

Ruth Henderson of the State Board of Instruction, a district meeting of the State Curriculum Committee was held here recently. Superintendents and supervisors from the city of Harrisonburg, Rockingham, Frederick, Highland, and Shenandoah counties were in attendance.

Nancy Turner, of Norfolk, has been chosen by the student body as its princess for the Apple Blossom Festival to be held in Winchester, May 2 and 3.

Twenty paintings by Virginia artists exhibited last quarter in the art room have been donated to the college. There are a number of black and white woodblock prints by Charles Smith, Waynesboro; about five lithographs of historical buildings in Richmond and Williamsburg by Theodore White, one of the best lithographers in Virginia; four etchings of state industries by Carson Davenport, of Danville; several woodblock prints by John Butler, of Hume. Most of them will be hung in the dormitory parlors.

Helen Madjeski, Elizabeth City, N. J., has been elected president of the Curie Science Club to serve through next year. Other officers elected were Katherine Gay, Clifton Forge, chairman of the program committee; Ruth Manning, Assawoman, vice-president; Goldie Cohen, Scottsville, secretary; Gertrude Ashenfelter, Edinburg, treasurer.

Anne Wood, Richmond, was elected recently president of Alpha Literary Society for next year. Eleanor Taylor, Ridgeley, Md., was elected secretary.

Mary Page Barnes, Amelia, has been chosen president of the Lee Literary Society for the spring quarter. Others elected were Frances Jolly, Holland, vice-president; Eugenia Trainum, Meltons, chairman of the program committee; Mary B. Cox, Independence, secretary; Nancy Turner, Norfolk, treasurer; Polly Stephenson, Norfolk, sergeant-at-arms, Margaret Ann Fisher, Petersburg, critic.

The Harrisonburg College Glee Club, accompanied by Miss Edna Shaeffer, director, left April 4 for a three-day tour. Programs were presented in Richmond and Norfolk.

The Davidson College Glee Club and Salon Orchestra, a leading concert organization of the South, appeared in Wilson Hall March 21. This entertainment was sponsored by the local College Glee Club.

ALUMNAE NEWS

ALUMNAE HOME-COMING

The Home-coming in March was splendidly attended, 316 alumnae registering on Friday and Saturday. Others, who came for some special part of the program, failed to register in Alumnae Hall. The number registering last year was 179.

The new vice-president and new treasurer are Virginia Starke, '31, of Norfolk and Margaret Proctor Ralston, '20, of New Hope. The retiring officers are Virginia Buchanan, '26, of Harrisonburg, and Sarah Milnes, '28, of McGaheysville. Shirley Miller, '31, Edinburg, and Rachel F. Weems, '17, Harrisonburg, president and secretary, respectively, do not complete their two-year terms until March, 1936.

Reports from the various chapters showed that practically every one is working toward a loan fellowship.

Alumnae speakers were Clotilde Rodes, Portsmouth; Frieda Johnson, George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn.; Eva Massey, Boyce; and Anne Trott, Ft. Defiance. These talks, in abbreviated form, will be published in the May issue of the VIRGINIA TEACHER.

REGISTER OF HOME-COMING ALUMNAE, MARCH, 1935

- 1912: Eva Massey, Boyce; Mary Sadler Polard, Scottsville; Vada Whitesel, Harrisonburg.
- 1913: Elizabeth Kelly Davis, Waynesboro.
- 1914: Florence Keezell Simms, Penn Laird.
- 1915: Mary Bosserman, Harrisonburg; Frances

R. Cole, Chester; Agnes S. Dingleline, Harrisonburg; Freida Johnson, George Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn.; Velma Moeschler, Roanoke; Bessie Swartz, Mt. Jackson; Tenney Cline Wolfrey, Harrisonburg.

1916: Eleanor Marable, St. Barnabas Mission, Elkton; Mrs. W. O. Thomas (Ethel Scarborough), Harrisonburg.

1917: Emma E. Byrd, Harrisonburg; Mrs. Hazel Cole Davis, Harrisonburg; Rachel Weems, H. T. C.

1918: Mrs. C. C. Rush (Flossie Grant), McGaheysville.

1919: Virginia Zirkle Brock, Harrisonburg; Rosalie Brock Byrd, Harrisonburg; Helen Hopkins Hoover, Timberville; Elizabeth Nicol Metcalf, 4302 Leland St., Chevy Chase, Md.; Mary H. Nash, University.

1920: Tita Bland Mottley, Roanoke; Margaret Proctor Ralston, New Hope; Mary Seebert Starr, Bridgewater.

1921: Mary Thrasher, Bridgewater; Margaret Lewis Wise, Harrisonburg.

1922: Christine Long, Harrisonburg; Margaret Mackey, Harrisonburg.

1923: Mrs. Bowden Hundley (Cornelia Hart), Portsmouth; Kathryn McNeill, Harrisonburg; Nelle Moon, Harrisonburg; Alberta Rodes Shelton, Norfolk; Frances Sibert, Harrisonburg.

1924: Anna Forsberg Barnes, Virginia Beach; Helen M. Carter, Staunton; Mrs. Edith C. Garber, Harrisonburg; Emily Hogge, Yorktown; Clotilde Rodes, Greenwood; Ruth Swartz, Mt. Jackson; Mary Lippard Thompson, Charlottesville.

1925: Kerah Carter Ellis, Staunton; Virginia C. Kincaid, Amherst; Laura Lee Lambert, Baltimore, Md.; Mary Elizabeth Rubush Long, Harrisonburg.

1926: Sallie H. Blosser, H. T. C.; Ruth Paul Browning, Richmond; Virginia Buchanan, H. T. C.; Courtney Garland Kyhn, 3904 Seminary Ave., Richmond; Mrs. Franklin Landis (Hazel Branch), Harrisonburg; Janie McGehee, Weyers Cave; Virginia Ransone, Norfolk; Georgie Shrum, Bridgewater; Sadie Williams, Clarendon; Charlotte Wilson, Hampton; Ruth Zuber, Harrisonburg; Doris Woodward, Charlottesville.

1927: Elizabeth Ellmore, Herndon; Mrs. Paul G. Kline, Dayton; Irene Long McClung, Fairfield; Lucille McGlaughlin, Harrisonburg; Elizabeth Mason, Harrisonburg; Frances Beidler Monseer, Harrisonburg; Louise Schlosser, Gordonsville; Mamie Omohundro Switzer, Harrisonburg; Alta Wenger, Harrisonburg.

1928: Edith Agner, Covington; Mrs. Elizabeth

Terrie Alexander, 216 30th St., Norfolk; Mary T. Armentrout, McGaheysville; Margaret P. Bird, Harrisonburg; Sylvia Blose, Harrisonburg; Lucy Taylor Cole, Waynesboro; Mary Worsham Dovel, Harrisonburg; Isla B. Eastham, Staunton; Lucy Faulkner, Harrisonburg; Virginia R. Fristoe, Harrisonburg; Margaret Birsch Hale, 710 W. 36 St., Norfolk; Anne Way Herrington, 9908 Granby St., Norfolk; Virginia Hoover, Harrisonburg; Elizabeth Malone, Roanoke; Sarah C. Milnes, McGaheysville; Inez Morgan, Harrisonburg; Mary Yager Payne, Madison; Cameron Phillips, Harrisonburg; Elsie Leake Ralston, Harrisonburg; Virginia Hughes Rogers, Greenwood; Margaret Chandler Shreve, Harrisonburg; E. Genevieve Warwick, Bridgewater.

1929: Charlotte H. Byers, Harrisonburg; Sarah T. Dunn, Free Union; Mary Greene, New Hope; Charlotte Hagan, Clarendon; Mrs. Paul M. Haldeman (Marguerite Goodman), Winchester; Virginia Hamilton, Parnassus; Pearl Hart, 1859 Columbia Rd., Washington, D. C.; Constance Henry, Harrisonburg; Ethel Shoemaker Hering, Harrisonburg; Ruby Hubbard, Callands; Margaret Roberts Johnson, South Norfolk; Sallie Chew Leslie, Staunton; Eleanor Mecartney, Middletown; "Libby" Miller, Sperryville; "Cotton" Heizer Miller, Sperryville; Mary Mullins, Roanoke; Elizabeth King Nunn, 202 Jamestown Rd., Williamsburg; Kathryn Pace, Hampton; Anne Ragan, Holland; Frances Rand, Amelia; Mrs. R. G. Rea (Mildred Goodwin), Nelly's Ford; Odelle Bean Rosenberger, Richmond; Lelia Shipp Sirbaugh, Winchester; Helen Sutherland, University; Eugenia Beazley Terrell, Williamsburg; Viola E. Ward, Mechum River; Evelyn Wolfe, Harrisonburg; Janet Beidler Yancey, Harrisonburg.

1930: Ernestine Lambert Allport, 120 Masonic View Ave., Alexandria; Artie Andes, Ft. Defiance; Williene Barner, 304 St. Andrew St., Petersburg; Ruth L. Bowman, Harrisonburg; Edna Brown, Purcellville; Lillian Derry Brown, South Norfolk; Gladden Hook Chew, Staunton; Mildred Coffman, Edinburg; Elizabeth L. Davis, Gordonsville; Gertrude Drinker, R. 6, Richmond; Irene Garrison, Harrisonburg; Rose F. Hogge, Winston-Salem; Elizabeth Hopkins, Harrisonburg; Helen Lee, Norfolk; Elizabeth Coyner Lipscomb, Waynesboro; Ruth Lee Maloy, Harrisonburg; Anna Laura Mauck, Harrisonburg; Othelda Mitchell, Norfolk; Edythe B. Monahan, 66 Gilpin St., Alexandria; Nancy Sublett Nelson, Harrisonburg; Idah Payne, Harrisonburg; Alice Hawes Pollard, Aylett; Ruby Pryor, 1800 Eye St., N. W., Washington, D. C.; Elsie Quisenberry,

Rockville; Mary Bettie Rodas, Greenwood; Ruby Stewart, Harrisonburg; Frances Sutherland, North Garden; Mildred Allport Thompson, 120 Masonic View Ave., Alexandria; Virginia Eubank Wine, Harrisonburg; Anna D. Withrow, Goshen; Lena Wolfe, Clarendon; Nettie T. Yowell, Boyce.

1931: Edith Andes, Ft. Defiance; Rebecca Beverage, Amherst; Jennie Lind Cather, Winchester; Nellie Cowan, Norfolk; Mrs. S. M. Dingleline, Staunton; Elizabeth Downey, Edinburg; Virginia T. Drew, Richmond; Madeline English, Harrisonburg; Anne Garthright, Richmond; Virginia R. Gilliam, Prince George; Evelyn Wilson Gunter, Richmond; Dorothy J. Harley, Round Hill; Emily C. Harrison, Route 81, Richmond; Delphine Hurst, Norfolk; Maxine Karnes, Shenandoah; Martha Keller, Fishers Hill; Shirley Miller, Edinburg; Elizabeth Plank, Waynesboro; Martha Rohr, Gordonsville; Anne Trott, Ft. Defiance; Lois Van Pelt, Sharps; Barbara N. Via, Barboursville; Margaret West, Norfolk; Margaret Woodroof, Petersburg.

1932: Thelma Adams, Red Oak; Eleanor Baker, Lynchburg; Martha Boaz, Stuart; Lawrence D. Bowers, Hinton; Virginia Brockett, Madison; Virginia Coffman, Edinburg; Georgia Collins, 2032 Belmont Rd., Washington, D. C.; Mildred Dawson, Esmont; Julia Duke, Harrisonburg; Julia Fansler, Mt. Jackson; SeNora Francis, Branchville; Kitty Funk, Middletown; Sarah Frances Gayle, Portsmouth; Jac Johnston, Harrisonburg; Anna Lee Jones, Getz; Pearle Keister, Staunton; Arlene Lauck, Front Royal; Gladys Leech, Lexington; Thelma W. Leech, Lexington; Louise McComb, Stuarts Draft; Sallie McCormick, Millboro Springs; Mrs. John G. Miller (Catherine Crimm); New Market; Dot Rhodes, Middletown; Linda Sanders, White Stone; Anne R. Sanford, Tucker Hill; Anna Lyons Sullivan, Harrisonburg; Peggy Sutherland, North Garden; Mary V. Swartz, Louisa; Louise Tate, Saxe; Louise Taylor, Whaleyville; May R. Thurston, Buena Vista; Marian Torrence, Concord Depot; Elizabeth Townsend, Amherst; Martha Warren, Lynchburg; Lena E. Will, Timberville.

1933: Lillian Alexander, Covington; Catherine H. Bard, Norfolk; Clarice Beard, Harrisonburg; Marjorie Lutz Bird, Mt. Jackson; Roy Black, Harrisonburg; Bernice Bowden, Stony Point; Katie Wray Brown, H. T. C.; Dorothy Burkett, Mt. Jackson; Betty Bush, Waynesboro; Margaret Campbell, Richmond; Chris Childs, Orange; Betty Marie Coffey, Mint Spring; Lucy Coyner, Waynesboro; Mary Coyner, Waynesboro; Lucie V. Crafton, Waynesboro; Julia W. Evans, Mt.

Jackson; Margaret Gambill, Covington; Margaret K. Hannah, Cass, W. Va.; Trene Heltzel, Lynwood; Louise Hockman, Lebanon Church; Lucy Hubbard, White Stone; Kathryn Keller, Fishers Hill; Margaret Lackey, Lexington; Hope Landes, Bridgewater; Ruth Miller, Harrisonburg; Elizabeth Shutters Shannon, Mt. Jackson; Katherine Steele, Portsmouth; Kitty Taylor, Stuart; Bernice Thacker, Afton; Ruth H. Wenger, Harrisonburg; Kathryn Wilson, Harrisonburg; Mrs. Roy H. Wright, Edom; Dorothy Wright, Woodstock; Mary Bragg Young, Petersburg.

1934: Pauline Armstrong, Staunton; Catherine Bauserman, Woodstock; Alma Ruth Beazley, Gloucester Point; Ruth Behrens, Timberville; Virginia Beverage, Harrisonburg; Virginia Hankla Bolick, Luray; Elizabeth Burner, McGaheysville; Nancy Byers, Harrisonburg; Peggy Mears Byers, Harrisonburg; Margaret Clark, Stuart; Margaret Clemmer, Lexington; Alice J. Corns, Harrisonburg; Anne Davies, Clarendon; Courtney Dickinson, Roanoke; Margaret Dorset, R. 10, Richmond; Virginia Dorset, Washington, D. C.; Virginia Earman, Keezletown; Sally Face, Hampton; Gladys Farrar, Winchester; Pauline Farrar, Palmyra; Estelle Fauls, 1413 Jackson St., South Norfolk; Lillian Flippo, Madison; Katherine Glenn, Covington; Martha Goodwin, Nelly's Ford; Mary V. Grogan, Spencer; Elizabeth Hawpe, Greenville; Margaret Herd, Richmond; Hilda Hisey, Edinburg; Louise Howerton, Alberta; Margaret James, White Stone; Alice M. Kay, Waynesboro; Hazel Koontz, Elkton; Lillian Lambert, Bridgewater; Frances LaNeave, Crewe; Louise Leigh, Portsmouth; Sarah Lemmon, Glenburnie; Elizabeth McGuffin, Warm Springs; Catherine Martz, New Market; Ann Moore, Portsmouth; Myra Phipps, Bristol; Jessie Reynolds, Callands; Rachel Rogers, Round Hill; Janie Shaver, Harrisonburg; Mary Shaver, Harrisonburg; Mildred Simpson, Norfolk; Mary E. Smith, Baltimore, Md.; Peggy Smith, Norfolk; Mary R. Spitzer, Hamilton; Louise Stickley, New Market; Frances Sweeney, Evinston; Margaret Tate, Saxe; Margaret Thompson, Harrisonburg; Elizabeth Warren, Lynchburg; Evelyn Watkins, Norfolk; Frances Whitman, Purcellville; Elizabeth Sugden, Hampton; Virginia Zehmer, Richmond.

1935: Frances Bowman, Callaway; Mary Frances Brown, Covington; Effie Hess, Dayton; Rebecca Snyder, Waynesboro; Lottie Swope, Dayton; Maggie Stewart, Danielstown; Pam Parkins Thomas, Norfolk.

Other alumnae unclassified included Irene Briggs, Fannie Rowe Brown, and Bela Outlaw,

of Richmond; Mabel Orndorff, Ballston; and Mrs. T. G. Hester, Baltimore.

Guests at the alumnæ banquet found a copy of verses by Dr. Wayland at each plate. They also enjoyed personal greetings from President S. P. Duke, Dr. J. W. Wayland, Miss Elizabeth P. Cleveland, and Supt. W. H. Keister.

Later, in the "Big Gym," a co-ed dance attracted large numbers of students as well as alumnæ.

In the afternoon the alumnæ had put up a good fight against the varsity basketball team, in a 12 to 16 contest. The line-up:

Varsity		Alumnæ	
E. Pittman	.....R. F.	.....A. Sullivan	
D. McDonald	.....L. F.	.....G. Barrow Harillson	
M. Regan	.....J. C.	.....E. Quisenberry	
J. Courter	.....S. C.	.....F. Ralston	
M. Van Landingham	R. G. ....	.....E. Miller	
A. Fultz	.....L. G.	.....J. Duke	

Several new chapters have been organized recently. The Arlington County Chapter, organized in February, has the following officers: Sadie Williams, president; Kathryn Firebaugh, vice-president; Lena Wolfe, secretary; Charlotte Haga, treasurer.

The Augusta County Chapter organized in March with the following officers: Anne Trott, Fort Defiance, president; Lucy Taylor Cole, Waynesboro, vice-president; Betty Bush, Waynesboro, secretary; Mary Green, New Hope, treasurer. Because Augusta County is so large it seemed advisable to form smaller groups in various parts of the county as branches of the county organization. Branches in Waynesboro and the New Hope-Fort Defiance section have already been organized.

Margaret Porter, '34, who has been taking a student dietitian course at the Medical College of Virginia, has accepted a scholarship in the American Hospital, Paris, and sailed April 15.

Dorothy Parker, '34, of Staunton, who sang for the open program on Saturday, is, with her sisters, broadcasting various pro-

grams. They have broadcast from Roanoke, Charlottesville, and Harrisonburg, and are becoming known as the "Parker Sisters."

LESSONS BECOME PLAY

From the *Washington Post* for January 15, 1935, is reprinted the following article by Hope Ridings Miller. It explains the work at the Marshall School in Clarendon, Virginia, as directed by Miss Mary Barbour, principal. Miss Barbour has been a student at Harrisonburg during recent summer sessions and in the summer of 1934 was a student in Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville.

Learning to live instead of "learning lessons" is what children of the John Marshall School in Clarendon are doing under the Curriculum Revision Program of Virginia.

During the holidays a fairy waved a magic wand. The basement room of the school was transformed into a workshop where lessons become play and where teacher and pupils work together on fascinating projects.

The "fairy" who waved the wand was the Parent-Teacher Association of John Marshall. To this group and to the school board goes the credit for the attractive workshop where tables and benches take the place of desks and where working out creative problems takes the place of recitations.

"Pupils learn from doing, from creating," Miss Mary Barbour, principal of the school, said yesterday as she directed the pupils in their new work. "We have only just begun this type of study, yet there has already been a marked increase in pupils' reading. Take, for instance, the projects we are working out now in connection with our study of the annexation of the Spanish territory."

Make Miniature Dwellings

She led the way to two temporarily set up tables on which stood miniature dwellings made of clay (in imitation of the sun-dried brick houses of the Indians) and facsimiles of stucco houses (executed in cardboard). Complete in every detail—even to the well at the side and some green paper

"cactus plants" set up in front—each small house had been made by the pupils.

"To make houses," Miss Barbour went on, "these boys and girls had to do much extra reading, and they didn't mind it under the stimulus of creating something themselves. These houses are the result."

In another part of the room a group was drawing figures on a long band of paper.

"What are you doing?" a small blue-eyed boy was asked.

"I am helping to make a frieze, showing life in the Spanish territory," he replied proudly, his eyes shining. "All of us at this table are working on it."

Others Map Spanish Territory

"And when they've finished," piped up a curly-haired little girl who stood watching, "we will know all about the missionaries and the life of people who lived in the Spanish territory."

"Over at that other table," chimed in the blue-eyed boy again, "they're making maps of the Spanish territory."

They were. Huge maps. Maps that could never be made on an ordinary school desk, but could be spread out and drawn with ease on the wide tables of the workshop.

So much for learning all about the history of the Indian Territory. But where did the "learning to live," the adjustment to modern problems, come in?

In this way. By carrying out their projects, the pupils are learning many practical things. Manipulation of tools, for instance. Then, too, cooperation in sharing materials, in caring for school property and in keeping the workshop neat.

"They must like it," Miss Barbour said, a smile curving her lips. "They want to work down here all the time, even during recess."

Attractive Place to Work

And why wouldn't they, with such an attractive place to work and such interesting things to make?

The workshop itself is as far from the average school rooms upstairs as anything you can imagine. The natural sand colored walls are brightened with a 16-inch orange border just beneath the high windows. The long orange tables are used at noon for the hot lunches prepared and served under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association. Later, cleared, they become work tables again. A piano and a large map stand, a number of chairs, and two temporary tables complete the furnishings of the room as it is now. But later there will be a stage, green screens, a radio, a moving-picture projector, a microscope, and a working library.

Even in completing the room furnishings the children will have a part. They will make table mats of monk's cloth (to match the window draperies), using orange and green needlework. And they will assist further in decorating the room by making flower holders and book ends.

Many Types of Work Planned

Later, too, there will be numerous types of work carried on here. There will be clay modeling, soap carving, designing and making of stage scenery and costumes for dramatizations and puppet shows, as well as projects in dyeing and care of textiles, weaving, raffia work and science experiments.

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