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Season's Greetings

Sixty-Sixth Year

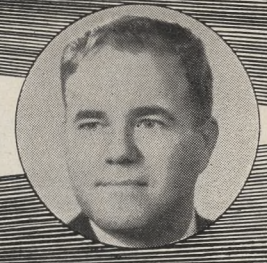
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The SPOTLIGHT

By LENNY WARSHAWSKY



Miss Massachusetts . . . The Pueblo Picture . . . Thomas Gallaudet Hall . . . TV Notes . . . News and Sports from all over

*"What the world needs now
Is love, sweet love
That's the only thing that
We have just too little of . . ."*

THIS is part of the song, *What the World Needs Now* given both orally and in the language of signs by petite, raven-haired *Miss Massachusetts*—Catherine Monroe of Lynnfield during the talent competition of the 1968 Miss America pageant seen nation-wide on TV from Atlantic City, Saturday, September 7 . . . and during the 1st Jr. N.A.D. Midwestern Leadership Demonstration held at the Indiana School for the Deaf Nov. 14-16, she was guest of honor. During the banquet, she did a . . . *Love, Sweet Love* repeat of the song. Miss Monroe first became interested in the deaf while teaching some neighborhood children to swim and noticed that one of the lads was having difficulty in communicating due to his hearing impairment. A senior at Salem (Mass.) State College, Cathy expects to take up graduate studies in Education of the Deaf next fall.



CATHY MONROE
... *Love, Sweet Love*

The Presidential Race: During a brief stopover in Flint, Mich., President-elect Richard Nixon told the assembled pupils and teachers at the School for the Deaf that his aunt had a hearing impairment. Vice President-elect Spiro Agnew, Governor of Maryland, has an appointments secretary whose parents are deaf. He'll be on the new VP's staff in the White House after Inauguration Day. . . . Hubert Humphrey's sons played football against the Minnesota School for the Deaf while studying at nearby Shattucks Academy . . . and Sen. Edmund Muskie (D-Maine) has been one of the exponents in seeing the Captioned Films bills passed.

In the Press: An exclusive story with a North Korean photograph of members of the captured Pueblo crew appeared on the front page of the Oct. 13 editions of the *Detroit Free Press*. Banner: "Help—Pueblo Crew's Appeal in Sign Language." Below this was the manual alphabet. The photo, originally de-

scribed as "obscene finger gestures to show defiance" may not have been that at all according to one of the deaf printers summoned to identify the words. . . . *Time* for Oct. 25 carried the similar pic in one of its "letters" columns. The newsmagazine's comment: ". . . the crewmen are not accurately spelling the word 'help', but may be trying to convey such a message from the vague knowledge of the sign language."

Potlatch Forests, Inc., a national packaging products corporation, ran a full-page color ad with a picture in the Nov. 8 issues of both *Time* and *Business Week*. The pic: hands depicting "We Can Do It Better" in the language of signs. Below, the ad went on to say: "One-tenth of the people employed in their Jacksonville, Fla. subsidiary, Finn Industries, speak with their hands and must hear with their eyes . . . and communication is not really a problem because managers and many co-workers take the trouble to learn their special language."

And Publications: The October, 1968 issue of *Consumer Reports* has a discussion of reasons for the high cost of hearing aids. . . . The *Rocky Mountain Leader*, monthly paper published by the students at the Montana School for the Deaf and Blind, Great Falls, was recently presented one of the 11 national awards for publication excellence by the Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare. Average age of the school's graphic arts student is 13.

On the Educational Side: Last Sept., the Rochester Method (combination of oral speech and fingerspelling) was introduced for the first time at the Penn. State Oral School at Scranton and will be used in both the classroom and dormitories. . . . The new \$9-million Lexington School for the Deaf has been located at Jackson Heights, Long Island since January. Construction was made possible with funds raised from the sale of the old site on Lexington Ave. in Manhattan, to Hunter College. The school is now state-supported. . . . Deaf since early childhood, Victoria Rivero, 18, a Cuban exile now residing in Miami, Fla., and fluent in English, French, and her own native Spanish is now learning Chinese! . . . When the St. John School for the Deaf in Milwaukee resumed classes last fall, a new 2-story Jr.-Sr. high school branch cost-

ing \$400,000 was opened. . . . Deaf and blind Tommie Goins, 26, can neither see nor hear but hopes to teach English on a college level some day. This deaf-blind woman has reached the midway mark in getting her MA in English at the Univ. of Mississippi at Oxford. . . . The \$900,000 seven story *Thomas H. Gallaudet Hall* at Central Connecticut State College at New Britain that was called unsafe, will be made "structurally sound" and ready for occupancy by the start of the next semester.

There's a story going around about a writer in New York who was doing a biographical piece on movie star Cary Grant. Missing a vital bit of information, the writer wired Hollywood a terse question: "How old Cary Grant?"

The linguistic gymnast who received the telegram immediately wired back, "He fine. How you?"

Television Notes: The Italian newspapers have taken up the case of 65,000 deaf TV viewers who have been clamoring for the need of subtitles on programs. The government-run stations can no longer ignore this demand. The deaf now expect action. . . . Closed circuit TV is now at the Tennessee School for the Deaf. Video tapes had been made of football practice sessions and games for use of the coaching staff. Plans now are being made for extensive use of TV in the classroom as well. . . . ON CBS-TV Sunday, Sept. 7 there was a midwest program, *Deaf Workers* in Post Office jobs with an interpreter. . . . Young Teddy Quinn played a deaf child in the episode of *Bonanza* so perfectly that the Clarke School for the Deaf, Northampton, Mass., asked if he really was. . . . Actress Agnes Morehead, star of the *Bewitched* TV series, has been learning the language of signs from both a private tutor and during a weekly class at a Los Angeles high school. . . . The York, Pa. Transit Club of Deaf Children has finally reached its goal of green stamps to purchase a new bus thanks to an all-out appeal by WGAL-TV, a local station.

Nat'l. Theatre of Deaf: Thespian Bernard Bragg spent two weeks last summer tutoring the pupils of the Northern Calif. School for the Deaf the fundamentals of acting. . . . Gilbert Eastman, a member of last year's NTD touring company spent a week teaching creative dramatics to Flint (Mich.)

WHY AUTO INSURANCE RATES VARY

Reprinted from the Insurance Index

area deaf youngsters during the summer enrichment program sponsored by the Mott Foundation and the Mich. Dept. of Education. . . . The NTD's presentations have been so popular with the public that an auxiliary company first for children has been formed. This *Little Theatre of the Deaf*, made up of adult actors has begun a 6-week tour, and besides, will be seen twice on National Educational television's *What's New* show in programs designed for seven to eleven year olds.

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Sports: A first annual Eastern Deaf Skiers *Skiweek* will be held at Waterville Valley, N.H., Feb. 9-14. There will be an optional Skiweekend for skiers wishing to stay only over the weekend. Included in the Skiweek are all-day lift tickets, ski lessons, socials with movies, plus a talent show. Interested parties should contact Simon J. Carmel, Eastern Regional Director, U.S. Nat'l. Deaf Skiers Assoc., 10500 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Md. 20852.

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THE SOFTBALL WARS: Buffalo, N.Y., Aug. 24-25—Hartford, Conn. beat the N.Y. Silver Aces, 15-1 to capture the Eastern Athletic Assoc. of the Deaf title. Bridgeport, Conn. took 3rd by lambasting Worcester, Mass., 13-3 . . . 12 teams were entered. Next year's host will be NYC's Union League . . . Bloomington, Minn., Sept. 1—Over 500 watched Mgr. Dave Folluo hurl a 5 hitter, enough to give top-seeded St. Louis Silent Club its 2nd straight Midwest Athletic Assoc. of the Deaf crown, 8-2. The victim: host Minneapolis club . . . and at Detroit, Detroit Assoc. of the Deaf beat the Chicago Crusaders in the final game—this year by a whopping 27-7, to take its 2nd straight Central slo-pitch bunting . . . The 2nd annual Southwest Deaf Fishing Rodeo held at Lyndon B. Johnson Lake, near Austin, Texas last April found 30 fishermen entered. A 4-year-old lad, Lonnie Evans, caught a prize black bass. Length: 19½". Weight: 4 lbs. 3 oz.



Beaumont, Texas, Aug. 24-25—In stifling heat and humidity the Houston Rangers lassoed the Louisiana Hippies, 11-2, to win the initial Southwest softball tourney. 4 teams of the expected 10 were entered. Next year's meet will be staged at Houston; Dallas will hold the '70 battle, and New Orleans will be host in 1971 . . . Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 31-Sept. 1—The 6th annual Southern Softball Assoc. of the Deaf found 10 teams from 6 Southern states entered. Favored Atlanta won 5 straight to snag the crown!

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Mexico '68: In the 20-kilometer walk, deaf Gerhard Sperling of East Germany finished 5th; two top American walkers were 7th and 8th. . . . Russia's deaf hurdler, Victor Skomarokhov was 5th in the 400-meter hurdles. His time: 49.1 sec. He finished a step ahead of USA's best man, Ron Whitney. . . . Head coach of the U.S. Track and Field team was Payton Jordan of Stanford Univ. He served as an advisor during the International Games at Washington in '65.

H E'S 19 years old, proud of his splendid reflexes and coordination, in his glory behind the wheel. He's acquired half a dozen speeding tickets, but he's never had an accident.

She's 40, placid, a spinster who wouldn't know a carburetor from a camshaft. Her ladylike driving habits are a joke to the boy next door, but nobody's ever given her a ticket. And she's never had an accident, either.

They buy their auto insurance from the same company, but hers costs considerably less than his.

Why?

Well, there's abundant evidence—not only insurance company statistics but the results of official state studies—that the middle-aging spinster stands an excellent chance of going right on driving in her ladylike fashion without ever smashing a fender, while the boy next door stacks up as the proverbial accident looking for a place to happen.

Independent studies, ranging from one made in 1967 by the Washington State Department of Motor Vehicles to one conducted in 1958 by California's Motor Vehicle Department, all confirm the fact that the lady has at least three strong factors in her favor:

- Her clean driving record. The studies prove that drivers who have not been convicted of moving traffic violations have fewer accidents than those with records of convictions.

- Her age. Older drivers, the statistics show, have fewer accidents than younger ones.

- Her sex. The studies make it clear that female drivers have fewer accidents than males.

Before taking a look at the statistics that back up those conclusions, some points need to be made about the relationship between auto insurance premiums and traffic accidents:

Auto insurance exists only because drivers have accidents. If there were no accidents, there would be no need for insurance. People buy auto insurance to protect themselves against possible severe financial losses in case they have accidents. The amount they pay for their insurance depends on the amount insurance companies have to pay out as a result of accidents.

But, while everyone who buys car insurance pays a share of the overall cost of traffic accidents, a relatively small minority of drivers actually cause accidents.

Insurance companies—and the state governmental authorities who regulate the insurance business—operate on the principle that safe drivers should not be penalized for the damage caused by the dangerous ones, that the drivers who cause the most accidents should bear a greater share of the cost. Safe driver plans and other driver classification systems used in establishing auto

insurance rates are based on that principle.

It isn't possible, of course, to predict whether or not a given individual will have an accident. But it is possible, relying on experience, to predict that certain groups of drivers will have more accidents than other groups. In an effort to distribute the costs of accidents equitably, auto insurance rating plans are set up so that drivers in groups less likely to have accidents pay less for their insurance, and drivers in groups more likely to have accidents pay higher rates.

Based on experience, our hypothetical spinster is among the drivers least likely to have accidents. That boy next door, on the other hand, is driving on borrowed time. Here is some of the evidence:

Law violators have more accidents

The broadest study made so far of the relationship between traffic law citations and accidents was conducted in 1967 by the Washington State Department of Motor Vehicles. It covered the 1966 records of all of the state's nearly 1.7 million licensed drivers. Among the findings:

- Of all licensed drivers in the state, 87 per cent had citation-free driving records during the year; the remaining 13 per cent received all of the 324,000 citations issued.

- Ninety-four per cent of Washington's drivers had no accidents in 1966; the remaining six per cent accounted for all of the nearly 102,000 accidents reported.

- While drivers who had received citations represented only 13 per cent of all the drivers in the state, they made up more than 41 per cent of the drivers involved in accidents.

- The more citations a driver had accumulated, the more likely he was to be involved in an accident.

To illustrate that last point, the researchers found that fewer than four per cent of the drivers with no records of traffic violations were involved in accidents. Sixteen per cent of the drivers with one citation had accidents, and the percentage of drivers who had accidents rose sharply in proportion to the number of citations they had accumulated—to 21 per cent at two citations, 25 per cent at three, 28 per cent at four—all the way up to 40 per cent at nine or more citations.

Looking at it another way, the study showed that 40 per cent of the drivers involved in one accident had at least one citation. Sixty per cent of those who had two accidents had at least one citation. And among drivers involved in three accidents, the number with at least one citation amounted to 75 per cent.

Strikingly similar findings were made by the California Department of Motor (Turn to page 5)

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

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Auto Insurance And the NFSD

FOR many years one of the greatest problems the deaf, as individuals and as a group, have faced is that of retaining the right to drive an automobile. Countless studies, statistics, and case histories have supported the basic premise that the deaf are safe drivers to the point that the licensing agencies of the states do not deny the deaf the right to drive on the basis of hearing impairment. However, while obtaining a driver's license is comparatively easy these days, the same cannot be said for obtaining automobile insurance. Even though the same proof of ability to drive safely has been publicized nationally, there is still a marked reluctance on the part of many insurance companies to insure deaf motorists. When the deaf do secure this important coverage it is too often at rates higher than that charged hearing persons of equivalent driving ability. It is not surprising then that there have been numerous queries made of the possibility of the NFSD establishing its own automobile insurance company.

The NFSD sympathizes with the belief that the deaf should be able to obtain automobile insurance at reasonable rates and we fully appreciate the benefits inherent in the deaf owning their own automobile insurance company. Unfortunately, however, the NFSD cannot establish such a company.

The NFSD is chartered under the laws of the State of Illinois as a fraternal life insurance and sickness and accident benefit society. Under this charter the NFSD is allowed to do business in these insurance fields. The funds of the Society must be used wholly for the life insurance and S&A business.

To establish an automobile insurance company requires an initial capitalization of between \$300,000 and \$500,000.

These funds may be raised in various ways but the NFSD cannot contribute any of its funds for this purpose. In addition, supposing that the necessary capital were somehow raised, approval from the various states in which the company proposes to do business would have to be obtained. This approval is contingent on many things and in itself presents quite a problem as the requirements of the individual states vary greatly. Staffing such a company would also prove to be a tremendous task as adjusters, lawyers, and underwriters would be necessary. The expense for this alone would be prohibitive.

In the absence of the feasibility of the deaf setting up their own automobile insurance company and in view of the provisions of the NFSD charter which preclude us from establishing our own, the NFSD is doing the next best thing. Using the influence and goodwill that is ours as a respected fraternal benefit society, we have referred inquiries regarding automobile insurance to a reputable firm which is willing to insure the deaf. A large number of deaf motorists have taken advantage of this referral service. We also list in these pages the names of automobile insurers who underwrite the deaf at standard rates. This list has grown appreciably over the past several years and we believe that in time just about every well known insurer will accept the deaf without discrimination. A continuation of safe driving records on the part of deaf drivers will serve to bring this about.

Leaders In The Making

ALTHOUGH everyone complains about the weather, no one ever does anything about it. For a long time past, this same axiom has been true about the development of leaders of the deaf. Everyone would lament the glaring lack of leaders in the forthcoming generation, but nothing was ever done about it. This has led to what is presently called the "generation gap."

This is being changed. Under the direction of Mr. Frank Turk, Director of the Junior National Association of the Deaf, chapters are being formed in state schools for the deaf to provide a base from which our future adult deaf can develop leadership skills. This is an admirable program and is being implemented by additional programs. One of these was the Midwestern Deaf Youth Leadership Demonstration held at the Indiana School for the Deaf last November 14-16 which Grand President Frank Sullivan and Grand Secretary Leonard Warshawsky had the pleasure to attend.

At the Demonstration some 40 students from state schools for the deaf in the Midwest and outlying areas gave an impressive display of their considerable and still growing talents. It was our opinion that the students, while thoroughly enjoying themselves, came away from the meeting with that "gain in sense of direction and initiative" that the sponsors of the Demonstration, Gary Olsen and Paul Baldrige of the Indiana School, had set as a goal for them and which the student chairman, Miss Melinda Chapel, so adroitly per-

sonified. The students hob-nobbed with present deaf leaders, were inspired by speeches from these leaders, and gained the perspective of the value of higher education from Dr. Leonard M. Elstad, President of Gallaudet College and Dr. Robert Frisina, Vice-president of the Rochester Institute of Technology in charge of the newly created National Technical Institute for the Deaf. They also stayed up late to watch the student talent shows and when asked if they had enough, showed the exuberance of youth and clamored for more.

Perhaps of greatest value to the students and the invited dignitaries were the workshops that gave the students an opportunity to voice their views on matters that contribute to becoming better and more useful citizens of their country. Delving into such diverse topics as "School and Community Projects," "The Importance of a Good Education," and "What Makes a Good Leader," lively discussions ensued which uncovered a wealth of potential from among the participants. Each topic was summarized and presented very capably by a student recorder in each group.

To the students, the Youth Leadership Demonstration ended all too soon. It is apparent that this initial venture has set the stage for similar undertakings in other regions of the U.S. The Jr. NAD is to be commended for its efforts toward providing us with leaders and useful citizens who will insure the future security of our deaf organizations.

COSD Progress

WHEN the Council of Organizations Serving the Deaf (COSD) was established in January, 1967, it was then visualized that the Council would become a primary source of information and reference in the field of the hearing impaired. An evaluation of the Council at this time proves that this is true.

Made up of 17 national organizations specializing in various types of services to the deaf, the COSD has assumed the burden of several projects which any one individual organization would not be able to handle alone. At the same time, the COSD is drawing on the resources and abilities of its member organizations. A list of projects and related activities of the Council is impressive. As a result of the first annual forum held last year, a Legal Rights Section was established. This Section is striving to guarantee that the deaf are not deprived of their legal rights in any legal proceeding. This is being accomplished through the use of competent interpreters and the compilation of a roster of attorneys and judges who have connections with deaf people or are interested in their problems.

In the public relations field, the Council sends to placement officers in major colleges and universities recruitment folders aimed at interesting young people in a career in the area of deafness. The Council also makes available a booklet describing the functions and objectives of each of its member organizations.

The Council is also compiling a compendium of services available to the deaf in each state. This compendium will cover services provided by rehabilitation agencies, educational centers, parents groups and the like.

Like the Legal Rights Section, many of the activities emanate from discussions held at the annual forum of the COSD. The next forum, to be held in New Orleans on February 19-21, 1969, promises to develop several more projects under the theme "The Deaf Man and the World." This theme, while encompassing almost every aspect of deafness, will be re-defined into four separate sub-topics: the world of work, the world of play, the world of love, and the world of worship. Keynoting the discussions on these topics will be persons prominent in the respective fields. For example, the Reverend Bob Richards, famed Olympian, will address the forum on the World of Worship.

It is expected that the forum discussions will lead to the establishment of new Sections within the Council on specific problems of the deaf. Possibilities at this date are Sections dealing with medical and insurance problems. These Sections and the proceedings of the forum itself which provide a valuable source of reference literature on deafness greatly justify the activities of the Council. Through the continued application of combined facilities available to the Council and its activities we can look with certainty to a great improvement in all aspects regarding the welfare of the deaf.

Seattle's 55th

By Hugo Hannula

HOTEL Mayflower's Starlight Room was the scene of the memorable 55th anniversary banquet of Seattle Div. No. 44 on the rain-swept evening of October 19. Close to 100 persons attended. The highlight of the event was the appearance of Grand Secretary Leonard B. Warshawsky as guest speaker, a real treat for the fraters and friends alike in the remote northwest pacific metropolis. He was surprised with a handsome photo album beautifully inscribed with his name as a gift from the Division.



Standing, left to right: Bro. Hannula, secretary; Bernard Pedersen, vice pres.; Grand Secretary Warshawsky; Arthur Erickson, president, and Clyde Ketchum, treasurer.

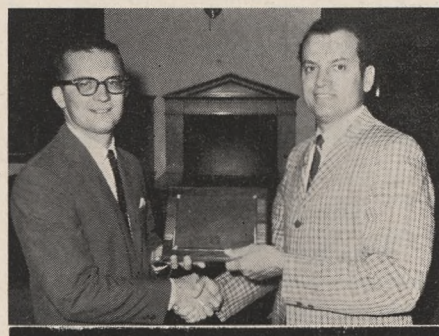
Other unforgettable features of the banquet were interesting talks by Bro. George Riley of Vancouver, B.C., and Bro. Don Pettingill, coordinator of the local vocational rehabilitation office; the presentation of fine awards to deserving members for meritorious service to the Society; and the great show put on by the Leonard Holmes, President Erickson, and others.

Headed by Bro. Erickson and his wife, Sis. Ruth, the committee of Bros. Bernard Pedersen, Hugo Hannula, and Clyde Ketchum rate the highest praise for their outstanding work.

(We thank our genial host, Bro. Clyde Ketchum for the splendid tour of the city. The visit to Seattle will long be remembered—LWB).



THE photo shows Joseph S. Rose, left, of Washington Div. No. 46 receiving the "Man of the Year" award from Division President Emanuel Golden for his outstanding and unselfish service to the deaf in the Washington area.



The award, in the form of a plaque, was presented at the Division's thirty-third annual dance, October 19.

Bro. Rose proved an asset while playing basketball for the District of Columbia Club of the Deaf, and he can boast being a member of the teams that won the AAAD national tournament twice, at Los Angeles in 1955, and at Cincinnati in 1965. His late dad, Bro. Albert, also a member of No. 46, had been an outstanding lineman on the Gallaudet football team.



A special honor was given to Brother Kenneth R. Lane, of Baltimore Div. No. 47, when he was appointed to the position as editor in the Special Education Department of American Education Publications, a Xerox company in Middletown, Connecticut. He previously served as vice principal of the Maryland School for the Deaf.

The paper Bro. Lane will edit is called "You and the News" for the teenage readers.

Bro. Lane is well-known as a writer, lecturer, and demonstrator of methodology for the instruction of language and reading. A graduate of Gallaudet College and Louisiana State University, Kenneth hopes to continue work toward

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a doctorate at Wesleyan University. Besides his wife, Wanda, he has two children, Monica, 11 and Kirk, 6.

Not to be outdone in a man's world, Sis. Ida Vernon, a member of New Haven Division No. 25, became the recipient of the International Catholic Deaf Association's "Woman of the Year" award during its convention at Toledo, Ohio last July. The accompanying photo shows proud Ida between ICDA President John Carroll, of New Jersey, on the left, and Rev. Roman Weltin, S.J., convention host.

In spite of the fact that Ida has a large family, she has managed to serve as vice-president of No. 25 the last three years in addition to performing many voluntary duties for the ICDA local chapter where she serves as secretary.

According to Rev. Bieluch, who endorsed her for the award on behalf of the local ICDA chapter, Ida is unique in her work for the ICDA, especially for membership and is always working hard in projects to help the Catholic deaf. She is responsible for the life members in her chapter as it was her idea to award life memberships to outstanding workers in her club. She is also noted for her tireless efforts in selling ICDA History Booklets plus her other interest at the conventions.



Amazingly enough, Sis. Vernon is also a working woman, putting in a full day's work at Gant Shirtmakers. Later, Ida stated that she was approached by her bosses who, not only congratulated her, but also asked if she could obtain another deaf person to work for the company!

AUTO INS. (from page 3)

Vehicles in a 1958 study of the records of some 95,000 drivers. The California study covered accidents and traffic violation convictions over a three-year period, instead of one year, which gave the drivers three times as long to acquire records of convictions or accidents. Still, it was found that a majority—nearly 59 per cent—had no records of traffic violations.

Of the drivers with conviction—free records, the California researchers found, only nine per cent were involved in accidents, while 19 per cent

of the drivers with one conviction had accidents. As in Washington, the percentage of accident involvements rose sharply in proportion to the number of convictions on the driver's record—up to 66 per cent for those with nine convictions.

In a supplementary study made in 1964, California's Motor Vehicle Department found that motorists with no record of convictions during the 1961-63 test period were involved in 14 accidents for each 100 drivers, while those with nine or more convictions had 89 accidents for each 100 drivers—6.5

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times as many as the conviction-free group.

Still another study of the violation-accident relationship was made by the Texas Department of Public Safety. It involved a sampling of 40,365 drivers' records for the three-year period from July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1959.

The Texas authorities found that drivers with no motor vehicle offenses on record had about nine accidents for each 100 drivers, while those with one or more offenses had 34 accidents for each 100 drivers.

Young drivers have more accidents than older ones

In the 1967 Washington study, it was determined that persons under 30 years old made up only 31 per cent of all the drivers in the state, but the under-30 group contributed 43 per cent of the drivers involved in one accident during 1966, and 63 per cent of those who had three or more accidents during the year.

Those 30 or over—69 per cent of Washington's driving population—represented just 57 per cent of the drivers who had one accident, and 37 per cent of those involved in three or more accidents.

Again, the Washington findings are backed up by other independent studies. For example, California's 1958 report pointed out "a clear trend toward improvement in performance with increase in age."

And then there's the grim report from the U.S. Bureau of Public Roads that drivers under 25 years old—about 19 per cent of all licensed drivers in 1966—were involved in 32 per cent of the nation's fatal traffic accidents that year.

Male drivers have more accidents than females

Almost everybody must know by now that all those old jokes about women drivers just don't fit the facts. There are all kinds of theories and arguments about the underlying reasons but, when it comes to the safedriving records of males and females, the statistics speak for themselves.

In the Washington study, for example, it was found that while men comprised 57 per cent of the state's licensed drivers, they accounted for 73 per cent of the accidents. Women, comprising 43 per cent of drivers, accounted for 27 per cent of the accidents.

In the 1958 California study, it was shown that while males made up 62.5 per cent of the drivers in the sample, they accounted for 79.1 per cent of the accidents.

Young male traffic law violators have the most accidents

The statistics show that the factors pinpointing the groups of drivers more likely to have accidents are cumulative. As the official report on the Washington study put it:

1. There is a strong, positive relationship of accident involvement and number of citations. Each citation a driver adds to his driving record increases his likelihood of being involved in an accident.

"2. Age and sex, separately and in that order are of importance in inter-

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preting this relationship. A statistically greater proportion of male drivers than female drivers were involved in accidents as the number of citations increased. A statistically greater proportion of male drivers than female drivers were involved in accidents as the number of citations increased. A statistically greater proportion of drivers under age 30 than age 30 or older were involved in accidents as the number of citations increased.

"3. The combination of age and sex provides an even better interpretation of the relationship being studied. Men under age 30 rank highest in accident involvement. Women under age 30 rank next in order. Men age 30 and older rank next. Finally, women age 30 and older rank lowest."

Tables included in the Washington study show that, among women in the 40-44 age group with no records of traffic violations, only 2.5 per cent had accidents in 1966. Among male drivers in the 16-19 age group with records of five or more citations nearly 35 per cent had one or more accidents during the year.

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- 3. Captioned Film Jersey City
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- 4. Captioned Film Newark
- 4. New Year's Party Cedar Rapids
- 11. Captioned Film Council Bluffs
- 17. Captioned Film Jersey City
- 25. Captioned Film Show Omaha

FEBRUARY

- 1. Captioned Film New Haven
- 1. Captioned Film Newark
- 7. Captioned Film Jersey City
- 8. Smoker Davenport
- 8. Captioned Film Council Bluffs
- 15. Washington Birthday Party Kansas City
- 15. Banquet Richmond
- 21. Captioned Film Jersey City

MARCH

- 1. St. Patrick's Party New Haven
- 1. Captioned Film Newark
- 1. 45th Anniv. Banquet-Smoker Toronto
- 8. Captioned Film Council Bluffs

APRIL

- 5. Captioned Film New Haven
- 5. Captioned Film Newark
- 12. Captioned Film Council Bluffs
- 12. 10th Anniv. Banquet Hartford Aux.

MAY

- 3. Captioned Film Newark
- 10. Captioned Film New Haven
- 24. 60th Anniv. Banquet New Haven

JUNE

- 7. Strawberry Festival New Haven
- 7. Captioned Film Newark
- 8. Picnic at Whitewater, Wis. Delavan
- 28. 55th Anniversary Syracuse

OLATHE No. 14 (Joe Weber)—Eleven men, four women, and five children were added to our membership roster during 1968 so far. Before the year is over we will have added a few more. This has to be a great year for us and we are looking forward to a better one in 1969. First Lieutenant Louis, son of the Webers, spent a few days with his folks before heading back to Port Huron, Mich. He has already been in the service for over fifteen years and expects to be a commanding officer shortly.

COLUMBUS No. 18 (Harry Carlisle)—Officers for 1969 are: President William Carlisle; Vice-President Ralph Slagle; Secretary Harry Carlisle, 3565 Rand Court, Apt. B. Columbus, Ohio 43227; Treasurer Jack Zeigler, 3296 Sullivan Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43204; Director John Howell; Sgt.-at-Arms Dayton Lawson; Trustees Cecil Drummond, Ralph Borders; and Leslie Collins.

CLEVELAND No. 21 (Robert Fleck)—The 1968 officers performed so well that all were re-elected except for two. New Director is Bro. Joseph Galati and the junior trustee post went to Bro. Steve Fundak.

Bro. Ernest Heidinger and Sis. Dorothy Smith were united in marriage last April. Congratulations go to the happy pair.

Congrats are also extended to the Charles Cermaks and the John Solars on their silver wedding anniversaries.

INDIANAPOLIS No. 22 (Gale F. Walker)—We congratulate Bro. Alan Cartwright on his great showing in the swimming try-outs at Berkeley, California for the U.S. World Games. Only 16 years of age, Alan indicated to the officials that he may well be one of the finest deaf swimmers in our country two or three years hence. He placed second in the 100-meter and 200-meter backstroke, fourth in the 400-meter freestyle and third in the 1500-meter freestyle event. His proud parents are both members of the NFSD, Bro. Eric of Div. 22 and Sis. Edith of Aux. Div. 153.

An 8 lb., 1 oz. tot, named Roscoe Winfield, was presented to Bro. and Sis. Kenneth Murray on Oct. 18, their fifth wedding anniversary, by Sir Stork. What better gift could be given the happy couple?

We were saddened with the passing of Bro. William Orebaugh's mother.

Bro. Robert Downing, Sr. is proudly motoring through our town in his brand-new Pontiac Bonneville.

Officers for 1969: Gale F. Walker, president; Richard Nicolai, vice-president; Eugene Schick, secretary; Martin Dryer, treasurer; Jay Stigers, director; Ralph Lund, sgt.-at-arms; William Loudon, Leslie Massey, and Richard Nicolai, trustees.

BROOKLYN No. 23 (Max J. Cohen)—We welcome two new members into our Division, Bros. Joseph Pollack and Andrew Saltzman.

The 50-year membership club swelled with the addition of Bros. Morris Rubin, Abram Eisenberg, and Hyman Feigen.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes to Mrs. Berman on the recent passing of her husband, Bro. Mendel. Condolences are also extended to Bro. Roy Chenney whose wife passed away last June.

The 1969 officers are: President Ralph Chaplan; Vice-President Arnold Gamsu; Secretary Aaron Hurwit, 239 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11225; Treasurer Milton Cohen, 572 Grand St., New York, N.Y. 10002 (Apt. 707); Director Harry Neidle; Sgt.-at-Arms Max Tenenbaum; New Trustee Philip Weller. Installation will take place in January.

Season's Greetings and a Happy New Year to All!

NEW HAVEN No. 25 (J. Augustine)—We congratulate our vice-president, Sis. I. Vernon, on being named "Woman of the Year" at the ICDA convention at Toledo, Ohio. She truly deserves this honor. (See "Fraters in the News").

Reelected to their respective posts as president, vice-president, and secretary were Bro. C. Caulkins, Sis. I. Vernon, and Bro. J. Augustine. Sis. B. Augustine was elected treasurer. Please note that her address is 47 Maple St., West Haven, Conn. 06516. You may mail your dues payments to her if unable to attend the meetings.

After seven good years as treasurer for our Division, Bro. J. Sciacco can now take a well-deserved rest before tackling his new job as agent for the NFSD. Good luck, Bro. John!

Don't forget to circle May 24, 1969 on your calendar. This is the date of our 60th anniversary banquet.

Attention members: Our May 3 meeting will be postponed to May 10 so as not to conflict with a bowling tournament to be staged by the Meriden Club.

HARTFORD No. 37 (Andrew F. Kostruba)—Our 55th anniversary buffet and dance is now a fond memory. Our thanks go to Bro. Joe Simons and his committee for a job well done.

Bro. W. F. Newell attended the agents workshop in Chicago and is now fully prepared to

assist those who are interested in the NFSD.

Bro. Philip Bravin, a young member with great potential, transferred to Westchester Div. No. 114, a great gain for them and a deep loss for us.

Those who find it difficult to attend our meetings may be interested in knowing of some of the more important actions taken by the Division. These include no further annual assessments and local dues increased from fifteen to twenty-five cents, effective Jan., 1970 due to necessities.

The officers for 1969 are: President Harry Machernis; Vice-President William F. Newell; Secretary Edward Szopa, 68 Sumner St., Hartford, Conn. 06105; Treasurer Joseph Zocco, 25 Maxwell Drive, Wethersfield, Conn. 06109; New Trustee John Murray. With this group much can be expected. Let's all get behind the officers.

MEMPHIS Nos. 38 and 146 (Ben Cox and Hazel Woodruff)—Officers for 1969 are: Donald Burks, president; Samuel Crikfield, vice-president; Ben Cox, secretary, 4061 Patte Ann Dr., Memphis, Tenn. 38116; Hilton Bailey, treasurer, 166 Finlay St., 38112; Michael Long, director; Jack Bourne, sgt.-at-arms; Clem Boggan, Robert Fowler, and Samuel Crikfield, trustees.

The 1969 officers for No. 146 are: Mary Drennan, president; Grace Irving, vice-president; Mary Lee Burks, secretary, 852 Creston Ave., Memphis, Tenn. 38127; Mary Jo Farrar, treasurer, 2138 Big Bend Rd., Memphis, Tenn. 38114; Dora Harris, director; Anita Mayes, sgt.-at-arms; Hazel Woodruff, Evelyn Cox, trustees. A third trustee will be announced later.

We are proud of Bro. Clem Boggan who was recently presented a watch by the founder and president of Plough, Inc., where he completed 25 years as a printer.

We wish you all the merriest of Christmas and the happiest New Year.

PORTLAND No. 41 (H. O. Humphrey)—The Leslie Guys enjoyed a trip to Los Angeles in their new Ford pick-up truck. They visited with Leslie's aged father in that city.

The Fred Tartarinis also took in California on their vacation last October. While on their way home they were involved in an unfortunate accident when a car smashed into their new Tempest. Miraculously the Tartarinis suffered only minor injuries while the other car was beyond repair.

The Cortland Greenwalds motored to Yakima, Wash. to visit with Sis. Greenwalds' aged sister confined in a wheel chair since last Oct.

The Durwood Tatreaus visited with their daughter in Denver, Colo. During the course of their motor trip they encountered a hail storm, a blizzard in Utah which ruined their heater as the car froze, and a heat wave (105 degrees) at Salt Lake City!

Bro. Homer Humphrey recently returned from his 3,500-mile trip around California with many pleasant memories. He visited with his nephew and family and many other relatives and friends.

Our condolences go to Bro. Ernest Crawford and family on the passing of his mother on Oct. 18.

NEWARK No. 42 (Alfred W. Shaw)—The Anthony Zachmanns celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary at a family dinner on Nov. 2. Tony and his wife were classmates at the old New Jersey School and little did they know then that they would have reared a fine daughter who is now married to a NASA administrator at Cape Kennedy. Bro. Zachmann has been with the Division since 1916 and has a paid-up certificate. He retired 11 years ago after working 27 years for the same firm. We congratulate the happy couple and wish them many more years of happy wedded life.

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PROGRAM

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

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SATURDAY, APRIL 19

8 a.m.—Annual GLDBA meeting, Statler-Hilton Hotel.
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8 p.m.—Grand Ball and Floor Show in the Grand Room & Wayne Room. (Air conditioned and spacious!)

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

8 a.m. to 7 p.m.—Men's Doubles & Singles Events at Thunderbowl Lanes. Women's Events at Satellite Bowl.

COMMITTEE—Harvey Ellerhorst, General Chairman; David Ourso, Adolph Herzog, Fred McCall, William Staszczak, John Klarr, Richard Dziklinski, Robert Beaver, Francis Riley, Dom Zito, Carl Mobley, Alfred Tomalin, Anthony Kovacs and Alex Marchuk.

FOR INFORMATION, write Harvey Ellerhorst, General Chairman, 3954 Monroe Blvd., Dearborn Heights, Mich. 48125.

FOR ENTRY BLANKS, write Herman S. Cahen, GLDBA Secretary, 2541 Elm-hurst Dr., Cleveland, Ohio 44121.

LADIES TOURNEY write Mrs. Beatrice Davis, ADWBA Sec'y., 9501 Tripp Ave., Skokie, Ill. 60076.

BRIEFS—Deadline: March 16, 1969. Entry fee \$8.15 per event (Men). Should there be no time to get an entry blank, send money, \$8.15 per event per person, names, 1967-68 average (A.B.C.) and time wished to bowl to Herman S. Cahen. Sample—team—5 man, \$40.75; doubles—2 man, \$16.30, single—1 man, \$8.15. Last year's prize list was—1st, \$900.00, 5 man team.

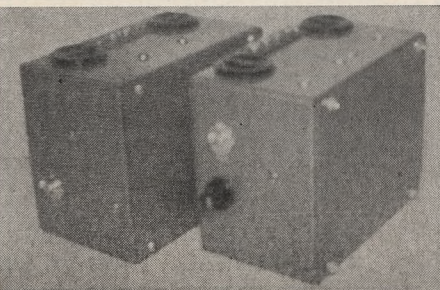
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Bro. Albert Balmuth, one of our chartered members, was a recent patient at a hospital and is presently doing fine. He is 87.

We welcome two new members, Marlene and Elaine Ditzel, both sisters. Our thanks to Bro. E. Dunn who endorsed them.

Bro. Oliver McInturff's wife is back home now after a long visit with relatives in Atlanta, Ga.

Sec. Edward Bradley entertained us with fine films at our recent meeting and donated the money collected from the sale of admission tickets to our treasury. Thanks, Bro. Ed!

Sis. Margaret Brueschwyl's father passed away at Dundee, Ontario, Oct. 15. We extend our sympathy to her and the family.

ALBANY No. 51 (Donald Neimeyer)—Officers for 1969 are: President Joseph Trimarchi; Vice-President Fred Donnelly; Secretary Donald Neimeyer, 36 Arcadia Court, Colonie, N.Y. 12205; Treasurer James Bresee, 9 Mangram St., Cohoes, N.Y. 12147; Director Robert Neill; Patriarch Benjamin Mendel; Sgt.-at-Arms William Vaughan; Trustees F. Donnelly, R. Neill, and W. Vaughan.

The Diots are back home now after a long vacation and entertaining their friends with interesting tales of the western part of the country where they visited.

The Calkins returned to Florida where they will remain for the winter.

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

PROVIDENCE No. 43 (Vera Ruckdeschel)—Our officers for 1969 are: President Ernest Jacolucci; Vice-President Marion Zebrowski; Secretary Kimball Nash; Treasurer Roberta Zebrowski. This is a young and vigorous group and we are looking forward to a great year.

Pres. Jacolucci and the Nashes enjoyed themselves at the Springfield, Mass. Division's golden anniversary banquet last October.

Bro. Paul Francis' family swelled with the addition a second adopted child, this time a 4-month old boy. The first child, a little deaf girl and a real charmer, attends the Rhode Island school in Providence. Our congratulations go to Paul and his lovely wife on their new son.

Bro. Wm. Smith of North Attleboro, Mass. was sworn in as a new member at the Nov. meeting. Also, at this meeting, an Italian Night social was staged by Pres. Jacolucci who showed slides of his trip to Italy. Pizza and coffee were served afterwards.

WASHINGTON No. 46 (Isadore Zisman)—Our 33rd annual Ball was a success, both financially and otherwise. Among those in attendance was Grand President Frank B. Sullivan, who was in town for a Gallaudet College board meeting. A feature of the event, co-sponsored by Div. No. 155, was the awarding of the second annual "Man of the Year" plaque to Bro. Joseph Rose. See Fraters in the News.

Bro. Byron Zimmerman and Terry Blumenthal of Baltimore became man and wife, Nov. 1. This was also the day of Byron's folks' 28th wedding anniversary.

Many of our members attended the joint Washington-Baltimore-Gallaudet Divisions "Initiation Night" on Nov. 16. The event was held on Kendall Green, hosted by No. 155.

Frat Chatter: Bro. Morton Galloway and his wife were honored on Nov. 24 with a 50th wedding anniversary celebration. . . . Bro. Herbert Dannis and his Betty were pleasantly surprised by their many friends at a 20th wedding anniversary party. . . . Among the crowd at the Ball was Bro. Walter Hauser, who was quite active hereabouts before retiring to Florida. . . . Secretary Alva Cuppy has more writing to do now that he was voted in as secretary of the Washington branch of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association.

Sincere holiday greetings to all the subordinate Divisions and the Home Office staff.

BALTIMORE No. 47 (Charles Knowles)—Our 1969 officers are: President McWee; Vice-President Brode; Secretary Calhoun; Treasurer Forsythe; New Trustee Krohn; Director Sahn; Sgt.-at-Arms Martini. All will be inaugurated on Jan. 4. The new officers are dedicated to getting new members in '69.

The Blumenthals celebrated their wedding anniversary on Nov. 1 while their daughter became the bride of Bro. Zimmerman, of Washington, D.C., the same day.

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The Myerovitzes visited our Division after moving to Washington last May.

No. 47 wishes you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS No. 61 (Leo Latz)—Here are the results of the election for new officers: The outgoing prexy, Bro. Ray Perkins, left the door wide open for one of the most faithful members to step up to top honor, Bro. Marvin Kuhlman. Bro. Marvin Olson moved up to the vice-presidency while Secretary Leo Latz remains at his old post for the umpteenth time. Bro. Richard Deming stays in the saddle as treasurer. You can mail your dues to him at 2421 Pillsbury Ave., So., Minneapolis, Minn. 55404. Bro. Fred Sund is the new director. Bro. Arthur Mendez retains his seat as sergeant-at-arms. Bros. Donald Boyer, Carmen Richie, and Wayne Meyer are the new trustees.

We welcome new members Stanley Evanoff, Joseph Mathis, and Alfred Rewald. The glad hand is also extended to Bro. Richard Stifter who rejoined our Division.

Bros. Chas. Vadnais and Arthur Hebert were hospitalized recently. Bro. Dean Swanson also made his bed at the hospital where he had a

cataract removed from his right eye.

Ye scribe is proud to report that he completed 25 years of service at the Minneapolis Star and Tribune plant on Oct. 11. He now stands 8th in priority in the machine department. At present over 25 deaf operators and floor men are regularly employed by the company.

We wish to convey our wishes to all Brothers and Sisters of our Society for a most fruitful Christmas and a prosperous year!

WATERBURY No. 65 (Saverio Minicucci)—Our election was a thrilling affair that saw several tie votes! Here are the '69 officers: President Loren Clark; Vice-President Madeline Keating; Treasurer Dorothy Leonardi, 20 Buckwood Ave., Waterbury, Conn. 06704; Secretary Francis Keating, R.F.D. No. 1, Sandy Hook, Conn. 06482; Director Roger Duquette; Sgt.-at-Arms S. Minicucci.

We are confident that we have chosen well and that we can look forward to a banner year in '69.

The Nov. social handled by Bro. J. Voghel turned out to be a success considering the swell crowd that turned out for the election.

Bro. Todd underwent an operation on his stomach. Speedy recovery!

The Keatings, Leonardis, and the Minicuccis attended Springfield No. 67's 50th anniversary celebration on Oct. 12. All had a pleasant time.

We extend our holiday greetings to the Home Office staff and to all NFSD Divisions.

BIRMINGHAM No. 73 (Rush Letson)—Officers for 1969 are: President Sam Rittenberg; Vice-President Therman Brown; Secretary Rush Letson, 4640 Terrace S, C.P. Birmingham, Ala. 35208; Treasurer Ernest Bush, 4815B Court V, Ensley, Birmingham, Ala. 35208; Director James Johnsey; Sgt.-at-Arms Leo Skelton; Trustees Donald Crocker, Philip Gantous, and Billy Hall.

Be sure to plan on attending our 50th anniversary banquet scheduled for August 16, 1969. Chairman Crocker is working hard in his endeavor to make this event one of the best in our history. More details will be given later.

We offer our congratulations to Bro. Rittenberg on his recent marriage to Sis. Gladys King on Sept. 1.

The Fletchers flew to London, England where they spent three weeks with a daughter whose husband is a movie producer. They had a great time visiting all the historic spots before returning home after stops in Washington and Baltimore to visit friends and relatives.

Ye scribe took Bro. John Chunn and his 78-year-old brother to Jacksonville, Ala. last Oct. to tour the city they left in 1913. The trio enjoyed the sights at Jacksonville State Uni-

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versity where Bro. Letson's son, Barry, is enrolled as a freshman, and the Technical School at Talladega, reported to be the best of its kind in the country.

Bro. Dow Stephens, Sr. headed for Baltimore by car to witness the Bill Galloway and Cheryl Bailey wedding on Nov. 2. He took two passengers with him, James Stephens and Nathan Nelson.

The Billy Halls are proud owners of a new home. Congrats!

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas Day and a Happy New Year.

JERSEY CITY No. 91 (Oscar Norflus)—Over 365 persons had a grand time at our 8th annual Turkey Time affair where 50 turkeys were given away in addition to many other awards. Our thanks go to the committee members for their fine work.

We extend our congratulations to Bro. Andrew McClay on his 70th birthday for which he received an Age-70 card from the Home Office. We wish him many more years of healthful living.

After a span of 18 years Bro. Arne Olsen and his brother Gerner, finally met their brother, Carl, and his wife of Seattle, Wash. They had a great get-together at Arne's home.

Bro. Vito Grigoli's wife underwent major surgery and is presently well on her way to full recovery.

Bro. Frank Chamerda enjoyed a motor trip to Conn. where he stayed at a relative's home. He met many of his old friends at New Haven.

Bro. Cosmos Jacobucci traded in his old Corvair for a dark green '69 Olds Cutlass.

The Casamassas spent a few days with their son in Iowa, who has since graduated from Iowa State College and got married. Bro. Patsy and his wife also visited California by way of Texas and Tennessee.

Holiday greetings and best wishes of the new year to all Divisions and to the Home Office.

CHICAGO No. 106 (Geraldine Nelson)—Our Division staged a farewell party for the Lewis Ruskins before they departed for Los Angeles, Cal. where they will be in their new apartment at a home for the aged and retired. Their address: 1207 S. Vermont Ave., Apt. 702, Los Angeles, Cal. 90006.

At the party, held after the Nov. meeting, the Ruskins were presented a shield bearing the NFSD emblem from the Division.

Although we will miss them, we wish the couple happiness and health in their new surroundings.

We wish all a Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year in '69.

TORONTO No. 98 (Matilda Davis)—The '69 officers are: President Marshall Wick; Vice-President John Morrison; Secretary Matilda Davis, Apt. 301, 1477 Wilson Ave., Downsview, Ont.; Treasurer George Corbett, Apt. 202, 1300 York Mills Rd., Don Mills, Ont.; Director Frederick Bourne; Sgt.-at-Arms Annie Mandel; New Trustee Gladys Barter.

Our 45th anniversary banquet and dance on March 1, 1969 will feature Grand President Frank Sullivan as guest speaker. He will be accompanied by his wife, Lorraine. The event will take place at Sayvette's Thorncliffe Park Auditorium, off the Don Valley Parkway at Don Mills Road. It is easily accessible from Highway 401 in the north and from Gardner in the south. Cost is only six dollars per person and only three dollars if you wish to attend the dance only. There will be plenty of free parking space.

For the budget-minded ones, you can contact John Morrison, 1714 Bayview Ave., Toronto, Ont. for details on a pay-now, go-later plan. Or you may order your tickets direct from the chairman, Roger McAuley, 49 Frey Cres, Scarborough 4, Ont. and, if you wish, from Sec Matilda Davis, address given above.

Out of town visitors who wish to stay overnight will find many motels conveniently located at the eastern and western extremities of the city.

The Smoker in the afternoon will be run by Bro. Alex Crowley. This is the time for all you initiates to become full-fledged members. Fun begins at 1 P.M.

Sis. Flora Clark, on a one-year leave of absence from the University of Toronto Library, will assist on a project for the mentally-retarded in the provincial hospital schools. Good luck!

Through the Vancouver, B.C. news, we learned that Bro. Asa Forrester and his wife are staying with their daughter at Vancouver for six months. Enjoying the weather there, folks?

WESTCHESTER No. 114 (S. J. Riley)—Our smoker witnessed the initiation of 10 Fraters, Bros. Bearman, Denis, Davila, Kaessler, Koelisch, Jr., Seisz, Zacharewicz, and Zinza of No. 114, Bro. Colombo, of No. 92, and Bro. Drapata of No. 115. Grand Vice-President Richard Myers conducted the obligation rites after which everyone enjoyed plenty of refreshments.

Bro. Vladimir Mazur, a former officer of our Division who resided in Bloomfield, N.J., passed away Sept. 28. He is survived by his sister, Myra. Sec. Riley and Bro. Armstrong represented the Division at the wake and expressed condolences to Myra.

Bro. Kalish and his wife attended Springfield No. 67's 50th anniversary banquet last Oct.

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DEADLINE: 20th of Jan., March, May, July, Sept. and November.

Bros. Giordano, Bayarsky, and their wives enjoyed October motoring through beautiful Vermont.

The Zacharewiczses are expecting the stork soon.

All officers this past year were re-elected for the new year with the only change being Bro. Kaessler elected to No. 2 spot on the board of trustees. The new trustee is Bro. Soltis after serving as senior trustee in '68.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

HARTFORD AUX. No. 149 (Eunice Newell)—The Newells opened their home to members and friends for a Monte Carlo Whist social on Oct. 30. The card party, sponsored by our Division, was enjoyed by 33 people who had a grand time. Chairlady E. Newell wishes to thank all who contributed to the success of the event.

We will observe our 10th anniversary with a banquet on April 12, 1969 at Valle's Steak House in Hartford. Guest speaker will be our eastern grand vice-president, Bro. Richard Myers. An added feature will be the appearance of Howard Palmer, a pantomimist. There will also be dancing to a 4-piece orchestra. Tickets are \$10.00 per person and may be secured by writing to Eunice Newell, 104 Bailey Road, Rocky Hill, Conn. 06067. Be sure to mark the date on your calendar.

Sincere thanks go to retiring president Ruth Devnew for the splendid job she did in the past year.

Our Division will sponsor the 8th annual New England bowling tournament set for June, 1969. There will be singles and doubles for both men and women. Gals, make your plans now!

A good turnout at our Nov. meeting elected the following to serve in 1969: President Anna McCabe; Vice-President Phyllis Ramella; Secretary Eunice Newell; Treasurer Lorraine Capocci; Director Marjorie DeCapua; Sgt.-at-Arms Doris Berman; Trustees Margaret Kostruba, Eunice Newell, and Veronica Bedlack.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

LOS ANGELES AUX. No. 152 (Helen Stallo)—Proving that history does repeat itself, four of our faithful Sisters who served in 1960, the year our Division was established, will again serve in 1969. They are Sisters Lucy Sigman, Evelyn Bush, Frances Pasley, and Helen Stallo. They were respectively elected as president, director, two-year trustee, and three-year trustee for 1969. Other officers elected for the new year are Lois Bowden, vice-president; Betty Ross, secretary; Elaine Winicki, treasurer, 11689 Picturesque Drive, North Hollywood, Cal. 91604; Gloria Webster, sgt.-at-arms; Beverly Nunn, trustee.

SEATTLE No. 44 (H. E. Hannula)—Among the many visitors we had during the summer were the Elmer McVickers of Toledo, Ohio, who came to visit his son here, and Bro. Sam Becker, of Milwaukee, Wis. who stayed at the home of his son and enjoyed our various social activities.

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Bro. Hugo Hannula was re-elected secretary for his 10th term. Other officers elected were Bernard Pedersen, president; Clarence Thoms, veep; Oscar Sanders, treasurer, 5825 6th Ave., N.W., Seattle, Wash. 98107; Selmar Engene, director; Paul Hoelscher, sgt.-at-arms; Hagadorn, Armstrong, and Thoms, trustees.

READING No. 54 (Annie Goldberg)—On Nov. 3 we had the privilege of hearing a fine talk delivered by Eastern Grand Vice-President Richard H. Myers.

Our Division members were saddened to learn of the passing of Bro. George Mulutzie, a member of long standing.

RICHMOND No. 83 (Lera Moore)—Our '69 officers are: John Willard, president; Margaret Sprinkel, vice-president; Peggy Norwood, secretary; William Duncan, treasurer; Stuart Haddock, director; Gail Duncan, sgt.-at-arms; Helen Duncan, Marklyn Justice, and Lera Moore, trustees.

At this time we are concentrating on preparing for our 50th anniversary banquet even though it is scheduled for 1970.

We are happy to announce that Bro. DuVal is on the road to recovery after his sudden illness at the Staunton Homecoming.

QUEENS No. 115 (Patrick Sheridan)—Our Mardi Gras affair held Sept. 28 at the Long Island Club of the Deaf with Bro. A. DiGiovanni in charge was a whopping success. Around 150 people attended this fun-filled party.

The highlight of the event was the appearance of Eastern Grand Vice-President Richard Myers. He even helped to obtain a new member for our Division!

DANVILLE AUX. No. 130 (Margaret Royster)—Everyone enjoyed the fine outing held at Fort Harrod Park on Aug. 31 thanks to chairladies Carolyn Gulley and Margaret Royster and their committee. A tip of the hat also to Sis. Velda Taylor for the swell captioned film showing.

We extend our sympathy to Sis. Mary Balasa whose brother passed away in July.

Sis. Shirley Fritz, an outstanding senior at the Danville school who already earned several awards for leadership and scholarship, was recently chosen by Governor Nunn for a merit award. She is attending Gallaudet College at this time.

The Doooms' sons surprised their parents with a large 25th anniversary cake, Oct. 2. The happy couple also received a lovely bread tray and two small ash trays from the members of the Ladies Aid Club of the Deaf. Congratulations!

At our last meeting we agreed to contribute \$25.00 to the United Community Fund.

DANVILLE No. 125 (James Hester)—The election results are as follows: President Alfred Marshall; Vice President Marvin Wilder; Secretary James Hester; Treasurer James Royster, 922 Rosemont Ave., Danville, Ky. 40422; Director Earl Eads; Sgt.-at-Arms James McGaughey; Trustees William Gulley, Byron Doom, and Claude Hoffmeyer.

Pres. Hoffmeyer had the pleasure of presenting 34th degree tie-tacs to Bros. Joe Balasa, Alfred Marshall, and James Royster. It is interesting to note that Bros. Balasa and Royster's wives also have earned the 34th degree. We wonder if there are other couples where both the husbands and wives are 34th degree holders.



To date, we have five 34th degree members and we hope there will be many more. The accompanying photo shows the honored five from left to right, J. Balasa; A. Marshall; J. Royster; J. Hester; C. Hoffmeyer.

DAYTON AUX. No. 135 (Ada Spidel)—We are glad to see Sis. Maudie Goodyear back after her stay in the hospital. Maudie's daughter, Bonnie and her two children from Washington, D.C. visited with her for a few days.

We were saddened to learn of the passing of Sis. Vera McMurray, a social member. She was 82 and a resident of Springfield, Ohio.

Officers for 1969 are: President Maudie Goodyear; Vice-President Pauline Smith; Secretary Mary Shimer; Treasurer Irene Rahn; Director Talitha Fugate; Sgt.-at-Arms Vera Fetters; Trustees Glenna Fetters, Colette Christian, and Ada Spidel; Correspondent Ada Spidel.

Sis. Pauline Smith was surprised with a birthday cake after the election.

Now at home after a stay at the hospital is Sis. Dorothy Wiggenhorn who is now 82 years old. We extend our wishes for a speedy recovery to her.

Sis. Mabel Hirth and her husband, William, journeyed to Arizona to visit their son. They fell in love with the climate there and are thinking of going back for the winter. While on the trip they also stopped to see their daughter and her hubby in Kansas.

New Shorts: Sis. Ethel was in New York with her daughter where she spent a delightful two weeks. . . . Sis. C. Christian has a new swimming pool in her back yard. No wonder she looks so slim and tanned. . . . Congrats to Sis. G. Fetters and her husband on the birth of a girl who now joins two brothers. . . . The Rahns and children took in Washington, D.C. for a week and had a wonderful time sight-seeing and visiting many friends. . . . The Sanderlins, presently living in Washington, D.C., were in town for a week. We were delighted to see Bonnie at our September meeting. . . . Sis. Margaret Webster was a hospital patient for a few days and is fit as a fiddle now. . . . We congratulate Sis. Paula Walters and her hubby on the birth of a boy, Aug. 29.

CHICAGO AUX. No. 142 (Irene Hazel)—Our Division corralled in four new members so far this year. Now that we have three agents in our group, Sisters Warshawsky, Sharpton, and Davis, we should do much better from here on. However, don't leave all the work to them. Remember we can all collect a bonus for every member we bring in.

Our Division ordered some Paper Mate pens through the Home Office for the purpose of selling them and donating the proceeds to Cook County Childrens Hospital. One never has too many pens and we'll appreciate it if you'll buy one from us. It is nice to know that the Home Office will match the total amount we receive for the benefit of the hospital.

Sis. Celia Warshawsky, our prexy, was recently selected to teach the NAD Communication

Skills class in the Chicago area. This program is one of the ten in the U.S. funded by a federal grant to teach vocational rehab people, social workers, psychologists, psychiatrists, teachers, etc. to communicate with their clients. Sis. Warshawsky spent three days in St. Louis for a training session prior to taking over a class in Chicago.

PITTSBURGH AUX. No. 144 (Jane Mowl)—Sis. Ruth Ludivico planed to California and visited many interesting towns to look up her friends. She also made a stop in Colorado on her way back to visit with relatives.

The Maurers celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at a surprise party given them by friends on Nov. 10. Congrats!

We are glad to report that Sis. Reiner is on her way to full recovery after that unfortunate auto accident, Oct. 6.

We extend our condolences to Sis. E. Ludivico on the loss of her brother and to Sis. Stangarone on the passing of her father-in-law.

Congrats go to Sis. Sparks who is now serving as local agent for the NFSD. Good luck, Maude!

The '69 officers are: Stella Stangarone, president; Erma Ludovico, vice-president; Jane Mowl, secretary; Anna Walls, treasurer; Mary Wesokly, director; Evelyn Hess, sgt.-at-arms; Gayle Maurer, Ruth Cupps, and Wilmetta Steele, trustees.

Remember it's the first Sunday of the month when we meet at the PAD Hall and, if unable to attend the meetings, be sure to stay in good standing by mailing your dues to the new treasurer at 114 Hillendale Road, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15237. Be sure to let her have your zip-code numbers for return mail.

Hope you had a good Thanksgiving and filled your bellies to your heart's content. With Christmas and New Year's Day approaching, Pittsburgh Nos. 36 and 144 wish the Home Office and all NFSD Divisions a good, healthy, and prosperous year in '69.

ST. LOUIS AUX. No. 147 (Irene Eckerich)—Our 1969 officers are: Virginia Miller, president; Cleo Campbell, vice-president; Phyllis Leathers, secretary; Sharon Schwarz, treasurer; Louise Strebler, sgt.-at-arms; Irene Eckerich, director; Peggy McLaughlin, Mary Jo Gallaher, and Yvonne Willoughby, trustees.

We thank the old officers for their great work and offer congrats to the new. We are looking forward to a great year.

We had a large crowd at our initiation party Sept. 14. Everyone had a swell time.

Everyone was glad to see Sisters Ellen Heinrichs and Lois Yemm again. Ellen is a resident of Kansas City and Lois had not been able to attend our meetings for a long time due to family and health reasons.

We express our congratulations to three Sisters who became recent brides, Mary Long, Carla Dickman, and Sharon Schuschert. Their new husbands are August Bartok, Paul Miller, and Ronald Huddleston, in that order.

Our Division extends the season's warmest greetings to the Home Office and all members of the NFSD.

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August-September

Income

Balance, July 31, 1968	\$5,722,429.23
Division collections	32,744.42
Interest and dividends	44,788.98
Retirement fund contributions	376.67
Escrow deposits	20,785.44
Property insurance premiums	922.75
Surrender charges	35.72
Frat subscriptions	37.00
Frat advertising	61.00
Surety bond premiums	82.00
Lodge supplies	45.60
Recording fees	1.50
Refund of field conference expense	44.49
Refund of office expense	1.00
Refund of books and periodicals expense	20.00
Refund of printing and stationery expense	4.35
Payroll taxes	2,101.73
Total balance and income	\$5,824,481.88

Disbursements

Death benefits	\$ 14,806.00
Sick benefits	4,215.00
Accident benefits	1,645.00
Dividends	4,552.43
Old age income payments	30.00
Retirement benefits	765.62
Escrow refunds	48,137.70
Reinsurance premium	29.88
Accrued bond interest	133.06
Property insurance	747.75
Refund of dues	8.60
Cash surrender values	3,238.08
Rental of IBM equipment	294.42
Field conference expense	8,150.78
Books and periodicals	151.31
Mortgage expense	50.00
Medical examiners' fees	10.00
Advertising expense	207.90
Insurance department fees	1.25
Surety bond premiums	164.00
Fraternal activities	80.00
Organization expense	330.00
Hospital insurance	86.87
Official publication	1,052.24
Office expense	484.01
Real estate operating expense	1,128.23
Officers' expense	990.82
Postage, telephone and telegraph	642.21
Printing and stationery	1,243.17
Officers' salaries	7,886.64
Clerical services	3,607.50
Payroll taxes	3,055.90
Total disbursements	\$ 107,926.37

Recapitulation

Balance and income	\$5,824,481.88
Disbursements	107,926.37
Balance September 30, 1968	\$5,716,555.51

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MARRIAGES

Sept. 20—William Carlisle and Eunice Mahley, both of Columbus, Ohio.
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 Oct. 12—James Brester and Alma Gilbert, both of Columbus, Ohio.
 Oct. 18—Warren Elder and Sheryl McCollum, both of Olathe, Kan.
 Nov. 2—Jon Hack, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. and Penny Winders, Madison, N.J.
 Nov. 16—Harry Moreland and Diana Atkins, both of Wooster, Ohio.