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# Commencement Events



MOORLAND  
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Washington, District of Columbia

RESEARCH  
CENTER  
JUNE SECOND  
TO JUNE EIGHTH  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIX

## COMMENCEMENT EVENTS



### SATURDAY, JUNE 2

Senior Medical Class Picnic, Rock Creek Park... 12 Noon  
School of Social Work Student-Faculty Annual Picnic ..... 10:00 A.M.

### SUNDAY, JUNE 3

The Dean of Women's Breakfast for Resident Graduate Seniors; Faculty Dining Room, Baldwin Hall ..... 9:00 A.M.  
BACCALAUREATE — University Campus; Sermon by Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, President of the University; Music by the University Choir ..... 5:30 P.M.  
The Howard University Women's Club Informal Reception for the Women of the Graduating Classes; Recreation Room, Wheatley Hall ..... 7:45 P.M.

### MONDAY, JUNE 4

Howard University Choir Picnic, Highland Beach ..... 9:30 A.M.  
Annual Law School Banquet, Baldwin Hall .. 8:00 P.M.

### TUESDAY, JUNE 5

Association of Former Internes and Residents of Freedmen's Hospital, Postgraduate Seminar; Engineering and Architecture Building Auditorium ..... 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.  
Annual Banquet, Medical Alumni Association, Baldwin Hall ..... 8:00 P.M.

Dean of Men's Reception for Senior Men Students and their Fathers; Faculty Dining Room, Baldwin Hall ----- 8:30 P.M.  
 Dental Hygiene Graduation and Senior Honors Night Program; Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel ----- 8:00 P.M.  
 Senior Class Night, School of Law ----- 8:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6

Association of Former Internes and Residents of Freedmen's Hospital, Postgraduate Seminar; Engineering and Architecture Building Auditorium ----- 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.  
 Annual Banquet, Former Internes and Residents of Freedmen's Hospital; Baldwin Hall ----- 2:00 P.M.  
 The Dean of Women's Garden Party for the Graduating Women of the Senior Classes and their Parents; Women's Quadrangle Court ----- 5:00 P.M.  
 Student Council's Banquet for Faculty and Seniors, School of Music; Faculty Dining Room, Baldwin Hall ----- 8:00 P.M.  
 Homecoming Postgraduate Seminar and 75th Anniversary Dental Alumni Class Reunion Banquet; Baldwin Hall ----- 8:30 P.M.  
 Meeting of the Law School Alumni; Carver Hall ----- 8:30 P.M.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7

School of Religion, Faculty-Student Communion Service; Little Chapel, Carnegie Building ----- 8:00 A.M.

Association of Former Internes and Residents of Freedmen's Hospital, Postgraduate Seminar; Engineering and Architecture Building Auditorium ----- 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.  
 School of Religion Alumni Meeting; Fellowship Room, Carnegie Building ----- 10:00 A.M.  
 School of Social Work Alumni Association Annual Luncheon; Frazier Hall ----- 1:00 P.M.  
 School of Religion Luncheon; Rose Room, Frazier Hall ----- 1:00 P.M.  
 Senior Medical Class Honors and Oath Exercises; Medical School Auditorium ----- 1:00 P.M.  
 Medical Faculty Reception for Seniors, Relatives and Friends; Foyer, Medical School Building ----- 3:00 to 4:00 P.M.  
 President and Mrs. Mordecai W. Johnson "AT HOME" to members of the Senior Classes, Graduates, Faculties and Friends ----- 5:00 to 7:00 P.M.  
 Annual Dinner, Business Administration Graduates; Faculty Dining Room, Baldwin Hall ----- 8:00 P.M.  
 Senior Class Night, College of Medicine; Medical School Auditorium ----- 8:00 P.M.  
 General Alumni Association; Incorporated Banquet; Baldwin Hall ----- 8:00 P.M.  
 Senior Class and Alumni Banquet, Engineering and Architecture; Dining Room, Slowe Hall ----- 8:30 P.M.  
 Annual Concert, School of Music; Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel ----- 8:45 P.M.

## FRIDAY, JUNE 8

- Annual Faculty Breakfast for Seniors, School of Music; Faculty Dining Room, Baldwin Hall ----- 9:00 A.M.
- General Alumni Meeting; Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel ----- 10:00 A.M.
- Senior Awards Day, College of Pharmacy; Frazier Hall Parlor ----- 11:00 A.M.
- Open House for Alumni and Graduating Seniors of All Schools; Fellowship Room, Carnegie Building ----- 1:00 to 5:00 P.M.
- School of Social Work "OPEN HOUSE" for Graduates and Friends; School of Social Work Building ----- 2:00 to 4:00 P.M.
- ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES:**
- University Campus ----- 5:30 P.M.
- Trustees Dinner for Recipients of Honorary Degrees; by invitation; Baldwin Hall ----- 9:00 P.M.

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Inspection of Laboratories, Departments of Architecture, Civil, Electrical and Mechanical Engineering, School of Engineering and Architecture Building, June 5, 6 and 7, 1956.

Open House, Home Economics Department, May 31, 1956.

Graduates of the University are invited to make Cook Hall and the Miller House general headquarters for fraternizing during the Commencement Week.

Gifts and Souvenirs may be secured from the University Bookstore, Spaulding Hall, on Friday, June 8, 1956 from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

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Meals will be served in the Baldwin Hall Cafeteria at nominal cost.

June 1 — Breakfast from 7:00 to 9:30 A.M. Lunch from 11:30 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Dinner from 4:30 to 6:30 P.M.

June 2 — Breakfast from 7:00 to 10:00 A.M. No lunches will be served as the Dinner period runs from 1:00 to 3:00 P.M.

June 3 — Breakfast from 9:00 to 10:30 A.M. No lunches will be served as the Dinner period runs from 1:00 to 3:00 P.M.

June 4 through June 7 — Breakfast from 7:00 to 9:30 A.M. Lunch from 11:30 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Dinner from 4:30 to 6:30 P.M.

June 8 — Breakfast from 8:00 to 10:00 A.M. Lunch from 11:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. Dinner from 6:45 to 8:00 P.M.

Snacks will be served on Friday, June 8, from 10:00 to 11:30 A.M. and 2:30 to 4:30 P.M.

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Faculty members and others not having caps and gowns may secure same by calling National 8-1999, or through the University Marshal, Mr. John W. Huguley, Jr., telephone DUpont 7-6100, Extension 385.

All persons having reserved seat tickets should be in their seats not later than 5:00 P.M. on Commencement Day. No seats will be reserved after 5:00 P.M.

**In the event of rain on either Baccalaureate or Commencement Day, the exercises will be held in Constitution Hall, 18th and D Streets, N.W. In that case, admission will be limited at Constitution Hall to holders of special tickets, available in the Office of the Secretary.**

**THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL**

**COMMENCEMENT**

**HOWARD UNIVERSITY**  
WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

FIVE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.  
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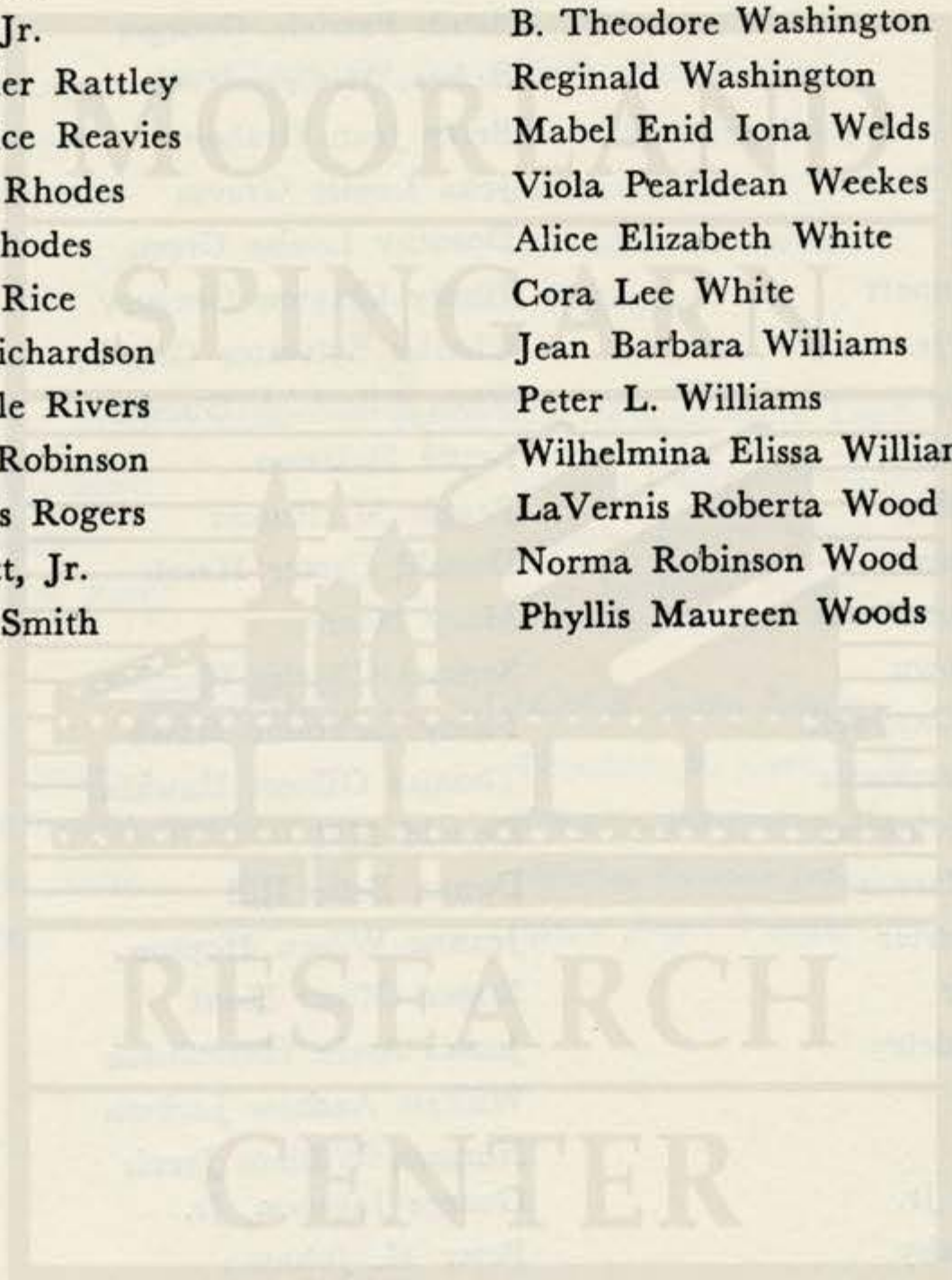
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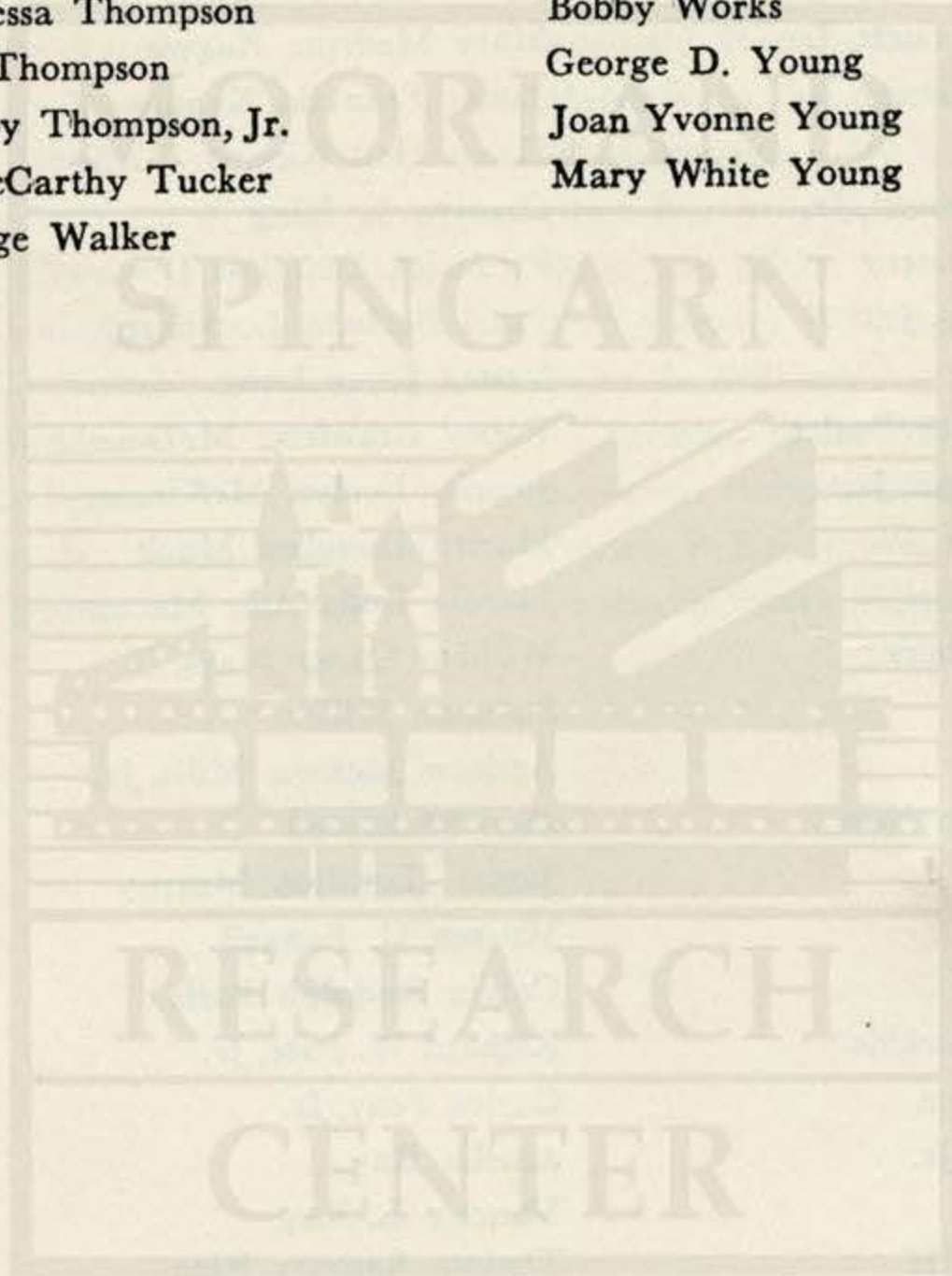
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B.S., 1953, Morgan State College

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# THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

## MASTER OF ARTS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Title of Thesis</i>
William E. Blake, Jr.—Economics A.B., Howard University, 1953	"Emergency Labor Mobility Policy"
James Charles Bruce—German A.B., Howard University, 1951	"Political Thought in Two Novels of Thomas Mann: Der Zauberberg and Doktor Faustus"
Harriet Romaine Chatters—Education B.S., Northwestern University, 1954	"Negro Education in Kent County, Ontario, Up to 1890"
Gordon F. Dove—Government A.B., Howard University, 1953	"The Political Philosophy and Theory of Dr. Nkrumah"
Fidele Foy—History A.B., Howard University, 1952	"Australia's and New Zealand's Interests in the Pacific, 1870-1956"
Audrey A. Greene—Education B.S., Miner Teachers College, 1939	"A Comparative Study of Educational Telecasts and Classroom Presentations in the Teaching of Science"
Geraldine Frances Harper—Government B.S., Howard University, 1953	"A Comparative Study of the Federal Loyalty Security Programs Under the Truman and Eisenhower Administrations"
Joseph E. Harris—History A.B., Howard University, 1952	"Constitutional Development in British Togoland Since 1945"
Ernestine G. Pierce Hicks—History A.B., Howard University, 1955	"The Negro as Portrayed in the North American Review, 1910-1926"
Doris Marjean Leake—Religious Education B.S., N. C. College at Durham, 1952	"A Pilot Study of Five Pre-School Programs of Christian Education in Four Protestant Communion"
Carl Robert Ligons—History A.B., Lincoln University (Pa.), 1949	"Economic Motives for the Expansion of the United States in the Pacific to 1900"
Bernice Strickland Marcus—Romance Languages A.B., W. Va. State College, 1950	"The Ideology of Henry de Montherlant as Revealed in His Maxims and Pensees"
Cecile Raye Myers—English A.B., Howard University, 1953	"Erskine Caldwell's Portrait of the South"
Beth Louise Nelson—Economics A.B., Howard University, 1952	"The Technical Cooperation Program in Indonesia, 1950-1955"
Chuku O. Odu—History A.B., Howard University, 1954	"The Negro as Portrayed in Harper's Magazine, 1925-1935"
Amos Mobolaji Olaleye—Philosophy A.B., Howard University, 1953	"A Philosophy of the Yoruba Religion"
Christabel Augustine Palmer—History A.B., Howard University, 1954	"French Interest and Expansion in the Pacific to 1906"
Katherine E. Pullens—English A.B., Va. Union University, 1946	"The Concepts of Democracy Reflected in American Prose and Poetry, 1776-1824"
Engene Terry—English A.B., Howard University, 1952	"Four Major American Folk Heroes"
Geneva Valeria Turner—Education B.S., Miner Teachers College, 1937	"A Comparative Analysis of Students Entering Teacher Education at Howard University With Those Entering Other Selected Fields"

## MASTER OF SCIENCE

<i>Name</i>	<i>Title of Thesis</i>
Charles Quincy Adams—Physics B.S., Lincoln University (Mo.), 1956	"The Effect of Temperature and Uniform Hydrostatic Pressure on the Magnetic Properties of a Nickel-Zinc Ferrite"
Hugh C. Anderson—Chemistry B.S., LeMoyne College, 1947	"Studies of the Preparation of Pyridine Aldehydes"
Basdeo Balkissoon—Physiology B.S., Howard University, 1948; M.D., Howard University, 1952	"Ascites Development in Dogs Following Production of Extreme Tricuspid Insufficiency Alone and in Combination With Large Arteriovenous Fistulae"
Howard Standfield Bowman—Physics B.S., Howard University, 1949	"Some Acoustic Properties of the Secant Horn"
William Edward Carr—Psychology A.B., Drew University, 1941	"Depth Preception in Children as Dependent on Value"
Clarence A. Chick, Jr.—Physics B.S., Howard University, 1952	"A Small Current D. C. Amplifier"
Wilford Floyd Collins—Zoology B.S., Samuel Huston College, 1951	"On Ionic and Osmotic-Pressure Changes and Oxygen Consumption of Frog Brain"
Elliod Dent—Mathematics B.S., Howard University, 1954	"Cyclicly Connected Continuous Curves"
Nelson S. D'Andrea DuBois, Jr.—Mathematics B.S., Howard University, 1954	"Nuclear Vibrations in Wave Mechanics"
Oscar Fulton Fowlkes—Chemistry B.S., Virginia Union University, 1953	"A Polarographic Study of the Phenylenediamines and their Dihydrochlorides"
William E. Gaymon—Psychology B.S., Howard University, 1951	"The Effects of Failure Stress Upon Motor Performance"
Joseph Howard Graham—Chemistry B.S., Virginia Union University, 1953	"A Study of the Reducing Power of Pyridine Borine on Carbonyl Compounds"
Yvonne Trimiar Grantling—Zoology B.S., Morgan State College, 1952	"The Role of the Ectodermal Crest in the Developing Wing of the Chick Embryo"
Doris Marcelle Harrison—Zoology B.S., Howard University, 1952	"The Cultivation of Vorticella Mocrostoma in the Absence of Bacteria"
Joseph P. Johnson—Mathematics B.S., Howard University, 1953	"On Lubbock's Formula"
Agnes R. Levy—Home Economics B.S., Howard University, 1948	"A Study of the Practice of Fifty Mothers in Clothing Their Pre-School Children in Lynchburg, Virginia"
Rafael Linares—Zoology A.B., Polytechnic Institute of Puerto Rico, 1953	"Studies on the Quantitative Effects of Radioactive Iodine (I-131) on the Thyroid Gland of the Chick Embryo"
Margaret G. Middleton—Home Economics B.S., Howard University, 1953	"Patterned Family Expenditures Among a Selected Middle Income and Lower Income Negro Group"
Luther Randall Nickens—Psychology A.B., Lincoln University, 1947	"The Measurement of Confidence in the Level of Aspiration"
Barbara Eleanor Ricks—Home Economics B.S., Howard University, 1954	"A Study of the Attitudes of Adolescents Toward the Aged with Implications for Homemaking Education"
Gloria Frances Roberson—Mathematics B.S., North Carolina College, 1953	"The Topology of the Simple Closed Curve"

Thurman Edward Spriggs—Physics  
B.S., Virginia State College, 1949

Robert Joseph Smith—Physics  
B.S., University of Pittsburgh, 1953

Doris Harrietta Davis Taylor—Home Economics  
B.S., Howard University, 1949

Edward Corbell Walker—Physics  
B.S., Howard University, 1952

Foster Walker, Jr.—Mathematics  
B.S., Howard University, 1954

Wendell Charles Wallace—Zoology  
B.S., University of Pittsburgh, 1951

Evelyn Willis—Psychology  
A.B., Spelman College, 1949

"A General Solution of the Lorentz Force Equation for Crossed Magnetic and Small Electric fields"

"Electron Transport Properties of the Nickel-Palladium Alloy System"

"The Relationship Between Serum Cholesterol Level and Dietary Intake of Cholesterol in the Laboratory Rat"

"The Elastic Scattering of Electrons by a Simple Potential"

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G. Nwabeze Agbim A.B., Lincoln University, 1954	"A survey of Social Welfare Services in Selected Rural Communities in Nigeria from 1900-1955 as Reflected in Published and Unpublished Materials."
Barbara Cleona Bailey A.B., Howard University, 1954	"A Survey of The Graduates From The Howard University School of Social Work, Washington, D. C., Since It Was Accorded Full Accreditation by the Council on Social Work Education, 1946-1955."
Ruth Elizabeth Brown B.A., American University, 1954	"The Utilization of the Three Generation Type of Family in Social Work With The Aged."
Ellen Anne Chirelstein B.A., University of Chicago, 1951	"A Survey of Community Resources Available and Utilized by Drop-outs in One Area of Washington, D. C."
Theodore L. Derricote B.S., Miner Teachers College, 1939	"A Descriptive Survey of Freshmen Participation in Extra-Curricular Activities at Howard University During the Winter Semester of the Academic Year, 1953-1954."
Edward Carroll Dougherty A.B., Morgan State College, 1951	"A Survey of The Graduates From The Howard University School of Social Work, Washington, D. C., Since It Was Accorded Full Accreditation by the Council on Social Work Education, 1946-1955."
Joseph Frederick Edwards B.S., Miner Teachers College, 1951	"A Survey of The Graduates From The Howard University School of Social Work, Washington, D. C., Since It Was Accorded Full Accreditation by the Council on Social Work Education, 1946-1955."
Doris W. Fields A.B., Howard University, 1948	"A Study of Factors Involved In The Selection of Specific Relatives of Patients Interviewed In The Mental Hygiene Clinic, Veterans Administration Regional Office, Washington, D.C."
Mary Eaves Foley A.B., Municipal College of the University of Tennessee, 1940	"A Study of The Medical and Social Adjustments of Fifty-Six Chronically Ill Older Patients Discharged from Freedmen's Hospital During Fiscal Year July 1, 1953 To June 30, 1954."
Helen Grace Franklin A.B., Howard University, 1949	"A Survey of The Graduates From The Howard University School of Social Work, Washington, D. C., Since It Was Accorded Full Accreditation by the Council on Social Work Education, 1946-1955."
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Lois Ann McAfee B.A., Howard University, 1954	"A Survey of The Graduates From The Howard University School of Social Work, Washington, D. C., Since It Was Accorded Full Accreditation by the Council on Social Work Education, 1946-1955."
Lorenzo McCormick B.S., Livingston College, 1942	"Group Work With Hard to Reach Adolescents."
Arva Jean Marshall A.B., Boston University, 1952	"A Study of Twenty Male Teen-Agers With Histories of Delinquent Behavior Before Commitment to Saint Elizabeths Hospital, Washington, D. C."

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Thelma Melvin A.B., North Carolina College, 1954	"A Survey of The Graduates From The Howard University School of Social Work, Washington, D. C., Since It Was Accorded Full Accreditation by the Council on Social Work Education, 1946-1955."
Mary Joan Muench A.B., Wheaton College, 1953	"Medical Social Work as Viewed By The Physician."
Matthew C. Nduka A.B., Wesleyan College, 1954	"A Study of Twenty Negro Families Who Were Relocated From Southwest Project Area 'B' to East Capitol Public Housing Project."
Nathaniel P. Perry B.A., Dillard University, 1935	"A Study of Administrative Policies Relating to Student Government and Student Activities at Howard University."
Lena B. Pikser Ph.B., University of Chicago, 1935	"Follow-Up Study of Children Who Were Treated For Malnutrition."
Thelma Viola Rutherford B.S., University of Nebraska, 1929	"A Survey of Community Resources Available and Utilized by Drop-outs in One Area of Washington, D. C."
Ulysses L. Sherard B.A., North Carolina College at Durham, 1950	"A Survey of Community Resources Available and Utilized by Drop-outs in One Area of Washington, D. C."
Cornelia Lake Smith B.A., Morgan State College, 1939	"A Study of The Social Adjustment of A Group of Children Before Commitment and During After Care Supervision."
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Louisa Van Wezel Stone B.A., Brown University, 1952	"A Study of The Reactions of Students Currently Attending Howard University School of Social Work (1955-56) to the Application Process."
Vivian Edwards Washington A.B., Howard University, 1938 M.A., Howard University, 1945	"School Attendance of Boys Under 16 Years of Age Recommitted to Boys' Village From Baltimore City During the School Year September 1, 1954 Through June 30, 1955: A Study of School Attendance Before Commitment, While at Boys' Village and After Their Release Prior to Recommitment."
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Grace Jones Young A.B., Howard University, 1953	"A Study of The Medical and Social Adjustments of Fifty-Six Chronically Ill Older Patients Discharged From Freedmen's Hospital During Fiscal Year July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954."
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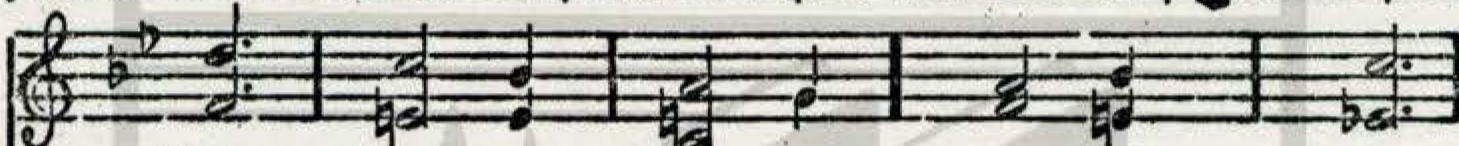
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1. Reared a - gainst the eas - tern sky Proud - ly  
2. Be thou still our guide and stay Lead - ing



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