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Foreword . . .

The COLUMBINE is the graduation issue of the COLORADO INDEX.

In this volume an attempt has been made to show appreciation to the Class of 1958; appreciation for their efforts, their ambitions, their patience and consideration. Although the class is small this year, the quality is of the best.

It is hoped that, as the century wanes, the faces and scenes mirrored here may wax stronger; that friendships and memories may endure; and that the appreciation of today may become the respect and admiration of tomorrow.

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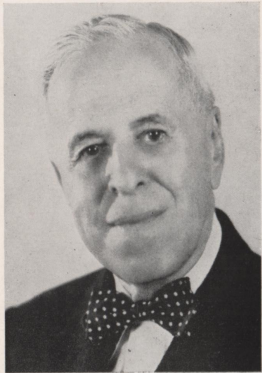
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Pictured on the front of the cover is the Administration Building which houses the superintendent's apartment, executive offices, art classroom, and library. This is the view that visitors first see when they enter the campus at the main entrance on Institute Street.



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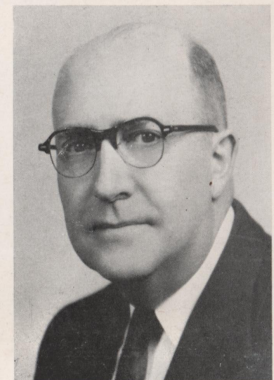
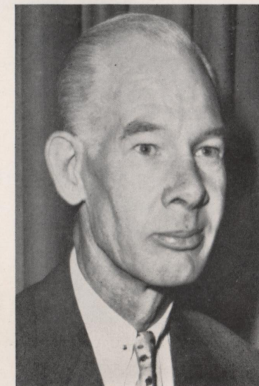
I am happy to have this opportunity of congratulating our seniors on reaching the graduation requirements of the School. This is an important milestone in your lives. We all wish you success in your ventures after you leave school and urge you to return and visit us whenever possible. It has been a pleasure to have worked with you.

Sincerely,

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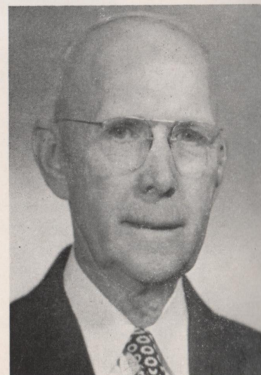
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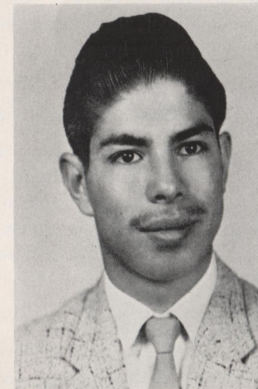
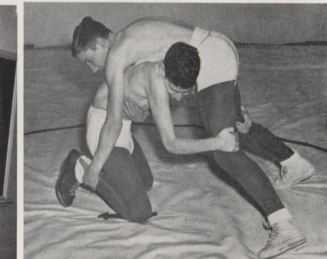
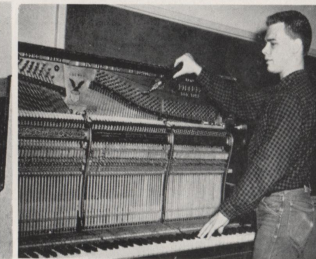
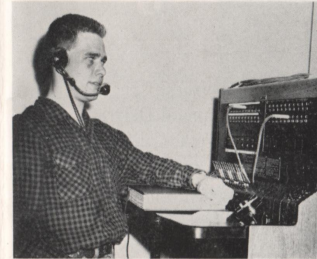
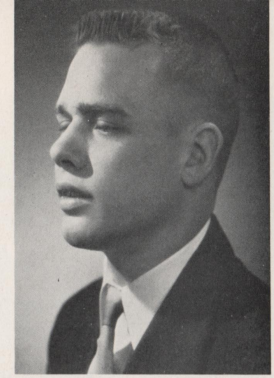
Miss Elizabeth Morrison

who devoted twenty-eight years as Assistant Accountant, Teacher of Typing, and Accountant for the School and because Miss Morrison has exemplified a true service, we dedicate this issue of the Columbine with sincere appreciation.

Virgel V. Hale

Capable and versatile, president of Literary Society and Captain of the wrestling team, Virgel's favorite subject is math, and his hobbies are sports and radio. He acted as juror in a mock trial in Boys' County. Also a member of the Orchestra, he plays the trumpet and bass drum. His ambition is to go to Piano Technician School in Vancouver, Wash.

Virgel at Switchboard (far left below)—Virgel has a job for the summer as switchboard operator for El Paso Gas and Oil Company at Farmington, New Mexico. *Piano Tuning* (center)—Our leading piano tuner, Virgel has already done quite a few important jobs, and expects to make this his life work. *Wrestling* (right)—Tireless in sports, Virgel has been our outstanding wrestler, as well as this year's team captain.

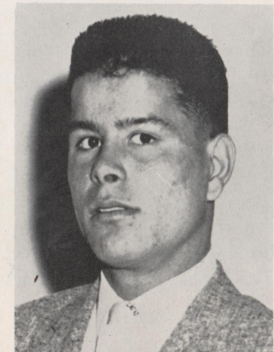


Lecardo Bosilio Sena

Lecardo is well known for his entertaining stories and also as Mr. Gustafson's right hand man in the baking class. Although prevented from active participation in varsity sports by a bad heart, he helped out in various student managership roles. He plans to continue in his chosen vocation of baking after he leaves school. We know he will do well.

Teddy Trujillo

Although not a graduate, Teddy is leaving us this year, and we shall miss him. He has many interests, and always a good sport, has excelled in athletics of all kinds. He took a third place in the S.W.A.S.B. in Alamagordo, New Mexico, and two third places in the track meet for the Blind in Austin, Texas. A loyal member of the orchestra, he plays the snare drum and cymbals.



In Retrospect . . .

NOW THAT THE SCHOOL YEAR of 1957-58 is drawing to a close, pupils and staff alike have many fond memories of the activities, programs, and everyday happenings that have occurred. It would require the space of a long book, indeed, to fully catalog all the events that have taken place; only significant highlights of the year will be noted in the Columbine.

On September 5, 1957, classes officially began. The pupils returned after saying farewell to Mama and Daddy for awhile, eager to start another school year.

New Pupils

Many new pupils in both the Deaf and the Blind Departments were enrolled. In the Deaf Department Darrel Anderson, Margaret Andrew, Susan Colp, and Raymond DeDrew entered Mrs. Anderson's Preparatory I Class. Jerry Hernandez returned from California to enter Mrs. Barrow's class. Vivacious 'Lisa Reha also entered this class. Mrs. Bergquist, who worried at the start of the year for fear of not having many pupils to teach, soon found her class growing by leaps and bounds through the addition of new pupils: Harriett Collier, Terry Ferguson, John Walters and Nancy Wilson. Gary Shiplet, from the New Mexico school, entered Mrs. Kingsolver's class. Mrs. Galluzzo received a new boy, Everett Williams, from the Arkansas school. Mrs. Bloxom finally had thirteen enrolled, which she felt was an unlucky number, so more were promised to her. Leslie Cotton, Sharon Gilbreath, Ricky Gsell, John Honeycutt, and Barry Martindale were enrolled in her class. Helen Ruff, a former pupil at the Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind, returned to resume her studies with Mrs. Raphael. Velda Jo Rook, from the Kansas school, also entered this class. The older deaf boys were happy to see Lynn Ohm arrive from the Iowa school; they always welcome an athlete, and Lynn had much to contribute to the varsity program.

In the Blind Department, Miss Creighton welcomed Louise Caples and Celeste Williams from Denver. Bob Wilkerson came somewhat later from Wyoming. Mrs. da Cruz enrolled Nancy Borden and Ronnie Humrich who returned from the Evans School in Denver. Joe Mazzara joined Miss Marcantonio's class with enthusiasm. Mrs. Smith experienced some difficulty in the early months of the school year in keeping her pupils occupied with their work, as there were numerous interruptions caused by the arrivals of new pupils. Jose Baez, Elaine Trainor, and Cheryl Urion entered this group. David Morris, from Sterling, and Gail Kehmeier, from Denver, arrived for Mr. Fulker's class.

New Staff Members

As the new pupils were becoming acquainted with the School, new staff members were also assuming their duties. Mr. Wilbur H. Fulker, a graduate of Colorado College, arrived to teach Fifth Grade in the Blind Department. Despite the heavy assignments in his room, many blind girls tried their best to get into his class. Perhaps it was because of the boy-girl ratio of seven to two, or was it the instructor? Only Janice Martinez and Mary Anne Bauer (known as Pixie) were successful.

Mrs. Pauline T. Smith, a graduate of Witttemberg College, was cheered loudly at the opening exercises. It was wonderful to have a pretty, new teacher and, as it turned out, a sympathetic friend who could always take time for your troubles, big or small.

Mr. Ronald Teubner, from Colorado University, joined the coaching staff. Under his enthusiastic leadership the blind wrestlers have improved beyond their wildest expectations.

Emerson Literary Society

First row, l. to r.: K. Maes, J. Baber, B. Davis, J. Williams. Second row: L. Lewis, E. Martinez, G. Martinez, J. Ferrell. Third row: L. Padilla, L. McCracken, M. Bristow, M. Jersin. Fourth row: R. Johnson, H. Fisher, T. Trujillo. Fifth row: C. Coleman, O. Williams, M. Schippert, M. Newendyke. Sixth row: Ron Teubner, sponsor, M. Blake, V. Hale, A. Dinges.



En Avant Literary Society

First row: Mrs. Galluzzo (sponsor), K. Potestio, S. Leiba, J. Craig, J. Perea, C. Serna. Second row: L. Taylor, B. Frenress, J. Harris, M. Hernandez, S. Hyland, W. Romero. Third row: E. Schreiner, K. Schiel, L. Sena, J. Romero, B. Younger. Last row: P. Hernandez, Claude Haum, H. Lee, J. Calderone, D. Weimer, F. P. Galluzzo (sponsor), L. Ohm.



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They still hope to "pin" him some day; but to date, he's stronger than they are, which is fortunate in some respects.

Mrs. Florence Wall, from the University of New Mexico, was the new physical education instructor for the girls. Soon after her arrival she began to study the sign language and progressed rapidly, so that now the deaf girls must exercise more caution in their discussions in gym period. And then, as one girl remarked, "She never gets tired, but we do!" Under Mrs. Wall's vigorous tutelage many girls, both deaf and blind, have become accomplished swimmers.

Mr. Paul E. Pearson, from the University of Iowa, began art instruction with the deaf pupils and with those who were partially-sighted. His program has developed nicely, with his students attempting still life sketches, landscapes, and even portraiture. His students, one and alike, have been eager to go to their art classes; and on some occasions their teachers have shared this feeling. Mr. Pearson also serves as school librarian.

Mrs. Mary Irving became a housemother for the older blind girls in Brown Hall. The girls have been happy under her kind, affectionate guidance.

Miss Ruth Dutton arrived as relief housemother for the deaf. The students immediately accepted her as one of them because she could finger spell and sign.

In January, 1958, Miss Ethel Gillaspie, who had served as houseparent for the older deaf girls in Brown Hall for thirteen years, left because of illness. "Her girls" have missed her. Miss Mary Jane Stroud replaced her; Miss Stroud has also had experience with the deaf and is well able to communicate with the girls and to understand their problems.

Miss Morrison Retires

A rumor persisted for several weeks in December and January that Miss Elizabeth Morrison was planning to retire, and then that rumor became a fact. The staff presented Miss Morrison with an ornamental mantel clock as a small memento for her twenty-eight years of service as Chief Accountant for the Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind. Mrs. Bonita Kirkpatrick, assisted by Mrs. Edna McCann, assumed the responsibilities of the financial well-being of the School.

New Infirmary Completed

The most noticeable addition to the campus in the fall of 1957 was the new Infirmary. The building is a beautiful brick structure, equipped to accommodate twenty or more children in semi-private rooms. The out-patient clinic has facilities for a dentist, an otologist, and a general practitioner plus several examining rooms, a laboratory, utility room, and a nurse's station. The kitchen has a new garbage disposal unit and an automatic dishwasher, which are greatly appreciated by the nurses. A modern call system assures prompt attention for all patients. When the new furniture arrived, particularly the beds which can be cranked up into three different positions and the inner-spring mattresses, many pupils complained of various symptomatology so that they might try out the new equipment. When the patient census eventually became unwieldy, the nurses—Mrs. Carrick, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Lemon—decided to conduct personal tours for all classes on the campus. This helped to some extent in eliminating the curiosity seekers.

Football Season

The football season provided considerable entertainment for players and spectators alike. The Bulldogs' varsity team this year was somewhat weakened through the loss of several seasoned players who graduated last June and by a little bug known as the "flu."

Blind Girl Scouts

Seated, l. to r.: B. Davis, J. Martinez, M. Jersin, J. Baber, E. Trainor, J. Williams, and C. Urion. Standing, l. to r.: E. Maez, M. L. Padilla, M. A. Bauer, G. Martinez, J. Ferrel, D. Bendlin, L. Lewis, L. McCracken, K. Maes, E. Martinez.



Deaf Girl Scouts

The pictures below show the deaf girl scouts going about their various activities. Top left: Receiving their badges at Investiture are, l. to r.: Helen Ruff, Mary Guerin, Janice Harris and Gail Hamilton (Mrs. Bloxom, one of the leaders, is pinning on the badges). Top right: Learning Photography are, l. to r., Lowanna Taylor, Cecilia Serna, Joyce Cragi, Sabina Leiba and Jeanette Perea. Bottom left: Getting practice in good grooming are Wilma Romero, Bonnie Frentress and Sharon Gilbreath while Mary Jo Rigler serves as model. Bottom right: Camping and cooking outdoors is being enjoyed by Kathleen Potestio, Joyce Craig, Sandra Mintun, Sylvia Borquez, Barbara Price and Janice Harris.



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Despite these drawbacks, the team improved and gained experience which should be helpful for them next season. Their final record was three losses, two ties, and one win; the latter from the Colorado Springs High School "C" squad. Boys showing improvement were Lynn Ohm, Paul Hernandez, Joe Romero, Dick Weimer, Bert Younger, and Leslie Cotton. The younger boys participated in the Little America Football program and achieved a record of four wins and three losses. Certificates for outstanding performance were awarded to Ricky Herod, Mike Skillin, Butch Bruening, and Justo Ortega. With these young, experienced, aggressive players coming up, look out for the competition for first-team positions next year!

Open House Held November 14

On November 14, 1957, an Open House was held. Many parents and visitors from town were escorted about the campus by the various staff members. Most tours began at the gymnasium where deaf and blind children could be observed playing volleyball, marching, and wrestling. Groups then visited the various classrooms, the dormitories, the industrial building, and the Gottlieb School Building. In the Argo Building the refreshments served by Mrs. Norris proved so tempting that many people did not find time to observe all activities. The visitors asked many questions and became so interested in the School that many wished to pay a return visit. Mr. Kirkley has been well occupied since that time showing various groups and individuals about.

Blind Cheer Leaders

While the deaf varsity was busy with its football season, the blind boys were building themselves up via calisthenics for their wrestling matches. The blind girls elected as their cheerleaders Eva Martinez (captain), Kathy Maes, Gloria Martinez, Jean Miller, and Jerry Williams as substitute. The girls appeared in striking new uniforms donated by the Lions Club and made by Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Adeline Cunningham. Clad in their white satin blouses, red satin tights, and red corduroy skirts, they were colorful attractions at the various wrestling matches. At times they generated such enthusiasm that even the furniture was in danger. One girl is still anticipating a bill from the State of Colorado for a chair she broke during an exciting match!

Wrestling Season

The wrestlers had their most successful season this year, winding up their schedule with twelve wins and four losses. They achieved their first win over the Colorado Springs "B" squad. They made a trip to Montrose to wrestle their "B" squad. They won third place in the all-blind, seven-state wrestling tournament, beating the strong teams of Texas and Oklahoma. For this latter accomplishment they brought back their first trophy and acclaimed their first champion, Louis Padilla, 95-pound weight. Led by Captain Virgel Hale and Co-Captain Ted Trujillo, they demonstrated what hard work, the will to win, and team spirit can accomplish. They extend their thanks to all those who suffered through various meal times with them; for weeks the boys maintained a strict diet for weight control and cheerfully by-passed the bakery delicacies that are turned out daily by Mr. Fred Gustafson and his class in baking.

Deaf Boy Scouts

Under the leadership of Mr. Albert McMillan, the deaf Boy Scouts of Troop 7 have been working during the year to pass their first-class requirements. This has included swim-

Troop 107— Blind Boy Scouts

Standing, l. to r.—
R. Sanchez, D. Muddell, D. Kayganich, B. Clark, R. Olson, C. Jones. Seated: H. Fisher, L. Almarez, Mr. Fulker (scoutmaster), B. Taylor. Not in picture: L. Padilla, J. Santistevan.



Troop 7— Deaf Boy Scouts

First row, l. to r.—
R. Atencio, O. Gomez, J. Chifalo, J. Jones, W. Vernon, B. Younger. Second row: C. Scott, L. Cotton, L. Ohm, K. Schiel, F. Calderone, J. Springer. Last row: C. Martinez, B. Martindale, L. Sena.



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ming lessons at the Broadmoor. In October, 1957, the boys attended the annual hike at Camp Alexander for three days. The patrol leaders this year were Lecerdo Sena, Bert Younger, and Wilbur Vernon. At the Scout Circus in March, 1958, the Troop received favorable comment from the local newspapers on their knot-tying demonstration.

Blind Boy Scouts

The blind Boy Scouts in Troop 107 have also been working on their first-class requirements. Some of the boys have become proficient swimmers, particularly Bill Clarke. The boys have been eager to challenge the girls to a swimming meet, but the latter have turned thumbs-down on this proposal. They seemed to be more interested in the handsome life guards at the pool than they were in their own classmates!

Deaf Girl Scouts

Under the leadership of Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Barrows, and Mrs. Bloxom, the deaf Girl Scouts have spent a busy and happy year. They have passed many scouting requirements through hikes and cook-outs, various handicraft projects, photography, and social events. At the Christmas season they delighted the staff with a tea at which they sold festive earrings and gay corsages. The late-comers were unable to purchase as the merchandise sold out within the first fifteen minutes. Get there on time next year! The girls elected as their officers Sandra Hylland, president; Sabina Leiba, vice-president; and Janice Harris, secretary.

Blind Girl Scouts

The blind Girl Scouts, led by Mrs. Ray Miller and Mrs. Thomas Rawles, have made quite a name for themselves as a choir. They have presented programs for various groups about town, including a Girl Scout gathering at Colorado College. The girls in the Troop were happy to don new uniforms this year, which were presented to them by their sponsors, the Lady Lions.

There have been many parties at School this year, including Halloween, Christmas, Valentine's Day, Springtime, and birthday celebrations. The singing of "Happy Birthday" in the dining room has been unusually melodious and continually gaining in volume. Several poor souls who are so unfortunate as to have their birthdays during the summer months have been tempted to celebrate during the school year so that they, too, might be toasted.

School Presented With Flags

In December, 1957, the Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind was presented with an American flag by the ladies of the G.A.R., in a special ceremony. The Alpha Xi Delta were happy to present the Colorado State flag. Some time was required to learn proper flag etiquette. Soon after the new flags were being flown in front of the School Building, a neighbor noticed that the flags were flying at half-mast. Fearing that someone at the School had passed away, she called into the office to make inquiry. She was relieved to discover that it was only a trick of the wind; and the flag squad was dispatched immediately to rectify the error.

Christmas Pageant

The Christmas pageant, directed by Mrs. Ida Boatright Hutchison, was a combined effort of both Deaf and Blind departments. The music and narration was provided by the blind pupils, and the dramatic tableau by the deaf. Mr. Kirkley tried his best to find seats for everyone; but it was an impossible task, and many of the younger set solved this problem

Varsity Wrestling Team

Standing, l. to r.: Mason Anderson, Harvey Fisher, Louis Betts, Orville Williams, Merle Schippert, Carl Coleman, Leroy Almarez, Virgel Hale, student manager Arthur Dinges, Coach Ronald Teubner. Kneeling: Louis Padilla, Del-finio Archibeque, Bill Clark, R. Sanchez.



Varsity Football Team

Sitting, l. to r.: Harry Kienast, Freddie Calderone, Kenny Schiel, Orlando Gomez, Eldon Schreiner. Kneeling: Jimmy Springer, Claude Haun, Lynn Ohm, Joe Chifalo, Dick Weimer, Curtis Scott. Standing: Joe Romero, Teddy Trujillo, Paul Hernandez, Bill Clifton, Carl Martinez, Bert Younger, Wilbur Vernon, Leslie Cotton, Robert Tadolini, Coach Ronald Teubner.



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by sitting on the floor. Santa Claus arrived with a heavy pack of surprises and even the non-believers scrambled up to the platform to obtain goodies.

Basketball Season

Following a restful Christmas vacation, the basketball team renewed its efforts to overcome odds created by the lack of experienced players. The varsity team won eight games and lost twelve. Perhaps if there had been fewer pretty girls watching from the balcony, the players would have been better able to keep their eyes on the ball. Nonetheless, they finished the season with an impressive 34-17 victory over their arch rival, New Mexico School for the Deaf at Santa Fe. First team players were Bill Clifton, Lynn Ohm, Roanice Jones, Leslie Cotton, Claude Haun, Paul Hernandez, Joe Romero, Joe Chifalo, Bert Younger, Wilbur Vernon, Richard Weimer and Curtis Scott. The team was very competently managed by student Eldon Schreiner. For the first time in a long time, a complete junior basketball program was established. These junior boys turned in an impressive record of twenty-one victories and only nine losses. For boys who were just beginning their basketball careers, they learned rapidly and demonstrated considerable polish in their ball-handling. To be especially commended are Kenny Schiel, Fred Calderone, Carl Martinez, and Harry Kienast. Coach McCay Vernon did well in his first year at the basketball helm. He was ably assisted by physical education instructor Ron Teubner and also by Tom Fishler who helped whenever time permitted.

Volleyball for Deaf Girls

While the boys were well occupied with their heavy basketball schedule, the deaf girls were enjoying volleyball games. With Sandra Hylland as their captain, the following girls received letters for volleyball: Mary Hernandez, Veronica LaFleur, Lowanna Taylor, Jeanette Perea, Wilma Romero, Mary Jo Rigler, Cecilia Serna, Sylvia Borquez, and Janice Harris. Sabina Leiba served as scorekeeper and Kathleen Potestio, a post-graduate, as assistant coach. The girls played with Harrison High, South Junior and Immanuel Lutheran. In February, 1958, they made a trip to the New Mexico School for the Deaf. There they attended a reception and made side excursions to Los Alamos, the Indian village of San Ildefonso, and Carlsbad Caverns. It was difficult indeed for the girls to re-focus their energies upon academic studies after such a gala outing!

Music Department for the Blind

The Blind Music Department, under the direction of Mrs. Ronald Gardner, presented many fine recitals. The "combo," featuring Bob Taylor, Leroy Almaraz, Ronnie Olson, Ted Trujillo, Beverly Davis, Judy Ferrel, Kathy Maes, Lita Padilla, and Mary Ann Jersin, has entertained numerous social and service groups about town. The School orchestra with twenty-three members, under the direction of Mr. Allen Uhles, has manifested steady improvement. Hats off to those particularly versatile individuals who have mastered more than one instrument—and, Milton, we do mean you!

Emerson Literary Society

The Emerson Literary Society welcomed all blind pupils who had attained the age of "sweet sixteen" or who were in the sixth grade. This group met monthly throughout the year for a social get-together and a planned program. The officers this year included Virgel Hale, president; Maxie Bristow, secretary; Eva Martinez, treasurer. The dues are \$1.35 a year; and for those who do not pay up regularly, out they go! Most pupils were able to

Junior Varsity

Standing, left to right: Coach McCay Vernon, Freddie Calderone, Barry Martindale, John Ross, Jerry Jones, James, Herrera, Harry Kienast, Robert Tadolini and student manager Eldon Schreiner. Kneeling: Steve Calderone, Orlando Gomez, Ricky Gsell, Ricky Herod and Kenny Schiel.



Deaf Cheerleaders

These three cheerleaders helped keep up the team's high morale throughout the season. They are, left to right, Lowanna Taylor, Sandra Hylland and Janice Harris.

Varsity Basketball Team

Standing, left to right: Coach McCay Vernon, Curtis Scott, Paul Hernandez, Joe Chifalo, Carl Martinez, Lynn Ohm, Leslie Cotton, Bill Clifton, Bert Younger and student manager Eldon Schreiner. Kneeling: Claude Haun and Joe Romero.



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budget their allowances successfully for this, but the Snack Bar represented quite a temptation. Mr. Teubner, as critic, attended all meetings. After the customary reports, Emerson quotations, and brief programs were presented, the group engaged in their favorite pastime—talking!

En Avant Literary Society

The En Avant Literary Society for the older deaf students has met for the purpose of stimulating each individual to express his ideas and gain experience in talking to a group. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Galluzzo; Mrs. Cunningham assisted. Some of the group's meetings this year have been interrupted by the various athletic events and social activities; but the pupils have been patiently saving their money for a surprise trip in May, after the misery of final examinations is over.

Annual Play Day for Blind Girls

On March 14, 1958, the blind girls held their annual Play Day. The participants were squads of six girls each from the New Mexico school, the Arizona school, and our Colorado school. The girls from this School who received letters in tumbling were Eva Martinez, Jean Miller, Gloria Martinez, Judy Ferrel, Lorraine McCracken, and Lucille Lewis. The activities began on Friday evening with a reception at Brown Hall. Saturday morning a trip to the Cheyenne Mountain zoo and to the Ice Palace was scheduled. The competition began Saturday afternoon at the gymnasium, and included tumbling, relay races, and calisthenics. The winning team, the Panthers, was awarded blue ribbons. The high-point winner, Eva Martinez, received a purple ribbon. The boys had an opportunity to widen their social horizons as they made the acquaintance of the visiting teams. They were particularly impressed with two attractive redheads from Arizona.

Gymnastic Demonstration

The annual Gym Show was presented on March 28, 1958. Each year this program seems to gain in popularity; and this most recent production, from a spectator's point of view, appeared to be one of the outstanding events of the school year. Directed and organized by Mr. Mason Anderson, Mr. Ronald Teubner, and Mrs. Florence Wall, the Show consisted of thirteen numbers. Particularly to be praised is deaf student Ruben Atencio for his original Indian dance which drew a great deal of applause.

Athletic Activities Banquet

All athletes were honored at the Athletic Banquet held April 18, 1958. Beginning with a festive dinner, the program included talks by Mr. E. S. Richter, Colorado Springs city recreation supervisor; and Mr. Roy Stelle, our School Superintendent, who was proud of the athletic accomplishments the boys and girls had been able to achieve. Letters were presented to members of the boys' football, basketball, wrestling, track, and tumbling, and some of the girls were awarded letters for various gym activities. The students and invited guests then attended a dance at the gymnasium, at which time many new boy-girl combinations were noted. Some of the older girls did not dance because they were too shy to seek out partners for themselves. Cheer up, girls—the boys were more afraid of you than you were of them!

Blind Tracksters Travel to Texas

As the athletic season was slowly coming to an end, there were still some who had sufficient energy, strength, and motivation to participate in softball and track. Five boys

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from the Blind Department took a trip to Austin, Texas, in May, 1958, to participate in a track tournament. While they won no outstanding honors, they enjoyed the trip greatly.

Teachers Form Bowling Team

The students are not alone in their athletic accomplishments. This year a Deaf and Blind School staff bowling team was organized. Bowlers included Messrs. Tom Fishler, Jim Kirkley, Don Harris, Roy Stelle, Allen Uhles, Albert McMillan, Ron Teubner, and Paul Pearson. This team bowled in the Service Club League every Wednesday night, and except for one week, was always in first place. Mr. Kirkley won honors as the star performer, with Mr. Fishler as a close second. How about inviting the ladies next year?

School Picnics

Each year School picnics are anticipated by one and all. The strenuous program for the day includes hiking, the Zoo, Stratton Park, and Seven Falls. We wonder who will fall in the pond this year?

Accomplishments of Staff Members

Many staff members have distinguished themselves in various ways during the school year. Mr. Charles Kaufman, through his close association with the Colorado Springs Lions Club, has been quietly helping many a struggling blind youngster over a difficult financial hurdle. Our Mrs. Evelyn Plenderleith has almost won the Cashword Tussle published in the Gazette-Telegraph. If she does hit the jackpot, we are expecting her to treat all around. Mrs. DeRoy Stevens, Columbine photographer, has attained considerable status and public notice as a photographer, winning several cash awards. Mrs. Thelma Gardner, Mrs. Ida Hutchison and Mr. Allen Uhles have distinguished themselves among local music groups.

Under Mr. Weiner's vigilant tutoring, a number of pupils have made significant gains this year; although he himself claims he doesn't have much "cents," his pupils' achievements are indicative of considerable academic sense. Mrs. Campbell has received frequent bouquets from staff and pupils alike for her competent teaching of typewriting and spelling. She is most unhappy when she reads a pupil's letter such as this one:

Dere Moother and farther,
i am fin. how ar yu?
kum an see me sone.
Luv,
yore sun Richrd

Fortunately such epistles are being encountered less and less frequently.

Miss Baker has continued to maintain high academic standards for her older pupils. On a lovely spring day while other classes were being held outdoors, Miss Baker refused to yield to the temptation because, as she maintained, and rightly so, "They wouldn't work out there!"

Miss McCain has been active in the Junior Red Cross program. Mrs. Raphael has continued to demonstrate her skill as an oral teacher of the deaf. Mrs. Gordon has assisted the girls in preparing some very tasty delicacies; and Mrs. Dudley has taught them the fine art of sewing.

Mrs. Schif has been so popular as a houseparent that one father remarked he wished he could give her all his six children to rear instead of just one small deaf boy. Mrs. Schif is content with what she has, thank you!

In Retrospect . . . 8

Miss Yocom may be seen cycling around the campus this summer; while Mrs. Carver may be relaxing on the golf links. Mrs. Burchette and Mrs. Weiner are making plans for varied activities extending from Colorado to New York this summer. Mr. and Mrs. McMillan are looking forward to summer and to their Black Forest trailer home.

When Mr. Herb Huneke is ill for a few days, mobility to and from the campus practically ceases. Here's one man who is indispensable! And what would we do without George Flynn to repair all our broken-down watches and clocks; and his brother Ted Flynn to call the turns for square-dancing?

We wonder how Miss Wilks manages to accomplish so much. As executive and personal secretary for Mr. Stelle, she also serves as receptionist, switchboard operator, and handles the bulk of correspondence and filing. Time is her greatest enemy. Miss Cowger and Mrs. Minor have spent a busy year helping the pupils with their individual problems. Mrs. Tudor pounded the typewriter for them.

Two Graduates This Year

The school year officially closes with the graduation exercises and the awarding of prizes. Virgel Hale, outstanding in athletics, graduates from the Blind Department. Best wishes to you, Virgel, in your chosen vocation of piano tuning! Lecardo Sena, who has served faithfully and well in the School bakery, receives his diploma from the Department for the Deaf. We know Lecardo will continue to give the best of himself wherever he goes.

Appreciation

The staff and all the pupils wish to thank Mr. Roy Stelle, our Superintendent, for his daily efforts in guiding us to make this a worthwhile, successful year. Their appreciation also goes to all five members of the Board of Trustees for giving so much time and effort in the School's behalf.

And now, as all good things must inevitably come to an end, we close the 1957-58 chapter in the history of the Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind, and say, "Goodbye, now—see you all in September."



Junior Recital

Tuesday, May 6, 1958

At 9:00 A. M.

- Rhythm Band—Marche - - - - Prokofieff
 Primary—All Together
 Cherry Tree
 Mrs. Mouse
 Piano—On Hallowe'en - - - - Richter
 Vickey Kerr
 Celeste—Sheep in the Meadow - - - - Blake
 Karn Koelling
 Piano—The Pirate Bold - - - - Robyn
 Louis Padilla
 Accordion—El Choclo - - - - Villodo
 Don Kayganich
 Piano—Marching - - - - Blake
 Rosemarie Taioya
 (with second piano)
 Piano—The Lonesome Brook - - - - Thompson
 Harvey Fisher
 Piano—The Kindergarten - - - - Thompson
 Dolly Stevenson
 Piano and Autoharp—Little Things - - - Richter
 Chris Paxton and Larry Kopcho
 Saxophone—Over the Waves
 Rudy Sanchez
 Piano—Early to Bed - - - - Richter
 Mickey Kerr
 Piano—The Grasshopper - - - - Aaron
 Janice Martinez
 (with second piano)
 Piano—The Jolly Workman - - - - Gaynor
 Robert Johnson
 Accordion—Country Dance - - - - Magnante
 Jerry Williams
 Piano—The Moon Is a Shepherdess - German Melody
 Donny Mundell
 (with second piano)
 Piano—Russian Cradle Song - - - Diller-Quaile
 Sandra Johnson
 Piano—The Picnic - - - - Bilbro
 Diana Bendlin
 Piano—Peasant Dance - - - - Blake
 Alice Jackson
 Violin—Playing in the Sunshine - - - Severn
 Jean Baber
 Piano—Melody - - - - French Folk-Tune
 Melita Waters
 Piano—March of the Wee Folk - - - Gaynor
 Lorraine McCracken
 Piano—Theme From Liebestraume No. 3 - - -
 - - - - Liszt-Thompson
 Billy Taylor
 Violin Trio—The Boat Song - - - Herfurth
 Alice Jackson, Sandra Johnson and Melita Waters
 Piano—A Serenade - - - - Gaynor
 Ernestine Maes

Intermediate Recital

Wednesday, May 7, 1958

At 2:30 P. M.

- Accordion—Helena Polka—
 Joann Bankston
 Piano—Minuet - - - - Provincial Melody
 Eva Martinez
 Piano—L'Harmonie Des Anges - - - Burgmuller
 Pixie Bauer
 Piano—Waltz in F - - - - Bilbro
 Louis Betts
 (with second piano)
 Vocal—Clouds - - - - Catharina Van Rennes
 Donald Kayganich
 Piano—Lament - - - - Folk Tune
 Meryl Ries
 Piano—Minuet from Don Juan - - - Mozart
 Arthur Dinges
 Guitar Duo—
 Bob Taylor and Argust Jarman
 Piano—Rocket to Mars - - - - Richter
 Delfie Archibeque
 (with second piano)
 Vocal—Perspicacity (The Lilac Tree) - - - Gartlan
 Judy Ferrell
 Piano—Sarabande - - - - Handel
 Donald Kayganich
 Piano—Aria - - - - Bertini
 Jerry Williams
 Flute—Serenade - - - - Haydn
 Mary Ann Jersin
 Piano—Scherzino - - - - Schumann
 Joann Bankston
 Vocal—The Two Grenadiers - - - Schumann
 Leroy Almarez
 Piano—Prelude in C Minor, Op. 28 No. 20 - Chopin
 Jean Baber
 Piano—Adagio - - - - Bertini
 Bill Clark
 Bass Horn—Medley—
 Leroy Almarez
 Violin—Robins Sing in the Rain - - - Burleigh
 Lita Padilla
 Vocal—Lullaby - - - - Mozart
 Jean Baber
 Piano—Watchman's Song - - - - Grieg
 Rudy Sanchez
 Junior Choir—Anchored - - - - Watson
 Now the Day Is Over - - - Barnby

Senior Recital

Thursday, May 8, 1958

At 8:00 P. M.

- Orchestra—Persian Market - - - - *Ketelby*
Spanish Dance - - - - *Engelman*
- Clarinet—Fox Hunt - - - - *Anderson*
Kathleen Maes
- Vocal—The Two Grenadiers - - - *Schumann*
Leroy Almarez
- Piano—Song Without Words - - - *Mendelssohn*
Beverly Davis
- Trombone—Stentorian Polka - - - *Mendelssohn*
Milton Newendyke
- Piano—Rondo in D Major - - - *Mozart*
Kathleen Maes
- Violin—Playful Rondo - - - - *Green*
Ronnie Olson
- Piano—Scarf Dance - - - - *Chaminade*
Maxie Bristow
- French Horn—Estrellita - - - - *Ponce*
Billy Clark
- Piano—Sonatina in C, Op. 55 No. 6 - - - *Kuhlau*
ALLEGRO MAESTOSO — Judy Ferrell
- Vocal—L'Heure Exquise - - - *Reynaldo Hahn*
Maxie Bristow
- Organ—Triumphal March, Op. 56 - - - *Grieg*
Marion Blake
- Piano—Romance - - - - *Schumann*
Mary Ann Jersin
- Flute—Minuet de L'Arlesienne - - - *Bizet*
Judy Ferrell
- Piano—Prelude in G Minor - - *Rachmaninoff*
Milton Newendyke
- Vocal—I Heard a Forest Praying - *Peter de Rose*
Ronnie Olson
- Piano—Theme and Variations in G - *Beethoven*
Lita Padilla
- Accordion—Comparsita Tango - - *Rodriguez*
Beverly Davis
- Two Pianos—La Comparsa - - - - *Lecuona*
Lita Padilla, Judy Ferrell
- Percussion—Jean Baber, Kathleen Maes, Ronnie Olson
- Organ—Prelude and Fugue in D Minor - *J. S. Bach*
Milton Newendyke
- Senior Choir—(a) Go Down Moses - *Traditional*
(b) The Happy Wanderer - *Moller*
(with Junior Chior, Johnny Bucknell, soloist)

