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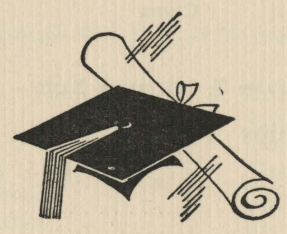
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The 56th Annual Commencement
OF THE
Agricultural and Technical
College

GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA



Monday, May 31, 1954, 4 p. m.

THE COLLEGE QUADRANGLE

MAIN CAMPUS

PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL

Hymn—"Now Thank We All Our God" Audience

INVOCATION Reverend J. Howard Thompson
Rector of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer
Greensboro, North Carolina

Choral Response—"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord" Choir

Anthem—"Praise to the Lord" *Christiansen*
CHOIR

Introduction of Speaker Judge Charles A. Hines
Chairman of the Board of Trustees
The Agricultural and Technical College, Greensboro, North Carolina

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS Dr. Ernest V. Hollis
Chief, College Administration, Department of Health, Education and Welfare
Office of Education
Washington, D. C.

Anthem—"Alleluia" *Thompson*
CHOIR

Selection—"Festal March in C" *Cadman*
A. AND T. SYMPHONY BAND

Awarding of Prizes and Scholarships Mr. W. T. Gibbs, *Dean*
School of Education and Science

Awarding of Trade Certificates Mr. S. C. Smith, *Dean*
Technical Institute

Awarding of Commissions Colonel Roy W. Sorrell
Professor of Military Science and Tactics
Major Elmore M. Kennedy, Jr.
Professor of Air Science and Tactics

Spiritual—"Way Over in Egypt Land" *Arr. Work*
CHOIR

Conferring of Degrees Dr. F. D. Bluford, *President*

Alma Mater (*Dudley-Stewart*) Audience
(*Words on back cover*)

BENEDICTION

Seven-Fold Amen *Lutkin*
CHOIR

"Hallelujah Chorus" (From "The Messiah") *Handel*
CHOIR AND SYMPHONY BAND

CANDIDATES FOR CERTIFICATES

AUTO MECHANICS

Henry Richmond Browning
*Prentiss Lawrence Davis
Walter A. Douglas

William Howard Jones
James Edward Patterson
Roosevelt Staten, Jr.

DRESSMAKING

Mary Lillie Hines

Catherine Ladell Thompson

Almena Dolores Jagers

MASONRY

Willie Kirby

Willie Cornell Mills

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Donald Wayne Crowder
Johnie A. Rorie

Wilson Bruce Thigpen
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SHOE REPAIRING

Robert Lee Elliott

*Wheeler Walton

Elmo Raymond Fitts

TAILORING

Jehovah Calvin Guy

Willie Albert Morris

*Non-Collegiate Trade

CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSIONS AS SECOND LIEUTENANTS
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Melvin Bernard Baker	† ‡ James Edward Matthews
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James Delaney	Robert Lee Reid
Saint Matthew Edwards	Benjamin Franklin Shaw, Jr.
James Arthur Green	Thomas Wilson Sledge
William Henry Hardy	James Andrew Wright
Carlton Claudius Jones	

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Maurice LeVaughn Alston	Samuel Goodson
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Albert Cutter	Almondo Johnson
Charles Dunn	Press McCallum, Jr.
† * William Woody Farmer	Russell James Scott
George Timothy Fitzgerald	Kenneth Hedrick Taylor
Charlie Lewis Ford	Luther Johnson Walton
Cravane Givens	Leon Bernard Weston

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

Alphonso Drummond

*Distinguished Military Students
†Distinguished Military Graduate
‡Second Lt. James Edward Matthews has been awarded
the Certificate of Meritorious Leadership by the
Commanding General of the Third Army.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE

*Willie Augustus Alston	Saint Matthew Edwards	Leo Gaylord Purnell
Wilbert Curtis Artis	George Timothy Fitzgerald	Robert Lee Reid
Malvin Windel Askew	Waymon Goodson	James Luther Rogers, Jr.
Roy Washington Askew	Clifton McKinley Grimes	Warren Simmons
Thomas C. Boyd	Elijah Haddock	†Merchant E. Singleton
William Elmer Brickhouse	*William H. Hardy	Thomas Wilson Sledge
Homer Will Burney	Almoses Harris	Alfred Stewart, Jr.
Robert McKinley Butts	Norman Robert Hayes	Seabrooks Taylor
Curtis Freeman Coates	Carl Dubois Hodges	Daniel L. Vinson
Nick Wilmot Dagadu	Frank Ervin Leathers	Leon Bernard Weston
Alphonso Lee Drummond	Phillip Hoover Monroe	James Lowell Williams
Charles Thomas Dunn	*James Edward Matthews	William Blount Wills
Joseph Daniel Drumwright	Hubert H. Nelson	Lee Allan Yates
	Bruce Thomas Pagan	

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Eva Mae Andrews	Martha M. Hairston	Artris Marie Pettiford
*Daisy Lemicha Baker	Mollie Pearl Hardy	Joycie Wilma Prince
Mildred L. Blackwell	Mary Lillie Hines	Anna Virgelia Royal
Sarah Isabella Carter	Nancy Ruth Horton	†Minnie Williams Skinner
Emma Wilder Clark	Almena Dolores Jagers	Helen Burse Snowden
Christine Elaine Degraffenriedt	Parthenia E. Jones	Dorothy Virdell Valentine
	Juanita Blondell Moore	

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Charles Edward Hudgens	Alex Thompson	Willie G. Wilson
David Edward Jones	Reginald O. Trotter	James Andrew Wright
	Luther Johnson Walton	

*Cum Laude

†Magna Cum Laude

‡Summa Cum Laude

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Correne Mattie Avent	Christene Hairston	Bayetta Blackmore McNeill
‡Izzetta Cole Callahan	Cecilia Carnell Jacobs	‡Lucille Johnson Piggott
Johnnie Ray Camp	Lucy Maye Johnson	Betty Jean Reaves
Margie Worth Cowan	Eddie Lee Jones	‡Ruth Carolyn Skelton
Dorothy Elizabeth Davis	Harriett C. Jones	Mildred Louise Taylor
Margaret Helen Davis	Shirley Thomas LeSueur	Rachel Zanders
	Betty Lue Lewis	

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING

George Daniel Jones

William Frank Simms, Jr.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

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Willie L. Davis	Herbert Jackson	Bernis Thomas Williams

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

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Ernest Johnson

Eubert Lee McDaniel
Robert Adams Mikell

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Lewis E. Dunlap	William D. Hollingsworth	James Daniel Robbins
James Henry Faison	William Little, Jr.	William Arthur Smith
Levi Galloway		Andrew W. Williams

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN VOCATIONAL INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Charlie A. Daye	Charles Wesley Jackson	Jason David Robertson
Jacob Dixon, Jr.	William Graham Matthews, Jr.	Ernest Elmer Ross
Royal B. Everett	Francis Lathan McDonald	*William P. Siler

*Cum Laude

‡Magna Cum Laude

‡Summa Cum Laude

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

George Allen
 Fleeta Daisy Alston
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 Willie Lee Ballard
 James Winferd Beam
 Marion Blair, Jr.
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 Velma Massenburg Boykin
 Mildred Mae Bragg
 Marion S. Breedlove
 Norman Brinkley, Jr.
 Katie J. Brotherton
 Fred Brown
 Olive Wendell Brumsey
 Evangeline Conthina Burch
 Mary Ella Burney
 Barbara Irene Burton
 †Walter Edward Byrd
 Robert Ralph Campbell
 Blanche Kathleen Campbell
 Fleming Alried Cheek
 Gwendolyn Holt Cherry
 John Artis Chesney
 Connie Coble, Jr.
 Marshall R. Collins
 Ronald Lee Craig
 *Jessie Mae Cromer
 Albert J. Cutter
 Gladys Algene Daniels
 Ollie Mae Daniels
 Dollie A. Hill Davis
 LaVerne Davis
 Doretha Daye
 James Delaney
 Doris M. Dickens
 Howard Clinton Dixon
 Mary Elizabeth Dolphus
 Dorothy Lee Dorsey
 John W. Drake
 John Wesley Edwards
 Bernice Emory
 *Broadus Evans
 James Elwood Evans
 *William Woody Farmer, Jr.
 Dorothy Fennell
 Macey Ferguson
 Charlie Lewis Ford
 Phil Jackson Ford

Jean Loretta Fulcher
 George F. Funderburke
 Mary Olivia Gay
 Willie Frank Gibson
 Gwendolyn Virginia Gilmore
 *Cravane M. Givens
 Dorothy Mae Godwyn
 *James Arthur Greene
 Janie Beatrice Goodwin
 Janet Guest
 James Franklin Harmon
 Roosevelt D. Harris, Jr.
 Shirley Blanche Harrison
 Elton Cornelius Haywood
 Cleophus Hogan
 Marie L. Holley
 Norma Virginia Hooker
 *William Hosey
 Barbara Ree Huggins
 †Temple Jackson
 Dorothy Elaine Jacobs
 Frederick Garfield Johnson
 Horace Johnson
 Raymond C. Johnson
 Walter Mae H. Johnson
 Alverata Jones
 Carlton Claudius Jones
 Harold Jones, Jr.
 Albertha Latimer
 Etta Bernice Lee
 Mannie Belle Lomax
 Clyde Lois Marshall
 Annie Belle Martin
 Lillian Virginia Martin
 Charles Esther Mason
 Press McCallum, Jr.
 Rosa Mae McCarter
 Alvin Daniel Mickins
 Lillian B. Meteye
 Haywood Mims, Jr.
 †Richard Earl Moore
 Robert Fulton Moore
 David W. Morehead
 Elton Morris
 *Gertrude Nash Morrow
 Charles W. Murphy
 Dorothy Dozier Myles
 Joe Willis Nixon
 Thelma Odessia Palmer

Ruth Elizabeth Parker
 Eugene M. Pennix
 Norris Poyner Phillips
 Sarah Mae Pinnix
 Julian Stanley Plummer
 †Madeline Powell
 Harriett E. Powers
 Nathaniel A. Price
 Fred Curfew Reeder
 Pauline Alviter Robinson
 Augustine Merle Rodgers
 Howard Rouse, Jr.
 William H. Scales
 Russell James Scott
 *Benjamin F. Shaw, Jr.
 *Mary Dolores Shaw
 Jessie Thelma Simon
 George Washington Smith
 J. Barbara Spragins
 Thomas Wilfred Stanley
 John Ora P. Stewart
 Virginia G. Stiggers
 Esther Geraldine Stokes
 Frances L. Sutherlin
 †Edith Shirley Taylor
 †Elizabeth Taylor
 Kenneth Hedrick Taylor
 Lois Vivian Taylor
 Leland R. Thigpen
 Alton Walter Thompson
 William R. Thompson
 Willie James Toomer
 Napoleon Eugene Truesdale
 Helen G. Vance
 Maurice Venable Walden
 Isaiah Walker
 Levi Vincent Walker
 Annie Jean Wansley
 Ethel Mae Williams
 †Harry L. Williams, Jr.
 Jimmie Williams
 †Barbara Mae Williamson
 Floyd Jay Wilson
 Esther M. Winston
 Theodore Adolphus Wood
 Juanita Willis Wooten
 Daniel Wright
 Marjorie Wright
 Mary Elizabeth Wynn
 Molly Mae Yeargins

*Cum Laude

†Magna Cum Laude

‡Summa Cum Laude

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

Hugene Gerald, B.S., A. and T. College	1952
John Douglas Lennon, B.S., Hampton Institute	1937
Oswald Richard Wright, B.S., A. and T. College	1951

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Golan Sampson Frazier, B.S., Hampton Institute	1948
John T. Gibson, B.S., A. and T. College	1948
Walter E. Henderson, B.S., Wilberforce State College	1950
Napoleon William Howard, B.S., A. and T. College	1940
Nelson V. Macomson, B.S., A. and T. College	1939
Walter L. McLarty, B.S., A. and T. College	1951
Calvin C. Miller, B.S., A. and T. College	1949
Alexander Monroe, B.S., A. and T. College	1951
Lewis W. Woodward, B.S., A. and T. College	1949

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN RURAL EDUCATION

Bessie Harrod Allen, A.B., Shaw University	1942
John Walter Armstrong, B.S., A. and T. College	1949
Bernice Barton, B.S., Alabama State College	1948
Wilbert Leon Boykin, B.S., Fayetteville State Teachers College	1947
Mary Anderson Brewer, B.S., J. C. Smith University	1942
James Albert Brewer, B.S., J. C. Smith University	1941
William P. Brodie, A.B., J. C. Smith University	1931
Mary Lou Carlson, B.A., Bennett College	1945
Vivian Eugene Carson, B.S., Livingstone College	1948
Louise Wallace Carter, B.A., Bennett College	1946
Mary Slade Davis, A.B., Livingstone College	1934
Marion Black Faulkner, B.S., Winston-Salem Teachers College	1947
Edna D. Fitch, B.S., Winston-Salem Teachers College	1934
Carrie Dennis Haile, A.B., Morris College	1946
Irene Pace Hairston, B.S., Winston-Salem Teachers College	1938
Robert L. Hardin, A.B., J. C. Smith University	1938
David S. Harkness, A.B., J. C. Smith University	1950

Juanita Day Hazell, B.S., A. and T. College	1943
Daisy Lea Hinton, B.S., Winston-Salem Teachers College	1944
Henry Makepeace Johnson, B.S., St. Augustine College	1934
Louis Randolph Johnson, B.S., A. and T. College	1942
Edgar Franklin Jones, B.A., Livingstone College	1948
Nezza Jackson Kelly, A.B., Shaw University	1943
Huey Lee Lawrence, B.S., A. and T. College	1949
Ethel J. Matthews, B.S., Winston-Salem Teachers College	1941
Arthur Franklin McAdoo, B.S., A. and T. College	1934
John D. McAllister, B.S., Fayetteville State Teachers College	1947
James Hector McCallum, B.S., Fayetteville State Teachers College	1942
Lillie M. McInnis, B.S., Fayetteville State Teachers College	1944
Virginia McLaurin, B.S., A. and T. College	1939
John Clifford Miller, B.S., A. and T. College	1950
Astor Woodrow Mitchell, B.S., Winston-Salem Teachers College	1937
Laura Taylor Mitchell, B.S., Fayetteville State Teachers College	1940
Mary B. Muldrow, B.S., Winston-Salem Teachers College	1951
Willie Mae Penn, B.S., Tennessee State University	1949
Evelyn J. Phillips, B.S., Winston-Salem Teachers College	1942
Margaret W. Phillips, B.A., Bennett College	1949
Catherine Norcott Poole, B.S., Winston-Salem Teachers College	1946
Henry Greene Rose, B.S., Hampton Institute	1948
Natalie F. Rose, B.S., Hampton Institute	1935
Berta Banks Simmons, B.S., A. and T. College	1943
Edwin Alfred Simmons, B.S., A. and T. College	1936
Ruth Estella Smith, B.S., Winston-Salem Teachers College	1937
Herbert Walter Thompson, B.S., A. and T. College	1939
James Herman Twitty, B.S., A. and T. College	1928
James Clarence Yourse, B.S., A. and T. College	1950
Frances S. Caldwell Waddell, B.S., Winston-Salem Teachers College	1942
Arnold George Walker, B.S., A. and T. College	1934
Harold Hudson Webb, B.S., A. and T. College	1948
Albert Wilkerson, B.S., Fayetteville State Teachers College	1947
Henry E. Williams, A.B., J. C. Smith University	1930
Sallie Dale Williams, B.S., A. and T. College	1944
Mavis Wright, B.S., Winston-Salem Teachers College	1937

PRIZES AND AWARDS

The Spaulding Medal Award to a member of the graduating class for excellence in the School of Agriculture.

Merchant E. Singleton

The Merrick Medal Award to the graduating senior for all-round excellence in the School of Engineering

John W. Hodges, Jr.

The Susie B. Dudley Scholarship of \$100.00 presented by Mrs. L. J. Spaulding, Realtor, to a worthy student in the Graduate School, in memory of Mrs. Susie B. Dudley

The Saslow's, Inc., Medal Award to the graduating senior with the best record in the Social Sciences

Harry L. Williams

The William H. Foushee Memorial Scholastic Cup Award to the member of the Junior Class with the Highest Scholastic Average, presented by Dr. J. M. McGhee of Greensboro, North Carolina

Bobby Liley

The Gate City Chapter, Alumni Association Award to that member of the Graduating Class voted by the Administrative Council as having rendered the Most Distinctive Service in interpreting the ideals of the College to the Community

Ruby Mae Williamson

The Philadelphia Chapter, Alumni Association Gold Medal Award to the Most Outstanding Athlete of the Year

Donald A. Quarles

The "Register" Award for two years of Meritorious Service on the staff of "The Register," campus newspaper

Willie L. Ballard
Marion Blair
Margaret Davis
Dorothy Fennell

Charles H. Gay
Helen V. Kelly
Albertha Latimer

Oswald S. Lyons
Annie Belle Martin
Richard E. Moore
Rachael Zanders

The William Andrew Rhodes Music Award for the best record in Music studies and activities during the year

Giles Bragg

The Rand-Hawkins-McRae debating trophy presented by Messrs. J. M. Rand, J. A. Hawkins and S. D. McRae, graduates of the College, to the member of the graduating class for outstanding performance in four years of Varsity Debating

Alvin Daniel Mickins

The Kappa Phi Kappa Debating Keys awarded to

Jessie Mae Cromer

Mary Olivia Gay

Alvin Daniel Mickins

Award for Four Years of Meritorious Service in the A. and T. College Choir.

Gwendolyn Judge

Raymond McDonald

Richard Moore

The Alpha Mu Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Scholarship award of \$50.00 presented to

Marjorie Payton

The Alpha Nu Chapter, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Scholarship Cup Award presented to the College Sophomore with the Highest Cumulative Scholastic Average

Mrytle Cunningham

The Saslow's, Inc., Medal Award to the graduating senior with the highest scholastic record in the School of Education and Science.

Harry L. Williams

Award for Three Years of Meritorious Service in the A. and T. College Choir

James Barnes	Velma Gibson
Georgia Cagle	William Grant
Margaret Cleveland	Joseph Little
Everlene Davis	Lottie Redvict
Doris Dickens	Irena Rogers
Lacose Edwards	Robert Taylor

Award for Three Years of Meritorious Service in A. and T. College Men's Glee Club

James Barnes	Raymond McDonald
Lacose Edwards	Richard Moore
William Grant	Robert Taylor
Joseph Little	John Wallington

The Band Awards for Four Years of Meritorious Service in the A. and T. College Band

George T. Barnes	Broadus Evans
Walter R. Byrd	Robert Shepard
William V. Crawford	Napoleon E. Truesdale

The Intercollegiate Dramatic Association Awards for Meritorious Services with the Richard B. Harrison Players

Lonnie Barnes	Louetta Exum
Anne Boone	Janie B. Goodwin
Wiley Bowling	Nancy Horton
Gladys P. Briley	Eddie Lee Jones
Howard Dixon	Leon Weston

The Fellowship Council Awards for Four Years of Meritorious Service in Religious Activities on the Campus

Daisy L. Baker	Lillian V. Martin
Willie Ballard	Alvin D. Mickins
Calvin Chandler	Dorothy Dozier Myles
Margaret H. Davis	Harriet Powers
Howard Clinton Dixon	Leo Purnell
Louetta Devola Exum	Joe Robbins
Martha M. Hairston	Merchant Singleton
Molly Hardy	Alton W. Thompson
Temple Jackson	Ruby Williamson
Cohildia McKinzie	Fannie Worley

Honorable Mention for Rendition of Distinguished Service in Religious Activities during One to Three Years

Lonnie Barnes	Clyde Lois Marshall
Mary Ella Burney	Azalee Partlow
Dolly Chatman	Artris Marie Pettiford
Bayetta B. McNeill	Helen Snowden

The Kappa Lambda Chapter, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Scholarship Award of \$100.00 to

Andrew Robinson Johnson

The Alpha Phi Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Scholarship Award of \$50.00 presented to

Annie Myrtle Farrar

The Pan-Hellenic Council Scholarship Award of \$50.00 to

Bobby Liley

GRADUATING SENIORS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN
SCHOLASTIC AND SCIENTIFIC HONOR SOCIETIES

ALPHA KAPPA MU HONOR SOCIETY

Izetta Callahan	Madeline Powell	Ruth C. Skelton
Jessie Mae Cromer		Minnie Skinner
Donas Henderson Dailey		Delores Shaw
Temple Jackson		Elizabeth Taylor
Lucille Piggott		Ruby Williamson

BETA KAPPA CHI SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

William Woody Farmer	Dolores Shaw	Barbara M. Williamson
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PI OMEGA PI HONORARY BUSINESS EDUCATION FRATERNITY

Izetta Callahan	Betty Lewis	Lucille Piggott
Eddie Lee Jones		Ruth C. Skelton

SIGMA RHO SIGMA HONOR SOCIETY

Anne Boone	Oswald Lyon
Janie B. Goodwin	Annie Belle Martin
Cleophus Hogan	Alvin Mickens
Nancy Horton	Norris P. Phillips
Temple Jackson	Ruth C. Skelton
Albertha Latimer	Alton Thompson

ALMA MATER

Dear A. and T., Dear A. and T., a monument indeed,
Around thy base with grateful hearts behold thy students kneel.
We bless the power that gave thee birth to help us in our need,
We'll ever strive while here on earth all loyalty to yield.

Refrain

With joy, with joy, dear A. and T., thy students turn from thee
To spread thy trophies year by year from Dare to Cherokee.

II

Dear A. and T., dear A. and T., the signet thou shalt be,
Set by our great old commonwealth, proud boaster of the free;
She'd have the record of her worth on granite not inscribed—
Nay, let the children of her birth proclaim it by their lives.

III

Dear A. and T., dear A. and T., henceforth our aim shall be,
By precepts wise and deeds more sure to bless the State through thee;
The arts of industry to wield against an idle foe.
A harvest rich from ripened fields of what thy students sow.