

OUR ENGLISH, Books I and II, by Mary Fontaine Laidley. New York: American Book Company. 1922. Book 1, Pp. 307; Book II, Pp. 288.

AESCHYLUS PERSAE, by M. R. Ridley. New York: Oxford University Press, American Branch. 1922. Pp. 76. \$1.20.

PERSONAL SHORTHAND, by Godfrey Dewey. Yonkers-on-Hudson, New York: World Book Company 1922. Pp. 199.

An entirely new system based upon extensive study of shorthand construction. Especially adapted to the needs of the college student.

In addition to the textbook the publishers offer an exercise book and shorthand readers, the first of which—Rip Van Winkle—is written in personal shorthand with a phonetic point key.

NEW ESSENTIALS OF BIOLOGY, by George William Hunter. New York: American Book Company. 1923. Pp. 453.

THE NEW DEMOCRACY IN THE TEACHING OF ENGLISH, by Walter Barnes. Chicago: Rand McNally & Company. 1923. Pp. 95.

"Making English Democratic," "The Palace of Pedagogy," and "Democratic Ideals of Culture and Efficiency: Their Relation to English"—these are the titles of the three essays in which the author lays down general principles for liberalizing and democratizing English teaching. Vigorously presented.

JUST BETWEEN OURSELVES, by Arthur D. Dean. Peoria, Illinois: The Manual Arts Press. 1923. Pp. 208. \$2.00.

A professor of vocational education brings together some chapters which originally appeared in the *Industrial Education Magazine*. "Teachers," he says, "are not attending the funeral of education. Why such solemnity?" and proceeds to present stimulating ideas on topics that not only industrial and vocational teachers but all teachers should find entertaining. Particularly suggestive are such chapters as "Don't Park Your Mind," "On Going to a Convention," and "A Good Fellow, But—".

FAMOUS STORIES BY FAMOUS AUTHORS, selected and Edited by Norra Helen Deming and Katherine Isabel Bemis. Boston: The Atlantic Monthly Press. 1922. Pp. 280. \$1.25.

A collection of excerpts skillfully chosen for use in junior high schools. The chapters from novels are offered with the hope that children will be prompted to "a better choice when buying books for home reading, or when drawing books from the public library." There are biographical notes and suggested topics for composition.

PRACTICAL EXERCISES IN NEWS WRITING AND EDITING, by Douglas Wood Miller. Boston: D. C. Heath & Co. 1923. Pp. 326.

Exercise material taken from actual newspaper copy; of special value to teachers of journalism in colleges. Offers practice in wide field, including the writing of news stories, re-writing, judging news values, writing headlines, copy reading, exercises in page make-up and proof reading.

NOTES OF THE SCHOOL AND ITS ALUMNAE

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The Commencement Exercises of June 5 brought to a conclusion one of the most successful sessions that the school has had. Dr. Waitman Barbe, Professor of English in the University of West Virginia, delivered the principal address; while Hon. George N. Conrad, of Harrisonburg, representing the Virginia Normal School Board, addressed the graduating class.

One hundred and forty students received their diplomas, marking the completion of two years of Normal School work; and twelve students received the Bachelor of Science Degree, following the completion of the regular four-year course in Home Economics work.

The Senior Play this year, presented before an unusually large and appreciative audience, constituted one of the most ambitious dramatic productions recently attempted for such occasions. The offering was "The Lamp and the Bell".

On Monday night, prior to the annual Alumnae Banquet, campus night was celebrated with the singing of school songs and the presentation of a stunt by each of the four classes. On Tuesday morning the usual Class day Exercises were held in the Open Air Auditorium.

SPECIAL HONORS AWARDED BY THE BREEZE

Rebecca A. Gwaltney, of Sussex County, who received her B. S. Degree on June 5, of this year, was awarded the Snyder Prize for an editorial entitled *Memories*, published in *The Breeze* of May 26.

The judges also recommended for honorable mention a news article, *H. N. S. Delegates Give Report of Conference*, written by Grace Heyl, of Charlottesville, for the issue of May 5; and *Disillusionment*, a piece of verse, published in the issue of June 2, the author of which was Helen Walker, of Norfolk City.

In awarding the Dingleline prize for the best graduating essay submitted this year the judges had great difficulty in reaching a conclusion. A large number of essays of special merit were found, but the prize could be awarded to only one.

The prize of \$10 in gold was awarded to

Miss Adah Long, of Herndon, Fairfax County, for her essay, "Devices for Enlivening the Presentation of Shakespeare in the High School."

The following were accorded honorable mention:

"Progress Books," by Miss Elsie Proffitt, of Roanoke City.

"Teaching Modern Poetry in the High School," by Miss Zelma Wagstaff, of Herndon, Fairfax County.

"A Proposed Course of Study for Literature in the Junior High School," by Miss Helen Wagstaff, of Herndon, Fairfax County.

"Student Periodicals in the Colleges of Virginia," by Miss Roselyn Brownley, of Norfolk.

"Radio as a Motive in Junior High School Science," by Miss Audrey Chewning, of Bremo Bluff, Fluvanna County.

"Thomas Nelson Page," by Miss Evelyn Byrd Nelson, of Henrico County.

"The Application of Psychology to Home Economics," by Miss Clara Aumack, of West Point, King William County.

"The Life and Work of John W. Daniel," by Miss Margaret Moore, of Norfolk.

"Dr. Charles Duncan McIver and His Educational Influence in North Carolina," by Miss Bernice Spear, of Kingston, N. C.

"Parliamentary and Presidential Government as Exercised in England and the United States," by Miss Louise Elliott, of Norfolk.

Honors of the Degree Class—Third Quarter, 1923.

CUM LAUDE

Anne Bathurst Gilliam, Petersburg.
Mary Lees Hardy, Winchester.

Honors of the Senior Class—Third Quarter, 1923.

ALL A'S (MAGNA CUM LAUDE)

Frances Annabel Dodson, Norfolk.
Audrey Carlyle Chewning, Bremo Bluff, Fluvanna County.
Lila Lee Riddell, Dumbarton, Henrico County.

CUM LAUDE

Sarah Roselyn Brownley, Norfolk.
Carrie Boothe Malone, Petersburg.
Mildred Wilson Wysong, Shenandoah, Page County.
Louise Westervelt Elliott, Norfolk.

Helen McHardy Walker, Norfolk.

Margaret Kaefter Moore, Norfolk.

Elizabeth Sparrow, Wilmington, North Carolina.

Helen Mabel Wagstaff, Herndon, Fairfax County.

Mary Zelma Wagstaff, Herndon, Fairfax County.

Clara Naomi Aumack, West Point, King William County.

Helen Byrd Scripture, Woodford, Caroline County.

Mary Katherine Warren, Norfolk.

Sarah Eva Warren, Norfolk.

Honors of Seniors for two years.

Frances Annabel Dodson, Norfolk.

Louise Westervelt Elliott, Norfolk.

Helen McHardy Walker, Norfolk.

Audrey Carlyle Chewning, Bremo Bluff, Fluvanna County.

Clara Naomi Aumack, West Point, King William County.

GRADUATING CLASSES—1922-1923

PROFESSIONAL COURSES

Anice Clark Adams, Whitmell, Pittsylvania County.

Leona Horton Addington, Coeburn, Wise County.

Aline Baker Anderson, Lexington.

Estelle Vernon Anderson, Lexington.

Sydney Martha Artz, Woodstock, Shenandoah County.

Mattie Seymour Ayres, Millboro, Bath County.

Katherine Bare, R. F. D., Staunton.

Bessie Ellen Barnhart, Wirtz, Franklin County.

Janice Eloise Baylor, Fishersville, Augusta County.

Josephine Ruth Bean, Hinton, West Virginia.

Mary Bell Bear, Harrisonburg.

Mary Virginia Borst, Petersburg.

Pauline Bowman, Woodstock, Shenandoah County.

Anna Lucille Bowman, Woodstock, Shenandoah County.

Lillian Inez Britt, Boykins, Southampton County.

Luella Frances Brown, Purcellville, Loudoun County.

Sarah Roselyn Brownley, Norfolk.

Helen Margaret Carter, R. F. D., Staunton.

Audrey Carlyle Chewning, Bremo Bluff, Fluvanna County.

Ruby Pearl Chinault, Larue, Pennsylvania.

Elizabeth Shields Collins, Waynesboro, Augusta County.

Beatrice May Cooper, Lexington.

Annie Vivian Council, Franklin, Southampton County.

- Ola Godwin Cronise, Buchanan, Botetourt County.
- Alva Leigh Cutts, Chase City, Mecklenburg
- Marguerite Daugherty, Winchester.
- Violetta Lorane Davis, Shenandoah, Page County.
- Julia Mary Dickerson, Stuarts Draft, Augusta County.
- Frances Annabel Dodson, Norfolk.
- Elizabeth Edwards Duke, Carrsville, Isle of Wight County.
- Kathryne Harker Duncan, Norfolk.
- Helen Hadfield Early, Celt, Greene County.
- Louise Westervelt Elliott, Norfolk.
- Margaret Anna Ford, Norfolk.
- Mary Eatsman Ford, Newport News.
- Mae Burke Fox, Quicksburg, Shenandoah County.
- Ruth Frankhouser (December 1922), Buchanan, Botetourt County.
- Frances Virginia Funkhouser, McGaheysville, Rockingham County.
- Leone Lillian Grubbs, Shenandoah, Page County.
- Helen Evelyn Harris, Roanoke.
- Janet Ellen Harnsberger, Weyers Cave, Augusta County.
- Minnie Louise Haycox, Norfolk.
- Rose Stringfellow Hendrick, Norvello, Mecklenburg County.
- Henrietta Huffard, Rural Retreat, Wythe County.
- Mary Stuart Hutcheson, Waynesboro, Augusta County.
- Amanda Charlotte Jones, Driver, Nansemond County.
- Marjorie Elizabeth Jones, Penlan, Buckingham County.
- Constance Margaret Kibler, Shenandoah County.
- Frances Armstrong Kinnear, Lexington, Rockbridge County.
- Laura Lee Lambert, McGaheysville, Rockingham County.
- Claire Virginia Lay, Coeburn, Wise County.
- Adah Magdalene Long, Herndon, Fairfax County.
- Vallye Virginia McCauley, New Hope, Augusta County.
- Lucy Anne McGehee, Keysville, Charlotte County.
- Carrie Boothe Malone, Petersburg.
- Louise Mae Meador, Cumberland, Cumberland County.
- Christine Ursula Miller, Elkton, Rockingham County.
- Annie Katherine Moomaw, Rocky Point, Botetourt County.
- Nellie Gray Moon, Scottsville, Albemarle County.
- Margaret Kaeffer Moore, Norfolk.
- Evelyn Byrd Nelson, R F. D., Richmond.
- Dorothy Pauline Norton, Deltaville, Middlesex County.
- Mildred Louise Orrison, Lovettsville, Loudoun County.
- Sybil Hargrave Page, Norfolk.
- Mary Eveleen Pratt, Waynesboro, Augusta County.
- Elsie Marguerite Proffitt, Roanoke.
- Grace Rowan, Greenville, Augusta County.
- Barbara Frances Sellers, Elkton, Rockingham County.
- Katherine Elizabeth Shore, Burkeville, Nottaway County.
- Mrs. Janie Martin Shuler, Pungoteague, Accomac County.
- Elizabeth Frances Sibert (March 1923), Harrisonburg.
- Elizabeth Sparrow, Wilmington, North Carolina.
- Bernice Lee Spear, Kinston, North Carolina.
- Lydia Virginia Abigail Stearn, Mt. Clinton, Rockingham County.
- May Guthrie Strough, Fort Defiance, Augusta County.
- Mary Elizabeth Tanner, Ruth, Madison County.
- French Elaine Taylor, East Stone Gap, Wise County..
- Nan Smith Taylor, Waynesboro, Augusta County.
- Hester Elizabeth Thomas, Culpeper, Culpeper County.
- Helen Friend Thompson, Chester, Chesterfield County.
- Ethel Belle Thrush, Front Royal, Warren County.
- Susie Alexander Turpin, Tyro, Nelson County.
- Ellen Mercedes Veley, Norton, Wise County.
- Mary Zelma Wagstaff, Herndon, Fairfax County.
- Helen McHardy Walker, Norfolk.
- Beulah Sarah Weddle, Troutville, Botetourt County.
- Mary Travis Williams, Chase City, Mecklenburg County.
- Lillie Katherine Wilmoth, Chase City, Mecklenburg County.
- Mildred Wilson Wysong, Shenandoah, Page County.
- Mary Gillie Yeatts, Chatham, Pittsylvania County.
- Gladys Rayne Yowell, Peola Mills, Madison County.

HOME ECONOMICS COURSES

- Clara Naomi Aumack, West Point, King William County.
- Mildred Turner Bell, Machipongo, Northampton County.
- Constance Board, Salem, Roanoke County.
- Mildred Kathryn Borden, Front Royal, Warren County.

- Pauline Dorothy Bresko, Disputanta, Prince George County.
 Mary Frances Britt, Boykins, Southampton County.
 Eloise Tabitha Bruce, R. F. D., Culpeper, Culpeper County.
 Sarah Agnew Chaffin, Richmond.
 Saphie Lee Clark, Middletown, Frederick County.
 Charlotte Alexander Clement, Danville.
 Margaret Cole, Wilmington, North Carolina.
 Marie Louise Cornell, Barnwell, South Carolina.
 Ruth Augusta Current, Cleveland, North Carolina.
 Dina Lee Dalton, Galax, Grayson County.
 Catherine Everly, Mount Jackson, Shenandoah County.
 Ame Potter Garthright, R. F. D., Richmond.
 Issie Todd Gresham, Richmond.
 Hunter Davis Gwaltney, Smithfield, Isle of Wight County.
 Cornelia Clinton Hart, Boykins, Southampton County.
 Myrtle Louise Ives, Norfolk.
 Lelia Brock Jones, Smithfield, Isle of Wight County.
 Julia Mae Joyce, Stuart, Patrick County.
 Susan Elizabeth Kelly, R. F. D., Hampton.
 Carey May Knupp, Timberville, Rockingham County.
 Pattie Greenwood Lacy, Scottsburg, Halifax County.
 Mildred Cloyes Lamphier, Norfolk.
 Gean Mish, Greenville, Augusta County.
 Marjorie Beatrix Ober, Norfolk.
 Marion Louise O'Callaghan, Athens, Georgia.
 Bernice Esther Patton, Toms Creek, Wise County.
 Jennie Deane Payne, Buckner, Louisa County.
 Carrie Louise Reynolds, Round Hill Loudoun County.
 Lila Lee Riddell, Dumbarton, Henrico County.
 Nancy Peach Roane, Portsmouth.
 Ruth Elizabeth Robertson, Callaway, Franklin County.
 Helen Byrd Scripture, Woodford, Caroline County.
 Orra Estelle Smith, Harrisonburg.
 Agnes Spence, Portsmouth.
 Norma Amanda Spiers, Newport News.
 Rebekah Elizabeth Stephenson, Wakefield, Sussex County.
 Josephine Walton Towler, Darlington Heights, Prince Edward County.
 Alma Catherine Trimble, Monterey, Highland County.
 Cecile Gladys Vincent, Portsmouth.
 Mrs. Gladys Coiner Wampler, R. F. D., Staunton.
- Mary Katherine Warren, Norfolk.
 Sarah Eva Warren, Norfolk.
 Florence Margaret Wiley, Gordonsville, Orange County.
- BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE—HOME ECONOMICS
- Marjorie Bullard, Bluefield, West Virginia.
 Anne Bathurst Gilliam, Petersburg.
 Rebecca Anna Gwaltney, Wakefield, Sussex County.
 Mary Lees Hardy, Winchester.
 Grace Harvey Heyl, University, Albemarle County.
 Annette Louise Houston, Fairfield, Rockbridge County.
 Lucy Mearle Pearce, Marietta, Georgia.
 Sue Raine, Lynchburg.
 Sadie Rich, Emporia, Greensville County.
 Blanche Arlington Ridenour, Petersburg.
 Alberta Coiner Rodes, Greenwood, Albemarle County.
 Ida Saville, Murat, Rockbridge County.
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- Not all of our alumnae who were present at commencement registered, and therefore we are not able to present a complete list, but we give below the names and home addresses of those who did register.
- Nell D. Walters, '22, Roanoke.
 Tita Bland, '20, Roanoke.
 Ruth Witt, '16 and '19, Roanoke.
 Lemma Snider, '18, Lexington.
 Laura Henley Willis, '18, Harrisonburg.
 Lucile Early Fray, '18, Advance Mills.
 Frieda Johnson, '15, Lovettsville.
 Mary Bosserman, '15, Harrisonburg.
 Nan E. Wiley, '15, Crozet.
 Margaret Proctor, '20, Drakes Branch.
 Penelope Morgan, '20, Danville.
 Agnes Stribling Dingleline, '15, Harrisonburg.
 Frances I. Mackey, '13, Riverside.
 Mary B. Rumburg, '21, Macedonia, Ohio.
 Dorothy Spooner, '18, Farmville.
 Dorothy Williams, '18, Winchester.
 Reba Beard Snarr, '15, Harrisonburg.
 Mrs. G. W. LeHew, '20, Harrisonburg.
- Special commencement messages, sent by telegraph and otherwise, were received from Elizabeth Kelley Davis, Roanoke; Maude Shapleigh, Boston; Marceline Gatling, Norfolk; Juliet Gish, New Hope; Anna Ward, Augusta, Ga.; and Mary Lewis Sanford, Orange.

Rachel Speas, with her new husband, dropped in at commencement, but in the rush we failed to get either her husband's name or the date of her marriage.

Speaking of marriages, the following are now matters of record:

June 12, Margaret Wall to Mr. Roy D. Phillips, at Washington;

June 16, Dallas Warren to Mr. John W. Snead, at Carson;

June 20, Bessie Kirkwood to Mr. Claude W. Dickerson, at Roanoke;

June 21, Frieda Atwood to Mr. William E. Johnston, at Front Royal.

Who says that June is not a good month for roses and brides? Dallas Warren and her husband paid us a short visit on June 18. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips will be at home at Bluefield, W. Va., after July 15.

Mary Lippard and Lucy McGehee are teaching a summer school and doing mission work at West Augusta.

Ellen Nock has been teaching at Wachapreague during the past two sessions.

Gertrude Bowler has been making a name for herself as a teacher in the Lawrenceville schools. Last session was her second one at that place, and she has been engaged for next year.

Alda Wade, now Mrs. H. Lewis Beckner, lives at Estill, Kentucky.

Mildred Kidd writes from Scottsville. We are hoping to have her sister at Harrisonburg next session.

Maude Evans has charge of the 5A grade at Hampton. She has made a fine record during the year.

Carrie Bishop sends us an interesting report of her school at Churchland. Among the special features of the spring work was a historical pageant.

Pauline Callendar is in California doing some work in the state university at Berkley. One of her stops on the way was San Antonio, where she visited the famous Alamo and other objects of interest.

We have an announcement of the arrival at Baltimore, on April 15, of Robert Parke Jones, Jr. We extend our congratulations to his parents—especially his mother, whom we know best as Alpha Holcombe.

Roselyn Brownley writes from Norfolk, under date of June 11:

"I can't bear to think that my H. N. S. days are over. Their real worth is being felt now, if never before. I feel that every spare moment must be spent in coming back. I really hope to come back next year."

There is a fine tonic for all of us in such words as these, Roselyn.

Ida Gordon writes from Bunker Hill, W. Va., and gives an outline of her work since she was at Blue-Stone Hill:

My sojourn at Harrisonburg was very pleasant and profitable. I regret that I could not finish my Normal training there. After being away teaching a few years, I decided to specialize in Penmanship. I took courses in the Summer School at the University of Va., Columbia College, Hagerstown, Md., Palmer School, New York City, and I spent over a year in the Zanerian Penmanship College, Columbus, Ohio. I have taught Penmanship in The Mansfield, Ohio, High School; the past four years I have supervised Penmanship in the Clarksburg, W. Va., city schools. I will be there for the next session.

Miss Gordon is planning to be with us during the second term this summer.

SOME FACULTY CHANGES

Mr. Clyde P. Shorts, formerly a member of the faculty of the Harrisonburg High School, has been made a member of the department of education. Mr. Shorts is a graduate of the University of Pittsburg.

Miss Mary Louise Seeger, formerly director of Kindergartens, will devote full time as instructor in the department of education.

Miss Margaret Miller, B. S., Supervisor of Art, of the public schools of Ann Arbor, Michigan, will have the work in fine arts during the second term of the Summer Session.

Miss Mary R. Waples is in charge of the Infirmary and is teaching classes this summer in the place of Miss Gertrude V. Lovell.

Mrs. Pearl Powers Moody has been made the head of the department of home economics, to succeed Miss Grace Brinton, who resigned this spring to accept a position with the Child Health Bureau, of New York City. Mrs. Moody has just returned from a six months' course at Teachers College, Columbia University.