THE
ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH ANNIVERSARY
OF
ABBOT ACADEMY
ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS
MONDAY, JUNE SIXTH
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHT

Baccalaureate Sermon at the South Church
Sunday Morning, June fifth, by the
Reverend Donald Bailey Aldrich, D.D.
Rector of the Church of the Ascension, New York City
Monday, June 6th, at 10:15 A.M.

TREE AND IVY EXERCISES—SENIOR CLASS

TREE PLANTING

TRANSFER OF THE SPADE

ELIZABETH McBRIDE, President of the Class of 1938
CHARLOTTE NORTON SKINNER, President of the Class of 1939

TREE SONG

Words by Jeanne Sawyer

From this familiar earth we Seniors lift a clod,
And here with reverent hands plant deep within the sod
A slender, silver birch tree, symbolic of the ties
Which we have made at Abbot, beneath New England skies,
Its roots, entwined, will firmly fold a memory in each heart,
That never will be broken—though we are far apart.
It stands exposed to winter's storms and summer's gentle rain,
Its golden leaves will drift in fall, but come back once again
With glorious approach of spring and, blooming, thrive anew,
So leaving now we plant this birch,—our loyal love for you.

IVY PLANTING

TRANSFER OF THE TROWEL

MARGARET COMSTOCK, Class of 1938
LLOYD PIERCE, Class of 1939
Monday, June 6th, at 11 o'clock

GRADUATING EXERCISES
AT THE SOUTH CHURCH

EDWARD BARTON CHAPIN
President of the Board of Trustees
PRESIDING

PRELUDE
MELODIE . . . . . . . . . . . Rachmaninoff

PROCESSIONAL
ANTHEM
DEAR LAND OF HOME . . . . . . . Sibelius
THE FIDELIO SOCIETY

INVOCATION
Reverend Winthrop Horton Richardson
of the Faculty

ANTHEM
JUNE ROSES . . . . . . . . Anonymous
THE FIDELIO SOCIETY

ADDRESS
William Allan Neilson, LL.D.
President, Smith College

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS
The Principal

THE PARTING HYMN . . . . . . Samuel M. Downs
The School

PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Olga Erickson Tucker, 1913, Marshal
Jean Swihart Sherwood, 1928, Assistant Marshal
Parting Hymn

Father, I know that all my life
Is portioned out for me;
The changes that are sure to come
But I ask thee for a present mind
Intent on pleasing Thee.

I ask thee for a thoughtful love
Through constant watching wise,
To meet the glad with joyful smiles,
And to wipe the weeping eyes:
And a heart at leisure from itself,
To soothe and sympathize.

Wherever in the world I am,
In whatsoe’er estate,
I have a fellowship of hearts
And a work of lowly love to do
For the Lord on whom I wait.

So I ask Thee for the daily strength
To none that ask denied;
And a mind to blend with outward life
Content to fill a little space
If Thou be glorified.
Graduates

FINE AND PRACTICAL ARTS COURSE

Constance Abbott  
Marie Winsor Appleby  
Ioan Brown  
Catherine Ellen Flaherty  
Patricia Hotchkiss  
Eleanor Mary Lancaster  
Marian Lawson  
Barbara Ann Lee  
Margaret Hutton Plunkett  
Ruth Pond  
Phyllis Marshall Saunders  
Sarah Anne Sutor  
Arlene Millicent Teichert  
Dorothy Louise Walsworth

COLLEGE PREPARATORY COURSE

Marjorie Bernice Coll  
Margaret Comstock  
Jean Austin Cross  
Susan Lambert Darling  
Ann Marie Dooley  
Elise Isabel Duncan  
Mary Remington Elliott  
Phyllis Irene England  
Anne Elizabeth Flaherty  
Nancy Lee Forman  
Frances Norma Fopslyth  
Lucille Freeman  
Mary Frances Godfrey  
Diana Hope Greene  
Dorothy Katherine Hudson  
Janice Hunter  
Barbara Littauer  
Elizabeth McBride  
Sara Graham Peck  
Madeleine Proctor  
Jeanne Sawyer  
Anne Simpson  
Virginia Thayer  
Constance Thurber  
Mary Elizabeth Toole  
Jane Elizabeth Vogt  
Carol Larrabee Whittemore

ONE-YEAR SENIORS

Sophie Sharpe Breckenridge  
Beverly Hartshorn Bridge  
Sue Anne Eveleigh  
Ross Tucker Fletcher  
Barbara Lyman Rice  
Jane Russell  
Jean Louise Tilton  
Barbara Tudbury

SPECIAL SENIORS

Ethel Elizabeth Garvey  
Beatrice Tyer  
Doris de Windt Hauser

†Honor A
*Members of the Cum Laude Society

Abbot diplomas are awarded to one-year seniors after the successful completion of their first year of college work.
Announcements

The Trustees invite the following persons to the anniversary luncheon, at McKeen Hall, immediately after these exercises:

- Past members of the Board of Trustees.
- Past and present members of the Faculty.
- Graduates of Abbot Academy.
- Present members of the school and especially invited guests.