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OF THE

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GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA



Monday, June 2, 1952, 4 p. m. the college quadrangle

MAIN CAMPUS

Program

Processional Hymn—"Battle Hymn of the Republic"
Invocation
Choral Response—"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"
Anthem—"Turn Back O Man"
Introduction of Speaker Judge Charles A. Hines Chairman of the Board of Trustees The Agricultural and Technical College, Greensboro, North Carolina
COMMENCEMENT AND DEDICATORY ADDRESS The Honorable Robert H. Frazier Mayor of the City of Greensboro Greensboro, North Carolina
Anthem—"Alleluia" Creensboro, North Carolina Thompson CHOIR
DEDICATION OF NEW BUILDINGS
Presentation of Keys
of McMinn and Norfleet, Architects Greensboro, North Carolina
Presentation of New Buildings Attorney Shelley B. Caveness
Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trustees,
The Agricultural and Technical College, Greensboro, North Carolina
Acceptance of New Buildings Dr. F. D. Bluford, President
Dedicatory Prayer Reverend J. T. Douglas Pastor, St. James Presbyterian Church Greensboro, North Carolina Hymn No. 303—"All Things Are Thine" Audience
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Selection—"March Processional"
Awarding of Prizes and Scholarships Mr. W. T. Gibbs, Dean School of Education and Science
Awarding of Trade Certificates
Awarding of Commissions
Professor of Military Science and Tactics Spiritual—"Great Day" CHOIR
Conferring of Degrees
Alma Mater (Dudley-Stewart) Audience (Words on back Cover)
Benediction
Seven-Fold Amen Lutkin
"Hallelujah Chorus" (From "The Messiah") Handel CHOIR AND SYMPHONY BAND

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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 Agricultural Association Scholarship Award to the student of Junior standing with the best record in the School of Agriculture.

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The Pan-Hellenic Council Scholarship Award of \$50.00 to the student below senior classification with the best record in Scholarship and Deportment.

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

Margaret Trisvan

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.

Ola Mae Frye

The Philadelphia Chapter, Alumni Association Gold Medal Award to the Best All-Round Athlete in the Graduating Class.

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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.

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The Debaters Certificate of Merit awarded to members of the graduating class who have rendered four years of service with the Kappa Phi Kappa Debating Society of the College.

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ALMA MATER

Dear A. and T., Dear A. and T., a mounment 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.