



THE TRUSTEES, FACULTY AND

SENIOR CLASS

PHILANDER SMITH COLLEGE

CORDIALLY INVITE YOU

TO ATTEND THE

EIGHTY-EIGHTH COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

APRIL THE SIXTEENTH THROUGH MAY THE FIRST

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIVE

THE COLLEGE CAMPUS

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

(Commemorating 88 Years of Unselfish Christian Service)

COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES

SATURDAY, April 16th

- 7:45 p. m. Annual All-Athletic Banquet
Mr. Marion Jackson, Sports Editor, Atlanta
Daily World, Guest Speaker

SUNDAY, April 17th

- 8:15 p. m. The Pan-Hellenic Council presented
Miss Lois Towles in Recital,
Wesley Chapel Methodist Church

THURSDAY, April 21st

- 9:50 p. m. Election of Dormitory Committees

SUNDAY, April 24th

- 4:00 p. m. Annual Memorial Vesper Hour,
The Reverend President M. LaFayette Harris,
Preacher

MONDAY, April 25th

- 9:00 a. m. Annual General Elections,
Student Governing Body
College Women's Association
College Men's Association
Class Officers for 1955-56

TUESDAY, April 26th

- 9:00 a. m. Honor Day Chapel
6:00 p. m. Special Dinner for Honor Students
Sponsored by Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society

WEDNESDAY, April 27th

- 9:00 a. m. The Charge from the President
9:50 p. m. Annual Dormitory House Parties

THURSDAY, April 28th

- 9:00 a. m. Special Recognition in Student Activities,
Athletics, Debate, Drama, Music, etc.
8:15 p. m. Feature Play by Communication Classes

FRIDAY, April 29th

- 11:00 a. m. Senior Chapel Exercises
9:00 p. m. Juniors Entertain Graduating Seniors

SATURDAY, April 30th

- 10:00 a. m. Annual All-College and Alumni Field Day
and Picnic

COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY, May 1st

9:30 a. m. Eighty-Eighth Baccalaureate Services,
(Wesley Chapel Methodist Church)

The Organ Prelude—"Largo"-----Handel
*The Academic Processional—Hymn No. 368,
"Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart"-----Messiter
Hymn No. 382—"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"---Newton
Invocation-----The Reverend G. F. Tipton, Minister,
Wesley Chapel Methodist Church
The Reading of the Scriptures-----The Reverend
President M. LaFayette Harris, Philander Smith College
Anthem—"Expectans Expectavi"-----Woods
Offertory
Hymn No. 4—"O Worship the King"-----Grant
The Sermon---The Right Reverend Edgar A. Love, D.D., LL.D.
Resident Bishop, Baltimore Area, The Methodist Church
Anthem—"Create in Me, O God"-----Brahms
Recessional—"Lord Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"-----Faucett

THE 88th COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

2:45 p. m.

(On the Lawn of the Administration Building)

The Academic Processional—"Praise Ye the Father"---Gounod
Hymn No. 279—"God of Grace and God of Glory"-----Fosdick
The Invocation
Anthem—"Requiem"-----Mozart
The Commencement Address-----The Reverend J. Kenneth
Shamblin, B. D., D. D., Minister, Pulaski Heights Methodist
Church, Little Rock, Arkansas
Presentation of Candidates for Degree--Dean William H. Pipes
Conferring of Degrees (in course only)
The Reverend President M. LaFayette Harris
Announcements of Awards and Presentation of Prizes
General Announcements
Induction into Alumni Association and Alma Mater
(The New Song)
Anthem—"Great and Glorious"-----Dickinson
Benediction

President and Mrs. Harris invite the Graduating Class, their
Parents and Friends, Alumni and Patrons to a Reception at
the President's Home immediately following Commencement
Exercises.

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

CANDIDATES FOR SPRING GRADUATION
MAY 1, 1955

THE BACHELOR OF ARTS

Degrees

Bland, Alberta McMurry Cum Laude	Jones, Jessie Ruth Smith
Clark, Ruth Marlene Cum Laude	Jordan, Kathleen Brown Distinction in Field
Davis, Robbie Louise	Latin, Lura Bell
Diggs, Mary Helen Jones Distinction in Field Second Rank in Class Cum Laude	McCollum, James Edward
	McCuiston, Marion LaFaye
	Martin, Dorothy Margaret Cum Laude
Garmon, Edith P. Draper	Parker, Verna Mae
Gunnels, Bençla Irene	Smith, Mae Iris Hopkins
*Halliburton, Gloria Jeanne	Smith, Marlene Blakely
Harris, Betty Sue	Taylor, Tommie Lee Ware
Harris, Gwendolyn Oneida Cum Laude	Waller, Floyd Burrell
Holman, Cecil Adams	Walton, Fannie Frances
Jones, Adell Joreatha	Whaley, Frances E. Wright Cum Laude
	White, Johnnie Lee

THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
(In Natural Science)

Nash, James Harrison	Taylor, Roy Lloyd Anthony Distinction in Field First Rank in Class Cum Laude
	Taylor, William Albert Distinction in Field Third Rank in Class Cum Laude

(In Home Economics)

Hayes, Addie Mae Murph Cum Laude	Turner, Olar Mae
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DIPLOMAS
(In Cosmetology)

Hart, Drucille	Tolerson, Deloris
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