Part II, the reader is given a brief recapitulation of the main aspects of the regional geography of the continents to serve as a foundation for the consideration of the economic or commercial geography of the more important countries. The author holds to the purpose of writing a text which works from cause to effect. Since he is a member of the faculty of the London School of Economics, the texts have the advantage of presenting the viewpoint of a resident of another country. The following four characteristics recommend the text: it is interesting reading; the illustrations are thought-provoking; the principles of geography are considered; and the author is careful to indicate that general descriptions have exceptions within a specified area.

R. M. H.


The book is well prepared and is indexed according to topics and part arrangements. Large and clear notes and print make it easy for the eye to follow the score.

Such a series would be an asset to any school as either a standard text or as a reference book.

L. H.


Unison songs for seventh, eighth, and ninth grades, including hymns, patriotic songs, chanteys, "alma mater" songs, and folk songs. With the exception of the last-named group a similar collection may be purchased at lower price and in a more convenient and usable edition. The book is in good form, with a variety of indexes, good binding, and clear print.

L. H.

NEWS OF THE COLLEGE

Katye Wray Brown, Roanoke, will head the student body for the '32-'33 session. Other student government officers are Sarah Face, Hampton, vice-president; Laura Melchor, Winston-Salem, N. C., secretary-treasurer; Lois Bishop, Norfolk, recorder of points; Sarah Lemmon, Atlanta, Ga., editor of the Handbook.

Emma Jane Shultz, Staunton, will be president of the Y. W. C. A., with Virginia Ruby, Lynchburg, vice-president; Elizabeth Tudor, Thomasville, N. C., secretary; Rebecca Comer, Roanoke, treasurer.

Emelyn Peterson, Lake City, Florida, will head the Athletic Association. Margaret Campbell, Richmond, and Marietta Melson, Machipongo, will be vice-president and business manager.

Christobel Childs, Orange, and Virginia Jones, Gordonsville, will edit and conduct the business of the Breeze, student newspaper.

Lois Drewry, Clifton Forge, and Catherine Manke, Hampton, head the Schoolma'am, student yearbook.

Katye Wray Brown, Roanoke, and Christobel Childs, Orange, are president and secretary of the Presidents' Council.

Dorothy Harris, Carson, is the '32-33 president of Kappa Delta Pi, national honorary educational society. Prudence Spooner, Franklin, will head the Stratford Dramatic Club, and Elizabeth Bush, Long Island, New York, the Glee Club. Sarah Lemmon, Atlanta, will wield the pen as chief scribe of the Scribblers.

Dorothy Martin, Norfolk, heads the artists as president of the Art Club. Priscilla Harmon, Harrisonburg, conducts the orchestra. Hilda Hisey, Edinburg, and Ruth Behrens, Timberville, are presidents of Le Cercle Français and the Debating Club.

Elizabeth Carson, Lynchburg, will be president of the Cotillion Club.

Heads of the Æolian Music Club, of the...
literary societies, and of the four classes will be selected shortly after the fall session begins.

During the summer session Mrs. Margaret Washington served as president of the student body. Her aides were Mrs. Elsie Judy, vice-president; Anne Burford, secretary-treasurer; Margaret Deacon, recorder of points. Lorene Wintermyre and Virginia Jones were, respectively, editor and business-manager of the Summer Breeze. Jane Maphis and Bernardine Knee acted as president and as secretary-treasurer of Kappa Delta Pi, national honorary educational society.

Excursions to nearby cities and places of interest were featured in the summer school. The schedule included Massanutten Caverns, Endless Caverns, Virginia Caverns, Grand Caverns, Charlottesville, and Monticello.

Speakers at the college during the summer included Bishop L. O. McCutcheon of South Carolina, a former missionary to Korea; Mr. J. Lehman, instructor in the Massanetta School of Music (a mixed quartet from the school sang several selections antiphonally); Dr. Florence Stratemeyer of Teachers College, Columbia University; Dr. C. J. Heatwole, secretary of the Virginia Education Association; Dr. Kyle M. Yates, of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky; Dr. John Finley Williamson, leader of the Westminster Choir sextet.

Speakers at commencement last June were Professor Grayson N. Kefauver of Teachers College, Columbia University, who delivered the address on the morning of June 7, and the Rev. Dr. Selwyn K. Cockrell of the West End Methodist Church, Roanoke, who preached the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, June 5.

Exercise for the graduating classes at the end of the summer session were held August 25, when Harris Hart, former State Superintendent of Public Instruction, delivered the commencement address. Rev. Dr. William H. Foulkes, of Old First Presbyterian Church, Newark, N. J., delivered the baccalaureate sermon.

The Snyder prize, awarded each year for the best piece of creative writing to appear in the Breeze, was last June conferred on Garnet Hamrick for a piece of verse entitled "Sea Cry." A book review of Langston Hughes', Not Without Laughter, by Christobel Childs was awarded honorable mention.

Miss Mary Louise Seeger, associate professor of education, studied in Germany during the summer months.

Professor C. T. Logan, head of the English department, was a member of the teaching staff of Columbia University during the summer session.

Dr. W. J. Gifford, dean and professor of education, attended at the University of Virginia conferences on the new program of curriculum revision.

President S. P. Duke and Professor J. N. McIlwraith attended the Inter-Racial Conference at George Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Florence E. Boehmer, dean of women and associate professor of education, recently received her doctor of philosophy degree from Teachers College, Columbia University. She had specialized in the department of guidance.

OUR CONTRIBUTORS

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