at the Founders’ Day exercises. On the reference desk in the library, where the throngs come every day, it holds from time to time tall lilies and gladioli from neighboring gardens; but from the costly sacrificial gift of the vase itself we catch the rarer perfume of the alabaster box of uncalculating love.

ALUMNÆ NEWS

PROGRAM OF ALUMNÆ BANQUET, JUNE, 1930

Station H. T. C. Broadcasting

ANNOUNCING PERSONNEL OF ORCHESTRA

The Conductor: S. P. Duke
The First Violins (alumnæ): Miss Hoffman
Response: Sarah E. Thompson
The Second Violins (seniors): Dr. Wayland
Response: Helen Lineweaver
The Drums (faculty): Elizabeth Dixon
Response: Miss Cleveland
The Saxophones (sophomores): Mr. Logan
Response: Harriet Ulrich
The Orchestra (school): Mary McNeil
Response: Mr. Dingledine

THE MENU

THE OVERTURE

Hawaiian Cocktail
THE SYMPHONY
Chicken Drum Sticks String Beans
Potatoes with Variations Piccolo Pickles
Presto Mints Staff of Life

THE INTERMEZZO

Salad Medley
THE FANTASY
Icelandic Rhapsody with cakes of Note
ARABESQUE

MANY ALUMNÆ RETURN FOR COMMENCEMENT

CLASS OF ’29—Frances Bass, Mae Bass, Mollie Clark, Helene Duval, Pauline Ellmore, Lucy Gilliam, Marguerite Goodman

Haldeman, Virginia Hearring, Elva Kirkpatrick, Evelyn Kendrick, Elizabeth King, Mary B. Murphy, Evelyn Higgs Ningard, Kathryn Pace, Elizabeth Peake, Anne Ragan, Frances Rand, Rebecca Reynolds, Alice Shepherd, Dorothy Shepherd, Elizabeth Sutherland, Evelyn Wolfe.


CLASS OF ’27—Elizabeth Ellmore, Edyth Hiserman, Lucille Hopkins Moseley, Helen Kerr, Emma Pettit, Martha Seebert, Merle Sanger, Helen Yates.


CLASS OF ’25—Frances Roades, Lennis Shoemaker, Gladys Hopkins Strickler.

CLASS OF ’24—Eunice Lambert Mauzy, Florence Shelton.

CLASS OF ’23—E. Byrd Nelson, Alberta Rodes Shelton.

CLASS OF ’22—Ruth Haines, Gladys C. Haldeman, Louise Bailie Wells.


CLASS OF ’20—Anna Allen.


CLASS OF ’17—Rachel Weems.

CLASS OF ’16—Lucille Early Fray, Tennie Osterman.

CLASS OF ’15—Lila Gerow Diehl, Agnes Dingledine, Anna Ferebee, Lila Riddell.

CLASS OF ’12—Vada Whitesel.

NEW ALUMNÆ

GRADUATING CLASSES—JUNE, 1930

PROFESSIONAL COURSES

Virginia Catherine Adkins, Charleston, W. Va.
Dorothy Mildred Anderson, Linden, Warren Co.
Evelyn Josephine Anthony, Weldon, N. C.
Grace Williene Barner, Petersburg.
Pauline Virginia Bell, Bluemont, Clarke Co.
Grace Truman Blanks, Nahal, Halifax Co.
Lillian Marie Bloom, Portsmouth.
Lou Bell Bowen, South Boston, Halifax Co.
Edith Margaret Glick, Mt. Crawford, Augusta Co.
Ola Gladys Grice, Elliston, Montgomery Co.
Mary Augusta Hartman, Temperanceville, Accomac Co.
Rose French Hogge, Hampton, Elizabeth City Co.
Anna Bryan Keyser, Washington, Rappahannock Co.
Hilda Muse Lovett, Stephens City, Frederick Co.
Mary Virginia Quisenberry, Mineral, Louisa Co.
Anna Abbott Weisiger, Clayville, Powhatan Co.
Carroll Lee Wingo, Drakes Branch, Charlotte Co.
Amelia Elizabeth Woods, Buell, Norfolk Co.
Nettie Tucker Yowell, Boyce, Clarke Co.

High School Teaching and Administration
Gertrude Elizabeth Bazzle, Vienna, Fairfax Co.
Mary Louise Blankenbaker, Madison, Madison Co.
Edna Alice Brown, Purcellville, Loudoun Co.
Emma Shroy Clemens, Leesburg, Loudoun Co.
Emma Mildred Coffman, Edinburg, Shenandoah Co.
Mary Theresa Eleanor Crane, Parkersburg, W. Va.
Elizabeth Lucile Davis, Earleville, Albemarle Co.
Nelle Rebecca Deaver, Lexington, Rockbridge Co.
Alice Newell Dunn, Atlee, Hanover Co.
Emma Virginia Ellmore, Herndon, Fairfax Co.
Ruth Frankhouser (March 1930), Buchanan, Botetourt Co.
Mary Irene Garrison, Harrisonburg.
Wilma Armstrong Gifford, Mansfield, Ohio.
Ida Hicks, Farmville, Campbell Co.
Audrey Steinbach Hines, Wakefield, Sussex Co.
Rebecca Delia Holmes, Luray, Page Co.
Elizabeth Lee Kaminisky, Norfolk (City).
Elizabeth Larned Knight, Westfield, N. J.
Selbie Bronner Leach (Dec. 1929), Somerset, Orange Co.
Helen Mary Lee, Norfolk (City).
Helen Parrish Lineweaver, Harrisonburg.
Anna Laura Mauck, Harrisonburg.
Otholda Mitchell, Norfolk (City).
Pearl Nash, Blackstone, Nottoway Co.
Phyllis Peyton Palmer, Greenville, Augusta Co.
Clara Eugenia Payne, Covington, Alleghany Co.
Elsie Hart Quisenberry, Fredericksburg, Louisa Co.
Louise Kathryn Renalds, Cridgersville, Madison Co.
Esther Louise Smith, Tampa, Fla.
Ruby Alice Stewart, Pleasant Shade, Brunswick Co.
Frances Anderson Sutherland, North Garden, Albemarle Co.
Ruth Zimmerman Swartz, Waynesboro, Augusta Co.
Mina Graves Thomas, Richmond (City).
Frances Virts Tittus, Lucketts, Loudoun Co.
Mildred Hulette Wade, Millboro, Bath Co.
Emily Olivia Wiley, Newport News.
Lena Marie Wolfe, Mt. Jackson, Shenandoah Co.

MORE LETTERS FROM THE ALUMNÆ
Margaret K. Pusey, 1428 Powell St., Norristown, Penn.: I received today your special message to come to commencement. As much as I should love to come, it will be impossible, as I have just been down that way and, on the way home, stopped at H. T. C. for a few hours. It was great to see everyone again. It seemed perfectly natural to see so much pep over the Apple Blossom Festival, which had taken place the previous day, and to hear the question so frequently asked, "Who's going to be May Queen?" This all made me wish that I could be back again for a while, anyway.

On the other hand, teaching isn't so bad. I have been teaching third grade in the public school here this year and expect to have the same place next year. I enclose a small check for the Johnston Memorial Fund, which I have been meaning to send for some time.

Best wishes to all at H. T. C.

Selma Madrin, Pulaski, Va.: I should love to attend H. T. C.'s commencement this year, but several months ago the company
planned to send me to Welch, W. Va. June 11-15, when we have a formal opening of our new building. The dates for commencement run too close for me to leave my work that long. . . . Anne Allison is now Mrs. Douglas English. She has an adorable little daughter, who is about two months old.

I certainly have missed H. T. C. and everyone this year. Being in the Southwest makes me feel as if I am separated from the world. But my work is very interesting, and I couldn’t wish for a better company to work with.

Mary Smith, a Pulaski girl who completed the two-year course, and Mary Cecil were talking to me the other day, and we thought it would be a good idea to give the High School Senior girls a little party when the H. T. C. girls come home. This might interest a few in going to H. T. C.

Give my love to everybody.

FRANCES HERRICK, Rt. 2, Norfolk, Va.: . . . Last week we had a school exhibit in which all schools of Norfolk County contested. My grade, which is the fifth, won first place of all the schools. As the old fellow says, “I was thrilled to death.”

I saw in the last issue of the VIRGINIA TEACHER that the new building had been started. Are they making any progress on it? I certainly hope that this will be one of the most successful commencements ever.

With love for you and H. T. C.

RUTH NICKELL, 506 Quincy Ave., Scranton, Penn.: I suppose I am the world’s worst procrastinator, and there is no excuse for me.

Every year I offer a little prayer that our school might close in time for me to come to the H. T. C. commencement, but each year luck turns against me. There is nothing I’d rather do than come down there for four whole days.

The work I do here is very pleasant, and I enjoy it thoroughly, but I certainly do miss the contacts with old friends. It seems that no one from H. T. C. ever strays up here into this neck of the woods.

I can’t tell you the thrill I got when I saw Mrs. Johnston and the girls in New York when they broke Savage’s basketball record. That was the first game I had the opportunity to see since I left school.

I know that commencement is going to be the great success that it always is.

FRANCES CABELL: I am very sorry that I cannot come back to commencement this year. I surely hope that you will have lots of Alumnae back and that everyone will have a lovely time.

I am very much thrilled just now over an appointment to teach history in the Washington and Lee High School, Clarendon, Va. It will be lovely to be back teaching again after a year of loafing.

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