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Foreword . . .

The Columbine edition is a graduation issue planned by the members of the Senior Class of the Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind. We members of the graduating class take pride and pleasure in this last, fond tribute to our school.

OUR GOVERNOR



The Honorable John A. Love



SCHOOL BOARD of TRUSTEES



Left to right: Dr. Armin Turechek, superintendent; W. Ashton Lee; True C. Adams, secretary-treasurer; John E. Bush, president; Ralph Crawford and Ernest C. Lovelady. Not present: Leo R. Gottlieb.



OUR SUPERINTENDENT

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Dear Seniors:

I wonder if you've heard of the "Nevernever Land." This is actually where you are . . . And this is also where you're going. In this land NEVER has there been so much knowledge available. NEVER have there been so many challenges. And NEVER has there been a greater need to absorb this knowledge and meet these challenges. It is not an "easy" land but it bountifully rewards those who try, and try, and try again.

Good luck to each of you.

Sincerely, James R. Kirkley, *Principal* Department for the Deaf

To the Seniors:

You graduates hold in your hands powers that were unheard of half a century ago. If used intelligently, these can be a great asset to you. Continued education, whether formal or self taught, is the only means by which they can be used as they should. May you find a goal of purpose and use these powers to attain it.

May the guidance and blessings of God be with you.

Wilber H. Fulker, Principal Department for the Blind



Seniors ... 1968

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Leslie Bruening President



Eldon Ragland Vice-President



Bonnie Kilthau Secretary-Treasurer

Class of 1968

Class Motto

"OPPORTUNITY THROUGH CHALLENGE"

Class Color

MAROON and WHITE



Donald Leroy Blair Golden

Jr. N.A.D. member, 1 year Basketball 'B', 2 years Wrestling, 1 year Football, 4 years Track, 4 years



Leslie Earl Bruening Colorado Springs

All-Conference (Football), 3 years All-America (Football), '65 Jr. N.A.D. member, 1 year Class president, 1 year Basketball, 4 years Football, 4 years Track, 4 years



VIRGINA RENEE DELONG Salida

Jr. N.A.D. member, 1 year Field Hockey, 1 year Basketball, 5 years Volleyball, 4 years Pep Club, 4 years G.A.A., 5 years



Joe Edwin Doherty Denver

Jr. N.A.D. member, 1 year Basketball 'B', 3 years Track mgr., 3 years Wrestling, 1 year Football, 1 year



Jr. N.A.D. secretary, 1 year Cheerleader, 3 years Volleyball, 3 years Pep Club, 2 years G.A.A., 2 years



James Henry Gonzales Denver

Letterman's Club treasurer, 1 year Letterman's Club, 4 years Orchestra, 4 years Wrestling, 3 years Choir, 4 years



Field Hockey, 1 year Cheerleader, 1 year Basketball, 4 years Volleyball, 2 years Pep Club, 6 years



Bonnie Lou Kilthau Denver

Jr. N.A.D. treasurer, 1 year Homecoming Queen, '67 Class secretary, 1 year Field Hockey, 1 year Cheerleader, 3 years Basketball, 4 years Volleyball, 4 years Pep Club, 1 year G.A.A., 4 years



RALPH KLEES Denver

Letterman's Club president, 1 year Student Council secretary, 1 year Student Council treasurer, 1 year Letterman's Club, 2 years Student Council, 2 years Wrestling, 3 years





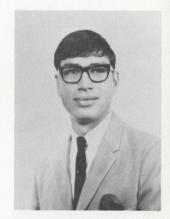


FLOYD WILFRED MARTINEZ Grand Junction

Letterman's Club sergeant of arms, 1 yr. Letterman's Club vice-president, 1 year Letterman's Club president, 1 year Letterman's Club, 3 years Wrestling mgr., 1 year Wrestling, 3 years



Basketball Manger, 3 years Jr. N.A.D. member, 1 year Class historian, 1 year Basketball 'B', 2 years Football, 4 years Track, 3 years



KAREN JEAN NORDYKE Denver

Jr. NAD member, 1 year Field Hockey, 1 year Pep Club, 6 years Volleyball, 1 year G.A.A., 5 years



Class vice president, 1 year Jr. N.A.D. president, 1 year Basketball 'B', 2 years Wrestling, 2 years Football, 4 years



Jr. N.A.D. member, 1 year Field Hockey, 1 year Cheerleader, 2 years Volleyball, 1 year Pep Club, 3 years G.A.A., 5 years

ELISA MARGARET REHA Colorado Springs



HAROLD LEE REITENBAUGH Greeley

Basketball Manager, 1 year Wrestling Manager, 2 years Football Manager, 2 years Jr. N.A.D. member, 1 year Track Manager, 3 years







CHERYL JEAN SCHLAUGER Denver

Jr. N.A.D. member, 1 year Field Hockey, 1 year Basketball, 1 year Pep Club, 1 year G.A.A., 5 years



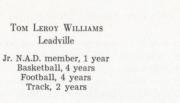
Andrew Christy Shotwell Colorado Springs

Jr. N.A.D. vice president, 1 year Class editor, 1 year Basketball, 4 years Football, 4 years Track, 3 years



WALTER VON FELDT Denver

All-Conference (Wrestling), 1 year All-Conference (Football), 2 years All-America (Football), '66 Jr. N.A.D. member, 1 year Wrestling, 4 years Football, 4 years Track, 4 years





THE HONORED BULLDOG



WILLIAM ALAN WOLFINBARGER Denver

All-Conference (Football), 3 years All-America (Football), '65 Jr. N.A.D. member, 1 year Basketball, 4 years Football, 4 years Track, 4 years





Baledictory

by Christy Shotwell

Members of the Board of Trustees, Judge Finesilver, Grandfather, Dr. Turechek, teachers, families, and friends:

We, the Class of 1968, today stand at the doorway of our lives as young adults. Most of our growth in life at home and at school has been through human relationships. The lives and efforts of many people have gone into the education of deaf students in our country. We have met some of these people in you—our fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, grandparents, other relatives, teachers, houseparents, and friends. You formed our first human relationships, and offered us an opportunity for growth and education that we could never have known without you. We have become a part of you, just as you have become a part of us. We realize that these and similar new relationships must continue for us as we leave this school to go on to college, into marriage, and into jobs.

Because of the understanding and belief you and others like you have had in deaf persons and their abilities, doors which were once closed are now opening to us. Vocational training in electronics and other technical fields seldom considered before as careers for deaf persons are opening up rapidly for the deaf as well as for the hearing. Because you have helped us to achieve this level, we can realize goals we once thought impossible and by our example inspire other younger deaf students following in our footsteps to even higher accomplishments.

Today, as we graduate and cross over the threshold of this school and into the future, we leave with gratefulness to you who have done so much for us. You have helped us grow for many years—now we must reap the harvest!

by RALPH KLEES

Members of the Board of Trustees, guest speaker, Dr. Turechek, faculty, houseparents, students, and friends.

This day has been long awaited by the Class of 1968, for now we leave this school to put to use the things we have learned. We now have the opportunity and the means to continue our education in a college or through a job, and to find a place in our community. We are grateful to everyone who knew what was ahead of us and has helped us to meet these challenges.

We have studied and learned much these past years, and now are looking at the opportunities ahead. We know that the challenges of the future are difficult and we welcome them, for without these challenges, our education would be meaningless. These challenges will also provide a means for us to work and learn more. We hope that our fellow students will think of their education as we do, and we hope that this will help them meet these challenges as it has helped us.

Again we thank everyone, especially Dr. Turechek, our teachers, and houseparents who have worked so hard helping us reach our goal, graduation.

Though the challenges ahead may be difficult, we will remember that through these challenges lies our future.

Salutatory

by FLOYD MARTINEZ

Members of the Board of Trustees, guest speaker, Dr. Turechek, parents, houseparents, teachers, and friends: I have the great pleasure and honor of welcoming you this afternoon.

We, the Class of 1968, have chosen as our motto, "Opportunity through Challenge." We realize that we are all individuals and that we will each have different opportunities presented to us. Our job will be to search out the opportunities and meet the challenge as best we can.

We wish to thank our teachers, our houseparents, and Dr. Turechek for their patience and encouragement during these past years. Through their guidance we are better equipped to meet our "Opportunity through Challenge."

Thank you again for coming.

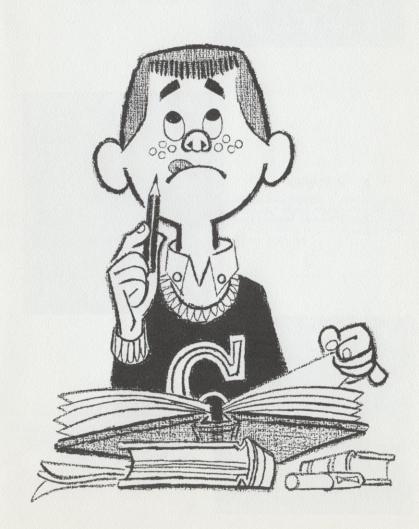
by Virginia DeLong

Members of the Board of Trustees, Judge Finesilver, Reverend Mr. Shotwell, Dr. Turechek, parents, teachers and friends: I have the great pleasure and honor of welcoming you this afternoon in behalf of the Department for the Deaf.

We, the Class of 1968, finally have reached the end of our schol days here. Some of us will go to college; others of us will go to work. We are happy that all of you could be with us on this, our big day.

Again my classmates and I bid you welcome.

CLASSES



Class Analysis

	AMBITION	FAVORITE SPORTS	НОВВУ	WEAKNESS	FAVORITE SUBJECT	FAVORITE FOOD	FAVORITE EXPRESSION
Don Blair	Printer	Track	Checkers	Girls	Math.	Italian	Want to know?
Leslie Bruening	Printer	Football	Reading	Chess	Algebra	Pepperoni	"I doubt it"
Virgina DeLong	Typist	Field Hockey	Reading	Fruits	Algebra	Steak	"Is that so?"
Joe Doherty	Draftsman	Billiard	Model Building	California	English	French Toast	Right powerful
Patty Draxler	Typist	Trampoline	Sewing	Lover	English	Steak	"So What"
Jimmy Gonzales	Piano Tuner	Football	Reading	Food	Science	Sirloin Steak	"Really"
Charlotte Hines	Dry Cleaner	Track	Sewing	Dancing	Science	Squid	"Ah"
Bonnie Kilthau	College	Ski	Album	Raisins	English	-Tossed Salad	"Crazy"
Ralph Klees	Librarian	Football	Fishing	Food	Science	Spareribs	"Could be"
Floyd Martinez	IBM Tech.	Football	Fishing	Dancing	Science	Spaghetti	"Coold it"
Ralph Miera	Teacher	Tennis	Oil Painting	Avocados	English	Sea Foods	"Why not?"
Karen Nordyke	Typist	Bowling	Oil Painting	Malted Milk	Health	Pizza	"Don't know"
Eldon Ragland	Cameraman	Football	Photographs	"57" Chev	Math.	Steak	You are wrong!
Elisa Reha	TTS	Ski	Photographs	Grapes	Science	Tossed Salad	"What?"
H. Reitenbaugh	Dry Cleaner	Basketball	Rifle	Candy	English	Hamburger	Ha! Ha!
Cheryl Schlauger	Typist	Swimming	Reading	Studying	Geography .	Mexican	"i 40"
Christy Shotwell	Teacher	Ping Pong	Reading	Talking	English	Steak	"Know that?"
Walter Von Feldt	Draftsman	Wrestling	Coins & Stamps	Candy	Math.	Steak	Can't underst'd
Tommy Williams	Mechanics	Baseball	Reading	Corvette	English	French Fries	It's not worth it!
Bill Wolfinbarger	Draftsman	Football	Car Repairing	Nap	Math.	Tacos	Let me tell you!



Blind Department

ELEVENTH GRADE

Front row, left to right: Patty Martinez, Barbara Berger, Loretta DiPaolo, Stella Flores, Gloria Ebuna. Back row: Pauline Filla, Lance Wheeland, Ken Chrane, Johnny Jones, Nancy Meyer.



Front row, left to right: Joanne Unrein, Joe Mazzara, Vickie McKinney, Mike Wilson. Back row: Alan Bentson, Hank Hoover.



NINTH GRADE

Front row, left to right, Emma Ellithorpe, Lorraine Fabian, Judy Taylor, Celeste Williams, Mary Hermes. Back row: Gail Allen, Rick Kelly, Tom Fletcher.



Front row, left to right: Karen Sue Johnson, Darlene Taliaferro, Lupe Carpio, Marvella Fresquez. Back row: Mike Rivera, Jim Green, Mark Meusborn, Steve Davis, Rocky Zamora.





SEVENTH GRADE

Front row, left to right, Bertha Mascarenas, Marlene Kaiser, Ida Zamora, Cindy Solano. Back row: Gerry Reeves, Hurley Webb, Charles Shepherd, Everett Seter, Keith Day.



Front row, left to right: Linda Jo Marvin, Phyllis Brumbalow, Mike Massey, Jimmy Beal, Ronnie McEwan. Back row: DeeDee Mockerman, Rickie Blanchard, Sammy Jennings.







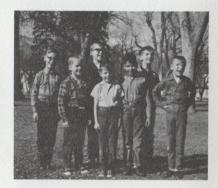


FOURTH GRADE

Front row, left to right: Kevin Thompson, Johnny Zamora, Ricky Holcomb, Michael Rush. Back row: David Kovach, Jeanette Gonzales, Robin Baze.

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES

Front row, left to right: Brent Fair, Timmy Sanborne, Joey Zamora, Gary Sasser. Back row: Floyd Griffith, Lysle Houghton, Max McKinney.





FIRST AND SECOND GRADES

Front row, left to right: Todd Barnum, Kathy Deeds, Neil Kuhlman, Claudia Waterhouse, Dennis Moore. Back row: Wanda Jolley, Keith Gretton, Virgil Martinez.

Deaf Department

FIRST YEAR SENIOR

Front row, left to right: Ken Abernathy, Nancy Wilson and Sharon Love. Back row: Sam Jackson, Connie Lilja, Larry O'Dell, Howard Schweizer and Jerry Ferguson. Absent: David Glentzer.





THIRD YEAR JUNIOR

Left to right: Bob Joe Martinez, Patsy Reiche, Nancy Crawford and Linda Schnell.

SECOND YEAR JUNIOR A

Front row, left to right: Larry Hoza, Hilda Wultanec, Ricky Bullard, Steve Johnson and Gloria Wilhelms. Back row: Dennis Gilcrease, Ken Miller, Don Sutton, Tom Carson, James Artus and Donna Hedricks.





SECOND YEAR JUNIOR B

Front row, left to right: Diane Merritt, Judy Hart, Marie Miller, Judy Churchwell and Tony Montoya. Back row: Larry Angel, Charlotte Hines, Steve Wolgamott, Neil Nishimura and Rodney Fransen.



Front row, left to right: Mark Wedgle, Pat Ostberg, Kathy Lovitt, Suzan Ostberg and Mike Hutchison. Back row: Darrel Anderson, Bryon Harlow, Debra Zimmerman, Jack Chard and Jimmy Litchfield.



FIRST YEAR JUNIOR B

Front row, left to right: Tom Spirek, Karen Johnson, Delores Cundall and Nancy Shriver. Back row: Susan Colp, Margaret Andrew, Earl Sanchez, Steve Jones and John McClendon.







PRIMARY CLASSES



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Vocational Department



"The trouble about learning through the school of experience is that when you graduate you are too old to work."— HENRY FORD.

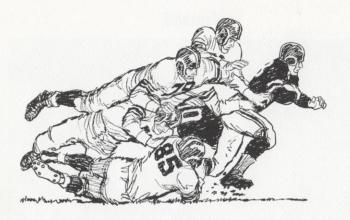
So that each of you will be better prepared to take your place in today's highly industrialized society, this school has sought to bring to you not just "trial and error" experiences, but a huge store of knowledge gleaned by men who have learned before you. May whatever path you each choose be the path which will lead you to success.

Glenn Frakes, Principal Vocational Department









SPORTS



Football

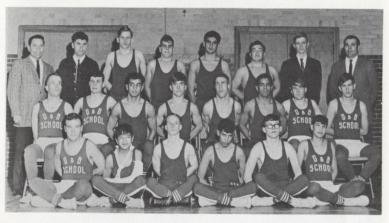


Front row, left to right: Ken Miller, Bob Joe Martinez, Tony Montoya, Steven Johnson, Neil Nishimura, Howard Schweizer, Christy Shotwell, Jim Artus, Tom Williams. Second row: Don Sutton, Jerry Ferguson, Steven Jones, L arry O' Dell, Tom Carson, Tony Morales, Ken Abernathy, Lance Wheeland. Third row: Coa ch Joe Sisneros, Manager Larry Angel, Steve Wolgamott, Darrel Anderson, Tom Spirek, Sam Jackson, Larry Hoza, Manager Joe Doherty, Assistant Coach Gary Ruder. Rear row: Bryon Harlow, Jay Potter, Chris Lopez, Ernest Koehn, Jack Chard, Jim Litchfield.

	FOOTBALL	
WE	TEAM	THEY
0	La Veta	25
32	Lathrop	7
30	South Park	0
6	Calhan	32
45	Cripple Creek	0
0	Simla	74
13	Westicliffe	33
WON 3		LOST 4



Mrestling



Front row, left to right: Jay Potter, John Martinez, Ken Abernathy, Rocky Zamora, Lance Wheeland, Chris Lopez. Middle row: John Jones, Ken Chrane, Bob Joe Martinez, Tom Spirek, Gail Allen, Tony Montoya, Mike Wilson, Howard Schweizer. Back row: Assistant Coach Joe Sisneros, Manager Floyd Martinez, Ralph Klees, Rick Kelly, Tony Morales, Bobby Smith, Manager Harold Reitenbaugh, Head Coach Ronald Teubner.

	WRESTLING	
WE	TEAM	THEY
4th Place	e in D&B Tournamer	
22	Leadville	24
34	Saguache	8
16	Walsenburg	32
28	Louisville	26
33	Crowley County	13
23	St. Mary's	23
11	Fountain	40
27	Simla	21
11	Fowler	37
46	South Park	8
53	Woodland Park	5
7th Place	in District Tournam	nent
WON 6	TIED 1 1	OST 4



Basketball



Standing, left to right: Tom Williams, Sammy Jackson, Neil Nishimura, Darrel Anderson, Tom Carson, Larry Angel, Christy Shotwell, Larry O'Dell, Steven Johnson, Donald Sutton. Kneeling: Manager Mark Wedgle, Coach Mark Wait, Manager Joe Doherty.

BASKETBALL TEAM

WE		THEY	WE		THEY
53	Ellicott	44	89	Lathrop	41
44	Simla	57	44	Elbert	53
50	Monument	89	71	Lathrop	47
48	Miami	49	54	Ellicott	50
79	Falcon	56	53	Miami	57
43	Calhan	39	91	New Mexico	73
46	Simla	57	49	Falcon	48
46	Monument	95	58	Calhan	53
56	Elbert	63			



Standing, left to right: Steve Wolgamott, Dennis Gilcrease, Jack Chard, Jimmy Litchfield, David Glentzer, Jim Artus, Ken Miller, Byron Harlow, Steve Jones, Mike Sanburg, Larry Hoza. Kneeling, left to right: Coach Bill Wolfinbarger, Manager Mark Wedgle.

Track



Kneeling, left to right: Steve Wolgamott, Neil Nishimura, Tom Spirek, Steve Johnson. Standing: Coach Mark Wait, Don Sutton, Tom Carson, Jerry Ferguson, Bob Joe Martinez, Manager Harold Reitenbaugh. Absent: Larry O'Dell, Larry Angel.

COLORADO SCHOOL TRACK AND FIELD RECORDS

EVENT	HOLDER	TIME	YEAR
120-yard High Hurdles	Larry Angel	16.9	1968
180-yard Low Hurdles	Jerry Jones	22.1	1961
100-yard Dash	Sammy Sain	10.5	1961
220-yard Dash	Jerry Jones	23.4	1964
440-yard Dash	Tom Carson	51.6	1968
880-yard Run	Tom Carson	2:06.2	1968
One-mile Run	Donald Sutton	4:51.0	1968
Two-mile Run	Donald Sutton	10:39.3	1968
High Jump	Tom Carson	5'10"	1967
Broad Jump	Don Williams	19'7"	1963
Pole Vault	Danny Ward	11'3"	1966
Shotput	Leslie Bruening	43'314"	1966
Discus	Leslie Bruening	127'	1966
Triple Jump	Donald Sutton	37'2"	1967
RELAY			
880-yard	Blair, Wolfinbarger B. Martinez, Carson	1:36.2	1967
One-mile	Blair, Von Feldt Johnson, Carson	3:41.0	1967
Two-mile	Jones, Martindale Ortega, Sheneman	9:24.0	1962
Medley	Lawson, Krohn Sluyter, Reitz	4:04.6	1965

Donald Sutton—1st in state two-mile run Tom Carson—2nd in state 440-yard dash

Girls' Sports

VOLLEYBALL

Kneeling, left to right: B. Kilthau, H. Wultanec. Standing: M. Miller, N. Crawford, P. Reiche, C. Lilja, G. Wilhelms, D. Zimmerman, D. Cundall, K. Johnson, S. Colp, Mrs. J. Waddey, coach.





BASKETBALL

Kneeling, left to right: M. Andrew, M. Miller, N. Crawford, C. Schlauger, N. Wilson. Standing: C. Hines, C. Lilja, D. Zimmerman, B. Kilthau, H. Wultanec, S. Colp, N. Shriver, G. Wilhelms, Mrs. J. Waddey, coach.



First row, left to right: N. Shriver, S. Ostberg, J. Hart, K. Johnson, N. Wilson, K. Lovitt. Second row: S. Love, M. Miller, D. Cundall, S. Colp, J. Churchwell. Rear row: C. Hines, H. Wultanec, M. Andrew, D. Zimmerman, G. Wilhelms, C. Lilja, D. Hedricks, Mrs. J. Waddey, coach.



DEAF CHEERLEADERS: Kneeling, left to right: Nancy Wilson, Patsy Reiche, Elisa Reha. Back row: Bonnie Kilthau, Connie Lilja, Gloria Wilhelms.







BLIND CHEERLEADERS: Front row, left to right: Judy Tayor, Gloria Ebuna, Bertha Mascarenas. Back row: Loretta Di-Paolo, Estella Flores, Vicki McKinney, Patty Martinez.

Dedication

To Wilber E. Bovard and Adaline M. Cunningham, who are retiring after many years of service to the school, this issue of The Columbia is appreciatively dedicated. Mr. Bovard, decorator of campus buildings and teacher of decorating skills to deaf boys for nearly twenty years, and Mrs. Cunningham, mother to a dormitory family of girls for thirteen years in her capacity as houseparent, have contributed immeasurably to school life. Our wishes for happiness and fulfillment in the years ahead go with them.

WILBER E. BOVARD



Adaline M. Cunningham



Blind Student Council



Front row, left to right: Kathy Harras, ninth grade; Keith Day, seventh grade; Jim Green, eighth grade. Back row: Lance Wheeland, eleventh grade; Alan Bentson, tenth grade; Wilber Fulker, sponsor; Ralph Klees, twelfth grade.

Blind Letterman's Club



Front row, left to right: Lance Wheeland, Gail Allen, John Jones, Jim Gonzales, Henry Hoover. Back row: William Schmand, sponsor, Ralph Klees, Floyd Martinez, Rocky Zamora, Tom Anselmo, sponsor.

Junior National Association of the Deaf





Front row, left to right: Ken Abernathy, president-elect; Patty Draxler, sccretary; Bonnie Kilthau, treasurer. Rear row: Eldon Ragland, president; Christy Shotwell, vice president.

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