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Baccalaureate—Commencement Events

Saturday, August 21

11:30 a.m. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, W. J. Hale Memorial
Scholarship Foundation, Incorporated, Walnut Room, Women's
Residence Center

6:00 p.m. PRESIDENT'S BUFFET SUPPER FOR GRADUATES,
PARENTS, AND GUESTS, University Cafeteria

Sunday, August 22

11:00 a.m. BACCALAUREATE-COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES, Kean Hall
Auditorium

Speaker: Dr. Jonas E. Richmond, '48, Research Professor in
Biochemistry, University of California, Berkeley, California

The Academic Procession

THE UNIVERSITY MARSHALS
THE PRESIDENT
THE SPEAKER
THE STATE OFFICIALS
THE VICE-PRESIDENT
THE UNIVERSITY MINISTER
THE DEAN OF THE FACULTY
THE DEANS OF SCHOOLS
THE DEAN OF ADMISSIONS AND RECORDS
THE OFFICERS OF AIR SCIENCE
THE ALUMNI REPRESENTATIVES

THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS AND FACULTIES OF THE SCHOOLS
THE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS
THE SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
THE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

THE CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES
THE GRADUATE SCHOOL
THE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS
THE SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
THE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

The Marshals

LEONARD C. ARCHER, Ph.D.	JOHN M. MALLETT, Ph.D.
CALVIN O. ATCHISON, Ed.D.	NEBRASKA MAYS, Ph.D.
ROBERT J. HUDSON, Ph.D.	ROLAND NORMAN, Ph.D.
CLYDE M. LEATHERS, H.S.D.	WILLIAM D. STINSON, M.A.
RALEIGH A. WILSON, Ph.D.	

Honors

Highest Distinction and University Scholar—A senior who has earned a grade point average of 3.75 or above.

High Distinction—A senior who has earned a grade point average of 3.50 to 3.74.

Distinction—A senior who has earned a grade point average of 3.25 to 3.49.

Candidates who have achieved honors in general scholarship are distinguished in procession by three-tassel gold braided cords. The honor cords are provided by the University.

Baccalaureate—Commencement

THE ORDER OF EXERCISES

Sunday, August 22, 1965—11:00 A.M.

Henry Arthur Kean Hall

Vice-President A. V. Boswell, *Presiding*

ORGAN PRELUDE—"Vision".....*Rheinberger*
John H. Sharpe, University Organist

PROCESSIONAL—"Pomp and Circumstance".....*Elgar*

HYMN FOR THE AUDIENCE—"The Church's One Foundation".....*Wesley*

(The audience will please remain standing until the Choral Response has been sung.)

The Church's one foundation —Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation —By water and the word;
From heaven He came and sought her —To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, —And for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, —Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation —One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses, —Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, —With every grace endued.

Yet she on earth hath union —With God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion —With those whose rest is won;
O happy ones and holy; —Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, —On high may dwell with Thee.
A-men.

INVOCATION.....THE REVEREND WILLIAM JAMES SIMMONS
Professor of Philosophy and University Minister

CHORAL RESPONSE

MUSIC—"Praise The Lord".....*Randegger*
University Choir, Lloyd L. Lusk, Director

ADDRESS—"Yearning".....DR. JONAS E. RICHMOND
Research Professor in Biochemistry, University of California, Berkeley, California

SPIRITUAL—"I Got Religion".....art. *Cain*
University Choir, Shirley Sherrell, Soloist

PRESENTATION OF DEANS OF SCHOOLS.....DR. WILLIAM N. JACKSON
Dean of Faculty

CONFERRING OF DEGREES.....DR. W. S. DAVIS
President of the University

PRESENTATION OF COMMISSIONS IN THE U.S. AIR FORCE RESERVE.....
.....MAJOR THOMAS H. HODGES
Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies

ALUMNI INDUCTION.....Led by MR. ERSKINE W. LYTLE, JR.
National Vice-President, Alumni Association

ALMA MATER

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL—"Pomp and Circumstance".....*Elgar*

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The audience will please remain seated until the close of the Recessional.

*Conferring of the Degrees of Master of Arts, Master of Arts in Education,
Master of Education, and Master of Science*

The Graduate School

Candidates will be presented by

HUBERT BRANCH CROUCH, Ph.D.

Dean of the Graduate School

The Degree of Master of Arts

CHRISTINE BROWN DANIELS, (B.A., Alabama State College, Montgomery, Alabama, 1947) of Dothan, Alabama.

Major: English. Thesis: Three Concepts of Modern Tragedy in the Plays of Eugene O'Neill.

ARVESTINE LUCILLE MUZZLE FOWLER, (B.A., Kansas State College, Pittsburg, Kansas, 1944) of Kansas City, Kansas.

Major English. Thesis: The Cuckold: An Aspect of Immorality in Restoration Drama.

The Degree of Master of Arts in Education

LUADA LEVISON, (B.S., Alcorn A. and M. College, Lorman, Mississippi, 1964) of Leland, Mississippi.

Major: Elementary Education. Thesis: A Study of Factors Which Contributed to the Nonpromotion of Thirty-Six Retained Students in Second, Third and Fourth Grades at Abraham Lincoln Attendance Center, Leland, Mississippi.

The Degree of Master of Education

TERRY ALEXANDER, (B.A., Jarvis Christian College, Hawkins, Texas 1941) of Nashville.
Major: Music Education.

DELORES COZETT BAXTER, (Tennessee A. and I. State University, 1952) of Nashville.
Major: Elementary Education.

ANN MCINTYRE BIAS, (B.S., Mississippi Vocational College, Itta Bena, Mississippi, 1956) of Chicago, Illinois.
Major: Elementary Education.

GWENDOLYN CROFT BLAKE, (B.S., Tennessee A. and I. State College, 1948) of Nashville.
Major: Elementary Education.

FENECIA PRATT SEARCY BRIGGANCE, (B.S., Tennessee A. and I. State University, 1958) of Nashville.
Major: Health and Physical Education.

GWENDOLYN BROOKS, (B.S., Tennessee A. and I. State University, 1958) of Mt. Juliet.
Major: Elementary Education.

WILLIE MAE RAMSEY BROWN, (B.S., Tennessee A. and I. State University, 1960) of Chattanooga.
Major: Health and Physical Education.

PEARL ALLEN BRYANT, (B.S., Fisk University, 1930) of Nashville.
Major: Administration and Supervision.

EMMA CROFT BUFORD, (B.S., Tennessee A. and I. State College, 1947) of Nashville.
Major: Elementary Education.

GLEN EDWARD CALDWELL, (B.S., Knoxville College, Knoxville, 1960) of Athens.
Major: Health and Physical Education.

EUNICE LOUISE REID CALLIAN, (B.S., Tennessee A. and I. State College, 1948) of Memphis.
Major: Business Education.

HAZEL MAE CHAMBERLAIN, (B.S., Tennessee A. and I. State University, 1958) of Nashville.
Major: Elementary Education.

JAMES LAWRENCE DUNN, (B.S., Tennessee A. and I. State University, 1953) of Springfield.
Major: Administration and Supervision.

JOE EDWARD EMMONS, (B.S., Tennessee A. and I. State University, 1963) of Fayetteville.
Major: Administration and Supervision.

MARTHA DYE FRANKLIN, (B.S., Tennessee A. and I. State University, 1962) of Moscow.
Major: Elementary Education.

JOHN LUCIUS GREEN, (B.S., Tennessee A. and I. State University, 1958) of Nashville.
Major: Music Education.

ZENA MARIE HOLMES, (B.S., Tennessee A. and I. State College, 1948) of Memphis.
Major: Business Education.

HELEN A. MCNEELY HOOKS, (B.A., LeMoyne College, Memphis, 1937) of Memphis.
Major: Administration and Supervision.

MARY ANNE NOWLIN HUNTER, (B.S., Tennessee A. and I. State University, 1960) of Franklin.
Major: Elementary Education.

ADA WORK JACKSON, (B.S., Tennessee A. and I. State University, 1959) of Nashville.
Major: Elementary Education.

ELVIRA JONES JACKSON, (B.S., Rust College, Holly Springs, Mississippi, 1957) of Coffeeville, Mississippi.
Major: Elementary Education.

MABLE MOORE JOHNSON, (B.S., Mississippi Vocational College, Itta Bena, Mississippi, 1955) of Mound Bayou, Mississippi.
Major: Elementary Education.

BOBBY LOUIS JONES, (B.S., Tennessee A. and I. State University, 1959) of St. Louis, Missouri.
Major: Elementary Education.

MARY ELIZABETH KNOWLES, (B.S., Tennessee A. and I. State University, 1954) of Nashville.,
Major: Administration and Supervision.

SAMUEL CHESTER LEE, (B.S., Tennessee A. and I. State College, 1950) of Memphis.
Major: Administration and Supervision.

HAROLD JOSEPH LEMMONS, (B.S., LeMoyne College, Memphis, 1953) of Memphis.
Major: Elementary Education.

SARA CANNON LOWE, (B.S., Fort Valley State College, Fort Valley, Georgia, 1954) of Augustus, Georgia.
Major: Elementary Education.

ARLEE McCASKILL, (B.S., Mississippi Vocational College, Itta Bena, Mississippi, 1959) of Greenwood, Mississippi.
Major: Elementary Education.

BEATRICE ROBERSON MINOR, (B.S., Tennessee A. and I. State University, 1952) of Nashville.
Major: Elementary Education.

ROSE EVELYN BOYD MORGAN, (B.S., Tennessee A. and I. State College, 1938) of Chattanooga.
Major: Elementary Education.

TROUSDALE SMITH PARKER, (B.S., Tennessee A. and I. State University, 1959) of Nashville.
Major: Elementary Education.

OLLIE SHUTE PEARSON, (B.S., Tennessee A. and I. State University, 1956) of Lexington.
Major: Music Education.

LILLIE PEARL RAY, (B.S., Jackson State College, Jackson, Mississippi, 1958) of Lyons, Mississippi.
Major: Elementary Education.

MERCEDES MARTIN ROBINSON, (B.S., Bethune Cookman College, Daytona Beach, Florida, 1951) of Belle Glade, Florida.
Major: Administration and Supervision.

RACHEL JONES SCURLOCK, (B.S., Mississippi Vocational College, Itta Bena, Mississippi, 1957) of Charleston, Mississippi.
Major: Administration and Supervision.

JOSEPH SIMPKINS SIMMONS, (B.S., Tennessee A. and I. State College, 1950) of Memphis.
Major: Administration and Supervision.

LULA MARIE SKINNER, (B.S., Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, 1959) of Birmingham, Alabama.
Major: Health and Physical Education.

CHARLES RAY SMITH, (B.S., Tennessee A. and I. State University, 1962) of Nashville.
Major: Health and Physical Education.

DOROTHY ANN SMITH, (B.S., Mississippi Industrial College, Holly Springs, Mississippi, 1958) of Hernando, Mississippi.
Major: Elementary Education.

AGNES LERETTA WILSON, (B.S., Clark College, Atlanta, Georgia, 1948) of Chattanooga.
Major: Elementary Education.

MODIEST FRAZIER WILSON, (B.S., Grambling College, Grambling, Louisiana, 1955) of Ruston, Louisiana.
Major: Elementary Education.

GRACE MORTON WITHERSPOON, (B.S., Tennessee A. and I. State College, 1945) of Nashville.
Major: Elementary Education.

MARY EVELYN WITHERSPOON, (B.A., Fisk University, 1954) of Nashville.
Major: Elementary Education.

The Degree of Master of Science

MAXWELL ALEXANDER BEMPONG, (B.S., Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Missouri, 1964) of Accra, Ghana.
Major: Plant Science. Thesis: The Effect of Temperature on Crown Bud and Shoot Development and Flowering Behavior of Peony (*Paeonia officinalis* L.).

L. C. BLEDSOE, (B.S., Lane College, Jackson, 1950) of McKenzie.
Major: History. Thesis: The Crump Machine, Estes Kefauver, and the Senatorial Election of 1948.

FLORENCE LEONA BOND, (B.A., Fisk University, 1963) of Brownsville.
Major: General Psychology. Thesis: A Study of the Relationship of Intelligence, Numerical Ability and Mathematical Achievement of 214 Pre-College Students.

THOMAS OWENS BROWN, (B.S., Tennessee A. and I. State University, 1961) of Nashville.
Major: Zoology. Thesis: The Effects of Acetylsalicylic Acid, Acetophenetidin and Caffeine on the Developing Chick Embryo.

ALVA STARLING COBB, (B.S., Tennessee A. and I. State University, 1962) of Nashville.
Major: Educational Guidance. Thesis: An Analysis of the Scores Made by Students at Tennessee Agricultural and Industrial State University on the Teacher Education Examination From April, 1962 Through January, 1965.

IVAN RIZZIE DAVIS, (B.S., Tennessee A. and I. State University, 1964) of Nashville.
Major: Zoology. Thesis: The Retention of Cholesterol When Injected and Fed to Adult Male and Female C 3 H Mice.

CHARLES EDWARD FERGUSON, (B.S., Fisk University, 1963) of Murfreesboro.
Major: Health and Physical Education. Thesis: A Comparative Statistical Analysis of the Scholastic Averages of Graduated Athletes from Central and Holloway High Schools, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, 1959 Through 1964.

GEORGE ROBERT GRANDERSON, (B.S., Tennessee A. and I. State University, 1960) of Nashville.
Major: Science Education. Thesis: The Toxicity of Some Chlorinated Hydrocarbon Pesticides to Chick Embryos at Different Stages of Development.

ROBERT EDWARD GRIFFIN, (B.S., Tennessee A. and I. State University, 1961) of Brunswick, Georgia.
Major: Educational Guidance. Thesis: A Follow-Up Study of Risley High School Graduates, Brunswick, Georgia, Who Completed One Year of College During the Period 1958-1963.

- ROSA HOPKINS HINTON, (B.A., St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, North Carolina, 1946) of Nashville.
Major: History. Thesis: An Examination of Some of the Political Views of John Caldwell Calhoun.
- YVONNE AGNES ROBERTS JACKSON, (B.S., Tennessee A. and I. State University, 1961) of Nashville.
Major: History. Thesis: Negro Enfranchisement in Tennessee from 1865 to 1870.
- HERMAN LAWRENCE JENKINS, (B.S., Tennessee A. and I. State University, 1963) of Nashville.
Major: Speech and Drama. Thesis: A Study of the American Negro in the Theatre From 1960 Through 1964.
- CATHRYN E. RIVERS JOHNSON, (B.S., Tennessee A. and I. State College, 1949) of Memphis.
Major: Secondary Education. Thesis: Opinions of Selected Students Enrolled in the Superior and Talented Student Project at Booker T. Washington High School, Memphis, Tennessee. 1963-1965.
- EULA MAE TIMERLAKE KENNEDY, (B.A., Lane College, Jackson, 1953) of Lexington.
Major: Educational Administration. Thesis: A Study of the Achievements of Students at Montgomery High School, Lexington, Tennessee, for the School Year 1964-1965.
- DAVID LEE KNIGHT, (B.S., Tennessee A. and I. State University, 1964) of Eastabuchie, Mississippi.
Major: Educational Guidance. Thesis: Some Problems of Residents of Watson Residence Center at Tennessee Agricultural and Industrial State University as Encountered by the Residence Staff, 1964-1965 Academic Year.
- ANNE TALLEY LENOX, (B.A., Fisk University, 1949) of Nashville.
Major: Educational Guidance. Thesis: A Comparative Study of the Prognosis and Achievement of Algebra Classes at a Selected School.
- HELEN STEWART MAGEE, (B.S., Tennessee A. and I. State College, 1951) of Mt. Pleasant.
Major: Business Education. Thesis: A Study of the Business Education Program in the Public High Schools of Maury County, Tennessee, with Emphasis on Job Opportunities, 1963-1964.
- DOROTHY LAURAETTA YOUNG MARTIN, (B.S., Tennessee A. and I. State University, 1958) of Nashville.
Major: Music Education. Thesis: The Teaching of Music to Blind and Partially Sighted Children at the Tennessee School for the Blind, Nashville, Tennessee.
- WILL PORTER MARTIN, (B.S., Fisk University, 1952) of Shelbyville.
Major: Health and Physical Education. Thesis: A Comparative Study of the Scholastic Averages of Graduated Athletes and Non-Athletes at Harris High School, Shelbyville, Tennessee, 1958 Through 1963.
- PONNIE ROCHELLE MEADORS, (B.A., Mound Mercy College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 1962) of Nashville.
Major: Educational Guidance. Thesis: An Evaluation on the Performance of Tennessee Agricultural and Industrial State University Students on the Teacher Education Examination.
- MARY E. JOHNSON MILLS, (B.S., Tennessee A. and I. State College, 1950) of Franklin.
Major: Science Education. Thesis: A Comparative Study on the Effectiveness of Ability Grouping in the Seventh and Eighth Grades at Charles C. Johnson School, Franklin, Tennessee.
- ROSCOE WILLIE OVERTON, (B.S., Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas, 1956) of Nashville.
Major: Administration and Supervision. Thesis: Employment Opportunities in the Mechanical Skills of the Graphic Arts Through Training Programs in the Nashville (Tennessee) Area.
- SADIE WHITLOW OVERTON, (B.S., Tennessee A. and I. State College, 1951) of Nashville.
Major: Educational Guidance. A Proposed Guidance Program for Providence Elementary School, Nashville, Tennessee.
- RICHARD ADOLPH POLK, (B.S., Alcorn A. and M. College, Lorman, Mississippi, 1957) of Carthage, Mississippi.
Major: Health and Physical Education. Thesis: A Statistical Comparative Analysis of Physical Fitness Testing Under Competitive and Non-Competitive Conditions for Senior High School Boys at Carthage, Mississippi.
- CLEOPHIS RUTHERFORD, (B.S., Tennessee A. and I. State University, 1958) of Jackson.
Major: Plant Science. Thesis: Some Effects of the Application of Nitrogen from Three Different Sources on the Yield, Plant Characteristics, and Moisture Content of Corn (ZEA MAYS L.).
- WALTER BRENNARD SIMPSON, (B.A., Tennessee A. and I. State University, 1952) of Chicago, Illinois.
Major: Administration and Supervision. Thesis: The Reactions of the Principals in the Public Elementary Schools of Gary, Indiana, to Their Duties and Responsibilities.
- JAMES HAROLD SKINNER, (B.S., Tennessee A. and I. State University, 1963) of Clarksville.
Major: History. Thesis: Barry Morris Goldwater: Republican Presidential Nominee for 1964.
- SAMUEL CLEOTHO SPANN, (B.A., Lane College, Jackson, 1955) of Memphis.
Major: Music Education. Thesis: A Study on the Vocal Music Programs in Ten Selected Protestant Churches of West Tennessee.
- JAMES HENRY STEWART, (B.S., Tennessee A. and I. State University, 1958) of Elmwood.
Major: General Psychology. Thesis: Achievement in English by a Group of Tennessee Agricultural and Industrial State University Students After Five Full Quarters of Study.
- PAUL W. THOMPSON, (B.S., Tennessee A. and I. State College, 1950) of Dyersburg.
Major: Science Education. Thesis: Science Articles in Popular Periodical Literature, 1960-1964.
- WEBSTER FRANKLIN WILLIAMSON, (B.S., Tennessee A. and I. State College, 1953) of Memphis.
Major: Educational Guidance. Thesis: A Study on the Attitudes of the Parent-Teachers Association Toward Sex Education in the Porter Junior High School Community, Memphis, Tennessee. 1964 Through 1965.
- JAMES T. WOODS, (B.S., Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, 1954) of Camilla, Georgia.
Major: Health and Physical Education. Thesis: An Analysis of Atypical Children in Grades One Through Eight in Selected Schools of Thomas County, Georgia.

Conferring of the Degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science

The School of Agriculture and Home Economics

Candidates will be presented by
DAVID AARON HAMILTON, Ed.D.
Dean of the School of Agriculture and Home Economics

The Degree of Bachelor of Science

JAMES ROBERT BRYANT, of Huntingdon (Animal Husbandry)
JERRY NATHAN FOX, of Mobile, Alabama (Agricultural Economics)
BERTHA FRANCES HALL, of Chattanooga (Home Economics Education)
PATRICIA JUNE HARDING JOHNSON, of Nashville (Home Economics Education)
EMMA LEE WALKER SIMMONS, of Brownsville (Home Economics Education)
VELVET LEE SMITH, JR., of Moscow (Horticulture)
CHARLES HENRY WALKER, of Pinola, Mississippi (Agronomy)

The School of Arts and Sciences

Candidates will be presented by
THOMAS EDWARD POAG, Ph.D.
Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences

The Degree of Bachelor of Arts

SHELIA ELAINE ARMSTRONG, of Nashville (Spanish)
PAULETTE VALENTINE HAWKINS, of Memphis (English)
RUFUS ALMOND ISOM, JR., of Rochester, New York (Spanish)
WILLIAM HENRY ROBINSON, of Nashville (English)
ELWOOD E. WILLIAMS, of Washington, D.C. (Speech and Drama)

The Degree of Bachelor of Science

JOHN RAY ALEXANDER, of Watertown (Sociology)
GEORGE EVERETTE ANDERSON, of Nashville (History)
HAROLD R. BASS, of Nashville (Political Science)
CARL O'NEAL BENSON, of Nashville (Biology)

CHARLENE BIGGS, of Tiptonville (English)
WILLIAM C. BRADLEY, JR., of Nashville (History)
MERLTON LEROY BRANDENBERG, of Knoxville (Biology)
RICHARD RANDOLPH BROWNING, III, of Port Arthur, Texas (Biology)
GEORGE DANIEL BUCKLEY, of Jackson (Political Science)
NORMA JEAN BURRELL, of Bessemer, Alabama (Sociology)
ALBERT THOMAS CANNON, of Nashville (History)
PAUL JAMES COOKSEY, of Cincinnati, Ohio (Science Education)
CARRIE JEAN DIXON, of Birmingham, Alabama (Sociology)
ALPHONSO DOUGLAS, of Nashville (Sociology)
MAXINE FOSTER, of Memphis (Sociology)
WILLIAM VAN FRAZIER, of Chattanooga (Sociology)
BETTYE ELEANOR GEORGE, of Knoxville (Social Administration)
JAMES MILLEDGE GIBSON, of St. Petersburg, Florida (Biology)
BEVERLY J. GILBERT, of Manchester, Georgia (Political Science)
ZETA MOORE GLASPER, of Trenton (Social Administration)
JIMMY GRADY, JR., of Pensacola, Florida (Political Science)
JAMES MORRIS GRIFFIN, JR., of Nashville (Biology)
WILLIAM HENRY HAMPTON, of Brentwood (Political Science)
MAXINE ELEANOR HARRIS, of Athens, Alabama (Biology)
CHARLES ROBERT HEMPHILL, of Greenwood, Mississippi (Biology)
BETTIE GEAN HESTER, of Chicago, Illinois (Science Education)
JOHN P. HICKMAN, of Nashville (Biology)
JOEL RAY HOLDEN, of Nashville (Sociology)
CHARLES JAMES HOLLEY, of Mt. Pleasant (Political Science)
CLORA ANN HORTON, of Bolivar (English)
AUSTIN PERRY HUGHLEY, of Memphis (History)
HERMAN EDWARD JACKSON, of Knoxville (Science Education)
JAMES COLEMAN JACKSON, of Nashville (Political Science)
CUBA SPAIN JOHNSON, JR., of Memphis (Sociology)
ROBERT WILLIAM JONES, of Nashville (History)
JOHN ROBERT KILGORE, of Chattanooga (Sociology)
CLEOPHEUS LAURANCE LANE, of Selmer (Biology)
MAJORIE M. MATTHEWS, of Covington (Speech and Drama)
OTHERIA GWENDOLYN MCCAIN, of Memphis (Social Administration)
BILLY W. MILES, of Memphis (Political Science)
LOUISE MURPHY, of Chattanooga (Social Administration)
DAVID CLYDE NEELY, of Memphis (Biology)
SHIRLEY BERNICE NEWBY, of Memphis (Sociology)
FORD RONALD OTEY, of Nashville (Biology)
GLENDA JO PARKER, of Memphis (Sociology)
RONALD GREENFIELD PILLOW, of Columbia (Biology)

CLEOLA REESE, of Marianna, Arkansas (English)
 DORIS ANN REYNOLDS, of Bolivar (English)
 PATRICIA A. RUCKER, of Nashville (Science Education)
 PATRECIA ANN SAWYER, of Nashville (English)
 GRETA JANE SEARCY, of Sheffield, Alabama (Sociology)
 ALBERT ANTONIO SHAW, of Nashville (Science Education)
 JAMES CLIFTON SHELTON, of Chattanooga (History)
 MARTIN V. SHERRILL, of Nashville (Biology)
 JAMES EARL SMITH, of Memphis (History)
 LENNIE DONALD STANCIEL, of Chicago, Illinois, (Speech and Drama)
 SANFORD STRONG, of Nashville (Biology)
 DOROTHY MAE TALIAFERRO, of St. Louis, Missouri (Social Administration)
 HENRY LOUIS TAYLOR, JR., of Nashville (Speech Correction)
 EDWIN FRANKLIN VALENTINE, of Maryville (Sociology)
 ELEANOR ELIZABETH WAGGONER, of Nashville (Sociology)
 AARON LEON WASHINGTON, of Chattanooga (Biology)
 JASPER WASHINGTON, of Washington, D. C. (Sociology)
 CHARLES JAMES WEBB, of Gary, Indiana (Biology)
 JOHN ARTHUR WHITE, of Charleston, Virginia (Biology)
 LIEUTENANT WILKS, JR., of Memphis (Political Science)
 ALFONSO JEROME WILLIAMS, JR., of Miami, Florida (Speech and Drama)
 CURTIS DEAN WILLIAMS, of Jackson (English)
 ROBERT WILLIAMS, JR., of Nashville (Biology)

The School of Education

Candidates will be presented by
 MALCOLM D. WILLIAMS, Ed.D.
 Dean of the School of Education

The Degree of Bachelor of Arts

BRENDA JOYCE SIMMONS, of Alamo (Psychology)

The Degree of Bachelor of Science

GRACE ODAHLIA ALBERT, of Greenville, Mississippi (Business Education)
 ROBERT LEE ALBRITTON, JR., of Nashville (Music Education)
 LORA ALEXANDER, of Nashville (Elementary Education)
 JOAN ANN EDWARDS ALLEN, of Nashville (Elementary Education)
 JOSEPH COLEMAN ANDERSON, of Indianapolis, Indiana (Health and Physical Education)
 BRENDA BEATRICE ARMSTRONG, of Memphis (Elementary Education)
 MARTHA EVELYN BANKS, of Nashville (Elementary Education) *With High Distinction*
 MALACHI LEON BENEBY, of Nashville Music Education)
 SARAH MAE BLACKMAN, of Nashville (Elementary Education)
 ROBERT WENDELL BOONE, JR., of South Bend, Indiana (Health and Physical Education)
 DONALD RUDOLPH BRADLEY, JR., of Indianapolis, Indiana (Elementary Education)
 VELMA TOLES BRANCH, of Eads (Elementary Education)
 VIVIAN DELORES BROWN, of Cleveland, Ohio (Health and Physical Education)
 SHIRLEY JEAN BURKE, of St. Louis, Missouri (Health and Physical Education)
 VESTA JEAN BARNETT COPELAND, of Cleveland, Ohio (Elementary Education)
 BARBARA ANN DEBERRY, of Birmingham, Alabama (Business Education)
 SARAH LOUISE BOYD DEMONBREUM, of Columbia (Elementary Education)
 SARA LEE DRIVER, of Charlotte (Psychology)
 EMMA LEE DUPREE, of Alamo (Psychology)
 ROBERT EUGENE FLOURNOY, of Atlanta, Georgia (Music Education)
 EDDIE W. FORTE, of Jackson (Music Education)
 MELVIN GARDNER, of Great Neck Long Island, New York (Music Education)
 BERTHA GARRETT, of Nashville (Elementary Education)
 GLENDORA GILBERT, of Memphis (Elementary Education)
 SHIRLEY ANN GREEN, of Jackson (Elementary Education)
 CLIFTON F. HADLEY, of Nashville (Music Education)
 ELIZABETH ANN HARDEN, of Paris (Elementary Education)
 SANDRA LEE HARRIS, of Nashville (Psychology)
 EARL HARVEY, of Nashville (Health and Physical Education)

EMMA JEAN WILLIAMS HENDRIX, of Nashville (Business Education)
 LORETTA HOLLAND, of Shelbyville (Business Education)
 VIRGINIA LOUISE BLACK HOOPER, of Louisville (Elementary Education)
 WILLIAM ISAAC JOHNSON, of Louisville, Kentucky (Business Administration)
 DORIS ANN JONES, of Columbia (Elementary Education)
 JERALD KELLY, of Orlando, Florida (Elementary Education)
 RORERT WADE LADD, of Nashville (Psychology)
 MARGARET ANN LEMON, of Memphis (Business Education)
 JOE FRED LOCKE, of Nashville (Music Education)
 LESSIE TEONA BRADEN MALONE, of Lynnville (Elementary Education)
 ANNIE PEARL BOYD MARTIN, of Pulaski (Elementary Education)
 BENNIE MCGLOTHIN, of Memphis (Elementary Education)
 SHIRLEY ROSE MCINTYRE, of Vicksburg, Mississippi (Psychology)
 CHESTER MCKINNEY, of Jackson (Music Education)
 ANNINE MYRTLE MCKISSACK, of Nashville (Elementary Education)
 EDDIE LEE MOORE, of Jackson (Health and Physical Education)
 SANDRA DIANE PARAMORE, of Chattanooga (Health and Physical Education)
 GEORGE LANDON RECTOR, JR., of Warrenton, Virginia (Health and Physical Education)
 ALGELON PIERSON RHODES, of Halls (Health and Physical Education)
 FRANKLIN AMERICUS RHODES, JR., of Halls (Health and Physical Education)
 EDDIE HARVEY SMITH, of Lebanon (Elementary Education)
 JEANETTE SMITH, of Gary, Indiana (Elementary Education)
 ROBERT EARL SMITH, of Shreveport, Louisiana (Business Administration)
 ANNIE M. SWILLEY, of Chicago, Illinois (Business Education)
 HELEN GRAY WATSON, of Danbury, Connecticut (Health and Physical Education)

The School of Engineering

Candidates will be presented by
 REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

The Degree of Bachelor of Science

WILLIE LAWRENCE BRADLEY, of Ripley (Vocational Industrial Education)
 WILLIAM KINNARD BROWN, JR., of Nashville (Aeronautics)
 RAYMOND LOUIS DELK, of Nashville (Electrical Engineering)
 CARL GAMBLE, of Madison, Alabama (Aeronautics)
 OSCAR WILLIAM JEFFRIES, of Gates (Vocational Industrial Education)
 JAMES W. LEMON, JR., of Locust Grove, Georgia (Aeronautics)
 SAMUEL THOMAS MILLER, JR., of Nashville (Electrical Engineering)
 GEORGE MILTON WELLS, of Jacksonville, Florida (Vocational Industrial Education)

The Department of Air Science

Tendering of the United States Air Force Reserve Commissions

Candidates will be presented by
 MAJOR THOMAS H. HODGES
 Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies

Commissions in the United States Air Force Reserve

SECOND LIEUTENANTS

MERLTON LEROY BRANDENBERG
 CARL GAMBLE

FORD RONALD OTEY
 GEORGE MILTON WELLS

Alumni Induction

Graduates Standing

The alumni induction in which you are about to take part represents the most sacred of your final moments at Tennessee Agricultural and Industrial State University. It is a period of reflection during which we ask that you consecrate a significant part of your personal and professional lives to the Institution that has given to you a large measure of fulfillment. We ask that you participate in the litany with reverence and thoughtfulness; and with an increasing awareness of your personal involvement in the future life of the University.

ALUMNI PRESIDENT: Dr. Davis, it is my pleasure to present the August, 1965 graduates, who are eligible for membership in the Alumni Association.

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT: Know ye that the privilege of having been nurtured in the spirit of those who gave their lives in service at Tennessee Agricultural and Industrial State University is among the highest that can come to mankind.

GRADUATES: We shall remember that we are recipients of a great and precious heritage.

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT: Know ye further that you have been trained by men and women who have passed on to you the very best that time and experience have given to education; and that you do well to remember their dedicated service.

GRADUATES: We are the recipients of a great and precious heritage. We shall achieve leadership through excellence.

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT: It is intended that man shall not live alone, but that each shall find a true measure of happiness in the pursuit of group ideals. Each is responsible to the other and to all for the ideals that distinguish the group, and the image that these ideals elicit from those who witness our progress. Be it so, then, that the coming years will find you united in your love for your Alma Mater as you know it, and the one you can help it to become.

GRADUATES: We shall strive to do only those things which insure dignity, honor, and achievement for our Alma Mater. We entered to learn; we depart to serve.

ALUMNI PRESIDENT: Graduates, raise you right hand. Do you solemnly swear to uphold the program of the Tennessee Agricultural and Industrial State University Alumni Association with your talents, your time, and your contributions?

GRADUATES: We solemnly dedicate ourselves to the program of Tennessee Agricultural and Industrial State University Alumni Association.

ALUMNI PRESIDENT: Will you take care to see that your Alma Mater is informed always of your personal and professional successes?

GRADUATES: We will take care so to do.

ALUMNI PRESIDENT: For what will you strive?


GRADUATES: We shall strive for leadership through excellence.

ALUMNI PRESIDENT: By the authority vested in me as President of the Tennessee Agricultural and Industrial State University Alumni Association, I accept you to full membership on behalf of the Association with all the rights, privileges, and duties appertaining thereto.


Alma Mater

L. M. Averitte


Clarence Hayden Wilson



1. In the land of gold - en sun - shine, By the Cumb'r-land's fer-tile shore.
2. Man-y come to Thee for know-ledge, Come from East, North, South and West.
3. Send forth sons both strong and val-iant, Send forth daughters wise and true.



Stands a school for great - est ser - vice One that we a - dore.
For they know that Thou dost of - fer Such a rich be - quest.
Filled with hope and daunt-less cour - age Mo - tives sane and true.



Al - ma Ma - ter, how we love thee, Love thy white and blue
Al - ma Ma - ter, all Thy chil - dren Wor - ship at Thy shrine;
Al - ma Ma - ter, kind - ly moth - er Smile on Ten - nes - see



May we strive to meet Thy man - dates With faith that's true.
May the God of na - tions bless thee With gifts di - vine.
May she lift her head toward heav - en Honor Country, God and Thee.

