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O.N.S. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Classes Of 2's Honored Today

Three Women to Represent Graduating Class of 1882 At Annual Meeting

Christian College
1882 —
(T. F. Campbell, president)
Mrs. Ada Waller Rice, Mrs. Estella Rowland Gabbert, Mrs. Clara Gard Cooper.

Oregon Normal School
1892 — Class of 39.
(Prince L. Campbell, president)
H. C. Bushnell, Ralph Butler, Ella Currin, Mrs. Ada Degroff Holliday, O. S. Devier, Mrs. Gertrude Finley Collins, U. L. Frazer, Mrs. Mary Galloway Butterfield, Frances Galloway, Mrs. Nettie Grounds Foulks, E. J. Hadley, Mrs. Clara Hall Stover, Dr. Frank Hall, Mrs. Maybelle Hanson Gordon, Mrs. Rose Hanson Millard, Emily Hoecker, Mrs. Fannie Hindman Kurtz, Oscar J. Holt, H. C. Jordan, H. G. Lake, Finley Long, Jennie Mayfield, B. C. Miller, E. A. Miller, W. H. Powell, Fernando Shanks, I. B. Shirley, Mrs. Anna Stockton Culbertson, Mrs. Mary String Bailey, Mrs. Minnie Tetherow Hiltbrand, Mrs. May West Wann, Maude Williamson, J. M. Wood.

1902 — Class of 34.
Mrs. M. K. Brown, Margaret C. Eade, Edvarda Erickson, Mrs. Olive Lambright Macey, Leona Laughlin, Jessie Sands, Mrs. Katie Stortis Kingery, Mrs. Florence Turner Roeloffz, Nettie M. Ward, T. C. Allen, Mrs. Emma Barley Conney, Elva Baker, Mrs. Sheba Childs Hargreaves, Mabel Cooper, Mrs. Mona East Heron, Amelia Foshay, Viola M. Godfrey, Grace Hall, Arle C. Hampton, Mrs. Rosa Hull Hawley, Gertrude Imus, Bessie Jennings, Belle Keeney, Maude Kelley, Clara Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Anna Leep Gross, Mrs. Gertrude Lowe Ziegler, Orlie Miller, Mrs. Oro Overholtzer Holiday, W. C. Stumberg, Mrs. Elva Whealdon Bryant, P. H. Wyman.

1912 — Class of 27.
Mrs. Jessie Hyde Kinney, Mrs. Sadie Lynn Bones, Albert Sacre, Lexie Strachan, Alice Morrison, Mrs. Louise McAlpin Riggs, Hazel Bohannon, Gwendoline Carpenter, Etta Clark, Charles Cork, Mrs. Esther Copeland Anderson, Ina Cox, Mrs. Mable Ellis Dunlap, Mary Ewing, Mrs. Bessie Foster Curtis, Mrs. Viola Gwynne Pratt, Emma Knutson, Ben O. Kraus, Mrs. Sara Mickelson Ackley, Selam J. Norberg, Esther Ryan, Mrs. Lela Scott Sturgill, Inez Stark, Mabel Temple, Ruth Twoby, Meta Watson.

1922 — Class of 164.
(J. S. Landers, president)
Vera Carey, Mrs. Adda Hart Steuer, Gladys Lurson, Mrs. Charlotte Ballin Story, Robert A. Barnett, Leon D. Barger, Violet Denny, Mrs. Naomi Hagensen Craven, Mrs. Margaret Hare Lewis, Hazel F. Harris, Mrs. Charlotte Lucas Smith, Eula V. Moore, Ernest A. Morgan, Ruth Phelps, Mrs. Nora D. Randall, Ralph J. Rimer, Sylvia S. Severance, Beatrice L. Snell, Mrs. Frances Straughan Meyers, Myrtle Stone Walmer, Florence Mae Whipple, Iris Akin, Mrs. Frances Axtell Ennesburg, Bessie Anderson, Mildred Barton, Menga Batalgia, Mrs. Belle Rogers Iverson, Mrs. Jeffie Mae Beckham McCoy, Vida I. Beougher, Mrs. Ella Berreman Stebbins, Myrtle L. Birtchet, Dorothy A. Blake, Blanche Bodine, Mrs. Freda Bohn Nitzel, Mrs. Florence Terry Boire, Mrs. Susie Bonner Emmons, Beulah McCord Bovingdon, Louise M. Bruce, Clara Carpenter Callison, Est-

TWO SONGS OF O.N.S.

NORMAL HYMN

Live, Normal, live in majesty and might
Thou hast emerged in splendor from
thy night,
Past storm and strife, thou dost in triumph reign,
And proudly floats our banner free,
free from stain.
Noble and strong, thy sons and daughters are;
All walks of life have felt thy fervent power;
Thy record casts a radiance o'er thy name,
A lasting tribute to thy aim, thy worthy aim.
Beloved school, we pray thou e'er may stand,
To guide aright our earnest teacher band,
That Oregon may see her future youth
Imbued with wisdom and with truth,
eternal truth.

THE PLEDGE

Where the western breezes bless,
'Mid Willamette's loveliness,
There's a campus dear, a school we cheer,
We love you, O. N. S.
For the high aims we revere,
For the friends we've made each year
For the golden haze of student days,
We love you, O. N. S.
(Refrain:)
O. N. S., we dearly love you,
And our hearts allegiance pay,
To the flag unfurled above you,
To the Crimson and the Gray.
O. N. S., thy sons and daughters,
Proudly stand to pledge thy name;
In our hearts you'll live forever,
Here's to thee, thy health and fame!

er Chapman, Floy La Verne Cooper, Mrs. Miriam Cox Urquhart, Mary E. Cox, Eunice Cowgill, Gladys Currey, Esther Dawson, Gertrude S. Dewitt, Edna Denson, Helen DeArmond, Izelle Debblee, Lois Debblee, June Dunlap, Catherine Enright, Oma Belle Emmons, Elsie Erickson, Florence K. Fink, Lorena Fox, Mrs. Mary Geer Turner, S. Leslie Goddard, Mrs. Thelma Gooding Regle, Lucille Gray, Beatrice Gorman, Clinton J. Griffin, Mrs. Edith Griffiths Williamson, Julie Hamar, Marguerite Hansen, Gladys Hardesty, Mary C. Harding, Norma B. Harvey, Margaret Hills, Mildred L. Howell, May Helliwell, Thelma Hetherington, Bessie Hunter, Mrs. Lucille Hyde Langslet, Ruth Jenkins, Andrew W. Johnson, Ethel Morris Johnson, Irene L. Kocher, Wilma Ladd, Florence Lake, Helga Larson, Mrs. Wilda Fuller Lewis, Clara A. Luthi, Reta Lynn, Grace MacKenzie, Emily McCorkle, John W. Miller, Mrs. Marie Miller Richardson, Mrs. Ruth Eleanor Mills Adison, Mabel Mercer, Bertha McKeen, Eava Mustoe, Esther Marian Nelson, Mildred M. Oleman, Mrs. Grace Parker Morris, Leona Parmenter, Genevieve Peterson, Mrs. Hazel Phillips, Alice Presnall, Lois Adelaide Reed, Florence Irene Richey, Margaret Audrey Rose, Jennie L. Sevisic, Mildred Severson, Elinor Sherk, Esther Sherk, Mrs. Letitia Shewey Blanchard, Bess H. Skogg, Lenora M. Smith, Hannah M. Smith, Mrs. Eugenia Kerr Snyder, Mrs. Fannie Steinberg Hill, Mabel Stollar, Clara Allen, Clara Anderson, Edna Bement, Allie Braughton, Mrs. Ellen Carson, Teresa Devereaux, Thelma Ellestad, Edith Fleming, Veneta Fountain, Maude Haley, B. A. Johnson, Loraine Mahoney, Marie Mehring, George J. Prindle, Geraldine Purdy, Joyce Stephens, Sylvia Sturgill, Wendell Van Loan, Golda Aylesworth, Menga Batalgia, Elaine Clouse, Eloise Clouse, Merle Davies, Lorena Fox, Mrs. Allison French Fishback, Grace Frost, Minnie Hogue, Lloyd O. Miller, Edna Platt, F. M. Roth, Mildred Severson, Mona Nagle Swartz, Mrs. Ella Mae Arrington, Hazel Maude Bevens, Mrs. Bessie Christenson, Mrs. Alice Comstock Allen, E. Florence Kerr, Douglas Parkes, W. A. Rush, Mabel Simpson, Florence Snedaker, Letha Stollar, Esther M. Sandstrom, Frances Snyder, Mrs. Hattie Smiley, Mrs. I. Claire Weaver, Clara Weivesick.

Eleven Years of Service Completed



J. S. Landers, President of Oregon Normal School

The graduating class of 1932 is the tenth class which has entered and has been graduated under President J. S. Landers whose teaching and guidance has been an aid and an inspiration to all during these many years.

President Landers was called in 1921 from the University of New Mexico, where he was head of the department of psychology and philosophy, to become president of the Oregon Normal school after the death of President J. H. Ackerman, and from that date until in 1927, after the creation of the new normal schools at Ashland and La Grande, the school rapidly increased in enrollment from 373 students to 1002 students. In spite of the fact that the economic depression and the new schools caused a hesitation in the growth of the student population, the enrollment at the present time is larger than in 1921.

Throughout these years, President Landers has been assiduous in building a greater Normal, giving all his time and energy willingly and conscientiously. He has always made it possible to help anyone needing encouragement and council and the number he has spurred on to happiness and success is indeed very great.

The physical gains which President Landers has wrought for the Oregon Normal school are varied and numerous, but what he has given to the minds and hearts of its students is the largest and most lasting contribution,

and it will live and grow for years to come. Through his understanding and sympathy of young people he has been able not only to show them the higher and finer things of life but to teach them how to obtain them, and his reward, the opportunity of seeing untold numbers go out into the world serving themselves and humanity in the right way, has been and is to him sufficient.

It is with deep and sincere regret that the students and alumni of the Oregon Normal school look upon this superb character and personality leaving the executive position.

TO OUR PRESIDENT

Like a book read and closed
He will leave.
Memories start to form and to fade—
From the rest clear and best you will stay,
With the lives wherein you helped to weave.

You are tolerant, strong, and we feel
That you give us ideals that are high.
In our youthful way we can say
You're a man, broadminded and real.

If we err, if we falter, or fall,
You'll be there with a hand, warm and true.

And though living in hovel or hall,
We'll remember what we owe to you.

—Carroll Schroeder.

Alumni Day Program Of Events

Morning Program

10:30—Program and Business Meeting ONS Auditorium
Graduates' Procession Music by the ONS Orchestra
Presentation of the Class of 1932 President Landers
Acceptance of the Class N. A. Baker, President of Alumni Assn.
Response Eleanor Biggness, President of the Class of 1932
Alma Mater Mrs. Elva A. Bryant, '02, Moro
Music ONS Music Department
Address James E. Dunton, '07, Portland
Music ONS Music Department
Business Meeting—Usual order of business of the association and group singing of school songs.

Noon

12:00—Luncheon

Afternoon Program

2:30—Reception Jessica Todd Hall
3:30—Program in Quadrangle Furnished by Physical Ed. Department
8:00—Alumni Dance ONS Gymnasium

Oregon Normal History Interests

Teacher Training Started 50 Years Ago; Following Christian College Era

The history of the Oregon Normal school has indeed been an eventful one since that memorable period, fifty years ago, when Christian college and the adjoining lands were granted to the State of Oregon to be used as a state normal school, because it was at this time, in 1882, that the state legislature passed a bill empowering this school to grant state diplomas in teacher training, and also changed the name of the institution to that of Oregon Normal school.

Christian college, predecessor of the Oregon Normal school, was established in 1865 through the union of Christian academy of Bethel and Monmouth university, which had been founded in 1855 by pioneer settlers from Monmouth, Illinois. It is from these schools that the earliest members of the Alumni association came. The graduates from this little school took an active part in the development of the state of Oregon and included many individuals of honor and importance.

By 1899 the demand for enlargement of the building which housed the steadily increasing student body had become so insistent that the state made its first appropriation for \$10,000 with which to make an addition to the administration building.

Two years later the movement was begun to eliminate all normal schools in the state, five teacher-training institutions having been established in various cities of the state, namely: Weston, Drain, Ashland, The Dalles, and Monmouth. The agitation waxed so violent that by 1909, all these schools had been closed, the Oregon Normal school at Monmouth along with them.

The latter institution was completely submerged in what seemed a hopeless situation, until hope for relieving this condition was first stirred and then fanned to a rising flame of fervent spirit when the alumni association in 1911 initiated a petition for the rehabilitation of the Normal school. The work was consummated in 1912, when, as a just recompense for their splendid efforts, the Oregon Normal school was reopened and graduated its first class of students under the new regime in that year.

In this same year another crowning achievement occurred with the building of the girl's dormitory at the cost of \$50,000 from an appropriation made by the state. Today it stands with a few additions made in later years, as one of the most lovely and beautifully appointed dormitories in the state. The erection of the gymnasium in 1913 and the training school in 1915 added two more fine brick structures to the steadily growing group of buildings on the campus.

Fostered and guided under the diligent care of J. H. Ackerman, who came at the reopening of the school in 1912, and J. S. Landers, who is president at this time, the school has progressed until now it is one of the most prominent normal schools in the northwest, and one of which its donors of 50 years ago could justly be proud.

NOTICE

In several instances it has been called to the attention of the Alumni committee that they have omitted the name of some member. This, of course, is an oversight that is very much regretted. The Alumni committee will appreciate very much any information that will aid in keeping the files complete and correct.

IN MEMORIAM

Eva Fuegy, '30
Mrs. G. R. Crofoot, '21
Mrs. Helen Gelsey, '93
Mrs. Annie Porter, '89
Mrs. J. Campbell, '71

