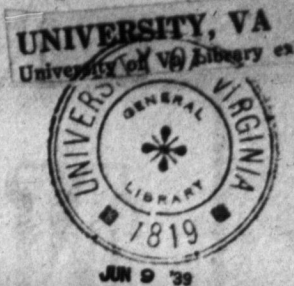


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GRADUATING CLASS, OSBOURN HIGH SCHOOL, MANASSAS



Left to right, front row: Lillian Mauck, Dora Mays, Helen Gaba, Virginia Boley, Ruth Matthew, Norma Conner, Anne Cebula, Nola Harris Jean Akers, Madge Wheaton, Doris Russell, Mary Louise Robins, Harriett Lewis, Betty Beane, Hilda Lion, Louise Bryant, Betty Collier, Mary Louise Fletcher, Lucy Morris, Jane Beeton, Mattie Cannon, Helen Breeden, Sally Proffitt.

Back row: Lucy Johnson, Kemp Clemen, Arthur Collins, Howard Cooksey, Alice Simpson, Pete Davis, Harry Selwyn Smith, Robert Whetzel, John Gregory, Lester Harris, William Miller, Jake Conner, Herbert Burke, Elaine Alpaugh, Martha Grymes, Marion Bailey, Louise Wallace, Thelma Moore, Robert Byrd, Mary Lee May, Janet Newman, Joscelyn Gillum, Jessie Lee Bolding.

There were two missing when the photograph was taken: Nelda Coverstone and Carolyn Walthall.

Photo by Cooper

COMMENCEMENT MUCH ENJOYED

Brentsville Graduates Offer Varied Program

The Tenth Annual Commencement Exercises of the Brentsville District High School began on Sunday, May 28th, when the baccalaureate sermon was preached to the fifteen graduates for this year. The sermon was preached by the Reverend Guy West, Church of the Brethren, Roanoke, Virginia, whose theme was that these young people were called for just such conditions in the world as we have today. He commented on the fact that they were not entering into the affairs of the country when it was at its best, endeavoring to show them that they will have to put forth greater effort than others who have gone out into the world before. His theme was slightly different from the ordinary but was exceptionally well adapted to the occasion. The Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Lois Sloop rendered the following selections, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," "Send Out Thy Light," and Kipling's "Recessional." The Reverend N. J. Miller offered prayer and The Reverend Clarkson read a most appropriate scripture lesson.

On Tuesday night, May 30, Class Night was observed in a rather unique way. It consisted of two rather distinct parts. In the first portion, the stage was decorated with Japanese lanterns and in the center forefront of the stage was a large cake on which were ten lighted candles. The various members of the class gave reports dealing primarily with the history of the school for the past ten years. One member gave a history of the schools which were in this community prior to the opening of the consolidated high school; one gave report of the Home Economics; another, the Agriculture Department; still another on the Athletics of the school, and numerous other short sketches, which were quite refreshing to the minds of those who have worked with the school of such a short period. Immediately following this part of the program the usual class night exercises were rendered consisting of the history of the class, the prophecy, class song, class poem, and class will.

The exercises of the week culminated in the program that was given on Thursday night, June 1, when the graduates marched down the center aisle of the auditorium while Miss Edna Armstrong played the processional, to take their places on the stage for their Commencement Program. The Reverend A. W. Ballentine, of Manassas, offered prayer after which the Glee Club sang "Now Thank We All Our God." Then the names of all pupils who had received Perfect Attendance Certificates were read by the principal, at which time he also presented Miss Betty McMichael a ten dollar check for first prize, and Mr. Eugene Nolley a check for five dollars for second prize in an essay contest sponsored by the W.C.T.U. Chapter of Manassas. Three high school girls then rendered a piano overture, "Carmen," by Bizet—very beautifully, after which the Glee Club sang "The Old Refrain." The address to the graduates by Dr. Warren Bowman, Washington, D. C., was most forcefully delivered. He has a very pleasing manner as well as a most emphatic way of driving home his points. The school was most fortunate in having two outstanding speakers for the most important programs of the week. The County Superintendent, R. C. Haydon, then delivered the diplomas to the following: Dorothy Berryman, June Foster, Lucile Foster, Dollie Fritter, Genevieve Garman, Kathleen Garman, Margaret House, Ruth House, Josephine Mayhugh, Betty Payne, Sadie Smith, Lawrence Coverstone, Flory Diehl, John W. Harpine, Jr., Marion Miller. The Glee Club rendered "Sundown" and the benediction was pronounced by Reverend Ballantine.

AN EXPLANATION
All of the high school photos published in last week's Journal were taken by Mr. Grady Cooper, of Brentsville. The Journal failed to publish the proper credit line under the photo.

FESTIVAL AT BUCKHALL
The Ladies Aid of the Buckhall U. B. Church will have an ice cream festival at the school house Thursday, June 15th.

ALUMNI GROUP TO AID LIBRARY

Gift Presentation at Annual Banquet is Epochal Move

The annual alumni banquet, which took place on Saturday evening, will rank in the minds of those who attended as being one of the most outstanding in the history of such affairs.

It was not only one of the best attended as the appended list of guests will testify but marked another epoch in the life of the progress of the library which has become the chief objective of the beloved of the school Miss Eugenia, since she retired from active teaching three years ago.

Last year a movement was started by Clarence Wagener and others with the endorsement of the association and the same has greatly increased public interest in what is being done. Another impetus was given this year by the class of 1924 which presented twenty-five dollars to a fund to be a specially devoted to the library.

A motion was offered by Mary Pattie to the effect that the association sponsor at least one benefit each year to auxiliate this fund. Passage of the motion was by acclamation. The evening was started off, of course, by one the usually delicious repasts for which the home economics girls have become noted. Service under the direction of their instructor, Mrs. Adamson, was very efficient.

Little events marked the evening at an early stage as being one of spicy entertainment. One table solemnly staged a candle light procession. Prior to that the mighty class of 1905 got off a real "rah-rah" that got a genuine burst of applause.

The class of Thirty-Nine got out of hand and raised right smart racket, with songs by which they introduced the faculty, etc.

Finally, came the class roll which was called by the president, Mrs. Frances Saunders. It started with the class of 1897 and came through to the present day. It was noted (as may be seen in the address of one of the senior students at graduation) that this is the thirtieth anniversary of the first graduation class of Manassas High School after it assumed that appellation.

Miss Eugenia had a nice spot on the program after the presentation of the class of 1924 gift. She spoke very feelingly of her appreciation of the cooperation that she is receiving and deplored the low educational status of the State of Virginia.

The initiation of 1939 started when the challenge (or greeting) was made by Miss Althea Hooff, president of Thirty-Eight and the response by Miss Gillum, president of '39. Mr. Tingling, in the person of one J. Jenkyn Davies, roped off a side show and started "hawking" for it.

Soon came out the first contingent (Alexander's Rag Time Band). The band (led by Miss Gillum) almost collapsed several times but Bobby Byrd managed to keep tooting until the others recovered their equilibrium. Mention must be made of the balloon boy. He furnished quite a few thrills among the feminine members of the audience.

The bearded lady, the fat woman, the elephant (which almost came to grief in its first appearance), and all the other "trimmins" were there.

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COMPLETES COLLEGE WORK



Miss Jane Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lynn, of Manassas.

Miss Jane Marye Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lynn of Manassas, is a member of the graduating class of Madison College, Harrisonburg, Virginia. She will receive her Bachelor of Science degree on June 5.

Miss Lynn is a graduate of Manassas High School where she was a member of the Student Government Association and Associate Editor of the Yellow Jacket.

She spent her freshman year at William and Mary College where she was a member of the Rifle Club, Y.W.C.A., and a member of the typing staff of the Literary Magazine.

In the three years that she has been at Madison College she has been active in student organizations. She was president of the local chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, national honorary educational fraternity; vice-president of Frances Sale Home economics club; secretary and debater of the Debating Club; treasurer of the Junior Class; a member of the Y.W.C.A. Cabinet, the typing staff of the Breeze and Schoolma'am, college newspaper and yearbook; member of the International Relations Club; Curie Science Club, Sigma Phi Lambda, Junior honorary society, and Alpha Pi Sorority.

Miss Lynn has accepted a position for the coming year as Home Economics teacher in the Occoquan High School.

MISS LYNCH GRADUATES FROM MT. HOLYOKE

Miss Mary D. D. Lynch, of Manassas, Virginia, is among the 254 seniors at Mount Holyoke College who are candidates this June for the degree of bachelor of arts. At the 102nd commencement exercises on Monday, June 12, Dr. Chauncey Brewster Tinker of Yale University will address the graduating class. Among the many commencement activities beginning today, will be a Baccalaureate sermon on Sunday by President Roswell Gray Ham.

Miss Lynch, who is majoring in the field of economics and sociology, has been a member of her class choir for the past four years. For a year she served as assistant business manager of Llamrada, the college year book. During the past winter she took part in a radio program during which a small group of students dealt with problems of sociology.

WILL SEE BRITISH MONARCHS

Among those in Manassas, who have special admittance credentials to events of the British Royal visit this week are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haydon, Mrs. Victor Haydon and Mr. William Harrison Lamb.

PIANO RECITAL BY PUPILS OF MRS. LEWIS J. CARPER

Mrs. Lewis J. Carper presented her pupils in a piano recital at the Parish Hall on Tuesday, June 6.

Twenty pupils participated, rendering selections of a wide range which included such composers as Padewsky, Haydon, Schubert, Beethoven, Mozart, Bach, Schumann. The program was quite beautiful and very well balanced.

Each of the pupils showed definite advance in technique since the last recital. Not only were the renditions highly proficient, but an understanding of the composition was evident by the manner in which they were presented.

Two awards were made to the students who had made the greatest accomplishment in memorizing selections over a given period of time. Misses Betty Lee Jenkins and Carolyn Cooksey received the awards for having memorized eight selections in as many weeks. Mrs. Carper gave honorable mention to Worth Peters, Jr., and Miss Miriam Hersch for memorizing a total of seven in eight weeks. Mrs. Carper also announced that three pupils had completed the book under the Dunning System along with the proficiency in the required number of selections which entitled the winners to a pin and an intermediate certificate. Miss Roberta Sadd and Wilma Kline received the pin and certificate during the recital and Mr. William Knox received his during the past session.

The following pupils took part in the recital: Lois Cornwell, Carolyn Cooksey, Leon Kline, Miriam Hersch, Katherine Graham, Louise Wine, June Sadd, Margaret Simpson, June Pickeral, Jimmie Gorman, Betty Lee Jenkins, Doris Staples, Worth Peters, Jr., Kattie Jean Blakemore, Harley Kline, Helen Kane, Roberta Sadd, Wilma Kline, Billy Blakemore, William Knox and Edna Armstrong.

GARDEN SECTION TO MAKE TOUR

The Garden Section of the Woman's Club of Manassas will make a tour of the Harrison garden and others in vicinity of Aldie on Saturday, June 10, 1939. The tour is open to members of the Section and all garden lovers.

Anyone interested or planning to go notify Mrs. T. J. Broadbuss. The party will leave the home of Mrs. Broadbuss at 1:30 p.m. A picnic supper will follow the tour, each person to furnish his own supper.

PLACE OF WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING CHANGED

The Manassas Woman's Club will have its June Meeting in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, June 14th, at 2:30 p.m. Miss Edith Haydon will be the speaker—her topic "Old Glass." The program committee would like to have those ladies possessing choice pieces of old glass bring them to the meeting. There will be a table ready for display and someone to take care of the glass.

Hostesses will be Mrs. J. H. Steele, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton, Miss Alice Webb, Mrs. M. B. Whitmore and Mrs. E. D. Wissler.

P.C.W. CLUB MEETING NEXT THURSDAY

The Postal Clerks' Wives' Club will meet with Mrs. R. C. Bauserman on Thursday, June 15th, at 8:00 p.m.

MR. BAKER INJURED

Just as we go to press we learn that Mr. George D. Baker suffered a severe injury to his hand through the explosion of a shotgun.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB PRESENTS PRIZES

At the monthly meeting of the Young Democratic Club of Prince William County on Tuesday night at the Court House, Mr. C. A. Sinclair, County Treasurer, presented prizes to the following contestants in the membership campaign contest: Mrs. Elizabeth Brower of Catharpin, \$50.00, Miss Walser Conner of Manassas, \$15.00; and Mr. George Purvis of Quantico, \$10.00. Mrs. Brower will be a contestant for the state prize, which consists of a trip to Nassau with the Young Democrats of Virginia in July.

A big political rally has been planned for Tuesday night, July 25th, on the Court House lawn. Candidates for county and district offices will be asked to speak, and refreshments will be sold by the Young Democrats. Other organizations are asked to keep the date of July 25th open, as the rally will be of widespread importance throughout this section and all civic minded persons will wish to attend.

The meeting Tuesday night was one of the most interesting meetings held this year, due to the spirited discussions over future plans for the club, the keen enthusiasm shown by the members in the state membership campaign, and the awarding of prizes. Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, chairman of the Membership Committee, reported that to date the 1939 membership of the club is 450, and urged the members to set a goal of at least 500 by the end of the month, when the state contest ends. In place of the August meeting, a picnic will be held at some.

MRS. DAVIS IS SWEEPSTAKE WINNER AT BURKE FLOWER SHOW

The flower show given by the Burke Home Demonstration Club at the Community Hall on June 1 was the occasion for witnessing a lovely display of home grown flowers, arranged in the most delightful manner.

Mrs. J. B. Davis won sweepstakes. Others who were accorded first honors for their displays included Mrs. J. T. Blincoe, Mrs. J. E. Staub, Mrs. George White, Mrs. B. F. Boyce, Mrs. J. M. Fitzhugh, Mrs. M. B. Merchant, Mrs. H. L. Marshall, Mrs. B. Bogart and Mrs. Dye.

INVITATION TO PICNICKERS

There has been constructed on the Manassas Battlefield a picnic area for the use of the people of Manassas and vicinity. Tables, fireplaces and toilets are available for use. To go to the picnic area, take the first entrance to the Battlefield from Manassas, then proceed as far as the Chinn House, turn right to the end of the road. It is desired that the people will avail themselves of the opportunity offered to enjoy themselves on this picnic area.

Application for permits should be made at the National Park Service Office in the Post Office Building, Phone 216.

ALUMNI DANCE AT HAY-MARKET NEXT FRIDAY

The Alumni Association of Gainesville District High School will sponsor a dance in the auditorium Friday night, May 18th, from 10 'til 2 A. M. A popular Winchester Orchestra will furnish the music.

MRS. BAKER TO HAVE PIANO RECITAL

Mrs. Dennis Baker will present her students in a piano recital June 13th, at 8:00 p.m., at the Parish Hall. The public is cordially invited.

COMMEMORATE DAVIS' BIRTHDAY

Patriotic Organizations Join in Honoring Confederate President

The Manassas Chapter, U.D.C., and the Ladies Memorial Association of Manassas observed Memorial Day, June 3rd, by presenting a program at the Confederate cemetery in the afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Hon. William Hill Brown was master of ceremonies. Mrs. Lewis J. Carper presided at the organ. Leading the line of march were the color bearers, Joe Henry Lonas and Roger W. Cross, Jr., and were followed by a group of children, Anne Warren Coleman, Joan Alpaugh, Robert Wine, Mary Louise Wine, Katherine Graham, Martha Graham, Bo Williams, Robert Roof, Peggy Ann Rice, James Emmett Rice, Jr., and Bettie White who very tenderly scattered flowers over the graves of the Confederate dead while the audience sang "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Previously in the day red and white bunting and Confederate flags had been arranged in decorating the rostrum and flags placed on graves of veterans and daughters, Rev. A. S. Gibson led in reading the U.D.C. ritual. Harry Parrish made an appreciative talk on Stonewall Jackson. Judge C. Lacey Compton, in a few, well chosen words, introduced the principal speaker, Rev. R. M. Graham. Rev. Graham gave a brief resume of the life of Jefferson Davis. He cited many instances in which Mr. Davis was distinguished by his courage, in the school room, as a soldier, a citizen and as president of the Confederacy, that Mr. Davis was one of the greatest secretaries of war in the history of our Nation and named many accomplishments of Mr. Davis while serving the Union. He told also of the deep sorrow felt by Mr. Davis when he gave up his seat in the senate to take charge of the Army in Mississippi. Mr. Graham said in conclusion that Mr. Davis was truly a great man, worthy of being honored and worthy of the tribute and praise which the South gives in observing his birthday, June 3rd as Memorial Day.

Col. Robert A. Hutchison, Mr. J. Jenkins Davies, Mr. Arthur Williams Sinclair and Judge C. Lacey Compton presided in a pleasing manner in which were won by the following students: Herbert Burke, Burder S. Athey, Jr., Joe Henry Lonas, Billie Blakemore and Marie Bauserman.

Mrs. Gladys B. White, of Springfield, Va., delighted the audience with two vocal selections.

Rev. A. S. Gibson pronounced the benediction. This commemorative event was brought to a close by the bugle's solemn notes, "taps," performed by John Broadbuss, Jr.

MINISTER ADDRESSES KIWANIS CLUB

Rev. R. M. Graham was the guest speaker on last Friday evening's "family night" program at the Kiwanis club. He was introduced by Mons Ledman.

Mr. Graham gave a series of Southern readings and topped off his offerings with a splendid vocal solo.

Next Monday is all-Kiwanis day. The Club's delegates will be at the international assembly at this time.

The annual picnic of the Presbyterian Church was held Tuesday afternoon. Soft ball, horseshoe pitching, croquet and various other sports were enjoyed by the crowd that attended.