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# GLEANINGS FROM OUR ALUMNI

# 1899

Dr. C. C. Fry has been retired by the D. C. Health Department after many years of meritorious service.

# 1907

Dr. Albert O. Reid was born in Gatesville, North Carolina, and received his early education



DR. ALBERT O. REID

in the public schools of his native town and later at Hampton Institute, from which he was graduated in 1903.

During the winter of 1903-1904 he served as principal of a public school at Murfreesboro North Carolina. In the fall of 1904 he matriculated at Howard University College of Dentistry, and in June, 1907, was awarded the D. D. S. degree as the outstanding member of his class. In January of the following year he entered into the practice of dentistry in Baltimore, Maryland, and has had unusual success in that city over the years.

During his long residence in Baltimore Dr. Reid has alligned himself with the institutions that stand for social progress. He is a member of the National Dental and National Medical Associations and their local societies, and was a charter member of the parent organization of the present National Dental Association, its treasurer, and its president.

For twenty-five years he has held the office of clerk or trustee of the Union Baptist Church. Among his other affiliations are: Membership on the Board of Directors of the Urban League and of Provident Hospital, in the Masons, and in the Knights of Pythias.

Dr. Reid has not been content to give only of his time and talent for the uplift of his race, valuable though these contributions have been, but in the field of education, especially, he has given quite generously of his money. Howard University School of Medicine received a cash contribution of \$1,000 from

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him at one time. Hampton Institute, Morgan College and Tuskegee Institute have all been recipients of his benefactions from time to time.

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# 1914

Dr. A. J. Collins, in addition to being a successful practitioner, is also a gentleman farmer in Columbia, S. C.

# 1918

The reunion of the Dental Class of 1918 brought the following alumni to Washington: A. B. Blackwell, R. G. Evelyn, W. H. Foster, W. B. Garvin, W. L. Harris, M. N. Leary, D. G. Banks, H. A. McAllister, H. S. Nicholson, S. D. Savoy, G. C. Simkins, J. A. Singleton, A. A. Smith, J. W. Sullivan, F. J. Sykes, A. Walton, M. M. Ward, J. E. Watts, H. Whisiker, J. A. White, M. D. Wiseman.

Dr. A. E. Wilkin of St. Kitts recently sent a student here to study dentistry.

# 1922

Dr. Arnold Donowa is in charge of dental clinics in Loyalist Spain.

Dr. Taylor Segue is practicing at 3442 S. Liberty Street, New Orleans, La.

#### 1923

Dr. William T. Grady is a public school clinician in Washington, D. C.

In the latest issue of the School

Health Bulletin issued by the Health Director of the Board of Education of Syracuse, N. Y., is the following comment: "I want to take this opportunity to commend the work of Dr. A. Panama Johnson, who is in the employ of the Department of Health, and who carries on dental work in the public and parochial schools."

Dr. Heywood Thompson enjoys a good practice in Columbia, S. C.

#### 1924

Dr. H. Cicero Edwards is the efficient secretary of the Robert T. Freeman Dental Society of Washington, D. C.

The class of '24 held its first reunion last August. Among those present were: Drs. Mary Jane Watkins, Laddie Melton, Judson E. Best, Robert Challanor, C. P. Absolom, E. B. Preslev, Harry Hardwick, Sylvester Walter Smith. E. Swinson, Charles Watts, Bernard Christmas, William Beaman, William Mason, Richard Bland, O. E. Dabney, L. C. Jones, E. E. T. Mavritte, B. B. Young, H. C. Edwards, Bernard Manning, and F. H. Norris, Jr.

The class seems to be holding its own in the midst of the advances in modern Dentistry. We find F. H. Norris Chairman of the National Exhibits of the National Dental Association; C. P. Absolom, New York State Of-

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ficer of National Dental Association; Sylvester Smith, Assistant Secretary of the National Dental Association; Harry Hardwick, Pennsylvania State Vice-President. Among the regular Clinicians at the last convention of the National Dental Association we found '24 represented by: Mavritte, Hardwick and Syl Smith. The destiny of "The Old Dominion State Dental Society" for 1938 is under the capable leadership of Richard Bland.

The class went into permanent organization, electing as President, B. D. Young, of D. C.; Vice President, L. Melton of Texas, and J. E. Best of New York, Secretary-Treasurer.

Among communications received to be read before the convention (reunion) was one from J. A. Swann, who is doing well in Jamaica (Kingston), B. W. I. Communications were also received from V. H. Dubois, W. J. Bacon of New York, and Richard McGhee of Kansas, expressing good wishes for the success of the class, and expressing their regrets over their inability to be present.

The faculty of the College of Dentistry is happy at all times to hear from its graduates, and to be informed as to just how they are meeting the many challenges that the world offers today. It is especially concerned with those who have come to the school from foreign lands, and who, after completing their courses here, have returned to their homelands to administer to the needs of their countrymen.

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Some time ago there came to one of the members of the faculty felicitations from Dr. C. A. James Swann, Jamaica, B. W. I., of the class of '24. Two pictures of this graduate were inclosed in his letter of greeting, and they told an interesting story. They gave evidence that



DR. C. A. JAMES SWANN

the doctor, living under the beneficient rays of the tropical sun, if pictures can be offered for evidence, is enjoying excellent health. One picture further indicated in light of the very modern equipment Dr. Swann displays, that his patients, in the HOWARD UNIVERSITY BULLETIN

land of beautiful palms are receiving a high class dental service.

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The members of the faculty are very grateful for this son's interest in the affairs of his alma mater, and they certainly wish for him endless success.

Dr. Fleming H. Norris is the proud father of a third son.

# 1925

Dr. Ernest B. Wetmore gave a clinic in Full Denture Construction before the Odonto-Chirurgical Society of Philadelphia.

Dr. Benjamin Dangerfield was seen in Orangeburg, S. C. He was forced to leave his former location because of illness in his family.

#### 1926

The class of 1926 at its reunion voted to give aid annually to the extent of \$50.00 to an upper classman exhibiting need. The first installment will be available next year.

# 1927

Dr. J. Edward Bowman is engaged in practice at 20 N Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. Prior to coming to Washington, his home city, he practiced in Homestead, Pa. for five years. Recently Dr. Bowman was appointed Dental Clinician at the Sumner School under the D. C. Health Department. He is very active in professional and civic organizations and holds membership in the National Dental Association, the Robert T. Freeman Dental Society, the Chi Delta Mu Fraternity, the Elks,





the Odd Fellows, the Federation of Civic Associations, the Terrell Junior High Parent-Teachers Association of which he is president, the Physical Education Board of the Y. M. C. A., and the Federation of Parent-Teacher Associations.

# 1929

Dr. T. M. Bundrant, Monroe, N. Y., spent his vacation in Bermuda last winter.

#### 1931

Dr. John D. Hawkins of Henderson, N. C., figured prominently as one of the hosts of his State Dental Society which met in his city.

The faculty and alumni join in expressing to Dr. R. O. Wilson their greatest sympathy for the loss of his wife and infant daughter. Recently Dr. Wilson left Uniontown, Pa., where he has been practicing since graduation, moved to Virginia and has been appointed as one of the state clinicians.

#### 1933

Dr. Hugh K. Lloyd attended high school in Kingston, Ja-



DR. HUGH K. LLOYD

maica, and was graduated in 1925. He attended New York

City College, University of Illinois, and Howard University to complete his pre-dental work.

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He entered Howard University Dental School and was graduated in 1933. During his student days he was president of Chi Lambda Kappa Honorary Dental Society and upon graduation won the John A. Turner Prize for proficiency in Oral Surgery and a scholarship to Forsyth Dental Infirmary for Children. Dr. Lloyd opened offices in Kingston, Jamaica, in January, 1935, and his practice has been growing steadily.

He was married in July, 1937, to Ila Ruth Hill of Houston, Texas, a former Howard student.

Dr. Lloyd hopes to visit his Alma Mater in the near future.

Dr. Winston C. Willoughby recently has been appointed as a public school clinician under the Washington, D. C. Health Department.

Dr. William Merritt was married recently.

# 1934

Dr. Oliver K. T. Wildman, who was in the office of Dr. Donawa, has leased an office on 116th St. in New York City.

Dr. Adolph Marrow is at 1047 Central Avenue, Far Rockaway, N. Y.

Dr. Norbert G. Bain is on leave of absence from his post HOWARD UNIVERSITY BULLETIN

in the Guggenheim Clinic in New York, and has gone to his home in Trinidad to spend some time.

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Dr. Leslie R. Hines after completing his interneship at Harlem Hospital, New York City, was appointed to the visiting staff. He has opened an office at 503 Franklin Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dr. Albert E. Richardson is in California preparing to take the California State Board Examination.

# 1937

Dr. John K. Ragbir and his bride have gone to Trinidad, where Ragbir has already opened his office. Dr. John E. Maupin is serving an interneship at Freedman's Hospital.

Dr. William Ward is interning at Harlem Hospital in New York.

Dr. Irving Fraser is spending a year at the Forsythe Dental Infirmary.

Dr. Edwin M. Henderson has opened an office at 1738 15th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

Dr. Herman Sofer is located at 523 Van Sickler Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dr. Samuel Karlin is at 114-20 Liberty Ave., Richmond Hill. N. Y.

Dr. Sidney D. Fellman has opened his office at 12 Bath St., Lido Beach, N. Y.

This would be a wonderful world if we could do as well today as we expect to do tomorrow.

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