FRIENDS' SELECT SCHOOL

MEDIA, PENNSYLVANIA

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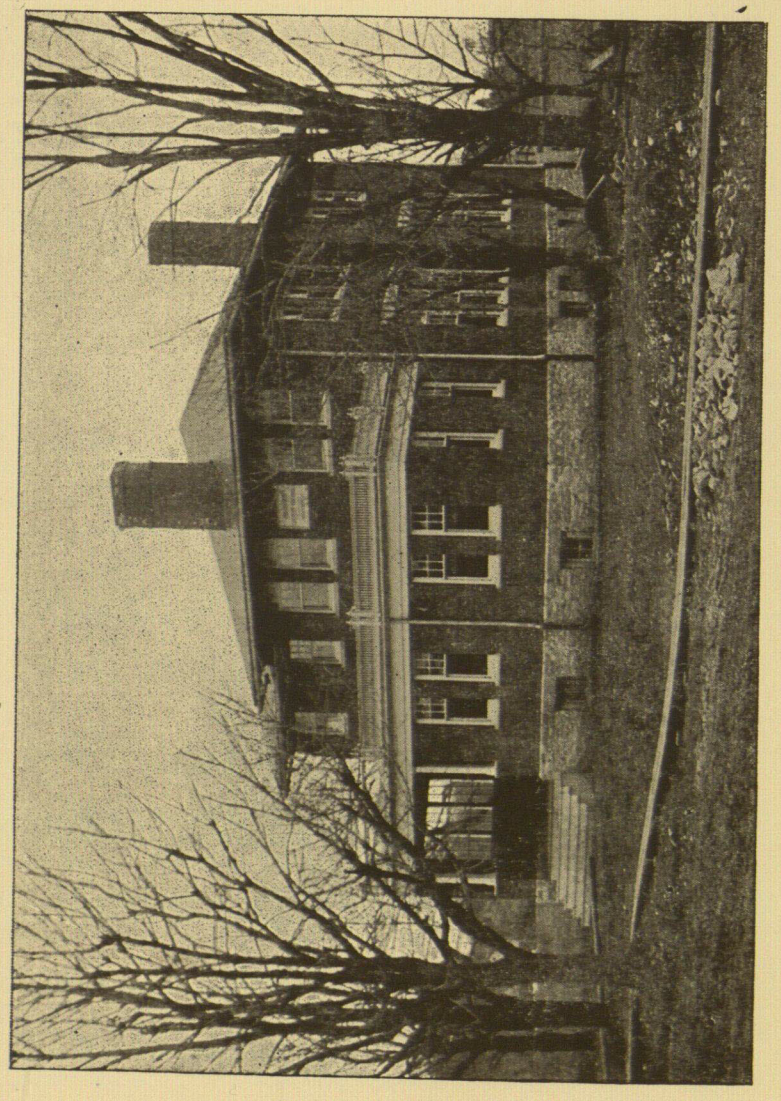
THIRTY-SECOND YEAR



THE SCHOOL

Friends' Select School

Washington and Gayley Streets

Media, Pennsylvania

Established in 1885

1917-1918

Committee in Charge of School

The Friends' Select School of Media is a day school for girls and boys. It is under the supervision of the following Committee, appointed by Chester Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends:

Clara Booth Miller	Media, Pa.
Charles Palmer	Chester, Pa.
Bessie C. Martin	Chester, Pa.
Alice B. Stevenson	Chester, Pa.
Robert Fussell	Media, Pa.
Maurice C. Michener	Media, Pa.
Jared Darlington	Darling, Pa.
J. Eugene Walker	Media, Pa.
Albert J. Williams	Media, Pa.

Chairman of the Committee
CLARA BOOTH MILLER

Secretary of the Committee
CHARLES PALMER

Treasurer of the Committee
ROBERT FUSSELL

Faculty

ANNA BEITLER SMEDLEY
Principal
West Chester State Normal School, University of Pennsylvania

FRANCES PALMER WRIGHT
Friends' Central School A. B. Wellesley
LATIN, ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS

PAULINE RAMSTINE
M. E. West Chester State Normal School, University of Pennsylvania
ENGLISH, HISTORY, GEOGRAPHY

ELIZABETH JACK SHOEMAKER
Friends' Central School, A. B. Swarthmore
SCIENCE, ENGLISH, PHYSICAL TRAINING

MAUDE CARMEN MAJOR
Morges and Vinet Schools, Switzerland
University of Lausanne
FRENCH, SINGING

HAZEL LAVINIA LAMBORN
M. E. West Chester State Normal School
Graduate of the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Arts
Drexel Institute
PRIMARY, ART, MANUAL TRAINING

Calendar 1917-1918

1917

Ninth Month 13.	School opens
Eleventh Month 29 and 30.	Christmas Holidays begin

1918

First Month 2.	Christmas Holidays close
Third Month 28.	Spring Holidays begin
Fourth Month 8.	Spring Holidays close
Sixth Month 7.	School closes

Daily Program

The school rooms are open at	8.15 A. M.
School opens	8.50
Primary recess	10.40-10.50
Upper departments recess	10.50-11.00
Noon recess	12.00-12.45
Recitation periods close	2.15 P. M.
Study hour closes	3.00

Special arrangements will be made in each department to have regular afternoons for play on the grounds under the direction of a teacher.

The Faculty will be at the school after Ninth Month tenth, and the Principal can be seen at any time by special appointment.

The School

The Friends' Select School of Media was established in 1885, and its unbroken existence for thirty-one years proves that it has filled a need in the community. It combines the latest and most modern methods of instruction with unexcelled equipment. The class rooms are light, well heated and well ventilated. The playgrounds are ample for all outdoor exercises. The school is divided into Primary, Intermediate and High School Departments. In each department a regular course of study is carefully outlined and fully completed before the pupil is advanced. A diploma and certificate to college is given to all who are able to maintain a high standard of scholarship throughout their school years.

The Superintendent of Educational Interests of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of the Society of Friends makes frequent visits to the school and co-operates with the Committee and Faculty for the benefit of the school.

Health Requirement

The State law will be observed strictly in all cases of contagious diseases, and a certificate from the attending physician must be presented on the return to the school of any pupil that has been ill or exposed to disease.

Parents are asked to avoid the spreading of any disease by detaining pupils at home when there is any suspicion of illness. Pupils who are taken ill during school hours will be sent home, or be taken by a teacher if necessary.

The school building is disinfected regularly. Every precaution is used to protect our pupils. We consider caring for the health of our pupils our first duty to our patrons.

Supervised and Home Study

The Committee and Faculty, after observation and consideration, realize the benefit to be derived from more supervised study, so next year, time in the afternoon will be devoted to a quiet study period, at which time pupils may prepare the next day's lessons. This period will reduce home work, but will not be sufficient time to prepare satisfactory lessons in all subjects, and when pupils have no home work the school would greatly appreciate having its attention called to that fact.

Parents are asked to require a regular study hour at home each school day for the preparation of work outlined by the teachers.

Reports

Reports are sent home at stated times, and, after examination, are signed by parents and returned. Letters or visits will be welcomed from parents whose children are not making progress.

Two Important Essentials

A pupil is sometimes detained at home by a cause which does not prevent studying; in all such cases a memorandum of each day's lessons will, on request, be regularly forwarded by mail.

Our term is short, and it is vital that all engagements be excluded which interfere with school work. Only under these conditions can we be responsible for the pupil's progress.

Factors in Education

Supervised study period.

Supervised playgrounds.

Physical exercises at stated times.

Valuable Manual Training course.

Personal attention given each pupil.

Guidance of home reading.

The hearing and telling of well-known stories.

Oral English study.

General information test.

Nature work in all classes.

Trips taken to study the birds of the neighborhood.

Trips taken to supplement all school work.

Acquaintance with famous pictures.

Study of Art in Intermediate and High School Departments.

French taught by the direct method throughout the school.

Conservation of time in the lower departments.

Vitalizing all possible subjects taught in the school.

Terms

Tuition fee for the year:

Primary School, Class K	$45.00
Primary School, Class J	50.00
Advanced Primary, Class I	55.00
Advanced Primary, Class H	60.00
Intermediate, Class G	65.00
Intermediate, Class F	70.00
College Preparatory, Class E	80.00
College Preparatory, Class D	90.00
College Preparatory, Class C	100.00
College Preparatory, Class B	110.00
College Preparatory, Class A	120.00
Book Rent and Paper	5.00

Manual Training material will be furnished at a minimum cost.

ALL ENTRANCES are for the ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR. There is no division of the year into "terms." For the convenience of patrons, one-half of the year's tuition charge is payable at the opening of school and the remainder on or before Second Month first.

In case of continued illness of a pupil for six weeks or more, the loss is equally shared between the parents and the school.

Admission

Application for admission should be mailed to Mrs. Isaac L. Miller, Media, Pa., or to Anna Beitler Smedley, Media, Pa.

Course of study and application blanks will be sent on request.

General Regulations

Pupils who are absent or late must be excused by a note from parent or guardian to the Principal.

Parents are requested not to withdraw pupils from their school work until the closing time.

Simplicity of attire is urged, and wearing apparel and umbrellas must be marked.

Pupils unprepared in their work must be excused by note from the parent or guardian to the Principal.

Damage to school property or books is repaired by pupils causing it.

Names of Pupils

1916-1917

Bowers, Helen Dyson
Brinton, Paul Clifford
Brinton, Royal Pennock
Brinton, Ruth Anna
Broomall, Margaret Armstrong
Broomall, Catharine
Cahall, Honoré Mercur
Campion, Anna Louise
Campion, Emma Jane
Campion, Richard Reeve
Copple, Sarah Elva
Darlington, Jared
Darlington, John Edward
Dutton, Gwen Anna
Evans, Samuel Sebastian, Jr.
Evans, Dorothy Miller
England, Lida Frances
Fairlamb, Anna Lucretia
Fleischmann, Katharine Morris
Forsythe, James Ernest
Geary, Alexander Brooke, Jr.
Geary, Eleanor Wilson
Hadley, Helen Elizabeth
Harvey, Mary Elizabeth
Harvey, George Booth, Jr.
Hetzel, Miriam
Holland, Mildred Anna
Hunter, James Hartwell Hopkins
Hunter, Margaret Manson
Hunter, Amy Vivien
MacDonald, Elspeth
Major, Charles Newton
Major, Gwendolyn
Maldonado, Natalie Mersethes
Mattson, Evalina Hannum
Mickle, Joseph Evans, Jr.
Osterhout, Frederick C., Jr.
Ottey, Albin Pyle
Palmer, Elizabeth Comly
Palmer, Elizabeth Levis
Palmer, Florence Miller
Palmer, Edwin Lewis, Jr.
Palmer, Sarah Levis
Pancoast, Phoebe
Preston, Seymour S., Jr.
Price, Elizabeth Eyre
Price, Sarah Eyre
Price, Virginia Eyre
Rhodes, Mildred Rue
Richardson, Dorothy Hill
Robertson, Mary Contee
Robertson, Robert Emmett, Jr.
Ross, Melusine Jeannette
Satterthwaite, Jean Beatty
Smedley, Helen Matlack
Streeper, Edwena Wallace
Taylor, Haines Marshall
White, Natalie De Haven
Williams, Anna Rose
Worrell, Charlotte Matilda