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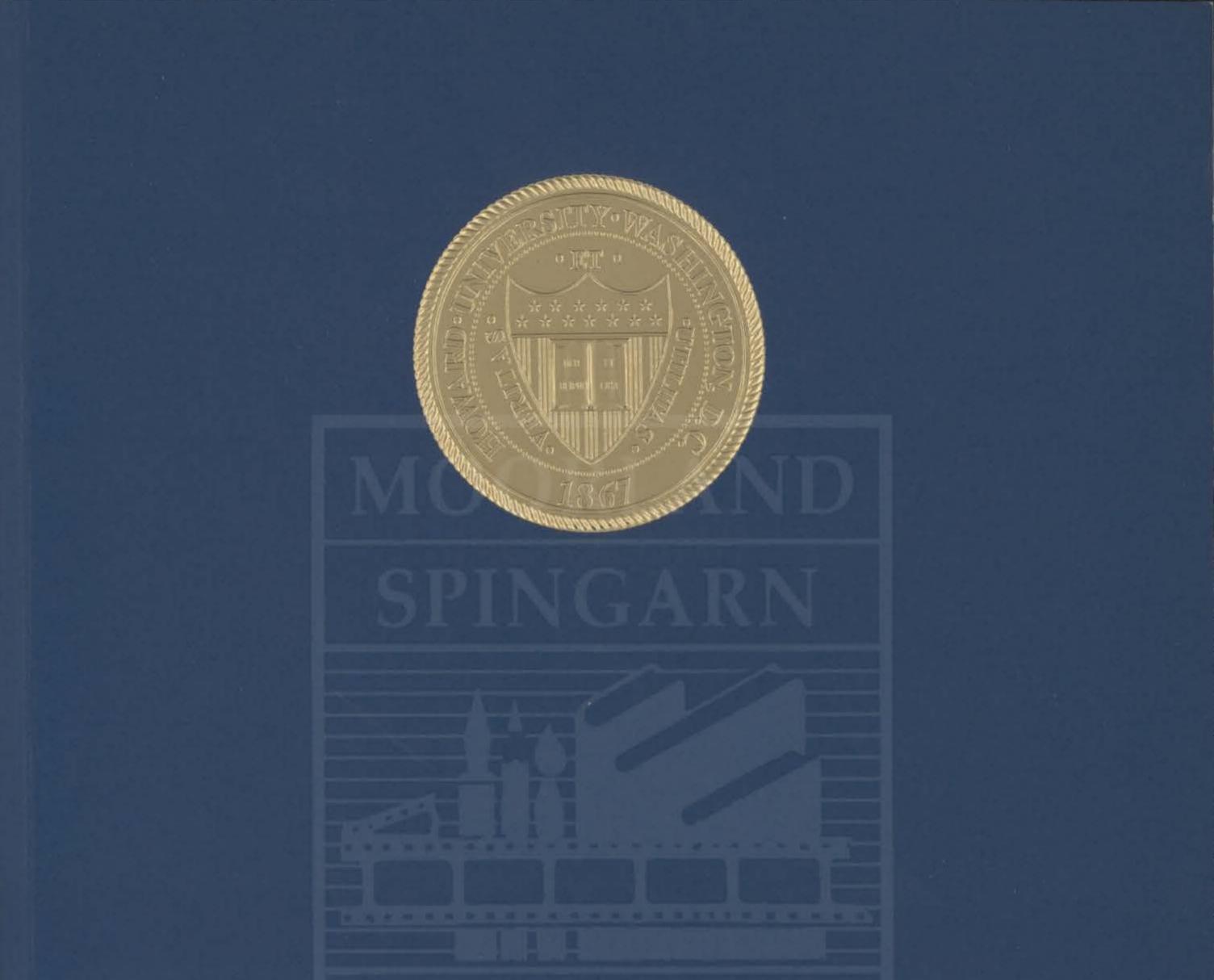
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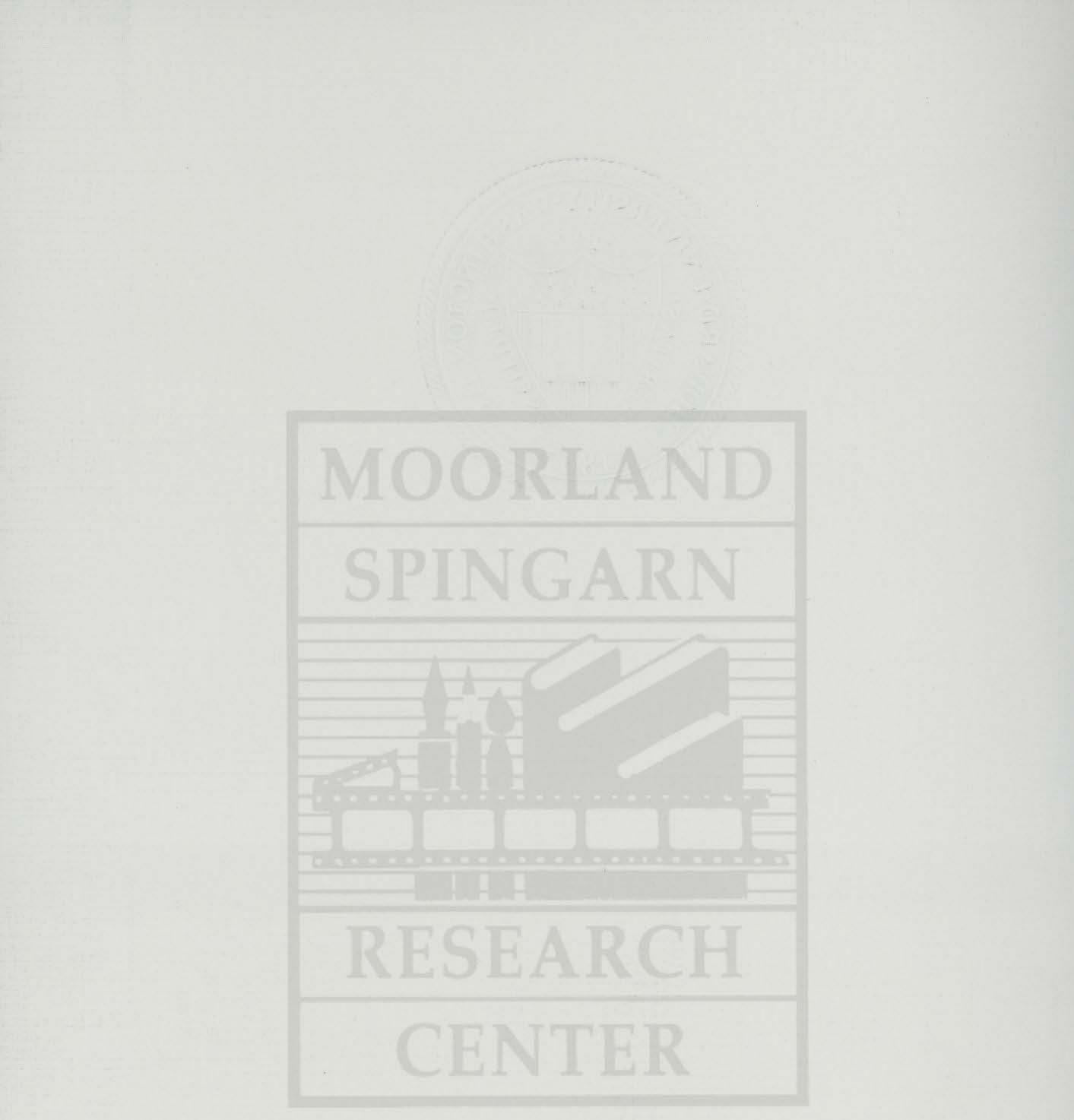
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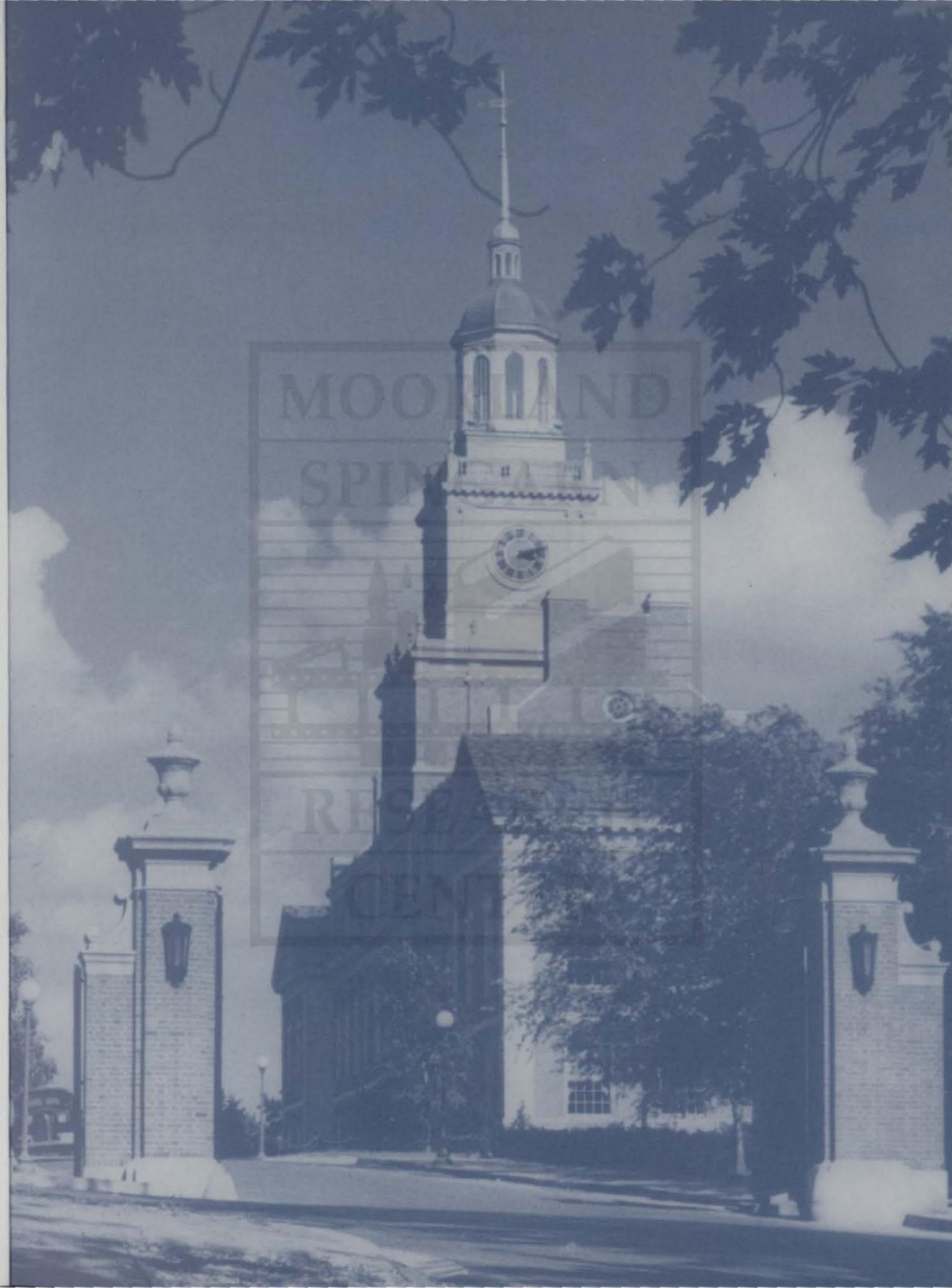
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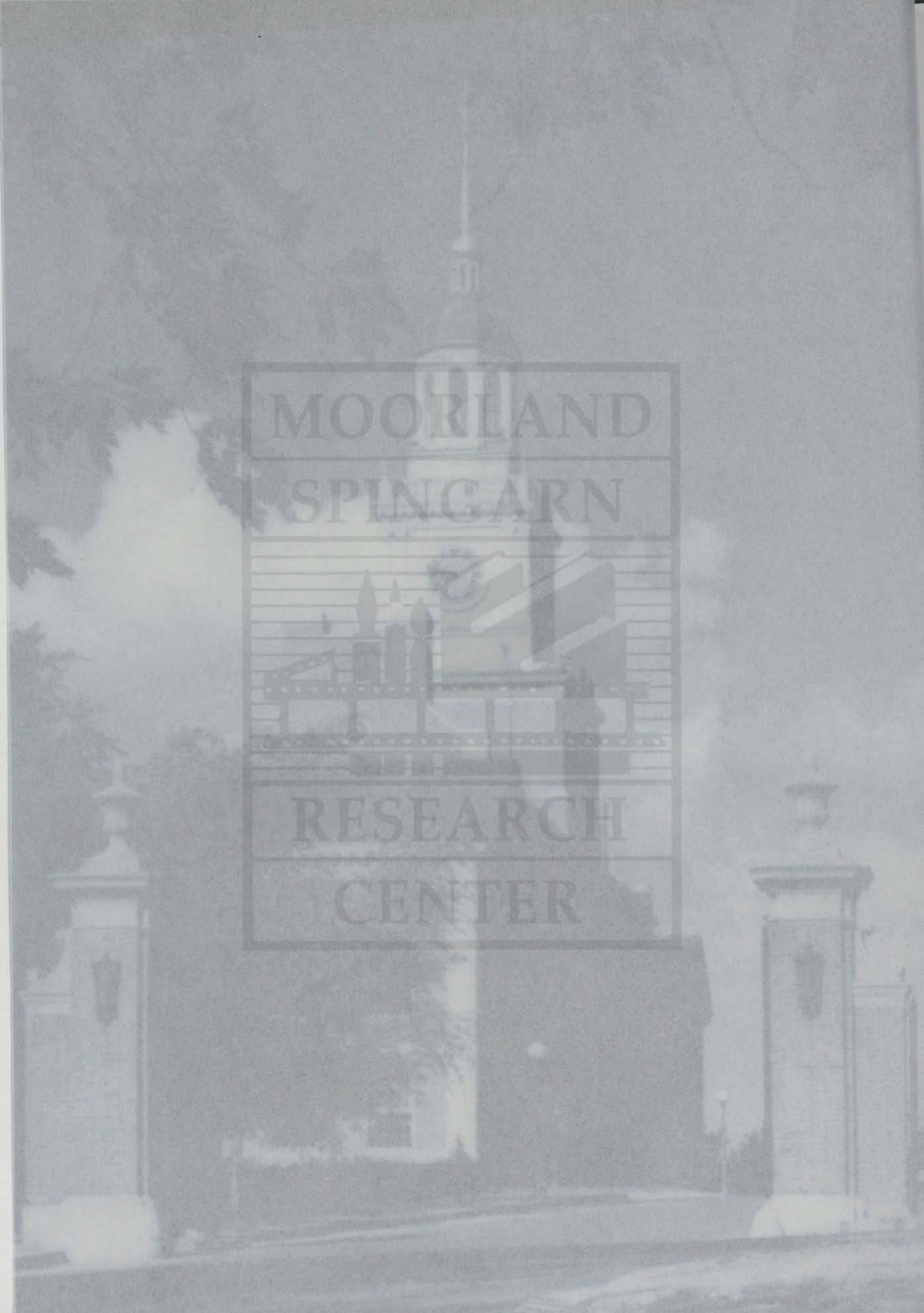


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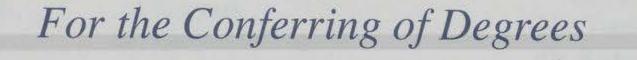


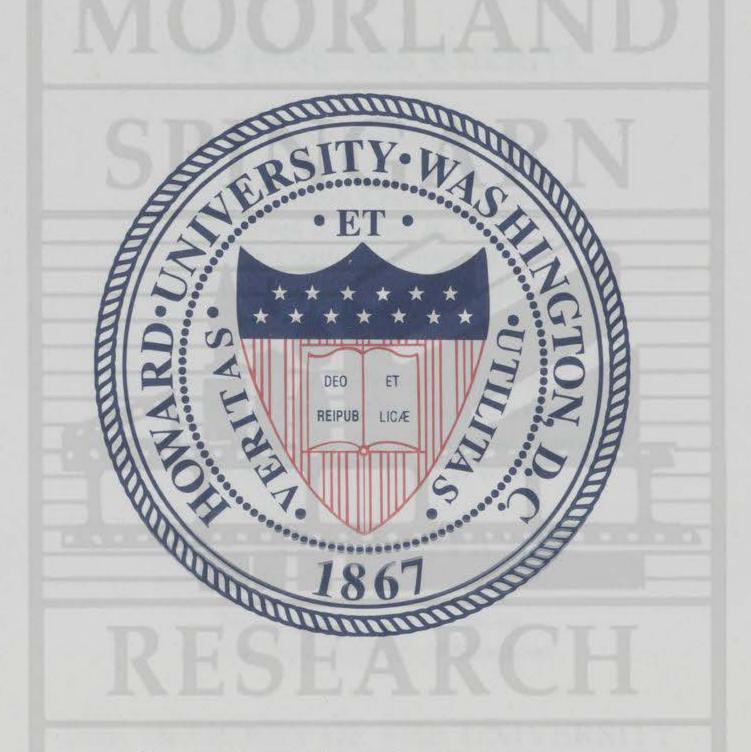




The

One Hundred Forty-Seventh Convocation





Saturday, the ninth of May Two Thousand Fifteen

Ten o'clock in the morning

Upper Quadrangle University Campus

Order of Exercises

For the Conferring of Degrees

DR. WAYNE A. I. FREDERICK

President of the University, Presiding

THE PROCESSIONAL (The Assembly Standing)

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL MUSIC NIKOLAY ANDREYEVICH RIMSKY-KORSAKOV Mlada "Procession of the Nobles" The Orchestra J. Weldon Norris, D.M., Conducting

The Chief Marshal and Bearer of the Mace The Candidates for Degrees The Faculty The Class of 1965 The Officers of the University The Trustees of the University The Candidates for Honorary Degrees The Reverend Members of the Clergy The Welcome Orator The Chairman of the Board The Convocation Oratrix The President of the University 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, D.M., *Conducting*

THE INVOCATION

Bishop Richard Keith Thompson Mid-Atlantic II Episcopal District Methodist Episcopal Zion Church

THE PRESIDENT'S WELCOME Dr. Wayne A. I. Frederick

THE CHAIRMAN'S GREETING

Stacey J. Mobley, Esq. Chairman Howard University Board of Trustees

THE WELCOME

Mr. Tyrone L. Hankerson, Jr. B.A., Legal Communications School of Communications

THE MUSIC

NIKOLAY ANDREYEVICH RIMSKY-KORSAKOV

Glory
The Howard University Choir with Orchestra

FACULTY MARSHALS FOR COMMENCEMENT 2015

THE CONFERRING OF THE DEGREES, HONORIS CAUSA

For the Degree of Doctor of Humanities MRS. C. SYLVIA BROWN The Candidate Will Be Presented by Dr. Marian Johnson-Thompson Member, Board of Trustees

Carmen Sylvia Brown is an educator and businesswoman whose philanthropy and volunteerism have dramatically improved Baltimore's African American community.

Brown grew up in rural King William County, Virginia, where she graduated as valedictorian of her high school class. Her passion for health led her to Howard University where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education followed by a Master of Science degree in Health Education from Indiana University. Since then, Mrs. Brown has divided her professional pursuits between education, business and philanthropy.

The daughter of educators, Mrs. Brown taught in middle school in Red Bank, New Jersey, and in Hyde Park, New York. Locally, she taught at Baltimore City Community College and, for five years, served as the College's Assistant Director of Admissions and Registration. Her business career was launched at the Brown family's real estate company in Baltimore City where for thirteen years she managed its real estate holdings. Today, she is involved with a number of community organizations including serving as a member of the Health Advisory Board of the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and, along with her husband, is a founding member of the National Cabinet of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, one of the world's premier public policy institutions. As a member of the cabinet, Mrs. Brown serves on the Fellowship Committee.

In 1994, the Eddie C. and C. Sylvia Brown Family Foundation was established by Mrs. Brown and her husband, Eddie, to support charitable organizations that are focused on addressing the need for health, the arts and education in the African American community in the Baltimore metropolitan area. Active philanthropists in these three core areas, Mrs. Brown and her family have contributed millions to various charitable causes over the past 19 years. This includes \$1 million challenge grants to the Enoch Pratt Free Library to transfer the African American literature that was stored in its basement to an area more accessible to its patrons and the Reginald F. Lewis Museum of Maryland African American History & Culture to help the museum establish an endowment. It also includes civic support to benefit their local community. For example, the establishment of the Brown Community Health Scholarship at the Bloomberg School helps to support doctoral research aimed at eliminating health disparities in Baltimore.

In 2002, Brown and her family created the Turning the Corner Achievement Program (TCAP), an initiative that supports African American middle school students in Baltimore. Today, TCAP has dramatically improved the academic and social experiences of its participants, raising classroom performance and alleviating troubling social behavior that might otherwise derail students from a productive life path. With the shared view of education as the great equalizer, this program established by the Browns helps inner city youth to literally "turn the corner" by creating a path for them to success.

In 2011, The Maryland Historical Society honored Mrs. Brown and her husband with the "Marylanders of the Year" award, a prestigious award whose recipients have included Ben Bradlee, Tom Clancy and R. Sargent Shriver. It is the first time that the Society had honored a couple with this award. Together, they have used their philanthropy to battle inequality and improve the quality of life of African American residents of Baltimore by championing their access and progress in the areas of health, education and the arts.



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For the Degree of Doctor of Humane Letters **MR. EDDIE C. BROWN** The Candidate Will Be Presented by Dr. Laurence C. Morse *Member, Board of Trustees*

Eddie C. Brown is the founder, chairman and chief executive officer of Maryland's Brown Capital Management, LLC, one of the country's oldest and most successful African American owned investment management firms. Widely lauded for his business acumen and stock picking skills, he is equally revered for his philanthropic commitment to the Baltimore region.

Brown attended Howard University and graduated at age 20 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering, owing a large part to a scholarship that covered his full tuition. He would go on to earn a Master of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from New York University and a Master of Business Administration degree from Indiana University's Kelley School of Business. He never forgot the importance of that early scholarship, writing in his 2011 autobiography, *Beating the Odds: Eddie Brown's Investing and Life Strategies*, "That generosity propelled a kid who once transported illicit liquor onto a path that saw me eventually create a multibillion-dollar money-management business."

Vowing to do the same for others, Brown has stayed true to that commitment. In 1994, he and his wife, Sylvia, established the Baltimore-based Eddie C. and C. Sylvia Brown Family Foundation to support charitable organizations focused on the trifecta of health, art and education in the African American community. In 2002, the family created the Turning the Corner Achievement Program, an educational initiative providing African American middle school students with the opportunities they need to "turn the corner" and the support systems required for them to thrive academically and socially.

Brown served as Vice President and Portfolio Manager at T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. for ten years before starting his own firm in 1983 and, for 25 years, was a regular panelist on the nationally televised public broadcasting program, *Wall \$treet Week* with Louis Rukeyser. He holds two professional designations: Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) and Chartered Investment Counselor (CIC). In 1998, he was appointed to the Employment Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) Advisory Council by the United States Secretary of Labor, for which he served a three-year term. One year later, the Governor of Maryland appointed him to the Economic Development Commission and in 2002, the Mayor of Baltimore appointed him to the Board of the Eastern Baltimore Development Corporation. He now serves as a board member of the Open Society Institute (OSI) – Baltimore and, along with his wife, is a founding member of the National Cabinet of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. As a member of the cabinet, Brown serves on the Investment Committee.

In 2011, The Maryland Historical Society honored Mr. and Mrs. Brown with the "Marylanders of the Year" award for their extensive philanthropic contributions to the state. The Society's president noted "Eddie and Sylvia have generated spectacular dividends for impoverished inner-city residents and leveled playing fields across the country in the realms of education, healthcare and art." Former recipients of this award include Ben Bradlee, Tom Clancy and R. Sargent Shriver. In 2004, Mr. Brown was inducted into the Maryland Chamber of Commerce Business Hall of Fame and is the recipient of the *Maryland Life* magazine's Marylander of Distinction Award.

Black Enterprise magazine honored Brown with the A. G. Gaston Lifetime Achievement Award for his business contributions and included him on its "40 Most Powerful African Americans in Business" list. He is one of Baltimore magazine's "Power 50" and was voted Baltimore Business Journal's Businessperson of the Year in 2002. In 2003, Ernst & Young selected Brown as "Entrepreneur of the Year" in the financial services category for the State of Maryland.



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For the Degree of Doctor of Humanities MR. MORGAN FREEMAN

The Candidate Will Be Presented by the Honorable Alphonso Jackson Member, Board of Trustees

Academy Award-winning actor Morgan Freeman is one of the most recognizable figures in American cinema. Ranked worldwide as the third top-grossing actor of all time, his works are among the most commercially successful films ever, having earned over \$4 billion in cumulative ticket sales. Whether a role requires an air of gravitas, a playful smile, twinkle of the eye, or a world-weary, yet insightful soul, Freeman's ability to delve to the core of a character and infuse it with a quiet dignity has resulted in some of the most memorable cinematic characters committed to film.

He is the recipient of the industry's most distinguished awards for acting, including: the Academy Award for Best Supporting Actor (*Million Dollar Baby*); the Golden Globe for Best Actor (*Driving Miss Daisy*); the Cecil B. DeMille Award (2011 Golden Globe Awards); the American Film Institute's 39th AFI Lifetime Achievement Award; a Kennedy Center Honor; the Hollywood Actor Award (Hollywood Film Festival) and the National Board of Review Award for Best Actor (*Invictus*). Notably, his performances have also garnered Academy Award nominations for his performances in *Street Smart, The Shawshank Redemption and Invictus* as well as a Golden Globe and a Broadcast Critics Association nomination.

Producing and directing also form a significant part of Freeman's film repertoire. Aspirations to generate films that "reveal truth" led to the establishment of Revelations Entertainment, a company he co-founded in 1996 committed to that vision. His role in Revelations includes executive producer, host and actor. Among its multitude of productions, Revelations is the producer of the threetime Emmy-nominated series *Through the Wormhole with Morgan Freeman*, which is currently in production of its sixth season on the

Science Channel, and the Peabody Award-winning ESPN 30 For 30 documentary, The 16th Man.

Holder of that soothing yet authoritative voice that has inspired discussions on numerous internet forums and even a dedicated Facebook page, Freeman's presence and voiceover appeal is behind Visa's acclaimed 2008 and 2012 Olympic commercials as well as the introduction of the former *CBS Evening News with Katie Couric*, a job he took over from predecessor, Walter Cronkite. Coupled with his distinctive voice, his talent as a narrator is distinguishable in various audiobooks and documentaries and has contributed to the success of the Academy Award-winning movies, *The Long Way Home and The March of The Penguins*.

Off-Broadway stage productions are where Freeman's acting career began. Stage work segued into television, which eventually led to Broadway and the silver screen simultaneously. He quickly filled his résumé with memorable performances, earning a Drama Desk Award in 1978 and Obie Awards in 1980, 1984 and 1987.

In his spare time, Freeman loves the freedom of both sea and sky; he is a long-time sailor and a licensed private pilot. He also has a love for the blues and seeks to keep this genre of music in the forefront through his Ground Zero club located in Clarksville, Mississippi, the birthplace of the blues. He is a true champion of emerging talent. In 1973, he co-founded the Frank Silvera Writers' Workshop in Harlem to foster the success of developing playwrights and also supports Artists for a New South Africa and the Campaign for Female Education. As an environmental advocate, he serves as a member of the Board of Directors of Earth Biofuels, a company whose mission is to promote the use of clean-burning fuels.



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For the Degree of Doctor of Humane Letters DR. BEVERLY DANIEL TATUM The Candidate Will Be Presented by Ms. Leslie D. Hale Member, Board of Trustees

Clinical psychologist, author and race relations expert, Dr. Beverly Daniel Tatum is the current president of Spelman College and the 2013 recipient of the esteemed Carnegie Academic Leadership Award.

Dr. Tatum's tenure as president of Spelman College—long recognized as the leading educator of women of African descent—has been marked by a period of great innovation and growth. Spelman is now ranked among the top 100 liberal arts colleges in the nation and is one of the most selective women's colleges in the United States. Overall, scholarship support for students has tripled since President Tatum's appointment in 2002 and opportunities for faculty research and development have expanded significantly. In 2008, the Gordon-Zeto Center for Global Education was established through the Gordon-Zeto Endowed Fund for International Initiatives, supported by a \$17 million gift to the University. The Center continues to create more opportunities for faculty and student travel and provides increased funding for international students. Alumnae support of the annual fund has also tripled, reaching a record high of 41%.

Transformative changes have occurred under President Tatum's leadership. Campus improvements, including the award-winning renovation of four historic buildings and the 2008 completion of a new "green" residence hall, have increased on-campus housing capacity by more than 25% and established the College's commitment to environmental sustainability. In 2012, Dr. Tatum made the bold decision to withdraw from NCAA intercollegiate sports participation, a program serving less than 100 students, in favor of a campus-wide wellness initiative designed to impact the entire student community of 2,100. Collectively, these improvements serve as the foundation of the College's strategic plan.

An accomplished administrator, Dr. Tatum is widely recognized

as a race relations expert and leader in higher education. Lauded for her expertise in the areas of racial identity development and the role of race in the classroom, she is the author of books widely employed as reference guides for students nationwide. They are: *Can We Talk About Race? And Other Conversations in an Era of School Resegregation* (2007), "*Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?*" And Other Conversations about Race (1997) and Assimilation Blues - Black Families in White Communities: Who Succeeds and Why? (1987). A Fellow of the American Psychological Association, Dr. Tatum was awarded the prestigious Brock International Prize in Education in 2005 for her innovative leadership in the field.

In addition to her active involvement in the Atlanta community, Dr. Tatum is a member of national non-profit boards including the Institute for International Education, the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and Teach for America. She also serves on the Georgia Power corporate board of directors as well as the board of the Educational Testing Service. Appointed by President Obama, she is a member of the Advisory Board for the White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

Dr. Tatum holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from Wesleyan University and Master of Arts and Ph.D. degrees in Clinical Psychology from the University of Michigan. She also holds a Master of Arts degree in Religious Studies from Hartford Seminary. Over the course of her career, she has served as a faculty member at the University of California at Santa Barbara, Westfield State University and Mount Holyoke College. Prior to her appointment at Spelman, she served as Dean and Acting President at Mount Holyoke College.

President Tatum is married to Dr. Travis Tatum, professor emeritus of education; they are the parents of two adult sons.

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For the Degree of Doctor of Humane Letters MS. URSULA M. BURNS

The Candidate Will Be Presented by Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., Esq. Member, Board of Trustees

Ursula M. Burns is chairman and chief executive officer (CEO) of Xerox, the world's leading enterprise for business process and document management. Her appointment to this position in November 2009 made history as the first African American woman to be named CEO of a Fortune 500 company and, simultaneously, the first female CEO in corporate history to succeed another female CEO.

A mechanical engineer by training, Burns is a Xerox lifer, having spent her entire career at the company beginning in 1980 when she joined as a mechanical engineering summer intern. At the time, Xerox was a leader in the global photocopying market but working steadfast to secure its leadership position in digital document technologies. Post-internship, Burns later assumed roles in product development and planning and from 1992 through 2000, a pivotal period in the company's history, led several business teams including the company's color and office network printing businesses.

In 2000, Burns was named senior vice president of Corporate Strategic Services heading up manufacturing and supply chain operations. Alongside then-CEO Anne Mulcahy, Burns worked to restructure Xerox through its turnaround to emerge as a leader in color technology and document services. A key factor in this positive shift was the research and development of new products and technologies which fell under Burns' charge since she was responsible for leading Xerox's global research, product development, marketing and delivery efforts. By April 2007, Burns was named president of Xerox, expanding her leadership to also include the company's IT organization, corporate strategy, human resources, corporate marketing and global accounts. She was also elected as a member of the company's Board of Directors.

Burns was named chief executive officer in July 2009 and shortly after, made the largest acquisition in Xerox history - the \$6.4 billion purchase of Affiliated Computer Services, Inc., catapulting the company's presence in the almost \$600 billion business services market and extending the company's reach into diverse areas of business process and IT outsourcing. Under her leadership, Xerox has gone from a copying and printing company to a business process outsourcing firm. The credit for this sweeping transformation can be largely attributed to her bold direction, from reengineering its manufacturing and supply chain operations to overhauling its product development process.

On May 20, 2010, Burns became chairwoman of Xerox, leading in excess of 140,000 employees who serve clients in more than 180 countries. Building on the company's legacy of innovation, the Xerox team enables workplaces — from small businesses to large global enterprises — to simplify the way their work is completed so that they can focus their efforts on strengthening their core business.

In addition to serving on the board of Xerox, Burns is a board director of the American Express Corporation, Exxon Mobil Corporation and Ford Foundation. She also provides leadership counsel to community, educational and non-profit organizations including FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology), the National Academy Foundation, MIT, and the U.S. Olympic Committee, among others. She is a founding board director of Change the Equation, which focuses on improving the nation's education system in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). In 2009, President Barack Obama selected Burns to help lead the White House national STEM program and in March 2010, he appointed her Vice Chair of the President's Export Council.

A native New Yorker, Burns earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from Polytechnic Institute of New York University and a Master of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from Columbia University.



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Dr. Ursula M. Burns Chairwoman and Chief Executive Officer Xerox Corporation

THE MUSIC

J. Weldon Norris, Arr. Lord I Don' Don'

The Howard University Choir Leon Clark, Tenor Soloist



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FACULTY MARSHAL Dr. Beverly C. Mims

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COLLEGE OF MEDICINE Dr. James Baker

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Dr. Salome Weaver

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Dr. Janice Davis

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN COURSE

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 seven Schools and Colleges, beginning with the College of Arts and Sciences and ending with the College of Pharmacy, and College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences, were established between the years 1868 to 1997. Undergraduate programs are predominant in these seven 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 CLARENCE LEE, PH.D., ACTING DEAN

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Khyla Shareese Bailey Alexis Samantha Banks Darshiara La'Quinta Barnes Christina Bayonne magna cum laude Alfonso Morris Beale Ayah Belal Calise Riana Belin **Révell Brice Bell** cum laude **Dia Janell Bennett** magna cum laude Verone Lynn Bernard Jarrell Devaughn Blakemore Melissa Alyse Blue Khalil Robert Boggs Dannie Edward Bolden LaTanya Marshail Bolden Payton Reneé Bouie Kenneth Bernard Boyd Khari Brooks-Maye magna cum laude Montoya Monge Briscoe

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"Understanding alternate education programs in Maryland and their implications for students with disabilities"

"Social Media Networking Tools in Public School Education: The Policy behind the Practice"

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"A Critical Quantitative Analysis of Equity of Elementary Schools in a Large Urban School District Using Weighted Student Formulas"

"Transition Services: An Investigation of the Knowledge, Confidence, and Practice of Special Education Teachers in District of Columbia Public Charter High Schools"

"The Topic is Parent Perceptions of Effective Communication Strategies to Increase Parent Engagement in an Urban School District"

"A Quantitative Analysis of Teacher Efficacy and the Behaviors Teachers Engage in to Build Their Instructional Capacity in Mathematics"

"Cultural Translation: An Analysis of Empirical Research Findings on African American Student Achievement"

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"The Urban School Principals' Perception of Professional Development Experiences and the Influence of those Experiences on Leadership Behaviors"

"The Propagation of School Choice in an Urban School District: A Comparative Analysis of Public and Charter School Parents' Perception of School Quality"

"An Examination of the Level of Congruence in the Perception of Teachers and Administrators Regarding their Knowledge and Skills in Providing Opportunity to Learn for Students with Special Education Needs in the General Education Classes in an Urban School District"

"Are We Prepared to Serve? University Preparation of Pre-Service Teachers of English Language Learners"

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"The Urban Brain Drain: Academic and Nonacademic Factors that Influence Teacher Perception of Assessment and Accountability Policy"

"The Dispelling of Cognitive Dissonance: A Correlational Analysis of Teacher Characteristics that Promote the Provision of Culturally Relevant Instruction"

"Improving Teaching and Learning Using the Lesson Study Approach"

"A Critical Quantitative Analysis of the Effects of Budgeting Models in Creating Equity for High School Students in a Large Urban School District"

"Single-sex and Coeducational Schools: A Comparison Study of Leadership Practices that promote Success for Boys of Color"

"Ms. Brooks' Neighborhood: Exploring the Relationship between Small Learning Communities and African American Student Outcomes at an Urban High School"

"Teacher Certification Routes and their Relationship to Urban School Teacher Attrition"

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Be thou still our guide and stay, Leading us from day to day; Make us true and leal and strong, Ever bold to battle wrong. When from thee we've gone away, May we strive for thee each day As we sail life's rugged sea, O Howard, we'll sing of thee.

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THE MACE

The mace is the ceremonial symbol of the University and is carried by the University Marshal, Dr. Gary L. Harris, Professor of Electrical Engineering and Director of the Howard Nanoscale Science and Engineering Facility (HNF). One of the earliest visual images of the mace is 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 of the 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 red, white and blue 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 Doctorate 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 blue.

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 *Emeritus*, 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 *Emeritus*, 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 "Commencement 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 Commencement Convocation.

THE PRESIDENTIAL CHAIN OF OFFICE

The Presidential Chain of Office, worn by President Wayne A. I. Frederick, 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. It is a visible symbol of the Office of the President and has been worn by all presidents of Howard University, since 1967. 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.

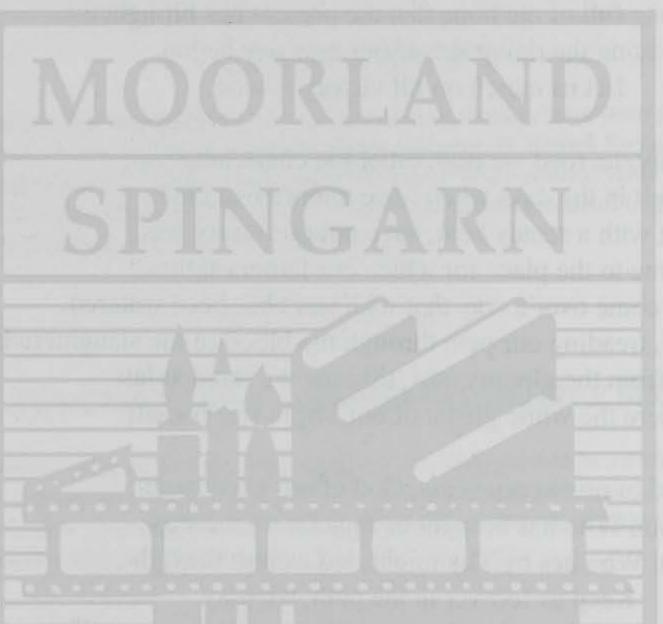
Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod, Felt in the days when hope unborn had died; Yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet, Come to the place for which our fathers sighed? We have come over a way that with tears has been watered, We have come, treading our path through the blood of 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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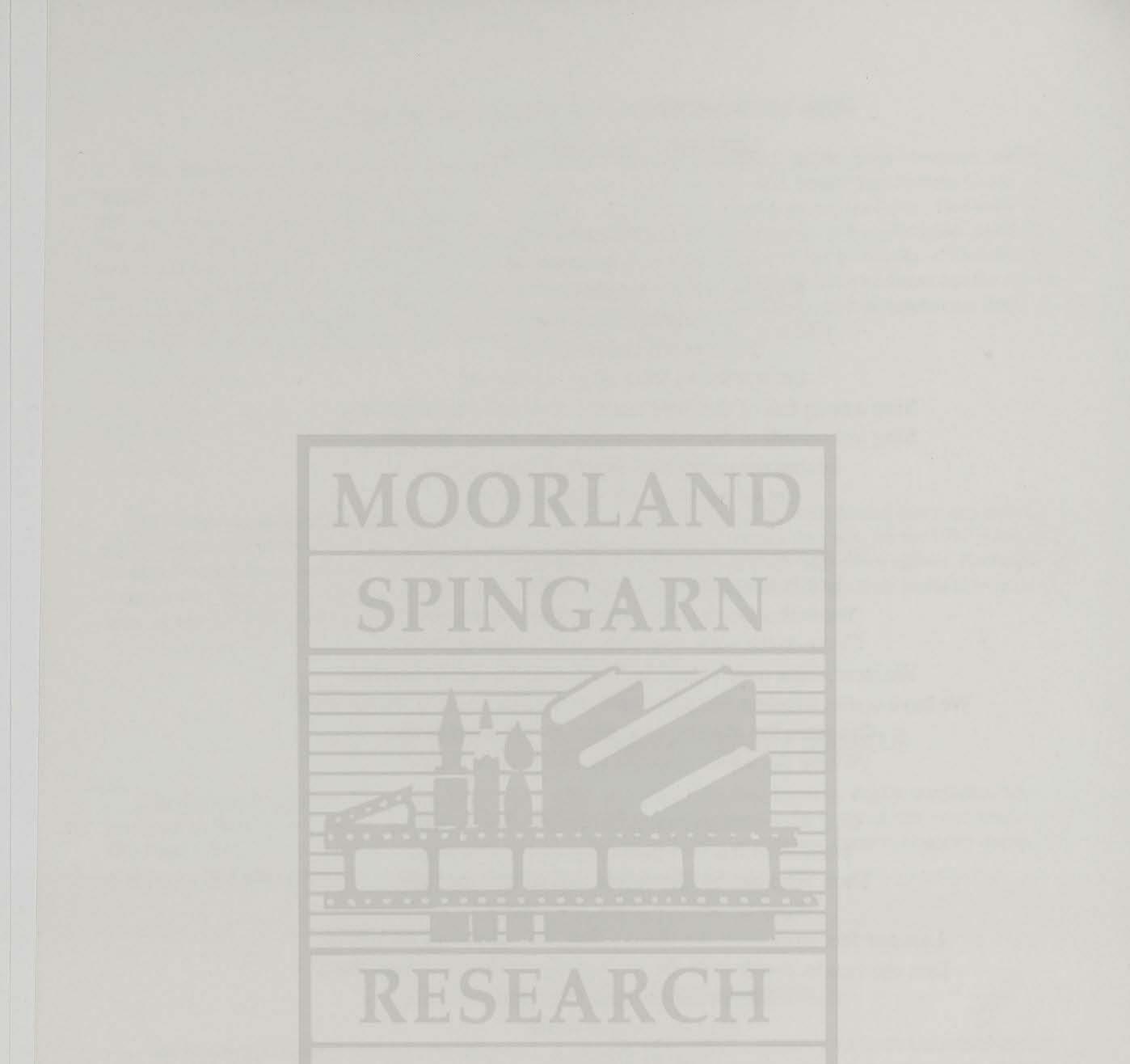
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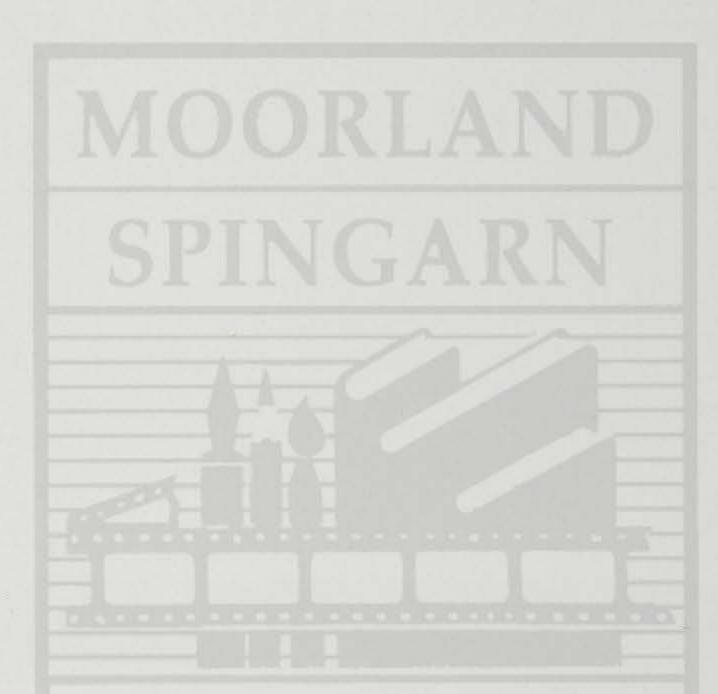
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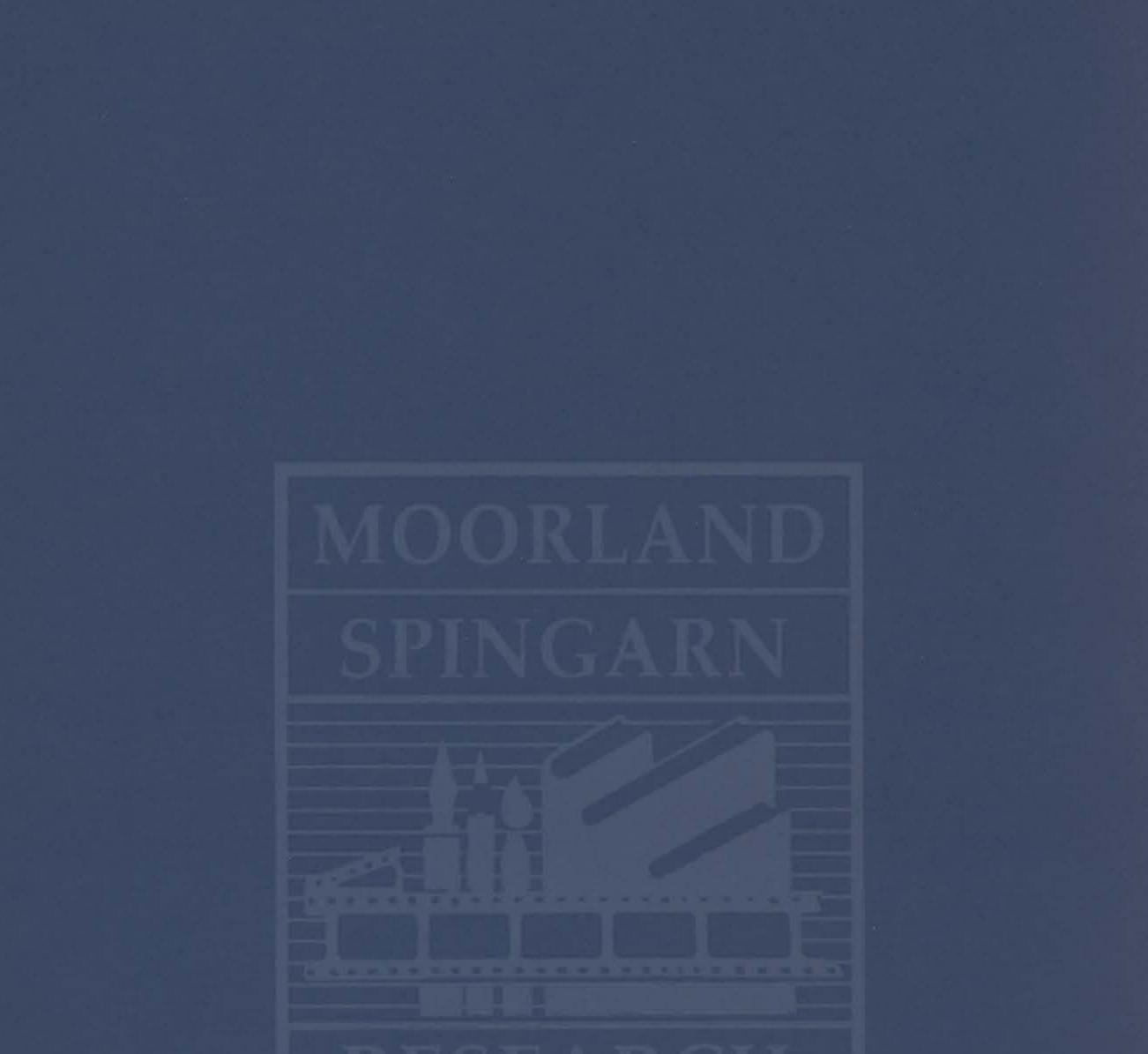




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