

SHORTER COLLEGE TO CLOSE; PROGRAM OF EXERCISES

Commencement Will Begin Sunday Morning and Continue Through Next Tuesday.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

ROME, Ga., May 29.—The commencement exercises of Shorter college began Sunday morning with the baccalaureate sermon by Dr. J. W. Millard, of Atlanta, delivered from the pulpit of the First Baptist church. The college girls marched in a body to the church, the column being headed by the members of the graduating class, wearing for the first time the academic cap and gown. Sunday afternoon a sacred concert was given in the Conservatory of Music in memory of Alfred and Martha Shorter, the founders of the institution, followed by a short memorial address by Dr. L. R. Gwaltney, the first president of Shorter and the present chaplain. Monday morning at 11 o'clock Dr. H. S. Bradley delivered the annual alumnae address, which was followed by a reception to the local and visiting alumnae of the college. Perhaps one of the most interesting events of commencement week will be the presentation of Moliere's "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme" by the members of the senior class. This will take place at the Conservatory of Music tonight, the characters wearing costumes made especially for this comedy. On Tuesday come the class day exercises, graduates' musical recital, grand concert and the receptions by the literary societies. On Wednesday Dr. Edgar E. Folk, of Nashville, Tenn., will deliver the baccalaureate address. The detailed program follows:

SUNDAY, May 28th—
11 A. M.—Baccalaureate sermon, Rev. J. W. Millard, D. D.
8 P. M.—Sacred concert and service in Memory of Alfred and Martha Shorter.
MONDAY, May 29th—
8 A. M.—Art reception.
11 A. M.—Address to Alumnae, Rev. H. S. Bradley, D. D.
12 M.—Reception to alumnae.
3:30 P. M.—Presentation of Moliere's "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme," by senior class.
TUESDAY, May 30th—
9 A. M.—Class day exercises.
10 A. M.—Music graduates' recital.
12 M.—Reception by Polytechnic and Eunomian societies.
4 P. M.—Organ, violin and elocution recital.
8:30 P. M.—Grand concert.
WEDNESDAY, May 31st—
10:30 A. M.—Baccalaureate address, Rev. E. E. Folk, D. D.
Graduating exercises.

Quite a large number of visitors are expected to attend the commencement exercises, and some have already arrived. Among the latter may be mentioned Miss May Wheatley, of Americus; Miss Bessie Dean, of Eufaula, Ala.; Miss Eliza Carter, of Carters; Mrs. M. E. W. Folk, of Forest, N. C.

WELSH POPULATION TO GIVE PICNIC SATURDAY

All Natives of Wales Living In Lithonia, Rockmart and Atlanta Will Participate In Annual Picnic.

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All the natives of Wales residing in Lithonia, Rockmart and Atlanta will hold their annual picnic at the home of Frances Jones, at Lithonia, on next Saturday, June 3d. It is expected that the Welsh population of the three cities will be present and that the picnic will be a most enjoyable one. The train leaves the union depot in Atlanta at 7:45 o'clock and returns the same night at 8 o'clock. Gruffydd Jones, of 42 West Alabama street, will furnish information to all desiring to attend.

WADLEY HIGH SCHOOL TO HAVE EXERCISES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

WADLEY, May 29.—The examination exercises of Wadley High school closed Wednesday, the 23d instant. All pupils who stood the examination and made the required marks in their studies will be given promotion cards for the next high grade. The teachers have worked faithfully and the pupils generally have done well and the people are well pleased with the success of the school. The prospects for another successful year are bright and with the present attainments Wadley will soon have her school second to none in Georgia.

The following program will be rendered by the school:

Tuesday Night—Songs by the whole school; opening address; chime bell exercises by the primary grades; physical culture class with dumb bells; physical culture with poles; recitation by Miss Nora Smith; physical culture class No. 2; dumb bell exercises, class No. 2; the district school farce.

Wednesday Night—Opening song by the school; address; recitation by Miss Lucile Peterson, "Nobody's Child;" physical culture and class No. 3; duet by Miss Laura Houser and Odell Allison; primary class, Chinese drill; physical culture class No. 4; loop drill by the young ladies.

The faculty of the school during the past year were: Superintendent, Professor A. F. Ware; primary, Miss Mae Ware; intermediate grades, Misses Sadie Johnson and Lillie Peterson; music teacher, Miss Mae Story.

The patrons of the school will be gratified to know that Professor Ware will remain another term. www.gaegradiates.com

WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL TO HAVE COMMENCEMENT

Association Plans to Have Attendance of Old Students at Annual Commencement

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

WASHINGTON, Ga., May 29.—The closing exercises of the Washington High school, which for many years has been the pride of the town, were held today.

Surrounded by grand old trees which their arms in loving greeting and give a restful shade to the broad play ground, the children, this hall of learning stands above the level of the sea and is delightfully situated for health and comfort.

Professor Hollingsworth has been in for several years. With an efficient staff of teachers he has striven to do justice to a large number of youths under his care.

Many disadvantages have had to be overcome during the past year, serious sickness interfering greatly with the work, but this advancement has been made with good results. The school will come to a close with the following exercises:

Friday Morning, June 2—Contests in declamation by the boys of the ninth and tenth grades of the high school.

Friday Morning, June 3—Graduating exercises, delivery of diplomas and presentation of the diploma by Hon. B. S. Irvine, president of the board of education.

The names of the graduates for 1905 are: Misses Lizzie Ellen Gorer, Mable Fisher, Green, Elizabeth Hellams, Ida Mae Mackie, Thaxton, Bertha Wallace, Fred Shalveton, Redding Sims, Emmet Sims and Will Sims.

DORCHESTER HOUSE OPEN FOR AMBASSADOR

LONDON, May 29.—Dorchester is now in readiness to receive the American ambassador, and Mrs. who will go there direct from New York where they are due to arrive on the American line steamer Philadelphia 5th.

The presence in London within a week of Messrs. Hay, Choate and three successive American ambassadors to the court of St. James and diplomats is unprecedented. In view of the fact that the American diplomats are evoking much interest and are attributed in official circles to a desire for an personal discussion with regard to the French and British policy of the French and British and the new ambassadorial policy in the far east, South America and West