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## 1962-1963 SCHOOL YEAR

Dec. 20	School Closes for Christmas Holidays
Jan. 6	Pupils Return
Jan. 7	Classes Resume
April 11	School Closes at 11:30 for Easter Vacation
April 15	Pupils Return
April 16	Classes Resume
June 6	School Closes at 4 p.m.
June 7	Commencement

### PARENTS, PLEASE READ

School will close for the Christmas Vacation on Thursday, December 20.

**PRIMARY BUILDING CHILDREN:** Christmas Program for the children living in the Primary Building will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, after which these children may go home.

**INTERMEDIATE AND ADVANCED DEPARTMENT PUPILS:** Christmas Program will be held in the Auditorium of the Main Building at 7:30 p.m.

Pupils are to return to school on Sunday, January 6. Classes will resume on Monday, January 7, at 8 a.m. Please note that we are having all children return on the same day, Sunday, January 6.

Notices for the homegoing have been mailed. We will appreciate your cooperation in returning the blanks early telling us of your plans to have your children home for the Christmas vacation.

Parents who come on December 20 may take their children home after the Christmas Program which their child attends.

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## An Interesting European Experience

From a report by ELVA F. LOE, Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C.

MRS. ELVA F. LOE has returned from sabbatical leave to her position as chairman of the Art Department of Gallaudet College, world's only college for the deaf. During the past academic year (1961-62), Mrs. Loe studied at the Courtauld Institute, the School of Art History of the University of London, as part of her work toward a doctorate at The Johns Hopkins University.

While abroad, Mrs. Loe attended the Conference of the World Federation of the Deaf held in Rome, Italy, September 1961. Her report on her visit to the Conference is as follows:

"The World Federation of the Deaf (WFD) is an organization composed of only the deaf of Europe and Asia, plus the general secretariat, Dr. Cesare Magarotto, who has normal hearing. Some individuals in America are associated with this group. The organization is recognized by the United Nations Educational Organizations. A select group of educated deaf form what is known as the Bureau which is the regulatory board of the World Federation of the Deaf. Then there is a slightly larger group which represents the presidents of WFD member associations. Both these groups called the Meeting of Experts in Rome, Italy, in the fall of 1961. The secretariat at the instigation of these two groups invites the participants of the Meeting of Experts. Each commission, i.e., Medical, Psychological, Pedagogical, etc., is presided over in the WFD by a member of the Bureau—a deaf person—and by a chosen representative from among the invited experts in each of the respective fields of interest. At the Conferences (like the one held in Rome) a deaf person opens the meeting and then hands the proceedings to his hearing counterpart. At the Congress to be held in Sweden only the hearing preside, but all basic arrangements will have been handled by the deaf.

"My special interest at this conference was in contacting the members of WFD. I was amazed by their zest to help themselves and by their perseverance toward

something better for their group against tremendous odds. What are the odds? Simply the unreality that exists between preparation for life and life as it is ultimately lived by the average deaf of Europe and England. Evidence of this in my estimation is the deep and very real chasm between all the professional workers and the plight of the adult deaf caused by, among other things, a total refusal on the part of the educators to incorporate the combined methods of teaching so that more of the bulk of the deaf—average students—can profit from something more than a very rudimentary education.

"I do hope that we of Gallaudet College will never allow another meeting of any segment of the World Federation of the Deaf go unattended. Here are my reasons:

1. The deaf of Europe revere the idea and reality of Gallaudet. We are the one place on the face of this globe which has in my opinion met issues and in so doing has met the deaf half-way by continuing to educate the whole deaf man by whatever means necessary. The rest of the world awaits the miracles to issue forth from the findings and experimentation of the scientists all the while the rate of deafness has not changed. You should have seen the faces of a whole roomful of people when I saw Florence Rossetti Vukotic\* and started to sign and talk at the same time to her. It was as if lightning had struck. Afterward, I was besieged with questions from the members of WFD. Finally, the last day of the conference I was summoned by one of the interpreters to one of the small rooms. When I got there the room was full of all presidents of the various European countries—all deaf—and all wanting to know how I became interested in the deaf. How, When, did I learn to sign and spell? Do I use the combined system in my teaching? Do we really teach

\*Florence Rossetti Vukotic of Italy is a former Gallaudet student.

such things as Philosophy, Psychology, Physics, Chemistry, Literature, History of Art, etc., at Gallaudet?

Dr. Magarotto was present and was the intermediary for the deaf, the interpreter, and me. Naturally he signs and spells as does Dr. Sulejman Masovic of Yugoslavia, an officer of the state whose principal concern is vocational rehabilitation of the deaf, a truly delightful man. The only other person at the conference who could sign and spell was the representative of the Russian government. Until I inadvertently took the spotlight, he occupied a coveted spot and capitalized on his communication privileges. Russian domination was a very real influence at this conference among the deaf simply because this representative can and did talk to all and any deaf easily. I recount this experience in the hope that it may awaken us at Gallaudet to our responsibilities to the deaf of the world at large.

2. The things which Gallaudet graduates know work, such as a sense of well being, a sense of belonging in some real way to a community, some measure of satisfaction gained from accomplishments equal to those of other average non-handicapped people, complete acceptance of a world without sound or at least acceptance of the fact that there are some things the deaf can not do, are not the rule abroad. This is the message our graduates should take across the seas to the meeting in Sweden. I do not infer that they should be ostentatious about their advantages. For example at the Rome meeting there was a special request—almost a plea—for an exchange of ideas on family life among the deaf. The President of the World Federation for the Deaf, Mr. Vukotic, has promised one paper.
3. The deaf were amazed when I told them of the new Counseling Center on the Gallaudet campus. What amazed them was the fact that the professional workers first took the time to learn all the various means of communication. Reaction: 'Oh! You are really trying to help the young adult deaf achieve some measure of personal adjustment

and are not just trying to accommodate them to meeting the exigencies of their work!'

4. The deaf of the world are most interested in the research conducted at Gallaudet which relates to the participation of our adult deaf as citizens. They asked many questions relating to positions held by both men and women.
5. They are also interested in accounts of life experiences of the deafened in the hearing world as compared to life experiences in both the hearing and the deaf world.
6. They are interested in data relating to the part played by and the place of educated deaf of the United States as contributors to community life—not during working hours.

"The value of the conference in Rome was the oneness of spirit that permeated the proceedings. This unity of purpose was shared by all regardless of individual personal bias. The presence of a faculty member of Gallaudet College helped to make this unity possible. To the deaf it meant that the one institution of higher learning dedicated to educate the young adult deaf had a share in the proceedings."

Mrs. Loe has been affiliated with Gallaudet College since September 1948. She served in the Home Economics Department for five years. In 1951 the Art Department at the college was established under her chairmanship.

—Gallaudet College Release

## Summer Camp for Young Deaf People

An annual summer camp for deaf young people was inaugurated during the summer of 1962 by Camp Mar-Lu-Ridge, Lutheran Camp and Conference Center, Jefferson, Md. Mr. Phillip Brohawn, Camp Director, set aside the week of August 12-18 for the deaf group just as a previous week had been set aside for the blind. Although the Camp is owned and operated by the Lutheran Church, deaf children of

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# Superintendent's Corner . . .

LLOYD A. AMBROSEN

## Dormitory Bids

On November 9, bids were announced at a public session at the Maryland Department of Public Improvements on the new dormitories for our school. The low bid was submitted by Hicks-Tate, Inc., of Baltimore. Nine contractors submitted bids. The total cost of the dormitories, less equipment, will be about \$663,000.

## Alvin G. Quinn

Alvin G. Quinn, General Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. of Frederick, until his retirement two years ago, passed away November 9. Mr. Quinn was the husband of Mrs. Marguerite Quinn and brother of Miss Sarah Quinn, both of whom teach in our school. We extend to Mrs. Quinn and to Miss Quinn our deepest sympathy.

Mr. Quinn served many years at the Y.M.C.A. and many times provided the facilities of the organization to our boys.

## Dr. Bjorlee Hospitalized

Dr. Ignatius Bjorlee, former Superintendent of the Maryland School, was recently hospitalized for two weeks undergoing a complete physical check-up and treatment. Dr. Bjorlee is up and about as usual at his home near Glenville, Minnesota, where he and Mrs. Bjorlee have resided since his retirement in 1955. His first outing was on election day. We hope his recovery is steady and complete.

## Dr. Ralph Hoag Accepts Washington Position

Dr. Ralph Hoag, Principal of the Department for the Deaf, at the Arizona School for the Deaf and the Blind, accepted a position with the U.S. Office of Education in Washington on October first. His title is Specialist, Education of the Deaf, Office of Education, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Dr. Hoag has been Principal of the Department for

the Deaf for the past 11 years. He received his Masters degree from Gallaudet College and was with the Central New York School for the Deaf (Rome), for three years. In June 1961, he received his Doctors degree in Education from the University of Arizona. —*Arizona Cactus*

## Gift of Library Books

Mrs. Elizabeth T. Barton of Centreville, Maryland, was a recent visitor at the Maryland School, and upon her return home, sent two checks of fifty dollars each to Superintendent Ambrosen with which to purchase library books.

Mrs. Barton's gift is in memory of her father, the late John A. Trundle, while the gift from Mrs. Barton's aunt, Mrs. Katharine C. Hyde, is in memory of her sister (Mrs. Barton's mother), the late Mrs. Alice Chambers Trundle.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Trundle were educated at the Maryland School. Mr. Trundle's family lived at Adamstown and John was the 26th among the first 34 pupils enrolled on the opening day when the school was established September 2, 1868, and when the pupils and staff were housed in the old Barracks. He completed his schooling in June 1879.

Alice Chambers from Centreville, entered the Maryland School on September 9, 1871 and finished her schooling in June 1881. She is listed as the 100th pupil to enter the school and as the present Main Building was not occupied until January 1873, she too, lived and went to school in the Barracks.

We thank both Mrs. Barton and Mrs. Hyde for remembering the school in such a generous manner.

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# Educationally Speaking . . .

KENNETH R. LANE

WHAT IS THE value of achievement testing done in a school for the deaf? This is a question we are often asked by interested parents. Since careful evaluation of achievement tests benefits the school in three distinct areas—the individual student, teaching effectiveness and curriculum improvement—an attempt will be made to explain this value.

## The Individual . . .

Basic in a school's educational aims is the student. It is for him that we wish to teach more effectively to develop an educationally well-balanced individual. It is for her that curriculum needs improvement. Primary concerns in test analysis are subject matter strengths and weaknesses. Comparing two tests of the same kind gives us an appraisal of student progress. These tests offer motivation and reality. They place responsibility where it belongs for the student who is capable of greater achievement. Motivation and the challenge to better his own record is found when the student is shown his test results. These results are the reality that a student must face. They show him his limitations so that he can do something about them.

It is most often found that a student's reading scores typify his academic achievement. It is also found that his skill for study indicates a need for greater opportunity to satisfy this skill. Since we must learn to read so that we may read to learn; most careful analysis of reading test results, strong points and weakness, is of greatest concern.

Achievement tests, then, are of important value to the student, his teacher and the school if we would fulfill our goals. Test scores indicate where the student is, what he needs and whither he is going.

## Teaching Effectiveness . . .

With the results of achievement tests, we analyze individual tests in search of weak areas in content understanding. These weak areas indicate need for extra

clarification in presenting subject matter. The effectiveness of teacher-made tests and study hour work can be measured by these tests. The challenge with which subjects are presented by text books and teaching methods in use also comes into consideration. These achievement tests relate of the growth in the most necessary areas of communication skills. Communication skills consist of composition, grammar, reading, lip reading and speech. These language arts are our big emphasis in instruction. We must develop interest for and skill in these arts. Test results spur our endeavors to find newer, better and more meaningful methods to present, teach and to challenge students to benefit more fully from the curriculum and the skills at our command.

## Curriculum . . .

Ever changing, the curriculum for each department in our school needs careful and constant scrutiny. Curriculum must be geared to student academic needs, changes and interests. The curriculum aim is thinking, living, happy and doing individuals. Achievement tests are analyzed with these aims in mind. The goal is overall growth for each student and each subject offered.

We find achievement tests, with proper use, a boon to our educational program. The scores of these tests present a picture of our progress as an institution of learning.

How can I turn from any fire  
On any man's hearthstone?  
I know the wonder and the desire  
That went to build my own.

—R. Kipling

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Glad that I live am I,  
That the sky is blue  
Glad for the country lanes,  
And the fall of dew.

—Reese.

## Socially

By Ken Kritz

Was school really closed for the summer? We became involved in the affairs of school so rapidly, and are now so wrapped up in its activities that our summer vacations seem things of the distant past.

The first social event of the school year was the annual All School Picnic. It was held on September 20. The weather was cool, but greetings of friends were warm and we all enjoyed that event. As usual, we had a delicious picnic supper prepared by Mrs. Savage and her staff. The picnic is looked forward to by all. It is good to see old friends and to make new ones.

We had nasty weather for the Frederick Fair this year. It rained and was cool almost all week. It was fair weather on Friday, September 28. We were lucky because that is the day our school visited the exhibits. We all enjoyed our visit, but returned to school that evening exhausted.

On September 29, a social was held in the old dining room in the main building. Mr. and Mrs. Behrens and Miss Schoppert were in charge. They were assisted by a student committee of Doris Fowler, Hilda Richey, Tom Whitten, and Sylvester Butts. The young people enjoyed an evening of playing Bingo and dancing. Delicious refreshments were served.

The students have put on several excellent assembly programs already this year. On September 21 we saw one called "Vacations" under the direction of Mr. Gutin. On October 5, the students gave a program about current events. Mrs. Yates was in charge of this program. The students did well in planning and carrying out both of these programs.

This year, as in past years, our school is participating in the Captioned Films for the Deaf program. These films are paid for by the Federal government and are available to us free of charge. We have used three of them so far this year. The first one was "Charge of the Light Brigade," the second was "Deaf Olympics,"

and the third was a colored film, "Siam." The students seemed to enjoy all three and are looking forward to more of them.

School has not been all fun and no work. A few weeks ago you would have noticed many serious faces on campus. The reason? We were in the middle of achievement tests! The teachers were surprised at how well some of the students did. Of course we are anxious for everyone to push achievement grades higher. We hope that in the spring we will have the pleasant surprise of seeing still greater improvements.

By the time that October 19 rolled around we were all ready for a long week-end. The children went to their homes for a pleasant three-day visit with their families. The teachers went to Baltimore to the State Teachers' Convention. They attended meetings and visited various exhibits. It was a profitable experience.

The organizations on campus have all been busy with their activities, too. Here is a report on what they have been doing.

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### THE NEW ERA CLUB

The New Era Club had its first meeting of the school year on Thursday, September 20. We discussed our plan for staying at Camp Baker. We decided to go there on the twelfth of October and stay for two nights.

The New Era Club initiation in charge of Miss Wohlstrom, our club advisor, was held Thursday, October 11. The guests were Mrs. Behrens, Mrs. Yates, Mrs. Cheng, Miss Fauth, Miss Davis, Miss Schoppert. The four new members joining the club are Linda Bailey, Connie McGee, Nancy Daboll, and Lois Dolan.

The new officers of the club are Hilda Richey, President; Shelley Gillis, Vice-President; Doris Fowler, Secretary; Terry Blumenthal, Treasurer; and Adair Cuthrell, Chairman of Social Committee.

—Doris Fowler, *Secretary*

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### GIRL SCOUTS

On Tuesday, September 18, Troop # 1 had its first meeting of the school year. There were a few changes made. The new patrol leaders are Adair Cuthrell.

Nancy Daboll, and Mary Hodges and their assistant leaders are Connie McGee, Tena Meadows, and Genny Wolfe. Claire Fink, Doris Fowler, Carol Carpenter, and Hilda Richey are the advisors. A new secretary, Hilda Richey, and a new treasurer, Tena Meadows, were elected.

Beside some new girls from the Primary building, two hearing girls, Sally Shafer and Tena Meadows, are new additions to our troop this year.

The new scouts will be working toward the Tenderfoot Rank with Mrs. Meadows' and Claire Fink's help. The older scouts will continue their work toward the First Class Rank with Mrs. Stickel.

With careful plans, we had our Cook-Out at Gambrill Park on Tuesday, October 9. Each couple cooked hot-dogs on the Buddy Burner. Everybody seemed to enjoy that day—especially the new ones who had just learned how to cook on a Buddy Burner.

—Hilda Richey, *Secretary*

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#### ELY LITERARY SOCIETY

On September 16, the Ely Literary Society had its first business meeting. There are some changes in ELS this year. Mr. Gutin will be in charge. The programs will be prepared with the help of the chairman and officers. Teachers may volunteer to give programs. We discussed how many programs we would like to have. There will be faculty critics for every Ely Literary Society program. We voted for a new secretary, since Coletta Fidler left. Doris Fowler is the new secretary.

The first program of the Ely Literary Society was given by students who volunteered for the program. It was held on Sunday night, October 7. Mr. Barrett was the faculty critic. He was very helpful. We learned from our errors while performing in the program. Everyone enjoyed the program very much. The following students were in the program:

Pledge to the Flag ....	Norma Walker
America the Beautiful .....	Sylvia Littleton
Merry Autumn .....	Ruth Roe
Bible Stories	
A. The First Sin	
B. Noah's Ark .....	Milbert Jones

The Bear In the Mountain .....	Rose Ann Nickulas
Baseball Nuts .....	James Riley
Larry Reedy	
Aladdin and the Magic Lamp .....	Paula Ammons
Five-In-One in a Hotel .....	Louis Allen
Fun at Claggett Center ....	Larry Setler
Shoe Mix-up .....	Linda Bailey
Parking .....	Doris Fowler
The Parent Trap .....	Carole Bailey
The Secret Note .....	John Ritter

—Doris Fowler, *Secretary*

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#### BROWNIE NEWS

The Brownies held their first meeting on October ninth. There are twenty-five girls in the troop. We have seven new girls this year. The girls will participate in the usual Brownie activities during this year. We are fortunate in having Miss Priscilla Arthur, a new member of our staff, as Assistant Leader for the year.

—Miss Davis, *Leader*

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#### JUNIOR RED CROSS NEWS

Pupils at our school again participated in Jr. Red Cross activities during the school year of 1961-62. Members in the Intermediate and Advanced School donated \$10.00 and the Primary Department contributed \$8.85. Mrs. Yates' pupils made two joke-books and Miss Quinn's class made three joke-books and seven greeting card books to be distributed by the Jr. Red Cross for use in hospitals. Mrs. Gutin is the Red Cross sponsor in the Intermediate school and Miss Quinn is sponsor in the Primary building.

—Miss Quinn

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#### BOY SCOUT—EXPLORER NEWS

On October 18 six of our boys went to the Frederick County Camporee. They were in camp from the 18th to the 21st and received patches for attending. Our representatives were John Ritter, Donald Seager, Paul Abbott, David Machin, James Riley, and Richard Slavy. The Camporee theme was Physical Fitness.

The boys went to Fort Detrick Thursday afternoon, October 18, and spent the

night there. Friday morning they were taken on a tour of the Fort and found it a fascinating experience. After lunch, they were driven to the site of the Camporee where they set up their tents, cut firewood, and put their gear in order. The evening was spent visiting between Troops and Posts, and as there were 237 boys at camp a lot of visiting was done. Saturday morning, everyone took part in various sports and exercises which were climaxed by a cross-country obstacle-course run. After lunch, scout skills were demonstrated in troop competition and work was completed toward merit badges. The day closed with the boys giving skits and acts around a huge bon-fire, and as the fire died down, camp-fire songs were sung. Everyone was in a bed roll and sound asleep by 9:30 p.m. Sunday morning the boys were driven into town to attend church services. After lunch, everything was packed up and stowed away, and the boys returned to campus about 2:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

We plan to go camping again in November, and if the good weather continues possibly in December.

—W. R. Barrett, Jr., Scoutmaster

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## Summer Camp . . .

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any religion may attend, provided they or their parents do not object to their participating in all camp activities, including public worship and spiritual guidance from the camp counselors. The camp is also open to all races and ethnic groups.

In the summer of 1962 seven young deaf people ranging in age from eleven to fifteen participated in the first camping program for the deaf at Mar-LU-Ridge. Mary Stephens, Sharon Hartsock, Danna Conly, Kim Madison, Vincent Wallace, Linda Lawson, and Betty Moore were the first participants. They are pupils at the Maryland School for the Deaf in Frederick and The Kendall School in Washington. Special leadership in addition to the regular camp personnel was provided by the Rev. and Mrs. Harry Hoemann. Activities included hiking, swimming, crafts, games lessons and worship services. Total fees were \$22 including craft materials.

A summer camp for young deaf people is contemplated for 1963 with the hope that it will become an annual program. As many as sixty young deaf people could eventually be accommodated. The emphasis next year will be on a more deliberate integration of deaf and hearing campers in as many activities as possible without sacrificing the special attention and services which a deaf camper might require.

—H. W. Hoemann

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## Record Enrollment at Gallaudet College

Students from 47 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and 9 foreign countries are currently studying at Gallaudet College, world's only college for the deaf. The states not represented are Alaska, Rhode Island, and Wyoming.

The college also has the largest enrollment in its history—604, including 32 graduate, 412 undergraduate, and 160 preparatory students (347 men and 257 women). The total enrolled at the college at this time last year (1961) was 493.

The states with the largest enrollment at Gallaudet are California with 63 students, New York with 42, Illinois with 34, Pennsylvania with 29, Minnesota with 25, New Jersey with 23, and Missouri with 22.

For the first time the college has a deaf student from South Africa and one from Pakistan. Of the 25 foreign students at Gallaudet, 17 come from Canada and one each from South Africa, Finland, Ghana, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Pakistan, and Viet-Nam.

Eleven of the 32 students in the graduate Department of Education have serious hearing losses. Six of the 11 are graduates of Gallaudet College. This is the first year the college has accepted students with hearing losses for admission to the Graduate Department of Education.

Of the 604 students enrolled at Gallaudet, 224 are at the college for the first time. Of these 22 are in the Graduate Department of Education, 45 are in the undergraduate college, and 157 are in the preparatory class.

—Gallaudet College Release

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## *Athletics*

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### 1962 Soccer Round-Up

*Samuel Parker*

With but one scrimmage against Middletown High, MSD took the field against Linganore in a rainy, windy opener. The fray ended in a draw, 2 to 2. Vinnie Mainon slammed home a score shortly after the game began. Linganore answered in the second quarter, to tie the score.

In the second game, Thurmont found the wind and their home field advantageous, scoring four goals. MSD's Larry Setler booted one marker across late in the fourth quarter to save the Orioles from being blanked.

The season's third and fourth games were taken by powerful Walkersville and Brunswick by like 4 to 0 counts. In retrospect, many excellent plays and most improved team work were seen.

In the fifth encounter against Middletown, scoring opportunities were almost equal. However, Middletown took best advantage of theirs and going into the fourth quarter led 4 to 0. Larry Setler gave the lads from MSD hope with an unassisted score and just two minutes later, Tommy Whitten, Oriole halfback, booted a long one down field that slid in just under the cross bar and beat the final gun by a whisker. On defense, goalie Paul Abbott and fullback Bob Jaschik were outstanding.

In the season's finale against Emmitsburg, MSD's fast improving squad scored the game's initial goal and held the lead until half time. A resurgent Emmitsburg tallied two third period scores to go ahead 4 to 2 and the fourth canto proved to be scoreless.

Two ties and four losses seemingly related the story of MSD's soccer season. With a nice round goose egg in the win column, Coach Parker has little to crow about. It can be noted, and should be, that the calibre of competition was bigger and stronger as we progressed through our schedule. Improvement, then, speaks well of the spirit, talent and enthusiasm with which our boys "played the game."

### SQUAD ROSTER

First Team	Position	Second Team
Paul Abbott	G	Arkley Wright
Robert Jaschick	FB	Louis Bowie
Steve Gatton	FB	John Ennis
Byron Zimmerman	RHB	Fred Schmidt
Larry Setler	CHB	Mike Childs
Thomas Whitten	LHB	Albert Barthlow
Milbert Jones	LW	John Ritter
Larry Reedy	RI	Francis Calzone
Vincent Mainon	CF	Thomas Sewell
David Machin	LI	James Riley
Sylvester Butts	RW	Arthur Nikstaitis

Substitutes: Larry Wessels, Chris Norris.

Managers: Bob Lank, Bob King and Malvin Brown.

### 1962 Soccer Results

Oct. 4—Linganore High 2,	MSD 2
Oct. 12—Thurmont High 8,	MSD 2
Oct. 23—Walkersville High 4,	MSD 0
Oct. 26—Brunswick High 4,	MSD 0
Nov. 1—Middletown High 4,	MSD 4
Nov. 12—Emmitsburg High 4,	MSD 2



## Maryland School for the Deaf

### 1962-1963 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

H—Home	A—Away	Time
Nov. 30—St. Joseph's of Emmitsburg	M.S.D. 57; Em. 36	
Dec. 7—Smithsburg	H	1:30
*Dec. 8—Kendall School	A	7:30
Dec. 14—Middletown	H	6:45
Dec. 18—Thurmont	H	7:00
Jan. 11—Smithsburg	A	1:30
Jan. 18—Brunswick	A	7:00
Jan. 22—Middletown	A	6:45
Jan. 26—West Virginia	A	7:00
*Jan. 29—Kendall School	H	7:00
Feb. 2—West Virginia	H	7:00
Feb. 5—Linganore	H	7:00
*Feb. 13-16—E.S.S.D. Tournament at Washington, D.C.		7:00
Feb. 21—Linganore	A	7:00
*Feb. 23—Alumni	H	8:00
Feb. 26—St. Joseph's of Emmitsburg	A	7:00

\*Varsity games only



I went to visit my grandmother in West Virginia last summer. I went to Cumberland, Maryland, to visit James House. He went to my grandmother's with me. We went fishing. Just before we went to bed, the dog started to bark. Grandfather went to see what was the matter. He saw a large copperhead snake and he got a gun and shot the snake. James House wanted to go for a walk around the farm, but I said, "No," there are many snakes and if they bite I may die." He said, "Oh!" We took James home and then we went back to Baltimore. We had fun.

—James Pyles

## HONOR ROLL First Quarter

### ACADEMIC

Hilda Richey  
Julia Moody  
Doris Fowler  
Shelley Gillis  
Alex Richey  
Stephanie Tag  
Louis Bowie  
Nancy Daboll  
Kim Madison  
Paula Ammons  
Mary Sue Hodges  
Robert Padden  
Patty Young  
Dennise Scott

### VOCATIONAL

Hilda Richey  
Julia Moody  
Doris Fowler  
Shelley Gillis  
Alex Richey  
Linda Bailey  
Terry Blumenthal  
Paul Abbott  
Steve Gattton  
Fred Schmidt  
Tom Carruth  
Linda Montgomery  
Mary Koubek  
Lois Dolan  
Connie McGee  
Jane Eure  
Vincent Davidson  
Kim Madison  
Paula Ammons  
Carole Bailey  
Robert Billingslea  
Tommy Blick  
Sylvia Littleton  
Robert Padden  
John Behrens  
Charles Cox  
Patty Young  
David Shelton  
Renee Frame

### CITIZENSHIP

Hilda Richey  
Julia Moody  
Doris Fowler  
Shelley Gillis  
Alex Richey  
Linda Bailey  
Clara Bright  
Beverly Elbon  
Mary Sue Hodges  
Genevieve Wolfe

## My Summer on the Farm

I went home last summer and I helped Father pick tomatoes. Father gave me \$8.50 for three months. I fed some chicks every day. I gathered eggs. I drove the tractor around. I rode my bike to Mr. Langrell's mill. The mill is one hundred one years old.

—Gerald Frase

## Poison Ivy

Well! One day I went to spend the day with my friend, Brian Brizendine. We swam in his community swimming pool. When I got home I found that I had a rash on my legs. My mother thought that it was heat rash.

The day before I had played baseball with some boys. Suddenly a boy hit the ball into an area and I came to that area to pick up the ball. There must have been some poison ivy in that area. That night I scratched my legs so badly, that my mother gave me five different medicines for poison ivy, but it didn't help me much. Soon we went to the doctor and he gave me some ointment and it didn't help me much either. Later we went to the doctor's office again and he gave me some medicine. It helped me but I always scratched my legs because they itched. One month later I got worse and my mother took me to the doctor's office again. He gave me a big dose of penicillin pills and told my mother to put epsom salts around my legs. She used warm rags to cover

## My First Year in a School for the Deaf

My name is Patricia Kalinowski.

I am 14 years old. I came from the Baer School. I have never been to a School for the Deaf before. I hope I will learn to spell and sign fast so I can talk with the students. I like this school here very much. I'm happy to be here!

—Patricia Kalinowski

them. Soon I got well but I never forgot that happening. Do not get poison ivy when you go to the woods!

—Bobby Padden

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### A Trip to Philadelphia

One morning my family and my uncle and aunt drove to Philadelphia where we visited friends. Then my uncle wanted to go to a gas station. I saw a car accident opposite the gas station. We rode around the city. It is the same as Baltimore and Washington. It has some large wide streets. It has some narrow streets, too. We had a good time in Philadelphia.

—Tommy Blick

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### Summer Travel Adventures

If you want to take an interesting and at the same time an educational tour, you should take the one my parents and I took through Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, New York, and our neighboring country, Canada.

We left Baltimore, Maryland, August 25, at three o'clock in the morning and arrived at my grandmother's house late that evening. We were glad to see our relatives and friends and hated to leave for Canada five days later, but that was a part of our plan. We wanted to enter Canada by the way of Sandusky, Ohio, but since the ferry was gone and the fare high, we went through Cleveland, Buffalo, and up through New York.

Whew! I am glad that we did not have trouble entering Canada. The immigration official asked me if my dog had a rabies license. I said we did not. Even so we were allowed to proceed. We spent the night at a motel in St. Cathrine, about ten miles from Niagara Falls. The Falls are lovely at night. Rainbow colors play on the waters both day and night. Have you seen Niagara Falls? If not, you should. I visited the National Wax Museum and the Antique Car Exhibit. I saw a bullet proof limousine which was used by Al Capone. There are many wonderful exhibits in Niagara Falls.

After we left Canada, we stopped to see my uncle in Le Roy, New York. While there we went to the Letchworth State Park. This park is called the "Grand

Canyon of the East". A lady named Mary Jeimison lived there. She had been adopted by the Indians. The park serves as a unique reminder of the turbulent history of pioneer days of this region.

After a four days' stay in New York, we returned to Baltimore. We were pretty tired, but we had a good time.

—Donald Hahn

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### October News

We will go home on October 18 for a long weekend, because our teachers will have a meeting. We will have a Halloween party on October 25, and we will go downtown on October 31st to see the Halloween Parade. Many of our boys and girls will wear costumes and some may win prizes.

—Linda Painter

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### The Frederick Fair

At 12:30 September 26th the girls went to the Frederick County Fair with Miss Schoppert and Mrs. Behrens. We rode on a bus. Then Mrs. Behrens, Miss Schoppert and the girls went for a walk and looked at many animals. We saw a real baby calf. Then we rode the Roller Coaster, Bomber, and Bumping cars. I bought a ring, ice cream and candy. We came back to school on a bus. I had a good time at County Fair.

—Chris Beverage

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### Our New Teacher of Physical Education

We have a new teacher. He is for Physical Education. His name is Mr. Barr. All of us like him.

We have different groups. One group is A. One group is B. My group is A. Every other day we have only 50 minutes in shop. Then we go upstairs for Physical Education. We have 50 minutes for Physical Education. We play different games and do some drills. When school is over the boys go to play soccer, basketball, and track. Some boys who are not in sports go to Physical Education for one hour. We always enjoy it.

—Thomas Blick

### **My Weekend on the Farm**

In August I spent a weekend helping on my cousin's Dairy Farm. He has 94 milking cows and many young cows.

He has a milking parlor where twelve cows can be fed and milked. On Sunday evening we let the cows come through the parlor until all were fed and milked. The milk flowed through a plastic pipe into a large cooler. The next morning we got up at 4:00 a.m., brought the cows in from the pasture with a jeep. The men drank coffee, and I had a glass of good cold milk out of the big cooler. About 7:30 a.m. we drove the cows out to pasture, cleaned the milking parlor, the milkers, and the cows stalls. Then we enjoyed a more to margin big healthy breakfast. I had a good time on the farm.

—Nelson Gehman

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### **Our Trip to New York**

We went to New York City last summer. We went to Coney Island, N. Y. We could not swim because the water was cold. We ate hot dogs, drank cokes. We enjoyed it very much. We saw New York City. We bought some new things there. I bought many post cards in New York for my friends. We rode a Cruise-line Boat for three hours. We had a wonderful time. We left New York and went to Baltimore. I was tired. We enjoyed our trip very much.

—Jerome Juchno

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### **The Cast on My Leg and Foot**

Last June 10 I pushed the swing for Sharon Rose. I did not watch-out for it and I fell. I cried because my right foot and leg hurt. I yelled. Sharon Rose heard me. She got off of it. She ran into her house. She said to her mother, "Norma Walker is crying beause she fell and hurt her leg and foot." They ran outdoors. Mrs. Rose helped me. I could not walk on the grass nor on the sidewalk. She put me in her car. Sharon Rose ran to my home. She said to my mom, "Please help Norma because she fell and hurt her leg and foot." They ran outdoors. My mom put me in my car. Mr. Rose ran and got into my car with me. We went to the hospital in Washington, D.C. The doctor took an

X-ray of my leg and he gave me two shots in my ankle. He put my leg and foot in a cast. I used crutches because the cast was very wet. On June 12 we went to the hospital in Washington, D.C. again. Another doctor put on a heel for walking. After seeing the doctor, we went to the store in Wheaton Plaza. My mother bought me some black and white shoes. On June 13th we went shopping. The man fixed my left shoe with a one inch brown sole because the cast made my right leg longer than my left leg. After that I could walk with the heel of the cast. Last June 26 we went to the hospital again. The doctor used an electric saw to cut the cast off. I cried because I thought he was cutting my leg and foot. Then I could walk. I walked and held hands with my mommy. Now my leg and foot are better. I did not like to wear the cast because it was too hot.

—Norma Walker

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### **The Frederick Fair**

We went on a bus to the Fair. I went with Mr. Barrett. I rode on the Loop two times, and on a Rocket Bomber and in one of the Bump cars. James Pyles lost two dollars in the Rocket Bomber. He did not find his money. He found the purse but his money was gone. I shot two times but I didn't win anything. Then we came back to school on a bus. We had a good time at the fair.

—James House

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### **My Vacation**

I went swimming last summer. I went to my girl friend's house. I rode my bike last summer.

—Linda Manner

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### **Hunting Squirrels**

One Saturday I got up early in the morning, about 7:15 o'clock. I ate breakfast, and then my Dad and I went into the woods and looked for squirrel, I saw a squirrel and shot at it, but I did not hit it.

In the afternoon I saw another squirrel and shot at it too, but I missed again and it got away. I had good time hunting, and I hope I get a squirrel next week when I go home.

—Phillip Morris

### **My Friend Pat**

Pat Kalinowski is my friend. We came to M.S.D. this year from a Baltimore school. We like it here. We play games together. Yesterday we played outside. We will go home together Friday.

—Pamela Hammann

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### **Vacation**

Last summer, Mother, Dad, Ted, and I went to Ocean City. We played around in the water and waves. We enjoyed it. We went to the amusement park near the ocean.

We had a good time at Ocean City.

—Kim Madison

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### **My Job**

I had a job cutting grass and selling sweet corn. I earned about \$80.00. I will use the money to buy clothes for school. I love my job. I had a good time last summer.

—Danny Lombardo.

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### **Baseball**

Last summer, I did something new. I played in baseball games. I was in the Little League. We won 18 times and lost two times. We were the Champions.

—Robbie Billingslea

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### **A Long Trip**

My father, mother, sisters and I went in our car to Buffalo, New York. Soon we arrived in Niagara Falls. We went to a motel, The Parkways Inn. We had a pool and dining room there. They served very good food. It costs a lot of money.

One night we went to Niagara Falls and it had very beautiful colors. We went up the big bridge and we went down to the ground. We saw Niagara Falls near us. The water splashed on me and I got wet. One morning I went to a ship and we rode near the horseshoe. Later we went to Old Fort Niagara. It was very old and about the French fighting, with Indians helping them. They won. I enjoyed everything at Niagara Falls. One morning I went to New York. We went

to a big hotel. We went to the Statue of Liberty. We went up 22 stories. I was very tired when I went back to the boat.

We went to the gallery at the stock exchange and watched many people at work. We went to Radio City and it is very big. I saw the biggest of buildings. On Friday, father and I went to the Art Exhibit showing 14th to 18th Century art. We had fun in New York even if it was cold.

—Chris Norris

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### **My Hamster**

On June 8, my father bought a baby hamster. The hamster's name was Suzie. Her fur was brown and white.

On July 11, my hamster died because we gave it too much food. I was very sad.

We went to the pet shop on July 12. We bought another hamster. This hamster's name is Chippy. His head looks like it has a black cap on it. His back looks like it has a white belt. At midnight he loves to play on the treadmill. I like Chippy very much.

—Carol Uleckie

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### **My Turtles**

We found three turtles in our garden at home. I named them Bashful, Goldie, and Dotty. At first they were very shy. Later they were not afraid of everything anymore. A Box Turtle makes a very good pet.

I fed them tomatoes, turtle's food, mushrooms, and water. They sleep under the leaves most of the time. I like them very much.

—Mary Sue Hodges

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### **Trip to New York**

We left home for a trip to New York during the last two weeks of August. We went through the Harbor Tunnel which is in Baltimore. We crossed the Delaware Bridge, which is in Delaware. Then we went on the New Jersey Turnpike. We stopped at Howard Johnson's Restaurant for lunch. Then we stopped to visit a deaf couple named Lisnay. They wanted us to stay with them for a day. They lived in Trenton, New Jersey.

The next day the Lisnays put us on the train to New York. Our car was left with the Lisnays until we came back from New York. We arrived in New York and visited the Empire State Building, Statue of Liberty, and the United Nations. We stayed in New York for a week.

We went back to Trenton by train and got our car from the Lisnays and said good bye to them. Then we drove to West Point, Hyde Park and Freedomland. We had a good time in New York City and New York.

—Bobby Padden

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### **My First Interesting Long Trip**

My family and I got ready for our vacation to Michigan. I fooled my friends here by telling them I was going to North Carolina and South Carolina. I sent them postcards to let them know that I was in Michigan. They were so surprised.

At first we went to Ohio where we spent two days at my great aunt's. Then we left for Michigan. We stayed there for one week. I went to Greenfield Village and to the plants where Ford cars are made.

We stopped in Ohio, Pittsburgh and Hagerstown. We all had a marvelous long trip.

—Paula Ammons

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### **The Girl Scout's Meeting**

Some of the girls were off from school at 2:20 on Tuesday October 9. We went to the dormitory to change our clothing. We went to the front of the Main Building. We rode in a truck to Gambrell Park. We saw many pretty mountains and some towns.

We learned about some leaves and some seeds. We played on the swings. Donna Smith and I cooked hotdogs. We ate hotdogs, pork and beans, dill pickles, potato chips, and some cookies, and some other things. We went back in the truck. We were very tired but we had fun.

—Genny Wolfe

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### **A Cook Out**

The Girl Scouts went to High Knob for a picnic October 9. We rode in a truck. We rode over a mountain. When we arrived there, Mrs. Stickle and Mrs. Meadows

told us we could go for a walk. We took a walk and looked for leaves, rocks, insects and looked at the beautiful mountain. Our leader was Mrs. Lena Meadows. She helped us look for oak, maple and ash leaves.

We cooked hot dogs and had baked beans, potato chips, Tang and cookies. We did not play dodge ball because it rained. We came back to school that evening. We had a good time in the woods.

—Renee Frame

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### **The Roller-Rink**

I went to a roller rink at 10:30 Saturday, October 6. I skated for a test. Donna and I were in B class. Some things were easy. Some things were hard. I did not pass the test. I know how to skate. I ate a sandwich. I stayed from 10:30 to 4:00. Donna stayed, too. Donna and I got very tired. Then we went home in Donna's mother's car.

—Randi Lee Smiley

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### **An Unlucky Weekend**

Friday nite, Oct. 5, the door pinched my finger. Saturday afternoon I got hurt. A pin scratched my thumb. Sunday I got hurt again on a hot pan. Saturday my sister Sandra hurt her mouth on a chair. Sunday my sister, Paula hurt her wrist. We had an unlucky weekend.

—Donna Ammons

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### **Watching TV**

Danny's father went bowling Saturday October 8. Randi, my mother, my brother, and I saw him on TV. He won 2 times. He will bowl again. I do not know who will win. I like to watch bowling.

—Donna Smith

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### **John's Box**

John Bottoms got a box from his mother. What fun! We like boxes.

—Miss Benson's class

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### **A Loose Tooth**

Donna Bosley has a loose tooth.

—Miss Benson's class

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## Alumni & Others

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We were sent a shower of vacation cards from vacationing deaf Marylanders whose pictures resembled a variety of scenes assembled at most travel bureaus. We take this means to thank all for the beautiful array of cards and shall endeavor to list the vacation sites of those who traveled far and wide.

Mr. S. R. McCall attended the N. A. D. Convention which was held in Miami, Fla. during the first week of July. Messers. L. Byrd Brushwood and James Crites also attended the affair. Prior to the N. A. D. Convention week, Mr. McCall enjoyed a leisure week of relaxation, enjoying several fishing trips, and visiting friends and relatives in Sunny Florida.

Mr. L. Byrd Brushwood made a two-week tour around the beautiful state of Virginia during the first week of August with visits to Charlottesville, Richmond, Newport News, Buckroe Beach, Tidewater, Gloucester, and Norfolk, Va. He reports having a pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pfeiller enjoyed trips to the beautiful Western Maryland mountains, Luray, Va. and Winchester, Va. They had a nice time visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Murray Rothstein made his annual pilgrimage to beautiful Atlantic City to spend his 2-week vacation there during the second and third weeks of August. He enjoyed the very pleasant and cool ocean breezes, the playful rushing waves, and the delicious foods at several swanky restaurants along the boardwalk. He had such a wonderful time that he "did not want to come home!"

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Conway (nee Hazel Gates) sent a card from sunny California of having a wonderful time around Los Angeles, Marineland, Hollywood and Disneyland. They also saw Knotts' Berry Farm, Ghost Town and the MovieLand Wax Museum.

The Harry Grabills of Hagerstown vacationed for a week in Long Island, N.Y. visiting Harry's brother during August.

The Elam Sprenkles vacationed during July for two weeks in Panama City, Fla.

Miss Virginia Seaton of Frederick, Md. was one of the contestants in the Maid of South Mountain of Frederick County which was sponsored by the Civil War Centennial Commission. She also served as Princess in the Court of the Queen and was on the Queen's float in Hagerstown's Bi-Centennial parade, the Frederick Day parade and the Williamsport Day parade.

The Episcopal Diocese Family picnic was held on May 26 at Buckeystown, Md. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Amberg, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barthlow, Mrs. Smith, Roisce Haupt, Clyde Forsythe, Allen Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, Rev. Steve Mathis and fifteen students of Md. School for the Deaf.

The Western Maryland 38th Annual Picnic was held on the Episcopal grounds, at Claggett Center in Buckeystown July 14. About 50 adults and a large assortment of children showed up in spite of the uncooperative weather. There was a large shelter with rolldown canvas flaps to be used when it rained. It had a basketball court and a stage and a piano with broken keys which kept the kids amused when they weren't eating. Those who arrived before the rain got in some fishing and volleyball. Later in the afternoon when the rain stopped, there were two egg-throwing contests and a potato race for children. Winners of the egg throwing contests were Aletha Cuscaden and Susan Cavert and Debbie Spence and Mr. Ray Kaufman of Baltimore. Debbie made such a wonderful catch of the egg that Mr. Kaufman threw that he gave her his prize money and a big hug. Mrs. Le Roy Amberg and her son Alvin won the adult egg throw. Denise Spence fell down some steps and hurt her wrist. Taken to a hospital in Frederick, it was discovered she had a fracture and a cast was put on which she wore for the next three weeks. She came back to the picnic very proud and was promptly surrounded by admiring friends, Mr. Thomas Cuscaden

was chairman of the successful affair. Mr. Harry Grabill was elected to serve as Chairman of next year's picnic at the same site. Jack G. Miller was re-elected as secretary-treasurer.

We wish to extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sonnenstrahl upon the death of Debbie's father, Dr. Meranski, well-known and beloved pediatrician of Baltimore, Maryland.

Mrs. Ethel Chittum was tendered a surprise birthday party on Sunday, June 3 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith by a host of friends. She received many lovely presents and all attending enjoyed the buffet supper which was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hines of Hyattsville, Md. left Maryland during the second week of July and motored up to Montana for their vacation to visit relatives. They also went to see the Seattle World's Fair at Seattle, Washington.

An Easter Social was sponsored by the Frederick Society for the Deaf on Saturday evening, April 14 in the I.O.O.F. Hall in Frederick, Md. Mrs. Frances Houck was the chairlady of the successful affair which had well over 35 local deaf persons attending. Mrs. Bertha Knode was the lucky winner of the door prize. The lucky winners of various games were awarded prizes, and delicious refreshments were also served.

The Spring Social, an annual affair, was sponsored by the Hagerstown Society of the Deaf on Saturday evening, May 12, in St. John's Episcopal Church multipurpose room. The large crowd of well over 40 persons enjoyed the pleasant affair which was chairmanned by Mr Harry Grabill ably assisted by his wife, Peggy and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and Ellen Swope.

We wish to extend heartfelt sympathy to Mr. Leo DeLuca of Hayward, California upon the death of his beloved father, Michael, on May 2, 1962. We also extend our sympathy to Mr. Samuel Pistorio upon the death of his beloved mother, Mary C. Pistorio, on June 16, 1962.

The Baltimore Deaf Catholic Society chartered a bus on June 17 which was loaded with a good sized crowd and des-

tinued for New Freedom, Pa. where the York Catholic Deaf Guild, I.C.D.A. Chapter. No. 48, sponsored their Fourth Annual Picnic at the St. John's Catholic Church grounds. Everyone enjoyed the trip and had a fine time at the picnic.

A surprise bridal shower was tendered to Cathryn Waltermeyer on May 7 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Erisman, III. The generous hostesses were Linda Cullison, Heddy Butcher, Beverly Fry and Mrs. Suella Erisman. Cathryn received many nice gifts and was greatly surprised. The many guests played games and enjoyed the delicious refreshments which were served.

The Silent Oriole Club, Inc. sponsored a "May Buffet" at it's club room on May 26 and a large crowd attended. Mr. Edward Waters was the chairman of the successful affair which saw loads of delicious food and gallons of liquids consumed. A few skits by members delighted the gay crowd which enjoyed the affair till the wee hours of the morning.

We regretted to learn that Miss Angela Wich underwent surgery on August 29 and is now recuperating at the Sinai Hospital.

Our heartiest congratulations are extended to Alvin Amberg, '62-MSD graduate, upon his entrance at Gallaudet College. We wish him every success at the institute of higher learning.

Marylanders attending the Thirteenth Annual Convention of the International Catholic Deaf Association at Cincinnati, Ohio, during the first week of July were Father Hisky, Mother Terard and Sister Johanna of the Mission Helpers, Mr. William Kelly, Mrs. Mary Noppenberger, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leonard.

New car owners are: Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Blumenthal who purchased a 1962 Impala Chevrolet model in an all-cream tone. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dzienik also purchased a new silver-blue 1962 Impala Chevrolet. We hope they enjoy many happy miles of safe, smooth driving.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hook, Jr. spent part of their two week vacation on the Eastern Shore visiting relatives during the last week of May and basked in the sun

at Ocean City, Md. during their second week of relaxation. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tress, also on vacation, who shared an apartment with them during their stay at Ocean City. They all partook in the Md. Association of the Deaf Convention which was held on the same week-end.

Our heartiest congratulations to the proud parents of Mark Sahm, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sahm, upon his placing second in the Cutest Baby Boy Contest which was held at the Sixth Annual D.C.C.D. Picnic on the Goodwin's Mulberry Hill Farm in Va. We hope that little Mark captures first prize in the next contest he may enter.

We were pleased to learn of the plaudits accorded to Ronnie Baynes, the son of Harry and Edna Baynes of Talladega, Alabama from a half page newspaper clipping forwarded to this writer. The picture shows Ronnie making a leaping catch of the pigskin and the column praises Ronnie's unlimited potential as a coming College football star. Auburn's head coach, Ralph Jordan, heaps praise upon praise on Ronnie's achievements. We extend our heartiest congratulations to Ronnie and the proud parents.

On July 9 the writer's wife, Cecelia, and children, Bonnie Lee and Junior motored to Terre Haute, Ind. as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Brown and remained at their nice home for a day. They then boarded the Continental Trailway's modern air-conditioned bus with a lavatory and embarked on a two and one-half day thrilling, sightseeing ride across our spacious country. Upon arrival at Los Angeles, they were met by her sister, Martha, with whom they remained for five weeks at her home in Anaheim, California. While there they enjoyed a "storybook vacation" with visits to Knott's Berry Farm, Ghost Town, Movieland, Wax Museum, Marineland, Hollywood, Farmer's Market, Glass Church of All Faiths at Palos Verdes, Laguna Beach, Newport Dunes, and Disneyland. The highlight of their vacation on the west coast was a treat by genial Herb Schreiber, A.A.A.D. Publicity Director, of Los Angeles, when he took them south of the border to Tijuana, Mexico to see the bullfights at

the local arena in this quaint old Mexican town. They returned home to Towson by the same route on the Trailways Bus and also were guests of the Browns in Terre Haute, Ind., for a day on the return trip.

The Class of 1937 Md. School graduates celebrated a two-day 25-year Reunion on July 7-8, 1962 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knowles and the Patapsco State Park. It was fun for all attending to see each other and reminisce of the school days. Prizes were awarded to Mr. Richmond Kieffer for the best joke; Mr. Kenneth Brown for traveling the longest distance to the affair; Mrs. Katherine Miller for being married longest; Mr. Kieffer for becoming the first grandfather; and Mr. Leonard Berman for still being a bachelor. On Sunday, the 8th, all attended the all-day picnic at the Patapsco State Park. Mrs. Vera Napioski was selected to be the '37 Class Reunion chair-lady in 1967. Everyone attending the two day reunion had a marvelous time.

The Sixth Annual Dance of the Baltimore Division #47, N.F.S.D. was held on Saturday September 15 in the main ballroom and outdoor patio of the Sheraton—Baltimore Inn. The large crowd of approximately 200 persons in attendance enjoyed the program of the evening as they apparently enjoyed the magic show performed by a deafie from New Jersey. Mr. William Ward and his partner, an attractive lass from Philadelphia, Penn. won the Twist Contest and both were presented with handsome trophies. Mrs. Fay Seymour and Mr. Wm. Calhoun won the Waltz Contest and were also presented two handsome trophies. Mr. Charles Knowles was chairman of the affair and he was ably assisted by his energetic committee of Frat brothers.

William W. Duvall, of Miami, Fla., lost his devoted sister, Miss Bessie Duvall, aged 77, who died suddenly of heart attack on June 6 in Baltimore. He also mourned the passing of another sister, 84, Mrs. Mary Ann Johnson, almost within six months on December 14, 1961, in Richmond, Va., after a lingering illness in a nursing home. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved.

*More items will appear in future issues as space permits.*

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Charles Henderson, *Food Service Worker*  
Annabella Cannon, *Food Service Worker*  
Catherine Haller, *Food Service Worker*  
Helen Peomroy, *Food Service Worker*  
Hazel Shaff, *Food Service Worker*

Marge Tucker, *Service Worker*  
Helen M. Staley, *Service Worker*  
Monterey Bowie, *Laundry Worker*  
Anna Holland, *Laundry Worker*  
Elizabeth Jackson, *Laundry Worker*  
Edna Proctor, *Laundry Worker*  
Willfred L. Hall, *Caretaker*  
Charles A. Holliday, *Caretaker*  
Robert L. Jenkins, *Caretaker*  
David Sappington, *Caretaker*  
Joseph Stanton, *Caretaker*  
Thelma S. Tucker, *Caretaker*