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THE SPOTLIGHT

By Lenny Warshawsky



Lenny

A Belated Honor . . . Brigitte Bardot . . . The Frat's '58 All-America Grid Team . . . And Newsy Bits From All Over

A BELATED HONOR: An impressive ceremony took place on Sunday, January 12, 1958, in the city of Brest, France. Here, M. Paul Burckel, 42, a deaf sheet metal worker at the huge Dubigeon Works, received the highest honor—the Croix de Guerre for his heroic acts of service in the Free French Navy during World War II. The event concerning M. Burckel is outstanding for two reasons. (1) because he was the only deaf man operating with the Free French, and (2), because the Croix de Guerre was bestowed upon him 13 years after the war! This was his eighth medal. Here is the story:

It was June 18, 1940 that Paul Burckel responded to the appeal of then Gen. Charles de Gaulle now president of France for more volunteers to battle the Nazis. Despite his deafness, he was accepted and placed on the French battle cruiser Courbet where he served until March 25, 1941; he was then shipped on a submarine destroyer as a mechanic and worked day and night servicing the eight motor boats of the Fleet, and when D-Day of the invasion arrived, the boats were able to do "double-duty" transferring men and supplies to the beaches! Paul was educated at the school for the Deaf at Nantes and later at the School of Arts in Paris. Today, he is happily settled in his native city Brest, still gloating over the valuable service to his country.

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N-E-W-S: The Captioned Films Bill signed last September by President Eisenhower is now known as Public Law 85-905. . . . The book, "Dreamers of the American Dream" by Stewart Holbrook, has a chapter devoted to Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet and the school he established at Hartford, Conn., in 1817. . . . On May 19, 1958, Rev. Homer E. Grace of our Denver Div. 64 was awarded the Doctor of Divinity degree at Seabury-Western

Seminary in Evanston, Illinois. . . . Hospital at Columbia with the aid of David Lee Norris, one of the pupils at the Missouri School for the Deaf underwent surgery to correct a congenital heart defect at the University

an artificial heart-lung machine. This rare operation was a success and David has long since recovered.

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The Frat's All-American Football Team for 1958

FIRST TEAM

Player	Position	School	Age	Height	Weight
Richard Woods	E	American	19	5-10	170
Marvin Huebner	T	Wisconsin	18	6-2	187
William Taylor	G	West Virginia	18	5-9	160
John Kemble	C	Indiana	18	6-0	165
William Reno	G	Illinois	19	5-11	180
Bob Pederson	T	Washington	18	5-8	175
George Ellinger	E	Kansas	19	6-0	157
Gary Greenwood	B	No. Carolina	19	5-11	175
Arvin Thomas	B	Washington	19	5-7	150
Bernard Fairwood	B	American	17	6-0	230
Clyde Heurtin	B	Louisiana	18	5-11	175
Larry Jones	B	West Virginia	17	5-11	210
Wallace Currier	B	Virginia	19	5-9	215
Jerry Smith	LB	Texas	18	5-10	200

SECOND TEAM

David Leonard	E	No. Carolina	19	5-9	160
Carl Ferry	T	Ohio	18	5-11	190
Dave Campbell	G	Washington	18	5-6	165
Buddy Brooks	C	West Virginia	17	5-7	170
Tallmadge Flanagan	G	Mississippi	19	5-10	155
John Dubsky	T	American	19	5-11	155
Robert Whitworth	E	Texas	18	6-2	195
Bobby Moon (Cook)	B	West Virginia	18	5-11	170
Robert Creviston	B	Kansas	18	6-0	190
Bobby Eakins	B	Missouri	19	5-10	165
Dickie Vickers	B	Kentucky	19	5-10	170
Emil Hartman	B	Ohio	18	5-11	195
Jerry McDade	B	Indiana	19	5-9	145
Lester Arnold	LB	Tennessee	18	6-1	175

HONORABLE MENTION

LINEMAN: Abbott, Dumond, Schepbach, Seremeth and Sheppard, American; Blake, No. Calif.; Betts, Florida; Smudzinski and Strowmatt, Illinois; Zenor, Indiana; Gallo, Iowa; Helmuth and Leiker, Kansas; Smith and Schneider, Kentucky; Brownell and Oglesby, La.; Davis, Miss.; Pierce, No. Carolina; Eckstein, Ohio; Parent, Penna.; Broussard and Easley, Texas; Meyers, Va.; Baldwin, Washington and Vance, West Virginia.

BACKS: Baldwin and Starling, Ala.; Couthen, Farquhar, Taglia and Wade, American; Peters, No. Calif.; Carter, Fla.; Cherry and Higdon, Illinois; Elpers, Ind.; Congdon, Iowa; Fisher and Rodgers, Kansas; Gilbert, Ky.; Clarke, La.; Sampey and Sassaman, Miss.; Cook, Minnesota; Williamson, No. Car.; Earl Hartman and Snyder, Ohio; Sikiorka, Penna.; Sullivan and H. Taylor, Va.; Hendrix, Lingg and Verwiebe, Washington; Collins and Shade, West Va. and Frazier, Wisconsin.



HUEBNER
Wisconsin

KEMBLE
Indiana

GREENWOOD
No. Car.

FAIRWOOD
American

CURRIER
Virginia

JONES
West Va.

FERRY
Ohio

ARNOLD
Tennessee

Welcome to Detroit

Site of Eighteenth Convention of the N.F.S.D., July 15-18, 1959

BY GERALD ADLER

WELCOME TO DETROIT. This is it. The year of the 18th Convention of the N.F.S.D. The year Detroit is the host and proves its hospitality. The year the Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel is to be the headquarters. The year that you will never forget. The year that you will never regret if you decide to come, July 15 to 18, 1959.

A more definite schedule of the Convention will be announced in the next issue. However you can look forward to a banquet on Thursday evening, a smoker and a card party Friday evening. Plans are being made to have an all-day picnic on Saturday or Sunday and to charter busses one afternoon for visits to Greenfield Village and Edison Museum, and to reserve another afternoon for a boat ride down the Detroit River to Bob-Lo, a Canadian amusement park. The Zeta Chapter of the Phi Kappa Zeta Sorority will hold a luncheon for its members. There may be other group luncheons, provided that time can be squeezed in.

Detroit is definitely not a town of junk yards and dirty smelly plants. Instead you'll find it chock-full of culture—the kind that appeals, especially to the deaf.

There is the Culture Center, two miles from downtown, consisting of the main Public Library, Municipal Institute of Arts, the Detroit Historical Museum, the Rackham Memorial, and Wayne University. In the Historical Museum you'll be walking through history on the reconstructed cobblestones and woodblock streets of old Detroit with storefronts, lamps, and hitching posts. You will also see the world's largest collection of Great Lakes ship models. In the Institute of Art one of the unusual features is a unique arrangement wherein each gallery contains the painting, sculpture and crafts of a particular culture and period, thus recreating the spirit and atmosphere of an age. You will also see an internationally famous fresco painting of industrial Detroit. Wayne University is now going through a rebuilding phase—a new campus and new strikingly ultra-modern school buildings.

The foremost attractions of them all, which draw a million visitors annually, are picturesque Greenfield Village, a 200 acre outdoor museum, and the Henry Ford Museum, a 14 acre structure, the entrance of which is an architectural replica of Independence Hall in Philadelphia. They are situated about 10 miles west of downtown Detroit in Dearborn, and busses will be chartered for all-day excursions, with lunches provided. Nowhere else in America will you find the history and traditions of our nation more colorfully or more authentically preserved.

In Greenfield Village, surrounded by the peace and quiet of another age, you will stroll through the streets and see mills, shops, stores, schools, homes, and

other historic buildings, more than 100 of them, moved from all parts of the Country and restored in every detail to appear as they did a century and more ago. You'll actually feel as though you are living in another century when you ride in a horsedrawn carriage, watch flour being ground in an old mill, talk to a blacksmith at his anvil, visit the courthouse where Abraham Lincoln practiced law, and visit the Wright Bros. Cycle Shop, the Edison Laboratories, and the homes of notable historical personalities. Perhaps you'll want to pose for your portrait in the Tintype Studio as a memento of your exciting visit to Greenfield Village.

In the great Henry Ford Museum is the pioneer spirit that built America, recaptured and preserved. Here, you'll find outstanding examples of early American art and antiques, and a Street of Early American Shops where you'll be fascinated with 22 buildings that preserve the tools and handwork of pre-industrial craftsmen. In the Mechanical Arts Hall you'll see more than 175 beautifully restored antique automobiles, full-sized locomotives, historic airplanes, old carriages, early steam engines, crude plows, and much more—all arranged to tell the unparalleled story of American industrial progress.

A must for Detroit Visitors is world-famous Cranbrook, a group of six cultural institutions in a setting of outstanding beauty in rolling Bloomfield Hills, a few miles north of Detroit. The beauty of Cranbrook is a composite of breath-taking landscape, great architecture by Eliel Saarinen, and sculptures and fountains by the famous Carl Milles. Two outstanding museums, of art and science, are part of the Cranbrook group. The Cranbrook Institute of Science makes wonders of science come to life so vividly even a child can understand them. A modern planetarium gives visitors a rare opportunity to study the solar system and the galaxies of the universe in a cloudless sky.

There are no cages between spectators and wild animals at Detroit's famed Zoological Park. Some 700 wild animals and 1,500 birds from six continents stalk or play in family groups, seemingly only an arm's length away, in spacious outdoor settings which resemble their native habitats and are guarded only by deep moats. Detroit's creatures of the jungle, plains and forest have a total of 40 acres of outdoor living room—the largest barless exhibit of wild animals in North America. Peacocks and other tame birds stroll about among the spectators.

The Convention Membership Derby, winner of which gets an all-expenses paid trip to the Convention, finds Robert G. Smith of Flint, Mich., still leading the pack with 26 new members. Fast closing the gap between first and second place is B. W. Moore of Richmond, Va.,

with 22 members. And not far behind are Doris Berman of Hartford, Conn. and Brooks Monaghan of Memphis, Tenn. They have taken in 17 and 16 members respectively.

The others, whose standing is published elsewhere in this issue, are by no means out of the race. Contest ends June 30, 1959, so there is still plenty of time for some energetic individual to build up steam and overtake the leaders. Second and third prizes are something to aim for, also. Runner-up gets a \$100 Savings Bond, while a \$50 Bond is the reward for third place winner. **IT MUST BE EMPHASIZED THAT, WHEN COUNTING THE NEW MEMBERS OBTAINED, THEY ALL MUST BE IN GOOD STANDING AT THE CLOSE OF THE CONTEST.**

Utica

By JOSEPH COLLINS
Eastern Grand Vice President

NORTHWARD by Mohawk Airlines to Oneida Airport on the outskirts of Rome, N.Y., was the journey I took on Saturday, November 8th, to attend Utica Division No. 45's Anniversary festivities scheduled for the evening.

Bro. John Kennedy with his trusty Ford was on hand to greet me. Knowing the backroads of that region by heart, Johnny at a good rate of speed finally wheeled into the Division's prideful town of Utica in no time at all and we arrived at the destination of the evening with time enough for Johnny to chaperon me around with introductions to my fellow-staters of the North.

There was a good crowd on hand for the occasion and the evening of November 8th can always remain as a memorable event to the many who were on hand to join in the Division's 45th anniversary celebration.

Gathered in the Mezzanine Room of the Hotel Utica and in the atmosphere of a gourmets paradise, the members, their wives and many friends from far and near sat down to a six-course steak dinner.

Mrs. A. Simmons of Rochester, one of the 26 women members of Utica Division No. 45, was the toastmistress of the evening. Upon her sweet call, Bro. Lange of Syracuse gave the invocation and later a fine talk on Fraternalism. Other able speakers gave interesting accounts of the heyday and highlights of the Division. Bro. John Kennedy, my man Friday throughout the evening, gave a recorded history of the Division during its 45 years, and it was surprising to learn that it was a New York City boy, one Louis Cohen who migrated to Utica and in 1913 founded the Division. The night's festivities came to a close with a few poems by Mrs. Simmons and the good natured crowd headed for their homes, farms and hamlets with sweet memories of the evening.

Credit for the success of the affair should go to Mrs. Ida Kennedy and her able committee.

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

JANUARY-FEBRUARY, 1959

Last Call

OUR Divisions are reminded once more that the April meeting will be the final one at which proposed amendments to the Grand Division laws may be brought up for presentation to the Detroit Convention. Also, please remember that all such proposed amendments must be approved by the Division submitting them. If they have not been approved first, they will not be considered.

We ask that Division secretaries inform the Home Office immediately after the amendments have been approved so that the law committee can study them to see if they are compatible with the interests of the Society and in conformity with state and national laws. They will then be published in the form of a brief in the May-June issue of *The Frat*.

Excitement over the election of delegates is fast reaching a fever pitch and the April meeting of the Divisions will reveal who has been voted the honor of representing their Division at the Detroit Convention. Candidates should bear in mind that they must have at least the 15th Degree and have attended at least 6 meetings of their Divisions each year during the last four years. Divisions may also elect an alternate to replace the regular delegate in case the latter is unable to attend the Convention. And if a Division chooses to reimburse a delegate for loss of wages, the allowance must be determined not later than the March meeting, and it shall not be changed after the election of delegate.

Rubbing elbows with a man will reveal things about him you never before realized. The same thing is true of rubbing fenders.

Cleveland Jubilee

By ROBERT YOUNG

OVER 250 members and guests attended the 50th Anniversary Banquet of Cleveland Division No. 21. The event took place on Saturday, November 8, in the Rainbow Room of the Hotel Carter.

The festivities began promptly at 6:30 p.m. with a dinner consisting of swiss steak with plenty of trimmings. A three-hour-long program followed, with Herman S. Cahen ably serving as toastmaster. Mr. David Wilson did an excellent job as interpreter—both orally and in signs, as occasion required.

The program opened with the Star Spangled Banner, beautifully rendered by a trio of Aux-Frat members, Lena Clauss, Joyce Pacek and Nancy Connell. Rev. Georg Almo, Pastor of the Episcopal Church for the Deaf of Ohio, gave the invocation.

Before proceeding with the presentation of guest speakers, Brother Cahen, always the perfect host, introduced their wives who were present.

First of the speakers was our Grand President L. S. Cherry, who commended the Division on its fine contribution to the growth and prosperity of the Order during the 50 years. He explained the latest insurance plans, and urged the Division to strive for greater membership.

Mr. Ben Zevin, President of World Publishing Co., stressed the importance of a trade, commented on the work of the deaf, and expressed pride in their progress.

Rev. Theodore Frederking, Minister to the Lutheran Deaf of Ohio, explained the importance of the deaf man's role in the hearing world and advised a need for better understanding between the two.

Father John Wilson, Priest of the Catholic Deaf, pointed out that the deaf child should be educated in a manner suitable to his or her ability to lipread, speak, or gain mastery of the sign language. He gave a hilarious account of his experiences among the deaf.

Rabbi William Seligman, a newcomer, stated he enjoyed his work with the deaf and hoped to continue. He remarked that his invitation to the Banquet turned out to be a pleasant and profitable experience and expressed his gratitude.

Division President Paul Hall extended a hearty welcome to all and spoke in appreciation of their presence on this memorable occasion. He was followed by officers of brother Divisions bringing congratulations to No. 21.

President Lillian Long, in behalf of the Aux-Frat No. 132, presented the Division with a beautiful plaque to commemorate the Golden Jubilee.

Members holding the 34th Degree were introduced by Chairman Kline. They were Herman S. Cahen, Jerry

Knaus, Orville Johnson and Samuel Kline, himself.

A "Carry On" message followed by benediction was given by Rev. Almo.

A magician act, an all-time favorite, and feats by a pair of acrobats made up the floor show. Brother Kline got himself drawn into the performance of the acrobats and contributed some hilarious moments.

Giving away of money and merchandise, donated by department stores, concluded the program.

(Grand President's note: The banquet went over big!—as per Cleveland custom. . . . It made us feel proud to share the spotlight with those distinguished gentlemen on the program.

. . . . There were many out-of-town visitors whom we recognized. We enjoyed a chat with our old friends, the Frank Andrewjeskis and the Thomas Osbornes, from Akron, and the Bernard Teitelbaums, from Wilkinsburg, Pa. . . . Toastmaster Cahen supplied a humorous act to the banquet proceedings when Chairman Kline was up to make some remarks. He handed the surprised Kline a red apple, and explained that years ago Kline was a teacher and Cahen his pupil, so the belated present. . . . Pretlow Munger, an old-time stalwart, had prepared a mimeographed book, copies of which were distributed as souvenirs. The book was a comprehensive 50-year record of the Division. Among other things, it gave the names of all officers, past and present, and their years of service, the present members, and those deceased. Brother Munger left no stone unturned. . . . Sunday morning, Bro. Cahen took us on an interesting tour of the plant of World Publishing Co., where he has charge of devising mechanical contrivances to facilitate production. The company produces Bibles, dictionaries and text books. The place was not in operation, but the visit was a revealing experience. We were impressed by the efficiency of arrangement and the intricate machinery, by which the fine product is turned out. . . . We had a pleasant afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson. Dave was the busy interpreter at the banquet. In the pleasant company of the hosts, Bro. Cahen, and Miss Josephine Lipuma, treasurer of the ladies' Cleveland Div., the time flew fast. The whole party accompanied us to the airport in Dave's car. We missed our plane by a minute. No damage was done, however, for Dave helped us secure a place on another plane leaving in an hour. Orville Johnson and Robert Young, who were the welcome committee at our arrival the previous day, had come to see us off. So we did not lack company to while away the hour. We did not miss the second plane.)

Will Rogers had the solution to the congested traffic situation. He proposed that streets could be used only by autos that were paid for.

THE SPOTLIGHT

(From page 2)

FIDEL CASTRO IS A MEMBER OF OUR N.F.S.D.! We do not mean the bearded liberator of Cuba, but his namesake. Fidel Castro is a faithful member and hard worker for our Colorado Springs Div. 126. . . Deaf John O'Brien lost in his bid to be the Democratic State Senator from Marion County, Oregon, in the November election, Earlier, John came through the Primary, but unfortunately, he was a Democrat running in a strong Republican Oregon; the Republicans made a clean sweep of the district and their candidates won easily. O'Brien's platform was for legislation for the handicapped. In his statement in the Oregon Voter's pamphlet, he made it known that he was deaf. Beyond this, his declaration was never brought up during his campaign by his opponents! . . . Vice president of the United States Richard M. Nixon made a one day stop-over at the Michigan School for the Deaf in Flint. . . The Missouri School for the Deaf has developed a new plan. Good students are issued credit cards every week, thus rewarding them for their excellence shown in discipline, scholarship and effort to better themselves otherwise. This plan should be followed by other schools throughout the country as it tends to mold leadership in pupils. This is sorely needed in our present times! . . . The next International Congress on the Modern Educational Treatment of Deafness will be held at Gallaudet College in Washington, D.C., in the summer of 1963.

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EAR STUDY: A team of Illinois researchers have begun a study to determine if ears are as distinctive as fingerprints. Photographs of ears taken when their owners were infants, will be useful years later to establish identity. The team will explore a widely held theory that each human ear differs from all others and retains certain characteristics throughout life. This process, if successful, will be a very important tool in crime investigation and also will be able to eliminate baby mix-ups in hospitals.

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THE CINEMA: Filmlovely Brigitte Bardot's next role will be that of a deaf mute shepherdess in "Dangerous Liaisons" based on a famous novel by Laclos. On hearing of this ALL the male members of the Paris Deaf Club volunteered to teach her the sign language! . . . Hal Gefsky, brother of our Ralph, a member of Akron Div. 55, is the newest movie star maker. Since World War II, he has been established in Hollywood as an actor's agent. Among his many finds is the new French film star, Christine Carere, who is one of the leading ladies in "A Certain Smile."

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LAST FALL, the Gallaudet College footballers "outwitted" pro-football master-mind, Pete Pihos, former star

end for the Philadelphia Eagles of the National Pro Football league, by beating his well-coached eleven, the National Agricultural College, 14-13! . . . Rocky Marciano, former world's heavyweight boxing champion, stopped off in St. Augustine, Florida, to visit the pupils at the school for the deaf and blind during one of his business trips last Fall.

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HALL OF FAME: The latest addition to the American Athletic Association of the Deaf Hall of Fame is former football star, Louis B. Massey (nee Massinkoff) of Skokie, Illinois. "Massey" starred on the gridiron and baseball diamond at both the Illinois School and Gallaudet College. Later, batting a lofty .308 he aided the Sheboygan Chairs of the Wisconsin State League to annex their first title in twenty-three years! The naming of Massey to the Hall raises the total number of players, coaches, sports leaders and writers to 22. . . Atlanta, Georgia (pop. 725,000) will be host to the 15th annual A.A.A.D. Basketball Tourney. The dates: April 1-4. Headquarters: The Dinkler-Plaza in downtown Atlanta. With the cry, "Meet Me on Peachtree" being led long and loud by Vic Galloway, the tourney's spry and alert chairman, the main object of this meet will be to decide the champion for 1959. (See full page advertisement elsewhere in this issue.)

IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS, it has pleased the Almighty God in His wisdom to take from our midst on December 7, 1958, our tried and true Brother, Edward Lydecker, who was bestowed the 34th Degree on October 11 of this year and had for 24 years been a member in good standing, was characteristic of the true meaning of a Brother and consistently labored in his unselfish devotion for our organization; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we, the members of Schenectady Division No. 105, express to his widow our sincere sympathy in her hour of sorrow and be it further

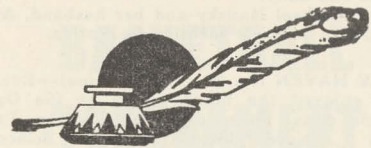
RESOLVED, that our charter be draped for a period of thirty days and a prayer said by the patriarch during three consecutive meetings of the Division and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his widow, to our official organ, THE FRAT, for publication, and a copy entered upon the minutes of Schenectady Division No. 105.

Richard W. Corcoran, President
Schenectady Division No. 105



News from the



Divisions

FEBRUARY

- 21. Banquet & Dance.....Richmond
- 21. SocialDanville Aux.

MARCH

- 7. Box SocialFlint
- 7. Card SocialChicago No. 106
- 7. SocialColumbus Aux.
- 7. Spaghetti SupperToledo Aux.
- 14. St. Patrick's PartyNew Haven
- 14. SocialPortland, Me.
- 14. Initiation NightKansas City Aux.
- 14. 5th AnniversaryLouisville Aux.

APRIL

- 11. Easter PartyNew Haven
- 11. Spring FestivalWestchester
- 18. Crazy CarnivalBrooklyn
- 18. 46th Annual PartyPortland, Me.
- 18. 45th Anniversary Banquet.....Baltimore
- 18. Anniversary PartyDallas
- 24. Aux-Frat SmokerSt. Paul-Minn. Aux.
- 25. Annual Hot Supper.....Kansas City Aux.

MAY

- 13. SocialNew Haven
- 16. 50th Anniversary Banquet.....New Haven
- 16. "Big Nite" SocialBaltimore
- 16. Leg ShowSt. Paul-Minn. Aux.
- 30. Annual DanceProvidence
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- 30. 45th Anniversary.....Syracuse

JUNE

- 13. Strawberry FestivalNew Haven
- 13. SocialPortland, Me.

JULY

- 12. PicnicChicago No. 1

SEPTEMBER

- 5. 40th Anniversary Banquet.....Birmingham

OCTOBER

- 10. 24th Annual DanceWashington, D.C.
- 24. Annual DanceHartford

NOVEMBER

- 7. 50th Anniversary Banquet.....Brooklyn

BALTIMORE No. 47 (Charles Knowles)—Our division's 45th anniversary Banquet will be held at Hotel Stafford on Charles at Madison Streets, Saturday, April 18, 1959 at 7 p.m. Cost is only \$4.50 per person for the dinner, dance, entertainment, and prizes. How about joining us in the celebration. Don't miss this big affair and remember the date—April 18.

Bro. Brushwood was dubbed "Frat of the Year" of our division. Congratulations . . . During the Christmas holidays, Bro. and Mrs. Harris flew to Indiana to spend a few days with relatives . . . Bro. and Mrs. Weinstein vacationed in New Orleans for two weeks where they reported a wonderful time . . . We were happy to see Bro. Fiedler at the January meeting after an absence of several months due to an accident.

Our next social, "Big Nite" will be held at Jr. QUAM TEMPLE on May 16. More details will be given in the next issue.

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CLEVELAND AUX. No. 132 (Ann Davis)—The Christmas dinner and initiation held December 13 at Hickory Grill restaurant was enjoyed by everyone. Members initiated were Sisters Sandra Krainess, Irene Kronick, Elaine Katz, Joyce Pecek, Betty Kreiger, and Beverly Reisman. Credit for the party's success goes

to Chairlady Eva Cassell and her committee of Helen Eigel, Ethel Johnson, Sarah Kline, and Jo Lipuma.

Sisters Anna Savantano and Sally Hirsch were ill recently but are now recuperating. Our wishes for a speedy recovery go to you, Anna and Sally.

Sis. Rachael Mansky and her husband, Abe, enjoyed a month's vacation in Florida.

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NEW HAVEN No. 25 (J. Augustine)—Everyone enjoyed the bingo games at the Open House social splendidly conducted by Pres. Bro. J. Sciacco. Incidentally, Bro. Sciacco's wife, Ethel, who won second place in the 50th Golden Jubilee beauty contest at Chicago in 1951 as Miss Brooklyn Div. No. 23, was admitted into our division. Congratulations.

We will hold our 50th anniversary banquet at Tiernan's Old Homestead restaurant in Savin Rock, West Haven, Conn., Saturday evening, May 16, 1959. Cost is \$5 per plate and the reservation deadline is May 9. Color movies of the deaf in Europe will be shown at the banquet by Bro. Mario Santin of New York. Be sure to circle May 16 on your calendar for a memorable evening. For information, write Chairman Joseph Augustine, 47 Maple St., West Haven 16, Conn.

Bro. S. Casagrande, a vocational instructor at Mystic Oral School for the Deaf for over 25 years, purchased a new house in Mystic, Conn. Congratulations.

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SYRACUSE No. 48 (Carlton Strail)—The local division and the Syracuse Civic Association of the Deaf combined to sponsor a Christmas party for the members and their families. Santa Claus gave a gift to each member and their guests. Bro. Thomas Hinchey chairmanned the affair with the assistance of his wife who was a representative of the association.

Members of the visiting sick committee appointed by the president are: Bros. Allan Pabst, Sr., 213 West Beard Ave., Phone GR 8-2346; Stanley Blasczienski, 122 John St., and Stanley Nesterowicz, 119 Henderson Place. All reside in Syracuse, N.Y. Please remember to get in touch with your division secretary when you are sick or in an accident. Secretary William E. Jennings' address is 190 Anderson Ave., Syracuse 5, N.Y.

Bro. Richard Warboy passed out cigars last Nov. 19 when his wife presented him with his third child, a boy, weighing 7 pounds and 7 ounces, his name is Michael John Warboy. Congratulations.

Mrs. May Lynch, widow of the late Bro. John Lynch, had a light stroke and is now convalescing at her home under the care of her daughter. How about sending a card to her to help pass the time? She can be reached at 111 Fifth St., Liverpool, N.Y.

Brothers and Sisters! Find a red pencil and draw a circle around the 30th of May, 1959, to mark the date of our big 45th anniversary celebration at Walter Pope's Clambake Grove on State Fair Blvd. in Lakeland. Advertisements of this affair can be obtained by writing Chairman Carlton B. Strail, 111 Coolidge Ave., Syracuse 4, N.Y. The main speaker will be Bro. Frank Sullivan, our Grand Secretary-Treasurer. Don't miss it! There will be plenty of food and many prizes will be awarded.

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TORONTO No. 98 (C. R. Manning)—We wish the new officers duly installed at the last meeting the best of luck in 1959.

Charter member Bro. E. Bowman passed away November 30. We extend our deepest sympathy to his family.

Our sympathy is also extended to Bro. Carl McKee on the passing of his mother, Mrs. Flora McKee, on Dec. 22.

Bro. Louis Malinsky suffered a very bad cut on his left wrist in an accident and Bro. J. Rosnick was ordered to the hospital for a complete rest by his doctor. Also in the hos-

pital undergoing surgery is Bro. J. Gotthelf, our chief agent. To all of them we wish a speedy recovery!

Bro. B. Eyolfson won a turkey and a carving set in a bowling tournament held by his fellow employees. Congratulations, Benny!

Now is the time to consider a delegate to represent our division at the NFSD convention in Detroit in July.

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HARTFORD No. 37 (W. F. Newell)—We are going all out to obtain new members in 1959. Sis. Doris Berman and the writer together have already swelled the division by 21 new members with more to come.

All members are urged to attend the regular meetings to discuss delegate expenses and to vote for our delegate to the Frat convention at Detroit during the April meeting. Socials will, of course, be held after each meeting.

A Christmas party held after the December meeting for the members was enjoyed by everyone. A drawing of gifts and the refreshments brought the party to a perfect close. We hope to continue this kind of affair every year.

Be sure to tell your friends about our next Annual Dance at the Bond Hotel, October 24 after the football game between Fanwood and ASD. A bowling contest with cash prizes is planned for the next day, October 25. Watch for details.

We would like to see more of you aux-frat members at our meetings. This is the one fine way you gals can learn the ways and means of conducting our meetings.

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ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS No. 61 (Leo Latz)

—For the benefit of those who have not attended our meetings lately, please remember that the March meeting will be held on the second Saturday, the 14th, instead of the usual first Saturday. Reason for this is the 14th annual Midwest Athletic Association of the Deaf basketball tournament to run from March 6 to 7, 1959 in St. Paul, Minnesota. General chairman of this tournament is none other than ye secretary. After this affair, our monthly meetings will resume on the first Saturdays of each month beginning in April.

Bro. Fred Sund has been elected to succeed ye secretary, as chairman of the house committee of Thompson Hall for 1959 at the annual meeting on Jan. 17. On the committee are Bros. Percy Freeburg, Alby Peterson, and Francis Colburn.

Two new members have been added to our division. They are Bros. James V. Mark and Victor Schmidt. Congratulations!

We were sorry to hear that Bro. Burnell Rasmussen was hospitalized for quite a while. For a time it was thought that his condition was serious, but we are happy to learn that he is now out of danger. For several years he worked in the Twin-Cities and only recently decided to go back to farming at Hamel, Minn.

At the January meeting, President J. D. Jones announced the appointment of Bros. Ted Stawikoski, Archie Benolkin, and Andy Pangrac to serve on the sick committee. Pres. Jones also appointed Bro. Joe Feely as chairman of the annual picnic and Bro. Fred Sund as chairman of the New Year's dance.

Bro. Herman von Hippel became a grandfather for the third time—all girls. Congrats.

Bro. Bob Carlson's wife presented him with a third son and Bro. Delbert Erickson was blessed with a boy after a succession of three girls. Congrats, Bob and Delbert.

Bro. LaVerne Mass also became a proud papa of a boy, his first child. Congrats.

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CHICAGO No. 1 (Ben Estrin)—At the December meeting our division passed a motion to move to a new hall so hereafter our regular business meeting will be held in the Flemish room of Hotel Hamilton, 20 S. Dearborn St. We also will meet on the first Saturdays of each month.

The Xmas party given for our members' children was held at Hotel Hamilton, Saturday, Dec. 20. There were interesting games for the children with Santa bringing gifts. Refreshments were served everyone. Bro. and Mrs. Tubergen were in charge of the affair.

Our division wishes to thank Bro. Massey in recruiting three new members for our division. They are Bros. Langston, Plunkett and Holt. Thanks also go to Assistant Grand Secy.-

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Treas. Warshawsky for bringing in a new member, Bro. Kostrzewski.

On Saturday, Jan. 3, Bro. S. Robey Burns conducted the installation ritual nicely at our new meeting place with a large attendance looking on. Various speeches were given. Grand Secy.-Treas. Frank Sullivan awarded Bro. S. Robey Burns and Francis Fitzgerald with 34th degree cards. Congratulations! Candy bars and cigars were passed out after the meeting. The ladies and non-members then withdrew to a separate room where a card social was held. At our initial meeting we witnessed the initiation ceremony in which Pres. Fitzgerald explained the secrets of our Order to the new members who were sworn in. Welcome, new Brothers. This was, incidentally, our first Saturday meeting in the division's history.

Bro. Deitch has reserved the Caldwell Woods as our picnic site for Sunday, July 12. Watch for details.

Our sympathies go to Bro. Sass in the loss of his mother in December.

Division No. 1 wishes to express its sincere thanks to Bro. Deitch for his generosity in donating a beautiful frame to surround the portrait of the late Dr. A. L. Roberts.

Bro. Vernon Wood of Peoria, Ill., is a new gain to our division by reason of a transfer.

Election of the delegate and alternate will be held at the April meeting.

ATLANTA No. 28 (Don Turner)—Bro. Victor Galloway who is serving as general chairman of the National Basketball tournament stepped down as president of our division in favor of an old work-horse, Bro. Howard Hartsfield. Along with him elected to serve in 1959 were Vice-President Robert Polk, Secretary Don Turner, Treasurer Howard Sturgis, Trustees Herb Dannis, Horace Taylor, and E. McClendon. Bro. McClendon also was elected sgt.-at-arms.

Bro. Victor Eason of Miami, Florida, visited our January meeting.

Bro. R. H. Freeman received a gold watch after 30 years with the Fisher Body company.

It seems that the cold weather has finally slowed our fishermen down for the first time in many a month as we haven't heard of the big ones that got away.

BIRMINGHAM AUX. No. 139 (Sophia Gantous)—The new officers for 1959 are: president, Lucille Sutter; vice-president, Ethel Akers; secretary, Sophia Gantous; treasurer, Maggie Walker; director, Frances Bush; sgt.-at-arms, Nora Johnsey; trustees, Lila Stephens, Christine Cauthen, and Martha Bailey.

We held a grand Christmas party after the December meeting. Many lovely gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served. A beautiful large cake with colorful icing was donated by Sis. Maggie Hipp and the delicious coffee was provided by Sis. Lila Stephens.

Sis. Ethel Akers spent the Yuletide holidays with her sister at Dothan, Alabama and Sis. Gertrude Weil stayed at Clanton, Alabama to look after her ailing mother.

Sis. Estelle Fletcher has every reason to smile these days. Her daughter, a fledging actress, came home for the holidays from Hollywood, California. She has performed on television with such stars as Bat Masterson, Yancy Derringer, and others.

Sis. Maggie Walker took her annual holiday trip to Washington, D.C. to spend a week with her spouse's parents. She and her husband arrived back home on time to take their oaths as treasurers of No. 139 and No. 73, respectively.

Our new president, Lucille Sutter, is planning a vacation in Detroit where she will attend the N.F.S.D. convention with her hubby. No sooner was she elected president of No. 139 then was she recalled to work at an exclusive downtown store.

Where are you Sis. Eva Rittenberg? We miss you and hope you will be back with us soon.

Sis. Doris Chapman set up her own beauty salon and many of our sisters have had their hair beautified there.

Sis. Allen Hudson was feted with a lovely housewarming party in October. Eight Sisters hosted in the Hudsons' all-briek bungalow.

The stork was very busy in our division, dropping a junior for Sis. Lora Cunningham and a boy for Sis. Gertrude Galloway of Atlanta, Georgia, in October. Also born in October was a girl for Sis. Irene Morgan and a

girl for Sis. Carol Ann Hall born in January. To all of them hearty congratulations!

Southern Grand Vice-President Sam Rittenberg obtained three more members for our division. Thanks, Bro. Sam! Thanks also goes to Sis. Joan Balberchak of Atlanta, Georgia, in getting four new members from her region.

If you Sisters have any news you would like to see in print, please write the Secretary or see her at the meetings.

WASHINGTON No. 46 (Charles Moskowitz)—Our 23rd anniversary Ball held Saturday, Oct. 11, in the famed Mayflower hotel was a huge success with about 350 Fraters, Sisters, and friends attending. Bro. Marcellus Kleberg, our new president, acted as chairman. Ye scribe was master-of-ceremonies. Credit for a good job goes to our publicity man Bro. L. J. Ward. Other members of the committee who worked hard at this affair were Bros. H. Chandler, T. Dick, T. Chaconas, E. Bernsdorff, and V. Smoak. Tiny Meeker arranged a wonderful show for us. A juggling act by 75 year old Billy Dale kept the audience laughing with his clownish antics. An amazing act with five dogs and beautiful dances by Miss Lovey Meeker, daughter of the conductor thrilled us. A clever skit was given by Miss Annette Bonafede of New York. The contest for "Miss Frat" of 1959 was won by Miss Barbara Dickinson of Virginia. A handsome profit was realized and many thanks go to all who did their part in this never-to-be-forgotten event.

Our division acted as host to about 225 persons in the Masonic Temple on Nov. 22 and we are pleased to say that the Tri-Division Smoker night was a huge success. Twenty-seven novices including thirteen gals went through the traditional "goat-ride." Delicious refreshments were served and all had a swell time. We'll see you all in Baltimore for the next smoker in 1959.

Bros. Tony D'Onfrio and Al Ederheimer motored to Chicago and visited the Home Office in December. Bro. D'Onfrio, now retired and a gentleman of leisure, traded in his Buick for a deluxe Rambler after the Chicago trip.

A small crowd of 60 attended our "Watch Night" social. Bros. J. Taylor and E. Bernsdorff did a good job of keeping the crowd entertained with games and favors.

We are pleased to learn that Bro. and Sis. W. W. Hauser are doing nicely in Florida. Getting along fine in Fort Pierce, Florida is Bro. J. Cannon who has a studio known as the "Mildred Cannon Studio." All Fraters and Sisters are welcome to stop there if they ever pass through.

We will hold a 45th anniversary dinner Saturday, May 30, in a reputable hotel. Bro. Taylor is chairman with Bros. Cuppy and Zisman and all the Frat officers assisting.

On our sick list but at home now are Bros. H. O. Nicol and E. Bonvillain.

Bro. Emanuel Golden asked for a transfer from our division to Newark, N.J., a loss for us and a gain for Newark. You are only a few hours' drive from us, Bro. Golden, so do drop in from time to time.

Our public installation was witnessed by a good-sized audience and refreshments were served afterwards.

Bro. R. Werdig and his wife are staying in Winter Haven, Florida for the winter.

Bro. W. Duvall and his wife are now residing in Miami, Fla.

Our Bro. Irving Hoberman was elected president of the District of Columbia Club of the Deaf for 1959.

PROVIDENCE No. 43 (A. H. Enger)—Our Christmas party went over in grand style in spite of a lack of snow in Providence. A delicious buffet lunch was served and color slides of the golden West was shown by Bro. and Mrs. Cassinelli. Bro. Cassinelli, incidentally, being quite an artist, decorated the meeting room with paintings from actual scenes of the West. Our congratulations for a swell party go to chairman M. Greene and his aides and to the Cassinellis for the entertainment, our thanks.

Our "Indoor Sports" held at the January social went over big thanks to Sis. Aidala and her committee. The cotton-picking game with blindfolds was won by Bro. DeVincenzo and the "hole-in-one" golf game was won by Mrs. M. Haverty who never fingered a golf club in her life. The only club she ever han-

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dled was a rolling pin. With time not permitting further games, the starving athletes enjoyed roasted hot dogs. More "Indoor Sports" will be held in the future. Orchids to Sis. Aidala and her aides.

We will hold socials after meetings in 1959 with Sis. Vera Ruckdeschel in charge. She will select a chairlady for each month, and help suggest affairs.

Two of our Brothers were stricken with illness. Bro. A. Cohen was hospitalized with an attack of pneumonia and at this writing has been discharged from the hospital with orders to remain indoors until he gets the green light from his doctor to resume teaching at the R.I. School for the Deaf. Bro. M. Greene was stricken with acute appendicitis and was rushed to the hospital where an immediate operation was performed. He is expected to be discharged soon and will have to recuperate at home about a month before returning to work.

Keep your dues up to date! Your treasurer is Bro. Lucien Belisle, 196 Hanover St., Providence, R.I. Mail your dues to him if you are unable to attend the meetings. Your secretary is Arthur H. Enger, 265 New York Ave., Providence, R.I.

BROOKLYN No. 23 (Max J. Cohen)—The banquet committee will arrange a "Crazy Carnival" to be held at the Pelican Club rooms, 357 Flatbush Ave., Brooklyn, Saturday evening, April 18. Admission will be only \$1.15 with all proceeds going into the banquet fund. A good time is assured for all, young or old so be sure to attend.

Our 50th Golden Anniversary banquet will be held at the Henry Hudson hotel, 353 W. 57th St., New York, Saturday, Nov. 7, 1959. To get good tables, better make your reservations now by contacting the treasurer. Cost is only \$7.25 per person and nothing extra.

Bro. Morris Krouse underwent major surgery and is now convalescing at his home. He wishes to thank all Fraters and friends for their visits and cards.

Bro. and Mrs. M. Josephs flew down to New Orleans for the Mardi Gras during February, an event they said we all should see.

Bro. and Mrs. Friedenberg celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary with 75 friends. Congratulations.

Bro. Jay Roth proudly announced a new addition to the family, a five pound and 5 ounce girl born Dec. 6. He now has three girls.

Be sure to attend the April meeting where we will vote for our delegate to the Frat convention in Detroit in July. Those with the 15th degree or higher are qualified to run for delegate.

Wedding vows were exchanged between Bro. Robert Geffen and the former Arline Goldstein of Brooklyn. Congratulations.

CHICAGO AUX. No. 142 (Sophia McIntosh)—We wish everyone a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

New officers elected for 1959 are: president, Emma Freeman; vice-president, Vera Langford; secretary, Sophia McIntosh; treasurer, Ena M. Cain; director, Frieda Badofsky; trustees, Pansy Elliott, Beverly Cavello, and Genevieve Cummings. Sis. Anna Connors was elected sgt.-at-arms.

Our "Crepe-paper Dress" social held Nov. 15 was a great success thanks to chairlady Frieda Badofsky. Pinochle games also were played.

Sister Ena Cain and her hubby, Tom, took a three-week trip to the southern states last Nov. They visited the Tennessee, Alabama, and Mississippi schools for the deaf. Hubby Tom, a northerner, enjoyed the delicious southern meals.

Sis. Leatha Wood of Evanston, Ill., was hit by a car on Dec. 18 and was taken to St. Francis hospital with a broken pelvis, hip, and ankle. She also suffered a bruised forehead. We hope she will be with us again soon.

Sis. Eleanor Davis underwent a serious operation last month and is now at home feeling much better.

DETROIT No. 2 (R. I. Shimp)—Officers elected to serve in 1959 are: President, H. B. Waters, Jr.; vice-president, M. Kaplan; secretary, R. Shimp; treasurer, H. Waters; director, E. Zeiler; sgt.-at-arms, John Cole; trustees, A. Scotcher, O. Rust, and J. Waters.

Bro. Roy Ludovico, who has been ill for a long time, would like to receive cards or letters. Write him at Maybury Sanatorium, Northville, Mich.

We regret to announce the passing of Bro. Forrest Peard on Jan. 6. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his family.

Bro. Ben Beaver bagged a deer on his first hunting trip! Bros. L. Buescher and J. Claveau also brought home deer. As for the others, namely, Bros. A. Jankowski, R. Shimp, J. Waters, F. Mobus, and E. DeMeyer, we can only say, better luck next year.

Bro. Horace B. Waters, Jr., became a grandfather for the first time when his daughter presented him with a grandson, Bradley Bates.

Bro. Walter Gorman was released from the hospital after a minor operation. We hope he will return to work soon.

Remember to attend our 6th annual Valentine ball to be held at the Cpl. James Johnson memorial post (V.F.W. Post 78), 10455 Joy Rd., Detroit on Saturday, Feb. 14, 1959.

We hope to see you here for the N.F.S.D. convention July 15 to 18. Watch the Frat for articles about the coming convention written by Bro. Gerald Adler.

CLEVELAND No. 21 (Robert Young)—We were grieved to learn of the passing of our two well-liked brothers, Chester Mazurowski and George Hopton.

Bro. Mazurowski, a former Oak Harbor businessman passed away Dec. 27 in St. Charles hospital and Bro. Hopton left quietly Nov. 15 in a hospital at Steubenville, Ohio. Our deepest condolences are extended to their survivors.

The newcaritis disease has claimed three more victims. Treas. Hermelin got himself a new Custom Ford—a bronze and white beauty. Bro. Tony Novak came up with a 2-door Ford of a sea green color, and Bro. Julius Cahen chose a gray Mercury with all the trimmings.

Master Stork knocked at the Cehovic residence and left a cute little baby boy Dec. 4. Congratulations!

Bros. Milton Cassell and Phillip Gross have arrived at the coveted milestone with a 20-year paid-up membership. The division hopes both will continue as active members.

Look who showed up the other day! None other than Bro. Abe Mansky with a coat of tan from a month in Florida. He sure was the envy of the feminine set.

Bro. Alan Krieger and his wife recently moved to New York.

Hollywood will have to start looking to its laurels now that our newest and youngest member, Bro. Richard Heckel has recently purchased a deluxe movie outfit.

MANHATTAN No. 87 (Richard H. Myers)—This is your new secretary wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

You can give a helping hand by giving me news to insert in the Frat. Just drop a card to Richard Myers, 425 W. 205th St., New York 34, N.Y.

Remember that we meet on the first Wednesday of each month at the Community Center, 171 W. 85th St., New York. Bring your wives. They can eat, talk, and play cards while we are busy at the meetings. We are, incidentally, thinking of setting up an auxiliary, the first one ever in the New York area.

Bro. H. Litowitch has accepted the president's chair for the third year in a row. Our veep is Bro. Frank Lieb who also is on the board of trustees. Secretary is Richard Myers and treasurer is Bro. Bernard Rothenberg who will take good care of you providing you pay your dues and if you wish to pay through the mail you may write to him at 330 Haven Ave., New York 33, N.Y. For notification of sickness or accident, write the secretary.

Hope to see you at all the meetings.

MEMPHIS No. 38 (Brooks V. Monaghan)—

At our January meeting, the new officers were installed by Bro. Leland Maxwell. They are: president, James D. Hentz (re-elected); vice-president, P. A. Mathis; secretary, Brooks V. Monaghan, 894 Chambliss Road, Whitehaven, Tenn.; treasurer, Frank Woodruff (re-elected), 4273 Eastern Cove; director, Geo. W. Dean (re-elected); sgt.-at-arms, Paul Mashburn (re-elected); trustees, S. P. Jobe, C. F. Willis, Sr., and Geo. R. Hobb.

Our outdoorsman, Bro. J. W. Blaylock, Sr., lit out for Mississippi during the deer season and brought home a six-point buck, thereby attesting his prowess as a big game hunter. Bro. C. F. Willis, Sr., another nimrod of note, has been spending week-ends in the tall and uncut, bringing home limit after limit of quack-quacks.

Treasurer and Sis. Woodruff invested quite a wad of long green in a 16-foot double-cockpit runabout. Should any of you guys or gals have the urge to indulge in aquatic sports, fishing, or a cruise up and down the Father of Waters, just holler!

Ye scribe attended the 4th anniversary banquet of Chattanooga Div. No. 140 where he was asked to deliver a short spiel Dec. 31 at Hotel Patten. The food, the program, and the togetherness of the infant division was a thing to behold.

To all divisions of the N.F.S.D.—in the spirit of fraternalism and fellowship, Memphis down in Dixie, earnestly solicits your consideration and endorsement as the site of the 1963 Frat convention. Not since the Atlanta convention in 1921 has the N.F.S.D. been south!

Tennessee now has six divisions which is one more than the required five to be eligible for a National "Round-up" and having cleared that hurdle, we now desire to show you some real honest-to-goodness southern hospitality. May we?

As far as the number of divisions in the South is concerned, the members in Tennessee, by dint of hard work, all-around co-operation, and stickability "got thar fustest with the mostest."

Comparing the deaf population of Tennessee with that of other states, we feel that our feat of organizing six divisions is in itself a qualifying point for your consideration in making it "Tennessee in Sixty-Three!"

Look away down south in Dixie—Good times dar am not forgotten! Hooray! Hooray! DIXIE!

MILWAUKEE No. 17 (Joseph Moen)—Officers elected for 1959 are: president Kenneth Steinke; vice-president, A. Begun; secretary, Joe Moen; treasurer, A. Maertz; director, Leo Gilpin; Sgt.-at-arms, Myron Krull; trustees, Ray Scott, Walter Reuter, and Samuel Becker.

When paying dues in the mail address to Alfred Maertz, 546 N. 63rd St., Milwaukee 13, Wisc. When ill, in an accident, or moving notify Secretary Joe Moen, 5427 N. 41st St., Milwaukee, immediately.

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HOLLYWOOD No. 119 (Connie Marchione)—After coming close to disbanding in 1957, we came back with a bang getting three transferees and six new members in 1958.

Newly elected officers for 1959 are: president, Aldrick Yates; vice-president, John Rabb; secretary, Connie Marchione; treasurer, Theodore Chrimer (re-elected); director, Harold Donnel; sgt.-at-arms, George Jones; new trustee, Max Beeson.

Past president Marchione wishes to thank all the Brothers for their faith in keeping the Hollywood division alive and for a very cooperative year.

Bros. John Rabb and David McClary went under the knife. Bro. Rabb for removal of an infected lymph gland under his chin and Bro. McClary for appendicitis. Both are up and around at this writing.

Our new Bro. Andrew Fugler watched the Sugar Bowl game New Year's day rather proudly with his eyes glued on player number 51. The footballer is his cousin, Max Fugler, star lineman for L.S.U. There was a Rabb playing on the L.S.U. team, but Bro. Rabb was not sure of any relationship.

Major dynamo Bro. Rabb has big plans for the year, with a St. Patrick party heading the list. This party will be held Saturday, March 14 at Union Hall, 5144 Santa Monica Blvd., with prizes going to the best 15 minutes or less stage acts. All amateur hams are requested to contact Bro. Rabb for full information.

BIRMINGHAM No. 73 (Billy Hudson)—Plans are going ahead for our division's big smoker to take place on the Saturday afternoon and evening of the next Labor Day week-end.

This event will mark our division's 40th anniversary and should be a truly colossal affair.

With Atlanta, Chattanooga, and our local division having similar approaching milestones and all reciprocating in furnishing initiatives, our coming celebration will be the first link of a chain of stupendous events.

ALBANY No. 51 (Walter E. Kadel)—Officers elected to serve in 1959 are: president, Alfred Diot; vice-president, John Lyman; secretary, Walter Kadel, 464 Madison Ave., Albany, N.Y.; treasurer, James Breesee, 66 Second Ave., Gloversville, N.Y.; director, John O'Brien; sgt.-at-arms, Salvatore Amelia; new trustee, John Lyman; senior trustee, M. Robertson.

Members of Albany Div. No. 51 are urged to give their full support to the officers and the many social affairs the division has outlined for this year. Watch the Frat for coming attractions.

Our Halloween party held at Carmens' Hall in Albany Oct. 4 was a grand success with a large crowd enjoying games with prizes. A standing ovation was given Chairman Kadel who was so ably assisted by Bros. J. Trimarchi and R. Neill.

Bro. Earl Calkins and his wife are proud grandparents of five grandchildren. Their youngest daughter, Doris, had her first child, a girl, on October 15 and their other daughter, Marion, gave birth to her fourth child, a girl, on October 12.

The division extends its deepest sympathy to Mrs. Lillie Morris in the death of her husband, Bro. Charles who passed away Nov. 5 after a long illness. He will be remembered as a very active and faithful member of our division.

Miss Virginia Luke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer O. Luke of Vancouver, Washington became the bride of Turman Diot, son of Bro. and Mrs. Alfred Diot, of Albany Sept. 5. Over 200 guests attended the reception immediately following the ceremony. The happy couple spent their honeymoon in Vancouver, Canada. They will make their home in Vancouver, Washington. Congratulations and best wishes to them for a long wedded life.

WESTCHESTER No. 114 (Julius Berest)—Our Dec. 6 affair, "Lucky Nite" was enormously enjoyed by nearly 100 people. Such a success was made possible by Bros. Ira Lerner, Sylvan Riley, and John Guidi.

Bro. Guy Abrams was appointed General Chairman for 1959.

April 11 is reserved for a "Spring Festival" to be held at our meeting place, V.F.W. Post No. 596, Mt. Vernon, N.Y. A good time is promised for all.

Brothers, please attend our important April 3 meeting. An election will be held to choose a delegate to the Frat convention at Detroit in July.

Our active brother, Ira Lerner and his wife are very proud of their son, Freddie who became a man on his Bar Mitzvah Dec. 27. Mazol-tov!

Bro. Ed. Soltis is sporting a new 1959 Hillman "Husky" station wagon.

TOLEDO AUX. No. 148 (Doris Allen)—The sudden death of Sis. Opal Mapes Dec. 26 came as a shock to our division and her many friends. Our 55 year old charter member died of a heart attack while being admitted to the hospital. She left a husband, Elmer, a daughter, Maxine, and four grandchildren. Our deepest sympathies are extended to them.

Santa Claus made his annual appearance at the Christmas party, Dec. 20 and delighted the kiddies. It drew a nice crowd and an enjoyable evening was had by all—young and old. We have Div. No. 16 and the Toledo Deaf Club to thank for their share of help with this party.

Twenty-five ladies attended the Aux-Frat Christmas party held at Sis. Helen LinWeber's place, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 21. It was a pot-luck supper affair and you should have seen all the delicious food on the long table! We really stuffed ourselves until we nearly burst. Gifts were exchanged and games were played. It was a delightful party, indeed!

Our next event will be a "Spaghetti Supper," March 7 at the Toledo Deaf Club. Real Italian spaghetti will be cooked up by Sis. Vicki Proshok, a native of Italy. Remember the date!

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Malcolm Slate, Memphis, Tenn.	45.00
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R. Doolittle, St. Paul-Minn., Minn.	60.00
D. Kirievsky, St. Paul-Minn., Minn.	100.00
Howard Alliman, Toledo, Ohio.	45.00
P. Gines, Salt Lake City, Utah.	105.00
Jos. Kofman, Utica, N.Y.	75.00
*Hyman Jacobs, Boston, Mass.	250.00
Geo. Oelschlager, Seattle, Wash.	50.00
L. J. Meyer, Los Angeles, Cal.	20.00
Nels Seten, Sioux Falls, S.D.	30.00
*Melvin Bell, Newark, N.J.	100.00
Lou Garbowitz, Los Angeles, Cal.	250.00
E. Ulfves, Worcester, Mass.	50.00
Rufus Durocher, Albany, N.Y.	175.00
Al Peterson, Los Angeles, Cal.	50.00
*Joe Falgier, St. Louis, Mo.	20.00
Morris Kramer, Brooklyn, N.Y.	150.00
Jacob Kohn, Des Moines, Iowa.	150.00
Ed. Sherwood, Brooklyn, N.Y.	150.00
Phil Weller, Brooklyn, N.Y.	30.00
A. Carlson, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.	25.00
Ales Walker, Philadelphia, Pa.	50.00
Henry Moran, Dallas, Tex.	40.00
Jas. Manister, Columbus, Ohio.	80.00
*A. Sansone, Brooklyn, N.Y.	75.00
Jos. Rosnick, Toronto, Ont.	105.00
Alfred Baunlin, Newark, N.J.	15.00
Harold Goode, Manhattan, N.Y.	30.00
Frank Hannah, Houston, Tex.	90.00
C. Dillenschneider, Kan. City, Mo.	75.00
*Archie Grier, Wichita, Kan.	75.00
*John Hill, Cleveland, Ohio.	35.00
*Roger Costello, Portland, Me.	200.00
*Henry Dorsey, Chicago, Ill.	20.00

Total for October-November.....\$ 5,040.00

23rd Annual Tournament

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Note: This tournament will be operated on a handicap basis. And there also will be prizes for actual pinfall winners of every event.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

Friday, April 24, 1959

OPEN HOUSE

**Flint Association of the Deaf
100 1/2 S. Saginaw
Flint, Mich.**

Saturday A.M., April 25

Meeting of Captains and Officers

Saturday P.M., April 25

Five Men Event

Saturday Evening

Entertainment

Sunday, April 26

Minor Events—All Day

For Hotel and Local Information Write

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LOCAL GLDBA COMMITTEE—

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1959 Convention Derby

Robert G. Smith	Flint	26
B. W. Moore	Richmond	22
Doris Berman	Hartford	17
Brooks Monaghan	Memphis	16
Mary Balasa	Danville	13
Charles Billings	Denver	11
William Newell	Hartford	10
Martha Stanford	Rockford	9
Murray Finkelstein	Brooklyn	8
Leo Latz	St. Paul-Minn.	6
Arthur Enger	Providence	6
Ransom Arch	Davenport	5
Elsie Kafka	St. Louis	5
Bernard Teitelbaum	Wilkinsburg	5
Oscar Sanders	Seattle	5
Maurice Krajewski	Waterbury	5

NEW MEMBERS

CHICAGO No. 1—Johnnie Plunkett, Acey Holt, Billy Langston, Sigmund Kostrzewski.
 DETROIT No. 2—Larry Kronk.
 DAYTON No. 8—James Fetters.
 INDIANAPOLIS No. 22—Timothy Hession.
 BROOKLYN No. 23—George Schell, Joseph Pollack.
 NEW HAVEN No. 25—Ethel Sciacco.
 LOS ANGELES No. 27—George Elliott, Frances Griffith.
 OMAHA No. 32—Bill Kaiser.
 NEW ORLEANS No. 33—Brennon Foreman.
 HARTFORD No. 37—Barbara Eib, Harriet Sikut, Martha Durian, Patricia Deming, Patricia Ruszyk, John Ruszyk, Jr.
 MEMPHIS No. 38—Kenneth McBride, John Farrar, Wilburn Carpenter, Byzinger Stringer.
 WASHINGTON No. 46—Dohn Lee Jones.
 ALBANY No. 51—Frank Michleski.
 ROCKFORD No. 57—Gilbert Hornung.
 SPRINGFIELD, ILL. No. 58—Sam Knudson.
 ST. PAUL-MINN. No. 61—Victor Schmidt.
 DENVER No. 64—Fred Fedrid, Donald Stewart.
 WATERBURY No. 65—Vito Casarola, Howard Sheftel.
 RICHMOND No. 83—Beverly Bailey, Howard Smith.
 MANHATTAN No. 87—Abraham Gerlis, Benjamin Israel.
 BRONX No. 92—Sophie Lazar.
 TORONTO No. 98—Leslie Bardos.
 CANTON No. 100—William Toot, Jr.
 COUNCIL BLUFFS No. 103—Raymond Sauter.
 SAN DIEGO No. 110—Ivo Johnson.
 HOLLYWOOD No. 119—Thomas Norville.
 COLORADO SPRINGS No. 126—Everett Owens.
 OGDEN No. 127—Jerry Taylor.
 DANVILLE No. 130—Katherine Whitt.
 CLEVELAND No. 132—Henrietta Egan, Marcella Harris.
 KANSAS CITY No. 134—Priscilla Parker.
 LOUISVILLE No. 136—Lula Kincaid.
 DETROIT No. 138—Kathleen Vandoorne, Jeanette Weiner, Cecile May.
 BIRMINGHAM No. 139—Ruth Brown, Billie Jean Smith, Miriam Pannal, Willene Carlisle, Gertrude Hixson, Jeanette Waldrop, Mrs. Charles Burdick.
 CHATTANOOGA No. 140—John Pate.
 CHICAGO No. 142—Sibyl Myers.
 PITTSBURGH No. 144—Martha Frye, Marilyn Jezerski.
 MEMPHIS No. 146—Patricia Stringer, Mary Jo Farrar.

GO-GETTERS

GRAND DIV.—Sam Rittenberg (3), L. Warshawsky.
 CHICAGO No. 1—Louis Massey (3).
 DAYTON No. 8—Charles Goodyear.
 INDIANAPOLIS No. 22—Gerald Bush.
 BROOKLYN No. 23—Murray Finkelstein (2).
 NEW HAVEN No. 25—Barbara Augustine.
 LOS ANGELES No. 27—Max Thompson, Lois Elliott.
 OMAHA No. 32—William Bersley.
 NEW ORLEANS No. 33—Gerald Chatelain.
 HARTFORD No. 37—Doris Berman (6).

MEMPHIS No. 38—Brooks Monaghan (5).
 WASHINGTON No. 46—Isadore Zisman.
 ALBANY No. 51—Walter Kadel.
 ROCKFORD No. 57—Leo Kirschbaum.
 SPRINGFIELD, ILL. No. 58—Robert Belford.
 ST. PAUL-MINN. No. 61—Leo Latz.
 DENVER No. 64—Charles Billings (2).
 WATERBURY No. 65—Maurice Krajewski (2).
 RICHMOND No. 83—B. W. Moore (2).
 MANHATTAN No. 87—Harry Litowitch (2).
 BRONX No. 92—Hyman Rubin.
 TORONTO No. 98—Noah Teitelbaum.
 CANTON No. 100—Bradley Thomas.
 COUNCIL BLUFFS No. 103—Richard O'Neal.
 SAN DIEGO No. 110—Charles Johnson.
 HOLLYWOOD No. 119—Mary Balasa.
 COLORADO SPRINGS No. 126—Antonio Quintana.
 OGDEN No. 127—Kenneth Burdett.
 DANVILLE No. 130—Edith Morrison.
 CLEVELAND No. 132—Mabel Fink, Tressie Hall.
 KANSAS CITY No. 134—Eva Wear.
 LOUISVILLE No. 136—Edith Morrison.
 DETROIT No. 138—Frances Tomalin (2), Helen Mobus, Estelle Davies.
 BIRMINGHAM No. 139—Joan Balberchak (4).
 CHATTANOOGA No. 140—Frank White.
 CHICAGO No. 142—Lois Gordon.
 PITTSBURGH No. 144—Jane Mowl (2).
 MEMPHIS No. 146—Grace Irving.

MARRIAGES

Nov. 8—Curtis Owens, Danville, Ky., and Effie Tackett, Denton, Ky.
 Nov. 8—John Lang, Mahopac, N.Y., and Velma Slavik, St. Albans, L.I., N.Y.
 Dec. 20—Earl David and Melva Brownell, both of Baton Rouge, La.
 Jan. 3—Tommy Slaton and Jo Ann Willis, both of Baton Rouge, La.

BIRTHS

May 22—Mr. and Mrs. Fidel Castro, Colorado Springs, Colo., a girl.
 Sept. 18—Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Holmes, Des Moines, Iowa, a girl.
 Nov. 7—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cunningham, Seattle, Wash., a girl.
 Nov. 15—Mr. and Mrs. Kendall S. Moore, Washington, D.C., a boy.
 Nov. 18—Mr. and Mrs. John H. Doughty, Portland, Me., a boy.
 Nov. 23—Mr. and Mrs. Glen Reaves, Gatliff, Ky., a boy.
 Nov. 25—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Swain, Newark, N.J., a boy.
 Dec. 4—Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cehovic, Cleveland, Ohio, a boy.
 Dec. 10—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fishler, Colorado Springs, Colo., a girl.
 Dec. 15—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bunch, Durham, N.C., a girl.
 Dec. 18—Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mikus, Dallas, Tex., a boy.
 Jan. 2—Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Froehle, Des Moines, Iowa, a boy.

DEATH CLAIMS October-November

Joseph Nehiley, Boston, Mass.	\$ 1,000.00
Edw. Knobloch, Chicago, Ill.	2,000.00
A. Kaiser, Berkeley-Oakland, Cal.	161.00
Erlon Lane, Bangor, Me.	44.00
Wm. Stewart, Pittsburgh, Pa.	3,000.00
Thatcher Basset, Boston, Mass.	1,048.00
Thomas Kenney, New Orleans, La.	1,000.00
Francis Ramage, Saginaw, Mich.	500.00
Walter Miller, Durham, N.C.	247.00
Charles Kemp, Utica, N.Y.	1,488.00
Prentiss Lucado, Memphis, Tenn.	500.00
Ivan Howdens, Omaha, Neb.	500.00
Geo. Hummel, Jr., Newark, N.J.	78.00
Wm. Brown, Charlotte, N.C.	500.00
Geo. Drinville, Spokane, Wash.	500.00
William Wood, Dallas, Tex.	2,000.00
Perry Markus, Dallas, Tex.	1,000.00
Chas. Long, Kansas City, Mo.	511.00
Edward Cook, Dallas, Tex.	282.00
Ira Todd, Rochester, N.Y.	1,000.00
Stanley Przystas, Boston, Mass.	64.00
Geo. Phillips, Detroit, Mich.	507.00
Achille Walker, Toronto, Ont.	1,000.00
Geo. Oelschlager, Seattle, Wash.	1,000.00
Samuel Stack, St. Louis, Mo.	748.00
Benj. Wolf, Manhattan, N.Y.	500.00
Frank Sattler, Indianapolis, Ind.	273.00
Charles Morris, Albany, N.Y.	2,000.00
R. Mealer, Birmingham, Ala.	505.00

Total for October-November\$23,956.00

OBITUARY

FREDERICK GIERLOFF, 88. Entry Nov. 1, 1910. Died Dec. 19, 1958. Certificate No. 420-C. Delavan Div. No. 80.
 ISAAC ALLEN, 69. Entry Feb. 1, 1913. Died Dec. 25, 1958. Certificate No. 1584-C. Philadelphia Div. No. 30.
 GRANT G. MARTIN, 74. Entry Sept. 1, 1915. Died Jan. 2, 1959. Certificate No. 2411-C. San Diego Div. No. 110.
 MORTON H. HENRY, 74. Entry June 1, 1916. Died Jan. 23, 1959. Certificate No. 2635-C. Chicago Div. No. 1.
 ARTHUR BROCKMANN, 70. Entry Oct. 1, 1919. Died Jan. 15, 1959. Certificate No. 1369-D. St. Louis Div. No. 24.
 FORREST PEARD, 65. Entry Nov. 1, 1919. Died Jan. 6, 1959. Certificate No. 4765-D. Detroit Div. No. 2.
 ROBERT RIVES, 91. Entry Jan. 2, 1920. Died Nov. 23, 1958. Certificate No. 4915-C. Dallas Div. No. 63.
 RICHARD HATCHER, 70. Entry Nov. 1, 1920. Died Jan. 1, 1959. Certificate No. 5538-D. Richmond Div. No. 83.
 DONALD GLEDHILL, 56. Entry Nov. 1, 1920. Died Dec. 24, 1958. Certificate No. 5545-D. Charlotte Div. No. 94.
 WILLIE WINBORNE, 56. Entry Apr. 1, 1921. Died Dec. 13, 1958. Certificate No. 5808-D. Richmond Div. No. 83.
 JOSEPH BECK, 87. Entry Apr. 1, 1921. Died Jan. 6, 1959. Certificate No. 5817-C. Berkeley-Oakland Div. No. 79.
 DUNCAN CAMERON, 79. Entry May 1, 1922. Died Dec. 1, 1958. Certificate No. 1559-D. Delavan Div. No. 80.
 DANIEL TAYLOR, 63. Entry May 1, 1922. Died Jan. 21, 1959. Certificate No. 2875-D. Detroit Div. No. 2.
 SAMUEL LANHAM, 73. Entry Nov. 1, 1922. Died Dec. 12, 1958. Certificate No. 6309-D. Columbus Div. No. 18.
 GROVER BOWLING, 73. Entry Jan. 2, 1923. Died Jan. 22, 1959. Certificate No. 6419-D. Knoxville Div. No. 20.
 MATHEW SHAW, 87. Entry Dec. 1, 1923. Died Dec. 10, 1958. Certificate No. 6756-C. Utica Div. No. 45.
 ELLSWORTH BOWMAN, 66. Entry Mar. 1, 1924. Died Nov. 30, 1958. Certificate No. 6877-D. Toronto Div. No. 98.
 ROBERT PATERSON, 72. Entry Oct. 1, 1925. Died Dec. 3, 1958. Certificate No. 7429-D. Albany Div. No. 51.
 HAROLD LIBBEY, 66. Entry Apr. 1, 1926. Died Dec. 12, 1958. Certificate No. 7726-D. Chicago Div. No. 106.
 FREDERICK WALTZ, 73. Entry Oct. 1, 1927. Died Jan. 2, 1959. Certificate No. 8357-D. Trenton Div. No. 124.
 BURTON NOBEL, 83. Entry Nov. 1, 1927. Died Dec. 13, 1958. Certificate No. 7126-E. Canton Div. No. 100.
 WALTER VALIANT, 60. Entry Dec. 1, 1927. Died Nov. 12, 1958. Certificate No. 8382-D. San Francisco Div. No. 53.
 WILBUR JOHNCOX, 60. Entry Apr. 1, 1931. Died Dec. 12, 1958. Certificate No. 9690-E. Rochester Div. No. 53.
 ABRAHAM LEVINE, 70. Entry Nov. 2, 1931. Died Dec. 24, 1958. Certificate No. 9824-D. Montreal Div. No. 118.
 EDWARD LYDECKER, 53. Entry Mar. 1, 1934. Died Dec. 7, 1958. Certificate No. 10123-D. Schenectady Div. No. 105.
 CHESTER MAZUROWSKI, 45. Entry May 1, 1937. Died Dec. 27, 1958. Certificate No. 10744-D. Cleveland Div. No. 21.

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TENTATIVE PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1—All day registration at the Dinkler Plaza Hotel, tournament headquarters. . . . A.A.A.D. Executive Board Meeting 8:00 P.M. Reception for early arrivals in the Sky Room at hotel headquarters 7:30 P.M.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2—All day registration at the Dinkler Plaza Hotel. A.A.A.D. delegates Meeting 9:00 A.M. . . . Sightseeing and other entertainment in the afternoon. . . . Opening games of the 15th Annual Cage Classic at O'Keefe High School gym, Techwood Drive at 6th Street, N.W., 6:00 P.M.

FRIDAY, APRIL 3—Delegates Meeting 8:30 A.M. . . . A.A.A.D. Fifteenth Anniversary Luncheon and Hall of Fame Program at Dinkler Plaza Room, main floor, 12 Noon . . . Sightseeing in the afternoon and free time. Semi-finals and Consolation Semis at O'Keefe, 6:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, APRIL 4 — Consolation and Championship Games at the great ALEXANDER MEMORIAL COLISEUM (Georgia Tech gym behind the O'Keefe High gym) (tentative) 12 Noon. Shriners Patrol and Red Devils at intermissions. . . . Presentation of Trophies and Special Awards—Professional Floor Show at Dinkler Plaza Room, main floor, 8:00 P.M.

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Special Anniversary	
Program Book	1.00
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\$6.00 Per Plate

For Information

Write to:

Mr. Carl Hibbs
1120 Osage Street
St. Charles, Missouri

COLLECTIONS October-November

Divisions		October	November
Div. No.			
Grand		\$ 75.48	\$ 60.23
1		377.90	394.74
2		315.55	310.89
3		187.80	
4		131.88	115.27
5		119.67	106.16
8		129.68	232.75
10		52.31	245.90
12		133.08	86.78
14		71.77	125.94
15		122.73	435.97
16		98.53	220.69
17		58.59	226.61
18		162.94	216.91
20		57.94	102.23
21		284.70	389.12
22		204.71	180.61
23		612.01	459.31
24		386.93	327.89
25		77.93	107.45
26		64.19	64.54
27		419.46	432.09
28		150.65	168.02
30		320.25	331.47
31		152.32	144.66
32		189.62	149.68
33		136.10	91.30
35		357.39	161.73
36		207.33	131.20
37		157.06	157.40
38		150.32	213.56
39		65.78	66.04
40		210.45	153.13
41		189.10	109.78
42		178.68	118.93
43		186.60	129.58
44		170.23	207.64
45		198.71	284.98
46		155.96	288.83
47		91.25	153.67
48		64.23	103.76
49		43.96	64.20
51		155.97	56.32
52		88.36	68.59
53		75.42	91.55
54		135.83	169.90
55		308.15	307.27
56		49.01	151.09
57		151.77	66.18
58		58.50	37.84
59		60.55	72.26
60		67.18	105.52
61		180.90	291.96
62		88.03	92.59
63		177.90	176.54
64		102.40	208.88
65		36.31	68.24
67		80.13	95.55
71		59.61	51.16
73		309.40	350.10
74		42.15	58.10
75		131.68	58.36
76		54.21	28.64
77		91.98	179.29
78		28.33	46.91
79		131.41	226.28
80		105.12	140.07
81		132.63	362.38
82		120.00	57.39
83		127.08	214.90
85		63.68	119.50
87		144.41	283.09
88		27.96	6.88
90		49.81	44.38
91		31.83	75.11
92		177.91	221.28
93		8.45	23.16
94		165.90	75.97
95		31.61	126.06
97		30.85	107.23
98		323.05	563.33
99		24.34	39.87
100		33.60	46.34
101		89.31	72.05
103		77.62	57.93
104		90.33	75.45
105		63.76	24.30
106		98.24	53.72
108		54.15	65.60
109		188.47	318.20
110		18.84	78.11
113		48.49	109.37
114		180.57	79.31
115		37.21	35.72
118		174.24	74.88
119		114.46	96.88
124		106.87	193.06
125		311.57	325.22
126		66.89	13.44
127		19.65	51.49
128		74.96	125.34
140		115.03	98.26

Auxiliaries		October	November
Aux. No.			
22		\$ 67.52	\$ 66.64
27		72.01	26.52
46		43.46	85.19
47		4.44	5.46
57		64.88	28.32
74			6.60

76	42.87	12.50
79		6.06
85	32.37	72.92
90		14.27
94	83.01	40.85
109	34.60	17.29
130	122.97	107.65
131	97.41	120.02
132	208.61	97.24
133	106.47	116.95
134	112.42	78.76
135	52.00	71.16
136	49.12	32.02
137	86.15	56.03
138	221.64	286.75
139	88.99	140.35
141	55.34	115.08
142	80.90	88.53
143	100.71	75.69
144	69.76	35.68
145	47.89	61.24
146	71.27	62.10
147	70.75	125.89
148	80.31	65.95
	\$15,884.16	\$17,705.24

TREASURER'S STATEMENT October-November, 1958

Balance and Income	
Balance September 30, 1958	\$4,343,078.07
Monthly collections	33,589.40
Interest and dividends	23,073.18
Escrow deposits	16,218.86
Furniture Fund	171.52
Lien and surrender charges	74.12
Property insurance premiums	1,703.73
Payroll taxes	939.06
Recording fees	8.00
Lodge supplies	53.85
Frat subscriptions	41.00
Frat advertising	19.00
Total balance and income	\$4,418,979.29

Disbursements	
Death benefit	\$ 23,956.00
Liquidation of liens	30.00
Sick benefits	4,045.00
Accident benefits	995.00
Old-age income payments	19.28
Escrow refunds	1,507.86
Cash surrenders values	2,264.43
Dues refunds	25.34
Bond interest	452.85
Mortgage expenses	775.00
Books and periodicals	18.70
Property insurance premiums	1,703.73
Insurance department fees	5.00
Postage, telephone and telegraph	249.01
Office expenses	118.81
Officers' expenses	189.66
Real estate operating expenses	723.45
Officers' and trustees' salaries	3,470.20
Clerical services	2,247.90
Official publication	814.85
Printing and stationery	92.00
Organization expenses	50.00
Surety bond premiums	72.00
Payroll taxes	1,034.95
Total disbursements	\$ 44,860.52

Recapitulation	
Balance and income	\$4,418,979.29
Disbursements	44,860.52
Balance November 30, 1958	\$4,374,118.77

TRUSTEES' REPORT

Ledger Assets November 30, 1958	
Stocks and bonds	\$2,395,491.96
Mortgage loans	1,593,792.46
Real estate	153,392.20
Bank deposits	145,213.85
Certificate loans	73,579.19
Home Office equipment	12,039.02
Cash in Society's office	610.59
Total ledger assets	\$4,374,118.77

Balances in Funds	
Mortuary fund	\$3,740,741.26
Sick and accident fund	381,748.88
Accumulated interest	135,033.31
General expense	58,831.44
Suspense account	39,213.29
Convention fund	13,196.28
Indemnity fund	5,299.11
Total in all funds	\$4,374,118.77

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