

Residential School for Jewish Deaf Children

General Report for Term ending April 5th 1944.

Name Maurice Weinrabe Class III

Height 4 ft. 4½ ins. Weight 4 st. 12½ lbs.

General Health during term Good

Discipline Gets often into trouble through disobedience

Speech Only slight improvement. Very careless articulation

Lip-reading Very good

Language : Oral Quite good

Written Careless, but content good.

Writing Poor.

Arithmetic Quite good

General Subjects (Geography, History, &c.) Satisfactory.

Hebrew and Religious Instruction Responsive.

Drawing Poor

Needlework or Handwork Gardening. Improved this term.

P.T. Fairly good

Special Remarks His progress is handicapped by great carelessness

Class Teacher

M. Elkan

Leslie J. Benham

Acting Head Master

Residential School for Jewish Deaf Children

General Report for Term ending August 1944

Name Maurice Weinrabe

Class II

Height 4 ft. 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins.

Weight 4 st. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.

General Health during term Good

Discipline Rather trying but tries to improve

Speech Improved, mostly intelligible if practised.

Lip-reading Very good But not enough attention to corrections

Language : Oral Quite good

Written Could be much better if more careful

Writing Careless

Arithmetic Good progress

General Subjects (Geography, History, &c.) Shows much interest,

Hebrew and Religious Instruction Fair

Drawing Careless work

Needlework or Handwork Quite good

P.T. Lacks muscular control

Special Remarks Makes good use of speech.

Class Teacher

H. E. R. R. R.

Leslie J. Benham

Acting Head Master

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General Report for Term ending December 1944

Name Maurice Weinrabe Class II

Height 4 ft. 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins. Weight 5 st. 12 lbs.

General Health during term Suffered from ear trouble

Discipline Still quarrelsome but improved more controlled

Speech Rather careless, ^{could speak quite well} if he paid more attention to corrections.

Lip-reading Very good indeed.

Language : Oral Quite good

Written Slight improvement

Writing Careless

Arithmetic Keen, made good progress

General Subjects (Geography, History, &c.) Interested in all ^{subjects.}

Hebrew and Religious Instruction Fair

Drawing Fair

Needlework or Handwork Very interested but poor results.

P.T. _____

Special Remarks Maurice could do far better if he

were more careful. Nevertheless good progress. An excellent lipreader.

Class Teacher M. Elkes

Leslie J. Benham

Acting Head Master

Residential School for Jewish Deaf Children

General Report for Term ending March 1945

Name Maurice Weinrabe Class II

Height absent ft. ins. Weight absent st. lbs.

General Health during term Suffered from colds

Discipline Is far more controlled, but still quarrelsome.

Speech Improving

Lip-reading Excellent

Language : Oral Good command for his age

Written Much improved

Writing Careless

Arithmetic Good progress

General Subjects (Geography, History, &c.) Good progress all round

Hebrew and Religious Instruction

Drawing Very little ability

Needlework or Handwork Fair. Interested

P.T. Fair

Special Remarks Made very good progress during the term. Could improve if he were more careful

Class Teacher

Th. Elkan

Leslie J. Benham

Acting Head Master

Residential School for Jewish Deaf Children

General Report for Term ending August 1945

Name Maurice Lawrence Class II

Height 4 ft. 7 ins. Weight 5 st. 84 lbs.

General Health during term Very good

Discipline Much improved.

Speech Improved, but too careless. Unpleasant voice.

Lip-reading Very good

Language : Oral Good, very fluent.

Written Great improvement

Writing Quite good

Arithmetic Good progress

General Subjects (Geography, History, &c.) Very interested

Hebrew and Religious Instruction Quite good

Drawing Rather poor

Needlework or Handwork Fair

P.T. Fair

Special Remarks Expresses himself very well. Has made great progress.

Class Teacher Sh. Elkan

Leah J. Benhan
Acting Head Master

Residential School for Jewish Deaf Children

General Report for Term ending December 1945

Name Maurice Weinraub Class II

Height 4 ft. 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ ins. Weight 5 st. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.

General Health during term Very good.

Discipline Has been a good boy in school.

Speech Should be quite good later on, if he remembers to use his knowledge of articulation.

Lip-reading Very good.

Language : Oral Good when careful. Can express his ideas well.

Written Good & fluent, but very careless.

Writing Quite good when he is careful.

Arithmetic (Miss Elkan) Good progress.

General Subjects (Geography, History, &c.) Keen & remembers well.

Hebrew and Religious Instruction Quite good progress.

Drawing (Miss Elkan) Tries, but finds it hard.

~~Gardening~~
Needlework or Handwork Quite good.

P.T. Quite good.

Special Remarks Maurice is keen & responsive. Should make good progress if he applies himself. Has worked well, being the youngest in the class.

Class Teacher A. E. MacDonald

Leslie J. Benham
Acting Head Master

While at home, encourage Maurice to talk but insist upon him speaking slowly and carefully. L.H.B.

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General Report for Term ending April 1946

Name Maurice Weinrabe. Class 2

Height 4 ft. 8½ ins. Weight 6 st. 0 lbs.

General Health during term Quite good.

Discipline Good in school hours.

Speech Could be much better if he took more care.

Lip-reading Good.

Language : Oral } Very fluent, but very careless.
Written }

Writing Improving.

Arithmetic (Mrs Elkan) Much improved.

General Subjects (Geography, History, &c.) Very interested, & making good progress.

Hebrew and Religious Instruction Quite good.

Drawing (Mrs Elkan) Fair

Needlework or Handwork Good progress. Becoming more skilful.

P.T. Quite good, but still lacks muscular control.

Special Remarks Maurice is a good pupil with a very active mind. He needs to be more careful, especially with his speech & written work.

Class Teacher A.E. MacDonald

Leslie J. Benhan.
Acting Head Master

Residential School for Jewish Deaf Children

General Report for Term ending July 1946.

Name Naurice Weinake

Class II

Height 4 ft. 9 ins.

Weight 5 st. 10½ lbs.

General Health during term Good.

Discipline Not as good as usual.

Speech

Lip-reading

Language : Oral

Written

Writing

Arithmetic

General Subjects (Geography, History, &c.)

Hebrew and Religious Instruction

Drawing

Needlework or Handwork

P.T.

Special Remarks

No full reports this term, as it has been so short. Naurice has worked quite well in school. He showed try to read during the holidays, & to practice his tables. I think he could speak quite well if he were more careful.

Class Teacher A. E. MacDonald.

Leslie J. Benham
Acting Head Master

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General Report for Term ending December 1946.

Name Maurice Lawrence Class 2

Height 4 ft. 10 ins. Weight 6 st. 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.

General Health during term Good.

Discipline Very good in school-time.

Speech Very careless, & far too loud. He pays very little attention to correction.

Lip-reading Very good.

Language : Oral Good for his age, fluent, & full of ideas.

Written Fair - usually full of careless mistakes.

Writing Can be good when he is careful.

Arithmetic Making satisfactory progress.

General Subjects (Geography, History, &c.) Getting on quite well.

Hebrew and Religious Instruction ^(Mr Beberman) Good.

Drawing ^(Miss Elkan) Slight improvement.

~~Needlework~~ or Handwork Quite good, & is very interested.

P.T. Fair - rather heavy on his feet.

Special Remarks Maurice has not worked as well as

usual this term. He could have made better progress.

Class Teacher A. E. MacDonald

Leslie Benham
Acting Head Master

The question of going home or not, seems to have worried him quite a lot.

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General Report for Term ending April 1947

Name Maurice Lawrence Class 2

Height 4 ft. 10 ins. Weight 6 st. 4 1/2 lbs.

General Health during term Good.

Discipline Quite good in school.

Speech Very careless, he takes little notice of correction.

Lip-reading Good.

Language : Oral Good when he stops to think.

Written Spoiled by carelessness.

Writing Quite good when he is careful.

Arithmetic ^(in Denton) Intelligent & keen, but terribly careless.

General Subjects (Geography, History, &c.) Very interested.

Hebrew and Religious Instruction ^(in Denton) Tries hard but up to standard for his age, but is making progress.

Drawing Miss Elkan Much improved

Needlework or Handwork ^(in Denton) Is more inclined to get the job done than to pay attention to detail. Very keen.

P.T. Fair slight improvement.

Special Remarks Maurice has worked better in the last week or two. He would do good work if he paid attention to what he was doing.

Class Teacher A. E. MacDonald

Leslie J. Benham.
Acting Head Master

Dear Mr Benham,

I have read the report overleaf
and, having been most upset by Maurice's carelessness
in speech, suggest you let me know week by week if you
think we should do something about it, such as not having
him home at week-end or a spanking.

Yours faithfully

P.S. I have stopped his pocket money. I Lawrence

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General Report for Term ending August 1947

Name Maurice Lawrence Class 2

Height 4 ft. 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ ins. Weight 6 st. 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.

General Health during term Good

Discipline Troublesome, both in school + out.

Speech Very poor. Does not try at all. He could speak quite well if he spoke slowly

Lip-reading Very good. + tried to be careful.

Language : Oral Good, but badly said.

Written Fair. Very careless.

Writing Fair

Arithmetic (Mr Denton) Fair

General Subjects (Geography, History, &c.) Quite good.

Hebrew and Religious Instruction (Mr Denton) Fair

Drawing (Miss Elkan) Some improvement

~~Needlework~~ or Handwork (Mr Denton) Careless.

P.T. (Mr Denton) Fair. Not a very good trier.

Special Remarks Maurice's work + behaviour are both very disappointing for his age.

Class Teacher A. E. MacDonald

Leslie J. Benham
Head Master

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General Report for Term ending December 1947.

Name Naurice Lawrence Class 2

Height 5 ft. 0½ ins. Weight 7 st. 0 lbs.

General Health during term Good.

Discipline Improved towards the end of the term.

Speech Very careless indeed.

Lip-reading Good.

Language : Oral Fluent - very careless, mostly because he talks too much.

Written Fair.

Writing Sometimes very good.

Arithmetic (Mr Denton) Quick + able, but careless.

General Subjects (Geography, History, &c.) Quite interested, but muddles information through carelessness.

Hebrew and Religious Instruction (Mr Denton) Slow - a poor memory.

Drawing (Miss Elkan) Some improvement.

Needlework or Handwork (Mr Anstis) Has made a fair start with the senior boys.

P.T. (Mr Denton) Poor. No control.

Special Remarks Naurice's work is always spoiled through lack of care. He could do much better if he tried.

Class Teacher A. E. MacDonald

Leslie J. Benham
Acting Head Master

Residential School for Jewish Deaf Children

General Report for Term ending March 1948.

Name Maurice Laurence.

Class 2.

Height 5 ft. 1 1/2 ins.

Weight 7 st. 14 lbs.

General Health during term Very Good.

Discipline Much better. Is becoming more responsible.

Speech Very voluble but careless. Can articulate quite well under supervision.

Lip-reading Very good.

Language : Oral Is very responsive when he concentrates.

Written Very careless, but shows signs of some improvement.

Writing Careless and untidy unless watched.

Arithmetic Good.

General Subjects (Geography, History, &c.) Interested, and responds well orally but is careless in all written work.

Hebrew and Religious Instruction Is making good progress.

Drawing Very fair.

~~Needlework~~ or Handwork Is very keen and promises to be quite good with his hands.

P.T. Good.

Special Remarks Maurice has made more effort this term and shown a more grown up attitude. It is proposed to move him to the senior class next term.

Class Teacher

Leslie J. Benham

Head Master

Residential School for Jewish Deaf Children

General Report for Term ending December 22nd 1948.

Name Maurice Weinsabe Class Senior.

Height _____ ft. _____ ins. Weight _____ st. _____ lbs.

General Health during term Excellent

Discipline Erratic

Speech Stries at times to remember connections. Could be more persistent.

Lip-reading Excellent.

Language : Oral Has not yet overcome simple mistakes which have frequently been connected.

Written Very poor and much below class standard

Writing Very slovenly - can be improved if Maurice wishes

Arithmetic Below average

General Subjects (Geography, History, &c.) Unsatisfactory

Hebrew and Religious Instruction Has done good work this term

Drawing Fair.

Needlework or Handwork Fair.

P. T. Much improved. Keen and seems to try.

Special Remarks Maurice is over-argumentative and assentive. He secured 7th place in class out of eleven students.

Class Teacher P. J. Byrne.

Leslie J. Benken
Head Master

Residential School for Jewish Deaf Children

General Report for Term ending

8th April 1949

Name Maurice Weinshabe Class Seniors

Height 5 ft. 8 1/2 ins. Weight 8 st. 10 1/2 lbs.

General Health during term Excellent

Discipline Very good - a great improvement on last term.

Speech Erratic at times - careless errors are repeated and these could be eliminated with a little more effort.

Lip-reading Excellent.

Language : Oral Many minor faults remain to be eliminated.

Written Much improved on last term's work but by no means up to class standard.

Writing Greatly improved - very neat. The improvement has been remarked on by other teachers.

Arithmetic 6th Place in class.

General Subjects (Geography, History, &c.) Excellent

Hebrew and Religious Instruction Responsive - interested.

Drawing Very much improved.

Needlework or Handwork Quite good.

P. T. Keen & good effort made. Faulty co-ordination.

Special Remarks Maurice has tried very hard to improve this term. He has done so and I hope next term he will maintain his efforts.

Class Teacher P. J. Byrne.

Leslie J. Benham.
Head Master

Residential School for Jewish Deaf Children

General Report for Term ending

July 1929

Name Maurice Laurence Class 1

Height 5 ft. 6 ins. Weight 9 st. 1 lbs.

General Health during term V. Good.

Discipline Good.

Speech Intelligible always. Still no 'K'. Good natural rhythmic quality.

Lip-reading Excellent.

Language : Oral Good. Always constructs his sentences properly.

Written Not up to oral standard. Apt to be careless.

Writing Neat when care taken.

Arithmetic Method very good. Needs practice with problems.

General Subjects (Geography, History, &c.) Very Knowledgeable. Keenly interested

Hebrew and Religious Instruction Wide Biblical Knowledge (in everyday application) Reads Hebrew well.

Drawing Lacks imagination. Tries hard, and likes the subject.

Needlework or Handwork Making progress. Needs initiative.

P. T. Good all-rounder. A very good swimmer, and muscularly

Special Remarks Maurice is very intelligent, and very mature (well-developed).

With a little more steadiness and application he would make even better progress.

Class Teacher

Dexter

Lester J. Benhan

Head Master

During the holiday, encourage Maurice to
keep a diary - writing one good paragraph each
day. Point out errors in language construction.

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Residential School for Jewish Deaf Children

General Report for Term ending

Dec. 1949.

Name Maurice Lawrence Class I

Height 5 ft. 6½ ins. Weight 9 st. 4 lbs.

General Health during term

Good

Discipline

Satisfactory

Speech

Improving steadily. Still lacks a 'k', and vocalizes his unvoiced consonants, but his phrasing and fluency are good.

Lip-reading

Excellent

Language : Oral

Can be very good, when he takes time to think first.

Written

Careless! The ability is there, but he does not give sufficient thought to his work.

Writing

Tidy & neat.

Arithmetic

Has moved to top group in class. Makes good progress.

General Subjects (Geography, History, &c.)

Very well informed, and keen to learn.

Hebrew and Religious Instruction

Not attentive enough in Hebrew language, but has a real interest and good memory for Bible's stories.

Drawing

Fair; tries hard.

Needlework or Handwork

Is showing much more enthusiasm and ability.

P. T.

Very Keen, but lacks muscular co-ordination.

Special Remarks

A very likeable and teachable boy. Has real ability, although careless. Very mature in his outlook.

Class Teacher

E. Denton

Leah J. Benham
Head Master

Residential School for Jewish Deaf Children

General Report for Term ending March 1950.

Name Maurice Lawrence Class 1.

Height 5 ft. 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins. Weight 9 st. 5 lbs.

General Health during term Good.

Discipline Satisfactory.

Speech Clear and usually intelligible. Apt to vocalise excessively, and still has no 'k' or 'g'.

Lip-reading Excellent.

Language : Oral Very good. His phrasing is excellent, almost normal.

Written If he wasn't so careless it would be very good. Needs constant practice with tenses, pronouns and punctuation.

Writing Very neat and well-formed.

Arithmetic Good. In the top group of the class. Sometimes puzzled by (verbal problems).

General Subjects (Geography, History, &c.) Keen and interested. Apt to be too hasty in his written work, and thus make careless mistakes.

Hebrew and Religious Instruction Quite good. Has a bad memory for formal Hebrew.

Drawing Lacks originality. Relies too much on pencil ruler and rubber.

Needlework or Handwork

P. T. Improving rapidly. His movements are more controlled, and he has more self-confidence.

Special Remarks An intelligent, mature boy, with plenty of assurance and vitality. Somewhat lacking in self-control, but improving steadily. Works well in class, but needs to concentrate more.

Class Teacher

Leslie J. Benham.
Head Master

Residential School for Jewish Deaf Children

General Report for Term ending

August 1950.

Name Maurice Lawrence Class 1

Height 5 ft. 8 ins. Weight 9 st. 13 lbs.

General Health during term Good

Discipline Excellent

Speech Very comprehensible. Still no 'K', and still apt to 'voice'
(in the wrong places, but readily understood.)

Lip-reading Excellent

Language : Oral Very fluent and normal

Written Good and fluent. Sometimes confuses his tenses.

Writing Excellent. Neat and tidy. Well formed.

Arithmetic Very good. Very keen on decimals and geometry.

General Subjects (Geography, History, &c.) Very good. A mature outlook.

Hebrew and Religious Instruction Good.

Drawing Fair - easily gives in

~~Needlework or~~ Handwork Careless - could do really good work otherwise.

P. T. Very keen and enthusiastic. An excellent swimmer.

Special Remarks Maurice is, for his age, a very mature and socially-adjusted boy. He is intelligent, a quick learner, and should do very well indeed in his chosen career.

Class Teacher

Leslie J. Benham
Head Master