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THE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM
OF THE
ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH SESSION
OF

Philander Smith College

MAY TWELFTH

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY



"Ye Shall Know the Truth, And
The Truth Shall Make You Free."
- John 8:32

THE BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

10:45 A.M.

M. LAFAYETTE HARRIS FINE ARTS AUDITORIUM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE REVEREND CHARLIE E. McADOO, Presiding
MINISTER, WESLEY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

ORGAN PRELUDE	"Trumpet Tune"	Flor Peeters
	Mr. George Foster, Organist	
PROCESSIONAL	"War March of the Priests"	Felix Mendelssohn
CALL TO WORSHIP		
HYMN #26	"Holy, Holy, Holy"	
ACT OF PRAISE #629		Ms. Erma Miller, President, Senior Class
GLORIA PATRI		
SCRIPTURE & PRAYER	Dr. James E. Rush, College Minister and Professor of Philosophy and Religion	
ANTHEM	The Philander Smith Collegiate Choir Mr. Stephen Hayes, Director	
OFFERTORY		
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER		Dr. Myer L. Titus, President
BACCALAUREATE SERMON	The Reverend Dr. Leonard L. Haynes, Professor of Philosophy, Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana Former Professor and Dean of Students, Philander Smith College	
SPIRITUAL	The Philander Smith Collegiate Choir Mr. Stephen Hayes, Director	
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dr. Crawford J. Mims, Provost and Executive Assistant to the President	
BENEDICTION		
CHORAL AMEN	The Reverend Charlie E. McAdoo	
RECESSIONAL		
ORGAN POSTLUDE	"God of Grace"	Paul Manz
	Mr. George Foster, Organist	

THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

6:00 P.M.

SOUTH MALL, ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

DR. CRAWFORD J. MIMS, Presiding

PROVOST AND EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

PROCESSIONAL	"Pomp And Circumstance"	Edward Elgar
	Mr. George Foster, Organist	

PRESENTATION OF COLORS
 ROTC: The University of Arkansas At Little Rock
 and Philander Smith College

INVOCATION

The Reverend Doctor J. Walter Lofton,
Director of the Little Rock Council on
Ministries, The United Methodist Church

HYMN #26 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty;
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore thee;
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shall be.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see;
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty;
God in three persons, blessed Trinity! Amen.

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER Dr. Myer L. Titus,
President

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS M. Joycelyn Elders, M.D.
Director, Arkansas Department of Health,
Little Rock, Arkansas, Alumna - Class of 1952

THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

ANTHEM	The Philander Smith Collegiate Choir Mr. Stephen Hayes, Director
CONFERRING OF DEGREES	Dr. Henry L. McHenry
TRUSTEE AUTHORIZATION	Regional Vice President of the National Alliance of Business, Dallas, Texas, and Chairman, Board of Trustees
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE AND THE BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE	Dr. Cecil R. Taliaferro Vice President Academic Affairs
ADMISSION TO DEGREES	Dr. Myer L. Titus
SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS	
TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD	Mr. James R. Mosley, Manager Sears, Roebuck and Company, Little Rock
RECOGNITION OF A GIFT - SCULPTURE: "A TRILOGY OF SOUTH AFRICA"	Dr. Myer L. Titus
SPIRITUAL	The Philander Smith Collegiate Choir Mr. Stephen Hayes, Director
REFLECTIONS	Ms. Erma Miller President, Senior Class
INDUCTION OF GRADUATES INTO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION	Mr. Ernest O. Jacobs President, Philander Smith College National Alumni Association St. Louis, Missouri
DEDICATION: THE ARKANSAS "I HAVE A DREAM" MEMORIAL IN HONOR OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. (1929-1968)	
OVERVIEW	Dr. Carey Wynn II, Professor (on Leave), City University of New York, Designer Music: "Soliloquy to a Martyred Hero", by Dr. Alphonse Robinson, Denver, CO
MEMORIAL LITANY	Dr. James R. Rush, College Minister and Professor of Philosophy and Religion
LIGHTING THE ETERNAL FLAME	Mr. Edward Chambers, President, S.G.A. Ms. Andrea Robinson, Miss Philander Smith College, 1989-1990

THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

HYMN: "WE SHALL OVERCOME"

ALMA MATER

Dear Alma Mater, Tried and true,
We'll win respect and love for you.
We pledge our hearts to you each day,
To do our best, at work, at play.

Dear P.S.C. when from your fold,
We'll lift the dear old green and gold.
O'er Alma Mater vigil keep,
Her High ideals we'll strive to meet.

When college days are at an end,
Our hearts will ever toward you bend.
With loyalty we'll always be,
A part of you, Dear P.S.C.

BENEDICTION

Dr. James E. Rush

RECESSIONAL

"Trumpet Tune"

Flor Peeters

COLLEGE MARSHALS

Dr. McKinley Newton, Chief Marshal
Dr. Raphael Lewis, Marshal for the President's Party
Dr. William H. Woods, Faculty Marshal
Mr. Vernon K. Lane, Student Marshal

RECEPTION

President and Mrs. Myer L. Titus cordially invite the Graduates, Commencement Guests, Alumni, Trustees, Faculty, Staff, Students and Friends of the College to a Reception in the Student Union immediately following the Commencement Exercises.

COMMENCEMENT STEERING COMMITTEE

Dr. Crawford J. Mims, Co-Chairperson
Dr. Myer L. Titus, Co-Chairperson
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CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

The Bachelor of Arts

Al-Balawi, Mohammed Saad
Cum Laude

****Alghaffari, Abduljabar**

Al-Hasawi, Subait

***Anaeki, Cletus Emeka**
Distinction in Field

Anderson, Gail L.
Distinction in Field

Banks, Delores S.
Cum Laude
Distinction in Field

Bo Bo, Jr., Huey
Distinction in Field

Bonds, Marshall
Distinction in Field

Brown, Hilae Kay

Cato, Vernada L.

****Ceesay, Kebuteh Lamin**
Magna Cum Laude
Distinction in Field
1st Rank in Class

****Chambers, Tamela Renee**

****Chandler, III, Hilton Cleophus**

Cromedy, Bridget Darlene

Dawson, Margaret Marie
Distinction in Field

Dennis, Alma

Dinwiddie, Shelvia E.

Douglas, Barbara Ann
Distinction in Field

Ejim, Ebere
Cum Laude
Distinction in Field

****Ellis, Sheila Guiovana**
Cum Laude

Faulkner, Caroline
Cum Laude
Distinction in Field
Finley, Calvin W.

Gary, Loretta Marie
Cum Laude
Distinction in Field

***Graham, Denise**

Gordon, Cynthia Michelle
Cum Laude
Distinction in Field

****Green, Mae Dean**
Cum Laude

Griggs, Barbara Ann
Cum Laude
Distinction in Field

Hawkins, Mary Yvonne Parker
Distinction in Field

Henry, Laura Ann Flanigan
Distinction in Field

Holliday, Lisa A.

Howard, Tammy Lavon

Ivory, Lorine

Jones, Stephanie Denese
Cum Laude

Keith, Wanda Lee
Magna Cum Laude
Distinction in Field

King, Pamela D.
Cum Laude
Distinction in Field

Lane, Rhonda Y.
Cum Laude
Distinction in Field

Lewis, Janice Marie
Distinction in Field

McShan, Donna D.
Distinction in Field

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Miller, Erma Denise
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Nichols, Jean Collette
Distinction in Field

Norris, Pamela Margaret
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Distinction in Field
2nd Rank in Class

Okeke, Barbara Diane
Distinction in Field

*Okere, Caroline Ahunna

O'Neal, Earnest Le'Ray

Profit, Linda
Cum Laude
Distinction in Field

Rodgers, Marrita V.
Distinction in Field

**Sarr, Amadou
Magna Cum Laude
Distinction in Field
3rd Rank in Class (Tie)

**Smith, Anetta Rena
Cum Laude
Distinction in Field

Smith, Rosalynn Kyle

Todd, Judy A.

Townsend, Gary Graves
Cum Laude
Distinction in Field

**Vanpelt, Vivian Allison Barnhardt

Walker, Maryam Edna
Distinction in Field

**Williams, Carla Lavette
Distinction in Field

The Bachelor of Science

Brown, Kellie Michelle

**Chika, Kenneth K.
Cum Laude

Dobbins, Kim Renee'

James, Annette Benita
Cum Laude
Distinction in Field

Owens, III, Jay R.
Cum Laude
Distinction in Field

Robinson, Andrea Michelle
Magna Cum Laude
Distinction in Field
3rd Rank in Class (Tie)

Taylor, Kenya L.

Wilson, Margaret Elizabeth
Cum Laude
Distinction in Field

Wilson, Darryl Jerome

Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters

William Adams

Leonard L. Haynes, Jr.

* 1989 Fall Graduate

**1989 Summer Graduate

THE MEMORIAL LITANY

DEDICATION: THE ARKANSAS "I HAVE A DREAM" MEMORIAL IN HONOR OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. (1929-1968)

Leader: Blessed are those who lack any Spirit of the World -- any Spirit of worldliness: For their life is and is in the Kingdom of God.

People: Blessed are those who mourn because they are hurt by the spirit of evil in the world: For they shall be comforted in the bosom of the Spirit of God.

Leader: Blessed are God's Gentle Human Souls: For in their gentle, persistent Patience in God, they will reap Harvests of God's spiritual inheritance on and in the earth.

People: Blessed are those who ache with pains of hunger for the Truth of God; whose spiritual throats are parched from consistent thirst for the Truth of God and the Righteousness of God: For their souls will be overshadowed, refilled to overflow; so that, they are born anew in God.

Leader: Blessed are those who live in the Mercy of God: For throughout their living, they shall reap harvests of plenty in the renewed and renewing Mercy of God.

People: Blessed are those who are pure in heart: For purity in the Spirit of God, through Christ, is the prerequisite for the vision to see God.

Leader: Blessed are those whose living does not compromise or confound the Truth of God that brings the Peace of God to those worn by the sinfilled rebellions of the world: For by their loving hearts, they shall be called: The Children of God.

People: Blessed are those whose daily living is Dedicated to God in and for God's righteousness, to the extent that they allow their lives to be persecuted on account of their dedication to the Righteousness of God: For their inheritance is the Kingdom of God.

All: Blessed are those who are ridiculed, rejected, unsung, ignored, overlooked, understated, oppressed, reviled, persecuted (falsely) for the Sake of God, through Christ: For great, in Heaven, is their reward, and great is their Joy in Heaven.

AMEN.

By: Dr. Carey Wynn, II