

GRADUATING EXERCISES HELD AT SCHOOL IN COMMERCE



COMMERCE, Ga., May 28.—The class of 1907 held their graduating exercises at this place in the public school auditorium, and the following program was given:

Music—Orchestra.

Chorus, "Carry Me Back to Ol' Virginny."

Salutatory—Bonnie Hughes.

Plantation Scenes—Claudine Richey.

Tableau, "Suwanee River."

The Dark Days of the 60's—Berta Anderson.

Reading, "Music on the Rappahannock"—Ruby Sallers.

"The Conquered Banner"—Thurston Benton.

Chorus, "Massa in the Cold, Cold Ground."

"The New South, Henry Grady—Holly Carson.

The Development of the South—Elizabeth Nix.

Quartette, "Way Down in Sunny Georgia."

Our Georgians—Bessie Hardman.

Music, "Dixie"—Orchestra.

Delivery of diplomas—Dr. W. B. Hardman.

Delivery of medals—Mayer Hood.

After this program Dr. W. B. Hardman delivered the diplomas to the graduates and Mayor Hood delivered the prizes, which were gold coins of five dollars, awarded for the best speakers in the speakers' contests which had taken place Friday morning. Walton Smith was awarded the prize for the best speaker among the boys, and Tassie Jackson as the best speaker in the fifth, sixth and seventh grades, and Kate Smith as the best speaker in the eighth, ninth and tenth grades. Thurston Benton was given \$10 in gold for the best debate, and W. D. Martin was awarded second prize.