

ners in the study of sociology. A notable feature of the volume is its simple and concrete method of presenting facts.

HISTORY OF THE AMERICAS. By Herbert Eugene Bolton. Boston: Ginn and Company. 1928. Pp. 314.

This is a syllabus with maps and is intended to provide work for an instructive and interesting first-year college course. The time has come for a broader course in American history than those traditionally given. The part of this syllabus devoted to colonial America outlines a much more extended study of Spanish, Portuguese, French, Dutch, Swedish, and Danish enterprises than is usually undertaken. Part Two deals with the American nations, those to north and south of us as well as with our own country. Provision is made for three types of reading: (1) brief textbook assignments; (2) topical reading—one interesting small book for each student each month; (3) lists of books with guiding suggestions for more extended studies.

KINDERGARTEN - PRIMARY ACTIVITIES BASED ON COMMUNITY LIFE. By Lucy Weller Clouser and Chloe Ethel Millikan, New York: The Macmillan Company. 1929. Pp. 307.

A much needed book, a concrete account of units worked out with primary children. Adapted for use as a text with teachers-in-training, but equally good as a work book for the primary class room teacher.

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NEW TRENDS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION. *Progressive Education*, September—October—November, 1929. Washington, D. C.: Progressive Education Association. \$1.75 per copy.

This number of *Progressive Education* is an effective answer to the deadly "Yes, but it can't be done in a public school." Well-written narrative accounts from widely scattered American cities, each possessed of sufficient vision to attempt creative education of its children.

K. M. A.

MY WORKBOOK. By Annie Henshall Sutton. Boston: Ginn and Company. 1929. Pp. 63.

Educative seat work for the beginner. The vocabulary used is so fundamental that the exercises may be used with any primer. The illustrations will make the work meaningful to the child.

K. M. A.

## ALUMNAE NOTES

### WEDDINGS

Miriam Buckley Sparker, class '17, was married to Mr. David K. Grille, on Thursday, August 29, in Washington, D. C.

Marjorie Elizabeth Jones and Mr. Maury Fayette LeSuer were married on Wednes-

day, June 26, at Arvon Baptist Church, Arvon, Va.

Lillian Lee Jackson was married to Mr. D. H. Clouser, on Saturday, June 22, 1929, at Winchester, Virginia. Lillian's address is now West Reading, Penn. Lillian received her B. S. in '28.

Elsie Lee Warren, class '24, and Mr. Harry Morgan Love were united in marriage the twenty-fourth of July at eleven o'clock in the morning at Kentucky Baptist Church, Danville, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Strupe announce the marriage of their daughter, Ennis Lavinia, to Mr. Chesler A. Rose, on Saturday, June 15, at Tobaccoville, N. C. Ennis graduated in the H. E. course, in 1919. Her address now will be Fairfax Apts., Greensboro, N. C.

Nellie Elizabeth Maupin and Mr. James S. Watkins, Jr. were married in Washington, D. C., on the eighth of last June. Their address is Gordonsville, Virginia.

On September 5 Lula Weeks and Mr. Welden Wimer were married in the city of Washington. Lula graduated from the college in 1926 and had been teaching in Highland County. Mr. and Mrs. Wimer are now living in Richmond.

Pauline Callender, class '19 and '27, was married to Dr. Frank Herbert Gorham, of New York City. Dr. and Mrs. Gorham will be at home at 703 Kenmore Place, Brooklyn, N. Y. The wedding ceremony was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. C. T. Callender, at Pleasant Valley, on Thursday, August the first.

Ruth Bean, class of '23, was married recently to Mr. John P. Arthur, of Winchester. Ruth was married by her father, Rev. J. Hubert Bean, in the Methodist parsonage at Harrisonburg.

On August 10, Sue Maude Kelly, class '19, became the bride of Mr. Gordon Bailey Witt. The marriage was solemnized at the home of the bride in Culpeper, Virginia.

Edith Jean Styne and Thomas C. Massie



were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage, Harrisonburg, recently.

On September 7, Hermie Harper became the bride of Mr. Andrew Jackson Ponton, Jr., of Covington, Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Ponton will be at home in Covington, Virginia.

Sallie Frances Jones, student '29 at H. T. C., and Carl Williams were married September 21, and passed through Harrisonburg on their way home to Blackstone, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Guntner announce the marriage of their daughter, Patricia Rebecca, to Mr. Dexter Flint White, on Wednesday, the twentieth of March, 1929, at Hagerstown, Md. At home at University, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Kaylor announce the marriage of their daughter, Gladys Virginia, to Mr. Rudolph W. Brandenburg, on Friday, August 16, 1929, at Charlestown, West Virginia. At home at 7 Academy St., Staunton, Virginia.

At the Presbyterian Church, Harrisonburg, Virginia, on Tuesday evening, July the second, Rachel McChesney Beery and Mr. Ithmar Cover Cochran were united in marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Cochran are at home at 435 S. Main St., Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Marguerite Goodman, class '29, and Mr. Paul Metz Haldeman, were married on Saturday, June the twenty-ninth, at Arvon, Virginia. They are living now at Shenrock Court, Harrisonburg.

Mr. James Campbell announces the marriage of his daughter, Ruth Ernestine, to Mr. Bruce S. Lotts, on Saturday, the seventeenth day of August, at Greenville, Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are at home at Natural Bridge, Virginia.

Georgene Cameron Phillips, class '28, and Mr. Eugene Calvin Tutwiler, Jr. were married at the Ware Episcopal Church, Gloucester, Virginia, on Wednesday evening, the thirty-first of July, 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Homan announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen Cunningham, to Mr. Joseph Wine, August 30, at Bridgewater, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Lippard, of Cleveland, N. C., announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Ida, to Mr. Dewey Walters Thompson, on Saturday, the seventh of September, 1929, at Cleveland, N. C. The bride received her B. S. from H. T. C. in 1924.

Pattie Calloway, four-year graduate of H. T. C., class '28, was married to Mr. Thomas Stanhope Johnson, on Friday, August the sixteenth, at "Glenmore," Norwood, Virginia.

Lucille Huff Harnsberger and Mr. Charles A. Loop were married in Washington, D. C., on Saturday, the twenty-fifth of July.

Elsie Leake, class '28, and Mr. Howard Prentiss Rolston, were united in marriage at the Somerset Christian Church, Somerset, Virginia, on July the twentieth, at eight-thirty o'clock.

On Saturday, September 28, Evelyn Coffman, class '25, and Mr. Walter Meade Williams were married at the home of the bride's parent, Mrs. J. W. Coffman, on Grattan St., Harrisonburg. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will be at home at 803 Court St., Lynchburg.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Henrietta Huffard to Mr. James Moore. The wedding took place in Roanoke on December 26, 1928. Henrietta's address is 551 Cass St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Elizabeth A. Lewis was married recently to Junius L. Scoggin, in Richmond, Va. Elizabeth will be remembered here as one of the Lewis twins. Her sister, Sarah, is now secretary in the office of Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, president of William and Mary College. Mr. Scoggin is a newspaperman of Winston-Salem, N. C.



## PERSONALS

Mrs. Harry Etheridge, formerly Marguerite Garrett, class '13, is living at 1810 S. W. 9th St., Miami, Florida.

Mary Procter Roberts, class '14, is now teaching history in the Junior High School at Beaumont, Texas. Mary is a widow with two little girls, aged eight and twelve years. Her address is 2262 Orange St., Beaumont, Texas.

E. Beatrice Marable's address is Nurses' Home, Lake County Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Crown Point, Indiana. "Bee" has pledged \$25.00 to the Johnston Memorial Fund—\$5.00 of which she has paid.

"Dots" Murphy, class '29, writes from Cherrydale where she is teaching, "This schoolma'am life is a great life, but H. T. C. was good enough for me."

Bessie Schwartz graduated from Boston University, June, 1929.

Edna Draper's address is Girls' Club, Gastonia, N. C.

Rosa Mae Tinder has charge of Home Economics in the public schools of Winston-Salem, N. C.

## LETTERS FROM ALUMNAE

Stewart County Day School,  
Reading, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mrs. Garber,

Will you ever forgive me for being so slow in replying to your oh-so-nice circular letter? . . .

I have the same position this year, that of Primary Mistress of the Stewart County Day School. It's a wonderful place, and I surely wish that you all could see us in operation. Our children are both "Binet-Simon-ized" and tested by the Stanford Achievement Test. The former is done by the Mental Health Clinic in town, and the latter I do myself, thanks to Mr. Varner.

Did you know that Lillian Jackson was living in this town now? . . . I've another H. T. C. neighbor, Martha Derrick. She is

living in Malvern, Penn. The three of us will form the H. T. C. Musketeers and elect ourselves officers.

. . . Give my love to the members of the Faculty and tell them how much I appreciate the many things they did for me.

Very sincerely,

BETTY RHURMAN

Box 133, Route 5,  
Richmond.

Dear Dorothy,

Last summer I drove up through the Valley of Virginia, while on my vacation. Of course when I reached H. T. C., I had to stop and look around. Not having been there for seven years, you can imagine I saw a few improvements. I could hardly realize where I was and was delighted to find so many wonderful improvements. But, after I had walked around a little and "Joan" was the only familiar face I saw, it made me feel rather sad and as if I never wanted to stop any more; however, when your letter came this spring asking each alumna to return, I could not resist going.

I am so glad that I went, as I enjoyed every minute I was there. Everything was so beautiful there and everybody lovely to us! It thrilled me to see that H. T. C. had not outgrown the splendid school spirit that she has always maintained. We could feel it immediately as we got back into school. To me this has always been one of the outstanding features.

You will find enclosed a check from me for the Johnston Memorial Fund. His was one of the familiar faces we missed seeing there this summer, but I hope that his name will ever live there—due to his wonderful work.

As an alumna, I wish to thank our very efficient secretary for her untiring efforts and the splendid work she is doing for the Alumnæ Association. The banquet this year was the most enjoyable I have ever



attended and I hope that I shall be able to come again.

Sincerely,  
VIRGINIA NELSON

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Front Royal, Virginia.

Dear Dorothy,

Somehow, I feel that this letter just has to be somewhat personal because of the personal interest you manifested in each of us and . . .

It was great to be at Blue Stone Hill again. Everything that could be done was done for our pleasure, and we had such a good time! I hardly know which phase of entertainment I enjoyed most. The Alumnae Banquet and the Buffet Supper at the Country Club, it seemed to me, were perfect; the alumnae meeting gave us the precious privilege of seeing and talking to each other, while the Faculty Reception gave us the pleasure of being with the faculty in the same way. One thing that I felt was of special interest was Mr. Duke's talk at the alumnae meeting, in which he gave us a personal welcome and told us the things he wanted us to know about the college.

. . . I expect to teach one of the sixth grades in the city of Staunton again this year, and while there I shall do all I can to help the local H. T. C. Alumnae Chapter.

Sincerely,  
ISLA B. EASTHAM

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Hurricane, West Virginia.

Dear Mrs. Garber,

I am so sorry that I have not had a chance to write to you this summer. I have been very busy all summer and only got my position Thursday. I arrived here Friday and took up my work at once. School had been open a week, but the H. E. teacher had dropped out.

I have hardly gotten settled yet, but I think I shall like it very well. I am teach-

ing Home Economics and two classes in English. There are eight teachers in this school and about 180 pupils.

I think the new buildings at H. T. C. are just lovely and I had such a fine time commencement.

Sincerely,  
MILDRED KLINE

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120 College Ave.,  
Danville, Virginia.

Dear Mrs. Garber,

It takes all sorts of adjectives to express how I feel about H. T. C. I don't know of any other school that sends out as many enthusiasts! I thought H. T. C. was perfect five years ago, but this commencement when I saw the many improvements, I realized that our good old Alma Mater is a continued source of wonder. I could hardly take in the new buildings, golf course, and other features that weren't even there last June!

It was a treat to be back at commencement and I enjoyed every moment . . . I want to congratulate you on keeping up the spirit among the alumnae.

Best wishes always, and with love to the whole outfit, from

SUE GEOGHEGAN, '24

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806 Court St.,  
Portsmouth, Va.

My dear Dorothy,

I've been trying to write to you ever since I received that nice letter from you in June. But you know how busy one is in the summer. I was very sorry that I didn't see you this summer the few days I was there. Nevertheless, I'm going to keep you posted on what we're doing here in Portsmouth. We opened our chapter with a very enthusiastic meeting on September 16, in the Y. W. C. A. . . . We had eighteen at our first meeting. I think that was fine



to begin with. I am planning to have regular meetings, social as well as business ones. The following girls were present:

Mary Nichols Hope, Neva Lee Williams, Elizabeth Thomas, Roberta Coefield, Ruth Rodes, Audrey Chewning, Nancy Roane, Rowena Lacy, Sophie Simpson, Katherine and Lillian Barham, Elizabeth Joyner, Mabel Beale, Jeannette and Lucille Duling, Sarah Mercer, Katherine Vance, Gladys Vincent, Sherwood Jones, Virginia Milford. (The last three got there after the meeting) . . . Sarah Tabb and Delia Leigh were married this summer.

We want you folks there to know that we are still alive here. With all good wishes from the Portsmouth Chapter.

Sincerely,  
MATTIE WORSTER

Dear Mrs. Garber,

How glad I was to get back to H. T. C. this year, if for only one day! I can't begin to tell how I enjoyed seeing the Faculty, the Alumnae, and the Students. It was almost like old times.

There have been many changes since I was there—too many to mention in a small letter—but I just must mention the new buildings. It is simply wonderful the number of new buildings we have and they are all so beautiful. H. T. C. was pretty before, but each time I see it it is better and better; but that is H. T. C.—always getting better and better. Anyone who goes there loves it and loves to go back. We love the place and the people, but I think that we love the spirit of H. T. C. best.

Next year I will go back to Charlottesville again and teach second or third grade. . . . I am so glad we have such an active Alumnae Association, because it keeps us in touch with what is being done and we feel that we still "belong" even if we're not there.

Best wishes to you and every one at H. T. C.

Sincerely,  
DORIS PERSINGER

Broadway, Virginia.

Hello, Everybody!

No, this is not one of my numerous phone conversations that I'm always accused of having, but just a chat with all my friends through our most commonly used source, THE VIRGINIA TEACHER.

For a long time I have wondered how I was ever to thank all of the girls who put lovely things in the Class Hope Chest that I was fortunate enough to receive. The cause of this dilemma may be attributed to my own carelessness, as I put all the cards in a box together and put the box away so securely that I have not as yet been able to locate it. Girls, please forgive and accept my dilatory words of appreciation. Sue Kelly, I had to laugh when I saw those salt and pepper shakers. Many, many thanks to all and come to see me when you visit in the Valley.

We did not see any of you at Bluestone Hill this commencement. Why? I only had a peep in myself, but that wee visit tasted "moreish" (Spelling not guaranteed). We get prouder every time we go back to see our Alma Mater growing in beauty and service. The same old friendly spirit is found in every nook and corner.

My nine months old "bundle of mischief" thinks his mother has devoted enough time to this writing, so he is demanding his allotment. I call him "twig" for short. Now, say that is not original? His grandmothers cannot see it that way, however.

My address is Broadway. Send me an announcement when you get married.

Yours in memories of H. T. C.

GLADYS HOPKINS STRICKLER



## MANY 1929 GRADUATES HAVE TEACHING POSITIONS

Virginia Aldhizer—Second Grade; Broadway, Virginia.

Mildred M. Antrim—Staying at home; Waynesboro, Virginia.

Louise F. Baker—Third Grade; Hopewell, Virginia.

Doris E. Bane—First Grade; Norfolk, Virginia.

Mae Bass—History, Civics, Departmental Work in Sixth and Seventh Grades; Spencer, Virginia.

Odelle Bean—First and Fifth Grades; Winchester, Virginia.

Eugenia J. Beazley—Home Economics, Science, Biology; Clifton Forge, Virginia.

Clara Beery—Social Science Eighth and Ninth Grades; Winchester, Virginia.

Ruth Beery—Sewing in H. S.; Winchester, Virginia.

Cecelia Beiser—First and Second Grades; Waterford, Virginia.

Janet Biedler—Latin and English; Tazewell, Virginia.

Elizabeth M. Bishop—Ungraded Classes; Stuart School, Norfolk.

Mabel Botkin—One-room School; Round Hill, Virginia.

Velma E. Bowman—Third, Fourth, and Fifth Grades; Callaway, Virginia.

Joanna S. Bradford—No position—returned to H. T. C.

Elizabeth Brinkley—Grammar Grades; Norfolk, Virginia.

Axie Brockett—Substituting; Norfolk, Virginia.

Mary E. Buchanan—Second Grade; Appalachia, Virginia.

Nancy Ellen Cecil—Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Grades; Pulaski, Virginia.

Genevieve Clevenger—Companion to lady; Germantown, Pennsylvania.

Elizabeth Cockerill—Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Grades; Hillsboro, Virginia.

Margaretta Coffman—English and History, H. S.; Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Lucy Copenhaver—One-room School; Dublin, Virginia.

Elizabeth P. Cox—Fifth Grade; 107 Whitsett St., Greenville, S. C.

Ethel M. Crown—Sixth and Seventh Grades; Grottoes, Virginia.

Martha Dryden—Fourth and Fifth Grades; Seaford, Virginia.

Janet Eley—Student Dietitian, Philadelphia General Hospital.

Pauline Ellmore—One-room School; Keezletown, Virginia.

Vivian Engleman—Third and Fourth Grades; Raphine, Virginia.

Catherine Ellis—Newspaper work; Portsmouth, Virginia.

Mrs. Josephine N. Fagg—Principal; Salem, Virginia.

Mary Ruth Fuller—Second and Third Grades; Clarendon, Virginia.

Matilda Garner—H. E. Jr. H. S.; Yukon, West Virginia.

Vernie Glick—H. E.; Berrysburg, Pennsylvania.

Elzie Gochenour—H. E. Sr. H. S.; Alexandria, Virginia.

Mildred P. Goodwin—Fourth and Fifth Grades; Nelly's Ford, Virginia.

Catherine Guthrie—History and Geography; Charleston, West Virginia.

Charlotte R. Hagan—Fourth Grade; 195 Wilson Bldg., Clarendon.

Leonide Harriss—Math. in Jr. H. S.; Norfolk, Virginia.

Virginia D. Herring—Sixth Grade; Norfolk County.

Wintie M. Heatwole—Sixth Grade; Edom, Virginia.

Edna M. Heishman—Fourth and seventh Grades; Criders, Virginia.

Lida M. Hinton—No position; Harrisonburg, Route 3.

Madeline Hinkel—First and Second Grades; Port Republic, Virginia.

Janet Houck—Graduate Student, Columbia University, New York City.

Ruby Hubbard—Second and Third Grades; Barrett, West Virginia.

Reba Huckstep—Third and Fourth Grades; Rochelle, Virginia.

Elsie K. Hudgins—No position; Sarah, Virginia.

Eugenia M. Huff—Third Grade Gilmer School; Roanoke, Virginia.

Margaret Hunt—First Grade; Route 7, Richmond, Virginia.

Ida Delphine Hurst—Fourth Grade; Norfolk, Virginia.

Audrey M. Hyatt—Substitute; Newport News, Virginia.

Henrietta Jacob—First Grade; Onancock, Virginia.

Gertrude Jacobs—Travelling in California.

Pansy Kaylor—Math. and Biology; Pleasant View, Virginia.

Alvan Kerns—Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Grades; Broadway, Virginia.

Ruth King—Fourth Grade; Clifton Forge, Virginia.

Lois H. Kling—Second Grade; Fort Lewis, Virginia.

Mary Louise Leffler—Sixth Grade; Greenville, S. C.



Hilda P. Levi—First Grade; Berryville, Virginia.

Ethel H. LeGwyn—Sixth Grade; Martinsville, Virginia.

Frances Lester—Fifth Grade; Norfolk, Virginia.

Mildred E. Livesay—Fifth Grade; Crarysville, Virginia.

Selma S. Madrin—Electric Power Co.; Pulaski, Virginia.

Virginia Marshall—English and H. E.; Delano, Pennsylvania.

Elizabeth F. Martin—Third Grade; Alexandria, Route 1.

Ione Grace Mears—No position.

Eleanor Gray McCartney—Fourth Grade; Midletown, Virginia.

Elizabeth Miller—Phys. Ed. in Grades; Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mary T. Miller—English and History; Roseland, Virginia.

Edythe Monohan—Returns to H. T. C.

Eliza B. Murphy—English and History; Cherrydale.

Mary B. Murphy—First and Second Grades; Machodoc, Virginia.

Mildred M. Myers—Science in Eight and Ninth Grades; Patterson, N. C.

Mary E. McCabe—Sixth Grade; Critz, Virginia.

Bernice Nicholson—First and Second Grades; Disputanta, Virginia.

Maude Nicholson—Fourth Grade; Accomac, Virginia.

Pear Noell—No position; Roanoke, Virginia.

Alice Nuckols—H. E. in Sr. H. S.; Leesport, Pennsylvania.

Emily V. Nunnally—Fifth and Sixth Grades; Carson, Virginia.

Margaret Odom—Fourth Grade; Norfolk, Virginia.

Frances A. Parkerson—In a bank; Norfolk, Virginia.

Frankie Passagaluppi—H. E.; Madison Heights, Virginia.

Elsbeth Peyton—Returns to H. T. C.

S. Groven Pittman—Second Grade; Clarendon, Virginia.

Margaret Powell—Sixth Grade; Norfolk, Virginia.

Margaret A. Powell—Math. and French; Alberta, Virginia.

Caroline Porter—No position; Culpeper, Virginia.

Katherine Preston—Latin and Science; Lexington, Route 2.

Anne Proctor—Staying at home; Drakes Branch, Virginia.

Margaret Pusey—Third Grade; Norristown, Pennsylvania.

Anne Ragan—Gen. Sci., Biol., H. E.; Glen Allen, Virginia.

Louise Ramsburg—H. E.; Berryville, Virginia.

Frances Rand—No position; Amelia Court House.

Florence Reese—H. E. and English; Cartersville, Virginia.

Julia Reynolds—First Grade; Greenville, S. C.

Margaret R. Roberts—First Grade; Norfolk, Virginia.

Rebecca E. Root—First Grade; Johnson City, Tennessee.

Virginia Saunders—Fourth Grade; Ocean View, Virginia.

Fanny D. Scott—H. E. and Gen. Sci.; Old Town, Maryland.

Margaret T. Shackleford—Fifth Grade; Warsaw, Virginia.

Ruth E. Short—First Grade; Cluster Springs, Virginia.

Ruth M. Shuman—Fourth Grade; Del Ray, Virginia.

Margaret Simmons—Kindergarten; Norfolk, Virginia.

Thelma G. Simmons—Primary Grades; Kilmarnock, Virginia.

Sarah K. Snapp—Third and Fourth Grades; Elkton, Virginia.

Henrietta Sparrow—Student Dietitian Work, Philadelphia Gen. Hospital; Philadelphia, Penn.

Dorothy Stephens—Fourth Grade; Norfolk, Virginia.

Mrs. Maude J. Trader—Dept. Work Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Grades; Parksley, Virginia.

Grace M. Trent—Fifth and Sixth Grades; Cascade, Virginia.

Frances E. Turpin—Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Grades; Big Island, Virginia.

Nell D. Walters—First Grade; Roanoke, Virginia.

Viola E. Ward—No position; Mechums River, Virginia.

Dorothy B. Wheeler—Fifth Grade; Roanoke, Virginia.

Martha L. Wilson—Latin and English; Warm Springs, Virginia.

Virginia M. Wilson—First and Second Grades; Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Evelyn A. Wolfe—Dietitian at Hospital; Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Catherine Yancey—Math. and Science; Culpeper, Virginia.

Elizabeth Yates—At home; Luray, Virginia.