

# NEW JERSEY

## TRENTON

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TRENTON, N. J., July 13.—Ninety-nine graduates of the Lincoln School received their diplomas last Wednesday evening at the 10th annual commencement exercises.

Following the procession and musical numbers by the graduating class, an original play entitled: "Our School Paper," was presented. The play depicted the origin of the school's first paper. Of special interest as a part of the program was the announcement of prize awards to the graduates.

The annual award made by the American Legion consisting of a certificate and bronze medal to the boy ranking highest in scholarship, honor, service, leadership and courage was presented to Earl Wright, and a similar award for the same qualities in a girl went to Catherine Gibson.

The Y.W.C.A. awarded \$15 to Leona Bridgewater as being the most worthy, having succeeded in spite of great difficulties.

S. J. Newsome made an award of \$5 to the girl making the best scholarship record of the class, and the same amount to a boy, Catherine Gibson and Earl Wright won the awards, respectively.

This year for the first time, the Urban and Suburban Literary Club gave \$10 to the pupil who was the best all-around English student in the graduating class. This award went to Alfonza Younger.

Preceding the presentation of diplomas by P. J. Hill, the principal, he gave a short talk to the class, stressing the necessity of specialization. Merit awards were presented by John D. Hopkins of the faculty.

A trio, Harold Johnson, Calvin Brown, and John Morrow, rendered a musical number, "Home Beyond the River."

A new feature this year was the induction of the graduating class into the alumni.

At an impressive closing exercise held in the War Memorial Building on Tuesday evening, members of the graduating class of Trenton Central High School received their diplomas. Colored students receiving diplomas were: Arthur Ball, Lemuel W. Blackburn, Alice Clyburn, Deborah Mae Dixon, Joseph Samuel Dyton, William Lawrence Gibson, Mildred E. Green, Clara Vivian Hasty, William Hart Hill, Pierce Edward Johnson, Edna Mae McCoy, Rose L. McMillan, Sylvester Moore, Thaddeus Myers Patterson, Mattie Pearl Williams Pitts, Evelyn Anita Stout, Frederick Edgar Waller, Samuel Ward, Jr., James Henry Williams.

Miss Francena Williams of Ashury Park was graduated from the State Teachers College of Trenton from the three year general course; and Miss Mildred Jones of Bordentown received her B. S. degree from the same institution. While a student Miss Jones was very active in extra curricular activities.

"An Album of Pictures," was presented by members and friends of St. Monica's Episcopal Church on Friday evening in Sunlight Elks Auditorium. Interesting types were displayed and music followed.

Members of St. Monica's Young People's Fellowship made plans to hold a Lawn Fete on July 12.

Several Trentonians plan to attend the annual Laymen's Conference of the Y. M. C. A., to be held at Bordentown Manual Training School on July 14th and 15th. Speakers will include: Mr. W. R. Valentine, Mr. Herbert T. Delany, Dr. Robert G. Weaver, Mr. Carrington B. Davis, Campbell C. Johnson, Mr. Lester B. Granger, Dr. Emmett J. Scott, Mr. George Arthur, Dr. Channing H. Tobias, Dr. Leslie Pinckney Hill. A testimonial dinner will be given to Mr. R. P. Hamlin, retiring Interracial Secretary of the State Y. M. C. A.

### Y. M. C. A.

Members of the Dunbar and Busy Boy Prep Clubs of the Y. M. C. A. will go on a hike together with their two advisers, Lloyd Hartell and Robert Hogan, on July 9. The Boys' Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Gretchen Holmes, is rehearsing regularly and will meet this Thursday evening. Boys are urged to register early for Camp Ockanickon which will open from July 17 to 31. Mr. John A. Redmond of Princeton Y. M. C. A., is director and many features are being planned for the season.

### PERTH AMBOY, N. J.

The Blue Ribbon Club met at the home of Mrs. A. Davis July 2. The Leisure Hour Club met at the Second Baptist Church July 3. Miss Edith Skelton is confined to bed for a week. Archie Whalen, Charles Pennington and Hattie White spent July 4 in Atlantic City. Mrs. Mollie Wilson and family spent the Fourth in Brooklyn. A dance at the Y.M.H.A. was given by Harold Lincoln Wednesday night. Mrs. L. Howard of Radio Inn gave a barbecue Wednesday night. Sanford and Gloria Davis are spending their vacation at the home of their uncle, James Eaton, in Jamaica, L. I. James Palmer, Mrs. W. M. Riley, Mrs. C. Nelson, Mrs. L. Howard accompanied Violet Riley to Philadelphia July 1 where Violet boarded the train enroute to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Riley of Bradenton, Fla. Mrs. Steve Dobo gave a farewell party for Violet June 29, prior to her leaving for Florida. Please send all news to W. H. Hand, 171 Grant street.