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FOR YOUNG WOMEN.

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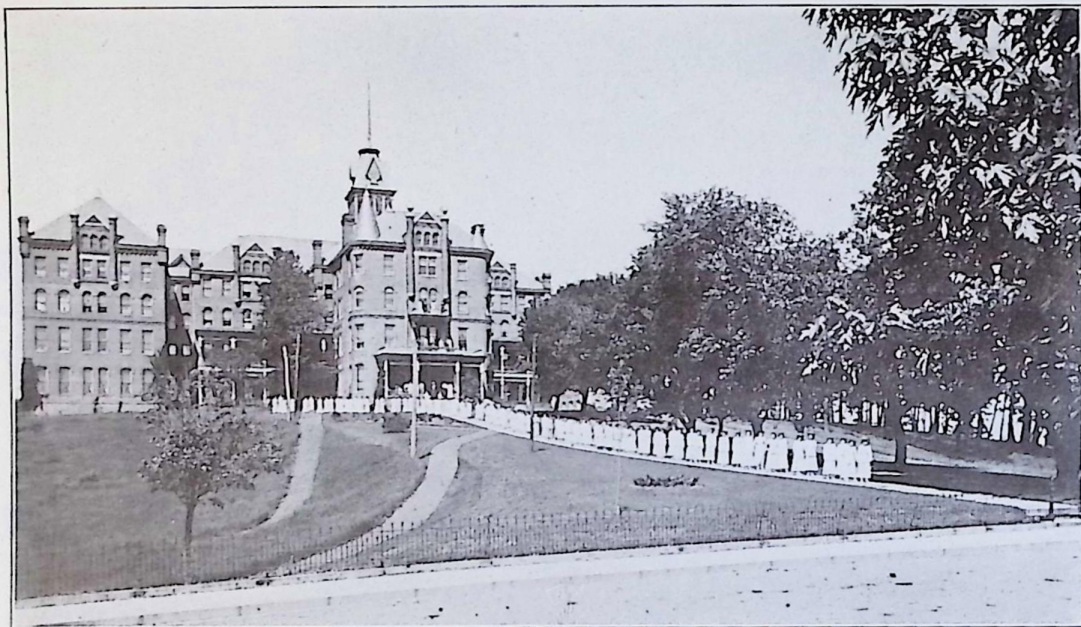
BRISTOL, VIRGINIA

A Flourishing School for Young Women

HIGH STANDARDS and SELECT PATRONAGE

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MAIN BUILDING

Location

No better location can be found in all the South. The buildings stand on an eminence in the suburbs of Bristol, a thriving city of about 20,000 inhabitants. From this site the mountain scenery is picturesque and inspiring. As the late Dr. J. L. M. Curry stood on the grounds and looked over this attractive landscape, he was thrilled by its beauty and said: "There is not another site so beautiful in the two States of Virginia and Tennessee."

Health

The altitude of Bristol is almost equal to that of Asheville, North Carolina, and the city is noted for its healthful climate. The college is nearly two hundred feet above the city and about nineteen hundred feet above the level of the sea.

This healthful climate, in connection with the fine equipment and thorough work of the institution attracts many young women of delicate constitution. They come from the malarial regions of the South and return at the end of the year renewed and strengthened in body as well as in mind and character. This climate has wrought wonders in the health of some delicate girls. See the statements that follow:

CHARLTON, MISS., June 1, 1910.

I entered Virginia Intermont College on October 5, 1909, in very poor health. I began at once to improve in that invigorating climate, and when I left in May was robust in health. I feel greatly indebted to the climate of Virginia Intermont College for the physical vigor I now enjoy and I wish also to bear testimony to the high grade of work done in all the departments of the College.

EUGENIA STOKES.

SILVER CITY, MISS., March 17, 1913.

Having had two daughters in Virginia Intermont College for two years I feel that I am in a position to express an opinion of the school. I am well pleased with it as an educational institution, and can unhesitatingly recommend it for its school of music. One great advantage is its *healthful climate*, which is such an important feature to the Delta people. I take pleasure in recommending it to those seeking a good place to educate their girls.

Very truly yours,

W. E. CAMPBELL.

DR. S. D. TERRELL

528-529 Exchange Building

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 10, 1913.

I want to express my thanks and appreciation for the kindness shown my daughter for the past three years. Her health has been perfect, and her mental training closely watched during the entire time. I will take pleasure in speaking highly of Virginia Intermont College, especially to those who ask for advice.

With best wishes, I am

Yours truly,

S. D. TERRELL, M. D.

BANK OF COMMERCE

GREENWOOD, MISS., March 24, 1913.

Mrs. King and I selected your splendid institution for our oldest daughter in 1910, because, among other good reasons, we thought the location would prove most healthful. After



CAMPUS VIEWS

she had been with you two sessions we found she had not only done very satisfactory work, from our standpoint, but she had also gained in health and strength. We were pleased with the college in every way, and congratulate you most heartily upon the standard of scholarship and discipline maintained.

Sincerely yours,

R. C. KING.

The closest supervision is given to the health of the girls. The Matron, who is an experienced nurse, is vigilant in her attention, and the college physicians are practitioners of experience and skill and deeply interested in the welfare of the young women.

Physical Exercise

The students take exercise four times a week either in the gymnasium or on the campus, under the supervision of the Director. The magnificent grove on the campus has a basket-ball ground and tennis courts where the girls enjoy most refreshing exercise. Athletic sports as a means of reaction and physical vigor are encouraged. The past year there were four basket-ball teams, representing the four college classes—Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior. In the fall contest for the trophy cup, the Sophomores won. The interest in sports runs high and the fine athletic grove during recreation hours presents a scene of great activity and amusement. Physical vitality is conducive to the best mental success.

Building and Equipment

The building is large and attractive, containing one hundred and sixty-five rooms. It is covered with slate and trimmed in Bedford stone. The rooms are large, well finished and furnished, have two windows each, hung with cords and weights, and an adjustable transom over each door. While the music building is separate from the main college, it is connected with the main building by roof, making class rooms, society



HARRISONIAN SOCIETY HALL

halls, parlors, offices, art studio, practice rooms, boarding apartments, dining-room, chapel, etc., all under the same roof. During bad weather there is no occasion whatever for boarding students to be exposed. There are spacious porches where the girls may exercise themselves when the weather forbids their going on the campus and streets.

The building is heated with steam, lighted with electricity, has pure water from mountain springs, and bath rooms on every floor. A number of the rooms have stationary washstands, with running water, both hot and cold. All the windows on the western exposure have double glass with a cushion of air between to afford protection against the cold winds of winter. Some other improvements are to be made the present summer which will add to the attractiveness and comfort of the building. The value of this plant is estimated at \$150,000.

Faculty

All the regular teachers have had University or Conservatory training and are men and women of strong Christian character who exercise a wholesome influence over the pupils. The institution stands for character as well as scholarship.

Leading Teachers

Prof. J. T. Henderson, M. A., has had nearly twenty years' experience as President of colleges and ranks as one of the most practical and successful school men in the South. He is known all over the country, not only as College President, but a forcible speaker and as General Secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement for the fifteen states of the South. His influence with the students is strong and wholesome. (ELEVENTH YEAR)

Prof. H. G. Noffsinger, M. A., the Vice-President, received his Master's degree from Richmond College and is one of the strongest graduates the institution has ever turned out. He has had fourteen years' experience as teacher and President and has demonstrated his ability both in the class room and in administrative affairs. (SECOND YEAR)



J. T. HENDERSON, M. A., President

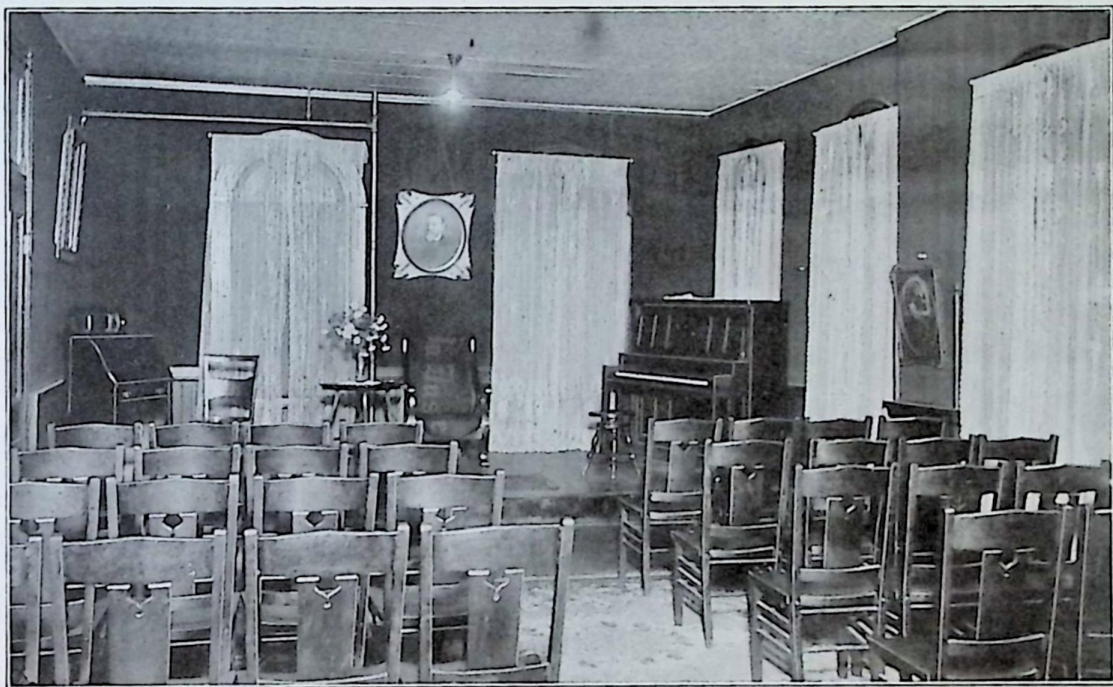
Miss Emma Woodbury, A. B., M. A., of the chair of English, is a graduate of the Louisville Normal School, and has taken both the Bachelor's and Master's degrees from the University of Chicago, her postgraduate work having been done in English. She has had eleven years' successful experience teaching in Louisville, Ky., and in Baylor College, Texas. President Hardy, of Baylor, says: "Should we have a vacancy in our department of English, I would consider the institution fortunate in being able to fill it permanently with Miss Woodbury. She is a woman of beautiful Christian character, good executive ability, and of the very highest culture." (FIRST YEAR)

Miss Frances Reubelt, M. A., Head Teacher of Latin and Modern Languages, is the daughter of an eminent German scholar and teacher, with whom she studied from her early youth. Her father was a graduate of the University of Würzburg. Miss Reubelt has both A. B. and M. A. from the University of Chicago; she also holds certificates from Dresden and Paris, where she studied for about two years. She has had eleven years' experience as a teacher. (FOURTH YEAR)

Miss Clara Louise Kellogg, Ph. B., of the chair of History and German, is a graduate of the North Texas Normal College; has the degree of Ph. B. from the Baylor University, was a graduate student in the University of Chicago during the summer of 1909, and specialized in Columbia University, New York, for a year. After teaching in Burleson College, Greenville, Texas, for two years, she was reelected on an increased salary but declined, to continue her studies in Columbia University. She came from there to Virginia Intermont. She studies this summer in Columbia University. (THIRD YEAR)

Miss Emma Stoddard, M. A., of the chair of Mathematics, received both A. B. and M. A. from Virginia Intermont College, and was a very strong and critical student. She has taught for three years in her Alma Mater, displaying unusual gifts for teaching. She has specialized in Mathematics in the University of Virginia and has shown herself strong in her department. (FOURTH YEAR)

Prof. S. T. Schroetter, M. A., Director of Music, is a full graduate of Stern Conservatory, Berlin; is a brilliant pianist; a most capable and popular teacher. After seven years of service he is more popular at Virginia Intermont College and in Bristol than ever before. Most lucrative positions have been offered him but he is devoted to Virginia Intermont College and therefore remains. Allen Spencer, the eminent pianist,



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of Chicago, has had two of Mr. Schroetter's graduates studying with him recently. He speaks in very strong terms of Mr. Schroetter's work with these two young ladies. He says they had nothing at all to unlearn. One of these pupils won the gold medal in the normal class of sixty members. (EIGHTH YEAR)

Prof. Geo. S. Bohanan, Mus. Doc., First Assistant to the Director, is a full graduate from Colby Academy, New London, N. H., in Piano, Voice, Harmony, and Musical History. Three years in New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, Mass. Private work with Edward Klahre. Professor Bohanan has had wide experience and has held prominent positions; for more than fourteen years he was Director of Music in Rio Grande College, Rio Grande, Ohio. He is esteemed as a Christian gentleman of the highest type. (FIRST YEAR)

Miss Erin Black, M. A., teacher of Violin and Piano, is a fine scholar and a good musician. A full graduate of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute; one year of graduate work in Mathematics and Languages; a graduate of Chase Conservatory; three seasons a student in New England Conservatory; a good performer and an enthusiastic teacher. (FIFTH YEAR)

Prof. Maurice G. Beckwith, New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, Mass.; student of Mr. S. C. Bennett, New York City; Mr. Martyn van Lennep, London, England; Frau Nickish and Madame Schoen-rene, Berlin, Germany; has charge of Voice, Harmony, Choral and Choir directing. After teaching eleven years in the Woman's College of Frederick, Maryland, during most of which time he directed a choral society, composed of both college and town talent, he left for a year's study in Germany, although urgently solicited to remain, both by the school and community. Frederick Martin considers him one of the most capable men in his line in this country. He is specially strong in voice building and chorus conducting. Virginia Intermont College is to be congratulated on securing this gifted musician and Christian gentleman. (FIFTH YEAR)

Miss Marion E. Spigener, A. B., Head Teacher of Expression and Gymnastics, is a graduate of the College for Women, Columbia, South Carolina; graduate and postgraduate Curry School of Expression, Boston. Her career of seven years in Virginia Intermont College has won for her a strong place in the school and the community. She has enjoyed the advantages of foreign travel. (EIGHTH YEAR)



EXPRESSION STUDIO

Mrs. Harriet D. Wilmer, A. B., Teacher of Art, four years a student in Corcoran Art Gallery, Washington City; two years in Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, and Art Students' League, New York; one winter in Boston Museum of Art; two years in Paris and London. A teacher of successful experience. (FIFTH YEAR)

Miss Nancy Dixon, of the Business Department, is a graduate of the Spencerian Business College, of Louisville, Ky., and a practical stenographer and bookkeeper. (SECOND YEAR)

Mrs. Dora Hall Murrell, the Lady Principal, is noted for her wisdom, patience and goodness. She is enshrined in the affections of the girls and wields the scepter of love. (SEVENTH YEAR)

Miss Lucy Hobson is very successful as Field Secretary, and is also a fine teacher. Because of her personal contact with so many mothers on the field she is able to be of unusual service in classifying and outlining the work of the girls. (THIRD YEAR)

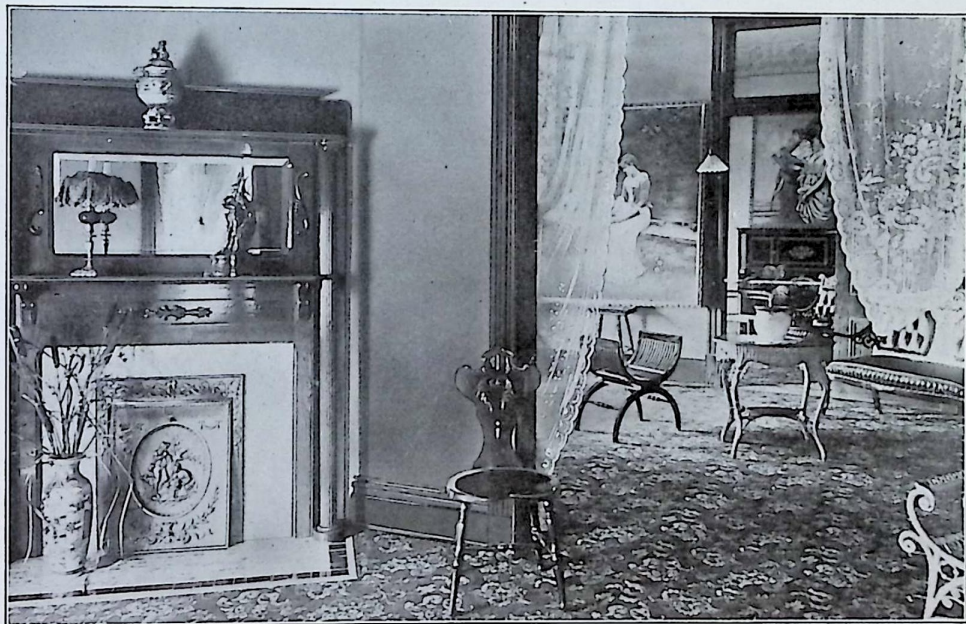
Mrs. Callie Zeigler, the Matron, is not only an experienced nurse, but a Christian mother who knows how to sympathize with other mothers in their solicitude for their daughters. (FOURTH YEAR)

It is the fixed policy of the institution to employ only strong teachers, for upon them depend the standards of the institution.

Social Life

The authorities realize the fact that a certain amount of social training is necessary to develop the highest type of womanhood, and with this end in view, a number of carefully planned social functions are given at stated intervals during the year. There are at least three receptions given to which the desirable young men from the city and vicinity are invited. At Thanksgiving and at Washington's Birthday the administration of the school entertains the faculty and student body with an elegantly appointed banquet in the Dining Hall of the college. There are a number of smaller affairs given throughout the year by the two Literary Societies and various class organizations.

A party of twenty-five girls with a chaperone attended the inauguration of President Wilson. The party had their special Pullman to and from Washington, and a special representative of the Southern Rail-



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way was in charge of the party. The young ladies spent several days in Washington, visiting the places of interest in the capital city and vicinity.

It is thought that an occasional outing is not only beneficial to the health of the students, but also imparts new zest for study, and with this end in view, in October and May the girls are given trips to places of interest near Bristol, and these occasions are most delightful. At the close of this booklet pictures of the places visited may be seen.

Patronage

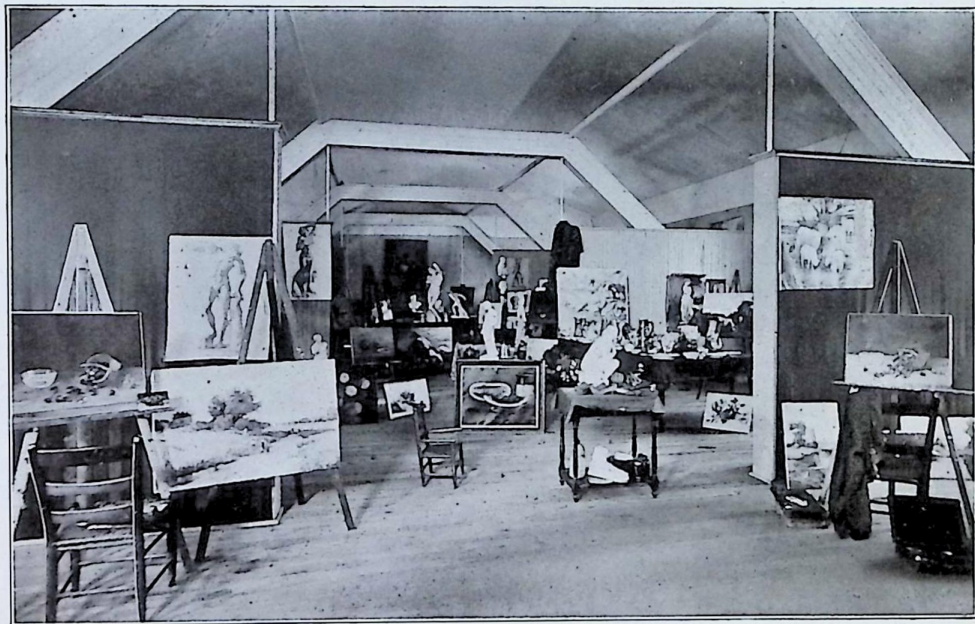
The girls come from representative families in various sections of our country, even from Maine to Texas and from North Carolina to Oregon. The tone of the institution is distinctly Christian and all the leading evangelical denominations are represented in the student body. These two facts impart to the school a sort of cosmopolitan spirit which is in itself a source of broad culture.

Attractions

The college offers a very strong Lyceum Course of five or more numbers. The course during the year which has just closed was particularly strong. The names of some of the artists who appeared will be all that is necessary to show that only the best in each particular line is offered.

1. Gottfried Galston, Pianist, Munich, Germany.
2. Mme. Pearl Benedict-Jones, Contralto, New York.
3. Phidellah Rice, Reader, Boston.
4. Mrs. Francesko Kasper-Lawson, Soprano, Washington, D. C.
5. Dr. E. A. Ott, Lecturer, Chicago.

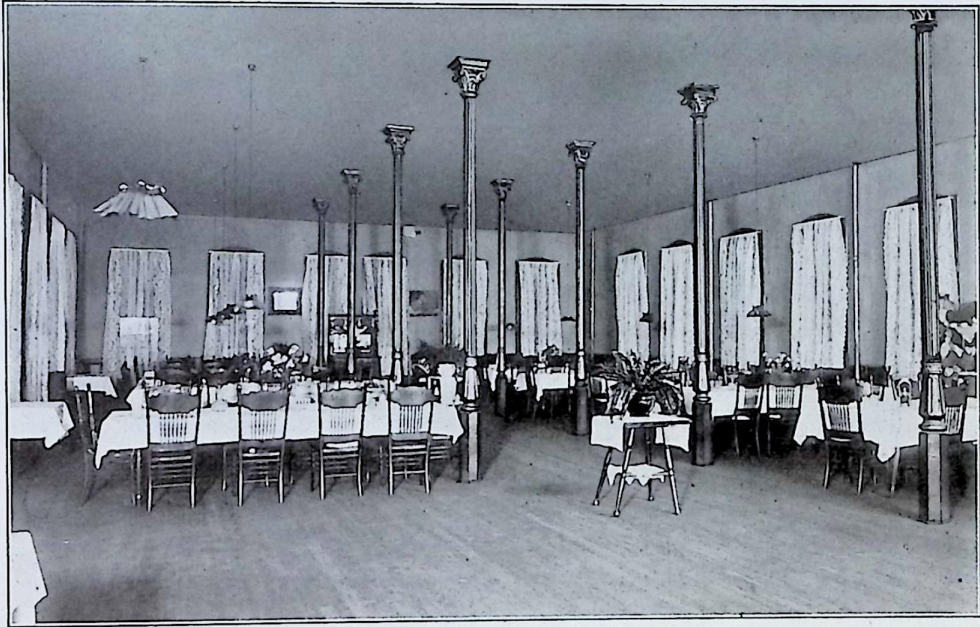
The Special Departments of the college also furnish a number of entertainments of the highest order. The recitals given under the auspices of the Conservatory of Music are considered by the music-loving public as rare musical treats. The School of Expression always gives two plays a year. The modern morality play



ART STUDIO



STUDENT'S ROOM



DINING-ROOM

Miscellaneous

The "Roll of Honor" will be continued under rigid conditions. The dignity of Christian womanhood is a better incentive than the threat of disgracing penalties. Thus, under parental oversight, it is sought to develop that repose and strength of character that come alone from self-control.

A committee of the Young Woman's Christian Association will be on hand at the opening to welcome new girls and help them get adjusted to their new environment.

Testimonials

Statement from Hon. O. P. Coshow, attorney, state senator, and member of the Board of Higher Curricula:

I take pleasure in commending the good work being done for young ladies at Virginia Intermont College. My daughters spent a year and a half most profitably there. The thorough work, wholesome discipline, and high moral tone appeal most strongly to me. The musical department is especially strong, and the training the young ladies manifest in their conduct since attending there, with the affectionate manner in which they allude to the professors and the president, are gratifying to both Mrs. Coshow and myself. I most heartily wish that the college was nearer our home in order that we might receive more of its beneficial influence.

Sincerely,

O. P. COSHOW, Roseburg, Oregon.

I take great pleasure in recommending Virginia Intermont College to young women. Having spent three years as a student in that institution and having a sister there now, I can testify that it is all that it claims to be.

NEWTON, MISS., March 27, 1913.



SECTION OF LABORATORY

No more beautiful location or healthful climate can be found. The large, comfortable building is kept most clean and sanitary. It is well equipped with all that is necessary to make it up to date. My teachers were men and women trained in the best schools and conservatories of our country and abroad. My school-mates were gathered together from every part of the Union, and I felt the broadening influence of living with girls from all sections of our country. The work was thorough, the discipline refining and uplifting. Both my parents and I were entirely pleased with the college. No mother need fear that her daughter will not be properly taken care of at Virginia Intermont College. Girls all over the United States will join me in giving three cheers for Dr. Henderson, his faculty, and old V. I.

Sincerely,

KATE WILLIAMS.

THE BANK OF MURPHY

MURPHY, N. C., March 5, 1913.

It gives me pleasure to bear testimony to the excellence of the Virginia Intermont College for young women. I am especially gratified at the discipline and the care given to the girls by the faculty. Judging from what has been accomplished for and by my two daughters, I unhesitatingly state that parents will make no mistake in patronizing this institution.

Truly,

L. E. BAYLESS, Cashier.

GERMAN AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY NEW YORK

BROOKSVILLE, MISS., March 13, 1913.

I congratulate you on the good and thorough work your institution is doing. Our daughter is now with you for the second term, and we feel grateful to you for the rapid advances she has made. Your



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musical department I consider one of the best in the south. Your discipline and moral training shows up in the individuals. I unhesitatingly place the Virginia Intermont College in the front ranks, and wish for you much success in your good work.

Yours very respectfully,

E. H. JOHNSON.

THE McELWAIN-MEGUIAR BANK & TRUST COMPANY

FRANKLIN, KENTUCKY

I have been a patron of Virginia Intermont College for almost three years. I am entirely satisfied with results. I consider this a splendid educational institution, and can unhesitatingly recommend it to any one who has daughters to educate. This institution places emphasis on character and health as well as mental training. Prof. Henderson is a man of high attainments and gathers around him teachers of experience and ability.

Very truly,

J. H. COVINGTON,

Vice-President.

WHITE PINE, TENN., March 8, 1913.

PROF. J. T. HENDERSON, President,
Virginia Intermont College,
Bristol, Va.

DEAR SIR:

Permit Mrs. Walters and myself to express to you and to your Associate Professors of Virginia Intermont College our thanks and appreciation of the care you have taken of our daughter, who has been under your kind instruction for now most two years. We regard your institution as being in the front rank



STUDENTS' SITTING-ROOM

of the best colleges of our country. The Christian influence and parental care of Virginia Inter mont College can not be surpassed. We commend your college to all who are interested in the Christian education of their daughters. At any time we can serve you in any way advise us.

Yours fraternally,

J. M. WALTERS.

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CHASE CITY, VA., January 18, 1913.

PROF. H. G. NOFFSINGER,
Virginia Inter mont College,
Bristol, Va.

MY DEAR SIR:

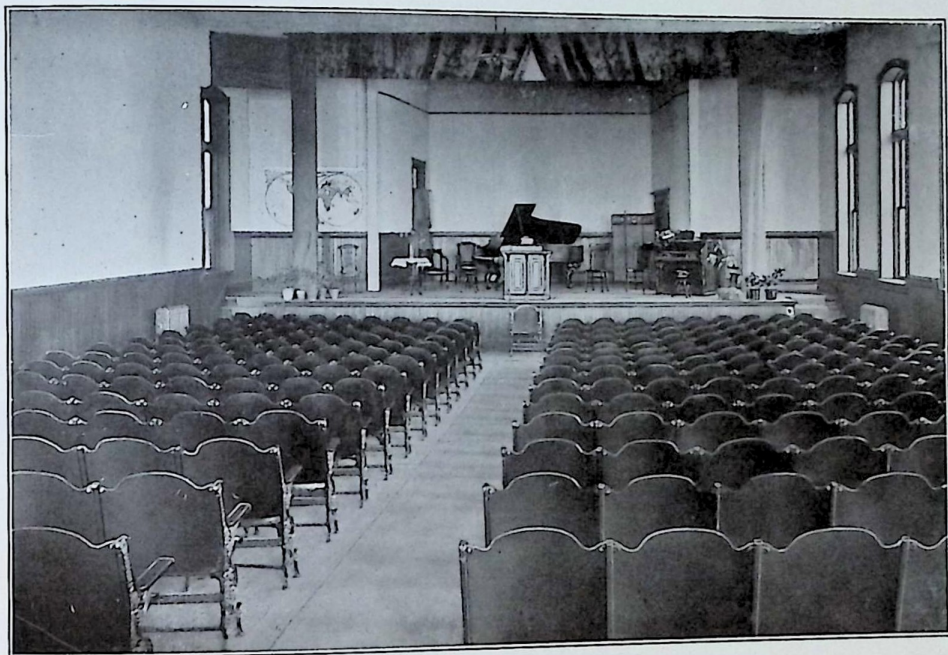
It affords me much pleasure to express my appreciation of the good progress my daughter is making under the instruction of yourself and the other members of the faculty at the Virginia Inter mont College. I consider your school as being in the very front rank of the female colleges of our state. I am very much pleased with the teachers in all the departments of the college.

My daughter was under your care and instruction six years at Southside Institute, Chase City, Va., and I was highly pleased with both the treatment she received and the progress she made while at that school. I fully expect to keep her with you until she graduates.

I think the people of our state, and your whole section, ought to feel proud of Virginia Inter mont College. With kindest regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

R. M. HESTER.



CHAPEL

VIRGINIA INTERMONT COLLEGE,
Bristol, Va.

HAZLEHURST, MISS., March 26, 1913

GENTLEMEN:

We have noted with pleasure our daughter's development under Virginia Intermont College's influence in those qualities of mind and heart which count for most in Christian character.

We shall always be happy to recommend your college.

Yours truly,

MR. AND MRS. J. T. CONEY.

OFFICE OF
HOLLOWAY & HOLLOWAY
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

Wilson Building, Dallas, Texas

We were much gratified at our daughter's success in your school and wish to thank you and your assistants for the excellent care she has had.

Respectfully,

THOMAS T. HOLLOWAY.

DEADERICK AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
B. C. HERRING, D. D., Pastor

KNOXVILLE, TENN., March 14, 1913.

It gives me no little pleasure to be able to commend highly Virginia Intermont College for young women, located at Bristol, Va. I am a well-satisfied patron of this institution. The building and grounds



TENNIS COURTS

are attractive; the teaching force is made up of instructors of high character and superb training and culture; the social, intellectual, moral and religious atmosphere commends itself to the thoughtful. I recommend this school to parents who have daughters to educate and train, and do so without reservation or hesitation.

Cordially and sincerely yours,
B. C. HERRING.

OFFICE OF
DRS. CATCHING & DEBERRY
Bank of Hazlehurst Building

HAZLEHURST, MISS., May 1, 1911.

PRESIDENT J. T. HENDERSON:

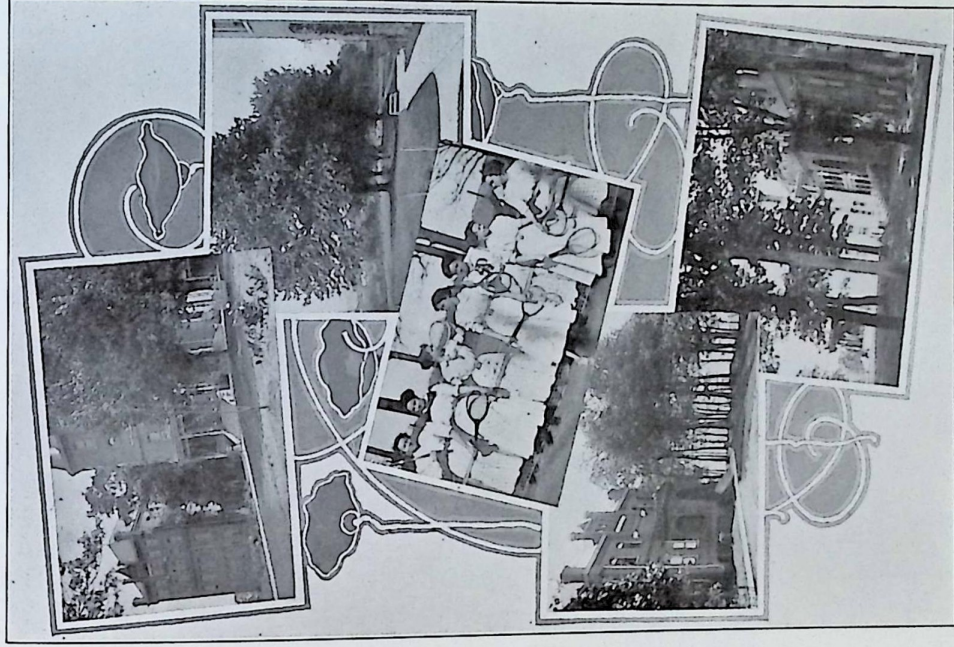
I am glad to say that we are pleased with your school, especially the discipline and care that you give to the dear ones entrusted to your keeping. The refinement that comes to a girl in attending your institution is worth the tuition, to say nothing of the educational features, that are not surpassed by places that make larger pretensions. With my very best regards, I am,

Respectfully,
J. M. CATCHING.

CORSICANA, TEXAS, April 17, 1913.

Many thanks for the interest shown my daughter while in your college. I am well pleased with her reports, and am glad you consider her doing good work and are pleased with her. She seems to be perfectly satisfied and contented; am sure I will not regret sending her to the Virginia Intermont College.

Respectfully,
F. L. HOUSER.



CAMPUS SCENES AND TENNIS CLUB

PROF. H. G. NOFFSINGER,
Bristol, Va.

WARD, S. C., March 14, 1913.

DEAR SIR:

It gives me great pleasure to endorse Virginia Intermont College. Two of my daughters have been in the college for the past four years, and I am pleased with their progress. I believe it is an institution that stands for the best development of body, mind, and soul.

Yours truly,

M. R. SPIGENER.

SOUTHLAND LIFE INSURANCE CO.

DALLAS, TEXAS

MY DEAR PRESIDENT HENDERSON:

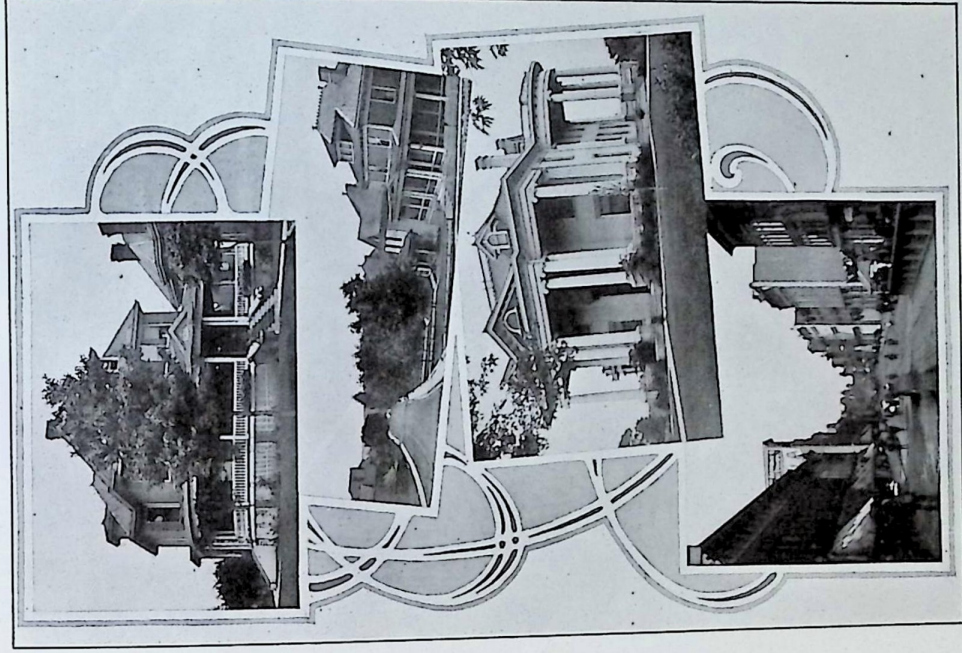
I am more gratified than I can express over the splendid progress of your good school. Having had two daughters in Virginia Intermont College for two years, I watch with very keen interest the results of each session, and I am more impressed each year that the advantages offered by your school in the way of mental and moral training are not equalled by any other school of its kind. One advantage it enjoys, which should not be overlooked, is the healthful climate and the delightful location. Especially is this an important feature for people from the South and West; it is not always that one can find a good school with such climatic conditions and pleasant surroundings.

I sincerely trust it may be yours to spend many years yet at the head of this institution. If I can ever serve you in any way at any time, command me.

With highest personal regard and sincere wishes, I am,

Truly,

W. B. ANDERSON.



TRUSTEE'S RESIDENCE
VIEW ON STATE STREET

VIEW ON MOORE STREET
TRUSTEE'S RESIDENCE

CLANTON BANK
CLANTON, ALA.
W. I. Mullins, President

I want to thank you for your kind attention shown my daughter while under your care. It will be my pleasure to speak highly of you and your institution especially to those seeking a good place for their girls.

Yours truly,
W. I. MULLINS.

BATES & BATES
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

PRESIDENT VIRGINIA INTERMONT COLLEGE,
Bristol, Tenn.

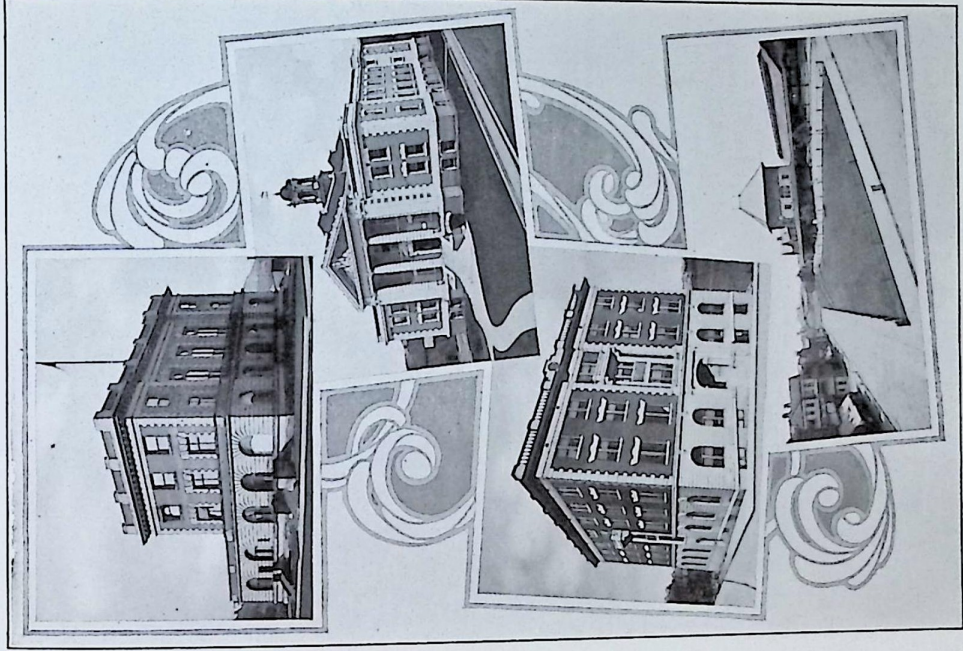
HOUSTON, Miss., April 12, 1913.

DEAR SIR:

It is my pleasure to say that our granddaughter, Scottie Sue Tabb, has been a pupil in the Virginia Intermont College for the last two years, and the care and oversight by the faculty have been in all respects so homelike and painstaking as to prompt me, in the cause of higher education, to commend your college to parents and guardians having daughters and wards to educate.

Yours truly,
WM. S. BATES.

HARRIMAN, TENN., April 16, 1913.
I have been a patron of Virginia Intermont College during the past year, and am delighted with the splendid attainments of my daughter and the *homelike* care that she has had at the hands of the officers and



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teachers. Too much could not be said of the training, the discipline, the location and the environment of this excellent school.

Respectfully,

S. W. TINDELL.

GRENADA, MISS.

It is with great pleasure that I can bear testimony to the high character of Virginia Intermont College. I regard it as one of the very best schools for girls, and I speak from personal experience, as few parents can, having accompanied my daughter there in the fall of 1912, where we both remained during the session.

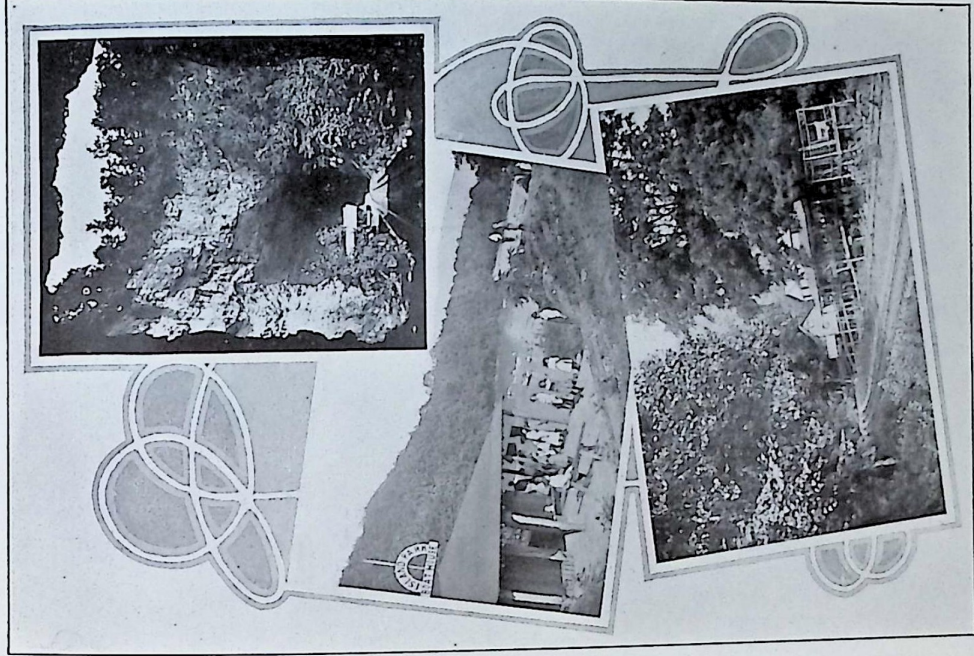
My daughter has made fine progress in her work and I especially like the homelike atmosphere of the school. The course of study is rich and comprehensive; the teachers thoroughly prepared for their work; the climate is delightful and the location of the school is almost ideal. I have spent a delightful session in the school and can say to any parent—If you want your daughter's health cared for; if you want her to be associated with Christian students and teachers; if you want her in a school whose ideals are high; if you want her in a safe place, send her to Virginia Intermont College.

It is my purpose to have my daughter continue her education in this noble institution and I can without qualification commend it to others.

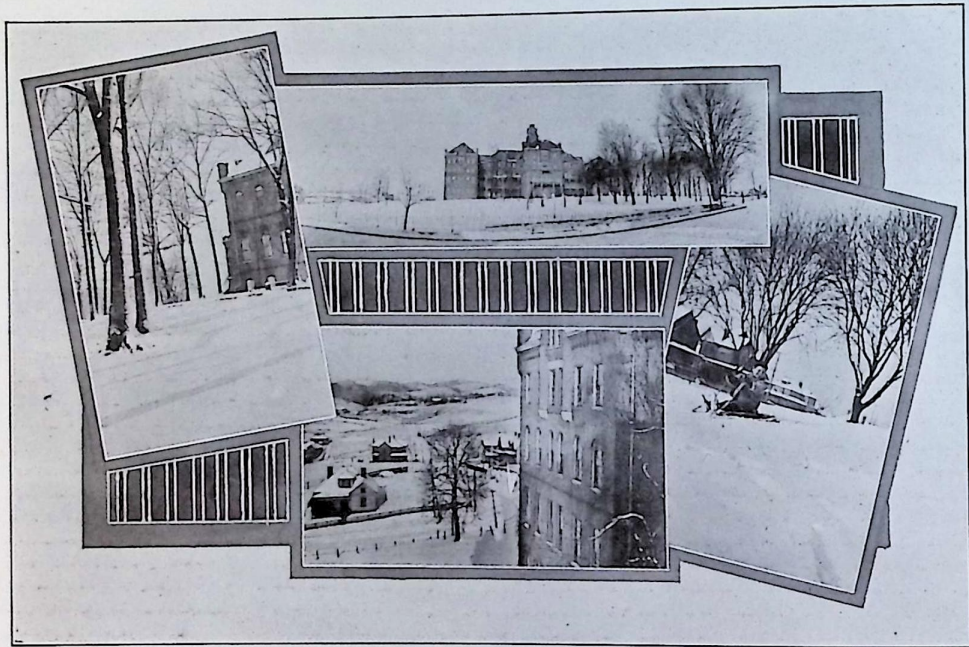
Sincerely,

Mrs. E. A. HORTON.

For further information or catalogue, address J. T. HENDERSON, M. A., President, BRISTOL, VA.



NATURAL TUNNEL ON V. & S. W. RY.
ISLAND PARK ON SOUTHERN RY.
BIG CREEK PARK ON HOLISTON VALLEY R. R.



SNOW SCENES AT VIRGINIA INTERMONT COLLEGE

