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THE THIRTEENTH CONFERENCE OF SUPERINTENDENTS AND PRINCIPALS OF AMERICAN SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF, FREDERICK, MD.

October 25th to 28th

The Thirteenth Conference of Superintendents and Principals of American Schools for the Deaf, is now history. It was a pleasure to assist with the arrangement of the program, to make the necessary provisions for the comfort and convenience of the guests and to act the part of host for such a Conference. Our regret is that all too soon our guests departed. We wish there might have been an opportunity to extend more of personal hospitality and give further opportunity to view the work of the school; but we hope that many of those who were in attendance at the Conference will pay us a visit at some later date.

No attempt is being made in this issue to cover the many excellent papers and discussions brought out during the Conference. These will all appear in complete form in subsequent issues of the *American Annals of the Deaf*. We wish however to extend a word of appreciation to Dr. J. W. Jones, of Columbus, President of the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf; to Dr. Augustus Rogers, Danville, Kentucky, President Conference of Superintendents and Principals of American Schools for the Deaf; and Dr. Harris Taylor, New York City, President of the American Association for the Promotion of the Teaching of Speech to the Deaf, for their addresses delivered at the banquet on Monday evening. These addresses delivered outside regular Conference sessions will probably not appear in the printed proceedings.

A larger and more varied exhibit of electrical apparatus for restoring, aiding or measuring the hearing of deafened pupils was probably never before brought together in one place. This demonstration was made possible through the efforts of Mr. Irving S. Fufeld. An

entire day could with much profit have been devoted to this feature of the Conference.

At the St. Augustine Conference a Committee on Standardization of Normal Courses for Teachers of the Deaf was chosen. Briefly summarized the chief recommendations brought out by the report of the Committee were as follows:

"That the admission to the normal classes of deaf schools be limited to graduates of normal schools or to students having completed at least two years in college, and any student admitted with less preparation than this enter on examination.

That the preferred age for admission of normal students should be from twenty to twenty-five years.

That preference should be given to students having had one or more years of experience in teaching.

That the course of training be one full school year and when possible, two.

That graduates of such classes as have adopted the required standard be allowed to use the designation G. T. D. (graduate teacher of the deaf.)

That such graduate teacher shall be given preference in rank and compensation."

Among the invitations extended to the delegates of the Conference, but which owing to a lack of time could not be accepted were a visit to Hood College by the President, Dr. Joseph H. Apple; a visit to the Odd Fellows Home extended in person by Mr. H. Dorsey Etchison, an invitation by the Country Club to use the Golf Links and an invitation to the City Opera House by Mr. Walter Decker who had all in readiness to run a recent Frederick reel in addition to his regular program. The Frederick reel would have had an added appeal in view of the fact that our class work, folk dances and the cadets in action were filmed.

As originally planned it was the idea that the Conference should hold one or two sessions in Washington. This was later abandoned hence the Conference officially adjourned following its business session on Thursday morning. The Conference is however most deeply indebted to Dr. and Mrs. Hall for the splendid manner in which they entertained the delegates at a dinner Thursday evening and at a luncheon Friday noon. The teachers and students at Kendall Green left nothing undone that might add to the interest of the occasion. The delegates were conveyed to the White House where arrangements had been made to shake hands with President Coolidge. Later in the afternoon sight seeing busses were provided.

Glad we had an opportunity to visit Miss Anna C. Reinhardt's School where in addition to seeing the work of the children we had an opportunity to partake of some of the most delicious apple cider and doughnuts, without which a visit to this section of the country at this season of the year would have been incomplete.

Mr. E. McK. Goodwin, Superintendent of North Carolina School for the Deaf at Morganton, was elected by the Conference as President for the ensuing biennial period. The choice could not have been a more happy one from the standpoint of years in the service, achievement and progressive thinking. Mr. Goodwin ranks among the foremost of the profession, and we are glad to extend to him our heartiest best wishes.

Mr. E. A. Gruver, Superintendent of the Mt. Airy School, Philadelphia, was elected Vice-President of the Conference and Mr. T. C. Forrester of the Rochester School, Secretary. Members elected on the Executive Committee were: Dr. Percival Hall, Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C., Mr. W. Laurens Walker, Cedar Spring, South Carolina, Mr. Thomas S. McAloney, Colorado Springs, Colorado, while Mr. Frank M. Driggs, Odgen, Utah and Mr. H. M. McManaway, Staunton, Virginia, were re-elected to serve for the next biennial period.

Mr. Pittenger's Estimate of the Conference

From the Silent Hoosier

During the past week it was my privilege to attend the Thirteenth Biennial Conference of Superintendents and Principals of American Schools for the Deaf at Frederick, Md. Delegates were present from about thirty-

five of the states and many of the problems peculiar to our work were discussed. The following topics were considered during the week: Housing—the Cottage versus the Congregate Plan; The Standardization of Normal Courses for Teachers of the Deaf; Backward Pupils Aided through Manual Training; Pensions as Applied in Various Schools for the Deaf; Proper Adjustment of the Course of Study to Meet the Requirements of Very Young Children; Nomenclature as Applied to Our Profession; War Experience in Connection with Defects of Speech and Hearing and the Present Survey of the Deaf; Resolutions or Code Governing General Principles or Practices in Schools for the Deaf. There was also a very interesting display of mechanical equipment to test hearing and to aid the hard of hearing. This is not the place to enter into any detail concerning the program but the proceedings will be published in the magazines and should be read by teachers of the deaf.

Superintendent Bjorlee left nothing undone in his plans for the comfort and pleasure of his guests. A banquet at the Francis Scott Key Hotel, the headquarters, a Kiwanis Luncheon, a Rotary Luncheon, a dinner given by Supt. and Mrs. Bjorlee at the school, a trip to the Gettysburg Battlefield and a trip to Harper's Ferry and the Battlefield of Antietam were all complimentary to the visiting delegates. The informal conferences, morning, noon and night around the hotel lobby were not less interesting and valuable than the set program. The demonstrations and class work in the Maryland school were all of high grade. While we do not personally approve of military drill and uniforms in schools for the deaf, the drill given by the Maryland boys was attractive and well done. We have not seen better work in rhythm in any school than we saw there. The fine spirit of the school and the happy boys and girls gave proof of excellent leadership.

Bouquets

From the exchanges and from personal letters received, the kindest of sentiments have been expressed and we are taking the liberty of passing some of these on to our readers who will get the same degree of pleasure as we did, from reading them. In return we can only state that no one has ever had the opportunity of entertaining a

more appreciative group than the one gathered in Frederick during the recent Conference.

"Everything moved like clock work."

"The hospitality of Frederick, Maryland, beats anything I have ever seen."

"It was really one of the best Conferences we have ever held. You have set a high standard for the next Conference."

"I was impressed by the atmosphere of happiness and contentment that prevailed among all members of your household."

"Your trades building and especially the gymnasium arrangement is a model which can well be copied. Wish I had seen it before building mine."

"Three matters came up at the Conference which I think will assume importance in the future, but it is for the pleasure that I shall always remember this Conference."

"Only regret that I did not have an opportunity to see your school at work. Hope to make up for this by giving myself another treat in the form of a visit in the not too distant future."

"I can't refrain from again expressing my appreciation of how I enjoyed the motor trips, luncheons, dinners and the visits to the school. Thank you both again for some of the most pleasant 'trip memories' I have ever packed away for future delight."

"It was an epochmaking occasion. The spirit pervading every session of the Conference was splendid. All present seemed anxious to get the best results possible from the discussions which were in every particular free from acrimonious suggestions."

"I wish also to thank the teachers and officers for all the attention given us at their hands. The children did beautifully, which is the thing that counts the most. It is a very great pleasure to me to know that so much more is being done for deaf children than formerly, and the end is not yet."

"I have never attended a Conference where so much was done for the members and can assure you of the hearty appreciation of every one who attended the meeting. I also wish to congratulate you on the excellent rhythm work which we saw in your school. Do not believe I ever had the privilege of seeing such good work at any school in the country. The exhibition of military training was also very much enjoyed. You seem to have a real school with a fine corps of teachers and officers."

Code of Principles and Practices

The following code governing general principles or practices in schools for the deaf was adopted as read by Mr. Driggs, Superintendent of the Utah School for the Deaf:

"We, the superintendents and principals of American schools for the deaf, in conference assembled, do hereby adopt the following 'Declaration of Principles.'

"First, That teaching is a profession that merits the utmost loyalty and co-operation.

"Second, That in teaching, above all professions, growth is essential to life, and that service is of more importance than material reward.

"Third, That a teacher should be absolutely dependable, possess an appropriate personality and be truly patriotic, reverent and patient.

"Fourth, That all teachers of the deaf should have at least a high school education; and that preference and greater salary inducements should be offered to those having normal school and university credits and special training in work they are to do—whether in the literary or industrial classes.

"Fifth, That every deaf child should be taught speech and speech-reading.

"Sixth, That every school for the deaf should have an environment for speech and English.

"Seventh, That to obtain the most satisfactory results in speech and speech-reading, the oral and the manual pupils should be segregated.

"Eighth, That the acquisition of the English language is fundamental and basic to all other instruction, and must constitute both a means and an end of education in schools for the deaf; and is best promoted when the means of communication and instruction are speech, finger-spelling or writing.

"Ninth, That the sign language should be eliminated from all departments as a means of instruction.

"Tenth, That the means of communication and instruction in manual classes should be finger spelling and writing.

"Eleventh, That oral pupils should be given every opportunity to complete their education by oral methods, and that special courses of speech and speech-reading should be given to all advanced pupils.

"Twelfth, That as education is a process of leading out and development, we believe

that the methods of education should be continually in process of growth and development; that to consider any of the methods which are now in current use as perfect beyond the possibility of improvement is reactionary and destructive in tendency.

"Thirteenth, That we recognize the very important place supervisors and house-mothers, occupying in the care and home training of deaf children and insist that only men and women of education and culture be selected in order that deaf children shall gain in character building and education through their home-school environment.

"Fourteenth, That we consider vocational education of the utmost importance and in order that our pupils may be better prepared for their work on leaving school, insist that this training shall be more thorough, more scientific, and more educational in character.

"Fifteenth, That more attention should be given to the needs of deaf girls in preparing them to take their place in the home and in the wage-earning world.

"Sixteenth, That we should be guided by the Golden Rule in all relations with our fellow superintendents."

Criticism of the Code

At the Florida Conference in January, 1924, Mr. Frank Driggs read a set of resolutions at the closing session. A storm of protest was raised concerning two of the sixteen articles which prevented the passing of the resolutions at that time. Above will be found the same identical set of resolutions presented a second time at Frederick and passed without a dissenting vote from the floor. The unanimity of the vote should not however be interpreted as an indication that all of the thirty-five executives present agreed to each and every one of the sixteen articles. The writer was closeted with the gentleman who presented the resolutions, until long after midnight, striving to eliminate articles seven and nine in order that he might whole-heartedly support the code. The articles were not eliminated but rather than enter into a similar controversy as that of two years ago no further opposition was raised. From our conversation with a number of those present we feel that they concur with us in the opinion that it was better to adopt the code as a whole rather than lose the entire "loaf."

We were given to understand that we might place our own interpretation on article number seven and would then add the words "*in the class rooms.*" This would then represent a practice which has been carried out in a majority of combined schools for a number of years.

With reference to number nine, "That the sign language should be eliminated from *all departments* as a means of instruction," we would be willing to venture the assertion that not a single school for the deaf in the United States carries out this policy literally, with their *backward* pupils. We once had the painful experience of watching an oral teacher strive to picture in natural gestures an object that should represent a cow. Of all grotesque motions we have rarely seen an exhibition that could excel this one. Coming to the rescue we made the simple intelligible *sign* for a cow and the child immediately understood what object the teacher was attempting to depict. To go to such extremes in the matter of method while striving to reach an intellect already handicapped both by deafness and mental retardation, was denying oneself the use of a convenient gesture simply because it happened to be a part of the recognized sign language; a practice which so far as its result upon the child was concerned would amount to nothing short of self deception. That teacher was *signing*.

If the object and aim of all education were a mastery of speech and lip-reading, then we would immediately put into practice in our school, both article number seven and number nine, but so long as we see every day the wonderful results obtained in our class of retarded children who are permitted to communicate in signs, thereby getting ideas as a foundation upon which to build language, we shall not instruct the teachers of our *backward* children to discard the sign language as a means of instruction. In other words the term *all departments* as used in article nine eliminates that article from use so far as we are concerned.

On her weekly report the teacher in charge of our only retarded class in the primary department, Miss Frances McAndrew, expresses these same views. This young lady, herself totally deaf, but one of the best lip readers we have ever met, and the product of an oral school, has for the past eight years been doing marvelous work with backward children. To me the fact that

she herself is deaf makes the statement of more importance than it could possibly have if submitted by a hearing teacher.

"I do not agree with Mr. Frank Driggs in his statement that signs should be *altogether* eliminated from the class room. I find that with beginners, in a *slow class*, signs are necessary to secure best results, but as the children progress in language, signs should, I think, be used less and less and finger-spelling more and more until the children have acquired a command of English. Then they should not, in my opinion, be allowed to sign in the school-room unless it is to recite something committed to memory such as a song or poem. To teach a deaf child to use finger-spelling when reciting a song or poem, would I think, be like trying to teach a hearing child to play a song on a piano that had keys but no inner instrument for producing music. In neither case would the child sense the beauty of rhythm that goes with poetry or music. To me, it is through the forcibleness of signs that the rhythm and true beauty of poetry is brought to the *manually* taught child, thus sparing him from the 'deafness of soul.' "

Report of Resolutions Committee

"First, Whereas, the education of deaf children is the direct purpose of schools and institutions for the deaf in the United States.

"Therefore, be it resolved by the Conference of Superintendents and Principals in session at the Maryland School for the Deaf, Frederick, that it is the sense of this conference that the management of all schools and institutions for the deaf be purely educational in character and not eleemosynary, as is the case in some instances, and that this conference urges the superintendents and principals to impress upon their governing bodies the desirability of such classification and devises its general adoption.

"Second, Whereas, every modern city school system has a department of research for the study of problems of curricular and related educational problems, and whereas, we are impressed anew with the need of research in the field of the education of the deaf.

"Therefore, be it resolved that the executive committee of the Conference of Superintendents and Principals of schools

for the Deaf be instructed to study ways and means of effecting the establishment of an agency for the thorough and continual study of problems in the special field of education of the deaf.

"Third, Resolved that the thanks of this conference be extended to the Laura Spellman Rockefeller Foundation for making possible a survey of twenty-six schools for the deaf. The value of that survey cannot fully be measured at this time and we look forward eagerly to the publication of the complete report of the survey.

"Fourth, Resolved that the conference desires to express its thanks and appreciation to Prof. Herbert E. Day and Prof. Irving S. Fufeld for their unremitting labors in the actual work of gathering the data and preparing the work of the survey.

"Fifth, Resolved that the conference believes that the publication of the Key used in designating the schools surveyed will be of general interest and valuable to the profession at large.

"Sixth, Resolved that the thanks and very sincere appreciation of this conference are gratefully tendered to Superintendent Ignatius Bjorlee, to our gracious hostess, Mrs. Bjorlee, and to the Board of Directors of the Maryland School for the Deaf for their cordial hospitality in anticipating every wish and desire, and in extending the courtesies which have made our stay in Frederick a pleasure and made possible for our conference a spirit of good fellowship most conducive to constructive thinking and deliberation.

"Seventh, That the conference expresses its enjoyment and appreciation of the educational demonstration offered by the teachers and pupils of the Maryland School for the Deaf.

"Eighth, That to the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs of Frederick, to the local press, to the city of Frederick, and to the Francis Scott Key hotel, we are deeply indebted for courtesies extended.

"Ninth, That copies of these resolutions be furnished to the local press, and to the MARYLAND BULLETIN by the secretary of the Conference.

"Signed:

"A. H. WALKER, Chairman,

"I. B. GARDNER,

"MABEL E. ADAMS,

"O. C. SMITH,

"H. M. McMANAWAY,"

The Following Attended the Conference of Superintendents and Principals of American Schools for the Deaf in Frederick

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An Appreciation

We take this opportunity of voicing our appreciation to some of those who rendered their assistance during the Conference: To the local members of our Board who sponsored the opening banquet, to the citizens who lent their co-operation, to the friends who provided automobiles, to the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs for entertaining the gentlemen guests and to Mr. John H. Baker who contributed luncheons for the lady guests on Service Club dates. We wish to express our appreciation to Mr. Joseph D. Baker for his numerous courtesies among which were the large chrysanthemum bouquets and his services as toastmaster; to Dr. Joseph H. Apple, President Hood College for his valuable address, "The Challenge of the Child," also to the young ladies of the Hood College faculty who rendered selections at the banquet.

We believe our guests were impressed from the addresses made by Honorable David C. Winebrener, Secretary of State; Chief Judge Hammond Urner; Mr. Lloyd C. Culler, Mayor of Frederick and Mr. Richard P. Ross, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board of Visitors, that the State and community are behind their school for the deaf.

The school enjoys the hearty co-operation of the parents of pupils and a hundred percent endorsement by the adult deaf of the state, a fact clearly demonstrated at the alumni meeting last June, with approximately 350 guests present.

The Passing of Dr. Cloud

Through the death of Dr. James H. Cloud who passed away on October 20th at his home in St. Louis the deaf Clergy of our land have lost one of their very ablest members. Our sympathy is extended to the relatives, one of whom Mr. D. T. Cloud, Superintendent of the Kansas School for the Deaf, is a son of the deceased. The following extract from a tribute printed in the *Kansas Star* touches a sympathetic chord:

In the passing away of Rev. Dr. James H. Cloud, the deaf and their friends have lost a clergyman of distinction; a courageous champion of sane educational methods; and a friend whom it was an honor and pleasure to know.

He graced admirably the sacred office to which he was called, that of Protestant Episcopal missionary to the deaf of a wide and scattered territory. His own life was exemplar of the highest Christian virtues, tempered by a breadth and tolerance that are the earmarks of true culture.

After Rev. Dr. Cloud resigned his headship of the Gallaudet School, in St. Louis, a number of years ago, he gave all his time to his clerical work, but remained a close observer of the trend of education in our schools. Bringing the weight of his knowledge and experience to bear, he registered strong protests against what he believed to be unjustified changes in methods. There was always the unmistakable note of sincerity, of frankness, of a desire to get at the truth, and an impatience with subterfuge that made him a formidable opponent. Being always on the square, he expected squareness from all who held contrary views. Time will, no doubt, justify his judgments on many points.

But, if Rev. Dr. Cloud was polemical in matters of large and general concern, personally he was always the gracious gentleman, mellow and cultured. He lived upon a high plane and kept himself clear of petty disputes. He called forth the best in others and as such he will remain longest in our memories.

Mr. Shaw Pays School a Visit

On October 12th Mr. John K. Shaw of Baltimore, President of our Board of Visitors, spent the greater part of the day visiting the various departments of the school, inspecting recent improvements and discussing future needs.

Mr. Bjorlee Elected President of Maryland State Conference of Social Work at Salisbury

The Maryland State Conference of Social Work held its annual meeting October 18th, 19th, and 20th at Salisbury. Chief among the subjects discussed at the Conference were:

A study of Crime by Dr. Jesse F. Steiner, University of North Carolina.

What Are We Doing with the Transient, Miss Marie C. Judge, Travelers Aid Society of Baltimore.

The Public Health Nurse and the Un-organized Community, Miss M. Ethel Munroe, State Department of Health, Baltimore.

Code of Ethics for Social Work, Miss Ruth Meeth, Henry Watson Childrens Aid Society, Baltimore.

Social Work and Public Understanding, Miss Dorothy C. Kahn, President Social Service Club of Maryland, Baltimore.

Psychology of Social Action, Dr. John A. Lapp, President National Conference Social Work, Chicago, Ill.

The Case Workers Attitude Toward Her Work, Miss Elizabeth H. Dexter, Director Social Service Department of Child Guidance, Newark, N. J.

Organized Publicity for Social Work, Miss Hattie Dempster, Family Welfare Association, Baltimore.

Report on the study of Maryland's County Jails, Mr. Howard C. Hill, Prisoners Aid Society, Baltimore.

Making the Community Safe for the Child, Miss Katherine Lenroot, Childrens Bureau, United States Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.

Making the Child Safe for the Community, Dr. Ralph P. Truitt, National Committee Mental Hygiene, New York City.

How A Rural Agricultural Society Handles the Problems of Working Certificates, Dr. Bruce M. Watson, Public Education, Philadelphia.

Among the places of local interest to be visited were the Salisbury Home for the Aged, conducted under the auspices of State Comptroller, Wm. S. Gordy, who was on hand to receive the guests, and a visit to the Homestead Dairy Farm owned and operated by former United States Senator Wm. H. Jackson, who took pride in explaining what had been accomplished for the community by placing in its midst a dairy farm which represented the last word as to sanitary equipment and quality of herd. Such a farm becomes a model which

the average dairy farmer may strive to equal.

A reading of the above topics will reveal the broad scope of the work covered by the State Conference. The extension of Social Work throughout the counties is of recent origion, but there can be no doubt but that the social workers among us are here to stay and much good will result providing the public will but take the necessary means to enlighten themselves as to what it is all about and lend their co-operation toward directing the efforts of the Social Worker along most useful lines.

Mr. Bjorlee, Vice-President, presided at the Conference dinner held at the Wicomico Hotel on Tuesday evening. At the business session he was elected President of the organization for the coming year.

School Exhibit at Sesqui-Centennial

The Maryland School was invited to place an exhibition at the Philadelphia Sesqui-Centennial Exposition. From time to time information is received from those visiting the educational building to the effect that our exhibit makes a creditable showing.

Loom Presented to the School

The domestic science department was recently presented with a loom by Miss Anna C. Reinhardt, of the Kensington Home School for Little Deaf Children. This loom is an exact replica of the looms already in hand and will give opportunity for additional girls to take up this branch of home economics.

Pupils Win Armistice Day Prize.

A larger and better parade than ever before featured the Armistice celebration in Frederick. At least ten thousand spectators lined the streets to view the three thousand in the parade. Our pupils won the prize in the school section. The girls being entered with the battalion this year. The young ladies marched well and looked attractive in their oriole and black caps and streamers.

And More to Come

Since last reported the following new pupils have been admitted:

George Cottier	Myralyn Moore
Bernard Goldberg	Michael Goffus
John Wood	Georgie Green
Murry Rothstein	Mareen Darby

This brings the total number of pupils to 172 of which number 30 are new pupils.

Old Time Piece Gift to Museum

On October 21st Mr. and Mrs. John A. Trundle, of Centreville, paid their Alma Mater a visit. They brought with them a very interesting souvenir, an heirloom bequeathed to the school by the late Miss Kate Sarges, in the form of an ancient gold watch elegantly engraved and bearing an enameled figure surrounded by thirty tiny pearls. The watch is of English make, is enclosed in a combination of three separate cases and doubtless is one of but few survivors of a by gone age. Mr. George McCleery, a local jeweler, is authority for the statement that the watch probably dates back to the Revolutionary War period.

Pupils' Reading Rooms Remembered

Among recent gifts to the school we would mention a handsome fern from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eppley, of Frederick; Twenty-two books for the boys reading room from Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McCanless, of Canton, Georgia; Annual subscriptions to four magazines for the girls reading room from Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Blumberg.

The Pelican Takes Long Nap

The final issue of *The Pelican* of the present year has just come to hand and we note that the Louisiana School anticipates a ten month vacation while building operations are in progress. The editor of *The Pelican*, Harry L. Baynes, was a former pupil of the Maryland State School and a graduate of Gallaudet College. We quote the following from his pen: "THE MARYLAND BULLETIN can well be called '*The Saturday Evening Post*' of the L. P. F., etc., etc." In this connection we would say that we are sorry Superintendent Huckaby was unable to attend the Conference and see our new print shop and equipment.

Wit and Humor

The MARYLAND BULLETIN, Md. School for Deaf, Frederick, Md.—Some jokes might brighten your more serious write-ups.—*The Tower Light*, Md. State Normal.

We have long realized this particular failing but new jokes like recent efforts at song writing do not compare well with those of an earlier age. We hesitate a bit at printing the old ones and a second reading usually eliminates the new ones.

Whatever trouble Adam had,

No man in days of yore

Could say when he had told a joke:

"I've heard that one before."

Local News

Miss Jean McClave recently paid a visit to her sister, Mrs. Frances Merrill.

A most delightful Hallowe'en party was staged this year by the committee in charge.

Mr. T. B. Hayward has an eloquent way of convincing his friends that wild ducks are plentiful and that he is an accurate shot.

Mr. Norman Wall, formerly of Albert Lea, Minnesota, but more recently of Washington, D. C., was a brief caller on Sunday, November 7th.

Mr. S. M. Ladd of Red Wing Minn., called to see Mr. Bjorlee on Monday evening November 15, bringing greetings from the latter's brother Mr. A. H. Bjorlee of Welch, Minnesota.

The pupils were entertained to a moving picture treat by Scout Executive Sparrow of Harrisburg, Pa., at their regular Saturday evening Literary Society meeting, October 16th.

The latest member of our staff to boast the ownership of an automobile is our military instructor, Mr. James McVernon. On the week end of November 5th, he made a motor trip to Pittsburg.

Miss Bessie H. Zimmerman, who for more than ten years was in charge of the domestic science work at the school, was a brief caller on Monday November 15th. Recent improvements in the kitchen and the new ice plant in particular appealed to her.

Mrs. C. Howard Witmer and Mrs. Henry Carpenter of Lancaster accompanied Dr. Witmer to Frederick on November 10th; where the latter as Governor of the Thirty-fourth District of Rotary International, addressed the local club. During their stay in the city Mrs. Witmer and Mrs. Carpenter were entertained at the Maryland School by Mrs. T. B. Hayward and Mrs. Bjorlee.

This has been an unusual apple season throughout the eastern section of the country, and Coyle Smith who remained at home to help harvest the large apple crop has just returned to school bringing us some samples. Four of the apples aggregate five pounds and represent the following varieties, Baldwin, Wolf River, Ben Davis and King.

ALUMNI AND OTHER DEAF

Mr. John Fowble and Miss Rose Friedman visited us on November 7th.

Mr. Abe Dulcan who stands 6 feet 6 inches in his shoes was a caller at the School the week end of October 2-3.

We had the pleasure of meeting Rev. Moylan twice recently, first during the Convention of Heads of Schools for the Deaf and then on November 12th.

Mr. James Behrens blew in one night the first week in October and before the writer had a chance to say "Hello" blew out. Stay longer next time, Jim.

Friends of Miss Helen Skinner were pleasantly surprised to see her mingle among the masqueraders at the Hallowe'en party held in the dining room of the School, October 30.

Mr. Lester Miner enjoyed himself taking in sights at Niagara Falls, New York, on November 7. Very likely he went there on an excursion. He remembered his school friends with beautiful souvenir cards of the Falls.

According to a correspondent in a recent number of the *Deaf-Mutes Journal* a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stegemerten, of Overlea, Md., on July 12th. The little scion is named Henry John after his father. His mother used to attend school here.

Out in the Frostburg coal mine region live two deaf brothers, Vanderbilt and Denton Hamilton. Vanderbilt does the work of a laborer about the coal mines while Denton is a farm hand. They keep house together and live right comfortably.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller (nee Della Raffelman of the class of 1919) a Mr. Johnston and Mr. Maurice Kleindist autoed to the School on Sunday, October 24. Mr. and Mrs. Miller visited the former's brother, Thomas, who attends school here.

Last August Mr. Clifton Beckner chose Detroit, Michigan, as the place most suitable to him, to spend his vacation. While there he was the guest of his relatives. A visit was paid the Ford Automobile factory where eight hundred deaf are employed.

We got word from Mr. Earl Metty that

Mr. Charles T. Hayden, 82 years old and deaf, a life long resident of Cumberland died on October 8th. He was a well known watch maker and rubber stamp manufacturer and was in business as a jeweler for 59 years.

Messrs. Charles and Harry Creager, two of Frederick's sportsmen, took advantage of the nice weather on the opening date of the hunting season, November 10, to go out after game and at sundown they returned home having bagged several rabbits and pheasants.

The subjoined item taken from *The Buff and Blue* speaks for itself as to Marie's popularity at Gallaudet.

Marie Dietz, ex-'30, brightened the Green with a two-day visit early in October. She is now one of those Girls who "pay their own way," but to us she is still our sweet Marie.

Mr. Clifton Holland renewed his subscription to the BULLETIN for two years through Rev. Moylan who was called to his bedside recently when he was very sick. He is now recovering from a seige of sickness of a month's duration. Once he was laid so low by pleurisy following upon the heels of typhoid that his life was despaired of.

We had a visit from Mr. and Mrs. George Dells October 2nd. Last spring Mr. Dells finding work slack in Oakland, Md., moved to Mt. Airy and secured a position as night operator of the flour packer in the flour mills there. We have recently learned that Mr. and Mrs. Dells moved again, this time to Sykesville, as George found night work not to his liking.

Mr. James McVernon took Mr. and Mrs. Harry Benson in his Ford to Washington on October 9th to see the great football game between Gallaudet College and St. Johns' of Annapolis in which the former triumphed. Mr. and Mrs. Benson spent several hours with their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, who is an instructor of mathematics at Gallaudet College.

Mrs. Emma McK. Young writes that the baby born on May 25th is a girl, the fifth to arrive in the family. The parents named her Mary Rosalita. The other children in

the family, Margaret, Dorothy and Theresa, are attending the public schools at Woodstock, Md., and doing fine. Mrs. Young is an agent for the American Products Company representing Zanol products in her district. She leaves home to solicit orders when children are at school and the baby is taking her afternoon nap.

November 4 was an unusual Fall day in that the weather was "summery." Naturally throngs of motorists took advantage of such weather to enjoy themselves on the highways and we had more than the usual number of visitors. The following alumni spent the day with us: Mr. and Mrs. L. Byrd Brushwood and family who came to see their daughter, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Watkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Shockley and little son, Messers Abe Stern, Rozelle McCall, Joseph Pfeiler and Howard Hood.

Rev. D. E. Moylan spent October 9-10 in North Carolina. He was the principal speaker at the banquet of the Charlotte Division No. 94, held on the ninth. While in the city Mr. W. R. Hackney, secretary of the division, entertained him. On Sunday he preached two sermons at different times to the deaf. He had the pleasure of meeting many old acquaintances there.

The Deaf Carolinian says: Rev. Mr. Moylan is one of the most well known deaf ministers of America. He is a "Past Master" in the sign language being very expressive in his interpretation. He is at his best in songs. To see him is to appreciate him.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Trundle, Messrs. Lester Brown, Walter Swope and Arthur Winebrener were among the visitors at the school during Fair week. Mr. and Mrs. Trundle had left their home in Centreville two weeks previously to their coming and gone visiting relatives in Richmond, Va., Gaithersburg and Feagaville. They were here solely to renew old acquaintances and see the various activities at their Alma Mater. Mr. Lester Brown arrived on Wednesday to see the Fair, but due to rainy weather he stayed at the School. He stated that he runs a barber shop of his own in his home town, Hood's Mills, and is doing very well. Bobbing hair for the young ladies is his specialty.

"I am now settled at 663 W. Fayette St., Baltimore," writes Mr. Joe Volluse in re-

vealing his whereabouts. And the letter contained the surprising news that he was working in the Newark Shoe warehouse repairing shoes. There seems to be no end to the long list of occupations he has tried his hand at to eke out a living. Mr. Volluse was in Frederick on a visit October 30-31, also to attend a sale on the farm of his son, Tom.

Mr. Robert Quinn and Mr. George Faupel motored to Kensington, Md., in the former's auto on October 11th in the night. The trip was made for the purpose of dismantling and bringing back a rug loom the Kensington Home for Instruction of Deaf Children had presented to the Maryland School. The party had difficulty finding the Kensington School as it is a good distance off the Washington highway.

Some time after the opening of school Superintendent Bjorlee secured his new watch. Since then he has been proudly showing it around to the officers and city acquaintances and explaining that it is a gift from his deaf friends. It is a Hamilton make, of white gold, light, thin and beautiful to look at. On the back is inscribed in plain letters the following:

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Raises Beautiful Dahlias

Mrs. John A. Trundle, of Centreville, on Wednesday sent to *The Observer* office a lovely bouquet of vari-colored dahlias cut from her garden, one of the most attractive collections of flowers in Queen Anne's County.

In both the yard and garden at the Trundle home, the blooms so carefully tended by one who has all of the late Luther Burbank's passion for the culture of beautiful and useful plants are the center of attraction for visitors and passersby, everyone who sees them expressing ardent admiration for the colorful display.

One of the principal settings of loveliness is a row of dahlias along Belvedere Avenue the entire length of Mr. Trundle's lot next to Daniel Connelly's wheelwright shop.—*Centreville Observer* of Oct. 2, 1926.

SOCIETIES

The Ely Literary Society met in chapel October 9th for a Story Night. Stories were told by the pupils who volunteered to do so. The speakers and the titles of stories they told are given below: Regina Zaslonka, "Edgar"; Bertha Shockley, "A Slave to Drugs"; Billy Williamson, "The Forgotten Woman"; Billy McCanless, "My Trip to Florida"; Leo Deluca, "The Travelling Companion." The last story was well rendered and especially interesting. The experiences as related in the "Trip to Florida" were very humorous.

On October 16th the members of the Ely Literary Society were entertained by motion pictures which showed camp life of Boy Scouts of Harrisburg, after which the following program was rendered:

Reading, "The Garden of Paradise," by John Sadowski; Essay, "Coffee," by Evelyn Townsend; Current Events by Regina Zaslonka; Stories, "Take Turns," by Mitchell Pumphrey; "The Robins," by Evelyn Wenner; "Pandora," by Mary Russell; "Wise Crows," by Howard Amberg; Dialogue, "I Will Think," by Ira Teeter and Julian Drinks; Talk, "The Golden Rule," by Miss McClain; Declamation, "Little Bo Peep," by Edna Hall. Mr. Faupel gave the Critic's report at the conclusion of the program.

The Ely Literary Society met in the chapel on Saturday evening, October 23. A good free-for-all debate which was on the question: Resolved, that people spend more money in winter than in summer, went on during the meeting, and thus aroused a hot debate among the debators. A full hour was spent in presenting arguments and a score of members participated. The decision of the judges favored those who took the affirmative side.

Saturday evening, November 6th, a good program was given by members of the Society. It is as follows:

Reading, "The Two Orphans," by Frances McCann; Essay, "How State Roads are Made," by Brooks Russell; Current Events by John Barthlow; Stories, "Dick and the Apples," by Charles Fry; "The Robber," by Edith Newton; "The Two Mules," by Berta Sheffield; "The Man and the Goose," by Tracey Knott; "Tom's Revenge," by Francis McFaul; Dialogue, "Dare to be True," by Edna Brewer and Lucile Stinnett;

Talk, "My Camping Experiences," by Bill McCanless; Declamation, "Francis Scott Key," by Billy Williamson; Critic's Report by Mr. Benson. JOHN ROSS, *Sec'y.*

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Oct. 16, The Frederick County Council Boy Scout Fall Field Meet was held on the high school grounds. Six troops participated and Troop No. 8 was the winner with a score of 27 points. Thomas Sparrow, Scout Executive of Harrisburg, Pa, was the Judge. Our troop took home many ribbons and "Highest Honors" ribbon.

On this night Thomas Sparrow spoke to the pupils in the chapel and congratulated our troop on our success. He also showed us moving pictures of Scout activities.

The first annual promotion and test contest for the scouts of Frederick county started Nov. 1, and will continue until Feb. 8. The Court of Honor will present the awards to the winning troops.

The financial campaign to operate the Boy Scout program in Frederick County for the year 1926-27 will be started on Nov. 17 and end on Nov. 20. A number of articles, made by our troop for the purpose of advertising scouting during our campaign, now are on exhibition in the windows of some Frederick stores.

Oct. 23 several Scouts of Troop No. 8 with Frederick county troops hiked to a meadow near High Knob. After dinner, several outdoor games were played. The winners received prizes, as follows:- M. Kelly, B. Russell and M. Pumphrey of troop No. 8. They had a fine time but all were a little tired. They hiked about 15 miles.

Troop No. 8 held its regular meeting on Wednesday November 10th, in the scout room at the school. Mr. McCanless Assistant Scoutmaster, has been promoted to Scoutmaster of a new troop which is forming at the school. The new troop will be known as No. 16, and will be officially installed next week. The new troop will start off with 13 members and will meet on Thursday nights.

Saturday morning Nov. 13, the troop took a tough hike to Braddock Heights. They hiked through muddy fields, up steep hills and through the woods to Braddock, where they camped a short time. We had a fine time. MARION CRAMER, *Scout Scribe.*

PUPILS' ITEMS

Girls' Items

Last Sunday we all were very much surprised to see Rose Friedman, a former student, who came here to spend the day.—Theresa Herold.

I have a new kitten at home, so my mother writes. She is teaching him some tricks, and he is real smart. I will have something to pet now when I go home.—Esther Dwyer.

I am so glad that my father has a new Chevrolet. I know we will have a lovely time riding about during vacation next summer. I wish I were going for a ride now.—Evelyn Townsend.

Evelyn Townsend, Theresa Herold and I expect to go shopping this afternoon. We need to buy somethings and we also will of course indulge in a little ice cream. It looks pleasant out and very inviting.—Josephine Bushey.

Yesterday, being Armistice Day, we had a half holiday, and both the girls and boys marched in the big parade. We girls wore yellow and black caps and rosettes on our shoulders. We made a good showing.—Anna Clayton.

Evelyn Townsend, Josephine Bushey, and I went to Baltimore last Friday afternoon. Evelyn's mother took us in her auto. My cousin was surprised to see me. I went to the dentist last Saturday morning. I had a good time at home.—Jeanette Blumberg.

I wonder if any of the student readers of the BULLETIN who are interested in reading the required books would like to correspond with other readers. I think it would be nice, if some one who expects to enter Gallaudet College in the Fall, would correspond. I would gladly answer any such letter.—Berta Shockley.

Mr. Bjorlee received a letter, inviting the girls, as well as the boys, to be in the parade on Armistice Day. So we busied ourselves and made paper caps, representing the school colors (yellow and black), and we also made rosettes which we wore on our shoulders. People said that we made a good appearance.—Frances McCann.

The reading room girls and boys have new library books. Every Friday morning they go and exchange them or renew them. I would like to read some

of these books, but just now I have books to read in the college preparatory course. Miss Cason, the librarian, will give a prize to the one who draws the best book poster.—Regina Zaslonka.

November 11, 1918 the Germans laid down their arms and the Great war was over on Armistice Day (which we always celebrate.) When Harding was President he moved the hearts of many thousands. They joined him in paying honor to an unknown American soldier who had been killed in battle and who was then laid to rest in the National Cemetery within sight of the Capitol.—Helen Falck.

That place in France—that was "No Man's Land" in 1918, is today beautiful country rolling and green. Set down in its midst are the American cemeteries where our heroes have been laid to rest. More lovely or more peaceful spots would be hard to find, and as one stops to pay tribute at one of the white crosses standing row on row—the thought comes—what of the peace of the world? That is what these men gave their lives for. Have we done all we can to further the cause for which they died?—Elvira Wohlstrom.

Boys' Items

Last Tuesday I received a letter from my parents. I was glad to hear from them. They will come to see me Sunday in their auto.—Roscoe Houpt.

Leonard Downes was going to Philadelphia to be with his brother, Noah, Saturday, but he received a special delivery letter from his brother, yesterday and now he will not go. We are very happy.—Glenn Knode.

Since Hallowe'en I have worked at the home of Mr. Faupel, helping him build a chicken house. I am going there every afternoon from four thirty to five thirty. I love to work.—Billy Williamson.

November 6, we went to the Opera House to see the moving-pictures of Frederick. The pictures of the Maryland State School for the Deaf cadets marching on the lawn were fine.—Joe Korycki.

With us college preps working in algebra, it seems like making our way

through misty fogs and flooded fields. Often we get stuck in the mud or lose our way in our frantic struggle to get to "terra firma".—Leo Deluca.

We boys of the battalion were glad that we won a prize of ten dollars in the parade yesterday. We enjoyed the day although it was a bit cold. We don't know yet what we will do with the money we got, but we will make good use of it.—John Barthlow.

Last Monday I went to Cramer's store and I bought a copy of *The Evening News*. I read in it that my father had been hurt in the Western Maryland R.R. wreck. He was cut on his face and hands but had no internal injuries.—Henry W. Ross.

We get reading books from the library on Fridays. We select new books from the Steiner-Jenkins library. Dr. Steiner listed the names of one hundred books and Mr. Jenkins bought them for us to read. They are very good books.—Coyle Smith.

Julian Drinks, Marion Cramer and I went to Mt. Airy about two weeks ago. We met Mr. Howard Hood who was once a pupil here at the shoe-shop. He invited us to lunch. We thanked him for his kindness. We helped him to work. We had a good time.—Philip Topfer.

Some of the boys and girls of this school have asked me to develop their films and print pictures. But there is not a room where it could be done. I think I will ask Mr. Bjorlee to get a room for it. I have had experience in developing and printing.—Johnnie Sadowski.

I got a letter from my uncle. I was glad to hear from him. He goes to Blue Ridge College. He is studying American History, Sociology, Ethics, Principles of Education, and others. He said that he was looking for me to come over before cold weather. He will go home at Thanksgiving for one day. I hope he will take me with him.—Ira Teeter.

I read in the *Baltimore Sun* about a tornado in Charles County, Maryland. The tornado started in the Potomac River and went through Popes Creek to Cedarville. A schoolhouse was destroyed at La Plata and many children were killed or injured by the tornado. That was a terrible torando. My uncle, aunt and many friends live in Popes Creek. I was born near

there. Perhaps I'll motor with my father to see them next Christmas.—Julian Drinks.

Yesterday was Armistice Day. This school closed at 10 o'clock. The boys worked in the shops from 10 to 12:30 o'clock. In the afternoon all the boys and girls marched in the parade. There were five different bands. We won the prize which was ten dollars. After that some of the boys and girls wanted to go down town. I went to the movies at the Opera House. We had a good time.—Ziba Simmons.

The last week in October we had a conference of Superintendents and Principals of Schools for Deaf in the United States. Guests came here from other schools. They were pleased with our cadets. The children also sang well. After the meeting here they went to Washington, D. C., to inspect work at Gallaudet College. We were glad to see Mr. Forrester who was a former superintendent of our school.—Leonard Downes.

Yesterday afternoon after the big Armistice Day parade some of the boys went to see a football game between the Frederick Athletic Club and the U. S. Coast Guards. I was one of the boys who couldn't afford the expense of going, sorry to say, as I would have liked to have seen the game. Others of us who went to the Opera House, saw a very good picture called "Mare Nostrum," (Sea Star) which was a ship belonging to the Spanish government, and was sunk in the World War by a German U-boat. The U-boat was also sunk in its struggle with the Mare Nostrum and both went down.—John Ross.

The conference of Superintendents and Principals of the American Schools for the Deaf met here from October twenty-fifth to twenty eighth. They have a conference every two years. Two years ago they met at St. Augustine, Florida. Dr. Albert Walker is the Superintendent of the Florida school. At the meetings they discussed various problems for schools and teachers. They talked about trades for the deaf. Mr. Bjorlee invited them to a dinner in the pupils' dining-room on Wednesday night, October twenty eighth. They went sight seeing to Gettysburg and Harper's Ferry.—Milton Friedman.

HERE AND THERE

Edwin A. Moore runs a successful jewelry and watch repairing shop in Robstown.—*The Lone Star*.

Paul Delucenay, who bought a shoe shop last spring at Ligonier, is doing well. He purchased a late Champion stitcher which cost more than a Ford car—which he lacks yet.—*The Silent Hoosier*.

There are seven deaf employes in the Bradford Garment Company at Davenport. The manager says that they can do as good work as the others and they pay better attention to their work.—*The Iowa Hawkeye*.

Mr. Joseph Flaschentrager, a former pupil here, has been in business selling ice and coal in Bellmawr, New Jersey, and surrounding territory for the past few years. He has purchased a nice house and a Ford runabout. Mr. Flaschentrager is married and seems to be prosperous. His friends are pleased.—*The Mt. Airy World*.

Mr. Oscar Guire, graduate of Gallaudet College and advanced graduate of the University of California, was here on a visit to his Alma Mater September 8th. He was looking fine and prosperous. He is a research chemist for a big cement concern at Colton. He is often asked for expert opinion by the head chemist.—*The California News*.

Mr. Ralph Fryer felt that Vandegrift was too slow for him, so he tried his luck as clothes dryer and presser in Pittsburgh. He found out that his pay envelope was larger and his living conditions proved to be better. He was much in demand and at last accepted a better offer from a firm at Brownsville. At present writing he and his wife, nee Kaiser, have decided to move to Brownsville.—*The Western Pennsylvanian*.

Four members of the Rosenmund family—all former pupils of this School—are employed as linotype operators. One, Penrose, who has been operating a linotype for several years, recently took a course in New York to make him more proficient as a linotype machinist; Upton is employed in Waupaca, Wisconsin; Emler in Cleveland, Ohio; and the youngest—Henry in Lewistown, Pa., where his brother Penrose is employed.—*The Mt. Airy World*.

A Winning Fight

The New York Branch of the New Eng-

land Mutual, the oldest life insurance company in the United States has among its agents a successful deaf-mute by the name of Marcus L. Kenner. Since 1913 he has put \$3,000,000 insurance in its books, which he has personally written and is showing signs of increasing success. He is 43 years old, happily married. Besides, he has been a notary public for the past 13 years and devotes part of his time to printing, being owner of the Commerical Printing company. He also has led many activities among the deaf during the past 25 years.

As for his hard and winning fight, the *Silent Hoosier* says:

Much of Mr. Kenner's success in life insurance underwriting is due to his pleasant personality and to the fact that he represents a standard company whose policy contracts are of such meritorious mutuality as to be very appealing, but above all, to the fact that the company does not discriminate against the deaf as to the rates that are charged.—*The California News*.

The N. A. D. Convention

The National Association of the Deaf held its fifteenth triennial convention at Washington, D. C., August 9-14, and was attended by a large number of representative deaf people. The convention was opened on the evening of the 8th in the large banquet hall of the New Willard Hotel in the presence of over a thousand by President Arthur L. Roberts. Besides the distinguished gentlemen who delivered addresses of welcome, nearly all past Presidents of the Association occupied seats on the platform. A spirit of harmony prevailed throughout the week. President Roberts's address was, though lengthy, well received, and indicated that the Association was very much alive to the interest of the members and the deaf in general. Although the thermometer showed Washington was having its proverbial sizzling hot weather, all seemed to be having the time of their lives. Mr. Roberts was re-elected President by acclamation, as was Mr. Fred Moore, the genial treasurer. In a word, the convention was a good one and the addresses were all fine and helpful. Here is wishing the new Roberts administration unbounded success during the coming triennial period.—*The Deaf Mississippian*.

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