Ancient History contains 24 outline maps, and 44 pages for notes on lessons. Designed for the 8th grade. Modern History has 17 outline maps, and covers the period from 1555 down to date. It is designed for use in the 9th grade. United States History has 30 maps with copious notes. There are references to standard histories, to phonograph records, to appropriate paintings, to lantern slides. For use in either the 7th or 11th grade.


Believing that the student's natural interest in scientific phenomena is expressed by "What is it?" or "How did it happen?" or "Why does it happen?" rather than by the question "How much?" the authors have departed from the traditional treatment of physics and have avoided too many exercises in mathematical calculations. In simple language and with great completeness of illustration, this book offers one of the best presentations of physics now on the market.


An extraordinarily popular collection of letters in two volumes which recently received the Pulitzer award is here skilfully abridged to make a single volume for use in English classes. Useful for classes in high school or college, and certainly a bargain for the general reader.


"The dictionary is the most archaic of our school texts today," says the compiler, who then proceeds to show what changes are needed. The publishers have provided a most satisfactory type page for school children.


A project in building a house forms the basis of these lessons in reading. Abundant illustrations show the children at their work.


The only way to secure lasting international peace is to establish a league of faith-keeping nations, large and small, all committed to the prevention of war, and to the use of their combined forces against any State which commits a breach of the peace.—Dr. Chas W. Eliot.

NEWS OF THE COLLEGE AND ITS ALUMNÆ

WHERE RECENT GRADUATES ARE

Graduates in the two-year classes of the spring and summer of 1925 are now scattered from Florida to New York and engaged in a great diversity of work. An apparent shortage of positions caused a good many to return to school who otherwise would not have done so and left a few at home who would have preferred to teach. Painstaking care has been taken to have the roll below as complete as possible and the placement committee would be glad to hear of any error which has crept into it.

Forty-six members of the two-year classes of 1925 came back to their Alma Mater in the following groups: 5 in the elementary, 22 in the high school field, and 19 in home economics. Alene Alphin is a student at Greensboro College for Women. Wilmot Doan is at Darlington Seminary, West Chester, Pennsylvania. Margaret Greaves is a student dietician at the Johns Hopkins University Hospital and Hallie Copper is engaged in similar work and training at the University of Virginia Hospital. Helen Leitch is engaged in Library work in the Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

Those staying at home are as follows: Nancy Bracy, Eva Bargelt, Gladys Brubaker, Constance Cleek, Flora Frances, Flora Garber, Helen Gardner, Bernice Hicklin, Lucille Kern, Christine Maria, Lelia Moore, Virginia Motley, Frances Ripberger, Rosa W. Smith, Ollie Strough, Edythe Styne, Margaret Thorpe, Mary Alice West, and Irene White.

Alethea Adkins—Primary grades, Norfolk
Lucille Allen—Primary grades, Gertie Sadie Ashwell—First grade, Harrisonburg
Lillian Baldock—Grammar grades, Moneta
Luella Barnett—Rural school, Sayersville
Mrs. Roberta Beach—Sixth grade, Schoolfield
Nellie Binford—First grade, Stony Creek
Elsie Bloxom—First grade, Lyon Park
Frances Boisseau—Science, McKenney High School
Christine Bolton—Rural school, Melrose
Kathryn Bolton—Rural school, Hightown
Ruby Botkin—Presbyterian Mission School, Cornwall
Mildred Bowen—Grammar grades, Orleans
Virginia Bowen—Fifth and sixth grades, Flint Hill
Helen Bradley—Rural school, Chaney, Md.
Ruth Bransford—Grammar grades, Bluefield, W. Va.
Kathryn Buchanan—Primary grades, Oakland, Md.
Winnie Byerly—Home economics, Ft. White, Florida
Annie Camper—Grammar grades, Roanoke
Cornelia Carroll—Primary grades, Sweet Chalybeate
Elizabeth Carroll—Grammar grades, Sweet Chalybeate
Clyde Carter—Fourth and fifth grades, Bon Air
Kerah Carter—English and history, McDowell High School
Virginia Case—French and English, Zoar High School
Harriet Childrey—Presbyterian Mission School, Algona
Margaret Clark—Primary grades, Aurora Heights
Stella Clay—Fourth grade, Drill
Blanche Clore—Grammar grades, Wolftown
Evelyn Coffman—First grade, Schoolfield
Mildred Coiner—Grammar grades, Craigsville
Margaret Cornick—Grammar Grades, Creeds High School, Back Bay
Dorothy Cox—Fourth and fifth grades, Earlysville
Elizabeth Cox—Sixth and seventh grades, Earlysville
Nell Deaver—Sixth and seventh grades, Kerrs Creek
Bessie Dillard—Primary grades, Glen Lea
Helen Draper—Elementary grades, Ft. White, Florida
Thelma Dunn—Primary grades, Morgantown, W. Va.
Bessie Dunnavant—First and second grades, Manchester
Gilbert Dye—Primary grades, Craddock
Edna Edmonds—Grammar grades, Norfolk
Ruth Virginia Elver—Grammar grades, Norfolk
Louise Virginia Elliott—Primary grades, Crabbottom
Ruth Ferguson—French and Latin, Madison High School
Olive Flory—Primary grades, Dayton
Mary Forrest—Grammar grades, Seaford
Desdemona Fortescue—Primary grades, Fishing Creek, Md.
Mary Fox—Primary grades, Wingate, Md.
Florence Fray—Junior High School, Harrisonburg
Janet Funkhouser—Fourth grade, Hagerstown, Md.
Maysville Gammon—Primary grades, South Norfolk
Anna Goodall—Grammar grades, Oak Park
Annie Goodman—Primary grades, Arlington County
Eleanor Gilbert—Rural school, Selbysford, Md.
Emma Grant—Third and fourth grades, Manchester
Sara Jane Greene—Fifth grade, Craigsville
Kathryn Griffin—Grammar grades, Creel- lin, Md.
Virginia Griffith—Grammar grades, Grove Hill
Frances Grove—Second grade, Stanley
Thelma Haga—Primary grades, Schoolfield
Frances Hanbury—Grammar grades, Norfolk
Elizabeth Harper—Primary grades, Salem
Virginia Harper—Second grade, Fishersville
Kathryn Harvey—Fifth grade, Chatham
Nina Hayes—Substitute work in Roanoke
Sadie Harrison—Grammar grades, Vienna
Mary Hartman—Seventh grade, Temperanceville
Hortense Herring—Cismont Junior High School
Alma Hodges—Substitute work, Roanoke
Susie Hoge—Grammar grades, Spotsylvania Court House
Ethel Hollar—Rural school, Garrett County, Md.
Leota Hpplomon—Grammar grades, Norfolk
Fannie Holsinger—English and mathematics, Mt. Clinton High School
Margaret Hood—Primary grades, Carne School, Arlington County
Helen Jackson—Primary grades, McDowell
Allene Johnston—Grammar grades, Norfolk
Addie Lee Jones—English and Latin, Sperryville High School
Ethel Jones—Grammar grades, Wise
Jane Jones—Third grade, Niagara Falls, New York
Beatrice Kackley—Primary grades, Berryville
Virginia Kellam—Fourth grade, Harrisonburg
May Belle Kemp—Primary grades, Lovettsville
Rebecca Kearfott—Home economics, Martinsville High School
Rebecca Kice—Second grade, Charlottesville
Margaret Kneisley—First grade, Grafton, W. Va.
Margaret Lacy—First and second grades, Halifax
Lillian Lanier—First and second grades, Ridgeway
Lucy Laws—Primary grades, Bentonville
Margaret Leavitt—Primary grades, Portsmouth
Ruth H. Lewis—Seventh grade, South Norfolk
Hilda Lovett—Fourth grade, Winchester
Rose Lyle—Fifth grade, Ballston
Ruth Maloy—Grammar grades, Valley Center
Irene Mathews—Grammar grades, Winchester
Essie Meador—History and science, Charles City High School
Virginia Milford—Substitute work in Portsmouth
Mary Botts Miller—Fourth and fifth grades, Sperryville
Salome Moomaw—Third grade, Charlotte, N. C.
Pattie Morrison—Primary grades, Petersburg
Ruby Norford—Sixth grade, Richmond
Helen Norton—Primary grades, Hagers-town, Md.
Agnes Nunnally—Grammar grades, Petersburg
Ella O’Neal—Sixth and seventh grades, Opequon
Lillian Penn—Primary grades, Roanoke
Mary Pettus—Primary grades, Cluster Springs
Elizabeth Peters—Primary grades, Loony
Lannie Mae Phaup—Clerical work in Norfolk
Geneva Phelps—Seventh grade, Eagle Rock
Elizabeth Portner—Grammar grades, Norfolk
Ruby Pryor—Fifth grade, Bluefield, W. Va.
Lucy Raines—Primary grades, Schoolfield
Kathryn Ralston—Primary grades, Markham
Louise Reaves—First and second grades, Lowell, N. C.
Marion Redford—Home economics, Weyers Cave High School
Frances Rhoades—Fourth and fifth grades, Lignum
Cornelia Risque—Third grade, Buena Vista
Matilda Roane—Primary grades, Churchville
Ruby Roark—Grammar grades, Macrady
Eunice Rohr—Grammar grades, Harrisonburg
Matilda Rollins—Primary grades, Elizabeth City
Blanche Ross—Fourth grade, Lynchburg
Dorothy Rudd—Grammar grades, Kempton, W. Va.
Ruth Senger—First grade, Craigsville
Alberta Shaffer—Grammar grades, Alexandria
Charlotte Shomo—Rural school, Owings, Md.
Lennis Shoemaker—Grammar grades, Harrisonburg
Anna Simiele—Third grade, Coleman Place
Elizabeth Smith—Grammar grades, Macrady
Nancy Smith—Third grade, Harrisonburg
Mary Louise Steele—Grammar grades, Chambersville
Julia Stickley—Grammar grades, Strasburg
Electa Stombock—Sixth grade, Winchester
Lillian Stonesiffer—Primary grades, Criglersville
Frances Story—Grammar grades and junior high, Roshelle
Mary Saunders Tabb—Primary grades, Portsmouth
Mary Taylor—Grammar grades, Winchester
Elizabeth H. Thompson—Rural school, Pleasant Ridge
Maud Thurmond—Grammar grades, Nimrod Hall
Lucretia Upshur—First grade, Cheriton
Nancy Vaughan—Primary grades, Grantsville, Md.
Tennie Vaughan—Home economics, Oak Hill, N. C.
Lois Walker—Grammar grades, Natural Bridge
Hilda Warren—First grade, Schoolfield
Mrs. Marguerite Washington—Third grade, Crozet
Emma Webber—Home economics, Miller School, Charlottesville
Hattie White—Fifth grade, Victoria
Annie White—Primary grades, Pittston
Mary Whitehurst—Primary grades, Roanoke
Elsie Whitmore—Grammar grades, Parnassus
Blanche Whitt—Fourth and fifth grades, Faraday
Lola Brown Williams—Rural school, Greenville
Neva Lee Williams—First grade, Capron
Katherine Williamson—Sixth grade, Phœbus
Leanor Wilson—Primary grades, Norfolk
Elizabeth Wire—English and science, Hillsboro Junior High School
Thelma Woodcock—Grammar grades, Ballston
Ada Woore—Rural school, Branson
Evelyn Wright—Grammar grades, Norfolk
Mrs. Claud Yowell (Grace Yowell)—Grammar grades, Stanardsville

ALUMNÆ NOTES
Frances Barham is teaching in Tazewell, and sends her best wishes to Blue-Stone Hill.
Olivine Runciman (Mrs. R. S. McNeil)
lives at Marlinton, W. Va., and is still interested in school work.

Pearl O'Neal writes from Varina Agricultural High School, near Richmond. She is teaching classes in English.

Estelle Anderson writes from East Lexington, where she is enjoying her work as teacher. She has Reva Bare as a neighbor.

Margaret Helm's address is 229 S. Pitt Street, Alexandria. Her fifth grade pupils are doing some fine work in Virginia history.

Myrtle Haden is still teaching at Gretna. She is keeping up her fine record as a teacher and community leader.

Henrietta Dunlap is teaching at Lexington and lets us hear from her now and then.

Sydney Artz is teaching again this year at Conicville and is taking two of the extension courses that the college is giving at Woodstock on Saturdays.

Mattie Worster is teaching fourth grade in Port Norfolk School, Pinner's Point, Portsmouth. She is getting a fine response from her classes.

Elizabeth Hutchison's address is 1317 Corbin Place, N. E., Washington, D. C. She is keeping up with advanced standards in her profession.

Jennie McIvor sends us a message from Naruna, Campbell County. She is enthusiastic over her work.

Joe Warren writes from 484 W. Market Street, Akron, Ohio. She is not teaching at present, but is traveling for a book publishing house of Chicago.

Etna Hardaway's address is P. O. Box 26, Roanoke, Va. She paid us a visit not long ago, and is as loyal as ever to Blue Stone Hill.

We have a note from Colyer Abbitt, under date of November 8, from Spoutspring, Appomattox County. We have a good report of her work there.

Anna and Florence Allen have opened the Golden Horseshoe, an attractive and homelike tearoom, at 25 West Piccadilly Street, Winchester.

Laura McCraw is supervisor of Pittsylvania County schools, with headquarters at Danville.

Mrs. J. D. Murrill is teaching at Good View, Bedford County. We have a message from her under date of November 10.

Mary Bibb is making a fine record as a teacher in Arlington County. Gertrude Smith is assistant supervisor in the same county.

Reed Blanton is teaching at Tobacoville, Powhatan County. We have a recent report of her work.

Eugenia Reese writes from Sebrell, Southampton County. She is doing some special work in Virginia ballads.

Mrs. Pearl Foster is teaching at Brookneal. She is doing good work with her fourth and fifth grade classes.

Helen Baber, Carrie Atkins, Martha Cockerill, and one or two more of our girls had places on the recent Loudoun County teachers institute program.

Cornelia C. Sites is still doing a fine work at Bakersville, N. C., in the schools and Sunday schools of the community. She sends her kind regards to all her friends at Harrisonburg.

Osie Trimmer is principal of the school at Glasgow, Rockbridge County; and Susie Watts and Ruby Worley are among her assistants. Ruth McNair is teaching at Natural Bridge station.

Irene Summers is teaching English classes in Varina High School. Her address is Route 5, Richmond.

Under recent date Mrs. W. C. Voorhees writes from Gibsonville, N. C. She is giving evidence of progressive work in her profession.

Mary Lancaster Smith (Mrs. E. E. Garrison) still has a warm spot in her heart for Harrisonburg. Her address is 547 Lee Street, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Christina Neff Funkhouser was married on November 18 to Mr. Whitfield Mauzy Yancey, at her home near McGaheysville.

Louise McCaleb writes from 112 Han-
over Avenue, Petersburg. She is teaching in the fourth grade of the city schools.

Rosalyn Dowell is teaching at Gordonsville, as a recent note from her informs us.

Florence Hounshell is a member of the faculty of Luray College, an institution which opened its doors to students for the first time early in September. Her address is 140 S. Court St., Luray, Va.

Velma Moeschler is operating a tea room in the city of Roanoke. She will receive Blue-Stone Hill folk with first class appointments at “The Meiringen,” 23 Church Avenue, West.

India Faulconer writes from Orange. We have good reports of her work there.

Nellie Nevitt is teaching at Lorton, Fairfax County. She expresses her appreciation of the work at H. T. C. during the past summer.

Sallie Loving wrote us a good letter recently from Stage Junction, Fluvanna County. She is now back at her work in Arlington County.

The following letter will interest all Harrisonburg alumae:

169 McKay Street
Ottawa, Canada
June 2, 1925

Dear President Duke:

Although since I graduated from Harrisonburg in 1913 there have been many changes in the staff, the buildings, and the course of study, yet I feel that it is still, in many respects, the same old H. N. S. I knew so well. Therefore it is with sincere regret that I have to refuse the kind invitation, which was extended to me, to return to commencement.

I have left Kingston now, as my days at Queens University are over, and I have been teaching English for three years in a large new high school at Sarnia, Ontario. You will be surprised, perhaps, to know that we have thirty-one teachers and nearly eight hundred pupils, for in Ontario education is compulsory until the age of sixteen. As a consequence, even small cities like Sarnia have big schools. We have a very strong teachers’ federation in Ontario, which has been a great force in raising salaries. In all cities, teachers in secondary schools begin at a salary of $2,000 per year, and in towns $1,700 is the minimum allowed by the federation. I mention this because when I was at Harvard Summer School in 1923, so many teachers were interested to hear of the progress in that direction that the Ontario teachers have made. There are now very few school boards in the province who do not cooperate with the teachers’ federation.

As soon as I visit Virginia again, I am planning to come to Harrisonburg, so that I hope that before too long I may have the pleasure of occupying a room in Alumnae Hall.

Very sincerely,
Dorothy Lathrop Brown

NEWS OF THE CAMPUS

Thirty-seven foreign students now at Teachers College, Columbia University, visited Harrisonburg November 12 and 13. The stop here permitted these advanced students from foreign lands to observe not only the procedure in the local training school but also the organization of the student body in a typical teacher-training institution. The guests were entertained Thursday evening in the dining room; later at an informal reception in Alumnae Hall they had an opportunity to hear much from representatives of school organizations about the “inside workings” of an American teachers college.

The class roster of the International Institute is herewith presented. Professor M. C. DelManzo was in active charge of the party with Professor Thomas Alexander and Miss Mabel Carney participating.

Adendorff, Ruby
Cape Town, South Africa
Health Program and Teaching (through Normal Schools). Americanization Methods in Schools

Akrawi, Matta
Bagdad, Iraq
Teacher at Teachers’ Training School, Normal Schools
Bascho, Lilly
Zurich, Switzerland
Teaching Girls' High School and College—English, German Literature and History. Interest Teaching of English and Social Science

Recerra, Raphael Albert
Santa Infancia College, Quito, Ecuador
Teaching College. Teacher Spanish Literature, High School, Teacher of Languages

Believa, Eugenia
Moscow, Russia
Administration—All types of schools

Cespedes, Temistodes R.
Panama, R. of Panama
Supt. of Schools—Elementary Schools

Chen, Hsuan S.
Peking, China
Teaching Normal and College—Educational Psychology

Chen, Kuo Liang
Peking, China
Asst. Director Religious and Social work. (Extra Curricular work). Union Medical College, Peking, China

Chi, Chih-Ho
Sui-Yuan, China
College Teacher, Teach H. S. Principal, Administration

Chi, Kuo-Liang
Peking, China
President of Normal School—Cl. Instruction Elem. and High School, Normal School

Hsiung, Ming-Tsing
Kweiyang, China
Administration

Manikam, Rajah B.
Madras, India
Professor in College in India—Moral and Religious

Kalshoven, Arnold
Amsterdam, Holland
High School teacher (History) and Principal and Secondary English and Languages

Ma, Kiam
Peking, China
Teaching Chinese Literature History and Classes H. S.

Reyes, Hermininda
Hooker School, Tacuba, D. F. Mexico
Teaching in Primary School—2-3-4 grades

Wang, Shu Ling
Wenchow, China
Teacher Educ. Measurement—Special classes and Functions

*Are with group on the Southern trip, but are not regular members of the class.
They heard a Viennese waltz played by a doctor of philosophy and a description of home sports by a charming young woman from South Africa.

Four plays were presented during November by students in expression, who have lately taken for themselves the appropriate name of Marionettes. "The Neighbors," by Zona Gale, and "Enter the Hero," by Theresa Helburn, were offered by the Marionettes the evening of November 20; and two more, "Modesty," by Paul Hervieu, and "The Maker of Dreams," by Oliphant Down, the next Wednesday evening in Sheldon Hall. To follow these pleasing programs was announced the presentation of Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest," by the Stratford Dramatic Club early in December. Members of Pi Kappa Omega Society arranged an evening of folk songs and ballads on November 6 which utilized not only the membership of the society, but also singers from Harrisonburg. Four members of the college faculty also took part. The program was an usually attractive one.

Mr. Weldon Whitlock, a Staunton tenor, sang to the accompaniment of his sister, Dorothy Whitlock, a student at the College, when he gave a recital in Sheldon Hall, November 16, under the auspices of the Choral Club. On November 15 the College Glee Club made its first appearance, when it sang at the Sunday evening services of the Presbyterian Church, under the direction of Miss Edna Shaeffer. An attractive program was given in assembly November 27 by Thelma Eberhart, Zelia Wisman, Charlotte Lacey, Sarah Evans, and Miss Elizabeth Trappe, of the Æolian Club.

An executive meeting of the Virginia Music Teachers Association on November 21 brought to Harrisonburg Mrs. Marvin Copenhaver, of Chilhowie. Miss Edna Shaeffer is president and Miss Margaret Hoffman is secretary of this organization. Present here at the same time were Miss Florence Baird, of the music department of the State Teachers College, Radford, and Mrs. Sidney Small, who as president of the Virginia State Federation of Music Clubs was paying an official visit to the Glee Club and the Æolian Club here. In honor of Mrs. Small, Miss Shaeffer gave a tea in Alumnae Hall Saturday afternoon. The same evening the student body journeyed to the Town Hall, where Victor Herbert's musical comedy, "Sweethearts," was sung—to piano accompaniment. What threatened to be a dismal entertainment turned out a howling success through the clever performance of a master comedian.

Three games of hockey were scheduled for the fall season, the game with Fredericksburg falling early in December. By a score of 6 to 3 Harrisonburg lost her opening game at Westhampton College on November 7. In spite of a drizzling rain and a slippery field, both teams played well and fought hard. In the contest with Shepherds College, of Shepherdstown, West Virginia, played here November 21, Harrisonburg outclassed her opponent, winning by the decisive score of 13 to 0. The interclass basketball championship was finally settled on November 14 when the Sophomores defeated the Freshmen 21 to 18 in a hard-fought nip-and-tuck sort of battle that stirred its dullest spectator. The Sophomore victory was surely due to excellent playing and not to the fact that the class officers chose Friday the thirteenth, as the date for entertaining their honorary members, Miss Kreiner and Mr. Logan, at the Blue Bird Tea Room.

Children's Book Week, November 8 to 14, and American Education Week, November 15 to 21, were both observed in assembly programs. Miss Mary E. Cornell, principal of the Keister School, read a number of the poems which the smaller children especially enjoy, and Madeline Whitlock sang some of Milne's verses from "When We Were Very Young." On the same program Julia Reynolds delighted everyone with a very natural reading of Uncle Remus stories. Superintendent W. H. Keister of
the city schools spoke on Monday during Education Week; Dean W. J. Gifford outlined briefly America's progress in education; Friday Captain John Paul, a Harrisonburg attorney, spoke on the essentials of citizenship and education. With Betty Everett as Priscilla, Mary Phillips as the Dame, Alice Walker as John Alden, and Virginia Jackson as the gallant Miles Standish, a dramatization of "The Courtship of Miles Standish" was given by the Primary-Kindergarten Club in chapel the Wednesday before Thanksgiving.

"The best party of the year" was the general comment on the Y. W. C. A. Trip Around the World, circumnavigation having been effected in the gymnasium the evening of Friday the Thirteenth. The center of the gym floor served as the ship's deck where passengers lightly danced the hours away. Foreign strands visited were Scotland, France, Spain, Arabia, and Hawaii. A study of the World Court is being conducted by the World Fellowship Committee of the Y. W. C. A. Pamphlets giving information on various phases of the court have been placed on a special table in the library; talks have been given concerning the court; and on November 19 Mr. J. N. McIlwraith addressed the weekly meeting of the Y. W. C. A., explaining the purposes and significance of the World Court.

More than one hundred dollars was secured in the Red Cross drive during November. Nancy Mosher was chairman of the campus committee.

Lorraine Gentis of Norfolk and Annie Younger of Lynchburg, both sophomores, have been elected to membership in the Pi Kappa Omega Society. President S. P. Duke has been chosen as an honorary member.

OUR CONTRIBUTORS

JAMES C. JOHNSTON is head of the department of physical sciences in the State Teachers College at Harrisonburg. An interest in biography has long been one of his hobbies.

ELIZABETH P. COX, now a teacher of sixth and seventh grades at Earlysville, completed last June the two-year course at Harrisonburg. Teaching under the supervision of Miss Pamelia Ish in the Training School, Miss Cox directed the fourth grade in this study of Virginia cities, and prepared the preliminary draft of the unit.

PAMELIA ISH is supervisor of the fourth grade in the Harrisonburg Training School, now on leave to complete her bachelor's degree in the College.

MYRTLE L. WILSON is a member of the Home Economics department at Harrisonburg. Miss Wilson has just returned from a year's leave of absence during which she did graduate work in Teachers College, Columbia University.

VIRGINIA HARNESBERGER, college librarian, and DEAN W. J. GIFFORD are known to all readers of The Virginia Teacher.