

DING FIELD DEDICATED

Services Witnessed by Large Gathering

Wednesday of this week the Manassas Landing Field was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies in presence of a large gathering of people. The weather was ideal and the ceremony became air-minded without any mishap. The address of welcome was made by Harry Davis, mayor of Manassas, who officially declared the opening. The invocation was delivered by Rev. A. S. Gibson, rector of St. Andrew's church. Harry Shirley, chairman of the Highway Department, made the dedicating talk. Mr. Shirley had come to Manassas from Richmond in about an hour. Another interesting speaker was Earl Popp, professor of Agriculture at the College of William and Mary.

Mr. Swavely and Hon. Robert D. H. Smith also made very entertaining and instructive talks. The ceremony was served by ladies of the Methodist church, after which the services were devoted to general entertainment of the facilities of the landing. The commercial planes of the Hoover Airport quickly sold out and were kept busy until late in the afternoon. The machine from Mt. Vernon, although declining to land in advance, managed to land on account of a long waiting account of the especially fine flights with Lieutenant Smith. About the afternoon it was seen that the ladies took to the idea of the machine much more readily than the boys. On one occasion a girl was clamoring for tickets, and the only visible activity of the boys was an attempt of all his ticket. About the day many expressions were heard, particularly among the experienced in such matters, to the effect that the Manassas Landing was one of the best in the country. It was considered from the standpoint of topography and facilities of landing under variable conditions. Without question this airfield increases in importance as the years pass.

FOR LEAGUE REPORT READ

Recites Progress at Graduation

Junior Leagues in our schools are organized by the State Educational Association for the purpose of giving the boys opportunities to train for citizenship. Our league has a group of the entire student body of the school and will do all the work of our different classes to be placed to the credit of the league. It is like to give you now a brief report of various activities during the past year. The most outstanding assembly was sponsored during the year by the Armistice, Thanksgiving, and two Bi-centennial assemblies, to celebrate George Washington's birthday, and the other important event in which a cherry tree was presented to the school by the Bethlehem Good Will Club. The sophomore class led the school campaign from which \$15.00 was realized. \$15.00 was used to buy a set of vocational guides for the school library and the same was turned over to the League. The speaker of the senior assembly was the principal of the school paper, "The Yellow



SMITH UNOPPOSED

Hon. Howard Worth Smith, representing the Eighth Congressional District in Congress, is without opposition in the Democratic primary set for August 2. The time set for candidates to file notice of their candidacy expired last Friday and Judge Smith was the only candidate filing notice of his candidacy. He will be declared the party nominee by the district committee. Judge Smith will come up for election next November. The nomination is equivalent to an election.

Judge Smith was elected a member of Congress November 4, 1930, and was sworn in March 4, 1931. He took the place of Representative R. Walton Moore who resigned at the close of his term.

Judge Smith is a native of Broad Run, Fauquier county, Va. He graduated at Bethel Military Academy in 1901 and at the University of Virginia in 1903. He was admitted to the bar in 1904 and practiced law until 1922 when he accepted appointment as judge of the corporation court of Alexandria. He resigned in 1923 to accept an appointment as judge of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit of Virginia and resigned the last named appointment in 1930 to run for Congress. He was commonwealth's attorney for Alexandria from 1918 until he resigned to accept appointment on the bench in 1922. During the World War he served as assistant general counsel to the Alien Property Custodian. In his acceptance of committees when he entered Congress, Smith sought assignments that would be of benefit to his constituents rather than distinction for himself. Few new Congressmen so rapidly gained the friendship of his associates in the House. Opposition for him was not expected, as it was said last winter by those familiar with his determined fight for the integrity of the historic Eighth District that he "was in Congress for life if he chose to stay there."

Judge Smith is known all over the Eighth District and is very popular. CELEBRATION AT MEMORIAL HALL, HICKORY GROVE

The birthday of Jefferson Davis was duly celebrated by the Eighth Virginia Regiment Chapter, U. D. C., at the Confederate Memorial Hall near Hickory Grove, though for certain reasons the 4th of June was chosen for our meeting instead of the 3rd, the last birthday. The chief speaker of the occasion was the Rev. Westwood Hutchison, one of the few remaining Veterans of the Eighth Virginia Regiment, who though young at the time of his service remembers all about it. After a brief tribute to Davis, he spoke on the causes of the War between the States, tracing them from the very beginning of the Republic. It threw some new light on an interesting subject. The invocation was given by the Rev. W. F. Carpenter, the closing

ROBE RATCLIFFE GRADUATES

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ratcliffe and Mr. Jack Ratcliffe motored to Chambersburg, Pa., this week to witness the graduation of Miss Rose Ratcliffe at Penn Hall. They returned last night, bringing with them Miss Helen Lloyd, of Greenwich, also a student at the same institution.

U. D. C. OBSERVES DAVIS' BIRTHDAY

Mrs. W. A. Newman is hostess. On the afternoon of June 1 twenty-nine members and several guests of the Manassas Chapter attended a garden party at the home of Mrs. W. A. Newman on Battle street.

The hostess, Mrs. Newman, and her assistants, Mrs. James Dorrell and Miss Nellie Nelson, received her guests on the lawn. A short business session of the chapter was held with the president in the chair. Reports were heard from standing committees. Mrs. Albert Speiden, registrar, reported having received papers of Mrs. Warren Coleman and Mrs. V. V. Gillum which are awaiting the certificates. A letter was read from registrar complimenting Mrs. Speiden, on the accuracy and neatness of papers submitted to her. The corresponding secretary reported letters of sympathy had been written to Mrs. Roberta Lamb Gulick, Mrs. R. S. Hynson and Mr. Eppa Hunton and his mother. The chapter felt Mr. Hunton's letter contained so much of interest to them, they voted to insert it in the minutes. Chairman of relief work reported sending a birthday cake, contributed by Mrs. Robt. Hutchison, with fruit, candy and other delicacies to Mr. Schneider, a Confederate veteran, with birthday greetings from the chapter. This chapter with the assistance of Memorial Association had cared for the grave of Mr. G. Nutt, a brave Confederate soldier.

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County Schools Closed Last Week



SENIOR CLASS MANASSAS HIGH 1932. (Photo by Sallie Lewis)

APPROPRIATE CEREMONIES AT EACH SCHOOL.

Manassas Graduation. It was slightly after 8, on Friday evening when Miss Virginia Speiden, music director in the local schools, struck up the tune to which the high school students filed in to take their places. They were followed by the graduates and last by the high school faculty.

Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, rector of Trinity, gave the invocation which was followed by the address of welcome from the 1932 president, Miss Charlotte Tiffany.

The glee club then sang two selections.

Miss Lenore Alpaugh then took the stage and explained in detail the newest method of having the school conduct its own program without a speaker. Miss Alpaugh's subject was "What the Schools Are Doing to Help America in Economic Progress?"

Other students who took part in the program along these lines were Miss Reba Crawford, Mr. Francis Compton, Miss Margaret Carter, Miss Hattie Mae Partlow and Miss Ann Bradford. (Miss Bradford's report is printed in another column).

Then the entire school sang "Hail Columbia" and the long-expected stage of the program had arrived. Doctor Johnson officiated in naming the prize winners and those promoted to the high school. Doctor made each modest winner properly announce him or herself to the audience.

And last but not least, Professor Hayden arose to name the graduates each of whom was cordially greeted by applause as the diploma was awarded.

The prizes and the list of graduates is as follows:

Senior honor prize awarded by faculty to the student showing the most outstanding qualities of leadership, loyalty and service to the school \$5.00. Also name inscribed on Balfour Tablets—Won by Miss Margaret Carter; a close second, Miss Ann Bradford.

The prize given for the highest general average in the senior class will be offered from this year on by Mr. David J. Arrington, chairman of the School Board, as a memorial to his wife, Lucy H. Arrington. The prize \$5.00 in gold is won by Miss Hattie Mae Partlow who has made a very unusual record for scholarship throughout her school course. The prize offered by the Kiwanis Club for the highest average in the commercial division of the senior year \$5.00 is won by Miss Reba Crawford and Miss Christine Breeden (prize divided).

The Fannie-Osbourn Metz-English prize for best average in senior English awarded by Miss Eugena Osbourn in memory of her sister, set of books, won by Miss Lenore Alpaugh.

The Elizabeth Quarles Johnson Mathematics prize awarded by Dr. and Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson in memory of their daughter, interest on War Bond, won by Miss Edith Jasper.

The Confederate Memorial Association history prize for best theme on the War Between the States, Medal, won by Miss Edith Jasper.

The Oliver Lynch Memorial prize for best athletic work during the year awarded by Mrs. Mary Lynch in memory of her son who gave his life in the World War, Medal, won by William Kite.

The Ella Sinclair Memorial prize for best theme on the War Between the States in 8th grade. This year on Gen. Jeb. Stuart. Won by Miss Esther Akers.

Among the ten girls who have completed two years of Home Economics there are two to receive prizes.

The first prize is given to the girl who has demonstrated the most outstanding interest in the department of Home Economics. P. H. Carter

GRADUATES FROM NAVAL ACADEMY

O. D. Waters, Jr., Stood Ninth in Class of 422.

O. Dabney Waters, Jr., graduated this spring from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis with high honors, standing ninth in a class of 422. He was commander of his battalion and excelled in all of his activities there. Mr. Waters is a graduate of the Manassas high school and of Swavely school, where he was an honor student. He has been assigned to the Cruiser Augusta on the Pacific Coast and will report for duty June 30.

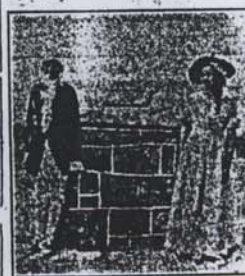
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The alumni and their guests gathered at the banquet board with the girls of the home economics department under the auspices of Draper served a delicious feast which they had just prepared. (Except smothered charges of favoritism the passing of those fine hot bits everything proceeded in the most proved style even if ye editor choke up one aisle).

Judge Johnson and his one-schoolmate, Rev. Joe Gulick, did disappoint the audience but gave regular 1932 yell with an '05 end.

All during the feast, everyone been studying that attractive car of O. D. Waters and finally O. D. arose to make good. His coming preceded by an address of welcome by Mrs. Frances Lewis, who then presented O. D. as chief performer. He first introduced his headliner, J. Johnson, who gave the crowd's humorous ideas as to present day currencies.

This was followed by a duet by Hanes Davies, Esq., Jr., and Stewart Pattie (after Doc Johnson had refused to sing "My Wife's in the Country.") They gave a pair of humorous verses as understood of Frank Crummett and Julia Anderson, of radio fame.

Mrs. John Hynson then substituted "Kate Smith" who was not present either. Her rendering was grand and loudly applauded.

Lucretia Larkin then lived up to her past reputation for smart wit and sarcasm, rubbing it in gently but thoroughly on some of the town's known citizens.

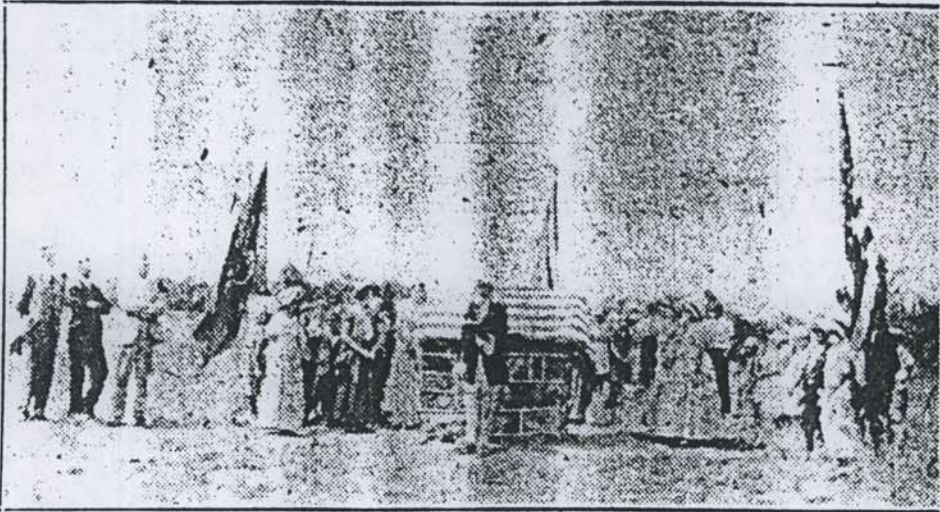
To return to more serious matters Frances Bushong, of '31, greeter of class of '32 in a few well-chosen words and Miss Charlotte Tipton, president of '32, replied with charming enthusiasm of youth which made the youngest alumni such a pleasant addition to the group.

Mr. Edward Dalton, of '31, held ground manfully when called to tell about alumni objectives and his hearers some meat for thought.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson, one of the youngest alumni to ever secure a degree of doctor of philosophy



SCENE AT EXERCISES ON MAY 31, MARKING 2nd COURTHOUSE OF PRINCE WILLIAM.



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Mr. M. J. Hottle unearthed a stone which he declares was a step of the old building and the committee directed him to place it on top of the monument. In the masonry, there is also a brick which was one of those used in the original building.

As was the custom of the day, the county board of justices elected its own executive. The first of those who is said to have presided at Cedar Run was Thomas Harrison. Others who came later were James Scott, Howson Hooe, Richard Blackburn and Bernard Ewell.

The land passed from the Fitzhughs to the Ashmores by marriage and later to the Howsons. Mr. Allen Howson (great-grandfather to Master MacDuff Green who appears in the pictures herewith) willed the land to Allen Green who sold it to the Ber-rymans.

The Junior committee, of which Mrs. J. B. T. Thornton is chairman, had placed in the marker a history of the work, a list of the present county officers, a copy of The Journal giving the celebration program, and other small items of interest, all secured in a metal box which will remain there for the times to come.

JUNIOR LEAGUE
REPORT READ

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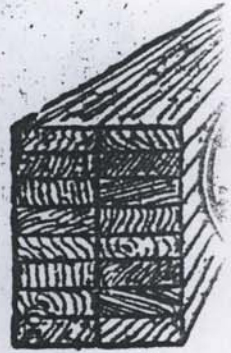
An excellent minstrel show, directed by Miss Virginia Speiden, instructor of music in the school, was given and \$75.00 realized. This was added to the music fund.

The athletic association has taken in \$150.31 this year, part of this being used to equip the gymnasium. We were very fortunate in winning the county championship in basketball for which we received both the boys' and girls' banners.

One of the outstanding achievements of the Junior League has been the securing of the moving picture, "The Life and Times of Washington." This beautiful and artistic production was made by the Eastman Film Company of Rochester, N. Y., at the request of the Bi-centennial Commission.

A very important piece of work has been a clean-up campaign with Miss Elizabeth Beavers as our faithful chairman. Each week certain classes have been held responsible by a student committee for keeping the rooms and grounds in order.

The county finals of the national oratorical contest were held here and although our entrant, Miss Hattie



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