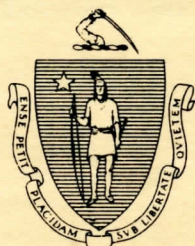


First Annual Commencement Roxbury Community College

Sunday Afternoon,
the eighth of June
Nineteen hundred and seventy-five

Four o'clock



Boston Latin High School Auditorium
Seventy-eight Louis Pasteur Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts

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*With Honor

**With Highest Honor

THE ACADEMIC REGALIA

The colorful hoods, which indicate fields of learning and the institutions conferring the degree, were originally worn over the head, but during the 16th century, caps were adopted and the hood was draped over the shoulder. The origin of the cap, as a part of the academic regalia, is uncertain. As under Roman law, the slave was freed by being allowed to put on a cap, so at Oxford the cap of the M.A. was the sign of his independence.

A long tassel is attached to the middle point of the top of the cap, to drape over the left edge of the mortar board. The tassel may be black, gold or the color appropriate to the academic field of the wearer.

Doctor's Degree — Doctors wear silk gowns with full round sleeves. The gown is closed, and shows velvet facing on the front. *Three* velvet bars decorate the sleeves. The wearer indicates his field of study by the color of his velvet trim. He wears a 4 foot silk hood with a silk lining and velvet binding. The color of the silk lining indicates the school that conferred his degree. The 5 inch wide velvet lining indicates his field of study.

Master's Degree — A Master wears a silk or wool gown with full-length square sleeves. A crescent-shaped piece hangs down from each sleeve. His gown is closed at the front and has no velvet trim. His 3 1/2 foot hood has velvet bindings that are 3 inches wide.

Bachelor's Degree — A Bachelor wears a worsted gown with long, pointed sleeve and a single button at the neck. It has no velvet trim. Women wear white collars. Bachelors wear hoods 3 feet long with velvet edging 2 inches wide.

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Arts, Letters & Humanities	<i>White</i>
Business Administration	<i>Drab</i>
Economics	<i>Copper</i>
Education	<i>Light Blue</i>
Engineering	<i>Orange</i>
Fine Arts	<i>Brown</i>
Journalism	<i>Crimson</i>
Law	<i>Purple</i>
Library Science	<i>Lemon</i>
Music	<i>Pink</i>
Nursing	<i>Apricot</i>
Oratory (Speech)	<i>Silver Gray</i>
Philosophy	<i>Dark Blue</i>
Physical Education	<i>Sage Green</i>
Public Administration	<i>Peacock Blue</i>
Science	<i>Gold-Yellow</i>
Social Science	<i>Citron</i>
Theology or Divinity	<i>Scarlet</i>

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Presiding
WALTER L. SMITH
President of the College

- *PROCESSIONAL
"Pomp and Circumstance March No. 4 in G" *Elgar*
- *INVOCATION
The Reverend Floyd H. Flake,
Martin Luther King, Jr.,
Boston University Center
- CHOIR SELECTION
"I've Been Boked" *Hall Johnson*
- GREETINGS —
PRESENTATION OF PLATFORM GUESTS President of the College
- CHARGE TO THE COLLEGE Mr. Patrick Jones,
Mass Board of Regional Community Colleges
- PRESENTATION OF GUEST SPEAKER President of the College
- COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS Mrs. Opel Jones, Technical Assistant
Right to Read Effort Program
- PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS OF 1975 Dean of Faculty
- CONFERRAL OF DEGREES President of the College
Dean of Faculty
Dean of College
- CHOIR SELECTION
"Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor" *Ringwall*
- ALUMNI CHARGE Mr. Willie McKinney,
President, Student Government
- *BENEDICTION The Reverend Floyd H. Flake
- *RECESSIONAL
"War March of the Priest" *Mendelssohn*
- *The Audience is requested to stand

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