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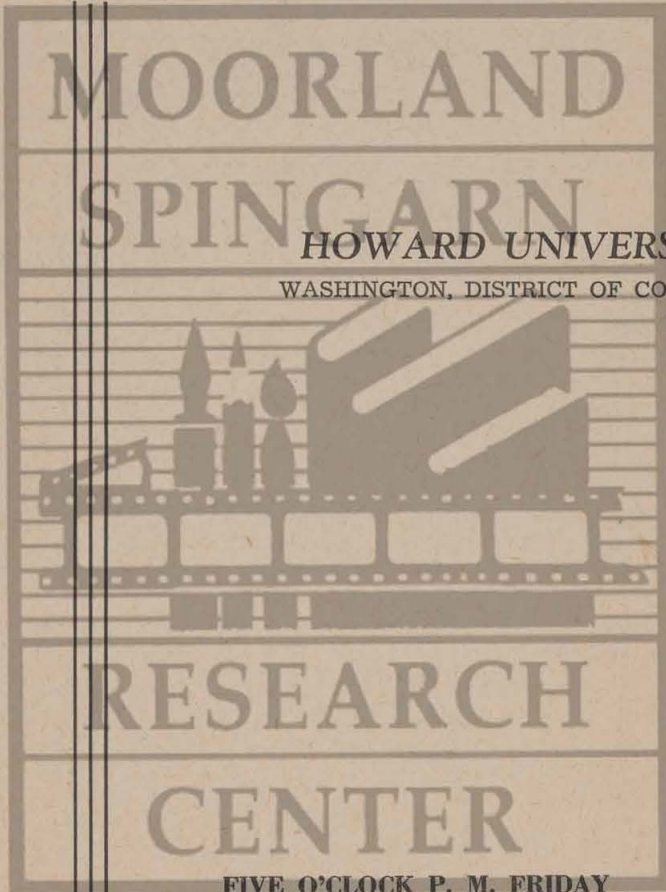
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The Graduate School*

MASTER OF ARTS

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|--|---|
| Alexander, Mae T.—Home Economics
B.S., Spelman College, 1938 | <i>Thesis:</i>
"Recent Trends In The Home Economics College Curriculum." |
| Bacchus, Vera Rowena—Education
B.S. Cheyney State Teachers College, 1944 | <i>Thesis:</i>
"The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and Programs for Educational Advancement." |
| Bonner, Josey Lee—Home Economics
B.S., Prairie View State College, 1935 | <i>Thesis:</i>
"A Study of the Nutritional Effectiveness of Cafeterias in the Negro Public Schools of Texas." |
| Boulding, Julia Wyché—Education
A.B., Howard University, 1915 | <i>Thesis:</i>
"The Development of Programs of Religious Education in the Pubic Schools of North Carolina." |
| Brooks, Catherine Louise—History
B.S., Miner Teachers College, 1937 | <i>Thesis:</i>
"Negro Colonization Projects and Settlements in Canada Until 1865." |
| Brooks, Elaine Campbell—History
A.B., Howard University, 1942 | <i>Thesis:</i>
"The Attitude of the Evening Star Towards the Negro, 1941-1942." |
| Chamberlain, Vivian Edwards—History
A.B., Howard University, 1933 | <i>Thesis:</i>
"The Five Largest CIO Unions in Baltimore, with Special Reference to the Negro." |
| Clark, Frances Elizabeth—English
A.B., Clark University, Atlanta, Ga., 1936 | <i>Thesis:</i>
"The New South in Contemporary Fiction (1920-1940)". |
| Cole, Lila Lee—Education
A.B., Howard University, 1944 | <i>Thesis:</i>
"A Critical Evaluation of the Treatment of the Negro in Fiction Written for Children." |
| Cureton, Geraldine Wilkerson—History
A.B., Howard University, 1937 | <i>Thesis:</i>
"The Attitude of <i>The State</i> Newspaper of Columbia, South Carolina Toward the Negro during 1941 and 1942." |
| Drakeford, Cora Lee—Romance Languages
B.A., Livingstone College, 1943 | <i>Thesis:</i>
"Andre Gide As A Critic Of The French Novel." |
| Harden, Lettie June—English
A.B., Tillotson College, Texas, 1944 | <i>Thesis:</i>
"Some Aspects of the Life of Emily Bronte as Revealed by Her Imagery." |
| Holmes, Dorothy Gunn—Education
B.S., Fla. A.&M. College, 1938 | <i>Thesis:</i>
"How Can Community Agencies Be Utilized In A Program For Adapting Small Rural Schools to the Social, Economic and Educational Needs of Negro Children in Leon County, Florida?" |
| Jacobs, Grace Hill—History
A.B., Howard University, 1943 | <i>Thesis:</i>
"The Negro in Baltimore, 1860-1900." |
| Kelley, Susie Tate—Education
B.S., Howard University, 1928 | <i>Thesis:</i>
"A Study of The Comparative Effectiveness of Two Physical Education Programs For Girls." |
| Lewis, Iola Elizabeth—English
A.B., Allen University, 1942 | <i>Thesis:</i>
"The Treatment of Common People in the Realistic Prose Fiction of Representative English Writers From 1589 to 1609." |
| Love, Francine Kornegay—History
B.A., Langston University, 1941 | <i>Thesis:</i>
"The United States and the International Labor Organization." |
| Miller, Florence Evelyn—English
A.B., Dillard University, 1943 | <i>Thesis:</i>
"Horace Walpole, the Literary Critic." |

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Parker, Mabel Rœna—Education
B.S., Johnson C. Smith University, 1943

Perry, Wilhelmina E. Jones—Sociology
A.B., Tillotson College, Texas, 1944

Peyton, Ursaline M.—History
A.B., Howard University, 1938

Piquion, Rene—Romance Languages
B.L., Notre Dame College 1927, M.D., University of Haiti, 1932; M.A., Teachers College, 1945

Routt, Louise Jackson—Home Economics
B.S., Wilberforce University, 1924

Spearman, Viva T.—Home Economics
B.S., Fla. A.&M. College, 1940

Suggs, Julia Flanigan—History
B.S., Miner Teachers College, 1943

Taylor, Mary Sophronia—English
B.A., Bennett College, 1944

Tibbs, Thur'ow Evans—Political Science
A.B., Howard University, 1941

Whitney, Hattie L.—Education
B.S., Alabama State Teachers College, 1944

Wilkins, Ervin W.—History
A.B., Livingstone College, 1940

Winzie, George Bernard, Jr.—Romance Languages
A.B., Howard University, 1943

Wood, Marie Viola—History
A.B., Shaw University, 1945

Thesis:
"The Grade Level in the Elementary School at which Achievement is Most Affected by Pupil Transfer."

Thesis:
"An Analysis of the 1940 Federal Census Data On Negro Marital Status."

Thesis:
"A Reexamination of Secession in The Low-er States, November, 1860-1861."

Thesis:
"The Negro in American History, 1885-1889."

Thesis:
"The Effect That Home Economics Instruction in Foods to Junior High School Students Has Upon the Dietary Habits of a Selected Group of Families in Waco, Texas."

Thesis:
"The Nutritional Status of Fifty Negro Families in Bowie, Maryland."

Thesis:
"Women Workers In Brazil."

Thesis:
"The English Sermon as Literature (With Special Reference to Samuel Johnson's Contribution.)"

Thesis:
"Organization, Structure and Administration Under the Ethiopian Governmental System, 1942-1946."

Thesis:
"The Development of Public Secondary Education for Negroes in the State of Alabama."

Thesis:
"The House of Lords and the Mandate System, 1915-1939."

Thesis:
"The Latin Sources of Jean Rotrou"

Thesis:
"The Negro In American History, 1877-1880."

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Austin, Theodore D.—Chemistry
B.S., West Virginia State College, 1942

Brett, Maurice Winslow—Psychology
B.S., Howard University, 1944

DaCosta, William A.—Chemistry
B.S., Wilberforce, 1942

Goodwin, Thomas C., Jr.—Chemistry
B.S., Johnson C. Smith University, 1931

Pheps, Nan Louise—Mathematics
B.S., Morgan State College, 1944

Pinkney, Gladys E.—Chemistry
B.S., Howard University, 1944

Robinson, Mary Louise—Psychology
B.S., Howard University, 1945

Watkins, Evelyn B.—Zoology
A.B., Talladega, 1942

Thesis:
"The Effect of Temperature and Non-Solven on the Intrinsic Viscosity of Cellulose Acetate Solutions in Acetone."

Thesis:
"Popular Music As a Factor Influencing Performance of Tasks."

Thesis:
"A Study of the Direction of Enolization of Mesitoyl p-Nitrobenzoylmethane."

Thesis:
"A Study of the Direction of Enolization of p-Methoxy-p'-Bromodibenzoylmethane."

Thesis:
"The Probability Ratio Test for a Class of Dependent Variables."

Thesis:
"A Study of the Direction of Enolization of O-Nitrobenzoylmethane."

Thesis:
"The Relationship Between Test Intelligence of Third Grade Negro Children and the Occupations of Their Parents."

Thesis:
"The Effect of Increased Riboflavin in the Egg Upon the Early Development of the Chick Embryo."

Wheatley, Luis Andres—Psychology
Mus. B., Howard University, 1939

Wilson, James Arnett—Mathematics
A.B., Earlham College, Indiana, 1941

Withers, Yolanda Jacqueline—Psychology
A.B., Howard University, 1945

Thesis:
"Neurotic Tendencies of a Group of Music Students."

Thesis:
"On A Problem of Variable Mass."

Thesis:
"The Measurement of the Vocational Interest of a Group of Negro Pre-Medical Students and the Relation of Interest to Medical Aptitude, General Intelligence, Pre-Medical Grades, and Socio-Economic Status."

MASTER OF ART IN SOCIAL WORK

Marie Burke Davison—Social Work
A.B., Howard University, 1944

Thesis:
Case Work With World War II Veterans In The Home Service Department Of The District Chapter of the American Red Cross: An Analysis of Fifty Case Records.

Mary Corbin Graves—Social Work
A.B., Upsala College, 1944

Thesis:
Social Service Follow-Up In A Rapid Treatment Center.

Audrey Edith Minor—Social Work
A.B., Morgan State College, 1940

Thesis:
The Social Environment Affecting The Adjustment of Twenty-five Negro Girls Paroled From The National Training School For Girls.

Lela M. Richmond—Social Work
B.S., Virginia Union University, 1927

Thesis:
A Study Of The Family Situation Of Seven Diabetics.

Mary Evelynne Rink—Social Work
A.B., Bennett College, 1944

Thesis:
A Statistical Analysis Of One Hundred Forty-seven Cases Receiving Physical Restoration Services.

CERTIFICATE IN SOCIAL WORK

Maxine Baldwin—Social Work
A.B., Wayne University, 1944

Robert Fulton Holland—Social Work
A.B., Howard University, 1936

Inez Louise Gibbs—Social Work
A.B., Talladega College, 1945

Augustine J. Williams—Social Work
A.B., Howard University, 1942

Asaiah Griffin Holliman—Social Work
B.S., Howard University, 1938

Ward Thomas Williams—Social Work
B.S., Morgan College, 1939

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Words by J. H. Brooks, '16

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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, Glad 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

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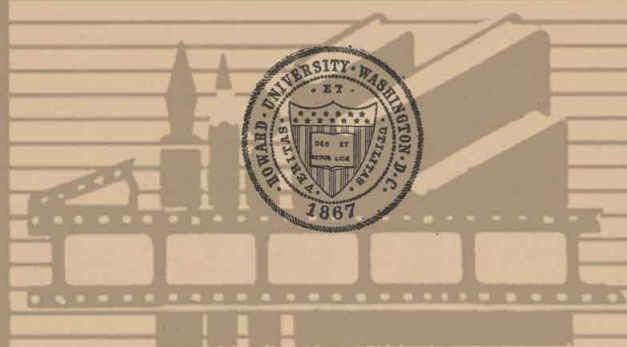
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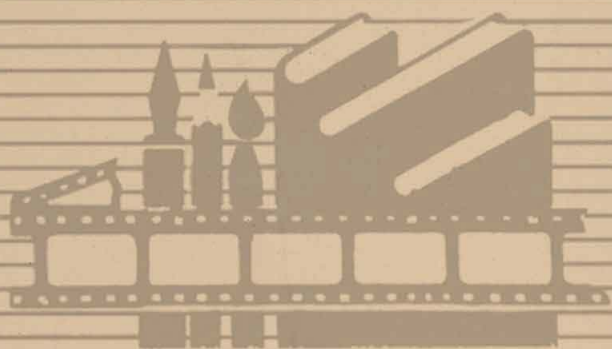
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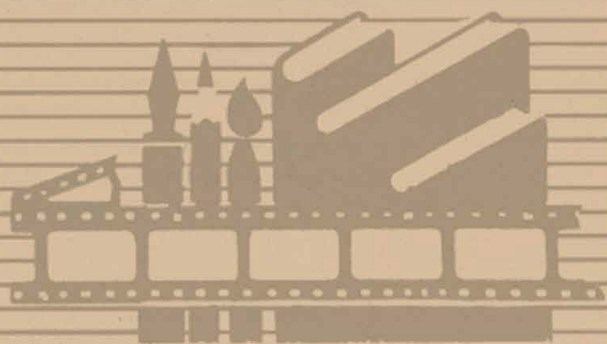
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(And They Lynched Him on a Tree
William Grant Still)

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Commencement Events

TUESDAY, MAY 28

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

Senior Class Gift Exercises, University Campus 4:00 P.M.

FRIDAY, MAY 31

R. O. T. C. Drill 1:00 to 3:30 P.M.

Senior Class Prom, Home Economics Building 9:00 to 1:00 A.M.

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

Baccalaureate University Campus
Sermon by Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, President of the University. Music by the University Choir 5:00 P.M.

MONDAY, JUNE 3

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

Guest Speaker: Chester A. Bowles

Exhibition of Student Work of the Department of Art, Howard University Gallery of Art, Founders Library, June 3 to June 7

Inspection of Laboratories, Departments of Architecture, Civil, Electrical, and Mechanical Engineering, School of Engineering and Architecture Building 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 4

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

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

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The Dean of Women's Garden Party to the Graduating Women of the Senior Classes and their Parents, Women's Campus, 5:00 to 6:30 P.M.

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

Dinner, Dental Hygiene Graduation, Senior Honors Night and Tri-Class Dental Alumni Reunion (Classes of '21, '26 and '31) —Frazier Hall 8:00 P.M.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

- Buffet Breakfast in honor of the Mothers of
the Home Economics Graduates 9:00 A.M.
- Class Reunions, Registration, Room 28,
Douglass Hall 9:30 A.M.
- Annual Meeting of the Alumni of the School
of Religion, School of Religion Building.... 10:00 A.M.
- Alumni Luncheon, School of Religion,
Frazier Hall 2:00 P.M.
- President and Mrs. Mordecai W. Johnson,
"AT HOME" to Members of the Senior
Classes, Graduates, Faculties and Friends
..... 4:00 to 6:00 P.M.
- General Dental Alumni Meeting, Room 105
Founders Library 8:00 P.M.
- Commerce Club Dinner, College of Liberal
Arts, Frazier Hall 8:00 P.M.
- Meeting of the General Alumni Association,
Assembly Room, Douglass Hall 8:00 P.M.
- Annual Commencement Concert, School of
Music, Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel... 8:30 P.M.
- Physical Education Alumni Supper, Coffee
Shop, Frazier Hall 9:00 P.M.
- Alumni Dance, Dental Classes of '21, '26
and '31 9:00 to 12:00

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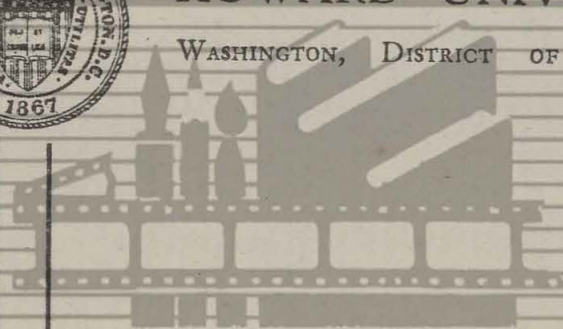


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FRIDAY, JUNE 7

Commencement Day

Annual Breakfast, School of Music, Frazier

Hall 9:00 A.M.

Class Reunions, Room 116, Douglass

Hall 9:00 A. M. to 12:00 Noon

Annual Commencement Exercises, University

Campus 5:00 P.M.

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

DOROTHY CANFIELD FISHER, Ph.B., Ph.D., D.Litt.

Author

Arlington, Vermont

Trustee Dinner for Recipients of Honorary

Degrees, by Invitation, Frazier Hall..... 8:30 P.M.

Exhibits, Home Economics Department,

Campus. Daily, 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

June 3 to June 7, 1946.

Inspection of Laboratories, Departments of Architecture, Civil, Electrical and Mechanical Engineering, School of Engineering and Architecture Building, daily, June 3 — June 7, 1946.

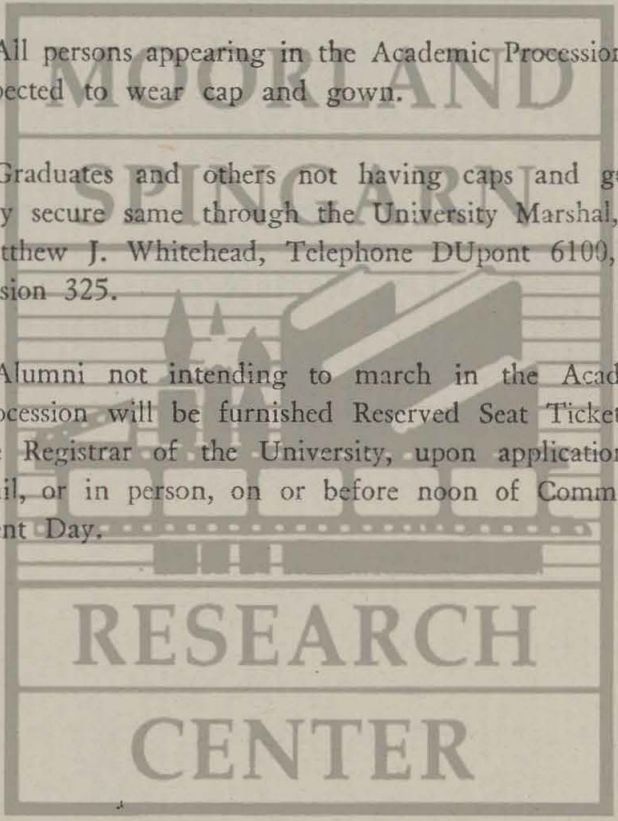
Graduates of the University are invited to make Cook Hall and Frazier Hall general headquarters for fraternizing during Commencement Week.

Luncheon will be served in the Coffee Shop in Frazier Hall, Women's Dormitory, at nominal cost, from 12:00 Noon to 2:30 P. M. Friday, June 7, 1946.

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

Graduates and others not having caps and gowns may secure same through the University Marshal, Dr. Matthew J. Whitehead, Telephone DUpont 6100, Extension 325.

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

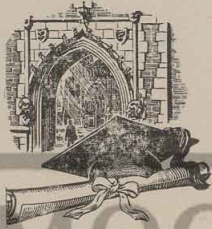


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PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S CITATIONS

RECIPIENTS OF HONORARY DEGREES PRAISED AT COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES FOR PIONEER DEVELOPMENT IN EDUCATION & ENGINEERING

FRED LESLIE BROWNLEE: For twenty-five years you have served as Executive Secretary of the American Missionary Association, and under your leadership this organization of Congregational Christians has rounded out its one hundredth year of bold pioneering in the field of education, crossing the color line, building and nourishing institutions of higher education for Negro youth.



During these one hundred years you and your associates have offered the Negro people of the South the highest friendship they have known. You have held their persons in reverent regard; you have brought them into sustained contact with teachers of mature intelligence and heroic spirit; you have built and nourished for them a whole system of education, from the grades to the university; you have trained the first generation of trusted leaders; and by bringing your graduates to be members of your faculties and boards of trustees, you have brought into existence communities of the mind and spirit, transcending the lines of race, which have been and are a standing inspiration to the Negro people and a heart-searching challenge to all the citizens of our Nation.

Fred Leslie Brownlee: we know where that democratic America is which we seek and which we hope for; it is in your heart and in the hearts of those pioneer Christians of the American Missionary Association, whose leaders you have been.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Board of Trustees of Howard University I do now confer upon you the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters.

ARCHIE ALPHONSO ALEXANDER, when you entered upon the study of engineering some thirty-eight years ago there were some among your own teachers who were fearful lest the color of your skin would not permit you to succeed. But you would not be discouraged. You had faith in yourself. You had the vision and the will to believe.

Now here you stand—a man of outstanding performance and character in your profession, the competent builder of significant engineering projects in 14 states of the Union.

When one sees the million-dollar heating plant and under-river tunnel system at the University of Iowa; the fifty-two acre sewerage disposal plant in Grand Rapids, Michigan, or the Independence Avenue bridge which spans the tidal basin in the Nation's Capital, and understands that these projects

were conceived by your mind and executed under your leadership, he knows that something great has happened in the world. Once more a brave and intelligent Negro has carried the banner of the competent mind, the courageous and trustable soul, across the barrier of color, into a new field of endeavor, and once more that democratic America which often appears to be sleeping, has risen to welcome him.

Archie Alphonso Alexander, your life is an inspiration to the youth of your race and a source of enduring pride to your country.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Board of Trustees of Howard University I do now confer upon you the honorary degree of Doctor of Education.

HOWARD NEWS ITEMS

DR. ROSCOE MCKINNEY HONORED. Dr. Roscoe L. McKinney, head of the Department of Anatomy, has been elected to membership in the Bates Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa as an Alumni Member in consideration of his outstanding work in anatomy. The honor is considered even more significant than election to membership in the organization as an undergraduate.

\$200 IN FELLOWSHIPS. The graduate School is offering three fellowships, totaling \$2,000, for students in physics. A \$1,000 fellowship will go to a person who has had some experience in war research, and two \$500 fellowships will be awarded students without regard to war research experience.

The fellowships were made possible by a grant of \$7,000 received by the Department of Physics from the Research Corporation of New York, which stipulated that the funds were to be used to support cooperative research in physics and chemistry with isotopes.

COLONEL POINDEXTER GIVEN DEGREE. Lt. Colonel Hildrus A. Poindexter, Professor of Bacteriology, Preventive Medicine and Public Health, was the recipient of an honorary degree of Doctor of Science from Lincoln University, Pennsylvania, at commencement exercises held at the institution on June 4th.

TODD DUNCAN GREAT SUCCESS IN AUSTRALIA. Robert Todd Duncan, eminent baritone, while on leave from his position as Assistant Professor of Voice in the School of Music, made 18 successful appearances in Australia on a recent tour, and was highly lauded by music critics.

One Melbourne critic said of the singer: "Few singers have offered Melbourne such variety of fare as the great baritone Todd Duncan. Melbourne will probably have some time to wait before it again hears Lascia Chi'o Penza sung so superbly."

Another critic said: "He is sure to enjoy a big recital season for reasons in addition to a great voice malleable to many moods include diction in English, which puts to blush several extremely famous American singers."

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E. Franklin Frazier, Professor of Sociology, was the discussion leader on "American Democracy In Transition" on Monday evening October 7th at the Princeton University Bicentennial Conference on "The Evolution of Social Institutions in America" in the Graduate College at Princeton University. Dennis William Brogan, Professor of Political Science, Cambridge University, Cambridge, England, delivered the principal address. This was one of the most significant conferences ever held on social institutions in America and the principal speakers and discussion leaders were national and international authorities on the state, the economy and the church. Dr. Frazier was a guest of Princeton University along with seventy other outstanding scholars.

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