

FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL

*Commencement*  
*Exercises*

of

UNION HIGH SCHOOL  
Bowling Green, Virginia

**JUNE 6 - - 9**

**CLASS OF 1954**

CLASS THEME:

"The Hands of Youth Build Tomorrow's World"

CLASS COLORS  
Red and Gold

CLASS FLOWER  
Red Carnation

MRS. RUTH Y. WILSON  
Director of Music

GEORGE B. RUFFIN  
Principal

MISS MARGUERITE DAVIS  
Senior Adviser

## BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Sunday, June 6, 1954

4:00 p. m.

Processional	..... "Priests' March"	..... Mendelssohn
Hymn	..... "God of Our Fathers"	..... Audience
Scripture and Prayer	.....	Dr. A. P. Young
Chant	..... "Hear Our Prayer"	..... Choir
Music	..... "Let There Be Music"	..... Williams
Introduction of Speaker	.....	Mr. George B. Ruffin
Baccalaureate Sermon	.....	Rev. E. Paul Simms, B.D.,D.D.
Music	..... "Jacob's Ladder"	..... arr. Wilson-Choir
Remarks		
Benediction	.....	Dr. E. L. R. Guss
Recessional	..... "God of Our Fathers"	..... deKoven

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(Audience will please stand during the processional.)

## CLASS DAY EXERCISES

Wednesday, June 9, 1954

11:00 a. m.

### THEME:

	"The Hands of Youth Build Tomorrow's World"	
Processional	"Priests' March"	Mendelssohn
Graduation Prayer		Florence Jefferson
Hymn		Audience
Welcome and Introduction of Theme		Joyce Carter
Political Builders		Ruby J. Carter (Salutatorian)
Spiritual and Character Builders		Mable Johnson
Music	"Lift Thine Eyes"—Ryder "The Silent Voice"—Roma "Down Thru The Years"—Wilson	
Educational Builders		June Dickerson
Human Relations Builders		Marian Thomas (Valedictorian)
Solo	"The Lord's Prayer"	Otelia Coleman
Presentation of Candidates For Graduation		Miss M. C. Davis
Presentation of Diplomas	Mr. G. B. Ruffin, Principal	
Poem	"Temple Builders"	Madelyn Courtney (This poem is dedicated to parents of the graduates. Will the parents of graduates please stand.)
Presentation of Awards		
Class Song	"Union High"	Lyrics by Marian Thomas and Otelia Coleman
Benediction		
Recessional	"God of Our Fathers"	deKoven

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and recessional.)

## LIST OF GRADUATES

Johnny Arthur Arnold	Joyce Gloria Jackson
Ruth Virginia Bryant	Florence Virginia Jefferson
Evelyn Hope Benjamin	Arlene Regina Johnson
Marjorie Elaine Beverly	Mable Elizabeth Johnson
Alfred Reginald Carter	Julia Mae Jones
Cecil Benjamin Carter	Celeste Octavia Howard
Joyce Claudetta Carter	Yvonne Ben Latney
Lillie Elnora Carter	Mary Arlene Mines
Robert Lee Carter	Mollie Louise Minor
Ruby Jean Carter	Ruby Neal Monroe
Charles Henry Chandler	Frances Inette Moore
Dorothy Lee Clark	Lucy Vivian Moore
Doris Roberta Coleman	Shirley Yvonne Norman
Mildred Elizabeth Coleman	Lewis Matthew Peatross
Otelia Theresa Coleman	Howard Alfred Pullen
Madelyn Joyce Courtney	Aubrey Elridge Reynolds
Marjorie Germaine Davis	Lessie Pearl Reynolds
Harry Ellis Derricote	Susie Ann Richardson
June Upshaw Dickerson	Elizabeth Monroe Rock
Mary Louise Fells	Doris Pauline Roye
Mannon Al Ferguson	Willie Webster Roye
Charles Bryant Fleming	Eunice Mae Samuel
Romaine Virginia Fortune	Sarah Malinda Smithers
Jeanice Garnett	Marian Ina Thomas
Lorraine Delois Gaines	Eugene Vincent Thompson
Althea Vernell Gaines	Clara Elaine Woolfolk
Oscar Mansville Gaines	James Madison Woolfolk
Doris Mae Golden	Betty Lou Wright
Eva Mae Harris	Joseph Roger Young