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# THE SPOTLIGHT

By Lenny Warshawsky



Lenny

Les Femmes . . . Operation Lip-Read . . . T-V Topics . . . The Movies . . . Foreign News . . The Frat's All-American Grid Team for '57

Attention, sports fans, and you shall hear,
Of the National Tourney drawing near;
Let's look back and recall the names
Of basketball stars who have shown in games,
With brilliant shots and tricky plays
Sawhill, Tuttle, Marxer and Nabozny
Sheak, Echols, Loveland and Beatty.
A host of others too, we name—
Jackson, Acuna, Lorello and Crino,
Nutt, Ross, Dietrich and Minno.
Now, let's look ahead to the '58 meet,
And crown the victors for their feat!

The Chicago Club of the Deaf will be host to the American Athletic Association of the Deaf National Basketball Tourney for the second time since 1946. From April 10-12, the seven regional tourney champions plus the host club will invade the new \$2,000,000 De Paul University gymnasium and battle for the 1958 trophy. Favored to win will be the Little Rock Association of the Deaf paced by lanky John Jackson and the Nutt brothers—Clyde, Faye and younger Houston. They will be out gunning for their second straight title and their fourth in A.A.A.D. history. Only last summer at the CISS Games held in Milan, Italy, this same aggregation "waltzed off" with the world title! (A full page advertisement regarding this tourney of tourneys is elsewhere in this issue.)

OPERATION LIP-READ: Gallaudet College recently revealed how "Operation Lip-Read" was conducted by Life magazine with the aid of Gallaudet associate professor Robert F. Panara and Freshman Alton Silvers. During the University of Maryland-North Carolina football contest held at the former stadium, a powerful telescope was trained on the lips of England's Queen Elizabeth from a box across the field. As the Queen spoke, both Panara and Silvers relayed the conversation to nearby correspondents, who in turn, made tape recordings. After the game both were flown to the executive offices of the magazine in New York City via private plane. Here they aided in

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matching the Queen's comments with the pictures taken. All appeared in the October 28 issue.

T-V TOPICS: Cleo the talking dog seen on the weekly television show, "The People's Choice" with Jackie Cooper and Pat Breslin, made a personal appearance before the pupils of the Ohio School for the Deaf, October 2. Cleo was in Columbus to boost the

United Appeal Drive. . . Deaf Elbridge Hull and Patricia Cook of Tulsa, Okla., were flown to New York City to be married on the "Bride and Groom" program, Nov. 6. . . At the start of the last football season, deaf fans could hardly read the scores pasted onto the NCAA Sports Scoreboard at the conclusion of all college grid games. Letters received by the NBC network prompted (Turn to page 5)

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Frank Margiotta	C	Mississippi	18	5-10	155
Roger Spivey	G	Texas	18	5-9	172
Ted Schultz	T	Illinois	18	6-3	205
Jack Joseph	Ē	Wash. State	19	5-7	165
Sam Oates	B	Texas	18	5-10	195
Paul Mehring	В	Illinois	19	5-10	175
Clyde Heurtin	В	Louisiana	17	5-10	170
Billy Williams	В	No. Carolina	19 /	6-1	170
Fred Mosher	LB	Michigan	19	5-11	185
		SECOND TEAM			
Art Dignan	E	Florida	18	6-3	175
Bob Pederson	T	Wash. State	18	5-9	170
Ron Schoneman	Ğ	Missouri	19	6-0	160
Don Griffin	Č	Michigan	18	5-10	200
Paul Hetrick	G	Ohio	18	5-8	183
Ron Spivey	Ť	No. Carolina	18	6-0	175
Ray Higdon	E	Illinois	18	6-1	175
Jerry Smith	В	Texas	17	5-10	193
Emil Hartman	В	Ohio	17	5-7	175
William Jennette	В	New York	19	5-7	165
Wallace Currier	В	Virginia	17	5-9	186
Larry Schoenberg	LB	Wash. St.	19	6-0	170
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Kansas; Brownell, Kraemer, and Oglesbee, Louisiana; Johnson, Minnesota; Flanagan, Mississippi; Mueller, Missouri; E. Hartman and Bender, Ohio; Valentine and Thompson, Tenn.; Whitworth, Aquilar, Easley and Powell, Texas; Captain, Campbell and Schwehr, Washington St.; Sullivan, Virginia.

BACKS: Gilliam, Alabama; Lambert and Todd, American; Jack Smith, Florida; Apple and Cullison, Illinois; Cox, Indiana; Bernett, Kansas; Vickers, Ky.; Kuehn, Minnesota; Sampey, Mississippi; Deuel, Missouri; Zeigler, Ohio; Glenn, So. Carolina; Cavazos and Carillo, Texas; Lail, Verweibe and Thomas, Washington St.; Challoner and Ladd, Wisconsin.

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# "Why a Fraternal Society?"

By Judge Waylon Rayburn, Member of Woodmen of the World Society

From The Fraternal Monitor

AM sure each of you can think of a great number of reasons why men and women join fraternal benefit organizations. I am sure that each of you have your own personal reason, and perhaps a good reason, for joining the fraternal benefit society of your choice.

During the latter part of the 19th century, a great number of fraternal benefit societies were formed in these United States. No doubt, the one impelling reason for the birth of this large crop of fraternal benefit societies was due to the fact that men and women found it necessary to cooperate, assist each other and work together for the accomplishment of a specific objective. As a very simple and crude illustration, I am sure that a great number of you are familiar with the neighborhood barn-raising activity that took place in communities throughout our country during the latter half of the 19th Century. A man found it impossible to raise the logs, place them one on the other to the height required for storing tobacco, shelter stock, etc. Hence, his neighbors would gather in and help him do the job, and this sort of thing went on from farm to farm throughout the various communities.

But coming down to our own day and age, suppose we ask ourselves the question, "Why did I join the particular fraternal benefit society in which I hold membership today?" Perhaps a friend invited you to join a certain fraternal society and you imposed confidence in your friend and becoming interested in his or her particular zeal for this particular fraternal association, you "joined up." This is a reasonable and laudable excuse for certainly there is nothing objectionable about a person being influenced by his friends and associates as long as that influence is in the direction of encouraging membership in a fraternal benefit society. Then, again, some people join fraternal benefit societies because of loneliness and an intense desire for companionship. Man, by nature, is a social animal, and becomes very lonely indeed if he finds himself in a place where he has no close associates with whom he may share moments of sorrow and moments of joy, and this is a very fine reason for joining a fraternal benefit society.

Perhaps the desire for fellowship has influenced more people to join fraternal benefit societies than any other particular reason. Good wholesome fellowship of men and women having common interests, common desires and common objectives is a necessity for clean, wholesome living. Men and women naturally seek the fellowship of others having common ideas and holding to mutual principles and fellowship is the very basis for mutual understanding, good will, and good neighbor practices among men and women of any given community, and the various fraternal

benefit societies are second only to our churches in providing the opportunity and the setting for the type of satisfying fellowship that results in peaceful, pleasant and happy relations among people in any given community.

No doubt, a great\_number of people join fraternal benefit societies because of an inner urge to render service to their fellow man and this is, indeed, a most laudable reason for joining a fraternal benefit society. In this age of hurry and bustle, with special emphasis on speed in work, communication and travel, it is indeed refreshing, and in fact restores one's faith in mankind, to find now and then a person sincerely dedicated to the desire of rendering helpful and unselfish service to other men, and of course, a fraternal benefit society is second only to the church in providing the opportunity for one to render service to others. Membership in a fraternal benefit society makes it possible for the members to share experiences, all of which is not only interesting, but beneficial as well. A few people, usually the leaders of any given community, are those who are able to learn and profit from the experiences of others, and the association in a mutual benefit society provides an excellent opportunity for one to learn and profit from the experiences of his neighbor. Actual experience is not what happens to a person, but rather what a person does with what happens to him or her. If the experience is pleasant, profitable and of benefit to others, it is well that it is repeated again and again. Whereas, if the experience is unpleasant, distasteful and detrimental, then it should be avoided not only by those who have had such experiences, but by those who have shared such ex-

Without question, a great number of people join fraternal benefit societies because they sincerely believe that the particular objective sought. that is, protection in the form of insurance coverage, a burial benefit, or some type of service, can and will be provided at a cheaper rate than the commercial companies in the field, and certainly we all know that a fraternal benefit society will take a greater personal interest the individual than will the big private corporation for the fraternal benefit society is known as the organization with a soul, and therein lies the difference.

There is magic in a fraternal society. In fact, the good will and spirit of mutual helpfulness generated prove that the various fraternal benefit societies are magical enough to swallow up and eliminate the hatred, bitterness distrust and selfishness throughout the world provided that in each community in the world there existed the various fra-ternal benefit societies of which you and I are members.

A few years ago, a chief officer of one of the national powers of the world determined to come to America in person to make a study of America, its government, institutions and organizations for the purpose of finding out for himself the secret of the strength and power of our democracy. This important person went first, of course, to New York City and while there visited Wall Street, the financial center of the world, and was so deeply impressed with the tremendous buildings, the great financial transactions and the accumulation of instruments of wealth, that he said to himself, "This great financial district is surely America's strength." Later, he visited Washington, D. C., the capital of the United States, that may be properly termed the heartthrob of the world. And after spending considerable time visiting and studying the governmental institutions, the Congress of the United States and the great historical shrines and temples, this noted stranger said, "This indeed is the secret of America's

strength and power."

Before our visitor returned to his country, he was a guest in a rural home in one of our western states. On this day that he chanced to visit in this rural home, the inhabitants of this community gathered at the home of a sick neighbor of our visitor's host and spent the day harvesting the crop of this unfortunate neighbor, receiving only as compensation for their day's work, the thanks and appreciation of the sick neighbor. After viewing this scene of all the men in the community gathering at the home of a sick neighbor and performing for him free of cost this great task of harvesting his crop, our visitor said, "This is truly the secret of the greatness and power of Amerca." And certainly this is true of our fraternal benefit societies, and each member of our fraternal benefit societies know that if misfortune or adversity overtakes them, their fellow members will come to their aid and assistance, and not only perform the work or provide the service necessary to the unfortunate, but encourage them in every way possible, and assist in any manner necessary to enable them to overcome the misfortune or adversity that has befallen them. May I leave this one parting thought with you today: what we do for ourselves alone, dies with us; what we do for others remains and is immortal. So, may I encourage you to be loyal to your particular fraternal benefit society, for it provides you with an opportunity to render some service or perform some act that will remain to honor you and bless you long after your mortal existence ceases.

The most important single ingredient in the formula of success is knowing how to get along with people.

-Theodore Roosevelt



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

JANUARY-FEBRUARY, 1958

# New Insurance

AS WE announced in the November-December issue of THE FRAT, the Society began issuing certificates based on the Commissioners' Standard 3% table of mortality January 1, 1958. In adopting the new mortality table, the Board of Directors also approved making available to applicants several new classes of insurance that were not previously issued by us. We now have a wide variety of insurance plans that fit in with the demand of prospects who are approached for membership in the Society.

Pamphlets describing these new plans are being prepared for distribution to Division secretaries, who in turn will pass them out to Division members. It is then hoped that all members will do their part to interest others in joining the N.F.S.D. It should be pointed out that the rates are very low for the younger ages in all classes and this should be an incentive for our deaf youth to take out insurance in the Society as soon as they can.

While waiting for the pamphlets to be printed, we are explaining below the different plans of insurance. It would be a good idea if members would tear out this page and have it handy to refer to when going after those prospects. The rates are shown on the last page of this issue.

CLASS L—ORDINARY LIFE. On this form of certificate the insured makes the required payments for the duration of natural life. The full death benefit becomes payable to the beneficiary at any time, if payments are up to date. This form of insurance provides economical insurance for those desiring simple protection.

CLASS M—TWENTY YEAR PAY-MENT LIFE. The required payments are made for twenty years, when the insurance matures and becomes payable at the death of the insured. It also becomes payable on the death of the insured at any time before the end of twenty years. This form of insurance is very popular with those who wish to complete payments in a shorter time and during the period of greatest earning power.

CLASS N—TWENTY YEAR ENDOWMENT. Required payments are made continuously for twenty years, when the insurance matures and the full face value of the certificate will be paid to the insured while still living In case of death before the end of twenty years, the full insurance will be paid to the beneficiary of record. This form of certificate will appeal to those who wish to provide a lump payment to themselves at the end of twenty years. It is savings plus protection.

CLASS P—ENDOWMENT AT AGE 65. The required payments continue until the insured reaches the age of 65, when the insurance matures and the full face value will be paid to the insured. If death occurs before the age of 65 is reached, the full insurance will be paid to the beneficiary of record, if payments are up to date. This form of certificate is attractive for those who want a little nest egg when they reach the age of 65, to help supplement Social Security benefits.

CLASS Q—LIFE PAID UP AT AGE 65. The required payments are made until the insured reaches the age of 65, when the insurance becomes paid-up and payable at the death of the insured. It also becomes payable on the death of the insured at any time before reaching the age of 65. Those who like to make lower payments over a longer period of time will find this type of insurance economical.

CLASS R—TERM TO AGE 65. The required payments continue until the insured reaches the age of 65. Protection is afforded only if the insured dies before reaching the age of 65. The certificate has no insurance value thereafter. This type of insurance is handy for those who want to be insured for only a certain length of time, for business or other reasons, for a large amount.

# 1959 Convention

THE next quadrennial convention of the Society will be held in Detroit, Michigan, July 15-18, 1959, Wednesday to Saturday, inclusive. Headquarters will be at the Hotel Statler, which is ideally located in the downtown section of the city.

This announcement is made now so those who plan to attend may have ample time to make preparations.

The committee on arrangements, selected from among our Detroit members, is composed of: Robert Davies, chairman; Gerald Adler, publicity; Estelle Davies, secretary; Alexander Jankowski, treasurer; Marvin Kaplan, Sylvan Levin, Paul Keisling, Robert Baird, Benjamin Beaver, Aloysius

Japes, Sam Gompers, Eugene Hartley and Ivan Heymanson.

The committee has been quietly at work ever since 1955, when Detroit was proclaimed host to the forthcoming meeting. It has made fine progress toward raising a fund to finance the entertainment program. With the selection of hotel and other preliminary details completed, the committee from now on will attend to the more strenuous work ahead. Arrangements are being made to accommodate and entertain throngs of delegates and visitors of the size that our past conventions attracted.

More information about the city of Detroit and the convention plans will be published from time to time.

# Dr. A. L. Roberts

#### AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

THE death of Dr. Arthur L. Roberts has served to focus attention upon his tremendous contributions to a significant segment of the American community. Much has been written and much more will continue to be written of the life and works and the ideals of this most unusual man.

To the writer, however, has been given the opportunity to observe him from a vantage point somewhat different from that available to his associates in the various organizations of the deaf.

For a quarter of a century it has been the author's rare privilege, as Counsel for the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, to work with and under the direction of Dr. Roberts, in those areas where the interests of the deaf contacted those of the general community. And, in these often difficult relationships, his tolerance, understanding and unerring perception made him outstanding in the community in general.

In combatting legislation restricting the right of the deaf to own and drive automobiles, it was his patient research and accumulation of statistical materials that enabled those of us, who fought the fight, to convince Judicial and Legislative minds that such prohibitions were unrealistic, arbitrary and unnecessary. And, again, when existing casualty insurance companies refused to accept deaf persons as assureds on automobile policies, it was Dr. Roberts' foresight and vision and his resolve and determination to impel the risk carriers to write such coverage -and, as a consequence of which, now many reputable casualty insurance companies seek this business.

In all of these discussions and negotiations, as well as other important problems that arose from time to time, pertaining to the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, Dr. Roberts was the leader, the director, who, by timely insertion of a word, or phrase, or a unique idea, made all these and many more advances possible for the deaf.

No person can expose himself to the

rare, the unique personality, without being affected thereby. This has been the experience of this writer—an experience which he will cherish the remainder of his life.

This monumental personality has left the imprint of his greatness upon his times, upon his associates and upon the character of all those fortunate enough to have known him.

JOSEPH S. GRANT

# Get Your Quota

T HAS often been mentioned in these pages that the chief need of our Society is a considerable increase in membership. Our present 10,000 members, forming 131 Division units, are scattered over the country and Canada, making the per capita cost of doing business high. Therefore, more members are needed to offset the rising costs.

It has long been our aim to have 15,000 or 20,000 members. These figures could be attained gradually over a period of years. The progress during the last decade has been at a creeping pace, like the proverbial snail's. To bring about better results, we are endeavoring to intensify the drive for new members. In this task we need the utmost cooperation of Divisions and

individual members.

In an adjoining column, we print a list of our Divisions and the quota of new members each Division is expected to get during 1958. The list also gives the number of new members obtained thus far. It shows that some Divisions have already made excellent headway towards fulfilling their quotas, which is very encouraging. We urge the other Divisions to get to work in earnest. We believe you will all agree that the quotas we have allotted each Division are very reasonable, and so with a little effort there shouldn't be any difficulty in having the quotas completely filled. If organized action appears necessary, a Division could appoint a membership drive committee to push and plan the project.

Despite keen competition in the insurance field these days, we are continually getting new members. With a little more determination to go after them in earnest, we can get new mem-

bers in greater numbers.

Go-getters will receive the usual prize of ten dollars for each block of five new members obtained during the year. In addition, they will have a chance at the Grand Prize, a free trip to the Detroit convention in 1959, including first class railroad fare, 4-day lodging in one of Detroit's finest hotels and admission to all affairs staged during the convention. This coveted prize will go to the one who brings in the most new members between November, 1957, and June, 1959, inclusive. In counting the new members, they must be in good standing on July 1, 1959. Two other prizes for the runner-up and third place winner are planned.

Let's all be GO-GETTERS and pull together.

1958 MEMBERSHIP QUOTAS

1958 MEMBERSHIP	QUOTAS
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THE SPOTLIGHT (From page 2)

sportscaster Bill Stern to print these scores in bolder type! . . . One Paula Montgomery, now serving as a missionary-teacher to the deaf of Jamaica, appeared on Jack Bailey's "Queen for a Day" telecast before enplaning for Jamaica. Although she did not win, she did receive a ceramic kiln and molds. . . On Sept. 29 at 11:15 p.m., Washington, D.C., sports commentator, Arch McDonald of WTOP-TV introduced Dr. Leonard M. Elstad, president of Gallaudet College, together with Tom Berg, coach of the American Deaf Track and Field team, on his show. Dr. Elstad, using the sign language, discussed the results of the Games held in Milan, Italy, August

THE MOVIES: Veteran actor James Cagney who plays the late Lon Chaney in "The Man of a Thousand Faces" says here: "My real problem for the film was not to do with the makeup but the sign language. You see, since Chaney's parents were deaf mutes, I had to communicate with them in the picture through signs. I knew some sort of sign language that I learned when a boy, but since these were make-shift, it was necessary for me to learn all over again—and I'm glad about it!"

A DEAF WOMAN has been Technical secretary in the medical library at the University of Paris. She was recently appointed the conservateur or director there! . . . Deaf Raymond Gondot of Brussels, Belgium, has a hobby in breeding carrier pigeons. In 1956, he won sixty-five prizes in competition in long distance flights. . . In the Gottenberg, Sweden shipyard, the head of the electric welding department is Luz Streng, the father of a deaf son. He taught a large number of deaf lads the art of welding and now there are close to twenty working in his department, which has made the company officials beam on their excellent record! . . . The happiest man in the town of Paulin, Sweden, was Ernest Anderson, who won an automobile after buying a 5 kroner lottery ticket! . . . Finland, Norway, Sweden and Denmark sent representatives to a recent meeting in Helsinki, Finland to discuss a universal language for the deaf of these Scandinavian countries. Over 1,000 signs were approved and government aid may be granted to print a dictionary of these signs! . . . A resolution calling upon the Union Government through the National Council of the Deaf to establish a school for children in Transkei. South Africa, was passed at the Annual General Meeting of the East London Border Association of the Deaf, reported chairman Dr. D. L. Smit, a member of the Parliament.

Often a dash of judgment is better than a flash of genius.



#### **FEBRUARY**

21.	Annual Banqu	etLittle	Rock
22.	49th Annual	BallBro	oklyn
22.	Washington's	BirthdayW	ichita
22.	Social	Dayton	Aux.

#### MARCH

	MILITOIL	
1.	Circus Ball	Flint
	Social	
8.	St. Patrick's Party	New Haven
	Social	
8.	St. Patrick's Box Social	Vancouver
	53rd Anniversary	
	St. Patrick's Social	
	Banquet & Initiation	
	45th Anniv. Banquet	
	Movie Night	
29.	Spring Social	.Columbus Aux.
	DIEVERSE PARTY	

#### APRIL

5.	Beat the Clock		Boston
5.	45th Anniversary	Н	artford
	Social		
	Easter Party		
	Social		
	Rose Bowl Parade		
19.	45th Annual Party	Portlar	nd, Me.
26.	5th Anniv. Banquet Kan	sas Cit	y Aux.

#### MAY

3.	Spring Dance	Philadelphia
	Social	
3.	European Film	Hollywood
	Spring Festival	
	Social	
	2nd Annual Dance	
24.	Annual Ball	Providence

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14.	Social Portland,	Me.
21.	PienicTor	onto

TOLEDO AUXILIARY No. 148 (Doris Allen)
—Brother William and Sister Victoria Proshek are the first among the deaf to own a 1958

Clasel—a beautiful two-tone coral and gray car, My, how we envy you, Bill and Vickie! Brother Warren and Sister Dot Chaplain took Sister Ida Proshek West to spend a week in Denver, Colorado, last September. Sister Proshek remained there to be with her

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Sister
Ruby Davis on the loss of her husband.
Brother James Davis had been ill for many months. We will miss him greatly. He died October 28 in Denver, Colorado, but the funeral services were held here in Toledo. Reverend George Almo conducted the services.

Election of officers for 1958: President, Dorothy Chaplin; Vice-President, Glenna Ford; Secretary, Doris Allen; Treasurer, Ethel Neal; Director, Janice Madalinski; Sergeant-at-Arms, Mabel Pfahler; senior trustee, Maybell Reinbolt; second trustee, Lelia Price; third trustee, Ruby Davis.

PHILADELPHIA No. 30 (Gabriel Gryszka)-This division was deeply shocked upon word of our Grand President Arthur L. Roberts' death. We wish to express our sympathy to his bereaved wife.

Be it known to all members that our Christmas Party last December 8 was a very gay and enjoyable event in spite of a small attend-However, the food and drinks went ance. He begging.

Try to remember to attend our next affairthe Annual Spring dance to be held on May 3,

1958, at Moose Hall.
Our 50th Anniversary banquet will definitely be held at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel in 1960. Watch for this "once-in-a-lifetime"

LOS ANGELES No. 27 (Ray F. Stallo)— Brother and Mrs. Donald Nuernberger are proud parents of a son born on Veterans Day, November 11. So far we have been unable to bring papa Don down to earth long enough to learn more details, Also in the New Parent degree are Brother and Mrs. Charles Yates, who were blessed with a girl sometime in October. Congratulations to the both of them.

We were all saddened on the sudden passing of Mrs. Himmelschein on November 22. She was the wife of Bro. Simon, one of our two remaining charter members, and was well known and loved up and down the Pacific coast. Sister Ethel leaves a void that will never

be completely filled.

Our division is looking forward to another successful year in 1958. Able President-elect Max Thompson reports he has a number of plans and with the capable staff of officers elected for the year to assist him, 1958 should be a record breaking year for us.

MEMPHIS No. 38 (James Caldwell)—Our division will celebrate its 45th anniversary with a banquet Saturday night, March 22 in the Balinese Room of Hotel Claridge. A good entertainment will be given to all who attend. Come one, come all to Memphis on the Mississippi river and help celebrate our division's

45th anniversary.

A good crowd showed up to celebrate the New Year with a banquet at the same hotel. A two-hour motion picture of the International Games of the Deaf taken in Milan, Italy, last year was also shown.

Who will get the nod for the 1963 national convention site for the NFSD? None but Memphis! Let us all back Memphis at the coming Detroit convention next year.

SYRACUSE No. 48 (Carlton B. Strail)—
Brother Clem Coe, Jr., just purchased a 1958
Chevrolet Biscayne from a cousin of Carmen
Basilio, the prizefighter. Brother Roderick
Brown became an owner of a 1958 Plymouth
before the new year came in.
The level division and the Syracuse Civic

before the new year came in.

The local division and the Syracuse Civic Association of the Deaf sponsored a combined Christmas Party for the members and their families. Over 30 children were given presents by Santa Claus, Movies and refreshments were furnished. Ye news writer was chairman with assistance from Brother Allan Pabst's wife who was a representative of the association.

Brother T. A. Hinchey's daughter, Nancy, was married to a local man December 28. They are now residing in Texas where Nancy's husband is employed. Hinchey's son, Tommy, and his wife came home on his leave from his army station in Chicago.

The visiting sick committee appointed by the president are: Allan Pabst, Sr. 213 W. Beard Ave., Phone Gr. 8-2346; J. L. Reisman, 2661 E. Fayette St., Phone Gr. 2-3991; Stanley Blasczienski, 122 John St. All reside in Syra cuse, N.Y.

After the installation of the 1958 officers by Brother T. A. Hinchey, the division held an open house for all the members and guests.

Johnny, weighing 7 pounds and 10 ounces, was born December 7 to the Edward Schmidts. The division extends congratulations to them. Ye news writer would appreciate it if every member would send in news items.

+ WESTCHESTER No. 114 (Julius Berest)-The "Open House" of December 7 brought cheer to our division. We were honored with many visitors from Brooklyn Division No. 23 and Manhattan Division No. 87 and many guests came with greeting for our new home as well as for the anniversary of division's founding. Brothers from Brooklyn No. 23 were: D. Schreiber, G. Seltzer, M. Smith, H. Neidle, H. Barret, C. Weinstock, and from Manhattan No. 87, J. Farliser, J. Reiferson, M. Miller, B. Cross, and A. Solomon. Greetings were conveyed to us by brothers A. Hurwit and J. Farliser representing their divisions. The social program for the evening was well planned by Brothers Sylvan Riley and Ira

# Memorial Jund

HE response to the announcement that a Memorial Fund for our late Grand President, A. L. Roberts, had been set up has been most gratifying, and we are happy to report that at this time the Fund has grown to \$612. As stated in our last issue, all money contributed to this Fund would be used to establish a memorial that would perpetuate the memory of Dr. Roberts. The 1959 Convention of the Society will decide the best manner in which we can show our appreciation for Dr. Roberts' long and devoted service to the Society.

We are listing below the names of contributors to date. Others interested in donating to this Fund can contact Bro. Frank B. Sullivan, secretarytreasurer of the Society, at the Home Office. Remittances should be made payable to the A. L. Roberts Memorial

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Lerner. Refreshments were served afterwards. Past President L. Bayarsky thanked the members for their fine cooperation which brought the division to its fine standard today. Brother Hugo Guidi was appointed General

Brother Hugo Guidi was appointed General Chairman for 1958.

A movie night will be held Saturday, March 29, at the V.F.W. Post, So. 3rd Ave. and 1st St., Mount Vernon, N.Y. A good feature with English titles will be shown, so come all you Fraters and bring your friends for an enjoyable evening.

BIRMINGHAM AUX. No. 139 (Louise Letson)

—We, the sisters of Auxiliary No. 139, were invited to a New Year's Eve celebration at the South Pacific Night Club, sponsored by the brothers of Birmingham No. 73. A good crowd was present at the gala private affiair. The hall was beautifully decorated with colorful crepes and balloons. Confetti and hats were, of course, also furnished. The old and new officers were introduced to every one at the party. Snack dips were served.

The newly installed officers of our division are: President, Maude Nelson; vice-president, Estelle Fletcher, secretary, Lovies Letent.

Estelle Fletcher; secretary, Louise Letson; treasurer, Maggie Walker; director, Nora director, Nora Johnsey; sgt.-at-arms, Naomi Stephens; trus-tees, Sophia Gantous, Lila Mae Stephens, and

Christine Cauthen.

PROVIDENCE No. 43 (Arthur Enger)—The Christmas party sponsored by our division went over big as expected. We rushed through our meeting so that we could take an imagiour meeting so that we could take an imaginary trip through Europe and to attend the Silent Olympics held at Milan, Italy, via colored slides shown by Brother Greene. Beautiful summer scenes were seen of Europe cities with its flower gardens. In all, 350 slides were flashed on the screen. After the showing, a buffet supper was served. In charge of the supper were Brother A. and Sister H. Cohen and Mrs. G. Lamoie assisting. It was a very pleasant Christmas party even with Santa Claus excluded. Our thanks to Bro. and Sister Cohen and Bro. Greene.

The stork left a bouncing baby boy to the Richard Roses. Congratulations. Daddyhood in Providence is still growing as the stork has not yet left the vicinity. His next stop will be at the "House of Sedoma" in North Tiverton, R.I.

Tiverton, R.I.

Illness has hit quite a few of our members, hospitalizing two. The two who had to go to hospitalizing two. The two who had to go to the hospital were Sister Hannah Cohen, stricken with pneumonia and Sister Garda Newberg with liver inflammation. Sister Cohen is now home recuperating and we hope for a rapid recovery for Sister Newberg also.

Sister Helene Aidala was a victim of Asian flu. Sister E. M. Rubin had the grippe and Virginia Manville underwent an operation for a cataract removal of the left eye. At this writing all of the above have recovered.

Our annual Ball and Entertainment will take place May 24. The site has been decided upon but as the planning is in its early stages we shall have the details in the next issue. Bro. Martin Greene is chairman and his aides

Bro. Martin Greene is chairman and his aides are Brothers Nash and Enger with Sisters Aidala, J. Haverty, and E. M. Rubin on the entertainment side.

Socials after meetings shall take place as usual.

usual.

Our officers for 1958 are as follows: President, Kimball Nash; vice-president, Martin Greene, Jr.; secretary, A. H. Enger; treasurer, Frank Sholes; director, A. O. Paradis; sgt.-at-arms, C. Hood; trustees, J. Imondi, E. Jacolucci, and M. Zebrowski. Frank Sholes can be reached at his home, 354 Thurbers Ave., Providence, R.I. You may mail your dues to him. Your secretary still resides at 265 New York Avenue, Providence 5, R.I. Call on him at any time. His door knows no locks.

HARTFORD No. 37 (William Newell)—All division members please note. Brother Walter Schiller, elected treasurer at the last November Schiller, elected treasurer at the last November meeting, had resigned due to being laid off from his job along with 2000 others for 60 days at the Underwood Typewriter Co. Doubting his return to the company, Brother Schiller left for Florida where he will seek employment. We hope, however, that he will be back with us. We were glad to have back former treasurer Stanley Main who offered to take over the vacant post. His address is 9 Scott St., East Hartford, Conn.

Here is the list of our new members who have joined the division which now numbers 80. Brothers Robert Greenier, Dennis Walsh, Richard Bird and Sisters Evelyn Slanda, Justine Russell, Ann Colo, Betty Bonvouloir, Albina Plaka, Grace Hadlock, Anna McCabe, Gloria Lalime, and Beatrice Desrosier. We still would like to have more members.

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Our division will celebrate its 45th anni-

versary April 13.

We are planning an Old Timers Night for Saturday, April 5, after a short regular meeting at the Hartford Club of the Deaf, 1127

Main St., Hartford, Conn. A wonderful time is promised with good refreshments to fill you up. The committee, chairmanned by Bro. John Fors, will look up all the old timers, active members or not, and have them join us. If any of you members know of some oldtimers, bring them along as guests. We to have over 100 persons. Pictures will be taken at this gathering and many good tales will be enjoyed by all.

CHICAGO No. 1 (Ben Estrin)—Our December meeting was well attended due to the "bank nite" attraction held for the last time. Names were drawn until a member who was present claimed the prize. It went to Clarence Hayman.

Brother Fitzgerald is our new 1958 president succeeding Bro. Cain, who now holds the veep post. Secretary Estrin and Director Joe Miller hold their offices again. Brothers Sendelbaugh and Burns are our new treasurer

and trustee, respectively.

Friday, January 3 witnessed a short installation ceremony after which free candy bars and cigars were passed out. Films of deaf conventions and travels were also shown by Brothers Krauel and Yanzito. The division thanks them for the fine showing. Thanks also goes to Bro. Deitch for his generosity in denating a set of regalia boxes to replace the worn out ones.

The sudden death of Bro. David Ralsky November 19 came as a great shock to our division and his many friends. Our 39 year old member died of a heart attack while waiting for admission to the Wesley Memorial Hospi-tal. He left a wife, Minnie, and three children.

Our deepest sympathies are extended to them.
Brothers Bianco, Sipek, Disz, Tubergen,
and Cain have been on the ailing list. Bro.
Tubergen suffered a stomach ailment and
was confined in the hospital for three days.
Bro. Knobloch is still ill. Those wishing to see
him may visit at 4644 Gladys Ave., Chicago.
Get well cards and messages will be welcomed.

Bro. Cain astounded us by announcing his marriage to Ena Scott December 24. Congratulations and best wishes for a happy married

Brother Wallack and his wife went to Denver, Colorado to stay with the daughter and son-in-law who were expecting a new arrival. The Wallacks now are proud grandparents of

a baby girl.

Bro. Max Spanjer is a proud papa for the 4th time. The daughter weighed 11 pounds. Bro. Max now has two boys and two girls. Congratulations.

Gro. Sam Golin passed cigars around to celebrate the birth of his first child—a baby girl born in December, Congrats.

Bro. Keesal's wife suffered a severe injury in a fall at home. At this writing she is on the mend

the mend.

meeting-buffet supper scheduled for Saturday, February 1 has been postponed to a Saturday night in the Spring due to cona Saturday night in the Spring due to con-flicting dates. Each member will pay 50 cents for the dinner while the division will absorb the balance of \$1.25 per person. Please send your 50 cents to chairman Francis Fitzgerald and get your reservation. Watch for the date. Bro. Breslin is sporting a brand new Chev-

Belated happy birthday to Bro. John Sullivan who turned 70 Dec.

This year we are looking forward to many new members and a summer outing which was

cancelled last year.

If you have any news items you wish printed in the FRAT, please send them to Bro. Ben Estrin, 9034 N. LaCrosse, Skokie,

Our new treasurer, Bro. William Sendel-baugh's address is 5841 S. Natoma, Chicago 38,

WATERBURY No. 65 (F. P. Keating)— Charter member Brother J. Marcella passed away suddenly. We will all miss him. Our open house, charmanned by Brother

DiAmbrose, was an excellent affair.

New secretary, F. P. Keating returns to his desk. Address is Chestnut Hill Rd., Sandy Hook, Conn.

The Christmas party managed by Brother and Mrs. Leonardi message and Mrs. Leonardi message

and Mrs. Leonardi was a successful affair. Roast beef sandwiches, all you could eat, were served. The left overs were auctioned

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Friday, April 25

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> Saturday P.M., April 26 Five Men Event

> > Saturday Evening Entertainment at HOTEL CARTER

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Herman S. Cahen, Gen. Chairman 2616 University Blvd. University Heights, 18, Ohio

OPEN TO ALL DEAF TEAMS NO LIMITS, SO JOIN UP NOW! BALTIMORE No. 47 (Charles Knowles)— Our division extends its congratulations to the new acting officers at the Home Office.

Bro. Wriede gave a fine lecture with colorful signs. We all enjoyed it tremendously and are looking forward to his re-appearance in the near future.

Three brothers, Kauffman, Hokemeyer, and Martini, in behalf of our division, paid a surprise visit to Bro. and Mrs. Schleibaum's 50th wedding anniversary and presented them with a check

A few fratters invaded Bro. and Mrs. Sahm's new home and partook in a surprise housewarming party December 8 . . . Brothers Bankert and Tress are new papas. Congratulations!

. . . On the sick list are Brothers Scherr, Kambarn, and Schleibaum. We hope you can visit or drop them get-well cards. . . Charter member brother and Mrs. George Brown celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary last November. We wish them many more happy

Come on brothers, sisters, and friends, attend our 2nd annual dinner-dance to be held at the Southern Hotel, Light and Redwood Sts. at 6:30 P.M. May 17, 1958. We will also, on that day, attend "Preakness Day" at the Pimlico race track. Cost is \$6 for the dinner floor about and day. dinner, floor show and door prizes. Remember that date.

RICHMOND No. 83 (Vernon Cherry, Jr.)-The Tri-Division smoker, sponsored by Washington, D.C., Baltimore, Md., and Richmond, Va. Divisions, was held in Richmond Saturday evening, November 16. The affair, tremendously successful, attracted a larger attendance than

was thought possible, much to the pleasure of the host Division—Richmond.

The main entertainment features of the event were the rites of initiation and the floor show. Refreshments consisted of various delicacies and beverages.

The performance by an expert team on te initiates was a highly exceptional one and will remain in our memory for many years. The ten "goat riders" took the hazing in fine spirit.

Bros. Flae Shook, Wyatt Martin and Bernard W. Moore, members of the Richmond Division were honored with the 34th Degree for their long and devoted service Division. Each received a diamond-studded pin that denotes this enviable degree. Congratu-

lations go to all three of them.

The idea of a Tri-Division smoker took fruit three years ago. Each year one of the three Divisions is host. The unqualified success of this and the two previous smokers indicates that a permanent annual undertaking will be considered. It was proved that the cause of fraternalism was furthered and the convenient geographical area has promoted the fellowship that enriches the fraternal and social life of members of all three Divisions.

Following the smoker, the wives and girl friends of the members were ushered into the

for a pleasant social evening.

All attending were high in praise of the well-arranged affair and for this energetic chairman Meade B. Dalton and his assistants, both men and women, richly deserve an ac-colade. Warm appreciation is extended the Baltimore Division for bringing along its own up-to-date equipment (that good old goat borrowed from the Naval Academy).

The Richmond Division wishes to thank those from Baltimore and Washington who came and helped make the Richmond affair such a great success.

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TORONTO No. 98 (Chris Hawkins)-At our installation ceremony with Patriarch George Calder conducting the ritual, we stood in memory of our charter member Rev. Augustus Staubitz who passed away December 23 at Silver Creek, N.Y.

A motion was passed at our January meetto fine resident members for not attending our meetings without reasons.

Bro. George Calder was appointed chairman of the annual picnic affair to be held at Lake-view Park, Oshawa June 21, 1958. Prepara-

under way to see that everybody has a good time.

Recent visitors to Toronto were Brothers Luther Shibley of Little Rock, Arkansas, Julius Wiggins of New York City, and Peter Stewart of Regina, Saskatchewan. Come again,

Bro. Billy Rule, our stauch bachelor, bought new bungalow in Scarboro to be near his place of employment. Bro. Sherwood Benn also bought a house in Long Branch. He is a father a new baby boy born December

Bro. Harry Grooms was hospitalized last October with leg trouble.

At our meeting March 6, we will have a prize nite. If your name is drawn and called and you are present you will be allowed one month's dues free. Be sure to attend.

DAYTON AUX. No. 135 (Mary Shimer) Officers elected for 1958 are: President, Colette Christian; vice-president, Thelma Hall; secretary, Mary Shimer; treasurer, Betty Brown; director, Maudie Goodyear; Sgt.-at-arms, Mary Tharp; senior trustee, Mary Shimer; second trustee, Maudie Goodyear; third trustee, Nannie Chesnut.

A baby boy was born to Colette and Richard

Christian Nov. 17.
Our Christmas social December 14 was a great event for the adults and youngsters alike. Santa Claus was there to give presents to the kids.

WILKINSBURG No. 109 (Norman Wesoky)-New officers of our division are as follows: President, Bernard Teitelbaum; vice-president. George Lauther; secretary, Norman M. Wesoky, 1405 Severn St., Pittsburgh 17, Pa.; treasurer, Meyer L. Mervis, 6511 Bartlett St., Pittsburgh 17, Pa.; director, Theodore Altheide; sergeant-at-arms, Jack Enyeart; threeyear trustee, John Jablunsky; two-year trustee, Louis Keiffer.

BROOKLYN No. 23 (Max J. Cohen)-An unusually large crowd was present for the installation of officers at the January meeting.

President-elect Bro. Sansone was, however, President-elect Bro. Sansone was, however sick and the vice-president took his chair.

Brother Aaron Fogel became a grandfather for the 7th time. Of the seven grandchildren,

six are girls. What a grandpa!
On October 27, Bro. Cyril Perlow wedded
Madeline Barrett of Philadelphia, Pa. Congrats.

Our division welcomes Brothers Julius Wig-

gins, Irwin Brand, and Charles Grant.

Bro. Alfred Weinrib became engaged to Selma Warman December 12.

Don't fail to attend our coming 49th anniversary Ball, February 22, 1958, at Palm Garden Ballroom, 306 West 52nd St., New Garden York City. The committee assures you that it will be the best ball ever.

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CHICAGO AUX. No. 142 (Sophia McIntosh). The installation of officers, led by Sister Ruth Ohlman, took place at the Chicago Club of the Deaf January 3, 1958. The new officers are: President, Emma Freeman; vice-president, Vera Langford; secretary, Sophia McIntosh; treasurer, Ena Cain; three year trustee, Beverly Cavello; two year trustee, Pansy Elliott; one-year trustee, Flora Hertzberg; sgt.-at-arms, Anna Connor; and director, Rose Damen.

Our Christmas party with skits and fine refreshments were enjoyed by the members December 6 at the clubrooms. Grab bags were exchanged and a "bank-nite" prize went to Sister Stella Jacobson. Thanks go to Sister Virginia Fitzgerald who was in charge of the

Sister Marjorie Golin and her husband, Sam, are proud parents of a bouncing baby girl, Gail Bessie, delivered by the stork December 14.

CLEVELAND No. 21 (Robert Young)—As Brother Pret Munger delivered his eloquent and heart-felt eulogy of our late Brother and Grand President Arthur L. Roberts, you could feel a stiliness creep over the room. Those who attended our December meeting listened, through their eyes, with great respect. All who never had the privilege of knowing Brother Roberts, became aware of their great ss, as Brother Munger explained how closely Roberts' work was woven into the pattern of every Frat member's life. We are proud to know he followed, beyond expectation, Brother

Gibson's last message, "Carry On,"
Santa Claus made his annual appearance at the Xmas party and delighted the kiddies. Brother Erickson, representing our division as co-chairman, did a magnificent job along the Ladies Auxiliary Division No. 132 the Cleveland Association of the Deaf.

All eyes are turned towards November for it is the month when we celebrate our 50th anniversary with a banquet. Brother Sam Kline is chairman.

Brother Foster, residing in the Union Printers Home at Colorado Springs, recently suf-fered a stroke, but as Brother Maynard informed us, it was not serious.

On December 25, Brother and Sister Kline quietly celebrated their 25th anniversary at Johnson's restaurant. Their daughter, Diane, on the same day, became engaged to Mr. Ronald Taddeo, a medical student at Western Reserve University. Best wishes to both from same day, became engaged our division.

UTICA No. 45 (Mary Hicks)—The new officers installed at the January meeting are: President, William Hughes; vice-president, Peter DeCesare; secretary, Ida Kennedy; President, William Hughes; vice-president, Peter DeCesare; secretary, Ida Kennedy; treasurer, Frank Green; director, James Carole; sgt.-at-arms, Paul Eichorn; trustees, Ida Kennedy, Vernal Constance, and Thomas Benjamin.
Sister Kennedy is the division's first woman

officer in its 44 years of existence. No doubt, the next election will see more of the ladies following her example.

Bro. John Kennedy received his 34th degree in and membership card, an honor he certainly deserved. Incidentally, he and his wife, Ida, will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary January 14. Congratulations happy couple.

Our new president, Brother Hughes passed out cigars last December 5 when his third child, a boy, came into the world weighing 9 pounds and 10 ounces. Congratulations, Mr.

ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS No. 61 (Leo Latz) -Please take note, all ye members of our division, that the last election resulted in a few changes. Brother Howard Johnson came back to take the reins for 1958. Bro. Ray Perkins is veep. Leo Latz retains his post as secretary (his fifth year). Our new treasurer is none other than James David Jones— not to be confused with the famous author of Ulysses. Our Jones is a whiz at figures. His address is 327 E. Morton St., Paul 7, Minn. Bro. Joe Feely moves up to senior trustee. Bro. Robert Carlson is second trustee and the new trustee is ex-treasurer Ernest Hahn, who resigned the money post due to pressure of work. Bro. David Scheer remains as director work. Bro. David Scheer remains as director and Bro. Marvin Kuhlman is our new sgt.-at-

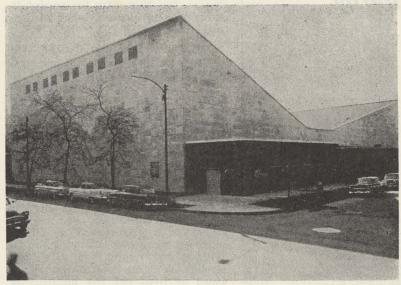
At the January meeting, President Johnson appointed Brothers A. Benolkin, W. Sweezo, and K. Elmgren to serve on the sick committee. If sick, let one of the committee members or the secretary know. Sec. Latz's phone number is JAckson 9-7909.

NEWARK No. 42 (Oliver McInturff)-At the December meeting of our division the members stood for a minute of silent prayer in memory of our late Grand President, Dr. Arthur Roberts.

Brother Albert Balmuth, Chairman of the entertainment committee, announced that tenentertainment committee, announced that ten-tative plans for the 45th anniversary dinner were being made. The dinner will be held at the Continental restaurant in Newark, June 21, 1958. Details will be announced as soon as arrangements are definitely made. Bro. Edward Bradley left for a sojourn in

Florida with his wife.

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#### TENTATIVE PROGRAM

WED., APRIL 9—All day registration at the Morrison Hotel, tournament headquarters. . . A.A.A.D. Executive Board Meeting 8:00 P.M.

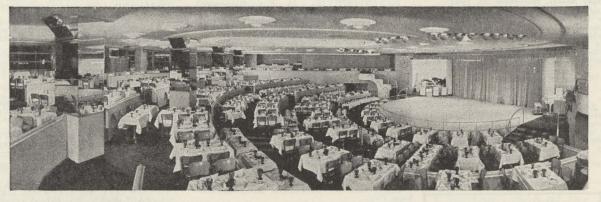
THURS., APRIL 10—All day registration on Mezzanine of the Morrison Hotel. A.A.A.D. delegates meeting, 9:00 A.M. . . . Sightseeing and other entertainment in the afternoon . . . First and Second Round games of the 14th annual cage classic get under way at new \$2,000,000 De Paul University Gymnasium, 1011 W. Belden, Chicago, Ill., 3:00 P.M.

FRI., APRIL 11—A.A.A.D. Delegates meeting at 8:00 A.M. . . A.A.A.D. Hall of Fame Testimonial Luncheon at 12 Noon. . . Sightseeing in the afternoon. Third and Fourth round games at DePaul University Gym., start at 3:00

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 in the Terrace Casino, Hotel Morrison, 8:00 P.M.

	10 2/0-11
Sightseeing Tour\$	2.00
First Round Games	2.50
2nd Round Games	2.50
3rd Round Games	2.50
4th Round Games	2.50
Championship Finals	5.00
Tourney Floor Show	5.00
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# 1959 Convention Derby

Doris Berman	.Hartford
B. W. Moore	.Richmond
William Newell	. Hartford
Robert Smith	.Flint5
Charles Billings	.Denver4
Ransom Arch	.Davenport4
DeHaven Cook	.Seattle
Elsie Kafka	.St. Louis
Anna Fronczek	.Hartford3

#### TREASURER'S STATEMENT FOR NOVEMBER, 1957

Balance and Income

Balance October 31, 1957\$4,	208,326.22
Monthly collections	16,687.21
Interest and dividends	9,924.52
Escrow deposits	7,689.57
Liens and surrender charges	19.00
Property insurance premiums	1,896.28
Refund office expense	.56
Payroll taxes	435.94
Lodge supplies	44.35
Recording fees	2.50
Frat advertising	58.00
Frat subscriptions	36.00
Refund of postage	4.59
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#### Total balance and income......\$4,245,124.74

Disbursements	
Death benefits\$	8,682,00
Liquidation of lien	6.00
Sick benefits	3,545.00
Accident benefits	1,560.00
Old-age income payments	19.64
Cash surrender values	795.82
Refund of dues	5.60
Escrow refunds	839.93
Accrued bond interest	76.39
Mortgage expenses	735.00
Books and periodicals	6.50
Clerical services	827.95
Office expenses	29.79
Officers' expenses	965.81
Officers and trustees salaries	1,735.10
Official publication	754.62
Postage, telephone & telegraph Printing and stationery	131.12
	50.37
Property insurance premiums Real estate operating expenses	1,896.28 231.34
Payroll taxes	528.36
Taylon takes	028.00
Total Disbursements\$	23,422.62

#### Recapitulation

Balance November 30, 1957....\$4,221,702.12

#### TRUSTEES' REPORT

Ledger Assets, November 30, 1957

Stocks and bonds	\$2,184,742,98
Mortgage loans	
Bank deposits	194.417.39
Real estate	
Certificate loans	63,155.37
Home Office equipment	
Cash in Society's office	547.00
Total ledger assets	\$4 991 709 19

Balances in Funds	
Mortuary fund\$3	,616,127.05
Sick and Accident fund	367,502,25
Accumulated interest	129,495,41
General expense fund	57,583,05
Suspense account	36,514.92
Convention fund	9,180,33
Indemnity fund	5,299.11
Total in all funds\$4	,221,702.12

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#### DEATH CLAIMS October-November

Bernard Jacobson, Chicago, Ill\$	1,000.00
Thomas Meredith, Milwaukee, Wis	1,655.00
John Nicolls, Delavan, Wis,	1,000.00
William Martin, Rochester, N.Y	54.00
James Forbes, Pittsburgh, Pa	1,000,00
Earl Chalkley, Wichita, Kan	1,000.00
Joseph Durant, Bronx, N.Y	220.00
Raymond Johnson, Washington, D.C.	2,000.00
Oscar Freeman, Atlanta, Ga	500.00
George Tureczek, St. Louis, Mo	1,000.00
John F. Bruce, Boston, Mass	250.00
William Japes, Detroit, Mich	505.00
Henry Stoltz, Indianapolis, Ind	400.00
John Moran, Waterbury, Conn	500.00
James Davis, Toledo, Ohio	1,000.00
John Bauer, Chicago, Ill	40.00
David Gough, Jr., Kansas City, Mo	250.00
Francis Doyle, Toronto, Ont., Can	250.00
Frank Wankowski, Cleveland, Ohio.	708.00
Samuel Goodall, Toronto, Ont., Can.	1.500.00
Victor Trost, St. Paul-	1,000.00
Minneapolis, Minn.	584.00
Cornelius Cleary, Jr., Brooklyn, N.Y.	500.00
Arthur Roberts, Grand Division	2,000,00
James Stiles, Birmingham, Ala	250.00
Henry Molohon, Jacksonville, Ill	195.00
menty motorion, sacksonvine, in	100.00
Total for October-November\$	18 361 00
Total for October-November	10,001.00

#### **NEW MEMBERS**

DETROIT No. 2—Arthur England.
OLATHE No. 14—Max Gardinier.
FLINT No. 15—Lena Bobb, Betty Yost,
Joan Rodgers, Robert Alward, John Bobb.
TOLEDO No. 16—Duane Darrah.
BROOKLYN No. 23—Marvin Lenner.
LOS ANGELES No. 27—Eleanor Smith.
HARTFORD No. 37—Grace Hadlock, Anna
McCabe, Gloria Lalime, Beatrice Desrosier,
Winifred Mcnroe.

PORTLAND, ORE. No. 41—John Weydahl. WASHINGTON No. 46—Jane Fletcher. SALT LAKE CITY No. 56—Thomas Lewis, obert Frye.

ROBERT Frye.

ROCKFORD No. 57—Norma Hochstatter.
DAVENPORT No. 59—Eva Reinemund,
Betty Anderson, Gerald Mitchell.

DENVER No. 64—Marilyn Castaline, Rita
Suska, Jo Ann Berkley, Richard Suska, Bernard Castaline, Jerome Aregi, Jr.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS. No. 67—Francis
Seremeth.

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BIRMINGHAM No. 73—George Arnold,
Eugene Turk, George France, Carlton Scurry.

RICHMOND No. 83—Lera Moore, Woodrow
Nester, Melvin Ebron.

JACKSONVILLE No. 88—John Warner.

FARIBAULT No. 101—Harvey Bennett,
Roger Passe.

WESTCHESTER No. 114—Albert Darby.

HOLLYWOOD No. 119—Charles Himmels-

DANVILLE No. 125-William Johnson, Joe

Mattingly.
COLORADO SPRINGS No. 126—Norlyn Nordstrom.
BATON ROUGE No. 128—Juanita Hankel, Thomas Slaton, Jr.
DANVILLE No. 130—Lutie McMillan, Bar-

DANVILLE No. 186-2000 bara Penn. KANSAS CITY No. 134—Helen Maddox. ST. PAUL-MINN. No. 137—Jean Mass. DETROIT No. 138—Lois England, Betty

Nuch.
DAULAS No. 141—Augusta Brown.
SEATTLE No. 145—Kay Hansen, Patricia

Stumof.
ST. LOUIS No. 147—Evelyn Batz, Kathleen
Hendron, Lucy Felden, Jennie Gladbach, Lola Almand.
TOLEDO No. 148—Helen Linweber.

RESOLUTION

With realistic sense of profound shock and deep personal loss Boston Division No. 35 mourns the passing to eternal rest of our esteemed and honored Grand President

#### DOCTOR ARTHUR L. ROBERTS

WHEREAS, the passing of our loyal and respected Brother, a man whose entire life has been devoted to the successful accomplishments of outstanding service in encouraging, promoting and developing advancement in educational and living standards of the deaf, awakens us to the reality of a great and irreplaceable loss to our Order and to the deaf of our Country.

WHEREAS, Brother Arthur L. Roberts, our departed Grand President, a modest, manly and courageous Officer, with the dignity and simplicity of a true fraternal gentleman and deep sense of profound fraternal affection and respect and with measureless devotion to the cause for which he lived has left an indelible print on the records of our Order that will speak for him beyond the years, evoking for those as yet unborn, events that will pass into history but which will hold in memory sustenance for the mind and spirit of future generations.

RESOLVED, that Boston Division No. 35, National Fraternal Society of the Deaf extend to his bereaved widow and to all who, with us, mourn his passing, our deep and lasting sympathy, assured that Almighty God will be our guide and strength in the time to come, and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of these Resolutions be forwarded to his bereaved widow, to the Grand Office of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf and a copy be spread upon the records of this Division.

#### **GO-GETTERS**

GRAND DIV.—Sam B. Rittenberg (4), Wesley Lauritsen (2).

DETROIT No. 2—Joseph Nuch.
OLATHE No. 14—Uel Hurd.
FLINT No. 15—Robert G. Smith (5).
TOLEDO No. 16—Richard Miller.
BROOKLYN No. 23—Murray Finkelstein.
LOS ANGELES No. 27—Cecile Fiedler.
HARTFORD No. 37—Doris Berman (2),
Anna Fronczek (2), William F. Newell.
PORTLAND, ORE. No. 41—Richard Anderson.

SON.
SEATTLE No. 44—Oscar Sanders (2).
WASHINGTON No. 46—Evelyn Cuppy.
SALT LAKE CITY No. 56—Frank Monk

2).

ROCKFORD No. 57—Martha Stanford.

DAVENPORT No. 59—Ransom Arch (3).

DENVER No. 64—Charles Billings (4), Wilam Fraser, Evelyn Tomko.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS. No. 67—Edwin

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HOLLYWOOD No. 119—Aldrick Yates. DANVILLE No. 125—Coleman Lewis (2). COLORADO SPRINGS No. 126—Antonio Danti. BATON ROUGE No. 128—Martin Bienvenu,

. (2).
DANVILLE No. 130—Mary Balasa (2).
KANSAS CITY No. 134—Letha Curtis.
ST. PAUL-MINN. No. 137—Virginia Erick-

DETROIT No. 138—Estelle Davies (2).
DALLAS No. 141—Millie Ann Long.
ST. LOUIS No. 147—Elsie Kafka (3),
Oveta Faker (2).
TOLEDO No. 148—Glenna Ford.

COMEBACKS

FLINT No. 15—Frank Yost. FORT WORTH No. 62—J. C. Grimland.

October-November

November

79.67 511.15 285.58 75.35 95.68 137.13

67.86 136.35156.90 123.73 242.20

120.20 122.95 316.35 179.30 671.36 239.23

78.11 64.86 396.34 131.34 371.88

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124.67 115.37 26.90 192.21 158.19 80.51 134.99 258.56 395.77 375.70 142.01 77.37 39.84 121.37

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307.80 47.72 74.73 65.78 112.53 36.95

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430.75 87.98 49.78 84.79 75.90 109.39 46.08 161.93 56.19 359.81 38.15 33.17

33.17 113.56 60.12 72.15 73.10 41.39 301.27 20.62 37.17 99.01 148.51

November \$ 39.18 45.06 24.67

24.48

#### DISABILITY CLAIMS

#### October-November

Hugh Courter, Des Moines, Iowa\$	15.00		Division	s
Frank Simpson, Toledo, Onio	20.00	Div.	No.	October
Billy Fine, Little Rock, Ark	100.00	Gran	d\$	66.31
Bernard Rosenthal, Brooklyn, N.Y	120.00	1		322.85
Harold Miller, Albany, New York	120.00	2		382.43
Ronald White, Columbus, Onio Jos. Hezlep, Jr., Wilkinsburg, Pa	150.00	3		69.95
Lester Conen, Manhattan, N.Y	150.00	5		112.17 $148.43$
Harry Duncan, Chicago, Ill	10.00	8	***************************************	87.91
William Suttka, Chicago, Ill Bernard Lofchie, Boston, Mass	120.00	10	*	185.88
Thomas Maradith Milwankee Wis	20.00	12		133.51
Thomas Meredith, Milwaukee, Wis  Joseph Robitaille, Boston, Mass	50.00	14		192.84
*Iver Olson, Mpls., Minn	20.00	15 16		105.75 167.41
Benjamin Brand, Manhattan	150.00	17		138.27
Joseph Robitaille, Boston, Mass  *Iver Olson, Mpls., Minn  Benjamin Brand, Manhattan  J. Benoikin, St. Paul- Minneapolis, Minn  Charlie Camm, Chicago, Ili  John Ricciuti, Jr., Worcester, Mass.  Andrew Gilbert, Flint, Mich  Wilson Sherrill, Charlotte, N.C  *Arthur Gossett, Jr., Houston, Tex  *Harold Malstrom, Seattle, Wash  Fred Wondrack, Portland, Ore  *Reuben Swanson, Rockford, Ill		18	***************************************	221.02
Charlie Camm Chicago III	50.00 10.00	20		144.24
John Riccouti, Jr., Worcester, Mass.	100.00	21 22		352.25
Andrew Gilbert, Flint, Mich	10.00	23		288.23 315.48
Wilson Sherrill, Charlotte, N.C	45.00	24		157.78
Arthur Gossett, Jr., Houston, Tex	$\frac{30.00}{100.00}$	25		73.24
Fred Wondrack Portland Ore	160.00	26	***************************************	42.13
*Reuben Swanson, Rockford, Ill	40.00	27 28		304.12 148.15
Richard Wilson, Cleveland, Ohio	45.00	30		370.06
*Andrew Chenevert, Hartford, Conn.	90.00	31		143.92
*David Thomas, Boston, Mass	135.00	32		120.97
Charles Cermak, Cleveland, Ohio Gerald Huband, Toronto, Ont., Can	$75.00 \\ 30.00$	33	******************************	100.46
Edward MacMullen, Detroit, Mich	20.00	35 36		312.09 189.86
Kenneth Gulbranson, Duluth, Minn.	45.00	37		79.25
Garret Pancoast, Akron, Ohio Edward Roland, Reading, Pa	75.00	38		162.46
Brooks Monaghan, Memphis, Tenn	$\frac{30.00}{250.00}$	39	***************************************	68.53
*Clayton Ramey, Birmingham, Ala	150.00	40	***************************************	205.84 314.49
*John Heitshusen, Los Angeles, Cal.	30.00	42		203.92
Herman Boyle, Portland, Me	100.00	43		136.55
Aime Paradis, Providence, R.I	45.00 50.00	44		191.25
Dale Whitehead, Chattanooga, Tenn. *Max Beesen, Hollywood, Cal	105.00	45 46		259.42 389.52
*Clarence Wilson, Hollywood, Cal	80.00	47		213.03
Wm. Macnider, Jr., Los Angeles,	00.00	48		83.36
Cal. Chas. Springer, Jr.,	60.00	49		71.54
San Francisco, Cal.	150.00	51 52		$113.95 \\ 133.30$
Moses Josephs Brooklyn NY	90.00	53	***************************************	225.88
*Joseph Marinello, Brooklyn, N.Y Harold Pollard, Brooklyn, N.Y Robert Hague, Binghamton, N.Y	75.00 $150.00$	54		179.33
Robert Hague, Binghamton, N.Y	90.00	55		270.78
	30.00	57		51.23 96.98
Lyman Smiley, Chicago, Ill	20.00	58		41.55
Lyman Smiley, Chicago, Ill.  E. W. Jennings, Ft. Worth, Tex *Clarence Constance, K.C., Mo	40.00 50.00	59		92.96
Ashley Mickenham, Chicago, Ill	60.00	60 61		96.37 $341.98$
Fred Greiner, Philadelphia, Pa	50.00	62		110.15
Arnold Bordman, Philadelphia, Pa.	30.00	63		168.67
Guy Rorex, Dallas, Tex*	150.00 80.00	64		171.70
*Anthony Venditti Samuel Riege, Milwaukee, Wis Altor Sedlow, Washington, D.C	105.00	67		40.25 38.49
Altor Sedlow, Washington, D.C Alby Peterson, St. Paul-	150.00	71		48.63
Minneanolis Minn	90.00	73		318.96
Daniel Vaughan, Kansas City, Mo Benjamin Sehornstein, Newark, N.J. Moses Cohn, Brooklyn, N.Y. Sol Konner, Brooklyn, N.Y. Frank Green, Utica, N.Y.	50.00	74 75		54.59 94.40
Benjamin Schornstein, Newark, N.J.	30.00	76		65.73
Moses Conn, Brooklyn, N.Y	$135.00 \\ 60.00$	77		104.80
Frank Green, Utica, N.Y.	30.00	78 79		14.66
Harold Larkin, Utica, N.Y	100.00	80	***************************************	80.82 117.68
Harold Larkin, Utica, N.Y	30.00	81		152.58
Thomas Nicholson, Charlotte, N.C	50.00	82		37.83
Thomas Nicholson, Charlotte, N.C Richard Hatcher, Richmond, Va *Douglas Burris, Springfield, Ill	50.00 $105.00$	83 85	***************************************	134.01
*John Spellman, Brooklyn, N.Y	15.00	87	***************************************	56.05 256.33
"Harold McQuade, Albany, N.1	150.00	88	******	20.68
*Raymond Hale, Columbus 18, Ohio	75.00	90	***************************************	64.34
Mario Leonardi, Waterbury, Conn Fred Edwards, Flint, Mich	25.00 $225.00$	91	***************************************	59.25
Max Lederfeind, Brooklyn, N.Y	150.00	92	***************************************	111.07
Joseph Katofsky, Brooklyn, N.Y	45.00	94		151.21
*Charles Tuttle, Danville, Ky	50.00	95		151.21 37.89
*Lawrence LeBeau, Holyoke, Mass *William Cotsifas, Brooklyn, N.Y	$100.00 \\ 250.00$	97	***************************************	44.33
Charles Davey, Toronto, Ont., Can	45.00	98		287.65
Harry Goodman, Montreal, Que.,		100		35.21
Can.	45.00 200.00	101		80.06
Ian Davidson, Toronto, Ont., Can Joseph Simons, Hartford, Conn	40.00	103	***************************************	65.14
Bertrand Keim, St. Louis, Mo	90.00	104	***************************************	103.56 $22.31$
Bertrand Keim, St. Louis, Mo A. H. Mueller, St. Louis, Mo Joseph Lisnay, Trenton, N.J	50.00	106	***************************************	54.54
Joseph Lisnay, Trenton, N.J	25.00	108		57.80
Alfred Schoenewaldt, Queens, N.Y David Harris, Sr., Durham, N.C	50.00 20.00	109		278.92
David Harris, Sr., Durham. N.C	20.00	113	***************************************	50.11 70.05
David Harris, Sr., Durham. N.C Anthony Caputo, Toledo, Ohio Samuel Riege, Milwaukee, Wis	30.00	114	***************************************	96.59
Jewel Cecil, Denver, Colo	$30.00 \\ 250.00$	115		61.63
*Gerald Moreau, Worcester, Mass	225.00	118	***************************************	76.31 124.91
*Gerald Moreau, Worcester, Mass Chas. Vadnais, St. Paul-		124	***************************************	44.80
	30.00	125	***************************************	249.45
Minneabolis, Minn. Norman Magnus, Manhattan, N.Y Lawrence Anderson, Spokane, Wash. Jeremiah D'Antonio, Bronx, N.Y *Abraham Eckstein. Brooklyn, N.Y. *Eugene Scranage. Columbus. Ohio. Ralbh Chaplan, Manhattan, N.Y James DiSanto, Wilkinsburg, Pa *Harry Litowitch Manhattan, N.Y	150.00 15.00	196		57.25
Jeremiah D'Antonio, Bronx, N.Y	60.00	127		24.97 133.98
*Abraham Eckstein. Brooklyn, N.Y.	150.00	140		109.03
Ralph Chaplan Manhattan NV	$30.00 \\ 125.00$			
James DiSanto, Wilkinsburg, Pa.	250.00		Auxiliari	es
*Harry Litowitch, Manhattan. N.Y	250.00	Div.	No.	October
James McClendon, Atlanta. Ga	75.00	22	\$	10.59
*Harry Litowitch, Manhattan N.Y James McClendon, Atlanta. Ga Leonard Benjamin, Utica, N.Y Edward Ott, Rochester, N.Y	10.00	27 46	***************************************	19.81
Gagie Pidcock, Cincinnati, Ohio	200.00	47	***************************************	5.86
		5.7		5.00

Total for October-November.....\$8,800,00 \*Denotes Accident Claims

79	***************************************		4.29
85	***************************************	61.36	96.86
90	***************************************	6.43	7.84
94	***************************************	47.23	
109	***************************************	11.04	35.22
130		82.54	132.46
131		86.22	50.84
132	***************************************	157.76	263.35
133	***************************************	92.94	118.2%
134	***************************************	155.67	78.60
135	***************************************	62.92	32.41
136	*******************************	74.72	41.13
137	***************************************	34.47	108.67
138	***************************************	159.72	189.90
139	***************************************	90.43	71.84
141	***************************************		59.07
142	***************************************	32.52	80.72
143		53.60	79.96
144		61.25	61.05
145		. 121.28	79.06
146	******	60.60	53.92
147	***************************************	29.23	80.86
148	***************************************	73.73	45.04
		\$15,778.35	\$16,687.21

#### **OBITUARY**

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FRANK WANKOWSKI, 89. Entry Dec. 1, 1910. Died Oct. 6, 1957. Certificate No. 605-C. Cleveland Div. No. 21.

GEORGE TURECZEK, 80. Entry May 1, 1912. Died Sept. 28, 1957. Certificate No. 1303-C. St. Louis Div. No. 24.

JOHN GABLEMAN, 68. Entry Jan. 2, 1913. Died Nov. 26, 1957. Certificate No. 1560-C. Milwaukee Div. No. 17.

VICTOR TROST, 80. Entry Aug. 1, 1914. Died Nov. 1, 1957. Certificate No. 2141-C. St. Paul-Minn. Div. No. 61.

WEBER WADE, 72. Entry Apr. 1, 1915. Died Jan. 10, 1958. Certificate No. 1720-C. San Diego Div. No. 110.

ARTHUR FERRAH, 69. Entry Apr. 1, 1916. Died Dec. 3, 1957. Certificate No. 2540-C. Flint Div. No. 61.

CHAS. CASCELLA, 80. Entry Jan. 2, 1917. Died Dec. 3, 1957. Certificate No. 2596-C. Newark Div. No. 42.

JOHN KADER, 68. Entry Apr. 1, 1917. Died Oct. 25, 1957. Certificate No. 3111-C. Detroit Div. No. 2.

JAMES STILES, 70. Entry Jun. 1, 1917. Died Oct. 25, 1957. Certificate No. 3263-C. Birmingham Div. No. 78.

RAY JOHNSON, 69. Entry Nov. 1, 1917. Died Oct. 10, 1957. Certificate No. 3469-C. Washington Div. No. 46.

FRED FAHL, 71. Entry Apr. 1, 1918. Died Dec. 10, 1957. Certificate No. 3938-C. Milwaukee Div. No. 17.

GUY ROREX, 67. Entry Dec. 1, 1919. Died Jan. 22, 1958. Certificate No. 2222-D. Deled Jan. 22, 1958. Certificate No. 2222-D. Deled Jan. 22, 1958. Certificate No. 2222-D. Died Oct. 25, 1957. Certificate No. 861-D. St. Louis BLANCHARD, 78. Entry Oct. 1, 1920. Died Jan. 15, 1958. Certificate No. 861-D. St. Louis Div. No. 23.

RAMUEL GOODALL, 70. Entry May 1, 1921. Died Oct. 24, 1957. Certificate No. 861-D. Died Jan. 11, 1958. Certificate No. 861-D. Died Jan. 15, 1958. Certificate No. 861-D. Died Oct. 22, 1957. Certificate No. 6033-C. Jacksonville Div. No. 78.

BERNIE ELAM. 63. Entry Jan. 2, 1922. Died Oct. 24, 195

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THE NATIONAL FRATERNAL SOCIETY OF THE DEAF is a fraternal life insurance association of deaf men and 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.

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

#### 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.