

(Circular of Instructions)

# Boston University Commencement

Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-One



Professor E. Charlton Black, LL.D., University Marshal



## Baccalaureate Convocation

Sunday, June the twelfth

3.30 P. M.

Trustees, Faculties, Alumni, and all Candidates for Degrees will assemble at the **College of Liberal Arts Building**, 688 Boylston Street, to be in readiness for the Procession to Old South Church, Copley Square. Rooms have been assigned as follows:

President, Trustees and Deans	President's Room
Faculties from Departments	Claffin Room
Alumni from all Departments, particularly Classes '71, '76, '81, '86, '91, '96, '01, '06, '11, '16	Jacob Sleeper Hall
Candidates:	
College of Liberal Arts	Gamma Delta Room
College of Business Administration	Trustee Parlor
College of Secretarial Science	Trustee Parlor
School of Theology	Men's Assembly Room
School of Law	Men's Assembly Room
School of Medicine	Men's Assembly Room
School of Education	Men's Assembly Room
School of Religious Education and Social Service	Men's Assembly Room
Graduate School	Men's Assembly Room

3.40 P. M.

All who take part in the Procession must be in the assigned rooms at 3.40 ready to respond to the several Marshals or their Aids.

Academic dress will be acceptable but is not required. Those wishing such dress may communicate with the manager of the University Book Store, 688 Boylston Street, on or before June 1. Trustees will appear in citizen dress.

3.50 P.M.

The Procession will move at this hour, and in the order indicated below. The route is across Boylston Street at Exeter, along the north side of Boylston, to the entrance to the Church, where the Procession will halt and divide into two lines, facing each other. The Marshals will then meet the President, the Chaplain, and the Trustees, conducting them through the lines of the Procession, which will follow in reverse order. After entering the Church, all who have taken part in the Procession will remain standing until the University Marshal signals them to be seated. The Seniors will rise when, at the close of the sermon, the President begins his charge to the Class.

### Procession to the Baccalaureate Service

#### Order of the Procession

- I. University Marshal: Professor E. Charlton Black
- II. Alumni
- III. Alumni of Anniversary Classes, '71, '76, '81, '86, '91, '96, '01, '06, '11, '16
- IV. Candidates for Degrees:
  1. Graduate School
  2. The School of Religious Education and Social Service
  3. The School of Education
  4. The School of Medicine
  5. The School of Law
  6. The School of Theology
  7. The College of Secretarial Science
  8. The College of Business Administration
  9. The College of Liberal Arts
- V. Faculties, in order as above
- VI. Members of the Corporation
- VII. President of the University, Deans, and those assisting in the Service

The Procession will leave the Church in the order of entering.

### Commencement Day

Monday, June the Thirteenth, Tremont Temple

9.45 A. M.

A. Trustees, Faculties, and Candidates for Degrees will assemble promptly at ten o'clock in Tremont Temple; Trustees and Faculties in Gilbert Hall; Candidates for Degrees in Lorimer Hall (reached by stairs descending right and left from rear of main entrance corridor). Academic costume is desirable except for Trustees who will appear in citizen dress.

N. B.—*Flowers for graduates will be received in Lorimer Hall, where attendants will give them out after the Commencement Exercises.*

10.15 A.M.

B. The Procession will move from the lower Halls at 10.15, and in the following order, with the persons in each group arranged alphabetically:

- I. University Marshal
- II. President, Chaplain and Speaker of the Day
- III. Trustees and Invited Guests
- IV. Deans and Faculties
- V. Alumni of Anniversary Classes
- VI. Candidates for Degrees:
  1. The College of Liberal Arts:
    - (a) Bachelor of Arts
    - (b) Bachelor of Science
  2. The College of Business Administration:
    - (a) Bachelor of Business Administration
    - (b) Master of Business Administration
  3. The College of Secretarial Science:
    - (a) Bachelor of Secretarial Science
  4. The School of Theology:
    - (a) Bachelor of Sacred Theology
    - (b) Master of Sacred Theology
  5. The School of Law:
    - (a) Bachelor of Laws
    - (b) Master of Laws
  6. The School of Medicine:
    - (a) Bachelor of Medicine
    - (b) Bachelor of Surgery
    - (c) Doctor of Medicine
  7. The School of Education:
    - (a) Bachelor of Education
  8. The School of Religious Education and Social Service:
    - (a) Bachelor of Religious Education
    - (b) Master of Religious Education
  9. The Graduate School:
    - (a) Master of Arts
    - (b) Doctor of Philosophy

C. In each group the Candidates will take their places in the order of their names on the programme, beginning with those seats nearer the side of ascent to the platform.

D. After reaching their seats, the Candidates will stand until the University Marshal signals to them to be seated.

## Order in which the Degrees will be Conferred

When Candidates for Degrees are called, they should ascend the platform by the stairs at the President's left, and after passing across, descend at the opposite side returning to their respective seats.

1. The first group when thus addressed:—"Candidates for Degrees from the College of Liberal Arts"—will rise and remain standing until the President has pronounced his formula of admission; then will proceed in single file about six feet apart to the platform and receive their diplomas. Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science will follow the Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts and cross the platform, without separate summons, as a part of the same procession.

2. Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Business Administration will proceed according to the direction given above to Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts.

3. Likewise each School will be called as indicated in the order of the Procession.

4. Candidates for Degrees from the Graduate School:

(a) The Masters will come as their names are read and stand as a group before the President who will confer the degree.

(b) The Doctors-elect will likewise take their places before the President who will confer the degree, when the investiture will take place.

5. When the Doctors of Philosophy have returned to their seats, the entire University Graduating Class will rise for the Ceremony of Admission to the Convocation.

6. The Chaplain will pronounce the Benediction.