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Greetings!

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Merry and Your New
Year Rich in Happiness,
Health and Prosperity.

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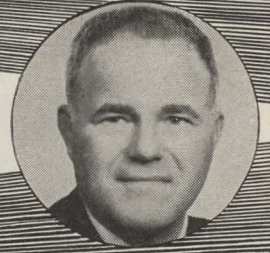
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Number Two



The SPOTLIGHT

By LENNY WARSHAWSKY



Even GIs Suffer Hearing Loss . . . Pennsylvania's Act 78 . . . SIGDEAF . . . Indy '500' Official . . . And Other News

EVEN GIs Suffer Hearing Loss. Jerry L. Northern, chief audiologist at the Walter Reed Medical Center hearing & speech center estimates that more than half the 500,000 men who receive combat training each year suffer significant hearing loss. Ear plugs are routinely issued to trainees at many bases but they aren't individually fitted as recommended in 1963 by the U.S. Surgeon General. *Many of the GIs stuff discarded filter tips from cigarettes into their ears in an attempt to deaden the barrage noises!* Dr. Northern suggested that sound-deadening earmuffs, the type used by civilian airport workers, be supplied on rifle ranges. Dr. Northern is a Univ. of Colo. graduate who received his Ph.D. in audiology in 1966; he is fluent in the language of signs due to the fact that he was reared by his deaf grandparents, Mrs. Edna Northern and the late Thomas Y. Northern of Denver. He also holds an MS in the education of the deaf from Gallaudet College.

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On Deaf Drivers. In June, 1968, Penna. Governor Raymond Schafer signed Act 78 into law. This guarantees all licensed drivers protection from arbitrary cancellation or refusal to write or renew auto liability insurance coverage by companies doing business in that state. Act 78 has more "teeth" than those enacted in several other states. It provides protection for ALL citizens who are denied insurance, or whose policies are not renewed through no fault of their own. Cancellation can only be made for (1) non-payment of premium, and (2) loss of driver's license . . . From Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen's nationally syndicated column: A reader writes: "My husband is getting hard of hearing but insists that he can still drive the car. Are there any statistics on deafness and driving?" Ans.: Recently, a New Zealand survey demonstrated that deaf drivers had 50 fewer accidents than all the drivers. In the United States, the deaf person is considered an average or above average driver. Persons who lack the full power of hearing tend to be more cautious when behind the wheel due to their impairment. On the other hand, most drivers with normal hearing cannot hear anyway, especially with closed



windows, the radio playing and with the heater or air conditioner turned on . . . From the May, 1968 issue of the Milwaukee AFL-CIO Press: In Phila., deaf truck drivers, instead of being handicapped, are four times safer than those who can hear. Denver District Court Judge Sherman Finesilver, a national authority on traffic safety, revealed. In Penna., not a single deaf driver has been involved in an injury-producing accident in more than 10 yrs., said the judge. His reasons were: (1) *They drink less.* (2) *Nearly 89% of driving decisions are based on sight.* (3) *They have no distractions from radios or conversations.* (4) *They realize that their driving reflects on other deaf drivers.* (5) *They are not subject to highway fatigue caused by motor and traffic noises.*

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COMPUTERS/AUTOMATION: *Deaf Programmers Organize.* In Wash., D.C., the formation of SIGDEAF, the world's first society for deaf computer programmers proves the growing popularity of computer programming as a top career choice among the deaf. The initials stand for *Special Interest Group for the Deaf* and is an affiliate of the Assn. for Computing Machinery. The District of Columbia has around 25 deaf programmers as members! . . . The Univac Division of the Sperry Rand Corporation in Minneapolis-St. Paul presently employs a dozen deaf key punch operators, two deaf employees in layout and publications, two custodians, one computer operator, one programmer, and one senior assembler . . . The number of jobs which require an able-bodied person is getting less and less. Opportunities are vanishing for the strong, unskilled laborer, but increasing automation and advanced technology are bringing in new jobs which are usually better and less physically demanding. The U.S. Dept. of Labor found that in a single 10-yr. period, 13 million jobs disappeared and 20 million new jobs became available . . . The Boston Globe has completed installation of a \$1-million computer, its 2d—a Honeywell 1200—to automate hot metal typesetting and photocomposition. At peak operation, the Globe averages 4,000 lines per hr., or 95% of the total reproduction!

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On Education. The International Congress on Education of the Deaf will be

held Aug. 17-21, 1970 in Stockholm, Sweden. Sponsors will be the board of Swedish Assn. of Teachers and from other Scandinavian countries . . . Newest school for the deaf in the U.S.A.: The Margaret S. Sterck School for the Hearing Impaired at Newark, Delaware. So. Carolina School has new supt.: Newton F. Walker succeeds his older brother, Dr. W. Laurens Walker, who retired June 30. He is the 4th Walker in the family generation to become head of the school . . . The St. Joseph's School for the Deaf in the Bronx founded in Sept., 1869, is celebrating its 100th yr. A banquet was held in New York City in October.

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In the U.S.A. Jamestown, N.Y.—The highest tribute a speaker at the annual Chautauqua Institute near here can receive is a silent one—the fluttering of thousands of white handkerchiefs. Historian Frank Bray tells of the Institute's first assembly in 1874, when a deaf person was called on to give the Lord's Prayer and the 23rd Psalm in the language of signs. At the conclusion, the audience offered loud applause, which went unheard by the man on the platform. One of the founders then came to the rescue by asking the audience to wave handkerchiefs. The custom has lasted 72 years! . . . **Des Moines**—The president of the Natl. Federation of the Blind has urged the elimination of the double income tax exemption for the sightless. Kenneth Jornigan, also director of the Iowa Commission for the blind, said: "the blind have been saying for some time that we want the same treatment, rights and opportunities as other people." . . . **Los Angeles**—Horace Stauble, 28, a puppeteer, performs daily in a little theatre at the edge of the Los Angeles harbor. His marionettes jump, dance, sway and bow to tape-recorded music in the background. The children just love this music. The marionettes dance to it. But this puppeteer can't hear it. He is deaf. Stauble, at a time, was a cook in a Goodwill kitchen. He found two ragged marionettes in the trash can, and learned the art of puppetry from experts by just watching them . . . **Columbus, Ohio**—The Columbus Citizen-Journal of Aug. 21 read: *The Ohio State Fair's Neil Armstrong Keeps His Cool (at 40 Degrees) in the Dairy Building. Butter sculptor Richard Ross, Worthington, puts the* (Continued on page 5)

Toronto Workshop

AFTER evaluating the results of the First Training Program for Agents that was held in Chicago in August, 1968, the Board of Directors voted that Regional Training Programs should follow to allow the Society to recruit and train more members to be agents.

The first of these Regional Workshops was held in Toronto, Canada on November 8 and 9. Twenty-five participants, selected on the basis of geographical representation and personal qualifications, attended. They were instructed in almost every conceivable phase of the insurance business by Eastern Grand Vice-President Richard H. Myers, Grand Treasurer Al Van Nevel, Assistant Grand Secretary-Treasurer Jerry Strom, our Canadian Chief Agent Roger McAuley, and Toronto Division President E. Marshall Wick. The participants were also pro-

vided with manuals and various literature to aid in their securing new business for the Society.

The workshop was conducted smoothly which was due in large part to the efforts of our Canadian members to whom we give our profound thanks.

At the Board of Directors meeting which was held the following week, it was voted that the next Regional Workshop be held in Atlanta, Georgia some time next spring to be followed by a workshop in the San Francisco area either in the summer or fall. Applications for participation in either of these workshops will be accepted on the same basis as previous workshops. Details will follow in future issues of THE FRAT. In addition, in order that persons who may not read THE FRAT are made aware of the forthcoming workshops, a letter will be sent to Division Secretaries in the Southern and Western regions explaining the details of

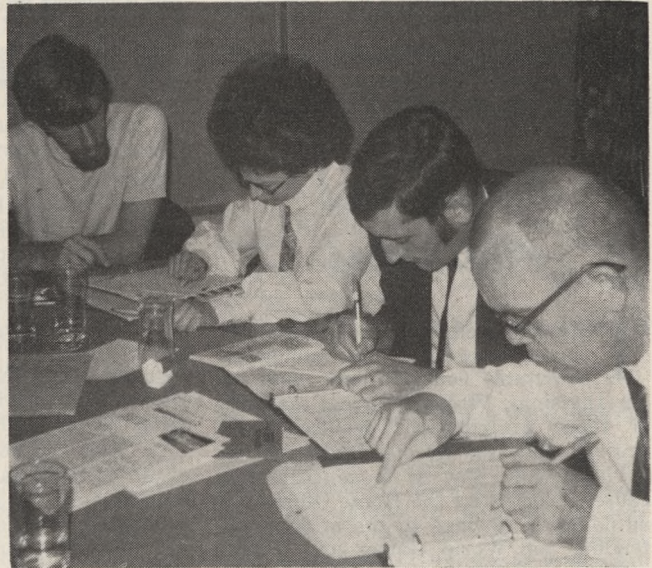
the workshops and the procedure that applicants should follow.

Those attending the Training Program for Agents, November 8-9, 1969:

Ruth Bradley, Akron Auxiliary No. 155
Theresa Cassese, Cleveland Aux. No. 132
Angelo Coppola, Syracuse No. 48
George Corbett, Toronto No. 98
Richard Corcoran, Schenectady No. 105
Alexander Crowley, Toronto No. 98
James Davis, Rochester No. 52
Eugene Fowler, Toronto No. 98
James Fry, Flint No. 15
Charles Gilmore, Washington No. 155
Wilma Heacock, Buffalo No. 40
Guy LeBoeuf, Montreal No. 118
Ruth Ludivico, Pittsburgh Aux. No. 144
Leonard McComb, Washington No. 155
John Morrison, Toronto No. 98
Kimball Nash, Providence No. 43
Jerome Nichols, Hartford No. 37
Carl Park, Flint No. 15
William Peterson, Grand Rapids No. 97
Herbert Pickell, Pittsburgh No. 36
John Potts, Toronto No. 98
Millie Russo, Washington No. 155
Jack Walker, Akron No. 55
Morris Weiner, Boston No. 35
Joseph Zocco, Hartford No. 37



From left to right, Charles Gilmore, Theresa Cassese, Wilma Heacock, and Ruth Ludivico attentively focus on what speaker is saying.



Paul McComb, Theresa Cassese, Eugene Fowler, and Herb Pickell are shown doing their "homework."



Joseph Zocco, Kimball Nash, and Guy LeBoeuf seek the answers to the problem while Jerry Strom makes sure they are on the right track. Richard Myers, left, and E. Marshall Wick are shown aiding other participants.



The "faculty" for the workshop take a break to pose for shutterbugs. From left to right, E. Marshall Wick, Roger McAuley, Al Van Nevel, Jerry Strom, and Richard H. Myers.

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

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER, 1969

Fraternal Activities

THE past year has evidenced a continued upswing in the number of charitable contributions made by our Divisions. While the great majority of these contributions resulted from projects initiated by our Divisions, our Divisions also saw fit to contribute to causes selected by the Home Office such as donation of bags to the athletes attending the World Games and a cash gift to Gallaudet's now retired president, Dr. Leonard M. Elstad. We are quite proud of the continued interest and cooperation of our Divisions in this respect.

Just recently we received notification of another cause which we believe worthwhile and wish to pass on to our Divisions for their consideration. The Junior National Association of the Deaf has announced the beginning of a Camp Scholarship Fund. The purpose of this program is to help send an outstanding student from any part of the nation to the summer camp program which is sponsored annually by the Jr. NAD. By asking several national organizations to each sponsor one or more students, the JNAD hopes to be able to have more students attend than normally could be expected if they had to pay their own expenses.

The summer camp, held for the first time last summer, had as its purpose the development of these students into future leaders. The camp also attempts to get these students to be more aware of our national organizations and the role they play in the deaf community.



This is probably the first time THE FRAT has published a picture of the entire Home Office staff, all sporting grins to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Seated, left to right: L. B. Warshawsky, Grand Secretary, F. B. Sullivan, Grand President, Jerry Strom, Assistant Grand Secretary-Treasurer. Standing, left to right: Ellen Dukes, Charles Sharpnack, Cecelia Sinkevitch, Carole Gresko, Al Van Nevel, Grand Treasurer, Helen Zuehlke, George Kouchoukos, Kathy Hotek and Jeanette Fitzpatrick.

The cost of a scholarship for one student would be \$300.00 for four weeks. If enough of our Divisions are interested in contributing to this Fund, it is suggested that each year a particular region of the country be designated for choosing a student to be recipient of the Society's award. In ensuing years, the other regions would alternate in having a student at the camp through NFSD sponsorship.

It goes without saying that this would be fraternalism in action, and the reward would be a good feeling of doing something nice for the other fellow, to say nothing of building up the Society's prestige. We would be interested in knowing of the reaction of our Divisions to this suggestion.

Dr. Merrill Installed

DR. Edward Clifton Merrill, Jr. was formerly installed as the fourth president of Gallaudet College in a ceremony on October 23 on the campus of the college. Dr. Merrill succeeds Dr. Leonard M. Elstad who retired June 30, 1969.

The ceremony, conducted in brisk autumn weather, began with a colorful academic procession of more than 400 faculty and delegates. Represented in the procession were the Congress of the U.S., the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, schools for the deaf, learned societies, universities and colleges in this country and abroad, and organizations of the deaf. During the ceremony Dr. Elstad presented the new

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L. S. Cherry Portrait Unveiled

IN a ceremony following the Board of Directors meeting on November 15 at the Home Office, the portrait of former Grand President L. Stephen Cherry was officially unveiled by his wife, Genevieve.

The unveiling was witnessed by the entire Home Office staff, in addition to the Board of Directors and the professional people with whom Brother Cherry was associated in his many years with the NFSD. The 15" x 20" portrait, executed by a deaf artist, now occupies a prominent place in the Home Office, together with the portraits of founder Peter Hellers and past presidents Francis Gibson and Arthur L. Roberts.

In remarks prior to the unveiling, present Grand President Frank Sullivan pointed out that although eight presidents have preceded Brother Cherry in the 68 year history of the Society, the was elected Assistant Secretary-Treasurer are reserved only for those men who have given long and outstanding service to the Society.

Bro. Cherry was first employed by the Society as a clerk in 1923 after his graduation from Gallaudet College. He was elected Assistant Secretary-Treasurer in 1935 and became Secretary-Treasurer in 1947. Bro. Cherry assumed the Presidency on the death of Dr. Roberts in 1957 and remained in this post until his retirement in 1967, thus culminating 44 years of meritorious service to which his portrait is now witness.

Heads Jr. NAD

A lovely and ambitious 22-year-old senior at Gallaudet College was chosen to serve as student director of the Junior National Association of the Deaf, the only national organization in the country serving the deaf youth of America. She is Joyanne K. Rasmus, a product of Berkeley, California and we are proud to state that she is a member of Gallaudet Division No. 155.



Sis. Rasmus is a graduate of the California School for the Deaf in Berkeley and is a capable leader with an enormous capacity for work. Among her many responsibilities Joyanne is president of the Phi Kappa Zeta Sorority and the newly-founded Library Club. When she manages to find spare time she indulges in sewing, horseback riding, reading, stamp and coin collecting.

Joyanne dreams of becoming a social worker in the area of the deaf or to teach English in any of the schools for the deaf.

Frank Turk, the adult director of the national organization says it best when he speaks of her, "Joyanne has all the earmarks of a real leader of the deaf. She does not seek excuses for her failures. She knows that success is measured in terms of performance alone. She does not tell you how hard it was to do the job or about the obstacles that had to be overcome. This Rasmus girl is a real gem!"

You're an old-timer if you remember when charity was a virtue instead of an industry.

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finishing touches to the life-size statue of the moon-walking astronaut. Sculptor Ross is the IMC coordinator at the Ohio School for the Deaf. His striking butter sculptures have been admired by thousands of Fair visitors over the past six years . . . *Seattle*—The Puget Sound Assn. of the Deaf has become the first club in the Pacific Northwest to install a teletypewriter for the deaf (TTY).

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A gentle old lady sitting in a suburban train watched with the kindest interest the young soldier who was seated opposite her, chewing gum. Finally she leaned across, patted him on the knee and said: "I'm terribly sorry, but it simply isn't any use trying to talk to me, young man. I'm completely deaf."

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Elsewhere. Glasgow, Scotland—Deaf Peggy Sample is this country's most remarkable auto mechanic! When she was 7, she would follow a mechanic around and even hold the tools for him. At 15, she became his assistant. Some time ago, Peggy took a damaged motor out of a heavy car and replaced it with a brand new one, unassisted. And when a man with motor trouble could not get any aid from the garages all around, he came to her. In 2 minutes she had the problem solved by just putting her foot on the accelerator and feeling the motor's vibrations . . . *Moscow*—The world's largest deaf club is in the downtown area and can accommodate 2,000 persons at a time. 150 members run it. The club has up-to-date gadgets for communication and printing of the club paper, as well as a theatre that seats 1,200 . . . *Paris*—A deaf house-to-house beggar wearing dark glasses to protect his eyes from the sun, was greeted at one door by a kindly old soul. She gave him a donation, and wrote on a piece of paper: "It must be very difficult for you, being deaf and blind." The man read the note, nodded, and scribbled: "Yes, very."

THE SPORTS BEAT: Deaf Donald Breen of Cincinnati has attended the famed "500-Mile" auto classic at the Indianapolis Speedway annually since 1946. This time, he won't have to pay admission. Reason: he's been selected one of the speedway's officials. Don has been tinkering with motors for years, and has even entered his stock cars at ovals around the Great Lakes. In 1952, he worked as one of the mechanics for "500" winner Troy Ruttman. That was the year he was clocked for a record breaking 128.92 m.p.h. When not following the auto races, Breen can be found working for a home town lithography firm.

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The late George Preston Marshall, longtime owner of the Washington Redskins was buried in his home town Romney, West Va., site of the W. Va. School, last August. Marshall and George Halas of the Chicago Bears were the last charter members of the group that formed the National Football League in 1919, at Canton, Ohio.

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Softball. Charlotte, N.C., Aug. 29-Sept. 1—Atlanta Club of the Deaf avenged an earlier loss (9-5) by beating the Potomac Club of Arlington, Va., 7-5, to take the 7th annual Southern Softball Assn. of the Deaf tourney held at Freedom Pk. 7 teams were in this double elimination meet. Carolinas "A" captured 3rd by slaughtering Richmond, Va., 16-4. Atlanta will host next year's battles. Birmingham, Ala. and Knoxville, Tenn. will be hosts in 1971 and 1972, respectively.



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DO YOU REMEMBER YOUR FOOTBALL TICKET NUMBERS when you go to football games? At a recent big game two tickets were left in a restaurant. All efforts to find the owners failed. Even when the ticket numbers were announced no one could remember them and two seats were vacant on the 50 yard line!



Former Grand President L. Stephen Cherry is pictured with long time professional associates. From left to right, Joseph S. Grant, the Society's attorney and one of our honorary members, Mrs. Gloria Rosenberg, who was employed by the Society as a secretary for many years, Bro. Cherry, Edward K. Hardy, our brokerage consultant, and Ellis B. Kemp, auditor at the Continental Illinois Bank and son of former NFSD Secretary-Treasurer, Charles B. Kemp.



Dr. and Mrs. Cherry smilingly pose for a picture alongside the portrait of Bro. Cherry, which was unveiled in a ceremony held on November 15, in the president's office in the Home Office. Dr. Cherry's portrait now joins those of former Grand Presidents Peter N. Hellers, Jr., Francis P. Gibson and Dr. A. L. Roberts.

DR. MERRILL (From page 4)

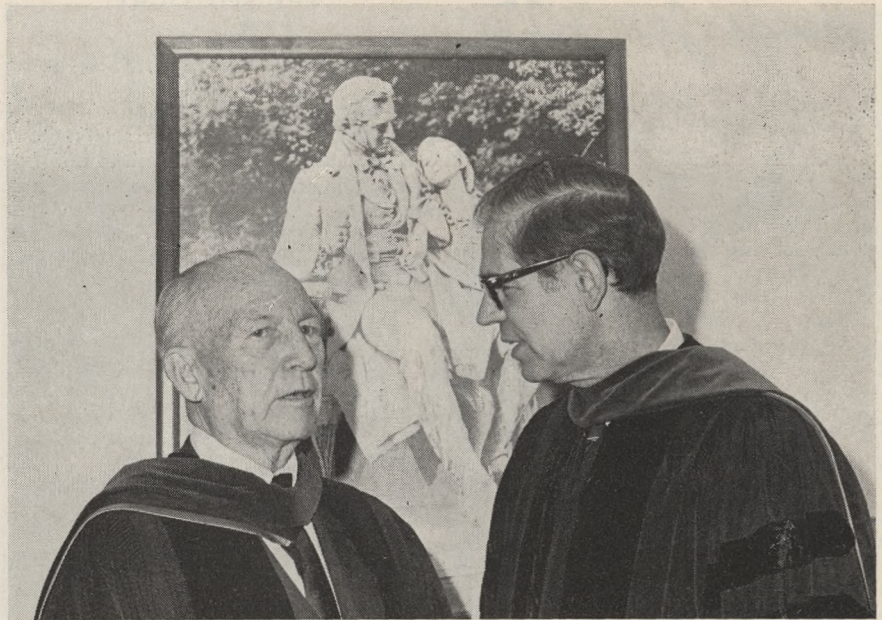
president the silver medallion, symbolizing the authority of his office and meant to be worn on ceremonial occasions. The medallion, made specifically for the installation, was designed by Chun Louie, '68, Gallaudet's staff artist. Dr. Merrill was also awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws degree which was conferred upon him by George E. Muth, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Gallaudet.

The principal speaker was Paul A. Miller, President of the Rochester Institute of Technology, who was introduced by Mary E. Switzer, Administrator, Social and Rehabilitation Service, HEW. "Spend one day on Kendall Green in the service of this college," said Mr. Miller, "and your interest will be captured forever, as was mine. This will happen to you, not because what occurs here, is, on the surface, very different from any other college or university, but, rather, due to how you will react to the courage of deaf students, teachers who must teach themselves more skills than you have, the natural inclination of the deaf student to art and creative performance."

In a "Challenge to Our Fourth President," Frank B. Sullivan, '41, President of the NFSD, noted that the basic human needs of the deaf youth of today "are taking on a more sophisticated form and are not always readily defined. There is a wide discrepancy between what many educators and the general public think the deaf individual needs and can achieve, and what he, himself, thinks of his own potential for growth. Programs and innovations which will recognize these changing needs and levels of achievement are essential."

In his acceptance address, Dr. Merrill, responding in both speech and the language of signs, voiced his aspiration that "Gallaudet serve all the deaf citizens of America . . . keep pace with industrial and technological advance . . . exploring new career fields and doing its best to ensure that deaf candidates are not rejected for employment, nor deaf workers for promotion, because of outdated, inaccurate assumptions." He also stated that "Gallaudet must initiate new programs of adult education, reaching out to those whom age or previous lack of opportunity have excluded them from the pleasure and profit of continued learning."

Dr. Bradshaw Mintener, Vice Chairman, Board of Directors of Gallaudet, served as Chairman of the Installation Committee.



Dr. Leonard M. Elstad, Gallaudet's third president, and Edward C. Merrill, Jr. shown chatting before installation ceremony with Gallaudet's statue of Alice as backdrop.

News from the



Divisions

DECEMBER

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| 27. Christmas Party | Toledo No. 16 |
| 31. New Year Party | Kansas City No. 31 |
| 31. New Year's Eve Social | Seattle No. 44 |
| 31. New Year's Eve Dance | St. Paul-Minn. No. 61 |

JANUARY

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| 2. Captioned Films | Jersey City |
| 3. Captioned Movies | New Haven |
| 3. Captioned Films | Danville |
| 16. Captioned Films | Jersey City |
| 17. Treasure Chest Social | Houston |
| 31. Hot Supper Social | Louisville No. 4 |

FEBRUARY

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| 6. Captioned Films | Jersey City |
| 7. Captioned Films | Danville |
| 20. Captioned Films | Jersey City |
| 21. Treasure Chest Social | Houston |
| 21. Ball | Westchester |
| 21. Frat Banquet | Richmond |
| 28. Western Social | Louisville No. 4 |

APRIL

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| 18. Treasure Chest Social | Houston |
| 18. Banquet | Columbia |

CHICAGO No. 1 (Duwayne Dukes)—After our Oct. meeting the 1971 convention committee launched a fund raising "Skitagalore" party where six skits were given under the direction of Bro. Francis Fitzgerald. The last skit, "High Noon," featured two gunslingers who shot each other while the curtains came down. The mystery of who killed who will be revealed at the next gala set for sometime in 1970.

The Oct. 25 party held at the Sherman House drew a fairly small crowd due to the fact that there was a Homecoming football game at the Illinois School for the Deaf. However, all who attended the affair had a great time.

Bro. Patrick Fitzpatrick sponsored a bowling team of which he is a member. He provided shirts embroidered with the name of his agency resulting in one new member for our Society already. Other agents for the NFSD may consider doing this in their own hometown.

Among those who attended the Games at Yugoslavia were the J. B. Davises and Bro. F. Fitzgerald. They enjoyed the sights.

We welcome the following new members and transferees: Lloyd Mulay, William Moehle (social), David Laskowski, Jerry Nichols, Howard Langston, Lewis Anderson, David L. Arent, Otis Ray, Stephen Belinski, John Alberti, Harry Ferguson, Abe Cook, a transfer from Brooklyn No. 23, and Ronnie Herbold, from Gallaudet No. 155.

Officers for 1970 are: President Duwayne Dukes; Vice President William Sendelbaugh; Secretary Ronnie Herbold; Treasurer Joseph Schafer; Director James Adler; Sgts.-at-Arms Frank Cervantes and William Maiworm; New Trustee Benjamin Greenheck. The secretary's address is 10021 W. Higgins Rd., Rosemont, Ill. 60018, and the treasurer's is 3705 N. Lakewood Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60613.

Our sympathy goes to the widow and family of Bro. Ward Belford who passed away Nov. 5. He had been a member of the NFSD for 53 years.



COLUMBUS No. 18 (Harry Carlisle)—The 1970 officers are: President William Carlisle; Vice President Ralph Slagle; Secretary Harry Carlisle, 3565 Rand Ct., Apt. B, Columbus, Ohio 43227; Treasurer Raymond Hale, 1079 Oakland Park Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43224; Director John Howell; Sgt.-at-Arms Harold Simons; Trustees Ralph Borders, Jackie Burse, and John Gallagher.

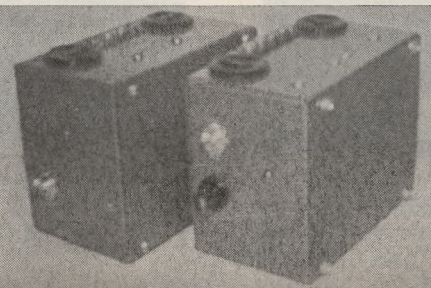
Bro. Jack Zeigler joined a growing list of local deaf employees working at the new Main Post Office. Night work prevented his re-election as treasurer.

Bro. Frederick Schwartz, the last charter member of the Division, passed away Nov. 19 at the age of 95. A retired bookbinder for Heer Printing Co., he was one of the eight members who organized No. 18 on July 8, 1907.

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BROOKLYN No. 23 Max J. Cohen—Officers for 1970 are: President Stanley Siegel; Vice President Arnold Gamsu; Secretary Aaron Hurwit; Treasurer Milton Cohen; Sgt.-at-Arms Bruno Frank; Director Harry Neidle, New Trustee Max J. Cohen.

Our 60th anniversary banquet was a very successful affair. The dinner and excellent floor show were enjoyed by all. Eastern Grand Vice President Richard Myers and Bro. Joseph Collins appeared as guests of honor. Five 50-year members were present in the persons of Bros. Hyacinth Dramis, Morris Rubin, Louis Davis, Hyman Feigen, and John Bohlman, all given pen and pencil sets as mementos. Thirty-four degree buttons and cards were bestowed on Bros. Stanley Siegel and Milton Cohen.

News Shorts: Bro. Julius Rathheim, who became the first licensed deaf driver 60 years ago, is still driving today. . . . Bro. Sam Glassner's son, Mort, is now serving as public relations director for the University of Oklahoma. He graduated from the same school with high honors and is presently residing in Oklahoma City. . . . Bro. Abe Jaffe celebrated his marriage to Etta Berman last October with a party at Tavern on the Green in Central Park. He carried the celebration further the next day with a big party in the Rainbow Room at Rockefeller Center. Mazel-Tov! . . . Bros. Fogel and Abrams, together with their wives, took in the World Games at Yugoslavia. They enjoyed the sights in France, Italy, Greece, and Israel. While in Israel Bro. Fogel experienced a lifetime thrill by visiting a cousin whom he has never seen, and his family. . . . We were delighted to see Bro. Fred Parker at the recent banquet. A former member of our Division since 1919, Fred and his wife make their home in Washington, D.C.

NEW HAVEN No. 25 (Joseph Augustine)—Bro. J. Sciacco added another trophy to his collection with a victory in the Empire State Golf tournament last summer. Congratulations!

Ye scribe and his wife were surprised with a visit from Bro. Joseph Kindred and his wife, Hazel. Joseph serves as secretary of the Indianapolis Division. They were in town to visit Hazel's family living in West Haven.

Bro. F. Chamerda, of Jersey City No. 91, and Sis. V. Bedlack, of Hartford Aux. No. 149 attended our October meeting. Glad to have you with us!

We extend our sympathy to Bro. R. Soboleski on the loss of his mother.

The A. Barans became proud parents of a boy on Sept. 29. Congrats!

Bro. Gunning and Sis. F. Bly were recently hospitalized and are now fully recovered.

Officers for 1970 are: President John Sciacco; Vice President Edward Napier, Jr.; Secretary

Joseph Augustine; Treasurer Barbara Augustine; Director Leo Lewis; Sgt.-at-Arms Grace Krikorian; Trustees William Skeper, Viola Skeper, and Ida Vernon.

We are all looking forward to a great year with a growing membership.

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

LOS ANGELES No. 27 (Ray Stallo)—Our sympathy goes out to Bro. Joseph Urbanovitch who lost his wife, Mary, on Sept. 18. Originally from Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Urbanovitch was buried in Holy Cross Cemetery at Culver City.

Our annual election resulted in hard-working Bro. Clarence Ross being awarded with the office of president of our Division. Those of you who were fortunate enough to attend our splendid annual picnics in the last few years will understand that we have high hopes for our Division under Bro. Ross' leadership. Bro. Henry Winicki, 11689 Picturesque Drive, Studio City, Cal. 91604 was re-elected treasurer and Bro. Elliott Fromberg, 1029 N. Hayworth Ave., Los Angeles, Cal. 90046 is our new secretary. Come on gang, let's get behind our new officers and help make Div. No. 27 shine!

PITTSBURGH No. 36 (Robert Smith)—Our 1970 officers are: Robert O. Smith, president; John Thomson, vice-president; Harry Otterman, secretary; Eugene Stangarone, treasurer; Edwin Kooser, director; Edward Kooser, sgt.-at-arms; Jack Enyeart, George Connor, and Dale Alexander, trustees.

We meet on the first Tuesday of the month in the rooms of the Pittsburgh Association of the Deaf, 1854 Forbes St. If unable to attend the meetings, be sure to stay in good standing by mailing your dues payments to Treasurer Stangarone, 115 Elizabeth St., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15112. For changes in beneficiary or to obtain applications for sick benefits contact Secretary Otterman, 1790 Rose St. New Kensington, Pa. 15068.

If any of your friends are interested in joining the NFSD, Agents John Maurer, 248 Seewickley-Oakmont Rd., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15237, and Herbert Pickell, Bon View Townhouse, No. 7 Broadhead Rd., No. 3, Coraopolis, Pa. 15108 are standing by ready to assist.

HARTFORD No. 37 (Edward Szopa)—Nearly every officer was re-elected! Officers for 1970 are: President Harry Machernis; Vice President John Murray, Jr. (new); Secretary Edward Szopa, 68 Sumner St., Hartford, Conn. 06105; Treasurer Joseph Szopa, 25 Maxwell Dr., Wethersfield, Conn. 06109; Trustees William Newell, Jr., Harry Machernis, and Edward Szopa.

We are sponsoring a play to be presented in the A.S.D. auditorium sometime in April. Bro. Emanuel Ramella will supervise the arrangements while Bro. Howard Palmer will serve as drama director.

Season's Greetings to All!

MEMPHIS Nos. 38 and 146 (Ben Cox and Mary Lee Burks)—1970 officers for Div. No. 38 are: William Roberts, president; Jack Bourne, vice-president; Robert Fowler, secretary, 2965 Dearing Rd., Memphis, Tenn. 38118; Samuel Crie-field, treasurer, 3039 Lamar, No. 41, Memphis, Tenn. 38114; Carl Taylor, director; Michael Long, sgt.-at-arms; Donald Burks, Jack Bourne, and Clem Boggan, trustees.

The 1970 officers for Aux. No. 146 are: Hazel Woodruff, 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; Katherine McBride, sgt.-at-arms; Evelyn Cox, Grace Irving, and Katherine McBride, trustees.

Sis. Mary Mason nee Drennan was given a wedding shower in the home of Sis. Nina McFatrige, who also served as hostess along with Sis. Mary Jo Farrar. Mary and Bro. Gordon Mason of St. Louis, Mo. were married on Oct. 18. Good luck and best wishes for a happy wedded life!

The National Theater of the Deaf is coming to Memphis for a one night performance on Thursday, March 12, 1970 at White Station High school auditorium, 514 S. Perkins, starting at 8 P.M. Reserved seats are \$5.00 and \$3.50 per person, and general admission, \$2.00. For more details, you may write Bro. Robert Fowler, address given above. The show is made possible

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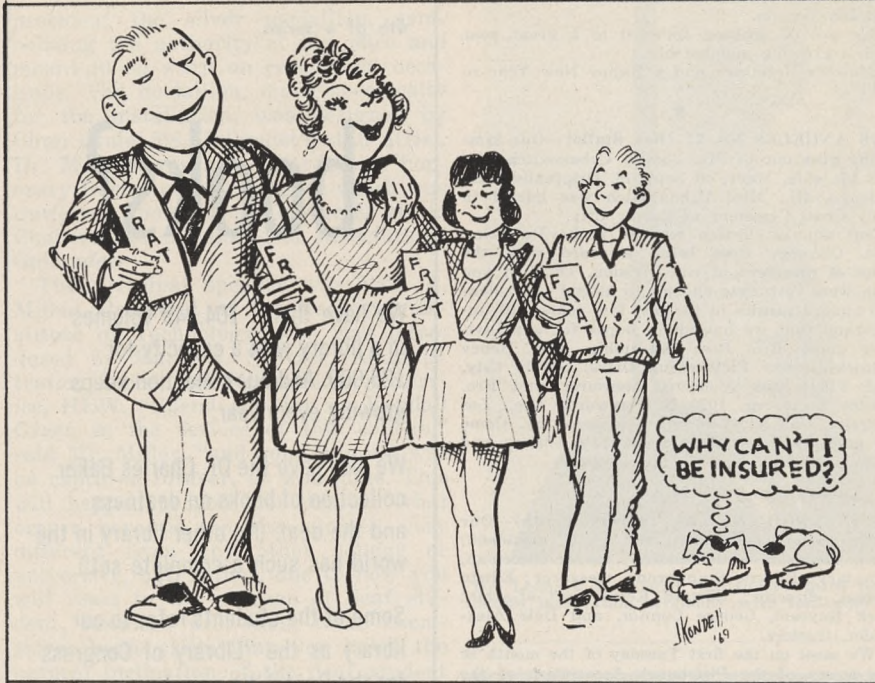
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PORTLAND No. 41 (Homer Humphrey)—During the summer the Harold Skalickys motored to Minnesota and Iowa. They had a grand time taking in the sights and visiting relatives and friends. . . . The Harold Hughes went to Chicago to enter a bowling tournament before heading for Iowa and North Dakota to visit friends and kinfolk in their brand-new Buick hardtop. . . . The Lloyd Adams traded their house trailer in for a larger one before trekking down to Los Angeles, Cal. and up again to Bend, Oregon to hunt for rare rocks and arrow heads. While in L.A. they visited old friends who are residing in Pilgrim Tower, home of senior deaf citizens. . . . Sis Marie Brickley jetted to Hawaii with a hearing girl friend. She also made a stop in Seattle, Wash. to visit with her only daughter. . . . Sis. Bessie Humphrey purchased a new Ford Fairlane "500" Ranchwagon recently. She and her hubby drove to California last Oct. to visit their many relatives and friends. They enjoyed the sunshine and beautiful scenery. . . . Some of the local Fraters were in Salem, Ore. Oct. 4 to help organize a chapter of the Oregon Assoc. of the Deaf in nearby Beaverton, a fast-growing town with about 30 deaf residents, most of them employees of Tektronix Co. Perhaps, an NFSD Division could be set up also.

NEWARK No. 42 (Alfred W. Shaw)—The Calderts enjoyed a fine trip to Canada on Mother's Day. . . . Bro. Louis Sinski and his wife visited Baton Rouge in July and returned only a month before Hurricane Camille struck! . . . Bros. Aaron, Bradley and Sutton had a swell time in Atlantic City over the Labor Day weekend. The Shaws also were there for a day only and enjoyed meeting old and new friends. . . . On the request of Bro. H. Plakcy, ye scribe printed sheets showing dates of all captioned film showings to April, 1970. These will be distributed to our members and guests at regular meetings. . . . Bro. A. Shaw proudly accepted a 50-year pin and a certificate from the International Typographical Union presented through the Jersey City Local Chapter. The ITU also awarded a 40-year pin and certificate to Bro. Max Cohen. . . . Bro. Wm. Stocker is now at home after a stay at a nursing home. He is to have complete rest until his leg heals. . . . Sincere sympathy is extended to Bros. J. Campochiaro and C. Pace on the loss of a member of the family. . . . Sis. Elaine Ditzel, and Albert Malefyt, both of Roselle, N.J., were united in marriage by the Rev. Croft

M. Pentz in Elizabeth, N.J., Sept. 27. Congratulations! . . . Bro. R. McClelland lost his balance recently while trimming shrubbery and suffered a swollen leg. He was treated by a physician and as soon as he is able he will return to Florida with his wife. . . . We regret to report the passing of Bro. Thomas Lynam on Oct. 14 after a long illness and six operations. Our sympathy goes to his survivors.

Our members wish all Divisions and the Home Office staff a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

PROVIDENCE No. 43 (Vera Ruckdeshel)—The V. Mandillos are back in Rhode Island after a stay of many years in California and Florida. They are comfortably situated in an apartment complex for the elderly at Johnston, near the home of one of Vincent's brothers.

Sis. Sarah Sholes lost a brother and sister within four hours of each other last Oct., both as a result of a heart attack. Sincere sympathy is extended to Sarah from the entire Division.

Bro. Timothy Hurley was tendered a singular honor by the Speidel Corp. where he worked for the past 26 years. Being one of the "special people" employed at Speidel, they created an illustrated profile on him. It especially brought out his dedication in church work and his pleasant personality. Bro. Hurley was also honored at the 9th anniversary banquet of the Providence chapter of the ICAD, Oct. 5.

Bro. Kimball Nash was one of the 30 participants in the NFSD Agents Workshop held in Toronto, Canada, Nov. 7-8.

Old time Bro. C. Collins came through a gall bladder operation last spring with flying colors and is feeling great again. He divides his time between the home of his son, Edward, in East Providence and his daughter, Mildred, in Warwick. Daily walks keep the 81-year-old Chester in good physical condition.

SEATTLE No. 44 (H. E. Hannula)—At our Nov. meeting Bros. Raymond Carter and Bernard Pedersen were elected president and vice president, respectively. After having served as secretary for the past 10 years, Bro. Hugo Hannula decided not to seek re-election, so Bro. Arthur Erickson was unanimously elected to serve in that office. His address is 2854 South "G" st., Tacoma, Wash. 98408. Bro. Oscar Sanders, 5825 6th Ave., N.W., Seattle, Wash. 98107, was unanimously reelected treasurer. The post of Director was won by Bro. Robert Armstrong. As usual, Bro. Paul Hoelscher retains his role as sgt.-at-arms by unanimous approval. With Bros. Armstrong and Clarence Thoms as holdovers, Bro. Jack Ferris was elected new trustee.

The C. Ketchums spent their vacation again in Hawaii last Oct. This time they flew to that vacation wonderland by jet.

Our sincere, heartfelt sympathy is due Bro. Russell Horton on the loss of his wife who passed away unexpectedly at their home, Oct. 29.

Bro. George Wilson was united with Miss Pearl Calvin, of Seattle, at a church wedding, Oct. 18. They spent their honeymoon in Hawaii for two weeks before settling in their residence in Seattle. We extend our hearty congratulations to them!

During the latter part of Oct. Bro. Hannula took advantage of his belated two-weeks vacation by heading for Minnesota to visit relatives and friends. He stopped in at the Thompson Memorial Hall in St. Paul to renew his acquaintances with old school mates. While there he had the opportunity to make a long distance call by TTY to the Seattle's PSAD clubhouse, half a continent away, truly a fascinating experience.

WASHINGTON No. 46 (Isadore Zisman)—Officers for 1970 are: Rev. Otto Berg, president; James Casey, vice-president; Clyde Morton, secretary; Roy Chandler, treasurer; Herbert Hildebrandt, director; Theodore Dick, sgt.-at-arms; Raymond Baker, new trustee.

The writer of this column, for the first time in many years, declined to run for office, preferring to allow others a chance to earn degree points. However, he is still involved in Division work having been elected program chairman.

On the basis of his many activities, Bro. Alexander Fleischman was selected as this year's winner of the coveted "Man of the Year" award. It was presented to him at our 34th annual Ball held Oct. 25 under the guidance of Bro. Casey. Among those in attendance at the Ball was Grand President Frank Sullivan, who was in Washington in connection with his duties as board member of Gallaudet College.

To all subordinate Divisions and to the Home Office, Holiday Greetings from Division No. 46!

BALTIMORE No. 47 (Charles E. Knowles)—Our 1970 officers are: President D. Broughton; Vice President N. Calhoun; Secretary J. McWee; Treasurer William Forsyth, 7865 Lockwood Rd., Baltimore, Md. 21212.

Bros. McCarthy, Snyder, Pyles, and Markel are proud of their sons, all having made the Maryland School for the Deaf varsity football team. . . . Bro. Phelps serves as assistant football coach at the school. . . . Bro. J. Fiedler tired of sticking with Chevys for many years switched to a Buick "Wildcat." He is quite proud of it. . . . Bro. W. Harris was honored for his excellent work as a cylinder pressman by the Master Printers of America Oct. 18. He received a handsome pin and a certificate of craftsmanship. . . . Bro. Blumenthal and his wife both received a certificate, a "Distinguished Person" award from the state of Maryland in recognition of their fine leadership. They also were awarded a certificate for outstanding service to the deaf from the city of Baltimore, joining Bro. Leon

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Newman as the only persons to have received such an honor from the Society. Incidentally, Bro. Blumenthal served as chairman of the 50th anniversary banquet of the Jewish Deaf Society held at Lord Baltimore Hotel, Nov. 15. He also performed as toastmaster at this event. We are all proud of you, Sheldon and Betsy! . . . Miss Brenda Kelly and friends gave Bro. Kelly and his wife a surprise 25th wedding anniversary dinner on Nov. 16. A week later the Kellys repeated their marriage vows at a Catholic Church. . . . All members of the Ray Kauffman Endowment Fund, Inc., are hereby requested to circle Jan. 25, 1970 on their calendars. We will meet and dine on that date.

Baltimore No. 47 wishes all Divisions a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

ROCHESTER No. 52 (Ruth A. Hedberg)—Our beautiful 55th anniversary banquet held Sept. 20 in the basement of the Rochester Recreation Club for the Deaf will never be forgotten by the 132 persons who attended. The event featured free drinks, delicious prime ribs of beef, souvenirs, and wonderful speakers. Congratulatory letters came from the NFSD Home Office and New York Divisions. Many thanks!

Bro. Vic Galloway served ably as toastmaster. The invocation was delivered by Father Erdle and Sis. June Davis beautifully "sang" the national anthem. Bro. Claude Samuelson followed with the history of our Division. He pointed out Bro. Rudolph Schmitt as the only surviving charter member of the original eight who organized the Division on Sept. 6, 1914. Rudolph was present at the banquet with his wife, Kitty, both brought to the affair by Bro. Chester Leary. Bro. Schmitt was presented with a citation from the



Home Office and also received a plaque and money from the Division. The accompanying photo shows him receiving the award from Bro. James Davis, president of No. 52, with Bro. Joseph DiGennaro, chairman, standing at Davis' left, Bro. Vic Galloway is on the extreme right. Bro. Schmitt was touched and gave his heartfelt thanks to all.

Our guest speaker, Eastern Grand Vice President Richard Myers, gave a stirring talk and urged us to keep growing. A gift of appreciation for his coming was made to Bro. Myers in the form of a pen and pencil set.

Other speakers were Dr. Frisina, vice president of the Rochester Institute of Technology for the National Technical Institute for the Deaf, and Bro. Robert Heacock, of Buffalo Div. No. 40.

Sis. June Davis and Bro. William Abbott were surprised with 25th degree pins presented by President Davis on behalf of the Division.

A superb floor show followed before the evening concluded with a benediction given by Rev. R. Rynearson.

Orchids go to Chairman J. DiGennaro and

his committee of Bros. James Davis and Louis Mastrangeli and Sis. Genny DiGennaro for a masterful job with the banquet. Thanks also are extended to the members of the RRCD club for their great work in decorating the banquet room.

Sis. Margaret Causey has a new position at the Kentucky School. We will miss her as she moves back to her native state. However, she will certainly come back to visit with us often as her daughter, Bonnie, resides in Rochester. We wish Margaret luck and happiness in her new surroundings.

Our picnic held Sept. 21 at West Cabin was a great success thanks to the fine work of Chair-lady Paula Wollenhaupt. A low bow also goes to Bro. Joe DiGennaro who assisted her.

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AKRON No. 55 (Jack Walker)—The '70 officers are: Jack Walker, president; Mair Russo, vice president; Edmond Abbott, secretary; Alvin Hawk, treasurer; John Walker, director; Frank Schultz, sgt.-at-arms; John Bradley, patriarch; Russel Shannon, Herman Smith, and Morris Krainess, trustees.

Our Halloween social was a great success thanks to the wonderful work of Bro. Cecil Kolk and his committee. . . . The A. Hawks and M. Cundys are now owners of new Buicks. Bro. Cundy miraculously escaped injury after a train hit his old Oldsmobile. . . . The Harry Dobsons went to Florida for the winter. The Jay Browns also headed for the south and won't be back until springtime. . . . Bro. David Meyer who moved to our town from Indiana last Oct. with his wife is serving as director of a social service agency for the deaf here. Credit for bringing Bro. Meyer to Ohio goes to Bro. Boyd Hume who has long shouldered the job at the agency. We wish Dave

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lots of luck. . . . Bro. Lankenau was in Minneapolis for a board meeting of the NAD, Nov. 21-22. . . . Our sympathy goes to the surviving family of Mrs. Sophia Hoffman, widow of the late Bro. Darl.

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BIRMINGHAM No. 73 (Rush Letson)—Officers for 1970: President Haralson Brown; Vice President Phillip Gantous; Treasurer Ernest Bush; Director James Johnsey; Sgt.-at-Arms Leo Skelton; Trustees Bill Hall, Phillip Gantous, and E. M. Sutter. A secretary will be elected at our Dec. meeting.

OMISSION: Grand Southern Vice President Brooks Monaghan and his wife were guests at our 50th anniversary celebration. Bro. John Chunn, publicity chairman, was awarded his 50th year membership by Grand Secretary Leonard Warshawsky during that affair. Dr. John Bryan, former prexy of the Alabama School for the Deaf, representing Mayor George Seibels, was one of our guests at the banquet.

The Wright Gilchris were surprised with a 25th wedding anniversary party at the home of Bro. and Sis. Moran Colburn. We wish the couple many more years of happy married life.

Bro. M. Colburn was surprised with a plaque and several trophies in recognition of his 23 years' coaching career during the half-time cere-

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monies at the Alabama School and South Carolina School football game, Sept. 13. He is presently a driving instructor at the Alabama School. Congrats, Moran!

Bro. Harry Baynes and his wife are back from a trip to Yugoslavia where they attended the World Games for the Deaf.

We extend our sympathy to Bro. Henry Morgan on the recent passing of his brother-in-law.

We wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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SCRANTON No. 82 (Clara DeCandis)—Bros. L. Roland, S. Armfield, P. DeCandis, and R. Anderson, and Sisters N. Nemshick, A. Warthling, A. Anderson, and yours truly attended the NJAD second annual convention at Atlantic City, N.J., Sept. 19-21. Sisters Nemshick, Warthling, and Anderson were part of a floor show staged for more than 400 persons at plush Sheraton-Deauville Motor Inn.

Carmen Juliano, a 29-year Frater, traded in his '61 Rambler for a '64 Dodge Dart, a compact car for a compact fella! Bro. Anderson also traded in his old car for a new Volkswagen.

The Cyril Ferrances welcomed a new baby daughter into their home, Oct. 23. The DeCandises are eagerly awaiting their first grandchild who is due in Feb., 1970.

Lone mod dresser among our Scranton Brothers is C. Warthling who is sporting long sideburns, mustache, and purple shirt, a la Elvis Presley!

Another long-time Frater, Bro. Stanley Shanoske retired as secretary of No. 82 after serving faithfully for 29 consecutive years! Well done, Bro. Stanley.

The 1970 officers are: President Walter Sipper; Vice President Phillip DeCandis; Secretary Clara DeCandis; Treasurer Michael Pilosi; Sgt.-at-Arms Robert Anderson; New Trustee Charles Warthling.

A Merry Christmas and a Healthy New Year to all!

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JERSEY CITY No. 91 (Oscar Norflus)—Over 450 persons had a grand time at our 9th annual Turkey Time and Social and that's a record breaking attendance! Fifty turkeys were given away in addition to other prizes. Our thanks go to Chairman Charles Salotti and his committee for their fine work.

We welcome our newest member, Bro. Anthony DeVito, of Jersey City. Bro. Vito Manzella of the Bronx Division, endorsed him and to Vito go our thanks.

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We congratulate Bro. David Crapahan and Sis. Helene Schreck on their marriage, Nov. 8. They are making their home in Newark.

Congrats also go to Sis. Anita Vicari nee Suslavage on the birth of a son, Andrew, on Sept. 27. The tot joins a sister and two brothers.

The Charles Pavliks celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary by flying to Europe where they remained for a month.

Bro. George Bedford was sworn in as a notary public recently. His work as a test clerk requires him to hold this office.

We extend our sympathy to Bro. Edward Ohland on the passing of his wife, Aug. 30.

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TORONTO No. 98 (Matilda Davis)—Officers for 1970 are: President E. Marshall Wick; Vice President John Morrison; Secretary Matilda Davis, Apt. 301, 1477 Wilson Ave., Downsview 464, Ont.; Treasurer John Iway, Apt. 406, 23 Thorncliffe Park Dr., Toronto 354, Ont.; Director Frederick Bourne; Sgt.-at-Arms Bryan Buckingham; New Trustee Hubert Greene.

The NFSD regional workshop was held Nov. 8-9 at Scarborough. Our Division held a social for the participants on Saturday evening at CHS with ye scribe in charge. At this gathering President Wick read a letter from the Home Office which announced that Bro. Roger McAuley had successfully completed all the requirements for the 34th degree and is now a member of this exalted circle. Bros. Al Van Nevel and Jerry Strom of the Home Office also addressed the crowd and heaped praise on Bro. McAuley, as did Eastern Grand Vice President Richard Myers. Roger was stunned but managed to express his thanks. Congrats, Bro. McAuley!

The Charles McLaughlins took a long tour in Europe during the summer. They took in the World Games at Yugoslavia and made stops in Spain, Italy, Africa, London, England, and other ports. They had a wonderful time.

Bro. James Baskerville arranged for a stag party at his home Nov. 7 for Bro. Robert McMullan of Ottawa. Robert was quite surprised and was happy with the bundle of money that was given him by friends at the party. Congrats!

It was good to see Bro. George Sutherland of Winnipeg during the weekend of Oct. 25 in Toronto. He was a guest of the McLaughlins.

It was learned that Sis. Maureen Donald's father passed away recently at Vancouver, B.C. Our sincere sympathy is extended to Maureen.

The John Morrisons are proud grandparents for the first time as their daughter, married 8

years now, gave birth to her first child, a boy, on Oct. 4. Congrats!

The Hubert Greenes happily received a girl, Sharon Marie, on Oct. 3 after two boys. Congrats!

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WESTCHESTER No. 114 (S. J. Riley)—We wish to express our sympathy to Bro. Carl Bravin and family in the loss of his father who passed away Nov. 1, one day after he came from Florida for a visit.

All the 1969 officers were reelected except Bro. Mark Nathanson who was elected vice president and Bro. Edward Soltis who moves up to senior trustee. Bro. Nathanson will chairman a Ball for our Division Feb. 21, probably at the VFW club. Further details are forthcoming.

Bro. Hugo Guidi finally received his union card. Hurrah!

We will be looking for a new location for our meetings after the expiration of our lease on the old hall, Jan. 1. Members will be notified in due time.

Best wishes for Christmas and New Year's to all!

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DANVILLE AUX. No. 130 (Virginia Ward)—We are all very happy with Sis. Bonnie Mynear's recent victory in her long battles with driving lessons. She is now able to attend our meetings all by herself!

Sisters Velda Taylor and Virgie Pearson have been playing "mothers" to two uneducated deaf girls from the mountains by taking them into their homes under the vocational rehabilitation program.

Sis. Rita Jo Suska recently obtained a trailer for herself and is now a regular visitor to Dan-

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A group of Lexingtonians, headed by Sis. Iona McChord, has undertaken a project of showing captioned films at Iona's home every two weeks for their Sunday entertainment.

Thanks to lovely weather on Sept. 27 our fall picnic attracted a nice crowd and a fat profit. This affair was ably managed by Sisters Margaret Marshall and Glenda Doom.

CLEVELAND AUX. No. 132 (Cecelia George)—We are very glad to hear that Sisters F. Voytovich, B. Reisman, and F. McConkey are doing very well after their operations. . . . Our sympathy was sent to Sis. Verna Babb whose father passed away at the age of 90 in Canada. . . . Sis. Doris Drapewski's trip to Maine with Sis. Bee Herrig and her hubby was a very enjoyable one. . . . Sis. Cecelia George vacationed in sunny Florida with her sister and family. Many interesting places were visited and, of course, she got suntanned. She will always remember this wonderful trip. . . . Sis. Mildred Snyder and family motored to St. Louis last May, a trip they enjoyed very much. . . . Sis. Lillian Harrison passed her 25th degree exams. Congrats! . . . Thanks go to Chairlady Flo Brandes for her swell job with the picnic. Every minute of the outing was enjoyed, especially the delicious food and good prizes. . . . Thanks also go to Sis. Theresa Cassese, a new member, and her committee for their grand work in staging our "Mod" social complete with a live band, Oct. 18. . . . Congratulations go to the Herrigs and the Harrisons on their 47th wedding anniversary, and to the Mansky on their 44th. . . . Sis. Mary Fallon flew to Florida where she will stay

for her winter vacation.

Officers for 1970 are: President Elizabeth Taylor, 27591 Brush Ave., Apt. No. 10, Euclid, Ohio 44132; Vice President Doris Drapewski; Secretary Cecelia George, 22643 Marleen Dr., Fairview Park, Ohio 44126; Treasurer Mabel Evans, 252 E. 156th, Suite No. 3, Cleveland, Ohio 44110; Trustees Florence Brandes, Mary Fallon, and Gladys Rains.

HARTFORD AUX. No. 149 (Eunice Newell)—A surprise housewarming party was given for Sis. Slanda and her husband. Their lovely home saw about 75 friends who helped in the celebration. Congratulations go to the A. Kostrubas and the M. Hadlocks on becoming grandparents for the first time.

President Ann McCabe surprised Sis. Berman with the 34th degree pin and card at the Oct. meeting.

The Wm. Newells recently took a trip to Bermuda, the Bermans attended the World Games for the Deaf in Yugoslavia, and the Hadlocks enjoyed Florida.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All!

DALLAS AUX. No. 141 (Elizabeth Stanley)—Sis. Mary Wise underwent major surgery in Oct. and is doing fine now. She had been absent from our circle for two months and was warmly welcomed back at the Nov. meeting.

We extend our congratulations to Sis. Sara Harris and her husband on the birth of Rachel Elizabeth who came into the world Nov. 1.

Sis. Elma Usrey is hospitalized at this writing. We hope for her speedy recovery.



Above at left, Supf. George Thompson of the Nebraska School for the Deaf is receiving the "Outstanding Scholastic Achievement" plaque from Bro. William Bresley, secretary of our Omaha Division and chairman of this project. Terry Heidecker, a senior and president of the Key Club stands next to Mr. Thompson. Omaha Division No. 32 sponsored the plaque. Each year when the Society awards \$25 U.S. Bonds to NSD's outstanding leaders, their names will be engraved on this plaque to be located in the second floor hall of the high school building.

ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS No. 61 (Leo Latz)—It is always a pleasure to have visitors at our meetings. Four members of the Faribault Div. who attended our Aug. meeting were Bros. Wesley Lauritsen, Roy Rodman, Clarence Ramstorf, and Bernard Quinn. At the September meeting we enjoyed Bros. Frank Thompson, of Faribault, and Louis Ruskin, formerly of Chicago, and now a Los Angeles resident.

A few new members have joined the ranks and we are happy to welcome Bros. Gary Saunderson, formerly of North Dakota and Montana, James Schell, formerly of South Dakota, and Warren Haroldson, a former Wisconsin resident. We are beginning to wonder where the Minnesotans disappear to.

Thanks to perfect weather there was a large turnout at our annual picnic at Newell Park, St. Paul, Sept. 14. Beef and ham dinners were sold out and everyone who partook of the meal raved about the excellent cooking of Mrs. Abe (Cecile) Magnan and her committee. Chairman Marvin Kuhlman, our prexy, and his sidekick, Bro. Ray Perkins, with the aid of Bros. H. Ahern, R. Deming, and ye scribe did the yeoman's job.

Latest reports have it that Bro. Walter Falmoe, one of our oldest members, is not up to par. It is hoped that he will again be in our midst at the Hall soon.

Bro. Roger Lewison underwent surgery recently and should be, at the time you are reading this, back at his post as a linotype operator at Miller Publishing Co.

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During a brief ceremony Prexy Kuhlman called Secretary Latz to the floor and presented the 34th degree card and 34th degree tie-tac to him. Everyone present shook hands and congratulated him. Bro. Latz made a short speech saying he was speechless!

Prexy Kuhlman, tired of his Chrysler, purchased a '69 Ford LTD. Happy motoring!

COMEBACKS

TOLEDO No. 16—Edward Lehman, Richard Miller.
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AUSTIN No. 156—Seth Crockett.

NEW MEMBERS

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NASHVILLE No. 12—Milford Osborne.
OLATHE No. 14—Robert Matthews, Margaret Scott, Helen Bowles.
TOLEDO No. 16—David Lee Morris.
INDIANAPOLIS No. 22—Onnie Burns.
BROOKLYN No. 23—Steven Guistino, Joseph Frank, Lynne Miller.
NEW HAVEN No. 25—William Campos, Edward Gizauskas.
PHILADELPHIA No. 30—Ben Blaszczak.
NEW ORLEANS No. 33—Shirley Mae Dufore.
MEMPHIS No. 38—Carroll Thomas.
PORTLAND, ME. No. 39—Ludger Binette, Jr.
WASHINGTON No. 46—Lucius Redmond.
BALTIMORE No. 47—Gerald Sullivan, Thomas Whitten, Jr.
CEDAR RAPIDS No. 49—Agnes Weber, Rose-lyn Schultz, Arlene Ritze.
ROCHESTER No. 52—Matthew Beecher, Thompson Washington, Jr., Thomas Orscher.
ROCKFORD No. 57—Walter Smith, Grace Smith.
DAVENPORT No. 59—Geraldine McManus.
FT. WORTH No. 62—James Thompson, Jerry Stroyick, Sheila Thompson, Dixie Stroyick.
DENVER No. 64—Linda Garner.
BANGOR No. 71—Charles Wyman.
SIOUX FALLS No. 74—Velma Sachtnjen, William Christiansen.
WICHITA No. 75—Lester Biggs.
DES MOINES No. 77—Dennis Legler.
BERKELEY-OAKLAND No. 79—Ethel Peder-sen.
DELAVAN No. 80—Jack Barr, Steve Mottl.
JOHNSTOWN No. 85—Roy Bowman, Donna Bowman.
MANHATTAN No. 87—Jerry Camporeale.
JACKSONVILLE No. 88—Jerry McDowell.
JERSEY CITY No. 91—Anthony Devito.
COLUMBIA No. 93—Emerson Stroud, Faye Stroud, Kenneth Edwards.
FARIBAULT No. 101—Robert Fischer, Robert Matthes.
FT. WAYNE No. 104—Steven Nelson, Sally Mae Watts.
QUEENS No. 115—Joseph Pomichowski.
DANVILLE No. 130—Frances Johnston.
LOUISVILLE No. 136—Edith Morrison.
ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS No. 137—Joan Palermo.
DETROIT No. 138—Irene Campbell.
KNOXVILLE No. 143—Eliza Webb, Judy Manis, Janis Ann Bishop, Linda Hoosier.
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