

From the Executive Director . . .

MANY MEMBERS of our Association have been saddened recently by the deaths occurring among those who have been so instrumental in the leadership of the Association. In talking with the Editor about this, Dr. Samler remarked that this is one of the signs of a professional group coming to maturity; it begins to count the passing of some of the great leaders of the profession. Although this does not assuage the sorrow that is felt, it does, nevertheless, put in perspective the maturity that our profession is achieving.

That maturity is spelled out also in other ways. One of the most important for all of us, of course, is the Headquarters building which gives us a home to which we can point. Right now and during the next several weeks members are being asked in person or by telephone to make a contribution to finish up the construction loan and the work on the building. Small contributions from all of us will denote our individual participation in the building and will make it possible to clear up the outstanding indebtedness, except for the mortgage. It is hoped very much that within these few weeks everyone will contribute, and if everyone does, we can finish this job right away.

Many persons are interested in European summer meetings. I am glad to be able to tell you that the International Guidance Association will hold an international seminar on Vocational Guidance for the Handicapped in Jerusalem, Israel, August 22-September 1, 1960. Additional information about the seminar may be found elsewhere in this issue of the *Journal*.

The prospect of summer prompts me to suggest that there is a wealth of summer teaching opportunities for public school counselors, directors of guidance, and psychologists. In several Institutes last summer in which counselors and directors of guidance were used for teaching purposes, the results were most gratifying. These people frequently can bring to a campus the kind

of intelligent practice and knowledge of work with students that can come only with years of this type.

Of unusual interest to the guidance field will be the Association of Junior Colleges convention in Louisville, Kentucky, on March 2-4, 1960, giving particular emphasis to student personnel work. Dr. E. G. Williamson will deliver the keynote address on student personnel work in junior colleges. This is particularly notable because junior colleges have been working to identify their own special emphases in student personnel work; their 1960 convention will signal a greater study and endeavor in this area. The Junior College Association will be conducting institutes for junior college administrators during the summer and included in these will be special attention to student personnel services in the junior college.—
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WHO'S WHO

—and Where

The *Journal* has been notified of the death of DORTHY SHIRES in July of 1959 at her home in Cumberland, Maryland. Prior to her death she was Director of Pupil Personnel Services, Baltimore County Board of Education, and had previously served as State Pupil Personnel Supervisor for the State of Maryland.

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