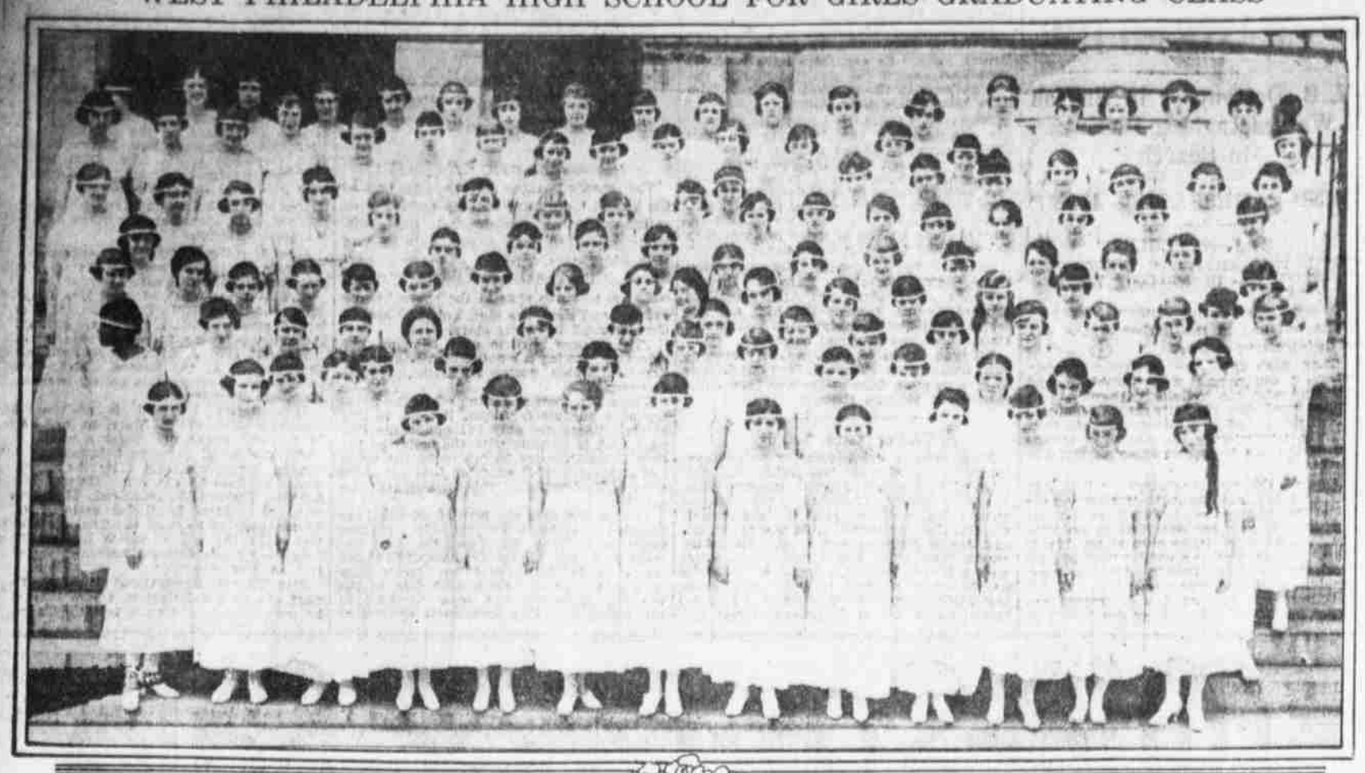
WEST PHILADELPHIA HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS GRADUATING CLASS



The large photograph shows the entire 1917 graduating class of the West Philadelphia High School for Girls standing, in uniform dress, on the steps of the school. Below are, from left to right, Eleanor Richardson, vice president of the Students' Association; Jeanne Norton, president of the senior class, and Mildred Alexander, secretary of the class.

GIRLS' HIGH GRADUATION IN WEST PHILADELPHIA

Largest Class to Wear Simple Grecian Model Gowns of White

One hundred and forty-five girls—the largest class yet sent out by the West Philadelphia Girls' High School—will be graduated in the High School auditorium, Forty-seventh and Walnut streets, at 8:15 o'clock tonight.

The girls will be dressed in the simple white Grecian costume that has been adopted as a graduation uniform by the students of the school.

Parke Shoch, principal of the school, will present the diplomas. The valedictory, "Women's Literary Achievement," written by Hollie McCormick, will be given by Margaret Carroll. The salutatory, "Community Music," will be read by Margaret B. Stewart. It is the work of May Hooker. The senior essay, "Community," which is the composition of Deborah V. Hitchcock, will be given by Mabel Joy. There will be music and a scriptural reading by the class and a piano solo by Mary C. Kimball.

The graduates are:

Mildred S. Alexander
Audrey Anthony
Martha Ballen
Margaret L. Bardenheuer
Grace R. Barnes
Elizabeth Barth
Dorothy Bates
Pearl D. Bedard
Rose L. Bennett
Miriam G. Blackburne
Dorothea K. Borngesser
Helen B. Boyd
Rose A. Brown
Lottie V. Bucher
Anna M. Caldwell
Mildred B. Callaghan
Ruth La M. Cameron
Belva P. Carothers
Janet W. Carrick
Margaret N. Carroll
Dorothy B. Chandler
Fannie Cherkasy
Myrtle T. Clair
Dorothy G. Clark
Victoria H. Clarke
Helen K. Cleary
Marth C. Cleeland
Ray P. Cohen
Ethel R. Cox
Evelyn C. Craft
Rhoda L. Crawford
Mathilde Danzig
Ruth M. Davidson
Anna C. Dougherty
Emma C. Draymalla
Lena L. Elliott
Miriam Y. Enck
Mildred J. Farley
Ruth A. Faulk
Angela Feaster
Marion G. Fell
Virginia K. Fibel
Elizabeth H. Garner
Frances H. Gealt
Sadie Golden
Hanna Goldstein
Henrietta Golove
Marguerite S. Graham
Dorothy H. Gray
Ada L. Harkness
Jennie M. Harris
Phoebe B. Harris
Ruth G. Harrison
Adelaide V. Harvey
Margaret McI. Havens
Anna M. Hawkins
M. Helen Heidelbaugh
Kathryn H. Henderson
Helen M. Hiller
Deborah V. Hitchcock
Helen M. Hoffner
Helen E. Holloway
May Hooker
Muriel Hoopes
Margaret J. Hort
Margaret Howes
Edna A. Hubbard
Elizabeth M. Hunter
Isabelle Jackson
Irene B. Jamison
Lucy S. Jones
Mabel E. Joy
Lillian G. Julius
Helen M. Kane
Emma C. Kavanaugh
Virginia Kerns
Mary C. Kimball
Dorothy A. Kinsley
Helen Kraemer
Agnes L. Kramer
Appolina A. Langlois
GrLoel Letson
Emma R. Litchfield
Miriam Loffler
Elaine Lowe
Elizabeth D. McAllister
Florence McConaghy
Hollie McCormick
Helen N. McKain
Ella L. Mahr
Anita Marburg
Carolyn Mellon
Louisa H. Miller
Estella J. Moskovitz
Helen A. Muller
Mary E. Mumford
Marguerretta R. Murtha
Frances N. Nealis
Jennie A. Norton
Gertrude M. Owens
Adele Patterson
Ruth Peirce
Leah A. Plank
Ruth A. Pettit
Florence Poolstra
Cleora A. Rayner
Marian A. Reel
Katharine H. Reutlinger
Eleanor K. Richardson
Helena E. Riggs
Anna M. Rudy
A. M. Sanders
Ella S. Schaefer
Lydia A. Seipman
Fannie E. Sherman
Katherine S. Shumway
Pauline P. Silverberg
Ethel M. Smith
Ethel M. Smith
Pauline E. Smith
Mabelle I. Snyder
Beatrice N. Spinelli
Margaret B. Stewart
Kathryn M. Stockman
Josephine Taggart
Janet B. Thompson
Althea Thorn
Esther Tindall
Josephine E. Tyron
Rosemary M. Vogan
Mary Vogdes
Grace O. Washburn
Blanche Wear
Elizabeth G. Webb
Dorothy H. Weeks
Dorothy L. Werner
Dorothea E. West
Frances S. Weston
Evelyn S. White
Emilie G. Whitaley
Ida B. Williams
Emma G. Wirth
Luba Yasin
Susan E. Young
Leota B. Ziegler

WESTTOWN SCHOOL HOLDS COMMENCEMENT

Forty-seven Young Men and Women Graduated From Friends' Institution

WESTTOWN, Pa., June 22.—Forty-seven young men and women were graduated from the Westtown Boarding School here today. Commencement exercises were held in the auditorium of the old institution of the Friends.

The program, which was attuned to the simple ceremony of the Society of Friends, consisted of an address to the graduates by J. Harvey Borton, of Moorestown, N. J., and the reading of essays by members of the outgoing class.

Levon P. Donchian was valedictorian. Other essays given were:

"English Women and the War," by Eleanor T. Rhoads.

"The Rubber Industry," by George Lane, Jr.

"The Conversion of Silas Marner," by Agnes L. Jones.

"The Futility of War," by Robert N. Wood.

Members of the graduating class are:

Thomas B. Barlow
Walter R. Bedell
Clarence H. Binns
Marian M. Cann
Alice F. Cartland
Melvin A. Cawl
Lydia H. Cherney
William J. Cherney
Wilmer B. Clement
Levon P. Donchian
Winifred E. Douglas
Ruth Edgerton
Lydia T. Forsythe
Naomi Forsythe
Mary L. Frithman
Edward C. Haines
Katherine W. Harmon
Helen Hoyle
Milton P. Hunter
Anna R. Jessup
Sibyl E. Jessup
Agnes L. Jones
John B. Jones, Jr.
George Lane, Jr.
Llewellyn W. Lord
Robert C. McDaniel
Charles E. Maris, Jr.
Bernice L. Meyers
Thyra J. Meyers
Hannah L. Morgan
Elliston P. Morris, Jr.
Samuel F. Nicholson
Caroline P. Rhoads
Eleanor Rhoads
Hubert T. Richardson
Alice L. Riddick
Ruth C. Russell
Ralph L. Sackett
Marian L. Scattergood
Esther M. Sinizer
Thomas G. Taylor
Alfred L. Tee
Charles W. Ufford
Edwin H. Vail
George W. Webster
William S. Whitacre, Jr.
Robert N. Wood

Earle Store Men Banquet

Officers elected at the annual banquet of the Earle Store Buyers and Managers' Club are: President, Max Getz; vice president, Mrs. E. H. Bellows; treasurer, William R. Benson; secretary, Harry Feigenbaum, and assistant secretary, Miss Mary Maher. The banquet, held last night at the Hotel La Reserve, Fairmount Park, was presided over by Charles E. Litch.

SCHOOL OF PEDAGOGY TO HOLD GRADUATION

Collegiate Certificates Will Be Awarded to Thirty-six at Commencement

The Philadelphia School of Pedagogy will hold its commencement exercises in the assembly hall of the Central High School, Broad and Green streets, at 8:15 o'clock tonight. Thirty-six collegiate certificates will be conferred by Dr. Francis Burke Brandt, principal of the school.

Henry J. Gideon, chief of the Bureau of Compulsory Education and a member of the class of 1894 of the School of Pedagogy, will address the candidates for certificates.

The Rev. Walter A. Matos will offer the invocation.

The Alumni Gold Medal, donated by Henry W. Kind, class of 1900, and the Tindall Memorial Medal, given by Samuel Goldberg, class of 1911, will be presented during the course of the exercises.

Eugene Benge, a member of the graduating class, will read an essay on "Thomas Arnold and the Personal Element in Education." Other numbers on the program will be vocal selections by the class and two solos by Reinhold H. Schmidt, of the class of 1918.

Those who will receive certificates are:

Gilbert S. Bailey
Guy D. Barr
Eugene J. Benge
Edwin McK. Brown
Israel M. Cydell
Joseph S. DePiano
Benjamin Edelson
Charles Glutstein
Reinhold W. Goll
Maurice Goodkin
David M. Hass
Bertram M. Karfunkle
Jacob J. Katz
David Kelley
Wharton Kilpatrick
Byron King
Samuel Kramer
Ludwig B. Levinson
Howard W. McClurken
Nelson A. McGowan
Hugh T. McIlvain
Andrew H. Mascolo
William F. Maxwell
John H. Michels
Russell H. Miles
David Newmark
Lester K. Pflueger
Otto I. Posnichal
Albert Rosen
Samuel Schlechter
Isidor B. Shapiro
Leonard H. Silver
Joseph Sloane
William L. Warrick
Helmuth J. Werner
Arthur Wick

WAR'S GLOOM OVER CLASS DAY, '17, C. H. S.

Some Members Serving Country Abroad or on Farms—Exercises Unique

War cast a bit of a shadow over the class-day frolic of the Central High School 1917 class, held today at 2:30 o'clock at the William Penn High School at Fifteenth and Mount Vernon streets, because one of its members, Frank T. Chalk, is facing fire overseas as an ambulance driver for Base Hospital No. 10.

But aside from that, sorrow and discipline were gaily thrown to the winds and the 107 sets of pent-up law and order belonging to the respective members of the class roll "let 'er out."

This includes two sets that had been doing Government farm work under the auspices of the School Mobilization Committee in Ivyland. Class day couldn't get along without them, because the students are Herbert J. Biberman, who had been chosen as class prophet, and Alexander L. Brinkman, who made the presentations.

Another boy who was very necessary to the tradition of class day was Robert P. Marenzana, who read the class history. Alexander Farmakis, president of the class, who gave a salutatory, and Carl Wise, class poet, added gaiety to the program.

William I. Weiss was chairman of the class-day committee. George W. Lynn, T. Russell Scanlan, Lewis P. Weil, Morton S. Dombro, William A. Anderson, Reinhardt V. Metzger and Gordon M. Jones were members.

DIPLOMAS FOR 16 BLIND GRADUATES

Interesting Exercises Mark 85th Annual Commencement at Institution

With song and good cheer, despite the fact that they are "the blind," sixteen students of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind took diplomas this morning that will insure their future independence in livelihood.

The commencement, which is the eighty-fifth annual one, was held in the hall of the State-famed institution in Overbrook.

Eleven of the diplomas given were in the literary course, two in the department of music and three in that of piano tuning. Presentation of the sheepskins was made by John Cadwalader, president of the school, who addressed the graduates.

Two $25 prizes in gold pieces, the J. Francis Fisher awards for scholarship among graduates, were presented to Mary I. Roddy and George E. Ward.

The prize for the winner of the annual speed contest in typewriting—a typewriter—went to Marian C. Burroughs. The Harrison awards for patience, assiduity and sustained effort in industrial classes were won by Francis M. Kellers and Edgar S. Sweeney, of the undergraduate body.

Essays and recitations were given by Mary I. Roddy, George E. Ward, Raymond Munis and Marian C. Burroughs. Allan M. Bradford played an organ number and Bessie E. Kulp and Virginia Whitaker a piano duo. Martha L. Mahan sang Mozart's "Dove Song." The entire school chorus joined in "America" and the "Star Spangled Banner" at the end of the exercises.

Those who received diplomas were:

In the literary course Margaret E. Allen, Marian C. Burroughs, Genevieve C. Kelly, Grace E. Pass, Mary I. Roddy, Katherine L. Watts, Edward C. Briner, Daniel H. Lentz, Raymond Munis, William Sheridan Tinsley and George E. Ward.

In the music course, Bessie E. Kulp and Virginia Whitaker.

In the piano-tuning course, Allyn M. Bradford, Wilfred M. Cress and Corson E. Hall.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles C. Styer, Lancaster, Pa., and Elizabeth Eltzter, East Petersburg, Pa.
William D. Bassett, Berlin, Md., and Myrtle E. Carey, Berlin, Md.
Douglas Nicol, Jersey City, N. J., and Elsie A. Nalenz, Jersey City, N. J.
D'Erlie E. Eno, 149 N. Broad st., and Laura Wright, 1917 Montgomery ave.
Christie Benka, Scranton, Pa., and Esther McGavin, Scranton, Pa.
John F. Purzeley, Jr., 5640 Broomall st., and Margaret Gorman, 5640 Broomall st.
Joseph Finnerty, 2364 Sharswood st., and Kathryn Cassidy, 2233 W. Norris st.
Kirk M. Brodnix, 1551 Park ave., and Esther M. Lindsay, 5926 Haverford ave.
Michael S. Radvansky, 2816 Ernest st., and Mary A. Kisler, Camden, N. J.
Joseph Kerr, 1168 S. 59th st., and Jennie Mark, 832 E. Somerset st.
Walter R. Uhlig, 709 E. Ontario st., and Freda Greene, 164 W. Wishart st.
Sven J. Olson, 37 N. 61st st., and Jennie Anderson, 2218 Mifflin st.
Abram Freedland, 737 Winton st., and Bertha Kaplan, 3033 Loens ave.
George O'Brien, San Francisco, Cal., and Johannah Merkert, Roxborough, Philadelphia.
Charles C. Rankin, 242 S. 55th st., and Helen D. Young, 2601 S. 55th st.
Isaac Barclay, Princeton, N. J., and Julia Notter, 1714 Fontain st.
Otto Norman, Farmers Lane and H st., and Hattie Lafferty, 1202 W. Milton st.
Lewis E. Dolan, 158 Jackson st., and Ruth Kinney, 60 Morey st.
William M. McGehe, 3126 Wendle st., and Lillian Ruch, 1535 N. 8th st.
Charles B. Steele, 515 Walnut st., and Eliza Wheeler, Baltimore, Md.
Howard F. Collins, 131 Sable st., and Nannie Dortch, 112 Stafford st.
William Fooks, 1232 Fitzwater st., and Iva Wine, 1828 Federal st.
Walter B. Woodbridge, Tyrone, Pa., and Susan R. Love, Tyrone, Pa.
Harry Davison, 1913 E. Tioga st., and Hester H. Parker, 188 Taylor st.
Henry Roberts, Jr., 2313 S. 13th st., and Leah P. Conway, 1617 W. Norris st.
David Shapiro, 701 S. 5th st., and Sarah Jolles, 701 S. 5th st.
John F. Cavanaugh, 2968 Stiles st., and Katherine Donohoe, 2434 E. Hazzard st.
Harry Frinkel, 1715 N. Franklin st., and Anna Rosenberg, 1917 S. 5th st.
Jack Husted, 917 Master st., and Rosie Bremer, 516 N. 4th st.
Hilray E. Coffin, Bishop, Md., and Minnie Campbell, 3236 N. Front st.
Edward L. Webb, Manheim Apts., Germantown, and Helen Fitzell, 3913 Walnut st.
William Wilson, 2414 N. Warnock st., and Geneva G. Smith, 2352 N. Orkney st.
Joseph McDermott, 2537 W. Hurold st., and Julia Walsh, 308 E. Shedaker st.
Antonio DiPaolo, 8000 Island rd., and Theresa Cusano, 8000 Island rd.
Frederick B. Stetzer, Paulsboro, N. J., and Matilda W. McFarland, 2308 S. 15th st.
Herbert S. Steelman, 1200 Marlborough st., and Ada M. Hazzard, 723 E. Girard ave.
Walter Jones, 113 Bainbridge st., and Etta Wright, 1102 Fairmount ave.
James P. Connor, 458 N. 49th st., and Sara B. Carey, 1302 N. 60th st.
Harry J. Hutchinson, Jr., 2111 Mifflin st., and Anna M. Napby, 1832 S. Front st.
McClellan S. Burd, 541 N. 41st st., and Margaret E. Bailey, 1740 S. 58th st.

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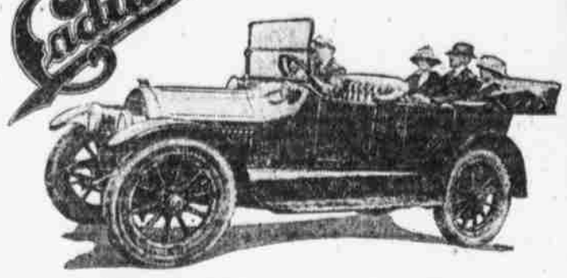

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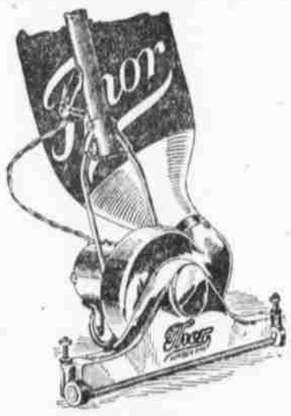

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