

# Constant Effort

For the students in the Special Services Department, smaller classes are the envy of a lot of students. The special attention they receive would help out in the other areas of the curriculum. The students benefit from the physical therapy, hands-on learning, and constant attention from the dedicated staff. Each activity is designed to allow each student to achieve at the highest level of his/her ability. "The kids are easy to work with and I enjoy helping them to progress through certain stages. It takes a lot of patience, but it's all worth it when they smile," commented teacher, Mr. Morton.

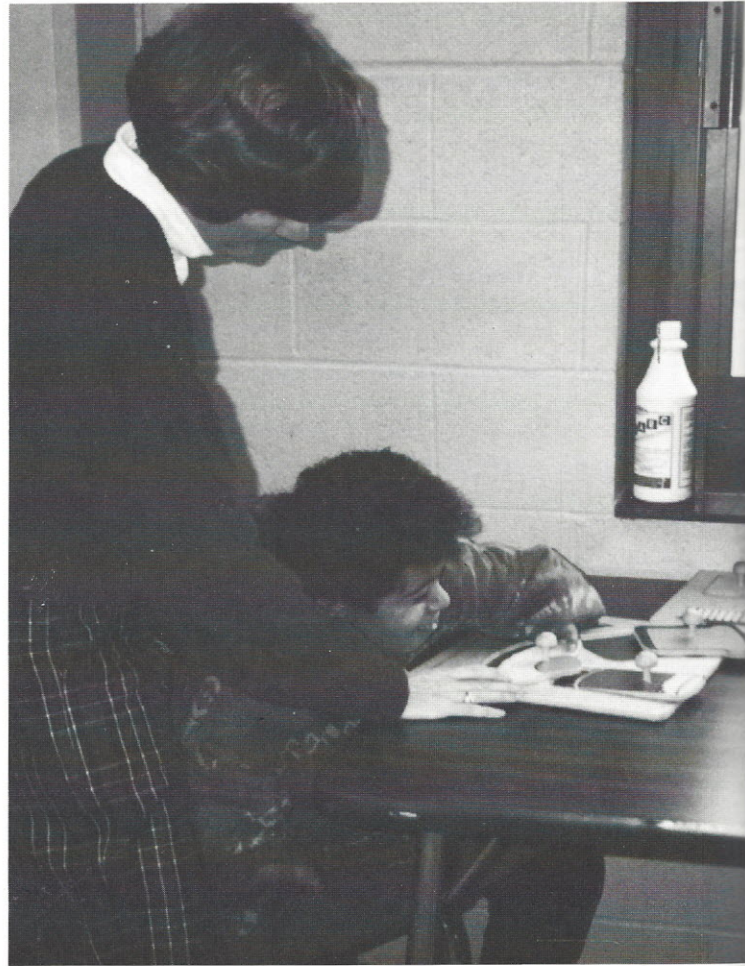
Special services are for students with special needs. They are taught the basic skills like holding objects with their hands and following ob-

jects with their eyes. They are also taught daily living skills. These skills are called Transition Skills.

The curriculum was designed to meet the individual needs of the students served. Resource students concentrated on basic skills necessary for successfully mastering the Exit Exam. Self-contained students were provided services directed towards self-help and independent living.

Former physical therapist for the classes, Coach Calvin Smith stated, "I miss working with my kids because they were very warm and cooperative when we worked together. I helped them to develop motor skills to their potential and it was obviously appreciated."

Working It Out  
Ms. Rogers assists Tasha in the PMD classroom.



Putting All Of The Pieces Together  
Ms. Morton helps John with his puzzle in the TMD class.