

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS GIVEN DIPLOMAS LAST NIGHT

TWENTY-SIX YOUNG MEN GRADUATED LAST NIGHT—SCHOLARSHIPS AND MEDALS WERE AWARDED.

Graduating exercises of the Boys High school occurred at the Grand last night. Twenty-six young men were awarded diplomas. A large audience witnessed the exercises, which were extremely interesting.

The speeches of the young men were excellent and were liberally applauded by the audience. The songs and the drill were enthusiastically received. President Hamilton Douglas of the board of education, delivered the diplomas.

John W. Quillian was presented with the gold medal offered by the Thomas Jefferson chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the best examination in American history. R. T. Phillips won the \$20 gold piece offered by Harry Silverman for the best examination in American history. W. F. Slaton, Jr., won the \$10 gold piece offered by Mr. Silverman for the best examination in botany. Cherry Emerson was awarded the \$10 gold piece also offered by Mr. Silverman for the best examination in physics.

Scholarships were awarded to the following young men: To Washington and Lee, Francis G. Jones and Herman D. Strauss; to Emory college, J. Albert Woolley; to the University of Pennsylvania, Herbert Benjamin; to the University of the South, Inis R. Shropshire and Robert T. Phillips. Steve R. Johnston, Jr., was recommended for the Princeton scholarship.

The members of the graduating class were Emmet E. Atkinson, Herbert S. Benjamin, J. Malvern Benjamin, Arnold R. Bryan, Paul D. Cochran, John H. Fitten, Wilson R. Harris, Robert A. S. Johnson, Steve R. Johnston, Jr., Hatton B. Rogers, William Rosenfeld, Dan Y. Sage, Inis S. Shropshire, Francis G. Jones, Olin H. Longino, Walter M. McDonald, Fletcher N. Mullin, John T. Parham, Robert T. Phillips, John W. Quillian, Robert A. Riley, H. Grady Roberts, Herman D. Strauss, W. Kenneth Todd, Thomas W. Welsh and J. Albert Woolley.

The program of the occasion was as follows:

Prelude—Wurm's Orchestra.

Prayer—Rev. J. C. Jenkins.

Chorus by the Class—"My Old Kentucky Home"—Arr. by B. C. Davis.

"'Tis Darkest Before the Dawn"—Herman D. Strauss.

"Public Ownership of Public Utilities"—Dan Y. Sage.

"The Power of a Governing Purpose"—Francis G. Jones.

"The Evils of Modern Commercialism"—Robert T. Phillips.

Music—Wurm's Orchestra.

Chorus by the Class—"The Clang of the Forge"—By Paul Rodney.

Wand Drill with Pyramids—By the class.

Music—Wurm's Orchestra.

Address—President Hamilton Douglas.

Delivery of diplomas and prizes in Botany, Physics, English and American History—President Douglas.

Chorus by the Class—"Out on the Deep," by Frederick Lohm.

President Douglas made a short address to the members of the class just previous to delivering the diplomas.

One of the features of the exercises last night was the drill by the class. It was most excellently done, and the young men were encored time and time again. The drill was arranged under the direction of Dr. Theo Toepel.

Another feature of the evening was the "Anvil Chorus" by the class. The boys showed excellent training and were forced to repeat the song several times.

Macon News Notes.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

MACON, Ga., June 6.—Ruby Warren, a white woman, was placed in the barracks yesterday afternoon charged with murder.