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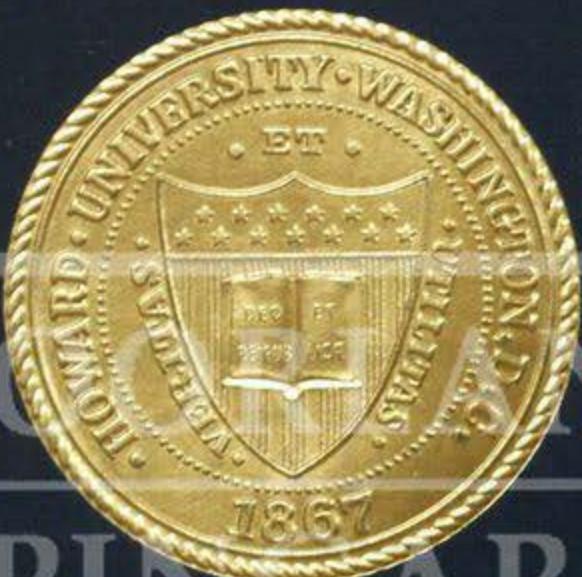
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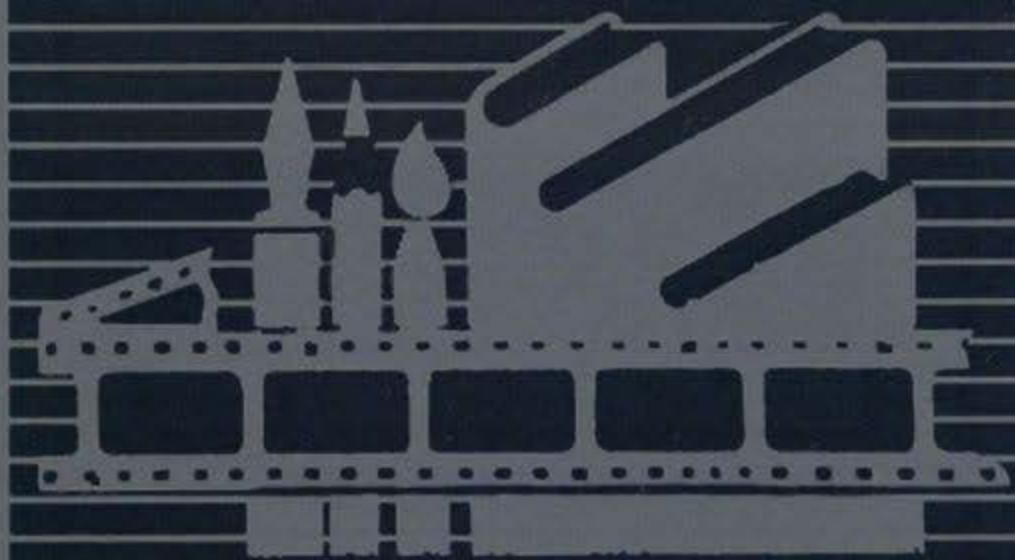
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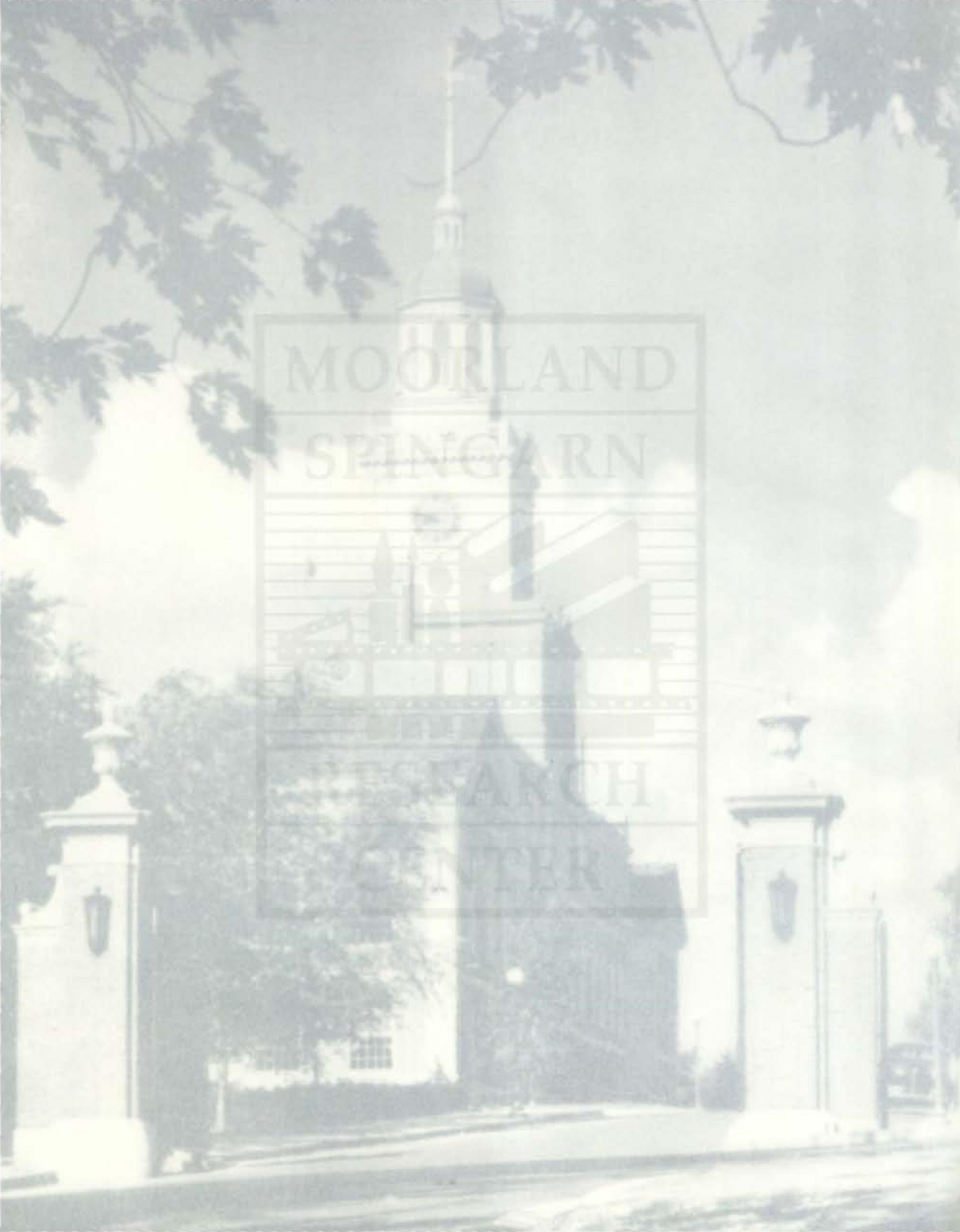
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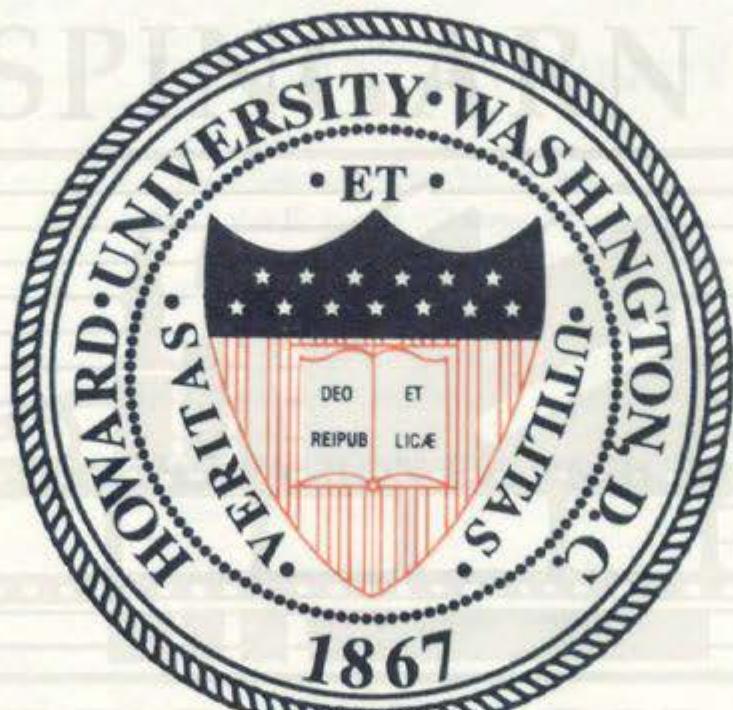
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# *One Hundred and Thirty-Sixth Convocation*

*For the Conferring of Degrees*



Saturday, May the Eighth  
Two Thousand and Four

Ten O'Clock in the Morning

Upper Quadrangle  
University Campus



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President of the University, Presiding

## THE PROCESSIONAL

(The Assembly Standing)

**ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL MUSIC**

FELIX MENDELSSOHN

**THE WAR MARCH OF THE PRIESTS**

The Howard University Choir with Orchestra

J. Weldon Norris, *Conducting*

**THE PRESIDENTIAL FANFARE**

The Bearers of the Colors

The audience will please remain standing for the singing of:

**THE NATIONAL ANTHEM**

And

**LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING**

J. Weldon Norris, *Conducting*

The Chief Marshal and Bearer of the Mace

The Candidates for Degrees

The Faculty

The Class of 1954

The Officers of the University

The Trustees of the University

The Candidates for Honorary Degrees

The Reverend Members of the Clergy

The Welcome Oratrix

The Chairman of the Board

The Convocation Oratrix

The President of the University

## THE INVOCATION

The Reverend A. Knighton Stanley

*Senior Minister*, Peoples Congregational Church

## OPENING REMARKS

President H. Patrick Swygert

## THE GREETING

Mr. Frank Savage

Chairman of the Board of Trustees

## THE WELCOME

Ms. Shermela J. Williams

School of Communications

## THE MUSIC

Nicolas Rimsky-Korsakoff

*Glory*

The Howard University Choir with Orchestra

J. Weldon Norris, *Conducting*

## THE CONFERRING OF THE DEGREES, *HONORIS CAUSA*

*For the Degree of Doctor of Laws*

### THE HONORABLE WILLIAM H. FRIST

The Candidate Will Be Presented by Harold P. Freeman, M.D.  
*Member, Board of Trustees*

First elected to the U.S. Senate on November 8, 1994, Senator Frist was the only challenger to defeat a full-term incumbent and the first practicing physician elected to the Senate since 1928. A fourth generation Tennessean whose great, great grandfather was one of Chattanooga's 53 original settlers, Frist is the 54th U.S. Senator from Tennessee. On November 7, 2000, Bill Frist was elected to a second term in the United States Senate by the largest margin ever received by a candidate for statewide election in the history of Tennessee.

Born and raised in Nashville, Frist graduated in 1974 from Princeton University where he specialized in health care policy at the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs. In 1978, he graduated with honors from Harvard Medical School and spent the next seven years in surgical training at Massachusetts General Hospital; Southampton General Hospital, Southampton, England; and Stanford University Medical Center. He is board certified in both general surgery and heart surgery.

In 1985, Frist joined the faculty at Vanderbilt University Medical Center where he founded and subsequently directed the multi-disciplinary Vanderbilt Transplant Center, which under his leadership became a nationally renowned center of multi-organ transplantation. A heart and lung surgeon, he performed over 150 heart and lung transplant procedures, including the first successful combined heart-lung transplant in the Southeast. Frist has written more than 100 articles, chapters, and abstracts on medical research

and five books: *Transplant*, which examines the social and ethical issues of transplantation and organ donation; *Grand Rounds in Transplantation: Tennessee Senators, 1911-2001: Portraits of Leadership in a Century of Change*; *When Every Moment Counts*, a family guide on bioterrorism; and *Good People Beget Good People*.

Frist rose rapidly through Senate leadership. In 2000, he was unanimously elected chairman of the National Republican Senatorial Committee (NRSC) for the 107th Congress and in December 2002 was unanimously elected Majority Leader of the U.S. Senate (108th Congress). Under his leadership as Chairman of the NRSC, for the first time in history, the party of the President won back majority control of the U.S. Senate in a midterm election. He assumed the position of Majority Leader having served fewer total years in the U.S. Congress than any previous leader.

He currently serves on the following committees: Finance; Rules; Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (HELP). In the past, he has served on the following committees: Foreign Relations, Budget, Banking, Commerce, and Small Business. In 2001, he was named one of two Congressional representatives to the United Nations General Assembly.

Senator Frist and his wife, Karyn, have three sons: Harrison, Jonathan, and Bryan. They are Presbyterians. He enjoys flying (commercial, instrument, and multiengine pilot), running (seven marathons), medical mission trips to Africa, and writing.

*For the Degree of Doctor of Humane Letters*

### DR. WILLIAM R. HARVEY

The Candidate Will Be Presented by Dr. Floretta Dukes McKenzie  
*Vice Chairperson, Board of Trustees*

Dr. William R. Harvey has served with distinction as President of Hampton University since 1978. He has created a monumental legacy during his more than twenty-five year tenure – one of the longest tenures of any sitting president of a college or university in the country. Under his helm, Dr. Harvey has made countless contributions to the University, the state of Virginia, and the nation.

A native of Brewton, Alabama, he is a graduate of Southern Normal High School and Talladega College. After graduating from Talladega College, Dr. Harvey served three years on active duty with the United States Army. He is currently a Lieutenant Colonel in the Army Reserve. Dr. Harvey earned his doctorate in College Administration from Harvard University in 1972.

Since being named President, Dr. William R. Harvey has introduced innovations which have solidified Hampton University's stellar position among the nation's colleges and universities. His innovative leadership is reflected in the growth and quality of the University's student population, academic programs, physical facilities, and financial base. During his tenure, the student enrollment at Hampton University has increased from approximately 2,700 students to over 6,000, and the average SAT score of entering freshmen has increased approximately 300 points.

His commitment to expansion and innovation in academic programs has resulted in 76 new programs being implemented under his watch, including doctoral programs.

Dr. Harvey created a physical environment conducive to learning and living with the construction of 17 new buildings and the investment of over \$50,000,000 in the renovation of existing facilities.

An astute businessman, Dr. Harvey is 100% owner of the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company of Houghton, Michigan. Entrepreneurially, he developed Hampton Harbor Project, a University-owned commercial venture which funds student scholarships. His fiscal leadership is evident in the financial growth and stability which Hampton has achieved during his twenty-five years as President. His business acumen is also utilized as a director of numerous corporate boards including: Fannie Mae, Trigon Blue Cross Blue Shield, Signet Bank, Newport News Shipbuilding, Wachovia Bank (Mid-Atlantic Region), Newport News Savings Bank, Pepsi Cola Bottling Company of Houghton, Michigan, National Merit Scholarship Corporation, and the Harvard Cooperative Society.

Dr. Harvey has long been active on the national scene as a result of his appointments to national boards by five presidents of the United States. He also currently serves as the Chairman of the Board of the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education (NAFEO, the HBCU Presidential Organization).

Dr. Harvey is married to the former Norma Baker of Martinsville, Virginia, and they have three children—Kelly Renee, William Christopher, and Leslie Denise—and one grandchild, Taylor.

*For the Degree of Doctor of Humanities*

**MR. AUGUST WILSON**

The Candidate Will Be Presented by The Honorable Jack F. Kemp  
*Member, Board of Trustees*

August Wilson is the author of *Jitney*, *Ma Rainey's Black Bottom*, *Fences*, *Joe Turner's Come and Gone*, *The Piano Lesson*, *Two Trains Running*, *Seven Guitars*, *King Hedley II*, and *Gem of the Ocean*. These works explore the heritage and experience of African-Americans, decade-by-decade, over the course of the twentieth century. His plays have been produced at regional theaters across the country and all over the world, as well as on Broadway.

In Spring 2003, Mr. Wilson made his professional stage debut in his one-man show, *How I Learned What I Learned*. Mr. Wilson's work has garnered many awards including Pulitzer Prizes for *Fences* (1987), and for *The Piano Lesson* (1990); a Tony Award for *Fences*; Great Britain's Olivier Award for *Jitney*, as well as seven New York Drama Critics Circle Awards for *Ma Rainey's Black Bottom*, *Fences*, *Joe Turner's Come and Gone*, *The Piano Lesson*, *Two Trains Running*, *Seven Guitars*, and *Jitney*. Additionally, the cast recording of *Ma Rainey's Black Bottom* received a 1985 Grammy Award, and Mr. Wilson received a 1995 Emmy Award nomination for his screenplay adaptation of

*The Piano Lesson*. Mr. Wilson's early works include the one-act plays: *The Janitor*, *Recycle*, *The Coldest Day of the Year*, *Malcolm X*, *The Homecoming*, and the musical satire, *Black Bart and the Sacred Hills*.

Mr. Wilson has received many fellowships and awards, including Rockefeller and Guggenheim Fellowships in Playwrighting, the Whiting Writers Award, and the 2003 Heinz Award. He was also awarded a 1999 National Humanities Medal by the President of the United States, and has received numerous honorary degrees from colleges and universities, as well as the only high school diploma ever issued by the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh. He is an alumnus of New Dramatists, a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and in 1995, he was inducted into the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

Mr. Wilson was born and raised in the Hill District of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and currently makes his home in Seattle, Washington. He is the father of two daughters, Sakina Ansari and Azula Carmen Wilson, and is married to costume designer, Constanza Romero.

*For a Special Citation of Achievement*

**MRS. ANN M. FUDGE**

The Candidate Will Be Presented by Mr. Frank Savage  
*Chairman, Board of Trustees*

Ann M. Fudge is Chairman and CEO of Young & Rubicam, Inc., a global network of preeminent companies that cover the full range of marketing communications. She also serves as Chairman and CEO of its largest division, Y&R Advertising. Y&R Companies also include Burson-Marsteller (public relations and public affairs), Wunderman (direct and database marketing), Landor Associates (brand consulting and creative design), Sudler & Hennessey (healthcare communications), among others. The appointments make Ms. Fudge one of the few African-American female CEOs in the United States.

Prior to Young & Rubicam, she served as President, Beverages, Desserts and Post Division—a \$5 billion unit of Kraft Foods. She served on Kraft's Management Committee and has managed many businesses including Maxwell House Coffee, Gevalia Kaffe, Kool Aid, Crystal Light, Post cereals, Jell-O desserts, and Altoids. When she joined Kraft, she made a name for herself by reviving older brands such as Log Cabin Syrup, Minute Rice, and Stove Top Stuffing. Before joining General Foods, she spent nine years at General Mills, Inc., where she began as a Marketing Assistant and rose to the level of Marketing Director. While there, she led the team that developed and introduced Honey Nut Cheerios.

She serves on the Board of Directors of General Electric, Honeywell International, Marriott International, and the Federal Reserve Board. She also serves on the Board of Governors of the Boys and Girls Club of America, the Board of Directors of Catalyst, and is a trustee of the Brookings Institution. She is a member of The Committee of 200—a professional organization of prominent women entrepreneurs and corporate leaders, and The Council on Foreign Relations.

Active in community and civic affairs, Fudge has won Leadership Awards from the Minneapolis and New York City YWCAs. She also received the 1998 Alumni Achievement Award from Harvard Business School, and the 2000 Achievement Award from the Executive Leadership Council. She has been profiled in *Black Enterprise* magazine, *The New York Times*, and most recently, *BusinessWeek* magazine. She was also named by *Fortune* magazine as one of the 50 most powerful women in American business.

Mrs. Fudge received a B.A. in management from Simmons College and an MBA from Harvard University Graduate School of Business. Her husband, Richard, is an educational consultant; they have two grown sons, Richard, Jr. and Kevin, and three grandchildren.

## THE CONVOCATION ORATION

Dr. Ann M. Fudge  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
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## THE SPIRITUAL

J. Weldon Norris, *Arr.*  
**“Lord I Don’ Done”**  
Joseph Smith, Tenor Soloist  
The Howard University Choir

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major themes of the nation at large. Mr. Wilson's book, *The Decline of the American Empire in World War II*, is a comprehensive study of the U.S. role in World War II, and his book, *After the War is Over*, is a study of the postwar period. These books analyze the history and importance of African Americans in the military, the contributions of women, and the roles they played in helping to defeat the war, as well as in the peacekeeping process.

In addition, Mr. Wilson has written several articles on the history of the African American experience during the Civil Rights era. He has also written on the impact of African Americans on the development of the United States, and the impact of African Americans on the world, as well as on the future.

Mr. Wilson is a member of the Board of Directors of the National Council on Black Political

The Project, Mr. Wilson's organization, which focuses on the education of people from all walks of life about the history and culture of African Americans.

Mr. Wilson has received many awards and honors, including the 1995 John Hope Franklin Award for Distinguished Achievement in African American History, and the 1995 John Hope Franklin Award for Distinguished Achievement in African American History.

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and Dr. James C. Johnson, the author of *African American History: A Critical Survey*. The book is a critical survey of the history of African Americans, and it includes a comprehensive analysis of the African American experience from the colonial period to the present. The book is a valuable resource for anyone interested in the history of African Americans.

Dr. James C. Johnson is a professor of history at the University of California, Berkeley. He is the author of *African American History: A Critical Survey*, and he is also the author of *African American History: A Critical Survey*.

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The order of presentation of schools and colleges for the conferring of degrees is based on two factors—the year of establishment of the school or college and the distinction between graduate and undergraduate programs. The first six schools and colleges, beginning with the College of Arts and Sciences and ending with the College of Pharmacy, Nursing and Allied Health Sciences, were established between the years 1868 to 1997. Undergraduate programs are predominant in these six schools and colleges. The next five schools and colleges, beginning with the School of Divinity and ending with the School of Social Work, were established between the years 1868 and 1945. These schools and colleges offer professional graduate level programs. The last school listed, the Graduate School, was established in 1934 and offers graduate level programs exclusively.

### IN THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

*The Candidates will be presented by*

JAMES A. DONALDSON, PH.D., DEAN

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Elias Wondirad Admassu  
*cum laude*

George Aduhene

Simon Chi Akumchi

Ciáná R.A. Allen  
*cum laude*

Donovan Augustus Anderson  
*magna cum laude*

Ayodeji Akeem Are

Sophie Ifeoma Asike  
*cum laude*

Gianna Valentine Baker  
*cum laude*

Phelile Banda

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*cum laude*

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Akosua Shirsell Bates

Kaysia Monica Berry

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*cum laude*

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*cum laude*

Ian Patrick Blair

Robert Lee Boone Jr.  
*summa cum laude*

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Kimberly Renee Bourroughs

Stacey Marie Brooks

Jasmyn Courtney Bowden

Vonté Lissette Boyd

Afiya Zakiya Akosua Brent-Kirk

Stacey Marie Brooks  
Danielle Nichole Brown

*summa cum laude*  
Jennifer Irene Brown

Nadia Elizabeth Brown  
*magna cum laude*

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Teri-Ann Brown

Sheena Bryant  
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Mone` Sha Jemia Carter  
Rey Fernando Castillo

*cum laude*

Lauren Lynette Causey  
*cum laude*

Marcus Carl Cayenne

Rashelle Noria Celestin  
*cum laude*

Brian Scott Chamberlayne\*\*  
*magna cum laude*

Stevie Darrell Chambers  
Patrice Olivia Clark

*magna cum laude*

Vaun Brian Cleveland

Donte J. Coleman

Yashica Monique Coney  
Krystal Tishá Cook

*magna cum laude*

Tricia Carlotta Crosby  
*magna cum laude*

Fito Denis  
*cum laude*

Dinah Marie Dexter  
Kenya Ayanna Doyle

*cum laude*  
Yvonne Kore Dunn

*cum laude*  
Danielle M. Durham

Vernon Jarmal Edmondson  
Ashley Simone Edwards

*magna cum laude*  
Jimmy Keenan Edwards

*magna cum laude*  
Mohamed A. El Amin

Erin Margaret Elliott  
*cum laude*

Lakiya Celeste Emerson

Kaha Fatah

Ingrid Renee Faulkerson  
*magna cum laude*

Kelli Michelle Faxio

Jonathan Betts Fields  
*cum laude*

Taron Ari Flood

Keli Nnarka Francis

*magna cum laude*  
Carla Minah Frederickson

James Robert Fridie

Tiffany Chari Gainer  
*cum laude*

Rosita Chivon Galloway  
Toccarra Tatiani Gates

*magna cum laude*

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## BACHELOR OF ARTS

Fonta Jamée Gilliam <i>summa cum laude</i>	Rashauna René Johnson** <i>summa cum laude</i>	Itohan Grace Osagie
Janeen Bridget Glah <i>cum laude</i>	Tiffany Nicole Johnson <i>cum laude</i>	Robtel Neajai Pailey** <i>summa cum laude</i>
Ebony Lachelle Glenn <i>magna cum laude</i>	Kristee Denise Jones	Robin Elayne Parker
Samara Andrea Gomez	Natalie Keisha Joseph**	Rodney Gerald Pennington
Alexus Kamelle Gordon	Jacqlyn Ann Joyner <i>magna cum laude</i>	Melanie Nicole Pilgrim <i>magna cum laude</i>
Krystal Katrina Grant <i>summa cum laude</i>	Tracy Renee Keys	Sharufa Rashed-Walker
Tamara Shaunte Graves <i>cum laude</i>	Kawana Tanisha King** <i>summa cum laude</i>	Stephanie René
Gregory Tyrone Grays-Thomas** <i>cum laude</i>	Kimberly Nicole King** <i>cum laude</i>	James Wilson Richard II <i>cum laude</i>
Chanelle Nituna Green	Trevor Edwin Lake <i>cum laude</i>	Amira Karam Richmond
Mario DeAndre Grove	Arin M. Lawrence <i>summa cum laude</i>	Laura Gilia Rivers <i>cum laude</i>
Hazel Shermel Gumbs** <i>magna cum laude</i>	Ashley Nicole Lee <i>magna cum laude</i>	Chiconia Comaneachi Rodriguez-Roman**
LaRonna Marlene Hall	Alesha Renee Lewis	Karleen Denise Roy
Brittany Elisa Hamelers <i>cum laude</i>	Garnetta Ezinma Lewis** <i>cum laude</i>	Ann-Sofie Sahlin <i>magna cum laude</i>
Baye C. Harrell <i>magna cum laude</i>	George Bryon Lewis <i>summa cum laude</i>	Nissa Salomon
Nailah Omolara Harrell**	Rhesha Danielle Lewis** <i>cum laude</i>	Irene Bianca Schwoeffermann
Jonathan David Hatchell <i>magna cum laude</i>	Kameshia Kerri-Ann Llewellyn	Brianna Marie Scott <i>magna cum laude</i>
Derrick Damont Henderson	Valline Monique Loten <i>magna cum laude</i>	Kimberly Juanita Scruggs
Melanie Michelle Henderson** <i>summa cum laude</i>	Jasmine Michelle Maddox <i>cum laude</i>	Eula Khadijatu Secka
Kia Latrice Higgins <i>cum laude</i>	Canute Antonio Malcolm <i>magna cum laude</i>	Dionandrea Francine Shorts** <i>cum laude</i>
Sule M. Holder	Mary Mathai	Simona Melanie Simpson <i>magna cum laude</i>
Rashida Khaliah Holman	Ladreena Denice Maye <i>cum laude</i>	Cordia Antoinette Smart
Campy Lamont Isom	Gregory Judge McCormick	Jason Christopher Smedley
Moeko Jenai Ivory	Leyland Seth McGann	Brasilia Deshawn Smith
Precious Lajuan Jackson <i>cum laude</i>	Jessica Elizabeth McGhee <i>cum laude</i>	George Nicholas Snowden III
Brandi NaShay James <i>summa cum laude</i>	Vashti-Jasmine Murphy McKenzie	Lindsey Lee Spann
Julius Calvin Jefferson Jr.	Ano Maggielin Miller <i>magna cum laude</i>	Tyrone Springs
Talia Amanda Jefferson <i>magna cum laude</i>	Courtney Rasheda Mosby <i>cum laude</i>	Kerri-Anne Melika Steer <i>cum laude</i>
Craig Hervé Jelks <i>cum laude</i>	Antonnette Misiko Namai**	Sharla Taharma Andrea Stevens <i>summa cum laude</i>
Kimberly Renee Jenkins <i>cum laude</i>	Sharif Abdul Nasir	Nesibneh Adrian St. Hill <i>magna cum laude</i>
Eleisha Petal John <i>magna cum laude</i>	Maritza Shalayne Nelson <i>summa cum laude</i>	Michelle Renee Stovall <i>magna cum laude</i>
Geannie Kathy Johnson	Nwamaka Noironke Nkele <i>cum laude</i>	Ryan Elliot Summers <i>cum laude</i>
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	Patrick Odell Nyero	Kelley Alana Swain
	Kito Nzingha <i>cum laude</i>	David Symister

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Kamonta Yakiia Thompson  
Kerel Vernon Thompson  
*cum laude*  
Tiesha Monique Thompson  
Chantaline Panchita Todman  
*cum laude*  
Tyra Cherise Torian  
*cum laude*  
Darren Renard Turner  
Palencia Jean Turner  
  
Russell-Ann Arlene Vallie  
*summa cum laude*

Tamyra H. Walker  
Kathleen Watford  
Stephanie Martinique Webb  
*cum laude*  
Shanelle C. Wells\*\*  
*summa cum laude*  
Kenny Devone Wesley  
*cum laude*  
Sharifa Eifa Whitt  
Keith Alexander Wiley  
Jason Michael Williams  
Krystal Star Williams  
*cum laude*  
Tasá Mara Eboné Williams  
Michael Jermaine Wilson

Brian Keith Woodard  
*summa cum laude*  
Fonda Renee Woods  
Brian Coleman Woodward  
*summa cum laude*  
Andrea Michelle Wright  
*cum laude*  
Antione Wright  
Robert Christopher Wright  
  
Abigail Cassia Yhisreal  
Madelina Margarita Young  
*magna cum laude*  
  
Yetunde Mobola Zannou  
*magna cum laude*

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Varghese George Abraham  
*cum laude*  
Tianna Joi Adams  
Kimberly Ann Affat  
*cum laude*  
Eric Okyere Afoakwah  
Keysha Dominique Ahmad  
*cum laude*  
Fofie Siribo Akoto\*\*  
*cum laude*  
Carla-Maria Alana Alexander  
*summa cum laude*  
Alexander William Allen  
Brandice Louise Allen  
Frederick James Allen  
William Arthur Alston  
Oluwaseye Bamidele Aluko  
Aaron V. Ashe  
*cum laude*  
Amanda Starr Ashley  
*cum laude*  
Orian Nicol Atkinson  
Therese Nelly Atutonu  
  
Shannon Marie Baldwin  
Ayana Maureen Ball  
Monica Lovern Barbara  
Aiko Yamane Barkwell-Moore  
LaPhaun Renee' Barrington  
Melanie Renee Beaver  
*cum laude*  
Sheree Berry

Pardeep Bhandari  
*magna cum laude*  
Gene Earl Bowers, Jr.  
Lesley-Anne Dawn Boxill  
*summa cum laude*  
William Carlton Brickers III  
Candice Mae Bridge  
*cum laude*  
Terrollyn Theresa Brooks  
Adekoya A. Brown  
Felicia Ann Brown  
Sadia Francesca Bruce  
Tracy Leanna Burns  
*cum laude*  
Jennifer O. Burrell  
*magna cum laude*  
  
Jior Satarra Cameron  
Erica Elise Campbell  
Kristin Joy Carothers  
*magna cum laude*  
Jolie Simone Carter  
*magna cum laude*  
Sydelle Renee' Chase  
*cum laude*  
Aisha Oni Chivers  
Monique Atia Christian  
Andrea Ismay Louise Clarke  
*magna cum laude*  
Gerard M. Clodomir  
*cum laude*  
Jason Eugene Coleman

Natalie Simone Colley  
Tamara Rochelle Cowie  
*magna cum laude*  
Danielle Patrice Crawford  
Jessica Dionne Crockett  
Rashele Patrice Cross  
*summa cum laude*  
Tiffany Marie Cunningham  
*cum laude*  
  
Anthony J. Davenport  
Olamide Abimbola Davies  
*cum laude*  
Altheia Nicole Davis  
Charquinta Shante Davis  
Nicole Young Davis  
Sybil Victoria Davis  
Kyla Marie Day  
*summa cum laude*  
Lana Maria de Souza  
*summa cum laude*  
Tai S. Donovan  
Natasha Yvette Dooley  
Krystal Lynne Drake  
*magna cum laude*  
DaMeila Janelle Drayton  
Meghan Danielle Drayton  
*magna cum laude*  
  
Jezelle Cecile Estrado  
Neville Narwani Etwaroo  
Lakedra Abenaa Shantell Evans  
Javita Danielle Everhart  
*magna cum laude*

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Natasha Noelle Fontaine <i>cum laude</i>	Michael Anthony Jackson	Udean Elizabeth Mars
Taryn Kristi Fortune <i>summa cum laude</i>	summa cum laude	Corey Eugene Matthews
LaTanya Maia Foster	Tracy Lynne Jackson	Maurice Deon Matthews
Peter Nangatia Fotang	<i>cum laude</i>	Janine Maria McCall
Kenny Marcus Fournillier <i>magna cum laude</i>	Kemi Damany James	Vetisha L. McClair
Angela Marie Gaither <i>cum laude</i>	<i>cum laude</i>	<i>summa cum laude</i>
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Cecil Rumwe Gitome	Talia Amanda Jefferson**	Nicole B. McCray
June Lynn V. Glover	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Stacey Ann K. McDonald
Natalie Shiralia Godbee <i>magna cum laude</i>	Kimberly Jernigan	<i>summa cum laude</i>
Melissa Adair Godboldte	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Jessica Jakita Mercer
Andre' Pierre Goldson	Toiya Monique Jimerson	<i>summa cum laude</i>
Ronald Patrick Goodlett <i>summa cum laude</i>	Akeisha Camille Johnson	Kareem Jumar Merrick
Ife Jamila Goodson	Crystal Lanette Johnson	Kiarra Andrea Miles
Christine Gouveia <i>cum laude</i>	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Sara Alysse Mills
Angela Desiree Gray <i>cum laude</i>	Donielle Doris Johnson	<i>summa cum laude</i>
Nicole Garnett Green <i>cum laude</i>	Marissa Claire Johnson	Barbara Joi Mitchell
Christine Louise Greene	Aneesah A. Jones	<i>magna cum laude</i>
Nediya Alice Griffith	Candace Nicole Jones	Dave Aston Mitchell
Alison Gyan-Baffour	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Jonathan Ivy Mitchell
Safiya Akua Hamit <i>magna cum laude</i>	Chelsea Rae Jones	<i>summa cum laude</i>
Ebony Michelle Hamlet	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Dawn Denise Modest
Kashley Kie Hampton	Kasie Dee Jones	Mellisa Joanne Christine Mohammed
Jayne Evan Harper	Marlette Evadne Jones	<i>summa cum laude</i>
Nailah Omolara Harrell**	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Telicia Lynnel Moore
Rabiah Louise Harris <i>cum laude</i>	Stacey Michaela Jones	Jan-Sheri Yovan Morris
Shayla Lorraine Hart <i>magna cum laude</i>	Udodirim Osita Kaja	Gyasi Eshe Moscou-Jackson
Charlotte Yvette Harvey	<i>magna cum laude</i>	<i>magna cum laude</i>
Letta Somalia Heyward <i>cum laude</i>	Nene Ezi Kalu	Kadia Yvonne Mullings
JaMelle Runea Hill	<i>cum laude</i>	<i>magna cum laude</i>
Geraldine Hudson	Andrea Nicole Kelley	William James Murphy
Brianne Shavone Hunter <i>summa cum laude</i>	Kristen Nicole Kenan	<i>magna cum laude</i>
	<i>cum laude</i>	
	Adrene Teisge Kennedy	Jamila Ovetta Nantwi
	Matia Lavonne Kilgore	Kaye-Anne Lorraine Newton
	Early Lee King III	<i>magna cum laude</i>
	Karmen Tamika Kizzie	Monique Sheri Nichols
	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Malik Jamal Nickens
	Shaundel Oddessa Knights	Sherise Christine Noel
	<i>cum laude</i>	<i>magna cum laude</i>
	Yemi Kurian	Tiffany Chanel Norwood
		<i>cum laude</i>
	Kerrie S. Lashley	Nwaneka C. Nwokola
	Adana Andrea Marcia Llanos	
	<i>cum laude</i>	
		Jessica Abidemi O'Babatunde
		<i>cum laude</i>
	Yasmeen Aisha-Joy Mabry	Ngozi Chidmma Okeke
	Mary Kwangalia Maneno	<i>magna cum laude</i>
	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Ganiyat Olasumbo Anike Oladapo
		<i>cum laude</i>
		Danyell Dorsett O'Neal**

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Christina Pardo  
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Joseph Loubens Paul  
Diane Baker Peoples  
Lynise Nicole Perry  
Kevin Shurab Persaud  
*summa cum laude*  
Joel Langston Peterson  
Nicole Clare Porther  
Renee Hope Powell  
  
Nadia Tasnim Qawiyy  
  
Shweta Ramsahai  
*magna cum laude*  
Gregory Neal Rattler, Jr.  
Geoffrey Lance Ray  
*cum laude*  
Shannon Roberta Reid  
Rosalynn Danielle Rice  
Dior Pieta Richards  
*cum laude*  
Roxan Lucy Richards  
Orriel LaShae Richardson  
*cum laude*  
Roselyn Rosemary Roach  
Adzua Onyamekye Robinson  
Lakesha Robinson  
Louquitta Moni'c Robinson  
Aliya Shakura Rocker  
*magna cum laude*  
Brandon Oliver Rodgers  
Ife Josanne Rodney  
*summa cum laude*  
Darlene Juliene Romious  
*magna cum laude*

Lesley-Ann Roper  
*magna cum laude*  
Sheteka Kym Ross  
*magna cum laude*  
Isoke Azikiwe Roundtree  
Tracy Margaret Rowe  
  
Weafue Ahmed Saab  
Billie Lauren Saddler  
*summa cum laude*  
Amina Rochelle Samake  
Scherrie Latoya Sharp  
Kela Kamalie Simpson  
Massah Kula Sirleaf  
Jocelyn Danielle Slaughter  
*cum laude*  
Andrew Lloyd Small  
Jerrold Wayne Smith, Jr.  
Kamaria Nell Smith  
Tsione Solomon  
Timothy James Sousa  
Alexis A. Speight  
Cherisse Marie Staten  
*cum laude*  
Deborah Correen Steede  
Natoya Renee Stewart  
*cum laude*  
Mildred Alida Stinson  
*magna cum laude*  
Shanie Vikki Stoddard  
LaToya Anise Stubbs  
Karey Michelle Sutton\*\*  
  
Michanna Talley  
Irlna Ingrid Tantchou  
*summa cum laude*

Everett Marquis Taylor  
Ashleigh Rochelle Terrell  
Kristin Monique Thelemaque\*\*  
*magna cum laude*  
Angela Deshawn Thomas  
Doria Elizabeth Thomas  
*summa cum laude*  
Sasha Alana Thomas  
*summa cum laude*  
Cicely Toomer  
*cum laude*  
Aisha Kem Toure  
Michael Andre' Turnbull  
*summa cum laude*  
Tiffany Ceylon Turner  
*magna cum laude*  
  
Shavon Tiffany Walker  
Gary Andrew Warner  
*summa cum laude*  
Andrea Cherese Watkins  
*summa cum laude*  
Toni Aliza Watson  
Kimberly Charmell Weatherspoon  
*cum laude*  
Marillana Aubrey Whitaker  
*cum laude*  
Lee Anthony Whiteman  
*cum laude*  
Alana Nicole Whittaker  
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Leslie Ren'ee Wilbanks  
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Monica Nicole Williams  
Angel Marie Wilson  
Tiffany Jenell Wright  
Zenova Wright

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Marjaneh Samsami Adell  
*cum laude*

William James Brereton

Patrice G. Commodore  
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Tonika Rochelle Creavalle  
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Tonya Candace Creavalle

Kamila Ann Dottin

Ronnyka V. Fitzpatrick

Telissia M. Gaskins

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Quiana L. Howard

Megan Aileen Ifill

India Jewell Jackson  
Brandon Maya Johnson  
Jaquette Elizabeth Jones  
*cum laude*

Tashina Yvette Moore

*cum laude*

Chenelle Latrice Morris

Kimberly Murray

Desireé Frances Smith  
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Michelle Angelique Stubbs  
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Rakiyt Shakira Zarari

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Miram M. Ahmed  
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Akilah Ife Bell

Evan Christopher Bennett  
Chemeka Joi Bradley  
Pilan Anice Broden

Dana Caffee-Glenn  
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Alia Shakira Chapman  
Whitney Neil Caldwell  
Chatchavan Chanyasubkit  
*cum laude*  
Ogechi M. Chieke  
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Kelly Marion Fossett  
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Heather L. Gunn

LC Harden  
Erica Diane Harper  
*cum laude*

Darcy Nevill Harris  
*cum laude*

Reegan Mila Hayes  
*magna cum laude*

Gregory B. Jackson  
Tiffany Leanne Jackson  
*cum laude*

Amoree N. Joe  
Darnell Malvin Jones  
Rhys A. Joseph  
*cum laude*

Alethea Katia King  
Kimberly N. King  
*cum laude*  
Akilah M. Knight  
*cum laude*

Stephanie Marie Larsosa  
*cum laude*  
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Tiffany LeShae Long  
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Brandice P. Manuel  
Nicole Elise Mebane  
Patrice D'Anna McClain  
Christopher M. McGriff  
Tariq R. Mix  
*cum laude*

Ronald Lee Newman  
Fatima Shanye Newton

Leeanet Noble  
*magna cum laude*

Goldie E. Patrick  
Sarah Joyce Pippen

Donald Richard Rey  
Annique Sherrelle Roberts  
*magna cum laude*  
Janelle Makeda Rollocks  
*cum laude*

Malia Kia Salaam-Steeple  
Corrine L. Salmon  
Cedric M. Sanders  
Brian Darnell Smith  
Kasha Stewart  
*cum laude*  
Aquib Kwesi Sylvester  
*cum laude*

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Jasmine D. Wade  
Morgan E. Washington  
*cum laude*  
Raymond Lee Watson  
*cum laude*

Rachael Webb  
Marcia N. White  
*magna cum laude*  
Sherrelle Nicole Williams  
Shala Ysabel Delbo Wilson  
*summa cum laude*

## BACHELOR OF MUSIC

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Maya Anjell Coleman  
*cum laude*

Kimberly Edith Douglas

Alice L. Harris  
*magna cum laude*

Sharena Marie Howard  
*cum laude*

Malik Hunter

Jared ElJinn Jude Ivory  
*cum laude*

Faith MaDonna Jordon

Charles O. Medearis  
*cum laude*

Vincent Bernard Richardson  
*cum laude*

Tiffany Nicole Smith

Geoffrey Emanuel Tate II

Author Brendon Washington  
Sterling Austin Washington  
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Eric Nathaniel Wheeler

## BACHELOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION

Christopher Omari Alberts

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Ramatoulaye Bah

Krystle L. Black

*summa cum laude*

Kimberly S. Baptiste

Karen Valencia Brunson

Xavier Ottowa Carter

*magna cum laude*

Robert Dirk Charlton

Louann Yolanda Cudjoe

*magna cum laude*

Elhadji Sekhou Diagne

Nicole Veronica French

Tomeka Andril Galloway

Janus Roberta Green

Mallik Hutchinson

Lorna Patricia James

*cum laude*

Jaclyn L. Johnson

Sharon N. Johnson

Larissa Dyani Jones

Lillibeth Rose Jones

*cum laude*

Kenya Maureen Kamara

Sharifa A. Lumumba

*cum laude*

Mathew Siedique Margao

Kianna Thiias Marzett

Stanley Lawrence McMillian

Mekuria Mulugeta Negia

Johanna Ayodele Olaitan

*cum laude*

Christina Joy Phillips

*cum laude*

Shri Shrimat Pilgrim

*magna cum laude*

Abiola Adebola Popoola

Merabell Mahlieh Puwo

*magna cum laude*

Katrina Lynette Robinson

*summa cum laude*

Nicole Gwenette Shaw

*magna cum laude*

Marianne K. Simon

*summa cum laude*

Alexandra Denise Stone

Michelle Yvonne Stowers

Marcus L. Turner

Patrick Valme

Amadi Williams

Melissa Renee Williams

*summa cum laude*

**BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION—COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS**

Othniel Alphonse

Toyia Claudette Alvin-Brown

Sarah Oluwaseun Awosika

*summa cum laude*

Shannon Danielle Bass

Detris Damaris Brown

Julienne LaToya Brown

Timmesha Marie Brown

Abiona Anane Burrell

Keisha A. Charles

*summa cum laude*

Shackerah Callica Cupidon

*magna cum laude*

Ronald Edward Duplessis

Rashad Ellis Frazier

Travis Omar Gilliam

Gregory Julian Gumbs

Kwabena Gyan-Baffour

Heather Renee Hall

*magna cum laude*

Susan Claudia Harris-Mayhew

*magna cum laude*

Stefannie Vanessa Harris-Smith

Ronald Christopher Hawkins, Jr.

Robert Richard Bond Hill

Tracy Terrell Holt

Richard Allyn Hunter

Giles Alexander Biggart Hutchinson

Franklin Hekima Jackson

Asia Lynn Johnson

*cum laude*

Mamadou Koume

Kevin Christopher Lloyd

Toyin A. Lufadeju

*summa cum laude*

Krystal Sherelle Mathews

Manuku Serge Mavuba

Sean Andrew McBride

Rudolph Valentino McComb III

Tamika Jeannelle McCormack

Robert David McCray

*magna cum laude*

Ronald James McCray, Jr.

Cintay Nikia Moore

DeLeisa Kim Nelson

*cum laude*

Ian O'Neal Perry-Okpara

Chinelo A. Ray

*magna cum laude*

Almena Joi Robbins

*summa cum laude*

Syretta DeNeane Robinson

Hubert Lyle Russell

Lynn Akinyi Senda

Darian Antoine Smith

Saleemah Ayesha Speller

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Khalia Jazzmene Spivey  
Hanifah Hadiyah Sultan

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Jason Vincent West  
Clarice Angelique Williams

Ida Elizabeth Taylor-Thompson

Emanuel Austin Watson  
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Kehinde Adedimeji Adesola  
*cum laude*

Jonathan Ray Evans

Yemisi I. Odedina  
*cum laude*

Rhoda Doreen Agufa

Sergio Alejandro Francis

Omowonuola Olanrewaju

Michael A. Ajayi

Marcus Wesley Griffin

Dwayne Crafton Pagon  
*magna cum laude*

Abdulaziz Ibraheem Al-Towaim

Nikia Lynette Hairston

Michelle D. Poyer

Gerald Allen, Jr.

*cum laude*

*summa cum laude*

Aisha Amelia Anderson

Fidelis Marilennys Hernandez

Russell Ose adade Robinson

Michael A. Anderson

Justin Nathan Holder

Dionicia M. Rodriguez

Ebenezer A. Arthur

Marlon Jermaine Howard

Evron Sabrina Rollins

Jan Sheldon Astaphan

*magna cum laude*

Khalid Atu Leslie Romain

Mark Anthony Ballentine

Antjuan Hugh Jackson

*magna cum laude*

Alex Darrin Bean

Saleemah Ada Jackson

Patricia Lynne Scott

Andrew P. Belinfanti-Knight

Harvey Douglas Jenkins II

Cassandra M. Selvon

*magna cum laude*

Johanna Kelly Jones

Jerome Shuman, Jr.

Marletta Marsha Boyd II

*cum laude*

*cum laude*

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*magna cum laude*

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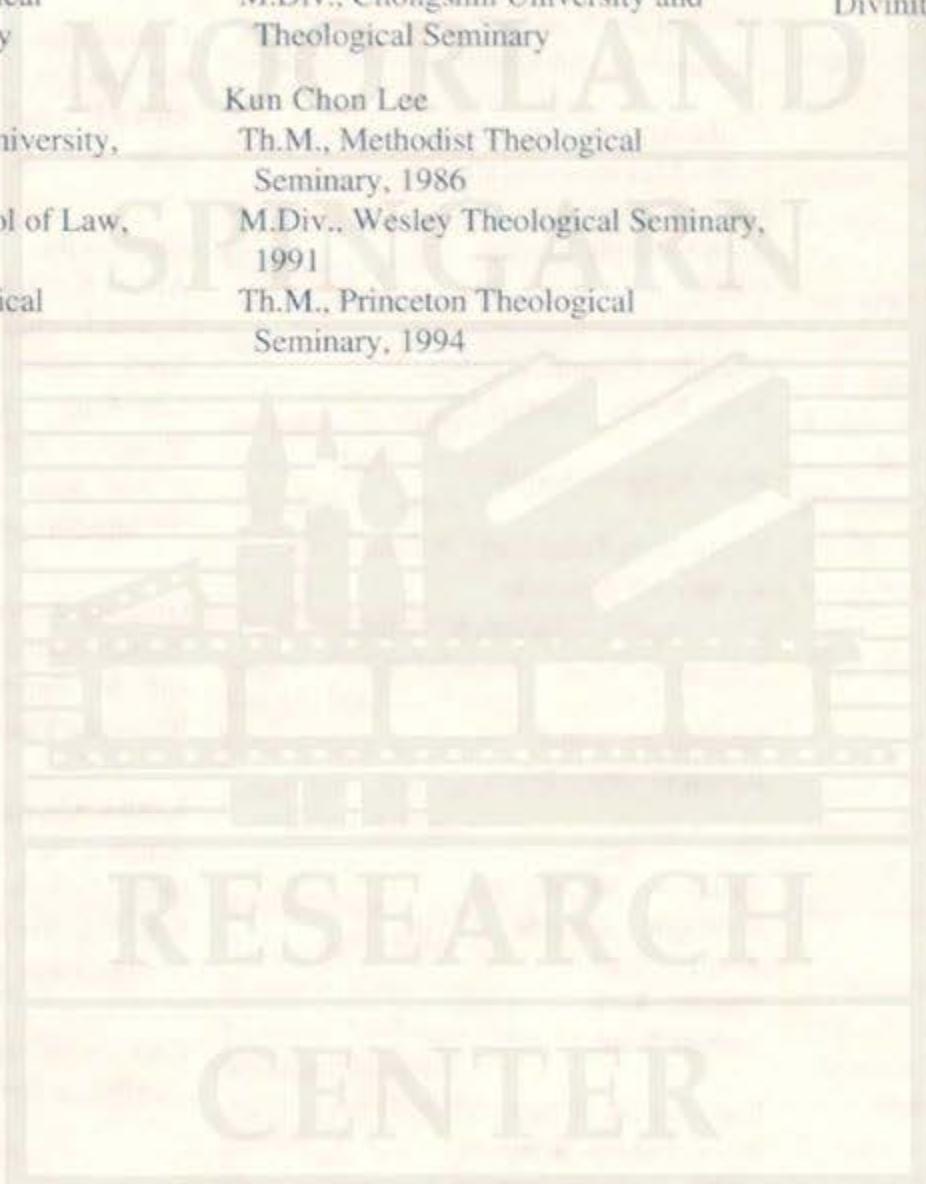
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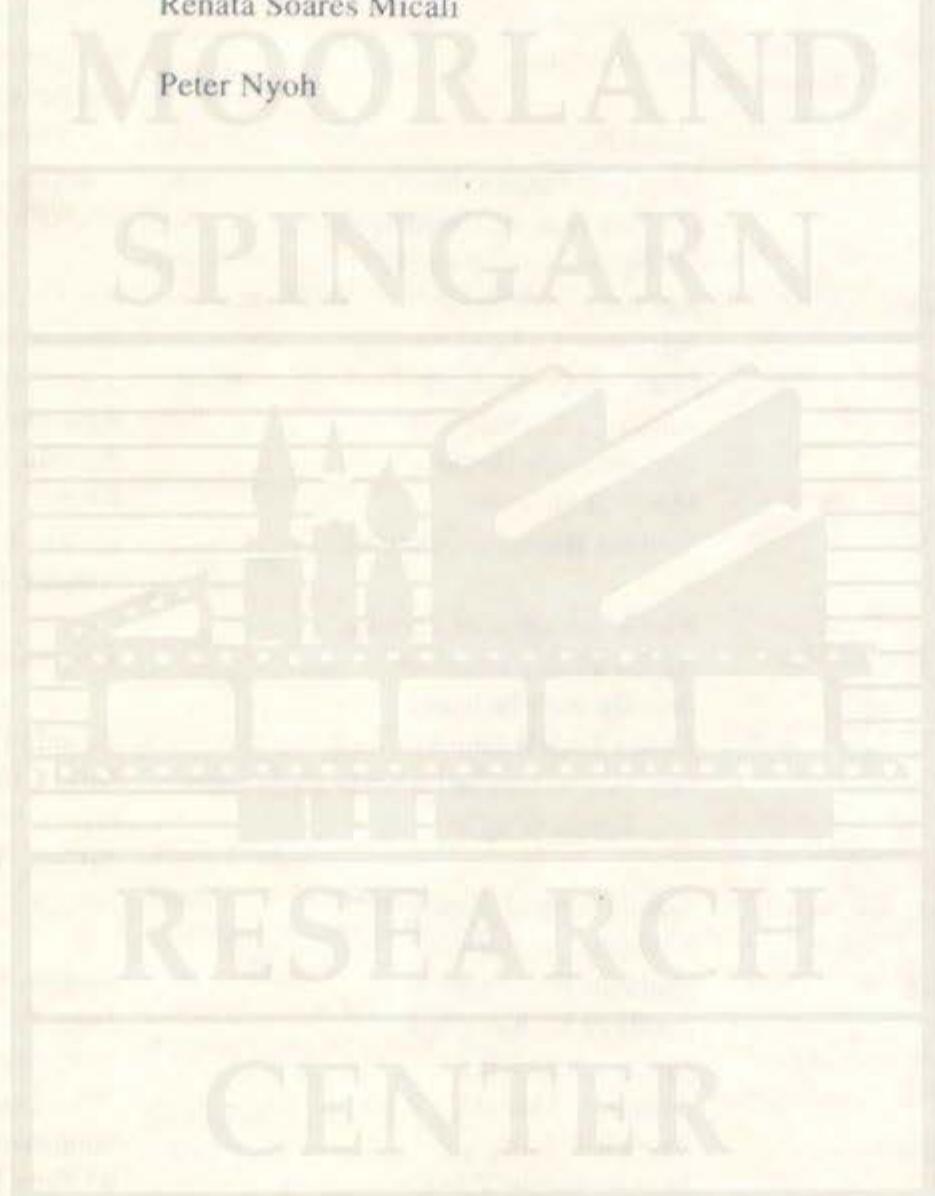
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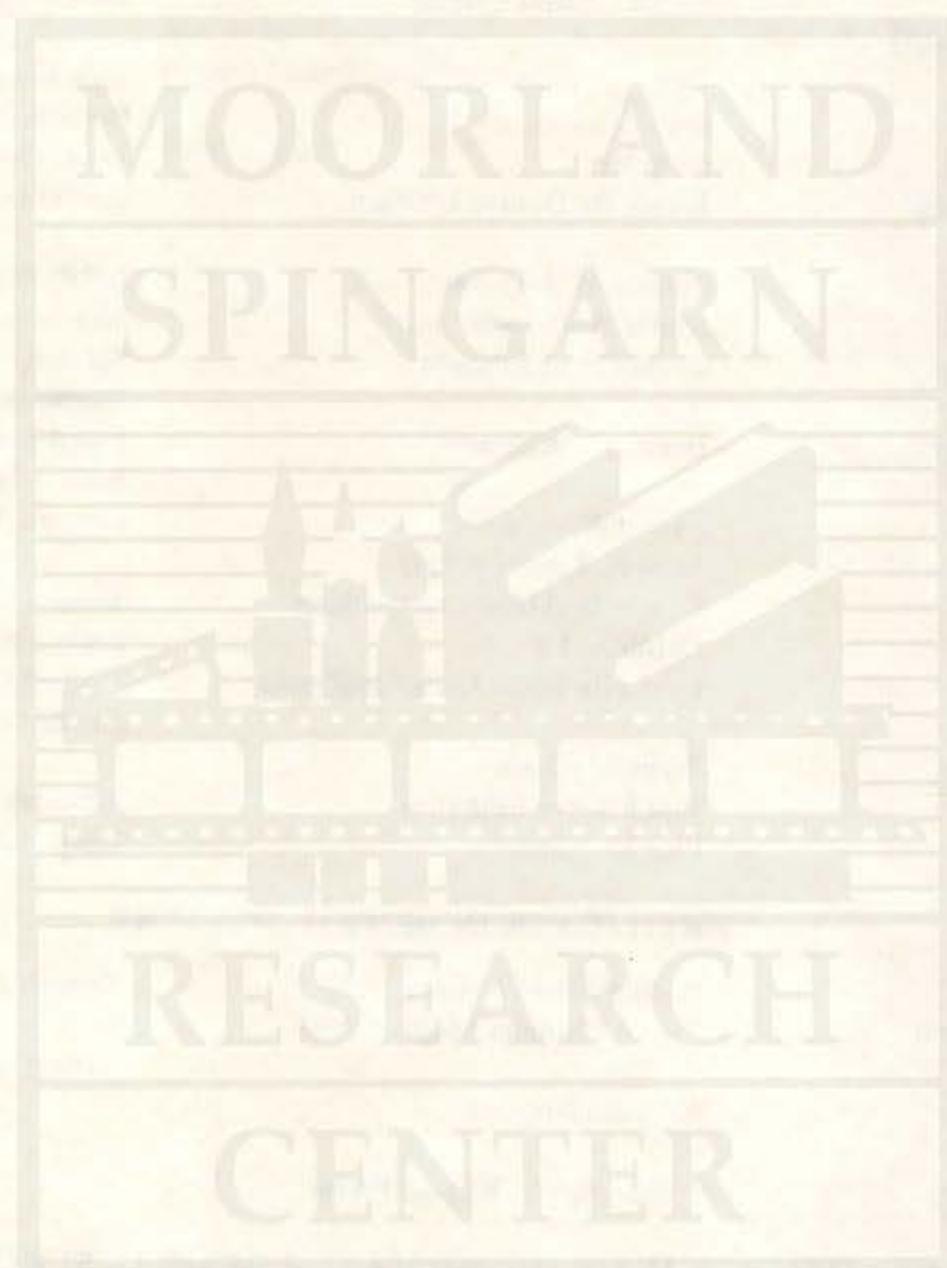
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O Howard, we sing of thee.

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Leading us from day to day;  
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## THE MACE

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The mace is the ceremonial symbol of the University and is carried by the University Marshal, Dr. Gary L. Harris, Professor of Engineering and Associate Director of the Materials Science Research Center of Excellence. One of the earliest visual images of the mace is on the front-side of the "Narmer Palette" of Ancient Egypt, an oval-shaped cosmetic palette inscribed with human and anthropomorphic figures. King Narmer is depicted on the palette as a mighty conqueror wielding a mace over a symbolic enemy. King Narmer, also known as King Menes or King Midas to the ancient Greeks, unified Upper and Lower Egypt *circa* 3100 B.C., ushering in the Great Pyramid Building Old Kingdom dynasties (c. 3000-2150 B.C.) of Imperial Egypt. At today's Convocation, the entry of the mace heralds the arrival of the academic procession.

## THE BATON

The batons carried by the Marshals and Assistant Marshals of each school are being used to lead the academic procession of the respective schools and colleges into and out of the place of the ceremony. The batons are made of wood, painted blue, and tied with blue and white ribbons denoting the colors of Howard University.

## THE ACADEMIC DRESS

The caps, gowns, and hoods worn at college and university functions date back to the Middle Ages. Monks and students used them to keep warm in medieval castles and halls of learning. From these practical origins, they have developed into the accepted garb which symbolizes scholarly achievement.

Baccalaureate gowns have a long pleated front with shirring across the shoulders and back. They are primarily distinguished by flowing sleeves, pointed at the fingertips. These gowns may be worn either open or closed.

The master's degree gown is worn open, and the sleeve is cut so that the forearm comes through a slit just above the elbow.

Gowns for the doctor's degree are also worn open. They carry broad, velvet panels down the front, and three velvet bars on the full, round sleeves. This velvet trimming may be either black or the color distinctive of the degree.

Mortar board or caps worn with baccalaureate and master's gowns generally have black tassels. The tassel of the doctoral cap is usually made of gold bullion.

The blue Kente stole worn by the graduates was commissioned for the 1996 Commencement by the University and produced in Ghana. The stole depicts the Nkasewa pattern, which means eloquence, wisdom, and intelligence, and the symbol, Fi-Hankra, means safety, security, brotherhood, and solidarity.

Faculty members and guests in today's procession are robed in gowns and hoods which represent the institutions from which they have received degrees.

The hood gives color and real meaning to the academic costume. Its silk lining bears the colors of the institution conferring the degree. The hood is bordered with velvet of prescribed width and color to indicate the field of learning to which the degree pertains as follows: medicine, green; music, pink; nursing, apricot; pharmacy, olive green; public administration, peacock blue; science, gold yellow; social work, citron; theology, scarlet; architecture, blue violet; arts, letters, and humanities, white; business, drab; dentistry, lilac; education, light blue; engineering, orange; fine arts, brown; law, purple; and philosophy, dark olive.

## THE HONORS MEDAL AND HONORS CORDS

The Honors Medal is worn by graduates who have achieved cumulative grade point averages making them eligible for the *cum laude*, *magna cum laude*, or *summa cum laude* honors. The Medal and Honors Cords symbolize that excellence is a hallmark of Howard University. The Medal was commissioned by Howard's President, H. Patrick Swygert, for the 1996 graduating class. Its round shape is enhanced with a gold finish, symbolizing the eternal and universal value of excellence. The center of the seal asserts the mission of the University—"Truth and Service." Encircling the seal is the phrase, "Honors Graduate and Leadership for America," which heralds excellence and the contributions of Howard University to the nation. The silver Honors Cord symbolizes the high academic rank of *magna cum laude*. The gold Honors Cord worn by graduates symbolizes the highest academic rank of *summa cum laude*.

## THE TORCH PIN

The Torch Pin symbolizes that responsibility and excellence in leadership have been passed down and entrusted to the graduating seniors. It was commissioned by Howard's President, H. Patrick Swygert, for the 1997 graduating class. Its round shape is enhanced with a gold finish, symbolizing the eternal and universal value of excellence. Encircling the seal is the phrase, "Howard University—Bearers of the Torch," which emboldens graduates to go forth in the Howard tradition to serve as beacons of hope and light in their respective communities.

## THE UNIVERSITY'S HONORARY DEGREE MEDALS

The University's Honorary Degree Medals worn today by our distinguished honorary degree recipients were formally presented to them at the annual "President's Dinner" held last evening in their honor at the Four Seasons Hotel in Washington, D.C. These medals commemorate the high esteem and honor bestowed upon them as honorary degree recipients at Howard University's 136th Commencement Convocation.

## THE PRESIDENTIAL CHAIN OF OFFICE

The Presidential Chain of Office, worn by President Swygert, was presented to the University on the occasion of the Centennial Celebration in 1967 by the late Trustee Emeritus, Herman B Wells, and his late mother, Mrs. Granville Wells. The chain symbolizes the current and past holders of the office of President. The basic material of the chain is sterling silver, plated with hard gold. Both the University Seal and the Centennial Seal are appended to the chain.

## LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

Lift every voice and sing,

Till earth and heaven ring,

Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;

Let our rejoicing rise,

High as the listening skies.

Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,

Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;

Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,

Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod,

Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;

Yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet,

Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?

We have come over a way that with tears has been watered,

We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered;

Out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last

Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,

Thou Who has brought us thus far on the way;

Thou Who has by Thy might, led us into the light,

Keep us forever in the path, we pray.

Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee,

Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee,

Shadowed beneath Thy hand,

May we forever stand,

True to our GOD,

True to our native land.

--- James Weldon Johnson (1900)







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