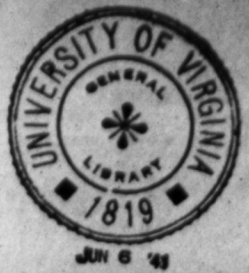


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SPEAKER LAUDS JEFFERSON DAVIS

U. D. C. Hears Address on President of Confederacy.

In spite of the welcome rain and slippery condition of roads, a large group, representing the Manassas Chapter, U. D. C. journeyed to the hospitable home of Mrs. Allen H. Green near Nokesville on Wednesday afternoon where the regular June meeting of the Chapter was held.

Mrs. Green was assisted in receiving by Mrs. J. J. Davis, Mrs. Benj. Brown and Mrs. McDuff Green.

The meeting was presided over by the President Mrs. McDuff Green who introduced Mrs. William A. Coleman of Alexandria, division historian, guest of honor and speaker of the afternoon.

Mrs. Coleman selected to speak on the imprisonment of Jefferson Davis at Fortress Monroe following the close of the War between the States.

Mrs. Coleman gave a graphic word picture of the mental and physical suffering of Mr. Davis relating however, of the very kind and human treatment which he finally received from a Northern soldier, Dr. Craven and who was directly responsible for the final release of Mr. Davis from prison after which he returned to home and family in Mississippi where he wrote the famous edition "Rise and Fall of the Confederate Government". Mrs. Coleman's talk was received with appreciation and she was cordially thanked by the chapter.

Mrs. Lewis J. Carper read minutes of May meeting and Mrs. G. G. Allen gave report on finance. A neat sum was added to the general fund by a recent food sale as reported by Chairman Mrs. R. B. Larkin.

Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson reported on literature, a recent gift to the library by Mr. D. J. Arrington and a book, by Major John Scott of Fauquier, titled "Partisan Life with Col. John S. Mosby". Mrs. Johnson also announced that the library will be open all summer, every day, from 8:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

Mrs. Robert A. Hutchison gave report of the district convention recently held in Leesburg and stated that Manassas is delighted to be the hostess chapter next spring.

Mrs. E. H. Hibbs announced that for the Lee Mauseum she had received \$15.50.

An interesting account of the Fifth District Meeting held at Mineral, was given by Mrs. McDuff Green.

The hostess served a dessert course and coffee. Those assisting were Misses Lelia Montague Dowell and Mary Green and Mrs. C. C. Lynn, jr.

Other guests present were Misses Marie and Mabel Latimer of Washington, house guests of Mrs. R. B. Larkin and Miss Helen Coleman, daughter of Mrs. William A. Coleman of Alexandria.

CAPTAIN WARREN BAUSERMAN RECEIVES DEGREE ON MONDAY

Cadet Captain Warren V. Bauserman, of Virginia Polytechnic, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bauserman, of Manassas, will receive his B.S. degree on Monday, June 9. He attained an honor rating in the accounting course of business administration.

During his scholastic career, Captain Bauserman has figured prominently a number of times. In his junior year he was corporal of the prize winning squad for the Fifth Battalion, and in his senior year, commanded Battery T. Upon graduation, he will also receive a commission as second lieutenant in the Officers' Reserve Corps.

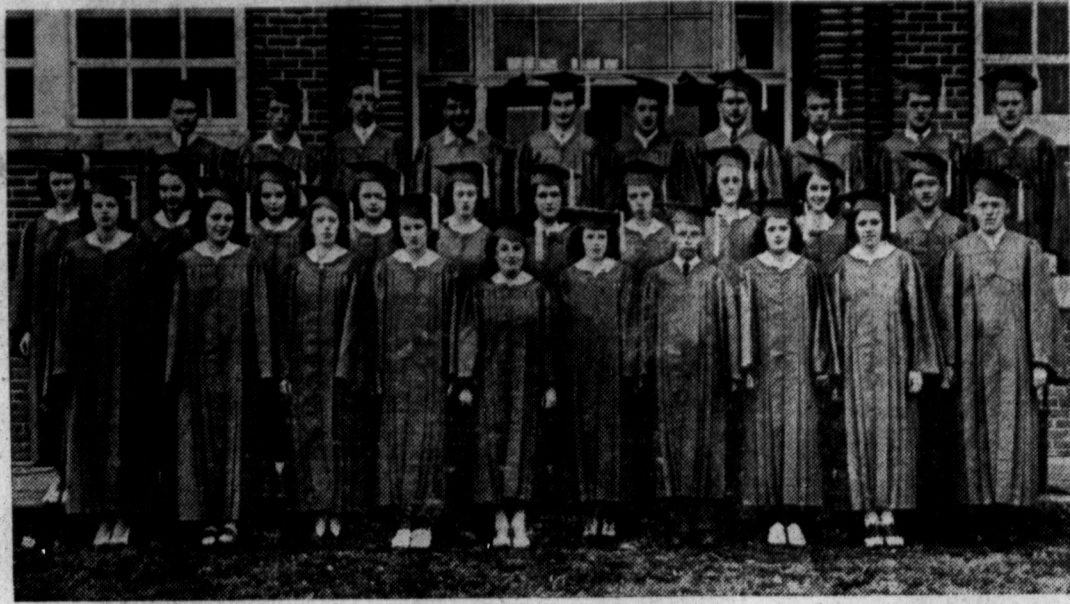
In the social side of school life, he was honored with membership in Phi Sigma Phi, an honorary scholastic fraternity, and also in Alpha Kappa Psi, a professional fraternity of the commercial course.

MANASSAS WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club of Manassas will be held on Monday, June 9, at 7:30 p. m. at the Parish Hall. Hobbies will be exhibited and Miss Webb will be the guest speaker.

Please note change of time of meeting. The following will be hostesses at this meeting: Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton, Mrs. R. Bruce Whitmore, Mrs. Gary O. Woods, Mrs. E. D. Wissler, Miss Alice Webb, and Mrs. Ossie Tipton.

OSBOURN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



First Row: Left to Right: Mary Mason Davis, Alice Swank, Helen Slusher, Hazel Counts, Dorothy Handback, Jean Coverston, Walton Weber, Frances Miller, Jane Rennoe, Tomyns Monoham. Second Row: Left to Right: Peggy Tipton, Lillian Hooe, Elizabeth Merchant, Louise King, Melverine Mauck, Aileen Hinton, June Williams, Thelma Swank, Marie Wood, Charles Breeden. Third Row: Left to Right: Roger Cross, Guy Bowers, Frank Blakemore, Alva Wheeler, Barton Payne, Maury Wells, John Cebula, Lamar W. Ite, Roy Runaldue, Paul Kline.

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HON. COLGATE DARDEN TO ADDRESS KIWANIANS

Radio personalities got confused at the Friday night meeting of the Kiwanis Club and it was uncertain whether Edgar Bergen and Charley McCarthy or Bob Trout and Professor Quiz were on the program.

In other words, the silver tongued orator, (O. D. Waters) took over for Dudley Martin with an "IQ" for the club as a whole. Things went well until President Frank got to answering too many questions.

Two programs of unusual import are on the schedule for this week and next. Tomorrow night, the club will have present as guest of Hon. E. R. Conner, the Honorable Thomas Ozlin, chairman of the State Corporation Commission, and Hon. Colgate Darden, who will speak before the club, will be present as the guest of Mr. J. E. Bradford. Mr. Ozlin will later deliver the graduation address at the Manassas High School.

Next Friday, the entire senior class of Manassas High will be entertained by the Club. This is later than usual and the class will have already become alumni but they will still be entertained as mere seniors.

TRINITY GROUP SPONSORING MINISTERIAL TALKS

The Trinity Group met on Wednesday, May 28, at the home of Mrs. Victor Haydon. The Reverend R. M. Graham was the guest speaker and gave an informative talk on the history and belief of the Baptist Church. The Trinity Group is sponsoring a series of talk of this nature by the ministers of the various churches in town. Mr. DeChant of the Presbyterian Church talked to the group in April.

SUMMERS HOURS OF THE RUFFNER-CARNEGIE LIBRARY

The library will be open daily (including Saturdays) from 8:30 to 12:30, during the summer months. Arrangements will also be made during July and August to open Thursday nights.

A number of new books of current interest, both fiction and non-fiction and excellent for summer reading, have been received recently, and a list of these will be published shortly in the Manassas Journal.

MRS. CARPER TO PRESENT PUPILS AT RECITAL

The pupils of Virginia Speiden Carper will be presented in a piano recital Thursday evening, June 12, at 8 o'clock in the Osborn High School auditorium.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

NEW FORD "6" ON DISPLAY AT PRINCE WILLIAM MOTORS

Ford long noted for its famous 8 cylinder motor has added to its line a 6-cylinder 90 horsepower motor, which is now on display at Prince William Motors, Manassas.

This is a special interest to that group of motor enthusiasts who prefer a "6". This unit has been in service of many large fleet owners for the past several months, who declare it is a "6" of exceptional stamina and economy.

Graduation Exercises Friday Evening, 8:15 p. m.

Manassas High School Auditorium June 6, 1941

Processional: Triumphant March From Aida Verdi
(Miss Miriam Blough and Mrs. Keith Lyons)
Invocation Rev. R. M. Graham
(Pastor, Manassas Baptist Church)
"Where'er You Walk" Handel
(High School Glee Club)
"Individual Development Through School—Community Life"
Guy Bowers
Evelyn Tipton
Galloway
"Looking Forward"
"The Gypsy Trail"
(High School Glee Club)
Introduction of Speaker Hon. E. R. Conner
Address to Graduates Judge Thomas W. Ozlin
(Chairman, State Corporation Commission)
Awarding of Prizes Mr. R. Worth Peters
(Principal, Manassas Public Schools)
Awarding of Diplomas Mr. R. C. Haydon
(Supt., Prince William County Schools)
Benediction Rev. A. Stuart Gibson
(Pastor, Trinity Episcopal Church)
Recessional: "March Militaire" Schubert
(Miss Miriam Blough and Mrs. Keith Lyons)
GLEE CLUB UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MISS MIRIAM BLOUGH WITH MRS. KEITH LYONS ACCOMPANYING

CALL FOR AIRCRAFT WARNING VOLUNTEERS

The Volunteer Aircraft Warning Service should be complete and ready to function by June 15. Governor Price has made it clear that Virginia will be organized and ready to go by this date and we will support the Governor and see that it is ready. Therefore we ask everyone who desires to serve his state and country in this work to get his offer of service to us at once.

Those who wish to volunteer their services will please report to me at my office at Manassas, and be given civilian aircraft observer registration blanks. While we anticipate that the majority of those who will volunteer will be men, we have a place in this service for women who are willing to volunteer and have the time and ability to do it.

RED CROSS MORE THAN COMPLETE GARMENT QUOTA

The production of American Red Cross War Relief garments went over the top for the period ending May 31 for Prince William County. Through the co-operation of local and social organizations the quota was more than filled.

The Junior Red Cross also had its share in this work contributing by cutting, knitting afghans, piecing scraps into quilts, sewing and winding wool.

The list of garments sent in during the past week is twenty layettes comprising one hundred and sixty garments which had to be served, eight men's bathrobes, five men's sweaters, ten hospital robes, thirty-five children's sweaters, ten women's sweaters, thirty girl's dresses, four women's dresses, one afghan, and one knitted scarf.

The new quota has been accepted and is very much larger. Their is heartfelt appreciation sent back from the people of Great Britain for these much needed garments, words of high praise to our volunteer workers for this humane labor for those in such dire distress and need.

ANNUAL MEETING OF RED CROSS CHAPTER

The annual meeting and election of officers for the Prince William County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be held at 2 p. m. on Friday, June 13, at the home of Mrs. E. H. Marsteller, Manassas.

Reports of Standing Committees will be heard. Mrs. Harriet Guernsey, field representative, will be present to help plan for the chapter's participation in National Defense Work.

All persons, who have joined the chapter during last year's membership campaign, are eligible to vote and urged to attend.

RECEIVES HIGHEST STUDENT HONOR

Miss Jessie Mae Conner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Conner, recently had the honor of being chosen as vice president of the student body of Bridgewater College, during its spring election. This office, the highest honor given a woman of the college, automatically makes her secretary of the Student Council, main organ of the Student Government of the College.

Miss Conner, in her three years of college work has been outstanding in three fields of activity: student government, music, and religious organizations. She was secretary of her class for two years, and a member of the Student Council. She was a member of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet for two years, and has been elected co-president of the newly organized Student Christian Movement of the College.

EVENSING SERVICE DISCONTINUED FOR SUMMER

The Evensong Service at the Episcopal Church has been discontinued for the summer, but will begin again the second Sunday in September.

FOOD SALE

There will be a food sale at Cocks' Drug Store Saturday morning, June 7, at 10 o'clock sponsored by the Children's Division of the Methodist Church.

TOWN ELECTIONS JUNE 10

The voters of Manassas and the other incorporated towns of Prince William County will select Councilmen on Tuesday, June 10. In Manassas where five well known business men are contesting for the two existing vacancies, the election will be held in the Town Hall. The local candidates are Fred Hynson, W. E. Trusler, Arthur Vetter, John Burke and Eugene Mooney.

In both Occoquan and Haymarket no candidates filed in time to have their names placed upon an official ballot, so that the voters there will have to write in their preferences upon the dotted lines.

In Quantico, as in Manassas, candidates duly filed their intentions.

WILL OBSERVE ITS ANNIVERSARY

Local Kiwanis Club to Participate in All-Kiwanis Week.

The Manassas Kiwanians will observe All-Kiwanis Week, June 15-21, joining with the 2,137 other Kiwanis Clubs in the United States and Canada in a contented-wide observance stressing twenty-six years of service achievement.

"Our members are joining with the 113,000 other Kiwanians in the United States and Canada to observe this occasion", Mr. F. G. Sigman, club president, announced today.

Kiwanis was founded in Detroit on January 21, 1915 and the celebration will concentrate attention on community service results.

"We are primarily a service club and our 113,000 Kiwanians are united to do a good job for their communities, states and nations", said Mark A. Smith, Macon, Ga., president of Kiwanis International, in a special bulletin to the local club. "Service and concentration are the keynote of today. Our times call for selfdenial, determination, thrift and a faith that right will win", he said.

The program of All-Kiwanis Week is to be in charge of the Kiwanis education committee, composed of T. E. Didlake, J. E. Bradford, and W. L. Lloyd. The club on June 20, will take a pledge rededicating itself to the observance of Kiwanis principles, stressing the building of better communities, promotion of patriotic citizenship and emphasizing the value of enduring friendships.

MAKES NOTABLE SCHOLASTIC RECORD

Miss Shirley Davis, a junior in Osborn High School, passed a typing speed test on June 3, on which she made a speed of 58 words per minute with 98 percent accuracy.

Shirley enrolled in the two-year typewriting course last September; previous to this date, she had had no typewriting instruction.

She is the second student in Osborn High School Business Department within the past seven years to meet the two-year typewriting speed requirement in one year, Miss Ruth Breeden having been the first to merit this honor.

NEW S. C. A. OFFICERS INSTALLED AT BENNETT

The installation services for S. C. A. officers of Bennett School for the session of 1941-42, were held in the high school auditorium on May 19.

The new officers installed were: President Katherine Graham, Vice-President Nancy Beeton, Secretary Florence Harley, Treasurer Leon Kline and Reporter Bert Roseberry.

PLEASE BRING IT BACK IF YOU HAVE IT!

The library regrets the recent loss of Bruce's "The Virginia Plutarch; Vol. II. The Colonial and Revolutionary Eras! As this is a volume of a valuable set, it cannot be easily replaced and it is hoped that it can soon be found and returned.

TO PRESENT PUPILS AT RECITAL

Mrs. Dennis Baker will present her pupils in a piano recital June 13, at eight o'clock in the Parish Hall. The public is cordially invited to attend.

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED HERE

Mr. Arthur Sinclair Presides at Ceremonies.

Annual observance of Southern Memorial Day was held on June 3, under auspices of Manassas Chapter, U. D. C. Because of weather conditions the exercises were at Parish Hall and not at cemetery as scheduled.

Mr. Arthur W. Sinclair acted as master of ceremonies. Invocation was given by Rev. R. M. Graham. The assembly sang "Onward Christian Soldiers" with Mrs. Lewis J. Carper at the piano.

Fred Dowell, jr. gave a reading from the "Bulletin". Rev. A. Stuart Gibson led in reading of U. D. C. ritual with response.

Mr. Sinclair pleasingly introduced Rev. R. M. Graham, who spoke, reviewing briefly the life of Jefferson Davis; of his early education, graduation from West Point; of his military career; his election to U. S. Congress and then to the Senate and finally Secretary of War under President Franklin Pierce and of the many important and lasting developments brought into being throughout the nation by Davis which showed much of his true greatness and worth.

U. D. C. essay awards were made to pupils of Osborn High School as follows:

Senior: Richard Hargis.
Junior: Vergie Walters.
Spedien Memorial Prize: 1st Alvin Conner, 2nd Helen Kane and honorable mention to Emmett Miller.

Sinclair Memorial Prize: Seventh grade, 1st Marjorie Beane and 2nd given by Mrs. R. A. Hutchison to Kitty Jean Blakemore.

Sixth grade: Bennett School; 1st prize to Bo Williams and 2nd given by Mrs. R. L. Byrd to Anna Hotlie, honorable mention, R. Worth Peters, jr.

The assembly sang Dixie and Rev. J. Royal Cooke pronounced the benediction.

Cut flowers and flags were arranged in decorative style by Mrs. Stewart McBryde.

Mrs. McDuff Green and Mrs. Fred Dowell were in charge of the program.

A large spray of red and white flowers were placed at the base of the Confederate Monument following the ceremony.

DUMFRIES COMMENCEMENT

The annual graduating exercises at Dumfries took place last night.

Scrapbook of 1940-41, Awards and Certificates, and "Good Bless America"—Audience standed and sang and remain standing for benediction.

Class Motto: We learn and live Democracy.

Graduates:

Elizabeth Allison, Lucille Amidon, Christine Anderson, Marie Barlow, Virginia Barlow, Grace Best, Ruth Best, Gloria Brammell, Gladys Brawnner, Lois Chapin, Olive Cole, Catherine Cole, Mary Ann Corder, Manuel Creel, Clifton Dent, Anna Dickerson, Leon Ellis, Roy Ennis, Nina Garrison, Mildred Ginn, Howard Heflin, Pearl Heflin, Patricia Keys, Albert Lemming, Louise Lockett, Joyce Liming, Marion McKey, Nellie Mathereson, Bobbie Ann Mitchell, Shirley May, Dorothy Mountjoy, Alva Randall, Maude Roop, Betty Storey, Joe Tucci, and Jack Young.

Safety Patrol Service Pin: Clifton Dent.

American Legion Medal: Patricia Keys.

Mr. Shumate presented certificates in Junior Red Cross First Aid.

MACS TO PLAY QUANTICO SUNDAY

The Manassas Macs will play the strong Quantico Indians here Sunday at 3 p. m. The Indians defeated the Macs earlier in the season 9-7, in a very good ball game but this time the Macs hope to have a better game with them coming out on top.

Stafford A.C. nosed out the Macs Sunday 7-5 in a 11 inning game that was filled with excitement. Ward started on the mound and was relieved in the six inning when Berryman took over the pitching. Knoxville's home run in the fifth inning with two men on base was the main feature in the Macs defeat.

Miss Elvere Conner has as her guest Miss Patricia Blackstone Green of New York City.