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*North Carolina Central University
School of Law*

Commencement Exercises



*Saturday, May 10, 1997
Hillside High School Auditorium
1:00 pm*

Program

Greetings

Processional	Hillside High School Symphonic Band
Welcome	Myra C. Leake Class Vice President
Moment of Reflection	Joseph T. Grunkemeyer Valedictorian, Evening Program

Time of Encouragement

Remarks	Nicholas J. Perry Valedictorian, Day Program
Musical Selection	“Eye on the Sparrow” Princess Smith
Introduction of the Speaker	Attorney Percy Luney Dean of NCCU School of Law
Speaker	The Honorable Melvin Watt U.S. House of Representatives (D-N.C.)Twelfth Congressional District
Presentation of Gifts	Bamidele K. Burton Class Secretary Dezmona J. Mizelle Class Representative

The Class of Nineteen-Hundred Ninety-Seven

Presentation of Degrees	Attorney Percy Luney Dean of NCCU School of Law Attorney Adrienne Meddock Assistant Dean, Evening Program Attorney Sandra Polin Assistant Dean, Day Program
Alumni Association	Attorney Grady Jessup President, Law School Alumni Assoc.
Charge to Class	Jason B. Crump Class President
Class Song	“Imagine” Jim Maloney

Time of Appreciation

Recognition of Faculty and Staff	Attorney Percy Luney Dean of NCCU School of Law
Musical Selection	“Time” Kenneth A. Free, Jr.
Video Presentation	Susan Liggin

Closing

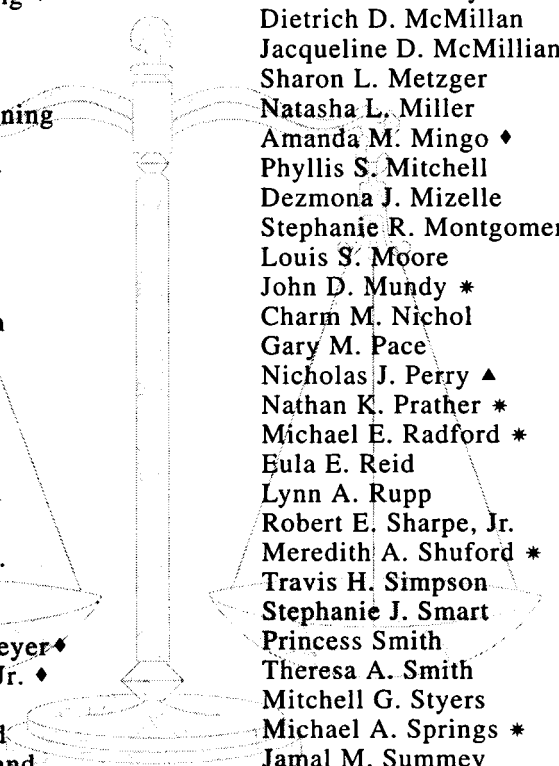
Closing Remarks	Attorney Julius L. Chambers Chancellor, North Carolina Central University
A Benediction	Natasha L. Miller Class Representative
Recessional	Hillside High School Symphonic Band

The class of 1997 invites you to the reception immediately following the ceremony in the Hillside High School Cafeteria.

Degree Candidates

May 10, 1997

Juris Doctorate Degree



David A. Abernathy ♦
Joseph B. Agusta *
Nancy R. Amstadt
Monica D. Armstrong ♦
Tango D. Barham
Stephen A. Bibey
John R. Blanton
William Scott **Browning**
Bamidele K. Burton
Everett K. Chandler
Mark H. Chilton *
Linda A. Clark
John W. Cox, Jr.
Jason B. Crump
Joel C. Cunningham
Stellyne E. Curtis
Kathy D. Dempsey
Rosa D. Dula
Lenita M. Echols
John C. Evans *
Holly J. Fairbarin *
Sandra R. Finch
Kenneth A. Free, Jr.
Amir D. Gibbs
Jason G. Goins
Joseph T. Grunkemeyer ♦
Jerry W. Harrison, Jr. ♦
Kyle A. Harrell
Keith D. Hempstead
Princess F. Henryhand
Charisse M. Higgins
Randall D. Hincer ♦
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Karen Johnson
Chekesha N. Jones
Dana G. Jones
Michael A. Jones
Martin L. Kaplan *
Kenny Kelly
Robert C. Kenan, Jr.
Dara Kendall
Stacy C. Kula *

Myra C. Leake *
Susan F. Liggin
Avery M. Lowery
James B. Maloney
Dietrich D. McMillan
Jacqueline D. McMillian
Sharon L. Metzger
Natasha L. Miller
Amanda M. Mingo ♦
Phyllis S. Mitchell
Dezmona J. Mizelle
Stephanie R. Montgomery
Louis S. Moore
John D. Mundy *
Charm M. Nichol
Gary M. Pace
Nicholas J. Perry ▲
Nathan K. Prather *
Michael E. Radford *
Eula E. Reid
Lynn A. Rupp
Robert E. Sharpe, Jr.
Meredith A. Shuford *
Travis H. Simpson
Stephanie J. Smart
Princess Smith
Theresa A. Smith
Mitchell G. Styers
Michael A. Springs *
Jamal M. Summey
Mary V. Taylor
Franklin L. Teague *
Matthew J. Tedder
Sterling R. Thomas
Steven D. Thomas
Andru E. Wall *
Deborah A. Washington
Esther A. Webb
Sherryl L. West
Bobby D. White
Marcus L. Woodson
Christine Wright

▲ *Summa Cum Laude*

♦ *Magna Cum Laude*

* *Cum Laude*

1997 Class Officers

Jason Crump, President
Myra Leake, Vice President
Bamidele Burton, Secretary
Anissa Vila, Treasurer
Dezmona Mizelle, Class Representative
Natasha Miller, Class Representative

Faculty

Cheryl Amana
James P. Beckwith, Jr.
Marilyn Bowens
Julius Chambers
Thomas W. Earnhardt
Adrienne M. Fox
Renee Hill
Irving Joyner

Janice L. Mills
Walter Nunnallee
Kelly Peterson
Thomas M. Ringer
Frances P. Solari
Fred J. Williams
Mary Wright

Clinical & Adjunct Faculty

Lynn Barber (Adjunct)
Mary Easely (Clinical Supervisor)
A. Root Edmonson (Adjunct)
Janis Ernst (Clinical Supervisor)
Pamela Glean (Clinical Supervisor)
David Harris (Adjunct)
Nicholas Herman (Adjunct)
Grady Jessup (Clinical Supervisor)

The Honorable J. Rich Leonard (Adjunct)
The Honorable Robert Orr (Adjunct)
Jack Pinnix (Adjunct)
Scott Silliman (Adjunct)
Sharon A. Thompson (Adjunct)
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Thank You

The North Carolina Central University School of Law would like to express its deepest gratitude to Catherine's Corner, which provided today's catering services, Sandy's Creations for the floral arrangements and materials, and NCCU Law School Graduation Marshals. Particular appreciation is extended to the Hillside High School Symphonic Band, under the direction of Mr. C.A. Egerton, Jr., for performing in today's ceremony. Special thanks to third year class advisors, Professor Irving Joyner and Professor Mary Wright.