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## — How Goodrich Center for the Deaf Began — A Tribute To Maurine Goodrich

Through the initiative, personal interest, and generous gifts of time and funds by Maurine Goodrich over a period of five years, Tarrant County Services for the Hearing Impaired, Inc., was able, just one year ago, to move into its newly completed home, Goodrich Center for the Deaf, at 2500 Lipscomb, in Fort Worth. Her perceptiveness and awareness of community needs led Maurine Goodrich on a search to find out whether there was in Fort Worth a group interested in the problems of deaf adults. In response to her questions, she learned from a friend that TCSHI, made up of hearing and deaf members, had been organized six years earlier to open doors for deaf persons to the same opportunities that were available to others. She learned that one of TCSHI's goals was to acquire a building where the 500 or more members of Fort Worth's deaf community could hold social gatherings. She also learned that there was a great need for someone to be available to provide informational and counseling services to the deaf and their families, and to make the services of existing agencies available to deaf persons by providing interpreting.

Maurine Goodrich spent many hours for many months working with TCSHI in a search for an appropriate site for a Center where these services could be provided, and when the property on Lipscomb was found and purchased with funds given by her, she recommended to TCSHI an interested architect, one she knew to be able, through her work with him previously in enlarging the Emergency Room facilities at All Saints Hospital. From this time forward Maurine Goodrich spent a number of hours each week working closely with the architect and TCSHI officers to develop plans for Goodrich Center for the Deaf.

During these months of planning, because of the great need for services that existed, Maurine Goodrich provided funds to employ for the first year a Director knowledgeable about deafness, and Goodrich Center for the Deaf began its work in temporary quarters in a Sunday School room at Trinity Episcopal Church on February 1, 1975. The

response was so great that more space and more staff were needed immediately. Maurine Goodrich arranged for Goodrich Center, its professional staff of two, and volunteer staff of five, to move three months later into a large house on the grounds of All Church Children's Home. She followed the construction of the new Goodrich Center for the Deaf on Lipscomb with great interest, and continues to serve as an active member of the Advisory Board of TCSHI and of the Executive Committee concerned with Goodrich Center for the Deaf and the operation of the Community Services Program for the Deaf there.

At the same time Maurine Goodrich was working with TCSHI on the planning and construction of Goodrich Center for the Deaf, she was also working with All Saints Parish Day School on her gift of a beautiful large chapel

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### TCSHI Meeting Tuesday, March 28th

Del Sopko will give a demonstration in photography at the March 28th meeting of Tarrant County Services for the Hearing Impaired at 7:30 p.m. Goodrich Center for the Deaf, 2500 Lipscomb. She was formerly a teacher at the Texas School for the Deaf in Austin, and is now Youth Coordinator in the Youth Department for the city of Fort Worth. Don't miss this most interesting program. You will enjoy it, we promise.

The First United Methodist Church in Arlington is now providing interpreted worship services for the deaf at 10:50 each Sunday morning. Their address is 313 N. Center, Arlington. For further information call W. E. Felton at 265-4580 or 266-4431.

The TTY number for the Message Center at Nell Baldwin's is 923-8912. Hearing persons may call her for message service at 927-5038. The telephone numbers given in HINTS previously are incorrect.

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If you have paid your TCSHI dues for 1977-1978 and your name is not on the above list, please call or write Marjorie Moore, TCSHI Treasurer, at Goodrich Center for the Deaf, 2500 Lipscomb, Fort Worth 76110, 926-5305, voice or TTY. If you have not yet paid your dues, send your check now to the above address. Individual dues are \$4.00, and family dues are \$5.00. TCSHI needs ACTIVE members like YOU!

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## SRI Terminal Will Aid Deaf in Placing Phone Calls

SRI International in Menlo Park is currently developing a pocket-sized, low-cost terminal to enable deaf people to place telephone calls from any telephone in the U.S. to another telephone having a compatible device.

The terminal is expected to ease the problems in communication that confront the two million Americans who are deaf or very hard of hearing.

SRI has just begun development of this device under a grant from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. The hand-held terminal for the deaf is expected to be on the market as a commercial product in two or three years.

A major design objective is to make the device affordable by everyone.

The battery-operated terminal will be approximately the size of a calculator, and will slip on to the standard telephone handset.

To use the device, the telephone connection is established as usual. Then the two parties can hold a conversation by typing messages on a small keyboard, reading the reply on a small display.

Hospitals, police stations, doctors' offices, libraries and the homes of relatives are just a few of the places a deaf person would be able to contact with such a device. Some 911 emergency dispatch centers already have teletypes available so that deaf person can obtain emergency services if they have a compatible terminal.

A small fraction of deaf people now purchase a surplus teletype with a telephone coupler so that they can send typed messages to one another. But these machines are prone to break down and are quickly becoming scarce. Also, they are too large and heavy to be carried on a trip or during daily travel.

3/78 Palo Alto Times, Palo Alto, CA.

## DOGS FOR THE DEAF

The first professionally trained dog for the deaf was "Skippy," a purebred German Shepherd who belonged to and assisted Linda Prichard of Denver, Colorado. "Skippy" was trained in 1968, and with the help of former Senator Peter Dominick, IRS deductions for care, purchase, and training of these dogs were granted to the deaf.

### WANTED

Volunteer teachers to teach beginning sign language. Call Cathy Taylor at Goodrich Center for the Deaf, 926-5305, voice or TTY.

### —HOW GOODRICH CENTER BEGAN (from p. 1)

at 8200 Tumbleweed for its 700 students, their families, and their friends; a library for Burnet, Texas; and a tennis center for Lampasas, Texas. Dedication ceremonies for Goodrich Center for the Deaf, All Saints Parish Day School Chapel, and the Burnet Library were all held within a three week period in the fall of 1977.

Other gifts of service and funds by Maurine Goodrich over the years to Planned Parenthood, All Church Children's Home, All Saints Episcopal, and other organizations attest to her sensitivity to the needs of her community and her will to share her blessings.

## Memorial Gifts to TSCHI

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## BEST WISHES

- To Larry Whitworth, who is transferring to the Houston office of his company, Carter & Burgess, Landscape Architects.
- To Melinda McKee, who is leaving the Texas Rehabilitation Commission offices in Fort Worth, to assume her new position as Coordinator of Deaf Student Services at Texas State Technical Institute's four campuses at Waco, Harlingen, Amarillo, and Sweetwater.

## TCTC BANQUET

The Tarrant County Teletypewriter Club (TCTC), a division of TCSHI, Inc., is having its annual banquet and installation of officers Saturday, March 25, 1978 at the Fort Worth Association of the Deaf (FWAD), 3632 Longvue Lane. Cocktail Hour, 6:00-7:00; Banquet, Installation, and Awards, 7:00. \$5.00 per person.

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Call TTY 1-800-428-4732 free to ask questions. Call between 7:30 a.m. and 5:45 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

### OLD HINTS NEEDED

We are preparing a permanent book of HINTS publications for display in the library here at Goodrich Center for the Deaf.

We are in need of monthly copies from January 1970 through June 1975.

If you have any of these copies and do not need them anymore, please send or bring the copies to GCD.

Services available to the deaf through the Community Service Program for the Deaf (CSPD) at the Goodrich Center for the Deaf. Phone 926-5305 (hearing or TTY), 9:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

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