

## ALUMNAE NOTES

## ANNUAL LUNCHEON

The annual alumnae luncheon was held at the Hotel Richmond on Thanksgiving Day under the direction of the Richmond chapter, of which Evelyn Wilson Gunter is president. Mary Brown Allgood introduced Dr. Duke and other faculty members; all spoke briefly. Reports of work done and future plans were given by representatives of the Norfolk, Portsmouth, Richmond, and Harrisonburg chapters, and a letter from Bobby Cook was read to give the plans of the Charleston (W. Va.) chapter.

Special credit goes to Ruth Paul Browning, Mary Brown Allgood, Evelyn Wilson Gunter, and Bela Outlaw for their work in making the luncheon a success.

Alumnae and faculty members present were: Mary Brown Allgood, Marion Nesbitt, Bela Outlaw, Evelyn Wilson Gunter, Ruth Paul Browning, Linda L. Carter, Elizabeth F. Morton, Mary Finney Smith, and Ami Garthright, all of Richmond; Jeannette Duling, of Portsmouth; Helen L. Bowman, Pattie G. Morrison, and Mary V. Turner, of Petersburg; Eunice Lindsay, Catherine Bard, and Helen M. Lee of Norfolk; Anna Haley, Front Royal; Peggy Willis, New Castle; Miriam Rosenkrans, Wytheville; Lucy Clarke, Fairfax; Eleanor Ziegler, Alexandria; Dorothy Spooner Garber, Frances Sibert, Virginia R. Fristoe, Marie Alexander, Ruth Thompson, and Ruby Stewart, of Harrisonburg; and from the college Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Duke, Miss Edna Shaeffer, Dr. Rachel Weems, Mrs. Bernice Reaney Varner, Miss Julia Robertson, Miss Mary Louise Seeger, Dr. Paul Houchell, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dingle-dine, Dr. W. J. Gifford.

Alumnae on the program of the Virginia Education Association were Dean M'Ledge Moffett, Radford; Gladys Goodman, Harrisonburg; Preston Starling, Winchester;

Ruth Witt, Roanoke; Mary Finney Smith, Richmond; Nettie Yowell, Boyce; Rosa H. Loving, Villa Mount; Virginia Richards, Berryville.

On November 13 the Culpeper chapter had a dinner in celebration of its first birthday. The table was decorated in purple and gold and place-cards—containing the menu, the names of the chapter officers and members, and the words of "Blue-Stone Hill" and "Alma Mater"—were in the same colors.

Mrs. Blackwell, Miss Cleveland, and Dr. Weems were guests of the chapter and enjoyed meeting the alumnae, although the speech-making was not so much enjoyed by the three.

Officers of the Culpeper chapter are Mary McNeil, president; Bess Rhoades, vice-president; Ruth McNeil, secretary; Edwina Corley, treasurer. The club members are Ida Mae Dinges Hudson, Lucille Campbell Chilton, Myrtle Carpenter, Eva Lily Sullivan, Mary Jasper Hudson, Edna Hutchinson Mareau, Alice Glaettli Russell, Laura Weiss Eddy, Ruth Burton Yowell, Catherine Reaguer Perron, Gladys Yowell Willis, Hester Thomas Geest, Mary Ellen Fray, Lillian Stonesiffer, Helen Holladay Waters, Sue Clarke Wright. All but three were present.

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