The Sixty-Seventh Anniversary

FOUNDERS' DAY

FLORIDA NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL MEMORIAL COLLEGE

SAINT AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 25, 1959, AT 10 O'CLOCK

ANDERSON HALL CHAPEL
PROGRAM

PRESIDING, DR. R. W. PURYEAR
President of the College

PRELUDE—Intermezzo Sinfonico ................. Mascagni
Professor Kenneth J. Huenink and Mrs. Lysa Huenink

God of Our Fathers .............................. Warren
God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through 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. Amen.

INVOCATION .......... The Reverend Dr. James K. Satterwhite
SCRIPTURE
GREETINGS
The Board of Trustees
The Board of County Commissioners
The City of St. Augustine
St. Johns County Board of Education
The Alumni
The Florida Normal Club
The Students

Gloria .................................................. Mozart
The College Choir
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

ADDRESS. Miss Eartha M. White
President, Clara White Mission, Jacksonville

Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho. Traditional Spiritual
The College Choir

OFFERTORY AND PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blest Be the Tie That Binds. Mason
Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to that above.
When we asunder part, It gives us inward pain;
But we shall soon be joined in heart, And hope to meet again.

During the singing of the hymn, a procession will be formed in the order of the College Choir, platform guests and the congregation.

MEMORIAL SERVICES AT THE GRAVE

PLACING OF WREATHS AND FLOWERS

REMARKS

BENEDICTION
HISTORICAL SKETCH


1894—Dr. Gilbert resigned; Rev. J. T. Brown elected to presidency; Mr. N. W. Collier appointed to faculty.

1896—Rev. J. T. Brown resigned; Mr. Nathan W. Collier elected to presidency.

1897—Mr. J. Rosamond Johnson appointed to faculty.

1900—Mr. J. Rosamond Johnson and his brother, James Weldon Johnson, composed and wrote the words for the Negro National Anthem. Anthem first sung by students of Florida Normal.

1901—President Theodore Roosevelt visited Florida Normal.

1914—Florida Baptist Academy named as one of eight of the twenty-six private schools in the State that played "an important part in the educational activities of the state."

1918—For expansion purposes, institution moved to St. Augustine and settled on a large (1100 acres) tract of land two miles west of the "Ancient City", known as the "Old House Plantation", once the largest slave plantation in Florida.

1921—Main curriculum emphasis on secondary and "normal" work.

1923—Payment of $50,000 purchasing price for campus site completed.

1924—Anderson Hall, first permanent building on campus, erected.

1927—Bacon Hall, women's dormitory, and Fisher Hall, men's dormitory, erected.

1931—Accredited a junior college by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and Florida State Department of Education.

1941—February 20, Dr. Collier died; Dean Howard R. Barksdale appointed acting president. Merger of the Live Oak Institute with Florida Normal and Industrial Institute.

1942—Dr. William H. Gray, Jr., named president.

1944—Dr. William H. Gray, Jr., resigned and Dr. John L. Tilley named president.

1945—First "four-year" class graduated.

1949—Dr. John L. Tilley resigned and Rev. Robert M. Pugh named acting president.

1950—Dr. R. W. Puryear named president.

Name changed to Florida Normal and Industrial Memorial College.

1951—Approved by the Florida State Department of Education.

1952—Extension Division organized for the in-service training of ministers at Daytona Beach and Jacksonville, and for supervision of Extension Divisions at Marianna, River Junction, Fort Lauderdale and Tampa.

1953—New wing added to the Jonathan-Sewall Library; Anderson Hall addition completed.

1954—Membership in the Association of American Colleges and in the American Council on Education.

1955—Grant from the Ford Foundation; Chapter of Alpha Kappa Mu organized.

1957—Completed Trust Agreement with the Florida Baptist Foundation for Endowment Funds; Development Program passed $350,000 mark.

1958—Participation in American Baptist Convention CHEC program.

1959—$10,000 Danforth Grant fully matched; another $10,000 grant to be matched.

First grant from U. S. Steel Foundation.

IMPORTANT EVENTS

BRIEFING SESSION FOR BAPTIST LEADERS..............Tuesday, April 28, 10:00 A. M.

"CAESAR AND CLEOPATRA" BY DRAMATIC CLUB........Friday-Saturday, May 1-2, 7:30 P. M.

MAY DAY .......................................................Saturday, May 2

SPRING RECITAL .............................................Sunday, May 10, 5:30 P. M.

HONORS DAY ..................................................Monday, May 11, 11:00 A. M.

ALUMNI DAY ..................................................Saturday, May 23, 10:00 A. M.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE .....................................Sunday, May 24, 3:00 P. M.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES ..................................Monday, May 25, 10:00 A. M.

NATHAN W. COLLIER DAY ...................................Thursday, May 28, 10:00 A. M.

1959 SUMMER SESSION ......................................June 15-August 7