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Sixty-Sixth Year

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By LENNY WARSHAWSKY

Nebraska's LB 1354 . . . Sign Language . . . Sports Results and The Frat's '68-'69 All America Cagers

IN the U.S.A.; *Knowville, Tenn.*—While attempting to halt a grocery store robbery one night last March, a 77-yr.-old deaf man was slugged on the head by one of the two armed bandits and was hospitalized for a time! . . . *Oklahoma*—Shattuck (pop. 1,625), a community in the northwest part of the state, is interested in the establishment of new businesses, and has advised officials at the Okla. School for the Deaf in Sulphur that they would welcome inquiries from deaf persons . . . *Wash., D.C.*—Sen. Jacob K. Javits (R-N.Y.) has introduced a bill to provide the handicapped with the same additional \$600 income tax deduction now given the blind as well as with another deduction of up to \$600 to cover transportation to and from work . . . *New York, N.Y.*—Mayor John Lindsay signed a bill to extend the protection of the city law against discrimination to physically handicapped people. Commencing Jan. 1, 1969, handicapped people will have the right to appeal to the city's Commission on Human Rights to air their grievances . . . *Los Angeles*—When Mrs. Thos. Bradley, wife of the mayoral candidate spoke at the Los Angeles Club of the Deaf early in May, actress Nan Fabray was present to translate in the language of signs!

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The Educational Side: In the Nebraska State Legislature, LB 1354, a bill that would have required parents to pay for room and board for their hearing impaired children attending the Nebraska School for the Deaf, was rejected by the Public Health & Welfare committee, May 7 . . . The site of the future Louisiana State School for the Deaf in Baton Rouge consists of 100 acres and is situated 1½ miles south of Louisiana State Univ. campus . . . The Rochester (N.Y.) Institute of Technology has an-

nounced that students entering the Nat'l. Technical Institute for the Deaf after July 1, 1969, will be charged tuition, fees, room and board on a scale comparable to that of Gallaudet College in Washington, D.C. New students will be charged around \$1,300 for each academic year, plus \$400 for summer sessions. Previously, all enrollment costs for NTID students were met by federal appropriations.

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The Cinema: *The Heart is a Lonely Hunter* with Alan Arkin cast as a deaf person is listed as "good for a mature audience" by the Motion Picture Association . . . Hollywood's top movie director, William Wyler, winner of 3

Oscars and 14 nominations, is slightly deaf . . . Actor-singer Frank Sinatra, who won the best supporting actor award in *From Here to Eternity*, is seeking a role portraying a deaf mute!

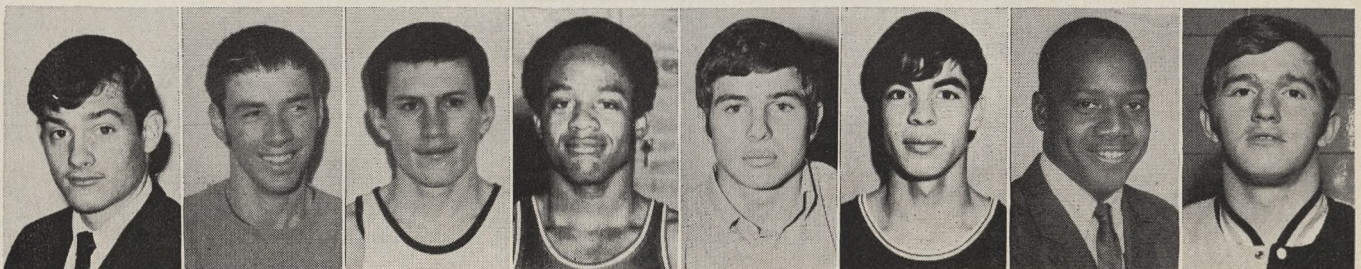
The late Harpo Marx, always the silent funnyman in movies, was often thought to be deaf. He once said: "Some of my most loyal fans and correspondents are deaf. They would ask me how I became afflicted. I would often meet and talk to them in the language of signs." . . . Michel, the 17-yr.-old son of world famous mime Marcel Marceau isn't following his dad's pantomimicry. He has his own rock-noise group called *Les Blue Grass Fingers* on the French Riviera.

THE FRAT'S ALL-AMERICA BASKETBALL TEAM 1968-69

FIRST TEAM			
PLAYER	SCHOOL	AGE	HEIGHT
Bennie Fuller	Arkansas	17	6-1½
Carl Cerniglia	St. Mary's (N.Y.)	18	6-1
Willie Poplar	Tennessee	19	5-11
Martin Jones	Mystic (Conn.)	16	6-4
Kenneth Olson	Indiana	18	6-2
Robert Fuller	Texas	18	5-9
Richard Burdo	Fanwood (N.Y.)	17	5-5
Nathaniel Cannon	N.Y. State (Rome)	16	5-10
Bruce Goulette	Horace Mann (Mass.)	16	6-0
Eugene Calloway	Arizona	17	6-2½
David Lopez	New Mexico	17	5-7
Michael Charpentier	American (Conn.)	19	5-8
SECOND TEAM			
Bernard Jones	So. Carolina	18	6-2
Charles Bell	Arkansas	19	6-0
Durston Winesburg	Virginia	18	6-1
Randall Graham	Louisiana	17	6-1½
Larry Bostleman	Ohio	18	6-2
Wayne Turner	Kentucky	18	6-0
Richard Booker	Texas	17	6-0
Roger Bouchard	Gov. Baxter (Maine)	17	5-10½
Timothy Frelich	No. Dakota	17	5-5
Ronald Rood	St. Rita (Cinn., O.)	19	5-9
Larry Angel	Colorado	19	5-11
George Ferreira	Rhode Island	17	5-6½

HONORABLE MENTION

Leon, Arizona; Sandoval, No. Calif.; Leadingham, So. Calif.; Carson, Colo.; Clay, Fla.; Penland, Georgia; Crowley, Ga. Negro; Forrest, Homon, Sipek, Medina & Wallace, Ill.; Buchholz & Eenhuis, Iowa; New, La.; Robitaille, Gov. Baxter (Maine); Chaperon, Horace Mann (Mass.); Kalis and Nover, Boston; Mohan, Mich.; Bismarck & LaCrosse, Minn.; Jennings, Miss.; Jefferson, Hermann & Floyd, Missouri; Vance, Neb.; DeBold & Lozado, Fanwood; Fitzgerald & Berrigan, St. Mary's; Richardson, Rochester (N.Y.); Lowery, No. Car.; Keller, No. Dakota; Suiter, St. Rita; Uttley, Mt. Airy (Phila., Pa.); Duarte, Lamothe & Strakaluse, Rhode Island; Little Spotted Horse & Soukup, So. Dakota; Wilson & Carter, Texas; Olinger, Virginia; Dial and Beechiner, Wash. State.



CERNIGLIA St. Mary's M. JONES Mystic OLSON Indiana R. FULLER Texas BURDO Fanwood LOPEZ New Mexico B. JONES So. Carolina ROOD St. Rita

On April 1, Allen J. Hayek was appointed superintendent at the No. Dakota School for the Deaf in Devils Lake; he had been acting head since November, 1968, when Supt. for 24 years, Carl F. Smith was granted a leave of absence due to ill health.

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Camping Time: The Wisconsin School for the Deaf was host to the '69 Mid-



west Boy Scout Camporee, April 30-May 4, at Indian Trail Camp near Janesville. Scout troops from Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Tennessee, Virginia were there with those from the Wisconsin School . . . The first Deaf Youth Leadership Camp will be held July 23-August 3 at Pine Lake Lodge, East Stroudsburg, Penna. under the direction of the Jr. NAD. 64 students (32 boys & 32 girls) will be selected from schools for the deaf that have Jr. NAD chapters.

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New Sign Book: *The ABC's of Sign Language.* An illustrated introduction to the language of signs and fingerspelling . . . from A to Z . . . and from 1 to 1,000. 170 pages. \$8.75. Manca Press, P.O. Box 1343, Tulsa, Okla. 74101. The illustrator, deaf James C. Harrell, is almost totally paralyzed due to an auto accident. He later graduated from the Kansas City Institute of Art. In the book, his pictures as well as lettering, have been expertly done—with the drawing pen between his teeth. Several of his drawings have won him four consecutive annual awards at the Sapulpa (Okla.) Art Fair.

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Ski Notes: *Waterville Valley, N.H., Feb. 9-16:* Fifty-five deaf skiers were at the first Eastern Deaf Ski Meet despite heavy snow. Instruction in all phases was given by a deaf pro, Bill Wehner, with hearing tutors using fingerspelling and signs. Giant slalom winners: David Burnes, of Mass. and Dan Miller of NYC (tie)—33 sec. . . . Lauren Rousseau of Canada won in the women's div. Time: 40.9 sec. . . . All young men and women winners in the Cross-Country Racing event were from the Amer. School for the Deaf at W. Hartford, Conn. Their coach and organizer is deaf Grant Young, a member of the USA National Ski Team who was in the last CISS Winter Games at Berchtesgaden . . . *Park City, Utah, March 2-8:* At this 1st Western Skiers weekend here, 30 were in attendance. After each day's "work," everyone had the pleasure of jumping into a 90-degree heated outdoor pool . . . Stand-

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FRATERS

IN THE NEWS

A great honor was bestowed on Brother Albert T. Pimental of Washington Div. No. 46 when he was chosen as one of the "Outstanding Young Men of America" by the Outstanding Americans Foundation.

Bro. Pimental is presently serving as Executive Director of the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf which has operated under a federal grant to the NAD since 1967. Prior to this, he was employed as a psychologist at the Tennessee School for the Deaf and, at times, lectured in psychology at the Univ. of Tennessee. He also served as an educational specialist at a State Hospital in California and as a teacher at LSSD in Baton Rouge.

A graduate of Gallaudet College, Bro. Albert received his M. Ed. degree from Louisiana State University. Married to the former Sally Lefkow, the couple has two children, Carolyn and Stephen, and reside in New Carrollton, Md.

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Another outstanding person emerges from Washington No. 46 in the person of Brother Alfred Sonnenstrahl. He was recently spotlighted in a bulletin put out by NAVSHIPS where he is employed as an engineer in the Machinery Systems Division. He was commended for his great achievements in spite of his hearing handicap.

The bulletin related his leadership qualities and announced that Alfred will be on leave to attend the seven-month Leadership Training Program at San Fernando State College in California.

Bro. Sonnenstrahl, who has a mechanical engineering degree from New York University, has devoted much of his time to the deaf. As chairman of the Civil Service Committee of the NAD, he helped in revising written exams for postal clerk-carriers for the deaf; served as secretary of the Maryland Association of the Deaf for four years; set up the Maryland Adult Education Program for the Deaf and acted as its director for four years in addition to teaching a class in consumer economics.

Bro. Albert makes his home in Montgomery County with his wife, Debbie, and two children, Samuel, 10, and Beth, 9, all deaf.

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Now it's Chicago Div. No. 1's turn to boast. The Division can point with much pride to Brother Samuel A. Block now officially known as Dr. Block after having received his Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree from Gallaudet College May 19 during the college's 105th Com-

mencement.

Deaf since the age of six, Bro. Block vividly demonstrated that deafness is not a bar to great accomplishments. At present, he is assistant director of research and chief statistician of the U.S. Railroad Retirement Board, Chicago, having been with the Board since 1935. He is also serving as a member of the Executive Board of the NAD and as chairman of the NAD Committee on International Relations; as chairman of the Adult Education and Housing Project Committees and as a member of the Advisory Committee of the Illinois Association of the Deaf. His latest civic activities find him as a member of the Advisory Committee on the Proposed High School for the Deaf in Chicago and as vice-president and program chairman of the Greater Chicago Parents of the Hearing Impaired.



A native of New York, Bro. Block received a B.B.A. degree from the College of the City of New York in 1932; he also attended George Washington University, Washington, D.C., in 1937-38.

Married to the former Frieda Kligman, Bro. Sam is quite proud of his four sons, all doing as well as dad. They are Michael, who received his Ph.D. degree in chemistry from Harvard; David, who served with the U. S. Navy aboard the U.S.S. Newport News; and twins Joel and Philip, students at the University of Michigan.

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

MAY-JUNE, 1969

Speaking The Same Language

IT is heartening to note the growth of manual communication classes in the U.S. In fact, in some cities it is becoming difficult to keep up with the demand for such classes. Parents, teachers, social workers and professional people are evincing unprecedented interest in their desire to communicate effectively with the deaf persons with whom they come in contact.

An unfortunate side effect, however, of this realistic approach to the communication problem is the aura of confusion over how certain words should be signed. In one class the students may be given one version and in another class in a different area they may be shown a different way of signing the same word. Geographically, there has always been minor variations. And, of course, different people use different signs to express themselves just as different people use different words to express the same thought. Such diversity is characteristic of a living language and testifies to the creativity of the individuals who use it.

Because Gallaudet College has served as a clearing house for manual signs for many years, it is probable that the United States is less afflicted by regional or "home" signs than any other nation. Signs from all regions are brought to the College by youths from all parts of the country. The best of the "home" signs are adopted into the language, some are modified in the process and others which are without grace or broad application are discontinued. Gradually, as Gallaudet students disperse to various states, the signs which

meet approval on Kendall Green gain acceptance in many regions.

There has long been talk standardizing our sign language so that signs would be uniform all across the country. Perhaps a movement in this direction has already been made and in view of the surge of interest in manual communication, it is certainly called for. But, who is to be recognized as THE authority to determine basic criteria for identifying the signs which meet standards of grace, clarity and utility essential for improvement of the language? Many signs have dramatic impact. There is poetic illusion in others. We would not want to sacrifice any such values for the sake of uniform standardization.

Sign language is a living language just like any other language and as new English words appear, so do new signs. In some circles new concepts of signing synonyms are being introduced so that the person reading that sign has no doubt of the exact word being expressed. Signing of verbs has also been refined to show the tense and to answer the argument of those who claim manual language lacks syntax.

These efforts to improve an old language certainly have merit and should be further developed. Development, however, should proceed in an orderly fashion so as to not create offshoot "dialects" understandable only by those people of a certain area or region.

A step in this direction would be the establishment of something like the French Academy. This is an association of 40 scholars and men of letters, established in 1635 and devoted chiefly to preserving the purity of the French language and establishing standards of proper usage. A similar body could be set up here in the U.S. to be the authority for passing on suggestions for new signs and revisions of old ones.

Gallaudet College might be an ideal location for such an organization. With all regions represented there, the opportunity of judging the beauty as well as the expressiveness of certain signs would be available. Then, these students, returning home, could bring with them the signs that our "academy" had approved. Slowly, we are hopeful, and with proper administration, our sign language could become a more effective tool for self-expression at all levels and areas.

\$3.00 Deposit

WE would like to again point out to our agents and endorsers that the \$3.00 submitted with any new application is not a "fee." It is a deposit which applies toward the first premium payment by the new member.

Our laws require a minimum deposit of \$3.00 to accompany the application. However, it would be more convenient if the applicant submitted a deposit equal to at least one month's premium. If the applicant should select a mode

of payment other than monthly then the deposit should be equal to what he or she would pay as the first premium.

At this time our laws do not require this but plans are to ask our next convention to approve of the procedure to submit a deposit equal to that of the first payment due.

Regional Workshops

WITH the success of the NFSD's Training Program for Agents held last summer evident in the number of new members secured by our newly trained agents, tentative plans are now being made to strengthen the Society's position in some vital areas in the country.

Regional workshops, somewhat similar to the first Training Program, will be set up to train members to be agents in areas where our growth has been slow. The Regional Workshops will also provide an opportunity to those who were unable to attend the Training Program to become agents.

Although the sites have not yet been determined, members interested in attending one of these workshops are advised to write Grand President Frank B. Sullivan. In the next issue of THE FRAT, sites for the workshops will be given based on the residences of those applying, along with other details.

Paid-up Additions

THE Home Office has recently mailed out statements of paid-up insurance additions purchased with 1968 dividends. These statements show the amount of insurance added to the regular insurance held by our members and are payable as a death benefit.

There are possibly some members who are not aware of the change in handling dividends. Dividends are automatically used to purchase paid-up insurance additions for those members who have not requested that the dividends be paid in cash. Those members who wish cash dividends should therefore write the Home Office.

Those members who have received statements of paid-up insurance additions may cash these in at any time by sending the statement in to the Home Office. The cash value of the addition is not less than the dividend used to purchase the addition. If the addition is cashed in, the amount of insurance purchased with the dividend will no longer be in effect.

To allow time for changes, the 1969 statements will be sent to those who qualify sometime this fall. The statements will reflect dividends in an amount double that originally scheduled for 1969.

Hats Off!

WHEN the NFSD commenced operations in Canada in 1924, much consideration had to be given to the problems of doing business in another country. Separate sets of records had to be kept, securities purchased to cover the insurance in force in Canada had to be deposited there, and separate statements of accounts had to be maintained in Canada. Canadian law requires that all of this be done by a liaison officer between the Home Office and the Canadian government. Such an officer is titled Chief Agent in Canada.

In the past, the Society has been quite fortunate in having several outstanding men serving in this capacity. As yet widely unacclaimed and doing a wonderful job as our Canadian Chief Agent is Brother Roger McAuley of our Toronto Division.

After serving as Deputy Chief Agent for two years, Bro. McAuley assumed



the post of Chief Agent when his predecessor, Dr. David Peikoff, left Toronto for endeavors in the U.S. in 1961. Since that time, his work has been a model of efficiency to which the neatly arranged files in his home will attest. There is more to the job, however, than just keeping records. Often, Bro. McAuley is called to discuss insurance matters with examiners for the provincial government and his knowledge of insurance and the Society's business has served him well, so well in fact, that the Society has never encountered any difficulty in dealings with the Canadian Insurance Department.

Bro. McAuley, who was born and educated in Kenogami, Quebec, where he became deaf at the age of 17, has been active in the affairs of the Toronto Division since joining in 1953. For fifteen years he was treasurer of the Torfrats. His work, however, has not been confined to the NFSD. An active man with an alert mind, he also devotes much of his time to the Canadian Association of the Deaf and the Ontario

Association of the Deaf and served with distinction for several years as editor of the official organ of the latter organization.

Married to the former Mabel Fisk of Ontario, Roger is the proud father of two boys, Gary, age 12, and Glen, age 9. This coming July the McAuleys will celebrate their 16th wedding anniversary.

With Bro. McAuley handling our affairs north of the border, we can rest assured they are in capable hands. A tip of the hat and our profound thanks to him.

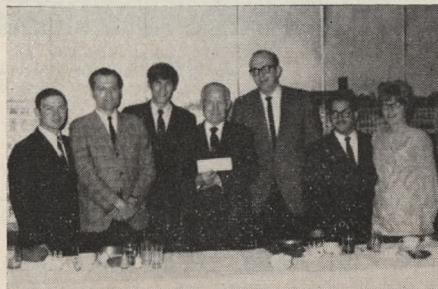
Divisions Honor Dr. Elstad as Div. 155 Celebrates

By Larry Puthoff

ON Friday, May 2, 1969, exactly five years and one day after its birth, NFSD's Gallaudet College Division No. 155 celebrated its Fifth Anniversary with a banquet at the plush Holiday Inn in Washington, D.C.

The "baby" of all our Divisions put on a program of which to be proud. Beginning with a warm welcome address by the chairlady, Sis. Jeanette Schepach, one of our leading go-getters, the evening proceeded smoothly and with much ceremony thanks to the artful emceeing of Bro. Larry Puthoff.

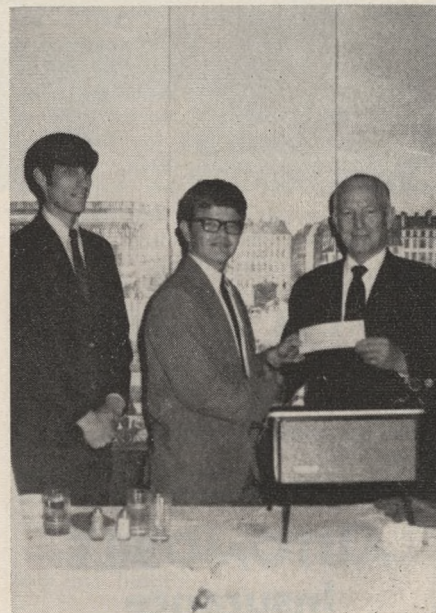
The emphasis for the evening was on memories and the guest speaker, Bro. Harvey Corson, one of the founding fathers of the Division, superbly brought about the mood with a short address. Adding spice to his remarks and bringing back more memories was Dr. David Peikoff who literally put the Division on its feet. Also in attendance were the presidents of other NFSD Divisions in the area and Grand Treasurer Al Van Nevel who conveyed the best wishes of the Home Office and all the NFSD Divisions to Gallaudet No. 155. Adding frosting to the cake was the showing of a film of the founding of the Division graciously sent in for the occasion by Sis. Sharon Carter, the Division's first secretary.



A pleased Dr. Elstad holds check presented him by NFSD Divisions at Gallaudet College Division No. 155's Fifth Anniversary Banquet. Attending the banquet as guests of honor and shown with Dr. Elstad are: (from left) Harry McWee, president of Baltimore No. 47, Emanuel Golden, president of Washington No. 46, Paul McComb, president of Gallaudet No. 155, Dr. Elstad, Al Van Nevel, Grand Treasurer, NFSD, Harvey Corson of No. 155, and Christina Duley, president of Washington Auxiliary No. 151.

Yet by far the highlight of the evening was the special presentation to Dr. Leonard M. Elstad, retiring president of Gallaudet College. On behalf of all the NFSD Divisions, Bro. James Melby, outgoing president of the Division, presented Dr. Elstad with a letter expressing our thanks for his efforts in our behalf and a check for \$500.00 to allow him to carry on his good work in retirement.

Recovering from the standing ovation which temporarily rendered him speechless, Dr. Elstad expressed his thanks for being able to participate in the Anniversary celebration and reiterated his belief in the aims and purposes of the NFSD and in the young people of the Division who are carrying out these ideals.



Dr. Leonard M. Elstad receiving check from James Melby as new president of Gallaudet No. 155, Paul McComb, looks on.

In a letter to Grand President, F. B. Sullivan, Dr. Elstad gave his thanks to all our Divisions for the gift in these words: "This is a most generous gift, and the thought behind it touches me deeply. Please extend my sincere appreciation to all who contributed. Your organization is one of the significant examples of what an enlightened group of deaf persons, thinking and working together, can do. You have always been an inspiration to me."

Interpreters Needed

THE National Technical Institute for the Deaf is interested in adding qualified hearing interpreters to its staff. If you know of anyone interested in such a position, please write to:

Mr. James Stangarone
Coordinator of Interpreting Services
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E. M. Gallaudet Statue Unveiled

OUR cover picture for this issue shows the E. M. Gallaudet statue being unveiled on the grounds of Gallaudet College on April 11. E. M. Gallaudet was the first president of Gallaudet College and is the son of Thomas H. Gallaudet, founder of the first public school for the deaf in America.

The honor of unveiling the statue went to Sylvia Beattie, left, a great-great-granddaughter of Thomas H. Gallaudet and Margaret Gillen, his great-granddaughter and a 1913 graduate of Gallaudet College.

The statue is the work of Pietro Lazzari, a well-known sculptor and artist from Washington, D.C. and the father of Nina Maria, a 1967 graduate of Gallaudet who is presently an art teacher at the Nebraska School for the Deaf.

Mr. Lazzari, in speaking of the statue, said, "It was not done in a hurry. I was struck by his liveliness, his dedication, his capability for compassion, for sentimentality. I was impressed by his kind of directness and strength in a period when all odds were against him. Dr. Gallaudet was a man of action—of movement. His garment has a forward movement, like the education of the deaf."

The statue is a gift from the alumni to the college.

55 For Baltimore

By James Barrack

THE 55th Anniversary Banquet of Baltimore Division No. 47 on Saturday, April 19 was the event of the year for the 110 enthusiastic Fraters and friends who enjoyed a sumptuous repast at the beautiful Holiday Inn in downtown Baltimore.

Bro. Rev. Steve Mathis, III after giving the invocation donned another hat and served as Toastmaster for the evening. Brief remarks were made by Mr. David Denton, Superintendent of the Maryland School for the Deaf and Bro. Malcolm Norwood, Specialist, Captioned Films for the Deaf. The

main speaker for the evening was Grand President Frank B. Sullivan whose interesting speech was well received by an appreciative audience. Bro. Sullivan received a nice gift from the Baltimoreans—a very useful caddy, to help wheel his golf clubs around when he plays golf.

Wowing the celebrants was the entertainment program and a nice touch was added with music by "The Breakers", a group headed by Jerome Colley, son of Bro. Ward Colley.

The splendid affair was made possible through the efforts of Chairman Bro. Dennis Broughton who was more than ably assisted by Bros. James Barrack, Ward Colley, Sam Parker, Jerome Kiel, and Rozelle McCall.



Grand President Sullivan, guest speaker at Baltimore Division's 55th Anniversary banquet, proudly displays golf cart presented him. Surrounding him are, left to right: James A. Barrack, Master of Ceremonies, Ward Colley, Rev. Steve Mathis, III, Toastmaster, Harry McWee, President, Sullivan, Dennis Broughton, Banquet Chairman and Rozelle McCall.

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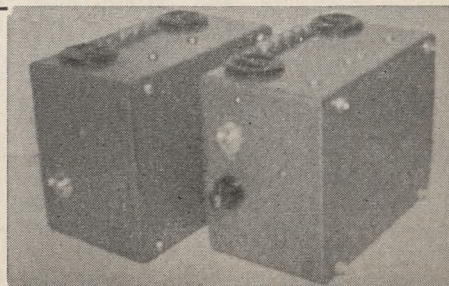
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Winners of NFSD School Awards

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ALABAMA—Joseph Estes and Daisy Manis

ARIZONA—Jerry York

ARKANSAS—Ernest Northup and Teresa Swofford

CALIFORNIA (Berkeley)—Walter Price and Patricia Street

CALIFORNIA (Riverside)—Bruce Brewster and Malinda Moore

COLORADO—Bob Martinez and Linda Schnell

CONNECTICUT—Robert Backofen and Marie Philip

D.C. (Gallaudet)—Ronald Herbold and Jeannette Scheppach

D.C. (Kendall)—Teddy Chang and Brenda Sellman

FLORIDA—John Wright and Tracy Groover

GEORGIA—Joe Barnick and Raylanda Head

IDAHO—Ronnie Fields and Ann Bybee

ILLINOIS—Charles Stevens and Doris Vollintine

INDIANA—Raymond Olson and Melinda Chapel

IOWA—Steven Buchholz and Linda Homer

KANSAS—Robert Stimec and Cynthia Simons

KENTUCKY—Everett McCoy and Venita Lutes

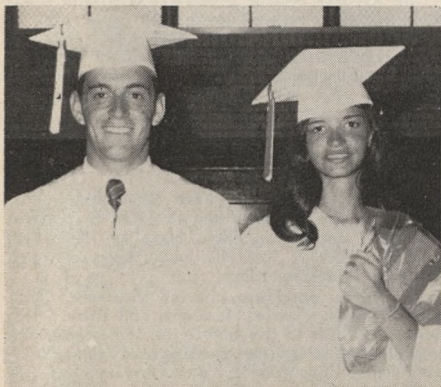
LOUISIANA—Gary Gill and Glenda Pollard

MAINE—Daniel Roix and Carol Morrell

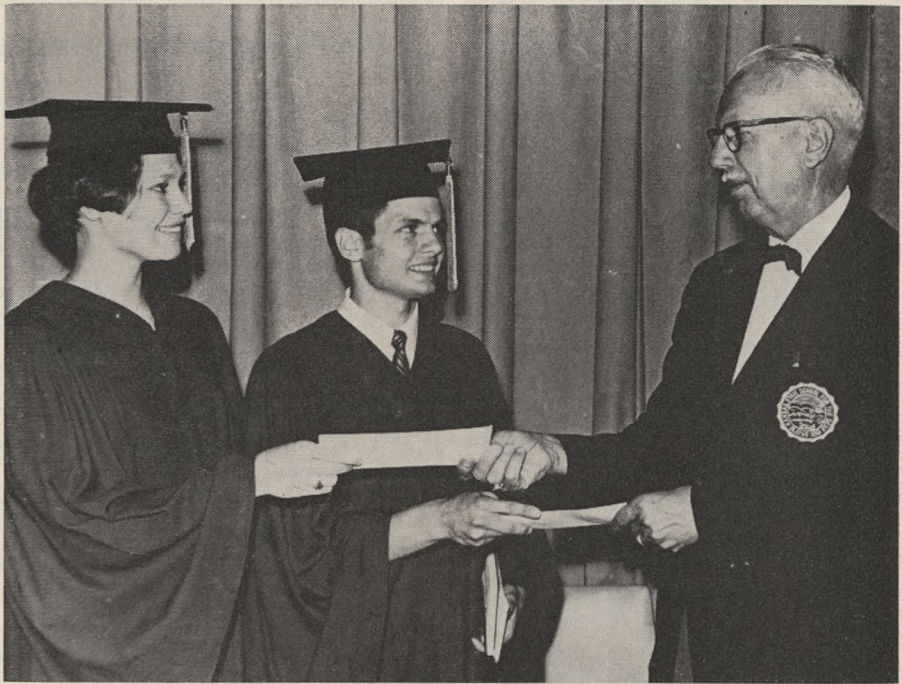
MARYLAND—James Angell and Carol Bailey

MINNESOTA—Gerald Nelson and Delrene Peterson

MISSISSIPPI—Ralph Bennett and Hilda Puckett



John Wright and Tracy Groover from the Florida School are two of the winners of NFSD Awards.



Kansas School Superintendent Stanley D. Roth shown presenting NFSD bonds to winners Cynthia Simons and Robert Stimec.

NEBRASKA—Kenneth Eurek and Linda Cox

NEW JERSEY—Michael Slomkowski and Diane Fahy

NEW MEXICO—Robert Miera and Candalaria McIntire

NEW YORK (Buffalo)—John Tierney and Judith Renwick

NEW YORK (Rochester)—David Curry and Diana Rizzo

NEW YORK (Rome)—Antonio Campagnano and Debra Rudik

NEW YORK (White Plains)—Alan Zinza and Juanita McMillan

NORTH CAROLINA—Thomas Jackson, Jr. and Barbara Morton

NORTH DAKOTA—Howard Keller

OHIO (St. Rita)—Charles McCrory and Drucilla Reddick

OHIO (Columbus)—Vernon Kline and Gulhan Kutlu

OKLAHOMA—Pearl Pearson and Sandra Franklin

OREGON—Jack Cassell and Charlene LaBore

PENNSYLVANIA (WPSD)—Daniel McElwain and Kathleen Murphy

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PHILADELPHIA No. 30 (Ray Cockley)—Guess who attended our March meeting? None other than our Eastern Grand Vice-President, Bro. Richard Myers! Bro. Myers' "mission impossible" drew a packed attendance. They were treated to a very stimulating talk as proven by the sweat on Bro. Myers' brow. We were thoroughly stirred with his pep talk. We are determined to add at least a dozen new members to our membership before the year is over. Let's go get 'em, Brothers and Sisters!

MEMPHIS Nos. 38 and 146 (Ben Cox and Mary Lee Burks)—Memphis Division No. 38 celebrated its 56th anniversary with a banquet in beautiful Venetian Room at Hotel Sheraton-Peabody May 17. Our guest speaker was Northern Grand Vice-President James Jones whose fine speech was well received by all. The toastmaster's role was superbly filled by Southern Grand Vice-President Brooks Monaghan. In the entertainment department, a group of five local policemen captivated the audience with a demonstration on karate, and Bro. Paul Mayes put on a hilarious one-man act. Dancing concluded the evening. A pat on the back is in order for Bro. Robert Fowler, chairman, for his splendid work. Our deep sympathy is extended to Sis. Gladys Dunn on the passing of her brother.

Sis. Emma Davis is at home recuperating from a recent eye operation. Speedy recovery, Emma!

NEWARK No. 42 (Alfred Shaw)—Bros. Bernard Doyle and Andrew Pecoraro took in the AAAD basketball tournament at Akron, O., and watched the Los Angeles team capture the championship. They enjoyed meeting old and new friends.

We were saddened with the passing of Bro. William Battersby on April 11. Our condolences go to his grieving wife and family.

Bro. Alfred Shaw is quite happy with his collector's edition of 25 solid-bronze antique car coins won in a gas station contest.

Bro. Edward Bradley was treated to a birthday party by his family as he reached his 80th milestone. The partying took place at the Holiday Inn in Newark, N.J. April 26. 44 persons joined in the celebration. Congratulations, Ed! The Sinskis journeyed to Cherry Hill, N.J. to attend the Hansens' 50th wedding anniversary celebration. They were among the 55 guests who had a great time.

The Brueschwelers visited their mother in Dundee, Canada during the Easter week-end.

We extend our congratulations to Bro. Julius Aaron on his engagement to Mrs. Viola Newkirk last April.

INDIANAPOLIS No. 22 (Joseph Kindred)—Our fund-raising dinner held jointly with the Auxiliary Division at the I.O.O.F. Hall March 23 turned out to be highly successful. The proceeds from this affair, held annually, go to the Archibald Memorial Home for the Aged Deaf.

On April 12 our Division celebrated its 60th birthday with a buffet-style dinner at Buckley's Restaurant in Cumberland. The ingredients that "spiked" the event, in addition to the fine food, were interesting talks by guest speaker Northern Grand Vice-President James Jones; Bro. Frank Dezelan, who gave a biography of our guest speaker before introducing him; Bro. Lebert Jones, who related the history of No. 22, and others. Bro. Leslie Massey did a great job as toastmaster. Our thanks go to the planning committee headed by Bro. William Loudon for this truly memorable occasion.

BROOKLYN No. 23 (Max Cohen)—We hope you have already decided to attend our 60th anniversary banquet scheduled for Sat., Oct. 18, 1969 at Grand Street Boys Association, 131 W. 56th St., New York City. It is later than you think! Price is only \$12.00 per person and it includes everything except checking your coats. See Bros. Milton Cohen, Stanley Siegel, or Ralph Chaplan for reservations.

We welcome new members Susan Gutstein, Arlene Ackerman and Sandra Eng.

Bro. Arnold Gamsu's father passed away April 14 at the age of 89. Our condolences are extended to Arnold and family.

The Krouses became proud grandparents when their daughter-in-law gave birth to a girl in California, April 26. Three days later, they became grandparents again when another daughter was presented with a girl in Brooklyn! Congratulations! Bro. Krouse, by the way, won an award in a recent chess tournament held under the auspices of the New York Civic Association of the Deaf.

PROVIDENCE No. 43 (Vera Ruckdeshel)—Joy reigned in the Corrigan household as Bro. Francis' wife, Jacqueline, gave birth to their first daughter May 9. The tot joins three brothers, all lively, handsome boys.

Our three surviving charter members, Bros. Wm. Mudrak, Charles Newberg, and Fritz Ruckdeshel continue to live quietly at home. Although they do not attend the meetings as regularly as they did in days gone by, these brothers are still very much interested in following our activities. Keep well, boys!

Bro. Gaetano Aidala plans to retire from his

job at Browne and Sharp this summer. He has been at this company for more than 25 years.

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WASHINGTON No. 46 (Isadore Zisman)—It was our pleasure to have as speaker at our May meeting, Dr. Edward C. Merrill, the newly-appointed president of Gallaudet College. Dr. Merrill spoke of his educational aims at Gallaudet and also of his experience in learning the language of signs. (We are glad to report that he is very adept with the sign language.)

The photo shows Dr. Merrill surrounded by



the Division officers. In the front row, from left to right, are: C. Morton, secretary; I. Zisman, vice-president; Dr. Merrill; E. Golden, president; R. Chandler, treasurer; T. Dick, sgt.-at-arms. In the back row are A. Fleischman, patriarch; H. Hildebrandt, director; R. Duley, B. Estrin, E. Fleischer, trustees.

Our 33rd annual Ball will be held Sat., Oct. 18 with Bro. James Casey as chairman. A feature of the evening will be the awarding of the "Man of the Year" citation. More information on this big event will be given soon.

We are sorry to report the death of Bro. Morton Galloway May 7. Always an active member of the Division, Bro. Galloway and his wife only recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Our condolences are extended to the survivors.

Our Division, Baltimore 47, and Gallaudet Division No. 155 have agreed on a Tri-Division Smoker contract. Each Division in turn will host the shindig during the next three years.

FRAT CHATTER: Bro. Otto Berg's 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood was observed May 25 . . . The George Singers celebrated their silver wedding anniversary recently . . . Secretary Clyde Morton is a recent addition to the ever-growing list of deaf employees at the Government Printing Office . . . Treasurer Roy Chandler suffered a slight mishap when his car was struck in the rear as he stopped for a traffic light. The car was pretty well damaged and Bro. Chandler can be grateful that he was not seriously hurt.

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NEW HAVEN No. 25 (J. Augustine)—Our condolences go to Bro. A. Baran on the loss of his mother May 3.

The R. Knapps were given a surprise housewarming party by 44 friends at their new home. Good luck!

The R. Matthews threw a magnificent party to commemorate their 25th wedding anniversary

at Frankie's Villa Pompeii in Orange, Conn. May 18. Over 100 persons attended. We wish the couple many more years of happiness.

Bro. D. Joseph became a grandpa for the second time. Congrats!

Our 60th anniversary banquet turned out to be a wonderful event for the 152 who attended. Guest speaker Richard Myers, our Eastern Grand Vice-President, was presented with an engraved attache case. Other surprise awards were the presentation of a 34th degree pin to Chairman A. Baran for distinguished service by President C. Caulkins, and a plaque to Bro. J. Augustine for faithful service. Two congratulatory telegrams were received, one from the NFSD Home Office and the other from Waterbury Div. No. 65. Both were deeply appreciated. Congratulations for a job well done go to Chairman Baran and his committee.

★
BALTIMORE No. 47 (Charles Knowles)—Everyone who attended our 55th annual banquet at Holiday Inn, April 19 enjoyed himself tremendously. Grand President Frank Sullivan gave the main address while Bro. Norwood and Mr. Denton gave brief speeches. The floor show was very good as was Bro. Mathis who served as toastmaster. We thank Chairman Broughton and his committee for their great work.

We were shocked to learn of the passing of Bro. Harry Freidman. He was a devoted member of the Division. We extend our deep sympathy to his wife, Rose, and family.

The Seblys were pleasantly surprised on their 25th anniversary when friends gave a party for them at the home of the McCarthys.

The Blumenthals and the Barracks are eagerly awaiting the day when they depart for the World Games at Yugoslavia this summer.

The Boguckis whooped it up on their 20th wedding anniversary.

The Behrens were honored by the Maryland Alumni Association on their retirement after 25 years of service.

On the ailing list were Bros. Bowers, Murray, Noy, Owens, and Kiel. Remember to report immediately to Secretary Charles Calhoun, 337 Brock Bridge Rd., Laurel, Md. 20810 should you become ill or disabled.

Circle Sept. 20 on your calendars, the day of the big dance. More details will be given in the next issue of THE FRAT.

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ROCHESTER No. 52 (Ruth Hedberg)—Bro. Larry and Sis. Bertha Samuelson are preparing to leave our state and head for Lighthouse, Fla. where they will settle. They will be greatly missed by all. Incidentally, Sis. Samuelson was given a farewell party by the members of the "Pin-O-Club" at the Alpha Lutheran Church May 18. We wish luck and happiness to the couple in their new environs.

Sis. Gail Harvey became a bride May 3. She and her hubby, Ronald Smith will make their home here in Rochester.

Boy, are we elated! We have already increased our membership by ten since January and are looking forward to more, thanks to the great work of Bros. Joe Di Gennaro and Jim Davis.

Bros. Chester Leary and Ted Kemmet will soon join the ranks of the retirees. Bro. Leary is with Stromberg-Carlson and Bro. Kemmet, with Wollensak Optical Co. Congratulations!

Be sure to attend the Spring Frolic at R.R.C.D. Hall, June 21. A good time is assured for all.

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ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS No. 61 (Leo Latz)—Bro. Bruce Herzig, a transferee from Washington, D.C. Div. No. 155 is to be congratulated for his great play as a member of the Minneapolis basketball team. He was one of the main cogs in helping the team win the MAAD championship and taking consolation honors in the nationals at Akron.

We are happy to report that another basketball star on the same team is joining our fold, Ralph Fuechtmann. He graduated from MSD in 1963 and earned his degree from Gallaudet in 1968.

Both Bruce and Ralph are programmers at the Univac Corp. plant in St. Paul.

After a lapse of two years, a smoker was held April 18 at Thompson Hall under the chairmanship of Bro. Ray Perkins assisted by the Degree team. Three Brothers, Fred Lulling, James Scofield, and Melvin Carter, rode the goat and came through with flying colors! Congrats! Incidentally, Bro. Lulling has been doing a great job in his latest role as chairman of the Thomp-



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son Hall House Committee. Our thanks go to Bro. Perkins and the Degree team for an enjoyable evening.

Bro. Vincent Schneider is proudly sporting a new '69 Dodge, 4-door sedan. A Chevy man for 10 many years, he became discouraged when his sporty car broke down one Sunday. By the way, did you know that Bro. Schneider is a grandfather three times over—and at his youthful age! A son, Dick, was honorably discharged from the Marines about two years ago.

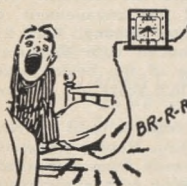
Bro. Gordon and Sis. Myrtle Allen have been conducting a sign language class for parents of pre-school deaf children at Thompson Hall for the past several weeks. The course lasts 7 weeks and it is expected that they will continue the program next fall.

Grand Vice-President James Jones is a busy man these days, travelling and speaking at va-

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rious parts of the country. He is presently serving as general chairman of the forthcoming NAD convention to be held here in 1970.

Our annual picnic will be held at Newell Park in St. Paul, Sunday, Sept. 14 with prexy Kuhlman in charge. Mark the date!

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SPRINGFIELD No. 67 (Frank Malaguti)—We welcome new member Antonina Marlowe, wife of Brother Abraham.

We are proud of Bro. Alexander Brown who was recently presented a gold watch for his 25 years of service with Package Machinery Co. Now retired, Alex finds time to do the various work around his lovely home.

We were saddened with the passing of Bro. John Carlson last March. Condolences go to his survivors.

Still with us are Bros. Harry Daniels, 86, and Frank Forsythe, 90.

Our thanks are extended to Sis. Cora Seremeth for her fine job in managing our successful March social.

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BANGOR No. 71 (Doris Homsted)—Division members are requested to note that new secretary Doris Homsted's address is Route No. 2, Bangor, Me. 04401. Treasurer Ronald Pinette can be reached at 16 Church Lane, Bangor, Me. 04401.

We were saddened to learn of the passing of Bro. Ralph Gould on March 4. He was 77 years old.

We wish to congratulate Bro. Charlie Tweedie on his forthcoming marriage. He will march up the aisle on June 28.

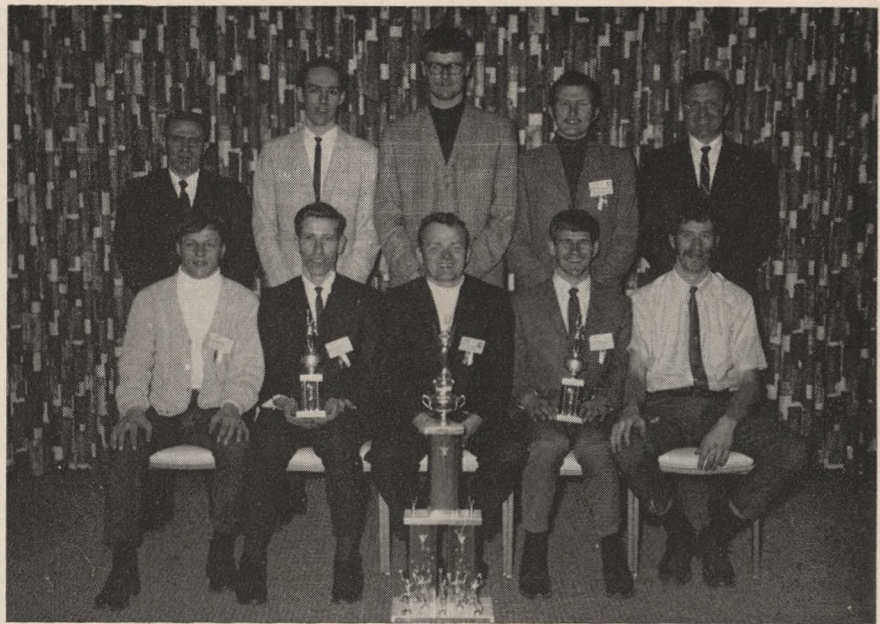
Our annual all-day outing will be held August 2 at Sebec Lake, from 10 A.M. till midnight. Be sure to bring your bathing suits. On the agenda are a lunch sale from 12 to 1 P.M., games and awards, and a buffet dinner from 5 to 6 P.M. Cost is only \$3.00 per person. Free captioned film showings will start at 9 P.M. at Lake Lodge. Come one and all. To get to Sebec Lake from Bangor take Route 15 on Broadway to Dover-Foxcroft, cross bridge and take Route 153 to end of road. From Portland, take Route 100 to Newport, turn left on to Route 7 to Dover-Foxcroft. Turn left here on Route 153 to end of road. Also, from Portland, you may take Interstate 95 to Newport right through Route 7 to Dover-Foxcroft, then left on Route 153.

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AKRON No. 55 (Jack Walker)—Bro. Harry Dobson and Lina Taylor of Florida will soon wed. Many had the pleasure of meeting Lina when she appeared in Akron for the recent AAAD tournament.

Don't forget to plan on attending the annual picnic at Cedar Point, July 20. Amusement ticket books are now on sale at \$5.00 per person. For additional information you may write to Chairman Herman Smith, 2166 Tyrone St., Akron, Ohio 44312 or Co-chairman Jack Walker, 1815 Goodyear Blvd., Akron, Ohio 44305.

News Shorts: Bro. Joe Allen and his wife of Florida attended the AAAD affair here. Joe was admitted into the AAAD Hall of Fame . . . The Jacobsens, also of Florida, were in Akron to take in the tournament and their granddaughter's wedding. They plan to return to our town this summer . . . Bro. Leighton Bradley, who injured his foot while working at Goodyear, is now at home after a stay at the hospital. How about dropping him get-well cards? His address is 2071 Quayle Dr., Akron, Ohio 44312 . . . Bro. John Carver is feeling fine now after illness overcame him while he was in Louisville, Ky. . . Bro. Jack Falcon is to be complimented for the terrific job he performed for the AAAD tournament . . . Bro. Harold Newman is coming along great from his recent illness. He and his wife are now happily settled in their new apartment . . . The Andrewjeksis have been staying with one of their daughters in Cuyahoga Falls since coming here for the basketball tournament. They make their home in California now and we are delighted to have them with us for the summer . . . Bro. James Walkup recently purchased another house near Goodyear Heights since extra rooms were needed for his growing family. He sold the old one in North Hill. Good luck with your new home!

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BIRMINGHAM No. 73 (Rush Letson)—Plans for our coming Golden anniversary celebration are being drawn and all indications are that this affair will be the biggest in our history. See our ad in this issue. We are sure YOU won't want



Smiling with pride are the members of the Minnepaul Athletic Club of St. Paul, Minnesota, fifth place finishers in the 25th Annual American Athletic Association of the Deaf Basketball Tournament. In the foreground is the huge sportsmanship trophy presented the team by the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf. Pictured l. to r. sitting are: Francis Ninneman, Ralph Fuechtmann, Dennis Berg (coach), Ronald Johnson and Dan Bucholz. Standing: LaMar Prail (manager), Gary Abraham, Wesley Hendrickson, Gary Meier, and James Potter.

to miss this event so be sure to circle August 16, 1969 on your calendar.

We are happy to note that John Fletcher, son of the Robert Fletchers, and professor at Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Va., was awarded a Ph. D. degree in New York, May 20. Congratulations!

President Sam Rittenberg and his wife, Sis. Gladys, accompanied by some of our members, made the presentation of plaques to Miss Daisy Mae Mannis and Joseph B. Estes, outstanding senior graduates of the Alabama School for the Deaf at its commencement exercises, May 21. Both will enter Gallaudet College this fall.

We are proud to note that one of our members, Bro. Harry L. Baynes, was elected president of the AAAD at the recent national tournament in Akron, Ohio. The Baynes are currently touring Europe, Congrats!

Bro. Wright Gilchrist finally decided to retire after 46 years with the Alabama School as boys' supervisor and teacher. He intends to work part-time as an instructor at a trade school. His wife, Sis. Katherine, will take a 6-week course at the

University of Tennessee this summer. A daughter, Mary Ann, a student at Huntingdon College, will tour Europe.

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HOUSTON No. 81 (Allan Bubeck, Jr.)—Bro. James Otis Chance, Jr., of Bryan, Texas, the well-known traveler and a long-time fixture in AAAD circles, passed away in a nursing home after a long illness on April 26 at the age of 67. A staunch booster of the Texas Aggies, he was also widely known in his home town.

Our Division along with the Aux-Frats contributed a generous sum of money to the Jr. NAD workshop held at Austin, April 24-26. Bro. Carey Shaw participated in the discussion on insurance. The workshop drew 250 people, including student representatives from 34 schools for the deaf across the country. One of the featured speakers was Heloise Cruse, the nationally-famed columnist on household hints.

The 6th Driver Improvement Program for the deaf was held in the auditorium of the Houston Association of the Deaf under the auspices of our Division and the HAD, April 16-18. The course was publicized in two Houston newspapers and also shown on a TV news program. Those who served ably on the committee were Bros. Allan Bubeck, chairman; Berndt Blomdahl, John Empson, Russell Lavender, Elwood Faucett, and Sisters Lorena Blomdahl, Ruby Lavender, and Nadine Faucett.

On the ailing list were Bro. Frank Hannah and President, Jack Autry. Bro. James Spaulding, who returned home from San Jose, Calif., underwent surgery in March.

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SCRANTON No. 82 (Clara De Candis)—Sis. Connie Jagger announced her engagement to James Flynn, who has normal hearing, April 27. A July 19 wedding is planned with Sis. Ann Warthling to serve as one of the bridesmaids, and her son, Charles, who is 5 years old, as ring bearer.

Our fund-raising picnic will be held at Nay Aug Park, July 13, with Bro. Robert Anderson to serve as chairman. Proceeds from this affair are earmarked for our coming 50th anniversary banquet.

Sis. Joan Runyon recently transferred from Waterbury No. 65 to our fold, making it a total of 10 lady fraters. Welcome, Joan!

CHIT CHAT: This writer and hubby, Phillip, observed their 25th wedding anniversary without fanfare on April 8 . . . The Carmen Julianos

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celebrated their 27th anniversary, April 25 with the Sydney Armfields who will reach their 24th on June 20 . . . On July 22 the Warthings will whoop it up on their 7th anniversary.

Bro. Anderson is still working on his idea of forming a Division bowling league. This sounds like fun.

RICHMOND No. 83 (Lera Moore)—A total of 215 persons attended the 3rd annual Charter Day banquet in Staunton, Va., April 12. Under the supervision of Sis. Alice Frick, president of the Robert Lee Chapter of Gallaudet College, Bro. Wayne Frick, Chapter treasurer, and their able committee, the program was well planned. Guests of honor were Dr. Edward Merrill, Jr., incoming president of Gallaudet College, and Dr. L. M. Elstad, retiring president. A fine skit, "Round-Up Saloon" given by the faculty members of the Virginia School for the Deaf, concluded the enjoyable evening.

Sis. Margaret Sprinkel is excitedly nursing her vaccination and awaiting the day of departure for the World Games for the Deaf in Belgrade, Yugoslavia. She will be taking a 37-day tour beginning July 28.

Sis. Brenda Morgan was one of three employees of the Defense General Supply Center, Richmond, Va., nominated for the President's trophy for the "handicapped employee of the year." Each received a meritorious service citation from the President's Committee on the Employment of the Handicapped. Sis. Morgan was also awarded \$100.00.

JERSEY CITY No. 91 (Oscar Norflus)—Our Initiation Night is set for Sept. 27, 1969. See you all there!

After a long time on the night shift, Bro. Walter Pease, Jr. is now working days. He is happy about this as he will now be able to attend our meetings as well as other affairs.

On the sick list is Bro. George Bedford. Get well quick!

Bro. Francis Nicholas, a 34th degreeer, enjoyed a two-weeks' stay in Florida where he soaked in the sun.

We congratulate Bros. Alfred Furino and Haas on their recent marriages.

Bro. Raymond Huppert's daughter is seriously

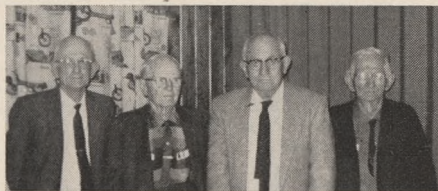
ill. She stayed at a hospital in Philadelphia for observation and is now at home. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Bro. Andrew McClay is enjoying himself in Florida and plans to remain for a month with his nephew at his home.

Notice: Our monthly meetings will now take place at a new location, the Weehawken Democrat Club, 217 32nd St., Weehawken, N.J. The Club is directly opposite the B.P.O. Elks building. Remember we meet on the first Friday of the month. On the third Friday of each month free captioned films will be shown.

Our thanks go to Bro. Anello Scannapeco for donating the beautiful bingo "stock" to the Division. He created this very handy article from maple wood.

WICHITA No. 75 (Carl Munz)—We recently did something different. We held our regular meeting in a swanky restaurant before enjoying ourselves with a swell dinner. The real purpose of this arrangement was to honor four of our members who total 200 years as active members in the Division!



They are shown in the photo from left to right, Everett Wimp, 48 years; Burchard Keach, 50 years; George Harms, 50 years; William Dibble, 52 years. Our heartiest congratulations are extended to them.

Also at this dinner-meeting, 3 members were presented with 50-year membership cards issued by the NFSD Home Office. These were Bros. George Harms, Burchard Keach, and Archie Grier. The latter received his card in absentia as he had moved to California.

BRONX No. 92 (Sophie Lazar)—We were saddened last April 7 when President Spitaleri

passed away at the age of 64. He had suffered a stroke. He was serving his second term as president. Our deep condolences go to his survivors.

Sincere sympathy is also extended to Sis. Argintar and Bro. Lauth on the loss of their father.

The Manzellas announced that their daughter, Frances, has graduated from Gallaudet College and hopes to teach at a school for the deaf this fall. Frances is a member of our Division.

Bro. Dotti and Sis. Edelstraut were recently united in marriage. Sis. Edelstraut, a member of Hartford Aux. No. 149, intends to transfer to our Division as she will be making her home in New York City. Welcome and congratulations!

Bro. Jeremiah D'Antonio attained the ripe age of 70. He is a lifelong member of No. 92 and served as treasurer at one time.

Vice-President Manzella was elevated to the presidency and Bro. Lazar, to the vice-president's post.

Bro. Salvatore Gino is now boss of a waterfront gang whose job is to load and unload cargo from ships.

Bro. Maggio is chauffeuring for one of Hoffa's trucking firms. He drives a trailer. His wife is working as a keypunch operator for Avon Products, Inc.

Plans are being worked out for a joint Initiation with Brooklyn No. 23, Manhattan No. 87, and our Division. The date and location of the big event will be announced later.

TORONTO No. 98 (Matilda Davis)—NOTE! Since postal zone numbers are now required please add these numbers to the addresses of the following officers: President Wick, 402; Secretary Davis, 464; Treasurer Corbett, 401.

During the ICDA Ball and Banquet April 12 our volleyball team comprised of Bros. G. Lillie, E. Pollard, A. Ogawa, B. Buckingham, J. Baskerville, H. Greene, W. Lewi, and Rev. R. Rumball, a social member, took third place in a tournament. Our congratulations!

Many of the members and their friends attended the IBM exhibit April 30. Bro. Gilbert Lillie served as guide and really enlightened us on the ways and how of the IBM system. We thank him for the tour.

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The Rosnicks became grandparents to a fourth son. What, no girl yet? We wish you luck on the fifth time around.

We hope there is still time for us to announce in this column of the change in date for our picnic. It will be held June 28 at Lakeview Park in Oshawa, Ont. Previously, it was announced that the picnic will be held in August.

We congratulate Bro. R. Rumball on his receiving the Honorary Doctor of Sacred Letters degree May 7.

It was good to see Sis. Norah Thompson around again after her long illness. She and her husband moved back into their home after Sis. Norah found that apartment living was not good for her.

Sis. Eva Thibault, nee Ranger, took her marriage vows April 19. After the wedding a lovely cocktail party and buffet dinner were served by the groom's mother and friends. Sis. Eva's sister, Sophie, of Fort William, surprised her with appearance at the reception. The Thibaults headed east for a one-week's honeymoon. Best man was Bro. James Baskerville, while Sis. Annie Mandel served as bridesmaid.

THE SPOTLIGHT

(From page 3)

ard slalom event winner: Dan Miller. Time: 1:01.4. Women: Susan Stokes of Calif. Time: 1:18.7.

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Bowling Meets: Detroit, Mich., April 19-20: A record 194-total men and women bowling teams entered the 33rd annual GLBBA pinfest. Men's Div: 132; women's: 62. 970 bowlers rolled in this 2-day tournament. Over \$12,000 in cash prizes awarded to winners. Men's Hdcp. champ: Flint Assoc. of the Deaf No. 2, 2946. Team actual champs: Detroit Assoc. of the Deaf, 2715 . . . In the women's hdcp. div., the Demunda girls of Buffalo, N.Y. took 1st with 2709. Actual winners: Co-Op Credit Union of Akron, 2334. Next year's meet is scheduled for Cleveland. Rochester, N.Y. will be the site of the '71 tourney . . . **Houston, Texas,** April 26-27: The 25th annual Southwest Deaf Bowling tourney was held at the Stadium Bowl. Team winners in order were: Shreveport, La.; Little Rock and San Antonio. Over 400 were present including the banquet and dance.

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Sign Language: A system of "Talking Hands" has been developed by Dr. Li-Ching Yen Chen, assistant chief of physical medicine at the Brooklyn (N.Y.) Veteran Administration Hospital has been developed to help thousands of veterans with aphasia. This grew out of a desire to help a wheelchair vet of World War II, paralyzed in both legs and one arm, and unable to communicate for years. . . . A new universal language of symbols has been developed by a Paris newspaper cartoonist. With the help from two Sorbonne professors of oriental languages he has presented his finding to an interested United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Committee. There will be a variety of phonetic symbols. The new art of phototypesetting makes it easier to create an unlimited number of combinations. Over several years M. Effel, the cartoonist has collected 10,000 symbols in use, and among them were no more than 2,000 of the 5,000 most basic words.

CHICAGO No. 106 (Irvin Friedman)—We congratulate Bros. Wm. FitzGerald and Ralph Hinch on their success with cameras. Their best prints and color slides will be exhibited at the Museum of Science and Industry . . . Another camera bug is in the making as Bro. Mike Ainsley recently purchased a new Honeywell Pentax Spotmatic . . . The sprightly A. Murdocks celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary recently. We wish them many more years of happiness . . . Sis. Martha Rice is resting at Grant Hospital after suffering a hip fracture in a fall . . . A coffee pot was donated to our Division by the L. Ruskins before they left for their new home in Los Angeles. Thanks! . . . Chairman Werner Schutz ably conducted our Division's birthday April 13. Many old timers were present and all had a great time . . . Orchids also go to Chairlady Josephine McCarthy on her superb handling of the Mothers Day party . . . Bro. Walter Haley's nephew won \$120,000.00 in the sweepstakes . . . The M. Loeb's were surprised with gifts from the Division before their departure for Dallas where they will live . . . Kenneth, son of the Kazmierskis, won \$400.00 in a Rockford bowling tournament . . . The W. Werner's son, Walter, decided to enroll at NTID in Rochester. Good luck! . . . Bro. M. Ciani gave up his barber shop and now works for his boss at 2415 1/2 W. Diversey. No more aspirins for him . . . Bro. Allan Wilson was honored for his 25 years of service with the Stewart-Warner Corp. He received a Bulova watch.

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WESTCHESTER No. 114 (S. J. Riley)—We are planning a pre-olympic rally Sat., July 19 at the Westchester Silent Club for Bro. Paul Kaessler, one of the five players on the basketball team that will represent our country at the Olympics in Yugoslavia.

The Armstrongs and the Rileys drove up to Vermont last April under perfect weather conditions for one delightful weekend. Other vacationers were the Kalishes who toured Washington, D.C. and Church Falls, Va. last April.

Bro. Philip Bravin's infant son, Jeffrey Scott, is now a juvenile member of the NFSD. This makes him the fourth generation on his mother's side and third on his father's side to belong to the Society. Mrs. Bravin's father is treasurer of the Berkeley-Oakland Division and her grandfather is a member of the Milwaukee Division. Bro. Philip's father is treasurer of our Westchester Division.

We are happy to welcome Bro. George A. Gaska into the fold. George lives in Peekskill and is a regular at our meetings.

Bro. Nick DeCairano is now a retiree and is

adjusting himself to a life of ease. Take it easy, Nick!

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QUEENS No. 115 (Patrick Sheridan)—Our May 29 Spring Festival was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone, thanks to the fine work of Bros. John Hovanec and Gerald Dlugatch.

Another promising affair has been set for Sept. 27 at the Long Island Club of the Deaf, 144-17 Jamaica Ave., Jamaica. Bro. Sheridan will serve as chairman. Be sure to attend and bring your friends.

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BATON ROUGE No. 128 (D. Wayne Walters)—Ye scribe, accompanied by the M. Bienvenus, attended the SWAAD basketball tournament as delegate. We were surprised in not having seen the A. Mowads. They had attended every SWAAD tournament the last 14 years before missing this one at Dallas, Texas!

Bro. Wesley Thom was hospitalized recently. He is now well on the road to full recovery.

Bro. Oscar Rome and his wife celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at W.O.W. Hall. They threw a gala party for all their friends.

Bro. Jerome Freeman resigned as coordinator at Delgado Junior College in New Orleans to accept a new position as acting principal at LSSD. Welcome back to Baton Rouge, Bro. Jerry!

Bro. Joel Tarver suffered a mild heart attack and is presently staying with his sister near Alexandria, Va. where he will take a long rest.

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DANVILLE AUX. No. 130 (Virginia Ward)—In March our Division completed its year-long project of studying parliamentary procedure in meetings. We are now conducting our meetings accordingly to what we've learned and find it a pleasure.

Sis. Beulah Hester and her hard working tailor husband made a flying trip to Florida last February for a week-long vacation, a surprise gift from Bro. Hester's boss.

Sis. Sara Wilder and her hubby are co-chairmen of the fast growing athletic fund for the State School in Danville. The fund is nearing the \$1,000.00 mark. Congratulations!

Sis. Iona McChard's oldest son is transferring to the Kentucky School to serve as principal. Now all three of her sons are back in the Blue Grass State, much to her delight.

Mary Ann, the only daughter of the J. Roysters, is happily teaching at KSD and serving as interpreter for the deaf all over town.

During the Easter recess Sis. Margaret Marshall attended Indianapolis Div. No. 22's anniversary banquet with her husband. They had a

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grand time and enjoyed the fine talk given by Northern Grand Vice-President James Jones.

CLEVELAND AUX. No. 132 (Cecelia George)—Bundles of joy were delivered to Sisters Charlene Calogar and Shirley Mitchard by Sir Stork. The Clausses became proud grandparents of a granddaughter. Congrats!
 The Little Las Vegas social was a tremendous success. Everyone had a great time.

Sis. Helen Eigel was surprised with a cash gift and a beautiful cake by our Division and Sis. Maude Sparks of the Pittsburgh Aux. Division, as a going away present. The Eignels will make their new home in Florida in June after hubby retires. We will miss you, Helen!

President Elizabeth Taylor presented 34th degree pins to Sisters S. Kline, H. Eigel, and E. Johnson in recognition of their faithful service to the Division.

KANSAS CITY AUX. No. 134 (Kay Rice)—Summer time is here again! Sis. Rice plans to spend a week at the Lake of the Ozarks this July.

Congrats go to Sis. Leona Snyder and her hubby who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary April 19.

Sis. Noreen Bowers and her hubby gave a big party April 29 on the occasion of our Division's 16th anniversary. Thanks Noreen and Elmer!

We welcome new member Beatrice Ann Weese. Have a happy vacation!

ATLANTA No. 28 (H. E. Hartsfield, Jr.)—Bro. Charles Watson proved himself to be a first-class chairman in arranging for our great 50th anniversary banquet and smoker held at the Atlanta Club of the Deaf. The food was really something to brag about as everyone went home with a full stomach. Our guest speaker, Grand Treasurer Al Van Nevel gave a fine talk. An unexpected guest in the person of Southern Grand Vice-President Brooks Monaghan popped up at the banquet. Always glad to have the life of the party join with us, Bro. Monaghan!

Bro. John Parker will be unable to work for several months after a careless driver struck him as he stood on the sidewalk.

Bro. Hartsfield is back at work after a week's stay at a hospital. About 80 per cent of his stomach was surgically removed.

President Joe Parker and Sis. Lucy Warlick became bride and groom June 8. Congratulations and good luck.

Bros. Troup and H. White became proud fathers recently while the Hartsfields became grandparents of their 7th grandchild, a boy.

DAYTON AUX. No. 135 (Ada Spidel)—Sis. E. Samshal is staying in Ohio for the summer after spending the winter in California. She is looking fine and we are glad to have her back with us.

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Sis. Maudie Goodyear received quite a scare on Easter morning when her grandson could not be found. He was to have gone to class at Sunday school, but instead attended the service at church. The lad was located in the front row listening to the preacher.

Sis. Huffman became a mother to a boy born last April. Congrats!

Ye scribe moved into a one-room apartment after her former residence was sold. Her new address is 13 E. Riverview Ave., Apt. 421-1, Dayton, Ohio 45405.

KNOXVILLE AUX. No. 143 (Betty Lawson)—Sis. Grace Lynn, one of our most talented members, was named best of the show in the 6th annual Dogwood Arts Ceramic Competition sponsored by the YWCA Mud Hens. She won the "Freddy" award for her ceramic creations from the Popular Ceramics Magazine. And, as if that wasn't enough, also won first place in decoration of greenware, amateur class. Sis. Lynn is 82 and still active in social circles! Congrats, Grace.

We will miss Sis. Geneva Lange, who is moving to St. Augustine, Fla. where her hubby will teach photography at the Florida School. They have already purchased a new home.

A surprise bridal shower was given to Sis. Kathleen Hitch Nelson by Sisters W. Booker, M. Reynolds, and B. Lawson. Sisters J. Ogle and W. Swinney served as hostesses.

Sis. Evelyn Jones visited with her daughter and family in Oklahoma during Easter vacation. Bro. Conley, husband of Sis. Lucy Akin, attended the unveiling ceremony of the E. M. Gallaudet statue at Gallaudet College April 11.

Sis. H. Stakley's husband, Bro. Sam, underwent eye surgery recently. He is doing fine now. The Stakleys attended the AAAD basketball tournament in Ohio and had a wonderful time.

PITTSBURGH AUX. No. 144 (Jane Mowl)—Sis. E. Taylor of Cleveland Aux. No. 132 spent the Easter week end with her folks, Maude and Edgar Sparks. She brought along her four boys . . . Sis. Mervis' hubby suffered burns on his arms and legs. We hope for his speedy recovery. . . . Our thanks go to retiring treasurer, Sis.

Alexander for her good job at the post in the last six years . . . Sis. Daberto and her other half planed to Michigan to attend a bowling tournament. They also visited relatives there and had a marvelous time . . . Sis. Ludovico had her sister and her husband of Quebec as guests over the Easter week-end . . . We welcome new member Clara Mainos . . . Our annual picnic will take place at Burke Glenn Park July 27. Watch for details.

TOLEDO AUX. No. 148 (Mildred Burford)—Sis. Irene Simpson's husband has been ailing these days. We hope for his quick recovery. He will retire in June from the Kaiser Jeep Co. where he works.

Sis. Julie Soncrant became a mama when Sir Stork brought her a lively 7 lbs., 10 oz. boy, March 18.

Sis. Doris Allen's daughter, Darlene, is engaged to Jim Grimley.

HARTFORD AUX. No. 149 (Eunice Newell)—Our 10th anniversary banquet held April 12 at Valle's Steak House was enjoyed by all who attended. We partook of a delicious beef dinner and danced to a roaring live band. Our guest of honor was Eastern Grand Vice-President Richard Myers who gave an interesting talk. The famed Howard Palmer entertained us with a short skit. Our Division presented Sis. Doris Berman with a gold charm in appreciation of her 5 years as president.

Sis. Martha Durian underwent surgery and is recovering nicely.

Sis. Constance Studley has joined the Grandmothers Club. Congrats!

Sis. Anna McCabe's daughter is on a six weeks' vacation trip to Sweden with her grandmother.

Sisters Lorraine Capocci and Eunice Newell successfully passed their 25th degree exams.

Sis. E. Dotti nee Lecis was married sometime ago and is now living in Staten Island, N.Y.

BIRMINGHAM AUX. No. 139 (Carol Hall)—Sis. Nora Johnsey in a fall at her home suffered a cut eye and a few bruises. However, she is doing fine now.

The Harry Baynes are journeying to Europe for a month. Wonder if he'll come back with a foreign accent!

Sisters Maude Nelson and Lila Stephens came back home with glowing accounts of the wedding of their niece, Linda Faye Bailey, to Wyatt Wolfe, Jr. in Washington, D.C. They also had a wonderful time visiting with Rev. Steve Mathis and his family and the Herbert Dannises.

Sis. Gladys Rittenberg and her hubby had a great time in Florida where they stayed a month. They visited with many friends and also toured the school at St. Augustine.

SPRINGFIELD No. 58 (Edna Holland)—Our division has increased with the addition of six new members this year.

Bro. Sam Knudson is hard at work preparing for our picnic to take place Aug. 31. Hope to see all of you there.

James, 18-year-old son of the Hollands, will head for San Diego this June to go into basic training with the Marines. His sister, who is already in San Diego with her husband, is eagerly awaiting Jim's arrival.

The Belfords, father and son, went hunting recently for woodchuck only to come up with a red fox. Too bad fox scarfs are not in style these days.

Sis. Margaret Seebach underwent surgery on her legs and is feeling fine.

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February-March

Income

Balance, January 31, 1969	\$5,803,585.75
Division collections	74,638.62
Interest and dividends	47,910.35
Retirement fund contributions	391.74
Liquidation of liens	57.52
Escrow deposits	17,314.42
Surrender charges	35.82
Property insurance premiums	318.00
Recording fees	3.50
Frat subscriptions	41.00
Frat advertising	70.00
Lodge supplies	74.95
Refund, reinsurance premiums	103.00
Refund, printing and stationery exp.	64.62
Refund, real estate operating exp.	42.75
Refund, office expense	2.00
Refund, postage expense	23.00
Payroll taxes	2,653.47
Total balance and income	\$5,947,330.51

Disbursements

Death benefits	\$ 23,100.30
Sick benefits	5,740.00
Accident benefits	1,430.00
Dividends	8,385.89
Old age income	30.00
Retirement fund benefits	765.62
Accrued bond interest	213.55
Cash surrender values	2,499.20
Surrender of paid up additions	1,500.63
Property insurance	243.00
Refund of dues	21.69
Escrow refunds	114.42
Postage, telephone and telegraph	879.65
Mortgage expense	50.00
Actuary fee	300.00
Insurance department fees	3,250.00
Equipment rental	1,193.85
Official publication	2,545.55
Office expense	202.75
Real estate operating expense	758.90
Printing and stationery	1,392.70
Organization expense	90.00
Association dues	15.00
Fraternal activities	269.65
Hospital insurance	86.72
Officers' expense	1,363.59
Reinsurance premiums	100.03
Medical examiners' expense	176.50
Books and periodicals	22.95
Clerical services	5,476.33
Officers' salaries	7,886.64
Payroll taxes	3,489.05
Total disbursements	\$ 73,594.16

Recapitulation

Balance and income	\$5,947,330.51
Disbursements	73,594.16
Balance March 31, 1969	\$5,873,736.35

TRUSTEES' REPORT

Ledger Assets

Stocks and bonds	\$3,913,326.19
Mortgage loans	1,585,805.33
Real estate	136,863.36
Bank deposits	123,911.63
Certificate loans	103,101.99
Home Office equipment	10,527.85
Imprest funds	200.00
Total ledger assets	\$5,873,736.35

OBITUARIES

Cleaver Howell, 83. Entry April 1, 1922. Died Nov. 29, 1968. Dayton Div. No. 8.
 Adrian Aubuchon, 65. Entry Oct. 1, 1928. Died Jan. 19, 1969. Indianapolis Div. No. 22.
 Chester Mlynarek, 64. Entry Dec. 1, 1926. Died June 5, 1968. Flint Div. No. 15.
 Arnold Cohn, 83. Entry Aug. 1, 1924. Died Oct. 12, 1968. Manhattan Div. No. 87.
 George Janicke, 64. Entry Mar. 1, 1946. Died Jan. 27, 1969. Saginaw Div. No. 3.
 Joseph Schultz, 73. Entry Sept. 1, 1920. Died Jan. 21, 1969. Manhattan Div. No. 87.
 Lois Black, 57. Entry May 1, 1957. Died Jan. 8, 1969. Birmingham Div. No. 139.
 Emil Hladik, 77. Entry July 1, 1920. Died Feb. 6, 1969. Omaha Div. No. 32.
 Ralph Larned, 86. Entry June 1, 1921. Died Jan. 19, 1969. Pittsburgh Div. No. 36.
 William Seibel, 77. Entry Feb. 1, 1922. Died Jan. 9, 1969. Brooklyn Div. No. 23.
 Ivor Friday, 76. Entry Jan. 2, 1929. Died Jan. 21, 1969. Los Angeles Div. No. 27.
 Ray Hyer, 80. Entry Dec. 12, 1922. Died Sept. 3, 1968. Dayton Div. No. 8.
 Roscoe Steck, 83. Entry Oct. 1, 1917. Died Nov. 6, 1968. St. Louis Div. No. 24.
 Edward McCarthy, 75. Entry Dec. 1, 1923. Died Feb. 3, 1969. Chicago Div. No. 1.
 John Seitz, 87. Entry July 1, 1912. Died Feb. 5, 1969. Indianapolis Div. No. 22.
 Wm. Duvall, Jr., 85. Entry Mar. 1, 1926. Died Jan. 25, 1969. Washington Div. No. 46.
 Conrad Krukowski, 65. Entry Jan. 2, 1923. Died Feb. 20, 1969. Milwaukee Div. No. 17.
 Joseph Martin, 87. Entry Nov. 1, 1918. Died Feb. 22, 1969. Milwaukee Div. No. 17.
 Frank Parella, 79. Entry May 1, 1923. Died Feb. 19, 1969. Newark Div. No. 42.
 Guy Rasey, 80. Entry July 1, 1923. Died Feb. 13, 1969. Denver Div. No. 64.
 John Hendley, 73. Entry April 1, 1922. Died Feb. 6, 1969. Durham Div. No. 95.
 Anthony Frost, 82. Entry Nov. 1, 1923. Died Feb. 20, 1969. Grand Rapids Div. No. 97.
 George Steinhauer, 70. Entry Jan. 2, 1921. Died Feb. 14, 1969. Olathe Div. No. 14.
 James Lynch, 66. Entry Aug. 1, 1921. Died Feb. 8, 1969. Cincinnati Div. No. 10.
 Howell Stottler, 74. Entry April 1, 1944. Died Feb. 15, 1969. Los Angeles Div. No. 27.
 Michael Grod, Jr., 78. Entry June 1, 1922. Died Nov. 12, 1968. Jersey City Div. No. 91.
 William Smith, 70. Entry July 1, 1927. Died Feb. 17, 1969. Philadelphia Div. No. 30.
 Bernard Kwitkie, 63. Entry Sept. 1, 1926. Died Feb. 26, 1969. Los Angeles Div. No. 27.
 Ozro Cator, 94. Entry Nov. 1, 1917. Died June 28, 1966. San Francisco Div. No. 53.
 Frederick Neesam, 87. Entry Mar. 1, 1923. Died Mar. 13, 1969. Delavan Div. No. 80.
 William Boynton, 78. Entry Feb. 1, 1922. Died Feb. 21, 1969. Atlanta Div. No. 28.
 Jesse Shepard, 84. Entry Dec. 1, 1919. Died Nov. 29, 1968. Kansas City Div. No. 31.

DEATHS

Jan. 3—Mary Burford, mother of Warren Burford, Toledo No. 16.
 Jan. 6—Carl Krull, father of Bro. Myron Krull, Milwaukee No. 17.
 Jan. 24—May Hinkley, social member, Ind. No. 153 and wife of Bro. Wm. Hinkley.
 April 6—Selma Bianchi, wife of Bro. Vincent Bianchi of San Francisco No. 53.
 April 18—Margaret Krause, wife of Bro. Raymond Krause, Milwaukee No. 17.
 May 4—Mother of Bro. Alonzo Baran, New Haven No. 25.
 —Otis M. Wiggat, father of Sis. Virginia Nagel, Schenectady No. 105.



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CHICAGO No. 1—Estill Anderson, David Arent.
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 FLINT No. 15—Raad Hakim.
 CLEVELAND No. 21—Robert Caldwell, James Barken, Frank Evans.
 INDIANAPOLIS No. 22—David Cummins.
 BROOKLYN No. 23—Arlene Ackerman, Sandra Eng, Susan Gutstein.
 NEW HAVEN No. 25—Robert Terapane, Anthony Petro, Cecilia Petro.
 ATLANTA No. 28—Sallie Curtis, DeWayne Evans, Peggy Evans, Teddy Carroll, Edwina Carroll, Stanford Mattie, Sandra Loftin.
 PHILADELPHIA No. 30—Nicholas Volosch, Judy Volosch, Llewellyn Thomas.
 KANSAS CITY No. 31—Carl Weese.
 NEW ORLEANS No. 33—Beverly Heurtin.
 BOSTON No. 35—Kevin Litif, Howard Schlang, John Hannon, Jr., Gerard Trafton, Brian Fitzpatrick, Francis Ferri.
 HARTFORD No. 37—Albert Couthen, Lewis Hobbs, Raymond Stone, Jr., Philip Taft.
 PROVIDENCE No. 43—Ronald Achin.
 SEATTLE No. 44—Richard Itta.
 WASHINGTON No. 46—Gerald Harrell, David McWilliams, Eugene Landyshev.
 ROCHESTER No. 52—Clifford Bristow, Susan Woodruff.
 SAN FRANCISCO No. 53—Mary Aghabalian.
 BERK-OAKLAND No. 79—Benjamin Jason.
 DELAVAN No. 80—Ljubomir Mikic, Jr.
 JOHNSTOWN No. 85—Edward Grove.
 COLUMBIA No. 93—Franklin Jacques.
 CHARLOTTE No. 94—Geraldine Brower, Wilie Brower, Linda Marley.
 GRAND RAPIDS No. 97—Abraham Smith, Henning Irgens.
 TORONTO No. 98—John Phillips, Thos. Lambert, Cecil Martin, David Hunter, Robert Dueck.
 WESTCHESTER No. 114—George Gaska.
 QUEENS No. 115—Robertanela.
 TRENTON No. 124—John Keegan, Jr., Joseph LaChance.
 DANVILLE No. 125—Freeland Allen, Paul Hamilton.
 DANVILLE No. 130—Betty Sue Simpson, Eileen Hamilton.
 COLUMBUS No. 131—Rebecca Pierson.
 CLEVELAND No. 132—Dixie Barken.
 KANSAS CITY No. 134—Beatrice Weese.
 CHATTANOOGA No. 140—David Masterson.
 DALLAS No. 141—Mary Ann Collins, Lottie Marks.
 CHICAGO No. 142—Judith Donaldson, Frances Erbstoesser, Elinor Camm, Geneva Whitt, Rosemary Johnson, Nancy Watkins.
 PITTSBURGH No. 144—Ann Smith.
 HARTFORD No. 149—Gloria Dauphin, Julia Taft, Janet Moore, Carol Murray, Hazel Vinci, Patricia Walsh.
 WASHINGTON No. 151—Fredericka Smoak, Martha Harrell.
 WASHINGTON No. 155—Barbara Ann Stirling.

BIRTHS

Nov. 29—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Koch, Lanham, Md., a boy.
 April 10—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hearne, Pittsburgh, Pa., a girl.
 May 3—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Napier, Jr., Milford, Conn., a boy.

GO-GETTERS

CHICAGO No. 1—Patrick Fitzpatrick (2).
 LITTLE ROCK No. 5—Robert Bevil.
 OLATHE No. 14—Uel Hurd (6).
 FLINT No. 15—Nellie Yoder, James Fry.
 KNOXVILLE No. 20—Sam McBride.
 CLEVELAND No. 21—Robert Fleck, Nick Wolansky (2).
 INDIANAPOLIS No. 22—Eugene Schick, Robert Downing, Jr.
 BROOKLYN No. 23—Stanley Siegel (3).
 NEW HAVEN No. 25—John Sciacco (3).
 ATLANTA No. 28—Charles Watson (3), Ira Troup (2), Evelyn Ware, Joseph Parker.
 PHILADELPHIA No. 30—Ray Cockley (3).
 KANSAS CITY No. 31—Charles Green.
 NEW ORLEANS No. 33—Gary Heurtin.
 BOSTON No. 35—Morris Weiner (4), John Horigan (2).
 HARTFORD No. 37—William Newell (4), Joseph Zocco (2).
 PROVIDENCE No. 43—Raymond Smith.
 SEATTLE No. 44—Clyde Ketchum.
 WASHINGTON No. 46—Emanuel Golden (3), Otto Berg.
 BALTIMORE No. 47—C. Macon Calhoun.
 ROCHESTER No. 52—Joseph DiGennaro, James Davis.
 SAN FRANCISCO No. 53—Vaskan Aghabalian.
 DALLAS No. 63—Luther Marks.
 BERK-OAKLAND No. 79—Louis Frezza.
 DELAVAN No. 80—Waldo Cordano.
 JOHNSTOWN No. 85—Evelyn Grove.
 COLUMBIA No. 93—Charles Wilson.
 CHARLOTTE No. 94—Charles Smith (3).
 GRAND RAPIDS No. 97—Donald Berke, William Peterson, Jr.
 TORONTO No. 98—John Potts (2), E. M. Wick, John Morrison, Alexander Crowley.
 WESTCHESTER No. 114—Sylvan Riley.
 QUEENS No. 115—Steven Wadler.
 TRENTON No. 124—Daniel Chiarello, John Schmitt.
 DANVILLE No. 125—Edward Martin, James Royster.
 DANVILLE No. 130—Mildred Middleton (2).
 COLUMBUS No. 131—Betty Imes.
 CLEVELAND No. 132—Mabel Evans.
 KANSAS CITY No. 136—Shirley Johnson.
 DALLAS No. 141—Rose Katz.
 CHICAGO No. 142—Beatrice Davis (6).
 PITTSBURGH No. 144—Maude Sparks.
 HARTFORD No. 149—Doris Berman (4).
 WASHINGTON No. 151—Leta Smoak.
 WASHINGTON No. 155—Jeanette Scheppach.

COMEBACKS

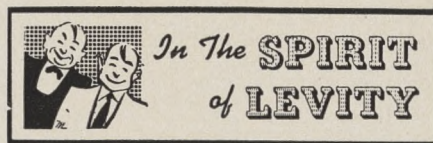
FLINT No. 15—Gerald Vernon.
 INDIANAPOLIS No. 22—Eugene Petersen.
 PHILADELPHIA No. 30—Gerald S. Merkin.
 KANSAS CITY No. 31—Hugh L. Stack.
 BALTIMORE No. 47—Donald Noy.
 DALLAS No. 63—Horan Lewis.

MARRIAGES

April 19—John Haas, Hillside, N.J. and Margie Mayanesick, Hackensack, N.J.
 May 3—Alfred Furino, Plainfield, N.J. and Carol Ann Dunnoli, Amityville, L.I.
 June 27—Charles Tweedie and Elizabeth Stormann, both of Bangor, Me.

ENGAGEMENTS

Al T. Love, St. Petersburg, Fla. and Lona Flannery, Indianapolis, Ind.
 Alfred Furino, Plainfield, N.J. and Carol Molico, Amityville, L.I.
 Francis Anesh, So. Plainfield, N.J. and Nola M. Reyle, Brick Town, N.J.
 Raymond Gay, Chicago, Illinois and Patricia Flannery, Davenport, Ia.
 William Anderson, Jersey City, N.J. and Doris Abbott, Helmetta, N.J.



"What's Next?"

"How can you treat me like that after I gave you the best years of my life?" the wife asked.
 "Good grief!" he shouted. "Those were your best?"

Three ladies were having tea at the Waldorf. The first said: "My husband bought me some diamond bracelets, then my skin broke out and the doctor said I was allergic to diamonds and we had to return them."

The second said that her husband had bought her a fur coat which had to be returned because she was allergic to furs.

The third lady fainted. When she was revived, she explained, "I'm allergic to hot air."

A clergyman, who was summoned in haste by a woman taken suddenly ill, answered the call though somewhat puzzled, for he knew that she was not of his parish, and was, moreover, known to be a devoted worker in another church. While he was waiting to be shown to the sick room he fell to talking to the little girl of the house.

"It is very gratifying to know that your mother thought of me in her illness," said he. "Is your minister out of town?"

"Oh, no," answered the child in a matter-of-fact tone. "He's home. Only we thought it might be something contagious—and we didn't want to take any risks!"

A doctor, an architect and a politician were discussing the question of which of their professions was the most ancient. At length each strove to clinch the honor for his profession with the following points:

Doctor: "Eve was made from Adam's rib. That surely involved a surgical job."

Architect: "Yes, but before that, order was brought out of chaos. That was an architect's job."

Politician: "But, how about that chaos? Didn't anyone create it?"

A railroad engineer got up on the wrong side of bed one morning. His shower water was cold. A shoelace broke. His coffee was weak and his toast burned. His car wouldn't start and he had to take a taxi to work. He was late getting there so he speeded his train up to 90 miles an hour. Just as he swung around a long curve, he saw another train coming at him on the same track.

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The protection of your deaf son or daughter is one of the primary concerns of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf. It provides all popular forms of life and endowment insurance and a range of benefits which include accidental death benefits (double indemnity—for ages 10 and over), at premium rates which no other insurance company can match. For example, the annual premium for a \$2000 20-Pay Life policy for your 8-year old son is \$38.04. Premiums for females are lower.

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Sincerely,

Frank B. Sullivan
GRAND PRESIDENT

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- **\$8,500,000 insurance in force.**
- **Over \$4,000,000 paid out in benefits to members.**
- **\$130 in assets to every \$100 in liabilities.**
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