

ALUMNÆ NEWS

From Miss Constance MacCorkle, Old Fields, West Virginia:

The VanMeter Memorial Committee decided to try out a year or so in the little school house (an old rickety structure). We built a new room (small) at the rear and remodeled the old one. I was foreman of the enterprise and learned a lot about carpentry in the process.

The teacher of manual training in the Moorfield High School helped with his counsel. He helped us make models of furniture—tables and chairs—which the boys in the neighborhood made and the girls helped to stain. They also made playground equipment. All of this took two months' hard work from early morn to late evening, but it paid. As a result, the children and people of the community feel that the school is theirs. Despite its limitations it is an attractive place. I wish you could come to see us.

It is considered a one-room school, so I have to pay about two-thirds of my salary to an associate in order to have two teachers. Mrs. Cook's daughter is serving at present in this post. She has the grades from 3rd to 7th. I have the first and second. The children love the school and we have many interesting times together. Mrs. Howard plays the piano and leads in singing.

We are so proud of our piano and electric lights. We conduct Sunday School in the school building, have church services twice a month, "Old Time Sings" twice a month, a 4H Club, a Farm Women's Club (and later hope for a Farmer's Club).

Mrs. Howard, her little girl, and I live in a little cottage at Mt. View. I am only about one-half mile from school, so you see we are rather well equipped to serve this little rural community.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT
PRESIDENTS

As special guests at the Alumnæ Program on the morning of March 18, all former presidents of the Student Government Association, since its organization in 1915, have been invited to be present. Those who have served in this important capacity are:

1915—Agnes Stribling, now Mrs. R. C. Dingleline, 821 S. Main St., Harrisonburg, Va.

1916—Stella Burns, now Mrs. Lindeman, 4005 Gosnold Ave., Norfolk, Va.

1917—Lillie Massey, White Post, Va.

1918—Dorothy Spooner, now Mrs. Harry Garber, 650 S. Mason St., Harrisonburg, Va.

1919—Anna Lewis, now Mrs. Mark Cowell, 321 Crescent Ave., Peoria, Ill.

1920—Margaret Proctor, now Mrs. T. R. Rolston, New Hope, Va.

1921—Sallie Browne, Poland.

1922—Alberta Rodes, now Mrs. B. W. Shelton, Route 2, Norfolk, Va.

1923—Grace Heyl, now Mrs. Roland A. Mulhauser, University, Va.

1924—Sallie Loving, 46 Lee Highway, Cherrydale, Va.

1925—Elizabeth Rolston, 2123 Eye St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

1926—Louise W. Elliott, now Mrs. A. W. Shriver, 259 E. 41 St., Norfolk, Va.

1927—Elizabeth Ellmore, Herndon, Va.

1928—Mary Fray, Madison, Va.

1929—Florence Reese, City Point Inn., Hopewell, Va.

1930—Mina G. Thomas, 19 E. 37 St., New York City.

1931—Shirley Miller, 27 University Circle, Charlottesville, Va.

1932—Harriet Ullrich, 1811 Arlington Ave., Norfolk, Va.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
MARCH 17-18

Marking the twenty-fifth anniversary of the State Teachers College at Harrisonburg, a special program is being arranged for Friday and Saturday, March 17 and 18. Among speakers to appear on the Friday programs are President Bruce R. Payne, of the George Peabody College for Teachers, and Dean William F. Russell, of Teachers College, Columbia University.

Special music includes a concert by Sophie Braslau, contralto; widely known alumnae will speak at the Saturday morning program.

Invitations, sent out to alumnae and friends of the college, announce the following program:

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

10:30 a. m.—Preliminary Musical Program.

Academic Procession

11:00 a. m.—Formal Founders' Day Program, the Honorable E. Lee Trinkle, President State Board of Education, presiding.

Harry Flood Byrd, former Governor of Virginia—"Greetings from the Valley of Virginia."

Julian A. Burruss, president of Virginia Polytechnic Institute—"The Contribution of Harrisonburg State Teachers College to Virginia."

Samuel P. Duke, president of Harrisonburg State Teachers College—"The Present Status and Future Development of Virginia Teachers Colleges."

Bruce R. Payne, president of George Peabody College for Teachers—"The Contribution of the Teachers College to Our Modern State."

1:30 p. m.—Luncheon to Special Guests (Senior Dining Room).

3:30 p. m.—Concert in Wilson Auditorium—Sophie Braslau, contralto.

8:30 p. m.—Evening Program, President Samuel P. Duke, presiding.

Harriet Pearson, soloist.

Sidney B. Hall, Superintendent of Public Instruction—"The Integration of Public Education in Virginia."

T. Smith McCorkle, violinist.

William F. Russell, Dean of Teachers College, Columbia University—"The Future Development of Teachers Colleges."

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

10:30 a. m.—Alumnae Program, Mrs. Johnston Fristoe, President of Alumnae Association, presiding.

Speakers—Dr. M'Ledge Moffett, Dean of Women, Radford State Teachers College; Frances Mackey, Mountain View School, Rockbridge County; Penelope Morgan, Home Demonstration Agent, Loudoun County; Sue Ayres, Supervisor of Schools, Isle of Wight County.

Unveiling of Portrait of Senator George B. Keezell. (Gift of Class of 1932.)

Songs led by Dr. John W. Wayland.

3:30 p. m.—Program of Natural Dancing, followed by a sound picture—George Arliss in "The Man Who Played God."

6:00 p. m.—Informal Alumnae Dinner (Bluestone Dining Room). Mrs. Harry E. Garber, Secretary of Alumnae Association, Toastmaster.

Speakers—Miss Elizabeth P. Cleveland, Dr. John W. Wayland, Miss Mary Louise Seeger, Dr. H. A. Converse. Song Leader—Superintendent W. H. Keister.

8:00 p. m.—Sound picture—Lynn Fontanne and Alfred Lunt in "The Guardsman."

8:45 p. m.—Formal Dance (Reed Gymnasium).

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