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Aase, Charles David.
Old Main Village History Form, Digital Submission, 2024.
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Name:	Charles David Aase
What brought you to Mankato:	I enrolled at Mankato State the fall of 1968 and graduated spring of 1973
What was Minnesota State Mankato Called?	Mankato State College
Year you graduated:	It actually may have been winter quarter, 1973
Degree and Major:	Major in Social Studies with a minor in English
Did you work for the University?	Actually worked at Amdevco corporation off of north front street for a month after graduation...
Positions:	none. I wish I would have pursued this...
Old Main:	I had a couple of Economic classes at Old Main. It was where registration for classes took place... Drop/Add was held there...I had a phyed class on the dirt track in the basement. Played handball on the basement courts. had many pick-up basketball games on the terrific court, many of them with Mr. Popowski, my English prof.... watched many a varsity hockey game on the outdoor rink, just south of Old Main. On a good day, I can still smell the exhaust from the buses that took us from upper campus to lower.
Memories of Old Main:	-

Old main was used for:	It was being phased out, probably during junior/senior year. Most of my classes were on upper campus...
Any other memories:	<p>It would have been fun to see it when it was full of students and classes...! I had a great time at MSC/MSU. It was a wonderful time to be in college, even with all the turmoil on campus.demonstrations,guest speakers, Pete Seeger in concern, blockading HWY#169,Mitchell Goodman, The Chair of Ideas,Arnie Gruter,Artist in Residence...just a few.. I received a terrific education and influenced many of my relatives to attend MSU. Mettler's,The Hurdy Gurdy,The Rathskeller.Art Kost Towing service {ahole..!},sports games, Slater's Food Service.. to name a few. Good luck with your celebration. I am going to try and attend... The old building deserves it. We use to call it "Old Mange". [lovingly!]</p>