

Maury Hall, has proved a most profitable undertaking. Occupying a building to itself, the tea room somehow seems to draw more patronage than it did when it was located in the basement of Harrison Hall. The quaint decorations and the ingenious use to which all the facilities of the laundry room were put when it was converted into a tea room add much to its charm. The afternoon of January 12 there was a silver tea which most of the students and many members of the faculty attended. From the standpoint both of the silver offering received and of the delightful program offered, the afternoon was a complete success.

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#### ALUMNAE NOTES

Evelyn Culton (Mrs. W. C. Newell) writes an interesting letter from her home at Eleven Oaks, Newell, N. C. "I hear from Helen Acton sometimes and learn about the Norfolk girls through her. . . . Margaret (Webb) and her children run out sometimes. She runs her own car and we do have fine times together. Her address is 304 E. Ninth Street (Charlotte, N. C.)."

Lillian Elliot writes from City Point, Va. She says: "I'm teaching in Hopewell again this year, and like my work so much."

Elizabeth Greaves (Mrs. Cecil W. Page) is at home at Shelley, Coke P. O., Gloucester County. She is principal of a two-room school near her home. And she sends best wishes to Alma Mater.

Rosa Tinder, Ruth Current, and a dozen more of our girls are making a creditable showing in Winston-Salem. Three of them Misses Tinder, Josephine Moore, and Anna Allen, are stationed at the splendid new high school, which is one of the finest in the United States. A Harrisonburg Club has been organized and a news report has been promised.

Mary Lee Perry is teaching in a large school near the "City by the Sea." Her address is 100 Chesapeake Avenue, South Norfolk.

Tillie Derflinger Monroe sends a message from Middleburg, in Loudoun County.

Mary Cook Lane now and then gives us a glimpse of Paradise, Brazil. She says,

"The U. S. A. mail is a missionary's luxury of luxuries."

Anna Eichelberger is teaching at Chesnee, S. C. Her specialty is English language and literature.

Mary Karnes Brightbill is teaching Buffalo Mountain Mission School, near Willis, in Floyd County.

Myrtle Lewis Ballard is holding a responsible position in the city schools of Charlottesville. Her address is 1201 W. Main Street.

Roselyn Brownley still has a warm place in her heart for Blue Stone Hill. She is specially interested in the progress of "The Breeze." Her address is 703 Berkley Avenue, Norfolk.

Helen Heyl was chairman of a committee that recently reported to the State Teachers Association on a professional code of ethics for Virginia teachers.

Minnis L. Dodd writes from Tye River, where she is in charge of a wide-awake school.

Jennie McIvor is teaching at Naruna, in Campbell County. She wishes to be remembered to all her friends at Harrisonburg.

Eve Dunlop is teaching at Fredericksburg. We get occasional reports of her good work.

Ada Lee Berrey writes from Chuckatuck. Under date of November 10 she said: "We had a teachers' meeting at Driver today. Miss Gregg was one of the speakers. Dr. Sanger was at the meeting we had in September. . . . My work here is just what I like—nothing but mathematics."

Camilla Hammer is doing good work at Markham, in Fauquier County. She sends us a line now and then.

Bess Willis Shrader lives at Amherst and is teaching near home. She sends best wishes to Blue Stone Hill.

Lillian Rankin Strader is teaching in the high school at Charlottesville. Her address is Box 20, University.

Alice Dickie is teaching in the new high school at Hymon, S. C. She is keeping an eye open to the interests of Harrisonburg in her section.

Mattie Worster's many friends will be pleased to know that she has fully recovered from her hospital operation and is looking better than ever.

Frances Selby, writing from the East Texas State Normal College at Commerce says: "I would like very much to get THE VIRGINIA TEACHER again to keep in touch with the things concerning Blue Stone Hill. . . . Kate is living in Greenville, S. C., now. She has two beautiful babies and is looking fine—or was in May when I spent a week with her."

Bessie Lee Jones, now Mrs. Hutchinson, writes from Fairfax and sends interesting news of school people in her vicinity.

Hester Thomas is teaching thirty-one fourth-grade pupils at Culpeper. She is enjoying the work and getting fine results.

Helen Wagstaff is making her mark in the Timberville high school this session. Zelma is at Bassett, in Henry County. Both of them were at the teachers conferences in Richmond at Thanksgiving. It is always worth a trip to Richmond at Thanksgiving just to see our girls; and this year we saw more than ever—and they seemed to look better than ever.

Frances Mackey is teaching school near her home at Riverside, in Rockbridge County. Elizabeth Lam and Ella Pultz are teaching in the same school.

Here are a few of the marriages that we have happened to learn about. We are sure that many others have taken place since our last record:

September 5, Tita Mae Bland to Mr. Robert C. Mottley, at Roanoke;

October 24, Louise Gibboney to Mr. Chas. D. Lewis, at Richmond;

October 31, Goldie E. Hammer to Mr. Marshall M. Shuman, at Alexandria.

December 26, Ethel G. Livick to Mr. Walter H. Brown, at Staunton.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown are at home in Harrisonburg; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis live in Pearisburg.

Sometime in October Edmonia Shepper-son married Mr. Robert A. Chermisidt. They live at Bolar, in Bath County.

#### IN MEMORY OF MARIA MURPHY

On October 14 Maria Murphy, whose sunny smile made so many friends at the Normal, died in service at Dawson Springs, Kentucky. After her graduation at Har-

risonburg she completed a course in a New York hospital and then entered the service of the U. S. Government as dietitian. After holding responsible positions at different places she took up work at Dawson Springs with the Veterans Bureau. For two years her work there was thoroughly successful and highly appreciated. Her burial took place from St. Francis Church, at her old home in Staunton.

Full military honors were accorded the body of Miss Murphy from the time of death until it left Dawson Springs enroute home. The body rested in state in the nurses' home at the United States Veterans' hospital No. 79, and a guard of honor was stationed beside the casket until 10 o'clock Monday morning, when mass was conducted by the Rev. Father O'Hara, post chaplain, in the post chapel. Active and honorary pall bearers were the officers of the post. Taps were sounded and the post flag was at half mast from the time of Miss Murphy's death until the body was placed on the train.

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BERTHA McCOLLUM will in June complete the two-year primary course in the Harrisonburg State Teachers College.

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