

Sawhill, professor of Latin and Greek in assembly recently.

Home economics teachers in the public schools of the state were entertained here January 18 and 19. Miss Julia Robertson, associate professor of home economics, is a consultant for this group.

Margaret Hannah, Eleanor Balthis, Alice Kay won the three scholarships offered in piano, voice, and organ by the music faculty.

An exhibit of the etchings of Alfred Huty and Mrs. Elizabeth O'Neil Verner, both of Charleston, S. C., has recently been presented by the Art Club and the Art Department.

ALUMNÆ NEWS

ALUMNÆ NOW TEACHING IN NORFOLK

Teachers in the Norfolk City School system who have had some or all of their training in the State Teachers College at Harrisonburg are listed below. After each name is the period of attendance here; thus (4) means graduation with the B. S., (2) graduation in the two-year course, and (S. S.) attendance at summer sessions.

Maury High School—Hildegard Barton (2), Virginia Turpin (4), Helen Walker (4).

Blair Junior High School—Mary T. Moreland (2-S. S.), Clara E. Pollard (S. S.)

Ruffner Junior High School—Louise M. Berryman (S. S.), Mrs. S. E. Bower (1), Helen M. Goodson (4), Leonide L. Harriss (4), Helen M. Lee (4), Bessie C. Mauzy (S. S.), Sybil Page (2), Edna Phelps (4), Bessie Taylor (S. S.), Rachel Taylor (S. S.), Mrs. Annie T. Warwick (S. S.), Lilly H. Williams (S. S.).

Patrick Henry School—Annie E. Creekmur (S. S.), Ann E. Gammon (S. S.), Margaret Simmons (2), Fannie Willock (S. S.).

Robert E. Lee School—Mrs. Lelia H. Clay (S. S.), Nora O. Mitchell (S. S.),

Virginia Saunders (2), Gertrude Thomson (S. S.), Hazel G. Williams (S. S.)

George Washington School—Mrs. Lannora W. Barnett (S. S.), Leota Hollomon (2), Cora C. Johnson (2).

Robert Gatewood School—Margaret A. Borden (4), Imogene Montague (1), Hontas Norfleet (2), Margaret Norfleet (2).

John Goode School—Margaret Ford (2), M. Elizabeth Terrie (2).

Stonewall Jackson School—Esther S. Hackner (2).

Henry Clay School—Katherine Bedout (2), Linda Carter (2), Isabel DuVal (2), Lelouise Edwards (2), Mae R. Gatling (2), Delphine Hurst (4), Hannah Lewis (4).

James Madison School—Alice Borum (1), Blanche S. Gray (S. S.), Mabel A. Henderson (2), Agnes L. Howard (2), Helen V. Jones (2), L. Eunice Lindsay (2) Virginia M. Milford (2), Mary H. Morris (S. S.), Mabel Rawls (2), Eva L. Watts (2), Belle Westbrook (S. S.).

John Marshall School—Margaret A. Cunningham (2), Mrs. Mary E. Rhodes (S. S.).

James Monroe School—Helen Brown (2), Estelle Crockin (4), Jessie Dey (S. S.), Lucy Gatling (2), Lannie Mae Phaup (2), Frances Rush (2), Dorothy Stephens (2).

J. E. B. Stuart School—Elizabeth M. Bishop (2), Lucy A. Davis (4), Thelma Eberhart (4), Frances Hanbury (2), Louise Harwell (2), Lillian Kegebein (S. S.), Nancy McCaleb (2), Alice Williamson (S. S.), Lily Wood (S. S.).

Walter H. Taylor School—Alice R. Denby (1), Sarah C. Douglas (S. S.), Minnie Louise Haycox (2), A. Frances Lester (2), Lucy Mitchell (1), Virginia Stark (4).

Villa Heights School—Mrs. Margaret G. Webster (2), Dorothy Lindgren (2).

Lafayette School—Margaret Menzel (1), Trixie Musgrave (2).

Frances E. Willard School—Bessie J.

Ansell (S. S.), Evelyn C. Bayto (2), Frances Hopkins (2), Elizabeth Mason (2), Grace Mayo (2).

Ocean View School—Madeline Bishop (2), Margaret Cornick (2), Jessie Culpeper (S. S.), Florence Mitchell (2), Mrs. Mollie S. Robbins (S. S.), Dorothy Rudd (2).

Meadowbrook School—Jessie Mish (2).

Larchmont School—Mae Gatling (2), Irene E. Harden (S. S.).

Chesterfield Heights School—Elizabeth M. Grubb (4), Axie Brockett (2), Allene Johnston (2).

Ballentine School—Mary Hopkins (2), Virginia Ransome (2).

Campostella Heights School—Roselyn Brownley (2), Kathryn M. Duncan (2), Frances Hodges (2).

Bay View School—Alice C. Scaff (S. S.), Leonor Wilson (2).

Helping Teacher—Gladys Charlton (2).

Physical Education Department—Lee Eure (S. S.).

WEDDINGS

Crabill-Kerr

Miss Helen Kerr and Mr. C. J. Crabill were united in marriage on Saturday, January 7 at 10 a. m., at the home of the bride at Harrisonburg, Virginia, the Rev. Parks Wilson of the Presbyterian Church officiating. Mrs. Crabill is a four-year graduate of H. T. C. and for the past few years has been an instructor in Leesburg High School. After Feb. 1, Mr. and Mrs. Crabill will be at home in Harrisonburg.

Rothgeb-Holmes

Miss Rebecca Holmes and Mr. John Lewis Rothgeb were married in Richmond on December 28. Mrs. Rothgeb, a graduate of H. T. C., has been teaching in Page county for several years. Mr. Rothgeb is an honor graduate of V. P. I., having delivered the valedictory on his graduation in electrical engineering. He has been stationed in Richmond since graduation.

Heltzel-Ralston

On Saturday evening, December 3, at 7:30 o'clock in the U. B. Church at Dayton, Va., Miss Kathryn Margaret Ralston became the bride of Mr. Hunter P. Heltzel, of Washington. The bride received her degree from H. T. C. in August. Recently Mrs. Heltzel had accepted a position as census enumerator in Washington.

Strickler-Heatwole

Mrs. Frank A. Heatwole announces the marriage of her daughter, Margaret, to Mr. Harold W. Strickler. The wedding took place on Wednesday, December 28, at the home of the bride's mother in Harrisonburg, the Rev. Parks Wilson officiating. Mrs. Strickler is a graduate of H. T. C. and for the past four years has been a member of the Amherst High School faculty.

Kramer-Rolston

On Saturday, December 4, Miss Evelyn Marie Rolston became the bride of Mr. John David Kramer. Mrs. Kramer, after teaching for several years, accepted a business position in Harrisonburg. The groom, a graduate of Bridgewater College and an alumnus of the University of Virginia, has taught school for a number of years in Augusta County. He is now principal of Weyers Cave High School.

LETTERS FROM ALUMNAE

From DELPHINE HURST, Secretary of the Norfolk Chapter:

"I'm sure the fact that we're really striving to make a go of the Norfolk Alumnae Chapter this year is good news to you as well as to others who have the good of H. T. C. at heart.

"Sherwood Jones is our president this year, and she is inspiring us to big things. It is our sincere desire to be able to realize some of those things. Last night we had a very enthusiastic executive meeting at Sherwood's home. Betty Bishop, Lillian Derry

(Brown), Leota Hollomon and I were there.

"Will it be convenient for you to send us a list of Norfolk graduates for 1931-32? We would like also to have a list of Norfolk girls who are now attending H. T. C. We are planning a tea in honor of the latter group during the holidays.

"We are extending to you our very best wishes in your work this year, and we hope that we may contribute a little to its success."

From NORA HOSSLEY, Alexandria:

"You no doubt know that we have organized an alumnæ chapter here in Alexandria. When I arrived at the meeting rather late I discovered that I had been appointed chairman of a committee to draw up a constitution. I feel very much at sea. Could you send me a copy of a constitution of one of the chapters—which we might use as a guide?"

"If you have any suggestions for our chapter, I am sure the girls will appreciate them. I certainly need a few before trying to draw up a constitution!"

ANNOUNCEMENT

Home coming dates March 17th and 18th! "Silver anniversary" of H. T. C.! Make your plans to be in Harrisonburg for that week-end. For details write the Alumnae Secretary, Box 47, H. T. C.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Mrs. David C. Roberts, who before her marriage to Dr. Roberts, of South Orange, New Jersey, was Audrey Cassell, of Roanoke, was a welcome visitor on campus January 5. She was driving north after spending Christmas in Virginia.

Anne Trott's address is 21 Curtis Place, Clarendon, Virginia.

Mina G. Thomas, who was president of the Student Government Association in 1930-31, is private secretary to W. T. Grant, of the W. T. Grant Company. Her

address is 19 East 37th street, New York City.

Margaret C. Watts, whose address is 424 North street, Portsmouth, is teaching in that city.

HOW TO KEEP BUDGET-MAKERS FROM STARVING SCHOOLS

Not one issue of the local papers should appear without some real news about the visiting teacher or nurse, the activities of the home rooms that stimulate those of the home life, the training in citizenship, accomplishments in academic and other subjects, and the like. If such topics got as much space as football, interest and conceptions of heroes would change, and the school would be supported by reason rather than sentiment. Parents' meetings need not be dull affairs if they reveal the significant accomplishments of the pupils and the plans for even greater effectiveness. Many an empty show window downtown could harbor exhibits that would stimulate interest in the schools and perhaps draw those with time on their hands to visit and see with their own eyes what this new education is. If the general public is convinced that the schools are doing a good job, we need not fear that they can be starved by elected officers who prepare budgets. If the public can not be convinced of the values of schools as they are, I am not sure but that I welcome some strangulation that may excite educational leaders to do their professional duty and make the schools convincingly worthy of generous public support.—THOMAS H. BRIGGS, of Columbia University.

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