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# GLEANINGS FROM OUR ALUMNI

# 1907

Dr. Thomas W. Edwards passed to his reward after a lingering illness. He was known to faculty and students as an earnest coworker ever ready to lend a hand wherever need.

# 1908

Dr. Stanley A. Fraser of Montego Bay, Jamaica, returned to America at Commencement to witness the graduation of his son Ivan from our College of Dentistry.

### 1910

Dr. W. D. Giles is still holding his own as the Oral Surgeon to Provident Hospital in Chicago.

#### 1911

Dr. Robert B. Wilson, of Washington, D.C., recently made a tour of Mexico.

#### 1912

Dr. Robert M. Tribbitt visited the College during Commencement week. His chief mission was to select a graduate of the Department of Dental Hygiene for employment in his office in Columbus, Ohio.

#### 1916

Waldo J. Howard, a very prominent and successful practitioner of Houston, Texas, is leading his colleagues in forming and developing a state organization. Their society is known as The Gulf State Dental Association.

Dr. Charles W. Dorsey, expresident of the N.D.A. was down for Commencement. He was very active in his Red Cross organization during the Louisville flood.

Dr. Reuben A. McCalla of 83 Fairfield Avenue, Bridgeport, Connecticut, has a daughter who was graduated from the department of Dental Hygiene at the last Commencement.

#### 1918

Dr. Matthews Kendrick says he will visit his Alma Mater for the first time since graduation at the N.D.A. Meeting. He is looking forward to seeing the New Howard.

#### 1919

Dr. L. C. D. Washington, who has been a member of our "Lost Battalion" has been found in Montego Bay, Jamaica, B.W.I.

### 1920

Dr. S. D. Miller was elected president of the Mound City Dental Society in St. Louis for 1937. Under our new president we are looking forward to a successful year.

Dr. Enoch Dickerson, of 428 Robert Street, Baltimore, Maryland, is Secretary of the Maryland Dental Society.

#### 1921

We were all grieved at the death of Dr. Elmer D. Edwards which occurred last September.

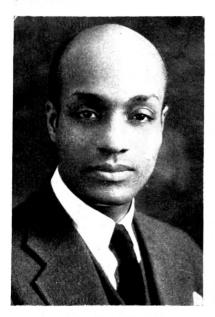
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#### 1922

Dr. P. W. Hill, of Clarksdale, Mississippi, is very successful and is deeply interested in dental organization. He has already registered for the 1937 meeting of the N.D.A.

### 1923

Dr. H. Sumner Colum is the embodiment of modesty, conscientiousness, and frugality; and above all he is loyal to the nth degree to his Alma Mater and to his profession.



H. SUMNER COLUM, D.D.S.

Colum was born in Arkansas and after completing his elementary and high school training in his native state, he attended Fisk University and later entered Howard where he received both the B.S. and the D.D.S. degrees. He is practicing in Chicago, and has done post-graduate work in

anesthesia, exodontia, and orthodontia. His frugality is demonstrated through the ownership of valuable properties in Chicago and in New Jersey. He is a bachelor and maintains a home for himself and mother.

Colum's interest and activity in professional and civic affairs deserves more than passing notice. His affiliations are as follows: the baptist church, the Sunset Hills County Club, the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, the Masons, the Woodmen, the National Dental Association, The Lincoln Dental Society, the Chicago Dental Society, the Illinois Dental Society, and the American Dental Association. He thinks that "the organizing of the National Dental Association is one of the biggest steps taken to put and to hold dentistry at the top where it rightfully belongs.

One who had his radio turned to station WDAS of Philadelphia on Sunday, March 14th, at 3:30 P. M., would have heard the voice of Dr. Clarence L. Smith, of 5809 Haverford Avenue, traversing the ether waves. He spoke for five minutes on the effects of oral foci of infection upon the system.

Dr. L. S. Suter has recently moved to 4270A W. Finney Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

Dr. Leo S. Holton, one of the public school dentists, was an interesting speaker on the care of the teeth at the last meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Anthony Bowen School in Washington.

Dr. William T. Grady is president of the Robert T. Freeman Dental Society of Washington, D. C.

Dr. Eddie A. Graham is convalescing from an operation performed at the Provident Hospital in Chicago.

Dr. Roscoe C. Ward has just returned from a Carribean cruise which also included Panama.

# 1924

The office of Dr. William B. Mason, at 2147 Pennsylvania Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, is spacious and well equipped. The clinics in connection with the May meeting were held in his office.

We are glad to report that Dr. Samuel B. Thompson has recovered from his recent illness.

Drs. Walker J. Bacon and Cyril Absolum, of 2382 Seventh Avenue, New York City, were among the guests at the Annual Clinic Day of the Odonto-Chirurgical Society of Philadelphia.

Dr. Lewis M. Dorrell is conducting a successful coal business at 1021 You Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

Dr. Richard H. Bland, of Suffolk, Virginia, is the new president of the Old Dominion Dental Society.

Dr. David Ray Magee recently spent six weeks in post-graduate study at Howard. His health has improved greatly, and he is now practicing at 635 N. Water Street, Wichita, Kansas.

Dr. Sylvester Smith has moved to larger and better quarters in Ambler, Pennsylvania. His office is modern and convenient in every respect.

# 1926

Dr. W. S. Gibson was elected to serve his 4th consecutive year as Secretary of the Mound City Dental Society of St. Louis, Missouri. Dr. Gibson is looking forward to meeting classmates and old friends at the N. D. A. meeting in August.

Dr. John Earl Ford has joined the ranks of the benedicts since our last issue.

Dr. George E. Monroe has left West Virginia. He is now practicing at 11 Broadway, Huntington, Long Island, New York.

Dr. Clarissa P. Wimbush-Carey is to be commended for the efficient manner in which she, as president of the Old Dominion Dental Society, conducted the annual meeting held in Lynchburg during the month of April.

Dr. Henry Whyte-Cameron has a representative at Howard in the person of his son who is "on the Hill," and contemplates entering the Dental School in the near future.

Dr. Robert B. Pearson takes time out from his busy practice to engage in some civic and social activities. At present he is president of the well-known Mu-So-Lit Club of Washington, D. C.

Dr. Lawrence E. Paxton presented a forceful paper on Dental Economics at the Annual Meeting of the Old Dominion Dental Society.

#### 1927

Dr. Leroy Bingham, of Gary, Indiana, is quite successful, and is active in both civic and social afafirs.

#### 1929

Dr. Julius E. Dixon was a recent visitor in Washington. He is located at 37 Pliny Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

Dr. Harold A. Fisher has been promoted to the position of Assistant Supervisor of the D. C. Health Department Dental Clinics.

#### 1931

Dr. E. Egerton Carroll was among the Commencement visitors at his Alma Mater. His address is 164 West 146th Street, New York City.

#### 1932

Dr. Leroy P. Morris never fails to visit us when in D. C. He reports success in his practice in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Dr. Allison C. Cobbs, accompanied by his wife, was a commencement visitor. He is doing well at 201 E. Fifth Street, Plainfield, New Jersey.

Dr. A. M. Brooks is serving his 2nd consecutive year as assistant secretary of the Mound City Dental Society, of St. Louis.

#### 1933

Dr. Ernest J. Levin has been on the sick list for some time. His fellow alumni wish him a speedy recovery.

Dr. Winston C. Willoughby is to be commended for his activities which led to the apprehension and conviction of a laboratory technician for practicing dentistry without a license in Washington.

# 1933

Dr. William E. Merritt presented a very interesting paper before the Old North State Dental and Pharmaceutical Society at its last meeting. His address is Box 412, Clinton, North Carolina.

Dr. Clarence "Tick" Smith has opened offices in Brentwood, Maryland.

### 1934

Dr. Norbert G. Bain is one of our more recent graduates of whom we are especially proud and



NORBERT G. BAIN, D.D.S.

whose achievements even so early deserve special mention. Bain is a native of the British West Indies. He came to New York City early in life, where he received his primary and high school education. His college work preparatory to professional study was done at Long Island University.

Since graduation from the Howard University Dental College Dr. Bain has served two years as interne at the Guggenheim Dental Clinic, where he is now Instructor in Oral Diagnosis. He is also Visiting Dentist at Sydenham Hospital. He is licensed to practice in New York and maintains an office at 540 Manhattan Avenue, New York City.

He is happily married to Cecile Simkins, of Daytona Beach, Florida. He is a churchman and a devotee of tennis and bridge.

### 1935

Dr. Ferris C. Warren is established at 223 W. 137th Street, New York City. She was down for commencement also.

Dr. Caesar J. Valdes has opened his office in Baltimore, Maryland.

Dr. James Brown has been appointed to the position of state clinician in the state of Virginia.

# Dental Hygienists

# 1935

Mrs. Louise Overton Honesty and Miss Melba Savoy are completing their college education at Miner Teachers College and at Howard University respectively. Miss Savoy is practicing in the office of Dr. J. C. Brazier after school hours.

Miss Hazel Chitwood is pursuing a pre-medical course on "the Hill."

Mrs. A. Louis Tucker-Hawkins is living in Washington, D. C.

Miss Marie Abrams is a Dental Hygienist in the Public Schools of New Orleans, Louisiana.

# 1936

Miss Charlotte Tignor is continuing her studies at Miner Teachers' College in Washington, D. C.

Miss Amanda Bowman is practicing in the office of Dr. E. E. Mavriette.

Miss Antoinette Lyles is assisting Dr. Lester F. Reid of Schenectady, New York.

Miss Eleanor Davis is located in the office of Dr. Charles Dorsey of Philadelphia, Pa.