

# Roster of Teachers, Venable School, Charlottesville, Virginia Sessions 1925-1936

The purpose of this list is to give the name of every person who has taught at or has been connected with the teaching staff at Venable School since its foundation September 1925.

All the teachers listed herewith entered upon their duties at the opening of the schools in September of the year indicated, unless stated otherwise.

The length of time served is shown by the last session mentioned which reads at June 1, unless stated otherwise.

All information given reads at November 30, 1936, unless noted differently.

Moran, Miss Sarepta A., Principal,  
July 1, 1925-  
Burnley, Miss Mildred, Office Teacher,  
1925-  
Brown, Miss Katharine, Stenographer,  
1929  
Brunton, Mrs. Laura S., Stenographer,  
1929-  
Atkins, Miss Elizabeth M., 1926-  
Baker, Mrs. Marshall B., 1925-  
Beard, Mrs. Elizabeth H. (née Hill),  
1925-1930

Blakey, Miss Dandridge, 1925-1926  
Bouldin, Miss Mildred, 1930-  
Bridgman, Miss Josephine, 1930-1934  
Burwell, Miss Mary, 1925-1926  
Clare, Miss Frances Judson, 1928-  
Cole, Miss Ora Lee, 1929-  
Craft, Miss Susie, 1925-  
Crenshaw, Miss Elizabeth, 1929-Feb-  
ruary 1933  
Davis, Miss Betty Elise, 1927-  
Deputy, Miss Grace, 1926-  
Dew, Miss Helen D., 1925-December  
1, 1926  
Dowell, Miss Rosalyn C., 1926-  
Eutsler, Miss Isabel, 1926-1928  
Fichenscher, Mrs. Edith, 1929-1930  
Gaither, Mrs. Brenda E., 1927-March  
1, 1930  
Gochenour, Miss Lena, January 1,  
1930-  
Graham, Mrs. Ivy Logan, 1928-1930  
Haden, Miss Miriam G., 1926-1927  
Hankins, Miss Mary, 1932-1933  
Hill, Miss Ruth, 1931-1933  
Kelly, Miss Mary E., 1927-1930  
Kinney, Mrs. Kathryn P., February 1,  
1933-  
Land, Miss Alice T., 1925-1926  
Leftwich, Mrs. Julia Marie, 1926-1927

Luck, Miss Rena B., 1925-1926  
Marshall, Mrs. Vivian C., 1926-1927  
McMurdo, Miss Madeline, 1926-1928  
McMurdo, Miss Sally Roane, 1925-  
1929  
Miller, Miss Shirley E., 1931-1933  
Morris, Miss Anne, 1930-1932  
Osborn, Miss Janette, 1927-1929  
Osborne, Miss A. Lorayne, 1926-  
Peers, Miss Virginia, February 1,  
1934-  
Pugh, Miss Emily, 1931-1932  
Roberts, Mrs. Pauline F. (née Fry),  
1929-  
Shaw, Mrs. Agnes Moon, 1932-  
Snively, Miss Mary Evelyn, 1928-1933  
Spitzer, Mrs. Alma, 1930-  
Sutherland, Miss Maxine, 1925-1926  
Trevillian, Miss Madge, 1935-Decem-  
ber 1, 1935  
Watson, Mrs. Charles E., 1925-1926  
Welsh, Mrs. Hazel Brown, 1928-1929  
Whitlock, Miss Mollie B., 1932-  
Williams, Miss Mattye Brown, 1929-  
January 1, 1930  
Woodruff, Mrs. Jeanette W., February  
1927-1928  
Yancey, Mrs. Laura S., 1925-1926  
Young, Mrs. Lucille M., 1927-1929.

## Venable School, Charlottesville, Virginia, Grammar Grade Graduates, Sessions 1925-1936

The letter J before a date indicates that the pupil in question graduated in January of that year, the letter M that the work was completed in May.

M 1933 Acker, Guilford Dudley  
M 1926 Adams, Addie Beatrice  
M 1929 Agnew, Margaret  
M 1933 Allen, Robert  
J 1936 Anderson, Lillian Gray  
M 1926 Anderson, Mary Louise  
J 1931 Anderson, Samuel Leak  
J 1930 Andrews, Eddie Bell

M 1933 Andrews, Robert F.  
J 1934 Anthony, John Benjamin  
M 1936 Anthony, Nell Burnley  
M 1931 Archer, Vincent William  
M 1926 Armstrong, Esther  
J 1930 Arundale, Alfred Garner  
M 1934 Ashby, Buckner, Jr.  
M 1933 Ashby, Mary Farrar  
M 1935 Atkins, Harry Lee  
M 1935 Atkins, William Carver  
J 1936 Atkins, Willye Dixon



- M 1928 Bailey, Barbara  
J 1934 Bailey, Linwood Junior  
M 1932 Baird, Richard L., III  
M 1928 Baker, Frances Marshall  
J 1936 Baker, Robert O.  
M 1926 Barger, Margaret Virginia  
M 1932 Barnett, Carl  
J 1930 Barnett, Clyde Lee  
J 1936 Barnett, Earl James  
M 1934 Barnett, Willie Thomas  
M 1934 Batchelder, Russell Scott  
M 1934 Bates, Bonnie Blanche  
M 1935 Bates, William Monroe  
J 1933 Beagle, Eugene Collins  
M 1936 Beddow, Pervis Atwell  
J 1929 Berkeley, Cary Richard  
M 1930 Bean, George Martin  
J 1929 Bickers, Alfred Macon  
J 1930 Bickers, George Herman  
J 1936 Bickers, Ida Bernice  
J 1934 Bickers, James Edward  
M 1931 Bickers, Walter Anderson  
M 1936 Bingler, William Russell  
J 1934 Birkhead, Forrest William  
J 1933 Birkhead, Harold McHaines  
J 1931 Birkhead, Hugh Crenshaw  
M 1928 Bird, Robert Montgomery, Jr.  
J 1930 Bishop, Edith Velora  
J 1936 Bishop, Melvin Rossor  
M 1929 Black, Daniel Nicholas  
M 1934 Black, Eugene Lewis  
M 1934 Black, W. Margaret  
M 1927 Blakey, Annie Garna  
M 1935 Blakey, Myra Taliaferro  
J 1929 Blakey, Neva Koontz  
J 1933 Boaz, Carolyn Vernon  
M 1932 Boaz, Velma Colwell  
M 1934 Bolling, Albert Stuart, Jr.  
M 1931 Borden, Madelyne Hisey  
J 1936 Bowen, Fred Goodloe  
M 1929 Boze, Albert Clinton  
J 1936 Branch, Warren G., Jr.  
M 1931 Bray, Maurice Miller  
M 1928 Bray, William Edward, Jr.  
M 1932 Breeden, Clay William  
M 1930 Breeden, Madeline Fannie  
M 1929 Breeden, Ralph Gregory  
J 1935 Brice, Mary Ellen  
M 1928 Britton, William Ralph  
J 1927 Brooks, Evelyn Beatrice  
J 1933 Brooks, Pauline Callan  
J 1936 Brown, Baxter Harrison  
J 1932 Brown, Herman Stratton  
J 1934 Brown, Ira Vernon  
J 1934 Brown, Margaret Marie  
M 1926 Brown, Peggy  
M 1933 Brown, James Russell, Jr.  
J 1930 Bruffey, Frank Spear  
M 1935 Bruffey, Mildred Davis  
J 1936 Buchanan, Douglas  
M 1930 Burgess, Annie Mildred  
M 1933 Burnley, Elizabeth Harrington  
J 1932 Burrage, Gene Thomas  
M 1928 Burrage, Henry Lorin  
M 1936 Burrows, Helen Louise  
J 1933 Calder, William Thomas, Jr.  
M 1934 Campbell, Audrey  
J 1936 Campbell, Ellen Fuqua  
M 1935 Campbell, Gilbert Sadler, Jr.  
J 1935 Campbell, Holcombe Pittman  
J 1934 Campbell, Peter Bruce  
M 1933 Campbell, Thomas Banta



- M 1933 Campbell, Virginia  
J 1934 Cannon, Jean Campbell  
M 1926 Carruthers, Edward Jordan  
M 1934 Carter, Agnes Lucille  
M 1932 Carter, Edgar Pittman  
M 1933 Carter, Edna Louise  
J 1927 Carter, Fendol Perry  
J 1935 Carter, Henri Gibbon  
M 1931 Carter, James Robert  
J 1931 Carter, John Lewis  
M 1934 Carter, Mary Edith  
M 1936 Carter, Michael Elmore  
J 1934 Carter, Mildred Lawson  
J 1930 Carter, Sally Lee  
M 1927 Carter, Sara Lee  
M 1930 Carver, Kathryn McKean  
J 1934 Caskie, Jacquelin Lee  
J 1936 Caskie, Robert Ambler  
M 1936 Cassell, Eugene Hildreth  
M 1930 Catterton, Ada Lee  
J 1936 Catterton, Elijah Davis  
M 1930 Catterton, Johnny Finks  
J 1934 Catterton, Margaret Randolph  
J 1934 Catterton, Mary Elizabeth  
M 1936 Chambers, Rachel Louise  
J 1933 Chapple, Edith C.  
M 1935 Chason, Louise Y.  
M 1933 Cheape, Charles Windsor, Jr.  
M 1934 Cheape, Florence Yvonne  
J 1932 Chiles, Alice Virginia  
M 1931 Chiles, Goldie Elizabeth  
M 1936 Chisholm, Josephine Woodford  
M 1928 Chisholm, Kathryn  
J 1931 Christian, Eugenia Charlton  
M 1930 Clarity, James Francis  
M 1932 Clarke, Charles O.  
M 1929 Clarke, Hartwell Patteson  
J 1931 Clarke, James Thomas  
M 1932 Clarke, John Grier  
J 1934 Clarke, Mildred  
M 1936 Clarke, Samuel Gary  
M 1934 Cochran, Jane Blankman  
J 1934 Cochran, Julia  
J 1934 Coiner, Mabel L.  
J 1930 Coiner, Ruby Mae  
M 1934 Colcock, Betty Blair  
M 1931 Colcock, Martha Shepherd  
M 1934 Colcock, Mary Dinwiddie  
J 1930 Cole, Charles Carter  
J 1929 Cole, Edward Hudson  
J 1936 Cole, Lucy Page  
J 1930 Cole, Robert Wyckliffe  
J 1927 Cole, Roy Stanard, Jr.  
J 1935 Coleman, Cecil Daniel  
M 1930 Coleman, Ellen Hurt  
M 1932 Coleman, Mary Elizabeth  
J 1933 Coleman, Mary Margaret  
M 1932 Coleman, Nathaniel Terry  
M 1932 Collier, Henry  
J 1928 Colthurst, John Edward  
M 1935 Congdon, Mark Henderson  
J 1935 Coplin, John Frederick  
M 1932 Copps, Mortimer Joseph, Jr.  
M 1928 Corbin, Louise E.  
J 1930 Coulter, Martha Campbell  
M 1929 Coward, Nelson  
M 1926 Coward, William Jackman  
J 1927 Cox, Edwin Gaines  
J 1927 Crawford, Alice Granvel  
J 1936 Creasy, Robert Luther  
J 1930 Critzer, Clara Ozwood  
J 1932 Crockett, Mary Winston



- M 1935 Crockett, William Hodges  
J 1929 Cunningham, John M.  
M 1927 Darling, Dashwood Peyton  
J 1935 Davis, Lucille Lillian  
M 1926 Dawson, Jane Forbes  
M 1928 Dawson, John Watson  
M 1935 Deane, Edward Fulton  
M 1932 Denmead, Frank  
M 1931 Derbin, Maude  
J 1927 Dew, John Mason  
M 1926 Dinwiddie, Anna Eliza  
M 1930 Dinwiddie, Harry Evans  
M 1934 Dinwiddie, Nancy Shepherd  
M 1931 Dinwiddie, Sarah Garland  
M 1933 Dirzulaitis, Barnard Mark  
M 1933 Disque, Donald  
M 1933 Disque, Janet Louise  
J 1931 Disque, Joseph Graham  
J 1930 Dixon, Margarette Frances  
J 1933 Dobbs, Waverly Love  
M 1930 Dollens, Donald Patterson  
M 1934 Dollens, Evelyn Elizabeth  
M 1932 Dollens, Harry Jeremiah  
J 1933 Dollens, Mary Mildred  
M 1929 Dollins, Clair  
M 1927 Driscoll, Lillian Rice  
M 1936 Dudley, Andrew Warren  
M 1934 Dudley, Clayborne  
J 1927 Dudley, Edna Devonia  
M 1926 Dudley, Margaret  
M 1934 Dudley, Margaret Lee  
M 1934 Dudley, Martha Elizabeth  
M 1934 Dudley, Virginia Alise  
J 1930 Duff, Gladys Olia  
J 1927 Duff, Ruth Virginia  
M 1931 Dulaney, Albert S.  
M 1930 Dulaney, Alvin Tandy  
M 1935 Dupler, Frances Elizabeth  
M 1936 Durham, Anna Hope  
J 1929 Durham, Mary Frances  
M 1931 Durrer, George Van  
J 1932 Dymond, Louis  
M 1930 Early, Ida May  
M 1928 Echols, Edward Crawford  
J 1933 Echols, Sue McGuffin  
M 1936 Eckford, Rozelle Elizabeth  
M 1928 Eddins, Cornelia Frances  
J 1934 Eddins, Fountain A., Jr.  
M 1931 Ellington, Dolores King  
M 1932 Ellington, Maxine Sue  
M 1931 Elliott, Fannie Mae  
M 1928 Elliott, J. Frank  
J 1935 Estes, Frances  
M 1934 Estes, Laura Elizabeth  
M 1932 Eversole, Margaret  
J 1934 Eversole, Stanton Lee, Jr.  
M 1936 Ewell, Helen Elizabeth  
M 1932 Ewell, Louise Camper  
M 1934 Ewell, Nathaniel McGregor, Jr.  
M 1930 Farish, Doris L.  
M 1932 Farish, Maxine Pearl  
M 1931 Farish, Nellie Elizabeth  
M 1928 Farish, Virginia F.  
J 1929 Fekas, Gus  
M 1928 Ferland, Angelo P., Jr.  
J 1932 Ferland, Josephine Hamilton  
M 1933 Fife, Ann Garland  
J 1927 Fitch, Hollis Thurston  
J 1934 Fitzhugh, Francis Wilbur, Jr.  
J 1931 Flagg, James M.  
M 1928 Flagg, Louise P.  
M 1932 Flagg, Marguerite Ada



- J 1927 Fleisher, Wade Maxwell  
J 1931 Forbes, Katherine Rosser  
J 1927 Forrest, Jean Huntington  
M 1933 Freeman, Charles Wertenbaker  
M 1933 Freeman, John Middleton  
M 1933 French, Anneva Louise  
M 1935 French, Carl Elmore  
M 1931 French, Mary Myrtle  
M 1927 French, Randolph  
M 1933 French, Warren  
J 1933 Frizzell, John Reeves, Jr.  
M 1935 Funsten, James Churchill  
M 1934 Gamble, Edward W., IV  
M 1935 Gardner, Dorothy Elizabeth  
J 1934 Garland, Alma Lucille  
M 1929 Garland, Jesse Raymond  
M 1934 Garth, Gladys Elaine  
M 1930 Garth, James W., Jr.  
M 1934 Garth, Thomas H.  
M 1933 Garth, William, III  
J 1928 Gay, Albert Sherdin  
J 1930 Gay, Dorothy Rebecca  
M 1929 Gay, Ethel  
J 1931 Gay, Lillian Josephine  
M 1932 Gay, Mary Frances  
J 1933 Gay, Mary Ludlow  
M 1931 Gay, Stuart Jackson  
M 1928 Gay, Virginia Coles  
J 1936 Gee, W. Gaston  
M 1934 Gee, Mary Wilson  
J 1935 Gentry, John Richard  
J 1928 Gentry, Roger Warren  
M 1932 Gibson, Douglas Franklin  
J 1935 Gibson, Myrtle Elizabeth  
M 1926 Gibson, Richard Elmer  
M 1927 Gibson, Virginia  
M 1936 Gilbert, Chloe  
M 1936 Gillum, John Nelson  
M 1927 Glass, Pearl  
M 1934 Godburn, Elizabeth Ellen  
J 1932 Golladay, Dixie Vashti  
M 1928 Gooch, Dorothy G.  
M 1931 Gooch, Elizabeth M.  
M 1936 Gooch, Frances Olen  
M 1936 Gooch, Frances Pearl  
M 1934 Gooch, Irene Alice  
J 1935 Gooch, Lawrence S.  
J 1932 Gooch, Sue Hannah  
J 1926 Grasty, John Sharshall  
M 1929 Graves, Carter Edmund  
J 1930 Graves, Cornelia Frances  
M 1935 Graves, Elise Barbour  
J 1935 Graves, George F.  
M 1931 Graves, Myrtie McRay  
J 1928 Griffith, Llewellyn Hungerford  
J 1931 Gunn, Robert James  
J 1931 Hackett, Marvin A.  
M 1932 Hahn, Dorothy Mae  
J 1932 Hale, Earl  
M 1926 Hale, Ralph  
J 1934 Hale, William Newton  
J 1935 Hall, Ann Louise  
J 1930 Hall, Eleanor Louise  
J 1928 Hall, George Franklin  
M 1926 Hall, John A.  
J 1931 Hall, Raymond Ford  
M 1927 Hall, Violet Lillian  
J 1932 Hall, Virginia Luck  
M 1930 Ham, John Wesley  
J 1927 Ham, Louis  
J 1934 Ham, Martha Roselyn  
J 1934 Ham, Mary Jane



- J 1930 Harbottle, Arthur  
J 1934 Harbottle, John William  
M 1935 Harris, Doris Elizabeth  
J 1935 Harris, Dorothy Etta  
J 1935 Harris, Ethel Irene  
M 1928 Harris, John Anderson  
M 1931 Harris, Laurence Peyton  
M 1936 Harris, Virginia Leon  
M 1935 Hawkins, Anita Reed  
J 1934 Hawkins, Bessie  
J 1930 Hawkins, Joyce Lee  
J 1931 Hawkins, Lawrence  
M 1932 Hawkins, Roy Keen  
J 1929 Hawkins, Ruby  
J 1936 Hawkins, Sarah Alice  
M 1926 Hawkins, Valeria Daisy  
M 1929 Hay, Robert  
J 1936 Haynes, Virginia Lee  
M 1930 Hazard, Adelaide Backus  
M 1928 Hazard, Elizabeth  
M 1930 Hazard, Natalie Sabra  
M 1934 Henderson, Charles, Jr.  
M 1928 Herndon, Booton  
M 1926 Hibbert, Adonna Serena H.  
J 1927 Hibbert, Robert William  
M 1931 Hicks, Ola  
M 1936 Higginson, John Owen  
M 1936 Hildebrand, Catherine Marie  
M 1932 Hildebrand, Doris Virginia  
M 1935 Hildebrand, Forest Allen  
J 1931 Hildebrand, Lelia Mae  
M 1934 Hildebrand, Louis Franklin  
M 1931 Hill, George Wilson  
J 1929 Hill, William Richard  
M 1933 Hitchcock, Eleanor Margaret  
J 1936 Hitchcock, Patricia Louise  
J 1929 Hoffer, Frank Boyd  
M 1930 Hogan, Fannie H.  
J 1928 Hogan, Samuel Garnett  
M 1932 Hoge, Elizabeth Ann  
J 1928 Hoge, George Parks, Jr.  
J 1933 Hoge, Mary Ellen  
M 1929 Hoge, Richard Hoxton  
J 1932 Hoge, Virginia Hyland  
M 1935 Holland, Marguerite  
M 1926 Holsinger, Mary Lois  
J 1927 Hopkinson, Alfred Edward  
J 1927 Hopkinson, Thomas William  
J 1928 House, Marian Elizabeth  
M 1929 House, Stanley Nelson  
M 1933 Howard, Edward  
M 1936 Huffman, Erna Coles  
M 1929 Hughes, Hunter R., Jr.  
M 1936 Hull, Alexander Pope, Jr.  
J 1927 Hulvey, Charles Newton  
M 1935 Hulvey, John William  
J 1929 Hulvey, Margaret  
J 1933 Hundley, Elijah D., III  
J 1935 Hundley, Blanton Reid  
M 1932 Hundley, John Glenn  
J 1935 Hurt, Madeline Rebecca  
M 1931 Hutter, Edwin C.  
J 1927 Irving, Bernard Jackson  
J 1931 Irving, Wanda Melba  
M 1927 Jacobs, Nancy Elizabeth  
M 1933 James, Lucille  
M 1929 Jameson, Vida  
M 1933 Jarman, Morton E.  
M 1933 Jarvis, Hilda Graham  
J 1936 Johnson, Irma Darlington  
J 1934 Johnson, Luther Franklin  
M 1934 Johnson, Richard



- M 1935 Johnson, William Lewis  
 M 1932 Jones, Beverly  
 J 1936 Jones, Janet Marie  
 J 1930 Jones, Mary Porter  
 M 1929 Jones, Maude May  
 J 1928 Jordan, Harvey Ernest, Jr.  
 J 1930 Kase, Margaret Melcenna  
 J 1928 Kase, Mary Ethel  
 M 1930 Kase, John William  
 M 1932 Kase, Virginia Overton  
 J 1935 Keith, Ellie Wood Page  
 M 1926 Kent, Latelle Ardeth  
 M 1931 Kepner, Lida Allerton Hooper  
 M 1928 Kepner, Wm. Berrien Hooper  
 M 1934 Kilham, Alfred C., II  
 M 1931 Kincaid, Douglas Wexler  
 M 1927 Kincaid, Olivia  
 M 1928 King, Clarence Earl, Jr.  
 J 1933 King, Claude Corbett  
 M 1935 King, Donald Austin  
 M 1932 King, Laura Elizabeth  
 J 1932 King, Ophelia Alice  
 J 1932 Lacy, Lester Cogswell  
 M 1936 Lacy, Mildred  
 M 1936 Lamb, John Carl  
 M 1936 Landes, Warren Harding  
 M 1932 Lasley, Evelyn E.  
 M 1931 Lawman, Margaret Frazier  
 J 1934 Lawman, Matthew, Jr.  
 M 1931 Lewis, David Henry  
 J 1930 Lewis, Louise Wills  
 M 1936 Lewis, Mary Beale  
 J 1927 Lewis, Virginia Elizabeth  
 J 1928 Long, Virginia Ann Elizabeth  
 M 1928 Lupton, Elinor  
 M 1935 Lushbaugh, Norman Lee  
 M 1933 Lynch, Nelson Paige  
 M 1933 Mahanes, Charles Meredith  
 J 1936 Mahanes, Lucille Bell  
 J 1936 Mahanes, Oscar Thurman  
 M 1931 Manahan, John Eacott  
 J 1931 Mann, James Benjamin, Jr.  
 M 1930 Maphis, Charles Edwin  
 M 1932 Maphis, George Ernest  
 J 1933 Marres, Mabel Lee  
 M 1932 Marshall, Cecelia Lorraine  
 J 1936 Marshall, Charles Westly  
 M 1932 Marshall, Ruby E.  
 M 1930 Marshall, Thelma Lucile  
 J 1931 Martin, Frederick H.  
 M 1928 Martin, Lucy Olivia  
 J 1935 Massie, Emily Delzelle  
 J 1928 Massie, Hazel Lee  
 M 1936 Massie, David Hill, Jr.  
 J 1932 Massie, Roger Howell  
 M 1934 Matthews, Janet  
 J 1931 Maupin, Doris Leona  
 M 1927 Maupin, Luella L.  
 J 1932 Maupin, Oscar Octavius  
 J 1930 Maupin, Robert C. (Jimmy)  
 J 1934 Mawyer, Richard Donald  
 M 1936 Maxcy, Frederick Reynolds  
 J 1931 Maxcy, Kenneth F., Jr.  
 M 1930 Maxwell, Elberta Cecile  
 M 1932 Maxwell, Josephine Louise  
 M 1927 May, William Barksdale  
 J 1929 McAlexander, Ruth Frances  
 M 1935 McCue, Edward Overton, III  
 J 1927 McLane, Hensel Showalter  
 J 1927 McLean, Marjorie Dawson  
 M 1930 McMullen, Ashby Richard, Jr.  
 M 1927 McMullen, Frances G.



- M 1934 McMullen, Katherine Lewis  
M 1927 McMurdo, Mary Ruffin (Polly)  
M 1934 Meeks, Mary Elizabeth  
M 1930 Merchant, Marvin Hatfield  
M 1932 Michael, James Harry, Jr.  
M 1933 Michael, Sylvester G.  
M 1933 Michael, Warren Thomas  
M 1936 Mickey, Nell Lucille  
J 1928 Miller, Alpha Joseph  
M 1931 Miller, Grace Eugenia  
M 1934 Miller, Isabel Holladay  
M 1935 Miller, Lloyd Frank  
M 1931 Miller, Margaret L.  
M 1928 Miller, Rebecca  
J 1935 Miller, Reta Derr  
J 1929 Miller, Rhea Helen  
J 1935 Miller, Richard Grover  
M 1926 Mitchell, Bertha  
J 1927 Mitchell, Jack  
M 1927 Moller, Elaine  
J 1935 Moore, Joseph Douglas  
J 1931 Moore, Marie Mae  
M 1935 Moore, Rama Aileen  
M 1934 Mopsik, Elizabeth  
M 1927 Moran, Charles Edward  
M 1929 Moran, Katharine Fontaine  
M 1931 Moran, Kimber Nourse  
J 1928 Moran, Morris Fontaine  
M 1934 Morris, James Emmett, Jr.  
J 1930 Morris, Mary Margaret  
J 1930 Morrison, Helen L.  
J 1935 Morrison, Luther  
J 1929 Morse, Fred Whitton  
M 1928 Mowbray, Dorothy Frances  
J 1927 Mundy, Harry Benjamin  
J 1932 Murch, Betty A.  
M 1928 Murray, Thomas Staples  
J 1932 Nalley, Thomas Lawton  
M 1934 Nash, Anne Hume  
J 1927 Neal, Elizabeth  
J 1930 Neal, Frances  
J 1933 Neal, Kathryn P.  
J 1936 Neal, Susie Burke  
M 1932 Noble, Mary Virginia  
M 1931 Norris, Evelyn  
J 1936 Norris, John Armistead  
J 1929 Norris, Oscar Franklin  
J 1935 North, Robert Macon  
J 1930 Norvelle, Margaret Mae  
J 1932 Nuss, Catherine Virginia  
M 1931 Odend'hal, Dorothy Jean  
J 1935 Odend'hal, Edward Henry  
J 1929 Ogilvie, Phoebe Ann  
M 1932 Oglesby, Ernest Jackson  
M 1935 Oglesby, Nicholas Perkins  
M 1931 Overman, Carline M.  
M 1931 Overman, Charles Irving  
J 1934 Pace, Joyce Irene  
M 1936 Pace, Royce Carter  
M 1931 Page, Charles Henry  
M 1930 Page, John Carr  
M 1927 Page, Mann  
J 1936 Parker, Barbara Daughtrey  
M 1934 Parrott, Emory Wade  
M 1934 Payne, Doris Beverly  
M 1934 Payne, Mary Catherine  
J 1932 Payne, Russell Clenton  
J 1929 Payne, William Haden  
M 1934 Peters, Phyllis Jane  
M 1929 Petty, George Morrow  
J 1931 Peyton, Francis Bradley, III  
M 1928 Peyton, Josephine Garth



- J 1933 Peyton, Philip B., Jr.  
J 1933 Pierce, John Fell  
M 1931 Pierce, Katherine Lightburn  
M 1926 Pirkey, Mary Frances  
M 1934 Pitt, Barbara Lewis  
M 1935 Podtiaguine, Vladimir Michael  
J 1935 Pologruto, Frank Santostefeno  
M 1930 Ponton, Ethel Mae  
M 1935 Ponton, Thomas Winfred  
M 1932 Porter, William Claiborne  
M 1935 Powell, Carrie Nell  
J 1932 Powell, Wesley  
M 1936 Pritchett, Hugh Nelson  
M 1931 Pritchett, Kathleen Lucille  
M 1933 Proffitt, Carl Douglas  
J 1934 Proffitt, Dorothy Juanita  
M 1936 Proffitt, Hollis Thurston  
J 1930 Pulliam, Charles Crenshaw  
J 1934 Raines, Dorothy May  
M 1935 Raines, Roy Franklin  
J 1933 Raines, Virginia Earl  
J 1929 Ramsey, Agnes Gay  
M 1931 Ramsey, Louise Cornelia  
M 1929 Ramsey, Menger M.  
J 1930 Ramsey, Nancy Ruth  
J 1930 Ramsey, Ruby Elizabeth  
M 1932 Randolph, S. Welford, Jr.  
M 1933 Read, Beverly Money  
M 1926 Revelle, Pattie  
M 1935 Reynolds, Bruce Dodson, Jr.  
M 1928 Rhett, Sara Harper  
M 1933 Ricks, Anne LaRue  
J 1936 Ricks, Betty Lee  
M 1931 Ricks, Grace Marie  
J 1931 Ricks, Helen Erma  
J 1929 Riddle, Billie Rosa  
M 1933 Roberts, Cornelia Ann  
J 1927 Robeson, George Maxwell  
M 1927 Robeson, Meredith  
M 1935 Rodgers, William Alfred  
J 1933 Ross, Robert Wendell, Jr.  
M 1934 Ross, Welford Wellington  
J 1930 Rubin, Albert Stuart  
M 1933 Rubin, Doris Ann  
J 1929 Runkle, Cecil Eldred  
M 1926 Runkle, Helen Laree  
M 1933 Russell, Earl Lee  
M 1936 Russell, Jesse Stanley  
J 1935 Rutledge, Carleton, Jr.  
J 1932 Sadler, William Sclater  
J 1930 Sandridge, Florence Alberta  
J 1931 Sandridge, Henry H.  
J 1936 Sandridge, Jack Elliot  
J 1935 Sandridge, Ollie Mae  
M 1928 Saunders, Adelaide Harding  
M 1936 Scribner, Jacques Grier  
M 1929 Sentz, Nancy Harris  
J 1932 Shaffer, Margaret Hart  
M 1931 Shanklin, Catherine Walton  
M 1933 Shepherd, Henry Lewis  
M 1929 Shepherd, John Elden, III  
M 1931 Sieg, George Samuel  
M 1936 Sizer, David D., Jr.  
J 1936 Sloan, Ruth Dunnington  
J 1935 Smith, Dudley Crofford, Jr.  
J 1933 Smith, M. Elizabeth  
M 1929 Smith, Gertrude Macon  
M 1935 Smith, Joan Mansfield  
M 1931 Smith, Lillian Alice  
J 1927 Smith, Russell W.  
J 1933 Smithey, Hamilton  
M 1931 Smithey, William Royall, Jr.



- M 1931 Snavely, William Pennington  
 M 1934 Snead, Arnold Fulton  
 M 1932 Snead, Helen Louise  
 M 1934 Snodgrass, Catherine Tyler  
 J 1928 Southard, Eliza Mildred  
 J 1935 Spencer, Joycelyn Clarke  
 M 1934 Sprouse, Cleo  
 M 1926 Sprouse, Mamie  
 J 1930 Stallings, William C.  
 M 1926 Staples, Nellie Mae  
 M 1931 Stockdale, Clarence William  
 M 1930 Stockton, Mildred Virginia  
 M 1932 Stokes, Chester  
 M 1928 Stoneburner, Esther Lee  
 M 1928 Stoneburner, William Henry, Jr.  
 M 1935 Stratton, Edward V.  
 J 1934 Stratton, Henrietta Lee  
 M 1926 Sweet, Amanda  
 J 1929 Tarleton, Dorothy Armour  
 M 1934 Tarleton, William Addison  
 M 1933 Tatem, David  
 J 1932 Taylor, Gail Kenneth  
 J 1929 Taylor, Hugh Oswald  
 J 1932 Taylor, John Edgar, Jr.  
 M 1930 Taylor, Malcolm Lancelot  
 J 1931 Taylor, Martha Lillian Earle  
 J 1935 Taylor, Phyllis Jean  
 M 1932 Taylor, Susan M. Josephine  
 J 1935 Thaw, William, IV  
 M 1927 Thomas, Freda Linda  
 J 1930 Thomas, Helen Irene  
 M 1934 Thomas, Katherine Lucille  
 J 1934 Thomas, Latelle McCurry  
 M 1935 Thomas, Percy Lee  
 M 1936 Thomas, Ruby Elizabeth  
 M 1932 Thomas, Susie May  
 J 1930 Thomasson, David Lewis  
 J 1935 Tilman, Rives L.  
 M 1932 Tomlin, Henry  
 M 1934 Tomlin, Samuel Allen  
 M 1936 Topping, Marjorie Anne  
 J 1928 Topping, Mary  
 M 1927 Torrence, William Clayton  
 M 1935 Townsend, Mabel Virginia  
 J 1929 Tucker, Emma King  
 M 1934 Tunstall, Mary Mercein  
 M 1933 Turnage, Edna May  
 M 1932 Tuthill, Arthur  
 M 1934 Tuthill, Billie  
 M 1934 Tuthill, Sallie Carroll  
 M 1927 Twyman, James Baker  
 M 1932 Tyler, Frances Jackson  
 M 1929 Tyler, Myrtle Lee  
 J 1933 Tyler, Willie Katherine  
 M 1929 Updike, Arthur Gibson  
 M 1930 Updike, Carl Louis  
 M 1932 Updike, Estelle Louise  
 M 1934 Updike, Florine Caroline  
 M 1928 Updike, Lillian Marie  
 J 1932 Valentine, Cecilia Grey  
 J 1936 Valentine, Eleanor Lee  
 M 1930 Valenzuela, George Randolph  
 M 1926 Van Laer, Dorothy  
 M 1926 Van Lear, Mildred  
 M 1935 Vandenberg, Ada Esther  
 M 1929 Vaughan, Elizabeth Maude  
 J 1935 Ver Steeg, Marshall  
 J 1935 Via, Levese Agnes  
 M 1936 Waddell, Mary Catherine  
 J 1935 Waddell, William Wirt, III  
 J 1930 Wade, Clement Manly, Jr.  
 J 1934 Wade, Dorothy Vernon



M 1929 Wade, Ellen Virginia  
M 1931 Wade, Louise  
M 1932 Wade, Mary Martin  
J 1934 Walker, Haswell H., Jr.  
M 1930 Walton, Edith Marie  
M 1933 Walton, Edith Viola  
M 1931 Walton, Ethel Josephine  
M 1936 Walton, Paul Edward  
M 1935 Warwick, Martha Ann  
M 1931 Waters, Hebe Harrison  
J 1928 Watson, Duffel Stephenson  
M 1927 Watson, John Christian  
M 1933 Watts, Walter Von  
M 1935 Webb, Louise Elizabeth  
M 1928 Wheat, Charles Christian, Jr.  
J 1927 Whelen, Elizabeth Howard  
J 1935 White, Martha Elizabeth  
M 1928 White, Neal Alexander  
M 1934 White, Prudence Wayne  
M 1936 Whitlock, William Carl, Jr.  
J 1932 Wiant, Mildred Athens  
M 1930 Wiebel, James Lee  
J 1933 Wiebel, Reuel A.  
J 1934 Wiest, Phyllis  
J 1928 Wilkerson, Clarence Everette  
M 1936 Williams, Cleo N.  
M 1933 Williams, Frances Sims

M 1929 Williams, Michael Harmon, Jr.  
M 1930 Wilson, Margery Anne  
M 1929 Windes, Charles Kellogg  
J 1931 Wingfield, Eugene, Jr.  
J 1931 Wiseman, Polly Rea  
J 1932 Wood, Arthur Chancellor, Jr.  
M 1931 Wood, Dorothy Elizabeth  
J 1932 Wood, Luke Everett  
J 1930 Wood, Margaret Kathleen  
M 1932 Wood, Marion Elizabeth  
M 1931 Wood, Mary Virginia  
M 1927 Wood, Russell Ellis  
J 1927 Wyllie, Mabel Cook  
J 1936 Yates, Richard Twisdell  
J 1933 Yoe, Elizabeth Howe  
M 1933 Yoe, Françoise Cheely  
M 1932 Young, Carson Leslie  
M 1928 Young, Hilda May  
J 1931 Young, James Leslie  
M 1926 Young, Lucille Edna  
J 1935 Young, Robert Spencer  
M 1928 Yowell, Alice Henrietta  
M 1926 Yowell, Helen G.  
M 1928 Yowell, Lucy Somers  
J 1929 Yowell, J. Wilson  
J 1932 Yuter, Miriam



# The Venable Spirit

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## Pictures of Inspiring Leaders

If you would "behold the bright countenance of truth in the quiet and still air of delightful studies," come with me through the white columned portals of Venable School and visit our happy school community. There you will meet seven hundred and thirty boys and girls who, under the guidance of their principal, office teacher, and seventeen homeroom teachers, are, in the words of our Superintendent, becoming "true pilots for progressive education and creative citizenship."

Look about you as you enter. Shafts of sunlight fall upon a picture of the immortal Lee and you immediately recall his watchword of "duty" which is a part of every Venable child's honor code. Near Lee is the picture of Colonel Venable for whom our school was named, a man who lived "a life that lifted other lives to higher planes of thought and purpose." Across from this portrait is the ever-inspiring picture of our own Jefferson who planned and built Virginia's University, hoping that down through the years each young man of his state privileged to attend there would "study to show himself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not be ashamed."

Worthy of a place in any group of the eminent sons of Virginia, there also hangs a fourth portrait, that of Dr. Thomas Leonard Watson, Professor of Geology in the University of Virginia, State Geologist of Virginia, a trained, practical scientist who made the geology of Virginia speak concretely to the citizenship of the Commonwealth. He was a profound scholar of national repute in his special field; as a class room teacher he led his students with an inspiring and infectious enthusiasm. He was a citizen with broad tastes and his loyalty as a school patron was of the highest type. For more than eight years (September 25, 1916, to the day of his death, November 15, 1924), he was a member of the School Board of the City of Charlottesville, in which capacity his services are best described in a tribute spread upon the minutes of the School Board at a meeting held at McGuffey School on Thursday, November 20, 1924, at which time were present: Thomas J. Michie, chairman; Mrs. G. F. Spitzer,

vice-chairman; W. H. Wood; M. Kaufman; Dr. M. V. Pence; Miss Kate R. Lipop; B. Lee Hawkins; Miss Effie M. Gleason; F. B. Peyton; and John S. Patton.

"As a man we found him possessing in his own nature such qualities of manhood, frankness, courtly bearing, sincerity, affection and common sense as to win and hold the high regard of his associates.

As a scholar his fund of information was such as to induce us all to give weighty consideration to any suggestions made by him. His scholarship, broad and deep, never appeared to better advantage than when some grave problems confronted the schools, problems challenging the best in men's souls and hearts to reach a proper solution.

As a business man his opinions were always based upon sound economic principles, his whole-hearted support of a business venture carried conviction and brought action.

As a leader for better schools in the city and the state his voice was ever potent and his efforts bore rich fruit in many fields. Our last constructive move to expand and improve the facilities for the children aroused his enthusiasm and enlisted his most ardent and devoted support.

As a friend his entire nature radiated sympathy, kindness, fidelity and abiding love, the memory of which to us is a priceless possession.

As a school board member he measured up to all those qualities that make for high-minded, unselfish service; his vision was never dimmed by temporary expedients; he always spoke and acted with the courage of his convictions; his conclusions were based upon sound premises but always seasoned with common sense and a deeply human touch. One could feel the pulse beat of the warm-hearted man in his earnest advocacy of any policy.

We shall see him no more in the flesh but his spirit lives with us; his example stands forth calling upon us to carry on the great work of which he was so large a part."

A copy of the above tribute was signed by every member of the Board and was transmitted to the family of Dr. Watson.

The last School Board meeting at-

tended by Dr. Watson was that held on Thursday night, October 16, 1924, at which time the major thing up for consideration was the naming of the new primary school. Dr. Watson was a member of the committee to report on this matter and he strongly urged that the new primary school be named in honor of Col. Charles S. Venable. At the regular meeting of the School Board held Thursday night, November 20, 1924, the new school in process of construction was officially named "Venable Primary School." (The paragraphs in reference to Dr. Watson were written by James G. Johnson.)

The spirit of our school was formed back through the years by these and similar great leaders, who inspired many a youth to become a seeker of truth. Venable students, young but not too young to catch this glorious inspiration, formed with the guidance of their teachers, a creed of school life in their own simple childish way, and here you see it hanging framed in red and black, the school colors:

I believe in my school,  
In the dream and plan of her founders,  
In her place among other schools,  
In her standards of honor and truth.  
I believe that her name must be protected,  
Her privileges cherished,  
Her colors defended.  
I believe in loyalty to my school, utter, unchangeable.

## Activities That Train in Leadership

Down through the long corridors you pass slowly, each open classroom door an invitation to enter and find children happy and busy in their activities. Here is a class of youngsters grouped in small chairs in a reading circle wholly absorbed in their new readers, while another group in a corner of ferns and sunlight are beginning their interest in science in a study of life in an aquarium. Strains of victrola music greet you at the next door and childish voices join in with the recorded voice of a famous opera singer, "Holy night, silent night", and you know that Christmas assembly plans are in the air. Bent heads and furrowed brows in the next classroom. Trouble? No, only particularly difficult arithmetic examples that must be worked accurately and neatly.



Come with me up the broad staircase to the grammar grade department. Here to our left is a buzz of industry. The exercises observing book-week are being brought to a close. Posters and book reports are being placed on exhibit. A committee hovers over a library display while costumes for a book-character play are being planned and examined in a convenient corner. We cannot linger here as much as we should like to hear the outcome of the tryout for Robin Hood, for just across the hall the Venable seniors, the 7B class, are having oral reports on President Roosevelt's visit to South America. Current events hold sway, newspaper clippings rattle and a long legged youth unable to restrain himself, with uplifted hands, calls out, "Please, may I tell why I think Europe should follow the example of the Americas?"

The recess bell interrupts our visit and six boys and girls quietly but quickly reach into six convenient pockets and with the snap of a catch or two have over their shoulders and around their waists the insignia of the Venable School Safety Patrol. And thus you meet the youngest and most useful of Venable's organizations, our School Safety Council, the first organization of this kind in the city schools, which was chartered by the Grammar Grade Association April 4, 1935. Students under the guidance of faculty advisers collected material on the subject and made a careful study, selecting the best points to be used in their own organization. The purpose of the Safety Council is to help pupils by thoughtfulness of others and by proper care of their own actions prevent accidents and dangerous practices by other pupils. Active members constitute the Patrol Squad. Each member is assigned to definite duty, before school, at recesses, on the school bus, in fire drills and immediately after school. On the playgrounds they assist in games and act as arbiters in minor disputes. A large number of the children are associate members. Friendly cooperation seems to be the secret of the success of our youngest organization as well as of the two oldest, namely, the Venable Athletic Association and the Sentinel, both of which date back to February, 1926. Basketball teams properly coached were organized that year for both boys and girls. Equipment was bought and a refreshment stand was opened for the purpose of building up an athletic fund. In November, 1926, a football team was organized and in the spring of 1927, the first baseball team. During the past ten years the Venable Athletic Association has grown in size and influence. It has sponsored a Field Day,

soccer teams, Times-Dispatch medal contests, a swimming class and a "V" club for letter winners. It has touched the lives of many boys and girls who remember their athletics at Venable with pleasure. Every boy and girl participating in Venable athletics not only knows the thrill of the school's athletic songs such as "Red and Black" and "On with the Game", but also the "Fourteen Points of Good Sportsmanship", beginning with, "A good sport plays fair at all times," and ending with, "A good sport is true to his highest ideals." "For when the one great Scorer comes to write against your name, he writes—not that you won or lost—but how you played the game."

### The Sentinel

Venable pioneered in the second oldest extra-curricular activity, The Sentinel, her school paper. For more than ten years, the Sentinel has been published continuously. The first issue of the paper contains an article "Do We Have the Proper Spirit?" It seems that the author, P. L. Thomas of the 7A class, was certain that we did have this spirit and his plea was "to keep our school bright and shining through the years." The second issue of the Sentinel contains a letter from the late Superintendent E. C. Glass, of the Lynchburg, Virginia, schools. In this letter, Mr. Glass stated that the Lynchburg Grammar Schools published no paper and that "probably his school should take a cue from Charlottesville's schools in this particular." In 1933, representative copies of the paper were sent to the Columbia Scholastic Press Association for criticism. Since that time the staff has endeavored to publish the Sentinel according to the Columbia Press Standards. This year our paper will be entered in the newspaper contest sponsored by the Columbia University Press Association. Writing for the paper has become more and more a vital part of the English work in the Grammar Grades; spelling, writing, composition, pep and originality all enter into the Sentinel work while business managers struggle with figures and labor over exchange lists.

### Clubs at Venable

You ask what mean these signs over five of the classroom doors—Robert E. Lee Club, Alexander Hamilton Club, Benjamin Franklin Club, George Washington Club and Our Republic Club. Since I cannot take you to a meeting of each organization, I will tell you briefly about them. They are the Citizenship Clubs of the departmental grades, and had their origin

in 1928 as a part of the study of civics and history. Their purpose is to foster patriotism that is not only faithful but intelligent and to help boys and girls to realize their responsibility to their homes, their schools, their communities and their nation. These clubs form a strong link in the chain of friendly cooperation that binds together our boys and girls with a fine school spirit. In the 6A grade, emphasis is placed on the meaning of good citizenship; the 6B follows with a study of the civic virtues; 7A introduces community citizenship with emphasis on local communities and 7B introduces world citizenship, world problems, and vocational guidance. Every Friday brings a meeting with programs planned ahead by members. We try daily to live our citizenship as well as to study about it. Conduct habits and neatness play an important part in winning the Good Citizenship banner. It makes the heart beat quicken to hear forty-eight clear-eyed youngsters pledge their allegiance to the stars and stripes, and then repeat softly the club creed, "I live in one of the best countries in the world and wish to do all that I can to make it better." Each club member keeps in mind those less fortunate than himself and just before the Christmas holidays, gifts of used but good toys are brought in large numbers to make some one else happy. The many activities entered into by the clubs in the past eight years are too numerous to mention. Each year the club sponsors annual stunt night, the one night in the year, when Venable pupils may share in fun and frolic and also assist in raising funds for the school paper. The Red Cross drive is a yearly activity of the club. Many beautiful historical pictures have been collected and framed by the clubs and hang in the school auditorium. These clubs have assisted in obtaining various flags for the school and in presenting numerous historical programs. Venable club members truly believe that a good citizen is courageous, honest, truthful, loyal, courteous, self-reliant, thorough in work and fair in play. Each year one member from the graduating class is chosen by his classmates to receive the Meritorious Citizenship award and have his name engraved upon the Citizenship Cup. Fourteen now have their names engraved upon this silver record.

### Lunch Room Service

Let us go down to the lunch room and there you will see seventh grade girls doing a real service for their school. Out of the kitchen they come with steaming bowls of soup, tasty salads, hot chocolate, and hamburgers cooked to the taste of any hungry



school boy. These girls are members of the Spinning Wheel Club, a club organized in 1934 to provide for the girls, interested in cooking, sewing and other phases of homemaking, an opportunity to continue some of the work which they formerly had in the home economics department of our school. The first club members answered the call for their services in the lunch room, and each year members have gladly met this call and done their work willingly and efficiently while every one agrees that the foods are attractive in appearance as well as good to eat. Weekly meetings are held after school. Talks are made on such subjects as, table manners, entertaining guests, good taste in dress and many other similar topics. Occasionally the meeting turns into a merry party and peals of laughter ring through the corridors as appropriate games and contests are enjoyed.

### Webster Literary Society

If you will come with me now we have just time to visit a meeting of the Webster Literary Society, a seventh grade organization. This society was organized by the 7B class in December of 1927, for the purpose of discussion and debate. Rules of parliamentary law are carefully observed. Today the program is of a favorite type; "Treasure Island" and "An Old Fashioned Girl" are being dramatized by several members. Captain Billy Bones holds us spellbound by his rowdy ways and sea songs. "An Old Fashioned Girl" surprises us with its quaint characters and clever acting. We are interested in the announcement that at the next meeting there will be a Kipling program, including the singing of Mandalay.

### Other Organizations

But we must hurry on as the time approaches 2:30 and the close of your visit. Are there other organizations and activities? Yes, there are home-room organizations, an honor society (Knights of the Silver Star), the Jefferson Club (a fifth grade organization), the Venable Dramatic Club, the Venable Cavaliers and the Harmonica Band. While Venable does not have organized music instruction, music plays an important part in the daily school life of every boy and girl. New songs for the assemblies are learned by all grades. Vocal and instrumental talents are given recognition. The school purchased instruments and provided instruction for the Harmonica Band, thus not only encouraging real talent but providing a hobby for many problem boys and pleasure for all of the children who delight in performances of the band. All of these or-

ganizations work together in the same friendly cooperation for the advancement of their particular aims.

### The Unifying Medium

With the addition of several new organizations a few years ago, the need became apparent for some unifying medium to provide opportunity for closer cooperation among the various groups engaged in carrying on the extra-curricular activities of the school. A committee of seventh grade pupils was selected by the school, to work out, with the aid of two members of the faculty, a scheme for an organization which would include all the separate clubs, societies, etc., and unite them as one body with certain clearly defined aims, at the same time permitting each to carry on independently its chosen activity. Thus came into being the Venable Grammar Grade Association, with a membership including all pupils in grades five, six and seven and all the teachers in this department. Its purposes as stated in the constitution are as follows:

(1) to unify all student organizations under one control;

(2) to foster a sentiment of law and order;

(3) to promote the general activities of the school; and

(4) to develop in the student a growing appreciation of membership in a democracy by providing the educative responsibilities and privileges of participating in such a democracy in the school. The general powers of the Association are vested in a Council bearing the name Venable Patrol and consisting of representatives from all organizations chartered by the Association. This Council in cooperation with the faculty sponsors of the separate organizations supervises all extra-curricular activities of the school and assists in furtherance of various school interests. During the last month of each school term an exciting election for president of the school is held. Friendly rivalry is rampant. Campaign speeches with and without soapbox assistance are wildly applauded. Friends clamor to "take the stump" for their favorite candidate. Platforms and campaign promises are drawn up after much debate and consultation. Election day procedures are in accord with those used by grown-ups and after votes are counted the new president is introduced to the cheering Association. Rival candidates publicly congratulate the winner who makes his response and solemnly takes the oath of office. Article V of the Constitution concerns the Honor Points and Awards. The awards are given for scholarship, citizenship, athletics, literary contests,

dramatic clubs, public entertainments and miscellaneous, and the boy or girl who has his honor points read aloud at graduation considers himself most fortunate.

### Opportunity Class

You could not have a complete visit to Venable without seeing our Opportunity Class. Venable is fortunate in being able to offer the advantages of specialized instruction to those pupils who find it difficult to adjust themselves to the routine of regular classroom work. Organized in 1933 with an enrollment of twelve pupils, the Opportunity Class is now in its fourth year of service. The successful experience of these four years under competent instructors is proving its value as an important adjunct to the regular work of the school.

### The Picture Machine

In the auditorium, chairs are being arranged and curtains pulled in preparation for a movie. Venable is the proud possessor of a fine 16 mm. Bell and Howell Projector, which was bought after several years of eager anticipation and the raising of many small sums from time to time. Generous gifts from many sources increased the amount to the needed sum. The largest contribution, a gift of one hundred and fifteen dollars, was from the Athletic Association. Every Venable boy and girl remembers the thrill of seeing the first movie shown by our own projector. This picture was entitled "Dixie", one of the historical series, "Yale Chronicles of America," and was loaned to Venable by the University of Virginia Extension Department. Since then many of the finest pictures available have been shown. Among these are subjects related to travel, history, geography, literature, science, industry and natural history. There have also been delightful fairy story cartoons and laugh provoking comedies. Some of these voted the best by the pupils are, Bermuda, The Heart of Old England, A Trip Through Germany, The Pied Piper of Hamelin, Jack and the Beanstalk, Ali Baba, and Chumming with the Animals.

### The Handbook

And as you leave our school home, we would like to give you a copy of our school handbook, which we call the Pilot.

Venable is one of the few elementary schools in the state publishing a students' handbook. During the session 1929-1930 the 7B class under the direction of several faculty members arranged and published the Pilot, a small three and a half by six



inch pamphlet containing information about the school helpful to all students, particularly new entrants. A fine cut of the school appears on the first page, followed by a foreword by our Superintendent of city schools, James G. Johnson. Included in the little book are the school calendar; important facts about the school (location, enrollment, etc.); a list of the administrative officers and of the school board members; a statement of Venable's Creed and of her standards of conduct; the school song; and a brief description of the auditorium, playgrounds and halls. A chapter on useful everyday information is particularly helpful to new students, as is also an article on suggestions for efficient study habits. The remainder of the handbook contains an account of the point system used in rating a pupil's participation in school activities; brief articles on the various organizations sponsored by the school and copies of several athletic songs.

## The School Song



Someone has said "Song is the tone of feeling." Shelley has written "Songs consecrate to truth and liberty." I may call your attention to our first school song written by Mary Scott Parker, a member of the class of 1927-1928. In it, can you find the secret of our school spirit?

The school we love is best of all,  
 Venable, our Venable.  
 We love to know that we may call  
 Venable, our Venable.  
 We love the long and stately halls,  
 We love our structure straight and tall,  
 We also love our own white walls,  
 Venable, our Venable.

We crown you as our knowledge king,  
 Venable, our Venable.  
 Our love and loyalty we bring  
 Venable, our Venable!  
 We will not stop; the echoes fling  
 The answer to the song we sing,  
 And all our life with praise will ring,  
 Venable, our Venable!