“Lift Ev’ry Voice and Sing”
Music: J. Rosamond Johnson
Words: James Weldon Johnson
(I dedicate this song to the 2019 graduates and their struggles to reach this day).

Lift ev’ry voice and sing,
Till earth and heaven ring.
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise,
High as the listening skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.

Sing a song, full of the faith that the
dark past has taught us,
Sing a song, full of the hope
that the present has brought us,
Facing the rising sun
of our new day begun
Let us march on till victory is won.

Alma Mater
MORRIS our college dear
With hearts all filled with cheer
We come to thee;
Throughout life’s checkered ways
Thy name we’ll ever praise
You look so much better
Calmed by the lack of fear
Pay homage through the years
All hail to thee.

When from our homes we came
To own thy lofty name
Breathe courage free;
Parents and teachers dear
Calmed by the lack of fear
Pay homage through the years
All hail to thee.

Composer: Ms. Ida Y. Pullens, 1924

“Smile” by Kirk Franklin

Today’s a new day, But there is no sunshine
Nothing but clouds, And it’s dark in my heart
And it feels like a cold night

Today’s a new day, But where are my blue skies?
Where is the love and the joy, That you promised me?
Tell me it’s alright
I almost gave up, but a power, That I can’t explain
Fell from Heaven like a shower, Now

I smile, Even though I hurt, see, I smile
I know God is working so I smile
Even though I’ve been here for a while, I smile, smile ...
It’s so hard to look up when you’ve been down
Sure would hate to see you give up now
You look so much better when you smile, so smile

[Repeat once from top]

Smile . . . for me, Can you just smile for me?
Smile . . . for me, Can you just smile for me?

Oh, Oh, Oh,
You look so much better
when you, Oh, Oh, Oh (8x)
You look so much better when you smile

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Oh, Oh, Oh, You look so much better
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~Programme~
Presiding: Ms. Kaira Grant, Senior Class President

Prelude ................................................................. Mr. Shawn Hair
Instructor of Music
Division of Religion and Humanities

Processional

Anthem............................................................. “Lift Ev’ry Voice and Sing”

Scripture.............................................................. Ms. Sandra Knight

Prayer................................................................. Mr. Jonté McFadden

The Occasion....................................................... Ms. Diamond Patrick

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Speakers:

Division of Business Administration ............................................ Ms. Jasmine Williams
Division of Education ............................................................... Ms. Shayla Graves
Division of Natural Sciences and Mathematics .............................. Ms. Imani Williams
Organizational Management Program ......................................... Mr. Derrick Legrant
Division of Religion, Humanities and Social Sciences ...................... Ms. Autumn Jenkins

Legacy and torch Ceremony ..................................................... Ms. Kaira Grant
Ms. Anukkah Chandler (2019 - 2020 Senior Class President)

Recognition of Parents/Guardians, Other Relatives and Friends .......... Mr. Jalil Barrows

Class Song .............................................................. “I Smile” by Kirk Franklin 2019 Senior Class

Remarks and Presentations ..................................................... Dr. Leroy Staggers, President

Alma Mater

Benediction and Grace ....................................................... Ms. Charlene Benjamin
(Please remain seated until the seniors march out)

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