

77 Seniors Bid Ashland High Adieu Today

VACATIONS WILL START; NORBY TO TAKEN OVER 1ST

THE yearned-for season—welcomed by students and faculty alike—will start for Ashland high school today, May 26, when classes will dismiss for summer vacation. For those students not attending summer school, tardy bells will sound again Sept. 5, when the fall semester will get under way.

Marking the close of school this year will be the completion of 27 years of service as city school superintendent by George A. Briscoe, who will retire June 1. His position as director of the educational facilities of Ashland will be taken over on that date by Theo. J. Norby of Vancouver, Wash.

Elaborate and well attended commencement exercises held in the junior high school gymnasium Wednesday night was the occasion for presentation of 77 diplomas to this year's graduating class. Edmund Dews delivered the valedictory address, and salutatorian address was given by Margaret Lininger. Dr. Bruce Baxter, president of Willamette university, was main speaker and invocation and benediction were by the Rev. Melville T. Wire of the Ashland First Methodist church. Superintendent Briscoe made the diploma presentations. Other features of the commencement exercises, which filled the gymnasium to capacity, included numbers by the high school orchestra under the direction of Ward V. Croft, vocal and string ensemble numbers and songs by the boys' quartet. Accompanist was Joan Whitmore.

Following close of school today a general exodus of teachers will

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Ashland High School

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THE OPPORTUNITY of education in the Ashland high school shall be extended to all who have met the requirements. This public secondary school is free and open to all who live within its boundaries and care to take advantage of its opportunities.

Curricular materials, methods, organization, and the teachers exist in educational situations for the purpose of improving society and producing individual personalities capable of intelligent self-direction and social functioning. Schools are for the students, and the school must continue and develop their training in good citizenship.

Education must be both life and preparation for life. To learn to live successfully the students must have a storehouse of subject matter. To be able to think one must have a background of facts to direct and help him in reaching logical conclusions.

Right attitudes are vitally important to the individual's outlook on the world, but these attitudes must be aided by sufficient information to enable one to act wisely instead of blindly pushing forward with nothing but good intentions and a happy attitude to guide him.

Schools should strive to secure educational outcomes that are in harmony with the best traditions of the past, the best thought of today, and the ideals of tomorrow. Schools are worthy only in the individual and social improvements they make in the lives of the boys and girls.

The aim is to prepare students for living together happily and harmoniously with other citizens in the community, and at the same time to develop individual differences and talents so the varied activities and occupations in life may be successfully handled by different individuals.

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take place, many returning to others plan vacation and study their homes for the summer while trips.

SUPERINTENDENT AND PRINCIPAL!



CITY SCHOOL SUPT. GEORGE A. BRISCOE, at left above, and High School Principal Ben Fox at right, are shown as they appeared in the 1939 edition of The Rogue, yearbook of the high school. Through the courtesy of the annual's staff, The Miner has been permitted to reproduce pictures of class officers, faculty members and graduating seniors which appear on these two

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS!



ABOVE, from left to right, are the senior officers for the 1939 graduating class at Ashland school. They are MacKenzie Roberson, president; Alden Powell, vice president; Lois Welch, secretary and treasurer, and Hollis Beasley, adviser.



FROM top down, left to right, above: Henry Miller, Esther Wade, Doreen DeLisle, Dale Himelwright, Robert Andrews, Opal Surber, Frances Imhoff, Weldon Heard, Edmund Dews, Shirley Putman, Fay Davis, Edward Cate, Louis Norberg and Alberta Durham.

SENIORS, reading from top down, left to right, first column: Larry Leigh, June Andrews, Edna Hash, Dick Gardner, Everett Nance, Phoebe MacCollister, Ruth Wordsworth, Robert Farlow,

FROM top down, left to right, above: LeRoy McNeil, Lucille Cleveland, Margaret Lininger, Dale Ross, William Curtis, Nanette Lee, Lucille Lebow, Eldridge Gray, Marie Winkleman, Shirley Willard, Charles Warren, Gertrude Wenner, Fern Wyant and Dean Abbott.

Patricia Hastings, Jack Williams, Jack Bentley, June McDougal, Lois Welch, Jules Powers, Don Gettling and Norma Bishop.

FROM top down, left to right, above: Olive Davis, Melvin Conley, Alice Jane Cary, Charles Jobbins, Clema Garrett, Billie Luebbe, Robert Miller, Ruby Hunter, Geraldine Ross, Edward Blackwell, Lois White, Damon Clifton, Leo Wine and Dorothy Halfhill.

FROM top down, left to right, above: Dorothy Wizner, John Pratt, Nina May Hess, Marjorie Freeman, Frances Miller, Gaylord Vestal, Kenneth Harris, Annes Norris, June Bryant, Kathleen Cook, Robert Corthell, Shirley Walton, Joe Jessel and Leona Rowe. Seniors not shown in pictures: Gifford Lee, Robert Lantis and Ivan Peterson.