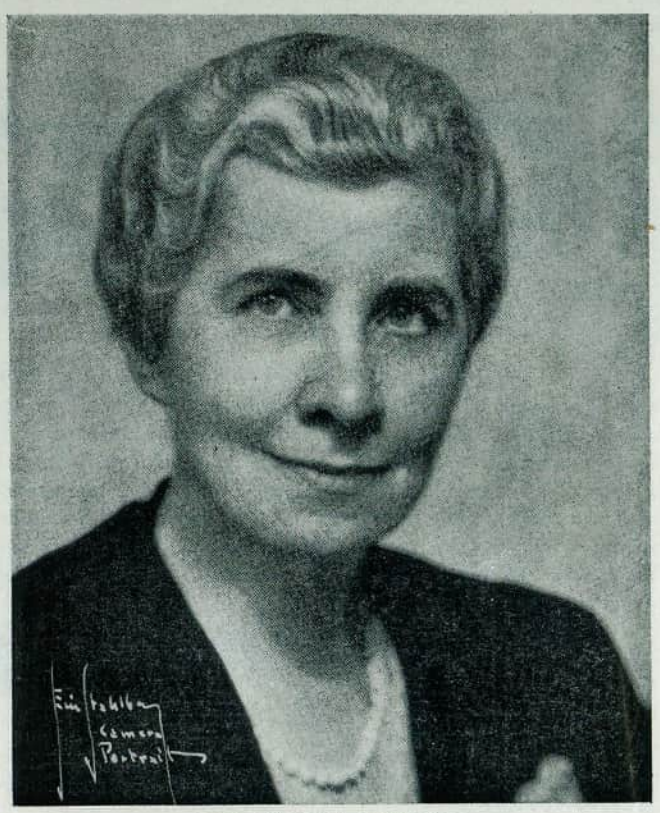
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CLARKE SCHOOL

Northampton, Mass.

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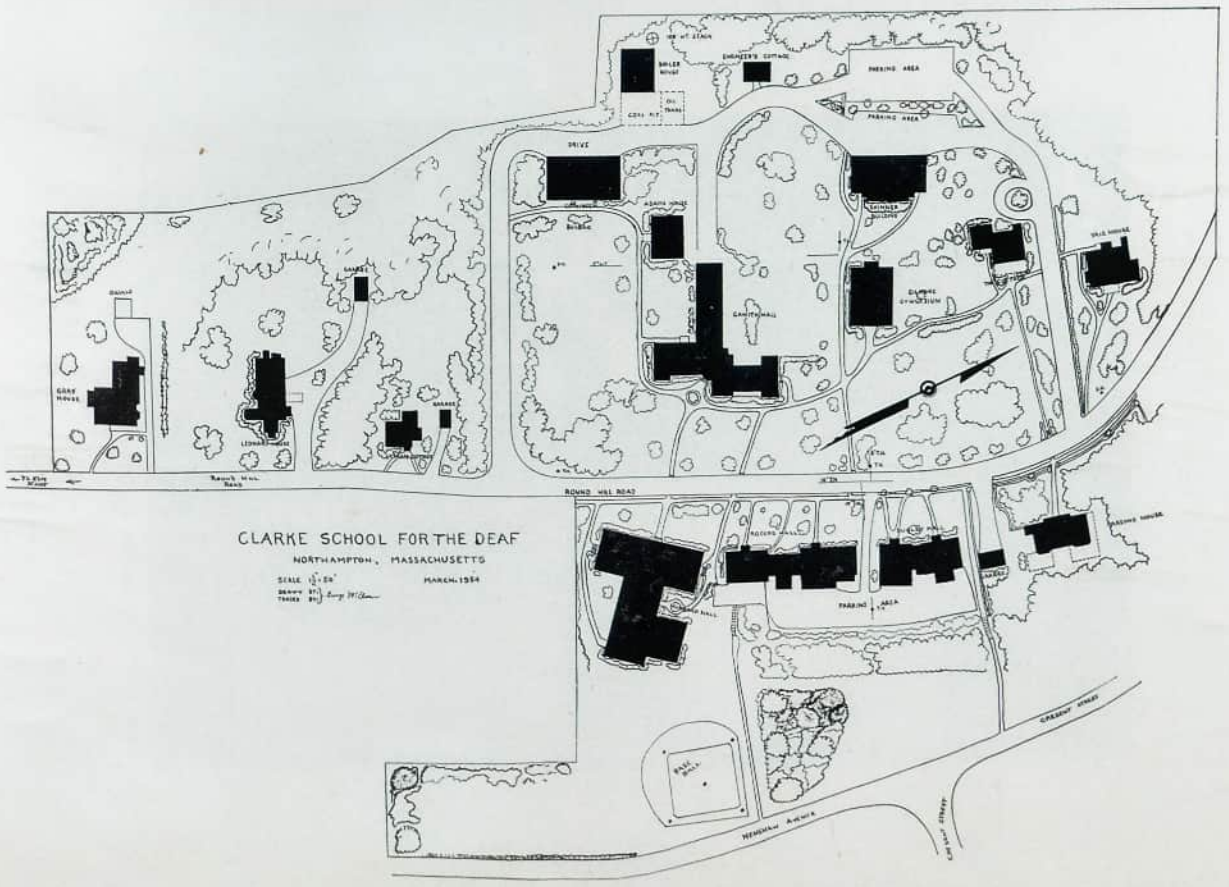
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MRS. CALVIN COOLIDGE
President Emeritus

The Clarke School for the Deaf

Northampton, Massachusetts





1946.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Department of Education

200 Newbury Street, Boston

Division of
Elementary & Secondary
Education & State Teachers Colleges

July 15, 1946

Mr. Otto K. Kunath,
12 Lindbergh Avenue
Needhan Heights, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Kunath:

Your application for the admission of

your son, Rodney Kunath,

as a pupil at the expense of the Commonwealth,

at the Clarke School for the Deaf,

has been approved by His Excellency, the Governor.

Yours very truly,

John J. Desmond, Jr.

Commissioner of Education.

CLARKE SCHOOL
NORTHAMPTON, MASSACHUSETTS

September 1, 1946

Dear Mrs. Kunath:

School opens on the morning of Tuesday, September 10th, 1946. However, we would like you to bring Rodney to school Monday, Sept. 16th, as we wrote you earlier. Please tie the enclosed tag on the trunk or bag before sending it to Northampton.

This will aid us in handling the trunks and help us to avoid errors.

NOTICE

Ration Book No. 4 is required for all pupils just the same as last year. Please send it back to school.







Roddie,
May you
have luck and
happiness always.
Love,
Nancy

It took him nearly an hour to get to sleep. 8:15 A.M.

THE CLARKE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
NORTHAMPTON MASSACHUSETTS

Sept. 17

My dear Mrs. Kunath,

Rodney played nicely yesterday afternoon, ate his supper, and went to bed like a little man. He did not cry at all - not even when he fell out of bed during the night. He had to be waked this morning, has eaten his breakfast & is getting ready to go to school. I'm sure that he will be all right. Sincerely yours,

Vivian Tilly



Lower School Dormitory

THE CLARKE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
NORTHAMPTON MASSACHUSETTS

Sept. 18, 1946

My dear Mrs. Kunath,

Rodney continues his good record. He is friendly and accepts us as his friends. He has no fears and as his experiences here have not been unpleasant his smile is a ready one. There have been no tears.

Sincerely yours,

Vivian Tilly



MRS. MILDRED TAFT

MY FIRST SUPERVISOR

2ND FLOOR OF 1807 PART OF HUDLEY HALL

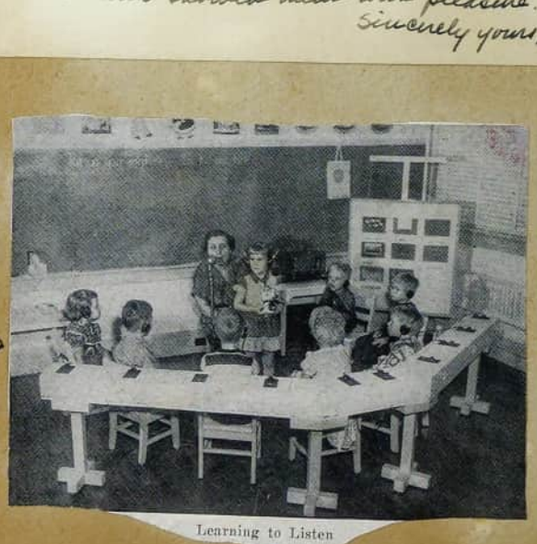
FROM 1946 TO 1948.

(SMALL LOWER SCHOOL DORMITORY)

Hudley Hall
Northampton, Mass.
Sept. 19, 1946

My dear Mrs. Kunath, You would not have recognized your dirty little boy three hours ago. He had been on the playground - largely occupied in catching his precious ants. He is nice & clean now and fast asleep. Our doctor was here today for routine physicals and he didn't object to the experience in the least. We were very glad to get the pictures today. Rodney was very proud of them and showed them with pleasure. He is fine.

Sincerely yours, V. Tilly



Learning to Listen

Miss Marcia Lee Ackley

The Clarke School for the Deaf
Northampton, Massachusetts

September 26, 1946

Dear Mrs. Kunath:

Miss Tilly reports that Rodney has received a big box of toys and was delighted with them. He is very generous with his things, and all the boys have enjoyed playing with them the few rainy afternoons we have had since school opened. His candy and cookies have been shared, too.

Rodney has enjoyed his mail, too. He is always shown the picture of the person who has written and he understands perfectly.

Sincerely yours,

Frank H. Reiter
Principal

THE CLARKE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
NORTHAMPTON MASSACHUSETTS

October 3, 1946

Dear Mrs. Kunath:

Miss Tilly reports that Rodney is doing nicely in his work and seems more interested than was true in the beginning. He is more interested in his work and in his associates. He enjoys receiving mail. He has had cards from his family, his grandmother and Anna. He is shown pictures of the senders and so he understands who has sent the cards.

All the children are keeping well and settling down to school work in earnest.

Sincerely yours,
Ethelyn Lee Secretary

On October 6th Kunie and I visited Rodney. He was happy to see us, but perfectly contented with his school life.

The Clarke School for the Deaf
Northampton, Massachusetts

October 10, 1946

Dear Mrs. Kunath,

Rodney has enjoyed and has shared the cookies which "Nana" sent, and they are delicious. He received the two "tricky" dogs from "Nana", also, and likes them. He appreciated all the things you brought him. He received a card from Anna, and as usual was glad to get it.

Dr. McKenna advised the removal of a front "baby" tooth in order to allow the new tooth space to come forward. It was taken out today. Rodney returned to the classroom afterward as cheerful as though nothing had happened. He seemed rather proud of the experience.

As we explained on Sunday his school work is satisfactory. As he becomes better acquainted with us he seems to try to talk more. When he came from the dentist, he said, "man", quite plainly, then showed me what the man did.

We shall have a Halloween party on the 31st. Won't you send Rodney a suit to wear?

Sincerely yours
Ethelyn Lee
Secretary

The Clarke School for the Deaf
Northampton, Massachusetts

October 17, 1946

My dear Mrs. Kunath:

Rodney's teacher reports that he has received cards from Jeff and Billy Boy this week. These are in addition to those from the family, and from Anna. The children do like to receive mail.

Since the removal of the temporary tooth last week the new tooth is definitely moving forward.

Rodney is getting along nicely. We have begun silent reading with his class; and he and one of the girls are leading out with this. In our speech preparatory work Rodney has difficulty with our syllable drills. It seemed hard for him to combine the sounds, but we know he will get this after sufficient drill.

The balloons that Mr. Kunath sent have given a great deal of pleasure. They came in time for the children to have them on Columbus Day and there are enough for the coming weekend. The colors are lovely and the children had lots of fun with them.

Sincerely yours,
Ethelyn Lee
Secretary

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On October 20th, we took Rodney to dinner at "Beckmans" in Northampton and spent the afternoon with him. We had a happy time and it was very hard to leave our little boy.

The Clarke School for the Deaf
Northampton, Massachusetts

October 24, 1946

Dear Mrs. Kunath:

Miss Tilly reports that Rodney liked the box from his grandmother. He had fun opening the little packages. By using the pictures I think he understood that the candle was from Grandpa's birthday cake. All the contents were appreciated. He is always glad to receive his cards and letters, too.

"Nana" certainly makes good cookies. Rodney has enjoyed them very much. I think he has had as much pleasure in sharing them with his friends as in eating them himself. He is very happy to share. Perhaps that is just one of his inherited characteristics - for certainly his mother and father are very generous. We do appreciate the many things you have brought. Your big tin of cookies is being shared also.

Rodney is doing well with his work. It is fine that he had the early start in speech reading.

Rodney received a card from Miss O'Neal today. Of course he did not recognize the name and we didn't have a picture of her, but even if we had had one he probably would not have made tne connection.

Sincerely yours,

Ethelyn Lee
Secretary



The Clarke School for the Deaf
Northampton, Massachusetts

October 31, 1946

Dear Mrs. Kunath:

Rodney's teacher reports that he was happy to receive the pretty yellow car from "Nana". The children certainly like to be remembered and you people remember Rodney wonderfully well. The bedroom slippers which you sent after your last visit are perfect and he likes them ever so much.

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SUGGESTED LIST OF CLOTHING FOR BOYS

Late Fall and Winter

4 suits cotton underwear
Additional socks
4 winter pajamas
Additional blouses
Additional trousers, if needed
1 overcoat for street
1 warm toque for playground
1 warm cap for street
1 pr. mittens or gloves for street
1 pr. leather mittens for playground
1 ski suit for playground
1 pr. of Artic overshoes
May use extra small coat over sweater for play until Christmas
Every article, including outside clothing, should be marked in **indelible** ink with **full** name.

Mrs Bradley

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Mom and Dad's visit with Rod again on November 3, 1946
Pam came up with them for the first time -
We went for a ride around
Northampton

Recently Elected Directors

Of the American Association to Promote the Teaching of Speech to the Deaf

JOHN C. STEINBERG is a native of Iowa and a graduate of Coe College in Cedar Rapids, where he received his B.S. and M.S. He served in the first World War as a Lieutenant in the Army Air Forces, and after that took his graduate work at the University of Iowa, where he received his Ph.D. in Physics in 1922. From 1922 until 1925 he was a member of the Technical Staff of the Western Electric Company and has been with the Bell Telephone Laboratories since 1925.



JOHN C. STEINBERG

As a physicist, his principal work has been in the field of physical and physiological properties of speech and hearing, physical properties of the waves of musical sounds, transmission of speech and music, analysis of portrayal of visible patterns of sound, visible speech and its possibilities for visual hearing.



ANNE CHAMBERLIN NORRIS

Mrs. James F. Norris (Anne B. Chamberlin) is the daughter of an Army officer, born at Fortress Monroe, Virginia. She studied at the Boston School of Design of the Museum of Fine Arts, with the idea of becoming a designer, but a young technology professor, who later became President of the American Chemical Society, changed her mind.

It was several years before the first World War that Mrs. Norris began to lose her hearing and to attend Miss Bruhn's school of lip reading. Through this association she became actively interested in the Boston Guild for the Hard of Hearing, where later she became a resident officer. In 1924, Mrs. Norris came to Washington with her husband, and as chairman of the Children's Committee of the American Society for the Hard of Hearing, she made the first national survey and took an active part in the development of the 4A audiometer for testing the hearing of school children. Returning to Boston, she became president of the Boston Guild and later the first woman president of the American Society for the Hard of Hearing, now the American Hearing Society.



FRANK H. REITER

Mrs. Norris has traveled extensively through Europe and she accompanied her husband to Moscow when he went there with the Dewey Educational Mission. It was at that time that she was made an honorary member of the Moscow Club for Fluent Lip Readers. Mrs. Norris is now living in Boston and spends her summers at Chatham. She gives unstintingly of her time and ability to those who, like herself have a hearing handicap.

Frank H. Reiter is a graduate of Pennsylvania State Teachers' College, of Muhlenberg College, and of Lutheran Theological Seminary. He earned the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the University of Pennsylvania.

His teaching career started in the primary department of the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf at Mt. Airy, in 1909. Five years later he went to the University of Pennsylvania as an instructor in the Department of Psychology, and at the same time he served as assistant to the Director of the Speech Clinic. In 1920 he became director of the Psycho-Educational Clinic of the Public Schools of Newark, New Jersey, and in 1925 was appointed Director of Special Education in the Department of Public Instruction in the State of Pennsylvania. It was in 1936 that Dr. Reiter assumed the Principalship of the Clarke School, which position he still holds.

In addition to his extensive work in the education of deaf and hard of hard of hearing children, Dr. Reiter has had a great deal of experience in psychological work and in the study of mentally retarded children.

Rodney came home for the weekend of Nov. 11th. Such a happy time!

The Clarke School for the Deaf
Northampton, Massachusetts

November 1, 1946

THE CLARKE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
NORTHAMPTON MASSACHUSETTS

December 5, 1946

Dear Mrs. Kunath:

Rodney and his class went down town to visit a toy shop one afternoon this week. Rodney seemed most interested in a large yellow ball, his teacher reports. Miss Miller drove the children down and back and they enjoyed the ride as well as the toys. They were disappointed that Santa Claus was not on duty but will try to go again when he is there because they love to see him.

Sincerely yours,
Ethelyn Lee Sec'y

Mrs. Otto Kunath
12 Sterling Avenue
Williams Grove 94,
Pennsylvania



The Clarke School for the Deaf
Northampton, Massachusetts

November 29, 1946

Dear Mrs. Kunath:

Rodney's teacher reports that he received his box of wonderful balloons on Wednesday and soon the room was filled with yellow cats, for that was the universal choice.

THE CLARKE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
NORTHAMPTON MASSACHUSETTS

December 9, 1946

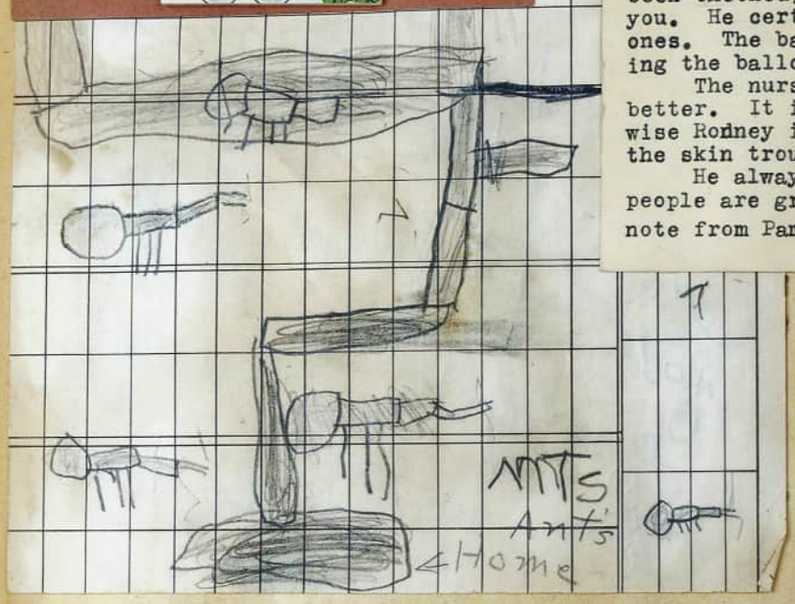
Dear Mr. Kunath:

Since writing you on the 7th the coal strike has been settled and it seems probable that we shall be able to send the children to Boston in a special coach on Friday, the 20th, as previously planned. Therefore, it may not be necessary for you to come for Rodney. We will send you a printed notification within a day or so. Kindly let us know whether you will still plan to call for Rodney or whether he will go to Boston by train with the other children after you receive the printed notification.

Sincerely yours,
Ethelyn Lee Secretary







1/8/47

Dear Mrs. Kunath,
Thank you very much for your kind note - also, the the one from Rodney. I shall write you more another time. This is just a line that you may know Rodney is quite all right. We know that he loved every minute at home with you and others of the family- but he seem perfectly happy to be back. He really has one of the most "sunny" dispo sitions I ever hope to see. That smile will help him through spots which nothing else would. I KNOW you Christmas was happy - having Rod woul make it so; and now may I wish you and yours a happy 1947. May it bring added joys.

Sincerely,

Hattie Harrell

THE CLARKE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
NORTHAMPTON, MASSACHUSETTS

1/16/47

Dear Mrs. Kunath,

Rodney's box of toys came yesterday and the box of clothing arrived today. As soon as these ha been checked, tried on, etc, Miss Frost will write you. He certainly has some lovely toys - worthwhil ones. The ball is a beauty. And thank you for sen ing the balloons. All of the children love them.

The nurse feels that the skin condition is better. It is receiving careful attention. Other- wise Rodney is fine. And he does not seem to notice the skin trouble at all - which is fortunate.

He always enjoys your notes and cards, and you people are grand about writing him. He loved the note from Pam. Sincerely,

Hattie Harrell

THE CLARKE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
NORTHAMPTON MASSACHUSETTS
January 23, 1947

Dear Mrs. Kunath: Miss Tilly reports the receipt of another package - cookies - from Grandmother, on Tuesday which were much appreciated. Rodney beams when he opens his packages. He is as thrilled over the little packages as the big ones. He appreciates yours also. He would certainly enjoy having you spend Saturday and Sunday here when you can come. He is doing well with his work. We realize that you are especially concerned about his speech. That is still "slow", but it is coming. He has a pleasant voice.

Sincerely yours,
Ethelyn Lee Secretary

On Feb. 15th Kunie and I drove to Northampton to spend Saturday and Sunday with Rodney. We stayed at the Inn and had one of the happiest weekends of our life with our boy. He is progressing nicely. On Saturday evening we attended a Basket-ball game Clarke playing Huntington, with Miss Hattie Habbell. Game was thrilling with score 51 to 35 in favor of Clarke

Northampton, Mass., Feb. 1 - 1947

Kunath, Rodney

To CLARKE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, Dr.

1946

Date		Debit	Credit	Balance

The Clarke School for the Deaf
Northampton, Massachusetts

February 20, 1947

Dear Mrs. Kunath:

Rodney's teacher reports that he received many Valentines. The cookies which were brought him last weekend were clever and the children greatly enjoyed them. Rodney had a wonderful weekend with you and his Daddy. He has been very happy all this week.

Sincerely yours,

Ethelyn Lee

Secretary



Rod, Tommy Freeman, Roger Okerstrom

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Secretary

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On March 7th, Daddy and Grandpa drove to Northampton and brought Rod home for the weekend. It was a nice surprise for Nana, Grandmother and Aunt Mabel (who was visiting from Syracuse) and for me. We had a happy time, especially on Sunday which was Nana's 59th birthday. Daddy and I drove Rod back to school on Sunday.

Vivian Tilly
Dudley Hall
N'hampton,
Mass.

NORTHAMPTON MAR 4 1:30 PM 1947 MASS.

UNITED STATES POSTAGE 3 CENTS

Mr. Otto K. Kunath
12 Lindberg Avenue
Needham Heights 94, Mass.

March 13, 1947

Dear Mrs. Kunath:

Rodney has been telling his friends many things about his visit home last week which he did enjoy. They have also enjoyed the cookies and candy he brought back. He is doing good work in school, his teacher reports.

The class saw a movie on Tuesday which they enjoyed a great deal. The picture showed the adventures of a little dog which contacted many animals, including several that live underground. It was a fine film for them to see.

Sincerely yours,
Ethelyn Lee
Secretary

THE CLARKE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
NORTHAMPTON MASSACHUSETTS

Mch. 21, 1947

My dear Mr. Kunath,
Rodney will be ready & waiting eagerly for you at 3:00 on the 28th.

Most sincerely yours
Vivian Tilly

The Clarke School for the Deaf
Northampton, Massachusetts

April 17, 1947

Dear Mrs. Kunath:

Rodney's teacher reports that he seems happy to be back in school again and is doing good work. He received a package from his grandmother Wednesday and appreciated it. He was pleased to pass on to his little friends the enclosures. His grandmother is very thoughtful.

The warmer days are coming when the children can spend practically all their free time out of doors.

Sincerely yours,
Ethelyn Lee Secretary

THE CLARKE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

NORTHAMPTON, MASSACHUSETTS

SPECIAL NOTICE

We are asking you to take SPECIAL CARE while your child is home for this Recess so that there may be no exposure to any contagious disease, especially measles, whooping cough, mumps or scarlet fever.

If he or she should become exposed *in any way have a thorough examination by a doctor*. If the doctor thinks best for him or her to remain at home longer because of exposure this should be done.

We are sure you will understand our desire to protect the children from illness and we shall be grateful for your co-operation.

FRANK H. REITER,
Principal

The Clarke School for the Deaf
Northampton, Massachusetts

My Dear, Tues. Nite
Rod came in beaming. He seemed almost as glad to see me as I to see him. I have missed him & the rest of my family. He looks well. The rash seems to be disappearing.
Thanks lots for the Easter greeting.
Love. Hattie Hartnell

The Clarke School for the Deaf
Northampton, Massachusetts

Apr. 22

My dear Mrs. Kunath, I am sure that you are anxious for news. So far there are no new cases of measles. Rodney & 20 other children had immune serum shots Saturday & except for a slight soreness in the buttock where the medicine was injected we're O.K. The children were all

THE CLARKE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
NORTHAMPTON MASSACHUSETTS

Apr. 9

My dear Mrs. Kunath,
Rodney seems perfectly fine. I saw him all ready for bed last night - white "painted" but smiling, and helped him with his simple prayer. I knew just how much you'd have liked to be in my place! He sends a kiss.

Sincerely yours,
V. Tilly

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The Clarke School for the Deaf
Northampton, Massachusetts

May 7, 1947

Dear ~~Mrs.~~ Kunath:

Miss Tilly asked me to write you that Rodney is fine and all the other children are also. All your friends here at Clarke School are so very glad, Mrs. Kunath, that you are gaining. We think of you often. You will be glad to know that the quarantine period is over now and we hope there will be no more cases.

Sincerely yours,
Ethelyn Lee Secretary

The Clarke School for the Deaf
Northampton, Massachusetts

May 22, 1947

Dear Mrs. Kunath:

Rodney appreciated your notes and his grandmother's. The box of cookies came on Wednesday and Rodney was all smiles.

Two snails have been added to the classroom collection of small, interesting animals. The children again have their sand boxes on the playground and they are happy over that.

Sincerely yours,
Ethelyn Lee
Secretary

The Clarke School for the Deaf
Northampton, Massachusetts

May 7th

Rod loved his package from Nana on May Day. The glub-glub came today. He and all the class are fascinated by it. He enjoys his mail & we are happy to note that "mother" is again able to write. Rod is well & is looking fine. To me the rash seems to be gone.

Sincerely,
Hattie Harrell

Thurs. nite

Dear Mrs. Reifenstein,

Thanks for your note. We are so glad Mrs. Kunath is better. Yes, Rod's clothes came thank you. And his May Day pkg. came today. He is most pleased. You are certainly sweet. He had much fun passing his candy in the pretty basket.

with love Hattie Harrell



Miss Harrell and her class
May, 1947.

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:

FRONT ROW:
1) Rodney Kunath '58
2) Camille Cote '46-'59
3) Tommy Freeman '46-'53

REAR ROW:
1) Doreen DeRochers '46-'48
2) Roger Okerstrom '46-'56
3) Diane Bienick '57

TOP:
Miss Hattie Harrell
TEACHER

IN FRONT OF DUDLEY HALL

The Clarke School for the Deaf
Northampton, Massachusetts

May 15, 1947

Dear Mrs. Kunath:

We are happy to learn through Rodney's cards from home that you are making a fine recovery. We shall be glad when you are well enough to pay a visit to the school.

Rodney's class are still fascinated by the tadpoles they have in their schoolroom and are anxiously waiting for them to turn into frogs! The latest acquisition is a turtle which got out of its bowl this week and hid behind a pipe in a dark corner of the room, but the children searched and found it much to their delight.

Sincerely yours, E. Lee Sec'y



Play-Yard of Dudley Hall
Sudy, 1947.



THE LATE DR. AND MRS. ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL, BEINN BHREAGH, CAPE BRETON, N.S.



WIGGINS OLD TAVERN AND HOTEL NORTHAMPTON AT NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

"JUST FIVE WORDS"

by Helen Keller

"I think, therefore I am."

—Descartes

HELEN KELLER, *when 19 months old, was made both blind and deaf through illness. Nevertheless, in an incredible victory of spirit over body, she learned to speak, to read, and to write a series of beautiful and spiritual books including "Out of the Dark," "Midstream," and "Peace at Eventide." In the following comment she shares an experience which helped to illuminate her life:*

Mine has been the limited experience of one who lives in a world without color and without sound. But ever since my student days I have had a joyous certainty that my physical handicaps were not an essential part of my being, since they were not in any way part of my mind. This faith was confirmed when I came to Descartes' maxim, "I think, therefore I am."

Those five emphatic words waked something in me that has never slept since. I knew then my mind could be a positive instrument of happiness, bridging the dark, silent void with concepts of a vibrant, light-flooded happiness. I learned that it is possible for us to create light and sound and order within us, no matter what calamity may befall us in the outer world.

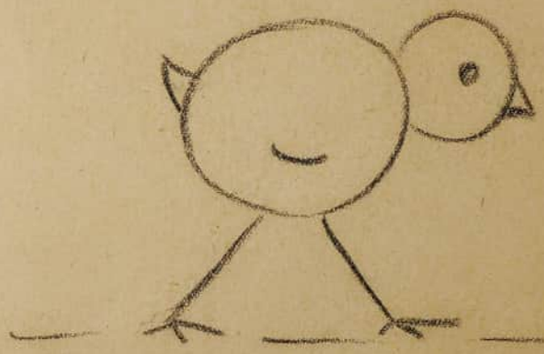
Written by Rod - May, 1947. 5½ -
sent us from Clarke School

Mother and Daddy,
We have a turtle.
We have a fish.





Clarke School
1946-47.



RODNEY
5 years old

We offer the facilities of the following departments

COMMERCIAL SAVINGS SAFE DEPOSIT
TRUST FOREIGN

Storage Space For Valuable Articles

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Rodney Kunath

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MONEY

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TICKET

KUNATH, RODNEY

MONEY

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TRUNK CHECK

RR

New York Central RR
New Haven / Hartford / N.Y.
RR 21

Wednesday night

Dear Lillian:

I am so awfully sorry that Rodney has to be out of school but I believe that between us we can keep him from getting too far behind. If you will have him do the review work that I am enclosing , I can sork him up with the class when he comes back. If he has any trouble with the pronoun exercises (they are very

Rod's allergy

White wash must be applied with paint brush about 4 times a day - to entire body (wherever rash seems to be) — and the cream is for face etc. (directions on jar). The cream, mainly at bedtime.

The oil, or soap substitute - is applied to body before bath. No soap to be used. (Dr. says the oil will cleanse)

(Enclosed in this envelope are prescriptions for the above)

have been keeping it down - and if the pollen situation might cause a delay in any opening, but she had no notice to that effect.

Hoping to see you in a few days, I am

Most cordially yours,
Dixie Dilly

52 S. Prado, N.E.
Albuquerque, N.M.

Deaf Children Learn at Home From Foundation

Boston Teachers Instruct Tots How to Beat Maladjustments

By BARBARA YORK

"Suffer little children to come unto me" best expresses the spirit of an unsung Greater Boston foundation dedicated to bringing warmth, love and understanding into the lives of little children deafened by accident of birth.

The tots, of pre-school age, are frustrated, unhappy, cantankerous and bewildered when their ears refuse to hear and as a result they are unable to communicate with other human beings. The parents are griefstricken and often, in their sorrow, worsen the child's maladjustment by over protectiveness.

Then, a doctor, friend, clinic, school teacher or minister refers the parents to the Sarah Fuller Foundation for Little Deaf Children, Inc., of 14 John Eliot Square, Roxbury, and a miracle happens.

TECHNIQUES APPLIED

Applying techniques developed over years of experience, and with the help of aids that become toys to the children, a motherly Sarah Fuller teacher draws the child into a game of learning to talk and "hear" through touch, sight and vibrations.

The mother watches the lessons, and learns, too. As the lessons progress, the teacher also tries to help the parents adjust to the child's handicap. The tantrums disappear, and in some cases the child later is able to attend kindergarten with "normal" children, often outshining them in handicrafts.

There are only two teachers now doing this monumental work, and they are employed by the only organization in the world offering home service for pre-school deaf children.

The foundation came into existence as a result of deafness in a four-year-old child of Mrs. Francis Brooks of West Medford. Not content with the dictum that her pre-school child could not be taught, she converted the laundry of her estate into a schoolroom for her child and others.

In 1888 she established the Sarah Fuller Home for Little Deaf Children in Woburn, naming it for Miss Sarah Fuller, then principal of Boston's famous Horace Mann Day School for the Deaf, who aided the Medford group.

VOCABULARY TAUGHT

Most of the small pupils acquire a 250 to 300-word vacabulary by the time they are 6, and understand such simple sentences as "Get your coat," and "Put on your mittens." Some are found to possess partial hearing and others are both blind and deaf. Blind-deaf babies often have speech superior to that of just the deaf, because of extreme sensitivity to touch, according to Miss Harriette Smith, foundation director.

The experiences of the teacher are more than gratifying, while the child awaits the arrival of the "toy" laden teacher with eager anticipation. One, reports Miss Smith, presses his nose against the window pane until she appears. As she explains it, this is why:

"The mother discovers the child is deaf, usually not much before the age of 2. The child is full of frustration, walking, getting into everything, destructive and having 10 or 12 tantrums a day.

"There is a difference in the child's whole mental viewpoint when he begins to think constructively. The mothers tell us that when the child gets difficult, she whisks out Sarah Fuller material and the child quiets right down. Mothers are amazed at how the child will sit for one to 1½ hours. It's the material.

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"We start with a ball or a shoe, cut in half. Everything has to be in the concrete. They don't know things have names, that there is such a thing as language. If you are going to tell a child about a cat or a table, you have to have a cat or a table right there.

"You put the ball up to your mouth and say 'ball.' He finally realizes the relation between the ball and the lip movement. He gradually makes an attempt, with the teacher or mother, to say the word. We place his hand on the teacher's face to emphasize the breath and jaw movement.

"It's all a game. They think they're just having a wonderful time."

The foundation has a roll of about 35 Greater Boston children, visited once or twice a week. The methods were first developed by Miss Dora I. Gay, retired foundation director now 80 who taught until she was 70. Now carrying on, with Miss Smith, are Mrs. Herbert A. Hambro of Milton and Miss Helen D. Watrous of the Norfolk House Center in Roxbury, in which the foundation offices are located.







SPEECH COMES TO SMALL DEAF CHILDREN—Photos show Sarah Fuller Foundation for Little Deaf Children, Inc., of Roxbury at work in the homes of pre-school deaf children, teaching them to speak and "hear." Service is thought to be only one of its kind in world. Child feels a word in top photo. Eager pupil welcomes teacher in middle photo. Bottom: Discrimination and independent thinking are developed by special educational material children consider toys.

Rodney returned to school on Monday, Sept. 8th. Daddy and Mother drove him, stopping at the Publick House for dinner on the way. He was happy to be back for his second year.

Name Kunath, Rodney

DUDLEY HALL, NORTH

CLARKE SCHOOL

NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

The Clarke School for the Deaf

Northampton, Massachusetts

September 12, 1947

Dear Mrs. Kunath:

Rodney's teacher reports that he seems happy to be back in school and was especially glad to see his pal, Tommy Freeman. He remembers his lip-reading and silent reading very well, but his teacher thinks that his speech has slipped somewhat. In spite of the hot weather we are having he is working hard and we shall make progress. The children have spent much of their free time out of doors since school opened.

Sincerely yours,
Ethelyn Lee Secretary

The Clarke School for the Deaf

Northampton, Massachusetts

September 18, 1947

Dear Mrs. Kunath:

Rodney's teacher reports that he was delighted to receive the letters and box from home. He and the class enjoyed very much the big basket of cookies. Rodney passed them around at mid-morning lunch, then put them in the closet and said, "Tomorrow".

The children have spent much of their free time out of doors this week as the weather has been fine.

Sincerely yours,
Ethelyn Lee
Secretary

The Clarke School for the Deaf

Northampton, Massachusetts

October 16, 1947

Dear Mrs. Kunath:

Rodney's teacher reports that he is well and doing nicely in school. He has been wearing a bow tie of which he is very proud. He has been telling everyone "I have a bow tie". The class is still reviewing, but they have had some new work this week. The children have learned to say S, and have learned to say and write the following: the sun, a mouse, and a bus

Sincerely yours,
Ethelyn Lee Secretary

The Clarke School for the Deaf

Northampton, Massachusetts

September 25, 1947

Dear Mrs. Kunath:

Miss Miller reports that Rodney was delighted to receive a letter from home and a card from Nana. He was very proud of the cookies that Nana sent him and we had them for mid-morning lunch both Monday and Tuesday. He enjoyed Mother's, Daddy's and Pam's visit Sunday and has had a great deal to say about it. He is working hard and doing well.

Sincerely yours,
Ethelyn Lee
Secretary

The Clarke School for the Deaf

Northampton, Massachusetts

October 2, 1947

Dear Mrs. Kunath:

Rodney's teacher, Miss Miller, reports that he received a note containing some flags from Nana and a box of marshmallows also from her. Needless to say, he was delighted. He very generously divided the flags among the children in the class and of course passed the candy at dinner. He is looking forward to Nana's and Grandpa's visit this Saturday as well as Mother's and Daddy's visit.

Sincerely yours,

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The Clarke School for the Deaf
Northampton, Massachusetts

Wed. Noon

My dear Mrs. Kunath, Rodney is still in bed for both nose & eyes are still "drippy", but he doesn't look nor feel sick. He has had no fever, and is eating quite heartily. He is having a special solution used on his eyes regularly, so I'm sure he'll show improvement soon.

Sincerely yours,
V. Tilly

The Clarke School for the Deaf
Northampton, Massachusetts

— Wed. evening

My dear Mrs. Kunath,

Rodney's cold has the upper hand again. He began coughing more yesterday, and this morning when he seemed listless we found that he had a little fever. Dr. Manwell came about two o'clock and finds that both ear drums are slightly inflamed. He is in bed, of course, and having the medicine we have found most effective. I've forgotten which of the sulfas it is. Rodney is in no pain. In fact he never complains and is very good in bed.

Sincerely yours,
Vivian Tilly

The Clarke School for the Deaf
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Mrs. Otto K. Kunath

12 Lindbergh Avenue

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The Clarke School for the Deaf
Northampton, Massachusetts

Friday
7:45 a.m.

My dear Mrs. Kunath,

I have just come from Rodney's room. He had finished his b'fast and was playing with a basket of small toys — arranging them on his bed tray in an order that suited him. He sleeps well & doesn't look sick. His fever was 100.6 (m) last night. The doctor will come in again today to look at his ears & give directions about the medicine.

Sincerely yours,
Vivian Tilly

The Clarke School for the Deaf
Northampton, Massachusetts

November 18, 1947

Dear Mrs. Kunath:

You will have heard from Miss Tilly by telephone and letter that Rodney is still improving and has no fever. We hope he will be quite himself again soon.

Sincerely yours,
Ethelyn Lee
Secretary

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46 Round Hill
Northampton, Massachusetts

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Northampton, Massachusetts

Wed. Early

My dear Mrs. Kunath,

I've just seen Rodney getting a good healthy breakfast served to him. He continues free from fever and does look much better. His eyes are bright again, and there is color in his cheeks. There is still a little "fever blister" on his lip, but that, too, is better.

Sincerely yours, V. Tilly

Miss Frost has just phoned that he has no ski pants here. May we have them, please?

The Clarke School for the Deaf
Northampton, Massachusetts

Thurs. A. M.

My dear Mrs. Kunath,

Rodney looks quite himself this morning. The lip has all healed and he has been moved back to his own room. I imagine that he will be up today. He loves the spy glass from "Nana".

Sincerely yours,
Vivian Tilly

Thanksgiving Evening

My Dear,

Thanks lots for your greeting card & good wishes. Trust your day has been happy. We had a lovely turkey dinner & good magician this aft. Dear Rod seems to be feeling well again. - Love Hattie H

The Clarke School for the Deaf
Northampton, Massachusetts

Mon. night

My dear Mrs. Kunath,

Rodney has had normal temps. all day and looks better. He is eating all right, too. Dr. Manwell has started him on Iradol A. Hope things are to be fine from now on.

Sincerely yours,
Vivian Tilly

The Clarke School for the Deaf
Northampton, Massachusetts

November 21, 1947

Dear Mrs. Kunath:

You have kept informed of Rodney's progress by notes from Miss Tilly and by telephone so we have not written from the office recently. Doubtless you know that Rodney is practically himself again, has had no temperature for several days, is up about his room, and will come down to the dining-room for meals Sunday and probably return to school on Monday.

Sincerely yours,
Ethelyn Lee Secretary

Dudley Hall -
Saturday

My dear Mrs. Kunath,

Rodney is up about his room, but because the spot in his mouth was still quite red, Dr. Manwell thought it best for him not to join his group until noon tomorrow. He is feeling fine. He plays jokes and thoroughly enjoys them. He shares the picture & nuts that Nana sent - hoping will shine whether we hear. He hides things from the nurses - etc. He will be in school Monday -

Sincerely,
V. Tilly



Rod & Tommy Freeman taken in front of ~~Dudley~~ ROGERS Hall by Mabel Miller - Dec. '47.

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The Clarke School for the Deaf
Northampton, Massachusetts

December 4, 1947

Dear Mrs. Kunath:

Rodney's teacher reports that he seems to have completely recovered from his cold and is fine. He was pleased to receive a card from Nana today

The class is working on Christmas nouns in speech. The children can say a wreath and Santa Claus.

Unless there is something special to write about we may not write again before the Christmas recess.

Sincerely yours
Ethelyn Lee
Secretary

The Clarke School for the Deaf
Northampton, Massachusetts

December 6, 1947

Dear Mr. Kunath:

Your letter of the 4th received. It will surely be quite all right for you to plan to call for Rodney any time after two o'clock the afternoon of Thursday, the 18th. If you change your plans anw wish him to come to Boston by train we would need to know at least two days in advance, if possible, as tickets are purchased and lists for matrons made out that far ahead. With so large a number of children to arrange for we have to make plans ahead. With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours, E. Lee Sec'y

The Clarke School for the Deaf Tues. a. m.
Northampton, Massachusetts

My dear Mrs. Kunath,
Rodney has just been in to give me a corky, and he sends you a hugand a kiss. He has saved out a choice corky for Mrs. Taft - his love! He is fine this morning - his class is intact, but only two are. Several children have chicken pox, but fortunately all cases are light.

Sincerely, Vivian Ilg

THE CLARKE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

Northampton, Mass.

December 3, 1947

Pupils of Clarke School will return on Monday, January 5th leaving

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Northampton, Massachusetts

February 5, 1948

Dear Mrs. Kunath:

Rodney's teacher reports that he is keeping well. The children have been having a wonderful time coasting. We have an abundance of snow. Diane Bienick, one of the little girls, had a birthday party this week which the children enjoyed. They have also seen some movies after school in Hubbard Hall.

Sincerely yours,
Ethelyn Lee
Secretary

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Mr. Otto K. Kunath

12 Lindbergh Avenue

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The Clarke School for the Deaf
Northampton, Massachusetts
February 19, 1948

Dear Mrs. Kunath:

Rodney's teacher reports that he received a letter with several valentines enclosed from you yesterday. He also received a nice valentine box from "Nana" which delighted him.

Sincerely yours,

Ethelyn Lee

Secretary

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Northampton, Massachusetts

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ughter Susan's smile and son John's features mark them as two chips off the old block. ey accompanied Dad Spencer Tracy to the Hollywood premiere of his *Cass Timberlane*.

Name Kunath, Rodney

DUDLEY HALL, NORTH

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NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

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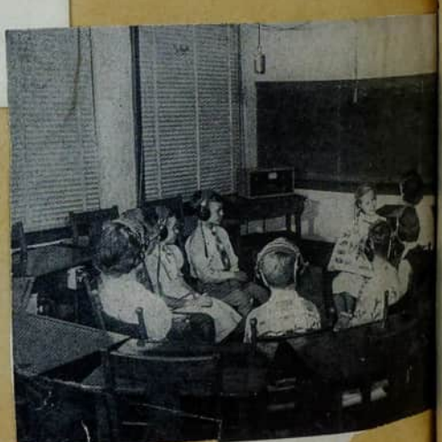
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Tell Me A Story





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May, 1948 - Miss Miller, Rod + Chas

On Sunday, June 6th, 1948. The Thompsons and Dick drove up to Clarke with us. Dick spoke to the Parents Group Meeting. It was fine. We had dinner later with Miss Numbers and Rodney at the Wadsworth Hotel. A wonderful day!

Tuesday Sept. 14, 1948.

Dear Mother and Daddy,

I am happy. The sun is shining today. We fed the turtles.

I love you

Rodney

Thursday Sept. 23, 1948.

Dear Mother and Daddy,

I got letters from Mother and Nana. Thank you for the big balloon. I love you

Rodney.

Rodney Kunath
Dutton Hall
Northampton, Mass.

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Mr + Mrs O. K. Kunath
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Miss Miller's Class - 1948.

Rodney Kunath
Dudley Hall
Northampton, Mass.

Tuesday, Oct. 19

Dear "Lillian"

I went in to see Rodney right after breakfast and he seemed cheerful and was having a good time drawing pictures. Miss Tiffany is keeping him in bed today. I don't know if he has temperature or not. I certainly hope he'll be up and out soon.

I must dash off to school. Affectionately
Mabel Miller

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December 5

~~Dear~~ Mother and Daddy,

I am well and happy.

I showed Miss Miller my snake. She was afraid.

The boys and girl have many toys.

With love. Rodney

Wednesday - Noon

Dear Lillian,

Rodney is up and came down for dinner today. He looks fine and will be in school tomorrow. We hope Pam is all right again.

Tell Jim and Mrs. Rifenstein we are looking forward to seeing them Friday.

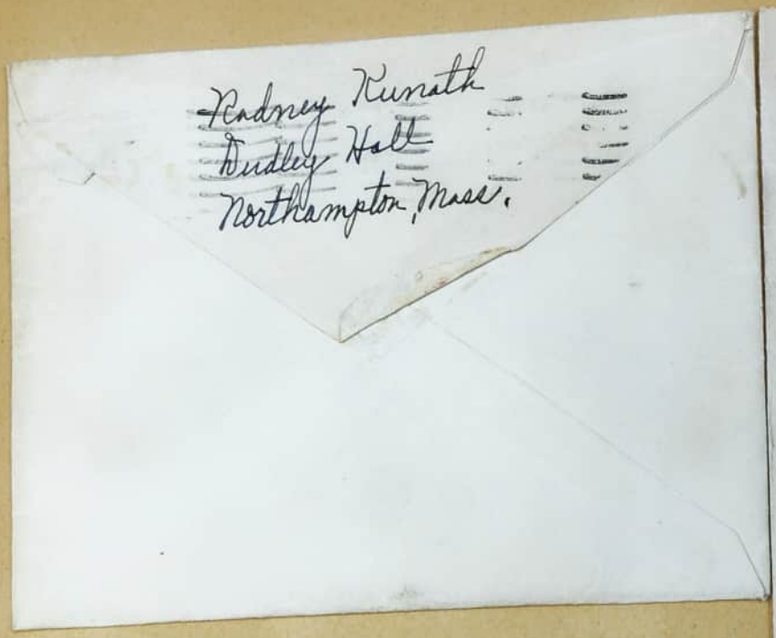
Affectionately, Mabel

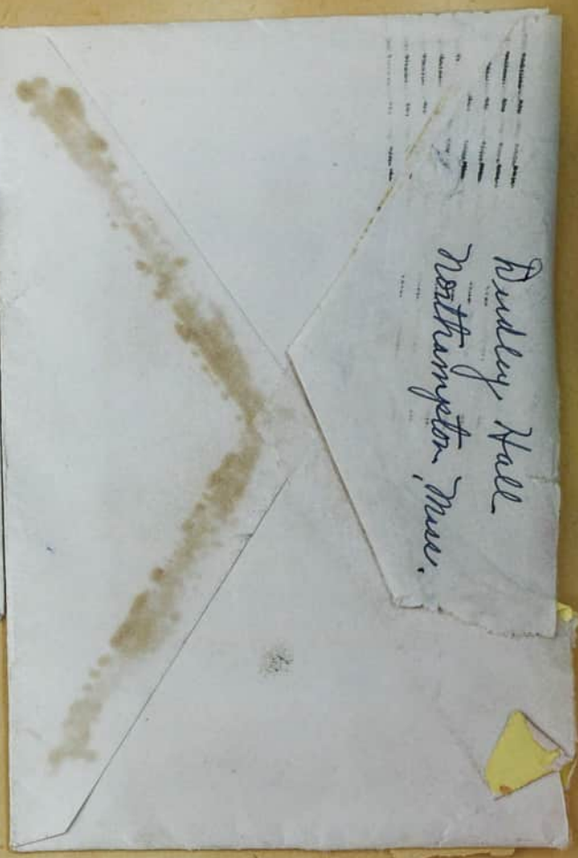
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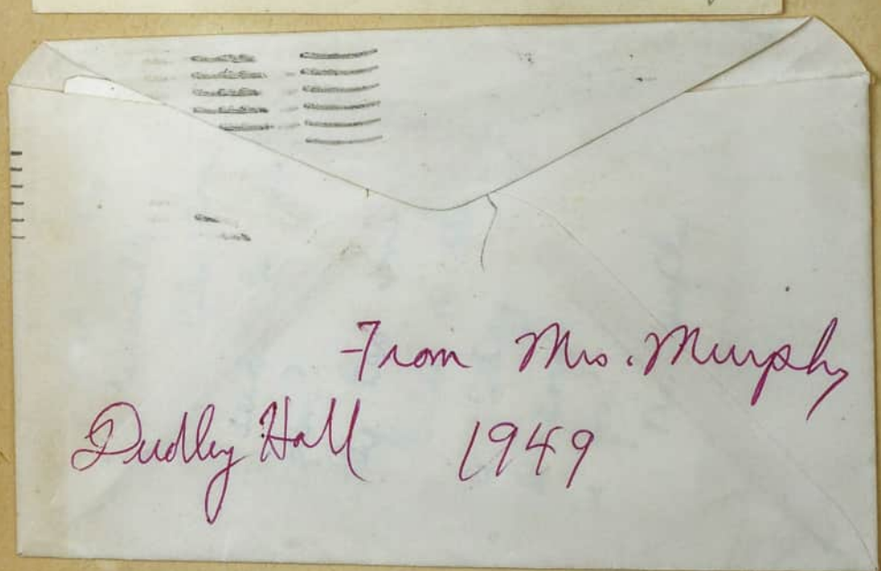

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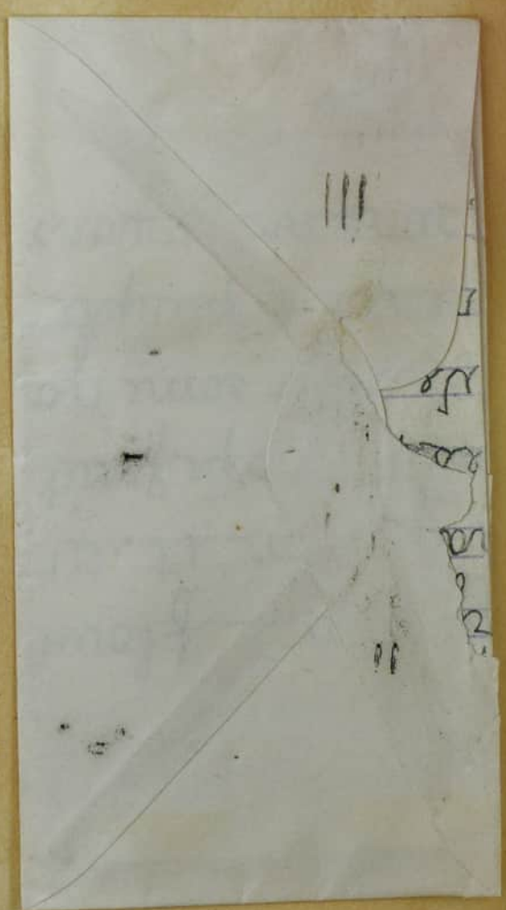
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My dear Mrs. Kunath,

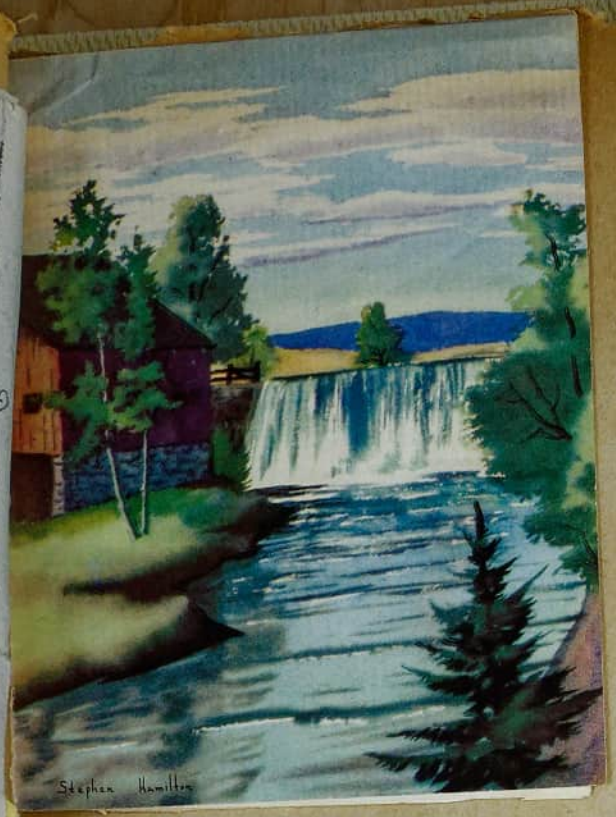
Rodney was right! The "hops" are gone and he is up again. He seems to be fine. There isn't any sort of "hang-over" evident - no hoarseness nor cough, I'm so glad -

Sincerely yours,
Vivian Tilly


From Mrs. Murphy
Dudley Hall 1949



Dudley Hall
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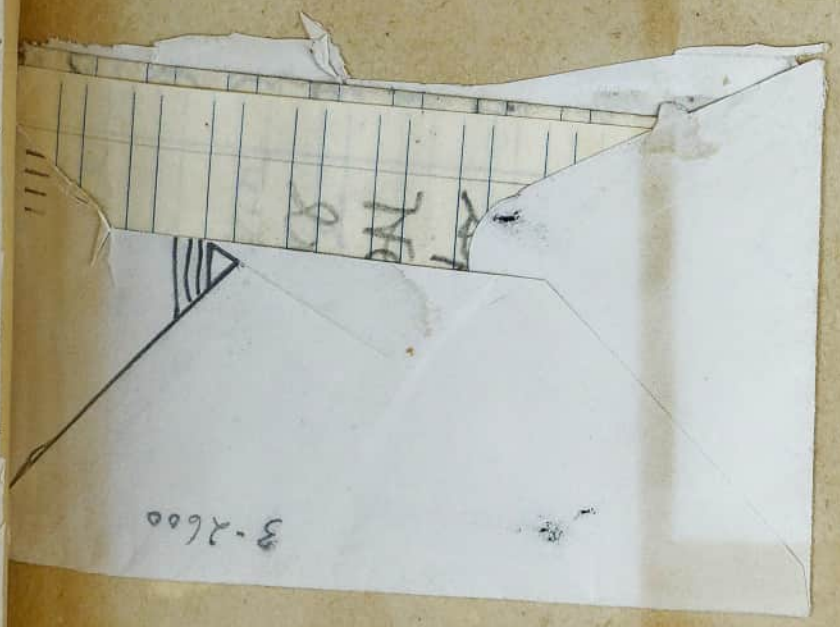
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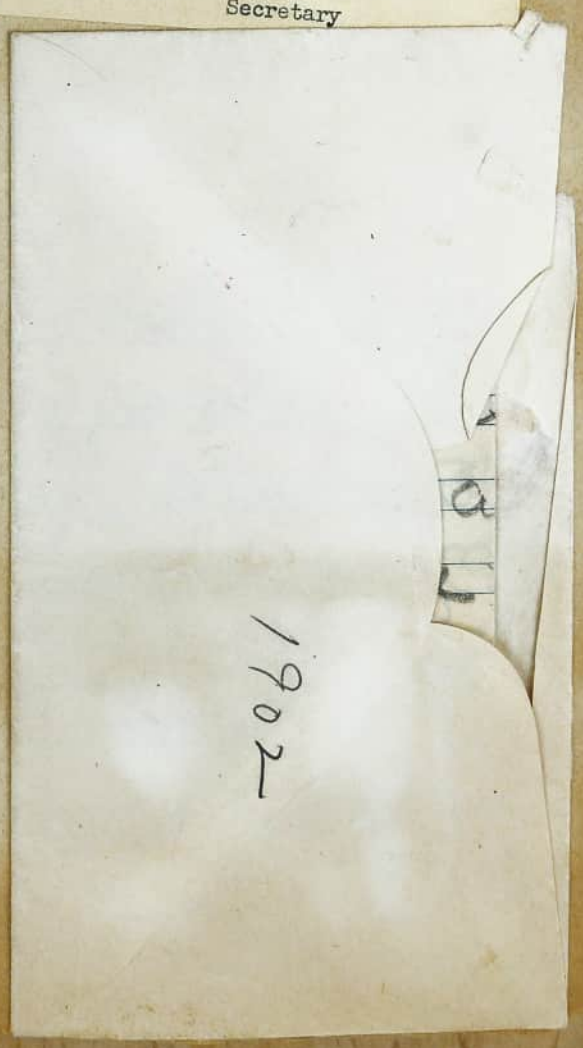
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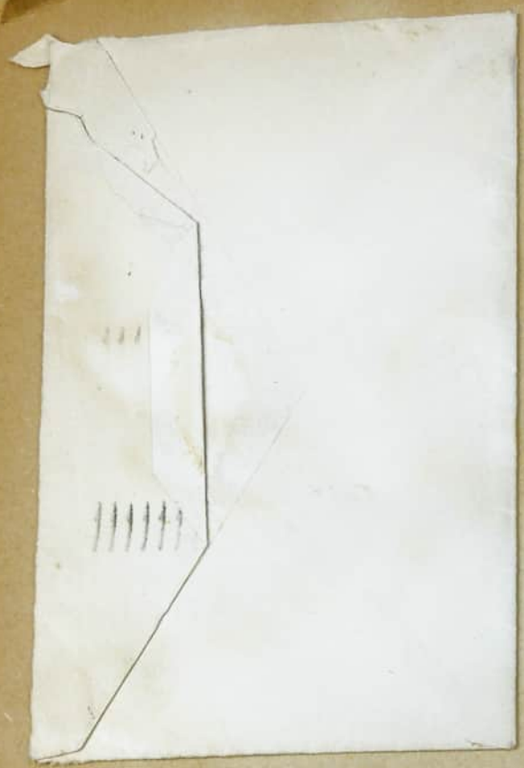
Dear Mrs. Kunath:

Recently twin girls in Dudley Hall developed whooping cough and were taken home. Dr. Manwell deemed it wise to give a booster shot for whooping cough, diphtheria and tetanus to all children who had not had the whooping cough, Rodney among the number.

Sincerely yours,
Ethelyn Lee
Secretary







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Northampton, ~~Massachusetts~~

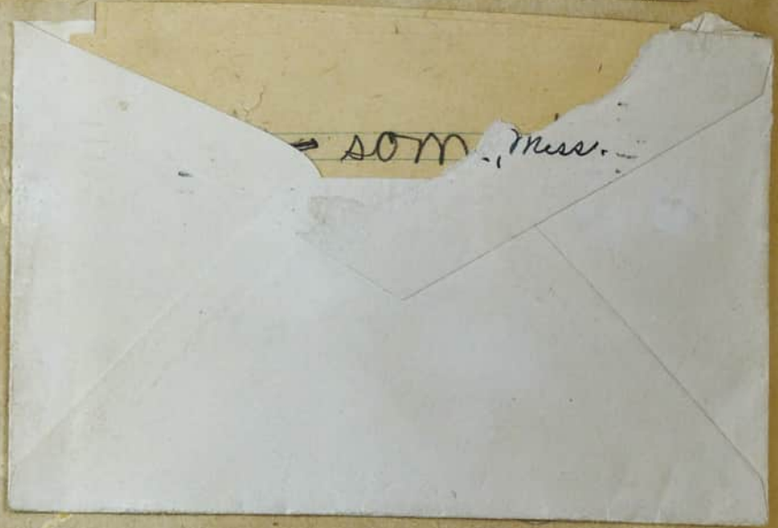
October 26, 1949

Armistice Day, November 11th, comes on Friday. It will be observed by the School as a holiday and pupils will be permitted to go home for the weekend if parents provide for transportation home and return. There will be no escort service. Pupils will be free to leave after three o'clock Thursday and should return not later than 4:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

Please reply to the office not later than November 4th whether you want Rodney home for the weekend. We must know by that time.

Frank H. Reiter, *Principal*

We had Rod home for a wonderful weekend



In the early part of December I went by train up to spend a few days with Rod visiting school etc. Kunie came on the last night & we all had fun together. L.R.K.



THE CLARKE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

Northampton, Mass.

December 7, 1949

A special coach for Clarke School pupils going home for the Christmas recess will leave Northampton Wednesday morning December 21st, arriving at

REPLY IMMEDIATELY TO OFFICE ONLY



DEAF PUPILS TOUCH THE THROAT OR THEIR TEACHER to learn vocal action. Seated, Albert, Tommy, Nancy and Leo; standing, Miss Lillian Sarter, a university observer, David, Louis, Miss Marjorie Magner of the Clarke School for the Deaf, Northampton, Mass., and Ralph.

In Syracuse N.Y. Newspaper.
Summer 1949.







The Clarke School for the Deaf
Northampton, Massachusetts

January 4, 1950

Dear Mother and Daddy,

I had a good time on the train. I got back at my dummy station. Dum dum dummy happy.

With love,
Audrey

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Rodney Kunath
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Otto K. Kunath

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Dudley Hall
Clarke School

The Clarke School for the Deaf
Northampton, Massachusetts

April 18, 1950

Dear Mother and Daddy,
I had a good time on the train. I ate my lunch. It was good. I had a very good Easter vacation.
With love,
Rodney

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Deafness Rated No Job Handicap

PERSONS WHO are hard of hearing or totally deaf are just as good workers as persons with normal hearing, Benjamin G. Berry, New York State Employment Service manager here, said today.

Berry based his conclusion on recent surveys made on hearing difficulties. Results were made public in connection with National Hearing Week which ends Saturday.

Statistics show that in many jobs it is good personnel practice to hire workers with a hearing handicap, he said. He pointed out that they are not disturbed by noises and can thus concentrate in surroundings where others would be disturbed.

Hearing aids can help many persons who are having trouble with their work, Berry said. He urged employers and employes to encourage examinations and tests of hearing aids.

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Northampton, Mass.

1950

June, 1950

New Principal for Clarke School

On September 1, 1950, Mr. George T. Pratt, of Maryland, will assume the principalship of Clarke School for the Deaf, Northampton, Mass., succeeding Dr. Frank H. Reiter. No formal announcement has yet been issued, but many of Dr. Reiter's friends had heard of his approaching retirement, and the VOLTA REVIEW requested permission to publish a statement.

Mr. Pratt is an educator, by choice, training, and experience. He entered the educational field soon after his graduation from Washington College, Chestertown, Maryland, acquired a Master's Degree in Education at Duke University, and was connected with the public school system of his native state until the war began. After three and a half years as an Army officer, he returned to his school work in February 1946, the very month in which his separation from the Army became effective.

In July 1947 he was appointed Supervisor of High Schools in Queen Anne's County, Maryland, and in August 1949 he became State Supervisor of School Lunch Program and Surplus Property in the Maryland State Department of Education.

For several years Mr. Pratt has been deeply interested in the education of the deaf, because of the deafness of his own little daughter, Lynn, now six years old, who became a pupil at Clarke School last September. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt also have a little boy of five, Tommy, who hears normally. The family will move to Northampton this month, and Mr. Pratt will spend the summer studying with Dr. Reiter the work of the school and methods of teaching the deaf.



GEORGE T. PRATT

Clarke School occupies a unique position in the education of the deaf. Mr. Pratt brings to it youth, enthusiasm, depth of interest, and the point of view of an educator. Many good wishes will accompany him as he assumes his new responsibilities, and many will follow Dr. Reiter into the relaxation earned by his fourteen years of devoted service.

—J. B. T.

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BOSTON SUNDAY HERALD, JUNE 11, 1950

Clarke School for Deaf Head Retiring from 14-Year Post

NORTHAMPTON, June 10—Dr. Frank H. Reiter is retiring this month as principal of the Clarke School for the Deaf here, after 14 years of proving the fallacy of coupling the worlds "deaf and dumb."

"They are deaf, but they're not dumb or deaf mutes," he says. "The 1570 deaf persons who have passed through Clarke school since its opening are normal human beings who have gone out into the world and taken their place in society as respected and valuable citizens."

Dr. Reiter will be succeeded at the reopening of the Clarke School next September by George T. Pratt, 34, who is now with the Maryland state department of education. The new principal has spent his adult life in educational work.

Clarke, founded 83 years ago, is one of the oldest institutions in the world for the instruction of the deaf in the purely oral method. Lip reading is one of the most important courses, and intensive training is given in the improvement of any residual hearing, in speech reading, and in sense training exercises.

At the same time, the curriculum for the students, boys and girls ranging in age from four to 16, includes English, science, history and the other conventional courses of public and private schools. There is extra emphasis at Clarke on courses which will be of direct benefit after graduation, such as handicrafts, manual training, home economics, physical education, cabinet making and printing.

In citing "respected and valuable citizens" among the Clarke graduates, Dr. Reiter points to a girl who has just completed her sophomore year at Smith, and a boy who will be a junior next year at Harvard, where he entered after a brilliant athletic and scholastic record at Noble and Greenough.

Only last month, a Clarke graduate who has received degrees in architecture from Columbia and L'Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris was awarded a fellowship by the American Institute of Architects, one of only 350 of the Institute's 8500 members who have been so honored.

Dr. Reiter, a graduate of Pennsylvania State Teachers College, Muhlenberg College and the Lutheran Theological Seminary, began teaching the deaf 41 years ago at the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, Mt. Airy, Pa.

Five years later, he went to the University of Pennsylvania as an instructor in psychology and assistant to the director of the clinic. In 1925, he became director of the psycho-educational clinic of the Newark, N. J., schools, and in 1925 was appointed director of special education in the Pennsylvania department of instruction. He came to Clarke in 1936.

The Clarke School for the Deaf

Northampton, Massachusetts

September 1, 1950

Dear Mrs. Kunath:

Your letter of August 29th must have crossed ours to you with printed notice of train by which pupils return from Boston, September 11th. No doubt it has been received by this time. Thank you for the check enclosed for Rodney's incidental expense account.

Thank you, I have had a good summer. I spent the month of July in Maine, but have been here at school during the month of August. The weather has been fine until the past week when it has been humid and hot. I am glad you had a good vacation in New Hampshire. I shall be glad to remember you to Dr. Reiter who is still here.

Sincerely yours, Ethelyn Lee

The Clarke School for the Deaf

Northampton, Massachusetts Sept 12, 1950

Dear Mother and Daddy,
all the children are in middle school. Miss Kent is helping us write our cards.
I can sleep on the pillow at Jawith Hall. I am happy.
Can Pam feed cottontail and Floppy? Thankyou for such a nice vacation.
Love, Rodney

Mrs. Coolidge's Bread

By FRANK TRIPP

SPEAKING OF ELEANOR, Margaret and Bess, someone said "What's become of Grace Coolidge?", and we all were reminded of the charming New England first lady who graced the White House from August 1923 till 1928 when her laconic Cal proclaimed, "I do not choose to run"—and stuck to it.

It was the last time we were to hear anybody say he didn't choose to run. After 23 years there was such certainty that we'd likely never hear it again that the states took a hand and now an eight-year President has no choice. He can't run again no matter what he chooses; that is, none can after Hilarious Harry's hectic hierarchy has hied hence.



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Harry will be the last to make his own choice. A constitutional amendment has written George Washington's no third term philosophy into the law of the land; after two Roosevelts had spent 20 of the last 50 years as chief executive.

It happened that one in our party could shed some intimate light on Mrs. Coolidge's activities. The gracious lady has passed her thre score and ten and has spent 18 years of widowhood in the Northampton, Mass., home where she and the 30th President retired when Herbert Hoover took over.

YOU WILL RECALL that grief marred the Coolidges' stay at the White House. They lost their son Calvin while there. He was a promising lad of 16. Their other son, John, married Florence Trumbull of Connecticut.

Mrs. Coolidge, who is an alumna of the University of Vermont, was teaching in Clarke School for the Deaf when the Northampton city solicitor, who was to become Governor of Massachusetts and President of the United States, courted and married her in 1905. Her father was a steamboat inspector.

The sudden death of Harding made Coolidge President in a farmhouse ceremony that was characteristic of his administration to its end. His father, a justice of the peace at Plymouth, Vt., administered the presidential oath under kerosene lamplight in the humble family home—and sent Cal away to reduce the World War I debt by two billion dollars. We each owed $146.09 on the public debt debt when Cal didn't choose to run a second time. We each owe $1,696.11 now.

THERE WAS NO similarity whatsoever between the men inhabitants of the White House pre-1932 and since. There is little similarity between their women folks and mighty little between the lives the American people lived then and now.

Yet with all this change in the world, Grace Goodhue Coolidge lives serenely, smilingly and helpfully on, reflecting joy and confidence into the lives of all who touch her small sphere of activities. She was homemaker in the White House; she is homemaker still. She moved into two rooms during World War II, that her house might be used by the Waves.

"I SMELLED THAT appetizing odor of baking bread as I walked into the Hartford home of John and Florence Coolidge," said a friend of the late President's son.

"I remarked about it, for it had been years since I had been in contact with a loaf of home-made bread.

"'Mother Coolidge is here,' said Florence, 'and she always bakes us bread when she comes.' Then Mrs. Coolidge stepped in from the kitchen. She beamed motherly pleasure that I knew and liked the smell of baking bread.

"'It is just out of the oven,' she said. 'Perhaps you'd like to taste it while still hot. I'll fetch an end crust—the heel, Calvin called it. He liked that best.'

"And I ate a slice of Mother Coolidge's home-made bread—and thought!

"Yes, I thought of it as a symbol of America's reverent, peaceful, home-made past."

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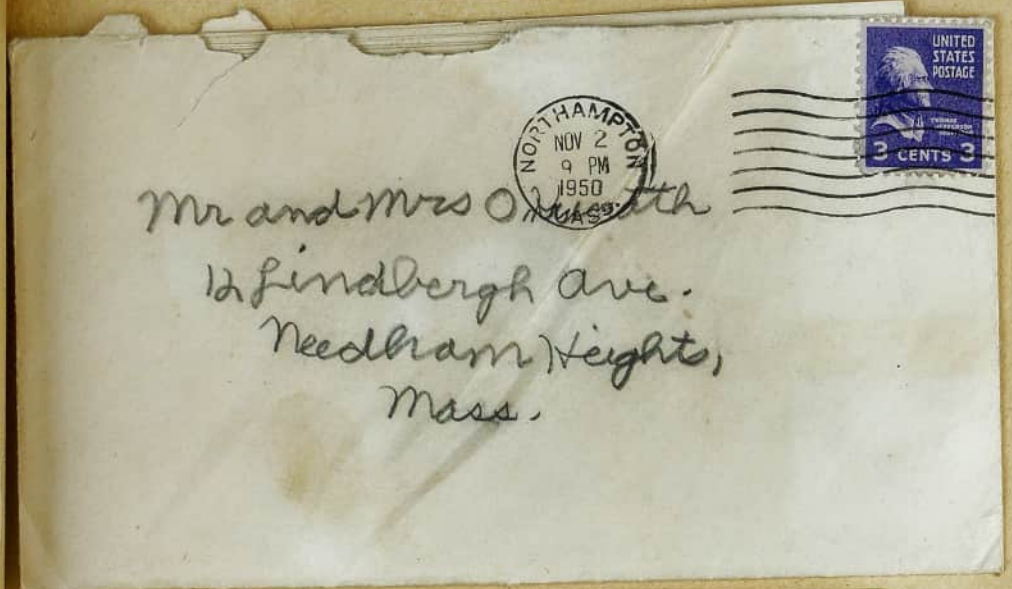
ESTABLISHED IN 1867



Gawith Hall—Living Quarters for Middle School



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The Clarke School for the Deaf

Northampton, Massachusetts

November 21, 1950

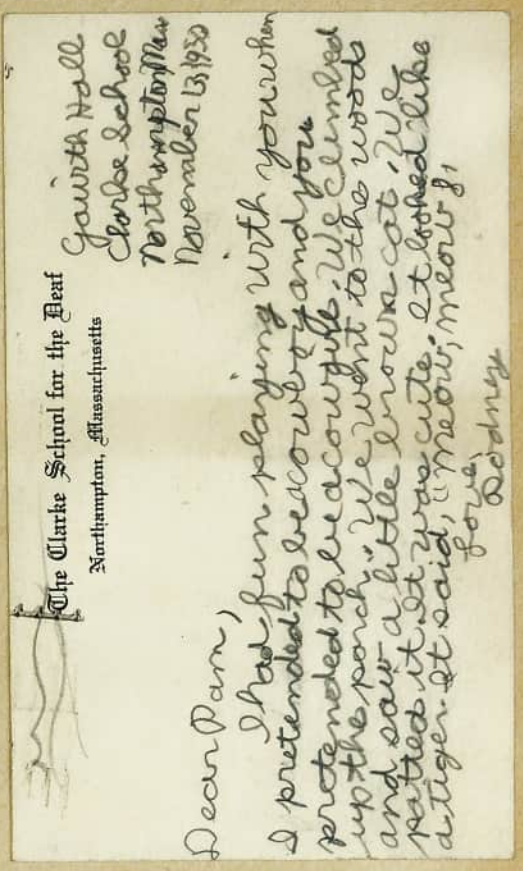
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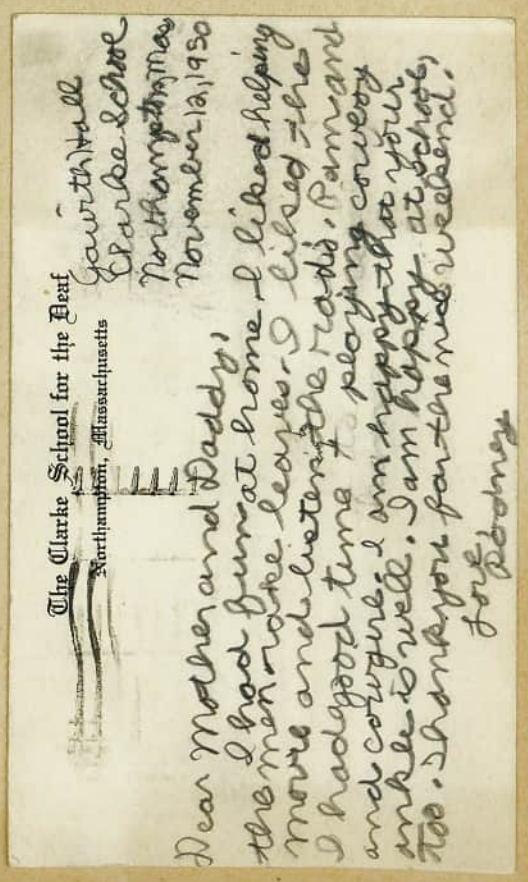
Replying to your note of the 20th it will be quite all right for you to plan to visit Rodney on Sunday, November 26th, and take him out after Sunday School. Thanks for your good wishes for Thanksgiving which I reciprocate. This year I am having the pleasure of being in Gawith Hall for dinner and I am sure it will be a very nice occasion.

Sincerely yours,

Ethelyn Lee — Secretary







CLARKE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SALE
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Saturday, December 9, 1950,—2:30 P. M.

Tea served at the Coolidge Building—3:30 P. M.
Admission fifty cents

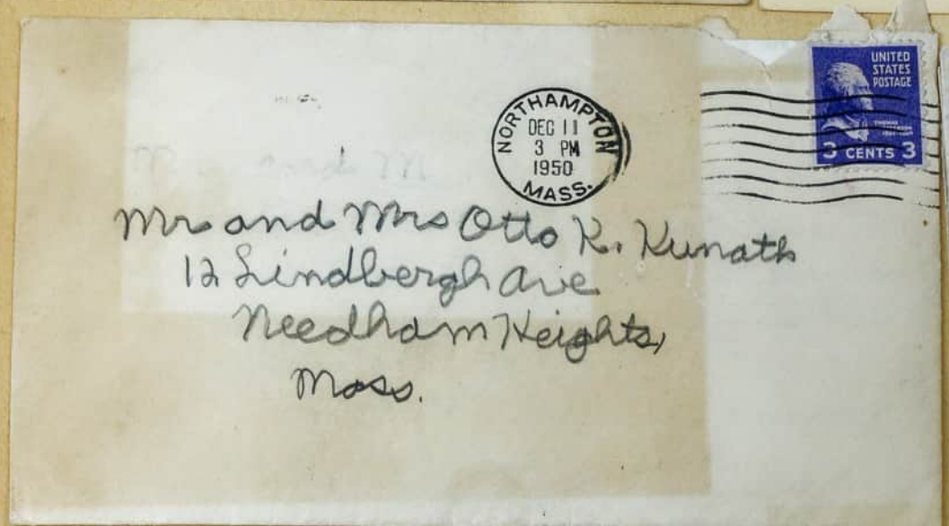
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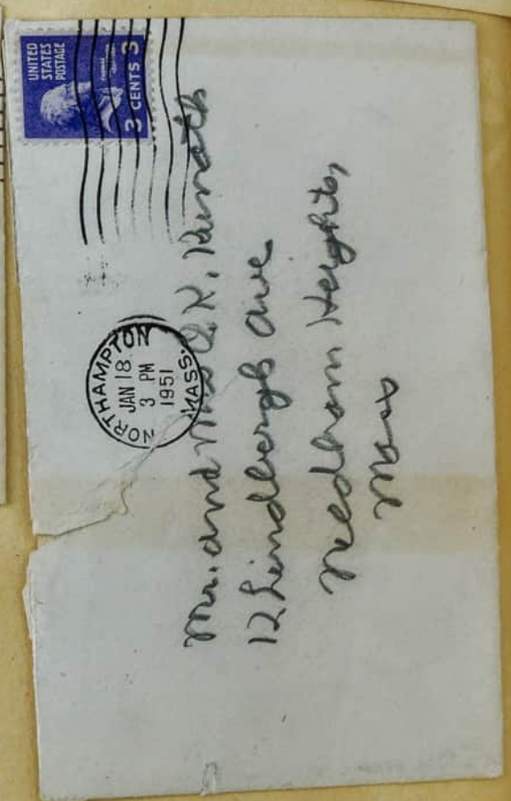
The Clarke School for the Deaf
Northampton, Massachusetts

January 4, 1951

Dear Mother and Diddy,
I had a good time at home. Thank you for the Christmas presents and everything. We had a very nice Christmas tree. I am enjoying my Hopalong Cassady watch ever so much. I had fun on the tram with Alan.
With love,
Rodney



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The Clarke School for the Deaf
Northampton, Massachusetts

CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR

1951 - 1952

School Year begins	Tuesday, September 11
Thanksgiving Holiday	November 22 - November 25

Christmas Recess:
School closes 10 A. M., Wednesday, December 19
School re-opens 8.30 A. M. Thursday, January 3

1952

Second term begins	Monday, February 4

Easter Recess:

School closes 10 A. M.	Thursday, April 3
School re-opens 8.30 A. M.	Wednesday, April 16

School Year ends 10 A. M.	Friday, June 13

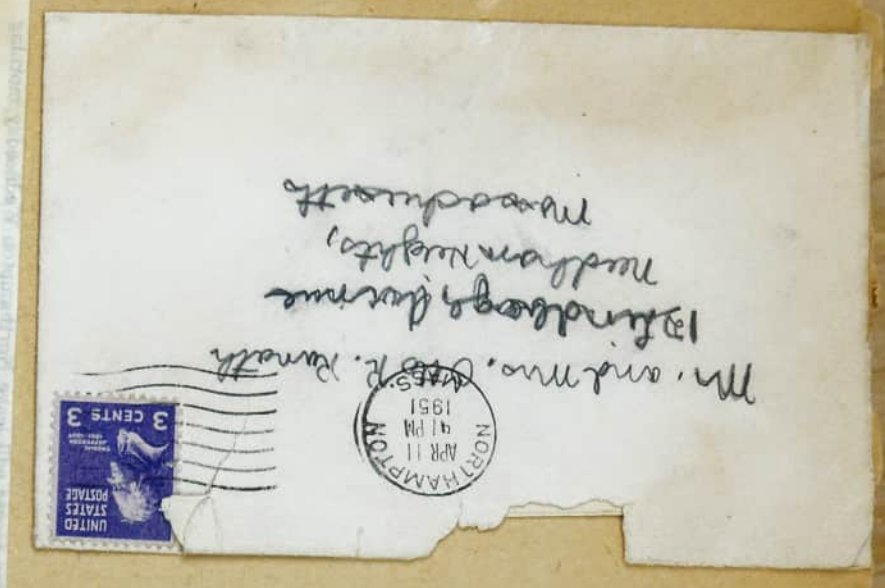
Pupils return after summer vacation on Monday, September 8, 1952. School begins on the following morning.

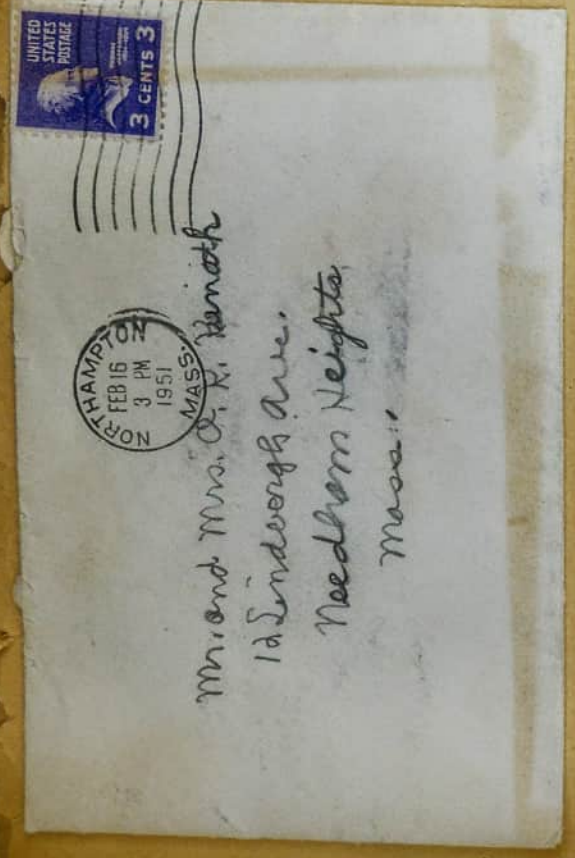


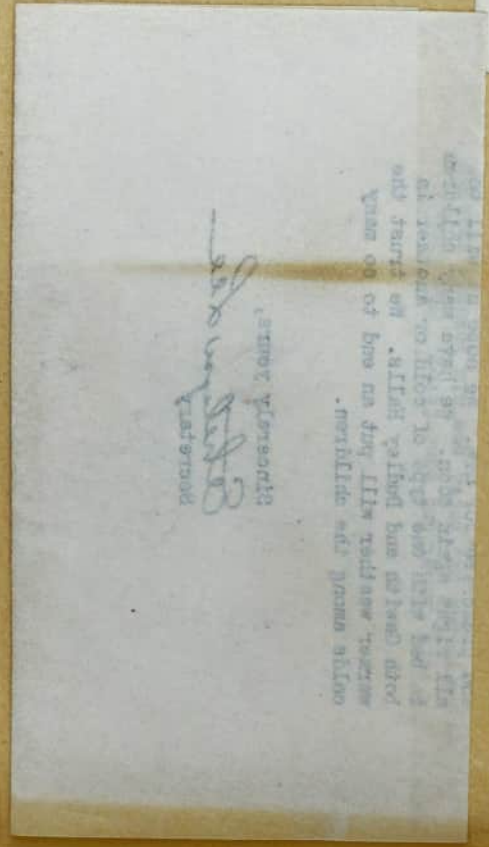
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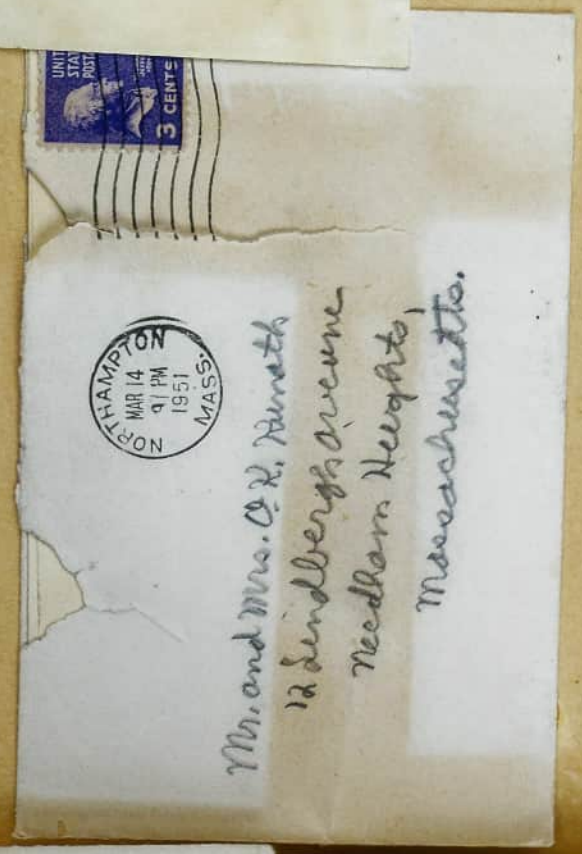
A deposit of ten dollars is required of parents in September and February to take care of small expenditures for incidental expenses which must be paid for at the time they are incurred.

Please send the amount due on the enclosed statement with an additional $10.00 to take care of the expenditures of the remainder of the school year.









The Clarke School for the Deaf
Northampton, Massachusetts

April 3, 1951

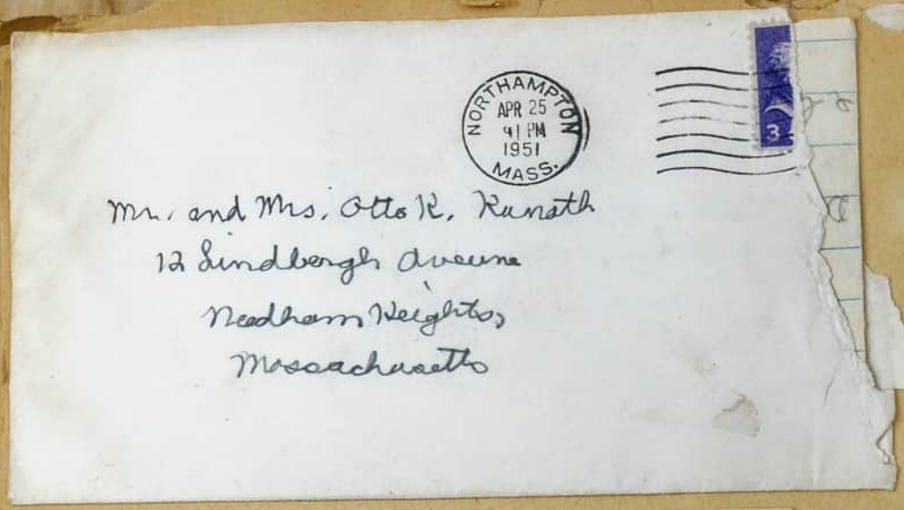
Dear Mother and Dad,

I had a good time playing cowboy at home. I enjoyed riding on my bicycle too. We had fun on the trains.

I had a good time with Dick Thompson last Sunday. We enjoyed seeing Hopalong Cassidy in the television. Thank you for everything.

With Love,
Rodney

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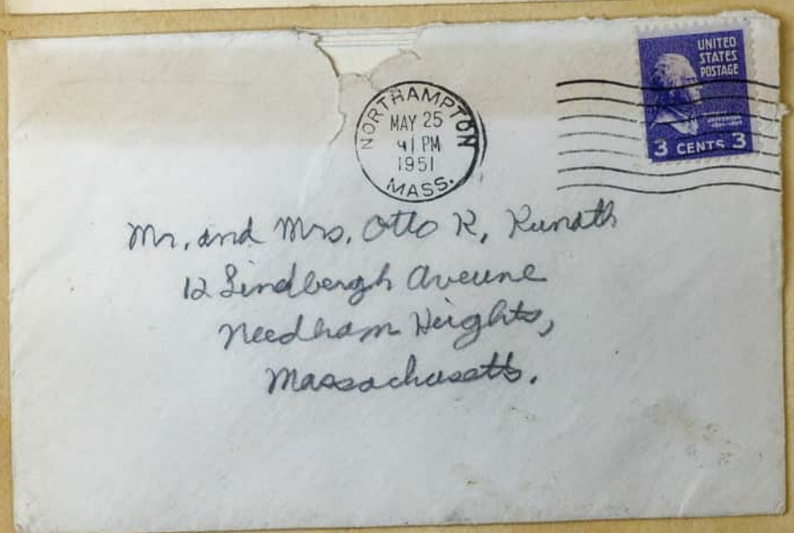
Dear Mother and Dad,
I had lots of fun at Cape Cod this summer.
Thank you for the little turtle. Did you feed him? He is cute.
I had fun on the train with Robert and Ronald.
Love, Rodney

The Clarke School for the Deaf
Northampton, Massachusetts
April 26, 1951

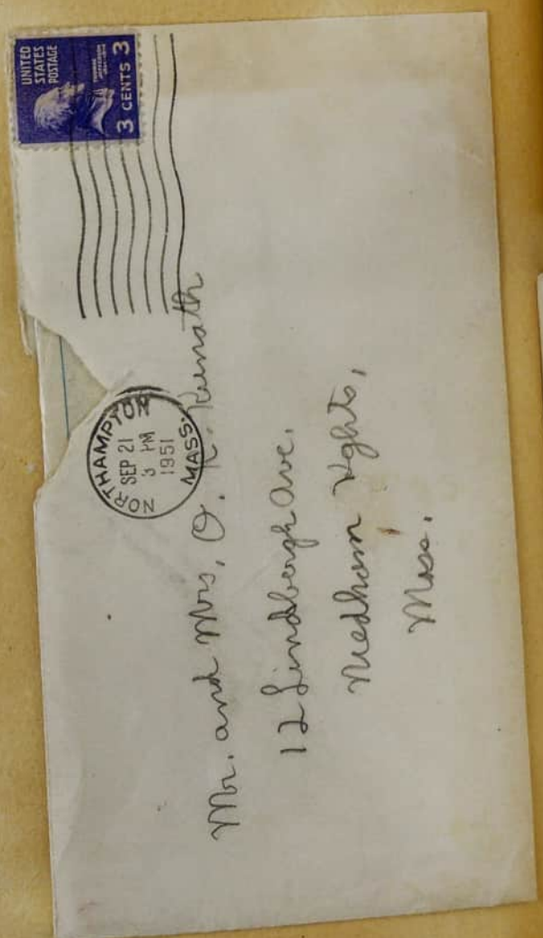
Dear Mrs. Kunath:

Your card announcing that the family and you would be driving to Northampton on Sunday came this morning. It will surely be quite all right for you to plan to take Rodney out after his Sunday School for the rest of the day. We hope the weather will be fine for you.

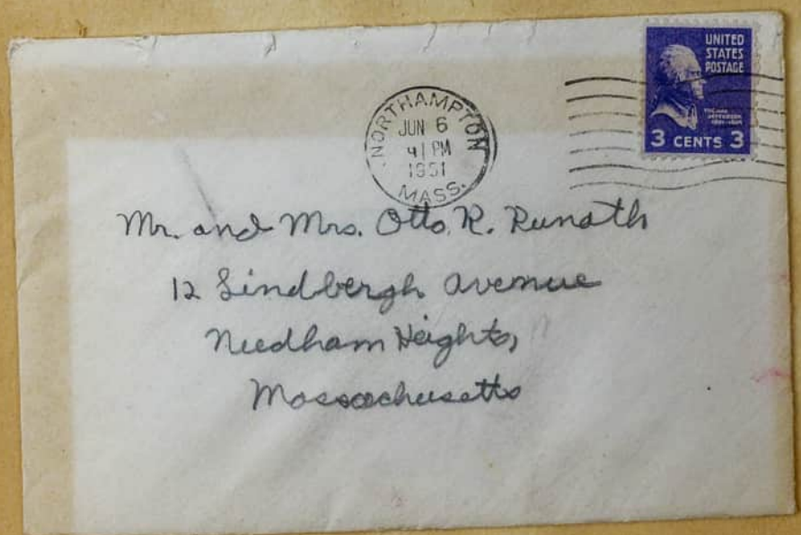
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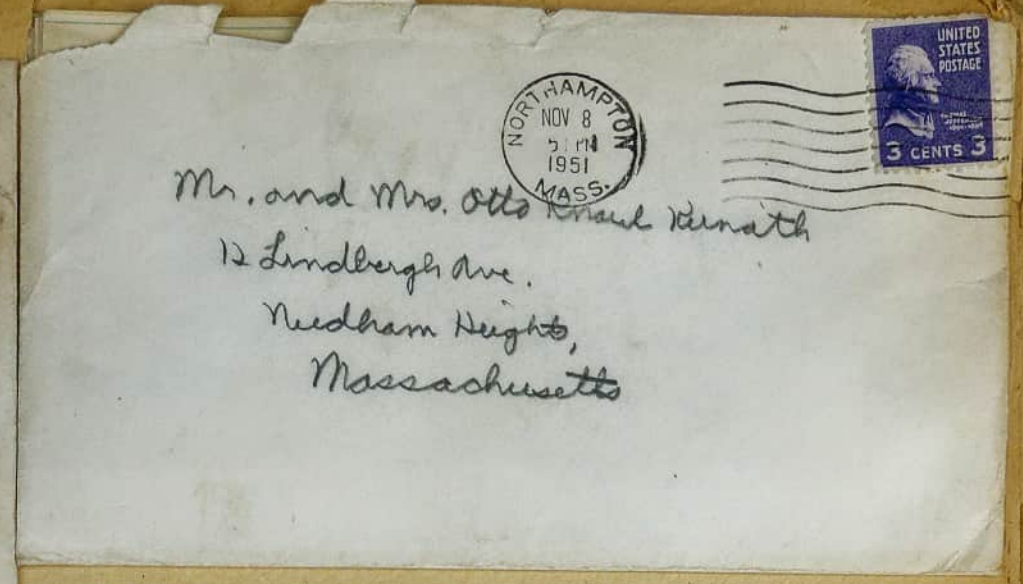


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The Clarke School for the Deaf
Northampton, Massachusetts

Nov. 26, 1951

Dear Mother and Dad,

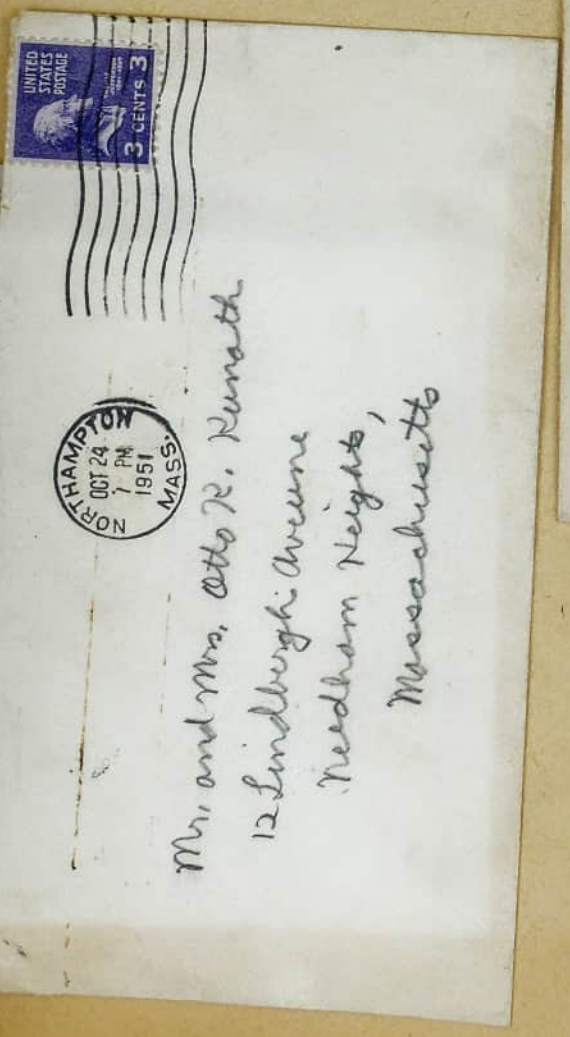
Thank you for the week-end. How is Pam?

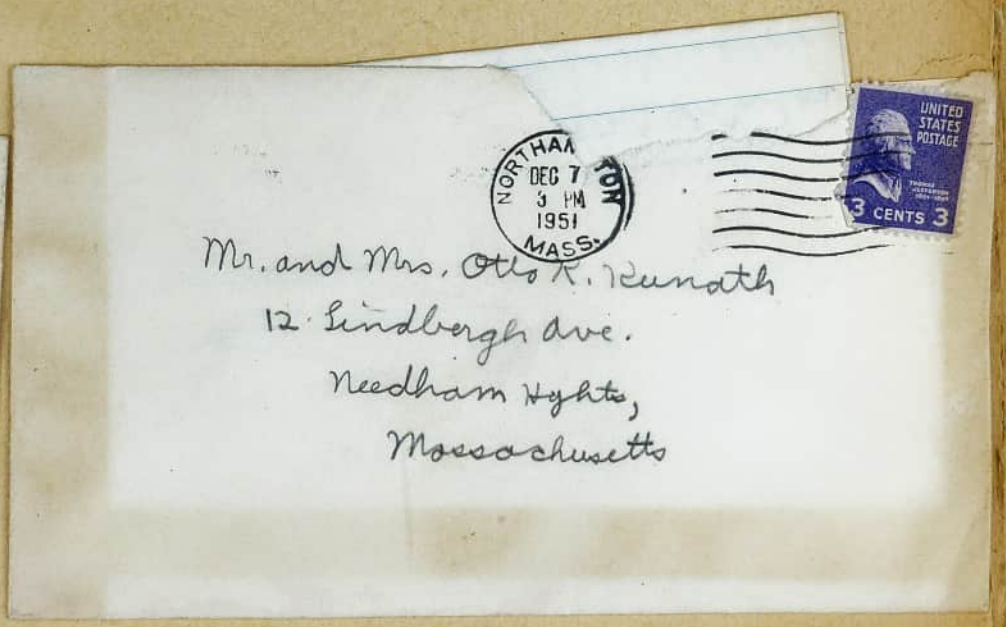
I would like to have a wet stone for Christmas to make my knife sharp.

Please send my overshoes.

It snowed last night. I was surprised about it. It is a wet snow.

Much love,
Rodney





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Kindly Present This Card

The Clarke School for the Deaf

Northampton, Massachusetts

Jan 3, 1952

Dear Mom and Dad,

We have new venetian blinds in my schoolroom. They are made of plastic.

Ronald got my letter yesterday.

Please send me a new pair of boots and some green pants for school.

Thank you for the Christmas presents. I had fun on the train with Ronald.

Love,

Rodney







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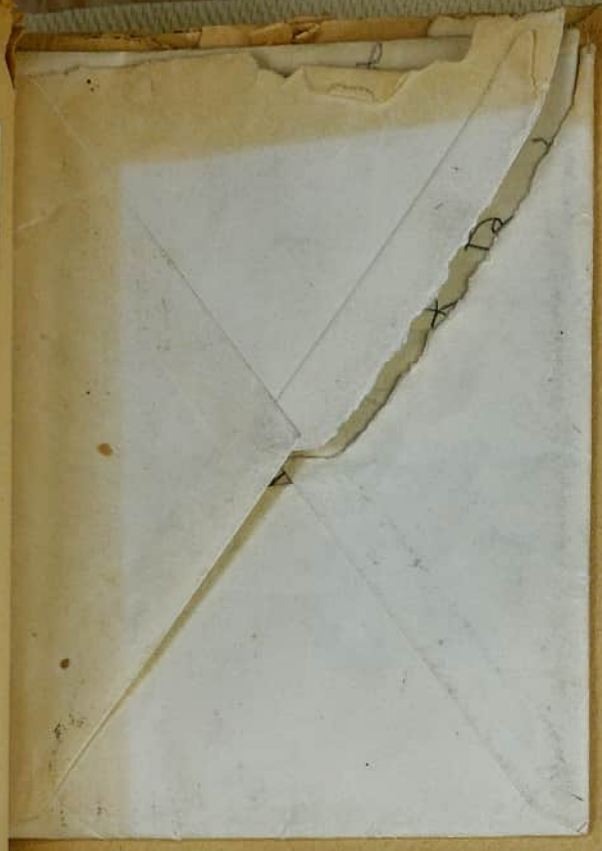
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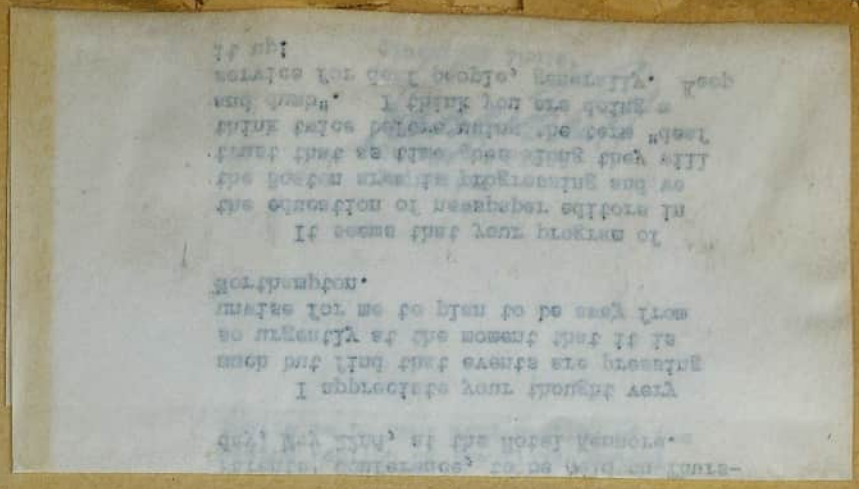
Some of the children went home on F
Last Friday morning we went coastin
with Mrs. Baker. I have a different sle
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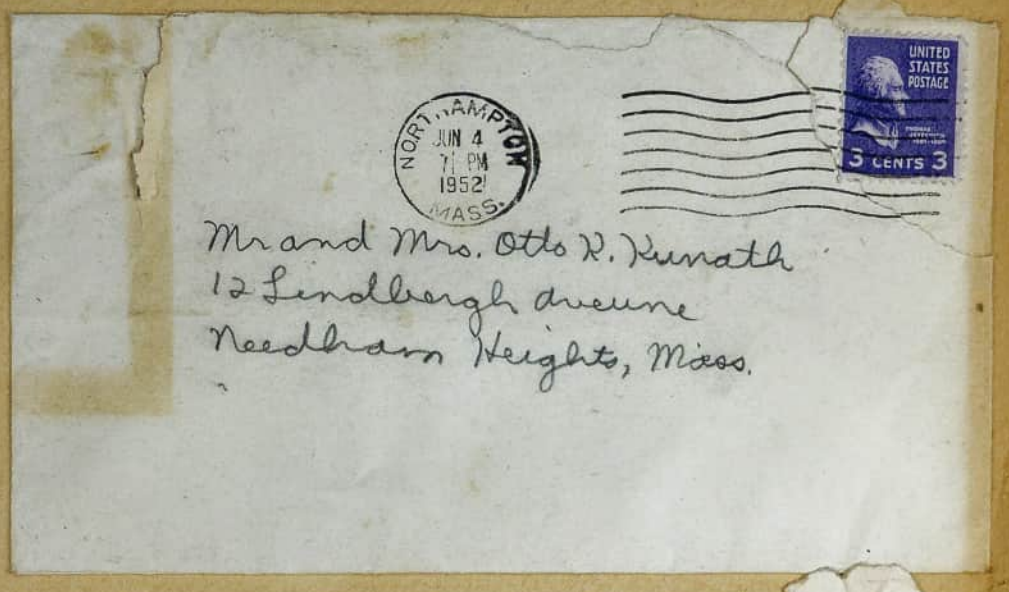
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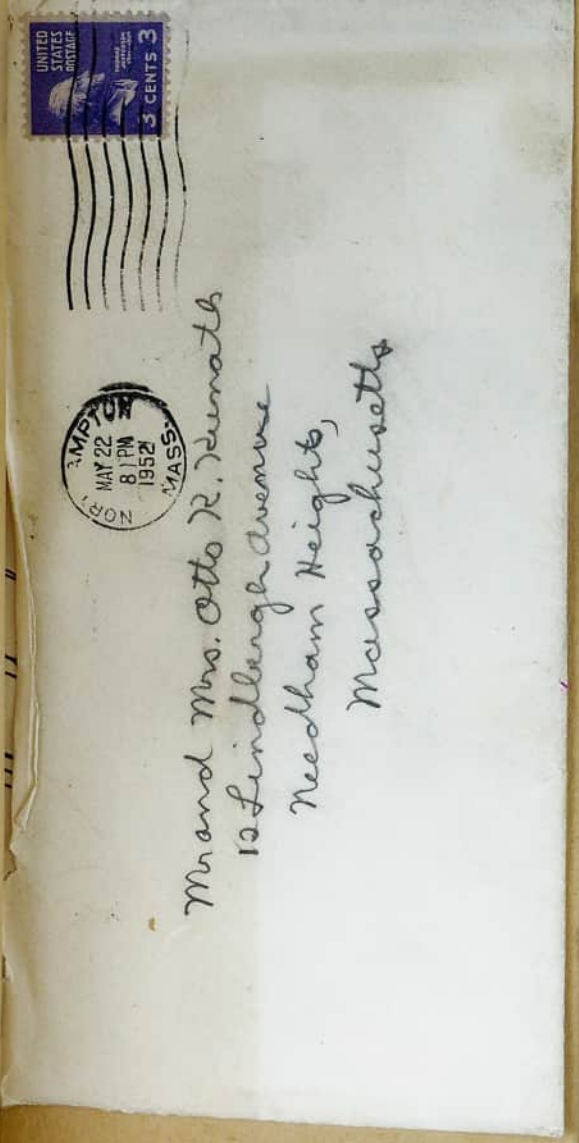
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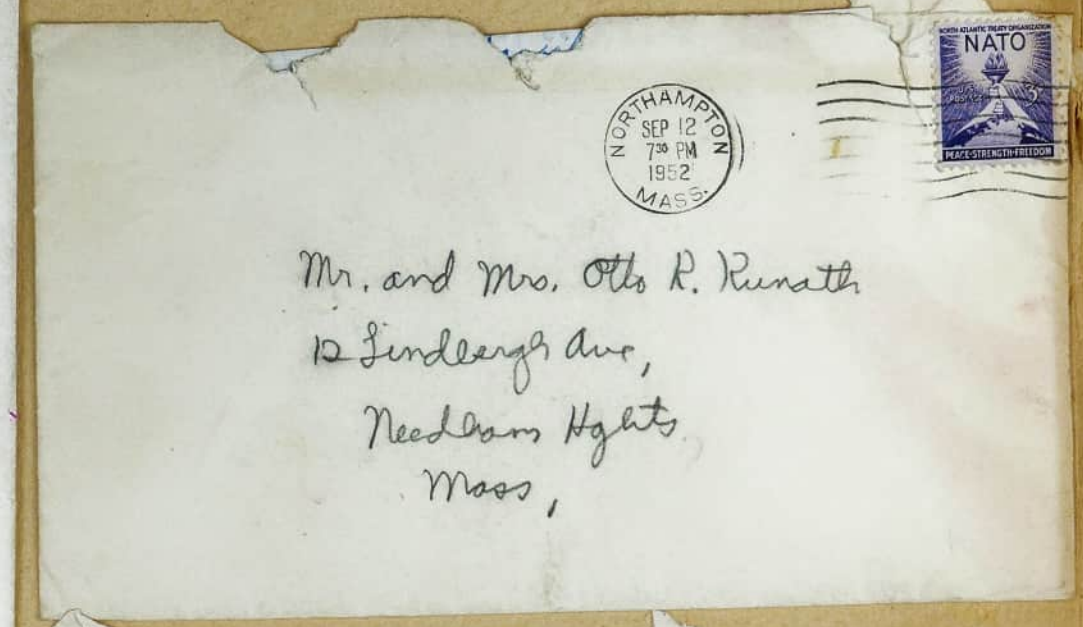
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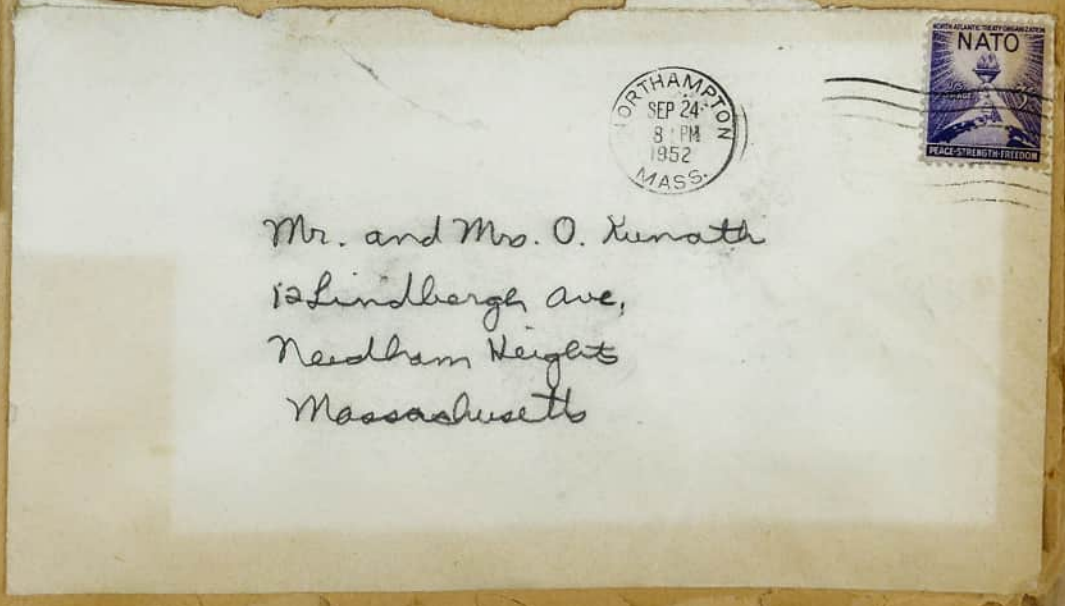





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Deaf Youth to Receive Harvard Cum Laude Degree



WINS DESPITE HANDICAP—Richard E. Thompson, deaf student who receives his A.B. degree cum laude at Harvard tomorrow, with his mother, Mrs. Harold Thompson of Beacon st., Boston.

By GEORGE R. CROFT

All parents of Harvard seniors will feel proud tomorrow as they watch their son receive degrees.

But the emotional reaction of Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Thompson of 255 Beacon st., Boston, will go a little deeper. Theirs will be a feeling of pride and accomplishment.

It isn't only that their son, Richard, will receive his Bachelor of Arts degree cum laude. They know he is bright. But he's a little different to his classmates. Their son is deaf.

In amazingly clear tones, Richard, 22, is quick to give credit to his parents, particularly his mother. They have worked ceaselessly with him.

"I couldn't have done it without mother. She has taught me to say a new word a day since I was a little toddler. She never missed a day while I was at home."

The results of this tutoring has given Richard a truly remarkable vocabularly.

Aided by Classmates

The talented youth is also quick to give credit for his success as a student to his classmates. There were many times during lectures that he couldn't keep pace by lip reading with the professor or instructor.

At times like these his classmates would supply him with the notes he missed. Richard would spend his evenings at Adams House, a dormitory, fitting the lessons together.

Here he also did a remarkable job. So good that his senior thesis won for him a magna cum laude. In this he discuseed the theory of Prof. and Mrs. Sheldon Glueck that future juvenile delinquents can be determined as early as the ages of six or seven.

The Gluecks are world famed criminologists and they acknowledged Thompson's accomplishment in a national magazine.

Thompson's mother, fortunately, had studied the teaching of speech when a student at Emercon College.

Attended Special Schools

She helped young Richard while he attended a special school for handicapped children in Newton and the Clark School for Deaf in Northampton.

Finally Richard was ready to join "other children." He entered Browne and Nichols School in 1944 and was graduated with honors four years later. His interests were not all academic. He was co-captain of the football team and editor-in-chief of the school paper.

Then in 1948 he took the big challenge.

With the encouragement of his parents and his own dtermination not to let a handicap interfere with his life's work he entered Harvard College.

Richard has already been accepted for the Graduate School of Psychology at Boston University and he plans to return to Harvard later for his doctor's degree.

Teachers of Deaf Convene Here and in Northampton

Four hundred teachers of the deaf from all over the United States will attend this week's 62d annual convention of the Volta Speech Association for the Deaf in Northampton and Boston.

One hundred deaf children from the Clarke School for the Deaf, Northampton; Horace Mann School, Boston, and other schools throughout the country will participate. There will be demonstrations and lessons on teaching, speech language reading and auditory training.

The convention will open tomorrow at Sage Hall, Smith College, under the sponsorship of Clarke School, which Mrs. Calvin Coolidge heads.

The President's widow will make the opening address and George T. Pratt, Clarke School headmaster, will preside.

Richard E. Thompson, Harvard senior who attended Clarke School from 1938 to 1944, will address the teachers on the difficulties he surmounted. He graduated from Brown and Nichols School in 1948.

Vivian Tilly, head of the Lower School Department at Clarke School, will demonstrate the teaching of smaller children to speak.



GEORGE T. PRATT, headmaster, Clarke School for the Deaf, Northampton.

The session will be transferred to the Hotel Kenmore, Boston, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, with a deaf and blind demonstration by Mrs. Maurice Gittzus of Perkins Institute for the Blind.

Dr. Harold C. Case, president of Boston University, will be the principal speaker at the annual banquet Thursday night. Nathan P. Harris, principal of Horace Mann School, will be toastmaster.

Mayor Hynes, Rt. Rev. T. A. Sherlock, superintendent of parochial schools; Dr. Frederick J. Gillis, assistant superintendent of Boston schools, and Philip G. Cashman, State Department of Education, will be among the guests.

Dr. Clarence D. O'Connor, association president, will address the Northampton and Boston meetings.

Other speakers will include Marguerite Stoner, John Tracy Foundation of California (actor Spencer Tracy set up the foundation for his deaf son); Dr. Fowrie V. Doctor, Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C.; June Miller, University of Kansas; Dr. Helen S. Love, Central Institute for the Deaf, St. Louis; Mildred A. Groht, Lexington School for the Deaf, New York; Dr. S. Richard Silverman, Central Institute, St. Louis and Dr. Clarence V. Hudgins, head of the Research Department of Clarke School.

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Brookline Girl, 4, Stars In Movie



(AP Wirephoto)

NG IN FILM, "Susan's Wonderful Adventure," is 4-year-old Susan Phillips line. The movie is being made by Syracuse University at the Clarke School Deaf in Northampton. The film illustrates modern techniques in teaching Above, Susan sits on floor in response to w r i t t e n message from her Miss Christina Jones. At right, she says "ah" at direction of Miss Jones. he daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillips.



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BOYS ANNUAL TRACK MEET
Clarke School June 7,1952

PROGRAM of EVENTS

1. 50 yard Hurdles	Classes 3,2 and 1.
2. Broad Jump	Classes 3,2 and 1.
3. 50 yard Dash	Classes 3 and 2.
4.100 yard Dash	Class 1.
5.High Jump	Class 1.
6. 100 yard Dash	Class 2.
7.Baseball Throw	Classes 3,2 and 1.
8.Novelty Races	Classes 3 and 2.
9.220 yard Run	Class 1.

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Sept., 1953
Rodney's Growing Up



Here's how Rodney Knaul, son of Otto K. Kunath, looked at the age of four when he was starred in a "Boys' Outfitter" ad by his dad's firm. The cute little youngster of 1945 has grown up into the handsome young man at the right. He had his twelfth birthday last month. He's still helping his dad sell rainwear by appearing in Mansbrooke's current promotion material.

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18 Are Graduated At Clarke School; F.C. Hobson Cited

Awarding of a citation for heroism to a student highlighted graduation exercises at the Clarke School for the Deaf this morning.

Frederick Cary Hobson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hobson of South Groveland was presented a certificate for heroism by Elmer L. Warner, Scout executive of this city, upon the recommendation of the national court of honor of the Boy Scouts.

O. C. Roberts, executive board member of the Hampshire-Franklin district of the Scouts, presented a certificate to the school as part of the ceremony.

The citation to the school read in part as follows:

"On the afternoon of July 26, 1951 a group of boys were swimming at New Mill Pond, South Groveland, Massachusetts. Joseph De Coito, aged ten, got into trouble beyond his depth. Gary Hobson, a deaf boy, who had previously been in swimming, happened to be riding by on a bicycle quickly responded to the situation. He made two surface dives, located the feet of Joseph in the mud and weeds, and brought him to the surface unconscious. Two truck drivers assisted in landing the victim and Cary administered artificial respiration after the men had tried the wrong method. Cary worked on Joseph until he regained consciousness."

The invocation was given by Rev. David R. Cochran, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church. The Lord's Prayer was said by Winifred Kelly and the pledge to the flag was given by Bette Hambro. Psalm 19 was read by Barbara Simpson and the welcome was given by Ralph Guertin.

H. Latham Breuning, class of 1927, president of the Clarke School Alumni Association and an organic chemist at Eli Lilly and Co., in Indianapolis, was the speaker.

Diplomas were presented by Dr. Archibald V. Galbraith, headmaster - emeritus of Williston Academy presented diplomas to nine graduates in the regular course and nine for the teacher education course.

Dr. Archibald V. Galbraith presented diplomas to the following:

Regular course, Nema Jean Baker, Manchester, Ky.; Ralph Francis Guertin, Indian Orchard; Elizabeth Ann Hambro, Milton; Winifred Sherrill Kelly, Statesville, N. C.; Marilyn Ilean Lindberg, Leicester; Joanne Elizabeth Long, Monument Beach; Joan Marie Nazzaro, Somerville; Barbara Carol Simpson, Southbridge, and John James Wozenski, Westfield.

Teacher education course, Miss Eileen Fine, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Miss Barbara Jean Garland, Cumberland Mills, Me.; Mrs. Nancy Kay Hoffman, Endicott, N. Y.; Miss Toshiko Kishimoto, Tokyo, Japan; Miss Elsie M. Lindblom, Portland, Me.; Miss Joan Ruth Lipschultz, Hasbrouck Heights, N. J.; Mr. Jack H. Mead, Norman, Okla.; Mr. Timothy Alfred Palmer, Syracuse, N. Y., and Mrs. Hertha Pflanze, Amherst.

Mrs. George T. Pratt awarded prizes to the following: Upper school—The Abby C. Howes prizes for character, loyalty and service, Winifred Kelly and Marilyn Lindberg; general improvement, George McElwain; improvement in language, Bette Hambro and Robert Samia; general improvement in shop, George McElwain, Charles Murphy and Donald Henry; improvement in mechanical drawing, Charles Winding; printing, Jack Wozenski; proficiency in art, Mary Myers; proficiency in crafts, Phyllis Napolitan; outstanding in home economics, Marilyn Lindberg; improving in clothing, Lee Ann Kepler; accomplishment in clothing, Bette Hambro.

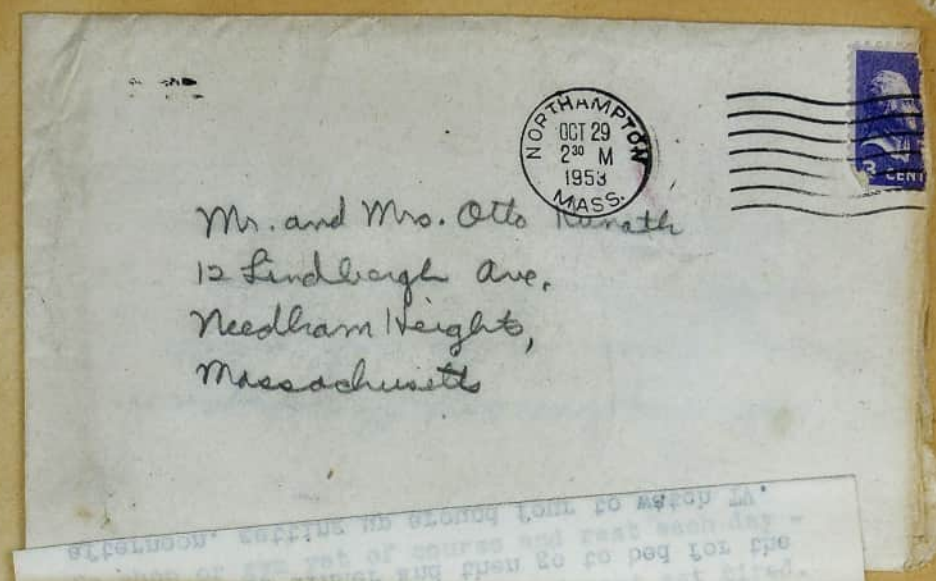
Zena E. Hazelton prizes, outstanding on foods, Aphro Zois; consistent in good grooming, Barbara Simpson; outstanding in sports and physical education, George McElwain, Richard Bogart and Bette Hambro; ability, cooperation and sportsmanship, Winifred Kelly, Joanne Long; Walter Scott Memorial Foundation, improvement in speech intelligibility, Kenneth Clark; good speech reading, Joan Nazzaro; improvement in speech reading, Nema Baker; Northampton Quota Club prizes for outstanding effort in speech and language, for consistent effort in speech improvement, Mary Myers and Helene Spitzer; consistent effort in language improvement, Aphro Zois, Donald Henry and Richard Bogart.

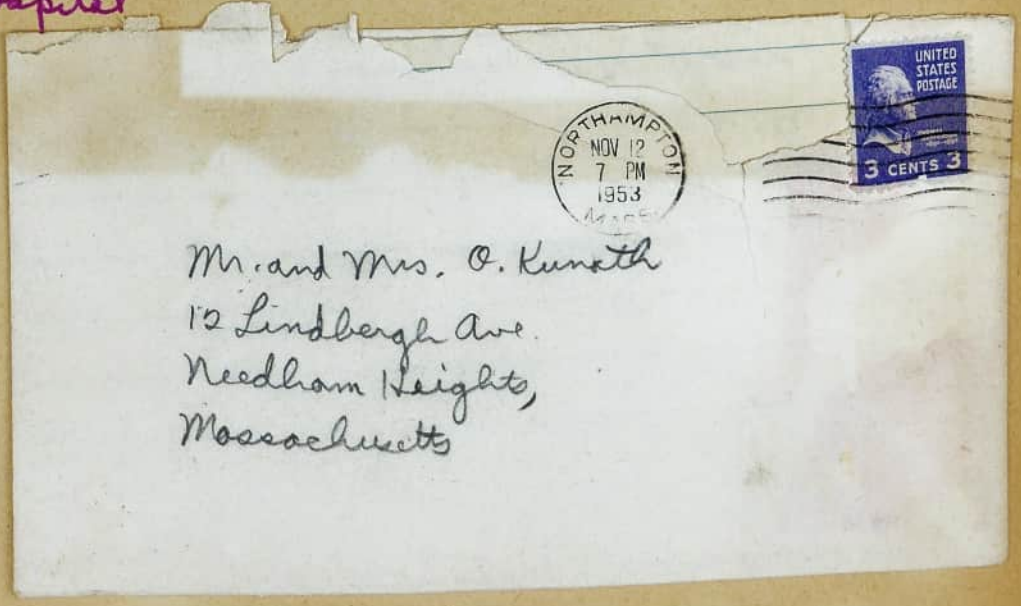
Speech honor roll, Bette Hambro, Winifred Kelly, Marilyn Lindberg, Barbara Simpson, Jack Wozenski, Kenneth Clark, Roberta Mercure, Cynthia Catron and Mary Myers.

Middle School prizes were awarded to the following:

Improving in sewing, Lisa Robinson; improvement in language, Patricia Dubois; improvement in speech, Prue Heward; improvement in language, Rodney Kunath; Gawith Room prize for voluntary reading, Stuart Bricker, and prize for general improvement, Vivo DeKerilljs.

God had his appendix removed Oct. 14, 1953 - Cooley Dickinson Hospital





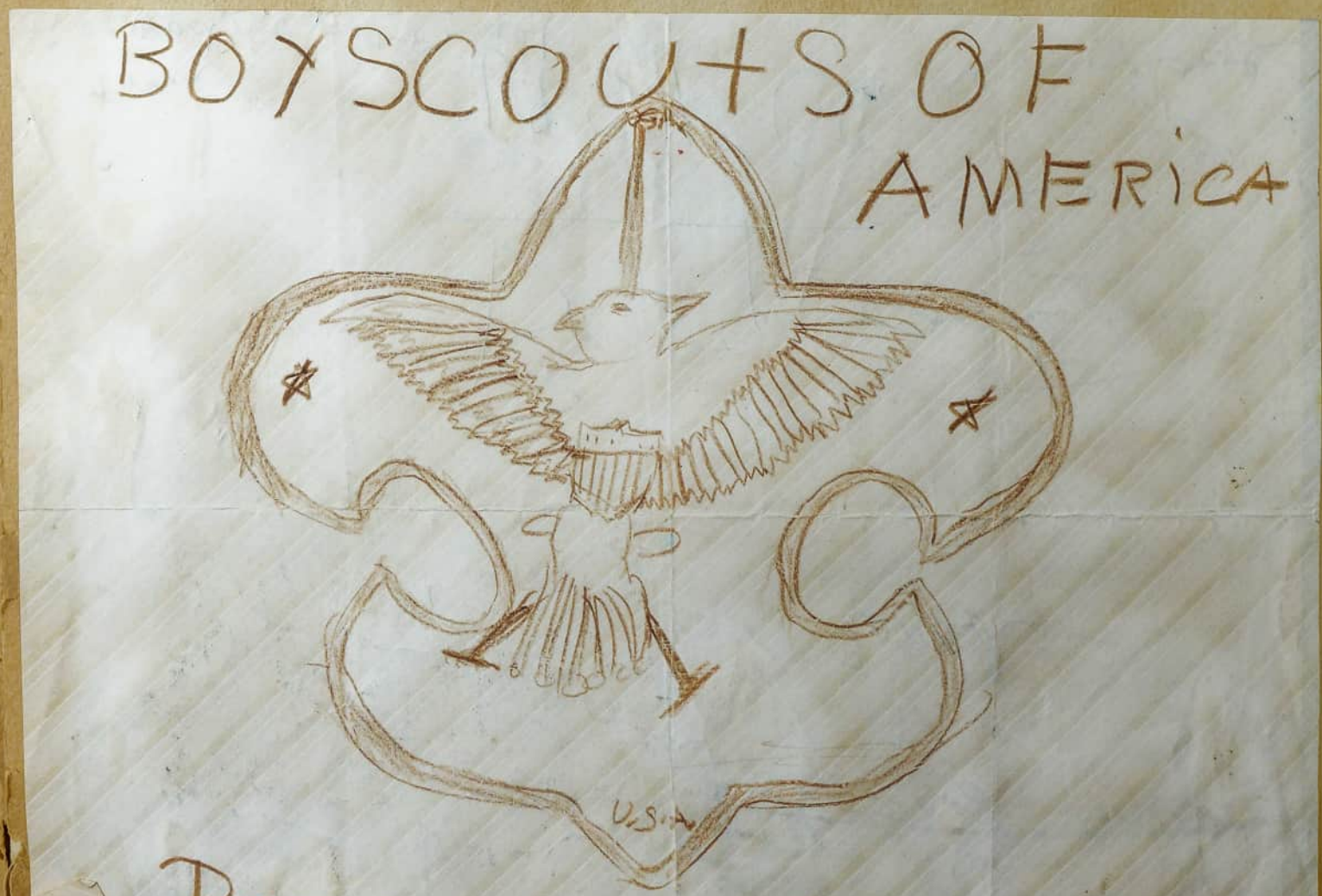
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Rogers Hall—Living Quarters for Upper School

Dear Mom -
Home at 12:00 1:30 -
Phone - will be
Home at 12:00 1:30 -
Love -
P.S.
Happy days!



From Rodney Cunath
Clarke School
Northampton, Mass.
Rogers Hall

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Clarke School
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Smith Hall
Clarke School
Northampton, Mass.
May 30, 1954

[illegible] Mother and Dad,
How are you? I am fine.
Yesterday afternoon we had
[illegible]ack meet. I won 4 prizes. The
[illegible]ers Hall boys had some good races.
had fun.
Last week the men sprayed
trees to kill the insects.
It is a very hot day. We
[illegible] not go to Sunday School,
[illegible]t we will go to church.

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12 Lindbergh Avenue
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The Clarke School for the Deaf
Northampton, Massachusetts

May 11, 1955

Dear Mrs. Kunath:

Miss Stinson reports this morning that Rodney succumbed to German measles as we feared he might, having been well exposed. He is not very ill, he is well



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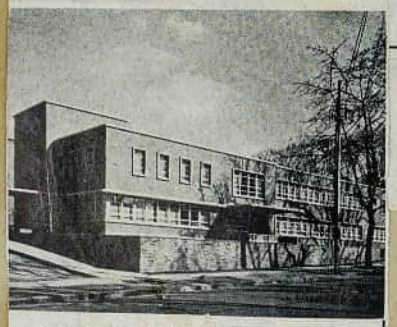
Course offerings in all other areas of education of exceptional children

...or detailed information regarding courses, housing, tuition, and related matters. ...rite

Dr. Louis M. DiCarlo

School of Education, Syracuse University
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—children with articulatory difficulties. These children are given training to correct distorted, substituted and omitted sounds.
—children who stutter. Their training helps them speak with less effort and strain, and aids them in making the necessary emotional adjustments toward speech experiences.
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FOR INFORMATION, WRITE TO

DR. LOUIS M. DI CARLO, Executive Director
Syracuse University
GORDON D. HOOPLE Hearing and Speech Center
805 South Crouse Avenue
Syracuse 10, New York

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The Clarke School for the Deaf
Northampton, Massachusetts

Sept. 20, 1955

My dear Mother and Dad,

I had a wonderful summer. Thankyou for the beautiful drawer chest I got for my birthday, also coins.

I had good time in Hobbs with Ronald, Robin Swift, and Richard McElwain. We talked about jokes and onvacation. We ~~got to Northampton~~ rather late. We have the ~~same~~ supervisor Mrs. Clemons. I share another ~~room~~ the second floor and Stuart B. ~~is my room~~ mate.

With love, Rodney

THE CLARKE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
Northampton, Massachusetts

SPECIAL NOTICE REGARDING OPENING OF SCHOOL

Meeting of school this year is being postponed one week.

August 31, 1955

Monday Oct 17 1955

come for me
November 23rd
Thanksgiving,
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to railroad
mingham and
e Ronald home
Love, Rodney

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Dear Mother and Dad, 9/29th, 1955

How are you? I am fine.

Thankyou for the letter. I am glad that Dad wore the helmet. Thanky ou for the postal cards. I would like you to send me the extra things - and I would like to have a red scrap book of my life to show to my friends.

When you come to see me on Sunday, Please bring my golf clubs and bag too and I will practice play golf in the field. You can get me the practice balls if you want to. Thanks. Love Rodney

Saturday

Dear Mother and Dad,

How are you? I am fine.

Look up the Boston Telephone directory about Ronald's mother and father's telephone number.

~~Hart~~ ALLEN, HARL, 41 Bellingham St, Chelsea, Mass.

P.S. thanks for the money

Thankyou - Rodney Kunath

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kunath

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knaul Kunath
12 Lindbergh Ave.
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Massachusetts

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THE CLARKE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

Northampton, Mass.

September 1, 1955

Pupils of Clarke School will return on Monday, September 19th ~~12th~~, leaving

Train #49

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Rodney Kunath
The Clarke School for the Deaf
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Northampton, Massachusetts

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Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kunath
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THE CLARKE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

Northampton, Mass.

December 3, 1955

A special coach for Clarke School pupils going home for the Christmas vacation will leave Northampton Thursday morning, December 15th, arriving at

Holyoke	11:42 A.M.	Fare	.35
Springfield	12:00 A.M.		.69
Worcester	2:48 P.M.		2.81
Framingham	3:20 P.M.		3.70
Boston (South Station)	4:00 P.M.		4.57

Kindly write us at once giving the following information:

Whether you wish your child to travel by train, or you will call at the school.

If by train, send money for ticket indicating what station.

State that you will meet your child at the specified time. If for any reason you are late in meeting the train come to the Traveller's Aid in the waiting room for your child.

It is necessary for tickets to be purchased by Tuesday, December 13th. If we have not received instructions from you before that time we shall purchase a ticket for your child on above train and charge to his account.

To avoid confusion, all plans regarding travel to and from school for vacation periods should be made with:

MISS ETHELYN LEE, Secretary
The Clarke School for the Deaf Northampton, Massachusetts

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The Clarke School for the Deaf
Northampton, Massachusetts

Tues. Feb. 28, 1956

I will write very long next

Dear Mother and Dad,

How are you? Dad, did you have good luck in Detroit? I wish you were here to be with me last week, too. We can fun again on Easter. I have so much !!! e with my pants because I grow fast... good pant I have is gray one. One of the pants is worn out and the other is too short! Clemons took it to the Tailor's shop. Thanks ted. Please get me 2 or 3 new pants. PKK

The Clarke School for the Deaf
Northampton, Massachusetts

Thursday

Dear Mom and Dad,

The children are going home on the 17th of Feb [redacted]. Are you going to take me home at [redacted] 3:00 in your car on the 17th of Feb and I will come back to school on the 19th of Feb. You won't have to come to see me on the 12th of Feb. I need to go home because I need to bring more important things to school - thank you.

Love, PKK

Vivian Tilly
Dudley Hall, Northampton, Massachusetts

The Clarke School for the Deaf
Northampton, Massachusetts

Friday -

Dear Mother and Dad,

How are you? I am pretty fine. I received the new pants but one pair (tan) is almost too small and Mrs. Clemons and I believe that I won't wear the tan pants very long. We will send it back to you to take back to the Kennedy's to get about two sizes bigger. Thank you, with love PKK

[redacted]
Northampton

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kunath
12 Lindbergh Ave.
Newton Heights,
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The Clarke School for the Deaf
Northampton, Massachusetts

Thurs. May 31/56

My Dear Mother and Dad,

How are you? I am fine - My cold is gone!

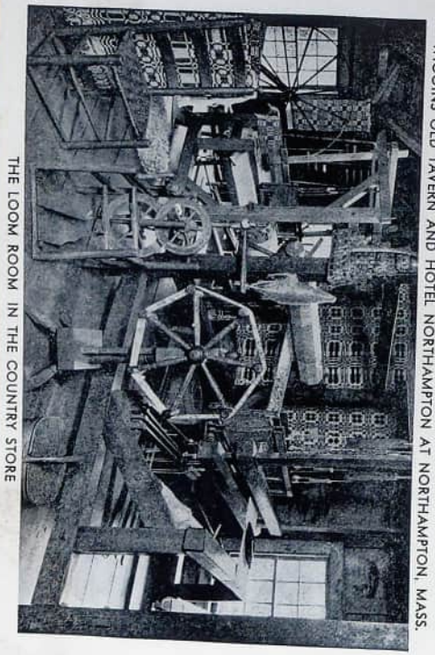
We had another fire downtown in Northampton - another downtown building on Main Street! I have the newspaper of the fire - I will show it to you when I get home on June 8th Please tell me how I should go home on June 8th With much love, PKK

* Sept.10,1955

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Rogers Hall
The Clarke School for the Deaf
Northampton, Massachusetts

Jan. 20, 1957

Dear Mother and Dad,

Miss Rachel Frost is back at her old job as the matron of Dudley Hall! I saw her yesterday and we are happy to see her again! ~~The~~ You will see her sometime for she would like to see you. Please send my allowance. Love, Rodney

The Clarke School for the Deaf
Northampton, Massachusetts

Jan. 8, 1957

My dearest Mother and Dad,

Thankyou so much for the Christmas presents and everything. I had a wonderful time at home! Oh, I hate to leave home, but I am glad to see my Clarke School friends. Hope you get along well without me and I miss you a great deal. Love, RKK

The Clarke School for the Deaf
Northampton, Massachusetts

Rogers Hall
January 21, 1957

Dear Mom and Dad,

Recieved your letter - Thankyou. Last evening, we went to the Gilmore Gym to have a party with the big boys & girls from the Edwards Church - We played some games - We had fun! Yes, I recieved the clothes, letter paper etc. Love Rodney

Rogers Hall
The Clarke School for the Deaf
Northampton, Massachusetts

Jan. 9, 1957

Dear Mother and Dad,

I hurt my thumb while playing basketball last night, but it is not serious - It will be all right -

Miss Numbers is teaching another school in Georgia - She won't come until June -

Love, RKC

PS. I recieved your letters and allowance - Thankyou ever so much!! RKK

The Clarke School for the Deaf
Northampton, Massachusetts

Rogers Hall
Jan. 23, 1957

My dear Mother and Dad,

This morning Miss Seerungard gave me Miss Numbers' address in Georgia - I think you would like her address: Then give it to Nana - Thankyou

Love, Rodney Kunath

Mary E. Numbers
Darlington Apartments
2025 Peachtree Rd. N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia
Apt. 923

Dec. 4, 1956

Dear Mother and Dad,

How are you? I'm fine in Rogers Hall. I surely had a nice Thanksgiving weekend! Thankyou.

We will have Christmas Sale Thursday Dec 6. It will open at 1 o'clock. I don't think I will buy furniture there.

I recieved the new Sunday overcoat. Thankyou - Thanks ver #3.00

With much love, RKC

The Clarke School for the Deaf

Northampton, Massachusetts

October 26, 1956

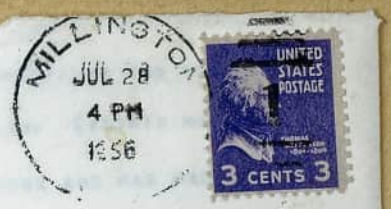
Dear Mr. Kunath:

Miss Stinson reports this morning that Rodney hurt his right hand while playing soccor ball. Miss Stinson took him to the Medical Building where it was X-rayed and no fracture was found. Dr. Edward Manwell saw Rodney yesterday and reported the condition improved. Any doctor's fees will be covered by the group insurance of which Rodney is a member.

Sincerely yours,

Ethelyn Lee

Ethelyn Lee
Secretary



MRS. OTTO KUNATH

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-PARENTS' NEWS LETTER-
Published by
THE CLARKE SCHOOL PARENTS' CONFERENCE
Northampton, Massachusetts

March 1948.

Editor - Mrs. Perry Catron
29 Kensington Ave.
Northampton, Mass.

The fourth meeting of The Clarke School Parents' Conference was held Sunday, February first in Hubbard Hall at Clarke School. Inclement weather prevented the usual large attendance, although some of the braver souls managed to get through from distant points.

Mr. William Strath, chairman of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee, was unable to be present and therefore no action was taken with regard to the proposed constitution and by-laws. This matter will therefore come before the next meeting.

Reports of activities of the Boston and Connecticut Valley Regional Group meetings were presented at the meeting. Mr. Kunath was unable to be present but fortunately Mr. Palot was able to give us a first hand account of the meeting held at the Hotel Touraine at Boston, Mass. in January. Mr. Palot reported that about thirty people were present. He mentioned particularly the inspiration which the members derived from a talk given by "Dick" Thompson, a Clarke School graduate, who is making an excellent record in the Brown and Nichols School (a preparatory school in Cambridge, Mass.). Dick is editor of the school publication, an honor student and an outstanding athelete.

A report of the meeting of the Connecticut Valley regional meeting was given by Mr. Guertin. This meeting was held on January twelfth in the rooms of the Springfield Hearing League at Springfield, Mass. Bad weather held down the attendance and due to the absence of Mrs. Ricard, who had planned a special program; the meeting was conducted informally with the entire group partaking in an interesting discussion relative to the experiences of each with deaf children. There were some parents present who have deaf children of pre-school age. They were especially interested in hearing about the advantages offered by The Clarke School in the educational future of children with a hearing loss. We are proud of these groups and eager to have sparks from their enthusiasm kindle the gregarious interests of our parents in other sections of the country. May we hear from new regional groups?

Parents' News Letter
Published by
The Clarke School Parents' Conference
Northampton, Massachusetts

May, 1948

The fifth meeting of the Clarke School Parents' Conference was held on Sunday, April 18th, in Hubbard Hall at Clarke School. The regular order of business was set aside in favor of our speaker.

Dr. Clarence V. Hudgins from the Department of Experimental Phonetics at Clarke School gave us an educational and masterly discussion of "Hearing Aids." An interesting question and answer period followed.

A summary of Dr. Hudgins talk is enclosed with this news letter.

We wish to express our appreciation to Dr. Hudgins for his splendid talk.

A special meeting of the Parents' Conference was held on Sunday, May 9th, at Clarke School.

At this time the Constitution and By-Laws were read, adopted and signed by the members present. A copy of the same will be sent to each member at a later date.

A vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Wm. Stroth and his committee for their excellent work.

The following committee was appointed to serve as the Editorial Staff for the Parents' News Letter:

Mr. Walter McCallister
Mr. Leon Spitzer
Mrs. David Jack
Reporters
Mr. Otto Kunath
Mrs. Ralph Guertin
Mrs. Giles Bradshaw
Mrs. Maurice Palot

The editor wishes to point out again that in addition to this staff, you are all reporters! The suggestions, questions or articles of special interest that you can contribute will definitely help to keep our News Letter alive and interesting.

The Connecticut Valley Regional Group held a meeting on March 21st at the Springfield Hearing League Center, Springfield, Massachusetts.

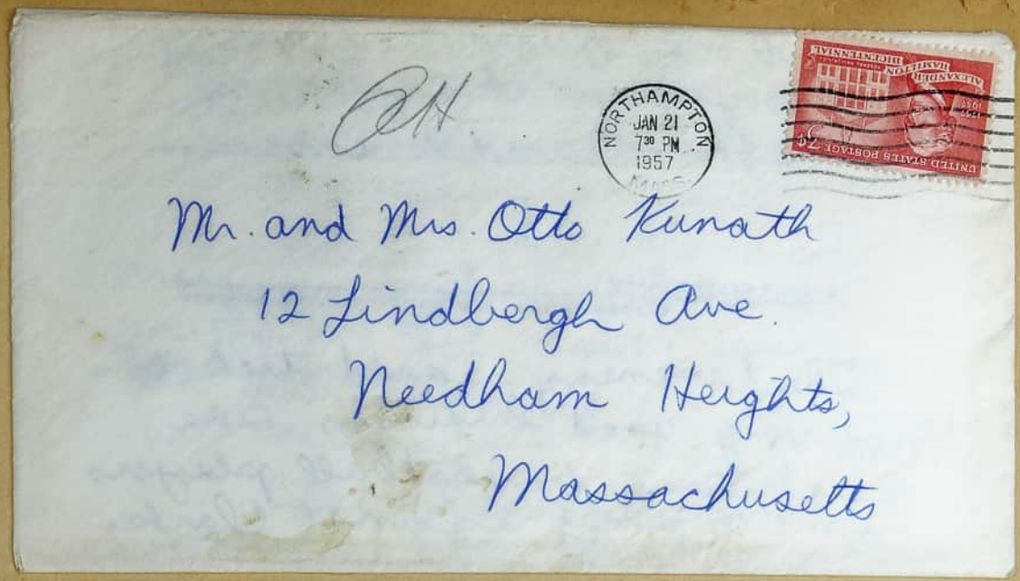
The following officers were elected:

Mrs. James Richard, Chairman
Mr. Anthony Calibrese, Vice-Chairman
Mrs. Milton Fortune, Secretary-Treasurer

The meetings of this group will be held on the third Sunday evening in November, January, March and May at 7:15.

Miss Catherine Ring, Secretary of the Springfield Hearing League, graciously offered the use of the League Headquarters to the Connecticut Valley Group for their regular meetings.

The film "Eyes that Hear" which was loaned to us by The Volta Bureau was greatly enjoyed. This film showed some of the work carried on at the Lexington School, New



OH

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kunath
12 Lindbergh Ave.
Needham Heights,
Massachusetts

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CLARKE SCHOOL

Date 9/4/38

Name Rodney Tennant

Your Count		Our Count
	Aprons	
	Bibs	
	Bed Pads	
	Bath Robes	
	Blankets	
	Brassiere	
	Boys' Waists	
	Collars	
	Chemise	
	Curtains	
	Counterpanes	
	Dresses	
	Dresser Covers	
	Gym Suits	
8	Handkerchiefs	
	Kimonos	
	Middy	
	Napkins	
	Night Dresses	
	Overalls	
	Panties	
2	Pillow Slips	
2	Pajama Suits	
	Rags	
	Sheets	
8	Shorts	
	Skirts	
	Slips	
6	Shirts	
	Sweaters	
8	Socks, Pair	
	Shirt Waists	
	Stockings, Pair	
	Ties	
	Towels	
	Tablecloths	
2	Towels, Bath	
3	Union Suits	
	Undershirts	
	Uniforms	
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NORTHAMPTON, MASSACHUSETTS

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JANE R. CAMPBELL
Church Secretary

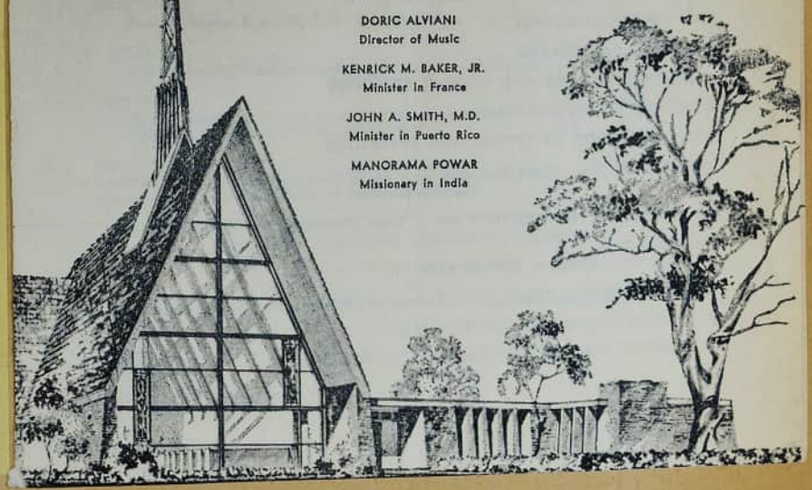
ESTHER M. NEWHALL
Director of Education

DORIC ALVIANI
Director of Music

KENRICK M. BAKER, JR.
Minister in France

JOHN A. SMITH, M.D.
Minister in Puerto Rico

MANORAMA POWAR
Missionary in India



Edwards Church

Student Ticket
25 cents ✓

Ticket to A Clarke School Basketball game

EXHIBITS (cont.)

Junior Division

1.	Chester Banas	The Weather Bureau
2.	Alan Bertrand Dennis Nolan	Air Power and Progress
3.	Maureen Callahan Evelyn O'Neill	Your Weather Bureau
4.	James Dion	Submarines
5.	Kathleen Doyle Louise Lamontagne	The Spruce Tree
6.	John Graves Richard Wisker Robert Martin	Explorer in the Sky
7.	Michael Griffin Edward McDonald	Growth of Bacteria
8.	Maria Hatch Ellen St. Jacques	The Body vs Disease
9.	Maura Leary	The Cacao Bean
10.	Peggy Locchini Dolores Sulecki	Bacteria and Disease
11.	Joseph Miskinis	An Electric Motor
12.	John Moylan	The Rocket
13.	Francis O'Neil	Communicable Diseases
14.	Ann Proniewicz	Volcano
15.	Nancy Stank	Farming the Sea
16.	Joseph Strahl	The Microscope

Program

SCIENCE FAIR

St. Michael High School

March 11-Judging of Exhibits

Judges

Miss Kathryn Dwyer
Science Department, Northampton High School

Miss Mary Garvey
Biology Department, University of Massachusetts

Sister James Francis S.S.J.
Science Department, Cathedral High School,
Springfield

Mr. Donald LeCroix
Science Department, Amherst Regional High School

Sister Margaret Brendan S.S.J.
Science Department, St. Mary High School,
Westfield

Mr. Edward Larkin,
Biology Department, University of Massachusetts

Sister Marita Joseph
Science Department, St. Mary High School,
Westfield

Mr. John Tyler
Chemistry Department, University of Massachusetts

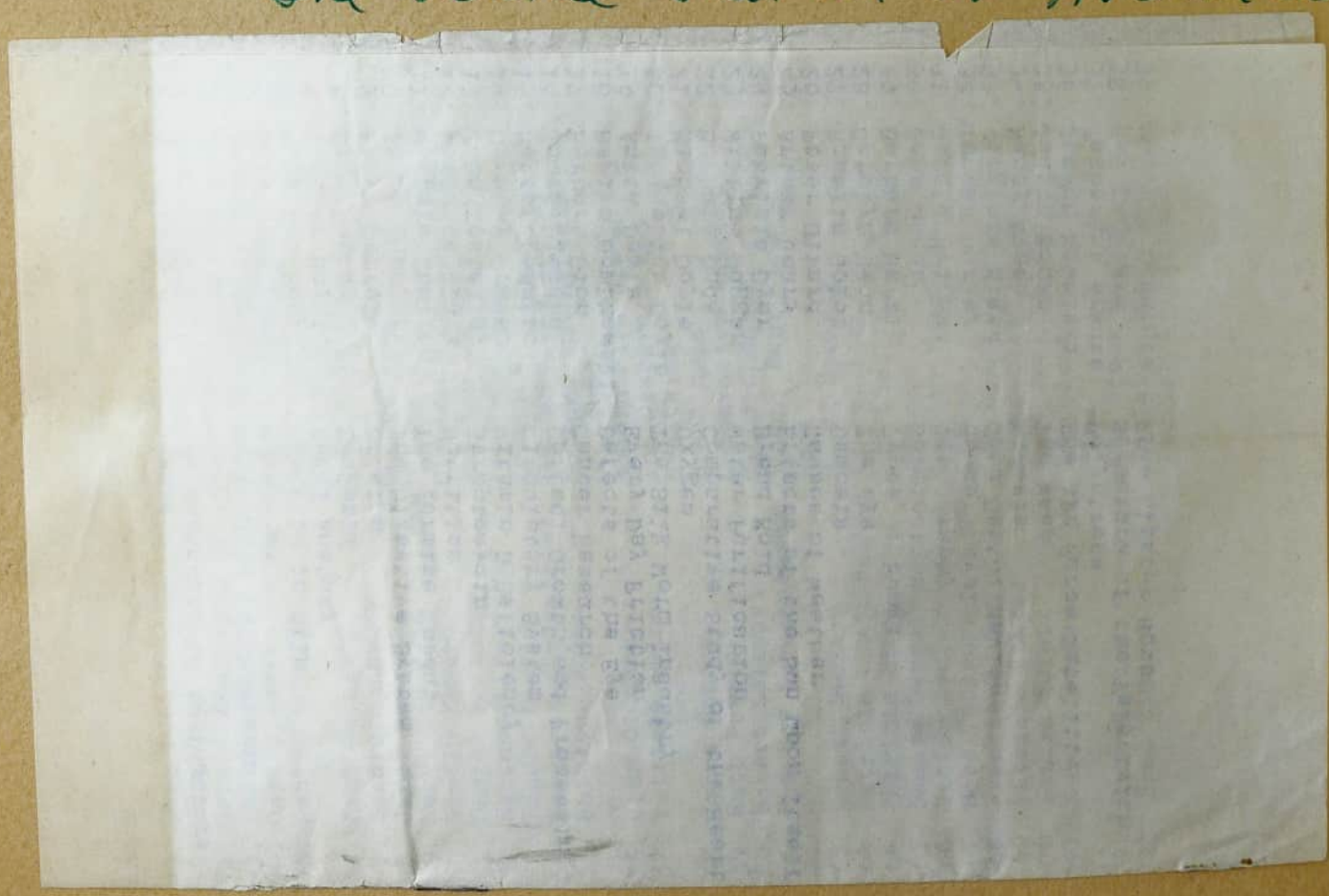
Dr. Clinton Weymouth
Science Department, Greenfield High School

March 12

Open to Public 2:00-5:00 7:00-1

Presentation of Awards by Rev. Thomas Cumming
Chairman - Rev. Thomas F. Hickson

The Science Fair at St. Michael School



70 Northampton, Mass.



1955

FREDERICK A. ADAMS
The Red Brick School House -- WHATELY, MASS.
Restoring — ANTIQUES — *Reproducing*
Phone Hatfield 4761

Now that our three seasons have passed, what could be more cordial than a warm visit on a cold winter's day when Nature's fury melts before the glow of a well-tended fireplace. With a spot of tea and spirited conversation, the confines of indoor hospitality become pleasurable indeed. It's an excellent way to brighten the long and sunless days of the year's last season. Such are the changes in scenery and the ways of American living . . . an endless cycle of varied climate and human events that paves the way for a wealth of progress in human relations.

Norman Rockwell

October

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
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November

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10 months ago 1953

December

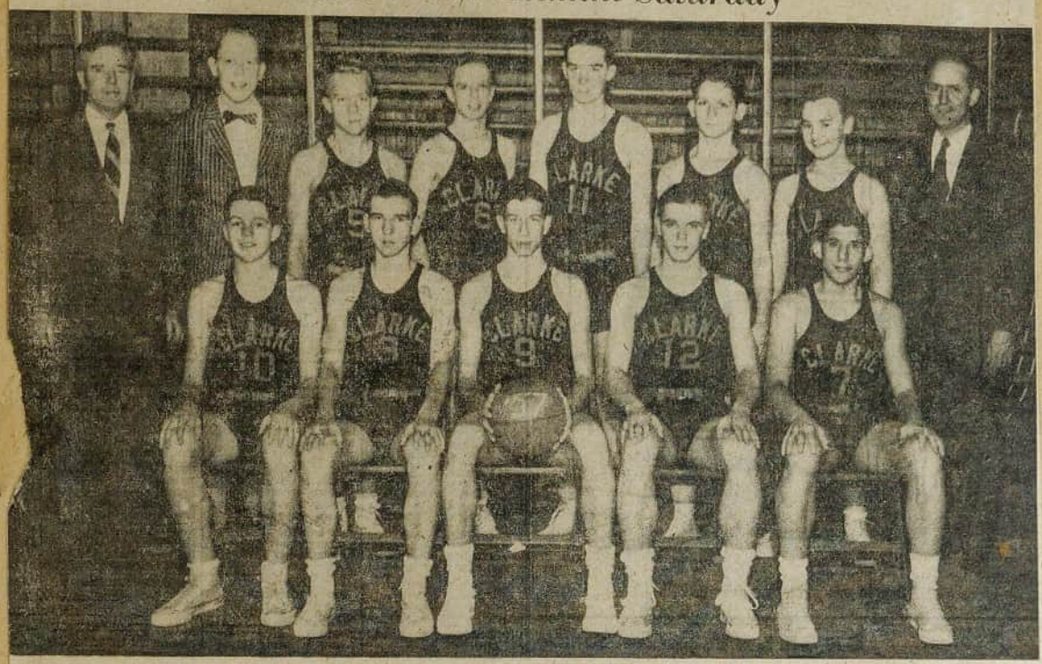
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BROWN & BIGELOW, ST. PAUL, MINN., U. S. A.

SPORTS 1955-1958

DAILY HAMPSHIRE GAZETTE, NORTHAMPTON, MASS., FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1957.

Clarke Plays Alumni Saturday



Clarke School basketball quintet closes its season Saturday night at the Gilmore Gym, playing host to an Alumni team at 8 o'clock. Coach Henry "Whitey" Wilhelm's team plays a limited schedule and has won three games and lost seven this season. The Round Hill school boys won and lost a game in the Tri-State Tourney held in Turners Falls this month. Clarke School's top scorer, Capt. Paul Kaessler, left for Florida recently to attend a baseball school sponsored by the New York Giants. Playing for the Alumni team will be such former star players as Richard Bogart, George McElwain, Robert Samia, Chuck Winding, Jack Wozenski and Cary Hobson. Shown here in the back row from the left are: Coach Wilhelm, Manager Rodney Kunath, James Vary, Stuart Bricker, Thomas Sprinkle, Ronald Allen, Theodore Hartling and Principal George T. Pratt. Front row, same order: Cott Harrison, Robert Bergan, Paul Kaessler, Richard McElwain and Michael Fields.

Rodney Kunath
Clarke School
Northampton, Massachusetts

Student Ticket
25 cents ✓

HOMECOMING
BASKETBALL GAME AND DANCE
7:30 P.M. Alumni Game
9:00-11:30 Dance
SATURDAY, ~~MARCH 12, 1955~~
MAR 17 1956
$1.00 *Admission* *$1.00*
over

Adult Ticket
35 cents ✓

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Please give this to Ticket collector



BASKET BALL
Season Ticket
Clarke School 1956-1957
$1.00

Adult Ticket
35 cents ✓

BASKETBALL

CLARKE SCHOOL

vs

"HAMP" HIGH FROSH

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GILMORE GYM

1952-1954

Rodney Kunath 195[illegible]

CLARKE SCHOOL
FOR THE D[illegible]
BOY'S ANNUAL TRACK MEET

2nd

EVENTS

I. 50 yard Hurdles
   a. 1st class
   b. ~~2nd class~~ — 2nd prize
   c. 3rd class

II. 50 yard Dash
   a. ~~2nd class~~ — 2nd prize
   b. 3rd class

III. 100 yard Dash - 1st class

IV. Broad Jump
   a. 3rd class
   b. ~~2nd class~~ — 2nd prize 11ft.
   c. 1st class

V. High Jump - 1st class

VI. 100 yard Dash - 2nd class

V[illegible]. Baseball Throw
   a. 3rd class
   b. 2nd class
   c. 1st class

VIII. Novelty Races
   a. 3rd class
   b. ~~2nd class~~ — 1st prize
   c. 1st class

IX. 150 yard Run - 1st class

1951

Certificate of Award

This certifies that

Rodney Kunath
of the

CLARKE SCHOOL

has been awarded this certificate for participation in

Champion Campus League Team - YAVY

Season of 1951-1952

Headmaster

Henry E. Wilhelm
Coach

75

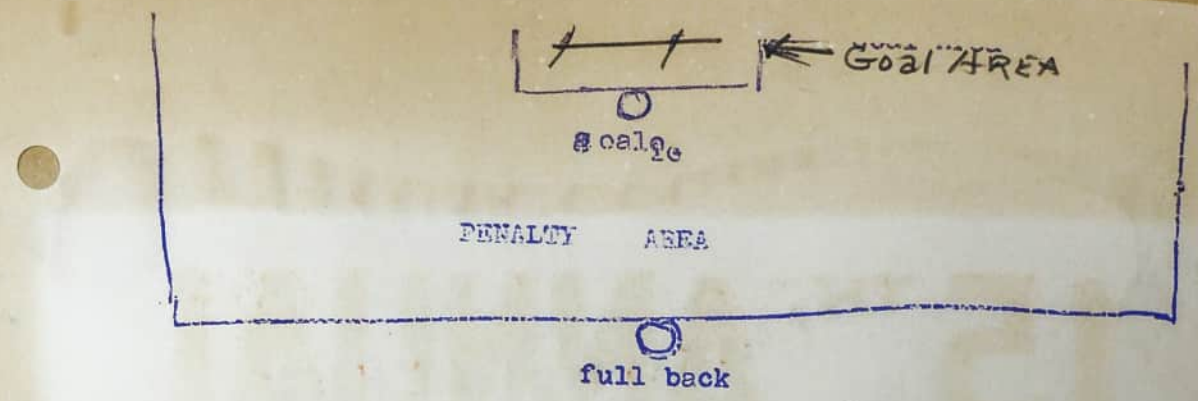


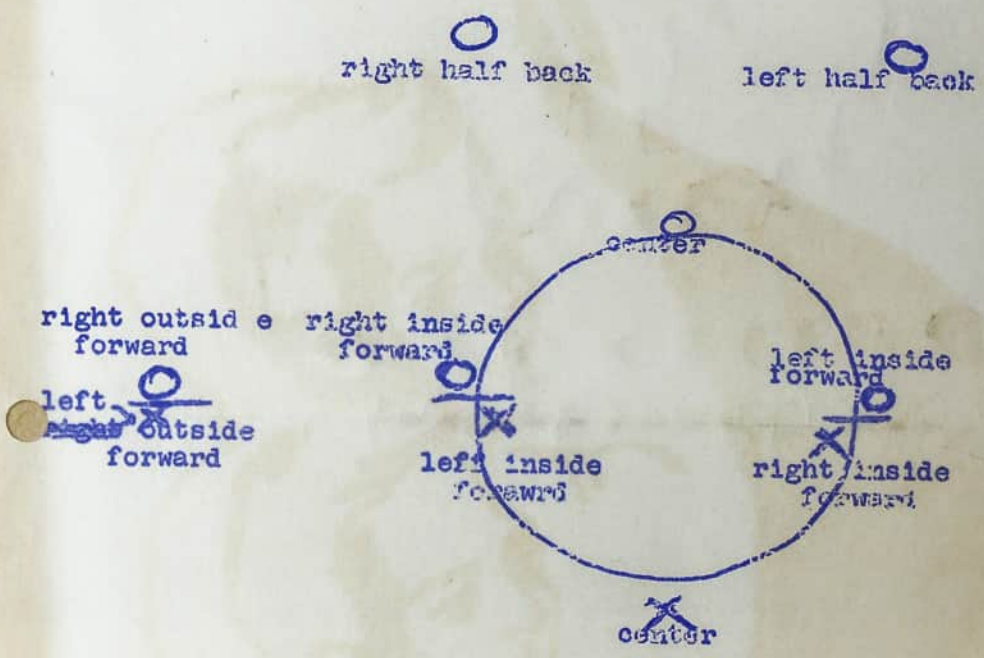
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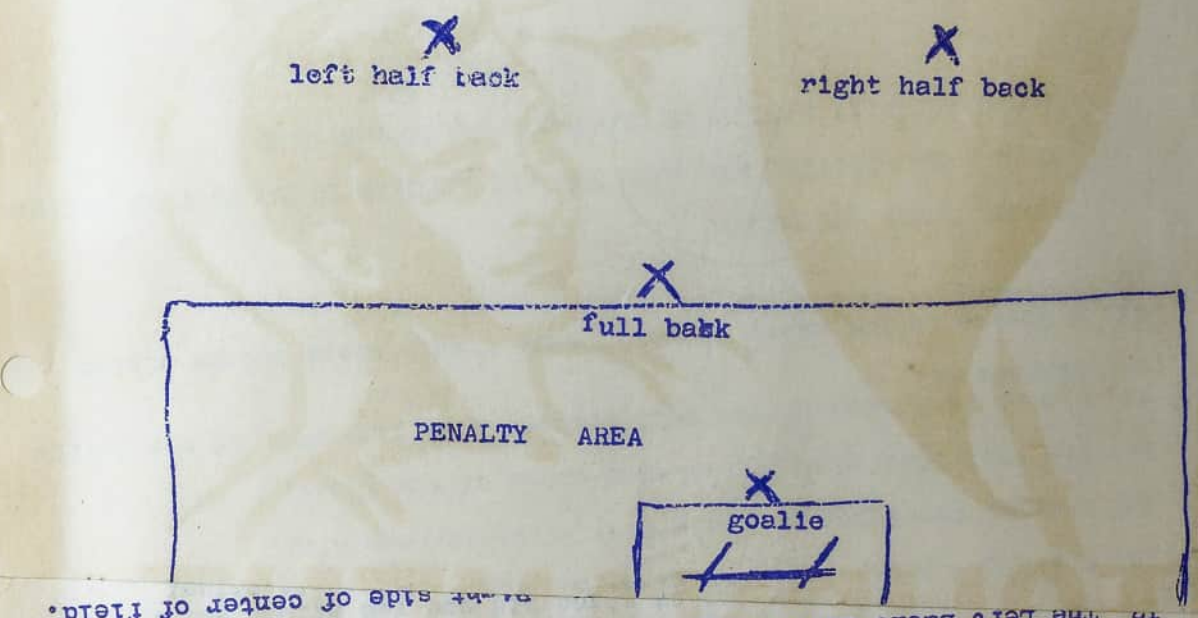
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TURNERS FALLS MASS. 1957

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12. The Left Backs must remain on the left side of the center of field.
right side of center of field.

BASKETBALL

15TH ANNUAL

RODNEY KNAUL KUNATH

MAR 4 1958



TOURNAMENT

Rodney Kunath
March 21, 1957

They Prove The Deaf Can Compete In A Hearing World

Biographical Sketches of Twelve Clarke Graduates



Graduation Day

The Clarke School for the Deaf

Northampton, Massachusetts

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permanent residential school in the United States to teach [illegible] reading and speech to the deaf. The founders of the school held the conviction that the deaf could be taught to speak and that they could be trained to communicate with hearing people without the use of a special system of gestures and symbols.

The deaf child comes to Clarke School at four and a half years of age and leaves when he can make his way in a school for hearing children, usually in high school. While at Clarke School, he has the benefit of a complete educational program. He has the use of the latest in high-fidelity group hearing aid equipment, thus enabling him to learn to use his residual hearing continuously from admission to graduation.

Since 1889 Clarke School has trained oral teachers of the deaf in its world-famous Teacher Education Department. Today joint degree-granting programs with Smith College, the University of Massachusetts, and Syracuse University broaden the scope of this professional preparation.

From Clarke School's Research Department have come improved methods of learning with the use of high-powered hearing aids, as well as significant discoveries in the treatment of all speech problems. Other activities of the Department include study of the deaf child's personality and investigation into the hereditary causes of deafness.

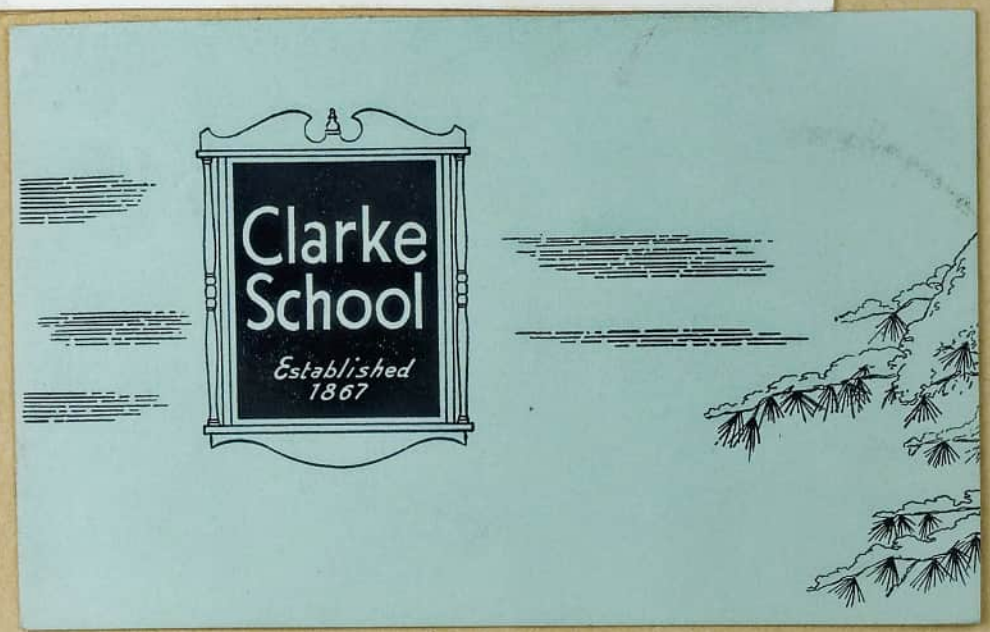


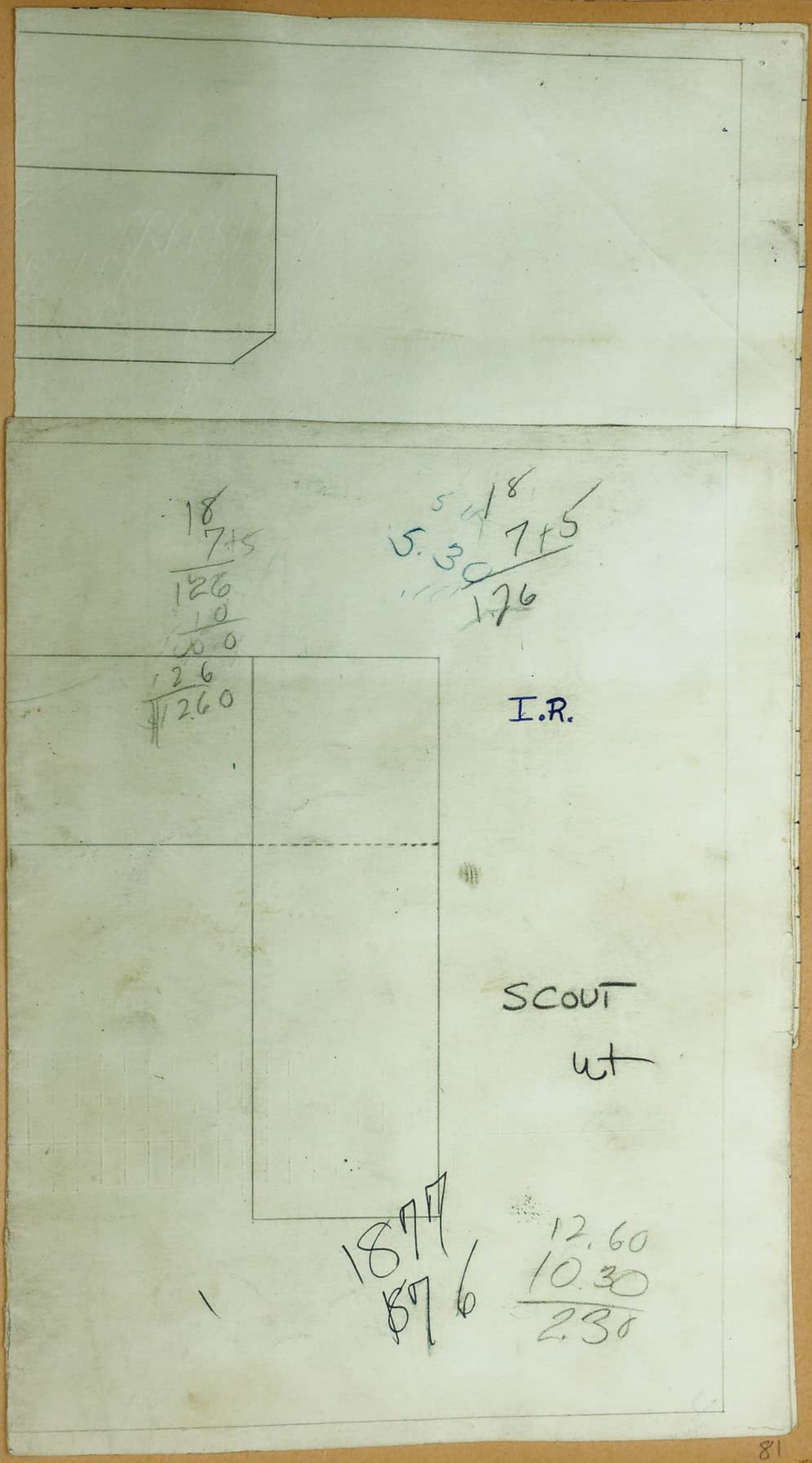
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Give that the Deaf may Speak

Clarke School
Northampton, Mass.




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26
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18
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176
I.R.
SCOUT
1877
876
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230

CLARKE SCHOOL BUILDINGS

IN MEMORY OF DUDLEY HALL
TORN DOWN JUNE-JULY, 1958

FACTS:

Built in 1807

Purchased by C.S. in 1891

Enlarged 1894

Fire damaged '94 part roof 1928

Sun-porch for 1st and 2nd floors added 1931

Torn down 1958



DUDLEY HALL — LIVING QUARTERS FOR LOWER SCHOOL

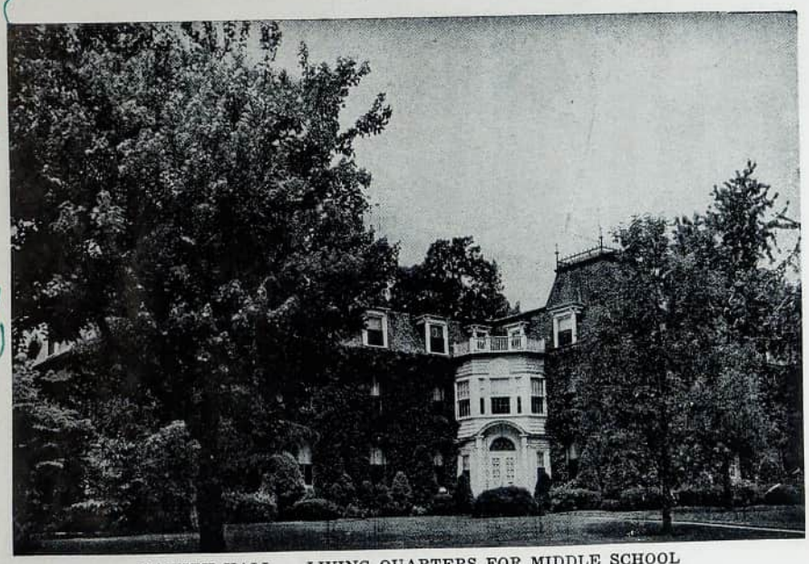
I lived in Dudley Hall as a Lower School Pupil in 1946 to 1950

Teacher-in-Charge: Miss Vivian Tilly

FACTS:

Built in 1870 for C.S.

Enlarged 1877 and 1931 (Remodeled and Enlarged 1931)



GAWITH HALL — LIVING QUARTERS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL

As a Middle School Pupil in 1950 to 1954

Teacher-in-Charge: Miss Mary E. Numbers

FACTS:

Built in 1806

Purchased by C.S. in 1870

Enlarged 1877

Remodeled 1905
1931



ROGERS HALL — LIVING QUARTERS FOR UPPER SCHOOL

As an Upper School Student
1954-1958

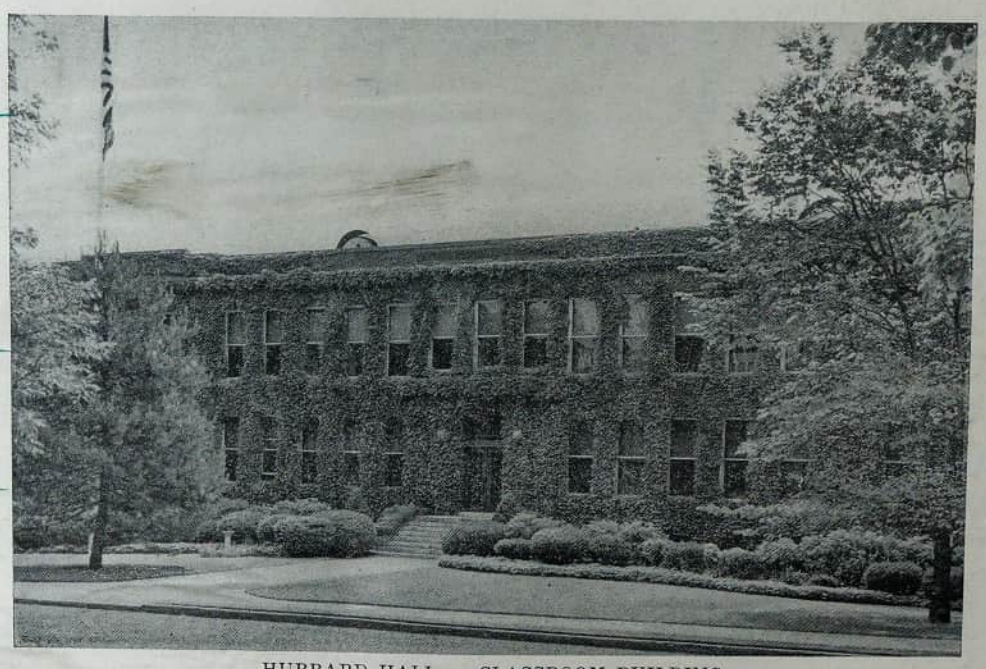
Teachers-in-Charge: 1954 to May, 1956 Mrs. E. Coakley
May 1956 to 1958 Mr. Wallace Bruce
Miss Serumgard - Acting Teacher-in-Charge with Mr. Bruce

FACTS:

Built in 1912 to replace old Clarke Hall

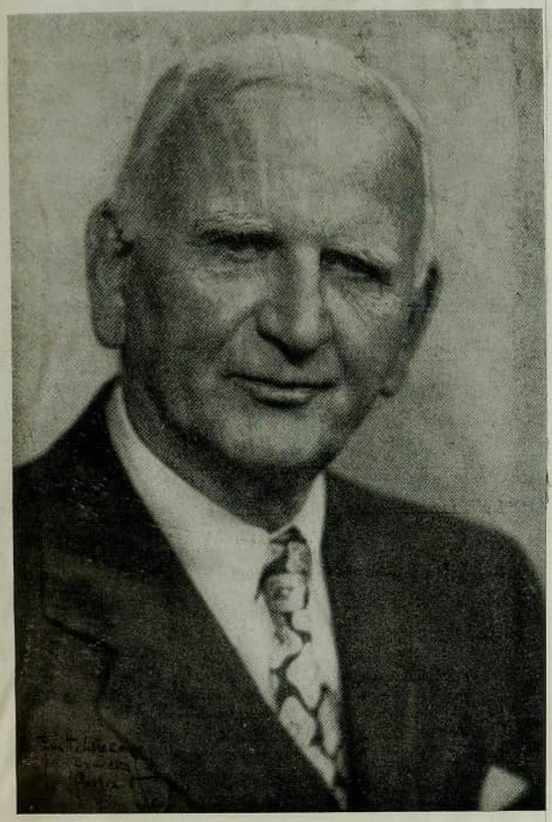
Enlarged 1928

Construction of back part - 1957

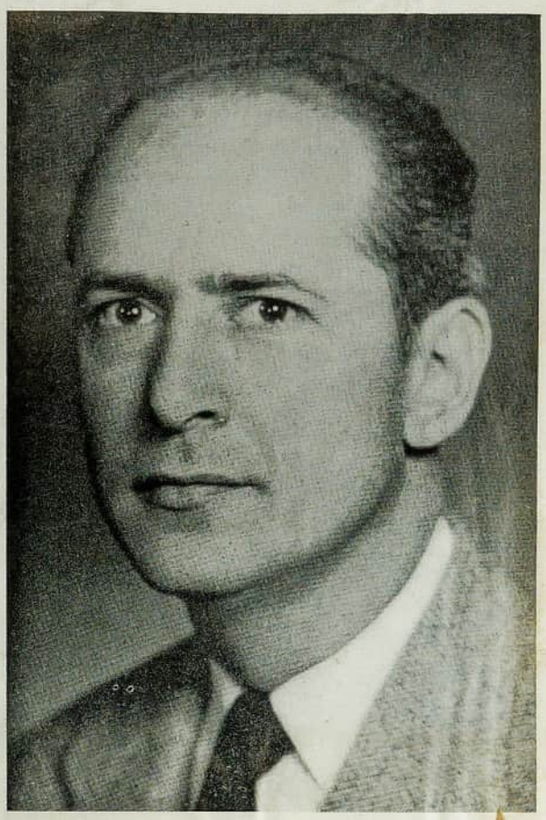


HUBBARD HALL — CLASSROOM BUILDING

Lower School - Miss Tilly 1946-1950
Middle School - Miss Numbers 1950-1954
Upper School - Mrs. Coakley (to May '56)
Mr. Bruce and Miss Serumgard } 1954-1958



DR. ARCHIBALD V. GALBRAITH
President of the Board



GEORGE T. PRATT
Principal of Clarke School

Since 1950



MISS MARY E. NUMBERS
Teacher in charge of the Middle School



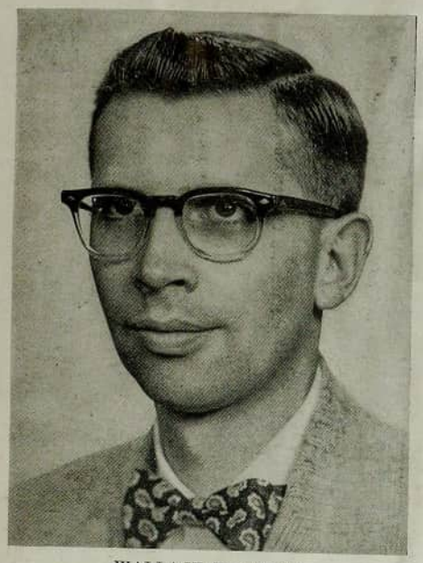
MISS VIVIAN TILLY
Assistant to the Principal



YALE HOUSE — LIVING QUARTERS FOR YOUNGEST PUPILS

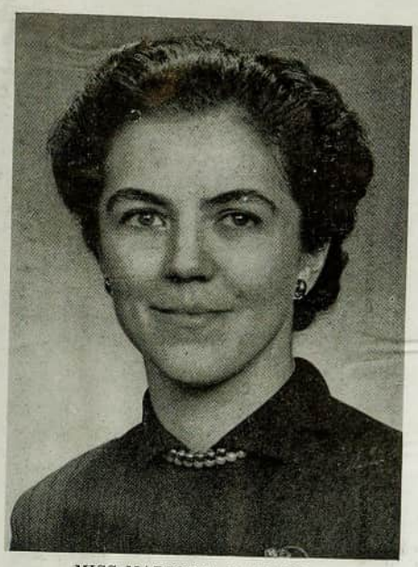


LEONARD HOUSE — LIVING QUARTERS FOR YOUNGEST PUPILS



WALLACE T. BRUCE
Teacher in charge of the Upper School

1st male teacher-in-charge of Rogers Hall



MISS MARJORIE E. MAGNER
Teacher in charge of the Lower School



MISS HOPKINS
Roberta heard that!

"Miss Yale ... then Miss Leonard ... then Dr. Reiter, ... then now Mr. Pratt"



MISS ETHELYN LEE
Secretary to the Principal

Since 1905!



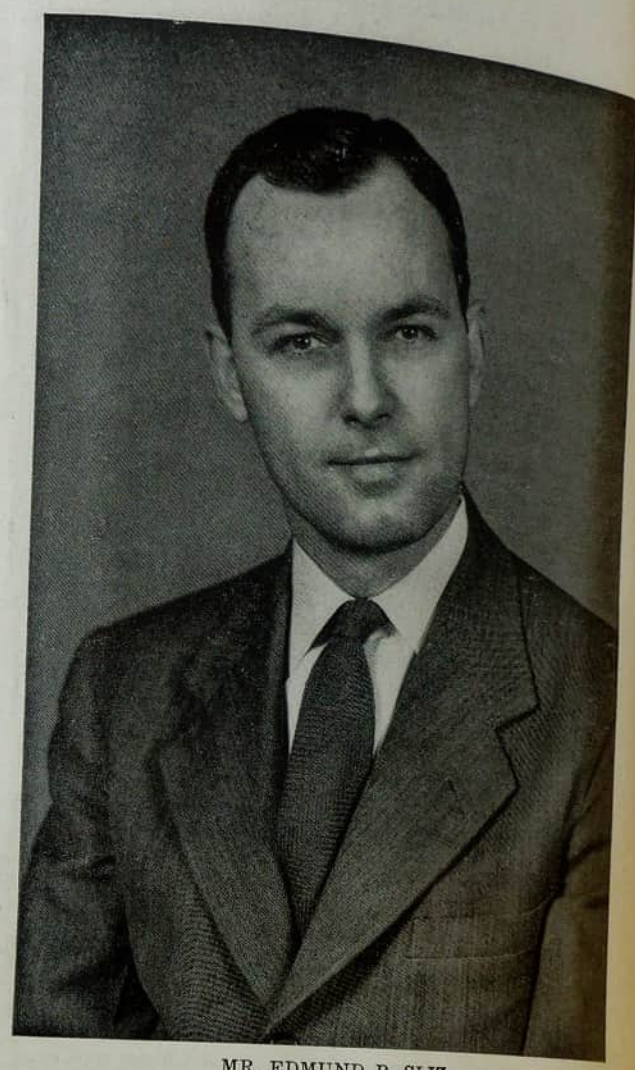
MISS ERMA J. SISCO
Secretary to the Bursar

"The Mother of the Development Program"



MRS. RUSSELL WILLIAM MAGNA
Chairman of the Development Committee

A wonderful friend of Clarke School!



MR. EDMUND P. SLIZ
Bursar of Clarke School

Mr. Sliz resigned as Bursar shortly before my last year at Clarke. He was replaced by Mr. Edwin Hubbard



TEACHER EDUCATION CLASS OF 1957
Back: Towle, Harston, Doll, Bellman
Front: Geilich, Keene, Winkelstein, Torres, Lanham, Lowther, Cheney

A Teacher-in-Training Group



Dr Hudgins measuring normal auditory threshold

Dr. Hudgins took care of the hearing aids, etc. in C.S.



MR. HANLEY
A beginning class in the shop learns how to hold a saw

Mr. Hanley was my shop teacher while I was in Gauuth Hall in 1950-1954



MR. BLISH AND VIVO DEKERILLIS
Aptitude Testing

Mr. Blish was my math teacher in Upper School.
He, too taught in Middle School.



DR. FIEDLER
Play is a means of communication



MRS. DAVENPORT
It's letter day

Mrs Davenport taught me in English in '50 & '54



MISS KRAUSE
Transportation: Rollers and wheels



MRS. NUMBERS
Finding the cost

(Miss Numbers' sister-in-law)



MISS WENTWORTH
Learning about reptiles

Miss Wentworth was my "science" teacher in Middle School before Upper School



MISS KENNEDY
Beginning geography

Miss Kennedy was my "arithmetic" teacher in 1950-51 and also was a Social Study teacher - "Trip and Treats"



MISS KIMBALL
Learning the parts of a plant



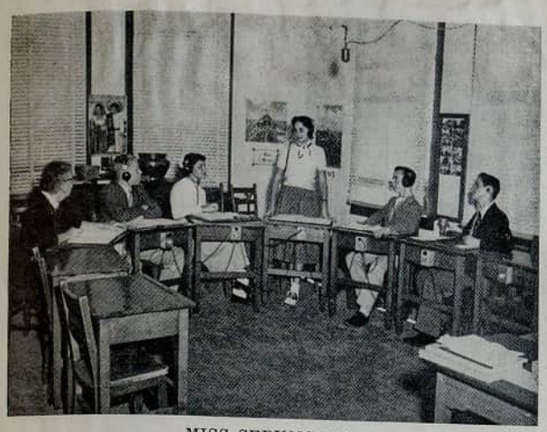
MRS. BAKER
A class in folk dancing

Mrs. Baker was my gym teacher in '46-'50
Also a homeroom teacher in '54-'55



Learning The Lindy Hop with Mr. and Mrs. Mooney

I had dancing lessons in 1954-1958



MISS SERUMGARD
Discussing a problem in geography

Miss Serumgard was my teacher in '50 to '58



MRS. LANGDON
It's banking day

Mrs. Langdon was my Sunday School teacher in Lower School and taught in Upper School, too.



MISS TAMBURINI
The digestive system

Miss Tamburini was my science teacher for two years in Upper School



MISS STEWART
We meet history everywhere all the time

Miss Stewart was my history teacher in Upper School during '57 and '58.



MR. BRUCE
National elections create new interests in civic affairs

Yes! He was everywhere!



MRS. MILLER
Making up the dummy for the class newspaper

Mrs Miller was my English teacher in 1954 to 1958
Also a homeroom teacher in 1957 to 1958



A session in Driver Education with MR. WILHELM

My Old Coach in 1949 to 1958



MISS STOUGHTON
Place mats for the Christmas Sale



The New Magna House in 1957-58

Built in 1932-1933

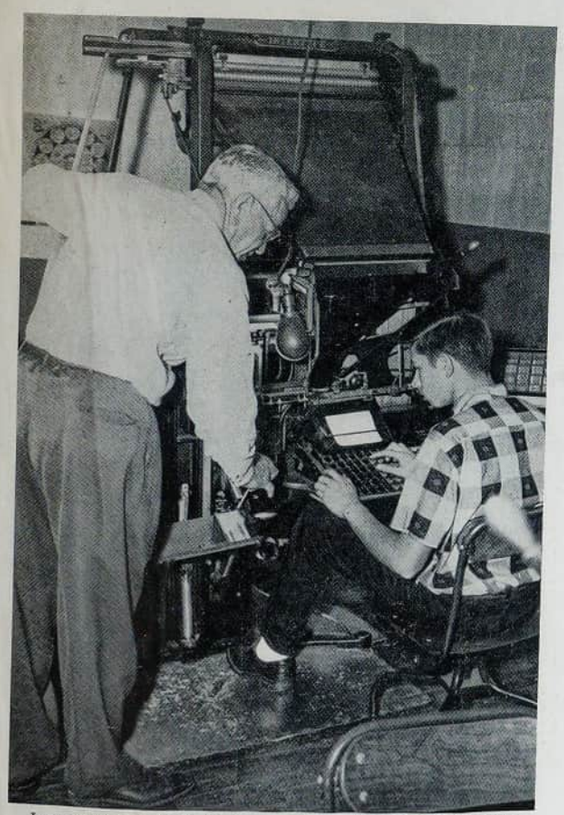


SKINNER BUILDING — SHOPWORK FOR BOYS

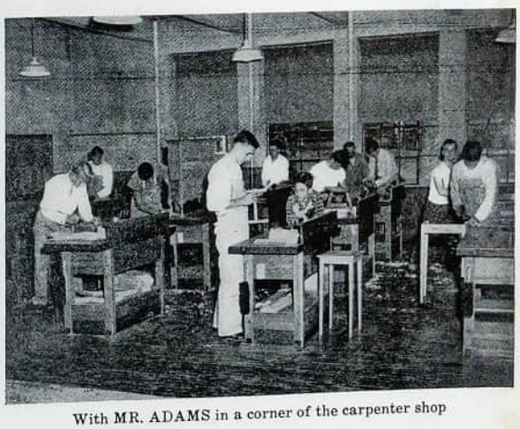
I had eight years in Skinner Bldg.
1950 to 1954 - with Mr. Hanley - 1954 to 1958 with Mr. Adams
I, too was with Mr. Reynold's class in the printing room.



MR. HANLEY
A beginning class in the shop learns how to hold a saw

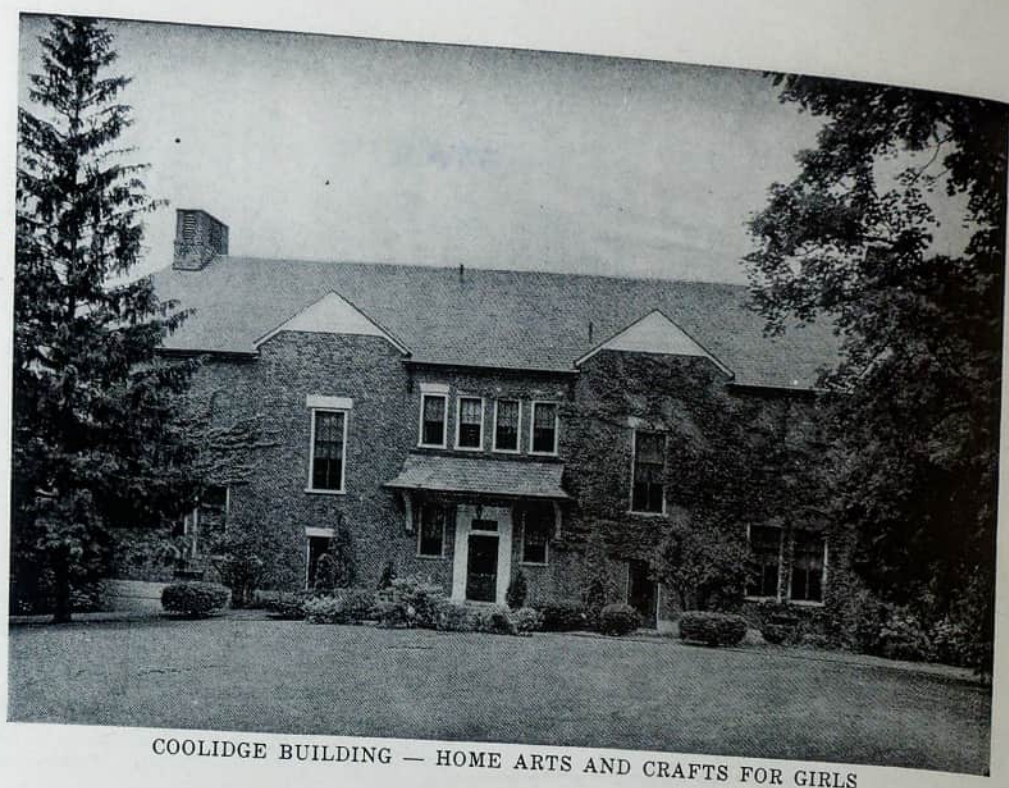


Learning to operate the linotype machine with MR. REYNOLDS



With MR. ADAMS in a corner of the carpenter shop

Built in 1932 to 1933



COOLIDGE BUILDING — HOME ARTS AND CRAFTS FOR GIRLS



MISS MILLIGAN
Creative work with paints

My art teacher during Middle School and sometimes in Upper School



MISS STOUGHTON
Place mats for the Christmas Sale

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Clarke School

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Clarke School

INSIDE CALLS

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- Doctor's Office, Dr. McKenna ~~Miss Stone~~ 65
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- Miss Hopkins 60
- Mrs. Fiedler 61

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- Boy's Supervisor, Mrs. Clemons Rogers 28
- Booths, Second and Third Floors 47

GAWITH HALL
- Miss Numbers 35
- Mrs. Viets 25
- Miss Stinson 23
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GYMNASIUM 27

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PARSONS HOUSE, Mr. Pratt 43

OUTSIDE CALLS

TO MAKE CONNECTIONS OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL

DIAL 9

In making off-campus calls from this telephone proceed as follows:

1. LISTEN FOR DIAL TONE
2. Dial 9
3. Give Northampton operator the details of the call, including your extension number if making a toll call.

In completing an incoming outside call from this telephone proceed as follows:

1. When notified by a Clarke School operator that an incoming call is waiting for you, hang up receiver momentarily.
2. Remove receiver and listen for dial tone.
3. On hearing dial tone dial 40 or 50 to pick up incoming call.

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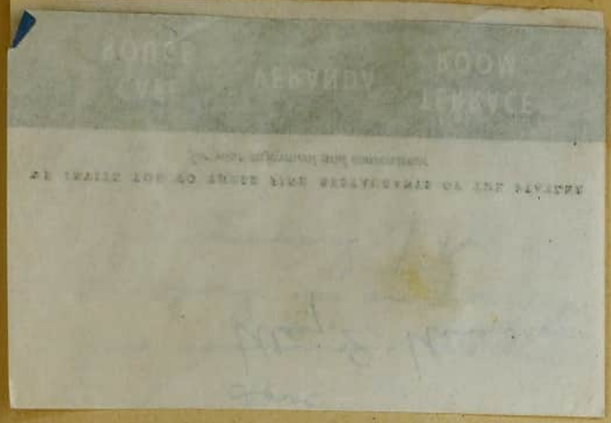
ADAMS—So Deerfield 5-4548 (home)
Hatfield 4761 (shop)
BAKER—1259W
BLISH—~~So Deerfield 5-2765~~ Normandie
FIEDLER—1213J
FLYNN—3835
HANLEY—2312R
HOPKINS—2963W
HUDGINS—368R
LANGDON—4447J
LEE—2129
MILLER—38J Ju 4-0205
MOONEY—3547R
PATLOVE—2489J
PRATT—2193M
REYNOLDS—1353
SISCO—1461M
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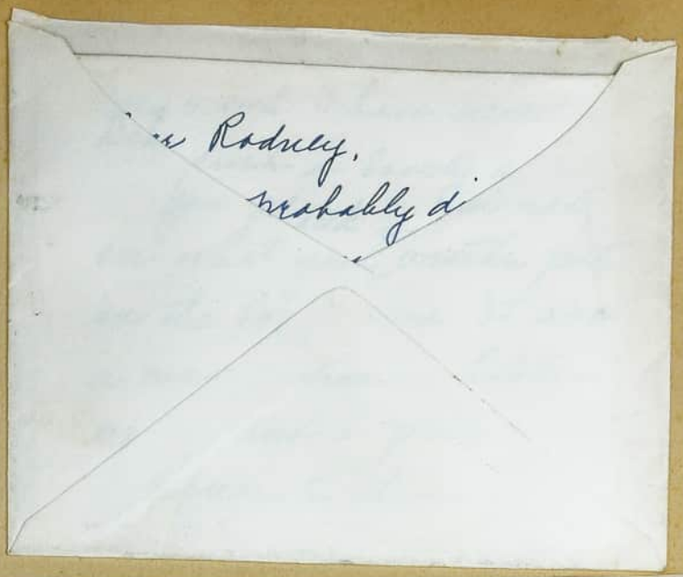


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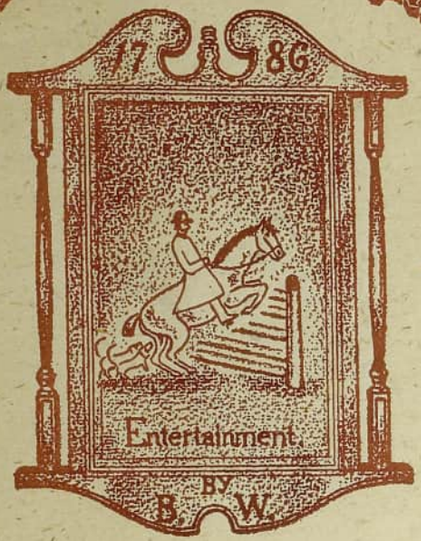
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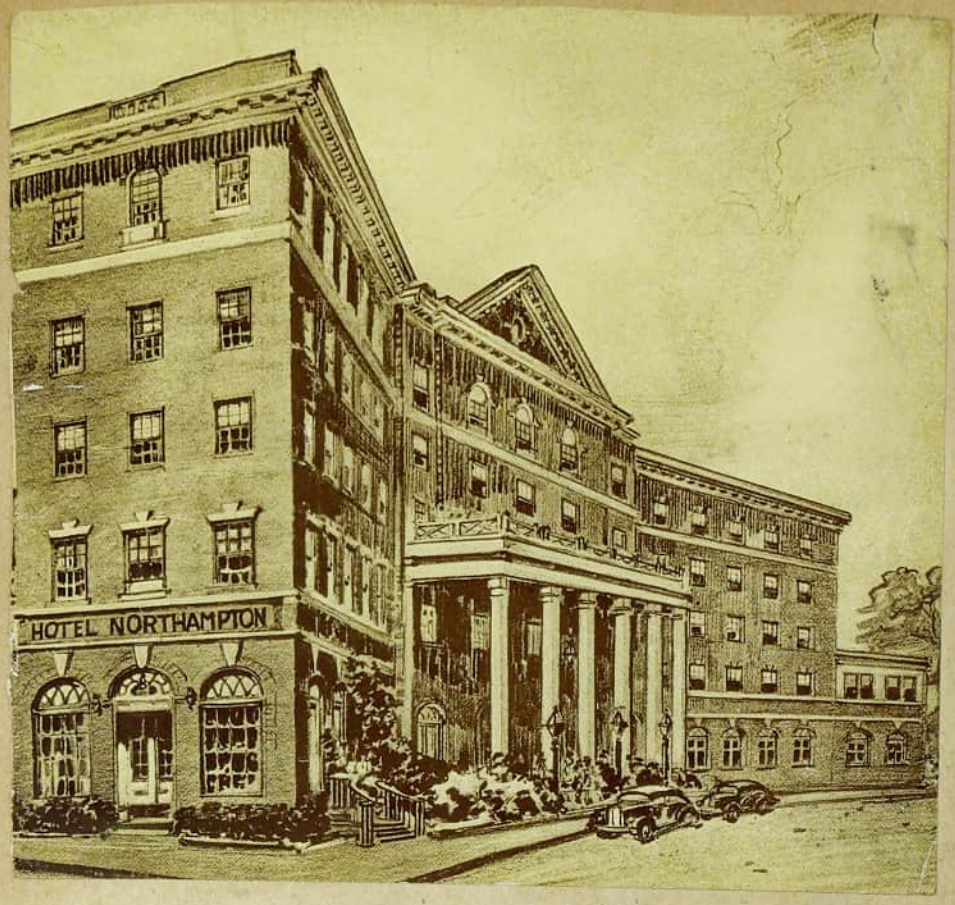
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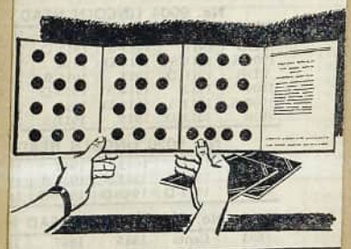
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