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Members of the Class of 1987 hold out their hands in response to Vincent Gordon Harding, who, in his Charge to the Graduates, told them "I place in your hands the ashes . . . the souldust . . . Take the ashes and create the cement to build again. . . ."

University Holds 128th Commencement

Lincoln University conferred 104 Bachelor of Science, 32 Bachelor of Arts, and 68 Master of Human Services degrees at its recent 128th Commencement ceremonies.

University president Dr. Niara Sudarkasa conferred the degrees; candidates were presented by Dr. Bernard R. Woodson, Jr., who has since retired as executive vice president and provost.

Notables present at the May 3 exercises at Manuel Rivero Hall were social activist and comedian Dick Gregory, whose daughter, Paula, received a bachelor of science degree; the honorable Igwe R. C. Nwakoby, 1952 Lincoln alumnus and chair of Valid Assurance Company Limited in Lagos, Nigeria; and honorable professor Edward W. Blyden II, 1948 Lincoln alumnus, from Sierra Leone, West Africa.

Honor Graduates

Honor graduates are as follows:

Summa cum laude: Marilyn C. Lupien, class valedictorian; Anita L. Connors, salutatorian.

Magna cum laude: Yvette D. Bell, Rhonda M. Thurston.

Cum laude: Rohan J. Banton, Octavia L. Blount, Kenneth K. Cullen, Aaron Durr, Marvela L. Guice, Glenda Hart, Wayne Howard, Benson W. Frigg, Beth Thompson, Reahienia M. Williams.

General Honors Program:

Charisse Steele, Psychology; Janice Walcott, Biology.

Honors in Natural and Social Sciences Program: Rhashidah Perry, Public Affairs; Beth Thompson, Economics; Octavia Blount, Physics; Anita Connors, Chemistry.

Dr. Sudarkasa also conferred five honorary Doctor of Laws degrees, as follows:

Marian Wright Edelman, a lawyer and social activist who has served in a number of very important posts, written four books, and participated in national commissions. The recipient of honorary degrees from more than 25 colleges and universities, she is the founder and current president of the Children's Defense Fund and chairperson of the Board of Trustees of Spelman College in Atlanta, Ga.

Vincent Harding, one of the foremost historians of the Afro-American experience who has written more than 250 published articles, essays, reviews, and books, including *There is a River*, the first volume of a projected trilogy on the struggle for Black freedom in America. The recipient of numerous recognition awards, he was the first director of the Martin Luther King Jr. Library Documentation Project and of the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Center. He has also been involved in the production of several television series for CBS and PBS.

Charles L. Blockson, a dedicated historian and curator who has amassed a collection of some 40,000 books, pamphlets, manuscripts, drawings, sheet music, anti-slavery broadsides, photographs, posters and artifacts. Soon to receive the Before Columbus Foundation's Lifetime Achievement Award, Blockson has authored several highly-acclaimed books and lectured in the West Indies, South America, and Denmark.

H. Alfred Farrell, who has served Lincoln for the past 35 years as director of public relations, director of alumni relations, professor of English, chair of the English Department, director of the Thirteen-College Curriculum Development Program, and director of Freshman Studies. The recipient of several distinguished teaching awards, he has authored a number of scholarly publications, is active in the community, and has endowed two LU student achievement awards.

Robert T. Freeman Jr., a 1941 graduate of Lincoln and member of the University's Board of Trustees who has been involved extensively in the economic development of several African countries. Founder and managing director of the Ghana Insurance Company, he designed and administered the first social security system for that country. He is the founder and current president of Freeman International

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Cordially
Invites You to Attend
The Inaugural Conference
"Black Education into
the 21st Century"
October 8 - 9, 1987
And
The Inauguration of
Dr. Niara Sudarkasa
Eleventh President
October 10, 1987

Homecoming & Senior Week
October 18-25, 1987

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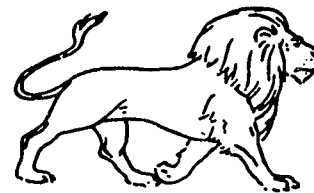
First, to cultivate an inquiring and critical mind; to direct it toward the apprehension of truth; and to arm it with those skills essential for effective oral and written communication.

ALUMNI NOTES

*From the
Executive
Secretary*

Dr. H. Alfred Farrell

At the annual meeting of the General Alumni Association on May 2, the body —welcomed Lincoln's new president, Dr. Niara Sudarkasa, and enthusiastically received her remarks about a greater Lincoln; —approved the minutes of the 1986 annual meeting; —was given a summary of the morning meeting of The Council which received the Executive Secretary's report detailing a meeting with Dr. Sudarkasa as a follow-up of the recommendation of the Executive Secretary to seek closer ties with the University; —approved the recommendation that the report be turned over to the Liaison Committee for implementation; —listened to remarks of the Director of Alumni Relations, Dr. Frank T. Coleman, who announced, among other things, that to date \$50,000 had come in from alumni and that he was hopeful of another \$50,000 before the day's end; —received the report of the treasurer, Nathan South, which gave the net worth of the Association as \$37,450.10, as of March 31, 1987; —heard from trustee William Rivers the report of the alumni trustees, which included the President's activities during her first 80 days in office; the election of Board of Trustees officers for 1987-88; the securing of a professional architect and planning consultant to address the campus's short-term and long-term planning issues; honorary degree recipients; and a proposed review of the Urban Education Center's mission, organizational structure, and financial viability; —received the reports of the Auditing Committee and the Committee on Outstanding Alumni; —heard the report of the President of the Association, Donald Pierce, in which he mentioned the death of three prominent members of the Class of 1924: Dr. George Cannon, Dr. Hildrus Poindexter, and Dean J. B. MacRae; —approved the recommended constitutional changes distributed to all alumni prior to the annual meeting; and —nominated Dolores Coleman, '72, Israel Floyd, '69, and Harold Levister, '64, to serve on the Board of Trustees. At the annual banquet held also on May 2, Alumni Achievement awards were presented to Reginald E. Benn, '42; Calvin L. Hackney, '52; and William H. Rivers Jr., '57. □



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from your latest issue

Lincoln Names Officers and New Members of Board of Trustees

LeRoy Robinson Jr., manager of public relations for Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania, in Harrisburg, has been elected chair of the Lincoln University Board of Trustees for April 1987 through April 1988. He replaces Dr. LeRoy Patrick, who had served in that position since 1985.

Dr. Shirley Ann Jackson, a theoretical physicist at Bell Laboratories, in Murray Hill, N.J., and the nation's first Black woman to earn (in 1973 from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) a doctoral degree in physics, was elected to serve as vice chair. Edward D. Frank II, Esq., will fill the newly created position of parliamentarian.

The board reinstated Dr. Donald L. Mullett, Lincoln's vice president for fiscal affairs, as treasurer; Theodore Robb, a partner in a housing consulting firm in Philadelphia, as secretary; and Marion C. Ewing as assistant secretary.

Robinson, vice chair of Lincoln's policy-making body from 1984 to 1987, is also chair of the board's Planning Committee. He's a member of the board of Pennsylvania Blue Shield Corporation, the National Urban League, and numerous other public and professional organizations. In addition, he has a history of extensive service in civic and state, county, and municipal government affairs.

Robinson was first named to Lincoln's Board of Trustees in 1977. He resides in Harrisburg. Dr. Patrick, a 1939 Lincoln graduate from Pittsburgh, will continue to serve on the 32-member board.

The board also named five new trustees: Arthur R. Taylor, dean of the Graduate School of Business Administration, Fordham University, in New York; Dr. Bernard E. Anderson, managing partner, Urban Affairs Partnership, in Philadelphia; Robert E. Williams, managing director in the DuPont Co.'s External Affairs Department, Wilmington, Del.; Israel J. Floyd, Esq., a 1969 Lincoln graduate, vice president, secretary and general counsel, Aqualon Group, Wilmington, Del.; and Dolores S. Coleman, a 1972 Lincoln graduate, dean of students and teacher at University City High School, Philadelphia. □



LeRoy Robinson Jr., recently-elected chair of the Lincoln University Board of Trustees.



Dr. Shirley Ann Jackson, recently-elected vice-chair of the Lincoln University Board of Trustees.

**Support
Lincoln
And The
General
Alumni
Association**

Philadelphia Alumni Elect Officers

The Philadelphia Alumni Association of Philadelphia elected new officers at the June meeting held at the Lincoln University Urban Center. The following are slated to serve for 1987-89: Patricia Minus-Harrison, '80, president; Thelma L. Hill, '71, first vice-president; Paul S. Lewis, '42, second vice-president; Alfred Shropshire, '56, secretary; Allen Shropshire, '56, treasurer; Rev. John Parkinson, '51, chaplain; Dr. Dolores Coleman, '72, parliamentarian; Dr. Frank T. Coleman, '35, historian. □



**HOMECOMING
WEEK
OCTOBER 18-25, 1987**

**HOMECOMING DAY
SATURDAY
OCTOBER 24, 1987**

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Lincoln University Inaugural Conference & Convocation

"Black Education into the 21st Century"

Lincoln University Campus

Thursday, October 8 AFRICAN/AFRO-AMERICAN LINKAGES INTO THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY

Noon-2 p.m. **Luncheon**
 2-4 p.m. **Plenary Session**
 4:30-7 p.m. **Dinner** - Student Union Bldg.
 7:30 p.m. **Boys Choir of Harlem**
 Mary Dod Brown Chapel

SPEAKERS TO INCLUDE

Elliott P. Skinner, Franz
 Boas Professor of Anthropology,
 Columbia University

Ali Mazuri, Professor of
 Political Science & African Studies,
 University of Michigan

Ruth S. Hamilton, Professor of
 Sociology, Michigan State University

Joseph Harris, Professor
 of History, Howard University

Friday, October 9 BLACK EDUCATION INTO THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY: AGENDA & ISSUES

8:30-9:45 a.m. **Breakfast**
 10-11:45 a.m. **Plenary Session I**
 Noon-1:30 p.m. **Luncheon**
 2-3:30 p.m. **Plenary Session II**
 8 p.m. - **Inaugural Benefit Dinner Dance**
 Midnight Sheraton-Brandywine Inn

SPEAKERS TO INCLUDE

James E. Cheek, President,
 Howard University

Mary Frances Berry, Member,
 U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

Brenard W. Harleston,
 President, City College of NY

Peter Liacouras, President,
 Temple University

Wilbert LeMelle, President,
 Mercy College,
 Dobbs Ferry, NY

Johnnetta Cole, President,
 Spelman College

Robert Albright, '66, President,
 Johnson C. Smith University

MODERATORS **Barbara Newell**, Past Chancellor,
 Florida State University System

Joseph B. Johnson, President,
 Grambling State University

THE LINCOLN UNIVERSITY BENEFIT DINNER DANCE

Friday, October 9, 1987
 8 p.m.
Sheraton-Brandywine Inn
 Route 202 (Concord Pike) at the Concord Mall
 Tickets \$100 per person
 (\$75 tax deductible)
 Formal Attire

Saturday, October 10 INAUGURAL CONVOCATION

Lincoln University Campus

9-11 a.m. **Registration and Robing**
 11 a.m.-1 p.m. **Inaugural Convocation**
 1:30 p.m. **Reception and Buffet Luncheon**

Sunday, October 11 INAUGURAL CHAPEL PROGRAM

11 a.m. **Special Chapel Program**
 by Fisk University Alumni
 Friends of Dr. Niara Sudarkasa
 (Public Invited)

AREA ACCOMMODATIONS

	Single	Double
Concordville Best Western (Headquarters) Tel. 1-800-522-0070 (Rte. 322/U.S. 1)	\$59	\$59
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Sheraton-Brandywine Inn Tel. 1-800-441-7378 (Rte. 202, Concord Mall)		
	Thursday	\$74
	Fri., Sat.	\$58
West Chester Inn Tel. (215) 692-1900 (Rte. 202, West Chester)	\$47	\$55

Rooms guaranteed for reservations received by September 15, 1987.

Philadelphia Airport Hotels: Marriott, Embassy Suites, Days Inn, Holiday Inn, and Red Roof.

Hotels should be contacted directly for reservations. Please identify yourself as a participant in Lincoln University Inaugural Activities.

For additional inaugural information, contact **Donald L. Pierce, Registrar**, Lincoln University, (215) 932-8300, extension 283.

Inauguration Steering Committee

Shirley Jackson, Chairperson	Donald L. Pierce, '53
Richard Glanton	Theodore Robb
Brian Haynesworth	LeRoy Robinson
Donald L. Mullett, '51	Franklin H. Williams, '41

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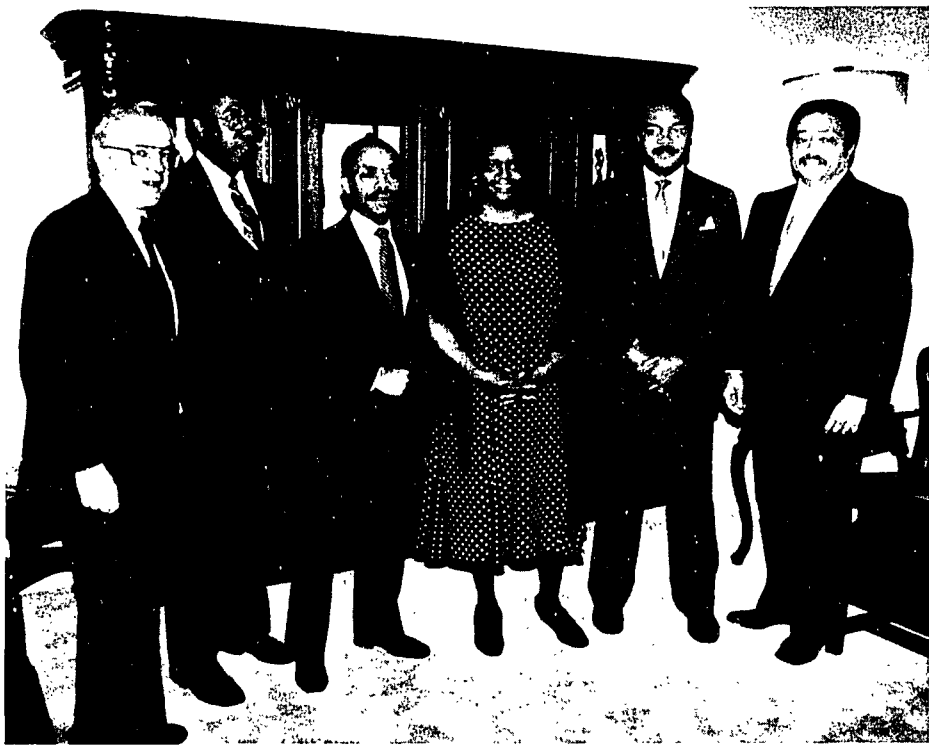
- I plan to attend the Inaugural Conference on October 8
- I plan to attend the Inaugural Conference on October 9
- I plan to attend the Benefit Dinner Dance on October 9
- I plan to attend the Inaugural Convocation on October 10
 (October 10 Inaugural Convocation is free and open to the public.)

Conference Registration Fee—\$75. This includes Lunch and Dinner on October 8, 1987, and Breakfast and Lunch on October 9, 1987. (Registration for One Day Only—\$50.) Make checks payable to Lincoln University Inaugural. Benefit Dinner Dance Tickets—\$100 each. Make Checks payable to Lincoln University Benefit Dinner Dance.

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A FIRST FOR THE FIRST



Dr. Niara Sudarkasa, president of Lincoln University, is flanked by board members (left to right): Theodore R. Robb, secretary; LeRoy Robinson Jr., chair; Gordon J. Linton, '70; Dr. Kenneth M. Sadler, '71; and Herbert J. Hutton, Esq., '59.

Unanimously chosen by the Board of Trustees as Lincoln University's eleventh president, **Dr. Niara Sudarkasa** assumed her position on February 1, 1987. She is the first woman to lead this formerly all-male institution. Dr. Sudarkasa came to Lincoln from the position of Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs and Professor of Anthropology at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. She previously taught at New York University.

The first American institution of higher education for Blacks, Lincoln University of Pennsylvania was chartered on April 29, 1854, as Ashmun Institute and renamed in 1866. Founded on the twin pillars of educational excellence and equality of opportunity, Lincoln has sought to fulfill its mission by producing leaders of national and international prominence and distinction for 133 years.

From its inception, Lincoln has attracted an international and interracial enrollment. First admitting women in 1952, and formally associating with the Commonwealth in 1972, Lincoln exists today as a coeducational, state-related university. It provides a rigorous program of undergraduate study in the arts and sciences as well as a graduate program in human services. Set in the rolling hills of southern Chester County, Lincoln is proud of its faculty for the high quality of their teaching, research,

and service, and of its alumni, among the most notable of whom are:

Thurgood Marshall, '30, the first Black justice of the U.S. Supreme Court;

Kwame Nkrumah, '39, the first premier and then the president of Ghana; **Nnamdi Azikiwe**, '30, first president of Nigeria;

Langston Hughes, '29, world-acclaimed poet;

Roscoe Lee Browne, '43, author and nationally known actor of stage and screen;

James L. Usry, '46, mayor of Atlantic City, the first Black to be elected to this position;

Edward Wilmont Blyden III, '48, internationally known educator and diplomat from Sierra Leone; and

Robert L. Albright, '66, president of Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte, North Carolina.

These are but a few of the men and women who exemplify the excellence that is the Lincoln tradition. The remarkable record of Lincoln's national and international alumni in the fields of public service, finance, education, literature, law, medicine, theology, and other professions is a testimony to the preparation solidly rooted in an abiding belief that "if the Son shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed."

Lincoln University Anthem to Premiere at Presidential Inauguration

A Lincoln University anthem, "I Dream a World," will be premiered on October 10, 1987, at the inauguration of the University's 11th president, Dr. Niara Sudarkasa. Composed by a 1947 Lincoln graduate, Dr. John Dangerfield Cooper, the anthem uses as its lyric a poem by the noted writer and 1929 Lincoln graduate, the late Langston Hughes.

"I Dream a World" has been scored for soprano, alto, tenor, and bass voices, accompanied by brass quintet and organ. It will be sung by an Alumni Chorale at inauguration ceremonies to be held in the University's Manuel Rivero Hall. Conducting will be Orrin Clayton Suthern II, a retired Lincoln music professor from Oakland, California.

A former associate professor of music at Lincoln and at Wilmington College in Delaware, Dr. Cooper is a senior organist and choirmaster at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Philadelphia. Holder of master's and doctorate degrees in music from Combs Conservatory in Philadelphia, he composes for violin, piano, organ, and voice, and has written the recently recorded cantata, "Lord I Have Seen."

Copies of the anthem will be sent to all former members of the Lincoln University Chorale or Glee Club who are interested in participating as members of the Alumni Chorale. Tentative plans call for a rehearsal with the composer on October 10 at 9:15 a.m. in the Mary Dod Brown Memorial Chapel. Inquiries should be directed to Prof. Robert W. Emery, Inaugural Music Coordinator, Ware Center of Fine Arts, Lincoln University, Lincoln University, PA 19352; (215) 932-8300, ext. 557. □



Dr. John O. Cooper, '47



Prof. Orrin C. Suthern II



Honorary degree recipient Charles L. Blockson and Dr. Niara Sudarkasa, president of Lincoln University, at 1987 Commencement Exercises.

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Insurance Company in Washington, D.C., and has served as director of the United States Peace Corps, United Negro College Fund, African American Scholar's Council, Phelps-Stokes Fund, and the Freeman-Cole Training Center.

Commencement Address

Honorary degree recipient Marian Wright Edelman gave the commencement address. After citing 1986 statistics which showed that Black unemployment is disproportionate to whites with the same level of education, she told the graduates that "Black people have to do better in order to stay even." She detailed eight suggestions to enable the Black professional to "survive and succeed":

- Pay attention to details; take care and pride in your work; be reliable; stick with what you started.



Dr. H. Alfred Farrell, '34, honorary degree recipient, prior to the draping of the academic hood by Dr. Charles C. Duncan, University Marshal.



1987 honorary degree recipient Marian Wright Edelman delivered the Commencement Address.

- Set goals; work effectively. Feeling important is good but not as important as doing important deeds—even without recognition.
- Understand the difference between style and substance—get yourself together inside. Be clear about what counts; develop character and strength.
- Use political strength. Don't even pretend you care about the Black community, nation, or even about yourself if you don't get out and vote.
- Hold on to your families. We must build a strong tradition of family.
- Remember your roots—pass history and pride on to the children.
- Always dream; aim high. Tragedy does not lie in not reaching your goal; it lies in not having a goal to reach.
- Believe in something beyond yourself. Get up anytime you fall down; keep getting up; Blacks are survivors!

The Charge

Honorary degree recipient Vincent Harding gave the "Charge" to the graduates. "Is your spirit alive or dead?" he asked. "Education is not simply for jobs but for becoming human beings . . . Success cannot take place for one individual unless it takes place for all around us . . . Degrees are for the service of the people . . ."

The "Response" to the Charge was given by Patrice C. Oliver, senior class president.



Patrice C. Oliver, 1987 senior class president, responds to the Charge.

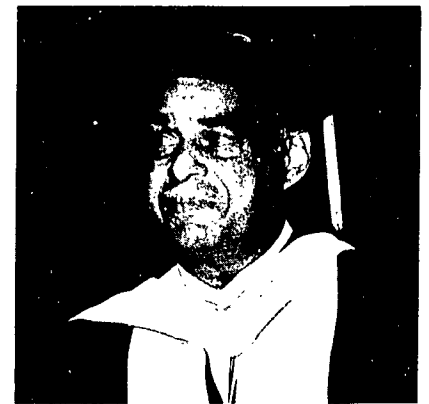
Commencement Choir Performs

"We Shall Behold Him" was sung by the Commencement Choir, directed by Gwendolyn Foster and accompanied by Allen Foster. The invocation was read by Rev. LeRoy Patrick, '39, chair of the Board of Trustees; and the benediction, by Rev. Cecil D. Gallup, minister of the Holy Trinity Baptist Church in Philadelphia, Pa. The processional and recessional were to "Trumpet Tune" and "Trumpet Voluntary," respectively, by Dr. Christian Tagoe, organist; Brian Doak, trumpeter; and John Cooper, timpanist.

A resolution recognizing the contributions of Dr. Bernard R. Woodson Jr., retiring executive vice president and provost, was made by the Board of Trustees.



"The Perishing and the Permanent" was the theme of the 1987 Baccalaureate Address by the Rev. Milton A. Galamison, '45, '47s, senior pastor of the Siloam Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn, New York.



Dr. Bernard R. Woodson Jr.

Baccalaureate Services

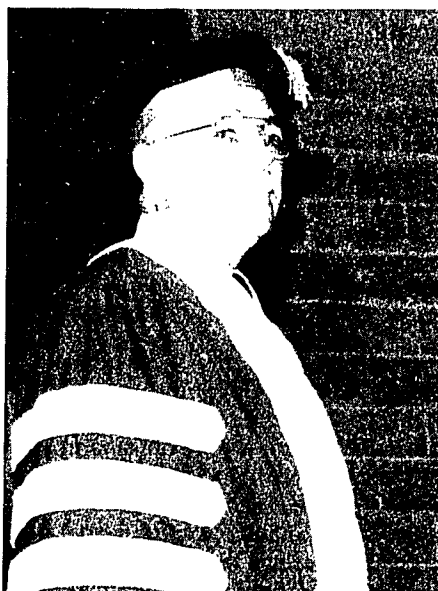
At the morning Baccalaureate Services, the principal speaker, the Rev. Milton A. Galamison, a 1945 and 1947s graduate of Lincoln who is now the senior pastor of Siloam Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn, N.Y., the largest Presbyterian church in the nation with a predominantly Black congregation, spoke on "The Perishing and Permanent."

"There's something else in this world besides the changing and the fleeting . . . some things here are from everlasting to everlasting," he told the graduates.

Rev. Galamison said that the 20th Century, with its emphasis on mechanics and gadgets, has seen the neglect of the souls of men and women. He said it was the "bloodiest of centuries . . . with war after war" and cited Nazi Germany and racists of South Africa as evidence that the century's progress is an illusion. "The Me Generation . . . the age of narcissism," he said, "has produced endangered children."

He concluded that "the enduring things, the things that really matter are happening within."

Other Commencement Weekend activities included an invitational track meet at the Wayman R. Coston Track, the 50th reunion of the Class of 1937, and a concert by the University Chorale. □



Honorary degree recipient Robert T. Freeman Jr., '41.



Lincoln University Class of 1987

Lincoln Graduates 204

Lincoln University conferred 104 Bachelor of Science, 32 Bachelor of Arts, and 68 Master of Human Services degrees at commencement exercises held Sunday, May 3, at Manuel Rivero Hall.

Following is a complete list of 1987 graduates and their hometowns, for each of the three degrees which were conferred:

Bachelor of Science:

From Philadelphia, Pa.: Lisa Yvonne Andrews, Rohan Joel Banton, Sheila Denise Bayne, Desiree-Anne Beverly, Jeffrey Lamont Byard, Dorothena Jemelle Caldwell, Elliott James Carter, Michael Clark, Terina Lynn Clark, Arthur Council III, Keith Sheldon Davidson, Andrea Patricia Ellis, Stephanie Hanton, Jeffery T. Herbert, Brian Keith Hunter, Tracey J. Hunter, Gregory S. Jenkins, Charles-mae Johnson, Timothy Kirk Johnson, Aaron N. Kase, Jacqueline Evonne Kennedy, Diana Maria Kirkpatrick, Bernice Lassiter, Gabriel D. Lowe, Gregory Joel Mattison, Valerie Rochelle McCrea, Shawna Patrice McKeither, Cassandra Felicia Poe, Tamara Noel Powell, Willie Ivan Pressley, Rodney Sylvester Ridley, Johnny Lee Russell, Charisse Yvonne Steele, Leon Sullivan, Derek Trevor Timothy, Betina Rose Upshur, Karen Louise White, Patricia Ann Williams.

From Pittsburgh, Pa.: John White Bey, Melvin Lydell Blanks, Thomasina Marie Devereaux.

From Lincoln University, Pa.: Kenneth Klevan Cullen, Vera Lynn Prigg.

From other towns in Pennsylvania: Julia B. Anderson, **Brookhaven;** Wimblett E. Barnett, **Ambler;** Mario Orlando Bowler, **Ardmore;** Frances Carol Eder (Sister), **Drexel Hill;** Lois Gayle McLaughlin, **Chester;** Glenness Louise Morris, **Johnstown;** Marilyn A. Petersheim, **Lancaster;** Carlton Franklin Powell, **Toby Farms;** Will Keith Williams, **Yeadon.**

From Baltimore, Md.: Todd Anthony Anderson, Jacqueline Parker Farrar, Betty Angela Gresham, Kerry Richard Owings, Janice Parker, Jill Allette Sumpter, Winston Woodrow Wiggins Jr.

From other towns in Maryland: Francis Jerome Countiss, **Fort Washington;** Melody Gia Greene, **Elliott City;** Denise W. Henderson, **Oxon Hill;** Ricky Darnell Lisby, **Aberdeen;** Dennis Wayne Miller, **Camp Spring;** Pamela Michelle Williams, **Capitol Heights.**

From Washington, D.C.: Yvette Denise Bell, Genelle E. Betsey, Benjamin James Crowe III, Kevin Bernard Jones, Krystal Kaye Jones, Keeva Idella Patterson.

From Brooklyn, N.Y.: Carlton E. Brown, Euphresia Angelina Chambers, Solomon Ben Davis, Erica Cherisse Galea, Arlene Erica Grey, Janice Christiana Walcott.

From Bronx, N.Y.: Kesia Renata Haley, Valeria Denise Jefferson, Issac A. Johnson, Vonda Denise Smith.

From other towns in New York: Miguel Phillip Charles, **Staten Island;** Allyson Cecil Gooding, **Springfield Gardens;** Lloyd A. Hammond, **Elmira;** Glenda Marcia Hart, **Hollis;** Jeffrey M. Lynch, **St. Albans;** Richard Alan Nixon, **Westbury;** Irene Denise Williams, **Hudson.**

From Massachusetts: Eugene James Clark, **Cambridge;** Paula Gratton Gregory, **Plymouth;** Patricia Lenore Lee, **Springfield;** Diane Lesley Ruffen, **Boston.**

From Virginia: Christyl Marshella Chamblee, **Virginia Beach;** Virginia Elizabeth Lewis, **Tappahannock.**

From New Jersey: Elrita M. Collins, **Burlington;** David Hightower, **Neptune;** Leslie Ann Thomas, **Springfield;** Rolanda Diane Williams, **Cape May.**

From other U.S.A. towns: Mark Levet Hayes, **Markham, Ill.;** Wayne Howard, **Wilmington, Del.;** Martha Ann Smith, **Hartford, Conn.**

From West Africa: William Ofori Ansgar, **Ghana;** Emmanuel Nnabugwu Njoku, **Nigeria.**

From other countries: Rhonda Mary Thurston, **Nassau, Bahamas.**

Bachelor of Arts:

From Philadelphia, Pa.: Michele Bailey, Octavia L. Blont, Monica Ann Hawkins, Tyrone Highsmith, Samantha Hunter, German Madera, Craig McDonald, Rhashidah Ayisha Perry, Lisa Stacey Rannels, Samantha Ray, Charles Lester Robinson, Jeannette T. Wells.

From Harrisburg, Pa.: Lesley L. Jordan, Beth Thompson.

From other towns in Pennsylvania: Anita Louise Connors, **Pittsburgh;** George Gregory Hadrick, **Norristown;** Marilynn C. Lupien, **Oxford;** Benson Webster Prigg, **Lincoln University.**

From Brooklyn, N.Y.: Sharon D. Bell, Darda Victoria Deterville, Kimberly Mozel Lewis, Patrice Cheron Oliver, Patricia Ann Williams, Reahenia M. Williams.

From other towns in New York: Carla Christine Carter, **Laurelton;** Marvela Lynn Guice, **Westbury;** Tyrone Edward Williams, **New York City.**

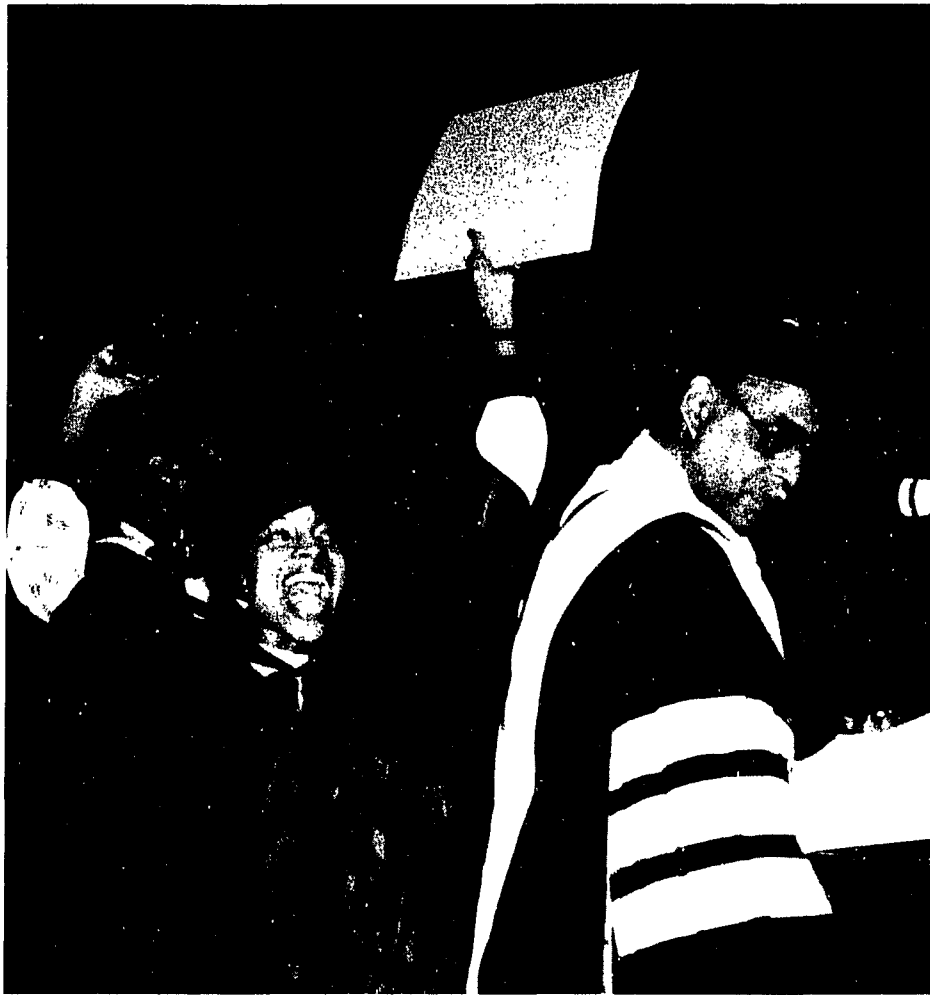
From Maryland: Aaron Lewis Durr, **Landover;** Donald J. Goode, **Randallstown;** Wanda Michelle Taylor, **Clinton.**

From other U.S.A. towns: Kevin Patrick Clark, **West Hartford, Conn.;** Orenda L. Poindexter, **Newark, Del.**

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1987 Graduates of the Lincoln University Master of Human Services Program



A 1987 LU graduate displays her exuberance as Dr. Bernard R. Woodson Jr., executive vice president and provost, presents degree candidates.

Graduates

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Master of Human Services:

From Philadelphia, Pa.: Toby G. Alexander, George O. Brown, Cheryl Susan Browning, Linda Edmondson Chandler, Edith Rose Cleveland, Gwendolyn Howell Dunham, Bernice Fields, Evelyn Laura Gary, Andrea Hall, Robin L. Hames, Judy Benjamin Henderson, Leanna Kwiatkowski, Lenora Allen Lewis, Doreen E. Loury, Ernestine Stroman-Springfield, Mamie E. Talmadge, Kay R. Traylor, Eric Ward.

From Harrisburg, Pa.: Khalil Akbar, Sophonia Anglette Mason, Richard F. Maynor, John A. Montero, Shelley Baker Mosley, Cecilia M. Velasquez.

From Lancaster, Pa.: Dianne J. Enck, Vernon L. Fisher, Barbara Jean Milton.

From Norristown, Pa.: Bradley S. Levan, Carol A. Mobley.

From Glen Mills, Pa.: Robert Vernon Smith, Emory Harry Woodward III.

From South Williamsport, Pa.: Victoria Farr Ayers, Rosemary Denise Neidig.

From Concordville, Pa.: Joseph James Ferrainola, James Allyn Moore Sr.

From other towns in Pennsylvania: Claire F. Beckwith, Lewistown; William Rodney Birch, Yeagertown; Byron Charles Campbell, Holland; Elizabeth Dempsey Huber, Fairless Hills; Kathi J. Gillen, York; Susan Purnell Hatton, Nottingham; Carol R. Hemingway, Legettown; Stan Edward Hyland, Williamsport; Beverly Haberle Jewusiak, Warrington; Mary Cenia Kohut, Dillsburg; Leon Wilson McGinnes, Bedford; Barbara Ann Nissley, Elizabeth; Steve David Prokopchak, Bainbridge; Dawn K. Reagan, Oxford; Dolores H. Robinson, Ivyland; Margot Tomlinson, Downingtown; Lydia Wilcox, Media.

From Wilmington, Del.: Delmas K. Failing Jr., Hermenia Etzell Garrett, Michael Thomas Ritchie.

From other towns in Delaware: Arie Luvenia Harrison, New Castle; Susan Taylor Webb, Yorklyn.

From Baltimore, Md.: M. Diane Gwynn, Barbara Stewart.

From other towns in Maryland: Gloria N. Blount-Rainey, Laurel; Theresa Roper Harris, Fort Washington; Phyllis Ball Kilby, Colora; Barbara Ann Robinson Pickens, Suitland; Justus Quarles Jr., Silver Spring; Randolph Reid, Landover Hills.

From other U.S.A. towns: Clyde R. Casey Sr., Arlington, Va.; L. Leoniest Hampton, Bronx, N.Y.; Wilfred D. Lewis, Lawnside, N.J. □

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Homecoming & Senior Week October 18-25, 1987

Alumni Homecoming Day
Saturday, October 24

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Council of the General Alumni
Association Meeting
Grim Hall Auditorium—
9:30 a.m.

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
Guest House—9:30 a.m.

Annual Alumni-Student
Luncheon—Main Dining Room,
Student Union Building—Noon
Parade—2:30 p.m.

Homecoming Concert—(TBA)

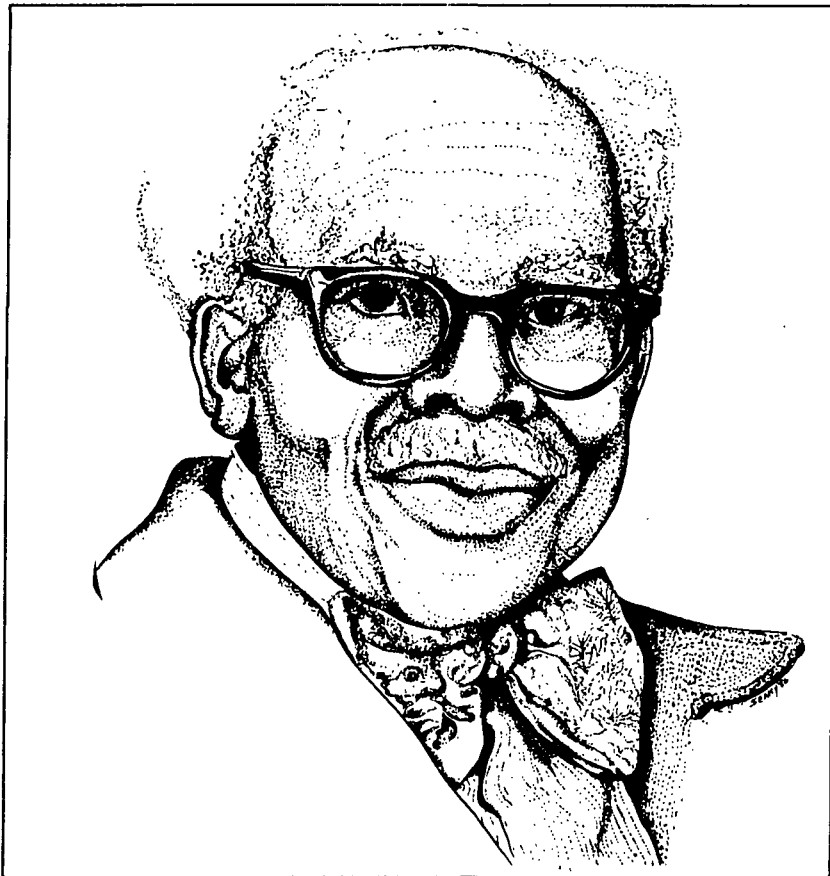
●
Sunday, October 25

Chapel Service—10:30 a.m.

For further information on Homecoming activities, contact the Office of Alumni Relations: (215) 932-8300, ext. 433.

In Memoriam

Hildrus Augustus Poindexter



Class of '24

Humanitarian & Eminent Physician

Dr. Hildrus A. Poindexter, a 1924 graduate, cum laude, of Lincoln University, died April 28, 1987, in Washington, D.C., following an illness of about one year. He was 85.

Born in Memphis, Tenn., in 1901, Dr. Poindexter was the sixth of 11 children. At the age of five, he began dreaming of being a physician—due, in part, to a desire to receive the same respect that was accorded the local Black doctor who was to become his role model and mentor.

The dream turned into a life of service to others, and Dr. Poindexter achieved success as a physician, author, scholar, educator, scientist, military man, and Mason of the highest rank—a giant among men on whom hundreds of awards and honors were bestowed.

Dr. Poindexter graduated from Primary School in Millington, Tenn., in 1916; then he taught in the local summer school. In 1920, he graduated from Swift Memorial High School in Rogers, Tenn., where he excelled in mathematics, Latin, Greek, Bible, and baseball. Working in nearby coal mines to finance his education, he went on to excel at Lincoln and, the same year as his graduation, married Ruth Grier of Charlotte, N.C., and Philadelphia, Pa. Affectionately known as "Pig Iron," he became an All-American football guard and a track and field champion, while finding time to tutor divinity students and to translate the New Testament Bible from Greek to English.

Dr. Poindexter graduated from Harvard Medical School in 1929 and did his internship and residence graduate training at Andrew Memorial Hospital and Columbia University and the University of Puerto Rico, where, aided by a Rockefeller Fellowship, he received the A.M., Ph.D., and M.S.P.H. degrees. His special concentration and areas of research were parasitology, immunology, rural sanitation, venereal disease control and tropical medicine.

In 1931, he accepted his first full-time professional employment as an assistant professor of bacteriology, preventive medicine and public health, in the College of Medicine at Howard University. He served in that capacity until 1943 when, at the age of 42, he volunteered for the U.S. Army. A major in the Medical Corps, he served on the staff of General Douglas MacArthur in the Pacific as an epidemiologist, malariologist, and tropical disease specialist. He was awarded four major battle stars for "courage beyond the call of duty" and the rank of Lt. Colonel. In 1963, President John F. Kennedy presented him with the National Civil Service League Career Service Award Citation.

Dr. Poindexter returned to his academic post at Howard, where he remained until 1947, when, as senior surgeon reserve in the U.S. Public Health Service (PHS), he was assigned to West Africa. For the next 16 years, he travelled and worked in Africa, Asia, South America, the Caribbean,

Europe, the Middle East, and Iraq. Official representative of the United States as medical and health attache to the U.S. Embassy in Liberia, he was promoted to medical director of PHS and served on several official international delegations abroad. After 30 years with the PHS, he began his post-retirement career at the age of 65 as a part-time professor at Howard, teaching gerontology, geriatrics, laboratory diagnosis of tropical diseases, global epidemiology, and international health and travel.

On September 15, 1986, Dr. Poindexter was featured in the Howard University Living Legend Lecture Series, where he was described as "Today's Legend—Tomorrow's History."

Dr. Poindexter was an emeritus member of Lincoln's Board of Trustees. He is survived by his wife Ruth, his daughter Patchechole Ojo, three grandsons, and many relatives and friends. □

'24

DR. JAMES BONNER MACRAE, former Lincoln dean of students, died on April 29, 1987.

A member and past chairperson of the New Hanover Human Relations Commission in Wilmington, N.C., Dr. MacRae completed his graduate work at Columbia University in New York City and Hampton Institute in Hampton, Va. He taught and served as principal at several public schools in Wilmington, N.C.; was appointed dean of the State Teachers College at Fayetteville, N.C., serving in that capacity for 14 years; and, in 1948, returned to his alma mater as a professor of education. He was with Lincoln for 27 years, 18 of which were as dean of students.

The author of a number of published articles, Dr. MacRae lectured extensively to teachers' groups and was a director for five Peace Corps projects. He was a vice-president and president of the Department of Higher Education, Pennsylvania State Education Association; board member for the National Education Association; president and secretary of North Carolina Negro College Conference; president of Pennsylvania Association of College Personnel Administrators; and a member of numerous other educational organizations. He was also a member of Kappa Delta Pi fraternity.

'55

ALFONSO E. JONES, originally from York, Pa., died on June 2. He was 54. An employee of Lukens Steel Company in Coatesville, Pa., Jones was instrumental in raising funds for the Lincoln University Campus News Sign, which is valued at \$5,000. He was a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and the Pan Hellenic Council-Chester

County, a U.S. Army veteran, and a former member of the Masons, Mt. Hebron, University Lodge #27. A member of the Shiloh Baptist Church in York, he attended the Tabernacle Baptist Church in Coatesville and served 29 years as secretary of his family's reunion group, Ransom-Sease. He is survived by his stepmother, four brothers, four sisters, and a number of nieces, nephews, aunts, and uncles.



The late Alfonso Jones (back row, third from left, in eye shades) at Commencement Weekend, 1985, when the Lincoln University Campus News Sign was officially unveiled and donated by the Class of 1955. Also pictured are (front row, left to right) Dr. Frank Coleman, '35, director of Alumni Relations; Richard White, '56; and Joseph B. Kenney, '55; (back row) Victor Ross, '55; James Patterson, '55; (Jones); Lewis Serton, '56; Dr. H. Alfred Farrell, '34, executive secretary of the Alumni Association; Lincoln Police Chief Milton L. Bryant, '55; Lances T. McKnight, '55; Robert Davis, '56; and three unidentified class members.

In Memoriam

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ROBERT N. C. NIX SR., the first Black to become a member of the Congress of Pennsylvania, died on June 22 at the Medical College of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. He was 88.

Former Rep. Nix served in Congress from 1958 to 1978. He was active in the early stirrings of modern black political power in Philadelphia 50 years ago and rose to become Democratic chairman of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee. He also served on the Foreign Affairs Committee.

Rep. Nix remains one of only a few Blacks in the nation's history to have chaired a standing congressional committee. Upon retiring from active polit-

ical life in 1978, his name still carried weight in Philadelphia politics and he stayed on as leader of the city's 32nd Ward.

A native of Orangeburg, S.C., Rep. Nix starred on and captained the football team while at Lincoln. Graduating in 1921, he then earned a law degree from the University of Pennsylvania and began practicing law in 1925. His father, Nelson Nix, was born into slavery but eventually earned a doctorate in mathematics and became dean of South Carolina State College. Rep. Nix's son, Robert N. C. Nix Jr., is a chief justice of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court.

After gaining a reputation as an excellent criminal attorney, Rep. Nix

served as Democratic committeeman, special deputy state attorney general, and special assistant deputy state attorney general. He entered Congress during a time when Blacks were intensifying the battle against segregation and prejudice across the country. Soft-spoken but effective, Rep. Nix supported Israel, consumer rights, busing to achieve school integration, the Vietnam War, draft deferments for graduate students, and minimal laws against marijuana use.

In mourning the death of Rep. Nix, Pennsylvania Gov. Robert Patrick Casey said, "(He) devoted his life to public service. . . . His memory has our respect and admiration." Philadelphia Mayor W. Wilson Goode described the

passing as the loss of "a brilliant legal mind." And State Rep. William H. Gray, who defeated Nix for office in 1978, called him a "pioneer . . . who was a trailblazer for me and others in the Congressional Black Caucus who now head key congressional committees and subcommittees."

In 1985, the Old Federal Courthouse in Philadelphia was dedicated the Robert N. C. Nix Sr. Federal Building and U.S. Post Office. Gray was a sponsor of the legislation, signed by President Reagan, that made the name change.

In addition to his son, Rep. Nix is survived by four grandchildren, a sister, and other relatives in Virginia. □

Robert N. C. Nix, Sr., Class of '21, First Black U.S. Congressman

U.S. District Judge Barrington D. Parker, Class of '36, Makes Landmark Rulings



U.S. District Judge BARRINGTON D. PARKER recently handed down a landmark ruling which ordered review hearings for all patients involuntarily committed to St. Elizabeths Hospital in Washington, D.C. According to officials at the psychiatric institution, 342 patients will be affected. Parker said the review hearings are necessary because a 1973 change in federal law increased the amount of evidence needed to commit individuals against their will.

The ruling was in response to a class action lawsuit filed by the Mental Health Law Project and the D. C. Public Defender Service on behalf of St. Elizabeth's patients.

The patients, some of whom have been hospitalized since as early as 1926, will have their first court hearing since

they entered the hospital. "This court concludes that the risk these plaintiffs have been erroneously confined for 14 years or more is constitutionally intolerable," Parker said in his 26-page opinion.

In an unrelated case, Judge Parker gave tentative approval to a \$2.4 million settlement for back pay in a race-discrimination suit covering about 350 present and former employees of the offset press section of the Government Printing Office (GPO) in Washington. The preliminary judgement came two days after the 14th anniversary of the filing of the class-action suit by Alfred U. McKenzie, who joined the GPO before World War II and returned there after service in a famous all-black bomber squadron that became known as the Tuskegee squadron.

Parker had ruled in 1977 that the GPO discriminated against Blacks in promotions, that they were underrepresented in supervisory and journeyman positions, and that they had been excluded from training programs that might have helped them to advance.

Goals and timetables for promotion ordered by a judge in 1981 have been met, said Parker.

The awards are limited to Black employees who were permanently assigned to the offset press section between August 8, 1969, and January 30, 1981. Back pay, which will be prorated, is designed to compensate for wages which would have been earned had there not been discrimination. None of the money will go for attorneys' fees. □

CLASS NOTES

Father Paul Washington, Class of '43, Preaches Final Sermon



Father PAUL WASHINGTON, 65, preached his final sermon as rector of the Church of the Advocate in North Philadelphia, Pa., on Sunday, June 28. The service marked the end of a 25-year career of work and dedication which at times climaxed in high drama and controversy.

A member of the Philadelphia MOVE Commission and 1986 recipient of the prestigious Philadelphia Award, Father Washington organized the church's soup kitchen, which now supplies 250 meals a day to hungry people, as well as a "food cupboard" and a "clothes closet." During his pastorate, he spoke out on behalf of minority positions such as opposition to the Vietnam War and support of gay rights. In 1966, his church hosted a Black Panthers' meeting; and in 1968, a national Black Power convention. In 1974, he defied church leaders by participating in a ceremony at his church which ordained the first 11 female Episcopal priests.

Father Washington has said that he

is not actually retiring. "I'm just giving up the job as rector . . . so that I may get on with my larger ministry. God is not finished with me yet," he said, adding that his various city and national activities "amount to a full-time job."

Active in the Union of Black Episcopalians, Father Washington is a member of the board of the Community College of Philadelphia, the Philadelphia Commission on Human Relations, the Greater Philadelphia Partnership, the Philadelphia Council for Community Advancement, the Juvenile Law Center, the Greater Philadelphia Federation of Settlements and the Advocate Community Development Corporation.

Prior to his pastorate at the Church of the Advocate, Father Washington graduated from Philadelphia Divinity School, helped build and taught at Cuttington College in Liberia, and served at the Church of the Crucifixion in Philadelphia and St. Cyrian's Church in Eastwick. □

Commencement '87

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Representing the Class of 1937 at the 1987 Alumni Banquet were (left to right, rear row): Dr. Samuel Brisbane, Marion Johnson, Charles Ballard, Nelson Woodfork, William Layton, William Jordan, (front row) George Marshall, Clyde Atwell, Dr. Robert Joyner (class president), William Pitts, Arthur Bates, and George Durant.

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Dick Gregory, well-known humorist and human rights activist, and his wife, Lillian, attended the 1987 Commencement Program at Lincoln. Included in the list of graduates was their daughter, Paula, who received a bachelor of science degree in psychology.

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Donald L. Pierce, '53, registrar, and president of the LU General Alumni Association (at podium), presents an award to Calvin Hackney, '52, in recognition of outstanding service. In the background is Dr. H. Alfred Farrell, '34, executive secretary of the Alumni Association. Hackney was one of three outstanding alumni honored at the 1987 Annual Alumni Banquet on May 2.

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Dr. Frank "Tick" Coleman, director of Alumni Relations, served as the emcee of the May 2, 1987 Alumni Banquet.



The Lincoln University Commencement Choir, directed by Gwendolyn Foster, delivered majestic performances at the 1987 Baccalaureate Services and Commencement Exercises.

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Homecoming Week October 18-25, 1987

Homecoming Day Saturday October 24, 1987



Donald L. Pierce, '53, registrar, and president of the General Alumni Association (at podium), and Reginald E. Benn, '42, recipient of an outstanding alumnus award, at the 1987 Annual Alumni Banquet on May 2.



Encore: Prof. Pierce (left), presents an Outstanding Alumnus award to William Rivers, '57.

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