

Thirty-second Annual Report

of the Directors of the

Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind

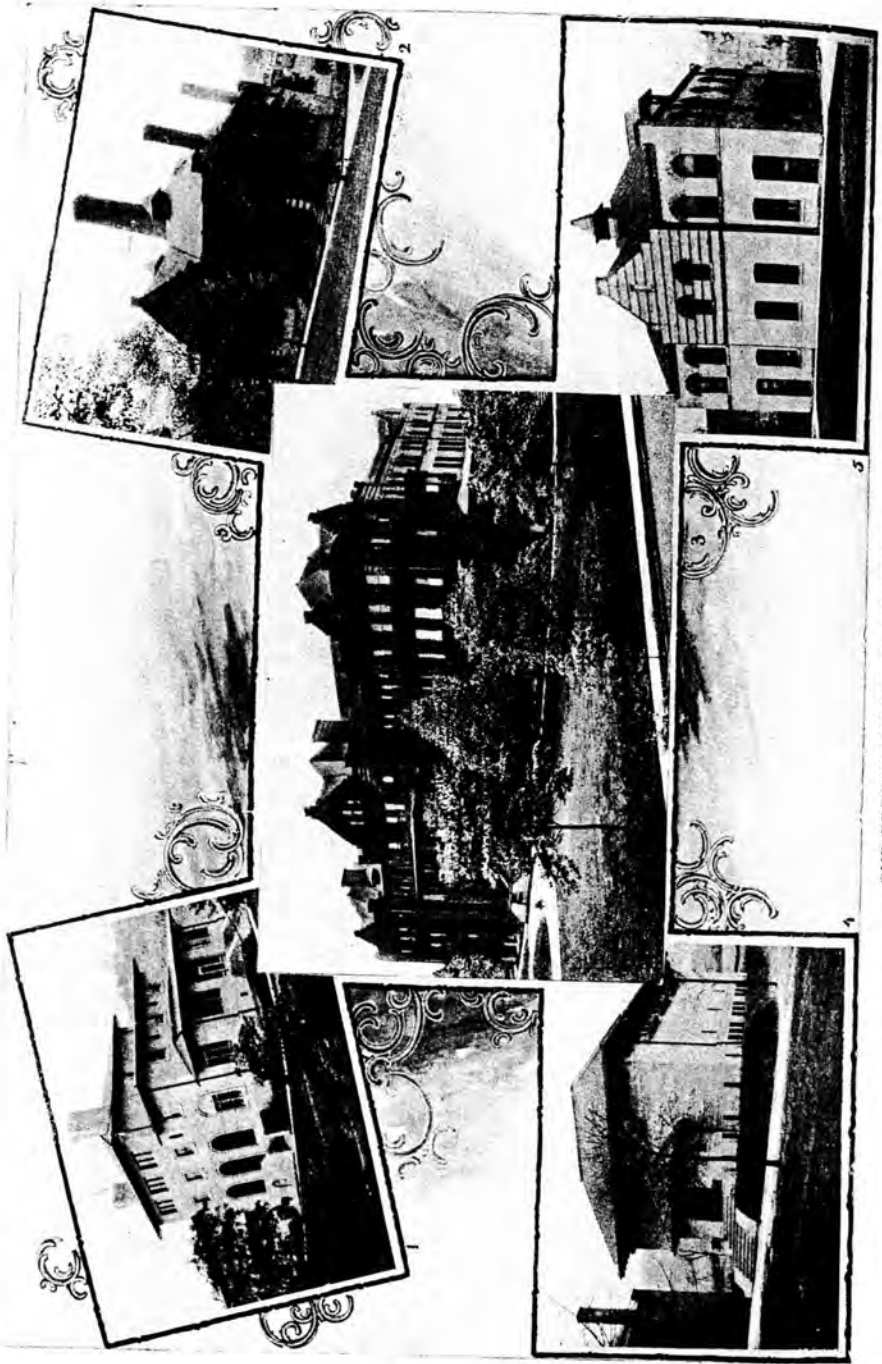
Presented to the Corporators

at their

Annual Meeting, May 5, 1919

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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OUR PRESENT GROUP OF BUILDINGS
 1—Kindergarten Cottage. 2—Power House and Laundry. 3—Hospital and Industrial Building.
 4—Main Building. 5—Porterfield Memorial Gymnasium.

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 4—Charles L. Taylor
 7—Ogden M. Edwards

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2—Col. J. M. Schoonmaker
 3—John Dean Brown
 8—William M. Furey
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Committee on Finance

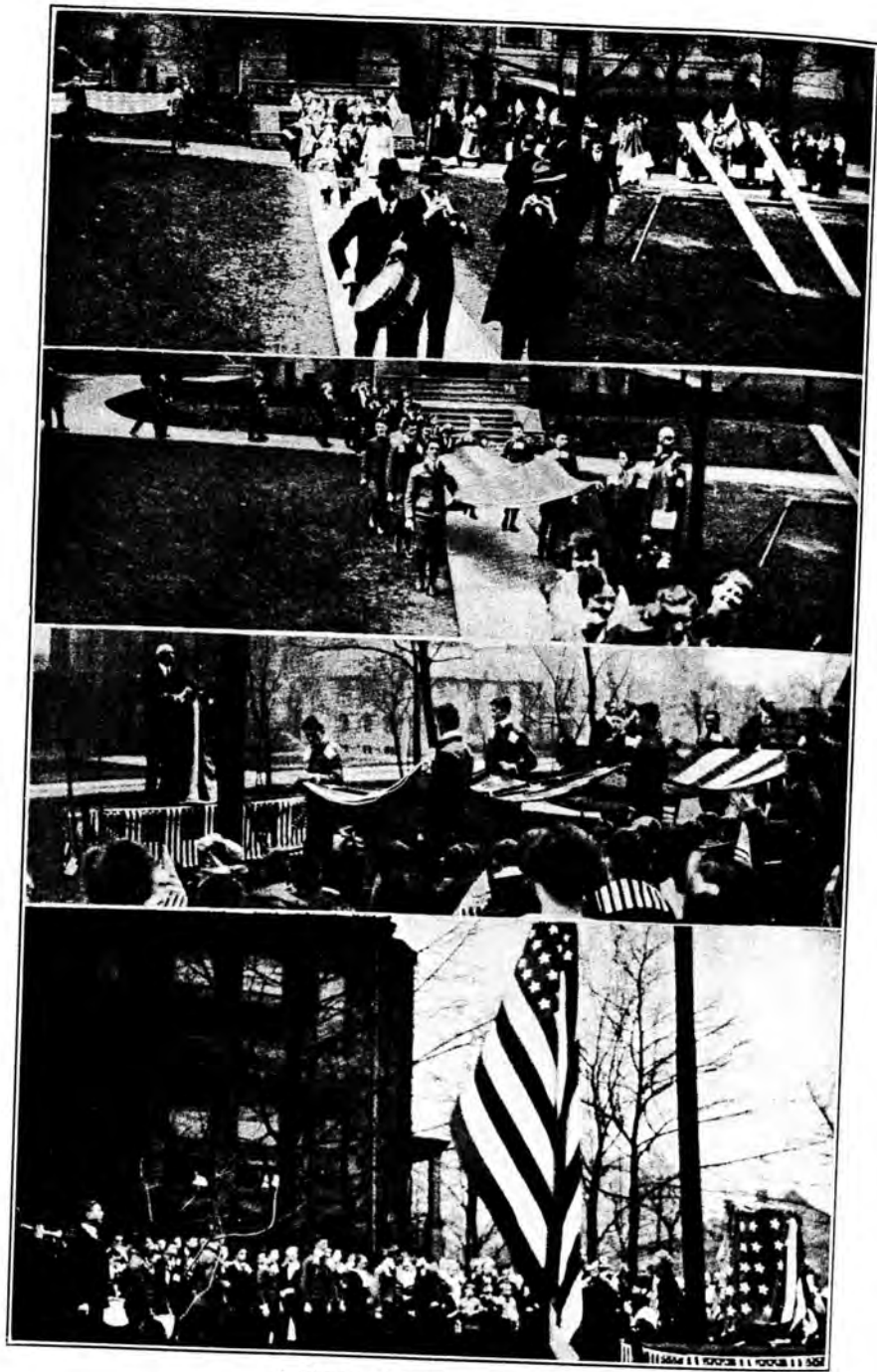
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K. P. MILLER <i>Housemother, Kindergarten</i>	FLORENCE C. TRUEHEART <i>Asst. Housemother, Kindergarten</i>
	SOPHIA B. PINCUS <i>Stenographer</i>

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JAMES I. JOHNSTON, M.D. <i>Visiting Physician</i>	H. E. FRIESELL, D.D.S.
J. CLYDE MARKEL, M.D. <i>Ophthalmologist</i>	A. C. YOUNG, D.D.S. <i>In Charge of Dental Clinic</i>

General Information



THE Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind is a school for children in the western section of the State who are blind or whose eyesight is so defective as to prevent them from receiving an education in the public schools. The course of study is similar to that given in the public and high schools. Instruction is also given in vocal and instrumental music, industrial and household occupations and physical training.

Careful attention is given to the comfort and welfare of each child, both in class and out of class. The institution is non-sectarian and is incorporated under the laws of the State. Candidates for admission must be of school age, capable of education, of good moral character and free from chronic infection.

Pupils, whose parents are unable to pay their tuition, are given the benefits and privileges of the school free of charge. Parents or guardians are required, however, to defray the traveling expenses and supply a sufficient quantity of good, comfortable clothing plainly marked with the full name of the child. A clothing list is sent with the notice for admission and must be accurately filled out and returned when the child enters school, so proper record of all clothing may be kept. A contingent fee of five dollars should be deposited for repairing shoes and glasses, dry cleaning, and other incidental expenses likely to be incurred during the session.

Parents or guardians are kept well informed as to the condition of their children, and in case of serious sickness, immediately notified by telephone or telegram. All pupils must be removed from the school at the close of each term and at any other time when necessity requires. Whenever there is contagious disease in a pupil's home, parents must advise Superintendent at once so that proper precaution can be taken to prevent bringing it into the school.

Visitors are cordially welcomed to see the work of the school at any time.

The ground on which the school is built was presented by Mrs. Mary E. Schenley; and a large portion of the money for the erection of the buildings was bequeathed by Miss Jane Holmes and Mr. John Porterfield. This property is held in trust for the blind by a Board of Corporators.

Carnegie Institute, Library and Music Hall, Carnegie Institute of Technology, University of Pittsburgh, Schenley High School, Schenley Park and other places of interest in this beautiful and educational section of the city are convenient and afford splendid advantages for our students.

The school is located in Pittsburgh at the corner of Bellefield Avenue and Bayard Street, and can be easily reached from almost any part of the city by four different lines of electric cars, the Fifth Avenue, the Forbes Street, Bloomfield and Negley Avenue and the Center Avenue and East Liberty.

Blank forms of application for admission will be furnished at any time by the Superintendent, but no child will be admitted until an application has been returned with all questions satisfactorily answered and been approved by the Board of Directors.

The Superintendent will appreciate receiving the name and address of any child eligible for admission.

List of counties from which pupils may be enrolled in this school:

Allegheny	Clearfield	Jefferson
Armstrong	Crawford	Lawrence
Beaver	Elk	Mercer
Bedford	Erie	Mifflin
Blair	Fayette	McKean
Butler	Forest	Potter
Cambria	Fulton	Somerset
Cameron	Greene	Venango
Center	Huntingdon	Washington
Clarion	Indiana	Warren
	Westmoreland	



STUDYING ARITHMETIC



A BEGINNERS CLASS IN PIANO
The Virgil Clavier Method is used

Minutes of the Annual Meeting

PITTSBURGH, MAY 5, 1919.

THE Thirty-second Annual Meeting of the Corporators and Life Members was held at the Institution this afternoon at four o'clock, with President Porter in the Chair.

Those present in person or by proxy were: Marcus Aaron, Taylor Allderdice, W. W. Blackburn, John Dean Brown, John A. Brashear, Mrs. Harmar Denny, George D. Edwards, W. U. Follansbee, William M. Furey, F. T. Galpin, John W. Herron, Mary L. Jackson, Norwood Johnston, A. J. Kelly, Jr., F. H. Lloyd, J. Clyde Markel, H. Lee Mason, Jr., Irwin D. Metzger, H. Kirke Porter, Charles L. Taylor, Benjamin Thaw and Mrs. Thaw.

On motion, Thomas S. McAloney was elected Secretary.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by President Porter.

On motion, the minutes of the last meeting were approved as printed in the Annual Report.

The Secretary stated that, in compliance with the By-Laws, notice of the meeting had been published in three different issues of a Pittsburgh paper, namely, May 1st, 3d and 5th; also copies of a circular letter calling attention to the meeting, with proxies enclosed, had been mailed to all members of the Corporation.

President Porter read his Annual Report which was accepted and ordered printed. Mr. W. W. Blackburn, Treasurer, presented the annual financial statement. This gives in detail the receipts and disbursements for the past year, and shows a balance of \$1,062.64 in the General Fund; \$11,704.68 in the Special Fund, and \$59,886.15 in the Building Fund, to the credit of the Institution April 30, 1919. On motion, this statement was received and ordered printed with the certificate of the auditors.

The Superintendent's report was read, accepted and ordered printed.

Resolutions of regret on the deaths of Eleanor K. Holmes, Rev. E. P. Cowan, Wallace H. Rowe and J. B. Finley were adopted, and ordered printed with other documents submitted at this meeting.

On motion of Mr. Blackburn, seconded by Dr. Brashear, Messrs. O. M. Edwards, Joseph H. Holmes and William M. Furey were elected to succeed themselves.

On motion made by Mr. Furey, seconded by Mr. Blackburn, Mrs. Wallace H. Rowe, Mrs. Watson Marshall, Mrs. J. B. Finley, Mrs. Francis J. Torrance, Messrs. Nathaniel Holmes, James Rae and Dr. W. W. Blair were elected members of the Board of Corporators.

Dr. John A. Brashear on behalf of the Building Fund Committee made the following report:

Total amount of subscriptions collected	
with interest on same.....	\$65,588.69
Spent last summer for erection of cold	
storage and refrigerator plant....	5,702.54
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Balance in Bank, April 30, 1919..	\$59,886.15
Amount due from State for Building....	40,000.00
Subscriptions not paid in.....	15,300.00
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Total available.....	\$115,186.15

Mr. W. W. Blackburn, on behalf of the Building Committee, made the following report:

"Detailed plans and specifications for the improvements and additions to the Institution have been received from the architects and approved by your Board of Directors.

"Estimates based on these plans have been received, showing cost price to be \$100,800. This does not include architects' fees, contractors' commissions, or furniture and equipment.

"This estimated cost may be cut \$10,000 to \$15,000 by eliminating some of the plumbing, substituting cheaper materials, doing away with large areas at rear of building, and by using own force of men to do part of the work.

"In addition to the improvements included above, we recommend the rebuilding of the pipe organ and the installation of an elevator. Cost of both would be \$7,700. No additional fees or commissions."

The Superintendent was instructed to have 750 copies of the Annual Report printed in pamphlet form.

On motion, a vote of thanks was passed to all friends of the Institution who had expressed their interest in the work by contributions or courtesies extended, and the Superintendent was instructed to make proper acknowledgment of same in the Report.

There being no further business, on motion, meeting adjourned.

THOS. S. McALONEY, *Secretary.*



AFTER SCHOOL HOURS THE TEACHERS FREQUENTLY ENTERTAIN PUPILS IN A SOCIAL WAY



WALLACE HURTT ROWE

In Memoriam

Wallace Hurtt Rowe

The Board of Directors of the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind desire to place on record their profound sorrow and regret in the death of one of its members, Wallace Hurtt Rowe, who passed away on Saturday, February first, nineteen hundred nineteen.

Since nineteen hundred and twelve, Mr. Rowe has been a member of the Board of Directors and the Board of Corporators of the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind, and at the the time of his death he was a member of the Committee on Finance. Mr. Rowe was deeply interested in the Institution, and his counsel and advice in the management of its affairs were most helpful. His visits to the Institution were always welcomed, and his suggestions appreciated.

Although unable to take an active part in the affairs of the school during his serious illness of the past year, Mr. Rowe did not lose his interest in the work and in the plans for its future success. At the Christmas season each year, his generosity brought cheer and happiness to the children in the school. His wise counsel, his genial presence and his kindly interest will be greatly missed by us.

To Mrs. Rowe and the members of his family is extended our sincere sympathy.

The above tribute was adopted at the meeting of the Board of Directors held on February 11, 1919.



ELEANOR K. HOLMES



JOHN B. FINLEY



REV. E. P. COWAN, D.D.

In Memoriam

WHEREAS: God in His Providence has called away four members of the Board of Corporators of this Institution since our last Annual Meeting:

Rev. Edward P. Cowan, D. D.

Miss Eleanor K. Holmes

Mr. Wallace H. Rowe

Mr. John B. Finley

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; That this Board express its sincere regrets at the death of these members, and wish to record appreciation of their services and of the interest taken in the work of this Institution, and to convey to their families the heartfelt sympathy of all members.

The above resolution was presented and adopted at the meeting of the Board of Corporators held on May 5, 1919.

Treasurer's Report

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GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS
Balance, May 1, 1918	\$ 4,193.81	
State of Pennsylvania:		
Education and Maintenance		
University of Pittsburgh	37,842.05	
National Educational Association	1,137.50	
Broom Sales	241.50	
Transferred from Special Fund to meet	163.25	
Deficits on Maintenance	15,831.31	
	\$59,409.42	\$58,346.78
		Balance, April 30, 1919
		*Excluding \$1,000 Petty Cash Fund.
		*1,062.64
		\$59,409.42

SPECIAL FUND

Balance, May 1, 1918	\$ 6,488.27	General Fund	\$15,831.31
Bequests	11,983.81	Charles L. Taylor Printing Office	248.95
Contributions	1,400.40	H. K. Porter, Magazines, etc.	43.40
Interest: Bayard Estate	30.00	Geo. M. Reed Homemaking Department	53.50
Bank Account	307.09	Christmas	31.69
Jenkins Mortgage	288.00	Girls' Work Room, etc.	19.55
Charles L. Taylor Endowment	475.14	Miscellaneous	71.60
Girls' Work Room, etc	80.23		
Loan for Deficit on Maintenance repaid	6,951.74	Balance, April 30, 1919	*11,704.68
	\$28,004.68		\$28,004.68

*General Fund due the Special Fund on account of accumulated Maintenance deficits, \$19,874.53.

BUILDING FUND

Balance, May 1, 1918	\$61,634.29	Refrigerating Plant	-
Subscriptions received	2,800.00	Balance, April 30, 1919	\$ 5,702.54
Interest	1,154.40		59,886.15
	\$65,588.69		\$65,588.69

W. W. BLACKBURN, Acting Treasurer.

Distribution List

Beds and Bedding	\$ 537.16
Conveyance	910.53
Dry Goods	129.04
Fruit and Vegetables	2,157.33
Fixtures	35.71
Fuel	5,985.85
Furniture and Household Supplies	671.04
Groceries	1,950.33
Ice	264.98
Insurance	1,239.34
Interest	200.45
Lighting	640.00
Painting	431.60
Printing, Postage, etc.	682.76
Plumbing	52.84
Provisions	10,607.97
Repairs	534.14
Telephone and Telegrams	117.09
Sundries	50.00
Supplies—Educational	549.85
Industrial	197.95
Ground	148.90
Engine Room	125.64
Laundry	348.07
Medical and Dental	102.95
Salaries—Matrons	2,700.15
Officers	6,317.00
Physician	400.00
Teachers	10,642.50
Wages	9,035.99
Water Taxes	579.62
Education and Maintenance	\$58,346.78

MORTGAGE HELD BY THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND

Bellefield Avenue Property - - - - - \$ 4,800.00

BANKERS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that there stands upon the books of this bank, at this date, the sum of \$1,062.64 in the General Fund, \$11,704.68 in the Special Fund and \$59,886.15 in the Building Fund to the credit of the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind.

UNION NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
April 30, 1919. E. S. EGGERS, Asst. Cashier.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify that we have examined the above accounts, which are in accordance with the books and correctly state the transactions for the year ended April 30, 1919. Approved vouchers were produced in support of all disbursements.

MAYWICK, MITCHELL, PEAT & COMPANY,
May 10, 1919. Chartered Accountants.



1—Good Night, Girls Side
 2—Good Night, Boys Side
 3—A Scene in the Fairy Play, "Sleeping Princess"
 4—Good Night, Girls Side
 5—Good Night, Boys Side

Report of the Board of Directors

TO THE BOARD OF CORPORATORS.

Your Directors take pleasure in presenting the report of the year's work of the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind. Our Institution, like others, has felt the stress and strain of the times. Scarcity of labor and high prices have made the work more trying than usual, but even these things did not prevent steady progress.

We were most highly favored by having but few cases of Influenza last winter while many schools and institutions suffered severely. It is most gratifying that the health of our pupils has been so good and Dr. Johnston and our housemothers are to be cordially commended for their careful and efficient services.

A detailed statement of the work of the different departments of the Institution will be found in the Superintendent's report. You will no doubt be interested to know of the eight graduates last June. Four are now attending the University of Pittsburgh. Another graduate is in her junior year and her scholarship and standing are of a high order. We also hear very good reports of our boys and girls who are attending Schenley High School.

Last summer we built a cold storage and installed a refrigerating plant. This was part of the improvements which we had planned several years ago. We expect to complete our other improvements during the coming summer. The activities of the school have been hindered by lack of room and of proper facilities for carrying on the work. The additions now begun, and the equipment to be installed will give us many things we have seriously needed.

Our per capita allowance from the State falls short each year of supplying the needs of these helpless wards of the state and we earnestly hope that the present and future legislatures will grant adequate appropriations to meet unquestioned and recognized needs.

We are grateful to our many friends who have made generous contributions for building purposes. Their subscriptions have been supplemented by an appropriation from the State making it possible to proceed with these improvements, but private subscriptions should not be required for maintenance of wards of the state.

Death has taken from us during the year four valued members of our Board of Corporators, viz: Rev. E. P. Cowan, D.D., Mr. Wallace H. Rowe, Miss Eleanor K. Holmes and Mr. John B. Finley.

Dr. Cowan, who died December 16th, 1918, was a Charter member of our Board, and was one of the three living charter members who took part in our anniversary exercises three years ago. He took an active interest in the school from the date of its organization thirty-two years ago.

Mr. Wallace H. Rowe was a Director as well as Corporator. He passed away in the prime of life and we all realize that a kind, sincere and generous friend has gone. But his work will live.

Miss Holmes was a frequent visitor and one who commended the school cordially and effectively to others. She felt a special interest in the work of our girls.

Mr. John B. Finley, another member of our Board died on February 28, 1919. His large endowment providing in his will for regular distribution of much of his estate's income among benevolent institutions, leads us to hope that our school will share in the funds he has so liberally provided.

We mention with deep regret the death of Francis J. Torrance, another good friend of our school. He was sincerely interested in our work, and as President of the State Board of Charities, he was ever ready and willing to recommend liberal appropriations for carrying on the activities of the school.

In such an annual report as this there is naturally much sameness. But even so, it is of importance that in the discharge of our institution we should review it statedly and

seriously report to others who cordially approve our efforts but have no intimate knowledge of our affairs. This year with us, as with almost all such benevolent organizations, has been one of struggle and of great difficulty in maintaining efficiency, and in keeping down expenditures. But in spite of all this, we are gratified to report what we feel is real success.

Your Building Committee, Messrs. Taylor, Blackburn and Brown have been authorized to go on with the improvements already referred to and have secured what they feel to be a very desirable and favorable contract and we hope that work will be begun within a short time. And in this connection we should especially commend our leader and head, Prof. McAloney and his whole corps of assistants for their patient endurance while working under trying conditions which we have recognized as such for years. No one familiar with these conditions can criticize our present move forward. Anyone familiar with these conditions might justly say that we had moved too slowly.

A special feature worthy of mention is the increasing number of interested friends who have remembered our school in their wills. In several instances in recent years, we have been named as beneficiaries by testators of whose special interest in the school we had not known. Such testimony of approval is certainly very gratifying. But we would rejoice if we might know during their lifetime of such kind thought and interest.

In closing I desire to pay special tribute and recognition to teachers and scholars alike in the discharge of all their duties, but especially also for their efficient co-operation with all patriotic citizens during the war. They have shown their spirit in their generous contributions to all war funds and in giving their unselfish service to the various causes which might help win the war.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY KIRKE PORTER,

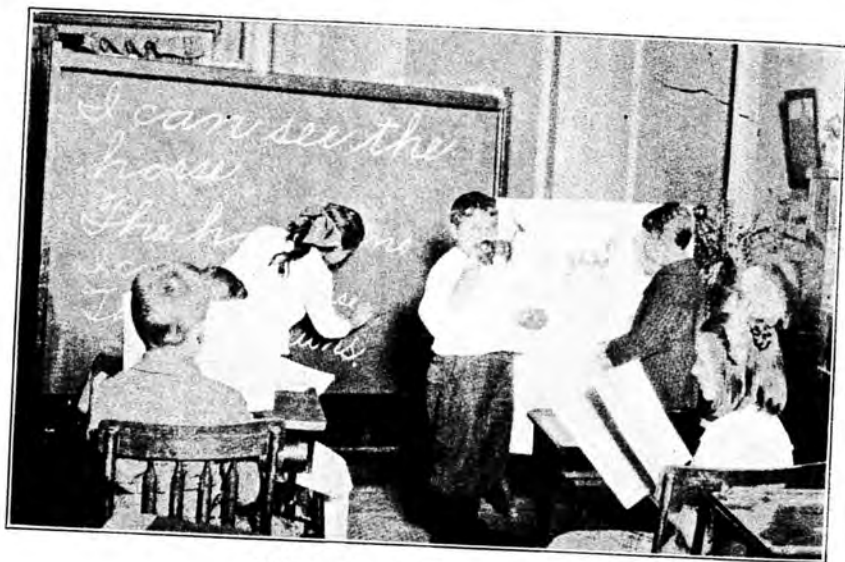
President of the Board of Directors.



WRITING BRAILLE



READING BRAILLE



CONSERVATION OF VISION CLASS

The Superintendent's Report

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

GENTLEMEN:—In presenting the Thirty-second Annual Report of the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind, for the year ending April 30, 1919, I desire to express my appreciation and delight that the improvements to the Institution so long needed are actually begun. We hope by September to occupy the new additions and to receive full advantage of the increased facilities and improvements that have been made. It is most encouraging to everyone connected with the Institution to see the beginning of the much-longed-for and much-talked-of betterments. While the changes contemplated seem extensive, yet they will only relieve the crowded conditions that have existed for several years and bring better facilities for doing our work.

The improvements include the extension of the boys' and girls' wings, and IMPROVEMENTS an addition, one room wide, three rooms and basement high, between each of these wings and the kitchen wing. The Music Department will occupy the entire second floor of each wing, as well as a large chorus room on second floor. The third floor will be divided into bedrooms for the older pupils. These rooms are arranged for two in a room, and will afford greater privileges and increased responsibilities for our senior pupils. The Domestic Science will have its new quarters on the second floor. The girls' wing on the first floor will be given over to industrial work for girls, and the first floor on boys' wing will have three sitting rooms for the boys. The domestic employees will have new sitting room and dining room on the first floor adjoining the kitchen wing. Large, well lighted, well ventilated playrooms will be provided in the basement of each wing, which will also be used

as rainy day gymnasiums. All literary class rooms will be on first floor and vacant rooms on ground floor will give us an opportunity of adding to our library space and providing separate study halls for evening study. The Manual Training will be transferred to a large room on the first floor of addition to cottage. The second floor of the remodeled cottage will contain individual rooms for teachers.

The rebuilding of our pipe organ in a new location at the rear of our stage and the installation of a new electric action are among the contemplated improvements. The extension of our elevator shaft to accommodate an electric elevator large enough to carry pianos and other heavy furniture to the different floors will also be a great help to us.

Last summer we began our series of improvements by building a new cold storage and installing a refrigerator plant. A new vegetable room was added and a new entrance provided at the rear of the building so as to prevent our main kitchen being used as a passage way. More efficient work can certainly be accomplished next year with the increased facilities at our disposal.

1918
GRADUATES

Last summer, a class of eight graduated from the Literary Department. Of these, five also graduated from the Industrial Department, and there were three additional graduates from this department. The Commencement address was delivered by Col. Schoonmaker, who also presented the diplomas and prizes. Through the courtesy of W. L. Mayer, our director of music, a splendid orchestra of twenty pieces under his direction gave a delightful musical program. The orchestra was composed of professional musicians from the local theatres and concert halls who volunteered their services. The prize for the one who had made the greatest improvement during the year was awarded to Frank Bassler. The honor roll prizes were awarded, first, Earl Guffey, second, Sarah Might, third, Martha Bowers; honorable mention, Rose Rearich, Harold Thompson, and Arlie Walton.



WILLIAM H. LONG

Mr. Long, our first pupil, is the Executive Secretary of the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind and Director of the Pittsburgh Workshop for the Blind



THESE TOY ANIMALS WERE THE GIFT OF LITTLE NEIGHBORS AND HAVE BEEN A VALUABLE MEANS OF ENTERTAINMENT AND INSTRUCTION

HIGH SCHOOL
AND
UNIVERSITY
STUDENTS

The experiment of sending several of our High School pupils to the Schenley High School has proved successful. These pupils are keeping up with their classes, and their marks indicate their high standing. Principal Rule of Schenley High School, replying to a letter of inquiry from another state with reference to the practicability of educating blind students in high schools with seeing students, says:

"During the last two years we have had in our school several blind pupils from the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind. From the point of view of the advantages to the pupil and to the school, I have no question that the plan of having blind pupils in the regular classes is an excellent one. We have found it not necessary to make any allowances whatever for blind pupils, and do not find it necessary to give them an undue amount of time in the class room. These pupils are able to do full amount of work required of all pupils and are able to do it for the most part, better than the average pupil.

"The effect of the presence of the blind pupils in the class room upon the seeing pupils is helpful and stimulating."

Four of last year's graduates entered the University of Pittsburgh and are making excellent progress. Margory Stewart, another one of our graduates who is completing her junior year at the University, is leading her classes in nearly every subject.

EXTENSION
WORK

The enrollment for the year ending April 30th, was 92 boys and 87 girls, making a total of 179. The number of new pupils admitted during the year was 42. Mrs. Koelz, our extension worker, has been doing effective service in interesting the ophthalmologists, teachers, social workers and other influential people in the various counties

in the work of the school and securing their co-operation in finding the children who require this special training and arranging for the admission of such children to this school. In many districts our school is yet unknown, and it seems necessary that the extension worker should devote full time to this important work. A blind or partially blind child is seldom treated normally; he is either over-indulged or sadly neglected, and after a number of years of idleness, becomes queer and unhappy. Many of these unfortunate conditions could be avoided if an experienced person could sympathetically talk over with all the parents the problems in the training of such children and win their confidence so they will be willing to send the children to school at the proper age. The extension worker, familiar with home conditions, can offer valuable suggestions for the best interests of the children while in school.

CONSERVATION OF VISION Conservation of Vision classes have been started in our school under a special teacher and every child under the eighth grade whom our ophthalmologist certifies has sufficient vision to read large type for limited periods, has been given instruction in reading large type books; also in writing and number work. The progress made has been very satisfactory, and although we cannot assert positively that the problem of the partially-sighted child in Institutions for the Blind has been solved, yet we believe that the methods we have been using this year are in the right direction. We will continue our experiments along the same lines as we have been doing and trust that we can satisfy ourselves that our methods are correct.

NEEDS OF TUNING DEPARTMENT Additional facilities are needed in the tuning department. This department requires a great deal of space and while no room is provided in our new wings for this important department, yet changes in the industrial building this summer are being made with the view that at some future date the department will be transferred to



ONE OF OUR PAGEANTS

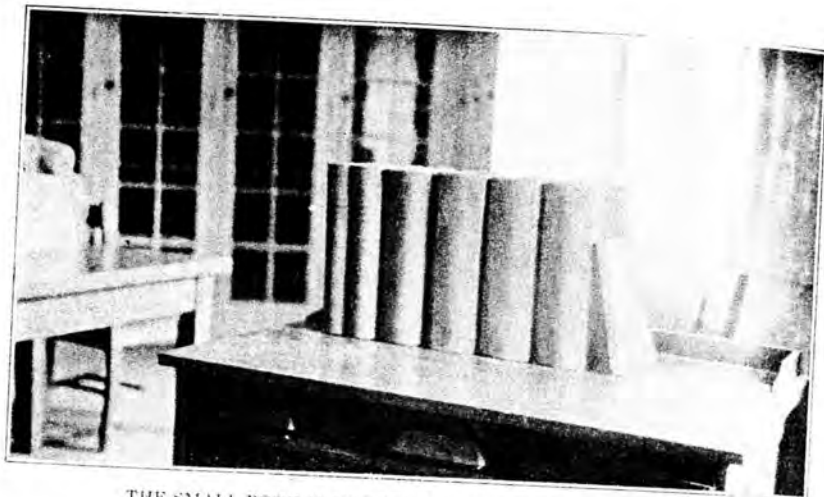
that building. Arrangements are being made this summer to provide increased facilities for tuning in its present quarters. The instructor recommends that we keep a stock of tuning supplies on hand so our graduates can have the privilege of securing their emergency supplies from us instead of ordering from the dealer. I believe this is a service we can render our graduates, and as soon as prices begin to drop such supplies should be purchased. The manufacturers and dealers in tuning supplies advise us not to buy except what is absolutely necessary at the present prices.

We regret that the National Athletic Association of Schools for the Blind has not been active during the past few years. It had a distinct value to all the schools that participated. We feel strongly that a similar association should be organized and that the school spirit, which the old association was the means of stimulating, will be revived and that clean sport will receive every encouragement from every school for the blind in this country.

The Bonauctoritas Club, composed of the girls of our High School, offered two prizes, one of five dollars, and one of two dollars and a half for the best school song. The first prize was awarded to Christine Steele and the second to Annabel Carter. The Club feels that school pride should be one of the cardinal features of school life and they have selected this means to promote it. Since our inter-school national athletic contests have stopped, there have been very few ways of promoting this important feature.

Last summer, through the courtesy of Dr. SUMMER Brashear, Miss Pincus of our staff was SCHOLARSHIPS given a scholarship to Columbia University. Two other teachers have been awarded scholarships for the coming summer, one at Columbia, and the other at Chautauqua.

Your Superintendent attended the twenty-third Biennial Conference of the American A. A. I. B. CONFERENCE Association of Instructors of the Blind at Colorado Springs last June. As Presi-



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And the Six Large Books Show Same Text in Embossed Type.



MAILING THE ILLUMINATOR
Embossed Magazine, Edited by Holmes-Schenley Literary Society
and Printed in the Charles L. Taylor Printing Office.

dent of that body, he gave as his address, "The New Education and its Relation to and influence upon the Education of the Blind. Numbers of admirable papers were read and the discussions were most interesting and profitable. Supt. and Mrs. Argo, the members of the Board and the faculty of the Colorado School for the Deaf and Blind were most cordial in their hospitality and everything was done by them for the comfort and enjoyment of the delegates. On my way back from the Conference, I attended the Annual Meeting of the Trustees of the American Printing House for the Blind at Louisville, Ky., and was there selected as Chairman of the Committee on Printing, a very important position at this critical time in the history of printing for the blind. Since that time a survey of the work of the Printing House has been made and Congress has been asked to increase its appropriation for printing for the blind from \$10,000 to \$50,000 annually.

CHANGES
IN STAFF

At the opening of school this fall, Miss Barbara Jennings, who was Girls' Matron last year, resumed her position as Boys' Matron. Miss Frances List was appointed Girls' Matron. Miss Anderson resigned her position as teacher of first and second grades at the end of January and Mrs. Mary Crosby was appointed for the remainder of the school year. Mrs. Eva Longfellow, an experienced teacher from Missouri, was appointed to take charge of the Conservation of Vision Classes. Mr. Louis M. Bloch succeeded Mr. Rheam Irwin as instructor in manual training and boys' supervisor.

TEACHERS IN
SERVICE

We refer with pride to the four members of our staff who left us to serve their country during the war. Mr. Arleigh Williamson, teacher of elocution, who enlisted at the beginning of the war, went with the Pittsburgh Base Hospital to France, and his superior officers speak of the splendid service he has rendered. The unit to which Sergeant Williamson was attached recently returned to this

country but he remained in France to serve as an entertainer for the soldiers. He has considerable dramatic talent and his services are in great demand.

Mr. Chester Smith, Supervisor of Boys and Athletic Instructor, enlisted in the aviation corps and received his commission as Lieutenant. Lieut. Smith did not have the privilege of going to France. He is still in the army, but we hope he will decide to return to civilian life and come back to take charge of our physical work next year.

Mr. Franklin Smith, teacher of Manual Training, went to France before he received any training, as a member of the Machine Gun Corps of the One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Infantry. He was in many of the severe engagements of the Argonne Forest, etc., and came through the ordeal with only a slight wound. He is still in France.

Mr. Samuel Chambers who succeeded Lieut. Smith as physical instructor enlisted in the naval reserve. He was not called until after the Armistice had been signed and then he was sent to the Naval Officers' Training Camp on the Great Lakes. He did not have an opportunity of seeing active service.

It is a matter of great satisfaction to everyone to know that there are only 125 war-blinded soldiers. The Surgeon General in an official statement says of this number it is expected some will recover their sight. These blinded soldiers are receiving their preliminary training at Hospital No. 7, in Baltimore. When discharged from service the Federal Board of Vocational Education will provide further opportunities for their education. Two of our teachers, under the auspices of our school and the Federal Vocational Board, are instructing a blinded soldier who lost his sight at an Officers' Training Camp.

Mr. W. W. Stamm, formerly Director of the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind in this city, who was in Y. M. C. A. service in France, was transferred to the army and given a commission as First Lieutenant to assist in work



A CLASS IN GEOGRAPHY



GROUP OF PITTSBURGH PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS WHO STAYED AT OUR SCHOOL WHILE TAKING AN AMERICANIZATION COURSE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE H. C. FRICK EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION

for the blinded soldiers abroad. When he returned to this country, he brought a large group of these men with him to Baltimore.

The Braille Society of Pittsburgh, composed of prominent ladies of this city who took the course which I gave in reading and writing Braille and in matters pertaining to the education of the blind, offered prizes last December for the best readers and writers of Revised Braille in each grade of our school. The following are the prize winners:

12th Grade. Sarah Might	5th Grade. George Fraser
10th Grade. Gladys Gill	4th Grade. Constance Aldenhoven
8th Grade. Katherine Blackmore	3d Grade. Anna L. Thompson
7th Grade. Georgie King	2d Grade. Ida Scarton
6th Grade. Mollie Hirsch	1st Grade. Ralph Stone

The Braille Society has for its principal work the transcribing of stories, articles, etc., into Braille for the use of blinded soldiers and sailors. They have been most enthusiastic in their work and their services have been very much appreciated.

The society is also deeply interested in the civilian blind, both old and young. The members have given excellent assistance to the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind. They have also served our pupils by reading to them and in transcribing stories in Revised Braille for them. Recently the Society donated thirty dollars to the school for prizes for the present year and we have been informed that a similar sum for prizes will be donated annually.

I wish to emphasize in the most emphatic and serious way the problem of keeping up the high standard of education in this school on the inadequate per capita which the Commonwealth pays us. For several years we have been running a deficit and you have most generously provided the money to meet it, but this deficit is becoming larger each year on account of the increased cost of living and the necessary increase in wages

INADEQUATE
APPROPRIATIONS

and salaries. The sum spent by this school is much lower than any of the schools in neighboring states and we feel that some decisive action should be taken to bring our needs to the Governor and members of the Legislature. With the addition to our buildings comes the added expense of upkeep, and provision should be made for this. If the State cannot be induced to provide enough funds for the education of its blind children, then we should appeal direct to the people for sufficient endowment to supplement fully the per capita appropriation, so the blind in Western Pennsylvania may always have opportunity to obtain the best education it is possible to provide.

In closing, I wish to refer with pride to the splendid spirit shown by all connected with the school during the period covered by the war. Extra duties, extra calls for service and for funds were met with generosity and good will. Without this spirit our school could not have made the progress it has done.

Respectfully submitted,

T. S. McALONEY, *Superintendent.*



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Report of Visiting Physician

MR. THOS. S. McALONEY, *Superintendent.*

DEAR SIR: Due to the establishment of a preventative quarantine by which visitors were not permitted to come to the school nor children allowed to go home for week ends, the school, although in the midst of the epidemic, had no cases when the epidemic was at its height. Subsequently when the students returned from the Thanksgiving vacation, it was brought back with them and Influenza appeared the following week. It was deemed wise to close the school for one month, this period including the Christmas holidays. There were in all about twelve cases and no deaths in the school. Since January first, there have been no cases of Influenza. Aside from a few cases of mumps which were sent home, there has been very little sickness among the pupils. Also there have been very few injuries and no serious operations. Our thanks are due to the cooperation of the parents and to the watchful care of the housemothers during the epidemic.

Respectfully,

J. I. JOHNSTON, M.D.,

Visiting Physician.

Report of Ophthalmologist

MR. THOS. S. McALONEY, *Superintendent.*

DEAR SIR: During the past year the new students admitted to the school have been examined to determine, if possible, the causes and conditions producing impaired vision and blindness. The findings in each case have been noted and filed for future reference.

The following were found to be responsible for the blindness and defective vision of the forty-two students examined:

Ophthalmia Neonatorum.....	11	Disseminated Choroiditis	1
Optic Atrophy	7	Leucoma of Cornea	1
Congenital Cataracts	6	Phlyctenular Keratitis	1
Injury	4	High Myopia with Nystagmus.	1
Interstitial Keratitis	4	Microphthalmos	1
Congenital Conditions	3		
Myopic Choroiditis	2		42

There have been no eye cases requiring any surgical interference since the last report.

About a year ago a number of students in the school whose vision was so defective as to prevent them from going to public school, but not entirely blind, were put in a Conservation of Vision Class. Special charts and books containing large type are being used for teaching purposes. The work has been kept up and a substantial progress can be reported.

Respectfully submitted,
J. CLYDE MARKEL.

Report of the Dental Surgeons

MR. THOMAS S. McALONEY, *Superintendent.*

DEAR SIR: The report of the work done in the Dental Clinic for the year ending April 30, 1919, is submitted as follows:

Amalgam Fillings	50
Cement Fillings	3
Silicate Fillings	7
Gold Fillings	16
Extractions	23
Completed Root Treatments	7
Plate Repair	1
Crown Repair	1
Hygienic Treatment	21

Respectfully submitted,
H. E. FRIESELL,
A. C. YOUNG,
Dental Surgeons.

Programs of Entertainments



WRESTLING
Our Boys excel in this sport.

ANNUAL GYMNASTIC EXHIBITION

May 27, 1918, 8 P. M.
Porterfield Memorial Gymnasium

- Game. "Granny, Will your Dog Bite?".....1st and 2nd Gr. Boys
and Girls
- Ropes and Serpentine Ladder.....Intermediate Boys
- Dances (A) Ace of Diamonds
(B) Seven Jumps.....2d, 3d and 4th Gr. Girls
- Calisthenics.....Intermediate Boys
- Marching Tactics and Apparatus.....Junior Girls
- Wrestling.....Junior and Senior Boys
- Indian Club Exercises.....Senior Girls
- Wand Drill.....Senior Boys
- Dances:
- (A) Swedish Schottische.....Junior Girls
- (B) New York Stroll.....2d, 3d and 4th Gr. Girls
- (C) Butterfly Dance.....Senior Girls
- (D) Skaters Waltz.....Junior Girls
- Apparatus and Pyramids.....Senior Boys (Turners)
- Flag Drill.....Junior and Senior Girls
- Swimming.....Boys

Commencement Exercises

MAY 31, 1918, 3 P. M.

INVOCATION ———— *Rev. Frederic Tower Galpin*

CHORAL—"The Banner Forward" ———— *Peace*

SENIOR CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA

ORGAN—"Grand Choeur" ———— *Spence*

CHARLES HENDERSON

VOCAL—"Love and Music" ———— *Puccini*

JEAN PORTERFIELD

CHORAL—"May Day" ———— *MacFarren*

SENIOR CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA

ORCHESTRA

ESSAY ———— *"What Literature Does For Us"*

HAZEL B. EAGLEN

ESSAY ———— *"Jerusalem"*

LAURA S. NIEMEYER

ESSAY ———— *"The Call for Ships"*

W. DONALD AMES

ESSAY ———— *"Revolutionary Russia"*

GEORGIANA E. TRAINOR

ORCHESTRA

ESSAY ———— *"Through the Air to Victory"*

J. HARRY AGEN

ESSAY ———— *"The Value of Some Ideals"*

MARTHA I. BOWERS

ESSAY ———— *"Woman's Burden in the Strife"*

ROSE E. REARICH

ESSAY ———— *"Fruits of the War"*

WESLEY C. STEVENS

Presentation of Diplomas and Prizes—

COL. J. M. SCHOONMAKER

STAR SPANGLED BANNER ———— *Audience, Chorus and Orchestra*

GRADUATES

LITERARY DEPARTMENT

MARTHA IRENE BOWERS LAURA SOPHIE NIEMEYER

HAZEL BIRD EAGLEN ROSE ETHEL REARICH

GEORGIANA ELIZABETH TRAINOR JAMES HARRY AGEN

WILLIAM DONALD AMES WESLEY CALVIN STEVENS

GIRLS' INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT

MARTHA IRENE BOWERS GEORGIANA ELIZABETH TRAINOR

LAURA SOPHIE NIEMEYER HAZEL BIRD EAGLEN

ROSE ETHEL REARICH

BOYS' INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT

JAMES HARRY AGEN

Piano Tuning, Broom Making, Chair Caning

JOHN EUGENE McDONALD ———— *Broom Making, Chair Caning*

JOHN JOSEPH HARNEY ———— *Broom Making, Chair Caning*

CLASS MOTTO

"WORK PROCURES INFINITE BLESSINGS"

CLASS COLORS

RED, WHITE AND BLUE

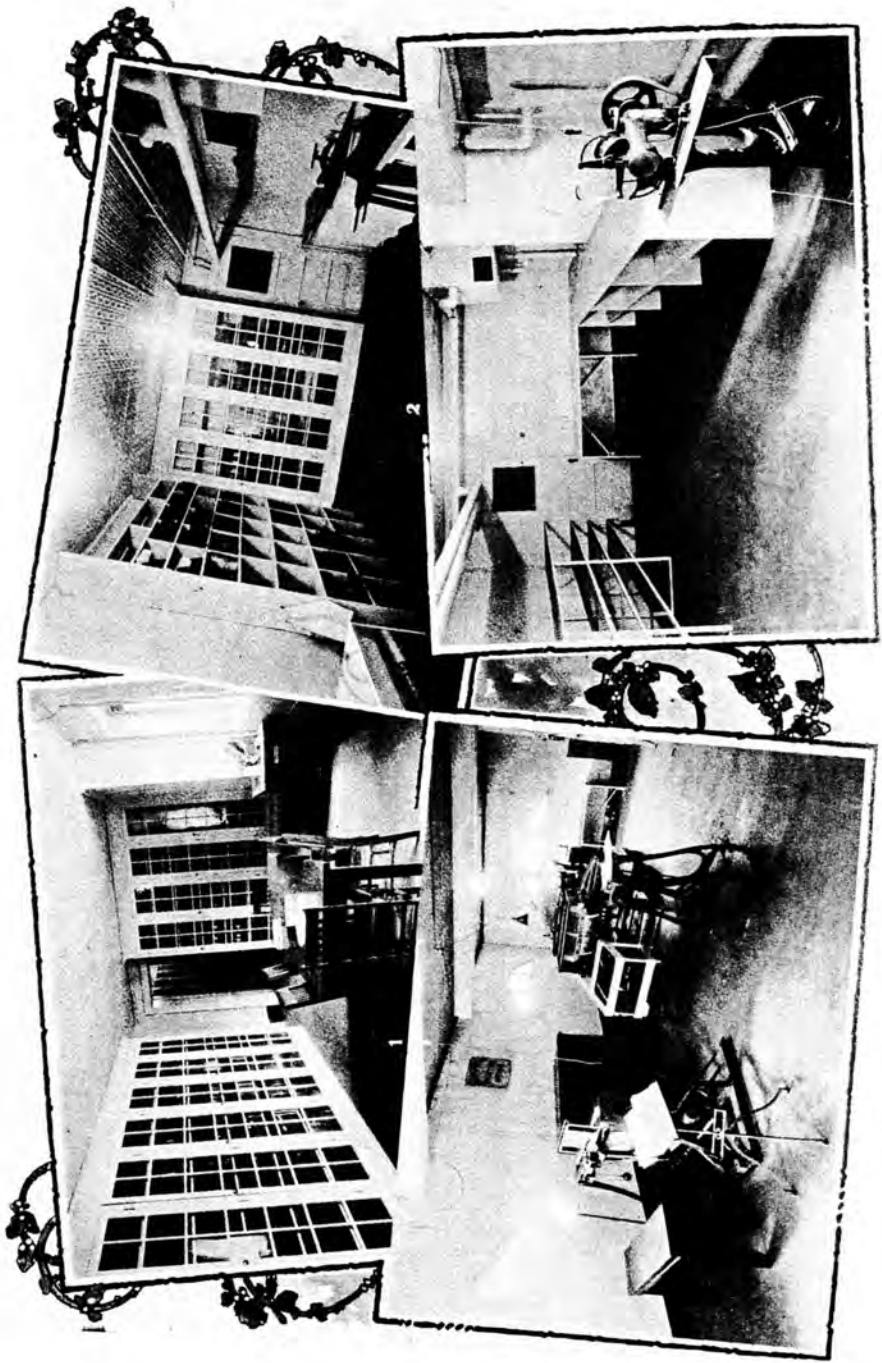
CLASS FLOWER

RED ROSE

MEDALS AWARDED

HONOR ROLL—Gold Medal ———— EARL H. GUFFEY

GREATEST IMPROVEMENT—Gold Medal ———— FRANK R. BASSLER



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PERIODICALS AND NEWSPAPERS

Matilda Ziegler Magazine for the Blind, Christian Record Publishing Company, New York Association for the Blind—"The Light-house," Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind—"Red and White," Michigan School for the Blind—"Michigan Herald," "Catholic Review," Samuel Gridley Howe Club—"Juvenile Magazine."

Oaklander, Bulletin, Index, United Presbyterian and School Home Education. Also various Schools for the Deaf and Blind throughout the United States for copies of their school papers.

The daily and weekly papers of Pittsburgh and other cities in Western Pennsylvania for valuable service in giving notices of entertainments by the pupils and information concerning the character and purposes of this school.

CONCERTS, RECITALS AND LECTURES IN OUR CHAPEL

Mrs. D. M. Clemson, Musicians of Special Orchestra for Commencement, Jester's Club, Lieut. W. W. Stamm, Dr. J. C. Acheson, Ringwalt Choral Union, Tuesday Musical Society, Mr. and Mrs. Dallmeyer Russell, Lieut. Bridges, Miss Rose Schrader, Capt. Henry J. McCorkle.

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Carnegie Library, Loan of embossed books and other courtesies.

American Red Cross Society, Mrs. D. C. Stevenson, cuttings for weaving rugs.

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Washington Playgrounds, loom and yarn.

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Eugene Miller and W. H. Long—Tuning Examiners.

First Baptist Church, Bellefield Presbyterian, Shady-side Presbyterian, and Grace Reformed Churches, Rodef Shalom Synagogue and St. Paul's Cathedral—courtesies.

Marwick, Mitchell, Peat and Co.—auditing accounts.

Dr. J. Clyde Markel—ophthalmological services.

Dr. J. P. Griffith—surgical services.

Mercy and Eye and Ear Hospitals—free treatment and care of pupils sent there.

Dr. H. E. Friesell, Dean of School of Dentistry, University of Pittsburgh—dental services.



PRESIDENT PORTER AND "UNCLE JOHN" BRASHEAR SPENDING AN AFTERNOON WITH THE KINDERGARTEN CHILDREN

Catalogue of Pupils

May 1, 1918, to April 30, 1919

NAME	BOYS	
	POSTOFFICE	COUNTY
ALBRIGHT, JAMES	Roaring Springs	Blair
AMES, DONALD	Coal Center	Washington
AUEN, HARRY	Dormont	Allegheny
ABBATTE, SAMUEL	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
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BACON, RAYMOND	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
BASSETT, WILLIAM	Mercer	Elk
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BORING, WILFRED	Bolivar	Westmoreland
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BURCHFIELD, DONALD	Altoona	Blair
BURKETT, PAUL	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
BISHOP, EDGAR	Sharpsville	Mercer
CARSON, JOSEPH	Coraopolis	Allegheny
CONDON, JAMES	Oil City	Venango
COLLINS, CLARENDON	Vanderbilt	Fayette
COUBRIET, JAMES	Osceola Mills	Clearfield
CROFT, GEREL	Roaring Springs	Blair
CARROLL, THEODORE	Elco	Washington
DIETZ, JAMES	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
DIETZ, GEORGE	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
DOUGLAS, PAUL	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
DUNHOFF, EDWIN	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
ELLSHOFF, ARTHUR	Wilkesburg	Allegheny
EDWARDS, DUANE	Ebensburg	Cambria
ELLERBROCK, HARLOWE	Sharpsburg	Allegheny
FRASER, GEORGE	Industry	Beaver
FRED, ROBERT	Wampum	Lawrence
GARDNER, CLAYTON	Osceola Mills	Clearfield
GAY, NELSON	Wilkesburg	Allegheny
GUCKERT, ELMER	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
GUFFEY, CARL	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
GUFFEY, EARL	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
GRABOWSKI, JOSEPH	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
GEISINGER, EDWARD	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
GIZYBEK, MICHAEL	Altoona	Blair
HENDERSON, CHARLES	Boswell	Somerset
HEISE, WILLIAM	Carnegie	Allegheny
HOUSLER, LEON	Greensburg	Westmoreland
HOUSTON, ROBERT	Emporium	Cameron
HARNEY, JOHN	Turtle Creek	Allegheny
HAWKS, ROY	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
HESKETT, DANIEL	Johnstown	Cambria
HAMILTON, RUSSELL	Wilkesburg	Allegheny
JOHNSTON, CALVIN	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
JONES, JAMES	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
KAUFMANN, OLIVER	Johnstown	Cambria
KERR, KENNETH	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
KING, GEORGE	Braddock	Allegheny
	Fairbank	Fayette

BOYS

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MCDONALD, JOHN	Lilly	Cambria
MCDERMOTT, RAYMOND	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
MORGRET, CHARLES	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
MOHLER, JOHN	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
MURRAY, WILLIAM	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
MORRIS, CECIL	Greensburg	Westmoreland
MALEY, FRANCIS	Johnstown	Cambria
NEW, WALTER	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
NELSON, DAVID	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
OBROCHTA, JOSEPH	Hibbs	Fayette
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PETRO, JOHN	Sykesville	Jefferson
PARKER, JOSEPH	Braddock	Allegheny
PLAISTED, EDWARD	Butler	Butler
PORTER, CLIFFORD	Jeannette	Westmoreland
PUTSALVAGE, JOHN	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
RITOCO, SALVATORE	Vandergrift	Westmoreland
ROSENBERGER, RAYMOND	Ambridge	Beaver
STONE, RALPH	Crafton	Allegheny
STARKEY, SAMUEL	Wilkinsburg	Allegheny
SANDERSON, EUGENE	Franklin	Venango
STEVENS, WESLEY	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
SAMPSON, WILLIAM	McKees Rocks	Allegheny
SPEERHAS, EDWARD	Rochester	Beaver
SCOTT, CHARLES	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
SHULGA, JOHN	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
SMITH, MILO	New Kensington	Westmoreland
SUMNER, LOY	Ellwood City	Lawrence
SUCCO, RALPH	Beaver Falls	Beaver
SETTLE, KENNETH	Altoona	Blair
THOMPSON, HAROLD	Brookville	Jefferson
VAN TINE, HERBERT	Bradford	McKean
VANDENBORD, FRANK	Midway	Westmoreland
WALKER, FLOYD	Carrick	Allegheny
WALLACE, CHARLES	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
WILLETT, WILLIAM	Johnstown	Cambria
WILLETT, JOHN	Johnstown	Cambria
WIEGLE, HOWARD	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
WINTON, HENRY	Centerville	Crawford

GIRLS

NAME	POSTOFFICE	COUNTY
ABBATTE, KATHERINE	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
ALDENHOVEN, CONSTANCE	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
BEDNAR, MARY	Johnsonburg	Elk
BOWERS, GERTRUDE	Braddock	Allegheny
BALDERSTON, OLIVE	Bridgeville	Allegheny
BLACKMORE, KITTY	Hookstown	Beaver
BOLAM, AMELIA	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
BOWERS, MARTHA	Butler	Butler
BROWN, PEARL	Phillipsburg	Center
BLAND, NELLIE	Woodlawn	Allegheny
CARNESS, CLARA	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
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CAMPBELL, MARY	Braddock	Allegheny
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CHWILKA, SOPHIA	Carnegie	Allegheny
CIKTOR, ANNIE	Braddock	Allegheny
COLLINS, GRACE	Leechburg	Allegheny
CONVEY, HELEN	Pittsburgh	Westmoreland
CLUGSTON, RUTH	Braddock	Allegheny
CLINGER, LOIS	Fagundus	Allegheny
CLIFFORD, LUWILLA	Canonsburg	Warren
CLIFFORD, AMAIZEL	Canonsburg	Washington
CALABRESE, JULIA	Pittsburgh	Washington
DURISH, MARY	Langlothe	Allegheny
DENTON, VERA	McCartney	Washington
EAGLEN, HAZEL	Pittsburgh	Clearfield
FOX, HELEN	Ridgway	Allegheny
FOX, MARGARET	Ridgway	Elk
GILL, GLADYS	Meadville	Elk
GRAHAM, CAROLINE	Washington	Crawford
GOLPHIN, MARGARET	Pittsburgh	Washington
HAYDEN, RUTH	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
HENNESSEY, ANNIE	Waltersburg	Allegheny
HAUBRY, BLANCHE	Midway	Fayette
HAYWARD, GLADYS	Monongahela	Washington
HEWLETT, ARLIE	Pittsburgh	Washington
HIRSCH, MOLLIE	E. Pittsburgh	Allegheny
HOFFER, SUSANNE	Oakmont	Allegheny
HOSTETLER, THELMA	Connellsville	Allegheny
HUNTER, DOROTHY	New Castle	Fayette
HUDACK, MARY	Colver	Lawrence
JACOBS, MAXINE	Washington	Cambria
KAULFOLD, ISABELLE	Homestead	Washington
KING, GEORGIA	Dunns Station	Allegheny
KUGHN, ESSIE	Jollytown	Greene
LAUGHERY, EVELYN	Mill Run	Greene
MCGREGOR, KATHERINE	Altoona	Fayette
MCCONKEY, ELEANOR	McKees Rocks	Blair
MAYO, MILDRED	Emporium	Allegheny
MARMON, CATHERINE	Sharon	Cameron
MATTHEWS, STELLA	Pittsburgh	Mercer
MAGEE, CHARLOTTE	Erie	Allegheny
		Erie

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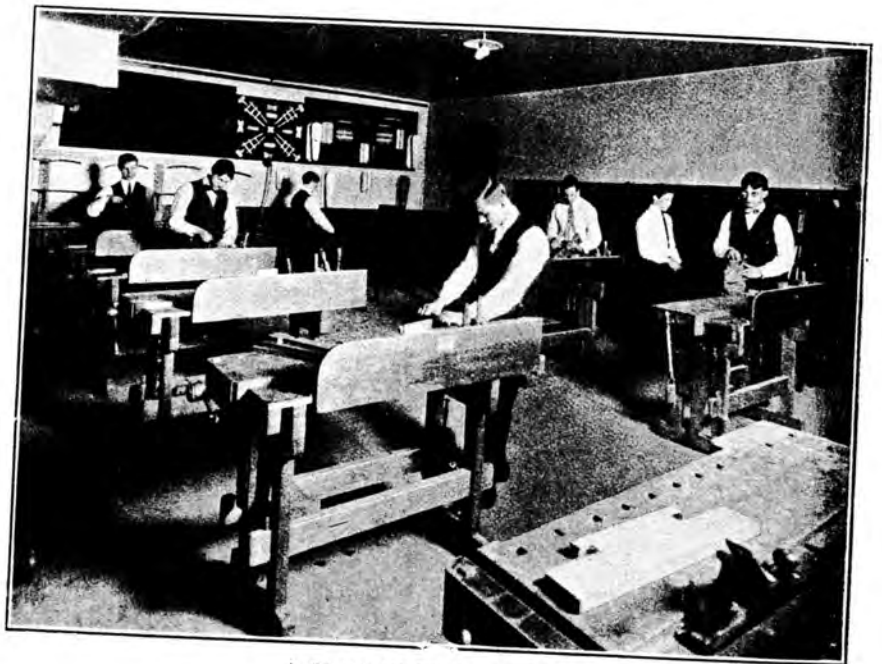
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MORGAN, EVELYN	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
MULLEN, BARBARA	Carnegie	Allegheny
NIEMEYER, LAURA	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
NEUNER, MARGARET	Blairsville	Indiana
NOGA, ANNA	Burgettstown	Washington
PASCOE, THELMA	Arnold	Westmoreland
PORTERFIELD, JEAN	Ridgway	Elk
POWERS, BLANCHE	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
PRICE, RACHEL	Johnstown	Cambria
PURDUE, MARGUERITE	Juniata	Blair
POMPOSENTI, MIMI	Eldri	Washington
RABENSTEIN, DOROTHEA	Indiana	Indiana
KEARICH, ROSE	Hawthorne	Clarion
KEEDER, ANNA	Ridgway	Elk
ROHRBACK, ALICE	Oakmont	Allegheny
ROUTSON, HARRIETT	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
ROCKWELL, GARNET	Youngwood	Westmoreland
SCARTON, IDA	Bumola	Washington
SCALES, ELLA	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
STEELE, CHRISTINE	Oil City	Venango
STEVENSON, ELEANOR	New Castle	Lawrence
SPRUILL, RUTH	Greensburg	Westmoreland
STROCH, MARY	McKees Rocks	Allegheny
STERZINGER, HELEN	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
THOMPSON, LUCILLA	Burgettstown	Washington
TRAINOR, GEORGIA	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
TUCKER, GLADYS	Uniontown	Fayette
VOLNCZIUS, JULIA	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
WALTON, ARLIE	Columbus	Erie
WHITZELL, EDITH	New Kensington	Westmoreland
WALKER, HELEN	Dunns Station	Greene
ZAMBERLAN MARY	Erie	Erie



VIEW FROM OUR CAMPUS LOOKING SOUTHWEST



TUNING PLAYER PIANO



A CLASS IN WOODWORKING

Revised Braille Grade One and a Half

ALPHABET	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j
NUMERALS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0
WHOLE-WORD	a	but	can	do	every	from	go	have		just
Line 1	⠁	⠃	⠉	⠙	⠑	⠋	⠒	⠗	⠚	⠠

ALPHABET	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t
WHOLE-WORD	knowledge	like	more	not		people	quite	rather	so	that
Line 2	⠅	⠇	⠍	⠝	⠕	⠏	⠑	⠗	⠎	⠞

ALPHABET	u	v	x	y	z	ç	é	à	è	ù
WHOLE-WORD	us	very	it	you	as	and	for	of	the	with
PART-WORD						and	for	of	the	with
Line 3	⠥	⠧	⠭	⠽	⠵	⠎	⠑	⠕	⠞	⠺

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PART-WORD		gh	sh	th	wh	ed	er	ou	ow	
Line 4	⠏	⠑	⠞	⠞	⠽	⠑	⠑	⠥	⠥	⠺

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PART-WORD									in	
PUNCTUATION	.	:	;	,	!	()	"	?	"
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PART-WORD	fraction line		numeral sign					
HYPHEN, ETC.	ì	ing		ar				
Line 6	⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠

Line 7	⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠
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By-Laws

For the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind

Made and adopted by the members of the Corporation, at a general meeting called for that purpose, and held March 17th, 1887, with such amendments as have been made at various meetings of the Corporation, including the annual meeting held March 14th, 1888, and at the Directors' meeting.

BUSINESS

1. The business of this Corporation shall be managed and conducted by a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Board of Directors, a Clerk or Secretary, a Treasurer and such other Officers, Agents and Committees as may be appointed from time to time by the Directors.

DIRECTORS

2. The Directors shall be chosen annually by the members of the Corporation, and shall hold their offices until others are chosen and qualified in their stead.

The Directors shall be divided into three classes, and three of them shall be elected for a term of one year, three for a term of two years, and three for a term of three years, respectively; and, at all ensuing elections of said Corporation, the Corporation shall only elect the number of Directors necessary to take the places of those whose terms of office shall then expire, and such Directors shall then be chosen for a term of three years.

ANNUAL MEETING

3. The annual meeting of the Corporation for the election of Directors and the transaction of other business shall be held on the first Monday of May in each year succeeding the present, in the City of Pittsburgh. Special

meetings of the members of the Corporation may be called by the Directors when necessary. Notice of all annual meetings shall be published in one newspaper, in the City of Pittsburgh, at least five days prior to any such meeting.

SECRETARY

4. The Clerk or Secretary shall record all the votes of the Corporation, and the minutes of all meetings of the Corporators, and also of the Board of Directors, in a book kept for that purpose.

TREASURER

5. The Treasurer shall give bond in the sum of \$5,000, with such securities as the Directors may require, for the faithful discharge of his duties; and he shall keep the moneys of the Corporation in a separate account, and report to the Directors whenever required. He shall pay all warrants drawn by the Executive Committee and countersigned by the Secretary.

PRESIDENT

6. The President, or one of the Vice-Presidents, shall preside at all meetings of the Directors, and at meetings of the members of the Corporation, and shall have and exercise all the powers which ordinarily belong to the presiding officer of representative bodies.

QUORUM

7. A majority of the members of the Corporation, who are present at any regularly called meeting, shall be competent to transact business. Members may attend in person or by proxy.

POWER OF DIRECTORS

8. The Directors shall have power to fill all vacancies in the Board, which may happen by death, resignation or otherwise.

9. The Directors shall have power to make and enforce all such rules and orders as they may deem reasonable or necessary for the management of the affairs and business of the Corporation, and for the government of its agents and employees.

MEMBERSHIP

10. In addition to the Corporators named in the Charter, members may be admitted by the Corporators upon the following terms: Contributors of sums of money or other property to the value of \$500 may be elected to life membership; and annual contributors of not less than \$50 may be elected to membership, but, in the latter case, such membership shall terminate upon default of such annual contribution. All members of the Corporation shall, during the period of their membership, be entitled to vote at all general meetings of the Corporators.

By action of the Board of Directors, at the regular monthly meeting in April, nineteen hundred and ten, By-Law Ten has been amended by striking out the following words: "Upon; the following terms: Contributors of sums of money or other property to the value of \$500 may be elected to life membership; and annual contributors of not less than \$50 may be elected to membership, but, in the latter case, such membership shall terminate upon default of such annual contribution."

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

11. The President shall, at the organization of the Board each year, appoint an Executive Committee consisting of five members of the Board of Directors, who shall examine and approve all bills, and when found in order, issue warrants on the Treasurer for the payment of the same. All bills must be approved by the Executive Committee, and every warrant drawn on the Treasurer must be signed by the Chairman of that Committee.

12. The President shall appoint an Auditing Committee of three members, who shall annually audit the accounts of the Secretary, Treasurer, or other officers, and make report thereof to the Board of Directors, and also to the Corporators.

AMENDMENTS

13. These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of those present, at any regular meeting of the Directors, provided due notice has been given at a previous meeting, and not otherwise.

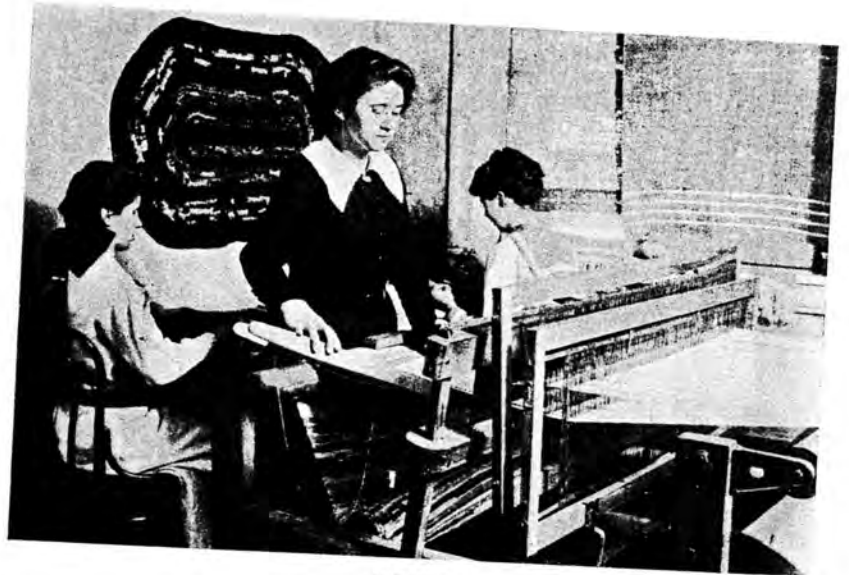
VISITING COMMITTEE

14. At the organization of the Board of Directors each year, the President shall divide the members into committees of two members each, whose duty it shall be in course, month by month, as individually appointed, to spend a part of one day at the Institution, inspect the buildings, visit the class rooms, consult with the Superintendent as to the interests of the school, and report to the Board at its next monthly meeting.

By action of the Board of Directors, at the regular monthly meeting in November, nineteen hundred and eleven, By-Law Fourteen has been amended to read as follows: "At the organization of the Board of Directors each year, the President shall appoint committees of two members each, one a member of the Board of Directors and the other a member of the Board of Corporators, whose duty it shall be in course, month by month, as individually appointed, to spend part of one day at the Institution, inspect the buildings, visit the class rooms, consult with the Superintendent as to the interests of the school, and report to the Board at its next monthly meeting."



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The New Education and its Relation to and Influence upon the Education of the Blind.*

THOMAS S. MCALONEY

Ladies and Gentlemen:

When I was a boy on the other side of the Atlantic, my mother used to make for us a dish every Saturday which she called "resurrection pie." When we asked her what it contained, she would always say, "It is a good pie." I have a suspicion that the contents of this pie would have delighted the heart of Hoover, as all the left-overs for the week mysteriously disappeared when it was made. Now, my address this evening is in the nature of a "resurrection pie." It contains scraps from topics in which we are all interested and with which we are all more or less familiar, but does not touch very deeply upon any.

Before entering upon my subject I wish to express my appreciation of the program which the members of our Executive Committee, under the able leadership of their Chairman, Mr. Van Cleve, have prepared for us. The topics for discussion are most timely and touch upon the most vital problems of our work. The speakers are well chosen and our regular program, which begins tomorrow morning, will be profitable to all.

At this time I cannot refrain from referring briefly to those whose faces we miss at this convention. Since our last meeting two of our brother Superintendents, who were present at the Halifax convention, have passed away—Mr. John E. Ray, of North Carolina, and Mr. J. V. Armstrong, of Tennessee. These men spent their lives in trying to uplift humanity, and the blind men and women in the States of North Carolina and Tennessee bear tribute to the splendid work achieved by them. Their genial fellowship endeared them to us all, and we shall miss them in our councils and in our deliberations. Their works live after them.

I also wish at this time to pay tribute to the memory of another prominent educator of the blind who has passed away since our last conference, William Bell Wait. He devoted his life and inventive genius to the service of the blind, and we honor him for the great work he accomplished.

*President's address delivered at the meeting of the American Association of Instructors of the Blind at Colorado Springs, June, 1918.