

PUBLIC SCHOOLS READY FOR WORK

Session of 1911-'12 in Richmond Opens This Morning at 9 o'Clock.

ASSIGNMENT OF TEACHERS

Annual Meeting of White Instructors of City Was Held Yesterday.

Public schools of Richmond open this morning at 9 o'clock. At the John Marshall High School both old and new pupils are expected to report. At all elementary schools only old pupils will be enrolled to-day, new scholars being assigned to classes to-morrow. From all the western part of the city there is a general rush for admission to the new William F. Fox School, on Hanover Avenue, supposed to be by far the best equipped elementary school in the city, and from indications it bids fair to be overcrowded on the opening day. It will be thrown open for the first time this morning for entry of pupils, under the same conditions as other public schools. The formal dedication exercises of the new school building will take place on Saturday afternoon, under the auspices of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. Mayor Richardson will make the principal address.

A large annex to Chimboraço School will also be put into use for the first time to-day. The new Grace Arents School, at Pine and China Streets, will not be ready until October 1. Superintendent J. A. C. Chandler, said yesterday that the pupils of that section would meet to-day for organization at old Madison School, at Madison and Cary Streets. As soon as Arents School is ready the whole teaching force and the pupils will be transferred there, and work will begin at once on building the new Madison School, for which the contract has already been awarded.

Additions to Faculty. Several important additions have been made to the faculty of the John Marshall High School, it being the aim of the school authorities to bring that institution to the highest possible standard of efficiency. All of the new instructors are not only of high educational attainments, but have had years of practical experience in teaching. The only new principal this year is Ernest Shawen, who takes charge of Bellevue School. He comes from Norfolk and is a B. A. of William and Mary College.

During the summer W. N. Hamlet resigned as assistant principal of the John Marshall High School to accept a position with the Fredericksburg Normal, and he has been succeeded by J. T. Robinson, who has for several years been connected with the teaching force of the High School.

Among the new teachers at the High School are Dr. J. Beck, teacher of German and French, a Ph. D. of Zurich; Miss S. Pendleton Wilson, teacher of German, a B. A. of the Woman's College, Baltimore, and an M. A. of Columbia University, New York; Herman Bailey, teacher of history, a B. A. of Richmond College; D. P. Woodson, teacher of chemistry, a B. S. of the University of Virginia, and formerly assistant professor of chemistry there; Miss Lena M. Reeks, teacher of mathematics, a B. A. of the Woman's College, Lynchburg, and formerly principal of the Appomattox High School; Oscar R. Ryder, teacher of English, an M. A. of Richmond College, and formerly principal of the high school at Waverly, Va.

Meeting of Teachers. The annual meeting of the white teachers of the city was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in William H. Ruffner School. Superintendent J. A. C. Chandler announced the assignment of teachers to the various schools. Addresses were made by Charles Hutzler, chairman of the City School Board, Superintendent Chandler and others. It was noted as remarkable that no white teacher has applied for a furlough because of ill health. The teaching body enters upon the year's work in excellent health and spirits. Mr. Hutzler referred particularly to the need for closer co-operation between the School Board and the teachers.

Dr. Chandler explained the certificates, and congratulated the teachers upon the excellent work done by many of them in summer schools. He predicted that the time was not far off when teachers in elementary schools would hold professional certificates.

Dr. Chandler spoke of the remarkable success of the vacation schools and of the aid they are giving to delinquent and exceptional children. He advocated vocational training both for white and colored children; emphasized the essentials of education and proper consideration of time allotments to such essentials. Dr. Chand-

ler announced as a new feature in the work of the schools the addition of a department of medical inspection. He laid stress upon the group system in the different grades as the means by which the backward and exceptional child may receive the proper individual attention.

Although much handicapped by the recent fire in the School Board headquarters on the fourth floor of the City Hall, Superintendent Chandler, Assistant Superintendent Hill and Supervisor Walford are working out the details of administering the school system, having their offices temporarily in the John Marshall house adjoining the High School building.

Dr. Chandler completed yesterday and announced the following assignment of teachers for the ensuing session:

Assignment of Teachers.
John Marshall High School.—James C. Harwood, principal; J. Taylor Robinson, assistant principal; Miss L. Rebecca Ansel, Miss Eva H. Branch, furloughed; Miss Mary W. Bain, Miss Florence Bloomer, William Buchanan, Donald P. Boyer, Herman Bailey, Miss A. Catherine Cross, Miss Carrie L. Clarke, Miss Camilla Dickerson, James C. Deck, Miss Mary A. Eubank, Miss Sadie Engstberg, furloughed; Miss Lina Gregory, C. W. Given, Miss Lina R. Henning, Miss Josephine W. Holt, L. Louie C. Kelley, George W. Morris, Miss Lizzie S. Phillips, Miss Nora C. Phillips, Miss Emma F. Pope, Miss Lena M. Reeks, Clement C. Reed, Beattie P. Taylor, Miss Ray B. Van Vort, Miss Alice L. Walker, Miss Carlotta K. Wheeler, Selden R. Warner, D. P. W. Nicholson, Miss Selma P. Wilson.

Handolph School.—S. P. Duke, principal; Miss Myrtle Eubank, furloughed; Miss Agnes Kelly, substitute; Miss Carrie Mason, Miss Virginia Baker, Miss Mary Schermerhorn, Miss Nannie M. Chadick, Miss Lella Goddin, Miss W. Allen, Miss Mabel C. Tyler, Miss Eva B. Howie, Miss Bessie Baker, Miss Lillie Shepperson, Miss Nannie F. Hall, Miss Janie Haynes, Miss Elizabeth, Miss Bessie Brooke.

Louisiana School.—Miss Annie T. Lawson, Miss Mattie Hechler.

Chimboraço School.—J. T. Fentress, principal; Miss Sallie F. Walker, Miss Anne C. Robinson, Miss Alice W. Ratcliffe, Miss Page P. Howlett, Miss Yettie J. Schuler, Miss Hazel Shackelford, Miss Lillie S. Phillips, Miss Martha C. Dabney, Miss Lillie S. Phillips, Miss Mary B. Lee, Miss Ada D. Martin, Miss Bertha B. Williams, Miss Marion L. Gordon, Miss Jean McGraw.

Oakwood School.—Miss Archie C. Berkeley, Miss Martha C. Davis, Miss Eva E. H. H.

Springfield School.—Algar Woolfolk, principal; Miss Virgie E. Gary, Lynn E. Moseley, Miss R. Estelle Josephine Hall, Miss Essie Curtis, Miss Dalton, Miss Evelyn Holdercroft, Miss Lilla Krouse, Miss Virginia Stubblefield, Miss Lilla Krouse, Miss Kate C. Phillips, Miss Carrie S. McVie, Miss Hopkins, Miss Helen Fleet, Miss Lenore P. Kelly, Miss Willie B. Mondy.

Fairmount School.—Miss Helen Dickinson, principal; Miss Hattie R. Tomlinson, Miss Grace Schermerhorn, Miss Edith Brauer, Miss Caroline DeJarnette, Miss Edith Brauer, Miss Maude McKenzie, Miss Mayme Steves, Miss Dora C. Garrison, Miss Jessie P. Julia D. Veager, Miss Mary McVie, Miss Alma E. Bradley, Miss Mary C. Engstberg, Miss Mary G. Hargrove.

Bellevue School.—Ernest Shawen, principal; Miss H. G. Pulliam, Miss Mondy Hasker, Miss Nannie M. Nannie C. Miller, Miss Mary Mondy, Miss Lizzie Archer, Miss Maria C. Josie H. Madock, Miss Elizabeth McGraw, Miss Minnie E. Lott, Miss Clara Morton.

Madison School.—A. H. Fitzgerald, principal; Miss Margi E. Craig, Miss Edith Booth, Miss Mary F. Jacob, Mallonee, Miss F. Jones, Miss Elva I. Emily C. Royall, Miss Hattie C. Highley, Miss Annie Sutton, Miss Sarah Harbaugh, Miss Alice Hippie.

Wm. H. Ruffner School.—W. A. Crenshaw, principal; Miss Florence Laughlin, Miss Lucy B. Powers, Miss Lilla Fannie Blake, Miss Jennie McGhee, Miss Beulah B. Myer, Miss Edith R. Hewitt, Miss Mabel C. Dobbins, Miss Florence Gwathmey, Miss Robins Spies, Miss Abbie D. Miss Alma Norment.

John Smith School.—Chas. A. Taylor, principal; Miss Nannie Blackburn, Miss Annie W. Farinholt, Miss Bessie B. Tribbett, Miss Jeanie A. Fraser, Miss Margaret Zinke, Miss Sarah Forbes, Miss Burke Thompson, Mrs. Nettie M. Pollard, Miss Francis Crane, Miss Cornelia S. Taylor, Miss Amella S. Buck, Miss Lee C. Rindberg, Miss Rosalie C. Zetelle.

Madison School.—W. G. Jones, principal; Miss Cheadie B. Lawson, Miss Helen M. Hall, Miss Fannie B. Angus, Miss Lucy A. Humphreys, Miss Annie V. Burke, Miss Virginia E. Hammett, Miss Hannah Cohn, Miss Grace James, Miss Neva O. Evans, Miss Alice M. Yancy, Miss Annie B. Warthen, Miss Alice W. Taylor, Miss Margaret N. Wood, Miss Leisa B. Archer, Miss Mary A. Spaulding, Miss Florence Johann, Miss Grace Hechler.

Elba School.—H. E. Cox, principal; Miss Sallie F. Russell, Miss Rosa E. Anzie, Miss Henrietta Craver, Miss Nora Shepperson, Miss Mary V. Hall, Miss Florence R. Garney, Miss Virginia Roberts, Miss Augusta Lott, Miss Cornelia S. Adair, Miss Fannie L. Lawson, Miss Amelia S. Schmidt, Miss Ellen James, Miss Inez Hobson, Miss Susie Murdock.

Stonewall Jackson School.—D. H. Rucker, principal; Miss Nannie Newell, Miss Gertrude Moon, Miss Genevieve Sharp, Miss Juliet Martin, Miss Margaret Colin, Miss Mary P. Chappell, Miss M. L. Eggleston, Miss Maggie Nellie, Miss Virginia L. Cottrell, Miss Sallie A. Wilkinson, Miss Lee Epps, Miss Annie M. V. Hanewinkel, Mrs.

Rosa Albert, Miss Virginia Cudlipp, Miss Bessie Sutton, Miss Lillie Smith, Special.

Handolph School.—W. H. Cooke, principal; Miss A. Hopsom Kirby, Miss Mary S. McCue, Miss Mary L. Willis, Miss Rebecca Hardwick, Miss Helen Ezekiel, Miss Louise M. Richardson, Miss Nellie W. Lawton, Miss L. Grace Phillips, Miss Virginia Bowen, Miss Lucy T. Eubank, Miss Helen Powell, Miss Irene E. Walton, Miss Dorothy Hart, Miss Erma Puller.

Sidney School.—C. H. Dunaway, principal; Miss Alice C. Rouse, Miss Nellie U. Gary, Miss Mary A. West, Miss Lella Willis, Miss Grace N. Gilman, Miss Lillian M. Watkins, Miss Fannie Morton, Miss Elizabeth P. Neale, Miss Florence Leach, Miss Virginia L. Blair, Miss Bessie E. Douglas.

Wm. F. Fox School and Teachers' Training School.—J. H. Saunders, principal; Miss Charlotte Wray, critic teacher and supervisor; Miss Rosa A. Marks, teacher of psychology and history of education; Miss Eliza P. Neale, Miss Mabel Glenn, Miss Janie Walsh, Miss Lizzie Lancaster, Miss Lillie Lott, Miss Rebecca Bowman, Miss Willie B. Bowler, Miss Lucille Harrison, Miss Eva L. Hewitt, Miss Lillian G. Cooke, Miss Annie L. Davis, Miss Ellen B. Ware, Miss Bert Myers, F. E. Graves.

Powhatan and Bainbridge School, South Richmond.—K. J. Hoke, assistant superintendent and principal; Miss Mamie K. Richardson, Mrs. Ida S. Woodward, Miss Emma J. Lamb, Miss Ida Brown, Miss Inez Clary, Miss Lilla Cline, Miss Bessie Simpson, Miss Nettie Criddle, Miss Rachel Lyon, Miss Elizabeth Wells, Miss Rachel Lyon, Miss Elizabeth Bohannon, Miss Katherine Scott, Miss Exillie Fitzgerald, Miss Eleanor Patterson, Miss Clara O'Brien, Miss Bessie McGeorge, Miss Carrie McClelland, Mrs. Eva J. Gwathmey, Miss Hilda Tatum, Miss Ruby Parson, Miss Anna J. Bolton, Miss Hannah Engelberg, Miss Sue Schermerhorn.

Manual Department.—Miss Annie L. Nelson, Miss Bessie A. Catlin, Morris J. Crutcher, Miss Cora Duke, H. C. Houchens, Miss Bertina A. Leele, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Maclin, Miss Lillian Makepeace, Miss Arabella S. Pilcher, Louis H. Reade, Miss Julia S. Woolfidge, J. A. Staples, W. F. Metcalf, W. H. Mizee.

Physical Education.—Leigh Tucker Jones, director; Mrs. May Jones, assistant.

Department of Medical Inspection.—Dr. N. Thomas Bennett, director; Dr. W. W. Gill, assistant director; Miss Annie Guiley, supervising nurse; Miss Coralle Johnston, Miss Frances P. Elyson, Miss Laura A. Henninghausen, Miss Juliet Montgomery.

Music Department.—Walter C. Mercer, director; Leslie F. Watson, Miss Adelle Ogilvie, Miss Evelyn I. Rex, Miss Jennie Turner.

Kindergartners.—Arents—Miss Georgia C. West, director; Miss Grace B. Moncure, assistant; Nicholson—Miss Bessie Krouse, director; Miss Josephine Mercer, assistant; Miss Mary G. Todd, assistant; Chimboraço—Miss Inez Fox, director; Miss A. Louise O'Brien, assistant; Fairmount—Miss A. Zulema Robertson, director; Miss Carrie Vandiver, assistant; furloughed; Miss Annie N. Elmore, substitute; Bellevue—Miss Georgia Ryland, director; Miss Julia Andrews, assistant; Elba—Miss Alice E. Moncure, director; Miss Ruby Gilliam, assistant; Stonewall Jackson—Miss Florence G. Steward, director; Miss Lucy W. Duke, assistant; Valentine—Miss Mattie C. Denny, director; furloughed; Miss Edith P. McCarty, acting director; Miss Margaret Morton, assistant; substitute; Walldon—Miss Isabel Buchanan, director; Miss Bernice C. Brauer, assistant.

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