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Fall

Commencement Exercise

Of the Ninety-First Year

Tennessee State University

December Fourteenth

A.D. Two Thousand and Two

Fall

COMMENCEMENT

of the Ninety-First Year

9:00 A.M.

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Nashville, Tennessee

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Commencement Events

Friday, December 13

5:00 p.m.—President's Reception for Graduates, Parents and Guests of the University
Farrell-Westbrook
Agricultural Research and Extension Complex
Room 118

Saturday, December 14

9:00 a.m.—Commencement Exercise, Gentry Complex
Speaker: Dr. Jamye C. Williams
Retired Professor and Head of the
Department of Communications, 1973-1987
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Summa Cum Laude—A senior who has earned a grade point average of 3.75 or above.

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Cum Laude—A senior who has earned a grade point average of 3.25 to 3.49.

University Honors—A senior who has earned a grade point average of 3.25 or above and has fulfilled other requirements of the University Honors Program.

Candidates who have achieved honors in general scholarship are distinguished in procession by three-tassel gold braid cords. Those being graduated with University Honors are distinguished by a scarlet braid cord with three gold tassels. The scarlet is symbolic of the University Honors Program; the gold, of general scholarship. The cords are provided by the University Honors Program.

SCHOOL COLORS

Agriculture	maize
Allied Health	golden yellow
Arts and Letters	white
Business Administration	drab
Communication and Theatre	silver, gray
Criminal Justice	purple
Education	light blue
Engineering	orange
Fine Arts, including Architecture	brown
Home Economics	maroon
Library Science	lemon
Music	pink
Nursing	apricot
Philosophy	dark blue
Public Administration	peacock blue
Sciences	golden yellow
Sociology	white
Specialist Degree	light blue
Doctoral Degree	royal blue

Mingled colors distinguish combined curriculums.

Because of circumstances which require that the list of names be furnished to the printer in final form approximately three weeks prior to Commencement, it is possible that one or more candidates listed herein may have been unable to complete all requirements for the degree. Inability to remove a name at the last moment does not commit the University to grant the diploma to a person thus listed in error.

Dr. Jamye C. Williams

Dr. Jamye Coleman Williams has a long history of work in journalism, education, and service to the African Methodist Episcopal Church. She was at Tennessee State University for 29 years, 14 as head of the Department of Communications. She also retired in 1992 after eight years as editor of *The AME Church Review*, the oldest black journal in America, founded in 1884. She was the first woman elected as a major general officer in the AME Church, which was 197 years old at the time.



During Dr. Williams's tenure as department head, she received the Teacher of the Year Award in 1968, the Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award in 1976, the Outstanding Faculty Award in 1987, and the Distinguished Researcher Award in 1988.

Dr. Williams gained recognition throughout the community and nationwide when she was awarded the Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters by Payne Theological Seminary in 1992 and Morris Brown College in 1994. She was honored for her concern for people when she became the recipient, along with her husband Dr. McDonald Williams, of the Human Relations Award presented by the National Conference of Christians and Jews. Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity presented her its Lifetime Achievement Award in 1990, and numerous other organizations have honored her as well. She also has served on the board of directors or their equivalents for many organizations, including the Nashville branch of the NAACP, the Thirteenth Episcopal District Lay Organization, Tennesseans for the Arts, the Nashville chapter of the American Red Cross, the John W. Work III Memorial Foundation, and Temple Academy.

Dr. Williams comes from a family devoted to church service. She is the daughter of the late Frederick Douglass Coleman Sr., a minister for 40 years in the AME Church, and the late Jayme H. Coleman, a religious writer and dedicated missionary. She is the sister of Frederick D. Coleman Jr., a minister in the AME Church for 28 years and a presiding elder.

Dr. Williams earned her bachelor's degree in English at Wilberforce University, a master's in English from Fisk University, and a doctorate in speech communication from the Ohio State University.

She is married to Dr. McDonald Williams, also retired from Tennessee State University, where he served as director of the university's honors program and professor of English. They have one daughter, Donna Williams, who is the director of human resources for the Chicago Region of the Social Security Administration, and one grandson, Douglass Selby, who earned his M.B.A. at Harvard University and is an attorney in Atlanta.

Commencement

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Saturday, December 14, 2002

9:00 A.M.

Howard C. Gentry Complex

Dr. Robert J. Hudson; Presiding

PRELUDE..... *A Brass Ensemble*
Edward Graves, Director

PROCESSIONAL—"Pomp and Circumstance" *Edward Elgar*

MUSIC *Selected*
Mrs. Diana Poe, Soprano

GREETINGS..... *Commissioner John W. Rose*
Tennessee Board of Regents

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER *Dr. James A. Hefner*
President of the University

ADDRESS..... *Dr. Jamye C. Williams*
Retired Professor and Head of the
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Colonel, United States Air Force

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

ALUMNI INDUCTION..... *Mrs. Janet Merriwether*
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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

CHARLES M. DOUTHEY, PSYCHOLOGY

"Perceived Competence Among Tennessee State University Counseling
Psychology Doctoral Recipients"

B.S.—Baylor University

M.Ed.—Texas Christian University

SRABANTI SARKAR, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

"Contracting Out of Municipal Services: A Comparative Study"

B.A.—University of Calcutta, India

M.S.—Jawaharlal Nehru University, India

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

CALVIN BROWN, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION

"An Assessment of Tennessee State University Doctoral Students in the
College of Education from 1991 to 2001: A Longitudinal Study"

B.S.—Alabama A & M University

M.S.—Alabama A & M University

Ed.S. —Tennessee State University

RUBY KATHRYN DUNLAP, CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

"Common Minds: Metaphors of Good and Evil Across Selected
Language Groups"

B.S.N.—Middle Tennessee State University

M.S.N.—Vanderbilt University

RAMONA HALL, CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

"The Effects of the Kentucky Education Reforms Act on the Department
and Schools of Education at Independent Colleges and Universities in
Kentucky"

B.S.—University of Louisville

M.Ed.—Northwestern University

ANDRA BERNICE HELTON, CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

"The Predictive Value of Accelerated Reader Scores as they Relate to
Terra Nova Performance"

B.S.—Middle Tennessee State University

M.Ed.—Middle Tennessee State University

Ed.S. —Middle Tennessee State University

BRENDA STEWART HESTER, ADMINISTRATION AND SUPERVISION

"The Impact of a Multicultural Curriculum on the Attitudes of Seventh
Grade Students Toward Individuals of Other Cultures"

B.A. – Fisk University

M.S.—Tennessee State University

Ed.S.—Tennessee State University

MARGARET ELAINE HUFFINES, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION

"A Study of the Impact of Mobility on Student Social Adjustment"

B.S.—Georgia Southern University

M.Ed.—Georgia College & University

Ed.S.—Middle Tennessee State University

CAMILLA MANGRUM McDONALD, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION

"High School Students' Perceptions of Their Leadership Skills as
Obtained Through Vocational Education"

B.S. – David Lipscomb University

M.V.T.E.—Middle Tennessee State University

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PAMELA JEAN VESELY, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION

**"Info Imaging as a Strategy for Improving Reading Comprehension in
Fourth Grade Students"**

B.S.—Presbyterian College

M.A.—Vanderbilt University

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**"The Short-term Effects of Reading Recovery on Children's Reading
Development: Process and Product"**

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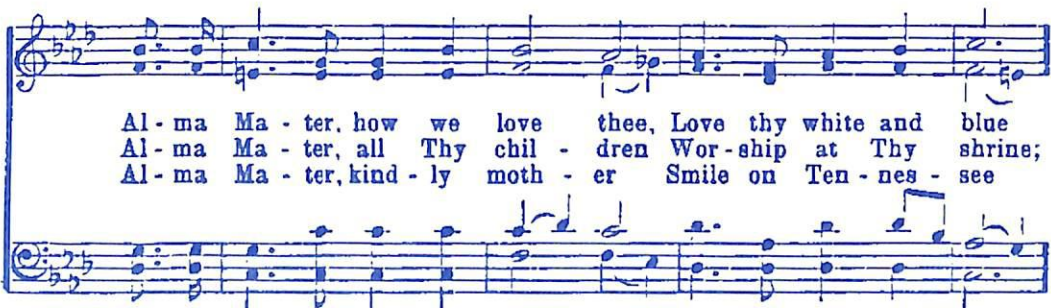
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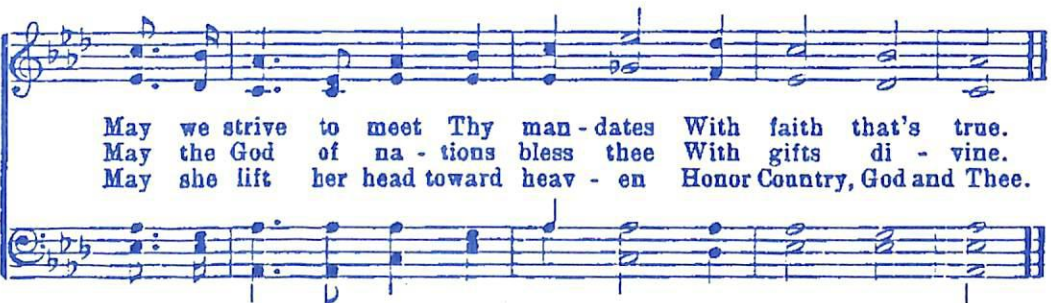
1. In the land of gold - en sun - shine, By the Cumb'r - land's fer - tile shore.
2. Man - y come to Thee for know - ledge, Come from East, North, South and West.
3. Send forth sons both strong and val - iant, Send forth daughters wise and true.



Stands a school for great - est ser - vice One that we a - dore.
For they know that Thou dost of - fer Such a rich be - quest.
Filled with hope and daunt - less cour - age Mo - tives sane and true.



Al - ma Ma - ter, how we love thee, Love thy white and blue
Al - ma Ma - ter, all Thy chil - dren Wor - ship at Thy shrine;
Al - ma Ma - ter, kind - ly moth - er Smile on Ten - nes - see



May we strive to meet Thy man - dates With faith that's true.
May the God of na - tions bless thee With gifts di - vine.
May she lift her head toward heav - en Honor Country, God and Thee.