



The Faculty
and Graduating Class
of the
State Normal School
request the honor of your presence
at the
Commencement Exercises
June seventh to eleventh
nineteen hundred and twelve
Harrisonburg, Virginia

Class Roll

Katharine Cushing Anderson	Mamie Evalyn McMillan
Eunice Baker	Lucy Hiden Madison
Hilda Mae Benson	Susie Daniel Madison
Ruth Randolph Conn	Eva Douglass Massey
Susie Houseworth Corr	Nannie Morrison
Inez Fagle Coyner	Pearl Noell
Sadie Virginia Davies	Orra Lenora Otley
Helen Howell Drummond	Maurine Garnett Patterson
Virginia Trevey Dudley	Jane Mary Pulliam
Virginia Oler Farman	Lucie Russell Pulliam
Margaret Eleanor Fox	Emma Grace Rhoades
Octavia Ernestine Goode	Sara Virginia Roller
Clara Louise Greenawalt	Ruth Althea Round
Anna Pearl Haldeman	Elizabeth Kathryn Rucker
Ethel Harman	Mary Emma Sadler
Alma Ross Harper	Edmonia Blair Shepperson
Ella Catharine Heatwole	Sarah Humphrey Shields
Hallie Lee Hughes	Lillian Lavinia Simmons
Nannie Wise Jennings	Kate Hanger Taylor
Louise Ely Lancaster	Mary Sheldon Thom
Aurie Edna Law	Willie Ophelia White
Mary Coffman Liggett	Katharine Virginia Winkrey
Mary Lacy Lyle	Annie Thomas Wise
Lizzie Stern McGahy	

Commencement Program

- Friday, June 7, 8:30 p. m., "The Princess," a Play by the Senior Class, Open-Air Auditorium. (Admission Fee for the benefit of the Scholarship Fund.)
- Saturday, June 8, 8:30 p. m., Recital by the Music Department, Science Hall.
- Sunday, June 9, 11:00 a. m., Commencement Service, Rev. Theron H. Rice, D. D., Presbyterian Church.
- 8:00 p. m., U. M. C. A. Service, Rev. George W. Kemper, D. D., Methodist Church.
- Monday, June 10, 9:00 a. m., Tennis Tournament, Campus.
- 11:00 a. m., Alumnae Association Meeting, Science Hall.
- 1:30 to 3:00 p. m. and 5:00 to 8:00 p. m., Exhibition of School Work, Science Hall.
- 3:00 to 5:00 p. m., Field Day Exercises, Campus.
- 8:00 p. m., Reception to Students and Guests, Gymnasium.
- 10:00 p. m., Alumnae Banquet, Dining Hall.
- Tuesday, June 11, 10:00 a. m., Class Day Exercises, Open-Air Auditorium.
- 8:30 p. m., Final Exercises, Address by Hon. Henry D. Flood, M. C., Town Hall.

Commencement Exercises

of the

State Normal School

Harrisonburg, Virginia

June 11, 1912, 8:30 p. m.



Hymn—Love Divine	<i>Wesley</i>
Invocation	Rev. H. H. Sherman
The Glee Club—Last Night	<i>Kjerulf</i>
Address	Hon. Henry D. Flood, Member of Congress
The Glee Club—Ye Happy Birds	<i>Warner</i>
Delivery of Diplomas	
Benediction	Rev. G. C. Minor

(The audience is requested to stand during the singing of the Hymn and to remain standing until the conclusion of the Invocation.)

Love Divine



Love divine, all love excelling,
 Joy of heav'n to earth come down!
 Fix in us Thy humble dwelling;
 All Thy faithful mercies crown.
 Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
 Pure, unbounded love Thou art;
 Visit us with Thy salvation;
 Enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
 Into ev'ry troubled breast!
 Let us all in Thee inherit,
 Let us find the promised rest.
 Take away our bent to sinning;
 Alpha and Omega be;
 End of faith, as its beginning,
 Set our hearts at liberty.

Finish, then, Thy new creation;
 Pure and spotless let us be;
 Let us see Thy great salvation
 Perfectly restored in Thee:
 Changed from glory into glory,
 Till in heav'n we take our place,
 Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
 Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Amen.

Graduates Awarded Full Diplomas

Regular Normal Course

RUTH RANDOLPH CONNMcGaheysville, Rockingham County, Virginia
 OCTAVIA ERNESTINE GOODEMosley's Junction, Powhatan County, Virginia
 LIZZIE STERN MCGAHEYMcGaheysville, Rockingham County, Virginia
 MAMIE EVALYN McMILLANBaywood, Grayson County, Virginia
 EVA DOUGLAS MASSEYWhite Post, Clarke County, Virginia
 ORRA LENORA OTLEYPhilomont, Loudoun County, Virginia
 SARA VIRGINIA ROLLERBridgewater, Rockingham County, Virginia
 MARY EMMA SADLERAntioch, Fluvanna County, Virginia

Professional Course

HILDA MAE BENSONBrookville, Maryland
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 MARGARET ELEANOR FOXFranktown, Northampton County, Virginia
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 NANNIE WISE JENNINGSCulpeper, Culpeper County, Virginia
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 LUCY HIDDEN MADISONDenbigh, Warwick County, Virginia
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Kindergarten Training Course

EUNICE BAKERRichmond, Henrico County, Virginia
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 VIRGINIA OLER EARMANHarrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia
 ANNA PEARL HALDEMANWinchester, Frederick County, Virginia
 LOUISE ELY LANCASTERColumbia, South Carolina
 MARY COFFMAN LIGGETTHarrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia
 MAURINE GARNETT PATTERSONHarriston, Augusta County, Virginia
 LUCIE RUSSELL PULLIAMCulpeper, Culpeper County, Virginia
 RUTH ALTHEA ROUNDManassas, Prince William County, Virginia
 MARY SHELDON THOMStaunton, Augusta County, Virginia
 WILLYE OPHELIA WHITEBoykins, Southampton County, Virginia
 ANNIE THOMAS WISECraddockville, Accomac County, Virginia

Household Arts Course

KATHARINE CUSHING ANDERSONStaunton, Augusta County, Virginia
 SADIE VIRGINIA DAVIESBridgewater, Rockingham County, Virginia
 VIRGINIA TREVEY DUDLEYMossy Creek, Augusta County, Virginia
 CLARA LOUISE GREENAWALTAlbin, Frederick County, Virginia
 ETHEL HARMANMount Clinton, Rockingham County, Virginia
 MARY LACY LYLEHampden-Sidney, Prince Edward County, Virginia
 SUSIE DANIEL MADISONDenbigh, Warwick County, Virginia
 SARAH HUMPHREY SHIELDSCincinnati, Ohio

Manual Arts Course

HELEN HOWELL DRUMMONDClayville, Powhatan County, Virginia
 (July 28, 1911)
 CLARA LOUISE GREENAWALTAlbin, Frederick County, Virginia
 ALMA ROSS HARPERDraper, Pulaski County, Virginia
 (December 20, 1911)
 EDMONIA BLAIR SHEPPERSONCharlotte, Charlotte County, Virginia
 LILLIAN LAVINIA SIMMONSMaxmeadows, Wythe County, Virginia
 (September 1, 1911)

Industrial Arts Course

HALLIE LEE HUGHESBurkeville, Nottoway County, Virginia

The School Songs



Blue-Stone Hill

(TUNE, JUANITA)

Fair on yon mountain,
Gleams the light of morning skies;
Firm on yon hill crest
Blue stone towers rise.
Proudly waves Old Glory,
White and red and blue above,
Writ with freedom's story,
Sign of truth and love.

CHORUS:

Mater, Alma Mater,
Though afar we bless thee still;
And may Love forever
Smile on Blue-Stone Hill.

Far o'er the Valley,
When at eve the world is still,
Shine through the gloaming
Lights from Blue-Stone Hill.
Thus afar out-streaming,
O'er the land and o'er the sea,
Like the stars e'er gleaming,
May thy glory be.—(Chorus.)

Queen of the Valley,
Alma Mater, thou shalt be;
Round thee shall rally
Those who honor thee,
All thy daughters loyal,
One in heart and one in will,
Many gifts and royal
Bring to Blue-Stone Hill.—(Chorus.)

Noon, night, and morning
We attend thy signal bell,
True to its warning
Till we say farewell.
Through the years, swift winging,
Oft will come a quickening thrill—
In the soul still ringing,
Bells of Blue-Stone Hill!—(Chorus.)

Shendo Land

(TUNE, DIXIE)

I wish I was at de school in Shendo,
Good times dar don't seem to end, so
Look away, look away, look away, Shendo land.
In Shendo land dey is boun' to ketch you
If yo' beau done come to fetch you,
Look away, look away, look away, Shendo land.

CHORUS:

Den I wish I was in Shendo, Hooray! Hooray!
In Shendo land I'll take my stand,
To lib an' die in Shendo,
Away, away, away up dar in Shendo!
Away, away, away up dar in Shendo!

Dem blue stone walls at de school in Shendo
Mighty fine fer de Gub'ner said so,
Look away, look away, look away, Shendo land.
Dem red tile roofs look kinder bumpshus;
Jined wid de blue stone, ain't dey scrumpshus?
Look away, look away, look away, Shendo land.

(Chorus.)

Dar's Missus Brooke an' Mistah Burruss,
Bustlin' roun' an' a-hustlin' fer us,
Look away, look away, look away, Shendo land.
Dar's two more men an' a lot o' ladies,
Don't nevah tell you what yo' grade is,
Look away, look away, look away, Shendo land.

(Chorus.)

Den go 'way skeeter, don't you pester,
B. an' O. an' de Ches'peake Wester,
Look away, look away, look away, Shendo land.
I'se gwine ter choose fer de silber casket—
Lam dat ball right t'rough de basket!—
Look away, look away, look away, Shendo land.

(Chorus.)

The Princess

(TENNYSON)



Friday, June 7, 1912

State Normal Campus



8:30 P. M.

The Princess

Given by

The Graduating Class of the State Normal School

Synopsis of Play

Princess Ida, betrothed when a child to a Prince whom she has never seen, declines when a woman to fulfill a contract which was not of her making; besides, marriage would interfere with her plans for reforming and regenerating women.

To carry out these plans she has retired from the world with a number of her women companions, and has founded a university exclusively for women. Over the gate to her university is written, "Let no man enter here on pain of death."

The Prince, who is deeply in love with her portrait and a lock of her hair, tries to win her by stratagem. With two friends, Cyril and Florian, all in women's attire, he enters the university. Their disguise is penetrated by accident, and they are turned out of the university—the penalty of death being waived because the Prince saved the life of Princess Ida, when she, in her haste to get away after discovering who the Prince is, falls from a bridge into the torrent.

Meanwhile, the king, father of the Prince, fearing for the safety of his son, has encamped with an army about the walls of the university and retains as a hostage Gama, the father of Princess Ida.

In a combat between the Prince and his friends with the brothers of Ida and an equal number of their adherents, the Prince and his followers are vanquished and the Prince is wounded. Thus a decision is reached that Princess Ida has the right to repudiate the contract. She then opens her gates to victor and vanquished, sets her pupils to tend on, and to fall in love with, the hitherto detested sex; herself tends the wounded Prince, and the inevitable result follows.

Cast of Characters

Princess Ida.....Eva Massey
Lady Psyche }
Lady Blanche } Instructors in University { Annie Wise
Margaret Fox
Melissa, daughter of Lady Blanche.....Ruth Conn
Violet, pupil and daughter of Ipse.....Nan Jennings
The Prince.....Mary Thom
Florian, his friend, brother of Psyche...Alpine Gatling
Cyril, friend of The Prince and Florian..Lucy Madison
Gama, king and father of Princess Ida..Pearl Haldeman
Ipse, nobleman in Gama's court.....Ruth Round
Portress.....Mamie McMillan

Pupils of Lady Psyche: Virginia Dudley, Kate Taylor, Octavia Goode, Hilda Benson, Inez Coyner, Lizzie McGahey, Hallie Hughes, Ethel Harman, Maurice Patterson, Susie Corr, Susie Madison.

Pupils of Lady Blanche: Jessie Thrasher, Orra Otley, Virginia Earman, Ella Heatwole, Mary Lyle, Eunice Baker, Mary Sadler, Katie Winfrey, Nan Morrison, Katharine Anderson, Lucie Pulliam, Willye White.

Guards: Sarah Shields, Louise Lancaster, Annie Tench, Louise Greenawalt.

Synopsis of Scenes.

- Scene 1. A Grove. "Let's steal from here."
Scene 2. Gama's Court. "I can give you letters to her."
Scene 3. The Princess. Outdoor lecture to students. "What, are the ladies of your land so tall?"
Scene 4. Lady Psyche. Outdoor lecture to students. "Oh hard, when love and duty clash!"
Scene 5. Same as Scene 2. "I'll melt this marble into wax."
Scene 6. Geological expedition. "My bride, my wife, my life."

Sweet and Low



Sweet and low, sweet and low,
Wind of the western sea,
Low, low, breathe and blow,
Wind of the western sea.
Over the rolling waters go,
Come from the dying moon and blow,
Blow him again to me,
While my little one, while my pretty one sleeps.

Sleep and rest, sleep and rest,
Father will come to thee soon;
Rest, rest, on mother's breast,
Father will come to thee soon;
Father will come to his babe in the nest,
Silver sails all out of the west
Under the silver moon;
Sleep, my little one, sleep, my pretty one, sleep.

Bugle Song



The splendor falls on castle walls
And snowy summits old in story;
The long light shakes across the lakes,
And the wild cataract leaps in glory.
Blow, bugle, blow, set the wild echoes flying,
Blow, bugle; answer, echoes, dying, dying, dying.

O hark, O hear! how thin and clear,
And thinner, clearer, farther going!
O sweet and far from cliff and scar
The horns of Elfland faintly blowing!
Blow, let us hear the purple glens replying:
Blow, bugle; answer, echoes, dying, dying, dying.

O love, they die in yon rich sky,
They faint on hill or field or river;
Our echoes roll from soul to soul,
And grow forever and forever.
Blow, bugle, blow, set the wild echoes flying,
And answer, echoes, answer, dying, dying, dying.

Thy Voice is Heard Thro' Rolling Drums



Thy voice is heard thro' rolling drums,
That beat to battle where he stands,
Thy face across his fancy comes,
And gives the battle to his hands.

A moment, while the trumpets blow,
He sees his brood about thy knee,
The next, like fire he meets the foe,
And strikes him dead for thine and thee.

Home They Brought Her Warrior Dead



Home they brought her warrior dead;
She nor swoon'd nor utter'd cry:
All her maidens, watching, said,
"She must weep or she will die."

Then they praised him, soft and low,
Call'd him worthy to be loved,
Truest friend and noblest foe;
Yet she neither spoke nor moved.

Stole a maiden from her place,
Lightly to the warrior step'd,
Took the face-cloth from his face;
Yet she neither moved nor wept.

Rose a nurse of ninety years,
Set his child upon her knee,
Like summer tempest came her tears,
"Sweet my child, I live for thee."



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