



Annual Commencement  
Howard High School  
Class of Nineteen Hundred and eleven  
Tuesday evening, June 20th  
at eight o'clock  
Opera House  
Wilmington, Delaware

### Commencement Exercises

SELECTION - - - - - Howard High School Orchestra  
Leader, WILLARD B. CHIPPEY  
INVOCATION, - - - - - Rev. J. T. Fletcher, Haven M. E. Church  
CHORUS, "The Postillion" - - - - - Abt  
ESSAY, "The Progress of the Negroes in Delaware"  
Written by LUCY MAE TOLIVER Read by ALVA MAY RICHARDSON  
PIANO SOLO (a) Gondolieri - - - - - E. Nevin  
(b) Wade in the Water - - - - - S. Coleridge-Taylor  
ETTA ROACH  
CHORUS, "Bells of Dreamland" - - - - - Rathbun  
ESSAY, "The History of Howard School"  
Written by MARY EMILY BAYARD Read by CARRIE ANNA WIGGINS  
VOCAL SOLO, "Pilgrim's Chorus, from Tannhauser" - - - - - Wagner  
WILLIAM DONOVAN

#### Address to the Graduates

Dr. JAMES E. SHEPHERD  
President National and Religious Training School for Colored Youth, Durham, N. C.

SELECTION - - - - - Orchestra  
BOYS' CHORUS, "Old Kentucky Home" - - - - - Foster

#### Presentation of Prizes

Board of Education First and Second Honor Prizes  
Hopkins and Banton Manual Training Prize  
Mary Hayes Stevens Prizes for Domestic Art and Domestic Science  
Presented by Rev. D. H. HARGIS, Ph. B., Mt. Joy M. E. Church  
Bishop Frederic J. Kinsman, Prize for English  
Presented by Dr. G. W. TWITMYER, Supt. Public Schools

VOCAL SOLO, "The Bird and the Rose" - - - - - Horrocks  
MISS MARIE JEFFERSON

#### CONFERRING DIPLOMAS

Dr. EVAN G. SHORTLIDGE, President Board Public Education

CHORUS, "O Hush Thee, My Babe" - - - - - Nevin  
BENEDICTION - - - - - Rev. Albert Price  
MARCH - - - - - Orchestra