



RETARDED CHILDREN
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Helene Wohlgemuth,

I read the article in the
Lancaster Newspapers (April 18-19) about
the firing of Mr. McClelland of Polk
State School. I certainly agree with
your decision.

I am Recreation Chairman for
L.A.R.C. and am responsible for
sending 150 to 200 Children and
adults to summer camps. We also
have swimming and fishing and
have yet to see any of these people
in need of restraints.

I believe we need more of
"new school" breed as stated
the attached clipping.

Earl B. Mellinger

RECREATION CHAIRMAN

'NEW SCHOOL'

The "new school" breed sees training and education as the answer, and not just supervising the retarded as a herd of cattle.

Most of the "old school" personnel are described as well-meaning people who are out of step when it comes to the retarded.