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## On Wheels

To acquaint the student with far - away cities and historic places, Bailey High's travelers are using this column to give sketches of interesting sights visited this past summer.

August 10, 1947

Dear Friend,

As you know, I spent a week this summer in Murray Kentucky, visiting Sue Lassiter. While there we went to see the Kentucky Dam, a huge concrete structure, consisting of eighty - four miles of water called the Kentucky Lake, largest man - made lake in the world.

On our trip back home we were able to visit the Mammoth Cave. Never before had I realized how beautiful and fascinating a cave could be! Formations of rock resembling strips of bacon, frozen Niagara Falls, a Knight in armor; and so many other apparent reproductions made us gasp with wonder.

There was even humor three hundred feet under ground with the temperature 57°, believe it or not; for our guide kept "his little brood", as he called about one hundred and fifty eight - seers, laughing during the tour.

As you have guessed by now, I enjoyed my trip to Kentucky very much.

Jacqueline Collie

## My Trip To The Smokies

This past summer I visited my sister in Sylva, North Carolina. The most interesting event of my trip was the ride to the top of the Smokies.

From the road many beautiful flowers could be seen. The mountain laurel was in full bloom. After about thirty minutes of a continuous climb, we reached Newfound Gap. This is a place where four highways meet, forming the line between North Carolina and Tennessee.

From Newfound Gap we went to Clingman's Dome. On the way we saw several bears. People were feeding and taking pictures of them. Looking out over the valley, we could see the tops of several mountains. W.F.