

GRADUATE FROM *May 11, 1942*  
BLACKBURN COLLEGE

Carlinville, May 11. — Commencement exercises at Blackburn college were held Monday in Dawes gymnasium. This is the first time in the history of Blackburn that the services were held so early. President and Mrs. William M. Hudson this year have completed thirty years of service at Blackburn. No special commencement activities were held because of the war.

The activities began on Friday afternoon with a tea dance. The Blackburn Players presented a play, "The Importance of Being Earnest," in Dawes gymnasium Friday evening. Class day exercises and the crowning of the Burnian queen, Miss Betty Wade of Roxana; the President's reception and the Bookworm ball were on Saturday. The baccalaureate services and the annual commencement concert of the choir were on Sunday.

Judge John C. Lewe of Chicago delivered the commencement address. President Hudson presented diplomas to one hundred junior college graduates.

Miss Gertrude Doepel and Miss Jean Laugel of Newton are members of the 1942 graduating class.