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# 1980 - YEAR OF THE SCHOOLS

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No. 5

### OSD STUDENTS NAME QUEEN CANDIDATES

by Ms. Carrie Smolik  
Homecoming Committee Advisor

Christina Atkinson, '81, Cheryl Prusinski, '81, and Robin Tangeman, '80, are OSD's three candidates for 1980 Homecoming Queen. The trio was selected by OSD juniors and seniors at a meeting in January.

On February 8, all OSD students in grades 9 through 12 will vote one of the three candidates the 1980 Homecoming Queen. Her escort for the celebration will reign as the Homecoming King. The remaining candidates and their escorts will serve as members of the royal court.

OSD will celebrate its 1980 Homecoming on Saturday, February 9. This year, OSD will host Seven Hills for the traditional basketball games. The Homecoming Queen and King will be crowned and members of the royal court introduced between the reserve and varsity basketball games. A party and dance in the student lounge will follow the varsity game.

This year, OSD's Student Council, under the supervision of the Homecoming committee, has accepted responsibility for the planning and management of all Homecoming festivities.

Faculty members, serving on the 1980 Homecoming committee, include Mrs. Shirley Brown, Ms. Yvonne Davis, Mrs. Elise Hoaglund, Mrs. Melissa Koenig, Mrs. Barbara Moser, Mrs. Sherri Revord, Mrs. Virginia Santa Maria, Ms. Carrie Smolik, and Mrs. Kristine Westbeld.

Christina Atkinson, 18, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Atkinson, Marion. She is a vocational student specializing in business office education. After graduation, Christina plans to attend college and become a counselor for the deaf.



Which one of these lovely young ladies will be OSD's 1980 Homecoming Queen? She will not be identified until she is crowned at Homecoming ceremonies on February 8. Seated at the fireplace in the student lounge thinking things over is this year's trio of candidates. From left to right are Christina Atkinson, '81, Cheryl Prusinski, '81, and Robin Tangeman, '80.

Christina is a member of Student Council, a member of Recreation Council, vice-president of Key Club, and secretary of the Junior-Senior Club. She is also a member of the girls' basketball team.

Christina's hobbies include sewing, cooking, jogging, and Bible study.

Cheryl Prusinski, 15, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Prusinski, Maple Heights. She plans to attend Gallaudet College after graduation.

Cheryl is secretary of the OSD Student Council and captain of the Spartan cheerleaders. She is active in GAA, Jr.NAD, and is a member of the Junior-Senior Club.

Cheryl lists reading, softball, hiking, sleigh riding, and swimming as her favorite activities.

Robin Tangeman, 19, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Tangeman, Anna. A vocational student, Robin is specializing in

business office education. She plans to work in an office after graduation in June.

Robin plays on the girls' basketball team, and she is a member of the Junior-Senior Club. Robin was a member of the 1979 Homecoming Queen's court.

Robin's hobbies reflect her longtime interest in sports. She likes hiking, swimming, and softball. She also enjoys cooking and sewing.

### Mr. Harlow Accepts New Responsibilities

by Mrs. Kathleen Rains, Editor



Mr. Richard A. Harlow

This past summer, Mr. Richard A. Harlow left his post as OSD's vocational director to become the school's first coordinator of instruction. The position is new, designed to give him more responsibility for the campus he has served for twenty-seven years.

"Over the years," he noted, "I think my greatest reward has been seeing our youngsters acquire solid skills in the classroom and use them to become productive, happy citizens after they

leave us. I often think of youngsters I have had in class like Harvey Katz and Roland Doudt. We've had many success stories," he reminisced. "Many of our students have and will become leaders in the deaf community -- Elwin Babb, the Penny brothers, Hyman Russo, Mary Owen -- none of them youngsters anymore but young men and women who are successful, who are and will be influential community leaders."

Mr. Harlow, came to OSD in 1953, when this campus was only months old. For the next fifteen years, he was a teacher in the printing facility. In 1968, he became OSD's program coordinator with the responsibility to write and implement all federally-funded programs and to develop and update the school's vocational programs and facilities. He succeeded Mr. Wendell Boyer as vocational principal.

The ensuing years brought many changes. The graphic arts and printing programs and facilities were totally revised and modernized. OSD planned a business office education program to

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### OSD Joins Ripple Project

News Release, Gallaudet College

The Ohio School for the Deaf has been chosen by St. Mary's School for the Deaf in Buffalo, New York to collaborate as an affiliated school in the "Special School of the Future" project. The project is funded by the W. K. Kellogg Foundation of Battle Creek, Michigan, and is administered through Gallaudet College in Washington, D. C. St. Mary's School for the Deaf is one of three schools located in the United States which is working cooperatively with Gallaudet in evolving the concept of the special school of the future.

OSD has joined with St. Mary's School for the Deaf in the establishment of a network of special schools which will strive to serve deaf individuals by reaching outside traditional boundaries to implement innovative programs.

The main focus of the "Special School of the Future" project is to develop the special school for the deaf as a model resource center in the field of deafness for children in their own programs; deaf children in public school settings; families of deaf children, including preschoolers and adults; and the community in general. Through OSD's affiliation with this

project, it will have the opportunity to engage in various strategies designed to facilitate growth towards the regional resource center concept. The school will participate in a two-way communication system with St. Mary's School for the Deaf and Gallaudet College, and will benefit from the sharing of information resources, and analytical problem-solving processes.



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YEAR OF THE SCHOOLS IN OHIO

## We Follow The Presidential Election



OSD high school students are very much interested in the 1980 U.S. presidential election from the early campaigns for the nominations to the actual people's choice next November. Standing in front of the background work they have prepared about Election - 1980 are (kneeling, left to right) *Trina Williams, Stephen Howell, Derek Svec, Robin Tangeman, Tom Caleodis, Theresa DiGiannontoni* and *Mrs. Jan Pohlit*, high school teacher. Standing (left to right) are *Charles Neal, Mrs. Mary Ellen Gramly*, high school teacher, *Bruce Williams, Perry Mott, Jeff Mendes, Peter Joseph, Jeff Klein, Jill Hatcher*, and *Mrs. Terril Weber*, high school teacher.

by Mrs. Jan Pohlit, High School Teacher

Another presidential election is in full swing and OSD is following this special year with great interest. Four language classes of *Mrs. Terril Weber* and *Mrs. Mary Ellen Gramly* and the American government class of *Mrs. Jan Pohlit* are busy following the events as they unfold. The wall mural in the main hallway proves it.

*Mrs. Gramly's* language classes watch the television captioned news twice weekly. Her students made red, white, and blue calendars for each month from November 1979 to November 1980. They also cut out the shapes of states and placed them on the correct date when they will hold their caucuses and primaries. They will also mark the dates for the state and national convention for both Republicans and Democrats. The class will follow the caucuses, primaries, and conventions; they will report and discuss the results. They are learning the basics of the electoral process.

*Mrs. Weber's* two classes also view the news twice weekly. After careful research, the students wrote biographies of each candidate including their backgrounds for political office. They also made circles with a picture of the candidate

on it and placed it on the calendar on the day he announced his candidacy. The class discusses political news daily in conjunction with other current events.

*Mrs. Pohlit's* American government class is following the election in "Newsweek" and "U.S. News World Report".

This class is marking special events such as federal matching funds and fund-raising endorsements of the candidates, and constituencies supporting the candidates. The students are doing an in-depth analysis of events that occur, their possible consequences, and a detailed study of the electoral process. In addition, they are studying the positions of the candidates on various issues, the planks in their platforms, and how these would affect the nation.

This study will not be completed at the end of the school year in June. The students will continue next September, catching up on what happened over the summer and preparing to vote. The study will end with those students age 18 and over actually casting their ballots, for the man of their choice. Stay tuned for future follow-up articles as we follow the 1980 Presidential election!

## OSD Faculty Attends State Conference

by Mrs. Louise Wright, Librarian

*Superintendent Edward C. Grover, Mr. Richard A. Harlow, Mrs. Melissa Koenig, Mrs. Susie Foster, Mrs. Sherri Revord, Mr. Michael Weber, and Mrs. Louise Wright* represented OSD at the first of thirteen conferences sponsored by the Ohio Department of Education to initiate 1980 as the "Year of the Schools". The opening conference was held at Veterans Memorial Auditorium in Columbus, on December 17.

Representatives from some six hundred-fifteen school districts in Ohio gathered to hear *Donald R. Bagin*, professor of communications and coordinator of the graduate program in educational communications at Glassboro State College, Glassboro, New Jersey, discuss "Some

Things You and I Ought to Do If We Want the Public to Support Public Education". Specialized group sessions followed the keynote speech.

Explaining the purpose of the conferences, State Superintendent of Public Instruction *Franklin B. Walter* said, "A great deal of excellent education is taking place in our classrooms today. Through this initial conference, we want to bring together teachers, administrators, and board members from all our districts to outline ways in which the "Year of the School" may be observed".

Additional monthly conferences, covering a variety of themes, are scheduled for the balance of 1980.



## Council Selects Officers



New Student Council members pose with their advisors in the lobby of the administration building. In the front row, left to right, are *Carol Lewis, Ms. Jane Switzer, Ms. Yvonne Davis, and Ms. Christine Sanders*, advisors, *Cheryl Prusinski*, Council secretary, and *Cheryl Shaban*. In the second row, left to right, are *Trina Williams, Bruce Williams*, Council president, *Jim Carson*, corresponding secretary, *Bryan Grubb*, and *David Prusinski*, vice-president. Standing in the rear, left to right, are *Stephen Howell, Christina Atkinson, and Phyllis Marshall*. Treasurer *Ricky Schultz* was not present when this picture was taken.

by Mrs. Jan Pohlit, OSD High School Teacher

*Bruce Williams*, OSD sophomore, is the president of the school's new Student Council. He will be assisted by *David Prusinski*, vice-president; *Jimmy Carson*, corresponding secretary; *Cheryl Prusinski*, secretary; *Ricky Schultz*, treasurer; *Carol Lewis* and *Stephen Howell*, public relations; *Christina Atkinson, Bryan Grubb, Cheryl Shaban, and Trina Williams*, sergeants-at-arms.

Student Council elected officers at a meeting on December 12, and also made plans for OSD's Homecoming in February. The December election followed an organizational meeting on November 28, in which *Ms. Yvonne Davis*, OWA teacher, explained the goals of this year's Student Council. *Ms. Davis* stressed the role which an active Student Council can play in improving school and cottage life, in promoting student cooperation, in helping with student problems, in

planning school parties and fund-raising projects, in making OSD more special.

On Friday, November 29, all OSD students in grades 7 through 12 elected two representatives from each high school grade. The representatives include: *Jim Carson* and *Carol Lewis*, freshman; *Stephen Howell* and *Bruce Williams*, sophomores; *Christina Atkinson* and *Cheryl Prusinski*, juniors; *David Prusinski* and *Ricky Schultz*, seniors. Alternates are *Cheryl Shaban*, freshman; *Trina Williams*, sophomore; *Phyllis Marshall*, junior; *Bryan Grubb*, senior.

In addition to *Ms. Davis*, faculty and staff advisors for Student Council are *Mr. Jon Moore*, resident coordinator; *Ms. Chris Sanders*, work study teacher; *Ms. Jane Switzer*, intermediate teacher; *Mr. Robert Walter*, recreation director.

## Harlow

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replace classes in typing on manually-operated typewriters. The woodshop was totally re-equipped. New programs for youngsters, needing and wanting a more vocationally-oriented education, were initiated with the addition of the auto body, masonry, photography, electronics, horticulture, and auto maintenance shops.

In the space of eleven years, the vocational classes shifted from a limited industrial arts concept to complete vocational block programs. The work study program was expanded to four years. The parent-child program, which started as an in-house project, ballooned into a state-wide effort to provide suitable educational opportunities for every hearing-impaired youngster in Ohio. The program now includes an educational clinic on campus.

As coordinator of instruction, *Mr. Harlow* is responsible for directing OSD's administrative staff in all areas, establishing school policies in cooperation with supervisory personnel, and hiring instructional personnel. He is directly in charge of all federally-funded programs.

*Mr. Harlow* admits to seeing many exciting changes at OSD over the past quarter-century and expects more in the years to come. "If I could have one wish for our school," he noted, "it would be a wish for a larger

enrollment of youngsters capable of using and profiting from the programs and facilities we offer."

*Mr. and Mrs. Harlow* live in Millersport "right on Buckeye Lake." Nearness to the lake may account for the family's interest in boating, fishing, and camping. The *Harlows* travel to Canada and Florida whenever possible. *Mr. Harlow* maintains a small print shop in his home which he describes "not more than a hobby these days, but I may resume printing when I retire."

The *Harlows* are active in the Millersport community. *Mr. Harlow* is chairman of the entertainment and publicity committee for Millersport's annual Sweet Corn Festival. He is an active member of the Millersport Lions Club and the Millersport Methodist Church.

## School Seal

The OSD yearbook committee is seeking general information about the history of our school. The committee would like to know who designed the school seal. When was it designed? What is the significance of each item depicted on the seal? If any of our Chronicle readers can provide this information, please write to:



Mrs. Louise Wright  
Ohio School for the Deaf  
500 Morse Road  
Columbus, Ohio 43214

# The Ohio Chronicle

## "LEARNING BY DOING"

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### THE WINTER'S TALE

The snow plow's pushing down the road,  
 The sky's a steely gray  
 Icing windows, shaking trees,  
 Winter's here to stay.

Sunshine warms the city streets,  
 And melts the snow away.  
 But, winter's icy fingers squeeze  
 The sunshine from the day.

Winter's King, and yet, I know  
 He cannot rule us long.  
 The skies, the trees, the gentle breeze  
 Are humming Springtime's song.

### A WORD ABOUT THE CHRONICLE

by The Administrative Staff

As OSD celebrates its sesquicentennial year, it seems appropriate to consider the Ohio Chronicle in terms of the readership it serves and the details of its preparation. The Chronicle is almost a half-century younger than OSD. The first issue appeared in 1867, and it has been published regularly for the past one hundred-eleven years. Its pages reflect a century of change in graphic arts, printing, photography, and literary style. One element, however, has remained constant. The Chronicle has always been prepared totally on campus by OSD students and faculty for the enjoyment of subscribers, staff, and friends.

For the past several years, the Chronicle has been published monthly during the school year. It is regularly an eight-page newspaper. Only the December and June editions are limited to four pages.

Like all newspapers, the Chronicle is prepared to inform and please its subscribers. In this area, the Chronicle differs from newspapers published by day schools. Because OSD is a residential school, the Chronicle caters to its one hundred-fifty plus parent-subscribers who pay in advance to read about school activities in general and their children in particular. Parents, who subscribe to the Chronicle, want to know about classroom activities, recreation, sports, cottage life, faculty, staff, and the physical plant. Most of all, however, each parent wants to be assured that his youngster is participating in all that OSD offers - that his youngster is finding OSD a good place to be during the school year. For this reason, the Chronicle staff asks for news and pictures from all areas of the school presenting as many youngsters as possible in every edition.

Each month the Chronicle exchanges current papers with some fifty schools for the hearing-impaired in United States and Canada. Some of these schools are private; most are tax-supported facilities: all are interesting to us. We feel that it is important to keep up with the programs offered by other schools in our own family, and we want them to know about us. Staff members, who are interested in reading the publications from schools on the Chronicle exchange list, may find them in the OSD library and in the graphic arts classroom.

Issues of the Chronicle are distributed each month to faculty, staff, and cottages for the pleasure of everyone on campus. Chronicles are also sent monthly to the Ohio Department of Education to remind the state's educators that OSD offers a total relevant program with a dedicated staff serving hearing-impaired children from all areas of Ohio.

Current Chronicles are kept in the main office and in the school office for visitors who tour OSD facilities. Some of these visitors are parents who may be considering the placement of youngsters on campus. The Chronicle may give these parents a little more information, a bit more feeling about campus life than their initial visits provided.

As a public relations tool, the Chronicle is important to OSD. It is written primarily for adults and the copy should reflect this fact. It also deserves attention to the "niceties" which will make it both effective and polished. For some OSD students, the Chronicle is and should be a learning experience. The finished product should display the best work these students can produce with supervision.

STATE OF OHIO

## Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
 Columbus

### PROCLAMATION IN RECOGNITION OF THE YEAR OF THE SCHOOL

WHEREAS, Ohio's state government has committed an unprecedented level of state financial support for education, adding \$784 million increase in State aid to public schools for the current biennium; and

WHEREAS, Ohio has the nation's greatest Vocational Education system, with 50% of high school students enrolled in some form of Vocational training. Ohio is the only state in the Union with laws guaranteeing the right of every student to Vocational education; and

WHEREAS, Ohio has made tremendous strides in teacher preparation and education, reforming the standards for teacher certification and providing significant financial support for teacher Continuing Education programs; and

WHEREAS, the quality of the educational programs in Ohio is steadily improving, as evidenced by Ohio students consistently scoring higher than the national norm in national College Entrance exams; and

WHEREAS, Ohio has developed one of the finest television educational networks, bringing advanced instruction into the classroom through modern technology; and

WHEREAS, never before in the history of Ohio, have the Legislature, the Governor and the Superintendent of Public Instruction been more united in placing education as their collective top priority. The firm foundation of a democracy must be its educational system, the result of which is an enlightened, informed citizenry. Ohio must remain the leader in educational development and innovation, an example for all to follow, strengthening the social, economic and cultural life of our State:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James A. Rhodes, Governor of Ohio, do hereby proclaim 1980 as

### THE YEAR OF THE SCHOOL

in Ohio, in recognition of our outstanding educational program and urge all Ohioans to join in and involve themselves in lending support and directing their attention to the accomplishments of our public schools, and the students who are learning in the schools and the personnel who are providing the leadership to our future generation.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF,  
 I have hereunto subscribed  
 my name and caused the Great  
 Seal of the State of Ohio to  
 be affixed at Columbus, this  
 6th Day of December, in The  
 Year of Our Lord, One Thousand  
 Nine Hundred and Seventy-Nine.

James A. Rhodes  
 Governor

Anthony J. Celebreeze  
 Secretary of State

## LETTERS

STATE OF OHIO  
 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
 COLUMBUS, 43215

October 31, 1979

Mr. Edward C. Grover  
 Superintendent  
 Ohio School for the Deaf  
 500 Morse Road  
 Columbus, Ohio 43214

Dear Mr. Grover:

Congratulations on your school's 150th anniversary. You are meeting the needs of our special young people and doing it well.

Best wishes for the next 150.

Sincerely,

Raymond A. Wasil, Ph. D.,  
 Director Division of Guidance and  
 Testing

STATE OF OHIO  
 OHIO STATE SCHOOL  
 FOR THE BLIND  
 COLUMBUS 43214

November 2, 1979

Mr. Edward C. Grover  
 Superintendent  
 Ohio School for the Deaf  
 500 Morse Road  
 Columbus, Ohio 43214

Dear Ed:

The staff of the Ohio State School for the Blind joins me in expressing our sincere congratulations to you, your staff, and students as you celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the Ohio School for the Deaf.

Sincerely,

Dennis L. Holmes  
 Superintendent

STATE OF OHIO  
 TOLEDO PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
 Toledo, Ohio 43608

January 9, 1980

Mr. Edward C. Grover  
 School Superintendent  
 Ohio School for the Deaf  
 500 Morris Road  
 Columbus, Ohio 43214

Dear Ed:

Just a brief letter to congratulate you on the excellent article which appeared in the SCHOOL SLATE, December, 1979. You should be quite proud of the accomplishments of the school you so ably coordinate.

It was good to see you and wife again at the State Conference of the Council for Exceptional Children. Give my regards to your wife and I wish you both a successful and happy New Year.

Sincerely,  
 Robert R. Carson

## DEATH

Mrs. Nellie Melgers, OSD cottage leader, suddenly January 21, at home. Mrs. Melgers came to OSD in April 1978, and was a houseparent in B-1 at the time of her death. Interment, Gahanna, Ohio.



# Vocational Department Adds New Equipment



Christina Atkinson, student in BOE II, is learning how to use magnetic cards in connection with the new Mag Card II typewriter, Mrs. Cindy Watt, OSD vocational teacher, supervises.

by Mrs. Cindy Watt, Vocational Teacher

The business office education students and teachers are delighted that the Vocational Education Special Needs Fund made it possible to acquire an IBM Mag Card II typewriter for the classroom.

In addition to the modern keyboard, the Mag Card II also offers many of the improvements and innovations which make typing easier. The IBM Mag Card II features a correctable film ribbon that "lifts typing errors off the page..." Next is the reusable magnetic card that provides for temporary or permanent document

storage. Much of the work we would usually do ourselves is done for us with the Mag Card II because of its electronic "memory". It remembers and can react to everything we type... even directions.

The IBM MAG Card II typewriter is one of the newest additions to many modern business offices. Its placement in the business vocational department will provide a meaningful opportunity for the students to acquire business office machinery knowledge superior to that of many modern office secretaries employed today.



Mrs. Sandy Schnacke, business office education instructor, gives Cindy Lutes, OSD senior, some help with the new model 1250 Multilith offset press.

by Mrs. Cindy Watt, Vocational Teacher

Learning to be proficient in the business office skills used in entry-level clerical positions is one of the objectives of Ohio School for the Deaf Business Office Education. Becoming aware of necessary safeguards in order to prevent unnecessary accidents is another objective.

A few weeks ago, the Ohio School for the Deaf vocational funds made it possible to purchase a new Model 1250 Multilith offset press. This offset press contains several safeguard features that comply with OSHA standards and require only slight changes in operating methods.

The transparent cover guard is the most outstanding safety feature.

When asked her opinion of the new press, Mrs. Sandy Schnacke, business office education teacher, stated that because of the cover guards there is no way the students can hurt themselves on the machine. She feels safe working with the students and having them operate the equipment themselves. The Multilith will operate only when the cover guards are in the closed (protective) position.

The new safeguard features are easy to work with and, with a minimum of effort, the students should find that the protection is worth a small change in operating habits. The results are always "clean, clear copies" and no hazards to the operator.

## I ♥ O. S. D.

by Mrs. Suzie Foster, I Love OSD Chairperson

The I ♥ OSD committee reports tremendous support during the first semester of the school year and points to solid accomplishments.

- OSD has established a Student Council.

- A Big Sister/Big Brother program is under consideration. Anyone interested in participating in this program should contact Mr. David Wojnowski, school counselor. Mr. Wojnowski plans a consistent and quality program.

- I ♥ OSD bumper stickers are available to parents, staff, and friends of the school.

- The committee sponsored a successful essay contest.

- Classroom teachers are displaying student work in the halls and display areas.

- Assembly programs featuring deaf adult speakers will be continued.

- Articles, describing the work of successful deaf personalities, are being posted.

- Students in the primary, intermediate, and high school presented Christmas programs attended by residents from Columbus Colony.

- The president of the Ohio Deafness and Rehabilitation Association addressed the January teachers' meeting. Staff members are becoming more aware of organizations which serve the deaf.

- Ohio's School Slate noted OSD's 150th anniversary.

- A high percentage of staff members is attending sign language classes.

- Ohio school districts are becoming aware of OSD's function and admission policies.

- The school brochure has been updated.

- A bumper sticker, pennant, and iron-on slogan and design contest. These items will be ready for sale on Parent-Staff Association Day.

- A contest to determine the student with the best sign language skills.

- The "Gym Show" featuring students in Mrs. Arvilla Kennedy's classes.

- Mr. Jon Moore's project which will provide more captioning equipment for the school.

- A second essay contest with the topic, "Make OSD #1."

- OSD will host the Ohio County School Superintendents' Meeting on March 20.

- Additional publicity in the Slate

The I ♥ OSD committee includes the following members: Mrs. Claudia Berquist, Mrs. Joyce Clapham, Mrs. Suzie Foster, Superintendent Edward C. Grover, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kennedy, Mr. Jon Moore, Mrs. Marguerite Moore, Mr. Chuck Owens, Ms. Chris Sanders, Ms. Jane Switzer and Mr. David Wojnowski.

## Kiwanis

by Mrs. Louise Wright  
OSD Librarian

The Linworth-Worthington Kiwanis Club has donated the *Illustrated Encyclopedia of Crafts* to OSD. The twenty-four volume set, which features hundreds of projects in thirty major craft areas, will be used as a reference source for both in-school and after-school programs.

Mrs. Marjorie Denny, OSD substitute teacher, brought the school's need for these books to the attention of the Kiwanis Club.

## OSD Lists Honor Rolls

by Ms. Pamela Fannin, OSD Staff Member

The Ohio School for the Deaf announces the first two Superintendent's Honor Rolls for Scholarship for the 1979-80 school year. For a student to be eligible for the scholarship honor roll he must have a grade average of 85 or above for the grading period. The grading subjects must be 70 or above.

The first honor roll for the school year includes the following students with "A" averages: Mike Fox, Jeff Johnson, Tina Salyers, and Sarah Sixt.

Students on the honor roll with "B" averages are Christina Atkinson, Brenda Borkowski, Mary Brosnan, Mark Campbell, Kyle Carroll, James Carson, Theresa DiGiannantoni, Kenneth Durst, Brian Foster, Jill Hatcher, Robin Hotchiss, Cindy Howell, Brenda Hyland, Jeff Klein,

Carol Lewis, John Mark, Phyllis Marshall, Bobby Nord, Bill Roseberry, Charles Russell, Cheryl Shaban, Mary Shephard, and Lesa Van Meter.

The honor roll for the second grading period includes students with "B" averages: Christina Atkinson, Brenda Borkowski, Terry Burchnell, Tom Caleodis, Mark Campbell, Kyle Carroll, James Carson, Brian Foster, Mike Fox, Mitch Harden, Jill Hatcher, Larry Homan, Cindy Howell, Katie Jeffers.

Delynn Katz, Jeff Klein, Carol Lewis, John Mark, Phyllis Marshall, Bobby Nord, Stephen Deel, Cheryl Prusinski, David Prusinski, Charles Russell, Ricky Schultz, Sara Sixt, Trina Williams, and Tommy Williamson.

## Holiday Tea Key Club

by Mrs. Barbara Moser  
Home Economic Teacher

Students in Mrs. Barbara Moser's high school home economics class entertained OSD staff members at the group's annual tea on December 19, in the home economics kitchen.

Robin Tangeman, OSD senior in business office education, typed the invitations for printing. Class members baked for two weeks preparing sugar cookies, pumpkin bread, spritz cookies, chocolate chip cookies, buckeyes, brownies, and colorfully decorated Christmas cakes. They also served coffee and tea to their guests.

Student home economists include: Kathleen Bojanowski, Mary Brosnan, Lisa Leibe, Carol Lewis, Mary Shephard, Sonja Stephens, and Teresa Whittington.

by Ms. Carrie Smolik  
Key Club Advisor

In November and December, Key Club prepared and sold refreshments at two basketball games. Key Club also sold candles and Christmas figurines for the holiday season. These activities have provided some funds for future plans.

Because Key Club is a community service organization, OSD members have opted to help the school's Student Council. Key Club will assist by cleaning up the gymnasium and student lounge after Homecoming, February 9.

This year, Key Club members will visit the residents of Columbus Colony. Members will talk, share ideas, and entertain. Key Club also plans to end the year with a trip to Cedar Point.

# OSD OPENS ITS NEW MAINTENANCE SHOP Picking The Perfect Fit

by Mr. Robert T. Krisko, Vocational Coordinator

Classes are well underway in the new auto maintenance shop on campus. The recently-completed facility occupies the former truck and bus garage and includes the classroom previously devoted to horticulture.

Auto maintenance students, under the supervision of Mr. Gary Armbrust and Mr. Ted Ruschmeyer, are already making oil changes, cleaning batteries, and working with anti-freeze and coolant systems.

The new shop is well-equipped. It features a complete set of snap-on tools, a tire changer, an on-the-car spin balancer, an off-the-car spin balancer, and a snap-on tune-up oscilloscope and accessories. The shop also has lubrication equipment, a five horsepower air compressor, front-end alignment equipment, a spark plug cleaner and tester, a brake lathe, and a four post electric car-lift.

## The Word From Here is SAFETY

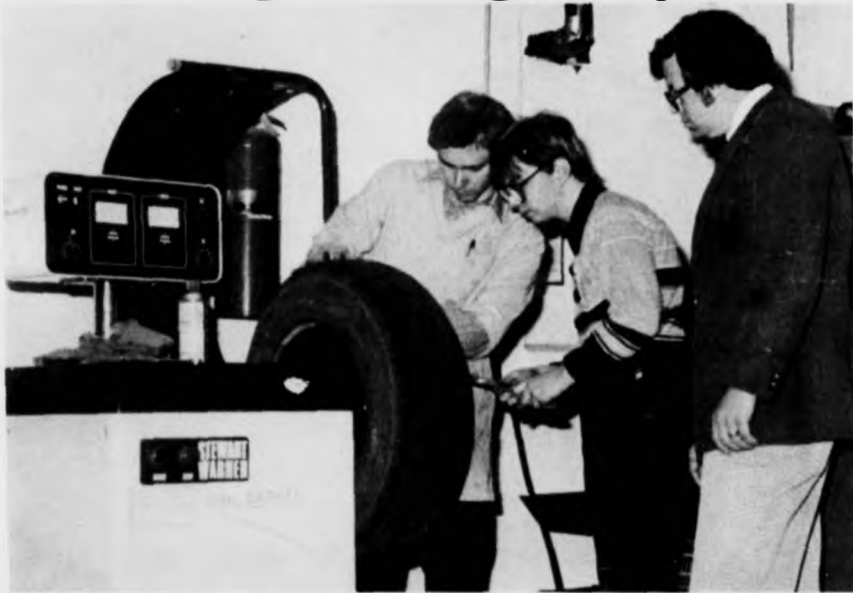


Mr. Ted Ruschmeyer, teacher in the auto maintenance shop, reviews the safe operation of the air jack for auto maintenance students. From left to right are Jeff Johnson, Mr. Ruschmeyer, Paul Brown, and Ron Kirk.



Jeff Johnson, auto maintenance student, gets his socket tools ready to change oil in a customer's car.

## Evening Things Up



Vocational Coordinator Robert T. Krisko watches as Mr. Gary Armbrust, vocational teacher, and Dan Scheiderer try out the wheel balancer in the auto maintenance shop.

## The Heat's On



Mr. Charles Brandt, OSD maintenance department, put the final touches on the heater in the new auto maintenance shop.

## It's Tune-up Time



Ron Kirk adjusts the Snap-on oscilloscope just as he would if he were giving a real tune-up. This is a practice session.

## Dial-A-Wash??



Paul Brown, auto maintenance student, cleans a spark plug in the shops new spark plug cleaning machine.

# Student Activities



## Enjoy, Enjoy!

## All Dressed Up . . .



Guests and staff members gather in the multipurpose room to watch the Christmas program which was presented by the north hall classes on December 20.

by Mrs. Roseann Poetz

Thursday, December 20, 1979 was a special day at OSD. Many friends and families came to our multipurpose room. They saw the north hall classes' production of "Christmas Around the World."

Mrs. Suzie Foster's class and Mrs. Arlin Pearson's class represented the United States. Santa and his reindeer brought many life-like toys to a little girl played by Jane Cummings.

The decorating of Christmas trees began in Germany. Mrs. Elise Hoagland's class and Mrs. Roseanne Poetz's class represented Germany. They acted out the story, "The Little Fir Tree." They sang two Christmas songs.

Mrs. Mary Lou Messmer and her class explained the Christmas symbols of Spain. They sang "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer."

Mrs. Marie Beaver's class represented Sweden. Lisa Rhoden

wore a Santa Lucia crown. She and her classmates showed us this Christmas tradition. They sang a pretty Christmas song.

Mrs. Linda Wilke's class represented Mexico. They acted out two Mexican traditions. Russell Jordan was the Christmas King.

Mrs. Shirley Brown's class represented several countries. Each student and Mrs. Brown wore a costume from a different country. Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Nancy Crist, and the girls in Mrs. Brown's class served coffee and cookies after the show.

Many people helped. Mr. Woznowski was the emcee. Mrs. Bernice Santho played the piano. Mrs. Brown showed her toy collection from many lands.

Everyone enjoyed the program. We had fun. We hope to have another Christmas program next year.



. . . in colorful native garb to tell about Christmas customs in other lands. From left to right are Mrs. Shirley Brown, middle school teacher, Angela Gray, Kathy Cook, Gayle Martin, and Kellie Kepperling.

by Mrs. Shirley Brown

Boys and girls in the north hall presented a Christmas show. We named the program "How Children Celebrate Christmas in Different Countries Around the World." Some older people from Columbus Colony came to our program.

Our class worked very hard. We helped in many ways with the Christmas program. We enjoyed getting ready for the show.

We baked Christmas cookies in our cooking class. We put icing on the cookies. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Moser helped us.

Mrs. Westbeld drew a Christmas tree. Angela, Gayle, and Kathy colored the Christmas tree. The tree displayed "Merry Christmas" in many different languages. It looked very pretty.

We wrote our names on the invitations. We gave invitations to different people.

Mrs. Crist, Mrs. Brown, and some girls decorated the Christmas tree.

Mrs. Poetz's class Mrs. Hoagland's class made flags. The flags represented different countries. Our class helped Mrs. Hoagland's class put the flags on the bulletin board.

Mrs. Brown brought dolls, toys, and Christmas decorations.

Monica and Angela ironed red tablecloths. Tammy ironed green tablecloths. We set the tables. We put cups, napkins, cookies, and a candle on each table.

We served food to the people at the program. Kellie Kepperling poured the punch. Mrs. Brown and Kathy poured the coffee. Tammy and Paula served the cookies. Mrs. Crist served.

We learned how other children celebrate Christmas. We practiced our parts for the Christmas program. We dressed up in costumes of different countries. We practiced walking, talking, and smiling. Our costumes represented different countries around the world.

- Mrs. Brown - Philippines
- Kathleen Cook - Israel
- Tammy Day - India
- Paula Dennison - Greece
- Angela Gray - Hawaii (U.S.)
- Kellie Kepperling - Nigeria (Africa)
- (Kellie substituted for Monica Lowe.)
- Gayle Martin - China



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 HOMECOMING  
 FEBRUARY 9, 1980  
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# 'Round and 'Bout the Blue and White The Teacher Passes Turn Around, Turn Around



Mrs. Maureen Seiden, OSD speech therapist, (center) accepts congratulations from Mrs. Nancy Crist, OSD supervisor, (left) and Mrs. Karen Lineberry, speech therapist, (right) after passing her test in sign language class at Ohio State University. Mrs. Seiden didn't just pass her test; she aced it. The sign language class at OSU is taught by Mrs. Jody Daulton Avers, daughter of Mrs. Almeda Daulton, former OSD teacher.



Yes, time really does fly. Little Josua Joseph arrives at OSD. Josua is the son of Butch Joseph and Brenda Woods Joseph, both OSD graduates in the early 1970's.

## Every Place You Look . .



. . . there's a TTY courtesy of OSD Alumni Association. Pictured is Perry Mott seated at the TTY in Mr. Krisko's office with Derek Svec looking on. There is also a TTY in the school office and one in the main office.

## Sitting Pretty



The student recreation lounge is much more inviting with its comfortable new chairs. The chairs are light blue with shiny black arms and legs. Enjoying a few moments of conversation are (left to right) Joe Owens, Katie Jeffers, and Richard Brotton.

## OSD Introduces . . .



. . . its four new teacher sides. From left to right are Ms. Carolyn Johnson, Ms. Joann Waltman, Ms. Beverly Lowder, and Ms. Helen Sbanon. by Mrs. Jan Pohlit, High School Teacher

## Taking His Turn



Perry Mott has a few comments to write about the weather on the display board outside the art room. The sun seems to be more inspirational than the snowflake.



# February Activities Calendar

- 1 Basketball, OSD vs. Miami Valley (A)
- 2 Basketball, OSD vs. East Knox (A)
- 3 Movie "Flatfoot"
- 4 Basketball OSD vs. Marantha Christian (A) Girls  
Arts & Crafts, 3:30-4:45, B1, B2, G1, G2  
Bowling Tournament 3:30-4:45, B1, B2, G1, G2  
Arts & Crafts, 6:30-8:30, B3, B4, B5, B6, G3, G4, G5  
Bowling Tournament 6:30-8:30, B4, B5, B6, G4, G5  
Ping Pong Tournament, 6:30-8:30, B4, B5, B6, G4, G5
- 5 Arts & Crafts, 3:30-4:45, B1, B2, G1, G2  
Bowling Tournament, 3:30-4:45, B1, B2, G1, G2  
Arts & Craft, 6:30-8:30, B3, G3  
Cooking Class, 6:30-8:30, B3, B4, B5, B6, G3, G4, G5  
Ping Pong Tournament, 6:30-8:30, B3, B4, B5, B6, G3, G4, G5
- 6 Basketball OSD vs. St. Rita (A) Girls  
Arts & Crafts 3:30-4:45, B1, B2, G1, G2  
Bowling Tournament, 3:30-4:45, B1, B2, G1, G2  
Arts & Crafts, 6:30-8:30, B3, B4, B5, B6, G3, G4, G5  
Bowling Tournament, 6:30-8:30, B4, B5, B6, G4, G5  
Ping Pong Tournament, 6:30-8:30, B4, B5, B6, G4, G5
- 7 Arts & Crafts 3:30-4:45, B1, B2, G1, G2  
Bowling Tournament, 3:30-4:45, B1, B2, G1, G2  
Arts & Crafts, 6:30-8:30, B3, B4, B5, B6, G3, G4, G5  
Explorers Club, 7:00, B4, G4  
Ping Pong Tournament, 6:30-8:30, B4, B5, B6, G4, G5
- 8 Basketball OSD vs. Dayton Christian (A)
- 9 HOMECOMING Basketball OSD vs. Seven Hills
- 10 Movie "Return of Pink Panther"
- 11 Basketball OSD vs. Maranatha Christian (A)  
Arts & Crafts, 3:30-4:45, B1, B2, G1, G2  
Bowling Tournament 3:30-4:45, B1, B2, G1, G2  
Arts & Crafts, 6:30-8:30, B3, B4, B5, B6, G3, G4, G5  
Bowling Tournament, 6:30-8:30, B4, B5, B6, G4, G5  
Ping Pong Tournament, 6:30-8:30, B4, B5, B6, G4, G5
- 12 Basketball OSD vs. Hastings (A) Girls  
Arts & Crafts, 3:30-4:45, B1, B2, G1, G2  
Bowling Tournament, 3:30-4:45, B1, B2, G1, G2  
Arts & Crafts, 6:30-8:30, B3, B4, B5, B6, G3, G4, G5  
Bowling Tournament, 6:30-8:30, B3, G3  
Cooking Class, 6:30-8:30, B4, B5, B6, G4, G5  
Ping Pong Tournament, 6:30-8:30, B3, B4, B5, B6, G3, G4, G5
- 13 Arts & Crafts, 3:30-4:45, B1, B2, G1, G2  
Bowling Tournament, 3:30-4:45, B1, B2, G1, G2  
Arts & Crafts, 6:30-8:30, B3, B4, B5, B6, G3, G4, G5  
Bowling Tournament, 6:30-8:30, B4, B5, B6, G4, G5  
Ping Pong Tournament, 6:30-8:30, B4, B5, B6, G4, G5
- 14 School Dismissed at 11:47 Teacher's Professional Day
- 17 Movie "Towering Inferno"
- 18 Arts & Crafts, 3:30-4:45, B1, B2, G1, G2  
Bowling Tournament, 3:30-4:45, B1, B2, G1, G2  
Arts & Crafts, 6:30-8:30, B3, B4, B5, B6, G3, G4, G5  
Bowling Tournament, 6:30-8:30, B4, B5, B6, G4, G5  
Ping Pong Tournament, 6:30-8:30, B4, B5, B6, G4, G5
- 19 Arts & Crafts, 3:30-4:45, B1, B2, G1, G2  
Bowling Tournament, 3:30-4:45, B1, B2, G1, G2  
Arts & Crafts, 6:30-8:30, B3, B4, B5, B6, G3, G4, G5  
Bowling Tournament, 6:30-8:30, B3, G3  
Cooking Class, 6:30-8:30, B3, B4, B5, B6, G3, G4, G5  
Ping Pong Tournament, 6:30-8:30, B3, B4, B5, B6, G3, G4, G5
- 20 Arts & Crafts 3:30-4:45, B1, B2, G1, G2  
Bowling Tournament, 3:30-4:45, B1, B2, G1, G2  
Arts & Crafts, 6:30-8:30, B3, B4, B5, B6, G3, G4, G5  
Bowling Tournament, 6:30-8:30, B4, B5, B6, G4, G5  
Ping Pong Tournament, 6:30-8:30, B4, B5, B6, G4, G5
- 21 Arts & Crafts, 3:30-4:45, B1, B2, G1, G2  
Bowling Tournament, 3:30-4:45, B1, B2, G1, G2  
Arts & Crafts, 6:30-8:30, B3, B4, B5, B6, G3, G4, G5  
Bowling Tournament, 6:30-8:30, B4, B5, B6, G4, G5  
Explorers Club, 7:00 B4, G4  
Ping Pong Tournament, 6:30-8:30, B4, B5, B6, G4, G5
- 25 Arts & Crafts, 3:30-4:45, B1, B2, G1, G2  
Bowling Tournament, 3:30-4:45, B1, B2, G1, G2  
Arts & Crafts, 6:30-8:30, B3, B4, B5, B6, G3, G4, G5  
Bowling Tournament, 6:30-8:30, B4, B5, B6, G4, G5  
Ping Pong Tournament, 6:30-8:30, B3, B4, B5, B6, G3, G4, G5
- 26 Arts & Crafts, 3:30-4:45, B1, B2, G1, G2  
Bowling Tournament, 3:30-4:45, B1, B2, G1, G2  
Arts & Crafts, 6:30-8:30, B3, B4, B5, B6, G3, G4, G5  
Bowling Tournament, 6:30-8:30, B3, G3  
Cooking Class, 6:30-8:30, B3, B4, B5, B6, G3, G4, G5  
Ping Pong Tournament, 6:30-8:30, B3, B4, B5, B6, G3, G4, G5
- 27 Arts & Crafts, 3:30-4:45, B1, B2, G1, G2  
Bowling Tournament, 3:30-4:45, B1, B2, G1, G2  
Arts & Crafts, 6:30-8:30, B3, B4, B5, B6, G3, G4, G5  
Ping Pong Tournament, 6:30-8:30, B4, B5, B6, G4, G5
- 28 Arts & Crafts 3:30-4:45, B1, B2, G1, G2  
Bowling Tournament, 3:30-4:45, B1, B2, G1, G2  
Arts & Crafts, 6:30-8:30, B3, B4, B5, B6, G4, G5  
Bowling Tournament, 6:30-8:30, B4, B5, B6, G, G5  
Explorers Club, 7:00, B4, G4  
Ping Pong Tournament 6:30-8:30, B, B5, B6, G4, G5

# Physical Education Enjoys Racquet Ball



OSD students try their hands at this fast-paced sport which has grown very popular in the last few years. Up front are *Shen Warner* and *David Wylie*. In the second row are *Tony Long*, *Todd Daws*, *Jim Miller*, *Phillip Kinney*, *Roger Case* and *Mike McCarthy*. Behind *Roger* is *Tim Stewart*. In the third row, left to right, are *Bill Nagy*, *John Fisher*, and *Willie Potter*. In the fourth row, left to right, are *Tracy Stooksbury*, *Jeff Kobler*, *Marty Ferguson*, and the *Manager of Harvey's Wallbanger*.

## OSD SCOREBOARD

| VARSITY BASKETBALL SCORES |                       | RESERVE BASKETBALL SCORES |                       |    |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----|
| OSD                       |                       | OSD                       |                       |    |
| 41                        | Kentucky Deaf         | 60                        | 29                    |    |
| 38                        | Danville              | 79                        | 21                    |    |
| 37                        | Worthington Christian | 69                        | 45                    |    |
| 51                        | Xenia Woodrow Wilson  | 45                        | 8                     |    |
| 75                        | St. Peter and Paul    | 56                        | 42                    |    |
| 65                        | Mansfield Baptist     | 53                        | 26                    |    |
| 45                        | Middletown Christian  | 61                        | 37                    |    |
| 54                        | St. Rita              | 71                        | 31                    |    |
| 53                        | Maranatha Christian   | 49                        | 23                    |    |
| 40                        | Worthington Christian | 71                        | 34                    |    |
| 46                        | Indiana Deaf          | 47                        | 24                    |    |
| 64                        | St. Peter and Paul    | 58                        | 25                    |    |
| 55                        | Xenia                 | 54                        | 22                    |    |
|                           |                       | 29                        | Kentucky Deaf         | 55 |
|                           |                       | 47                        | Danville              | 47 |
|                           |                       | 58                        | Worthington Christian | 58 |
|                           |                       | 22                        | Xenia Woodrow Wilson  | 22 |
|                           |                       | 17                        | St. Peter and Paul    | 17 |
|                           |                       | 24                        | Mansfield Baptist     | 24 |
|                           |                       | 33                        | Middletown Christian  | 33 |
|                           |                       | 29                        | St. Rita              | 29 |
|                           |                       | 34                        | Maranatha Christian   | 34 |
|                           |                       | 53                        | Worthington Christian | 53 |
|                           |                       | 47                        | Indiana Deaf          | 47 |
|                           |                       | 34                        | St. Peter Paul        | 34 |
|                           |                       | 47                        | Xenia                 | 47 |

## 1980 - YEAR OF THE SCHOOLS

### OSD SMOKING RULES Revised December 1979

#### Student Rules

There are only three authorized campus locations for older students attending the Ohio School for the Deaf to smoke during out of school hours. These locations are:

1. OSD pupils' respective cottage living room (older students only)
2. Recreation building lounge
3. The area outside the recreation building's west entrance

During the school day, the only authorized student smoking area is in the recreation lounge. The student must have a pass from their respective shop or classroom teacher for periods one through eight plus homeroom beginning at 8:15 and ending at 3:45. They must have a pass signed by that period's teacher each and every time they have permission from a staff member to go to the lounge.

During the school lunch period, the older pupil may also go the recreation building smoking area.

#### Staff Personnel

The authorized smoking areas for all staff personnel are:

1. Teachers' and recreation lounges
2. Office before and after school hours
3. Main building lobby
4. Staff dining room

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