


May, 1957

The Minnesota Teacher's Association of State Residential Schools met at Bed Wing on May 8. Officers for the next biennium were nominated and several minor revisions were made in the Constitution. The fall meeting will be a general meeting and will be held at Gillette State Hospital. St. Paul, Minnesota.

Mr. Krafve, Mrs. Lynch and Mr. Knack attended the meeting of the Educational Council on May 9. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss professional standards for teachers. It was decided that teachers themselves should take the initiative in setting up standards for professional growth. A motion was made to request the State Residential Schools Teachers Association to give consideration to some such plan. The teachers organization will have a standing committee on Teacher Education and Professional Standards and definite steps will be taken by this group.

Faculty members are starting their final evaluations and will make recommendations for each child's program for next year. Present indications are that we will screen out very few children at the end of this school year. Four or five of the older academic group will be recommended for Job placement. We hope to offer a half day program to all school children next year.

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**(Mrs.) Olive Lynch**  
**Principal.**

FAIRBAULT STATE SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT REPORT

June, 1957

Classes terminated June 21, 1957. Metropolitan Achievement Tests were administered to the academic groups and teachers' evaluations and recommendations were made on all children. Recommendations for terminating any child's school program will be acted upon by Dr. Smith, Mr. Made\* and Miss Perkins.

The Psychology Department has been furnished a list of the names of children who have either not been tested recently, or whose functional level indicates a retest is warranted.

All faculty members have indicated that they will return in the fall. Miss Gallagher, who is on leave, also plans to be back and we have one new member coming to teach our deaf children. We have been fortunate in our choice of new teachers this past year. Mr. Knack and Mrs. Cloutier were interested willing teachers who enjoyed their work with mentally retarded children. It has been a pleasure to work with the faculty and I am most appreciative for their efforts.

Mrs.) Olive Lynch  
Principal

**PARIRAULT STATE SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL**

**SCHOOL DEPARTMENT REPORT**

**OCTOBER, 1957**

The faculty attended the Minnesota Education Association Convention in St. Paul October 24 and 25. On Friday, the 25th, there were meetings at the University of Minnesota for special class teachers. These sessions were made possible by the Minnesota Association for Retarded Children and were attended by teachers from all over Minnesota. The large attendance and the interest shown by public school people in special education no doubt will indicate the necessity for the M.E.A. to include this area in future planning.

Evening classes for young adults were started in October. Miss Lee, teacher of the deaf retarded has a class in lip-reading for ten young adults. Mrs. Lynch has a class of 15 girls in a Red Cross Home Nursing course. The classes meet Wednesday and Thursday evening each week.

  
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School Principal

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