

addressed the Accomac County Teachers Association at Onley November 4. Miss Mary Louise Seeger on October 14 addressed the District Superintendents' Conference meeting at Free Union, Albemarle county. Dr. W. J. Gifford spoke at a meeting of the colored teachers of Harrisonburg and Rockingham county on November 4. Miss Grace Brinton spoke before a patrons' meeting at Lacey Spring and acted as a judge at the Front Royal Fair recently. Miss Elizabeth Cleveland addressed the pupils of McLean High School, and as a guest of its principal enjoyed Armistice Day in Washington. On the same trip she also spoke to the student body at Fairfax Hall and took part in a Community League meeting for erecting a new high school building at Palmyra.

The Junior Class, with a membership of practically 200, set aside a period of four or five weeks for "getting acquainted" at the beginning of the year. Now that their orientation has proceeded successfully, they have just elected their class officers, as follows:

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Officers

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Roselyn Brownley, Norfolk, president; Mary Stuart Hutcheson, Brownsburg, vice-president; Annabel Dodson, Norfolk, secretary; Nan Taylor, Waynesboro, treasurer; Elizabeth Sparrow, Wilmington, N. C., business manager; Mildred Lamphier, Norfolk, sergeant-at-arms.

When the Athletic Council presented a benefit picture, "Heliotrope," at the New Virginia Theatre, over \$38 was cleared, and a good start was made in accumulating a balance that will help finance the basketball team in the inter-scholastic series of games for which arrangements are now being made.

Under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian Association, Mrs. Mary E. Bell gave an entertainment the evening of October 14, interpreting the ante-bellum Negro through a program of readings, songs and recitations.

The Stratford Dramatic Club at its fall "goating" added to its membership Anne Gilliam, Blanche Ridenour, Anna Forsberg, and Florence Taylor.

The Home Economics Club entertained in honor of its new members at a tea in the

Y. W. rooms Saturday afternoon, October 8.

Announced by a poster reading "When Dreams Come True", the Senior class provided entertainment for the entire student-body with a dance in the auditorium the evening of November 5.

Winifred Williams, of Norfolk, recently had the distinguished privilege of serving as sponsor-in-chief for the Army of Northern Virginia when she represented the Sons of Confederate Veterans at the Chattanooga encampment.

The faculty of the State Normal School has recently reorganized its chapter of the State Teachers Association with Dr. W. J. Gifford president, Dr. J. W. Wayland secretary, and Miss Natalie Lancaster treasurer. Dr. J. W. Wayland and C. T. Logan have been named delegates to represent the chapter at the meeting of the State Teachers Association at Richmond at Thanksgiving.

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NEWS AND NOTES OF THE ALUMNAE

The Alumnae of the Harrisonburg Normal School have undertaken to erect on the campus and present to the school a building that shall provide for some needs of the students that the Legislature of Virginia has not been able to provide.

The building will contain a large reception hall known as "The Home-Coming Room" in which the various receptions of the school may be held. In addition to this room on the first floor, there will be a number of offices for the staff of the student publications, the Y. W. C. A. and student Government Executive Council, an Alumnae Secretary, and the two publications issued by the Normal School, the annual, known as "The Schoolma'am," and THE VIRGINIA TEACHER, a monthly magazine. On the second floor of the building there will be two homes for the Literary Societies and a small number of guest rooms, something much needed by the school now on account of the fact that the large number of students makes it impossible for the school to entertain any of the parents, alumnae, or other visiting friends.

The movement was launched last November at the alumnae luncheon held in connection with the State Teachers' Conference. Splendid progress has marked the work so far and the beautiful building erected of blue limestone is now ready for the roof, practically all of the stone work having been completed. Funds for the completion of the building, however, have only been sufficient to carry the work this far. Alumnae are making a strenuous effort now to raise additional funds to complete the building by the opening of school in next September. This is the first instance in the state in which the alumnae of a Normal School have constructed such a building. The loyalty and the success which the alumnae have shown and achieved in this enterprise cannot be too highly commended.

The Richmond girls are planning for the usual Harrisonburg banquet at Thanksgiving—the day after Thanksgiving—at Hotel Richmond. The Red Room has been secured again for the occasion, and the hundred Harrisonburgers who were there last year remember with pleasure what an attractive place the Red Room is for such a meeting. All indications point to a record-breaking number of banqueters this year. Write to Miss Susie Hawkins, 1611 W. Grace Street, Richmond, asking her to reserve your plate. Her telephone is Boulevard 129.

Lona Pope writes from Doe Hill, where she is teaching. She has just procured some interesting relics for the Normal School museum. It is a fine thing for an institution to have loyal sons and daughters.

Margaret Proctor writes an enthusiastic letter from Danville, telling of the organization of a Harrisonburg club in that city. Those present for the organization were the following: Elizabeth Carter, Jessie Vaden, Mattie Brown, Gladys Hamlet (Mrs. M. O. Nelson), Lina Hubbard, Lucy Land, Elizabeth Yancey, Helen Browder, Mrs. Grimes, Margaret Proctor.

Miss Proctor is president, Miss Browder vice-president, and Mrs. Nelson secretary-treasurer. The official name of the chapter is "The Blue-Stone Hill Club." A score more of our girls in and near Danville are expecting to affiliate with this charter group.

A few days ago Pearl Haldeman (Mrs. C. B. Stickley) paid us a visit. She spent a half-hour with Miss Mackey ("Fim") in her manual arts room, basement of Jackson Hall, and the two found much entertainment in locating various places on the floor where teachers and students used to sit at table, in the "good old days" when the said basement was the school dining room. We hope they will write up their findings for *THE VIRGINIA TEACHER*.

How many readers of these lines remember the first alumnae banquet? It, too, was held in that same basement hall. Let us have a line from each one who was present at that first banquet—just for *auld lang syne*.

Beatrice Marable worked last summer in a Blue Ridge mission school, with fine results. At present she is enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Lindsay, near Ivy Depot, Albemarle County, in a wee house of her own. She is sending one of her last summer pupils to the Charlottesville high school. She is bound to be a missionary, one way or another.

Ruth Saunders is again associated with the Virginia Home and Industrial School for Girls, at Bon Air, where she rendered such excellent service a few years ago. Recently she wrote to the Normal for copies of "Old Virginia" for use in the school. She says, "The girls have always loved the song and I know the new girls will, too, when Mrs. Robey, the music director, teaches it again."

Mary Lancaster Smith, now Mrs. Ernest E. Garrison, writes from 1303 Delaware Avenue, Detroit, Mich. She says:

"Give Dr. Converse my new address for *THE VIRGINIA TEACHER*. . . . I must admit I always turn to the alumnae notes first. It is the best way I know of keeping up with old friends. . . . I am so glad our building is going forward, and I do hope our girls throughout the country (the world, I may really say) are all rallying to help."

Annie Lillian Davis (Mrs. Stuart Steger) died in Richmond on October 27, 1921. News of her death came as a great shock to all her friends at Blue-Stone Hill, where she has been held in the highest esteem ever since the days she was a student here. She was

one of the first girls who came to the new school in the autumn of 1909, and her charming qualities were potent contribution to the life and enterprises of the institution. Her work in Richmond later as a teacher won her an enduring place in the profession. Her occasional returns to Alma Mater gave evidence of her loyalty and love for her classmates and teachers of former years.

We have just received word that Mary Cook (Mrs. Lane) and her husband have gone to South America as missionaries. Her address is Mrs. E. E. Lane, 241 Rua General Carneiro, Compinas, Estado de Sao Paulo, Brazil. She will appreciate a line now and then from her friends in Virginia.

Elizabeth Russell is supervisors of schools in Frederick County. She is making a fine record. Her address is 422 Fairmont Avenue, Winchester.

Hazel Bellerby is teaching English and related subjects in Richmond. At Hallowe'en she remembered her friends at the Normal with an appropriate message.

Mrs. Mary K. Hodge is teaching in the Chickahominy Indian School again this year. Unlike the Pamunkey tribe, the Chickahominy tribe does not live on a reservation; they are settled on small farms near the stream that bears their name. Chief Wm. H. Adkins recently died. He has been succeeded by Chief O. W. Adkins. There are in the tribe 280 men and women. The children are bright and eager to learn. Mrs. Hodge is doing a fine work among them. Her address is Roxbury, Va., Route No. 1, Box 43.

Virginia Jones (Mrs. Hugh Tobin) is living near Mabel Memorial Chapel and the famous rural school of the same locality. She is keeping up her work in the school and in the religious activities of the neighborhood. Occasionally her friends at the Normal get a glimpse of her.

Mary Thom (Mrs. E. H. Monroe) paid the Normal a visit last month. She was sojourning in the old state, but we suspect that her heart was in the land of flowers. Her address is 1501 Riverside Avenue, Jacksonville, Fla.

Etna Hardaway last month paid a visit to Boston. She also stopped at Harrisonburg on a flying visit, but did not see all the friends here who are ready to shake her hand. She writes: "Please send me one of the latest H. N. S. catalogs," but does not give the address to which she wishes it mailed. Please let us hear from you again, Etna.

Ellen Fuller writes a good letter from 1363 Fairmont Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. She is taking some classes at George Washington University. She will pass them with honors, too, we are confident. "At this time of year," she says, "I always wish I were coming back to H. N. S."

Maude Evans is teaching the 3B class in the West End graded school of Hampton. Her address is 314 Washington Street. She is also teaching music in the 5th grade. She says:

"I am always thinking about H. N. S. and the good days, as well as the lonesome ones, I spent there. I hope the school, as well as all persons connected with it, will not change too much until after I have paid 'Blue-Stone Hill' another visit."

On September 24 Phyllis Hollingsworth Page was married to Mr. Lloyd Hollingsworth Smith, at Charlottesville. Our best wishes are extended. We feel certain that Phyllis will manage a home and a husband as well as she used to manage her work at the Normal. Do you all remember how she could pitch a baseball?

Ella Mae Peck (Mrs. L. T. Frantz) is teaching again in the Botetourt schools. Under recent date she wrote Miss Shaeffer regarding the best song books for glee clubs. Ella is organizing a glee club in her home school at Fincastle. We can still see the smile in the corner of this young lady's eye.

Mae Norwood is living and studying in Washington City. Incidentally, she is making a name for herself as a singer—just as her friends here predicted she would do. Upon a recent visit to Blue-Stone Hill she was warmly greeted by many of those friends. They are hoping to go to Washington some time to hear her sing. Her address is 1823 Irving Street, N. W.

Esther J. Hubbard is another one of our girls who are continuing work as students in other schools. In connection with her teaching she is pursuing appropriate courses in the institutions of her city, Roanoke. Her address is 830 Campbell Avenue. The Roanoke alumnae are planning some fine things for the Home-Coming House at the Normal.

Katherine Mahoney is teaching at Coeburn. Not only so, but she is taking an active part in the religious and social activities of the community. Now and then she remembers her friends at Blue-Stone Hill with a cordial message.

Helen Baber writes from Round Hill, saying: "I am teaching American history to third-year high-school students." She is seeking the best aids and materials for her work. Her affection for Harrisonburg is undiminished.

Stella Garst is teaching at Grottoes and is thus near her old home at Bridgewater. She is on the lookout for the best means and methods for vitalizing her work.

Kathleen Huffman writes from Gassaway, W. Va. She encloses a check for the Home-Coming House and another for the High School Club. These things speak of loyalty; but who ever doubted that Kathleen is all right? She says: "I am planning to attend the state teachers institute at Huntington, November 6; I wish it were at Richmond."

And Rosa Block is married—nobody is surprised. The lucky man is Mr. Herbert Eugene Wormser, and he has had a smile on his face ever since October 24. The young couple are at home at 2406 Callow Avenue, Baltimore.

Elizabeth Tardy is principal of Ruffner School, near Lexington. She asks for copies of "Old Virginia" for her pupils, and expresses her loyalty to Blue-Stone Hill.

Clara Lambert is teaching history and related subjects at Tazewell. Once in a while her friends at the Normal get a message from her.

Recently Dr. Wayland made a trip to the Eastern Shore—to Olney, in Accomac county—where he met with the teachers of the public schools in one of their regular institutes. Others who spoke at the same meeting were Supt. Joynes of Accomac, Supt. Peters of Northampton, Major Tanner of Onancock, Principal Somers of Wachapreague, Miss M. A. Fosque of Onancock, and President Chandler of William and Mary College.

At Olney a number of Harrisonburg alumnae were seen—Floried Bott, Kate Turlington, Doris Turner, Ellen Nock, and others. Accomac and Northampton have many excellent schools and a live corps of teachers.

At Norfolk, the night before the meeting at Olney, Dr. Wayland was so fortunate as to be able to attend an enthusiastic session of the Harrisonburg club at the Cinderella Tea Room. Forty of our girls were present. Here are their names, just in the order in which they wrote them down for THE VIRGINIA TEACHER.

Mabel Rawls, Alpha Holcombe, Hazel Oldaker, Rowena Lacy, Leila Marshall, Mattie Worster, Ruth Rodes, Hildegard Barton, Mary T. Moreland, Mrs. Roy H. Bowler (Susie Ennis), Clara Menzel, Helen Acton, Margaret Menzel, Linda Carter, Louise Edwards, Nella Roark, Ethel Parrott, Lucy Gatling, May Rowbotham, (Mrs. Gatling), Dorothy Spooner, Kitty Pettus, Frances Stell, Sara Roller, Anna Estes, Vernice Miller, Florence Shumadine, Louise Shumadine, Frances Tabb, Ruth Woody, Helen Tatem (Mrs. Rogers), Frances Sawyer, Corinne Evans, Sallie Browne, Katherine Broughton, Edith Ward, Marie Johnson, Marceline Gatling.

Of the Norfolk-Portsmouth Club, Marceline Gatling is president; Nella Roark, vice-president; and Alpha Holcombe, secretary.

Alpine Gatling (Mrs. Howard Martin) and little Alpine were also near at hand, anxious to hear good news from Harrisonburg. They joined the forty at the Cinderella in best wishes for Alma Mater.

On the 8th of December the Norfolk and Portsmouth girls are going to put on a play in the leading theater in Norfolk for the Alumnae Building Fund. They also have

other plans for making an effective campaign for the Home-Coming House.

On Saturday night, November 5, on his return from Norfolk and the Eastern Shore, Dr. Wayland was again in luck, for he happened to reach Richmond just in time to attend a meeting of the Harrisonburg Club at the Y. W. C. A. Building. Miss Mary I. Bell, Miss Rachel E. Gregg, and Miss Julia S. Woolridge, all former teachers at Blue-Stone Hill, were also present. So, too, were Mrs. Wm. T. Sanger and Master Julian Douglass Sanger.

A roll-call at this meeting showed the following Alumnae present:

Nettie M. Nunnally, Mary E. Hawkins, Mary J. Davis, Mary G. Jordan, Anne T. Wise, Audrey Gerard, Mary E. Quigg, Susie M. Hawkins, Mary W. Ferguson, Anna J. Ellis, Helen Ward, Marion Nesbitt, Frances R. Cole, Edna E. Anderton, Zola Hubbard Leek, Rachel F. Weems, Mary Haden Tinder, Virginia D. Thornton, and Alice S. Gilliam.

Miss Cecille M. Parks, of Western Maryland College, was a visitor.

Mary Hawkins is the new president of the Richmond Club. She and her associates are planning some fine things for the Alumnae Building Fund. Among other things, they spoke of an intercollegiate athletic contest, which promises splendid results for two well-known institutions. Of this we may hear more and more definitely in the near future.

One thing that nearly everybody in Norfolk, Richmond, and other places *en route* said was this: "Tell the teachers at Harrisonburg to come down to the Thanksgiving meetings at Richmond."

We trust that a number of the said teachers will go. We may be assured that a large number of our girls will be there, for they are among the wide-awake, progressive educators of Virginia.

ALUMNAE HALL

Thus the name is being carved into the rock. It is also being carved more deeply, day by day, into the interest and activities of all who love Blue-Stone Hill. For Alumnae Hall is to be not only the Home-Coming House, it is to be also a place of active work and effective organization in many of the best

agencies that contribute to education and home life in Virginia.

The walls are now up, but the roof is still lacking. However, as winter approaches, the roof is badly needed to protect the timbers of the internal structure from the effects of wind and weather. Where is the money to come from to provide the roof? We do not know; but, as President Duke has so well said, "This house is being built on faith, hope, and charity. We still have plenty of faith and hope, and we feel satisfied that the charity will not fail."

What have you done, personally, toward this building? It is yours—it is the splendid contribution that every old student is making to the school she loves. Have you done your part?

Here is a simple and easy plan. Let every old student who has thus far given nothing, send in a check right away. A few checks are coming in. They run all the way from \$2.50 to \$25.00. Send in your check now for what you can spare. You can give more later, if you wish to do so. But money is needed, right now.

Then get busy with your friends and organize a Harrisonburg club. Do whatever you please to aid this splendid work. But send in your personal check now.

SALARIES OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

Effort is being made to effect a salary scale for elementary school principals of Baltimore for 1922 ranging from \$2,400 to \$3,200. It is pointed out that the present Baltimore minimum for elementary school principals is \$1,500, as against \$2,500 in Buffalo, Jersey City, and Rochester; \$2,400 in Cleveland and Paterson; \$2,300 in Newark; and \$2,100 in Pittsburgh and Providence.

MOVIE CHICKENS

To save those engaged in the popular business of raising chickens from the disastrous experiences of the amateur, a motion picture on "Poultry Raising for Profit" is being prepared by the Society for Visual Education. The active co-operation of agricultural colleges and experienced poultry men has been enlisted to make the film thoroughly practical and comprehensive.