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A New Beginning

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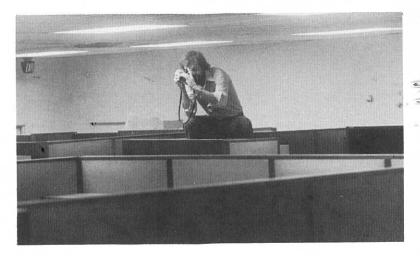
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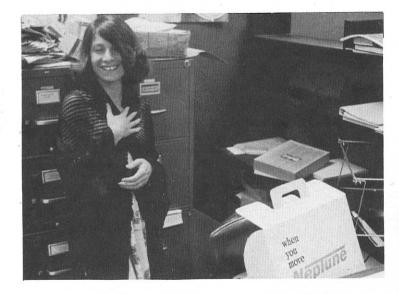
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1976-1977 The Move





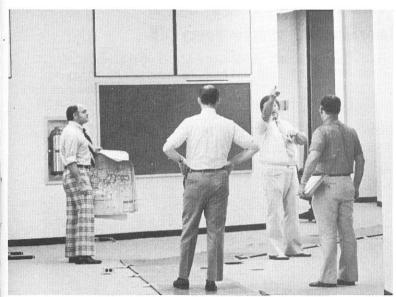


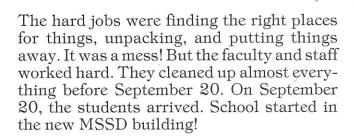
Paul Cunningham, Sandra Donnell and Fred Bone pack up Science materials.

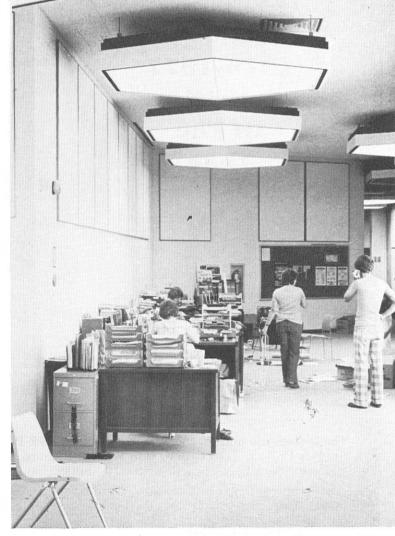
In August, 1977, MSSD finally made the move. Faculty and staff members packed up books and papers and equipment. The moving vans came. The vans carried everything up the hill to the beautiful new building.



The move is on!











Terry Baird checks a list as Paula Queen answers the phones.

1976-1977 Activities Of The Year

Classes Began on September 20; Special Events and Projects Soon Followed

Environmental Studies Project.

These students and teachers went to Rock Creek Park on Tuesdays in the Fall for their Environmental Studies Project. Tom Quinn, Bob Wehrli, Richard Rowell, Matt Welch, Alan Weaver, Andy Crovo, Jeff Emmons, Sara Fox, Cornelius Scott, Johnnie Thames, Robert Smiler, Ron Adams, Verne Taylor



The Third Annual Dionysian Festival

The festival was held in October. The Drama Department's Mary Yeh (right), told the students and teachers what to do. Each team had to plan and act out a skit.





The old students (below) won; the new students (above left) took second place.





ALMOST ANYTHING G O E

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The resident advisors and the dormitory students planned a special program in the new Gym. They wanted to have fun. They also wanted to earn money for dorm activities. The students and advisors played many kinds of games. Teams played against teams.

Everybody enjoyed the games. They wanted to play more. They got the idea from TV. Almost Anything Goes was a fun game.









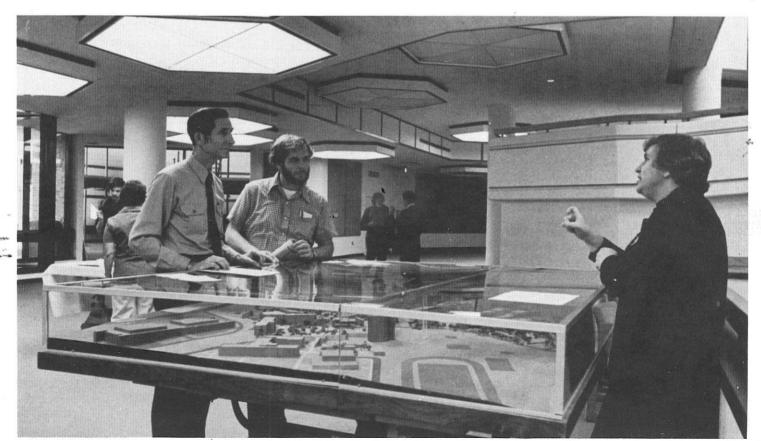




Parents and Friends Visit MSSD

In October MSSD had an Open House party. Many people came to see the new building and to visit with friends.





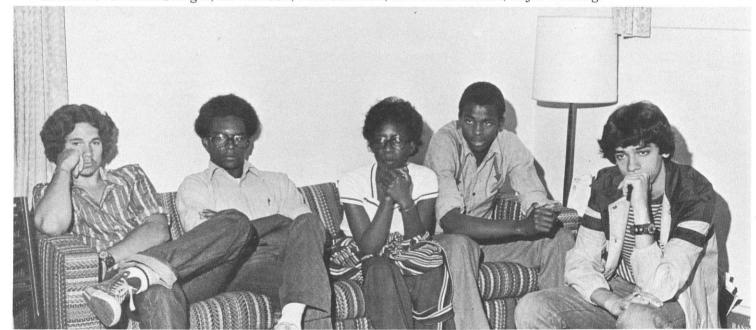


Sandra Donnell, (Science Teacher) Dr. Thomas Wyatt Turner, Marilyn Farmer (Social Studies Teacher).

Students Visit Centenarian

A group of MSSD Science and Social Studies students visited Dr. Turner on his 100th birthday. Dr. Turner attended Howard University, and got his Ph.D. in Biology from Cornell University. Later he taught Biology at Howard University, Hampton Institute, and Texas Southern University. During the visit Dr. Turner talked about some of the changes and customs since he lived in Washington. He also talked about the changes in the field of science.

Students: William Sturgill, Ira Hendon, Kim Johnson, Kenneth Jackson, Raj Witteborg.





We Celebrate Christmas

The Drama Department planned a Christmas program. Students acted out skits and sang holiday songs in sign language.





Auction for Lori



Faculty and Staff planned an auction to help Lori Manson go to Roumania. She is a swimmer. She swam in the World Games for the Deaf in July, 1977. Kendall School and MSSD joined together for the auction. They raised about \$700 for Lori.



The Garden

The Garden Project started in February. But the planning and getting ready happened before February. Bob Wehrli, a science teacher, found some land where MSSD could plant a garden.

Twelve students joined the Garden Project. Willie Butler was team leader. The other students were Ron Adams, Rusty Crace, Andy Crovo, Jeff Emmons, Sara Fox, Cornelius Scott, Robert Smiler, Verne Taylor, Johnnie Thames, Alan Weaver and Matt Welch. Jeff Emmons was the team photographer. He made up a show of 35 mm slides about the project.





Project

The students and teachers planned the garden, plowed the ground, and planted the seeds. They weeded and watered during the growing season. Finally, they picked greens, nuts, tomatoes, squash and many other vegetables. They also cooked and ate wild vegetables.







Ronald Perez, Johnny Chan, and Andy Brinks.



Andy Brinks and Andy Crovo

MSSD Exchanged Students with Costa Rica

This year, MSSD completed the first student exchange program with students from another country. In the winter of 1976, Andy Crovo visited Costa Rica for eight weeks.

In December 1976, Johnny Chan and Ronald Perez came to the U.S. They stayed at MSSD six weeks. They went to classes with Andy Crovo and Andy Brinks. Ronald lived with Andy Crovo. Johnny and Andy Brinks lived at the Catholic Deaf Center.

In April 1977, Andy Brinks completed the exchange. He went to Costa Rica and lived with the family of Ronald Perez. Andy had a great experience in Costa Rica.

MSSD chose Andy Crovo in 1976 and Andy Brinks in 1977 because they have learned to speak Spanish. Nancy Strizver teaches Spanish at MSSD. She helped to plan the student exchange.

Valentine Party at Brady Hall





Student Body Government

1976-77 Officers

President: Secretary:

Robert Vizzini Vice President: Ira Hendon III Lori Manson (Fall) Robin George (Spring)

Directors:

James (Rusty) Crace

Kim Johnson Jimmy Newsome Andy Brinks Dwight Alston Parliamentarian: Patrick McCubbin

Sponsors:

James Womack Dale Ritter

Julie Carter



The Acting Principal meets with the SBG Officers and Sponsors.

Above: Pat McCubbin, David Updegraff, Ira Hendon.

Below: Kim Johnson, Ira Hendon, Robert Vizzini, Robin George, Dwight Alston, Julie Carter.

1976-77 Achievements

The Student Body Government achieved several goals in 1976-77. The SBG officers explained the new Code of Conduct to all the students. The SBG cabinet (the officers) helped the students feel pride in the new building. All the students voted about smoking rules. They gave their opinions.



The Leo Club



The Leo Club is sponsored and supervised by the Lions Club of Alexandria-Potomac. Leos and the Lions are service clubs.

Front Row: Cornelius Scott, Alan Markel, Jane McDaniel, Andy Crovo, Laurie Itteilag, Glenn George. Middle Row: Lori Mull, Robin George, Melissa Penry, Dana Brown, Robert Smiler, Ray Johnson. Back Row: Brenda Foote, Cindy Fell, Rustv Crace, Mike Kenneth Tolliver, Jackson, Dale Ritter.



Brenda Maiers explains to Mrs. Sadat what is happening, while Kathy Pettigrew looks in the microscope.

Mrs. Anwar Sadat visited MSSD in April. Mrs. Sadat is the wife of the President of Egypt. She is very interested in education. Also she is interested in deaf people. Mrs. Sadat visited some science classes. She also saw our TICCIT computer system. She went on a tour to see part of our new school building. U.S. Secret Service people went everywhere with Mrs. Sadat to protect her while she was in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Anwar Sadat Visits MSSD

Bob Wehrli helps Glenn Saville in Chemistry class. Mrs. Sadat watches them.





Students share their opinions and feelings with parents. The group was big.

Deaf Awareness Workshop

The first MSSD Deaf Awareness Workshop happened in May, 1977. Many expert speakers and signers told about deafness. The students met many successful deaf people. They learned about deaf people in various jobs.

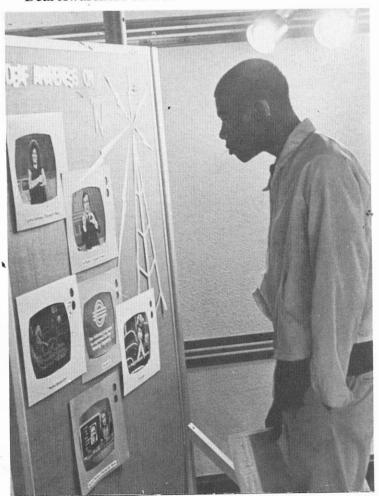
The students learned how other people feel about their own deafness. They saw exhibits of magazines and books, and bulletin boards about deafness and deaf

MSSD students and staff had good feelings of Deaf Pride from the Deaf Awareness Workshop.

Stanley Nalesnik takes a picture of books about sign language. Debbie Brenner and Barbara Riggs also look at the books.



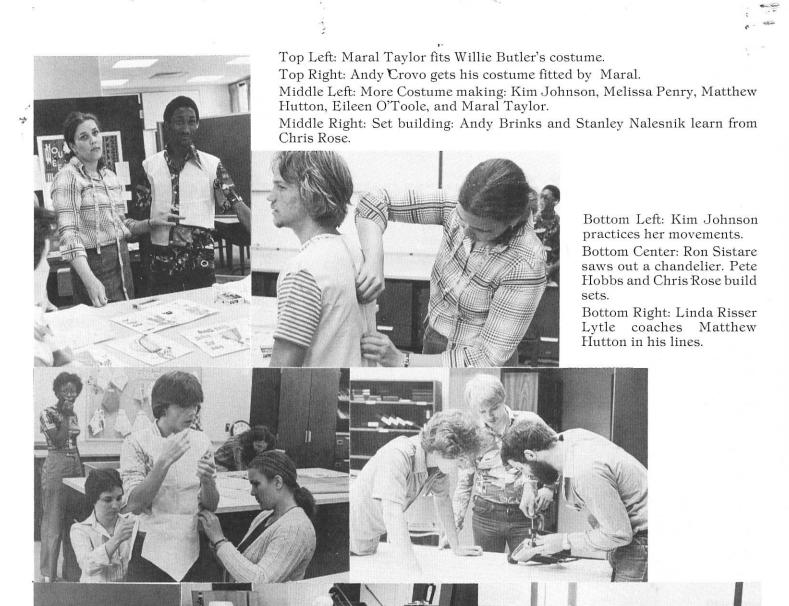
Anthony Williams studies a bulletin board about Deaf Awareness on TV.



Getting Ready To Do A Play

The last big event of 1976-77 was the drama "The Doctor in Spite of Himself," by Moliere. Students and faculty pictured below worked many hours before the play was ready for an audience.

Some people made costumes, others designed and built sets. Of course, the actors worked many hours learning their lines and rehearsing their roles.



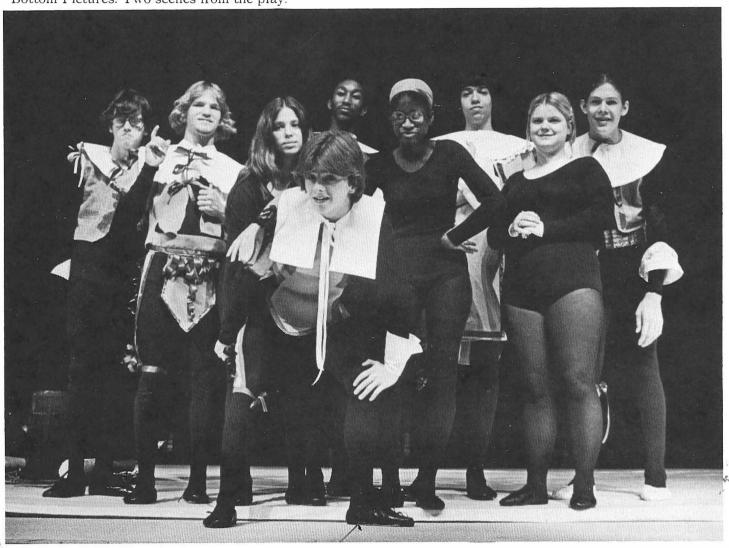
The Doctor In Spite Of Himself

The play was presented in June, 1977. It was a big success. Hundreds of people came to see it. "The Doctor in Spite of Himself" was the first play produced in the new MSSD auditorium. The Drama Department (Eric Malzkuhn, Tim McCarty, and Mary Yeh) produced and directed the play.

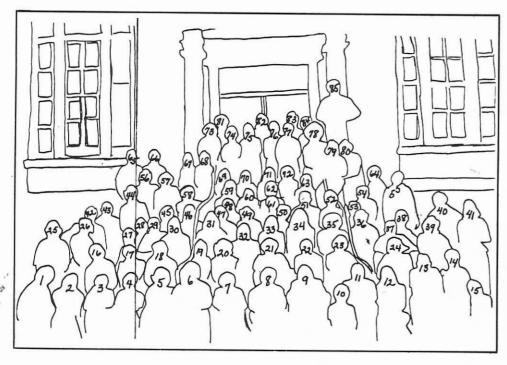
The Cast: Front & Center; Matthew Hutton, the Doctor.

From Left: Robert Smiler, Andy Crovo, Marjie Angelucci, Willie Butler, Kim Johnson, Raj Witteborg, Alma Pyles, and Matthew Welch.

Bottom Pictures: Two scenes from the play.







The new MSSD dormitories will open in September 1977. The photographer took this picture of

The Last Day at Brady Hall

1. Dorothy West 2. Bruce Bowie 3. Ricky Pinkney 4. Frankie Fields 5. Jan Behmen 6. Glenn Behmen 7. Robert Smiler 8. Jim Hynes 9. Rich Lytle 10. Billy Ennis, Jr. 11. Ira Diamant 12. Debbie Brenner 13. Dennis Ferguson 14. Jeanne Fernekees 15. Bonnie Jo Ennis 16. Emma Bellamy 17. Rosa Williams 18. Dennis Glorioso 19. Mary Suttler 20. Jane Goodrich 21. David Cook 22. Leslie Harris 23. Donald Crain 24. Jim Bowers

25. Louis Lapides

28. Linda Risser Lytle

27. Elaine Cook

31. Allen Markel 32. Steve Bene 33. Linda Argule 34. Marla Hatrak 35. Steve Kotchen 36. Dan Roberts 37. Kenneth Jackson 38. Robert Vizzini 39. Dwain Dillard 40. Ed Brenner 41. Debbie DiPietrantonio 69. Elizabeth Lee 42. Vic Galloway 43. Andrew Cook 44. Kevin Bray 45. Chris Pearson 46. Susan Weegar 47. Ray Bond 48. Marjie Angelucci 49. Kathy Goldsmith 50. Kim Johnson 51. Jesse Isaac 52. Peggy Harrison 53. David Wiseman 26. Grandson Washington 54. Ray Johnson 55. Sara Daly 56. Bill Ennis

29. Ronald Sistare

30. Laurie Itteilag

57. Glenda Ennis 58. Ricky Suiter 59. Marcus Taylor 60. Patty Angelucci 61. Dana Brown 62. Eugene Goss 63. Melissa Penry 64. Lavinia Easton 65. Rich Pelletier 66. Kay Pelletier 67. Dawn Mills 68. Sara Fox 70. Bonny Daly 71. Jane McDaniel 72. Nancy Johnson 73. Carolyn McCaskill 74. Robin Edwards 75. Irene Kacala 76. Jane Woodward 77. Carolyn Robinson 78. Andre Dill 79. Loriann Mull 80. Larry Shields 81. Billy Sturgill 82. Verne Taylor 83. Gregory Baker 84. Kathy Pettigrew 85. Cornelius Scott



The Last Day At Brady Hall



1976-1977
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Director: Dr. William J.A. Marshall



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Administrative Secretary: Mary Darnell



Personnel Department: Denise Sullivan, Bonnie Gulli, Lena Bundy.



Visitors' Coordinator: Grace Hais.



Drivers: Julian Casey, Ernie Young, Irving Proctor.



Administrative Secretaries: Wendy Bosler, Peggy Wilson, Karen Smith

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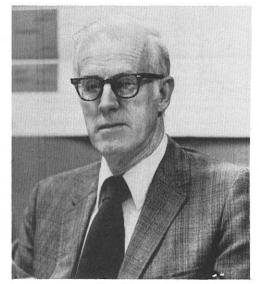
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Mike Deninger



David Updegraff



Jim Kearney



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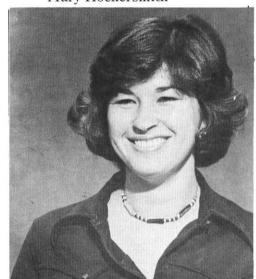
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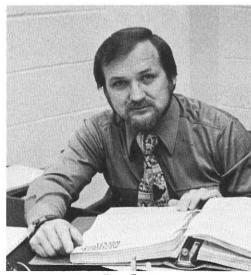
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Roz Rosen



Rich Steffan



Jim Stott



Math Department—Dale Ritter, Sam Yates, Bob Bergan, Arsena Strange, Chuck Dietz, Jim Wilbanks, Bob Fisher, Rex Connor.



Teaching



English Department—Front Row: Barbara Tricarico*, Ellen Gallow*, Phyllis Rugg, Linda Risser Lytle, Lovelle Golden.

Second Row: Sarah Val, Debbie Elliott, Julie Carter, Marilyn Nugent.

Third Row: Lillian Tompkins, Paula Queen, James Woodruff*, Monet Daniels.

Above: Ben Schowe, Mary Baker, James Womack.

^{*}Student Teacher, Spring, 1977



Social Studies Department—Walter Kelly, Marilyn Farmer, Rae Johnson, Jim Barrie, Jane Kuzoian, Pete Hobbs, Linda McCarty, Cindy LeBuffe, Bob Loftus

Faculty

Diagnostic Evaluation Program

A special team taught and evaluated the new students in Fall, 1976. The team included teachers from six departments plus resident advisors, a counsellor, and a sign language teacher.



Diagnostic Evaluation Program—Mynga Futrell, Henry Vlug, Jeanne Fernekees, Pete Hobbs, Julia Mayes, Phyllis Rugg, Ben Schowe, Rex Connor, Cindy LeBuffe, Maral Taylor, Debbie Brenner, Linda Risser Lytle, Judy Marvich. Missing: Shelley Fields, Richard Smrz, Arsena Strange.



Communications Department—Connie Knight, Beverly Chewning, Sharon Michiline, Nancy Cowan, Larry Burke, Judy Marvich, Cory Baldyga, Jay Diamant, Norman Lederman. Missing: Caryl Purdue.



Science Department—Paul Cunningham, George Taylor, Mynga Futrell, Tom Quinn, Fred Bone, Richard Rowell, Sandra Donnell, Bob Wehrli, Henry Vlug.

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Sign Language Department: Nancy Anderson, Donna Davila, Ruth Phillips



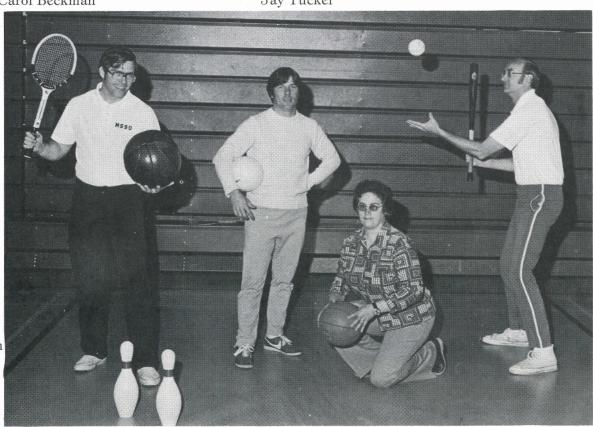
Home Economics Department: Suzanne Leslie, Eileen O'Toole, Carol Beckman



Art Department: Chris Rose, Barbara Petterson, Jay Tucker

F a c u l t

Physical Education Department: Paul Smiley, John Parker, Terry Baird, Richard Smrz





Business Department: Vivian Rice, Janie Pearson, Audrey Littlejohn

Foreign Language Department: Bonnie Galat, Nancy Strizver



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Drama Department: Eric Malzkuhn, Tim McCarty, Mary Yeh





Pupil Personnel Services—Front Row: Charmaine Jusevich, Julia Mayes, Shelley Fields, Virginia Torabi, Connie Petit.

Second Row: Ruth Ann Sussman, Howard Kinitsky, Carolyn Williamson, Vic Galloway, Bill Darnell, Chris Pearson, Bill Saunders.

Division of Developmental Education



Residence Program—Front Row: Glynn Behmen, Jeanne Fernekees, Carolyn Robinson, Jerry Pouliot, Jim Hynes.

Second Row: George Iwashko, Debbie Brenner, Kay Pelletier, Marla Hatrak.

Third Row: Rich Lytle, Jane Woodward, Ira Diamant, Carolyn McCaskill, Rich Pelletier, Rick Suiter.

Division of Curriculum



Curriculum Development/Media Management Team—Paul Elliott, Len Goldberg, Diane Adams, Eleanor Galloway, Paul Watson.



Learning Resources Center—Retha Beatty, Sandra Platt, Twila Cavey, Ruth Bell, Tom Wallwork, Kitty Fischer, Louise Mortimer, Barbara Kaufman, Kenneth Kurlychek.



Curriculum & Instructional Design—Paul Elliott, Bonnie Walker, Babs Riggs, Paul Geisert, Nancy Gadzuk, Dannette Kaufman, Jackie Maeder, Betty Rosenbloom, Randy Greiff, Richard Sinatra, Nancy Fones, Bob Winalski, Barbara Broadnax.

Development/Media



TV Production Services—Barbara Burkett, Virginia Turner, Cheryl Michaels, Gwen Dismuskes, Dan Radovsky.



TV Production Services - Bob Shon, Don Balke, Joel Ritter, Frank Groves.



Computer Services—Herb Rosen, Joseph Yeh, Brent Hughes.



Special Projects Assistant-Margaret Withrow.

Media-Front Row: Neil Johnson, Katrina Thompson, Mona Gold-Fusco, Richard Chiarizia, Michael Shirley.

Back Row: Herb Pearson, Diane Adams, Tim Keating, Reggie King.





Contracts Services-Glenn Pfau, Betty Domich, Frank Rubin, Nancy Beistel.



Division of Research & Evaluation—Below: Annette Baltimore, Anna Kauptman, Cheryl Petty, Judy Lanyon, John Rader, Leo Min, Larry Rudner, Eileen Roper, Dave Knight, Joyce Robinson, Bill Grant, Caleb Ekwegh. Right: Norma Clark.





1976-1977
Learning
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Students learn in classes, in the LRC, in conversations, and working alone.





We learn Math English Science

















We learn Home Economics, Photography, and Cued Speech.



















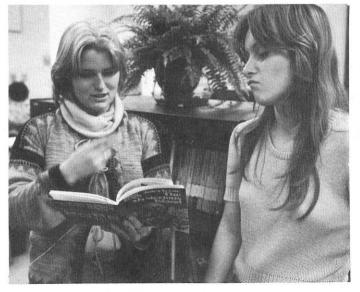




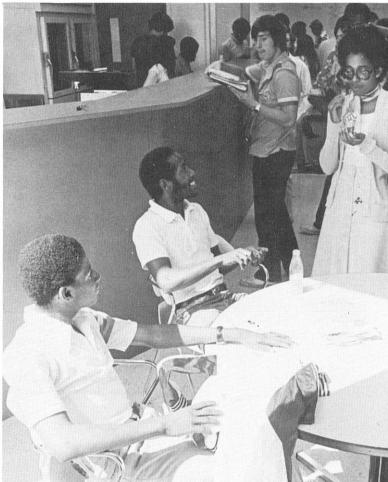
We also learn Typing, Drama, Social Studies, and other subjects.

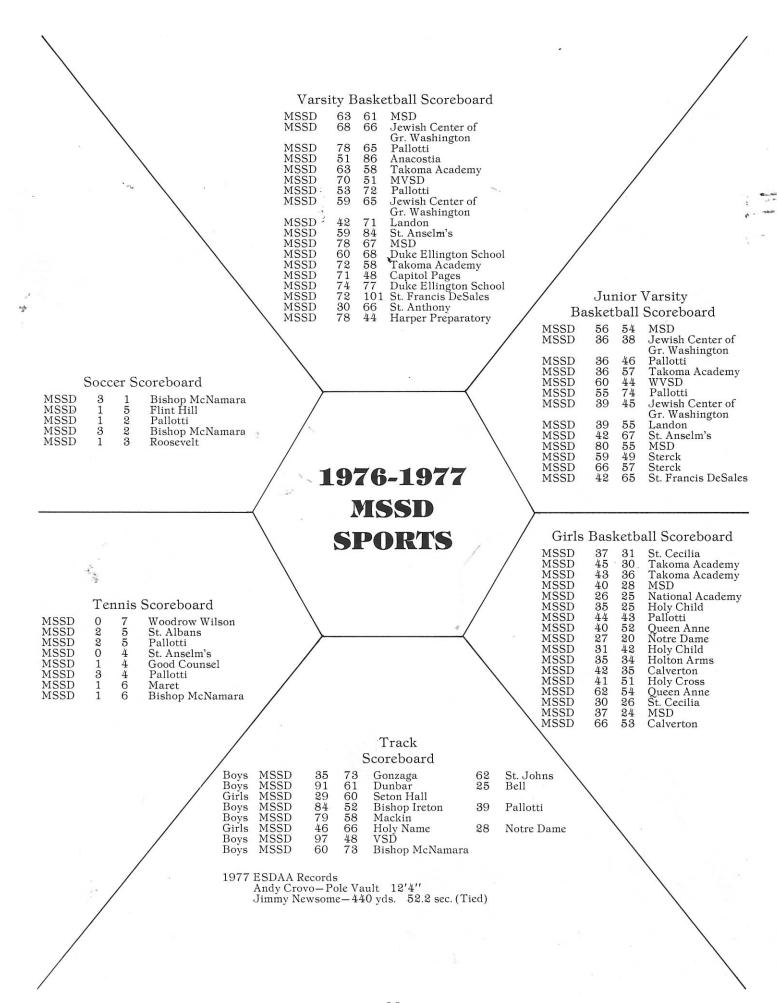














Front Row: Dwain Dillard, Robert Vizzini, Andy Crovo, Rusty Crace, Jimmy Newsome, Matthew Welch. Second Row: Ron Sistare, Willie Price, Dwight Alston, Richard Schott, Ron Scheck, Jimmy Dwyer, Joe Manson, Anorath Phimmasone, Isaac Bryant, Jesse Isaac. Third Row: Mike Tolliver, Steve Kotchen, Pat McCubbin, Glenn George, Willie Butler, Jesse Wade, Ray Johnson. Back Row: Steve Bene, Ira Hendon, Coach Jim Barrie, Anthony Allen, Clyde Wimbush, Dennis Glorioso.

Soccer

MSSD won two games out of five in its first soccer season. We expect great wins in the future!





Above: Jimmy Newsome takes the ball away from his opponent.

Left: Jimmy Dwyer hits the ball with his head.



The players listen to the coach during time out.

Coach Bob Bergan led his boys to an even won-lost record in the regular season. They played 18 games against 13 teams. They won all three games against schools for the deaf. But they won some and lost some against strong D.C. area independent schools and one D.C. public school (Anacostia High).

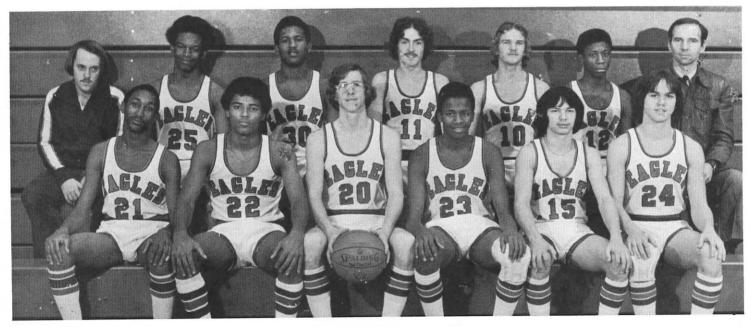
Varsity

The coaches concentrate on the game.



Jimmy Newsome puts up a good one





Varsity Boys' Basketball Team

Front Row: Willie Butler, Jimmy Newsome, Rusty Crace, Ken Jackson, Eugene Goss, Marcus Taylor. Back Row: Jimmy Dwyer (Manager), Ira Hendon, Jesse Wade, Glenn George, Andy Crovo, Dennis Ferguson, Coach Bob Bergan.

Boys' Basketball



It's Jimmy again.







MSSD was the host for the 45th Annual ESDAA Boys Basketball Tournament in February. Pennsylvania School for the Deaf won over MSSD after three days of very exciting competition.

45th Annual

ESDAA



Scoreboard

CHAMPION	PSD
RUNNER UP	MSSD
3rd Place	ASD
4th Place	SMSD
5th Place	WVSD
6th Place	MKSD
7th Place	MSD
8th Place	NYSD



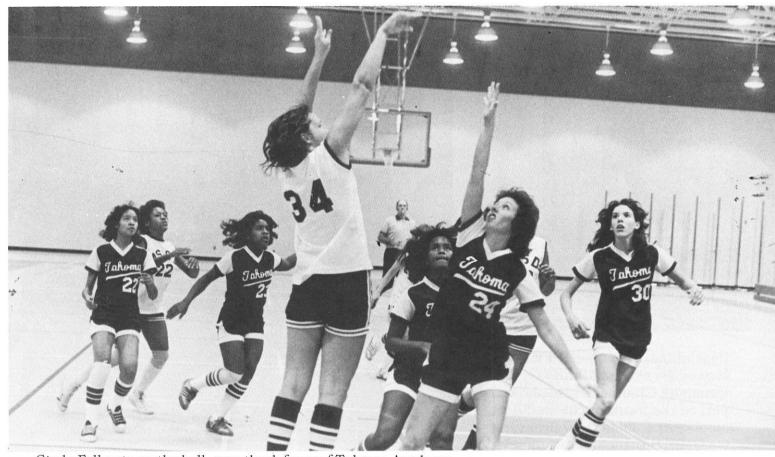
Pat Collins of Channel 9 TV interviewed Dr. Marshall and Gerald Winalski. Channel 9 also showed part of the tournament on TV. A lot of stories about the tournament were in the local newspapers. Many students, faculty and staff worked hard to make the tournament a success.



Basketball

Tournament





Cindy Fell puts up the ball, over the defense of Takoma Academy.

Coach Terry Baird gives some pointers to the team during a time-out.



Picture by Jimmy Dwyer

Front Row: Mary Suttler, Denise Best, Linda Shields, Pam Nutt, Marjie Angelucci, and Dana Brown.



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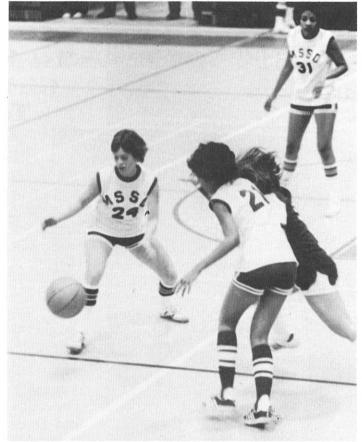
Girls' Basketball

Girls Achieve 14 Wins in 17 Games!

The girls' basketball team had a fine record in 1976-77, led by Coach Terry Baird and Assistant Coach Maral Taylor.

The girls won 14 games and lost only three, in their second regular season. They played against 10 Washington area independent schools and one school for the deaf.

The future looks great for the girl Eagles. Only six of the '76-77 team were seniors!



Caroline Newsome blocks an opponent while Dana Brown dribbles the ball. Bernice Campbell watches the action.

Back Row: Sharion Tinker, Bernice Campbell, Cindy Fell, Caroline Newsome, Angela Price, Nancy Johnson, and Stephanie Nutt.



Mary Suttler and Denise Best anxiously watch a close game.





1st Annual ESDAA Girls' Basketball Tournament

The 1st Annual ESDAA Girls' Basketball' Tournament was held at the Maryland School for the Deaf in Frederick, Md. in February. MSSD won over Lexington School for the Deaf (LSD).

CHAMPION	MSSD
RUNNER UP	LSD
3rd Place	MSD
4th Place	RSD
5th Place	MKSD
6th Place	PSD
7th Place	NYSD
8th Place	SMSD

The coaches named Caroline Newsome and Dana Brown to be on the first string All Star team. They also chose Pam Nutt to be on the All Star second string team.







Front Row: Mary Suttler, Marjie Angelucci, Dana Brown, Denise Best. Back Row: Coach Terry

Baird, Stephanie Nutt, Cindy Fell, Carolyn Newsome, Angela Price, Linda Shields, Coach Maral Taylor.

Junior Varsity Boys' Basketball

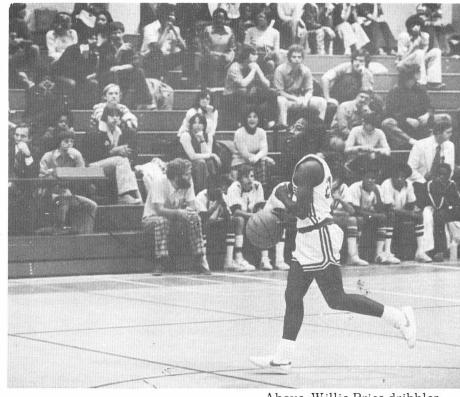
The Young Jayvee Boys' Basketball team won five games and lost eight in 1976-77. JV Coach Henry Vlug expects several of his boys will move to the Varsity team in the 1977-78 season.

The JV team members included:

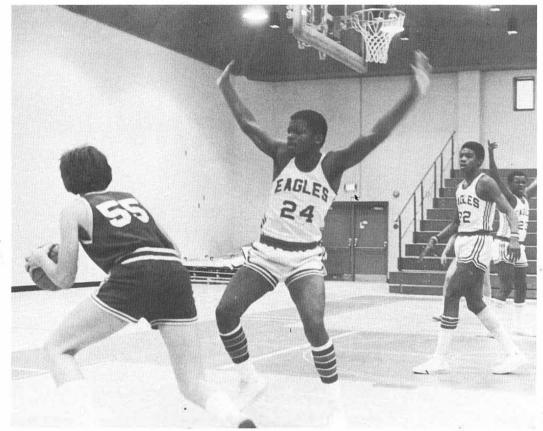
Anthony Allen
Dwight Alston
Robert Boston
Michael Burgess
Boysie Bush
Glenn George
Billy Goree

Joe Manson
Wilfred Overby
Willie Price
Ron Sistare
Jesse Wade
Anthony Williams
Clyde Wimbush

Norman Gamble (Manager)



Above, Willie Price dribbles across center court.



Left, Clyde Wimbush won't let his opponent shoot.

1977 Track

Dwight Alston, Anorath Phimmasone, and Jimmy Newsome line up to race Pallotti and Bishop Ireton runners.



Caroline Newsome hands the baton to Cindy Fell.

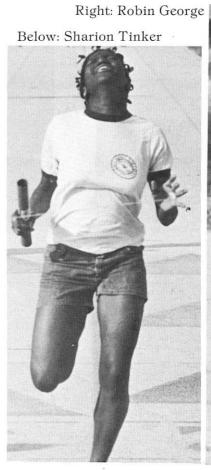


Boys' Track Team

Back Row: Coach Richard Smrz, Ira Hendon, Norman Gamble, Jesse Isaac, Allen Markel, Anthony Allen, Anthony Williams, Mike Tolliver, Coach Paul Smiley. Middle Row: Glenn George, Glenn Saville, Jimmy Dwyer, Wilfred Overby, Ron Sistare, Isaac Bryant, Anorath Phimmasone, Dwight Alston. Front Row: Andy Crovo, Eugene Goss, Jimmy Newsome, Johnnie Thames, Clyde Wimbush, Willie Price, Mike Sheler.



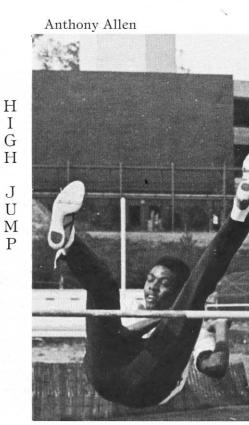


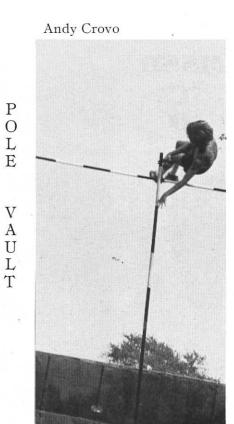




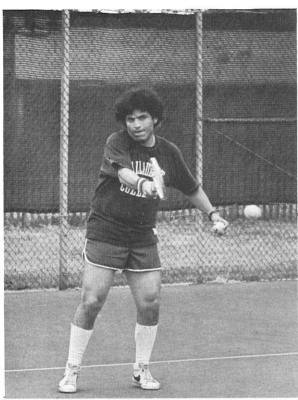
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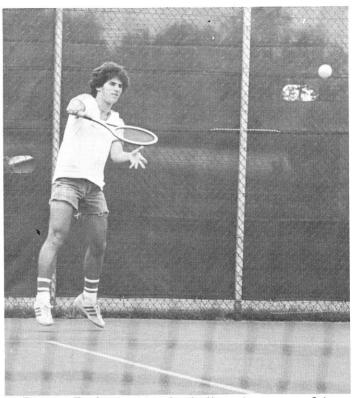




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Dennis Glorioso concentrates on his return.



Ronnie Dick returns the ball with a powerful backhand.

COED Tennis

Tennis team members included: Andy Brinks, Angela Price, Dana Brown, Ronald Scheck, Jeannette Byrd, Greg Verdin, Ronnie Dick, John Wehrli, Dennis Glorioso, and Bob Loftus (Coach)

Terry Baird (basketball & track); Bob Loftus (tennis); Marilyn Farmer (cheerleaders); Richard Smrz (track); Bob Bergan (basketball); Paul Smiley (track); and Eileen O'Toole (track). Not Pictured: Jim Barrie (soccer); Henry Vlug (JV basketball); and Maral Taylor (basketball).

MSSD C O A C H E

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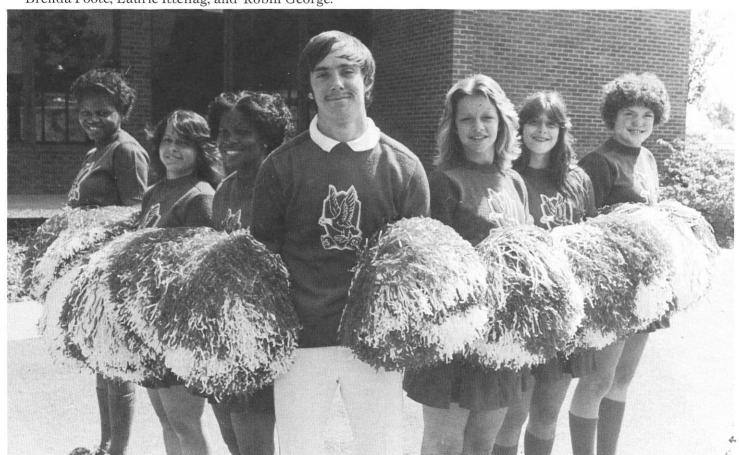
MSSD Cheerleaders

The Eagle cheerleaders helped increase school spirit throughout the year. They worked hard, especially in the basketball season.



Coach Marilyn Farmer

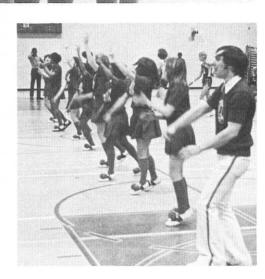
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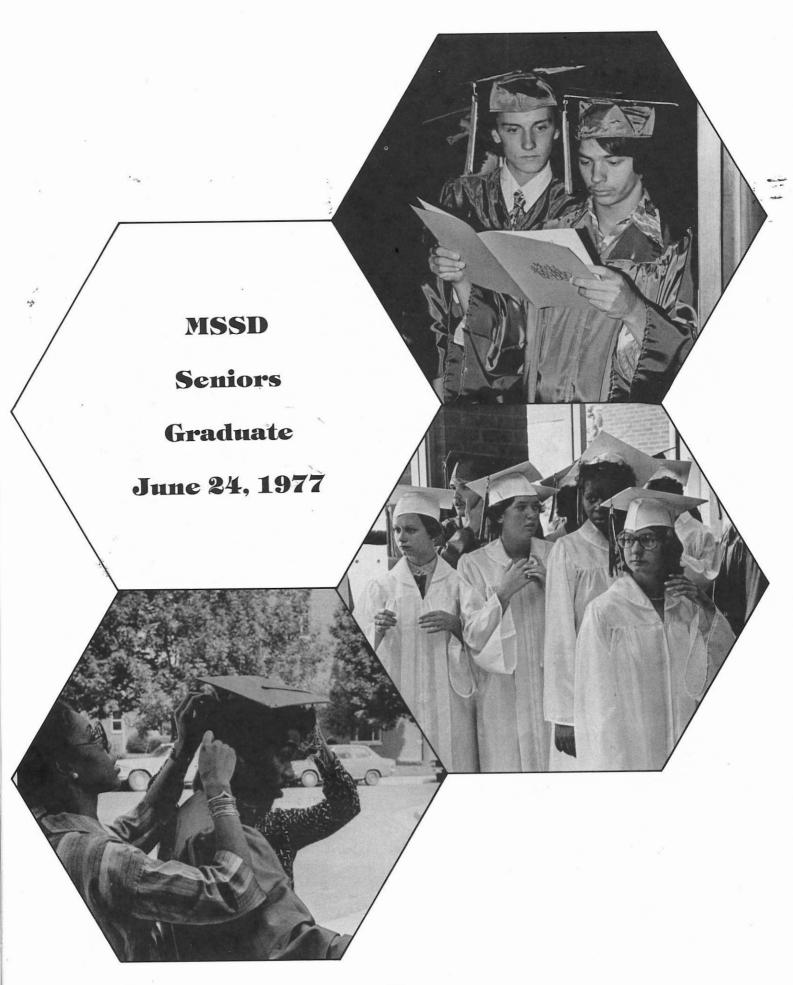




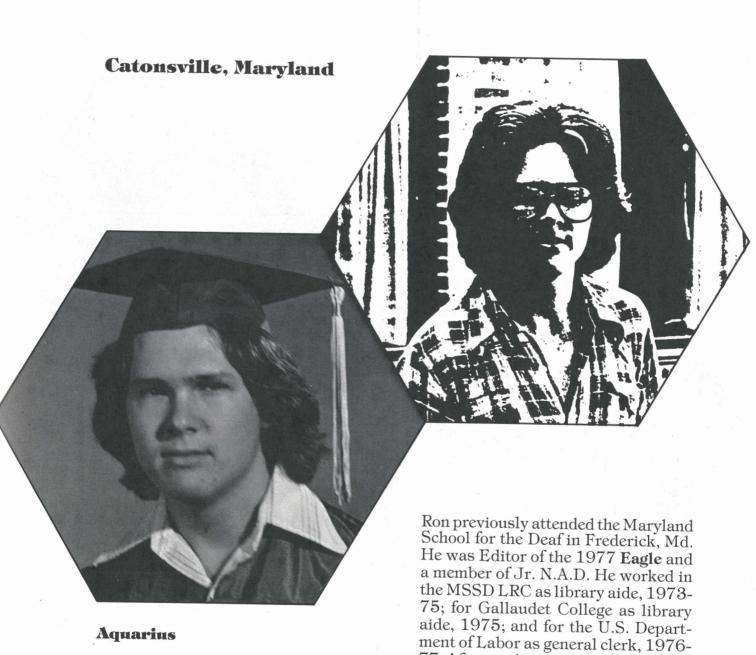
Fight!

Red, White, Blue, Fight! Who Fight? We Fight! Who Fight? We Fight! Who Fight? We Fight! FIGHT! FIGHT!!! FIGHT!!!





Ronald Michael Adams



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77. After graduation, he plans to work at N.A.S.A. and then to enter Gallaudet College as a part-time student in the

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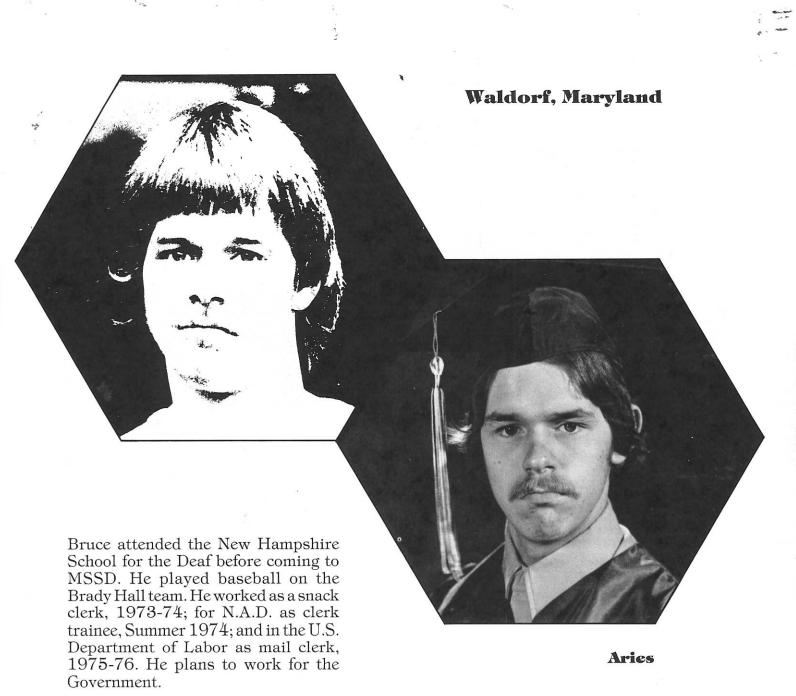
Marjorie Anne Angelucci



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Harry Bruce Bowie



Andrew Thomas Brinks



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College, and Beltsville Veterinary Hospital. He was an exchange student to Costa Rica in Spring, 1977. His plan is to enter Gallaudet College in

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Dana Beth Brown



handicapped children.

Bernice Delores Campbell

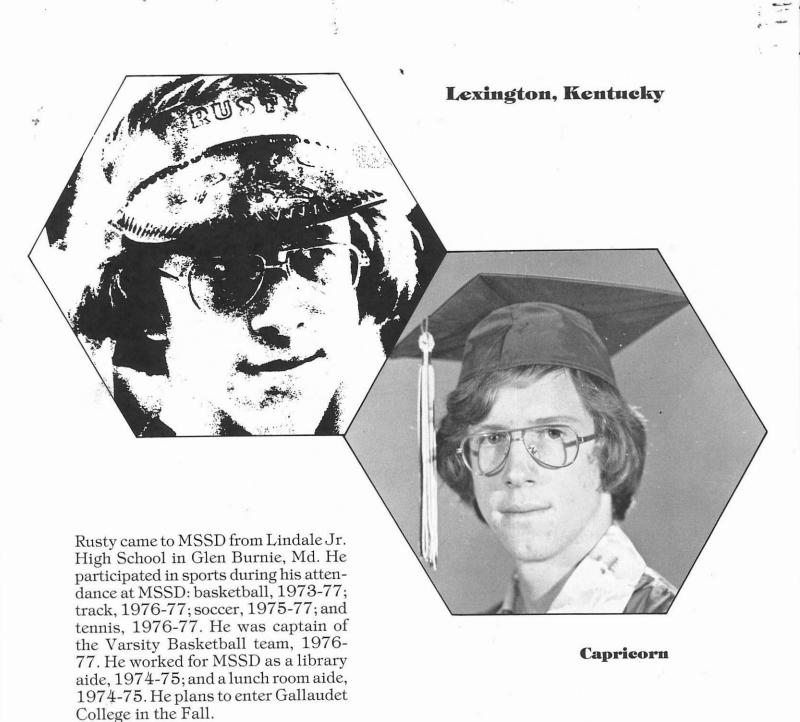


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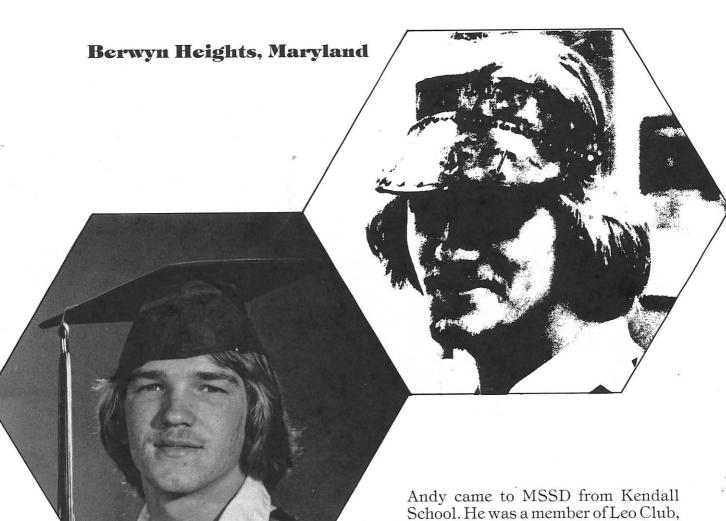
Bernice was a former student of Kendall School. She played basketball, 1976-77. She worked for MSSD as library aide, 1974; for the Jr. N.A.D. camp as kitchen aide, Summer, 1974; for the International Association of the Deaf as clerical trainee, 1975; for the U.S. Department of Labor as clerical aide, Summer 1975; and for the National Endowment for the Arts as clerical aide, Summer, 1976. Her future plans are undecided.



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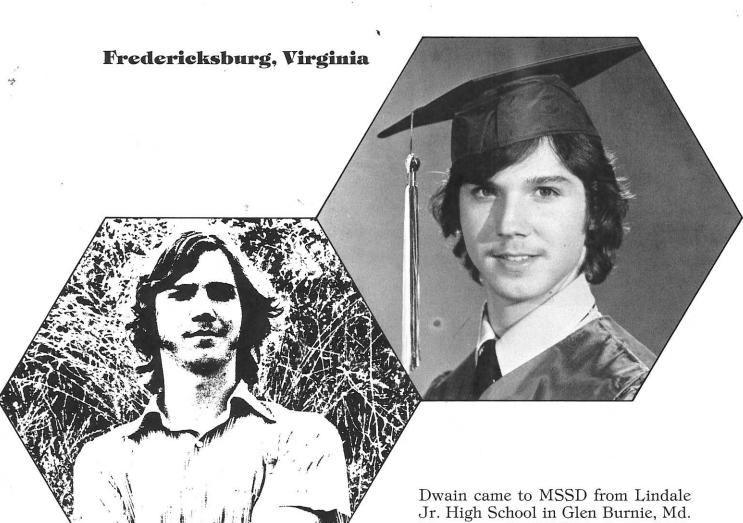
Andrew Michael Crovo



Sagitarius

Andy came to MSSD from Kendall School. He was a member of Leo Club, 1974-77 and Jr. N.A.D., 1975-76; and was Vice President of the Senior Class of '77. He was on the basketball, soccer, and track teams. He worked for MSSD, 1973-74; for Beltsville Animal Hospital, 1974; for the National Endowment for the Humanities, 1975; and for Gallaudet College, Summer, 1976. He was an exchange student to Costa Rica in Spring, 1976. He was on the 1977 Eagle Staff. He is planning to go to Gallaudet College this Fall.

Dwain Chapman Dillard



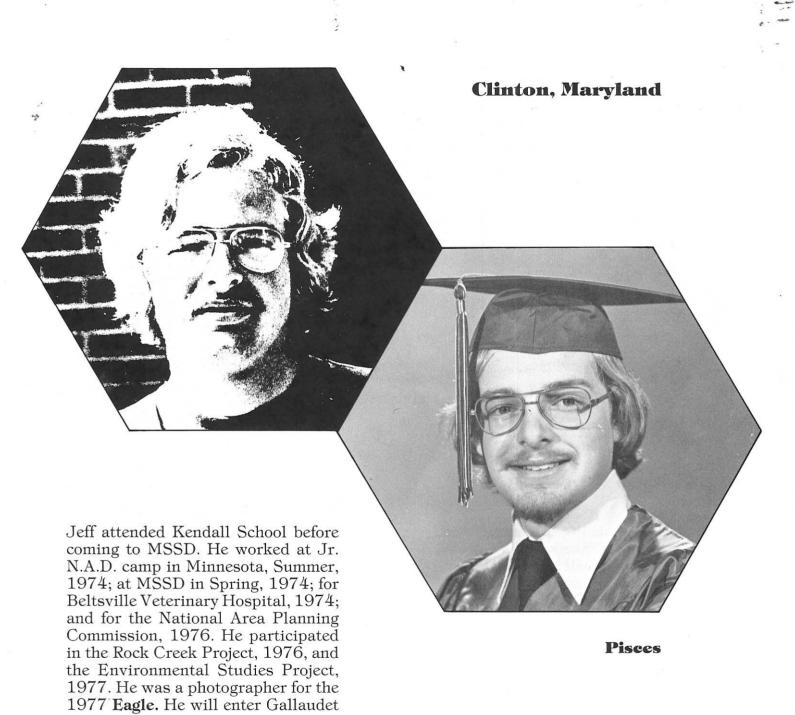
Scorpio

Dwain came to MSSD from Lindale Jr. High School in Glen Burnie, Md. He was on the 1977 Eagle Staff. He worked for Gallaudet College as library aide, 1974; for N.A.D. as trainee, 1974; at Brady Dining Hall as kitchen aide, 1973; for the National Endowment for the Arts as clerk, 1975-76; and for the National Surface Weapons Center as clerical aide, Summer, 1975. On Graduation Day, he was given the Jack Forsythe Award, for being "exemplary in behavior and attendance." His future plans are undecided.

Debra Lynn DiPietrantonio



Jeffrey Charles Emmons



College in the Fall.

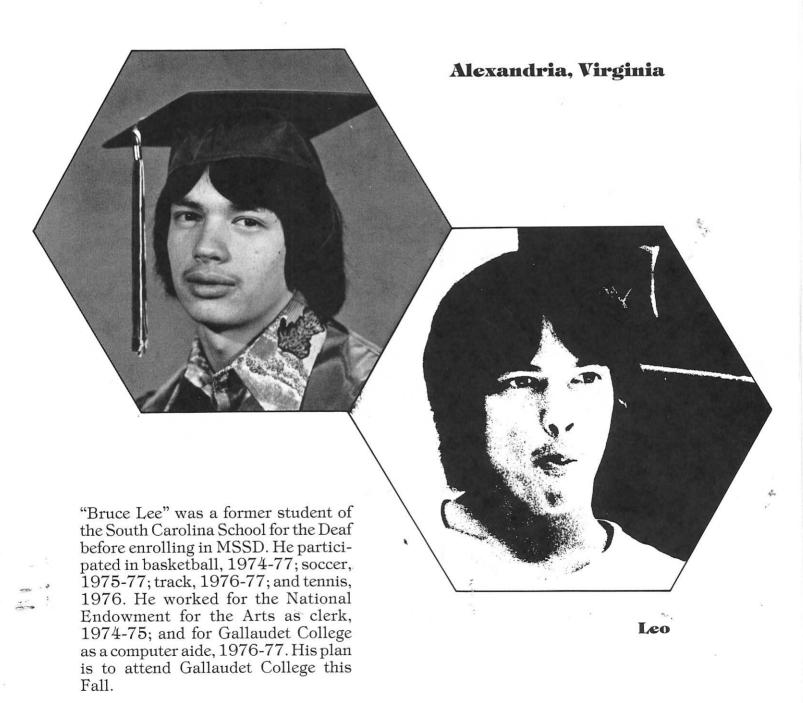
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Kathleen Belinda Goldsmith



Eugene Earl Goss



Mary Margaret Harrison



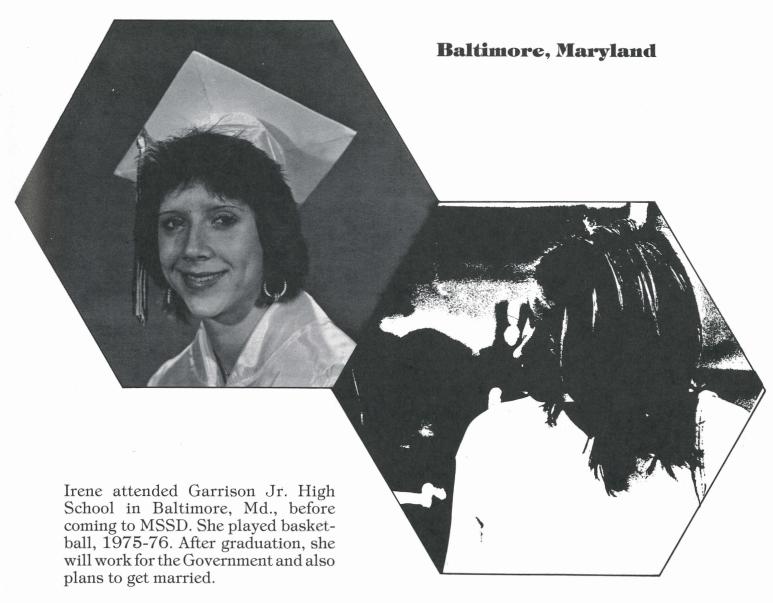
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Nancy Mae Johnson



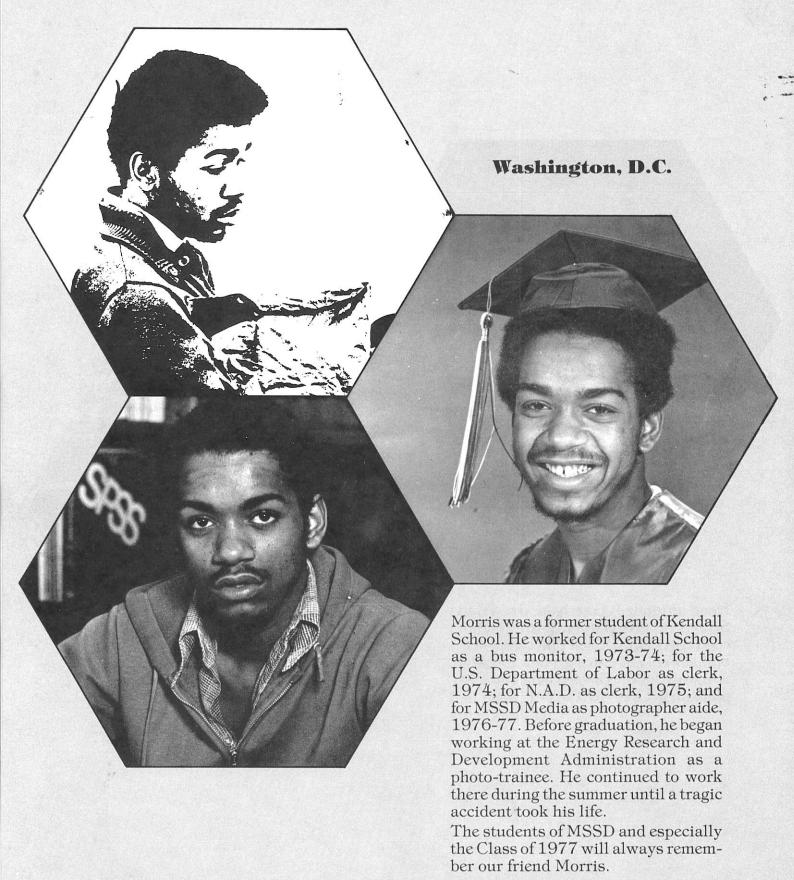
Irene Victoria Kacala



Pisces

In Memoriam

Morris Alexander Lewis



Gloria Ann Manson





Capricorn

Lori came to MSSD from Kendall School. She was a member of the Jr. N.A.D. and the Leo Club, and was Secretary of the Student Body Government, 1975-76. She was a cheerleader, 1976-77. She is on the U.S. swim team for the World Games of the Deaf in Roumania, Summer, 1977. She plans to enter Gallaudet College in the Fall.

Teresa Rae Miller

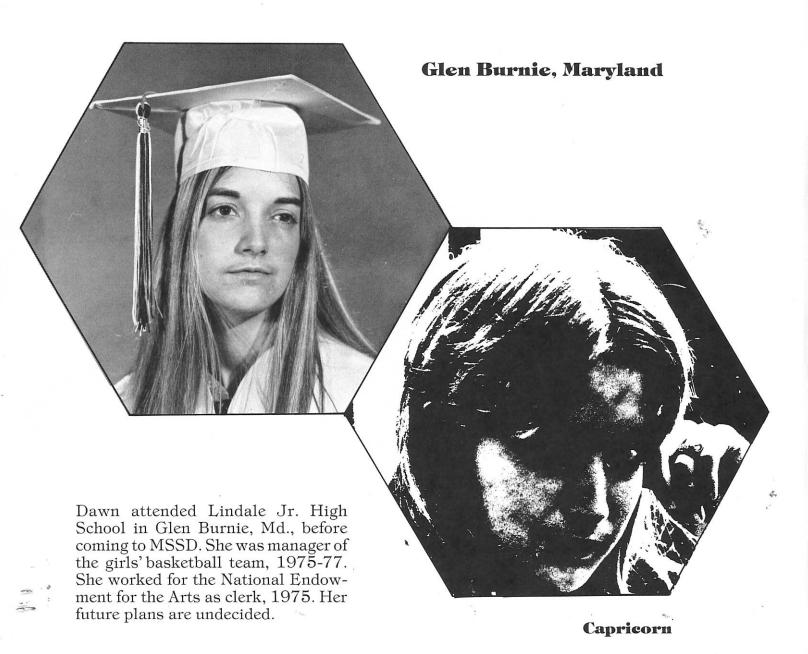
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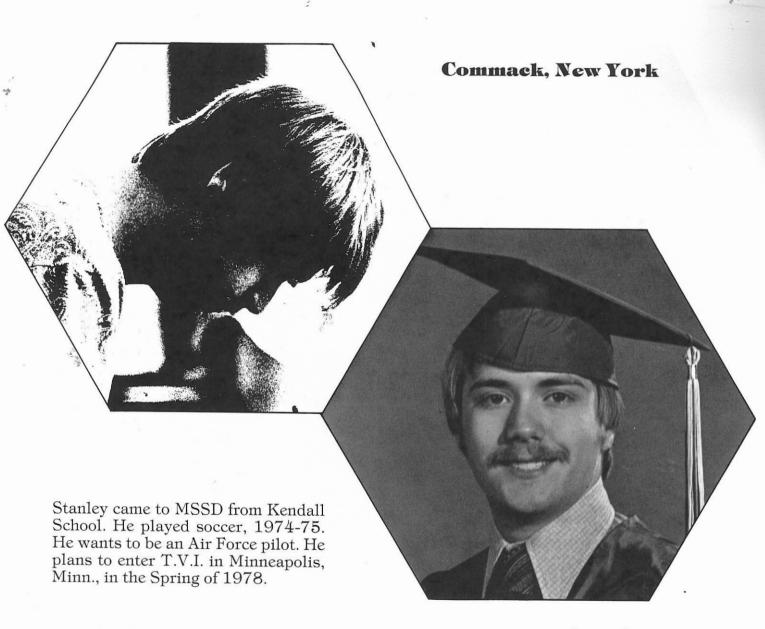
Aquarius

Teresa came to MSSD from Ft. Lauderdale Oral School in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. She was a member of Jr. N.A.D., 1974-75; and was chosen for the girls' independent apartment, 1976. She plans to go to Delgado College, New Orleans, Louisiana, in the Fall.

Dawn Lee Mills

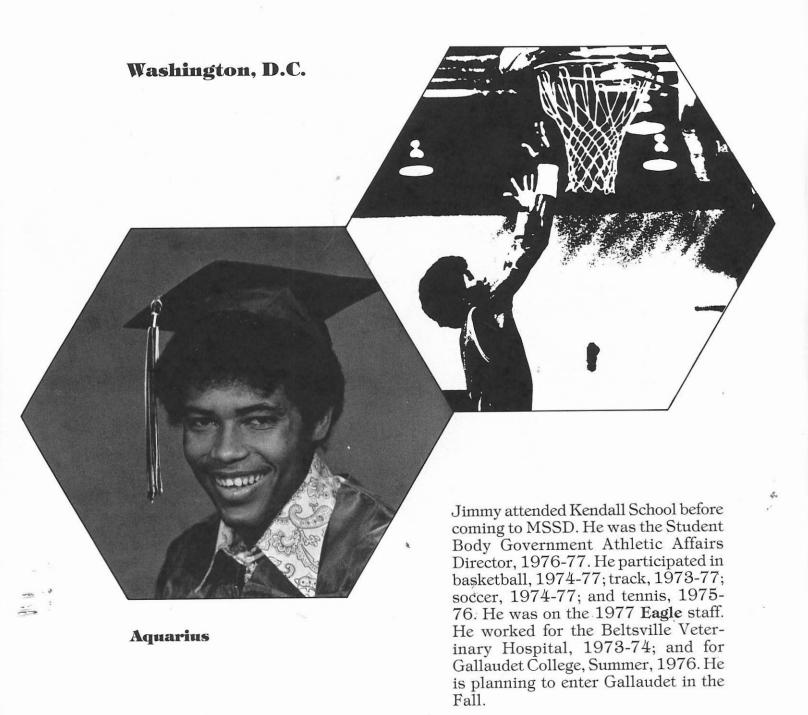


Stanley Nalesnik



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James Nehemiah Newsome



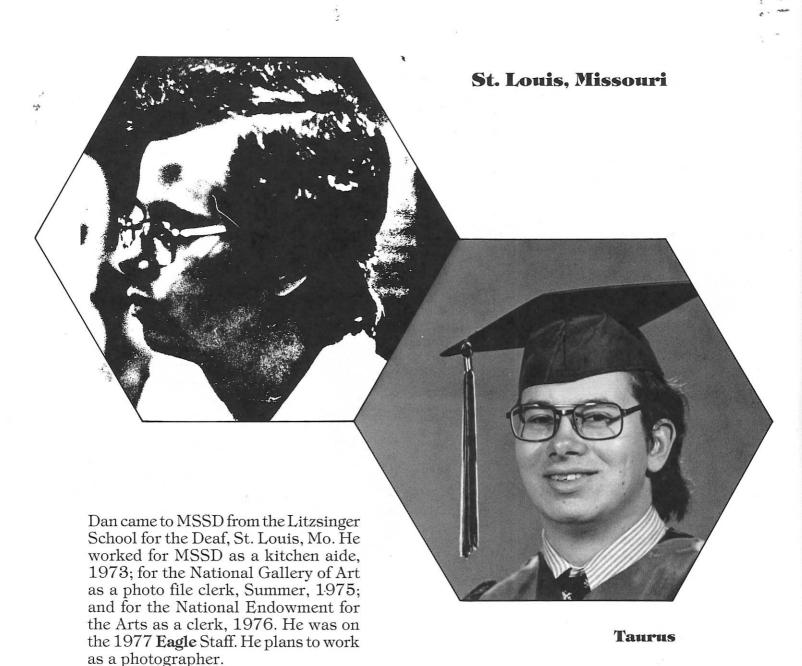
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Kathy Dunning Pettigrew



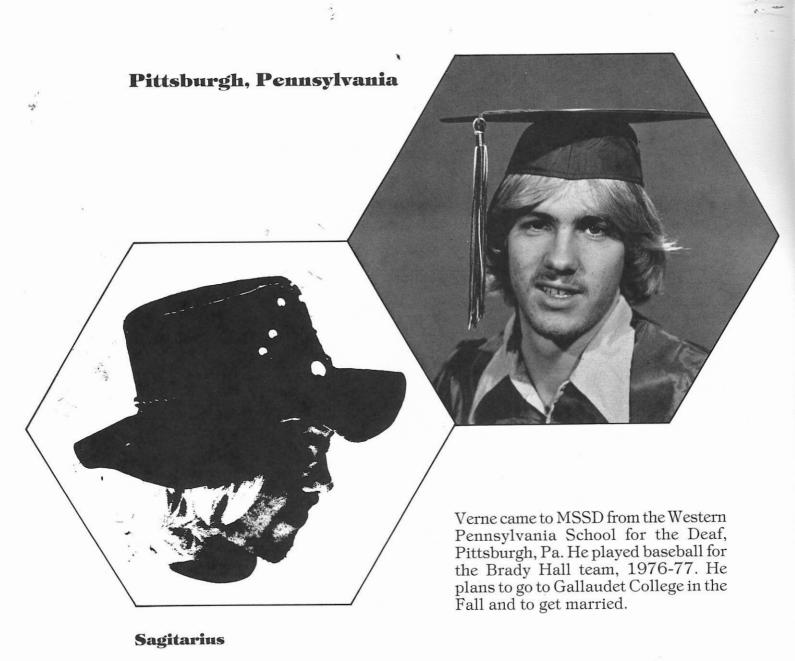
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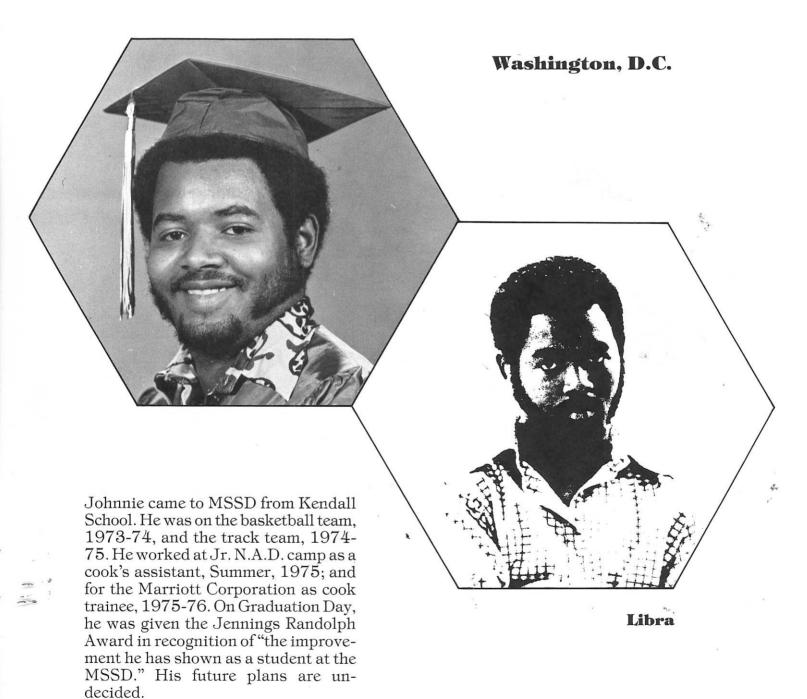
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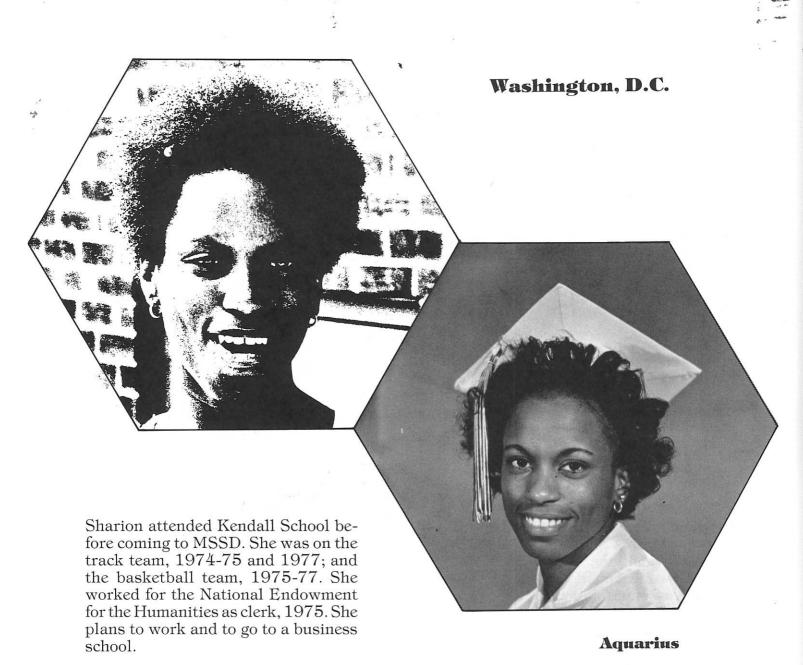
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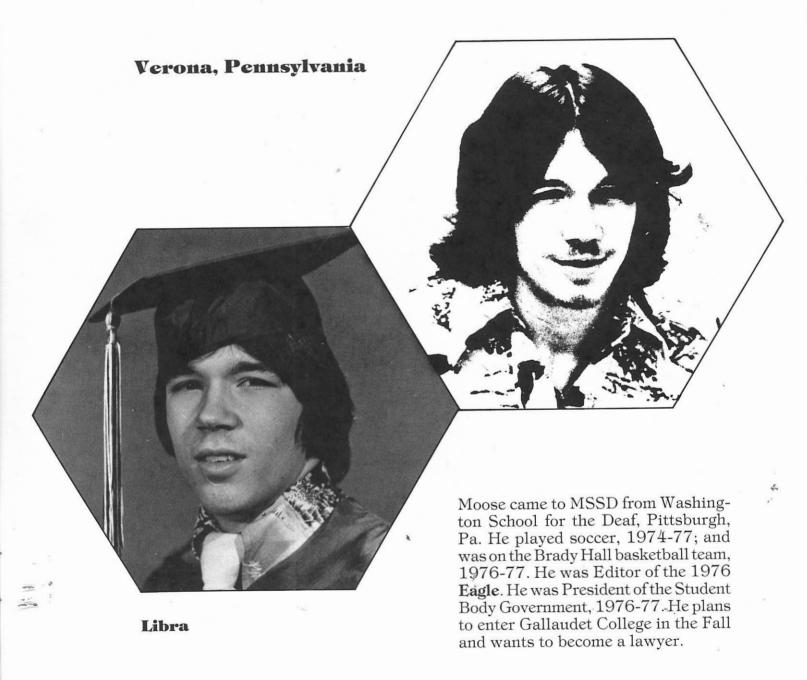
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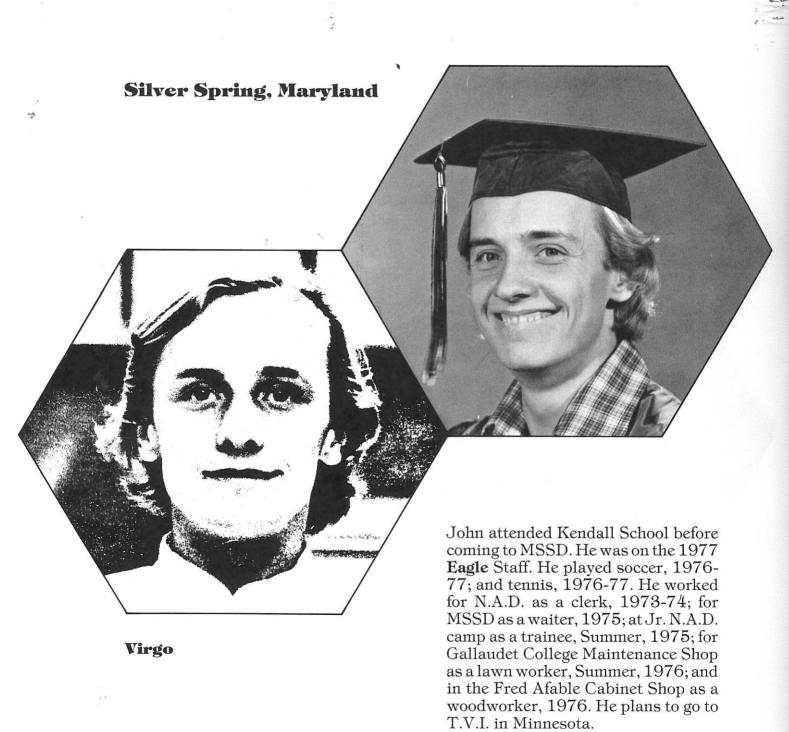
Sharion Denise Tinker



Robert Charles Vizzini



John William Wehrli



Matthew Aloysius Welch



Graduation Day Finally Arrives







Graduates, families, faculty, and friends enjoy conversation and a Continental breakfast. And there was time for signing the 1976 Eagle.

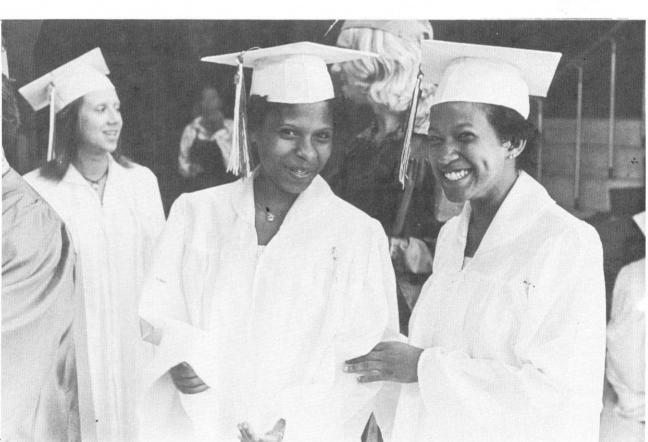






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to go into the Gallaudet Auditorium



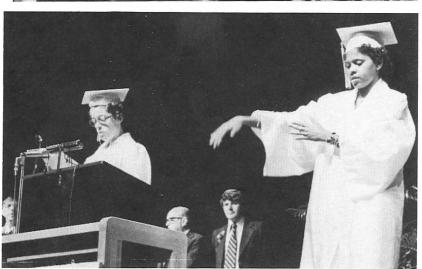
The Graduation program was moving and impressive. Gallaudet Auditorium was full of families and friends. They came to honor the graduates. Peggy Harrison and Nancy Johnson led the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner." David Hays, Producing Director of the National Theater of the Deaf, gave the Commencement Address.



Mel Ladsen, Peter Verdin, Sam Ashcroft, Dr. Edward Merrill, Mrs. Patria Forsythe, Jack Forsythe, and Edward Martin.

MSSD Graduates









David Updegraff, Frank Turk, Dr. William Marshall, Dr. Doin Hicks, Father Tom Coughlin, and David Hays.

Andy Brinks, President of the Senior Class, gave the Class Response. Dr. William Marshall received the Class Gift of the 1977 Senior Class. Then Mrs. Patria Forsythe, of the Professional Staff of the U.S. Senate Subcommittee on the Handicapped, presented awards to two seniors. Johnnie Thames received the Jennings Randolph Award and Dwain Dillard received the Jack Forsythe Award.

35 Seniors

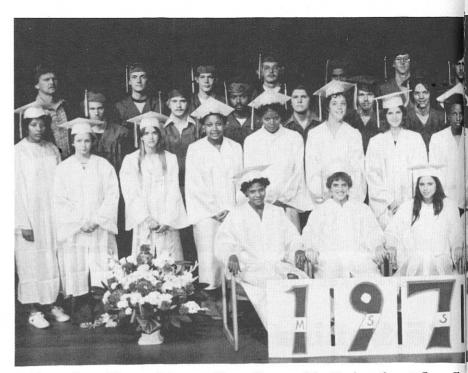






Each new graduate received a red rose and a handshake from Senior Sponsors Vivian Rice and Gerald Winalski after getting the MSSD diploma. Here, Kathleen Goldsmith gets her rose.

The MSSD Graduating



Front Row: Nancy Johnson, Dana Brown, Marjie Angelucci, Sara Fo Teresa Miller, Dawn Mills, Kathy Pettigrew, Kathy Goldsmith, Pegg Sharion Tinker, Lori Manson, Irene Kacala, Pam Nutt. Third Row. Larry Shields, Stanley Nalesnik, Johnnie Thames, Ronald Adams, Crovo, Robert Vizzini, Dan Roberts, Senior Sponsor Vivian Rice. Fou Jeff Emmons, Jimmy Newsome, Rusty Crace, Verne Taylor, Morris Lev

Six seniors signed "Along the MSSD Trail." Senior Verne Taylor wrote the poem.



Class of 1977



x. Second Row: Bernice Campbell, Harrison, Debbie DiPietrantonio, Senior Sponsor Gerald Winalski, Bruce Bowie, Eugene Goss, Andy th Fow: John Wehrli, Matt Welch, wis, Dwain Dillard, Andy Brinks.



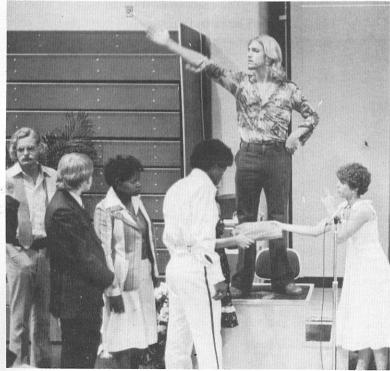
The MSSD Gym was filled—and so were the people!

The Graduation Day Luncheon

Gallaudet's Frank Turk gave an inspiring speech after lunch.



Verne Taylor called all the seniors up front.





Walking along the MSSD trail,
I walk as a senior.
Behind me follow memories;
Sweet yet bitter, happy yet sad.
My first teacher comes into my mind,
And all the others dance after her.
I laugh at the younger daydreams
of the dark and mysterious future...

...I remember the tears of my heart as the team walked off as losers, and the uplift of my spirit when the team leaped in victory...

...I shake my head at the troubles I got into, and the long lectures that swam out of my ears.

I can still feel the wetness on my pillow as I longed to be home again.

Memories spin around in my head and I feel confused at the moving scenes.

I smile slowly, as I Remember...

Suddenly!
Shaking the cobwebs out of my head,
I realize that my name is being called.
I stand up, trembling,
As everybody claps at me,
Shock comes over me as I find that
I hold a diploma in my hand.
A tear forms in my eye, getting free,
Traveling down my flushed cheek.

I walk, no longer a senior.

Walking proudly, yet with fear,
Along the MSSD trail...

Toward one at the many unknown trails
That lay along the well-known path.

I realize that I have to find one
That leads me to the strange, unknown world.

My lips form...goodbye, memories. I walk, trying to be brave, Along the MSSD trail.

Written by Verne Taylor Performed by Dana Brown, Marjorie Angelucci, Lori Manson, James Newsome, Eugene Goss, and Kathy Pettigrew.

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