## DARK RAINBOW

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#### INTRODUCTION

Dark Rainbow is a documentary filmscript for television which centers on a black blind girl, who is studying at Michigan State University, to give a total picture of the blind person's condition in the United States.

The form that the script approaches first gives general information about blindness and the blind person's condition in the United States. It then covers the educational process that young blind persons go through in the instructional centers.

After this overall picture the script narrows in on blind persons who are involved in higher education, and talks about all the types of service that a university provides for its blind students.

After giving this informational background, the script follows Alice, a black blind girl, as an example of blind students and sees her life based on her reality, and the individual perception of this writer.

We approach and develop this reality in the filmscript to transmit and dramatize the different aspects of a blind student in her daily university life and personal life. This is done with an individual adaptation of reality to the motion picture. This writer's creativity and sensitivity joined to create this filmscript which applies art.

characteristics to bring up a form with harmony to transmit the subject of blindness to the viewers via the film
medium. The filmscript prepares an atmosphere in which
the subject can be analyzed while at the same time it brings
the viewers into the dark world of the blind.

## GUIDE TO SCRIPT

E.S Extreme shot

E.C.U Extreme close up

C.U Close up

M.C.U Medium close up

M.S. Medium shot

M.L.S Medium long shot

L.S Long shot

0.S Over shoulder

FULL-SHOT Whole subject in the frame.

TWO-SHOT Medium shot of two persons in the frame

together.

CLOSE-SHOT Close view of subject.

TRUCK-IN Camera travels toward the subject.

TRUCK-BACK Camera moves away from the subject.

B.M Background music.

ALICE'S MONOLOGUE Alice's voice speaking her thoughts.

# DARK RAINBOW OPENING SEQUENCE

SHOT	PICTURE	SOUND
1	SEASHORE - EARLY MORNING FROM FADE-OUT SLOWLY SCENE GOES TO FADE-IN. L-S OF SUNRISE. WHILE THE SUN IS COMING UP IN THE HORIZON THE WHOLE FRAME BECOMES FULL OF SUNLIGHT.	BACKGROUND MUSIC STARTS. (STRING QUARTET)
2	VERRAZANO BRIDGE - MORN- ING - NEW YORK CITY M-S OF SUM SHINING ON THE WATER. ZOOM-BACK AND TILT UP TO L.S OF THE VERRAN- ZANO BRIDGE ON THE HUDSON RIVER.	B.M CONTINUES.  A MUFFLED TRAFFIC SOUND  EFFECT IS HEARD IN THE  BACKGROUND.
3	M-L-S (HIGH ANGLE) OF HIGHWAY BRIDGE. CARS ARE PASSING FAST	
4	HIGHWAY INTERCHANGE - MORNING - RUSH HOUR L-S OF A HIGHWAY INTER- CHANGE.	
5	M.S OF HIGHWAY (SHORT SHOT). A FEW CARS ARE PASSING QUICKLY THROUGH THE FRAME.	B.M.AND TRAFFIC SOUND EFFECT IN BACKGROUND.
6	NEW YORK CITY - MORNING L.S (HIGH ANGLE) CAMERA PANS - FROM THIS HEIGHT THE CITY LOOKS LIKE A MODEL.	B.M CONTINUES

SHOT	PICTURE	SOUND
7	M.S TO L.S BY ZOOMING BACK OF THE SUBWAY TRAIN	B.M AND SOUND EFFECT OF SUBWAY COMBINES WITH
	THE BRIDGE.	TRAFFIC NOISE.
8	M.S OF SUBWAY STAIRS	B.M AND SOUND EFFECTS OF
	WITH PEOPLE RUSHING UP.	CITY.
9	L.S AT HIGH ANGLE OF CROWDED STREET DOWNTOWN.	
10	L.S OF CROWDED SIDEWALK. PEOPLE ARE COMING TOWARD THE CAMERA.	
11	M.S OF PEOPLE WHO ARE RUSHING PAST.	
12	M.S OF ANOTHER SIDEWALK, DIFFERENT PEOPLE WALKING INTO FRAME AND THEN PASS- ING THROUGH.	
13	M.C.U OF THE MIDDLE OF THE SIDEWALK. AFTER A FEW PEOPLE PASS A BLIND MAN WITH A CANE WALKS IN TO THE CAMERA. WE KEEP HIM IN THE FRAME BY PAN- NING AND ZOOMING BACK. HE IS COMING TOWARD THE CAMERA. SLOWLY ZOOM-BACK TO L.S OF SIDEWALK. WE LOSE HIM AMONG THE PEOPLE.	
14	E.C.U OF TRAFFIC LIGHT. IT TURNS FROM RED TO GREEN.	
15	L.S OF PEDESTRIAN CROSS- ING. A BLIND PERSON CROSSES THE STREET WITH HIS LEADER DOG.	
16	M.S OF HIS HAND ON THE DOG'S LEASH. CAMERA PANS, KEEPING HIM IN THE FRAME.	

SHOT	PICTURE	SOUND
17	C.U OF A BLIND MAN WALK- ING AMONG THE PEOPLE. BY CAMERA PANNING WE FOLLOW HIM.	
18	M.S OF A BLIND, BLACK BEGGAR ON THE SIDEWALK WITH HIS CANE AND MONEY CAN. HE WALKS BACK AND FORTH SHAKING THE MONEY CAN AND REQUESTING MONEY FROM PEOPLE. PAN LEFT AND RIGHT TO KEEP HIM IN THE FRAME.	
19	C.U OF HIS HAND SHAKING THE CAN. SOMEBODY DROPS MONEY INTO IT.	
20	C.U OF HIS FACE, IT SHOWS NO EMOTION.	
21	M.S OF A BLIND WOMAN WHO IS COMING OUT OF A SHOP.	
22	M.L.S OF MANY PEOPLE COM- ING FROM THE FRONT DOOR OF A BUILDING AND DOWN THE STAIRS.	
23	M.S OF THE FEET OF THOSE PEOPLE PASSING FAST THROUGH THE FRAME. A PAIR OF FEET WITH A WHITE CANE APPEARS IN THE FRAME. ZOOM-BACK TO M.L.S A YOUNG BLIND MAN IN A DRESS SUIT IS REVEALED AS HE TOUCHES THE STAIRS WITH HIS CANE.	
24	M.S PAN OF A POLICEMAN HELPING A BLIND WOMAN ACROSS THE STREET.	
25	L.S OF STREET. ZOOM IN TOWARD A BENCH NEXT TO THE STREET. A BLIND MAN IS SITTING ON THE BENCH LISTENING TO THE RADIO WITH EAR PHONES.	B.M GOES DOWN - NARRATION STARTS.  NARRATOR: It is estimated

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WELCOME HOME FOR THE
BLIND-GRAND RAPIDS-DAY

L.S OF WELCOME HOME FOR
THE BLIND BUILDING. ZOOMIN FAST TO OUT-OF-FOCUS.

Only about 400,000 of the severely visually impaired however, have no usable vision at all.

29 ZOOM-BACK FAST FROM OUT-OF-FOCUS TO FOCUS OF THE TITLE WELCOME HOME FOR THE BLIND. THE WHOLE TITLE FILLS THE FRAME.

SHOT	PICTURE	SOUND
30	M.S OF TWO ELDERLY BLIND LADIES PICKING FLOWERS IN THE GARDEN COURT OF THE HOME.	Over one million persons
		or about 65 percent of
		the severely visually
		impaired are 65 years of
		age or older.
31	M.C.U OF ONE OF THE WO-	Of this 65 percent, 22
	MAN'S HANDS TOUCHING A FLOWER, SEARCHING FOR THE RIGHT PLACE TO CUT IT WITH THE SISSORS.	percent are 64 to 74.
32	M.C.U OF HER FACE WHILE	43 percent are 75 and
	SHE BENDS TO CUT THE FLOWER.	over.
33	M.L.S OF ELDERLY BLIND	This is because the
	COUPLE. THEY ARE WALK- ING SLOWLY TOWARD THE	diseases which are the
	CAMERA TO M.S.	major causes of blind-
		ness in this country are
		associated primarily with
		aging. They are the re-
		sult of an increased
		life expectancy.
34 .	M.C.U OF TWO OLD HANDS	STEREOTYPE OLD POPULAR
	MOVING OVER PIANO KEYS.	MELODY.
	CAMERA PANS LEFT TO RIGHT WITH THE MOVEMENT OF THE HANDS.	
35	M.S OF AN ELDERLY BLIND LADY PLAYING THE PIANO.	
36	L.S CAMERA PANS THE BLIND RESIDENTS SITTING IN THE LOUNGE AREA LISTENING TO THE MUSIC.	

SHOT	PICTURE	SOUND
37	M.C.U CAMERA PANS SLOWLY PAST THE OLD BLIND RES- IDENTS IN THE LOUNGE. IT IS A PARTY AND THEY ARE DRESSED NICELY.	
38	M.S OF A BLIND COUPLE WITH PARTY HATS ON.	(PIANO MUSIC FADES AS
	FAMII HAIS ON.	NARRATION COMES IN.)
	· .	25 percent of the severely
		visually impaired are in
		the 45 to 64 year-old
		age group.
39	L.S OF ALL BLIND RESI- DENTS IN FRONT OF THE	8 percent are 25 to 44
	HOME. (THIS SHOT IS LIKE A MEMORIAL PICTURE OF	years of age, and only 4
	ALL THE RESIDENTS.)	percent are under 25
	·	years of age. (SOUND
		EFFECT OF TAKING PICTURES)
	LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND ROCHESTER, MICHIGAN	
M.S OF A DOG. ZO THE SCHO AREA. B DIFFEREN	M.S OF A GERMAN SHEPHERD	About 20,000 persons, 12
	THE SCHOOL'S TRAINING AREA. BLIND PEOPLE OF	percent of the severely
	DIFFERENT AGES ARE PRAC- TICING WITH THEIR DOGS IN	visually impaired, are
	THE YARD.	in the labor force.
	MICHIGAN SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND - LANSING - DAY	
41	M.S OF A GROUP OF BLIND CHILDREN PLAYING IN THE	And there are approxi-
YARD OF THIS S	YARD OF THIS SPECIAL SCHOOL FOR BLIND CHILDREN.	mately 60,000 severely
		visually impaired child-
		ren of school or pre-
		school age in the United
		States.

SHOT .	PICTURE	SOUND
42	L.S OF A GROUP OF BLIND STUDENTS STUDYING MATH	About 40,000 of these
	WITH SPECIAL EQUIPMENT.	are in school.
43	M.S OF ONE OF THE STU- DENTS WHO IS WORKING WITH	(including an estimated
A MODIFIED ABACUS WITH A CALCULAID ATTACHED. HIS TEACHER IS WATCHING HIS HAND.	A MODIFIED ABACUS WITH A CALCULAID ATTACHED. HIS TEACHER IS WATCHING HIS	3,000 college students,)
44	M.C.U OF A BLIND CHILD WHOSE MOVEMENT SHOWS HE	while 20,000 are still
	IS RIDING A ROCKING HORSE.	too young to be in a
		learning institution.
45	M.S OF CHILD RIDING A ROCKING HORSE. ZOOM BACK	These children make up
	TO FULL SHOT OF PLAYROOM AND YOUNG BLIND CHILDREN	about three percent of
	PLAYING WITH DIFFERENT	the severely visually
	TOYS UNDER THE CARE OF A PLAYROOM SUPERVISOR.	impaired population.
	L.S OF STUDY AREA. BLIND	The majority of blind
	STUDENTS ARE STUDYING WITH DIFFERENT STUDY AIDS.	children in the United
		States attend Public
		Schools, although they
		can attend residential
		school facilities through-
		out the country.
47	C.U OF A PHONOGRAPH RE- CORD. ZOOM-BACK AND TILT UP ON A BLIND STUDENT'S FACE AS HE STUDIES BY PHONOGRAPH.	•
BLIND S BRAILLE	M.S AND PAN OF A FEW BLIND STUDENTS READING	The first school for the
	BRAILLE BOOKS WITH THEIR FINGERS.	blind was started in Paris
		by Valentin Havy in 1784.

SHOT	PICTURE	SOUND
		Louis Braille, a student
		and later a teacher in
		that school, invented
		the raised dot code that
		bears his name and which
		enables the blind to read.
49	E.C.U OF FINGERS TOUCH- ING THE RAISED DOTS. ZOOM-BACK TO O.S OF STU- DENT.	
50	C.U OF A STUDENT WHO IS	In 1832 the first school
	STUDYING. PAN TO ANOTHER BLIND STUDENT.	for the blind in the
		United States was opened
		in Boston, New York and
	•	Philadelphia.
M.S OF FOUR BLIND STU- DENTS AROUND A PARTITION- ED STUDY TABLE. THEY ARE LISTENING TO TAPES.		There is increasing
	ED STUDY TABLE. THEY	recognition of the need
	for blind children to be	
		integrated into a sighted
		society whenever possible.
52	M.L.S (PAN) LIBRARY COUN- TER WHERE A FEW BLIND STU- DENTS ARE CHECKING OUT BRAILLE BOOKS.	The widespread use of
		low-vision optical aids
		has enabled many partially
		blind children to use
		their residual sight.
53	M.S (HIGH ANGLE) OF BLIND STUDENTS LISTENING TO A	A number of volunteer
TAPE. ZOOM	TAPE. ZOOM-BACK SLOWLY TO L.S OF LIBRARY.	organizations provide

SHOT	PICTURE	SOUND
		recorded text books upon
		request.
		(B.M COMES UP)
54	M.S OF AN OLD MAIN BUILD- ING. ZOOM-BACK TO L.S OF CAMPUS FROM CRANE.	
55	M.L.S OF A CLASS OF BLIND STUDENTS STUDYING BRAILLE BOOKS.	
56	L.S OF BOWLING ALLEY. BLIND STUDENTS ARE BOWL- ING USING A SPECIAL HAND RAIL TO GUIDE THEM.	
57	M.S (PAN) OF A BLIND GIRL HOLDING ONTO THE RAIL AND ROLLING THE BALL. A TEACHER IS HELPING HER.	
58	M.C.U OF A BLIND BOY IN THE POOL. ZOOM-BACK TO L.S OF POOL. SHOW TEACHER GIVING INSTRUCTIONS.	
59	M.S AND TILT DOWN OF A BLIN BOY SLIDING DOWN A ROPE IN THE GYMNASIUM.	D
60	L.S OF VOCATIONAL HALL. A BLIND STUDENT IS RE- PAIRING A SMALL ENGINE.	
61	M.S OF A CHEMICAL LABORA- TORY. PAN TO A FEW BLIND STUDENTS WITH THEIR TEACHER.	
62	M.C.U OF A BLIND BOY. ZOOM-BACK TO L.S OF STAGE. A GROUP OF BLIND STUDENTS IN COSTUME ARE PRACTICING A PLAY.	CUT B.M
63	C.U OF A BLIND GIRL WHO IS PLAYING A TRUMPET SOLO.	TRUMPET SOLO

# SHOT PICTURE

## SOUND

ZOOM-BACK SLOWLY. THE SCHOOL BAND APPEARS IN UNIFORM. THEY START TO PLAY A SOUSA MARCH FOR THEIR AUDIENCE. IN THE L.S WE SEE ALL THE PAR-ENTS, TEACHERS AND SCHOOL-MATES IN THE AUDITORIUM. (SLOWLY FADE-OUT)

SOUSA MARCH PLAYS

## TITLE

The title begins after the opening sequence fades while the school march is going down.

The background music slowly comes up and in the darkness of the screen we see a white cane; a special pocket
watch for the blind; a thick pair of glasses and a glass
eye appear against a black background in a strange composition.

The film title will be superimposed with white letters on the extreme shot of each of the artifacts against the black background. After the last title, which is on the extreme shot of the glass eye, zoom-back to a full shot of all four artifacts (white cane, glass eye, pocket watch with chain and thick glasses) on the black background. Slowly the items fade out in the darkness.

SHOT	PICTURE	SOUND
64	M.S.U EXTERIOR - EARLY MORNING FROM FADE OUT TO FADE IN. M.S OF BEAUMONT TOWER. ZOOM-BACK SLOWLY TO L.S OF CAMPUS FROM HIGHEST BUILDING. (FOGGY WEATHER)	B.M IS TOWER CARILLON.
65	L.S OF UNION BUILDING FACADE.	
66	L.S OF AUDITORIUM BUILDING	
67	L.S OF CALM, DESERTED STREET.	
68	L.S OF ANOTHER OLD BUILD- ING. PAN TO A FEW PATHS AMONG THE TREES.	
69	L.S AND PAN OF TREES IN A BEAUTIFUL AREA OF CAMPUS. THE SUN IS SHINING THROUGH THE TREES AND THROUGH THE FOG WHICH IS LYING CLOSE TO THE GROUND.	
70	C.U (PAN) OF SQUIRREL, EATING SOMETHING IN THE GRASS.	
71	L.S OF A TREE. TWO SQUIRRELS RUN UP THE TREE. (TILT UP)	
72	L.S OF A DESERTED BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER.	
73	L.S OF BIKES PARKED IN FRONT OF DORM.	
74	L.S OF OLD DORM BUILDING. ZOOM-IN TOWARD THE GROUND FLOOR WINDOW.	
	DORMITORY-INTERIOR-EARLY-MORNING	
75	M.S OF WINDOW, NARROW STRIP OF SUNLIGHT IS SHINING THROUGH THE WINDOW.	

SHOT	PICTURE	SOUND
76	76 C.U OF SLIPPERS. PAN AND TILT UP TOWARD A TABLE.	CONTINUE B.M TOWER
		CARILLON.
77	E.C.U AND PAN OF PERSONAL ARTICLES ON THE TABLE. PAN TO THE TABLE CLOCK. ALARM RINGS LOUDLY. ONE HAND ENTERS THE FRAME AND TOUCHES THE CLOCK. AFTER FINDING THE BUTTON, THE HAND PUSHES IT AND TURNS OFF THE ALARM.	ALARM CLOCK SOUND EFFECT.  B.M CUTS.  SILENCE OF ROOM (HUM).
78	L.S OF BED. A BLACK BLIND GIRL SITS UP SLEEP- ILY. AFTER A WHILE SHE TURNS THE BLANKET AND PUTS HER FEET ON THE FLOOR BESIDE THE BED. THE CAMERA, BY TRUCK-IN, SLOW- LY GOES TOWARD HER.	
79	M.C.U - HER EYES ARE OPEN. A FEW WHITE SPOTS COVER	
	THE IRISES OF HER EYES. AFTER A TIME OF THOUGHT	Alice. (No answer)
	SHE LEAVES THE BED.	after a pause
		MARRATOR: Good morning
		Alice(No answer)
		B.M (STRING QUARTET)
		STARTS.
80	M.S OF ALICE'S FEET TOUCHING THE FLOOR. SEARCHING FOR SLIPPERS, SHE FINDS THEM AND PUTS THEM ON.	
81	L.S OF ROOM. SHE FEELS HER WAY TOWARD THE TABLE AND BY TOUCHING A FEW THINGS, SHE FINDS AND PICKS UP HER TOOTHBRUSH AND TOOTHPASTE. THE ROOM IS A LITTLE DARK.	

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SHOT	PICTURE	SOUND
82	FULL-SHOT OF MIRROR. HER FACE IS IN THE MIRROR SHE LEAVES THE TABLE.	STRING QUARTET CONTINUES
83	M.C.U OF ALICE (PAN) SHE WALKS ACROSS THE ROOM TOWARD A CLOTHES HOOK. CAMERA PANS WITH HER TO M.S. SHE TOUCHES THE WALL, FINDS THE ROBE AND PUTS IT ON.	
84	DORM HALL - MORNING L.S OF DORM'S NARROW HALL. A GIRL COMES OUT AND WALKS THROUGH THE HALL. THEN ALICE COMES OUT OF HER ROOM AND WALKS IN TOWARD THE CAMERA. SHE IS TOUCH- ING THE WALL.	
WASHROOM - MORNING FULL SHOT OF A MIRROR IN	WASHROOM - MORNING FULL SHOT OF A MIRROR IN	B.M CUTS
	THE WASHROOM. A GIRL IS	SOUND EFFECT OF SHOWERS
	BRUSHING HER TEETH. SHE IS LOOKING AT HERSELF.	AND WATER.
	TRUCK-BACK AND PAN. A FEW GIRLS ARE WASHING THEIR FACES IN A LINE IN FRONT OF THE SINKS.	A GIRL: Did you sleep
		well?
		ANOTHER GIRL: Oh, yes,
		I was so tired last night.
		FIRST GIRL: How many
		credits do you have this
		term?
		SECOND GIRL: About 14.
86	M.S OF A GIRL WASHING HER FACE WITH SOAP WHILE SHE	GIRL: I don't like morn-
	IS TALKING.	ing classes.
87	C.U OF ANOTHER GIRL IN THE MIRROR. SHE IS LOOKING AT	ANOTHER GIRL: Why did you
	HER EYES CLOSLY.	take one?

SHOT	PICTURE	SOUND
88	L.S OF WASHROOM. A GIRL WASHING HER FACE ANSWERS. ALICE ENTERS. SHE GOES TOWARD A SINK. SHE TOUCHES THE SINK. ANOTHER GIRL WITH A TRANSISTOR RADIO COMES IN. SHE IS LISTENING TO ROCK MUSIC.	FIRST GIRL: I had to, it's required.  SECOND GIRL: Yeah, I know what you mean.  ROCK MUSIC
89	M.C.U OF ALICE'S HANDS. SHE TOUCHES THE SINK, THEN THE WATER FAUCET. SHE TURNS THE WATER ON. SHE PUTS HER TOOTHBRUSH UNDER THE WATER. (SHE DOES EVERYTHING BY TOUCH- ING.) SHE OPENS THE TUBE OF TOOTHPASTE AND BRINGS HER BRUSH CLOSE TO THE TOOTHPASTE, PUTS SOME OF THE CREAM ON HER BRUSH.	
90	M.C.U OF ALICE'S FACE IN THE MIRROR. SHE BRUSHES HER TEETH. (THIS SHOT DISSOLVES TO NEXT SHOT.)	
91	ALICE'S ROOM - MORNING M.C.U OF ALICE'S HAND WHICH, AFTER DISSOLVE, APPEARS IN THE FRAME. SHE OPENS THE POCKET WATCH AND TOUCHES THE HANDS AND RAISED DOTS WITH HER FINGERS.	ROOM HUM
92	M.S OF ROOM. SHE IS DRESSED. SHE PUTS HER WATCH IN HER POCKET AND GOES TOWARD THE SHELF. (PAN) SHE BENDS AND TOUCHES HER SHOES. AFTER PUTTING THEM ON, SHE PICKS UP HER PURSE, THEN WALKS TO THE CORNER OF THE ROOM.	
93	CLOSE-SHOT OF A WHITE CANE. ALICE'S HAND	B.M (STRING QUARTET)

SHOT	PICTURE	SOUND
	ENTERS THE FRAME AND PICKS UP THE CANE.	
94	DORM HALL - MORNING M.S OF ALICE'S FEET AND	B.M COMES DOWN.
<i>/</i> '	HER CANE TOUCHING THE	NARRATOR: Alice Evans.
	FLOOR AHEAD OF HER TOWARD THE CAMERA. ZOOM-BACK	Alice was born prema-
	AND TILT UP TO L.S OF ALICE AND THEN L.S OF	turely in 1954. She was
	HALL. SHE WALKS TOWARD THE CAMERA. AT THE END	the second of four child-
	OF THIS SHOT SHE ENTERS THE CAFETERIA AS WE PAN WITH HER.	ren. She has one older
		sister and two younger
95	CAFETERIA - MORNING L.S OF CAFETERIA AS ALICE ENTERS.	brothers. Alice weighed
96	M.S (PAN) OF A WOMAN IN	two pounds, 11 ounces and
90	A WHITE DRESS. SHE	was two months premature
	WALKS TOWARD ALICE AND TAKES HER HAND. THEY GO	She was placed in an
	TOWARD THE SELF SERVICE COUNTER, AND THE LADY PICKS A TRAY FOR ALICE.	incubator to keep her a-
97		live. Doctors did not
71	FULL-SHOT OF A TRAY, TWO FRIED EGGS, ONE GLASS OF MILK AND TWO PIECES OF	know about the side
	TOAST. TILT UP TO ALICE	effects of the incubator
00		until the late 1960's,
98	M.L.S (PAN) AS ALICE LEAVES THE COUNTER WITH	so Alice was placed in
	THE LADY AND HEADS TO- WARD THE TABLE. SHE SITS	an incubator unattended.
	IN THE CHAIR AND THE LADY LEAVES HER ALONE.	In an incubator, the
99	M.S OF ALICE AS SHE PICKS	constant supply of oxy-
	UP THE FORK AND BY TOUCH- ING THE PLATE STARTS TO	gen is so comforting
	EAT. ALL HER FOOD IS PUT	_

that the baby forgets to

also burns the baby's

The oxygen

breathe.

M.C.U OF ALICE EATING HER BREAKFAST. BY ZOOMING-IN,

IT WITH HER FINGERS.

ON THE UTENSIL BY TOUCHING

## SHOT PICTURE

WE SLOWLY COME CLOSE TO HER FACE (FULL-SHOT). HER EYES ARE FOCUSED TO AN UNCLEAR POINT.

#### SOUND

optic nerves causing blindness. The optic nerves of several thousand babies in the United States were damaged before scientists refined the uses of the incubator. Alice, because of her blindness, did not walk until she was three years old, while most children walk at a year. Alice, unlike other children never crawled before learning to walk. After completing her elementary education in a school for blind children and finishing her secondary education in a public school, Alice entered Michigan State University. She is currently studying Radio and T.V. in the Telecommunication Department. She wants

to be a Radio Producer.

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101	M.S.U EXTERIOR -  MORNING  DAY STARTS WITH A LOT OF  ACTIVITIES.  M.L.S OF A BUNCH OF  BIKES PARKED IN FRONT OF  A DORM. STUDENTS ARE  TAKING THEIR BIKES.	B.1	1 C	OME	ES	UP
102	L.S OF STREET. CARS ARE PASSING.					
103	M.S OF STUDENTS GETTING ON THE BUS.					
104	L.S OF BIKE PATH WHERE STUDENTS ARE PEDALING FAST.					
105	M.L.S OF A FRONT DOOR OF A BUILDING. STUDENTS ARE COMING OUT OF, AND GOING INSIDE THE BUILDING.					
106	M.S OF SIDEWALK. STUD- ENTS PASS EACH OTHER AS THEY HURRY TO CLASSES.					
107	M.S OF ALICE'S FEET AND HER CANE_MOVING SLOWLY TOGETHER.					
108	M.L.S OF A MAN CUTTING THE LAWN WITH A RIDING MOWER.					
109	M.S AND PAN WITH A STUD- ENT RUNNING WITH HIS DOG.					
110	M.C.U OF ALICE'S CANE TOUCHING A CURB.					
111	M.S OF A GARDENER WATER- ING FLOWERS.					
112	E.C.U OF A TRAFFIC LIGHT. IT TURNS FROM "DON'T WALK" TO "WALK".					

113 M.L.S OF PEDECERIAMS,

SHOT	PICTURE	SOUND
	STUDENTS AND BIKES CROSS- ING THE STREET.	B.M CONTINUES
114	CLOSE-SHOT OF ALICE'S CANE TOUCHING A PATH. SHE COMES TO A FENCE. HER FEET CHANGE DIRECTION AND FOLLOW THE CANE.	
115	M.L.S OF TWO JOGGERS. CAMERA PANS WITH THEM.	
116	L.S OF BRIDGE BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL CENTER AND THE ADMINISTRATION BUILD-ING. THIS SHOT WILL BE TAKEN BY TELEPHOTO FROM A BRIDGE IN FRONT OF THE LIBRARY. STUDENTS AND BIKES ARE PASSING. ALICE SHOWS UP ON THE BRIDGE. ZOOM-IN TO A FULL-SHOT OF ALICE. SHE IS PASSING CAREFULLY AMONG THE STUDENTS AND BIKES HURRYING PAST HER. SHE IS GOING TOWARD THE UNION BUILD-ING.	B.N COMES DOWN.  NARRATOR: Good Morning Alice.  (WE USE ALICE'S THOUGHTS AS NARRATION IN THE FILM)  = (ALICE'S MONOLOGUE).
117	M.S OF ALICE ON THE BRIDGE AMONG THE STUDENTS. SHE IS WALKING TOWARD THE CAMERA. BY ZOOM-BACK WE KEEP HER IN THE FRAME. TILT-DOWN ON HER FEET A- MONG THE OTHER FEET HURRY- ING PAST.	ALICE'S MONOLOGUE: Many people say good morning to me. They are kind.  I like them. Today is sunny, I can feel the sun, I can feel it on my face.  Somebody told me when the sun is shining, the sky is blue. I love the sun. On sunny days

people are happier. I can feel it when they are talking with me. I can feel the happiness. Blue, blue. My friend explained to me what blue is.

FULL SHOT OF SMALL GARDEN FLOWERS. PAN SLOWLY.
ALICE APPEARS IN L.S SHE IS COMING TOWARD THE CAMERA.

It is a color. The sky can be blue or gray. When it is raining it means the sky is gray. What is gray? Another color. Somebody told me there are a lot of colors in the world. Leaves are green in spring, yellow, red and brown in the fall. Flowers are beautiful, with thousands of colors. Τ love flowers. They smell good, feel fresh. I can smell it. My fingers love to touch the flowers, but I never pick them. Where would

I put them? In my room they will lose their smell. I can't see them anyway. I am tired of thinking about color. One day I asked somebody, how many colors are there in the world? He couldn't explain. He said it is difficult to count all the colors. What is I like to think color? about everything that people talk about that I can't see.

ALICE COMES CLOSE TO A STONE BENCH. SHE TOUCHES IT WITH HER CANE AND CHANGES HER DIRECTION.

119 C.U OF ALICE SEARCHING FOR THE RIGHT WAY. (DISSOLVE TO NEXT SHOT)

L.S OF THE AREA NEAR
BEAUMONT TOWER. PAN TOWARD THE PATH WHERE ALICE
CONTINUES TOWARD THE
UNION BUILDING. IN L.S
SHE IS WALKING AWAY FROM
THE CAMERA. BIKES ARE
PASSING HER VERY FAST.

Where am I? This is a curb. I know how to cross all the curbs.
But this is a bench, a a stone bench.
When the day is sunny, there are a lot of bikes.
I'm afraid of bikes.
They pass by me very

SHOT PICTURE SOUND fast. I hear them. My ears are my eyes. I can see with my ears. 121 FULL-SHOT OF ALICE (PAN) I can see how close the PASSING THROUGH THE FRAME. A FEW BIKES PASS FAST ON bike comes to me and BOTH SIDES OF HER. then whizzes past. When one bike noise goes far away, another bike suddenly comes. I like bike riding. Where am I? 122 M.S OF A FEW CARS. CAMERA IS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREET. CARS ARE COMING TOWARD THE CAMERA. ZOOM-BACK. THE CARS STOP AT THE PEDESTRIAN LINE. My problem is that when WE SEE ALICE STICKING OUT HER I am thinking I lose my CANE TOWARD THE STREET. SHE CROSSES. direction. I miss all my marks that tell me where I am and which way to go. I want to go to the union. I'm sure that I am close now, but how close I don't know.

M.L.S OF ALICE CHOSSING
THE STREET (WALK-IN)
TOWARD THE CAMERA. SHE
STOPS AT ONE POINT, AND
MOVES HER CANE TO FIND
THE STAIRS. A FEW PEOPLE
ARE PASSING.

I will be late again.
It's better to ask.

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		Somebody is coming.
124	M.C.U OF ALICE. SHE TALKS TO THE AIR AS SOMEONE APPROACHES. IT SEEMS SHE IS TALKING WITH NO ONE.	ALICE: Excuse me. Have I passed by the Union Building?
125	M.S OF A PASSERBY (PAN) HE APPROACHES ALICE AND TAKES HER HAND. HE SHOWS HER THE CORRECT DIRECTION. SHE IS CLOSE TO THE FRONT OF THE UNION BUILDING STAIRS.	PASSERBY: Go straight up the stairs.  ALICE: Thank you.
126	M.C.U OF CANE TOUCHING THE STAIRS, ONE BY ONE.	ALICE'S MONOLOGUE: Now I can see. These stairs are familiar to me.
127	C.U OF ALICE AS SHE CLIMBS THE STAIRS.	I wish all my classes were in my dorm. Oh, Alice you are funny. Can't you enjoy such a beautiful sunny day? Look at the people com- ing and going around you.
128	FULL-SHOT OF THE FRONT DOOR. ZOOM-IN TOWARD THE DOOR TO EXTREME SHOT OF HANDLE.	After three years I know this door very well.  Day by day I know it more. After this door

SOUND SHOT PICTURE there are a few steps and then another door. UNION LOUNGE - MORNING 129 L.S PAN OF PEOPLE RESTING Then I will be in a big IN THE LOUNGE. hall. I am sure it is ALICE ENTERS, WALKING IN TOWARD THE CAMERA. big. Many people are there. I feel small, very small. I am always afraid of being lost in a big building. But I can ask, and that makes me feel good. I never get lost, I always remember the door. I hate locked doors. When the door is locked, I have to go back and start over again to find another door. B.M CUTS. CLASSROOM - INTERIOR -MORNING 130 M.C.U OF PROFESSOR TALK-PROFESSOR: · an im-ING TO THE CLASS WHILE HE PACES LEFT TO RIGHT. portant, viable force in CAMERA PANS TO KEEP HIM IN THE FRAME. HE IS American educational SERIOUS AND HE LECTURES AS THOUGH HE IS READING practices. However, the

writer believes that the

future will bring an

FROM A BOOK.

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131		increasing convergence
	L.S OF CLASS FROM BACK	between the audio-visual
	OF STUDENTS AS THEY LISTEN.	movement and instruction-
		al technology and that
		the audio-visual field
132	M.S OF ONE SECTION OF	will eventually become
	STUDENTS. THEY ARE TAKING NOTES.	assimilated with the
		developing mainstream
		of instructional tech-
		nology. We turn now to
133	L.S OF CLASS FROM THE PROFESSOR'S VIEW (FULL SHOT OF CLASS).	another tradition of
		instructional techno-
		logy, the use of radio
		as an educational tech-
134	O.S OF STUDENTS SITTING IN FEW FRONT ROWS. THE PROFESSOR, BY WALKING AND STOPPING, TRYS TO KEEP STUDENT'S ATTENTION.	nique. Although exper-
		iments in aural inst-
		ructional broadcasting
		began in the middle
		twenties of this cen-
		tury, there is still
135	M.L.S OF ANOTHER PART OF THE CLASS SLOWLY ZOOM-IN TO M.S OF ALICE TAKING NOTES WITH A SLATE STYLUS.	little dependable know-
		ledge pertaining to the
		effective instructional
		use of radio.
136	M.C.U OF ALICE'S HANDS.	The growth of instruc-
	SHE IS TAKING NOTES ON BRAILLE PAPER BY PUSHING	tional radio occurred

## SHOT PICTURE

A STYLUS THROUGH SPECIAL HOLES IN A METAL PLATE AND INTO THE PAPER. HER ACTION MAKES A LITTLE NOISE LIKE LISTENING TO A TYPEWRITER FROM A DISTANCE.

C.U OF A STUDENT SITTING 137 NEXT TO ALICE. HE IS LOOKING AT ALICE'S HANDS. PAN TO ALICE'S FACE AND AFTER A MOMENT SLOWLY TILT-DOWN ON HER SHE OPENS THE HANDS. SLATE AND PULLS THE BRAILLE PAPER AHEAD FOUR NEW LINES, THEN SHUTS THE TWO METAL PLATES. SHE DOES EVERYTHING VERY FAST. THEN SHE STARTS TAKING NOTES AGAIN.

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primarily during the decade 1925-1935. was during this period (he emphasises) that the first formal courses in radio education were established at colleges and universities: first professional conferences, institutes. and organizations concerned with radio education were formed. The first systematic radio research projects were launched; and the U.S. Office of Education first organized a radio section designed to meet the growing professional needs of radio education. By the late thirties, the growth period of radio education had already reached its decline. With the advent

SHOT	PICTURE	SOUND
138	C.U OF ALICE MOVING HER HAND WHILE PRESSING THE	of World War II, pro-
	STYLUS THROUGH THE HOLES. IT SEEMS SHE IS CARVING	fessional activity in
	SOMETHING ON WOOD. ZOOM-BACK TO L.S OF STUDENTS.	instructional radio came
	Dion to E.S of Globanis.	to a standstill and has
		failed to appreciably
		revive. Today it is
		easier to find a tele-
		vision set than a radio
		receiver in most schools.
139	M.C.U OF PROFESSOR.	Very few authentic
		"schools of the air"
		programs still exist
		and even school systems
		which operate their own
		radio station often fail
		to utilize or integrate
		its programming with
		the school curriculum
		(PROFESSOR'S TALKING
	·	SLOWLY GOES DOWN TO FADE
		OUT AND B.M COMES UP)
140	L.S OF THE FULL CLASS- ROOM. DISSOLVE TO L.S OF ROOM FROM THE SAME ANGLE. ALICE IS ALONE IN THE CLASS ROOM. ALL STUDENTS AND THE PRO- FESSOR HAVE GONE.	

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141	M.S OF ALICE. SHE TAKES HER CANE FROM THE FLOOR AND UNFOLDS IT. SHE PUTS ALL HER NOTES IN HER BAG, THEN SLOWLY GETS UP FROM THE DESK. PAN WITH HER TO CLASS DOOR. SHE GOES OUT.	
142	UNION BUILDING - THIRD FLOOR - MORNING C.U OF ALICE COMING OUT OF CLASS. ZOOM-BACK TO M.L.S OF ALICE WALKING WITH HER CANE THROUGH THE HALL A-WAY FROM THE CAMERA. WE KEEP HER IN L.S AT THE END OF THE HALL (FADE OUT).	B.M FADES-OUT.
143	GRAND RIVER ST EXTERIOR - DAY L.S (HIGH ANGLE) OF SIDE- WALK FROM OTHER SIDE OF STREET IN CROWDED AREA. ZOOM-IN TOWARD THE PEOPLE PASSING. PAN WITH A YOUNG MAN IN M.S. HE IS STOPPED BY AN INTERVIEWER IN O.S.	STREET SOUND EFFECT.
144	M.S OF INTERVIEWER. HE QUESTIONS YOUNG MAN.	<pre>INTERVIEWER: Excuse me, we are doing an inter- view about blind persons and their relationship</pre>
145	O.S OF INTERVIEWER HOLD- ING A MICROPHONE IN FRONT OF THE STARTLED YOUNG MAN.	with sighted people.  May I ask you a question?  YOUNG MAN: Sure.  INTERVIEWER: Do you have any blind friends?
		YOUNG MAN: No.

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146	DRUGSTORE - INTERIOR - DAY M.S OF INTERVIEWER STAND- ING IN FRONT OF THE CASH- IER. HE REPEATS HIS QUESTION. (TWO-SHOT)	STORE SOUND EFFECT  INTERVIEWER: Do you have any blind friends?
		CASHIER: No, but I know a few who come here
		to shop.
	OTHER SECTION OF STORE	oo shop.
147	O.S OF INTERVIEWER RE- PEATING QUESTION TO A WO- MAN. ZOOM IN TO C.U OF THE WOMAN SHOPPER.	INTERVIEWER: Do you have any blind friends?  WOMAN: No.
148	STREET - EXTERIOR - DAY M.C.U OF INTERVIEWER. HE ASKS THE SAME QUESTION. PAN WITH MICROPHONE TO C.U OF AN OLD MAN.	INTERVIEWER: Do you
		have any blind friends?  OLD MAN: (Pause) Eh  really, no. But I know  some people who are blind.
•	M.C.U OF A POLICEMAN. INTERVIEWER'S HAND AND MICROPHONE ARE IN THE FRAME.	INTERVIEWER: Do you have any blind friends?  POLICEMAN: No, but I have helped them to cross the street.
150	BANK - INTERIOR - DAY U.S OF INTERVIEWER IN	ATMOSPHERE SOUND EFFECT.

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	FRONT OF TELLER'S CAGE.	INTERVIEWER: Do You
		have any blind friends?
		BANK CASHIER: No I
		know a few who cash their
		checks here though.
151	CHURCH - INTERIOR - DAY TWO-SHOT OF INTERVIEWER AND A PRIEST. IT APPEARS THEY HAVE BEEN TALKING FOR A FEW MINUTES. PRIEST IS ANSWERING THE QUES-	
	TION.	PRIEST: Usually on
		Sunday we have a few
		blind persons at mass.
152	L.S OF ALTAR. ZOOM-IN TOWARD A SCULPTURE OF JESUS ON THE CROSS WITH CANDLES BURNING AROUND HIM.	A MOVEMENT OF CHURCH MUSIC.
153	M.S.U EXTERIOR - DAY L.S OF AN AREA CROWDED WITH STUDENTS. ZOOM-IN TO M.C.U OF INTERVIEWER AMONG THE STUDENTS. HE REPEATS HIS QUESTION.	INTERVIEWER: Do you have any blind friends?
154	O.S OF INTERVIEWER. WE SEE ONE OF THE STUDENTS IN M.S. HE IS ANSWERING THE QUESTION.	STUDENT: No.
155	M.C.U OF A GIRL. THE MICROPHONE IS IN THE FRAME. SHE ANSWERS. (AFTER THIS SHOT THE CAMERA PLAYS THE INTER-VIEWER ROLE VISUALLY. WE SEE THE INTERVIEWS FROM THE INTERVIEWERS POINT OF VIEW. ALL	GIRL STUDENT: OhNo,

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	INTERVIEWEES ANSWER TO THE CAMERA).	B.M COMES IN SOFTLY.
156	M.S OF A GIRL WALKING-IN TOWARD THE CAMERA. SHE	INTERVIEWERS VOICE: Do
	ANSWERS.	you have any blind friends?
		GIRL: No.
157	M.S OF A BOY WALKING RIGHT TO LEFT. PAN WITH HIM. HE LOOKS AT CAMERA AND ANSWERS.	BOY: We have a few
		in our dorm.
158	M.S OF ANOTHER STUDENT WALKING LEFT TO RIGHT (PAN). HE ANSWERS TO THE CAMERA.	STUDENT: No, I don't.
		I am a freshman!!
159	M.S OF FRONT DOOR OF A CAMPUS BUILDING. STU-DENTS ARE COMING OUT. ZOOM-IN TO M.C.U OF A STUDENT. SHE TALKS TO CAMERA.	GIRL: No.
160	M.S OF A STUDENT THROW- ING FRISBEE. HE LOOKS AT CAMERA AND SPEAKS.	STUDENT: No.
161	M.S OF A STUDENT PEDAL- ING HIS BIKE (PAN). HE LOOKS AT CAMERA AND AN- SWERS.	STUDENT: No.
162	LIBRARY - INTERIOR - DAY M.L.S OF A STUDENT CHOOS- ING A BOOK FROM THE SHEL- VES. HE LOOKS AT CAMERA AND ANSWERS.	STUDENT: No.
163	M.C.U OF A GIRL STUDYING IN LIBRARY. SHE RAISES HER HEAD AND LOOKS AT CAMERA AND SPEAKS.	GIRL: No.

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164	A PROFESSOR'S OFFICE -  INTERIOR - DAY  M.L.S OF A PROFESSOR SIT-  TING BEHIND HIS DESK  TALKING ON THE TELEPHONE.  ZOOM-IN TO HIS M.S. HE  PUTS DOWN THE TELEPHONE  AND LOOKS AT THE CAMERA	
	AND ANSWERS.	PROFESSOR: No, but I
		have a blind student in
		my class.
165	M.S.U. OFFICE OF SPECIAL PROGRAMS - INTERIOR - DAY O.S OF A YOUNG MAN. WE HEAR INTERVIEWER'S QUESTION.	INTERVIEWER'S VOICE: Do
		you have any blind friends?
	THE MAN TURNS HIS FACE TOWARD THE CAMERA. HE IS BLIND, HE ANSWERS.	YOUND BLIND MAN: Yes, I have a lot of blind
		friends.
166	M.C.U OF SLATE BOARD HELD BY TWO HANDS IN FRONT OF THE CAMERA. WE HEAR SLATE BOY'S VOICE. HING- ED STICK HITS SLATE BOARD. THE SLATE BOARD DISAPPEARS OUT OF THE FRAME. A MAN IN M.L.S IS SITTING IN A HALL AT A CIRCULAR TABLE WITH THE INTER- VIEWER. ZOOM-IN TO HIS FACE TO C.U. IT IS THE YOUNG BLIND MAN FROM THE PREVIOUS INTERVIEW.	SLATE BOY'S VOICE:  Michigan State University -  Office of Special Pro- grams - interview.  SOUND EFFECT OF HINGED  STICK HITTING BOARD.
167	M.C.U OF INTERVIEWER.	INTERVIEWER: Would you
		please tell the audi-
		ence something about
		yourself?

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O.S OF INTERVIEWER. ZOOM
-IN TOWARD THE BLIND MAN
SLOWLY. BLIND MAN IN THE
CLOSE-UP. HE STARTS TO
INTRODUCE HIMSELF. HIS
FACE SHOWS THAT HE DOESN'T
KNOW IN WHICH DIRECTION
TO ADDRESS THE AUDIENCE.

BLIND MAN: Ok, my name is Mike Ellis, and I work for the Office of Special Programs. I am originally from Flint, Michigan. I took my undergraduate degree at Western Michigan University at Kalamazoo. But I had 30 hours major in special education for the blind and 20 hours in elementary education for the blind. So you see I had quite a few hours in the handicapped field. I earned my B.A. degree with a History major and an English minor. I worked a year and a half in food service operation at a

cafeteria I owned and

ZOOM-BACK SLOWLY TO O.S OF INTERVIEWER.

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		managed in
		Ypsilanti, Michigan for
		a year and a half.
169	M.S OF INTERVIEWER AND	Then I came to M.S.U.
	MIKE AS HE CONTINUES.	to work for a masters
	·	degree in Rehabilita-
		tion Counseling. They
		gave it to me in December.
		I served several intern-
		ships here before I was
		hired. Now I am coun-
		selor for blind students.
SLOWLY AND CHANGE SHOT		INTERVIEWER: What kind
		of services does the
		Office of Special Pro-
		grams offer to the blind
	TRUCK-LEFT AND PAN RIGHT SLOWLY AND CHANGE SHOT COMPOSITION TO 0.5 OF	students at M.S.U?
	INTERVIEWER. MIKE IS TALKING.	MIKE: Ok, I think there
		is a general overall
	•	service here for M.S.U.
		that our office totally
		does ok. It enhances
		a better environment or
		living conditions for

all the handicapped.

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		Ok, wheelchair users,
		those with hearing char-
		acteristics, those with
		visual characteristics.
	ZOOM-IN TO C.U OF MIKE.	It tries to enhance the
		education environment
		for all handicapped
		students. My department
		achieves these means
		by many different services.
170	M.C.U OF INTERVIEWER. HE ASKS	INTERVIEWER: Can you
		name services which are
		for blind students?
171	M.C.U OF MIKE.	MIKE: Yes. The first
	•	service, I think, and
		the most important and
		probably the most large
		scale is the recording
		service.
	RECORDING ROOM - INTER- TOR - DAY	
172	M.S OF RECORDING ROOM. A GIRL IS READING A TEXT BOOK.	Recording text books on
		tape I designed this
		program between January
		1st of this year and
		about May 20th.

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, -	E.C.U OF TAPE REELS ROLL- ING. TILT UP AND TRUCK- BACK TO M.S OF BOY READ- ING A TEXT BOOK.	We recorded 7,300 pages of text books, and materials. We do a lot of recording. And we are
174	M.C.U OF A HAND PUSHING A CASSETTE TAPE IN THE MACHINE. PAN WITH HIS HAND. HE PUSHES A BUT- TON AND RUNS THE MACHINE TO RECORD.	now allowed, because of a grant, to put that recording on what they call four track, slow-speed cassette. This allows us to get six
175	OFFICE OF SPECIAL PROGRAMS - INTERIOR - DAY M.C.U OF A TEXT BOOK. PAN TO THE FOUR CASS- ETTES. A HAND BLINDLY PICKS UP THE CASSETTES. TILT UP. HE PUTS THEM IN THE BAG.	hours of information on each cassette and there- fore, a student can get most of his books on three or four cassettes and carry them around just as normal students.
	·	Like carrying a print copy of a text book and with a portable cassette machine, which is very small, they study anywhere other students can study.
176	M.S OF MIKE ELLIS. TRUCK -BACK AND LEFT PAN TO A TWO-SHOT.	MIKE: That is one of the services, other

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		services are braille,
		or large print examin-
		ations or syllabi, or
		hand outs for students
		whatever is needed there.
		We can Braille, type,
		or large print examin-
		ations.
177	M.S OF INTERVIEWER	<u>INTERVIEWER</u> : You mean,
		exam questions for the
		blind students?
178	M.S OF MIKE ELLIS.	MIKE: Yes the profess-
		or will send it to us in
		a sealed envelope. We
		have staff here that are
		not connected with the
		University. And there
		are volunteers outside
		of the University who
		protect what they read
		in the exam, to protect
		the ethics of the exam.
		And I braille them.
	BRAILLE TYPING ROOM- INTERIOR - DAY	
179	E.C.U OF BRAILLE TYPE- WRITER. RAISED DOTS	BRAILLE TYPEWRITER SOUND
	APPEAR ON THE PAPER.	EFFECT.

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	TILT DOWN TO MIKE'S HANDS AS THEY COME INTO THE FRAME. HE IS PRESSING BRAILLE KEYS.	
180	M.L.S OF TYPING ROOM. A MAN IS READING A QUESTION FOR MIKE. HE IS TYPING THE QUESTION ON BRAILLE PAPER.	MAN: Are you ready for
	• 12 11a •	the next question?
181	E C OB TABOE DETYMEN	<del>-</del>
101	QUESTIONS AND THE BRAILLE	MIKE: Or I type it up in
	QUESTIONS. THEY ARE FOLDED AND PLACED IN	large print and then it is
	ENVELOPES.	returned in the sealed
		envelope or hand deliv-
		ered to the professor
		who wrote the exam.
	CLASSROOM-INTERIOR-DAY	
182	L.S OF CLASS. PROFESSOR IS HANDING OUT THE QUES-TIONS.	And he will give it to
		the blind student, right
		along with the rest of
100	ANOTHER ROOM  M.S OF A BLIND STUDENT SITTING ALONE IN A ROOM WITH HIS TYPEWRITER. THE PROFESSOR ENTERS THE ROOM AND GIVES HIM THE EXAM- INATION.	the students. If it is
183		an essay exam and the
		person is blind, he has
		one of two choices, he
		can tape the answer into
		a cassette machine, or
		he may type the answer
		on a typewriter he brings

along with him.

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184	OFFICE OF SPECIAL PROGRAMS M.C.U - MIKE IS CONTINU- ING	MIKE: Those are a couple of the services that we
185	M.S OF INTERVIEWER WHO IS LISTENING.	provide. We also provide a check out of new equipment at the library. We have a talking calcu-
186	M.C.U OF MIKE.	lator. This calculator uses a synthesized voice, not a recorded voice, for an oral read-out of all functions and an- swers in simple mathe- matics.
187	E.S OF CALCULATOR. A HAND IS BLINDLY PRESSING THE BUTTON AND THE CALCU- LATOR ANSWERS. IT IS THE SIZE OF A TRANSISTOR RADIO.	Two-plus-two-equals-four- point-oh-oh. Four-plus- four-equals-eight-point- oh-oh. Eight-minus- two-equals-six-point- oh-oh.
188	M.S OF INTERVIEWER AND MIKE. MIKE PUTS THE CAL-CULATOR ON THE TABLE.	

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189	T.V. MAGNIFYING ROOM M.C.U OF A HAND PUTTING A SHEET OF SMALL PRINTING UNDER T.V. MAGNIFYING MACHINE.	We also have a machine
190	FULL-SHOT OF T.V. SCREEN	here which we provide for
	LETTERS BLOWN UP.	students to make the
		print appear larger a
191	M.S OF MIKE AND MAGNI-	type of T.V. magnifying
	FYING MACHINE. HE PUSHES ONE BUTTON. THE BACK-	which takes the small
	GROUND CHANGES TO BLACK, AND THE LETTERS BECOME	size print and blows it
	WHITE.	up and puts it up on the
		screen. Reverse polar-
		ity such as white print
		on the black background
		make it easier for the
		handicapped to read.
192	FULL-SHOT OF A CHART ON THE T.V. SCREEN.	He is able to read what
		he can't normally read;
		charts, diagrams, what-
		ever is needed.
	OFFICE OF SPECIAL PROGRAMS	
193	M.S OF INTERVIEWER ASKING A QUESTION.	INTERVIEWER: Mike, what
		does this organization
		do for the new blind
		student?
194	M.C.U OF MIKE.	MIKE: After they are

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195 TWO-SHOT INTERVIEWER SPEAKS.

versity, they will come here. We will get them through registration.

# INTRAMURAL BUILDING -INTERIOR - DAY

196 L.S - PAN OF INTRAMURAL BUILDING. STUDENTS ARE REGISTERING. ZOOM-IN TOWARD A GROUP OF BLIND STUDENTS WHO ARE FOLLOW-ING A GUIDE. THEY ARE ALL CARRYING THE COMPUTER CARDS AND CANES.

INTERVIEWER: You mean that you help them? Right. MIKE: I would either help them or someone that I will appoint will help them. Ok. Му assistant will go through registration and do whatever writing is needed to fill out forms. You know, taking them the first couple of days to acquaint them with the campus atmosphere, registration procedure, a lot of things, ok? B.M STARTS SOFTLY

M.S.U. CAMPUS - EXTERIOR -

M.C.U OF MIKE. HE IS
WALKING TOWARD THE CAMERA. (HIGH ANGLE) - ZOOMBACK. WE SEE A GROUP OF
BLIND GIRLS AND BOYS WITH
CANES HOLDING EACH OTHER'S

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	HANDS FOLLOWING MIKE. HE IS CARRYING A BRAILLE MAP. THEY STOP IN FRONT OF THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CLOSE TO A BRIDGE BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL CENTER AND THE 'ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.	B.M CONTINUES
198	M.S OF BLIND GROUP. THEY	INTERVIEWER: How do you
	CIRCLE AROUND MIKE. HE OPENS THE BRAILLE MAP	show them?
	BOOK.	MIKE: I show them the
		map and acquaint them
		a little bit with the
		map.
199	FULL-SHOT OF BRAILLE MAP. THE BLIND STUDENTS PUT THEIR HANDS ON THE MAP AND TOUCH THE MAP WITH	They can get an area
		picture of how the campus
	THEIR FINGERS.	looks.
200	M.S OF GROUP. MIKE OPENS THE CIRCLE AND BY POINT- ING HIS HAND TOWARD THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING SHOWS THE DIRECTION FROM THE BRIDGE.	B.M
201	M.C.U - PAN OF THEIR QUESTIONING FACES.	
202	M.S OF THEIR FEET AND	Then we walk together.
CANES. THEY WALK VERY CLOSE TO EACH OTHER.		The students and myself,
		and walk a couple of
		times. From here to the
		dorm, from the dorm to
		their classes and what-
		ever is needed.

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203	M.L.S AND PAN. THEY WALK TOWARD A UNIVERSITY PATH AWAY FROM CAMERA. THIS SHOT DISSOLVES TO NEXT SHOT.	B.M SLOWLY FADES OUT
204	OFFICE OF SPECIAL PROGRAMS C.U OF INTERVIEWER SPEAKING.	<pre>INTERVIEWER: Mike, do you know the campus very well?</pre>
205	O.S OF INTERVIEWER. WE SEE MIKE IN M.S.	MIKE: Oh, yeah. The center area yes, I know it real well. And some external areas I do not know so well. Ok? But I am learning. You know, as I get a need to go over to a new area, I go look at the map, and try to understand it and walk over that way myself, and learn it.
206	M.S OF INTERVIEWER. TRUCK-BACK AND RIGHT PAN TO TWO-SHOT.	INTERVIEWER: How many blind students are on campus at this time?  MIKE: Eh, presently about 50. Of course, I have to

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		classify 10 that we do
		not provide services to.
		They are partially sight-
		ed.
		INTERVIEWER: How many
		blind students are new
		this term?
207	C.U OF MIKE.	MIKE: We have eight new
		students. We lost about
		four masters, and a couple
		of doctoral students.
		last year.
208	TWO-SHOT_OF INTERVIEWER AND MIKE.	INTERVIEWER: Oh really?
	AND MIKE.	MIKE: I mean they grad-
		uated. They are all in
		society.
		INTERVIEWER: Can blind
		graduates get jobs easily?
209	C.U OF MIKE.	MIKE: Oh, yes. They
- 14 <b>4</b> 		occupy positions in many
		of the Professionsas
		lawyers, computer pro-
		grammers, teachers,
		mathematicians
210	C.U OF INTERVIEWER IN THOUGHT.	

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211	TWO-SHOT OF INTERVIEWER AND MIKE.	INTERVIEWER: Can you
		explain a little about
		taking notes?
212	C.U OF MIKE. HE SPEAKS	MIKE: Sure, blind stu-
	AFTER A PAUSE.	dents take notes with a
		slate - stylus.
213	E.S OF SLATE-STYLUS. TWO	It is a pointed needle -
	HANDS COME IN THE FRAME AND OPEN THE SLATE AND	like an instrument with a
	PUT IN A PIECE OF BRAILLE PAPER. HE STARTS TO SHOW	wooden handle used along
	HOW TO USE THE SLATE- STYLUS TO TAKE NOTES.	with a slate for produc-
		ing dots on Braille
		paper.
		INTERVIEWER: And they
		read them like a braille
		book?
		MIKE: Yes, that is it
		exactly.
214	M.S (TWO-SHOT) OF INTERVIEWER AND MIKE.	INTERVIEWER: Mike, can
		you tell me who provides
		all the Braille text
		books, and maps?
215	C.U OF MIKE.	MIKE: For the major
		things we send regularly
		printed text books and
		material we need to

SHOT PICTURE SOUND Jackson Prison and they make Braille. It's the Michigan Braille Transcribing Service in Jackson Prison. JACKSON PRISON -EXTERIOR - MORNING 216 M.L.S - TRAVELING - SHOT. LIGHT AND POPULAR MUSIC CAMERA IS USED AS THOUGH FROM SIDE OF CAR. WE SEE FOR BACKGROUND (REMINI-THE PRISON'S BARBED WIRE FENCE. IT PASSES THROUGH SCENT OF POLICE SERIAL THE FRAME. THE SUN IS SHINING THROUGH THE ON T.V.) FENCE AND INTO THE LENS. MUSIC COMES DOWN. NARRATOR: Jackson Prison. The largest walled prison in the world with 5,724 prisoners. 4000 Cooper Street, Jackson Michigan. MUSIC CONTINUES. 217 M.S OF GUARD TOWER. PRI-SON GUARD WITH RIFLE. 218 M.C.U OF TOWER SEARCH LIGHT.

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M.S - CAMERA PANNING THE GUARDS AS THEY PASS OVER

PRISONERS IN UNIFORM ARE

ZOOM-SHOT OF A T.V. CAM-ERA RECORDING THE PRISON-

THE WALKWAY ALONE.

L.S OF PRISON YARD.

IN THE YARD.

ERS' ACTIONS.

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222	JACKSON PRISON - INTERIOR - MORNING L.S (FROM BEHIND THE HUGE IRON DOOR) OF FIVE BLACK PRISONERS GETTING FOOD THROUGH THE BARS.	B.M CONTINUES.
223	M.S OF A HOLSTER WITH A GUN.	
224	M.S OF THREE PRISONERS SITTING ON A BENCH IN INSTITUTIONAL UNIFORMS. THEY ARE LOOKING AT THE CAMERA.	
225	E.S OF A PASS PAPER. A HAND STAMPS THE SEAL.	EXAGGERATED SOUND EFFECT
226	M.L.S OF AN AUTOMATIC	OF STAMPING THE SEAL.
	IRON ENTRANCE DOOR IN THE HALL. ZOOM-IN TO FULL-SHOT OF THE DOOR.	SOUND EFFECT OF GROUP
		WALKING.
227	M.C.U OF A HAND MARKING OTHER HANDS WITH A SYMBOL THAT ONLY SHOWS UNDER AN INFRA RED LIGHT.	B.M
228	M.L.S OF HALL AND ENTRANCE DOOR. WE SEE THE CAMERA-MAN, DIRECTOR, SOUNDMAN ETC, WITH THEIR EQUIPMENT AFTER THEIR HANDS ARE MARKED. THEY TAKE THE PASS PAPER.	
229	M.L.S - ZOOM-IN TO M.S OF THE HUGE ELECTRIC IRON DOOR. IT AUTOMATICALLY OPENS IN FRONT OF THEM.	CUT MUSIC.
230	MICHIGAN BRAILLE TRAN- SCRIBING SERVICE - INTER- IOR - MORNING M.S - TRAVELING SHOT (SHELVES IN BACKGROUND) AND PRISONERS TYPING BRAILLE.	

SHOT	PICTURE	SOUND
231	M.C.U OF SLATE. THE SLATE BOY INTRODUCES THE INTERVIEW. HE SLAPS THE HINGED BOARD DOWN ON THE SLATE. THE SLATE IS PULL- ED OUT OF THE FRAME. WE SEE RALPH HOFFMAN IN M.S.	SLATEBOY: Jackson Prison - interview with Ralph Hoffman, director of Michigan Braille Transcribing Service.  SOUND EFFECT OF HINGED STICK HITTING BOARD.  INTERVIEWER: Mr. Hoffman, how did the program start?
	ZOOM-BACK TO O-S OF INTERVIEWER.	HOFFMAN: (formally) What evolved from an idea in 1959 to a work- ing program in 1962, was a Braille program involv- ing a three-way contract between the Lions of District 11-B-1 and 11-C-2, the Jackson County Intermediate School District and The Michigan Department of Corrections.
232	M.S OF INTERVIEWER	INTERVIEWER: What are the goals of the Michigan

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		Braille Transcribing
		Service?
233	M.L.S OF INTERVIEWER AND HOFFMAN. ZOOM-IN TO M.S (TWO-SHOT)	
		HOFFMAN: The programm-
		ing goal of the M.B.T.S.
		is to provide sight
		handicapped students with
		the transcribed material
		necessary for the re-
		alization of their edu-
		cation. A secondary
		purpose of the program
		is that of providing
		Braille materials to
		the blind in the gen-
		eral population.
234	M.C.U OF HOFFMAN.	Directly related to these
		two primary goals are
235	M.C.U OF INTERVIEWER	several more specific
	LISTENING.	sub-goals, concerned with
236	M.S OF BOTH OF THEM	several things. (Counting
		on his fingers) We want
		to expand our production
		of specialized materials.

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		We aim to assist in
		the development and
		improvement of programs
		underway. We'd like a
		certified music depart-
•		ment and two very prac-
		tical things are import-
		ant to us. We'd like to
		develop a tape braille
		machine and develop a
		manual on map-making for
		the blind and, of course,
		we are always looking
		for more donations.
237	M.C.U OF INTERVIEWER.	INTERVIEWER: How many
		prisoners are usually
		working here?
		HOFFMAN: Regularly from
		10 - 12 full time in-
		mate Braillists.
238	O.S OF INTERVIEWER.	INTERVIEWER: How is the
	HOFFMAN LISTENS.	program funded?
		HOFFMAN: The state pays
		for much of the program
		through the Jackson
		Intermediate School

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		District. But when the
		program does jobs which
		can not be funded by the
		state, the two Lions
		Districts, 11-B-1 and
		11-C-2 defray the costs.
		M.B.T.S. is exclusively
		the effort of the two
		districts, not a state-
		wide project as is usual.
		The program has a full
239	L.S OF ATMOSPHERE. PRISQNERS ARE TYPING BRAILLE FROM DIFFERENT TEXT BOOKS.	time inmate instructor
		responsible for training
		new men.
240	FULL-SHOT OF AN OPEN BOOK PAN ON PRISONER'S HANDS DOING BRAILLE TYPING. WE SEE HOW DOTS RAISE ON THE PAPER.	They spend eight hours
		a day, five days a week,
		learning to do Braille
		as prescribed by the
		Library of Congress and
		Universities. The train-
		ing period usually takes
		three months to complete.
241	M.C.U OF A MAN TYPING. HE IS ONE OF THE PRISON- ERS WHO NOW TRAINS AND SUPERVISES THE BRAILLISTS.	<pre>INTERVIEWER: Lloyd (Butch) Tisi. Butch earned his</pre>

bachelors degree in prison. He studied through Jackson Community College and Wayne State University at Detroit. Currently he is working as trainer and superviser of the Michigan Braille Transcribing Service.

ZOOM-BACK TO O.S OF INTERVIEWER. BUTCH LOOKS AT CAMERA AND ANSWERS. INTERVIEWER: Why are

you here?

BUTCH: I was convicted for second degree murder.

INTERVIEWER: How long

have you been here?

**BUTCH:** Nine years.

INTERVIEWER: Are you

married?

BUTCH: Yes, I was married after I came to prison.

INTERVIEWER: Do you

have any children?

**BUTCH:** We have two

children.

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INTERVIEWER: How often do you see your wife?

BUTCH: My wife comes here and stays with me three nights a month.

INTERVIEWER: What was your sentence?

BUTCH: They gave me a life term.

M.S OF INTERVIEWER AND
BUTCH. HE ASKS ABOUT
SEVERAL WORDS AND THE
DOT NUMBERS. BUTCH
BRAILLES THEM AND EXPLAINS HOW MANY DOTS EACH
HAS.

INTERVIEWER: How many
dots are in the word
sad?

BUTCH: (types) Seven.

INTERVIEWER: Blindness?

BUTCH: Ten dots.

INTERVIEWER: Love?

BUTCH: Twelve dots.

M.L.S BUTCH PULLS OUT THE PAPER FROM THE MACHINE, WADS IT UP AND THEN THROWS IT IN THE WASTE-BASKET.

INTERVIEWER: How many

Braille pages equal a

normal book page?

BUTCH: For each 100 pages of a text book it takes 223 pages of Braille.

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THE INTERVIEWER, HOLDING THE MICROPHONE, COMES TO-WARD THE CAMERA AND IN M.S TO M.C.U STARTS TO TALK WITH THE AUDIENCE.

INTERVIEWER: Braille is a means of communication by which dots are embossed into paper, so that a person who doesn't have the characteristic of sight can read or communicate in printed form.

THEN HE WALKS TOWARD THE BOARD ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE CAMERA. ZOOM-BACK PAN TO M.S OF INTERVIEWER AND CHART. HE STANDS BESIDE A CHART.

FULL-SHOT OF CHART PAGE
WHICH HAS ALL THE BRAILLE
SYMBOLS. BESIDE EACH
SYMBOL WE SEE THE NORMAL
LETTERS. THIS CHART IS
A COMPARISON OF BRAILLE
AND PRINTED LETTERS WITH
THE TITLE "HOW BRAILLE
WORKS". DURING THE
EXPLANATION THE INTER-

VIEWER USES A POINTER TO SHOW ALL THE SYMBOLS.

INTERVIEWER: All Braille is three dots high and two dots wide. This shows, of course, that 63 different characters are possible.

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245	E.S OF A TO J. IN FRONT OF EACH LETTER, WE SEE	NARRATOR: Braille start-
	BRAILLE DOTS WHICH SYM- BOLIZE THAT SPECIFIC	ed by using ten combi-
	LETTER.	nations of the top four
		dots.
	ANIMATION TECHNIQUE WILL BE EMPLOYED IN THIS SEC-TION.	RHYTHMIC MUSIC WHICH HARMONIZES WITH ANIMATED DOTS.
246	E.S ALL DOTS MOVE ABOUT AND MAKE THE NUMBERS 1 TO	
	10.	The same ten characters,
		when preceded by a special
		sign, are used to ex-
		press numbers 1 to 10.
247	E.S OF K TO T. NEXT TO EACH LETTER THE DOTS CHANGE THEIR PATTERNS AND MAKE THE SYMBOLS:	
	U.V.X.Y.Z. AND, FOR, OF, THE, WITH.	To make the next ten
		letters, the left-hand
		corner dot is added. If
		the lower right hand
		dot is now added, ten
		more characters are
		formed.
248	E.S OF (W).	W, it will be noted, has
•		not yet appeared, since
		it was not used in the
249	E.S OF DOTS IN LAST LINE,	French language. It does,
	EACH LEFT-HAND DOT SLOWLY DISAPPEARS AND MAKES	however, show up in the

ANOTHER LETTER BY OMIT-TING THE LEFT HAND DOTS. U BECOMES CH. THIS PRO-CEDURE FOLLOWS IN ANIMA-TION WITH A SUITABLE FORM TO SHOW THE WHOLE LETTERS AND SOME COMBINATIONS. (DOTS ARE BLACK AND THE BACKGROUND WHITE.)

250 M.C.U OF INTERVIEWER. SLOWLY ZOOM-BACK TO M.S OF HIM AND CHART.

> HE WALKS TOWARD RIGHT WE KEEP HIM IN SIDE. M.S BY PANNING THE CAMERA. HE EXPLAINS MORE ABOUT THE BRAILLE DOTS NEAR TO HIM. ON A BIG A FEW PRISONERS TABLE. ARE WORKING. WE SEE BUTCH COMING TOWARD THE TABLE AND JOIN THE GROUP. THE CAMERA SLOWLY TRUCKS IN CLOSER TO THE INTER-AT THE END OF VIEWER. THIS SHOT WE KEEP HIM IN M.C.U.

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next line which is again
a repeat with the lower
- left - hand dot omitted.
ANIMATION MUSIC FADE-OUT

INTERVIEWER: And so the construction continues until all possible combinations have been assigned.

The military mind has
made one of its noblest
contributions in what it
has done for the blind.
For the origin of Braille
can be laid at the tent
flaps of Barbier, an
officer in Napoleon's
army, who called his
system "night writing".
He was seeking a means of
sending messages which

could be read by touch at the front at night without exposing a light. Barbier's method was not successful. It took the ingenuity of a blind man, Louis Braille, to make it practical. Originally Braille thought of braille solely for representing music. It was soon realized that the system could be used with mathematical equations and other scientific notations in all the various known languages. Blind people of today are fortunately assisted by products, produced specifically for them by numerous companies. They are able to make almost anything; like clocks, timers, games, kitchen equipment, medical

aids, drawing aids, tools, instrument thermometers, and sewing aids, among others. One of the most interesting products is the Braille map made for Michigan State
University and University of Michigan by the Michigan Braille Transcribing Service.

251 FULL-SHOT OF REGULAR MAP OF M.S.U. WITH BUILDINGS AND BRAILLE SYMBOLS RAISED ABOUT ONE INCH. BUTCH IS EXPLAINING THE MAP. BUTCH: At first we take the regular campus map.

We use the process to create a map which converts all the symbols into Braille, using an outline which blind persons can touch.

M.L.S OF INTERVIEWER,
BUTCH AND A FEW PRISONERS STANDING AROUND THE
TABLE THE M.S.U. MAP IS ON.
BUTCH PICKS ONE PART OF
THE BRAILLE MAP AND PUTS
IT BESIDE THE SAME PART
OF THE REGULAR MAP.

BUTCH: This is one part of the raised braille map.

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253	FULL-SHOT OF THE TWO SEC- TIONS OF MAPS BEFORE BRAILLE AND AFTER BRAILLE. BUTCH POINTS OUT ALL THE DETAILS WITH HIS FINGER.	We divided the map into small sections, 18 inches by 18 inches. We pressed the regular model onto the plastic Braille map paper with a special hot press machine to create a perfect reproduction of the model map. We can see the similarity by comparing these two.
254	M.S (TWO-SHOT) OF INTER- VIEWER AND BUTCH. INTER- VIEWER IS POINTING HIS FINGER TOWARD A SYMBO! AND ASKS BUTCH A QUES- TION.	INTERVIEWER: What do
255	E.S OF RAISED BUILDING AND DOTS. BUTCH TOUCHES THE DOTS AND EXPLAINS.	these dots on top of this building mean?  BUTCH: By touching these dots a blind person will know the name of the building.
256	M.S OF INTERVIEWER AND BUTCH LOOKING AT THE MAP. INTERVIEWER POINTS OUT TWO DIFFERENT BUILDINGS AND ASKS A QUESTION.	INTERVIEWER: Imagine that a blind student

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		wants to go from this
		building to that build-
		ing. How does he or she
		know how to get there?
	BUTCH PUTS HIS HAND TO BOTH BUILDINGS AND EX-PLAINS.	BUTCH: He looks for
		intersections.
257	E.S OF BUTCH'S HAND ON THE MAP. HE TOUCHES EACH INTERSECTION AND EXPLAINS.	He touches this building
		and from this building,
		to that building there
		are one, two, three, four
		intersections. After
		four intersections the
		building is on the right.
	HE TOUCHES CURBS WHILE EXPLAINING.	He can touch all the
		curb cuts and he will
		know how many curb cuts
		he has on his way.
258	M.C.U OF INTERVIEWER. ZOOM-BACK TO M.S OF PRISONERS GATHERED A- ROUND THE MAP.	INTERVIEWER: It sounds
		good.
		INTERVIEWER: What is the
		ratio of this map to
		the actual size of the
		campus?
		BUTCH: 1 to 125 feet.

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259	RETURN TO HOFFMAN  INTERVIEW M.C.U OF HOFFMAN, INTER- VIEWER ASKS A QUESTION.	INTERVIEWER: Can you
		tell me about your last
		year's activities?
	HOFFMAN LOOKS AT REPORT ON PAPER. ZOOM-BACK TO M.S.	HOFFMAN: Last year,
		1975-1976 we produced
		35,131 Braille pages.
		We shipped 503 volumes,
		and made 7,565 purchases.
		We did 30,351 thermo-
		forming jobs, and 509
		special jobs.
260	M.S (TWO-SHOT) OF INTERVIEWER AND HOFFMAN	INTERVIEWER: Oh, that's
		a lot of work. This is
		the production of 1975-
		1976 and the Lions and
		state aid paid for this?
		HOFFMAN: Yes, and for
		next year, 1976-1977, we
		presented the Lions with
		a budget of about \$14,000.
261	M.S OF INTERVIEWER	INTERVIEWER: Are you a
		Lions member?
262	M.S (TWO-SHOT) OF BOTH.	HOFFMAN: Yes, I was

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selected by the Lions as director here, and I am an active Lions member.

INTERVIEWER: Thank you very much, Ralph Hoffman, director of the Michigan Braille Transcribing
Service.

263 ZOOM-SHOT OF LIONS COAT OF ARMS TO FULL-SHOT OF THE COAT OF ARMS.

SHORT TRANSITION MUSIC TO NEXT SHOT.

OFFICE OF LIONS STATE SECRETARY -INTERIOR - DAY 264 C.U OF SLATE BOARD. WE HEAR THE VOICE OF THE SLATE BOY. HE INTRODUCES THE INTERVIEW SESSION THEN SLAPS THE HINGED BOARD ON THE SLATE. THE SLATE IS PULLED FROM THE FRAME. WE SEE BUDD GOODWIN. ZOOM-BACK TO O,S OF IN-HE IS SITTING TERVIEWER. IN FRONT OF GOODWIN'S DESK.

SLATE BOY: Interview
with Budd Goodwin, executive secretary of
Michigan State Lions Clubs.

INTERVIEWER: Mr Goodwin, we heard that the Lions give a lot of service to blind people. Would you please tell me what the Lions main objectives are?

SHOT	PICTURE	SOUND
	•	GOODWIN: We have ten
		major service activities.
		We concentrate on sight
		conservation and work
		for the blind, and hearing
		conservation and work
265	M.S (TWO-SHOT) OF	for the deaf. We also
	INTERVIEWER AND GOODWIN.	concentrate on citizen-
		ship; education and
		environmental services.
		We are involved, too,
		in international, health,
		public recreational and
		social services.
266	M.S OF INTERVIEWER.	INTERVIEWER: Would you
	•	please explain briefly
		your involvement in
		sight conservation and
		work for the blind?
267	O.S OF INTERVIEWER.	GOODWIN: Sure, the range
	WHEN GOODWIN STARTS TO TALK, WE SLOWLY ZOOM-IN	of our projects in this
	TO BÉCOME CLOSE TO HIM TO M.C.U.	area is indeed wide. Its
		the best known of Lions
		services. Half of all
		blindness today could
		have been prevented.

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For this reason, eye examinations and glaucoma detection clinics are important activities of our Lions clubs. Some clubs hold their mass screenings at one location and some clubs purchase a mobile unit to cover a larger area. Then, of course hospital and laboratories are always in need of eye research and treatment equipment, and schools always welcome visual aids if we can offer them. Eye banks are supported mainly by Lions clubs and are located in many

268 M.S OF INTERVIEWER LISTENING.

TWO-SHOT OF INTERVIEWER AND GOODWIN. HE CONTIN-UES.

And Lions in an area not served by a bank will sometimes try to organize such a sight giving

parts of the world.

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number of projects available that directly aid the blind; such as providing Braille books, dog guides, assorted mobility devices and personal equipment especially designed for the blind.

For those clubs and districts seeking a large scale project, rehabilitation centers and workshops for the blind are sometimes established to help the visually handicapped on the road to earning their own way in life. The number of projects a club can conduct in this area is vast and varied and Lions

adopting one or more of

these projects help con-

tinue this ongoing world

270 M.C.U OF GOODWIN.

271 M.S OF INTERVIEWER LISTENING.

SHOT PICTURE SOUND wide involvement of Lionism. INTERVIEWER: How do clubs provide money? 272 TWO-SHOT WE SEE GOODWIN AND INTERVIEWER IN M.S. GOODWIN: Each club has a lot of activities for earning money. They sponsor festivals, games. auctions, etc. For example, one club sold one thousand raffle tickets for one donated car; presented the car to the lucky ticket holder, and put the money toward their projects. Some clubs sell boxes of candy in businesses. INTERVIEWER: Tell us about the Lions symbol. Does it have a special meaning?

273 M.C.U OF GOODWIN.

GOODWIN: Our signs
displaying the emblem of
Lions International are
common sights where ever

SHOT	PICTURE	SOUND
		Lions are active. The
		emblem consists of a
274	E.S OF LARGE L IN THE	gold letter L on a cir-
	CENTER OF THE EMBLEM. ZOOM-BACK TO FULL-SHOT	cular purple field.
	OF LIONS SYMBOL WITH THE TWO LION PROFILES.	Bordering this is a cir-
		cular gold area with two
		conventionalized lion
		profiles at either side
		facing away from the
		center. The words "Lions"
		appears at the top and
275	M.S (TWO-SHOT) OF GOOD-	"International" at the
	WIN AND INTERVIEWER.	bottom. Symbolically,
		the lions face both
		past and future
		proud of the past and
		confident of the future.
276	M.S.U EXTERIOR AND  INTERIOR - DAY  L.S OF BEAUMONT TOWER.  ZOOM-IN TO FULL-SHOT OF  TOWER. THIS FULL SHOT  DISSOLVES TO A FULL SHOT  OF A TRANSPARENCY ON AN  AERIAL VIEW OF THE WHOLE  CAMPUS. DISSOLVE TO A  BRAILLE MAP OF THE CAMPUS.  THEN TILT-UP TO C.U OF  MIKE ELLIS. HE IS SI-  LENT AT THE DESK IN HIS  OFFICE OF SPECIAL PRO-	B.M STARTS SMOOTHLY.  B.M GOES DOWN AS INTER-
	GRAMS WHERE PREVIOUS IN- TERVIEW TOOK PLACE.	VIEW STARTS.

SHOT	PICTURE	SOUND
		INTERVIEWER: Mike, we
		followed all the Braille
		map process and now we
		are familiar with it.
277	M.S OF INTERVIEWER AND	We'd like to talk a
	MIKE. WE SEE THE M.S.U. BRAILLE MAP ON THE	little bit about how
	TABLE.	it's used. So lets
		say you want to go from
		the Library to the Union
		Building.
		MIKE: Ok, I look up the
		Library in the alpha-
		betical listing.
278 FULL-SHOT OF MIKE'S HAND AND BRAILLE MAP. MIKE TURNS A FEW PAGES AND		
	I find the Library, ok.	
	TOUCHES THE BRAILLE LIST OF BUILDINGS, THEN HE FINDS THE MAP PAGE WHICH HAS THESE TWO	Building number 21, and
		it is at 1-2 as you see
	BUILDINGS.	here.
279	E.S OF HIS FINGER TOUCHING	Then I feel for the
	TOP OF THE LIBRARY BUILD- ING ON THE BRAILLE MAP	number 21. Here, it
THEN TOUCHES THE SIDE- WALK.		shows the top of the
		Library the outline
		of it all the side-
		walks in this map run
		with sandpaper material.

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280	L.S OF ACTUAL LIBRARY AND SIDEWALK.	
281	E.S OF MIKE'S FINGER AND	Ok, here, as you can
	THE STREET ON THE MAP. DISSOLVE TO THE L.S OF	see, there are lines of
	ACTUAL STREET IN FRONT OF THE LIBRARY. CARS ARE	Braille dots showing
	PASSING.	West Circle Drive.
282	E.S OF MIKE'S FINGER	I want to go to the
	GOING TOWARD UNION BUILDING ON THE MAP,	Union Building, number 9,
	TOUCHING THE NUMBER.	which is north of the
		Library.
283	M.S (TWO-SHOT) OF INTER- VIEWER AND MIKE. INTER-	
	VIEWER AND MIKE. INTER- VIEWER SPEAKS.	INTERVIEWER: How can you
		find the north and south
		here? How do you know
		which is which?
	MIKE SHOWS DIRECTION BY	MIKE: North is at the
	TOUCHING. HE POINTS TO A SPOT ON THE MAP.	top, south is at the
		bottom, east is right and
		west is left. Ok?
	··	INTERVIEWER: I see.
		MIKE: So I look north
		of the library to get
		to the Union.
284	E.S OF HIS FINGER FOLLOW-	
	ING THE WAY FROM THE LIB- RARY TO THE UNION.	And I feel all the side-
		walks. I would say, ok,

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		I am going up to the
		center sidewalk in front
285	L.S OF WEST CIRCLE	of the door. I am going
	STREET FROM IN FRONT OF THE LIBRARY. ZOOM-IN TO	past the sidewalk that
	OTHER SIDE OF THE STREET PAN TOWARD THE LEFT PATH.	branches to the left,
		I cross the street, and
		I want to continue going
		straight.
286	C.U OF MIKE. HE IS PIC- TURING THE CAMPUS IN HIS MIND.	
287 ·	E.S OF MIKE'S FINGER GOING AHEAD ON THE BRAILLE MAP. HIS FINGER ARRIVES	
IN CENTER BRANCH OF THREE PATHS.	And I want to come up	
		with these three together.
288	L.S OF THE PLACE ON CAMPUS WHERE THE THREE ACTUAL PATHS SPLIT. PAN	And just after, notice
	TOWARD PIGHT PATH. ZOOM- IN TOWARD THE PATH THAT	that these three paths
	GOES TO THE UNION BUILD- ING.	split. I want to go
	•	to the right hand path.
289	M.C.U OF MIKE.	MIKE: Here are all the
		landmarks to notice.
		You can count or memorize
	•	all the paths and streets.
290	M.S OF INTERVIEWER.	INTERVIEWER: Did you
		find the Union building?

#### SOUND SHOT PICTURE 291 M.S (TWO-SHOT) OF MIKE AND INTERVIEWER. MIKE: Oh, yes, the sandpaper shows the road in front of the Union Building. 292 E.S OF MIKE'S FINGER. HE IS TOUCHING THE SAND-PAPER WHICH IS THE SYMBOL OF THE SIDEWALK AND THE RAISED DOTS WHICH SYMBO-LIZE THE STREET IN FRONT OF THE UNION BUILDING. 293 L.S OF ACTUAL UNION BUILD-ING AND THE ROAD IN FRONT. WE SEE THE UNION BUILDING The map is detailed ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STREET. enough to show me that I must cross the street sort of in front of the ZOOM-IN SLOWLY TOWARD building over a curb and THE STEPS AND THE UNION'S go up some steps there. MAIN DOOR. CARS ARE PASSING THROUGH THE FRAME B.M FADE-OUT. OUT OF FOCUS. (FADE-OUT) IN THE CAR - HIGHWAY - DAY 294 FROM FADE-OUT TO FADE-IN. M.C.U OF ALICE'S PROFILE ON THE PASSENGER SIDE. THROUGH THE WINDOW WE SEE THE SOUND EFFECT OF RIDING COUNTRYSIDE PASSING FAST. ON A HIGHWAY. 295 O.S OF ALICE. WE SEE THE HIGHWAY FROM THE FRONT PAN TO LEFT TO HER SEAT. BROTHER'S PROFILE ON THE DRIVER'S SIDE. (A YOUNG MAN). ALICE'S MONOLOGUE:

is my brother Stanley.

SHOT	PICTURE	SOUND
		He is kind. I like him.
		He just bought this car.
296	M.C.U OF THE PROFILE OF HER BROTHER'S FACE AS HE	
	IS DRIVING.	Most weekends he comes
		and picks me up and
		drives me to Flint. I
		don't know what to do
		with my time during
		weekends at the Univer-
		sity. Most of the time
		I have something to study.
297	L.S OF ROAD THROUGH THE FRONT WINDOW. PAN SLOWLY	But sometimes I don't
	TOWARD ALICE. C.U.	have any feeling for
		studying. Stanley al-
		ways talks about his
		job. I'd like him to
		get a good job. When I
		hear that getting a job
	•	is difficult, then I
		become absolutely dis-
		appointed. And I think
		getting a job will be
		even more difficult for
		me. My situation is
		different. I am a blind
		person, an educated blind

I

person.

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298 L.S OF FARMS, TREES AND TRAFFIC SIGNS PASSING ON THE SIDE OF THE HIGHWAY.

can be a good radio
announcer. I have a
good voice. When I'm
on the radio nobody can
see me. I have more
self confidence. I can
communicate with people
with my voice. I don't
feel shy -- nobody can
see me. I feel comfortable.....

299 L.S OF ALICE AND STANLEY FROM THE BACK SEAT. WE SEE BOTH OF THEM. STANLEY STARTS TO TALK.

STANLEY: I might get a job. I filled out an application last week. They said they will let me know. They're supposed to call me. I've been waiting for their call for a week now. Whenever the telephone rings, I run and pick it up, but no news of any job. It's just my luck. This weekend when I came to pick you up, I was sure that nobody would call me.

SHOT	PICTURE	SOUND
300	M.C.U OF ALICE. SHE SPEAKS.	ALICE: Where did you
		apply?
		STANLEY: At the Tele-
		phone Company.
		ALICE: How many appli-
		cations have you filled
301	M.C.U OF STANLEY.	out? I can't remember.
		STANLEY: I'm used to
		that now, filling out
		applications, answering
		thousands of questions
		and always at the end
		they say "we will inform
		you". When? God only
		knows.
302	M.C.U OF ALICE.	ALICE: Don't be dis-
		couraged. You'll find
		something soon. How is
		Grandpa?
303	M.S (TWO-SHOT) FROM BACK	
	SEAT. THEY ARE TALKING.	STANLEY: He is ok, he's
		still in the hospital.
		How is it going with
		your studying?
		ALICE: It's not bad.
		Sometimes I feel tired.

SHOT	PICTURE	SOUND
		Are you driving me back
		Sunday afternoon?
		STANLEY: Sure, these
		days I love driving.
		ALICE: You're always
		kind to me. I'll never
		forget that.
		STANLEY: You're welcome.
		(embarrassed kidding)
304	M.C.U OF ALICE	ALICE'S MONOLOGUE: I
		like him. He is really
		nice to me. We live in
		Flint, a kind of living
		just passing days.
305	L.S FROM FRONT WINDOW. WHITE LINE ON HIGHWAY IS PASSING FAST THROUGH THE FRAME.	
00/	IN THE TRUCK - DAY	most a series de la companya de la c
306	M.S OF A MIDDLE AGED BLACK MAN DRIVING A TRUCK. HE	•
HIS	HAS A THIN FACE. HE PUFFS HIS CIGARETTE WHILE HE IS	for Chevy. He is a good
	WATCHING THE ROAD.	truck driver. He's a
		quiet man, most of the
		time. He works nights
		and my mom works days

at Chevy too. She oper-

ates a pressing machine.

They don't see each other

SHOT	PICTURE	SOUND
	•	very much.
307	IN FRONT OF ALICE'S HOUSE L.S OF ALICE'S FAMILY (FIXED FRAME SHOT) WE SEE HER FAMILY IN A FIXED OLD FASHIONED FAMILY PORTRAIT, COMPOSITION. GRANDPA, FATHER AND MOTHER ARE SIT- TING ON THREE OLD CLASSIC CHAIRS AND ALICE, HER SISTER AND BROTHERS ARE	
	STANDING BEHIND THEM.	AFTER SOUND EFFECT OF
		TAKING THE PICTURE, WE
		HAVE ALICE'S MONOLOGUE.
		ALICE'S MONOLOGUE: This
		is my family.
308	M.S OF ALICE (FIXED FRAME) IN THE FAMILY PORTRAIT.	That's me.
309	FULL-SHOT (FIXED FRAME) OF FATHER, GRANDFATHER AND MOTHER SITTING ON THE CHAIRS IN THE POR- TRAIT.	My mom and dad and grand-
•	(	pa.
310	FULL-SHOT (FIXED FRAME) OF BROTHERS AND SISTER.	My brothers Stanley and
		Quintin and my sister
		Irene. She is a jour-
		nalist in Flint. She
		graduated from M.S.U.
		Stanley, the job hunter,
		and my small brother
		Quintin who wants to be
		a basketball champion.

# SHOT PICTURE SOUND 311 L.S OF WHOLE FAMILY. THEN GRANDPA DISAPPEARS FROM THE PICTURE AND HIS CHAIR REMAINS EMPTY (FILM TRICK). My grandpa's not here. His chair is emoty. don't make a mistake. He's not dead, he's in a hospital. It's a big hospital. They said it's big but I can only imagine how big. The main problem in my family is . 312 M.C.U OF ALICE IN THE money. We don't have a FIXED FRAME SHOT. lot of money. IN THE CAR - HIGHWAY - DAY 313 L.S OF HIGHWAY FROM FRONT But we have enough to WINDOW. THEN CAMERA MOVES BACK AND PANS RIGHT TOWARD keep everybody in clothes ALICE'S FACE. WE SEE HER PROFILE IN M.C.U. and shoes . . . enough to keep everybody going. I'm glad I have the State Department of Social Services Scholarship. They pay for my tuition and \$60.00 for books, tapes, paper and casettes. \$182.00 goes for my

housing. That's a lot of

money for a small room.

But I love it, I have

privacy. I named it

"Privacy in darkness".

My parents give me some

spending money. It's

enough for me.

#### HIGHWAY - EXTERIOR - SUN-SET

M.S AND PAN OF CAR PASSING.
WE SEE THE CAR IN L.S OF
THE HIGHWAY GOING TOWARD
THE SUNSET (DISSOLVE).

SOUND EFFECT OF TRAFFIC ON HIGHWAY.

## ALICE'S HOUSE IN FLINT -EXTERIOR - DUSK

AFTER DISSOLVE WE SEE THE CAR M.L.S PARKED IN FRONT OF THE OLD HOUSE. LIGHT COMES THROUGH THE FRONT WINDOW OF THE HOME.
TRUCK-IN TOWARD THE CAR.
BY CAMERA PANNING WE GET CLOSE TO THE WINDOW OF THE HOUSE.

B.M STARTS

J16 L.S OF WINDOW. BEHIND
THE THIN WINDOW CURTAIN
WE SEE THE FAMILY SITTING
AROUND THE TABLE AT SUPPER.

ALICE'S MONOLOGUE: This is our house. It's not big, but it's large enough for us. Tonight everybody is home. I'm the happiest on the weekends. We are together. On other days everybody is busy - - work, work, work, to make a living.

SHOT PICTURE SOUND ALICE'S HOUSE - INTERIOR-NIGHT My mother cooks very 317 M.C.U OF MOTHER'S HANDS CARRYING TWO PLATES OF FOOD. ZOOM-BACK TO L.S well, I can't see the SHE PUTS THE OF TABLE. FOOD ON THE TABLE THEN food, but I can taste it. SITS IN HER CHAIR. SEE THE FAMILY AROUND THE I know the difference THEY START TO EAT. TABLE. between dorm food and my mother's cooking. After supper, as usual, we talk about what I did, what my father did, how much money he is going to make this year; which of his co-workers or bosses he likes at Chevrolet; which ones he doesn't like; what could be 318 M.S OF ALICE AND HER better if we had this MOTHER. MRS EVANS IS SERVING SOME FOOD FOR much money: we could pay THEN ALICE ALICE. STARTS TO EAT. off the house bank loan. WE SEE HER EATING. Quintin talks about his school, his basketball game. He wants to become a champion. I don't think he can, and sometimes it's a family argu-

ment.

SHOT	PICTURE	SOUND
319	FULL-SHOT OF T.V. SCREEN.	CUT B.M.
	A CLOWN IS DOING A PANTO- MINE OF SWEEPING A SPOT	T.V. MUSIC CAROL BURNETT
	LIGHT ON THE FLOOR AND THE LIGHT IS GETTING AWAY FROM HER BROOM. THIS FUNNY	SHOW.
	SITUATION MAKES THE T.V. AUDIENCE LAUGH. AT THE	But eventually every-
	SAME TIME WE HEAR ALICE'S FAMILY LAUGHING. PAN	body's attention goes
	FROM T.V. SLOWLY TOWARD ALICE'S FACE. WE SEE HER	to the T.V. and every-
	IN C.U. SHE IS LOOKING IN	body sits and watches
	NO DIRECTION, STARING IN- TO SPACE.	the boob tube.
320	L.S OF ROOM. WE SEE THE WHOLE FAMILY SITTING IN	Each of them has a fav-
	FRONT OF THE T.V. THE	orite program. But me,
	FAMILY IS INVOLVED IN THE T.V. PROGRAM. ALICE ON THE COUCH JUST LISTENING	I don't like T.V. When
	TO THE VOICE.	they watch T.V. I listen
		to the voice. I like
		McMillan and Wife! I like
		variety showsand shows
		like Medical Center and
		Emergency. I hate comedies,
		I can't see what they are
		doing. But sometimes they
321	FULL-SHOT OF T.V. SCREEN	talk funny. My family does-
	ANOTHER CLOWN PLAYING LIKE A BUTTERFLY, COMES	nit talk very much while
	OM STAGE. SHE WANTS TO HELP THE FIRST CLOWN	they are watching T.V.
	SWEEP THE SPOT LIGHT OFF THE STAGE. THE TWO FOLLOW THE LIGHT IN A FUNNY WAY.	It bothers me. I like
		somebody to talk to me.
		Nobody has time. I hate
		soap operas. I love

SHOT	PICTURE	SOUND
		radio, but I'm very
		critical now since I took
		my radio production
		course.
322	M.S OF FAMILY - CAMERA PANS TO M.S OF ALICE. SHE IS SMILING LIKE HER FAMILY.	Most of the time I go to
		sleep on the couch.
323	FULL-SHOT OF T.V. SCREEN. SHOOTING SEQUENCE OF A COWBOY FILM.	SOUND EFFECT OF SHOOTING.
324	C.U OF ALICE. SHE HAS GONE TO SLEEP ON THE COUCH.	
325	FULL-SHOT OF FAMILY IN FRONT OF T.V. (FROM T.V. VIEW).	
326	M.C.U OF MRS EVANS, SHE LOOKS AT ALICE. SHE WANTS TO GET UP BUT SHE IS WAITING FOR THE FINAL SCENE OF THE PROGRAM.	
327	FULL-SHOT OF T.V. SCREEN. A BAD MAN IS SHOT SEVERAL TIMES, THEN FALLS DOWN OFF THE MOUNTAIN TO THE VALLEY.	
328	M.C.U OF FATHER. HE LIGHTS HIS CIGARETTE.	
329	M.L.S OF THE FAMILY. MRS EVANS LEAVES HER CHAIR. SHE GOES TOWARD ALICE AND WAKES HER UP.	My mother always wakes
		me up and comes to my
		room with me.

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M.S OF ALICE. SHE WAKES
UP AND WITH HER MOTHER'S
HELP, SHE SLOWLY LEAVES
THE CHAIR AND HEADS TOWARD THE BEDROOM. CAMERA
PANS WITH HER. THEN
THEY ENTER THE BEDROOM.

SOUND EFFECT OF T.V.

IN BEDROOM 331 M.S OF THEM AS THEY GO TO-WARD THE BED. CAMERA PANS. MRS EVANS LEAVES HER AND GOES TOWARD THE TRUCK-IN TOWARD DOOR. ALICE. SHE LIES DOWN ON THE BED. WE SEE HER FACE UNDER WEAK LIGHTING FROM ANOTHER ROOM. SHE TELLS HER MOTHER TO CLOSE THE DOOR AND ALICE'S FACE DISAPPEARS IN ABSOLUTE ONLY AN OUT-DARKNESS. LINE OF HER FACE IS CLEAR HER EYES ARE OPEN.

ALICE: Close the door.

SOUND EFFECT OF T.V. AND DOOR CLOSING.

ALICE'S MONOLOGUE: No difference, I can still hear the T.V. Sometimes I feel like throwing it out of the window. I'd like to put my cane through the screen and break it. Then, they'd have to pay attention to No, I'm angry, my family is nice, very kind. My mom and dad work all week and they

SHOT	PICTURE	SOUND
		just have the week-
		ends. They want to
		watch T.V. Let them
		watch. I can go to
		sleep. I wish I could
		close my ears.
332	DEPARTMENT STORE - INTERIOR-DAY L.S OF BIG STORE. PEO- PLE ARE SHOPPING.	SOUND EFFECT OF DEPART-
333	M.S OF A GIRL TRYING ON A PAIR OF SHOES IN THE SHOE DEPARTMENT.	MENT STORE.
334	C.U OF ONE FOOT IN THE SHOE. ZOOM-BACK. WE SEE ALICE AND HER MOTHER. ALICE IS SITTING ON THE CHAIR AND MRS EVANS IS TRYING TO FIT HER WITH A PAIR OF SHOES. SHE TALKS WHILE SHE TRIES SHOES ON ALICE'S FEET.	MRS EVANS: I think these
		are, ok they're brown.
		ALICE: Ok, Mom. They
		feel good. They're
		tight enough. I like
	•	tight shoes.
	MRS EVANS TAKES OFF THE SHOES AND GIVES THEM TO THE SALESMAN.	MRS EVANS: We'll buy these.
335	M.C.U OF ALICE. TILT- DOWN. SHE IS PUTTING ON HER OLD SHOES.	
	DOWNTOWN STREET - EX- TERIOR - DAY	SOUND EFFECT OF STREET

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John L.S OF SIDEWALK. (HIGH ANGLE) ZOOM-IN TOWARD THE PEOPLE ON THE SIDE-WALK. WE SEE ALICE AND HER MOTHER. ALICE IS HOLDING HER MOTHER'S ARM. THEY ARE COMING TOWARD THE CAMERA. WE ZOOM-BACK AND KEEP THEM IN M.S.

STREET SOUND EFFECT CONTINUES.

ALICE'S MONOLOGUE: I hate shopping. I don't care what I wear. My mother always wants to buy something for me. She wants me to be happy. I told her I just want tight shoes, black or I didn't want brown. wedgie heeled shoes, because everytime I go home I get dog hairs stuck on the rubber of I don't want my shoes. to buy anymore of those. Everytime I go home I get grass caught in my shoes or when someone spills pop or something on the floor, my feet

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stick to the floor.

I don't like loose shoes either.

- M.S OF THEM FROM THE
  OTHER SIDE OF THE STREET
  WITH TELEPHOTO LFMS..
  (PAN) THEY APPROACH A CAR
  MRS EVANS OPENS THE DOOR,
  THEN HELPS ALICE GET INTO
  THE CAR.
- IN THE CAR

  M.S OF ALICE ENTERING THE
  CAR. HER MOTHER SHUTS
  THE DOOR AND GOES TO THE
  OTHER SIDE OF THE CAR,
  CAMERA PANS WITH HER
  THROUGH THE FRONT WINDOW,
  MOVES BACK TO L.S OF
  FRONT SEAT. MRS EVANS
  GETS INTO THE CAR AND
  SHUTS THE DOOR. SHE
  STARTS THE CAR, MOVES
  INTO TRAFFIC.

ALICE: I love tight shoes.

MRS EVANS: I know you do.

ALICE: One time I was

crossing with a Policeman across Grand River

Avenue.

MRS EVANS: Where is Grand River?

ALICE: It's a main street in East Lansing.

MRS EVANS: Be careful, baby.

SHOT	PICTURE	SOUND
339	M.C.U OF ALICE TALKING TO HER MOTHER.	ALICE: I lost my shoes
		in the middle of the
		street and the policeman
		dashed back into the
		middle of the street
		and picked up my shoes
		and brought them back to
		me. He told me to buy
		tight shoes.
340	M.C.U OF MRS EVANS. THEN PAN TO L.S OF STREET THROUGH THE FRONT WINDOW. AFTER A SHORT PAUSE PAN TO ALICE M.C.U BY MOVING TO THE LEFT.	MRS EVANS: You didn't
		tell me that.
		ALICE: I forgot to.
		Another time I lost my
		shoes going up the steps
		of a bus and a person
		behind me picked them up
		and gave them to me. I
		was so embarrassed. So I
		always ouy tight shoes.
341	M.C.U OF MRS EVANS.	MRS EVANS: When you were
		a little girl, I always
		bought lace up shoes for
		you. And I tied them
		very tight. You used to
		lose your shoes very
		easily.

ZOOM-BACK

CAMERA

#### SHOT PICTURE SOUND 342 E.S OF TRAFFIC LIGHT. TURNS FROM YELLOW TO RED. 343 L.S OF INTERSECTION, PED-ESTRIAN CROSSING FROM THE FRONT WINDOW. THE CAR STOPS BEHIND THE CROSS-WALK. WE SEE PEOPLE STARTING TO CROSS THE STREET. WE SEE ALICE ALONE IN A DIFFERENT DRESS. CROSSING WITH THE OTHERS. STREET - EXTERIOR -AFTERNOON 344 C.U OF ALICE'S FEET AND CANE IN STREET. SHE HAS HER NEW SHOES ON. TILT-

AS SHE CROSSES THE STREET

GOES WITH HER CANE BEHIND AN OLD MAN IN THE LINE.

PANS HER AS SHE GETS IN

UP TO HER C.U.

AND TURNS RIGHT.

THE BUS STOP LINE.

ALICE'S MONOLOGUE: This afternoon I told my mom that I was going for a short walk. She didn't want me to go alone. told her. "Look Mom. I am big enough. I can walk. I never get lost at the University and thats bigger than this city". I lied to her. Flint is larger than M.S.U. I said I would be back Sometimes I want soon. to walk alone. There's nothing wrong with that.

M.S OF ALICE FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STREET WITH TELEPHOTO LENS.

CARS, OUT-OF-FOCUS, ARE PASSING THROUGH THE FRAME. ALICE IS WAITING FOR THE BUS WITHOUT ANY MOVEMENT.

I don't want to always be dependent on other people and follow them like a faithful dog. On the other hand, nobody wants to go and see grandpa. This weekend everybody is busy. Му brother went to see some friend. My mother is cleaning the house, and my father is working some overtime hours. Yeah. it's funny, he sometimes works on Sunday. Quintin went for his basketball He can't be a game. champion. I am not hopeful about my family. Му father told me next weekend we will see grandpa. I won't be able to be here. I have a lot of studying to do. After 11 stops I get off. Ι know this way better

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than anyone else. There is no reason to be worr-ied. I'm not worrying.

A BUS ENTERS THE FRAME AND COVERS THE WHOLE SCREEN. ZOOM-BACK. WE SEE THE BUS AT THE STOP. AFTER THE PASSENGERS GET ON, IT ENTERS TRAFFIC A-GAIN. WE SEE ALICE ALONE AT THE BUS STOP.

The bus is here.

346 C.U OF ALICE FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STREET WITH TELEPHOTO LENS.

Oh...my God, I was
going to get onto the
wrong bus. I'm happy
that I asked. It would
be terrible for me to
get into that hus and
get lost in the city.
I'm never embarrassed to
ask. People always
guide me. The next
bus will be here soon.

A HOSPITAL IN FLINT EXTERIOR - AFTERNOON

L.S OF HOSPITAL LAWN AND
GARDENS. PATIENTS IN
HOSPITAL DRESS ARE SITTING ON THE BENCHES OR
WALKING. WE SEE THIS
ENVIRONMENT BY THE PANNING OF THE CAMERA.

SOUND EFFECT OF ENVIRON-MENT.

348 L.S OF BUILDING AND WINDOWS. ZOOM-IN TOWARD A WINDOW TO FULL-SHOT OF WINDOW.

SHOT	PICTURE	SOUND
349	HOSPITAL ROOM - INTERIOR - AFTERNOON M.C.U OF AN OLD BLACK MAN WHO LIES ON THE BED. HE TALKS WEAKLY.	GRANDPA: I can't believe that you have come by yourself, alone. That is nice. You make me
350	M.S OF BED AND GRANDPA. WE SEE ALICE SITTING BE- SIDE HIS BED ON THE CHAIR. SHE IS HOLDING HER GRANDPS'S HAND.	happy, really happy.  ALICE: I can go where-
		ever I want to all by myself.  GRANDPA: Why didn't they come with you?  ALICE: Oh, Grandpa. Dad went to work; mom is busy at home, you know.  Next weekend they will
	SHE RELEASES HIS HAND. THEN FROM HER PURSE, BRINGS OUT A TOBACCO PACKAGE AND CIGARETTE PAPER.	come.
351	FULL-SHOT OF ALICE'S HAND WITH TOBACCO AND CIGARETTE PAPER. TRUCK-BACK TO M.S OF THEM.	ALICE: Look what I got for you.  GRANDPA: Where did you get that?

ALICE: You know, that tobacco shop you used to go to? I went there. Is this the same tobacco and paper you used to buy there?

GRANDPA TAKES THE PAPER AND SPEAKS.

GRANDPA: Yes sweet chile.
I can't smoke. It's not good for me now.

ALICE: I know, I just wanted to buy it for you, to show that I remember everything. It was very easy for me to find that shop.

GRANDPA: Good, good.

352 C.U OF GRANDPA. HE'S WEARING THICK GLASSES. BEHIND THE GLASSES HIS EYES SEEM VERY STRANGE. HE IS LOOKING AT ALICE.

GRANDPA: This morning it was too difficult for me to get out of bed.

PAN SLOWLY TOWARD ALICE'S FACE. SHE IS THOUGHTFUL.

Everyday I have a shot.

These doctors are playing with my body. They are getting me ready for

another operation. They
don't know what they are
doing. One day they
think I have cancer,
another day they say, no,
this is a simple ulcer ...
I don't know ... I don't
think I can get away
from this room. They
never tell me what is
wrong with me.

353 M.S OF GRANDPA AND ALICE. ALICE TOUCHES HER GRAND-PA'S HAND. SHE TAKES HIS HAND IN HERS. I'm not afraid to die.

I don't like staying in
this room ... not knowing
what's wrong with me.

He's spending a lot of
money, I don't want your
father to spend all of
his money for me.

E.C.U OF ALICE AND GRAND-PA'S HANDS TOGETHER. PAN AND TILT UP TO GRANDPA'S FACE. HE IS VERY SAD.
SUDDENLY THE SADNESS
LEAVES HIS FACE AS HE GOES TO ANOTHER SUBJECT.

GRANDPA: How's your

school?

355 M.S OF ALICE. TRUCK-BACK
- - WE SEE GRANDPA.

ALICE: It's ok ...

356 C.U OF ALICE LISTENING.
SHE HAS A SMILE ON HER
FACE.

GRANDPA: I remember when you were a little chile. I took you to the park. You asked me about everything. One day you wanted to skate. You heard the noise of children skating. You kept asking me, "what's that noise?" Children are playing with skates. I told you. You said you wanted to try it, I told you no. You can't. But one of the boys was nice. He let you use his skates. When I fastened the skates on your feet, you never wanted to let go of my hand. We took both your hands and pulled you on the sidewalk in the park. You were so happy... ALICE: I can't remember that.

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357 M.S OF BED FROM FRONT
ANGLE, THEN SLOWLY TRUCK
-LEFT AND PAN RIGHT TOWARD THE HEAD OF THE BED
TO GRANDPA AND ALICE M.S.

GRANDPA: You were 6 years old ... After that you wanted me to buy some skates for you. I didn't buy them. I knew you couldn't use them. I remember something else ... you were always scared of high places. ALICE: I'm not now. I'd love to ride in an airplane, a helicopter. There's a tower at the University. Everyday at certain times you hear nice music from that tower, with bells, like church bells. An old man plays those bells. want to go there. GRANDPA: Be careful chile.

ALICE: I am, Grandpa, don't worry about me.

358 FULL-SHOT OF A TABLE BE-SIDE THE BED WITH SEVERAL MEDICINE BOTTLES ON IT.

PAN SLOWLY TO GRANDPA'S FACE (HE SPEAKS). ZOOM-BACK TO BOTH IN M.S. GRANDPA MOVES A LITTLE, RAISES UP AND LOOKS DIRECTLY AT ALICE. HE REMERS A LOT BY LOOKING AT ALICE'S FACE.

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GRANDPA: If I get away from this bed I will come and see you at your school one day.

ALICE: That would be nice. I have enough room, I could borrow a bed for you for three days for just \$1.50.

GRANDPA: Good.

ALICE: I can show you the campus, you can see how big it is.

GRANDPA: Do you go to church?

ALICE: If I have time.

GRANDPA: Don't forget

the church, it is the most

important thing. I used

to take you every Sunday...

you were very quiet. Do

you have a radio program

this year? Last summer

when you were here, I

was very happy when I

### SOUND

heard your voice on the radio.

ALICE: I'm a disc jockey for a campus radio program.

I do some production work for my classes.

GRANDPA LOOKS AT THE TABLE CLOCK.

359 E.S OF CLOCK, IT HAS STOPPED. GRANDPA'S HAND PICKS IT UP.

GRANDPA: What time is

it?

M.S OF ALICE. SHE PULLS
HER POCKET WATCH FROM HER
POCKET. ZOOM-IN TOWARD
HER HAND. SHE OPENS THE
COVER AND READS THE TIME
WITH HER FINGERS.

ALICE: Just a second ...

361 M.S OF GRANDPA. HE IS WINDING THE CLOCK. TRUCK -BACK TO M.S OF BOTH. ALICE PUTS HER WATCH AND CHAIN IN HER POCKET.

ALICE: It's about 5.

GRANDPA: You'd better call home and tell them you are here. They will worry. Let me call.

ALICE: I'll do it. They'll be surprised when they find out I am here.

ALICE BENDS TOWARD THE TABLE BESIDE THE BED. GRANDPA PUTS HIS CLOCK BACK, THEN, BY TURNING CLOSE TO THE TABLE, HE

SHOT	PICTURE	SOUND
	TAKES ALICE'S HAND AND MOVES IT TO THE TELEPHONE. ZOOM-IN TOWARD ALICE'S HAND. SHE PICKS UP THE RECEIVER AND WITH THE OTHER HAND SHE COUNTS THE NUMBER HOLES AND DIALS HER HOME. BESIDE THE TELE-PHONE WE SEE THE TOBACCO PACKAGE AND CIGARETTE PAPER THAT SHE BROUGHT FOR HER GRANDPA.	ALICE: 7 8 5
362	C.U OF GRANDPA LOOKING AT ALICE'S HAND.	
363	E.S OF ALICE'S HAND. SHEIS STILL DIALING THE NUMBER.	580
364	C.U OF ALICE WHO'S RE- PEATING THE NUMBER AS SHE DIALS IT. PAN TOWARD GRANDPA'S FACE. WE SEE HIM IN C.U (SLOWLY FADE OUT) GRANDPA'S FACE GOES TO DARKNESS.	9  SOUND EFFECT OF MUFFLED  RINGING.  AFTER A FEW RINGS SOME-  BODY PICKS UP THE TELE-  PHONE ON THE OTHER END.  A WOMAN: Hello?  ALICE: Hi, Mom
365	HIGHWAY - EXTERIOR - AFTERNOON  L.S, CAMERA IS STABLIZED IN THE CAR. WE SEE THE COUNTRYSIDE THROUGH THE SIDE WINDOW. DARK GRAY CLOUDS COVER THE HORIZON, CREATING A SAD ATMOSPHERE. THIS SHOT IS A LITTLE LONG. CARS ARE GOING AT A FIXED PACE.	SOUND EFFECT OF HIGHWAY

## SOUND

ALICE'S ROOM - M.S.U -LATE AFTERNOON 366 FULL-SHOT OF ROOM'S WIN-DOW. OUTSIDE IT IS CLOUDY. WE HEAR A MAN'S VOICE READING A TEXT BOOK LOUDLY. ZOOM-BACK SLOWLY, THEN PAN TOWARD THE RIGHT TO THE READER'S FACE. WE HAVE HIM IN HE IS READING WITH M.S. OUT ANY FEELING.

READER'S VOICE: Early schools of the air. A number of public school systems have pioneered the extensive use of radio as an instructional medium. This has been especially true in the cities of Cleveland, Chicago, Detroit, Portland, Des Moines, Buffalo, and Rochester. For example, in Rochester, a rather unique arrangement was created by coordinating the educational work of the public schools with that of the Rochester Civic Music Association, the Rochester Public Library and Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences. In the early years of radio many institutions of higher

367 C.U OF ALICE'S HANDS TO-GETHER IN STATIC COMP-OSITION. TILT-UP TO HER C.U. SHE IS LISTEN-ING. HER EYES ARE LOOK-ING INTO SPACE.

learning set up their own station and established schools of the Air. Notable schools of the air were founded at the University of Wisconsin, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, and Oregon State College. These first years in university broadcasting were generally ineffective because many professors repeated their classroom lecture before the microphone without realizing that a good lecture was not necessarily an effective broadcast.

ALICE INTERRUPTS.

ALICE: I didn't get
this part. How many
universities? I am
sure this will be a
question on the midterm
tomorrow.

SHOT	PICTURE	SOUND
368	L.S OF ALICE'S ROOM (HIGH ANGLE). WE SEE THE READ- ER SITTING IN FRONT OF ALICE ON THE CHAIR, AND ALICE IS SITTING ON THE	
	EDGE OF HER BED. THE ROOM IS DARK. THE READER	READER: Let me turn on
	STANDS UP AND WHILE HE'S TALKING HE GOES TO THE	the light. I'll read
	LIGHT SWITCH AND TURNS ON THE LIGHT. HE COMES BACK	that part again.
	AND SITS ON THE CHAIR.	ALICE: I'm sorry, I
		always forget to turn
		the light on. It doesn't
		make any difference to me.
		Sometimes my friends come
		to see me and when they
		look at the window and
		the room is dark they
		think I am not here.
369	M.C.U OF READER. HE SPEAKS.	READER: That's good,
		you conserve a lot of
-		electricity. (they laugh)
370	O.S OF READER WE SEE	READER: Let's see, where
IS CO	ALICE IN M.S. SHE IS COUNTING UNIVER- SITIES WITH HER FINGERS.	were we , ok. These
	SITIES WITH HER FINGERS.	universities Uni-
	•	versity of Wisconsin,
		Kansas, Michigan, Minne-
		sota and Oregon State
		College.

Now I got it . . .

SHOT PICTURE SOUND ALICE: go on. 371 M.C.U OF READER. CONTINUES READING, BUT WE DON'T HEAR HIS VOICE. THE BACKGROUND MUSIC STARTS. B.M 372 O.S OF READER. WE SEE THE BOOK PAGE AS HE TURNS IT. 373 C.U OF ALICE. HER EYES STARE INTO SPACE (DISS-OLVE). 374 E.C.U OF READER'S HAND TURNING OVER ANOTHER PAGE. WE SEE ALICE'S FACE - THE PAGES TOGETHER. (SUPER-IMPOSE). 375 M.S OF ALICE SITTING ON THE BED. IN THE CORNER. HER ARMS WRAPPED AROUND HER KNEES PULLING THEM UP TO HER CHIN. DIS-SOLVE TO E.C.U OF READER'S HAND TURNING OVER ANOTHER PAGE. 376 E.C.U OF ALICE'S EYES -DISSOLVE TO E.C.U OF TEXT BOOK PAGE. TILT-DOWN. THROUGH THE LINES WE SEE THESE TWO SHOTS TOGETHER. IT IS A COMBINATION OF ALICE'S EYES AND BOOK PAGES TURNING OVER. (FADE-OUT) OUTSIDE OF DORM - SIDE-WALK - NIGHT L.S OF ALICE (FULL-SHOT). 377 WE SEE ALICE IN DARKNESS UNDER WEAK LIGHTING, A

STREET LIGHT.

CAMERA.

WALKING IN TOWARD THE

SPECIAL LIGHTING WHICH AT

SHE IS

THIS SHOT HAS

## SHOT PICTURE

SOUND

FIRST MAKES IT DIFFICULT TO RECOGNIZE WHO THIS PERSON IS. WE HEAR ALICE'S VOICE WHILE SHE IS WALKING TOWARD THE CAMERA TO C.U. THEN SHE TURNS BACK AND WALKS AWAY FROM THE CAMERA.

B.M COMES DOWN A LITTLE.

ALICE'S MONOLOGUE: I walk around the building between readings, because I can't sit and listen and take things in for more than 20 minutes at a time without going to sleep. Then I come back and listen again . . . Reading Braille notes is easier for me. I can take them at my own pace. I can stop when I get bored with it. throw it on the bed, get up, and walk out of the room and come back when I am ready to take in some more.

CUT B.M.

SOUND EFFECT OF RAIN OUTSIDE.

CLASSROOM - INTERIOR AFTERNOON - MIDTERM EXAM

E.C.U OF A STUDENT'S
HAND WRITING EXAM. ZOOMBACK AND TILT UP TO HIS
M.S.

379 M.S OF FRONT ROW WHERE

STUDENTS ARE WRITING EXAMS. TRUCK-BACK AND TILT-UP TO L.S OF CLASS FROM CORNER OF THE CLASS. IN L.S WE SEE TWO STU-DENTS LEAVING THEIR SEAT. CAMERA PANS WITH THEM. THEY GO TO THE FRONT OF THE CLASS AND GIVE THEIR EXAM TO THE PROFESSOR. WE SEE THE SAME PROFESSOR WHOM WE SAW IN EARLIER STUDENTS HOLD-SEQUENCE. ING THEIR EXAM. COME TO-WARD THE CAMERA AND LEAVE THE ROOM.

# A ROOM IN T.C DEPARTMENT - AFTERNOON.

380 E.C.U OF HANDS TYPING. AFTER A MOMENT WE SEE THEM STOP. THE HANDS GO TO THE SIDE OF THE TYPEWRITER. FOLLOW THE HANDS WITH CAMERA, PANNING. WE SEE A BRAILLE PAGE. RAISED DOTS ARE TOUCHED BY FIN-GERS, THEN THE HANDS GO BACK TO THE TYPEWRITER AND START TYPING. SLOWLY TILT-UP IN C.U WE SEE ALICE'S FACE AS SHE TYPES. SHE KEEPS HER FACE UP AS SHE MOVES HER HEAD IN RHYTHM WITH THE HITTING OF THE KEYS.

SOUND EFFECT OF TYPEWRITER.

- 381 L.S OF ROOM. ALICE IS ALONE. SHE READS THE BRAILLE EXAM AND TYPES THE ANSWER.
- 382 RETURN TO CLASSROOM
  M.S OF PROFESSOR STACKING
  EXAM SHEETS.
- J83 L.S OF EMPTY CLASSROOM WITH ONLY ONE STUDENT STILL WRITING ON EXAM.

SOUND EFFECT OF RAIN

OUTSIDE.

# SHOT PICTURE

## SOUND

RETURN TO SAME ROOM IN T.C DEPARTMENT 384 M.S OF ALICE PUTTING A NEW PAGE IN THE TYPE-WRITER. SHE TOUCHES THE TYPEWRITER PARTS WITH HER FINGERS AFTER SHE ADJUSTS THE PAPER. THEN SHE TOU-CHES THE BRAILLE PAGE BE-FORE SHE RESUMES TYPING. TRUCK-IN TOWARD HER HANDS ON THE TYPEWRITER WE SEE HER FINGERS KEYS. AND THE KEYS. THIS SHOT WILL BE DISSOLVED TO THE FIRST SHOT OF NEXT SE-QUENCE IN C.S OF ALICE'S FEET AND HER CANE. SHE IS WALKING IN TOWARD THE CAMERA.

B.M COMES UP SLOWLY.

M.S.U - EXTERIOR - AFTER-NOON. IT IS A RAINY DAY.

SOUND EFFECT OF RAIN.

385 C.S OF ALICE'S FEET. SHE
IS WALKING IN WITH HER
CANE. WE KEEP HER IN THE
FRAME WITH ZOOM-BACK, THEN
TILT-UP TO HER FACE TO
M.C.U. SHE IS HAPPY AND
IS WALKING IN THE RAIN.
HER FACE AND HAIR ARE WET.

B.M COMES DOWN.

ALICE'S MONOLOGUE: I
don't mind walking in
the rain. When I do a
good exam I feel very
happy, but I didn't
know one of the answers.
I wasn't sure about it.
I just typed something
else. I don't like to

SHOT	PICTURE	SOUND
		leave any question without
		an answer.
386	L.S WE SEE ALICE ON A PATH IN THE TREES. SHE IS CARRYING HER TYPE- WRITER. NO ONE IS A- ROUND. IN THE BACK- GROUND WE SEE A FEW STU- DENTS PASSING WITH THEIR UMBRELLAS. CAMERA PANS WITH HER. WE HEAR THE BEAUMONT TOWER BELLS CHIMING FOUR O'CLOCK. ALICE STOPS AND PUTS	B.M GOES UP  BEAUMONT TOWER BELLS
	DOWN HER TYPEWRITER.	CHIME 4 o'clock.
387	FULL-SHOT OF ALICE. SHE PULLS OUT HER POCKET WATCH CHAIN FROM HER POCKET, ZOOM-IN TO M.S. THEN SHE TOUCHES HER WATCH, OPENS IT, AND READS IT WITH HER FINGERS.	B.M
388	E.C.U OF HER FINGERS AND WATCH FACE. IT IS 4 0'-CLOCK.	
389	BEAUMONT TOWER - EXTERIOR - AFTERNOON. SHORT SHOT OF TOWER CLOCK. IT SHOWS 4 O'CLOCK.	•
	RETURN TO SHOT NO. 388 ALICE SHUTS THE WATCH.	B.M COMES DOWN. ALICE'S MONOLOGUE: I
		know it's exactly four
390	M.L.S OF ALICE. SHE	o'clock. The tower clock
	PUTS THE WATCH IN HER POCKET, TAKES HER TYPE-	never makes a mistake.
THE C	WRITER AND CONTINUES ON. THE CAMERA PANS WITH HER.	I know Mr Westcott who
		plays the bells. I
		haven't seen him, but I've
		heard a lot about him.

## SHOT PICTURE

C.S OF A BRANCH LINED 391 WITH RAIN DEOPS WITH TELEPHOTO LENS. TOWARD ALICE'S FACE. SHE IS COMING TOWARD THE WE KEEP HER IN CAMERA. M.S AND WITH ZOOM-BACK FOLLOW HER. SHE DOES NOT WALK IN A STRAIGHT LINE LIKE THOSE WITH SIGHT. AT THE END OF THE ZOOM-BACK, WHEN OUR LENS EXACTLY WIDE ANGLE, WE TRUCK-BACK SLOWLY. WHILE ALICE IS IN M.L.S. KEEP HER IN THE FRAME. THEN THE CAMERA PANS WITH HER WHEN SHE IS IN PROFILE. ALICE WALKS AWAY WITH HER CANE TO L.S. WE SEE HER WALKING ALONG THE PATH AT THE FAR AHEAD OF US. END OF THIS SHOT WE SEE ALICE IN A L.S. SHE IS WAITING TO CROSS THE STREET WITH SEVERAL OTHER STUDENTS.

### SOUND

Oh...I can smell rain. it smells clean. I can hear the rain. The snow is so quiet. You can't hear the snow falling. But when I walk in it, it is crispy, cracky. I don't like to do anything when it is raining. People are They pass very quiet. I feel alone. fast. Nobody else is out here walking.

It's my fault that I
didn't bring my umbrella.
Don't blame yourself,
Alice. How could you
know it was going to
rain? Can you see the
sky? No, I can't. What
a funny question. But
I could have asked, or
listened to the radio.
The radio doesn't always
report the right weather.

Sometimes I carry my umbrella the whole day and it never rains. This is my luck. It doesn't matter now if I get wet. it's too late. Oh. carrying this typewriter is terrible. I can type on the department's typewriters but I like my own better. I'm used to it. My fingers know all the keys ... B.M COMES UP

DORM LAUNDRY - INTERIOR NIGHT

392 M.S OF DRYER. AFTER A
MOMENT, THE CAMERA PANS TOWARD THE RIGHT. WE SEE
ALICE PUTTING HER DRESS IN
A DRYER. AFTER SHUTTING
THE DRYER SHE HANGS A
COTTON BAG ON THE DRYER
HANDLE AND PUTS HER TIDE
BOX IN FRONT OF THE DRYER
ON THE FLOOR.

B.M

ALICE'S MONOLOGUE: My sister Irene showed me how to wash my clothes. I always put my laundry bag on my washer and dryer so I can tell which one is mine.

SHOT	PICTURE	SOUND
393	ALICE'S ROOM - INTERIOR - NIGHT M.S AND PAN OF ALICE'S CLOTHES FOLDED UP IN SORT-ED STACKS ON THE BED.	B.M  ALICE'S MONOLOGUE: I  fold my clothes very nice-
394	M.S OF ALICE FOLDING A JACKET. SHE FEELS THE MATERIAL TO IDENTIFY THE ARTICLE.	ly. My mother told me this is green and I have to wear it with these pants. I usually recog- nize my clothes by touch- ing them, touching the
395	E.C.U OF ALICE'S HAND TOUCHING THE BUTTONS ON A SHIRT.	hems, the material and their shapes.  At first it was difficult for me to sort my clothes.  Now two days after I buy new clothes, I know
396	M.S OF ALICE. SHE FOLDS A SHIRT AFTER FEELING THE SLEEVES AND PUTS IT ON THE TOP OF THE SHIRT PILE. TILT-DOWN AND PAN WITH HER MOVEMENTS. SHE PICKS UP ONE STACK OF HER CLOTHES.	which one is which.  I know how many buttons each one has, what kind of hem, the color, I recognize them by the material. At one time I wore funny outfits red pants, green shirt, the wrong pair of socks and the wrong pair of shoes. Everybody at

397 L.S OF ALICES ROOM. WITH HAND CAMERA FOLLOWING HER (WIDE ANGLE) SHE GOES TO-WARD HER CLOSET WITH THE STACK OF CLOTHES. AND FOLLOW HER WITH THE CAMERA. SHE REACHES THE SHELVES. THEN, SLOWLY SHE PUTS HER CLOTHES ON THE TOP SHELF AND COMES BACK TOWARD THE BED. WALKS WITH CONFIDENCE IN HER ROOM. SHE KNOWS ALL THE DETAILS. SHE PICKS

UP ANOTHER FOLDED PILE.

home laughed at me. It was a funny day.

For me, dressing means to wear something. Ι can't see anything...no color, but my mother told me how to wear green pants with a green shirt. yellow with brown, cranberry with pink. She taught me how to match the colors. I listened to her. I like to look good, like other girls. But so far, no one has asked me for a date ... not even to McDonalds for a hamburger.

DORM HALL - INTERIOR -

NIGHT 398 L.S OF LOBBY. A FEW STU-DENTS WALK AROUND IN THE LOBBY. CAMERA PANS WITH A GIRL HEADING TOWARD THE RECEPTION DESK. PAN WITH HER UNTIL WE SEE ALICE STANDING IN FRONT OF THE DESK. A SECOND GIRL IS SIGNING A RECEIPT. SHE PICKS UP A PACKAGE AT THE DESK AND SPEAKS.

B.M

B.M GOES DOWN.

GIRL: Thank you.

SHOT	PICTURE	SOUND
399	O.S OF ALICE WITH HER TABLE CLOCK IN HER HAND. WE SEE THE RECEPTIONIST IN M.S. SHE SPEAKS TO	
	ALICE.	RECEPTIONIST: Hi Alice.
		Let me see (she takes
		the clock). Do you want
		me to set it for you?
400	O.S OF RECEPTIONIST WE	ALICE: Yes, I've got to
	SEE ALICE IN M.S.	get up early tomorrow.
		Thanks Pat.
		RECEPTIONIST: (while she
		is setting clock) I'll
		set it for you whenever
		you want, Alice. Just
		ask. It doesn't take
		anytime.
401	M.S OF RECEPTION DESK. RECEPTIONIST GIVES BACK	
	CLOCK.	ALICE: Thanks Pat. Do
		I have any mail?
		RECEPTIONIST: No Alice.
		Have a nice sleep.
		(she turns to the other
		girl to help her)
	ALICE LEAVES FRONT DESK. CAMERA PANS WITH HER THROUGH THE LOBBY.	CUT B.M.
	WKAR - RADIO TALKING BOOK STUDIO - MORNING	

### E.S OF A STATE JOURNAL. WE SEE THIS TITLE "CHEF PROM OKEMOS ENTERS WOPLD CHILI SWEEPSTAKES." A WOMAN IS READING THIS ARTICLE.  ###################################	SHOT	PICTURE	SOUND
FROM OKEMOS ENTERS WOPLD CHILI SWEEPSTAKES." A WOMAN IS READING THIS ARTICLE.  403 M.C.U OF READER.  404 L.S OF STUDIO. WE SEE A WOMAN AND MAN SITTING AT THE ROUND TABLE. ON THE TABLE THERE ARE DIFFERENT ARTICLES CUT OUT OF THE NEWSPAPER. THEY ARE READING NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL NEWS FOR THE BLIND.  405 Wants to try some of the fancy ingredients like chocolate, rabbit, or elk meat some past participants have been known to use.  406 Nevertheless he plans to enjoy himself. "Cooking is a hobby. It takes your mind off things. I like it for its therapeutic value", he explained. "Anybody can be a good cook if they have the time and patience" and, he adds, his worn cookbook, printed before quick cookery was in style, helps.  MAN READER: Now, I'll read some news from the Detroit Free Press about China. "China may learn	402	WE SEE THIS TITLE "CHEF FROM OKEMOS ENTERS WORLD	READER'S VOICEand he
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China. "China may learn			read some news from the
			Detroit Free Press about
the thoughts of chairman			China. "China may learn
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Hua at Rally" (head line)

SHOT	PICTURE	SOUND
		Hong Kong - China has
		scheduled a major rally
		for Sunday in Peking's
		Gate of Heavenly Peace
405	M.C.U OF READER AS HE CONTINUES.	Square at which Hua Kuo-
	ne continues.	Feng, new chairman of the
		Communist Party, is ex-
		pected to outline China's
		policy for the post-Mao
		era.
		Diplomatic sources in
		Peking also said China's
		new leadership lineup
		is expected to be announc-
406	M.S OF BOTH READERS. THE WOMAN READER IS PREPARING	ed then. Massive demon-
	TO READ ANOTHER ARTICLE. ZOOM-IN TOWARD THE MICRO-	strations through out
	PHONE WHILE THE MAN CON- TINUES TO READ THE NEWS.	the country in support
	AT THE END OF THIS SHOT WE SEE E.S OF MICROPHONE.	of Hua's appointment
		and the purge of party
	•	radicals, headed by
		Mao Tse Tung's widow,
		paved the way for the
		climactic rally.
	ALICE'S ROOM-INTERIOR- MORNING	
407	E.C.U OF TABLE CLOCK, CAMERA PANS TO THE RADIO.	The party newspaper
	WE HEAR THE REST OF THE NEWS.	devoted much of its

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		Saturday edition to
		rallies held in the
		nation's three largest
		cities - Shanghai, Peking
		and Tientsin - in support
		of Hua and the purge of
		the "gang of four".
408	M.L.S OF ALICE (CAMERA	Demonstrators in Shanghai
	ON HAND) READY TO LEAVE HER ROOM. SHE PICKS UP HER CANE AND COMES TOWARD	described Madam Mao and
	THE TABLE, PICKS UP HER KEYS AND I.D. CAMERA	her three radical co-
	GOES TOWARD HER. WE SEE ALICE IN M.S AS SHE TURNS	horts as "something
	THE RADIO OFF.	filthy and contemptible,
		like dog's dung" accord-
		ing to a report by the
		offical New China News
		Agency.
409	M.S.U - EXTERIOR - MORNING E.C.U OF WKAR SIGN. CAMERA PANS FAST, FOLLOW- ING THE DIRECTION OF THE ARROW SIGN TO THE AUDI- TORIUM.	SOUND EFFECT OF ENVIRON-MENT.
410	L.S OF AUDITORIUM BUILD- ING. FULL SHOT OF BUILD- ING FACADE.	
411	WKAR - RADIO TALKING BOOK  INTERIOR - MORNING  M.S OF THE SLATE BOY WITH  HIS SLATE BOARD. HE  SLAPS A HINGED STICK TO  THE BOARD AND SPEAKS.	SLATE BOY: Interview

with Mrs Florence Harvath,
Director of Radio Talking
Book, WKAR.

SLATE BOY STEPS AWAY
FROM THE FRAME. WE SEE
THE RADIO TALKING BOOK
MANAGER IN HER OFFICE.
WE HEAR THE INTERVIEWER'S
VOICE, THEN ZOOM-BACK TO
HIS O.S.

INTERVIEWER: Mrs Harvath, would you please explain what Radio Talking Book is?

HARVATH: Yes, WKAR is a non-commercial public radio station located on the campus of Michigan State University in East Lansing. It began to broadcast the Radio Talking Book program on a subchannel of its FM station in October 1973. Today we offer eight hours of specialized programming for the blind and handicapped, daily---Monday through Friday.

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412	M.C.U OF INTERVIEWER SPEAKING.	<pre>INTERVIEWER: What kind of programs do you offer?</pre>
413	M.S (TWO-SHOT) OF INTER- VIEWER AND MRS HARVATH.	HARVATH: We provide
		reading from the Detroit
		Free Press, the Lansing
		State Journal and local
		news from the Flint,
		Battle Creek and Jackson
		papers, from 7 until 9
		in the morning. Then I
		do a program in which
		birthdays are recognized.
		I read short stories from
		the Guide Post, have
414	M.C.U OF INTERVIEWER LISTENING.	meditation and give the
		Bowling scores for the
		blind Lansing teams.
415	M.C.U OF MRS HARVATH.	We have Bible reading
	·	at 9:45, and at 10 o'clock
		we have what we call
		Patchwork. This is a
		variety of programs;
		interviews with blind
		persons. We have a re-
		habilitation class. This

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416 O.S OF INTERVIEWER.
TRUCK-LEFT AND PAN
TOWARD RIGHT TO M.S OF
INTERVIEWER AND MRS
HARVATH AS SHE CONTINUES.

could be instruction to the blind for doing various types of things. For instance; gardening, cooking, crocheting, how to manipulate as a blind person. We have tours on this program. provide social security information, music reviews. We also provide information Friday, on Patchwork about events going on in this area; concerts, fairs, different types of entertainment taking place in the Lansing area and in our coverage area. also read from magazines and periodicals for one hour. At five o'clock we read from the area newspapers. We read local news - - that's a two - hour - long program

in the afternoon. Then
we are off the air until
9:30 when we have a
reading program of novels
and best sellers and we
also broadcast famous
plays which are recorded
and adapted for radio.
We have approximately
100 volunteers who assist
us in reading for the
various programs.

INTERVIEWER: How many
listeners do you have?

900 listeners at the present time, and they have to have a special receiver in order to pick the programs up, you can't get it on an ordinary radio. These

are table model radios

that are fixed - tuned

to our station. There is

HARVATH: We have around

M.S OF INTERVIEWER SPEAKING.

418 M.S OF MRS HARVATH.

ZOOM-BACK AND PAN RIGHT
TO M.S OF BOTH.

a switch on the back that allows them to listen to either the sub-channel or our FM station.

INTERVIEWER: Do they
have to pay for this
receiver?

HARVATH: No, there is no charge. They belong to the individual for as long as he or she can use it, or wants it. We ask only that they return it if they move out of our coverage area.

419 M.S OF INTERVIEWER SPEAK-ING.

INTERVIEWER: What kind
of programs do your listeners most enjoy?

420 M.S OF MRS HARVATH ANSWER-ING.

HARVATH: They like the reading of newspapers most of all. They like to know what is going on in the world; plays, reading novels, sound tours....

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421	M.S OF INTERVIEWER QUESTIONING.	INTERVIEWER: What is a
		sound tour?
422	O.S OF INTERVIEWER. WE	·
	SEE MRS HARVATH IN M.S BEHIND HER DESK.	HARVATH: In a sound
		tour, we go to various
		places of interest. For
		example, Oldsmobile
		factory, airports, res-
	ZOOM-IN TO HER C.U.	taurants, parks, differ-
		ent places of activity,
		and talk to the people
		who are there either
	•	working or participating
		in what is going on and
		record the sound and
		interview.
423	M.S OF INTERVIEWER SPEAKING.	INTERVIEWER: Do they
		have any feed back?
424	M.S OF HARVATH.	HARVATH: They call us
		frequently. We don't
		get as much feed back as
		we like. It is probably
		because of the fact that
		they are either blind
		and are not able to

write or they are phy-

sically handicapped to

the extent they can't

425 M.S OF BOTH.

communicate with us. But they do call occasionally and let us know what they like about the program. INTERVIEWER: How can the new blind student or person become a listener? HARVATH: We originally got a list of blind people from the state library. People to whom they were sending a phonograph talking book. But there is no main list of all the blind persons in the area. You just have to publicize the fact that you have such a program and then hope they hear about it and call and ask for

a receiver.

SHOT	PICTURE	SOUND
		INTERVIEWER: How many
		stations serve the blind
		in the United States?
426	M.C.U OF MRS HARVATH.	HARVATH: Probably 25 to
		30 all over the United
		States and we were one
		of the first.
427	O.S OF MRS HARVATH. WE SEE INTERVIEWER IN M.S.	INTERVIEWER: How is Radio
		Talking Book funded?
428	O.S OF INTERVIEWER. WE SEE MRS HARVATH IN M.S. WHEN SHE STARTS TO ANSWER CAMERA ZOOMS-IN TO HER C.U	
		HARVATH: We get money

HARVATH: We get money
from gifts, from the
public, grants from
organizations and contributions from our
listeners as well as our
WKAR listeners. But
we have no University
budget. We are not
funded by the University. It is all through
the grants and contributions.

SHOT PICTURE SOUND CAMPUS RADIO - INTERIOR -AFTERNOON 429 E.C.U OF ALICE'S HAND. IS RUNNING BOARD. CAMERA PANS WITH HER HAND AS IT DISCO MUSIC. MOVES TO DIFFERENT SWITCH-THE MUSIC FADES OUT AS SHE READS THE TIME FADE OUT OF DISCO MUSIC. FROM HER POCKET WATCH. 430 M.S OF ALICE. SHE IS IN THE CONTROL ROOM OF WMSN. THE CAMPUS RADIO STATION IN THE STUDENT SERVICES BUILDING. SHE IS A DISC-JOCKEY FOR A MUSIC PRO-GRAM BROADCASTING ALL OVER CAMPUS. THE CAMERA MOVES TOWARD HER FACE AND ...where every-MICROPHONE TO M.C.U. ALICE:

body loves the sunshine, can you dig it? It's about 10 minutes downswinging three o'clock on a beautiful after-I'd like to welnoon. come my listening audience---the entire south complex. Talking about our good friends over at Holden, Case, Wonders and Wilson Halls. Glad to have you aboard our listening audience. Michigan Lung Association

says, give your lungs
a break. Stay away
from air pollution,
cigarette smoke and
remember -- it's a
matter of life and breath.
And this is Boys Skags and
the Low Down. Headline
requested from Gilchrist
Hall, thank you for your
call at 3-4411.
MUSIC STARTS.

M.S.U. - EXTERIOR -AFTERNOON IT IS A BEAUTIFUL AFTER-NOON.

M.C.U OF ALICE WALKING IN TOWARD THE CAMERA. WE KEEP HER IN M.S WITH ZOOM-BACK. SHE IS HAPPY.

RADIO MUSIC CONTINUES.

M.L.S OF STUDENTS PASSING ALICE ON A PATH. CAMERA PANNING. WE SEE ALICE GOING ON HER WAY. (WE HEAR ANOTHER ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT HER PROGRAM ON THIS SHOT. IN FACT, THE PROGRAM IS CONTINUING ON THESE SHOTS AND WE SEE THAT ALICE, ON HER RADIO SHOW, PRETENDS THAT SHE CAN SEE EVERYTHING.)

RADIO MUSIC COMES DOWN
AND FADES OUT.

433 M.C.U OF ALICE AND PAN WITH TELEPHOTO LEMS AS

ALICE'S VOICE ON PROGRAM:

## SHOT PICTURE

SHE CONTINUES HER WAY
DOWN THE PATH. WE SEE
STUDENTS HURRIEDLY PASSING HER OUT-OF-FOCUS. (IT
IS A LONG SHOT)

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"Just To Be Close To You"...The Commodores ...from their latest L.P. entitled, "Hot On The Tracks". Weatherwise. this afternoon, you can expect patchy fog until about noon.... which just passed. It looks pretty bright outside to me. High today should be in the mid 60's to upper 70's, tonight patch fog, temperature dropping down to around 50. Currently from the ground floor of West Yakeley Hall, it is ... something or other, it is 70°. "Get Away" Earth Wind and Fire, from their latest L.P. "Spirits".

WE HEAR THE RECORD.

M.S OF ALICE'S FEET AND HER CANE, MOVING SLOWLY TOGETHER.

MUSIC COMES DOWN.

### SHOT PICTURE

435

L.S OF ALICE. SHE IS WALKING CAREFULLY AMONG THE STUDENTS AND BIKES HURRYING PAST HER. SHE COMES TOWARD THE CAMERA TO C.U.

#### SOUND

NARRATOR: Alice is happy. This was the first time in her fledgling radio career that she ran the board by herself. Alice is proud of her voice. She believes that she will be able to become a good radio personality, while she studies at Michigan State University. Alice is a disc-jockey on a soul music - request program at W.M.S.N. a campus radio station. addition to that, during one summer she acted as an announcer and interviewer on a public radio station in Flint. named a few interviews that she handled successfully. She did an interview with workers in a drug abuse program; with the person who gave her

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her first job in high school; her teacher in elementary school; her vocational rehabilitation instructor of her 7th and 9th grades; and with the administrative director for visually impaired persons at Flint, Michigan.

RADIO MUSIC FADES OUT AS B.M COMES UP (STRING)

L.S OF A STUDENT RIDING 436 HIS BIKE DOWN A PATH IN A WOODED AREA. PAN WITH HIM. AT THE END OF THE PAN WE SEE ALICE LEANING AGAINST A TREE. STUDENT ON THE BIKE PASS-ES BEHIND THE TREE AND THROUGH THE FRAME. AFTER A PAUSE WE HEAR ALICE'S VOICE AND WHILE SHE THINKS, THE CAMERA SLOW-LY ZOOMS-IN TOWARD HER TO A C.U.

ALICE'S MONOLOGUE: Today is the day I want to
go up in Beaumont Tower.

I'll go there, and I'll
stand in front of the
door. I know the tower

door, it is toward the Union Building. It must be a big door. I'll stay there until Mr Westcott comes. I'll ask him, I'll say to him: Mr Westcott I'm Alice. I am blind and I have listened to your Carillon music for three years. This has been a big ambition for me - to go up to the top of your tower and hear your playing up close - - and touch the bells. Maybe it's not a good idea to talk about touching the bells. Yeah. it's better to ask him to let . me go up. Yes, that's the best way. Of course, it might be better if I asked someone to take me there - - but that's funny. I don't want to

SHOT	PICTURE	SOUND
		ask people to do such
		simple things for me.
		Anyway, everybody's busy.
		I'll go by myself. I'm
		happy today. Everything
		went all right on my
		program. If I don't go
		to the tower today, I'll
		never get up enough nerve
		to do it.
437	O.S OF ALICE. WE SEE	The weather is very nice.
	THE SUN SHINING THROUGH THE TREES IN L.S.	I can feel the sun. But
		if he says, no,what
		am I going to do? I'll
		say, please Mr Westcott.
		I've been waiting for a
		long time for this day.
438	M.C.U OF ALICE. WE SEE	I'm sure he'll say "Yes,
	THE SHADOWS OF THE LEAVES MOVING ON HER FACE WHEN THE WIND BLOWS. THIS SHOT DISSOLVES TO NEXT SHOT.	sure, here I can help
		you. Just hold my arm".
		That would be nice.
		I've heard about him. He's
439	M.S OF ALICE'S FEET. HER	an old man. Old people
	FACE DISAPPEARS IN DIS- SOLVE AND WE SEE HER FEET	are nice. Everybody is

FOLLOWING THE CANE ON THE PATH CLOSE TO BEAUMONT nice.
TOWER.

SHOT	PICTURE	SOUND
		What time is it? (she
		stops)
440	M.S OF ALICE. SHE PULLS OUT HER POCKET WATCH.	
441	L.S OF BEAUMONT TOWER (LOW-ANGLE WITH WIDE ANGLE LENSE) THE CLOCK SHOWS 4:45.	
442	E.C.U OF ALICE'S FINGER	
	ON HER WATCH. SHE READS	Oh, its a quarter to
		five!
443	M.S OF ALICE. SHE PUTS	The tower has to be
	HER WATCH IN HER POCKET, ADJUSTS THE BAG HANGING	right. I must be there
	ON HER SHOULDER. THEN LETS HER CANE GUIDE HER	at five. I'm sure that I
	TOWARD THE CAMERA. THE CAMERA ZOOMS BACK WITH	am near it. I can feel
	HER.	it. Beaumont Tower must
		be important, the Uni-
		versity prints it on all
		the diplomas. After I
		graduate next year and
		somebody asks me, "what's
		this tower on your dip-
		loma?" What could I
		say? I can't describe
		it. But when I go there
		I can feel it. I can
		count all the stairs.

I'll never forget them.

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		Then I would be able to
		explain how tall it is
		and how many bells it has.
\$ <del>1</del> \$\$	FULL-SHOT OF STATUE CARVED INTO THE STONE OF THE TOWER. IT'S A MAN THROWING WHEAT ON THE GROUND.	I guess I could call Mr
		Westcott and ask him
		how many stairs the tower
		has, how many bells it
		has, and what color it
445	L.S OF TOWER (LOW ANGLE). TILT DOWN TO L.S OF TOWER'S DOOR. TRUCK-IN TOWARD THE DOOR TO FULL- SHOT OF IT.	isOh if I called him
		and asked him such funny
		questions, I'm sure
		he'd laugh at me.
446	M.L.S OF ALICE. PAN WITH HER AS SHE ARRIVES AT THE FRONT OF TOWER AND THEN STOPS. A FEW STUDENTS ARE PASSING.	He is very kind. Surely
		he would tell me "to
		come on over here one
		afternoon". Then I'd
		have to explain that I
	•	am blind, and then he'd
		feel sorry for me, like
		a lot of people I talk
		to. They want to be
		kind to me. But if I
		go to the tower and
		wait for Mr Westcott
		at the door, he'll know

I'm there for a tour and

he'd be embarrassed to reject me. It's better not to think about these things. Whenever I think a lot, I start to worry about whatever it is I want to do. I must be close enough to the tower now. I'd better ask someone exactly where it is.

TO ASK DIRECTIONS. A
PASSER-BY COMES UP. SHE
HEARS HIM APPROACH AND
ASKS DIRECTIONS AS
THOUGH SHE WERE TALKING
TO SPACE.

ALICE: Excuse me, have I gone past Beaumont Tower?

PASSER-BY: You are right there.

ALICE: Thank you.

ALICE'S MONOLOGUE: Oh,
I'm in front of it. I
must find the door.
Then I'll stay right
there.

- 448 M.C.U OF ALICE. SHE
  CONCENTRATES ON FINDING
  THE DOOR. SHE STOPS AND
  TURNS AROUND TO GET HER
  BEARINGS. SHE GOES TOWARD THE DOOR. CAMERA
  PANS WITH HER.
- THE DOOR IN THE BACK-GROUND AS SHE GOES TO-WARD IT WITH HER CANETOUCHING THE GROUND TO

HELP GUIDE HER. CAMERA FOLLOWS HER. SHE FEELS A STEP WITH HER CANE, THEN SHE STRETCHES OUT HER HAND TOWARD THE DOOR, TOUCHES THE DOOR HANDLE AND PUSHES THE DOOR. IT IS LOCKED.

The door is locked. It means nobody is inside.

I'll stay here, I won't move from here. I probably look a little strange. I can feel the people passing by staring at me.

L.S OF TOWER'S DOOR.

AFTER ALICE CHECKS THE
DOOR HANDLE, SHE GOES TO
THE CORNER OF THE DOOR
AND STAYS THERE LIKE A
SCULPTURE WITH HER WHITE
CANE IN HER HAND AND HER
BAG HANGING AROUND HER
NECK. CAMERA ZOOMS IN
SLOWLY TOWARD HER TO C.U.

They're wondering why this blind girl is standing in front of the door like a guard. No. that's not what people think If somebody about me. asks me why I'm standing here, I'll explain. They would be able to understand my feeling. But it may sound like a funny reason to them. "You want to see the tower"? You are blind? "How can you see it?"

Maybe I just should say
I am waiting for a friend.
No, I will tell the truth.
I don't want to have
to worry about telling
a lie. It's better not
to think about anything.
Just stay, Alice, stay
here. You are in the
right place.
Why are you worrying?
You're not doing anything
wrong, you are a student
and you want to see the
University tower.

Should I have my identification? Let me check
it. Mr Westcott may ask
me, "show your identification". He probably
won't ask, but just in
case he does, I will be
ready to show him. TOWER
BELLS RING FIVE TIMES.
Oh, it's five o'clock.
He's not here. What is

SHE CHECKS FOR HER ID IN HER POCKET.

A PATH CLOSE TO TOWER

M.S OF A MAN'S FEET WITH
BLACK SHOES. WE SEE IN
THE FRAME A LEATHER
BRIEFCASE. HE WALKS
TOWARD THE CAMERA VERY
SERIOUSLY.

452 RETURN TO ALICE M.C.U OF ALICE.

SOUND

today? - - - Tuesday?
He must be here.

453 M.S OF MR WESTCOTT. HE
IS A MAN OF ABOUT 60 WITH
WHITE HAIR COMBED BACK OFF
HIS FACE. HE WEARS A
CLASSIC SUIT.

HE WALKS-IN TOWARD THE CAMERA.

- 454 L.S OF FRONT TOWER AREA.
  MR WESTCOTT COMES FROM
  THE PATH TO THE AREA
  THEN HEADS TOWARD THE
  DOOR. CAMERA PANS WITH
  HIM. WE SEE HIM AND ALICE
  IN A L.S.
- 455 L.S OF ALICE STANDING IN THE CORNER OF THE TOWER DOOR. THIS SHOT IS FROM MR WESTCOTT'S VIEWPOINT AND THE CAMERA GOES TO-WARD ALICE (HAND-HELD) KEEPING WESTCOTT'S PERSPECTIVE.

Somebody is coming toward me. He is coming closer.

It must be Mr Westcott.

456 M.S OF WESTCOTT AND ALICE HE APPROACHES THE DOOR, STOPS, PUTS DOWN HIS BRIEFCASE, AND STARTS TO OPEN THE DOOR. AS HE OPENS THE DOOR, HE SPEAKS TO ALICE.

WENDELL WESTCOTT: Are
you waiting for someone?
ALICE: I'm waiting for
Mr Westcott.

WESTCOTT: I am Mr Westcott.

457 M.S OF THEM FROM THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE DOOR.

ALICE: Oh, Mr Westcott,

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WESTCOTT OPENS THE DOOR, THEN PICKS UP HIS BRIEF-CASE AND IS READY TO GO IN. I've known you by name for a long time. I always listen to your music -- every morning and afternoon for almost three years. My dorm is close to here, I live in Yakely Hall. Today I came to visit your tower and listen to your playing. Can I?

WESTCOTT: Oh, sure. No problem. We have enough time. You're welcome anytime. Here, I can help you, hold my arm.

ALICE HOLDS WESTCOTT'S ARM.

ALICE: Thank you.

THEY ENTER THE TOWER.

B. TOWER - INTERIOR - AFTERNOON.

458

AFTERNOON.
L.S OF SMALL FOYER. A
DOOR OPENS IN (HIGH ANGLE
FROM STAIRS) THE TWO
ENTER. WESTCOTT SHUTS
THE DOOR AND THEY COME
TOWARD THE CIRCULAR
STAIRCASE. CAMERA TILTS
DOWN. THEY WALK UP THE
STAIRS WHILE TALKING.

ALICE: I almost came
with one of my friends
because I was afraid I
couldn't find this place.
But I thought it might
bother you.

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		WESTCOTT: No problem I
		usually have visitors.
		I'm happy that you're
		here.
		ALICE: Thanks Mr Westcott
	ALICE IS COUNTING THE NUMBER OF STAIRS IN HER	
	HEAD.	ALICE'S MONOLOGUE: 1 - 2
		- 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 -
459	L.S OF THEM (LOW ANGLE). THEY ARE CLIMBING UP THE STAIRS (DISSOLVE).	9 - 10 - 11
460	M.S OF ALICE'S FEET STEP- PING UP, ONE - BY - ONE. (DISSOLVE)	
461	M.S OF THEM COMING UP (HIGH-ANGLE) THEY COME UP TOWARD THE CAMERA (DISSOLVE).	
462	SUBJECTIVE - SHOT OF	ALICE: A lot of stairs.
	STAIRS FROM WESTCOTT'S PEPSPECTIVE. (CAMERA HAND - HELD) AS HE CLIMBS UP AND AROUND THE STAIRS. (DISSOLVE)	WESTCOTT: Oh, yes - a-
		round 72. Everyday I
		go up and down two times.
463	M.S OF ALICE AND WESTCOTT	ALICE: How many bells
-	COMING UP TOWARD THE CAMERA. WESTCOTT IS EX- PLAINING SOME POINTS A- BOUT THE TOWER.	are there?
		WESTCOTT: 47. They
	DOOT THE TOWNER.	
		weigh from 20 pounds to

three tons with a total

ALICE: This is the first

weight of  $13\frac{1}{2}$  tons.

time that I have ever been in such a high place.

- WESTCOTT'S FEET AND WESTCOTT'S FEET GOING UP.
  THEIR STEPS ARE SYNCHRO-NIZED.
- WESTCOTT: Oh, we'll be one hundred feet up at the top.
- SUBJECTIVE-SHOT OF STAIRS FROM WESTCOTT'S PERSPEC-TIVE. CAMERA (HAND-HELD) GOES UP THE STAIRS. AFTER THE LAST STEP THE CAMERA PANS TOWARD THE LEFT. WE SEE A CLAVIER CONSISTING OF LEVERS AND PEDALS. ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE CLAVIERS WE SEE THE CHIMING MACHINE WHICH RUNS THE TOWER CLOCK.
- 466 L.S OF ROOM AND STAIRS. WE SEE WESTCOTT AND ALICE ENTER THE ROOM. WESTCOTT HELPS ALICE SIT DOWN ON ONE OF A FEW OLD CHAIRS THAT ARE PLACED IN A ROW. HE GOES TO THE CORNER OF THE ROOM, PUTS DOWN HIS BAG, TAKES OFF HIS COAT. AND COMES TO THE CENTER OF THE ROOM TO THE FRONT OF THE CLAVIER. CHANGES HIS SHOES TO POINTED TOED ONES.
- M.S OF ALICE. SHE SITS IN SILENCE, AND STARES INTO SPACE.
- M.L.S OF WESTCOTT, PUTTING
  ON SPECIAL TWO-FINGER
  LEATHER GLOVES TO PROTECT
  HIS HAND WHILE HE PRESSES
  AND HITS THE KEYS. HE
  LOOKS AT ALICE AND BREAKS
  THE SILENCE BY SPEAKING.

B.M FADES OUT.

WESTCOTT: You are now in front of the carillon. Those bells we talked about are brought under the control of the player by means of a clavier consisting of levers and pedals. Which, when stricken by the fists or feet, pull the clappers against the bells.

Now, I am ready to play.

WESTCOTT SITS ON A HIGH, WIDE BENCH IN FRONT OF THE CARILLON.

- 469 O.S OF WESTCOTT. HE ARRANGES THE MUSIC IN FRONT OF HIM.
- 470 M.C.U OF ALICE WAITING TO HEAR THE BELLS.
- 471 M.S OF WESTCOTT (CAMERA ON HAND).

HE GETS HIS MUSIC IN ORDER AND AFTER A SHORT PAUSE STARTS TO PLAY. CAMERA MOVES TOWARD HIS HANDS TO SHOW THE MOVE-MENT OF HIS HANDS.

- M.L.S OF WESTCOTT FROM
  BEHIND THE CARILLON. WE
  SEE HIM THROUGH THE WIRES
  WHICH VERTICALLY ASCEND
  FROM THE CARILLON TOWARD
  THE BELLS. ON THE RIGHT
  WE SEE ALICE.
- 473 M.C.U OF ALICE. HAPPLY SHE LISTENS TO THE MUSIC.

FANTASIA NO 1 FOR CARILL-ON.

## SHOT PICTURE SOUND 474 L.S OF WESTCOTT FROM THE FANTASIA NO. 1 FOR CAR-BACK. FULL-SHOT OF HIM AND THE CARILLON. HEILLON CONTINUES. PAUSES FOR A SECOND. MOVES ONE SHEET OF MUSIC. HE RESUMES' PLAYING AGAIN. 475 M.C.U OF HIS FEET PRESS- .... ING THE PEDALS SKILLFULLY. 476 M.C.U OF HIS HANDS BEAT-ING ON THE CARILLON'S KEYS. CAMERA TILTS UP TO HIS PROFILE. C.U. 477 M.S OF ALICE. SHE IS VERY SHE IS HOLDING HER CALM. CANE, CAMERA PANS TOWARD L.S OF THE SMALL ARCHED WINDOW WHICH LOOKS LIKE A CHURCH WINDOW. THE SUN IS SHINING THROUGH THE GLASS TO THE LENS. ZOOM-IN TOWARD THE WINDOW UNTIL PICTURE BECOMES OUT-OF-FOCUS. AREA IN FRONT OF THE TOWER. 478 HIGH ANGLE SHOT FROM TOP FANTASIA NO. 1 CONTINUES. OF THE TOWER (I THINK IT IS POSSIBLE) WITH ZOOM-WE SEE WESTCOTT LENS. TALKING WITH ALICE. HAVE THEM IN FULL SHOT IN M.S WITH A STRANGE PER-SPECTIVE. WE CAN'T HEAR THEIR CONVERSATION. APPEARS THEY ARE SAYING GOOD BYE ON THE GROUND. WESTCOTT WALKS WITH HER (PAN) A FEW STEPS AND APPEARS TO SEND HER IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. WALKS AWAY IN ANOTHER DIRECTION. ZOOM-BACK TO L.S OF ALICE. SHE LOOKS LIKE A BLACK DOT FROM THE TOP OF THE TOWER.

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	SHE WALKS TOWARD A PATH AND GOES OUT OF THE FRAME. (FADE-OUT)	MUSIC FADES OUT.
479	LINE AT TELLER'S WINDOWS. CAMERA PANS TOWARDS TELL- ERS. WE SEE ALICE AND HER FRIEND KATHY IN M.S	SOUND EFFECT OF ATMOS- PHERE.  ALICE'S MONOLOGUE: I don't trust very many tellers. I just don't
		trust them. I really
		don't have any confidence in their work.
		Once a teller took my
		father's check, but
		didn't give him any
		money for it.
480	E.C.U OF ALICE'S HAND.	I don't know how
	SHE WRITES HER FIRST NAME ON THE BACK OF THE CHECK VERY SLOWLY AND CAREFULLY.	to write my last name,
		but I can write my first
481	O.S OF ALICE AND HER FRIEND. THE TELLER	name pretty good.
•	BEHIND THE GLASS IS WAITING FOR THE CHECK. ALICE GIVES IT WITH TWO SETS OF IDENTIFICATION.	Waiting in line, giving
		the check to them. I
		always show my identi-
		fication that says I am
		totally blind. I give
		them my student ID too.
482	M.S OF TELLER COUNTING	They told me, "we can't

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THE MONEY OUT, THEN PASS-ING IT TO ALICE UNDER THE GLASS. CAMERA MOVES BACK AND PANS TO LEFT. ALICE TAKES THE MONEY AND GIVES IT TO HER FRIEND TO COUNT.

cash your check because
you don't have a checking account here" ... but
now they know me.

SUPER MARKET - INTERIOR-AFTERNOON.

SOUND EFFECT OF ATMOS-PHERE.

M.L.S OF ALICE. SHE
HOLDS KATHY'S ARM. THEY
WALK IN TOWARD THE
CAMERA. IN AISLE CAMERA
PANS WITH THEM TOWARD THE
CASHIER. THEY CARRY A
LOAF OF BREAD AND POTATO
CHIPS.

ALICE'S MONOLOGUE: Every store keeps things in different places. Some stores are so hard to get around in, I never trust myself alone.

M.S.U. - RIVERSIDE-AFTERNOON

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M.S OF A GIRL AND A DOG.

SHE THROWS A PIECE OF

WOOD IN THE RIVER. HER

DOG JUMPS INTO THE RIVER

TO GET THE WOOD. CAMERA

PANS WITH THE DOG IN THE

WATER. WE SEE DUCKS IN

THE RIVER IN FRONT OF

THE ADMINISTRATION BUILD
ING. PEOPLE ARE FEEDING

THEM.

DUCKS QUACK IN BACKGROUND.

485 M.S OF A GIRL AND BOY
FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE
RIVER WITH TELEPHOTO LENS..
THEY ARE FEEDING THE DUCKS.
CAMERA PANS TO THE RIGHT
SIDE. WE SEE ALICE AND
KATHY FEEDING DUCKS.

ALICE'S MONOLOGUE: This afternoon Kathy and I decided to feed the ducks.

This is the first time
in my whole life that
I've ever fed ducks.
Kathy loves going to
feed the ducks. She
steals bread and cereal
from the cafeteria, and
hides it away and then in
the evening after class,
at about five o'clock,
she goes to the river
and feeds the ducks and
the birds.

- M.L.S OF KATHY AND ALICE.
  A LOT OF DUCKS COME OUT
  OF THE RIVER AND SURROUND
  THEM. ALICE IS HAPPY.
  SHE TAKES BREAD FROM THE
  BAG AND THROWS IT TO THE
  DUCKS WITHOUT KNOWING
  WHICH DIRECTION TO THROW
  IT. THE GIRLS ARE
  LAUGHING.
- 487 M.S OF ALICE AND THE DUCKS. SHE WALKS BACK-WARDS WHILE THROWING THE BREAD. SHE IS EXCITED.
- 488 M.C.U OF ALICE. SHE ASKS KATHY EXCITEDLY:
- 489 M.L.S OF ALICE, KATHY AND DUCKS.

...I love the noise they make and I can hear them eating.

They are coming closer, closer.

This is really neat!

ALICE: Are they eating?

Are they eating?!

KATHY: Yes, yes, they're eating. You keep throwing

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more bread.

ALICE: I am.

- THE DUCKS AROUND HER
  QUACKING LOUDLY. SHE
  MOVES BACK AND MORE DUCKS
  SWIM UP AND CLIMB OUT OF
  THE RIVER TO GET BREAD.
- FULL-SHOT OF DUCKS EATING.
  TILT-UP TO ALICE THROWING
  BREAD. ZOOM-IN TO HER C.
  U. SHE HAS AN EXCITED
  SMILE.

M.S.U LIBRARY - FOURTH FLOOR - NIGHT

- 492 L.S OF A NARROW HALL. CAMERA SLOWLY TRUCKS-IN TOWARD A DOOR AT THE END WE HEAR A OF THE HALL. COMPUTERIZED CALCULATOR VOICE READING MATHE-MATICAL PROCESSES. THE VOICE IN THIS ATMOSPHERE SEEMS STRANGE. IT SOUNDS LIKE A ZOMBIE TALKING. THE END OF THIS SHOT THE CAMERA STOPS IN FULL SHOT OF THE DOOR WINDOW. SEE ALICE IN A SMALL ROOM WORKING WITH A TALKING ON THE TABLE CALCULATOR. SHE HAS A TAPE RECORDER WHICH RECORDS ALL THE MATHEMATICAL PROCESSES.
- 493 E.C.U OF ALICE'S HAND.
  SHE PUSHES DIFFERENT
  NUMBERS WITH HER FINGER
  AND SOMETIMES SHE MAKES
  MISTAKES AND CLEARS THE
  NUMBERS BY PRESSING A
  BUTTON.

CALCULATOR VOICE: Ohpoint-five-six-eightnine-plus-oh-point-fourseven-eight-eight-plus-ohpoint-nine-nine-oh-plusoh-point-three-five-sixnine-plus-oh-point-sixthree-two-one-equalsthree-point-oh-two-sixseven.

three-point-oh-two-sixseven-square root-equalsnine-point-one-six-ohnine-one-two-eight.
Nine-point-one-six-ohnine-one-two-eight divided

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		by ten-equals-oh-point-
		nine-one-six-oh-nine-
		one-two.
		Oh-point-nine-nine-two-
		five-equals-minus-oh-
		point-oh-seven-six-four-
		oh-eight-eight.
		Two-point-nine-nine-seven-
		plus-three-point-eight-
		five-equals-seven-nine-
		clear-clear-two-point-
		nine.
494	O.S OF ALICE SHE STOPS THE TAPE RECORDER AND REWINDS IT A LITTLE THEN SHE TOUCHES THE DOTS IN HER BRAILLE NOTES WITH HER FINGERS AND STARTS THE OPERATION.	SOUND EFFECT OF TAPE
		RECORDER.
		Five-nine-oh-point-seven-
		one-one-square root-two-
		four-point-oh-four-five-
		four-six.
495	C.U OF ALICE. SHE GIVES	
	THE TITLE TO THE TAPE RECORDER.	ALICE: Mathematic oper-
		ation for question number
		five. Audience study
		problem, set number two.
496	E.C.U OF ALICE'S HAND AND CALCULATOR. SHE PRESSES BUTTON (DISSOLVE)	Five-point-nine-seven-
		six-one-plus-one-nine-
		seven.

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Oh-point-nine-seven-
eight-plus-nine-clear-
five-one-seven-one-three-
five-one-nine-point-six-
times-one-point-eight-
six-four-equals-seven-
point-nine-eight-two-
SOUND EFFECT OF OUTDOOR NIGHT.  ALICE'S MONOLOGUE: Staying in my room in the darkness most of the time makes me tired. It's not a long way from my dorm to the library.  I'm used to that. I know how to find my place in the library, I love crowded places. I don't feel alone there. I

hear them looking through the pages of books, sitting close to me around the table, and leaning on the table. Tonight I was afraid, working alone in that closed room with that talking calculator. I wish I could work with it in the study area. But no one wants to hear that strange voice while they are studying. It disturbs people. It doesn't have any character...I hate to work with it.

ALICE'S ROOM - INTERIOR-

501 E.C.U OF THE WHITE CANE
IN THE CORNER OF THE
ROOM. SLOWLY TILT-UP
LIKE SHOWING A COLUMN.

FULL-SHOT OF MIRROR. WE SEE THE WINDOW'S REFLEC-TION IN THE MIRROR. A STRANGE LIGHT IS SHINING THROUGH THE WINDOW INTO THE MIRROR.

HAMLET: Where wilt thou lead me? Speak; I'll go no further.

GHOST: Mark me.

HAMLET: I will.

GHOST: My hour is almost come. When I to sulphurous and tormenting

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		flames must render up
		myself.
		HAMLET: Alas, poor
		ghost!
		GHOST: Pity me not, but
		lend thy serious hearing
		to what I shall unfold.
503	FULL-SHOT OF ALICE'S SHOES ON THE FLOOR.	HAMLET: Speak; I'm
		bound to hear.
		GHOST: So art thou to
		revenge, when thou shalt
		hear.
504	E.C.U OF BRAILLE PAGE CAMERA PANS ON THE	<u>HAMLET</u> : What?
	ITEMS PLACED ON THE TABLE. WE SEE THE TABLE CLOCK, ALICE'S KEYS, ID, ETC. THEN THE CAMERA FOCUSES ON THE RADIO KEEPING IT	GHOST: I am thy father's
		spirit, doomed for a
		certain term to walk
	IN THE FRAME FOR SEV-	the night, and for the

505 E.C.U OF ALICE'S EYES. HER EYES STARE INTO SPACE.

ERAL SECONDS. HAMLET

PLAY IS BROADCASTING

FROM THE RADIO.

done in my days of nature are burnt and purged away; but, that I am forbid to tell the secrets of my prison-house, I could a tale unfold whose lightest word

day confined to fast in

fires, til the foul crimes

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506

L.S OF ROOM. ALICE LIES ON THE BED. SHE IS LIS-TENING TO THE RADIO TALK-ING BOOK PROGRAM. NOW HAMLET IS ON THE AIR. THE CAMERA SLOWLY ZOOMS-IN TO HER M.S ON THE BED. THE HAMLET PLAY GIVES THE ROOM A STRANGE ATMOSPHERE. AT THE END OF THIS SHOT WE KEEP ALICE IN M.C.U. THEN WHEN SHE MOVES TO UNPLUG THE RADIO, THE CAMERA PANS AND ZOOMS BACK A LITTLE, KEEPING HER IN THE FRAME. SHE REMAINS LYING ON THE BED. WE SEE HER FACE FOR A WHILE IN THE SILENCE AND DARKNESS OF THE ROOM.

would harrow up thy soul, freeze thy young blood, make thy two eyes like stars, start from their spheres, thy knotted and combined locks to part and each particular hair to stand on-end like quills upon the fretful porpentine: But this eternal blazon must not be to ears of flesh and blood. List. list, O, list! If thou didst ever thy dear father love---HAMLET: O God! Revenge his foul

GHOST: and most unnatural murder.

Murder? HAMLET:

Murder most foul, GHOST: as in the best it is, but this most foul, strange and unnatural.

Haste me to HAMLET:

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		know't, that I, with
		wings as swift
	ALICE'S ROOM - INTERIOR-DAY	
507	E.S OF TELEPHONE. IT RINGS THREE TIMES.	TELEPHONE RINGING.
508	L.S OF ALICE'S EMPTY ROOM, SHE HAS GONE. HER BED IS UNMADE. THE PHONE STOPS RINGING.	
509	DORM HALL - INTERIOR - DAY CLOSE-SHOT OF ALICE'S FEET AND HER CANE COMING DOWN THE STAIRS.	
510	E.C.U OF ALICE'S HAND TOUCHING THE BANNISTER. CAMERA ZOOMS-BACK TO M.S OF ALICE. SHE GOES TO- WARD HER ROOM AT THE END OF THE HALL. CAMERA PANS WITH HER. WE SEE HER IN FRONT OF HER DOOR IN M.L.S	
511	M.S OF ALICE LOOKING FOR THE KEY IN HER POCKET. (TELEPHONE RINGS) SHE LEANS HER CANE AGAINST THE WALL NEXT TO THE DOOR, HURRYING TO ANSWER THE TELEPHONE. CAMERA TILTS DOWN TO HER HAND. SHE TOUCHES THE LOCK, THEN PUSHES THE KEY IN THE KEY HOLE.	TELEPHONE RINGING.
512	M.C.U OF ALICE TRYING TO OPEN THE DOOR IN A HURRY.	
513	ALICE'S ROOM - INTERIOR-DAY L.S OF DOOR. WE SEE THE TELEPHONE ON THE WALL BE- SIDE THE DOOR. IN A MO- MENT, THE DOOR OPENS. SHE PICKS UP HER CANE AND ENTERS THE ROOM AND BY	

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	FEELING ALONG THE WALL SHE FINDS THE TELEPHONE AND PICKS IT UP.	ALICE: Hello, Hi, Stanley.
		How are you. You never
		call at this time.
514	M.C.U OF ALICE TALKING,	STANLEY'S VOICE ON THE
	WITH HER BROTHER.	TELEPHONE: Stay in your
		room I am going to pick
		you up.
		ALICE: What for?
		VOICE: I'll tell you
		when I get there.
		ALICE: Stanley, I've
		got to go to class,
		you're not supposed to
		pick me up until the
		weekend.
		VOICE: Grandpa died last
		night.
		ALICE: Oh Stanley! I
		can't believe it. What
		happened?
		VOICE: He died during
		surgery. They were
		trying to repair his

ulcer.

ALICE:

Oh my God...Starley!

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<u>VOICE</u>: Be in your room,

I'll be there in about an hour.

(HE HANGS UP THE TELE-PHONE)

515 L.S OF ROOM. ALICE HOLDS ONTO THE RECEIVER FOR SEVERAL MOMENTS THEN HANGS IT UP. SHE STANDS THERE FOR A WHILE, THEN SLOWLY WALKS IN TOWARD THE CAMERA IN THE MIDDLE SHE DCESN'T OF THE ROOM. KNOW WHAT TO DO. SUDDENLY BEGINS HITTING HER CANE AGAINST THE TABLE. SHE HITS IT VERY HARD SEVERAL TIMES AND BREAKS THE CANE AND SCATTERS EVERYTHING ON THE TABLE.

ALICE: Shit, Shit....

- M.S OF HER AS SHE THROWS
  AWAY THE LAST PIECE OF HER
  SHATTERED CANE. SHE GOES
  TOWARD THE BED, LIES DOWN
  AND STARTS CRYING. THE
  CAMERA PANS WITH HER, THEN
  MOVES BACK AND KEEPS HER
  IN M.L.S ON THE BED.
- 517 IN THE CAR HIGHWAY DAY
  L.S OF COUNTRYSIDE FROM THE
  CAR'S SIDE WINDOW.

SOUND EFFECT OF HIGHWAY.

518 M.C.U OF ALICE'S PROFILE AGAINST THE BACKGROUND OF THE COUNTRYSIDE OUT THE CAR'S WINDOW.

ALICE: I knew that grandpa would die soon.
But it was very strange.
Last night I had a bad

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519 L.S OF FRONT SEAT FROM
THE BACK SEAT (HAND-HELD
CAMERA WIDE ANGLE) WE
SEE STANLEY, VERY COOL
DRIVING. ALICE IS
TALKING.

dream. I heard grandpa's voice. He was talking with me. His voice was very weak. He told me he was very sick, very sick. I was afraid. You know, all my dreams are audio. I talked to grandpa, but he couldn't hear me. He was repeating one thing over and over - - "I am sick, I am sick" I jumped up, and I felt like he was in my room. But I called him several times and no one answered. And then this morning you called and told me grandpa was dead. It makes me scared when I think about what my dream could have meant.

STANLEY: Now grandpa is dead, and your dream came true.

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ALICE: I know, but why?

STANLEY: Nobody knows.

He was old, he wasn't

strong---

520 M.C.U OF ALICE'S PROFILE.
SHE IS IN DEEP THOUGHT.
SHE CLEANS HER EYES WITH
A KLEENEX AND SITS IN
SILENCE.

FUNERAL HOME - INTERIOR -

521 M.S OF AN OLD MAN PLAYING THE ORGAN. WE HEAR THE PREACHER'S VOICE.

PREACHER'S VOICE: While we live, we are always being given up to death. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Let us pray.

M.S AND PAN OF A GROUP
IN BLACK CLOTHING. ALL
LOOK SAD. SOME OF THEM
ARE CRYING AT THE END
OF THIS SHOT. THE
CAMERA STOPS ON ALICE'S
FAMILY. WE SEE THEM
ALL IN BLACK CLOTHING.
ALICE IS CRYING.

Almighty God, whose love never fails, and who can turn the shadow of death into daybreak: help us to receive your word with believing hearts, so that, hearing the promises in scripture, we may have hope and be lifted out of darkness into the light and face

523 O.S HIGH ANGLE SHOT. WE SEE THE PREACHER IN HIS ROBE, STANDING BESIDE THE CASKET AND READING FROM THE BIBLE. THE CAMERA

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SLOWLY ZOOMS IN TOWARD HIM AND THE CASKET SURROUNDED BY FLOWERS.

of your presence: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CEMETARY - DAY 524 L.S OF CEMETERY. PANS THE MANY GRAVES THEN STOPS ON A M.L.S OF PEOPLE SURROUNDING THE GRAVE. CRANE-UP THEN ZOOM-IN TO-WARD THE CIRCLE OF PEOPLE. FOUR MEN ARE LOWERING THE CASKET INTO THE GROUND. THE PEOPLE ARE STANDING IN A CIRCLE. THE PREACH-ER IS READING. CAMERA SLOWLY CONTINUES ZOOMING TOWARD CASKET (IT IS A LONG ZOOM). WE SEE THE CASKET PLACED IN THE GRAVE. commend to you our neigh-CAMERA TILTS-UP AND CON-TINUES ZOOMING TOWARD ALICE'S FAMILY AND FIN-ALLY ALICE'S C.U (DISSOLVE)

PREACHER'S VOICE: not be afraid. I am the living one; for I was dead and now I am alive for evermore. Because I live, you shall live also. Almighty God: we bor Johnny Evans, trusting your love and mercy; and believing in the promise of a resurection to eternal life; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen. All thanks to God. who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

M.S.U - EXTERIOR -AFTERNOON IS A BEAUTIFUL DAY.

B.M

L.S OF A CROWDED PART OF 525 CAMPUS.

SHOT	PICTURE	SOUND
526	CLOSE-SHOT OF STUDENTS. WE SEE ALICE AMONG THEM. SHE IS GOING TOWARD HER DORM CARRYING A STRAIGHT STICK OF WOOD INSTEAD OF HER WHITE CAME. CAMERA PANS WITH HER.	B.M CONTINUES
527	M.C.U OF ALICE WALKING IN TOWARD THE CAMERA AMONG THE STUDENTS PASSING HER ON BIKES AND ON FOOT.	
528	M.S OF ALICE'S FEET AND THE STICK OF WOOD SHE IS USING FOR A CANE. SHE WALKS TOWARD THE CAMERA UNTIL SHE IS VERY CLOSE AND HER FEET GO OUT-OF- FOCUS.	
529	IN FRONT OF DORM - EXTERIOR - AFTERNOON L.S OF STREET. PAN TO M.S OF FRONT DOOR AND STAIRS. WE SEE ALICE GOING UP. SHE OPENS THE DOOR.	
530	DORM - INTERIOR - AFTER- NOON M.S OF DOOR. ALICE ENTERS. CAMERA TRUCKS- BACK THEN RIGHT, PANS WITH HER. SHE GOES TO- WARD THE RECEPTION DESK WHERE A FEW STUDENTS ARE GATHERED. ALICE WAITS THERE. ONE OF THE OTHER STUDENTS MAKES SPACE FOR HER, CLOSE TO THE RECEP- TION DESK.	
531	O.S OF ALICE. RECEPTIONIST IS DOING SOMETHING FOR SOME OTHER STUDENT, BUT SHE INTERRUPTS HER ACTION TO GIVE ALICE ATTENTION.	B.M COMES DOWN.  RECEPTIONIST: Alice, what can I do for you?

ALICE: I should have a package, it's been almost two weeks.

RECEPTIONIST: Lets see.

SHE LOOKS AT THE NOTE-BOOK, THEN SPEAKS.

RECEPTIONIST: Alice, you are right there is a package. Wait a second, and I'll go get it for you.

532 M.S OF ALICE WAITING.

O.S OF RECEPTIONIST AS
SHE GOES TOWARD THE
OTHER SIDE OF THE ROOM,
PICKS UP A PACKAGE AND
LOOKS AT THE NAME. THE
CAMERA ON HAND FOLLOWS
HER-SHE COMES BACK TOWARD
THE WINDOW. FROM HER O.S
WE SEE ALICE IN M.S. THE
RECEPTIONIST GIVES THE
PACKAGE TO ALICE.

RECEPTIONIST: Here's the package you've been waiting for.

ALICE: Thanks a lot, I hope it's what I've been

B.M COMES UP.

waiting for.

M.L.S OF ALICE IN FRONT
OF THE RECEPTION WINDOW.
SHE LEAVES AND GOES SLOWLY TOWARD A GROUPING OF
LOBBY FURNITURE. SHE
CHOOSES A COUCH, TOUCHES
THE SEAT, PUTS DOWN THE
STICK AND SITS DOWN ON
THE COUCH.

SHOT PICTURE SOUND 535 M.S OF ALICE AS SHE B.M CONTINUES. STARTS TO OPEN THE FOOT-LONG CYLINDRICAL PACK-AGE. THE CAMERA ZOOMS TO HER FACE TO C.U. SHE IS VERY CURIOUS. TILT DOWN TO HER HAND. SHE IS TEARING THE PACKAGE. IS FRUSTRATED. IT MAKES HER ANGRY. SHE TRYS TO OPEN IT VERY FAST. 536 E.C.U OF ALICE'S HAND TEARING THE PACKAGE OPEN. ON THE PAPER WE SEE THE LIONS EMBLEM AND WE KNOW IT IS A PACKAGE FROM THE SHE SUCCEEDS AND LIONS. FEELS THE CONTENTS WITH HER FINGERS. IT IS A NEW COLLAPSIBLE WHITE CANE. 537 M.S OF ALICE. SHE OPENS THE CAME. SHE PUTS IT DOWN BESIDE THE COUCH. 538 L.S OF HALL. WE SEE KATHY. ALICE'S FRIEND COMING TOWARD ALICE WITH TWO OTHER GIRLS. APPAR-ENTLY THEY ARE LOOKING KATHY TELLS FOR ALICE. HER FRIENDS TO STAY BACK AND PUTS HER FINGER OVER HER LIPS TO SIGNAL THAT THEY BE QUIET. ALICE IS COLLECTING PAPERS TO TOSS THE WASTEPAPER CAN. KATHY SNEAKS UP CLOSE TO HER AND VERY CAREFULLY PICKS UP THE NEW CANE FROM THE COUCH AND SLIPS AWAY. 539 M.S OF ALICE. SHE'S READY TO GET UP AND LEAVE. SHE LOOKS FOR THE CAME BY TOUCHING THE PLACE WHERE SHE PUT IT DOWN, BUT SHE CAN'T FIND

IT.

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540	M.C.U OF ALICE. TILT DOWN TO HER HAND. SHE IS FEELING ALL OVER THE COUCH.	B.M CONTINUES
541	M.S OF KATHY AND THE OTHER TWO GIRLS LOOKING AT ALICE. THEY ARE ALL LAUGHING.	
542	L.S OF THE LOBBY. ALICE IS FEFLING THE FLOOR AND THE COUCH. SHE GETS TIRED OF THE SEARCHING, SITS ON THE COUCH AND SAYS LOUDLY: KATHY GOES TOWARD HER AND SPEAKS.	B.M SLOWLY FADES OUT.  ALICE: Can anybody see my cane?
543	M.S OF KATHY AND ALICE.	KATHY: Hi Alice  ALICE: Hi Kathy, do me a favorI put my new cane right beside the couch and now I can't find it. I don't know what happened to it!  KATHY: I saw a guy with a new white cane just going out when I came in.  ALICE: Nobody would steal my cane. Are you kidding. Please Kathy, don't tease me.

M.S OF KATHY. SHE TAKES
ALICE'S ARM AND HELPS HER
PICK UP HER THINGS FROM

THE COUCH. SHE GIVES
ALICE THE CANE AND TALKS
WITH HER. CAMERA PANS
WITH THEM. MARY AND JUNE
JOIN THEM.
ALL WALK AWAY FROM CAMERA
TOWARD THE STAIRS, HEADING
FOR ALICE'S ROOM. THEY
CONTINUE TALKING.

545 M.S OF THEM. THEY ARE COMING DOWNSTAIRS. CAMERA ZOOMS-BACK AND KEEPS THEM IN M.S. THEY WALK TOWARD THE CAMERA AND ALICE IS WITH THEM WITH NO CANE. WALKING FAST. THEY ARE HOLDING HER ARMS. IT LOOKS LIKE SHE IS NOT BLIND. THEY ARE WALKING AND TALKING WITH EACH OTHER. THEY HEAD FOR ALICE'S ROOM.

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KATHY: Ok, Alice, we were tricking you. Mary,
June and I were looking
for you. Congratulations,
on your new cane. It
took a long time to get
a new one, didn't it?

ALICE: Almost two weeks.

JUNE: Hi Alice.

MARY: Hi Alice.

ALICE: Hi, what's going

on? Everybody is here!

KATHY: You don't know?

Today you are going to

drive.

ALICE: Me! Drive what?

JUNE: A new car, you can

take a trip around the

campus all by yourself.

ALICE: I can't walk.

How can I drive?

KATHY: You don't need

to know how. This car

knows everything. It

can find the way, you

just hold the wheel and

push the gas, it'll go.

ALICE: Do you want to

kill me?

MARY: Oh, No Alice. We like you, you'll love it. When I saw this car, I said, "this is for Alice". During these last two weeks you have been very sad. You need something

ALICE: I don't trust you guys, I know this is another trick.

to cheer you up.

KATHY: You'll soon find out we're not tricking you.

ALICE: I hope so.

SOUND EFFECT OF ENVIRONMENT.

- 546 M.C.U OF ALICE WALKING
  WITH HER FRIENDS TOWARD
  THE CAMERA. BY ZOOM-BACK
  WE KEEP HER IN THE FRAME.
  SHE IS TALKING.
- 747 M.L.S OF THEM AS THEY REACH THE END OF THE HALL AND STOP IN FRONT OF ALICE'S ROOM.

  KATHY GETS THE KEY FROM ALICE TO OPEN THE DOOR.

IN FRONT OF DORM EXTERIOR - AFTERNOON

FROM L.S CAMERA ZOOMS-IN
TOWARD A TANDEM BIKE,
BUILT FOR TWO, IT IS
PARKED IN FRONT OF THE
DORM. TO FULL SHOT OF
THE BIKE.

- 549 M.S OF ALICE'S AND HER FRIENDS' FEET WALKING TOWARD THE CAMERA.
- 550 M.S OF THEM. ALICE IS WITH THEM WITHOUT HER

### SHOT PICTURE SOUND CANE. THEY HOLD ALICE'S SOUND EFFECT OF ENVIRON-ARMS. ALL ARE HAPPY. THEY WALK TOWARD THE MENT CONTINUES. CAMERA. 551 ZOOM-SHOT FROM THEIR VIEW. (SUBJECTIVE-SHOT) CAMERA ZOOM-IN TOWARD THE BIKE TO AN E.C.U OF PEDAL. M.S.U - EXTERIOR - AFTER-NOON. IT IS A SUNNY DAY. 552 M.L.S OF BIKE, WITH TELE-PHOTO LENSE. KATHY AND ALICE ARE RIDING THE BIKE ALONG A BIKE PATH IN A BEAUTIFUL WOODED AREA NEAR BEAUMONT TOWER. IS STEERING THE BIKE AND FANTASIA NO 1 (SAME MUSIC ALICE IS JUST PEDALING IN THE REAR. SHE IS HOLDING THAT WESTCOTT PLAYED) THE STATIONARY HANDLE BARS SECURELY. CAMERA PANS WITH THEM. THEY ARE HAPPY. IN THE BACKGROUND AND IN FRONT OF THE FRAME WE SEE TREES AND PEOPLE OUT-OF-FOCUS. (THIS SHOT HAS A VERY POETICAL COMP-OSITION.) 553 M.S OF THEM WITH TELE-KATHY: How are you PHOTO LENS.. THEY COME TOWARD THE CAMERA. doing Alice? Are you WE SEE BOTH OF THEM IN M.S (A LITTLE HIGH ANGLE). enjoying this trip? THEIR BODIES MOVE RIGHT ALICE: It's great, it's AND LEFT WHILE THEY ARE THEY TURN PEDALING.

like flying!

MUSIC GOES UP AS THEY GET

CLOSE TO THE TOWER.

Beaumont Tower.

KATHY: We just passed

LEFT. THE CAMERA PANS

WITH THEM.

SOUND

ALICE: Mr Westcott is playing.

- 554 E.C.U OF ALICE'S FEET PEDALING, CAMERA PANS (DISSOLVE)
- M.C.U OF ALICE'S PROFILE.
  HER HEAD MOVES IN RHYTHM
  WITH THE PEDALING. THE
  WIND IS BLOWING HER HAIR.
  THE CAMERA PANS WITH HER.
  (DISSOLVE)
- 556 SUBJECTIVE-SHOT FROM KATHY'S VIEW. CAMERA IS STABILIZED ON THE BIKE AND FILMS THE PATH AND TREES AS THE BIKE TRAVELS DOWN HILL ALONG THE RIVER.

KATHY: Don't pedal now. Slow down, we are going down hill by the river.

- FULL-SHOT OF THE GIRLS RIDING THE BIKE FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RIVFR WITH A TELEPHOTO LENS.. WE SEE THE BIKE GOING THROUGH TREES WHERE THE SUNLIGHT FILTERS THROUGH. THEY ARE GOING DOWN A HILL ALONG THE RIVER. CAMERA PANS WITH THEM.
- 9558 M.L.S (LOW ANGLE, TELE-PHOTO LENS).. THEY COME DOWN HILL TOWARD THE CAMERA WITHOUT PEDALING. THEY COME CLOSE TO AND PASS BY THE CAMERA.
- 559 M.L.S OF BIKE PATH AT INTERSECTION. A FEW BIKES ARE PASSING. KATHY AND ALICE ENTER, THEN GO OUT OF THE FRAME.

SHOT	PICTURE	SOUND
560	L.S OF BRIDGE. BIKES ARE PASSING. WE SEE THE GIRLS CROSSING THE BRIDGE, LEAD-ING TOWARD THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.	FANTASIA NO 1 CONTINUES.  KATHY: Now we are crossing the river in front of the Administration  Building. You can hear the ducks.
561	M.S OF THEM. CAMERA ZOOMS-BACK. THEY COME TOWARD THE CAMERA AND IN M.L.S THEY TURN RIGHT TOWARD THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING. IN THE BACK- GROUND WE SEE THE GREEN HILL SLOPING TO THE RIVER, WHERE STUDENTS PLAY IN THE SUN.	ALICE: Yeah, yeah. You're right. I hear them.
562	M.C.U OF ALICE IN PROFILE. CAMERA PANS WITH HER.	
563	M.L.S OF THE GIRLS AS THEY CROSS THE STREET WITH OTHER BIKES.	
564	M.S OF ALICE AND KATHY PEDALING DOWN THE ONE-WAY STREET. THE CAMERA FROM THE SIDE WINDOW OF A CAR FOLLOWS THEM. A CAR PASSES BETWEEN THE GIRLS AND THE CAMERA.	
565	L.S OF BIKE PATH FROM KATHY'S VIEW. FRONT WHEEL IS IN THE FRAME.	
566	FULL-SHOT OF THE BIKE, CAMERA IN LOW-ANGLE. PAN WITH IT AS THE GIRLS DRIVE DOWN THE SMALL STREET.	
567	E.C.U OF ALICE'S FEET WITH TELEPHOTO LENS. SHE IS PEDALING. CAMERA PANS.	

SHOT	PICTURE	SOUND
568	M.L.S OF THEM. THEY PASS QUICKLY THROUGH THE FRAME.	FANTASIA NO 1 CONTINUES.
569	L.S OF A CROWDED BIKE PATH. THE CAMERA IS STATIONED NEAR THE BOTTOM OF A SLOPING HILL AT A LOW ANGLE WITH TELEPHOTO LENS.  KATHY AND ALICE ARE COMING DOWN HILL TOWARD THE CAMERA THEY GET CLOSER.  WE SEE THEM IN M.L.S, THEN M.S. THEY APPEAR TO BE VERY HIGH. IN THE BACK-GROUND WE SEE TREES AND SKY. WE SEE KATHY PASS THROUGH THE FRAME FIRST. THEN WHEN ALICE COMES IN THE FRAME WE FIX THE SHOT IN A GOOD COMPOSITION.	•
	(TITLE COMES ON) "THE END"	FANTASIA NO 1 FOR CARILLON

FADES OUT AS THE TITLE

SLOWLY----FADES OUT.

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## INTERPRETATION OF DARK RAINBOW\*

Dark Rainbow begins with an opening sequence that is a key to entering the life of the blind and their situation in the United States. The first shot is a symbolic shot of the sun rising in the horizon of the sea. Step by step the film enters a big city like New York and shows its pace. The opening sequence first shows the city and its atmosphere as a work day starts and slowly brings in the details of blind people in various situations of their life.

First we see blind persons mingling in the crowded area of the city. After specifying the subject, the narration starts by giving statistical information about the blind in the United States. The narration continues and has a good harmony with the picture.

During this beginning narration, we become familiar with different organizations that help the blind and learn which are involved in which kind of program. The narrator talks about the young blind people who are studying in special schools for the blind, and about those who are old and passing the rest of their life in a special home for the blind.

NOTE: In this interpretation we assume that this script is filmed and I will discuss it as such.

This opening sequence gives mainly a background about the film subject about to be presented. Without this background information, the audience wouldn't be able to follow the film properly. We have to make the audience ready to get into the subject. We structure the film based on the information we have given the audience. The opening sequence finally refers to and shows blind students studying and doing different practical work. This brings about a good background about the education of the blind for the viewers.

Perhaps to most of our audience, the fact that blind people can study at different levels and in different fields is still unknown. During this sequence the audience will gain an understanding of what facilities are available to them and under what conditions blind students live in this country. The audience shares the students' involvement in school. Although the opening sequence doesn't consider the blind as individuals, it gives a general picture of blind people in the United States, from those who are beggars in the street to those who are studying at the university. Showing the blind students in the Michigan School For the Blind at the end of the opening sequence is a very good transition to the subject of blind students in higher education. The film goes to darkness by fade out of the

last shot which shows the blind school band playing a march.

On the black background the title starts by showing several of the items which blind persons use. Against the blackness we see a white cane, thick glasses, a glass eye and a pocket watch. All these things are related to the film and the film subject. The title, which is accompanied with background music, has a surrealistic composition which prepares the audience to follow or expect a message which will be presented in the film maker's point of view: an artistical expression of the subject. Or at least the audience will become aware that the film is not going to be a documentary film that is strictly a factual report. Of course, we know that behind this film there is the film maker's character; his attitude toward the subject; and his style of expression. As we know, the smallest movement in the style can specify the film maker's viewpoint. There are also other reasons for including those items in the title.

For one, a fact is detailed in this picture composition. A glass eye, a white cane, a pocket watch, and a pair of thick glasses are related to the blind in a way that we normally expect to see them. But when we put these together in a strange unharmonic composition as in this title it brings up a feeling of suffocation, especially when the film's name "Dark Rainbow" comes on the screen.

From the fade out of the title, the film starts in the early morning at Michigan State University in a foggy atmosphere. The first shot shows Beaumont Tower. As we know, this tower later on will become more important in terms of the film, the form and the music.

The university is introduced during the foggy weather. It is important that we use this introduction before Alice enters the film because she will be shown at this university in different situations and atmospheres. And the university will be shown in other sequences throughout the film. For the same reason, it was important to show Beaumont Tower as the first shot and use its carillon music during the introduction of the university and at the end of the film. As we will see these first shots help the film as elements of unification. This unification becomes stronger with Alice's poetical visit to the tower.

Again, as in the opening sequence, we go into the university sequence from a whole to specific details. For example, in the opening sequence we showed specific blind people in the city. Now in the university sequence we approach a dorm building, then a room, to a table clock which rings. To the hand that turns it off and finally to Alice, a black blind girl who is waking up in her room. Showing this contrast between the poetical atmosphere of

the morning and waking up a black blind girl keeps the film subject defined.

The film then follows Alice through an active day at the university. With this approach the viewers can relate individually to Alice. And even though we leave Alice in subsequent sequences for a while to develop some informational sequences, Alice's introduction has helped give the audience a background about Alice and established her as the main character of the film. This is emphasized when the narrator talks about her and introduces her. If we hadn't given a certain background about Alice to the viewer then the viewer would not expect the film to return to Alice as the main character of the film.

Following Alice through her daily life at the university gives the viewers a base for the next approach to her. Alice's introduction starts from her dorm. We approached it in a way that made it easy to understand her as a character in deep isolation. During the busy day in the confusion of the university we compare her to other students. Isolated living is a fact in Alice's life. This strained situation magnifies as the viewers become closer to Alice at the university and establishes an individual mental relationship with her. Hearing her monologue about her dark lonely world, far from the normal life of the sighted, strengthens this mental relationship.

In the class sequence we see Alice taking notes with her slate-stylus. At this point a question comes to the minds of the viewers. "How can a blind person study at a level of higher education?" This, then, is a good point to leave Alice for a while and answer a lot of questions to clarify the blind student's situation at the university.

The interviewer talks to a wide range of people around the university and asks many kinds of people if they have any blind friends. Almost all the answers are, no. This interview is a little critical and makes the audience ask themselves the same question. And I am sure that most of them would have to answer no. After this interview the fact that blind persons are in a tight corner in this society is verified. Showing this isolation as a fact and bringing the audience to a world which they never thought about, makes them think about it seriously. The lack of relationships between blind persons and normal sighted people shows up during the interview.

Not having blind friends is not a fault and I'm not implying that everybody should have blind friends. This sequence is meant only to show the total lack of communications between the sighted world and the unsighted world. This non-relationship was never clear for the audience before, because we have always had only visual communication with blind persons, but never verbal communication.

We see a blind person on the street or sitting on a bench and that is enough for us. We know that that is a blind person. This is usually our total knowledge about them. We might look at them as individual persons, but we never think about their perception of life or what their life is like, because first of all we don't have time. Secondly, it is not essential for us to look at them deeply and, thirdly, there is not often an opportunity for the sighted and unsighted to become involved with each other. Alice's monologue helps us understand the dimensions of her perception of her exterior world. The dimensions are not touchable. We have to feel them and visualize them in our mind.

I tried to analyze these dimensions as much as I could to open a way for the audience to approach to and feel the dimensions of the dark world. With this concern I tried to be very sincere and stay away from any falsehoods. On the other hand, this interview was like opening a key to unlock the rest of the informational interviews which come later on in the film The final interviewee in this survey interview is Mike Ellis. The viewers anticipate that he will answer, no to the question also, but when he turns his face toward the camera, the viewers see that he is a blind person and yes, he has a lot of blind friends. He

also works hard for them in the Office of Special Programs for the handicapped at M.S.U. as counselor for blind students.

The interview with Mike Ellis was very interesting for I became friends with a young man who is blind and me. also one of the most active members of his office. During this interview and the visualizing of all the M.S.U. services for the blind student, he answers questions and shows the audience how blind students study at M.S.U. He talks about the kind of services they have available, from registration to studying, to taking exams etc. Ellis was introduced to me as a blind person of genius, with a masters degree. After the interview with Ellis it became clear to me how to break this interview in a good form and in a suitable way. What I thought was the best way to use this interview was in a way that would not only help the audience see the real process of the university service visually and directly but would also help the film stay away from a tedious and long interview. And of course, it gave me a sense of satisfaction to visualize a group of blind students under the leadership of Ellis, who is blind too, walking around the campus and seeing it by touching the braille map. composition in this shot was very strange to me. I liked it very much. It creates a surrealistic atmosphere although

all the elements are real.

The situation and atmosphere are very strange to the sighted audience also, especially after those crowded, busy shots of the university, because now we show a group of blind students walking in a beautiful area of the campus—the blind leading the blind — personified.

If, one day I shoot this script, I'll take these shots without anyone in the background -- like there is no one else around, just a group of blind students wondering around the deserted campus. Wouldn't it be strange to film it?

After the interview with Ellis the audience is more knowledgeable about the circumstances of blind students. And little by little they understand what procedures a blind student has to use to study. By comparing the life of the unsighted student to their own life, and the blind's ability to their ability, the viewer will be aware of this distance between these two worlds.

Using the slate board in the begining of all the formal interviews in the informational aspects of the film, was important to me from two points of view. First it helped all the interviews to be in a unique form and also separated them from the other sequences. Secondly, it makes the viewers believe these interviews are real events when they see the technical process with the introduction of the

person and location. It seems more like a real document of an event. On the other hand, it has suitable cinematic form which helps to keep all the interviews from becoming tiresome. I chose a way to enter Jackson State Prison that was exactly the way I entered when I visited the prison for an interview with the prisoners who provide and work on braille transcripts for the blind. First we see the prison atmosphere in different shots with special music, the kind that is popular for 'cop' film stories. see the filming group passing through the electric iron door to the prison, after having their hand marked. creates fun and at the same time it helps the viewers really feel the prison atmosphere. It is a good attempt in not cutting from interview to interview. It makes an interesting break for the viewers, to see a different place and feel the location. It also makes the viewer trust the filmmaker more because he shows reality as much as possible. During the interview with the prisoners working in the Michigan Braille Transcribing Service, the viewers get answers to their questions about braille. They not only are given the information but it is made interesting for them, especially when it is analysed through the animation technique, with the interviewer narration about the fundementals of Braille and its history. It clarifies all points for them. The prison atmosphere and the prisoners who are

there for life terms, bring about a strange feeling to the audience. We see a group of people in a tight corner in a prison making braille for blind persons. It was strange to me to see a group working in a limited atmosphere for consumers also limited in their darkness. Both groups are in an isolated corner. The audience sees how many organizations and people work for a minority group of society that wants to attain an equal level in that society. As a result the subject becomes more important to the audience.

How these organizations are supported, and who supports them, was a question for the audience before the interview with Ralph Hoffman. That was a question for me, too. During the interview we find out that Lions Clubs of Michigan have the main role. The interview with the Lions State secretary clarifies the Lions activities in the field of blindness. Technically, going into this interview was like going into the first interview, when Mike Ellis answered the question about who provides these braille transcripts and maps. At the end Ellis talks about Jackson Prison and suddenly we go to Jackson Prison. So it is here when Ralph Hoffman talks about the Lions club and its role, then we go to the Lions interview.

Step by step we give essential information about the film subject. This transition from one subject to another makes the film seem like a researcher following every detail

exactly.

The form that I chose for all the interviews in this film is like the form of interviews for T.V. with a classic technique. I also attempted to keep the continuity between the film subjects and interview sequences. After the Lions interview sequence, we come back again to the university with this form. The first shot is Beaumont Tower, then a long shot of a transparency slide of the university. The transparency gives a view of the university from the sky with all the buildings and details. This aerial view of the university dissolves to the university braille map made for blind students, then to Mike Ellis's close up.

So far, now the audience has gotten a lot of information about all kinds of services of the university and knows the procedures a blind student follows for studying in the university. Now it is the time to see, practically, how a blind person uses the braille map. Nobody is better than Mike Ellis for this purpose. In this sequence we see how a blind person finds his/her way from one building on campus to another. With parrallel forms; with comparison of details and symbols in the maps, and with the reality of the university. We give a good picture of how the braille map is used by going from the Library to the Union Buildings.

When Mike demonstrates the use of the braille map with his finger to go to the Union Building, the camera at the same time subjectively arrives at the real Union Building. We see that building and the cars passing by in the street. This was a good time to cut to the highway and to return to Alice's life as she is riding on the highway on her way home to Flint.

If we wanted to give an analysis of the composition and form to this point, we could say first, that the film gives much information about blind people in the United States. Second, we have introduced an individual who is blind and is a student at M.S.U. Third, we have seen the university's services for the blind students and have learned who it is supported by. When we return to Alice's life this time, the viewers communicate closely with her because they are aware of blindness as a fact.

Alice introduces her family with a monologue (her thoughts) as she rides in the car on the way home to Flint. The form that I chose for her family's introduction helps introduce them in a short time with a suitable form. Her monologue was the shortest and most interesting way from my point of view. It seemed to me to be the best time to give a picture of her family before bringing her home and seeing her interact with them. On the way, we hear

Alice's monologue about her family. The film with different fixed frame shots shows her family through a classic family portrait composition. It was an especially good way to bring up some background about Alice and her grandfather for the first time. When she asks her brother Stanley. about her grandpa's sickness and Stanley tells her that grandpa is still in the hospital we learn a little about them. During the introduction of her family through the family portrait, we see first her grandpa in the picture. then we see an empty chair. Alice explains that he is in the hospital. When Alice and her brother Stanley, arrive home, the camera pans by the car and then to the window and finally through the window where we see the family sitting around the table eating supper. By this time we know all the members of this family and this sequence brings the audience to a low-class black family in American society which passes its days in monotony. There are no important events. When I visited this family I found a monotanous life of hard work, weariness and T.V.

When I talked with Alice about her family she referred to a warm relationship with grandpa. She said that her grandpa died in a hospital shortly after she had a strange dream about him. I exaggerated this relationship in the film. It was important to me to dramatize Alice's life by approaching a form which came from a simple reality

that can happen in anybody's life. As we see at the end of the film, this simple event held a special meaning. It was considered as a simple fact in the film, but made a strange situation when combined with the other sequences. It brought a moment to the film which influenced the film pace and curve of drama.

In the shopping sequence when Alice goes with her mother to buy shoes, we see her and hear in her monologue all the details and difficulties that a blind girl can have trying to buy a pair of shoes.

After the shopping sequence we go to another sequence with an unexpected transition that is not immediately accepted by the audience. First we see Alice riding in the car, then the viewers see through the car's front window, that Alice is crossing the street at an intersection wearing clothing different than that which she wore in the car. First then, this sequence is unclear for the viewers, because we had Alice in the car and suddenly, when the car stops at the intersection, we see her again in different clothes crossing the street. However, when we hear her monologue everything becomes clear and we understand that she is on her way to visit her grandpa in the hospital. This kind of transition catches the viewers off guard and draws their attention to the film by stimulating their

curiosity. At the same time, the transition helps the film bring the main character quickly to another subject.

Before starting the hospital sequence the viewers became acquainted with grandpa in two different sequences. In the first sequence when Alice is on her way home, she asks Stanley about her grandpa and we understand that he was sick and in the hospital. The family introduction is the second sequence that refers to grandpa. We saw the empty chair in the family portrait and Alice explained more about her grandpa's condition. She said once, "don't make any mistake, he is not dead". I gave this background about Alice's relationship with her grandpa to develop the hospital sequence.

As we see, during the film this relationship evolves gradually and prepares the way for the final happening. The shot of crossing the street wearing brand new shoes and different clothing was like a dissolve. It showed the passing of time to the hospital sequence. Nobody knows where Alice is going. She talks about her decision. I tried to show and portray all the things related to Alice's life through her monologue. I believe that the viewers can empathize easily with her condition, her feeling and her character.

Sometimes during these monologues I show Alice's think - ing and her attitude toward other people or her family

directly from her mind. We see this when she talks about how she decided to visit her grandpa alone, and when she explains why her family couldn't come. I create a real and sincere character through these monologues. Sometimes Alice shows her different characters in her monologue. is truthful to the audience. She talks to them as a close friend. And that is the point at which the viewer can feel her properly. She talks about everything she has in her She even says that she told her mother she was going for a short walk, when she was actually going to the hospital. She then points out that nobody has time for visiting grandpa. It shows the close relationship she has with her grandpa as well as her family's attitude. The circumstance that I created makes the atmosphere ready for the final result of seeing the warm feeling between her grandpa and her.

In the hospital sequence the viewers become more familiar with this warm relationship especially when Alice gives her grandpa cigarette paper and a package of tobacco which she bought by herself at the store where he used to go. This feeling comes up again when grandpa talks about Alice's childhood and her fear of high places. When I talked with Alice she referred to this fear of her childhood. But now she would love to ride on a helicopter or airplane. During this visit she talks about Beaumont

Tower which is now familiar to the viewers, because they saw it and heard the music coming from the carillon during the film. Alice explains to her grandpa that she plans to go to the top of this tower. This is the first time that Alice refers to the tower.

Beaumont Tower, to me, is like an old man with an old fashioned dress who has been standing in the middle of the university campus for a long time with no metamorphosis, waiting for something, he knows not what...perhaps for the right person to come along on a black horse and arrive at the top of the tower to read the last message from the scroll that the human has been waiting for since his existence.

One day when I was passing by this tower, I said to myself, "this tower could have a good place in this film, in terms of music and the form that it has. When I talked about that with Alice, I found out that going up inside this tower and listening to the carillon was one of Alice's ambitions. As with many blind people, sound has an important role in her life. Before starting to write this script I made an appointment with Westcott. When I went there in the afternoon and saw him playing, I thought it would be a good sequence. This tower with its classic atmosphere, music and intricate stairs, could have a good role in this film. It could be a clock in the film for harmonizing

some of the sequences and for unifying the university atmosphere as a symbol. We see this tower during the introduction of the university in the foggy atmosphere while we
are hearing the carillon music coming from the tower.

I thought that it would be nice to visualize a blind girl visiting this tower in the afternoon. Imagining a sequence with a blind girl going up those stairs with the old carillonneur and then listening to him play, was very interesting for me. Because of this I didn't want Alice's visit to the tower to happen very simply. It needed to be developed as a sequence with a high and strong effect. For this purpose I brought up Beaumont Tower as an effective unit in the film in terms of background music and visual composition. Alice told her grandpa that one day she wanted to visit this tower. I intentionally brought this up in the hospital sequence to reinforce the sequence where Alice visits the tower. There was another point that I handled a similar way.

Grandpa, during his dialogue at the hospital said that he was happy when he heard Alice's voice on the radio last summer. This was a way to bring in Alice's experience on the radio with W.M.S.N on campus. I tried to bring up good communication and background throughout the film with dialogue and picture composition.

As we know by bringing up a small point, we can create a good background for an important sequence. With this background, the viewers unconsciously feel a strong continuity throughout the film without any exaggeration. The viewer's mind has to be ready to accept a sequence as a real event. Sometimes a real event is not understood or the viewers are not prepared for it because of a lack of background.

After Alice talks on the telephone from the hospital, we have a long fade out on grandpa's close up which can be a symbolic reference to grandpa's death later on, and then a long shot of the highway through the car's window in the opposite direction of the previous highway shot, showing that she is going back to the university. This shot is in absolute silence.

We then go to Alice's room through the window to enter the reading sequence where we show how a blind student can study by listening to a reader reading from a text book. Light from the room's window or narrow light coming through the window to the mirror is a characteristic of Alice's room. In most of the sequences I have some kind of emphasis on lighting, like the reflection of the sun on the mirror; the sun rising; the sun coming through the window; or showing the sun shine through the leaves of the trees etc.

I tried to make a contrast symbol by exaggerating the poetical lighting with the subject of blindness.

This kind of visual effect helps to magnify the condition of a blind person. We see so often a beautiful view and it helps us to remember the main character's condition as a blind person. It's like putting a deaf person at an opera.

We enter Alice's room with the reader's voice. Alice is preparing herself for a mid-term examination. In this sequence we show how a blind person studies. Alice told me that she has had as many as three readers, depending on the number of credits that she takes that term. In this sequence the machination of the relationship between Alice and her reader is seen clearly, especially when in the ending moments we see Alice in different poses in a few dissolves while the reader is turning over the pages.

When Alice told me that she walks for a short time in the open air after listening to her reader and concentrating on the content, it seemed strange to me. I thought to myself that this was a good perception of this habit, showing Alice in a sequence after reading, walking toward the camera in the darkness outside of her dorm. After different dissolves and final fade out, we suddenly see her in a dark atmosphere coming toward the camera. The

transition from the fade out to the dark sequence is especially effective. First the viewers wonder about this sequence, but when we hear her monologue we understand that she is outside in the darkness taking a break from concentrating on her lessons.

In the examination sequence, we become familiar with the methods a blind student uses to take an exam. The class is familiar to us because we saw Alice in this class before. At the same time we explained about taking exams and the professor's preparation of the exam with Mike Ellis. a result the sequence is visualizing this process in application. I chose the Radio and T.V. in Education because Alice is interested in Radio and I preferred to use a class related to this point. The most important point in the exam sequence for me was the comparison of Alice with the other students. The examinations are presented in two different locations; in a room where Alice is typing her answers after reading the brailled questions and the classroom where the other students are writing their answers with their hands moving easily on the paper. We show Alice as the last person handing in an exam to point out the differences in the speed of writing between Alice and the other students. In an earlier sequence when Alice was walking on campus, we found out in her monologue what perceptions she has gotten from the atmosphere around her. This was

a good background for viewers to fundamentally perceive how a blind person thinks about the environment of the blind.

In the conversations that I had with Alice, I tried to find out her feelings about everything around her. When she talked about the rain and snow and her feelings. I thought that would be a good way to place Alice in a sequence. is walking in the rain, carrying her typewriter. Putting this sequence after the exam sequence appealed to me. First, she was happy because she felt good about her exam as we hear in her monologue. Secondly, by putting in the sound effect of rain during the exam session we prepare viewers to see this sequence. Alice, during this poetical sequence, talks about her feelings about rain, snow, umbrellas, the tower and people, which gives us a new dimension in terms of her view of natural events which exist around her. At the same time, it helps the film to have some visual movement in the same location. It also helps us prepare for the next sequence where we show her in the laundry. In the rain sequence, when Alice hears the bells chime from Beaumont Tower, she takes out her pocket watch and touches it. Then she talks about the tower and Westcott and the fact that she has listened to the tower bells for three years. This is another point which shows Alice's preoccupation with the tower.

I thought the rain sequence could have a good

relationship with the laundry sequence. There may be no rational reason for this, but automatically there comes a feeling that after a person gets wet while walking in the rain, we can believe he/she would go to the laundry. There is a relationship between raining and washing. If I omitted the rain sequence and instead cut directly from the exam sequence to the laundry, it would seem to me to be irrelevant. These small points are important to involve the viewers in Alice's personal life. They want to know all the details about a blind person's life; how they dress, eat and how they feel about all life's elements.

Answering these questions about the daily life of the blind in depth, with suitable form, helps the viewers to realize what differences there are between their life and that of a blind person. To understand these points and the distance between these two separate worlds, helps the viewers feel empathy with the isolation a blind person lives with. Each small point that might be of no importance in a sighted person's life, can be very important in a blind person's life.

Close your eyes for one hour and do what you usually do. Go down the stairs; take your clothes from the dresser; put them on; go out and find the bus stop and get on it; get off, then go to a big store and buy a cane. To tolerate one hour would be impossible for a sighted person.

But for a blind person tolerating darkness for ever is a fact. Showing this points out a fact in Alice's daily life and give the audience the feeling of discovering a far away dark world completely separate from their own, to which no bridge can ever be errected.

Before I talked with Alice, I had never thought about how a blind person chooses his/her clothing. It is really difficult. After the laundry sequence Alice folds her clothing while we hear in her monologue how she manages to harmonize the color and how she distingushes one item from another by the material or the hem or the buttons. She wants to be beautiful like other girls. But so far, nobody has invited her out, even for a Mc Donald's hamburger or a Coke. In fact that's exactly what she said in one of her interviews with me.

Time in this film is important to me. In many sequences we see a clock; the tower clock; Alice's pocket watch; table clock; her grandpa's clock, etc. In the first sequence in Alice's room we saw her table clock ringing and then saw her waking up. The clock in my life has become like a character; it talks to me and tells me where I am in my schedule for the day, and when I should finish or start something else. Time in a blind persons life means a lot. It is not only a clock, it can tell them what is

happening in nature; sunset or morning; afternoon or evening as well as what time it is. Then she/he can imagine the exterior world by knowing the time. To a blind person day and night are alike in their darkness. There is only one color --- black. I discovered that Alice usually doesn't turn on the light in her room and it creates a problem for her. She told me that most of the time, because she forgets to turn the light on, she misses her friends visits because they think that nobody is in the room. I referred to this point in the dialogue that Alice has with her reader. So we see that light, to Alice, is only a message to her friends that she is in her room. It is not unusual for her to sometimes forget to turn it off.

Touching the face of the pocket watch creates a lot of imagination in a blind person's mind. They realize the ending and the starting of a day. I used this emphasis in several sequences. After the laundry and clothes folding sequence, for example, Alice, as usual, takes her table clock to the reception desk to have someone set the alarm. This is the last act for Alice at night. It means she is ready for sleep -- with eyes open or closed, it doesn't matter to her. Having Alice set her clock for 7 A.M. that night prepared the way to have Alice awake in the early morning in the next sequence. It shows there is some reason that she must get up early the next day.

When I was researching my subject at the university, I found there is special radio programming for the blind on WKAR, called Radio Talking Book for the Blind. At first I wanted to put the interview that I had with the manager of this radio station with the other informational interviews. But later, I distinguished an important point which was important and vital to the film's drama construction that I decided to approach it as a simple life drama. I decided to bring up a communication between this radio station and Alice, especially when I talked with Alice and I found out that she knows that the first program of each day on R.T.B. is the reading of daily newspapers. So I decided on the R.T.B. sequence spontaneously.

We see first, details of the newspaper reading then go to the radio studio where the man and woman readers are reading the news. At first, the audience doesn't know what's going on, but when we go to Alice's room and we listen to the readers through the special radio that Alice has, then we understand. Reading the newspaper in the radio studio becomes significant. But it is still not clear what all the activities of the Radio Talking Book are. This not only ties the radio program in with Alice's life, it also makes the scene of Alice setting her alarm rational. Having Alice listening to this radio was very

important to me, because I wanted to develop a Hamlet sequence in which Alice is listening to the Hamlet play at night on this radio station.

When Alice is ready to leave the room, she turns the radio off, and at the same time we cut to the WKAR title and then the Auditorium Building. In the next scene we go to an interview with the manager of R.T.B. the same way we did in all interviews. This interview was very important to me for two reasons. First it gave significant information about R.T.B. programs and their quality, and second, it brought the idea to me to develop a relationship between the Hamlet sequence and a dream Alice had about her grandpa. During the interview I found out that R.T.B., besides having variety of programs everynight, also broadcasts readings from best sellers and some outstanding radio plays which were arranged for radio. When I thought about Alice's dream, about her grandfather's death, I got an idea. told me that one week before he died she heard his voice talking to her. She told me that he kept telling her that he was very sick. His voice was strange, she said. Exactly one week after the dream. her grandpa died. Alice was concerned about the relationship between her dream and her grandpa's death and she thought about it often. Another interesting point came to view in her explanation of the

dream. All of her dreams are audio. She said, "My dreams are like a movie sound track. I just hear voices in my dreams, no pictures, because I don't have any visual memory." She said she has never had one single picture of anything in her mind.

Thinking about this point, I brought up a form for this script. I found that Alice's dream and grandpa's death could have a beautiful relationship with the Ghost scene of Hamlet. The ghost, the spirit of Hamlet's father, talks to him. I thought it would be good to put Alice in a sequence at night where she is listening to this part of Hamlet to reinforce the significance of Alice's dream and create a dramatic communication.

It would have been easy for me to mention her dream without including the Hamlet sequence but I am sure that the mention of her dream couldn't have had the effect that it has after the scene with the Hamlet play. On the other hand, the relationship between listening to this part of Hamlet as a continuing night program is believable for viewers. As we know the viewers learned about the programming in the R.T.B. interview sequence. So, it was rational for them to see Alice in a sequence at night alone, listening to the radio. The viewers also saw Alice one morning listening to the newspaper reading program.

When I talked with Alice about her radio activities,

she mentioned a few types of radio programs she did as an interviewer for an educational radio station in Flint. She also brought up the program on which she was a disc jockey on WMSN campus radio located in the Students Service Building. It broadcasts music and informational services for students.

After listening to these tapes of Alice's interviews and radio programs. I realized that Alice has another character while she is in the role of a disc jockey. In this role Alice pretends that she is not blind and explains things to the listener that she has never seen. For example, before choosing a record she talks about the weather, clouds, sun and even describes the atmosphere outside like someone who is looking out the window and describing what she sees. As she said, nobody can see her so it makes it easy for her to talk with self confidence about all the beauties of the world. I thought it was a good place to show this part of her character after the R.T.B. sequence. Showing her in the studio where she is performing as a disc jockey was a good way for the film to talk about her experience as an interviewer on a radio program in Flint. The main point for me, besides giving some information about Alice, was to portray the contrasting character that she has when she is a disc jockey.

The sequence starts with her in the Radio Station

studio. We see that she is running the board by herself, then the rest of her program comes on in the next sequence where we show Alice walking on the campus. She is walking and we hear disco music broadcasting from a radio and we hear her voice with professional skillfullness, describe those things which are not visible to her. But she talks about them as if she can see them very well.

From my point of view, the following four sequences have good form as a whole: reading the newspaper from the R.T.B. studio: Alice's room where she is listening to the radio: the interview with the manager of R.T.B: showing Alice performing a program on the campus radio and finally broadcasting her program during the shots that show her walking on the campus. We also found another good rational reason for Alice waking up in the early morning ... the important radio program that she had to do that day. Alice told me that that day was the first time that she ran the board by herself. She was very happy that day and I tried to reflect this happiness in the film. Her good feelings on the day she ran the board herself can be directly related to her decision that day to go to the tower. And the good weather that day added to her feeling of happiness and well-being.

We hear this decision in her monologue. In this part of her monologue, I tried to express a variety of thoughts and feelings Alice had about going to Beaumont Tower. Basically all the monologue that I wrote has characteristics of Alice's personality with my perception. I wanted to open a smooth way to Alice's mind to allow the viewers to communicate with her as closely as possible and at the same time to create the form that I, as film maker, wanted to achieve. I didn't want this character to be introduced by the narration. I brought up a situation for Alice in which she could express herself, based on her real life but from my point of view. We see Alice on that day of decision, after doing a good job on the radio, on a beautiful afternoon, and we hear that she is definite...sure that she is going to the tower. This is the time that we see her standing under a tree and thinking about visiting the tower.

I called Westcott one day and arranged to meet him at the tower at five. I was ten minutes early and had to wait for him exactly in front of the tower. At five o'clock, I saw a tall old man with white hair, in a classic suit carrying a leather bag, coming toward the tower. Up until the last moment when he came up to the door and talked to me, I didn't know that this was Westcott. After a brief conversation we entered the tower and after climbing many stairs, I became a witness of his playing. It was a poetical atmosphere with strange form and Westcott's

character helped to bring about this atmosphere.

The music from this tower has an important role in this film in terms of film composition and in the relationship that Alice has with this tower. I could see during my visit that this was a good moment for Alice (after doing positive work in her radio station) to make a decision to visit the tower. A lot of different thinking goes on in her mind in her monologue while she heads toward the tower to visit Westcott, unsure of her reception. This visit was very important to Alice. Every morning and every afternoon of her three years at the university she had heard the bells chiming. Along with the beautiful atmosphere that I made in this sequence, I also made clear to the viewers why this tower both visually and musically was repeated so often in the film.

Alice walking to the tower, waiting in front of it; then climbing up the tower's circular stairs brings a contrast situation -- It could be thought of as a symbolic kind of flying for a blind person to go to such height. At the top of the tower we bring the viewers to an old atmosphere and show the carillon which they have heard many times in different sequences and have seen as an important element in the film.

In terms of film composition this sequence is an outstanding sequence, if we consider the film curve and the pace. At the end of this sequence we have another transition which has a relationship with two other sequences in terms of transition: While Westcott is playing the carillon the camera zooms toward the tower window then in the high angle shot from the top of the tower we see Westcott saying goodby to Alice and directing her to the right path. At the same time the music is still continuing. It's exactly like the sequence in which we first see Alice in the radio studio. Yet while her program is continuing, we see her walking on the camous. Viewers heard her program and the narration related to Alice's radio activities. larly, we saw the same kind of transition between the shopping sequence and the hospital sequence in Flint. After the shopping sequence we saw Alice and her mother in the car at the intersection, while out the front window we saw Alice crossing the street. I used the type of transition because I wanted to avoid having a long sequence and I also wanted to keep the effect of the previous sequence continuing on to the next sequence without any sequence introduction. From the time we see Alice through the front window until the shot where she stops in the bus line, the viewers don't have any idea about what is going on. Alice's monologue about going to the hospital comes in and makes everything clear. This kind of space is like a tricky intermission for viewers to bring up questions or curiosity

in their mind and also prepares them to follow the simple subject with a little more interest.

Although I tried to stay away from complex techniques in this film, I employed classic style with a slow pace (as a blind person) for visualizing this subject. I was aware that today's viewers are familiar with this kind of transition and it wouldn't confuse them. After Alice's visit at the tower we come back again to her daily life on campus.

The sequences which preceded grandpa's death were brought up in a way that prepared the film for the happening of her grandpa's death. These sequences which prepared the viewer for grandpa's death start after the sequence of feeding the ducks, and will be discussed later.

After a fade out at the end of the tower visit sequence, we see Alice with her friend Kathy cashing a check in the bank. This is related to Alice's life and clarifies some points for the viewers in terms of knowing how a blind person handles this kind of daily responsibility. We also see her going shopping. She goes to the super market with Kathy and buys bread and other things. Seeing Alice in these activities wouldn't have a good continuity without the duck feeding sequence. There is a logical continuity between these three sequences; going to the bank and listening to Alice's monologue about the way she does her

banking; going to the supermarket, and seeing and hearing what she thinks, how she feels; and feeding the ducks in the poetical atmosphere of the campus. This simple logical continuity of banking, then shopping and then having fun can be seen in these sequences, in this order, as it is in actual life.

The bank and shopping sequences give the film a necessary pause between two poetical sequences; the tower visiting sequence and duck feeding sequence. The viewers believe this scene about the ducks because we had previous shots of the ducks flying on a foggy morning over the river in the campus introduction sequence. They have had this visual background and are acquainted with the campus atmos-In the same way, having seen Kathy with Alice in a few sequences the viewers have witnessed the relationship between them which helps the final sequence of bike riding to be rational and believeable. And of course, Kathy's character as a kind person has been developed during these sequences in which we saw them together so that we believe she would arrange the special bike trip around the campus for Alice that we see in the final sequence. In previous sequences we saw her kindness, when we saw her go with and help Alice at the bank and store and then take Alice to feed the ducks. Seeing her personality prepared the kind of a friendship that helps the viewer believe she is a

friend who would arrange the bike riding for the sake of Alice's happiness after her grandpa's death.

The closeness between the tower visiting sequence and the duck feeding sequence helps the film have a poetical aspect. As we can see, if these two sequences were away from each other then they wouldn't have the effect that they have now. Besides giving some information about the campus atmosphere these two sequences also bring up a situation for viewers to know more about the kind feelings of Alice, her sensitivities...another dimension of her character.

After the duck feeding sequence the film goes to a strange mood and tries to prepare the viewer for a sad movement which is a fact of Alice's life and then to the conclusion sequence which follows the sad event in her life.

A narrow hall in the fourth floor of the library at night comes exactly after the duck feeding sequence. The camera slowly trucks-in toward the door at the end of the hall. From the starting point of this sequence, we hear a strange computerized voice, coming from a special calculator. The first time I heard this calculator, I got a feeling like I was listening to a zombie and Alice said to me that she had this feeling too. She really hated to work with this calculator. This sequence brings a change in the film's mood. After we hear the ducks quacking in the beautiful atmosphere we are suddenly in a narrow hall with

the camera traveling. We hear the calculator say numbers with its strange voice and then we see the details of Alice's fingers working with the calculator. This voice is familiar to viewers because we heard it previously during the Mike Ellis interview. Having this previous background helps the viewers accept this unusual entrance to this sequence.

The way that I start and conclude this sequence was very important to me especially when I show students studying in the library in a few static shots and continue the calculator voice on these shots. This helped me to develop the continuity of a strange and logical atmosphere. Continuing the calculator voice on the static shots of the library is not an exaggeration because we had this experience in the film before and the viewers are familiar with this technique. Then we go to a long shot of the library building at night with its bright windows. The camera tilts down and we see Alice coming toward the camera as she is leaving the library. During this shot we hear her monologue about the calculator and about the fact that sometimes she can't sit alone at night in her room to study. She prefers to go to the library. She even points out that she is afraid of being alone while she works with this calculator.

From my point of view the relationship between the calculator's strange voice in the library sequence at night

and the part of the Hamlet radio play in which the ghost appears and talks with Hamlet about his father, is one of logical and effective composition. It is especially so when we develop the library sequence strangely and then we see the extreme shot of Alice's cane in her room. The camera slowly tilts up on the cane while we hear Hamlet's voice telling the Ghost, "Where wilt thou lead me? Speak. I will go no further." Hearing this dialogue while at the same time seeing Alice's white cane which always leads her has a symbolic meaning for me, especially when she breaks her cane accidentally after hearing about her grandpa's death.

Hamlet's and the Ghost's conversation in the atmosphere of the dark room with the shots of the mirror, and the extreme shots of the personal items in the room, all unify for the strange effect that I wanted to bring in this sequence. The style of the approach is very important. For instance, if we wanted to have this conversation during the day when Alice is doing her daily work, it wouldn't have this effect. As a matter of fact these extreme shots also give another effect, that of reviewing Alice's life in a strange flat lighting in the darkness. We see Alice's eyes moving aimlessly.

Suddenly, after this atmosphere when Alice unplugs the radio, we see a close shot of the telephone. It rings,

and nobody answers. The viewers think something must have happened by the way that these two sequences are connected together, especially when the camera, in a long shot of the room, shows that nobody is there.

We see Alice's feet coming down the stairs at the time the phone stops ringing. The viewers, after a combination of these sequences feel something must be going on because of the exaggeration and the composition of the sequences. When Alice prepares to enter the room, the telephone rings again, and the viewers want Alice to pick up the receiver as soon as possible. Alice's inability to open the door immediately, because of her blindness, makes this moment more important. When Alice finally picks the receiver up. everyone expects to hear this conversation. I created this atmosphere so the viewers would feel the moment that Alice hears that her grandpa is dead -- like the shock it is for Alice. Then when Alice reacts against this news and breaks her cane angrily, the viewers will have deep empathy with Alice and accept her reaction rationally. I would also like to point out that here again we hear a voice, her brother's voice from the other side of the line without showing him. It seems to me, to be a strange connection between the calculator voice, the ghost voice in the Hamlet play, and the voice coming through the telephone and saying grandpa is dead.

The combination of these strange voices is used to dramatize the unique character that the voice has for blind people. Thye live with the voice, it is very important to them, and I wanted to magnify this aspect.

The next shot is a long shot of the farms and trees of the country side and the horizon from the side window of the car. It is a repeat of the entrance shot that we had the first time we saw Alice going to Flint. Alice talks sadly to her brother about the dream that she had last night and explains how she heard grandpa's weak voice saying to her. "I am very sick". And when she describes this to her brother, we find another dimension of a blind person. Alice has just heard a voice in her dream. Like a sound track of a movie. As she said to me in the interview. It is a fact that her dreams are audio because she, like other blind people, doesn't have any visual background. She records everything from the exterior world by sound and touch. There is a subconscious visual communication between the playing of the organ in the funeral home and Westcott playing the carillon in terms of having another musical instrument in Alice's presence. In these two examples we can add the organ in the church during the interviewer's survey when he asked who had blind friends and the priest

answering the question and the zoom-shot to Jesus Christ. These are only a few examples of the many visual communications throughout the film.

The black family in black dress makes an absolute black visual composition and has a symbolic relationship with the world that Alice lives in. A group of black people in formal black clothes accompanied with funeral music and words from the Bible has a good place in this sequence. It is especially true when in the graveyard, the camera with a long pan on the graves, goes to the long shot of Alice's family around the grave. The casket goes into the darkness of the grave in the green atmosphere. This is an effective visual composition for me in terms of the meaning and the blackness of the picture. This surplus of blackness has a symbolic relationship with the whole film; darkness after death; and Alice's dark world. The sequence concludes with a close-up of Alice, and then in a dissolve in the next shot we see Alice going toward her dorm among the students on the campus, but this time she uses a stick of wood instead of her cane. Alice's condition makes the viewers feel down about her.

She always had her cane, and it has become one part of Alice's character. Some part of her seems to be missing. When she enters the dorm and asks the receptionist if she

has a package and tells the girl that its been almost two weeks, we know how long its been since her grandpa's death. When she gets the package nobody knows what is inside it until she opens it and we see a brand new white cane from the Lions Club. This is the moment that Kathy and her friends, who were looking for Alice, show up. In jest Kathy decides to hide Alice's cane. This teasing was inappropriate from the viewers point of view because of the situation that Alice is in and the sadness she feels because of her grandpa's death. This feeling of inappropriateness increases when Alice is looking for her cane and can't find it and finally requests somebody to help her.

But the joke continues and is a preparation for the next funny conversation that Kathy and her friends have with Alice on the way to her room, after finally giving back her new cane.

They talk to her about a special car that she is going to drive. Nobody knows what is going on. Alice, a blind person is going to drive a car around campus. This idea is completely unfamiliar for the viewers and makes them angry and they ask themselves why these friends don't leave Alice alone. How mean this teasing is. But when they keep talking seriously about this strange car, that even a blind person can drive, the viewers become curious to see if it

is true. If I wanted to put this in a direct conversation, then it wouldn't have had exactly the same influence and right effect on the film. I had to bring up an atmosphere for this purpose. The first teasing paved the way for the conversation about the strange car that the girls brought for Alice to drive around campus. The first teasing prepared the teasing mood in the film and made it acceptable.

The moment is exciting for the audience when the girls go toward the 'car' and the camera zooms-in to show a bicycle built for two. That is the moment that the curious viewers will find out that Kathy and her friends were teasing Alice in a beautiful way with sincere feelings. At this moment the viewers admire Alice's friends for doing such a thing. It is a rational moment, after Alice's sad period of time, for them to make Alice happy with this cute idea. Alice takes a trip around the campus on the bike -- that is incredible.

I had a few ideas on how to end this film. But finally, I concluded at this sequence. I didn't want to leave Alice and the film in a sad mood. I had two other good reasons for creating this sequence. First of all, when I talked about this kind of bike with Alice I found out that she is aware of such a bike and had had experience with one in Flint. At the same time, the bike was brought up as an

important element throughout the film; while Alice was walking on the campus with hundreds of bikes around her. She is always anxious about getting hit by a bike. Alice's trip on the bike with Kathy around the campus (with the poetical shots) show her flying after all the suffocation that she has had while walking on campus.

This feeling of flying can be a symbolic conclusion of deliverance. The music comes from Beaumont Tower in the background as she rides the bike. This music is exactly the music she heard when she witnessed Westcott playing in the Beaumont Tower. Listening to this music, remembering that day that Alice was in the top of the tower, and watching shots that show Alice sitting on the back seat of the bike and pedaling like a sighted person brings a great feeling. She is riding in the green atmosphere of campus where always before she walked with her cane.

Alice's poetical bike trip on the campus delivers viewers from all the suffocation that they experienced throughout the film --everytime they saw Alice frustrating-ly walking with her white cane.

This great deliverence is for me and the viewers. It is not for Alice. She will remain in darkness forever. In the last shot the picture is fixed at a moment when she is happy with the wind blowing through her hair. And in a few

moments the end..... This is the end of a short period of Alice's life that I visualized from her reality with my perception.

The deliverence that I approach in the ending sequence is not a real deliverence at all, only the deliverence that I approach in my mind.

# ALICE'S MONOLOGUE, NARRATION - INTERVIEWER

The narration in Dark Rainbow is like that in other documentary films. However, there is more simplicity, and a more sincere feeling on the part of the narrator, who also appears as the interviewer. As a result, the viewers become more familiar with him and he becomes a character in the film. The interviewer adjusts himself to the film atmosphere of the subject while at the same time he displays the professional characteristics of an interviewer. The purpose of this is to have an interviewer with a high percentage of iconicity with the film and the subject.

The voice of Alice as the monologue in Dark Rainbow has a great role. When I heard her voice on the radio program tapes she has done, I discovered she has a very professional voice. Because of this I decided to use her voice as an important element in the script. Throughout the script, in sequences which are related to her, I used her voice as the monologue. This was helpful for the spirit of the film and was also a good reason for more communication with the audience. I believe that Alice, as the main character in this script, can communicate and express herself with the simple monologues that I wrote based on my perception of her life and character. These monologues make the way

smooth for viewers to enter her dark world easily.

I tried to transmit Alice's inner character to the viewers, and surely when the viewers hear the events or realities of her life directly from Alice. it makes it easy for them to accept the information as an actual fact more effectively than having another person describe it. Another privilege that this kind of monologue has is the way that I can express her inner character by bringing direct communication between Alice and the viewers. If I wanted to let the narrator describe her inner character or her thinking and feeling about different things which go on around her, then it would become superficial. The method that I chose in this script made me free to create various dimensions of her character, and especially to show that Alice is an exceptional character in this script. Everything which goes on in her mind is new for the viewers. Because of that, the viewers can understand more easily her inner life and character by hearing it directly from her. It would have been easy for me to arrange an interview with Alice in the script and show her character through this interview. but then I would have missed the chance to use her as a character in the script and it wouldn't have the form that it has now. Expressing Alice's thoughts and her attitudes toward different problems gives depth to her

character to the point that the viewers will be aware of all the details of her inner and external character as a blind student -- to that point that there remain no other questions about her and her limitations.

## MUSIC

Music as an element of the film always plays an important role. But the way we use it determines the effect.

In Dark Rainbow two kirds of music are employed.

First, the background music and second, the music which comes through the subject of the film with relationship to the film's events. As we know, it is difficult to anticipate the exact background music while the film is in the script stage. During the film's technical process the filmmaker always gets new ideas and sometimes rejects his original music. At the end, after looking at the print work and the final edited copy, he may decide to review his original plan for music and possibly change it.

With the pace that I have in mind for this film I decided to use a string quartet playing a Haydn or Mozart piece.

This kind of music seems to be the best for a film like this in which the subject has little activity. The subject of blindness subconsciously brings a slow pace to the film, and with a technical approach the filmmaker can create a good balance with the film's technical aspects and its subject to approach a suitable form.

This harmony between the form and the content is the

first point of consideration for me. I believe that the subject of blindness that I am following is not rhythmic. Therefore, the string quartet, which includes two violins, one viola, one cello and probably a piano can have a good harmony with the monotony of the slow movements of the blind.

Each film has, besides physical movements, an inner movement too, like an ocean wave which comes to the shore. These moments of movement in the film content and in the form can be transmitted to the viewers with good harmony between the music and these moments. Of course, at times the final feeling that the filmmaker wants to transmit and the musical standards he uses can deny the harmony between the picture and the music. In today's cinema the music sometimes contrasts with the picture to create a special effect.

In any event, it depends on the filmmaker whether to use music as a vital film element or to fill in empty space. In both methods the unification between music and film to transmit the message is important.

In Dark Rainbow the actual music we hear in the film, created by major and minor subjects, is important. I refer, for example, to the music that we hear from Beaumont Tower. This music has a strong relationship with the music with which we entered Michigan State University early in the

morning and later in other sequences. It becomes slowly more important until we go with Alice to visit the tower. Then we hear this music very close to us. And, at the end, in the final sequence we hear it too.

In early sequences in the washroom in the dorm, we hear disco music from one of the girl's transistor radios. Then, in the radio studio where Alice is a disc jockey, we hear that type of music, too. In the Jackson Prison sequence we use "police show" music which related to those kinds of shots, and atmosphere. March music played by blind band students is heard in the opening sequence. Then, this music dissolves to the background music when the title starts. Another example of music in the film is the funeral music and its similarity to the carillon.

All kinds of music, other than the background music which goes on while the subject processes in the film, are acceptable. But sub-consciously the harmony between the actual music and the background music is important. Although viewers can't always recognize this harmonized combination, at the end they subconsciously feel good about the music composition if it has been harmonized intelligently.

## THE APPROACH

Designing a film program for television calls for consideration of some points which are related to the medium and its characteristics.

Cinema and television as two visual media have different independent qualities in terms of their ability to transmit messages to the viewers. However, I will discuss here only some obvious facts with which I concerned myself with in Dark Rainbow and which each film has to have if it is designed for T.V.

The most important aspect is T.V.'s visual disabilities and the viewers attitude toward them. The small screen and undesirable visual capacity were two points that I considered throughout this script.

As we know, film for T.V. has to communicate with the audience as much as possible to make them willing to follow the film continuity. For the purpose of our discussion visual communication is first based on this fact. I tried as much as possible to follow the subject closely and used more close shots to bring the audience into the current events. The style that I chose is simple without any complexities, especially in the expression of informational aspects. I use interviews, which is one of the characteristics of the documentary film for T.V. These interviews

are presented like T.V. interviews. It seems as though three cameras are recording the event. A special set arrangement helps to make it appear like a T.V. interview, especially when we use the slate boy to announce the location and person to be interviewed. In one interview at Jackson Prison, the interviewer, who is also the film narrator, comes toward the camera and talks directly to the audience about the subject. He does this in such a way that it appears exactly as if he is talking from a T.V. studio. Another point which creates more harmony between the picture and narration, is making the content simple for a T.V. audience which is used to seeing stereotyped programs which do not require them to use a high percentage of their intelligence.

The biggest responsibility for me, in this T.V. design, was to portray this subject intellectually while considering the T.V. audience.

#### CONCLUSION

Formulating an idea for a film depends mainly on the filmmaker's or writer's personal characteristics which are related to his background and his perception of his environment. My interest in the humanistic rather than the commercialistic brought the desire to choose blindness as a subject. I also felt this filmscript was a good way in which to use my ability to create a work involved in the consideration of the human condition.

First of all my attempt in Dark Rainbow was to bring up a relationship between the two worlds of the sighted and the unsighted and to develop a circumstance which could be a reason for the sighted group, who are the majority, to become familiar with the world of the unsighted. The percentage of the sighted's familiarity with the blind in the United States is greater then in undeveloped countries which don't have the same educational and economical capacity.

During my research and writing of this script I collected a considerable amount of useful information which was very important to me in terms of increasing my knowledge; my sense of humanity; and my spiritual consideration of the human condition. To be close to the reality of

blind persons in the United States society, especially to those who are involved in higher education, gave me a lesson of all humans, attempts to grow and achieve a bright horizon in life. Although the blind students are in absolute dark they too work toward this bright horizon.

On the other hand, society's attempt to offer facilities and aids for the blind minority is admirable to the extent that their efforts encouraged me to think about blind education seriously and to plan to bring up a situation with my expertise as a filmmaker to encourage responsible people in my country to make additional attempts to enhance the educational environment for this minority in Iran society.

Dark Rainbow, in terms of technical aspects, increased my experience by way of my consideration of the inactive subject with the slow pace style.

With no doubt Dark Rainbow has encouraged me to have more willingness to develop a humanistic subject in visual art. My involvement in the subject gave me a feeling of making a hard attempt to open the way for the film medium to create more communication between these separate worlds of the sighted and unsighted and showing society more details to encourage them to care more for this minority.

Developing this humanistic subject gave me a great

sense of satisfaction, and made me satisfied that I can, with film as a mass medium, bring up a humanistic subject sincerely and with a high level of responsibility, show reality.

It should clarify many aspects of blind people to the reader or viewer of the future.

From an artistic point of view, Dark Rainbow was an individual attempt for me to approach a form with which I could transmit reality through the film medium. To bring up the harmony between the content and the form with my perception of this reality was a great experience in terms of formalizing the actuality to the visual medium with consideration of all elements which are important to a film. It was a great experience, also, in terms of encouraging more transmitting of humanistic messages through the film medium by showing the lack of communication. The content encourages humans to wish for greater harmony between themselves and the unsighted by showing the suffocation and isolation of blind people.

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