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# "MILESTONES"

*By Arnold Bennett and Edward Knoblock*



*Presented By*

**THE SENIOR CLASS OF HUMES  
HIGH SCHOOL**



**HUMES HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

**FRIDAY, MAY 30, 1930, 8 P.M.**

"Milestones," by Arnold Bennett and Edward Knoblock, is a three-act drama produced by special permission of Walter H. Baker Co., Boston. It is a picture of family life typical of all Anglo-Saxon people. It has for its theme the futility of man's struggle against the inevitable current of progress. The conservative old abhors and would stay the "radical" new from generation to generation. Note the pathos in this struggle.

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ACT I

Time—About 9:30 p.m. of the 29th of December, 1860.

Place—The drawing room of a house in Kensington Gardens, England.

Circumstances—Three members of an upper class English family are operating an iron foundry. The firm is known as Sibley, Rhead and Sibley. The industrial revolution is in progress in England and is bringing with it new, unheard-of manners and thoughts.

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ACT II

Time—Twenty-five years later. About 4 o'clock of an afternoon in June, 1885.

Place—Same as Act I.

Circumstances—A new generation sets a new pace.

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ACT III

Time—Twenty-seven years later. About 10:30 on a June evening in 1912.

Circumstances—A more modern family of another generation holds sway.

CHARACTERS

Mrs. Rhead .....	Myrtle Belle Stricklin
John Rhead .....	Jake Danciger
Gertrude Rhead .....	Elizabeth McTyier
Samuel Sibley .....	Ralph Rubin
Rose Sibley .....	Ruth Norvell
Ned Pyror .....	Robert Creagh
Emily Rhead .....	Lillian Briggs
Arthur Pruce .....	Izzy Karchmer
Nancy Sibley .....	Nancy Todd
Lord Frankhurst .....	Ben Carr
The Honorable Muriel Pyror .....	Dorothy Hahn
Richard Sibley .....	Sidney Kriger
Thompson .....	Warren Maddox
An Attendant .....	Lillian Lenderman
Webster .....	Dane Bottenfield

*Program Under the Direction of Miss Elsa Schilling*

*Music By School Orchestra Under the Direction of Miss Virginia Alexander*

*Property Committee, Madalin Mitchell, Mildred Gray, Lena O'Mell, John Miller and Aubrey Smith*

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PROGRAM

Selection .....	Humes High Orchestra
Announcement .....	Madalin Mitchell
Act I "Milestones", Class of June, 1930	
Selection .....	Humes High Orchestra
Act II	
Radio Selections .....	
Act III	
Dismissal .....	