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# High School Closing Exercises Attended by Many Interested Persons

New Assembly Hall Inadequate — Students Acquitted Themselves Well—Address to the Class of 1926 by Chancellor Jones of University of N. B.

Fredericton High School Thursday night sent forth the Class of 1926 the largest graduated in the history of the school. The order of graduation of the eighty-seven members of the class was as announced yesterday. The closing exercises were held in the assembly hall of the new building, the occasion being the first on which it was used for the purpose. With the student-body of the school numbering almost four hundred and with hundreds of people desiring to attend the exercises the accommodation afforded by the auditorium was entirely inadequate. Long before 7.30 the hour for opening exercises the corridors were crowded by people unable to enter the hall. The night being hot the large number of persons present suffered from the heat.

The exercises took place as announced. Later the class prophecies were delivered. The class prophets were Miss Dorothy Coates for the girls Hazen Horncastle for the Commercial Course, Fred Hewett and Ralph Munro for the rest of the class. The reading of the prophecies was followed by a most enjoyable dance which did not end until an early hour this morning.

### Excellent Orchestra.

Much of the enjoyment of the exercises was due to the excellent orchestra of the school which although organized only after the last Christmas vacation, has under the direction of C. B. Burden of the school teaching staff, achieved a marked degree of excellence. The personnel is, piano, Miss Margaret Richards; Violins, Miss Jane Clayton Miss Ethel Ryan, Stuart Bull, Perley Barker; cornets, George Bailey, Roland Blair, trombone and leader, C. B. Burden.

Mrs. W. G. Clark Presided.

Mrs. W. G. Clark, as senior member of the School Board, presided in the absence of Dr. G. C. Van Wart, chairman of the Board. Immediately after the opening orchestra numbers Principal A. S. McFarlane read a telegram from Dr. G. C. VanWart, Chairman of the School Board, expressing his regret because of being away from Fredericton on the occasion of the first exercise of this nature in the assembly hall of the new building.

Mrs. Clark commenting upon the telegram from Dr. VanWart said that she was pleased to hear it. No member of the Board had done more to secure the new building and in the general benefit of school work. The night was warm and many were suffering inconvenience on that account. It must be remembered that the school had almost four hundred pupils and was graduating a class of eighty-seven whereas a few years before graduating classes ranged between twenty and thirty.

A vocal duet by Miss Edna Murray and Miss Mary Doherty was greatly enjoyed. After that duet a party of students presented Cendrillon in a way which drew forth hearty commendation. A vocal chorus followed and also the reading of the English prize essay by the winner of the prize Kenneth E. Hall. Miss Louise Sterling was heard in a Latin declamation.

### Presentation of Prizes.

The presentation of medals and prizes followed. Dr. H. H. Hagerman presented the Douglas Silver Medal for Classics to Miss Louise Sterling. Dr. Hagerman said he knew the medal had been awarded in Fredericton High School for forty years and probably much longer than that. He could remember when attending the old High School forty years before that prizes numbered but three—that which he was about to present, the Governor general's medal and the Old Boys' Medal. Dr. Hagerman foretold renewed attention to be paid to the classics in addition to what was known at present.

The Governor General's Bronze Medal prize for English was presented by P. J. Hughes, K. C. to the winner Miss Catherine C. Jones. Mr. Hughes said that it was advised but this was not completed on account

## VALEDICTORY OF FREDERICTON HIGH SCHOOL DELIVERED BY JAMES A. TRITES LAST NIGHT

James A. Trites, valedictorian of the Fredericton High School class of 1926 is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Trites of this city. He is graduated high in Division I in the Full Classical Course of the school. The valedictory which he delivered is as follows:—

Three years ago we entered the old brick building on York Street as members of the Fredericton High School. Tonight we have completed our course and are about to graduate. Let us now look back and recall to mind the joys and sorrows, victories and defeats which have been crowded into this space of time.

In the fall of 1923, we underwent a mild initiation and found ourselves established as members of C Class. We set about adapting ourselves to new conditions and soon became accustomed to High School life. Several members of our class played on the various athletic teams, which were very successful. Both Football and Hockey Maritime Championships came to our school. In basketball High School finished third place in the league and in track sports made an excellent showing. In June we took part in our first High School closing, when the class of 1924 said farewell. Honors in our class were carried off by Miss Clayton.

### Second Year.

As members of B Class we returned to find the school under a new principal, Mr. A. S. McFarlane. After over thirty years devoted to the teaching profession Dr. Foster had resigned. Unfortunately, as our time-table for the first year did not call for any of Dr. Foster's subjects, we have not the honor of being among the last classes taught by him.

### Third Year.

This year our class furnished a still larger number to the different teams. We again won the Maritime Football Championship. We lost the Hockey Championship, but evened things by winning the Basketball title, the first time the title ever came to F. H. S. A track team was sent to Rothesay, but through a misunderstanding was not allowed to enter. In June we gave the farewell dance to the members of the graduating class. Again honors were carried off by Miss Clayton. During the holiday, we learned that the Graduating Class had brought more honors to High School. Out of the five highest in the Matriculation, four were from F. H. S.

In the Fall of 1925, we entered this new High School building as members of A Class. It took us sometime to accustom ourselves to the severe discipline required in the new surroundings, but eventually we settled down. Football occupied our spare time right up until it was necessary to study for the Christmas examinations. Again we were successful and retained the Maritime Championship, making the fourth consecutive year for F. H. S. to hold that title. Eleven members of the Football team were from our class.

### Other Athletics.

In other sports, we were not so successful. Despite the advantage of the gymnasium in the new building, we failed to retain the Basketball Championship. In Hockey, we won the Inter-scholastic League and the Championship of the Southern Section, but lost to Bathurst in the finals. A track team was sent to Rothesay and secured second place in the meet.

### Credit to Coaches.

Much of the credit for our brilliant showing in athletics is due to our coaches, Mr. Cass and Mr. Williams. These two men give their time year and year, seeking no other reward than the honor of producing a winning team. Our success in athletics speaks well for their coaching ability.

### Organization Within School.

After Christmas we set about some of the changes and reforms which had been so long advocated. One of our first acts was the formation of a council to govern our athletics. This body consists of representatives from all classes and from the Faculty. Although in existence only half a year, this council has proved its value many times.

A schedule was drawn up so that all classes might have opportunity of using the gymnasium. An interclass basketball league was also organized, but this was not completed on account

of the nearness of the Easter examinations.

A committee of both teachers and pupils was formed to take care of the trophies and pictures which were brought down from the old High School. These are now being cleaned and placed in the most advantageous positions.

### Other Activities.

Still another feature for which credit goes to Mr. McFarlane, is the Friday afternoon entertainments. These consist of various numbers by the pupils, the programme being arranged by the teachers. We were indeed fortunate in having such an opportunity of accustoming ourselves to appearing before an audience. A High School orchestra was also formed under the leadership of Mr. Burden.

The girls of our class have also much to be proud of. They have had several successful food sales and have given the teams many banquets which were greatly appreciated. This year a girls' basketball team was organized and met with good success.

### School Publication.

The Chanticleer has experienced a very successful season. Instead of the old policy of publishing at irregular intervals, it was decided to edit the paper four times during the year. This was done and the success of the paper speaks well for its staff.

Our cadet corps, under the instruction of Mr. Page and Sergeant Oliver has led the province for several years. Last year our shooting team won the cup offered for first place in the province in the King George meet.

### Words of Farewell.

Members of the School Board: We wish to thank you for your efforts which have given us this magnificent building. The new class rooms, the up-to-date laboratory, and this splendid auditorium have all been of great assistance to us in our last year's work. And the gymnasium with the shower baths shows that you have not forgotten that the body as well as the mind must be developed. Citizens of Fredericton: We take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of the sacrifice upon your part to give us this building. We are also greatly indebted to you for the generous support you have given our athletics and school paper.

Mr. Principal and Teachers: Thanks not forgotten that the body as well as the mind must be developed. You have directed our course, and enabled us to attain this honor tonight. At all times you have set us a wonderful example. You have supported our athletics, and have always been ready to give us extra help in our school work.

### To Fellow Students.

Fellow Students: To you we have only to say, "Carry On." Next year you will take our place and in your hands will lie to a large extent the future of the school. You will have no easy task. You are losing the larger portion of your teams. You will have to build up new teams around the few remaining players. To make this possible, you must co-operate. Support the coaches. Elect good representatives to the Athletic Council.

In scholastic work, the same applies. Co-operate with the teachers. They are working to help you. Mr. McFarlane has spoken of starting a debating society next year. Give him your hearty support in this undertaking. The training you will receive cannot be too highly valued.

In closing, I feel sure that it is quite unnecessary to remind you to fight fair and play the game, and do nothing to lower the reputation of F. H. S.

Class-mates: Tonight we are gathered together for the last time. Tonight we have the honor of being the first class to graduate from this new school. What the future hold, we know not. But remember your training at F. H. S. Apply it in your work. And finally don't forget the old school.

Friends, the Class of '26 says farewell.

"If I give you two rabbits and two rabbits how many rabbits would you have?"

"Five."


"No you wouldn't."

"Yes I would. I've got one rabbit at home."

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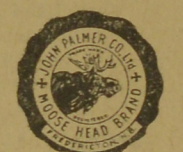
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