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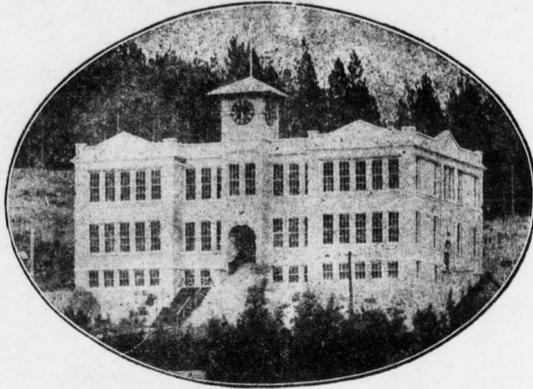
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FORTY GRADUATES IN CLASS

Colville High School Has Record Number of Seniors Who Receive Diplomas Covering Full Four-Year Course



The 13th graduating class of the Colville high school, comprising 40 members, made its adieu to Colville Hi last night at the commencement exercises, and today makes its appearance upon a busy world with the sheepskins and credentials from a fully accredited high school.

The number 13 may be unlucky. The 13th class may be unlucky. But luck cuts very little figure in this world when confronted with an education. And as this largest graduating class in the history of the Colville schools graced the 13th year's commencement program last night, it was quite evident that the unlucky part of the 13 comprised those who were not able to graduate this year. Some may never graduate—and some will have to wait until next year. There are 40 juniors who are waiting until next year, 41 members of the class of '22, and 60 freshmen who will no longer be classed among the "fresh" since last night.

Baccalaureate
The baccalaureate services were held at the M. E. church Sunday evening. While the congregation sang "Onward, Christian Soldiers" the members of the high school glee clubs filed into the choir loft and the members of the senior class took positions in the front rows. The invocation was given by Rev. C. M. Bullong of the Episcopal church. The music was furnished by the glee clubs and their leader Miss Violet J. Hallowell rendered a vocal solo.

The address of the evening was by Rev. John M. Huggins of the Congregational church, his subject being "The Philippian Creed." His advice to the class was to "be honest, and above all things be true to themselves." His address was most interesting and inspiring. Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Guy Denney of the Free Methodist church.

Agriculture Banquet
Monday evening at 7:30 in the domestic science rooms of the high school the agriculture club gave its banquet. This club comprises 29 boys and girls who have been taking the Smith-Hughes course in agriculture.

The club president, Everett Moteler, was toastmaster. Supt. G. L. Putnam spoke on "Agriculture as a Future." The new president of the club, John Kimberling, spoke on "Plans of the Club for Next Year." Myron Williams talked on "How the Course can be Improved, from the Viewpoint of the Student," and Prof. E. C. Durdle, in charge of the work, responded by a talk on "How the course can be improved, from the Standpoint of the Instructor."

Miss Bertha Rickey read a letter from Prof. E. E. Elliott, who instituted the course in the Colville schools, and who is now director of Smith-Hughes work in Oregon.

Senior Sneak Day

The annual observance of "senior sneak day" was featured by the senior class Tuesday with a visit to Kettle falls. In some of the past years the "sneak" fulfilled the term, to the discomfiture of faculty and other students. This year the superintendent was invited to sneak along with the seniors, which was a most fitting tribute to the popularity of Supt. Putnam, whose practice it has been to work with rather than over the pupils, and whose efforts have not only been crowned with success, but with recognized appreciation by this large senior class.

The start was made for the falls at 8:30 a. m. and the return at 4 closed a day filled with pleasurable memories for the class. The "feed" was furnished by the girls of the class. A number of autos were pressed into service for transportation, as well as the school van. Many kodak views were taken by the class.

Junior Prom

The annual "Junior prom" Tuesday evening was attended by 95 members of the senior and junior classes, faculty and school board. The dinner was served in the dining room of the Odd Fellows building by the ladies of the Rebekah lodge at 8 o'clock. Miss Dorothy Anderson, president of the junior class, served gracefully as toastmistress, and talks were made by County Superintendent W. O. Cummings, superintendent of the Colville schools when the first high school class was graduated; Supt. G. L. Putnam, President Pete Silke of the senior class, Quinn W. McCord of the school board, and Dana Isom representing the junior class, which gave the "prom" in honor of the seniors.

Dancing was enjoyed in the lodge room, the music being furnished by Gladys Casey, Dana Isom, Wilbur Copp and John Huggins, members of the high school orchestra.

Decorations of dining room, reception room and dance hall were in senior class colors of purple and gold, with artistic arrangement of streamers, flowers and potted plants.

Glee Clubs' Concert

Wednesday evening, at the Colville Theater, the Glee Clubs gave their annual concert before a large audience. The work of the clubs showed excellent training and considerable musical ability on the part of the participants, and was highly appreciated.

Students Hold Picnics

On Thursday the seniors were guests of the juniors at a picnic held at Kettle falls. The sophomores and freshmen held a picnic the same day at Douglass falls.

Senior Class Day

Friday morning the senior class day exercises were held at the audi-

PROGRAM OF COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

CLASS 1920
COLVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
Colville Theater, May 14, 1920
8:15 P. M.

Processional	High School Orchestra
Song—"America"	Audience
Invocation	Rev. John M. Huggins
Quartet	"Carry Me Back to Old Virginia"
	Fleetwood Warren, Horton Christman, Harry Eslick, Wallace Buckley
Salutatory	Mildred Maurer
Vocal Solo—"Today, Tomorrow and Forever"	Jack Rice
Commencement Address	
	President N. D. Showalter, State Normal School, Cheney, Washington
Vocal Solo—"Resignation"	Anne Ecklund
Valedictory	Alsberg Anderson
Presentation of Class to Board of Education	G. L. Putnam
Presentation of Diplomas	Quinn W. McCord
Quartet—"Voices of the Woods"	Rubenstein
	Ruth Miller, Mary Allin, Gerry Neely, Margery Palmer

torium, the program being in charge of a committee of which Jack Rice was chairman. Many interesting and amusing viewpoints of the seniors were received with relish by the assembled students.

Commencement

The graduation exercises of the class of '20 were held at the Colville Theater Friday night, and diplomas were presented to the 40 members of the class as evidence of their successful work in the Colville high school. Full program of the evening is given above.

Student Body

The students of the high school are all members of the organization called the "Student Body" with a constitution, officers, and rules for action. Jack Rice has been the president of the student body this year, Mildred Maurer secretary, and Dorothy Anderson treasurer. Next year's president will be Wallace Buckley. The student body finances all activities, and looks after many matters of student discipline.

School Activities

The past year has seen the most successful student activities in the history of the school. Each class has a class adviser, selected by the class, but responsible to the superintendent and principal for the successful work of the class. The class advisers for the last year were: Senior, Miss Stephen; junior Miss Hendrickson; sophomore, Miss Schroeder; freshman, Miss Hunt. Faculty members in charge of the various school activities were: Dramatics, Miss Van Devanter, Miss Stephen; athletics, Mr. Scarborough, Mr. Lindahl; assembly dramas and orchestra, Miss Hunt; assembly music, Miss Stephen; noon lunch, Miss Hendrickson; social, Miss Van Devanter and a committee of students, one from each class; Skookum, the annual high school publication, Mr. Scarborough.

Skookum

The largest high school annual ever issued in Colville made its appearance this week, comprising 92 pages and cover. The subject matter was the work of the students and staff, and gives complete information regarding all classes, school activities, organizations, and instructors. The pages are embellished with more than two hundred dollars worth of engravings. The staff of the Skookum was: Mary Allin, editor; Wallace Buckley, associate; Fleetwood Warren, business manager; Josephine Bresnahan, assistant; class reporters, Alsberg Anderson, Dana Isom, Margaret Taylor, Kelsey Hudleson; writeup committee, Ruby Schwerdfeld, Mildred Maurer, Con Durland; athletic committee, Floyd Pond, Lurella Corey, Horton Christman.

Outside Study

A feature of the school work of the year was that of outside home study and reading along lines correlated with school work. The required time was an hour a school day per pupil, and it is found that the freshmen had the highest average of result—60 minutes a day. The sophomores averaged 55 minutes, juniors 55, seniors 45.

Successful School Year

Marked success has resulted from the efforts of the faculty during the last year. Supt. G. L. Putnam is finishing his first year in Colville, but his 12th year in the work of public school principal and superintendent. He has gained the respect and the close friendship of students and citizens, has introduced a number of new methods in the work, and is rewarded by having the largest enrollment in the history of the schools. The largest previous high school enrollment was 157, while the last year showed 213; with a prospect of many more next year. The freshman class of next year will number about 75.

Supt. Putnam has been ably assisted by Principal Scarborough, whose specialty is science, but who has exercised a considerable direct supervision over the work in the high school, with excellent results. Scarborough's previous experience

with a large eastern publishing house made him an invaluable adviser in the work of preparing the '20 Skookum. He will teach at the state Normal school at Cheney this summer. No, he is not married, even though on his last trip to Cheney a band of his admiring students met him at the Colville depot ready to extend the hand of friendship—filled with rice.

CLASS OF '20



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