Meeting of Executive Board—May 2, 1925

President Lapidus proposed that the Alumni offer a compromise proposition to Harvard University. p. 37 of R.S.D., stating the fact that the Alumni, after taking into account that the Alumni preferred to take total expenses for the first three (1922 in Mr. Wadleigh's report) as the beginning of calculations for the compromise proposition of $120,117,5, is $6538. The Alumni advanced a loan of $75,000 to the Trust $75,000.

$6538 = $962 which the Trusts for the Alumni; since the first time Mr. Lapidus had already paid President Lapidus $4,297. then $962 + $4297 = $535 which the Trusts refund for the Alumni. To close the matter, in good Will, President Lapidus moved that the said proposition be accepted and that President Lapidus be instructed to write Secretary general about the same. Seconded by Mr. F. B. Brown and passed unanimously.

Mr. Bonnell
Mr. Brushard
Mr. Billings

Edgar C. Fitch
Secretary
Meeting of A.S.P.A.A. Oct 5, 1925

President, George called the Alumni Council's meeting to order in the auditorium of the A.S.P. at 3:12 P.M. Oct 5, 1925, following a banquet given in honor of the officers and representatives of the National Association of the Blind at the Hotel.

Rev. A.D. Bryant opened the program with an invocation.

Warden W. Wheelan gave an address of welcome and dedication. Copy of record, Jan. 28, 1926.

Prof. E. W. Burch, President of the Board of Directors of the school, after greeting the Alumni, spoke on the educational works of the school in a memorial address. Copy of record, Jan. 28, Feb. 18, 1926.

Mr. E. B. Smith, President of the New England Blind Esthetic Association made a speech of response, Feb. 18, 1926.

President Enders delivered the president's address, concluding on the subject of activities among the institution.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts:

- Balance after dept. 1923...
- Membership fees and dues...
- Bank draft...
- Receipt for Mr. Bowden...
- "Gift" for Miss Fishwick...
- Sale of Post cards...

$16.27
$288.00
$5.24
22.00
.25
1.88
406.24

Expenditures:

- Endicott & Co.
- Mrs. Bowden...
- Springfields-

- $10.00
- 2.64
- 6.10
- 0.28
Preacher + Sunday Expenses
  Rapidos Expenses
  John Treble's Societies
  Francis Jones (Professorium)
  Word Workers' Expenses
  Treasurer's Book
  Letter File
  Meal Old Service
  Mrs. Angelina's Expenses
  Fred Wagoner
  Mrs. Redmonde
  Mrs. Pearson
  Printing Expenses
  Frank Jones (Carver)
  Carl (John Robert had vlack)
  Service Charge
  Printing Expenses
  "
  Testimonial Mrs. Crane
  B.O.B. Expenses
  Cost of new Car and Testimonial
  "Redmonde"
  Schlarnger Stated Fund
  Rutgers

Total Receipts

$406.24

Expenses

$161.92

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. Hanley

audited by board of directors by T. D. Stovall, chairman

1925 Report of Welfare Fund

Receipts

Cash on hand as of 1924 report

$27.01

End War Account

$6.26

Proceeds from sale of books and Miss.

$581.47

Total Receipts

$694.74

Expenses

Transfer for 1924 Uninc. Fund to balance deficit

$487.00
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President W.R. Roberts of the National Association of the Alumni expressed great pleasure to be present with the Alumni and dealt with the good work that is being done for the best interest of the school.

Mr. J. C. Sullivan, Chairman of the Alumni "Club's" Fund gave his report. It was moved and seconded that the club be the subject of a motion form. Seconded. "Club's Fund Report".

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Mr. Frank chairman of the N.A.D. Hallauder Monument Replica Committee in a very impressive address stated the unanimous efforts that this Committee had put forth for many years toward the successful completion of the Fund and expressed his views on the subject of methods of teaching the deaf.

Prof. H.B. Drake, Treasurer of the N.A.D. Hallauder Monument Replica Committee, called upon to give an address, was interesting and enlightening on the Committee’s work in raising the Fund.

Mr. A. Koch removed to postpone the report of the Exposition’s Fund until the next day. Seconded by Mr. J.K. Kiefer. Passed.

President Lapham as chairman of the Legislative Committee reported this report. First to President Kiefer called for adjournment. The report was seconded and accepted. (Report filed)

Mr. J.K. Koch, member of the N.A.D. Hallauder Monument Replica Committee, gave his address on “Changes where the New England Seal in the first 40 years,” pointing out the trend toward fine condition of the deafness among the deaf in certain parts of New England.

Mr. T. F. Moore, President of the N.A.D., in an instructive address stressed the objects of the N.A.D., listing many little details of its work.

Mr. O’Connell moved to adjourn, seconded by Mr. A. Koch. The meeting adjourned at 8:44 P.M.
President E. S. Foord called the meeting to order at 11:45 a.m. the following day, Sept. 6th, 1929.

Rev. W. A. Carnegie opened the program with an invocation.

Mr. Moran offered a series of amendments to the Constitution of the Alumni Association and after explaining the meaning of each amendment, moved that they be adopted. Every amendment was seconded and passed unanimously, as by Mrs.

"We finish"

President Foord opened the floor with a vice President Rockwell in the chair, moved that the Alumni establish the "Alumni Book Fund". Seconded by Mr. Cornell, after a heated discussion, Mr. William Rockwell called for the previous question. Seconded by Mrs. Rockwell and passed. Mrs. Foord's motion was also passed.

Secretary E. C. Anthony gave his report as alumni representative of the "Cooperating Committee" of the W. E. O. C. Academy.

The club will move for the return of the Beverly, Mass., being the year of 1924.

Boston (33.75)

Harvard (31.80)

New Haven (Mr. Foord)

Bridgeport (Mr. Rockwell)

Total $764.73

Respectfully submitted,

Edgar C. Anthony

Audited and found correct by: Nellie Rockwell, chairman

J. W. G. Smith

Mr. J. Bushland, as chairman of the Symphonians, took up his report. Acceptance of insurance by Rockwell, seconded by Mrs. Foord.

The Symphonians Fund.

Contribution

Mr. Foord

Total $764.73
Expenditures
Freight rates - 150 chairs - $14.00
2. Backstools 11.26
3. Backstop + goals 61.60
Office furniture 80.70
Spokes (old gym apparatus) 9.00
Wires (Santa Ber) 66.66
Lockers 219.26
Gym Creone 14.70
Gym apparatus 59.05

Total receipts $763.48
Total expenses $628.52
Bal. at hand 197.46

Respectfully submitted,
J.W. Conboy, Treasurer.

Audited and found correct by A. Hudson, Chairman.
J. A. Schiller.

Mr. E. O. Clark, Chairman of the Committee, presented
a set of resolutions which were accepted
by unanimous vote of the members, seconded by
Mr. Rockwell. "As Resolved"

Edwin Perkins, Clerk, Chairman.
W. E. Atkinson
Walter F. Schiller.
Committee on resolutions.

The meeting adjourned until the next day at 1 p.m.

President J. A. Schiller called the meeting to order at 8:10 a.m. on Sep 7th. The following officers were
elected by acclamation for the next two years.

Mr. Johnman - President
Mr. Michael Ashley - 1st Vice President
Mr. Newton Butler - 2nd Vice President
Mr. James J. Schiller - Secretary
Mr. Joseph Broach - Treasurer

The meeting adjourned sine die.

Edgar E. Schiller
Secretary
All officers were present.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss a letter which was received from M. LePage re Paul Mercier's resignation from the board that he has been asked to inform the M. Paul Mercier sold 825.0 worth of stamp stamps in 1922 which belonged to the welfare fund. In order to save the good name of Paul Mercier and the alumni association in Lachine, first tried to induce M. Mercier to return the 825.0 taken from the welfare fund. He finally decided to pay the welfare fund the sum of 825.0 out of his own pocket in 1924, just before the 1920 reunion. He moved to the old home in front of m. LePage, and if he had not admitted he did it as a sacrifice to his part to induce the good name of the alumni association and that matter be kept in secrecy from the members only to the executive board.

Mr. LePage, in favor of his part that Paul Mercier had actually stowed the money for his own personal use, that he believes his sacrifice has been in vain to Paul Mercier had lately married again and what he will probably have to come.

After a long discussion the executive board finally decided to present the matter what was in M. Laphile (825.0) to the alumni meeting at the reunion in 1928.

Passed -

M. Benfield moved that M. Laphile be asked to write a report of the whole matter so it can be presented to the alumni at the meeting. Declared by R. Butler.
Passed. - Report received June 6, 1928.

M. Benfield moved to pass R. Butler's bill amounting to $16.40. Passed - R. Butler withdrew a motion for adjournment.

M. Benfield seconded the motion. Passed.

Adjourned at 5:53.

J.A. Sullivan, Sec.
Special meeting at the Primitive Hall for the flot. March 24, 1928.
All officers were present. 3:40 P.M.

Plans were discussed for the camp
comin on June 15, 16, 17, 1928.

The following arrangement were finally decided upon:
A. Captains' Friday evening, June 15th at 8:00 P.M.
B. Brisket hetting in the school auditorium at 8:00 P.M.
C. Brisket meeting in the school auditorium at 8:00 P.M.
D. Brisket meeting in the school auditorium at 8:00 P.M.
E. Brisket meeting in the school auditorium at 8:00 P.M.
F. Brisket meeting in the school auditorium at 8:00 P.M.
G. Brisket meeting in the school auditorium at 8:00 P.M.

M. Butler and Mr. Sullivan to head the party of all arrangements for the afternoon.

A. Varsity football and a monster picture show
B. Varsity football and a monster picture show
C. Varsity football and a monster picture show
D. Varsity football and a monster picture show
E. Varsity football and a monster picture show
F. Varsity football and a monster picture show

Mr. Rockwell to have charge of all arrangements.

Sunday morning, Service at Catholic, at 9:00 A.M.

Sunday afternoon, no program left to the F. S. M.

By arrangement, Mr. Whaley
Field, Domestic $1.00 a night.

Breakfast 40c, Dinner 50c, supper 40c.

M. Boucheau moved to let the alumni have
the full control of all we serve, hot, cold,
cold, cigarettes and coffee and the profits to
be to alumni club, Motion - Passed.

It was passed to sell old Harvard pins.

A motion was unanimously passed to
start a collection to give Mr. Healy
a gift on his 25th anniversary in

A. Committee in Resolution. Passed:

M. W. Hill, Shimer,
R. Butler,
J. D. Moore
C. Baldwin
E. Regan.

Adjourned at 5:30 P.M.

A. Field, Sec.
Special meeting at J. D. Manor house in Bloomfield. July 14th, 1928 at 8 p.m.

All Officers present except Mr. Butler.

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss full arrangements for the reunion.

Pres. J. D. Manah informed the men that the cost of the Van Weele show, lasting two hours and a half, was $5.00, and suggested that we charge 75 cents admission. After a brief discussion it was finally voted to present the matter of charging admission to the members at the business meeting on Saturday morning, which I be 50 cents.

A motion was made and passed to allow the members of the executive board to have free admission to the Van Weele show with the reformed A.F.E. and also to have free meals at the school during the first day of the reunion.

Letter received from R. Butler, and W. Hill regretting their inability to be present at the Business meeting Saturday morning. Mr. Hill wrote he would be all for it, at all becaus of pressure of business.

All discussed Mr. Updike and Mr. Hess on furnishing a resolution which he worked out at his Business meeting to help him feel the sacrifice in effecting.

Adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

J. A. Sullivan, V. Sec.
Meeting of the A.M. D. A. June 16, 1928

School auditorium

(Third Diagnostic Review of the Frontier School for Deaf.

President Moore called the

alumni business meeting at 10:10 A.M. in

the school auditorium. After much delay

only a handful of the members were present.

Rev. Light delivered an invocation.

Principal H. P. Wheeler made an address

welcoming the alumni to the school and

expressed his pleasure and the guest

of the school to mean to improve the

school's learning by a latest unitl.

He believes in a warm one at the

applauded.

Rev. Moore delivered a very interesting

address about its means and purpose,

of the alumni association that it had

done in 1915 in 1922 and its fight in

the capital against the state board and

the Unions of the High School states in

during the 1925 session which drew a

records breaking crowd.

Putnam moved that we dispense with the

reading of the minutes of the last meeting

(Perryman in 1925). (Adopted 3) Passed 8-0

See Sullivan sent communications from

Mrs. Hill, Mr. R. H. Buttolph, and Mrs.

Leslie reporting their inability to be present

let well hoped that similar would be a success.

Treasurer J. C. Brown gave his report as follow

Local Fund

I, as the treasurer of the Local Funds

of the A.M. D. Alumni Association, beg

to submit the following report:

(Please see opposite page)
Receipts

Balance after Sept. 1925 $161.22
Membership Fee $90.50
Bank interest $17.30
Left over (Mistake) $10
Flowers (Mrs. Stone) $5.00
Receipt from the Reunion Fund $100.00
Balance of Reunion Fund $1.25
Balance of Food Fund $375.37

Expenditures

Loan to Alumni Association Reunion Fund $100.00
Mrs. Stone (Flowers) $5.00
Postage $5.35
Telegram to Institute (Sullivan) $0.40
Railroad Expenditures $7.28

The Symposium Fund

I, as the Treasurer of the American School for the Deaf Alumni Association Symposium Fund, beg to submit the following report:

Receipts

Balance after Sept. 1925 $197.46

Expenditures

A. J. Hid. Wrecking Co. (Posts) $10.00
Hid. Cement Co. (Posts) $5.55
He Wrecking Co. (Sporting goods) $25.00
Alumni Association (Punch) $18.00
Medicine Ball $7.50
A. James Barra $5.50
Linen and Table and Buttons $2.00
Orsayum Basketball $9.75
Taylor’s Sporting Goods $32.44
Sells to A. J. S. F. Sporting Goods $81.72

Total $197.46
Total receipts: $197.46
Total expenditures: $197.46

J. D. Brown, Chairman,
J. A. Sullivan,
E. Smith

Total Receipts: $375.37
Total Expenditures: $132.80
Balance on hand: $242.57

Deposited in W. H. Trust Co.: $238.07
Cash on hand: $4.50
Total: $242.57

June 16, 1928.
Audited and found correct,
W. C. Rockwell, Chairman
Avon. Klapper,
Harry W. Kelly

Passed and accepted.

Committee on Lynn Park discharged with thanks.

Selling Sullivan for his report of Paul Neuman case (See page 107).

P.L. was then taken into the firm and appeared fully the case, strongly deeming that Lopide's share should be reimbursed to $250.

Lutter said that Lopide's share had been his report at the last meeting. He was not present and did not discuss the loss. Lutter said he was against the motion to relieve Lopide's share of $250.00.

Thanks! He, like, Lutter said that definitely about how far his report and that made a blunder in considering the fact that he personally paid $250. to Old Home to make first its loan.
Sec. Sullivan, to make matters more clear, explained that he went to the bank and secured a loan for $250. Lapidus endorsed the note. Later Sullivan and Lapidus checked for the amount. It was the agreement that Lapidus was to pay $250.00 to the bank each month, but in account of unforeseen circumstances, he paid only $70.

Sullivan paid the balance of $180.00 with interest. He said Sullivan asked that the balance pay him $180.00 and Lapidus, $70.00.

Mr. Lutter said that the loan from the bank was personal, and that the alumni association cannot be held responsible for such a note.

Mr. Morris again voiced his strong belief that the alumni should repay Lapidus and Sullivan the money. He had made his report when he told the board at the Hotel Sanford that he had made his report. Considered his work unimportant and would like to find a way to get a copy of it that it cannot be taken out of the local files.

Mr. Burchard, in a strong address told that Lapidus tried hard to have the W.S.S. stamp. Paul wrote that he still in Hartford. Lapidus asked for furniture that was in storage. He went to the Post-office Authority to ask if the W.S.S. stamp had been canceled; next to a lawyer who said he believed that Paul wrote stamps, which Lapidus to send to one on the amount of $250.00 to us to mail. Burchard praised Lapidus for what he had done much of the alumni for past, and it is almost certain that Lapidus’ efforts to keep the alumni informed of $250.00 to the old time as prompted by an unselfish motive which should be appreciated.
Hamble again insisted that the alumni cannot be held responsible, and that the money cannot be taken out of the local funds. Hamble moved the Board of Trustees not to take the truth. But suggested that we find a way to raise money if the alumni approve of the idea of paying Lafide and Sullivan.

Mr. McMillan put up to question as to form of a motion: "Shall we pay Lafide and Sullivan the $250.00?"

Hamble moved that we find a way to raise the money, not to be taken out of the local funds.

Seconded by Luther.

Mr. Rockwell moved to Pray Question.

Seconded by A. Read.

Passed 8 - 0

Mr. McMillan: now the motion is in order. "Shall we pay Lafide and Sullivan the money, $70.00 and $180.00, respectively?"

Passed 11 - 0.

Mr. Hamble said that we should raise the money to own a possible and repay Lafide and Sullivan the money. It could be done by holding socials in entertainment beginning next fall. (Applause)

Unfinished business — None

Miscellaneous business —

Mr. Luther moved that reference to case with Lafide and Sullivan be presented to the board first. As we wished the case not be considered the alumni association to make good. Any theft of money by any official should first be reported to the board.

Seconded by Mr. Luther. Passed 10 - 0.
Mr. Bouchard said that the Old United School, Jim left, and we were to sell these for 25 cents each during the afternoon and the rest of the evening.


Pres. Moore said that since 1911 the alumni work has attracted much attention. He has always fought for our rights, etc. making care.

Mr. Bouchard is not a representative in that matter. The alumni association needs more money in the treasury. How much money should be charged for admission to the Vaudeville show on the evening? 50 or 75?

Mr. Klopfen - moved that $75 be charged. Seconded by Mrs. Luther.

Mr. Blancher - against the motion. No charge for admission. The alumni association is not in a hole - all should be admitted free.

Mr. Luther said that the alumni association never charged admission to its Vaudeville shows or other entertainments during the last two alumni meetings. We should keep up its policy of giving entertainments free.

Mr. Klopfen - withdrew his motion to charge 50 for admission price.

Mr. Blancher - moved that we charge no admission to the Vaudeville show to-night. Seconded by Mr. Blancher.

Passed 10 - 1.
Mr. Francher suggested that there be an annual meeting of the alumni after the First Bell in October.

Mr. Lutter moved that the alumni hold an annual meeting every year and a reunion every 2 years.

Seconded by A. Rock.

Mr. Bouchard suggested we get his opinion that it would be much better if the reunion is held every four years, and that Mr. Whelan be consulted about the advisability of holding a reunion. Motion was withdrawn to leave date of reunion to Mr. Whelan and the board.

**Election of New Officers**

**President**

Mr. Lutter nominated Lutter for President.

Seconded by A. Rock.

Mr. Lutter nominated Mr. Atkinson for President.

Seconded by A. Rock.

Mr. Lutter nominated Mr. Atkinson for President.

Seconded by A. Rock.

Seconded by Mr. Francher.

Mr. Lutter moved that Mr. Lutter's name be presented for President.

Seconded by Mr. Francher.

Elected.

Mr. Lutter made a rousing speech of thanks.

1st Vice President.

Mr. Francher nominated Miss Atkinson.

Seconded by Mr. Francher.

Mr. Lutter moved that Miss Atkinson be elected by acclamation.

Seconded by Mr. Francher.

Passed and elected.
2nd Vice President

Mr. Luther nominates Mr. Reuben H. Butler.  Seconded by Mr. Klopper.

Mr. Rockwell moved that he be elected by ac.  Seconded by A. Doh.  Passed and elected.

Mr. Rockwell was offered the office of 3rd vice president, but he declined with thanks.

Mr. Luther's name is presented at the suggestion of several members - Seconded by Mr. Arnold Hein.

Mr. Fischer moved that he be elected by ac.  Passed and elected.

Secretary

Mr. Luther nominates Mr. Sullivan and moved that he be elected by ac.  He declines with thanks.

Mr. Rockwell nominates Mr. Klopper to sec.

Seconded by Mr. Luther.

Mr. Fischer moved that he be elected by ac.  Passed and elected.

The officers were sworn in as follows:

Mr. Edgar Luther - President.
Miss Ada Stinson - 1st Vice President.
Mr. Reuben H. Butler - 2nd.
Mr. Arnold Klopper - Secretary.
Mr. E. Luther - Treasurer.

The new board of Trustees will be elected by Mr. Luther.

Mr. Goldsmith dedicated our new church.

Mr. Rockwell gave a gold watch.

Mr. Rockwell presented a gold watch.

Mr. Fischer moved that the meeting adjourn.

Seconded by Mr. Luther.

Passed.

Rev. Light pronounced Benediction.

Meeting adjourned at 12:15 A.M.  A.M.

J. A. Smith, Sr.
October 21, 1928 at Y. W. C. A.
President Luther called the regular Meeting Sunday morning Oct 21 at 11 o'clock in Y. W. C. A. Hartford.
All officers were present.

James Sullivan suggested that the meeting should be postponed to another time due to short quorum.

Harry Faucher protested that the meeting should be postponed and the meeting should be in order now.

Mrs. Luther moved that Faucher's motion to proceed the meeting, Miss Atkinson seconded that motion.

Joseph Bouchard took the floor and made a reply that he would get out rather than to stay at the meeting for such small quorum.

Miss Atkinson agreed on Faucher and Bouchard partly but she protested that the meeting should be postponed for she was the founder of the Association.

Mrs. Luther withdrew her motion. James Sullivan seconded.

Miss Atkinson moved that the meeting should be postponed to Feb 17 morning and President Luther will decide the place and time.

Klopper adjourned at 12 o'clock
May 30th 1929 at School auditorium

President Edgar Luther called the meeting
in order. All 14 members were present.

Secretary Klopper made the report on
$250.00 loss that was stolen from Welfare
fund by Paul Maclean several years ago.

John Moran took the floor and
said he could not understand why that
minutes be brought again into discussion
and that old minutes were already
addressed at last year (1928) reunion.

He also wanted any facts be brought
against the reunion and he would
make some replies on the facts.

Harry Turner demanded proofs such
as Bank notes. The association should
not be responsible because Welfare Fund
at the time was under the Centennial Fund.

Board of Trustees.

James Sullivan gave in his bank note
to show the proof.

John D. Moran took the floor and
Centennial Fund Board of Trustees turned all
the money over to Welfare Fund held by
the alumni association. That was
responsible by the association and the
association should pay the loss.

President Luther made the report that he
should choose the Committee to work
and raise the money in any socials
to pay the loss. Sullivan $180. and
Laphilds $70.

Harry Sullivan was chosen as Chairman
by President Luther. But that appointment
was rejected by Messrs. W. G. Anderson,

The appointment
was revoked by the President.

Harry Turner moved that President Luther
should appoint the committee during the

Treasurer Mrs. Joe Luther sent in her
resignation of Treasurership of the association.

John D. Moran accepted her resignation.
with our regrets. Seconded by H. Taucher. Passed 8-0.

Sey Klopper moved that James Sullivan to be thanked but was protested by Miss Atkinson. Klopper withdrew his Motion.

Marie Marino offered John Moran. Seconded by A. Rock but Moran declined.

Miss Atkinson on Marie Marino. Seconded by A. Rock. Marie Marino accepted.

John D. Moran moved a motion that Marie Marino should be elected by acclamation. Seconded by Clarence White. Passed.

President Luther suggested that A.S.D.A. should have a picnic in New Haven Labor Day.

John D. Moran took the floor and opposed that suggestion but he suggested that good times and entertainment during the Reunion be held to get funds.

A. Rock moved to adjourn at 12:35 p.m. Seconded by Marie Marino. Passed.

Dec 15, 1929

Special Meeting of Executive Board was held at Mr. Luther's home at 2 P.M.

President E. Luther, Taucher, Marie Marino, Anna Marino, H. Spring, Sey Klopper, Mrs. J. Luther were present.

Miss Atkinson & R. Butler missing.

President Luther appointed Mrs. Luther, H. Spring and Marie Marino on resolution committee for F. P. Gibson Death.

The Board suggested that Reception should be on Friday evening and Reunion on Saturday afternoon at 2 P.M.

Sey A. Klopper wanted that treasurer Marino wrote the names of good standing members and the rest of the members who are in arrears. That should be shown at February meeting.

Taucher suggested that admission to the exhibition of Socials at the reunion should be charged.
Because good standing members pay their dues promptly and the rest members who are in arrears or got quit from the alumni assn.

Mrs. Luther moved that President Luther should appoint H. Faucher as Chairman for Socials at the Reunion, seconded by H. Spring. President Luther also appointed Mrs. Luther, Marie Marino, H. Spring and G. Klopfer.

H. Spring adjourned to Feb. 23. Meeting at the school at 10 A.M. Seconded by Mrs. Luther.

Resolution of the American School for the Deaf Alumni Association on the passing of Francis Gibson.

Whereas, It has pleased our heavenly Father to remove from among our midst, Francis Gibson who was an honorary member of the alumni assn. of the American School for the Deaf and who was a valued friend and worker for the deaf. Therefore be it.

Resolved, That we extend to the family our most sincere and heartfelt sympathy in the loss of a beloved husband and father and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mrs. Gibson and a copy entered on the records of this association for the A.S.D. Alumni Assn.

Mrs. J. Luther
Marie C. Marino.
Sunday Feb 23 at 11 A.M

A.S.D. Alumni Association was called at 11 A.M.

by President E. C. Luther to discuss some business for the coming Reunion which will come in June.

All officers but R. Butler were present. 15 Members in good standing were present.

Last Minutes of December 15 was accepted by M. Marino Seconded by N. Spring passed.

John D. Moran took the floor and made a speech discussing about charging the admission to the entertainment all members and visitors alike. He suggested that all proceeds should be split in half. One half go to benevolent funds and other half to local funds.

Fancher took the floor saying that Members who are in good standing always come and work for their spirits. Welfare and the members who are in arrears of 3 or 6 years take nothing and care for the association and come up.

Things must give those who are in arrears in life and come back and work like the Members in good standing.

N. Fancher moved a motion that John Moran's charging admission to entertainment at substantial price be passed. Seconded by Jame Marson, carried.

Admission price will be announced later.

N. Fancher suggested that Friday night should be "Alumni Night" instead of Reckfession. That idea was accepted by all.

Saturday afternoon at 3 P.M. Reunion meeting will be in order. Saturday evening entertainments. Sunday morning all kinds of Services. Sunday afternoon may be a meeting if left over by Saturday afternoon meeting.

President Luther appointed John D. Moran as Chairman of entertainment assisted by N. Spring, Fancher & Silver
H. Fancher moved a motion that
the admission price to entertainments
be left to the committees to fix. Seconded
by Marie Marino. Carried.
President Luther also appointed Ed. Szopka
Chairman of Publicity Committee.
President Luther and Dr. A. Klopfen were
chosen on Bulletin Committee.
Sunday afternoon session meetings should
be called as well as Saturday afternoon
at 2 o'clock.
Refreshments should be for sale
during the session.
Treasurer Marie Marino reported the
statement of treasury. That was
accepted by Szopka. Carried.
That sum is $265.00 in the treasury.
263 members in the A.S.D.A.A.
20 members in good standing and
66 members have not paid since 1928.
M. Silverman moved to adjourn the
meeting to another date announced
by President Luther at 12:30 P.M.
Seconded by O'Keefe. Carried.

Amos Klopfen

Mrs. Luther received a letter from Mrs. F. P.
Gibson stating her thanks for sympathy
for her loss of her beloved husband F. P.
Gibson, President of N.F.S.D.
Meeting of A. S. D. A. A. at School
Auditorium June 14, 1930

American School alumni association
met at School auditorium at 2:30 P.M.
June 15, 1930 before a good sized member
All officers but V. President Ruben Butler
were present.

Principal Wheeler opened the meeting with
his address of welcome.

Harry Faucher accepted the last minute
of last meeting reported by Secretary
Klopper of June 16, 1928 and also
accepted the minutes of May 30, 1929
Seconded by Miss Atkinson. Passed
Minutes of February 23 meeting was
approved without objection.

President Edgar Luther made his report
during his administration of last two
years. His address was for the great
interest in the affairs of association
and cooperation demand. He also
reported that a protest was entered
by the association to the town of
West Hartford to take the land where
Log Cabin is built and turn into a
street. He urged the members of assn
not sign a petition of protest against
the town.

Harry Faucher Made an address of
Embezzlement from Welfare Fund
replacement thereof and Repayment of
Michael Lapides and James A. Sullivan

That statement was investigated and signed
by H. Faucher, J. Bouleard, Edgar Luther,
Maurine Marino and James Sullivan
later turned over to the members for
further consideration about paying $250.00
to James Sullivan and Michael Lapides
In order to definitely clear up several misunderstandings and controverted matters relative to the Embezzlement of the sum of two hundred fifty ($250) dollars from the Welfare Fund, which Embezzlement was made by a former Treasurer of the Association, the undersigned being James Sullivan, Mr. Faucher, Miss Marino, Mr. Tuttle, and Mr. Bouchard have investigated and now make the following statement.

A. Form, President of the Association, Michael Lapides Esq. discovered the Embezzlement from the Welfare Fund sometime during 1924 prior to the Alumni Reunion of June 1925. In August 1924, he took up the matter with James Sullivan Esq. Without now attempting to judge the question of the wisdom of their procedure, it is a fact that on August 6, 1924, Mr. Sullivan personally borrowed in his own name and on his own credit from the American Bank + Trust Company at New Haven, the sum of three hundred fifty ($350) dollars, and on his note for the same, Mr. Lapides was Endorser. One hundred ($100) dollars was for Mr. Sullivan’s personal matters, and the balance of two hundred fifty ($250) dollars was sent to Mr. Lapides by J. Sullivan, in order that he might restore that amount to the Welfare Fund to make good the money taken by a found defrauding Treasurer. Mr. Lapides on August 26, 1924 drew his personal check on his own Bank, the Merchants National Bank of New Haven, payable to the American School for the Deaf Alumni Association which check was sent to
Mr. Bouchard, the then Treasurer, and deposited by him in the bank account of the Association at City Bank and Trust Co. in Hartford. Mr. Bouchard caused this sum of two hundred fifty (250) dollars to be disbursed for the purpose of the Welfare Fund. Thus replacing the money embezzled by a former Treasurer as is mentioned above.

There was no pledging of the credit and there was no right to the name of the American School for the Deaf alumni association by Mr. Sullivan in his transaction with the bank or by Mr. Lapides. We do not see fit to reopen the question of the wisdom of handling the situation as is above stated. We do not know whether the money was replaced in the Welfare Fund and that the fair and proper way in which this should be treated by the Alumni Association is that these monies should be restored to Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Lapides to make good their impulsive action. It is true that public scandal against the good name of the Alumni association here at Hartford with reference to the disposal of the Welfare Fund was in fact preserved and in that respect the Alumni have all been benefited.

Accordingly, we recommend with all sincerity the serious consideration by the Alumni, at the June 1930 Reunion of sponsoring a definite plan to raise sufficient funds to pay back the two hundred fifty (250) dollars in question in the immediate future.
John O. Moran took the floor stating that Sullivan and Lapides should get $250.00 back through entertainments at the Reunion.

Walter Rockwell moved a motion that 250.00 should be drawn from the Local funds to pay Sullivan & Lapides. Seconded by Silverman. Carried.

N. Fancher took the floor stating that Sullivan & Lapides should get one half of the sum to keep for paying the bills.

John O. Moran amended Rockwell's motion that Bills should be paid first and leftover should be paid to Lapides & Sullivan. Seconded by Fancher. Carried.

Elliot Skirne moved to close the case to vote for the matter. Votes for $250.00 unanimously.

James Sullivan took the floor expressing his great thanks and appreciation for the loss of $250.00 and get back that sum.

Treasurer Marie Marino reported her Treasury since June 1928.

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Bank Interest Dec. 1929 6.01
Dues 32.00
Initiation Fees & Dues 9.00
Left over from Withdrawal of $10.00 2.60
Bank Interest June 1930 $6.36

Balance $241.01
Receipts $5597
Balance in Bank $296.98

Expenses

Mr. Klopper Expenses $280
Stamps & Envelopes 610
Mr. Klopper Expenses 275
Ribbons 120

Total Expenses $12.85

Board of Trustees Corrected Treasurer
Marino's Statement. Moran accepted
that report seconded by W. Rockwell Carried

Standing Committee

Miss Atkinson reported that Alumni Night
(Reception) at Girls Room was a great success
she would find out the bills of the
refreshments and she could not report
at all.

Chairman H. Spring reported that an
excellent program for the evening entertain-
ment would be given.

John D. Moran accepted the price of 50 cents
fixed by the committees for the
entertainment. Unanimously

Miss Mary Atkinson, Chairman on
Resolutions Committee’s report,
whereas Cordial hospitality has anticipated
our needs and comfort and co-operated
with our efforts for the success of the
reunion. Therefore be it.

Resolved that this Reunion accord most
sincere thanks to our gracious hosts
Principal and Mrs Wheeler, to our
Motion Mrs. Taylor, to Miss Terry and Mrs. Rochan, to the committees, and all those who have contributed in any way to the success of the Reunion. And be it further resolved that we give expression of our appreciation by a rising vote of thanks. Whereas our aim is to strengthen the standing and membership of the American School Alumni Association for the greatest good to the greatest number and whereas our prejudices and even our methods weekly not withstand criticisms.

Resolved that we welcome suggestions which will result in greater efficiency, harmony and better co-operation among our members.

Harry Fauche presented his bill of $5.20 for his expenses.

John Moran moved a motion to pay Fauche's bill. Seconded by Mrs. Lottie Carries.

Secretary Klopper also presented his bill of expenses for the Reunion $6.80.

John Moran moved a motion to pay Klopper's bill. Seconded by V. Rockwell Carries.

Mr. Baldwin moved a motion that Secretary should write all the proceedings of the Reunion to every member of the Alumnus so that they understood what the Reunion was doing. Seconded by Zett.

John D. Moran took the floor and made his reply to Baldwin that it would cost much money but every member should read the proceedings in New Era as an official organ.
Lester Baldwin withdrew his motion seconded by Ziey.

John D. Moran moved a motion that Secretary should write all the proceedings of the Reunion in New Era. Seconded by Mrs. Taucher Carried.

Mr. Silverman moved a motion that the Association should pay Sullivan and Rapide $6.00 interest $15.00 as they paid on $2,500.00. Seconded by Arthur Rock. Passed.

John D. Moran took the floor stating that many members of the Association were in behind arrears from 3 to 6 years also for behind. He moved to rescind that matter. Seconded by H. Taucher. Taucher amended that two years behind should be dropped from the Association. That motion by Moran to renew initiation fee of $1.00.

John D. Moran took the floor for a motion that Honorary members should not be admitted before hand after the Reunion that must be admitted during the Reunion. Seconded by Silverman. Carried.

John Moran suggested that Scholarship Fund should wait until the funds grow to a strong basis. It may come again at 1932 Reunion.

John Moran moved to table Scholarship fund upon until another Reunion. Seconded by Rockwell. Carried.

President Luther presented a protest about Log Cabin and should make out a petition signed by the members of the association before the town of West Hartford.

Walter Dunian entered a protest that campus should be divided in a road facing Main St.
Walter Durovic moved a motion that the association should be discussed about the tablet of the first school and be discussed at the next reunion and carried for work. Seconded by A. Rock carried.

New officers will choose the committees for the work.

James Sullivan reported off ill health.

In affectionate remembrance of the members of our alumni who have departed from this earth during the last two years, we record their names below. May they rest in peace.

Mr. William Goldsmith
Mr. John Keefe
Mr. Fred Flynn
Mr. Fred Beale
Mrs. Anna Martling
Mrs. Olive Beers
Mr. F. O. Gibson
Mr. Upton Soper.

Election of officers.

Zeitz for Luther 2nd by Rockwell Luther accepted.

Anna Marino for Rockwell 2nd by Fauchere Rockwell declined.

Marie Marino for Boudreau 2nd by Baldwin Boudreau declined.

Sullivan for Silverman 2nd by Rockwell Silverman accepted.

Silverman for Baldwin 2nd by Zeitz Baldwin accepted.

M. Marino moved to close this question seconded by Dr. Pinnell.
President
Luther 14
Baldwin 10
Silverman 10
Baldwin & Silverman withdrew later and gave Luther majority for President.

1st Vice President
Mrs. Luther for Fancher 2nd by Mrs. Fancher accepted

Rockwell moved to acclaim Fancher election for 1st Vice President
Seconded by Lee Clark Carried.

2nd Vice President
Mr. Skinner for Anne Marino
2nd by Fancher and Anne Marino accepted

Fancher moved to acclaim Marino's election to Vice President
Seconded by Mrs. Fancher Carried.

Secretary
Marie Marino for Skinner
Seconded by Fancher
Skinner accepted

Fancher moved to acclaim Skinner's election but was protested
Zeitz moved for Baldwin
Seconded by J. Rock
Baldwin accepted

Votes
Skinner 16
Baldwin 12

Treasurer
A. Klopf for Marie Marino
Seconded by Miss Atkinson
Marino accepted

H. Fancher moved to acclaim Marino's election for Treasurer
Seconded by Skinner Carried.
New officers were installed by Past President John D. Moran, 1930-1932.

Ed. Lutter, President
H. Fancher, 1st Vice President
Anna Marino, 2nd Vice President
Elliot Skrine, Secretary
Mario Marino, Treasurer

R.S.D.A.A. adjourned at 5:45 P.M.

Arno Klopfen
Special Meeting of the Alumni Association
in the School Library, 7 P.M. Jan. 24th

A special meeting of the A. S. P. A. A. was held in the library of the school at 7 p.m. Jan. 24th. 15 members were present.

The purpose of the meeting was to determine whether or not Mr. Tauch's resignation as chairman of the entertainment committee and as a member of the association should be accepted.

Sec. Spring read Mr. Tauch's resignation, asked that Mr. Tauch retract it, his resignation, but he refused to do so. asked that he stay as a member of the A. P. even though resigning as chairman of the entertainment committee.

Mr. Tauch's made his reasons for resigning clear and moved that we accept his resignation as chairman of the entertainment committee but not as a member of the alumni association, Mr. Gybeka spoke on the same line making things clear to all present and Mr. Spring asked that the vote on the matter. Mr. Norman seconded. The vote was taken and Mr. Tauch's resignation was accepted but he was still to remain a member of the A.A.

It was voted to change the ball to an entertainment. The members spoke at length on loyalty to the school and the officers that wished to be taken in order to insure the loyalty spoken to it.

The President appointed a new entertainment committee with

Mr. Belford chairman
Mr. Eddie Gybeka
Mr. A. Cook

Mr. Gybeka moved to adjourn at 7:45. Seconded by Mr. Spring and passed.

Edith A. Summer, Sec'y.
Special Meeting of the Alumni Association in the Library of the School, June 16, 1931, 8:30 A.M.

Owing to the fact that the Secretary was not present,

Miss Marino moved to postpone the meeting indefinitely until all members of the Executive Board could be present.

The motion was carried by voices of 15.

Mr. Silverman moved that a reasonable time should be given between the next meeting and the announcement thereof so that more members would hear of it and if the Secretary is not present, he should be dropped from the Executive Board.

Mr. Rockwell recorded the motion.

Mr. Fancher objected to the motion for stated reasons.

Mr. Silverman drew up a petition signed by five members to pay Mr. Silverman what we owe him out of the local fund.

Mr. Fancher objected. He stated that when the resolution was originally made, it was to pay Mr. Silverman $25.00 but was amended to pay $20.00 which was done.

He moved to table the matter until the next reunion with the report of the last meeting.

June 16, 31

Jeff Stands 1931

Petition Your Executive Officers to call a special meeting to find ways and means of paying A. Silverman what is due him out of local fund and to elect new Committee to raise the needed payment.

John L. Silverman

M. P. Silverman (Werner)
Special Meeting of the Alumni Association
in the School Library, 7 P.M. Jan. 24th.

A special meeting of the A.S.D. A.A. was
held in the library of the school at 7 p.m. Jan 24th
15 members were present.

The purpose of the meeting was to determine
whether or not Mr. Fauvel's resignation as
chairman of the entertainment committee as
well as a member of the association should be ac-
cepted.

Sec. Stein read Mr. Fauvel's resignation.

Mrs. Guthrie asked that Mr. Fauvel reconsider his resignation
but he refused to do so.

Mr. Silberman asked that he stay as a member of the A.A. even
though resigning as chairman of the entertainment
committee.

Mr. Silberman made his reasons for resigning clear and
mentioned that we accept this resignation as
chairman of the entertainment committee but not as
a member of the Alumni Association.

Mr. Szota spoke on the same lines making things clear to all
present and Mr. Spring asked that a vote on the matter
be taken. A vote was taken and Mr. Fauvel's resignation was accepted.

Mr. Szota moved to adjourn the meeting and the motion was carried,

The President appointed a re-

Mr. Silberman (move) Mr. Spring (second)

Mr. Szota moved to adjourn.

Spring and Passer

Mr. Rockwell

Edward Looper

M. P. Silberman (move)

J. E. Spring

J. B. Zonai

Mr. Rockwell
Special Meeting of the Alumni Association in the Library of the School. June 16, 1931. 8 p.m.

Owing to the fact that the Secretary was not present, Miss Marcello proposed to postpone the meeting indefinitely until all members of the Executive Board could be present. The motion was carried by voices 9 to 5.

Mr. Silverman moved that a reasonable time should be given between the next meeting and the announcement thereof so that more members would hear of it and if the secretary is not present, he should be dropped from the Executive Board.

Mr. Rockwell seconded the motion.

Mr. Tichenor objected to the motion on stated reasons.

Mr. Silverman drew up a petition signed by five members to pay Mr. Sullivan what he once lent out of the local fund.

Mr. Tichenor objected. He stated that when the motion was originally made, it was to pay Mr. Sullivan $245.00. But was amended to pay out $200.00 which was done. He moved to table the matter until the next reunion with the report of the last meeting.

The petition as it stands.

June 16, 1931

We, the undersigned, petition your honorable body of Executive Officers to call a Special Meeting for paying J. B. Sullivan, what he is due, $245.00, out of our local fund and to elect a new Committee to raise money to replace the raid payment.

Edward J. Slopa
W. F. Silverman (Writer)
The Executive Board who were present, failed to agree to the petition. They stated that we must get the books and the records and call a special meeting to be held within a reasonable length of time between the time of its taking place and its announcement.

We further made the announcement of a picnic at the Log Cabin on July 4.

Mr. Tanner moved to adjourn. Mr. McPharland seconded.

The meeting closed at 9:30 p.m.

Mary E. Atkinson
Sec'y.
A special meeting of the Executive Board was held at the home of Mrs. Smith on Thursday evening, July 1st.

The meeting started at 8:00 p.m. sharp, all the members of the board being present.

The purpose of the meeting was to decide about paying Mr. Sullivan the $65.00 and other business that has come up in the passing time.

Mrs. Luttrell read a letter written by himself giving W.P. Fancher full power of attorney to help in consulting a lawyer for advice re. the Sullivan vs. Alumni Case. To find out our standing in the law in this matter.

Two letters from Mr. Sullivan demanding the $65.00 due him under the terms of legal procedure to collect sum of the title paid paid money within a given time.

Mrs. Luttrell had sent a letter to Mr. Sullivan by registered mail on June 7th, requesting his presence at the meeting in order that he might have the satisfaction of speaking and hearing our voices in the matter and decision. It was not present but after the meeting had started a call was received from New Haven from Mr. Sullivan's sister saying that since he had left the matter in the hands of his attorney, he did not see any reason why he should be present at the meeting.

Mr. Sullivan went to a lawyer trying to increase his demands on the A.P.Q.A. to $65.00. The two letters from Mr. Sullivan in which his demands were made were read. It was unanimously decided that there was altogether too much personal matter in these two letters.

Raising the $70.00 to union the local fund was placed for $57.00, and that it is not enough for the local fund to pay the $65.00.
At the meeting during the 1930 session a definite time was set for the payment of the $65.00.

At the 1930 session Mr. Rockwell made a motion to take $265.00 from the local fund to pay Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Schwind. Mr. Rockwell explained the motion. One thing was overlooked in so doing; the meeting at the 1978 session and again at a special meeting in 1979 it was voted not to take $265.00 from the local fund, but to find some other way to reimburse. Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Schwind were asked if they would like to hold something in the future.

So during the 1930 session a motion was made and passed to pay the $265.00 before any more had been made to reconsider the two previous votes; not to pay from the local fund $265.00. Upon rising Mr. Rockwell's motion. Seeing as they overlooked this fact in paying Sullivan the $265.00, it was asked of the members on the committee's part.

Mr. Rockwell, Mr. Sullivan's lawyer spoke of Mr. Sullivan's deal as being a good deal. In such a case his ascened noble motion was done without the knowledge or approval of the A.A. In the view of the law the A.A. cannot be held responsible.

Mr. Sullivan, whom asked to bring the cancelled notice for $350.00 did bring May 20, 1979. The first thing Mr. Schind noticed was a check for $350.00, not $250.00.

Mr. Tauchen says that Mr. Sullivan accused him of making a statement saying Sullivan had borrowed money under the name of the association. Mr. Tauchen denied this saying he merely saw the name on the check.
Mr. Fauber in going over the rules found that all moneys collected from exhibitions, dues, entertainment etc. should be split 50-50 with the local fund & general fund (Art XIII, Sec. 1, Par. 1).

$850.00 was in the treasury which gave $42.50 to each fund.

The money can be used as the Executive Board decides. If it is not enough to pay him, the Special Meeting decided to postpone the matter indefinitely.

The meeting adjourned at 10 minutes of eleven P.M.

Elliot T. Stein, Sec'y
Special Meeting held July 27, 1931.

Meeting held at the school called to order at 8:15 P.M.

Only the members whose standing was good were permitted to remain.

Fifteen members were present.

The object of the meeting was to discuss the matter of paying $65.00 to Mr. Sullivan.

Mr. Sullivan did not see how we could pay before the executive board had met and considered it.

He read a letter from Mr. Maclean, Mr. Sullivan's lawyer, asking that we take immediate action in paying Mr. Sullivan's $65.00.

It was decided that we should pay the $65.00. The minutes did not show any proof that he did.

Mr. Sullivan exploded at length how Mr. Capdes had investigated the case as did Mr. Power both arriving at the same conclusion.

It was stated that a Mr. Jolly or Fort Worth in a talk with Paul Maclean asked him outright if it was true that Mr. Maclean was paid $1,500 (case), and Mr. Maclean admitted it was false. He spoke of the rule (Art. XI Sec. I) which states that all money collected should be split by the local fund and the pension fund.

There was $138 in the local fund and $86.00 in the pension fund.

Mr. Maclean wanted to know if there were two bank books. He is pleased to see them.

Mr. Maclean had gone to Mr. Sullivan's home to talk things over. Mr. Sullivan was out. Mr. Futch thought it was a good thing for Mr. Sullivan to have his lawyer in the case and that there would be no need for the money. Also Sullivan's own letter was for his personal use and the money, not the Association was given a check back.

When anyone on the persons I take it into their own hands to maintain laws in funds without the knowledge of sanction of the Association, then the Association is no way responsible for the payment.
Mr. Sullivan

If such moneys, according to Mr. Huchin's lawyer, the payment of the 
4.00 was an act of benevolence. Sullivan should pay. The 
proper thing to do would have been to call a 
meeting of the Association and state frankly law-
matters, stood — or at least a meeting of the directors, and to act on their decision.

Mr. Sullivan stated that as the matter was new — Reo, Laphide did not wish any unfavorable publicity at that time and asked Mr. Sullivan to forward $50.00 to 
evolve the issue. The money was deposited in Mr. Sullivan's name. Laphides paid for another 
on the note but financial arrangements forced him to let it go and fell on Mr. Sullivan to make 
good the remainder to the bank on the note.

Legally the Association was under no obligation to lend but usually it was.

Mr. Huchin further stated that the reason for taking this matter to 
Lawyers' Association was that he had waited a long 
time for some action to be taken and when done 
was taken he was sick of the whole business and 
wanted things to quickly come to a head — want over the technicality of the case in turn of a 
lawyer — where we were stuck. Now was the time if 
the law of the association followed and all moneys 
were to pay the 6% since neither fund would 
have that much on hand. 

This fund was very low and we should not 
touch them until some way means were found 
to increase them.

What are we going to do? 

Mr. Huchin said that the local should receive its moneys from 
these earnings from sales, entertainment, tickets, etc.

Mr. Sullivan asked that we find a way to swell our fund to pay 
the 6% — yes, Justin Dohle.

I wished to know why there wasn't an entertainment as 
was decided on. Mr. Smullin explained that 

not make a go of it. Springfield had a big affair 
on the 4th. The dinner of the W. F. T. A. on the 
A confederate dinner would come bad timing 
all around. Laphide was enough trouble 
without adding to it so everything was 
dropped till things went more favorable.
Miss Athimson asked how many would volunteer to contribute $6.50 from their own pockets to pay the debt. 

Mr. Moran moved that the laws be suspended and that the money from both funds be used to repay the debt. Mr. Silverman seconded.

Carried by vote.

Mr. Sullivan thanked us and promised to do all he could to help us stage an affair or find some way to increase our treasury balance.

Later day was decided upon.

- Skinner, Chiu, - Syapa - Post-

Mr. Silverman proposed a committee for the fair and that it be made an annual affair.

Rec'd-

Com' -
Mr. Silverman, Chiu
Mr. Foresha
Mr. Sullivan
Mrs. Ruthe

Mr. Moran suggested that we pick a reunion committee.

Com' seconded - Rec'd-

Com' -
Mr. Moran - Sat night to choose his own committee.
Mrs. Ruthe - Fri & Sat. M. choose known committee.

Mrs. Ruthe moved that we adjourn.

We adjourned at 11:30 P.M.

Elliot Athimson
Secretary
A special meeting was held at the school Sunday Nov. 8 at 4 P.M. The purpose was to consider Mr. Sullivan's resignation as librarian. Mr. Fuschin - after Mr. Skinner had read Mr. Sullivan's letter of resignation - was against accepting it. Miss Marinu thought we should write for reasons before taking any action.

Miss Marinu seconded the motion. Passed.

Mr. Fuschin wished the Secretary to write and ask Mr. Sullivan what his intentions in helping the Alumni are. As we must do something to help our Highwater.

Miss Marinu asked that the President talk the matter of stages a reunion with Mr. Wheeler.

Miss Marinu presented a bill for $15.00 for his work and expenses related to the Association.

Miss Marinu thought that we should let it go for consideration at a future date as our funds were at a very low ebb.

Mr. Fuschin spoke at length on the bill - if we could pay at $26.50 then we could easily pay $15.00 which was below his actual expenses.

Miss Marinu said that she could not touch the money until the trustees approved of the bill, so far they had not done so. She did not want our funds to be wholly depleted.

Mr. Skinner said he thought we ought to pay the bill in much as Mr. Fuschin had paid expenses from his own pocket, which he had lost at a time of depression. He thought we might make a little money by selling a party once in 2 months at different houses. We might hold an election - anything to bring in a few dollars to our almost empty coffers.

Mr. Fuschin refused to pay the bill.

Voted on. Carried.

We adjourned at 5:30 P.M.

[Signature]

Secretary
Business Meeting May 30, 1932 at the American School for the Deaf in West Hartford.

Meeting called to order at 7:15 PM with only members in good standing being permitted to transact and vote.

By advice of Mr. Wheeler principal, the Executive Board decided to postpone the reunion to 1934 on account of depression.

Miss M. Marino submitted her report as follows:

**Receipts**

June 30 Balance Brought forward $284.13
Dues $32.00
Proceeds from Dance, Entertainment 60.08

**Expenditures**

June 30 Harry Faucher's expenses 5.00
Arnold Kopper's 6.86
Petty Cash: Mr. Sullivan and M. Lejardes, Wesley Fund 20.00
Dance, Entertainment 75.00
M. J. Burham (refreshments) 2.34
Ice cream 7.15
Letter heads 3.5

296.70 79.51

**Receipts**

1931-1932 Proceeds from Basketball Game $28.52
Bank Interest 1.85
Dues 5.00
Bank Interest 1.92
Dues 13.50

108.03

**Expenditures**

1931-1932 J. A. Sullivan, M. Lejardes, Wesley Fund 65.00
Edgar Southern's Bill 10.40
Elliot Skinners Bill 2.23
Harry Fauchers Bill 10.00
Envelopes and Stamps 1.39

89.02

**Balance**

17.01

Respectfully submitted

Marie C. Marino,

Treasurer.
By Mr. Moran's motion which was seconded and passed, this report had to be suspended until Mr. Lee Black, one of the Board of Trustees comes because it had not been audited and approved.

The reading of the minutes of the 1930 reunion meeting June 14th was suspended with exception of a few important items about the special meetings and meeting of the Executive Board which were held between 1930 and 1932.

Mr. Baldwin moved to nominate Mr. Zappa for President. Seconded - Accepted. 
Mr. James Sullivan moved to nominate Mr. Silverstein for President. Seconded - Declined.
Miss Atkinson moved that election be voted by acclamation. Passed. The Secretary Protem cast his vote, therefore Mr. Zappa was elected President.

For First Vice President

Mr. James Sullivan moved to nominate Mr. Haggerty for First Vice President. Seconded - Declined.
Miss M. Marino moved to nominate Mr. Baldwin for First Vice President. Seconded - Declined.
Mr. Moran moved to nominate Mr. Cauley for First Vice President. Seconded. Accepted.
Miss A. Marino moved that election be voted by acclamation. Passed. The Secretary Protem cast his vote, therefore Mr. Cauley was elected First Vice President.

For Second Vice President

Miss M. Marino moved to nominate Miss Atkinson for Second Vice President. Seconded - Declined.
Mr. Baldwin moved to nominate Mrs. Joe Sutter for Second Vice President. Seconded - Declined.
Mr. Zappa moved to nominate Miss Bankett for Second Vice President. Seconded - Accepted.
Mr. Moran moved to nominate Mr. Rockwell for Second Vice President. Seconded - Accepted.
Nomination was closed by vote. Passed.
Results - 16 votes for Mr. Rockwell 10 for Miss Bankett.
Mr. Rockwell was elected Second Vice President.
Treasurer's Report

Expenses:
- Hotel, gas, ice, etc.: $25.00
- Telephone: $1.35
- Postage: $0.35
- Telephone, monthly: $6.00
- Postage, monthly: $0.35

Total expenses: $32.00

Revenue from meetings: $75.00

Net income: $43.00

Balance:
- Office: $100.00
- Telephone: $40.00
- Gas: $10.00
- Postage: $20.00

Total balance: $170.00

Meeting Proceedings:
- January 10, 1930: New member, Joseph Thompson, admitted.
- February 28, 1930: New member, Robert White, admitted.
- March 21, 1930: New member, Elizabeth Green, admitted.
- April 18, 1930: New member, Mary Brown, admitted.

Total members: 10

For the adoption of the Treasurer's report:
- Passed: 7, Abstained: 3, Rejected: 0

For the approval of the Treasurer's report:
- Passed: 7, Abstained: 3, Rejected: 0

For the adjournment of the meeting:
- Passed: 7, Abstained: 3, Rejected: 0

Next meeting: May 12, 1930

For new business:
- None
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**Audited and approved by:**

Henry E. Spring, Chairman
H. D. Lee Calhoun.

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**Hartford, Conn.**

**May 30, 1932**

Bill for transportation from June 1930 to May 1932 to and from executive and special meetings, $2.00

**Audited and approved by:**

Henry E. Spring, Chairman
H. D. Lee Calhoun.

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Ann Marino.

On Mr. Furnari's Motion, these bills be paid — accepted and passed.
New officers were installed by Past President Mr. Fancher 1932-1934

President Edward Aghora
First Vice President Samuel
Second Vice President Walter C. Rockwell
Secretary Clarence Baldwin
Treasurer Frank Galluzzo

Adjourned at 8:30 P.M.
W. C. Rockwell Secretary.
Special Meeting of the A. S. D. Executive Committee at the School Library on Sunday, October 22, 1932, at 3:30 p.m.

President Szopa called the meeting to order with Vice-pres. Rockwell, Vice-Treas. Caulkins, Secretary Baldwin, and Treas. Galluzzo present.

Pres. Szopa explained the purpose of the meeting was to listen to and suggest ways and means to bolster up and reconstruct the apparently dying association. Select a committee to revise the Constitution and By-laws, change the financial methods, attempt to induce new members to join, and to try to increase new members to join.

Pres. Szopa chose Secretary Baldwin as Chairman of a committee on revising our local Constitution and By-laws i.e. bring up to date Fe. 28 was planned to ask Mr. James Sullivan to help serve on this committee, which would also include Pres. Szopa.

Pres. Szopa suggested the following members be chosen in their respective territories to aid in the reconstruction process:

Alumni Council

Bart Burns -- Middle Mass

Bertha Savageau -- E. Mass., N.H., Vt., Me

Miss Fishwick -- R.I.

Mr. Galluzzo -- Conn.

Mr. Haggerty -- W. Mass.
Rev. Baldwin moved that an alumni meeting be held on Saturday, Feb. 18, 1933 at 2 p.m. (business meeting) to discuss basketball games in evening preliminary game at 7:45 p.m. with dancing to follow. The motion was seconded and carried.

Adjournment took place at 5:45 p.m.

Clarence Baldwin
secy.

N.B. The planned alumni meeting for Sat., Feb. 18th was not held at that time but on April 29, 1933 due to a feared fever quarantine at the school.

C. Baldwin
secretary
A special meeting of the Alumni Association was held in the school auditorium at 3 p.m. April 29, 1933 with Mrs. Szopa in the chair and members of good standing present.

Mr. Galleazzo read the minutes of the business meeting of May 30, 1932. He objected to the financial report of $19.01 as given in the secretary's minutes stating it should be $21.01 as shown in the treasurer's book. This was looked up and corrected. Then Miss A. Marino (Mr. Galleazzo) moved the report be accepted. Carried.

Mr. Galleazzo read the minutes of the meeting of the Executive Board held on October 23, 1932 which were accepted.

Mr. Galleazzo reported a balance of $17.35 in the treasury.

Press Szopa then rose and explained the object of the meeting was as follows:

Whereas, In looking up the past minutes of the meetings of this Association, we find that there are three objects which this Association has failed to attain. They are as follows:

1. A Bronze Tablet was to have been placed either outside of or in the Hartford Fire Insurance Company building which now stands on the former site of our old school. Nothing had been raised.

2. The Scholarship Fund that was to have helped the deserving student at Gallaudet College has not been raised.

3. The Book Fund for which we have set aside money with which to buy good books for the School Library has not grown.

Therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that these neglected matters be at once opened for discussion and amendments.

Whereas, A great many members have fallen four years or more in arrears in their dues, and whereas, due to the fact that they cannot unfailingly meet their obligations in order that they may remain in good standing; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the names of those members who are in arrears for four years or more, shall be dropped at once from the rolls.
Mr. Faucher (Baldwin) moved that the word "unrightfully" in line 3 be changed to "have been" and "whims of" in line 4 be changed to "sentiment of" making it read "... these laws have been changed according to the sentiment of the members," Carried.

Pres Szopa chose Secretary Baldwin as Chairman of the Law Committee and also Mr. Sullivan and Pres. Szopa.

Mr. Faucher (Mrs. Moran) moved that the following wording be eliminated "have not been enforced, and whereas," Carried.

Whereas, the Constitution and By-Laws of the A. S. D. Alumni Association which were revised and adopted in 1925, have not been enforced, and whereas, these laws unrightfully changed according to the whims of the members, and whereas, these laws have not been borne up well against adverse influences; therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of the Constitution and By-Laws of three members be chosen by the President and that this committee be granted authority to revise the Constitution and By-Laws and prepare a set of new rules to be placed before the Alumni for adoption at the coming Reunion (1934).

Whereas, Mr. Frank R. Wheeler, principal of our Alma Mater, has been working faithfully for twenty long years and is continuing; and whereas, he has given unlimited energy in attempting to bring the pupils to worthy standards, and whereas, he is working untiring for their real interest and keeping up his interest in them after graduation; therefore be it

Resolved, That a Donation Campaign be established for the purpose of purchasing an oil painting portrait of Mr. Wheeler to be fittingly presented to the School Library at the coming Reunion, and be it further resolved that each and every member, graduate, and former pupil be urged to exert himself and herself to the utmost to insure the success of this Campaign.

Whereas, According to the Constitution and by-Laws the Association shall hold a Reunion every two years to elect officers, hear reports, and transact such business as may come before it, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Association shall hold a Reunion at West Hartford in 1934 for the purposes of election of officers and transacting of other important business.
Mr. Galluzzo (seconded) moved that the A.S.D. Alumni Association donate a silver cup to the school to carry name of best public speaker (in sign language) at the school each year. Motion failed to carry.

Mr. Farncher (Mr. Smith) moved adjournment. Carried.

Time, 4:40 p.m.

Clarice Baldwin, Secretary.
Special Meeting of the A.S.D. Executive Committee in the Hotel Royal, New Haven, Conn at 2:40 p.m. February 11, 1934.

Present were Pres. Szopa, Vice-president Rockwell and Secretary Baldwin. The purpose of the meeting was to lay plans for the Reunion in June.

Pres. Szopa read a letter from Mr. Perkins, president of the School Board of Directors in which he stated that the Bronze Tablet matter would have to wait until the Board of Directors which was scheduled to meet Feb. 15.

Pres. Szopa will choose a Chairman on arrangements for the Reunion and let him choose his own assistants for the Reunion on June 15, 16, and 17.

Pres. Szopa will choose Mr. Henry Spring as publicity committee chairman.

The Reunion schedule calls for a reception on Friday evening June 15th; business meeting at 9:30 a.m. Saturday June 16th, and again at 1:45 p.m. if necessary. Premise at the hog cabin following the meeting entertainment at the evening. Church services Sunday a.m. June 17th; boat ride if this can be arranged for the rest of the day with movies in the evening at the school.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Clarence Baldwin,
Secretary
We welcome you, our visiting friends, to our meeting. We also invite you to review and to judge the results of your self-sacrificing help in our behalf, as we are trying to show you that your efforts have not gone for naught. Whether we succeed in this endeavor to maintain the Association as a living organization or not, we shall be helped by the thought that you will in the future be watching over the officers with a firm interest is shown by your abundant enthusiasm and whole-hearted co-operation.

You are, perhaps, surprised to be the possessors of the Souvenir Programs which are given free. No doubt, there will arise in your minds some serious question as to the manner in which we raised the money to publish the booklets. It has been a real job to get out this publication and at the same time to raise money for the Scholarship and Book Funds—matters which have been neglected for a long time. Through the aid of the merchants and business men of Hartford and West Hartford in giving us advertisements we have been enabled to raise the money in order to defray the printing expenses and to support those funds. We certainly owe a debt of gratitude to those who have shown some interest in making this publication possible. You will later know more about the financial results, when we complete our business of collecting the bills from the firms and paying the expenses.

You have been accorded a well-arranged program which we hope very much may promote your desire to attend.

We are assembled here for the purpose of transacting important business as well as electing officers for the ensuing term. Our purpose is to carry out the new improvements so that we may keep the Association in existence. It is my earnest plea that any projects which require financing shall not be proposed at present until the Association can provide itself with the invested capital so needful for its stability, I urge you to give the Association a New Deal by extending all the help and strengthening loyalty and devotion of which you are capable.

Before closing my report, I sincerely wish to commend the Meriden Chapter of the A. S. D. Alumni Association and the Bridgeport Silent Club for their enthusiastic activities in raising money by means of the socials recently in order to help swell the Association's treasury. I wish to thank all my friends for their cheerful aid in making this Reunion possible. We are also deeply appreciative of the generous efforts of Mr. Perkins, the Board of Directors and the Hartford Fire Insurance Company in making it possible to install the Tablet.

made the following Committee Appointments:

- Board of Trustees:
  - Messrs. Walter C. Rockwell (Chairman)危抚
  - Friedman and Miss Edna Taylor

- Committee on Neurology
  - Mrs. E. Luthi (Chairman)危抚
  - and Mrs. E. Luthi

- Committee on Resolutions
  - Miss Mary Atkinson (Chairman)危抚
  - Miss Ruth Fink and Mr. W. Friedman

We have called the regular meeting of the Alumni Association to order at 10:30 A.M. June 16, 1934, with all the Officers and 25 members in good standing present.

Rector Light of the Secretary

Rector Scez in the rings the invocation.

read the minutes of the Executive Board meetings held since the last regular business meeting—such meetings being held on October 22, 1932, April 29, 1933, February 11, 1934. On motion of Mr. Edgar Luthi (Mr. Rosmaria) these minutes were carried.

We have the following report covering the past 2 years of his office.
Committee on Local Arrangements
Miss Marie Marino, Miss Edna Taylor
and Miss Mary La Rochelle

Committee on Finance (Banked)
Miss Annie Marino.

Thad. Gallagher rendered the treasurer's report covering
the period from May 1932 to June 1934:

- Total receipts: $126.01
- Total expenditures: 7.84
- Net receipts: $118.17

This report having already been audited
by the Board of Trustees (Messrs. Rockwell
and Friedman) so
Mr. Futher (seconded) moved we accept it. Carried.

The Nomenclature Committee reported as follows:

"In affectionate and loving remembrance
of those members of the alumni who have
dismissed the "Class Roll Call" during the
last four years, their names are
affectionately recorded below: May they
"Requiescat in Pace"

Mr. Herman Probst
Mrs. Marietta Clark
Miss Theresa Geffey
Mr. Timothy Carroll
Mrs. Laura Rathburn
Mr. (Mr.) Rathburn
Mr. Elias A. Starrett

Mr. Fred W. Pearse
Mrs. Vellie Kirk
Mr. John Wilkinson
Mrs. Mary A. Foley
Miss Sophie Mattson
Mrs. Florence Varnum

Respectfully submitted:
Mrs. E. A. Futher
Mrs. E. R. Fancher
Mr. E. C. Futher

following this one minutes silent prayer
was ordered.

Mr. J. Bonhard (Miss Atkinson) moved that the report of
the Nomenclature Committee be read over till the
afternoon session. Carried.
Mr. Beidleman (Mr. Klopfer) moved that our Treasurer always retain a sum of at least $100 on hand and only use any money above that sum for expenses. Mr. Beidleman (seconded) withdrew his motion till after the Law Committee had given its report. Carried.

Mr. Lutcher (seconded) moved that the Alumni Assn. hold an annual dance starting with Hartford and later to be held in other centers of deaf population like New Haven, Bridgeport, etc. for the benefit of Mr. Treas. Motion carried. 13-6 votes.

Mr. Rockwell (seconded) moved this matter be left in the hands of the new President. Carried.

Chairman Rockwell of the Board of Trustees reported these bills unvoted and found correct: Miss Ann Marino, $8.75. Ordered paid on motion of Mr. B. Savageau (Mr. Friedman) carried.

Miss W. Marino, $7.25. Ordered paid on motion of Mrs. E. Lutcher (Miss Savageau) carried.

Miss Marie Marino in Charge of the Banquet scheduled for this evening July 16, 1934. Explained plans for the evening's banquet and entertainment. Pres. Szopa announced a recess at 11 4/3 pm. to last until 2 pm.

P. W. Session.

Pres. Szopa called the meeting to order at 2 3/4 pm.

Chairman Baldwin of the Law Committee — with every member in good standing having a copy of our old constitution and by-laws and also a copy of the proposed revisions — went through every by-law with the following results:

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE AMERICAN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Article I. Name.

The name of this Association will be known as "The American School for the Deaf Alumni Association."

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This Association shall be known as the American School for the Deaf Alumni Association.
Article II. Object.

The object of this Association shall be to establish more effective relations between the A.S.D. and the Alumni in order to advance the best interests, influence, and usefulness of its Alma Mater and the Alumni, and to oppose all influences tending to restrict those benefits; and to promote social relations among graduates and former pupils of different school generations.

The change was in the wording of the last part of the section. The revision was carried.

Article III. Membership.

Section I. There shall be three classes of membership, active, associate and honorary.

Section II. All graduates and former pupils in good standing of the A.S.D. shall be eligible to active membership in this Association. Their names shall be presented either to the Association or to the Executive Board for final approval.

If any application for membership is rejected by a majority vote the fee and due shall be refunded.

Section III. Associate Membership may be conferred upon such persons as may be deemed worthy of this honor.

Section IV. Active members in good standing shall be entitled to vote, to hold office, and to enjoy all the privileges of membership in the Association. Associate members shall be in good standing have all the privileges of membership except hold office.

Section V. Nothing herein shall be construed to create any Associate or Honorary member from serving in any capacity on any committee appointed by the Association or Executive Board.

Section VI. Deaf persons living outside of Connecticut and such hearing persons living within or outside of Connecticut as have shown interest in the Association may be elected Honorary Members by a two-thirds vote at any Reunion, said membership not to extend beyond the next Reunion. Honorary members shall not pay dues or fees and shall enjoy all the privileges of the Association except voting and holding office.

Section VII. Life membership shall be conferred on retiring presidents of the Association who shall not be required to pay any further dues.

Mr. Faucher (Mr. Wither) moved the limit "associate" from Section I. Voting yes 8, no 6. Motion carried.

The revised Section I reads:

"Sec. 1. There shall be two classes of membership, active and honorary."

Sec. II. Suggested changes:

Art. 3
Sec. 2

Mr. Faucher (Mr. Wither) moved the limit "associate" from Section 1. Voting yes 8, no 6. Motion carried.

The revised Section I reads:

"Sec. 1. There shall be two classes of membership, active and honorary."

Sec. II. Suggested changes:

"All graduates and former pupils in good standing of the A.S.D. shall be eligible"
Upon the payment of the initiation fee to active membership in the Association, and shall remain as active members upon the payment of the annual membership dues. Active members in good standing shall be entitled to vote to hold office, and to enjoy all the privileges of membership in the Association.

Associate membership may be conferred upon such persons as are not eligible for active membership, but who may be deemed worthy of this honor. Associate members in good standing shall have all the privileges of membership except voting and holding office. Their names shall be presented either to the Association or to the Executive Board for an approval. If any application for membership is rejected by a majority vote the fee and dues shall be refunded.

Above section omitted on account of change in Art. 3, Sec. 3.

Deaf persons (living outside of Connecticut and such hearing persons living within or outside of Connecticut) as have shown interest in the Association may be elected Honorary Members by a two-thirds vote at any Reunion, said membership not to extend beyond the next Reunion. They shall not be subject to the dues of the Association. They shall enjoy all the privileges of the Association except voting and holding offices.

Mr. Cauley (Mr. Friedman) moved "(Living outside Conn."

Mr. Faubert amended it to include "out of Connecticut."

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Nothing herein shall be construed as preventing any Associate or Honorary member from serving in any capacity on any committee appointed by the Association or the Executive Board.

Carried.

Eliminate the whole of Section 7.

Mr. Kuffer (amended) moved to substitute "retain" for "eliminate." Voting yes 7, no 7. In order to break the tie, Pres. Szopa voted to uphold proposed revision.

Article IV. Officers

The officers of this Association shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary-Treasurer, a Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and two Trustees. They shall be residents within a geographical circle, the radius of which is 100 miles, and the center of which is the center of West Hartford, Conn. The trustees shall reside in or near the same city as the treasurer.
Mr. Tauchner (suggested) moved to insert "second vice-president" after "vice-president" carried.

Mr. Lutter (Rockwell) moved to remove hyphens between "secretary-treasurer" so it would mean two separate persons. Carried.

These officers and a Trustee shall be elected by a majority vote at each Reunion. They shall hold their offices for 2 years or until their successors are duly elected.

Mr. Morau (suggested) moved to insert "2". Carried.

The officers thus elected shall assume their respective offices immediately after the adjournment of the Reunion following their election. Carried.

Any active member who has been in good standing with the Association for 2 years is eligible to hold any office.

Mr. Trukey (suggested) moved to insert "2" instead of "for". Carried.

ARTICLE V. OFFICERS

Section I. The officers of this Association shall be a President, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, who shall constitute the Executive Board.

Section II. All members of the Executive Board shall be residents within a geographical circle, the radius of which is 100 miles, and the center of which is Hartford, Conn.

Section III. The officers of this Association shall be elected by a majority vote at each Reunion and shall hold their offices for two years or until their successors are duly elected.

Section IV. The officers thus elected shall assume their respective offices immediately after the adjournment of the Reunion following their election.

Article 5. - Duties of Officers

Sec. 1 - It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Association and Executive Board. He may be ex-officio member of any committee of the Association. He shall make a report at the Reunion covering the business of the Association during his term of office, and shall make recommendations for the ensuing term in the report. He shall perform such duties as are assigned to his office.

Sec. 2 - The Vice-President shall fill the office of the president in the absence of the latter.

Sec. 3 - The Secretary-Treasurer shall attend to all correspondence of the Association. He shall record the minutes of all proceedings of the Association and Executive Board, and keep such other records as may be required of him. He shall receive all moneys belonging to the Association and keep an account of all receipts and expenditures. He shall pay all claims on the Association, when they are approved by the President and (one of the Trustees) or authorized by the Association. He shall give a report of all moneys handled by him at each reunion or when requested to do so by the President. He shall keep a complete record of all members and their addresses and shall send notices of their dues to members annually on the first day of April and September.

Sections 1 and 2 were carried without discussion.

Section 3 was carried—omitting hyphens between "secretary-treasurer" in order to make it 2.
ARTICLE VI. Duties of Officers

Section I. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Association, Executive Board. He shall be the chief Executive officer of the Association. He may be—ex-officio—a member of any committee of the Association. He shall make a report at the Reunion covering the business of the Association during his term of office, and shall make recommendations for the ensuing term in the report. He shall perform such duties as are assigned to his office.

Section II. The First Vice-President, and the Second Vice-President in the order named, shall assume and discharge the duties of the office of President in the absence of the President.

Section III. The Secretary shall have charge of and keep a full and correct record of all proceedings of the association and Executive Board, and such other records as may be required of him.

Section IV. The Treasurer shall have charge of and keep a full and correct record of all finances and see that they are safely deposited in some local bank or banks. He may furnish a surety bond in such sum as may be fixed by the Executive Board. He shall keep a complete record of all members and their addresses. He shall render a report of the financial condition of the Association at each Reunion, and such other reports as may be required of him. He shall have charge of all property deposited in a safety deposit vault at some bank or banks.

Article 6. - The Board of Trustees

Sec. 1 - Three Trustees shall be elected; the first year; one for 2 year; one for 4 years; and one for 6 years, respectively. Each Trustee may serve three consecutive terms. One Trustee shall be elected at each Reunion after this Constitution shall have been in force one year.

Sec. 2 - The Trustees shall audit the books of the treasurer and report to the Association during its Reunion.

The above Article 6 - Section 1 was Carried after inserting "x", "y", "z" on motion of Mr. Norah (Seconded)

ARTICLE VII. The Executive Board

Section I. Between Reunions or annual meetings the administrative power shall be vested in the Executive Board. The Executive Board shall have all the powers of the Association when the Association is not in session at a Reunion or at an annual meeting otherwise specified. It shall aim to carry out the expressed will of the association as far as circumstances may render it wise and practicable. It shall have power to initiate and carry out policies tending to promote the welfare of the Association, provided, however, that such policies are not contrary to the previously expressed will of the Association. It shall have the power to appropriate or raise such money as may be necessary to give effect to those policies.

Article 7. - The Executive Board

Sec. 1 - The Executive Board shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

The above Section 1 (Article 7) Carried following inscribing "first and second" Vice-President and removing hyphen between Secretary and Treasurer and omitting "and" Chairman of the Board of Trustees."
Section II. It shall turn over to its successors all papers and documents, etc., it may have belonging to the Association.

Section III. The President shall call a meeting of the Executive Board at such place and time as he may designate. A meeting may be called at the request of any two members of the Executive Board.

Section IV. All resignations shall be in writing to the President. In the case of the President's resignation, he shall be in writing to the First Vice-President. The First Vice-President shall become President when the office of President becomes vacant by resignation or otherwise. All vacancies between Reunions shall be filled by the Executive Board for the unexpired term. If any office in the Executive Board becomes vacant by resignation or otherwise, the remaining officer or officers, though less than a quorum, shall fill such vacancy for the balance of the term.

Sec. 2 - Between Reunions or annual meetings the administrative power shall be vested in the Executive Board. The Executive Board shall have all the powers of the Association when the Association is not in regular or adjourned session. It shall aim to carry out the expressed will of the Association as far as circumstances may render it wise and practicable. It shall have power to initiate and carry out policies tending to promote the welfare of the Association, provided, however, that such policies are not contrary to the previously expressed will of the Association. It shall have the power to appropriate or raise such money as may be necessary to give effect to those policies.

Sec. 3 - It shall turn over to its successors all papers and documents etc., which it may have belonging to the Association.

Sec. 4 - The President shall call a meeting of the Executive Board at such place and time as he may designate. A meeting may be called at the request of any two members of the Executive Board.

Sec. 5 - All resignations shall be in writing to the President except the resignation of the President. In the case of the President's resignation, it shall be put in writing and addressed to the Vice-President. The Vice-President shall become President when the office of President becomes vacant by resignation or otherwise. All vacancies between Reunions shall be filled by the Executive Board for the unexpired term. If any office in the Executive Board becomes vacant by resignation or otherwise, the remaining officer or officers, though less than a quorum, shall fill such vacancy for the balance of the term.

Further (Moran) moved to reject Section 2. Motion failed to carry. Sectors 3, 4, 5 were carried following insertion of "first" preceding "vice-president" in Section 5.

ARTICLE VIII. The Alumni Council

Section I. The Association shall hold an annual meeting at the School at such time between February 1st and July 1st as the Executive Board may designate to hear reports and transact such other business as may come before it, provided, however, that such annual meeting shall not be held during the year of the Reunion and that officers shall not be elected at such annual meetings.

Section II. The President elected for the term subsequent to the Reunion shall appoint a state director for each state or territory of the western section of Massachusetts; for the territory of the middle section of Massachusetts; for the territory combining the eastern section of Massachusetts with New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine, for the territory of Rhode Island; and for the territory of Connecticut either before or after the adjournment of the Reunion.

Section III. The state directors shall serve for two years or until their successors are duly appointed.

Section IV. It shall be the duty of each state director to keep a correct and full record of all the graduates of the A. S. B. whether members of this Association or not, residing in his state or territory, and to collect fees and dues from such graduates and former pupils, sending all the moneys thus collected to the Treasurer; and to serve the best interests of the Association in every way they can.
ARTICLE IX. Reunions.

Section I. The Association shall hold a Reunion every two years to elect officers, hear reports, and transact such business as may come before it.

Section II. The Reunion shall be held at Hartford, Conn., or at West Hartford, Conn., at such time as it may designate. If circumstances so warrant, the Association may call for an earlier Reunion or a postponement.

Section III. The President shall appoint a Local Committee on Arrangements, of members of the Association. The Local Committee shall have power to make all arrangements for the entertainment of the members of the Association and to raise money for the Reunion Fund, subject to the approval of the Executive Board.

Section IV. The Association shall not be responsible for any debts incurred by the Local Committee without the approval of the Executive Board.

Section V. The Association, during the Reunion, shall have power to determine the disposal of the money left over, if at all, from the Reunion Fund.

Section VI. The Executive Board shall determine the order of business at each Reunion.

ARTICLE X. Quorum.

Section I. Fifteen members in good standing shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at each Reunion and at each annual meeting.

Section II. Three members shall constitute a quorum at all meetings of the Executive Board.

Section III. Seven members shall constitute a quorum at all meetings of the Alumni Council.

ARTICLE VIII. FEES AND DUES

Sec. 1. - The initiation fee of both active and associate members shall be one dollar ($1.00) (50 cents for registration and 50 cents for the first year's dues.)

Sec. 2. - The annual dues of both active and associate members shall be fifty (50) cents, (payable one month before the oncoming Reunion, at the Reunion, or the month before the oncoming annual meeting.)

Sec. 3. No person shall vote on the permanent organization of the Annual Meeting and Reunion of this Association who has not paid his initiation fee, or who is in arrears two years.

Sec. 4. Fee for life membership in the Association shall be five ($5.00) dollars. Any member whose dues are two years in arrears shall thereupon cease to be a member, but may be reinstated upon payment of both the initiation fee and life membership fee.

Section 1 - Article 8 was carried following: (omitting "both" and "associate")

Mr. Smith (seconded) moved to insert "of two years" at end of Section 3. Motion carried.

Mr. Taylor (seconded) moved to insert $10.00 in place of $5.00 in Section 4. Motion carried.

Article 9. - The Alumni Council

Sec. 1. - The Association shall hold an annual meeting at the School at such time between February 1st, and June as the Executive Board may designate to hear reports and transact such other business as may come before it, provided, however, that such annual meeting shall not be held during the year of the Reunion and that officers shall not be elected at such annual meetings.

Sec. 2. - The President elected for the term subsequent to the Reunion shall appoint, either before or after the adjournment of the Reunion, a director, one each for the territory of the eastern section of Massachusetts; for the territory of the middle section of Massachusetts; for the territory combining the eastern section of Massachusetts with New Hampshire, Vermont, and Maine; for the territory of Rhode Island; and for the territory of Connecticut.
ARTICLE 9 - The Alumni Council

Sec. 3 - The directors shall serve for 2 years or until their successors are duly appointed.

Sec. 4 - It shall be the duty of each director to keep a correct and full record of all the graduates of the A.S.D., whether members of this Association or not, residing in his state or territory, and to collect fees and dues from such graduates and former pupils, sending all moneys thus collected to the Treasurer; and to serve the best interests of the Association in every way he can.

Article 10. - Reunions & Annual Meetings

Sec. 1 - The Association shall hold a Reunion every 2 years to elect officers, hear reports, and transact such business as may come before it.

Sec. 2 - The Reunion shall be held at West Hartford, Conn., or any other place, and at such time as the Association may designate. If circumstances so warrant, the Association may call for an earlier Reunion or a postponement.

Sec. 3 - The President shall appoint, from among the members of the Association, a Local Committee on Arrangements. The Local Committee shall have power to make all arrangements for the entertainment of the members of the Association and to raise money for the Reunion Fund, subject to the approval of the Executive Board.

Sec. 4 - The Association shall not be responsible for any debts incurred by the Local Committee without the approval of the Executive Board.

Sec. 5 - The Association, during the Reunion, shall have power to determine the disposal of the money if any left over from the Reunion Fund.

Sec. 6 - The Executive Board shall determine the order of business at each Reunion.

Sections 1 and 2 of Article 9 were carried.

Sections 3 and 4 of Article 10 were carried following insertion of "2" preceding "years." Sections 5, 6, and 10 of Article 10 were carried following omission of "or any other place" after "West Hartford Conn."

ARTICLE XI. - Funds and Expenses.

Section I. All moneys collected from initiation fees, annual dues, entertainments, social affairs, and all other sources shall be split equally between the Local Fund and the Reunion Fund. The Local Fund shall be used to defray legitimate expenses of the Association, the Executive Board, and of such other committees as may be formed by the Association or the Executive Board. Such disbursements from the Local Fund shall first be approved by a majority vote of the Association at Reunion or annual meetings; or of the entire membership of the Executive Board. The Reunion Fund shall be administered by the Local Committee on Arrangements, subject to the approval of the Executive Board, for the purpose of entertaining the members of the Association in good standing at Reunions.

Section II. A loan from the Local Fund to the Reunion Fund or the reverse may be authorized by a two-thirds vote of the Association at Reunions or annual meetings; or by a two-thirds vote of the Executive Board, provided, however, that such loans shall be returned to the original fund.

Section III. The Association or the Executive Board, by a majority vote may establish special funds, as distinguished from the Local Fund, and may appoint a committee for the raising administration of such special funds, in which case proceeds from entertainments and social affairs held for the benefit of such special funds shall not be diverted to either the Local or the Reunion Fund in any way.
ARTICLE XII. The Official Organ.

Section I. The school paper "New Era" shall be the official organ of the Association.

ARTICLE XIII. Amendments.

Section I. The constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any Reunion, a quorum being present, provided that such amendments be submitted in writing to the President at least one month before the Reunion.

ARTICLE XIV. Rules of Order.

Robert Rules of Order shall be the parliamentary guide at all meetings and at all reunions.

ARTICLE XV. Ratification.

All acts previously performed by and in the name of the Association prior to September 2nd, 1922, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

ARTICLE XVI. Effect.

This Constitution takes effect immediately on adoption by the Association.

Article II - Funds and Expenses.

Sec. 1 - All moneys collected from initiation fees, annual dues, entertainments, social affairs, and all other sources shall be split equally between the Local Fund and the Reunion Fund. The Local Fund shall be used to defray legitimate expenses of the Association, the Executive Board, and of such other committees as may be formed by the Association or the Executive Board. Such disbursements from the Local Fund shall first be approved by a majority vote of the Association at Reunion or annual meetings, or, by the entire membership of the Executive Board. The Reunion Fund shall be administered by the Local Committee on arrangements, subject to the approval of the Executive Board, for the purpose of entertaining the members of the Association in good standing at Reunion.

Sec. 2 - The Association or the Executive Board, by a majority vote, may establish special funds, as distinguished from the Local Fund, and may appoint a committee for the administration of the raising of such special funds, in which case not proceeds from entertainments and social affairs held for the benefit of such special funds shall not be diverted to either the Local or the Reunion Fund in any way.

Sec. 3 - There shall be an Endowment Fund for beneficent purpose - educational, charity or useful. To this fund, the Association or Executive Board in the interim shall allot such sums of money as may be easily spared in their judgment out of the regular Treasury of the Association. This Fund shall be put at interest in a savings bank or some other investment. The Endowment Fund shall remain untouched until a definite amount of has been raised; the interest shall be used to contribute to good causes. The total fund, including any income therefrom, shall not be brought down to the figure named above except by unanimous action of the Association.

Sec. 4 - The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the Association shall at any time by subject, shall not exceed the regular income for that year, and under the circumstances shall the officers of the term incur indebtedness that must be not by any succeeding administration.

Sec. 5 - All bills for personal expenses that are to be presented to the Association must be accompanied by the itemized statements for such expenses, and they shall not be considered unless they are presented within one year of the time when these bills have incurred.
Article 12. - Quorum

Sec. 1 - Fifteen members in good standing shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at each Reunion and at each annual meeting.

Sec. 2 - Three members shall constitute a quorum at all meetings of the Executive Board.

Sec. 3 - Seven members shall constitute a quorum at all meetings of the Alumni Council.

Article 13. - Voting

Sec. 1 - Members in good standing, and none others, are entitled to one vote which shall not be transferable. Voting by proxy in any form is forbidden. New members secured and in good standing less than thirty days before any meeting are not entitled to vote until the next meeting succeeding the first thirty days of membership in the Association.

Article 14. - Amendments.

Sec. 1 - The constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any Reunion, a quorum being present, provided that such amendments be submitted in writing to the President at least one month before the Reunion.

Article 15. - Ratification

All acts previously performed by and in the name of the Association prior to June 16, 1934, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Article 16. - Effect

Adoption of this Constitution and By-Laws automatically causes the withdrawal and cancellation of any previously effective Constitution and By-Laws.

This Constitution takes effect immediately on its adoption by the Association and supersedes all prior Constitutions and/or By-Laws.

These amendments to the Constitution are to take effect at once on its adoption by the Association. Carried.

Art. 12. Secs. 1, 2, 3 were carried.
W. Fauchoer (Friedman) moved to reject Article 13.
Sec. 1. Carried.

Article 14. Sec. 1 was carried.

Article 15. Sec. 1 was carried after omitting "to" and inserting "and including."

Article 16. The suggested revision was rejected and W. Fauchoer (seconded) offered this as a substitute. "These revisions to the Constitution are to take effect at once on its adoption by the Association."

W. Fauchoer (Zutter) moved to reconsider the vote on Article 3. Section 7 in the suggested revisions pertaining to life memberships and past presidents.
Mr. Friedman (seconded) offered an amendment to this motion to table the motion till the next regular biennial reunion. Carried.

Mr. Friedman, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, that the following resolutions be adopted:

Resolutions offered at the Fifth Reunion of the American School Alumni Association June 15, 16, 17 inclusive.

Whereas our principal, Mr. Frank R. Wheeler and his staff of Assistants have done so much to make our reunion a pleasure.

Be it hereby resolved that we extend to them our sincere thanks.

Whereas the Hartford Fire Insurance Co. and our Board of Directors have so generously supplied a fine bronze tablet to be placed on the site of the old school building,

Be it resolved that we have our secretary write them a letter of thanks.

Whereas, Mr. Wheeler has both in word and in deed shown himself a champion of the combined system, and Whereas, he has, in the twenty years of his service in our school, never permitted oral propaganda to swerve him from his purpose of educating the deaf by methods tried and proved, be it Resolved, that the Association go on record as commending and endorsing his leadership.

And be it further Resolved, that a copy of these Resolutions be printed in the "New Era."

Mary E. Atkinson
Arch Fish
Max Friedman

The election of 1934-36 officers then proceeded as follows:
Mr. Galluzzo (Friedman) moved we elect Mr. Szoza president. Mr. Luther moved Mr. Szoza be elected by acclamation. Carried.

Mr. Kelly (seconded) moved we elect Mr. John Moran first vice-president. Mr. Moran was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Zielke (seconded) moved we elect Mr. Kelly second vice-president. Mr. Kelly being a new member was barred from running for election.

Mr. Friedman (seconded) moved we elect Mr. Camakins second vice-president. Mr. Camakins declined.

Mr. Moran (seconded) moved we elect Mr. Tucher second vice-president. Mr. Tucher was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Blanchard (Tucher) moved we elect Mr. Baldwin secretary. Mr. Luther moved Mr. Baldwin be chosen by acclamation. Carried.

Mr. Tucher (seconded) moved we elect Miss Ruth Fish treasurer.

Mr. Baldwin (seconded) moved we elect Miss Annie Warner treasurer. She declined.

Mr. Cole moved we elect Miss Ruth Fish treasurer by acclamation. Carried.

Mr. Szoza administered the oath of office to the new officers.

Mr. Luther a past president gave the oath of office to Mr. Szoza.

1934 - 1936 OFFICERS

President ------ Mr. Edward Szoza
1st vice-president ------ Mr. John Moran
2nd vice-president ------ Mr. H. Tucher
Secretary ------- Mr. Clarence Baldwin
Treasurer ------- Miss Ruth Fish.

Treasurer Galluzzo presented a bill from Norton B. Nadlock for the following work:
Printing 250 programs --- $3.70
150 Tickets 1.60
Total $5.00

Mr. Tucher (Cole) moved we pay this bill. Carried.
Treasurer Sallyo presented a bill from English & Smith for $8.10 for the following items:

- mimeo. sheets revised: $5.00
- Constitution & By-Laws: $7.50
- Stationery: $.60

Total: $8.10

Mr. Tuerker (Tutter) moved this bill be paid. Carried.

President Szopa declared the meeting adjourned nine die at 5:15 p.m.

Clarence Baldwin
Secretary
Special Meeting of the Former Executive Board at the School on Saturday, October 27, 1934 at 5:30 p.m.

The following officers of the old Board were present: President Szopa, 1st vice-president Rockwell, Secretary Baldwin, and Treasurer Galullo. The final reports of the Banquet and Souvenir Booklet Committees were acted on. Miss Anne Marino submitted the report below on the Banquet held last June 16th.

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**RECAPITULATION**

- Total receipts: $205.00
- Total expenditures: 154.12
- **Net profit**: 50.88

Anne Marino, Financial Committee

Mr. Szopa submitted the following report on the results of the souvenir program booklet as follows:

**ADVERTISING FINANCIAL REPORT**

October 22, 1934

To the Members of the A. S. D. Alumni Association:

I, the General Chairman of the Souvenir Program Enterprise, beg leave to submit the following report:

**RECEIPTS**

- Solicitations from the Firms for advertisements: $237.50
- September interest (Society for Savings): .79
- Proceeds from the sale of Souvenir Programs: 5.33

**Total Receipts**: $243.54

**EXPENDITURES**

- Eco-Bourke Company (for paper stock): 15.98
- Advertisements inserted in D. M. J.: 3.00
- Pictures for Souvenir Program Books (Mr. Ramella): 15.00
- Printing circulars, tickets, programs, etc. (The New Era): 6.00
- Paid to eight boys for working on Books: 80
- Anne Marino's expenses: 17.50
- Henry Springfield expenses: 2.00
- Edward Szopa's expenses: 5.00
- Postage for ads and programs: 7.42
- Clasp Envelopes: 2.40
- Rental of Typewriter: 2.50
- Stationery: 3.00

**Total Expenditures**: $80.60

**RECAPITULATION**

- Total receipts: $243.54
- Total expenditures: 80.60
- **Net Profit**: $162.94

Faithfully submitted,

Edward J. Szopa
The Board decided to allocate the funds in hand as follows:

- Book Fund --- $50.88
- Scholarship Fund --- 162.94
- Local Fund --- 68.61

Treas. Galluzzo presented a bill for $3.35 for his expenses. This was ordered paid.
Secretary Baldwin presented a bill for $320 for his expenses. This was ordered paid.

The Board adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

Clarence Baldwin
Secretary.
Special Meeting of the Y.M.C.A. on Sunday January 7, 1935 at 3:00 p.m.

The following officers were present: President S. Zopa, First Vice-President Moran, Second Vice-President Taveler, Secretary Baldwin and Treasurer Ruth Fish.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss donating a trophy to the winning basketball team of the tournament to be held at the school in February 22-23, and also regarding donating money towards purchase of a show case to use at the school to properly exhibit relics and antiques.

Mr. Moran (Taveler) moved all contributions to these two requests be voluntary among the different members of the alumni of the school, such contributions to be collected by the following members in the different cities and sent to Miss Ruth Fish, treasurer by or before February 10, 1935.

N. Kelly - Waterbury  Mr. Moran - New Britain
Arnold Weis - Stamford  Mr. Taveler - Springfield
C. Baldwin - New Haven  Mr. M. Baker - Bridgeport
Mrs. T. S. Zopa - Hartford

Motion carried.

Mr. Taveler (Moran) moved we withdraw $5.00 from our local fund and contribute it to the show case fund.

Mr. Taveler (Moran) moved we withdraw $13.00 from our local fund and donate it towards purchase of the trophy. These two motions were to replace Mr. Moran's motion to make contributions voluntary among the alumni as previously carried - also with the understanding that dances, card parties etc. be held in the near future with a nominal admission charge to replace this $18.00 withdrawn.
It was further agreed the first effort will be a moving show at the school on April 27 to which 35 admission will be charged. Carried.

The Board agreed to hold an annual alumni meeting on Sunday, Feb. 24, 1935 at the school. With the Alumni Executive Board meeting at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 17, 1935 at the Y. W. C. A.

Mr. Faulkner moved that the Secretary be instructed to write Miss Katherine Halliday regretting the oversight of leaving her name out as the person who unveiled the plaque at the site of the old school last June 17. Motion carried.

Secretary Baldwin presented a bill for $13.10 for his expenses for fare and meals. The bill was ordered paid.

Mr. Faulkner moved adjournment at 5:40 p.m. Carried.

Clarence Baldwin
Secretary.
Special Meeting of the Executive Board

at the Y.W.C.A. on Sunday February 17, 1935 at 3:00 p.m.

The following officers were present: President Szopa, First Vice President Moran, Second Vice President Farmer, Secretary Baldwin and Treasurer Ruth Fish.

Secretary Baldwin read the minutes of the Executive Board meeting held January 7, 1935; with corrections these minutes were accepted.

Pres. Szopa stated he had a letter from Miss Terry of the school granting the Alumni permission to use the school auditorium for the meeting on Feb. 24.

Secretary Baldwin presented a partial report on moving picture films for use Apr. 27. He was requested to secure more information by Feb. 24. Mr. Moran was requested to furnish information on re-entertainment for Apr. 27. Pres. Szopa to secure information regarding film rental from Miss Harries. The entire Executive Board is to meet at 1:30 p.m. at the school library on Feb. 24.

Treasurer Ruth Fish reported she had paid $5.00 to the Alumni Case Committee (Mr. DeWitt) $12.00 for purchase of the trophy and $5.00 for flowers for Mr. Wheeler.

Pres. Szopa announced he had chosen Miss Mary Atkinsen chairman of a resolutions committee to draw up a resolution on Mr. Wheeler’s death.

Pres. Szopa stated he had been asked to have the Executive Board draft up a letter to the school board of directors to protest against Board choosing a pure oralist as principal to succeed Mr. Wheeler and to suggest the board select a man in favor of the combined system and
Have the Secretary mail same as soon as possible to Mr. Henry A. Perkins, president of the Board of Directors of the school.

Mr. Tanner showed a clipping from the Feb. 14 issue of the Hartford Courant in re: a study made by the Street Board in which Mr. Henry Crossley suggested Asylum Street be changed to "Hodder Avenue." The item stated that the Street Board will give further study to the matter. The Executive Board agreed to urge the School Board of Directors to persuade the Street Board to retain the name Asylum Street.

Secretary Baldwin presented a bill for $30.00 for fare and meals. Mr. Tanner (Moran) moved the bill be paid. Carried.

Mr. Tanner (Mrs. Fish) moved adjournment at 5:45 p.m.

Clarence Baldwin, Secretary.
Special Meeting of the Executive Board in the School Library on Sunday February 24, 1935 at 1:35 p.m.

The following were present: Pres. Szopa, V.P. Moran and Taucher, Secretary Baldwin and Treasurer Ruth Fish.

Secretary Baldwin read the minutes of the previous Executive Board meeting held on Feb. 17, 1935. These minutes were accepted.

Mr. Moran reported that he had seen Mr. Harries regarding films for the April 27 and could get them at 1/20 per reel, also Mr. Moran reported he had been to the Clemento Entertainment Bureau and read a list of the acts and prices.

Mr. Moran suggested that we agree to hire several acts from Clemento costing $50.00 or less for a show to be held on the Saturday following the Friday closing of the school in June, with a reasonable admission to be charged, also another such show in June 1936 at the Reunion; he also stated that he preferred movies on Apr. 27, 1935.

Mr. Taucher (seconded) insisted that we charge 25¢ admission to the movies on Apr. 27 and 10¢ to the school pupils. This was carried. Mr. Taucher further agreed to use Mr. Harries films at 1/20 per reel. The show on Apr. 27 is to be held at 7:30 p.m.

Secretary Baldwin presented a bill for $3.00 for his traveling expenses and meals to the meeting. This bill was ordered paid.

Mr. Taucher (Mike Fish) moved we adjourn. Carried.

Time 2:30 p.m.

Clarence Baldwin
Secretary
Business Meeting of the Alumni Association in the School Auditorium on Sunday, February 24, 1935, at 2:45 p.m.

President Szopa called the meeting to order at 2:45 p.m.

Secretary Baldwin read the roll call and found 23 members in good standing present. He also read the minutes of the Executive Board meetings held October 27, 1934, January 7, 1935, and February 17, 1935. These minutes were accepted. The secretary also read the following letter from President Szopa.

FRANK R. WHITKEL, M. A., PRINCIPAL

The American School at Hartford for the Deaf

West Hartford, Conn., Feb. 21, 1935.

Mr. Clarence Baldwin,
385 Goodrich Street,
Hamden, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Baldwin:

Let me assure you that the Directors of The American School for the Deaf are in entire sympathy with our Alumni in maintaining the Combined System at our School and that we appreciate the importance of having a Principal who is in sympathy with the use of signs and the manual alphabet. Further, I know that all would regret the change of the name of Asylum Street.

This proposal comes up every few years and so far has been opposed by the majority of the people who live on that Street. If there is a hearing on it in the near future, you may be assured that I shall do what I can to retain the good old name.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

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PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
Resolutions adopted by the Alumni Association of the American School for the Deaf, on January 26, 1935.

WHEREAS, in the passing of Frank Rowland Wheeler on January 16th, the seventh Principal of the American School for the Deaf, Be it Resolved that we, the Alumni of the School, have sustained a sad loss. Because of his interest in the deaf, his friendliness, his good judgment, his impartiality of methods, he was well fitted to fill the position which he held as Principal of the American School for the Deaf. "Any method for good results; all methods and wedded to none," was truly his guiding motto.

We, the Members of the Alumni Association of the American School for the Deaf, request that these resolutions be placed on the records and that a copy be sent to the Deaf Mute Journal, the New Era, to the Family and that our deepest sympathy be extended to Mrs. Wheeler, and to his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Campbell.

May the Heavenly Father in His Mercy grant solace to the bereaved family.

(Signed) Mary E. Atkinson
Joseph W. Bouchard
Edward J. Szopa
Miss Atkinson also read Mrs. Wheeler's reply, a copy of which is given here:

Madison, Wis.
Feb 19, 1895

Dear Miss Atkinson:

Will you please extend my thanks to the members of the Alumni Association for the beautiful sentiment in the resolutions, which they so kindly sent me.

I know that it is from your heart, and your genuine love for the Wheeler road received.

Cared for him, for all his waking moments were centered on what would be the next best thing to do for you all, and he was always so grateful.
when he would hear of your success and happiness. I think, being
not closely connected with his work at the school,
I was in a position to know of his interest in
all his children, for he never failed to walk
over every important matter
with me. Connected with
his work and my prayer
is that the school will
get another leader who
will develop the same
interest that he did.

Helen R. Wheeler

Extracts from a personal
letter replying to the A.S.D.
Alumni expressions upon the
death of Mr. Wheeler.
Mr. Rockwell asked about the selection of a Committee to manage the Book Fund.

Secretary Baldwin read the Minutes of the April 29, 1933 meeting wherein it stated that this matter remain a dead issue until funds is raised.

Mr. Moran stated he considered the Executive Board's activity allocating $50.88 to the Book Fund as illegal.

Mr. Faucher (Mr. Sullivan) moved that this matter be corrected.

Mr. Spring (Mr. Kogain) moved an amendment to Mr. Faucher's motion to leave this matter till the 1936 Kiwanis Motto, carried 15-0.

Mr. Moran (Mr. Sullivan) moved the suggestion to award a Trophy to the winning team in the Basketball Tournament (when held at the school) be settled at the Kiwanis in 1936, carried 11-0.

Mr. Sullivan (Mr. Faucher) moved we have a Memorial Service for Mr. Wheeler.

Mr. Faucher (seconded) amended this motion to hold the service on Sunday, April 28, 1935, but soon after Mr. Faucher withdrew his amendment leaving time of service as not decided on but in the hands of the Executive Board. Carried unanimously.

Mr. Faucher (Spring) moved we adjourn. Motion carried. Time 4:30 p.m.

Clarence Baldwin
Secretary
Special Meeting of the Executive Board in the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday, April 14, 1935 at 5:15 p.m.

The following officers were present: Pres. Szopka, vice-president Moran and Secretary Baldwin.

Secretary Baldwin read the minutes of the last Executive Board meeting held on Feb. 24, 1935. These minutes were accepted.

Mr. Moran thought it wiser to table the planned lawn fete scheduled for June as a big vaudeville show is planned instead. The date of the Wheeler Memorial Service was not decided, pending Mrs. Wheeler's return from Arizona.

Pres. Szopka agreed to inquire of Miss Atkinson regarding the Memorial services held for Mr. Williams and Mr. Crane so we can get some idea of definite idea how to proceed with the will for Mr. Wheeler.

It was arranged that Mr. Moran is to be cashier and Miss Dike, ticket collector at the Apr. 27 magic show.

Mr. Moran asked for $800 to be used to pay for films, paninis, refreshments for use at Apr. 27. His request was granted.

Secretary Baldwin presented a bill for $800 for transportation and meals to this Executive Board meeting. His bill was passed.

Adjournment took place at 5:45 p.m.

Clarence Baldwin
Secretary
Special meeting of the Executive Board in
the Y.W.C.A. on Sunday October 29, 1935 at
3:00 p.m.

The following officers were present:
Pres. Szopa, vice-president Moran,
Secretary Baldwin

Secretary Baldwin read the minutes of the Executive
Board meeting held on April 14, which
were accepted. Mr. Szopa promised to
check up and see if the Executive Board
did hold a meeting last May or June
(when Secretary was ill and unable to
be present).

Mrs. Moran and Szopa gave a report on the Movie
Show held April 27, showing a net profit
of $11.17. The Board went over this report
and accepted it. Mr. Moran repaid the
$800 loan obtained at the April Executive
Board meeting.

Mr. Szopa agreed to locate the Alumni letter-
heads and cuts and have letter heads
and envelopes printed for the Secretary's
use.

It was agreed to hold the Wheeler
Memorial Service on January 17, 1936
if the date was O.K. with Mrs. Batliner,
Secretary Baldwin presented a bill for $3.75 for his
transportation and meals to this Executive
Board meeting. This bill was approved.

Adjournment took place at 4:35 p.m.

Clarice Baldwin
Secretary
Special Meeting of the Executive Board in the Y.W.C.A. on Sunday November 17, 1935 at 2:45 p.m.

The following officers were present: Pres. Szopa, Vice presidents Moran and Faucher and Secretary Baldwin.

Secretary Baldwin read the minutes of the Executive Board meeting held on Sun. October 20, 1935. These minutes were accepted on motion of Mr. Morgan (seconded).

Pres. Szopa reported Mr. Boettcher suggested we have the memorial service for Mr. Wheeler on Sunday January 19, 1936, instead of Jan. 12 as the former date was nearest to the anniversary of his funeral. The secretary was ordered to notify Mrs. Wheeler of these plans.

The Board drew up the following schedule of plan for the Wheeler Memorial Service.

1. Invocation by Rev. Knight
2. Talk by Mr. Perkins
3. Eulogy of Mr. Wheeler by someone who knew him well.
4. Benediction by minister from Mrs. Wheeler’s church.

The entire program was only tentative and was left with Pres. Szopa.

The secretary was instructed to issue a black bordered notice of this service in the New Era.

Mr. Faucher (seconded) moved the Alumni hold a reception for Mr. Boettcher & wife so we can all meet him. Motion carried. Tues. December 10, 8 p.m. was date decided upon. Secretary Baldwin to issue notice in New Era. It was planned to serve ice cream and cake. Pres. Szopa agreed to see about this proposed reception and also refreshments.

Pres. Szopa reported he believed Mrs. Ruth Fish Clark was the Alumni
Mr. Hancock agreed to call on her and inquire about them. Secretary Baldwin presented a bill for $310 for transportation and meals to this Executive Board meeting. His bill was allowed unanimously.

Adjournment took place at 4:40 p.m. Pres. Szopa will call the next Executive Board meeting when he believes it necessary.

Clarence Baldwin
Secretary
Special Meeting of the Executive Board at the School Library on Sunday, January 19, 1936 and 2:30 p.m.

Secretary Baldwin sent out notices of this Board meeting previous to the Wheeler Memorial Services in the School Chapel. Only Pres. Szopa and Secretary Baldwin showed up as there was a heavy snow fall. The Wheeler Memorial Services were postponed.

Secretary Baldwin presented a bill for $3.25 for his traveling expenses and meals to this Executive Board meeting. Pres. Szopa took bill till he could get in touch with the other officers of the Board to get their o.k. before payment.

Clarence Baldwin, Secretary
Special Meeting of the Executive Board held in the Y.M.C.A. on Sunday, February 14, 1936 at 3:45 p.m.

The following officers were present: Pres. Szopa, Vice President Faulkner and Secretary Baldwin.

Secretary Baldwin (Faulkner) read the minutes of the Executive Board meeting of Nov. 17, 1935. These minutes were approved.

Secretary Baldwin read a letter from Mr. Bodlmer in which he agreed to let us use the School for our reunion next June 12-13-14. Mr. Faulkner suggested Pres. Szopa ask Mr. Moran to act as Chairman of Committee on Arrangements for the reunion, should Mr. Moran decline the following were to be asked to serve: Mr. Luther, Mr. Max Friedman, or Mr. Rockwell. Mr. Faulkner explained that the Executive Board chooses 2 members of the Committee and the Committee Chairman chooses 3 others for assistant (making 5 members in entire Committee). Whenever the local Committee meets there should be 3 or more of the Executive Committee present to advise Mr. Faulkner wants both members and non members to be charged admission to any and all reunion affairs.

Secretary Baldwin asked for 50 large and 50 small envelopes with "A.S.E. Alumni Banquet" imprint for his use as Secretary.

Mr. Faulkner agreed to see Mrs. R.J. Clarke about the Alumni cut for letter heads. He has not been able to see her for some time.

Secretary Baldwin wants the minutes of the Reunion of June 16, 1934 printed or mimeographed as there are a number of law changes which require careful reading. He requested 100 copies ready for distribution June 13. It was agreed to print these minutes and Secretary Baldwin was told to mail copy to Mr. Bodlmer and inquire cost. 3c.
The Wheeler Memorial Service plans were all cancelled. Comments will be forwarded
in the Necrology Committee report.

Secretary Baldwin's bill for $3.20 for transportation
and meals to the Executive Board meeting was allowed by Mr. Szopa and
Mr. Farinacci.

Adjournment took place at 4:05 p.m.

Clarence Baldwin
Secretary
Special Meeting of the Executive Board at the Y.M.C.A. on Sunday April 19, 1936 at 2:05 p.m.

The following members of the Executive Board were present: Pres. Szopa, Vice-Pres. Moran and Taucher, Treas. Mrs. R. T. Clark.

Secretary Baldwin read the minutes of the February 16, 1936 Executive Board meeting. These minutes were accepted on motion of Mr. Szopa. Fauher (seconded) Secretary Baldwin reported Mr. Durian the school printer was too busy and declined not print the minutes of the June 16, 1934 meeting. Mr. Hadlock gave his estimate for the job as $40.00 for printing and $22.50 for mimeographing.

Treas. Clark reported $85.76 in our local fund. Mr. Moran (Mrs. Clark) moved that we refer the matter of printing new handbooks to the entire minutes of June 1934 meeting to the Executive Board. Mr. Szopa explained that the various members named for the Local Committee on Arrangements could not serve as Chairman of the Local Committee on Arrangements, so he finally asked Mr. Hadlock who agreed to serve. The Executive Board approved this choice.

Mr. Szopa suggested Mr. Cole as ass't to Mr. Hadlock, the Chairman of the Local Committee on Arrangements and received only one vote. Then he suggested Mr. Rockwell as an other choice as member of the Committee and received unanimous approval. Mr. Taucher moved to reconsider action taken as their choice of Mr. Rockwell and Mr. Cole was chosen as ass't.

Mr. Szopa explained he saw Mr. Bozanic in re: meals at the School at Rennie's time also beds at the School for those who wished to play on nights.
This plan was approved by Mr. Boateux. But Board changed meals to 6 i.e. 3 in Saturday and 3 in Sunday.

The Local Committee on Arrangements now consists of: Chairman Hadlock, ass't Cole Rockwell, Miss Edna Taylor and Milton Silverman.

Mr. Moran wants Local Committee to make plans for Fri. night (June 12), Sat. night (June 13) and Sunday afternoon (June 14) as it is up to the school to arrange for Sunday night.

Mr. Hadlock explained that the Local Committee on Arrangements planned a reception Friday, eve. Baseball and field events Sat. a.m. 9 p.m. Banquet day eve with Mr. Boateux to give a speech and some kind of entertainment to follow the banquet.

Mr. Duane suggested the Local Committee arrange for a season ticket covering all aspects of the reunion. Nothing definite was decided on Sun. p.m. June 14 plans.

The printing bill (notices for Treasurer's use) of $3.05 was paid by Mr. Durian was approved but payments held up till reunion time.

Secretary Baldwin presented a bill for $372 for transportation and meals to C.T.I.S. Executive Board meeting. This bill was ordered paid.

Adjournment took place at 4:40 p.m.

Clarence Baldwin,
Secretary
Special Meeting of the Executive Board in the Y. M. C. A. in Hartford, Sunday afternoon May 10, 1936 at 3:00 p.m.

The following members of the Executive Board were present: Pres. Szopa, Vice President Baldwin, and Secretary Baldwin.

Secretary Baldwin read the minutes of the April 19, 1936 Executive Board meeting which were approved.

It was generally agreed to hold the regular meeting Sat., a.m. June 13 so we can have an address and dispose of the Secretary's reports, etc.

Pres. Szopa wants all unfinished business written out on a blackboard, agreed.

It was agreed to have white badges with black letters—about 150 printed for members only. This is our 6th annual reunion. Mr. Szopa will see about this badge matter.

It was agreed that postcards of both Old Hartford and the new school are to be sold and money received from these sales to be turned over to the Alumni local fund.

It was agreed to have a banquet Saturday evening June 13, 1936. The matter of the season tickets to be put over until we know the exact prices of things.

Mr. Szopa will make calls to members of the Executive Board regarding prices to be charged and the Board members will vote by mail. If 3 negative votes are cast, Pres. Szopa will call a local committee about reducing prices.

Secretary Baldwin presented a bill for $5.00 for his expenses for transportation and meals to this Executive Board meeting. Bill was paid.

Adjournment took place at 4:00 p.m.

Clarence Baldwin
Secretary
Regular Reunion Meeting of the ASDA
(Held in the School auditorium June 13, 1936)

Pres. Szopa called the sixth reunion meeting of the Alumni Association to order at 10:40 a.m. Saturday morning June 13, 1936 with the following officers present, also members in good standing: Pres. Szopa, first vice president Moran, second vice-president Faucher, Secretary Baldwin and Treasurer Clarke.

Lay Reader W. F. Durian rendered the invocation.

Mr. E. Bochter, the new principal of the school gave an address of welcome and explained a few of his plans.

Pres. Szopa gave his report covering the last two years - 1934-36 of his term.

Pres. Szopa made the following choices of committees:

- Resolutions Committee
  Max Friedman, Chairman, Miss Atkinson, Mr. Ziety
- Necrology Committee
  Mr. Kutter, Chairman, Mr. Lee Clark, Miss D. Bartlett

These committees are to present their reports at the afternoon session.

Secretary Baldwin read the minutes of the June 1934 regular reunion meeting. These minutes were accepted on motion of Mr. Kutter (Mr. Kozak).

Secretary Baldwin read the minutes of the old board of officers which met on Saturday October 27, 1934. Mr. Kutter didn’t think we should take action on this as there was no one present who was on the board. Mr. Moran (Kutter) moved we table this matter till the afternoon session.

Carried.

Secretary Baldwin read the minutes of the executive board meeting held February 24, 1935. Mr. Faucher (Fauch) moved these minutes be accepted. Carried.

Mr. Kutter (Cole) moved we take a recess till 2 p.m. Motion carried.

Pres. Szopa called the afternoon session to order at 3 p.m. There were 26 members in good standing present.
Mr. Boettner, the school principal after obtaining our permission had Pres. Szopa give us the Stanford Achievement Test. It required 15 minutes for part I and 5 minutes for part II.

Secretary

Baldwin read reports of the Executive Board meetings held April 14, 1935, October 20, 1935, November 17, 1935, January 19, 1936, February 16, 1936, April 19, 1936 and May 10, 1936.

Treas. R.F. Clarke read ex-Treasurer Balluzza's report covering the period June 16, 1934 to October 27, 1934. This report showed receipts of $196.55 and expenses of $83.41 leaving a balance of $112.14 (report showed an overdraft of $100). This report had been audited by Walter Rockwell and Miss Edna Taylor (the third trustee Mr. Spring not being present). On motion of Mr. Silverman (30c) this report was accepted by a vote of 15-0.

Treas. R.F. Clarke then read her treasurer's report covering the period October 27, 1934 to June 12, 1936 which showed total receipts of $160.35 and expenses of $58.15, leaving a balance of $102.70. This report had been audited by Walter C. Rockwell and Miss Edna Taylor. On motion of Mr. Silverman (kloppen) it was carried 22-0.

Mr. Hadlock, Chairman of the Local Committee on arrangements for the reunion explained the plans for the reunion.

Mr. Friedman brought the following report from the Resolutions Committee.

(see next page)
RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE AMERICAN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AT ITS SIXTH REUNION HELD JUNE 12, 13 and 14, 1926.

WHEREAS: President Perkins and the Board of Directors of the American School for the Deaf have displayed genuine sincerity in the welfare of the School, not sparing themselves in their efforts to find the man best fitted to hold the difficult position of executive of a school filled with traditions carried down from Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, and

WHEREAS: At a most trying time occasioned by the passing of the late Principal Frank R. Wheeler, Professor Perkins bridged the breach and took over the duties of principal, until such a time as a successor could be chosen, and with the utmost credit to himself, be it hereby

RESOLVED: That the heartfelt thanks of the Alumni Association be extended to Professor Perkins and to the other gentlemen of the Board.

WHEREAS: In the retirement of Miss Sarah T. Sprague and Miss Essie L. Nixon the Alumni of the American School feel that the school is losing two of its most beloved teachers, be it

RESOLVED: That we extend to them our most sincere good wishes, hoping that they enjoy the happiness that comes with the feeling of work well done.

WHEREAS: The progress promised in the vocational department and the general improvement in the course of study in the School meets with our approval, and

WHEREAS: Principal Boatner has added a year to the course of study in order to give the deaf children of this state the benefit of a fuller education, be it

RESOLVED: That the Association go on record as heartily endorsing Mr. Boatner and his methods.

WHEREAS: Mr. Boatner, Mrs. Nina Taylor, Miss Terry, Mrs. Rochon, and the rest of the school staff have made every effort to make our reunion a pleasant occasion, and

WHEREAS: The unlimited use of the school's facilities have been ours, be it

RESOLVED: That the Association show appreciation of all favors shown by a standing vote of thanks.

and be it finally RESOLVED: that the Secretary of the Association mail copies of these resolutions to Professor Perkins, Mr. Boatner, Miss Sprague, and Miss Nixon, and that these resolutions be put into the records.

Signed

Max Friedman
Mary E. Atkinson
Nathan M. Zietz

Mr. Kogair (Cole) moved we accept this report. Motion carried. A standing vote of thanks was given.

Unfinished Business
Mr. Luther (Mrs. Szopa) moved that we take up the matter of life memberships tabled at the June 1934 reunion voting Yes 25. No 0. This is Article 3, Section 7 of our bylaws.

Mr. Faehler (Silverman) moved we eliminate
This Article 3, Section 7 which centers life membership on past presidents without payment of dues. Voting to eliminate 29. Against 0. Section was eliminated.

Mr. Lutter (Silverman) moved we consider minutes of the October 27, 1934 Executive Board.

Mr. Friedman (Silverman) moved that we start our Scholarship Fund with $162.94, Book Fund with $50.88.

Mr. Faucher (Silverman) moved we vote on this. Motion carried 22-5.

Mr. Moran (Lutter) moved we use the Scholarship Fund as gifts to the School graduating class.

Mr. Baldwin (Silverman) moved an amendment to limit gifts to class to $10.00 each year.

Mr. Principal using his hand to divide this $10.00. Moved an amendment that first reach a total was lost.

Mr. Udall (Silverman) moved we close discussion with a vote. Carried. Voting in favor of $10.00. Amendment was 17-0. Carried.

Mr. Baldwin (Silverman) moved we take $50.00 from our Book Fund and give to Mr. Boehler to purchase books for the School Library.

Mr. Faucher (Mr. Lutter) moved an amendment to this motion that we use all of the fund — $50.88. Voting Yes 12, No 2. Carried.

The matter of the Endowment Fund was not taken up.

Mr. Hadlock presented a bill for $26.46 for 150 badges.

Mr. Silverman (Lutter) moved we pay this bill. Voting 16 yes, 0 no, Motion Carried.


Mr. Silverman (Lutter) moved we pay this. Carried.
AMERICAN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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Mr. Moran (Luther) moved we use the Scholarship Fund as gifts to the School graduating class.

Mr. Baldwin (Silverman) moved an amendment to this motion to limit gifts to graduating class to $10 each year with the principal using his judgment in how to divide this $100.

Mrs. Szopa (Hadlock) moved an amendment that our fund first reach a total of $1000. Motion lost.

Mr. Feuchel (Cole) moved we close discussion with a vote. Carried. Voting in favor of $1000 amendment was 17-0. Carried.

Mr. Baldwin (Silverman) moved we take $50.00 from our Book Fund and give to Mr. Boasler to purchase books for the school library.

Mr. Feuchel (Mrs. Luther) moved an amendment to this motion that we use all of the fund - $50.88. Voting 12, No 2. Carried.

The matter of the Endowment Fund was not taken up.

Mr. Hadlock presented a bill for $26.46 for 150 badges.

Mr. Silverman (Luther) moved we pay this bill. Voting 16 yes. 0 no. Motion Carried.

Mrs. Szopa presented a bill covering the period Dec. 23, 1934 to June 13, 1936 for $5.48.

Mr. Silverman (Luther) moved we pay this. Carried.
Mr. Moran presented a bill for the period 1934-1936 for $1.83.

Mr. Cole (Kutter) moved we pay this. Carried.

Mr. Faulcher presented a bill for the period 1935-1936 for $7.95.

Mr. Kutter (Silverman) moved we pay this. Carried.

Mr. Baldwin presented a bill for the period 1935-1936 for $6.95.

Mr. Cole (Mrs. Kutter) moved we pay this. Carried.

Mr. R. Clarke presented a bill for the period 1935-1936 for $4.20.

Mrs. Faulcher (Mrs. Kutter) moved we pay this. Carried.

The Secretary read a motion from Mr. Silverman that we admit Mr. John McCallan as a Honorary Member. Mr. Friedman (Co) moved we vote. Mr. McCallan was admitted as a Honorary Member by a vote of 13-2.

Mr. Faulcher (Kogler) moved we admit Mrs. and Mr. Boatsey as Honorary Members. Motion carried.

Mr. Cole (Silverman) moved we take $300 out of our local fund to give to Miss Sprague and Mrs. Hix's in pay recognition of their long years of service as teachers at the School.

Mr. Kutter (Mrs. Szopa) moved an amendment to this motion that we chip in for the $300. Motions - both - lost.

Mr. Baldwin (Faulcher) moved we have our lanes printed and a copy given each member.

Mr. Moran (Kogler) amended this motion to leave this in the hands of the new Executive Board. Voting 10 yea. 5 no. Amendment carried.

Mr. Newell (Klopper) moved that all money taken in at the reunions be divided equally between the Scholarship and Book Funds and all money taken in dues go to our local fund.

Mr. Kutter (Cole) amended that motion to have all money taken in from dances, affairs etc. between reunions go to the local fund. Both motion and amendment carried.
Mr. Klopfer (Tamahan) moved we close all new business motions. Carried.

The Neurology Committee reported as follows:

"In affectionate and loving remembrance of those members of the Alumni who have passed on to a happier and fairer land.

May they" "Requiscat in pace"

Anthony Krason
Michael Doran
George Abrams
Edward P. Clarke
Walter Sears
Mrs. Molly (Connors) Lariviere
Telephonie Cosette
Mrs. Nancy Witmayer
Mrs. Anna Brown
Miss Marie Chagnon
Frank R. Wheeler

Respectfully submitted

Ezra E. Potting, chairmain

Timothy Barlett

Mrs. Lee Clark

1936-1938 Officers

President ———- Mr. Edward Szopa
1st Vice-president ——— Mr. Miller Silverman
2nd Vice-president ——— Mr. Harry Kelle
Secretary ———- Mr. Clarence Baldwin
 Treasurer ——— Mr. Way Friedman

Mr. Moran swore in the new officers.

Mr. Luther (Friedman) moved we adjourn sine die motion carried. Time 6:30 p.m.

Clarence Baldwin
Secretary