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Season's Greetings

Sixty-Fifth Year

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER, 1967

Number Two



New Books on Signs . . . The Persistent Japanese Deaf of Hiroshima . . . World News and Sports

IN THE BOOKS: *Expressive & Receptive Fingerspelling for Hearing Adults*, by LaVera Guillory. \$1.00. Can be ordered from Claitor's book store, P.O. Box 239, Baton Rouge, La. 70821. The author, an experienced Home Economics teacher at the Louisiana School for the Deaf has just completed her 22nd year. Her great uncle, deaf L. L. Henningson taught there for 45 years, and her sister, a supervisor for 15 years in instruction to the deaf. . . . *The Language of Signs*, a handbook by Anne Davis, a teacher at the Va. School for the Deaf, Staunton. 800 photos. Published by the Executive Council of the Episcopal Church. Written primarily for hearing persons to



aid them in communicating with the deaf. To facilitate learning both the receiving and sending of signs, the book has a companion training film, *The Sign Language of the Deaf*, and is available at the Audio-Visual Film Library of the Episcopal Church Center in New York City. . . . Pierre Saurat, winner of the Dr. Schweitzer Prize for his book, *The Very Depths of Silence*, has discovered that even deaf girls talk more than men. "I visited a school for deaf girls and found them working back to back in a dressmaking class," he said. "The teacher explained that they gossiped too much if they faced each other!"

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FROM ABROAD: *Hiroshima, Japan*—Denied aid from several churches in this area, a group of deaf Japanese finally were welcomed in a House of God sanctuary, although the only communication was by means of pad and pencil. Not the least disturbed they taught the minister the language of signs and after a short time, he was able to launch the service through this means not only in his own church but in churches in Okayama, Tokuyama and on the Shikoku island. . . . *Montreal*—The clubs for the deaf had nearly 6,000 visitors during the past summer thanks

to Expo 67. . . . *Warsaw, Poland*—Close to 2,500 persons from 44 nations (the majority deaf) attended the 5th Congress of the World Fed. of the Deaf in the new skyscraper, the Palace of Cultural Science from Aug. 10-17. A total of 33 were from the U.S.A. Bids for the 1971 Congress were received from France and India as well as from the U.S.A. delegation which is expected to explore the possibility with the government. Bids close Dec. 31, 1967. . . . *London*—Last March, 15 Wormwood Scrubs prisoners fell ill after a secret "hootch" party. One went blind. Another died. Last July, 3 of the prisoners faced a special court held in the jail for the unlawful killing of the 30-year-old deaf man. The "whiskey": liquid used in a pattern copying machine in the prison tailor shop!

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Rome—The deaf of Italy are preparing to create a statue of their late founder and benefactor, Antonio Margarotto who passed away last year at the age of 75. Should the city fathers allow, it will grace one of the piazzas. The Senior Margarotto dedicated his whole life to the betterment of the deaf of his country and was responsible for the annex for the deaf at the Univ. of Padua. . . . *Correction:* Thanks to Bro. Thomas Gilen of N.Y. regarding Fr. Augustin Yaler of Spain. Says he: "Fr. Yaler is the 4th. The first was a native of France. The 2d, the Very Rev. Canon Wm. J. Hayward of Manchester, England. The 3d was the Rev. Vicente de Paulo Penido Burnier, now in Brazil."

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IN THE NATION: *Madison, Wis.*—A deaf woman testified in the language of signs before an Assembly committee hearing in opposition of Assembly Bill 972 to require an applicant for his first driver's license to take a hearing test. This bill, similar to the Ill. famed H.B. No. 85 of 1961 died a short time ago in committee. . . . *Washington, D.C.*—In early Oct., the Senate passed and sent to Pres. L.B.J. for his signature, a bill to create a national center for deaf-blind youths and adults. This measure authorizes the Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare to make an agreement with a public or non-profit organization to establish and operate it. The government would provide \$4 million over a 5-year period! . . . *Chicago*—A 3-year-old deaf tot was the

March of Dimes girl this year. She was selected to emphasize the fact that the organization is also doing research on deafness. . . . *New York City*—N.Y. School for the Deaf (Fanwood) will celebrate its Sesquicentennial May 25, 1968. Place: The N.Y. Hilton.

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SPORTS: From the *Wis. Conservation Bulletin*: In recounting how certain fishermen tried to pull "fast ones" when he came upon them fishing and asked to see their licenses, a state conservation warden in Northern Wisconsin described this episode: "A boat had a lone man in it. I asked him for his license. He just keeps fishing and looking at us."



I ask him again and finally he points to his ears and shakes his head. So I point to my badge, then to his fishing pole. He could not hear nor talk, but proceeded to get out his license and show it to me. We smiled and waved at each other as our boat moved away."

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Deaf Harold Poch of Gardena, Cal. competed in the National Lefthander's tourney held at Silver Lake, C.C. in Orland Pk., Ill., in June. . . . The Southwest Deaf Golf Assoc. staged its annual meet June 30-July 1 with 52 entered, the largest in 9 years. Co-chairman Billy Gumm bested Ill.'s Bill Tonigan in a playoff for the crown. Next year's meet is scheduled for Waco. . . . Stanford University's track coach, Payton Jordan, was recently appointed head coach of the 1968 Olympic team which will represent the U.S. in Mexico City. In 1965 at Washington, Payt was one of the IGD track team coaches. . . . Gallaudet's Block G Club won the 2nd annual Westchester (N.Y.) Club of the Deaf volleyball meet, Sept. 23-24 by beating the Toronto Maple Leafs, 15-8 and 15-9. A match between the N.Y. and Gallaudet All-stars is being planned as a prelim to the AAAD championship basketball game in March, '68.

ROAD TO CITIZENSHIP

An Address Given By Frank B. Sullivan, President of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, to the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf, Hartford, Conn., June 25-30, 1967.

TO give a talk on the various deaf organizations in the United States invariably requires delving into the background of the constitution of these organizations. The most positive insight into this may be found in a certain well weighed dictum of the British scholar, Kenneth W. Hodgson.

In his book, "The Deaf and Their Problems," Hodgson took a world-wide historical perspective at the total situation of the deaf and in the end was not pleased by what he saw internationally or in his native land. Writing of Great Britain, he came to the conclusion that "The best hope of the deaf lies in the social self-reliance gained by administering their own affairs and by shouldering responsibility. Only so can they achieve the reality of full citizenship. (1953. P. 356).

Now it seems to me that the very least we can say about organizations of the deaf in the U.S. is that they constitute a very good example of "managing their own affairs and shouldering responsibility." If we had a detailed study of organizations of the deaf in different countries, we could get a meaningful comparison of the effectiveness of the educational programs in those countries—at least insofar as socialization and the preparation for independence of the deaf child is concerned. Educators have often said that the essence of all education, in final analysis, should be a process for socialization of children.

Now the immediate question is: Just how extensive is this "Managing their own affairs" among the deaf in America?

The January, 1966 issue of the *Annals of the Deaf* (Doctor, 1966) devoted a substantial number of pages to detailed information about organizations for and of the deaf in America. However, this type of information, although useful in its own way, does not tell us much about the ability of the deaf to manage their own affairs. It will be helpful if we recognize that, as a general rule, the deaf cannot gain a true sense of participation in organizations dominated by even the best-intentioned of hearing people. Neither would the U.S. want to be represented in the United Nations by another country, nor would teachers of the deaf want janitors representing them at professional meetings. A psychiatrist could probably tell us in technical jargon why this is so, but in lay vernacular a person or a group are best represented by themselves, not by others. You may have your own views pro and con on this point, but the weight of the evidence with references to the feeling of the deaf is so convincing that I think it would be well to accept it as axiomatic. It is im-

portant because it explains, at least in part, the tendency of the deaf, at least in America, to not be dependent upon the hearing and to set up organizations of their own.

Another reason for this propensity bears strong emphasis. Many organizations of the deaf are in the nature of a dynamic response to needs and aspirations of the deaf which are never competently served or understood by the mass society of hearing people despite their many positive contributions. Some of those working with the deaf often regard organizations of the deaf as insignificant groups which simply reflect needs of gregariousness. This insignificant view may be a stumbling block in the way of success of these persons in their work with the deaf. If these people can be made to see these organizations realistically, as dynamic responses to unmet needs, they will have better appreciation of the true needs of the deaf and may find means to use these organizations for the promotion of the best interests of those who are deaf.

For example, the deaf athlete, for various reasons, finds that, in addition to competing with hearing athletes, at an Olympic level he has better opportunity for participation if he organizes his own Olympics. So, the deaf organize Olympic Games of and for deaf athletes. The NFSD, a fraternal insurance order which is my own employer, was originally organized to meet an even more definite previously unmet need. In the past, and to some extent today, the old line insurance companies were either reluctant to insure the deaf or else charged them exorbitant rates. Another organization, the NAD, aware of the many discriminations practiced against the deaf and their lack of adequate representation in decision making bodies involving their welfare, was established to insure that the deaf citizen enjoy and receive all the rights and privileges that are inherent to them as to all citizens of the U.S.

The *Annals* directory lists more than 300 local, grassroot organizations of the deaf which are affiliated with the American Athletic Association of the Deaf, the National Association of the Deaf, and the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf. While this listing is not complete, it is certainly impressive. To get a rough approximation of what this means in terms of deaf people shouldering responsibility for their own affairs, we estimate that each of the different groups has five active officers. That will give us a total of more than 1500 deaf leaders in the U.S. who are assuming responsibility, for those they represent. In most of the rest of the world, hearing people dominate organizations for the deaf, leaving the deaf themselves as

dependent individuals unable to determine their own fate.

In nearly every city of any size, you will find a club of the deaf with a full schedule of social and recreational activities. Some rent facilities while others own their property. Without exception, these clubs are supported by membership dues and are managed by officers elected from the all deaf membership. In order to administer the internal affairs of these clubs, the responsible officers must have well-developed skills in the art of meeting people, hearing and deaf, and of conducting business with them. You cannot administer the affairs of such a club and remain isolated from the public at large.

Organizations of the deaf do not shut their doors to membership by hearing people. Almost all of them have provisions for admitting them to membership, but the leadership of these organizations remains in the hands of the deaf.

Perhaps even more phenomenal are the regional and national organizations of the deaf that promote athletic events. The program varies with different sports and different regions. Some groups sponsor a team in a league with hearing players, some sponsor all-deaf leagues. In either event, their work usually culminates in regional or even national tournaments for deaf players which are in addition to the tournaments they compete in with the hearing. Last year there were regional or national tournaments—or both—in basketball, softball, bowling and golf.

The classic example of such engineering is the International Games for the Deaf in Washington, D.C. in 1965. Patterned after the regular Olympic Games, this event provided for more than 680 athletes of all description from 27 nations on both sides of the Iron Curtain. These "Deaf Olympics" have been held 9 times, previously in different countries of Europe. This was the first time, however, that they were completely engineered by organizations of the deaf.

It should be noted, however, that some uninformed hearing persons who oppose the ideas of deaf people as expressed by their organizations, hold that the responsibility of engineering for all these events is performed only by adventitiously deafened people and is no index to the talent of the pre-lingual deaf. According to their view, the leadership of the deaf community all learned to speak before they lost their hearing and are not truly representative of the deaf as a whole. The implication is that they as hearing people are more knowledgeable about deafness than the adventitiously deafened because the latter group was not born deaf. All one has to do is look around and see scores of pre-lingual deaf people high in the councils of every one of the deaf organizations. Unfortunately, there are hearing people in positions of influence who cannot communicate with some prelingually deaf

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FRANCIS P. GIBSON'S LAST MESSAGE:
"CARRY ON"

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER, 1967

Added Incentive

THE drive for new members never ends and in the months immediately following the New York Convention of the Society, the drive perked up considerably. This is in direct contrast to 1963 when the membership drive got off to a rousing start only to falter in the months following the Memphis Convention.

In order to sustain the drive for new applicants, the Grand Division Board of Directors, satisfied with the financial standing of the Society, voted to revise upward the endorser fees paid to active members who secure new members for the Society.

Effective January 1, 1968 the endorser of a new member will receive \$10.00 from the Home Office for each \$1000.00 life insurance taken out by the new member. \$5.00 will be paid for applicants taking out \$500.00 and \$20.00 will be paid for \$2000.00. In other words, the endorser will receive \$5.00 per each \$500.00 insurance taken out. This applies to each of the plans of life insurance written by the Society EXCEPT Plan 6, Term to 65. Endorsers of applicants who take Plan 6 will receive half of the endorser fee as stated above. This exception is due to the low rates on the term insurance plan.

The endorsers of new juvenile members shall receive \$5.00 per \$1000.00. Half of this, \$2.50 per \$1000.00, is payable if the juvenile is covered by term insurance. Also, any member through whose efforts another member decides to increase his insurance shall be eligible for the endorser fee. The amount payable will be based on the amount of increase of insurance, not the total.

We would like to point out to our go-getters that the NFSD will underwrite any amount of insurance. There is no limit to the amount the applicant may apply for.

To be eligible to receive the endorser fee, a member must be in good standing at the time the fee is payable and the new member must have paid one year's dues from the date of entry.

For those of you who are determined to go after new members in a big way (the increased endorser's fee should be plenty of incentive) the Home Office is continuing the practice of holding its Convention Derby. The winner of this Derby will receive an all expenses paid trip to the Chicago Convention of 1971. Prizes shall also be awarded to the runners-up.

If ever there was added incentive offered, this is it. If enough members get into the act, it will make for a profitable experience, both for the NFSD and for its members.

New Dividend Feature

THE Home Office is now making available to all members of the NFSD with eligible life insurance certificates a new feature regarding refunds to members (dividends).

Beginning January 1, 1968 members will have the option of receiving the declared dividend for the year in cash as has been the practice heretofore or applying the cash dividend toward the purchase of additional paid-up insurance. This means that members who do not want a cash dividend will be automatically credited with additional paid-up insurance which will be added to the face value of the certificate they hold. Notice of the amount of insurance added will be sent to the members in the form of a rider.

The following example should serve to better clarify the procedure of purchasing additional paid-up insurance. A member with a \$1000.00 Twenty Pay Life Certificate who is presently 48 years of age and has been a member for eight years would normally receive a cash dividend of \$7.84. However, if this member wish to purchase additional paid-up insurance with his cash dividend, he will receive a notice stating that he has purchased an additional \$14.00 of paid-up insurance. This means that his life certificate is now worth \$1014.00, the amount payable on the death of the insured. The above is a typical member. Different plans of insurance, different ages, and different amounts of insurance will provide for different amounts of paid-up insurance that may be purchased. However, the amount of the paid-up addition will always be more than the amount of the cash dividend.

All members who have fully paid-up insurance and members who are presently paying mortuary dues on their

certificates shall be eligible for either the cash dividend or the paid-up addition that may be purchased. Also eligible are those who have a reduced paid-up certificate in excess of \$1000.00.

In order to simplify the changeover procedure, the Home Office will credit every member with a paid-up addition to his insurance unless the Home Office is informed by the member in writing that he desires a cash dividend. The form at the bottom of page 5 may be used for this purpose. Please read it carefully.

On The Go

NOVEMBER was a busy month for Grand President Frank B. Sullivan. In the space of two short weeks, he attended four different functions at points throughout the United States addressing four entirely different groups and participating in a workshop.

The weekend of November 4 found him in Cleveland, Ohio where he was the guest speaker at the 15th Anniversary Banquet of our Cleveland Auxiliary Division. The Banquet, held at the Statler Hilton Hotel, attracted a good size crowd which was greeted by a four piece band and entertainment provided by Sis. Elizabeth Taylor and her committee, Sisters Sara Kline, Laverne Petkovich, Gladys Rains, Nancy Connell, Helen Eigel and Cecelia George.

The very next evening Bro. Sullivan was enroute to the National Conference for Coordinating Rehabilitation and Education Services for the Deaf. Attending this workshop in Las Cruces, New Mexico were superintendents from nearly every school for the deaf, vocational rehabilitation officials from various agencies, and deaf leaders from all over the country. Discussion centered about three prepared papers: "Rehabilitation Looks at the Education of the Deaf," presented by Mr. Don W. Russell, Commissioner of the Rehabilitation Services Administration of Richmond, Virginia; "The Educator of the Deaf Looks at Rehabilitation," presented by Dr. Kenneth R. Mangan, Superintendent of the Illinois School for the Deaf, and "The Deaf Person Looks at the Education of the Deaf and Vocational Rehabilitation," presented by Mr. Ned C. Wheeler, Western Vice-President of the NFSD. The consensus of opinion, keynoted by the above addresses, was that this workshop was one of the most productive ever held. As a result, regional meetings are scheduled to be held in the future, and then State meetings, both of which will coordinate efforts to go into the problems of education and rehabilitation services of the area.

From Las Cruces, Bro. Sullivan hitched a 625 mile ride with Bro. and Sis. Billings of Denver who took him up to Colorado Springs for that Division's 25th Anniversary. The trip was well worth the time as 100 fraters and friends joined in the celebration and

excellent program arranged by Bro. Bob Welch.

Washington, D.C. then welcomed Bro. Sullivan on his arrival to address 100 students of Gallaudet College representing the Joint Administration of the Student Body Government of Gallaudet. The stay in D.C. also afforded a chance to attend the regular meeting of our newest Division, Gallaudet No. 155. This Division has caught on fire since the Convention, having had 25 new members enrolled in less than a month. The dynamic leadership of Bro. Lyle Hinks, a Gallaudet Senior and the Division officers has brought on renewed interest in the NFSD and we are confident that this Division will become a potent force on the campus and furnish our other Divisions with leadership when these students graduate and take their places in community affairs of the deaf.

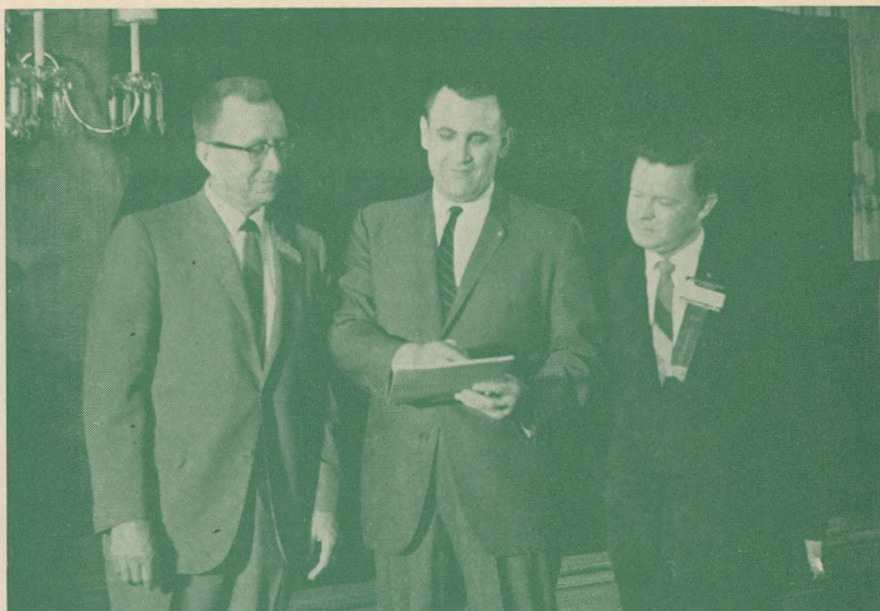
PRWAD Elects Officers

THE Professional Rehabilitation Workers with the Adult Deaf (PRWAD) founded in May, 1966, to meet the needs of a growing body of professional persons serving the adult deaf and to stimulate greater emphasis on providing needed professional services to deaf adults has elected its National officers.

Elections conducted this summer by PRWAD resulted in the following: President, Gary D. Blake, Hot Springs, Arkansas; 1st Vice President, Robert R. Lauritsen, St. Paul, Minnesota; 2nd Vice President, Stephen P. Quigley, Urbana, Illinois; Secretary, William E. Woodrick, Knoxville, Tennessee; Treasurer, Albert T. Pimentel, Washington, D.C.; Board Members: Victor H. Galloway, Tucson, Arizona; Alan B. Jones, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; Glenn T. Lloyd, Knoxville, Tennessee; Boyce R. Williams, Washington, D.C.

Although only slightly more than one year old, PRWAD has launched an aggressive program of activities. The first two issues of a quarterly journal have been published—*Journal of Rehabilitation of the Deaf*; a "President's Newsletter" has been initiated; an attractive, descriptive brochure of the organization has been printed; the first PRWAD convention has been planned and scheduled for October 18-19, 1968, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; incorporation procedures have been started; a listing of PRWAD members has been included in the *American Annals of the Deaf* (May, 1967); consultation has been provided to organizations and individuals interested in planning services for the adult deaf; and regular listings of private and public agencies' personnel needs in programs of services to deaf adults have been made available as a service to these agencies and to PRWAD members.

While the PRWAD Executive Board



At the Society's Convention in New York, Judge Sherman G. Finesilver, center, is shown explaining a model study of deaf automobile drivers to be undertaken in the near future to Robert Sanderson, left, President of the National Association of the Deaf and Frank B. Sullivan, newly elected President of the NFSD. Both Bro. Sanderson and Sullivan, incidentally, are graduates of Gallaudet College's Class of 1941.

is exploring arrangements for a permanent office and staff, the work of the organization is being accomplished through the temporary efforts of members, and a voluntary address and office has been established: P.O. Box 125, Knoxville, Tennessee 37901.

New Promise For Deaf Programs

THE Council of Organizations Serving the Deaf has through a press release taken note of a major realignment of Federal welfare, rehabilitation, and social service programs resulting in a distinct Social and Rehabilitation Service which will serve to unify the various government programs that were in the past without centralization.

While we are impressed with this new alignment which will coordinate activi-

ties in rehabilitation and services, we are particularly encouraged to learn that the Rehabilitation Services Administration, a division of the SRS, now houses crippled children. Because of this and the fact that the former VRA had historically done much in the area of deafness for the adult deaf, we look forward to seeing such similar programs being created for deaf children. So much is being lost in the learning experience of these children in their early years that renewed research now available through the RSA would be vital to the development of programs promising to lead to pragmatic results in this important area.

Christmas is one time of the year when a man's wife believes in giving him all the credit she can.

If you are eligible to receive a dividend on your life insurance certificate and would like to receive this dividend in cash, please fill out this form and return to the Home Office of the Society, 6701 W. North Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois 60302.

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SEND THIS FORM ONLY IF YOU DESIRE CASH DIVIDENDS. Declared Dividends will be used to purchase additional paid-up insurance for you unless this form is sent to the Home Office.

SOCIETY AWARDS HONORARY MEMBERSHIP TO DR. LEONARD M. ELSTAD, PRESIDENT OF GALLAUDET COLLEGE



A Quintet of Presidents—L. to R., Grand President Frank B. Sullivan; Lyle Hinks, Washington Division No. 155; Mrs. Ruth Carney, Washington Auxiliary No. 151; Dr. Leonard M. Elstad, Gallaudet College, recipient of Honorary Membership in the NFSD; and Alexander Fleischman, Washington Division No. 46.

AT the New York City Convention of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, honorary membership in the Society was conferred upon Dr. Leonard M. Elstad, President of Gallaudet College.

The awarding of honorary membership to Dr. Elstad at the Convention marks only the sixth time that such an honor has been bestowed upon a hearing person and Dr. Elstad also becomes the third living recipient of the award.

At the initiation ceremony held in Dr. Elstad's campus offices and attended by the presidents of the three Washington Divisions of the NFSD in addition to other members of the Society, Grand President Frank B. Sullivan presented Dr. Elstad with a lapel pin of membership along with a plaque inscribed: "Honorary membership in the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf is conferred upon Dr. Leonard M. Elstad in recognition of his many years of distinguished service to the Society and to the deaf of America."

Bro. Sullivan remarked during the ceremony that while only six such honorary memberships have been granted, it does not mean that the Society is reluctant to recognize more but rather is indicative of the high esteem in which the conferees are held. The Honorary Membership awarded to Dr. Elstad is even more significant in view of his encouragement and interest in the Society and its aims. In addition to promoting the cause of the deaf in various ways, Dr. Elstad also was instrumental in the establishment of the Society's Gallaudet College Division which promises to produce future leaders of the deaf.

Commenting on the award given him, Dr. Elstad stated that, "The NFSD covers the nation and constitutes a constant reminder that where there is a will, there is a way. The nation needed an organization of deaf citizens to solidify their place in the affairs of men. I sincerely appreciate the Honorary Membership given to me."



Shown above are the persons who attended the Initiation Ceremony for new Honorary Member Dr. Leonard M. Elstad—L. to R., Malcolm Norwood, Education Officer, Acquisition, Captioned Films for the Deaf and a member of NFSD's Bangor Division No. 71; Sis. Ruth Carney; Sis. Kathleen Schreiber, member of D.C. Aux. No. 151; Lyle Hinks; Grand President Sullivan; Sis. Georgette Fleischman, member of D.C. Aux.; Ronald Sutcliffe, member D.C. No. 46; Dr. Elstad; Alexander Fleischman; Edmund Waterstreet and Mark Corson, Gallaudet seniors and members of Gallaudet Division No. 155, and Harvey Corson, also of No. 155 and Gallaudet Faculty.

Worcester's 50th

THE 50th anniversary banquet of Worcester Division No. 60, an unforgettable event, was held Sept. 30 at Driftwood Steak House, a beautiful walnut and birch paneled restaurant decorated with wagon-wheel chandeliers and rifles of the civil war era, in Shrewsbury, about 9 miles east of Worcester.

Here a large gathering came to dine on delicious fare and to hear fine speeches given by our guest speakers, Grand Secretary Leonard B. Warshawsky, Eastern Grand Vice President Richard Myers, and Bro. Harry Jarvis of the Portland, Me. Division. The blessings were given by Father Sullivan of the Worcester Catholic Deaf Center and Rev. Blakely, pastor of the Lutheran Church for the Deaf of Eastern New England.

The crowd was also treated to a splendid floor show and a beauty contest won by Mrs. Patricia Clark, wife of Bro. Arthur. Souvenirs of letter cutters bearing large NFSD emblems were given to the ladies while the men received note pads complete with pens.

Bro. Warshawsky was presented an oak-finished wood clock bearing the Society's emblem and Bro. Myers, a plaque, also adorned with the NFSD emblem.

The evening happily ended with dancing until midnight.

All of us who attended this great affair, including presidents of nearby NFSD Divisions, are appreciative of the diligent work of General Chairman James Healey and his committee in making this event a memorable occasion.

—Sis. Marion Naschke

News from the



Divisions

DECEMBER

30. New Year's Party Nashville
 30. New Year's Eve Party Seattle
 30. New Year's Eve Banquet Birmingham Aux.
 30-31. New Year's Eve Party Kansas City
 31. New Year's Eve Party Cedar Rapids
 31. New Year's Eve Party St. Paul-Minn.
 31. New Year's Eve Party Wichita
 31. New Year's Eve Party Denver

JANUARY

6. New Year Party Memphis
 6. Open House New Haven
 6. Smoker Columbus
 8. Movies Denver

FEBRUARY

3. St. Valentine's Party New Haven
 10. Social Party St. Louis
 10. St. Valentine's Party Cedar Rapids
 11. Floor Show Party St. Louis
 11. 30th Anniversary Hollywood
 17. Washington's Birthday Social Cleveland

MARCH

2. Captioned Movies New Haven
 23. Basketball Party Delavan

APRIL

6. Captioned Movies New Haven
 7. 25th Anniversary Banquet Danville

MAY

4. Captioned Movies New Haven
 25. Frat Festival Faribault

JUNE

1. Strawberry Festival New Haven

READING No. 54 (Annie Goldberg)—The 1968 officers are: President Carl Hoshauer; Vice-President Stanley Roberts; Secretary Annie Goldberg; Treasurer Robert Yiengst; Director Harrison Buchmiller; Sgt.-at-Arms Edward Roland; Trustees A. Goldberg, Clarence Goldberg, and Arnold Williams.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All!

FLINT No. 15 (Martin Belsky)—For the first time in the history of our Division, a woman will serve as president in 1968. She is Sister Nellie Yoder, and, based on past performances, we know she will make an able leader.

Assisting Sis. Yoder will be Robert Klett, vice president; Martin Belsky, secretary; Katherine Eikey, treasurer; Russell Bancroft, director; Ron Richards, sgt.-at-arms. The installation of officers will take place at our regular January meeting.

Please note that the new treasurer's address is 1317 Pickwick Place, Flint, Mich. 48507.

TOLEDO No. 16 (E. E. McVicker)—Bro. Mathias Steinwand, the last of our charter members, passed away Oct. 4 at the age of 87. He is survived by two sons and a daughter. Our sympathies are extended to his children.

Bro. and Sis. Henry and Bro. M. Neff took a sad trip to Samour, Cal. to attend their daughter's funeral. Our sympathies are extended to them.

Bro. and Sis. O. Reinbolt enjoyed their European trip right after the NFSD convention last summer. Movies of their travels were shown at the Toledo Club of the Deaf Nov. 4.

COLUMBUS No. 18 (Harry Carlisle)—Officers for 1968 are: President William Carlisle; Vice President Henry Slyh; Secretary Harry Carlisle, 3565 Rand Ct., Apt. B, Columbus, Ohio 43227; Treasurer Paul Phillips, 3252 Indianola Ave., Apt. D, Columbus, Ohio 43202; Director John

Howell; Sgt.-at-Arms Larry Curtin; Trustees Stuart Mahan, Cecil Drummond, and Jack Zeigler.

Our smoker will be staged Jan. 6, 1968 with Bro. J. Zeigler as chairman. About a dozen novices will ride the goat!

NEW HAVEN No. 25 (J. Augustine)—We congratulate Bro. J. Sciacco on his splendid golf achievements. He has already won four trophies for longest drives and lowest scores.

Our heartfelt sympathies are extended to the bereaved families of the following Brothers who were called to the Great Beyond, J. Darby, Sept. 20; C. Baldwin, Oct. 10; M. Bakos, Oct. 20.

President C. Caulkins, Secretary J. Augustine, and Treasurer J. Sciacco were all re-elected for 1968.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All.

LOS ANGELES No. 27 (Ray Stallo)—After five consecutive years as our president, Bro. Henry Winicki decided he wanted a rest, and now our new prexy is Bro. Faye Palmer. We are sorry to lose the services of Bro. Winicki who led our Division skillfully and courageously. He was the one who originated the annual Frat Stage Show, starring in most of them. Bro. Faye is no newcomer to office having served as president and treasurer previously in addition to several minor offices. We are confident that we have chosen well and that we can look forward to a banner year in 1968.

Bros. Henry Nunn and Ray Stallo were re-elected treasurer and secretary, respectively. The treasurer can be reached at 11208 Lull St., Sun Valley, Cal. 91352.

ATLANTA No. 28 (Angeline W. Sturgis)—Our annual banquet and smoker held at beautiful and modern Air Host Inn was superbly handled by Chairman C. G. Turner and his committee.

Our guest speaker was Southern Grand Vice President Brooks Monaghan who kept us in stitches with his witty remarks.

The event was also an occasion to honor our members who earned the 34th degree. The recipients of the coveted pins were Bros. H. B. Oaks, J. Horace Taylor, Howard Sturgis, Howard E. Hartsfield, Esteban D. Ward, Ernest C. Heron, and P. W. Ligon, Jr., who accepted the award for his deceased father. All of the above Brothers truly worked long and ardently for our Division and to all of them we extend our deep appreciation and congratulations.

It may be that Sisters Mae Bridges and Alice Hitchcock have started a new fashion trend for the NFSD. They appeared at the banquet sporting earrings made from the NFSD emblem pins, conversation pieces, indeed!

Our 1968 officers are: President Joseph Parker, 785 Piedmont Ave., N.E., Atlanta, Ga. 30308; Vice President Charles Watson; Secretary Angeline Sturgis, who will appreciate any news items of interest sent to her address, 1924 Shirley St., S.W., Atlanta, Ga. 30311; Treasurer Cicero Freeman, 1124 Powder Springs St., Marietta, Ga. 30060; Sgt.-at-Arms Juanice Griffin; Director Clyde Wilson; Trustees Joyce Dukes, Helen Heron, and R. L. Davis.

We are happy to welcome new members Margaret Nave Hall and Lucy Cobb Warlick into our fold!

PITTSBURGH No. 36 (Robert Smith)—We were saddened with the untimely passing of Bro. Edward Howard Rothman July 10, 1967 after suffering a heart attack.

A graduate of the Western Penna. School for the Deaf, Edward was active in deaf organizations, serving as vice president for the Pittsburgh Association of the Deaf, president of the W.P. S.D. Alumni Association, and member of the board of managers for the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf before leaving our midst to meet his Maker.

He served 3 terms as president and 5 terms as secretary for our Division. Bro. Rothman also was a delegate to the NFSD convention at Memphis, Tenn. in 1963. A 34th degree, he was to have received a beautiful watch from the Home Office at the 20th Quadrennial convention of the NFSD at New York City last July for his great work in enlisting many new members into the Society when he passed away. However, a fine lady's watch was sent to his widow, Gladys.

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WESTCHESTER No. 114 (S. J. Riley)—Our officers for the coming year are: President Giordano; Vice-President Gutschneider; Secretary Riley; Tarseurer Bravin; Director J. Guidi; Sgt.-at-Arms Soltis; Trustees Soltis, Bloch, and Kalish.

The secretary's address is 133 Halstead Ave., Mamaroneck, N.Y. 10543, and the treasurer's is 485 Gramatan Ave., Mt. Vernon, N.Y. 10550.

News Shorts: Bro. Orberg is recovering from a fractured collarbone suffered in a fall . . . New member Bro. Siesz was welcomed into our fold . . . Bros. Kaessler and H. Guidi will stage a Christmas party for the Division Dec. 8 . . . Bro. I. Lerner is a ball o' fire these days, chair-manning the big show for the U.L. Club Dec. 16, helping out with the upcoming Eastern basketball tournament, and serving on the Fawcett's 150th anniversary banquet committee.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all members of the NFSD.

NASHVILLE No. 12 (Mary Billingsley)—Bro. and Sis. J. M. Sherrill's daughter, Joyce, and son-in-law, Dr. Jerry Wilder have recently been appointed to high positions at Western Kentucky University. Joyce, after a short period as a high school teacher in Nashville, Tenn., now assumes her duties as Assistant Director of Counseling Service while hubby Jerry serves as Assistant Associate Dean of Undergraduate Instruction. Congratulations to all!

Bro. Wilson Hurt, our delegate to the New York convention, and his wife, Sis. Ladye, enjoyed their trip very much. They also visited with Wilson's brother after the convention.

Sis. Nannie Hurt rushed to Los Angeles last October by air, her first flight, to be with her ailing sister for a while before she passed away.

Sis. Valta Hicks is doing nicely after recent major surgery.

The Billingsleys enjoyed their trip to Virginia where they visited Sis. Mary's brother, Walter, and his family. They did some sightseeing in Washington, D.C. before returning home over the Blue Skyline Mountains of Virginia, taking in the breathless scenery of Mother Nature in the fall. Their daughter, Nancy, is a student at Tenn. Technological University in Cookeville.

The '68 officers are: President James Peach; Vice President Madison Sherrill; Secretary Mary Belle Billingsley, Jefferson Drive, Franklin, Tenn. 37064; Treasurer Wilson Hurt, 1015 Meridian St., Nashville, Tenn. 37207.

INDIANAPOLIS No. 22 (Gale F. Walker)—Delegate Bro. William Loudan and his wife, Sis. Susan, enjoyed their trip to the NFSD convention in New York last July. They were especially proud, as we all were, to witness Bro.

James Jones' elevation to his high post as Northern Grand Vice President. Jim is a former Hoosier.

Our hopes for speedy recovery go to President R. Nicolai who underwent kidney surgery.

New car owners are Bro. G. Brower, a '67 Olds, and the Fouts, a '68 Olds.

We extend our condolences to Bro. C. Miller on the death of his wife, Martha, Oct. 25.

The '68 officers are: Gale Walker, president; Harold Wood, vice-president; Eugene Schick, secretary, 701 S. 4th St., Beech Grove, Ind. 46107; Martin Dryer, treasurer, 2623 Manker St., Indianapolis, Ind. 46203; Jay Stigers, director; Ernest Brewer, sgt.-at-arms; Richard Nicolai, William Loudon, and Leslie Massey, trustees.

Bro. Dryer can hardly wait to take his new position as treasurer, the only office he has not filled in his long service to our Division.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

MILWAUKEE No. 17 (Joseph Moen)—The following officers were chosen to lead our Division in '68: President Saul Moss; Vice President Walter Reuter; Secretary Joseph Moen; Treasurer Alfred Maertz; Director Nick Pleskatchek, Sr.; Patriarch Oscar Meyer; Sgt.-at-Arms Walter Dietrich; New Trustee Randolph Letkiewicz.

We express our heartfelt sympathy to Bro. Samuel Becker on the passing of his wife, Anna, and to Bro. Martin Schmidt who lost his wife, Marie.

MEMPHIS Nos. 38 and 146 (Ben and Eve Cox)—The '68 officers are: Donald Burks, president; Samuel Carihfield, vice president; Ben Cox, secretary, 4061 Patte Ann Dr., Memphis, Tenn. 38116; Hilton Bailey, treasurer, 166 Finlay St., Memphis, Tenn. 38112; Carl Taylor, director; James Dove, sgt.-at-arms; Frank Woodruff, Clem Boggan, and James Caldwell, trustees.

The '68 officers for Aux. No. 146 are: Mary Drennan, president; Mary Lee Burks, vice president; Hazel Woodruff, secretary, 4273 Eastern Cove, Memphis, Tenn. 38122; Mary Jo Farrar, treasurer, 2138 Big Bend Rd., Memphis, Tenn. 38114; Geneva McCain, director; Grace Irving, sgt.-at-arms; Katherine McBride, Ann Rhodes, and Hazel Woodruff, trustees.

Congrats are in order for Bro. and Sis. James Dove on their marriage, Oct. 21.

The Wm. Irvings motored to Houston in their new Ford on their vacation. They had a nice visit with Bro. and Sis. John Dunn, former Memphis members.

They have finally quit renting and purchased a house in the Whitehaven vicinity. Who? Bro. and Sis. John McFarridge, of course! Congrats!

ST. LOUIS AUX. No. 147 (Jackie Kemper)—Our Oct. 24 banquet was a memorable occasion where everyone enjoyed a fine buffet-style dinner and watched 10 girls become full-fledged members of the NFSD as they survived the rough ride of Billy Goat.

We were pleasantly surprised with the appearance of Sis. Mary Burke, of Memphis, Tenn., who joined us at the banquet!

We congratulate Sis. Mildred Keim who became a grandmother for the sixth time!

UTICA No. 45 (F. P. Rakowski)—Our '68 officers are: Joseph Kofman, president; Arthur Darvoe, vice president; Thomas Johns, secretary, 616 Saratoga St., Utica, N.Y. 13502; Pauline Rakowski, treasurer; Paul Combs, director; Nellie Combs, sgt.-at-arms; William Hughes, new trustee. We are looking forward to a fine year with our 55th celebration on the way.

We were sorry to hear of the passing of Bro. John Kennedy on Oct. 23. A transferee to Syracuse No. 48, John worked hard and long for our

Division to earn his 34th degree pin. Our sympathy is extended to his wife.

Sincere sympathy is also extended to Bro. Robert Cleveland and his wife on the loss of their infant daughter at a Syracuse hospital.

Bro. and Sis. A. Rakowski celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at a party given by their daughter and son-in-law. Congratulations!

After four boys, Bro. W. Morrow and his wife happily welcomed a daughter Sept. 7. Our hearty congrats go to the happy couple!

If unable to attend the meetings, be sure to stay in good standing by mailing your dues to the treasurer, Mrs. Frank Rakowski, 32 Hollywood Dr., Whitesboro, N.Y. 13492. Be sure to let her have your zip code numbers for return mail.

KNOXVILLE AUX. No. 143 (Betty Lawson)—Officers for '68 are: Janice Couch, president; Annie Puckett, vice president; Betty Lawson, secretary, 709 Barclay Dr., Knoxville, Tenn. 37920; Arietta Tillman, treasurer, 2831 Browning Ave., Knoxville, Tenn. 37921; Nancy Torbett, director; Katherine Bishop, sgt.-at-arms; Alberta Rawlston, patriarch; Marion Stevenson, Agnes Moore, and Mae Swinney, trustees.

We extend our condolences to Sisters A. Rawlston and G. Lange on the loss of their sister and aunt who passed away Nov. 8.

Sis. Gertrude Elkins and her family attended the TSD-NC Homecoming game in Knoxville, Oct. 21. Sis. Elkins is a teacher at the new school for the deaf at Wilson, N.C. and hubby Bro. Elkins works as a Voc. Rehab. counselor in the same state.

We deeply feel the loss of Sis. Sally Pimental who moved to Washington, D.C. where her husband, Bro. Al now directs the RID.

BALTIMORE No. 47 (Ward Colley)—The annual dance chairman, Bro. Macon Calhoun, wishes to express his regrets in this column to everyone who attended the big event on the abrupt cancellation of the floor show due to the fact that the show agent had suffered a stroke. He hopes you will all understand the circumstances.

The '68 officers are: President Glenn Knode; Vice President Harry McWee; Secretary Kenneth Schroeder, 620 Markham Rd., Baltimore, Md. 21229; Treasurer Macon Calhoun, 337 Brock Bridge Dr., Laurel, Md. 20810; Director William Forsyth; Sgt.-at-Arms Louis Greenberg; Trustees Milton Sham, Harry McWee, and Samuel Tippet.

"Man of the Year" awards were presented to Bros. John Fiedler, William Martini, Leroy Amberg, and Leon Noppenberger for outstanding services rendered to our Division.

Bros. L. Amber, S. Blumenthal, and W. Colley recently passed their 25th degree exams. Congrats!

Bro. A. Boyer recently underwent major surgery and is presently well on his way to full recovery.

KANSAS CITY No. 31 (Herbert Teaney)—We extend our deepest sympathy to Sis. Dillenschneider on passing of her husband, Clem, on Oct. 22.

Sis. Kithau of Denver Div. No. 64 appeared in our town to attend the wedding of Bro. Ralph William's daughter, Rosalyn, on Nov. 4. She also gave us details of the 50th anniversary celebration her Division will stage and of which she is chairlady. A chartered bus may be planned to take some of us to Denver for this big event. For those who are interested you may contact Sis. or Bro. Morgan for details.

The Teaneys welcomed home their son, Herbert, Jr., from Viet Nam on a 30-day leave. Herb flew back on Nov. 6, via San Francisco, Alaska, and Japan.

Officers for '68 are President Charles Green; Vice President Elmer Bowers; Secretary Herbert

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WASHINGTON, D.C. No. 46 (Isadore Zisman)—The '68 officers are: President Emanuel Golden; Vice President Isadore Zisman; Secretary Alva Cuppy; Treasurer Roy Chandler, 1705 Dayton Rd., W. Hyattsville, Md. 20783; Director Herbert Hildebrandt; Sgt.-at-Arms Theodore Dick; New Trustee Robert Duley; Program Chairman Clyde Morton.

Our Division is proud to be the sponsor of the resolution which made Dr. Leonard M. Elstad an honorary member of the NFSD. Full credit for the Society's action in this matter should go to Bro. Alva Cuppy who, for the past few years, has been beating the drums for the popular president of Gallaudet College.

Newest additions to our membership list are Richard Collins, one of the better bowlers in our area, and Albert Pimental, the top man in the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf.

We would like to take this opportunity to extend holiday greetings to the Home Office staff and to all NFSD Divisions.

AKRON No. 55 (Harry Dobson)—The '68 officers are: M. Russo, president; C. Kolb, vice president; E. Abbott, secretary; M. Cundy, treasurer; T. Francisco, director; W. Williamson, sgt.-at-arms; J. Falcon, trustee.

The Shannons enjoyed their first trip to the West in 17 years last October when they motored

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people and therefore assume that they do not exist in positions of leadership.

Anyone who subscribes to the notion that the pre-lingual deaf adult stands in such awe of an adventitiously deafened person that he casts his ballot for the latter regardless of his ability and loyalty to the ideals of the group would be laughed at by the pre-lingual voters themselves.

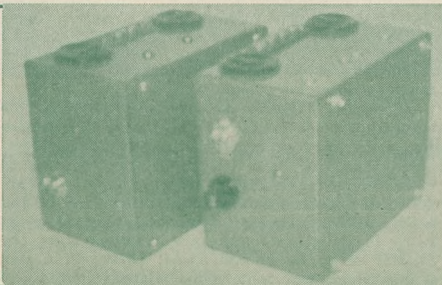
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to Kansas to visit relatives.

Bro. Fred Vogliotti passed away Nov. 15 after a long illness. Our sympathy is extended to his widow.

The Bennetts recently sold their home and will resettle in Florida.

NEWS SHORTS: Clarence Young visited our Oct. meeting and enjoyed meeting many of his old friends . . . Bro. J. Bell had the misfortune of breaking his ring finger in a recent fall . . . Bro. J. Brown was hospitalized for a few days after a cyst removal from his hand . . . the Andrewjeskis departed for the warmer climes of California for the winter.

MANHATTAN No. 87 (Rosemary Nikolaus)—Our Division extends holiday greetings to all NFSD Brothers and Sisters.

The election results: Isadore Guttman, president (5th term); Steven Sturm, vice president; Robert Canty, secretary, 45 S. Lawn Ave., Elmsford, N.Y. 10523; Ed Sonnenstrahl, treasurer (8th term), 225 W. 106th St., N.Y., N.Y. 10025; H. Florsheim, J. Stern, L. Forman, trustees.

Remember it's the first Tuesday of the month when we meet at the Manhattan Club of the Deaf, 409 W. 44th St., (at 9th Ave.) in New York City.

We were saddened with the passing of our Division founder, Bro. Max M. Lubin. May his spirit remain with us forever.

News Tidbits: We welcome Sis. P. Forman, a transferee of Brooklyn No. 23 . . . The Greek ship "Queen Ann Marie" will be taking the Joe Worzels on a cruise to San Juan, P.R., Dec. 22 . . . Bro. Al Parnes and his family enjoyed a two-week tour of Canada . . . Ye scribe is chair-manning the June 1 Bowling Classic and will keep you posted on all the details in this column. Mark the date on your calendar! . . . Congrats go to Bro. K. Mortensen on his engagement to pretty Judith Gerdes, Nov. 11.

BIRMINGHAM No. 73 (Rush Letson)—The '68 officers are: President Paul Bradford; Vice President Woodrow Davis; Secretary Rush Letson; Treasurer Ernest L. Bush; Director James Johnsey; Sgt.-at-Arms Bill Hall; Trustees Philip Mitchell, Donald Crocker, and Philip Gantous.

The Halloween party, chairmanned by Bro. D. Crocker, turned out to be a big success financially and otherwise.

On the ailing list are Bro. R. Black, and E. Stephens.

Our deep sympathy to Bros. L. Bowman and E. Bush on the loss of their fathers.

We happily welcome two new members into our fold, Bobby Love and Leon Skelton.

We wish the new Home Office personnel and

all the Divisions a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

JACKSONVILLE No. 88 (James Alby)—We were indeed gladdened with the return of Bro. Robert Anderson to the faculty at ISD after his participation in a 30-week Leadership Training Program at San Fernando Valley State College. The study netted him the degree of Master of Arts in School Administration and Supervision. Congrats, Bro. Bob!

Prexy Alden Ravn and his wife motored to Milwaukee to represent all of us at No. 17's splendid 60th anniversary banquet.

Bro. Wm. Reno has become chef at the local Howard Johnson restaurant, an unusual accomplishment for a deaf man!

Our Oct. 6 meeting was held without the familiar face of Bro. Fred Olsen whose heart ceased to function that morning. Our condolences go to his widow and mother.

Our bowling tourney and evening party drew a large crowd as ISD concurrently celebrated its Homecoming and Alumni Day, Oct. 28. The top prize of \$500 went to Edward Fafara of Chicago. Only ten pins back in second place was Douglas Burriss of Springfield.

Bro. J. Alby was elected treasurer of the ISD Federation of Teachers, an affiliation of the American Federation of Teachers.

The '68 officers are: Clyde Smith, president; Larry Brick, vice president; Robert Anderson, secretary; Howard Wahl, treasurer; Charles Long, new trustee.

JERSEY CITY No. 91 (Oscar Norflus)—Our '68 officers are: Walter Grant, president; Richard Buchanan, vice-president; Oscar Norflus, secretary, 1618 Bergenline Ave., Union City, N.J. 07087; Alan Buchanan, treasurer, 5 North St., Edgewater, N.J. 07020; William Anderson, director; David Craghan, sgt.-at-arms; Angelo DeMico, Donald Vonder Heyden, and Wm. Appleman, trustee.

Bro. David Redin moved to Minnesota where he now lives with his parents. Thus we lose a nice member and the St. Paul-Minn. Division gains one.

We welcome three new members, Sisters Mary C. Shollenberger and Penny E. Winders, and Bro. Richard Scherzinger. Our thanks to Sis. Joanne Buchanan and Bro. Wm. Anderson who endorsed them.

Bro. Robert Norflus traded in his '63 Corvair which saw service for 85,000 miles for a '68 Camaro sport car.

Our condolences go to Bro. Cosmos Jacobucci and his family on the passing of his mother, Sept. 30. She was 79.

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PROGRAM

Friday, April 26

Open House at the Toledo Deaf Club, 1809 Adams St. Meetings of Law Committee and Team Captains.

Saturday, April 27

8 A.M.—Annual GLDBA meeting, The Commodore Perry Hotel.

11 A.M. to 4 P.M.—Men's Team Events at Imperial Lanes. Women's Events at University Lanes.

8 P.M.—Grand Ball and Floor Show at the Commodore Perry Hotel.

Sunday, April 28

8 A.M.—Men's Doubles and Singles Events at Imperial Lanes. Women's Events at University Lanes.

COMMITTEE: Warren S. Burford, Chairman; Andrew Lisac, co-chairman; Robert Stremmel, Harry R. Smith, Ralph Spradlin, Arthur G. Allen and Warren Chaplain.

FOR INFORMATION write to Mr. Warren S. Burford, 2533 Gradwohl Rd., Toledo, Ohio 43617.

FOR ENTRY BLANKS (Men), write to Mr. Herman S. Cahen, GLDBA Secretary, 2541 Elmhurst Dr., Cleveland, O. 44121. **(Women)**, Mrs. Beatrice Davis, ADWBA Secretary, 9501 Tripp Ave., Skokie, Illinois 60076.

LADIES TOURNEY (Information), write to Mrs. Mildred Burford, 2533 Gradwohl Rd., Toledo, O. 43617.

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Sis. E. Smethers enjoyed a month's stay in California. She also underwent surgery Sept. 29 and is feeling great now.

Sis. M. Slyh's home was the setting for a fine silver wedding anniversary celebration for the Ralph Ogdens, June 25. Steaks with all the trimmings were served the crowd by Hostesses Smethers and Slyh. The Ogdens received many nice gifts.

Sis. Betty Hill is the happy recipient of a new TV set which she won in a shopping center drawing.

TORONTO No. 98 (Matilda Davis)—We would like to inform our readers that Bro. Charles White, a member of the Winnipeg Frat Club, passed away Jan. 4. This information was to have appeared in the obituary column of THE FRAT, but space did not permit the Home Office to include the column in recent issues.

Condolences go to Bro. James Grimes on the passing of his wife, Oct. 28, to Mrs. Crough on the death of her husband, Bro. John, Oct. 14, and to the Finneys on the passing of Bro. George's father, Oct. 8.

Our Nov. 4 masquerade and smoker was a grand success. Congrats go to Sisters Helen and Norah Williamson on their great handling of this affair.

The '68 officers are: President Marshall Wick; Vice President Jack Morrison; Secretary Matilda Davis (Mrs.), 1477 Wilson Ave., Apt. 301, Downsview, Ont.; Treasurer George Corbett, 1300 York Mills Rd., Apt. 202, Don Mills, Ont.; Director Harold Bradley; Sgt.-at-Arms William Gluchy. Also elected were Joe Chaikowski as recreation chairman and Steve Baker as chairman of the sick committee.

The William Mayfields celebrated their 25th wedding with a huge crowd at Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 14.

Bro. Wm. Gluchy fell from a ladder and suffered injuries which included 3 broken ribs. He was fortunate in having worn a safety helmet which prevented serious harm to his head.

Congrats also go to the Arthur Hazlitts on the birth of their 4th girl last June and to the Gordon Henshaws who received their third boy from Mr. Stork, also in June.

Bro. Samuel Hawkins was involved in a bad car accident in which his wife was killed and his four children hospitalized. We extend our sympathy to Bro. Samuel.

Bro. and Sis. C. Baillie moved to Los Angeles, Cal. on Nov. 4.

LOS ANGELES AUX. No. 152 (Helen Stallo)—In '68, our 7th year as a Division, the following officers will lead us: President Frances Pasley; Vice President Maydeen Garrison; Secretary Helen Stallo; Treasurer Elaine Winicki; Director Linda Spiak (a new bride); Sgt.-at-Arms Mary Erickson; New Trustee Cecile Fiedler.
A Merry Christmas to all!

CHICAGO AUX. No. 142 (Carol Van Nevel)—The '68 officers are: President Celia Warshawsky; Vice President Evelyn Rzasa; Secretary Irene Hazel; Treasurer Billie Sharpton; Director Vera Langford; Sgt.-at-Arms Evelyn Niemeyer; New Trustee Gertrude Deitch.

Condolences go to Sis. Doris Strom and family on the passing of her father.
Our membership swelled with the addition of Sisters Patsy Frombach, Mary and Patricia Hill, and Grace Dietrich.

Bro. John B. Davis' son, Bronson, married his Cathy on Oct. 21. In March Bronson will be sent to Ethiopia and his bride will join him after school is out in June. Congrats go to the happy pair.

Bro. Joe Miller was feted at his 80th birthday party by his daughters, Sisters Jeannette Fitzpatrick and Bea Davis. Hope you have many more, Bro. Joe!

INDIANAPOLIS AUX. No. 153 (Mildred Bullens)—Our Division is saddened with the loss of Sisters Martha Miller and Malvine Kennedy who died within two weeks of each other.

Martha, wife of Bro. Clarence, a former crafts teacher at the Indiana School for the Deaf, was a social member of the Division for many years. Malvine taught at the Indiana School for 14 years before she succumbed to ill health. Her survivors include a daughter, Deidre, son, Robin, and her parents.

We will miss them both very much.

KANSAS CITY AUX. No. 134 (Margaret Sherman)—The '68 officers are: Viola Templeton, president; Bonte Ragland, vice president; Margaret Sherman, secretary; Dorothy Jefferies, treasurer; Edna Herrig, director; Kay Rice, sgt.-at-arms; Maldalu Day, Bernice Tate, and Elsie Lancaster, trustees.

Our Halloween party was well attended and all had a great time thanks to the careful planning of Sis. and Bro. Bowers and their committee. Highlights were a fine skit by the Bowers and the costume contest won by Sisters Karen Carr, Lois Johnson and Kay Rice, in that order. Sis. Rice, incidentally, is proudly driving her '65 Plymouth after completing her driving lessons last Spring.

Sis. Leona Snyder retired after 23 years at Battenfield Oil Co., joining her husband, Bro. Vernon, who already retired last year. Leona was presented a beautiful diamond necklace from the company in appreciation of her fine service.

RICHMOND No. 83 (Lera Moore)—Our '68 officers are: President John Willard; Vice President Alvin Adams; Secretary Lera Moore; Treasurer William Duncan; Director Roy Yokeley; Sgt.-at-Arms Peggy Norwood; Trustees Charles Fleet, Helen Smith, and Marklyn Justice.

Bro. John Shelbourne Weaver passed away a month ago at the age of 80.

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Sis. C. Gulley is now an English teacher at KSD. She is taking over the position vacated by Mr. Beauchamp.

CHICAGO No. 106 (Irvin Friedman)—The '68 officers are: Werner Schutz, president; Carter Henningsen, vice president; Geraldine Nelson, secretary; Wm. Fitzgerald, treasurer; Irene Ruskin, director; Charles Rabelhofer, Marvin Loeb, and Allan Wilson, trustees.

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CLARENCE BRENTON, 72. Entry Dec. 1, 1921. Died July 2, 1967. Indianapolis Div. No. 22.
WILLIAM HUNTER, 44. Entry Dec. 1, 1944. Died June 4, 1967. Danville Div. No. 125.
CHARLES KIRBY, 65. Entry Dec. 1, 1925. Died July 6, 1967. Philadelphia Div. No. 30.
HOWARD OVERHISER, 91. Entry Oct. 1, 1920. Died July 31, 1967. Indianapolis Div. No. 22.
EDWIN MOELLER, 86. Entry Oct. 1, 1920. Died July 19, 1967. Davenport Div. No. 59.
CHARLES CLARK, 78. Entry Jan. 2, 1918. Died July 1, 1967. Council Bluffs Div. No. 103.
ADDISON BRASEL, 79. Entry Mar. 1, 1920. Died July 29, 1967. Indianapolis Div. No. 22.
HAROLD LIBBY, 75. Entry Feb. 1, 1919. Died Aug. 10, 1967. Portland, Me. Div. No. 39.
FRED HOOTEN, 79. Entry Oct. 1, 1923. Died Aug. 16, 1967. Dallas Div. No. 63.
TROY BRADLEY, 51. Entry Feb. 1, 1943. Died Aug. 6, 1967. Little Rock Div. No. 5.
JAMES BICKEL, 76. Entry Apr. 1, 1925. Died Aug. 13, 1967. Indianapolis Div. No. 22.
ALOIS JAWORSKI, 70. Entry Oct. 1, 1922. Died Aug. 3, 1967. Milwaukee Div. No. 17.
EDWARD SCHURR, 86. Entry Apr. 1, 1916. Died Aug. 16, 1967. Buffalo Div. No. 40.
CHARLES SOCIE, 56. Entry Aug. 1, 1940. Died Aug. 15, 1967. Toledo Div. No. 16.
JOHN MANLEY, 76. Entry Feb. 1, 1923. Died Aug. 8, 1967. Peoria Div. No. 90.
BENJAMIN MARCUS, 58. Entry Apr. 1, 1944. Died July 2, 1967. Boston Div. No. 35.
ROBERT CAUSEY, 62. Entry Dec. 1, 1926. Died Aug. 29, 1967. Cincinnati Div. No. 10.
PERCY LIGON, 82. Entry Dec. 1, 1915. Died July 1, 1967. Atlanta Div. No. 28.
WALTER SMITH, 86. Entry Oct. 1, 1915. Died Feb. 16, 1967. Chicago Div. No. 1.
MICHAEL MORELLO, 63. Entry Aug. 1, 1924. Died Sept. 2, 1967. Jersey City Div. No. 91.
CLIFFORD DRAKE, 68. Entry July 2, 1923. Died Aug. 27, 1967. Canton Div. No. 100.
WILLIAM BAYNE, 89. Entry Jan. 2, 1913. Died Sept. 10, 1967. St. Louis Div. No. 24.
JOHN FLINN, 74. Entry Oct. 1, 1917. Died Sept. 1, 1967. Fort Worth Div. No. 62.

BIRTHS

May 2—Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Steinberger, Indianapolis, Ind., a girl.
June 6—Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brick, Jacksonville, Ill., a boy.

Sept. 7—Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, E. Chesapeake, Va., a girl.
Oct. 4—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Calpin, Staten Island, N.Y., a boy.
Oct. 14—Mr. and Mrs. George Burket, Akron, Ohio, a boy.
Oct. 15—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Williamson, Washington, D.C., a girl.

MARRIAGES

May 20—David Klaus, Sturtevant, Wis., and Sue Maager, Milwaukee, Wis.
Aug. 4—Michael Gullo and Frieda Ducker, both of Tampa, Fla.
Aug. 12—Randolph Letkiewicz, Cudahy, Wis., and Roberta Giese, Suring, Wis.
Oct. 14—Ronald Arneson, Milwaukee, Wis., and Carol Adolphson, Rockford, Ill.
Oct. 20—Gerald Vernon, Flint, Mich., and Judy Hoffmeyer.
Oct. 21—Norman Sero, Brantford, Ont., and Margaret McLeod.

ENGAGEMENTS

July 22—Martin Weiner and Mary Lutherean, both of Philadelphia, Pa.
Dec. 26—Michael Barkan, Los Angeles, Cal., and Irene Opper, Brooklyn, N.Y.

DEATHS

June 11—Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barry, Indianapolis, Ind.
Sept. 22—Marie Schmidt, wife of Martin Schmidt, Milwaukee, Wis.
Oct. 24—Anna Becker, wife of Samuel Becker, Milwaukee, Wis.
Oct. 25—Martha Miller, social member, Indianapolis Aux. No. 153.

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Division collections	29,955.04
Interest and dividends	42,649.72
Retirement fund	287.70
Refund of sick benefits	80.00
Amortization on bonds	728.00
Escrow deposits	18,009.02
Property insurance premiums	1,299.95
Surrender charges	55.14
Lodge supplies	75.85
Recording fees	2.00
Frat advertising	67.50
Frat subscriptions	37.00
Surety bond premiums	22.50
Refund of officers' expense	40.42
Refund of real estate tax	23.10
Payroll taxes	1,631.77
Total balance and income	\$5,682,660.18

Disbursements

Death benefits	\$ 16,936.00
Sick benefits	5,500.00
Accident benefits	2,390.00
Dividends	15,100.49
Old age income payments	30.00
Cash surrender values	2,702.10
Dues refunds	30.25
Re-insurance premiums	29.29
Accrued bond interest	124.58
Escrow refunds	42,348.14
Property insurance premiums	1,239.95
Books and periodicals	63.75
Association dues	15.00
Fraternal activities	60.00
Hospital insurance	32.81
Insurance department fees	135.00
Office expense	177.44
Officers' expense	960.49
Convention expense	310.10
Organizing expense	231.35
Postage, telephone and telegraph	512.62
Printing and stationery	227.00
Real estate operating expense	1,185.41
Surety bond premium	45.00
Lodge supplies	440.00
Official publication	1,037.88
Hospitalization expense	32.81
Clerical services	1,591.00
Officers' salaries	7,583.32
Payroll taxes	1,939.52
Total disbursements	\$ 103,011.30

Recapitulation

Balance and income	\$5,682,660.18
Disbursements	103,011.30
Balance September 30, 1967	\$5,579,648.88

TRUSTEES' REPORT

Ledger Assets

Stocks and bonds	\$3,478,873.50
Mortgage loans	1,724,763.51
Bank deposits	148,866.63
Real estate	119,395.50
Certificate loans	93,652.17
Home Office equipment	13,260.22
Cash in office	837.35
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