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~~The following~~ An editorial from the June 20, 1942 issue of the Grapevine which was Fresno Assembly Center twice weekly newspaper compiled and printed by an evacuee staff read as follows.

"Hail Graduates"

"Last night 144 high school seniors from 24 different institutions of learning participated in the commencement exercises, making the successful culmination of 12 years of study for them.

Whether the students were aware of it or not they were making history.

There is nothing new about a high school graduation, but the circumstances and conditions under which the center rites were held is unique.

The determination of a considerate administration to see to it that these youths would not be deprived of the crowning moment of their lives made such an undertaking possible.

The Grapevine wishes to congratulate the graduates on their educational attainment and urges them to keep on learning.

Only an educated and broad minded people can make for the type of citizenship - sane, poised and informed, which America needs badly in these trying times."

The high school graduation services were held on the evening of June 19, 1942 in the newly