

ALUMNAE NOTES

The Richmond chapter had a tea on May 8 for alumnae and students interested in attending Harrisonburg this next fall. Alumnae from Hopewell, Petersburg, Chester, and Ashland, as well as the Richmond members, were invited to the tea. An exhibit of various college publications, including copies of the *Breeze* and of the *School-ma'am*, was on display to give some suggestions of the college and its activities.

The Culpeper chapter held its final meeting for the year at the home of Mrs. Ida Dinges Hudson on May 12. Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Wayland and the alumnae secretary, Rachel F. Weems, were guests at this meeting. The Culpeper branch is the youngest in the alumnae association, but it is a most energetic chapter and is doing good work.

The Charleston (W. Va.) alumnae are forming an alumnae chapter in that section of West Virginia. Eleanor Bird Cook, better known as "Bobby," is one of our energetic and loyal alumnae there, and it is through her efforts that the chapter is being organized.

May Day seemed like a second "Home-Coming"; it was good to have so many alumnae back. Mary and Ruth McNeil, with the aid of Mary Jasper Hudson and Helen Holladay Waters, brought seventeen high school seniors to enjoy the festivities. Among the alumnae were: Mary Brown Allgood, '30, Richmond, recently elected president of the alumnae association; Gertrude Drinker, '30, Richmond; Audrey Hyatt, '29, Toano; Mary McNeil, '28, Culpeper; Ruth McNeil, '35, Culpeper; Mary Jasper Hudson, '16, Culpeper; Helen Holladay Waters, '28, Culpeper; Elizabeth Davis Omohundro, '30, Gordonsville; Frances Jolly, '35, Holland; Mary Page Barnes, '35, Occoquan; Mary Van Landingham, '35, Broadway; Virginia Richards, '33, Berry-

ville; Stella Moore, '31, Berryville; Billye Milnes, '35, New York City; Beatrice Marable, '15, Elkton.

PORTSMOUTH ALUMNAE ENTERTAIN

The Alumnae of H. T. C. now living in Portsmouth entertained Dr. and Mrs. Gifford there on Thursday, April 16.

A tea was held in the afternoon at the home of Miss Helen Acton, former graduate of H. T. C. Presiding at this tea was Mary Nicholas Hope, also a graduate of this college. The seniors from Woodrow Wilson High School, Churchland High School, Deep Creek High School, and Craddock High School were present. They were interested in learning of the various courses in different fields which are to be given at H. T. C. next year and that, due to the expansion of the dormitories, all rooms next year will probably be two-girl rooms.

A banquet was held in the evening. The following alumnae were present: Delia Leigh (Pethes), Lillian Barham, Sophia Simpson, Catharine Markham, Kathryn Barham, Mattie C. Worster, Clotilde Rodes, Gladys Vincent, Ella A. Stover, Emily Nichols (Spong), and Helen P. Acton.

Following the banquet a meeting was held in the room of Ella Stover at the Monroe Hotel for further discussion.—*The Breeze*.

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