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The
Clemson Agricultural College
of
South Carolina

GRADUATING EXERCISES
February 1, 1953

CLEMSON, SOUTH CAROLINA
Graduating Exercises
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1953
3:00 p.m. — The Clemson College Auditorium

ORDER OF EXERCISES
(Audience will please stand as seniors march in)

Prelude

Invocation
The Reverend E. D. Stockman
Pastor of the Clemson Lutheran Church

Address to the Graduating Class
Dr. James C. Kinard
President of Newberry College, Newberry, South Carolina

Conferring of Degrees and Delivery of Diplomas
President R. F. Poole

Awarding of Commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps
Colonel F. E. Cookson
Professor of Military Science and Tactics
Colonel L. H. Tull
Professor of Air Science and Tactics

Song by Audience
"Alma Mater"

Benediction

Postlude

(Mrs. Sybil McHugh at the Organ)

(Audience will please be seated as graduates march out)
### CANDIDATES FOR BACHELORS' DEGREES

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**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE**

**Agriculture—Agricultural Economics Major**

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ALMA MATER

Where the Blue Ridge yawns its greatness
Where the Tigers play;
Here the sons of dear old Clemson
Reign supreme alway.

CHORUS

Dear Old Clemson, we will triumph,
And with all our might,
That the Tiger's roar may echo
O'er the mountain height.

We are brothers strong in manhood,
For we work and strive;
And our Alma Mater reigneth
Ever in our lives.

—A. C. CORCORAN, '19