were accepted and acknowledged by Mr. Duke.

H. T. C.'s varsity swimming team successfully downed (not drowned) the George Washington team, in the home pool, on March 15, with a final score of 41-18. Harrisonburg's entrants were: Irene Garrison, Evelyn Wilson, Kennie Bird, Sue Glover, Janet Lowrie, Frances Ralston, Emilyn Peterson, Mildred Henderson, Catherine Wherrett, and Sarah Dutrow. Miss Faries, of the physical education department, was coach of this victorious team.

Captain Melvin Carr, of the American Red Cross Life Saving Corps, visited the college from March 31 to April 3 to test examiners and senior life savers. While here, Captain Carr marked out a new plan for life saving training classes which will shortly be put into use at the college.

Mr. Duke accompanied about fifty girls Saturday, March 22, to climb Massanutten Peak. Lunch from paper bags and a trip through the Massanutten Caverns were part of the trip.

Basketball letters and swimming emblems were awarded by the Athletic Association and new captains were announced at assembly, March 17. Anna Lyons Sullivan will be basketball captain and Evelyn Wilson will head the swimming team. Those receiving basketball stars were Esther Smith, Elsie Quisenberry, Frances Ralston, and Anna Lyons Sullivan. Evelyn Bowers, Mary Farinholt and Julia Duke received letters.

Irene Garrison, Evelyn Wilson, Emilyn Peterson, Sue Glover, Frances Ralston, Mildred Henderson, Sarah Dutrow, Catherine Wherrett, Kennie Bird, and Janet Lowrie were awarded the swimming emblems.

A boat for use at the new college camp was presented to Mr. Duke by the Athletic Association. It is to be christened "Speedie."

Presenting their annual costume play, members of the Stratford Dramatic Club, appeared in Trelawney of the Wells, Pinero's famous comedy, April 5. This play marked the last appearance in a Stratford production of Phyllis Palmer, Mary Crane, Elizabeth Knight, Elizabeth Hopkins, Rose Hogge, Mildred Coffman, Rebecca Holmes, Mina Thomas, Carrie Dickerson, and Isabelle DuVal.

Winning second place in the state contest for college glee clubs, the H. T. C. Glee Club attended the convention of the State Federation of Music Clubs, held in Roanoke, March 26 and 27, and broadcast from Station WBDJ Wednesday afternoon. They were entertained in homes of the alumnae during their visit and were privileged to hear the Rosa Ponselle concert Wednesday night.

Mr. Gordon Dean of Pinehurst, N. C., on Wednesday, March 12, spoke to those interested in archery on the technicalities and values of that sport, and also gave an enlightening demonstration.

The Glee Club presented an operetta, "The Belle of Barcelona," in Leesburg and in Lincoln, April 4 and 5, and broadcast from Station WJSV at Mount Vernon Hills, April 3.

ALUMNAE NEWS

DEATHS

Norma Spiers Fisher

A letter has been received from a sister of Norma Spiers, giving us the sad news of the death of the latter on April 7, 1930. Norma was a graduate of the home economics course, 1923. She married Mr. J. Ernest Fisher and at the time of her death was living at 525 30th St., Newport News. She leaves two small children.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence Dovel, of West Market St., Harrisonburg, Va., announce the birth of a daughter, Anne Hundley, on April 15. Mrs. Dovel was formerly Anne Hundley, of Whitmell, Va.
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Burnshire, of 4609 Cleveland Ave., St. Louis, are the parents of a baby girl, Elizabeth Davis, born April 7. Mrs. Burnshire will be remembered here as Helen Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley, of Harrisonburg.

WEDDINGS
Mary Kathleen Sullivan, graduate of the class of '28, was married to Mr. Arthur Dwyer, April 5, 1930. Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer are now living at 60 Broad St., Harrisonburg.

FORMER GRADUATE PRESIDENT OF PRIZE WINNING HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB
The Woodsdale Club, of Meredithville, Brunswick County, won the first prize of $15 as the best home demonstration club in Virginia in 1929. Mrs. E. G. Currin, formerly Margaret Ropp, class '16, submitted the following as the work accomplished by the club last year:

The three most important things done by the Woodsdale Club were

First—A one-dish hot lunch served daily to the children in our two-room county school through January and February. This dish was served free of charge to all the school children regardless of whether or not their parents belonged to our club. The club members met the previous summer at the home of one of the members and canned nearly a hundred quarts of soup mixture to be used for the one-dish hot lunch. This was supplemented with beans, potatoes, and various other things paid for by the club. The teachers, with the help of the older children, prepared and served the lunch.

Second—During the months of April and May, fresh fruits, paid for by the club, were given daily, free of charge, to all the school children.

Third—All members of the club were given the privilege of going to Blacksburg, with all expenses paid. Seven club members went. Two other club members let their sons go in their places; another let her daughter go in her place; while two members took their husbands along. Quite a jolly party—twelve in all—went together with all expenses paid by the Woodsdale Club.

The amount of money—where did we get it? Forty-five dollars we won in prizes at the county, the state, and the Petersburg fairs. Ten dollars from the state agent for being the second best home demonstration club in the State of Virginia. We gave a play, first at school and then at other schools in the county and made one hundred dollars. A few of the minor things that we did were these:

- Joined the county library 100 per cent.
- Gave $5 each to two people to help pay their hospital bills.
- Had wood hauled for a needy family.
- Gave four baby showers.
- Gave three showers to needy families.
- Sent a delegate to the state convention with all expenses paid.
- Gave $5 to the Fannie Steames scholarship fund.
- Sent $1 towards fund for building a chapel for women convicts.
- Met club members and their families at our school house on Armistice Day and planted trees in honor of our soldiers.

This does not include our year's program. We took bread-making as our main project. We had four demonstrations on this project. We had three demonstrations on the projects, fruits and vegetables. We have twenty-six on roll. Besides our twelve regular meetings, we had many social meetings throughout the summer. Our members sell turkeys, chickens, eggs, butter, milk, rugs, take in sewing, and do fancy work to help increase the family income.
LETTERS FROM ALUMNÆ

Ruth Dold writes concerning the Buena Vista Local Chapter: At our meeting we discussed the Johnston Memorial Fund and elected the following officers: Ruth Dold, president; Cornelia Risque, vice-president; Bessie Meador, secretary-treasurer. After our business meeting, tea and sandwiches were served. This brought Harrisonburg back to some of us so vividly that we became terribly noisy in our reminiscences of Sunday night suppers, etc.

Virginia Harvey Boyd, of Roanoke, writes the following concerning the local chapter there: Our new president is Mildred Reynolds Chapman; vice-president, Virginia Stein Lindsay; secretary-treasurer, Dorothy Wheeler. At our last meeting we had a jolly social time after business was over and gorged ourselves to capacity on sandwiches and tea. None of us seem to have lost our H. T. C. appetites. Roanoke Chapter sends best wishes for a very successful year.

Mattie Worster, president of the Portsmouth Alumnae Chapter, writes:

Our chapter, we think, is the most wide-awake in Virginia. We have regular monthly meetings, the first Monday in each month. We wish you could be with us sometimes. We play cards occasionally instead of a long business meeting. I think the girls enjoy it. We have sixty girls on roll, and I believe I can safely say that fifty of these are active members. With all good wishes from the Portsmouth Chapter.

Catherine Guthrie Loomis writes to class of 1929: As you know, I recently was the recipient of the Senior Hope Chest of the Class of ’29. The method of reaching all of the girls who so lovingly contributed to this priceless wedding gift has been quite a problem. I thought a message might be sent through the Alumnae Association. I want all of the girls to know that I love all of the gifts and am proud to be the member to win this lovely token from my class. I extend my sincere thanks to those who helped to make this wedding present the most treasured of all my gifts.

Needless to say, I miss H. T. C. a great deal this year. I hope I can visit all of you soon and renew old acquaintances and relive some of my most wonderful hours spent there.

From Dorothy Clarke, Ocean City, Md.: We have four years of science (required) in Ocean City. The classes are small and the freshmen and sophomores study general science one year and biology one, then alternate in chemistry and physics. The General Science class has five fifty-minute periods a week, while the chemistry has three lectures and two double laboratory periods. The general science is taught by the demonstration method with experiments as the text requires them. We use Caldwell and Eikenberry as a text. At present we are working on a unit, “The Earth’s Surface” leading up to the unit, “Foods.”

Since I did not take the course in methods of teaching science in the high school, I found my teaching of general science to be the weakest point in my teaching. We happened to have E. Clarke Fontaine’s Supervision, and I had to study up a bit and do some of the experiments out of class until I could adjust myself to the situation. We have fifty-five pupils in the high school at Ocean City. I am interested in the copies of the Virginia Teacher. They are very helpful.

From Marguerite L. Cupp, 354 W. 122d St., New York City: If I were a writer, I should get the greatest degree of pleasure from being asked to contribute to our school magazine. As it is, I hope only to hold your interest because my work as a science teacher may be very different from yours. The New York City House of Refuge is a home for juvenile delinquent boys. Their ages range from twelve to twenty-two years. They are separated into two groups, so that
the younger boys are not with the older ones. The boys have various shops in which to learn trades. In order that we may have the morning for shop work, we have the afternoon and evening sessions of school. I teach the science classes of the eighth, ninth, and tenth grades. The classes vary in numbers. The average is about thirty. Our curriculum is very elastic. The idea that we keep constantly in mind is that we must give something that will make it easier for the boys to adapt themselves to the complex life of New York. I follow very closely during the fall semester the New York City course of study for the eighth B grade. I do this so that the few who return to school when they are paroled may find themselves prepared. This course of study takes up the study of electricity. We must do as much laboratory work as possible. This gives the boys a chance to bring abstract thought to concrete examples. After we help the boys who return to school, we must think of the vast majority who will not return. It is these boys who bring us the greatest problem in our science work. These boys have absorbed from their environment every kind of ignorant superstition about life. We must try to drive these from their minds and give them some real explanation of the phenomena of life. Since I have taught at the Refuge, I realize more than ever the value of a real education. I know these boys are not innately bad, but the lack of proper education for life left them helpless in the face of their surroundings. Rather than feel inferior to their fellow man, they took the criminal path of getting things they could not otherwise obtain. I surely believe that competent science teachers can do a vast amount in straightening out the muddle that exists in the world today.

From Kate Dunivin, 3220 Carolina Ave., Richmond: I am very sorry at this time that I cannot write an article on my work for publication. However, I will tell you about my school. We have forty teachers. Two are from H. T. C.—Miss Mary Jordan and Miss Ruby Norford. Mr. C. C. Hancock, our principal, is a wide awake man who is especially interested in activities which will best develop the initiative and self-expression in the child. Because of this, our pupils are engaged in many activities, such as, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Harmonica Club, Boys' Chorus, Girls' Chorus, Boys' Orchestra, Safety Patrol, baseball, basketball, stamp club, Hi-Y Club, and literary societies. My work keeps me very busy, but I enjoy it.

LOCAL CHAPTERS SEND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE JOHNSTON MEMORIAL FUND

Bessie Scoggin sends three dollars from alumnae in Greenville County for the Johnston Memorial Fund.

Charlotte DeHart sends a contribution of $14.00 from Handley School, Winchester, for the Scholarship Fund.

Helen Hopkins Hoover sent $5.00 from the Alumnae in Timberville.

Sarah Hartman sends $3.00 for the Memorial Fund from Amherst.

Gladys Hopkins Strickler sends $3.00 from Broadway alumnae.

E. Genevieve Warwick sent a check for $7.40 from the Alumnae in Bridgewater.

Roselyn Brownley, of Norfolk, sent $5.00 from the H. T. C. alumnae teaching in her school.

The largest single contribution to the Johnston Memorial Fund was received from Beatrice Marable. Harrisonburg Local Chapter sent in $125.00, the largest contribution given in one year by any Local Chapter. The Portsmouth chapter runs Harrisonburg a close second by the pledge of $100.00.