

ACADEMY SENIORS OF 1959

Class Honors

- Valedictorian ..... Clarence Theodore Richards, Jr.
- Salutatorian ..... Huey Moncrief Rowe Anderson
- \*Stephanorians: Benjamin F. Bandy, Jr.; Fitzgerald H. Jenkins, Jr.
- President .....Willie E. McCloud
- Vice-President .....Harold D. Jacobs
- Secretary .....Sandra Lucille Pruitt
- Treasurer .....Robbye Nelson
- Chaplain .....Stephen Timothy Lewis
- Orator .....Fitzgerald H. Jenkins, Jr.
- Parliamentarian .....Benjamin F. Bandy, Jr.
- Sponsor .....Elder E. E. Rogers
- Earlene Bourage                      Alverda Eugene Miller
- Luther Edward Bowens              Miriam Janet Mitchell
- Joyce Maris Burris                      Marion Sylvia Monroe
- Clermont Gordon Campbell              Ida Morgan
- Florence Earlene Carrigan              Patricia Louise Mouzon
- Grace LaVern Custard              Rachel Ruth Elise Mouzon
- Leila Olivia Eilum                      Selaine Jean Neely
- Barbara Joan Frazier                      Joyce Gwendolyn Oxley
- Cheri Irana Gomez                      Allen Clarence Robertson, Jr.
- Lola Lee Griffin                      Nancy Ann Robinson
- Melvyn E. Hayden, Jr.                      Alverine Scott
- James Edward Johnson                      Patricia Ann Terrell
- Edgar Charles Landry                      V. Lois Valentine
- Richard Harry Long                      Katie Lue Wiggins
- Victoria Franisca Wout

\* Honor conferred for the first time.

A MIGHTY FORTRESS

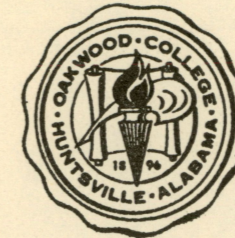
A mighty fortress is our God,  
 A bulwark never failing;  
 Our helper He, amid the flood  
 Of mortal ills prevailing.  
 For still our ancient foe  
 Doth seek to work us woe;  
 His craft and power are great;  
 And armed with cruel hate,  
 On earth is not his equal.

That word above all earthly powers,  
 No thanks to them, abideth;  
 The Spirit and the gifts are ours  
 Through Him who with us sideth;  
 Let goods and kindred go,  
 This mortal life also;  
 The body they may kill;  
 God's truth abideth still,  
 His kingdom is forever.

Sixty-third

Commencement

Exercises



"A Guiding Light  
To A Life Of Service"

Commencement Week  
May 22-24, 1959

Oakwood College  
Huntsville, Alabama

CLASS OF 1959

President ..... George I. Pearson  
 Vice-President ..... Francis Miller  
 Secretary ..... Lolita Maupin  
 Assistant Secretaries ..... June Hicks, Maxine Norman  
 Treasurer ..... Gerald Wells  
 Assistant Treasurer ..... Claudette McNeil  
 Chaplain ..... Clifton Buddy  
 Sponsor ..... Dr. Eva B. Dykes

MOTTO: "From halls of learning to halls of service."

AIM: "To serve where the need is greatest."

CLASS COLORS: Navy Blue and White



CONSECRATION SERVICE

May 22, 1959 8:00 P. M.

Prelude ..... Arnold Dean  
 Processional  
 Invocation ..... Elder Clarence T. Richards  
 Music ..... "Early in the Morning" ..... Clifford McCormick  
 Academy Choir — Director, John Dennison  
 Consecration Message ..... Elder William Cleveland  
 Pastor, Baton Rouge Seventh-day Adventist Church  
 Class Response ..... George I. Pearson  
 Prayer of Consecration ..... Principal Joseph T. Stafford  
 Meditation "Saviour, Breathe an Evening Blessing" Stebbins  
 John Dennison  
 Benediction  
 Recessional

Mr. Arnold Dean, Orgaist

Miss Pearl Dawson, Pianist

BACCALAUREATE

May 23, 1959 11:00 A. M.

Prelude ..... Mrs. Inez Booth  
 Processional .... "War March of the Priests" .... Mendelssohn  
 Congregational Hymn .. "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" .. No. 261  
 Invocation ..... Elder John J. Beale  
 Offertory Music ..... Mrs. Inez Booth  
 "Omnipotence" ..... Schubert-Spicker  
 College Choir  
 Baccalaureate Sermon ..... Elder Frank L. Peterson  
 Associate Secretary, General Conference of  
 Seventh-day Adventist  
 Benediction ..... Elder Phillip Giddings  
 Recessional

Eva B. Dykes and Wilmer Hunt, Directors  
 Inez L. Booth, Organist  
 Anne Galley, Pianist



COMMENCEMENT EXERCISE

May 24, 1959 10:00 A. M.

Prelude ..... Arnold Dean  
 Processional ..... "Pomp and Circumstance" ..... Elgar  
 Marshall Faculty  
 President and Speaker Degree Candidates  
 Administrative Officers Academy Graduates  
 Invocation ..... Dean Otis B. Edwards  
 Music ..... "Hallelujah" Beethoven  
 College Choir  
 Commencement Address ..... "The Measure of a Man"  
 Dr. Charles E. Weniger, Dean  
 Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary  
 Presentation of Academy Diplomas .... Principal J. T. Stafford  
 Presentation of Degree Candidates ..... Dean Otis B. Edwards  
 Conferring of Degrees ..... President Garland J. Millet  
 Charge to the Class  
 Presentation of Awards  
 Unveiling of Class Gift  
 Closing Song "Battle Hymn of the Republic" Ringwald-Waring  
 College and Academy Choirs

Benediction  
 Recessional .... "Graduate's Farewell" .... Dr. Otis B. Edwards

Eva B. Dykes, Director  
 Wilmer Hunt, Assistant Director  
 Inez L. Booth and Arnold Dean, Organists  
 Anne Galley, Pianist  
 Adel M. Warren, Marshal

CLASS OF 1959

DEGREE CANDIDATES

WITH HIGH DISTINCTION ..... Jewellene D. Jones  
 Lolita Marie Maupin  
 WITH DISTINCTION ..... Leslie Otto Anderson  
 Esther Lena Jones  
 Maxine Jacqueline Norman  
 George Isaac Pearson  
 James Norval Harris  
 Francis Alvin Miller

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Leslie Otto Anderson ..... Theology  
 Benjamin Cummings ..... Theology  
 George Isaac Pearson ..... Theology  
 Gerald N. Wells ..... Theology  
 Ellis C. Young ..... Theology  
 \*Carolyn T. Hinson ..... Religion  
 Pearlina L. Dawes ..... English  
 Viola Easter Hamilton ..... English  
 Esther Lena Jones ..... Elementary Education  
 Albert J. Reid ..... Music

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Vera Zenobia Arvinger ..... Elementary Education  
 Cecelia Ann Braswell ..... Elementary Education  
 Marian Claudette McNeil ..... Elementary Education  
 Bettye L. Monford ..... Elementary Education  
 Maxine Jacqueline Norman ..... Elementary Education  
 Annie Mae Whitaker ..... Elementary Education  
 Gwyndolyn Verne Bradley ..... Home Economics  
 Dolores Anita Breach ..... Business Administration  
 James Norval Harris ..... Business Administration  
 Jewellene D. Jones ..... Business Administration  
 Hector Melvin Mouzon ..... Business Administration  
 Mina June Hicks ..... Secretarial Science  
 Lolita Marie Maupin ..... Secretarial Science  
 Geraldine T. Phillips ..... Secretarial Science  
 Eunice Ellen Vanderberg ..... Secretarial Science  
 Britta E. Yelder ..... Secretarial Science  
 Clifton A. Buddy ..... Secondary Education  
 Francis Alvin Miller ..... Mathematics  
 Charles Everett Campbell ..... Biology  
 Altamont S. Francis ..... Biology  
 Essie Jean Holcombe ..... Biology

\*Completed work in summer of 1955