

It was announced that only 36 registrations at the Farmville State Teachers College are from without the state, while 79 of 100 Virginia counties and 16 of 20 Virginia cities are represented.

President Julian A. Burruss, speaking at convocation at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute on the so-called "rat system," is quoted by the *Times-Dispatch* as saying: "What V. P. I. needs more than additional buildings, or additional professors, or students, or additional funds is a development of a genuine school spirit, a heart-felt pride in the institution, a refined campus life, an unflinching loyalty to the best standards of conduct, and an ever present sense of the responsibility connected with it, for maintaining it as a high-grade college for gentlemen, worthy of respect and esteem throughout the state and nation."

THE READING TABLE

WASHINGTON—FRONTIERSMAN AND PLANTER. By Florence E. Bamberger. Richmond: Johnson Publishing Company. 1931. Pp. 58.

This workbook is strong in the activities presented and in the outline maps included.

MUSIC OF MANY LANDS AND PEOPLES. Edited by Osbourne McConathy, John W. Beattie, and Russell V. Morgan. New York: Silver, Burdett and Company. 1932. Pp. 268. \$1.52.

In this junior high school song book, one of the finest I have seen, is a variety of folk songs—just the type children of this age enjoy.

All the songs are well-arranged and suit the voices of children at this age. Boys' voices have received consideration.

The book is completely indexed. The pictures and songs, because of their interest and appeal, are making this series very popular in our schools.

L. M. H.

LITTLE STORIES TO READ. By Eva A. Smedley and Martha C. Olsen. Illustrated by Matilda Brewer. Chicago: Hall and McCreary Company. 1932. 12 cents a copy.

Here is a primer which tells an in-

teresting story from the very first page. Other distinctive features are the clever introduction of new words in meaningful phrases, the use of pictures to enrich the content, and frequent pages which contain no new words and thereby increase the child's sense of power in reading.

K. M. A.

SUPERVISORY YEARBOOK, 1930-1931. By D. W. Emerson and Lector Hackworth. Talequah, Oklahoma: Northeastern Teachers College. 50 cents.

This booklet outlines the Supervisory Program by which Northeastern Teachers College guides instruction in a designated area of fifteen adjoining counties.

AN ANALYSIS OF THE SUPERVISORY ACTIVITIES AND TECHNIQUES OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TRAINING SUPERVISOR. By Harry N. Fitch. New York: Bureau of Publications, Teachers College, Columbia University. 1931. Pp. 130.

This study "determines and analyzes" the activities of the elementary supervisor in working with student teachers. It also "determines and analyzes" the techniques the supervisor uses in carrying on these activities. It should be suggestive for supervisor both in service and in training.

NEWS OF THE COLLEGE

The 1931-32 SCHOOLMA'AM, yearbook of H. T. C., received first prize in Class B, for annuals smaller than 225 pages, at the sixth annual meeting of the Virginia Intercollegiate Press Association held at Farmville with the Farmville State Teachers College and Hampden-Sydney as joint hosts. This was the only award to be captured by a state teachers college.

Margaret Moore, Norfolk, '32, and Catherine Bard, Norfolk, '33, were editor-in-chief and business manager, respectfully, of the publication.

Those who attended the convention from H. T. C. were Catherine Bard, Lois Drewry, Catherine Manke, Virginia Jones, Christobel Childs.

Dr. Sidney B. Hall, State Superintendent