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HOWARD UNIVERSITY WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA



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FRIDAY, JUNE TENTH
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Order of Exercises

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Candidates for Degrees

College of Liberal arts

BACHELOR OF ARTS, Magna Cum Laude

Julia Alberta Brooks *Marion Elza Martin

BACHELOR OF ARTS, Cum Laude

Vincent Jefferson Browne Raymond Alexander Brownlow

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, Magna Cum Laude

William P. Goodwin Mamie Katherine Phipps

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, Cum Laude

Nancy Evelyn Brandon Ernestine Anne Greene Celestine Vivian Labat

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EDUCATION, Summa Cum Laude Martha Bea Kendrick

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EDUCATION, Magna Cum Laude

Estelle Juanita Augustine Vivian Irene Edwards

Juliamae Bragg Leila Frances Brown Frances Ellen Datcher

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EDUCATION, Cum Laude thubert Rudolph Newton Waldean Almyra Stewart Dorwatha C. Watkins Rachel Thomas Weddington

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOME ECONOMICS, Cum Laude Mary Crozet Wood

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Angel Valentino Alba
Philip T. Atkins
Samuel Benjamin Bacon, Jr.
Grace Elisabeth Bagley
Mabel Henri Baskerville
Theodore Alfonso Bradford
Walter Henderson Brooks, 3rd
Bernard Bass Brown
Vincent Weaver Byas
Maxine Edwina Cooper
Eleanore Carter Dixon
Lottle Louise Drew
Annie Laurie Exum
Mayme Ella Gordon
John Edwin Hamilton
Agnes Genevieve Hardie
Laurenc John Wesley Hayes
Gertrude Aline Herbert
Joseph Inman Johnson

OF ARTS

Matilda Ellen Johnson
Victor Freeman Lawson
William Howison Lewis
Erma Lucille Martin
Clara Ethel McMillan
Thelma Mae McMillan
Curtis Paris Mitchell
William Alexander Pierce
Nora Angelynne Rasby
Herbert Ordre Reid
Maggie Merrick Rivera
Luther Somers
*Roy Willie Sorrell
Robert Emile Taylor
Percy Walter Tucker
Walter Edward Washington
Lunabelle Wedlock
Eleanore Marguerite Young
Lolita Jeanne Young

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

*Fred Leroy Allen
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Theodore Herbert Elliott
Washington Eugene Garner, Jr.
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*Welford Tomlin Hill
A. Griffin Holliman
Herman Brabham LaSaine

Robert Everette Lee
Jerry Conrad Luck
Eleanor Lewis Makel
Maude Mercedes Murray
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William Hope Payne, Jr.
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Ralph William Smith
Halley Blanton Taylor, Jr.
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Gertrude Priscilla Black
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tLena Odessa Bradley
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Ivaline Maxwell
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Richard A. Naylor

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

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School of Religion

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School of Law

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Harold Richard Boulware, A.B.
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William Clarence Hueston, Jr., A.B.
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Leroy Howard McKinney

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School of Medicine

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Albert Edward Nesbitt
Ralph Wilson Purceil
Joseph Augustus Sylvester
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Joseph Dudley Weaver

College of Dentistry DOCTOR OF DENTAL SURGERY

Morgan W. F. Dickerson, Jr. Sol Gingold Otto Haber L. Irving Pickering Charles Stewart Sandler Harry Schivetsky

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CERTIFICATES IN ORAL HYGIENE

Mary Burnett Blakemore Mildred Louise Fields Veronica Louise Hoffman Katherine A. Marshall Anne Naomi Quick Harry Mae Summerfield

*Sarah E. Doswell

College of Pharmacy

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PHARMACY

Wendell Houston Howard Lawrence Reeves Taliaferro Theodore James Whitaker

The Graduate School

MASTER OF ARTS

Marguerite Minor Adams—Education A.B., Howard University, 1917

The Participation of Negroes in Federal Education Grants in the State of North Carolina

Allan Arthur Banks, Jr.—Economics A.B., Bishop College, 1937

Thesis:
Wage Differentials and the Negro Under the N.R.A.

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MASTER OF ARTS (Continued)

George Boggess—History A.B., Samuel Huston College, 1936

**Marian Cynthia Bowden-Romance Langunges A.B., Howard University, 1934

Albert N. D. Brooks-Education A.B., Howard University, 1925

Avonia Aldora Brown—History B.S., Miner Teachers' College, 1936

**John William Clark—History A.B. in Education, Howard University, 1936

John Morris Cox-Religious Education A.B., South Carolina State A. and M. College, 1933; B. D., Howard University,

Verna Josephine Dozier-English A.B. in Education, Howard University, 1937

Emily McCall Dyson-English A.B., Howard University, 1933

Thomas Clifton Garnett— Religious Education Th.B., 1934; A.B., 1936; B.D., 1937, How-ard University

J. M. Waldron Greene—Education A.B. in Education, Howard University, 1932

Fannie Lewis Henderson-Education A.B. in Education, Howard University,

Margaret Wilhelmina Jackson— Political Science A.B., Howard University, 1936

Clarice Jones-Education B.S., Howard University, 1936

Ethel Lewis Larry—English
A.B. in Education, Howard University,
1928

Albert Oscar Lewis—History B.S. in Education, Miner Teachers' College, 1936

Fobola Maudette Lewis-Education B.S., Miner Teachers' College, 1933

John Wesley Manigaulte—History A.B., Howard University, 1935

Robert Earl Martin—Political Science A.B., Howard University, 1936

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Thesis:

Political Activities of Negroes in the Reconstruction of Texas

Thesis:

Bernardin de Saint Pierre and The Negro

Thesis:

Education of Negroes in Virginia Prior

Thesis:

Anti-Slavery Societies in the South, 1788-1825

Thesis:

The Black Codes of Mississippi

Thesis:

A Study of the Religious Education Program of the African Methodist Episcopal Churches in the District of Columbia with Suggestions for Improvement

Thesis:

George Croly: An Estimate of His Liter-ary Achievement

Thesis:

The Scholarship on Milton as a States-

Thesis:

An Adequate Program of Religious Edu-cation for Young People

Thesis:
The Evolution of Public Education in
Maryland with Special References to the
Origin of the Quasi-Dual System

The Effect of the Depression Upon the Disparity Between White and Negro Separate Schools

Thesis:

Evolution of the Communist Party's Po-sition on the American Negro Question

Thesis:
Three Techniques of Teaching a Course in Study-Outlining

Thesis:

Children's Books in England During the Eighteenth Century

Thesis:

The Struggles for the Restoration of Home Rule in the Lower South, 1865-

Thesis;

The Education of Free Negroes in New York Prior to the Civil War

Restriction of Civil Rights to Negroes in the Lower South, 1883-1905

Negro Disfranchisement in Virginia

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

MASTER OF ARTS (Continued)

da Louise McCoy—History A.B., Rust College, 1934

James Beverly Mitchell—Economics B.S. in Commerce, Howard University, 1937

Mary Elizabeth Morton—English B.S., Miner Teachers' College, 1936

Lucille Allene Orr-Education A.B., Howard University, 1936

Lemuel Augustus Penn-Education B.S., Howard University, 1936

Eugenia Poindexter Perkins—English B.S., Miner Teachers' College, 1936

Bernice Anita Reed—Sociology B.S. in Education, Kansas State Teachers' College, 1934

Avis Peters Robinson-English A.B., Howard University, 1932

Evelyn Bernice Robinson—English B.S., Miner Teachers' College, 1937

Genevieve Taylor—History A.B., Spelman College, 1926

James Daniel Tyms—Religious Education A.B., Lincoln University (Mo.), 1934; B.D., Howard University, 1937

*Bernice Clementine Williams—History B.S., Miner Teachers' College, 1933

Edna Glenn Williams-History A.B., Howard University, 1936

Wilson Elbe Williams—Economics A.B., Fisk University, 1935

Thesis:

The Diplomatic Relations Between the United States and the Republic of Panama, 1903-1928

Thesis: The Investment Policy of the National Benefit Life Insurance Company

Important Characteristics of the Ideal King as Seen in Elizabethan Historical Poetry

The Relationship Between Cost of Living and White and Negro Teachers' Salaries

Thesis:

The Participation of Negroes in the Federally-Aided Program of Civilian Vocational Rehabilitation

Thesis:

Thomas Noon Talfourd as Dramatist and Critic

Thesis:

The Mexican Immigrant in the United States

Thesis: The Social Conditions of Slavery as Taken from Slave Narratives

Thesis: Sir Philip Sidney's Conception of the Ideal Gentleman

Thesis:
Thaddeus Stevens, Slavery, and the Negro

Thesis: A Study of Four Religious Cults Operating Among Negroes

Thesis: The Negro in Politics in New York, 1777-1900

Thesis: Thomas Jefferson, Slavery and the

Thesis: Africa and the Rise of Capitalism

MASTER OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK

Ida Ball Kent-Social Work
A.B. in Education, Howard University,
1929

Thesis: The Social and Economic Background of One Hundred Enrollees in a C.C.C. Camp

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Joseph Anderson-Zoology A.B., Lincoln University (Pa.), 1935

**Guinevere Bernice Derrick—Mathematics B.S. in Education, Howard University,

Thesis: Abnormalities in the Spindle of First Maturation as an Effect of Ultra-Violet Radiation

Thesis: On Boole's Summation Formula

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MASTER OF SCIENCE (Continued)

**Gwendolyn Edythe Derrick-Mathematics B.S. in Education Howard University.

Willie Anna Dodson-Psychology A.B., Howard University, 1935

John Corbett Eason, Jr.—Chemistry B.S., Virginia Union University, 1984

Leila Smith Green-Chemistry B.S. in Education, Howard University, 1906

Clifton William Jones-Psychology B.S., Howard University, 1937

Teresa Lavenia Luck-Psychology B.S., Howard University, 1936

John Henry Pinkard, Jr.—Physics B.S., Howard University, 1935

Ruth Morris Smith-Zoology A.B., Mount Holyoke College, 1937

Thesis: A Characterization of the Topological 3-Sphere

Thesis: Attitudes of 431 Adults Toward the Administration of Justice

Thesis: 2-Hydroxy-5-Methylacetophenone and Certain of Its Derivatives

Thesis: The Preparation and Properties of an Ene-Diol; L-Phenyl-B-Mesitoyl Acetylene Glycol

Relation Between Immediate Recall and Reminiscence

Thesis: Motor Performances With Preferred and Non-Preferred Hands of Right and Left Handed Writers

Thesis:
The Effect of Gas Pressure on the Scat-tering of Alpha Particles

Thesis: The Fertilization Cone in the Echinid Egg

Honorary Degrees

DOCTOR OF LAWS Dwight Oliver Wendell Holmes J. R. E. Lee

> DOCTOR OF MUSIC Marian Anderson

ommissions

Second Lieutenants of Infantry Officers' Reserve Corps, Army of the United States

LeVert Armstrong James H. Boyd Chappelle C. Cochrane Washington E. Garner Millard Williams

Wilbur C. Goodwin William H. Payne Lawrence A. Harris Horace D. Randolph James T. Toliver

The following will receive certificates of eligibility for commission as 2nd Lieutenant of Infantry, Officers' Reserve Corps, and will receive their commissions upon attaining twenty-one years of age:

Vincent J. Browne Frederic E. Davison

Halley B. Taylor Justin Plummer

List of Internes, Freedmen's Hospital

MEDICAL

Randolph K. Brown, Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania Edward L. Davis, Atlanta, Georgia Henry F. Douglas, Baltimore, Maryland Coleridge Gill, Haverhill, Massachusetts James L. Kingsland, Brookland, New York Lewis L. Wayne, Washington, D. C. Joseph D. Weaver, Winton, North Carolina

DENTAL

L. Irving Pickering, Charleston, South Carolina

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Commencement Events...

Howard University
Washington, District of Columbia



June fifth to June tenth Nineteen thirty-eight

FRIDAY, JUNE 3

R. O. T. C. Review—Stadium - 1:30 to 3:30 P. M.
Corner-stone Laying, Men's Dormitory Buildings - - - - 5:00 P. M.
Graduating Exercises, Nurses' Training
School, Freedmen's Hospital, Andrew
Rankin Memorial Chapel - - - 8:00 P. M.



SUNDAY, JUNE 5

Baccalaureate—University Campus - 5:00 P. M. Sermon by Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson President of the University

Music by the University Choir



MONDAY, JUNE 6

Exhibition of Student Work of the Department of Art, Howard University Gallery of Art, June 1-July 15, 1938.



TUESDAY, JUNE 7

Inspection of Laboratories, Departments of Architecture, Civil, Electrical and Mechanical Engineering, School of Engineering and Architecture Building.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

Class Exercises, Cap and Gown, Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel - - 11:00 л. м.

Garden Party, Women of the Senior Classes-Women's Campus - 5:00 to 7:00 p. m.

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

Meeting of Law School Graduates, Moot Court Room, School of Law 8:00 p. m.

Graduation Banquet, Department of Oral Hygiene, College of Dentistry —Sojourner Truth Hall - - - 8:00 P. M.



THURSDAY, JUNE 9

Annual Meeting of the Graduates of the School of Religion, School of Religion Building - - - - - 9:30 A. M.

President and Mrs. Mordecai W. Johnson "At Home" to Members of the Senior Classes, Graduates, Faculties and Friends - - - - 4:00 to 6:00 p. m.

Meeting of the General Alumni Association, Frederick Douglass Memorial Hall Assembly Room - - - - 8:00 p. m.

The Howard Players will present "The DOCTOR IN SPITE OF HIMSELF," by Moliere—Campus, front of Douglass Hall - - - 8:00 P. M.

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

Commencement Day

Class Reunions, Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel - - 9:00 A. M. to 12:00 Noon

Annual Commencement Exercises—University Campus - - - - - 5:00 P. M.

Commencement Address: Dr. Frederick Douglass
Patterson, President, Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, Alabama.

Music by the University Choir

Inspection of Laboratories, Department of Architecture, Civil, Electrical and Mechanical Engineering, School of Engineering and Architecture Building, daily, June 6 to June 10, 1938.

Graduates of the University are invited to make Sojourner Truth Hall general headquarters for fraternizing during Commencement Week.

Luncheon will be served in the Sojourner Truth Hall, Women's Dormitory, at nominal cost, from 12 Noon to 2:30 P. M., Friday, June 10, 1938.

All persons appearing in the Academic Procession are expected to wear cap and gown.

Graduates and others not having caps and gowns may secure same through the University Marshal, Mr. J. W. Huguley, Jr.—Telephone Potomac 4000—Extension 385. (See over).

Graduates not intending to march in the Academic Procession will be furnished Reserved Seat Tickets by the Registrar of the University, upon application by mail, or in person, on or before Noon of Commencement Day.





The Trustees, Faculties and Graduating Classes Howard University request the honor of your presence at the events of Commencement Week June fifth to June tenth including the Conferring of Degrees on Triday, June the tenth nineteen hundred and thirty-eight at five o'clock University Campus Washington, District of Columbia