Hats Salute Luncheon
In honor of the 100th Birthday Anniversary
of
Dr. Dorothy Irene Height

Morehouse College
Executive Conference Center
Thursday, March 22, 2012
12:30 p.m.
Program

Mrs. Valerie Richardson Jackson
Chairman of the Board, Maynard Jackson Youth Foundation, Inc.
Mistress of Ceremonies

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Musical Prelude – Brandon Phillips Taylor

INTRODUCTION OF MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES

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First Lady, Morehouse College

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Ms. Paulette Norvel Lewis
Regional Administrator, Women’s Bureau
U.S. Department of Labor

Rev. Bernice Kirkland
Senior Pastor, Hoosier Memorial UMC, Atlanta

*** Lunch Is Served ***

Musical Tribute to Dr. Dorothy I. Height
Rev. T. Renee Crutcher
Founder, Sankofa Ministries and Tellin’ Our Story Publishing, Inc.
New Heights Presentations by Emerging Leaders

NEW HEIGHTS IN WOMEN’S ADVANCEMENT
Spelman Section – National Council for Negro Women, Spelman College
Dr. Jane E. Smith, Advisor

NEW HEIGHTS FOR EMERGING LEADERS
Dorothy Height Leadership Academy
Benjamin E. Mays High School
Ms. Sharon Hawkins Gay, Academy Leader

NEW HEIGHTS IN THE SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP
John Hopp Research Scholars, Morehouse College
Dr. Rahmelle Thompson, Director

SPECIAL TRIBUTE
“To Dr. Dorothy Height”
Original Poem by
Mr. Ximin Fang, Defense Language Institute
Chinese Studies Program Students
Morehouse College
Dr. Henrietta Yang, Director
Translated by Dr. Harrison Huang, University of Georgia

Happy Birthday Song Salute and Cake Cutting
Rev. T. Renee Crutcher

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CLOSING REMARKS
Dr. Jane E. Smith
Ms. Fran Phillips-Calhoun

BENEDICTION
Rev. Dr. Lisa D. Rhodes
Dean, Sisters Chapel
Spelman College

Musical Adjournment – Dr. Dorothy Irene Height’s Favorite Song
“Let Me Call You Sweetheart”
Music by Leo Friedman and Lyrics by Beth Slater Whitson (1910)

Chorus:
Let me call you “Sweetheart,” I’m in love with you.
Let me hear you whisper that you love me too.
Keep the love-light glowing in your eyes so true.
Let me call you “Sweetheart,” I’m in love with you.
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To Dr. Dorothy Height

You were the Mississippi River:
Broad and bounteous was your life.
You were the Appalachian Mountains:
Solid and strong was your nature.
Ah, Dorothy Height--
A leader of the Civil Rights Movement,
The morning star of Women's Rights.
In days past, you kindled fervent flames.
Today, countless advance with your banner held high!
Salute, salute, salute!

Translated by Dr. Harrison Huang, University of Georgia
Presented by Mr. Le Mel Lindsey '12 and Mr. Marcus Barnett '14