



Pleasant indeed, would it be to follow the careers of the Alumni members, but space is limited and we must confine ourselves to those of the first graduating class to leave St. Francis--the Class of 1921.

On May 27, 1921, exactly a score of years ago, the first class to be graduated from St. Francis High School received their diplomas and rejoiced with their relatives and friends in Graves' Hall.

Marie Pierce, who delivered the address of welcome on that occasion, stressed the fact that their class could always boast of one distinction--"Theirs was the FIRST CLASS." As we gathered information about these, the first graduates, we found that they had distinguished themselves in many ways. In their lives they have exemplified the spirit of their colors--Purple and White-- They have been "Loyal to Royal that is in them", and to our Blessed Mother, they have been true. Each has carried with her into her vocation in life, the fine spirit of loyalty and co-operation displayed in St. Francis during their high school days.

Mildred Bell Michaelson, a graduate nurse, has, after a useful life in that profession, established a home in Albuquerque, New Mexico; Inabelle Hopkins is assistant postmaster in St. Paul; Olive Joyce is the bookkeeper for Arrowhead Springs Hotel, Arrowhead Springs, California; Marie Pierce holds the position of office manager and bookkeeper for Hughes Motor Company, Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

The small, but mighty, class of 1921 is an inspiration to the class of '41.

Marie Pierce



Mildred Bell Michaelson



Inabelle Hopkins

Olive Joyce

