

Diary of Jackson Davis, 1913

Jackson Davis
Department of Public Instruction
Richmond, Va.

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Wednesday Jan 1

Spent day with Corinne
at Virginia Hospital. Banging
of firecrackers annoying to her.

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Thursday Jan 2

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Friday Jan 3
Caroline Co.

Went up to Doswell + met Supt. Jno
Washington and drove 8 mile out
to Dawn. The wind was blowing a terrific
gale, several trees fell across road.
At Dawn there is a little one room Col. Schl.
cut into two rooms. The building is 16 x
28-9 ft pitch-with partition in middle.
Two teachers have enrolled 70 pupils. There
were 104 last yr and there are 135 children
in neighborhood. Each room has four small
windows placed on opposite sides. The furniture
consisted of 24 old home made desks, 9 small
pictures, 1 clock, 1 small globe 1 battered + torn map
1 bookcase, 1 case for materials and a
hornet nest on the ceiling. There was floor
space for 20 and air space for 20. The
redeeming quality of the school was its cleanliness.

Mr. Washington and I urged people to
build 4 rm house. Some thought one or two

other schools might be consolidated.
We left people thinking hard over proposition.

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Saturday Jan 4

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Monday Jan 6

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Mother left on 7pm S.A.L. for
Bluffton with little Helen.
She behaved beautifully on the
drive to the station and during
our dinner, and seemed ready
for the journey.

It was hard for Corinne to
say good-bye to them.

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Tuesday Jan 7

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Wednesday Jan 8

Office.

When I went into Stearnes' office about 1 he was alone and he said he wanted to see me. He told me of his task of selecting a secretary and said that I was his choice. He offered position to me at \$2500.

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Thursday Jan 9
Office.
Dr. Buttrick. Maphis. Robinson.

Had long talk with Dr. Buttrick about conference at Hampton. Mentioned Dr. Dillard objection to Hampton fathering exten wk. I told him the history of Henrico work.

I told him of offer I had had to change my work and laid both sides of the situation before him. I said I felt no desire to change if he and his associates were satisfied with the work and if it could be combined without any friction in the Dept. He was most empathetic in his expressions of approval of the work as now being carried on and said he and his associates would find a way to see that I made no financial sacrifice. We were trying to get Dr. Frissell over the phone, but I told him I had made up my mind. So we went over to Stearnes and I told him of my decision. He shook hands cordially and said he thought more of me for declining under the circumstances.

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Friday Jan 10
Williamsburg

Meeting of teachers in five peninsula counties with Coggin, Eastman, Ferguson, Bennett, Settle and Myself for purpose of organizing a school fair.

Spirit was fine. All plans were made + Apr. 25 was set as date.

Eastman said he had 2 four-room col schools- built acc. to state plans + req- NO aid rec'd.

York will put up 1/2 cost of Ind. teachers salary.

Eastman said he would not be applicant for work another term.

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Saturday Jan 11
Office.
wrote letters.
dinner with G.W. Ritchie.

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Sunday Jan 12

Spent most of the day with Corinne at Va. Hospital. She weighed 121 1/2 a gain of 2 1/2 lbs in past week.

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Monday Jan 13
Office.

Eggleston told me glad I decided to stay in present work. Said I was doing it well and that the demand was for field men rather than office men.

Conference on arrangements for
Conference of Education in South next
April. Dr. Bowland. Mrs. Mumford
elected chairman of entertainment
committee. Dr. Frissell suggested
idea of having a pageant showing history
+ development of Va. make of it social
affair.

Supper with Chandler, Maphis, Russell +
Jarman. We with Robinson to act as com. to get
up dinner to Eggleston. I chairman.

Jarman said of V.M.I. no moral tr. of any kind. Prof. couldn't
take int. in boys very much. As well have boy in army.
Gen. Nichols said he wanted to have someone on Ed. Com.
to represent V.M.I. He would try to get on himself. Eggleston
replied that personally he would be glad to have him on
but that with such a motive he would oppose him.
We want on the Com. only men who represent
Virginia.

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Tuesday Jan 14
Office.

With Binford, Settle + Chandler
to see exhibit rooms in old
High School Bldg-

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Wednesday Jan 15
Hampton
C.K. Graham
Dr. Phenix-arranged for Conference
Feb. 1-3.

Went driving with Dr. Phenix out
to Shellbanks. Talked of trip of Wm + Mary
students. Said wanted to make it annual affair.
Dec. 6th a good time.

He wanted to know if he had struck any false note in his talk to students. I told him I had not heard of any remark that was not in praise.

He wants to go to Driver.

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Thursday Jan 16
Office.

Dictated letters to supervisors
about meeting + Health Day.

With JAC Chandler before Administrative Board asked for use of Blues armory for Exhibit. Told to get permission of com-officer 1st.

With Robinson to see Eggleston about dinner. He consented + suggested evening before Conf- in April 14th.

Gandy is impetuous. He wrote letter to Owens rather taking him to task.

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Friday Jan 17
Dinwiddie

Meeting of Negro teachers at C.H.
First meeting called by Dr. Powell. 30
Negro teachers in Co. 23 present. About 50 people.
JM Gandy and T.C. Erwin had been around to
number of schools and stressed ventilation
by windows, outhouses and individual drinking cups.
9 teacher have indiv. cups-most water coolers-
Many no outhouses, most only one. Perhaps
12 are being built. Organization perfected
dues \$.25 paid-delegates elected to conference

at Norfolk. T.C. Erwin Pres. 6 teachers have more than 50 pupils.

Dr. Powell presided in his own unique way. 73 years old. Said he had records in his office ever since 1886 "and that ain't all there's enough dust on em to grow a stalk of corn."

About union of 2 med schls + poss. of U. Va. coming in said "Wouldn't let Univ. Grad. practice on me for belly ache. He'd have 70 dif-ways to treat it and wouldn't know any one thoroughly. Said he was called to see Negro woman. As big around as she was tall. Awful pain in stomach. Sev remedies-no relief. She said she would die. Chloroform. Four tumbles spirits of turp-+ cupped. She was sight 4 ??? around in circumference. Relief.

Teachers passed resolution of regret at Dr. Powells retirement.

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Saturday Jan 18
Office.
Letters-

Phoned Atkinson engagment
for Monday.

Sent letters to supervising
teachers about meeting at
Hampton.

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Sunday Jan 19
Home.
With Corinne at Va. Hospital

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Monday Jan 20
Prince Edward County.

Tulane Atkinson met me at
Farmville 1 pm + drove 12 miles out to
[Felden](#)-3 rm. Graded Colored School.
2 teachers each \$30 for 6 mo. term. Ewing
Hampton grad. girls sewing, boys caning chair.
House on 2 acres land in woods, being
cleared up-no furniture as yet, not
painted. No jackited stoves. Regular
3 rm plans without porches- Cost \$1250.
Negroes gave \$350. Four years ago Negro
teachers were paid \$12 to \$20 per mo. "The
most expensive teachers they had."

Fine day with Tulane. He said attitude of
people had changed gradually with new work
that had come in.

Old Negro mail carrier "Don't know how
old I is." Old bony horse + tumble down sort of
house.

Back on 6 pm train. Mr. S.W.Watkins
says he + Dr. Mix want to talk to me about
work. Thinks it is fine.

With Gov. Mann from Petersburg
over. Says Agric. HiSchools don't amt
to dried apple.

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Tuesday Jan 21
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Got off letters + report

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Filed letters which had accumulated since September.

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Office

Corinne and Mary left for Atlanta
+ Bluffton at 1:30 S.A.L.

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Friday Jan 31
Caroline

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Saturday Feb 1
Hampton

[Founders Day Exercises](#)

Gen. Armstrong's sister told about
his boyhood life in Hawaii.

Dr. Frissell need to be spiritual,
genuine and open-minded.

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Sunday Feb 2
Hampton

Founder's Day exercises-
Drove out to Robinson's place in
afternoon.

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Monday Feb 3
Hampton-

Morning at nine o'clock met
with colored supervisors + demonstrators
on one side, + white supervisors in front.
Hampton people + visitors on side + front.
Dr. Buttrick introduced Dr. Dillard.
"Country school is about the same whether white
or black. Off in country away from RR."
Crude wk, but indl movement is in right direction.
Then introduced me. I made brief statement "one
human problem all trying to solve."

Rhea Scott. Normal Schl. v. pt.
Margaret McCane. Work with col. schls.

Sue Cleaton-wk rooms-school clubs + leagues
Lottie Jefferson. Canning + cooking.
E.G. Agnew- m??? + m
Virginia Randolph-originator.
Norah Boccock-mountain whites

Va. Randolph made tears and laughter follow each other in her simple human story. She told how she got hold of the white people.

Trip to Miss Arents-butler at door-ran home-told Mrs.
A "O that I had a bosom friend in whom I might confide."
Mrs. Boccock "ain't never seed one yit." school. Can't get teachers. Lost 2 Xmas-man shot gun.

I gave slides that night-"fishing ex convict-"

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Tuesday Feb 4

Trip up James River leaving
Newport News with Supts Cook,
Brittain, Willingham, Sheets and
Leo M. Favrot

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Wednesday Feb 5
Henrico.

With Button + Favrot to
[Henrico Industrial School.](#)

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Thursday Feb 6
Henrico. Petersburg

with Button + Favrot to Green-
wood Mt. Road School-To-
Petersburg in afternoon.

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Friday Feb 7

Henrico With Favrot to [Barton Heights](#).
4th grade cooking. [Pole Road](#)-
Industrial School.

Col. Teachers meeting 2 pm
Ind Schl. Lunch served
by schl.
Parker House rolls.
Veal Croquettes
Apple Fritters
Coffee
Cream Puffs

Night to Blackstone-

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Saturday Feb 8
Nottoway-

Drove with Favrot to [Pierce's home](#)
saw some of [his wk.](#)
Burkeville Sandys farm
Koontz.

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Sunday Feb 9

Favrot left for Arkansas-
got appointment from Cook
+ Dr. Buttrick in Ark.

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Wednesday Feb 12
Health Day
Office.

made out report for Jan.

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Thursday Feb 13
Hampton.

Dr. Phenix and Jno B. Pierce.
Will ask for two women to help
Pierce supervise canning. If
have two can take up work in
16 counties. Have supervising
teachers at Hampton 1st two weeks
of July
1 canning home use
2 canning special
3 cooking in homes
4 sewing "
5 Home decoration inside + outside-flowers
6 Sanitation-whitewash-screen-outhouses
7 Amusements for girls-club work.

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Williamsburg-Richmond
Office.

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Ridge Church at night with Wright.

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Wednesday Feb 19

New Kent. James City.

Barhamsville, [Liberty](#). + 1 rm
schl in Jms City

[Luncheon](#) served by [Dom Sci](#)
class. Liberty

Stereoptican-Barhamsville

Liberty \$27.25

for league

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Thursday Feb 20

Office.

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Chesterfield Co.

Meeting col. teachers
at [Centralia](#). Spoke asking
them to get up exhibit of work
for Conference in April.

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Saturday Feb 22
To Williamsburg

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Sunday Feb 23
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Monday Feb 24
To Philadelphia

Left 7:50 am. for Phila. Jarman
on train. Maphis, Bird, Sweeny
Hodges in Washington. Arr about
5 pm.

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Philadelphia

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Norfolk
State Col. Teachers Asso

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Friday Feb 28
Norfolk.

To R????

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Saturday Mar 1
Blacksburg

YMCA. 200 students. Lantern
slides on Negro work.

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Saturday Mar 2
Blacksburg and Marion

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Marion

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Tuesday Mar 4
Goochland.

10 am train to Maidens. Boy met
me + took me to [C.H.](#) where splendid
[exhibit](#) was displayed-shuck wk sewing
tables, axe helves etc. Judged some of it.
Corinna Porter does very well. Has some
of A. Banks ideas, but more modest.
Dressed very neat + well. Several
white people came in + showed interest. I had
dinner at hotel Sally Gray (cousins) Then
drove out to Miller Col. Schl. Miss
Edwards teacher. Geography by

book. "men-like apes." animals of Africa.
Memory wk. Good league. Largest
girl said cooking class could meet
in her home. 2 san. outhouses built by B'd.

Meeting of people at [Beaver Dam](#)
Col. Schl. Old house. Talked to people
about building graded school.

One old man got happy and almost
shouted. said his father was a "jackleg preacher,
cheer backer" Worker sent him off with
ash cake. had to look to see what color twas + if
been any yeast near it, didn't know. "Dey couldn'
war to church de clothes you work in."

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Wednesday Mar 5
Henrico.
Few hrs in office.

J.L. Sibley, just appointed
supervisor Negro R. Schls. in Ala. joined
me + we went out to
Jeter School concrete walks.
yards in flowers-good, clean
outhouses. work benches
cook stove. Clean

Industrial School with
Va. Randolph-served us lunch
spoke to school.

Left 4:30 for West Pt. +
spent night there.

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Thursday Mar 6
Middlesex

[Crossed ferry](#) at West Pt + drove
20 miles to [Saluda](#). Percifall

met us + after hurried dinner
at hotel drove 22 miles in
afternoon + visited 6 negro
schls + 1 white schl.

Silver Ridge-49 pupils [1 rm old desks](#)
Hodges Schl-39 " 1 rm 3 small windows (21x16)
[drawing; possible floor plan]
District Schl 74 " " 16x21 4 small " could touch ceiling

Sandy Hook 39 " teaching in hall of "Galilean
Fisherman" "my compliments, Mr. A"
No classes above 5th grade-only a few in 5th in
1 highest class was 4th Grades very irreg. Earnest
teachers but bookish instruction nothing to
do with life around them. Several fine
churches. one cost \$6000. Grafton-stopped
to talk to Rev. Langston + Rev. Carrington about
central graded school.

Prosperous homes-whitewashed or painted
lot of cover crops. Clover + rye.

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Friday Mar 7
Middlesex

Visited Saluda High School.
Prof. Bentley nervous wreck in charge
of schl. Terribly gone down

[Exhibit](#) of Colored Schools-
1 boat, several rugs, mats, baskets,
lot of sewing, cooking etc.
Crowd of about 1500 people.
Sibley + I spoke to them- Sibley
told of work in Philippines. Man. Tr.
I told them of proposition for a
central school for pupils above
3rd grade. + primary schl for immediate
section.

Never saw so many vehicles. They
were still coming in when we left.

Percifall says will fix up 2 rm
schl here + also one in Urbanna +
apply for aid from G.S. Fund.

He very much interested in getting up
schl.

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Saturday Mar 8
West Pt. Rd-Wmsburg-Hampton

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Sunday Mar 9
Hampton.

Spent a quiet day at Hampton with
Sibley. It was restful until Dr. Turner
asked me to speak in the evening. Took nap
after dinner + collected a few thoughts.
Went to Old Pt. with Sibley then took Tea
at Dr. Turner. Plantation melodies
well sung. large crowds of visitors.
I told about work of industrial
teachers + demonstrators. Meeting +
trip to Middlesex. Attention + interest
fine.

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Thursday May 22

Bought Lot 4 in Block
Ginter Park \$2250

Paid \$550 cash. Notes for bal.

Due Prin. Int.

Nov. 22, 1913 51.00 Paid

May 22, 1914 425.00 due 300 51.00 Paid

Nov. " " 38.25

May " 1915 425.00 38.25

Nov. " " 25.50

May " 1916 425.00 25.50

Nov. " " 12.75

May " 1917 425. 12.75

1700 255.00

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Sunday June 1
Richmond

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Tuesday June 3
Hampton

Spent morning with Dr.
Phenix. Plans for supervisors
next year. Could use state
money \$250 and put in a
supervisor in New Kent.

Went over to Norfolk + spent
night with Gray. Sallie
decides to go to Scranton.

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Wednesday June 4
Norfolk-Richmond

Saw Foreman for few minutes-

Fanny + Mary Hunter came up
on train with me.

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Thursday June 5
Office-Disputanta

Got exhibits in shape for
Young.

Disputanta High School
at night-awarded diplomas
to 5 graduates. 3 girls + 2 boys.
Jno. E. Opinsky a Bohemian made
fine talk as valedictorian.

Sallie Baird Harrison. Nicholas Cocks.

Signed deeds and notes
for Ginter Park Lot. Notes
dated from May 22-see that day.

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Friday June 6
Office.
Letters

Jno. Gray with matters of the estates.

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Saturday June 7
Office.
Rain.
Eggleston, Wright, Bindford.

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Sunday June 8
Richmond.

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Monday June 9
Front Royal.

Left Rd. 12:01 by Alex. to Front
Royal.

Spoke at "Colored Chatauqua" other lectures
+ entertainments arranged for two succeeding

nights. Rev. J. B. Dinkins. M.E. Church.
He grad. of Parrie College Augusta, Ga.
Packed house about 500 people.
1/2 doz white. Col. Bailey. Mr Ford + Supt.
T.V. Leach. Showed about 60 slides.
Lantern worked perfectly. Told about
school demonstration + Farm demonstration.

After close, Col. Bailey spoke, glad to learn of
what was going on. Colored people help white in
building up country. Moral advance.

Took up collection and raised
\$31.00 cash \$60 in pledges for
industrial work in school in Front Royal.

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Tuesday June 10
Front Royal.

Supt. Leach + Dinkins at train.
Leach says thinks two of his boards
would put up 1/2 cost of industrial
teacher for the 7 colored schools in
Co. Dinkins said thought his people
would raise a part. I wish we
had a state fund to use as a lever to
get this wk introduced. Supt. Leach
seemed much more hopeful than evening
before.

Back to Rd. at 3 pm.
Office.

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Wednesday June 11
Williamsburg.

Presided at Annual Celebration
of Alumni Association.

Shewmake made address. fine.
humorous reference to his old experiences
"Spencer + Supper, Lane + Lunch, Bildups + booze."

Ourselves + the Law. Respect for law.
After this had regular business
meeting. Col. J.V. Bidgood elected
Pres. to succeed me. I am on ex com.
Commended tablet to Confederate army
students-J.W. Stubbs.

Fine smoker in Library.
Called on.
R.B. Jackson-who did stunts
Jno. Weymouth, humorous poem.
S. Gordon Cummings-
W. A.R. Goodwin
J.V. Bidgood
L.G. Tyler

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Sidney Frissell-

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Monday June 16
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Left 11:45 pm for Black Mt.
N.C.

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Blue Ridge Association
Y.M.C.

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Tuesday July 1

Clayton.

Exp. acct.

letters.

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Wednesday July 2

Clayton

Made out report.

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Sent out checks to Supervisors.

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Thursday July 3
Clayton

Worked on talk-studied.

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Friday July 4
Clayton

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Saturday July 5
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Sunday July 6
Clayton
Left Clayton 4 pm for Rd.

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Monday July 7
Office

Arr. Rd. 8:40 am-

Sent off reports-Exp acct.
Letters

Talked with Coggin.

Mrs. Gray to work in
Chas City + New Kent 20 schools
in all. \$150 expense money
from 2 counties. Ask Col.
people to sup-her salary.

1 teacher for James City
+ Wise Creek dist of New Kent.
Also Williamsburg 10 schls
in all \$250 Hampton \$100 James City.
Hope to get funds to employ her
for whole year.

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Tuesday July 8
St. Pauls Summer School

53 total enrollment to date 51 pres.
Had 48 last yr in all.

In afternoon visited classroom
work. Haines in Civics good-
Edwards in Theory + Practice. Good.
Pollard. Merchant of Venice. The
school has improved in many respects.
Running work better than last yr.
Most teachers taking 7 subjects
trying for prov. 2nd grade certif.

Haines doubts if he will do wk in
Co. next yr. B'd gives \$75 and it
has been criticized. Says crowd supporting Chambliss reactionary. +
W?? Spoting. Pine Knot 2 rm school 1 mile
from Dolphin.

At night I gave lantern lecture
to the Summer School. School
+ Farm Demonstration work.

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Wednesday July 9
Chase City 82

Arrived 9 am with Supt.
Bedinger. Went to Thyne Inst.
82 enrolled. Not as many
from Meck Co. as usual.
Visited classrooms. Good work.

Green. Robinson. Salley. Wilson.
Some wanted to study everything. take
Eng. Hist who had never studied it
before. 8 periods a day. So that
a teacher couldn't take more than that.

Gave lantern lecture that night
200 people.

Wilson kept me late at night
when I was tired out talking about
wanting to offer w'k for Industl
Certificates. Some at Normal with
1st and 2nd grade certifs. I told him
thought could for pres. get better results
by having this w'k at special places.
Small Normals have a separate field
to train untrained teachers for 2nd
grade certifs.

Visited White Normal also.

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Thursday July 10
Chase City + Office

Watson says Bedinger not as active
in support as Terrell was.

Bedinger gives support to wk
in solid way however. Graded
School at Wrightman. Will build
Norm schl. Chase City.

Bedinger told me of a slum near
Boydton "The Ridge" Resort of bad
moral characters-women etc.
Children would not attend school.
Last y'r young woman
worked among these people +
taught children. Bedinger
now hopes to get them to
attend Boydton school and

thus break up the disreputable conditions.

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Friday July 11
Va. Union University 138

About 100 taking wk for
Prof. certif. 30 for State Exam
6 or 8 no credit needed.

[Dr. Hovey](#) thinks he requires
harder wk than Hampton +
Petersb'g. Not enough H.S. subjects
in their courses he thinks-

Spoke at Assembly. Visited
several classes.

Two in agriculture.

Estelle B. Wingo, Amelia, Va.
Route #1. Taking added
subj for new 1st gr. Wants to
be supervisor for Amelia.
She would be good in that work
I believe.

Office afternoon.

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Saturday July 12
Office.

Reviewing Teachers reports.

Evening to Cartersville.

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Sunday July 13

Spent day with Fords' +
Garretts. Cumberland.

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Monday July 14
Office.

Letters + reports.

Left 6:40 Charlottesville.

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Tuesday July 15
University
Rural Life Conferences

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University
Meeting of Horticultural Society.

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Thursday July 17
[Manassas](#). 100

Inspected summer school 100
enrolled. Hill has Gram + Arith divided
all other classes together in one big
room. He gives them good advice
about certifs. He was pleased
at Elementary Certificate.

I visited work in Georgraphy. Man. Tr.
Laundry-Cooking Equipment good.
Well kept building + grounds.

Hill told me he was going to go
to take charge of Cheyne Inst. Phila.

Training of Negro teachers-Wants
a successor.

Hill, Williams, Valentine, Miss Mitchell
(Dr. in Wash) one of trustees who comes + teaches
sanitation etc in schl.) all good teachers.
[Farm looks well.](#)

5 pm-Meeting of stockholders of [Robinson
Cove Orchard](#) Maphis, Keller, Shaw, Hovey,
Atkinson + myself-pres. Agreed to develop
property-build barn-try to raise 1000 in
stock sub. if not assess stockholders pro
portionately

Tulane [Atkinson](#)

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Friday July 18
[Madison 26](#)

Drove 15 miles Orange to Madison
C.H. Left 9:20 Arr 11:30. Visited Normal
Tonsler the only teacher, last yr he
had 1 asst. Mad. Co. pays \$50 +
all teachers pay \$2. This all money.

Madison 10. 37 last yr. About 21
Albemarle 12 teachers in Mad.
Culpepper 2
Rockingham 1 I do not think
Hampton 1 this a good location.
26 These teachers might
have gone to Manassas
for less than they have attended this
schl. + certainly could have gotten
work. Tonsler's teaching is a little out of
date.

University that evening Song Recital-
Dr. Mims. Mr. Eggleston.

Miss Caroline Preston Davis said
civic club paid sal of Dom. Science teacher

in Negro school in Charlottesville. Used \$100 a yr
for materials-Need more money now. They want
to do fancy things she says if negroes furnish materials.
Got teacher job as maid in dom Sci. wk at Univ
Summer Schl. so she could learn from Miss Spohr.

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Saturday July 19
Charlottesville
Office in Afternoon

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Sunday July 20
Richmond

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Monday July 21
Office.

Letters + reports

With J.B. Dowden to Ridge to see 10 acre tract.

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Tuesday July 22
Office

Letters + reports

E.H. Russell

With Dowden and Russell to see
tract. We agreed to buy
each taking 1/2 interest.

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Wednesday July 23
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Letters + reports-

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Thursday July 24

[Cambria](#) 97 attendance

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[Dublin](#) 80.

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Charles City.

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Gov. Mann

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Lotta Valley Graded School
Franklin N.C.

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Arrived Richmond 8:40 am.
Spent day in office.

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Friday Sept 19

Newport News + Hampton

C.H. Graham, J.E. Davis + other Hampton.

Conference with Supt. A.J. Renforth
at Warwick Hotel N. News.

He agreed to call meeting of
Board at which I could explain
work.

Spent night ODX House
Williamsburg.

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Saturday Sept 20
Williamsburg

Morning at Wm + Mary. Short
talk before students

226 year

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Rd.
Wright.

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Wednesday Sept 24
York + Warwick
Lee Hall.

Meeting of trustees of Nelson
Dist of York and Stanley Dist. of Warwick-
Supt. Renforth

Agreed to employ supervising
Industrial teacher for colored schools-

time to be divided between Bruton, Nelson + Stanley Districts of the 2 counties + they to share equally the expense-salary \$420. year-12 months.

Curtis said had no idea Negroes appreciate what improvements made in the school as they did. All in favor of work. give Supt + trustees itinerary.

They brought no charges against Mrs. Mitchell 2015 Marshall Ave. Marshall but thought some new person could best do work.

Renforth led in this- Board met 10 minutes before time set mirable dictu finished by 11. I then went fishing. Warwick creek caught 1 "grunter" + 2 silver perch.

Nelson Dist York Co. agreed to remodel "Rising Sun" School to meet requirements for \$200. G.S. Fund, Thomas Lackey, P.O. Lackey, Va. Near Lee Hall.

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Thursday Sept 25
Cumberland.

Left Rd 5:15. Delayed 1 hour by freight cars off track.

Spent night C.M Dickinson Jr.

\$1930.00 raised to private sub. for road. Now completed to H.S. from Cartersville

C.W.D. got Metropolitan Paper Folding Box Co. Rd. to make cases to hold 3 doz eggs 10¢ a box last 6 mos. He sees 3 doz a week delivered to Rd. customers for \$1. Cost 10¢ customer returns box + sends ck for \$4.00 every 4 weeks. This a yr. round contract. No high prices in winter + no low in summer. Always fresh eggs.

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Friday Sept 26
Cumberland

Hamilton High School

5 in 4th yr. 1 boy to grad.
H.S. runs 9 mos. 23 in H.S.
George Warburton of W +M. Prin.
Miss James. Asst.

Lunch served by Tar Wallet Club.
Girls 8 girls have had 8 lessons in
cooking + serving. Splendid work.
in a good home R.A. Hicks.

Matilda Mosely doing fine work.
Mrs. Judge Smith + Mrs. Merriweather Vaughan
attend the lunch with us. Tomato Soup-
fried chicken-butterbeans-fr. fried potatoes-
chocolate cake-ice cream-coffee.

She says "I knows our race. You can't
drive them. But you can lead them with a wet
paper string if you are right nice + kind to them.
In one meeting Jacob Lewis s'd "Sister if you can
show me that the white mans is our friend I am with
you." I said "You tell me first what the Negro has
got You strike a match to make fire etc. white people
thought it all out. Young men wanted best girls
to join cooking clubs.

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Saturday Sept 27
Cumberland.

Meeting of White + Colored teachers
at HS. + C.H. Both exhibits of
Tomato Club work.

Matilda Mosely says have canned
290 qts so far. Quality of goods

fine. Spoke to colored teachers
+ trustees. Kate M. Barter asked
what could teacher do to get more
salary than \$25-given to all. Can't
get good teachers. Lot that cities
refuse come out to country schools
and do little or nothing.

Matilda Mosely says fewer schools
+ better teachers and salaries.

O.G. Flippen said when he first opened
business at C.H. most of his business
was in hay meal, flour + meat + this in
a farming community. 13 carloads western
hay 2nd yr. Next year sold \$800 seed hay +
grass etc. Told these who wanted credit, they must
raise enough to live on. Now Co. sells corn
Best crops in years. Demonstration work is
telling.

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Sunday Sept 28
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Talked with Mr. Stearnes
Supervision etc.

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Annual report.

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York Co.

Spent day at [Lackey](#) near Yorktown
Nelson Dist.

40 white children 400 Col. in dist.
3 white teachers 3 col. teachers

[Rising Sun Graded School.](#)

Visited schools with Supt. Renforth 145 enrolled last yr.

Mary S. Washington Halstead's Point
Levi Washinton "

Mr. Thomas Lackey entertained me.
He on schl Board. Renforth came
in afternoon.

Large meeting Raised 14.00
will put in window-jacketted stove +
raise pitch.

Trying to raise \$300 for new
school.

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Friday Oct 24
York + Henrico

Returned from Y'k.

Met J.L. McBrien, of N.S. Bureau
Eggleston successor Oct 1st.
Wright took us to Varina High Schl.

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Books read during year.

Education of All the People Wm. Harley Smith.
Christianizing the Social Order-Walter Rancherbusch
Cooperation + Nationality-Geo. W. Russell
The Rise of the American Protestant
V.V.'s Eyes Henry Sydnor Harrison
Cease firing-Mary Johnston
The Heart of the Hills-John Fox, Jr.
Reminiscence of Gen. John B. Gordon.
The Challenge of the Country- Fiske

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