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Washington College's Commencement Draws A Large Throng Here

Messrs. Radcliffe And Woodcock Receive Degress---U. S. Senator Black Makes Fine Address---Large Class Of Graduates

Titsworth Portrait And Library Are Dedicated

Of the 151 st Commencement of the venerable Washington College institution the one this year has taken its place among the most successful in every respect. Large numbers of the alumni returned for the exercises held Monday morning at 10.30 o'clock in William Smith Hall. Following the academic procession from the college campus to the hall, which was headed by Marshall Frederick W. Dumschott, the senior oration was delivered by Ralph Haries, of Tacoma Park, Md. The address to the graduates was delivered by U. S. Senator Hugo L. Black, of Alabama, following which President Gilbert Wilcox Mead read his annual report and conferred the following academic and honorary degrees:

Bachelor of Arts—James Turner Anthony, 3rd, Chestertown; Mabel Groff Babcock, Wilmington, Del.; Joshua Patterson Beaseman, Sykesville; Margaret Ann Brown, Chestertown; William Emory Burkhart, Easton; Salah Ellen Byrn, Cambridge; Omar James Carey, Princess Anne; Charles Branch Clark, Ellicott City; Elizabeth Hobson Cooper, Wilmington, Del.; Albert Edward Dobkins, Waterbury,Conn.; Marion Jeanetta Emmord, Perryman; Ralph Everett Harries, Takoma Park; Alfred Stauffer Hodgson, Chestertown; Barbee Kenly Humphreys, Chestertown; Erwin Luther Koeber, Preston; Kathryn Frances McKenney, Price; Joseph Michael O'Farrell, Paul Wheatley Tomlinson Pippin, Chestertown; Linda Marie Poole, Conowingo; Lucille Rasin, Chestertown; Alexina Robinson, Taylor's Island; Mary Ruth Sewell, Queen Anne; Thelma Barton Smith, Chestertown.

Bachelor of Science--Elmer Woodrow Boyles, Galena; John Thomas Breuhl, Jr., Centreville; Irvin Norwood Carroll, Preston; Ellen Elizabeth Flick, Chestertown; Albert Philip Giraitis, Harford, Conn.; Richard Wesley Hall, Monie, Md.; Grover Bert Hastings, Westover; Dorothy Eshleman Kimble, Port Deposit; Walter Heigwin Moffett, Centreville; Frederick Wm. Reinhold, Jr., Baltimore; Wm. Abecrombie Seymour, Trappe; John Ryston Smithson, White Hall; John Alfred Wagner, Baltimore; Samuel Charles Walls, Jr., Price.

Bachelor of Science in Economics—Wm. Thomsen Brown, Chestertown; Marion Lee Clough, Centreville; James Deputy Davis, 3rd, Galena; David Curley Fisher, Laurel, Md.; Richard Monroe Gamber, Darby, Pa.; Burdette Nuttle, Denton, and Orville Delbert Proudfoot, Cumberland.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon George Lovis Pierce Radcliffe, of Baltimore, Regional Advisor of the Public Works Administration for Maryland, and Amos Walter Wright Woodcock, recently elected president of St. John's College, Annapolis, Md.

The following students, having attained an index of 2.50 for the year are distinguished in scholarship:

Wm. Oliver Baker, Frank Kennard Barnhart, Vincent Brandolini, Frances Howard Gratton, Elmer Woodrow Boyles, Ann Elizabeth Dill, Samuel Charles Dudley, Richard Monroe Gamber, Alfred William Gardiner, Albert Philip Giariitis, Priccilla Claggett Grainger, Clifton Hope, Barbee Kenley Humphreys, Henry Gilbert Ingersoll, John Mason Lord, Harold Warfield McCrone, Linda Marie Pool, Alexina Navey Robinson, Robert Schnepfe Shaull, Olga Frank Shortess, John Royston Smithson, Jay Franklin Spry, Mary Eleanor Stevens, Lawrence Karn Yourtee.

The following students, having attained an index of 2. during the year are meritorious in scholarship:

Gladys Rebecca Aldridge, James Turner Anthony, 3rd, Allen Ross Brougham, Alonza Elliott Brown, Marian Emory Brown, Sarah Ellen Byrn, Omar James Carey, Irvin Norwood Carroll, Carroll Wesley Casteel, Richard Powell Chambers, Charles Branch Clark, Kathryn Marsh Clifton, Marion Lee Clough, Elizabeth Hobson Cooper, Ivon Earle Culver, Marion Jeanette Emmord, Robert Mathias Fink, Ellen Elizabeth Flick, Edgar Clarke Fontaine, Jr., Joseph Harold Freedman, Robert Thackery Garrett, Jean Chute Harshaw, Helen Nicholson Jervis, Richard Lewellyn Ledbetter, Roland Edward Lakebusch, Joseph Howard McClain, Kathryn Frances McKenney, Walter Kelgwin Moffett, George Thomas Pratt, Patience Hester Pyle, Harriet Mary Regan, William Donald Rankin, George Bacon, Jr., John Calvin Rogers, Jr., Wesley Leonidas Sadler, Jr., Martha Louise Stevens, Elizabeth Russell Thibodeau, John Alfred Wagner, Lawrence Emerson Williams Blanche Alice Zittel.

At the close of the commencement exercises the unveiling of a portrait of the late Dr. Paul E. Titsworth, for ten years the head of the college, took place. The portrait is a gift of members of the College Alumni Association, Rotarians of the Thirty-fourth District of Rotary International of which Dr. Titsworth was a former governor, and friends of the deceased educator. The presentation was made by Jas. W. Chapman, Jr., of Baltimore, a member of the Board of Visitors and Governors, and was accepted by President Mead on behalf of the Board of Visitors and Governors.

President Mead awarded the following prizes: First honor, valedictory, John Royston Smithson; second honor, salutatory, Albert Philip Giraitis, Philadelphia Alumni Chapter Medal for best all-round senior, Richard Monroe Gamber; Visitors and Governors Medal for highest average in the junior closs, William Oliver Baker; Alumni Medal for highest average in sophomore class, Samuel Charles Dudley; Simmons Medal for highest average in freshman class, Jay Franklin Spry; Washington Alumni Chapter Medal for highest standing in English for four years, Sarah Ellen Byrn; Harry P. Porter Character Medal, Charles Branch Clark; Simpers Medal for best all-round athlete, Ellery Jerome Ward; Honor Society Award for superior scholarship, John Roy ston Smithson; Errol L. Fox Memorial, Inter-Fraternity Scholarship Cup, Phi Sigma Tau Fraternity; Errol L. Fox Memorial, Inter-Sorority Scholarship Cup, Sigma Tau Delta Sorority; Gold Pentagon Recipients, Josiah Purnell Johnson, Albert Edward Dobkins.

DICK MEMORIAL LIBRARY DEDICATED SATURDAY

The Old Kent Chapter D. A. R. was host on Saturday, June 9th, to about a hundred guests at a luncheon in the gymnasium at Washington College prior to the dedication of the Dick Memorial Library. The luncheon was served by the By-Kota Club of the Chestertown M. E. Church.

Four people were seated at each of the small tables, one of these being a member of the Old Kent Chapter.

Following the luncheon the library, to be used as a reading room in Reid Hall, was officially dedicated. It is the gift of Mrs. Frank Madison Dick in the memory of Dr. Elisha Cullen Dick who was the physician for George Washington, for whom the college was named.

Mrs. George C. Baldwin, regent of Old Kent Chapter welcomed the visitors and Mrs. S. F. Wright, State Chaplain offered prayer. The Salute to the Flag and the American's Creed followed.

After several selections by the Girls' Choral Club under the direction of Mr. Moffett, Mrs. Arthur P. Shanklin, Regnt of the State Society D. A. R., brought greetings from the State Society, and spoke of the advantages of the Memorial Library.

Mrs. Frank Madison Dick, Librarian General, National Society, D. A. R. was then introduced by Mrs. Baldwin. Mrs. Dick formally presented the reading room and library to Reid Hall and read a sketch of Dr. Elisha Cullen Dick. As Mrs. Dick spoke, Miss Sarah Ellen Byrn, a daughter of Hon. and Mrs. S. L. Byrn of Cambridge, as the outstanding Senior of the year at Washington College, unveiled a portrait of Dr. Dick.

After Mrs. Dick had presented the library, Dr. Gilbert Wilcox Mcade, president of the college, accepted it on behalf of the institution. Miss Ella Barclay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Barclay, Cambridge, president-elect of the Women's Student Council accepted the gift in behalf of the girls of Reid Hall.

The sounding of taps concluded the program.

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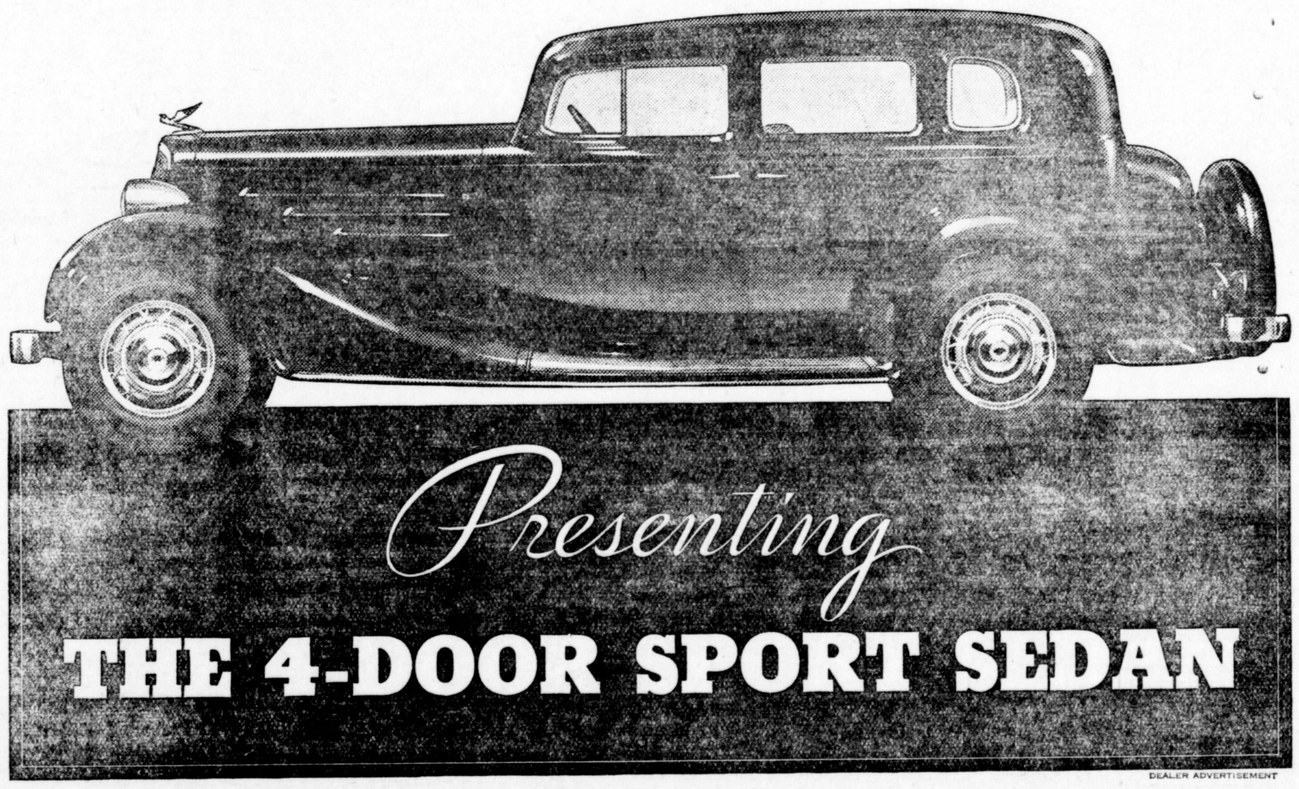

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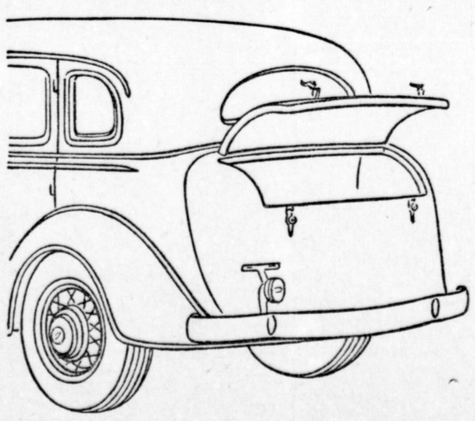

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