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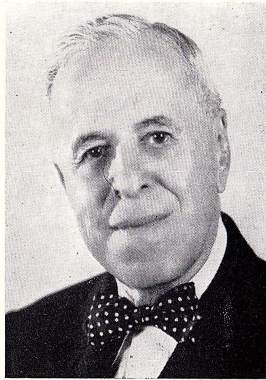
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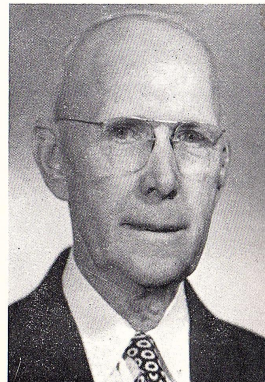
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A message from Mr. Stelle



to the Seniors

As I write this I hope that each one of you will read it as though I were talking to you individually. When you leave this school we have a special program for you which is your commencement. The preparation that we can give you has come to an end and you are now ready to assume greater responsibilities. You should not look back longingly but look to the future with a determination that you will accomplish even more difficult and higher goals. We are proud of you and confident that if you remember and follow the truths you have learned we will hear nothing but good things about you. Our hearts are always full as a class graduates but you know that we wish only the best as you leave our portals.

So farewell, good luck and may God bless you in all that you do.

R. Stelle
Superintendent

Board
of
Trustees

Mr. Kaufman

After his thirty-two years of constant hard work and loving service for our School, words cannot express our appreciation for all he has done for us. He has been friend and adviser to all, students and teachers alike, never too busy to help smooth out a rough problem, no matter what it might be. Never showing anger or impatience, he commanded the respect of all. With all seriousness in his work, he has a wonderful sense of humor that is found in few people. Even with his heavy administrative work, he has always found time to teach at least two classes, thus keeping in very close touch with the students, and sharing his wealth of information with them. His connection with the Lions Club has brought us thousands of dollars worth of benefits, both tangible and otherwise. It is with deep selfish sorrow that we see him leave; but at the same time we are glad that he is able to enjoy a happy and well deserved retirement. Our love and best wishes go with him and Mrs. Kaufman always, wherever they may be, and we shall never forget them.

Mr. Fulker

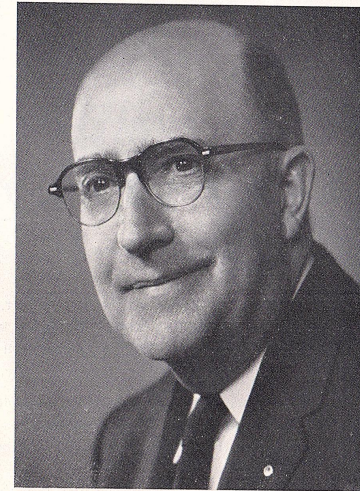
Mr. Fulker came to our school as woodworking instructor in 1930 after 14 years of teaching in public schools. Since that time he has acquired an enviable reputation as very able instructor and friend and counselor to his boys. Throughout the state and country can be found his former students, gainfully employed at the various woodworking and construction crafts. Whenever they visit their Alma Mater, they invariably stop by at the big brown house on North Institute to pay their respects to the man who had a big part in shaping their lives. Following retirement, Mr. Fulker plans to do a little traveling and will keep on working at his craft, doing odd jobs here and there, and managing his ranch north of town. Whatever he does, we know this place won't be the same without him and his genial countenance, good-natured banter and familiar scent of King Edwards.

Mrs. Norris

Mrs. Norris entered the employ of our School in 1934 and quickly won the hearts of everyone, staff members and students alike, with her cheerful disposition and absolute devotion to duty. Assigned at first to domestic service, she became matron in 1939 and since that time has excelled in a position which, to those who are closely associated with her in her work, taxes the human capabilities to the utmost. Yet, despite her arduous and time-consuming work, she has maintained a personal interest in the students before and after they leave school. Although we bid her farewell with heavy hearts, Mrs. Norris has earned a well-deserved rest, and we wish her many more years of happiness.

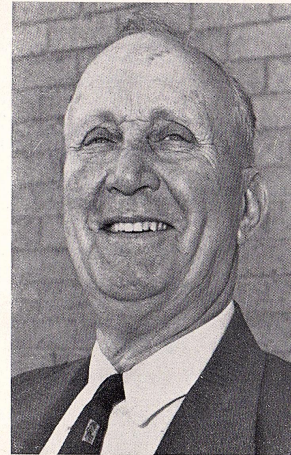
Mr. Kaufman, Mr. Fulker and Mrs. Norris have given a combined total of eighty-six years of the most faithful and exemplary service to our School, and it is with sincere appreciation that we dedicate this issue of the *Columbine* to these three people who are very dear to all of us.

DEDICATION



Charles E. Kaufman

Head Teacher, Department for the Blind



Wilber F. Fulker

Woodworking Instructor



Tillie G. Norris

Matron

Class of 1959 . . .

SALUTATORY

BY CLAUDE ERNEST HAUN

MEMBERS OF THE Board of Trustees, Mr. Hester, and Mr. Stelle:
The members of the class of 1959 have done me the honor to choose me as their representative to greet you this afternoon and to welcome you to our graduation exercises.

To Mr. Kirkley and to the teachers, whose patience we have often sorely tried but whose kindness we sincerely appreciate, I bring greetings, from the class. We know all of you rejoice with us over the completion of a lengthy and difficult, though rewarding task.

Members of the Board of Trustees, we welcome you to this ceremony in which you must feel a personal interest since, as Trustees, you shoulder a portion of the responsibility for the work that is accomplished here. Your advice and guidance have surely helped make our graduation possible.

Parents and friends, we, the members of the graduating class, bid you a hearty welcome this afternoon, which is to us of such vast importance. We know that you, too, are happy in our success, for you have always aided us when we faltered and urged us on when we loitered. You gave us always your encouragement and understanding.

Success is never half so sweet as when shared with others. This afternoon we wish you to join in our happiness and make it your celebration, too. In fact, since we owe so much to your cooperation, it is, in a sense, your graduation, also. To it, we welcome you gladly. We hope you will derive as much enjoyment from listening to it as we shall have in performing our parts in it.

Motto

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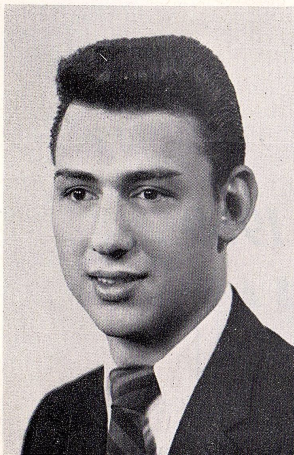
Flower

RED ROSE

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Colors

NAVY BLUE & GOLD



John Howard Calderone

Colorado Springs, Colorado

I was born in Colorado Springs, Colorado on March 8, 1940. I was born hard of hearing.

When I was two years old, we moved to Denver and stayed there for three years. Then we moved to Pueblo.

One day I slipped on a rock on the sidewalk and fell off the edge into the gutter. I hurt my leg and I cried. My mother carried me to the house and called the doctor. He said that I had a bone infection and must stay in bed until my leg felt better, but I didn't obey him. I ran around in the house.

Later my leg got worse and hurt badly. The doctor told my parents that I must go to the hospital so they took me there. At first I was scared of the doctors and nurses. I stayed there a year.

Then we moved to Denver and I went to the Denver hospital for two years.

Later we moved back here and I had to go back to the hospital again. This time I had to stay for four years.

When I was 9, I went to the public school kindergarten. Later, when I was 10, I moved to the first grade. Every morning I went to school and in the afternoon I went to the hospital for speech therapy.

Later in the year I was selected as "The Boy of the Year" by the El Paso County Committee of the Colorado Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

The following year I was selected "King of the Rodeo" by the Ent Air Force Base All-Service Championship Rodeo Committee.

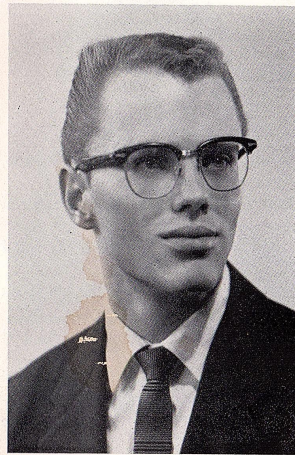
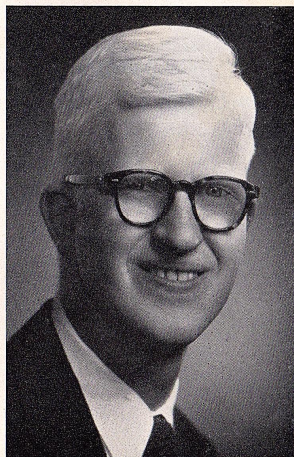
Two years later, when I was 13, I came here to the Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind. I began learning more than I had ever learned in public schools.

I appreciate all that has been done for me at this school. I am hoping to go to Gallaudet College in Washington, D.C., but if I do not pass the entrance examinations, I hope I shall be able to secure a good position.

Marion Blake

Denver, Colorado

Marion has been President of the Emerson Literary Society this year. He is an avid reader, and thus has accumulated a great store of information along many lines. He also is a student of the organ, and quite often has been our Chapel organist. He has been very valuable help as assistant to our custodian, and will be missed by all of us.



Claude Ernest Haun

Greeley, Colorado

I was born in a lovely city in the northern part of Colorado on September 19, 1941.

I was a child with normal hearing until about two weeks after my sixth birthday. I became quite ill and was terribly weak. My mother called the doctor and he discovered that I had spinal meningitis.

I was in the hospital for a long time until I could walk again.

The first school for the deaf I attended was Evans in Denver, Colorado. I stayed there for about two and a half years. Then I went to California to live with my aunt. I went to two different schools during my two years stay there. They both were day schools.

Then I came back to Colorado and started going to school again in Denver. That school was Morey Junior High.

I didn't seem to get along too well in any of those schools so my father brought me here to this school and I have

learned a lot and get along fine with the boys and girls.

I have made plans to go to college. Several weeks ago, we took our college entrance tests and I hope that I passed them. If I happen to fail, I'm looking forward to becoming a printer. I sure am anxious to know if I passed or not.

I have enjoyed my four years stay here and appreciate everything the school has done for me.

Rather sadly, I bid farewell to the School for the Deaf and the Blind.

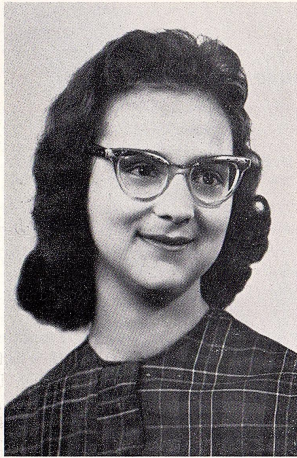
Boys! Girls! Study hard and I'll meet you in college. I wish all of you luck when you take your college entrance tests.

Judy Ferrel

Colorado Springs, Colorado

Judy has been with us throughout her entire twelve years of school. She has taken an active part in both vocal and instrumental music, and also in the Emerson Literary Society. One of her chief interests is writing poems and children's stories, and she has had a few of her articles accepted for publication. She plans to go to college and become a teacher of small children.





Sabina Leiba

Pueblo, Colorado

I live in Pueblo, Colorado. I was born in Alamogordo, New Mexico on April 25, 1941.

I became hard of hearing at the age of nine as the result of chicken pox and measles.

I went to public school when I was four years old and I stayed there for two years.

Then I went to Saint Mary's Orphanage at the age of six and I stayed there for three years.

I came to this school in 1950. Miss Vann was my first teacher.

In 1955, I went to Alamogordo Junior High School in New Mexico. Mr. Whitlock was my first teacher in arithmetic. He was a good teacher but I like the teachers here better.

I have been here almost nine years and I have been getting along fine with the boys and girls.

I want to thank everybody who has helped me during my

stay here. I have been taught everything that I am interested in. Other schools that I attended did not teach me so many things.

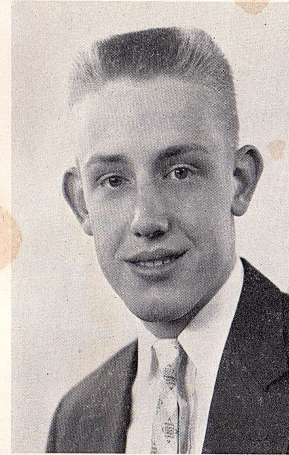
I shall miss everybody here and I shall take with me many fond memories.

I am planning to get a job as soon as I leave here and I hope I shall be able to make everyone proud of me in the years to come.

Eva Martinez

Denver, Colorado

Eva came to us three years ago, and has won a warm place in our hearts. She has been quite active in athletics and the Emerson Literary Society. She is especially interested in English and business, and plans to become an elementary teacher. She hopes to attend college in Greeley.



Lynn Burton Ohm

Derby, Colorado

I was born in the country outside of Guthrie Center in the state of Iowa.

I became deaf at the age of one and one half from infected adenoids and tonsils which damaged my ear nerves to some extent. My folks had my tonsils and adenoids removed when I was three years old. I could hear pretty well for a while, but then I became deaf at the age of five and one half sometime before or after Christmas.

The whole world seemed so silent to me and everything was so changed for me. I was scared of not hearing any more noises like I used to. I tried to make myself hear again but I could not. I thought it might have been something that got into my ears which caused my deafness. I did not understand until I became a little older just what had happened.

The first school for the deaf I entered in 1948 was very strange to me. I met many deaf boys and girls signing with their hands. I thought it was really funny. Anyway, I learned how to sign and enjoyed it very much. I stayed in the Iowa School for nine years until my parents had trouble with their

health and decided to move to Colorado.

Then in 1957 I entered this school in Colorado Springs. I've learned a lot in this school and I am very grateful to everyone for helping me. I shall remember this school until the day I die.

Recently we took our college entrance examinations and we are hoping we all can enter Gallaudet College next fall. I am very anxious to hear from the college to find out if I passed or not. To those who are looking forward to going to college, try and learn as much as you can. Then, if you pass your college examinations, you'll be seeing us there. Good luck to all of you.

Norma Faye Smith

Denver, Colorado

I was born in a lovely small town called Winter Haven, Florida on March 30, 1941. When I was six years old, I left Florida and moved to Mississippi.

Later my family moved to Tucson, Arizona. I became hard of hearing at the age of nine from chicken pox. I went to a public school called "Davis Monthan." I had a difficult time because I could not understand what was going on.

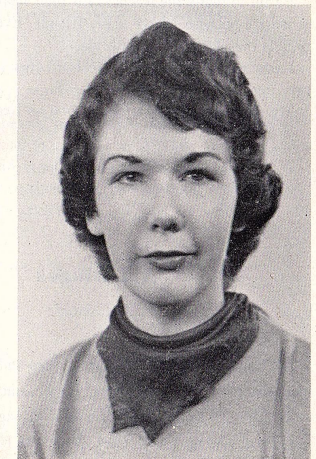
Later we moved to Roswell, New Mexico where my step-father was a soldier. I went to Walker Air Base Elementary School. Some of the hearing girls helped me a lot.

When I was in the sixth or seventh grade, some one informed my mother that there was a school for the deaf in Santa Fe, New Mexico. So, in 1954 I went there. I enjoyed going there. I liked the girls very much because they were so nice to me. Although I did not make very good marks on my report cards, I enjoyed the girls' companionship.

Later my step-father moved to Denver. The first year I went to South High School. However, I could not understand the teachers there, so I finally stopped going.

In 1958 I came to the Colorado School for the Deaf. I was very happy because I could understand the teachers and I have made good marks on my report cards. I think this school has done wonders for me. I also like the boys and girls here because they are so nice and friendly.

I have taken the Gallaudet College entrance examinations but am rather doubtful about the outcome as I did not have time to complete my algebra course. However, if I do not make the grade this year, I am hoping to return next year as a post-graduate.





Wilma Romero

Denver, Colorado

My home is now in Denver, although I was born in Brush, Colorado. When I was very small I had spinal meningitis and lost my hearing.

My family didn't know about a school for the deaf so I didn't go away to school when I was little. I couldn't understand my mother when she talked. Later my family visited the Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind and decided to leave me here. I didn't want to stay. I wanted to go home. At first I thought this was a day school. When I found that the boys and girls had to stay nights too, I really cried.

Soon I learned to play with the other girls then I wasn't so lonely for my mother and father.

As I grew older I worked harder on my lessons. I didn't understand some of them, but with the teachers' help I really tried hard.

I had not been here long before I began to learn signs. At first I thought that it was funny to see the boys and girls wav-

ing their hands and not talking as other people.

As I grew older I moved into the building we call "Girls Hall." My teachers complained about my lessons but they worked hard to help me. I feel that I have learned a lot in the twelve years and five months I've been here.

I want to thank the teachers for their help. I have really liked school and I know I shall miss the boys and girls here because I have many friends. Everyone has been very nice and kind to me and I appreciate the trouble they have taken with me.

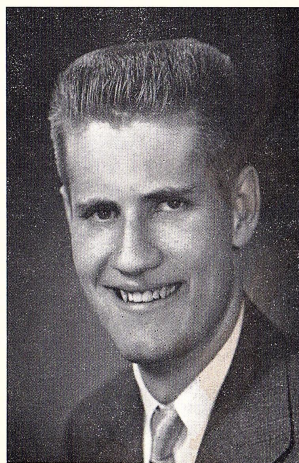
I was surprised and happy to learn that I could graduate. I cried because I know I shall miss this school very much.

My plans are to find a job as soon as I can and perhaps some day come back to say "hello."

Art Dinges

Gill, Colorado

Art came to our school four years ago and has had a prominent place in several activities. He is a member of the Emerson Literary Society, and has been manager of the Wrestling Team, and monitor for the Orchestra. He is always ready to give a helping hand, and we shall miss him next year.



VALEDICTORY

By EVA MARTINEZ

MEMBERS OF THE Board, Mr. Stelle, Faculty, Houseparents, Fellow Students and Friends:

We the Class of 1959 would like to express sincere gratitude for the opportunities afforded us during our school days here.

To you, the Members of the Board, for your interest, and for the facilities you have provided for our use throughout the past years.

To you, Mr. Stelle, for everything you have done for us, in such a kindly, understanding manner.

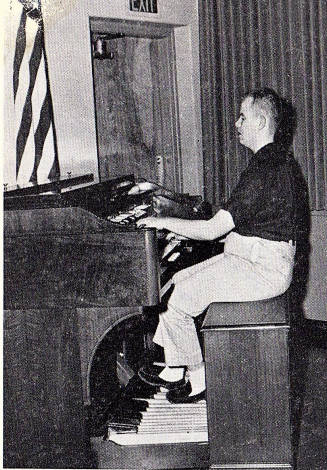
To the Faculty, for your timely attention and your constant encouragement, as we tried to fashion our aims and ambitions.

To the Houseparents, for their love and advice, when we needed help and guidance. This has been like a second home to us, and all of you have helped in making it that way.

Fellow students, we have enjoyed your companionship. We have had countless wonderful experiences with you, which we will always remember.

As we leave there is kind of a sadness in our hearts, but there is also joy, in that the knowledge we have gained here is the gateway to a more complex life. We have had to work for that knowledge, and so we are mindful of the fact that we must keep on trying. We have learned that there is no such thing as something for nothing. It is up to us to determine that no matter what comes our way we will never give up.

The gateway has been opened, and as we go we take with us, "KNOWLEDGE, THE SUN OF THE MIND."



The Music Department

By MRS. RONALD GARDNER, *Supervising Teacher*

The Music Department has had a busy and rewarding year. The daily schedule of practice and lessons was enlivened by a number of interesting events.

The orchestra has made more than thirty public appearances including performances for churches, parent-teacher groups, veterans, service clubs and several for our own school. Their musical jaunts have taken them many miles and each trip has been interesting and educational to the orchestra personnel. Their longest trips were made when they played for Lions and Rotary Clubs in Boulder and Trinidad.

Perhaps the biggest event of the season for the choirs was the production on March 3, of the opera, "Down in the Valley," by Kurt Wiel. Both the Senior and Junior choirs did the singing. The leads were taken by Maxie Bristow in the afternoon performance, and by Judy Ferrel in the evening, with Ron Olson, Bob Taylor, Leroy Almaraz, Argust Jarman and Carl Coleman.

The Junior Choir sang a group of numbers at the March meeting of the Juvenile Music Club at the Fine Arts Center, and all three choirs were presented in the Christmas Cantata as well as on recitals and other school programs.

Top photo: Milton Newendyke is an accomplished organist. He also plays the piano and trombone, and is a valuable choir member. *Middle photo:* Kathleen Maes, a talented piano student, member of the senior choir. She also plays in the orchestra and is a clarinet student of Mr. Uhles. *Bottom photo:* Karen Koelling is a beginning piano student and a member of the junior choir.

Spring Recital

FRIDAY EVENING

MAY 15, 1959

8:00 O'CLOCK

Orchestra—Allah's Holiday - - - - *Friml*
Two Pianos—Liebesfreud - - - - *Kreisler*
Maxie Bristow
(2nd Piano by Mrs. Gardner)
Voice—Danny Boy - - - - *Irish Folk Tune*
Lilac Tree - - - - - *Garlan*
*Judy Ferrel
Organ—Come, Sweet Death - - - - *Bach*
*Marion Blake
Piano—May Night - - - - - *Palmgren*
Lita Padilla
Voice—Steal Away - - - - *Negro Spiritual*
Ronnie Olson
Leroy Almaraz
Flute—Valse Gracieuse - - - - - *Popp*
*Judy Ferrel
Piano—Wedding Day - - - - - *Grieg*
Kathleen Maes
Trombone—The Evening Star - - - *Wagner*
Milton Newendyke
Voice—Selve Voi (Forest Green) - - *Rosa*
Eva Martinez

Piano—Spring Song - - - - - *Merkel*
Vienna Carnival Scene - - - - *Schumann*
*Judy Ferrel
Clarinet—Song Without Words - *Tschaikowsky*
Kathleen Maes
Voice—Aurore (Dawn) - - - - - *Faure'*
Maxie Bristow
Organ—Trumpet Voluntary - - - - *Purcell*
Milton Newendyke
Piano—Sonata, Op. 27, No. 1 - - *Beethoven*
Milton Newendyke
Senior Choir—Were You There - *Negro Spiritual*
Deep River - - - - - *Negro Spiritual*
Sweet and Low - - - - *Joseph Barnby*
Selections from "South Pacific" - -
- - *Rodgers & Hammerstein*
Orchestra and Choir—
Song of Jupiter - - - - - *Handel*

* Senior

THE ORCHESTRA—Under the direction of Mr. Allen Uhles, the orchestra has had a very busy year. The popular aggregation is much in demand for performances by various organizations, both local and out of town.



Boy Scouts, Troop 7

By GEORGE CULBERTSON, Scoutmaster

THE DEAF BOY SCOUTS, Troop 7, have had a most active and enjoyable year. With 100 percent of eligible boys rushing to enroll last September, we maintained our rolls with only five withdrawals for personal reasons.

The calendar was full and interesting, with weekly meetings and weekly swim sessions at Broadmoor Hotel being the regular fare. In October, 27 boys spent two days and two nights at Camp Alexander, one of the best Boy Scout camps in the country. No sissies, they spurned the cabins and pitched their tents—four separate patrols, four campfires. That was a grand time, with hiking, cliff scaling, exploring, and plenty of good chow.

In November, we had an all day hike and eat-out at Palmer Park, walking the entire distance both ways. Twenty-six boys started out, and twenty-six MEN came back! Then along in February, with snow on the ground, the boys began to itch for some more fresh air, so off we went for another overnight camp (tents again) and two day hike, up on Rampart Range Road. Our milk and water froze solid that night, but it didn't freeze or faze these fellows!

Our troop participated in the 1959 Scout-O-Rama, March 18-19-20-21, and emerged triumphant with the blue ribbon for proficiency in our merit subject, which was baking. One of over 50 entries, our booth was simply but tastefully decorated. Even more tasteful than the decorations, the fresh, hot cookies that our boys baked and handed out on the spot filled the whole auditorium with a splendid aroma that brought the crowds flocking.

John Ross, as the most efficient and reliable of all the Scout bakers, was top man at this show. He was ably assisted by Joe Romero, Joe Chifalo, Rafel Gonzales, Harry Kienast, Wilbur Vernon, Barry Martindale, Reuben Atencio, Carl Martinez, Ricky Gsell, and others, taking turns over the four night periods. Much honor and great thanks must go to our school baking instructor, Mr. Gustafson, who was the guiding light and corrective hand behind the scenes.

The boys had also worked hard at selling tickets for the Scout-O-Rama and sold a total of \$140 worth. Wilbur Vernon was champ seller, with a total of \$22.40, and he received an assortment of prizes. Other prize winners were J. Ross, H. Kienast, S. Calderone, J. Ortega, R. Sanchez, A. Middleton, R. Gonzales, C. Martinez, C. Scott, R. Gsell, B. Martindale, R. Atencio and H. Lee.

We must mention our bobsled, a big six passenger sled made by Scouts F. Calderone, Scott, Gomez and Herrera, under Mr. Fulker's able guidance. We used it but one time, because we could not find a suitably packed and inclined sled run. Loaded, it cut right down through the soft snow and wouldn't budge. We managed a lot of fun on one day by towing it behind the truck through foot deep snow. We plan to alter it to toboggan-type runners and a less sensitive steering system. This should enable us to use it a lot next year.

The last big fling of the year was another two-day-two-night campout at Camp Alexander on May 1-2-3. This was living all over again the fun of last October, but this time we had the additional fun of target shooting with .22 rifles. Under rigid supervision of Scoutmaster G. Culbertson and Assistant Scoutmaster F. Rogers, the boys almost preferred eating gunsmoke to chow. They learned much about careful handling of the guns, as well as how to center in and hit the bullseye.

We tried the patrol system this year, but with not to much success. This system requires some capable and eager leaders from among the boys themselves, and we are sad to admit that no outstanding leaders have yet blossomed out, but the following boys were of much help and show good leadership possibilities if they can develop a little more enthusiasm: Joe Chifalo, Joe Romero, Bert Younger, Kenny Schiel, Leslie Cotton, Wilbur Vernon, and John Ross. In due fairness, it must be admitted that, though scoutmasters Culbertson and Rogers gave unstintingly of their time, it still was impossible to give the boys the individual attention and instruction so vital to leader development. This was the first year for both scoutmasters as well as for many of the boys, so next year can better be looked forward to for greater progress, scout-wise.



DEAF BOY SCOUTS, Troop 7—Front, kneeling Ricky Gsell, left, and Carl Martinez, right. First row, l. to r.: Mike Bushy, Bert Younger, Wilbur Vernon, Elton Hall, John Ross. Second row: Curtis Scott, Barry Martindale, Orlando Gomez, Reuben Atencio, Joe Romero, Leslie Cotton, Joe Chifalo. Third Row: Almer Middleton, Rudy Sanchez, Kenny Schiel, Harley Lee, Freddie Calderone, Justo Ortega, Rafel Gonzales. Standing in back: Assistant Scoutmaster Floyd Rogers and Scoutmaster George Culbertson.

We want to thank our troop sponsors, the Lions Club of Colorado Springs, who helped to uniform most of our boys, and who helped with finances, influence, and manpower in numerous other ways, also. A dedicated and active troop committee also helped out this year, and appreciation is extended to Messrs. Robert Meyer, Merlyn Smith, Orville Hawkins, Claire Snell, O. D. Fry, Elwood Haynie, Frank Cotton III, and James Reilly, all of Colo. Springs. Mr. Harold Clark was responsible for much swimming fun and instruction at the Broadmoor pool, and Mr. Walter Huffman, our neighborhood commissioner, has given us guidance and moral support by almost constant attendance at all meetings of the troop. Nor do we overlook Mrs. Norris, our Matron, who fed us and tucked us in (figuratively) with plenty of blankets on our camp trips.

With so much enthusiasm, interest and help all around, it is small wonder that Scout Troop 7 had a very fine year of it!

DEAF GIRL SCOUTS—*Kneeling, l. to r.:* Pat Cornett, Irma Phillips, Sharon Gilbreath, Mary Stutz. *Standing:* Cheryl Ward, Mary Jo Rigler, Gail Hamilton, Mary Guerin, Veronica La Fleur. *On horses:* Christina Marciniak, Jean Perea, S. Borquez, H. Ruff.



Deaf Girl Scouts

By CHARLOTTE STEVENS,
Girl Scout leader

The high spot of the year for our scout troop was our horseback riding program. Our girls loved it, and learned so quickly that although they lacked one lesson of the required number, they were able to participate in the all city girl scout riding competition. In our division the winners were: Helen Ruff, 1st; Sylvia Borquez, 2nd; Jeanette Perea, 3rd; Christina Marciniak, 4th.

Our girls worked hard on the articles they made for the Christmas tea. We had a pancake supper one night in order to have the evening to finish them. We had to raise the money to pay for our horseback riding plus our annual National dues. We did not receive any financial aid from our sponsors, but we learned 2 important scout lessons, namely self reliance, and the value of money. We reached our goal, and had a little besides. We worked on photography, and made scrap books to put our scout pictures and clippings in. Mr. Pearson judged the covers, and prizes were awarded for the most attractive ones. We made ceramic jewelry and some pottery. As often as possible we did outdoor things and enjoyed many cook-outs, including some with hearing girls and once we invited our deaf boys to Hamp Hut in the Garden of the Gods. Our overnight at Sky High was a wonderful experience. Sky High is the Girl Scout summer camp site at Woodland Park.

One of our sponsors, the Chi Omega sorority, had several holiday parties for us and gave each girl a nice Christmas present.

Blind Girl Scouts

By MRS. DACRUZ

The Girl Scouts of the Blind Dept. have made ceramics their project for the year. Bowls, ash trays, pin trays and vases were made by hand and on the potter's wheel. Some sculpture was attempted in the form of animals, also buttons and jewelry were fashioned. Firing and glazing was done in the school's kiln.

The girls had several hikes and picnics and went horseback riding at Mark Reiner's Stables.

In December the Corpus Christi troop entertained our scouts at a tea and in April our scouts returned the obligation by inviting the Corpus Christi girls to a "Cook Out" in the Garden of the Gods.

BLIND GIRL SCOUTS—*Photo at left, l. to r.:* Beverly Davis, Mary Ann Jersin, Janice Martinez, Diana Bendlin, Gails Kehmeier. *Photo at right:* Painting pottery are Ernestine Maes, Mary Lou Bowers, Elaine Trainor, Kathy Maes.



Art . . .

By PAUL E. PEARSON
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The Art work of the past year might be characterized by its variety. The work ranged from wood carving, ceramics, the rudiments of lettering and drafting to free hand drawing and painting, posters and geometric designs. Girl Scouts designed individual Scout Scrap Books. "Small fry" drew and colored from their rich imaginations scenes from home, etc., also from the TV screens, e.g. "Zorro," etc.

Ruben Atencio is completing his Indian murals (see picture at right) in oil, in the Art room. Eldon Schreiner was first place winner in the city wide National Brotherhood poster contest. He appeared on a local TV station. Mary Jo Rigler and Barry Martindale won honorable mentions in the same contest.

We hope we all gained some added skills and added appreciation for the beauty of line form and color around about us.

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The Library . . .

During the past year some 300 new books have been added to the Library and these have given an added incentive for reading. The reading program has been stimulated by a special effort each Thursday and Friday. On these two days, each teacher brings his or her pupils to the Library for an assigned period. At that time, the Teacher and Librarian try to give whatever guidance or assistance that may be necessary in selecting a book. On these two days, the Library is an especially lively place.

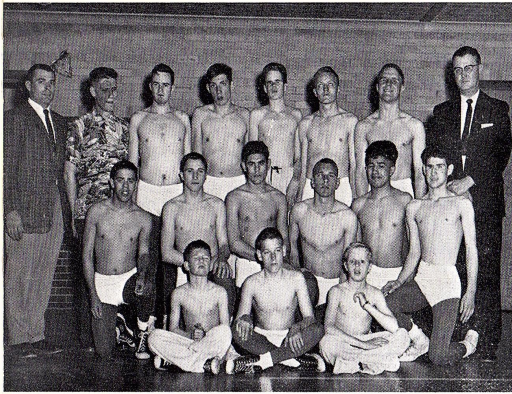
The students Individual Borrow Records show that so far this year they have averaged 18 Library Books per student.

"Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested."—BACON



In the photo above deaf student Reuben Atencio is putting the finishing touches to his mural done in oil. Reuben possesses a great deal of artistic talent.

Physical Education . . .



Wrestling Team

The blind wrestlers, under the tutelage of Ron Teubner, had a good season as usual. *Sitting, l. to r.:* David Morris, Corky Jones, Larry Kopcho. *Kneeling:* Louis Padilla, Louis Betts, Delfie Archibeque, Argust Jarman, Bobby Robles, Leroy Alvarez. *Standing:* Coach Teubner, Arthur Dinges, Orville Williams, Elton Hall, Harvey Fisher, Carl Coleman, Ronnie Olson, and Superintendent Stelle.

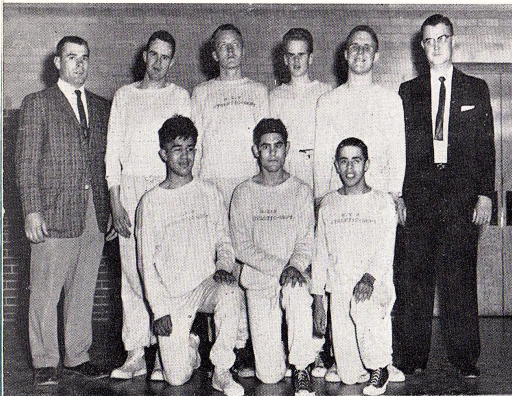
Blind Cheerleaders

These very active cheerleaders gave the wrestlers plenty of moral support. They are, from left, Eva Martinez, Kathy Maes, Gloria Martinez, and Jeannie Williams.



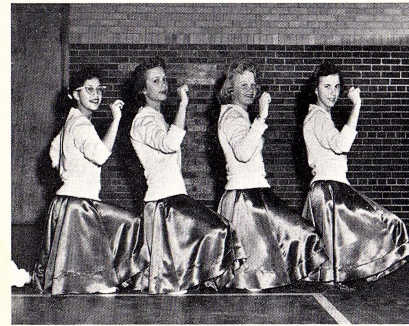
Track Team

A late spring doesn't help the track season but these boys had a great deal of fun while at it, and topped off the season with a meet at the Texas School for the Blind in Austin. *Kneeling, l. to r.:* Bobby Robles, Delfie Archibeque, Louis Padilla. *Standing:* Coach Teubner, Orville Williams, Carl Coleman, Harvey Fisher, Ronnie Olson, Superintendent Stelle.



Football Varsity

Football, the man's sport, was popular as usual with the deaf boys. *Kneeling, l. to r.:* Carl Martinez, Barry Martindale, Joe Romero, Claude Haun, Leslie Cotton, Reuben Atencio, J. Ross, Almer Middleton. *Standing:* Coach Ron Teubner, James Herrera, Kenny Schiel, Wilber Vernon, Bert Younger, Bill Clifton, Eldon Schreiner, Mgr. Harley Lee and Asst. Coach George Culbertson.

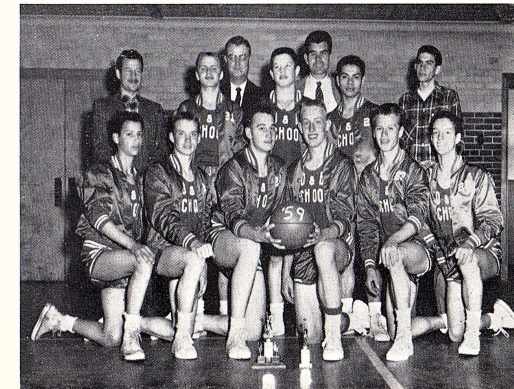


Deaf Cheerleaders

The four smiling beauties pictured here were a big factor in the Bulldogs' successful season. *Left to right:* Jeanette Perea, Helen Ruff, Barbara Price, Cheryl Ward.

Basketball Varsity

These young basketballers emerged from a busy 23-game season as one of the most improved teams in the area. The season was highlighted by the First Annual Intermountain States Basketball Tournament in which the Bulldogs won second place. *Kneeling, l. to r.:* Freddie Calderone, Bert Younger, Joe Chifalo, Lynn Ohm, Bill Clifton, Jerry Jones. *Standing:* Coach Tom Fishler, Claude Haun, Supt. Stelle, Les Cotton, Asst. Coach George Culbertson, Joe Romero, Manager Harley Lee.





Basketball Junior Varsity

These future varsity regulars showed the usual enthusiasm for basketball and picked up a great deal of experience in a very busy season. *Kneeling, l. - r.:* Barry Martindale, Eldon Schreiner, John Ross, S. Calderone, Orlando Gomez, Ricky Gsell. *Standing:* Coach Tom Fishler, Carl Martinez, Supt. Stelle, Kenny Schiel, Asst. Coach George Culbertson, Almer Middleton, Mgr. Harley Lee.



Deaf Girls Volleyball

Under the expert coaching of Mrs. Florence Wall, the deaf girls' volleyball team saw one of their most successful seasons. They won against the New Mexico School for Deaf girls for the first time in a long while and also won second place in the Utah tournament. *Kneeling, l. to r.:* Jean Perea, Veronica LaFleur, Lowanna Taylor, Winnie Nishimura. *Standing:* Mrs. Wall, Janice Harris, Helen Ruff, Mary Helen Hernandez, Mary Jo Rigler, Cecilia Serna, Wilma Romero.



These blind girls had a very enjoyable trip to Arizona where they participated in various play day activities at the Arizona School for the Deaf and the Blind. Left to right, Mary Lita Padilla, Eva Martinez, Lucille Lewis, Gloria Martinez, Lorraine McCracken, Kathy Maes.

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