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HOWARD UNIVERSITY

Commencement
Events



WASHINGTON,
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

*June First to June Eighth
Nineteen Twenty-Eight*

PROGRAM--Commencements Events 1928

FRIDAY, JUNE 1ST

- Chapel Exercises, Conducted by Graduating Students - - - - 12:00 NOON
- R.O.T.C. Review, Campus - 1:30 to 4:30 P.M.
- Graduating Exercises, Nurses Training School, Freedmen's Hospital, Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel - - 8:00 P.M.
- Senior College Prom - - - 8 to 12 P.M.

SUNDAY, JUNE 3RD

- Baccalaureate, University Gymnasium
Sermon by Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson,
President of the University - 4:00 P.M.
- Music by University Choral Society*

MONDAY, JUNE 4TH

- Senior College Class Exercises,
Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel - 8:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, JUNE 5TH

- Annual Meeting, Board of Trustees - 10:00 A.M.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6TH

- Senior Law Class Exercises,
Wm. M. Evarts Hall, School of Law,
420 Fifth Street, N.W. - - 8:00 P.M.
- Dean Slowe "At Home" to Women of all
Senior Classes, 1256 Kearney St., N.E.
6:00 to 8:00 P.M.

PROGRAM--Commencements Events 1928

THURSDAY, JUNE 7TH—*Alumni Day*

Annual meeting of Alumni of the School
of Religion, Theological Rooms, Main
Building - - - - - 11:00 A.M.

President and Mrs. Johnson "At Home" to
members of the Senior Classes, Alumni
and Friends - - - - - 4:00 to 6:00 P.M.

Meeting of Law Alumni, William M. Evarts
Hall, School of Law, 420 Fifth Street,
Northwest - - - - - 7:00 P.M.

Annual Meeting, General Alumni Associa-
tion, Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel
- - - - - 8:00 P.M.

FRIDAY, JUNE 8TH—*Commencement Day*

Class Reunions,
Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel - 10:00 A.M.

University Luncheon to Alumni of Howard
University, Dining Hall - - - 12:30 P.M.

Annual Commencement Exercises,
University Campus - - - - - 3:30 P.M.

Commencement Address by Rabbi Stephen
S. Wise, Pastor, Free Synagogue, New
York City.

Music

Alumni Banquet,
University Dining Hall - - - 8:00 P.M.

The Annual Exhibition of student work in the Depart-
ments of Art, Architecture and Engineering of the College
of Applied Science will be held in the Applied Science
Building daily from June Fourth to Eighth, inclusive. The
public is cordially invited.

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ACADEMIC PROCESSION

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"MOTHER O' MINE"

Burleigh

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The Reverend Jason Noble Pierce,
First Congregational Church,
Washington, D.C.

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Rabbi, Free Synagogue,
New York City

MUSIC

- a. TWO SPIRITUALS
- b. "KEEP A'GOIN' "

Jacobsen

Howard University Glee Club

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INFANTRY, OFFICERS' RESERVE CORPS, ARMY OF THE
UNITED STATES, CLASS 1928

Brigadier General Frank Palmer,
Assistant Chief of Staff, U.S.A.

"ALMA MATER"

BENEDICTION

The Reverend William R. A. Palmer,
Buffalo, N.Y.

Candidates for Degrees

College

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

BACHELOR OF ARTS, *Magna Cum Laude*

Mamie Cheatham Wormley

BACHELOR OF ARTS, *Cum Laude*

Mary Dorothea Cook
Gladys Marie Jamieson

Elizabeth J. Johnson
Mary Frances Sullivan

Louise Johnson Wesley

BACHELOR OF ARTS

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Avis Belle Andrews
John Elbert Bowen, Jr.
Alonzo Hertzell Brown, Jr.
Leroy L. Brown
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Bertha Lee Vertreace Circey*

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Benjamin Rhoden Coward
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Isaac T. Gillam
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Mergie Johnson
Helen Evelyn Jones*
James Monroe Jones

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Kline Armond Price
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Alfred Edgar Smith
Mary Elizabeth Smith
William Leonard Tignor
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Hortense Mims

Mary Adelaide Morton
Rowan Orville Murray
Ulysses Edward Neblett*
Joseph Alexander Randall
Susie Carlota Tate
William Hammond Thomas*
Clayda Jane Williams
George Wilbur Webb*
Dudley Hadnott Woodard

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMERCE

Malcolm Lester Braden*

Douglass Lorraine Monroe

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EDUCATION, *Magna Cum Laude*

Helen Emma Wilson

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EDUCATION, *Cum Laude*

Louise Jean Canaday*
William Burt Harper

Nathanael Stephenson Nance
Edythe Ardella Marshall
Minnie Willette Pearson

Lillian T. Taylor
Robbie Eleanor Turner

*Winter Quarter, 1928

**Autumn Quarter, 1927

PRIZES AWARDED

The Prizes may be secured at the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer
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IN THE SCHOOL OF RELIGION:

To Mr. A. H. Cooke, Class of 1929, First Pomeroy Scholarship of \$75.00, for maintaining the highest general average.

To Mr. Willis Small, Class of 1929, Second Pomeroy Scholarship of \$50.00, for maintaining the second highest general average.

To Mr. George M. Blake, Class of 1929, The Dodge Scholarship of \$40.00, for excellence in scholarship.

To Mr. Murvin I. Jones, Class of 1929, The Dodge Scholarship of \$40.00, for excellence in scholarship.

To Mr. Herbert B. Shaw, Class of 1929, The Dodge Scholarship of \$40.00, for excellence in scholarship.

To Mrs. Ida S. Taylor, Class of 1929, The Dodge Scholarship of \$40.00, for excellence in scholarship.

To Mr. D. F. Johnson, Class of 1931, Theological Aid Scholarship of \$30.00.

To Mr. J. H. Brown, First Prize of \$10.00, for the best oral and written English.

To Mr. H. B. Shaw, Second Prize of \$5.00, for the best oral and written English.

IN THE COLLEGE OF MEDICINE:

To Dr. Robert S. Jason, the Dumas Prize of \$100.00, given by Dr. M. O. Dumas, to the student maintaining the highest scholarship during the entire four years in the College of Medicine.

To Dr. Robert S. Jason, a Prize of \$10.00, given by Dr. E. A. Balloch, to the student ranking highest in Surgery in the College of Medicine.

To Dr. Simon Noe James, the Lieberman Prize in Surgery, \$10.00, given by Dr. Maxwell Lieberman, to the student showing the most proficiency in Clinical Surgery.

To Dr. G. A. Kheuner Andrews, a Pair of Forceps, given by Dr. Charles H. Garvin, to the student obtaining the highest average in Obstetrics during his Junior Year.

To Dr. Robert S. Jason, a Pelvimeter, given by Dr. E. D. Williston, to the student doing the best work in Obstetrics during his Senior Year.

To Dr. Robert S. Jason, First Prize, \$5.00, given by Dr. F. D. Whitby, to the student obtaining the highest average in the theoretical and practical work in Nervous and Mental Diseases.

To Dr. Theodore E. Percival, Second Prize, \$5.00, given by Dr. F. D. Whitby, to the student obtaining the second highest average in the theoretical and practical work in Nervous and Mental Diseases.

To Dr. Harry J. Jefferson, a Prize of \$10.00, given by Doctor Coates, to the student showing the greatest progress and doing the best work in Gynecology.

To Dr. Joseph G. Gathings, a Prize of \$10.00, given by Dr. Marshall E. Ross, to the student making the best report on a special subject in Gynecology.

To Dr. Harry J. Jefferson, a Prize of \$10.00, given by Dr. Marshall E. Ross, to the student obtaining the highest average in Genito-Urinary Diseases.

To Dr. Robert S. Jason, the Algernon Brashear Jackson Prize, \$10.00, given by Dr. Algernon B. Jackson, to the student doing the best work and writing the best thesis in Public Health.

To Dr. Horace A. Bramwell, a set of "Nelson's Loose-Leaf Medicine," given by Dr. Walter A. Bloodorn, to the student displaying the greatest proficiency and initiative in the Practice of Medicine.

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