



Commencement Exercises  
Dwight Township High School  
Friday evening  
June tenth  
at eight o'clock  
Blackstone Theatre



Mr. Victor H. Sondergaard

closing, let me say that every girl of today has infinite possibilities. Reach out and touch the world and bring back the treasures hidden therein. Perhaps these words of mine will help you to become a little more cheerful and hopefully — never doubting — a more confident and persistent. And may there be great success for you as you venture into the unknown." Mr. Sopher's address was greeted with sincere applause.

The Glee Club then sang two songs, "Welcome, Pretty Primrose, King of the Viking." Brothers then gave some thought to the decrease in enrollment in Livingston County. It seems that since 1906 the decrease has been to the extent of 24% but at the same time the high school enrollment has increased 166% and in our own town the increase has been over 200% in the last twenty years.

Mr. Brothers stated that there were a lot of people who thought a high school education was useless, that the graduate was lazy. It might be of interest to know that the class of 1927 in the past five years earned \$17,380 or an average of \$520 each.

The average age of the class member was eighteen years and four months. The youngest graduate was Ralph Pratt who was sixteen years seven months. Raymond Nelson earned 16 credits in three and a half years and his average grade throughout the term was 92. Mary Ellen Thompson has earned nineteen credits in four years and had an average grade of 89½.

These facts coupled with the fine work of all the other graduates goes to show that the class motto "Rowing, Not Drifting" has been faithfully kept and it was the hope of Mr. Brothers that they would not stop rowing now that they had successfully reached the first elementary stage on the trip up the river of life.

Mr. Brothers called the roll and each member came forward and received the prize awarded for their years of study, the diploma.

The exercises were fittingly closed by Rev. George Davies who gave the benediction.