

# HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

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Henderson, Fred Hollinshead, Evelyn Louise Hughes, Hattie Nelle Johnson, Mary Evalynn Johnson, John Kenneth Kimzey, Clara Louise King, Edna Elizabeth King.

Elizabeth Opal Montgomery, Catherine Rebecca Osborne, Branch Edwards Paxton, Blanche Cushman Penland, Joseph Newton Poole, Rhuema Jane Shipman, Christine Fay Snelson, Rhea Maphry Tipton, Julia Phillips Verner, James Samuel Waters, Ruth LaDelle Waters, Annie Virginia Yongue, Charles Ruffin Wilkins.

The officers of the graduating class of 1926 are: president, Edwards Breese; vice-president, Edna King; secretary-treasurer, Mary Johnson.

As a fitting prelude to the commencement exercises proper, the beginners in music and young girls of the music department gave a demonstration of the Kinseella piano method, on Thursday afternoon at the grammar school building. The program consisted of a rhythm drill at the blackboard, songs and instrumental selections, all demonstrating clearly in the manner in which Kinseella piano method is taught. The program was varied and well executed by the twenty or more children taking part.

The annual high school play, a comedy in three acts, entitled, "The Charm School," was presented in the high school auditorium Friday evening before a capacity house. The cast of characters included 17 members of the senior class, depicting a cleverly carried out plot in a girls' boarding school. The various situations, ludicrous and otherwise, were well handled, each one of the players being especially well fitted for the respective characters represented.

On Sunday morning at eleven o'clock at the high school auditorium an impressive service was held before a capacity audience, the baccalaureate sermon being delivered by Rev. V. A. Crawford, pastor of the Brevard Presbyterian church. All pastors of the town with the congregations joined in a union service for this occasion.

Rev. Crawford chose as his text Phillipians 3: 13-14, "Forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Jesus Christ." With fitting and eloquent remarks, Rev. Crawford applied Paul's inspired words to present day life, appealing to the young graduates before him to choose Jesus Christ as their supreme mark in life, and exhorting them to give of their best to the Master.

In addition to the inspirational sermon, musical selections were rendered by the high school chorus. Mr. H. R. Walker and Miss Marguerite Robertson, with invocation by Rev. E. R. Welch and scripture reading by Rev. Harry Perry.

The graduating exercises of the seventh grade pupils were held Monday afternoon in the grammar school building, with 42 boys and girls receiving certificates.

The program consisted of songs by the class, invocation by Rev. E. R. Welch; musical selections by Katherine Lowe and Elizabeth Mills; recitation by Fred Miller, Mollie Snelson, Tom Patton, Betsy Hollinshead; class history, Ella Lee Yates; class prophecy, Mary Alta Barnett.

The address to the class was given by Rev. Wallace Hartsell, pastor of the Baptist church, who based his remarks on the Bible story of Esther, setting forth in a convincing manner the fact that the overcoming of the difficult things in life and the patient bearing of responsibility are the real tests of character, and admonishing the young people to make their mark, then they will not be forgotten by the world.

According to custom, the local chapter of the D. A. R. presented a gold medal to the seventh grade pupil making the highest average in the study of United States History. This medal was won by Elizabeth Mills, and was presented by Mrs. J. S. Silversteen, regent of the local chapter.

Mrs. H. R. Walker offered two prizes in the music memory contest, the first prize being presented to Duncan McDougal, the second to Fred Miller, and honorable mention to Ella Lee Yates. The prizes were gold pieces.

Supt. W. W. Hanaman awarded certificates to pupils in the various grades for perfect and prompt attendance at school every day during the past year. Those receiving these certificates were: ... Clark, Katherine Lowe, Zengbia Wilson, Elizabeth Nicholson, John Sledge, Mack Allison, Ethel McMin, Fred

...uter, Rachel Walker, ...oway, Louise Wood, Sidney Simard, Carl Henry, Everett Huggins. In addition, little Elizabeth Nicholson received also a second award for perfect and prompt attendance every day for the past two years.

Present also on this occasion were the seventh grade graduates of other schools in the county, namely, Conestee, Davidson River, Blantyre, and Enon. Certificates were presented to these pupils by the various principals in charge.

Superintendent Hanaman then presented in turn certificates to the 42 Brevard grammar school graduates who were assembled on the platform.

The senior class day exercises held Monday night at the high school auditorium proved highly enjoyable and of a most original nature.

The class motto, "Rowing, Not Drifting," was taken as the theme for the playlet presented by the seniors, which, in originality and appropriate stage setting, ranked high among previous senior class plays. Cleverly interwoven in the playlet was the presentation of the class history by Christine Snelson; the class poem by Opal Montgomery, "ast will and testament by James Waters; jokes and class songs. The entire program was appropriate to the motto "Rowing, Not Drifting," carrying out the prevailing idea of a voyage, even to the well-built ship on the stage and the sailor costumes of those taking part in the exercises.

The prophecy by Joe Poole was presented in an extremely novel and unique manner, depicting the future of each senior in a vivid and realistic style.

Other features of the evening's program were piano selections by Miss Marguerite Robertson, and a vocal solo by Adelaide Silversteen.

## BLANTYRE BREEZES

Mr. Robert Mackey of Pisgah Forest, visited Mr. D. R. Justus Sunday.

Ralph Reed visited Winborne and William Gash Sunday.

The farmers of this section would be pleased to see some rain.

Misses Azlec and Jewel Justus attended church at Blantyre Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lee Gash visited Mrs. Annie Hamilton last Sunday.

Misses Gertrude Reed and Mamie Greer, of Flack Rock, visited relatives in this section Wednesday of last week.

Miss Mazzie Moody spent the week-end in South Carolina with her grandmother.

Mr. Luther Couch of Little River, was in this section last Friday.

Miss Bell Reed spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Blanche Brown of Glade Creek.

Mrs. Leatha Beck visited her mother, Mrs. Lee Moody, last week.

## CHARTER PRESENTED BREVARD KIWANIS

and to the delegation from the Hendersonville Kiwanis Club who were present. Governor Harvey represented the Kiwanis Club as being the hub of the wheel with the Ministerial, Parents and Teachers Association, Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations, the spokes, to illustrate how the ideals of Kiwanis were used as an adjunct to all the civic bodies which upbuild a community. The Kiwanis motto: "We Build" he explained, pertained to the high and lovelier things in life, rather than the substantial. The real life happiness, he said is not to be found alone in the accumulation of dollars or the attainment of high station. "Kiwanis work has taught prosperous people generosity towards the poor and teaches the poor that wealth is not an indication of selfishness the under-privileged child work of Kiwanis has done much to break the prejudice between poverty and wealth."

The Carolina District of which Mr. Harvey is the Governor, is the third largest district of International Kiwanis, having 82 clubs with a membership of over 5,000, it was announced during his address and he gave out for the first time information concerning the date of the District Convention to be held at Charleston, November 11 and 12.

With justifiable pride, R. E. Lawrence, secretary of the Brevard Kiwanis Club accepted the charter. The Brevard Club has made rapid progress since its formation and gives promise of being one of the active clubs in this district. I. Curtis Arlege, Vice President of the Hendersonville Club extended greetings to the baby Kiwanis in his usual humorous and delightfully interesting manner, to which J. S. Silversteen responded in a pleasing way.

In his accustomed conviviality by which characterizes Brevard Kiwanis meetings, President W. E. Breese presided at this meeting. The regular program disposed of, he called on Bruce Drysdale and A. W. Honeycutt of Hendersonville for general remarks and F. S. Wetmur, also of Hendersonville for a synopsis of his report on the last International Convention at St. Paul, to which Mr. Wetmur was a delegate from the Hendersonville Club. Pleasing features of the banquet were the musical selections by Prof. Honeycutt with Mrs. Honeycutt accompanying.

Hendersonville Kiwanians in attendance were Norman W. Miller, F. S. Wetmur, E. R. Sutherland, I. Curtis Arlege, Ralph Hester, M. C. Leson, Bruce Drysdale, A. W. Honeycutt and Noah Hollowell.

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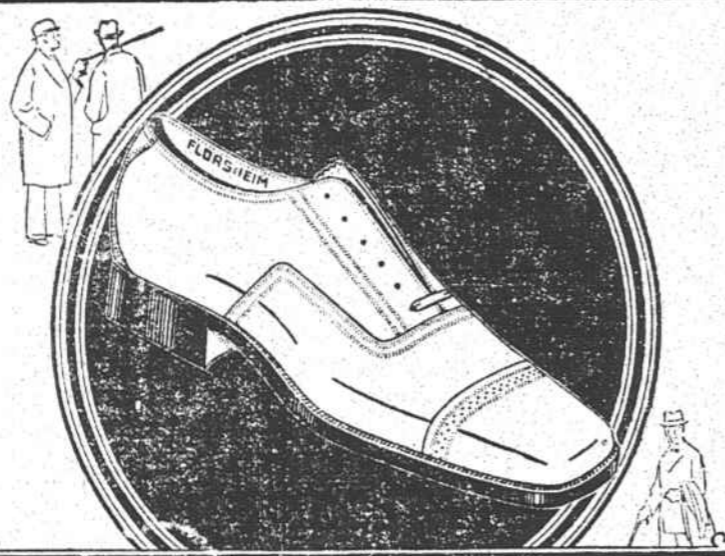
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