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Commencement Exercises

of the

School of Practice

State Teachers College

at Buffalo, N. D.



College Auditorium

Tuesday Evening, June the Eighth

Nineteen Hundred Forty-three

eight-fifteen o'clock

"Best regards"

Jimmy Nolan

Richard F. J. Miller & my his wonderful

Lawrence Dunbar Urban

Better regards

Wells & Cigony

"Good Luck"  
Bill Swart

Jean Parks  
"Concited"

Marcia Pottle

Raymond S. Miller Jr.

Joe Miller

James Miller

Joan Allen

Don Carter

Doel... you only get out of a  
sweater what you put in it

Laurie Coffey

Carol Babcock

Judy Anderson

Robbie Kennedy

Madeline Hemmings

Frankie Hemmings

Mildred G.

Nancy Proctor



## Program

### PROCESSIONAL

Pomp and Circumstance

*Edward Elgar*

### GOD OF OUR FATHERS

*G. W. Warren*

### INVOCATION

THE REVEREND WILLIAM THOMAS HEATH  
Trinity Episcopal Church, Buffalo

### SONGS

Panis Angelicus

*César Franck*

A Hope Carol

*David Stanley Smith*

America

*Ernest Bloch*

(Anthem from the Symphony "America")

SCHOOL OF PRACTICE CHORUS

### ANNOUNCEMENT OF HONORS

#### PRESENTATION OF DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MEDAL

MRS. LOREN C. DAVENPORT, *Regent*  
Katharine Pratt Horton Buffalo Chapter of the  
National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution

#### PRESENTATION OF SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MEDAL

MR. DAVID D. NASH, *President*  
Buffalo Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution

#### ADDRESS—"Leadership and Followership"

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER GEORGE W. EIGHMY, USNR

#### PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

DR. HARRY W. ROCKWELL, *President*  
STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

### BENEDICTION

THE REVEREND WILLIAM THOMAS HEATH

### RECESSIONAL

March from *Athalia*

*Felix Mendelssohn*

## Class of 1943

Joan Elizabeth Allen

Harriet Ann Miess

Severn Andrew Anderson, III

Richard Frank Miller

Carol Jane Babcock

James Paul Nolan, Jr.

Don Cantor

Jean Katherine Parks

Laurie May Coffey

Marcia Noble Pottle

George Wells Eighmy, Jr.

Charlotte May Putnam

Mildred Cyphers Ey

Harriet Shepard Rockwell

Nancy Peyton Fischer

Miriam Sapowitch

Louis Joseph Gerstman

William Thomas Swart

Roderick Earle Kennedy

Noel Tranter Terry

Nadine Merle Kenngott

Patricia Ann Trotter

Edmond Arthur Levy

Lawrence Dunbar Urban

Raymond George Urban, Jr.

### Class Officers

*President* . . . . . James Nolan

*Vice-President* . . . . . Marcia Pottle

*Secretary* . . . . . Carol Babcock

*Treasurer* . . . . . Wells Eighmy

### Motto

"Vincit qui se vincit"  
(He conquers who conquers himself)

### Colors

Green and Silver

### Flower

Gardenia



Lords  
of  
Luck  
Charlotte Putnam

To Harriet Rockwell  
with the best thoughts  
for future years. (m.p.)  
marcia Pottle

to my darling  
creature!!  
Laurie Coffey

Good Luck!  
Best wishes!  
Pat Grotter

I'm speeches  
Pat Grotter

In the woodbox  
of my memories  
you'll always be a  
chip!

Joan Allen

may your future be  
as successful as your  
past. minimum  
"happy"

best  
pal!!  
No "id's well"  
and a "rich"

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## School of Practice

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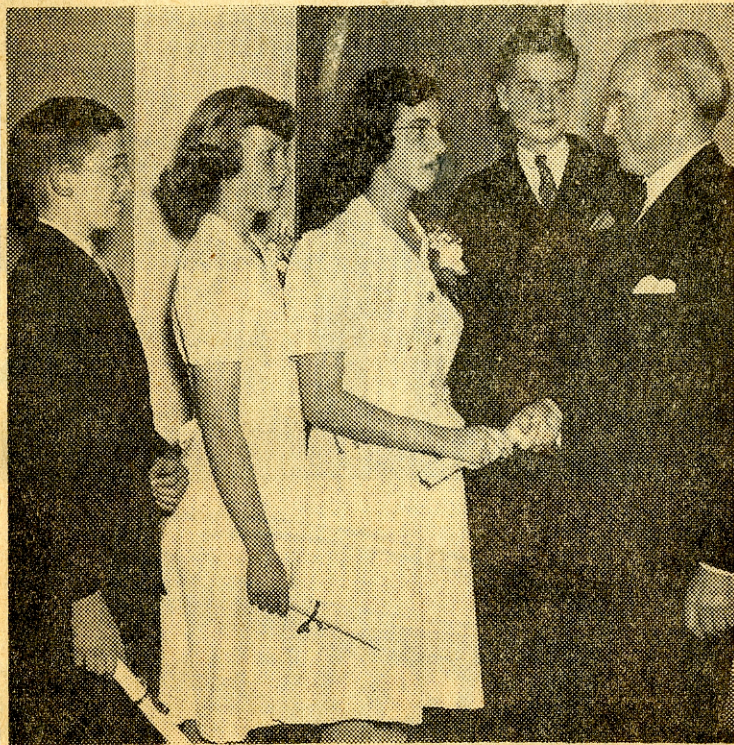
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## School of Practice Pupils Get Diplomas



Graduates of the State Teachers College School of practice were given their diplomas last night at commencement exercises in the college auditorium. Pictured, left to right, are Raymond G. Urban, Jr., Noel T. Terry, Harriett S. Rockwell and Lawrence D. Urban, pupils, receiving theirs from Dr. Harry W. Rockwell, president. Harriett is a daughter of Dr. Rockwell.



# Practice School Graduates Hear Comdr. Eighmy Speak

Miriam Sapowitch Receives DAR Medal;  
Richard F. Miller, SAR Award

Lieut. Comdr. George W. Eighmy, USNR, was the principal speaker last evening at the graduation exercises of the School of Practice which were held in the auditorium of the State Teachers College of Buffalo.

Referring to the responsibilities of a captain commanding his ship, Comdr. Eighmy drew a parallel for the graduates who are now entering a period in their lives when their responsibilities increase toward themselves as toward others. He pointed out the value of the virtues of perseverance and loyalty with which even the young generation can help to contribute to the all out war effort.

Comdr. Eighmy quoted from an article by Capt. J. B. Stuart entitled Leadership and Fellowship to emphasize the importance of doing well the daily jobs in order to learn to follow, before being capable of leading others.

Following the invocation given by the Rev. William T. Heath, Dr. Harry W. Rockwell presented diplomas to 25 graduates. They are: Joan Elizabeth Allen, Sebern Andrew Anderson 3d, Carol Jane Babcock, Don Cantor, Laurie May Coffrey, George Wells Eighmy, Jr., Mildred Cyphers Ey, Nancy Teyton Fischer, Louis Joseph Gerstman, Roderick Earle Kennedy, Nadine Merle Kenngott, Edmond Arthur Levy, Harriet Ann Miess, Richard Frank Miller, James Paul Nolan, Jr., Jean Katherine Parks, Marcia Noble Tottle, Charlotte May Putnam, Harriet Shepard Rockwell, Miriam Sapowitch, William Thomas Swart, Noel Tranter Terry, Patricia Ann Trotter, Lawrence Dunbar Urban and Raymond George Urban, Jr.

The class officers were: President, James Paul Nolan, Jr.; vice-president, Marcia Noble Tottle; secretary, Carol Jane Babcock; treasurer, George Wells Eighmy, Jr. The colors were green and silver, the flower, the gardenia, and the class motto Vincit qui se vincit.

The Daughters of the American Revolution medal was awarded to Miriam Sapowitch by the regent, Mrs. Loren C. Davenport. The Sons of the American Revolution medal was present.

Frank Miller by the president of the Buffalo Chapter, David D. Nash.

The Jesse Ketchum medals for the year of 1942 were awarded to John Otto, 3d, then in the eighth grade, and to James Nolan, then in the seventh grade.

The Rev. William T. Heath pronounced the benediction.



# Little Things Help Win War, Class Is Told

## School of Practice Grads Hear Navy Man

Lieut. Comdr. George W. Eighmy, USNR, last night urged graduates of the School of Practice, State Teachers College, to "seek out on your own initiative some constructive task which will aid our war effort." Speaking at the commencement exercise in the college auditorium, he warned against "sitting by and letting the greatest war in history leave you untouched."

He termed the conflict "a people's war" in which "the effort of every man, woman and child is important if we are to win."

"Instead of waiting for a big opportunity," he said, "do the little things that come along day by day, even if it's only mowing the grass or giving up the movies in order to buy War Stamps."

### Medals Are Awarded

"We look to you, men and women of tomorrow, to render all assistance now and to aid in the solution of the problems of the peace to follow," he declared.

Announcement was made of the award of last year's Jesse Ketchum medals to John Otto, III, for his eighth grade scholastic work, and James P. Nolan, Jr., president of this year's graduating class, for his seventh grade achievement. Medals for this year will be presented at the next commencement.

The Daughters of the American Revolution medal was awarded to Miriam Sapowitch. Mrs. Loren C. Davenport, regent of Katherine Pratt Horton Chapter, made the presentation. Richard F. Miller received the Sons of the American Revolution medal, presented by David D. Nash, president of the society's Buffalo chapter.

### Dr. Rockwell Presents Diplomas

Diplomas were presented by Dr. Harry W. Rockwell, president of State Teachers College, to the following graduates:

Joan E. Allen, Severn A. Anderson, III, Carol J. Babcock, Don

Cantor, Laurie M. Coffey, George W. Eighmy, Jr., Mildred C. Ey, Nancy P. Fischer, Louis J. Gerstman, Roderick E. Kennedy, Nadine M. Kenngott, Edmond A. Levy, Harriet A. Miess.

Richard F. Miller, James P. Nolan, Jr., Jean K. Parks, Marcia N. Pottle, Charlotte M. Putnam, Harriet S. Rockwell, Miriam Sapowitch, William T. Swart, Noel T. Terry, Patricia A. Trotter, Law-

rence D. Urban and Raymond G. Urban, Jr.

The Rev. William Thomas Heath, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, pronounced the invocation and benediction



