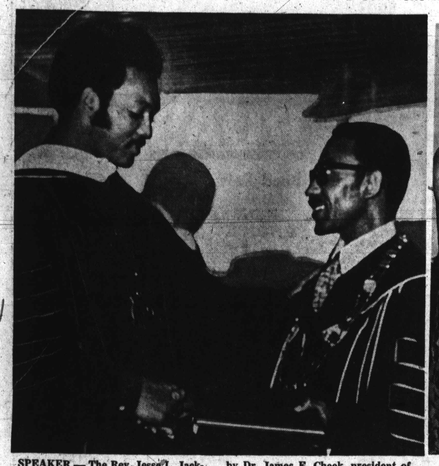
Photo Scenes as 1478 Get Howard Degrees

(AFRO Staff Photos by Cliff Cabell)

Part Of The Crowd At 102nd Howard Commencement

DRAMATIC MOVEMENTS of Wallace Williams as director of the Howard University Gospel Choir held the rapt attention of the audience, particularly in a unique rendition of "The Lord's Prayer."



SPEAKER — The Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, national director of Operation Breadbasket, is awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters by Dr. James E. Cheek, president of Howard University. He declined the commencement address.

AND BABY MAKES THREE — Mrs. Theresa Brown of Springfield, Mass, who received a B.S., was accompanied by her nine-month-old son, Dorian, and her mother, Mrs. Margaret Haskins. Mrs. Brown hopes to go on to medical school.

GRANDDAUGHTER AND GRANDMOTHER who graduated together at Howard are Miss Ulonda K. Banks, who received a BA and her grandmother, Mrs. Mildred B. Alexander, who earned a BS after rearing a family of four sons. She also has nine grandchildren. They are Washingtonians. Mrs. Alexander, a retired government employee is owner of a nursery school, the Toddlers' Inn. Miss Banks, who will be married soon, is the daughter of Mrs. Joyce Alexander, and plans to attend Adelphia University in New York.

HONORARY DEGREES at the Howard commencement were presented to, left to right, Dr. Charles H. Wesley, former Howard U. faculty member and now executive director of Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, who received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree; Dr. Lloyd N. Ferguson of the California State College in Los Angeles, former chairman of the Department of Chemistry at Howard, who received an honorary Doctor of Science degree, and Dr. Lloyd K. Garrison, an honorary member of the Howard board of trustees and nationally known arbitration attorney, who received the honorary Doctor of Laws degree.

TOGETHERNESS — Dr. Fred Jerome Benjamin, and his wife, Dr. Lennette Johnson Benjamin both received doctor of medicine degrees, and will intern together at St. Vincent's Hospital in New York City. They met and married in their first year as Howard medical students, and have a year-old son, Fred Jerome Benjamin Jr. Sr. Fred is a native of New Orleans and his wife hails from Houston, Texas.

COMMENCEMENT-CHAT is enjoyed by Miss Pamella Turner (right) who received a B.A. in English and hopes to teach junior high school; her younger sister, Miss Vernice Turner, a 12th grade student at Sacred Heart School, and another HU graduate, Walter C. Vertreace who received a MS in psychology and expects to enter the Air Force soon. All are Washingtonians.

NO GRADUATION GOWN — Elrick A. Murray of Delmar, N.J., who received a B.S. in psychology shows his cap and gown to a friend, Miss Belinda Fairfax, a student at Rider College in Trenton, N.J. Murray, who intends to study law, was among the graduates who declined to wear the traditional gown for the commencement, because of their strong resentment about "so many things happening to black people nowadays."

DASHIKI CLAD graduates who received B.S. degrees in pharmacy are; left to right, Marcus T. Carson, Dewitt D. King, Frank L. Brown Jr., and Nathaniel Lee Jr.

PARENTS OF THE SPEAKER — Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Jackson Sr. were among the thousands of guests who attended the Howard University commencement, hearing their son, the Rev. Jesse L. Jackson Sr. deliver the commencement address.

Freedom Fighters Expose U. S. Ties To Portuguese Oppressors

By WINSTON BERRY

UNITED NATIONS (AWA) — On May 22 a group of United States Naval Attaches began a 15-day visit to "Portuguese" Guinea and the Cape Verde Islands, according to a cable-gram received by the American Committee on Africa from Amilcar Cabral, secretary-general of the Party for the Independence of Guinea and Cape Verde.

More than two-thirds of Guinea (Bissao) has been liberated from Portuguese rule.

Mr. Cabral's cablegram was really an appeal to all Americans. It read, in part:

"This is to inform you of the current 15-day visit to Bissao by a group of American Naval Attaches. We would appreciate every effort on your part to condemn once again this proof of African complicity in the criminal Portuguese colonial war against our African People."

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For the past seven years a colonial war of independence has raged in Guinea (Bissao) between the 600,000 Africans and the Portuguese armed forces.

The Portuguese colonialists have used military supplies furnished by its allies in NATO, principl among which is the United States.

Every weapon, from aerial bombardment to napalm, has been used against black freedom fighters who have challenged Portugal's contention that this African country is an overseas "province" of Portugal.

This armed fight for freedom hounded U.S. Secretary of State William P. Rogers everywhere he went during his visit to 10 African countries last February. Rogers had to respond to the sharply expressed views on this topic by Africans who could not understand why the United States policy always seemed to favor white minority regimes.

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He chose Kinshasa, capital of the Congo, to respond to these African views in a speech:

"One cannot fail to be struck by the deeply felt desire of the leaders of independent African nations to assist other African populations who have not yet had an opportunity to express their own self-determination," Rogers told a group of U.S. diplomats in Kinshasa, adding:

"This 'unfinished business' of the emergence of Africa is something with which we are and will remain identified."

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The question today, less than four months after those words were uttered, is: just what side in Guinea (Bissao) were these naval attaches identifying with? The answer, of course, is obvious, since they did not go to the liberated areas of the territory but to the Portuguese-occupied towns.

Moreover, the record shows that Mr. Rogers, on March 26, last, in a letter to President Nixon dealing with U.S. policy in Africa, had this to report:

"Believing that resort to force and violence is in no one's interest, we imposed an embargo in 1961 against shipment of arms for use in the Portuguese territories. We have maintained this embargo and will continue to do so."

If the U.S. is sending no arms to Portugal for use in its African territories, just why should a group of U.S. military officers be visiting these territories.

Are they to check on whether Portugal is using arms in Africa which were given to her for other purposes?

Or are they seeing how well Portugal is utilizing the lessons gained by her master in Vietnam against the Africans who are fighting in a similar armed independnce struggle?

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Of course, the matter could be looked at from another angle.

Mr. Rogers just returned from Europe, where he attended the NATO feeting and negotiated with the Portuguese government representatives for the right to continue military bases in the Azores islands.

Portugal has been asking for some-

And it could be that the visit of the U.S. naval officers is meant to symbolize American moral support to the murderous white minority rule in Guinea (Bissao), Angola and Mozambique.

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The visit also brings to mind what Sharfudine Khan, the New York representative of the Mozambique Liberation Front told United Nations Report a few weeks ago — that "the maintenance of U.S. bases in The Azores is for the purpose of perpetuating colonialism and racism in southern Africa."

The Nixon administration has been expert in being for war and peace, for integration and segregation, for welfare benefits and rugged individualism. It is trying in Africa to be for colonialism and freedom.

But the naval officers' visit emphasizes again that the U.S. position is loaded in favor of racism and colonialism.

One way to correct this situation is a mass response to Cabral's appeal.

Do You Know?

SPORT STARS. Information on more than 500 black athletes who have excelled in all fields of sports is contained in "Great Black Athletes," a 96-page booklet available for 50 cents from Snibbe Sports, Inc., Box 231 CT, Largo, Fla. 33540.

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SAVE OUR CITIES. Community groups interested in preserving unique or historic buildings will find useful information in a new booklet, "Historic Preservation and the Business Community," available for 50 cents from the National Trust for Historic Preservation, 740 Jackson Pl., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

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PRICES of consumer goods will continue to rise, economists say. Don't put off any major purchases until fall, and look for summer sales.

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COMPUTER CAREERS. The National Better Business Bureau has prepared a booklet explaining the various job catagories in the fast-growing computer field. Also included in the 11-page booklet are tips to aid in the selection of a good private school that offers courses in computer programming.

"Careers, Computers, and You," is available for 25 cents from the NBBB, Dept. U, 230 Park Ave., New York City 10017.

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STUDY ABROAD. Students wishing to combine travel and education can obtain a listing of some 240 courses in various fields of study at schools in 38 countries from the Institute of International Education, 809 United Nations Plaza, New York City 10017. The booklet, "Summer Study Abroad," also lists tuition and living costs. Enclose 50 cents.

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FISHERMEN. Our national parks offer some of the best fishing in the nation. For a detailed guide to types of fish found in each park, send 30 cents for the 16-page booklet, "Fishing in the National Park System," from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D.C. 20402.

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VETERANS. If you are receiving pension payments or benefits from the Veterans Administration, you can arrange to have the premiums on any government insurance deducted automatically from your monthly checks. For more details, contact your local VA office.

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MILDEW. Persons living in hot, humid climates often have trouble with mildew on clothes and household items. Tips on fighting this mold are contained in "How To Prevent and Remove Mildew, available for 10 cents from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington D.C. 20402.

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THE DRAFT. The latest information on Selective Service laws and regulations can be found in a new booklet, "Draft Act 1970," available for 50 cents from the Scientific Manpower Commission, 2101 Constitution Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20418.

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IN PARIS—Ethiopia's Emperor Haile Selassie chats with French President George Pompidou prior to attending an official luncheon in Selassie's honor at Elysee Palace, last week. The African leader was there on an official visit. (UPI Telephoto)

Guide for block organizing

1. Get as many neighbors together as you can. Explain to them that you would like to enroll the block in the AFRO Clean Block Campaign
2. Elect your officers - President, Secretary, Treasurer, Captain, Co-Captain, Block Inspector and Marshal.
3. Hold regular meetings.
   a. The captain or co-captain will be expected to attend Friday morning weekly meetings. If the captain or co-captain can not attend, a representative should be selected to attend meetings. We like to have Adult Advisors to attend the Friday morning meetings.
   b. The Secretary is asked to send a report to the Clean Block office or to the Friday meetings as to what is happening in their block meetings.
   c. The Inspector will see that no trash accumulates anywhere in the block.
   d. The Marshal - will call out the Clean-up brigade at a definite time each day, so that by all working together at the same time the block will soon improve in appearance.

CONCERNED — Roy Wilkins, national NAACP director, will speak in Washington at 7 p.m. on Sunday, June 21 at Shiloh Baptist Church, expected to discuss what the NAACP is doing to bring to justice the police who committed the recent killings in Augusta, Ga. and at Jackson State College in Jackson, Miss.

Hot Rods $Billion Music

By Maurice (Hot Rod) Hulbert

The music industry is more than a billion dollar annual business. The various things, happenings or information in this column, pertain to some of the people in the industry that contribute to those billions. Most of the records you bump into here will be recent, new or upcoming releases.

At the farewell appearance of Diana Ross and the Supremes, Ed Sullivan's telegram read, "One of the greatest attractions of the sixties becomes two of the greatest attractions of the seventies" ... Single records getting attention up and down the East Coast are, Diana Ross, "Reach Out and Touch", (Motown) ... "The Hey Girl" originator Freddie Scott and his new "I Shall Be Released", and "Witches by the Rattles", both on (Probe) ... Doris Duke, "Feet Start Walking," ... Swamp Dog's "Mama's Baby-Daddy's Maybe" and Gloria Lynn's "Love's Finally Found Me," all taking care of biz on the Canyon label.

Jay Morton's "Alligator Strut" (SMC) is a mover ... Smokey and the Miracles, "Who's Gonna Take the Blame" (Tamla) ... The Dells, "Open Up My Heart" (Cadet) ... 8 Stairsteps, "O-O-Child" (Buddah) ... Gladys Staton 'Sweet Feeling' (Fame) ... Faith, Hope and Charity "So Much Love" (Maxwell) ... Brenda and Tabulations "And My Heart Sang" (Top and Bottom) ... Luther Ingram 'Ain't That Loving You" (Koko) ... Little Richard, "Freedom Blues" (Reprise) ... Dee Dee Warwick, "She Didn't Know" (Atco) ... Alive and Kicking, "Tighter and Tighter" Roulette ... Delfonics, "Trying to Make A Fool of Me" (Philly Groove) ... Johnny Taylor, "Stear Away" (Stax) ... Lost Generation, "The Sly, Slick and the Wicked" (Brunswick) ...

3 Degrees, "Maybe" (Roulette) ... Sam and Dave, "Knock It Out Of The Park" (Atlantic) ... The Satisfactions, "This Bitter Earth" ... Flaming Ember, "Westbound No. 9 (Hotwax) ... Reelets, "I Wanna Do Everything For You" (Tangerine) ... The Presidents, "For You" (Sussex) ... Isley Brothers, "If He Can, You Can" (T-Neck) ... Ruby Andrews, "Everybody Saw You" (Zodiac) ... Barbara Mason, "Raindrops" "(If You Know Him Like I Do" (Nat'l General).

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Carla Thomas, "Guide Me Well" (Stax) ... Intruders, "When we get Married" (Gamble) ... Whatnauts, "Please Make The Love Go Away (Stang) ... Betty Everette, "Unlucky Girl" (Uni) ... Nina Simone, "Whatever I Am, You Made Me" (RCA) ... Gary Allen, "Aehin' All Over" (Capital) ... Barbara Trent, "One Child," a touching message song (Red Label) ... Benny Latimore, "I'll Be Good to You" (Dade)

The Incredible, Epic, Fool, Fool ... McKinley Travis, "Baby Is There Something On Your Mind" (Pride) ... The Voice Masters, "Dance Right Into My Heart" (Bamboo) ... The Tangers, "Make the Night A Little Longer" "Reach Out For Me Medley" (Scepter).

There is much beauty and pride in the way Kim Weston embraces "Left Every Voice and Sing" (Pride). All the proceeds of this record, which considered the Blackman's National Anthem by many, will go to SCLC (Chairman of the Board, Dionne Warwick, "The Girl Is A Woman" (Capitol) ... Cannonball Adderly, "Oh Babe" (Capitol) ... Leroy Little and two smashes, "What Can I Do" by Cora Washington (Cotillion) and "Thank You Master for My Soul," Donny Hathway (Atco) ... O. C. Smith "Primrose Lane" (Columbia) ... Dionne Warwick, "Let Me Go To Him" (Scepter) ... Neil Diamond, "Sooliman (African Trilogy 2) (Uni) ... Quincy Jones, "Killer Joe" (Capitol) ... 5th Dimension, "Puppet Man" (Bell) Brook Benton, "Don't It Wanna Make You Go Home" (Cotillion) ... Marvin Gaye, "The End of Our Road" (Tamla) ... Gene Chandler, "Groovey Situations" (Mercury) ... Vicki Anderson, "Baby Don't You Know" (King) ... Moments, "Love On a Two Way Street" (Stang) ... Past the million mark, Tyrone Davis' "Turn Back the Hands of Time" (Dakar) ... Temptations, "Ball of Confusion" (Gordy) ... Four Tops, "It's All In The Game" (Motown) ... Freda Payne, "Band of Gold" (Invictus) ... Impressions, "Check Out Your Mind" (Curtom) ...

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Rudy Love, "Happiness" (Canyon) ... The Ides of March, "Vehicle" (Warner Bros.) ... Jimmie Huff, "I'd Love Making Love To You" (Notable) ... Willie and the Mighty Magnificents, "Take My Love" (All platinum) ... Mack Rice, "Three People In Love" (Capitol) ... Del Cagris, "Our Love" (E. Pluribus-Unum) ... Charlie Hodges, "What's Gonna Happen To Me" (Roulette) ... David Porter "Can't See You When I Want and for Israel, where she will film a TV special titled "Aretha In The Holy Land" ....

(Enterprise ..) Mickey and his Mice, "Crackerjack" (Martt), a smash in Baltimore ... Clarence Carter, "Can't Leave Your Love" (Atlantic) ... Lena Horne, "Watch What Happens" (Skye) ... Bobby Bland, "I Love Ruled the World" (Duke)...

"Spirit In The Dark" proved that Aretha Franklin is still considered by many, including this writer, as the Queen Mother of Soul. Aretha hasn't worked for almost a year, but, we hear she'll be on the trail again beginning this month at the International Hotel in Las Vegas.

Unless there are some changes, she will then head for London, Spain, Italy, France for the Antibes Festival

Regis Lavong, former Philadelphia (WHAT) and New York (WWRL) disc-jockey, now vice president of R and B merchandising at Capitol Records with hiring and firing authority, has utilized some of his authority by increasing the number of black personnel at his company.

Right On! Conrats! ...

Beebee Butler, "I Can't Stand Another Hurt" "Sweet Sweet Life" on (AMC) was highly received in the Isaac Hayes Movement Concert, in Baltimore, along with three more invalies whom Isaac Hayes asked me to introduce as Hot, Buttered Soul and Changer and Co. This man Isaac Hayes is a great new soul movement and has been pulled to the bosom of fans everywhere he has appeared. The Country Preacher album, "I Am Somebody" by the Rev. Jesse Jackson, reminds me that for the black man, in spite of the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr., in some of the black man's love and loss c. Dr. King, time marches on ... the book that is a vital part of the history and is still and will keep, but moved must let yesterday and to years be spring boards, for him to keep on keeping on, for he too, is somebody ...

Sam Beasley, former Morgan State College student and part-time disc jockey, at radio Station WWIN in Baltimore, local promotion man for Scharts Bros. Distributors, Washington, D.C., has been appointed R and B regional promotion manager on the East Coast at Columbia Records. Beasley will be responsible for obtaining maximum air-play in his area for Columbia's Epic's and Columbia's Custom Labels releases; He will also be arranging personal appearances of artists, coordinating newspaper advertising, window displays and keeping a relationship with D.J's and etc. It's a big job ... Columbia's is a big company. ...

When Granny White asked me about Sam — what could I say, but that he is a clean-cut lad with a Madison Avenue flair. Granny said, That's the kind of guy who will fit our style. Good luck Sam ... Rae Williams said, he knew that Berry Gordy and Sammy Davis Junior had something up their sleeves ... Billy Preston, who records for the Beatle's label (Apple) and currently climbing the charts with his own "All That I've Got", was awarded an RIAA gold record for his organ backup on the Beatle's "Get Back" single.

The Fraternal Order of Recording Executives' mini-convention in Chicago was quite enlightening and educational to the many who turned out. FORE grew out of the National Association of Television and Radio Announcers (NATRA). Each is an important leg to one another and are together and will be together at the NATRA convention this August in the beautiful convention City of Houston, Texas.

ALBUMS

Gospel albums right off the press ... Alex Bradford, "The Gospel Beat Goes On" (Nashboro) and brother Joe May, "Today" (Nashboro).

Other albums, Swamp Dogg, "Total Destruction To Your Mind" (Canyon). One finds the lyrics typical of Jerry Williams' style —and let us not kid ourselves, Jerry has a way of putting down lyrics that are totally different. The simple way he surrounds his work makes his singers do what we often miss, and that is the story of the song ... Supremes, "Right One" (Motown) ... Miles Davis "Bitche's Brew" (Columbia)

Four Tops, "Still Water Runs Deep" (Motown) ... Smokey Robinson and the Miracles, "Whatever Love Has" (Tamla) ...

Diana Ross and The Supremes, "Farewell" (Motown) ... Flip Wilson, "The Devil Made Me Buy This Dress" (Little David) ... Dionne Warwick, "I'll Never Fall In Love Again" (Scepter) ... Fifth Dimension, "Greatest Hits" (Soul City) ... Isaac Hayes, "Movement" (Enterprise) ... Jimmy Hendrix, "Band of Gypsies" (Capitol)

Ike and Tina Turner, "Come Together (Liberty) ... Gene Ammons "The Boss Is Back" (Prestige) ... James Brown, "Soul on Top" (King) ... Chambers Brothers, "Love, Peace and Happiness" (Columbia) ... Isaac Hayes, "Hot Buttered Soul" (Enterprise) ... Jerry Butler, "You Make Me Feel Brand Spiggin New" (Mercury) ... Kenny Rogers is in demand for sound every initial appearance. His "Reuben James" ... "Me, Wild Man" Kenny Rogers gets a gigs in Baltimore and is still singing across the country.

PEOPLE

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Richard Manson, son of Mrs. Robert Manson, Dayton, has been elected president of the student government of Fisk University for the 1970-71 academic year. Manson, a 1967 graduate of Dunbar High School, is a Fisk senior, majoring in history.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Dr. Matthew Walker was honored Saturday for his 35 years of service on the faculty of Meharry Medical College at a recognition dinner sponsored by the Department of Surgery and the Alumni Association at the Sheraton Motor Inn. Dr. Walker, chairman of the Department of Surgery, associate dean of the School of Medicine and coordinator of cancer teaching at Meharry began his career with the college in 1935 as an instructor in anatomy.

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HOUSTON — Tilford Brooks, a black studies teacher at Washington University, recently labeled most black studies programs at black schools inadequate in a lecture at Texas Southern University. He charged that some white universities, Indiana, for example, which provide more dynamic programs than black schools, "lit be the other way around," he said. Brooks, recently received his doctorate from Washington, will lead a two-week seminar on black composers for high school teachers there this summer.

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HOUSTON — The American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education has announced the appointment of Dr. James R. Jones, a Texas Southern University professor, to its Board of Directors. The AACTE, one of the most outstanding educational organizations in the country, works closely with colleges, universities and public schools in upgrading teacher education.

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FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. — W. A. Bryant will head Fayetteville State University's General Alumni Association for a third two-year term. Bryant's election came at the recent annual Society in Nursing.

meeting of the FSU body. He as also cited at the Alumni Convocation by being named the recipient of the "Distinguished Achievement" award.

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