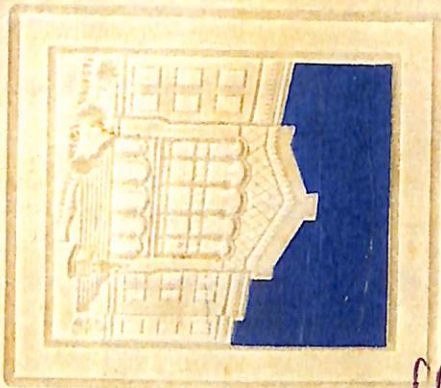


1939

Class of

1939



WASHINGTON
HIGH SCHOOL



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*The Faculty and Senior Class
of
Booker T. Washington High School
request the honor of your presence
at the
Commencement Exercises
Friday evening, June the ninth
nineteen hundred thirty-nine
eight-thirty o'clock
City Auditorium
Atlanta, Georgia*

CLASS OFFICERS

Beale Jones.....	President
Moses Hart.....	Vice-President
Dorothy Allen.....	Secretary
Hollie McCrary.....	Asst. Secretary
Samuel Boure.....	Treasurer
Barline Hudson.....	Reporter
Hugh Holmes, II.....	Business Manager
Mr. Charles C. Gaines.....	Faculty Adviser

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES

Mary Hurston.....	Ring and Pin
Beale Jenkins.....	Senior Cap
Samuel Spear.....	Invitation
Daisy Harris.....	Class Day
Samuel David English.....	Class Play
Mary Gay.....	Gifts

CLASS MOTTO

"WHEN WE GO, WE WILL GO FORWARD—NO MATTER
WHAT THE PATH"

CLASS FLOWER

WHITE CARNATION

CLASS COLORS

MAROON AND GOLD

COMMENCEMENT CALENDAR

MONDAY, MAY TWENTY-NINTH

10:00 A. M. Class Day Program
Cafeteria

SUNDAY, JUNE FOURTH

11:00 A. M. Baccalaureate Exercises
City Auditorium

THURSDAY, JUNE EIGHTH

8:00 P. M. Junior High Promotion Exercises
Bethlehem Church of God

FRIDAY, JUNE NINTH

8:30 P. M. Senior High Graduation Exercises
City Auditorium

CLASS DAY PROGRAM

MONDAY, MAY 29, 1939, 10:00 A. M.

Cafeteria

Song—Negro National Anthem

Invocation.....Samuel Spear

Purpose of Program.....Samuel English

Vocal Solo.....Ruth Hamilton

Class History.....Mary Hurston

Who's Who.....Viola Austin

Instrumental Solo.....Louis Phillips

Class Will.....Madrid Turner

Class Play....."What Price Education?"

Written by Samuel English and Staff

Vocal Solo.....Laura Johnson

Class Prophecy.....Daisy Harris

Presentation of Gift.....Agnes Cantrell

Remarks.....Principal C. L. Harper

Class Song....."We'll Sing A Song To Thee"

Lyric by Louise Stith

SUSIE JONES, PRESIDING

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1939, 8:30 P. M.

CITY AUDITORIUM

DR. WILLIS A. SUTTON, *Superintendent*, Presiding

Processional: Soldiers' March from "Faust".....Gounoa
THE BAND

Invocation.....Rev. Samuel Pettagru
Pastor of West Hunter Baptist Church

Song: "Spring Cometh".....Kounty
THE CLASS

Welcome Address.....Clarence Eagleton,
President of Student Body

Oration: "Whither Bound, Hitler?".....James Barnett

Chorus: "A Miller's Wooing".....Fannin
GLEE CLUB

Oration: "The Case for Democracy".....Susie Jones

Sextet: "Murmuring Zephyrs".....*Arranged for Sextet by*
Essie M. Groves
Faustina Hall, Bessie Jenkins, Ether Carter,
Odessa Glanton, Sallie Threats, Agnes Hodges

Awarding of Prizes and
Scholarships.....Principal C. L. Harper

Address and Presentation of
Diplomas.....Mr. Ed. S. Cook
President of the Board of Education

Class Song: "We'll Sing a
Song to Thee".....*Lyric by Louise Stith*
Music by Graham W. Jackson

Recessional: Wagnerian March.....Wagner
THE BAND

CLASS ROLL

Ruby Abbott ✓
 Frederick White Adkins ✓
 Willie Vanoye Aikens ✓
 Mary Florence Alexander ✓
 Mildred Lucille Alexander ✓
 Barbara Lorraine Allen ✓
 Dorothy Renthford Allen* ✓
 Elpheus Jesse Allen, Jr.
 Roxie Autolees Allen ✓
 Ruby Allen ✓
 Bessie Mae Anderson ✓
 Morsie Lee Andrews ✓
 Phyllis Wisteria Andrews ✓
 Hattie William Anthony ✓
 Don Arnold, Jr.
 Joseph Rezanial Arnold ✓
 Floride Marie Austin ✓
 Viola Elizabeth Austin ✓
 Leroy Aycock ✓
 Lena Frances Bagwell ✓
 Alice Agnes Bailey ✓
 Ruth Elma Bailey ✓
 Louise Baker* ✓
 Della Bannister ✓
 Edna Louise Barnes ✓
 James Thomas Barnett ✓
 Roxie Pauline Barnett* ✓
 James Asbury Baxter ✓
 Joseph Allen Beavers ✓
 Lucille Beavers ✓
 Jesse Bell ✓
 Grady Lamar Bennett ✓
 Capers Belcher Benton ✓
 Caleb Haiden Berrien ✓
 Joseph Thomas Bickers ✓
 Charles Bivins* ✓
 Vivian Eleanor Black ✓
 Horace Augustus Bohanon* ✓
 Lois Bennette Booker ✓
 Ruth Rena Booker ✓
 Willie Bowden ✓
 Lemuel Bowie ✓
 Clara Evelyn Bridges ✓
 Evelyn Florence Bridges ✓
 Arthur Edward Bronner ✓
 Glenn Brooks ✓

Edward Luther Brothers ✓
 Alice Ruth Brown ✓
 Arizona Irene Brown*** ✓
 Dorothy Aurelia Brown ✓
 Edward Wallace Brown ✓
 Mary Alice Brumfield ✓
 Lucile Buckins ✓
 Parthenia Burris** ✓
 William Burt ✓
 Reba Jewell Butts ✓
 Robert Butler ✓
 Hattie Mae Byrd ✓
 Ethel Cain ✓
 Warnell Crusader Caldwell ✓
 Frederick Murray Calhoun ✓
 Annie Laura Cameron ✓
 Edith Rose Cameron ✓
 Ebbie Florence Camp ✓
 Annie Pearl Campbell ✓
 Effie Mae Campbell* ✓
 Agnes Rosalie Cantrell*** ✓
 Bernard Harris Cantrell ✓
 Bobby Lee Cantrell ✓
 Catherine Virginia Cantrell ✓
 Raymond Emanuel Cantrell ✓
 Elmer Lee Carter ✓
 eJssie Verna Lee Cash ✓
 Mary Virginia Castle ✓
 Malcolm Richard Chaires ✓
 Roberta Cherry* ✓
 James Clack ✓
 Gladys Jarwan Clark ✓
 Lewistine Marie Clarke ✓
 Myron Arthur Clemmons ✓
 Doris Frankie Cody ✓
 Richard Allen Cobb ✓
 Ella Louise Colbert ✓
 Blanche Ruth Coleman ✓
 George Mason Coleman ✓
 Samuel Coles ✓
 Homer Cook ✓
 Luvora Cossia Cooper ✓
 Arcula Juliette Cox ✓
 Elizabeth Louise Cox ✓
 Jessie Mae Cox ✓
 Geneva Crawford ✓

CLASS ROLL

Leonteen Delores Creddell
 Jewell Eleanor Crockett
 Quilar Crowder
 Gaines Warren Culpepper
 Margaret Mary Dabney
 Henry Freeman Dacus
 Katie Ruth Dallas
 James Daniel
 Lillie Mae Davis
 Mildred Marie Dawkins
 John Edward Dendy
 Ewille Dewberry
 James Dickerson
 Omie Lee Dixon
 Margaret Eleanor Dooley
 Thelma Louise Dorsey
 Oretta Dozier
 Bernice Levern Drain
 Catherine Olena Duston
 Clinton Elworth Dye
 Clarence Bernard Eagleton
 Evelyn Opal Eberhart
 Mamie Cornelia Edwards
 Norma Ellington
 Josephine Ellis
 Samuel David English
 Thomas Favors
 Hattie Mae Fears
 Samuel Fisher
 Johnnie Lamar Few
 Thomas Finch, II
 Virginia Finley
 Willie Lee Fountain
 Vivian Franklin
 Fannie Belle Freeman
 Lee Roy Freeman
 Pattie Lee Fuller
 Herman Fulton
 Mattie Dolores Gantt
 Eula Mae Garnigan
 Mary Alston Gay
 John Thomas Gibson
 Norris Audley Gill
 Odessa Glanton
 Tommie Frances Goosby
 Sallie Vehelia Gordon

Mary Ellen Goss
 Virginia Ollie Mae Goss
 Jas. Gray
 Carrie Nell Grayer
 Lawrence Albert Greason
 Josephine Griffin
 Roberta Celestine Hall
 Ruth Esther Hamilton
 Walter Hanley
 Tommie Lee Hamm
 Mayme Verdelle Hardaway
 Ernestine Harmon
 Geraldine Lenora Harmon
 Samuel James Harper
 Beulah Beatrice Harris
 Daisy Leo Harris
 James Harris
 James William Harris
 Marie Louise Harris
 Moses William Hart, Jr.
 James Perry Hayes
 Ella Beatrice Heard
 Thelma Lewis Heard
 Virginia Lee Heard
 Elsie Ruth Hearn
 Carrie Earle Hector
 Ernestine Henderson
 Evelyn Henderson
 James Scott Henderson
 Sallie Rose Henderson
 Ozie Mae Hendrix
 Alberta Lee Hester
 Eva Christine Hester
 Helen Claire Hester
 Tiberius Caesar Hester
 Florine Jean Hill
 Ruth Himes
 Ruth Hinton
 Jimmie Louise Hodges
 Harold McClough Holbrooks
 Elaine Priscilla Hollomon
 Hugh Homer Holmes, II
 James Turner Holmes
 Jessie Holmes
 Eva Naomi Horton
 Lunetta Mae Horton

CLASS ROLL

Maurice Henrietta Howell	Thelma Dorris Jones
Lillie Earline Hudson	William Edward Jones
Elijah James Hulin	Alonza Kelley
John Hunnicutt	Annie Louise Kelly
Georgia Ann Hunter	Willie Kelsey
Mary Zoner Hurston*	Dorothy Elizabeth Lamar
Leila Mae Hutchins	Jessie Mae Lamar
John Jasper Hutchinson	Marie Alice Lawrence*
Charles Ingram	Melvyn Ameche Lee
James Anderson Ingram	Mildred Louise Lee
Omar Lee Ingram	Emma Gene Lewis
Emma Louise Jackson	Ruth Mae Lewis
Florence Otelia Jackson	John Wesley Linder
Katie Korstein Jackson	Martha Elizabeth Logan
Lillie Mae Jackson	Leon Johnson Lomax
Mamie Louise Jackson	Arthur Lee Luncelford
Marion Emma Jackson	Margarette Lois Lyons
Nathaniel Robert Jackson	Emma Mae Mack
Roswell Francis Jackson	Mattie Thelma Mack
Deward James Jackson	Rena Belle Maddox
Ruby Lee Jackson*	Mary Frances Maddox
Velma Cecilia James	Willie Mae Mahone
Wilhelmina Jefferson*	Charles Howard Malcolm, II*
Bessie Rebecca Jenkins	Lee Burns Marks
Violet Henrietta Jennings	McKinley William Marshall
Eva Marlene Jewell	Myrna Loudell Marshall*
Arlena Johnson	Charles Ellsworth Martin*
Grace Leone Johnson	Essie Raye Martin
Laura Elizabeth Johnson	Myrdis Martin
Lillie Mae Johnson	Katharine Elizabeth Massey
Mary Louise Johnson	Mildred Mathis
Mary Della Ree Johnson	Cleveland Mays
Sidney Johnson	Earline LaFaye McClure
Willie Edwin Johnson	Tommie Mae McCracklin
Daisy Jones	Dollie Mozell McCrary
Mary Lucile Johnson**	Sophia Mae McDowell*
Delia Gibson Jones	Ella Vivian McFarland
Elizabeth Fayth Jones	Mary Annette McGill
Herman Jones	Samuel Brown McMath*
Louise Elizabeth Jones	Johnnie Mae Merideth
Mady Lue Jones	Oscar Posey Mickens
Mahala Jones	Annie Petrolia Miller
Marian Elizabeth Jones	Ellen Miller**
Richard Phillip Jones	Gladys Miller
Rochelle Jones	Mary Magnolia Miller
Susie Eula Jones	Mildred Miller

CLASS ROLL

Nina Joe Miller
 George Mills
 Leon Morgan Minor ✓
 Hattie Bell Mitchell ✓
 James Sanders Mitchell
 Evelyn Mobley*
 Minerva Augustine Moore
 Ruth Ernestine Moore
 Clara Thelma Montgomery
 Ethel Doushe Moreland
 William Floyd Mosley
 Geneva Muckles ✓
 David Edward Mundy ✓
 Carrie Belle Murray
 Louise Murray
 James Gardner Nash
 Leola Virginia Nash
 Annie Mae Neal
 Lena Frances Neal
 Charles New
 Annie Thelma Nichols ✓
 Josephine Etolia Nichols ✓
 Willie Melvin North
 James Melvin Ogletree
 Edith Camilla Oliver
 Hiram O'Neal, III
 Wm. Henry Osborne
 Alma Maybelle Page
 Lizzie Velma Paige ✓
 Harvey Palmer
 Sarah Palmer
 Carolyn Lucille Parks
 John Thomas Parks*
 James Payne
 Esonia Veronica Peek
 Naomi Peek ✓
 Minnie Peek ✓
 Albert Louis Phillips
 Carolyn Earline Phillips
 Charlie Wadsworth Pierce
 Catherine Hilda Pitts
 Lula Mae Pope
 Annie Ruth Price
 Corrie Clarence Potts, Jr.
 Hollie Harold Preston
 Nettie Bell Ray

Burnestine Reeves
 Ellise Regulus*
 Lillian Dorothy Reid ✓
 Anna Ruth Rhodes ✓
 George Halbert Rice ✓
 Bernice Richards
 Floyd Goodpasture Ricks ✓
 Curdis Elizabeth Roberts
 Cornell Virginia Robinson
 Estelle Steward Robinson
 Horace Willie Roseberry, Jr.
 Roswell Francis Jackson
 Evelyn Virginia Rousaville*
 Frances Catherine Royal
 Hattie Marie Rucker
 Mabelle Russell
 Louis Vincent Ruse, II*
 Sarah Frances Ryles
 June Elzater Saffold
 Ruth Mae Samples
 John Lewis Scott
 Katherine Rebecca Shehee
 Eleazar Lewis Sheppard
 Victor Leon Sheppard
 Gwendolyn Elizabeth Sherard
 Marjorie Frances Sherard
 Roscoe Verner Sherard, II
 Mary Helen Sherman
 Martha Ray Shropshire
 Ethel Mae Simmons
 Eula Katherine Simms
 Bennie Lee Simpson
 James Slack
 Dorothy Lowe Smith
 Jesse Smith
 Jessie Oranette Smith
 Lucile Smith
 Mary Agnes Smith
 Mattie Florence Smith
 Phillip Howard Smith
 Quenon Goldrum Smith
 Samuel Smith
 Benjamin F. Stodghill
 Elizabeth Sorrells*
 Samuel Lee Spear
 Catherine Starkey

CLASS ROLL

Lillian Pearl Stenson
 Wilmotine Stephens
 Mae Lizzie Stevens
 Maude Mildred Stewart
 Howard Stiggers
 Ozel Stinson
 Cynthia Louise Stith
 Oscar Earl Strother, Jr.
 William Henry Sullivan*
 Clarice Cleo Sutton
 Nelson Earnestine Sutton
 Ella Grady Tanner
 Juanita Louise Taylor
 Precious Taylor
 Elizabeth Tennant
 Imogene Veronica Terrell
 Doris LeOrlean Thrasher ✓
 Albert Thomas, Jr.
 Annie Belle Thomas
 David Thomas
 Dorothy Mary Thomas
 Eliabeth Thomas
 Grace Ester Thomas
 Homer Thomas
 Mary Lena Thomas
 Alice Willie Lou Thomas
 Mary Valjean Tolbert
 Mary Florence Towns
 Willie Towns
 Garfield Tucker
 Florence Irine Tucker
 Josephine Louise Tucker
 Madrid Boyd Turner
 Mary Helen Vaughner
 Mary Pearl Veal
 Sarah Cobb Walker
 Ernestine Marie Wallace**
 Dorothy Wardlaw
 Howard Watson

Opal Geneva Weatherall
 Leroy Weaver
 Hubert Bernard Webb
 Cora Agnes Weems
 Cora Lee Weems
 Henry Lee Weems
 Ison Wadell Whatley***
 Lucy Whatley
 Charlie White
 Emma Louise White **
 Mary Pearl White
 Rosa Ella White
 Rosa Lee White
 Annie Mae Whiteside ✓
 Bertha Lucille Wilburn
 Hazel Alverna Wilkins
 Egertha Mae Williams
 Eloise Eugenia Williams*
 Johnnie Mae Williams ✓
 Odrie Ruth Williams
 Robby Lawton Williams
 Susie Marie Willingham
 Dorothy Elizabeth Wilson*
 Evelyn Juanita Wilson
 Mary Frances Wilson
 Henry Willis
 Martha Lee Willis
 Myrtle Florence Wimberly
 Irene Delores Wingfield
 Thelma Yvonne Wingfield
 Eddie D. Witherspoon
 Nellie Claude Wolfe*
 Lula Delores Woodard
 Jessie Mae Woods
 Annie Lee Wortham
 Johnnie Wortham
 Fannie Maude Wright
 Lottie Maude Wright
 Juliette Yancey *

***—With Highest Honor
 **—With High Honor
 *—With Honor

‡—Valedictorian
 †—Salutatorian

CLASS SONG
WE'LL SING A SONG TO THEE
A cappella

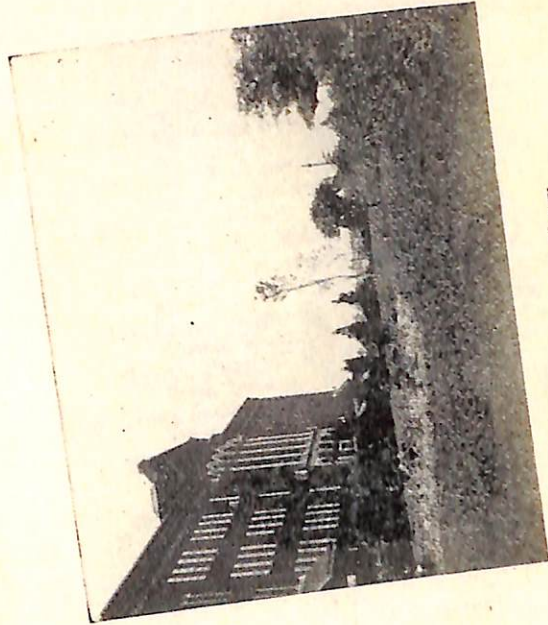
Staunch as the stately verdant trees,
Upon the campus fair,
Flowering in splendor towards the skies,
Our WASHINGTON standeth there.
And there she stands stalwart and true,
Steadfast eternally,
And ever as we go our way,
We'll sing a song to thee.

Press on OUR WASHINGTON, so dear
Strive higher day by day,
Into the Darkness will thou send,
Some radiant illum'nus ray.
Always proclaim to the whole world,
A beacon ever be,
And though the years may swiftly pass,
We'll sing a song to thee.

Be thou for e'er our guide and shield,
Which makes us true and strong,
So that we'll take the lead alway,
And never battle wrong.
O may we strive for thee for aye,
From dangers set thee free,
And stand and sing where e'er we be,
A song of praise to thee.

Words By
LOUISE STITH

Music By
GRAHAM W. JACKSON



A CAMPUS VIEW

WASHINGTON! O WASHINGTON!

Washington! O Washington!
Thy name shall be our guide,
For learning, fame, renown and gain
Our gratitude abides.
As long as God's eternal love
Shall hold thy portals wide,
For God and man in every land,
We'll serve for Washington.

Washington! O Washington!
Thy name shall never die;
Our hearts are thine, thy fame shall shine
O'er earth and sea and sky.
Thy halls shall echo memories,
Thy precepts reign sublime;
Where'er we roam, where'er our home,
We'll live for Washington!

Washington! O Washington!
March on to victory,
For honor bright 'gainst wrong for right
Spread learning everywhere;
"Truth, Purity," thy white and blue,
With banner held unfurled;
Great deeds we'll dare;
Do each his share.
We'll die for Washington.

Chorus:
Washington! O Washington!
Thy name shall be our guide;
For God and man in every land,
We'll live for Washington.

—MRS. L. D. SHIVERY.
LYRIC BY G. W. JACKSON