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# MEDALS AND PRIZES ARE AWARDED AT GORDON INSTITUTE

BARNESVILLE, Ga., June 3.—

At the conclusion of the 72d commencement of Gordon, which many say was one of the most successful ever witnessed at this famous educational institution, the following medals and prizes were awarded by President L. D. Watson:

Best all-round student, awarded by Major W. T. Sumners, won by Cadet C. G. Higginbotham; best drilled company, awarded by Pettibone Brothers, of Cincinnati, O., won by Company B, Capt. A. A. Evans; corporal best drilled squad, awarded by Mr. Len G. Baldwin, Marietta, Ga., won by Company A, Corporal James Bush; excellence in manual of arms, awarded by Dr. J. P. Thurmond, won by Corporal Hal Dobbs; general excellence in military department, awarded by Hon. Alfred Willingham, Macon, Ga., won by Cadet Major W. H. Mitchell, Jr., Barnesville, Ga.; sophomore readers' medal, awarded by trustees, won by Sarah Rodgers, Barnesville, Ga.; grammar school readers' medal, awarded by trustees, won by Ora Lee Howard; grammar school declamation medal, awarded by trustees, won by John T. Middlebrooks; best individual debator medal, awarded by Mr. W. C. Langston, University of Alabama, won by Cadet Eugene Crowder.

Junior oratorical medal, awarded by trustees, won by Cadet Stallings Wheeler, Barnesville, Ga.; junior essay medal, awarded by trustees, won by Miss Orville Tyler, Barnesville, Ga.; sophomore scholarship medal, awarded by Mr. B. H. Hardy, won by Miss Annie Ruth Sternbridge, Barnesville; sophomore declamation, awarded by trustees, won by Cadet H. G. Moore, Crest View, Fla.

## Loving Cup Awarded

Loving cup for highest individual score of rifle team, awarded by Lieutenant Coursey and Colonel Watson, won by Cadet W. R. Turner, Miller, Ga.; prize for best all-round student among girls, awarded by Mrs. A. M. Lambdin, won by Miss Nannette Milner, Barnesville, Ga.; prizes for best records in music, awarded by Mrs. C. M. Dunn, won by Miss Mildred Grubbs, first, and Miss Florine McDaniel, second, high school, and Hazel Giles, first, grammar school; seventh grade essay, awarded by W. C. T. U., won by Ernestine Milner; Allie Kennedy medal, awarded by Mr. J. L. Kennedy, won by Ora Lee Howard; seventh grade literature, awarded by Woman's club, won by Ernestine Milner.

Fifth grade literature, awarded by Civilians, won by Geraldine Sims; sixth grade literature, awarded by Civilians, won by Mary Quinn; prize for best penmanship, given by J. W. Carriker, won by Roena Torbert, sixth grade; prize for most improvement in penmanship, given by Mr. J. E. Bush, won by Ralph Sims, seventh grade; prize offered by Mr. M. H. Mobley for greatest improvement in penmanship, won by Esther McBroom, sixth grade; prize offered by Mr. L. C. Tyus for best penmanship, won by Dorothy Tyus, seventh grade.

## Battalion Appointments

The following appointments were announced by Lieutenant R. R. Coursey, commandant of the Gordon battalion, at the graduating exercises of this week:

To be cadet major, Albert L. Smith; to be cadet captains, Hanson T. Browder, Company A; James M. Bush, Company B. To be cadet first lieutenant and adjutant, William R. Swanson. To be cadet first lieutenant and supply officer, Clyde E. Potts. To be cadet first lieutenants, George N. Butler, Company A; Emmett L. Waller, Company B; Ray E. Bridwell, band. To be cadet first sergeants, Clarence C. Higginbotham, Company A; Morris W. Bush, Company B. To be color sergeants, George S. Wheeler, G. A. Thompson. To be cadet sergeants, Joe Jones Bush, Company A; Hal Dobbs, Company A; William R. Smith, Company B; William Carriker, Company B; Harold G. Moore, band; James R. Scarborough, Company A. To be cadet corporals, Thomas E. Gilpin, Company A; M. S. Scarborough, Company A; Bender L. Crowder, Company A; George R. Giles, Company B; Henry Langford, Company B; Joel Brown, Company B; David A. Smith, Company B; Darden Rumble, band. To be bugler, Clyde N. Eldridge.

Major General Walker,  
Army Finance Chief,  
Here for Inspection

## Managers for Boncilla Party

H. J. BURGESS, SALESMANAGER, AND FRED E. DELANEY, southern salesmanager, of the Boncilla Laboratories, Inc.,—makers of the famous Boncilla products—will be in Atlanta getting the stage set for the Boncilla prize dance on the Ansley hotel roof Saturday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.



# O'KEEFE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL WINS JOURNAL'S LOVING CUP IN CAMPAIGN OF BOY SCOUTS

William Bass School Wins  
Second Honor With Joe  
Brown Third and Hoke  
Smith Fourth

By enlisting 15.8 per cent of its total enrollment as second-class scouts during the campaign conducted by the Boy Scouts in the four junior high schools, the Daniel F. O'Keefe Junior High school captured first honors, and was awarded the silver loving cup offered by The Atlanta Journal.

The cup was presented the school at its first annual graduation exercises, held at the Baptist Tabernacle Wednesday at noon. George E. Watts, scout commissioner for Atlanta, made the presentation. He praised the members of the scout organization in the school that had charge of the drive, declaring that the percentage of new members secured was remarkably splendid.

The William A. Bass school came second, with 14.2 per cent of its enrolled students becoming full-fledged second-class scouts, while the Joe Brown school was third, with 6.1 per cent, and the Hoke Smith school was fourth with 3.6 per cent.

## O'Keefe School's Record

A total of 111, out of 700 boys enrolled, are the new second-class scouts at the O'Keefe school, while 110 reached the second-class scout stage from the Bass school. The total for all four schools was 289. A great many more boys than this were enrolled as tenderfoot scouts during the campaign, but the number was adjudged solely on the number reaching second-class rank.

Also during the campaign, 22 new scoutmasters were secured, and eleven new scout troops formed. There are now in Atlanta 78 scout troops and a total of 1,720 scouts.

Discussing the campaign, A. A. Jameson, scout executive, said that the achievements had been remarkable, not only in the number of new scouts and scoutmasters obtained, but in the stimulus given to scouting all over the city.

He pointed to the fact that so far this year, the scout examiners have made a total of 5,000 tests in proficiency of boys in progressing from one rank to another, against 2,300 for the same period in 1924.

## Stimulus Invaluable

The results of the campaign cannot be estimated only in the actual number of new scouts we obtained," said Mr. Jameson, "for that was only one angle of it. The stimulus it afforded scouting all over the city was invaluable, and the scout coun-

cil has voted its sincere thanks and appreciation to the splendid publicity given the scouting movement by The Journal, as well as for the magnificent cup which was won by the O'Keefe school.

The business men of the city who visited the schools during the drive and told the boys what scouting would mean to them after they enter the business world, also were of great value to us.

# Mr. G. W. McDonald Will Be Buried in Greenwood Cemetery

Funeral services for Mr. G. W. McDonald, 48 years old, of 39 Rosalia street, who died Tuesday at his home after an illness of several weeks, will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Paul's Methodist church church. The Rev. T. R. Kendall, assisted by the Rev. Wilkie Collins, will officiate, and interment will be in Greenwood cemetery. Palestine lodge, F. &amp; A. M., will have charge of the services at the grave.

Mr. McDonald was prominently identified in local building circles and had a part in erecting many of the city's largest structures.

He is survived by his wife, four daughters, Mrs. R. R. Reavers and Misses Lilian, Lollie Belle and Charlie McDonald, and two brothers, J. H. and W. C. McDonald.

# Two Women Are Hurt In Auto Accidents

Mrs. J. W. Cook, of 345 Wylie street, was treated at Grady hospital Tuesday afternoon for slight injuries said by police to have been suffered when her automobile crashed into a fence at Edgewood avenue and Butler street.

Mrs. Cook said she momentarily lost control of the automobile, according to the police.

An unidentified young woman was injured slightly Tuesday evening when she was struck down at Rawson and Clarke streets by an automobile said to have been driven by H. M. Purcell, of 103 Trinity avenue, according to the police.

Mr. Purcell reported the accident at headquarters and, according to the police, said two men companions of the young woman stated they would take her to her home. The police said Mr. Purcell and two young women, who were occupants of his automobile, reported that the young woman was injured when she alighted from a parked car and stepped into the path of their machine.