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lete; Lena Mundy, Harrisonburg, most musical; Sue Quinn, Richmond, most versatile; Catherine Marsh, Washington, most representative of the College; Helen Shular, East Stone Gap, most scholastically distinguished; Elizabeth Strange, Richmond, most artistic; Patricia Minar, Arlington, most dramatic; Evelyn Terrell, Baltimore, most stylish; and Annie Lee Stone, Norfolk, most friendly.

ALUMNANIES NOTES

As these various alumnae items are being written, cards and letters are pouring in from alumnae who wish more information about the week-end of March 18-19, who regret their inability to attend, or who are planning to attend. By the time this appears in print we will have seen the special bus from Norfolk which we hope becomes an annual event, since it is the second consecutive year the Norfolk chapter has done this. Last year Pam Parkins Thomas, as president, planned the bus trip, and this year it is Evelyn Watkins. Lillian Derry Brown, '31, will probably have the same important part in the bus trip this year that she had last. Quite a good-sized group is now planning to come down from New York. Each day letters of acknowledgement become more numerous and more enthusiastic.

The Virginia Home Economics Association will meet in Richmond the last week in March. Gertrude Drinker, '30, director of health education for the Richmond Dairy Council, is president of the Association. This meeting will prevent a few alumnae from attending Home Coming. Frances Bass Taylor, '29, who teaches home economics in Roanoke, will be unable to attend Home Coming because she will be unable to leave her work for two successive weekends.

Among others who regret not coming back this year are student dietitians Helen Shutters, '37, and Eleanor McKnight, '37; Lillian Allen, '36, who is now dietitian at Rex Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.; Lucy Gillian, '30, of Greenville, S. C.; Betty Cogle, '35, of Petersburg, Va.

We have had about 350 letters returned because of changed addresses. It is hard to keep the files accurate; and we would appreciate it a lot if any alumna will send her new address to us or let us know if she did not get a letter concerning Home Coming.

Two basketball teams brought here to play against the freshman team have been coached by alumnae. One was the Fishersville High School team, Augusta County Champions, coached by Jessie Rosen Shomo, '26. Jessie teaches home economics at Fishersville, but has retained her interest in physical education. When she refereed a varsity basketball game in February—Varsity vs. East Stroudsburg—it was hard to believe that Jessie was the mother of three children—her oldest daughter is nine—for she still has the swiftness that made her one of our star forwards.

The Petersburg High School team was the other team. Mary VanLandingham, '35, is their coach. "Mary Van" taught at Broadway for two years before accepting a position in Petersburg.

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