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MOTTO: "BUSINESS IS THE SALT OF LIFE"

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**Class Day Exercises**  
**Commercial College**  
**1911**



**Rankin Memorial Chapel**  
**Saturday, May 27, 1911**  
**at Eight P. M.**



## CLASS ROLL

Ida R. Berry.....Washington, D. C.  
Julia E. Brown.....Alexandria, Va.  
Roy S. Bond.....Forest Hill, Md.  
Comora B. Carter.....Washington, D. C.  
Anna M. Cecil.....Johnson City, Tenn.  
Albert D. Desmukes.....Gonzales, Texas  
Robert B. Greene.....Plainfield, N. J.  
Nellie C. Hargrave.....Danville, Va.  
Louise D. Purvis.....Charleston, S. C.

## CLASS OFFICERS

Robert B. Greene, *President*  
Miss Ida R. Berry, *Vice-President*  
Miss Julia E. Brown, *Secretary*  
Miss Anna M. Cecil, *Treasurer*  
Roy S. Bond, *Chaplain*  
Miss Comora B. Carter, *Journalist and Critic*  
John T. Merrick, *Sergeant-at-Arms*

## RECEPTION COMMITTEE

Henson Johnson, *Chairman*

Alta Scott	Minnie Toney	Susie Bright
Ethel Douglas	Martha Carter	Alma Duncan
Albert Eazelle	Modena Gowens	Hattie Ivey
Blanche Lutterloh	Alice Martin	



## PROGRAMME

Music,	-	-	-	-	-	Orchestra
March,	-	-	-	-	-	-
Invocation,	-	-	-	-		Prof. Tunnell
Music,	-	-	-	-	-	Orchestra
Salutatory Address,						"Honesty, The First Step" Roy S. Bond
Class History,	-	-	-	-		Julia E. Brown
Music,	-	-	-	-	-	Orchestra
Class Prophecy,	-	-	-	-		Ida R. Berry
Class Oration,						"Business in the Making of a Nation" Comora B. Carter
Giftatory,	-	-	-	-		Nellie C. Hargrave
Music,	-	-	-	-	-	Orchestra
Presentation of Trophy to Department,						Robert B. Greene
Receiving of Trophy in behalf of the Department,						Dean George W. Cook
Music,	-	-	-	-	-	Orchestra
Class Will,	-	-	-	-		Louise D. Purvis
Valedictory Address,						"Visions and the Future" Anna M. Cecil
Class Song,						Words by Comora B. Carter



## CLASS SONG

TO TUNE OF "WOULD YOU CARE"

The chain that binds us classmates  
Is unliking ring by ring,  
And it will have wholly severed  
When we this song shall sing  
Ever fond our recollections  
Of our happy college days,  
They will be to us like sunshine  
Giving lights along our ways.

We are standing on the threshold  
Of a new and unknown life;  
We must follow after duty ;  
She will lead us through the strife.  
Should we in life's transient journey  
Get few stores of earthly gain.  
May we when this life is ended  
With our God forever reign.