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2000	ABDULAZIZ, His Royal Highness Prince Bandar bin Sultan bin	Commencement	LL.D.	
1946	ALEXANDER, Dr. Archie A.		Eng. D.	
1993	ALLEN, Debbie	Commencement	D.H.L.	B.F.A. 1972
1924	ALLEYNE, Bishop Cameron Chesterfield		D.Div.	
1938	ANDERSON, Marian		D.Mus.	
1985	ANGELOU, Maya	Commencement Speaker	D.Litt.	
1999	ANNAN, His Excellency Kofi	Commencement Speaker	D.H.L.	
1994	ANNENBERG, The Honorable Walter H.	Commencement	D.H.	
1926	ATKINS, Simon G.		LL.D.	
1869	AUGUSTA, Dr. Alexander T.		D.Med.	
1871			M.A.	
1874	AVILING, Reverend Thomas W.		D.Div.	
1950	AZIKIWE, Nnamdi		LL.D.	
1954			LL.D.	
1947	BAILEY, Dr. Ulysses Grant		D.Sc.	
1911	BAKER, Henry Moore		LL.D.	
2013	BAKER, III, The Honorable Rushern L.	Opening Convocation Speaker	LL.D.	B.A. 1982 J.D. 1986
2000	BALDWIN, James Arthur	Commencement	D.H.L. posthumously	
1925	BALLOCH, Edward A.		D.Sc.	M.D. 1960
1988	BANNER, William Augustus	Commencement	D.H.L.	
1903	BARRETT, The Honorable J. H.		LL.D.	
1897	BARROWS, Reverend Samuel J.		D.Div.	
1898	BASCOM, William S.		LL.D.	
2000	BASSETT-VANCE, Angela	Commencement	D.H.L.	
2001	BELAFONTE, Harry	Commencement	D.H.	

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1951	BELLEGARDE, Dantes		LL.D.	
1983	BELLSON, Pearl Bailey	Commencement	D.Mus.	
1983	BENNETT Jr., Lerone	Charter Day Speaker	D.H.L.	
1921	BENTLEY, Charles E.		D.Sc.	
1977	BERRY, Dr. Mary Frances	Commencement	LL.D.	B.A. 1961 M.A. 1962
1942	BETHUNE, Dr. Mary McLeod		LL.D.	
1880	BISCHOFF, J.W.		D.Mus.	
2019	BISIGNANO, Frank J.	Commencement	D.H.L.	
1990	BLACKWELL, David Harold	Commencement	D.Sc.	
1982	BLAKE, Eubie	Commencement	D.Mus.	
2014	BLITZER, Wolf	Commencement	D.H.L.	
2021	BLOOMBERG, Michael Rubens	College of Medicine Commencement (May 7)	D.H.	
1937	BOAS, Franz		LL.D.	
1971	BOND, The Honorable Julian	Commencement Speaker	LL.D.	
1924	BOOTH, Justice Fenton Whitlock		LL.D.	
1966	BORDERS, William Holmes		LL.D.	
1954	BORNN, Roy Williston		D.H.L.	
2018	BOSEMAN, Chadwick Aaron	Commencement Speaker	D.H.L.	B.F.A. 2000
1954	BOWLES, Chester		LL.D.	
1936	BOWLING, Dr. Richard H.		D.Div.	
1926	BOYER, Charles Benjamin		M.A.	
1982	BRADLEY, Edward Rudolph	Commencement Speaker	D.H.L.	
1985	BRADLEY, The Honorable Thomas	Opening Convocation Speaker	LL.D.	
1900	BRAINERD, Reverend Ezra		D.Div.	
1925	BRANCH, Mary Elizabeth		LL.D.	
1935			LL.D.	

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2016	BRITT, Dr. L. D.	Commencement	D.Sc.	
1987	BROADY, Earl Clifford	Commencement	LL.D.	
1956	BROKENBURR, Robert Lee		LL.D.	
1967	BROOKE, The Honorable Edward W.		LL.D.	B.S. 1941
1967	BROOKS, Annie Elizabeth		LL.D.	
1973	BROOKS, Gwendolyn	Commencement	D.Litt.	
1910	BROOKS, Reverend Walter T.H.		D.Div.	
2015	BROWN, C. Sylvia	Commencement	D.H.	B.S. 1962
1944	BROWN, Dr. Charlotte Hawkins		D.Ed.	
2015	BROWN, Eddie C.	Commencement	D.H.L.	B.S.E.E. 1961
1906	BROWN, Reverend Sterling N.		D.Div.	
1971	BROWN, Sterling A.	Commencement	D.Litt.	
2009	BROWN, The Honorable Dr. Ewart F.	Opening Convocation Speaker	LL.D.	B.S. 1968 M.D. 1972
2002	BROWN, The Honorable Lee P.	Commencement	LL.D.	
1993	BROWN, The Honorable Ronald Harmon	Commencement Speaker	LL.D.	
1946	BROWNLEE, Dr. Fred Lesley		D.H.L.	
1893	BRUCE, The Honorable B. K.		LL.D.	
1991	BRYANT, The Honorable Wayne Richard	Commencement	LL.D.	B.A. 1969
1942	BUCK, Pearl		LL.D.	
1881	BULKLEY, Reverend C. H. A.		D.Div.	
1949	BUNCHE, Dr. Ralph J.		LL.D.	
1888	BUNDY, James F.		M.A.	PR CERT 1880 A.B. 1884 LL.B. 1886 LL.M. 1887 A.M. 1888
2017	BUNYAN, Maureen	Commencement	D.H.L.	
1975	BURGER, The Honorable Warren E.		LL.D.	

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1920	BURLEIGH, Dr. Harry T.		D.Mus.	
2003	BURNS, Kenneth L.	Commencement	D.H.	
2015	BURNS, Ursula M.	Commencement Speaker	D.H.L.	
1987	BUSH, First Lady Barbara Pierce	Commencement	D.H.	
1981	BUSH, The Honorable George H. W.	Commencement Speaker	LL.D.	
1894	BUTLER, Reverend H. E.		D.Div.	
1959	CADBURY, Henry Joel		D.H.L.	
1978	CALIFANO Jr., The Honorable Joseph A.	Commencement Speaker	LL.D.	
1926	CALL, Arthur Deerin		LL.D.	
2014	CALLENDER, Dr. Clive O.	Commencement	D.Sc.	
1942	CARNEY, Miss Mabel		D.Ed.	
2010	CARSON Sr., Dr. Benjamin S.	Opening Convocation Speaker	D.Sc.	
1928	CARTER, Edward Randolph		D.Div.	
1930	CARTER, Edward Randolph		D.Div.	
1995	CARTER, The Honorable Robert L.	Commencement	LL.D.	LL.B. 1940
1996	CATLETT MORA, Elizabeth	Commencement	D.H.	B.S. 1935
1949	CHAPMAN, The Honorable Oscar L.		LL.D.	
1924	CHARLTON, Melville		D.Mus.	
1994	CHEEK, Dr. James E.	Commencement	D.H.	
1892	CHEEVERS, Reverend H. T.		D.Div.	
1998	CHENAULT, Kenneth I.	Commencement	D.H.L.	
2008		Commencement Speaker	Special Citation of Achievement	
1942	CHILDERS, Lulu Vere		D.Mus.	
1983	CHISHOLM, Shirley St. Hill	Commencement Speaker	LL.D.	
1910	CLAIR, Reverend M. W.		D.Div.	AB 1913
1896	CLARK, Professor Isaac		D.Div.	

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1926	CLARKE, Dr. Alfred Theophilus		D.Div.	TH DIP 1895
1894	CLARKE, Reverend G. V.		M.A.	
1910	CLARKE, Reverend George B.		D.Div.	
1990	CLAY, William (Bill) Lacy	Commencement	LL.D.	
1998	CLINTON, Hillary Diane Rodham	Commencement Speaker	LL.D.	
2013	CLINTON, The Honorable William Jefferson	Commencement Speaker	LL.D.	
2016	COATES, Ta-Nehisi	Charter Day Speaker	President's Medal of Achievement	
1980	COBB, Dr. William Montague	Commencement	D.H.L.	M.D. 1929
2003	COCHRAN, Esq., Johnnie L.	Commencement	LL.D.	
1926	COLE, Dr. John Adams		LL.D.	
2009	COLE, Dr. Johnnetta Betsch Cole	Commencement	D.H.L.	
1978	COLEMAN Jr., Dr. William T.	Commencement	LL.D.	
1980	COLLINS, Marva N.	Commencement	D.H.	
2014	COMBS, Sean	Commencement Speaker	D.H.	
1993	COMER, James Pierpont	Commencement	D.Sc.	M.D. 1960
2017	COMEY, James B.	Opening Convocation Speaker	LL.D.	
1988	CONTE, The Honorable Silvio Ottavio	Opening Convocation	LL.D.	
1896	COOK, Reverend Joseph		LL.D.	
1892	COOK, Reverend Joseph		LL.D.	
1892	COOPER, J.S.		B.D.	TH DIP 1895
1992	CORNELY, Paul Bertau	Commencement	D.Sc.	
1987	COSBY, Camille Hanks	Commencement Speaker	D.H.L.	
1989	COSBY, William Henry (Bill)	Charter Day Speaker	LL.D.	
1945	CRAMTON, The Honorable Louis C.		LL.D.	
1899	CROOKE, A. A.		M.A.	

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2003	CUMMINGS, The Honorable Elijah E.	Charter Day Speaker	LL.D.	B.A. 1973
2006		Commencement Speaker	Special Citation of Achievement	
1896	CUNEY, The Honorable N. W.		M.A.	LL.B. 1903
1955	DAVIES, A. Powell		D.H.L.	
1984	DAVIS, Arthur Paul	Commencement	D.H.L.	
1940	DAVIS, Dr. John W.		LL.D.	
1986	DAVIS Jr., Sammy	Commencement	D.H.L.	
1965	DAVIS, Michael Marks		LL.D.	
1973	DAVIS, Ossie	Commencement Speaker	D.H.	
2004		Charter Day- Brown v. Board of Ed. Tribute Speaker	Special Citation of Achievement	
2016	DAWSON, Ambassador Horace Greeley	Commencement	LL.D.	
1996	DAYS, The Honorable Drew S.	Charter Day Speaker	LL.D.	
2002	DEAN, Dr. Mark E.	Commencement	D.Sc.	
1982	DEE, Ruby	Charter Day	D.H.L.	
1991	DEES Jr., Morris Seligman	Commencement	LL.D.	
2006	DePASSE, Suzanne	Charter Day Speaker	D.H.	
1924	DETT, R. Nathaniel		D.Mus.	
2003	DEVEAUX, Bishop William P.	Commencement Speaker	D.Div.	B.A. 1962
1938	DILLARD, J. H.			
2014	DIMON, Jamie	Charter Day Speaker	D.H.L.	
1992	DINKINS, The Honorable David N.	Opening Convocation Speaker	LL.D.	B.S.1950
1991	DIXON, The Honorable Sharon Pratt	Commencement Speaker	LL.D.	B.A. 1965 J.D. 1968
1912	DONEY, Carl G.		LL.D.	

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1987	DORSEY, Thomas Andrew	Commencement	D.Mus.	
1872	DOUGLASS, Frederick		LL.D.	
2001	DOVE, Rita	Commencement	D.Litt.	
2010	DRISKELL, Dr. David C.	Commencement	D.H.	B.A. 1955
1930	DUBOIS, Dr. W. E. Burghardt		LL.D.	
2004	DUGAS, Esq. Julian R.	Charter Day- Brown v. Board of Ed. Tribute	LL.D.	J.D. 1949
1960	DUMPSON, James Russell		D.H.L.	
2012	DUNCAN, The Honorable Arne	Commencement Speaker	Special Citation of Achievement	
2004	DUNCAN, The Honorable Charles T.	Charter Day- Brown v. Board of Ed. Tribute	LL.D.	
1956	DUNCAN, Todd		D.Mus.	
1984	DUNHAM, Katherine	Commencement	D.H.L.	
1926	DURKEE, James Stanley		LL.D.	
1895	DYSON, Laura F.		M.A.	PER CERT 1872 A.B. 1876
2007	EARLS, Dr. Julian M.	Commencement	D.Sc.	
1963	EDGERTON, Henry White		LL.D.	
1990	EDLEMAN, Marian Wright	Commencement Speaker	LL.D.	
1983	EKLUND, Coy Glenwood	Commencement	LL.D.	
1975	ELIAS, Taslim Olawale		LL.D.	
1971	ELLINGTON, Edward "Duke" Kennedy	Commencement	D.Mus.	
2000	ELLISON, Lawrence J.	Special Convocation October 24	D.H.	
1948	EMBREE, Dr. Edwin Rogers		LL.D.	
2005	ENGLISH, Dr. Richard Allyn	Charter Day Speaker	Special Citation of Achievement	
1993	ESPY, The Honorable Mike	Charter Day Speaker	LL.D.	B.A. 1975
1972	EVANS, Melvin Herbert	Commencement	LL.D.	B.S. 1940 M.D. 1944

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1893	EVANS, O. H.		D.Mus.	
2000	EVERS-WILLIAMS, Myrlie	Commencement	D.H.L.	
1895	EWELL, Reverend J. L.		D.Div.	
1999	FARMER, Dr. James L.	Commencement	D.H.L.	B.D. 1941
1988	FAUNTROY, Walter Edward	Charter Day Speaker	LL.D.	
1970	FERGUSON, Lloyd N.	Commencement	D.Sc.	
1956	FINNEY, Edward Clinigan		LL.D.	
2009	FISHBURNE, Laurence John III	Commencement	D.H.	
1980	FITZGERALD, Ella	Opening Convocation	D.Mus.	
1987	FITZHUGH, Howard Naylor	Commencement	LL.D.	
1975	FLACK, Roberta	Commencement	D.Mus.	B.M.E. 1958
1976	FLEMING, Dr. Louise Maxienne Dargans	Commencement	D.H.L.	
1921	FOCH, Marshall Ferdinand		D.Sc.	
1966	FOGARTY, John E.		LL.D.	
2005	FORD Jr., The Honorable Harold Eugene	Opening Convocation Speaker	LL.D.	
2010		Commencement Speaker	Special Citation of Achievement	
1983	FOSTER, Luther Hilton	Commencement	D.H.L.	
1893	FOSTER, Reverend R. B.		D.Div.	
2019	FRANCIS, Norman C.	Commencement	D.H.L.	
1968	FRANKLIN, Dr. John Hope	Commencement Speaker	LL.D.	
2001		Charter Day Speaker	Special Citation of Achievement	
2002	FRANKLIN, The Honorable Shirley Clarke	Commencement Speaker	LL.D.	B.A. 1968
1925	FRAZIER, Julia Caldwell		M.A.	C CERT 1888



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2014 2015 2016, 2021	FREDERICK, President Wayne A. I.	Opening Convocation Speaker, 2014, 2016, 2021  Charter Day Speaker (Inauguration of 17th President), March 2015		B.S. 1992 M.D. 1994 M.B.A. 2011
2015	FREEMAN, Morgan	Commencement	D. H.	
2004	FREEMAN, The Honorable Frankie Muse	Charter Day- Brown v. Board of Ed. Tribute	LL.D.	J.D. 1947
2011	FRIEDMAN, Thomas L.	Commencement	D.Litt.	
2004	FRIST, The Honorable William Harrison	Commencement	LL.D.	
1998  2004	FUDGE, Ann Marie	Commencement  Commencement Speaker	D.H.L.  Special Citation of Achievement	
1904	GALE, James S.		D.Div.	
1937	GANDY, Dr. John Manuel		LL.D.	
1909	GARFIELD, The Honorable James Rudolph		LL.D.	
1908	GARNER, Reverend Alexander C.		D.Div.	
1997	GARRETT Jr., Reverend Thaddeus	Commencement	D.Div.	
1933	GARRISON, Dr. Oswald B.		LL.D.	
1970	GARRISON, Lloyd K.	Commencement	LL.D.	
2007	GATES Jr., Dr. Henry Louis	Commencement	D.H.L.	
2018	GIDDINGS, Paula J.	Charter Day	D.Litt.	B.A. 1968
1899	GILE, Reverend F. F.		M.A.	TH DIP 1882
1967	GOLDBERG, Arthur J.		D.H.L.	
2014	GOLSON, Benny	Commencement	D.Mus.	
1965	GOMILLION, Charles Goode		LL.D.	
1998	GORDON, Dr. Edmund W.	Commencement	D.H.L.	B.S. 1942 B.D. 1945

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1974	GRAHAM, Katherine Meyer	Commencement	D.H.L.	
1912	GRAHAM, Neil F.		LL.D.	
1914			LL.D.	
1989	GRAVES Sr., Earl Gilbert	Commencement Speaker	LL.D.	
2003		Opening Convocation Speaker	Special Citation of Achievement	
1986	GRAY III, The Honorable William Herbert	Commencement Speaker	LL.D.	
1997		Charter Day Speaker	Special Citation of Achievement	
2004	GREENBERG, Esq., Jack	Charter Day- Brown v. Board of Ed. Tribute	LL.D.	
1895	GREENE, Reverend S. H.		LL.D.	
1983	GREENE, William Henry	Commencement	D.H.	
1898	GREENER, The Honorable R. T.		LL.D.	
1988	GREGORY, Richard "Dick" Claxton	Commencement	D.H.	
1892	GRICE, J. L.		B.D.	PR CERT 1985 A.B. 1879 TH DIP 1882
1893	GRISSELL, Reverend H. B.		D.Div.	
2001	GUMBEL, Bryant Charles	Commencement Speaker	D.H.L.	
1954	HAILE SELASSIE, His Imperial Majesty		LL.D.	
2020	HALE, Leslie D.	Charter Day Speaker	President's Medal of Achievement	B.B.A. 1994
1939	HALE, Dr. William J.		LL.D.	
1973	HALEY, Alex	Commencement	D.Litt.	
1926	HALL, George Cleveland		D.Sc.	
1959	HALL, Lloyd Augustus		D.Sc.	
1972	HAMER, Fannie Lou	Commencement	D.H.L.	

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1967	HAMMERSTEIN, Franz Von		D.H.L.	B.D. 1950
1979	HAMPTON, Lionel L.	Charter Day	D.Mus.	
1966	HANNAH, John A.		LL.D.	
1897	HARDER, Reverend W. Garrett		D.Div.	
2010	HARPER, Hill	Commencement	D.H.	
1897	HARRIES, Major G. H.		M.A.	
1891	HARRIS, Bishop Cicero R.		D.Div.	
2012	HARRIS, The Honorable Kamala Devi	Charter Day Speaker	L.L.D.	B.A. 1986
2017		Commencement Speaker	D.H.L.	
1931	HARRISON, Richard B.		M.A.	
1893	HART, William H.H.		M.A.	PR CERT 1880 A.B. 1885 LL.B. 1887 LL.M. 1894
2004	HARVEY, Dr. William R.	Commencement	D.H.L.	
1892	HARVEY, Reverend Charles A.		D.Med.	
1955	HASTIE, William Henry		LL.D.	PR CERT 1892
1998	HATCHETT, The Honorable Joseph W.	Commencement	LL.D.	J.D. 1959
1980	HATFIELD, The Honorable Mark Odom	Commencement	LL.D.	
1925	HAWKINS, John R.		M.A.	LL.B. 1915
1991	HAWKINS, The Honorable Augustus "Gus" Freeman	Commencement	LL.D.	
1984	HAWKINS, Walter Lincoln	Commencement	D.Sc.	M.S. 1934
1924	HAYES, Roland		D.Mus.	
1950			D.Mus.	
1985	HAYWARD, Jacquelyn "JC "	Commencement	D.H.L.	
1975	HEIGHT, Dorothy Irene	Commencement	D.H.L.	
1939	HENSON, Matthew A.		M.S.	

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1997	HERMAN, The Honorable Alexis Margaret	Opening Convocation Speaker	LL.D.	
1980	HIGGINBOTHAM Jr., The Honorable A. Leon	Commencement Speaker	LL.D.	
2011	HIGGINGOTHAM, Dr. Evelyn Brooks	Commencement	D.H.L.	M.A. 1974
1996	HIGHTOWER, Dennis F.	Commencement Speaker	D.H.L.	B.S. 1962
2004	HILL Sr., Esq. Oliver White	Charter Day-Brown v. Board of Ed. Tribute	LL.D.	B.A. 1931 LL.B. 1933
2010	HOBSON, Mellody	Commencement	D.H.	
1874	HOLLY, James Theodore Augustus		D.Div.	
1938	HOLMES, Dr. Dwight O. W.		LL.D.	B.S. 1929 M.D. 1935
1902	HOLMES, Morrison A.		M.A.	
2018	HOLT Jr., Lester Don	Opening Convocation Speaker	D.H.L.	
1975	HOOKS, The Honorable Benjamin Lawson	Commencement Speaker	D.H.	
1992		Commencement Speaker	Special Citation of Achievement	
1920	HOPE, John		LL.D.	
1979	HORNE, Lena	Commencement	D.H.L.	
2004	HOUSTON Sr., Esq., Charles Hamilton	Charter Day-Brown v. Board of Ed. Tribute	LL.D. posthumously	
1914	HUDSON, Reverend Allen		D.Div.	
1963	HUGHES, Langston		D.Litt.	
2005	HUGHES, Ms. Catherine Liggins	Commencement	D.H.L.	
1905	HUGHES, Reverend Singleton Russell		D.Div.	TH DIP 1885
1892			M.A.	
1967	HUMPHREY, Hubert H.		D.H.L.	

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1943	HUNGATE, Thad Lewis		LL.D.	
1995	HUNTER-GAULT, Charlayne	Commencement	D.H.L.	
1911	HUNTON, William Alpheun		M.A.	
2009	IFILL, Gwen	Commencement Speaker	D.H.L.	
1970	JACKSON Sr., Reverend Jesse Louis	Commencement Speaker	D.H.	
1999		Opening Convocation Speaker	Special Citation of Achievement	
1976	JACKSON, The Honorable Maynard H.	Commencement Speaker	LL.D.	
2006	JACKSON, The Honorable Shirley Ann	Commencement	D.Sc.	
1990	JACOB, Dr. John E.	Charter Day Speaker	LL.D.	B.A. 1957 M.S.W. 1963
2002	JAMISON, Judith A.	Commencement	D.H.	
1991	JENIFER, President Franklyn Green	Opening Convocation Speaker		
1964	JENKINS, Martin David		LL.D.	B.S. 1925
1951	JERNAGIN, William Henry		D.Div.	
2013	JOHNS, The Honorable Marie Collins	Commencement	D.H.L.	
1888	JOHNSON, Dr. C.C.		M.A.	PR CERT 1881 A.B. 1885 M.D. 1888
1941	JOHNSON, Dr. Charles Spurgeon		D.H.L.	
1999	JOHNSON, James A.	Commencement	D.H.L.	
1923	JOHNSON, James Weldon		D.Litt.	
1986	JOHNSON, John Harold	Commencement	D.H.	
2003		Opening Convocation Honoree	Special Citation of Achievement	
1923	JOHNSON, Mordecai Wyatt		D.Div.	
2013	JOHNSON, Sheila Crump	Commencement	D.H.	

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1965	JOHNSON, The Honorable Lyndon Baines	Commencement Speaker	LL.D.	
1911	JONES, Bishop Robert E.		LL.D.	
1937	JONES, Dr. David D.		LL.D.	PR CERT. 1905 B.A. 1909
1925	JONES, Dr. Gilbert Haven		LL.D.	
1978	JONES, Dr. R. Frank	Commencement	D.Sc.	
1996	JONES, Esq., Elaine R.	Opening Convocation Speaker	L.L.D.	B.A. 1965
1985	JONES, Quincy Delight	Opening Convocation	D.Mus.	
1977	JONES, Reginald Harold	Commencement	D.H.L.	
1890	JONES, Reverend Thomas M.		D.Div.	
1911	JONES, Robert C.		LL.D.	
2003	JONES, Robert W.	Commencement	D.H.L.	
1972	JORDAN Jr., Esq., Vernon Eulion.	Commencement Speaker	LL.D.	J.D. 1960
1981		Opening Convocation Speaker	Special Citation of Achievement	
1974	JORDAN, The Honorable Barbara	Commencement Speaker	LL.D.	
1999	JOYNER-KERSEE, Jacqueline	Commencement	D.H.	
1951	JULIAN, Percy Lavon		D.Sc.	
1896	JULIAN, Reverend John		LL.D.	
1987	KAUNDA, His Excellency Kenneth David	Special Convocation October 7	LL.D.	
1974	KEITH, The Honorable Damon Jerome	Commencement	LL.D.	LL.B. 1949
2013	KEMP, The Honorable. Jack F.	Commencement	LL.D. posthumously	
2000	KENNARD, The Honorable William E.	Commencement Speaker	LL.D.	
1979	KENNEDY, The Honorable Edward Moore	Commencement Speaker	LL.D.	

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1997	KENNEY Jr., Dr. John A.	Commencement	D.Sc.	M.D. 1945
1926	KINCKLE, Alice W.		M.A.	N CERT 1874
1958	KINDELBERGER, James Howard		LL.D.	
2019	KING, Charles David	Charter Day Speaker	D.H.L.	J.D. 1996
2018	KING, Colbert Isaiah	Commencement	D.H.L.	B.A. 1961
1923	KING, James Upshur		D.Div.	TH CERT 1902
1957	KING Jr., Dr. Martin Luther	Commencement	LL.D.	
1965		Charter Day Speaker	Special Citation of Achievement	
1988	KING Sr., Dearine Edwin	Commencement	D.Div.	M.A. 1940 B.D. 1942
2018	KING, Gwendolyn Stewart	Commencement	D.H.L.	B.A. 1962
1888	KINSMAN, J. B.		LL.D.	
1961	KLINEBERG, Otto		LL.D.	
1969	KOONTZ, Elizabeth Duncan		D.E.	
1986	KOPPEL, Edward James "Ted"	Commencement	D.H.L.	
1975	KOUNTZ, Dr. Samuel Lee	Commencement	D.Sc.	
1975	LACHS, Manfred		LL.D.	
1995	LADNER, Joyce	Commencement	D.H.L.	
1973	LAFONTANT, Dr. Jewel Stradford	Commencement	D.H.L.	
1913	LAMB, Daniel Smith		LL.D.	
1922			D.Sc.	
1881	LANE, Wiley		M.A.	PR CERT 1873 A.B. 1877 M.A. 1881
1920	LANEY, Lucy C.		M.A.	
1930			M.A.	
1874	LANGSTON, John M.		LL.D.	
1892	LANING, John F.		D.Med.	M.D. 1892
1958	LAWLESS, Theodore Kenneth		D.Sc.	
1985	LAWRENCE, Jacob A.	Commencement	D.H.L.	

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1930	LAWSON, Dr. Raymond Augustus		D.Mus.	
1992	LEDERER, Eppie "Ann Landers"	Commencement	D.H.	
1938	LEE, J. R. E.		LL.D.	
1989	LEFFALL Jr., Dr. LaSalle Doheny	Opening Convocation	D.Sc. Special Citation of Achievement	M.D. 1952
1995		Commencement		
2010		Charter Day Speaker		
2012	LEGEND, John	Commencement	D.H.	
2007	LEGGETT, The Honorable Isiah "Ike"	Charter Day Speaker	Special Citation of Achievement	M.A. 1972 J.D. 1974
2019		Opening Convocation Speaker	D.H.L.	
1958	LEHMAN, The Honorable Herbert H.		D.H.L.	
1890	LEIGHTON, B. F.		LL.D.	
1984	LEONARD, Walter Jewell	Charter Day	LL.D.	LL.B. 1968 LL.D. 1983
1993	LEWIS, Reginald F.	Commencement	LL.D. posthumously	
1984	LEWIS, Sir William Arthur	Commencement	LL.D.	
2002	LEWIS, The Honorable John R.	Opening Convocation Speaker	D.H.L. President's Medal of Achievement	
2015		Opening Convocation Speaker		
1988	LINDSAY, Gilbert William	Commencement	LL.D.	
1982	LINDSAY, Inabel Burns	Commencement	D.H.L.	B.A. 1920
2000	LLEWELLYN, J. Bruce	Commencement	D.H.L.	
1953	LOCKE, Alain		D.H.L.	
1972	LOGAN, Rayford Whittingham	Commencement	LL.D.	



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2011	LOMAX, Dr. Michael L.	Opening Convocation Speaker	D.H.L.	
2006	LUCY, William "Bill"	Commencement	D.H.	
1923	MACKAY, Robert		D.Div.	
1980	MACKEY, Howard Hamilton	Commencement	D.H.L.	B.Arch. 1953
1987	MADISON, Robert Prince	Charter Day	D.H.	
1957	MALIN, Patrick Murphy		LL.D.	
1896	MALLORY, Reverend R. D. W.		D.Div.	
1931	MALONE, Annie M. Turnbo		M.A.	
1994	MANDELA, His Excellency Nelson	Special Convocation October 7		
1992	MANLEY, Michael Norman	Commencement	LL.D.	
1946	MANLEY, The Honorable Norman W.		LL.D.	
1997	MARK, Reuben	Commencement	D.H.L.	
1997	MARSALIS, Wynton	Commencement	D.Mus.	
1954	MARSHALL, Esq., Thurgood		LL.D.	LL.B. 1933
1979	MARTIN, The Honorable Louis Emmanuel	Commencement	D.H.L.	
2017	MASON, Mark A. L.	Charter Day Speaker	President's Medal of Achievement	B.A.A. 1995
2007	MASSEY, Dr. Walter E.	Commencement	D.Sc.	
2012	MATTHEWS, Christopher	Commencement	D.H.L.	
1959	MAYNOR, Dorothy		D.Mus.	
1945	MAYS, Dr. Benjamin E.		D.Div.	
2000	MBEKI, His Excellency Thabo Mvuyelwa	Special Convocation March 23	LL.D	
1959	MBOYA, Tom		LL.D.	
1911	McCOY, Reverend Joseph L.		D.Div.	
1977	McCREE Jr., The Honorable Wade H.	Commencement Speaker	LL.D.	
2008	McDONALD, The Honorable Gabrielle Kirk	Commencement	LL.D.	
2013	McGUIRE, Esq., Patricia A.	Commencement	D.H.L.	

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2000	McKENZIE, Bishop Vashti Murphy	Opening Convocation Speaker	D.Div.	M.Div. 1985
2006	McKENZIE, Dr. Floretta Dukes	Commencement	D.H.L.	M.A. 1957
2022	MEEKS, The Honorable Gregory Weldon	Charter Day Speaker	D.H.L.	J. D. 1978
1925	MERRITT, Emma G.		M.A.	
1922	MEYER, Herman H. B.		D.Div.	
1985	MEYER, Stanley	Commencement	LL.D.	
1947	MEYERS, Mrs. Agnes E.		D.H.L.	
1998	MFUME, The Honorable Kweisi	Charter Day Speaker	LL.D.	
2005		Commencement Speaker	Special Citation of Achievement	
1892	MILLER, Lawrence		B.D.	TH DIP 1880
1912	MILLER, Reverend George Frazier		D.DIV.	PR CERT 1884 A.B. 1888 MA 1893
1908	MILLER, Reverend Shelton		D.Div.	TH CERT 1892
1988	MINNIS Sr., Frederick Gillam	Commencement	LL.D.	LL.B. 1950
1960	MITCHELL, Howard		D.Mus.	
1979	MITCHELL Jr., Clarence Maurice	Commencement	LL.D.	
1986	MITCHELL, The Honorable Parren James	Charter Day Speaker	LL.D.	
2009	MOGAE, His Excellency Festus G.	Commencement	LL.D.	
1908	MOORE, Reverend George W.		D.Div.	
1906	MOORLAND, Reverend J. E.		D.Div.	TH DIP 1891
1988	MORGAN, Edward Paddock	Commencement Speaker	D.Litt.	
2011	MORIAL, Esq., Marc H.	Commencement Speaker	D.H.L.	
1936	MORRIS, Edward H.		LL.D.	
1893	MORRIS, Reverend P. F.		M.A.	PR CERT 1873
1895			D.Div.	TH DIP 1880

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1978	MORRIS, Steveland "Stevie Wonder"	Commencement	D.H.	
1995	MORRISON, Chloe Anthony "Toni" Wofford	Charter Day Speaker	D.H.L.	B.A. 1953
2020	MORSE, Dr. Laurence C.	Opening Convocation Speaker	President's Medal of Achievement	B.A. 1973
1994	MOSLEY-BRAUN, The Honorable Carol	Opening Convocation Speaker	LL.D.	
1966	MOTLEY, Constance Baker		LL.D.	
1920	MOTON, Robert Russa		LL.D.	
1930			LL.D.	
2017	MURRAY, Dr. Anna Pauline "Pauli"	Commencement	LL.D. posthumously	J.D. 1944
1945	MURRAY, The Honorable Philip		LL.D.	
1962	MYRDAL, Gunnar		LL.D.	
1966	NABRIT Jr., Dr. James Madison	Commencement Speaker	LL.D.	
1963	NABRIT, Samuel Milton		D.Sc.	
1986	NATCHER, William Huston	Commencement	LL.D.	
1905	NAYLOR, Reverend McHenry Jeremiah		D.Div.	TH CERT 1892 PR CERT 1894
1956	NEHRU, Prime Minister Jawaharlal		LL.D.	
1936	NELSON, Dr. William Stuart		LL.D.	B.A. 1920
1989	NEUHARTH, Allen Harold	Commencement	D.H.L.	
1892	NICHOLS, Reverend D. B.		D.Div.	M.D. 1871
1957	NKRUMAH, Prime Minister Kwame		LL.D.	
2014	NOOYI, Indra K.	Commencement	D.H.L.	
1982	NORMAN, Jessye	Commencement	D.Mus.	B.Mus. 1967
1978	NORTON, Dr. Eleanor Holmes	Commencement	D.H.	
2003	NOVELLO, Dr. Antonia C.	Commencement	D.Sc.	
1977	NYERERE, His Excellency Mwalimu Julius K.	Special Convocation August 5	D.H.L.	

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2004	O'NEAL, E. Stanley	Opening Convocation Speaker	D.H.L.	
2007	OBAMA, The Honorable Barack Hussein	Opening Convocation Speaker	LL.D.	
2016		Commencement Speaker	D.Sc.	
1977	OBASANJO, Lt. General Olusegun	Special Convocation October 12	D.H.L.	
2008	OLIVER, David B.	Opening Convocation	Special Citation of Achievement	B.B.A. 2004
1983	Opening Convocation and Dedication of the Undergraduate Library			
1922	OXLEY, Edmund Harris		D.Div.	A.B. 1906 B.D. 1908
1898	OYABE, Reverend I.		M.A.	TH CERT 1894
1913	PAGE, Inman E.		LL.D.	PR CERT 1872
1940	PAIGE, Judge Myles Anderson		LL.D.	A.B. 1921
1928	PALMER, Dr. William Robert Anderson		D.Div.	PR CERT 1882 A.B. 1886 M.A. 1889
1949	PANDIT, Mme. Vijaya Lakshmi		LL.D.	
1895	PARKINSON, G. R.		M.A.	
1998	PARKS, Gordon	Commencement	D.H.	
1995	PARSONS, Esq., Richard D	Commencement Speaker	LL.D.	
1892	PARSONS, Starr		D.Med.	D.D.S. 1887
2008	PATRICK, The Honorable Deval	Charter Day Speaker	LL.D.	
1958	PATTERSON, Frederick Douglas		LL.D.	
2005	PAYTON, Dr. Benjamin Franklin	Commencement	D.H.L.	
1927	PEELLE, Stanton Judkins		LL.D.	

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1905	PEYTON, Reverend Randolph Vincent		D.Div.	TH DIP 1889
1985	PIERRE-LOUIS, Dr. Raoul	Opening Convocation	D.H.L.	
1987	PIERRE-NOEL, Lois Mailou Jones	Commencement	D.H.	
1913	PILLSBURY, The Honorable A. E.		LL.D.	
1973	PINDLING, Lynden Oscar	Charter Day Speaker	LL.D.	
1984	PINKETT, Flaxie Madison	Opening Convocation Speaker	D.H.L.	B.A. 1936
1922	PINN, James Luther		D.Div.	TH CERT 1902
2018	PINN, Vivian Winona	Commencement	D.Sc.	
1902	PITZER, Dr. A. W.		LL.D.	
1922			D.Div.	
1961	POINDEXTER, Hildrus Augustus		D.Sc.	
2007	POLLIN, Irene Sue	Commencement	D.H.	
1872	POMEROY, S.C.		LL.D.	
2001	PORTER, The Honorable John Edward	Commencement	LL.D.	
1979	POWELL, CLILAN B.	Charter Day	LL.D. posthumously	M.D. 1920
1994	POWELL, General Colin L.	Commencement Speaker	LL.D.	
1902	POWELL Sr., Dr. Adam Clayton		LL.D.	
1924			D.Div.	
1914	PRATT, D. Butler		D.Div.	
1962	PRICE, Leontyne		D.Mus.	
1989	PROCOPE, Ernesta Gertrude	Commencement	LL.D.	
1979	PROCTOR, Samuel D.	Charter Day	D.H.L.	

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1871	PURVIS, Dr. Charles B.		M.A.	
1914			LL.D.	
1974	QUARLES, Dr. Benjamin Arthur	Commencement	D.H.L.	
1953	RADHAKRISHRAN, S.		LL.D.	
2002	RAINES, Franklin Delano	Charter Day Speaker	D.H.	
1997	RAND, Addison Barry	Commencement	D.H.L.	
1940	RANDOLPH, Asa Phillip		LL.D.	
1948	RANDOLPH, Esq. Oliver		LL.D.	LL.B. 1907
1988	RANGEL, The Honorable Charles Bernard	Opening Convocation Speaker	LL.D.	
2009	RASHAD, Phylcia	Charter Day Speaker	D.H.	B.F.A. 1970
2011	REED, The Honorable M. Kasim	Charter Day Speaker	LL.D.	B.A. 1991 J.D. 1995
2019		Commencement Speaker	President's Medal of Achievement (Pls. see 2011)	
1871	REYBURN, Dr. Robert		M.A.	M.D. 1880
1975	RHYNE, Charles S.		LL.D.	
2008	RIBEAU, President Sidney A.	Charter Day Speaker		
2012	RICE, The Honorable Susan E.	Opening Convocation Speaker	LL.D.	
1982	RICHARDSON, Elliot Lee	Commencement	LL.D.	
2012	RICHARDSON, Esq. Julieanna L.	Commencement	D.H.	
2006	RICHARDSON, Reverend Dr. Bernard L.	Opening Convocation Speaker	Special Citation of Achievement	B.A. 1975
1982	RICHARDSON, The Honorable Scovel	Commencement	LL.D. posthumously	LL.B. 1937
1953	RICKEY, Branch		LL.D.	
2010	ROBERTS, Robin	Commencement	D.H.L.	
1945	ROBESON, Paul		D.Litt.	

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1981	ROBINSON, III Spottswood William	Commencement	LL.D.	
1967	ROBINSON, James H.		D.H.L.	
1957	ROBINSON, John (Jackie) Roosevelt		LL.D.	
1984	ROBINSON, Max	Commencement Speaker	D.H.L.	
1894	ROBINSON, Reverend. O. D.		M.A.	TH DIP 1887
2006	ROBINSON, William "Smokey"	Commencement	D.Mus.	
1989	ROCKEFELLER, Mary Clark	Commencement	D.H.	
1981	ROOKS, Charles Shelby	Charter Day	D.H.L.	
1962	ROOSEVELT, Eleanor		D.H.L.	
1931	ROSE, Dr. James Everett		D.Div.	A CERT. 1909 B.A. 1913
1964	ROWAN, Carl Thomas		LL.D.	
1923	RUSSELL, Dr. Charles Edward		LL.D.	
1987	SANFORD, Terry	Commencement	LL.D.	
2005	SAVAGE, Frank	Commencement	D.H.	B.A. 1962
2013		Charter Day Speaker	Special Citation of Achievement	
1911	SAYLES, Reverend Aquila		D.Div.	TH CERT 1901
1996	SCHNEIDER, The Honorable Roy L.	Commencement	D.Sc.	B.S 1961 M.D. 1965
1902	SCHOENFIELD, Dr.		LL.D.	
1987	SCOTT, Dr. Roland Boyd	Charter Day	D.Sc.	B.S. 1931 M.D. 1934
1972	SCOTT, Sir Arleigh Winston	Commencement	LL.D.	B.A 1921 M.D. 1925
1883	SEAMEN, W.H.		D.Med.	
1967	SENGHOR, Leopold Sedar		D.H.L.	
1895	SETTLE, J. T.		M.A.	A.B. 1872 LL.B. 1875
1902	SEYMOUR, Reverend Charles R.		D.Div.	
1968	SHEARER, Hugh Lawson		LL.D.	
1925	SHEPPARD, Dr. James E.		D.Litt.	
1913	SILSBY, Edwin C.		LL.D.	

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1996	SIMMONS, Dr. Ruth J.	Commencement	D.H.L.	
1881	SIMMONS, William J.		M.A.	A.B. 1873 M.A 1881
1997	SIMPSON, Carole	Commencement Speaker	D.H.L.	
2019	SINKFORD, Jeanne Craig	Commencement	D.Sc.	D.D.S. 1958
1882	SLADDEN, Lt. Joseph A.		M.A.	M.D. 1871
1999	SLATER, The Honorable Rodney E.	Charter Day Speaker	D.H.	
2011	SLAUGHTER, Dr. John Brooks	Commencement	D.Sc.	
1895	SMALL, Reverend C. H.		M.A.	
1996	SMITH, III, Esq., Wayman F.	Commencement	LL.D.	J.D. 1965
1950	SMITH, Lillian		D.H.L.	A.B. 1929 M.A. 1934
1976	SMITH, Reverend Kelly Miller	Commencement	D.Div..	B.D. 1946
1913	SMITH, William L.		D. Pharm.	
1904	SMYTHE, John Henry		M.A.	LL.B. 1871
1985	SNOWDEN Jr., Frank M.	Commencement	D.H.L.	
1960	SOMERVILLE, Wendell Clay		LL.D.	
1998	SONN, The Honorable Franklin Abraham	Opening Convocation Speaker	D.H.	
2010	SOTOMAYOR, The Honorable Sonia	Commencement	LL.D.	
1976	SPAULDING, Dr. Asa T.	Commencement	LL.D.	
1941	SPINGARN, Dr. Arthur B.		LL.D.	
1898	STAFFORD, Father D. J.		D.Div.	
1899			LL.D.	
2021	STEVENSON, Byron	Commencement Speaker	D.H.L.	
1941	STILL, William Grant		D.Mus.	
1985	STOKES, The Honorable Louis	Charter Day Speaker	LL.D.	B.S. 1932 M.D. 1936
1928	STOREY, Moorfield		LL.D.	
1902	STRAKER, The Honorable D. A.		LL.D.	LL.B. 1871



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1892	STRIEBY, Reverend M. E.		L.L.D.	
2008	STRINGER, C. Vivian	Commencement	D.H.	
1888	STURMAN, Dr. E. Albert		LL.D.	
1991	SULLIVAN, Dr. Louis Wade	Commencement	LL.D.	
1982	SULLIVAN, Leon Howard	Opening Convocation Speaker	D.H.L.	
1900	SUNDERLAND, Reverend Byron		LL.D.	
2008 2001	SWYGERT, President H. Patrick	Commencement Opening Convocation Speaker	LL.D.	B.A. 1965 J.D. 1968
1985	SYPHAX, Burke	Commencement	D.Sc.	B.S. 1932 M.D. 1936
1985	TANDON, Sirjang Lal	Commencement	LL.D.	B.S.M.E. 1962
1986	TATE, Merze	Commencement	D.H.L.	
2015	TATUM, Dr. Beverly Daniel	Commencement	D.H.L.	
1990	TAYLOR, Ivan Earle	Commencement	D.Litt.	B.A. 1931 M.A. 1932
1987	TAYLOR, Reverend Gardner Calvin	Opening Convocation Speaker	D.H.L.	
1891	TEMPLE, Reverend Richard		LL.D.	
1948	TERRELL, Mrs. Mary Church		D.H.L.	
1979	TERRELL, Richard Lee	Commencement	LL.D.	
1900	TERRELL, Robert N.		M.A.	
1969	THOMAS, Julius Albert		D.H.L.	A.B. 1918
1898	THOMPSON, Reverend Mark		M.A.	PR CERT 1885 A.B. 1889
1975	THOMPSON, William Sylvester		LL.D.	B.S. 1934
1955	THURMAN, Dr. Howard		D.Div.	
1976	TOLBERT Jr., William Richard		LL.D.	
2017	TRAYLOR, Dr. Eleanor W.	Commencement	D.Litt.	
1893	TRISSELL, Reverend H. B.		D.Div.	

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1954	TUBMAN, William V.S.		L.L.D.	
1999	TURE, Kwame (Stokely Carmichael)	Commencement	D.H.L. posthumously	B.S. 1964
1992	TURNER, Carmen Elizabeth	Commencement	D.H.L. posthumously	B.A. 1968
1995	TURNER, R.E. "Ted"	Commencement	D.H.L.	
1984	TUTU, Desmond Mpilo	Special Convocation	D.H.L.	
1924	TYLER, Dr. Edward Ernest		D.Div.	B.D. 1908
1986	TYSON, Cicely	Commencement	D.H.L.	
2016		Commencement	D.Litt.	
2008	TYSON, Dr. Neil deGrasse	Commencement	D.Sc.	
1892	UPSHAW, Arthur		B.D.	
1983	VAN DER ZEE, James	Commencement	D.H.L.	
1926	VASSAR, Dr. George Cleveland Hall		D.Sc.	
1982	VAUGHAN, Sarah Lois	Commencement	D.Mus.	
1933	VILLARD, Oswald Garrison		LL.D.	
1883	WAIT, The Honorable John J.		LL.D.	
1969	WALSH, William Bertalan		D.S.	
1897	WANAMAKER, The Honorable John		LL.D.	
1931	WARD, Colonel Joseph Henry		LL.D.	
1918	WARE, Reverend Edward T.		D.Div.	
1935	WARFIELD Sr., Dr. William A.		LL.D.	M.D. 1894
1897	WARING, J. H. N.		M.A.	PR CERT 1877 M.D. 1888
1952	WARING, J. Waites		LL.D.	
1893	WARRING, E. J.		M.A.	LL.B. 1905
1905	WASHINGTON, Josephine Jewett		M.A.	
1974	WASHINGTON, The Honorable Walter Edward	Commencement	LL.D.	LL.B. 1948

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1993	WATERS, The Honorable Maxine	Opening Convocation Speaker	LL.D.	
1877	WAYMAN, Rt. Reverend Alexander Walter		D.Div.	
1962	WEAVER, George L. P.		LL.D.	
1961	WEAVER, Robert Clifton		LL.D.	
2001	WEILL, Sanford I.	Charter Day	D.H.	
1968	WELCOME, Vera Freeman		LL.D.	
1976	WELLS, Dr. Herman B	Commencement	LL.D.	
1970	WESLEY, Charles H.	Commencement	D.Litt.	
1994	WEST, Dr. Cornel	Charter Day Speaker	D.H.L.	
1991	WHARTON Jr., Clifton Reginald	Charter Day Speaker	LL.D.	
1906	WHEATLAND, Dr. Marcus F.		M.A.	
1984	WHITE, Robert Lee	Commencement	LL.D.	
1898	WHITE, The Honorable George H.		M.A.	N CERT 1877
1939	WHITE, Walter C.		LL.D.	
1899	WHITMAN, B. L.		LL.D.	
1906			LL.D.	
1882	WHITTLESEY, Reverend Eliphalet		D.Div.	PR CERT 1872
1987	WILDER, The Honorable Lawrence Douglas	Charter Day Speaker	LL.D.	J.D. 1959
2012	WILKERSON, Isabel	Commencement	D.Litt.	B.A. 1983
1965	WILKINS, Roy E.		LL.D.	
1942	WILKINSON, Dr. Garnet Crummel		LL.D.	LL.B. 1909
1925	WILLIAMS, Daniel H.		D.Sc.	
1952	WILLIAMS, Paul R.		D. Arch.	
2009	WILLIAMS, Ronald A.	Commencement	D.H.	
2002	WILLIAMS, Venus Ebony Starr	Commencement	Special Citation of Achievement	
2004	WILSON, August	Commencement	D.H.	

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2019	WINSTON, Michael R.	Commencement	D.H.L.	B.A. 1962
2007	WINFREY, Oprah	Commencement Speaker	D.H.	
1897 1908	WISEMAN, Reverend Daniel E.		M.A. D.Div.	TH DIP 1884
1992	WOFFORD, The Honorable Harris	Charter Day Speaker	LL.D.	LL.B. 1954
1912	WOOD, Reverend Scott		D.Div.	PR CERT 1879 A.B. 1883 LL.B. 1886
1989	WOODS, Dr. Geraldine Pittman	Commencement	D.H.	B.S. 1942
1947	WOODSON, Dr. Carter Godwin		LL.D.	
1943	WORK, Monroe N.		D.Litt.	
1977	WRIGHT, Dr. Stephen J.	Commencement	D.H.L.	M.A. 1939
1913	WRIGHT, Herbert H.		LL.D.	
1964	WRIGHT, James Skelly		LL.D.	
1991	YANCEY Sr., Dr. Asa Greenwood	Commencement	D.Sc.	
1928	YERGAN, Dr. Max		M.A.	
1977	YOUNG, Dr. M. Wharton	Commencement	D.H.L.	B.A. 1926 M.D. 1930
1977	YOUNG Jr., The Honorable Andrew Jackson	Charter Day Speaker	LL.D.	B.S. 1951
1977	ZAHEDI, His Excellency Ardeshir	Commencement	D.H.	