Study the History of Old Williamsburg

In 1623 Gov. Win望 considered running a line between the James and York rivers from Martin's Hundred to Chesapeake. This plan was delayed.

In 1632, Dr. John Peto claimed the land by receiving a patent for 1,200 acres of land, and erected a fort on Queen's creek at Archer's Hope creek. Between the two creeks a settlement was made on a ridge, known as Middle Plantation. In 1639 Middle Plantation was commanded by Lieut. Richard Pocopele.

Among the settlers of Middle Plantation were two nephews of Sir Francis Wyatt, Henry Tyler, ancestor of President Tyler, and Colonel John Page, founder of the distinguished Page family.

1674—Middle Plantation was included in a parish called Bruton.

August 3, 1676—Bacon held a convention at Middle Plantation to arouse resistance against Gov. Berkeley.

1693—An act of the Assembly designated Middle Plantation as the site for the proposed "free school and college" of William and Mary.

October, 1698—Gov. Nicholson made Middle Plantation the seat of the government, and in 1699 the Assembly approved the change. The place was newly called Williamsburg, after the reigning monarch, William. The first survey was made by Theodorick Bland. The area of Williamsburg was 283 acres. The main street was named Duke of Gloucester Street in 1706 in honor of Queen Anne's eldest son.

1705—The General Assembly met in the new capital building for the first time. The Governor's Palace was begun.

1706—Matley's Free School was founded.

1714—A powder magazine was erected under the direction of Gov. Spotswood.

1715—Present Bruton church was finished on site of former church built in 1683.

1716—William Levinston built the first theatre in America.

1722—The last year of Spotswood administration, the town of Williamsburg was incorporated.

Principal Selected For High School

C. K. Holsinger Will Head Williamsburg Schools Next Session

The city school board has elected C. K. Holsinger as principal of the Williamsburg high school for next session. He was nominated for the position by Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, president of William and Mary, who, under the contract between the college and city, has that power. The other members of the teaching staff for the coming session have not been chosen, although tentatively decided upon. It is understood that most of last year's staff will be retained, if they desire to continue another year.

Professor Holsinger comes highly recommended, both by Dr. Chandler and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Hart. He is a teacher with ten or twelve years' of experience, and is said to be an efficient and capable instructor, with fine executive ability. The new principal will receive a salary of $3,000 per annum.

As soon as Dr. H. E. Bennett, the president superintendent of schools, submits his resignation as such to the State Board of Education, Professor Holsinger will be recommended for election to that position in Williamsburg, thus combining the office of division superintendent with that of principal. This will take care of a great part of the increase in salary that the board allowed, the college supplementing the remainder.

Dr. Chandler will also nominate the remainder of the teaching force, and as soon as he shall have done so, the school board will act upon it.

Since the Williamsburg school is a training school for the young teachers at William and Mary, the college is seeing that only the highest grade of teachers are employed. This means with the hearty approval of the city school board, which is co-operating in every way to that end. The universal desire is to raise the standard of the Williamsburg school to the highest point of efficiency.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

William and Mary Campus

GRAND HISTORICAL PAGEANT

JOHN MARSHALL

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ATHLETIC GAMES

FUN CONTINUOUS FROM 10:30 A.M. TO 10:30 P.M.

Refreshments Served on Grounds

Before You Visit Yorktown Read Its History

1621—The land at Yorktown was first patented in 1621 by Captain Nicholos Martian, a French Walloon. His grandson, Benjamin Reade, sold fifty acres in 1691 for a town.

1698—The county seat of York County was moved from Halfway House to Yorktown.

1705—The town was legally established, and enjoyed about this time an estate of trade with the West Indies.

1715—First custom house in the United States was built at Yorktown.

1740—Annual trade was $52,000 sterling.

1781—October, 19—Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown. American Revolution ended and independence of the colonies was accomplished.

1782—Yorktown was used as a base of Gen. McCallan in the Peninsula Campaign.

1917—Centennial anniversary of Cornwallis surrender was held.

1917-18—Cornerstone of commemorative monument was laid. President Chester A. Arthur delivered the address.

1928—Yorktown monument was unveiled.

1930—1928—Yorktown was used as a naval base by the United States Government in the World War.

STUDENTS ATTEND FUNERAL

Quite a number of the former classmates of Miss Jessie Bell, who died Friday night in her home in Richmond after an illness of typhoid fever, attended the young ladies' funeral in Richmond Saturday. Miss Bell, who was only 19 years of age, was a student at the College of William and Mary the past session. Her unexpected death was a shock to her college mates with whom she was most popular.

PROFESSOR WILLIAMS SPEAKS IN CHAPEL

Professor A. G. Williams, head of the Department of Modern Language at the College of William and Mary, gave an intensely interesting lecture on "Words" last Tuesday in chapel. He urged the students to study the words of our own language in order to learn how to convey our thoughts and ideas as early and as accurately as we can. Words, when carefully used, can paint pictures more vividly than the painter can with brush and color.

"If you had no words, you would be dumb.

"If you had no words, you would be a puppet.

"If you had no words, you would be stiff."

"You poor prune, I told you to pick the plum."

"All the nuts gave me the raspberry."

—Puppet.

Pageantry Expert Has Been Secured

Miss Rockwell Will Train Players in John Marshall Pageant

If there existed any doubt before as to the success of the John Marshall Pageant to be staged at the College of William and Mary on July Fourth as a part of the community celebration program, it has been removed with the appointment of Miss Ethel Rockwell, of Chase City, as director. Miss Rockwell is now at the college giving lectures to the summer school students on pageantry. From now on, she will have charge of the rehearsals and preliminary arrangements for the pageant.

Miss Rockwell will be well remembered by Williamsburg people, as one of the assistant directors of the State Historical Pageant presented recently in Richmond. She is an expert in this work, and she has been connected with pageantry in St. Louis, Chicago, and in colleges, schools and towns in many parts of the country. She knows how to get the best effects, and is conversant with all that is known in the modern pageant.

It has been finally decided to hold the John Marshall Pageant in front of the main building of the college in the afternoon instead of at night. It will be concluded in time to catch late trains, or for visitors to return home in the evening by automobile. It is hoped that the pageant will have the pageant filmed for exhibition purposes, and for that reason it is desirable to have it well-nigh perfect in action. Edward J. White, of St. Louis, the author, has consented to read the prologue and epilogue which will be of added interest.

Official Notices

June 30, Friday: 12:12-20, Chapel Assembly. Rev. Lee G. Crutchfield will speak.

July 1, Saturday: All classes meet.

July 2, Sunday: Church services as announced in another column.

July 3, Monday: All classes meet as usual.

July 4, Tuesday: Community Fourth of July Celebration. Historical Pageant, "John Marshall," at the College. 8 P.M. in the Chapel, humorous read ing by Miss Bessie May Dudley, of Richmond.

July 7, Friday: 12:12-20, Chapel Assembly. Professor G. H. Gelinger will speak.
The editorial staff has undertaken for the first time to publish a summer school news letter at the College of William and Mary. The staff cannot finance the paper and give every student at the College a copy, unless we have more subscriptions from the students. We believe that the paper is worth the one dollar to you for the six weeks of summer school, in which time the Straw Hat will appear. However, if you do not consider the paper as being worth anything to you, do not subscribe; but, if you think the paper is worth the one dollar, kindly hand your subscription to some member of the staff.

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Love and Studies Will Not Mix
Lovers Should Quit School And Marry, Says Teacher

Love, especially the newly-wed variety, is too much for the victims to attempt it and study at the same time, declare authorities at Northwestern University and the University of Chicago. They uphold the action of the University of Wisconsin in expelling two students who married directly.

"Love is one thing—study another," Roy C. Flickinger, dean of the College of Liberal Arts at Northwestern, summarized his views. "Love exacts all a person's thoughts. It is the most exacting mental process known. "If a man student falls in love with a co-ed, both should quit school until they are married. And they should wait until they have outgrown their honeymoon before they return to school."

David A. Robertson, dean of the University of Chicago, echoes the stand against campus marriages.

"We can't do anything with them," he said, "and they're better off making a home than spoiling around the campus. Any time our young people get so deeply in love that they feel they must marry, they are so thoroughly out of sympathy with the classroom atmosphere that we don't need them."

Both deans were careful to explain that their theories did not hold for couples who are already married. These couples have become so "accustomed" to marriage that they can devote the necessary time to their studies, they declare.

STUDY THE HISTORY OF OLD WILLIAMSBURG
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Williamburg was made "a city corporate," and John Holloway became its first mayor.

1730 — First printing office established by William Parks.

1736 — The Virginia Gazette was begun by William Parks.

1746 — The capital building was burned.

May 30, 1765 — Patrick Henry made his famous speech in the house of Burgesses at Williamsburg.

October 15, 1778 — Norborne Berkeley, Lord Botetourt, died.

May 6, 1776 — The fifth and most important of all revolutionary conventions in Virginia convened and adopted the Constitution of Virginia, the first written constitution of the world.

1779 — Thomas Jefferson became governor of Virginia in June, 1779, and remained in Williamsburg until April, 1780, when he went to Richmond, which had been selected as the seat of government in place of Williamsburg.

July 4, 1781 — Cornwallis and his army left Williamsburg.

1861-65 — The city was alternately in the hands of the Federal and the Confederate forces.

1881 — The Chesapeake & Ohio railroad was completed to Williamsburg.
**Spice of Life**

**Everybody Write**

*Tis English three, I take you see,  
Downstairs in firey mood,  
Announces, "Everybody write,"  
You've got to know your English  
And strut it with your might.  
You can't get by with any bluff,  
When you hear, "Everybody write."

For when the reports are tallied up,  
And you think you're going strong,  
Somehow I think I've drained that  
And everybody's wrong.

**Humoreske**

Life is at best  
A humoreske—  
A glass of wine, a song or two,  
A singer gay, false friend or true.

So here's a health to you, my friend,  
And ere our friendship's at an end,  
I pledge it o'er and o'er.  
And you think you're going strong.

So here's long life to you, my friend,  
And to our friendship, soon to end,  
I dare you drink it, too.  
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