

Miss Gladys Beckwith, who graduated here in '05 and at Shorter College in '08, is studying in the American College of Fine Arts, in Florence, Italy, of which her mother, Mrs. K. R. Beckwith, so long associated with this school, is Director.

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Miss Edna Thompson (1901) never fails to reflect credit on her Alma Mater. From the Washington Graded School she followed her father to Elizabeth City, where she found a position awaiting her in the Graded School there.

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In the business meeting on Tuesday afternoon officers were elected as follows: Mrs. J. S. Barrow, President; Mrs. Joel King, Vice President; Mrs. J. L. Palmer, Recording Secretary; Miss Cora D. Bagley, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer.

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Miss Nannie Beck Cooper, in September, 1907, declared she would no longer be a "country school ma'am," and accepted a position in the Rocky Mount Graded School. She is delightfully situated in the home of Mrs. T. A. Cooper (nee Belle Davis).

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Miss Virginia Spruill (1905), the "College Scribe," is teaching in the Graded School in Plymouth. Virginia made her first visit to her Alma Mater in June (1907). The responsibilities of the school room have not succeeded in driving the roses from her cheeks.

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Miss Mattie Ballard gave a most interesting lecture on "First Grade Work" to the members of the Teachers' Institute on November 7th. She has charge of that work in the Franklinton Graded School. The small boy of Franklinton is the envy of some larger boys that we know.

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The Alumnae Banquet during Commencement week was one of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings since the organization of the Alumnae Association in 1897. The following ante-bellum dames added much to the pleasure of the occasion: Mrs. J. S. Barrow, as toast-mistress; Mrs. Joel King, of Warrenton; Mrs. S. E. Blount, of Wilson; Mrs. Anna Lawson, of South Boston, and Mrs. M. S. Davis, of Louisburg.

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Mary Alfred Cooper, Louise Allen, Pattie Bet Davis, and Annie Perry, of '08, are resting on their laurels this year. Ida Ellis is in Norfolk taking the Trained Nurse's Course; May Holmes, Mary Webb, Alice James Costen, Annie Carroll, Emma Corbet, Emma Duke, Ola Long, and Jennie Duke are engaged in the delightful task—

"To train the tender mind,
And teach the young idea how to shoot."

Mrs. Nannie Spivey Clarke (1900) is spending the winter at Crozer Theological Seminary, Chester, Pa., where her husband has been attending lectures since he finished the course at Johns Hopkins. In a recent letter she writes: "I am enjoying a good many lectures. I heard Dr. Wayland Hoyt on 'Henry Ward Beecher as I Knew Him.' Dr. Bliss, an Assyrian by birth and a great explorer, gave lectures on 'Explorations in Palestine.' I am attending weekly lectures on the Protestant Reformation."

We believe Nannie has a proper conception of the duties and responsibilities, as well as the privileges of a minister's wife.

ON THE CAMPUS.

COLLEGE DIRECTORY.

Senior Class.

Mary Foy, President; Fannie Thomas, First Vice President; Annie Allen, Second Vice President; Sallie Gardner, Secretary; Elizabeth Joyner, Treasurer.

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Junior Class.

Bessie Norwood, President; Letitia Midgett, Vice President; Annie Jerome, Secretary; Sarah Jones, Treasurer; Bessie Ormond, Marshal.

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Sophomore Class.

Viola Arrington, President; Annie Fuller, Vice President; Fannie Belle Underwood, Secretary and Treasurer.

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Mamie Wilder, President; Letitia Midgett, Vice President; Sallie Gardner, Secretary; Elizabeth Joyner, Treasurer; Mary Foy, Bessie Williams, Viola Arrington, Executive Committee.

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Fannie Thomas, President; Elizabeth Joyner, Vice President; Letitia Midgett, Secretary; Carrie Marrow, Treasurer; Carrie Bower, Critic; Marguerite Harris, Marshal; Elizabeth Joyner, Marguerite Harris, Letitia Midgett, Executive Committee; Misses Herring and Bagley, Mary Foy, Program Committee.

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Neithean Society.

Mamie Wilder, President; Viola Arrington, Vice President; Bessie Williams, Secretary; Bessie Ormond, Treasurer; Sallie Gardner, Critic; Nellie Sledge, Marshal; Bessie Williams, Bessie Norwood, Ernestine Hayes, Executive Committee; Misses Herring and Allen, Sallie Gardner, Program Committee.

Athletic Association.

Miss Katherine Herring, President; Miss Mattie Young, First Vice President; Miss Cora Bagley, Second Vice President; Miss Sallie Grant, Third Vice President; Elizabeth Joyner, Secretary; Mary Foy, Treasurer.

IN AND AROUND TOWN.

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Mrs. William Nicholson, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Person, has returned to her home in Plymouth.

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At the concert recently given by the Home Mission Society, the instrumental solos by Miss Sallie Jones, an "ante-bellum girl," received very hearty applause.

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Miss May Jones, though not engaged in school work, finds time, she writes, for private lessons in expression at Vanderbilt University.

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Mrs. Lee Battle entertained the Faculty and a few friends on Monday evening, November 9th, in honor of Miss Columbia Crudup, of New York.

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The College Library became the recipient of a beautifully bound set of Dickens a few days ago, presented by our friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holloway. We feel very grateful for this expression of their friendship.

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The unusual commotion on the campus a few nights ago (unusual because the "small boys" have grown into knights, whose sacred honor no longer permits us to be annoyed), was occasioned by some youthful 'possum hunters who came through the campus to exhibit a fine prize they had captured on the river.

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There have been two series of meetings held in Louisburg since we came in September; much interest was manifested in each. Excellent sermons were preached by Rev. H. A. Humble at the Methodist Church, and Rev. L. A. Cooper, at the Baptist Church. Mr. Cooper was assisted by Mr. I. U. Ruby, whose rich tenor voice, captivated his hearers.

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