SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The Commencement this year was the most largely attended in the history of the school, the parents and friends of the one hundred and fifty-three graduates apparently letting nothing interfere with the satisfaction of seeing the "whole show," from the Senior Play on Saturday evening to the final exercises on the following Tuesday evening.

After very careful sifting through the one hundred and fifty odd Senior Essays, the special committee appointed Isabel Ann Sparrow, of Waynesboro, Augusta County, the honor of having prepared the best Senior Essay, of the Class of 1922. The honor carries with it the Dingledine Prize of $10 in gold, awarded each year for the best senior essay. This essay is published elsewhere in this issue of The Virginia Teacher.

Five other essays were selected as a list deserving honorable mention. These essays are The Shenandoah Valley in History and Literature, by Mary Katherine Bowman, of Harrisonburg; The Influence of Psychology on the Elementary School, by Meade Field, of West Point, King William County; Loudoun School Fair, by Pamela Ish, of Aldie, Loudoun County; The Worthy Use of Leisure as an Aim of Secondary Education, by Josephine Harnsberger, of Troutville, Botetourt County; The Service of T. O. Sandy in the Uplift of Virginia Rural Life, by Mary Louise Overton, of Burkeville, Nottaway County.

The Senior Class very wisely chose Louis N. Parker's Pomander Walk as their class play this year. The excellence of which the parts were taken, enhanced by the exceptionally finished and effective stage equipment especially provided for the play, made possible only one estimate: "One of the most effectively rendered plays seen at the school." While the experienced hand of Miss Ruth S. Hudson, instructor in expression, was everywhere evident, she was ably assisted by Miss Frances Mackey, who provided in large measure the splendidly worked out scenic effects, and by the following members of the class: Margaret Bullock, Louise Moore, Isabel Crank, Ruby Felts, Anne Christiansen, Alses Charles, Louise Davis, Mary Hess, Julia Dunaway, Virginia Crockett, Ruth Davis, Elizabeth Robinson, Sallie Loving, Lucille Murry, Gladys Haldeman, Meade Field, Una Lewis, Dorothy Bonney. Jane Logan took the part of the child. The proceeds of the Senior Play were presented as a benefit to Alumnae Hall.

The Schoolma'am this year was dedicated to Woodrow Wilson, "A Great Teacher, Son of the Valley of Virginia, A World-Patriot," and a copy of the book was sent to the Wilson home in Washington City. A few days later came the following letter, addressed to the editorial staff of The Schoolma'am, which we deem of interest to all our readers:

2340 S Street N. W.
14th June, 1922.

Mr. Woodrow Wilson asks me to express to you his warm appreciation of your very kind letter of yesterday, and his thanks for the honour bestowed upon him by the dedication of the 1922 "Schoolma'am" to him.

He is greatly touched by this evidence of your loyalty and friendship, and it may please you to know that he has directed me to put the publication on his reading-table so that he can have the pleasure of looking through it this evening.

Cordially yours,

JOHN RANDOLPH ROLLING
Secretary.

Annual Staff of
Harrisonburg State Normal School,
Harrisonburg, Va.
As an evidence that they never lose their personal interest in every detail of progress at the school, the Class of 1915 presented at Commencement a set of light standards to the school.

The Alumnae Association has made provision for a scholarship of $200 a year to maintain a permanent Alumnae Secretary at the school.
The Seniors left as their parting gift to the school a check for $134, to provide for the furnishing of the office of the Alumnae Secretary.

Arrangements have just been completed for the establishment of a Smith-Hughes Department at the Bridgewater High School, with a critic-teacher in charge. It is practically certain that Miss Rosa Heidelberg, who has just received her B. S. degree here, will be in charge of this department of the work at the Bridgewater High School next year.

LIST OF GRADUATES—1921-1922

PROFESSIONAL COURSE

Rebecca Saline Abernathy, Dinwiddie, Dinwiddie County.
Marion Chiles Adams, Alexandria.
Louise Fenwick Bailey, Canton, North Carolina.
Winifred Rebecca Banks, Norfolk.
Reba Leake Bare (July 1921), Lexington, Virginia.
Frances Montgomery Barham, Newport News.
Catherine Jarman Beard, Port Defiance, Augusta County.
Dorothy Bosnay, Savannah, Georgia.
Lucile Agnes Bowles (September 1921), San- diger, Amherst County.
Mary Katherine Bowman, Harrisonburg.
Maude Bishop Brooks, Portsmouth.
Edith Catherine Bryant, Robley, Richmond County.
Margaret Belle Bullock, Portsmouth.
Emily Katherine Burger (July 1921), Natural Bridge, Rockbridge County.
Linda Louise Carter (July 1921), Norfolk.
Alice Russell Charles, Newport News.
Marjorie Elizabeth Cline, Harrisonburg.
Robert Powell Coiffle, Portsmouth.
Olive Margaretta Coffman, Dayton, Rockingham County.
Florence Courtney Cutshe, Chas City, Mecklenburg County.
Frances Louise Davis, Bristol, Tennessee.
Ruth Lee Davis, Portsmouth.
Hattie Milton Deaverage, Amissville, Rappahannock County.
Edna Ruth Delling (July 1921), Mt. Jackson, Shenandoah County.
Gladys Marie Didawick, Woodstock, Shenandoah County.
Julia De Tolson Dunaway, Richmond.
Kathrene Jane Elliot, Blackstone, Nottoway County.
Meade Everald Felid, West Point, King William County.
Ruby Estelle Felts, Boykins, Southampton County.
Frances Christine Ferguson, Clifton Station, Fairfax County.
Nina Simpson Ford, Clifton Station, Fairfax County.
Bernice Elizabeth Gay, Portsmouth.
Frances Dyson Gilliam (March 1922), York County.
Elise Wilson Glenn, South Boston, Halifax County.
Gladys Elnor Goodman, Ore Bank, Buckingham County.
Marguerite Elizabeth Goodwin, Ore Bank, Buckingham County.

Susan Virginia Greenland, Norfolk.
Ruth Teresa Haines (March 1922), Winchester.
Vivaa Ida Hairy, Clinton, North Carolina.
Josephine Harpsberger, Troutville, Botetourt County.
Mary Louise Harris, Miller School, Albemarle County.
Thelma Fauntal Holomon, Harrisonburg.
Mary Celestia Hundley, Whitmell, Pittsylvania County.
Pamela Lynn Jabs, Aldie, Loudoun County.
Mamie Franklin Jackson, Richmond.
Helen Lucile Kneesley, Woodstock, Shenandoah County.
Ruth Fretwell Lewis, Cascade, Pittsylvania County.
Una Monette Lewis, Jamaica, New York.
Ethel Gray Livick, Staunton.
Elise Virginia McPherson, Buchanan, Botetourt County.
Margaret Mason Mackey, Fairfield, Rockbridge County.
Bessie Ella Manges, Troutville, Botetourt County.
Elizabeth Jane Matheny, Monterey, Highland County.
Janet Jammer Miller, Port Republic, Rockingham County.
Catherine Eggleston Moore, Newport News.
Lillian Agnes Moore, Boykins, Southampton County.
Louise Carlisle Moore, Newport News.
Mabel Virginia Moseley, Alvis, Brunswick County.
Lucille Charline Murry, Norfolk.
Bessie Harper Nicholas, Port Republic, Rockingham County.
Virginia Elizabeth Nicholas, Port Republic, Rockingham County.
Eleanor Love Pendleton, (December 1921), Wytheville, Wythe County.
Isabel Jane Potterfield, Levettsville, Loudoun County.
Mabel Vernon Reeves, Bridgewater, Rockingham County.
Nelle Gertrude Rhodes, Broadway, Rockingham County.
Ann Elizabeth Robinson, Cartersville, Cumberland County.
Grace Elizabeth Showalter, Harrisonburg.
Sophia Alice Simpson, Purcellville, Loudoun County.
Jessie Esther Smoot, Woodstock, Shenandoah County.
Isabel Ann Sparrow, Waynesboro, Augusta County.
Edythe Ferne Stark, Maurertown, Shenandoah County.
Reba Elizabeth Suter, Harrisonburg.
Margaret Lorraine Thoma, Miller School, Fauquier County.
Mary Caroline Thompson, Elkridge, Maryland.
Neil Davidson Walters, Roanoke.
Allene Jeanette Westerman, Clifton Forge, Alleghany County.
Gladys Wimborne, Carvsalls, Isle of Wight County.
Lena Marie Wolfe, Mt. Jackson, Shenandoah County.
Pannie Lee Woodson, Harrisonburg.
Mattie Cornelia Woster, (Sept. 1921), Bruce, Norfolk County.

HOME ECONOMICS COURSE

Ruth Elizabeth Arrington, Claremont, Surry County.
Isabel Virginia Barlow, Ivor, Southampton County.
Elise Lyle Burnett, Culpeper, Culpeper County.
Helen Darroughs, Stone Mountain, Bedford County.
Anna Payne Carpenter, Pratts, Madison County.
Virginia Sue Carroll, Ivor, Southampton County.
Anna Sophie Christiansen, Newport News.
Ann Maria Clark, Baltimore, Maryland.
Margaret Virginia Crockett, Pulaski, Pulaski County.
Mary Virginia Garber, Waynesboro, Augusta County.
Annie Laurie Gibson, Jonesville, Lee County.
Margaret Lucille Gill, Petersburg.
SENIOR ESSAYS FOR 1921-22

This year a thorough revision was made of the rules governing the senior essay and students were required to write the essay as a course paper in some course which they carried the first or second quarter of the year. The teacher of the course became an advisor to whom the student went after securing the approval for the subject from the committee in charge, and the instructor passed upon both the subject-matter of the essay and upon the English.

It seemed to be the opinion of the Faculty that the quality of the essays was in general better than in the past few years and the students found the work an application of their regular course rather than a special stunt of an extraneous nature. The list which follows includes a number of essays by students who will not graduate or finish their work until some time during the summer.

Games and Rhythm in the Primary Grades—Rebecca Abernathy.
George Washington’s Associations with Alexandria, Virginia—Marion Adams.
The History and Development of Chinaware—Ruth Arrington.
The Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions—Louise Bailie.
The Geographical Advantages of Norfolk—Winifred Banks.
The Development of William and Mary College Since the Civil War—Frances Barham.
The Value of the Project Method in Teaching Home Economics—Isabel Barlow.
Physical Education in the Public Schools of the United States—Catherine Beard.
Music Appreciation in the Public Schools—Lucille Bledler.
History and Value of Physical Education—Dorothy Bonney.
The Shenandoah Valley in History and Literature—Mary Katherine Bowman.
History and Value of Physical Training—Manda Brooks.
The Beautiful in Science—Edith Bryant.
Economic Features of the Fish, Oyster, Crab and Clam Industry of the Chesapeake Bay—Margaret Bulloch.
Color Harmony in Dress—Elsie Burnett.
The Development of the Textile Industry—Helen Burroughs.
The Cultivation and Manufacture of Silk—Anna Payne Carpenter.
The Development of Home Economics—Virginia Carroll.
The Harbor of a Thousand Ships—Alese Charles.
The Development of Household Fabrics—Anne Christiansen.
Story of the Blue Ridge Industrial School, Dyke, Green County, Va.—Ann Clark.
Healthful Habits for Teachers—Marjorie Cline.
Cotton and Its By-Products—Roberta Coffield.
Music in Virginia—Olive Margareta Coffman.
The Development of the Education of Woman—Isabel Crank.
International Foods and Flavors—Virginia Crockett.
Child Labor in Virginia—Sue Crowder.
Women in Industry in the United States—Claudine Cundiff.
Some Old English Castles—Florence Cutts.
The American Indian in Literature—Louise Davis.
The Motion Picture and Its Use in the Grammar Grades—Ruth Lee Davis.
Physical Education in the Junior High School—Hattie Deatherage.
John Peter Muhlenberg—Gladys Didawick.
Development of Primitive Weaving—Mary Drinkwater.
Religion and Education in Isle of Wight County, Virginia—Julla Dunaway.
Historical Development of Public Schools in Virginia—Jane Elliott.
The Influence of Psychology on the Elementary School—Meade Field.
The Development of the Orchestra—Ruby Felts.
Educational Facilities of our National Capital—Christine Ferguson.
Building Music Programs in the Public Schools—Nina Ford.
Food Study in Relation to Health—Virginia Garber.
The Evolution of the Art of Dining—Virginia Garden.
Representative Women in Nursing, Educational, and Social Movements—Bernice Gay.
The Farm Woman’s Problems—Anne Gibson.
History of the Battle of the Crater—Margaret Gill.
Home Project Work in Home Economics—Christine Gladstone.
John Taylor of Caroline County—Marlon Glassell.
The Economic Condition of the Negroes in Riverdale, Va.—Elise Glenn.
The Milling of Wheat Flour—Elzie Gochenour.
The Improvement of the Rural School in Virginia—Adrienne Goodwin.
Teacher Training in Virginia Prior to 1900—Gladys Goodman.
A Welsh Community in Virginia—Marguerite Goodman.
Teaching Citizenship in the Primary Grades—Virginia Greenland.
American Dyes—Nannye Hagood.
Flora Macdonald in Scotland and in North Carolina—Vivia Hairr.
Science as the Logical Nucleus of the High School Course of Study—Clorinda Holcomb.
The Production and Marketing of Milk—Gladys Haldeman.
Worthy Use of Leisure as a Neglected Aim in Education—Josephine Harnsberger.
Music an Essential to Life—Mary Carolyn Harris.

Miller Manual Labor School of Albemarle County—Louise Harris.
Development of Elementary Education in the United States—Mary Herrington.
The First Free School in Virginia—Mary Hess.
Development of Women’s Colleges and Illustrations of Different Types—Panita Holzman.
Whitwell as a Rural Farm Life School—Mary Hundleby.
The School Lunch—Elizabeth Hunter.
Loudoun School Fair—Pamella Ish.
Training for Citizenship thru the Establishment of Health Habits in the Primary Grades—Elizabeth Ridgely Jackson.
The Relation of Chemistry to Industrial Progress in this Country—Mamie Jackson.
The Growth and Production of the Lynnhaven Oyster—Margaret Jarvis.
The Value of Home Economics Training for Women in Business—Carraleigh Jones.
Home Economics in the Rural Schools of Virginia—Mary Ethelene Jones.
Early Colonial Life—Minnie Campbell Jones.
Norfolk as an Export Center—Catherine Kemp.
Some Early American Superstitions—Bessie Kirkwood.
Music as an Aid in the Development of Character—Lucille Kneisley.
Teaching of Ivanhoe in the Ninth Grade—Ruth Lewis.
The Building of a Shakespearean Theatre as a Project in Teaching Shakespeare—Una Lewis.
Teaching of Agriculture in the Junior High Schools of Virginia—Edith Lickfold.
The Need of Health Work: Plans Carried Out in Junior High School—Mary Lipard.
What Virginia Has Done for the Education of the Deaf and Blind—Ethel Livick.
The Art of Menu Making—Christine Long.
Hand and Machine-made Laces—Sallie Loving.
The Development of the Textile Industry—Ruby Lowman.
Interior Decorations in the Average Home—Antoinette Mansoni.
The Development of Health Education in the Public Schools of the United States—Constance Martin.
The Development of the West Since 1860—Elizabeth Matheny.
The Project Method Applied to the Teaching of Agriculture in the High School—Janet Miller.
Shipbuilding in Virginia—Catherine Moore.
The Function of Public School Music—Lillian Moore.
The Value of School Publications as an Extra Curriculum Activity—Louise Moore.
The Development of the High School in Virginia—Mabel Moseley.
Jamestown of Today—Lucille Murray.
Historical Development of Costume in the 18th and 19th Centuries—Bessie Nicholas.
Influence of Location on Industries in the United States—Virginia Nicholas.
The Service of T. O. Sandy in the Uplift of Virginia Rural Life—Mary Louise Overton.
Lace and Embroidery—Margaret Oliver.
Feasts in History—Josephine Painter.
Health Work and Devices of Teaching It—Marie Painter.
The Development of Free Schools in Virginia—Louise Palmer.
Unemployment in the United States since the War—Isabel Potterfield.
Cheese and Its Manufacture—Annetta Purdy.
Primitive Dress—Mabel Reeves.
The Need for Music in Everyday Life—Nellie Rhodes.
Athletics in the Public Schools of Virginia—Ruth Roark.
The Evolution of the Kindergarten—Elizabeth Robinson.
Bacteria in the Preservation of Foods—Clotilde Rodes.
Co-education in the Colleges of Virginia—Virginia Segar.
Linen as a Textile Fiber—Charlotte Shaver.
Home Economics in the Elementary and High Schools—Florence Shelton.
The Schools of Harrisonburg Since 1870—Grace Showalter.
The Necessity of Teaching Health in the Public Schools—Juanita Shrum.
The American Composers and Their Advancement in Music—Sophia Simpson.
The Study of Latin and French in High School—Jessie Smoot.
The Part of History in Education—Edythe Stark.
Revival of Art in the City of Charlottesville—Agnes Stephens.
History of Music in Rockingham County—Reba Suter.
Administration of Our National Forests—Celia Swecker.
Social and Civil Results of the World War—Sarah Tabb.
Cotton as a Textile Fiber—Hilda Temple.
Teaching History in the Junior High School—Margaret Thoma.
Sources of Ancient History—Caroline Thompson.
The Canadian in the World War—Estelle Thurston.
The Development of the Constitution of the United States to the Time of Its Adoption—Margaret Wall.
The Value of Games in the Primary Grades—Nell Walters.
Educational Pageants—Helen Watts.
Virginia Hot Springs, an Economic and Social Center—Allene Westerman.
The Historical Development of Table Service—Virginia White.
The History and Development of the Commercial Pattern—Winifred Williams.

The Development of the Modern Public Health Movement—Gladys Wimborne.
A Science Program for the Junior High School—Lena Wolfe.
Development of Reading Methods and Materials in the Primary Grades—Fannie Lee Woodson.
Good Taste in Dress for the Young Girl—Doris Woodward.

HONOR LIST FOR THE THIRD QUARTER

The Honor List for the third quarter, just made up by the registrar, Dr. Converse, is as follows:

P. K. JUNIORS
Frances Anabel Dodson, Norfolk.
Carrie Boone Malone, Petersburg.

G. G. JUNIORS
Louise Westervelt Elliott, Norfolk.
Helen McHardy Walker, Norfolk.

H. S. JUNIORS
Audrey Carlyle Chewning, Bremo Bluff.
Margaret Kaeffer Moore, Norfolk.
Sybil Hargrave Fage, Norfolk.

H. E. JUNIORS
Clara Naomi Aumack, West Point.
Mildred Turner Bell, Machipongo.
Rebecca Stephenson, Wakefield.

P. K. SENIORS
Meade Everard Field, West Point.
Gladys Elnor Goodman, Ore Bank.
Louise Carlylse Moore, Newport News.
Annie Elizabeth Robinson, Carterville.

G. G. SENIORS
Marguerite Elizabeth Goodman, Ore Bank.
Pamela Lynn Ish, Alde.
Mabel Virginia Moseley, Alvis.

H. S. SENIORS
Oliva Margaretta Coffman, Dayton.
Josephine Harnsberger, Troutville.
Isabel Ann Sparrow, Waynesboro.

H. E. SENIORS
Gladys Christine Haldeman, Winchester.
Hazel Grimes Payne, Norfolk.
Florence Adelia Shelton, Norfolk.
Celia Pearl Swecker, Monterey.

POST GRADUATE CLASS
Mary Lees Hardy, Winchester.

DEGREE CLASS
Rosa Payne Heidelberg, Rustburg.

SENIOR CLASS HONOR LIST

A special Honor List was read at Commencement of those students whose grades for the two years gave an average grade near-
er the highest grade given by the school than to any other grade. The list is as follows:

June 6, 1922
(For the two years of the course).
Pamelia Lynn Ish, Aldie, Loudoun County.
Mary Louise Overton, Burkeville, Nottoway County.
Constan Elizabeth Martin, Proffitt, Albemarle County.
Gladys Elinor Goodman, Ore Bank, Buckingham County.
Juanita Kathryne Shrum, Dayton, Rockingham County.
Marguerite Elizabeth Goodman, Ore Bank, Buckingham County.

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NEWS AND NOTES OF THE ALUMNAE

Following is the list of the alumnae who registered in "Miss Bell's Book" during commencement week. We are certain that many other old students were present.

Frances Rolston (1919), Pulaski.
Grace Gaw (1918), Charlottesville.
Ada Lee Berry (1919), Criglersville.
Rosa Hopkins (1921), Stuart.
Emily Haldeman (Mrs. C. J. Beck) (1917), Winchester.
Pearl Haldeman, (Mrs. C. B. Stickley) (1912), Vaucluse.
Jennie Loving (Mrs. W. H. Sadler) (1916), Charlottesville.
Agnes Stribling (Mrs. R. C. Dingedine) (1915), Harrisonburg.
Elizabeth H. Nicol (1919), Rockville, Md.
Virginia Nelson (1919), Richmond.
Elizabeth Miller, (Mrs. F. Aigner) (1919), Richmond, R.R. 6.
Virginia Buchanan (1914), Petersburg.
Mary Bosserman, (1915), Harrisonburg.
Katie Pruden (Mrs. C. R. Six) (1917), Rural Retreat.
Rachel F. Weems (1917), Ashland.
Frances I. Mackey (1913), Riverside.
Annie Hundley (1921), Whitmell.
Mildred Garter (1921), City Point.

Margaret E. Funk (1921), Stephens City.
Verglia P. Sadler (1921), Buckingham.
Virginia McFarland (1921), Vaucluse.
Virginia Zirkle (Mrs. Tom Brock) (1919), Harrisonburg.
Frankie Jones (1921), New Castle.
Virginia Drew (1921), Richmond.
Tenney Cline (Mrs. Wolfrey) (1915), Harrisonburg.

Mary Lee Gardner (1921), Suffolk.
Florence Hauer (1921), Clifton Forge.
Phyllis W. Eastham (1921), Huntly.
Lucie Mae Land (1921), Danville.
Beulah Crigler (1918), Madison.
Reba N. Kramar (1921), Monterey.
Charlotte A. Morris (1921), Gaylord.
Reva Bare (1921), Lexington.
Minnie Bowman (1919), Harrisonburg.
Erna E. Martin (1919), Proffitt.
Rachel Rodgers (1919), Staunton.
Elizabeth Black (1919), Staunton.
Emma Byrd (1917), Harrisonburg.
Delucia Fletcher (1919), Harrisonburg.
Edna Dechert (1916), Harrisonburg.
Alma Reiter (1913), Harrisonburg.
Ruth Tomko (1921), Disputanta.
Vada Miller (1921), Bridgewater.
Rosalie Brock (1919), Winchester.
Eunice Lambert, (1921), McBheysville.

Among the telegrams that came to Blue-Stone Hill during commencement week were the following, which were read at the alumnae banquet on Monday night:

From Tita Bland, Roanoke: "Sorry that I could not be there tonight, but my thoughts are. Please give my love to faculty, alumnae, and graduating class."

From Margaret Proctor, Danville: "Dearest wishes and love to Blue-Stone Hill and her daughters this commencement. My heart is with you."

From Ruth Witt, Roanoke: "My heartiest greetings to faculty, alumnae, and class of '22. Sickness prevents my being there tonight—missing the first banquet in eight years; but I'll be right with you in spirit and good wishes for my alma mater."

Such messages as these are a feast in themselves. They sweeten memories and strengthen hearts.

Mary Furgeson and Marion Nesbitt sent us another message from Barton Heights, Richmond, on May 23. Mary's address at that time was 2801 Garland Ave.