



THE SENIOR CLASS, FACULTY
AND TRUSTEES
OF
PHILANDER SMITH COLLEGE
WELCOME YOU
TO THE
SPRING COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
May the Twenty-Fifth
Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-Nine
FINE ARTS AUDITORIUM
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

ALMA MATER

Philander Smith, oh how we love thy name.
Your rich tradition brought to you much fame.
Through years of service you have grown to be
A place of wisdom, love, humility.

Philander Smith, when we are far away,
From your great teaching we will never stray.
You've giv'n a gift none other could ever give:
A wholesome and abundant life to live.

Philander Smith, your high ideals we'll keep:
A Christian heart and love for truth we'll seek.
We'll know the truth and it shall make us free;
Thy fruits shall grow through all eternity.

The Graduating Class, their Parents and Friends, the Faculty and Staff, the Students, the Trustees, and Friends of the College are cordially invited to a Reception in the Student Union, immediately following the Commencement Exercises.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Fine Arts Auditorium

6:00 p.m.

Organ Prelude "A Chorale" Caesar Franck
George Foster, Organist

*Academic Processional "Pomp and Circumstance" Elgar

The Invocation Dr. Joseph E. Taylor, Minister
Trinity United Methodist Church
Little Rock, Arkansas

Selection "Glory" Rimsky-Korsakoff
Collegiate Choir
Arthur L. Porter, Choirmaster

Introduction of the Speaker Acting President J. D. Scott

The Commencement Address: "Commencement: An Opportunity To Bring
Authenticity to a Revolutionary Movement"
The Reverend Charles E. Napier
Minister, First United Methodist Church
East St. Louis, Illinois

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees Dr. Allan L. Ward
Dean of Instruction
Philander Smith College

Conferring of Degrees Acting President J. D. Scott
Philander Smith College

1. Baccalaureate Degrees

2. Honorary Degrees

General Announcements

Induction of Class into Alumni Association Mrs. Thelma O. Betton
President, Philander Smith College National Alumni Association

Selection "The Battle Hymn of The Republic" Wilhousky
Collegiate Choir

The Alma Mater

The Benediction The Reverend J. Otis Erwin
Chaplain, Philander Smith College

Recessional "Praise Ye the Lord of Hosts" Saint-Saens

Postlude "Trumpet Voluntary" Purcell

*The audience is requested to remain standing throughout the Academic Processional.

CANDIDATES FOR SPRING GRADUATION

May 25, 1969

Degrees

THE BACHELOR OF ARTS

Ashley, Veronica	Grant, Roland
*Bailey, Corine Ratcliff	Greene, Myrtle
Beavers, Esther	
*Bell, Carter	Hall, Ida Mae
Bember, Jo Ann	Harris, Luther
Bland, Percy	Hicks, Jacquelyn
Bridgeford, Thelma	Hines, Lee Edward
Brooks, Emanuel	*Howell, Evelyn
Burnham, Ezra	
Bush, Ann Vanell	Jacks, Nathaniel
Cum Laude	Jackson, Yvonne
*Byrd, Lynda Ruth	Jefferson, Helen Marie
Cum Laude	Jones, Marva Williams
Distinction in Field	Jones, Robert Charles
	Jones, Rosie Mae Dukes
Chapman, Pearl Yvonne	Lewis, Bettye Pearson
*Clary, Sheila Ruth	Cum Laude
Distinction in Field	
Coleman, Margaret	*Lewis, Ionia Washington
Cottrell, Shirley Ann	
Magna Cum Laude	McAdoo, Charlie Edward
Distinction in Field	McCall, Loretta E.
Third Rank in Class	McGraw, Tyrone
Coulter, Corliss	*Malone, Merlynn
Cum Laude	*Martin, Patricia McCrary
Crawford, Helen B.	Minor, Donald Ray
	Mooney, Doris
Donaldson, Charles W.	Moss, Barbara
Cum Laude	Murphy, Janice Goodwin
Dunn, Gloria Anderson	
Magna Cum Laude	Nash, Isabell
Distinction in Field	Norwood, Brenda Joyce
Second Rank in Class	Nwaogwugwu, Stephen A.
	Cum Laude
*Evans, Robert Andrew	
Falconer, Marshall Bruce Jr.	Palmer, Tondalya
Fells, Joe Willie	Magna Cum Laude
Cum Laude	Distinction in Field
*Fitzpatrick, Heloise Johnson	Persons, Marilyn Dorton
Fountain, Lorenzo	Cum Laude
Fowler, Gladys M.	Peterson, Eulah L.
	Cum Laude
Gamble, Carolyn Sanders	Phillips, Delores
Gaines, Sallye	Cum Laude
Gantt, George	Pippins, Darleen
Golf, Mabel Marie	Potts, Walter Jr.
Goodwin, Jo Ann	Powell, Lottie Jean
Cum Laude	Distinction in Field

Price, Addletha J.
Pruitt, Charles Edward

Reed, Carolyn Sue
Reynolds, Valerie J.
Roberson, William
Robinson, Billy Ray
Ross, Larry Wayne
Routen, Orlando Bruce III

Sampson, Dorothy J.
Simpson, Laura
Distinction in Field
Smith, Carrie
Smith, Dorothy
Stanton, William
Sutton, Angela Cassandra
Stovall, Nora

*Tate, Sammie Ruth
Taylor, Joseph

Tolliver, Emmalene
Cum Laude
Distinction in Field

Trotter, Barbara
Turner, Jimmy L.

Wesley, Johnettee
Cum Laude
*White, Homer Lee
Cum Laude

Williams, Charlene Laverne
Williams, Leo Chesterfield
Cum Laude
Distinction in Field

*Williams, Nellie Frazier
Cum Laude

*Williams, Patricia Ann
Williams, Rachel Lorraine
Cum Laude

Young, Richard
Zackery, Bennie Box

THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (In Natural Science)

Andrews, Shirley
*Bland, Michael Willie
Clarke, Hal Christopher
Harris, Rose Marie
Layne, Anthony Orville

Martin, Ezall
St. Hill, Clyde Randolph
*Wilson, Macon Moore
Womack, Lee Thell Jr.

(In Home Economics)

Boone, Florine
Milligan, Carolyn Laney
Scruggs, Rosalyn Hill

Smith, Carolyn Lynee
Magna Cum Laude
Distinction in Field
First Rank in Field
Tidwell, Doris Faye Blakely

THE DOCTOR OF LAWS (Honorary)

The Reverend Woodie Daniel Lester

THE DOCTOR OF HUMANITIES (Honorary)

James Deward Scott

* Completed work Summer 1968

Honorary Degree Recipient
(Doctor of Laws — LLD)

THE REVEREND WOODIE DANIEL (W. D.) LESTER

- Personal:** Born in Sardis, Mississippi, November 5, 1902
Married Julia Beatrice Smith of Pine Bluff, Arkansas
Children: Woodie Daniel and Julius Bernard
- Education:** B.A., Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas, 1924
B.D., Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia, 1927
Further Study, University of Chicago
D.D., Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas, 1952
- Ministry:** Admitted on trial to the Little Rock Conference, ordained deacon, 1922; full connection, 1925; elder, 1927. Pastorates: Pine Bluff, Arkansas, 1920-24; Wiley Memorial Methodist Church, Atlanta, Georgia, 1924-26; McGehee, Arkansas, 1927-29; Conway, Arkansas, 1929-30; Muskogee, Oklahoma, 1931-35; Samaritan Temple Methodist Church, St. Louis, Missouri, 1937-41; Mason Memorial Methodist Church, Kansas City, Kansas, 1941-48; Superintendent, Little Rock District, 1935-37; Executive Secretary of Christian Education, Central West Conference, 1948-52; Staff member and Director of the Department for Special Activities, The Board of Evangelism, The United Methodist Church, 1952-.
- Positions:** Dean, Fargo A. & M. College, Fargo, Arkansas, 1921-22; Instructor, Mathematics and History, Conway High School, Conway, Arkansas, 1929-30; Principal, Hopewell Junior High School, 1930-31; Chaplain, Oklahoma State Hospital, Taft, Oklahoma, 1931-35; Principal, St. Louis Week-Day School of Christian Education, 1937-41; Delegate and member, Committee on Procedure, Rules of Order and Organization, Methodist General Conference, 1948, 1956, 1960, 1964; Delegate, Central Jurisdictional Conference, 1944, 1948, 1956, 1960, 1964; Member, Episcopal Committee, 1964; Trustee, Philander Smith College, 1931-; Douglass Hospital, Kansas City, Kansas, 1943-; Director, Douglass State Bank, 1946-; Trustee, Wesley Foundation, Tennessee Agricultural and Industrial College, 1962-.
- Member:** Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, One Hundred Thousand Mile Club, Ambassadors Club, Jupiter Rex. Mason.
- Honors:** Listed in WHO'S WHO IN THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Honorary Degree Recipient
(Doctor of Humanities — LHD)

JAMES DEWARD SCOTT

- Personal:** Born in Lawrence, Kansas; was married to the late Grendetta Alma Hickman.
- Education:** Public schools in Lawrence, Kansas; B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Kansas; work toward the Ph.D. degree at the University of Kansas, summers of 1933, 1934, 1936, and 1946; Certificate of Membership of the Class of 1960, American College Public Relations Association sponsored Institutes for College Development Officers, summer of 1960, Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, Illinois; Institutes for College Development Officers sponsored by A.C.P.R.A. in connection with annual meetings, summers of 1961-65.
- Positions:** Professor of Biology, Samuel Houston College, Austin, Texas; Professor of Biology, Dean of Men, and Basketball Coach, Dunbar Junior College, Little Rock, Arkansas; Ammunition Inspector and Head Linesman, Jacksonville Ordnance Plant, U.S. Ordnance Department, 1942-44; Chairman, Division of Natural and Physical Science and Professor of Biology, Philander Smith College, 1944-63; Director of Athletics, Director of Off-Campus Centers, Director of the Evening Division, Director of the Summer Session, etc., Philander Smith College; Director of Development and Public Relations, Philander Smith College, 1963-68; Acting Dean of Students, Philander Smith College, 1966-67; Director, Public Relations and Alumni Affairs, Philander Smith College, 1968-69; Acting President, Philander Smith College, 1960-61, Fall Semester, 1964, and March 1, 1969-.
- Member:** Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity; Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.; Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society; Beta Kappa Chi Scientific Society; National Institute of Science; Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity; Arkansas National School Public Relations Association; Board Member, Arkansas Education Association, Department of Higher Education; Central Arkansas Council for Comprehensive Health Planning; Arkansas Education Association; University of Kansas Alumni Association.
- Community Service:** Member of the Central Arkansas Council for Comprehensive Health Planning; First Vice Chairman and member of the Executive Committee, Pulaski District, Quapaw Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, Inc.; Member of the 1968 Public Relations Committee, United Fund of Pulaski County, Inc.; Chairman, College and University Section, United Fund of Pulaski County, 1967 and 1968.
- Church Affiliation:** The First Congregational Church, Little Rock, Arkansas.
- Awards:** "This is Your Life" Honors Program sponsored by the student body of Philander Smith College, January 26, 1965, and the recipient of many plaques, trophies, gifts, etc., from the various student organizations, individuals, and the faculty and staff; Commendation Certificates for outstanding achievement as College and University Section Chairman, United Fund of Pulaski County, Inc., 1967 and 1968.

"And Ye Shall Know the Truth, and the Truth Shall Make You Free"

John 8:23