

## ALUMNAE NEWS

Helen Shutters, '37, who recently completed her year in dietetics at the Cincinnati General Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio, is now assistant dietitian in the Norton Memorial Infirmary, Louisville, Kentucky.

Bertha Jenkins, '37, is now associated with the Richmond Dairy Council, Richmond, Virginia, after completing the course for dietitians at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland.

Ruth Lewis, '21, and Lena Bones, '31, who are teaching in the experimental school in Radford sponsored by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, were in Harrisonburg recently to observe the work being done in the Madison College Training School.

Evelyn Bywaters, '38, of the Williamsboro public schools, was also in Harrisonburg at the same time for the same purpose.

The second woman justice of the peace in Page county is Susie Beth Hudson, '31, of Luray.

The engagement of Helen Sites, '33, of Dayton, to William K. Peck, of New York City, has recently been announced. She received her M. A. this past summer from Columbia University, and is now teaching in the Woodrow Wilson School, Westfield, N. J. Mr. Peck is a native of Oregon, a graduate of New York University, and is now connected with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. The wedding will take place in the early winter.

The Culpeper branch of the Alumnae Association celebrated their third anniversary with a dinner meeting on October 28 at Culpeper. Fourteen members were present.

Ruth McNeil Thornhill, '35, president of

the chapter, told of the various alumnae interests of the chapter, of civic affairs in which she was interested, and of her home. Mary McNeil Willis, '28, told of her interest in the P. T. A. both as a patron and as a former teacher. Other married alumnae were Gladys Yowell Willis, '23, Ruth Burton Yowell, '24, Elizabeth Rhoades Spillman, '32, and Edna Hutcherson Morean '13.

Several alumnae are occupied with a profession as well as a home. Mary Jasper Hudson, '16, is principal of a school a few miles from Culpeper. It is hard to believe she has a daughter who is a junior in college. Lois Moore Wright, '33, is an assistant to an architect. Ida May Hudson is teacher in home economics in the Culpeper High School, and has just built a new home.

Myrtle Carpenter, '30, is a teacher in the first grades in Culpeper county. Her children made the decorations—and they were both attractive and well done. We learned from others, but not from Myrtle, that she is regarded as the best first grade teacher in the county.

The guests from Madison College were Miss Elizabeth Cleveland, Mrs. S. P. Duke, Dr. Rachel Weems, and Professor C. P. Shorts.

Dean W. J. Gifford and Professor Conrad Logan attended a Madison College Alumnae luncheon in Woodward & Lothrop's Tea Room in Washington, D. C., on Saturday afternoon, November 5. Mrs. Gifford and Mrs. Logan accompanied them.

The following alumnae were present at the luncheon: Evelyn Bowers, '30; Lena Wolfe, '30; Ruth King, '29; Mary Bibb Appleton, '24; Buckie Lambert Allport, '30; Margaret Reilly Bell, '38; Suella Reynolds Robinson, '30; Martha Surber, '35; Rachel Rogers, '34; Lucille Keeton, '32; Vivian Rucker, '34; Pearl Hart, '29; Ruby Pryor, '30; Edith Ward Dewhirst, '21; Eleanor Zeigler, '35; Agnes Bargh, '38; Maxine

Cardwell, '38; Virginia Hitt Harris, '35; Margaret Gambrell, '33; Virginia Elburg Mather, '30; Charlotte Hagan Clough, '29; Evangeline Sheets, '35; Edythe Monahan, '30; Josephine A. Moncure, '37; Margaret Cockrell, '30; Mary Ann Holt, '36; Sadie S. Williams, '24; Ruth Holt Davis, '31; Maude Forbes, '30.

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MARRIAGES

*Class of 1931:* Florence Stewart Collins, of Staunton, to Mr. William Edward Lange, of Churchville; in the First Baptist Church, Staunton, in September.

*Class of 1932:* Jean Brooks Bricker, of Shenandoah, to Dr. Glenn Moore Spitler, of Luray; in the Baptist Church, Shenandoah, Virginia, on July 28. Mrs. Spitler is a popular member of the Shenandoah High School faculty. Dr. Spitler received his degree in Dental Surgery at the Medical College of Virginia. He is a member of the Delta Sigma Delta Fraternity and of the Arlington Lion's Club.

*Class of 1932:* Nancy Marino, of Staunton, to Mr. William Orlando Birch, of Arlington; in Salisbury, North Carolina, on May 12. Mrs. Birch has had a Government position in Washington for two years. For the present the couple are residing in Lexington, North Carolina.

*Class of 1933:* Agnes Virginia Newell, of Lynchburg, to Mr. William Tarrant Fox, of Aylett; in the Church of the Epiphany, Lynchburg, on June 25.

*Class of 1935:* Henrietta Bain Manson, of Lottsburg, to Rev. Harry Gordon Coiner, of Waynesboro; during the summer. Mr. Coiner is a graduate of Concordia Seminary in St. Louis. He is now pastor of the Lutheran Church of our Saviour in Port Washington, L. I. The couple will make their home at 8 Franklin Avenue of that city.

*Class of 1936:* Imogene Elizabeth Averett, of Lynchburg, to Mr. Elden Washington Christopher, of Northumberland County; at the home of the bride, on August 17.

Mr. Christopher is a graduate of the College of William and Mary and has done graduate work at the University of Virginia. He is principal of the Callao High School.

*Class of 1937:* Virginia Byers, of Dayton, to Mr. James Raymond Frost; in the Old Stone Church, Fort Defiance, Virginia, on October 1. Mrs. Frost taught last year at Catonsville, Maryland.

*Class of 1937:* Margaret Shank, of Harrisonburg, to Mr. Jack Fretwell, of Staunton; in the Methodist Church, Harrisonburg, September 4. Mrs. Fretwell has been teaching in Catonsville, Maryland. Mr. Fretwell attended Augusta Military Academy in Staunton. He is now the manager of the State and Strand Theatres, Harrisonburg.

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DEATH OF KATHERINE MAUCK

Funeral services for Miss Katherine Mauck were held recently at her home three miles west of Luray. Miss Mauck became ill in April while teaching in Danville, Ill. She was first taken to a Danville hospital but later brought home. Her disease was diagnosed as being caused by the streptococci germ.

Miss Mauck was a graduate of Madison College, and of Luray High School. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Mauck, and two sisters, Miss Virginia Mauck, of Waynesboro, and Miss Marjorie Mauck.

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