Gov. McKeldin Breaks Ground

Pioneers Sponsor High School Day

The Maryland Society of Educational Pioneers sponsored their Annual High School Conference here on Sunday, May 15. The theme, "The Challenge of Integration in Education" was brought to the attention of students from twenty-five Jr. High Schools in the State of Maryland.

These students, as well as teachers and sponsors, thoroughly discussed during group sessions: The Challenge of Integration to the Citizen. The Responsibility of Students to an Integrated Program. The Challenge of Integration to the Parent and Home. The Challenge of Integration to the Civic Leader. The Responsibility of Religious Institutions in Implementing Integration.

Conference moderator was Mrs. Genevieve Brown, Mr. Paul E. Huggins, Supervisor of High Schools, introduced the guest speaker, Dr. W. Earl Armstrong, Director, National Council of Accreditation of Teacher Education, Mr. Charles W. Fletcher, principal of Solids Point High School, and chairman of the Maryland Society of Educational Pioneers, introduced his co-workers—the Maryland Pioneers.

A Message from President Henry

A long-cherished hope is about to become a reality. When Governor McKeldin broke ground on April 29, for the new gymnasium and dormitory, the administration, faculty, students, alumni and friends of this institution shared in the rejoicing. Our building program is moving forward, as it must, if we are to meet our obligations to the State of Maryland.

Gov. McKeldin addressing assemblage at ground breaking, seated on platform: FRONT ROW—Dr. Henry and Mr. Slicer; SECOND ROW—Mr. Reid, Mr. Harwood, Mr. Bernie, Mr. O'Donnell; BACK ROW—Mr. Billmore, Mr. O'Neill, Mr. Hebrank, unidentified, Mr. Sheckles and Mrs. Hebrank. Not shown: Father Croll, Mr. Bost in and Mr. Suter, contractor.

Dr. Henry Elected To New Office

Dr. W. E. Henry, State president, was elected to the vice presidency of the Eastern States Association of Professional Schools for Teachers at the annual spring session held at the Hotel New Yorker in March.

Membership in the association is held by teachers colleges in the New England states, in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland and the District of Columbia.

Prior to his election to the second highest office in the conference, Dr. Henry had served as treasurer for four successive years.

Sen. Wheatley Speaks

State Senator H. Winship Wheatley, Jr., of Prince George's County addressed a special assembly here on May 16. The legislator explained "The Mechanics of the Maryland Assembly".

Delegates Attend ESAPST

On March 16 through 19, Adrian Brown, Bertha Brown, Mildred V. Brown, Canute Jenifer, Marquette Johnson, Christine Priberry, Marquette Ames and Betty Thompson, all students at State, accompanied by Miss Josephine H. Brown and Mrs. Evelyn Williams attended the Thirtieth Annual Spring Conference of the Eastern States Association of Professional Schools for Teachers, held at the Hotel New Yorker in New York City. The purpose of this association is to improve the services of teachers education institutions. Our president, Dr. William E. Henry, is the outgoing treasurer and the newly elected vice president of this organization.

The purposes of the Student Conference are to discuss new ideas in the colleges whereby other colleges may profit by the curriculum changes and to discuss other subjects that may affect modern education.
The last four years you have worked diligently preparing yourselves for your college career. It is true that all of you cannot be great men and women but you can all be good men and women.

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As citizens of America, we must approach today's task realistically by seeing ways and means that are profitable for all in reaching this goal. The precepts, as basic tools to work with, are fact and reason.

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Mr. Boston to Address Graduates

Mr. W. Theodore Boston, State Supervisor of Higher Education in Maryland, will deliver the address to 78 candidates for the B.S. Degree in Education at the Commencement exercises, June 4, at 2 P.M.

Mr. Boston had served his home county, Dorchester, as school superintend for fifteen years.

In his present position, he has made significant contributions towards the improvement of teacher education. Of major importance is his direction of the curriculum revision program. Bringing together the faculties of the five State Teachers Colleges, Mr. Boston has conducted a series of workshops, and as a result new curricula are being evolved.

Reverend McGowan

The Reverend Mr. Edward D. McGowan, pastor of the Asbury Methodist Church in Frederick, Maryland, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class on Sunday, May 29, at 2:30 P.M.

A native Texan, Rev. McGowan is a graduate of Clark College and Gammon Theological Seminary in Atlanta, and has pursued post graduate work at Union Theological Seminary in New York.

In 1943-41, he served as area secretary of the New Orleans area of the Methodist Church; in 1941-42 he was assistant pastor of St. Marks Methodist Church in New York City; for eleven years he held the pastorate at Epworth Methodist Church, also in New York; and, in 1953 he was appointed to his present assignment.

Reading Institute Held

The Southern Maryland Reading Club joined with MSTC to co-sponsor a Reading Institute here on April 16.

Dr. E. C. Mitchell, professor of education, Hampton Institute, addressed the group during the morning session on "Phonics and Related Word Perception Skills."

Luncheon speaker was Mrs. Frances Knight, professor of education, University of Virginia, who discussed "New Trends in the Teaching of Reading."

Serving as consultants and recorders at group meetings were: primary level—Mr. J. Alexander Wiseman, professor of education, Bowie, and Mrs. Hildeguarde J. Adams, principal of Aquasco School in Prince George County; intermediate level—Mrs. Jeannette W. Gray, instructor of English at Coppin State Teachers College in Baltimore and Mrs. Celeste Young, teacher, White Marsh School in Charles County; secondary level—Mr. Harry Lewis, director of reading clinic in Washington and Mrs. Georgia Lucas, pupil personnel supervisor in Charles County.

Dr. Wm. E. Henry, Bowie, president, Mr. Ullyss Young, dean at Bowie, and Mr. George Crawford, State supervisor, were coordinators.

Mrs. Bertha W. Key, president of S.M.R.C. and principal of Mt. Hope Elementary School in Charles County was the principal of the institute while Mr. William W. Hall, assistant supervisor of Prince George County was the general chairman.

Lab School Gives Operetta

The Bowie Laboratory School is presenting "The Princess Choses A Kitty"—an operetta, guided by Miss C. B. Robinson, the Demonstration School faculty and the student teachers, on May 31. Starring in Luretta Everett as the princess, her attendants are Joan Ross and Barara Holand. The town crier is Charles Johnson. The kittens are the first and second grade girls.

As the scene opens the town crier is announcing the arrival of a new family of kittens. The princess hastens to secure a kitte, for her very own because she has never seen a kitten before. The town crier slips a kitty through the palace gate to her. She shows her gratitude the princess invites the village to a party in honor of the kitty. The town crier is presented a new bell and a bag of gold. The party is a success —the king and queen are away.

I C Workers Graduate

Ten of this year's graduating class have been workers in the press club, and the Eye offers them CHEERS! and best wishes for future success. Four have worked for four full years, helping down to this issue to put out the paper: Donald Thomason, student congress president, has been especially loyal and attentive to his duties as have Richard Colbert, Frederick Catthen and Mildred L. Brown to theirs.
TOP: Scenes at Ground Breaking Ceremonies on April 29. (1) Gov. McKeeltn playfully debates whether to push the shovel with the left or with the right foot. (2) Dr. Henry announces selection by the Glee Club, "The Challenge". Seen at left are Father Cross, Mr. Sutter, contractor, and Mr. Boston. (3) Helen Wood, Miss M.S.T.C., shovels dirt at the new dorm site.

CENTER: LEFT—Boys of the Demonstration School proudly don their new baseball suits. The Little Leaguers were recently organized by Dr. Henry, D. Thompson, W., Hall and W. Hull are working with the group, RIGHT—Pupils board bus on route to St. Mary's School, Upper Marlboro, Maryland for the Salk Vaccine. Standing behind them are Mesdames Burrell and Craig, teachers.

BOTTOM: LEFT—Inspector Dick Mansfield, safety patrol representative from the Washington Star, poses with Demonstration School pupils after making award for no accidents in the school year; RIGHT—Inspector Mansfield is shown with group of Juniors who are doing their initial practice teaching in the Demonstration School.
TOP: LEFT—Chief Noah Taylor displays his certificate received from the Governor of Maryland at special ceremonies, for his 32 years service at this institution; RIGHT—Betty Makel sophomore, wearing the smile of winner in an essay contest sponsored by the Juniors on the subject, "It Is Not Where You Live, But How."

CENTER: (1)—Elizabeth Rayfield Hall, soprano of Baltimore, who charmed us in a delightful concert appearance, February 10. (2)—Hansonia Caldwell, also of Baltimore, the 18-year-old Piano Prodigy who played her way into our hearts on May 11. (3)—Hansonia with her teacher, Mrs. Adah K. Jenkins, prominent Baltimore music teacher and civic worker.

BOTTOM: Kenneth Stewart and Lennie Bates completely under the hypnotic spell of Dr. Franz Polgar, psychologist, who demonstrated his "Miracles of the Mind" here on April 19.
Something New For Class Night

Shakespeare once said: "The play's the thing wherein I'll catch the conscience of the King." And on our class night, the seniors feel confident that you will be aware of some of our innermost desires, hopes, dreams, ambitions—a four act drama, which we call, "The Rehearsal."

Scenes from three of the world's most popular Broadway plays will be used in an effort to help the class of '55 choose a play suitable for this all important night.

Dramatis Personae:

Macbeth — Lady Macbeth, Joan Addison; Gentlemother, Fay Richardson; Doctor, Richard Colbert; Lady Windermere's Fan—Lady Windermere, Frances Martin; Mrs. Erylenore, Dorothy Collins. The Silver Cord—Christina, Sally Jackson; Robert, Kenneth Stewart; David, David Mason; Mrs. Phelps, Olivia Parker.

The lawyer, Williams, will read the class will. Individual gifts will be presented by L. Sharps and S. Turner.

The night will be climaxed by the reading of the class poem written by Ruth Nutter and the class song written by Cora Howell.

Intra-Mural Awards Made

Mr. Reginald Pearman and Mrs. Pauline Hobbs of the Physical Education Department made the intra-mural awards at the assembly of May 19.

The following captains accepted the trophies for their teams: Women—Tilda Barnet and Doris Somerville, co-captains for the Freshmen-Sophomore team, first place honors; Barbara Conway, for the Junior-Junior-Senior team. Men—Winfred Hull, Jr., co-captain of the Junior-Junior-Senior team; John Fountain, captain of the Sophomore team and Robert Cromwell, co-captain of the Freshman team.

The trophies were then presented to Dr. Henry to be placed in the show case of the new gymnasium.

Awards were also made to members of the men's and women's varsity basketball teams.