

Twenty-first Commencement

WHEELING HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday Evening, January 24, 1918

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM



AMERICA'S PRAYER

Nina Blundon Wills

O, Father—God, in truth 'tis not for wealth
Of nations that we plead; nor yet the power
To rule on land and sea. 'Tis not for fame
That's won by sacrifice; and not alone
For victory; but strength to stay the hand
That slays the helpless innocent, and crush
The thing that stills the voice of liberty;
To rise from wreck of war with stainless flag
And honored name;—with faith and hope on which
To build for future good; and, then, to know,
With all humanity, the joy of peace—
Enduring peace throughout the world. Amen.

Charleston, West Virginia.

PROGRAM

OVERTURE—"Autumn Flowers" Lawrence
Wheeling High School Orchestra

INVOCATION

Rev. C. E. Severinghaus

MUSIC—(a) March—"All America" -Zamecnik
(b) "O Sole Mio" Massenet
Wheeling High School Orchestra

ORATION—"Education and the War"
Rhea Lois Jane Barte

MUSIC—"Flag of Our Country" Hayes
Wheeling High School Orchestra

ORATION—"The New Vehicle"
Walter E. Wood Miner

MUSIC—"Selection from 'Oh Boy'" Kern
Wheeling High School Orchestra

ADDRESS

Dr. Alston Ellis, President Ohio University

MUSIC—"Cupid's Frolic" Miles
Wheeling High School Orchestra

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Mr. Edward Rogers, President of Board of Education

CLASS SONG

BENEDICTION

Rev. C. E. Severinghaus

MUSIC—"The Fox Trail" Pierson
Wheeling High School Orchestra

CLASSICAL COURSE

Nelson Evans Cook	Lucile Hugger
Robert Wendell Frederick	Bessie Marie Jobes
Rhea Lois Jane Barte	Virginia Wilson Kasley
Marie Cornelia Bauerle	Rhea Belle McGlumphy
*Rose Margaret Costello	Esther McMillen
Ada Richmond Earp	Helen Louisa Niedermeyer
Sarah Wait Ebeling	Jeanne Sloan
Ruth Hewitt Goodhue	Evelyn Kathryn Ulrich
*Helen Mitchell Holden	

GENERAL COURSE

Arthur C. Laishley	Sara Adelia Finnegan
Victor Dorsey	Lulu Maude Rarick
Howard Bachmann Fillmer	Margaret Ann Ruble
Ruth Elizabeth Carr	Vera H. Wilson

HOME ECONOMICS COURSE

Aurelia Marion Barnes	Kathryn Margaret MacBane
Delilah Mae Bounds	Amy Ross McCullagh
Florence Geneva Cunningham	Mary Virginia Nay
Katharyn Barbara Hervey	Nellie D. B. Schneider
Hilda Anna Hoehl	Amy Northwood

MANUAL TRAINING COURSE

Richard William Bauer	Walter Elwood Miner
William Jack Bushfield	Maurice Wesley Moore
Herbert L. Friedrich	

COMMERCIAL COURSE

Joseph A. Mango	Zelda Honourous Green
Dan Steiniger	Irene L. Paur
Marjorie Louise Blodgett	Martha Elizabeth Wilson

* Indicates that graduate receives an average of 95% on diploma.

COMMENCEMENT SONG

Come all classmates let us gather,
Sing a song for Wheeling Hi;
Gold and Blue we'll sing of you,
And part from you with many a sigh.
Blue is for our truth and valor
And the Gold for honor stands—
We'll ne'er forget these colors
Which stand for Old Wheeling Hi.

CHORUS:

Wheeling Hi we're leaving and
Our hearts are grieving;
Tho' we wander far away
We'll think of you.
Tho' from you we're parting
And our life works starting,
We'll be true to Gold and Blue
Everywhere we go.

Duty now is calling to us,
And the call comes from afar;
Now this work begun is finished
And to other tasks we go.
Let us then be up and doing,
Strive to win with all our might—
Bid good-bye to our school and classmates
That we made in Wheeling Hi.

AURELIA BARNES.

RHEA BARTE