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**AWARDED HONORARY DEGREES AT PRINCETON: Mrs. Martin Luther King Jr. and Bob Dylan, folksinger and composer, in robing room after university's 223d commencement.**

## Seniors at Princeton Shun Traditions

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PRINCETON, N. J., June 9—Traditions that had persisted since Aaron Burr's college days were toppled today as Princeton University held its 223d commencement.

For one thing, women — eight of them — were for the first time among the 725 seniors receiving baccalaureates. For another, the salutatory, which had been given in Latin by a Princeton senior for the last 200 years, was dropped from the program, replaced by a dialogue concerning the war in Indochina and student perceptions of American society.

And underscoring just how much "the times they are a-changing" was the presence on the platform of Bob Dylan, who along with Walter Lippmann, the columnist, and Mrs. Martin Luther King Jr., was awarded an honorary doctorate. The bearded folk singer and composer sat nervously with Princeton trustees and officers, wearing a suit but no tie beneath his loosely tied gown.

Part of the ceremony followed tradition. There was the singing of "God Of Our

Fathers" at the beginning and of "Old Nassau" at the conclusion. But throughout there were innovations.

During the processional, one group marched behind a ragged banner proclaiming "End The War." And only 81 of the seniors wore traditional academic dress. The rest contributed the cost of renting the porting antiwar candidates.

The valedictory was given by Raymond J. Gibbons, a 20-year-old Rhodes Scholar from Wood-Ridge, N. J. Wearing a dark suit but without the peace symbol armband that many of his classmates wore, Mr. Gibbons said: "In an atmosphere where the decision to wear cap and gown or an armband is suddenly politically significant, the educational achievements of valedictorians may not particularly qualify them to comment on the times."

He was followed on the rostrum by two 22-year-old students, Michael J. Calhoun, a black political science major, and Hal Streinick, a white pre-medical student. Speaking from microphones set several feet apart, they took turns reading

paragraphs.

"We ask you to listen that we may move together beyond the rhetoric which has reduced human beings on one hand to pigs and on the other to snobs and bums," Mr. Streinick said.

Mr. Calhoun commented that America had become "self-righteous."

Mr. Streinick rejoined: "It continues a de facto system of chauvinism that is defined not only in terms of race but also national origin, sex, economic standard, religion, length of hair and political viewpoint."

Recipients of honorary degrees, in addition to Mrs. King, Mr. Dylan and Mr. Lippmann, were:

Arthur Kornberg, professor of biochemistry at Stanford University and a Nobel laureate.  
Paul N. Ylvisaker, former New Jersey Commissioner of Community Affairs.

Mayor Walter E. Washington of Washington, D. C.

Russell E. Train, chairman of the Council on Environmental Quality.

Jacob D. Beam, United States Ambassador to the Soviet Union.