

Mrs. Althea Johnston, coach, held the first varsity basketball practice recently. Those making the squad are Billie Powell, Martha Fitzgerald, Faye Quick, Lorraine Fisher, Jean VanLandingham, Hazel Dunkerke, Linda Padgett, Senora Hurt, Frances Wright, Elizabeth Higginbotham, Nancy Lee, June Fravel, Virginia Woodard, Carolyn Brown, Frances Brown, Lee Schaaf, Jean Smith, Barbara Anne Carter, and Marjorie Mann.

Marguerite Bell, former varsity guard who is unable to play this quarter, will serve as business manager.

With Skeets Morris and his Auburn Cavaliers from the University of Alabama furnishing the music, the Bluestone Cotillion Club will sponsor its annual Mid-Winter dances February 4.

Morris will furnish the music for the tea dance in the afternoon as well as the card dance that night. These dances will be open to members of the senior and sophomore classes and members of the Cotillion Club.

Mildred Abbitt, Victoria, president of the club, will lead the figure with her escorts Travis Dupriest, Crewe. The rest of the members of Cotillion with their dates will complete the figure.

The German Club's dances are scheduled for February 18 with Virginia Hull, Goshen, president of the organization, and her escort Buck Griffis, Goshen, leading the figure. An orchestra has not yet been secured for their affair.

Madison College students laid down books, pencils, and other academic paraphernalia a week before Christmas Eve. Final examinations were over and 1098 students and faculty members were free to take a holiday from classes until January 3 when they returned for the winter quarter.

Faculty members, in search of profes-

sional enlightenment as well as visits with the "home folks," reported interesting trips.

Mrs. Althea L. Johnston, head of the Department of Health and Physical Education, sailed from Brooklyn, New York, on December 22 to visit friends in the West Indies.

Dr. Ruth L. Phillips, Professor of Biology, and Miss Myrtle L. Wilson, Associate Professor of Home Economics, took an extended automobile trip through Florida. Miss Noetzel, Miss Aiken, Miss Hoffman, and Dr. and Mrs. Pittman also spent the holidays in Florida.

Miss Walker, Supervisor of the Kindergarten, and Miss Boje visited in Ohio. Miss Turner, college dietitian, traveled to her home in Quebec, New Brunswick, Canada.

Dr. Sawhill attended the conventions of the American Philological Association and the American Institute of Archeology, which convened at Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island.

Dr. Tresidder delivered an address at the convention of the National Association of Teachers of Speech at Cleveland.

Dr. Pickett, Mr. Chappelle, Dr. McConnell, Dr. Phillips, Dr. Showalter, Mr. Hanson, Dr. Weems, Dr. Gifford, Miss Anthony, and Miss Seeger attended meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, in Richmond.

Miss Palmer and Miss Anthony attended a preview exhibit of contemporary Southern paintings being assembled at the Virginia Museum of Art in Richmond in preparation for the New York World's Fair.

## ALUMNAE NOTES

The Alumnae Chapter of Charleston, W. Va., held a banquet at the Kanawha Hotel, Charleston, W. Va., on December 12. Mr. Raymond C. Dingle, professor of history in Madison College, was the guest speaker. He reports a fine meeting with

much enthusiasm and interest on the part of the alumnae. Those present were:

Mary Louise Venable Beury, '28; Eleanor B. Cook, '35; Eleanor Davis, '33; Mary Lawson DePue, '32; Mary Farley, '37; Margaret Fielder, '33; Ellen Gordon, '31; Virginia Field Hutchinson, '28; Clarinda Mason Kernect, '31; Jaqueline McCown Lowman, '19; Marjorie Morris, '33; Genevieve Smith Orr, '32; Gertrude Blake Roll, '32; Rebecca Holmes Rothgeb, '30; Sarita Byrd Seward, '33; Audrey Slaughter, '35; Alice Thompson Smith, '36; Dorothy Spencer, '32; Anne Stern, '28; Dot Murphy Thompson, '29; Kathleen Watson, '29; Martha L. Way, '37; Janice Emerick Young, '32.

#### MARRIAGES

*Class of 1928:* Cameron Phillips, of Gloucester and Charlottesville, to Mr. Hubert Douglas Bennett, of Chatham; in the Presbyterian Church, Harrisonburg, on December 30.

Mrs. Bennett taught in the Harrisonburg Public Schools after her graduation from Madison College. She received her M.S. from the University of Virginia a few years ago and has taught in the Charlottesville Schools.

Mr. Bennett is a graduate of the University of Virginia. He is trial justice of Pittsylvania County, with law offices in Chatham.

*Class of 1931:* Nancy Carter Lambert, of Bridgewater, to Mr. Toler Lemley McNeill, of Harrisonburg; in Emmanuel Episcopal Church, on December 26. Katherine Wilson, '30, was one of the soloists and Margaret Thompson, '31, was maid of honor.

Mrs. McNeill attended Hollins College and Intermont, before attending Madison College. Mr. McNeill attended the University of Virginia. They are making their home at Penns Grove, New Jersey.

*Class of 1933:* Eloise Sloan Thompson, of Crewe, to Mr. Frank Kirby Jenkins, of Silver City, North Carolina; in the Crewe Methodist Church, on December 30.

Mrs. Jenkins taught in the Amelia and Nottoway County schools. Mr. Jenkins is employed in the Public Works Administration in Washington, and they are making their home in that city.

*Class of 1934:* Margaret Sangster James, to Mr. James Judson Booker, Jr., of White Stone; in the White Stone Baptist Church, on December 27.

Mrs. Booker has been a member of the Wicomico High School faculty for the past four years. Mr. Booker is a graduate of the University of Richmond and is principal of the White Stone High School.

The engagement of Clarice Guthrie English of Emporia and Baltimore to George Hunnewill Quinby of Wellesley Hills, Mass., has been announced by her mother, Mrs. Charles C. Guthrie.

Mrs. English was graduated from Madison College in 1916 and has done graduate work at Johns Hopkins University. Mr. Quinby is director of dramatics and professor of English at Bowdoin College. The wedding will take place in June.

Helen Ward, '37, who has been head of the home economics department in the Chester High School for the past twenty years, has been appointed head of the State Project in school lunches. Her office is in the State Office Building in Richmond.

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