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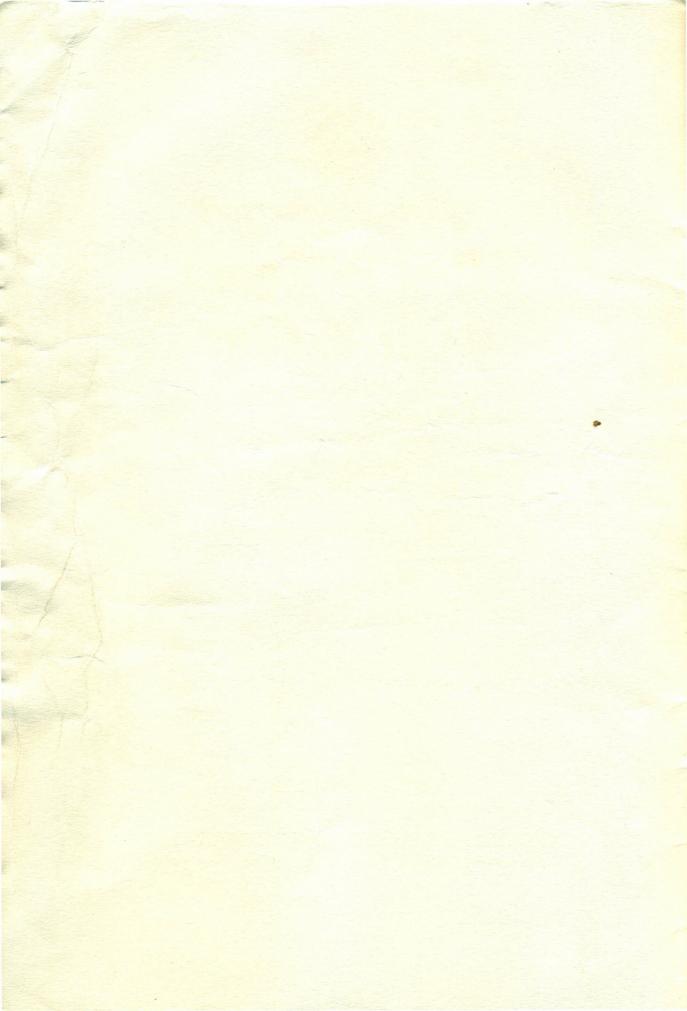
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Forty-sixth Annual Commencement

JUNE THE SECOND

THE COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-ONE
AT TWO-THIRTY IN THE AFTERNOON



Order of Exercises



ORGAN PRELUDE—"Keep Me From Sinking Down" (Negro Melody)—

Transcribed by Carl R. Diton

THE COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION

Processional—Triumphal March (Aida) Verdi

THE MARSHAL

THE CANDIDATES FOR THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE

THE STATE OFFICIALS AND REPRESENTATIVES

THE FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

THE PRESIDENT AND THE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

THE PRAYER

MUSIC

Meine Ruh' ist hin Graben-Hoffmann

Edith McMillian

THE RECOGNITION OF STATE OFFICIALS AND HONOR GUESTS

MUSIC

Dream Rhapsody Gaul

The Girls' Ensemble

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

CHARLES HAMILTON HOUSTON, LL.B., S.J.D., Attorney-at-Law, Washington, D. C.

The Award of Honors

THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE WITH HONORS

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Yvonne Aurelia Jackson Solomon Cornelius Jeffries

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Albert Watts Jefferson Robert Thaddeus Hairston

CUM LAUDE

John Felix Cuyjet Doris Melissa Gaskill

WITH DISTINCTION

Nancy Claude Simmons

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES

The candidates for degrees will be presented by the Dean and Professors in the following order:

Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Arts by Dean Harrison H. Ferrell.

Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Science by Dean Harrison H. Ferrell.

Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture by Professor Austin W. Curtis.

Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Business Administration by Professor Dallas C. Brown.

Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Education by Professor Harry W. Greene.

Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Home Economics by Professor Mae Bell A. Jones.

Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education by Professor Harry W. Greene.

Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Mechanic Arts by Professor Frederick J. Lacy.

Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Music by Professor Theodore D. Phillips.

Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Bernice Celeste Bowley
Alfred Leonard Caves
Theodore Walter Cousins
Gloster Bryant Current
William Marshall Grayson
Alma Ruth Herndon
George Bodine Oliver

William Ralph Pender
Beatrice L. Stith
Benjamin Lee Toney
James Frederick Vaughan
Mary Ann Vincent
Jacquelyn Starks Williams
Jayne Doris Taylor*

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

LaVada Wallace Cephas Edward Samuel Crider, Jr. George Howard Mitchell

Margaret Louise Thomas James Roger Powell William Benjamin Wright

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE

Robert Thaddeus Hairston Langdon Elwood Johnson Maren Foster McDowell

Paul Sampson Mitchell Willie Crockett Reed* Edward Leonard White

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Marthenia Jacquelyn Gunn Yvonne Aurelia Jackson Arthur Allen Livers Ellie Sprague McLain Idella J. Robinson
Nancy Claude Simmons
Ellis M. Thomas
Oliver Wendell Johnson*

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

Naomi Irene Boston
Theodora Bradford*
Betty Melinda Brady
Grazia Bell Ferrell*
Estelle Greenwood Ford*
Frances Flynn Foy
Emmaline Glashen*
Emma Reed Gray*
Solomon Cornelius Jeffries*
Pauline Johnson

Louise Gladys Koger
Frances Trijetta Lindsey
John Edward Lynch, Jr.
Lorena Madison
Henerie Del Megginson*
Inez Minis Neal
Jennie Vernon Neal
Sadie Lee Saunders
Florence Lillian Stubbs*
Elaine Harriet Tolliver
Frances Loretha Wilkerson

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOME ECONOMICS

Catherine Louise Bowling Frances Virginia Dowe Frances Evelyn Hicks Ardella Gertrude Law Josephine Loar

Louise Frances King

Frances Helen Lofton Julia Louise Mason Helen Elizabeth Peeler Marjorie Weaver Roberts Marjon Elizabeth Russell

^{*} Completed degree requirements January 27, 1941.

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

John Sylvester Belcher
Charles Herbert Bolden
Phannye M. Brinson
Virginia Mae Brown
Richard Augustus Calfee
Florence Pauline Cheatham
Rowene Davison
Blanche Marron Dillard*
Eustace Theophilus DuMetz, Jr.
Doris Melissa Gaskill
Marion Elizabeth Gilreath
Zenar Virginia Hill
Paula Aleasa Jackson

Albert Watts Jefferson
Leroy Bernard Kellam
William H. Kent, Jr.
Ellen Amelia Logan
Josephine Elizabeth Mattjoy
Marcelina Partee
Charles Emmett Price
Gaynelle Evanti Reed
Paul H. Robinson
Harold Albert Saxon
Harold Leroy Scott
Vivian Esther Stewart

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANIC ARTS

Earl Galveston Booker Frank Osborne Brown Lawrence Abner Calfee John Felix Cuyjet Enzy Raymond Daniels Charles Kaiser Denson* Marshall Legrande Fields Leon Ely Lofton, Jr. Leonard Edward McGhee Norris Eugene Minor* Bernard Edward Parker

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Arthur Froe Capehart Charles Stafford Greene Dolores Mercedes Henri Hundley Merton Kline Edith Norle McMillian Katherine May Mickey* Charles Lemoine Turner Freda Marshall Wagstaff

THE COMMENCEMENT STATEMENT

President John W. Davis

MUSIC

Alma Mater

MARSHAL

Professor Daniel L. Ferguson, '09

ASSISTANT MARSHALS

M. M. Jefferson, '27 Cleopatra G. Brown, '31

Zanayda I. Bush, '30 Theester Coleman, '35

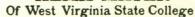
COMMENCEMENT GUIDES

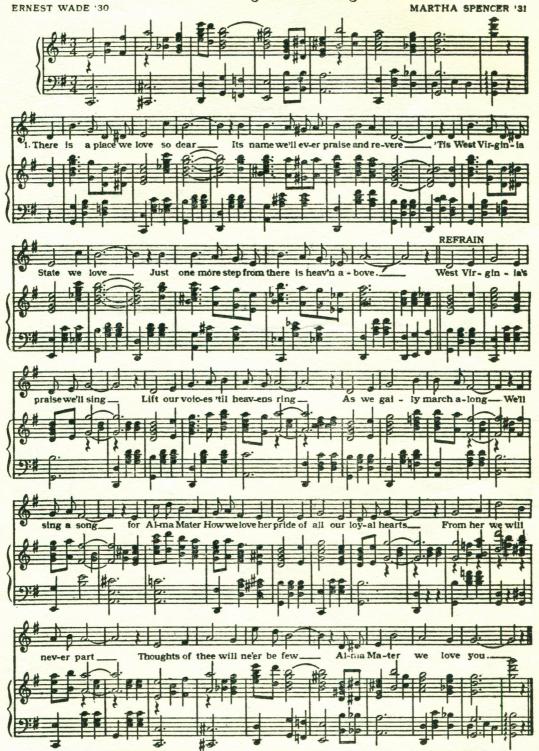
Institute Boy Scout Troop No. 43, Arthur W. Ellis, Scoutmaster, and Girl Scout Troop No. 31, Mrs. Ruby C. Brown, Captain

POSTLUDE—Pomp and Circumstance Elgar

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ALMA MATER





- 2. We'll love her more as days go by,
 And send her praises to the sky;
 To place her over all the rest,
 And keep her e'er the dearest and the best.
- 8. Shadowed 'neath a deep blue sky, Is State for whom we'll live and we'll die— Arise! O men of God and sing; We're loyal, and to her we'll always cling.

