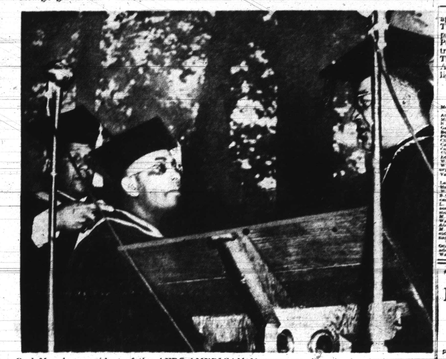
63 Awarded Degrees at Lincoln University

Members of the 1948 graduating class of Lincoln University, Pa., who received degrees during the 94th commencement Tuesday afternoon. Sixth from left, front row is Abdool S. Manraj, British Guiana, salutatorian. On his left is James H. Young, valedictorian of Newark, N.J. Manraj is one of five foreign graduates



Carl Murphy, president of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers, has the hood placed over his shoulders by Manuel Rivira, commencement marshal, as Dr. Horace Mann Bond, Lincoln University president, confers on him the honorary doctor of laws degree. Mr. Murphy was one of nine persons awarded honorary doctorates during commencement exercises at Lincoln Tuesday.

63 Get A.B. Degrees at 94th Lincoln Commencement

Carl Murphy, AFRO President, Presented LLD. for 30 Years' Newspaper Generalship

By Staff Correspondent

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY, Pa.—Lincoln University conferred bachelor of arts degrees upon 63 young men from 19 States, the District of Columbia, Africa and British Guiana, graduated two students from the Seminary and awarded honorary degrees to nine persons during its 94th annual commencement Tuesday afternoon.

A kind weather man provided a balmy day for the 1000 persons who attended the outdoor exercises held in the university grove.

Governor Delivers Address

Pennsylvania Gov. James H. Duff, who was one of four persons to receive the honorary Doctor of Laws degree, delivered the commencement address.

He warned that this is one of the most "dangerous, momentous and difficult" periods of our country's history and said that "no one, either measure up to our responsibilities or prove unworthy of our heritage which is ours."

Abdool S. Manraj, British Guiana, one of five foreign students of the graduating class, delivered the salutatory address in which he said the exchange of students is one way to explode the "East is East and West is West" theory.

James H. Young, valedictorian of Newark, called on his fellow graduates to get off your knees "and move," as this is "no time for submission, passiveness and compromise."

Physician, Judge, Editor Cited

Besides Governor Duff, others who won doctor of laws degrees were:

Dr. Guy T. Hildcombe, Oxford, Pa., who was cited for his "unsteadfastness to duty and to Lincoln" and as a "skilful healer of men's bodies."

Judge Honored

Judge James S. Watson of New York City's Municipal Court, "a leader of deep human sympathy and high attainment, who has executed justice with the kind flavor of mercy; and

Carl Murphy, president of the AFRO-AMERICAN Company, for his 30 years' generalship of the AFRO-AMERICAN and his courageous and courageous stand for the betterment of all peoples . . . a peer among gentlemen of the Fourth Estate."

Scientists Given Honor

Honorary doctor of science degrees went to:

Dr. Robert S. Jason, Lincoln, '24, Howard University pathologist, who was cited for being "a medical authority who has trained most of the men who have qualified for specialty boards . . . a teacher of medicine"; and

Dr. Carl G. Roberts for his work as a Chicago physician. Carl Roberts Jr. accepted the honors for his father.

Rev. Thomas Cited

The Rev. E. Sydnor Thomas, pastor of St. Barnabas Church, Germantown, "a churchman of no mean stature, a champion of the rights of man and God."

The Rev. Shelby Rooks, Lincoln '28, pastor of St. James Presbyterian Church, N.Y.C., as a pastor, preacher, leader and counselor of youth, for his "far-reaching, significant ministry"; and

George M. Cumming, Washington, D.C., for his "forthright leadership."

Alumni Awards

In addition to these awards, three alumni merit certificates went to:

Dr. Henry A. McPherson, Lincoln '28, Los Angeles, vice-president of the National Medical Association, and an active physician of the California town who also served during World War II, who was cited as a "minister to suffering humanity in peace and in war."

Dr. William H. Sinkler Jr., '28, medical director of Homer Phillips Hospital, St. Louis, who was honored as a "doctor's doctor, wholly devoted to his profession"; and

James B. Simmons Jr., '25, Toledo, Ohio, cited for his service to his community as teacher, principal and alderman.

President Makes Remarks

President Horace Mann Bond announced that during the past year the university had received in excess of $100,000 contributed to the alumni building fund and that the class of 1948, which held its reunion this year, had added $2,500 to the fund. $1000 of which was the gift of Dr. Marcus Carpenter.

Music for the exercises was given by the University Choir, directed by Henry J. Booker Jr. The Revs. Leonard J. Johnson, William C. Thompson, both of the Class of '48, delivered the invocation and benediction.

Following the exercises, President and Mrs. Bond were hosts to the graduates and their guests at a reception on the lawn of the president's home.

Among those attending the exercises were Miss Dorothy Maynor, internationally famous soprano, who in private life is the wife of the Rev. Shelby Rooks, who received the honorary doctor of divinity degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Moss of Pittsburgh and their daughter, Beverly, who came to see Maurice Jr. garner his A.B.

Marion H. Perry and Miss A'Lelia Walker Perry of Indianapolis, who with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Perry of Pine Bluff, Ark., were particularly pleased that Walker Perry had followed in the family tradition to take a Lincoln degree. They are relatives of the late A'Lelia Walker Perry, the millionaire.

Graduates Listed

The graduates were:

Measles Epidemic Continues Here

The outbreak of measles reported in Baltimore County last week is still going strong, Health Department officials have announced.

Officials point out that it is unusual for these outbreaks to extend into the summer as this one is doing, since the general trend is for the incidence of measles to reach a peak in March or April and be over by the end of May.

Seventy-eight cases occurred in Baltimore County during the week ending June 5. 55 cases were reported the previous week and none during the corresponding two weeks of last year.

Clinic Schedules

The following Health Department clinics will be held during the week beginning June 14.

Child Hygiene Clinic

Towson Health Center, Washington, and Susquehanna Aves., 1:30 p.m., June 15.

Chase Child Hygiene Clinic, Sharp St. Community House, Eastern Ave., Chase, Md., 1 p.m., June 16.

Turner Health Center, Sellers Home, 10 a.m., June 17.

Venereal Disease Clinics

Sparrows Point Health Center, Fourth and D Sts., Sparrows Point (for Turner) 7 p.m., June 16.

VA. STATE TO HOLD SCHOOL PERIOD FOR MINISTERS

PETERSBURG, Va.—The sixth annual summer school for ministers will be held at Virginia State College for a six-week period beginning June 21, and ending July 29.

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