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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

THE CLOSING EXERCISES GAINESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Literary Society Program for Thursday Evening,
Graduating Exercises the Following Evening.

Although the Gainesville High School will not close until Monday, the 25th of this month, the commencement exercises will take place next Thursday and Friday nights. This arrangement is made to avoid a conflict with the commencement exercises of the University, which will be held in the High School Auditorium.

On Thursday night the High School Literary and Debating Society will give an entertainment, the program for which is as follows:

- 1 Piano solo, "Second Valse," (Godard)—Isabel Padgett.
- 2 Essay, "Queen Elizabeth"—Agnes Spencer.
- 3 Piano duet, "Les Chasse Aux Gazelles," (Calvin)—Mary Thigpin and Lottie Scarborough.
- 4 Recitation, "The Flying Machine"—Mary Dawkins.
- 5 Piano duet, "Impromptu a la Houglols"—Eloise Douglass and Clara McDonald.

- 6 Debate, "Should the Solid South Be Broken?"—Affirmative, Joe Swanson, Sidney Godwin; negative, Frank Swanson, Earle Kelley.
- 7 Chorus, "Blow Balm Breeze," (Wagner).
- 8 Comedy, "Burglars"—Fletcher Ellis, Clarke Evans, Katie Barrs and Mabel Lamons.

Although the young people who are to take part in these exercises have had but little experience in society work, some of them only during part of this term, each will perform his or her part with credit. Three of the debaters are sophomores and one is a junior. They have worked hard in the preparation of their speeches and considering their ages and experience they have done well.

Graduating Exercises.

The graduating exercises, which will take place on Friday night, will be as follows:

- 1 Invocation—Rev. F. R. Bridges.
- 2 Chorus, "Voices from the Woods," (Rubenshen).
- 3 Piano solo, "Home, Sweet Home" (Thabberg)—Francis McDowall.
- 4, Oration and Salutatory, "The Development of the Drama"—Casper Peeler.

Uncle "Jake" Gleason to Leave.

J. W. Gleason, the popular "old lad" from Jefferson, Ohio, who always makes this city his winter home, is "packing his duds" and will leave tomorrow morning for his Northern home.

Uncle "Jake," as we all know him, is a comical old "duck" and he numbers his friends by the score in this

- 5 Class Prophecy—Ruth Doig.
- 6, Piano trio, "Grand Galop Brilliant," (Wallenhaupt)—Isabel Padgett, Lucile Glass and Mary Thigpin.
- 7 Oration and Valedictory, "Edgar Allen Poe"—Ethel Durst.
- 8 "Piano solo, "Concert Polonoise," (Englemann)—Margaret Merchant.
- 9 Presentation of Diplomas—Principal W. H. Cassels.
- 10 Chorus, "Swing Song," (Frederic Lohr).
- 11 Address—Dr. Andrew Siedd.
- 12 Benediction—Rev. Francis Craig-hill.

The graduating class consists of seven girls and three boys. A more agreeable class never graduated from any high school. Although in preparation and thoroughness, they are not all that might be desired, they will compare favorably with the graduating class of any other high school in the State. Best of all, they realize their short-comings and deficiencies and are anxious to correct them. They are ambitious for a better education, at least seven of them having expressed the intention of entering college next fall. They have made a remarkable record in attendance, a record of which the town and the school may justly feel proud. With one exception, not a member of the class has been absent or tardy a time during the term. Unfortunately, duty demanded that one of the class should leave school to accompany a sick relative to New Mexico. Only the call of duty could have drawn him away from school. A better, cleaner young man does not reside in Gainesville. He is justly popular with his class-mates and school-mates.

Graduating Class Roll.

The class roll follows: Ethel Harris Durst, Ruth Ellen Doig, Montine Eloise Fagan, Celeta Kathleen Higdon, Irene Erkinie Perry, Mary Elizabeth Rutherford, Inis Monee Thomas, Richard Dallas Bowers, Casper Smith Peeler, Albert Vidal.

Those graduates not appearing on the program have prepared graduating essays and will read them at chapel exercises during the coming week.

section. He always wears one of those smiles "that won't come off," and he says he has lingered here as long as he can. We know that his Ruckeeve friends will welcome him on his return, and we trust that he will come back South with the robins.

Isn't there something which only a want ad. can do for you today?

Legislature Pays Tribute to Florida's Dead Senators

TALLAHASSEE, May 15.—In joint session at noon yesterday the House and the Senate, in the hall of the House of Representatives, held memorial services in honor of the memories of former United States Senators Stephen B. Mallory and William James Bryan.

The addresses were most eloquent and the exercises were very impressive.

Among those who spoke were Speaker Harris, President of the Senate Hudson, and several members

McMullen, McCrary and Beard and Representatives Neeley, Richbourg, Robinson, Godfrey, Blanton, and Alexander.

In the afternoon the House listened to the reading of the special message from the Governor reviewing the Wallace claim and making recommendations concerning it. The message was then referred to a committee of which Representative Malone of Key West was made chairman.

In the morning the House made fair progress on its calendar, passing several bills and killing some others.

MISS EVA POWELL OF ALACHUA FIRST PLACE

MAKES TREMENDOUS GAIN ON
CLUB OF YEARLY DAILIES.

Mrs. Ware of High Springs Casts
Largest Vote from Outside
Sections Friday.

By far the heaviest vote polled in the Co-Operative Contest was cast during Friday, and not only have the candidates in the city received large numbers, but the way in which the country sections have advanced shows that the interest is certainly "keen."

The handsome diamond ring to be given away is now on display in the show window of L. C. Smith and can be seen by all striving to win this handsome prize. The prizes, which will come from the A. R. Harper Piano Company, will be placed on exhibition the first of the coming week. A letter received from Mr. Harper states that he will ship the instruments from his Jacksonville house and they will arrive here at once. The fact that the instruments are purchased from a reliable house which has done business here for many years assures the contestants that they are getting a fine instrument. The instruments carry with them a ten-year guarantee and the promoters of the plan have added a fine stool and scarf with each instrument. Upon arrival they will be placed one each in the Gainesville Hardware Company and the Gainesville Furniture Company windows ready for the inspection of all.

A club of daily subscribers was received from Miss Powell of Alachua Friday, and as a result she has advanced from seventh to first place in the contest. Another big advance has been that of Mrs. I. Ware of High Springs, who also makes a tremendous jump.

Following was the result of the count Saturday morning:

Gainesville—Central Section.

Miss Jessie Evans	508,370
Miss Addie Goode	315,190
Miss Margaret Ledbetter	109,585
Miss Estelle Beal	107,000
Miss Bessie Carver	75,935
Miss Gertrude Harrod	31,170
Miss Nora Stalls	28,665
Miss Helen Holder	13,990
Miss Myra Swearingen	13,850
Miss Blanche Thompson	9,200
Miss Mary Fernandez	7,995
Miss Aura M. Lewis	7,705
Mrs. N. W. Taylor	4,090
Miss Mamie Crouch	3,175
Miss Mabel Williams	3,025
Miss Grace Bullard	2,115
Miss Maude McKay	1,815
Miss Annie Bell Taylor	1,700
Miss Fannie Whiting	1,475
Miss Eva Bauknight	1,275
Miss Ella Bailey	1,235
Miss Joanna Morris	1,075

Eastern and Southern District.

Miss Mabel McCredie, Micanopy	96,455
Miss Lorna McCredie, Micanopy	93,955
Miss Hattie English, Tacoma	91,345
Miss Bessie Waits, Hawthorn	70,275
Miss Ella Jolly, Orange Heights	56,965
Miss Pauline Carlton, Micanopy	31,010
Miss Agnes Zetrouer, Rochelle	25,190
Miss Cordelia Crown, Rocky Point	20,560
Miss Bertie Shaw, Fairbanks	19,290
Miss Annie Lewis, Hawthorn	17,950
Miss Pattie Zetrouer, Rochelle	16,910
Miss Emma Guthrie, Rochelle	10,865
Miss Jewel Godwin, Hawthorn	10,455
Miss Melba Malnes, Montecaha	9,475
Miss Lula Perry, Rochelle	9,315
Miss Myrtle Hammond, Hawthorn	5,810
Miss Georgia Snowden, Hatchet Creek	4,875
Miss Nellie Reeves, Micanopy	4,800
Miss Emma Estenes, Waldo	2,525
Miss Mattie Jennings, Rochelle	2,515
Miss LaVerne Robbitt, Micanopy	2,105
Miss Martie Chamberlin, Micanopy	1,975

LIST OF PASS-USERS FURNISHED THE HOUSE

Representative Bynum Wants State Printery Established--Senate Session Along Routine Lines.

TALLAHASSEE, May 13.—The biggest ripple in the House yesterday was caused by the report of the special committee appointed to secure from the files of the railroad commission a list of the members and State officials and employes who have received passes. There were many well-known Floridians on the list. As it was understood that some on the list reported were not connected with the State at the time they secured the passes the report was submitted to the joint judiciary committee to look into.

The House voted to sustain the Broward veto of the 1907 bill for the relief of certain county tax assessors in the drainage district out of the Internal Improvement Fund.

Among the notable bills introduced during the day was one by Representative Bynum providing for establishing and maintaining a State printing plant.

The House passed to third reading the bill requiring that all news, editorials and cartoons paid for should be marked advertisement.

THE SENATE.

No feature of unusual interest crop-

nopy	1,645
Miss Mary Hall, Orange Heights	1,585
Miss Effie Tison, Earleton	1,450
Miss Annie Cannon, R. Point	1,000
Miss Vandalia Staf, Waldo	730
Miss Gertrude Smith, Fairbanks	250
Miss Mary Louise Atwater, Waldo	310
Miss Mamie Bailey, Waldo	200
Miss Gracie Moore, Island Grove	100

Western and Northern Section.

Miss Eva Powell, Alachua	87,550
Miss Hattie Ludwig, Tloga	71,450
Miss Vida Barron, Bell	70,100
Mrs. I. Ware, High Springs	66,650
Miss Annie Kirkland, Alachua	65,570
Mrs. H. Maddox, Archer	63,965
Miss Ellen Beville, Arredondo	60,290
Miss Lucinda Bryant, Bell	53,140
Miss Rosa Lee Rives, High Springs	35,390
Miss Aleen Holly, Arredondo	31,005
Miss Lizzie Avriett, Newberry	20,555
Miss Emma Williams, Trenton	16,175
Miss Jewell Stanley, Hague	11,550
Miss Clem Pickett, Newberry	5,350
Miss Annie Beville, Arredondo	5,335
Miss Mabel Burnett, LaCrosse	2,405
Miss Ada Pearce, Newberry	2,130
Miss Lula Gay, Bell	1,335
Miss A. Goff, Newberry	790
Miss Gertrude Guinn, Hague	720
Miss Katie Akin, Arredondo	450
Miss Clara Speight, Hague	380
Miss Pearl McLeod, Alachua	255
Miss M. N. Sanchez, Newberry	140
Miss Lizzie Smith, Newberry	110
Mrs. J. E. Parker, LaCrosse	105

SANITARIUM NOTES.

D. W. Senter, who has been under treatment at the Sanitarium for several weeks, departed for his home in Tennessee a few days since, very much improved in health.

Miss Ruger, of Wisconsin, remains at the Sanitarium, having been at the institution all the winter. Her health is now decidedly better.

Mrs. Dr. McMillan of Morrilton arrived during the past week and will remain under the treatment of Dr. DePass until her health is better.

Robert Calhoun of Jersey City was quite ill during the past week, but is now feeling much better. Mr. Calhoun has spent several winters in Gainesville, and the climate always agrees with him.

Mrs. J. E. Sims has recovered and returned to her home in North Gainesville. Her case was very serious and she is to be congratulated on her prompt recovery.

Miss Inez Hunter of Morrilton, a recent arrival, is improving rapidly.

Mrs. LaCroix, who was so seriously injured in a runaway some time since, is now able to be up about the house.

Miss Susie Mansell, one of the faithful nurses, is taking a well-earned vacation.

Some article that is simply "in the way" at your house might, if advertised, be sold to someone who is anxiously looking for it.

Three Men Killed, Twelve Injured, by Explosion

KEY WEST, May 15.—In an explosion yesterday on the quarter boat No. 3 at Cadjae's Key, twenty miles from here, on the Key West Extension of the Florida East Coast railroad, three men were instantly killed and twelve others badly injured.

The injured men were brought here last night for medical treatment, and it is believed that others were blown

to atoms, as 700 pounds of dynamite went off. The injured men are in the Louis Malone Hospital, with Drs. Maloney and Warrant attending them.

Many of the men are Americans. Only meagre reports of the explosion have been received here, and the men are too badly injured to make statements as yet.