This will assist teachers of shorthand theory to develop speed from the first lesson on the principles. The presentation of reading and dictation material in its shorthand form instead of in print, as is done in most shorthand dictation books, is the outstanding feature of this text.


Entertaining stories about the early days in the Central States, with rare and instructive illustrations. A great many interesting details that are not usually accessible will be found here: digging "sang," coins called the "tip" and the "bit," greased paper windows, how to pound corn in a tree stump, Indian mounds, traveling preachers, hunters and their camps, and no end of such material.


Intended as a textbook for students training to become teachers of typewriting, and for private study by teachers already in the field. This book deals in a concrete and practical way with the underlying principles of typewriting, instruction, keeping uppermost in mind modern educational psychology, especially the learning and teaching process. The chapter on "The Typewriting Teacher" might well be read by teachers of other subjects, as it gives an excellent description of real teachers.


Fills requirements for first year bookkeeping as offered in accredited schools. This book is full of excellent material for class work and home assignments. The arrangement is simple, and the transactions are short but complete. There are drill exercises in each topic to be covered.

**Bookkeeping Exercises (Second Year).** By Nathaniel Filfus. New York: Globe Book Co. 1929. Pp. 171 plus specimen examinations. List price 67 cents; class price 50 cents.

Should be of great value in preparing students for examinations in bookkeeping and accounting. The practical topics are so arranged that they can be referred to readily.


This text and practice book is based upon the habit formation method of learning typewriting. It is progressively arranged, each lesson being a psychological development based upon the preceding lessons and a preparation for the subsequent ones. It contains scientifically planned fingering exercises and a series of tests covering individual elements of skill.

**NEW OF THE COLLEGE AND ITS ALUMNAE**

With the appearance of the new girls on campus, the New Girl-Old Girl wedding was solemnized, welding the classes into one student body. The ceremony held on October 9 was performed by Mina Thomas, president of student government, marrying Helen Lineweaver, president of the senior class, to Doris Anderson, elected from the freshman class as the bride. Bridesmaids, chosen from the freshman class, were Betty Stone, Mary Dove, Dorothy Harley, Lillian Hicks, Marie Coffey, and Martha Franklin. Groomsmen were Mary Brown Allgood, Evelyn Bowers, Suella Reynolds, Edna Campbell, Elizabeth Ramsburg, and Ida Hicks. Mildred Coffman was best man.

The Old Girl-New Girl game, netting a victory of 51-5 for the old girls, was played October 11. Both teams, characterized by pep and enthusiasm, displayed good team work.

New members of organizations initiated during the quarter are as follows:

- Lanier Literary Society—Rebecca Holmes, Maxine Pointer, Mary Betty Rodes, Dorothy Rodes, Louise Harwell.
- Page Literary Society—Frances Snyder, Grace Blalock, Martha Warren.
- Stratford Dramatic Club—Virginia Thomas, Iva Lou Jones, Florence Dickerson, Mina Thomas, Rebecca Holmes, Pauline Efford, Robbie Quick, Isabell Duvall.
- Glee Club—Audrey Cassell, Helen Wick, Shirley Miller, Elizabeth Downey, Marguerite Smithy, Verice Stephenson, Eleanor Moore, Gertrude Drinker, Frances McGhee, Virginia Adkins.
- Le Cercle Français—Dorothy Wright, Mary Swartz, Gertrude Rust, Newell Dunn.
- Debating Club—Clara Payne, Catharine Wherrett, Doris Petty, Mildred Blanks,
Virginia Harrison, Grace Epperson, Elizabeth Krouse, Eleanor Wrenn, Martha Simpson, Josephine Wooding, Elizabeth Dawson, Eloise Thompson, Nelle Taylor, Marguerite Smithey.

Cotillion Club—Kathryn Markman, Virginia Moss, Rebecca Emory, Mildred Coffman, Bobbie McKim, Sally Bishop Jones, Elizabeth Coons, Lucy Marston, Rachel Brothers, Jacquelyn Johnston, Grace Kerr, Mary Farinholt, Virginia Lee Strailman, Doris Petty.


Among the entertainments for the freshmen and opening services of organizations were the Athletic Association’s Hallowe’en party, the Cotillion dance, and the Y. W. C. A. candle-light service.

The first hockey game of the season, played at Sweetbriar October 26, resulted in a loss for Harrisonburg, the score standing 4 to 1 in favor of Sweetbriar. Playing Westhampton College November 9 at Richmond, H. T. C. won by a score of 5-4. Meeting George Washington University here on a snow-swept field November 23, the local team won by a score of 6-1. The fourth game of the hockey season brought another victory to the local team, when they defeated the Alumnae team with a score of 3 to 2. The entire season was marked by brilliant team work and clever playing for the H. T. C. team.

Doris Clarkson, of Roselands, enjoys the distinction of being the first Harrisonburg student to go home for the week-end by airplane. Armed with special permission from her parents, Miss Clarkson “took off” and was at home in twenty minutes. Roselands is near Lynchburg.

The senior class established its seniority through a chapel program on October 28. President Duke, Helen Lineweaver, president of the class, and Mary Crane, vice-president, all spoke; a class song by Dr. Wayland was sung, and a poem by Phyllis Palmer was read.

The Smallman a Cappella Choir, appearing here November 1, represented the first number on the lyceum course. The choir, composed of about thirty people, gave a brilliant performance. It is on its first transcontinental tour, coming from Los Angeles, California.

Of general interest is the newly established Johnston Memorial Fund, offered by the H. T. C. Alumnae Association as a loan to girls needing money to further their education at the college.

The student body again participated in the Armistice Day celebration, marching in the parade sponsored by the local American Legion Post.

The fall production of the Stratford Dramatic Club, presented November 16, was “Cousin Kate,” a comedy in three acts, by H. H. Davis. It was pronounced one of the most attractive and well-acted plays ever presented here by the Stratfords. Those playing were Mary Crane, Phyllis Palmer, Mildred Coffman, Rose Hogge, Rebecca Holmes, Elizabeth Knight, and Elizabeth Hopkins.

The annual Red Cross drive of H. T. C. resulted in the sum of $150. During the drive Miss Louise Boje, head of the college committee, with Sally Bishop Jones and Nellie Cowan representing the student body, attended the preliminary meeting at Lexington. Featuring the drive also was a talk given by Dr. Thomas E. Green, Director of Speaking Service for the American National Red Cross. The drive was formally opened with an address given at the chapel hour on Armistice Day by Rev. Dr. B. F. Wilson, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Harrisonburg. The college Red Cross organization was also represented by a float in the Armistice Day parade.

The Schoolma’am photographic work is
being done by the White Studios of New York this year. Mr. Andrew McClurg, representative, has just finished taking the class pictures.

On November 23, the first fall dance to be given here was sponsored by the Bluestone Cotillion Club. The attendance was not large, but the dance was highly successful. Music was furnished by the Maryland Serenaders of Hagerstown.

Harrisonburg sent delegates to the meeting of the Virginia Intercollegiate Press Association, Frances Snyder representing the Breeze, Virginia Gilliam and Anne Trott representing the Schoolma'am. The convention this year was held at Blacksburg and Radford on November 22 and 23.

Thanksgiving holidays were granted for Wednesday and Thursday, November 27 and 28. A great number of the student body went away for that time, a great number of the faculty being absent from the campus also to attend the convention of the Virginia Education Association held at Richmond. During the meeting, which lasted from November 26 to 30, Mr. W. H. Keister, Miss Alice M. Aiken and Miss Julia Robertson were among the speakers. In the absence of the president, Miss Elizabeth P. Cleveland, vice-president of the English section, presided over this meeting on Friday.

DIRECTORY OF STUDENT OFFICERS

FALL QUARTER, 1929-30

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Mina Thomas, president; Juanita Beery, vice-president; Virginia Stark, secretary-treasurer; Ruth Sisson, recorder of points.

Y. W. C. A.

Elizabeth Dixon, president; Gertrude Drinker, vice-president; Nellie Cowan, secretary; Jeanette Ingle, treasurer.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Elizabeth Coons, president; Esther Smith, vice-president; Elizabeth Ramsburg, secretary; Irene Garrison, treasurer; Mary Watt, business manager.

PUBLICATIONS

The Schoolma'am—Anne Trott, editor-in-chief; Virginia Gilliam, business manager.

The Breeze—Phyllis Palmer, editor-in-chief; Frances Synder, business manager.

SOCIETIES

Kappa Delta Pi—Elizabeth Kaminsky, president; Elizabeth Knight, vice-president; Mary Crane, secretary-treasurer.

Stratford Dramatic Club—Mary Crane, president; Elizabeth Hopkins, vice-president; Elizabeth Knight, secretary; Rose Hogge, treasurer; Mildred Coffman, business manager.

Lanier Literary Society—Helene Duvall, president; Fan Bell, vice-president; Sally Bishop Jones, secretary; Mary Farinholt, treasurer; Virginia Lee Strain, chair of program committee.

Lee Literary Society—Mary Brown Allgood, president; Vivian McDonald, vice-president; Frances Rolston, secretary; Anabel Miller, treasurer; Elizabeth Knight, chair of program committee; Kennie Bird, sergeant-at-arms.

Page Literary Society—Gertrude Drinker, president; Isabelle Duvall, vice-president; Anna Keyser, secretary; Estelle LaPrade, treasurer; Kathryn Markham, chair of program committee.

Alpha Literary Society—Mae Brown, president; Julia Duke, secretary.

Æolian Music Club—Shirley Miller, president; Nellie Cowan, vice-president; May Coffman, secretary; Linda Malone, treasurer; Pearl Nash, chair of program committee.

Choral Club—Mildred Coffman, president; Katharine Wherrett, vice-president; Lucy Malone, secretary; Frances Rolston, treasurer; Betty Stone, librarian.

Glee Club—Edna Brown, president; Harriet Pearson, vice-president; Arabella Waller, secretary; Garnet Hamrick, librarian; Emily Wiley, business manager.

Bluestone Orchestra—Sara Ellen Bowers, president; Catherine Twyford, vice-president; Estelle LaPrade, secretary-treasurer.

Frances Sale Club—Elizabeth Woods, president; Frances Matthews, vice-president; Edith Glick, secretary; Pauline Carmines, treasurer; Gladys Dixon, chair of program committee.

Cotillion Club—Bess Cowling, president; Rose Hogge, vice-president; Virginia Thomas, secretary; Irene Garrison, treasurer; Dorothy Townsend, business manager.

French Circle—Jane Campbell, president; Elizabeth Downey, vice-president; Eleanor Wrenn, secretary; Eva Holland, treasurer; Evelyn Timblake, chair of program committee.

Art Club—Helen McNeely, president; Margaret Beck, business manager; Pauline Carmines, secretary and treasurer.

Euclid Club—Alice Elam, president; Mary Anne Nichols, vice-president; Lillie Blankenbaker, secretary; Helen Blankenbaker, chair of program committee.

Debating Club—Margaret Kelly, president; Isabel Duvall, vice-president; Garnet Hamrick, secretary; Henri Steinmetz, business manager and treasurer.

High School Club—Martha Warren, vice-presi-
dent; Lillie Blankenbaker, secretary; Pauline Efford, treasurer.

The Scribblers—Frances Snyder, chief scribe.

CLASSES

Senior Class—Helen Lineweaver, president; Mary Crane, vice-president; Anabel Miller, secretary; Evelyn Bowers, treasurer; Elizabeth Woods, business manager; Ida Hicks, sergeant-at-arms.

Junior Class—Lois Winston, president; Evelyn Wilson, vice-president; Dorothy Rodes, secretary; Elizabeth Oakes, treasurer; Virginia Thomas, business manager; Nellie Cowan, sergeant-at-arms.

Sophomore Class—Harriet Ullrich, president; Sally Bishop Jones, vice-president; Mary Farinholt, secretary; Martha Mason, treasurer; Julia Duke, business manager; Katharine Wherrett, sergeant-at-arms.

Freshman Class—Janet Lowrie, president; Reba Lawson, vice-president; Dorothy Needy, secretary; Barbara Stratton, treasurer; Betty Marie Coffey, business manager; Laura Melchor, sergeant-at-arms.

ALUMNAE NOTES

HARRISONBURG ALUMNÆ CHAPTER HOLDS SPLENDID MEETING

The annual Harrisonburg Local Alumnae Chapter held its meeting in the College Tea Room the ninth of November. There were forty present at this affair. The decorations of the banquet table carried out the Thanksgiving idea, with a huge paper turkey as a center piece and miniature pilgrims for favors. Mrs. Garber, alumnae secretary, presided and introduced Mrs. W. B. Varner, dean of women, who welcomed the girls back home saying that it was an inspiration to the girls in school and a satisfaction to the faculty to know that the alumnae had such an abiding interest in the school. An interesting program was presented by the several members of the Art and Glee Clubs.

Officers of the club were elected as follows: Bertha McCollum, president; Ruth Harris, vice-president; Mrs. Johnston Fristoe, secretary; Edna Dechert, treasurer. The speaker of the evening was the President of the College, Mr. Duke, who urged the alumnae to be present in Richmond on Thanksgiving.

Toward the end of the evening the banquet was turned into a business meeting, which was conducted by the new president of the club, Miss McCollum, who read an original humorous review of the work done during the past year. After several plans had been formulated for raising money for the Johnston Memorial Fund and for a varied program of entertainment, an expression of thanks was given Ruth Harris, who was responsible for the table decorations.

PORTSMOUTH ALUMNÆ STEP TO THE FRONT

The regular monthly meeting of the Portsmouth Chapter was held at the home of Mattie Worster, on Court street at which forty alumnae were present. Plans were discussed for the annual Christmas Shop to be held in December. After the business meeting, cards were played, Mrs. Alberta Rodes Shelton winning high score and Mrs. Bernice Gay Euler drawing the consolation. Under the able direction of the new president, Mattie Worster, the Portsmouth Alumnae Chapter has been one of the most active chapters in the state.

FRANKLIN COUNTY ALUMNÆ ORGANIZE

Miss Pearle Phillips, the new president of the alumnae in Franklin County, reported the organization of an H. T. C. Alumnae Club at a recent teachers’ meeting. We are glad to welcome this club into our association and know that it will give us its support and co-operation.

FIFTY-SIX PRESENT AT ALUMNÆ BANQUET IN RICHMOND AT THANKSGIVING TIME

The regular meeting of the H. T. C. alumnae was held at the Richmond Hotel
on Wednesday, November 27. In the absence of the general secretary, Mrs. Garber, Miss Sarah Elizabeth Thompson, new president of the Association, took charge of the affair. The banquet table was decorated with turkeys made of pine cones, a large turkey of crepe paper for the center piece and huge yellow chrysanthemums as well as purple candles, crepe paper, etc. Miss Gladys Lee, president of the Richmond Chapter, presided and welcomed the alumnae to Richmond. Miss Cleveland responded. Mrs. Moody read the telegram of good wishes sent by alumnae and college. Mr. Duke gave a very delightful talk, stressing the possibility of the liberal arts college for Harrisonburg. He also explained the absence of the alumnae secretary, who was at that time ill with flu. Many of the faculty members attended the banquet.

WEDDINGS

Miss Elizabeth Harper and Mr. Neil Morris, of Waverly, Tennessee, were married on Saturday, November ninth, at the Methodist Church, Baltimore. Miss Harper graduated from H. T. C. in 1925 and has been teaching in Lakeland, N. J.

Miss Margaret Martin, class '21, was married on August 20 to Mr. J. Norman Kirby of Egg Harbor, N. J.

MERLA MATTHEWS’ PICTURE AT LANGLEY

At a regular weekly assembly of Langley Junior High School, Washington, D. C., on Friday, October 11, the Girls’ Athletic Club presented to the school a picture of Miss Merla Matthews, who was director of physical education for girls at Langley for several years. The presentation was made by Miss Janet Hauser, who paid a touching tribute to the memory of her former teacher, who lost her life in a tragic accident on the Potomac last May. In accepting the picture for the school Mr. Holmes, the principal, dwelt upon two outstanding characteristics of Miss Matthews—her devotion to duty and loyalty to the school she served so capably, and exhorted the hundreds of boys and girls in attendance at Langley to emulate her example.

The picture will hang in the library. Miss Matthews was a four year graduate of H. T. C., of the class of '20. She also received her degree at George Washington University and was a student at Columbia University, University of Virginia, and Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

DIED

Miss Geneva Moore, class '16, died at the Elizabeth Buxon Hospital, Newport News, the first of November.

PERSONALS

Aline B. Anderson, class '23, is teaching third and fourth grades, Brownsburg, Va.

Edna Anderton, class '17, is now Mrs. John E. Kritzer. Edna writes that she is keeping the home fires burning. Her address is 317 63rd St., Newport News, Virginia.

Mrs.elda Benson Henshall, class '12, is living at 7227 Blair Road, Tacoma Park, D. C. She writes that she is interested in helping to organize an alumnae chapter in Washington.

Helen E. Booth, class '26, has a position as a stenographer in Danville, Virginia.

Elise Lyle Burnett, class '24, is teaching Home Economics in the Petersburg High School. She is also teaching at the night school.

Annabel Dodson, class '23, is teaching kindergarten in Norfolk, Virginia.

Martha F. Garbee, class '26, sent in $4.00 for back dues. (Thanks!) Martha is teaching sixth grade at Kernersville, North Carolina.

Audrey Girard Harvie, class '18, in ad-
dition to keeping house is teaching English and literature in a junior high school in Richmond. Her address is 206 N. Lombardy street.

Ray L. Hanger, class '19, is a photo librarian in New York. Her business address is 4518 42nd street.

Mary Lucille Harrison, class '24, writes a very complimentary letter about the alumnae association. Lucille is teaching fifth grade in Alexandria, Virginia.

Sue Raine, class '23, is teaching Home Economics in Elon College, North Carolina.

Grace Showalter, class '21, is teaching kindergarten in Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Ada Lee Berrey writes from Charlottesville, "I had no idea there were a hundred in the graduating class for this year. That is quite a jump from our class—the first class—we were only ten! That was ten long years ago, however."

Thelma Eberhart writes from her home in Norfolk. "The Alumnae Section of the VIRGINIA TEACHER has been very interesting to me. I immediately turn to the back with the hopes that there will be several pages devoted to us. I went to Lake Prince on a picnic the other day and seeing the laurel in bloom there made me think of Rawley Springs in the spring and of the happy week-ends that I spent there. Have the girls really a cottage that belongs to the school? Tell all of the H. T. C. folks that know me that I am thinking of them and am longing to be with them again."

Lillian V. Gilbert, who now is in Nashville, Tenn., writes: "I am home-sick for Bluestone Hill. There is no place like it." She wishes to be remembered to all her friends here.

Helen Ward informs us that the Chesterfield County Alumnae Chapter has been re-organized. The officers are as follows: President, Helen Ward; Vice-President, Issie Gresham; Secretary-Treasurer, Maizie Aistrop.

Lila Lee Riddell is teaching this year at Belhaven College, Jackson, Miss. She assures us of her "love and devotion to H. T. C., and my heartiest co-operation in upholding the good work of the Alumnae Association."

Alice Denby, 910 Raleigh Ave., Norfolk, Va., sends a contribution to the Memorial Fund and the message "I am so glad to be given the opportunity to make a little contribution to the James C. Johnston Memorial Fund. I do hope there will be many contributions towards this appropriate memorial."

Anice Adams is now Mrs. Willard Dodson. Her address is Lone Oak Apartment, Danville, Va. "We have a very adorable baby daughter that arrived on December 22, 1928, and she seems to occupy just about every minute I have. Her name is Mary Elizabeth. It would give me so much joy to get back for commencement and greet old friends. Perhaps next year I shall have that great pleasure."

Pauline Layman, who is now Mrs. Prickett and who is living in Bluefield, W. Va., has a baby daughter. "You should see our four weeks old baby. We think Patty is the finest, smartest baby in the world. We are quite proud of her. Mary Garden's sister, Virginia, is teaching Home Economics here in Bluefield. She is very much like Mary."

Carolyn Ruan Beebe, of Stillman Valley, Ill., expected to attend her class reunion this year, but wired at the last minute that she could not come. This is her message.

"Dear Alumnae Secretary, I'm distressed as I can be, To send to you my deep regrets for the banquet at the TEE. I'd love to see old Blue Stone Hill and our class of one and four, And hear the lark on Maypole Hill and re-unite love once more."

Mrs. Elizabeth Leftwich Bailey, of 2025 Elmwood Ave., Lynchburg, sends money
for Life Membership and writes: "H. T. C. has a very real place in my heart, though you may think I do not always make it known promptly. It is precious to me."

Helen N. Leitch, of Columbus, Ohio, expected to attend the reunion of her class last June, but found at the last minute that she would not be able to attend. She sent a special letter to her classmates of 1924.

"Dear Classmates of 1924:

"I hope you are having a lovely time and I am so sorry that I can't come. I was counting on it and on seeing you all. Do you remember the first Sunday night when we were eating our supper from the paper bags? And Science Hall caught fire? And how the brave firemen came out and put it out? Didn't Clotilde Rodes remember the fire extinguisher? Everything seemed to happen on Sundays. One night in Spotswood when we were all resting quietly, the fire alarm rang loudly, and we all rushed out and found a man standing there. Remember? It wasn't leap year then. How proud we were of Nickell's team that beat all the others! Was it that year that Radford came and wore smoky-green uniforms? The game ended in a tie. I remember the nice dances we had when Edna Draper was there with her orchestra. There are so many happy things left from my years there! Have a lovely grand time!"

Hazel Davis writes of her work in Washington. "For nearly three years I have been with the research division of the National Education Association as a research assistant. My special assignment is to run a sort of information service in which 250 school systems are enrolled on an annual subscription basis, and I have to build up the subscription list, send them publications, and answer their questions. It keeps me reasonably busy."

HELEN HEYL IN NEW YORK

In the June issue of New York State Education announcement is made of editorial plans for the coming session. Among the features is a series of articles by Helen Hay Heyl, who graduated from the two-year course here in '19. The cordial regard in which Helen Heyl is held in New York State is most pleasing to her old friends here.

No "outsider" has ever been given a more cordial welcome in New York State than Miss Helen Hay Heyl, state supervisor of Rural Education. Coming to us from her beloved Virginia, Miss Heyl has displayed an extraordinary sympathetic understanding of our peculiar rural school conditions and has already been a real force in raising the level of the daily performance in many of our rural schools. One of our besetting sins has been to put off doing this or that for the boys and girls in the country until we should have some new-fangled organization or some new unit of taxation or administration. Miss Heyl believes in improving the teaching in every rural school today, no matter how or where it is situated. That is a philosophy which promises help to the present generation. Miss Heyl will conduct a series of heart-to-heart "Talks With Rural Teachers," which we believe will set a new high standard for our columns.

Nothing carries greater hope than the study of child life.—Henry Dwight Chapin.

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