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A Last Farewell

In Memoriam Arthur Laurence Roberts

*Eulogy delivered by Rev. A. G. Leisman,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Episcopal minister to the
deaf, at services for Dr. Roberts on November 6, 1957*

THIS is the evening of the year. We all come to that stage of our own earthly life—and quite reluctantly. The month of November is like the tossing about in bed before restful sleep comes.

The gray fingers of trees stripped of their jewelry now form lifeless traceries against the cold sky—fingers that once gaily waved green leaf handkerchiefs in carefree play with the breezes.

And here we pay solemn tribute to the most outstanding tree in the deaf world, whose fingers in life electrified untold thousands with their eloquence and pleadings for brotherhood, and now are lost to life and use and fame.

It is hard to face the stark realities of earthly existence. It is hard to realize that such a good Samaritan, a noble Abou Ben Adhem, as Arthur was had to go the way of the flesh.

Regardless of the mark we aim for in life, whether we think we are so indispensable that our departure would mean disaster, prince and pauper alike must bow to the inevitable. "Earth, that nourished thee, shall claim thy growth, to be resolved to earth again."

Yet it is a strangely sacred grief we feel in the presence of death. It is as if God were whispering, "Be still, and know that I am God."

We realize that the things we own are but loaned to us and that we live on borrowed time. Something divine, something utterly beyond our comprehension, makes us conscious of the fact that we belong, not to ourselves, but to the Imperial Potentate of all brothers and sisters.

We are moved by Tennyson's tender lines in "In Memoriam":

*"Sleep, gentle winds, as he sleeps now,
My friend, the brother of my love.
My Arthur, whom I shall not see
Till all my widowed race be run;
Dear as the mother to her son,
More than my brothers are to me."*

Such sweet sorrow can come from none but the things that are not seen and which are eternal. This is our comfort, in that we have in us the treasure that lingers and glows after death. It comes from the God who is our Shepherd. It is in the Father in whose house are many mansions. It is in the Christ, who is the way, the truth, and the life. It is in the Holy Spirit, which is your Comforter.

It is in the words of St. Paul: "For we know that if the earthly body we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

And how do we know when a man is acceptable to God? Not all church people qualify, for some are hypocrites. Not those who cry, "Lord, Lord," for some show a holier-than-thou attitude. But those who do the will of the Father in heaven.

True, we have been taught the great commandment, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul and with all thy mind." But there is another important requisite: "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

And how do you love your neighbor? The twenty-fifth chapter of St. Matthew explains who shall be welcomed to the kingdom of heaven. He who gives time and effort to alleviate the sufferings and improve the lot of his fellow men. Yea, it also means he who tirelessly fights for the welfare of his deaf brothers and sisters.

For the King has this to say, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Arthur lived that kind of life and devotion. He was the flesh and bone of our brotherhood. His heart pulsed with burning fraternal zeal. He seldom gave thought to his own needs. His accomplishments were food, warmth and security to "the least of these my brethren"—the fire which consumed him.

He served God as truly as the physician ministering to the sick. The minister, the nurse, the teacher, the housewife, the baker and the candlestick maker all have their peculiar treasures, or talents, for which there will be an accounting at the end.

And Arthur was blessed with the ability to make his own talent bear fruit many times over—and in a field where the need was desperate and the lamps of hope burned low. He was the key that fitted the lock.

Well may he repeat after St. Paul, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."

May his noble soul rest in peace.

BOBBS, our beloved Grand President is no more.

His stout heart which had served him so well in spite of the terrific pace he set for himself in service to his fellow men finally bowed to the inevitable will of the Maker, Who gently beckoned to Bobs that it was time to lay down his heavy load and rest. And when the final moment came, he simply said to his devoted wife, "Goodbye, Ida, I'm going now" and left us.

For two days following his passing, the many friends and business associates of Dr. Roberts came in a never ending line to pay their respects to this dedicated man whose life was spent in service to others. Many of his kind acts will never be known for Bobs was not one to waste time telling of his good deeds. His passing will be felt even more as time goes on because of the void he has left in all our lives.

It was not surprising to see a gathering of almost 250 people at the services, but the array of floral sprays was most impressive. The entire four walls of the large funeral parlor were covered with wreaths and baskets of beautiful flowers sent by the Divisions and friends of Dr. Roberts from all over the country. Nearby Divisions sent representatives. Reporters and photographers from the Chicago Daily News and the Chicago American were present and took numerous photographs of the services, two of which appear here. Both papers printed pictures and the story of the funeral services in the sign language in the November 7 edition of the papers.

Funeral services on November 6 began with the organ playing "Abide With Me." This lovely hymn was sung very effectively by Mrs. Verba Reid. The eulogy by Rev. A. G. Leisman, which appears elsewhere in this issue, was delivered with eloquence and emotion and was woven like a tapestry in the air. The many hearing friends of Dr. Roberts' who were present, were especially touched by the beauty and warmth of the sermon which moved many to tears. The tender signing of "Lead Kindly Light" by Asst. Gr. Sec.-Treas. Frank Sullivan closed the services which were interpreted by Mrs. Lucy Johnson.

The stream of tearful mourners which filed past the bier of Grand President Roberts following the services gave evidence of the great affection and respect felt by all who knew him. Many came from near and far to bid their last farewell to "the most outstanding tree in the deaf world." It was Bobs to whom F. P. Gibson, the previous grand president of the Society, spoke the words "Carry on," and it was Bobs who religiously did so.

The honorary pallbearers were: Thomas Cain, representing the subordinate Divisions of the Society; Ben M. Schowe, representing Gallaudet College Alumni; Joseph S. Grant, representing business associates; Al-



The Rev. A. G. Leisman of Milwaukee is shown above conducting funeral services in the sign language for Dr. Roberts. At left is Mrs. Lucy Johnson interpreting. Mrs. Johnson is the daughter of the late Washington Barrow, for many years a trustee of the Society.

bert Rosenberg, representing personal friends; F. J. Neesam, representing the Class of 1904; and B. B. Burnes, representing the National Association of the Deaf.

The pallbearers were Grand Vice Presidents Sam B. Rittenberg, Einer Rosenkjar, Wesley Lauritsen and Joseph Collins, and Grand Secretary-Treasurer L. S. Cherry and Asst. Grand Secretary-Treasurer Frank B. Sullivan.

The interment immediately following the services was private.

The Arthur L. Roberts Memorial Fund will enable us to show in a tangible way our appreciation for his labors, our affection for his person and our respect for his memory.

Bobs, The Man

ON SUNDAY, November 3, a sudden pall of gloom descended on us when we received the report that Arthur L. Roberts, our Grand President, had passed away. With heavy hearts we rushed to the headquarters of the Society to spread abroad the sorrowful news.

Brother Roberts died in his home that morning of a heart attack. He was in his 76th year. He is survived by his widow, the former Ida Weidenmeier of Cleveland, Ohio, whom he married in 1907. The couple had no children.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Mrs. Roberts in the loss of her beloved husband. Her sorrow is shared by all who knew and admired him.

Since June last year when he suffered a cerebral hemorrhage, Brother Roberts had been making a brave fight for his recovery, overcoming a number of serious complications during the early stage of his illness. But inexorable Fate decreed that he spend his remaining days in infirmity. Paralysis of his left side caused by the stroke kept him confined to his home until

the end. He endured the ordeal well, ever hopeful that eventually he would be able to return to his desk.

Born August 9, 1881, on a farm near Columbus, Kansas, Brother Roberts was an only child of parents of humble means. He lost his hearing when he was twelve and went to the Kansas School for the Deaf in Olathe to finish his elementary education. In 1904 he was graduated from Gallaudet College in Washington, D.C., where he received his B.A., and later his M.A. degrees. When he had become a public figure noted for his altruistic labors in the interests of the deaf, Gallaudet College in 1942 honored him with the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters.

Brother Roberts set out to be a printer and became a member of the I.T.U. However, he yearned for a career that would provide an outlet for his tremendous mental energy. So in 1908 he joined the staff at the Kansas School as teacher and took up editing the school's periodical, *The Kansas Star*. He soon attracted wide attention both as an educator and as

an editorial writer. His teaching career was culminated by his appointment in 1918 to the post of principal of the Kendall School for the Deaf in Washington, D.C.

In the meantime, Brother Roberts was also taking a leading role in the affairs of the deaf, serving both this Society and the National Association of the Deaf. Starting in 1910 he held various offices in the N.A.D. until his elevation to the presidency of that body for a two term tenure, from 1923 to 1930.

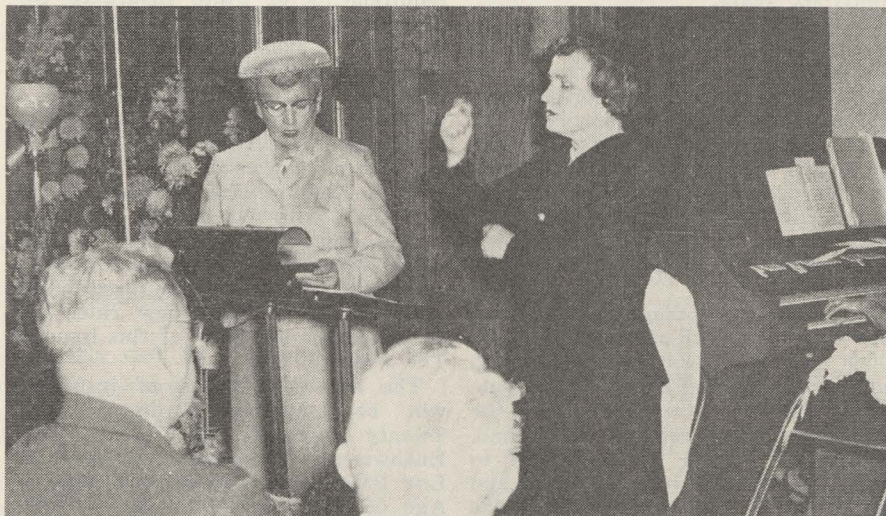
Brother Roberts joined the Society in 1910, through Olathe Division. He represented his Division at the Omaha convention in 1915. There he was elected 3rd vice president and served in that capacity until 1918, when his removal from the Kansas district to Washington, D.C., made him relinquish the office.

By the early 1920s the Society's business had grown to big proportions and a capable man with the qualities of industry and leadership was needed to ease the burden of the Home Office staff. Brother Roberts was regarded as the logical candidate for the job. At the Atlanta convention in 1921, which he attended as delegate from Washington Division, he was elected assistant secretary. In accepting this full-time position he ended his career in the teaching field.

In 1923 the Board appointed him to fill the office of treasurer made vacant by the resignation of Edward M. Rowse. At the Denver convention in 1927, when the late Francis P. Gibson ascended to the presidency, Brother Roberts was elected secretary-treasurer. On Brother Gibson's death in 1929, Brother Roberts also became editor of *The Frat*. The Boston convention in 1931 elected him president, and, by successive ensuing re-elections, he remained at the helm for 26 years.

When Brother Roberts took the reins his first, and probably his greatest achievement was guiding the Society through the dark days of the economic

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Above is Mrs. Verba Reid, a member of Chicago Division No. 142 singing the hymn "Abide With Me" in the sign language at services for our Grand President. Again, Mrs. Lucy Johnson, in light suit, interprets the words orally.

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

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER, 1957

Memorial Fund

IN LIEU of flowers, a great many of our subordinate Divisions and friends of our departed Grand President made donations of various sums of money to his memory. Some of it was sent directly to Mrs. Roberts while other remittances were received at the Home Office.

It is Mrs. Roberts' wish that the money so contributed be used for some worthwhile project that would help perpetuate her beloved husband's memory. Mrs. Roberts knows full well her husband's devotion to the Society to which he gave the best years of his life. To Dr. Roberts the Society was his love, his labor, his avocation. Mrs. Roberts understood all of his fierce determination to bring the Society to its present high plane. She also knows of the deep respect and pride that we all had for the man who led us for twenty-six years.

By unanimous approval of the Board of Directors at a meeting held on November 6, it was decided to set up the Arthur L. Roberts Memorial Fund. All money sent to Mrs. Roberts and the Home Office was contributed to this Fund. The exact purpose of the Fund was not decided upon, and the Board prefers that final disposition be left in the hands of the next convention of the Society to be held in Detroit in 1959.

In the meantime, there may be others who wish to contribute to this Fund, which now has \$450.00. Accordingly, the Board appointed Frank B. Sullivan, acting secretary-treasurer of the Society as treasurer of the Fund. Remittances should be made out to the A. L. Roberts Memorial Fund and sent to Brother Sullivan in care of the Home Office. In the next issue of The Frat we propose to publish an up-to-date list of donors.

Board Meeting

IMMEDIATELY following the funeral services for our departed Grand President, the Board of Directors of the Society held a special meeting at the Home Office. All members of the Board were present, including the four Grand Vice Presidents.

The first matter on the agenda was the action to be taken as the result of the vacancy created by the death of our Grand President, Dr. A. L. Roberts.

As called for in our Constitution and general laws the Grand Secretary-Treasurer acts as Grand President when this latter office becomes vacant. Accordingly, Grand Secretary-Treasurer L. S. Cherry is now our Acting Grand President, by unanimous approval of the Board.

Assistant Secretary-Treasurer Frank B. Sullivan was appointed to the office of Grand Secretary-Treasurer and to fill Brother Sullivan's former post, Brother Leonard B. Warshawsky, a clerk in the Home Office for nine years, was appointed Assistant Grand Secretary-Treasurer. All three above men were sworn in and will serve in their new positions until the next convention of the Society.

The Board unanimously voted to thank the Grand Officers and clerical personnel in the Home Office for carrying on efficiently during the 17 months that the late Grand President was away from his desk due to illness.

Other action taken by the Board is separately described elsewhere in this issue.

New Insurance Certificates

IN KEEPING with the trend followed by all life insurance companies and by a large proportion of fraternal societies all over the country—a trend dictated by the changing times and requirements of State Insurance Departments, the Society will begin, on January 1, 1958, to issue certificates based on the Commission's Standard Ordinary 3% table of mortality. A resolution to this effect was adopted by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on November 6.

As a result of the adoption of this new CSO plan, which takes the place of the American Experience 3% plan under which we have heretofore been operating, new rates will accordingly go into effect. These new rates are shown on the last page of this issue of The Frat.

The following classes of insurance will be available: Ordinary Life, Twenty Payment Life, Twenty Year Endowment, Endowment at Age 65, Life Paid Up at age 65, and Term to Age 65. The first three classes were offered heretofore; the latter three are being introduced for the first time in order to afford a wider selection of

insurance plans for applicants to choose from. Pamphlets describing these different classes will soon be printed and sent to our Divisions for distribution among prospective applicants.

Printers proofs of the certificate contracts have been submitted to the necessary Insurance Departments and we expect to get approval shortly. In the meantime, foreseeing possible delays, the Society will issue temporary certificates which will be exchangeable for definitive certificates when their approval and printing has been completed.

Rates for present members of the Society will continue in force as before.

BOBS, THE MAN

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depression of the 1930's. Unfortunately, space does not permit describing in detail the enormous work he performed in this task, except to say his cool, resourceful and resolute maneuvering warded off real threat to the Society's financial structure.

From then on the Society continued to grow and prosper. His only regret, which he often expressed, was that the membership growth did not keep pace with the rapid increase in financial assets. In his aim to double the membership, he was determined, in the face of long-standing opposition, to get deaf women admitted as beneficial members. He started by forming auxiliary groups of deaf women, and finally at the Golden Jubilee convention, which met in Chicago in 1951, he succeeded in putting through an amendment to the Society's constitution, opening the door to insurance for deaf women.

Brother Roberts was a frugal man, to put it simply. He consistently followed a policy of retrenchment so the administrative budget would not go out of bounds. He did a great many chores around the office himself rather than hire more help. He took great pains to devise and effect means whereby the Society could save money.

When headquarters was domiciled in a downtown Chicago office building, the space was cramped and rents were high. Among the properties acquired by the Society through mortgage foreclosures was a dilapidated old residence in Oak Park. Brother Roberts had the building remodeled at small cost and it became the Society's comfortable home office for almost 20 years. Not only that, he equipped the basement as a print shop to save printing costs on office stationery and forms, and still possessing the skill of a printer he used to do a large share of the composition work himself. In his later years, frugality gave way a little to his pride. Shortly before he became ill he saw the fulfillment of his dream—the stately new home office building he had carefully planned was completed in the summer of 1955.

Brother Roberts rose to the high place of power and prestige by his unique personality and gifted talents.

Memorial Resolutions

WHEREAS, The Almighty God on the third day of November, 1957, saw fit to take from our midst to a new life eternal Brother Arthur L. Roberts, Grand President of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, who worked tirelessly and gave the best years of his life to make life better for those who were deaf like himself; and

WHEREAS, Due to his skillful management the Society has grown, expanded, admitted women to membership, and erected a beautiful new office building that is a credit to the deaf of this country; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That in behalf of the entire membership of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf the Grand Division Board of Directors adopt these resolutions in tribute to the memory of our late fellow member and Grand President, Dr. Arthur L. Roberts.

RESOLVED, That in his passing the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf has lost one of its most distinguished and beloved members. His passing is truly mourned by the officers and the rank and file in the form of a personal loss.

RESOLVED, That we express our appreciation of the high qualities of his mind and character and of the great work that he has done for the Society and the deaf in general, and that we voice through THE FRAT, the official organ of our Society, the regret that he is no longer with us.

RESOLVED, That the heartfelt sympathy of all members of the Society is extended to his widow, Mrs. Ida Roberts.

November 6, 1957
GRAND DIVISION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

He had all the attributes necessary to make an influential leader. He was strongwilled, tenacious and fearless, and possessed a tremendous drive. He was well-read and had the facile means of expressing his knowledge and thoughts. His writings were clear and fluent. As a public speaker in the sign language he had no rival with his poise and easy delivery. But above all he was high principled and used all these Godly gifts in his unselfish service to his fellow deaf.

To his intimates, Brother Roberts' character posed something of an enigma. Outwardly he would display defiance to criticism and profess not to care what others thought of him, often boasting of the many enemies he had made, yet he craved love and respect. He cherished the little mementos he received at public functions where he was a guest of honor—a testimonial plaque, key to a city, a special gavel, certificates proclaiming him a Kentucky Colonel, an Arkansas Traveler, and an Honorary Texan. He kept all of these on display in his office. Bobs was human!

Brother Roberts' passing has created a big void. There will be none other like him. His fellow members whom he served so faithfully, the deaf generally for whom he devoted his life, the high

and the humble who came to him for advice will keep his memory in their hearts.

Night Song

ARTHUR L. ROBERTS

Softly night is stealing
O'er far lands,
Vesper bells are pealing,
Fold thy hands;
Tired heads and hearts are
drooping,
The children, sleeping, trooping
O'er gold strands.

Gently day is dying
In the west,
Softly on earth lying
Peace, the blest;
Fading are care and sorrow,
Sleep, sleep until the morrow,
Beloved, rest.

April, 1903

News from the



Divisions

DECEMBER

28.	New Year's Eve Party	Utica
31.	New Year's Eve Party	Detroit
31.	New Year's Eve Dance	New Orleans
31.	New Year's Eve Party	Albany
31.	Watch Night Party	Wichita
31.	New Year's Eve Party	Des Moines
31.	New Year's Eve Dance	Duluth
31.	New Year's Eve Party	Baton Rouge
31.	New Year's Eve Party	Danville Aux.

JANUARY

4.	Social	Holyoke
5.	"500" Card Party	Detroit Aux.
11.	Winter Soical	New Haven
11.	Social	Portland, Me.
18.	"Olympic Games" Party	Baton Rouge
25.	56th Annual Mask Ball	Chicago No. 1
25.	Banquet	Buffalo

FEBRUARY

1.	Social	Holyoke
2.	"500" Card Party	Detroit Aux.
8.	St. Valentine's Party	New Haven
8.	Social	Portland, Me.
9.	Valentine Party	Detroit
22.	49th Annual Ball	Brooklyn

MARCH

8.	St. Patrick's Party	New Haven
8.	Social	Portland, Me.
29.	Spring Festival	Columbus Aux.

APRIL

12.	Easter Party	New Haven
12.	Social	Portland, Me.
26.	5th Anniversary Banquet	Kansas City Aux.

MEMPHIS No. 38 (Ben Cox and Peggy Keough)—Both division and Aux-Frat members were saddened over the death of our fellow brother, Grand President Arthur L. Roberts. Our sympathy is extended to his beloved wife and family.

Among those attending the funeral of the late Brother Roberts were Brother Brooks Monaghan, President of Division No. 38, and his son, Billy.

New officers elected to serve Division No. 38 in 1958 are as follows: President, Bro. James Hentz; Vice-President, Bro. Earl Byars; Secretary, Bro. James Caldwell, 1731 Ozan St., Memphis, Tenn.; Treasurer, Bro. Frank Woodruff, 4273 Eastern Cove, Memphis; Director, Bro. George Dean, Jr.; Sergeant-at-Arms, Bro. Paul Mashburn; Senior Trustee, Bro. Leland Maxwell; Junior Trustee, Bro. Paul Jobe; Third Trustee, Bro. Brooks Monaghan.

Sister Margaret Majure spent her three week vacation in August by flying to New York on a round trip and visiting her son and family there. She reported a swell time.

Sister Ola Mae Brewer's mother passed away recently. Our sympathy is extended to her and family.

Brothers and sisters! If you have any news you may want printed in YOUR Frat, see your secretary.

Memphis! Memphis! Memphis! . . . Let's nominate MEMPHIS, Tennessee for the 1963 national convention at the coming convention to be held in Detroit in 1959. Nominate none but MEMPHIS, the home of famed singer Elvis Presley, of former Open champ, Cary Middlecoff, and of amateur champ, Hillman Robbins . . . Memphis, the city of 400,000 on the Mississippi river is awaiting your call.

Started

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J. F. Meagher

THE SPOTLIGHT

By Lenny Warshawsky



Lenny

Jap War Pilot To Teach the Deaf . . . The Test . . . Movie Notes . . . Sports Ticket . . . How Woman Professor Won Football Game . . . and Other News From All Over

Dr. Irving S. Fusfeld, who some time ago resigned as vice-president of Gallaudet College, has been "snared" as supervisor of counseling and child guidance at the Northern California School for the Deaf at Berkeley. . . The old Singletary Building at the corner of 4th and Florida, in Baton Rouge, La., is being demolished to make room for a parking lot. This edifice served as a temporary location of the school when the old Louisiana State University took over the buildings used by the deaf children before the Civil War!

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The passing of Grace Coolidge, the attractive dark-haired, dark-eyed woman, marks the end of one educator of the deaf, who married a president of the United States—Calvin ("Silent Cal") Coolidge, our 30th Chief of State. She married him while he was a struggling lawyer in Northampton, Mass. Grace, then, was a teacher at the Clarke School in this same city. . . The Ministry of Education in England "bars" deaf teachers from classrooms of the schools for the deaf; the chief reason *that qualified teachers MUST have normal hearing!* Deaf teachers have proven to be the best for teaching their own kind. . . Samuel Isamu Niwa, a graduate of the University of Osaka (Japan) and a former Japanese pilot during World War II, is now a Baptist missionary dedicated to aid the 90,000 deaf of his homeland in all ways possible. . . Among the new pupils of the New York School for the Deaf at White Plains is Loun-Pin-Tan of Saigon, South Vietnam. Loun knows several languages and became deaf at the age of thirteen due to an attack of typhus fever. . . Former principal, familiar Tobias Brill, associated with the New Jersey School for thirty years, died at his home July 20 after a brief illness. Mr. Brill was born in Germany in 1881, and later moved on to England. He was recognized as an authority on the teaching of language to the deaf. His son, Dr. Richard G. Brill, is superintendent of the Southern California School at Riverside. . . The pupils and staff of the St. Mary's School for the Deaf at Buffalo, N.Y., mourn the passing of Mother Mary Constantia, principal for many years. . . New headmaster to replace the deceased Dr. Edward M. Twitmyer at the Mt. Airy School is one-time supervisor of boys, John G. Nace.

North Carolina had the honor of publishing the first paper at a school for the Deaf. This paper was started at the school for the Deaf and Blind at Raleigh some time in the Fifties and was called the *Deaf Mute Casket!* W. D. Cook, first superintendent of the school, was the editor. . . The Indiana School for the Deaf has been granted close to \$850,000 for the construction of a new building. . . The Iowa School for the Deaf at Council Bluffs has made arrangements for its teachers to study at the University of Omaha to further their work in the education of the deaf.

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The Test: The following story is told of Mary, the Countess of the Orkneys—an archipelago of sixty-seven islands off the northern coast of Scotland. Mary was born deaf—and in 1753, married her first cousin and took up residence at Cork, Ireland.

One day, shortly after the birth of her first child, the nurse was horrified to see her slowly and cautiously approach the cradle with the sleeping babe. Looking fondly down, Mary took out a huge stone that had been concealed under her shawl and raised it over her head with the intention of hurling it down onto the little one.

The nurse, now terror-stricken, rushed to stop this would-be slaughter—but alas! Mary had already thrown the heavy object—not at the babe as the nurse had expected—BUT on the floor. The child immediately awoke screaming. The Countess smiled and danced about the room, for she had tested and proved that her child possessed normal hearing—something she herself lacked!

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The movie "Band of Angels," being shot on location near the Louisiana School for the Deaf in Baton Rouge found many teachers watching the "shooting" every day. A husband of one of the teachers was asked to appear as an extra dressed as a Yankee soldier. . . David, the son of Alan Ladd, the movie star, is readying his role as a deaf mute opposite Olivia De Havilland in the "Proud Rebel" by studying the deaf enrolled at the UCLA clinic for the deaf in Los Angeles. . . Deaf seven year old Rossario Callari was given an acting role in the film, "The Secret of Giocondo" which proved a grand success at the recent film festival in Venice; he is a student at the school for the Deaf at Cremona. For his

superb acting he was paid seven million lire (\$11,875 in U.S. currency).

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IT was the Fall of 1900, Dr. Elizabeth Peet's first year of her long and colorful career at Gallaudet College. She had been assigned to teach French to a class made up of an array of football muscle men—a bunch of tough, husky, brawling fellows who could have thrown this light and gracious lady out of the window at a moment's notice. In this class, there was a right tackle who resented criticism. So when Miss Peet made a minor correction on his paper he blurted out: "So you think you can correct Addison!"

Said the astonished teacher: "There was something familiar about this lesson you copied. You should be more accurate and honest with the use of quotation marks as well." This left the behemoth in a rage so great that he took it out on the others of his class after that fateful moment. The next afternoon found Gallaudet and Georgetown University football teams in an 0-0 first half tie. When the second half got under way, one of the players—a classmate, poked the right tackle in the ribs and let go with: "Good morning, Mr. Addison." This left the guy as mad as ever. The quarterback was tipped off and on the next play, the ball was passed to the enraged player. From then on during the rest of the afternoon, he tore through the enemy line, and when the smoke of battle cleared, Gallaudet had won, 18-0! Of course, everyone kept away from the tackle for a whole week. Dr. Gallaudet, president of the college, shook hands with all the players, but he should have shaken the hand of Miss Peet, the French tutor, as she had really been responsible for this important victory.

On Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 26, 1957, at three o'clock in the afternoon, a five story brick building completed at the cost of \$625,000 was named in honor of Dr. Elizabeth Peet, who had been a member of the Gallaudet College faculty for fifty years, and for forty years the Dean of the College women. She retired in 1950, after being chosen the Dean of Women of the Mid-Century by the National Association of Women Deans and Counselors.

Dr. Peet:
She won a game

WASHINGTON No. 46 (Charles Moskowitz)—Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Zisman are proud parents of a bouncing baby girl, Marcia Ann. The stork delivered her on August 14, 1957.

Sister Mary Lou Marshall, 74, an earnest worker for three years as chairlady of social programs for the local Aux-Frats, died September 30 in General District Hospital after a short illness. She was laid to rest in the Congressional Cemetery, the Rev. Otto B. Berg, officiating.

Brother Raymond S. Johnson died suddenly on October 10 at his residence and was buried in Columbia Gardens cemetery in nearby Arlington, Va.

Our twenty-second annual dance and entertainment which took place in the renowned Hotel Willard on October 19 was a huge success. In charge of this affair were Brother Edward Bonvillain, chairman and his committee.

Brother Anthony D'Onfrio met an unfortunate accident a week after his return home from a month's vacation in the West and was forced to relax in his farm home with a clot in his left leg. He and his wife, Evelyn, reported a wonderful time on their vacation.

Mrs. Emma Vail Merrill, 81, passed away in her sleep October 21 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thelma Stewart Davis, after a lingering illness. Funeral service was conducted at St. Mark Episcopal church by the Rev. William M. Lange, of Syracuse, N.Y., and Rev. Otto B. Berg. She was buried in Fort Lincoln cemetery. Mrs. Merrill was the wife of the late Brother Rev. Herbert C. Merrill and is survived by her daughter Mrs. Davies and several grandchildren.

Brother and Mrs. William Duvall will depart for Florida after Christmas for the winter months and may eventually make their permanent home in Miami or Miami Beach.

Two chartered busses, one from Baltimore and the other from Washington, D.C., arrived at the Grotto Club in Richmond, Va. where the first historic Tri-Division smoker was held on November 16. Ten new members were initiated. Aux-Frats and wives were entertained by Richmonds' ladies in their club room and later were invited to join the Frat brothers in

the hall of the Grotto Club where delicious refreshments were served. About 200 visitors enjoyed the real southern atmosphere and a good time was had by all. Chairman Brother Meade Dalton, his loyal committee, their wives and friends all deserved much credit. Brother Chester Dobson of the Washington, D.C. division explained the meaning of the Frat emblem. Brother Duncan Smoak was chairman of the Washington committee. He took Brother J. Dixon Hospital's place after Dixon met with an accident and had to stay in a hospital. He is now home and recuperating nicely. Brother Martini of Baltimore was chairman of his committee.



SYRACUSE No. 48 (Carlton B. Strail)—Brother Roderick Brown was married to Mrs. Mabel Rouselle, a widow of Massena, N.Y., on November 16 by Rev. Lange at the Trinity Episcopal Chapel in Syracuse.

Rev. Lange's father passed away on September 27 in Albany. He was a well-known missionary in the South.

Brother Garfield Jacobs and his crew gave a good pre-Halloween party and Bro. Stanley Blascjenski, well-known as a projectionist, showed several reels of movies at the November social.

Election results are as follows: President, Angelo Coppola; Vice-President, Howard Dingman; Secretary, William Jennings; Treasurer, Carlton B. Strail; Director, Carl Strail; Sergeant-At-Arms, Herbert Widger. All were re-elected. New trustee is Merrill Tanner.

Sick committee members will be named by the President at the next meeting.

Mrs. Emma Merrill passed away October 19 in Washington, D.C. where she stayed with her daughter and granddaughter. She was the widow of Rev. Dr. Herbert C. Merrill who was for 24 years missionary to the deaf in New York State. The late Rev. Merrill was a member of our division for many years.

The flu bug has been catching up with several members of our division but we are fortunate that they were not stricken with the worst kind—Asian Flu.

Grand Presidents Roberts' death on November 3 came as a great shock to all of us. We

really lost a good soldier who led us on for years during his term as Grand President.

Our division extends its sympathy to Bro. William Lange in the loss of his father, to Mrs. Thelma Merrill Davis in the loss of her mother, and to Mrs. A. L. Roberts in the loss of her husband.

Brother William Ruthven and his wife celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary recently.

Brother Ruthven went back to his job after recovering from a heart attack. Brother Volnoy Rogers is up and around the house and is doing very nicely.

Our division wishes a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our brothers and sisters in the Society.

Ye news writer took a four-day trip through Indiana and Illinois with a friend during Thanksgiving, stopping for a few hours at the Home Office of the N.F.S.D.



Baltimore No. 47 (Charles E. Knowles)—Our Division was deeply saddened on the passing away of our Grand President, Dr. Roberts.

Our 1958 officers are as follows: President, Barrack; Vice-President, Colley; Secretary, Kauffman; Treasurer, Bowen (7th term); Director, Martini; Sergeant-At-Arms, Fiedler; 1st Year Trustee, McCarthy. Aux-Frats 1958 officers are: President, Price; Vice-President, Sandbeck; Secretary, Harris; Treasurer, Knowles; Trustees, Scherr, Dilworth, and Martini. Bro. Ross won the Sergeant-At-Arms post.

Everyone enjoyed the Tri-Division smoker at Richmond, Va., November 16. Brother Martini was captain of the degree team assisted by the Tri-Division members. New member Brothers Gutin and Hammock were "kicked" by a goat loaned to us by the Naval Academy, and ten brothers became full-fledged members. Many of the Fraters went sight-seeing at Williamsburg and the Jamestown Festival. Thanks go to the Richmond Fraters for their fine hospitality.

Entrance & Exit. Brother Colley purchased a '57 Chevrolet and Brothers Leitch and Ross bought a '58 Ford and Chevrolet, respectively

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- WED., APRIL 9—All day registration at the Morrison Hotel, tournament headquarters . . . A.A.A.D. Executive Board Meeting 8 p.m.
- THURS., APRIL 10—All day registration on Mezzanine of the Morrison Hotel. A.A.A.D. delegates meeting, 9 a.m. . . Sightseeing and other entertainment in the afternoon . . . Opening games of the 14th annual cage classic get under way at new \$2,000,000 De Paul University Gymnasium, 1011 W. Belden, Chicago, Ill. 3 p.m.
- FRI., APRIL 11—A.A.A.D. delegates meeting at 8 a.m. . . A.A.A.D. Hall of Fame Testimonial Luncheon at 12 noon . . . Sightseeing in the afternoon . . . Second round games at De Paul University Gym., 3 p.m.
- SAT., APRIL 12—Consolation and Championship Games at De Paul University Gym. at 12 noon . . . Presentation of Trophies and other awards followed by a Professional Floor Show at the Terrace Casino, Hotel Morrison, 8 p.m.

For More Information, Write: John Tubergen, Jr., General Chairman, S. Robey Burns, or Leonard Warshawsky, c/o Chicago Club of the Deaf.

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. . . Brother and Mrs. Pfeiler moved into their new home in the section of Hillendale . . . Brother and Mrs. Dilworth became grandparents for the third time September 17. Incidentally, Brother Dilworth is known to many as "Dummy Decker" the great prizefighter of the past . . . Brother Walter Thomas of Tennessee paid a visit to our November Frat meeting . . . Brother and Mrs. Blumenthal were surprised by a party given them in honor of their 15th wedding anniversary by their friends October 19 . . . Brother Don Leitch met no luck in his hunt for wild turkey. Better luck next time . . . Brother Barrack's dog won a prize in a dog contest in his district and also earned 4th place honorable mention in a city-wide contest recently.

Notice, all neighboring divisions! We will hold a big Dinner-Dance on May 17, 1958.

Correction—The late Brother Cohen Chess Tournament was sponsored by the Silent Oriole Club, Inc. We neglected to mention this in the last issue.

Our division wishes the Home Office, all divisions and readers of this magazine a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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CHICAGO No. 1 (Ben Estrin)—Officers elected for 1958 are: President, Francis Fitzgerald; Vice-President, Thomas Cain; Secretary, Ben Estrin; Treasurer, William Sendelbaugh; Director, Joe Miller; Three-year Trustee, S. Robey Burns; Sergeant-At-Arms, Clarence Hayman and Raymond Langford. Brother Jack Glutzer moved up to the Senior trustee slot with Brother John Tubergan assisting. Installment ceremonies will be held at the January meeting at the Chicago Club of the Deaf, 70 West Madison St.

Starting January 1 members are asked to mail their dues to Treasurer William Sendelbaugh, 5841 S. Natoma Ave., Chicago 38, Ill. Please make the check or money order payable to CHICAGO DIVISION NO. 1, N.F.S.D., and not to the treasurer.

A "bank nite" was held at the October meeting and Brother Jack Kondell's name was drawn. As he left the meeting hall shortly before the drawing, Jack lost the prize. The rule requires his presence inside the meeting hall. Brother Peter D'addono's name was drawn at the November meeting but he failed to show up!

At the October meeting, sport-minded Brother Burns gave an illustrated lecture of the deaf olympics at Milan, Italy. Mr. Igor Kolombatovich, a native of Greece and now a resident of Toronto, Canada, gave an interesting talk of his 15 years in Yugoslavia and his seven years in Italy. He explained how he successfully migrated to Canada after futile attempts to enter the U.S. He was educated at the Bell School in Chicago during his childhood.

Brothers George Gordon and Le Roy Davis were in the hospital for major surgery and came out successfully. They are now up and around. On the sick list during the October-November months were Brothers Mickenham, Smiley, Camm, Sipek, and Bianco. At this writing, they are doing fine.

Congratulations and best wishes to Brother Edward McCarthy who married Josephine Little October 5 . . . Brother Frank Cervantes, Jr. became a proud father of a baby girl . . . Brother John Alberti recently joined the realms of the distracted fathers. His wife presented him with a baby girl.

January 25, 1958 is reserved for the 56th Annual Mask Ball under the chairmanship of Brother Thomas Cain to be held at the Chicago Club of the Deaf. Pinochle and bunco games will start at 7 P.M. sharp. A costume parade will begin at 11 P.M. with cash prizes awarded for the best costumes. Cash prizes also will be awarded for the best fast-dancing couple. Donation is \$1.50. Come early and stay late.

Belated Happy Birthdays to Brothers Anton Tanzar and Joe Miller who have reached seventy. Best wishes to them for a long and happy life.

The officers and members of Chicago Division No. 1 extend a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous Happy New Year to all.

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AKRON No. 55 (Frank Zitnik)—We are deeply grieved at the loss of our Grand President Arthur L. Roberts who passed away November 3 and offer our sincere sympathy to his surviving spouse, Ida.

We owe our thanks to Brother Ben M. Schowe who acted as pallbearer at Brother Robert's funeral. Ben gathered the obituaries and funeral service articles from two Chicago daily papers, arranged them in a neat display and posted them on the club's bulletin board for all to read. It will serve as a lasting memento in our archives.

We challenge any division to equal our record made at the November meeting. All our present officers from the President down to the Sergeant-At-Arms were re-elected by acclamation. Our secretary, Brother Lankenau had quite a time casting the division's vote to the smiling officers who received the honors gratefully and vowed to do their best for the organization during the ensuing year.

Our Halloween Frolics given on October 26 was a huge success with the large A.C.D. Auditorium jammed to the rafters with costumed children and adults. A panel of judges rewarded the winners with the full approval of the huge crowd. Chairman Brother Walter Battersby and his committee did a swell job and a vote of thanks go to them.

The rising cost of lodge supplies, rent, etc. necessitates our upping the local dues from ten cents to twenty cents starting January 1, 1958. So please include the extra dime per month when sending your dues to the treasurer, John Bradley, 1399 Pondview Ave., Akron 5, Ohio.

Seasons greetings to the Grand Division and to each and every division in our great society. May they grow and prosper.

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PROVIDENCE No. 43 (Arthur Enger)—Our division joins all the other divisions over the nation and Canada in mourning the untimely passing of our Grand President, Arthur L. Roberts, who answered the call of "Come Home Thou Faithful Servant."

His passing is an irreparable one as President Roberts was a true disciple of Francis P. Gibson who coined the slogan "Carry On" which he accepted and followed religiously. His death has left an indelible mark on many who loved and respected him. May it be added that "his life was like a snowflake—it left a mark, not a stain." Our officers and members of No. 43 extend their deepest condolences to Mrs. Roberts and surviving relatives.

Our Christmas party to be held after the December meeting will introduce the Deaf Olympic Games held in Milan, Italy via pictures thrown on a screen. These pictures are in color and were taken by our vice-president Brother Martin Greene, Jr. who accompanied the U.S. representatives to Milan. We are proud of New England as two of our boys, Brothers Trudeau of Worcester and Sheldon Friedman, who will shortly transfer to the Boston division, came home with gold medals.

We are happy to announce the engagement of Brother Paul E. Francis to petite Theresa Neville of Dedham, Mass. October 12, 1957. Wedding bells will ring in the near future. Congratulations.

The stork is quite busy these days having made calls to two of our recent benedicts. The bird brought girls to the Vinaccos Sept. 4 and to the Ronans of Valley Falls, R.I. November 14. The Richard Roses are looking forward to the blessed event.

To all the divisions, the Home Office staff, and to every member, Providence Division No. 43 extends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and may the year of 1958 be a banner one for all.

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DETROIT AUX. No. 138 (Estelle Davies)—The summer months with its picnics and meetings certainly flew by.

Our second annual Corn Roast, held at the Vetraino farm was more than successful. Believe it or not!—we had a guest who came all the way from Canada. Games were played and enjoyed by all.

Our second and last Carnival Bazaar during October, ushered in by the gallant committeemen of Division No. 2, was a gala affair, especially since "500" card games were included in the program. Turkeys and hams were raffled and won by a score of visitors. The Parcel Post packages, we are sorry to say, were not auctioned off at the bazaar. They had been delayed but we will auction them off in the near future. Packages from anyone will be welcome.

Our trip to the Home Office was eventful. We traveled in a rather run-about way, de-

touring from Saginaw to way up north and back to Chicago. We had a short but memorable visit with Dr. Roberts and his wife and was cheered with this happy recommendation—Why should Detroit not do wonders in 1959. The convention plans are now well under way. We also visited former Brother Jules Roy way up in the Evergreen Park suburb.

Our weary European travelers are comparing notes with those who were luckier in having a more completed trip. Finland is the next Olympic site, but Washington and the rest of the good old U.S. will be good enough for me.

Our third annual Christmas Party will be held with children present this time. A gift will be given each child. There will also be an exchange of gifts among the members. A birthday cake with three candles will be on display.

Division No. 2 will hold a wonderful card party December 14. Girls—be there in a body!

The 1959 convention headquarters will be at the Statler Hotel, a very convenient place with plenty of underground parking and room for all.

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CLEVELAND No. 21 (Robert Young)—Officers elected for 1958 are: President, Paul Hall; Vice-President, Abe Saslaw; Secretary, Robert Young; Treasurer, Ben Hermelin; 1st Year Trustee, Max Ellis; Director, John Erickson; Sergeant-At-Arms, David Perlovsky.

The passing of Brother Frank Wankowski who resided almost ten years at the Ohio Home in Westerville was keenly felt here. It was 49 years ago that Frank took his oath as a loyal frater. He was the "Last of the Mohicans" so to speak—the last surviving charter member. He died October 6 at the age of 89, thus ending all hopes we had of having him at our coming Fiftieth Anniversary banquet. As he would have wished they brought his remains to Cleveland for burial.

Brother Carmelo Cheraso seems to be holding his head a little higher nowadays, ever since his son Samuel C., a graduate of Kent State University and a holder of a master's degree from Syracuse, became the new executive director of the Portland Hearing Society. Congratulations.

Brother Herman S. Cahen, who was operated on recently by a renowned Boston specialist for a gland ailment, returned to Boston for a checkup. His doctor reported a remarkable improvement.

Ever since he returned from Washington, D.C., Brother Abe Saslaw, our new Vice-President has been carrying himself around with a sort of kingly air as a result of having taken snapshots of Queen Elizabeth. This may entitle him to an audience with the Queen should he ever take a notion to visit London.

Brother John Erickson, a great lover of children, accepted the chairmanship of our Annual Christmas party for the kiddies, scheduled for Sunday, December 15, 1957.

Though the division was aware of Grand President Robert's illness, his passing proved to be a shock to all. Division No. 21 extends its sympathy.

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CHICAGO No. 106 (Harry Wm. Strom)—This Division joins all the others of this great fraternity of the N.F.S.D. in mutual sorrow at the departure of our great Grand President, Arthur L. Roberts. Our sympathies are also extended to his devoted wife, Ida. We wish her strength to bear her grief and hope she will mingle with all her friends again to help heal her heartache.

President Ralph Hinch declined to run for office again. Incidentally, his best girl won the portable television at our raffle at the last meeting. Lucky girl!

New officers for 1958 are: President, Lewis Ruskin; Veep, Archibald Murdock; Secretary, Harry Strom; Treasurer, Christ Mezilson; Trustees, Meyer Rabin, Peter Merutka, and Alan Wilson; Director, Carl Schneider; Sergeant-At-Arms, Louis Rozett.

New Auxiliary officers are: President, Geraldine Nelson; Veep, Josephine McCarthy; Secretary, Irene Ruskin; Treasurer, Cyrel Spater; Sergeant-At-Arms, Ruth Pick; Trustees, Donna Taylor, Ruth Guthman, and Dorothy Schutz.

Our next social will be the annual Christmas Family Party for members and their families. It promises to be different from the usual routine.

We of Chicago Division No. 106 wish each Division in this great NFSD a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and may 1958 be a most prosperous year for each and every one of you!

NEWARK No. 42 (O. McInturff)—Brother Balmuth, our entertainment chairman, dreamed up a new game called "Jockey Game" for the party held October 5. When he and fellow committeemen, William Sillyman and Norman Swain, went to work they found the usual meeting room being painted. So they went to the recreation room in the basement and set up things. A fairly large crown turned up and everybody seemed to enjoy the new game.

Election of officers on November 7 resulted in Brother Bernard Doyle returning to an active role as president. Among other officers elected were Oliver McInturff, secretary, 16 Linden St., Newark 2, N.J., and Samuel Parker, treasurer, 78 Mountain Ave., North Caldwell, New Jersey.

TORONTO No. 98 (Chris Hawkins)—At our last meeting, a large crowd stood up in silence in memory of the passing away of Grand President, Arthur L. Roberts. He shall always remain among us in spirit.

Election results for 1958: President, Silas Baskerville; V.P., James Baskerville; Secretary, Chris Hawkins, 127 Barton Ave., Toronto; Treasurer, Roger McAuley, 709 Greenwood Ave., Toronto 6, Ontario; Jr. Trustee, Donald Simonds; Patriarch, George Calder.

Our division was saddened with the death of Brother Francis E. Doyle, who served as our delegate to the 1951 Frat convention in Chicago, and with the passing of Charter member Samuel C. Goodall on October 24. Our sympathy to their widows.

Brother and Mrs. David Peikoff were feted on their Silver Wedding anniversary at the Evangelical Church of the Deaf with 300 in attendance November 9. Ye scribe spoke on behalf of the Home Office to help praise our brilliant and obedient servant among the Canadian Deaf. "Sumptuous" refreshments were served. Stainless steel kitchen-ware and cutlery were given the happy pair. Brother Piekoff got his doctorate along with Eric Greenaway November 27 at Gallaudet College, Washington, D.C. Well done and congratulations.

Recent new home-owners: Brothers J. Moreland, Hamilton; C. Wilson, Galt, C. Randell, Scarborough; and J. Lindberg, Winnipeg.

Brother Frank Breeze is on the sick list. Hope he will be with us soon.

Brother and Mrs. Jack Borsa celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary at their home in St. James, Manitoba.

Brother Howard J. Lloyd of Brantford, after forty-five years of service with the Department of Customs has retired with a testimonial of fine service to his company. He will, in a few months, retire to Florida with his wife in a recently bought trailer.

Our next Frat meeting will be held at 734 Yonge Street January 9, 1958 with an Installation ceremony.

1959 Convention Derby

Doris Berman.....	Hartford	5
William Newell.....	Hartford	4
B. W. Moore.....	Richmond	4
DeHaven Cook.....	Seattle	3

WESTCHESTER No. 114 (Julius Berest)—Our annual affair of October 12 showed some good efforts on the part of chairman Terry Halpine and his co-worker, Brother G. Abrams, responsible for stage props. The skits were performed by the members who, to our surprise, were good in their respective roles. The evening was well enjoyed and we thank all who made it possible.

The division will have a new meeting place starting January 1958 at the V.F.W. Post, South 3rd Ave., Mount Vernon, N.Y., on the 1st Friday of every month.

Members elected for office for 1958 are as follows: President, Terry Halpine; Vice-President, Sylvan Riley; Secretary, Julius Berest, 4254 Carpenter Ave., Bronx 66, N.Y.; Treasurer, Ira Lerner, 248 South 6th Ave., Mount Vernon, N.Y.

To all Fraters, the division sends heartiest greetings for the Happy Season, and best wishes for the New Year.

NEW HAVEN No. 25 (Joseph Augustine)—At our last meeting we stood in silent prayer on the passing of our Grand President Arthur L. Roberts. He was a valued asset to our fraternal circle for so many years and he is greatly missed by all.

Election results as follows: All officers were re-elected for 1958 with the exception of the Vice-President and the Junior trustee. Members please note: sent your dues to Treasurer sister Janie Baldwin, 370 Dixwell Ave., New Haven 11, Conn. President S. Syrotiak, who looks like ex-president Truman, will do his best to spur our division's activities. Come to our regular meetings and support him.

Don't forget December 14—the date of our Xmas party. There will be a lot of fun with a gift grab bag, candies, etc. given at the party.

We are planning our 1958 entertainment. Be sure to attend our socials the second Saturday of each month. Refreshments including coffee are always provided at these socials.

Our division is now forty-eight years old—only two years away from fiftieth anniversary glory. We are looking forward to celebrating that event.

BROOKLYN No. 23 (Max J. Cohen)—New officers for 1958 elected at our November meeting are: President, Anthony Sansone; Vice-President, Harold Pollard; Secretary, Murray Finkelstein, 29 Buffalo St., Elmont, L.L. N.Y.; Treasurer, Milton Cohen, 570 Grand St., New York 2, N.Y.; Sergeant-At-Arms, Philip Weller; Director, Calman Marcus; Junior Trustee, Meyer Rindner.

Installation of officers will take place at the regular January meeting.

Chairman Brother Cotstifas is working hard to make our 49th Ball next February 22 a great success. Come to the meeting and secure your tickets.

PHILADELPHIA No. 30 (Gabriel S. Gryszka)—This division has been experiencing trustee trouble. Since Brother J. A. Wieland became treasurer, Brother Robert Katz is our eighth new trustee this year and 1957 isn't over yet, believe it or not!

Officers for 1958 are as follows: President, Dunbar Harris; Vice-President, Arthur Corson; Secretary, Gabriel Gryszka, 2531 E. Ann St., Philadelphia 34, Pa.; Treasurer, A. Jack Wieland, 38 E. Abington Ave., Philadelphia 18, Pa.; Director, John Minter; Sergeant-At-Arms, Harry Suckle; Junior Trustee, Ray Cockley. Wanna bet that the year '58 will be the best year yet!

NEW MEMBERS

- DETROIT No. 2—Albert Royston.
- SAGINAW No. 3—Jerry Kaster.
- TOLEDO No. 16—Fred Lewis, William Prosheck, Charles Sears.
- MILWAUKEE No. 17—Gertrude Lewis.
- LOS ANGELES No. 27—Maydeen Phillips, Henry Schaffner, Donald Rosenkjar.
- HARTFORD No. 37—Phyllis Ramella, Robert Allaire, Betty Bonvouloir, Albina Palka, Evelyn Slanda, Justine Russell, Ann Marie Colo, Dennis Walsh, Robert Greenier, Richard Bird.
- BUFFALO No. 49—Chester Fegal.
- SEATTLE No. 44—Glenn Flood, Emil Dahm, James Porter, Jr.
- UTICA No. 45—Esther Littlefield, Mary Baker.
- WASHINGTON No. 46—William Wright.
- BALTIMORE No. 47—Richard Hammock, Albert Gutin.
- ROCKFORD No. 57—James Rowland, Sr.
- DAVENPORT No. 59—Marian Edwards.
- DENVER No. 64—Evelyn Tomko, Robert Bodnar.
- WATERBURY No. 65—Madeline Keating, Dorothy Leonardi.
- BIRMINGHAM No. 73—Gary Clark, Frederick Otis, James Clements, Donald Carlson.
- SIOUX FALLS No. 74—Jule Larson.
- BERKELEY-OAKLAND No. 79—Daniel Lynch.
- DELANVAN No. 80—Ross Bible, David Christianson.
- HOUSTON No. 81—Billy Buza.
- RICHMOND No. 83—Malcolm Seward, Fred Yates, Jr., Leo Yates, Randolph Wilson, Gordon Landes.
- FARIBAULT No. 101—Merle Foley.
- FORT WAYNE No. 104—Paul Derrow.
- ST. PAUL-MINN. No. 137—Phyllis Johnson.
- DETROIT No. 138—Louise Royston, Ruth Yaremchuk.
- BIRMINGHAM No. 139—Rose Clements.
- PITTSBURGH No. 144—Dorothy Oravac, Elizabeth Schwalm.
- TOLEDO No. 148—Theresa Sears.

GO-GETTERS

- GRAND—Sam Rittenberg (6), Einer Rosenkjar, Wesley Lauritsen.
- DETROIT No. 2—Paul Keisling.
- SAGINAW No. 3—Ernest Petrie.
- TOLEDO No. 16—Ralph Spradlin, Edward Proshek, Arthur Allen.
- MILWAUKEE No. 17—Saul Moss.
- LOS ANGELES No. 27—Frances Pasley, Toivo Lindholm.
- HARTFORD No. 37—Doris Berman (5), William Newell (4), Anna Fronczek.
- BUFFALO No. 40—Russell Martina.
- SEATTLE No. 44—DeHaven Cook (3).
- UTICA No. 45—Ida Kennedy (2).
- BALTIMORE No. 47—Rev. Steve Mathis (2), James Barrack.
- ROCKFORD No. 57—Albert Hecker.
- DAVENPORT No. 59—Ransom Arch.
- DENVER No. 64—Eva Fraser, Rose Marie Bodnar.
- WATERBURY No. 65—John A. DiLeo (2).
- SIOUX FALLS No. 74—Lucille Thomas.
- BERKELEY-OAKLAND No. 79—Herbert Sellner.
- DELANVAN No. 80—Glenn Byrne (2).
- HOUSTON No. 81—Early McVey.
- RICHMOND No. 83—B. W. Moore (4).
- FORT WAYNE No. 104—Thomas Case.
- ST. PAUL-MINN. No. 137—Myrtle Allen.
- DETROIT No. 138—Marvirene Keisling, Katherine Jankowski.
- PITTSBURGH No. 144—Ruth G. Ludivico (2).
- TOLEDO No. 148—Doris Allen.

Most people who are called lucky planned and worked while the other fellow loafed and wished.

—Martin Vanbee

WATERBURY No. 65 (Mario Leonardi)—A good crowd attended our fall social with Brother DiLeo and his aide, Brother Bellmay in charge. Different games were played and all had a good time.

Our annual dance turned out to be the best event we ever had.

Due to the flu bug a small crowd turned up at the October social chairmanned by Brother Voghel.

We sympathize with the family of Brother John Moran who passed away recently. He was the father of the Waterbury division.

Officers for 1958: President, Minicucci; Vice-President, DiLeo; Secretary, Keating; Treasurer, Bellmay.

Our division approved and admitted two ladies into the fraternity. We hope that they will be approved by the Home Office.

At another social, a large crowd enjoyed bingo with Brother Keating in charge. His wife and daughters helped prepare the refreshments and games.

Our Christmas social will be held at the Club hall after regular meeting. We will have a buffet supper, grab bag, and games.

Waterbury division No. 65 wishes all the divisions a Merry Christmas.

LOS ANGELES, AUX. No. 27 (Lois J. Elliott)

—On October 19, 1957, at 7:30, the 15th anniversary of the Aux-Frats Division No. 27 was celebrated by the members and their spouses with a banquet in the Los Angeles Room of Hotel Statler. More than a hundred people attended. Chairlady Anne Nelson served as master of ceremonies and there were speeches given by our President Lucy Sigman, Western Grand Vice-President Einer Rosenkjar, and President Bob Brown of Los Angeles Division No. 27. Skits given by Mr. Forrest Jackson, Mr. Florian Galiguri, and Mrs. Peggy Rattan, were immensely enjoyed by all.

President Sigman's speech brought old memories back for some who attended. The Aux-Frats Division No. 27 was organized in October, 1942 with Connie Elliot, now Connie Sixberry, as President. First Vice-President was Evelyn Preston. Grace Noah was secretary then and Treasurer at the start was Rhoda Moulder. They had Mrs. P. Cope for Sergeant-At-Arms and Lois Sanders for Messenger. Today's officers are as follows: President, Lucy Sigman; Vice-President, Ethel Himmelschein; Secretary, Lois Elliot; Treasurer, Frances Pasley; Trustees, 1st, Ulah Pois; 2nd, Paula Stottler; 3rd, Gladys Miller; and Bessie Watt, Director.

An impromptu speech was given by Roger Skinner of his tour in Europe.

Vice-President Ethel Himmelschein recited "Carry On" in memory of former Grand President Gibson. It is a beautiful and moving poem.

The banquet was truly enjoyed by all but the only disappointing note was that we still are not chartered. We hope to make it in the very near future!

KANSAS CITY AUX. No. 134 (Ella Dillenschneider)

—A stork and house warming shower was given Brother Elmer and Sister Noreen Bowers at their new residence in Kansas City, Kansas July 13. They became proud parents of a bouncing baby girl August 9. Congratulations.

Before they left to reside in Port Lavaco, Texas, Brother William and Sister Bonte Ragland were given a baby shower at Brother James and Sister Waydeau Curtis' apartment.

Sister Ida Adams and her husband Louis moved into their newly purchased home at L.82 Lake Lottawana, Lee Summit, Mo. Good luck to them.

Sisters Lydia Weber, Rachel Nolting, Doris Schmollinger, Violet Carricut, and Bonita Rodekopf of St. Louis Aux. Division No. 147 visited our regular meeting following a hearty covered dinner.

Brother Philip and Sister Ida Goldansky flew to San Diego, California to join their son Armand's wedding on November 2.

Sister Elsie Spencer Lancaster underwent a gall bladder operation October 29 and is now resting at home. Get well, Elsie!

Re-elected officers for 1958 are: Thelma Dillenschneider, President; Eva Wear, Vice-President; Ella Dillenschneider, Secretary; Nellie Teaney, Treasurer. New officers are: Beverly Kiser, Director; Irene Morgan, Sergeant-At-Arms; Bernice Tate, Senior Trustee; Dorothy Jeffries, Second Year Trustee.

tee: Dolores Tellander, Third Trustee.

We have decided to hold a 5th anniversary banquet April 26, 1958. Whoever wishes to come and help us celebrate, please write Mrs. Nellie Teaney, 4113 Eaton Ave., Kansas City, Kansas, for more details.

SEATTLE AUX. No. 145 (Alma Armstrong)

—Our division extends its sincere sympathy to Mrs. Arthur L. Roberts. May the Lord grant His comfort to her and his immediate family.

A smoker was held after the regular business meeting October 5 with the men of 44 jointly with us. The event turned out to be a pleasantly successful affair.

On October 19 our Halloween party was held with sister Coratolo in charge. We had such a full house that a planned square dance had to be put off. Otherwise the party turned out to be a hilarious affair with the usual Halloween trimmings, costumes and games.

Election results are as follows: President, Ethel Sanders, Vice-President, Jean Wonder; Secretary, Elma Riddle; Treasurer, Alma Armstrong.

Our annual Christmas Party, very traditional with us and especially for the children, is being planned to be held immediately after the December business meeting. Sister Wonder will be in charge.

HARTFORD No. 37 (William F. Newell)

—Our 44th Annual dance held at the Bond Hotel was a tremendous success with over 250 people attending, several from other states. Next year we hope to do even better. Highlight of the day was a football game at A.S.D. where A.S.D. whalloped the Fanwood, N.Y. school by 27-0. A vote of thanks goes to chairman Harry Machernis and his aides.

Vice-President John Fors and trustee Francis Langlais are back with us again after a trip abroad. We are all looking forward to the stories they will tell of their trip and also to the many pictures they took.

We extend our condolences to Brother John Szymanski on the loss of his wife who passed away October 23.

New members of our division are Sisters Doris Berman, Phyllis Ramell, and Brother Robert Allaire. This won't be all—we are awaiting the Home Office's approval of five women and three men. Before long we will have an Aux-Frat.

Upon a telegram from the Home Office announcing the death of Grand President Roberts, our secretary forwarded a spray. The division extends its sympathy.

Election of officers for 1958: President, W. Schofield; Vice-President, Harry Machernis; Secretary, William Newell; Treasurer, Walter Schiller, 207 Collins St., Hartford, Conn. Brother Schiller succeeded Brother Stanley Main who served as treasurer for six years. He wishes to step down for a while and we hope he will be back with us again as an officer.

These 1958 officers will roll up their sleeves and get busy but they cannot do all the work alone. You members of Division No. 37 are urged to make this a banner year by attending meetings and taking part in planning programs. We want your ideas! List of activities for the coming year will be printed.

Division No. 37 extends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all the divisions.

DISABILITY CLAIMS

August-September

John Erickson, Sr., Cleveland, O. ...\$	40.00
Frank Gilardo, Cleveland, O.	100.00
Rurus Durocher, Albany, N.Y.	50.00
Howard Gilbert, Sr., Columbus, O.	90.00
*Moses Eisen, Manhattan, N.Y.	150.00
William Crenshaw, Chicago, Ill.	20.00
Fred Freimuth, Columbus, O.	45.00
Floyd Riley, Ft. Worth, Tex.	45.00
William Hogan, Peoria, Ill.	45.00
Charles Rabeinofor, Chicago, Ill.	50.00
Ned Adams, Toledo, O.	15.00
Edward Baum, Brooklyn, N.Y.	120.00
*Abraham Cohen, Brooklyn, N.Y.	135.00
Emil Mulfeld, Brooklyn, N.Y.	120.00
Edward Sherwood, Brooklyn, N.Y.	45.00
Philip Weller, Brooklyn, N.Y.	105.00
Christian Unger, Philadelphia, Pa.	50.00
Howard Fisk, Delavan, Wis.	105.00
William Brooks, Los Angeles, Cal.	150.00
Wil Fiedler, Los Angeles, Cal.	60.00
Walter Chase, San Diego, Cal.	135.00
*Elmer Disz, Chicago, Ill.	25.00
Leo White, Berkeley-Oakland, Cal.	150.00
Thatcher Bassett, Boston, Mass.	100.00
Sidney Drukman, Boston, Mass.	30.00
Lewis Fische, Jr., Dayton, O.	30.00
Charles Sullivan, Washington, D.C.	20.00
*Clarence Morgan, Kansas City, Mo.	30.00
Stephen Ricci, Denver, Colo.	175.00
Vernon Snyder, Kansas City, Mo.	160.00
Salvatore Cassetta, Boston, Mass.	45.00
John Davis, Chicago, Ill.	60.00
Desmond Weems, New Orleans, La.	40.00
Henry Ott, Saginaw, Mich.	100.00
Frank Eichinger, St. Paul- Minneapolis, Minn.	30.00
Oscar Treuke, Omaha, Neb.	150.00
Alfred Keeley, Salt Lake City, Utah	150.00
*Clarence Modisett, Los Angeles, Cal.	150.00
*C. R. Koons, Sr., Des Moines, Iowa	135.00
*Abraham Goldberg, Cincinnati, O.	45.00
William Giese, Faribault, Minn.	150.00
James H. McNulty, Binghamton, N.Y.	90.00
Robert Jessup, Richmond, Va.	20.00
*Marvin Tuttle, Des Moines, Iowa	75.00
*Glen Reeves, Danville, Ky.	50.00
*John Cafferty, Omaha, Neb.	250.00
Edwin Engelgau, Washington, D.C.	75.00
Joseph Balasa, Danville, Ky.	150.00
Joseph Rodrigues, Providence, R.I.	25.00
Clarence Clark, Jr., Birmingham, Ala.	250.00
William Murphy, Detroit, Mich.	15.00
Julius Berest, Westchester, N.Y.	125.00
*Leonard Damilowski, Hartford, Conn.	75.00
*Thomas Petrovic, St. Louis, Mo.	50.00
*Frank Chamerda, Jersey City, N.J.	50.00
*Rudolph Chapelle, Providence, R.I.	100.00
*Irving Albert, Manhattan, N.Y.	125.00
Hyman Laskinski, Manhattan, N.Y.	135.00
M. Ogden Ray, Cedar Rapids, Iowa	30.00
Raymond Stillman, Los Angeles, Cal.	45.00
Lorenzo Pagliaro, Manhattan, N.Y.	90.00
Clarence Peters, Richmond, Va.	30.00
Lloyd Morley, Akron, O.	100.00
Murray Finkelstein, Brooklyn, N.Y.	75.00
Herman Plapinger, Brooklyn, N.Y.	20.00
*Edward Menendez, Philadelphia, Pa.	45.00
D. Fitzgerald, Brooklyn, N.Y.	150.00
Aaron Rurwit, Brooklyn, N.Y.	30.00
John Lewis, Milwaukee, Wis.	90.00
*Joseph Lowitz, Newark, N.J.	30.00
*Joseph Pingitore, Jersey City, N.J.	30.00
*Roy Cheney, Brooklyn, N.Y.	60.00
James Root, Baton Rouge, La.	50.00
Anthony Mennillo, Bronx, N.Y.	75.00
Morris Kramer, Brooklyn, N.Y.	105.00
*Charles Terry, Brooklyn, N.Y.	90.00
Rubin Klein, Brooklyn, N.Y.	60.00
George Porter, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.	50.00
Walter Lichtenberg, Seattle, Wash.	50.00
*Harva Davis, Toledo, O.	60.00
Richard Gosney, Cincinnati, O.	105.00
Carmi Clower, Birmingham, Ala.	45.00
William Felts, Nashville, Tenn.	30.00
M. H. Pace, Sr., Houston, Tex.	40.00
Louis Rozett, Chicago, Ill.	60.00
Caesar Kuflewski, Chicago, Ill.	100.00
*John Gendron, Jr., Holyoke, Mass.	45.00
Delbert Willis, Trenton, N.J.	20.00
Robert Greenman, Utica, N.Y.	60.00
Adolph Binotto, Wilkensburg, Pa.	60.00
Joseph Pfaff, Vancouver, Wash.	50.00
Glen Brower, Des Moines, Iowa	105.00
*Harold Holt, Indianapolis, Ind.	90.00
*Richard Jones, Des Moines, Iowa	80.00
*Roger Taylor, Des Moines, Iowa	50.00
*Earlin Graupman, Faribault, Minn.	100.00
John McMahon, Hartford, Conn.	40.00
Noah Teitlebaum, Montreal, Can.	125.00
James Grimes, Montreal, Can.	75.00

Total for August-September ...\$ 7,755.00
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**TREASURER'S STATEMENT
FOR SEPTEMBER, 1957**

Balance and Income

Balance, August 31, 1957	\$4,170,300.29
Monthly collections	17,115.41
Interest and dividends	14,875.76
Escrow deposits	6,909.30
Furniture fund	50.00
Liens and surrender charges	25.73
Property insurance premiums	1,055.03
Payroll taxes	480.26
Lodge supplies	2.00
Recording fees	1.00
Frat advertising	7.50
Frat subscriptions	18.00

Total balance and income\$4,210,840.28

Disbursements

Death benefits	\$ 5,817.00
Sick benefits	2,100.00
Accident benefits	805.00
Old-age income payments	19.64
Cash surrender values	1,297.45
Refund of dues	7.80
Escrow refunds	1,396.31
Mortgage expenses	25.00
Clerical services	1,071.16
Insurance department fees	6.25
Office expenses	157.70
Officers' expenses	35.82
Officers' and Trustees' salaries	1,805.92
Official publication	758.58
Postage, telephone and telegraph	47.88
Property insurance premiums	1,055.03
Real estate operating expenses	429.16
Surety bond premiums	10.00
Payroll taxes	538.66

Total Disbursements\$ 17,409.36

Recapitulation

Balance and income	\$4,210,840.28
Disbursements	17,409.36
Balance September 30, 1957	\$4,193,430.92

TRUSTEES' REPORT

Ledger Assets, September 30, 1957

Stocks and bonds	\$2,184,012.48
Mortgage loans	1,586,409.89
Bank deposits	231,128.14
Real estate	167,862.70
Certificate loans	62,377.81
Home Office equipment	10,610.77
Cash in Society's office	1,029.13

Total ledger assets\$4,193,430.92

Balances in Funds

Mortuary fund	\$3,618,849.70
Sick and Accident fund	369,679.30
Accumulated interest	109,370.52
General expense fund	59,018.17
Suspense account	22,629.04
Convention fund	8,585.08
Indemnity fund	5,299.11

Total in all funds\$4,193,430.92

MARRIAGES

March 30—Daniel Lewis, Milwaukee, Wis., and Gertrude Walker, Bronx, N.Y.
Sept. 21—William Schmidt and Barbara Corn, both of St. Paul, Minn.
Oct. 5—Edward McCarthy and Josephine Little, both of Chicago, Ill.
Oct. 20—Dale Mingo, Davenport, Iowa, and Shirley Miller, Monroe, Wis.

BIRTHS

July 25—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fleck, Bay City, Oregon, a boy.
Sept. 4—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vinacco, Billerica, Mass., a girl.
Sept. 17—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holle, Fort Wayne, Ind., a boy.
Oct. 9—Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tuttle, Des Moines, Iowa, a boy.
Oct. 12—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Maitre, Detroit, Mich., a girl.
Oct. 12—Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bailey, Birmingham, Ala., a boy.
Nov. 1—Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Faribault, Minn., a girl.
Nov. 3—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wildrick, Rockford, Ill., a girl.

DEATHS

Sept. 4—Mrs. Rebecca Evans, wife of Edward I. Evans, Philadelphia, Pa.
Sept. 21—Mrs. Lillian M. Ferguson, wife of Howard Ferguson, Philadelphia, Pa.

COMEBACK

BUFFALO No. 40—Walter F. Carl

**COLLECTIONS
August-September
DIVISIONS**

Div. No.	August	September
Grand	\$ 71.42	\$ 52.52
1	381.82	455.58
2	216.31	295.88
3	58.79	77.51
4	98.09	112.85
5		224.04
8	109.98	132.97
10	161.75	157.26
12	65.20	78.14
14	158.12	85.18
15	125.03	87.81
16	166.26	123.34
17		459.12
18	114.70	130.96
20	61.40	147.18
21	313.07	379.14
22	188.79	221.74
23	319.09	477.51
24	151.10	352.65
25	64.06	72.48
26	-88.32	18.70
27	489.34	352.86
28	145.04	118.10
30	253.33	348.23
31	157.82	157.05
32	209.97	210.61
33	106.71	132.31
35	577.60	-----
36	131.99	184.01
37	50.15	176.64
38	156.30	168.70
39	53.51	88.74
40	191.02	117.74
41	148.79	140.91
42	39.34	222.05
43	152.80	144.16
44	314.84	197.17
45	216.57	258.36
46	156.91	280.90
47	95.02	181.83
48	63.26	89.89
49	14.28	64.89
51	100.27	103.67
52	87.40	-----
53	66.69	46.95
54	488.71	122.64
55	473.11	408.50
56	67.83	76.25
57	78.92	187.18
58	39.40	60.93
59	55.58	75.51
60	67.92	76.97
61	284.32	344.00
62	82.96	142.49
63	129.55	248.52
64	131.60	233.00
65	41.03	41.92
66	84.62	142.73
67	71.72	61.75
68	369.01	407.00
69	62.54	51.00
70	129.16	109.80
71	23.75	31.57
72	115.34	116.77
73	23.69	45.47
74	132.33	83.55
75	216.73	143.16
76	175.65	223.88
77	25.24	45.63
78	163.89	88.48
79	44.84	99.16
80	161.45	144.20
81		48.42
82	57.14	54.80
83		233.72
84	171.31	311.61
85	71.96	10.83
86	94.82	143.54
87	82.09	73.17
88	54.31	67.02
89	265.29	381.63
90		148.51
91	30.06	82.58
92	10.07	81.70
93	77.07	54.63
94	60.40	82.27
95		78.82
96	122.94	162.56
97	33.34	74.00
98	140.19	155.31
99	61.05	15.45
100	14.87	38.04
101	63.88	112.30
102	38.41	42.04
103	18.76	119.12
104	30.13	92.73
105	115.74	116.21
106	188.94	241.90
107	17.87	45.35
108	77.43	36.06
109	106.26	85.57
110	147.14	104.69

Auxiliaries

22	12.84	32.90
27	70.09	67.51
46	5.97	61.13
47	8.79	-----
57	18.02	-----
74	30.00	28.27
76	5.13	68.44
79	8.58	8.58

85	62.94	37.11
90	-----	10.73
94	-----	20.71
109	-----	51.63
130	58.43	55.78
131	80.31	112.31
132	222.49	140.23
133	65.46	101.41
134	66.19	112.77
135	66.42	36.77
136	23.23	39.67
137	75.21	54.72
138	129.12	201.64
139	63.41	98.88
141	45.83	101.47
142	86.98	118.65
143	70.18	91.63
144	36.86	63.55
145	73.59	91.56
147	47.73	59.15
148	84.65	122.50
	61.88	96.24
Total	\$14,364.94	\$17,115.41

**DEATH CLAIMS
August-September**

John Stallings, Atlanta, Ga.	\$ 250.00
James Scanlon, Boston, Mass.	1,096.00
Clarence Jones, Columbus, Ohio	387.00
William Nizart, Reading, Pa.	191.00
Conrad Stromberg, Milwaukee, Wis.	534.00
Estel Willhite, Knoxville, Tenn.	501.00
Emit Hodgson, Vancouver, Wash.	525.00
John Klein, Faribault, Minn.	807.00
Joseph Arnold, Columbus, Ohio	500.00
Arthur Rink, Indianapolis, Ind.	500.00
Charles Fry, St. Louis, Mo.	1,000.00
William Zorn, Columbus, Ohio	500.00
Thomas Finigan, Jr., Boston, Mass.	1,000.00
Harold Kyte, St. Louis, Mo.	1,000.00
Mildred Kyte, St. Louis, Mo.	500.00
Bernard Taran, Chicago, Ill.	816.00
Fred Fellows, Utica, N.Y.	328.00
Ronald Collins, Akron, Ohio	500.00
Peter Kierman, Bronx, N.Y.	250.00
Robert Bennett, Indianapolis, Ind.	239.00
Ulysses Miller, Olathe, Kans.	500.00
Kenneth Bowman, Indianapolis, Ind.	2,000.00
Harry Hoffman, Bronx, N.Y.	249.00
Augustus Dufot, Akron, Ohio	307.00
Ladislau Kroplewski, Chicago, Ill.	1,000.00
Frank Riley, Detroit, Mich.	272.00
Alvin Kutzleb, Louisville, Ky.	500.00

Total for August-September\$16,252.00

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THE NATIONAL FRATERNAL SOCIETY OF THE DEAF is a fraternal life insurance association of deaf men and women. It is organized on the lodge system and has branch lodges, called Divisions, in over a hundred principal cities of the United States and Canada.

Objects

The society's objects are: To pay death benefits to the families of members who die; to pay benefits to male members who fall sick or meet accidental injury; to unite all deaf men and women of good health, habits and character in a circle of friendliness and good fellowship for the purpose of helping one another and making life better and happier for all of its members and the deaf as a class.

Death, Sick and Accident Benefits

The society guarantees to pay the beneficiary of a deceased member the amount for which the certificate is written, subject to the requirements and restrictions set forth in the society's laws.

To a member disabled by sickness or accident for two full weeks or longer the society will pay a benefit ranging from \$5.00 to \$25.00 per week, depending on the amount of weekly benefit chosen by the member and for which the required tax is paid. No benefit, however, is paid for less than 14 days' duration; nor can any member draw more than 10 weeks' disability benefit within any twelve consecutive months. (Note: Sick and accident benefits are available to male members only.)

Safeguards

The Society is chartered under the laws of the state of Illinois and is licensed by the insurance departments of thirty-seven other states, and by the Dominion of Canada. An annual report of the society's business for the year and financial condition is made to all these state insurance departments. From time to time, examiners from the Society's home state and from other states make an examination and verify returns made in the annual report.

A voucher system is in use at the home office and every expenditure must have the approval of the Grand President. The Grand Treasurer and treasurers of all the Divisions are bonded. The Board of Trustees makes a monthly audit of the Grand Treasurer's books.

Cost of Joining

The entrance fee is \$3.00 and is always to be paid with the application. In case of rejection the \$3.00 will be refunded. The applicant has also to pay the doctor's fee, if medical examination is necessary.

How to Join

Write to the nearest secretary and ask for an application blank and any further information you may desire.

If you live in a city where there is a Division, see any member or officer of that Division.

If you live very far from any city which has a Division, or in a state in which no Division has yet been organized, write to the Home Office for application blank or information.

If you do not live in or near a Division city you will be attached to some Division as a non-resident member.

In writing for blanks or information be sure and give full name, age, occupation and address.

SICKNESS AND ACCIDENT BENEFITS AND RATES

Minimum Weekly Benefit \$5.00; Maximum Weekly Benefits: \$25.00 at Entry Ages 18-40; \$20.00 at Entry Ages 41-45; \$15.00 at Entry Ages 46-50; \$10.00 at Entry Ages 51-55. Minimum Disability Period 2 Weeks; Maximum Disability Period 10 Weeks in any 12 Consecutive Months.

Entry Age	WEEKLY BENEFITS AND RATES PER MONTH				
	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$25.00
18-40	\$.30	\$.60	\$.90	\$ 1.20	\$ 1.50
41-45	.35	.70	1.05	1.40	
46-50	.40	.80	1.20		
51-55	.45	.90			

MONTHLY NET RATES FOR DEATH BENEFITS

Minimum \$250; Maximum \$5000 to Age 45, \$3000 to Age 50, \$1000 to Age 55

Rates per \$1000 of Death Benefit Certificate

Entry Age	CLASS L Ordinary Life	CLASS M 20-Pay Life	CLASS N 20-Yr. Endow.	CLASS P Endow. at 65	CLASS Q Life Paid at 65	CLASS R Term to Age 65
18	\$1.07	\$1.96	\$3.63	\$1.32	\$1.15	\$.64
19	1.10	2.00	3.63	1.37	1.19	.66
20	1.14	2.04	3.64	1.41	1.23	.68
21	1.17	2.09	3.65	1.46	1.28	.70
22	1.21	2.13	3.66	1.52	1.32	.72
23	1.25	2.18	3.67	1.57	1.37	.74
24	1.29	2.22	3.68	1.63	1.42	.76
25	1.33	2.27	3.69	1.69	1.47	.79
26	1.38	2.32	3.71	1.76	1.53	.81
27	1.42	2.37	3.72	1.83	1.58	.84
28	1.47	2.43	3.73	1.90	1.65	.86
29	1.52	2.48	3.75	1.98	1.71	.89
30	1.57	2.54	3.77	2.06	1.78	.92
31	1.63	2.59	3.79	2.15	1.85	.95
32	1.69	2.65	3.80	2.24	1.93	.98
33	1.75	2.71	3.83	2.34	2.01	1.01
34	1.81	2.78	3.85	2.45	2.10	1.05
35	1.88	2.84	3.87	2.56	2.19	1.08
36	1.95	2.91	3.90	2.68	2.29	1.12
37	2.02	2.98	3.93	2.81	2.40	1.16
38	2.10	3.05	3.96	2.95	2.52	1.20
39	2.18	3.12	3.99	3.10	2.64	1.24
40	2.26	3.20	4.03	3.26	2.77	1.29
41	2.35	3.28	4.07	3.42	2.92	1.34
42	2.45	3.36	4.11	3.61	3.07	1.38
43	2.55	3.45	4.16	3.81	3.24	1.44
44	2.65	3.54	4.21	4.03	3.43	1.49
45	2.76	3.63	4.26	4.26	3.63	1.55
46	2.88	3.73	4.32	4.53	3.85	1.61
47	3.00	3.83	4.39	4.82	4.08	1.67
48	3.13	3.94	4.46	5.14	4.34	1.73
49	3.26	4.05	4.54	5.50	4.64	1.80
50	3.41	4.17	4.62	5.91	4.96	1.87
51	3.56	4.30	4.71	6.37	5.33	1.95
52	3.72	4.43	4.81	6.90	5.76	2.02
53	3.89	4.57	4.92	7.51	6.24	2.11
54	4.07	4.72	5.04	8.23	6.81	2.19
55	4.26	4.88	5.16	9.08	7.49	2.28

Rate for age at nearest birthday to be taken.