

Notes on the Financial Statement.

- ITEM #2. The amount spent outside of Harrisonburg is for Architect's fees, the Architect being a Richmond man; and for the contracts for heating and ~~plumbing~~ electric wiring ~~and~~ of Science Hall and Dormitory No. 1 and for electric wiring of Dormitory No. 2. These contracts were awarded to firms in Richmond, York, Pa. and Staunton, respectively.
- ITEM #4 The amount spent outside of Harrisonburg under this head is mostly for school furniture and special scientific equipment not handled by merchants in Harrisonburg.
- ITEM #5 Expenditures under this head are for school books which are ordered direct from publishers, and for supplies not handled in Harrisonburg.
- ITEM #6 Food supplies not purchased in Harrisonburg are goods of special quality not procurable in Harrisonburg, or procured for much lower prices elsewhere.
- ITEM #7 Note especially the large amount of the school pay-roll, practically all of which is expended by those receiving it here in Harrisonburg. The number of employees is constantly increasing hence this is a sure thing for the town every month.
- ITEM #8 Even with the increased dormitory accommodations we are still renting outside rooms for students, and perhaps always will be forced to do so to accommodate applicants in excess of our dormitory accommodations. There are also a considerable number of students taking meals ~~outside~~ as well as rooming in private homes, these not being included in the ~~xxx~~ figures given here.
- ITEM #9 Electric current bills have increased about 60% since the increased rate went into effect and since the addition of another building at the school.
- ITEM # 13 This does not, of course, include postage bought for students, which amounts to about \$100 per month.

Note that the amount expended in Harrisonburg is 80% of the total amount expended for all purposes. This is somewhat over \$100,000 per year. IS THE NORMAL SCHOOL WORTH ANYTHING TO THE TOWN!!