Betsy was attending a newly integrated Florida public elementary school and playing with Dawn Dolls.

Tom Hubbard sees Alice Cooper at a free festival in Jackson, MI.


Four New York-bound airliners hijacked by terrorists.

(May-June-July) Melissa Hepburn saw Nina Simone and Stevie Wonder in concert (separately).

The Beatles decide to split up.

Chuck Ransom’s first daughter, Dana, is born.

Salvador Allende elected president of Chile.

70,000 people die in an earthquake in Peru.

India and Pakistan go to war over East Pakistan, which becomes independent Bangladesh.

National Public Radio airs its first broadcast.

Chuck Ransom begins his first full-time library job, working at the Wabash College library for the summer.

Jesse Jackson founds PUSH (People United to Save Humanity).

1971

Deaths in 1971: Louis Armstrong, Jim Morrison, Margaret Bourke-White, Coco Chanel, Ralph Bunche, Nikita Khrushchev, Pablo Neruda, Chilean poet, wins Nobel Prize for literature.

New York Times begins publishing the Pentagon Papers.

Maurice, E.M. Forster novel with homosexual themes, is published posthumously.

Chuck Ransom graduated from college, and started his first grown-up job at ARCO.

Sally Haines joined the longest-running Ann Arbor consciousness-raising group.

Ms. magazine is first published.

Kenn Thomas sees his first avant-garde jazz band.

Idi Amin expels Asians from Uganda.

Salvador Allende dies in a military coup in Chile.

Donna McCauley returns to college at Wayne State University full-time.

Nixon resigns, Gerald Ford of Michigan becomes President of the United States.

All the President’s Men

In 1974, Carl Bernstein and Bob Woodward publish All the President’s Men.

Chuck Ransom graduates from library school, starts his first librarian position in September in Champaign, IL.