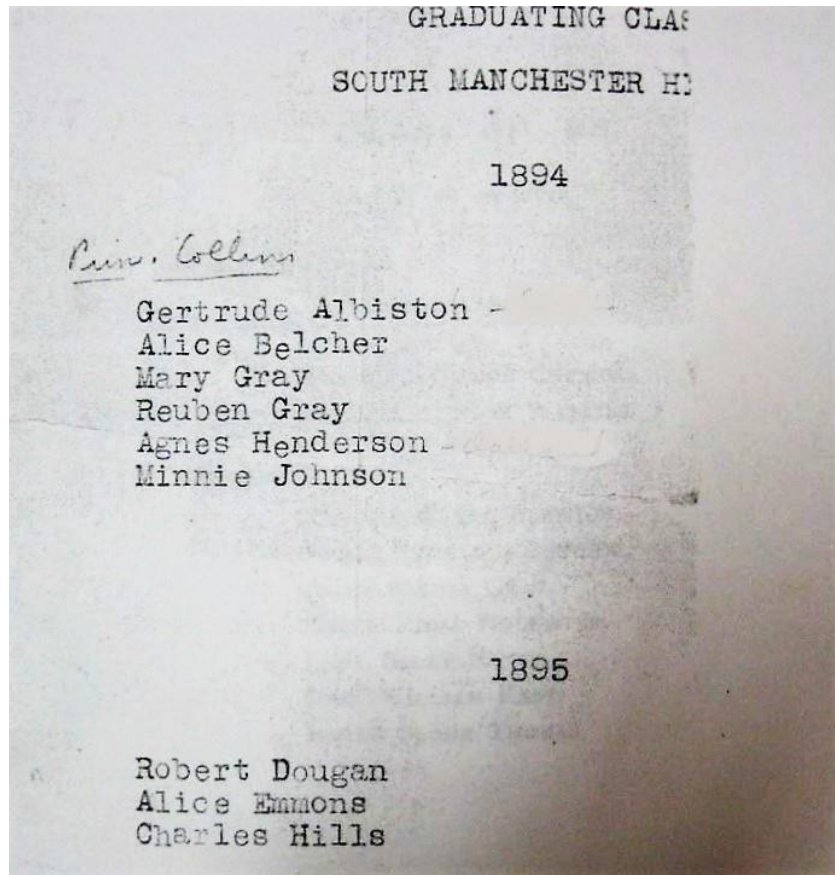


# South Manchester High school graduates 1894-1913

**Research by Noreen Cullen, Dave Smith, Susan Barlow during July 2017**

Graduates were listed in *The Hartford Courant*, and also in programs handed out at the graduation ceremonies. The two sources do not always agree on the spelling of names. We are using the programs as primary.

Listing of 1894 and 1895 graduates, from the archives of the Historical Society:



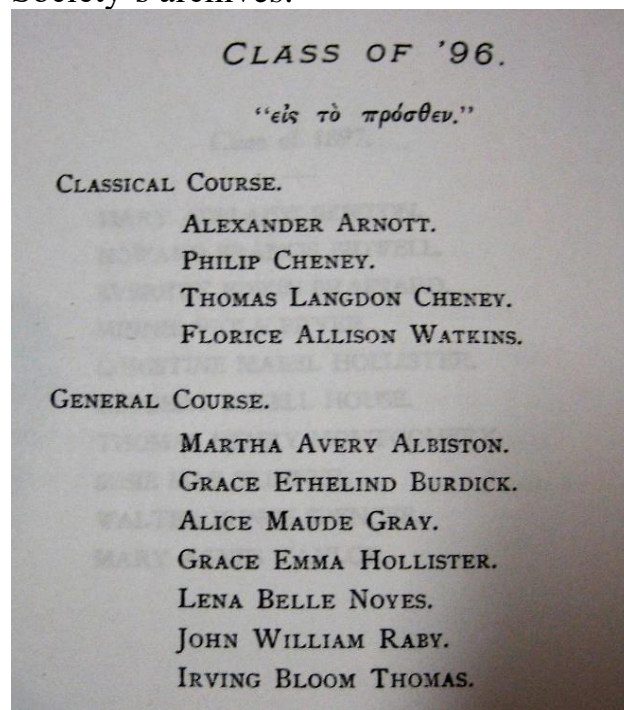
# Graduates, 1896

South Manchester High school graduates.

1. Martha Avery Albiston
2. Alexander Arnott
3. Grace Ethelind Burdick
4. Philip Cheney
5. Thomas Langdon Cheney
6. Alice Maud Gray
7. Grace Emma Hollister
8. Lena Bella Noyes
9. John William Raby
10. Irving Bloom Thomas
11. Florice Allison Watkins

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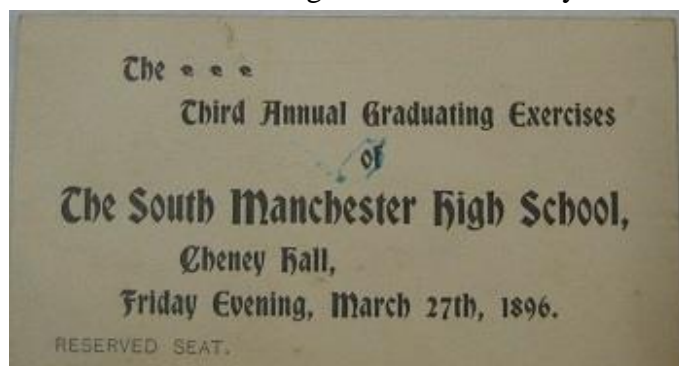
MANCHESTER.

The Graduating Exercises at the High School.

The graduation exercises of the class of '96, South Manchester High School, was held at Cheney Hall last night. There were eleven members in the class as follows: Alexander Arnott, president; Florice Allison Watkins, secretary; Irving Bloom Thomas, John William Raby, Martha Avery Albiston, Thomas Langdon Cheney, Grace Emma Hollister, Grace Ethelind Burdick, Alice Maud Gray, Philip Cheney and Lena Bella Noyes. The class was the largest ever graduated from the school and its had for its motto "Eis to Prothen"--"Forward." The class took Hawthorne's "House of Seven Gables" as the subject of its graduation essays. The graduates discussed the book, its author and its various characters from their views. Singing by the high school chorus was interspersed among the literary numbers. The program of the graduation was as follows:--

Chorus, Morning Invitation.  
 Historic Salem--Irving Bloom Thomas.  
 Nathaniel Hawthorne, John William Raby.  
 Part Song--"O, who will o'er the downy step."  
 The Story of the House of Seven Gables, Martha Avery Albiston, Thomas Langdon Cheney, Grace Emma Hollister.  
 Reading--The Story of Alice Pyncheon, Grace Ethelind Burdick.  
 Part Song--Story of the Triton.  
 Character Sketches.  
 Hobbabab, Alice Maud Gray; Clifford, Florence Allison Watkins; Phoebe, Philip Cheney; Judge Pyncheon, Lena Bella Noyes; Holgrave, Alexander Arnott.  
 Male Chorus--The Red Bear with solos by Thomas Henry Montgomery.  
 Chorus--Hail Columbia.

Ticket to 1896 graduation ceremony:



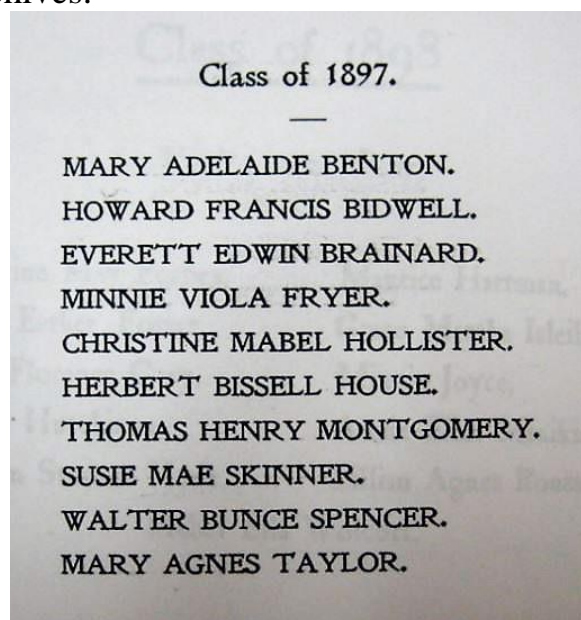
# Graduates, 1897

South Manchester High school graduates.

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1. Mary A. Benton
2. Howard F. Bidwell
3. Everett E. Brainard
4. Minnie V. Fryer
5. Christine M. Hollister
6. Herbert B. House
7. Thomas H. Montgomery
8. Thomas Simons
9. Susie M. Skinner
10. Walter B. Spencer
11. Mary A. Taylor

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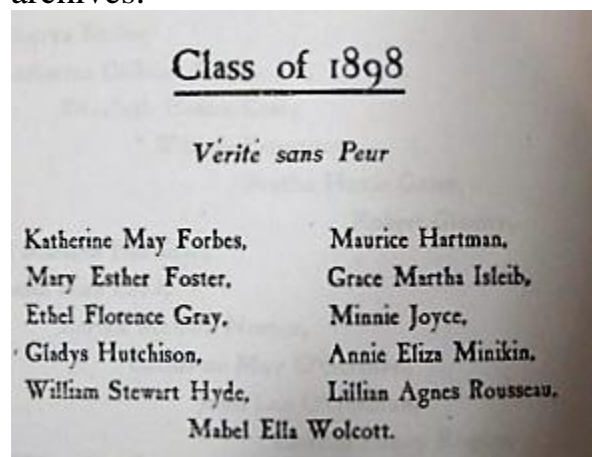
**SOUTH MANCHESTER.**  
The graduating exercises of the senior class of the South Manchester High School will be held in Cheney Hall next Thursday evening. Following is the program:—  
Chorus, "Song of the Vikings," School.  
"Edmund Burke and the American Colonies," Walter B. Spencer.  
"The Origin of New England Town Government," Mary A. Benton.  
"A Town Meeting at Boston," Mary A. Taylor.  
Vocal waltz, "Blow Soft Winds," young ladies.  
"The Hills and Valleys of Southern New England," Thomas H. Montgomery.  
"Some Old New England Customs," Minnie V. Fryer.  
"Bacteria and Their Relation to Man," Everett E. Brainard.  
Chorus, "The Children's Hour," school.  
"Silas Marner," Susie M. Skinner.  
"The Constitution of Connecticut," Herbert B. House.  
Part song, "Weigenlied," school.  
"New England Superstitions," Christine M. Hollister.  
"Modern Greece," Howard F. Bidwell.  
Presentation of diplomas, the Rev. Thomas Simons.  
Chorus, "Battle On," school.  
The Orford Golf Club will play the Yale golf team at the Center street links to-morrow afternoon. Eighteen holes will be played, making the play twice around the circuit. The Orford team will be composed of J. P. Cheney, Mark Cheney, J. C. Stirling, W. C. Cheney, Thomas Cheney and W. H. Cheney.  
The High School Athletic Association has arranged to hold its spring outdoor meet at Woodland Park. The exact date has not been fixed upon.  
The examinations for entrance to the high school will be held at the high school building Friday at 9 o'clock. Pupils in the first grade in the Eighth and Ninth districts who are recommended by the principals of these schools are accepted without examination. Pupils who do not obtain these certificates and also those from the other districts are required to take the examination. The school board of the

# Graduates, 1898

South Manchester High school graduates, listed in

1. Katherine May Forbes
2. May Esther Foster
3. Ethel Florence Gray
4. Maurice Hartman
5. Gladys Hutchinson
6. William Stewart Hyde
7. Grace Martha Isleib
8. Minnie Joyce
9. Anna Eliza Minnikin
10. Lillian Agnes Rousseau
11. Mabel Ella Wolcott

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**SOUTH MANCHESTER.**

**Graduation Exercises -- Drinking Water to be Analyzed--Notes.**

The graduation exercises of the South Manchester High School, class of '98, will take place in Cheney Hall next Friday evening. Following is the order of exercises:--

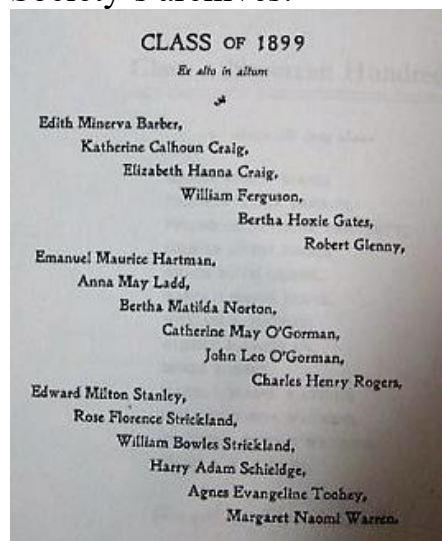
Prayer--The Rev. Thomas Shams.  
Chorus--School.  
Essay--"The Oldest House in Town," Ethel Florence Gray.  
Essay--"The Small, Sweet Courtesies of Life,"  
Chorus--School.  
Recitation--"The Diver," Grace Martha Isleib.  
Essay--"Superstitions of Childhood," Mabel Ella Wolcott.  
Essay--"Wagner and His Opera," Gladys Hutchinson.  
Chorus--School.  
Essay--"Plantation Days," Minnie Joyce.  
Oration--"The Federal Convention," Maurice Hartman.  
Essay--"A Reverte," May Esther Foster.  
Chorus--School.  
Essay--"The Old Fashioned Garden," Katherine May Forbes.  
Recitation--"The Revenge," Annie Eliza Minnikin.  
Oration and Valedictory--"Historic and Literary Concord," William Stewart Hyde.  
Class Song, class of '98, written by Mabel Ella Wolcott.  
Presentation of diplomas by John B. Cheney.  
Chorus--School.  
William Stewart Hyde was chosen valedictorian.

# Graduates, 1899

South Manchester High school graduates.

1. Edith Minerva Barber
2. Elizabeth Hanna Craig
3. Katherine Calhoun Craig
4. William Ferguson
5. Bertha Hoxel Gates
6. Robert Glenney
7. Emanuel Maurice Hartman
8. Anna May Ladd
9. Bertha Matilda Norton
10. Catherine May O'Gorman
11. John Leo O'Gorman
12. Charles Henry Rogers
13. Harry Adam Schieldge
14. Edward Milton Stanley
15. Rose Florence Strickland
16. William Bowles Strickland
17. Agnes Evangeline Toohey
18. Margaret Naomi Warren

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## SOUTH MANCHESTER.

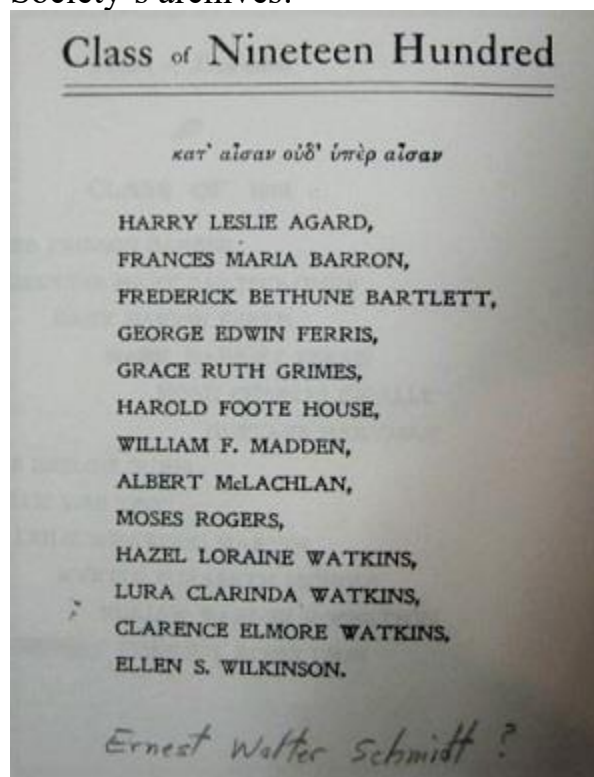
### Program for Graduation Exercises— News Around Town.

The graduating exercises of the senior class of the high school will be held at Cheney Hall to-morrow evening. The class will number eighteen, the largest class yet graduated. Following is the order of exercises: Prayer, the Rev. C. H. Barber; chorus, "The Voyagers," school; salutatory, Katherine Calhoun Craig; oration, "The Real Labor Question," John Leo O'Gorman; essay, "A Bundle of Old Letters," Agnes Evangeline Toohey; oration, "Gresham's Law and Its Application to American Currency," Harry Adam Schieldge; oration, "Achilles vs Agamemnon," William Ferguson; part song, "Good Night, Good Night, Beloved;" essay, "Helen Hunt Jackson," Bertha Matilda Norton; recitation, "Sun" is in Colorado," H. H. Bertha Hoxel Gates; recitation, "A Ballad of the Gold Country," Elizabeth Hanna Craig; oration, "The Reciprocal Good Will of England and the United States," Charles Henry Rogers; singing, "Annie Laurie," arranged by D. Buck, high school chorus; essay, "A Sailor's Dream," Catherine May O'Gorman; oration, "Douglas and Sumner in the Crime Against Kansas," William Bowles Strickland; recitation, selection from Douglas's speech on the "Kansas-Nebraska Bill," Edward Milton Stanley; recitation, selection from Sumner's speech on the "Crime Against Kansas," Robert Glenney; chorus, "Trip, Trip, Old English Country Dance in Cancu," school; essay, "Early Music in Connecticut," Margaret Naomi Warren; oration, "Tenement House in New York," Emanuel Maurice Hartman; class prophecy, Edith Minerva Barber; valedictory, Anna May Ladd; class song, by John Leo O'Gorman; presentation of diplomas, John S. Cheney, chairman, 1899.

# Graduates, 1900 Missing

South Manchester High school graduates

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# Graduates, 1901

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1. Edward Barber
2. Josephine Bartholomew
3. Daisy Ferris
4. Mabel Ferris
5. Gustave Hartman
6. Noah Ingalls
7. Carrie Irons
8. Nellie Mae Jones
9. Sherwood Martin
10. Myrtle Nichols
11. Herbert Robertson
12. William Robertson

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## **SOUTH MANCHESTER.**

### **High School Graduation—News in General.**

The annual graduation exercises of the South Manchester High School were held in Cheney Hall last evening. The presentation of diplomas was made by Rev. J. I. Bartholomew. The pupils who graduated were Sherwood Martin, Noah Ingalls, William Robertson, Herbert Robertson, Gustave Hartman, Edward Barber, Myrtle Nichols, Josephine Bartholomew, Daisy Ferris, Willie Jones, Mabel Ferris and Carrie Irons. Edward Barber was valedictorian and Myrtle Nichols wrote the class poem.

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*"Virtute et Prudentia."*



## **CLASS OF 1901**

EDWARD JOHNSON BARBER

JOSEPHINE MARY BARTHOLOMEW

DAISY MARION FERRIS

MABEL HARRIET FERRIS

NOAH CHARLES INGALLS

GUSTAVE HARTMAN

CARRIE EMELINE IRONS

NELLIE MAE JONES

LESLIE SHERWOOD MARTIN

MYRTLE ELIZABETH NICHOLS

WILLIAM WARNER ROBERTSON

HERBERT FREMONT ROBERTSON

# Graduates, 1902

South Manchester High school graduates.

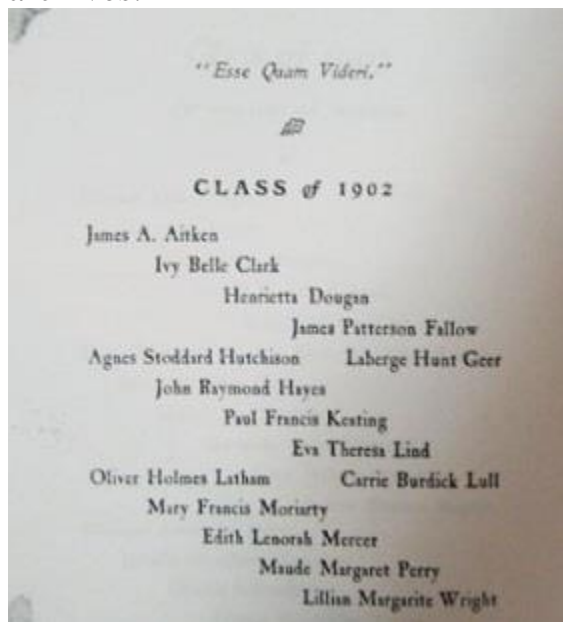
1. James A. Aitkin
2. Ivy Belle Clark
3. Henrietta Dougan
4. James Patterson Fallows
5. Laberge Hunt Geer
6. John Raymond Hayes
7. Agnes Stoddard Hutchison
8. Paul Francis Keating
9. Oliver Holmes Latham
10. Eva Theresa Lind
11. Carrie Burdick Lull
12. Lenorah Mercer
13. Mary Francis Moriarty
14. Maude Margaret Perry
15. Lilian Margarite Wright

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March 28, 1902, page 15

## SOUTH MANCHESTER.

The annual graduation exercises of the South Manchester High School will be held Wednesday evening. Fifteen pupils will graduate. A chorus of school children will provide for the musical part of the exercises. The program is: Prayer, Rev. J. A. Biddle; part song, "Spring Song," Pinsuti; salutatory, Eva Theresa Lind; Wallace's "Scotch Patrol," James Patterson Fallows; "The National Bank System," James Aitkin; "A Trip to Fernland," Agnes Stoddard Hutchison; chorus, "O! For the Wings of a Dove," Mendelssohn; "Der Erl Konig," Edith Leonora Mercer; "Michael Angelo," Mary Frances Moriarty; piano solo mazurka, Leschetizky, Carrie Burdick Lull; "Wireless Telegraphy," Laberge Hunt Geer; vocal waltz, "Blow, Soft Winds," Vincent, girls' chorus; "Penelope Plinnule's Christmas Dance," Ivy Belle Clark; "Domestic Science in the High School," Lillian Margaret Wright; "The American Commercial Invasion of Europe," John Raymond Hayes; chorus, "Schubert's Serenade," arranged by Venzie; "Herman and Dorothea," Maud Margaret Perry; "Picnic Times," Henrietta Dougan; Daniel O'Connell, Irish Statesman," Paul Francis Keating; valedictory, Oliver Holmes Latham; class song; presentation of diplomas by ex-Senator John S. Cheney, chairman of the school board; chorus, "Bridal

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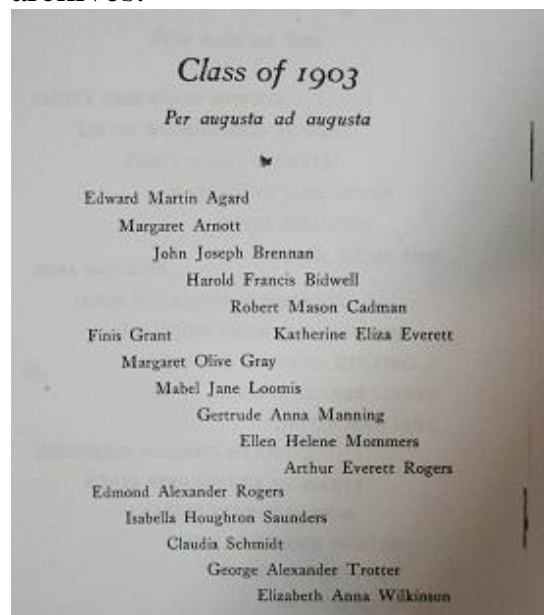
# Graduates, 1903

South Manchester High school graduates.

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1. Edward Martin Agard
2. Margaret Arnott
3. Harold Francis Bidwell
4. John Joseph Brennan
5. Robert Mason Cadman
6. Katherine Eliza Everett
7. Finis Grant
8. Margaret Olive Gray
9. Mabel Jane Loomis
10. Gertrude Anna Manning
11. Ellen Helene Mommers
12. Arthur Everett Rogers
13. Edmund Alexander Rogers
14. Isabella Houghton Saunders
15. Claudia Schmidt
16. George Alexander Trotter
17. Anna Elizabeth Wilkinson

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J. Everett the opening chorus was sung. Edward Martin Agard had the first essay of the evening entitled "America, the Patron of Liberty." The essay brought out the love of liberty in the hearts of the American people. Harold Francis Bidwell read an interesting paper on "Explosives." In conclusion it was shown that the advancements made in discovery of explosives tended to advance civilization. An interesting prose declamation entitled "A Second Trial," a story of a boy's successful second trial in public speaking, was given by Miss Finis Grant.

A carefully prepared essay on "Prison Reform in Connecticut" was given by John Joseph Brennan. His essay told of the conditions that existed at Newgate prison at East Granby, and compared them with those at the state prison at Wethersfield. The advantages of church services, the use of the library and the literary and debating society were all told about. It was shown that crime was often committed because of ignorance and the advantages of the night school, which the illiterate were compelled to attend, were dwelt upon. The working of the grading system was explained and it was shown how it had a good effect in improving the men. In conclusion the success obtained from the parole system was spoken of and the plan of the indeterminate sentence was explained.

"Childhood Days in Old New England" were described in good language by Miss Gertrude Anna Manning. In conclusion a comparison of the children of those days and of the present was made by Miss Manning. Arthur Everett Rogers read "The Black Horse and His Rider" in a very credible manner. A carefully written essay on "Character" was given by Miss Margaret Olive Gray. The influence of the lives of great men, whose character made them famous, was shown and it was shown that the character of a nation had much to do in its welfare. Mabel Jane Loomis read "Aunt Tabitha" and Miss Claudia Schmidt read selections from "Mrs. Chirk." George Alexander Trotter gave a vocal solo from "Tannhauser." "O, Thou Sublime, Sweet Evening Star."

Miss Ellen Helene Mommers had an essay on "Moral Value in Music." She explained that the influence of the music learned by children in the school entered into the homes and showed that as music cultivated sympathy it had a moral value. "European Guides," selections from Mark Twain's works, was given by Robert Mason Cadman and a selection of negro dialect were given by Miss Anna Elizabeth Wilkinson, entitled "De Apple Tree." The development of architecture in England was shown by Miss Isabella Houghton Saunders in an essay on "Gothic Architecture in England."

Edmund Alexander Rogers gave an unusually interesting essay on "Abraham Lincoln." Miss Margaret Arnott read "The Golden Sceptre," and a solo, "The Clang of the Forge," was given by Mr. Agard, the chorus by the school.

# Graduates, 1904

South Manchester High school graduates.

1. Emery Sherwood Benton
2. Laura Woodbridge Bidwell
3. Percy Wells Bidwell
4. Catherine Jane Doyle
5. David Ferguson
6. Ethel Maria Fish
7. Irma Heiliger
8. Jessie Elizabeth Henderson
9. Gertrude Christine Johnson
10. Helene Kathryn Keating
11. Herman Clarke Little
12. Nellie May Lull
13. Frederick Richard Manning
14. Agnes Bernadetta Moriarty
15. Charles Ernest Paxson
16. John Frederick Pickles
17. Grace Robertson
18. Arnold Schmidt
19. Ethel Bailey Woodbridge

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## MANCHESTER.

### NINETEEN PUPILS GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL.

ESSAYS READ, SELECTIONS SUNG  
AND DIPLOMAS GIVEN.

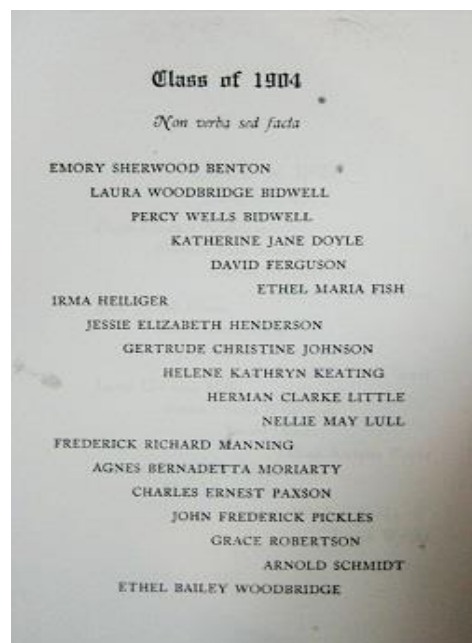
Gas Club Will Have Its First Meet  
on Good Friday—Good Player for  
Local Nine—Coming Whist Party—  
Local Pastor to Leave Town.

South Manchester, March 29.

The eleventh annual graduation exercises of the South Manchester High School was held in Cheney Hall to-night and was attended by the friends and relatives of the graduating class and members of the school's alumni. The members of the school were seated on a raised platform on the stage and rendered several chorus numbers under the direction of Miss Carrie Kauffmann. The members of the graduating class, nineteen in number, occupied seats in the front of the platform on the stage. The exercises opened with a song by the school chorus, followed by an essay by Miss Helen Keating on "Work and Success," one on "William Morris" by Miss Grace Robinson, a recitation, "Patry Comes to Call" by Miss Ethel Bailey Woodbridge. The school then rendered "On the Sea." This was followed by an essay on "Early Newspapers," by Frederick Richard Manning and one on the "preservation of our Forests," by Miss Nellie May Lull. An interesting essay on "National Banking" was read by David Ferguson, followed by a recitation by Miss Jessie Elizabeth Henderson.

The "Pilgrim's Chorus" was rendered by the school. Miss Agnes Bernadetta Moriarty and Miss Catherine Jane Doyle gave recitations and were followed by Miss Laura Woodbridge Bidwell, who gave a piano solo. John Pickles in an essay gave a description of the Manchester Power plant. A recitation was given by Miss Gertrude Christine Johnson and an essay entitled "Ellis Island" by Herman Clark Little. A recitation by Miss Ethel Maria Fish and folk songs by the chorus followed. Essays by Irma Heiliger and David Little.

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# Graduates, 1905

South Manchester High school graduates.

1. Frank Howard Anderson
2. Florence May Burdick
3. Charles Hollister Davis
4. Herbert Benton Elmer
5. Irvin Correll Elmer
6. John Francis Foley
7. Martha Myrtle Fryer
8. James Francis Gorman
9. Donald Johnson Grant
10. Lottie Christine Mills
11. Ewald Olsson
12. Lily Annetta Pierce
13. Christine Frederikke Sonnikson
14. Mabel Louise Stanley
15. Gertrude Winifred Toohy
16. Joseph Wright

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CLASS of 1905	
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Frank Howard Anderson	
Florence Mae Burdick	
Charles Hollister Davis	
Herbert Benton Elmer	
Irvin Correll Elmer	
John Francis Foley	
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Donald Johnson Grant	
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**PUPILS RECEIVE THEIR DIPLOMAS.**

**GRADUATION AT SOUTH MANCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL.**

**HERNAN AYDUNTH FINISH THEIR COURSE.**

**High School Graduation and Receptions**  
Held in the Program - New School Staff Held for Graduates.

South Manchester, April 6. The eighth annual graduating exercises of the South Manchester High school were held tonight and for the first time the new high school hall was used for the purpose. The full seating capacity of the hall, 800 seats, was occupied. The hall was undecorated save even as these notes being displayed. The stage was occupied by the graduates, the class of 1905 members, while in the southeast corner of the hall the other pupils occupied seats, taking part in the exercises.

The exercises opened with the reading of "Prayer to the Heavenly Father" by the school choir followed by the singing by Frank Howard Anderson.

Should that the best of feeling had been between the pupils and the teachers, and he looked to see if continuous through their relations must be less intense. He urged the members to continue and maintain the spirit, but had found them together as a class.

Miss Lillian Christine Mills in her address, "The Historical Novel," said that the history of a country confines itself mainly to the wars, but does not touch the personal habits of the people. It is a pity, she said, that the spirit of the nation has much to do with the impression that will be gained, but by reading works of an author of different times the true conditions may be understood. There was taken up a book with the idea of being amused but often facts of historical importance which give the book a value beyond that of a mere amusement.

Miss Martha Myrtle Fryer gave an essay on "Pride" touching on their own and described many of them from the times who were a people to the man who lives in the world in search of happiness. There is an advantage in the fact in which he is interested, in a devoted and serious.

The school choir here rendered "A. The Golden Rule" and Irving Correll Elmer sang since his essay on "The Idea of a Country," which Dr. Van Dyke applied himself to his work and his ability to use the beauties of nature.

Lillian Annetta Pierce was well received as was a reading by Miss Christine Frederikke Sonniksen.

Joseph Wright's essay on "The Italian Renaissance" followed. He paid a tribute to the Italian, who, he said, came to this country in search of work and when he secured it, he was sure to make a success. The Italians are a hard, industrious people who bring a civilization which is the result of it.

"A Plan for More Out-door Life" was the subject of Miss Mabel Louise Stanley's essay. The out-door life, she said, presented a better and nobler class of people.

The subject "The Dedication of Representation" was handled by John Francis Foley. He called attention to the manner in which representatives in Congress were appointed and pointed out that knowledge with ever held in popular literature and disfranchisement had class representatives while Congress had not then.

Miss Florence May Burdick gave a reading of Van Dyke's "The Vain War" and was followed by one of the most interesting essays of the evening. "The Labor Union versus the Employer's Association" was the subject of James Francis Gorman's essay. During the past twenty years, he said, there have been 12,000 strikes, due to dissatisfaction on the part of the employees, and therefore to concede demands on the part of the employers. Not until both labor unions and employers change their policies which have been maintained in the past and not until each respects the interests of the other with more favor, will there be peace between these two great forces.

"The Influence of Physiognomy on Character" was the subject of the essay by Herbert Benton Elmer. Physiognomy, he explained, was the science which treats of the exterior of the body's surface, its physical structure and its natural resources.

The school choir rendered Scott's "The Golden Rule" and Donald Johnson Grant sang "The Evening Star." A typical American" was the name of Edward Olsson's essay on Theodore Roosevelt. However, he said, was a "true type of a happy gentleman and a high-minded public servant in a democracy."

"The Life" was a reading by Miss Lily Annetta Pierce. The last essay of the evening was by Charles Hollister Davis and was entitled "The Civic Spirit."

During an attack of rheumatism, Miss John R. Cheney, who was to present the diplomas, was unable to be present and Charles R. Hathaway, a member of the school board acted in his stead.

Although there has been much said about telephones the past few weeks the best manager in receiving many applications for new telephones.

William McLean, who has been served in the United States industry, doing duty in Cuba and the Philippines and who was stationed out about a month ago, has decided he must for the third time, this time he will enter the navy.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. William Turner, Jr.

Yesterday morning, while the child the was lost in South Manchester was being cared for by First Selectman Hunter, there was another child lost in the North End, causing much unrest in its parents. J. C. Carter recognized the child and sent word to its father.

The annual promotion in the Ninth District School will take place tomorrow afternoon and will mean the re-enrollment of about 1,000 pupils.

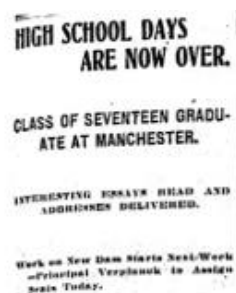
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# Graduates, 1906

South Manchester High school graduates.

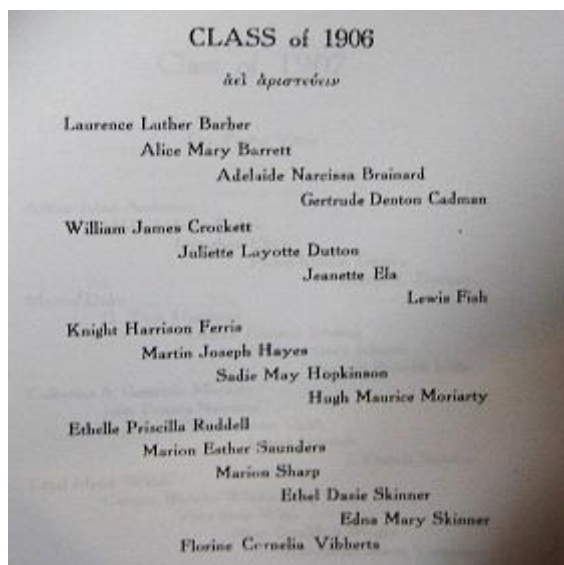
1. Alice Mary Barrett
2. Laurence Luther Barbour
3. Adelaide Narcissa Brainard
4. Gertrude Denton Cadman
5. William James Crockett
6. Juliette Layotte Dutton
7. Jeanette Ela
8. Knight Harrison Ferris
9. Lewis Fish
10. Martin Joseph Hayes
11. Sadie May Hopkinson
12. Hugh Maurice Moriarity
13. Ethel Priscilla Ruddell
14. Marion Esther Saunders
15. Marion Sharp
16. Edna Mary Skinner
17. Ethel Daisy Skinner
18. Florine Cornelia Vibberts

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(Special to The Courant.)  
MANCHESTER, Friday, April 6.  
Students here were anxious to the almost last of the South Manchester High School, at the close of the graduating exercises, held in High School Hall last evening. The exercises were attended by a large number of friends of the school and the pupils and the large hall was taxed to its capacity. The evening's program was interspersed with singing by the high school chorus, the girls' chorus and the double quartet and this proved to be one of the most interesting features of the evening's entertainment. The essays and recitations that were rendered by the pupils showed careful research and those of Miss Ethel Priscilla Ruddell, Martin Joseph Hayes, William James Crockett and Laurence Barbour were of special interest. The program opened with the recitation of "Columbia, Beloved" by the school chorus and was followed by the essay on "Men for the Times" by Laurence Barbour, the president of the class. Miss Jeanette Ela had an essay on "The Making of a Singer" and Miss Florine Cornelia Vibberts read one on "Alexander Hamilton." The singing of "Goodnight" by the double quartet was the next number. What proved to be one of the most interesting essays of the evening was next rendered by Miss Ethel Priscilla Ruddell entitled "Line of Manchester History. It is a very difficult task to get a good history of Manchester and the essay of Miss Ruddell proved a treat. Miss Alice Mary Barrett followed with a recitation on "The Victor of Marathon." "Lost Words of Famous Men" was the subject of Lewis Fish's essay. He had many quotations and told of the traces that might be secured from each. Goussard's "O Star of Truth" was rendered by the school chorus and was followed by William James Crockett with an essay on "Fables from the East." The public address for the interests of China and China class. Miss Juliette Layotte Dutton's recitation told of the winning of a boat race by a crew composed of girls, who were competing with a crew composed of the stronger sex. Miss Sadie May Hopkinson had an essay on "Virtue and Power," which was well

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# Graduates, 1907

South Manchester High school graduates.

1. Arthur Julius Anderson
2. Mildred Helen Barlow
3. Dorothea Clark
4. Helen Marion Dewey
5. Mabel J. Dougan
6. Martha Duke
7. G. Thea Hutchison
8. Florence Beatrice Johnson
9. Robert Henry Johnson
10. Joseph Prescott Little
11. Catherine A. Gertrude Moriarty
12. John Francis Newman
13. Thomas James Quish
14. Louise Schmidt
15. J. Francis Smythe
16. Ethel Maud Walsh
17. Carolyn Blanche Wilkinson
18. Vera Irene Willis
19. Alice Catherine White
20. Wilhelmina Maria Yurgens

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## GRADUATING CLASS OF TWENTY PUPILS.

### PROGRAM FOR EXERCISES AT MANCHESTER.

PROGRAMS OF EASTER MUSIC IN  
THE VARIOUS CHURCHES.

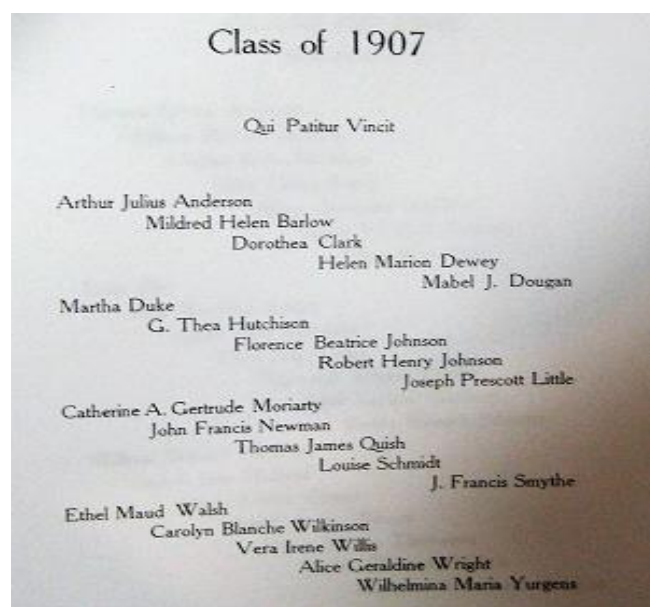
High School Meet Today — School  
Children Being Operated On.

(Special to The Courant.)

S. MANCHESTER, Saturday, Mar. 30.

The program for the fourteenth graduation exercises of the South Manchester High School was completed yesterday morning. There are twenty pupils to graduate, but of this number only seven will speak. The graduation exercises will take place in High School Hall Thursday evening and the order of exercises will be as follows: Music, processional, arranged from Mendelssohn, high school chorus; "The World's Debt to Benjamin Franklin," Miss Mabel J. Dougan; "Connecticut in the Revolution," Arthur Anderson; music, "Lovely Appear," Gounod, solo by Carolyn B. Wilkinson; "The Child's Garden of Verse," Louise Schmidt; "Chinese Immigration," John F. Newman; music, "The Spirit of Poesy," Lassen, girls' chorus; "Women," Thea Hutchinson; "Impressions of an Optimist," Joseph P. Little; music, (a) "Stars of the Summer Night," (b) "All Thro' the Night," old Welsh melody, high school chorus; valedictory, Helen M. Dewey; presentation of diplomas, Howell Cheney, chairman of the district school board; music, "The Charge," Wellings, high school chorus.

Admission will be by card and it is expected that the entire hall will be occupied. The list of graduates is: Louis Schmidt, Thea Hutchinson, Robert H. Johnson, Carolyn B. Wilkinson, Martha Duke, Ethel M. Walsh, Mabel J. Dougan, John F. Newman, J. Francis Smythe, Joseph P. Little, Catherine A. G. Moriarty, Vera I. Willis, Helen M. Dewey, Mildred H. Barlow, Dorothea Clark, Wilhelmina M. Yurgens, Alice G. Wright, Thomas J. Quish, Arthur J. Anderson, Florence B. Johnson.

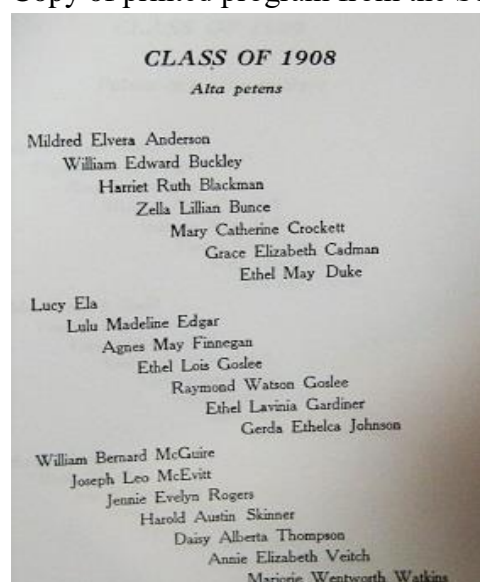


# Graduates, 1908

South Manchester High school graduates.

1. Mildred Anderson
2. Harriet Blackman
3. William Buckley
4. Zella Bunce
5. Grace Cadman
6. Mary Crockett
7. Ethel Duke
8. Lulu Edgar
9. Lucy Ela
10. Agnes Finnegan
11. Ethel Gardner
12. Ethel Goslee
13. Raymond Goslee
14. Garda Johnson
15. Joseph McEevitt
16. William McGuire
17. Jennie Rogers
18. Harold Skinner
19. Daisy Thompson
20. Annie Veitch
21. Marjorie Watkins

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## School Days Ended.

The graduating exercises of the South Manchester High School class of '08 were held in High School Hall last evening, and, as is usual, there was a large attendance. The class this year consisted of twenty-one members, five of whom were boys. The exercises began at 8 o'clock with the song, "The Lord Is Great," by the school chorus. The members of the school, also the graduating class, occupied seats on the northwest side of the hall, the graduating class being assigned to the front row of seats. The first speaker was William Edward Buckley, who had an essay on "Our Forest Problems." "Picturesque Japan" was the subject of an essay by Miss Marjorie Wentworth Watkins, who in a pleasing and well written paper told of the beauties of Japan, its flowers, hills and valleys, the rivers and lakes and the many beautiful sights to be seen in that country. The school chorus then rendered Denza-Lynne's "Nocturne" and Kjerluff's "Last Night." Joseph Leo McEevitt's essay was on "The Spirit of New Japan." It was a well prepared paper and held the close attention of the audience. He advanced several reasons why Japan was just now taking such a prominent place in the world. Miss Agnes May Finnegan had an essay on "The Jews in America," which was well rendered and gave a description of the progress in the business and money walks of life made by the Jew in America. The school chorus sang Watson's "Anchored," after which William Bernard McGuire's essay, "Manual Training," was given. He said manual training served as an educator and developed parts of the brain which the ordinary course of study would not effect. Miss Harriet Ruth Blackman's sketch, Joan of Arc, carried her listeners through the trying times in which the Maid of Orleans made history. A piano solo by William Bernard McGuire, a vocal solo by Miss Harriet Ruth Blackman and a piano solo by Gerda Ethelca Johnson brought the exercises to the valedictory, which was delivered by Miss Lucy Ela. The four years in school, Miss Ela said to her classmates, had been pleasure. There had been kind hands to lay out their work and to guide them safely through. The change had arrived and they were in the future to miss those guiding hands. Diplomas were then presented to the class which was composed of Mildred Anderson, Harriet Blackman, William Buckley, Zella Bunce, Grace Cadman, Mary Crockett, Ethel Duke, Lulu Edgar, Lucy Ela, Agnes Finnegan, Ethel Gardner, Ethel Goslee, Raymond Goslee, Gerda Johnson, Joseph McEevitt, William McGuire, Jennie Rogers,

Harold Skinner, Daisy Thompson, Annie Veitch and Marjorie Watkins.

# Graduates, 1909, missing

South Manchester High school graduates.

1. Ralph Chalmers Brown
2. Preston Corwith Burger
3. Rena Emma Bunce
4. Margaret Potter Campbell
5. Thomas Knox Clarke
6. Jeannette Maria Collins
7. William Francis Davis Jr.
8. Sara Ethel Dewey
9. Helen Margaret Gould
10. Veronica Agnes Gorman
11. Frances Maude Gardiner
12. Emil L.G. Hohenthal Jr.
13. Caroline Emily Hyde
14. Alice Beatrice Lang
15. Adele Cumming Morgan
16. Mabel Moore Maguire
17. Martha Manning
18. Bessie Manning
19. John Wilson Martin
20. Rose Botilda Nelson
21. Edward Patrick Quish
22. Bessie Mabel Snow
23. Branford Jenckes Spencer
24. Charlotte Louise Veitch

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## 'MANCHESTER.

### Graduating Exercises at the High School Tonight.

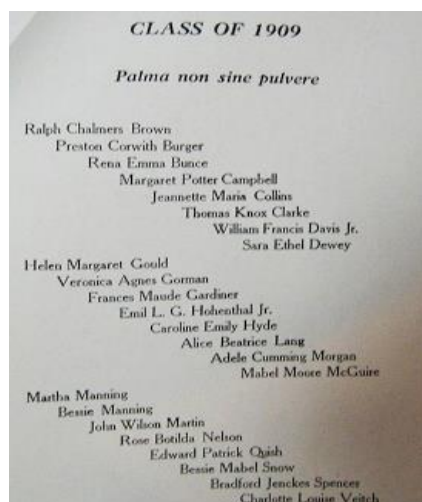
The graduating time for the pupils of the South Manchester High School, unlike most schools in the state, comes in April instead of June and the sixteenth annual graduating exercises of the school will be held in High School Hall this evening. The class to graduate this year is composed of twenty-four members, of which sixteen are girls. William F. Davis, Jr., son of Rev. and Mrs. William F. Davis of the South Methodist Church, will be the valedictorian. As usual the entire seating capacity of the hall will be taken up, admission being by invitation. The entire school will take part in the exercises, but only part of the class will take a direct part in the program.

The shortage of ice in town and the prospect of a high rate for the same this summer has made it necessary, it is alleged, for the local soda water dispensers to raise the price of ice cream soda from 5 cents to 10 cents, the new price to go into effect today. The price which is to be secured this summer was in effect last year at the North End, but the South End dealers kept the price down to 5 cents.

The first public dance to be given by the Italian residents of Manchester will be held in Cheney Hall on Easter Monday evening. It will be given under the auspices of the Christopher Columbus Society, a new society in town composed of Italians with a membership of about fifty.

Apel's Opera House was filled last night, it being the occasion of the graduating of the class of '09 of the Union Grammar School.

The list of graduates is as follows: Ralph Chalmers Brown, Preston Corwith Burger, Rena Emma Bunce, Margaret Potter Campbell, Jeannette Maria Collins, Thomas Knox Clarke, William Francis Davis, Sara Ethel Dewey, Helen Margaret Gould, Veronica Agnes Gorman, Frances Maude Gardiner, Emil L. G. Hohenthal, Jr., Caroline Emily Hyde, Alice Beatrice Lang, Adele Cumming Morgan, Mabel Moore Maguire, Martha Manning, Bessie Manning, John Wilson Martin, Rose Botilda Nelson, Edward Patrick Quish, Bessie Mabel Snow, Branford Jenckes Spencer, Charlotte Louise Veitch.



# Graduates, 1909 Union Grammar School

Probably 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduates, listed in  
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These are the grammar school graduates

1. Irene Mildred Barrows
2. Thomas Brannan
3. Daisy Lillian Brink
4. Marion Brown
5. Daisy Pearl Chadwick
6. Ethel May Crockett
7. Eric Emmet Curtis
8. Lucy Elizabeth Donaghy
9. Frances Mary Ferrell
10. Rosalie Emily Fritz
11. Clarence Everett Hall
12. Howard Robert Hastings
13. George Johnson
14. Gertrude Lillian McGonigal
15. Edith Gertrude McNally
16. Gertrude Alice McVeigh
17. James Joseph Murphy
18. Morris Francis Murphy
19. Mary Veronica O'Connor
20. Clarence Ambrose Palmer
21. Ernest Richard Peterson
22. Edna Louise Pinkham
23. Loretta May Sullivan
24. Thomas Frederick Sullivan
25. Annie Henrietta Tack
26. Marcus Buell Taylor
27. Max Freeman Taylor
28. Warren Risley Thompson
29. Barron Walter Tracey
30. Claud Henry Treat
31. Mary Millicent Welch
32. Ruth Lillian Wetherell
33. Emma Helen Wisotski
34. William McConnell Wilson

(Special to The Courant.)  
**MANCHESTER, Wednesday, March 31.**  
 The tenth annual graduating exercises of the Union Grammar School will take place in 'Apel's Opera House this evening. There are thirty-six to graduate, one of the largest classes to ever leave the school. Each member of the class receives five tickets and there are others also to be given out. Miss Millicent Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Welch will be the valedictorian. The program is as follows:—  
 Song, "Song of the Fishers" . . . School  
 Essay, "The Panama Canal" . . .  
 . . . . . Marcus Taylor  
 Recitation, "The School Master's Guest" . . . . . Marion Brown  
 Piano Duet, "On the Race Course" . . .  
 Edith McNally and May O'Connell  
 Recitation, "Briar Rose" . . . . .  
 . . . . . Annie O'Connor  
 Singing, "The Soldier's Dream" . . .  
 . . . . . School  
 Recitation, "Brutus on the Death of Caesar," . . . . . Charles Palmer  
 Piano Solo, "Gaité de Coeur" . . .  
 . . . . . Irene Barrows  
 Recitation, "St. Augustine's Ladder" . . . . . Emma W. Wisotski  
 Recitation, "Auntie Doleful's Visit," . . .  
 . . . . . Gertrude McVeigh.  
 Violin solo, "Alice Where Art Thou?" . . .  
 . . . . . Howard Hastings.  
 Declamation, "Marshall Nye's Last Charge," . . . . . Ernest Peterson.  
 Singing, "The Gondola," . . . . .  
 . . . . . Girls of Graduating Class.  
 Essay, Class Motto and Valedictory . . . . . Millicent Welch.  
 Singing, "The Monarch of the Woods," . . . . . School.  
 Presentation of Diplomas . . . . .  
 . . . . . Rev. Charles N. Lovell.  
 The class motto is "No Reward Without Labor." The class is composed of the following: Dorothy White Barlow, Irene Mildred Barrows, Daisy Lillian Brink, Marion Brown, Daisy Pearl Chadwick, Ethel May Crockett, Lucy Elizabeth Donaghy, Frances Mary Ferrell, Rosalie Emily Fritz, Gertrude Lillian McGonigal, Edith Gertrude McNally, Gertrude Alice McVeigh, Mary Veronica O'Connell, Annie Ruth O'Connor, Edna Louise Pinkham, Loretta May Sullivan, Annie Henrietta Tack, Mary Millicent Welch, Ruth Lillian Wetherell, Emma Helen Wisotski, Thomas Brannan, Eric Emmet Curtis, Clarence Everett Hall, Howard Robert Hastings, George Johnson, James Joseph Murphy, Morris Francis Murphy, Clarence Ambrose Palmer, Ernest Richard Peterson, Thomas Frederick Sullivan, Marcus Buell Taylor, Max Freeman Taylor, Warren Risley Thompson, Barron Walter Tracey, Claud Henry Treat, William McConnell Wilson.

# Graduates, 1910

South Manchester High school graduates.

1. Allen Ira Balch
2. Edward Frederick Ballsieper
3. John Francis Barry
4. Harold Ward Bidwell
5. Ethel Ward Bidwell
6. Ernest Freeman Brown
7. Philip Henry Carney
8. Helen Carrier
9. Olive Chapman
10. Hilma Elsie Cushman
11. Stephen Francis Dunn
12. Marion Janette Hall
13. Margaret Chapin Hayes
14. Hazel May Hunter
15. Frances Ellen Maloney
16. Felix Jeremiah McEvitt
17. Patrick Joseph McGuire
18. Walter Raymond Olson
19. Evelyn Louise Thompson
20. Jennie Cornelia Tryon
21. Van Noyes Verplanck
22. Edith Anna Waddell
23. Jennie Bertelino Wind

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MANCHESTER, Friday, April 8.  
The seventeenth annual graduating exercises of the South Manchester High school were held in Assembly Hall last night. The hall, which is the largest in town, was filled and much interest was shown in the program. The class this year was composed of twenty-six members, fourteen girls and twelve boys. The exercises opened with the singing of "March of the Toreadors" by the high school chorus, after which an essay by Miss Evelyn Louise Thompson was given, entitled "The Personality of Places." Van Noyes Verplanck was the next speaker, his essay being "Warren Hastings." The girls' glee club then sang "The Nightingale," by Gaul, after which the essay, "The Revolution in the Life and Methods of the Farmer" was given by Miss Frances Ellen Maloney. "Review of the American Coast Survey" was the subject of the essay by Ernest Freeman Brown. The high school chorus then sang Mendelssohn's "Spring Song."

"Apples" was the subject of Miss Ruth Muriel Nichols's essay, and was followed by an essay on "The American Merchant Marine" by Felix Jeremiah McEvitt. Mendelssohn's "Greeting" was the next number on the program, being sung by the girls' glee club. The valedictory was given by Miss Jennie Bertelino Wind, who said in part:—

"Seniors: You have guided us carefully through our four years of high school life. By patient and faithful efforts you have endeavored to teach us what was best and to aid us in such a way that when at last we faced life's battles we might be well prepared. We realize that we have often failed in our duties and regret many things which we have done. We would gladly remain with you longer, but it can not be. Fate carries us further, but we would have you know that we feel deep gratitude for all you have done for us."

"Freshmen: Tomorrow you will be advanced in rank and become sophomores. Your high school duties will become harder, but do not shirk them. Do well what you are told to do, so that when at last your high school days shall end, you will not regret an act or word."

"Sophomores: One-half of your happy life in these surroundings is gone, but that which remains is by far the pleasantest. Perhaps you feel that the past two years have not been spent as you would have them. But in the two years that are left can make amends for all the rest. If you have done well, continue to do so, if not make a resolution to do your best in the future."

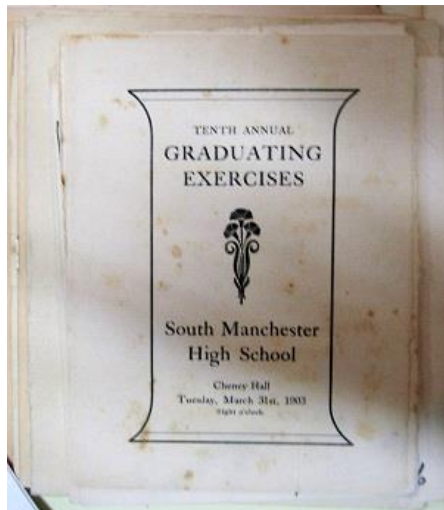
"Juniors: You have one year more before you, a year which will pass all too quickly. It may seem to you that this is a long time, for about a year ago, we thought the same, but before you realize it, your day for departure will arrive. We urge you to make the most of these days that are left, both in work and play. Remember that as seniors, you will be leaders and that upon your shoulders, will rest the honor of this school. We hope that through you the praise of our Alma Mater may ever increase. Schoolmates all, we bid farewell."

"Dear Classmates: Our high school days are over. Side by side, in a friendly band have we toiled together. Now we must separate. Each one of us must set out upon his own pathway. Memories of the busy hours spent together arise before us, mingled with the fragrance of the merry moments bright with play. The scenes we love will soon be gone, but the memory of them shall linger long in our hearts. Too quickly have passed the four happy years, but we must go in search of greater and better things. Farewell, ye high school days, with ad hearts we leave you, but yet not despairing, we set forth for that place which awaits us, with those words we cling to in our memories: 'Non est meliora sequomur,' having been addressed, let us seek a higher destiny."

"May our alma mater never blush with shame, when the class of 1910 is mentioned. The days spent within her walls, we shall always cherish, and purple and white waving on high, as symbols of our loyalty, we will ever proclaim her honor and praise."

The presentation of diplomas was made by Rev. William J. McDuck, a member of the Ninth District School board, who in presenting the diplomas congratulated the pupils on finishing their four years' course and spoke words of advice to them. Those who received diplomas were: Allen Ira Balch, Edward Frederick Ballsieper, John Francis Barry, Harold Ward Bidwell, Ethel Ward Bidwell, Ernest Freeman Brown, Philip Henry Carney,

Helen Carrier, Olive Chapman, Hilma Elsie Cushman, Gertrude Byron Cushman, Stephen Francis Dunn, Marion Janette Hall, Margaret Chapin Hayes, Hazel May Hunter, Frances Ellen Maloney, Felix Jeremiah McEvitt, Patrick Joseph McGuire, Walter Raymond Olson, Evelyn Louise Thompson, Jennie Cornelia Tryon, Van Noyes Verplanck, Edith Anna Waddell, Jennie Bertelino Wind.



# Graduates, 1911

## South Manchester High school graduates.

1. Earl Ballsieper
2. Max Bengs
3. Emma Borowski
4. Hattie Buckland
5. Ellen Buckley
6. Madeleine Burger, valedictorian
7. Irene Campbell
8. Gertrude Carrier
9. Thomas Chambers
10. Robert Cowles
11. Annie B. Dougan
12. Gertrude Duke
13. Raymond Dunn
14. Helen Ferguson
15. Charles Fish
16. Edward Foley
17. Helen Foote
18. Orlando Gilman
19. Hazel Gould
20. William Heffron
21. Katherine Hurley
22. Jarl Johnson
23. Clara Juul
24. Raymond Mathers
25. Colin Miller
26. Edgar Morgan
27. Alice Nyquist
28. Celia O'Gorman
29. Ruth Porter
30. Iona Taylor
31. Hazel Trotter
32. Ethel Ward
33. Paul Ward
34. Marion Richmond
35. Leslie Rose

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**High School Graduation.**  
The annual graduating exercises of the South Manchester High School will be held in the Assembly Hall on Thursday evening, April 6. The program for that evening is as follows:—  
Hunting Song, .....Smart  
High School Chorus.  
Industrial Education for Women.  
Emma Wilhelmina Borowski.  
Ellis Island Immigrant Station.  
Robert Hodge Cowles.  
Ave Maria.  
Girls' Glee Club.  
Hartford's Outdoor School.  
Hazel Jane Trotter.  
Supplication.  
Marion and Richmond.  
Night in Seville .....Spanish Song  
High School Chorus.  
The Call of the Sky.  
Leslie Curtis Rose.  
Joan of Arc.  
Gertrude Carrier.  
Waltz from "Faust," .....Gounod  
Girls' Glee Club.  
Progress, .....Valedictory  
Madeline Louise Burger.  
Presentation of Diplomas.  
Mr. Howell Cheney, Chairman of  
Committee.  
Consider and Hear Me, .....Pfueger  
High School Chorus.  
Following are the members of the graduating class: Madeline Burger, valedictorian, Leslie Rose, Marion Richmond, Earl Ballsieper, Max Bengs, Emma Borowski, Hattie Buckland, Ellen Buckley, Irene Campbell, Gertrude Carrier, Thomas Chambers, Robert Cowles, Annie B. Dougan, Gertrude Duke, Raymond Dunn, Helen Ferguson, Charles Fish, Edward Foley, Helen Foote, Orlando Gilman, Hazel Gould, William Heffron, Katherine Hurley, Jarl Johnson, Clara Juul, Raymond Mathers, Colin Miller, Edgar Morgan, Alice Nyquist, Celia O'Gorman, Ruth Porter, Iona Taylor, Hazel Trotter, Ethel Ward, Paul Ward.

# Graduates, 1912

South Manchester High school graduates.

1. Carl O. Anderson
2. Eleanor F. Bennison
3. Edna C. Burke
4. Charlotte A. Burr
5. Mary G. Carter
6. Amy B. Collins
7. Ruth A. Collins
8. Ruth Chapman
9. John H. Crockett
10. Phyllis G. Doane
11. George L. Dwyer
12. Russell H. Dyres
13. James W. Farr
14. John L. Gleason
15. Irene M. Gotborg
16. Agnes L. Heebner
17. Mary H. Healey
18. Benjamin H. Johnston
19. Beatrice L. Lydall
20. Clarence R. Martin
21. Alice M. Moynihan
22. Joseph T. Madden
23. Julia C. McVeigh
24. Beatrice R. Packard
25. Gladys C. Risley
26. Mary M. Smith
27. Harold R. Symington
28. Katherine E. Sweeney
29. Walter L. Tanner
30. Lottie G. Treat
31. Mildred Treat
32. Ruth M Tracy
33. Ruth F. Waddell
34. Berteline Wind
35. David L. Woodhouse

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## High School Graduation.

The nineteenth annual graduating exercises of the South Manchester High School was held in High School Hall last evening and was attended by over 1,000, the large hall being filled. The exercises opened with the singing of "Sailing" by the school chorus and was followed by Carl Oscar Anderson's essay on Mark Twain, "The Immigrant Question" was the subject of Miss Irene Marie Gotborg's essay, which was well handled and contained many statistics. Selections by the Girls' Glee Club was followed by Miss Alice Maude Moynihan's essay on "Music, as an Expression of Emotion." Miss Ruth Frances Waddell's essay "Child Labor," was listened to with much interest and was well presented. The school chorus gave Stephen Adams's "When the Roses Bloom Again," after which Russell Hayden Dynes and Miss Beatrice Ruth Packard were heard, the former having for his subject "The Settlement Movement," and the latter "The Grand Army of the Republic." A piano solo by Miss Alice Maude Moynihan was followed by the valedictory given by Miss Gladys Carpenter Risley. The diplomas were presented by Howell Cheney, chairman of the Ninth School District board, and the exercises closed with the singing of "Damascus Triumphant March" from "Naaman" by the school chorus.

The following received diplomas: Carl O. Anderson, Eleanor F. Bennison, Edna C. Burke, Charlotte A. Burr, Mary G. Carter, Amy B. Collins, Ruth A. Collins, Ruth Chapman, John H. Crockett, Phyllis G. Doane, George L. Dwyer, Russell H. Dyres, James W. Farr, John L. Gleason, Irene M. Gotborg, Agnes L. Heebner, Mary H. Healey, Benjamin H. Johnston, Beatrice L. Lydall, Clarence R. Martin, Alice M. Moynihan, Joseph T. Madden, Julia C. McVeigh, Beatrice R. Packard, Gladys C. Risley, Mary M. Smith, Harold R. Symington, Katherine E. Sweeney, Walter L. Tanner, Lottie G. Treat, Mildred Treat, Ruth M. Tracy, Ruth F. Waddell, Berteline Wind, David L. Woodhouse.

# Graduates, 1913

## South Manchester High school graduates.

1. Dorothy White Barlow
2. Mildred Bradford Barlow
3. Marion Brown
4. Florence Adelaide Benson
5. Margaret Carller Cadman
6. Olive Rachel Cushman
7. Elizabeth Mary Courtney
8. Marjorie Rose Dunn
9. Florence Hazel Dunn
10. Beatrice Anna Egan
11. Florence Louise Elliott
12. Mary Agnes Edgar
13. Frances Mary Farrell
14. Thomas Sumner Finnegan
15. Walter Patrick Gorman
16. Dorothy Hemmingway
17. Esther Horowitz
18. George W. Johnston
19. Selma Nathalie Johnson
20. Ethan Johnson
21. Annie Phinney Pern
22. Warren Irving Keith
23. Paul George Lambert
24. Bernice Charlotte Lydall
25. Clara Beutfield Mann
26. Annie Louise McCarthy
27. Beulah Manning
28. Robert David McCann
29. James Joseph Murphy
30. Mary Veronica O'Connell
31. Robert D. Patterson
32. Cleilun K. Priest
33. Clarence Ambrose Palmer
34. Ada Mary Porter
35. Helen Isabel Richmond
36. Pearl Bell Robb
37. Erna Rau
38. Ruth Augusta Staye
39. Florence Gertrude Skinner
40. Wesley Richard Shields
41. Byron Walter Tracy
42. Esther Victoria Thurston
43. Harold William Walsh
44. Ruth Warner
45. Mary Millicent Welch

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(Special to The Courant.)  
**MANCHESTER, Friday, April 4.**  
 Forty-three boys and girls who have attended school at the South Manchester High School for the past four years were given their diplomas last night by Howell Cheney, a member of the state board of education and also chairman of the Ninth District School committee. The presentation, and the exercises preceding, were witnessed by a large gathering of friends of the pupils and the schools and although there was more room on the main floor last night than has been the case in past years the hall was filled. The school chorus was seated on the stage, a raised platform having been constructed there.

The exercises opened with Venzie's "The Morning Hymn", by the school chorus, and was followed by an essay by Miss Dorothy Hemmingway on "The Winner of the Last Nobel Prize." Others who had essays and their subjects were: "Industrial Education try's Flag", Miss Annie Louise Mc of America Negroes", Miss Florence Adelaide Benson; "Our Country's Flag", Miss Annie Louise McCarthy; "Progress of America," Miss Mary Millicent Welch; "The Child's Welfare Movement," Miss Margaret Carller Cadman; "The New England Way," Warren Irving Keith.

"Castles in Spain" was Miss Beulah Manning's subject, and she also delivered the valedictory, after which the diplomas were presented. During the evening there was chorus work by the school chorus and the girls' Glee Club had two numbers, which proved to be an interesting part of the Manning's program.

Those who received diplomas were: Dorothy White Barlow, Mildred Bradford Barlow, Marion Brown, Florence Adelaide Benson, Margaret Carller Cadman, Olive Rachel Cushman, Elizabeth Mary Courtney, Marjorie Rose Dunn, Florence Hazel Dunn, Beatrice Anna Egan, Florence Louise Elliott, Mary Agnes Edgar, Frances Mary Farrell, Thomas Sumner Finnegan, Walter Patrick Gorman, Dorothy Hemmingway, Esther Horowitz, George W. Johnston, Selma Nathalie Johnson, Ethan Johnson, Annie Phinney Pern, Warren Irving Keith, Paul George Lambert, Bernice Charlotte Lydall, Clara Beutfield Mann, Annie Louise McCarthy, Beulah Manning, Robert David McCann, James Joseph Murphy, Mary Veronica O'Connell, Robert D. Patterson, Cleilun K. Priest, Clarence Ambrose Palmer, Ada Mary Porter, Helen Isabel Richmond, Pearl Bell Robb, Erna Rau, Ruth Augusta Staye, Florence Gertrude Skinner, Wesley Richard Shields, Byron Walter Tracy, Esther Victoria Thurston, Harold William Walsh, Ruth Warner and Mary Millicent Welch.