African-American accomplishments in the nineteenth century FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN (1804) ordained as an Episcopal priest Absalom Jones in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Presbyterian Church in America (1807 First African Presbyterian Church African Methodist Episcopal Church fully independent denomination (1816) to hold a patent Thomas L. Jennings, for a dry-cleaning process captain to sail a whaleship with an all-black crew Absalom Boston to receive a degree from an American college 1823 Alexander Twilight, Middlebury College owned-and-operated newspaper Freedom's Journal, Rev. Peter Williams Jr. and other free blacks Alexander Twilight, Vermont elected to serve in a state legislature (1837)formally trained medical doctor Dr James McCune Smith of New York City (1845)licensed to practice law Macon Allen from the Boston bar (1847) president of any nation Joseph Jenkins Roberts, Liberia (1849)college professor at a predominantly white institution Charles L. Reason, New York Central College member of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) (1851)Patrick Francis Healy novel published by an African-American Clotel; or, The President's Daughter, by William Wells Brown 1854 Roman Catholic priest James Augustine Healy published play by an African-American The Escape; or, A Leap for Freedom by William Wells Brown US federal government civil servant 1861 William Cooper Nell female to earn a B.A. <u> 1862</u> Mary Jane Patterson, Oberlin College president of a college 1863 Bishop Daniel Payne female in the United States to earn an M.D. Dr. Rebecca Davis Lee Crumpler 1864 field officer in the U.S. Army Martin Delany 1865 1866 **Cathay Williams** female enlistee in the U.S. Army 1868 elected Lieutenant Governor Oscar Dunn U.S. diplomat (1869)Ebenezer Don Carlos Bassett, minister to Haiti Richard Theodore Greener to graduate from Harvard College 1870 nominee for Vice President of the United States (1872)Frederick Douglass by the Equal Rights Party 1874 Father Patrick Francis Healy, S.J. of Georgetown College president of a major college/university 1875 Roman Catholic bishop Bishop James Augustine Healy, of Portland, Maine 1876 to earn a doctorate degree from an American university **Edward Alexander Bouchet** graduate of West Point and first commissioned officer in the U.S. military 1877 Henry Ossian Flipper police officer in Boston, Massachusetts (1878) Sergeant Horatio J. Homer to graduate from a formal nursing school Mary Eliza Mahoney, Boston, Massachusetts to command a U.S. ship 1880 Captain Michael Healy whose signature appeared on U.S. paper currency Blanche K. Bruce, Register of the Treasury state-supported four-year institution of higher learning for African-Americans (1882) Virginia State University known female to graduate from one of the Seven Sisters colleges Hortense Parker to deliver a keynote address at a political party's National Convention 1884 John R. Lynch, Republican National Convention Augustine Tolton, Quincy and Chicago, Illinois Roman Catholic priest publicly known at the time to be African-American female to earn a dental degree in the United States Ida Rollins, University of Michigan police officer in present-day New York City 1891 Wiley Overton named to a College Football All-America Team [1892] William H. Lewis, Harvard University to earn a doctorate degree (Ph.D.) from Harvard University (1895) W.E.B. Du Bois (1898) appointed to serve as U.S. Army Paymaster Richard R. Wright to achieve world championship in any sport Major Taylor, for 1-mile track cycling **Politics** Sports Religion Law Education & Science Social & Jobs Arts & Entertainment Military