

Here she made many devoted and lifelong friends. A schoolmate says she was the most original member of the class, in her thinking, with a very open and inquisitive mind. She, with her sisters, traveled in England and Europe in 1905, thus enhancing her knowledge of peoples and places and giving her a broad outlook. She had a continuing development of her mental powers and qualities as she constantly studied and read the best of literature all her life. She was one of the charter members of the Franklin Book Club, also a member of the Franklin Library Association. She loved poetry and was able to remember and quote long passages of it. Her mind was a storehouse of poetry, scripture and song. As a child she read Tennyson and other classics just for the love of it. All her life these treasure were a source of joy to her and others. She had a real gift for drawing and many were the sketches she made. Her appreciation of music was pronounced. She was one of the founders of the Franklin Music Club and did much to promote the love of good music in Franklin. The whole community had a higher cultural level because she lived in it.

Among the many causes which claimed her attention was that of education. She had a real concern for the improvement and development of education, not only in the Friends circle but also in the public school system for both white and Negro children of Franklin. She was a member of the Franklin School Board, the only woman to serve on it, and was instrumental in encouraging many advanced ideas in education during this period of service. She was a member of the Education Committee of the Yearly Meeting and was a Trustee and President of the "Society for the Educational Improvement of Colored People" of Baltimore Yearly Meeting, Having full administration of the funds of this Society for many years, using them for the benefit of the educational facilities of the Franklin schools for Negroes, first in Della Hayden's private school and later in the Public High School. It was in the Franklin High School for Negroes that the first Home