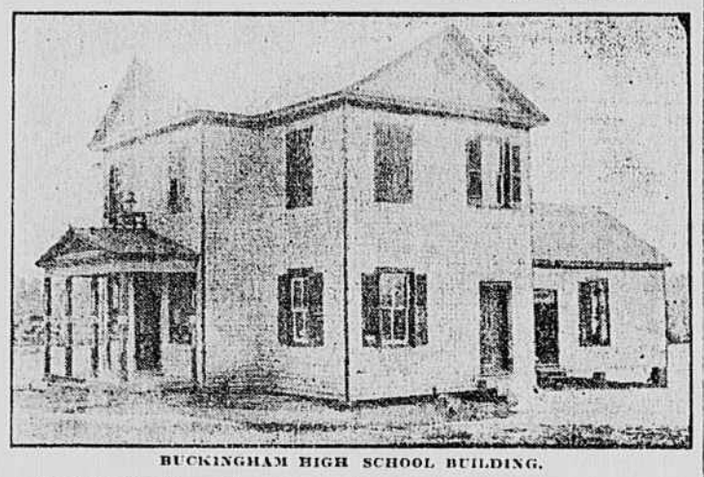
High School at Buckingham and Graduating Class 1912

Reading from left to right: Hallie P. Haskins, Frank M. Garnett, Fannie G. Haskins, Roma L. Garnett, Peyton H. Moss, Louise A. Morriss.



BUCKINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Buckingham, Va., May 25.—The Buckingham High School has closed an unusually successful session, and in the high school department Professor G. H. Brown, of Pulaski, has been re-elected for the next term, as has also Miss S. B. Bondurant. The teachers in the primary and grammar grades have not yet been elected. This high school is strictly a county school, and pupils from any or all of the districts in the county can come here.

This school has been in operation for about nine years, and before the building was erected there had usually been a one-room school, which was taught by one teacher for a term of five months, on a salary of $25 a month. Now there is an eight months' session, and the teachers' salaries aggregate about $1,600 a session. The graduates find ready employment as teachers in their home county and do good work.

Those who have served as principals of the Buckingham High School are Professors William P. Ellis, E. Peabody Dahl, Howard Jeffries, H. Blankenship, O. F. Morgan, G. H. Brown and Professor Wood.

WEST POINT

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

West Point, Va., May 25.—The revival services now in progress at the Baptist Church, in which Rev. W. C. James, D. D., pastor of Grove Avenue Baptist Church, of Richmond, is assisting the pastor, Rev. Edwin A. Harris, are of great interest. There are two services each day.

Mrs. W. J. Marshall gave an entertainment in her beautiful home in honor of the graduating class of the High School. Her son Jack being among the number. There are eight in the graduating class, as follows: Misses Alma Cook, Pauline Garrett, Lelie McCanna, Kathleen Bland, Florine Henderson, Jack Marshall, William Gary and Dabney Hardy, of Chase City. Great preparations are making for the commencement next week. Professor Anderson, of Richmond College, is booked for the commencement address. There will be class day exercises, essays and all the things pertaining to the happy occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Jones, of New York, and little daughter are visiting in West Point. Mrs. Jones is the sister of Crosby Thompson, president of the Old Dominion Industrial Company.

Miss Maud Lipscomb, of upper King William, is the guest of Mrs. Emma Roy Spencer.

Miss Mary Hardy, of Chase City, who has paid quite an extended visit to Mrs. Robert C. Carden, has returned to her home.

Miss Jessie Denmead will leave the first of June to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Clara Williams, at Colonial Beach.

Mrs. R. W. Hefferron will leave West Point on Tuesday, to spend the summer with relatives in Warrenton.

Miss Victoria Lewis, who is convalescing from such a serious illness at the Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, will be able to return to her home here in about ten days. Her mother, Mrs. Herbert I. Lewis, is still with her.

Mrs. R. W. Eubank will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thos. P. Bagby, the coming week.

Mrs. Pollard, from Fort Norfolk, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Nunn, and will return to her home on Friday.

Harry Anderson, an old resident of West Point, now of Norfolk, arrived on Friday evening to accompany his mother, Mrs. Mollie Anderson, back to her home on the York River steamer to-day. Mrs. Anderson spent the past two weeks with Mrs. J. Welford Owens.

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ARVONIA

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Arvonia, Va., May 25.—Miss Winnie Almeda Pitts left on Friday of this week for Staunton, where she goes to attend the commencement of her alma mater, Mary Baldwin Seminary. From there she will go to Mount Sidney, to visit Miss Minnie Newman Bell, and later she will visit Miss Elizabeth Wallace, at Mint Springs, Augusta county.

Dr. John Robert Bagby, of Ore Bank, and venerable ex-Sheriff William Williams, of Diana Mills, five miles west of Arvonia, left for Norfolk on Wednesday, where they went to attend the State Democratic Convention. They returned on Saturday.

Miss Margaret Pierce left this week for Powhatan county, where she will remain for some time, attending, next week, the commencement of the Powhatan Institute. She will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Allen Jeter, of Ballsville.

Mrs. John W. Pierce, formerly Miss Leanora Potts, of Powhatan county, spent the week attending the commencement of her alma mater, Powhatan Institute.

Mrs. Plummer F. Jones, with her infant son, Plummer F. Jones, Jr., visited relatives in Scottsville this week, returning here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lindsay Stone spent last Sunday visiting friends and relatives near Stearnes, in Fluvanna county.

Mrs. Cunningham, of Esmont, Albemarle county, is spending some time with Mrs. Richard D. Jones, at her home here.

H. Murray White, of Dillwyn, visited Richmond this week, returning to his home on Wednesday.

Rev. Plummer F. Jones was a visitor in Dillwyn this week in connection with educational work. Efforts are now being made to establish a new high school at that prosperous new town.

Reuben Hudgens, of near New Canton, spent several days in Richmond last week.

Jack Eley and R. L. Baker, both of Richmond, were visitors here early this week.

William King, Jr., of Lynchburg, spent several days here this week.

FARMVILLE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Farmville, Va., May 25.—J. E. Smith and wife, of Norfolk, were recent visitors in Farmville.

Cards have been received in Farmville, announcing the approaching marriage of Jacqueline, daughter of Rev. William Ware, formerly the rector of Johns Memorial Church, Farmville, to Severn Marcellus Nottingham, the ceremony to take place at St. Stephen's Church, Culpeper county, June 12.

Miss Falls, of the Normal School faculty, entertained a number of her friends one evening this week in an informal, but charming manner.

Rev. Andrew Allan, D. D., pastor-elect of the Presbyterian Church, will occupy his new pulpit to-morrow morning and evening.

Mrs. Geo. Richardson has been a recent guest of her daughter, who is teaching school in Roanoke.

Mrs. R. S. Robertson, of Blackstone, is visiting relatives in Farmville.

Mrs. Tucker C. Johnson is visiting her sister in Richmond.

Joe Miller, of Danville, who is a native of Farmville, paid a short visit to his brother, R. D. Miller, during this week.

Miss Nellie Barber sailed this week from New York for England, and while there she will visit many parts of Europe. She was accompanied to New York by her brother, Wright Barber.

Rev. John Davis, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., will occupy his old pulpit at Guinea Church on the first Sunday in June.

Mrs. J. A. Davidson has returned from Richmond, where she had a delightful visit to relatives.

Miss Julia Hundley, daughter of Judge Geo. J. Hundley, is at home from her school.

Miss Celeste Richardson has returned from Red Springs, N. C., where she had been taking a special course in music.

Roger S. Warren, of Richmond, was a visitor to Farmville friends during the week.

Colonel Robert Karlin, of V. M. I., gave an interesting lecture, accompanied with stereopticon views, at the Normal School Monday night.

Hon. S. W. Williams, Attorney-General of the State, has consented to address the Confederate veterans on the 31st, on the occasion of the annual reunion.

WYTHEVILLE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Wytheville, Va., May 25.—There was a large attendance at the closing exercises of the Wytheville High School at the Opera House on Tuesday evening. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. F. H. Craighill, followed by a fine address on "Character," by Rev. M. P. Carrico. Diplomas were presented by Professor J. A. C. Hurt to Misses Angela Gibboney, Margaret Blessing, Virginia Brown, Norma Hoback, Lucie Richardson and Virginia Honaker. The medals given by the Daughters of the American Revolution for the highest grade during the session on American history were won by Misses Jean Widmeyer and Norman Hoback. The medal from the Daughters of the Confederacy for the best paper on the history of the Confederacy was awarded to Miss Helen Draper. The exercises closed with an interesting play, "The Adventures of a College Bride."

Mrs. Frank Heighley and children have returned from a visit to Judge and Mrs. Shapley, of Philadelphia.

Miss Eleanor Terry has returned, after spending some time in Halifax and visiting friends in Lynchburg.

Miss Nell Sayers is at home, after a protracted visit with friends in Tucson, Arizona.

Miss Sallie Goodwin, who has been the guest of Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Goodwin, of Richmond, has returned home.

Miss Kate Green is at home, after having spent the winter with friends in Florida. Miss Green attended the Confederate Reunion in Macon, Ga., where she was sponsor for the Sons of Veterans from Virginia.

Mr. T. P. Barclay is visiting Thomas Barclay in Baltimore.

Mrs. Edwel, of New York; Mr. Herber, of Norfolk; Judge and Mrs. W. R. Staples, and Mrs. Massie and children, of Roanoke, are the guests of Miss Janie Gibboney.

WINCHESTER

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Winchester, Va., May 25.—The officers of the Virginia infantry organizations, who have been holding their annual school of instruction in Winchester during the past week, and the United States Army officers, who have been coaching them in their various duties, were the guests of honor at a large dance given on Wednesday evening in the ballroom at the Winchester Inn. A full orchestra rendered an attractive musical program, and during the evening refreshments were served.

Fairfax Hall, this city, was the scene of a very pretty marriage a few days ago, when Miss Mattie Amelia Bowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Bowers, became the bride of Albert Jerome Oates, of Capon Bridge, W. Va., the ceremony being performed by Rev. T. K. Cromer, pastor of Centenary Reformed Church. The young couple left for Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where Mr. Oates is engaged in business.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Cooper have returned from a stay of some time at Old Point Comfort.

Misses Virginia and Douglass Fuller have returned from a visit to friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. John C. VanFossen has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Tapscott, in Clarke county.

Miss Cary Randolph Jones has gone to Long Island for the balance of the summer.

Lucien Carr, Third, has returned to the University of Virginia, after spending a week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Carr, Jr.

Miss Leiah Shull is spending several weeks with friends in Washington and Mount Ranier, Md.

Mrs. John B. Hoffman, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Virginia Nulton.

Miss Daisy Belle Bowers is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Price, at Lemoine, Pa.

Mrs. H. Clay Krebs has gone on a visit to friends at Mount Jackson.

Miss Virginia Snodgrass, of Martinsburg, W. Va., has been visiting relatives and friends in Winchester and Clarke county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bosserman and son have been visiting friends in Staunton, Va., this week.

Mrs. Mary Stewart has gone to Smyrna, Del., after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Bowly, who have been spending some time in Baltimore, are now with the latter's mother, Mrs. Annie R. Hack, who this week reopened her home, "Willow Lawn," on the Valley Pike, for the summer season.

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Henkel and Miss Virginia Henkel, of Winchester, and Miss Martha Henkel, of New Market, have been visiting relatives in Washington this week.

Frank O. Headley, of Baltimore, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kurtz.

Mrs. Frank Jones, of Petaluma, Cal., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Smith, near town.

Rev. and Mrs. James Gray McAllister and children, of Louisville, Ky., have taken a house here for the summer. Mrs. McAllister is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Russell, and Dr. McAllister is a member of the faculty of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Louisville.

Professor Mifflin W. Swartz has returned to Millsaps University, at Jacksonville, Miss., after spending some time here with relatives.

Mrs. H. A. Bishop, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to Wytheville, Va.

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V. M. I. NOTES.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lexington, Va., May 25.—General Nichols has returned to Lexington, after a very pleasant trip to New York. While there he made an address before the New York Alumni Association at Delmonico's on May 15.

Colonel Karlin, head of the department of English at the institute, spent several days of last week in Farmville, where he delivered an illustrated lecture on the Passion Play before the Normal School.

Captain Anderson has returned, after a short visit to Norfolk.

Among the officers who encamped at Winchester during the past week there were a number of V. M. I. men: E. L. Slaughter, '87, major of the Second Infantry; J. B. Beverley, '79, captain Company C, Second Infantry; C. B. Colbourn, '10, captain Company C, First Infantry; H. R. Meredy, '08, captain Second Infantry; James McGraw, Jr., '95, first lieutenant Company A, R. I. I.; Robert Conrad, '05, first lieutenant aide-camp General Vaughan; Frank C. Brooke, '05, second lieutenant Company C, Second Infantry; M. F. Edwards, '07, captain adjutant V. M. I.

HOUSTON

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Houston, Va., May 25.—"The Toy Shop," an operetta, was presented at the courthouse on Tuesday evening by Mrs. James S. Easley, Miss Elizabeth Bouldin and Miss Sadie Leigh, the cast being made up of the young amateurs of Houston.

Henry Leigh, of Danville, spent Sunday as the guest of Mrs. Tom Leigh.

M. B. Booker and Gran Craddock, R. Holt Easley and James S. Easley left on Wednesday morning for Norfolk to attend as delegates from Halifax county the State Democratic Convention.

Miss Rebecca Leigh, who for the past session has been teaching near Richmond, arrived on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. F. E. Booker and Miss Lula Edmondson, who for the past fortnight have been the guests of J. B. Chastain in Baltimore, are expected home on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Edmunds, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edmunds, returned to Lynchburg on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Bartlett, of San Francisco, Cal., who has been the guest of Captain and Mrs. M. French, left during the week for her home.

The closing exercises of the Houston High School took place Wednesday morning. The exercises were held in the first grade room, which was tastefully decorated with flowers and vines. The program was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Maynard, following which were recitations by the pupils of the various grades.

The exercises were closed with an appropriate address by J. Easley Edmunds, who as principal has done so much for the schools improvement in the two last sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barksdale, Jr., of Lynchburg, and C. C. Barksdale spent Sunday with Judge and Mrs. W. R. Barksdale.

John Powell, who has recently filled engagements at Richmond and Danville, and who, through his playing, delightfully entertained friends of Houston and South Boston on an afternoon during the week past, has returned to Houston for a visit to Mrs. Tom Leigh.

Miss Lea Faulkner, who for several months has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ferrell, of Raleigh, N. C., has returned.

WAVERLY

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Waverly, Va., May 25.—Mrs. John F. May has returned home after spending several days in Richmond.

Miss Beatrice Moss, of Booker, who has been visiting Mrs. Bettie Chappell, on Copperhaunk Avenue, left for her home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Johnson spent yesterday in Norfolk.

Mrs. Helen N. Inge, of Kenbridge, who has been the guest of her brother, George A. Harrison, on Main Street, returned to her home yesterday.

Mrs. L. E. Shipp, Mrs. C. E. Smith and Miss Myrtle Harrison spent Wednesday in Petersburg.

Miss Bessie Ford, of Savedge, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Cheatum on Main Street.

F. A. Thompson, of Norfolk, visited friends in Waverly last Sunday.

George P. Arnold has closed his school at Heathsville, and spent several days in Waverly this week, leaving later for Williamsburg.

Misses Grace Little, Estelle Fitchette and Marie Fitchette, who have been teaching school in Prince George county, and Miss Ida Deidrich, who has been teaching in Fairfax county, have returned to their homes in Waverly for their summer vacation.

Mrs. Eugene Wells, of Petersburg, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. M. Kilmarin, on West Main Street.

Miss Kate Cobb, of Littleton, is spending several days in the home of Mrs. B. E. Cobb, on Main Street.

John H. Harris, farm demonstrator for Sussex county, was in Waverly to-day.

Mrs. W. F. Dunnaway, Jr., and son, Wayland, after spending two months in the home of her father, Dr. John F. May, on Main Street, left Monday last for their home in Beckley, W. Va.

P. Fleetwood and R. W. Chappell have returned home after a ten days' visit to friends in Georgia.

Mrs. Hunter Chappell, of Petersburg, is visiting in the home of Mrs. Lucy A. Chappell on East Main Street.

Hon. Thomas H. Howerton and Colonel Robert W. Arnold, returned today from Norfolk, where they attended the State Democratic Convention.

V. L. Arnold, of Courtland, spent several days in Waverly this week.

Judge J. F. West returned home today from Prince George Courthouse, where he held the regular term of Prince George Circuit Court.

WILMINGTON

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Wilmington, N. C., May 25.—The most elaborate event of the week in a social way was the 29th of May celebration of the Wilmington Light Infantry. It was an all-day observance at Wrightsville Beach, capped at night by a big ball at Lumina. During the afternoon the company's yearly competitive shoot was held. Privates D. Loring, O. Fillyaw and Louis Orrell tied for first place, and at the shoot-off of the tie Private Orrell won, and received the handsome company medal. Before the evening dance the company's competitive drill was held on the floor of Lumina, and the silver loving cup was won by Richard H. Grant, the presentation speech being made by First Lieutenant Paul L. Cantwell.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian Church held a delightful social meeting this week, which was featured by a fine musicale, and during intermissions delicious refreshments were served.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Dreher and Mr. and Mrs. L. Clayton Grant returned this week from Macon, Ga., where Dr. Dreher and Mr. Grant participated in the Southern handicap shoot at Macon. The former scored 89 and the latter 82 out of a possible hundred. The best record was 91.

Invitations were issued this week to the marriage of Miss Mollie Elizabeth Haris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Haris, of Cumberland county, Virginia, and Luther Leland Nash, of this city. The wedding will be celebrated at Stoddert Chapel, county of Cumberland, Wednesday afternoon, June 5. They will be at home in Wilmington at 319 South Second Street after June 10.

Captain and Mrs. Haywood Clark have announced the approaching wedding of their daughter, Miss Mary Summer Clark, to George Gillett Thomas, Jr., daughter of Dr. George Gillette Thomas, chief surgeon of the Atlantic Coast Line. The affair will take place in this city at St. James's Episcopal Church Thursday afternoon, June 6. Both contracting parties are prominent young society leaders of Wilmington.

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