

Maryland State Normal School

At Salisbury

First Annual Commencement



ON THE CAMPUS

Monday evening, June seventh
nineteen hundred and twenty-six
six thirty o'clock

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COMMENCEMENT EVENTS



FRIDAY, JUNE 4.

5:30 P. M.—PATRIOTIC PAGEANT AND FESTIVAL
Elementary School

SATURDAY, JUNE 5—CLASS DAY

10:30 A. M.—Class Day Exercises

2:30 P. M.—Junior-Senior Picnic, Nanticoke River

SUNDAY, JUNE 6.

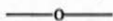
6:30 P. M.—RECEPTION OF GRADUATES INTO ALUMNI
ASSOCIATION

8:00 P. M.—RELIGIOUS SERVICE FOR SENIORS
Sermon by Reverend Hamilton P. Fox, D. D.,
Ph. D., Minister Asbury Methodist Episcopal
Church

MONDAY, JUNE 7.

6:30 P. M.—COMMENCEMENT

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM



PROCESSIONAL Faculty and Graduates

INVOCATION Rev. H. F. Kloman
Rector St. Peter's P. E. Church

ANTHEM—"The Land in The Sunbright Deep"—Palmer John Clark
Normal School

INTRODUCTORY William J. Holloway, Principal

ADDRESS Dr. William C. Bagley
Teachers College, Columbia University

MUSIC....."Lift Thine Eyes"—Felix Mendelssohn—Bartholdy
Misses Griffin, Hallam, E. Gooden, Elliott, S. Gooden, Clark,
Anderson, Stevens.

CONFERRING OF DIPLOMAS Governor Albert C. Ritchie

EVENTIDE SONG....."Softly Now the Light of Day"—Gottschalk
Normal School

BENEDICTION Rev. B. T. Candler
Pastor Trinity M. E. Church, South

RECESSIONAL

The Land in the Sunbright Deep



I come from a land in the sunbright deep,
Where golden gardens grow;
Where winds of the north, becalm'd in sleep,
Their conch-shells never blow.
So near the track of the stars are we,
That oft, on night's pale beams,
The distant sounds, the sounds of harmony
Come to our ears, like dreams.

Then haste, haste, haste
To that holy Isle with me,
Haste, haste, haste,
To that holy Isle with me.

The Moon, too, brings her world so nigh, that when
The night-seer looks
To that shadowless orb in the vernal sky,
He can number its hills and its brooks.

To the Sun-god all our hearts and lyres
By day, by night, belong;
And the breath we draw from his living fires,
We give him back in song,
Haste, haste, haste to that Isle,
Haste, haste, haste to that Isle!

Gottschalk

1. Softly now the light of day
Fades upon my sight away;
Free from care, from labor free,
Lord, I would commune with Thee.
2. Thou, whose all pervading eye
Naught escapes without, within,
Pardon each infirmity,
Open fault, and secret sin.
3. Soon, for me, the light of day
Shall forever pass away;
Then, from sin and sorrow free,
Take me, Lord, to dwell with Thee.

List of Graduates

ANNA VIRGINIA BELL	Dorchester County
HELEN MAE BOYCE	Dorchester County
KATHRYN VIRGINIA BROWNE	Somerset County
WILSIE FLEMING GRIFFIN	Wicomico County
STELLA ELIZABETH HEARNE	Wicomico County
HAZEL ELIZABETH JENKINS	Wicomico County
MARY ANNETTE LANG	Worcester County
CLARA ELIZA PALMER	Dorchester County
ELIZABETH BRITTINGHAM PARKER	Worcester County
MABEL AUDREY RAYNE	Wicomico County
VALORIA BLANCHE REID	Worcester County
MILDRED ELIZABETH RICHARDS	Virginia
MILDRED MASSEY RICHARDSON	Wicomico County
MILDRED LOUISE TAYLOR	Wicomico County
GRACE GLADYS THORNE	Wicomico County
HENRIETTA HILDA TOWNSEND	Worcester County
MARGIE ELIZABETH WEST	Worcester County
TAMSEY MAE WHEATLEY	Dorchester County
JESSIE ELIZABETH WILKINS	Kent County
REBECCA LUCINDA WILLEY	Dorchester County
HELEN MARJORIE WINDSOR	Dorchester County

Diplomas Deferred as of the Class of 1926

(Teachers in service who have completed three-fourths of a year of professional training and complied with all other requirements may enter the senior class of a Maryland State Normal School and receive their diplomas upon securing the final quarter of a year's training in an approved summer school. The following have done the senior year's work satisfactorily, and expect to secure this summer the additional credits necessary for graduation.)

KATHERINE ELIZABETH L. BEATTY	Queen Annes County
ORTHA M. ELEY	Queen Annes County
DELLA MAYE GRIFFITH	Dorchester County
DOROTHY JANE SHOCKLEY	Worcester County
ANA MARIE SMACK	Worcester County
CATHERINE WATSON	Kent County

CLASS COLORS—Old Rose and Silver.
 CLASS FLOWER—Sweet Pea.
 CLASS MOTTO—Not Sunset, But Dawn.