

Thursday evening, June 9 was an ideal night for graduation exercises and the Opera House was filled with fond parents, proud relatives and admiring friends when Miss Helen Patton took her place at the piano playing the march that brought the class of 1927, twenty in number, headed by the Juniors, into the hall and the graduates and Superintendent D. E. Clay took their places on the platform. Rev. E. S. Scott offered an appropriate prayer and Caroline Hatfield gave the Salutatory in a very pleasing manner. The troubles of the class were told by Helen Woodard in a carefully prepared paper under the title, "Troublogue". Next came a violin solo by Milton Wheaton followed by an oration, "Timber Conservation and Reforestation" by Florence Merriam. Her thoughts were fine and listened to by an appreciative audience. Mary Thrun favored us with a vocal solo, and Delilah Ward and Avis Harwood in a happy style presented the Class Prophecy. Some very wonderful and amusing things are to be done by the class of '27. Forest Randall read the class will and their possessions and attainments were properly disposed of to the Juniors and janitor. Neil McLaughlin rendered a piano solo and Florence Neff in a forceful manner gave the Valedictory. The presenting of the diplomas fell to Supt. Clay and after a very impressive talk in which he emphasized the need of a vision if the individual members of the class hoped for real success, in life, he presented the diplomas to Dorothea Faust, Leslie Faust, Avis Harwood, Caroline Hatfield, Lloyd Hill, Doreen Kelley, Vera Loveland, Charles Lumbert, Neil McLaughlin, Florence Merriam, Florence Neff, Von Northrup, Forest Randall, Mary Thrun, Delilah Ward, Dorothy Warner, Frank Wells, Milton Wheaton, Helen Woodard and Harold Woodbeck.

Rev. H. H. Rogers closed the program with the benediction.

The class motto, "Green But Growing" stood out in bold green letters on white back ground, and the class colors, green and white were also evidenced in the beautiful decorations of lilies and ferns.

The graduation exercises were a real success and the class of '27 have gone out to be an honor to old V. H.

A card from C. H. Lamb and family received by the Whitmores Monday, said they were west of Chicago Sunday night. They left early Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hahn and baby C. E. Jackson were here for Commencement and over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lumbert and family.

Mrs. R. C. Millard and children Floyd, Helen and Harold of Lansing motored over Thursday evening to attend the graduation exercises. Helen graduates from Lansing High

Dr. Snell and family went to Lansing Wednesday to visit at the home of Dr. Frank Snell and the Doctors will go fishing. We shall expect to hear "fish stories" when they return.

George W. Firster of Vermontville and Greta A. Linsea of Nashville have been licensed to wed and rumor says the knot was tied yesterday. A reception will be given them at the home of his parents near Hastings tonight.

Dr. Thomas W. Nadal and Mrs. Nadal and family of Springfield, Mo., who were in Michigan for commencement at Olivet College were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hallenbeck, Wednesday. Dr. Nadal, for many years a Professor at Olivet is now President of Deery College.

Supt. Donald Carey, wife and son Neil of Colebrook and Mrs. Ernest Granger took a motor trip to Hammond, Ind. Tuesday and witnessed the dedication of Wicker Park when President Coolidge dedicated the large park to the World War heroes of that county.

Frederick Hatfield and Mabel Herlick were up from Detroit to attend Commencement exercises, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lynn Wheaton, daughter Ruth, and son Milton motored to Chicago Saturday and Sunday attended an association at Blackstone Hotel. They returned home Monday making a short stop at New Buffalo.

Rev. Hunt, a former Congregational pastor here and wife of Madina County, Ohio attended Alumni at Olivet College Saturday and called on friends in town Sunday. Rev. Hunt was an Olivet graduate about 40 years ago. Five of his class held a reunion this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Fuller and son Billy of Detroit attended Olivet College Alumni Saturday and motored here to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gee of Grand Ledge, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Will Grove of Potterville attended Commencement exercises as guests of Doreen Kelley.

Dorothy Rose Hallenbeck, one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hallenbeck, with her parents and Grandma Hallenbeck will be guests at the Scroff Powers home in Nashville Saturday when Dorothy Rose and Dorothy Powers will celebrate their birthdays.

June 23, 1927

Rev. Harold H. Rogers, pastor of the Congregational Church in Vermontville and a member of the graduating class of Olivet college, has been granted a \$500 fellowship for Harvard university and will enter the Divinity school of Harvard next year.

The Vermontville High School Alumni Association meeting this year was pronounced a great success and much credit is due the officers and refreshment committee for their faithful work. The program as published last week was carried out in full and every number was given hearty applause. Rev. Keefer of Hastings still maintains his reputation here as an entertainer.

Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake followed the program.

The first class '89 was not represented at this meeting, also the classes of 93, 95, 98, 99, 00, 02, and 05 had no members present. There were however ninety-five members there and with the guests the company numbered 120. Those who attended from the following classes were:

- 1890—Miss Myrta Tyler, Mrs. Jessie Williams Bowman.
- 1891—Mrs. Louise Coddling Gunn, Mrs. Anna Gunn Herring, Jones Martin, Mrs. Una Tyler Moss.
- 1892—Mrs. Ida Muir Miles, Mrs. Mamie Deer Halbeisen.
- 1894—Byron Hallenbeck.
- 1886—Mrs. Jessie Irving Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Myrna Lute Strait.
- 1897—Mrs. Anna Randall Tubbs.
- 1901—Mrs. Anna Barningham Holden.
- 1903—Mrs. Iva Hallenbeck Hill
- 1904—Miss Bessie B. Granger.
- 1906—Glenn A. Lake, Mrs. Alice Green Barningham.
- 1907—Mrs. Gladys Brown Garlinger.
- 1908—Mrs. Beulah Smith Lake, Mrs. Ruth Powers Hallenbeck.
- 1909—Mrs. Grace Stevens Hines, Mrs. Ethyl Walsh Collier, Michael Mahar, Mrs. Marjorie Stevens Johnson.
- 1910—Miss Winnifred Wells.
- 1911—Mrs. Ala Satterlee Myers, Mrs. Hazel King Bosworth.
- 1912—Mrs. Nellie Wells Barningham, Mrs. Dotelle Browne Brown, Burr Chance.
- 1913—Max Carey.
- 1914—Miss Frances Kroger, Benjie Slout.
- 1915—Mrs. Margaret Shetenhelm Frith, Ilo Ferris.
- 1916—Mrs. Doris Miles Flint, Mrs. Doris Green Carey.
- 1917—Fred Kroger, Clyde Sprague.
- 1918—Miss Ethyl Powers, Mrs. Iva Slout Bunnell.
- 1919—Miss Ruby Patterson, Mrs. Hazel Hawkins Greene, Mrs. Zella Sackett Sprague, Mrs. Vera Schram Weiler, Marion Vincent.
- 1920—Mrs. Manta Rawson Bly, Miss Frieda Surine, Mrs. Ethel Steward Smith, Miss, Ava Tubbs, Laurence R. Tubbs, Mrs. Leola Wells Vincent.
- 1921—Miss Mary Grant.
- 1922—Miss Evelyn Benedict, Miss Julia Hopper, Ward Parker.
- 1923—Earl Gehman, Eliza Geh-