Esther Evans—Home Economics, Sparta High School.
Mary Ferguson, B. S. — Grammar Grades, Richmond.
Louise Gibboney — Science, Lawrenceville High School.
Gladys Gwynn—Primary Grades, Norfolk.
Grace Henty—Grammar Grades, Roanoke.
Marion Hodges — Primary Grades, Portsmouth.
Rosa Hopkins — Home Economics, Central Academy, Patrick County.
Frankie Jones—Primary Grades, Newcastle.
Lena Kemp — Home Economics and Grammar Grades, Hampton.
Marie Kilby—Grammar Grades, Winchester.
Reba Kramar—Primary Grades, Rappahannock County.
Lucie Land—Primary Grades, Danville.
Gladys Lee—Junior High School Mathematics, Winchester.
Mrs. William LeHew — Grammar Grades, Harrisonburg.
Blanche McCauley — Grammar Grades, New Hope.
Lucile McClung—Primary Grades, Harrisonburg.
Margaret Martin—Grammar Grades, Middlebrook.
Vernice Miller—Primary Grades, Norfolk.
Vada Miller—Grammar Grades, Rural Demonstration, Junior High School, Pleasant Hill.
Jessie Mish—Primary Grades, Staunton.
Ruth Moon—French and English, Richlands High School.
Charlotte Morris—Grammar Grades, Rappahannock County.
Hellen Muse—Primary Grades, Petersburg.
Lula Phipps—Grammar Grades, Chincoteague.
Loudele Potts, B. S.—Home Economics, Winchester High School.
Elizabeth Redd—Home Economics, Barboursville Junior High School.
Lena Reed, B. S.—Latin, Martinsburg (W. Va.) High School.
Edythe Robson—Grammar Grades, McLean.

Ruth Rodes, B. S.—Science, Woodrow Wilson High School, Portsmouth.
Emily Round—Science and Home Economics, McLean High School.
Vergilia Sadler, B. S.—English, Fairfax Hall Academy.
Frances Sawyer—Primary Grades, Norfolk.
Mary Elizabeth Smith — Grammar Grades, Cherlydale.
Gertrude Smith — Grammar Grades, Cherlydale.
Frances Tabb—Grammar Grades, Portsmouth.
Alma Tatum—Home Economics, Apple Grove High School.
Mary Thrasher, B. S.—Primary Grades, Norfolk.
Edith Ward—Primary Grades, Norfolk.
Genevieve Warwick—Home Economics, Norfolk Elementary Schools.
Elizabeth Wimbish — Private Kindergarten, Roanoke.
Iona Wimbrough—Grammar Grades, Chincoteague.
Ruth Woody—Primary Grades, Portsmouth.

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NEWS AND NOTES OF THE ALUMNAE

Miss S. Frances Sale, formerly a valued member of the faculty of the Harrisonburg Normal School, but more recently of the Mississippi State College for Women, was a visitor recently welcomed by our school and town. At present her headquarters are at Lexington, Mississippi, but she is traveling over the country examining into the conditions of instructions and of beneficiaries who, in obtaining an education, receive aid from some benevolent fund.

Miss Elizabeth Cleveland attended the wedding of Miss Jennie Loving and Mr. William Hugh Sadler at Wilmington, Virginia, on the morning of June 29. Miss Loving was one of our honor graduates in 1916 and has since proved herself a most excellent teacher and school principal. Mr. Sadler, a young business man of Charlottesville, is brother to Miss Vergilia Sadler, who this year took the B. S. degree here.
The standards and the handicraft of Blue-Stone Hill were very definitely remembered and honored in this wedding. Most of the girls of the bridal party were old students, and they resolved to put into practice the principle of beautiful simplicity so deeply inculcated by Alma Mater, and to demonstrate the fact that a wedding may be "the very prettiest ever" without entailing great expense. Hence no milliner, dressmaker, baker, or caterer had any share in the preparations; and yet the occasion was truly beautiful and complete. The white satin wedding gown was the bride's own creation, and the tiny organic roses which gracefully caught up her veil here and there recalled the millinery room in Maury Hall. The bridesmaids themselves, in pink organdie dresses and hats of their own manufacture, looked like summer blossoms as they stood against the masses of greenery with which they had decked the old historic church. The wedding luncheon table not only offered a feast of the true old Virginia flavor and abundance, but the pyramid of wedding cakes and other dainties were made by Mrs. Moody's recipes, and the decorations and flavors bore the stamp of the Manual Arts Rooms and bespoke loving memories of Miss Mackey, as truly as the hats and dresses harked back to Miss Sale and Miss Wilson.

A few days after commencement a letter was received from Louise Hawkins. She wrote from Cherrydale, but evidently was just on the point of leaving that place for her home at Clifton Forge. She sent a good word of greeting and a nice check for the Alumnae-Students Building.

Mabel Hitt sent us an invitation to the closing of her school in Porto Rico and later, on June 22, mailed a post card from Cristobal, saying: "I am on my way to New York on the transport Cantigny—stopping in Panama for five days. Dr. and Mrs. Edmister are also on the Cantigny."

Gertrude Bowler sent a check for the Home-Coming House, but was too busy to write a letter. Her address is 1602 Park Avenue, Lynchburg.

Rosa Tinder is having a fine summer at Cornell. Her address is 213 Bryant Avenue, Ithaca, N. Y. From reliable reports, she must have broken all good records last year at Winston-Salem, N. C.

Inez Coyner (Mrs. H. P. Burgess), 49 Orange Street, St. Augustine, Florida, sends a picture of the oldest house in her historic city, and with it a good word to all her friends at Blue-Stone Hill. She made a gift to the new building some time ago.

Celia Swecker, who was one of the delegates from our school to the Blue Ridge Conferences, Asheville, N. C., sends a handsome picture of Robert E. Lee Hall and Martha Washington Hall. She reports a fine trip for herself and her associates.

Ray L. Hanger, just at commencement time wrote from Lynchburg and enclosed a substantial check for the Home-Coming House. She was treasurer of the Lynchburg chapter and expressed greetings and good wishes from all of our girls in the Hill City.

On June 25 Ethel Plumb reported on the work that she, Margaret Coleman, and other Harrisonburg girls have been doing at Waynesboro for the building fund. A nice check gave evidence of their interest and industry. She wrote from the University of Virginia, where she is doing special work in history.

Not the least (nor the last, we are certain) of the good things done by the secretary of the Norfolk-Portsmouth Club was the compiling of a complete directory of all the Harrisonburg girls in the vicinity of the two cities named. A copy of this directory was sent to the editor of The Virginia Teacher. Possibly this good example may bear fruit in other fields.

Josephine Bradshaw is now living at Rupert, Idaho. Last year she taught in Staunton, and took part in the organization of the Harrisonburg Club in that city. It is probable that she will teach in Idaho next year.

Connie Fletcher sends a check and a good word from her home at Eagle Rock. She also gives the names and addresses of the following "old students":

Mrs. W. P. Shank (Virginia Allen), Buchanan, Va.
Miss Alice Bell, Eagle Rock
Miss Clara Thompson, Buchanan.

Xenia Holmes wrote last month from Earlysville, Va., where she was principal of the high school. She remembered the Home-Coming House in a substantial way. Her permanent address is Luray.
Mary Lippard writes from West Augusta, where she and Miss Morris of Staunton are teaching a mission school. She says: "We teach in the mornings and visit in the afternoons."

Mrs. Albion W. Knight (Marion Russell) sends her greetings and her gift for the House from Jacksonville, Florida. Her post office box is No. 868.

In this connection we may be permitted to observe that distance from Harrisonburg (and from Virginia) seems in no whit to diminish the loyalty and affection of our girls for the school and its friends.

Miss Mary M. Snead, principal of the high school at McLean, Va., sent in recently a check for the Alumnae-Students Building from Miss Catherine Harrison. More recently Miss Snead supplemented her own gift to the building fund. Both she and Miss Harrison are with us again this summer—Miss Snead teaching in the Normal and Miss Harrison in the city training school.

Delsie Hitt taught last session at Clifton Station. A commencement-time message from her brought us her best wishes and other evidence of her kind remembrance.

Katherine Frazier, formerly of Roanoke, is now Mrs. James F. Gallery, and her address is Glendale, Edgewater, Norfolk. She says: "While I am a 'summer girl' I feel that I am one of the Normal girls, and I know I love Blue-Stone Hill as much as the other girls do." She also sends us the names and addresses of the following:

Anne Spiere (Mrs. F. L. Brucker), 835 Delaware Street, Gary, Indiana;
Eileen Spaulding (Mrs. L. E. Steele), Lexington, Va.;
Myrtle Chockley, 1738 P Street, Washington D. C.

Kate E. Clary, the efficient treasurer of the Harrisonburg Club in Richmond, made another good report just at commencement time, sending in another installment of the funds that are being raised in the City of Seven Hills by our loyal co-workers there. It is said that there are in Richmond almost an even hundred of our Normal girls. We know that none anywhere are more devoted to Alma Mater. In fact, the loyalty of Harrisonburg girls, wherever they are found, is a subject of remark among all observers.

Augusta R. Cullen, 1220 D Street, N. E., Washington, D. C., sent a letter and a check for the Home-Coming House just in time to arrive at commencement. She says: "I am delighted to know of the progress of the Alumnae-Students Building."

Helen L. Bowman wrote not long ago from Petersburg, saying: "I have been appointed to send the enclosed check, which is part of the money we have pledged for the Alumnae Building. We have still more money and shall continue to raise some during the summer months."

Mary Early, during the latter part of last session, was principal of the high school at Fishersville. Several of our girls were associated with her in the same school. And they had a real pageant, on May 31, as part of their commencement program. A number of our faculty who saw the Fishersville pageant one day and the University pageant the next day declared that one was as good as the other—though different. Each was first-class in its field.

Thelma Kean was one of our girls who taught last session at Fishersville. After she reached her home in Madison she mailed us a check for the new building on Blue-Stone Hill.

Grace Gaw recently wrote very interestingly of her work at George Peabody College for Teachers. She, Joe Warren, and Mary Nash have taken a leading part in the re-organization of the Virginia-West Virginia Club at Peabody. All of them, we are certain, will make their mark in the life of the school.

Mrs. John S. Nye (Corinne Bowman) sends her greetings and her check from Saltville. After a sojourn in other parts of the state, she and her husband have decided that Saltville is even a better place than it used to be. She says: "You will find enclosed a small check but 'heaps and heaps' of love and good wishes for our new building."

When Ada Burton sent her gift and greetings she headed her letter "Arno" and then posted it at Appalachia. But wherever she is we are certain that her heart is in Harrisonburg—whenever she thinks of Blue-Stone Hill.

Margaret Stone sends a fine letter from
Callands. She declares: “I love H. N. S. next to my home and the more I think of it and the many happy days spent there the better I love it.”

We were mighty glad to welcome her back at commencement.

Mrs. C. C. Lynn (Neville Dogan) and Mrs. A. A. Hoof (Ruth Round) have sent in tangible evidence of the Harrisonburg spirit in Manassas and the vicinity of that historic town. As representatives of the Harrisonburg Club, or in their own behalf, they are abundantly qualified to speak or to act effectively. Their interest in the building campaign has been most cordial.

Mildred Hoshour writes from Woodstock and sends in a collection of gifts to the building fund from her community. She and her associates are planning to continue their campaign during the summer. “Give my love to all H. N. S. friends and teachers” is her own personal message, but it is, we believe, an expression in which all the Shenandoah girls will join.

Caroline Eisenberg was delegated to convey the subscriptions and gifts of the Staunton girls in the best and the safest way—so she came in person and “carried” them. That is really the best way, and we wish that more of our girls would adopt the same method. The gifts that are coming in for this splendid enterprise are of much worth in dollars and in sentiment. Whenever our girls come with them, literally or figuratively, they are of greatest worth. And this they do, we believe, in every instance.

Helen Ward, Dallas Warren, and others at Chester and Centralia were here in spirit at commencement, if not in bodily presence. And they sent their tokens of good will. Their letters and their gifts to the building fund were much appreciated.

We wish that it were possible to print in this issue of The Virginia Teacher the names of all our girls who are back this year for the summer school. That being impossible, we must content ourselves with saying that they are as enthusiastic and as interesting as ever. It is no mere pleasantery to assert that the constantly growing number of our students, old and new, is our school’s greatest asset. It is a fine and stimulating truth.

**MARRIAGES**

The following marriages, of recent occurrence, in which our girls are contracting parties, have been brought to our attention: June 18, Mary Lan caster Smith to Mr. Ernest E. Garrison, in Richmond; June 30, Lillie Belle Bishop to Mr. Junius Kemper Staples, in St. Louis; July 2, Mary Stella Meserole to Mr. Philip M. Holt, in Washington.

Miss Smith was the well known and efficient president of the Richmond chapter of Harrisonburg girls for several years prior to her marriage, and is a member of the general committee in charge of the campaign for the Alumnae-Students Building.

Miss Bishop, since 1916, has been one of our popular critic teachers in the city training school. We are glad to know that she will continue to make her home in Harrisonburg.

Miss Meserole is a member of our first graduating class—the famous class of 1911. For the past few years she has been engaged in government work in Washington City.

We beg leave to acknowledge, with appreciation, an invitation to the marriage of Helen Virginia Hopkins, who, on August 4, is to wed Mr. Ralph Miller Hoover, at Cave Hill, the Hopkins home, near McGaheysville.

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