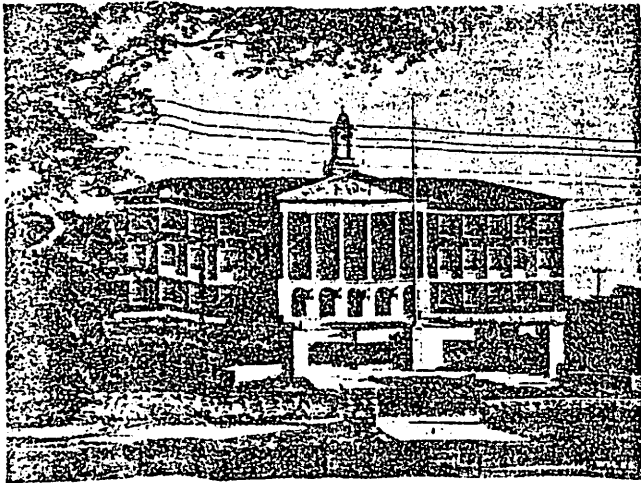


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TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Monday, June 3, 1940
College Auditorium 10 a. m.

Programme

Organ Prelude	Mrs. Marie Brooks Strange
Processional	
Invocation	Dr. E. L. Turner, President Maharry Medical College
Lift Every Voice And Sing	
Address	Honorable C. C. Spaulding, President North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company Durham, N. C.
Viennese Waltzes	Stevens
	College Choristers
Presentation of the Class of 1940	President W. J. Hale
Conferring of Degrees	Commissioner B. O. Duggan State Department of Education
Awarding of Prizes	Alpha Phi Alpha Scholarship Phi Beta Tau Keys Dramatic Keys Scholarship Distinction Keys Gwyndolyn Smith Romance Languages Award History Study Club Awards Forensic Society
Alma Mater	
Benediction	Rev. James M. Nabrit, President Am. Bap. Theol. Seminary
Recessional	

The audience is requested to remain seated until after the recessional.

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1940

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Alma Mater



In the land of golden sunshine,
By the Cumberland's fertile shore,
Stands the school for greater service,
One that we adore,
Alma Mater, how we love thee!
Love thy white and blue.
May we strive to meet thy mandates
With faith that's true.

Many come to thee for knowledge,
Come from East, North, South and West,
For they know that thou dost offer
Such a rich bequest.
Alma Mater, all thy children
Worship at thy shrine;
May the God of nations bless thee
With gifts divine!

Send forth sons both strong and vallant,
Send forth daughters wise and true,
Filled with hope and dauntless courage,
Motives sane and true,
Alma Mater, kindly mother
Smile on Tennessee
May she lift her head toward heaven,
Honor country, God and thee!

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Lift Every Voice And Sing



Lift every voice and sing
Till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise
High as the listening skies
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith
That the dark past has taught us
Sing a song full of the hope
That the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun
Of our new day begun
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod
Bitter the chast'ning rod
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat
Have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed!
We have come over the way that with tears
Has been watered, we have come, treading our path
Tho' the blood of the slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past,
Till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
Thou who hast brought us thus far on our way;
Thou who hast by Thy might
Led us into the light
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places,
Our God where we met Thee
Lest our hearts drunk with the wine
Of the world, we forget Thee;
Shudowed beneath Thy hand,
May we forever stand,
True to our God, true to our Native Land.