

Class of 1970
50th Year Class Reunion
Newsletter

Editor's Extensions

Marilyn O'Leary-Heaney

It is unbelievable that we have so much new information and interesting articles to share with you, the Class of 1970 in this No. 7 Issue. We are only 16 months away before we meet at the 50th Year Class Reunion but continue to be more transparent and information in all of our future issues. There will be 13 more issues to go.

There are three special articles requested to be placed in this newsletter by the members to inform you of their plans not related to the 50th Year Reunion. The information is about the 70ers' gathering at Deaf Seniors Association Conference (DSA) from **Nikki Ekle**, a letter from the Office of Gallaudet University Archives regarding our Class Minutes, and Pre-Reunion Event planned by **Fred Pickering and Paul Stefurak**.

Probably you will notice that there are some new changes in the newsletter format. Even though, I am still at the beginner's level using the Microsoft Word especially the layout work but with much effort I am getting more comfortable in preparing the newsletter. Please bear with me as long as the contents remain the top priority.

Chair's Corner

Kathy McIntire Sutton, Chairperson

Lately, I have been checking the countdown for the 50th Class Reunion from the **gally70.com**. It will be about **501 days** left when you get this Newsletter #7. That is about **16 months** from now. Wow! The time is really getting closer and closer. My two Co-Chairs and I have received questions about the 50th-1970 Class Reunion. We try to do our best to answer them. If we do not know the answers, we contact the Alumni Relations Office and the people there have been very helpful. Our committee coordinators will do their best to keep you up to date in their

reports. That is why we have the Newsletter. We want to keep you posted about the 50th – 1970 Class Reunion.

Please welcome **Franna Corley Camenisch** to our 50th Class Reunion as the coordinator for the Saturday night banquet. We are very excited to have her on board.

If you have any questions/concerns about the class reunion, please feel free to contact me at chair70@robandkathy.net.

Class Gift Fund Report

Connie Fisher Friedman, Coordinator

The primary purpose of my report in each newsletter is to keep you informed of our progress regarding our class gift, and to report on any other information regarding this gift. We also send out a monthly email, often with an accompanying video of a class member, to remind you to contribute to the gift fund.

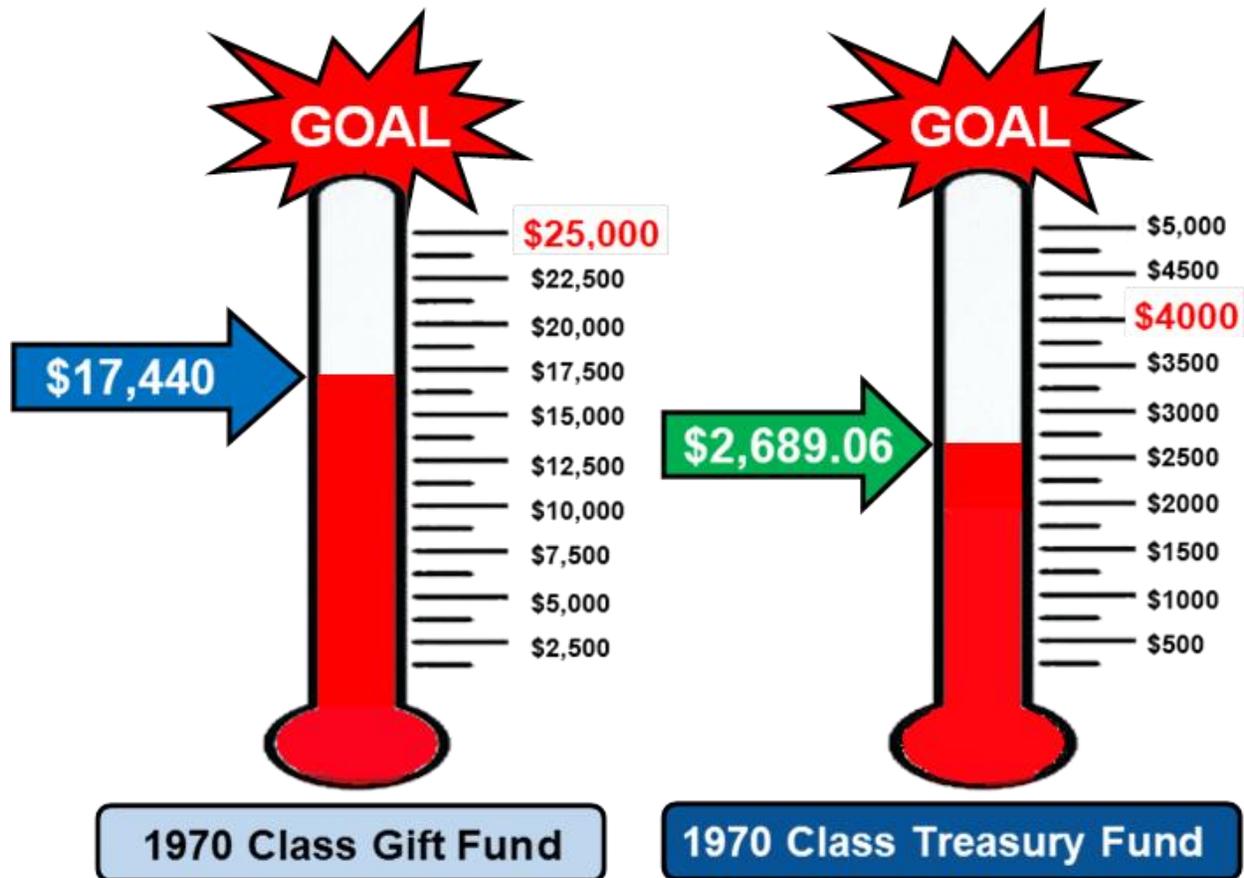
We hope that each of you will consider making 2-5 minute video, sharing a memory or story and telling why you want to contribute to the Class Gift Fund. Send your video to me at cjf613@gmail.com.

We currently have \$17,440. We are well on our way to the \$25,000 minimum donation we need for an endowed fund.

A hearty thanks to those of you who have contributed:

Linda B. Amann	Celia M. Baldwin
Ronald C. Burdett	Franna L. Camenisch
James A. Dudasik	Nicole M. Ekle
Douglas L. Ellis	Barbara and Henry B. Evans
Constance J. Friedman	Shelley L. Goul
Robert I. Harris	Elmer and Sharon A. Hayes
Mary A. Kraus	Sharon L. Lane
Edwin S. Leighton	Willena O. McDevitt
Cynthia Neese Bailes	Rodney C. Nunn
Marilyn I. O'Leary-Heaney	Kaye F. Peacock
Janie L. Pearson	Cheryl J. Pierce
Joy E. Rader	Ann C. Sandell
Joel M. Silberstein	Paul T. Stefurak
Dianne V. Stenz	JoAnne M. Stump-Nelson
Kathryn McIntire Sutton	Arylce M. Watson
Samuel L. Yates	Macklin Youngs

This list (see above) will also be posted on our website at www.gally70.com. We will add new donors to the list monthly.



Designed by *Paul Stefurak*

Class Treasurer's Report

Fred Pickering

We now have **\$2,689.06** in our 1970 Class account as of May 2019. The amount is increasing slowly. Please continue to contribute to the treasury to meet the **goal of \$4,000**. Look for the barometer either in the Newsletter or in the website—**gally70.com** to see the red bar moving up. Write a check or money order to **Gallaudet University Class of 70**. Send it to Fred Pickering—1114 Morningwood Lane, Great Falls, VA 22066-1609. I will let you know that I got the check/money order. Thank you.

Database Report

Fred Pickering, Coordinator

Awesome! It was great receiving information from those who have responded with the class members with missing email addresses or where they are. I will follow up with those missing class members to verify their email address. Thank you!

Here is an updated list of the missing classmates (see below). In the April 2019 Newsletter, the number of missing class members with no email addresses was 46. Now it is 40. 😊 Please look through the list again and see if you find one or more you know, please contact them, so they can contact **Fred Pickering at fpic47@gmail.com**. Or you can send the email address to Fred Pickering. We do want to include them in our 50th Class Reunion Newsletters and join us for our 50th Class Reunion.

1	Astbury, Elizabeth L.	21	Laurent, Leola M.
2	Barbur, Kenneth Swan	22	Lujan, Alejandro H.
3	Becher, Kenneth J.	23	Martin, Donald Patton
4	Bishop, Jeffrey	24	Metters, Robert
5	Carter (Firestone), Barbara Lynn	25	Morrison, Jerrold S.
6	Chye (Lee), Lulu Louise	26	Mosier, William Frank
7	Cook, Gary	27	Parker (Underwood), Flo C.
8	Dawes, Diana from FL	28	Roop, Betty Annabelle
9	Doland, Patricia Bridge from MD	29	Schwebke, Michael R.
10	Eliot, Lynn D.	30	Selinger, Donna K.
11	Emanuel, Clifford D.	31	Shoremake, Dennis
12	Gill (Collins), Patricia A	32	Stephenson, Rita R.
13	Grant (Wiggin), Carmen	33	Thompson, Roger
14	Grant (Wilk), Sharon	34	Trengrove, Janice R.
15	Hanks, Rosalyn	35	Underwood, Jimmy D.
16	James, Robert Lee from WVA	36	Wagstaff, Paul Alfred
17	Jones, William K.	37	Waivers, Michael
18	Jordan, John M.	38	Williams (Johnson), Sandra
19	Lane, Eric Sheldon	39	Zirnheld, Rita
20	Lankford, James F.	40	Zurcher, Larry A.

50th Year Anniversary Book Report*Bernie Brown, Coordinator*

I hope you have received my letter I sent out on May 1st explaining about your profile and 5-10 pictures. If not, please let me know or you can read my letter in gally70.com. **If you do not plan to go or cannot go to the 50th – 1970 Class Reunion, you still can send your profile and pictures.** I want as many of the class members to be in the anniversary book whether you plan to go or not. I know the class members want to see your profile and pictures. And you want to see the class members' profiles and pictures, too. More information on how to order the anniversary book will be sent later.

You have until **September 30, 2019** to submit your profile and 5-10 pictures. It will be smart to do it early so you can enjoy your summer. Please send them to Connie Paine Henes - connieh70profile@yahoo.com
So far we got 7 profiles.

I have asked Jay Shopshire to find pictures for the anniversary book. The year 2020 is the Tower Clock's 150th year anniversary so we are looking for pictures of those who went up the Tower Clock. Also, we need pictures of the various events during the 5 years (1965-1970). Jay will send a letter soon explaining about what pictures we need for the yearbook.

If you have any questions, please contact me- berniepbrown@gmail.com

Memorials Report*Mary Ann Limoni Kraus, Coordinator*

It is with our condolences to Joe Benedetto whose wife, Rose passed away on April 9, 2019 in Colorado. Rose was buried in Louisiana. Joe could not go to her funeral due to his heart condition. Joe is now living in a retirement center in Colorado.

Registration Report

Ruth Ann Lally Schornstein, Coordinator

As we get closer to our reunion date, I'm sure many of you are as excited as I am. We will be the first class to offer on-line registration! Registration information will be sent out in February 2020.

For now, I want to offer a heads-up about hotels. Alumni Relations will work with us to set up a group rate at the Gallaudet University Kellogg Conference Center (GUKCC). For the Class of 1969 reunion this coming fall, the rate is \$172.00 plus tax per night. Our rate will be similar. More information will be forthcoming as we get closer to the event.

If you have questions about registration and accommodations, please contact me (aslcul@aol.com), Cynthia Neese Bailes (cyn48@me.com) or Kathy McIntire Sutton (chair70@robandkathy.net).

Apparel and Homecoming Parade

Janie Pearson, Coordinator

As the Apparel and Homecoming Parade Coordinator, I had requested on June newsletter for your input about what you would like. I got few responses via VP. I showed the jersey jacket which is ideal for everyone. I went to the embroidery shop few times. I just went back last week and found the former deaf owner sold her embroidery business. I met the new owner, who was helpful. I showed him the jersey leisure jacket which we would like to have. He took a picture of it and also the logo which we had on our 25th Anniversary sweatshirt. The year of anniversary needs to be changed from 25th to 50th. Nothing is finalized yet. He will email me the information. I will follow up next week. I told him that we didn't need it until October 2020. Certainly, we would like to see what he has to offer. In the meantime, I will check another shop.

Keep in touch.

Apparel/Parade Coordinator
Janie Pearson

	1970 – 50th Class Reunion	Updated 5/30/2019
	1970 President -Jack Lamberton	
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		Golden Anniversary Luncheon (Fri)*
Support Service Provider (SSP)	Memorials	Fifty-Plus Dinner (Fri)*
Arlyce Vaught Watson	Mary Limoni Kraus	
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		Franna Corley Cammenisch
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	Anniversary Book	Entertainment
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		* Hosted by Alumni Relations Office

The Interview

Charmaine Letourneau, Contributor

Interview with Paul Stefurak



By Charmaine Letourneau

The Gally 70 Website

Paul established the Gally 70 website in 1995, using the domain name "DeafRoadRunner.com/gally70". People thought this name was too long, so Paul bought a new domain name, "Gally 70.com/" for \$13.95 a year. He set up two other websites, one for "Deaf Bikers of America" and another for "deaf off-road vehicles and camping." He was involved as staff with the USA Deaf Olympics six times. What a busy man.

After leaving Gallaudet, Paul began his working life at the post office and ended up as a dorm counsellor at California School for the Deaf at Riverside. He retired in 2012. Over time, Paul gained some incredible computer skills, all through his own research and hard work. His first challenge was to develop a tic tac toe game where the players could move the X's and O's. He did it! That gave him the incentive to delve further into the computer world. He worked at various jobs such as in database development, graphics, multi-media using special effects, programming and statistics. He wanted more, so he attended CSUN and received his Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies in 1991.

But that's not all. Paul loves biking, and the great outdoors. He's camped all over America. Paul says his richest life experience was when he joined Project Pelion and climbed to the top the Mount Rainier in Washington. That was his proudest moment. He was congratulated by President Reagan.



Gally 70 is here for all of us to read. You will be surprised at how much information is included on this website. Be sure to check out www.gally70.com/

Paul, thank you for doing all this on our behalf. I know I speak for all of us Class of '70 when I say that we appreciate the gift of your work.

Do You Remember?

Celia May Laramie Baldwin, Coordinator

Do you remember the Washington, D.C. riots of 1968?

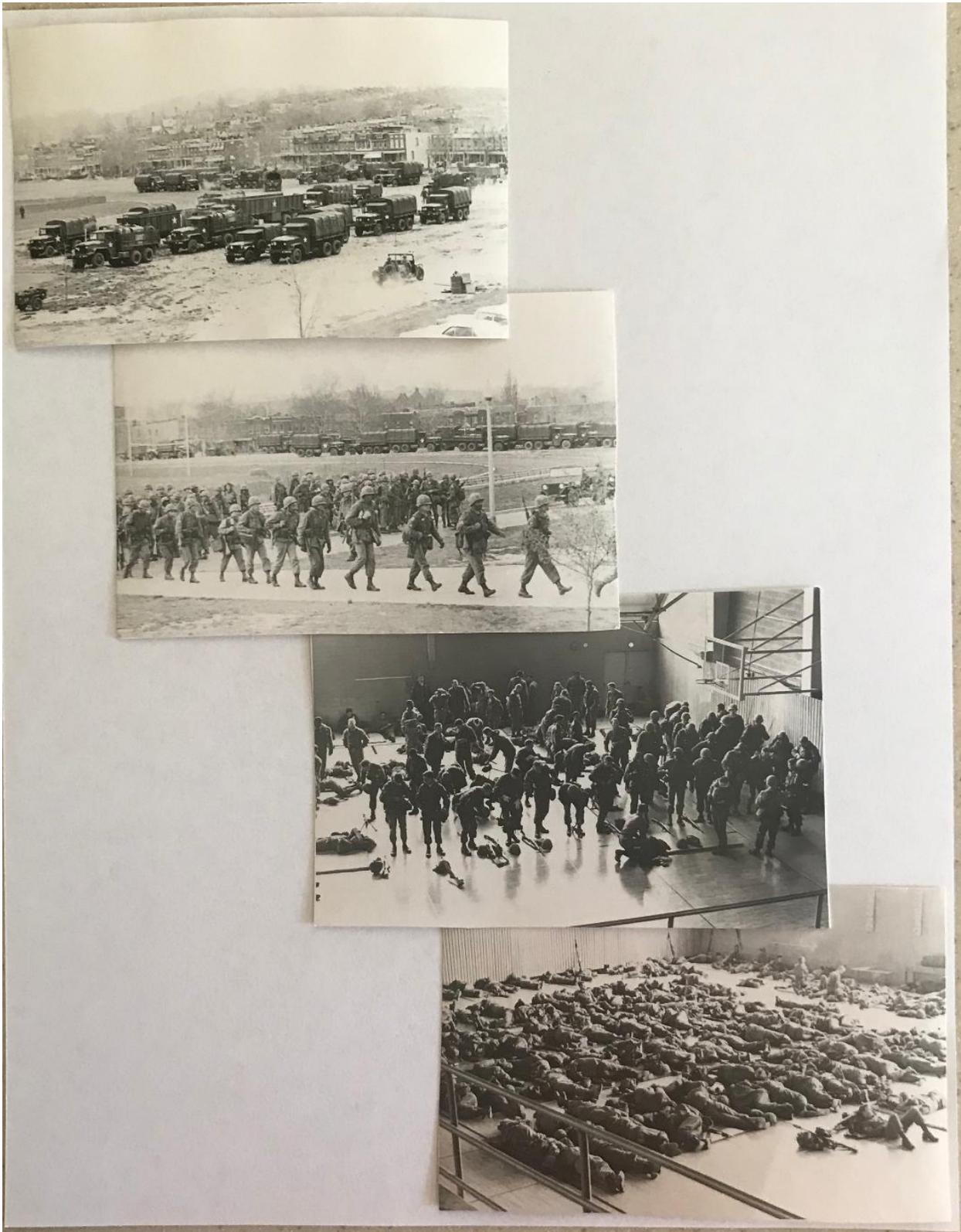
There were 4 days of riots in Washington, D.C. that followed the assassination of civil rights activist, Martin Luther King Jr. on April 4, 1968. Many of us could not forget what we saw and experienced on campus.

The following is an original typed letter from one of Class of 1970 members to her parents...and two pages of pictures.

Gallaudet College
 Washington, D.C.
 April 6, 1968

My dear dearest Mommie, Daddie, and Sister,
 Last night I wrote you a four-page letter telling you all about the riots here. When I reread it this morning, I realized that it would scare you to death. So I decided to write you another one, yet I will explain almost everything. First of all, don't worry! Everything is under control now. Let me start from the beginning. Certainly that assassination of the colored people's great leader, Martin Luther King has brought mixed emotions here and all over the United States!! I learned that at the W.R.A.'s (Women Rec. Ass.) election ~~on~~ ^{last} Thursday night. After the long election, which was over at 1:30 a.m., Miss Norton warned us all to go straight to our resident halls and that there might be snippers on the campus. We all were scared--scared enough to go home. All of us girls gathered at the second floor lounge to collect information ~~on~~ ^{from} the television. Fortunately, several girls could interpret. Most of us did not hit the hay till three in the morning. The following morning I was surprised to see all teachers showing up for classes. In spite of that dreadful incident, we continued the day by attending classes. At lunch hour we the Phi Kappa Zeta sisters and the Kappa Gamma brothers had a luncheon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Galloway who were here at Jr. N.A.D.'s expenses to give a talk. Everything was so quiet. After my last class (3 o'clock class) we all were alarmed when we noticed a big black smoke on the west side of Gallaudet College. Wondering what was going on, I rushed to dormitory. There I found several posters saying "You all are not to go off campus at all for the week-end." and "The president of the United States proclaimed that we are to stay off the streets and that our curfew is 5:30 p.m." All of those signs really scared me. When I went up to the ~~fourth~~ fourth floor, guess what I saw? Countless girls looking out of the windows....several big fires had begun! I could not believe my eyes. Big fires encircled us...within two blocks! I have ordered pictures from the Foto Photo Club. Should receive them in two weeks, therefore I will send ~~you~~ them to you. Anyway, I could see red flames!!! Later I learned that many department stores, liquor stores and other buildings were damaged. Many of the colored people went looting around. The Galloways are trapped on the campus and same goes for several teachers. As you know that H Street is the heart of ghetto and we are near them or I would say in them. All day Mrs. Domich, the Secy. and the houseparents ~~has~~ received phone calls from the students' parents inquiring about their safety. For hours and hours we still could see big red flames. We ought to be well-protected for there are about seven hundred men from the National Guard on the campus. Oh, you should see how panic we all were last night when we saw them moving on the campus. The less we knew, the more frightened we were. Tanks, tents, army trucks, jeeps, shooting guns, and everything you can think of are in our sight now. The troops are using our fields as their offices, and lodges. There also are countless men sleeping in our gym now, & ~~Even~~ ^{Even} they even





Gallaudet Alumni Emeriti Club

Joyanne Rasmus Burdett, Contributor

Isn't the Gallaudet Alumni Emeriti Club medallion (see below) a beauty and will it be your precious memorabilia of our year(s) at Gallaudet?? Yes, the picture tells us it is!

I was assigned to do a mini-feature about the Gallaudet Alumni Emeriti Club in our class newsletter every month beginning in the new year 2020. For now, I would like to inform you in advance about the eligibility of receiving the special medallion at our Class of 1970 50th Anniversary Reunion in October 2020.

All class members, **both 70ers and ex-70ers must be present** at the Gallaudet Alumni Emeriti Club Induction Ceremony on Gallaudet University campus in order to receive the medallions personally from the University President.

For the next 10 issues beginning in January 2020, I will share with you some interesting facts about the medallion, probably some unknown to many of us.

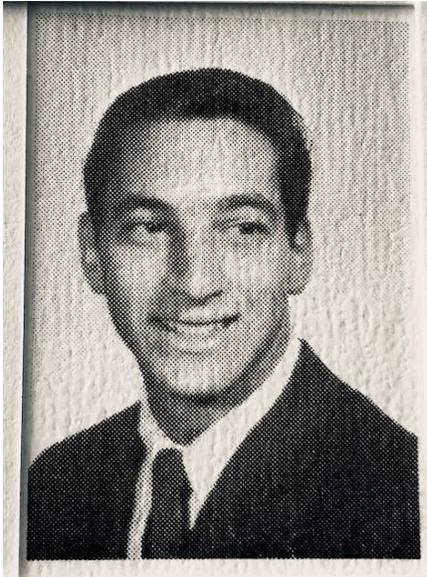
Aren't you getting more curious to know about the medallion? I bet you are!!

The Gallaudet Alumni Emeriti Medallion

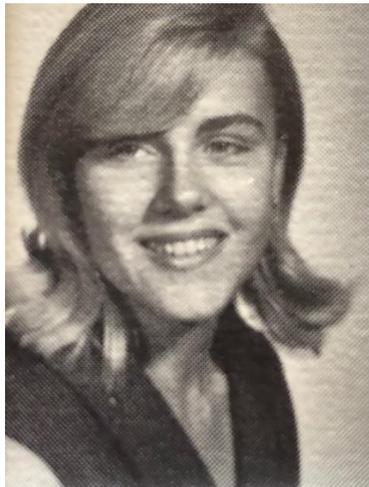
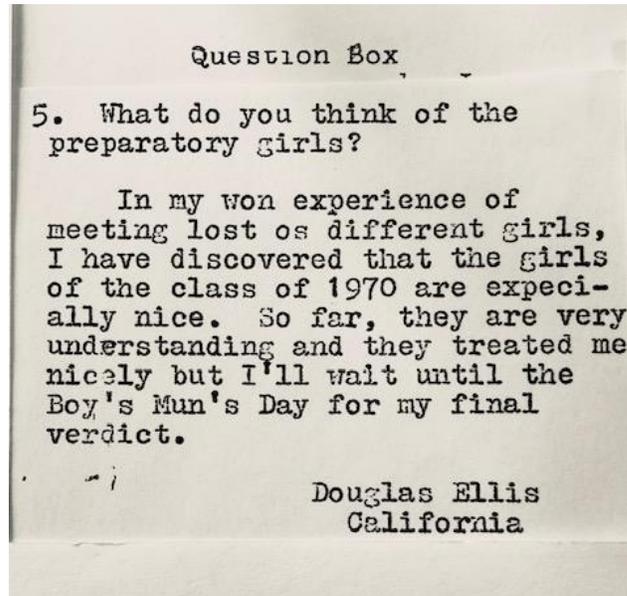


Excerpts from the Knob Hill News

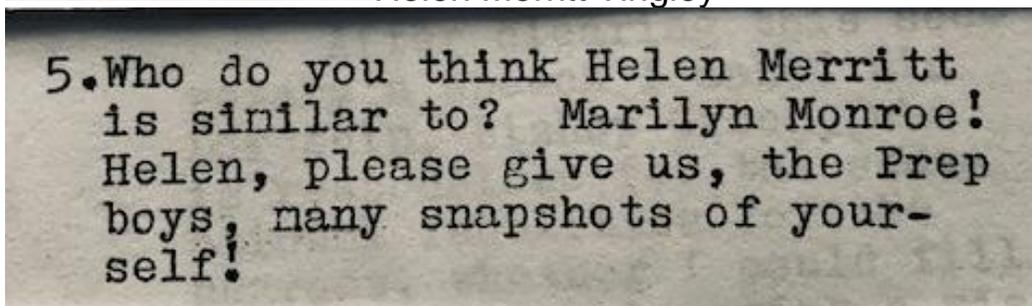
Helen Merritt Tingley and Ursula Klim Attia, Coordinators



Doug Ellis



Helen Merritt Tingley





Hi to Class of 1970,

Deaf Seniors of America 2019 Conference (DSA) will be held at Sheraton Grand Seattle Hotel in Seattle, Washington on Sept. 2-8, 2019.

There will be a gathering planned for the Class of 1970 members at Seattle Center Food Court near the Space Center on Thursday, Sept. 5th from 5 to 8 pm. Approximately, 45 people including the members, spouses and friends have signed up. The tables there will be arranged by us to dine together when selecting your meal.

The directions to the Seattle Center Food Court are as follows:

Go to the front of Sheraton Seattle Hotel on 6th Street.
Turn right one block toward to Pike Street, then
turn left onto Pine Street for about one and half blocks.
Turn right to Westlake Station.
Use either the stairs or elevator for the monorail ride to the Seattle
Center.
Upon arrival, walk straight to the Food Court.
Meet us there.

The fare to ride on a monorail is \$1.25 per person for the seniors, disabled or persons with Medicare Cards.

See you there!

Nikki Ekle

Pre-50th Year Anniversary-1970 Class Reunion
October 25, 26, and 27, 2020 (Sunday-Tuesday)

Paul Stefurak and Fred Pickering

We thought it would be great and fun to have **one week** of the 50th Year Anniversary 1970 Class Reunion for those who would like to be part of it. This **Pre-50th** is not part of the 50th 1970 Class Reunion during the 2020 Homecoming weekend. It is just an additional three days.

There are several reasons to have this special Pre-50th event.

1)This 50th Class Reunion **may be last time** for many of us to be together.

2)Arriving on Sunday will help us recover from the Jet Lag and be ready to socialize.

3)These two extra days (Monday and Tuesday) will give us time to catch up with each other sharing college life memories.

4)We can stay at Kellogg Hotel in Gallaudet University for the full week. More information on the hotel reservations will be announced in early 2020. No need to stay at a different hotel for three days and then stay at Kellogg for the Homecoming weekend.

5)We can make flight reservations ahead of time. You can decide whether you want to come on Sunday, October 25th and stay through Sunday, November 1st or on Tuesday, October 27th through Sunday, November 1st. You can decide how long you want to stay.

6=Tentative plans for these two days will include 1) possible sightseeing, 2) riding a ferry boat on the Potomac River to the National Harbor where there will be a huge mall with indoor/outdoor restaurants and stores. More information will come later.

We want to send this announcement about the Pre-50th Year Anniversary-1970 Class Reunion now. This will give you time to make your plans for this exciting event.

We will keep you posted about the Pre-50th Year Anniversary-1970 Class Reunion in the upcoming Newsletters and in our website-**gally70.com**. If you have any questions, please contact either **Paul Stefurak**—paulstefurak@pobox.com or **Fred Pickering**—fpic47@gmail.com.



Marilyn O'Leary Haney
56 Willow Green Lane
Glastonbury, CT 06033

April 25, 2019

Dear Ms. Haney,

On behalf of the Gallaudet University Library Deaf Collections & Archives I would like to personally thank you for your donation of two folders of minutes from the Class of 1970.

The donated material has been placed in acid-free containers located within a temperature and humidity controlled storage facility to ensure longevity.

Your generous donation and assistance in helping us to preserve the heritage of the Deaf community is immeasurable and your aid in expanding the world's most comprehensive Deaf collection is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for choosing the Gallaudet University Library Deaf Collections & Archives as your repository of choice.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Olson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

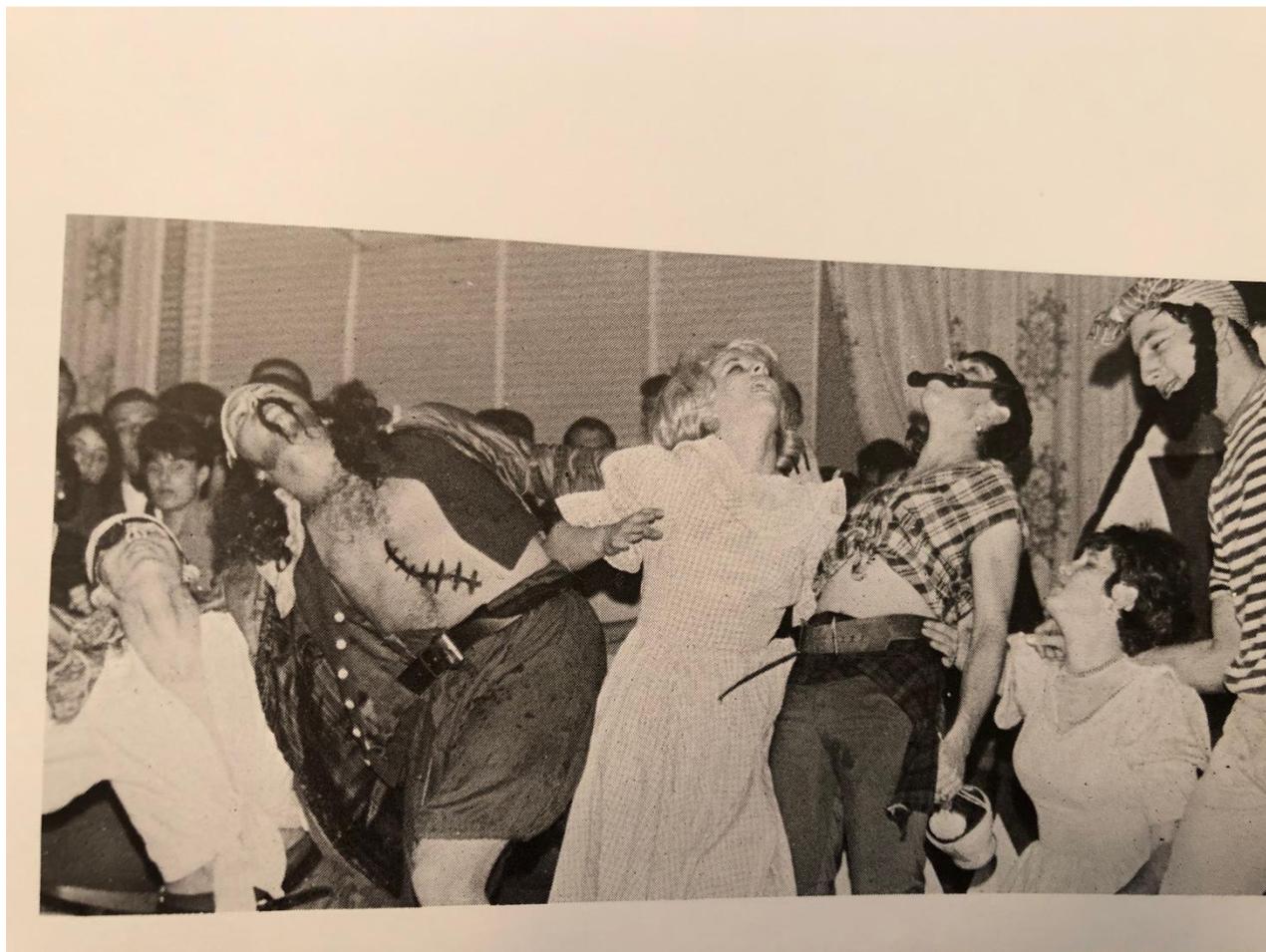
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Memory Lane



Editor's Note: This photo was taken at the Homecoming Dance hosted by the Class of 1970 in the fall of 1967. The class members performing in a skit from left to right were Norbert Enos, Issac Pakula, Darlene Hall, Tim Scanlon, Bunny Hauwiller Enos and Doug Ellis.