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GLEANINGS FROM OUR ALUMNI

1889

Dr. Murdock S. Campbell has been located at 19 Park Street, Lynn, Massachusetts.

1907

We were very glad to hear from Dr. Amy Darrell Williams of Union Street, Hamilton, Bermuda.

1910

It is with keen regret that we learn that Dr. Park Tancil has been forced to retire due to ill health. Let us all hope that this retirement will be only temporary.

Dr. A. L. Hymans, Gravenstraat A 3, Paramaribo, Surinam, Dutch Guiana, writes, "I hope that your appeal to every alumnus will be so supported that the perpetuity of *The Dentoscope* will be assured."

1912

Dr. S. F. Copping of 702 Church Street, Norfolk, Virginia, served as Chairman of the program committee for his state meeting.

1916

We are very sorry to learn of the passing of Dr. Clarence C. Bailey.

1918

We are especially proud of the public and professional career

of Dr. Frank J. Sykes, of the class of 1918. Sykes was born in Decatur, Alabama, and received his early educational training in the public schools of his home town and in the High School Department of Atlanta Baptist College, now Morehouse



DR. FRANK J. SYKES

College. From 1912 to 1915 he pursued courses in the Commercial College of Howard University and entered the College of Dentistry in 1915.

Upon graduation in 1918 he qualified and began practice in Baltimore, where he continued until 1926, when he returned to

his home town, where he still carries on. We are very pleased to point to the attitude of Dr. Sykes towards organized dentistry. He is an active member of his state society, and has followed the general organization through its various phases of development from Tri-State to Inter-State and finally to National Dental Association. Sykes is there, wherever the annual meeting is held: in Washington, D. C., Bordentown or Atlantic City, N. J., Nashville, Tenn., or Louisville, Ky. His record in this regard is most worthy of emulation by his colleagues.

Three boys are the blessing of a happy marriage to Miss Alice West, a school teacher of Baltimore, Md. In passing, the athletic career of Frank Sykes must not be overlooked. He was a member of Howard's varsity baseball and basketball teams, 1913 to 1916. His professional baseball career must be remembered by many. During this activity he was connected with such clubs as the Lincoln Stars, the Lincoln Giants, and the Royal Giants of New York City; the Hillside of Philadelphia, and the Black Sox of Baltimore. One of the high spots in his public life was his activity as a witness in the Scottsboro Case, relative to the jury system in the State of Alabama. Sykes is a Mason, a member of

the N. A. A. C. P., and of the Baptist faith.

Dr. John A. Singleton announces that he has opened an office for the practice of dentistry at the corner of South Road and New York Avenue, Jamaica, New York.

Dr. H. A. McAllister is the Dental Clinician at Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia.

Dr. John E. Watts of Vaux Hall, New Jersey, was a recent visitor at the College.

1920

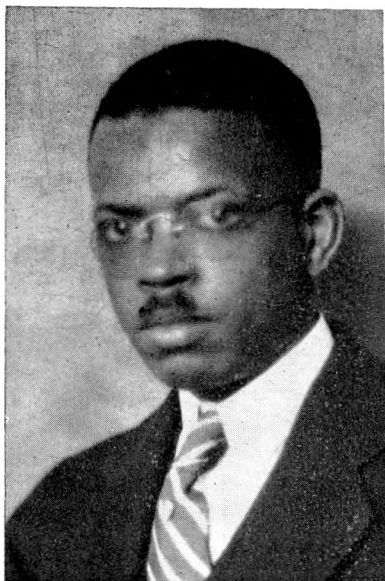
Dr. Issac N. Young of Myrtle and George Streets, Baltimore, Md., attended the annual clinic day of the Odonto-Chirurgical Society of Philadelphia.

Dr. Leslie A. "Bill" Fowlkes of 2510 Jefferson Avenue, Newport News, Va., served as chairman of publicity for his state dental association.

Dr. Robert H. "Bob" Thompson was born March 3, 1898, in Westfield, New Jersey, where he received his early education and was the first Negro to graduate from the Westfield High School. In 1916 he entered Howard University College of Dentistry, as a member of the first four-year class. He spent four very active years at Howard and received the degree of D. D. S. in 1920. Immediately he was examined for and received a license to practice den-

tistry in the State of New Jersey. He entered private practice in Westfield during August, 1920, and has maintained this status with eminence to this date.

"Bob" Thompson is by no means a "stay-at-home." Activity seems to be the pass word of



DR. ROBERT H. THOMPSON

his career and it is best evidenced by the ensuing sketch of his public services.

At Howard he became a member of Chi Delta Mu Fraternity in whose interests he has since become co-founder and charter member of Delta Chapter in Newark, N. J. He is co-organizer and a charter member of the Commonwealth Dental Society of New Jersey, and was Chairman of its Convention Commit-

tee during 1932, when it was host to what then was the Inter-State Dental Society. Upon the organization at this convention of the National Dental Association, he became its Secretary-Treasurer, and, subsequently, secretary of its Executive Committee. Dr. Thompson is also a Mason; a member of the staff of Community Hospital, Newark, N. J.; a director of Shady Rest Country Club, Scotch Plains, N. J.; co-organizer of the Mindowoskin Club of Westfield; former Vice President and currently a Governor of the New Jersey State Tennis Association.

He is happily married to the former Miss Pansy Gates of Washington, D. C., and has two children, a daughter, Gene, and a son, Robert H., Jr., of whom he is justly proud.

By his own confession he is a "nut" on fishing, golf, and tennis, and, *mirabile dictu!* he even finds time in which to commune with the philosophers, Elbert Hubbard being his favorite.

Bob's favorite quotation is: "Folks who never do any more than they get paid for, never get paid for any more than they do."

Dr. Stephen D. Miller of St. Louis, Missouri, is exemplifying the spirit of a true student of dentistry. He recently pursued a post-graduate course in Crown and Bridge Work at the Uni-

versity of Illinois. About two years ago he "posted" at his Alma Mater.

1923

Dr. H. Sumner Colum of Chicago, Ill., in discussing the relative success of dentists, says: "Cleanliness contributes more toward the success of a dentist than anything else. I have come to this conclusion from observation. The clean dentist in a well-kept office is having success."

Dr. E. A. Graham is scheduled as a clinician on the Annual Clinic Day of the Lincoln Dental Society of Chicago, Illinois.

Dr. Gammon H. W. Williamson, who has been a member of the "Lost Battalion" for some time, was seen at the meeting of the Old Dominion Dental Society. His address is 969 Washington Ave., Norfolk, Virginia, and he is a clinician in the Norfolk public schools.

1924

Dr. Harry M. Hardwick is serving as President of the Odonto-Chirurgical Society of Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr. W. E. Swinson is practicing at Fourth and Penn Streets, Reading, Pa. We are told that in addition to other outside activities, Swinson operates a very swanky night club.

Dr. Sylvester Smith of Ambler, Pa., was on the program

for the Annual Clinic Day of the Odonto-Chirurgical Society of Philadelphia. His clinic was on casting technique.

All of the friends of Dr. D. R. McGee, of 635 N. Water Street, Wichita, Kansas, join the College family in expressing happiness over the news that he has returned to practice after an illness of about three years at Veterans' Hospital.

Dr. Hosea Proffitt, 315½ Elm Street, Helena, Arkansas, is doing well in the field of surgery. He submitted a case report for publication, but due to its late arrival it could not be included in this issue. Contributions from alumni are greatly appreciated.

1925

Dr. Frank E. Eaverly is practicing now at 1741 Federal St., Philadelphia, Pa.

1926

Recently we received an interesting letter from Dr. H. W. Cameron, of 30 Hadfield Street, Demerara, British Guiana. He enclosed his *Dentoscope* contribution.

Dr. Clarissa P. Wimbush—"Tissa" is now the prexy of the Old Dominion Dental Society.

Dr. Leon V. Ragland of South Boston, Virginia, was elected secretary of the Old Dominion Dental Society at its last meeting.

Dr. Lawrence E. Paxton, of 16 Wells Ave., Roanoke, Va., takes time out to do some community work. He is a member of the trustee and finance boards of the First Baptist Church of his city; and also a member of the Committee of Management of the Hunton branch of the Y. M. C. A.

Dr. S. J. Baskerville—"Abie" writes from Charleston, W. Va., that he expects to return for the class reunion.

Dr. W. S. Gibson, Contributing Editor to *The Dentoscope* for Arkansas, Oklahoma, Missouri and Kansas, states that he is looking forward to the class reunion. His extra-professional activities include church work and Boy Scout sponsoring.

1927

Dr. Wesley A. Mount, of 225 Wood Street, Bristol, Pa., reports that all is well with him in spite of the depression.

Dr. Ulysses G. Thompson is located at 24 E. Sharpnack St., Germantown, Pa.

1928

Dr. Anthony Wright is located at 57 East Queen Street, Kingston, Jamaica.

1929

Dr. J. C. Wilson, of 1801 Idlewood Ave., Richmond, Va., held a clinic in three-quarter crown technique before the P. B. Ramsey Dental Society of his city.

Dr. Santon H. Craig, of 168 West 128th Street, New York City, recently returned from Jamaica, B. W. I., where he spent two months visiting relatives and friends. More about his trip will be found under "Here and There."

1932

Dr. Theodore S. Battey is practicing at 256 Front Street, Hempstead, Long Island, New York.

1933

We are deeply grieved to report the untimely passing of Dr. William Gibson, which occurred on Wednesday, April 29th.

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Looking forward to a pleasure is also a pleasure.—*Lessing*.