**Starr Elementary**

This elementary school located at 1780 West Sierra, is named for Mrs. Dorothy Starr. Mrs. Starr was a dedicated, effective, greatly respected and admired teacher at the Malloch School, and for many years prior to that she served at Heaton School.

The Starr School was established to care for the extremely overcrowded conditions at Malloch School, which was on double sessions at the time. It opened in the spring of 1974 in temporary structures moved from the old Emerson School site at Santa Clara and 'K Streets. The Emerson site was then discontinued.

The school was named for Mrs. Starr in the fall of 1973. At that time, Mrs. Starr was dying of cancer and it is doubtful if she knew she had been honored by having a school named for her. Mrs. Starr served in the Navy a brief time during World War II.

As permanent structures were completed at this site, the temporary buildings were moved away and the new school structure occupied.