

Graduating Exercises At Wesleyan Female College; Great Society Reunion

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

MACON, Ga., May 30.—The graduating exercises at Wesleyan yesterday were most impressive.

The following medals were awarded:

Best essay in senior class, Miss Margaret Hall, Macon.

Best essay in junior class, Miss Mabel Pope, Macon.

For best vocal training, Miss Sallie Antionette Bailey, Macon.

Best elocutionist, Miss Mary McAndrew, Union Springs, Ala.

Best in oil painting, Miss Mattie Hatcher, Columbus.

Best improvement in drawing, Miss Katharine Dean, Alabama.

Instrumental music, Miss Ina Van Metre, Ford, Ga.

After awarding of medals "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" was sung and the benediction pronounced by Dr. B. H. Sannett, of Atlanta. Thus ended one of the most brilliant as well as delightful commencements that Wesleyan has had in several years. The graduating class is composed of the following young ladies: Miss Lula Almand, Lithonia, Ga.; Miss Maud Brannen, Statesboro, Ga.; Miss Claudia Clark, Louisville, Ga.; Miss Pearl Coleman, Newmarket, S. C.; Miss Margaret Hall, Macon; Miss Flora Willie Hixon, Ashburn, Ga.; Miss Berta Eltryn Killebrew, Arlington, Ga.; Miss May Allen King, Rockmart, Ga.; Miss Mary Lucas Lovejoy, Houston, Tex.; Miss Sarah Helen Land, Jackson, Ga.; Miss Fannie Longino, Fairburn, Ga.; Miss Mary Biggam Park, LaGrange, Ga.; Miss Mary Poage, Monticello, Fla.; Miss Ida May Moore, Ninety-six, S. C.; Miss Mary McAndrew, Union Springs, Ala.

These young ladies have all gone to their homes, as have also the others who comprised the 336 enrolled during the year, and Wesleyan's halls seem deserted today. The college never had a more prosperous year, but it is confidently expected that 500 students will be enrolled next year. The trustees consider President Roberts a gem. He came here two years ago from Atlanta, and from the very start he put Wesleyan on a boom. Now she ranks second to no college in the south, and is surpassed by very few in America. He says it is his purpose to make it second to none on the continent and the trustees believe he can succeed in this.

The Philomathean and Adelphean reunion has been one of the greatest social events in Macon's history. A reception was held last night in the grand parlors of the college. The following were in attendance:

Philomatheans from Macon—Mrs. Lucia Griswold Hardeman, Mrs. Lucia Pauline Hardeman Chappell, Mrs. Annie Lewis Rushin Willingham, Mrs. Mattie Wilburn Reid, Mrs. Appleton Collins, Mrs. J. Emma Blackshear, Mrs. Julie C. Rogers, Mrs. Charles Edwin Schofield, Mamie M. Little, Mrs. Richard E. Findlay, Pauline A. Logan, Florine Sterne, Mrs. W. R. Rogers, Mrs. Orville A. Park, Mrs. W. R. Pope, Mrs. A. Thomas, Mrs. Mamie Patton Hatcher Clarke, Mrs. Carrie Woodson Ernanger, Margie Morris, Mrs. Linda McKenney Anderson, Mrs. Kate Findlay Troy, Miss Lilla Everett, Mrs. J. A. Flournoy, Mrs. Mary Jones Anderson,

Emily Williams, Ella May Williams, Pelham Williams, Mrs. Loulie Link, Mary Bond Smith, Mrs. Mary Nottingham Lawton, Eva St. Clare Judd, Mrs. William J. Little, Mrs. Blanche Hall Neel, Mrs. Minnie Wilcox Anderson, Mrs. Bertha Hardeman Jones, Miss Ida Holt, Mrs. Lella Holmes Ridout, Hazel Banks Holmes, Maybeth Taylor, Mrs. Mamie Lee Wing Scott, Mrs. Annie Gray Hurt, Mrs. Loulie Link Cason, Mrs. Mamie White Corbett, Mrs. Delle Rogers McCaw, Mrs. Minnie Rockwell Orr, Mrs. Annie Lou Rushin Willingham, Mrs. Ruby Jones Grace, Ida Mangham, May Mumford, Theo Findlay, Ida L. Holt, Mrs. Lillian Dunlap Stevens, Lucia G. Johnson, Mattie H. Rogers, Mrs. Marshall J. Hatcher, Clara Mumford Harwell, Mrs. Claudia Everett Rose, Mrs. Julia Rogers Blackshear, Mrs. Delle Carven Rogers, From Valdosta, Mrs. Bessie Rogers Varnadoe, Mrs. Tom Young Ashley, Mrs. D. C. Ashley, from Fort Valley, Mrs. Mary Jones Anderson, Mrs. R. E. Brown, Miss Pearl Evefett, Perry, Mrs. Cornele Smith Holtsclaw, Mrs. F. M. Houser, Mrs. Ina Kelly Petrie, Athens; Mrs. Kate Ross Peters, Atlanta; Louise Caroline Frederick, Marshaville; Mrs. Chloe Smith Hutchinson, Monticello; Mrs. Mamie Sculton Hatcher Clarke, Fort Robinson, Nebraska; Miss Eva Lawson, Hawkinsville; Mrs. May Carroll Smith, Jasper, Fla.; Miss Mattie Glenn Tignor, White Sulphur Springs; Mrs. Clara Dunlap Badgley, Albany, N. Y.; Mrs. Caroline Waterman Persons, Hawkinsville; Mrs. Annie Barron Williams Ethridge, Sadye Tarbutton, Sandersville; Emmie C. Carter Divine, Carter's; Mrs. Henrietta Nisbet King, Flatonia, Texas; Blanche Ainsworth, Thomasville; Mamie A. Harrison, Richmond, Virginia; Francis Ben Jackson, Bainbridge.

The following alumnae Adelpheans were present: From Macon, Mrs. Minnie Bass Burden, Miss Rosa Taylor, Mrs. Ella Anderson Clark, Miss Ruth Clark, Mrs. W. O. Kenney, Miss Nettie Newman, Mrs. Stella King, Mrs. Edith Pierce Alfriend, Mrs. M. E. Glass, Louise Rogers, Mrs. John Ross, Mrs. Lawson Davis, Mrs. Calder B. Willingham, Mrs. Iah Dunlap, Jordan, Miss Kate Martin, Mrs. Mamie W. Brown, Mrs. Iola Calder, Mrs. Eugenia Small Steed, Mrs. J. V. Smith, Mrs. Harry Edwards, Mrs. Eugenia Dorothy Blount Lamar, Mrs. Flewelyn Reese Johnston, Mrs. Lella Burke Holmes, Mrs. Lizzie Mangham Hill, Miss Liella Clark, Mrs. Lizzie Plant Schofield, Mrs. Laura Barksdale Rogers, Flora Smith Chapman, Mrs. Alice Culler Cobb, Lila Peoples Cabaniss, Ida Lamar Coleman, Mrs. Ria Weaver Burks, Mrs. G. P. Munroe (nee Anne Gayle Merritt, Buena Vista), Mrs. Theodosia Davis Warren, Americus; Miss Julia T. Pierce, Greenville; Mrs. Fannie Wright Smith, Atlanta; Miss Lillian Bonnell, Macon; Miss Bessie Fox, Darien; Mrs. John Turner (nee Ella C. Pierce), Sparta; Miss Ida Nevin Patton, Rome; Miss Harriet Goodman, Tifton; Mrs. Bessie Rogers Varnadoe, Mrs. Bessie Holmes Everett, Fort Valley; Mrs. Nanette Carter Smith, Wellston; Miss Bessie Quinney, Waynesboro; Miss Lena Lovejoy, Hawkinsville; Mrs. D. W. Shaffer, Albany; Mrs. Robert Lee Jones, Albany; Mrs. Johnnie Davis Sheffield, Americus; Mrs. Emilie Graves, Sparta; Mrs. Tochie Williams MacDonell, Nashville, Tenn.

ROME SCHOOLS WILL CLOSE TODAY

THEY ARE IN EXCELLENT CONDITION—ELKS ELECT OFFICERS.
OTHER NEWS.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

ROME, Ga., Ga., May 30.—The closing exercises of the Rome public schools will take place at the courthouse tonight at 8 o'clock.

Diplomas will be delivered to a number of graduates by Superintendent J. C. Harris.

Hon. J. W. Bale will be the orator of the occasion. The schools are in a most excellent condition under the direction of Professor Harris and his able faculty.

The new order of Elks held their first meeting last night in the Bosworth building. Hon. R. A. Denny has been elected exalted ruler of the lodge. The Elks begin with a large list of members in Rome and will have a prosperous lodge.

The following reception committee has been appointed by President Todd to serve during the state convention of the B. Y. P. U. in Rome June 15: W. C. Hendrick, A. B. S. Moseley, Will Ledbetter, Ernest Goodwin, Carlton Franks, J. H. Towns, Miss Mattie Hamilton, Miss Harriett Fleetwood, Miss Gussie Todd, Miss Lily Jones, Miss Mattie Moore, Miss Mattie Winchester, Miss Lucy McLeod, Miss Ethel Lawson, Miss Sophie Latimer, Miss Daisy Allen.

The convention will probably be attended by 500 delegates, and comfortable homes have been prepared for them. The meetings will take place in the First Baptist church.

No gripe, no pneumonia in the early winter, those who build up their systems after the hot season by using DR. SIEGERT'S Angostura Bitters.

MORE HONOR FOR BRENAU.

Dr. Ferrata Wins a Gold Medal and \$100 in Contest Open to All Southern Musicians For Best Composition.

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GAINESVILLE, Ga., May 30.—Proud as she is of the magnificent musical festival which has just closed, Gainesville is happier, if possible, in the great honor which has just been won by Dr. G. Ferrata, musical director of Brenau conservatory. Last winter the musical section of the Georgia Federation of Woman's clubs offered two prizes, one for the best arrangement of Chopin's valse, op. 64, No. 1, and the best original composition. Many of the south's most noted teachers entered the contest. The judges were three of the most distinguished musicians in the United States and their decision was made without even knowing the names of the contestants and therefore is absolutely impartial. One prize is a handsome gold medal, the other is one hundred dollars in cash.

Following is the letter from the judges awarding the prizes, the fictitious names being those signed to Dr. Ferrata's compositions:

New York College of Music, Alexander Lambert, Director, New York May 16, 1901.—To the Woman's Music Club of Georgia—Ladies: We, the undersigned, submit the following decision relative to