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EDITORIALS

THE MONTHLY announces with pride the unusually large enrollment of students for this beginning of the fiscal year. From September 20 to October 10, the registrar's office showed that 340 students had matriculated.

This total excluded a number who, from a lack of scholarship or financial requirements, were unable to qualify for residence.

The gratifying and unusual features of this announcement are that this enrollment, for the incomplete portion of the first month is considerably in excess of the total enrollment of the regular enrollment of the school for the year of 1921-1922.

The greatest increase is shown in the Normal and College courses. The latest figures from the registrar's office are, Normal students, 31, College students, 99. When it is considered that entrants in the Normal and College courses must be graduates of four-year high schools, and that an examination of the history cards of these disclose that all but seven of the freshmen are the product of West Virginia High Schools, we realize to a very marked degree, how well the public school system of the State is correlating for the establishment of a State-wide educational system that shall not be inferior to the most progressive in the United States, and shall make West Virginia capable of taking care of the education of its citizens along any line.

The MONTHLY has contended, throughout its short and varied life, that a dynamic sentiment for the establishment of first-class grade-, first-class secondary schools, and first-class colleges, could be created and firmly planted only through the hearty cooperation of Negro principals, their patrons, and the professional race men of high intelligence.

It has sought the cooperation of all the prominent Negro educators to this end. It has endeavored to crystalize into a compact unity, the nebulous sentiment anent our educational needs, so that the school system may be all-sufficient for the demands of all within the borders of West Virginia.

The presence of many high school graduates among the new entrants, is tangible evidence that our efforts are bringing rich and abundant rewards.

Indeed, it is a cause for additional emotions of pleasure to discover that students from reputable schools from without the state, have applied for entrance.

All departments of the Collegiate Institute have felt the effects of the increased enrollment. This is especially noticeable in the collegiate department, where one hundred twenty-nine have matriculated. There are other movements in Negro educational centers of West Virginia, that show the drift towards union and cooperation for the best in education. The delegates to the Negro High Schools' Athletic Convention assembled in Parkersburg the first week in October, at which representatives from all the first grade schools were present, and some from schools of lower rating.

A more detailed account of this meeting is given elsewhere in these columns, but it is relevant to our purpose to state that the measures adopted at this meeting, if carried out, will be far-reaching towards hastening the consummation of a close relationship among the units of the state's school system in so far as colored folk are concerned.

NEW INSTRUCTORS

The number of the teaching force has been increased to meet the increased demands of the class rooms. The new instructors are: Mr. G. Victor Cools, (M. A., Illinois), Professor of Economics; Mr. George W. Brown, (M. A., Western Reserve), Professor of History; Mr. John F. Matheus, (A. M., Columbia), Professor of Romance Languages; Miss Essie J. Anderson, (B. S., Kansas State College), Instructor in Home Economics, and Miss Portia J. Spennie, (Pratt Institute), Instructor in Domestic Art.

The laboratories have been equipped with new apparatus. The library has received a number of new volumes, thus meeting, in a measure, an urgent demand.

The efficiency of the printing department has been increased by the addition of a Mergenthaler Linotype, Model 14. This, with the prospective addition of an automatic folder, and a cylinder press,

will make an exceptionally well equipped shop—an industrial laboratory from which a journeyman may go well prepared for any demands of his trade.

Owing to the increased demand, the school is making plans for the establishment of extension courses. The teachers of the State, and others, desiring to take advantage of this kind of work, will be informed when the plans are completed.

SUCCESSFUL SUMMER SESSION CONDUCTED

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, marked the close of the most successful summer school ever held by the West Virginia Collegiate Institute. Although the term was increased were excelled. About four hundred teachers were present, exceeding even the enrollment of the regular school term.

Institute's Advantages

The decided advantages of attending the summer school at the West Virginia Collegiate Institute are gradually being realized by the colored teachers of the State. In the first place, the summer session is an extension of the regular school term, and not a make-shift period, designed to provide numerous seekers with the illusion that they have obtained a few hours credit during their spare moments. Instruction is given by the members of the regular faculty in the standard courses of the scholastic year. Additional courses are offered, whenever necessary, by specialists of established reputation, such as Professor H. L. Dickason, of Bluefield Colored Institute, whose courses in Methods in Arithmetic and Methods in Geography are always filled to their utmost capacity.

High Standard of Lecturers

In addition, the standard of lectures this summer came up to the highest expectations. The best of the previous lecturers were

here again, while their ranks were increased by other specialists and members of the faculty. Among the summer's lecturers were Dr. Guy Montrose Whipple, from the University of Michigan, Dr. G. Franklin Bobbit, of the University of Chicago, Dr. Walter Barnes, Vice-principal of the Fairmont Normal School, Dr. Henry Neuman, of the Ethical Culture Society of Brooklyn, New York, Hon. J. Frank Marsh, Secretary of the State Board of Education, Hon. W. W. Sanders, of the Advisory Council, Hon. J. Walter Barnes, of the State Board of Control, Mrs. George S. Laidley, whose texts on English for primary work and junior high schools have been recently adopted by the State, and Dr. Francis C. Sumner, and Professors Daniel L. Ferguson, William F. Savoy, and George D. Brock, of the faculty of the West Virginia Collegiate Institute. All lectures were largely attended, and the informal discussions given in the afternoons were of great benefit to those present.

Recreation

Realizing that constant work without recreation might bring about disastrous results, the faculty spared no effort to promote play and suitable diversion for the summer school students. The swimming class, organized and promoted by Mr. Savoy, was a great success. The ladies' baseball games provided adequate interest. The five tennis courts were constantly crowded, whenever the weather permitted. Early morning hikes caused untold fun and aching feet. The motion picture entertainments on Friday and Saturday nights were well attended. All of these activities were entered into with great enthusiasm on the part of everyone. Faculty and students, after working together most earnestly, strove together in a track and field meet. Many who never knew that work and play could be properly combined with mutual benefit, discovered that secret this summer.

Institute Carries Out State Program

The work done at the West Virginia Collegiate Institute has merely been in keeping with the program of the State, to better the educational facilities and to raise the standard of instruction in West Virginia to the highest level. The summer school is the logical means for carrying out this program without seriously handicap-

ping the regular work. Furthermore, as the summer school is attended chiefly by teachers or prospective teachers, it is possible to lay emphasis on work meeting their particular needs. The Negro teachers of the State have been responding most eagerly to the call for higher education, better instruction, and greater efficiency, and about seventy-five per cent of them studied at Institute and elsewhere this summer. Through them the instruction of approximately ten thousand pupils and future citizens of our nation will be influenced.

To this end President Davis and the faculty spared no pains to bring about the very best results. Everything was done to make the stay for all both pleasant and beneficial. How well this was accomplished may be judged from the attitude of the teachers themselves, who, during the last week of the session, adopted the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, the Faculty of The West Virginia Collegiate Institute under the wise guidance and direction of President John W. Davis has inaugurated and maintained for nine weeks a Summer School of which we are justly proud and

WHEREAS said Faculty has not only set a high standard of efficiency and manifested a remarkably devotion to duty, but also has shown themselves alive to the most enlightened tendencies in educational thought, both by their advanced methods, and by a judicious combination of work and play which has made our sojourn not only highly profitable, but also delightfully pleasant, therefore be it

Resolved, That we hereby express our gratitude to the educational authorities of West Virginia, and to President Davis and his able Faculty for making available for us the advantages we have enjoyed.

Be it further Resolved: That we heartily commend the disposition on the part of the administration to bring to us the best talent obtainable, that these resolutions be published in *The Institute Monthly*, *The Charleston Gazette*, *The Evening Mail* and *The McDowell Times*, also that a copy be placed in the archives of the Institution.

COMMITTEE:

Rev. D. C. Deans
Mrs. Fannie Anderson
Mrs. Ardella Meadows
Mrs. Amelia Saunders
J. E. Bowman, Chairman

ANNUAL FAIR AND FARMERS' AND HOME-MAKERS' INSTITUTE



THE Annual Fair and Farmers' and Home-Makers' Institute of The West Virginia Collegiate Institute which has been formerly held the latter part of January, took place at the institution this year on October 19-20.

This change in the date of the Fair was made to accommodate the many farmers living out in the rural districts, who had heretofore found it impossible to attend on account of the bad condition of the roads during January. The choice canned vegetables and fruit put up by the housewife had often been used for the Christmas dinner and on several occasions the fruit cake and the turkey that were to be exhibited at the Fair could not be held over for this late date. With the Fair in October, while the roads were good, the winter supply of canned stuff not yet touched, the farm products in abundance and live stock on good pasture, the managers of the Fair found difficulty in finding room to install all of the exhibits.

SOME SPECIAL FEATURES

Sixteen varieties of soy beans were tested out on the Institute farm this summer and were exhibited at the Fair. The variety best suited for hay, beans, and green manuring were pointed out by an expert. Demonstrations were given in canning and preserving vegetables and fruits. Some of the best Duroc-Jersey hogs in the State, and the West Virginia Poultry House planned by the State University, were on exhibit.

Lectures on all subjects pertaining to the farm garden, home and school were given in the Chapel each day.

Our plan is to make the Fair an institution of learning for people of all ages, who wish to improve their home and community surrounding. At the Institute Fair, one is able to gain new viewpoints, get information and give information.

A detailed list of prizes awarded will be given in our next issue.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES

JOHN L. SHEPHERD

1894—1922

The class of 1923, Secondary Department, commemorated the passing of its late classmate, John L. Shepherd, on the night of October 8.

Mr. Shepherd entered the Collegiate Institute as trainee of the soldier's rehabilitation department of the United States government. In his over sea service he had been gassed, and he suffered from this at times, and there is no doubt, but that it brought about the complications that ended his brief, but promising career.

The impressive services were observed in Hazlewood Hall, and were witnessed by a large, attentive audience composed of students and citizens from the village.

The pleasing personality of the deceased had endeared him to every one with whom he came into contact, and his studious habits, combined with a brilliant mind, marked him among teachers and students, as a very promising man.

From first to last of the program, from Funeral Dirge to Taps—the exercises interested, saddened, and inspired.

Following is the program:

Dirge.....Mrs. E. M. Mitchell

Chorus—"Abide With Me"....Choir
Invocation..President John W. Davis
Chorus—"Asleep in Jesus.....Choir
"My Comrade".....John Letman
Chorus—"Onward Christian Soldiers"
..... Choir
EulogyS. H. Guss
Taps Earle Dickerson

It will be recalled that Mr. Shepherd succumbed from the shock of an operation July 27, and was interred at Winona July 29.

Resolutions of condolence were sent by the class to his widow, son and parents.

NECROLOGY

Mrs. Mae Curry King, graduate of this institution in the English Class of 1918 answered the last call September 7, 1922, at Alderson.

The cause of her death was unexpected complications, consequent to the shock of motherhood.

The funeral rites were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Gatewood of the Alderson Baptist Church and she was interred in the City Cemetery.

Mrs. King left a mother, sister, husband, infant child and many

relatives and friends to deplore her passing.

She is well remembered by teachers of this school, on account of her prominence in school activities. Her modesty

and demeanor endeared her to every one with whom she came into contact.

The MONTHLY on behalf of the Institution extends sympathy to relatives and family.

THE WEST VIRGINIA COLORED HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION MEETS IN PARKERSBURG

The annual meeting of the Athletic Association of Colored High Schools was held at Sumner High Parkersburg, W. Va., on October 7.

The Association is composed of Garnett of Charleston, Douglass of Huntington, Lincoln, of Wheeling, Sumner of Parkersburg, Kelley Miller of Clarksburg, West Virginia Collegiate Institute, Lincoln of Hinton, Simmons of Montgomery, Victoria of Buckhannon, Dunbar of Fairmont, and Riverside of Elkins. Out of this number the first six sent delegates to the Convention.

The recent session was the most largely attended in the history of the association. It was characterized by the presentation and adoption of sound progressive measures that promised much for the development of intra-state athletics among Negro schools.

The dominant principles that controlled the meeting may be

included under the following heads:

1. That all schools, in which athletic contests are held, encourage clean athletics and clean sportsmanship on the part of contestants and student body.

2. That all schools should operate with good fellowship and ardent spirit, to make all phases of athletics educational. That they should realize that, although the winning of contests is desirable it is not to be accomplished with a sacrifice of any moral principles involved.

3. That the West Virginia Collegiate Institute is our only Institution in this state offering advantages for higher education, and therefore merits its support of those engaged in this phase of educational work.

It was the cause of good feeling to discover that the above sentiments reflected the spirit of the leaders in Physical Education thus assembled. Under the spell of this genial influence de-

tails of questions involving contracts for games between schools forfeitures and expense bags, annual track meets, and the place for holding the Colored High School Association were discussed conservatively and sanely.

Things Accomplished

1. Contract form was adopted;
2. Admission fee raised to \$5.00, which represents annual dues for members;
3. Budget for expenses of official duties and trophies awarded by the association was

completed;

4. West Virginia Collegiate Institute was elected to the body as an honorary member.

5. The body endorsed the West Virginia Collegiate Institute as the place for holding the Annual Track and Field Meet of the Association.

6. That The W. Va. Colored High School Association hold its annual meeting at the West Virginia Collegiate Institute. In this meeting business is to be transacted and schedules are to be arranged for the ensuing year.

7. D. L. Ferguson was elected to select the Mythical Eleven.

"THE TEN COMMANDMENTS"

For Soil Conservation

1st—Thou shalt procure a "Soil Survey"—the "Scientifically Selected" "Foundation Formula" upon which to build the "Soil Structure."

2nd—Thou shalt adopt THE "Permanent Plan" of crop rotation recommended by the "Agricultural Adviser"—thereby maintaining (as neatly as possible) a balance of the "Essential Elements" to soil Conservation.

3d—Thou shalt control moisture supply (the usual limiting factor in crop production)—draining all "Saturated Soils,"

which, in the opinion of the "Soil Scientist," early in the season are too wet and later on too dry for "Profitable Production."

4th—Thou shalt save all farm manure (BOTH liquid and solid)—preferably by having the live stock "Feed-them-selves in-the-Field."

5th—Thou shalt cut up and plow under all corn and cotton stalks—thereby "Continually Conserving" more than half the plant foods removed from the soil by crops.

6th—Thou shalt utilize le-

gumes up to the full standard, thereby distinguishing the Science from the Art of Agriculture—using suitable "Cover Crops" to husband all available nitrogen.

7th—Thou shalt use lime—sufficient to correct "Sourness of Soil."

8th—Thou shalt conserve our phosphorus supply—the Master-Key to "Permanent Prosperity."

9th—Thou shalt figure out the "Actual Amount" of plant foods removed by each crop—on average soils fully "Fifty-Fifty" of the value of the product.

10th—Thou shalt measure land values by crop returns—"Practical Proposition" wherever THE "Scientific System" of farm accounting recommended by the American Bankers Association is adopted.

INSTITUTE DEFEATS KENTUCKY NORMAL 69 TO 0

Before a capacity crowd of about a thousand persons, among whom were Governor Ephraim F. Morgan, Superintendent George M. Ford, Mr. James D. Lakin, Mr. J. Walter Barnes, Mr. J. S. Darst, Dr. Guthrie and men prominent in the professional and business life of the State, our eleven downed the visiting Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute, on October 14th, by the score of 69 to 0.

The visitors were completely outclassed in every department of the game. Time and again Eaves, Campbell, Cardwell, Gough, Turner and Drewery would tear off long end runs or dash through the line and open field. Our team defense was nothing short of marvelous, and in this respect the work of Froe, Gough, and Fitzgerald stood out.

First Quarter

Institute received with Gough taking the kick-off on our 30-yard line and returning it ten yards. Cardwell circled left end for a touchdown before a half minute of play had gone. Courtney missed goal.

Institute again received, with Courtney taking the ball on our 32-yard line and returning it eight yards. A series of line plunges, backs alternating, carried the ball to Kentucky's 10-yard line, from which Cardwell made the second touchdown. Goal was missed.

Institute received. Gough, Cardwell and Eaves, bearing the brunt of the offensive, carried the ball to Kentucky's 6-yard line. Eaves circled end for a touchdown. Institute missed goal.

Institute received and Cardwell returned the ball 20 yards. Three line plunges placed the ball on Kentucky's 8-yard line. End of Quarter: Institute, 18; Kentucky, 0

Second Quarter

A forward pass, Gough to Drewery, scored the fourth touchdown. Institute missed goal.

Kentucky received and was downed in her tracks. Institute blocked punt and Drewry crossed goal. No more scoring during first half. Score: Institute, 30; Kentucky, 0.

Third Quarter

Kentucky received and returned the ball 12 yards. A forward pass was attempted, but to no avail. Eaves intercepted second forward pass and ran 30 yards for a touchdown.

Kentucky received. Cooper gained ten yards off center. Kentucky kicked to Bowles, who returned 10 yards. Eaves kicked to Kentucky's 10-yard line and the visitors returned the kick on the next play. Campbell tore through center for a touchdown.

Kentucky received and fumbled. Eaves circled right end for a touchdown Courtney kicked goal End of quarter. Score: Institute 49; Kentucky, 0.

Fourth Quarter

Kentucky received, but lost the ball on downs. Eaves carried the ball from midfield for a touchdown. Turner missed goal.

Institute received, and two line plunges and a long end run by Turner netted another touchdown. Turner kicked goal.

Institute received and Turner returned ball 23 yards.

Final touchdown made by Bowles on open field play. Turner kicked goal. The line-up:

INSTITUTE

KENTUCKY

Washington LECox
Brown, D. LTMurrell

Saunders	LG	Francis
Preston	RT	Dailey
Moore (Capt.)	RG	England
Gough	QB	Porter (Capt.)
Eaves	RH	Jones
Drewery	LH	Cooper
Cardwell	FB	Smith
Jones	C	Brown
Sinclair	RE	Hines

Substitutions for Institute: Fitzgerald for Washington, Free for Jones, Bowles for Gough, Campbell for Cardwell, Turner for Drewry, Harris for Eaves.

Referee: Stratton, Howard. Umpire, Burke, Charleston.

CAMPUS NEWS AND NOTES

The literary activities among the students have been a little late in getting under way this year because of interest in football and the annual fair. Beginning at an early date, however, the weekly Friday night "literations" which proved so popular last year, will furnish entertainment. The following members of the faculty have consented to act as advisors: for the Senior College (i. e., Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors), Mr. George W. Brown; for the Freshman College Class, Mr. Lane; for the Fourth-Year Class, Mr. Brock; for the Third-Year Class, Mr. Cools; for the Second-Year Class Mr. Charles E. Jones; for the First-Year Class, Mrs. Lane.

'24, was forced to withdraw from school after the first week on account of the serious illness of her mother.

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Miss Jeanne Dillon, of the State Department of Health, was the principal speaker at the Sunday evening chapel service on October 15th. Her subject was *The Preservation of Health*.

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Dr. Francis C. Sumner, professor of Psychology and Philosophy, is to address the Charleston Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on Sunday, November 12th.

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Miss Mary Stratton, Normal

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Students coming from their

2:30 classes on October 16th were amused by the "stunts" being performed on the campus by several young men of the College department as a part of their initiation into the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. Mr. Watkins Haynes, attired in an overseas suit, was a "traffic cop" in front of Fleming Hall; Mr. Mark Cardwell, with soap, brush and bucket, was vainly trying to scrub away the letters carved into the rock in front of West Hall; Mr. William Spencer politely handed blank slips of paper to passersby; Mr. Joseph Gough, seated in front of Dawson Hall, imitated the ingenue in the process of "making-up," with powder, rouge and lipstick; Mr. Robert Carroll patiently walked up and down the

ALUMNI AND CLASS PERSONALS

The Alumni columns of the INSTITUTE MONTHLY welcome news of interest for publication from Institute Clubs, graduates and ex-students. Address Mr. D. L. Ferguson, Institute, West Va.

Every alumnus should pay his annual fees in the West Virginia Collegiate Institute Association, and subscribe for the INSTITUTE MONTHLY. There will be much news of interest concerning the institution and ac-

campus walks, singing a mournful lullaby to the wax doll which he carried in his arms.

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The Y. W. C. A. has inaugurated the "Big Sister" Movement at Institute.

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The Freshman College Class has elected the following officers: President, Mary Dow Lewis of Clarksburg; Vicepresident, Walter Fore of Kimball; Secretary, Armada Lomac of Clarksburg; Assistant Secretary, Freda Scott of Barboursville; Treasurer, Mary J. Trent of Hinton.

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Miss Rosalie Creasy, Normal '24 has been obliged to withdraw from school on account of illness.

tivities of its graduates. The only way to be alive and in active contact with your Alma Mater and its progress is through its only official organ of its kind, THE INSTITUTE MONTHLY. Write today and send your subscription fee. Forward your subscription to Mr. D. M. Prillerman, Secretary, West Virginia Collegiate Institute Association, Institute, W. Va.

At our meeting last May, the following officers were elected:

President—Attorney Clayton E. Kimbrough, Sr., Charleston, W. Va.; Vice Presidents—All re-elected. Secretary—Mr. D. M. Prillerman, Institute, W. Va. Corresponding Secretary—Treasurer—Mrs. Mae Jones, Institute, W. Va. State Secretary—Reelected.

The name of the Alumni Association was changed to "The West Virginia Collegiate Institute Association."

For two successive years the ALUMNI TEAM has been victorious over the VARSITY. This year the score was 8 to 3.

1901

Mr. Samuel S. Gordon, (A. B., Wabash College) is Principal of St. Albans School. Mr. Gordon, while a student at The West Va. Collegiate Institute, was prominent in athletics.

1907

Mrs. Charlotte Campbell Ellis may be addressed at 235 N. 21st Street, Columbus, Ohio.

1908

Mr. DeWitt Meadows, successful real estate dealer, is erecting another attractive bungalow near his residence at Institute, W. Va. The dwelling is modern in detail with all conveni-

ences of a city house. It will be finished on or about October 12.

Mr. Henry Patterson is a successful farmer in Du Quoin, Ill. His address is R. F. D. No. 2, Box 13b.

1911

Orestes A. Pierce who has been missing for five years, and whose whereabouts puzzled his friends and relatives, has been found after much inquiry by government officials relatives and friends. His classmates and members of the faculty share with his relatives the joy of the knowledge of his existence. His address is 87 Cricklewood, Broadway 11, W. L., London, England.

Mr. Alonzo Ellis is an Accountant for the Southern Ins. Co., Richmond, Virginia. Members of the faculty, classmates and friends regret very much to learn of the death of his mother. We extend to him our greatest sympathy.

Mrs. Amelia Lowry Friend has changed her address to Institute, W. Va.

1912

Miss Sedonia Rotan received her degree in Education last June in Ohio State University.

1919

Miss Ednora M. Prillerman,

Senior, Ohio State University, left Institute September 28, enroute to Columbus, where she will resume her studies in the aforementioned institution.

Miss Prillerman recently gained honors by winning the championship in tennis for the Columbus Playground which she represented. The tournament was held under the auspices of the *Ohio State Journal* in which all the regional playgrounds were eligible to be represented by contestants. Miss Prillerman was one of the two of her race contesting in this affair for tennis honors.

1921

Mr. Alvin Dickerson is a hospital patient in Baltimore, Md. We wish him a speedy recovery and an early return to the W. Va. Collegiate Institute, where he was pursuing the college course.

MARRIAGES

BROWN-HOPKINS — Dr. Andrew H. Brown, '02 (D. D. S., Howard University) to Miss Mamie Hopkins, '13, of Charleston, West Va.

CAMPBELL-ELLIS—Miss Charlotte Campbell, '07, to Mr. Z. Ellis of Columbus, Ohio.

FRIEND-LOWRY — Mr. Clinton Friend, '11, to Miss Amelia Lowry, '11 of Clarksburg. Miss

Lowry was an efficient teacher in the grades of the Kelly Miller School.

MARSHALL-GRAY— Mr. Frank H. Marshall '14, to Miss Cleota Gray '19 of Charleston.

TAYLOR-HOWARD — Miss Rosa Taylor '20 to Mr. Henia L. Howard, successful merchant of Institute.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brown, at London, W. Va., on October 4, 1922, a girl. Mr. Brown is a Senior in the College department, and his wife is an alumna of the school.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. W. James, at Institute, W. Va., September, 1922, a girl. Mr. James is a member of the faculty.

To Mr. Orestes A. Pierce and wife, in London, England, June, 1922, a boy.

DEATHS

Curry: Mrs. Mae Curry King, Alderson, W. Va., Sept., 1922.

Shepherd: Mr. John Shepherd at the Kanawaha Valley Hospital, Charleston, W. Va. Mr. Shepherd was a diligent student in the secondary department of the institution, and a member of the fourth-year class, and expected to receive his diploma next May.