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FOR THE
DEAFENED CHILD

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Mr. John W. Carpenter
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Dear Mr. Carpenter:

42 enrolled...that is not enough! We have many, many more on the waiting list. SHALL WE TRY TO TAKE CARE OF THEM? We will do the work, but we must have financial help.

The 42 tiny tots who are deaf, yet learning to speak and read lips in our school, are proving the effectiveness of our oral method. Our pressing need now...more teachers.

If your child were deaf, you, too, would be waiting with an anxious heart for an opening in the school. Each day a deaf child is not in School is irrevocably lost. With the present facilities, so generously provided by the T. Leonard Bradford, Jr. family last spring, we have room for three more teachers and an increase of twenty or more little students.

A nominal tuition is charged, but no child is ever turned away if his parents cannot pay. The tuition from the parents pays about one-third of the operating expenses. (These expenses are salaries, supplies, equipment, utilities, etc). The actual cost of providing instruction and maintaining one child in the school is approximately \$65.00 a month, or \$585.00 for the annual term. Due to the intensive training, which must be individual, classes are limited to no more than 7 or 8 pupils.

Maintenance of the grounds and building is taken care of by the Trust Fund created by the North Dallas-Park Cities Kiwanis Club.

Any amount will be greatly appreciated. The school is
Every dollar you contribute goes directly for the benefit
(our income tax.) We respectfully request that
and give these deaf tots your consideration. Make
Institute for the Deaf and mail in enclosed envelope.

When we see and know these little
deaf children, it's a privilege to
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Sincerely,

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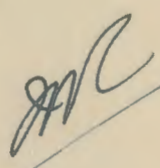
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YOUR CONTRIBUTION IS NEEDED. Any amount will be greatly appreciated. The school is a non-profit corporation and each dollar you contribute goes directly for the benefit of the children. (Deductible from your income tax.) We respectfully request that you look over the brochure enclosed, and give these deaf tots your consideration. Make your check payable to Dallas Pilot Institute for the Deaf and mail in enclosed envelope.

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Ruth Fagan
Chairman of the Board

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"The door to normal living."

Dallas Pilot Institute
FOR THE *Deaf*

4909 Cedar Springs Rd., Dallas 9, Texas

OBJECTIVE

It has been proved that a little deaf child, who has never heard the sound of a human voice, can be taught to speak intelligibly and to read lips. Educators agree that early training is essential. It is the aim of Pilot Institute to provide the deaf child with a well-rounded oral education, to the end that he may lead a useful, happy life among normal-speaking and hearing people.

HISTORY

Pilot Institute was founded in June, 1943, by the Pilot Club of Dallas, a small group of business women organized to render service. Within a five year period it has grown from a one teacher class in borrowed quarters into an internationally recognized oral school for deaf children.



THE CHROMOVOX

"Developing speech skill with special acoustic equipment."

FINANCES

The operation of the school is financed entirely by voluntary contributions, except for a nominal tuition. (No child is ever turned away if his parents cannot pay.)

The North Dallas-Park Cities Kiwanis Club, through its Trust Fund, pays for building repairs as they are needed, improvements to the grounds, and the caretaker's salary.

Many, many other civic organizations and individuals have given of their time, services and financial aid, without which the deaf children at Pilot Institute could not have made the progress they have. The long waiting list testifies to the great need for oral training in the Southwest.



Some of the younger pupils.

"Beginning age is three years. There are 42 pupils enrolled, representing 12 states."

THE BRADFORD ESTATE



A gift . . . the \$300,000 home and 7½ beautifully landscaped acres . . . given the Pilot Institute by the T. L. Bradford, Jr. family. The school occupied the new quarters in April, 1948.



In Chapel . . . the weekly Sunday School lesson.
The school is non-sectarian.



A lesson in lip-reading.
"... all classes are small."



They learn the three R's, too . . .



A lesson in speech.



... Testing a child to determine if he has any residual hearing.

A Testing-Consultation Clinic is conducted in connection with Pilot Institute. Children from almost every state have been tested at this clinic. There is no charge for these services.

The Dallas Pilot Institute for the Deaf has no affiliation with any state or municipal educational system. It is financed entirely by voluntary contributions, with the exception of a nominal tuition fee.

Contributions are deductible from Income Tax, as set out in Income Tax Code, Sec. 23 (o).

The Playground



A fenced-in paradise, a playhouse, "Blackie," the pup...
swings, wagons, tricycles... an occasional fist-fight!

The vocabulary of a deaf child is so limited that each newly acquired word is attained only by long and patient endeavor on the part of both the child and the teacher.



Calendar Work



The older children in class.

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DAY SCHOOL ONLY

Hours 9:00 to 3:00

Nine-month term, September to June

Interviews and consultation by
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