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SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

To all interested in the educational advancement of Virginia is was an inspiration to see a class of sixteen young women receive the Bachelor of Science degree and a class of one hundred and twenty-six receive diplomas of graduation from Harrisonburg, which will enable them to teach in any public school in Virginia.

The service performed by teacher-training institutions must of course be measured largely by the quality and quantity of trained teachers which it is able to send out over the state. These one hundred and forty-two teachers make up the largest class ever graduated at Harrisonburg, and from each one of them her Alma Mater has high expectations.

The Governor of Virginia, Westmoreland Davis, was the Commencement speaker and effectively presented to the graduating class, whom he referred to as "young soldiers of peace," the ideals of service which must be a part of every teacher's philosophy if the needs of the state are properly to be cared for.

President S. P. Duke in a brief statement spoke of the forward strides made during the past year, and pointed out some of the problems that must be faced in the immediate future. Chief among these were problems growing out of the constantly increasing enrolment at Harrisonburg with the consequent demand for more dormitory and class room space as well as more extensive equipment.

Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock final exercises of the Class of 1921 were held in the open-air auditorium. Dr. W. J. Gifford, honorary member of the class, spoke fittingly and feelingly to the class about to leave. Miss Gladys Hopkins with witty comment presented to various members of the class gifts to commemorate their distinction as members of the class; and Miss Mary Lees Hardy read the last will and testament which she had prepared in company with Misses Ella Holloran and Gladys Lee. Gifts were presented to Dr. Gifford, to Miss

Mackey, to Miss Hudson, and to John Converse, and the exercises ended with the singing of Blue-Stone Hill.

Out of a clear sky came a downpour of rain which drove from the open-air auditorium both spectators and actors when "Sherwood," the Senior Class play, was little more than begun. The following night, Saturday, June 4, the play was therefore repeated, and the large audience felt well-repaid for returning to the scene of its recent "ducking."

"Sherwood" had never before been seen in Harrisonburg, and to Miss Ruth Hudson many thanks are due for choosing the play. The cast was exceptionally well chosen, and the play was presented with rare sympathy and charm.

Commencement night much interest attached to the reading of an honor list of six students who through their two years of attendance had made an average grade as near A as B, or nearer. Iona Wimbrough, of Chincoteague, led her class, other honor students following in this order: Frances Sawyer of Norfolk, Anna Cameron of Newport News, Virginia Mecartney of Vaucluse, Margaret Lewis of Lynwood, and Emily Round of Manassas.

The twelfth volume of THE SCHOOLMA'AM held up every tradition of excellence established by the preceding eleven issues of this yearbook. It is an extremely handsome book and contains several hundred illustrations in addition to five full-page hand-tinted pictures, and a sixteen-page section of nearby scenes done in sepia.

Miss Mary I. Bell, to whom the 1921 SCHOOLMA'AM is dedicated is described as "Our own Miss Bell, the Gentle Reader who has always discovered our puns, laughed at our jokes, looked at our pictures, and read our stories. This sympathetic interest in whatever the girls do has been each year an inspiration to our efforts, a joy in our successes, and a comfort in our failures."

Mrs. Thomas Brock (Virginia Zirkle, 1917), of Harrisonburg, has been elected president of the alumnae association of the Harrisonburg State Normal School for a term of two years, succeeding Miss Reba Beard, of Petersburg. Other officers elected at the meeting of the alumnae the morning of June 6 were Miss Anne Gilliam, 1921, of Petersburg, who became corresponding secretary; and Miss Grace Heyl, 1921, of Charlottesville, who became a member of the executive board. Officers who still have another year to serve are Miss Frieda Johnson, of Harrisonburg, vice-president; Miss Edna Dechert, of Harrisonburg, recording secretary; Miss Mary Bouserman, of Harrisonburg, treasurer; and Miss Florence Keezel, of Keezletown, member of the executive board.

Following the reception to friends and relatives of students held in the gymnasium Monday night at 8:30 o'clock the annual alumnae banquet was held at 10 o'clock. Members of the senior class were also present at the banquet, they being the most recent addition to the ranks of the alumnae. There were at table more than two hundred persons, and the large dining room in Harrison Hall was beautifully arranged for the occasion. The high school orchestra, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Trappe, provided the music.

Following an excellent menu served by the juniors in the home economics department, the toastmaster, Mr. James C. Johnston, called for toasts from Miss Jennie Loving, (1916), Miss Elizabeth Cleveland, Miss Natalie Lancaster, Miss Frances Mackey, Dr. W. J. Gifford, Miss Margaret Hoffman, Dr. J. W. Wayland, Miss Vergilia P. Sadler (1911), and Mr. Conrad Logan. Responses were made by President S. P. Duke, Miss Hazel Davis (1919), Miss Ruth MacCorkle (1921), Miss Lucy Gatling (1916), Miss Anne Gilliam (1921), Miss Ruth Rodes (1919), Mrs. R. C. Dingle-dine (1915), and Mr. G. W. Chappellear.

The banquet ended with the singing of Auld Lang Syne, during which a friendship circle was formed.

The following speaking engagements were filled by members of the Harrisonburg faculty on the occasion of commencement exercises at various schools. Pres. Duke at Edinburg May 25, at Effinger St. School, Harrisonburg, and at Mt. Jackson June 8. Dean W. J. Gifford at Lincoln High School, Loudoun county, May 25, Broadway High School May 30, Elkton High School May 31. Dr. H. A. Converse at Churchville June 2. G. W. Chappellear, jr., at Quicksburg May 14, and at McDowell, Highland county, May 31. R. C. Dingle-dine at Warm Springs High School, May 30. Jas. C. Johnston at Stuart's Draft June 3. C. T. Logan at Linville-Edom May 30 and at the Sparta Agricultural High School, Caroline county, May 31. Dr. J. W. Wayland at Bailey's Cross Roads, Fairfax county, June 13.

Dr. Wayland was also one of the speakers at the University of Virginia on the occasion of that institution's centennial celebration. Dr. Wayland spoke on "The Contribution of the University of Virginia to the Public School System of the State."

Commencement would not be commencement without a few recitals. Beginning on May 13, when Elise Loewner and Sara Upp appeared in a joint recital as reader and pianist, respectively, these entertainments gave great pleasure. On May 26 students of the music department appeared in a recital as follows: Mary Drinkwater, Sara Upp, Elise Glenn, Ruth Lewis, Hazel Bel-lerby, Audrey Hawthorne, Katherine Yancey, Rachel Beery, Helen Fravel, Corra-leigh Jones, Saline Abernathy, Nellie Rhodes, Lena Wolfe, Elsie McPherson, and Lucile Bowles.

The evening of May 27 an expression and piano recital was held, with numbers by the following: Sadie Rich, Alease Charles, Elizabeth Wooston, Ruth Davis, Anne Christiansen, Ruth Raines, Frances Barham, Mary Carolyn Harris, Elizabeth Robinson, Elise Gleen, Virginia Burgess, Vergilia Sadler.

Thursday evening, June 2, the following students of the music department appeared: Elizabeth Bolen, Edith Devier, Charlotte Shaver, Iona Wimbrough, Zilla Fravel,

Clara Beery, Margaret Chandler, Mary Rhodes Lineweaver, Elizabeth Robinson, Martha Moore, Louise Harris, Marion Adams, Dorothy Williams, Virginia Greenland, Etheleen Jones, Jenelope Morgan, Mary Phillips, Josephine Painter, Wellington Miller, Virginia Reilly, Helen Yates, Mary Weaver, Gladys Didawick, Virginia Entwistle, Grace Showalter, Elizabeth Woolston, Sophia Simpson, Mary Carolyn Harris, and Sallie Sanders.

The final recital was the afternoon of June 4, and immediately preceding the Glee Club reception. At this time numbers were presented by Mary Dunn, Elizabeth Matheny, Mary Louise Overton, Mary Lees Hardy, Soprie Simpon, Lucille Kneisley, Eunice Lambert, Ella Holloran, Fannie Lee Woodson, Mary Stephens, Rosa Heidelberg, Elise Loewner, Virginia Greenland, Gladys Hopkins, and Sara Upp. The concluding number was a group of songs by the Glee Club.

In the tennis tournament Monday morning June 6, Thelma Grasty and Louise Palmer, representing the Pinquet Club, won three sets from Catherine Kemp and Mary Louise Overton, representing the Racquet Club. This gives to the Pinquets the award of the school monogram and cup.

This year's graduation class was the largest in the history of the school, numbering in all 146 students. This, by comparison with other institutions of like size, is quite an unusual showing. The following is the official list:

PROFESSIONAL COURSE

Mazie Elizabeth Aistrop, Faber, Nelson County.
Grace Anderson (Sept. 1920), Chula, Amelia Co.
Estelle Howard Baldwin, Pulaski, Pulaski Co.
Mildred Elizabeth Barker, Portsmouth.
Laura Louise Beatty, Lovettsville, Loudoun Co.
Hazel Agnes Thurlow Bellerby, Richmond.
Coralease Virginia Bottom, Richmond.
Susie Fitzgerald Bourdon, McKenney, Dinwiddie County.
Willie Mae Branham, Nortonville, Albemarle County.
Martha Frances Brown, Danville.
Mary Agnes Christian, Appomattox, Appomattox County.
Zadie Kathleen Davis, Pamplin, Appomattox County.
Lila Boyd Delsher, Eagle Rock, Botetourt Co.
Hazel Irene Donovan, Harrisonburg.
Maria Catherine Dove, Gretna, Pittsylvania Co.
Virginia Taylor Drew, Richmond.
Mary Elizabeth Dunn, Houston, Halifax Co.

Phyllis Wall Eastham, Flint Hill, Rappahannock County.
Annie Elgin, Clifton Station, Fairfax County.
Brenda Durette Elliott, Shenandoah, Fage Co.
Anna Katherine Estes, Harrisonburg.
Lucille Helen Eubank, Bedford, Bedford Co.
Lucy Corinne Evans, Waterview, Middlesex County.
Virginia Elizabeth Faulkner, Blacksburg, Montgomery County.
Florence Louise Fuqua, Drewry's Bluff, Chesterfield County.
Mary Lee Gardner, Suffolk, Nansemond Co.
Mildred Rebecca Garter, City Point, Prince George County.
Gladys May Gwynn, Norfolk.
Florence Amelia Hauer, Clifton Forge.
Grace Emma Henty, Roanoke.
Marion Estelle Hodges, Portsmouth.
Gladys Hopkins, McGaheysville, Rockingham County.
Lelia Florence Hounshell, New Market, Shenandoah County.
Annie Katherine Hundley, Whitmell, Pittsylvania County.
Alice Peyton Jamison, Boone Mill, Franklin Co.
Bernie Brown Jarratt, Jarratt, Sussex County.
Frankie Jones, New Castle, Craig County.
Harriet Elizabeth Kelly (July 1920), Culpeper, Culpeper County.
Marie Ellen Kilby, Hughes River, Rappahannock County.
Reba Novella Kramar, Monterey, Highland Co.
Lucie Mae Land, Danville.
Anna Gladys Lee, Richmond.
Anna Burleigh Lewis, Chilhowie, Smyth Co.
Margaret Lynn Lewis, Lynnwood, Rockingham County.
Blanche Agnes McCauley, New Hope, Augusta County.
Lucille Warren McClung, Eagle Rock, Botetourt County.
Rita Jeannetta McGaha, Lovettsville, Loudoun County.
Katherine Victoria Mahoney, Seven Mile Ford, Smyth County.
Helen Lucille Marshall, Roseland, Nelson Co.
Virginia Josephine McCartney, Vaucluse, Frederick County.
Ethel Vernice Miller, Norfolk.
Vada Catherine Miller, Bridgewater, Rockingham County.
Jessie Bell Mish, Greenville, Augusta County.
Ruth Pendleton Moon, Scottsville, Albemarle County.
Martha Katherine Moore, Timberville, Rockingham County.
Maisie Livinia Morgan, Brunswick, Georgia.
Charlotte Anne Morris, Gaylor, Clarke Co.
Caroline Hellen Muse, Petersburg.
Ruth Cleveland Newman, Thaxton, Bedford Co.
Jennie Stuard Nicholas, Port Republic, Rockingham County.
Ellen Sarah Nock, Wachapreague, Accomac Co.
Frances Louvenia Oakes, Whitmell, Pittsylvania County.
Anna Lee Payne, Midlothian, Chesterfield Co.
Chloe Gladys Peck, Roanoke.
Helen May Richardson, Richmond.
Edythe Claire Robson, Rixeyville, Culpeper County.
Mary Bowman Rumburg, Macedonia, Ohio.
Frances Marling Sawyer, Expo, Norfolk Co.
Olivia Aera Showalter (March 1921), Harrisonburg.
Gertrude Bain Smith (March 1921) Madison, Madison County.
Mary Elizabeth Smith (March 1921) Madison, Madison County.
Ruby Rebecca Smith (Sept. 1920), North Garden, Albemarle County.
June Wright Steele, Harrisonburg.
Mary Louise Stephens, Martinsville, Henry Co.
Mary Anne Swift, Gays, Louisa County.
Ruth Tomko, Disputanta, Prince George Co.
Edith Rowland Ward, Norfolk.
Kathryn Eagle Wilson, Parnassus, Augusta Co.
Elizabeth Hightower Wimbish, Scottsburg, Halifax County.
Iona Mae Wimbrough Chincoteague, Accomac County.
Ruth Esther Woody, Portsmouth.

HOME ECONOMICS COURSE

Margaret Louise Abbott, Evington, Campbell County.
 Helen Laura Baber, Round Hill, Loudoun Co.
 Frances Dorothea Buckley, Clifton Station, Fairfax County.
 Marjorie Bullard, Bluefield, West Virginia.
 Virginia Alese Burgess, Fork Union, Fluvanna County.
 Elizabeth Melville Burkhardt, Richmond.
 Anna Seaton Cameron, Newport News.
 Frances Ella Chittum, Harrisburg, Fenna.
 Elizabeth Daniel, Charlotte Court House, Charlotte County.
 Mary Davidson, Lexington.
 Esther Mary Evans, Richmond.
 Ruth Givens Fulton, Staunton.
 Margaret Elizabeth Funk, Stephens City, Frederick County.
 Louise Elizabeth Gibboney, Richmond.
 Anne Bathurst Gilliam, Petersburg.
 Rebecca Anna Gwaltney, Wakefield, Sussex Co.
 Mary Lees Hardy, Winchester.
 Helen Henrietta Heath, Wardtown, Northampton County.
 Grace Harvey Heyl, University, Albemarle Co.
 Ella Virginia Holloran, Lynchburg.
 Rosa Elizabeth Hopkins, Stuart, Patrick Co.
 Annette Louise Houston, Fairfield, Rockbridge County.
 Bertha Agnes Huffman, Mt. Sidney, Augusta County.
 Lena May Kemp, Hampton, Elizabeth City Co.
 Eunice Elizabeth Lambert, McGaheysville, Rockingham County.
 Hazel Elliott Lyon, Pulaski, Pulaski County.
 Margaret Ligon Martin, Middlebrook, Augusta County.
 Gladys Williams Nichols, Portsmouth.
 Lucy Mearle Pearce, Marietta, Georgia.
 Lula Friscilla Phipps, Chincoteague, Accomac County.
 Ruth Quigg, Clifton Station, Fairfax County.
 Jean Maxwell Quisenberry (Sept. 1920), Frederick Hall, Louisa County.
 Sue Raine, Lynchburg.
 Mary Elizabeth Redd, Prospect, Prince Edward County.
 Sadie Rich, Emporia, Greenville County.
 Blanch Arlington Ridenour, Petersburg.
 Alberta Coiner Rodes, Greenwood, Albemarle County.
 Emily Maitland Round, Manassas, Prince William County.
 Frances Tabb, Portsmouth.
 Willie Lee Talley, Buffalo Junction, Mecklenburg County.
 Alma Josephine Tatum, University, Albemarle County.
 Helen Hamilton Thompson, Lexington.
 Elizabeth Genevieve Warwick, Norfolk.
 Elizabeth Poindexter White, Waynesboro, Augusta County.
 Bertha Goode Wilson, Bellevue, Bedford Co.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE**Elementary Teaching and Supervision**

Mary Woodville Ferguson, Clifton Station, Fairfax County.
 Mrs. Wm. G. LeHew, Harrisonburg.
 Elise Augusta Loewner, Harrisonburg.
 Julia Ethel Farrott, Stanardsville, Greene Co.

High School Teaching and Administration

Sallie Lewis Browne, Charlottesville.
 Kathleen Huffman, New Castle, Craig County.
 Lena Maude Reed, Penn Laird, Rockingham Co.
 Vergilia Pendleton Sadler, Buckingham, Buckingham County.
 Mary Margaret Thrasher, Fairfax, Fairfax Co.
 Elizabeth Stuart Yancey, Harrisonburg.

Home Economics

Mary Letitia Brown, Lincoln, Loudoun County.
 Elizabeth Carroll Murphy, Staunton.
 Louelle Virginia Potts, Round Hill, Loudoun County.
 Ruth Rodes, Greenwood, Albemarle County.
 Rosa May Tinder (July 1920), Norton, Wise County.
 Helen Marguerite Whitney (Sept. 1920), Roanoke.

AWARD OF DINGLEDINE PRIZE FOR BEST**GRADUATING ESSAY, 1921***About 130 essays in competition***DINGLEDINE PRIZE ESSAY**

The Use of Standard Arithmetic Tests—
 Miss Vada Miller of Bridgewater

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The Influence of Rural Environment on
 Great Men and Women—Miss Estelle
 Baldwin of Pulaski

The Development of Roads in Virginia—
 Miss Anne B. Gilliam of Petersburg

The Testing Movement in Education
 with Special Application to Mathematics—
 Miss Gladys Lee of Richmond

The Correlation of English History and
 Literature—Miss Virginia Mecartney of
 Vaucluse, Frederick County

Stories and Story-Telling in the Primary
 Grades—Miss Frances Sawyer of Expo,
 Norfolk County

HONORABLE MENTION

Oxford University—Miss Hazel Beller-
 by of Richmond

On the Cathedral Close—Miss Eliza-
 beth Burkhardt of Richmond

The Correlation of Nature Study with
 Literature, Drawing, Geography, History,
 and Arithmetic—Miss Gladys Gwynn of
 Norfolk

Cathedrals of Europe—Miss Annie K.
 Hundley of Whitmell

Belgium Since 1700—Miss Margaret
 Lynn Lewis of Lynnwood

St. Simon's Island—Miss Maisie Morgan
 of Brunswick, Georgia

The Use of Group Intelligence Tests in
 the Primary Grades—Miss Hellen Muse of
 Petersburg

Cecil John Rhodes—Miss Mary Bowman
 Rumburg of Macedonia, Ohio

The History and Development of Ports-
 mouth—Miss Frances Tabb of Portsmouth

The School Lunch—Miss Alma Tatum
 of University, Virginia

SENIOR ESSAYS FOR 1920-21

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with Literature, Drawing, Geography, History and Arithmetic—Gladys Gwynn; *The Handley Schools of Winchester*—Mary Lees Hardy; *Art Work of the Kindergarten*—Florence Hauer; *The Eastern Shore of Virginia As We See It Today*—Helen Heath; *Women in Industry in Roanoke*—Grace Henty; *Shakespeare's Fools*—Grace Heyl; *The History and Development of Norfolk County*—Marion Hodges; *Decorative Planting*—Ella Holleran; *Alsace-Lorraine*—Gladys Hopkins; *Mountain Schools in Patrick County*—Rosa Hopkins; *Raising of Chickens in Shenandoah*—Florence Hounshell; *Menu Making*—Louise Houston; *The Development of Home Economics*—Bertha Huffman; *Cathedrals of Europe*—Annie Hundley; *The Land of Greater Glories, Yellowstone Park*—Alice Jamison; *Causes of the World War*—Bernie Jarratt; *Importance of Nature Study in the Elementary Grades*—Frankie Jones; *The Early History of Textiles*—Lena Kmep; *Rural Life in Rappahannock County*—Marie Kilby; *The Influence of the Woman Voter Upon Future Political History of the United States*—Reba Kramar; *Malnutrition of School Children*—Eunice Lambert; *A Hotel That Is a Home*—Lucie Land; *Standard Tests and Their Application to Secondary Mathematics*—Gladys Lee; *Mathew F. Maury, the Pathfinder of the Seas*—Anna Lewis; *Belgium Since 1700*—Margaret Lewis; *The Elizabethan Stage and Drama*—Hazel Lyon; *Latin in Education*—Blanche McCauley; *The Value of Games to the Primary Grades*—Lucille McClung; *Francois Marie Crouet de Voltaire*—Rita McGaha; *Maize and Its Products*—Katherine Mahoney; *The Business of Farming*—Helen Marshall; *The History of New Providence Church*—Margaret Martin; *The Correlative of English, History and Situation*—Virginia Mecartney; *The Blue Crab of the South Atlantic Coast*—Vernice Miller; *The Use of Standard Arithmetic Tests*—Vada Miller; *Traditions of Augusta County*—Jessie Mish; *Depletion and Conservation of Our Forests*—Ruth Moon; *The Development of the Education of Women in the United States*—Martha Moore; *Saint Simon's Island*—Malsie Morgan; *Country Life Values*—Charlotte Morris; *The Use of Intelligence Tests in the Primary Grades*—Hellen Muse; *Why the Kindergarten Should be a Part of the Elementary School*—Ruth Newman; *Historic Port Republic*—Jennie Nicholas; *The Gateway of Maritime Comers*—Gladys Nichols; *Some Facts About the Industries of the Eastern Shore of Virginia*—Ellen Nock; *Martin Luther and Other Protestant Leaders*—Frances Oakes; *A History of Belona Arsenal*—Anna Lee Payne; *The Evolution of Cotton Thread*—Mearle Pearce; *Music in Making the American Citizen*—Chloe Peck; *Francis Makemie*—Lula Phipps; *The School Garden*—Ruth Quigg; *The Background of Interior Decoration in Our Home*—Sue Ralne; *The Home Demonstration Movement in Relation to Home Betterment*—Elizabeth Redd; *Jamestown*—Sadie Rich; *Nature Study in the Modern Schools*—Helen Richardson; *Historic Places around Petersburg*—Blanche Ridenour; *Fox-Hunting as I Know It*—Edythe Robson;

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VII

NEWS AND NOTES OF THE ALUMNAE

THE HOME-COMING HOUSE

This is the house our girls are building—
The loyal girls of Blue-Stone Hill—
One of the golden deeds they've fashioned
Out of the dreams they cherish still.

This is the house that Youth is building—
Youth, that keeps the heart full strong—
Thus to give unto Youth that follows
All the joy of its morning song.

This is the house that Faith is building—
Faith that works and Faith that wills—
Turning e'er from the twilight shadows
Unto the dawn on eastern hills.

This is the house that Love is building—
Love that crowns what Love bestows;
Into the years this Love is leading,
Unto the land Love's dreaming knows.

THE CORNERSTONE LAID

The skies were smiling and the hearts of many friends were beating in sympathy when, at 3 o'clock on Monday, June 6, a multitude assembled on May Pole Hill to witness the laying of the cornerstone of the Alumnae-Students Building. The formalities of the occasion were in charge of Rockingham Union Lodge No. 27, A. F. and A. M., and a large number of members of the Fraternity, representing the several degrees, were in the procession and participated in the usual exercises.

Supplementing the Masonic services, the school provided a brief program. "Old Virginia" was sung at the beginning. Next Mrs. H. S. Dance (Esther Coulbourn) of Roanoke made an appropriate and beautiful address on behalf of the alumnae and all former students of the Normal School. President Duke then spoke for a few minutes, calling attention to the significance of the enterprise in hand and paying a fitting tribute to the loyalty of old students, the faculty, the present student body, the citizens of Harrisonburg, and the friends of the school far and near.

Following the laying of the cornerstone by the Masons, Miss Grace Heyl, the chosen representative of the student body, spoke most effectively for her constituents. Hon. George N. Conrad, an old friend of the school, then made an eloquent address, on behalf, especially, of the good people of Harrisonburg and the surrounding communities. The exercises were brought to a close by the singing of "Blue-Stone Hill."

The music was directed by Miss Edna Shaeffer, who was assisted most cordially and efficiently by a group of singers from the alumnae and the students.

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