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FACTS.

On June 4, 1918, Dr. J. Stanley Durkee was “unanimously elected by rising vote to the presidency of Howard University.” On July 1, 1918, Dr. Durkee assumed the office of President, and from that moment has given his best to every department of the University. There have been many changes from the old to the new during his administration, and it is the purpose of this statement to reveal these facts. The topics are arranged alphabetically.

Administration.

Officers:

By vote of the Trustees, June 4, 1919, the offices of Secretary and Treasurer were combined, and Dr. Emmett J. Scott elected as Secretary-Treasurer. He began his services July 1, 1919.

The office of Registrar was created as a separate position, and a Howard alumnus, Dwight O. W. Holmes, was elected to that position, and succeeded by Mr. F. D. Wilkinson, upon the former’s appointment as Dean of the School of Education.

Both the offices of Secretary-Treasurer and Registrar have been put by these officers on the most modern administrative basis with extensive rooms on the first floor of the Main Building.

The office of Dean of Men was created, and to it elected Dr. Edward L. Parks, former Treasurer. Assistant Dean Mr. William B. West, B.S.

The office of Dean of Women was created, and to it was elected Miss Lucy D. Slowe, a Howard alumnna, formerly principal of the M Street Junior High School of Washington. Miss Slowe is completing her fourth year most successfully.

For the academic deans has been created a group of offices on first floor of Main Building, with clerks. The Dean of Men, Assistant Dean of Men and Dean of Women each have also been given fine offices with clerks.

General Faculty:

All the faculties of the undergraduate schools were combined into a “General Faculty,” and this Faculty was entrusted with the immediate government of all the academic departments in matters common to all, subject to the control of the Trustees. The new readjustment of 1925 creates three academic colleges and so does away with a “General Faculty,” of administrative power but retains such faculty as a forum for the discussion of general educational problems.

Student Organizations and Activities Committee:

This committee meets with the Student Council for mutual conference, provides for organizations and activities of the students.
Discipline Committee:

This committee has charge of the discipline of the students save in pedagogical matters. In cases where expulsion from college is recommended, this committee will make such recommendation in writing to the college concerned.

University Council:

There is also a University Council, composed of two members of each college of the University. The purpose of this Council is for a better understanding between the colleges and for a more united purpose. This Council meets three or four times a year.

Alumni:

Records:

Unfortunately in the earlier years of the University, records concerning graduates were not most carefully preserved. The former administration left to the present administration as complete a list of alumni and addresses as it could secure. Slowly the University has been compiling information until now we have a mailing list of about four thousand out of some six thousand of our alumni. All our literature is constantly asking for names and addresses of graduates and former students.

Secretary:

It was long felt that an Alumni Secretary was necessary to our greatest success. In June, 1921, the Trustees voted as follows:—

"Authority is granted to the President to secure an Alumni Secretary under conditions which will be of best advantage both to the University and to the alumni, paying such salary as shall be needed, money paid not to exceed $1,000 toward the salary of the person employed."

When after two years, negotiations failed to secure an equal amount of money from alumni, and a joint session in which a secretary might be elected, the Trustees elected Mr. Emory B. Smith as Alumni and Field Secretary, as an officer of the Trustees, creating office room at the University and paying total salary.

Mr. Norman L. McGhee, College '19, Law '22, a member of the Secretary-Treasurer's office force, headed up this movement for closer affiliation with our alumni until Mr. Smith was elected.

Representation on Trustee Board:

In February, 1920, the Board of Trustees voted as follows:—

"One Trustee may be elected each year from three recommended by the Alumni Association of the University, such Trustee to auto-
matically retire at the expiration of his term of office.”

The length of the term of office for any Trustee is three years.

The first Alumni Trustee to be elected was Attorney Thomas Walker, a most respected and honored citizen of Washington. He filled out the un-expired term of Justice Barnard, and thus served but two years. As he was not renominated by the alumni, he automatically retired, and his place was filled by the alumni nominee, Dr. G. S. Wormley. Dr. Sarah Brown was the second Alumni Trustee and the first woman to be elected on the board. Her term of office expires in June, 1926, and she will then retire unless renominated by the alumni and from the three names presented by the alumni reelected by the full Board of Trustees. The third Alumni Trustee is Dr. Wormley who begins his term of three years service with this present year. Thus is explained the alumni participation on the Board of Trustees. But beyond this special number, there are six other Alumni Trustees just as alert and just as eager for the greatest development of the University.

**Alumni and Physical Education:**

See “Physical Education.”

**Buildings and Grounds.**

New buildings erected, in process of erection, or projected, for all of which money is secured, are as follows: The greenhouse, erected in 1919, at a cost of $8,000.00; the great Dining Hall and class rooms for home economics, erected in 1921, at a cost of $201,000.00; the gymnasium and stadium, now nearing completion at a cost, including purchase of land, of $250,000.00. Plans are now being drawn for the medical buildings. Buildings and equipment will cost $500,000.00. The Government has appropriated $370,000.00, the President has raised $80,000.00, and but $50,000.00 is left of full amount and a portion of that is secured. The plans are drawn for the new building of the School of Religion and $125,000.00 in cash and pledges is raised toward this building.

Besides all this the old Howard House, former home of Gen. Howard, used for so many years as a detention home for incorrigrible children, has been reclaimed, the outbuildings torn away and the home made into a dormitory for girls. Two houses have been given over for sorority homes. A U. S. Post Office has been established in the main building, thus serving the postal needs of student body and faculty. In the main building there also has been established splendid suites of offices for the Secretary-Treasurer, the Registrar, the Alumni Secretary, and a rest room for women teachers and workers.

Large repairs and improvements have been made in the Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Buildings. The Law School building has been entirely
built over and is now a credit to any institution. The splendid library there, the class, lecture and office rooms, all bring cheer and gladness.

The item in the General Statement “Improvement of Grounds” includes the following:—Reclaiming of the bank overlooking the Reservoir, formerly a dump for cans and a place for burning rubbish; trees on the campus have been treated twice; large flower beds of rare beauty have been placed; plaza and front of Thirkeld Hall made beautiful and splendid concrete walks and steps to Sixth Street provided; fence surrounding the lower half of main campus; unsightly plot of ground on Georgia Avenue changed into a beautiful little park with paths crossing and steps leading up to Sixth Street; surroundings of Howard Hall graded and granolithic walks and steps placed; grounds surrounding School of Music beautified; underground electric lighting system installed with posts and globes like those in the District of Columbia—this latter one of the biggest improvements. A beautiful steel flag pole is erected at the northern section of the circle and the long walk. There daily the flag flies. The chapel has been re-lighted in a most artistic manner, the platform enlarged and finished with maple flooring, the aisles covered with rubber matting. New driveways of crushed stone have been laid, much coping placed and hundreds of yards of sodding, making “the circle” a place of rare beauty. In fact above $175,000.00 has been expended in renovating the old buildings and beautifying the grounds.

General Statement:

Up to and including the year 1918-19, the first year of the present Administration, the appropriation for such improvements was $10,000.00. The summary of Congressional appropriations printed elsewhere indicates that there have been constant increases in the way of appropriations for these purposes.

In 1920-21 an increase of $22,500 was secured; and a similar increase for 1921-22 was secured. For 1922-23 an increase of $32,500 over the former appropriation of $10,000 was secured so as to put the University grounds and buildings in satisfactory condition.

It also became necessary for the Trustees to appropriate certain amounts out of general funds so as to complete the improvements and repairs mentioned.

A summary of the amounts spent since July 1, 1919, up to the period ending June 30, 1925, follows:—

Repairs to sundry buildings, including the Main Building, Science Hall, the Chapel, President’s House, Spaulding Hall and various residence properties of the University........ $106,687.55
Repairs to Clark and Miner Halls, dormitories for young men and young women..................  49,155.21
Improvement of grounds..........................  33,899.56
Repairs to Law School Building.................  23,589.99
Improvements, Library Building ........................................... 5,285.11
Repairs to Medical and Dental Schools Buildings .................. 22,183.90
Installation New Electric Feeders, thereby making more efficient the heating and lighting facilities of the University .............. 5,784.93
Repairs to Boarding Hall, while in basement of Miner Hall ....... 10,924.80
Repairs to Manual Arts Building ........................................... 7,188.34

$264,699.39

The University buildings are now in the best condition they have been in for many years and the grounds are a source of constant pleasure.

CURRICULUM.

At close of school year 1918-19, all secondary schools were abolished, leaving a college registration of 1057. Dire disaster was everywhere prophesied but the following year the college opened with 1567 college students.

The whole plan of undergraduate work was changed. The four years' college course was divided into two periods of two years each—the first two years named the Junior College, and the second, the Senior Schools. A student entering the undergraduate department took two years of general college subjects leading to his last two years of specialized work in whatever field he may choose, graduating at the end of four years with his degree from that particular school. The College of Liberal Arts cared for all those students who desired four full years of undergraduate non-professional work.

In the spring of 1925 a survey of the academic schools was made by Dr. Robert J. Leonard of Columbia. Among his recommendations was one advising the creation of three academic colleges, viz., College of Liberal Arts, College of Applied Science and College of Education. This was done by action of the Trustees in June, 1925.

The educational plan of Howard University today is as follows:

College of Liberal Arts
College of Education
College of Applied Science, including Departments of Architecture, Art, Civil, Electric, and Mechanical Engineering, Home Economics.
Department of Public Health, including Department of Physical Education and the Reserve Officers' Training Corps
School of Music
Professional Schools of Medicine, including Colleges of Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy
Law
Religion, including correspondence courses for those out on the field
New Courses of Study:

New courses of study authorized by the Trustees during the present administration:

- Architecture
- Art
- Dramatics
- Public Health and Hygiene
- Reserve Officers' Training Corps

Quarter System:

At the Trustee meeting of June, 1919, the old semester system was abolished. Under that system it took the college three weeks to register its students and get to work in its classes. We are now on the quarter system, and register two thousand students and more in two days at the opening of the year, and in one day for the winter and spring quarters, classes beginning recitations the following day.

Catalogue:

A great task it was to have the catalogue thoroughly revised and made a true representative of the University. Loyal workers, however, have accomplished this.

Endowment Fund.

The General Education Board required as a basis for its help that all finances of the School of Medicine be taken over by the general administration of the University and be handled in one office. When this was done, the Board pledged the University $250,000 as an endowment to the Medical School, providing the University would raise a like sum. This sum, in cash or pledges, was raised July 1, 1923, pledges to be redeemed by July 1, 1926. With such an endowment the Medical School is kept in Class A. Without this endowment the Medical School would lose its Class A rating. Hence, the necessity for every friend of the school to rally to its support. To show the remarkable spirit among the student body, the President announces that the student body pledged $24,843. The Trustees, administration, and faculty pledged practically $15,000. The total gifts recorded were

Medical Endowment Fund

as of

June 30, 1925.

Total Amount of Cash Donations and Pledges received from

the Public ........................................... $286,317.85
Conditional Pledge from General Education Board ........ $250,000.00

$536,317.85
Total Cash received on Pledges from the Public
to June 30, 1925......................... $84,222.05
Misc. Receipts not entered.................. 224.07
Total Cash received on Conditional Pledge from
Gen. Edu. Board............................. 83,344.83

Grand Total Cash Receipts..................... $167,790.95
Balance Unpaid ................................ $368,526.90

THEOLOGICAL BUILDING AND ENDOWMENT FUND

June 30, 1925.
Total Amount of Cash Donations and Pledges............. $106,112.05
Total Receipts on Pledges....................... $11,493.39
Mr. Cole’s Contribution......................... 20,000.00

Grand Total Cash Receipts..................... $11,493.39
Balance Unpaid ................................ $74,618.66

EVENING CLASSES.

During 1920-21 evening classes were established. The attendance for
these years total, to date, 739.

FACULTY.

Salaries:

In 1919 the Trustees, on recommendation of the President, adopted
a Faculty Salary Scale, toward which the administration should work.
The scale was as follows:—

Dean ........................................ $3000 to $3500
Professor .................................... 2500 to 3000
Associate Professor ......................... 2000 to 2500
Assistant Professor ........................ 1500 to 2000
Instructor ................................... 750 to 1500

Over $63,000 have been added to the teachers’ salaries alone during this
administration. The minimum scale has now been passed, in all instances.
Many salaries have been doubled in three years. Average increase of
salaries 56 per cent; 50 new teachers have been added.

Promotions:

The President recommended that promotions in rank of teachers be
on the following basis:—
(a) Moral character
(b) Spirit of cooperation in University ideals
(c) Advance degrees
(d) Publications of scholarly character
(e) Marked efficiency

Sixty-one such advances have been made during the seven years of this administration.

New Faculty Members:

Fifty men and women have been added to the teaching staff of the colleges.

Leave of Absence:

By recommendation of the President, the Trustees voted that teachers of professorial rank may have the privilege of a sabattical year of absence on half pay, providing they use that year's leave of absence for advance study in some standard institution of learning, the better to fit themselves for their particular field in teaching. Those who have availed themselves of this privilege are:

1920-21—Professor Thomas Wyatt Turner, studying at Cornell and granted the Ph.D. degree in June, 1921.
1920-21—Associate Professor Martha MacLear, studying in Columbia University leading to Ph.D. degree.
1920-21—George Washington Hines, studying at University of Washington leading to M.A. degree.
1920-21—Associate Professor Charles Harris Wesley, studying at Harvard University leading to Ph.D. degree.

Summer of 1920—Miss Lulu V. Childers, Director of the School of Music, studying at Chicago Musical College—first quarter of year's leave.

Summer of 1921—Miss Childers—second quarter of year's leave.
Summer of 1921—Miss C. Beatrice Lewis, Associate Professor, studying at Chicago Musical College—first quarter of year's leave.
Summer of 1922—Miss Childers—third quarter of year's leave.
Summer of 1922—Miss Lewis—second quarter of year's leave.
1922-23—Professor E. P. Davis, studying at University of Chicago leading to Ph.D. degree, and elected a Scholar at University of Chicago.
1923-24—Miss Beatrice Lewis, studying in New York.
1923-24—Dr. Lloyd H. Newman, studying at the National Research Council.
1924-25—Professor L. D. Turner, studying in Chicago.
1924-25—Miss Helen Wheatland, studying in Paris.
Summer of 1925—Wm. S. Nelson, studying in Germany.
1925-26—Gwendolyn B. Bennett, studying in Paris.
Faculty Lecture Courses:

A remarkable series of lectures was given by faculty members in 1920-21 and '21-22. That series was perpetuated during '22-23 with a weekly lecture to the Freshman Class of the undergraduate departments, and all other students who cared to attend. Such lectures are continued year by year.

Registrar's Office:

Ever since 1920 the registrar has been striving to get official ratings of students from the British West Indies. The story is a long and most interesting one. He now has succeeded in having official examinations conducted on the islands, while our own board of examiners pass upon the results of such examinations. Colleges that he has helped in the matter of establishing a registrar's office,

- A. & T. College, Greensboro, N. C.
- Lincoln University, Chester County, Pa.
- Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo.
- Cheyney Institute, Cheyney, Pa.
- Livingston College, Salisbury, N. C.
- Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, N. C.

Round Table:

Each month for two years the Faculty was invited to the President's home to spend an evening discussing an assigned topic. These series were arranged by a committee of the Faculty and proved most interesting and helpful. On account of the President's frequent absence from the city in the interests of the medical drive, the Round Table was not held 1923-24.

United Faculties:

On the evening of November 8, 1922, every member of every faculty of the University was invited to a dinner in the new Dining Hall. Ninety per cent responded. It was the first get-together of all the teaching forces of the University. The new spirit of unity was very marked. This is continued year by year with increasing profit.

Finances:

With the opening of the present administration, 1918-19, total financial income was $220,553.43, of which sum the Federal Government appropriation was $117,937.75.

Our auditors reported for the year 1924-25 a total budget figure of $488,997.57, of which sum the Government appropriation was $231,627.39; $24,778.99 of the $231,627.39 was appropriated for the New Gymnasium, which is in process of construction. The Government has also appropriated $157,500 for 1925-26 to complete this building.
### Congressional Appropriations for Seven (7) Years as Contrasted with First Year of 1918-1919.

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*Athletic Field, Gymnasium, Armory and Administrative Headquarters for Department of Health and Hygiene.*

$117,937.75 $121,937.75 $243,000.00 $280,000.00 $190,000.00 $232,500.00 $365,000.00 $591,000.00

*Note: $157,500 to complete Gymnasium project also authorized, but not yet available.*
Our auditors reported for the year 1921-22 a total budget figure of $589,033.87, of which sum the Government appropriation was $363,135.25; $116,000 of the $336,135.25 was appropriated for the New Dining Hall, which has been in use during the school year 1922-23.

On recommendation of the President, the Board of Trustees authorized the appointment of a Committee on Graduate Studies. This Committee has absolute charge of all graduate work until such time as there shall be a graduate faculty.

In 1921 the Board of Trustees authorized the appointment of "Teaching Fellows." A graduate student, working for his Master's degree, may teach one class in the college and be allowed a certain financial compensation, provided he is doing the required work for his Master's degree.

Fellows for 1921-22.
Miss Grace Coleman, A.B. Howard, 1921, English
Miss Mabel Coleman, A.B. Howard, 1921, English
Miss Irene Miller, A.B. Howard, 1921, Mathematics

Fellows for 1922-23.
Miss Marcelle Brown, S.B. Howard, 1922, Chemistry
Mr. Clarence Holmes, S.B. Howard, 1922, Mathematics
Mr. Aaron H. Payne, A.B. Howard, 1922, History
Mrs. Emma S. Rose, A.B. Howard, 1916, English

Charles G. Williams, A.B., Howard University, 1923, Fellow in German
Frank W. Williams, S.B., Howard University, 1923, Fellow in Chemistry

William H. Williams, A.B., Howard University, 1922, Fellow in History
University Fellows, 1924-1925.
Melvin J. Banks, A.B., Howard University, 1924, Fellow in History
Elmer C. Binford, S.B., Howard University, 1924, Fellow in Botany
Allan T. F. Moore, S.B., Howard University, 1924, Fellow in Chemistry
Russell W. Smith, S.B., Wilberforce University, 1921, Fellow in Mathematics
Charles G. Williams, Jr., A.B., Howard University, 1923, Fellow in German
Frank W. Williams, S. B., Howard University, 1923, Fellow in Chemistry

PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

The following quotation is from the full report of The American Physical Education Association for 1921:

"1. Physical Education is increasingly being placed on the same basis as other subjects, with credit on the same basis as other subjects.

2. The instructors are in much larger numbers given professional rank rather than merely an administrative position without faculty vote."
3. Hygiene courses are more often given by the physical education teachers than formerly.

4. Intercollegiate athletics are now more largely controlled by the physical education department.

5. Intramural athletics for the mass of students has developed to a large degree during recent years.

6. Student enrollment in elective courses in physical education has increased during the last ten years.

7. The equipment for physical education, particularly for intramural athletics and for swimming, is much larger than at any previous period.

The old term "athletics" is buried. We speak today of Physical Education and Hygiene. The above mentioned Association sent the following question to two hundred and sixty leading colleges and universities of America:—

"Is the institution in favor of the plan advocated by the National Collegiate Athletic Association, to have all intercollegiate athletics controlled by the college authorities? (This includes the appointment and paying of salaries of all coaches and administrating of the finances, purchase of supplies, etc., etc.)."

Two hundred and one colleges answered the question. One hundred and eighty-nine answered "yes." Twelve answered "no." Of the twelve answering "no," three of them were colleges for women exclusively, three others were very small colleges for men. The other six were colleges for men and women. So the absolutely overwhelming opinion in America is that the institution itself should have complete charge of all intercollegiate athletics and sports of the Physical Education Department, and that is the basis on which Howard has been operating during this administration. The department now has a director and corps of teachers. The department includes all the work given by the Government in Military Science and Tactics. There are six officers detailed to carry out the military program. Already 127 young men have received their commissions as second lieutenants.

1. Physical Education is required of all freshmen, sophomores and juniors, five (5) times per week. For Seniors Physical Education is elective.

2. Male students will take physical education in the following manner:

   a. Freshmen and sophomores are required to take military training three (3) hours per week and two hours in another form of Physical Education.

   b. Juniors take 5 hours per week R.O.T.C. work if they draw commutation. All juniors not enrolled in the R.O.T.C. will take five (5) hours per week in some form of physical Education.

   c. Students not qualified to take military training must take five hours per week in some other form of physical education.
unless excused by the head of the Department of Physical Education.

Before students can enter any class in academic colleges they must undergo the strictest physical examination. The results from this new ruling have been phenomenal.

The whole department is guided by a Board of Athletic Control.

The object of this Board shall be the regulation and control of the general athletic activities and interests of Howard University and the administration of all funds pertaining to those activities and interests.

1. The Board shall have legislative authority in all matters pertaining to intercollegiate athletic games and contests and shall be responsible for all expenses relating to such Board or incurred by reason of its control of such contests.

2. The sources of income of the Board shall be (a) the students' athletic fee ($4.00), paid to the University at the time of registration (b) the receipts from all intercollegiate athletic games and contests.

3. The Budget of the Board, which will include all salaries in the department of Physical Education, shall be approved by the executive committee of the Board of Trustees of the University.

Publications.

Catalogue:

A magazine of some three hundred and fifty pages.

The Howard University Record:

Formerly the Record was printed four times a year and its contents were merely formal reports of the Secretary, Treasurer, and the various departments. In the fall of 1918 the Record was made a monthly publication of the University, and has rapidly come to the front as one of the leading college magazines of the country and has been so designated. Scholarly articles in it have received press notices from many of the leading college magazines of America. The alumni department so rapidly claimed the attention of all that in June, 1925, the Trustees voted to consolidate the Record with the Alumnus.

The Howard Review:

The University also publishes a scholarly magazine showing the research work of professors in various departments of the University. The first number appeared in June of 1923, Dean Dudley W. Woodard, Editor.

The Howard Alumnus:

A monthly magazine.
The Hill Top:

A publication by the student body.

The Student Manual:

Giving directions to the students regarding conduct, etc., while in the University.

Scholastic Rating.

With the opening of this administration there was but one department of the University approved by the rating associations of America. The School of Medicine was Class A.

In the autumn of 1921, the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the Middle States and Maryland, after most rigid personal investigation, placed our College of Liberal Arts on the Approved List. This means that now our graduates from such college have the same scholastic standing as graduates from any other first-class school in America.

In the spring of 1922, our Dental College was registered in the New York State Board of Regents, thus giving it the highest rating.

Our College of Pharmacy has been given the highest rating with the Pharmacy Board of the State of Ohio.

Our School of Law is now applying for admission to the Association of American Law Schools, and we are confident of success.

Students.

The growth of the University still challenges us. A comparative statement will help you to see how large we really are. From a recently published statement, come the following facts:

College students in 1924:

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making a total of 1172.

It will be seen that these seven colleges combined have about one half the number of students registered at Howard University. Not counting the summer students, in 1924 Tuskegee had 1441, Hampton 901—making a total of 2342. It will thus be seen that Tuskegee and Hampton combined have only about the same number of students as Howard University enrolled last year.

Number of students applying to enter the freshman class 1925-26, 1526. They come from 38 states and 13 foreign countries. Spanish is as familiar
on the campus as English. Present enrollment, in academic colleges only, autumn 1925-26 (not yet complete), 1150.

Scholarship.

In the Autumn Quarter, 1924-25, 48 students gained the standing of "A", and 135 students, the standing of "B". In the Winter Quarter 37 "A" and 179 "B". From the President's office, there goes quarter by quarter to the "A" students, a personal greeting and word of congratulation, because of the splendid results attained by them. Our second annual Honor's Day was observed Tuesday, Nov. 18th. The program was rich in suggestion and there were presented as making a term average of "A" for three successive terms, 19 students.

Of course the splendid awakening of the student body to higher scholarship is but a reflection of the splendid work going on in the faculty. A list of the number of those who now have higher degrees, will be of great interest to you:

A.M., 39; S.M., 3; Ph.D., 12; D.D., 9; LL.M., 7; Phar.D., 4; M.E., 2; S.J.D., 1; D.C.L., 1; D.M.D., 1; M.B.A., 1; LL.D., 3; S.M., 2; F.A.C.P., 2; F.A.C.S., 1.

Student Council:

A careful organization of the students was approved, and under the title of "Student Council," the students have a large measure of self-government.

Literary and Musical Organizations:

There have been established during the present administration La Cercle Francais, under the supervision of the Department of Romance Languages; The Forum, an organization composed of young women to encourage debating; The Howard Players, representing the dramatic interests of the University and under the supervision of the Department of English; a Band of fifty pieces; a Symphony Orchestra of forty-eight pieces; a Choral Society to determine all dates and public appearances of the musical organizations and the "players."

Sorority Homes:

Established for the Alpha Kappa Alpha in 1920 and for the Delta Sigma Theta in 1922. New sororities have been established in the Law and Medical Schools.
Scholarships:

Established in departments offering at least six courses in a senior school. These scholarships are designed to encourage and aid most worthy students.

Summer School.

In June, 1920, the Trustees authorized the administration to establish a Summer School whenever the demand seemed to warrant the opening of such classes. Summer classes have been conducted for Federal Board men for some years. A Summer School to meet the needs of a clamoring public was opened on June 25, 1923. The enrollment was as follows: 1923, 164; 1924, 64; 1925, 169.

Federal Aid.

We were successful in securing from the Government, for 1925-26, the largest amount of money ever granted Howard in any one year. We receive $221,000.00 for maintenance and $370,000.00 for our new Medical School building, making a grand total of $591,000.00. Permit me to quote from a recent Howard news release.

"Gradually and surely a realization of the program for a Greater Howard is being brought about. Among the important items announced in 1919 as being necessary to enable Howard University properly to fill its leadership role as a school specializing in the training of Colored youth were a Home Economics Building, to include Dining Hall at a cost of $85,000; increase in salaries to amount to $30,000; repairing of Dormitories at a cost of $20,000; Improvements of University Grounds, $30,000; Improvement in Sewerage System, $12,500; Athletic Field and Drill Grounds, $47,500; Gymnasium and Armory, $150,000; Medical Buildings, $370,000.

Major Items Secured.

These represent the major items in the big program for expansion of Howard University which was announced by the new administration. Every one of these items has been realized, with the enlarging of the item for the Dining Hall by $116,000, making the total cost of the building and equipment amount to $201,000. Also there have been additional increases in the amount allotted each year for improvements of University Grounds, and a sum of $25,000 which made it possible to remodel the University Law School building and increase class room space so as to accommodate a larger number of students. Salaries have been increased over $65,000.00.

The appropriation of $197,500 for the Gymnasium, Armory and
Athletic Field project last year supplies to the University one of its greatest needs.

**Review of Past Five Years Shows Remarkable Results.**

One can appreciate the great strides which Howard University has made during the past few years when it is noted that the appropriation of $591,000 this year is approximately five times as large as the highest annual appropriation received by Howard prior to 1919.

The past five years chronicles many outstanding achievements in the growth of Howard University by the present administration. Not only have Congressional efforts proved fruitful, but successful results have come from the $500,000 campaign for the endowment of the School of Medicine of the University.”

**Trustees.**

The following have been added to the Board:—

Milton E. Ailes, LL.M., President of the Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C.


Rolfe Cobleigh, Editor of *The Congregationalist*, Boston, Mass.

Michel O. Dumas, M.D., Washington, D. C.

Albert Bushnell Hart, Ph.D., LL.D., Litt.D., Professor at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

Thomas Walker, LL.B.

Sarah W. Brown, M.D.

C. Sumner Wormley, DD.S.

John R. Hawkins, LL.B.


Christopher H. Pope, Munsey Trust Co.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D. C.


The Board of Trustees in June, 1922, unanimously passed the following vote:—

“INASMUCH as the past year has been marked by very substantial progress in the life of Howard University as indicated in the erection of a splendid new Dining Hall building at a cost of $200,000; in the registration of its Dental School in the A grade of dental schools by the Board of Regents of the State of New York; in the acceptance of Howard University on the Approved List of colleges and preparatory schools of the Middle States and
Maryland; in the high quality of work done in the various departments and in other respects;

"BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of Howard University hereby expresses its hearty confidence in and its cordial approval of the energy, the sound judgment, and the administrative efficiency of the President and the other administrative officers in the conduct of the life of the institution;

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the students, teachers, and alumni of the University are cordially invited at any time to confer with the University authorities on matters pertaining to its welfare on the basis of mutual interest."

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