

Fourteenth : : Annual
Commencement



W. Va. Colored Institute
HAZLEWOOD ASSEMBLY HALL
Wednesday, June 9, 1909, 2:00 P. M.

Invocation

PROF. J. W. ROBINSON, Clarksburg, W. Va.

Grand Canon—"Zion Awake!" Costa

Salutatory

DELBERT MCCOLLOUGH PHILLIPMAN

Oration "The Yarns of the Orient"

NANNIE LEONA COBBS

Oration "The Rivalry of Nations"

S. DEWITT MOSS

Baritone Solo—"Even Bravest Heart May Swell"—*Faust...Gounod*

MR. EARL JONES, Wheeling, W. Va.

Oration "A Human Balance Sheet"

WIRT J. JONES

Oration "The Spirit of Unrest"

AILEEN LORETTA HARPER

Selection Institute Orchestra

Oration "The Third Gift"

J. GARFIELD PATTERSON

Oration "Manual Training in the Schools"

ABBIE FRIEND

Chorus—"The Song of the Vikings" *Faning*

Valedictory

JESSIE LINDSAV

Address to Graduates

HON. WILLIAM E. GLASSCOCK, Governor of West Virginia

Presentation of Diplomas

HON. M. P. SHAWKEY, State Superintendent of Free Schools

School Song

Planting the Class Ivy

Ivy Oration

FLEETA VIRGINIA CLEVELAND

Benediction

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT

Allen, Neportia
Christian, Blanche Perkins
Davis, Grace Francis
Eggleston, William A.
Gregory, Alexander
Hurt, Minnie B.
Lindsay, Jessie
Nickens, Cornelia Viola
Prillerman, James Garfield
Prillerman, Delbert McCollough

Chandler, Abbie O.
Cobbs, Nannie Leona
Douglass, Ella M.
Ferguson, Daniel L. R.
Harper, Aileen Loretta
Lewis, Charles Cleveland
Moss, S. DeWitt
Noel, Mary I. D.
Smothers, Blanche Zoretta
Washington, Elizabeth
Wilson, Clarence R.

NORMAL DEPARTMENT

Brown, Katheryn
Foster, Lillian A.
Hall, Etta
Irving, Emma L.
Sinclair, Agnes T.

Edwards, Virginia B.
Friend, Abbie
Hardy, Rosa B.
Meadows, Olivia
Wilcher, Amelia

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

Clay, Moss W.
Jones, Wirt J.

Cleveland, Flæta Virginia
Spriggs, J. Lewellyn
Stith, Fordina H.

AGRICULTURE

Prillerman, Delbert M.
Lewis, C. C.
Gregory, Alexander

CARPENTRY

Brown, Leonard T.
Howard, Elvin
Friend, Clinton

PRINTING

Moss, S. DeWitt
Wilson, Clarence R.

PAINTING

Brown Richard L.

SMITHING

Clarkson, Roscoe Conkling
Thurston, Roger G.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE AND ARTS

Cobbs, Nannie
Christian, Blanche P.
Harper, Aileen
Smothers, Blanche Z.
Noel, Mary I. D.
Lindsay, Jessie

Dressmaking and Millinery
Dressmaking and Millinery
Dressmaking
Cooking
Millinery
Dressmaking and Millinery

Tune "My Own United States."

The poet sings of Harvard, Yale,
In pæans of love and praise,
Of universities far and wide,
In laudatory lays,
Of Oxford, countless ages old
In science, primal root,
But we'll acclaim, the school we name
Our own dear Institute.

CHORUS

I love every inch of her campus wide,
Each brick in her buildings grand;
I love every drop of the water clear
That flows from her spring in the sand.
I love every tree, every blade of grass
That grows so silent and mute;
The best place to be, either side of the sea,
Is dear old Institute

The poet sings of Columbia,
Great school in a greater state,
Of the rich and proud, whose praises loud
Her glories do relate.
But we will make the welkin ring
On timbrel, harp and lute
With echoes for the school we name,
Our own dear Institute.