

GEORGE PICKETT.

- o Resident from 1977-1983
- o Building Manager at 3446 Connecticut Ave.
from 1976-1984
- o Eaton parent since 1981
- o 38 years old

What encourages me to stay here is the people. I love dealing with them. When you get to know them, you just can't get away. There are different nationalities here, which I like.

I'm sort of a doctor and social worker. I talk to people all the time, tell them remedies for colds. And they tell me their problems.

Cleveland Park is a big bang....exciting really. Everybody knows me and I know them. I go to the bank and someone says, "You're the father of the twins." I had twin boys born here. It's nice to go into different stores and they say, "How're you doing, George?" I have my buddy across the street, Mr. Wally at the Safeway....and the ladies in the Perpetual Savings Bank. I go over there and visit with them.

Some things that make Cleveland Park special are the convenience of the stores and the transportation. Mostly it's the people. It's just beautiful. There was a woman ninety-nine years old who used to live here and she said, "I hope I die before you leave." She has since died.