

THE SIXTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

— of —

HENDERSON INSTITUTE

HENDERSON, NORTH CAROLINA



MONDAY, JUNE 1, 1964

EATON-JOHNSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
AUDITORIUM



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## GOD OF OUR FATHERS

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand  
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band  
Of shining worlds in splendor thro the skies.  
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past,  
In this free land by thee our lot is cast;  
Be thou our Ruler, Guardian, Guide and Stay,  
Thy word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.

Refresh thy people on their toilsome way,  
Leads us from night to never ending day;  
Till all our lives with love and grace divine,  
And glory, land, and praise be ever Thine.

## BENEDICTION PRAYER

May 22, 1964

### PRAYER OF A GRADUATE

Dear God, I give you thanks  
for the triumph of this day,  
for successful completion  
of this part of life's way.  
Now I would use my learning  
I giving as I can  
Of love as well as skill,  
In service to fellow man.  
Oh, help me find that place  
Where you have need of me,  
for there will be fulfillment,  
Love . . . and joy . . . and harmony.

ELIZABETH SEARLE LAMB

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Prelude—

\*Processional—*Pomp and Circumstance*-----Edward Elgar

Invocation-----Rev J. R. Woodward

\*Hymn—"God of Our Fathers"-----Roberts-Warren

Scripture Reading—Proverbs 16:1-7

Prayer

"Lead Me, Lord"-----S. S. Wesley

Introduction of Speaker-----Mr. L. E. Spencer  
Principal, Henderson Institute

Address-----Dr. J. E. Cheek  
President, Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C.

"I Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray"-----Arr. W. H. Smith

Presentation of Diplomas-----Mr. W. D. Payne  
Superintendent, Henderson City Schools

Presentation of Awards-----Mr. L. E. Spencer  
Principal, Henderson Institute

"Draw Nigh To Jerusalem"-----D. H. Williams  
Henderson Institute Choir

Announcements

\*Benediction

\*Recessional—*War March of the Priests from "Athalia"*—Mendelssohn

\*Audience Standing

Minister in Charge—Rev. J. R. Woodward, Pastor  
Kesler Temple Church  
Henderson, N. C.

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THE SENIOR CLASS—1964

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GERTRUDE ALLEN  
JEAN CAROL ALLEN  
JERRI ALLEN  
JOSEPH ALLEN  
JOSEPHINE ALLEN  
JAMES ALSTON  
JOHNNY BAXTER ALSTON  
YVONNE MARIE ALSTON  
ANNA JANE BASKETT  
IDA ROBERTA BRACEY  
LOUISE BRACEY  
JOHN EARL BRAME  
MARJORIE BRAME  
WALTER BRAME  
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WILLIAM EDWARD BURWELL  
OPHELIA CLARKE CARTER  
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JAMES CHAVIS  
BETTY EMASITA CHEEK  
WILLIAM C. CHEEK  
JEAN ARTHUR CRAWLEY  
LUCY CREWS  
RHENN THOMAS DARENSBURG  
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MILDRED A. ELLIS  
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WILLIAM EVANS  
ERVIN FAINES  
JOHNNIE MAE FLEMING  
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