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# Bulletin

## The Class of 1963



Front row (left to right): T. Whitten, H. Richey, J. Moody, A. Richey. Second row: R. Roe, S. Butts, C. Bright, R. King, C. Fink, R. Lank. Third row: S. Abbott, R. Nickulas, S. Gatton, M. Koubek, F. Schmidt. Back row: P. Abbott, J. Robison, R. Jaschik, M. Hartman.

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Class Song .....	"God So Loved the World"
Class Flower .....	White Rose
Class Poem .....	"Song of the New World"
Class Colors .....	Blue and White
Class Motto .....	"Life Is Given Us to Be Used."

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Read by Thomas Whitten, Jr.	

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Robert F. Panara <i>Associate Professor, Gallaudet College Washington, D. C.</i>
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Signed by Alex Richey, Jr.	

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# *The Class of 1963*

Proudly Dedicates  
The Senior Number  
to

## The Board of Visitors

**W**E DEDICATE THIS ISSUE TO THE BOARD OF VISITORS. The Maryland School for the Deaf is unique in that it is one of the few remaining schools to have a board with a single purpose—the welfare of our school.

The many activities of the Board as a group, and as individuals, receive very little publicity. The entire student body and the staff, express their great appreciation for the support the board has given to the school and the improvements made possible during recent years.



Seated: Walter N. Kirkman, J. Norman Ager, J. Vincent Jamison, 3rd., Harry B. Shaw, B. O. Thomas, Sr., M.D., Charles McC. Mathias, Sr., J. Tyson Lee, A. I. Ellin, D. John Markey. Standing: Arthur Potts, John K. Shaw, Jr., Abraham S. Kay, Blair Lee, III, Russell H. McCain, Clarence C. C. Thomas, Richard Schifter, Joseph D. Baker, Jr., Rudolph C. Hines, Oscar E. Webb, Philip R. Winebrener.

The President, Judge Charles E. Moylan, was not present when the picture was made. Other members also absent: Wallace Williams, A. Gordon Boone, Richard L. Steiner, Charles H. Conley, Jr., M.D., Allen I. Green, Victor Frenkil, John M. Clayton, Jr., George W. McManus, Jr., and Martin J. Welsh.

## *A Message from our Superintendent*



### FOR THE SENIORS

**A**S GRADUATES, you represent the Maryland School for the Deaf. Wear the label of "Alumni" proudly. Each semester you took inventory of your gains through examinations. Continue to inventory your lives each year so you can profit from your mistakes and set new goals. We wish for each of you health, happiness, and success.



## *A Message from our Principal*



### TO THE GRADUATES

**M**AY EACH ONE OF YOU find your chosen place in the working world and begin to make your contribution to the general welfare. You will receive the greatest satisfaction from a job well done.

Margaret S. Kent

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## *A Message from our Assistant Principal*

### TO THE SENIOR CLASS

**Y**OUR LAST YEARS HERE have been those of growth and progress. Each of you has contributed your share. It has been an important share, one of leadership and inspiration to your younger schoolmates. As you make your places in the world, strive to continue this good work. It is the real reason for being happy and satisfied. We shall miss you next fall.

Kenneth R. Lane



# *Class of 1963*

## College Preparatory



**JULIA FLORENCE MOODY**

*Kensington*

Round her she made an atmosphere of life,  
The very air seemed lighter from her eyes.  
—Byron

**ALEX DONALD RICHEY, JR.**

*Greenbelt*

The woods are lovely, dark and deep,  
But I have promises to keep;  
And miles to go before I sleep. —Frost



**HILDA JOAN RICHEY**

*Greenbelt*

Two roads diverged in a wood and I—  
I took the one less traveled by. —Frost



**THOMAS ROSS WHITTEN, JR.**

*Baltimore*

What shall I do to be forever known,  
And make the age to come my own?  
—Cowley



# Graduates



**PAUL LEROY ABBOTT, JR.**

*Manchester*

Life is real ! Life is earnest ! —Longfellow

**SCOTT CHRISTOPHER ABBOTT**

*Baltimore*

In quietness and confidence shall be your strength. —Isaiah



**CLARA MARIA BRIGHT**

*Silver Spring*

... If eyes were made for seeing,  
Then beauty is its own excuse for being.  
—Emerson

**SYLVESTER HAMILTON BUTTS, JR.**

*Cumberland*

An honest man's the noblest work of God.  
—Pope





**THOMAS REED CARRUTH**

*Baltimore*

Afoot and light-hearted I take the open road,  
Healthy, free, the world before me.

—Whitman

**CLAIRE ROSA FINK**

*Westminster*

Without love and laughter there is no joy.

—Horace



**STEVE ALEXANDER GATTON**

*Hollywood*

Toil is the law of life and its best fruit.

—Morris

**MASON FRANK HARTMAN**

*Westminster*

He must gather his faith together and his  
strength make stronger.

—Bridges







**ROBERT LEE JASCHIK**

*Brooklyn*

To love the game beyond the prize . . .

—Newbolt

**ROBERT LOWE KING, JR.**

*Sunderland*

To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield.

—Tennyson



**MARY CATHERINE KUBEK**

*Dundalk*

So of playfulness, or of good temper,  
The more it is spent, the more of it remains.

—Emerson

**ROBERT WILLIAM LANK**

*Berlin*

I dare do all that may become a man.

—Shakespeare





**ROSE ANNA NICKULAS**

*Glen Burnie*

Here's to the charmer whose dimples we prize;  
Here's to the girl with a pair of blue eyes . . .  
—Sheridan

**JAMES OLLIE ROBISON, JR.**

*Denton*

Better by far you should forget and smile,  
Than that you should remember and be sad.  
—Rossetti



**RUTH ANN ROE**

*Worton*

The smiles that win, the tints that glow:  
—Byron

**FREDERICK LEE SCHMIDT**

*Baltimore*

The greater man the greater courtesy.  
—Tennyson



# Prophecy

*A Play in One Act*

*by*

*Alex and Hilda Richey*

**T**HE CLASS OF 1963 planned a class reunion at the ranch home of Thomas Whitten, in Howard County, near Baltimore. Only six came. They are seated in the living room chatting about their old classmates. Time is July 4, 1983.

**Thomas:** Sylvester, are you still working for that large printing company in Baltimore?

**Sylvester:** Yes, I am. I suppose you know that I have taken part in the International Games for the Deaf for fifteen years. I have won several gold and silver awards. I also have a wife and a Butts, III. The latter is entering college this fall. What about you, Thomas?

**Thomas:** Oh, I am a printer, too. As you see, I bought this ranch. You may be surprised, but I am planning to be married soon.

**Sylvester:** Well—of all things!! Ruth, what have you been up to?

**Ruth:** Plenty. I am living on the eastern shore with my husband and four kids—two boys and two girls. We own a restaurant near the ocean. We've really been making money lately. What are you doing now, Mary?

**Mary:** My husband and I own a judo gymnasium in Baltimore. As a matter of fact, I teach judo to women. I have two sons. Yes, you have guessed it. They are judo experts. We have many people enrolled.

**Hilda:** How about enrolling me for next summer? I could use some of that judo at times, but more later. Alex, tell us what you have been doing.

**Alex:** Well, I am working for the N.A.S.A. in Greenbelt, but I live in Bethesda—in an Early American colonial house. Oh, yes, I have a wife and two children. Now Hilda, it's your turn. Tell them about yourself.

**Hilda:** Well, I am teaching English in the Colorado School for the Deaf. But I'm also busy making plans for the establishment of an International Girl Scout Camp for the Deaf. I hope I'll be successful.

**Alex:** I almost forgot to tell you about Robert Lank. He's a housefather at the MSD now. He's still a bachelor, but I

hope he'll find a wife someday.

**Ruth:** I received a letter recently from Rose Nickulas. Guess where she is living now. In South Carolina! She has five children and do they keep her busy!

**Thomas:** Sylvester, have you heard anything about Fred Schmidt?

**Sylvester:** Fred is still in Baltimore. He is a builder. He built a lovely home for his family. He hasn't become a millionaire yet. You know he always said he would become one.

**Mary:** I met Clara Bright in Washington, D.C., recently. She is fine and is working for the IBM. She told me she had bought a brick house in Silver Spring, Maryland. She also has the latest model Lincoln car.

**Thomas:** I learned that Steve Gatton is a tobacco grower in southern Maryland. No one could be happier. He has a lovely family, a large new house, and a 1983 Cadillac!

**Alex:** By the way, Scott Abbott works as a general clerk in an office in Baltimore, imagine! He still rides his bicycle! No wonder he is physically fit.

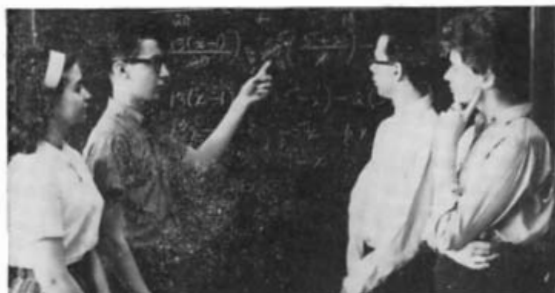
**Hilda:** I must tell you about Julia Moody. She is Mrs. Haynes. James is pastor of the First Baptist Church for the Deaf in Fort Worth, Texas. Julia is president of the Women's Mission Union. She has four children—all excellent singers. Wish she could be with us.

**Ruth:** Robert Jaschik still works for a moving concern in Baltimore. Heard he has a son—big and strong like his dad. Robert, Jr., is a fine basketball player, too—a 1983 copy of his 1963 dad.

**Mary:** What has become of Robert King? I have not seen him for twenty years.

**Thomas:** He is fine. He's a linotype operator in Washington, D.C. I have not seen his wife but she's supposed to be a very beautiful woman. I envy him his 1983 Corvette.

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J. Moody A. Richey T. Whitten H. Richey



Hilda Alex



Tommy



Julia



Clara



Mary



Robert K. James



Ruth



R. Roe C. Bright M. Kowbek  
J. Robinson Robert King Robert Hank



Robert L.



Paul



S. Gatton S. Butts P. Abbott R. Jaschik



Steve



Sylvester B.



Fred S.

- C. Fink R. Mickulas  
1- S. Abbott  
2- F. Schmidt  
3- T. Carroll  
4- M. Hartman



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Scott A.



# The Wonders of Hands

Julia Moody

THE CLASS OF 1963 is happy to welcome you, our parents and friends, here today. Graduation is an important event in our lives—one that we have worked toward and looked forward to, for what, at times, has seemed like long, long years. Now that the day is here we hope it will be a monument in our memories—a monument that tells of something accomplished, and something yet to be done. We realize that our future will not be as carefree as the past has been. Yet we hope we will make our parents and our school proud of us. We welcome you all.

My graduation talk is a departure from the usual graduation essay. My talk was first written as a prose essay in English class. The nature of the subject matter led someone to suggest that it be changed into verse. You will hear the result now.

"The wonders of hands....."

In our daily life

Hands that soothe, produce, create,  
and feel!

A mother's tender hands drying her  
baby's tears,

Or coaxingly stretching them out

To a little one taking his first steps.

"The wonders of hands....."

In a white-walled room

A life depends on the skillful hands  
of a surgeon

Who only yesterday massaged a heart  
Until that organ beat anew, alive.....

And nearby, a sympathetic nurse

Tenderly supports the frail body of  
a feeble patient,

Gives the shot that eases pain,

Or cools the fevered brow.

"The wonders of hands....."

Out in the field the hands of a farmer  
Feeds the soil the food producing  
seeds

That sustain life,

And in his shop the carpenter studies  
the plans

For the house his hands will

Erect on the morrow.

Meanwhile a busy telephone operator

Pulls out a key and half a world is  
spanned.

"The wonders of hands....."

Far overseas a young artist with  
paint and brush

Is creating

A work of art .....A Mona Lisa .....?

Who knows?

And a symphonic orchestra with  
sensitive hands

Produce the sounds of birds and  
brooks and trees

And the echoes that give off vibrations.

While in the nation's capital

Our young President with hands,  
white and firm,

Signs the bills that protect

His people's rights.

"The wonders of hands....."

In a dark room a blind girl

Breathes a prayer

As she gropes her way to a chair

And with fingers on Braille divines  
the universe,

And in a choir the hands of the deaf

In eloquent gestures proclaim

"God So Loved the World."

In His church, the hands of a reverent  
man

Blesses his congregation,

While down the lane, the lovers,

Hand in hand, look forward to the  
future.

"The wonders of hands.....!"



# What Is Life!

Hilda Richey

**OUT OF THE DARKNESS**, the earth was created by God, and it was provided with sun which gives heat and light, and also with air, water, plants, and animals. These are man's necessities for survival. Before man was given life and put on earth, God made earth life sustaining. Then God created a man, perfect in mind, body, and soul, and made him master of the earth.

Now here on earth we have life. But what is life? Life is only for once, yet it is not for long.

*"Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away."* James 4:14

Since the earth which became the habitat of man was created and perfected for man's use before he was put on it, life itself has had a purpose. Moreover, man has something—a gift God gave him—that was given him for some reason. That gift is his talent, his mind, and his dexterity. These he can use, but to what use? The most dependent being on earth is mankind himself, so it seems man was put on

earth to be of value to his own kind.

Life on earth, then, should bring profit to mankind. To this end man can use his God-given talents. He can contribute either through professional or manual work. A doctor strives to cure his patients' illnesses; a scientist invents or discovers ways to help mankind have better lives; and a man working in a factory helps mankind since he manufactures products that are necessities to man. Here at school are people who realize life's purpose. Our Superintendent, Mr. Ambrosen; our Principal, Miss Kent; and our Assistant-Principal, Mr. Lane spend their lives in gaining benefits for us, the deaf. Their one purpose is to help us overcome our handicap so that we, in turn, may live productive lives.

Man, then, is not something to be tossed around by a current. He is to have a purpose in life, and that purpose is to be of value to mankind. We who graduate today must remember this. We must strive to fulfill the purpose of life so that we and others may be glad we have lived on earth.

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**Sylvester:** I heard Mason Hartman is a foreman in a carwash company. He married a redhead and I heard she presented him with twins. They are twelve years old and look like their mother.

**Ruth:** Thomas Carruth, I wonder what happened to him.

**Alex:** I know that he is working in a radio factory. He is still a bachelor. I bet he has a radio in every room including the utility.

**Sylvester:** Remember Claire Fink? I met her two days ago. My eyes bulged. I tell you she was really thin! There's a reason. She runs a place for women who want to diet. There's a lot of exercising, but she loves her work.

**Alex and Tommy:** Really! We'd like to see her again.

**Hilda:** What has become of James Robison?

**Alex:** He's in Detroit, Michigan, now. He is working in a Ford factory. I believe he is married.

**Hilda:** Well, that's nice. Have we covered all our classmates? What about Paul Abbott?

**Thomas:** He works as a car mechanic in Baltimore. He is doing very well. You should see the comfortable trailer he built for his family. It's something out of this world.

**Thomas:** It has been fun to have you here. Too bad the others could not come. How about some refreshments before we go out to see the fireworks.

**Sylvester:** I am ready!

**Thomas:** Then, my friends, follow me to the snack bar.

## Preparatory Department



Preparatory I A — Mrs. Jefferies  
 Preparatory II A — Miss Benson  
 Preparatory III A — Mrs. Mooring  
 Preparatory I B — Mrs. Cheng and Miss Arthur  
 Preparatory II B — Mrs. Howell  
 Preparatory III B — Miss Davis

## Primary Department



Primary I — Mrs. Quinn  
 Primary II — Mrs. Stambaugh  
 Primary III A — Miss Quinn  
 Primary III B — Mrs. Hartwell



## Intermediate Department



Intermediate I — Miss Schoppert  
 Intermediate II — Miss Houchin  
 Intermediate III — Mr. Bryan  
 Intermediate IV — Mr. Barrett  
 Lower Special — Mrs. Gutin

## Advanced Department



Upper Special I — Mr. Gutin  
 Upper Special II — Mr. Phelps  
 Intermediate V — Miss Fauth  
 Advanced I and II — Mrs. Yates  
 Advanced III and IV — Mr. Kritz  
 College Preparatory — Miss Wohlstrom

## STAFF

### Administration



Left to right: Miss Hazel McCanner, Mrs. Alice Akers, Miss Phyllis Johnson, Mrs. Beverly Rhodes.

### Medical



Seated (left to right): Dr. Jesse Fifer, Dr. James Thomas, Dr. Howard Ash. Standing: Mrs. Alice Long, Miss Catherine Minker, Mrs. Mary Louise Cramer.

### Houseparents



Seating (left to right): B. Sheally, N. Fulmer, J. Hoover, J. Behrens, E. Adams, M. Danner. Standing: H. Loy, C. Gilliespie, D. Kerns, A. Stum, V. Kendrick, E. Free, J. Gates.

### Vocational & P. E. Teachers



First row (left to right): K. Bennett, Art and Typing; Mary Zimmerman, Cosmetology; N. Sinn, Cooking and Sewing; and M. Behrens, Girls' Physical Education. Second row: S. Parker, Woodworking; P. Barr, Boys' Physical Education; C. Tiberio, Industrial Arts; and M. Foley, Graphic Arts.

## ATHLETICS...

### Track and Field



First row (left to right): P. Morris, M. Childs, T. Whitten, D. Machin, J. Ritter, M. Fairchild, R. Landers, N. Gehman. Second row: A. Richey, C. Coffey, S. Gatton, V. Mainon, P. Abbott, L. Reedy, M. Jones, T. Sewell, A. Barthlow, S. Butts. Third row: Head Coach Mr. Barr, L. Setler, F. Calzone, A. Nikstaitis, B. Zimmerman, K. Miller, J. Ennis, R. Jaschik, J. Beer, L. Bowie, J. Riley, D. Adams, Mgr. L. Allen, Mgr. R. King, Ass't. Coach Mr. Phelps.

### *The Sports Year*

Soccer kicked off the year's sports activity. Steady improvement each game and sterling play by Tommy Whitten, Robert Jaschik, Sylvester Butts and goalie Paul Abbott built a 0-2-4 season record. Coach Parker is rebuilding.

Basketball was instilled with a new spirit by new coach Don Phelps. The 8 won—9 loss record was highlighted with the winning of the first place trophy in the Division II, E.S.D.A.A. Tourney in D.C. and the all star selection of mainstays Bob Jaschik and Vinnie Mainon. Playmaker Paul Abbott was another reason why new records were made in the basketball annals of MSD.

Track, on our new resilient asphalt oval, introduced Coach Paul Barr. The Barr coached Orioles, starring Abbott in the mile and half mile, copped a three way meet with WVSD and WPSD at Romney and finished either second or third in three other meets. Great promise was seen in turnouts. Abbott ran second to the state champion but was otherwise uncontested all season.

Milbert Jones, Larry Reedy and Byron Zimmerman look to be the coming stars in next year's athletic program to fill the shoes of departing seniors, Abbott, Jaschik, Gatton, Whitten and Butts.



### Cheerleaders



Left to right: C. Bailey, C. McGee, Mrs. M. Behrens, Advisor, L. Dolan, T. Blumenthal.

## Soccer



First row (left to right): F. Calzone, A. Wright, P. Abbott, L. Wessels, J. Schmitt. Second row: Mgr. R. King, Mgr. R. Lank, C. Norris, L. Reedy, S. Butts, M. Childs, T. Sewell, Mgr. M. Brown, Coach S. Parker. Third row: M. Jones, J. Riley, L. Bowie, J. Ritter, S. Gatton, A. Nikstaitis, A. Barthlow. Fourth row: T. Whitten, J. Ennis, R. Jaschik, B. Zimmerman, L. Setler.

## Junior Varsity Basketball



Left to right: Coach M. Foley, F. Calzone, J. Riley, M. Childs, A. Nikstaitis, L. Bowie, M. Richmond, Mgr. R. Lank. Kneeling: T. Sewell, E. Mitchell, A. Wright, R. Billingslea.

## Varsity Basketball



Left to right: Coach D. Pneps, V. Manion, L. Keeay, L. Setler, M. Jones, S. Lammert, R. Jaschik, J. Ennis, P. Abbott, J. Ritter, D. Machin, Mgr. S. Butts, Mgr. T. Whitten.

## SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

### Student Council



Clockwise: J. Angell, R. Padden, V. Mainon, C. Bright, M. Brown, C. Fink, D. Seager, J. Moody, Vice-President; A. Richey, President; P. Ammons, Secretary; I. Eure, N. Bishop, N. Daboll, W. Bell, L. Bowie, P. McCarthy, R. Frame.

### Ely Literary Society



The Ely Literary Society presented its Annual Play in three parts at the auditorium on Feb. 23, 1963. At left, Mary Sue Hodges and Lois Dolan play in "Nothing But Nonsense". At right, Bobby Padden and Paula Ammons act in "The Train Leaves at 10:20". Both play-lets were well received by the alumni.



The Major production, "Scrambled Eggs" included left to right J. Moody, H. Richey, D. Fowler, L. Allen, A. Richey, and J. Ritter. (S. Gatton not shown). The alumni and friends were very pleased with the efforts of the pupils. Mr. Tiberio and Mr. Gutin were co-directors of the successful dramatic program.

## New Era Club



Seated (left to right): T. Blumenthal, Treasurer; H. Richey, President; S. Gillis, Vice-President; D. Fowler, Secretary. Standing: R. Nickulas, R. Roe, S. Johnson, C. Fink, P. Novak, J. Moody, L. Bailey, C. Bright, Miss E. Wohlstrom, Advisor; C. Carpenter, L. Montgomery, S. Tag, L. Dolan, A. Cuthrell, N. Daboll, M. Koubek.

## Boys' Athletics Association



Seated (left to right): L. Allen, Secretary; J. Ritter, President; B. Zimmerman, Vice President. Standing: Mr. Lane, Advisor; T. Whitten, Treasurer.

## Explorers



First row (left to right): D. Lombardo, V. Davidson, D. Watson, D. Seager, C. Norris, A. Richey, P. Morris, F. Schmidt. Second row: J. Ballam, T. Carruth, L. Bowie, A. Nikstaitis, V. Mainon, M. Childs, D. Adams, D. Machin, J. Riley. Third row: S. Janowitz, Advisor; J. Ritter, L. Reedy, J. Ennis, S. Butts, M. Jones, D. Disque, Advisor.

## Boy Scouts



First row (left to right): J. Behrens, C. Cox, J. Angell, R. Padden, T. Blick, J. Juchno, P. McCarthy, G. Gray. Second row: W. R. Barrett, Scoutmaster; J. Ritter, Explorer Assistant; R. Smith, J. Pyles, G. Frase, A. Porreca, M. Jones and A. Richey, Explorer Assistants.

## Girl Scouts



First row (left to right): D. Conley, M. Mellen, L. Shafer, C. Carpenter, advisor; D. Fowler, Advisor; H. Richey, Advisor and Secretary; M. Stephens, A. Perdown, R. Wetzel, M. Hodges, Patrol Leader. Back row: C. Fink, Assistant Patrol Leader; R. Frame, G. Wolfe, Assistant Patrol Leader; N. Staton, N. Daboll, Patrol Leader; D. Smith, S. Shafer, T. Meadows, Treasurer; S. Tag, Mrs. Stickel, Scout Leader; Mrs. Meadows, Scout Leader; Mrs. Smith, helper; C. McGee, Assistant Patrol Leader; D. Bosworth, M. Loar, C. Beverage, B. Elbon, R. Gust, A. Cuthrell, Patrol Leader; R. Poyer, S. Bible.

## Brownies



First row (left to right): K. Heier, N. Mills, E. Hathaway, D. Pyles, C. Nastelli, M. Schuster, C. Snyder. Second row: M. Elliott, D. Powell, M. Quinton, P. Childs, D. Batson, N. DeHaven, K. Shirk, J. Scherer, L. Lusby. Third row: A. Gray, R. Smiley, D. Ammons, Miss Davis, Leader; Mrs. Stambaugh, Assistant; S. Hartsock, M. Arbuckle.



# Class Gifts

Clara Bright and Thomas Whitten

**WE, THE CLASS OF 1963**, having diligently studied the three R's plus the latest in modern innovations, consider ourselves exceptionally qualified to decide who among our classmates are worthy to receive the gifts we have so thoughtfully selected.

**Paul Abbott**—We present him with this hammer to prove we acknowledge him as tops in the carpenter trade.

**Mary Koubek**—Mary's interest lies in cosmetology. This book on hair styles will surely remind her of the days when we thought the higher, the better.

**Scott Abbott**—Scott is ambitious. He is always searching for some information. We bought him the **World Almanac of 1963**. We feel he will be happy to browse in it.

**Linda Montgomery**—For Linda we have a pen and ink stand to remind her he is waiting, waiting . . .

**Steve Gatton**—We know Steve will have to work hard after leaving school. After much pondering we bought him a cushion so he can relax after his strenuous exercise.

**Sharon Johnson**—To lovely Sharon we give a lovely flower to keep her memory of us ever green.

**Robert Jaschik**—We searched long for this cap to commemorate that best of all games—the faculty-senior basketball game. We surely hope to see you play another one like it.

**Claire Fink**—This "Count the Calories" book is presented to Claire because we believe that "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure".

**Mason Hartman**—Mason's chief recreation is playing cards. Have fun with this pack of cards we are giving you.

**Rose Ann Nickulas**—A can of hair spray is useful sometimes. By using this spray you can keep your hair in any style you wish.

**Frederick Schmidt**—Fred is our solo singer. With this in mind we selected for him a song book so he can sing wherever he goes.

**James Robison**—James' favorite topic is cars and more cars. To get even we are giving James a car and now we expect him to take us riding, riding.

**Tommy Carruth**—Tom's nicest trait is his friendliness. For this reason we are giving Tommy a picture of his class to show we are his good friends.

*Class of 1963*



# Farewell

Alex Richey

AS WE ARE FACING our last day in school, we are wondering how we can realize the purpose of life. The world is opening its enormous doors. There are many roads in sight. Which one shall we take? Each one of us has to make up his own mind as to which road will lead to service.

To the Faculty and the Staff of the Maryland School: We have learned many things from you. We are grateful for your patience while helping us to gain an education. We thank you for your many kindnesses and for your encouragement.

To you, our classmates, we want to say that you should make use of your many opportunities here. In recent years our school has seen many changes. There are more teachers, the most modern equipment, and beautiful living quarters. These are for your advancement. Make use of them. Your lives should have a purpose. Prepare to live worthily.

"Farewell" says the Class of 1963. But we are not leaving you forever. We will come back and tell you the important things we learn from life. We wish you all well as we joyfully share our last days at school with you.



# Superintendent's Corner . . .

LLOYD A. AMBROSEN

## 1962-63 In Retrospect

The past year found us with the highest enrollment in the history of the school with 230 children. In 1961-62 we had 212 pupils. For next year we expect to enroll 250 or more boys and girls. Since Maryland is a relatively small state and with the population concentrated in three areas, the number of children going home on weekends averages from 120 to 180.

Julia Moody, Alex Richey, and Hilda Richey took the examinations for Gallaudet College.

Our athletic and physical education department for boys is rapidly gaining distinction as one of the very exciting aspects of our school program. Our basketball team won the Class B Championship of the Eastern Schools for the Deaf Tournament held in February. Our new athletic field was put into full use this spring with ample play areas and a permanent type 440 yard track.

We were fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Mary Louise Cramer, R.N., to succeed Mrs. Dorothy Hightman, R.N., who had served so successfully as Head Nurse in our infirmary for more than five years.

Construction on the new dormitories for boys and girls was started in December. The severe winter delayed the project but we continue to hope we can occupy these buildings early in 1964.

We extend to the entire staff our appreciation for their work. It has been a good year!



## International Congress On Education of the Deaf

We have noted before that the International Congress on the Education of the Deaf is to be held at Gallaudet College, Washington, D.C., June 22-28. At the moment the program is completed with all speakers and meetings confirmed.

To date there are forty-nine persons from Maryland registered. Most of these registrants are from the Maryland School. The Congress is not limited to professional people. Parents of our children are eligible to attend the Congress if they wish.

Since we live so close to Gallaudet College, many parents have at hand a golden opportunity to attend a world meeting on the Education of the Deaf and to hear papers presented by national and international authorities. Meetings on evaluation, learning, communication, rehabilitation, teaching, etc., will be held during the week. It will be many years before the Congress meets again in the United States.

The registration fee for the entire Congress is only \$7.00. If you wish to register, write to The Executive Secretary, International Congress on the Education of the Deaf, Gallaudet College, Washington 2, D.C.

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## Song of the New World

*I sing the song of a new Dawn waking,  
A new wind shaking the children of men.  
I say the hearts that are nigh to breaking  
Shall leap with gladness and live again.  
Over the woe of the world appalling,  
Wild and sweet as a bugle cry,  
Sudden I hear a new voice calling—  
"Beauty is nigh!"*

*Beauty is nigh! Let the world believe it.  
Love has covered the fields of dead.  
Healing is here! Let the earth receive it,  
Greeting the Dawn with lifted head.  
I sing the song of the sin forgiven,  
The deed forgotten, the wrong undone.  
Lo, in the East, where the dark is riven,  
Shines the rim of the rising sun.*

—Angela Morgan