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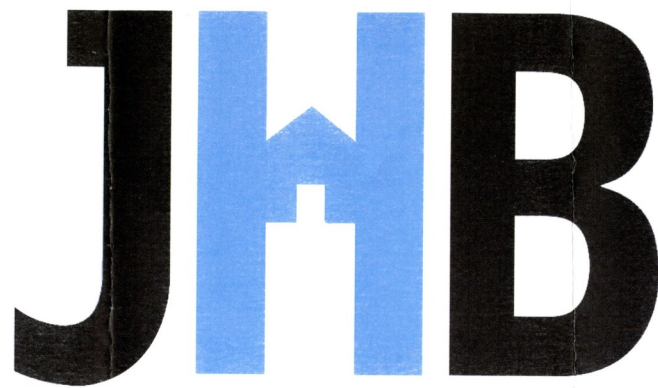
Virginia State University Concert Choir



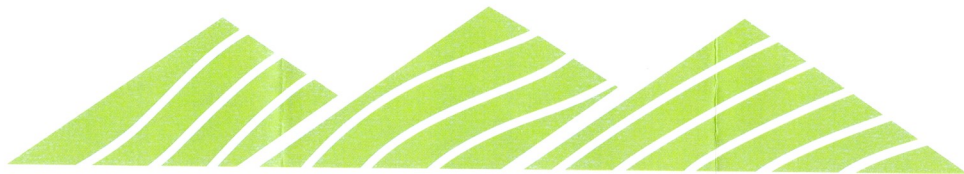
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Director: Dr. Craig L. Robertson
Sunday, May 4, 2025, 4 pm

Location: The Historic Culpeper Baptist Church
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May 4, 2025

Dear Friends,

The theologian Martin Luther is quoted as saying, "Beautiful music is the art of the prophets that can calm the agitations of the soul; it is one of the most magnificent and delightful presents God has given us."

It is the pleasure of the Carver 4-County Museum to "gift" our hearts with the sounds and songs from the members of the Virginia State University Concert Choir, under the direction of Dr. Craig L. Robertson. Your support has enabled them to be with us today.

We have an historical connection with this university and its choir. In 1948, when the George Washington Carver Regional High School opened, one of the first teachers hired, Howard T. Perry, was not only a graduate of Virginia State College for Negroes (its name at that time), but while a student, was also a member of the Concert Choir. Through Carver's 20-year history, 25 percent of its faculty were VSU graduates, and countless Carver graduates continued their education on that Petersburg, Virginia campus.

To learn more about us, we invite you to visit the museum this year and consider becoming a regular supporter. Philanthropy comes in many forms. You may advocate for us; volunteer with us; share your skills to strengthen us; and of course, raise funds for us.

Thank you for your presence and we look forward to future fellowship.

Sincerely,
Hortense Hinton-Jackson, Ed.D.
Chair, Board of Directors

OUR GUESTS

We are honored to have the Virginia State University Concert Choir (VSUCC) bring their expressive talent to us. Their 2025 concert season began in January at Richmond's Dominion Energy Center, and 12 venues later, including a week-long residency at UCLA, they are here in Culpeper. Their repertoire of classical and contemporary songs thrills audiences and serves as a recruitment venture throughout the country.

The choir is led by Dr. Craig L. Robertson. With more than 20 years of experience teaching, conducting, and directing a multitude of students, he is the Director of Choral Activities and Assistant Professor of Music at VSU. He earned a Doctorate of Musical Arts in Choral Conducting and Literature from the University of Colorado (Boulder). During performances, he engages audiences in the history of the composers, music and lyrics sung by the choir.



PROGRAM

Mistress of Ceremonies: Hortense Hinton-Jackson, Ed.D.
Chair, Board of Directors, Carver 4-County Museum Inc.

Welcome and Occasion	Dr. Hortense Hinton-Jackson
Prayer	Dr. Dan Carlton, Pastor <i>Culpeper Baptist Church</i>
Introduction of Our Guests	Dr. Hortense Hinton-Jackson
Musical Selections	VSU Concert Choir

Intermission

Musical Selections	VSU Concert Choir
Finale	Virginia State University Alma Mater with alumni joining

VSU ALMA MATER

O the warm, mellow sunlight is shining,
And the trees like great sentinels stand;
They are guarding our dear Alma Mater,
The pride of Virginia's Land
Alma Mater, O Mother so tender
Thy children beloved gather here
To drink from thy fount clear and sparkling,
And breathe thy pure atmosphere.

Forth we go to the world to do service,
Thy lofty command to fulfill;
"With thy light, go dispel all darkness
And thus do thy Father's will."

Live on, Live on! Alma Mater,
To Thee we shall always be true.
Our vows we shall pay unto heaven
And Thee, our Orange and Blue.

Chorus

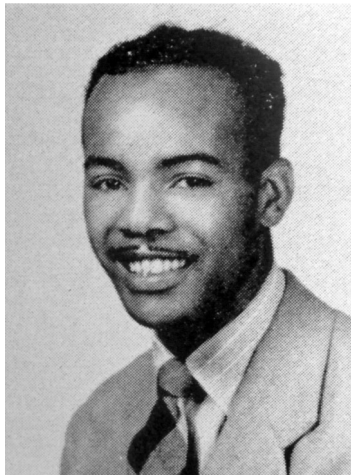
Hail State! Hail State! Hail, Hail, Hail!
We're loyal sons and daughters true to Orange and Blue;
Our hearts beat warm with love for Thee
Though near or far from Thee we be!
Virginia State, Virginia State, Hail, Hail, Hail!



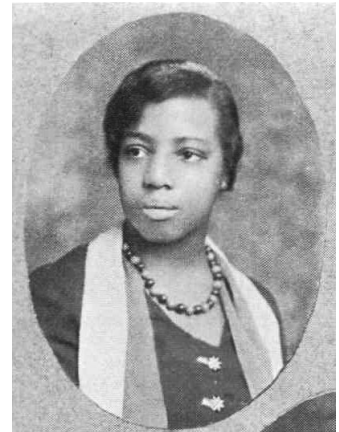
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Eleanor C. Washington
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Hiawatha L. Smith
Librarian



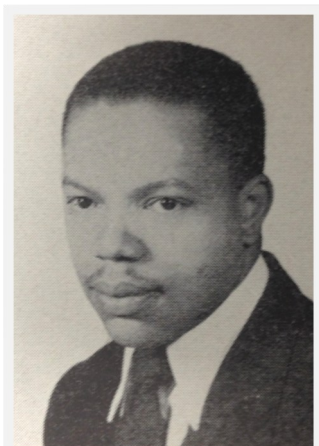
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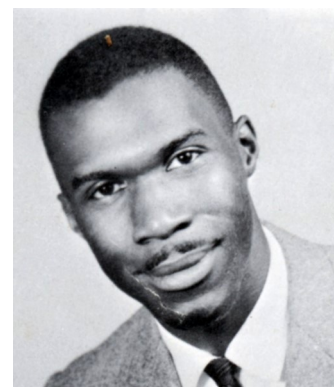
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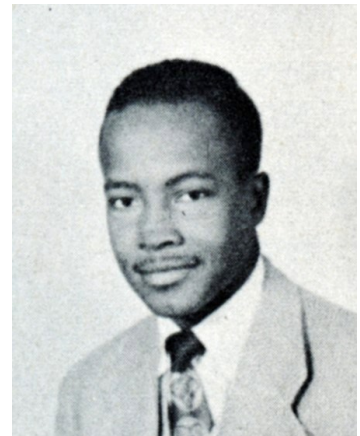
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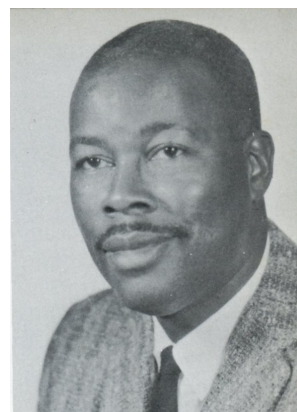
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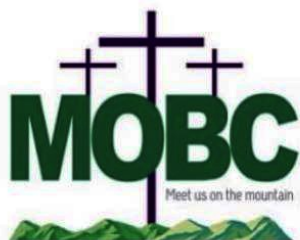
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Colossians 3:16



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**“Make a joyful noise
unto the Lord, all
the earth; make a
loud noise, and
rejoice, and sing
praise.”**

Psalm 98:4

Richard A. Carroll Sr.
and

Ruth Irving Carroll
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**“Then was our
mouth filled
with laughter,
and our
tongue with
singing: then
said they
among the
heathen,
The Lord
hath done
great things
for them.”**



Psalm 126:2

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📍 Culpeper Baptist

8:00AM

Courtyard Commons

10:00AM

Sanctuary & Livestream



📍 The Culpeper

9:00AM

Memory Care

10:30AM

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📍 Courtyard & Courtyard Commons

6:30PM

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