## Major African-American accomplishments in the nineteenth century FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN ... ordained as an Episcopal priest (1804) Absalom Jones in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (1807)Presbyterian Church in America First African Presbyterian Church founded in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania by (1816)fully independent denomination African Methodist Episcopal Church, based in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania ar (<u>1821</u>) Thomas L. Jennings, for a dry-cleaning process to hold a patent 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 elected to serve in a state legislature Alexander Twilight, Vermont Dr James McCune Smith of New York City, who was educated at the Univer formally trained medical doctor (1837) (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 (1851)member of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) Patrick Francis Healy institute of higher learning created to educate African-Americans Ashmun Institute in Pennsylvania, renamed Lincoln University in 1866. firsts (1854) female college instructor (1858)Sarah Jane Woodson Early, Wilberforce College US federal government civil servant (1861)William Cooper Nell female to earn a B.A. Mary Jane Patterson, Oberlin College <u> 1862</u> president of a college Bishop Daniel Payne (<u>1863</u>) female in the United States to earn an M.D. Dr. Rebecca Davis Lee Crumpler (<u>1864</u>) attorney admitted to the bar of the U.S. Supreme Court John Stewart Rock (1865) (1866)Sarah Jane Woodson Early; Xenia, Ohio's Wilberforce University hired her to female to serve as a professor 1868 Pierre Caliste Landry, Donaldsonville, Louisiana mayor female school principal (1869) Fanny Jackson Coppin to serve in the U.S. House of Representatives Joseph Rainey.[Note 5] 1870 midshipman admitted to the United States Naval Academy [1872]John H. Conyers. (1874)president of a major college/university Father Patrick Francis Healy, S.J. of Georgetown College. 1875 Roman Catholic bishop Bishop James Augustine Healy, of Portland, Maine. 1876 to earn a doctorate degree from an American university **Edward Alexander Bouchet** Henry Ossian Flipper. graduate of West Point and first commissioned officer in the U.S. military <u> 1877</u> police officer in Boston, Massachusetts (1878)Sergeant Horatio J. Homer. to command a U.S. ship (1880)Captain Michael Healy. Blanche K. Bruce, Register of the Treasury. whose signature appeared on U.S. paper currency state-supported four-year institution of higher learning for African-Americans (<u>1882</u>) Virginia State University known female to graduate from one of the Seven Sisters colleges Hortense Parker[Note 7] (1884) Judy W. Reed, for an improved dough kneader, Washington, D.C.[Note 8] female to hold a patent Roman Catholic priest publicly known at the time to be African-American Augustine Tolton, Quincy and Chicago, Illinois (1890) to record a best-selling phonograph record George Washington Johnson, The Laughing Song and The Whistling Coon. police officer in present-day New York City 1891 Wiley Overton, hired by the Brooklyn Police Department prior to 1898 incorp named to a College Football All-America Team (1892)William H. Lewis, Harvard University female to work for the United States Postal Service (1895)Mary Fields (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 Law category Education & Science a Military Social & Jobs