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# School Calendar

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# Seventeenth Quadrennial Reunion Convention of the M.A.D. June 6-8, 1958

HELEN WRIEDE

**T**HE trek started Friday, June 6. They came from all directions: Michigan, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, Delaware, Washington, D. C., and from all corners of Maryland. The central point was the Maryland School for the Deaf situated in the picturesque city of Frederick, so aptly depicted as a city "green-walled by the hills of Maryland" by John Greenleaf Whittier in his poem "Barbara Fritchie."

Arriving at the school they were warmly greeted by Supt. and Mrs. Lloyd Ambrosen. After registering they spent the evening greeting old friends and meeting new friends. They followed the time honored custom of reminiscing of old times. Mr. Harry Creager, Mrs. George Leitner and Mrs. Harry Benson could go as far back as 1883 the year they entered the school, but they were topped by Mr. Harry Benson whose entry year was 1892. At all reunions it seems natural for the talk to drift to the subjects of deaths since the last reunion. Mr. Franklin Martin, the last surviving pupil of the ancient Barracks school passed away last year at the age of 90.

At 10:20 Saturday morning President Henry Nicol's gavel officially opened the convention in the school gymnasium.

Mr. Richard Phillips, of the Gallaudet College faculty, rendered the invocation.

Supt. Lloyd Ambrosen made the address of welcome in signs easily understood by all. In the course of his talk he mentioned the improvements being made at the school and tentative plans for a new primary building. It pleased all to hear him state that Johns Hopkins Hospital and the Baer Day School in Baltimore are earnestly cooperating with him in matters pertaining to deaf children and the Maryland School for the Deaf. In his concluding remarks he expressed the hope for favorable legislation action on a bill for new boys' and girls' wings to replace the old buildings. Mr. Ambrosen's address was warmly received as attested by the applause not only for its

interest and sincerity but also for his awareness of the allotted time as the association had to transact all its business in one day.

In the president's report Mr. Henry Nicol outlined the work of the executive board during the last two conventions and he paid singular honors to the legislation committee, Chairman August Herdtfelder, Harold Domich and Richard Phillips. The committee, with splendid cooperation and valuable help from Mr. J. Ramsburg, senator and Mr. B. Lee III, delegate of the house of the Maryland General Assembly, successfully had a bill passed which removed the last restriction "Deaf Board" from the Motor Vehicle laws. In the past all deaf applicants for a driver's license were required to appear before a special board of three to pass on their ability. This restriction imposed on the deaf proved a needless nuisance.

Another item gleaned from the president's report worthy of mention and well deserved was the executive board's recommendation that the association confer honorary membership upon four persons:

Judge Charles Moylan, president of the Board of Visitors, for his lifelong devotion to the cause of the deaf, always a warm and true friend. Old timers who knew him as a youngster and later as a teacher at the Frederick High School still fondly call him Charlie:

Mr. Lloyd Ambrosen, superintendent of the Maryland School for the Deaf, in recognition of his steady progress and improvements at the school and also for valuable service rendered the deaf since he became head of the school;

Miss Edith H. Radcliffe for her 45 years of faithful service as a teacher at M.S.D.; and

Miss Hazel McCanner, superintendent's secretary for 37 years, and in recognition of her untiring and valuable assistance rendered at all reunions and other functions.

This recommendation was later taken up during the business session and

adopted unanimously.

In his concluding remarks Mr. Nicol made an earnest plea for all to cooperate toward making M.A.D. a bigger and better association; better able to work for the best interests and welfare of the deaf people of Maryland.

The business meeting produced some interesting and important motions.

Acting on the report of the school relations committee, the association approved a motion to present the Maryland School for the Deaf with a gift of \$200 to be used toward the purchase of a super graphic 45 camera. The much needed camera will be used for photographing various school activities for THE MARYLAND BULLETIN and the senior year book.

The association approved a motion to add two vice presidents to its roll of officers. This action increases the executive board from five to seven members.

Mr. Harold Domich who represented the M.A.D. at the N.A.D. convention held in St. Louis, July 1957, made a very impressive report and presented two questions for discussion and action. The first question called for ratification of the new N.A.D. laws and for the M.A.D. to become a cooperating member of the National Association of the Deaf. The motion was unanimously approved.

The second question dealt with the N.A.D.'s proposal for a \$600 tax exemption for the deaf. It was felt that the attendance at the convention was not large enough to answer the true feelings of the deaf of Maryland, so the motion was tabled to await the findings of a survey committee.

The association voted favorably on a motion to extend a year's free membership to all new graduates of the Maryland School for the Deaf.

The association remembered its old friend Dr. Ignatius Bjorlee with a telegram of greetings. Since retiring as superintendent of M.S.D., Dr. Bjorlee has been taking a very active part in church work, the Rotary Club, a historical society and more recently a historical museum in Albert Lea, Minn.

Of special importance was a motion to hold the next convention in Ocean City, Md., which was left to the discretion of the Executive Board. The board appointed a committee to make a study of the hotel rates, convention facilities and to gather all useful information. The board's decision will be announced after

studying the findings of the committee.

Before calling it a day an election was held. The writer is pleased to present the names of the newly elected officers:

Rudolph Hines, president; Henry Nicol, first vice president; Uriah Shockley, second vice president; Alexander Fleischman, third vice president; Charles Knowles, treasurer; August Herdtfelder, secretary; Chairman of trustees, Rozelle McCall; trustees, Harold Domich and Roy Amberg.

The writer is confident that the association elected sincere and capable officers and has no doubts that they will perform their duties efficiently until we meet again, perhaps in Ocean City in 1960.

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## Necrology

Since the last reunion of 1954, the deaths of the deaf were as follows:

Mrs. A. Feast, Miss Ruth Nicol, Mr. Theodore Fowble, Mr. J. Devoe, Mr. Franklin Martin, Mr. Harry Kemp, Mr. Orlando Price, Mr. George Brown, Mr. Louis Nicholson, Mr. Luther Lewis, Mr. Jonas Scherr, Mr. Stephen Sandebeck and Mrs. Theodore Houck. Honorary: Mrs. Ray Kauffman and Mrs. Theodore Fowble.

—HARRY A. BENSON.

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## M.A.D. Report of the Resolutions Committee

To the Officers and Members, Ladies and Gentlemen—

We, the Committee on Resolutions, have the honor of submitting for your consideration the following report:

Resolved, ONE, that we express our appreciation to the Board of Visitors and to Supt. Lloyd A. Ambrosen of the Maryland School for the Deaf for permission to hold the 17th Quadrennial Reunion of the Deaf of Maryland here;

TWO, that we convey our appreciation and thanks to Superintendent Ambrosen and his able staff for their untiring efforts to make our stay pleasant.

THREE, that we are deeply indebted to our officers for their able administration of affairs of the Association and to the Program Committee for the excellent program presented and executed for our benefit and entertainment.

FOUR, that we convey our sincere thanks to Mr. Uriah B. Shockley for his help in getting the reunion programs

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# Campus News

Albert Gutin

**A**FTER a long summer's vacation, it is not inappropriate to state that from the consensus of opinion we are all extremely happy to have returned to our regular berths at MSD. The faculty and staffs are all rested and prepared for the exciting challenge of satisfying the eager pupils' thirst for knowledge.

Speaking of the faculty and staffs, the following items were gathered to inform our interested readers of their varied activities which occurred during the long, unusually cool (for a change) summer months:

**The Ambrosens:** After his return from Europe, Mr. Ambrosen was very busy attempting to reduce the accumulated business of running the school. A pleasant weekend in New York City with his wife and daughters interrupted the monotony.

**Misses Kent and McCanner** were busy at school for the greater part of the summer. However, an interesting trip to New York City was managed.

**Mrs. Kinna** spent one week visiting her mother and sister in Lebanon County, Pa. Also three weeks at her son's home in Ha'boro, Pa.

**Miss Wohlstrom** rested at her sister's home in Hamden, Conn. Visits to relatives and friends were enjoyed.

**Mrs. Yates** and husband visited their respective families at Hickman, Ky. for two weeks. Labor Day weekend was spent at Ocean City, Md. with the Behrens'.

**Miss Houchin** spent the entire summer at a friend's home in Frederick.

**Mrs. Taylor** retreated to Greenland, N. H., to enjoy a much earned rest. She stated that the Green Mountain breezes were refreshing.

**Miss Schoppert** spent one week sightseeing Washington, D. C. She was at home in Piedmont, W. Va. for the remainder of the summer.

**Miss S. Quinn** won \$75.00 worth of groceries during the Jack Pot Days in Frederick. In spite of such luck (food prices as they are), she is as svelte as ever.

**Mrs. Elliott** had a very quite and restful summer at home in Baltimore. She enjoyed entertaining her relatives and friends.

**Mrs. Quinn** had an extremely gay summer with visits to Ocean City, Md. and to New York City for several days.

**Mrs. Mooring** attended the teachers' convention at Pittsburgh, Pa. She also worked for several weeks.

**Miss Lyle** spent the summer at Dandridge, Tenn. She says she had a nice vacation.

**Mr. Walters** was employed at *The Washington Post-TH* for the greater part of the summer. However, he did take a trip with his wife, Timmy and Gay, to visit his parents in Indianapolis, Ind. There they enjoyed the attractions of the State Fair which is claimed to be the largest of its kind in the United States.

**Mr. Parker** was gainfully employed making kitchen cabinets. Labor Day weekend was spent at Atlantic City, N. J. for a convention.

**Mr. Farmer** was also gainfully employed at Ft. Detrick in Frederick. He, his wife, and Kenneth Jr. visited relatives in North Carolina and South Carolina for one month's duration. Incidentally, Kenneth Jr. is getting to be a big boy now.

**Mr. and Mrs. Gutin** spent the summer months enjoying raising their son Michael. Short trips to New York City and to Coalwood, W. Va. were taken to show off Mike to the respective grandparents.

**Mrs. Sinn** spent a quite and restful summer in Frederick.

**Miss Fauth** attended the teachers' convention in Pittsburgh, Pa. Short trips were enjoyed; climaxing the summer was entertaining two robust nephews for two short weeks.

**Mr. Stegemerten** rested at home in Baltimore. He putted around his home making minor improvements.

**Mr. Barrett**, our new faculty member, was gainfully employed by an insurance firm in Franklin, Ill. A good portion of his time was spent preparing for the trip to Frederick with his bride.

**Mrs. Bennett** and family attended a family wedding in Frostburg, Md. The balance of the summer was spent in Frederick.

**Miss Benson** attended summer school at Gallaudet College in Washington, D. C. She also attended the teachers' convention in Pittsburgh.

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# Superintendent's Corner

## BULLETIN STAFF

Editor ..... Lloyd A. Ambrosen  
Proofreader ..... Albert Gutin  
Printing Instructor ..... D. Wayne Walters

### Opening of School

Classes started on September 9 for the 91st session of the Maryland School for the Deaf. Our enrollment increased for the third successive year from 158 a year ago, to 166 boys and girls. This represents a growth of 38 children since the school year 1955-56.

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### New Staff Members

Mr. William R. Barrett, Jr., was appointed to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Miss Edith H. Radcliffe. Mr. Barrett attended several public schools and graduated from the Illinois School for the Deaf. He attended Gallaudet College and received his B.S. in Education from Southern Illinois University. Mr. Barrett is married and he and Mrs. Barrett reside in an apartment near the school.

Mrs. Dorothy Hightman, R.N., was appointed to fill the new position of registered nurse. We now have four persons on the nursing staff in the infirmary. Mrs. Hightman has a fine background in nursing and brings an understanding and experience to the position that will greatly improve our medical program for the children.

Mrs. Mildred Zimmerman, who has been testing the hearing of public school children in the state for a number of years, returned to our faculty on a full-time basis. Mrs. Zimmerman is a trained teacher of the deaf and will be in charge of all hearing aids, do special speech work with individual children, and will teach speech to the classes in the advanced department.

Mrs. Elsie Seibert Evans returns as a housemother of intermediate girls after an absence of a year.

### Improvements

The Printing Department has had an automatic Original Heidelberg, 10x15 inch Platen Press installed in the shop. A representative from the Eastern Heidelberg Company installed the press and gave Mr. Walters three days of intensive instruction in its operation. This is the finest platen press we have ever seen and already it has performed more work than we have ever been able to accomplish in a half year.

The Woodworking and Print Shops and the hallways of the vocational training building, were repainted during the summer.

The electricians are still working on new lighting and wiring in the Main Building. So far the lights installed in the various parts of the building have improved immeasurably the lighting that has been so badly needed.

The Industrial Arts and Woodworking Shops have received new equipment. The Academic Building will complete its program of new furniture throughout every classroom with the addition of new desks for all teachers.

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### Primary Building Approved

The Maryland State Planning Commission has approved our request in the amount of \$685,000 for a Primary Building to house, feed, and educate up to 100 children between the ages of five and 12 years of age. This request will now be presented to the 1959 meeting of the Delegate Assembly which meets in January.

In 1958 the General Assembly provided \$10,000 for preliminary planning, and the architectural firm of Fenton and Lichtig, Baltimore, has made some fine progress in preparing elevation and schematic line

drawings of the proposed Primary Building. If all goes well we should expect bids to be given out sometime next fall.

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## International Congress

It was a "once in a lifetime" opportunity when we were afforded the means to attend the International Congress on the Educational Treatment of Deafness held July 15-23, at the Manchester University, Manchester, England. We are most grateful to the Broad of Visitors who made this possible.

There were about 1000 persons from 41 countries in attendance at the Congress, with a total of 110 from the United States. Internationally known educators, audiologists, otologists, and psychologists presented papers. After it was over some major impressions were left with us.

1. Deaf and hard of hearing children the world over have the same speech and lipreading problems we have in the United States. Their speech and lipreading abilities range from poor to excellent, as is also found in the United States.
2. They have language learning problems just as our children do.
3. While the children in England and Europe may move along faster in primary and intermediate years and leave school at an early age, our children go farther academically and vocationally because we allow children to graduate at 18 and 19 years of age instead of just leaving school at 16.
4. A college education for deaf and hard of hearing students in foreign countries is not available except at regular universities. There is nothing comparable to a special college especially set up to take care of the collegiate needs of great numbers of deaf students such as Gallaudet College in Washington, D. C.
5. The "lot" of the adult deaf in foreign countries is far inferior to that of the deaf in the United States. Only a few, in comparison to those in the United States achieve the financial, vocational, and citizenship status of the deaf in our country.
6. That professional people in the education of the deaf the world over are wonderful and dedicated workers and we have much to learn from each other.
7. Great attention is given to the use of hearing aids and auditory training in Europe as is the case here.
8. It is more common to find education offered to deaf and hard of hearing children under five years of age in

England and Europe than is the case in the United States.

It was our pleasure to travel with the President of Gallaudet College, Dr. Leonard M. Elstad, and Dr. Robert Frisina, Professor of Audiology of Gallaudet. We managed also to visit St. Michalgestal School for the Deaf in Holland; the School for the Deaf in Brussels; the Phillips factory, manufacturers of hearing aids and auditory training equipment in Eindhoven, Holland; Lady Paget, who is working on a manual for an orderly system of a language of signs for the deaf in England; Pierre Gorman, Librarian of the National Institute of the Deaf in London; and of course, the 1958 Exposition in Brussels.

Many Superintendents of our Schools for the Deaf in the United State attended the Congress also. The Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf sent Miss Alyce Thomas, supervising teacher from the California School for the Deaf at Riverside and Ted Griffing, a teacher at the Oklahoma School for the Deaf. Ted made a big hit at the meetings because of the fact that he is deaf and a teacher. Foreigners were deeply impressed by his "status" and his ability to fit everywhere. Some years ago Ted commented in the school paper of the Oklahoma School for the Deaf on the "do gooders" who talk about "restoring" the deaf to society. Ted very ably demonstrated that he was never out of it.

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## Captioned Film Bill Passed

Word has been received from Dr. E. B. Boatner, Superintendent of the American School for the Deaf, West Hartford, Conn., that the Captioned Film Bill passed both the Senate and House before Congress adjourned in September and now awaits the signature of President Eisenhower. Dr. Boatner is to be congratulated for his untiring efforts in behalf of this program. It will mean the formalizing of a small scale program that has been financed by civic groups in Connecticut. This was organized under the supervision of Dr. Boatner in which sound movies are superimposed with subtitles in order that the deaf and hard of hearing may enjoy to a much greater extent by reading the subtitles on the screen as movies are shown.

# Sports Activities

Margaret Yates

**W**HAT! We are already back for another year and that is difficult to believe for it seems it was only yesterday that we ended the track and field season of 1958. Since the last MARYLAND BULLETIN issue was the Senior Number, all, but two of our meets were not announced so this column will start the year with a complete report of our 1958 track and field season, which was, in my opinion, a good one considering the material we had.

Soccer Coach Samuel Parker, who this year is at the helm of the Orange and Black Eleven, wishes to announce that M.S.D. will play six soccer games this fall. The first game has been scheduled with Emmitsburg High School in the Frederick County Interscholastic League, which M.S.D. has joined for the first time. Printed below are the schedule and the names of the squad.

The soccer schedule:

Oct. 9—Emmitsburg	Here
Oct. 20—Middletown	There
Oct. 29—Brunswick	Here
Oct. 31—Thurmont	There
Nov. 7—Walkersville	Here
Nov. 14—Lincoln	Here

The squad includes:

1st TEAM	position	2nd TEAM
Bailey	G	Baker
Schiver	FB	Lentz
Diehl	FB	Eure
Downey	LHB	Amberg
Kephart	CHB	Bosworth
Pittman	RHB	Svehla
Ashley	LW	Steele
Hess	LI	Zinkhan
McGee	CI	Culver
Bartee	RI	Butts
Dolan	RW	King
Glenn Anderson, student manager		

## MSD Bows to Walkersville

In a dual track meet on our field, April 25, M.S.D. lost to Walkersville High School 30½-60½. The Lions were the county champions of last year and the year before so we feel we did very well by talking half as many points. Wesley McGee made at least 16 of the 30½ points our team earned.

100-yard dash: 1, McGee (M); 2, Horine (W); 3, Zimmerman (W). Time :11.6.

440-yard relay: Walkersville. Time :50.4.

880-yard relay: MSD (King, Waltermeyer, Price, McGee). Time 1:40.8.

Mile run: 1, Spielman (W); 2, Garst (W); 3, Bartee (M). Time 5:07.

220-yard dash: 1, McGee (M); 2, Swomley (W); 3, King (M). Time :25.2.

440-yard dash: 1, Garst (W); 2, McGee (M); 3 (tie), Hawkins and Hevner (W). Time :57.8.

880-yard run: 1, Lewis (W); 2, Hawkins (W); 3, Spielman (W). Time 2:18.

Broad jump: 1, Horine (W); 2, McGee (M); 3, Zimmerman (W). Distance 19 ft. 5 in.

Discus: 1, Garst (W); 2, Hambleton (M); 3, Smith (W). Distance 111 ft. 5 in.

Shot put: 1, Horner (W); 2, Shelton (W); 3, Downey (M). Distance 39 ft. 9 in.

High Jump: 1, Horine (W); 2, Diehl (M); 3 (tie), Duncan (W) and Bailey (M). Height 5 ft. 2¾ in.

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## MSD Triumphs

Our boys downed Taneytown High School, 53-38, at the track meet held at our field on May 2.

Wesley McGee, three-year track veteran of M.S.D., sprinted to the victorious finishes of the 100-, 200-, and 440-yard dashes and anchored the 880-yd. relay to win. He was second in the broad jump to boost his individual score to 19¼.

Robert Hambleton was the first M.S.D. discus thrower to win an over-100-ft. throw, setting a school record of 103' 10."

100-yard dash: 1, McGee (M); 2, B. King (M); 3, Myers (T). Time :11.0.

High jump: 1, Click (T); 2 (tie), Diehl (M) and Bailey (M). Height 5 ft. 5 in.

440-yard dash: 1, McGee (M); 2, Waltermeyer (M); 3, Corbin (T). Time :60.2.

Shot put: 1, P. King (T); 2, Downey (M); 3, Baumgardner (T). Distance 37 ft. 2 in.

Mile run: 1, Eyley (T); 2, Bartee (M); Green (T). Time 5:15.3.

220-yard dash: 1, McGee (M); 2, Baer (T); 3, B. King (M). Time :25.1.

Discus: 1, Hambleton (M); 2, Baumgardner (T); 3, Reves (T). Distance 103 ft. 10 in.

880-yard dash: 1, Kephart (M); 2, Waltermeyer (M); 3, Green (T). Time 2:24.6.

Broad jump: 1, Baer (T); 2, McGee (M); 3, McCusker (T). Distance 19 ft. ¼ in.

440-yard relay: Taneytown. Time :50.8.

880-yard relay: MSD (B. King, Waltermeyer, Price, McGee). Time 1:44.8.

440-yard dash: 1, Johnson (D); 2, Hevner (W); 3, Anibush (L). Time :57.2.

880-yard relay: Damascus. Time 1:47.4.

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## MSD 4th place in J.C. Meet

Damascus High School won the annual track and field meet sponsored by the Frederick Junior Chamber of Commerce for local schools, May 9, on our school grounds. Damascus scored 44, Walkersville 39, Lincoln 38, and our school and Poolesville tied for last at 11.

100-yard dash: 1, Abrams (D); 2, Bowie (L); 3, Heath (L). Time :10.4.

220-yard dash: 1, McGee (M); 2, Ward (D); 3, Snowden (L). Time :24.8.



440-yard relay: Poolesville. Time :52.0.  
 880-yard run: 1, Lewis (W); 2, Souder (D);  
 3, Milberry (L). Time 2:16.4.  
 Mile run: 1, Garst (W); 2, Spielman (W);  
 3, Johnson (D). Time 5:02.3.  
 High jump: 1, Snowden (L); 2, Brown (L);  
 3, Kemp (D). Height 5 ft. 4 in.  
 Shot put: 1, Thompson (P); 2, Green (D);  
 3 (tie), McThena (W) and Ambush (L).  
 Distance 41 ft. 1 in.  
 Broad jump: 1, Bowie (L); 2, Milberry  
 (L); 3, Horine (W). Distance 19 ft. 2½ in.  
 Discus: 1, Abrams (D); 2, Jyatt (D); 3,  
 Garst (W). Distance 117 ft. 10 in.  
 Pole vault: 1, Duncan (W); 2, Green (W);  
 3, Shelton (W). Height 9 ft 6 in.  
 Mile relay: Lincoln. Time 3:52.0.

## Mt. Airy Wins over MSD

Mt. Airy outfielded their host, M.S.D.,  
 47¼ to 43¾ in a dual track meet, May 12.

Mt. Airy made 30¼ points in the field  
 events to only 5¾ for M.S.D.

Wesley McGee, leading M.S.D. to rally  
 on the track events, earned 14¼ points.  
 Klein and Yeager of Mt. Airy together  
 made 24 points.

100-yard dash: 1, Klein (MA); 2, McGee  
 (M); 3, Yeager (MA). Time :11.1.

440-yard dash: 1, Waltermeyer (M); 2, Price  
 (M); 3, Yeager (MA). Time :60.3.

220-yard dash: 1, McGee (M); 2, Klein  
 (MA); 3, Yeager (MA). Time :24.5.

880-yard run: 1, Waltermeyer (M); 2,  
 Sprainis (M); 3, Keister (MA) Time 2:18.6.

Mile run: 1, Warfield (MA); 2, Bartee (M);  
 3, Sprainis (M). Time 5:15.4.

440-yard relay: MSD (Hess, Sprainis, Ash-  
 ley, Butts). Time :52.6.

880-yard relay: MSD (King, Waltermeyer,  
 Price, McGee). Time 1:42.6.

High jump: 1 (tie), Dorsey (MA) and  
 Yeager (MA); 3 (4-way tie), Hash (MA),  
 Bailey (M), Diehl (M) and Eure (M). Height  
 5 ft. 1 in.

Shot put: 1, Yeager (MA); 2, Dorsey (MA);  
 3, Klein (MA). Distance 41 ft. 6 in.

Discus: 1, Warfield (MA); 2, Klein (MA);  
 3, Dorsey (MA). Distance 118 ft. 1¼ in.

Broad jump: 1, McGee (M); 2, Hash (M);  
 3, Dorsey (M). Distance 19 ft. 4 in.

## MSD 4th in County Meet

Frederick High School Junior Varsity  
 thinclads won the county track meet held  
 May 16 at our school by five points.  
 Frederick scored 116, Lincoln 111, Walkers-  
 ville 82, M.S.D. 36, Brunswick 35, Thur-  
 mont 8 and Emmitsburg 0.

The meet was dominated by Frederick  
 and Lincoln, with the latter taking most  
 first places, but Frederick had better depth  
 and scored in every event. High individ-  
 ual point makers were Bowie of Lincoln  
 with 20½, Layman of Frederick and Heard  
 of Lincoln, both 18, Meehan of Fred-

erick with 19½ and McGee of M.S.D. with  
 16½. Times and distances were excellent  
 for a county meet.

100-yard dash: 1, Bowie (L); 2, Warren-  
 feltz (F); 3, Heath (L); 4, Foltz (B); 5, King  
 (M). Time :10.8.

220-yard dash: 1, Keller (F); 2, McGee  
 (M); 3, Snowden (L); 4, Swomley (W); 5,  
 Delauter (L). Time :24.2.

440-yard dash: 1, Ambush (L); 2, Meehan  
 (F); 3, Hawkins (W); 4, Hezner (W); 5,  
 Wallingford (F). Time :54.1.

880-yard run: 1, Spielman (W); 2, Lewis  
 (W); 3, Breneman (F); 4, Stickell (F); 5,  
 Dockery (B). Time 2:16.0.

Mile run: 1, Garst (W); 2, Stottlemeyer (T);  
 3, Bartee (W); 4, Mercer (F); 5, Derr (F).  
 Time 5:00.5.

Pole vault: 1, Meehan (F) 2, Krantz (F);  
 3, Green (W); 4, Von Steinberg (B); 5, Dun-  
 can (W). Height 10 ft. 3 in.

High jump: 1, Brown (L); 2, Horine (W);  
 3, Snowden (L); 4, Swomley (W); 5, Good-  
 rich (B). Height 5 ft. 6½ in.

Broad jump: 1, Milberry (L) 2, Bowie (L);  
 3, McGee (M); 4, Geisbert (F); 5, Boyd (B).  
 Distance 20 ft. 2 in.

Shot put: 1, Heard (L); 2, Layman (F);  
 3, McThena (W); 4, Deneen (B); 5, Downey  
 (M). Distance 42 ft. 5 in.

Discus: 1, Layman (F); 2, Heard (L); 3,  
 Markoe (F); 4, Foltz (B); 5, Brown (L).  
 Distance 121 ft. 1 in.

440-yard relay: 1, Frederick 2, Brunswick;  
 3, Lincoln; 4, Walkersville; 5, MSD. Time  
 :48.5.

880-yard relay: 1, MSD (King, Waltermeyer,  
 Price, McGee); 2, Frederick; 3, Lincoln; 4,  
 Walkersville; 5, Brunswick. Time 1:41.6.

Mile relay: 1, Lincoln 2, Walkersville; 3,  
 Frederick; 4, Brunswick. Time 3:49.9.

## MSD Loses to Frederick JV

Frederick Junior Varsity defeated  
 M.S.D., 61-39, on May 23, in a dual track  
 meet. McGee of M.S.D. led the field  
 three first-place honors, in the 100-yard  
 dash, 220-yard dash, and the broad jump,  
 but got little help from his teammates.

100-yard dash: 1, McGee (M); 2, Floyd (F);  
 3, King (M). Time :10.8.

220-yard dash: 1, McGee (M); 2, Ramsburg  
 (F); 3, King (M). Time :25.6.

440-yard dash: 1, Meehan (F); 2, Walter-  
 myer (M); 3, Wallingford (F). Time :57.2.

880-yard dash: 1, Stickell (F); 2, Brenne-  
 man (F); 3, Kephart (M). Time 2:16.0.

Mile run: 1, Bartee (M); 2, Derr (F); 3,  
 Mercer (F). Time 5:13.2.

880-yard relay: MSD (King, Price, Walter-  
 myer, McGee). Time 1:44.5.

Shot put: 1, Layman (F); 2, Downey (M);  
 3, Markoe (F). Distance 39 ft. 11 in.

Discus throw: 1, Layman (F); 2, Markoe  
 (F); 3, Rhoderick (F). Distance 122 ft. 7 in.

High jump: 1, Walker (F); 2 (tie), Diehl  
 (M) and Eure (M). Height 5 ft. 3 in.

Broad jump: 1, McGee (M); 2, Miller (F);  
 3, Harrison (F). Distance 19 ft. 3 in.

Pole vault: 1, Meehan (F); 2, Krantz (F);  
 3, McGee (M). Height 10 ft.

# Alumni News

Please send items to:  
**James A. Barrack**  
1525 Cottage Lane  
Towson 4, Md.

**Y**E faithful scribe wishes to report that he was flooded with many items of interest throughout the summer months. Also to thank all who sent cards from their various vacation spots and hope everyone had the "best summer vacation" ever.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Glenn of Philadelphia, sent greetings from Key West, Fla., where they enjoyed their one-week vacation.

The writer and his family spent a very restful vacation at Ocean City, Md., during the first week of June. Though the water was really too cold for swimming, we took on a nice tan sunbathing on the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen K. Adams report they have a new address. Their new home is at 1664 Forest Park Ave., Baltimore 7, Md.

Mrs. Joan Brown was tendered a baby shower at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Reid on May 25. The generous hostesses were: Mrs. Regina Reid, Mrs. Fern Talley, Mrs. Bernice Boyer, Mrs. Mildred McKenny and Mrs. Mary Lou Sahn. Those attending showered Mrs. Brown with many useful gifts.

The Christ Methodist Church for the Deaf had Miss Paula Montgomery of Jamaica as their guest on Sunday, July 27. Miss Montgomery is the first deaf missionary to Jamaica. Her interesting lecture was impressive. And several days later on July 30, she showed 35-mm. slides to demonstrate how she teaches the deaf in Jamaica. Congratulations to Paula and best wishes for success in her chosen profession.

Word reached this writer that one of our favorite sons, Mr. Harry L. Baynes, of Talladega, Ala. has been initiated into the membership of the Epsilon (Alabama University) Chapter of Lota Lambda Sigma which is a national professional fraternity whose membership is composed of educators who have made significant

contributions in the field of Industrial Education. And the report points out that Harry is the only deaf teacher being a member of this national fraternity. Our heartiest congratulations are extended to Harry.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tippet of Baltimore also sent greeting cards during their two-week vacation jaunt to Miami, and Key West. A long planned dream finally realized.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harris motored to Hoopston, Ill. for their one-week vacation during the first week of July. They remained with Billy's sister and report a splendid vacation. They also spent their second vacation week with Joanna's mother in Salisbury, Md. during the last week of August.

Mr. S. R. McCall made several trips to Ocean City and took in some deep sea fishing. Some fish were hooked and boated but no records were broken.

Mr. Murray Rothstein had a wonderful two-week vacation at Atlantic City, N. J. during the last two weeks of August. He also attended the second Annual Jewish Deaf Convention held there August 28-31.

Mr. Ray Kauffman is the proud owner of a beautiful new cream-colored Cadillac which he purchased early in August. During the latter part of August, along with his sister, he headed west to California for a month-long leisurely vacation trip. A splendid way to enjoy his retirement.

Mr. Jerome Kiel and Mr. J. X. Fiedler attended the Ninth I.C.D.A. National Convention held at Louisville, Ky., July 5-12. They report having a wonderful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly are the happy owners of a new 1958 Biscayne Chevrolet. They enjoy the car very much with its 6 cylinder 145 h.p. engine giving wonderful performance. Congratulations to the happy couple.

There were many Maryland deaf attending the second National Jewish Deaf Convention at Atlantic City, August 18 to 31. They were: Mrs. Betsy Blumenthal and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gold-

berg, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Friedman, Mrs. Lena Scherr, Mrs. Mary Kolman, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Myerovitz, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rothman. Mr. and Mrs. Nicol, Mr. Wilbert Silberman and Mr. Murray Rothstein.

Mrs. Stephen Sandebeck reports her new address is: 313 Tarden Rd., Towson 4, Md.

Mr. Jack Miller, Jerry Jones, James Crites and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Noy attended the graduation of Clarence Allen Russell Jr. of Baltimore from Gallaudet College in Washington, D. C. on June 9. Clarence was also tendered a surprise graduation party at his residence on June 19 at which he received a U. S. Savings Bond and several useful gifts from his many friends. Congratulations, Clarence!

A surprise bridal shower was tendered by Mrs. Pat Insley, Mrs. James Kelly, and Mrs. William Forsyth on July 26, to Miss Helen Harris, a bride-to be, at the Forsyth residence.

The 78th Annual Maryland Picnic was held at Gwynn Oak Park in Baltimore, on Saturday, August 2. The large crowd of approximately 200 persons attending, enjoyed the games arranged by the committee. Prizes were awarded the lucky winners. The crowd remained at Gwynn Oak Park throughout the afternoon and part of the evening. On Sunday, August 3, many of the deaf took the Tolchester Beach boat trip which was reported as highly successful.

The writer and his wife, Cecelia wish to take this means to announce to our many friends our new address. We moved from the Pimlico section to the Loch Raven-Pleasant Plains section during the middle of September. The "welcome" mat will be out soon, so please address us at: 1525 Cottage Lane, Towson 4, Md.

## Queen Crowned at Picnic

The 35th annual picnic was held by the members of the Western Maryland Association of the Deaf on July 13. Mrs. Fern Tally (nee Spencer), of Baltimore, was selected "Queen" during one of the many entertaining events of the day.

The picnic, held at the Conococheague

Amusement Park, brought members of the association from Baltimore, Frederick, Washington, D. C., points in Virginia, West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

Miss Barbara Haller, of Frederick, who was last year's "Queen" was present to officially crown this year's winner.

Eighty-five guests were on hand for the picnic. Games were played with cash prizes being awarded.

Two door prizes were won by Mrs. Alfred Markell of Millersville, Md., and Bill Collins, of Pittsville, Md.

Contestant winners were: The one coming the longest distance, Mrs. Emma Tamalishis, of Georgia; fattest man, Joseph Ross, Baltimore; and fattest woman, Mrs. Smith, of Boonsboro.

Officers were elected for the coming year during the business meeting. Harry Grabill, of this city, was chosen to serve as chairman and Uriah Shockley, of Frederick was re-elected as secretary and treasurer. Jack Miller, also of this city, the outgoing chairman, having served in this capacity for the past five years.

It was decided to hold the picnic next year in July 12, at the same place.

The picnic committee for this year included: Jack Miller, Hagerstown, general chairman; Uriah Shockley, Frederick, secretary-treasurer; with Harry Grabill Hagerstown; Glen Knode, Baltimore; Albert Fletcher, Rockville; and Mr. and Mrs. William Houck, Frederick, assisting.

## MARRIAGES

Miss Helen Marie Harris of Finksburg, to Mr. Gerald William Jones of Frederick, on September 20. They are former graduates of the Maryland School. Congratulations to the happy couple.

## BIRTHS

A boy to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hammock on August 12. Named Randy Martin Hammock, the youngster tipped the scales at 8 lbs. 7 oz. when delivered at 3:55 p. m. Congratulations to the happy parents.

A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown on July 23, at 6:14 p. m. Named Carol Marie Brown, the tot weighed 7 lbs. 12½ oz. at birth. Congratulations to the proud parents.

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# The Jr. Bulletin

## Advanced Department

### SUCH A NICE CAT

Some teenagers, including me, went to the Edgewood Apartments for a party. When it was time to leave, we all went our separate ways. Only one boy went my way. We passed the Junior High School. Then we took a short cut home. We passed through some dark woods. We walked slowly because it was midnight, and the ground was muddy and slippery. We came out from the woods and into a residential section. Then my friend saw a very black cat. For some reason we were interested in the cat. We went a little closer. It did not run away. Slowly we crept nearer. The cat did something nice cats do not do!—It sprayed us. Good grief! We could not stand ourselves or the place. I ran away from there to my home. My friend did the same. My heart was beating like a Congo drum when I arrived home. First I washed and washed myself. Then I washed and washed my clothes. It took me four hours! I went to bed at 5 a. m. I learned one lesson that night. Never again will I close in on pretty cats in the dark.

—FRANKLIN PRICE.

### MY FAVORITE BASEBALL PLAYER

On August 9, my grandparents, daddy, mother, Virginia and I went to Washington, D. C., to see a ball game. I was very excited because I wanted to see Roy Sievers. Virginia and I met him. Virginia asked him to please sign our autograph books, but Roy said he could not sign because he was not allowed to do so. I felt bad, but it was all right. Some pitchers gave us autographs. Virginia and I took pictures of Roy. Then Washington played with Baltimore and lost. The score was 12 to 5. I like both clubs. I had a wonderful time, I yelled "Roy" because I wanted Roy to hit. I bought some pictures of the Washington players. I bought Roy's picture, too, but it was not autographed.

On August 18, in the morning about 11:05. I got a letter. I was very surprised and excited. I screamed and jumped. I ran to my mother, "I got a letter from Roy." My mother thought I had fallen or something. I read Roy's letter. He said he was sorry he didn't

sign my autograph on the day we attended the game. I wrote Roy last August. I wanted a picture of him and I sent him 25 cent for the picture. He did not want to keep the money, so he sent it back to me. I showed many friends Roy's letter. They said it was very nice, too. I hope Roy will become Homerun Champion. I like him very much. He is my favorite baseball player. Roy really is wonderful.

—BARBARA E. HALLER.

### GWYNN OAK PARK

August 2, my mother, my sisters Janie and Claire, my cousins, Judy and Francis Cramer, and I went to Gwynn Oak Park in Baltimore, to attend a picnic of the deaf. I met my Aunt Edna and Uncle Marion Cramer there. We had lunch. I ate hamburger with gravy, corn, a roll, and drank coke. Then we went to the picnic grounds and I met Alvin Amberg, Ebbie Bosworth, Bob King, James Steele and other deaf. There were many rides. I tried some of them. I liked the whip best, because it knocked us around and made us laugh. I had a good time at Gwynn Oak Park.

—STANLEY EURE.

### WORK AND PLEASURE

In June, I went to work at a press job. I liked this work. I liked my employer, Mr. Merton, too. He helped me to work the form. I understand press work better now. I printed cards and envelopes in lots of 1,000. I started at 8 o'clock and worked until 4 o'clock.

I took one short trip with my family to Washington, D. C., in July. We visited Mr. Combs there. He is a friend of my father. Mr. Combs's brother broke both legs. He could not walk. He liked to listen to records. I was sorry for him.

—CLYDE BARTEE.

### SUMMER WORK

When school closed for the summer, I regretted leaving because I was learning a lot. Since my home is in the country, and none of my school mates live near, I was rather lonely. My uncle Lloyd is a builder, so I asked him for a job. He was happy to have me work with him. I helped to build two houses. I worked through June until the latter part of July. Then I had no work for two weeks. In August, my uncle told me that I could build a chicken house. It

was finished the week I returned to school. I was happy to come back. I had a wonderful time through the summer vacation, but I did miss the companionship of the deaf.

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### CAMPING

My friend and I went to a nice camp this summer. It was called the Mountain View Bible Camp. My friend and two other boys worked hard. They were councillors as well as helpers. They washed the dishes and dried them, and they, also, cleaned the cabin. After the work was done, everybody went to the farm for a Bible lesson. After that we went swimming. We went twice a day—in the morning and in the afternoon. We had a wonderful time at camp.

—TOMMY WHITTEN

### THE SUMMER VACATION

My friend, my brother, and I went to the Baltimore stadium last month to see the Orioles play the Indians. My brother bought an Oriole cap. I did not get one. I bought a book about the Yankees and a bag of peanuts. This was a good game. Both played very hard to win. In the last 13 innings the Orioles won 1-0.

My brother believes in eating at ball games. He ate one ice cream cone, two hot dogs, and a bag of popcorn, and he drank two cokes. We really enjoyed ourselves there. The game was over at about twelve. It had lasted from three o' clock. It was almost too long. We shall go to Baltimore again next year. I want to see the Orioles play against the Yankees. I support the Yankees.

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### A WONDERFUL PICNIC

Reverend Mr. Louis Foxwell invited his church members and friends to his shore home for picnic. I invited Lois Dolan, to my home so that she could go with me to the picnic. Mrs. Chittman, a friend of mine, picked us up in the morning at 7 a. m. It was chilly day, but that did not keep me at home. We drove across the Chesapeake Bay Bridge. It is beautiful. When we neared our destination, we asked a woman where Park Avenue was. After some conversation we discovered that Reverend Mr. Foxwell was her uncle!

We had much to talk about when we met our friends. Soon we changed our clothes and went swimming. To my sur-

prise the water was warm. After a while we got into a boat and rowed to a place where we expected to get some crabs. I fixed eel on my hook for bait. The crabs did not bite. We were disappointed. We rowed back to the house. I ran into the water. I cut my finger on a sharp shell. Both Lois and I cut our feet. Sometime during the morning, we went to see four kittens belonging to a friend of Shirley Foxwell. They were cute. When we returned it was time to eat. The men had better luck getting crabs than I did. We ate both soft and hard crabs. They were delicious. I had a wonderful time at the church picnic.

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### MY SUMMER VACATION

When I went home for my summer vacation, father, mother, and I were happy to be together, I did not go to any far away place, but I had some interesting times.

My father and I went to see six different ball games.

We went on a fishing trip with two other couples. We went through the harbor tunnel. We had good luck. We got 40 rocks and 50 spots. I went to my uncle's shore often. We swam and had boat rides.

I joined Little League Baseball. My team is called Idlewood. We were in the last place. I played first base and right fielder.

I also did some work around the house. I helped my mother by washing the dishes and painting the fence and porch.

I enjoyed my summer vacation even though I spent it right around home.

—ALVIN AMBERG.

### ASSEMBLY TALKS

This year we have weekly talks given by the men members of the faculty. Mr. Ambrosen gave the first talk. He said that the boys and girls must obey the school rules and show respect for their superiors. Some of the rules he mentioned dealt with haircuts, use of lipstick, and borrowing clothes. He told us how much the state pays for our education. We must study hard, so the money is not thrown away.

On September 17, Mr. Stegemerten talked to us about time. He took his theme from the Ecclesiastes in the Bible. He told us there was a time to pay attention to our teachers, a time to play

and a time to study. He also told us a story about two boys. One used his time wrong and the other used it right. One failed. The other succeeded. We surely were interested in both Mr. Ambrosen's and Mr. Stegemerten's talks.

—BRENDA MORRISON.

### A DOG SHOW

On August 28, many people entered their pets in a dog and cat show. I entered my dog Buster in the groups for the healthiest and best groomed. About 25 dogs, which were 5 to 10 years old, stood in lines and the doctor checked them. At last the doctor and judges made their decision and selected my dog for the healthiest one. I was so surprised for I never thought my dog would win. I got a trophy, and a picture of my dog, my sister, and me. The judges said that they will send me a big prize, but I have not gotten it yet. Next, I entered the group for the best groomed, but my dog failed. This was the first time he was entered. I had a wonderful time at the show, even though all the dogs kept barking every minute of the time I was there.

—LINDA CULLISON.

### FUN DURING THE SUMMER

Last June, I waited for my friend, Daly, to finish school. After his school was out, we played together. My friend, Daly's brother Jerry, another boy, and I played baseball. Jerry who is 19 year old and in college, told me that I am a good outfielder and hitter. When I couldn't play ball, I played with my dog. He was fun on rainy days. Occasionally, my mother told me to do some work. I worked harder than before. I plowed the garden for vegetables, picked some lima beans, string beans, peas, tomatoes, and other vegetables. In August, Alvin Amberg and Tommy Whitten came to my house. We had some good times. In Sep'ember, when the Maryland School opened, I said, "Goodbye," to every one. I was glad to return to school.

—BOB SVEHLA.

### GWYNN OAK PARK

My friend and I went to Gwynn Oak Park in northwest Baltimore. I had never seen it before. I met many acquaintances and I talked a great deal with them.

We played games. One game was a potato race. We put the potato on a

spoon and ran with it to a gir. and passed Haller won. I failed.

I asked Barbara, "Do you want to ride in the motorboat?" She said no, because she was afraid she would fall into the water. I told her, she would not fall. We enjoyed it very much. We rode for a while. Then the boat stopped for about 10 minutes. Barbara Haller thought the motor was broken. A lady told us a man would come along and start it for us.

I rode a racing car. I liked it so much I bought six tickets.

We had a good time at Gwynn Oak Park.

—JAMES R. STEELE, JR.

### SUMMER TRAVELS

You all remember Barbara Bacon. I saw quite a bit of her this summer. On August 22, Mrs. Bacon and Barbara called for me at my home. They took me to their home in York, Pa.

The next day, I went with Barbara and her family on a trip. We went through Harrisburg, Sunburg, Northumberland, and Danville and finally arrived at our destination, Bloomsburg. Barbara and her family visited their aunt, uncle, and cousin living there. We stayed for one night.

Barbara and I had many good time during the summer. We went to Wischew Swim Club almost every day and Barbara and her family and I went to the Drive-in Theater several times, too.

I had a wonderful time at York, Pa., and I enjoyed being with the Bacon family. I hope I will go to York, Pa., again next year, to visit Barbara Bacon.

—NANCY LEE ABBOTT.

### OUR TRIP TO GEORGIA

July 17, my family went to visit my older bro'her who attends college in Atlanta, Ga. We had an interesting trip. We saw Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson near Charlottesville, Virginia. It was very beautiful. As we passed through North Carolina in the dark, we did not see anything there. When we arrived in Georgia, we could not find a motel at first. At last we found one and were safe.

The morning after our arrival, we visited my brother. He showed us around. We saw the city of Atlanta, the cyclorama, and Grant's tomb.

We went home by a different route. We saw a high mountain in Tennessee, and we saw Rock city. It is very beautiful. We

walked on Swing-along-Bridge. I was a little afraid on the bridge. As we drove on, we passed through or saw the Grand Corridor, Needle's Eye, Deer Park, Mushroom Rock, Lover's Leap, the Seven States view, 1000 Tons Balance Rock, etc. All were very interesting.

We had a wonderful time on our trip last summer.

—RUTH LENNON.

### SUMMER ACTIVITIES

In June, I went to work at the Vita Food Company in Chestertown. That company is a packer of pickles, tomatoes, peppers, onions and many other vegetables. I liked the work, but I got tired because I had to stand all day long. I got \$13.98, the first week. The last Friday I worked, I received \$31.10. I had gained skill during the summer so I could earn more. I was glad to get more money.

I went to camp in Middletown. Many people were there. I met a girl friend. I had fun.

In August my family went to Atlantic City. I walked on the boardwalk and looked at the sights. I saw store windows full of lovely things I wanted to buy, boardwalk artists drawing picture on the sand, long piers stretching out into the ocean, and thousands of people. We went back home about 5 p. m. I woke up 1 p. m. the next day. That was the first time I was late for work.

On September 2, I went by boat to Annapolis. The boat had dancing and a food bar. I danced with my friends. I went shopping in Annapolis and bought some clothes for school. I had many good times during the summer.

—BARBARA SAMPSON.

### VACATION IN TEXAS

On Sunday, August 10, at 9:19 p. m., I met three boys from my church at the Silver Spring Station of the B&O Railroad. We took pictures for a while, then we got on the B&O "Diplomat" bound for the Second Conventionwide Royal Ambassador Congress, held at Fort Worth, Texas.

We rode for two days, changing to the "Eagle" of the Missouri and Pacific Railroad in St. Louis. We saw rivers, plains, and deserts.

Finally, we arrived in Fort Worth and were transferred to the Western Hills Hotel in taxicabs. Western Hills is in the suburbs of Fort Worth, and we (33 boys and 11 men) hired about 18 taxis.

After that we went to "Hap" Hovenkamp's ranch for dinner. There were 8638 people there. We met famous missionaries, athletes, and movie stars. Among them were Bob Richards, Dick Jones (Buffalo Bill, Jr. on TV) and others.

After three days we again rode the "Eagle" and "Diplomat." On the way home, our leader, Allen J. Beck, had his birthday, so we had a party.

We arrived home at 6:19 a. m., on Saturday, August 16. We had been away for six days, an four of them had been spent on the train.

I learned later that it had been 107 degrees while we were in Fort Worth. I thought it was at least 140 degrees.

The only people in Texas that we saw carrying six-shooters were the sheriffs and Clint Peoples, a Texas Ranger Captain, who stayed in the hotel with us. We had expected something different! Well, we will be able to say that we have been in Texas, but after this Texas will never be the same to us.

—JAMES HAYNES.

### FAIR IMPRESSIONS

Stanley noticed the rides. Roger, too, noticed them because they seemed exciting. Brenda was somewhat frightened. She imagined getting dizzy and falling out of the bomber. Tommy thought they would be fun. He could hardly wait to get on. Alvin was slightly bored and indifferent. He does not care for them. That's all! Linda thought the scene beautiful, while Leroy was interested in one thing—hotdogs! Alice, like Tommy, looked forward to having rides. Robert had eyes only for the horse races while Paul was interested in the domestic animal exhibits. Gary did not have any one interest. He liked them all.

—ADVANCED I.

## *Intermediate Department*

### OUR SCHOOL PICNIC

We had a school picnic Wednesday afternoon. We played games from 2 to 4 o'clock. We played volleyball, Tug-of-War, Wolf and Sheep, Drop the Handkerchief and Dodgeball. We had a Hula Hoop contest.

At 5 o'clock we had a picnic. We had fried chicken, cold cuts, salad, celery, carrots, potatoes, rolls, ice cream, cup cakes, and milk.

—LARRY REEDY.

## OUR SCHOOL PICNIC

We went on a wonderful picnic Wednesday afternoon, September 17. The Intermediate grades played with the Hula Hoop. The Advanced grades played baseball. My side won. The score was 30 to 10. We had loads of fun.

The pupils changed their clothes. Then we went to the picnic at 5:30. The boys and girls waited for the older people to eat first. We were courteous. The boys were last to eat. We got chickens, carrots, vegetables, sour pickles, milk, and bread with butter. For dessert we had cake and ice cream. Just as we finished eating the last cake crumb, it started to rain. We all ran back to our dormitories, the picnic was over. —GARY HARDING.

## MY NEPHEW LENNY

Last Saturday my sister and brother-in-law brought Lenny to our house. Lenny is three months old. His real name is Leonard Ray Terrell but we call him Lenny. When he was in our house, he slept lots. Then he woke up and Viola picked him up. We talked to Lenny. He smiled and laughed when we talked to him. Viola put him back into the carriage. Later he cried hard because he wanted milk. I fed him a bottle of milk. We took care of Lenny while his parents were in Baltimore. On Sunday afternoon Viola and Bill, my brother-in-law, left our home with Lenny. I missed Lenny. He looks cute when he smiles or laughs. —HILDA RICHY.

## VIOLA'S BABY

Viola has a new baby boy. Last summer I took him for a walk. I fed and took care of him. I sat in a rocking chair and rocked the baby. I love to take care of him. His name is Leonard Ray Terrell and he is about three months old. —MARY ANN RICHEY.

## A SURPRISE FOR US

After study hall yesterday we changed to our pajamas. We went to the reading room and were surprised at Coletta's birthday party. We sang "Happy Birthday" to Coletta. We had cakes, cokes, candy, and peanuts.

Coletta received some presents. One was from Barbara Kelkowski and another was from her aunt. Then Coletta told us she had hidden two quarters in the other room. We ran into the other room and

looked for them. I was lucky. I found one of the quarters under a lamp. Elaine Zaworski found the other in a shoe beside a bookcase. We had a wonderful time at Coletta's birthday party. We thanked her. —DORIS FOWLER.

## SCIENCE PLANTS

Mr. Barrett is our new teacher. One day in our science period he taught us the names of trees. He asked us if we wanted to plant some tree seeds in flower pots full of rich, black earth. Some of the seeds the class will plant are cherry, apple, peach, pear, plum, orange, and lemon.

As the tree begins to grow, we will put notes about it in a record book.

I am going to plant lemon seeds. I hope they will grow.

Next spring when school closes, I will take my tree home with me. Some day my tree may have lemons on it and I can make lemonade through the summer and drink it when I am hot and thirsty.

—ALEX RICHEY.

## THE ALL-SCHOOL PICNIC

We all had a picnic last Wednesday. We played many games. We had very good food to eat. We had fried chicken and many other things. All the boys and girls at school and many teachers and people who work here were at the picnic. Many of the grown-ups brought their wives and children. Everyone had a wonderful time. —ALICE SMULLINS.

## GOING TO BALTIMORE

I went with Mrs. Zimmerman in her car to Baltimore. We went to get a new hearing aid for me. A woman in a hospital talked with Mrs. Zimmerman. She asked me some questions. She tested my hearing and then she gave me a new hearing aid.

Mrs. Zimmerman and I came back to school very late. The boys and girls had supper before we came back. Mrs. Zimmerman and I ate supper alone.

—MARY LOU KEILER.

## MY VACATION

My family and I went to Jacksonville, Fla., to visit my grandmother. I had a good time in Florida.

I played baseball. We stayed in Florida two weeks. —ARKLEY WRIGHT.



## MY SUMMER VACATION

Daddy and I cut down many pine trees. Daddy had a chain saw. I fed two pigs. I took the goat out to eat grass every day. Sister and I played catch the ball. I have two rabbits. One is brown and the other is white. Sister and I have a new German police dog.

—LOUIS BOWIE.

## Primary Department

### HELPING AT HOME

I helped my father pick tomatoes. My mother cooked them. She put them in jars.

—GERALD FRASE.

### CHANGING SCHOOLS

Last summer my mother and father moved to Silver Spring from Washington, D. C. My sister and I came to the Frederick school. I like my new friends in Frederick.

—PAULA AMMONS.

### A PICNIC

On September 1, I went swimming and rode in a motorboat with my family and friends. We ate a picnic supper outdoors. I had a good time last summer.

—MARY SUE HODGES.

### POP EYE

Jimmy Shoemaker brought Pop Eye to school September 16. Pop Eye is a toy. Pop Eye is a funny man. Pop Eye is strong.

—PRIMARY I.

### OUR LOVELY WALK

We went for a lovely walk September 29th. We found lots of pretty leaves. We found three pears on the ground. We saw an old bird nest. We saw eight birds eating worms. We picked some pretty red berries. We found two white toadstools. We like to go for walks.

—MRS. MOORING'S CLASS.

### MY VACATION

I went to Ocean City this past summer. I went swimming. I found some shells. I had a good time.

—PHILLIP MORRIS.

### THE PICNIC

I went on a picnic with my family this past summer. I ate many things. I ate tomatoes, sandwiches, potato salad, and cookies. I played. I had a good time.

—CHERYL SIMMONS.

## OUR HOOP

We have a hoop.  
The hoop is blue.  
We roll the hoop.  
We jump the hoop.  
We swing the hoop.  
We have fun.—MISS BENSON'S CLASS.

## ON A BOAT

I went on a boat with my family last summer. Father, Mother, and Wesley caught many clams. I put them on piles. We drank pop. We went to my friend's home. Mother made clam soup.

—CONNIE MCGEE.

## MY NEW SCHOOL

Last summer my father and mother moved from Washington, D. C. to Silver Spring, Md. I went swimming in a pool. I had a good time. I came to Frederick, Md. I like my new school.

—BRIAN BRIZENDINE.

## 'MIKE'

I saw Mrs. Gutin's baby, "Mike." He was big and fat. He laughed and laughed.

I met Mrs. Gutin's sister, Margaret. She was cute. She takes care of "Mike."

—DANIEL HENRY.

## Alumni News . . .

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### DEATHS

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the following families suffering bereavement during the summer months:

MRS. JENNIE E. WHILDIN of Baltimore, passed away on July 11. Mrs. Whildin was the widow of the late Rev. Oliver J. Whildin. Surviving are two Daughters, Dr. Olive A. Whildin, Baltimore, and Mrs. Mabel Nilson, Worthington, Ohio.

GEORGE ARTHUR BARTHA died July 25, the brother of Mrs. Anna Juchno and Mrs. Helen Adams.

FRANK IGRASSIA died August 28, the father of Natsie Ingrassia.

## Campus News . . .

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Mrs. Mildred Zimmerman and husband toured the New England states for a week. A pleasant weekend at Ocean City was enjoyed.

**Mrs. Rhian** attended the teachers' meeting at Pittsburgh. She and her family took numerous short trips, frequently camping out, which is supposed to be healthful.

**Mrs. Zimmerman** spent the summer in Frederick, enjoying short trips of interest with her family.

**Mrs. Akers** went sightseeing at Williamsburg, Va. She also entertained her two grandchildren for a time.

**Miss Bartlett**, the new addition to the office staff, spent the summer at Frederick.

**Mr. Miller** attended business school in Waynesboro, Pa. Much of his time, however, was spent with his fiancée who resides near Martinsburg, W. Va. Many short trips were enjoyed.

**Mr. and Mrs. Behrens** and family enjoyed a trip to the Great Smoky Mountains and Gatlinburg, Tenn.

**Mr. Hoover** spent his vacation in Romney, W. Va. Also trips to Bluefield, W. Va. and Richmond, Va. were enjoyed.

**Mrs. Lewis** spent a quiet summer at home in Frederick.

## **M.A.D. Reunion . . .**

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printed.

**FIVE**, that we convey our thanks to Mr. Henry O. Nicol Sr., for his faithful service as President of the MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF for the past four years.

**SIX**, that we extend our thanks to the Silent Oriole Club of Baltimore, Md., for their kindness in letting the MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF use their club room for the 1956 Convention and in helping to make the social a success. We also wish to extend our thanks for the annual socials under the auspices of the S.O.C., the S.C.S., and F.F.F.S.

**SEVEN**, that we convey our most sincere thanks to Mr. August Hertfelder and his committee, Messrs. Domich and Phillips, and to Superintendent Ambrosen, for the great service they rendered the deaf of Maryland when they fought to have the last remaining restriction against deaf drivers removed from the State of Maryland Motor Vehicle Laws.

**EIGHT**, that we express our sincere appreciation to the Hon. Theodore R. McKeldin, Governor of Maryland, for his interest and activity on behalf of the deaf of Maryland, and for his support of the

Maryland School for the Deaf.

**NINE**, that we are greatly indebted to Miss Edith H. Radcliffe for her 45 years of service as a teacher in the Maryland School for the Deaf. To her we extend our most sincere thanks for those many years of service and we wish her many more years of happiness in her retirement.

**TEN**, that that Association is fully in agreement with Superintendent Ambrosen's and the Board of Visitors' plans for a greater and better Maryland School for the Deaf, for which the Maryland Legislature has recently provided \$10,000 in funds for architectural and planning for a primary building.

May it be further resolved that:

Whereas, The MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF recognizes the value of oral training for those deaf children who are capable of mastering oral skills, and

Whereas, It is a known fact that not all deaf children can progress satisfactorily in an educational system where oral methods alone are employed, and

Whereas, Deaf teachers of the deaf have compiled an outstanding record of successful teaching in schools using the combined system, which comprise the great majority of schools in America, and

Whereas, Deaf teachers by their example and their interest and enthusiasm, as their ability to teach, have been an invaluable force for good in the education of the deaf, and

Whereas, The services of the deaf teachers are indispensable to the proper progress of many of the children, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, That the MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF condemns and deprecates efforts of certain minority factions in the field of the education of the deaf to install rigid oral methods as the sole means of educating the deaf, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF will vigorously oppose any and all efforts to eliminate deaf teachers and replace them with teachers capable only of using the inadequate, single-approach oral method of instruction.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN WRIEDE, *Chairman*  
RUDOLPH C. HINES  
HENRY J. STEGEMERTEN

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