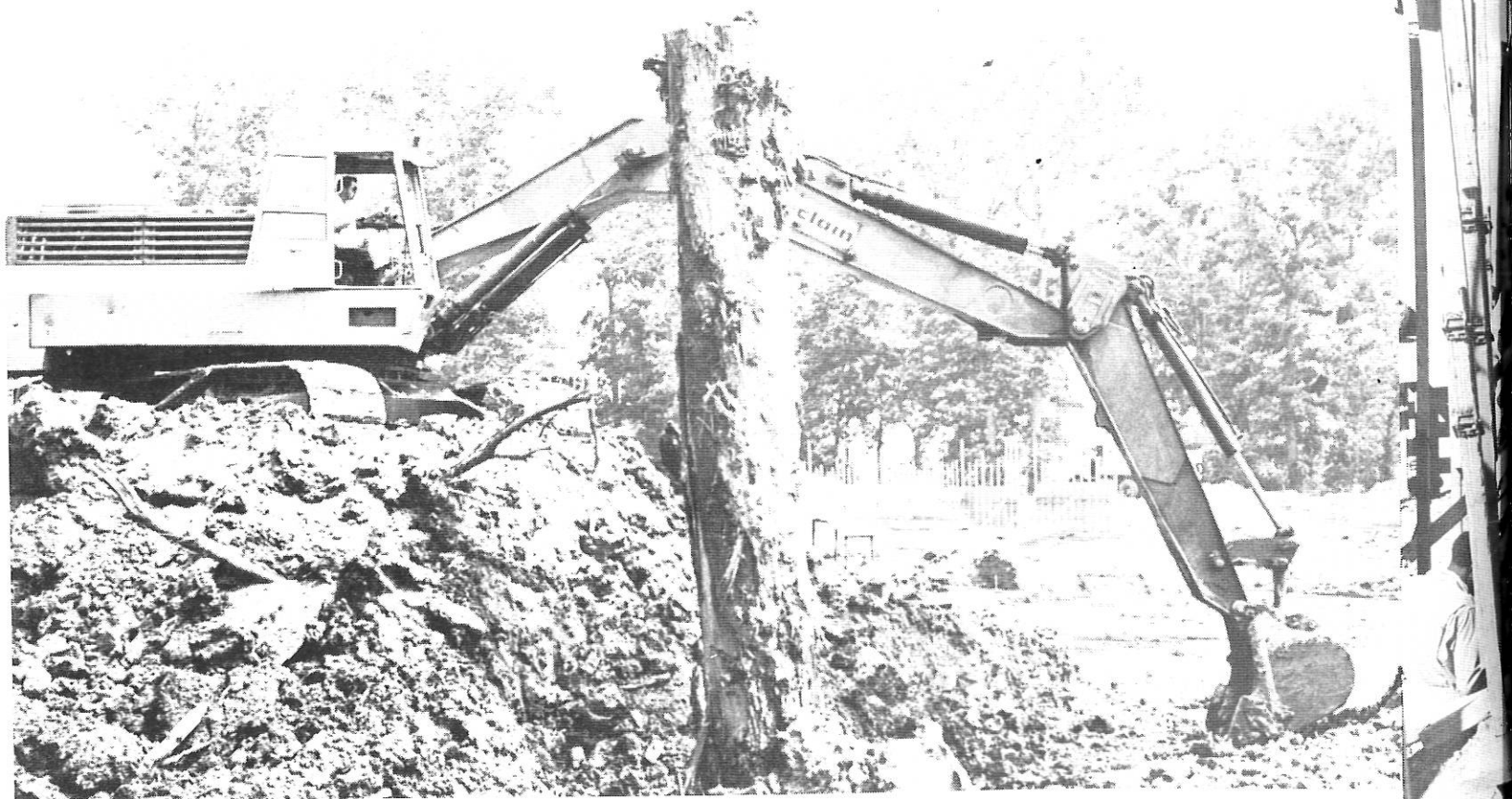
The MSSD was opened in 1970 in temporary aluminum buildings. In 1973, construction began on a \$15 million complex on the Gallaudet College campus. When completed in 1976, the MSSD will offer educational facilities for 600 students.

On October 17, 1973 ground was broken to initiate the construction process. *EAGLE* for 1974 tells the story of this process and the people who now occupy the temporary facilities. We invite you to look at:

- page 2 for Building Toward '76
- page 4 for Groundbreaking '73
- page 6 for 31 Seniors Plans for their Future in '74
- page 44 for 270 People and What They Do Make Up a School
- page 92 for the Index
- page 94 for 2 More Years to Go



*MSSD is seen as it now looks. The teacher's work building is on the left and the school is on the right.*



**clearing**

## **building toward '76**

Clearing, forming, pouring are all a part of the building process. Each of these processes is a slow one which seems to prolong rather than hasten. However, when finished, there is a beautiful structure to admire and use. In 1976, we hope to have such a structure to use as a model for all deaf schools everywhere.

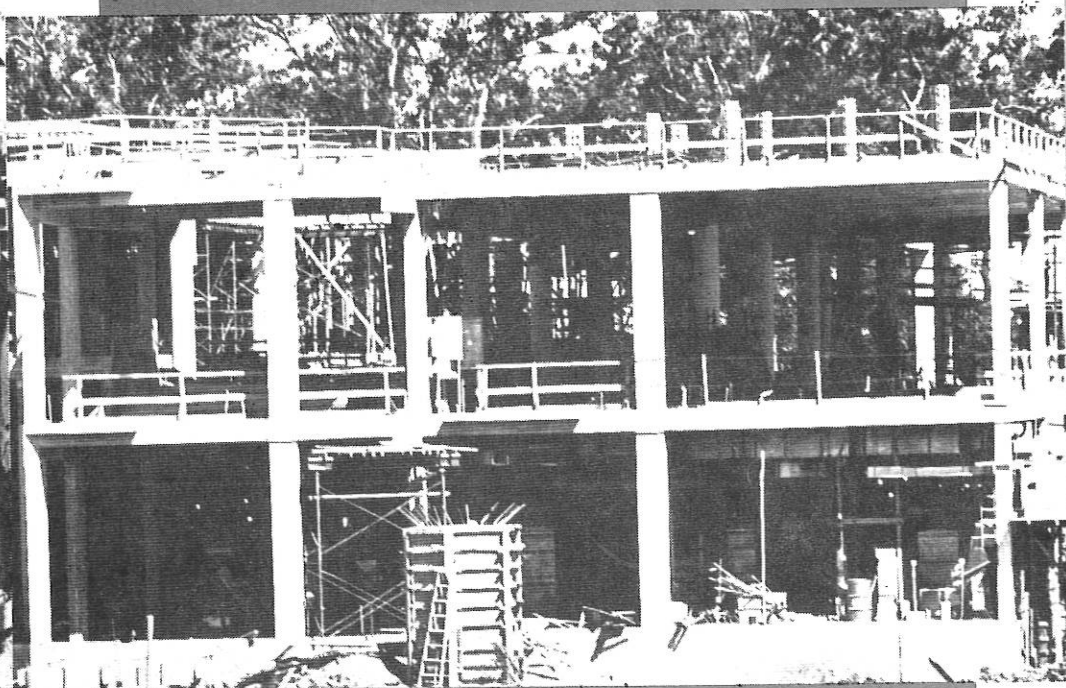


moving from our present  
temporary buildings to our  
new permanent buildings

# INVOLVES



forming



pouring



*MSSD's new facilities will be housed in buildings similar to this scale model.*

groundbreaking '73  
october 17

## Formal Ceremony Breaks Ground



*Nanette Fabray, friend of the deaf and prominent television personality, and Robin Edwards, student at MSSD, jointly dig up the last clump of ground during the Groundbreaking ceremonies.*





Students, faculty and friends of MSSD watch the Groundbreaking ceremonies. Included are Gordon Roehrick, Nancy Strizver, Barbara Riggs, Mary Darnell and Dan Roberts.



Mrs. Patricia Nixon recognizes Andy Brinks, MSSD student, and gives him a warm greeting.



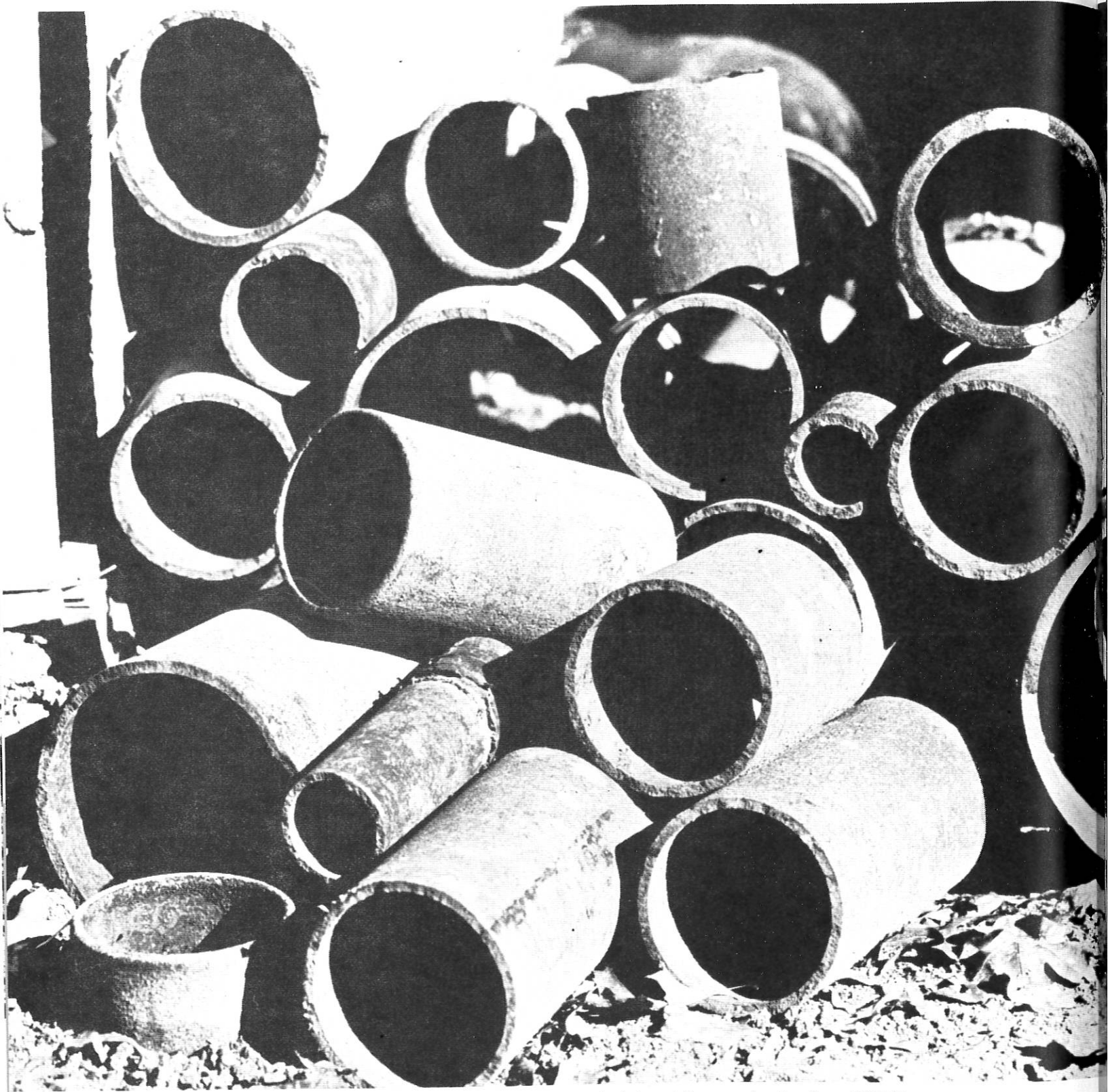
Dr. Doin Hicks, Director of MSSD, welcomes guests to the Groundbreaking ceremony.



Miss Nanette Fabray, HEW Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger, Gallaudet College President Edward C. Merrill, Jr., West Virginia Senator Jennings Randolph and First Lady Patricia Nixon sing the STAR SPANGLED BANNER at the opening of the Groundbreaking ceremonies.

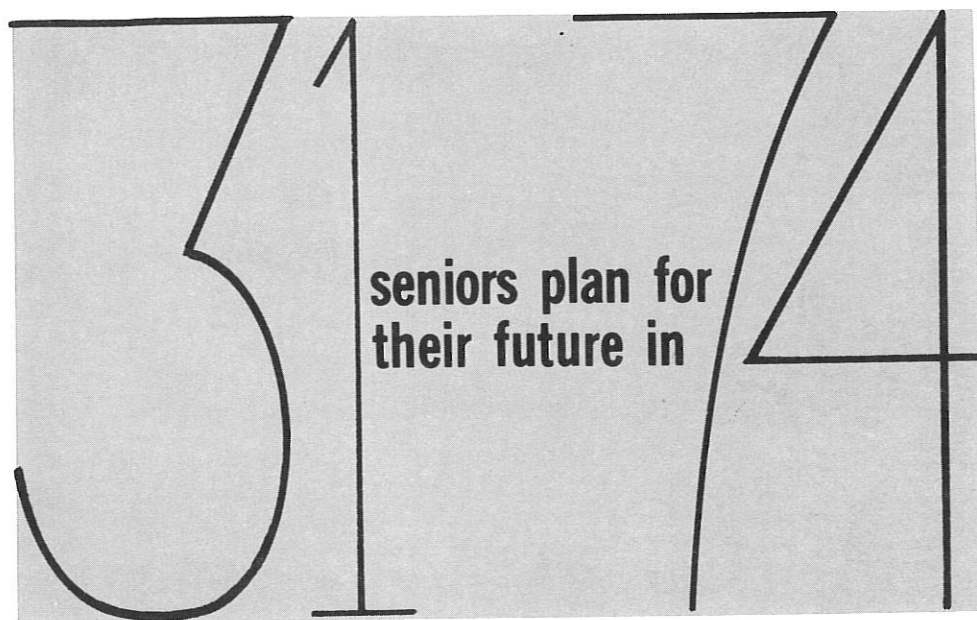
We had a beautiful day. We enjoyed seeing each other again. President Nixon's wife was there. Nanette Fabray was there. They each gave a speech about Groundbreaking. A few Congressmen talked about MSSD. We will have a new building school at Gallaudet campus. We come from five different states. They are Maryland, Delaware, D.C., Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Virginia. We are interested in knowing about Groundbreaking. The MSSD program will prepare deaf students for college. We are really proud of MSSD. Also, MSSD's programs are the best as usual you should know. We will accept many new students in 1976. We hope it will be finished in 1976. We will have a beautiful school.

— Galen Adams



*The concrete has been formed, hardened and is now ready for its future task. Is it not the same for the class of 1974?*





*Robin Elliott sheds a happy tear on graduation day. What will the future hold for her and her classmates?*



Some of the members of the senior class pose for a picture near the new building site. Standing on the ground from left to right are: Joni Farris, Shelley Butowsky, Meriam Schroeder, Glenn Juchno (behind Schroeder), Shelly Scott (behind Juchno), Mike Sarracino, Toby Silver, Linda Jackson, Richard Sealock (behind Jackson), Mia Sackett, Val Parsons, Gail Rivas, Ivy Mathews, Cheryl Young, Joe Sprowl. Standing on the sign are: Will Limerick, Reggie Boyd, Gordon Roehrick.



## class of 1974

class colors:  
*blue, green and yellow*

class flower:  
*golden promise*

class song:  
*sunrise, sunset*

class motto:  
*"out of the life  
of school —  
into the school of life"*



*Senior Class Adviser, Terry Baird, offers a suggestion about what to see on the trip to Hershey, Pennsylvania.*

The Class of 1974 had a fun-filled year and managed to accomplish a lot in what seemed, measured against the whirl of activity, an extremely short time. Things started off with the election of officers (Toby Silver, President; Meriam Schroeder, Vice President; Shelley Butowsky and Glenn Juchno, Secretaries and Reggie Boyd, Treasurer) and went right into a frenzied round of activities. Fund-raising projects were: a bazaar at which candles, household items, pens and candy were sold; a booth at the Landover Mall, selling the same items; a play "Phoenix of 1974" which was directed by Shelly Scott; refreshments sold at selected MSSD basketball games in the Gallaudet Gym and occasional baked goods sales selling delectable goodies made by the Seniors. A "Sneak Day" was a visit to the Hershey (Pa.) factory and the Amish area of Lancaster, Pa., followed by graduation, at which Dr. Malcolm Norwood, HEW dignitary, delivered the main address, with Reggie Boyd giving the Senior Address, Toby Silver signing the Pledge of Allegiance and Rob Shanahan and Cheryl Young sign-singing "Sunrise, Sunset" with a backdrop of nostalgic pictures of the Seniors flashed on the screen. Valerie Parsons added an unforgettable note to the program with a fine rendition of "Day by Day."

After graduation the Seniors took a trip to Disney World, and had a fantastic time, bussing all the way, with overnight stops in North Carolina.

—Eric Malzkuhn



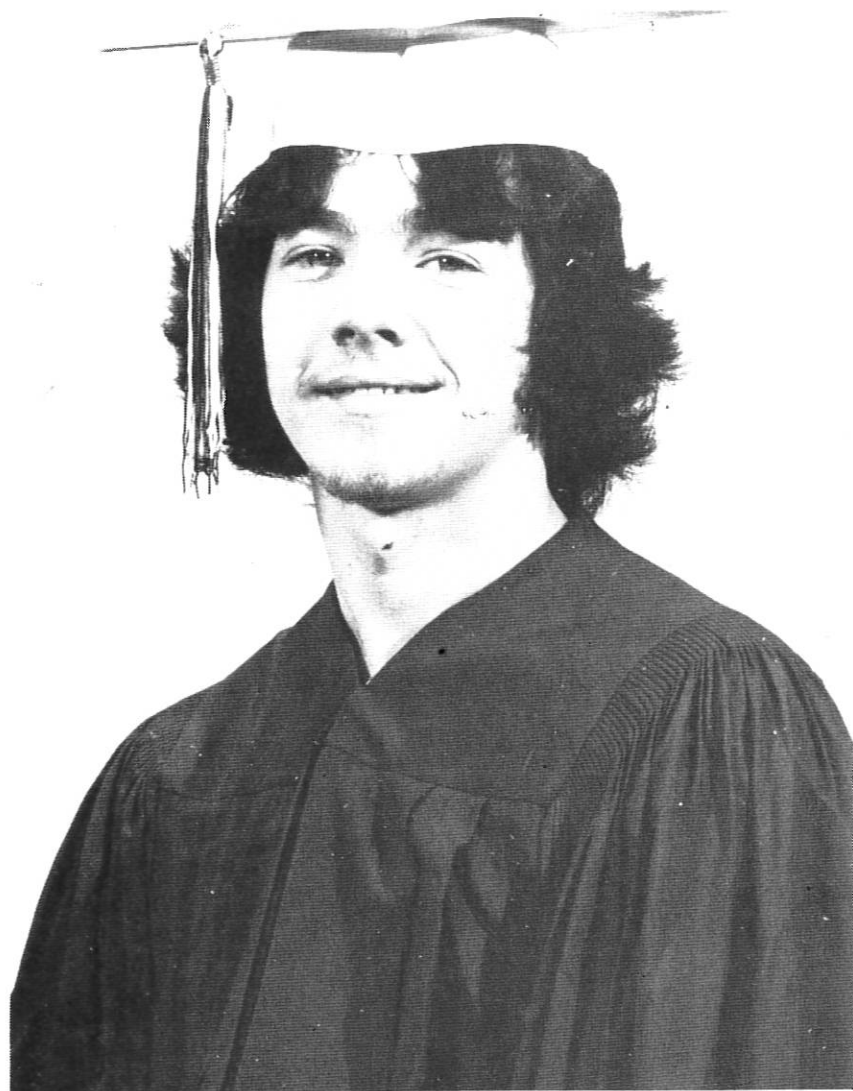
*Senior Class Officers are from left to right: Meriam Schroeder, Vice President; Reggie Boyd, Treasurer; Toby Silver, President; Glenn Juchno, Recording Secretary; Shelley Butowsky, Corresponding Secretary.*



*Eric Malzkuhn, Senior Class Adviser, participates in a discussion of class plans.*

# It Takes a Group of People to Make Up a Senior Class

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pennsylvania



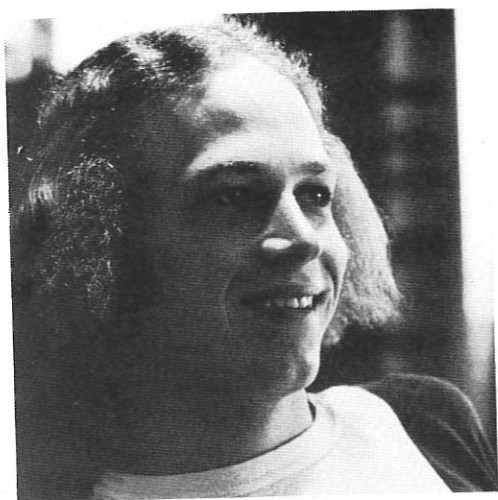
## Edwin Lot Bergstresser

Ed attended the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf in Philadelphia before coming to MSSD. While at MSSD, Ed participated in the Jr. NAD, Leo Club and Chess Club.

He served as a bus monitor and as a fund-raiser for the senior class. Ed will enroll in the Community College of Philadelphia this fall.







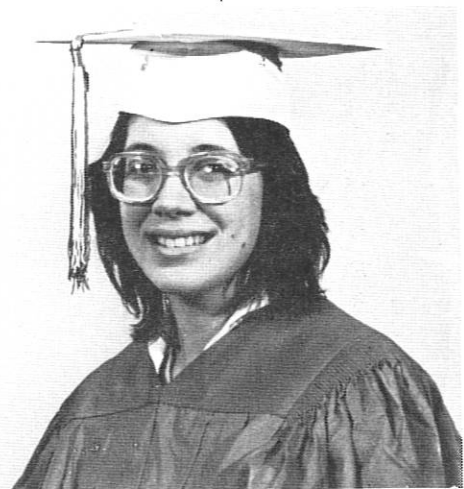
Reggie was a student at the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf before coming to MSSD. He played basketball at MSSD for two years and served as captain of the team for one year. He was active in the Leo Club as president for two years. His other activities include Jr. NAD and NFSD. Reggie will go to the National Technical Institute for the Deaf in the fall.

## Reginald Lee Boyd



chalfont,  
pennsylvania

Shelley came to the MSSD from the Martin School in Philadelphia. She served as corresponding secretary of the senior class and as secretary of the Jr. NAD. Shelley participated in the activities of the Drama Department as well as the activities of the Leo Club. She will attend Gallaudet College.



## Rochelle Beth Butowsky

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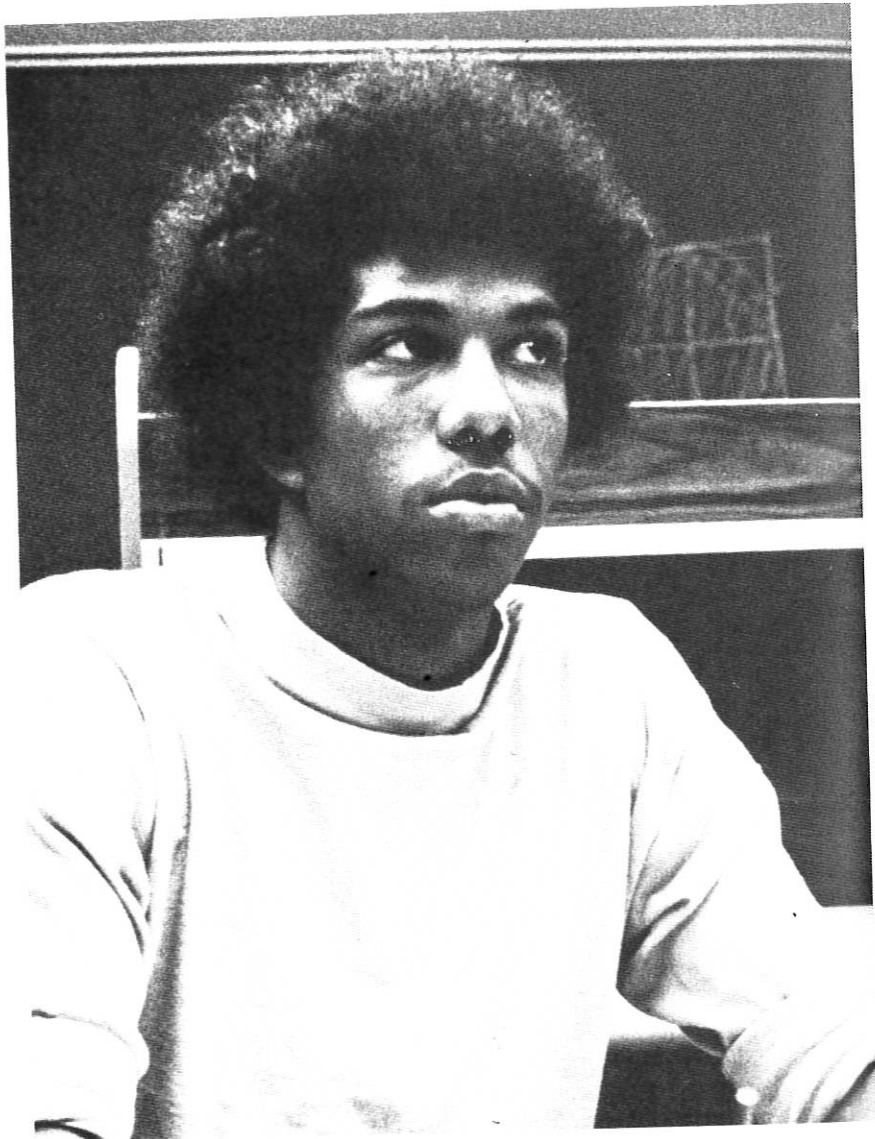
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## Kirk Daniel Byrnes



Kirk attended the Kendall Demonstration Elementary School at Gallaudet College before coming to MSSD. He participated in the activities of the senior class. He plans to work as a mechanic.

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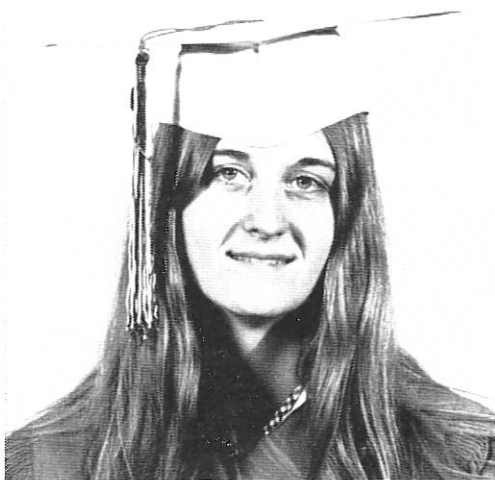


## David Joseph Cook

David attended the Kendall Demonstration Elementary School at Gallaudet College before coming to MSSD. He played basketball for three years and was on the Track Team for two years. David will attend the Technical-Vocational Institute in St. Paul, Minnesota.







Robin came to MSSD from the Clarke School for the Deaf in Northampton, Massachusetts. She served as editor of the *EAGLE* for one year. Robin plans to attend the Community College of Philadelphia.

## Robin Anne Elliott



forest hill,  
maryland

Joni came to the MSSD from Highside Junior High School in Salt Lake City, Utah. She participated in a variety of activities which included two drama productions, *ANNIE GET YOUR GUN* and *SISTERS UNDER THE SKIN*. She was a bus monitor and editor of the *EAGLEBITS* and was elected to serve on Committee C. Joni will attend Gallaudet College.



## Joene Lorraine Farris

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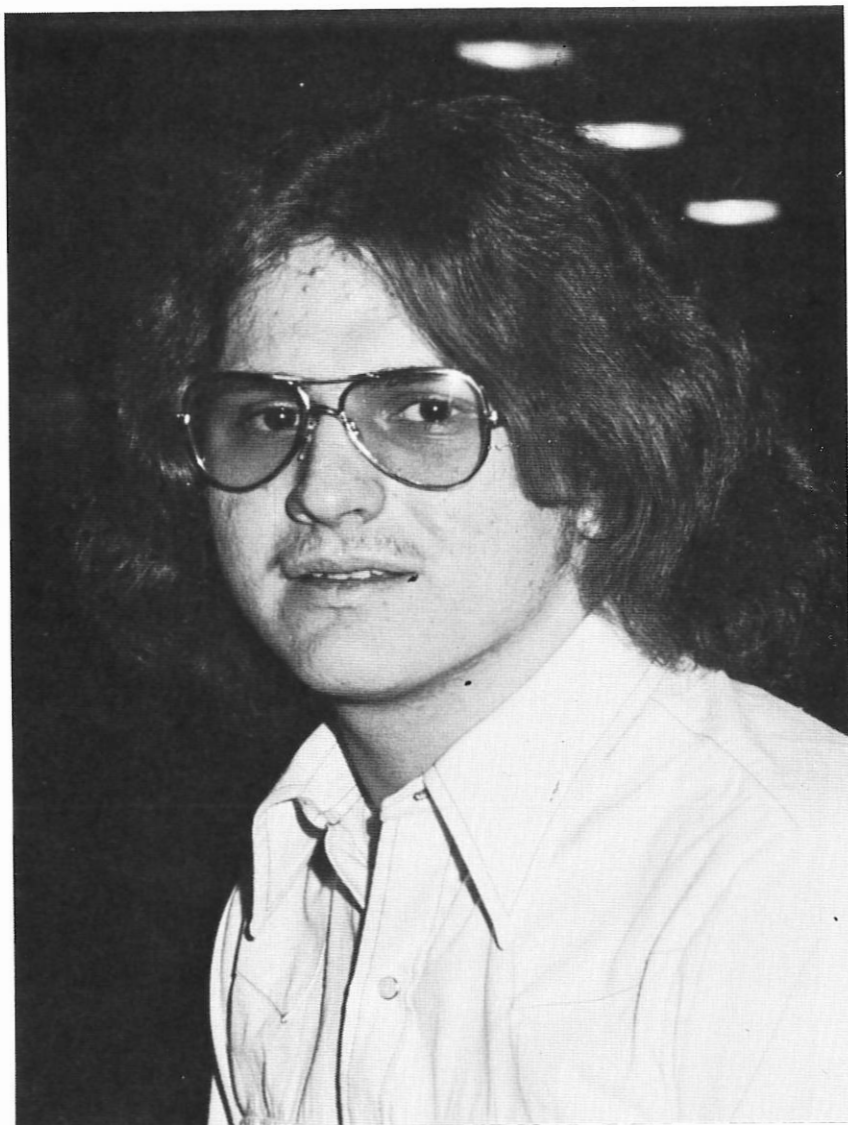
## Linda Lee Jackson



Linda is a former student of the Kendall Demonstration Elementary School at Gallaudet College. She was active in the Jr. NAD. Linda will attend Gallaudet College in the fall.

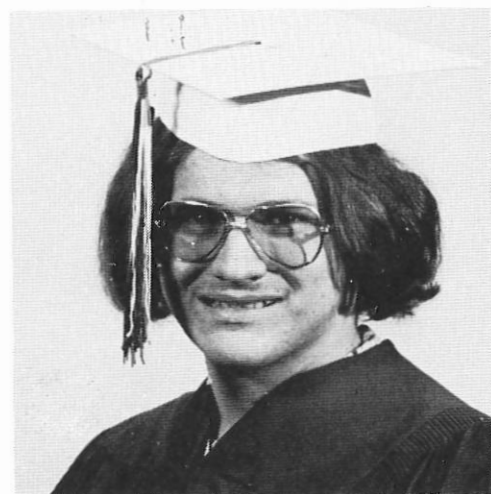


beltsville,  
maryland



## Glenn Louis Juchno

Glenn previously attended the Maryland School for the Deaf in Frederick, Maryland. Among his many activities at the MSSD were corresponding secretary of the Jr. NAD, editor of the *EAGLE*, reporter for the *EAGLEBITS* and recording secretary of the senior class. Glenn will enroll in Gallaudet College.





Liz attended Montgomery County, Maryland schools before coming to MSSD. She participated in the play, *ANNIE GET YOUR GUN* and she was both secretary and president of the Jr. NAD. She also was active in the Leo Club. Liz will go to California State University at Northridge in the fall.

# Lizabeth Rae Katz



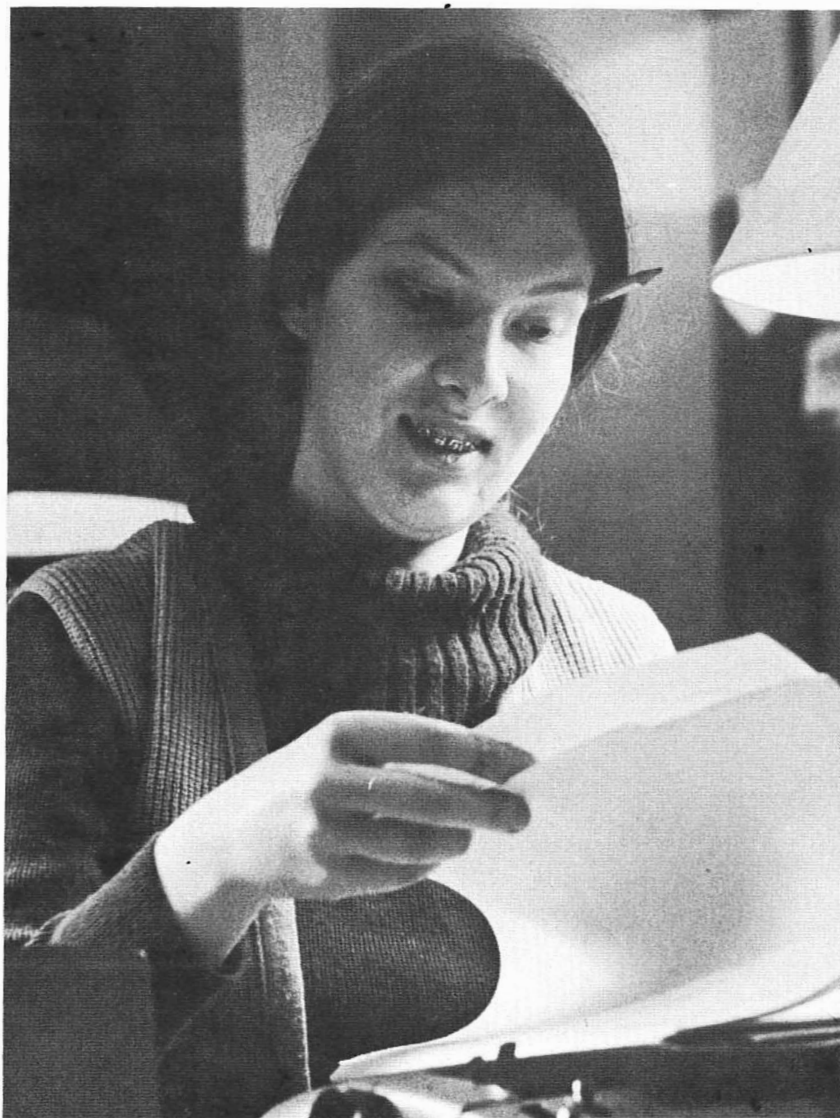
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Laureen served as editor of the Leo Club, newsletter. Laureen is now attending St. Petersburg Junior College in Clearwater, Florida.

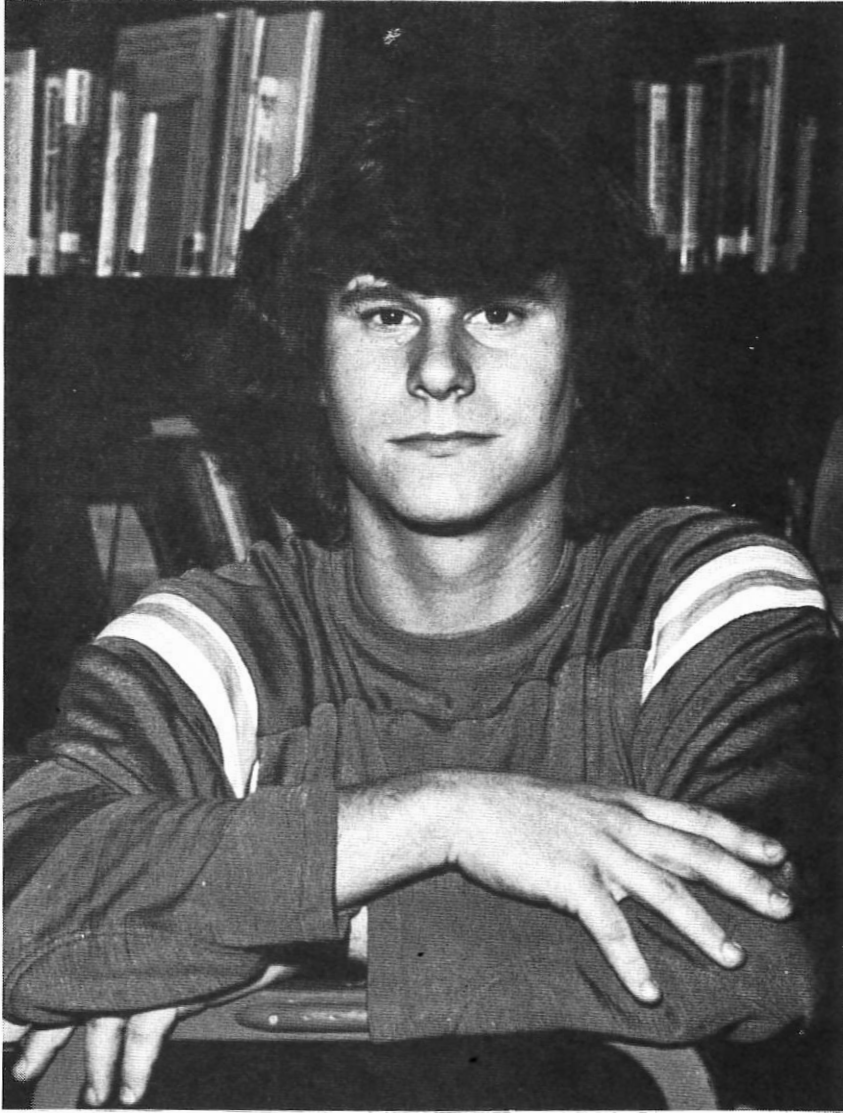


# Jaxie Laureen Kelley

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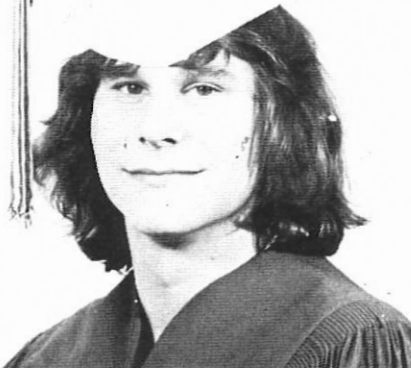




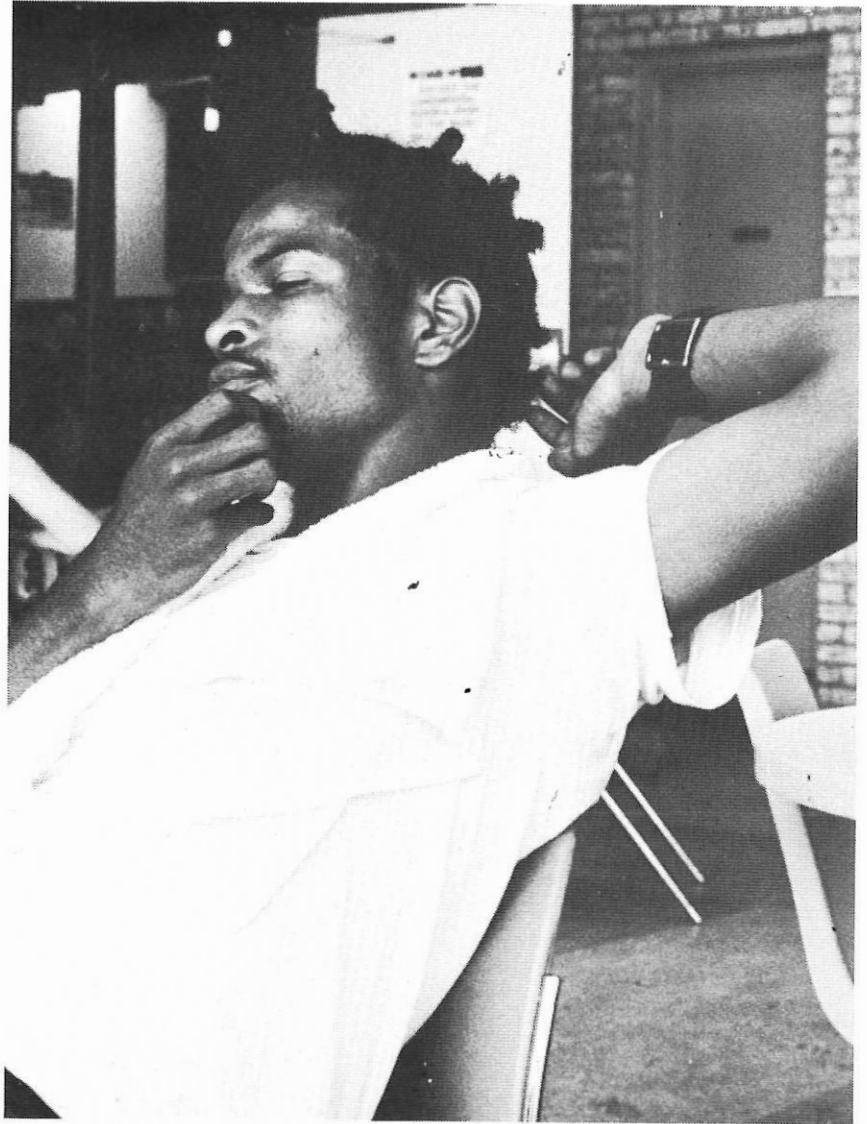
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## William Reed Limerick

Will attended the Buford Academy in Richmond, Virginia prior to coming to the MSSD. He is a big sports fan who participated in track. Will plans to attend Gallaudet College.

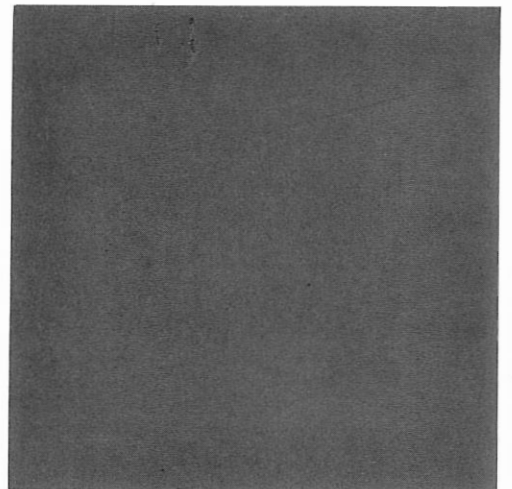


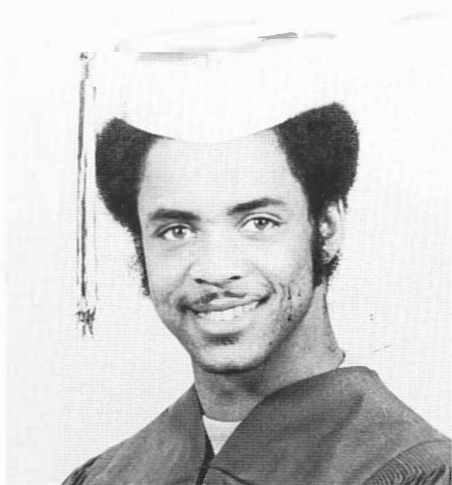
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## Charles Eric Logan

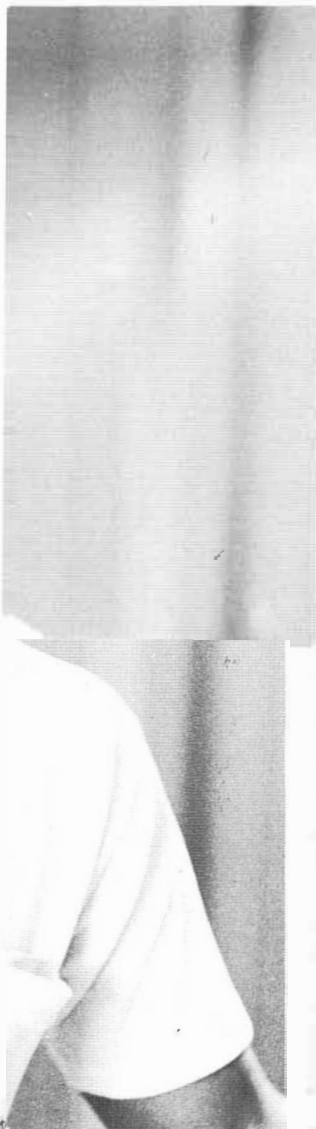
Charles attended the North Carolina School for the Deaf before coming to MSSD. He played basketball for two years. Charles plans to work after graduation.





Ivy came to MSSD from the Kendall Demonstration Elementary School at Gallaudet College. He played basketball for four years while at MSSD. He was a member of the Jr. NAD. Ivy will work for the government.

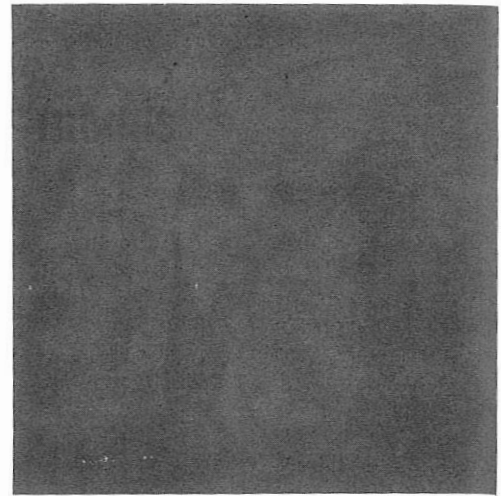
# Augustus Ivy Mathews



washington, d.c.



Jerry participated enthusiastically in basketball during his attendance at MSSD. He performed in the drama production of the senior class. Jerry will work after graduation and then go to the Technical-Vocational Institute in St. Paul, Minnesota.



# Anthony Jerry Owens

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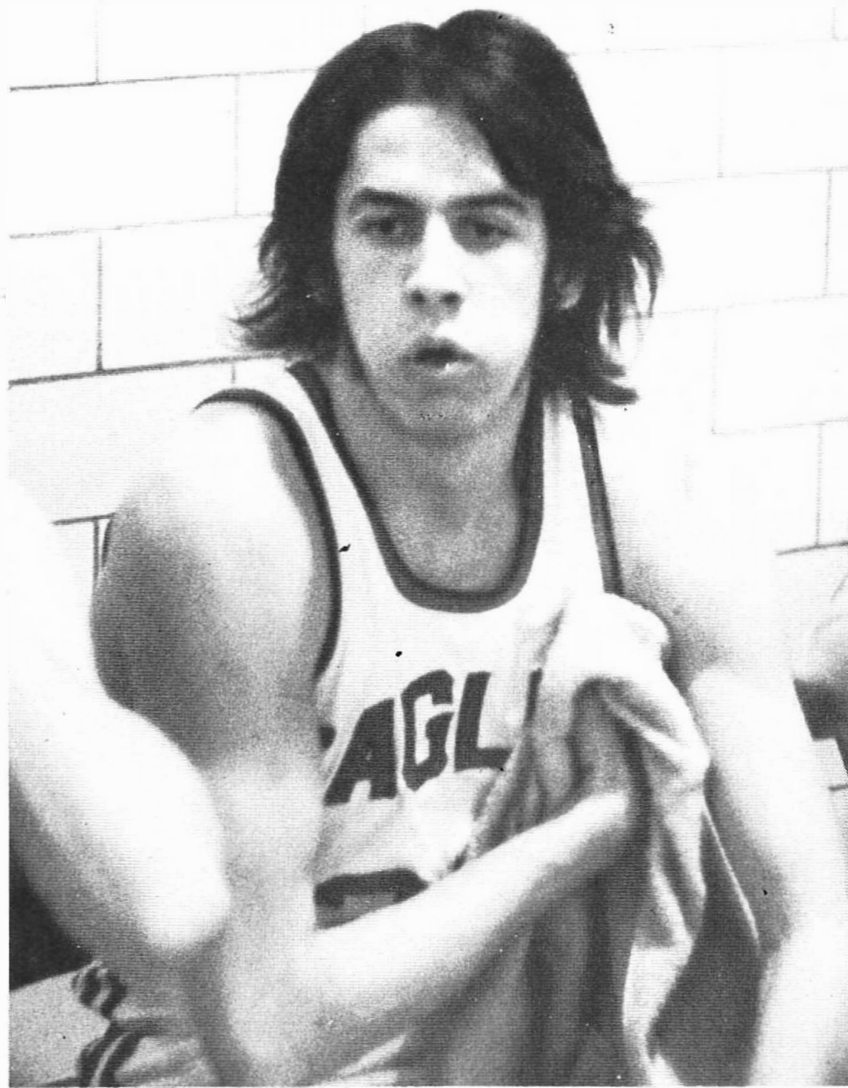
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## Valerie Ann Parsons



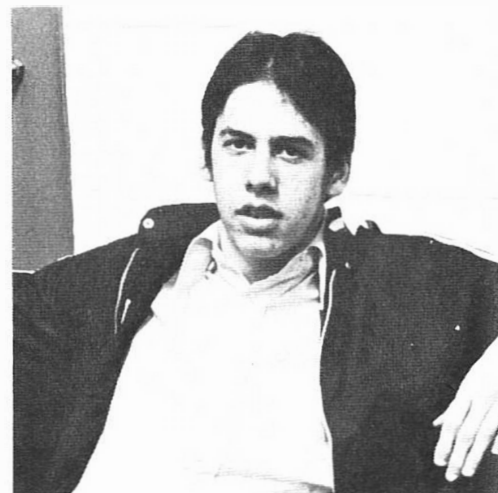
Val attended Snow Hill High School on Maryland's Eastern Shore before coming to MSSD. She served as chairperson of the Book Store and secretary of the Leo Club. She was a member of the Jr. NAD. Val will go to St. Petersburg Junior College in Florida.

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pennsylvania



## Daniel Marshall Piccerillo

Dan came to the MSSD from the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf in Philadelphia. He was active in both track and basketball. He was one of the first participants in the experiment in living in an off-campus apartment. Dan was recently married and is working.







Kim attended McFarland Junior High School in Washington, D.C. before coming to MSSD. He played basketball for four years at MSSD. Kim plans to work and then attend the Technical-Vocational Institute in St. Paul, Minnesota.

## Kim Bruce Porter



washington, d.c.

Gail came to the MSSD from Springer Junior High School in Delaware. She served as a cheerleader for two years and was a member of the Jr. NAD, Leo Club Board of Directors and the *EAGLE* staff. She participated in many drama productions such as *ANNIE GET YOUR GUN* and *SISTERS UNDER THE SKIN*. Gail will attend Gallaudet College.



## Gail Ann Rivas

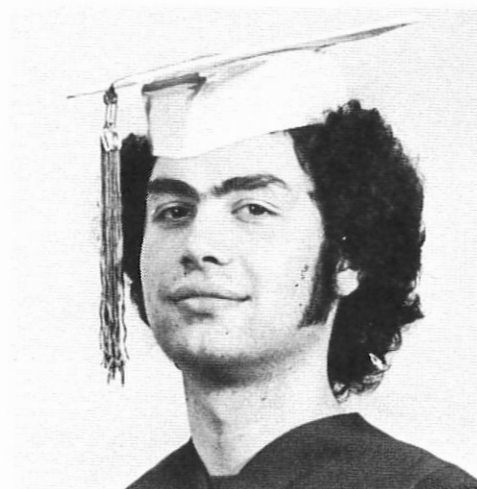
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## Gordon Dale Roehrick



Gordon attended the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf in Philadelphia before coming to MSSD. He participated in the Leo Club, Jr. NAD and *EAGLE* staff. He was selected to attend the President's Classroom in Washington, D.C. and to serve as a member of Committee C for two years. He was president of the dormitory and a pilot member of the experiment in living in an apartment. Gordon will attend the National Technical Institute for the Deaf.



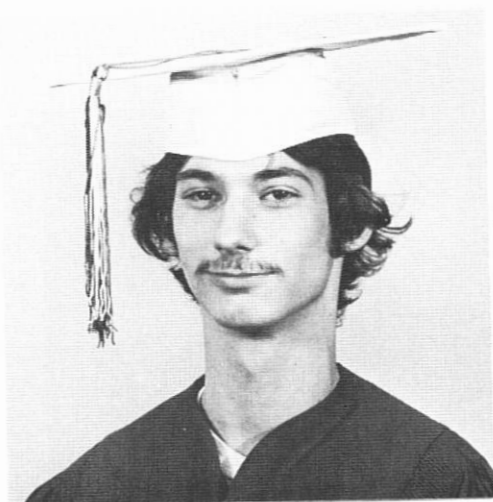
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## Eugenia Marie Sackett

Mia came to the MSSD from the Kendall Demonstration Elementary School. She participated in the activities of the Spanish Department and wrote many poems while at MSSD. Mia will attend the Community College of Philadelphia.





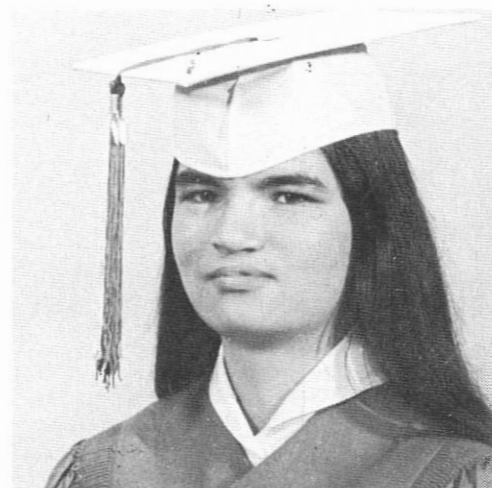
Mike attended the Martin School in Philadelphia before attending MSSD. He was an active member of the Leo Club as well as its secretary. He played basketball for two years and performed in dramatic productions. Mike plans to attend the National Technical Institute for the Deaf.

# Michael James Sarracino



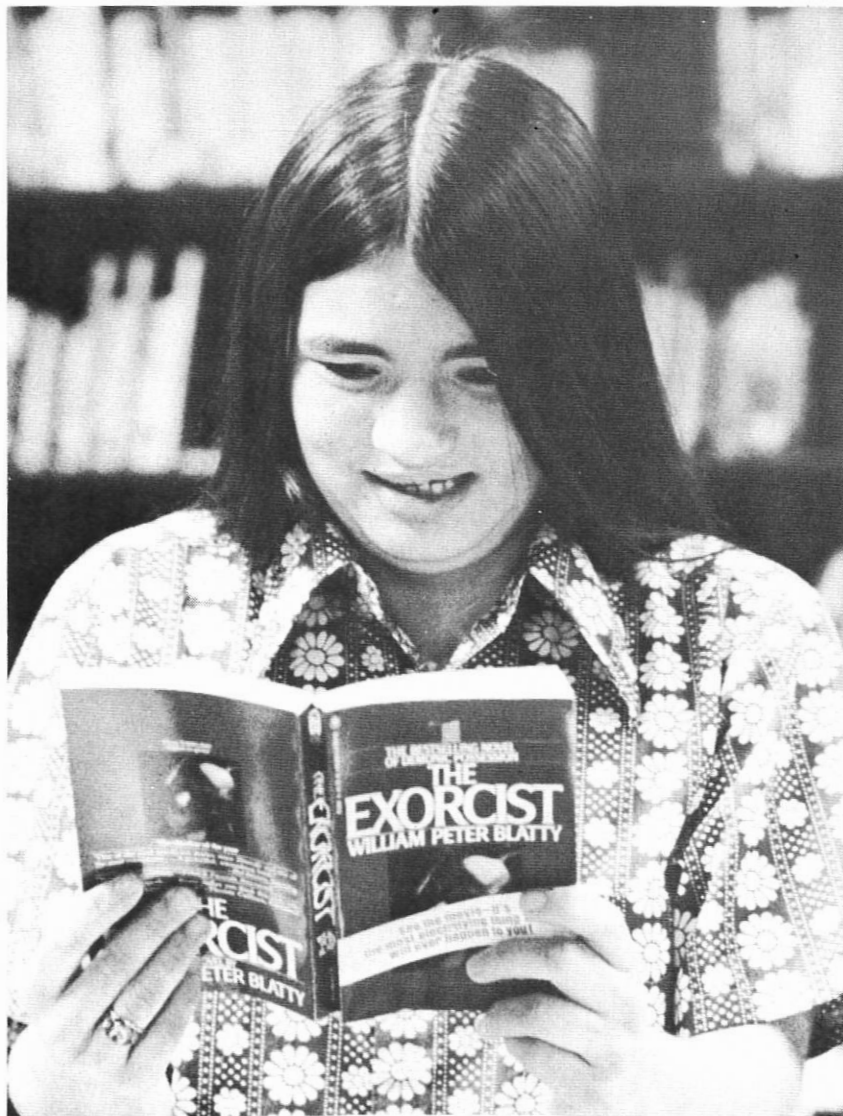
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Meriam, who was born in the Netherlands, came to the MSSD from the Maryland School for the Deaf in Frederick, Maryland. She served as parliamentarian and president of the Jr. NAD, editor of the *EAGLEBITS*, vice president of the Leo Club and vice president of the senior class. Meriam recently became a citizen of the United States. She will attend the California State University at Northridge.



# Meriam Ina Schroeder

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maryland





beltsville,  
maryland

## Monica Schuster



Monica attended Beltsville Junior High School in Maryland before coming to MSSD. She served as the secretary of the Jr. NAD and as the parliamentarian of the senior class. She was a member of the Leo Club. Monica will attend Gallaudet College.



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maryland**



## Charles Sheldon Scott

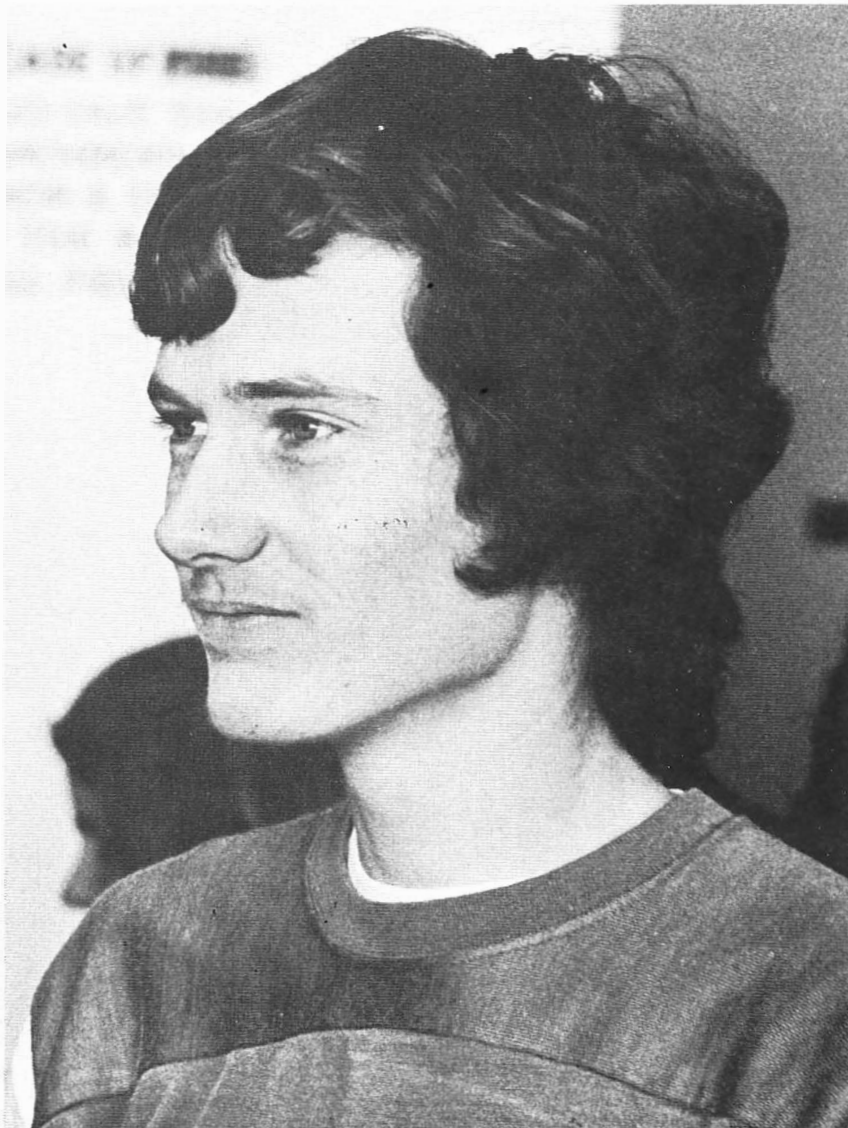
Shelly attended the Kendall Demonstration School for the Deaf at Gallaudet College prior to coming to MSSD. He was active in drama productions and Committee C. Shelly, who hopes to go to Clown College in Sarasota, Florida, will attend the National Technical Institute for the Deaf this fall.





Rick attended Marley Junior High School in Glen Burnie, Maryland before coming to MSSD. He was a member of the Leo Club. He plans to work for the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

# Richard Thomas Sealock



laurel,  
maryland

Rob attended the Kendall Demonstration Elementary School at Gallaudet College before coming to MSSD. He performed in dramatic productions while at MSSD. Rob will go to the National Technical Institute for the Deaf.



## Robert James Shanahan

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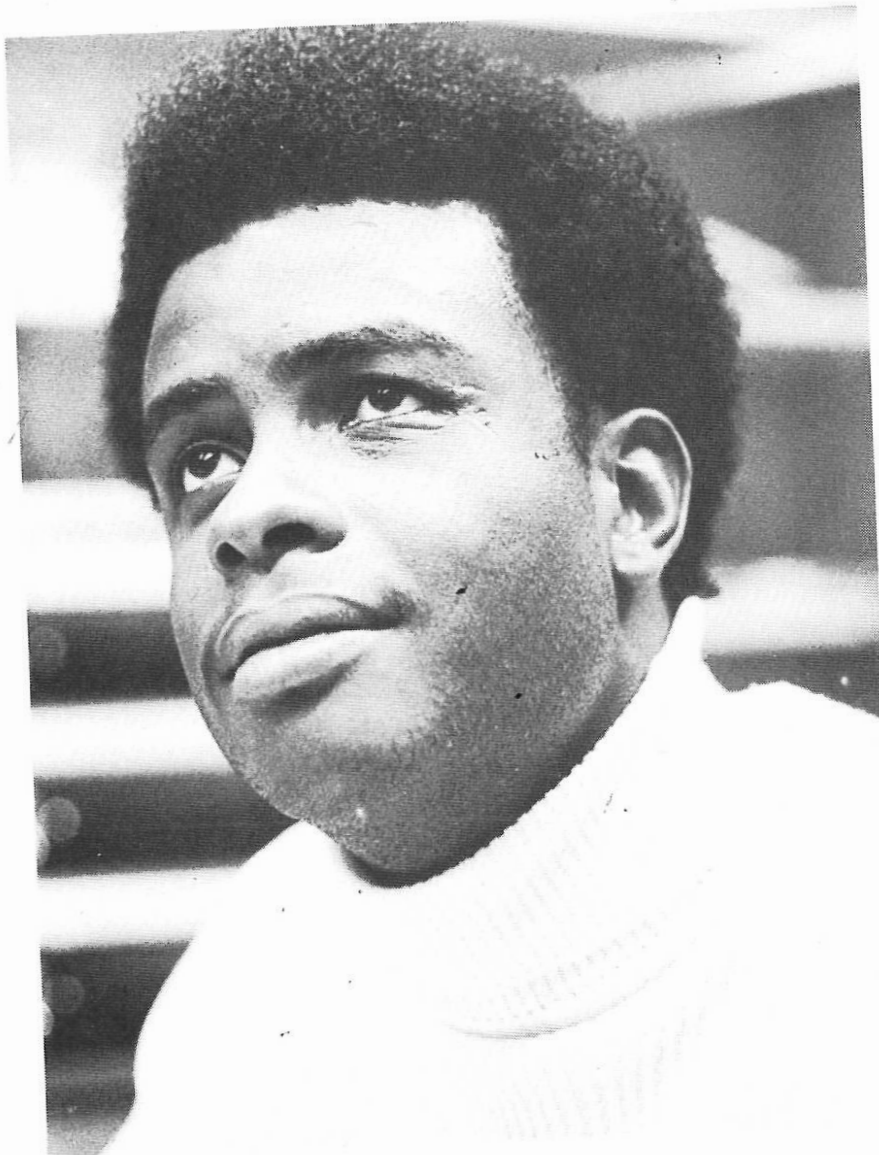
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## Toby Rae Silver



Toby came to MSSD from Sligo Junior High School in Maryland. She participated in many activities at MSSD such as *EAGLEBITS* and *EAGLE*. She served as president of the senior class, chairperson of the Student Store, parliamentarian of the Jr. NAD, secretary of the Leo Club, student representative to Committee C and member of the Board of Directors of the Leo Club. Toby will attend Gallaudet College.

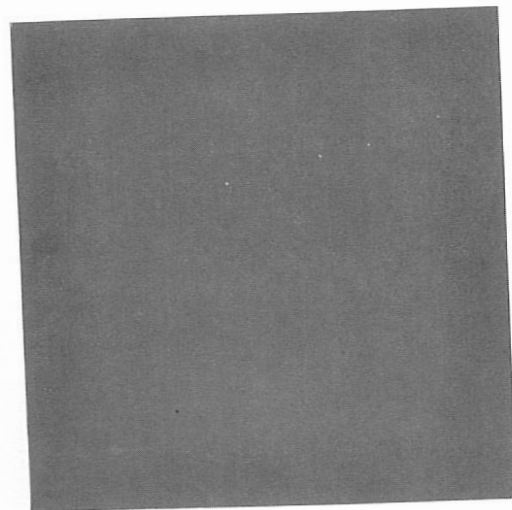




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## Joe Nelson Sprowl, Jr.

Joe came to the MSSD from the Kendall Demonstration Elementary School at Gallaudet College. He was active in MSSD's sports program as a basketball player. Joe will attend St. Petersburg Junior College in Florida.





Cheryl came to the MSSD from the Martin School in Philadelphia. She was active in dramatic productions such as *ANNIE GET YOUR GUN* and *SISTERS UNDER THE SKIN*. Cheryl will attend the Community College of Philadelphia.

## Cheryl Denise Young



philadelphia,  
pennsylvania

## senior moods



*Waiting for the bus to leave camp means a minute of relaxation for Monica Schuster, Tina Wehrli and Liz Katz.*



*Toby Silver raps about senior*

not  
pictured:  
**Eugene  
Eabon**





*class business with Janie Hayes.*



# Do You Remember When?

Remembering what happened in the past is always fun. People often ask the question, "Do you remember when . . .?" Do you?



*David Cook expresses his delight at being named a senior.*



*Kirk Byrnes discusses his classes with Mr. Garrettson's secretary.*

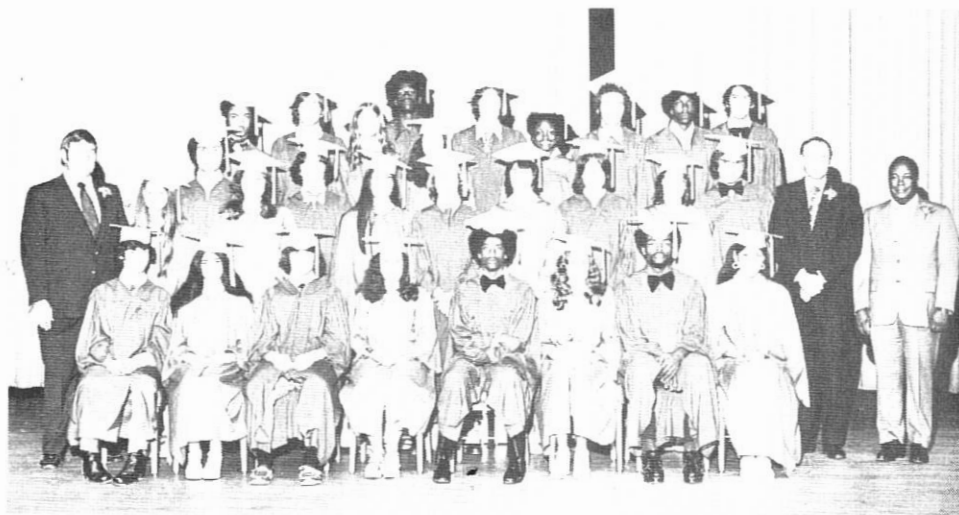


*Landover Mall is the scene for a senior fund-raising booth manned by Meriam Schroeder.*

*Meriam Schroeder and Glenn Juchno discuss Shelley Butowsky's dunking in the lake during the school picnic in May.*



# Graduation Day Arrives



*The senior class poses for its last picture. Row 1 (from left to right): Michael Sarracino, Valerie Parsons, William Limerick, Toby Silver, Kim Porter, Gail Rivas, Charles Logan, Linda Jackson; Row 2: Dr. Doin Hicks, Lizabeth Katz, Joni Farris, Meriam Schroeder, Reginald Boyd, Eugenia Sackett, Kirk Byrnes, Rochelle Butowsky, Glenn Juchno, Dr. Malcolm Norwood, Dr. Luther Robinson; Row 3: Gordon Roebrick, Edwin Bergstresser; Row 4: Ivy Mathews, Robert Shanahan, Robin Elliott, Anthony Owens, Monica Schuster, Richard Sealock, Cheryl Young, Charles Scott, David Cook, Daniel Piccerillo.*



*Galinda Goss bids farewell to Kirk Byrnes after the graduation ceremony. Vic Galloway offers his congratulations to another graduate while Delma Beverly and Mary Baker wait their turn.*

## may 17, 1974



*Two seniors, Charles Logan and Ivy Mathews, share a final cigarette break immediately before the graduation ceremony.*

The 1974 Commencement Exercises were held in the Gallaudet College Auditorium on a warm, bright day in May. Speaking to the Senior Class was Dr. Malcolm Norwood, who is Chief of the Media Services and Captioned Films Branch of the Bureau of Education of the Handicapped. Dr. Norwood lost his hearing at the age of five from scarlet fever and measles. He encouraged the seniors to be "involved and flexible."

The Class Response was presented by Reginald Boyd while reverse interpreting was done by Joni Farris. Toby Silver signed the Pledge of Allegiance. The ceremony also included the sign-singing of "Day by Day" by Valerie Parsons and "Sunrise, Sunset" by Robert Shanahan and Cheryl Young.

The exercises ended with the distribution of diplomas by Dr. Doin Hicks, Director of MSSD and Dr. Luther Robinson, Acting Director of St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

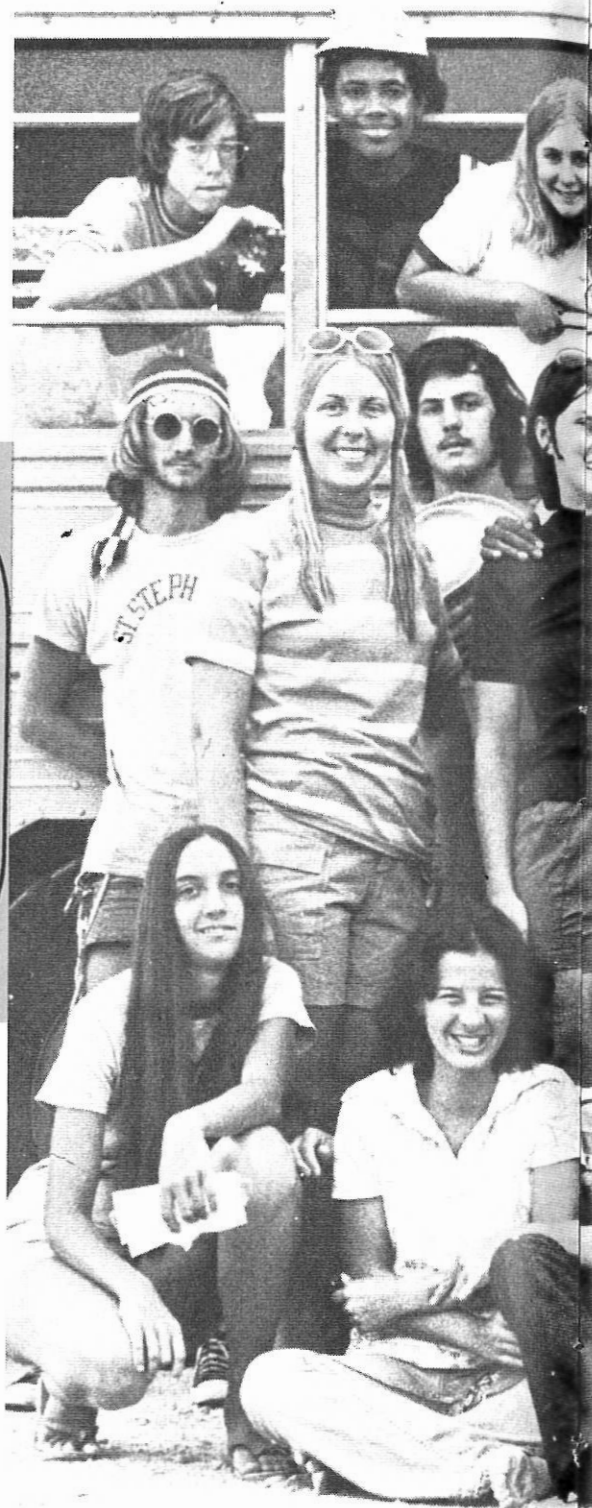
Other guests included the Honorable William Scherle (5th District - Iowa) and representatives of organizations serving the deaf; members of the MSSD Advisory Committee; members of the Gallaudet College community; representatives of Congressional and Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare offices; and parents and friends of the graduates.

## people and what they do make up a school

MSSD is a small school but it has a lot of people. With a student body of 120 and a faculty and staff of approximately 150, MSSD manages to contain itself within limited space. The buildings have not grown at the same pace as the faculty and staff. MSSD has added several more temporary structures but we are still bursting at the seams.

Even with all of this togetherness, the family is a strong one. MSSDer's are fiercely proud of what they do and how they do it.

The next section of the book shows you exactly how we spend our time both in school and out of school.



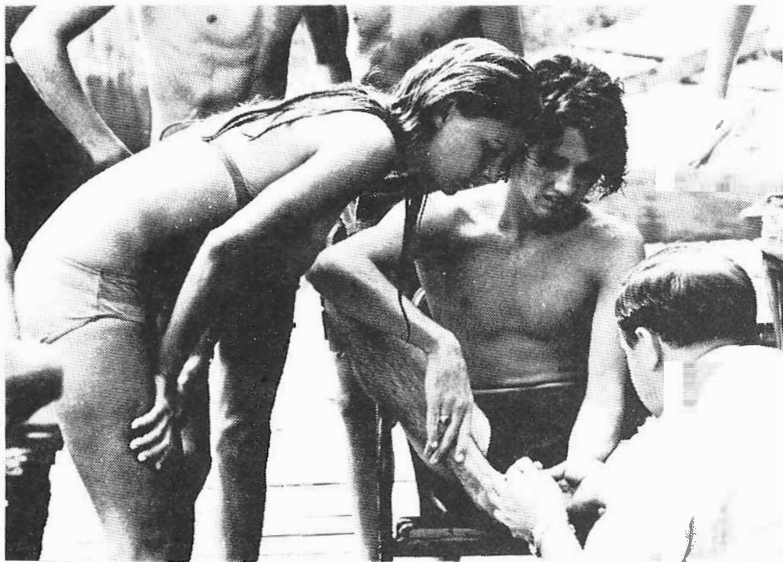




*It was a hot day in July, and several people felt that they needed a raft trip down the Potomac River. Here they are after the trip. Row 1: Theresa Strong, Susan DeSantis, Eugene Goss, Ira Hendon, Nat Hankins, Sue Crowder, Terry Baird, Kim Johnson; Row 2: Raft Guide, Diane Adams, Raft Guide, Jean Fulton, William Butler, Barbara Riggs, Julian Casey, Angela Price, Stephen Kotchen, Debbie DiPietrantonio, Bob Fisher, Sharion Tinker, Ed Leighton, Debbie Johnson, Jimmy Dwyer, Dawn Mills; Row 3: Rusty Crace, Jimmy Newsome, Lisa Myers, Richard Carter, Bob Vizzini, Dan Roberts, Pat McCubbin.*



august, 1973 to july, 1974



*The danger of swimming in unknown waters becomes a reality as Buddy Pitcher has a piece of glass removed by a local newspaperman and Martha McLeod.*



*John Wehrli models the apron he made for the fashion show, Stitches and Snowflakes.*

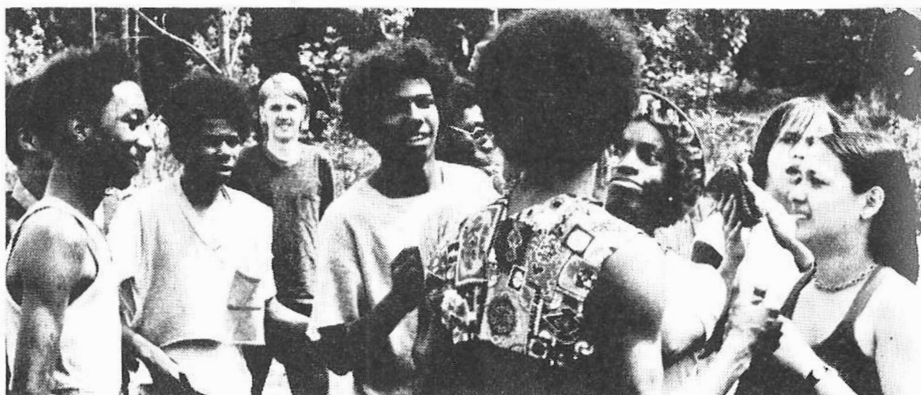
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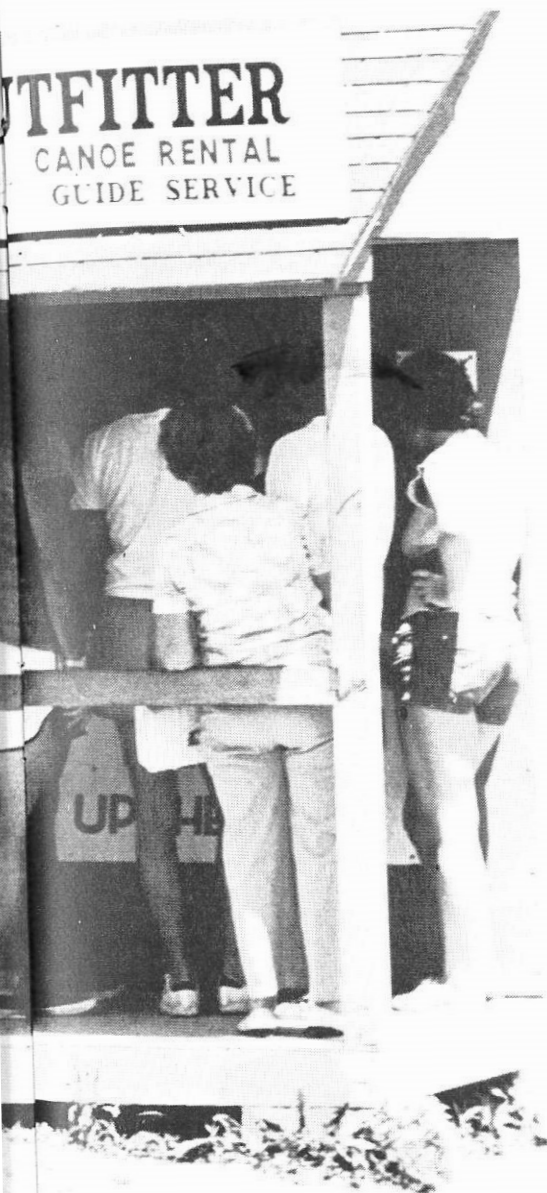
RIVER RAFT  
TRIPS



*Babs Riggs hands out the raft trip plan to Sue DeSantis, Bob Fisher, Richard Carter and Terry Baird.*

*Sharion Tinker soothes Kim Porter at the school picnic as William Butler, Robert Parrott, Stanley Nalesnik, David Cook, Herbert Goodson, Marcus Taylor and Galinda Goss look on.*





*Ben Schowe gets into the act for the Dionysian Festival.*



*The new administration building was the scene for the Student Art Exhibit on May 16, 1974.*

## LOOKING BACK

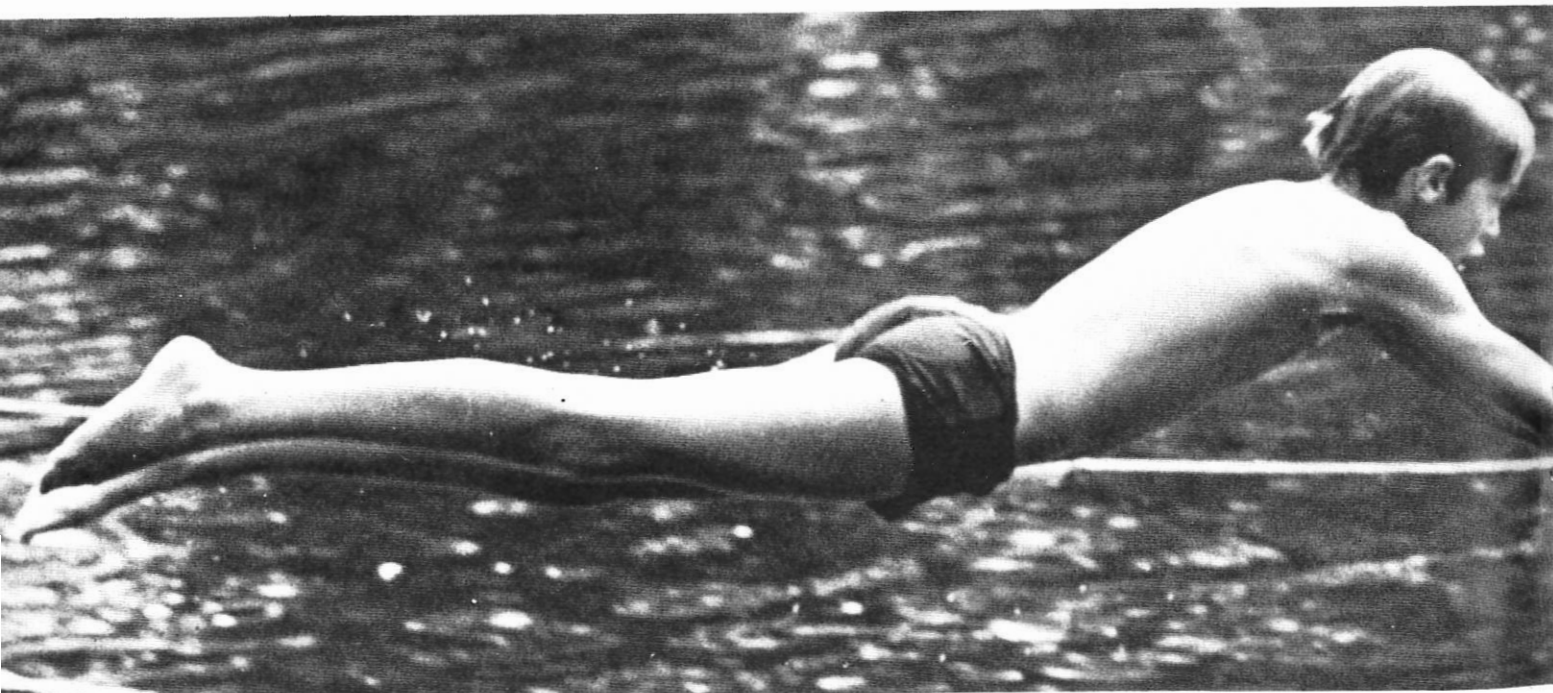
The year was an exciting one filled with many new events. The school year started at the beginning of August, 1973 with a camp experience for two weeks. When the students returned to MSSD, the Dionysian Festival set the tone for the coming school year. The holiday season saw the students display the clothes they had created in home economics class. The school year ended with a picnic and raft trip.

A good year was had by all.



*Students and staff wait for the evening meal. From left to right: Bernice Campbell, Jimmy Newsome, Debbie Johnson, Betty Clinard, Eric Malzkuhn, Jeff Emmons, Martha McLeod, Rusty Crace.*

## MSSD Provides Camp Experience



*Greg Verdin displays his championship swimming form at the camp's lake.*



The first quinmester of the year started with a new experience for MSSD students. They were invited to participate in a two week camp at the Golden Chain Camp in Blairstown, New Jersey.

The camp experience was incorporated into the regular school program. The teaching-learning process occurred in a group life setting with nature as the classroom. Students clarified their values, also.

## august, 1973



*Ellen Kidder enjoys a moment of solitude among the boats and the tress.*



*Garbage can cleaning is a part of K.P. Duty for Bruce Bowie and Bob Vizzini.*



*Bill Gregory and Sara Fox decide where the bus should take them as Joel Ritter looks on.*



*Lisa Myers has the rapt attention of Marie Bellinger and Greg Verdin as she describes the proper way to walk on a pier.*



*The Golden Chain Camp is in a picturesque setting in northwestern New Jersey.*





## new students are introduced to drama



*The winning team (old students) displays its "space odyssey." Row 1 (from left to right): Linda Jackson, Theresa Strong, Meriam Schroeder, Ed Bergstresser, Barbara Odle, Liz Katz, Jimmy Newsome, Eugene Rector; Row 2: Andy Brinks, Mike Weinstock, Johnnie Thames, Val Gray, Sara Fox, Mary Jennings, Galen Adams, Ben Schowe, Gordon Roehrick, Val Parsons, Buddy Pitcher, Robin Elliott, Rich Lytle, Mike Sarracino, Joni Farris, Annette Gales, Glenn Juchno, Ellen Kidder.*

## Dionysian Festival Welcomes New Students



*Sarah Val, Mary Jennings, Ray Bond and other students decide what to do with all the junk.*



*The new students and their staff helpers prepare a "space odyssey." From left to right: Ronnie Dick, James Blacksheare, Rusty Crace, Jean Fulton, Debbie DiPietrantonio, Betty Clinard, Lavinia Easton.*

The date was August 30th, 1973, and although there was nothing scheduled on NASA's docket for any sort of space exploration there was a mysterious aura about the MSSD campus with kids and adults scurrying about frenziedly with a quite Cape Canaveralish air of "this has got to be done NOW." But it was not a real fling into space, merely a simulated one—the annual autumnal madness known at MSSD as the Dionysian Drama Festival . . . named in honor of the Greek God of Drama. This is the free-wheeling event that more or less gives the new students their baptism in drama, and locks them in hilarious combat with their older peers. Teachers make things even more interesting by joining the fun themselves with a fine disregard for dignity and inhibitions.

The rules are simple. One team has the older students, and the other has the newcomers. Teachers are assigned to a team. Then all are given a week to bring "junk" to the Drama Area. Each team's precious collection is kept separate. The day before the event each team is given the "objective" or "theme." The next morning the two teams report to the Kendall Gym, and it is divided into two parts and each team uses their junk to illustrate the theme, and use their person as actors to further delineate the theme. The Second Annual Festival had "Space Exploration" as a theme, and a motley crew of space creatures and astronauts cavorted about the gym, with the older group prevailing. Captain Annette Gales was crowned "Queen of the Festival " and reigned for the day.



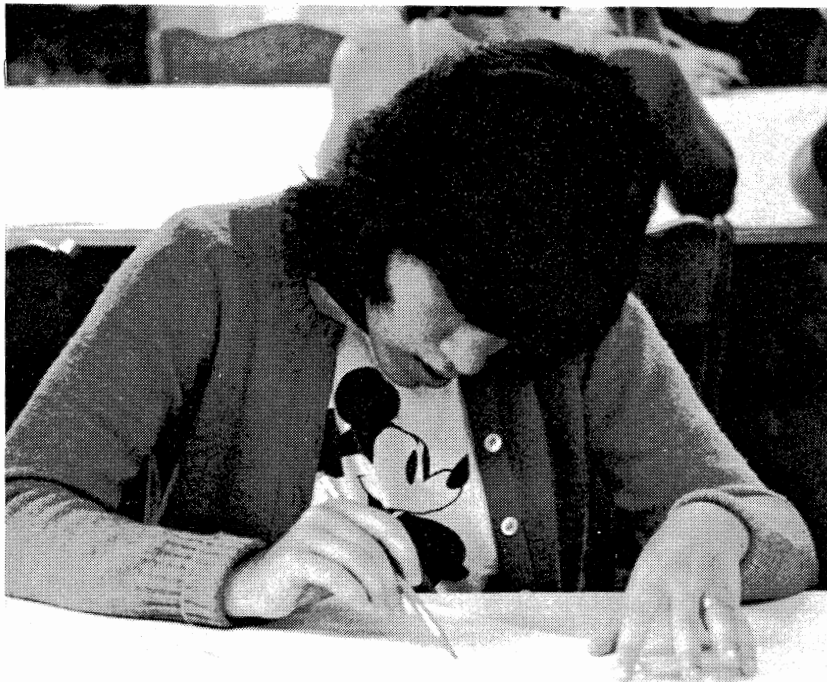
*The new students who worked hard, but lost are Row 1 (from left to right): Kim Johnson, Debbie Johnson, Lavinia Easton, Galinda Goss, Greg Verdin, Dawn Mills, Pat McCubbin, Debbie DiPietrantonio, Ken Jackson, Eugene Goss, William Butler; Row 2: Jeff Emmons, Lisa Myers, Jeannette Byrd, Caroline Newsome, Angela Price, Irene Kacala, Larry Shields, Ronnie Dick, Ed Leighton, Bob Vizzini, Jimmy Dwyer, Rusty Crace, Pamela Nutt, James Blacksheare, Ira Hendon, Bob Loftus, Dennis Ferguson, Jean Fulton, Wayne Banks.*



# Classes Are as Different as A is from Z



*Larry Shields waits patiently for his instructor to complete his lecture on how to use the video-tape camera.*



*An instructional package post-test is being carefully taken by Libby Goldstein.*



*Off-Campus worker Robin Edwards is greeted by Special Prosecutor Leon Jaworski on her first day of work in his office.*

# mssd is an instructional package



*"Who is . . .," asks Jane Kuzoian, Social Studies Department Aide, of Joni Farris, Ed Bergstresser, Shelley Butowsky, Liz Katz, Gordon Roehrick.*

On any day, you will find a wide variety of classes at MSSD. Students can be seen participating in lively discussions, building cities with model buildings, sculpting or drawing masterpieces, cooking delectable dishes, watching videotapes, doing activities and tests in instructional packages, playing games and . . . you name it, we have it.

This year, several students began taking courses at Gallaudet in addition to their regular program at MSSD. Students are also cooperating with a public high school in nearby Maryland where they take courses in the hearing program. The Mini-School, which provides a total integrated program, was started in 1974 for twenty students.

MSSD is an open school which provides an interesting learning environment.



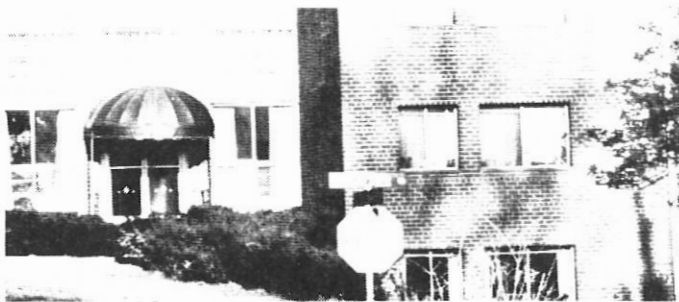
*George McClendon plays the tyrant in an English-Drama class with Galinda Goss, Andy Crovo, Rusty Crace.*



*Ed Leighton plays a friendly game of cards with Greg Verdin, Eugene Goss and Tom Holcomb.*



# Experiences in Living – Apartment and Dormitory



8401 Manchester Road is the address of the MSSD student apartment.

# Stockup



Louis Lapides and Buddy Pitcher learn about inflation in the



Jeanne Fernekees, Resident Advisor, catches the camera's eye.



Pat Yates, Resident Advisor, takes time out to enjoy an interesting article in the newspaper.



Susan Weegar, Resident Advisor, and Pat Robertson wait to pay their bill at the rest stop on their way to visit the Rochester School for the Deaf.

# ale!



grocery store.



JohnMark Ennis and Bill Saunders watch Robert Parrott as he receives an award for Greatest Academic Improvement from Mr. Mervin Garretson at the Residence Hall Banquet.

## dorm provides many activities

MSSD provides varied kinds of living experiences for its students. Students live in the dormitory, in an off-campus apartment, in foster homes, in a group home or at their own home depending upon their needs and the advice of the school social worker and counselors.

In 1973, a group of four students: Danny Piccerillo, Buddy Pitcher, Louis Lapides and Gordon Roehrick, were the first MSSD students to move into a 3 bedroom apartment in Silver Spring, Maryland. The experiment proved such a success that several students have since applied and been accepted into the apartment as others have moved out of the apartment. Other apartment-dwellers were Galen Adams and Steve Gasco.

On the Catholic University campus is Varnum Hall, the MSSD dormitory. The dormitory staff, headed by JohnMark Ennis, runs a program of many activities such as the community education program with the Chevy Chase, Maryland Recreation Center, D.C. Department of Recreation Touch Football Program, the Learning Encouragement Program for utilizing study time at the dormitory, the volunteer visiting program between St. Elizabeth's Hospital and the dormitory and the self-awaker program which aids each student in waking himself in the morning.



The MSSD Residence Hall sign greets visitors to the dormitory on the Catholic University campus.

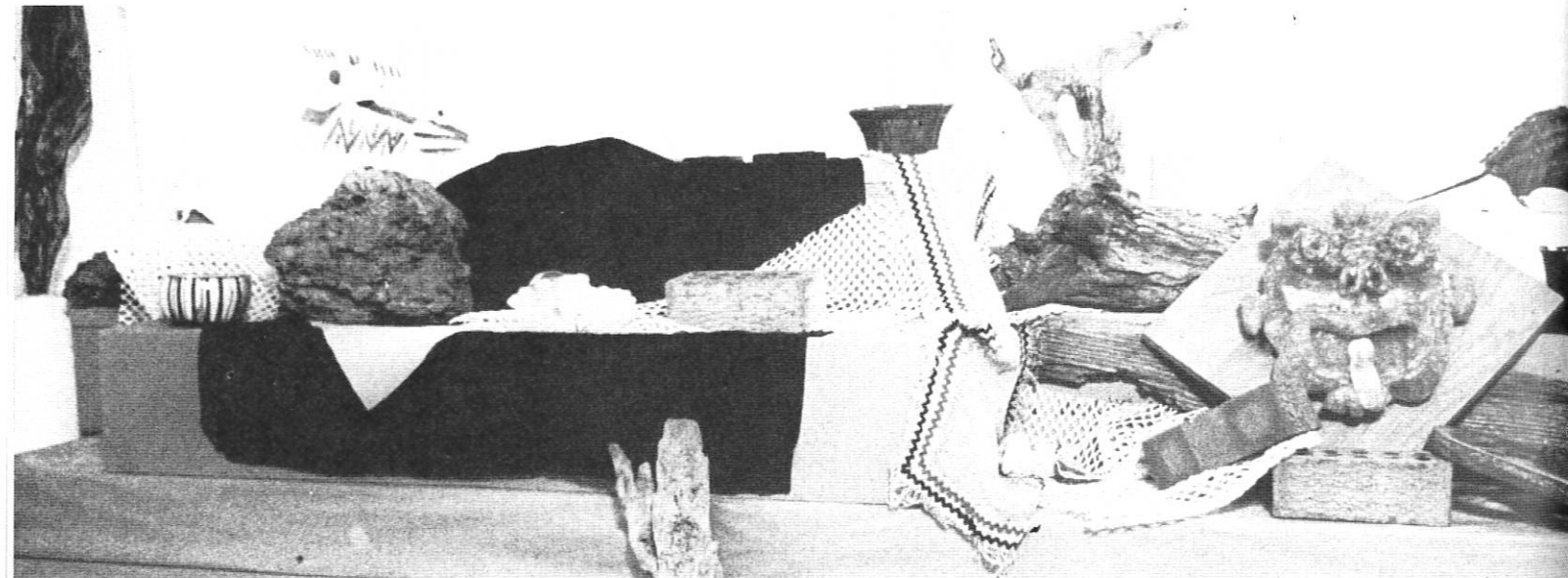


One of the many residence hall meetings holds the attention of Dwain Dillard, Pat McCubbin, and Doug Reed.



Patty Chrzanowski and Gordon Roehrick listen to a presentation in the dormitory.

# Students Exhibit Artistic Accomplishments



*One of the exhibits at the Art Show featured ceramics and sculpture.*



*Jeff Emmons demonstrates linoleum block art.*



*Displayed here are a few creations in clay.*



*Jay Tucker and Barbara Petterson discuss one of the exhibits with Louis Lapides.*

More than three hundred visitors attended the MSSD Art Show which was held on May 16 and 17, 1974. Art teachers Barbara Petterson and Jay Tucker directed the exhibit which featured works by students in the art classes.

The show was held in the not yet completed administration building. The works of art and the delicious food prepared by the Home Economics Department under the direction of Carol Beckman and Eileen O'Toole well-outweighed the heat in the unfinished structure.

Paintings, drawings, sculpture, woodblock prints and ceramics were shown. Several students sold their works. MSSD's first Art Exhibit was a delight to all who attended.



*Ceramics, driftwood and other elements combine to make a total artistic picture.*

## food is an art, also



*Eileen O'Toole puts a finishing touch on the refreshment table as Morris Lewis and Peggy Harrison wait expectantly to taste the "goodies."*



Students and staff participated in two fun-filled days during the late spring and mid-summer at MSSD. The annual school family picnic was held near a lake at beautiful Cosca Regional Park in Clinton, Maryland. Although many people ended up in the lake, a good time was enjoyed by all. The food and frolic were excellent as is the custom with the school picnic.

The raft trip down the Potomac River was a delightful thrill for many of the students and staff who went. Starting at Harpers Ferry, West Virginia, the trip included a lunch and many exciting minutes riding the rapids in a rubber raft.

Once again, the hot, muggy summer days in Washington were drenched with fun.



*The thrill of a ride on the merry-go-round is enjoyed by Lisa Myers, Wayne Banks, Pam Nutt, Tyrone Wooten, Stanley Nalesnik, Marcus Taylor and Richard Carter.*

## Raft Trip, Picnic End School Year



*A short series of skits were presented to the picnickers by several students including Annette Gales, Val Parsons and Debbie Ware.*

## summer fun, 1974



Food, fun and laughs are shared by Cynthia Lane, Tawana McDonald, and Delma Beverly.



Dr. Hicks shows what it is like to eat "finger-lickin' chicken" as served at the MSSD picnic.



A thorough dousing is enjoyed by Dawn Mills, Debbie Johnson, Sue Crowder, Terry Baird, Jean Fulton, Eugene Goss and Nat Hankins on the rafting trip.



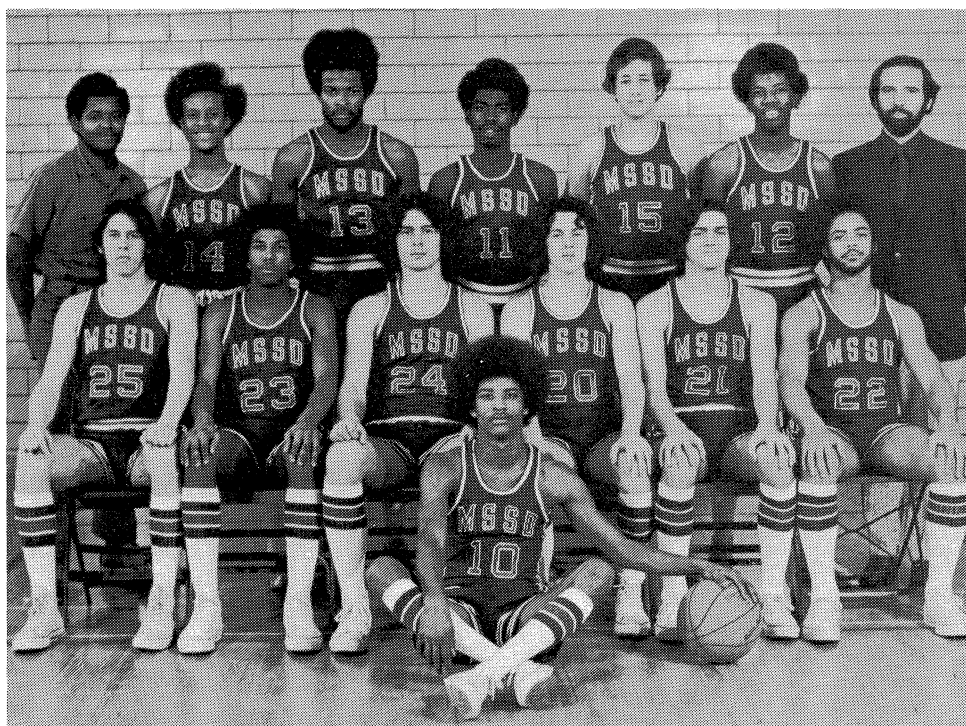
# Varsity Team Soars High

## SCOREBOARD MSSD VARSITY BASKETBALL 1973-1974

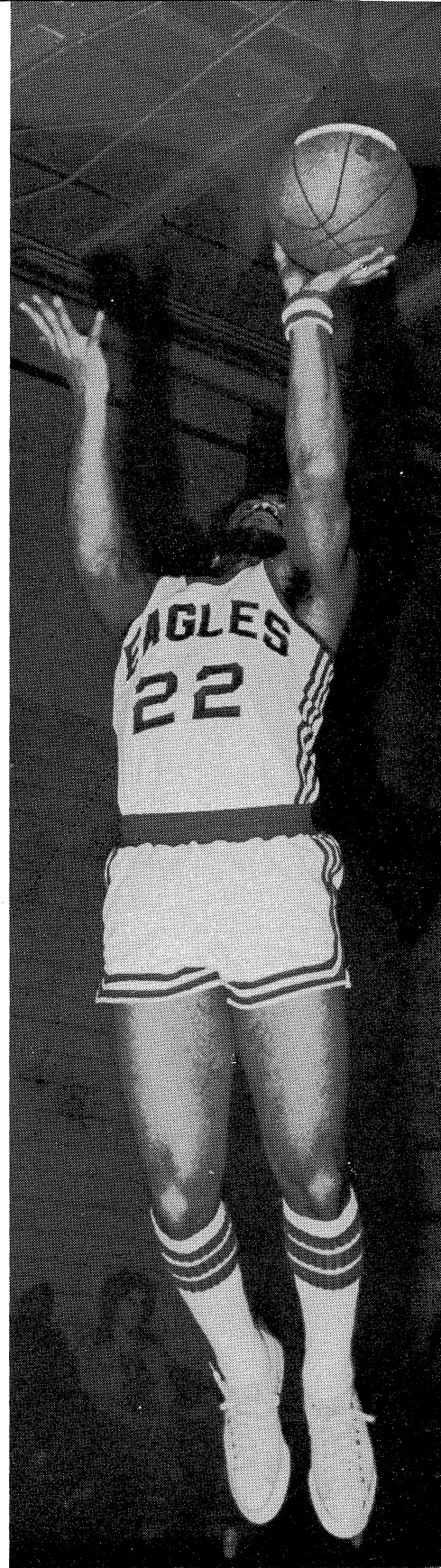
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Maryland	51	MSSD	44
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Ascension	64	MSSD	53
Maryland	89	MSSD	60
Capitol Page	78	MSSD	75
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MSSD	67	West Virginia	42
MSSD	62	Maryland	47



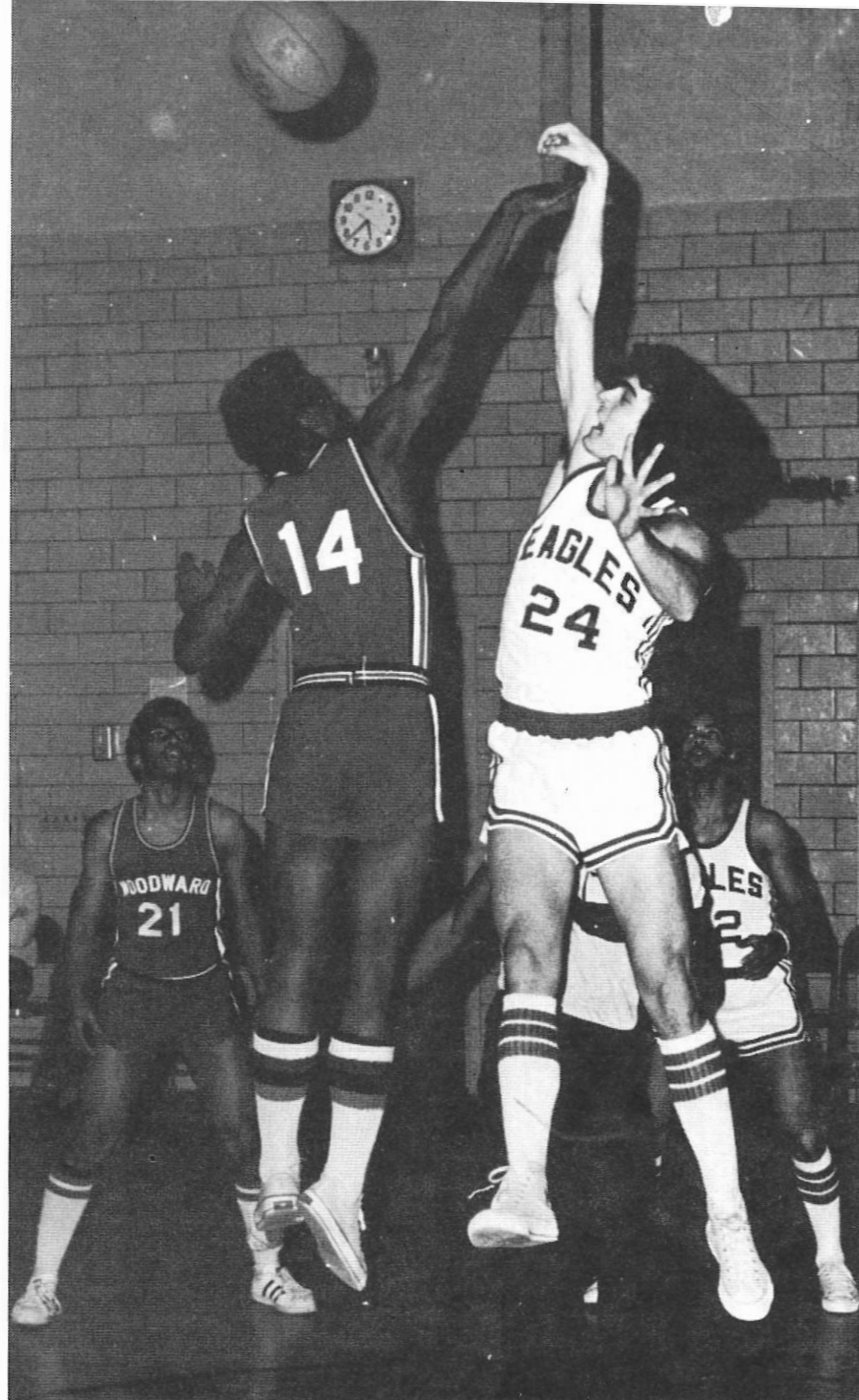
The 1973-74 Varsity Basketball Team: Kim Porter, Dan Piccerillo, David Cook, Steve Gasco, Rory Pfister, Mark Surette, Ivy Mathews, Johnnie Thames, Eugene Rector, Charles Logan, Herb Goodson, Mike Weinstock, Tyrone Wooten, Coach Bob Bergan.



Ivy Mathews jumps high to attempt a score against Woodward Prep.



*David Cook attempts a graceful jump-shot against Woodward Prep.*



*Steve Gasco, playing center court, tips the ball to his teammates while playing against Woodward Prep. Ivy Mathews waits for the ball to bounce his way.*

The 1973-74 Varsity Basketball Team lost many players from the previous season due to graduation in 1973. The new team enjoyed better teamwork than in the past, however. This year's team tried hard, but had a losing season. The record was 7 wins and 14 losses.

In the Eastern Schools for the Deaf Tournament MSSD placed fifth. The team defeated the Maryland School for the Deaf to win the Consolation Championship.

One member of the team, Steve Gasco, was recognized by the *FRAT* when he was selected for the All-America First Team.

As always, it is not how much you win, but how hard you try. MSSD's team tried very hard.

**victory isn't everything**



SCOREBOARD  
Junior Varsity Basketball  
1973-1974

Ascension	49	MSSD	34
Flint Hill	60	MSSD	40
Pallotti	63	MSSD	32
West Virginia	42	MSSD	24
Maryland	50	MSSD	34
Flint Hill	52	MSSD	33
MSSD	59	Sterck	35
MSSD	40	Maryland	38
MSSD	80	Clinton	59
West Virginia	42	MSSD	38
Pallotti	77	MSSD	43
Takoma	59	MSSD	39
MSSD	51	Clinton	40

## J.V. Loses Season for First Time

The overall record of the 1973-74 Junior Varsity Basketball season was 4-9. This was MSSD's first losing season in history.

All of the players this year were new to the team except for Jimmy Newsome. Much of the year was used for teaching basketball fundamentals.

Assuming that the training has been complete this year and the enthusiasm non-diminished, 1974-1975 should be a good year for J.V. Basketball.



*A Sterck School for the Deaf team player tries to block MSSD teammates Jimmy Newsome and Robert Parrott.*



*The 1973-1974 Junior Varsity Basketball Team: Andy Crovo, Jimmy Newsome, Boysie Bush, Eugene Goss, William Butler, Willie Price, Rusty Crace, Aldwin Comer, Ira Hendon, Dennis Ferguson, Coach Ed Leighton, Kenneth Jackson.*



*Taking time-out for a rest are Wayne Banks, Aldwin Comer, Boysie Bush, Kenneth Jackson and Rusty Crace. Mary Yeh and Jeannie Leighton watch the action on the floor.*

**teamwork  
means success**

## rhythm comes from a drum



*Toni Childers started as drummer but, by the end of the basketball season, she moved to captain.*



*Raising their pompons high for MSSD are Junior Varsity Cheerleaders, Valencia Gray and Jeannette Byrd.*

Being an MSSD cheerleader this past year had its ups and downs. There were the usual ups of cheering for a winning team or a game well played and the usual downs of losing a game. There was also the satisfaction of being able to perform as a team even when there were conflicts within the team. Each girl had the opportunity to be captain before the season was over. So, the cheerleaders learned it's easy to criticize; it's not so easy to do a better job yourself. A good team takes the cooperation and good spirit of all. The 1973-74 cheerleaders learned these lessons well and are not only better cheerleaders because of it, they are better people because of it.

—Linda Risser



*"Oh, darn, we missed again!" moans Gail Rivas, the only senior on the squad.*



*"Get that ball . . . get that ball!" cheer Debbie Johnson, Gail Rivas, Theresa Strong and Toni Childers, Varsity Cheerleaders.*





*The 1973-1974 Varsity Cheerleaders: Theresa Strong, Debbie Johnson, Gail Rivas, Galinda Goss, Annette Gales and Christine Wehrli.*



*Caroline Newsome and Pamela Nutt are members of the Junior Varsity squad.*

## Cheerleaders — Varsity and J.V. Cheer Teams to Victory



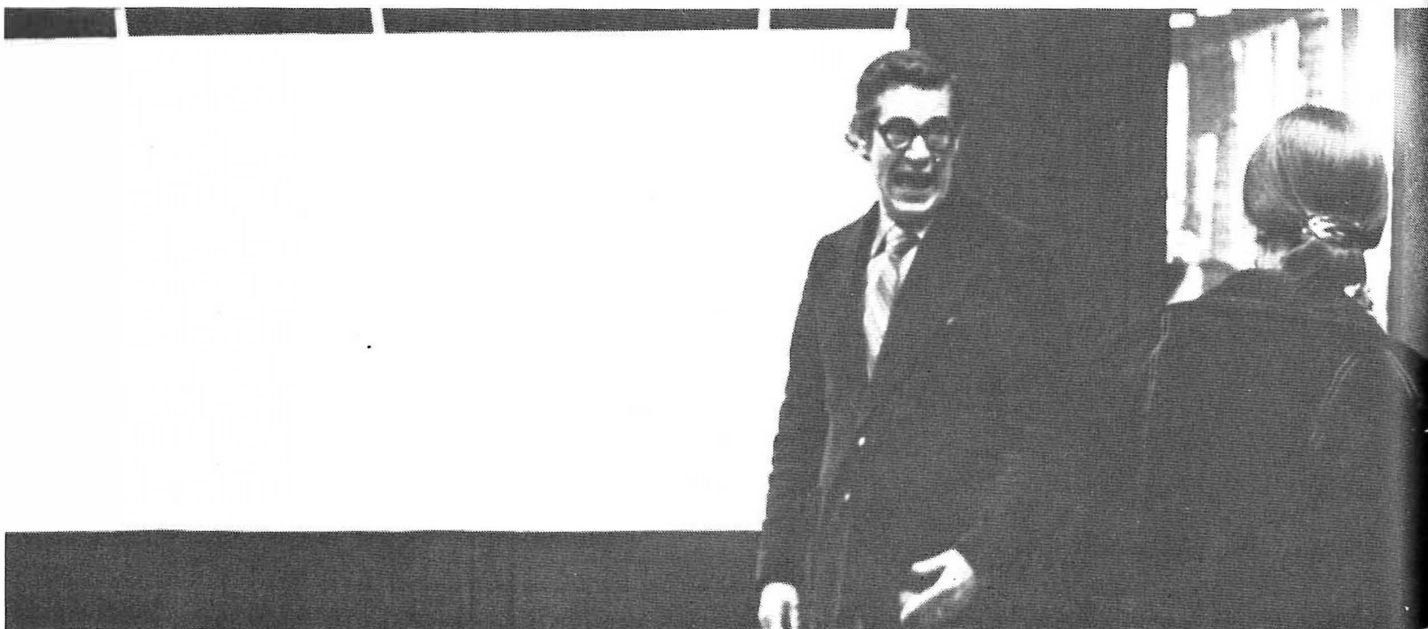
## faces to remember



*Stephen Kotchen and Lavinia Easton show different kinds of tiredness after a long day of work.*



*"I saw him go that way," says Ruby Johnson to Sue Crowder as Ellen Erikson observes.*



*Mervin Garretson, principal of MSSD, laughs elatedly at discovering the poster announcing his award of an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Gallaudet College. Ruth Sussman shares in the glee.*



*Students and staff enjoy one of the many receptions during the school year. From left to right are Kip Nichols, Robert Morley, Irene Steckel, John Wehrli, Stanley Nalesnik, Jackie Tinkelenberg, Mary Yeh.*



*Doug Reed seems to be far-off in thought as he waits for another day of classes to begin at MSSD.*

# CASUAL CANDIDS and other things

Faces from the past are difficult to remember. One of the best ways to remember people and what they look like is by going through the yearbook. When glancing through the following pages, remember that these are the people to remember in the future who have worked with you in the past.

# PEOPLE WHO and what they do



*aiding by Janie Hayes*



*administering by Don Pettingill*





*studying by Caroline Newsome*



*teaching by Rich Lytle*

The people who make up a school are many. There are teachers, students, secretaries, counselors, administrators, researchers, curriculum developers, librarians, media specialists and many more.

Great care has been taken to assure the highest quality education for deaf youth in this model school. An excellent faculty and staff supports the mandate given to MSSD by an Act of Congress when it established the school in a public law.

When the new building is completed, our student body and staff will have grown even more than it is today. We will still be providing quality education.



# Faculty, Staff Promote Openness



*The early morning coffee break finds students and teachers involved in many activities as can be seen with Gordon Roehrick, Shelly Fields, Counseling Aide, Betty Rosenbloom, Mini-School Instructor, Adelaide Lagnese, Mini-School Instructor, and Ben Schowe, English Instructor.*



Jan Ferrell  
*English Aide*



Rex Connor  
*Mathematics Instructor*



JohnMark Ennis  
*Residence Hall Coordinator*



George McClendon  
*English Instructor*



William Hughes  
*Science Instructor*



Linda McCarty  
*Social Studies Instructor*



Edgar Boling  
*English Instructor*



Megan Tyndall  
*Librarian*



Jane Kuzoian  
*Social Studies Aide*



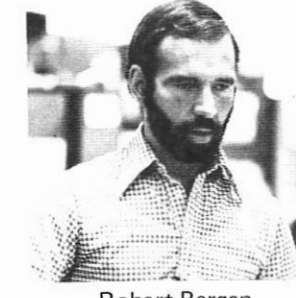
Michael Valentine  
*Counselor*  
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Elizabeth Scott  
*Social Studies Instructor*



Rosie Freeman  
*Administrative Secretary*



Robert Bergan  
*Mathematics Instructor*



Mary Yeh  
*Drama Aide*



Robert Wehrli  
*Science Instructor*



James Willbanks  
*Mathematics Instructor*



Lydia Bourne  
*Nurse*



Richard Steffan  
*Social Studies Instructor*



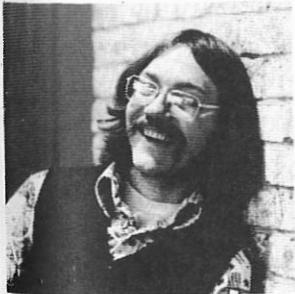
Bea Chatman and Vivian Rice, Business Instructors, enjoy a laugh-break during their busy workday schedule.



Carolyn Jones  
*Secretary*



Paul Cunningham  
*Science Instructor*



Robert Loftus  
*Social Studies Instructor*



Dale Ritter  
*Mathematics Instructor*



Evelyn Wolstein  
*Casework Supervisor*



Josephine Diagonale  
*English Instructor*



Liz Baird, Artist, and Caryl Purdue, Speech Therapist enjoy the warm weather at the school picnic.

there is always room for fun

# Staff Takes Time to Enjoy School Activities



*The Groundbreaking speeches are listened to intently by Denise Sullivan, Administrative Secretary, and Dee Walker, Secretary.*

Margie Law  
Evaluation Assistant



Beverly Chewning  
Mini-School Instructor

Marilyn Nugent  
Core Instructor

Dennis Russell  
Core Instructor



*A lively class discussion is led by Betty Clinard, right: Ira Hendon, Ivy Mathews, Kim Johnson,*



*Bonnie Gulli, Secretary, Eileen O'Toole, Aide, and Carol Beckman, Home Economics Instructor sit down to a tasty lunch at the Groundbreaking Luncheon.*



Bill Fitz-Patrick  
Photographer



Glenda Ennis  
Secretary



Adelaide Lagnese  
Mini-School Instructor



Reggie King  
Offset Press Operator





*Social Studies Instructor. Students are from left to Rusty Crace and Greg Verdin.*

## talent abounds at mssd



*Mona Gold  
Graphics Artist*



*Frank Rubin  
Instructional Design  
Specialist*



*Jay Diamant  
Spanish Instructor*



*Elaine Sloan  
Counselor*



*Tim Keating  
Photographer*



*Fred Bone  
Science Instructor*



*Grace Schiend  
Scheduling and  
Transportation Officer*



*Linda Risser  
English Aide*



*Henry Vlug  
Science Instructor*



*Sarah Val  
English Instructor*



*Dr. Doin Hicks, Director, and Dr. F. Eugene Thomure, Assistant Director, are surprised by a party for their birthdays. Looking on are Ken Carlton, Fiscal Officer, and Kathy Gunshore, Accounting Clerk.*



## each school day offers variety



*Staff and faculty members are found waiting for one of the many meetings which are held at MSSD. From left to right are Paulette Watson, Social Studies Instructor, Dona Hoke, Administrative Assistant, Diane Adams, Production Supervisor, Catherine Fischer, Library Technician, Ed Leighton, Physical Education Instructor, Roz Rosen, Communications Specialist and Doin Hicks, Director.*



Ruth Sussman  
*Mini-School Counselor*



Bill Grant  
*Evaluation Specialist*



Ruth Peterson  
*Substitute Instructor*



Ruth Phillips  
*Communications Skills Instructor*



Maral Taylor  
*Speech Therapist*



Jim LeBuffe  
*Community Unit Advisor*



Shellie Moskowitz  
*Film Evaluator*



Mary Hockersmith  
*Mini-School/Core Coordinator*



Dave Knight  
*Research Specialist*



Charles Burton  
*Information Analyst*



Jeannette Leighton  
*Core Aide*

Julia Mayes  
*Vocation/Orientation  
Instructor*

# Students Make Each Day Worthwhile



Mike Deninger, Assistant Principal and Mervin Garretson, Principal, visit the team during one of the many basketball games at MSSD.



Pat Robertson learns the correct sounds for proper speech from Vern Larson, Audiologist.



Richard Chiarizia, Graphics Artist, and Linda Moore, Clerk Typist, enjoy a mid-morning cookie break.



Elmer Godwin, Purchasing Officer, and Sue Ellis, Public Information Officer discuss the photographic display greeting visitors at the Groundbreaking Luncheon.



*Mike Deninger interprets for Kenneth Jackson as he receives an award from D.C. Police Inspector Ernest J. Prete for his part in helping find a runaway boy who is also hearing-impaired. Kenneth's father, Victor Jackson, watches proudly.*

**recognition  
comes  
through  
concern  
for others**



*Tom Holcomb keeps score at the basketball games.*



*Matt Welch and Jimmy Newsome practice cued speech as they listen.*



The big event of the year for the Track Team was the ESSAD Track Meet in White Plains, New York. The best performer for MSSD was Jimmy Newsome who finished second in the 2-mile run and fourth in the 1-mile run. Jimmy earned 12 points for both events. Kip Nichols earned 4 points and came in fourth in pole vault. Herb Goodson earned 3 points and tied for fourth place in high jump.

## Students Excel in Various Ways



*The 1973-1974 Track Team: Row 1 (from left to right): Rusty Crace, Mike Tolliver, Willie Price, Delma Beverly, Sharion Tinker, Galinda Goss, Kim Porter; Row 2: Coach Ed Leighton, Ivy Mathews, Chappell Newton, Michael Sheler, Joe Sprowl, Andy Crovo, Herbert Goodson, Anthony Gray (Manager), Eugene Goss, Johnnie Thames (Manager), Kenneth Jackson, Eugene Rector, Jimmy Newsome, Matt Welch, Mike Weinstock (Statistician), Kip Nichols, Stanley Nalesnik (Manager), Coach Rex Connor.*



*to a tape made by Theresa Strong.*



*Barbara Odle watches the proceedings of a meeting with careful attention.*





*Mary Jennings models her creation.*



*Val Parsons sewed this evening gown and matching coat.*

# Stitches and Snowflakes Fashion Show Brightens Winter's Dark Skies



*A slacks and shirt set is modeled by its creator, Johnnie Thames.*



*Shira Reiter shows the latest style in women's slacks.*

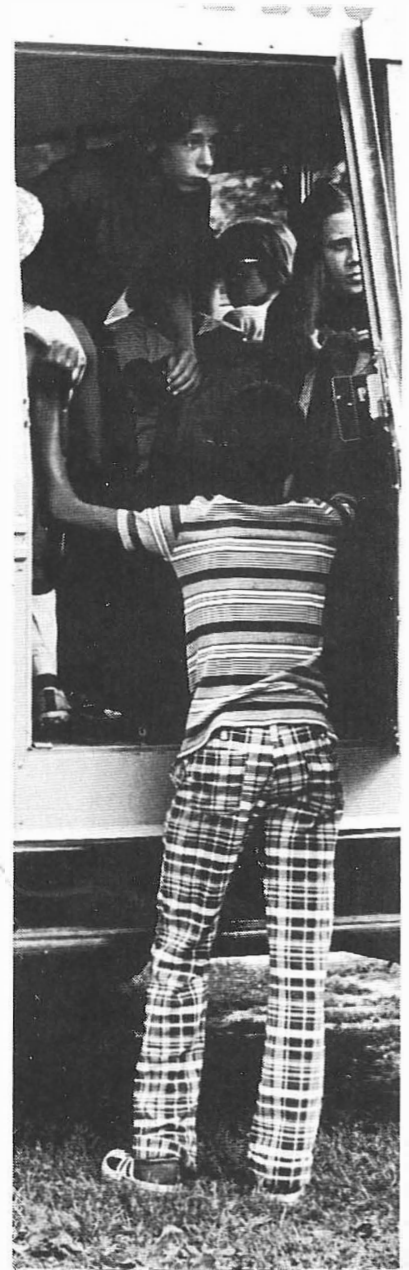


*Cynthia Lane strikes a fashionable pose in her multi-colored pants suit.*

## leo club provides services



*Leo Club members from left to right are: Row 1: Andy Brinks, Morris Lewis, Andy Crovo, Treasurer; Row 2: Sharion Tinker, Robin Edwards, Lavinia Easton, Gail Rivas; Row 3: Buddy Pitcher, President, Val Gray, Kim Johnson, Louis Lapides, Vice President; Row 4: Toni Childers, Mike Sarracino, Gordon Roehrick. Not Pictured is Ellen Kidder, Secretary. The Leo Club's project this year was to support program captioning on WETA-TV.*



*"Is that bus driver even going to come?" asks Ray Bond, Rusty Grace, and Irene Kacala.*

December was the time when MSSD's secret sewers finally revealed what they had been doing for months. They were preparing a fashion show to display their creations. Stitches and Snowflakes, MSSD's first fashion show, proved to be an eye-opener. Students had created and sewn beautiful clothes in their sewing class under the direction of Ruby Johnson and Eileen O'Toole. An interesting show was topped off by excellent pastries created by the foods classes.



*Jr. NAD members from left to right are: Row 1: Tom Holcomb, Treasurer, Theresa Strong, Vice President, Tina Wehrli, President, Val Gray, Recording Secretary, Galinda Goss, Corresponding Secretary; Row 2: Ellen Kidder, Angela Price, Pat Robertson, Annette Gales, Eric Malzkuhn, Adviser, Barbara Odle, Galen Adams, Ron Adams, Shelley Butowsky, Sam Yates, Adviser, Libby Goldstein, Toni Childers, Phyllis Byrnes. Not Pictured, Betty Clinard, Adviser.*

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is the  
key  
to mssd's  
success**



*JoAnn Nelson*



*Kip Nichols*



*Jimmy Dwyer*



*Andy Brinks*





*Informal meetings are a frequent occurrence around MSSD. From left to right are: Mia Sackett, Robin Edwards, Tyrone Wooten and Eugene Rector.*

## Clubs Encourage Student Growth



*Peggy Harrison*



*Ron Adams*



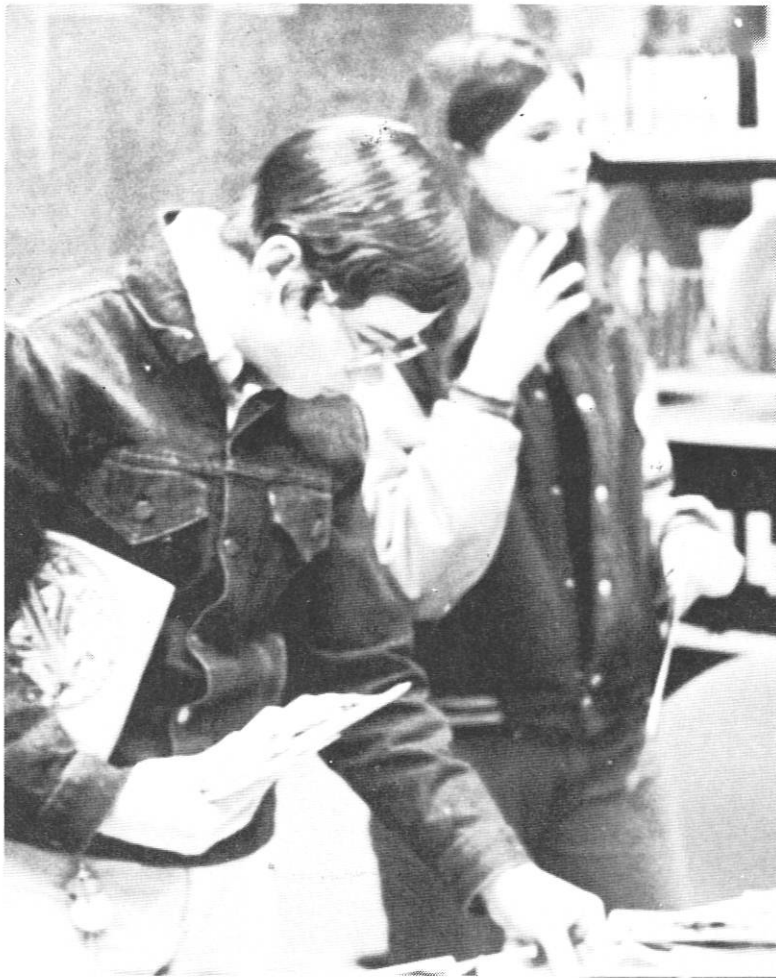
*David Weldrick*

The objective of the Jr. National Association of the Deaf is to provide students with opportunities to reach the highest individual potential of active membership.

Among the activities of the Jr. NAD this past year were a car wash, a field trip to the zoo and a field trip to the Washington Monument. The club sent two delegates, Theresa Strong and Tom Holcomb, to the fourth Biennial Jr. NAD convention which was held at Gallaudet College in the spring.

The MSSD Chapter of the Jr. NAD is presently in the process of choosing a permanent goal.





*Dan Roberts and Debbie DiPietrantonio select pictures at the Yearbook Picture Sale.*

## yearbook sells photos to raise money

*Norma Foglio*



*Jeannette Byrd*



*Philip Bergstresser*



*Theresa Strong*



*Rory Pfister*

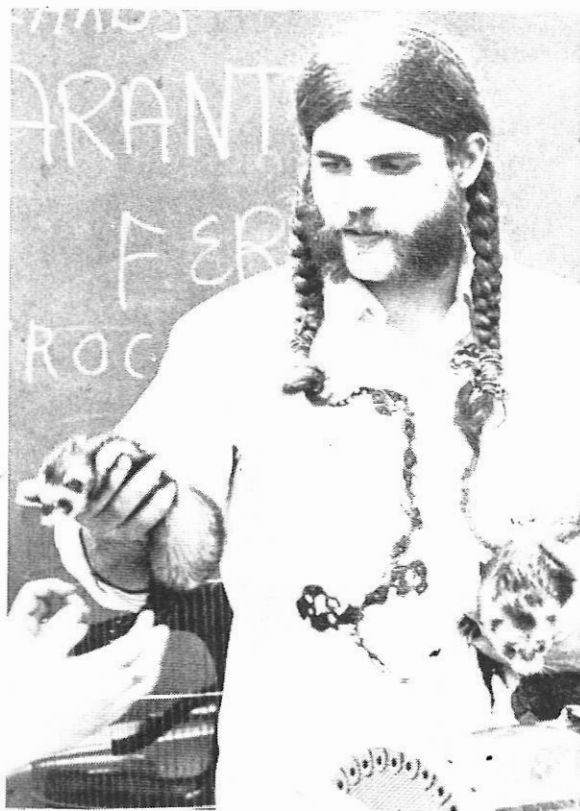
# EAGLEBITS Ends Second Successful Year

*EAGLEBITS*, MSSD's tabloid newspaper, ended its second successful year as a publication in 1974. Reporting the news of the school in an interesting manner, the newspaper is typed and then printed on the offset machine. As the school grows, the monthly publication hopes to expand its news coverage and improve its format.



*EAGLEBITS* Staff from left to right: Ed Bergstresser, Lisa Myers, Linda Risser, Advisor, Joel Ritter, Theresa Strong, Meriam Schroeder, Buddy Pitcher. Not Pictured: Joni Farris, Editor.

## friendly beasts visit mssd



*Trooper Walsh of the Friendly Beasties Pet Shop in Washington came to MSSD for a day's visit with his many interesting pets including a boa constrictor, various snakes and other animals.*



*Sara Fox*



*"Did you see the game on T.V. last night," asks Pat McCubbin of Dwain Dillard while Rusty Crace and Bob Vizzini look on.*





Irene Kacala

## Students Love to Talk

MSSD's students love to talk. They can be found talking in the cafeteria, in the lounge area, in the teacher's building or anywhere. Just ask a student where he will be on his free time and he will say, "Around somewhere, talking."

Much can be learned from talking, especially to people who know different things than you.



Bruce Shields emphasizes his story about the Redskins' victory as Johnnie Thames listens.



# teachers develop curriculum during non-teaching time



*Joel Ritter tests the new picturephone attachment to the teletypewriter.*



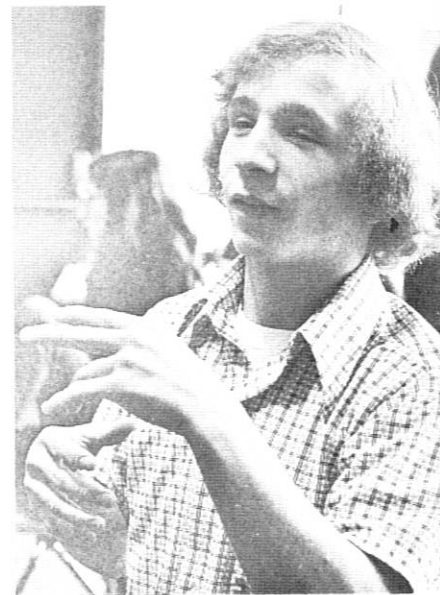
*The teacher's building is usually quiet when everyone is in class.*



*Phyllis Byrnes*



*Wayne Banks*



*Jim Bowers*



*EAGLE Staff from left to right are: Row 1: Rich Steffan, Adviser, Galen Adams, Reporter, Lisa Myers, Secretary, Theresa Strong, Editor, Pat Robertson, Business Manager: Row 2: Ellen Kidder, Artist, Tina Wehrli, Reporter, Louis Lapides, Photographer.*

For the second year in a row, the Columbia Scholastic Press Association awarded a first place rating to the *EAGLE*. Headed by Rich Steffan, the yearbook is being published for the third time this year.

During the 1973-1974 year, the staff was led by Glenn Juchno who turned over his duties to Theresa Strong, the 1974-1975 editor, in May.

Changes in this year's book include the addition of 16 pages, color on the cover, a students create section and more extensive coverage of the school year. Many suggestions from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association are incorporated into the book.

As always, the staff and adviser have attempted to make the *EAGLE* a model yearbook for schools for the deaf throughout the nation.

## Yearbook Places First at CSPA for Second Year

## allergy

Do you know what I am allergic to?  
HOMEWORK!

Ever since I've begun doing homework,  
I've begun to sneeze;  
And sneeze and sneeze and sneeze.

When I do my Social Studies homework,  
I always sneeze once.  
SNEEZE!

And when I do my English homework,  
I always sneeze twice.  
SNEEZE, SNEEZE  
Never more than twice during my English homework.

But, when I do my Math homework,  
There will never be end to my sneezing.  
SNEEZE, SNEEZE, SNEEZE, SNEEZE, and SNEEZE!

Tom Holcomb

## free times

As you know, we have free times. We don't need to cut classes. Anyone keep on reading the magazines. We have enjoyed reading with magazines. We are lucky because MSSD gives us a better educating of things.

## smoking

I believe that MSSD students have liberty equal to MSSD staff. MSSD students can smoke equal to MSSD staff. We have a few rules. Therefore we must accept it. We can smoke in the Lunchroom or outside. We have discussed about smoking. Some MSSD students think smoking is for learning. Other students think smoking is dangerous to your health. We have good philosophies. We are interested in discussing about smoking. You know that we are the different ideas.

— Galen Adams

## boys always fuss about sports

Boys always fuss about sports  
They want their team to win  
They talk very much about games:

FOOTBALL  
BASKETBALL  
BASEBALL  
ICE HOCKEY  
SOCCER  
and other sports

They love to watch the sports on t.v.  
They argue about the score  
They never know who will win  
They always fuss about sports  
What they do?  
What they do?

Boys never stop fussing about sports  
They always fuss about sports each  
and every year  
They never get tired fussing about sports  
STILL STILL STILL  
What they do?

Galinda Goss

# STUDENTS CREATE



*Mike Weinstock, Jimmy Newsome and Mark Surette have a discussion about sports.*



## he leaves me . . .

He leaves me,  
But I won't leave him.  
He left me all alone,  
Someday he'll come back to me.  
If he needs me,  
My heart needs him.

I think about him,  
while he's gone.  
My heart beats,  
at every footstep I hear.  
Oh, come back to my heart.—

He leaves me,  
But I won't leave him.  
He left me all alone,  
Someday he'll come back to me.  
Oh, how I wish it was true,  
That someday he will come back to my heart.—

Pat Robertson and Theresa Strong

## i'm your deaf daughter

Deaf is not being a handicapped human but being like  
anyone might be.

Ability I do not lack except for one, the ability to  
hear and I

Understand fully what goes on around me. With the  
aid of sign language and

Gestures, my hands speak for me.

Hands serve in place of my voice with other deaf.

My voice I try to use in the hearing world.

I can

Think, I can touch, I can see, I can feel.

Enthusiastically, my heart beats for the beauty of  
living and the challenge of life, like yours  
for instance?

Reflecting on my life, I'm happy for what I  
possess. Whatever my handicap, I do  
not count deafness—I just can't hear,  
that's all . . . . .

— Toby Silver

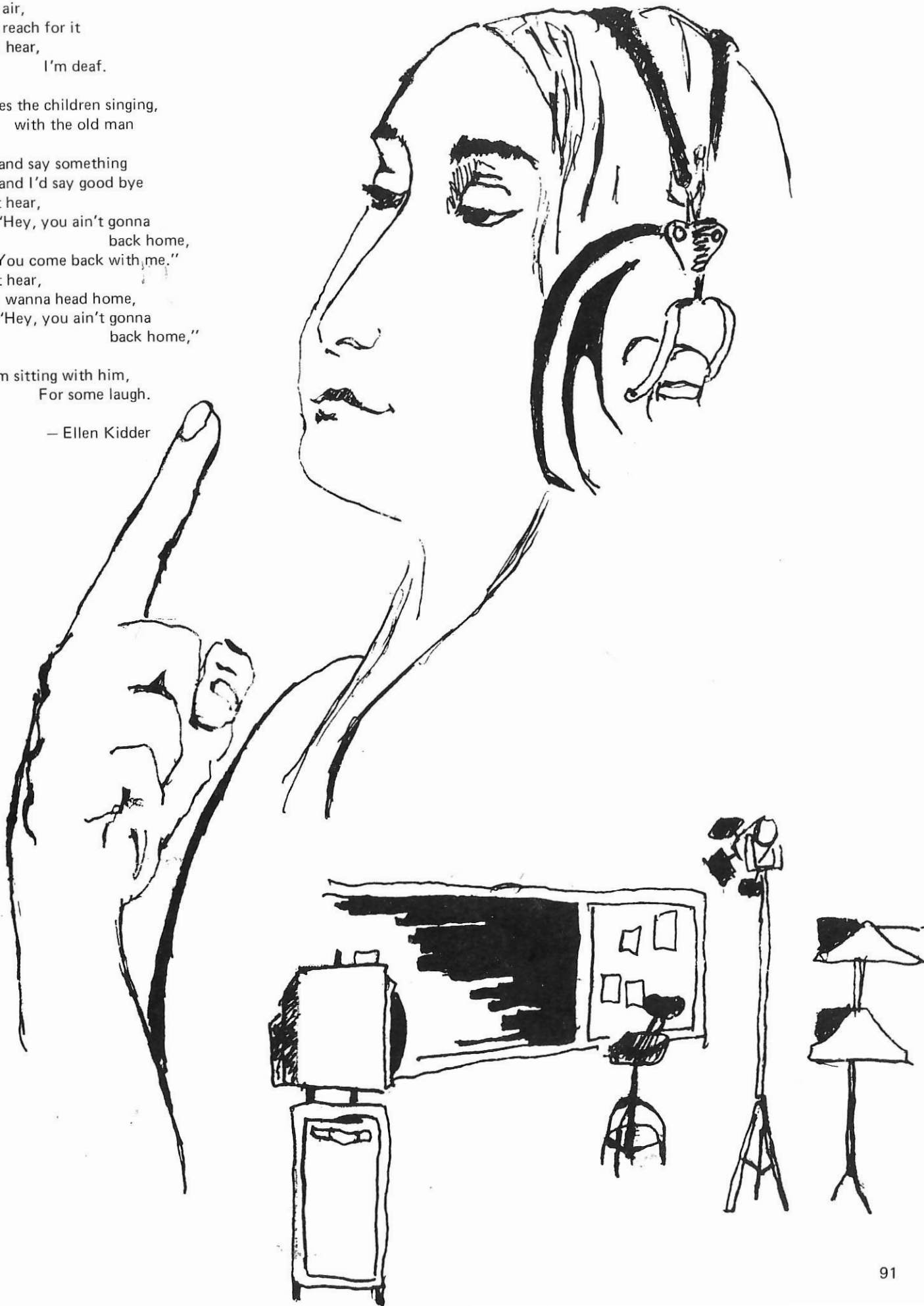
Sound in the air,  
I don't reach for it  
'cause I can't hear,  
I'm deaf.

Gathering goes the children singing,  
with the old man

Came to me and say something  
and I'd say good bye  
'cause I can't hear,  
"Hey, you ain't gonna  
back home,  
You come back with me."  
'cause I can't hear,  
I wanna head home,  
"Hey, you ain't gonna  
back home,"

And now, I'm sitting with him,  
For some laugh.

— Ellen Kidder



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## seniors bid farewell



Seniors bid farewell to their friends at MSSD. Row 1 (from left to right): Monica Schuster, Shelly Scott, Toby Silver, Val Parsons, Shelley Butowsky, Linda Jackson, Glenn Juchno; Row 2: Cheryl Young, Rob Shanahan, Rick Sealock, Dan Piccerillo, Reggie Boyd, Jerry Owens, Robin Elliott, Gordon Roehrick.





*Steel framing is now being added to the already existing concrete frames.*

**there is beauty**



## **2 More Years to Go**

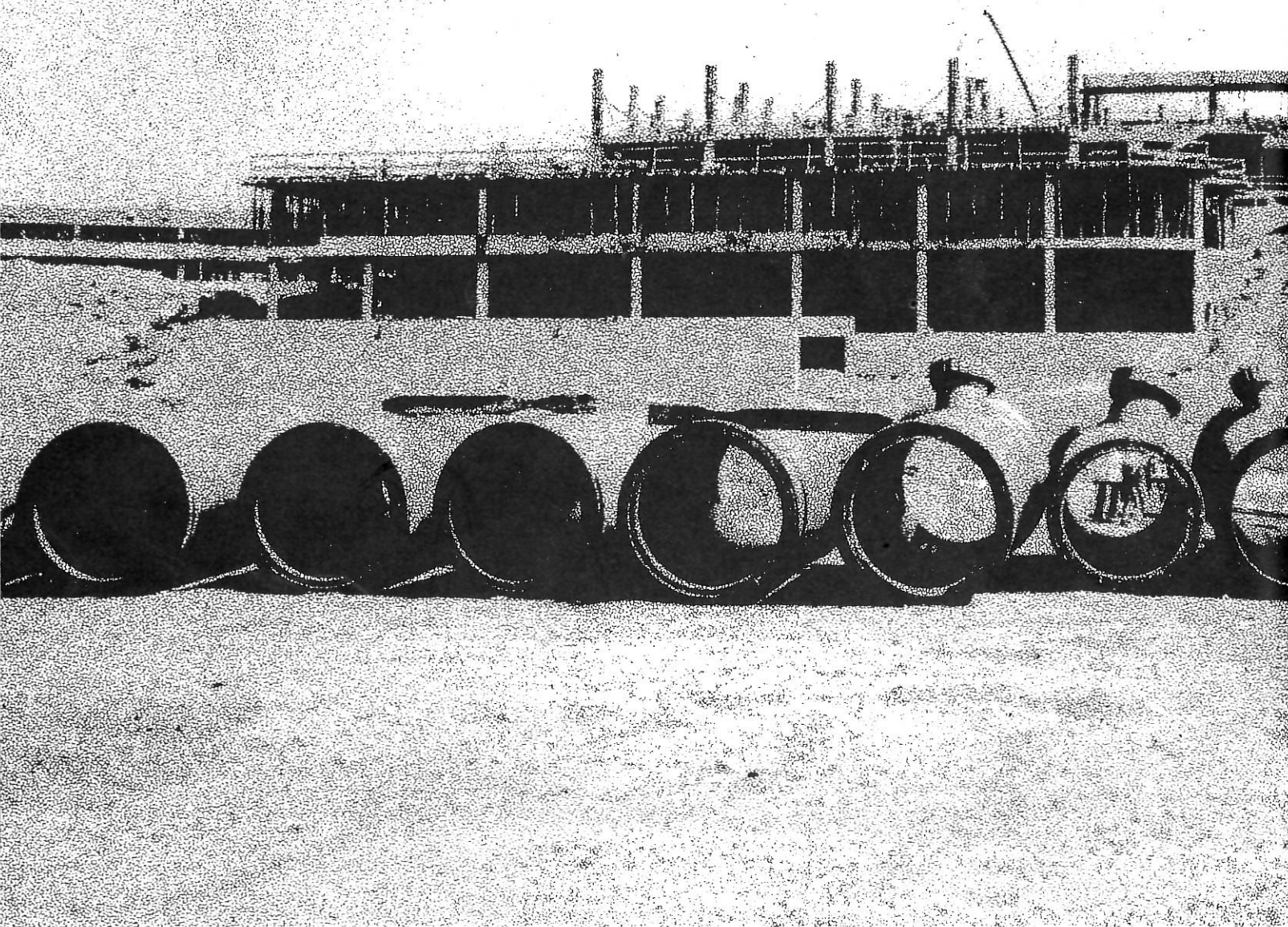
Two years seems like a long time when it involves waiting for something to happen. In 1976, a building will be completed for something that has already happened—quality education for deaf youth.

The Model Secondary School for the Deaf will provide exceptional facilities for an outstanding program of studies for deaf students. We are looking to the hill anxiously for completion of the new school.

in all things



*Nature is an integral part of the multi-level MSSD structure.*



*Water pipes wait to be installed underground at the new building site.*



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