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# Commencement Exercises

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## Alabama Polytechnic Institute

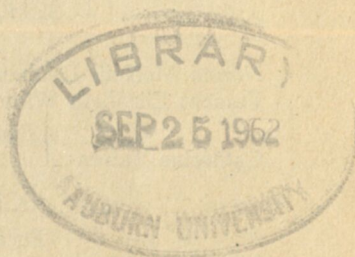
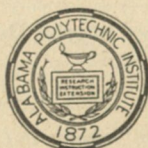
Auburn, Alabama

WINTER QUARTER 1944

LANGDON HALL

3 p. m., Friday

March 2, 1945



### ORDER OF EXERCISES

Prelude ..... Professor Joseph Marino-Merlo, Organist

Processional

National Anthem ..... P. R. Bidez, Director

(Audience will remain standing for Invocation)

Invocation ..... Reverend William Byrd Lee

Baccalaureate Address ..... Joshua Eyre Hannum, B.S., M.E.  
Dean School of Engineering, Alabama Polytechnic Institute

Conferring of Degrees ..... Doctor Luther Noble Duncan  
President Alabama Polytechnic Institute

\*Alma Mater

Benediction ..... Doctor Sam B. Hay

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## SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

*Doctor of Veterinary Medicine*

Walter Dorland Hammer ..... Arlington, Va.  
James Meade Shuler ..... Aiken, S. C.

## GRADUATE SCHOOL

*Master of Science in Agriculture*

Albert Houston Quinn ..... Loachapoka  
B.S., Alabama Polytechnic Institute, 1936. Thesis: "Some Factors  
Affecting Economical Pork Production."

## THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Oh, say can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight  
O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there,  
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave.

## ALMA MATER

On the rolling plains of Dixie,  
'Neath the sun-kissed sky,  
Proudly stands, O Alma Mater,  
A. P. I.  
To thy name we'll sing thy praise,  
From hearts that love so true  
And pledge to thee our loyalty  
The ages through.

### *First Chorus*

Hail thy colors, Orange and Blue,  
Unfurled unto the sky.  
To thee, our Alma Mater, we'll be true,  
O, A. P. I.

Hear thy student voices swelling,  
Echoes strong and clear,  
Adding laurels to thy fame  
Enshrined so dear.  
From thy hallowed walls we'll part,  
And bid thee sad adieu;  
Thy sacred trust we'll bear with us  
The ages through.

### *Second Chorus*

God, our Father, hear our prayer,  
May Auburn never die.  
To thee, O Alma Mater, we'll be true,  
Our A. P. I.  
— William T. "Bill" Wood, '24.

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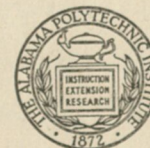
## Alabama Polytechnic Institute

Auburn, Alabama

SPRING QUARTER 1945

LANGDON HALL

3 p. m., Friday  
May 25, 1945



## ORDER OF EXERCISES

Prelude ..... Professor Joseph Marino-Merlo, Organist

Processional

National Anthem ..... Doctor F. Fagan Thompson, Director  
(Audience will remain standing for Invocation)

Invocation ..... Doctor F. Fagan Thompson

Baccalaureate Address ..... Ralph Brown Draughon, B.S., M.S.  
Director of Instruction, Alabama Polytechnic Institute

Conferring of Degrees ..... Doctor Luther Noble Duncan  
President Alabama Polytechnic Institute

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THE ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE, AUBURN, ALA.

**Candidates for Graduation**

May 25, 1945

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

*Bachelor of Science in Agriculture*

Robert Milo Abercrombie ..... Auburn  
Milton Victor Meadows ..... Collinsville

*Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Engineering*

Harold Gordon Hamilton ..... Russellville

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

*Bachelor of Applied Art*

Jacqueline Breedlove Cowart ..... Opp  
Frances Livona Meaders ..... Anniston

*Bachelor of Interior Decoration*

Florence Elizabeth Smith ..... Montgomery

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

*Bachelor of Science in Education*

Wiley Colon Allen ..... Riderwood  
Martha Virginia Baker ..... Dothan  
Josephine Bass ..... Opelika  
Barbara Sue Black ..... Jacksonville, Fla.  
Sarah Elizabeth Dismukes ..... Prattville  
Joan Elizabeth Price ..... Sarasota, Fla.  
Gladys Dismukes Searcy ..... Comer  
Sarah Frances Smith ..... Americus, Ga.  
Dorothy Cottle Sullivan ..... Tallassee  
Martha May Walker ..... Albertville  
Martha Helen Walton ..... Auburn  
Sarah Nell Wilson ..... Smith's Station  
Julia Alexander Woodroof ..... Athens  
Katherine Dare Yarbrough ..... Athens

*Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Education*

Bernard Fowler ..... Fayette

*Bachelor of Science in Home Economics Education*

Mae Drue Campbell ..... Mount Hope  
Neria Faye Campbell ..... Mount Hope



Anne Elizabeth DuBose .....	Huntsville
Ruth Allene Glover .....	Margaret
Sue Worsham Hawkins .....	Macon, Ga.
Elma Kathleen McDonald .....	Section
Bonnie Dean Walker .....	Birmingham

#### SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

##### *Bachelor of Civil Engineering*

John Burt Benson, Jr. ....	Montgomery
Frank Gregory Charlton, Jr. (Administrative) .....	Autaugaville

##### *Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering*

John Daly Baumhauer, Jr. ....	Mobile
James Frederick Luquire .....	Birmingham
Homer Gordon Tapia, Jr. ....	Crichton
William Carl Voight .....	Birmingham

#### SCHOOL OF HOME ECONOMICS

##### *Bachelor of Science in Home Economics*

Gwendolyn Tucker Biddle (Clothing & Textiles) .....	Auburn
Nell Isbell Capps (Home Management) .....	Auburn
Dorothy Mae Clayton (Food & Nutrition) .....	Birmingham
Edna Inez Coyle (Home Demonstration) .....	New Market
Susan Goodwin Delony (Clothing & Textiles) .....	Tuscumbia
Margaret Anita Dorrough (Home Demonstration) .....	Cullman
Julia Elizabeth Dykes (Food & Nutrition) .....	Banks
Marion Virginia Hooper (Clothing & Textiles) .....	Roanoke
Martha Alberta Horn (Clothing & Textiles) .....	Greensboro
Jimmie Louise Jacks (Home Demonstration) .....	New Market
Mary Evelyn Jefferson (Food & Nutrition) .....	Auburn
Harriet Sarah Kyser (Clothing & Textiles) .....	Minter
Mildred Alice McGough (Food & Nutrition) .....	Fayette
Mary Jane Mullen (Food & Nutrition) .....	Birmingham
Caroline Ethel Robinson (Home Management) .....	Rome, Ga.
Exa Elizabeth Till (Home Demonstration) .....	Greenville
Audrey Wilson (Clothing & Textiles) .....	Evergreen

#### SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND LITERATURE

Virginia Borders .....	LaGrange, Ga.
James Caird Burt .....	Rochester, N. Y.
Joy Camp .....	Headland
Patricia Marie Elliott .....	Tuscaloosa
Anne Davis Hicks .....	LaGrange, Ga.
Theresa Von Den Berg Hug .....	Fort Benning, Ga.
Amelia Nan Keller .....	Abbeville
Sarah Virginia Kirkwood .....	Waverly
Nancy Jean Sallade .....	Fairfield
Edwina Louise Sims .....	Auburn
Lamar Moncrief Ware .....	Auburn
William Biggers Whatley, Jr. ....	Opelika

#### SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

##### *Doctor of Veterinary Medicine*

Emory Tillman Adams .....	Chipley, Fla.
Paul Becton .....	Silas
William Williams Bishop .....	Dyersburg, Tenn.
Edward Clarke Bozeman .....	Andalusia
Reuben Flournoy Burch, III .....	Eastman, Ga.
Edward James Carlson .....	Fruithurst
Harold Curtis Caudle .....	Talladega
Cecil Thomas Chapman .....	Troy
Albert Bridwell Cochran .....	Pauls Valley, Oklahoma
Jesse David Derrick .....	Oglethorpe, Ga.
Harry Frank Farr .....	Orlando, Fla.
Howard Monroe Fulenwider .....	Birmingham
Eli Gersten .....	Miami Beach, Fla.
Waddell Harry Gilmore, Jr. ....	Columbia, S. C.
Edwin Robert Goode, Jr. ....	Auburn
Donald Riley Goodwin .....	Cailon, Arkansas
Ross Maxwell Grey .....	Southern Pines, N. C.
Guy Parker Hatchett, Jr. ....	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Abner Jennings Headrick .....	Tampa, Fla.
Cecil Jerdan Hester .....	Vina
Milton Truett Jordan .....	Timberland, N. C.
James Curtis Kuykendall .....	Sallis, Miss.
James Monroe Love .....	York, S. C.
Mark Wilcox Mathews .....	Vidalia, Ga.
John William Morgan .....	Richmond, Va.
Ben Frank Moss, Jr. ....	Eastanollee, Ga.
Francis James Mulhern .....	Auburn
Wilbur Eugene Neisler .....	Butler, Ga.
Charles Kent Newton .....	Lakeland, Fla.
Charles Glenn Peacock .....	Montgomery
Lawrence Honeyman Pease .....	Farragut, Iowa
Benjamin Ashby Pope, Jr. ....	Newsoms, Va.
Thomas Vernon Raines, Jr. ....	Mobile
James Warren Roberts .....	Adel, Ga.
Donald Walter Rosenburg .....	Belleville, Ill.
Robert Smith Sharman .....	LaGrange, Ga.
Abner Dea Sherrill .....	Tuscumbia
James Hoyt Sikes, Jr. ....	Manassas, Ga.
Arnold Silverberg .....	Jacksonville, Fla.
Marvin McCoy Smith .....	Cullman
C. W. Stroup .....	Grand Junction, Tenn.
Al Sutton .....	Sylvestor, Ga.
Leon White Thompson .....	Danville, Va.
Frank Benjamin Wheeler, Jr. ....	Kentwood, La.
James Onzelo Whidden .....	Brewster, Fla.
Augusta Garland Williams, Jr. ....	Winfield
Samuel Hendricks Woods, Jr. ....	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
James Prescue Young, Jr. ....	Jacksonville, Fla.



## GRADUATE SCHOOL

### *Master of Science in Education*

- George Leslie Baxter ..... Cottonwood  
B.S., University of Alabama, 1935. No thesis required—48 weeks residence.
- Solomon Monroe Baxter ..... Dothan  
B.S., University of Alabama, 1929. No thesis required—48 weeks residence.
- Katie Gross Burkes ..... Opelika  
B.S., Alabama Polytechnic Institute, 1939. No thesis required—48 weeks residence.
- Floreine Herron Ray ..... Columbus, Ga.  
B.S., Georgia State College for Women, 1936. No thesis required—48 weeks residence.

### *Master of Science in Agricultural Education*

- I. D. Thornton, Jr. .... Hamilton  
B.S., Alabama Polytechnic Institute, 1928. No thesis required—48 weeks residence.

## PROFESSIONAL DEGREE

### *Electrical Engineer*

- Herbert Bradley Drew ..... Birmingham  
B.S., Alabama Polytechnic Institute, 1937. Thesis: "Paralleling Two Motor-Generator Sets of Old Design With a Third Set of New Design."

## PRIZES AND SCHOLASTIC HONORS FOR 1945

THE COMER MEDAL FOR EXCELLENCE IN NATURAL SCIENCE, established in 1923 by the Honorable Braxton Bragg Comer, Birmingham, Alabama, and after his death endowed by his heirs. *Chalmers Bryant, Fayette.*

THE MEDAL OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS. This medal is conferred annually on the architectural graduate who has made the best scholarship record throughout the entire course. It is accompanied by a copy of Henry Adams' great work on Mont St. Michel and Chartres, and is awarded this year to: *Landis Cleveland Worthy, Fyffe.*

THE ALABAMA CHAPTER DESIGN PRIZES. The Alabama Chapter of the American Institute of Architects offers annually prizes for excellence in design. The amounts are to be used by the winners for the start of a professional library. This year the awards are:

- 1st Prize in Architectural Design (\$15.00)  
*Landis Cleveland Worthy, Fyffe*
- Prize in Construction Design (\$15.00)  
*John Frederick Duggar, III, Hope Hull*
- Prize in Interior Design (\$10.00)  
*Florence Elizabeth Smith, Montgomery.*

THE WOMEN'S CLUB PRIZE: An award of an outstanding art book given by the Art Department of the Auburn Women's Club to the senior or junior in Applied Art who has excelled in art. *Dorothy Jean Nichols, Washington, D. C.*

THE BURTON PRIZE: An award of an outstanding art book given by Miss Lucile Burton to the senior or junior in Applied Art who has made the highest scholastic average. *Norma McNeill Denham, Prattville.*

BEST ALL-ROUND JUNIOR IN HOME ECONOMICS. *Jean Hester, Russellville.*

LEHN AND FINK MEDAL FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCE. *Ina Bobelle Sconiers, Fort Walton, Fla.*

CHI OMEGA SORORITY AWARD of \$25.00 War Bond for excellence in Social Science. Awarded annually to a woman student of the Senior Class. *Patricia Marie Elliott, Tuscaloosa.*

JUNIOR AMERICAN VETERINARY MEDICINE ASSOCIATION AWARD: For the most outstanding senior in the graduating class of May, 1945. This award is based on leadership, scholarship, and general ability. *Guy Parker Hatchett, Jr., Chattanooga, Tenn.*

JOHN GILLMANN AWARD: Attained on scholastic standing and efficiency in Clinical Veterinary Medicine, \$25.00. *Abner Dea Sherrill, Jr., Tuscumbia.*

THE JAMES A. KIRKLEY SCHOLARSHIP IN ENGLISH—An award made to the male student of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute who has completed at least one year's work toward the first degree, having qualifications of high moral character, high grades in English, and intention to continue his studies in the Alabama Polytechnic Institute during the scholastic year following the award. *James Graves Ballard, Alexander City.*



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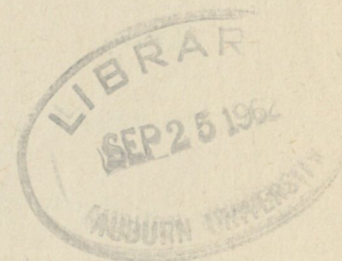
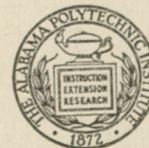
## Alabama Polytechnic Institute

Auburn, Alabama

SUMMER QUARTER 1945

AMPHITHEATER — GRAVES CENTER

7 P. M., Friday  
August 24, 1945



## ORDER OF EXERCISES

Prelude: "Pastorale" \_\_\_\_\_ Darius Milhaud  
Professor Joseph Marino-Merlo, Organist

Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance" \_\_\_\_\_ Elgar

\* National Anthem \_\_\_\_\_ Professor P. R. Bidez, Director

(Audience will remain standing for Invocation)

Invocation \_\_\_\_\_ Reverend R. W. Turner

Solo: "Be Thou Faithful Unto Death"—(From St. Paul) \_\_\_\_\_ Mendelssohn  
Professor Hollace E. Arment, FTCL

Baccalaureate Address \_\_\_\_\_ Roger W. Allen, B.S., M.S., M.A., Ph.D.  
Dean, School of Science and Literature, Alabama Polytechnic Institute

\* Alma Mater

Benediction \_\_\_\_\_ Doctor F. Fagan Thompson

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THE ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE, AUBURN, ALA.

**Candidates for Graduation**

August 24, 1945

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

*Bachelor of Science in Agriculture*

Thomas Harold Bullington ..... Athens  
Benjamin Thomas Richardson ..... Jasper

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND THE ARTS

*Bachelor of Architecture*

Landis Cleveland Worthy ..... Fyffe

*Bachelor of Building Construction*

John Edward Wilborn ..... Birmingham

*Bachelor of Applied Art*

Dorothy Jean Nichols ..... Washington, D. C.

*Bachelor of Interior Decoration*

Mary Elva Hollingsworth ..... Anniston  
Robert Lincoln Stapleton, Jr. .... Birmingham

SCHOOL OF CHEMISTRY

*Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering*

Albert Gilliam Lowe, Jr. .... Montgomery  
Joseph John Paine, Jr. .... Grand Bay

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

*Bachelor of Science in Education*

Virginia Beall ..... Luverne  
Elizabeth Chambless Braswell ..... Tuskegee  
Anna Merle Cain ..... Cottonwood  
Carolyn King Clay ..... Auburn  
Viola Hart Coons ..... Huntsville  
Hugh Dorsey Davis ..... Johnsonville, S. C.  
Mattie Davis ..... Hartford  
Annie Lois Dopson ..... Eclectic  
Ovia Lester Duncan ..... Salem  
Mattie Morrow Franklin ..... Phenix City



Stella Mae Glenn	Jemison
Addie Belle Sledge Harper	Roanoke
Erin Bernice Harper	Jasper
Pearl Harrington	Eclectic
Everett Owen Harwell	Birmingham
Betty Mary Maddox	Butler, Ga.
Margaret Mayhall	Elkmont
Mary LeMerle McClendon	LaFayette
Mary Martha McClendon	Ozark
Catherine Lambeth McDonald	Pensacola, Fla.
Rebecca Jane Mitchell	Athens
William Henry Pierce	Milstead
M. Louise Randall	Columbus, Ga.
Max Lewy Reynolds	Newville
Leila Mae Riddle	Opelika
Anacile Riggs	Belleville
Mattie Aline Sawyer	Frisco City
Mary Ellen Seibold	Lynnville, Tenn.
Mary Lou Turner	Toccoa, Ga.

*Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Education*

Elroy Beckham Rotch	Jackson
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*Bachelor of Science in Home Economics Education*

Charlene Adeline Hester	Vina
Elizabeth Davis Lowe	Ragland
Ruth Elizabeth Tipton	New Market
Frances Augusta Vick	Fayette
Mary Lou Wall	Enterprise

**SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING**

*Bachelor of Aeronautical Administration*

Henry Grady Blake, Jr.	Montgomery
Jesse Carmichael Woodham, Jr.	Barwick, Ga.

*Bachelor of Civil Engineering*

Alberto Antonio Parra y Arismendi	Caracas, Venezuela
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*Bachelor of Electrical Engineering*

William Hoyt Keith (Power Option)	Birmingham
James Thomas McMichael (Communications Option)	Cordova

*Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering*

Bob Wesley Dean	Mobile
Louis Albert Letanosky	Fairfield

**SCHOOL OF HOME ECONOMICS**

*Bachelor of Science in Home Economics*

Lucia Wild Andrews (Clothing & Textiles)	Citronelle
Martha Yvonne Batson (Food & Nutrition)	Birmingham

Ellaree Burden (Home Demonstration)	Langdale
Mary Frances Cabaniss (Home Demonstration)	Tuscaloosa
Annis Elizabeth Godbey (Food and Nutrition)	Norton, Virginia
Catherine Elizabeth Hart (Clothing & Textiles)	Andalusia
Winnie Louise LeCompte (Home Demonstration)	Coffee Springs
Helen Edith Miller (Clothing & Textiles)	Sylacauga
Effie Marie Nunnelley (Home Demonstration)	Jasper
Mary Louise Poe (Clothing & Textiles)	Titusville, Fla.
Mary Gibson Popwell (Food & Nutrition)	Birmingham
Ardelle Henrietta Thompson (Clothing & Textiles)	Ft. Payne
Laura Evelyn Tucker (Home Demonstration)	Cullman
Annie Pearl Hopper Wilkie (Home Management)	Centre

*Bachelor of Science in Nursing*

Anne Florence Bruce	Auburn
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*Bachelor of Science in Nursery School Education*

Dorothy Rosalind Small	Notasulga
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**SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND LITERATURE**

*Bachelor of Science*

Mary Ella Allen	Tuscumbia
Elah Bell	Auburn
Jeanelle Boone	Goodwater
Mary Susan Brown	Stouts Mill, W. Va.
Margaret Bruce	Auburn
Margaret Elizabeth Deese	Ozark
James Carter Denton	Oneonta
Martha Rudisille Ellis	Centre
Mary Furniss Furr	Selma
Dale Landon Garber	Jackson, Miss.
James Willie Gresham	Phenix City
Dorothy Woodall Hibbert	Huntsville
Elizabeth Jane Mackie	Dadeville
Rebecca Conine O'Grady	Auburn
Francis Marvin Powell	Langdale
Margaret Frances Toomer	Auburn
Dorris Elizabeth Wilder	Acree, Ga.

**SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**

*Doctor of Veterinary Medicine*

George Edward Cauthen	Auburn
James Ridgley Grumbine	Dozier
William Paul Hayman, Jr.	Bartow, Fla.
Leon Kirk Robinson	Decatur

**GRADUATE SCHOOL**

*Master of Science*

Marie Futer Eiland	York, Pennsylvania
A.B., Swarthmore College, 1925. Thesis: "A History of Transportation in Alabama 1540-1860".	



Frances Reynolds McLeod ..... Tuskegee  
A.B., Huntingdon College, 1925. Thesis: "Milton's View of Women  
as Shown by His Life and Writings".

Dorothy O'Kelly ..... Memphis, Tenn.  
B.S., Memphis State College, 1941. Thesis: "The Humor of Samuel  
Butler".

Mildred Lavender Stancil ..... Columbus, Ga.  
B.S., Alabama Polytechnic Institute, 1938. Thesis: "History of  
Georgia Based on the Niles' Weekly Register, 1811-1849".

*Master of Science in Chemistry*

Belton Glyn Nelson ..... Stanford, Conn.  
B.S., Alabama Polytechnic Institute, 1938. Thesis: "Syntheses in the  
Quinoline Series. The Preparation of Certain Derivatives of 6-  
Methylquinoline".

*Master of Science in Agricultural Education*

Olin Noveller Andrews ..... Tuscaloosa  
B.S., Alabama Polytechnic Institute, 1929. Thesis: "A Study of the  
Operation of the Stillman Institute Farm as a Basis for an Im-  
proved Farm Plan".

*Master of Science in Education*

Nancy Elizabeth Abrams ..... Tallahassee  
B.S., Alabama Polytechnic Institute, 1938. No thesis required—  
48 weeks residence.

Jacob Omar Barnes ..... Ozark  
B.S., Alabama Polytechnic Institute, 1933. Thesis: "A Limited Sur-  
vey of the Development and Conservation of Human and Natural  
Resources of Dale County".

Ruby Jo Blackwell ..... Fort Payne  
B.S., Jacksonville State Teachers College, 1939. Thesis: "A Study  
of Historic, Economic, and Geographical Factors of DeKalb County  
Prior to 1900, Together with a Cross Section of the Present Period,  
as a Source of Curriculum Materials for Public Schools".

Ida Caledonia Boyd ..... Montgomery  
B.S., Alabama Polytechnic Institute, 1944. Thesis: "A Study of  
Failures in Baldwin Junior High School for a Three Year Period  
1942-45".

Kate Oldfield Haden ..... Montgomery  
A.B., Huntingdon College, 1940. No thesis required—48 weeks resi-  
dence.

Vera Estelle Meadows ..... Collinsville  
B.S., Jacksonville State Teachers College, 1934. No thesis required—  
48 weeks residence.

Addie Crowder Metzger ..... Auburn  
B.S., Alabama Polytechnic Institute, 1944. No thesis required—  
48 weeks residence.

John Howle Newell ..... Choccolocco  
B.S., Alabama Polytechnic Institute, 1938. Thesis: "Expense and  
Savings Among Pupils of the White Plains School".

Louise Owens ..... Montgomery  
A.B., Alabama College, 1937. No thesis required—48 weeks residence.

Pattie Upchurch Waites ..... Montgomery  
A.B., Alabama College, 1939. Thesis: "Educational Needs to be  
Met in the Post-War Period: A Study Basic to a Program for  
Montgomery, Alabama".

*Master of Science in Home Economics*

Elizabeth Benson O'Kelley ..... Jacksonville, Fla.  
B.S., Florida State College for Women, 1929. Thesis: "Time Man-  
agement Increases Leisure in the Home".



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Hear thy student voices swelling,  
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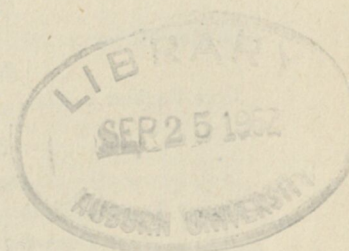
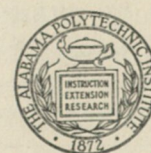
Auburn, Alabama

FALL QUARTER 1945

LANGDON HALL

2 P. M.

December 14, 1945



## ORDER OF EXERCISES

- Prelude: "Agnus Dei" \_\_\_\_\_ Bizet  
Professor Joseph Marino-Merlo, Organist
- Processional: March from *Athalie* \_\_\_\_\_ Mendelssohn
- \*National Anthem \_\_\_\_\_ Professor Hollace E. Arment, FTCL, Director  
(Audience will remain standing for Invocation)
- Invocation \_\_\_\_\_ Doctor T. P. Chalker
- Solo: "Then Shall the Righteous Shine," from Mendelssohn's *Elijah*  
Professor Arment
- Baccalaureate Address \_\_\_\_\_ Russell Spurgeon Poor, B.S., M.S., Ph.D.,  
Dean of Graduate School, Director of Research Council  
The Alabama Polytechnic Institute
- Conferring of Degrees \_\_\_\_\_ Luther Noble Duncan, B.S., M.S., LL.D.,  
President, The Alabama Polytechnic Institute
- \*Alma Mater
- Benediction \_\_\_\_\_ Doctor Hoyt A. Ayers
- Postlude: "Gloria in Excelsis" \_\_\_\_\_ Mozart

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## Candidates for Graduation

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### SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

#### *Bachelor of Science in Agriculture*

Charles Brasfield Grant, Jr. \_\_\_\_\_ Demopolis

#### *Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Engineering*

Reynolds Eugene Wallace, Jr. \_\_\_\_\_ Selma

### SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND THE ARTS

#### *Bachelor of Applied Art*

Luellen Hovey \_\_\_\_\_ Opelika

#### *Bachelor of Interior Decoration*

Jane Fackler \_\_\_\_\_ Wadley

### SCHOOL OF CHEMISTRY

#### *Bachelor of Science in Chemistry*

Nancy Dupree Elam \_\_\_\_\_ Bradenton, Fla.

#### *Bachelor of Science in Laboratory Technology*

Elizabeth Jeannette Ellis \_\_\_\_\_ Jasper

Florence Eileen Hope \_\_\_\_\_ Brunswick, Ga.

Clara Elizabeth Rust \_\_\_\_\_ Linden

Barbara Evelyn Weaver \_\_\_\_\_ Nauvoo

### SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

#### *Bachelor of Science in Education*

Hal Jeanne Blair \_\_\_\_\_ Hartselle

Susie Love Crapps \_\_\_\_\_ Phenix City

Ella Chimera Hornsby \_\_\_\_\_ Opelika

Maxine Tatum \_\_\_\_\_ Opelika

Myra Nell Trawick \_\_\_\_\_ Headland

#### *Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Education*

Ralph C. Hartzog \_\_\_\_\_ Clayton

George Melvin Willingham \_\_\_\_\_ Holly Pond

#### *Bachelor of Science in Home Economics Education*

Nell Johnson Higgins \_\_\_\_\_ Fyffe

Audrey Thelma Smith \_\_\_\_\_ Auburn

### SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

#### *Bachelor of Aeronautical Engineering*

Robert Murice Drewry \_\_\_\_\_ Haleyville

#### *Bachelor of Electrical Engineering*

Jesse Clopton James \_\_\_\_\_ Florence

Philip Titus Raymond, II \_\_\_\_\_ Columbus, Ga.

### *Bachelor of Industrial Engineering*

Ringgold Taylor Young, III \_\_\_\_\_ Fairfield

### *Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering*

Joseph Bryson Hatfield \_\_\_\_\_ Montgomery

Henry William Steindorff, Jr. \_\_\_\_\_ Greenville

### SCHOOL OF HOME ECONOMICS

#### *Bachelor of Science in Home Economics*

Ruth Amanda Booras (Food & Nutrition) \_\_\_\_\_ Auburn

Dorothy Williams Culpepper (Food & Nutrition) \_\_\_\_\_ Atlanta, Ga.

Jane Virginia Grayson (Food & Nutrition) \_\_\_\_\_ Birmingham

Fay Hart (Clothing & Textiles) \_\_\_\_\_ Andalusia

Betty Sue Lindsey (Food & Nutrition) \_\_\_\_\_ Abbeville

Mary Jane Pittman (Home Demonstration) \_\_\_\_\_ Auburn

Frances Susan Williamson (Food & Nutrition) \_\_\_\_\_ Belle Mina

#### *Bachelor of Science in Nursing*

Charlotte Eileen Stephens Harris \_\_\_\_\_ Birmingham

### SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

#### *Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy*

Thomas Heard Cox \_\_\_\_\_ Prattville

Jean Justice \_\_\_\_\_ Flomaton

Jack Griffin Springer \_\_\_\_\_ Union Springs

### SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND LITERATURE

#### *Bachelor of Science*

Lewis Emery Arnold \_\_\_\_\_ Auburn

George Madison Baker \_\_\_\_\_ Columbus, Ga.

Robert Woodrow Bonds \_\_\_\_\_ Adamsville

Edward Jervis Davies \_\_\_\_\_ Decatur

Margaret Elizabeth Deese \_\_\_\_\_ Ozark

Helen Jane Edmondson \_\_\_\_\_ Anniston

Leonard Abram Lewis \_\_\_\_\_ Miami Beach, Fla.

Ailene Helen Pratchard \_\_\_\_\_ Cedartown, Ga.

Ruth Strain \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile

Clara Ellen Slaton Whiton \_\_\_\_\_ Loachapoka

Jane Frances Wilson \_\_\_\_\_ Sheffield

### SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

#### *Doctor of Veterinary Medicine*

William Miller Anderson \_\_\_\_\_ Auburn

Baine Gibbs Ashley \_\_\_\_\_ Apopka, Fla.

William Frank Coppage \_\_\_\_\_ Vanceboro, N. C.

Samuel Ardessa Cox \_\_\_\_\_ Boyle, Miss.

Herbert Christian Holk \_\_\_\_\_ Foley

Gelfer Kronfeld \_\_\_\_\_ Herndon, Va.

Clarence Council Sapp, Jr. \_\_\_\_\_ Albany, Ga.

### GRADUATE SCHOOL

#### *Master of Science in Education*

Verabel Johnson \_\_\_\_\_ Pike Road

B.S., University of Alabama, 1930. No thesis required—48 weeks residence.



## THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Oh, say can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight  
O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there,  
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave.

## ALMA MATER

On the rolling plains of Dixie,  
'Neath the sun-kissed sky,  
Proudly stands, O Alma Mater,  
A. P. I.  
To thy name we'll sing thy praise,  
From hearts that love so true  
And pledge to thee our loyalty  
The ages through.

### *First Chorus*

Hail thy colors, Orange and Blue,  
Unfurled unto the sky.  
To thee, our Alma Mater, we'll be true,  
O, A. P. I.

Hear thy student voices swelling,  
Echoes strong and clear,  
Adding laurels to thy fame  
Enshrined so dear.  
From thy hallowed walls we'll part,  
And bid thee sad adieu;  
Thy sacred trust we'll bear with us  
The ages through.

### *Second Chorus*

God, our Father, hear our prayer,  
May Auburn never die.  
To thee, O Alma Mater, we'll be true,  
Our A. P. I.

— William T. "Bill" Wood, '24.