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# PRIZE AWARDS -- 1944-45

*The Seventy-seventh Annual*  
**COMMENCEMENT**  
HOWARD UNIVERSITY  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 8, 1945

## IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS:

To MARY LOUISE ROBINSON, the Willie A. Dodson Gold Key for distinction in Psychology.

To DOROTHEA REGINA SIMMONS, a medal and Junior Membership in the American Institute of Chemists for outstanding scholarship in Chemistry.

The following students have been awarded Lucy Moten Fellowships:

EMMALYN D. FURLONGE, senior, for travel and study in Mexico.

MARIANNE MUSGRAVE, senior, for travel and study in Puerto Rico.

BLANCHE RUTH POWELL, senior, for travel and observation in Haiti.

## IN THE SCHOOL OF LAW:

To WILLIAM HALE THOMPSON, of Newport News, Virginia, a copy of the Cyclopedic Law Dictionary, given by Callaghan and Company, law publishers of Chicago, to that member of the graduating class who attains the highest general average for the entire three-year course.

To the following students attaining the highest grade in the subject indicated opposite their names, the volume of American Jurisprudence on that subject, offered by the Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Company of Rochester, New York and Bancroft-Whitney Company of San Francisco, California, joint publishers:

## ADMINISTRATIVE LAW:

BARNEY E. HILBURN, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

## AGENCY:

EDWARD W. JACKSON, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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U. SIMPSON TATE, Washington, D. C.

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## IN THE SCHOOL OF RELIGION:

To MARCUS E. COOK, the D. Butler Pratt Award in Church History, in the sum of five dollars (\$5.00), given by the Reverend Richard H. Johnson, an alumnus of the School of Religion, to that senior who has during his theological work shown the greatest proficiency in the field.

## STUDENT COUNCIL:

A Plaque awarded to Student Organization making the most valuable contributions to Student life of the Campus—awarded to the Howard University Choir.

## IN THE COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY DEPARTMENT OF ORAL HYGIENE:

To EVELYN ELIZABETH DAVIS, the Dr. Robert M. Hendrick Prize of five dollars (\$5.00) to the Dental Hygienist, for the highest scholastic and clinical record.



*The Trustees, Faculties and Graduating Classes  
of  
Howard University*

*request the honor of your presence*

*at the events of*

*Commencement Week*

*June third to June eighth*

*including the Conferring of Degrees*

*on Friday, June the eighth*

*nineteen hundred and forty-five*

*at six o'clock*

*University Campus*

*Washington, District of Columbia*

# Commencement Events



HOWARD UNIVERSITY  
Washington, District of Columbia

May twenty-eighth  
to June eighth  
Nineteen hundred forty-five

# Commencement Events

## MONDAY, MAY 28

Senior Class Exercises, Medical School  
Auditorium ..... 8:00 P.M.

## TUESDAY, MAY 29

Planting of Tree, Class of '45, Uni-  
versity Campus ..... 4:30 P.M.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 30

Class Banquet, Home Economics Build-  
ing ..... 7:30 to 10:00 P.M.

## THURSDAY, MAY 31

Senior Class Gift Exercises, University  
Campus ..... 4:30 P.M.

Senior Graduating Recital, School of  
Music, Andrew Rankin Memorial  
Chapel ..... 8:30 P.M.

## FRIDAY, JUNE 1

ROTC Drill ..... 1:00 to 3:30 P.M.

Senior Class Prom, Home Economics  
Building ..... 8:00 to 12:00 P.M.

## SATURDAY, JUNE 2

Senior Class Picnic, Rock Creek  
Park ..... 2:00 to 6:00 P.M.

Program of Operatic Songs, Voice De-  
partment, School of Music, Andrew  
Rankin Memorial Chapel ..... 8:30 P.M.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 3

Baccalaureate — University Campus,  
Sermon by Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson,  
President of the University. Music  
by the University Choir ..... 5:55 P.M.

## MONDAY, JUNE 4

Law School Dinner, Frazier Hall ..... 8:00 P.M.

Exhibition of Student Work of the De-  
partment of Art, Howard University  
Gallery of Art, Founders Library,  
June 4 to June 8, 1945.

Inspection of Laboratories, Depart-  
ments of Architecture, Civil, Elec-  
trical, and Mechanical Engineering,  
School of Engineering and Archi-  
tecture Building ..... 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

## TUESDAY, JUNE 5

Open House, Home Management House,  
341 Bryant Street, N. W.  
..... 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Dinner, Howard University Alumni As-  
sociation, Inc., Frazier Hall, Visiting  
Alumni Welcome ..... 8:00 P.M.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6

The Dean of Women's Garden Party to  
the Graduating Women of the Senior  
Classes and their parents, Women's  
Campus ..... 6:00 to 7:30 P.M.

Meeting of the Law School Alumni  
Association, Founders Library ..... 8:00 P.M.

Dental Class of 1920 Banquet, Frazier  
Hall ..... 8:00 P.M.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 7

- Buffet Breakfast in honor of the  
Mothers of the Home Economics  
Graduates ..... 9:00 A.M.
- Class Reunions, Registration, Room 28,  
Douglass Hall ..... 9:30 A.M.
- Annual Meeting of the Alumni of the  
School of Religion, School of Religion  
Building ..... 10:00 A.M.
- Alumni Luncheon, School of Religion,  
Frazier Hall ..... 2:00 P.M.
- President and Mrs. Mordecai W. John-  
son, "AT HOME" to Members of the  
Senior Classes, Graduates, Faculties  
and Friends ..... 4:00 to 6:00 P.M.
- Commerce Club Dinner, College of  
Liberal Arts, Frazier Hall ..... 8:00 P.M.
- Meeting of the General Alumni Associ-  
ation, Assembly Room, Douglass Hall 8:00 P.M.
- Annual Commencement Concert, School  
of Music, Andrew Rankin Memorial  
Chapel ..... 8:30 P.M.
- Student Council Reception to Graduat-  
ing Class in Engineering and Archi-  
tecture, Engineering and Architec-  
ture Building ..... 8:30 P.M.
- Physical Education Alumni Supper,  
Coffee Shop, Frazier Hall ..... 9:00 P.M.
- Room Ten Dance, Dental Class of  
1920, Home Economics Building  
9:00 to 12:00 P.M.

FRIDAY, JUNE 8

# Commencement Day

Class Reunions, Room 116, Douglass  
Hall ..... 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon

Annual Commencement Exercises,  
University Campus ..... 5:55 P.M.

## COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

DR. BENJAMIN ELIJAH MAYS, PH.D.

President, Morehouse College

Atlanta, Georgia

Trustee Dinner for Recipients of Hon-  
orary Degrees, By Invitation, Frazier  
Hall ..... 9:00 P.M.

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Exhibits, Home Economics Department,  
Campus. Daily, 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.,  
June 4 to June 8, 1945.

Inspection of Laboratories, Departments of  
Architecture, Civil, Electrical and Mechanical  
Engineering, School of Engineering and Archi-  
tecture Building, daily, June 4-June 8, 1945.



THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL  
COMMENCEMENT

SUMMER CONVOCATION

*HOWARD UNIVERSITY*

WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

FIVE THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M. FRIDAY  
THE SEVENTH OF SEPTEMBER  
NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE

UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

# HOWARD UNIVERSITY

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\* Deceased.

# Order of Exercises



## ACADEMIC PROCESSION—

INVOCATION ..... WILLIAM STUART NELSON, B.D., LL.D.  
*Dean of The School of Religion, Howard University*

Solo—"THE BLIND PLOUGHMAN" ..... *Clark*  
Horace T. Wilson

## COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

PETER MARSHALL MURRAY, A.B., M.D., D.Sc.  
*New York, New York*

Solo—"A SPIRIT FLOWER" ..... *Campbell-Tipton*  
Sarah Copper

## CONFERRING OF DEGREES—

## ALMA MATER—

BENEDICTION ..... WILLIAM STUART NELSON, B.D., LL.D.  
*Dean of the School of Religion, Howard University*

# Candidates for Degrees

## *College of Medicine*

### DOCTOR OF MEDICINE

Samuel Kermit Ashby	Gerald Clayton Haskell
Alwin Spencer Barefield	Stanley Hughes
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Noah Alan Harris	Delford George Williams, Jr.
William Lynwood Harrison	Joshua Sloan Williams, Jr.

## *College of Dentistry*

### DOCTOR OF DENTAL SURGERY

Andrew Arthur Allen  
Welborne Styles Atwood  
Augustus Theodore Capers  
\*Standhope Justice Dolton  
Jean Canty Downing  
Michael Stuartson Francis  
Flavius Abele Galiber  
Frederick Douglass Gordon  
William Fox Hall, Jr.  
Woodson Henry Hopewell  
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Matthew Mitchell, Sr.

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William Hearn Myers  
Richard T. Nelson, Jr.  
Richard Otagaki  
William Sedgewick Pleasants  
Moses Alexander Ray  
Julius Caesar Ringling  
Ruselle W. Robinson  
George Pearson Smith  
Corey Wilson Sparks  
Paul Alfred Stephens  
Wilton Lawson Stone  
John R. Taylor

## *College of Pharmacy*

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PHARMACY

\*\* George Alexander Moorehead, Jr.

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\* As of December 22, 1944.

\*\* As of June 8, 1945.

# HOWARD UNIVERSITY—*Alma Mater*

Words by J. H. Brooks, '16

Music by F. D. Malone, '16

1. Reared a - gainst the eas - tern sky Proud - ly  
2. Be thou still our guide and stay Lead - ing

there on hill - top high, Far a - bove the lake so  
us from day to day; Make us true and leal and

blue Stands old How - ard firm and true  
strong, Ev - er bold to bat - tle wrong

There she stands for truth and right, Send - ing forth her  
When from thee we've gone a - way, May we strive for

rays of light, Clad in robes of ma - jes - ty  
thee each day. As we sail life's rug - ged sea

O How - ard we sing of thee  
O How - ard we'll sing of thee