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FOREWORD

Through this publication, we see a succession of rare opportunities. Should its only merit lie in the fact that it reflects and transmits to those outside of our immediate ranks a résumé of the life and achievements of our College of Dentistry, its creation would be justifiable. But the sponsors have striven with even a broader outlook than that of making a mere index of activities of this calendar year as they take place within the limited confines of our institution. To us, it seems, this reproduction of events and thoughts is of far more import than that of stereotype news—it is symbolic of the spirit, ambitions, and enlightened achievements of those among us who are earnestly engaged in the pursuit of their chosen life's work; it is symbolic of the successful endeavors of those among us who are conscientiously devoting their talent, energy, and training to the development and growth of dental education; and again, it is symbolic of the notable success and worthy purposes of those who have gone out from among us into the field of dental service with the ideal of contributing, materially, to the enlightenment, comfort, and health of humanity.

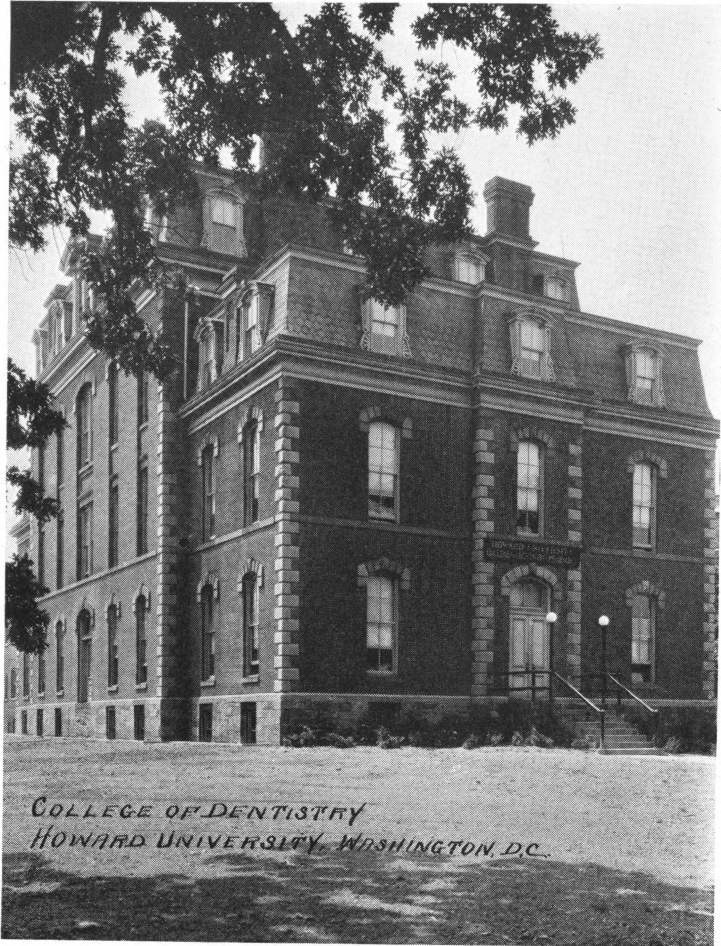
Through this vehicle, we recognize the opportunity to inspire students to greater self-expression, pride, enthusiasm, and personal advancement along lines of dentistry. Again, it is an avenue through which a closer and more sympathetic union may be inspired on the part of the faculty, students, and alumni of our professional "family circle" of Howard University. We are, also, given the happy privilege of doing honor to those personalities who, from time to time, not only reflect credit upon their Alma Mater, but upon the profession as well.

It is the purpose of the publishers to present the news in such a comprehensive form that it will serve as a link to encourage a fuller understanding and appreciation of the community for the service of the profession in general and the College of Dentistry in particular. Finally, if this project but marks a milestone in the forward and progressive movement toward the further development of the definite future program for the growth of the College of Dentistry of Howard University, it has, again, more than justified its creation.

This worthy product is a fitting tribute to the earnest and efficient coöperation of the editorial staff, composed of student editors, faculty advisors, and associate editors from the alumni in various parts of the country. For this splendid work, we express our sincere appreciation.

And, as *The Dentoscope* makes its initial bow to you, our friends far and near, may it meet with a responsive welcome and your heartfelt support.

RUSSELL A. DIXON, *Dean.*



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