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GRADUATES POUR FROM NATION'S COLLEGES

1939 Classes Largest Yet **Most Institutions Report**

The number of young people being graduated by Race colleges and universities throughout the country this week and last indicated that an all-time high probably will be reached before the last commencement address is concluded and the last degree conferred.

Practically everyone of the institutions reporting their commencement activities declared the present class to be thi largest in the history

Graduates listed by institutions reporting this week follow:

Tennessee State College NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 9-Degrees were conferred on 182 gradu-les of Tennessec A. and I. col-Cooper and Commissioner of Education B. O. Duggan at commence-

Plummer B. Young, editor of the Journal and Guide of Norfolk, Va., addressed the class at the final exercises which were attended by several thousands, friends and rela-

The list of graduates follows:

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Rholps, Isaac Julius Royal, Emmet I. Riebbins Jr., and Frankye Armist Straughter.

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The following completed the teacher training division of the junior college: Sciplo I. John Baskin, Gladys Reamie Bennett, Jeonard Baskin, Gladys Reamie Bennett, Aletha Belle Cholee, Eliza Mae Courther, Aletha Belle Cholee, Eliza Mae Janes, Aletha Belle Cholee, Eliza Mae Janes, Mae Jones, Mae Jones, William Coleman Shanks Jr., Fanny Louise Parman, Porothy Mae Watkins, Phenix Linda Mae Martin Mae Laythe Ninon, (Mrs.) Mary Jones Nison, (Mrs.) Mae Toni, Luther Thompson, Mabel Louise Willom, Walton Armetta Wilson, Walton Armetta Wilson, Walton Armetta Wilson, The following received funder college diplomas in the business training division: Luta Mae Martin, Thelma Lucylle Nison, Maled Louise Wilson, Walton Armetta Wilson, Walton Armeta Wilson, Walton Armeta Wilson, Walton Armeta Wilson, Walton Armeta Wils

Va. Union University

RICHMOND, Va., June 9-One

City; and Vina Milican Phillips of Winston-Salem.

Bachelor of Arts

Bauche Lee Allen, Primroe Mercelee Branwell, Esther Cleo Bond, Grainger Browning, Minnie Ole Daniel, Minnie Marcellette E. Camphell, Virginia Louise Glen, Claude Benfamin Govan, Lena Victoria Grares, Ruit Cordelia Hall, Claudia Louise Hardy, Ella Mary Lewis, Middred Elizabeth Luton, Arthur Leroy McLaurin, Reperca Jan McLean, Frank Albert Matthewson, John Robert Marable, Helen Mac Mitchell, Milded Cleopatra Moore, Elouise Merce, Fredericka Robecca Richardson, Mercerite Serena Ropera, Gracie Beatrice Swinney. Midred Cordelia Wall, Annie Beulah Williams Sadie Fauline Williams, Mamie Elizabeth Batchelor, Marion Genera Brame, William Cordelia Wall, Annie Bechalor of Science Mamie, Cooke, Frank John John John Corden, William Grant, Ida Elizabeth Impart, Erken William Grant, Ida Elizabeth Impart, Erkel Mar Patterson, Robert James Robinson, William Coleman Shanks Jr., Fanny Louise Spearman, Borothy Mae Watkins, Phenix Leban Watson, Mabel Verhell Weaver.

Hachelor of Divinity James Robelm Grans Danaks Jr., Fanny Louise Spearman, Borothy Mae Watkins, Phenix Leban Watson, Mabel Verhell Weaver.

Hachelor of Divinity James Robelm Grans Bankelor of Drivinity James Egoch Kearney.

Two Shaw alumni were presented with honorary degrees. Counie Cornelina Adams, Pastor of New Bethiehem Baptist church Philadelphia, Pas. received a doctor of laws was conferred on Runert Bunyan Tyler, Washington, D. C., physician and antyson and a leading benefactor. Due to climity Driving Morgan College

will receive the bachelor of arts degree; 31 the bachelor of science degree. The list of graduates fol-

been announced by Miss Frances Grant, member of the school's faculty and adviser to the graduating

The week's activities will begin on Saturday, June 10, with a formal reception to be given the graduating class by the junior class in the school gymnasium. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered on Sunday, June 11, by Rev. Louis H. Berry of St. Phillip's Episcopal church of Newark.

On Thursday, June 15, the grad-

uating exercises will be held or the campus in a grove overlooking the Delaware river. The speaker will be Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, director, division of Negro affairs of RICHMOND, Va., June 9—One hundred and eight students of Virginia Union university received their diplomas at commencement exercises held on the university grounds Tuesday, June 6. This was the largest number of candidates for degrees in the history of the university. Four honorary degrees were:

Levinia Candidates for degrees were:

Bachelor of Science Harris Milton R. Branson, Florence E. Bucker, Lavinia K. Cox. Alma T. Francis, Alice C. Harris. Arne E. Harris, Banche G. Jaschen C. Leven M. Jofferson Jr., Cornella E. Lake. William E. Lampkin, Leon K. Lev. Leven M. Jofferson Jr., Cornella E. Lake. William E. Lampkin, Leon K. Lev. Mayers, Franklin A. Weers, Franklin D. Weers Franklin D. Mayers, Franklin D. Weers, Franklin D. Weensen, Jackson, Les Eleasor Levis, Jacquelyn Welcome, Rosadas K. Whims, Howard L. Williams, Ward T. Williams, Ward T. Williams, Ward T. Williams, Tehlma E. Karper M. Bornes, Levis Hill. Howard Barry ton Hill. Norman Clifton Hines, Clara Kersey Jackson, James Weldon Johnson, Ambis A. Woolridge, Alfred L. D. Jackson, Percelle E. Jackson, Daniel Finnsy James, Jonette Larelle Johnson, Walliam A. Rais, Mary E. Robinson, Walliam Wardson, Walliam Wahard, Walliam Keanney, Sance Revenue Carle Walliam, George Demascas Hill. Howard Barry James, Jonette Larelle Johnson, Clara Kensel Jackson, Daniel Finnsy James, Johnson, (summer session degree. The list of graduates follows:

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Long Anderson, Julia Baugh, Victoria Buffalo, Mary Bunting, Lillian Bunting, Mary Bunting, Lillian Bunting, Mary Bunting, Lillian Bunting, Wall A. Woolridge, Mary Bunting, Lillian Bunting, Wall A. Woolridge, Alfred L. Welcome, Robada K. Whims, Howard Bunting, Mary Bunting, Lillian Bunting, Wallian Bunting, Wallia the National Youth Administration.

of their junior year.

President Jones iconferred the degrees:
Bachelor of Arts
Rozanna M. Alston: Macceon D. Bemery.
Virlian P. Christian, Bettle Crump, Maxine
Davis, Dorls Dennie, Ruth M. Dixon. Durothy
O. Dula. Agnes O. Dunston. Minnie Glimer
Sarah C. Hawkins. Mary Geneviere Hall.
Merrelle Hannon, Virginia A. Harris, Georgia M. Hilary, Mary J. Johnson. Frances
E. Jones, Bertha E. Joyner, Juanita J.
Kirkpatrick, Elsie L. Leach. Frances P.
Lucas, Frances Randall, Ernestine T.
Roberts, Julia E. Ross, Phyllis A. Shelton,
Pearl Tate, Elrah Waters, Gwendolyn M.
Watson, B. Louise Wilson, Julia S. Wilson.

Vivian L. Wright, and Rennie M. Young.

Bachelor of Science
Elizabeth E. Edwards, Helen L. Hinton,
Alice Ruth Jackson, Lulu Lyles, Lillie M.
Scalles, Bootothy E. Moore, Erkjun D. Stewe
art, Helen Wiggins, and Ethel C. Williams.

Downingtown DOWNINGTOWN, Pa., June 9-

At the thirty-fourth annual commencement of Dovningtown induswas valedictorian of the senior class trial school, Thursday, June 15, and Frances Estelle Jones, of John C. Asbury, secretary of the John C. Asbury, secretary of the school's board since its founding, will present high school diplomas to 16 boys and girls. This is the largest class to graduate in recent

Members of the graduating class are lessed M. Culson, Charles E. Henderson, Elizabeth I. Jenifer, and Madeline Y. Webster of Philadelphia; Naomi T. Brrd, Webster of Philadelphia; Naomi T. Brrd, Webster Ethel L. Coe, Latonsville, Md.; Paul A. Dorsey Jr., Chester; Marg E. Jenkins, Tylersport; Ora L. Oliver, Pittsburgh; Percy H. Steele Jr., Cochitale, Mass.; Lee E. Waller, Rochester; Monroe W. Weldon, Pevon; and Philip S. Caines, Herbert Marone, S. Augustus Stewart Jr., and Thomas Strong of New York. Cheyney Teachers College

CHEYNEY, Pa., June 9-With Dr. Thomas Elsa Jones as principal speaker, Cheyney Training School for Teachers, here, concluded its commencement exercises, Tuesday, May 30. The degree of bachelor of science was conferred on a class of 33 graduates by Dr. Leslie Pinck-ney Hill, president of the institution. · Those receiving degrees were as

follows: Bachelor of Science
Elementary
Gertrude Eunice Allen, Elaine Porter
Brownlee, Beulah Paige Clements, Charles
Thomas Craig, Dalsybei Crawley, Nannie

Home Economics
Home Economics
Schmidt, Inex Hudson Richards, Verna
Marie Taylor,
Industrial Arts
Stephen Lane Cuyjet, Carl Wesley Lash,
William Washington Byrd Nixon.

Lincoln Institute

LINCOLN RIDGE, Ky., June 9-The largest graduating class in the history of Lincoln institute had its commencement June 7. Rev. George Fisher, rector of the Church of Our Merciful Savior, Louisville, delivered the commencement address.

Forty-two diplomas and 20 cer tificates to those completing courses in agriculture, carpentry, engineering, home economics and secretarial commerce were presented the following students by Mrs. W. C. Ray, superintendent of the Shelby-

ville schools:

Dorothy Asher. Elizabeth Balley, Henry Bartleson, Anna Boone, Mattie Roone, Virginia Boyd, Harvey Carmen, Roberta Coatley, Alberta Colenan, Helen Bale, Chafels L. Finnell, Frances Fisher, Bernlee Gray, Wray Hodgen, Kattine Hazley, Mary Hodgen, Kortine Hazley, Mary Hodgen, Shirley Howard, Ruth Jefferson, Russell Johnson, Veima Jones, Aston Lewis, John Love, Virginia Masden, William A. Mayes, Doris Ramsey, Robert Rice, Orontes Roland, Barold W. Route, Allie B. Smith, Mildred Stone, Samuel Stowers, John N. Thomas, Robert Thompson, Mary C. Tolbert, Mildred Trowell, William K. Trowell, Azalia Watson, Frances Watson, Eddie Williams, Luther Williams, and Delores M. Young.

The valedictorian was Eddie Williams of Chicago and the salutatorian, Wray Hodgen of Campbellsville, Ky.

Winston-Salem College

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., June 9-(UNP)-There are still some goals which will challenge our fur-ther effort," Lieutenant-Governor Horton stated in an address at the graduation exercises of the Winsion-Salem Negro Teachers collège last week.

Horton further declared that the oringing together of leaders of both aces for mutual interpretation and understanding was a "significant actor in our progress."

Some 115 graduates heard Hor-on aver, "Your gains have been argely in the field of educational pportunity."

Tillotson College

AUSTIN, Tex., June 9—With a leeply informed, masterly analysis of the history and present status of American Race college graduates, Dr. Charles S. Johnson, eminent scholar, climaxed the fifty-seventh innual commencement of Tillotson tollege on May 29. Rev G August innual commencement of Tillotson college on May 29. Rev. G. Augusus Burke, pastor of Friendship Bapist church, Dallas, delivered the paccalaureate sermon on May 28. There were 42 graduates, the largest class in the history of the college.

Following are the names of the graduates:

Bachelor of Arts

Mrs. Irene Donnell Affen, Mrs. Lillie Mae

Misses Ora Lazelle Colvin, Beatrice Cotton.

Jewel M. Edmonds. Mabel Louise Hall, Jewel M. Edmonds. Masel Louise Hall, Jewel M. Edmonds. Marke Hagsdale, Laura Louise Samson, Lucy Stits Ragsdale, Laura Louise Samson, Lucy Samson, Lucy Marie Tagsdale, Laura Louise Samson, Lucy Samson, Lucy Marie Tagsdale, Laura Louise Samson, Lucy Samson, Lucy Marie Tagsdale, Laura Louise Samson, Lucy Samson, Lucy Samson, Lucy Samson, Lucy Samson, Lucy Marie Tagsdale, Laura Ragsdale, Laura Louise Samson, Lucy Samson, Lucy Samson, Lucy Marie Tagsdale, Samso

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