

116TH COMMENCEMENT

Millsaps held its annual Commencement ceremonies on Saturday, May 11, 2002. Mississippi Supreme Court Justice James E. Graves Jr., a Millsaps alumnus, served as the keynote speaker and was awarded an honorary doctor of laws degree.

Graves was appointed to the Mississippi Supreme Court by Governor Ronnie Musgrove in 2001. He has served as a staff attorney at Central Mississippi Legal Services and as a special assistant attorney general. Attorney General Mike Moore appointed him to head the Human Services Division of the Attorney General's Office, where he served as chief legal counsel to the Mississippi Department of Human Services. Just prior to being appointed circuit court judge, a position in which he served for 10 years, Graves was director of the Division of Child Support Enforcement of the Mississippi Department of Human Services.

Honorary degree recipients also included the Rev. Will D. Campbell, activist and author; Phillip Martin, chief of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians; and jazz singer Cassandra Wilson. United Nations representative and Millsaps alumna Mia Adjali gave the address at baccalaureate services, held at Galloway Memorial United Methodist Church.

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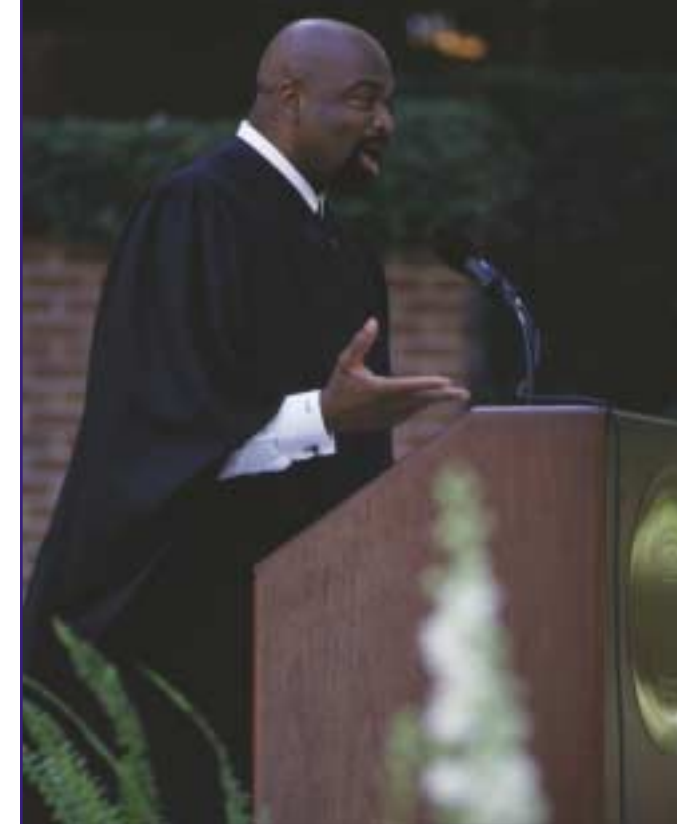
Elizabeth Anne Bishara
Teresa Randelle Camp
Amanda Leigh Coody
Colleen Susan Fagan
Grady Jonathan Flattman
Christopher Jay Hedglin
Molly Elizabeth Jeffcoat
Vaughan Hampton Jinks
Elizabeth Ann Lasoski
Erica Noelle Marks
Anna Catesby McGehee
Jess Clifton Roberts
Sarah Lauren Segrest
Laura Leigh Smith
Rachel Nicole Spear
Veronika Grace Viner
Virginia Kay Walker
Mandi Faye Wallis

FOUNDERS' MEDALIST

At Millsaps commencement ceremonies in May 2002, Elizabeth Anne Bishara, of Metairie, Louisiana, was awarded the College's highest honor, the Millsaps Founders' Medal. The Founders Medal is given each year to the graduating senior with the highest quality index for the entire college course who also achieves a grade of "excellent" on comprehensive examinations.



Dean of the College Richard A. Smith congratulates Founders' Medalist Elizabeth Bishara.



President Frances Lucas-Tauchar, center, and, from left, honorary degree recipients Will D. Campbell, Cassandra Wilson, Phillip Martin, and James E. Graves Jr.

