Forty-Fourth

Annual Commencement

of

East Carolina College

Greenville, North Carolina

Monday, May Eighteenth

Nineteen Hundred Fifty-three

Ten-Thirty o'clock

Order Of Exercises

Organ Prelude

George Perry

Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance" ..... Elgar
East Carolina Orchestra
Kenneth N. Cuthbert, Conductor
(Audience will remain seated during the processional)

"America the Beautiful" ..... Ward

Invocation ..... The Reverend Robert L. Holt

Opening Chorus, from "The Bartered Bride" ..... Smetana
College Choir
Karl V. Gilbert, Conductor — Ellen Sprinkle, Accompanist
Incidental Soli: Ruth Little, Soprano and George Starling, Tenor

"Lord God of Abraham" from the Elijah ..... Mendelssohn
Leonard B. Starling, Baritone

Address
Dr. Earl McGarth
Commissioner of Education
Washington, D. C.

Awarding of Honors
Alexander B. Andrews Scholarship
John B. Christenbury Memorial Trophy
Thomas C. Williams Memorial Award
James Fenly Spear, Jr., Memorial Award
Maria D. Graham Memorial Award

Presentation of candidates for degrees
Dr. Leo W. Jenkins, Dean

Conferring of Degrees
Dr. J. D. Messick, President

Alma Mater ..... McDougle
(Remain standing for benediction)

Benediction

Recessional: "Huldigungsmarsch" from Sigurd Jorsalfar Suite ..... Grieg

A. B. Degree Graduates - 1952-1953

Belvin Akins ..... Varina
Hight Collins ..... Kinston
John Cox ..... Mount Olive
Robert Crowley ..... Wilmington
Loui Elfrink ..... Greenville
Willard Finch ..... Bailey
Winfield Carl Flowers ..... Trenton
Donald Gaylor ..... Magnolia
Clement Gray, Jr. ..... Trenton
Wilson Griffin ..... Goldsboro
Charles Hendricks ..... Maxton
Roland Jones, Jr. ..... Goldsboro
William Arthur Jones, Jr. ..... Louisville, Ky.
James Rickards ..... Washington
Claude Rowell ..... Greenville
Augustine Russo ..... Norfolk, Va.
Ann Marie Sutton ..... Greenville
Benjamin Thomas, Jr. ..... Rocky Mount
Thomas Vicars ..... Ash

B. S. Degree Graduates

William Clay Adams ..... Aurora
Janice Albritton ..... Snow Hill
Samuel Alexander ..... Goldsboro
Elizabeth Claire Allard ..... Wilmington
Mary Frances Allen ..... Farmville
Aleck Ray Anderson ..... Goldsboro
Rachel Andrews ..... Clinton
Joyce Bagley ..... Goldsboro
Beth Baker ..... Spring Hope
Helen Baker ..... Kenansville
Beatrice Balkcum ..... Goldsboro
Vergie Barefoot ..... Erwin
John Barrow ..... Pollocksville
Olive Lytle Batchelor ..... Greenville
Gloria Baysden ..... Ernul
Audrey Beaman ..... Dudley
Harvey Bedsole ..... Tar Heel
Barbara Ann Bell ..... Lucama
Lela Gay Bell ..... Greenville
Robert Hilton Biggs ..... Williamston
Walter Clarke Biggs ..... Wilmington
Lionel Bishop, Jr. ..... Greenville
Ernest Black ..... Portsmouth Va.
Carson Alton Blue, Jr. ..... Southern Pines
Preston Blue ..... Henderson
Naomi Bobbitt ..... Creedmoor
Ruth Bobbitt ..... Creedmoor
Robert Bradley ..... Tarboro
Mabel Jean Bradshaw ..... Clinton
Louise Brock ..... Mt. Olive
Jane Ellen Brown ..... Clarkton
Mary Rowles Brown ..... Greenville
Alice Bullard ..... Wilmington
James Bullock ..... Jacksonville
Patricia Lu Bundy ..... Belhaven
Alston Burke ..... La Grange
Clarence Butler ..... Salemburg
Annie Lou Butts ..... Angier
Bobbie Jean Caldwell ..... Wadeville
Billye Rose Canady ..... Clarendon
Jennie Cannon ..... Wilmington
Clara Robinson Carr ..... Greenville
Garland Rivenbark Carr ..... Rose Hill
Bettie Ann Carroll ..... Winston-Salem
Frances Casey ..... Moyock
Charles Cherry ..... Stokes
David Kemp Clark ..... Elizabethtown
Giles Clark ..... Elizabethtown
Janice Clark ..... Elizabethtown
Norman Lane Clark ..... San Dimas, Cal.
Annie Sue Cole ..... Winterville
Bill Cole ..... Goldsboro
Chris Columbus ..... Goldsboro
Christan Sutton Corbin ..... La Grange
Robert Craft ..... Beulaville
Herbert Creef, Jr. ..... Manteo
Robert Crowley ..... Wilmington
Donnell Daly ..... Goldsboro
Maggie Daniels ..... Wanchese
Delia Marie Davenport ..... Deep Run
Frances Jean Davis ..... Micro
Sibyle Davis ..... Albertson
Billy Deans ..... Rocky Mount
Betty Jean Dewar ..... Fuquay Springs

Geraldine Dickinson ..... Beaufort
Pansy Edwards Dobson ..... Beaulaville
Peggy Donerson ..... Dover
Dorothy Boyette Driver ..... Kenly
Joan Edwards ..... Wilmington
Carolyn Jeanne Eisele ..... Statesville
Billie Jeanine Ennis ..... Dunn
Howard Estep ..... Plymouth
Jean Exum ..... Fremont
Emily Faircloth ..... Fayetteville
Imogene Faircloth ..... Roseboro
Ruth Parker Ferguson ..... Carthage
Henry Fordham ..... Kinston
Una Francis ..... Conway
John Fristoe ..... Greenville
Esther Elizabeth Gaddy ..... Wadesboro
John Garland ..... Portsmouth, Va.
Nicholas Garner ..... Newport
Maggie Gatlin ..... Ernul
Emma Lou Gay ..... Whitakers
Henry Geiss ..... Portsmouth, Va.
Linda Grace Giles ..... Linden
Nell Grantham ..... Fairmont
Lucy Gray ..... Deep Run
George Graybill, Jr. ..... Buie's Creek
Peggy Joyce Grice ..... Calypso
Mary Elaine Griggs ..... Vandemere
Maggie Haddork ..... Hookerton
Hal F. Haire ..... Elizabethtown
Margaret Ruth Haislip ..... Oak City
Ethel Hall ..... Stedman
Claudia Halliburton ..... Oxford
Bernard Ham ..... Portsmouth, Va.
Janice Grey Hardison ..... Jamesville
Peggy Harper ..... Kinston
Gladys Harrell ..... Knightdale
William Harrell ..... Pantego
Barry Eugene Harris ..... Winterville
Fred Harrison ..... Snow Hill
Marilyn Jeanne Henaghan ..... Greenville
Bette Ann Hendrix ..... Greensboro
Anne Hester ..... Oxford
Catherine Hill ..... Deep Run
Eloise Hines ..... Roseboro
Freddie Hinnant ..... Pine Level
Joseph F. Hodges, Jr. ..... Washington
Maude E. Hodges ..... Washington

Bertha Wetherington Hubbard ..... Dover
George Huffman ..... Bridgeton
Julia Stout Hunt ..... Siler City
Charles Inabinett ..... Wiliamston
Dessie Jackson ..... Goldsboro
Sara Jackson ..... Fayetteville
Russell V. Jarrett ..... Draper
Elizabeth Johnson ..... Willard
Mary Jo Johnson ..... Coats
Joseph Johnston ..... Jacksonville
Bertha Pate Jones ..... Tarboro
Betsy Carrow Jones ..... Beaufort
Dorothy Bradshaw Jones ..... Elizabeth City
Mary Frances Jones ..... Snow Hill
Mary Lee Jones ..... Warsaw
Janet Keever ..... Raleigh
Alef Collins Kennedy ..... Greenville
Janet Tyson Kennedy ..... Greenville
Merle Kirby ..... Kenly
Janet Kirkland ..... Durham
Treva Knight ..... Broadway
William Landing ..... Plymouth
Hazel Lassiter ..... Conway
Cletus Lawson ..... Orrum
Hilda Lee ..... Pink Hill
Irene Lee ..... Four Oaks
Emily Leggett ..... Washington
Mary Evelyn Littleton ..... Jacksonville
Claude McAllister ..... Wilmington
Irvin McConeghy ..... Maxton
Launa McCoy ..... Cove City
William McDonald ..... Greenville
Wade McDougald ..... Raeford
Irene McGowan ..... Greenville
Mark McLawhon ..... Goldsboro
William McLawhon ..... Greenville
Juanita McLeod ..... Broadway
Harry McMillan ..... Wade
Theresa McNabb ..... Portsmouth, Va.
Harvey E. McPhail ..... Dunn
George Mahoney ..... Greenville
Robert Maness ..... Greensboro
Myrtle Manning ..... Robersonville
Lynwood Manual ..... Norfolk, Va.
William Loys May ..... Maury
Andrew Meeder ..... Gatesville
Mary Sue Bagley Meekins ..... Elizabeth City

Shirley Melton ..... Havelock
Vivian Mercer ..... Rocky Mount
Eula Grace Mewborn ..... Hookerton
Eleanor Haynes Mills ..... Greenville
Maurice Moore, Jr. ..... Wilmington
Norma Ruth Moore ..... Farmville
Patricia Anne Moore ..... Turkey
Pauline Moore ..... Bath
Betty M. Morris ..... Franklinton
Josephine Morris ..... Vandemere
Hilda Grace Moye ..... Snow Hill
Martha Bowen Moye ..... Maury
Mary Wilson Muse ..... Tarboro
Richard Nelson ..... Kernersville
Mary Ann Oates ..... Faison
Robert Oliver ..... Southport
Emma Anne Onley ..... Elizibeth City
Thomas J. Owen, Jr. ..... Elizabethtown
Jack Painter ..... Tarboro
Josephine Parkerson ..... Greenville
Marvin Parsons ..... Maysville
Sadie Patterson ..... Lillington
Ann Elizabeth Perry ..... Draper
Herman Dallas Phelps ..... Washington
Emil Piestrak ..... Greenville
Ivey Piner ..... New Bern
William H. Pittman ..... Kenly
Betty Jean Poole ..... Durham
Eleanor Powell ..... Clinton
Ruthe Powell ..... New Bern
Anna Marie Prater ..... Seven Springs
Robert S. Price ..... Rocky Mount
Gwendolyn Puckett ..... Clayton
Robert E. Pugh ..... Wilmington
Daphne Donerson Quinn ..... Dover
Phyllis Randolph ..... Hickory, Va.
Edith K. Respess ..... Bath
Shirley Rhue ..... Newport
Stacy Riggs ..... Maysville
Alice Roberson ..... Wilson
Florence Roberson ..... Smithfield
Robert Alan Robinson, Franklin Springs, Ga.
Donald Roebuck ..... Stokes
Edith Marie Rogerson ..... Williamston
Edmund John Rublein ..... Folkstone
Teresa Anne Saieed ..... Greenville
Betty Jane Sanderson ..... Calypso
Grace Sanderson ..... Magnolia
Jerome Sandford ..... Goldsboro
Jean Bynum Satterwhite ..... Farmville
Annie Ruth Savage ..... Hobgood
Alicia Blue Savoie ..... Greenville
Jack Scott ..... Elizabeth City
Charles Self ..... Greensboro
Frances Sessoms ..... Lumberton
Anne Osborne Shoe ..... Salisbury
Bertha Mae Silverthorne ..... Whortonsville
Carolyn Slack ..... Pinetown
Miriam Smith ..... Ayden
Fred Soles ..... Tabor City
Miriam Sollee ..... Tarboro
Anne Marie Spain ..... Manson
Verona Gray Sparrow ..... Deep Run
Bettie Marie Stallings ..... Louisburg
Judith Stallings ..... Zebulon
Robert G. Stanley ..... Wananish
Janet Ruth Stansill ..... Farmville
Leonard Starling, Jr. ..... Rocky Mount
Catherine Lee Stephenson ..... Willow Springs
James E. Stevenson ..... Robersonville
Doris Marie Strickland ..... Halifax
Agnes Anne Strole ..... Chadbourn
Elizabeth Sutton ..... Tomahawk
James Thompson ..... Goldsboro
Seleta Ann Tucker ..... Farmville
Waylon Upchurch ..... Sanford
Nina Paul Vainright ..... Greenville
David V. Van Hook ..... Nashville
Louise Vann ..... Clinton
Imogene Ricks Veazey ..... Washington
John W. Walker ..... Robersonville
Rachel E. Wallace ..... Elizabethtown
Anne Elizabeth Warren ..... Battleboro
Marilyn Anna Watkins ..... Middleburg
Charle L. Watson ..... Greenville
Janie Yvonne Watson ..... Nashville
Mitzi Ann Watson ..... Engelhard
Anne Weaver ..... Durham
Madeleine Ann Weaver ..... Wilmington
Paul D. Weeks, Jr. ..... Whitakers
Mable Ann West ..... Roseboro
Margaret Anne White ..... Hertford
Gloria A. Whitehurst ..... Robersonville
Jean Mitchell Whitehurst ..... Hillsboro

Raymond Lloyd Whitfield ..... Kinston
Everett Whitley ..... Kenly
Floyd C. Williams ..... Wilmington
James A. Williams ..... Bailey
James L. Williams ..... Clayton
Melrose Williams ..... Spring Hope
William F. Williams ..... Swan Quarter
Barbara Ellen Williamson ..... Clinton
Suan C. Willoughby ..... Creswell
Dorothy Pugh Yarbrough ..... New Bern
Edwin B. Yarbrough ..... Portsmouth, Va.

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M. A. Degree Graduates

Robert Bacchus ..... Norfolk, Va.
Sarah Barnett ..... Huntersville
Louise Blades ..... Edenton
Edna Long Boykin ..... Wilson
Ramie Davis ..... Wildwood
William J. Edwards, Jr. ..... Stokes
Alton Finch ..... Carolina Beach
Alice Lee Fitts ..... Fairfax, S. C.
Betty George ..... Cave City, Ark.
Flora Gore ..... Tabor City
Mary Anna Grady ..... Albertson
Mary H. Gray ..... Wilson
Gene Greene ..... Winton-Salem
Lucy Hanks ..... Charlotte
Harriet Harris ..... Washington
Josie Keeter ..... Merry Hill
Alef Collins Kennedy ..... Greenville
Hyacinth Lancaster ..... New Bern
Joseph Al Latham ..... Plymouth
Lenwood Coye Lewis ..... Greenville
Charles Moye ..... Greenville
Horace Payne ..... Selma
Noah C. Phipps ..... Battleboro
Cecil Rhodes ..... Richlands
Ralph Rives ..... Enfield
Elizabeth Sparkman ..... Winston-Salem
Jesse C. Staton ..... Morehead City
Elbert Lee Stocks ..... Scotland Neck
Owen W. Strickland ..... Tabor City
Ann Taylor ..... Pink Hill
John Homer Thomas ..... Whiteville
Frances Y. Whitehurst ..... Bethel
Helen Donavant Wolff ..... Greenville
Pauline Worthy ..... Washington

Alma Mater

Praise to your name so fair,
Dear Old East Carolina.
Your joys we'll all share
And your friends we'll ever be.
We pledge our loyalty
And our hearts' devotion
To Thee, Our Alma Mater,
Love and Praise.

America The Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain.
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human tears!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!