

NEWS OF THE COLLEGE AND ITS ALUMNAE

NEWS OF THE CAMPUS

Beginning its sixteenth session with an enrollment of six hundred students, the State Teachers College at Harrisonburg has of necessity adopted a policy of extension to keep up with its rapid growth. The addition of six new instructors, of two more residence halls for students, of four special classes offered teachers in the field—these are some of the evidences of the larger activities undertaken.

Dr. C. H. Huffman comes here as Professor of English from Roanoke College, Salem, Va. Dr. Huffman has taught at the University of Virginia, at Emory and Henry College, and at Radford State Teachers College. His graduate work was at Clark University and at the University of Virginia.

John N. McIlwraith comes to Harrisonburg as Professor of History, after a teaching experience in the Oklahoma State Teachers College and graduate studies at Harvard and Columbia universities. Mr. McIlwraith had classes in history last summer at Harrisonburg.

Miss Bertha Wittlinger, after a year as assistant in biology in the Lincoln School of Teachers College and a teaching experience in the Theodore Roosevelt High School, New York City, comes here as an addition to the department of biology. Miss Wittlinger is a graduate of Barnard College and of Teachers College.

Miss Dorothy Spooner comes to the department of chemistry after experience as a supervising teacher in the Harrisonburg Junior High School and as a teacher of chemistry in the Woodrow Wilson High School, Portsmouth. Miss Spooner received her bachelor's degree from Harrisonburg in 1920, and has since done graduate work in Harvard University.

Miss Mary K. Rush, a graduate of Peabody Conservatory of Music, Baltimore, and of the Institute of Musical Art (The Damrosch School in New York), is teaching piano and the theory of music.

Miss Margaret Miller, of Harrisonburg, a recent graduate of the School of Music of Hollins College, has also been added to the music department and is giving instruction in piano.

Succeeding Miss Stevens as librarian, Miss Virginia Harnsberger, a graduate of the Pratt Institute, School of Library Science, and of the Randolph-Macon Woman's College, returns to Harrisonburg. Miss Harnsberger was librarian here during the session of 1920-21.

Following the resignation of Miss Lotta Day, Miss Mary E. Morgan was appointed supervisor of student teaching in home economics. Miss Morgan has done graduate work in Teachers College, Columbia University, and was formerly a teacher of home economics in the Concord State Teachers College, West Virginia.

In place of Miss Myrtle Wilson, now on a year's leave of absence for graduate work in Columbia University, Miss Hedwig E. Schaefer comes to Harrisonburg after a teaching experience in the high schools of Oklahoma, and the University of Oklahoma, of which she is also a graduate. Miss Schaefer has a master's degree from Teachers College.

Lacking sufficient dormitory facilities, it has been necessary for the college to lease additional rooms nearby. Wellington Hall, an apartment house built on South Main Street opposite the campus, is housing sixty students, and the third floor of Elmwood Court, an apartment house on South Mason Street, is being used as a practice house for students majoring in home economics. In addition, all available dormitory space on the campus is being used to its limit.

To permit teachers in nearby public schools to go on with their academic studies,

four classes were organized in October to meet for two hours each Saturday for fifteen weeks. Teachers in the field may thus take and receive credit for eight quarter-session hours in the course of the year. Miss Seeger is offering a class entitled The Elementary Curriculum, Mr. Logan a class in The Novel, Mr. McIlwraith one entitled Major Movements in World History, and Mr. Johnston a class in General Science.

Two new publications in use on the campus this fall are *An Introduction to Teaching* and *Practice Leaves in English Fundamentals*. The former is a fifty-page manual for the guidance of the teachers in training, and was prepared by Miss Katherine M. Anthony, Director of the Training School. It is now being used by teachers in the training school and by students in supervision classes. *Practice Leaves in English Fundamentals* has been prepared by Mr. Logan, Miss Cleveland, and Miss Hoffman of the English department, and consists of thirty exercises arranged for loose-leaf notebook. The leaves are distributed day by day for completion by students in the class period, and are now being used in the class known at Harrisonburg as "Special English."

By way of entertainment during the fall quarter, three excellent numbers have already been offered, two of them as part of the lyceum course. Fritz Leiber, who has won his reputation chiefly through superb presentation of Shakespeare, appeared here at the New Virginia Theatre on September 25, this time in *The Three Musketeers*. Don Pasquale, a light opera by Donizetti, was presented as the second number of the lyceum course at the New Virginia Theatre on the evening of October 17. A third entertainment, which also attracted most of the student body, was the Royal Scotch Highlanders Band, which appeared here under the auspices of the Harrisonburg Rotary Club on October 3.

DIRECTORY OF STUDENT OFFICERS, FALL QUARTER

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Elizabeth Rolston, Mt. Clinton, president; Sue Kelly, Hampton, vice-president; Louise Reaves, South Boston, secretary-treasurer.

Student Council—Margaret Wiley, Gordonsville; Evelyn Snapp, Elkton; Frances Rhoades, Raccoon Ford; Elizabeth Goodloe, Washington; Hilda Lovett, Stephens City; Sarah Evans, Roanoke; Virginia Jackson, Lynchburg; Emma Bell, Bridgetown.

House Chairmen—Jackson: Helen Jackson, McGaheysville; Ashby: Virginia Campbell, Salem; Spottswood: Marion Travis, Danville; Alumnae: Ruth Sullenberger, Monterey; Carter: Edna Holland, Newport News; Shenandoah: Lillie Hundley, Whitmell; Wellington: Evelyn Rolston, Mt. Clinton; Cleveland: Lois Abell, Roanoke.

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Emma Dold, Buena Vista, president; Kerah Carter, Staunton, vice-president; Nellie Binford, Richmond, secretary; Lillian Penn, Roanoke, treasurer; Lucile Hopkins, McGaheysville, undergraduate representative.

Committee Chairmen—Lelia Brock Jones, Smithfield, alumnae; Nellie Binford, Richmond, publicity; Katherine Williamson, Hampton, world fellowship; Mary Saunders Tabb, Portsmouth, social; Helen Yates, Harrisonburg, social service; Louise Persinger, Salem, religious meetings; Kerah Carter, Staunton, membership; Mattie Fitzhugh, Fishersville, finance; Pattie Morrison, Petersburg, Bible study; Electa Stomback, Luray, social standards.

ATHLETIC COUNCIL

Ruth Nickell, Herndon, president; Ruth Ferguson, Sigma, vice-president; Sadie Harrison, Herndon, secretary; Carolyn Weems, Ashland, treasurer; Edwina Lambert, McGaheysville, business manager.

Class Representatives—Edith Ward, Norfolk; Jessie Rosen, Staunton; Sadie Harrison, Herndon; Madeline Willis, Harrisonburg; Carolyn Weems, Ashland; Thelma Haga, Danville; Edwina Lambert, McGaheysville; Ruth Ferguson, Sigma; Hallie Copper, Lyndhurst; Virginia Harvey, Roanoke; Emma Bell, Bridgetown.

CLASSES

Senior Class—Jean Gose, Burkes Garden, president; Nancy Roane, Portsmouth, vice-president; Lelia Brock Jones, Smithfield, secretary and treasurer; Margaret Wiley, Gordonsville, business manager.

Junior Class—Mattie Fitzhugh, Fishersville, president; Bertha McCollum, Danville, vice-president; Carolyn Weems, Ashland, secretary; Sadie Williams, Afton, treasurer; Helen Walker, Norfolk, business manager.

Sophomore Class—Wilmot Doan, South Boston, president; Ruth Nickell, Herndon, vice-president; Nellie Binford, Richmond, secretary; Katherine Buchanan, Hampton, treasurer; Mary Pettus, South Boston, sergeant-at-arms; Elizabeth Ellmore, Herndon, business manager.

Freshmen Class—Helen Bargamin, Crozet, president; Virginia Harvey, Roanoke, vice-president; Virginia Jackson, Lynchburg, secretary; Thelma Taylor, Lynchburg, treasurer; Bernice Jenkins, Henderson, N. C., sergeant-at-arms; Elizabeth DeJarnette, South Boston, business manager.

PUBLICATIONS

The 1925 Schoolma'am Staff—Thelma Eberhart, Norfolk, editor-in-chief; Mary S. Tabb, Portsmouth, business manager; and Edith Ward, Norfolk, Bertha McCollum, Danville, Ruth Nickell, Herndon, Nancy Roane, Portsmouth, Elizabeth Portner, Norfolk.

The Breeze Staff—Margaret Leavitt, Portsmouth, editor-in-chief; Doris Persinger, Salem, assistant editor; Elizabeth Ellmore, Herndon, assistant editor; Margaret Kneisley, Woodstock, business manager; Carolyn Weems, Ashland, assistant business manager; and Nan Vaughan, Hampton, Kathryn Sebrell, Portsmouth, Jean Gose, Burkes Garden, Frances Grove, Luray, Mary G. Smith, Harrisonburg, Winnie Byerly, Harrisonburg, Sarah Elizabeth Thompson, Warrenton, Ruth Wright, Norfolk, Hilda Blue, Charlottesville.

SOCIETIES

Pi Kappa Omega Honor Society—Elizabeth Sparrow, Wilmington, N. C., president; Thelma Eberhart, Norfolk, vice-president; Ruth Wright, Norfolk, secretary and treasurer; Emma Dold, Buena Vista, corresponding secretary.

Lanier Literary Society—Charlotte Wilson, Hampton, president; Clyde Carter, Richmond, vice-president; Ida Pinner, Suffolk, secretary; Louise Reaves, South Boston, treasurer; Marian Redford, Burkeville, chairman of program committee; Louise Elliott, Norfolk, critic.

Lee Literary Society—Marian Kelly, Hampton, president; Kathryn Buchanan, Hampton, vice-president; Louise Coleman, Charlottesville, secretary; Margaret Clark, Hampton, critic; Blanche Rosser, Rustburg, sergeant-at-arms.

Page Literary Society—Mildred Reynolds, Roanoke, president; Dorothy Rudd, Norfolk, vice-president; Lillian Penn, Roanoke, secretary; Electa Stomback, Luray, treasurer; Ruth Wright, Norfolk, chairman of program committee; Elizabeth Peters, Eagle Rock, sergeant-at-arms.

Alpha Literary Society—Mary Warren, Norfolk, president; Wilmot Doan, South Boston, secretary; Carolyn Weems, Ashland, treasurer.

Group Leaders of Alpha Literary Society—Group 1: Virginia Jackson, Lynchburg, vice-president; Ruth Paul, Richmond, secretary; Courtney Garland, Chase City, chairman of program committee. Group 2: Pattie Morrison, Petersburg,

vice-president; Virginia Garden, Toano, secretary; Euphie Lawrence, Newport News, chairman of program committee. Group 3: Thelma Dunn, Baskerville, vice-president; Mildred Richardson, Portsmouth, secretary; Mary Diana Hill, Suffolk, chairman of program committee. Group 4: Edwina Lambert, McGaheysville, vice-president; Hortense Herring, Proffit, secretary; Sadie Williams, Afton, chairman of program committee. Group 5: Kerah Carter, Staunton, vice-president; Zelia Wisman, Cumberland, Md., secretary; Bernice Jenkins, Henderson, N. C., chairman of program committee. Group 6: Helen Bargamin, Crozet, vice-president; Rebecca Kice, Staunton, secretary; Fanny Moncure, Blackstone, chairman of program committee.

Stratford Dramatic Club—Mattie Fitzhugh, Fishersville, president; Virginia Campbell, Salem, vice-president; Marion Kelly, Hampton, secretary; Lucille Hopkins, McGaheysville, treasurer; Sue Kelly, Hampton, business manager; Bertha McCollum, Danville, corresponding secretary.

Choral Club—Nora Hossley, Unionville, president; Mary Pettus, South Boston, vice-president; Virginia Sutherland, Petersburg, secretary; Constance Cleek, Warm Springs, treasurer; Dorothy Ridings, Buena Vista, librarian; Helen Bargamin, Crozet, chairman of program committee.

Glee Club—Matilda Roane, Portsmouth, president; Margaret Wiley, Gordonsville, vice-president; Louise W. Elliott, Norfolk, business manager and treasurer; Ida Pinner, Suffolk, librarian.

Aeolian Music Club—Marian Travis, Danville, president; Margaret Kneisley, Woodstock, vice-president; Nancy Mosher, Roanoke, treasurer and business manager; Matilda Roane, Portsmouth, secretary; Christine Maria, Norfolk, chairman of program committee.

Home Economics Club—Mary Warren, Norfolk, president; Nancy Mosher, Roanoke, vice-president; Marion Redford, Burkeville, treasurer; Emily Daughtry, Norfolk, secretary.

High School Club—Electa Stomback, Luray, president; Ethel Davis, Newport News, vice-president; Edwina Lambert, McGaheysville, secretary and treasurer; Eva Bargelt, Woodstock, sergeant-at-arms.

Grammar Grade Club—Doris Persinger, Salem, president; Elizabeth Portner, Norfolk, vice-president; Susie Hoge, Spottsylvania, secretary and treasurer.

Le Circle Français—Ruth H. Lewis, Holland, president; Edwina Lambert, McGaheysville, vice-president; Ruth Ferguson, Sigma, secretary and treasurer; Annie Council, Franklin, chairman of program committee.

Cotillion Club—Katherine Whitehurst, Roanoke, president; Genevieve Brett, Portsmouth, vice-president; Charlotte Wilson, Hampton, secretary; Margaret Cornick, Yorktown, treasurer; Kathryn Sebrell, Portsmouth, business manager; Lelia Moore, Portsmouth, assistant business manager.

MEETING OF THE ALUMNÆ COUNCIL

On October 24, 1924, at ten a. m., a meeting of the Alumnæ Council was held in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction in the State Office Building, Capitol Square, Richmond.

Miss Margaret Herd, a former student of the College, represented our Alumnæ Association at this meeting and submitted the following report:

The meeting having been called to order, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Then Mr. Murray McGuire, the president, briefly reviewed the work accomplished during the year and spoke of the necessity of the alumni of all colleges being united in their efforts to accomplish a definite aim: namely, that of promoting institutions of higher learning and securing funds for this purpose. Mr. Harris Hart then made the suggestion and later put it in the form of a motion, that on Friday morning, November the twenty-eighth, during the State Teachers Association meeting, the heads of all institutions of higher learning, the alumni of such, and all others interested, be invited to attend a meeting in John Marshall High School auditorium. Mr. Hart made the suggestion that the program for this meeting be put in the hands of the executive committee of the College Alumni Council. He also suggested that local organizations be perfected at this time. Mr. Hart wants a drive made for the securing of funds from the next assembly this next spring before the primary is held. The council thought this a very good plan and decided to adopt it. Each alumni association is asked to contribute the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) to the council, the check to be made payable to Dr. Manfred Call, the secretary. This money is to be used in defraying the expenses of the Council. One expense in-

volved is the indexing of all alumni and the writing of letters asking their co-operation.

After the election of new officers, the meeting adjourned. The following are the officers: President, Dr. Douglas Freeman; vice-president, Dr. Price (V. P. I.), and Dr. Call was re-elected secretary to the council.

WHERE LAST YEAR'S GRADUATES ARE TEACHING

The members of the graduating classes of last spring and last summer are now widely scattered, most of them being in school or in some teaching position. Although most of the teaching members of the class are in Virginia, five other states claim one or more of its members.

Mildred Morecock, Mabel Hux, Clara Rush, Kaye Parsons, Gertrude Jones, and Hattie Lifsey are at home, while Sallie Clarkson, now Mrs. William O. Hahn, Theodosia Branham, now Mrs. W. D. Dunn, and Elizabeth Bolen, now Mrs. Martin Sibert, have set up homes of their own since graduation.

In addition to Elizabeth Smith, who is at the College of William and Mary, the following two-year graduates have returned to go on with their work in the third-year class, forming about seventy-five per cent of that group: Virginia Campbell, Frances Clark, Emma Dold, Mary Drewry, Eva Dunlop, Thelma Eberhart, Mattie Fitzhugh, Mary Belle Goodman, Willie Higgs, Ethel Hinebaugh, Elizabeth Johnson, Ruth Kirkpatrick, Bertha McCollum, Pearl Mills, Annie Mosher, Ruth Paul, Doris Persinger, Louisa Persinger, Elizabeth Rolston, Jessie Rosen, and Kathryn Sebrell.

The four-year graduates were perhaps unusually fortunate this year in securing good positions, the maximum salary received being \$2,000 and the median salary received being \$1,200. There was a good, strong demand for four-year gradu-

ates, and fortunately there was a strong class to take the positions offered.

B. S. GRADUATES

Elsie Burnett—Home Economics, Floris Vocational School, Herndon.

Anna Cameron—Home Economics, Hampton High School.

Edna Draper—Home Demonstration Work, Washington County.

Anna Forsberg—Home Economics, Maury High School, Norfolk.

Margaret Gill—Home Economics, Holland.

Clarinda Holcomb—Science and History, Driver High School.

Carraleigh Jones—Home Economics, Mooresville, N. C.

Eunice Lambert—Home Economics, East Stone Gap.

Mary Lippard—Home Demonstration Work, Madison County.

Sallie Loving—Home Economics, Arlington County High School.

Lila Riddell—Home Economics, Granite Falls High School, N. C.

Clotilde Rodas—Home Economics, Culpeper High School.

Florence Shelton—Supervising Teacher, General Science, Junior High School, Harrisonburg.

Celia Swecker—Home Economics, Arlington County High School.

Hilda Temple—Dietitian—King's Daughters' Hospital, Staunton.

Elsie Warren—Home Economics, Schoolfield.

TWO-YEAR GRADUATES

Mary Moore Aldhizer—English and History, High School, Crabbottom.

Carrie Atkins—Primary Grades.

Mary Bagwell—Grammar Grades, Alta Vista.

Myrtie Ballard—Primary Grades, Charlottesville.

Constance Eugenia Bailey—Junior High School, Catlett.

Sannie Boothe Baird—Junior High School, Norfolk Highland School.

Katherine Bauserman—Latin, English, and History, Elkton High School.

Matilda Bell—Primary Grades, Charleston, W. Va.

Nettie Berry—Principal, Etlan.

Virginia Beverage—Grammar Grades, Pleasant Hill.

Mary E. Bibb—Primary Grades, Tazewell County.

Mary F. Bibb—Grammar Grades, Clarendon.

Madeline Bishop—Primary Grades, Arlington County.

Rubye Braford—Grammar Grades, Luray.

Elizabeth Buchanan—Primary Grades, Hampton.

Mrs. Bess Hurt Burchfield—Primary Grades, Bluefield, W. Va.

Louise Burgess—Grammar Grades, Norfolk.
Elsie Burton—Grammar Grades, Arlington County.

Catherine Byrd—Kindergarten, Winchester.

Frances Carter—Primary Grades, Short Pump.

Gwendoline Carter—Grammar Grades, Millstone, N. J.

Evelyn Chesser—Grammar Grades, Monterey.

Louise Clark—High School, Critz.

Ruth Cleaton—Grammar Grades, La Crosse.

Betty Cleaves—Primary Grades, Hanover Court House.

Martha Cockerill—Grammar Grades, Round Hill.

Clarice Coleman—High School, Natural Bridge.

Pauline Conner—Grammar Grades, Amherst.

Bernice Cook—Grammar Grades, Waterman School, Harrisonburg.

Sallie Lou Cooper—Assistant Principal, Goshen High School.

Annie Maude Cuthriell—Primary Grades, Portsmouth.

Alice Dalton—One-room school, Hollywood.

Lossie Dalton—Grammar Grades, Appalachia.

Thelma Darden—Primary Grades, Hopewell.

Allie B. Daughtrey—Junior High School, Suffolk.

Margaret Deal—Home Economics, Middlesex, N. C.

Mary Sue Deal—Home Economics, Biology and Science, Snow Camp, N. C.

Carrie Louise Dickerson—Grammar Grades, Arlington County.

Maggie Pearl Drewry—Primary Grades, Craddock.

Kate May Dunivin—Grammar Grades, Richmond.

Violet Naomi Floyd—Primary Grades, Richmond.

Ina Forester—Home Economics, High School, Drakes Branch.

Elizabeth Franklin—Primary Grades, Richmond.

Virginia Furry—Grammar Grades, Sunnyside.

Susie Garden—Primary Grades, Richmond.

Mae Gatling—Primary Grades, Norfolk.

Rachel Gill—Home Economics, and First-year Latin, Chuckatuck.

Susie Geoghegan—Private Kindergarten, Danville.

Thelma Gochenour—Primary Grades, Alexandria.

Jesylene Gose—Primary Grades, Arlington County.

Lillas Greenawalt—Primary Grades, Bryarley School.

Margaret Guntner—Primary Grades, Middleboro, Ky.

Edna Earl Gwaltney—Grammar Grades, Smithfield.

Elsie Haga—Primary Grades, Danville.

Elizabeth Harley—Home Economics, Bassetts.

Betty Harris—Primary Grades, Norfolk County.

Mary Gold Harris—Primary Grades, Arlington County.

Florence Hatcher—Primary Grades, Hopewell.

Nora Heatwole—Primary Grades, Crabbottom.

Frances Henderson—Bookkeeper, Milford.

Violet Hester—Teacher, Epileptic Colony, Lynchburg.

Margaret Herd—Grammar Grades, Richmond.

Vergie Hinegardner—Grammar Grades, Richmond.

Mary B. Hinton—Grammar Grades, Roanoke City.

Lena Hitchings—Grammar Grades, Norfolk.

Elnora Hobgood—Primary Grades, Hopewell.

Emily Hogge—Primary Grades, Arlington County.

Georgia Holland—Primary Grades, Willis Wharf.

Louise Holmes—Junior High School, Doswell.

Pauline Hudson—Home Economics, Middletown High School.

Anora Ivey—Grammar Grades—Danieltown.

Mary Jackson—Primary Grades, Schoolfield.

Wilmina Jacob—Home Economics and Science in High School, Birds Nest.

Hattie Jacobson—Home Economics, Churchland.

Lucie James—Grammar Grades, Arlington County.

Grace Jones—Grammar Grades, Seven Mile Ford.

Mary E. Jones, Grammar Grades, Pearson, Maryland.

Mina Jordan—Primary Grades, Norfolk.

Elizabeth Joyner—Primary Grades, Portsmouth.

Carolyn Kackley—Primary Grades, Arlington County.

Lucille F. Keeton—English and French, Alberta High School, Brunswick County.

Hallie Kirk—Junior High School, Glenlyn.

Mabel M. Kirks—Grammar Grades, Hopewell.

Mary Lacy—Primary Grades, Oak Park.

Bronner Leach—Grammar Grades, Arlington County.

Delia B. Leigh—Grammar Grades, Portsmouth.

Elizabeth Lewis—Latin, English, History, High School, Boynton.

Lena Lindamood—Primary Grades, Patterson School, Wythe County.

Anna Lloyd—Primary Grades, Ladiesburg, Md.

Alice Lovelace—Primary Grades, South Boston.

Virginia Lucas—Shenandoah High School, Shenandoah City.

Estelle Luck—Primary Grades, Montvale.

Grace Luck—Primary Grades, Hanover Court House.

Alma Lugar—Second Assistant Principal, Goshen High School.

Emily Louise McCaleb—Grammar Grades, Petersburg.

Shirley McKinney—Assistant Principal, White Stone High School.

Dorothy Mayes—Grammar Grades, Petersburg.

Bessie Meador—Grammar Grades, Blue Grass High School, Crabbottom.

Bea Milam—Grammar Grades, Appalachia School.

Margaret Murden—Grammar Grades, Kings Fork.

Jane Nickell—Grammar Grades, Arlington County.

Gladys Nock—History and French, Kings Grove High School, Crockett.

Katherine Omohundro—Home Economics, Scotts, N. C.

Willie Lee Payne—Primary Grades, Mount Jackson.

Lillian Perkinson—Grammar Grades, Clover High School, Halifax County.

Virginia Lee Poe—Primary Grades, Arlington County.

Elizabeth Powell, Grammar Grades, Richlands.

Vivian Price—Grammar Grades, Walfton.

Winniefred Price—History and English, Petersburg High School.

Marye M. Privett—Primary Grades, Portsmouth.

Louise Ramsburg—Baptist Orphanage, Salem, Va.

Katherine Reaguer—Mitchell High School.

Sue Ritchie—Primary Grades, Disputanta.

Margaret Ritchie—Grammar Grades, Suffolk.

Frances Royall—Home Economics in High School, Chincoteague.

Isabel Rubush—Primary Grades, Buena Vista.

Farah Rust—Private Clothing Shop, Appalachia.

Barbara Schwarz—Young Peoples Worker, First Presbyterian Church, Danville.

Louise Sheppe—Primary Grades, Arlington County.

Virginia Simpson—Primary Grades, Norfolk.

Mrs. Julia D. Smith—Grammar Grades, Front Royal.

Mary Elizabeth Sturtevant—Primary Grades, Portsmouth.

Leland Sutherland—Home Economics, Junior High School, Wilson.

Margaret Swadley—High School, New London.

Ruth Swartz—Grammar Grades, Wise County.

Zelia Taylor—Blue Grass High School, Crabbottom.

Margaret Elizabeth Thomas—Grammar Grades, Portsmouth.

Clara E. Tiller—Grammar Grades, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Jennie Tomko—Assistant Principal, Woodlawn High School.

Mae Vaughan—Primary Grades, Hampton.

Tennie Vaughan—Home Economics and Science, McDowell.

Mary Josephine Walters—Primary Grades, Waynesboro.

Beatrice Warner—Primary Grades, Belmont, N. C.

Elizabeth Warner—Primary Grades, Staunton.

Grace A. White—Grammar Grades, Norfolk.
Janette Whitmore—Primary Grades, Timber-
ville.

Eliza Williams—Home Economics and Mathe-
matics, War, W. Va.

Madge Willis—Primer Grades, Hopewell.

Carolyn Wine—English, History, in High
School, Bassetts.

Mary Alice Woodard—Grammar Grades, Ports-
mouth.

ALUMNÆ PERSONALS

Aline Anderson is teaching in Moore's
School, three miles southwest of Lexing-
ton. Mary Ayres is principal of the school,
and both are enjoying their work.

Joe Warren is principal of the school for
the blind at Romney, West Virginia. A re-
cent issue of the *West Virginia Tablet* gives
a good account of her work.

Myrtie Ballard sends a picture post card
from Chattanooga. From all indications
she was taking the trip up Lookout Moun-
tain on the incline railway.

Mary Lippard sends greetings from Mad-
ison. She says, "I surely miss every one
at H. T. C., and I am looking forward to
seeing you all for a week-end before so
long."

Lillian Rankin (Mrs. Strader) is teach-
ing in Charlottesville and keeping in close
touch with the work at the University of
Virginia. She has a warm place in her
heart for Harrisonburg.

Virginia Farley, now Mrs. Sharpe, is
teaching at Cismont. She finds it possible
to reach this school from her home in Char-
lottesville.

Nellie Hensley is teaching the primary
classes at Mountain View, in Albemarle
County. Erna Martin has charge of the
English classes in the Stony Point high
school, and Constance Martin is teaching in
Delaware.

Ruth Quigg is teaching at Earlsyville.

Edna Scribner is secretary to Principal
Hayes of the Charlottesville high school.

Mary Constable is head of the University
of Virginia hospital laboratories.

Helen Heyl, who is a rural supervisor in
Albemarle County, gives a good account of
the Harrisonburg girls in her district.

Betty Cleaves, who paid us a visit recent-
ly, is teaching at Hanover.

Frances Royall writes a good letter from
Chincoteague, on the Eastern Shore, where
she is teaching domestic science.

Carrie Bishop is principal again this year
at Churchland, near Portsmouth. Her ad-
dress is 202 Court Street, Portsmouth. She
wishes to be remembered to all her friends
at Blue-Stone Hill.

Mary Stallings sends greetings from Suf-
folk. She is giving a good account of her-
self in her work.

Marion Ford writes from City Point.
She is teaching Virginia history in that his-
toric locality.

Pauline Callender's address is 1588 Lee
Street, Charleston, W. Va. She will be
pleased to hear from any of her old friends.
The West Virginia hills cannot make her
forget the vales of Shenandoah.

Mrs. Louise Biggerstaff is doing a good
work as teacher near Elkton. She has pleas-
ant memories of the recent summer at Har-
risonburg.

Mary Lewis (Mrs. Harry Sanford) has
sent one of her young friends to us as a stu-
dent this session, and wishes to be remem-
bered as one of our girls. Her address is
Rockwood, Madison Run, Orange County,
Va.

Dinna Dalton, one of our two-year home
economics graduates, is teaching in the Oak
Hill Academy, Grayson County. This is a
Baptist school for mountain boys and girls,
and she is apparently doing a splendid work.

Carrie Malone, whose address is 29
Franklin Street, Petersburg, is teaching a
fine lot of boys and girls in her own city.
From all indications her work is very ef-
fective.

Annie F. H. Moore is principal of the
school at Grafton, Va. Myrtle Phillips is a
teacher in the same school.

Verlie Story (Mrs. G. C. Giles) lives at Lynchburg and is a busy housewife, but she still writes poetry and most charming letters, now and then, to her friends at Blue-Stone Hill. Her address is 1505 Russell Street, Fort Hill.

Anna Cameron sends a bouquet of news items from 1310 22d Street, Newport News. We are indebted to her for information regarding a number of our girls who are teaching in the cities by the sea.

Catherine Moore received her degree at William and Mary last summer, and is teaching history in the Newport News High School. Louise Moore, Helen Smith, and Virginia Segar are also teaching in Newport News this session.

Mary Hess, May Vaughan, Anna Cameron, and Elizabeth Buchanan are teaching in Hampton.

Anne Christiansen is not teaching this year—her mother is finding her a good girl at home.

Marceline Gatling sends greetings from Norfolk. She taught at Harrisonburg in the summer school, but is now engaged at her regular duties in her home city.

Christine Ferguson writes from 601 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., and says: "I am teaching in my home county, Fairfax, this year. I have the fourth grade in Vienna School. Grace Rowan, another Harrisonburg girl, is also here."

Eleanor Pond is located at Wakefield, having charge of the sixth grade in the school there.

Elizabeth Ewing is in West Virginia again this year. Her address is Matewan.

Ada Lee Berrey writes, "I often think of Harrisonburg." She is teaching at Chuckatuck.

Fay Thompson sends an interesting communication from Fairfield, in Rockbridge County. Unluckily, the Fairfield school-house burned down recently.

Mary Stephens (Mrs. Blackwell) is still

living at LaCrosse, Va., and is the good wife of a busy pastor. She says, "I often see the Cleaton girls, but I haven't seen Miss Bracey since I came home from commencement."

Juanita Shrum is teaching American history, civics, and related subjects in the Broadway high school.

Anna Forsberg holds a position in the Maury high school in Norfolk. Marceline Gatling, Mary Moreland, Kitty Pettus, and one or two others of our girls teach in Blair junior high school, in the same city.

Mina Jordan holds an appointment in the Robert E. Lee School of Norfolk, and Louise Shumadine is in the Robert Gatewood School, also in Norfolk. Other Harrisonburg girls teach in other Norfolk schools, as follows:

Winifred Banks and Grace White in Stonewall Jackson; Louise Davis and Margaret Ford in Hemingway; Elizabeth Bowden, Lelouise Edwards, Mary Folliard, and Margie Gatling in Henry Clay; Vernice Miller in James Madison; Catherine Kemp and Ruth Sexton in John Marshall; Julia Dunnaway, Lena Hitchings, and Lucille Murray in James Monroe; Gladys Gwinn and Louise Harwell in J. E. B. Stuart; Minnie Haycox in W. H. Taylor; Margaret Menzel and Marjorie Ober in Lafayette; Jessie Culpepper, Mamie Jackson, and Sibyl Page in Ocean View; Hazel Payne in Balentine; Virginia Simpson in Campostella Heights; Maude Brooks teaches physical development, and Miss W. L. Williams holds a position in the vocational department.

We take pleasure in chronicling the following marriages:

August 30, Alma Trimble to Mr. Jerome M. Kellam, at Staunton.

September 25, Dorothy Lacy to Mr. Earle Paylor, at Scottsburg.

October 15, Alice Gilliam to Mr. Henry M. Marshall, at Lynchburg.

NO RECOGNIZED LINE BETWEEN HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE SUBJECTS

No system is now in operation for classifying subjects as to collegiate rank which will stand any scientific test. This is the conclusion reached by the research committee of the Colorado State Teachers College after an exhaustive study of the standards used in colleges, universities, and teacher-training institutions, reported in *School Life*, a publication of the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Education.

The chaotic condition existing in institutions of higher learning is indicated by such expressions as these, which come from responsible officers of higher institutions: "Any kind of work taken by a student who has completed four years of high-school work should be regarded as collegiate work"; "The college should do the best it can with the material it gets"; and "There is no defense for giving college credit for private music lessons, typewriting, beginning foreign language, review subjects, and home economics." One college defines the requirement for the bachelor's degree in terms of an eight-year curriculum covering secondary school and college.

Finding so little uniformity of opinion as to the value of the newer subjects, the research committee of Colorado State Teachers College recommends and urges that collegiate institutions of various kinds undertake concerted action to establish uniform standards for determining collegiate rank of subjects.

EIGHT HUNDRED LIVES CREDITED TO SAFETY INSTRUCTION

Saving the lives of 769 children of school age is credited to safety instruction in the Detroit schools for the five years 1919 to 1923, inclusive. Decrease in child fatalities has been from 1.64 per thousand in 1919 to 0.78 in 1923, a drop of more than 50 per cent; in relation to automobile registration the decrease has been from 0.85 per thousand in 1919 to 0.38 in 1923; upon the basis

of total population the decrease has been from 0.22 per thousand to 0.18 per thousand.

RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF A MOD- ERN EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

Freedom for educational experiment and research, growth of medical inspection and service in schools, and a building scheme for remodeling old-fashioned buildings are among the marked improvements in the London schools in the 20 years since the London County Council has been the local education authority, as reported by a London correspondent of *School Life*, a publication of the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Education.

Out of a system of divided authority a great co-ordinated machine has evolved through which there is an orderly and progressive development of education from the nursery through the university.

In 1903 there was no medical treatment of school children. Today there are in London 85 school doctors, 53 school dentists, and more than 300 school nurses who are responsible for the medical examination of every child during school life.

In technical education the main achievements have been in consolidation. Slowly but effectively overlapping between different sections has been eliminated and missing links added, until practically every trade in London has today its own educational resources behind it. Commercial teaching has been concentrated in commercial institutes while the polytechnics have been left free to expand along technological lines. The effect of this has undoubtedly been to intensify trade and commercial training in London.

Local campaigns in behalf of kindergartens are becoming active. School superintendents, principals, and kindergarten teachers are besieging the United States Bureau of Education for literature to aid them in establishing new public kindergartens. More than 3,000 requests of this kind were made in September, an extraordinary number.

All secondary school teachers in the State of New York are subject to the principle of "equal pay for equal work," by the terms of a law passed by the legislature for 1924. Ten other States prohibit discrimination between men and women teachers in the matter of salary.

Of 3,802 students enrolled in the summer terms of Minnesota's state teachers colleges this year 1,999, or 52.5 per cent, expressed the definite intention of entering the field of rural education, according to the Journal of the Minnesota Education Association.

More than 3,000,000 rural boys and girls in one-teacher schools are under teachers who have never completed their high-school education. Thousands of them have only an elementary school education.

—*School Life.*

Of North Carolina's 550 college graduates of 1923 who became teachers in white schools, 349 went into the rural high schools and 201 went into the city high schools.

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