
GRADUATION EXERCISES
OF THE
WEST HIGH SCHOOL
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

CLASS
OF
JUNE
1941

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN
HIGH SCHOOL

JUNE 25, 1941
8:15 O'CLOCK

PROGRAM

- Overture—Egmont *Beethoven*
West High School Orchestra
- Processional—March from "Tannhauser" *Wagner*
West High School Orchestra
- Invocation
The Reverend R. LaRue Cober
- Vocal Solo—Dawn *Curran*
Marjorie Clapp, Soprano
- Essay—Youth's Explanation
Jeanette Elmendorf
- Piano Solo—Sonate Pathetique, Allegro *Beethoven*
Ruth Weingartner
- Essay—What America Means to Me
John Rapp
- Vocal Solo—Page's Road Song *Novello*
Anthony Miglow, Baritone
- Essay—Down the Rabbit Hole
Jacqueline Briggs
- Violin Solo—Canzonetta *D'Ambrosio*
Charlotte Vallance
- Essay—Americanism
Jane Bissell
- Vocal Solo—Little Irish Girl *Lohr*
William Jones, Baritone
- Award of Diplomas*
- Alma Mater
Class and Audience
- Recessional
West High School Orchestra

*The audience is requested not to applaud individuals during the presentation of diplomas but rather to applaud the class as a whole after the completion of the award.

HONOR ROLL

GIRLS

Jane Bissell
Jacqueline Briggs
Jean Connors
Jean Cooper
Arline Culhane
Jeanette Elmendorf
Elizabeth Fisk
Louise Folker
Lois Frey
Jean Gosnell

Jean Gunn
Dorothy Harder
Ruth Henry
Helen Huntington
Jane Jameson
Bernadette Keenan
Patricia MacDonnell
Esther Marron
Grace Mason

Dorothy Meyer
Mary Mills
Helen Pankiw
Kathleen Parker
Eleanor Parkhurst
Wilma Scully
Violet Smithers
Shirley Wager
Ruth Weingartner
Dorothy Weir

BOYS

William Cober
Elwood Geisinger
James Grant
Donald Harnish

William Howe
Robert Lester
Robert Nilson

Paul Schmidt
William Volk
Richard Weger
John Wenrich

Standard Bearer Donald Harnish
Custodian of the Flag Jane Bissell

CLASS OFFICERS

President Paul Schmidt
Vice-President Betty Mee
Secretary Janet Sage
Treasurer Donald Mallory

CLASS ADVISERS

Charles Vallance Mamie Z. Hoefler

The following persons completed requirements for diplomas in the
Summer High School as of August 25, 1940

Frances Finnegan
Gilda Goodbread
Gordon F. Couch
Alexander McCandless

John J. Miner
James Jones
John O. Noble
Joseph Simpson

Recent Honors Won by Members of the Class of June 1941

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Jane A. Bissell
Virginia A. Brayer
Jacqueline A. Briggs
Dorothy J. Brown
Charles R. Cardillo
E. Jean Cober
William K. Cober
Jean F. Connors
Dorothy Couchman
Jeanette M. Elmendorf
Elizabeth M. Fisk
Lois B. Frey
Elwood W. Geisinger

Jean B. Gosnell
James Grant
Jean M. Gunn
Dorothy E. Harder
Donald P. Harnish
Ruth C. Henry
William G. Howe
Helen N. Huntington
Jane Jameson
Bernadette M. Keenan
Robert Lester
Graydon A. Long

Patricia MacDonnell
Esther Marron
Dorothy Meyer
J. Wesley Morgan
Mary E. Mills
Kathleen Parker
Carl H. Pigage
Paul Schmidt
Violet G. Smithers
Betty Stoeber
William A. Volk
John A. Wenrich
D. Jane Yorkey

SCIENCE

The Bausch and Lomb Award	Robert Nilson
The William M. Bennett Award	John Wenrich
The Rensselaer Award (Mathematics and Science)	Donald Harnish

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

The Optimates Award (Latin)	Jane Bissell
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ENGLISH

THE MABEL HOPE SPINNING AWARD

Poetry	Ruth Weingartner
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THE SOCK AND BUSKIN AWARDS

Bette Mee	John Rapp	Porter VanZandt
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MUSIC AWARDS

INSTRUMENTAL

William Clark	Robert Larkin	John Norton
Nora Denney	Robert Livingston	Charlotte Vallance
	Harold MacCowan	

VOCAL

Virginia Brostedt	Gloria Lee	Mary Mills
William Jones	Rose Lisanti	Kathleen Parker
Frederick Lane		Betty Wagner

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER SCHOLARSHIPS

Jacqueline Briggs

Violet Smithers

Paul Schmidt

COLGATE SCHOLARSHIPS

William Cober
Robert Lester

HARVARD SCHOLARSHIP

Donald Harnish

HOBART SCHOLARSHIP

Clinton Jones

NEW ROCHELLE SCHOLARSHIP

Lois Frey

VASSAR SCHOLARSHIP

Jane Bissell

YALE SCHOLARSHIP

William Howe

ROCHESTER ATHENAEUM AND MECHANICS INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIP

Eleanor Parkhurst

Shirley Bernstein, alternate

ATHLETIC AWARDS

GIRLS

Gloria Gardner

Betty Klimm

Norma Langridge

Grace Musolino

BOYS

Joseph Baier
Thomas Bailey
Robert Baumer
Joseph Bingham
Ralph Brugger
Ronald Buchanan
William Cober
Alfred Conyne
Atwood DeCoster
Alexander Elliott
Isadore Epner
Glen Ferguson
James Grant
Howard Griffiths
Ernest Guido
David Haring
Donald Hutchinson
James Kramer
Frank Lamb

Kenneth Marts
Wesley Morgan
Robert Noser
Carl Pigage
Walter Quetchenbach
John Rapp
Lawrence Rapp
Paul Schmidt
William Servis
John Solan
Thomas Stocum
John Sullivan
Robert Sykes
Porter VanZandt
Richard West
Allan Williams
Robert Williams
Theodore Young

GRADUATION LIST - 1941

GIRLS

Achen, Emilie
Aldred, June Roberta
Beardsley, Muriel
Beaulieu, Gertrude V.
Beauter, Marie
Bernstein, Shirley L.
Bissell, Jane A.
Bohrer, June
Brayer, Virginia A.
Briggs, Jacqueline Ann
Brostedt, Virginia M.
Brown, Dorothy Jean
Brown, Louise A.
Brown, Virginia
Bruce, Virginia B.
Burke, Eileen
Burke, Marion
Burns, Margaret T.
Butler, Dorothy
Callahan, Jean
Cavanaugh, Marian
Chapman, Betty
Clapp, Marjorie R.
Clarke, Dorothy Jane
Cober, Emily Jean
Connors, Jean Frances
Cooper, Betty Jayne
Cooper, Jean Eleanor
Cooper, June G.
Corcoran, Eileen R.
Couchman, Dorothy
Culhane, Margaret Arlene
Dean, Doris B.
Degree, Justine
Denney, Nora M.
Dewey, Lillian B.
DiGennaro, Eva
Donaldson, Bernice
Duffy, Rita
Dunlap, Wilma Eileen
Dunn, Annette Sibley
Durfey, Peggy
Eckhardt, Marie Ann
Ellison, Marion A.
Elmendorf, Jeanette May
Farrell, Helen Ruth
Farrell, Teresa Anne
Fischer, Catharine
Fisk, Elizabeth Mary
Folker, Louise M.
Fraysier, Helen M.
Frey, Lois B.
Gardner, Gloria Ann
Garow, Betty Mae
Gibbs, Florence R.
Gleichauf, Grace Mary
Goodbread, Thelma Ann
Gonnell, Jean Betty
Graham, Helen
Gray, Catherine M.
Green, Betty Louise
Greenauer, Dorothy
Greenauer, Ruth
Gunn, Jean Mary
Hammon, Marian Virginia
Harder, Dorothy Evelyn
Haverly, Betty J.
Heinlein, Ellen Jane
Henry, Ruth Carol
Herrick, Ruth
Hicks, Bettie E.
Holderle, Eleanor Katherine Rosa
Howden, Ruth
Howland, Betty
Huntington, Helen Nina
Jacobs, Gertrude E.
Jameson, Jane
Keenan, Bernadette Margaret
Kiechler, Doris F.
Klimm, Helen Betty
Koster, Mildred
Kretler, Audrey
Langridge, Norma E.
Lee, Gloria Grace
Leyland, Joyce
Lisanti, Rose E.
Lombardi, Marion
Luckham, Janet
Luther, Gladys S.
MacDonnell, Patricia
Marron, Esther
Martin, Anna
Martin, Elisabeth Ann
Mason, Grace Musolino
Mawn, Mary Ann
McComb, Frances
McGill, Jessie Shearer
McGrath, Eileen F.
Meaney, Eileen M.
Mee, Betta
Meyer, Dorothy
Millet, Arlene A.
Mills, Mary Eleanor
Mitchell, Ruth
Morris, Marion E.
Muir, Anita D.
Nicholson, Beverly J.
O'Grady, Marguerite Carroll
Olk, Gertrude R.
Orr, Eleanor
Pankiw, Helen J.
Parker, Elsie Mae
Parker, Kathleen
Parkhurst, Eleanor
Patterson, Patricia
Petone, June
Pfromm, Dorothy A.
Phillips, Audrey Katherine
Pompa, Mary
Reske, Dorothy J.
Reynolds, Emily Jean
Rhoades, Mildred E.
Rizzo, Grace
Rockas, Edna
Rogers, Jane
Rolph, Jean
Rood, Anna
Russo, Loretta
Sabella, Roslyn
Sage, Janet
St. James, Barbara
Sauer, Mary Jane
Schaubert, Marie M.
Schockow, Elsie Ruth
Schubert, Gloria M.
Schwarzbaum, Ruth M.
Scoville, Mary
Sculley, Wilma Jean
Scuteri, June
Sherman, Ann H.
Simpson, Barbara C.
Smithers, Violet Gertrude
Snell, Martha
Spurling, Agnes Ellen
Starks, Eileen J.
Stearns, Jeanne
Stephens, Jane E.
Steffner, Constance Elaine
Stoebel, Betty
Stone, Eva
Summerhays, Ellen L.
Suppes, Millicent
Toner, Ruth L.
Valeric, Marian
Vallance, Charlotte Arsene
Vanderbilt, Cathleen M.
Vetter, Constance Adalaide
Wager, Shirley Claire
Wagner, Betty Mae
Washburn, Aimée H.
Weingartner, Ruth
Weir, Dorothy
Weldon, M. Arlene
Whiting, Frances K.
Wilkinson, Dorothy M.
Williams, Marjorie I.
Wood, Joy
Yorkey, D. Jane
Zick, Ruth M.

GRADUATION LIST - 1941 (CONT.)

BOYS

Agan, John D.	Harnish, Donald P.	Patterson, Duncan
Baer, Henry	Harris, Ellwood G.	Pigage, Carl H.
Baier, Joseph John, Jr.	Hertlein, Raymond	Pink, William
Baumer, Robert B.	Hilbert, Charles	Pope, Stephen R.
Beisheim, Robert	Housel, Bert D.	Quetschenbach, Walter Francis
Bellochi, Theodore C.	Howden, Donald	Rapp, John Raymond
Bingham, Joseph	Howe, William G.	Rickard, Robert
Bloom, Leonard A.	Hutchinson, Don Bruce	Sauve, Lawrence E.
Borgmann, Robert J.	Ingleby, Ralph A.	Schmidt, Paul
*Brady, Alfred	Jones, Clinton S.	Schultz, John F.
Briddon, John Donald	Jones, John	Servis, William G.
Brown, Robert S.	Jones, William	Smith, Kenneth R.
Buchanan, Ronald Y.	Kramer, James	Snyder, Benjamin N.
Buckle, Harry Vernon	Kress, William	Snyder, Robert
Butler, William A.	Lamb, Frank T.	Solan, John E.
Campagno, Eugene R.	Lane, Frederick W.	Springstead, John
Cardillo, Charles Richard	Larkin, Robert D.	Stallman, William F., Jr.
Clark, William D.	Leavens, Carl	Stanley, Leo E.
Cober, William K.	Lee, Harry	Stocum, Thomas G.
Conyne, Alfred	Lester, Robert F.	Sullivan, John R.
Couch, Frederick T.	Limpert, Ralph F.	Sykes, Robert
DeClerck, Julian	Livingston, Robert F.	VanZandt, Porter
DeCoster, Atwood G., Jr.	Long, Graydon A.	Varlan, George P.
Dersch, Arthur	Luescher, Robert M.	Venn, Frederick
Duffus, Roy A., Jr.	Lujan, Donald	Volk, William A.
Elliott, Alexander	McCowan, Harold Everett	Walsh, William B.
Epsner, Isadore	Mallory, Donald	Weger, Richard Joseph
Geisinger, Elwood W.	Maurer, John F.	Weiss, Gustave
Gerew, Lawrence H.	McKnight, Robert W.	Wenrich, John Adams
Gliewe, Russell Harold	Miglow, Anthony J. F.	West, Richard
Gormley, John	Morgan, John Wesley, Jr.	Williams, Allan H.
Granata, J. Russell	Neracker, Albert J.	Williams, Robert K.
Grant, James R.	Nilson, J. Robert	Williamsou, Donald G.
Griffiths, Howard W.	Norton, John Emmett	Woodard, Robert
Guido, Ernest	Noser, Robert W.	Wright, Francis K.
Hagen, Roy A.	Orlando, Ernest	Young, Theodore R.
Harder, Richard R.	Parmenter, Harold	Zappella, David
Haring, David		Zimmerman, Roe

*Deceased

