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DEDICATION



To

our Mothers and Fathers,

who have caught the gleam of an enlightened
people, and who, by their help and
sacrifice, have made it possible
for us to ascend these four
steps nearer the altar of
consecrated service,
we gratefully
dedicate this
volume.



FOREWORD

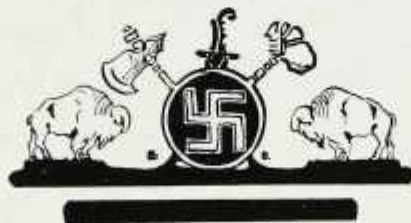


THE Staff of the 1925 BISON has been motivated in its work by a great incentive: to preserve in elegant form an accurate record of Howard University, especially as this record has been influenced and shaped on account of the sojourn within these walls of the graduating classes of 1925.

We know full well that errors creep in where perfections fear to tread. Our efforts form but a milestone on the highway to a Greater Howard of the future. As we join hands with those who have gone from here before, we fling to those who follow us a challenge to profit by our mistakes and to produce a more perfect record of our "Alma Mater!"

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Glimpses of Beauty at Howard



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DR. A. M. CURTIS
School of Medicine

Moving Spirits in the Medical School Endowment Campaign

THE Howard University Medical Endowment Campaign for \$500,000, the sum necessary to meet the conditional offer of the General Education Board, went "over the top" in 1923. The total amount subscribed was \$271,212.35. Of this amount, \$96,936 was pledged by Howard Alumni, \$25,239.75 by students, and \$27,372 by faculty, trustees, and administrative force.

It is interesting to note that 74 members of the race made individual subscriptions of \$1,000 each, and that some individuals pledged as much as \$10,000. The payments are coming in promptly, and in a few years Howard's ideal Medical School of our dreams will have become the real Medical School.



MAIN BUILDING



President Calvin Coolidge making the principal address



Howard playing the final collegiate game of the season against the Meiji team of the University



at the University Commencement, June 6, 1924



ity of Tokio, Japan, June 2, 1924. Final score, tenth inning, Howard, 4; Meiji, 3

Sketch of the University

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HOWARD UNIVERSITY had its inception in a Prayer Meeting, November, 1866, and it was founded by General O. O. Howard for the purpose of liberating the mind of youths from ignorance and superstition, and of developing in them the physical and moral strength necessary for a useful life. With this idea in mind, Rev. Benjamin A. Morris proposed the foundation of an institution of learning to the little group assembled for prayer. He felt that the desired results could be best accomplished by placing trained men in the churches; therefore, he suggested that the proposed institution take the form of a School of Theology. This idea was not carried out, but a teachers' training school was first established, and finally, the doors were opened to all students, regardless of race or color. Since this time Howard has held a unique place in American Education, for it has continued its liberal policy, and even today any man or woman having the required academic work and a reasonable recommendation is given an opportunity to prove his worth at Howard.

This democratic policy is evident in the Act of Incorporation, granted March 2, 1867. Section 1 of the Act reads as follows:

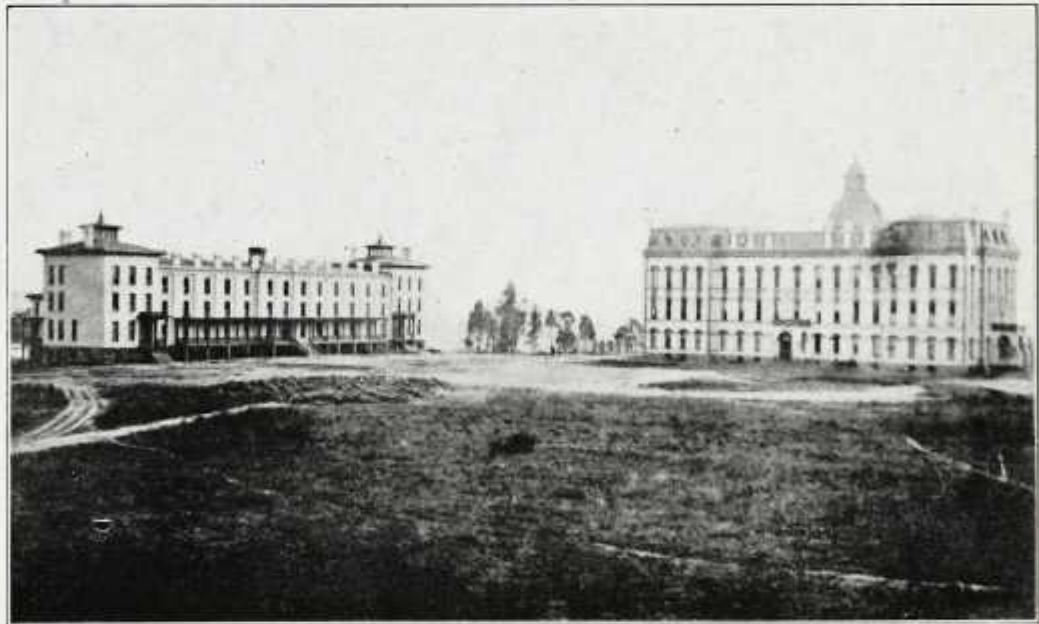
"Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled that there be established, and is hereby established, in the District of Columbia, a University for the Education of youth in the liberal arts and sciences, under the name, style and title of 'The Howard University.'"

Section 4 of the Act places the government of the University in the hands of a Board of Trustees. This prevents outside interference, and leaves the Board free to direct the policies of the University. This freedom has meant much to Howard; without it, the institution could never have attained the position it now occupies. Because of the predominance of Negro students, many leaders would have Howard an industrial institution, not the present intellectual University on the same plane as Harvard, Yale and other leading American colleges. The Board of Trustees, however, taking advantage of the freedom

given them, and realizing the great benefits which would result from making Howard such an institution, gradually added to the normal department the following schools: Medicine, Law, Theology, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Music, Education, Liberal Arts, Applied Science, Public Health and Hygiene, and Commerce and Finance.

In the organization of the School of Commerce and Finance, George William Cook, now Dean of the School, played an important part. Dean Cook has been at Howard 50 years, and has served the University in many capacities. Under his guidance and influence this School is rapidly becoming one of the most important in the University.

The years of the great war marked an epoch in the life and development of Howard University. By virtue of her position at the Capital and her relationship to the Government, Howard has always claimed, and to a great extent enjoyed, the acknowledged position of leadership among the schools for the higher education of the Negro. The war gave cause and opportunity, however, for definitely fixing that rôle and for material progress, in reputation and influence, as a national institution. In the spring of 1917 Howard became the center of the campaign for officer-training facilities for colored men, and as a



HOWARD IN THE OLD DAYS

result of the effort, the Seventeenth Provisional Training Camp was established at Des Moines, from which six hundred and fifty-nine men—ninety-five of them Howard Alumni—were commissioned for service in the National Army. Howard University also organized the first colored unit of the National Army Training Detachment, which gave technical training in radio-telegraphy, carpentry and motor mechanics. Later, through similar initiative on the part of the University, in the summer of 1918 there was secured from the authorities of the War Department an enlargement of plan by which a special instruction camp was held at Howard for four hundred and fifty-seven representatives from seventy-three of the colored schools and colleges. From this instruction camp—conducted entirely by colored officers—three hundred and twenty qualified military instructors were graduated September 14, 1918, forty-seven of them being faculty representatives from the several schools. In this way the Student Army Training Corps facilities were open to the colored colleges, so that Howard University was the parent unit of the formally organized units as well as the informal military instruction so widely organized in our schools. Until the demobilization of the corps in December, 1918, the University maintained very creditably both branches—the vocational and the collegiate—enrolling eight hundred and nine men; and immediately after the dissolution of the S. A. T. C., an active R. O. T. C. unit was organized. This has since been enlarged and perpetuated through a ruling making physical and military training compulsory for male students of the University.

On June 4, 1918, Dr. J. Stanley Durkee was unanimously elected President of the University. One of his first acts was the abolition of the secondary school and normal schools. This was a bold step and met with much opposition, but it proved beneficial and the University continued its growth. Dr. Durkee has worked unceasingly for the good of Howard. With the hearty co-operation of the Trustees and Faculty, he has dared make changes and additions which to the public often seemed not only radical, but impossible. The undergraduate work was divided into Junior and Senior College, and the Senior College was subdivided into the various schools. Additions were made to the official staff, and offices with modern equipment were established. The semester system gave place to the quarter system, and in 1923 a fourth quarter was added, beginning a summer session which offers great opportunity to teachers and students who are unable to attend the regular sessions. In 1921 Evening Classes were established with an enrollment of forty-six. This has now been increased to about three hundred. In 1922 Miss Lucy D. Slowe, one of the leading women of the race, was elected Dean of Women, and her experiments in self-government have done much to establish a high code of honor among the women.

In addition to the changes in the curriculum and organization of the University, many improvements in the buildings and grounds have been effected. Among these were the erection of a greenhouse at a cost of \$8,000, and the new Dining Hall at a cost of \$201,000. Attractive flower beds and well-kept lawns add to the beauty of the campus. The planting of trees, the reclaiming of the lands overlooking the reservoir, the improvement of the lighting and heating systems and the laying of concrete walks leading to the various buildings are some of the recent improvements effected on the campus. Many of these changes were made during the year 1922-23, at which time the appropriation for improvement of grounds was raised to \$42,500.

The financial side of the University has attained a growth similar to that of the various departments. Except for the students in the School of Medicine, no charge was made for tuition until 1904. In that year a tuition fee of \$10 was required. In 1924 the tuition was raised from \$25 to \$33 per quarter. During the administration of President Patton—1876-1887—Congress appropriated \$10,000 toward the current expenses of the University. This appropriation was gradually increased so that by the fiscal year ending July 1, 1924, the appropriation was \$365,000. The campaign for the medical endowment of \$500,000 proved a great success. Generous pledges were made and many of them have already been paid. The friends of Howard rallied to her side, and it is believed that the payments will continue to be made just as promptly as were the pledges. On March 2, 1925, a bill passed both Houses of Congress authorizing the appropriation of \$370,000 for a new medical building. It is interesting to note that this appropriation was made on Charter Day, while Faculty, Alumni and students joined in the celebration of the fifth-eighth anniversary of the foundation of Howard.

Neither is the spiritual life of the students neglected at Howard. Although the University applies its liberal policy to religion, it is distinctly a Christian institution. It is not aided by any denomination, nor is any denominational preference shown toward members of the Faculty or student body. Howard is rather "Pan-denominational," for all sects and creeds are represented. Even the School of Religion is non-sectarian and the student graduating therefrom is so trained that he may enter the church of his choice. Active branches of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. are also vital forces on the campus. The weekly prayer meetings, vesper services and daily chapel exercises give the students additional opportunity for spiritual development and worship. The campaign for \$500,000 for the erection of a School of Religion Building is being pushed steadily ahead, and it is hoped that the successful "putting over" of this campaign will place the School of Religion in its rightful place in the spiritual life of the University.

Throughout its fifty-eight years of development Howard University has kept the faith: it has strived at all times to live up to the ideals of its founders. It has grown, and is still growing, financially, intellectually and spiritually, and it offers to the youth of the world all the advantages in its possession. Students are taking advantage of these opportunities, and each year there is an enormous increase in the numbers who register in the various schools. Its Alumni are doing splendid work all over the world, and Howard is rapidly becoming the Mecca of education for the Negro.





DR. SARA W. BROWN
FIRST WOMAN TRUSTEE



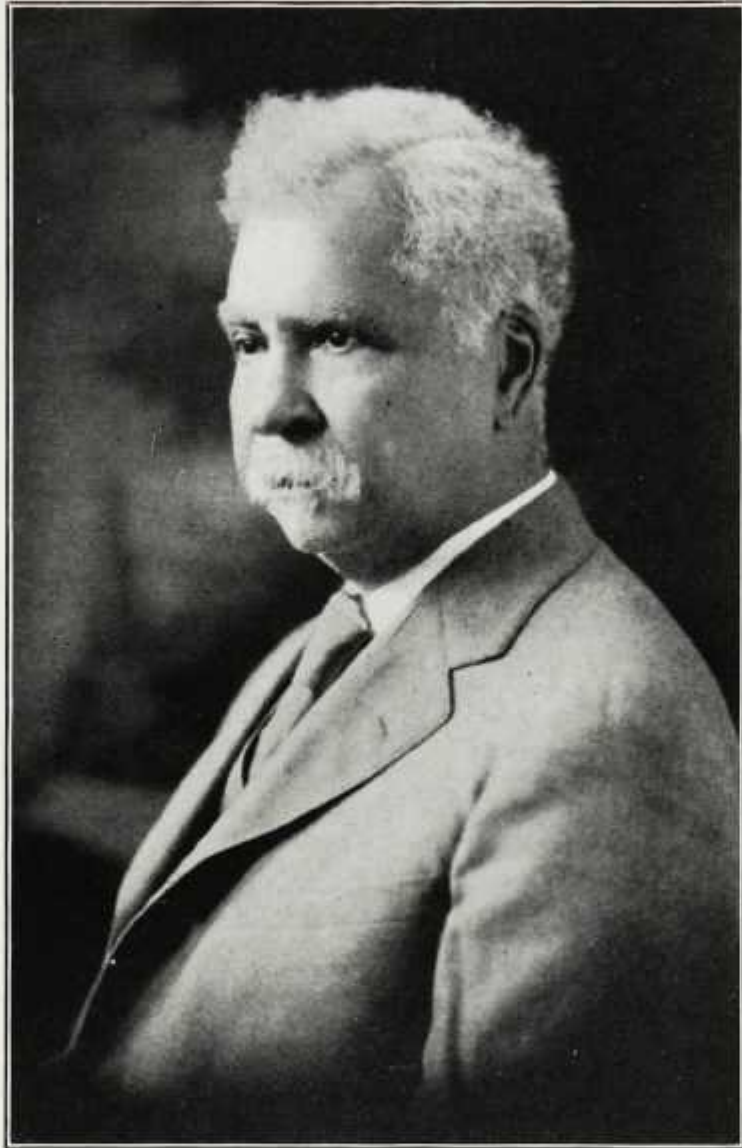
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W. JUSTIN CARTER, '90, '92L

President, General Alumni Association of Howard University

Graduated from the Normal Department of Howard University in 1890, and from the Law School in 1892; has practiced law in Harrisburg, Pa., continuously since 1895; was for three years private secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor of Pennsylvania; is the father of three sons—Harlan A., a graduate of Howard University, Class of 1922, now a student in the Law Department of Dickinson College; W. Justin Carter, Jr., a graduate of Howard, Class of 1920, now practicing law with his father in Harrisburg, and Thaddeus S. Carter, a Freshman at Howard. Mr. Carter is now serving his second year as President of the General Alumni Association of Howard University.

Among Our Big Brothers and Sisters



DR. WINFIELD S. MONTGOMERY,
'09M

Dr. Montgomery is a Phi Beta Kappa man from Dartmouth. He has had wide experience in the District of Columbia School System. He is now Supervising Principal in charge of Special Activities in the District Schools.

MRS. JULIA CALDWELL FRAZIER

Instructor, Dallas High School, Dallas, Tex. Howard's leading alumnus in the "Lone Star State"; Former President, Dallas Alumni Association. She has probably sent more students to Howard than any other person.





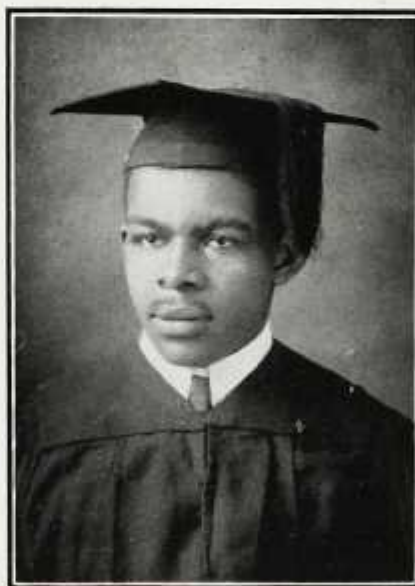
WM. STUART NELSON, '20, B.D.

(Yale), '24

Professor Nelson has spent two years abroad—one year in France and one in Germany. He saw service in France during the war, and he is the author of many magazine articles and of a book, "La Race Noire dans la Democratie Americaine." He is a speaker of rare power. On May 3, 1925, he sailed once more for Germany to complete the work for his Ph.D. degree at the University of Marburg.

LOUIS A. S. BELLINGER

Mr. Bellinger is an active Alumnus. He is the only Negro employed by the City of Pittsburgh as an architect.



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Alumni Association



THE first Alumni Association of Howard University was organized June 20, 1875, with James M. Gregory, '72, President. The next meeting appears to have been held June 15, 1877, with Mr. Gregory presiding. This was a called meeting, the object of which was to admit members of the graduating class of '76 and to appoint a committee to wait upon the Faculty and inform them of a proposed triennial meeting of the Alumni Association Friday evening, June 18, 1877, provided there were no Faculty objections. The said meeting was held at 6 o'clock on June 18, in University Building. All graduates residing in and about the City of Washington were present, with Mr. Gregory presiding.

At this triennial meeting, according to the minutes, in addition to the reading of the minutes, there was read the report of the Committee on Resolutions upon the death of Arthur C. O'Hear. The election of officers took place, H. R. Otey being elected President and F. J. Shadd, Secretary.

The next meeting recorded was that of May 14, 1881, which was a called meeting, with R. L. Mitchell presiding as President. The principal business of this meeting was the report of the committee entrusted with the responsibility of raising \$48 for the purpose of publishing the triennial address of President James M. Gregory before the College Alumni on the 28th of May, 1880.

The next annual meeting took place on June 4, 1881, which meeting was held in Room 14 University Building, with Mr. Meriweather presiding in the absence of the President. Upon motion of George W. Cook, a collection was taken to cover the deficit of the printing bill occasioned by the printing of Mr. Gregory's triennial address on the 28th of May, 1880. On motion, a committee of five was appointed to look after the consituation, and in case they could not find it, to draw up one and present it at the next annual meeting.

The next annual meeting of the Alumni was called June 17, 1882, with President Charles H. Combs, '79, presiding. At this meeting George W. Cook, '81, was elected Secretary pro-tem. The annual election of officers then took place, with the following results: Wiley Lane, President; George W. Cook, Secretary. On motion of Dr. F. J. Shadd, it was decided to raise a fund of \$1,000, the interest of which was to be used as a scholarship in the College Department. Up to this time the Alumni Association was restricted to the College Department, but on October 21, 1882, a special meeting was called, at which Mr. Gregory stated the object, namely, to submit resolutions in favor of consolidating the several Alumni Associations in the University. On motion of George W. Cook, the matter was referred to a committee, and on November 10, 1882, a meeting was called to order by President Wiley Lane. The object of the meeting was to consider the report of the Committee on the Consolidation of the several Alumni Associations. The chairman of the committee, Mr. Gregory, stated that there had been no meeting of the committee. He then read and explained a paper on the subject and asked that it be substituted as a report of the committee. After some discussion, by motion, the paper was received as the report of the committee. The paper was then signed by each member of the committee. A copy of this significant document follows:

"WHEREAS questions often arise affecting the interest of the University, hence to a greater or less degree the welfare of each department, questions in which the graduates as a whole are concerned; and

"WHEREAS while we are not prepared to recommend that the several associations in the different departments be abolished, we believe that in cases where general interests are involved greater efficiency and harmony can be secured in one organization composed of the graduates of all the departments than can be secured by individual action on the part of the separate organizations; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Associations of the Theological, Law, Medical and Normal Departments be requested to consider the feasibility of forming such Association as here suggested, and if they are of like opinion with us—the College Alumni—they severally appoint two of their number who, with a similar number designated by us, shall constitute a committee to mature and present a plan of permanent organization to joint meeting of the Association herein specified."

At the meeting of June 2, 1883, Mr. L. O. Posey was elected President. At the meeting of May 31, 1884, Mr. R. T. Moss was elected President.

Prof. William H. Richards succeeded Mr. Milton Holland as President of the Alumni Association, serving for a period of six consecutive years in a futile effort to rally our Alumni to a sense of interest and responsibility toward our Alma Mater. Succeeding Professor Richards, Dean Kelly Miller served as President for a period of three years. Under his administration the project for an Alumni gymnasium was launched.

Following Dean Miller, Dean Dwight O. W. Holmes served as President for a period of four years. During his term of office there were some marked evidences of progress on the part of the Association, notable among which were the rallying of the interest in the gymnasium project, which interest had lagged since its inauguration some years previous by Dean Miller, and at the great meeting of our Alumni held at the Metropolitan Methodist Church, President Taft was the speaker.

Shelby J. Davidson succeeded Dean Holmes, putting forth a most energetic effort on behalf of the proposed Alumni gymnasium fund. A statement of President Davidson quoted in the 1924 BISON is so pertinent that it is well worthy of repetition: "What can we point to as our accomplished effort for our Alma Mater? The Alumni as such are behind those of other institutions in point of loyalty and tangible results of efforts put forth for our Alma Mater. Our confidence in Howard University men and women warrants us in the belief and assumption that, now facing an anniversary which will be notable in the history of the University, each one will rise in his and her might of accomplishment and sound along the line, 'Howard shall have the Alumni gymnasium, and I will help to build it.'" As a result of this effort for an Alumni gymnasium, \$3,900.53 (including accrued interest), was raised on a quota of \$25,000. Though incomplete, the fund has been reserved and was voted by the Executive Committee July 26, 1924, to be applied to equipment in the new gymnasium now in course of erection. It is hoped that that department of the

gymnasium so equipped will bear everlasting tribute to the loyalty of those who responded to that early Alumni appeal. It remained for the Medical Endowment of 1923 to prove the true loyalty of our Alumni.

Emory B. Smith succeeded Mr. Davidson as President of the Alumni Association, and although his administration lasted but one year, he inaugurated the movement which has resulted in our Alumni Trustees. During his administration he made a tour of 15,000 miles, visiting Alumni from coast to coast and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico. In the spring of 1919 Isaac H. Nutter was elected President of the Association and carried on the effort for Alumni Trustee which resulted in the proposal and election of Atty Thomas Walker to the Board of Trustees as the choice of our Alumni. In the spring of 1924 Dr. Sara W. Brown, through nomination of the Alumni, was the first woman to be elected a member of the Board of Trustees. Mr. Nutter served as President of the Association until the spring of 1923, when W. Justin Carter was elected President in a memorable all-night session of the General Alumni Association. In June of the following year Mr. Carter succeeding himself, immediately launched upon a progressive program for the Association which is destined to bring our Alumni, as an organized body, up to modern standards.

There have been two notable achievements in recent work among our Alumni, namely, the subscription of over \$100,000 to the Medical Endowment Fund, which was inaugurated in 1923, and the establishment of the office of Alumni and Field Secretary, with Emory B. Smith designated by the Board of Trustees for this most important task. The work of the Alumni Office has been to compile records of our graduates, to represent the interest of the Alumni at the University, to visit the Alumni on behalf of the University and to edit *The Howard Alumnus*, a publication modeled after the best alumni magazines of the country, in spite of the limited resources. The standards of the Alumni Office and publication are both determined by the Association of Alumni Secretaries and Alumni Magazines, of which Mr. Smith and the Alumnus are both members. Plans are on foot for an extensive campaign of Alumni organization that bid fair to reach every graduate of the University, and through which every alumnus may have due representation.

A notable accomplishment of the Alumni Office has been that of Charter Day Dinners, with the local Alumni and members of the Faculty entertaining the Senior classes, and graduates throughout the country observing Charter Day either in mass or as individuals, at which time they indulge in reminiscences of college days, with a pledge of renewed allegiance to their Alma Mater.



PRESIDENT J. STANLEY DURKEE



STEPHEN M. NEWMAN

President, Howard University, 1912-1918



ORN in Falmouth, Maine, November 21, 1845; graduated from Bowdoin College with the degree of A.B. in 1867; three years later received the degree of M.A., and in 1871 received the degree of B.D. from Andover Theological School.

From 1871 to 1878 he served as pastor of the Trinitarian Congregational Church at Taunton, Mass., and of the First Congregational Church at Rifon, Wis. He then came to Washington, where he served as pastor of the First Congregational Church until 1906. Dr. Newman served as president of Eastern College at Front Royal, Va.; of Kee Mar College for Women at Hagerstown, Md., and of Howard University, having been instructor in the School of Religion prior to being called to the Presidency of the University. He also held several other prominent offices, and was a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon and the Phi Beta Kappa Fraternities.

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ON October 7, 1924, the Chapel was filled in recognition of the fifty years of service to Howard University of Dean Cook. From an humble beginning as a student worker, he has been tutor, professor, secretary and business manager, and acting president (on several occasions during President Newman's administration). Not only is Dean Cook still on the list of active professors, but he is also Dean of the School of Commerce and Finance. He is an integral part in the history and traditions of Howard, and is genuinely loved for his amiability, generous gifts to the University, and wide-awake interest in the "Greater Howard."



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I sing the praise of a man, who, like the prophets of old, is without honor in his own country; the watch dog of the treasury; the untiring brain behind the big enterprise which we call Howard University; efficiency expert; chief lobbyist for appropriations from Congress; a stablizer who prevents your money from being spent like that of a drunken sailor on shore-leave; quiet in manner; amiable in personality; refined in deportment—you have guessed his name—Emmett J. Scott.

—“HILLTOP”



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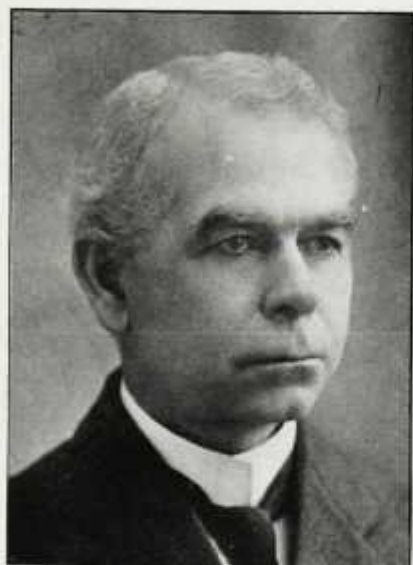
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Sigma Epsilon Graduate Society



IN the Autumn quarter of the year 1924 Howard found seven of her "Loyal Sons," having gained their Bachelor's degrees, returning to their "Alma Mater" to study in various and special fields of learning. These seven students entered the Graduate School as candidates for the Master's Degree. With these came a graduate student from "Our Sister Institution Wilberforce," which increased the number to eight members of the Graduate School.

Never before had there been such an aggregation of candidates for this degree, although they were pursuing different subjects. An idea came to Mr. Elmer C. Binford, B.S., Fellow in Botany, to instigate the organization of a Graduate Students' Society. The idea was well taken and in October, 1924, an organization was formed.

The purpose of the organization is to foster union among all members of the Graduate School who are candidates for the Master's degree. By various lectures from the members and from different members of the faculty the findings in various fields of research are brought before the body and discussed. This oftentimes aids a fellow-student in his particular field of study.

When the purpose was made known, a name was chosen or was rather submitted by Dr. E. P. Davis, Ph.D. This name was accepted and adopted by the organization. "Sigma Epsilon" means (*Sunedria Exitastike*, Greek). Society devoted to research. The lectures are always open to members of the Senior class, and it is hoped that the organization will become permanent and continuous in later years.

The emblem of the society is very fitting. It is a pin in the shape of an open book with raised leaves with engraved Greek symbols, Sigma on one page and Epsilon on the other.

The officers and members of Sigma Epsilon for the year 1924-25 are:

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<i>(Fellow in Mathematics)</i>	

*B.S. from Wilberforce University.

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Howard, 1923 Washington, D. C. Dunbar High School

Fellow in German, 1924-25; Charter Member Kappa Mu; President Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity; Charter Member and Vice President Sigma Epsilon.

"Be noble"



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Howard, '24 Birmingham, Ala. Industrial High School

Member Kappa Mu, Sigma Epsilon, and Pestalozzi-Froebel Society; Fellow and Instructor in History, 1924-25; Honor Student, '24.

Will teach History.

"Let your conscience be your guide"



FRANK W. WILLIAMS, B.S., ΦΒΣ

Howard, '23 Fayetteville, N. C. Dunbar High School
Washington, D. C.

President Sigma Epsilon; Vice President and former Secretary Chi Rho Sigma; Class President, '24; Fellow in Chemistry, '23-'24, '24-'25.

Will teach and continue research work.

"Life is what you make it"



RUSSELL W. SMITH, B.S., ΑΦΑ

Wilberforce University, 1921, Pembroke, Bermuda

Brigade Sergeant Major during World War; Principal East End Grammar School, St. George, Bermuda, 1921-24; Instructor in Mathematics Wilberforce University, 1923; Fellow in Mathematics, Howard, 1924-25; Charter Member Sigma Epsilon.



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Graduate Student in History; Member Glee Club, 1923-24-25, and Historical Society; '25; Charter Member Sigma Epsilon; Commissioned Second Lieutenant of Infantry, Officers Reserve Corps, U. S. A.

Will teach History.

"Keep a-plugging away"

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Bluefield, W. Va.

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Will teach.

*"Life is just what we make it"***JULIA BAILEY, A K A, K M**

Washington, D. C.

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Secretary Kappa Mu.

*"Good, better, best, never let it rest, until good becomes better, and better becomes best"***RALPH E. BANKS, A Φ A**

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Peabody High School University of Pittsburgh

President of Historical Society, '24-'25.

*"I am the master of my fate"***ROBERT D. BANKS**

Geneva, Ky.

*"I am the master of my fate,
The captain of my soul."*

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Moorestown, N. J.

Moorestown High School

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"All that I am and all that I hope to be, I owe to my sainted Mother"

**ALICE LOUISE BOWLES**

St. Louis, Missouri

Springfield High School, Springfield, Ohio
Sumner Teachers' College

Will teach.

"Yesterday is dead, forget it; tomorrow never comes, don't worry; today is here, use it well"

**ARTHUR M. BRADY, ΦΒΣ, ΔΣΧ**

New York City

Senator to Clark Hall, '21-'23; Vice President Class, '22; Class Debater, '22; Varsity Debater, '23-'24-'25; President Kappa Sigma, '25; Student Council President, '25.

Will help the poor.

"Say little, think much, then act"

**HELEN V. BRANCHCOMB**

"Lend Me" New York City
Bayonne High School, Bayonne, N. J.
Hunter College, N. Y. C.

Will teach.

"The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world"

**ESTELLE BREWINGTON**

"Stelle" Allen, Md.

G. H. S., Philadelphia

Will teach.

"Where there is a will there is a way"

**EUNICE R. BROOKS**

"Sniggles" Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore High School

Class Custodian, '25.

Will teach.

"Never work too hard, it's unhealthy"

HESTLE H. BROOKS, A Φ A
Washington, D. C.

Favor High School, Guthrie, Okla.
"Bend to the oars, though the waves dash high"

CALVIN BROWN
Mobile, Alabama
Emerson Institute

"The secret of success is constancy of purpose"

L. ESTELLE BROWN, A K A
Washington, D. C.

Dunbar High School
Scholar in English; *Scribe, The Stylus.*
Will study English.
"Everything comes to him who waits"

LUCILLE BURNETT BROWN
"Lu" Houston, Texas
Houston Colored High School

Secretary-Treasurer Mathematical Society, '23; Assistant Secretary Mathematical Society, '24; Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, '25; Secretary W. C. T. U., '23; Assistant Secretary W. C. T. U., '22; Member of Tau Sigma.
Will teach.

"It is faith in something and enthusiasm that makes life worth living"

SUSIE IONE BROWN, A K A
"Sue" Gray, Louisiana
Straight College

Member of Tau Sigma.
Will continue study in English.

"It is great error to take oneself for more or for less than one is worth"

WILLIAM FLETCHER BROWN, JR.
Chicago, Illinois

Emerson N. I. I., Mobile, Ala.
"Where there's a will there is a way"





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"Lil" Meridian, Miss.

Tougaloo College

Member of Freshman Debating Team, '22; Corresponding Secretary Kappa Mu, '24-'25; Member of Tau Sigma.

Will teach Zoology.

"A winner never quits and a quitter never wins"



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Will study and teach.

"Not failure, but low aim, is crime"



BERTHA M. CLARK

Washington, D. C.

"Remember the Golden Rule"



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Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Ferris Institute

Treasurer of Class; Class Custodian; Statistician of "H" Club; Member of Baseball Team.

Will study Medicine.

"Not for self, but for others"



S. ESTELLE CLARK*

Washington, D. C.

"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills"



THELMA ANTOINETTE COLEMAN, ZΦB

"Tac" Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore High School

Class Journalist, '21; Custodian, '24; Treasurer S. O. S.; Member of Tau Sigma.

Will teach.

"Let them call it mischief, when it has passed and prospered 'twill be virtue"

*Deceased.

WENDELL P. COLLETTE

Washington, D. C.

*"Don't say all you mean, but mean all you say"***OLIVER WENDELL CRUMP, K A Ψ**

Kansas City, Kan.

Sumner High School

Vice President Class, Spring 1921; Treasurer Pestalozzi-Froebel Society, 1923-24.

Will teach.

*"Be yourself"***JOHN OSCAR CUMMINGS, M Δ Φ, K M**

British Guiana, S. A.

Comenias Secondary School

President of Le Cercle Francais, '23-'24; President of Kappa Mu, '24-'25; Student Assistant Department of Zoology, '22-'23.

Will study Medicine.

*"Labor omnia vincit"***HILDA ANDREA DAVIS, Δ Σ Θ, K M**

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Will teach.

*"I will be a friend of all, the foe, the friendless,
I will laugh, and love, and lift."***THELMA DAVIS**

Oklahoma City, Okla.

Douglas High School, Oklahoma City

Wiley College, Wiley, Texas

Will teach.

*"To thine own self be true"***CHARLES JACOB DONEGHY, Ω Ψ Φ**

"Donnie" Danville, Ky.

Lincoln Institute, Kentucky

First President and Charter Member of "H" Club, '24; Varsity Football, '20, '21, '22, '23; Captain, '23; Member All-American Team, '21, '22; Voted most valuable player of the year, '23; Captain All-American Team, '23; Coach Sophomore Team, '22; Freshman, '24, and Freshman Medics, '24; Varsity Baseball, '21, '23, '24; Manager, '24; Fraternity Basketball, '24, '25; Dramatics, '21-'23; Treasurer Le Cercle Francais, '23-'24; Treasurer Class, '24-'25; Combination student.

Will continue study of medicine.

"The test of a man is the fight he makes"



ERNEST CORNELIUS DOWNING, ΩΨΦ, ΜΔΦ
 "Downey" Suffolk, Va.
 State Normal

Member of University Band, '23-'24; Baseball Squad, '23, '24, '25; Manager Baseball Team, '25; "H" Club, '23, '24, '25; Statistician "H" Club, '25; Member of Mu Delta Phi Fraternity.

Will study Medicine.

"The best part of time enough is the first part"



OTTO WESLEY DUNCAN
 New Orleans, La.
 Xavier High School
 Will study Medicine.

"Where would we all go without love?"



LUGENIA GUSSIE EXUM
 Whitaker, N. C.
 Bricken High School
 Will teach.

"Effort brings success"



FREDDIE LYONS FRENCH, ΑΦΑ
 "Freddie" Washington, D. C.
 Dunbar High School

Member of Board of Directors Alpha Phi Alpha, '23-'24; Vice President Beta Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha, '25; Class Basketball and Baseball, Freshman and Sophomore years.

Will study Medicine.

"I am the master of my fate, I am the captain of my soul"



K. GALLOWAY, AKA
 Indianapolis, Indiana

"The person worth while is the one who can smile when everything goes dead wrong."



OLOPHEUS G. GIST
 "O. G." Dallas, Texas
 Dallas High School

Advertising Manager *Commercial Outlook*; Treasurer Chamber of Commerce; President Chamber of Commerce; Class Treasurer.

Will enter business.

"The curse of the poor is their poverty"

JAMES HENRY GREEN, ΦΒΣ, ΚΜ
Washington, D. C.
Dunbar High School

Secretary Chi Rho Sigma; Treasurer Kappa Mu; Major of the
R. O. T. C.; Lab Instructor in Chemistry.

"Inveniat viam aut faciat—'Find a way or make one'"

HAZEL ANNE HAINSWORTH, A K A
"Haney" Houston, Texas
Houston Colored High School

Member of Tau Sigma
Will write.

"Aim not to get ahead of people, but to get ahead of yourself"

MAE EARLYNE HARPER, Δ Σ Θ
Atlanta, Georgia
Atlanta University

Treasurer Historical Society.
Will teach.

"Never worry, always optimistic be"

FLORENCE LOUISE HARLEE, A K A
"Flo" Dallas, Texas

Member of Tau Sigma.
Will teach.

Strive to be useful, not great."

IRENE HARRIS
Columbus, Ohio

Captain Girls' Basketball Team.

"Make a way, or find one"

"He most lives who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best"

HELEN ADELE HEARTWELL
"Ted" New York City, N. Y.
Wadleigh High School

Member of Glee Club, Choir; House President; Member of Tau
Sigma.

Will teach.

"Let me have music dying and I seek no more delight"



**PETER LESTER HELM**

"Pete" Muskogee, Okla.

Manual Training School

Chaplain of Class four years; Treasurer of Howard Players;
Treasurer W. C. T. U.; Vice President of W. C. T. U.

Will study Theology.

"Efficiency in service"**MYRTLE CATHERINE HENRY, ZΦB. KM**

"Myrt" Washington, D. C.

Dunbar High School

Member of Stylus; Latin Scholar; Member of Kappa Mu; Mem-
ber of Tau Sigma.

Will write.

"Dunbars Wiltschunetz"**LETCHER A. HILL**

Kansas City, Kansas

Sumner High School

Will teach.

"Opportunity is all we need"**HARRY H. HIPPI**

"Dips" Jacksonville, Fla.

Will study History and teach

"Remember the other fellow"**ROBERT FULTON HOLTZCLAW, Ω Ψ Φ**

Utica City, Miss.

Utica Institute

President of Y. M. C. A.—Talladega

Will continue study of Theology.

"Success comes not to the swift, but to the persistent"**ADDIE BLAIR HUNDLEY**

"Honey" Macdonald, W. Va.

DuBois High School

Class Journalist, 1922; Vice President, Spring 1924; Captain
Basketball team, '22-'25; Member of Tau Sigma.

Will teach.

"When you feel like sighing—sing"

LUCILE JACKSON, Z Φ B

Washington, D. C.

President Sorority, '24; Treasurer General Board, '25.

Will teach.

*"Keep your face toward the sunlight"***PEARL H. JOHNSON, A K A**

Dunbar High School Washington, D. C.

Vice President of French Class, Fall Quarter '21; Secretary French Class; President of French Class.

Will teach.

*"Do or die"***WILLIAM D. JOHNSON, A Φ A***"Shorty"* Louisville, Ky.

Central High School

President Class, 1924-25; Assistant Steward of Fraternity; Member House Committee; Cheer Leader, 1924-25.

*"Climb, though rocks be rugged"***JAMES E. JONES***"Jazz"* Philadelphia, Pa.

Central High School

Sport Editor BISON; Member Basketball Squad, '23-'24, '24-'25; Class Baseball, 1922-23; Reporter of *Hill-Top*, 1923-24.

Will study Medicine.

*"Service"***EMA R. JOYCE, Δ Σ Θ**

Caneb High School Cambridge, Ohio

Howard Chorus, '21; Vice President "Off Campus" Club, '23, and Pestalozzi-Froebel Society, '23; Secretary Pestalozzi-Froebel, '24; Assistant Secretary Dramatic Club, '24; Member Tau Sigma.

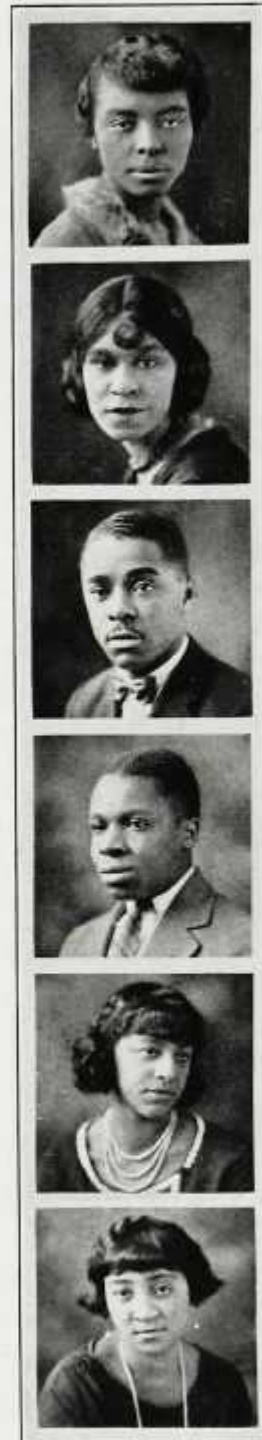
Will teach.

*"Not failure, but low aim, is crime"***TRESER IDA KINARD***"Tic"* Louisville, Ky.

Central High School

Member Tau Sigma.

Will teach.

"Do unto others as you would have them do to you"

**MANOLIA ALMA KIRKLAND**

Westville, S. C.

Will teach.

*"All that I am and all that I hope to be,
I owe to my darling Mother"*

**ETHEL McDOWELL**

Dunbar High School Washington, D. C.

Will teach.

"Keep plugging away"

**LANCESS McKNIGHT, Ω Ψ Φ**

Dunbar High School Washington, D. C.

Member Student Council, 1924-25; First Lieutenant R. O. T. C.; Varsity Track Team; Contributing Editor *Hill-Top*.

Will study Medicine.

"Constancy is the basis of virtue"

**ELBERT RALPH MACK**

Douglass High School Baltimore, Md.

Member Chi Rho Sigma; Drum Major R. O. T. C. Band, 1922-24; Cadet Captain, Company "E", R. O. T. C., 1925.

Will study Medicine.

*"I judge people by what they might be,
not by what they are, or will be"*

**FANNIE LOUISE MADELLA, Z Φ B**

Dunbar High School; Miner Normal Washington, D. C.

Will teach.

"Do as the nautilus did, as the years pass—grow"

**CHARITY M. MANCE, Α Κ Α**

Allen University Nashville, Tenn.

Member Students' Council, '22-'23; Chairman Tau Sigma; Assistant Business Manager BISON; Costumer Assistant of Dramatic Club, 1921-22; Member of the French Circle.

Will study and teach languages.

"Happiness is the result of work well done"

MARY LOUISE MASON

Dunbar High School; Columbia University
Washington, D. C.

Will write.

"No one is a failure who does not admit it himself"

GREENE C. MAXWELL, M Δ Φ

Sumter, S. C.

Secretary-Treasurer Kappa Sigma Debating Society, 1923-24
and 1924-25.

Will study Medicine.

"Think"

BALDEMARO F. MEYER

San Pedro de Macoris, Santa Domingo

Escuela Normal de Santa Domingo

Will enter Civil Engineering.

HILYARD S. MOORE, Φ Β Σ

Vallejo High School Vallejo, Cal.

Will study medicine.

"A man's reach should exceed his grasp"

RACHEL GUY MOORE, Z Φ Β

Dunbar High School; Teacher in Washington Public
Schools; Honor Student, 1923
Washington, D. C.

Will continue to teach.

"Life without friendship and love would be lost indeed"

NELLIE MARIE MYLES

"Patience" Ridgewood, N. J.

Secretary of Class and Northeastern Club; Member Tau Sigma.

Will teach.

"A winner never quits, a quitter never wins"





ROSETTA NOLAN, A K A K M
Scholar in Mathematics, '23; Vice President Class, '23.
Will teach.
Labor conquers all



S. A. LAURIE NORVILLE
Barbados Training College Barbados
Barbados
Member of Student Council, 1920-21.
Will teach.
My conscience and my views shall not reproach me



JAMES DAVID PEACOCK, JR.
M. T. H. S. Haskell, Oklahoma
Sergeant-at-Arms of Class; Member Student Council, '23; Cap-
tain Adjutant of R. O. T. C.; Circulation Manager BISON;
Custodian Dramatic Club; President of Class, 1925.
Will study Law.
"Always keep your word"



GLADYS PETERS, A K A
Dunbar High School Washington, D. C.
Will teach.
"Live and let live"



DORIS L. PETERSON
"Dorie" Boston, Mass.
Girls' High School
Will teach Chemistry.
"Success is the reward of faithful work"



FLORA ANNA PHILLIPS
J. K. Brick School Bricks, N. C.
Secretary of Historical Society.
Will teach.
"Efforts bring success"

ELLSWORTH LEWIS PLUMMER

Uniontown High School Washington, D. C.

Will be an electrical engineer.

"There are no gains without pains"**ALFRED CROMWELL PRIESTLEY, A Φ A**

Xavier High School New Orleans, La.

Varsity Football and Baseball.

Will be an architect.

"Steady"**LUCULLUS E. PRIESTLEY**

Xavier High School New Orleans, La.

"Reach your goal through adversities"**WILLIAM IRVING PRYOR, JR., Φ Β Σ**

Armstrong High School Richmond, Va.

Vice President Le Cercle Francais; Secretary Grenadiers Club;
First Lieutenant R. O. T. C.

Will study Dentistry.

*"It is not special brilliancy that makes success,
but persistency"***ARNETTA RANDALL, Z Φ B, K M***"Nette"* Washington, D. C.

Dunbar High School

Scholar in Education.

Will teach.

"Get knowledge"**MABEL GEORGE RAYMOND**

M Street High School Washington, D. C.

Will teach.

*"Early to bed and early to rise, makes a man healthy,
wealthy and wise"*



VERNON ALLAN RICH

Armstrong High School Washington, D. C.

Editor-in-Chief *Commercial Outlook*.

Will enter business.

"Fight to the end"



JAMES HILL ROBINSON, A Φ A

Armstrong High School Washington, D. C.

Business Manager *BISON*; Captain R. O. T. C.; Member Engineering Society; Member Grenadiers Club; Member Physics Club; Treasurer Senior Class, Autumn '24.

Will be an Electrical Engineer.

"So live that all will judge you as a man"



GEORGE W. SAUNDERS, Ω Ψ Φ

Armstrong High School Washington, D. C.

Secretary Botanical Seminar, 1923-24; President Botanical Seminar, 1924-25; Student Instructor in Botany, 1924-25; Member Kappa Mu; Scholar in Biology.

"Know everything about something, and something about many things"



HORACE CLIFFORD SCOTT, A Φ A, M Δ Φ

Dunbar High School Washington, D. C.

Commissioned Second Lieutenant R. O. T. C.; Dramatics, 1921-22; Glee Club, 1921-22.

Will study Medicine.

"Ambition is the stepping stone of life"

E. OPHELIA SETTLE, Z Φ B, K M

"Phee" Denver, Colo.

East Denver High School

Assistant Secretary Class; Vice President Class Y. W. C. A. and Sorority; President Women's League, 1924-25; President Sorority, 1924-25; Chaplain Class; Member, Girls' Debating Team, 1921-22; Treasurer Forum, 1921-22; Custodian Class Sorority and Y. W. C. A.; Associate Editor *BISON*; Member Tau Sigma.

Will study English and teach.

"The elevator to success is not running; take the stairway"



JULIUS C. SHERARD

Clinton, North Carolina

"I am the master of my fate"

RUTH MAE SPARKS, Z Φ B
 "Sparkie" Washington, D. C.
 Armstrong High School
 Vice President Sorority, 1925.
 Will teach.

*"Our greatest glory is not in never falling,
 but in rising every time we fall"*

MINTURN THOMPSON
 Westfield Westfield, New Jersey
"Life is just what we make it"

HARIETTE RUTH TRAVERS, A K A K M
 East Denver High School Los Angeles, Cal.
 University of Southern California
 Will teach.

*"He most lives who thinks most, feels the noblest,
 acts the best"*

RICHARD CARROLL TURNER, Φ Β Σ
 Dunbar High School Washington, D. C.
 Corporal R. O. T. C., 1922-23; Second Lieutenant, 1923-24
 (Staff); Captain R. O. T. C., 1924-25 (Staff).
 Will study Medicine.

*"Men are judged not by their intentions, but by the
 results of their work"*

ANITA BELLE TURPEAU, Z Φ B
 "Neet" Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Dunbar High School

Secretary of Sorority; President Howard Players; President Pestalozzi-Froebel Society; Cabinet Member Y. W. C. A.; Class Journalist; Vice President of Class; Associate Editor *Hill-Top*; Fun Editor of *BISON*; Girls' Glee Club; Assistant Business Manager of Sorority; Editor-in-Chief of *Hill-Top*; Member of Tau Sigma Society; Member Historical Society; Member German Club, 1921-22; Member French Club; Member of Progressive Club; Member of Choir.

Will teach.

"I would look up, and laugh, and love, and lift."

HELEN GOULD TYLER
 Dallas High School Dallas, Texas
 Secretary of Texas Club, '22-'23; Assistant Secretary of Class, '25; Assistant Secretary of German Club, '21; Member of Tau Sigma.

Will be a Dietitian.

*"When you receive a kindness, remember it;
 when you bestow one, forget it"*





REBECCA COOPER UNDERWOOD
Dunbar High School Washington, D. C.

Member of Tau Sigma.
Will teach

"Montez quoique les grands chemins soient raboteux"



NAOMI RUTH WALLACE, Z Φ B
Richmond, Va.
Armstrong High School; Hartshorn Memorial College

"Be natural"



WEIDA FERN WALLACE, Z Φ B
"Lil Wallace" Colorado Springs, Colo.
Colorado Springs High School

Secretary of Class, '25, Fall and Winter Quarter; Member of Tau Sigma.

Will teach.

"A smile, a little pep, ambition and perseverance is success"



HOWARD L. WARRING, K A Ψ
Hartford High School Hartford, Conn.

Manager of Track Team, 1925.

Will continue the study of Medicine.

"To be, rather than to seem to be"



ISABELLE WASHINGTON, A K A, K M
"Isie" Denver, Colorado
East Denver High School

Vice President of Class, '23; President of Class, '23; Vice President of Alpha Kappa Alpha, '23-'24; President of Alpha Kappa Alpha, '24-'25; Treasurer of Forum, '22-'23; Student Council, '23-'24; Associate Editor-in-Chief *Commercial Outlook*, '23-'24; Kappa Mu Member; Member of Tau Sigma.

Will be an Accountant.

"If I can put one touch of rosy sunset into the life of any man or woman, I shall feel that I have worked with God."



VIRGINIA R. WASHINGTON
Washington High School; Howard University
College of Pharmacy
Washington, D. C.

Will continue to study Pharmacy.

"Whenever a goal is sought, never give up till it is reached"

RUTH BEATRICE WATERS

Dunbar High School Washington, D. C.

Member of Tau Sigma.

Will be a Musician.

"If at first you don't succeed, try, try again"**CAROLYN ESTELLE WELCH, A K A**

Dunbar High School Washington, D. C.

Member of Howard Players.

Will teach.

"There is always room up front"**RUSSELL WHITE***"Zeke"* Alexandria, Va.

Hampton Institute

Member Glee Club; Treasurer Class, '22.

Will study Medicine.

"Know thyself"**VIETTA MAXINE WILLARD, $\Delta \Sigma \Theta$** *"Vi"* Beaumont, Texas

Straight College

Assitant Secretary Class, 1923-24; Recording Secretary Sorority.

Will teach.

*"I am the master of my fate,
I am the captain of my soul."***DELLA BUNDY, WILSON**

Dunbar High School Washington, D. C.

Oberlin, Ohio

Sumner School

Washington Conservatory of Music

Will be a Musician.

*"He who cannot control his thoughts must not hope
to govern his actions. All mental superiority originates
in habits of thinking."***CHARLES FRANKLIN WOOD***"Turk"* Richmond, Va.

Hampton Institute

Cadet Officer; Vice President of Class; Class Journalist; Chaplain of Class; Member of Glee Club.

Will study Medicine.

"We are not finishing, but beginning"



DAMON PALMA YOUNG, K M
 Gilbert Academy Chicago, Illinois
 Chicago Pre-Medical School
 Chicago Intercollegiate Institute
 University scholar in Sociology.

Will Study Sociology and Teach.
"For God, His Church, The Home and The State"



VELMA THOMAS YOUNG, ΔΣΘ

"Vel" Covington, Ky.

Lincoln-Grant High School

Secretary of Delta Sigma Theta, '22-'23; Member of Howard
 Players, '21-'25; Member of Tau Sigma.

Will teach.

"To thine own self be true"



JOKES

A motor car stood purring at the front entrance, while the young lady deftly slipped a second hair net into place.

"Does he love you?" asked the doting mother, hovering about to see that all went well at the start. "Does he love you—and you alone?"

"Oh, yes," was the reply. "More than than at any time."

"Miss, may I have a spoon?"

"Not with me," said the pretty waitress. "I'm busy."

Julien: "Has a man ever kissed you while he was driving?"

Juliette: "I should say not. If a man doesn't wreck his car while he's kissing me, he isn't giving the kiss the attention it deserves."

Coach (to prospective candidate): "Are you related to Mike O'Reilly, the famous all-American quarter of several years back?"

Candidate: "Very distantly, sir; he was my mother's first child and I was her twelfth."

"We passed your house last night."

"Thanks."

Sheff: "I'll bet my roommate's dumber than yours."

Ac: "Why so?"

Sheff: "He thinks he's a Calvinist because he voted for Coolidge in the last election."

"Mother, do cats go to heaven?"

"No, my dear. Didn't you hear the minister say that animals didn't have souls?"

"Well, where do they get the strings for the harps, then?"

"Doesn't that customer know what he wants?" asked the boss.

"Yes, sir," responded the smart salesman, "but I'm trying to sell him something else."

First College Student: "I think I'll sue the English instructor for libel."

Second College Student: "What for?"

First College Student: "He wrote on my English essay, 'your antecedents are bad and your relatives are very poor.'"

Senior: "Do you like Kipling?"

Freshman: "Why, I don't know. How do you kipple?"

Teacher: "Mr. Lawson, why didn't you name the presidents in the test?"

Gene (thoughtfully): "Their parents beat me to it."

Teacher: "Which letter is next to H?"

Boy: "I dunno."

Teacher: "What have I on both sides of my nose?"

Boy: "Freckles."

Miss Pance versus U. S. Suspenders; non-support.

Mr. Scott: "Does the moon affect the tide?"

Cleese: "No, only the untied."



"Isn't there some fable about the ass disguising himself with a lion skin?"

"Yes, but now the colleges do the trick with the sheepskin."



In commenting upon the limited size of the Sunday congregation, the mature deaconess said: "The congregation was so small that I actually blushed every time the minister said, 'Dearly beloved.'"



College Class Statistics

	MAN	WOMAN
<i>Who has done most for the school?</i>	T. J. Anderson	E. O. Settle
<i>Who has done most for class?</i>	C. G. Carrington	E. O. Settle
<i>Most popular</i>	Joe Thomas	Anita Turpeau
<i>Most typical college student</i>	Conrad Powers	Isabelle Washington
<i>Most aristocratic</i>	Maceo Clark	Pearl Johnson
<i>Most democratic</i>	Joe Thomas	Anita Turpeau
<i>Most dignified</i>	Peter Helm	Pearl Johnson
<i>Happy go lucky</i>	Fleming Norcott	Helen Heartwell
<i>Most energetic</i>	C. G. Carrington	Anita Turpeau
<i>Best athlete</i>	T. J. Anderson	Addie Hundley
<i>Best athlete (Mexican)</i>	Arthur Brady	Alice Bowles
<i>Best looking</i>	Jimmy Robinson	Julia Parr
<i>Best dressed</i>	Freddie French	Leronia Badham
<i>Best dancer</i>	Flemming Norcott	Velma Young
<i>Class grind</i>	Elbert Mack	Hilda Davis
<i>Class cutup</i>	Flemming Norcott	Thelma Coleman
<i>Class highbrow</i>	Bob Mance	Estelle Brown
<i>Class lowbrow</i>	F. Norcott	Helen Heartwell
<i>Class fusser</i>	Robert Mance	Anita Turpeau
<i>Class bluffer</i>	Joe Thomas	Charity Mance
<i>Class politician</i>	Arthur Brady	Hilda Davis
<i>Class Sheik and Sheba</i>	C. Decasseres	Treser Kennard
<i>Class Apollo and Venus</i>	L. McNight	Addie Hunley
<i>Most developed couple</i>	Jimmie Robinson	Charity Mance
<i>Oddest couple</i>	Arthur Brady	Anita Turpeau
<i>Oldest couple</i>	Jimmie Robinson	Charity Mance

Class Song

Our lives, our strength, our love, our all,
Must answer to our Howard's call:
Dear Howard, we will ever praise
Until the very end of our days:
O "Alma Mater," give us grace,
To love, to lift, and serve our race;
Some day, our tasks on earth all through
Will prove our loyalty to you.

Though now we sing farewell to thee,
Howard, our guiding star shall be:
There is a sadness in our hearts
Whose depth can never be expressed;
We know that you would have us stay
But for our tasks which lie away;
So "Twenty-five," we'll e'er be true
To dear old Howard and to you.

Words and Music by Anita Turpeau.

College Class History

A One-Act Drama in Four Scenes

Scene I—The Enfants Enter

IT was a fine morning in October, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, when the incoming Freshmen shyly took their places in the Chapel. It was true that they all felt a bit lost and out of place, but just the same they were there—there in the school of their dreams! Had not they envied their older brothers and friends who spoke so proudly of Howard? And had they not boasted of their future expected prowess on the "Hill"?

The first classes were very large—the whole Freshman Class contained over two hundred pupils—but somehow a great deal of knowledge was imbibed, and the Class of '25 sailed along famously.

The Graduating Class that year was a splendid example of school spirit, and the members passed it on to the lower classes. It can still be remembered how the sermon, "Above All Things, Develop Your School Spirit," was expounded over and over again to the Freshman Class by the President of the Student Council, Mr. Looby.

One of the biggest events of that year was the Freshman-Sophomore



CLASS OF '25 FRESHMAN FOOTBALL TEAM, 1921

Debate, in which we were triumphant. Joseph Alexander received the cup as best individual speaker.

Another important event of that year was the splendid football team which easily played the Sophomore Class to the melody of a 14-0 score.

Of course, little could be done by the "Froschs," for the mainstay of school activities lay with the Juniors and Seniors. Yet, whatever was constructive was enthusiastically championed by the Freshman Class.

PRESIDENTS

<i>Autumn</i>	<i>Winter</i>	<i>Spring</i>
F. LEE TERRY	JOSEPH L. ALEXANDER	WENDELL P. GLADDEN

Scene II—Blare of Trumpets!
Enter the Almost Grown-ups

The following year the same students returned, a little more grown up, but still just boys and girls. With what contempt the Sophomores looked down from their dizzy heights upon the meek and lowly Freshmen! They hazed a few of the members of the Freshman Class and then let them promptly alone—well, of course, it was all in the game, so after losing the Freshman-Sophomore Debate the balloon expansion of the cranium slowly began to shrink back to its normal size.

During this year a number of our men made the Varsity Squad. These members of the famous Freshman Squad kept up their reputation previously established. During the first quarter a drive was fostered for subscriptions for the erection of a new Medical School Building. The Class of '25 held the honor of having subscribed the largest amount of money of any college class.

PRESIDENTS

<i>Autumn</i>	<i>Winter</i>	<i>Spring</i>
C. GLENN CARRINGTON	C. GLENN CARRINGTON	ISABELLE WASHINGTON

Scene III—Enter Quietly the Wise Men in Search of Knowledge.

[NOTE TO PRODUCER—Stage should be more seriously set. Orchestra should play calm, gentle music.]

Two years have passed—two years not to be forgotten. The Class of '25—or the survivors—came to the conclusion that life in the third year demanded deeper concentration and a more serious outlook on studies. Consequently, it began little by little to put away childish things, and, unconscious of the process, donned the habit of a Junior.

The Junior-Senior Prom was given on May 10th with a happy crowd. Everything came out well, but all agreed that the biggest social event in our career was our Sophomore Dance.

The Dramatic Club was very successful that year and some of the members of '25 took an active part therein. Among these were Earline Harper, Anita Turpeau, Horace Scott and Peter Helm.

At Commencement the following members of '25 were announced as winners of scholarships in the following subjects:

<i>Julia Bailey</i>	French	<i>Rosetta Nolan</i>	Mathematics
<i>Ruth C. Brinkley</i>	Accountancy	<i>Arnetta L. Randall</i>	Education

Lucretia Estelle Brown.....	English	George W. Saunders.....	Botany
Lillian L. Burcell.....	Zoology	Irvin H. Selden.....	Finance
Calvin G. Carrington.....	Philosophy	Ruth H. Travers.....	Psychology
James Henry Green.....	Chemistry	Isabelle Washington.....	Insurance
Myrtle C. Henry.....	Latin	Damon P. Young.....	Sociology

PRESIDENTS

<i>Autumn</i>	<i>Winter</i>	<i>Spring</i>
JOSEPH T. THOMAS	CHARLES V. DECASSERES	CHARLES V. DECASSERES

Scene IV—To the Blare of Triumphant Music, Enter "The Monarchs of All They Survey."

The long-awaited-for event had come, and the Freshman of four years ago had seen the realization of all his dreams! Beat the cymbals and sound the harps, for the princes and princesses have come into their own!

The first official affair of the Seniors was the election of the BISON Staff. These members plunged into the work of the publication, and before they left for vacation the plans for the 1925 BISON were tentatively made. This event was followed by the election of the members of the *Hilltop* Staff. T. J. Anderson was elected Editor-in-Chief, and Anita Turpeau, Associate Editor. Upon the resignation of Mr. Anderson, because of other work in which he was engaged, Miss Turpeau became Editor-in-Chief.

Another event in the life of the "Dignified" Seniors was the organization of Tau Sigma, a club for Senior girls. This organization for intellectual and social purposes is becoming influential on the campus, and promises in a few years to become a cherished tradition in the life of Howard women.

During the winter quarter a "Get-together" was held in Miner Hall. The purpose of this meeting was to create more spirit for dear old Howard. At this time the Class of '25 elected Hilda Davis as its Alumnae Secretary. "Twenty-five" cherishes the honor of being the first class on the "Hill" to elect a permanent Alumnae Secretary while yet among the undergraduates.

This brings us up to the last crowning event of the life of the Class of '25—the Prom and the Banquet. They mean a triumph over the work of the whole four years, and to many they are two of the biggest social affairs of a lifetime. Let come what will: memory is the sole conqueror of hopelessness and despair.

Then Commencement Week, with all of its joys and sorrows; finally, the parting adieu.

And in after years, when other classes have filled the place of '25 as Seniors, may the Class of '25 have the opportunity to hold other "Get-togethers" and to go over the events in this history as the happy past of Unresponsibilities.

PRESIDENTS

<i>Autumn</i>	<i>Winter</i>	<i>Spring</i>
WILLIAM D. JOHNSON	WILLIAM D. JOHNSON	JAMES D. PEACOX

FINIS

Curtain falls slowly.

Tableau.

Time—June 5, 1925.

Place—Howard University.

Grand Finale—By University Band.

CLASS HISTORIAN.

COLLEGE CLASS ALPHABET

- A's for ANDY, big and tall,
Of athletes he's the best of all.
- B's for BRANCHOMB, who's so small,
With a sense of humor big enough for us all.
- C's for CARRINGTON, so nice,
Who couldn't exist without OPHELIA'S advice.
- D's for DONEGHY, our football sheik;
If he gets medicine like football he's got them all beat.
- E means EMA, a good natured girl,
Who thinks BILLIE ADAMS the best man in the world.
- F FREDDIE FRENCH is the man who's in style,
As for his hold on the women, he's got them all wild.
- G GLADYS is the lady who talks all day
When she's ready to die, there'll be nothing to say.
- H HELEN HEARTWELL, with her sweet voice
Would make even a dead man rise up and rejoice.
- I is for ISSIE, who's right up to date,
She shall prove herself a business woman, whose first rate.
- J for JAZZY JONES you see,
Who's as funny as he can be.
- K KINARD TRESER is her name,
We call her class sheba and she plays the game.
- L for LERONIA, who puts on more airs
Than one brass monkey and four teddy bears.
- M for MCDOWELL, running over with fun,
Day after day until "exams" have begun.
- N NORVILLE is the man who can be such a pain,
But his leaving Howard will be the world's gain.
- O for OPHELIA, working from morn till night,
And when she is through everything is alright.
- P is for PETER HELM, we all know,
He's our Chaplain, you see, so we let him be slow.
- Q is for QUANDER, we don't know her well,
But from what the gents' say she is very swell.
- R means RUTH SPARKY, you see,
Who's as little and noisy as a Senior can be.
- S is REV, STANLEY, from down in "Bam,"
And we all must agree he's a very nice man
- T is for THOMAS, lively Old Joe,
Who's dandy old orchestra, we all know.
- U for UNDERWOOD, who is very still,
She brings us good marks when ever she will.
- V VELMA and VIETTA, kids so small,
Who are just full of nonsense and that is all.
- W ARING is from a New England town,
The kind of a man we need around.
- X must be somebody, I can't guess,
N-O-R-C-O-T-T—you must know the rest.
- Y OUNG is the gent who's so good and deep,
I bet he says his prayers in his sleep.
- Z There is no one in the class with a name of Z,
So just to make my rime I'll say it's me.

To Our Alma Mater

College Class of '25

Across the distance comes the call of life,
Which bids thy stalwart sons and daughters rise
And face the conflict: vast before us lies
Our task, and we will boldly face the strife.

Along our life's horizon dawn appears:
The sun is rising clear to fill the day
With faith and hope that shine along the way
Of service thou hast taught us through the years.

O Mother dear, we long to stay with thee!
To live again the blissful days gone by,
Strong in our love, true to thy standards high,
And drink thy wisdom—but it may not be.

Yet, as we go we turn to say farewell:
We bless thee with our parting song of praise,
We pledge our all thy banners to upraise,
And pray thy glories age on ages tell.

MYRTLE C. HENRY.
J. TAYLOR STANLEY.



Senior College Will



WE, the Class of 1925, being neither so young as to have the unfortunate possession of a super-abundance of frivolousness nor yet so old as to have lost our sense of humor—in other words, being of sound minds, spirits and bodies, declare this to be our last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills and testamentary dispositions heretofore made by us.

To this end we do hereby give, devise and bequeath, in such manner as shall be hereinafter provided, such articles as are to be mentioned anon:

1. To all who may follow us in sojourn here, there and everywhere, our undying love for Howard; provided, however, that this article shall not be operative in favor of any such person or persons to the exclusion of us, the Class of '25, during the period of our natural life.

2. To the Class of '26 we leave our pride, our dignity and our record of achievements. To the girls of that class we leave the privilege of attending theatrical performances any night in the week and the honor of perpetuating "Tau Sigma."

3. To the Class of '27 we leave the undying wish that they will perpetuate the traditions of odd numbered classes in achievements in scholarship, extra-curricula activities and social progress.

4. To the Class of '28 we hereby bequeath the rights of entering the dangerous intellectual paths trod by Sophomores, and automatically lift from their heads the term "Paenie."

5. The following individual bequests are hereby made:

Velma Young, her "petiteness," with love, to Henri Mae Simmons.

Pearl Johnson, her dignity, to Polly Fletcher.

Bob Mance, his sweetheart, to anyone who knows that whistle and can imitate it.

Isabelle Washington, her marathon walking ability, to Dean Miller.

Thelma Coleman, her ability in terpsichorean pursuits, to Gladys O'den.

T. J. Anderson, his athletic ability, to Howard Young.

Laurie Norville, his ambition to be a successful teacher, to Florence Saunders.

Ernest Frazier, his business air and hot air, to Armour Blackburn.

Ophelia Settle, her "stick-to-it-ive-ness" and ability to do hard work, to Gladys Jameson.

Charlie Decasseres, his mental temperature, to him who wants to get slapped.

Nellie Myles, her ability to cook, to a prospective housewife and her namesake, Nellie Holmes.

Arthur Brady, his debating ability, to Percy Newbie.

Treser Kinard, Volume 13 of "How to Improve One's Appearance by Wearing Things Red." to Mabel Holloway.

James Peacock, a little more "pep," to J. H. Harmon.

Anita Turpeau, her untiring energy, to Uleda Wooldridge.

Eunice Books, her chronic giggle, to Enolia Pettigen.

We do hereby appoint Dean Woodard as executor of this our will, and direct that he unconditionally pay into the endowment funds of both the School of Medicine and the School of Religion the sums of \$500 each, said sums to be in assurance of faithful performance of his tasks in complying with the provisions of this will.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto affixed our hand and seal on this 15th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

CLASS OF 1925. (Seal)

Witnesses:

DEAN SLOWE

DEAN PARKS



The Senior College Prophecy

THE sun was shining brightly on a fine June morning. The birds were twittering gaily. All the world seemed to be filled with joy and expectation. What was the matter? I rose, and as I sat before my dressing table I wondered what was wrong with me. Why was I up at five-thirty, when my rising hour was generally fifteen minutes before breakfast?

I paused in my task of arranging my hair and thought, "Why, this is Commencement Day! On this day we will take our first step into the world. We have come to the parting of the ways. Friends of four years will part, many never to meet again!" As I gazed into my mirror I murmured to myself, "What does the future hold for us?" How I wished that I knew what the members of the Class of '25 would be ten years from now!

Perhaps I went to sleep, I do not know; but as I mused my mirror suddenly became translucent, a brilliant light blinded me. When my eyes had become accustomed to the light I noticed that a great highway lay before me, and upon the sign post I read: "Life's Highway," and the arrow pointed into infinity. I heard a voice at my side saying, "Have your wish," and I found myself on the lane. Two figures were approaching. As they came near I recognized the District Civil Engineer, Mr. James Robinson, and his wife, Charity—our own Charity Nance. Though their devotion to each other was apparent, they were still fussing. They passed on.

For a moment the light grew dim. When its brilliance was restored a schoolhouse was in sight. A prim little teacher, wearing horn-rimmed spectacles, sat behind the desk. With a look she silenced the group of children who were whispering among themselves. Who was the teacher? Alice Bowles, of course. The light flickered again. This time I found myself in Washington, the Capital of the Nation. I was in a session of Congress. The Speaker of the House rose and with his mallet demanded order. His face was strongly familiar; it was Glenn Carrington.

The lights dimmed and flashed. A great steel building loomed in front of me. Over the door was the sign: "Laboratories of Green & Mack." I entered and, spying a door marked "Directors," I peeped in. Behind the desk sat the senior member—Dr. Elbert Mack—and nearby the junior member—Prof. James Green. Both were dressed in uniforms of the United States Army. The two officers, when not on duty, spent their furloughs in their laboratories. They were fortunate in having a very competent manager who was able to carry on the business in the absence of the directors. I went into the manager's office. There sat Lances McKnight. I stole a glance at something he was writing, thinking that it was a formula. Perhaps it was, but it was addressed "Dear Melva."

The scene changed, and the skyscrapers of New York appeared. Everywhere people were bustling. Newsboys were calling "Read About the Big Stock Exchange!" It was Wall Street; a handsome car drove up to the curb;

from it stepped a woman clad in neatly tailored clothes. With a brisk walk she hurried into the building. After I had recovered from astonishment, I called out "Isie!" but she had gone on. It was Isabelle Washington—a Wall Street financier.

I looked upon the directory hanging in the lobby of this great office building. My eyes fell upon this notice: "O. G. Gist, Certified Public Accountant, Sixth Floor." When the lights grew bright again I was on the East Side of New York. Before I had gone very far I passed a Salvation Army Station. There were Jews, Italians, Greeks, Negroes and American Whites all about. To this conglomerate crowd a woman was speaking. As she forcefully set forth her views of right living, I recognized her as Anita Turpeau. Here she was leading masses and was shaping the destinies of many of them.

The light flashed again and the Metropolitan Opera House appeared. Many little electric lights were blazing forth the names of the favorites who had taken the world by storm. The great lyric soprano, Helen Hartwell, had the title rôle in "La Traviata." With her appeared the famous tenor, Ralph Banks. Farther down Broadway I noticed a theatre before the door of which a big crowd surged. This was the initial performance of a play written by the well-known playwright, Myrtle C. Henry. The main character was an actress who had won the fame of Mary Pickford in playing child rôles. The name was one which I had heard before. It was dear little Earlyne Harper, who long before had starred with the Howard Players in "The Servant in the House." To my surprise, she was no longer Miss Harper.

Before the curtain rose I looked about the theatre. Into one of the boxes came a tall, slender woman dressed in beautiful clothes. She drew her coat about her as she sat down in haughty pride. She looked down upon the crowd beneath her. It was Leronia Badham, endeavoring to live up to her reputation of being the best-dressed in her group. Into the same box came a blithe young woman on her husband's arm. She was not far behind Miss Badham in her beautiful attire. This proved to be Velma Young, who had married her "Spider," who had now passed from Freshman "Dent" days and ways to those of a prosperous dental surgeon. Presently a tall, dignified woman, dressed in a rich but sombre gown, glided in. The others rose at her approach. Pearl Johnson had not been robbed of her grace and dignity by ten years. Another box was occupied by the guests of the former Vieta Williard, who was now the wife of a prominent doctor, and was entertaining a group of young "debutantes."

Soon there was loud applause, though the play had not begun. In a box on the other side of the theatre stood the great matinee idol, smiling and bowing in acknowledgment of the ovation he had just received. It was Freddie French—a second John Barrymore.

The orchestra entered and commenced to play an overture. There was something about the leader which made me think that I had seen him before. Careful scrutiny revealed that it was "Joe" Thomas, once the leader of the "Howard Collegiates." Of course, Narcotte was a member of the orchestra.

The scene shifted and I found myself on the campus of Howard University. How changed it was. I made my way to the President's office, and was ushered into his presence. Somehow I had no idea who the president was. Imagine my surprise when John Oscar Cummings, Ph.D., greeted me. I visited

many of the classrooms. In one of the rooms I saw Estelle Brown rattling off French to a group of disinterested students. Ten years had failed to slow down "Stelle's" acceleration of speech; if anything, it had increased. In the absence of the Public Speaking Professor, Gladys Peters was holding those classes. Her love for gossip and her ability in talking had in no way diminished.

Dean Pratt, now retired, had yielded his place as Dean of the School of Religion to Peter Helm. At the chapel hour I recognized Susie Brown, Nellie Myles, Rosetta Nolan, Florence Harlee and Arthur Brady among the faculty who sat on the rostrum.

I was surprised and delighted to meet an old classmate of mine who had held the position as Dean of Women. It was Lucile Brown. She had felt the dignity of her office to the extent that she had let her hair grow out.

The Department of Journalism had been instituted in Howard, and J. T. Anderson was at its head. His Assistant Professor was Arnetta Randall, whose literary ability had been noted during her Senior year in college.

The Girls' Basketball Team had challenged the women teachers to a game which it was my good fortune to see. Addie Hundley and Hazel Hainsworth were on the Faculty Team. Big Hazel was still literally placing the ball in the basket.

The English Department, under Ophelia Settle, was one of the best departments in the University. Ophelia had not changed a bit, and was still doing the work of ten persons.

This scene faded from view, and I found myself in Freedman's Hospital. I heard two nurses whisper, "They will soon be out now." Before long the door of the operating room opened and out came the great surgeon, who, with the assistance of Dr. George Pendleton, had just performed a remarkable operation. As the surgeon passed down the hall he gave an orderly a message for the head dietitian. The great surgeon was Charles Decasseras. My eyes followed the orderly to the office where sat a young woman in a stiff white uniform. At the sound of footsteps she raised her head, and I recognized her to be Helen Tyler.

Then the lights flickered, but brightened up for a while. The little voice I had heard at first said, "See yourself." I looked and beheld a wrinkled woman who wore a wig. Her hair and eyebrows had long since perished in a chemical explosion. At this sight I covered my eyes with my hand to shut out any more horrors. The light faded and vanished. I rubbed my eyes in wonder, for when I peered into the mirror nothing but my own image confronted me.

Such was the future of the Class of '25 as revealed in the looking-glass.



AUTOGRAPHS



GWENDOLYN B. BENNETT, B.S. in Art

MISS BENNETT is a native of Texas, but a resident of Brooklyn, N. Y. She is a graduate of the Pratt Institute and of Columbia University. She is now an Instructor in Design, Water Color and Crafts, in connection with which she has acted as Director of the Art Work of the 1925 BISON.

During the Christmas holidays, 1924, Miss Bennett was awarded a scholarship of \$1,000 by Alpha Beta Chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority for study abroad. She will begin her work during the summer of 1925 at Parsons School of Applied and Fine Arts in Paris.

Junior
Sophomore
and
Freshman
College Classes



Sen. West Photo

THE JUNIOR CLASS OF 1926

History of the Junior College Class



ON October 1, 1922, four hundred Freshmen gathered together at Howard. This class manifested from the beginning a great spirit and a laudable consciousness of group interest. Both the football and basketball teams brought glorious victories to the banners of '26. The Varsity track and baseball teams were likewise greatly aided by the exuberant spirit of the men who went from this class to compete on the cinder path and on the diamond.

As Freshmen the traditional social events were held and formed red-letter days on Howard's social calendar for that year. Both the Freshman Dance and the Freshman Girls' Valentine Party were well attended and highly praised and enjoyed by Howard's romantic sons and daughters.

For the first time in many years the Class of '26 holds the honor of having won the Freshman-Sophomore Debate during both its Freshman and Sophomore years. Baskerville, Lovette and Watson were its Forensic gladiators as Freshmen, and Baskerville, Lovette and George as Sophomores.

The Class of '26 has been particularly active during the present year. A movement for greater class spirit and, in turn, greater University spirit was initiated by James Cobb as President during the autumn quarter, and Mr. Striplin as President during the winter quarter. This movement was one of the principal factors which caused Howard men to rally in parade after the defeat by Lincoln in football.

Juniors are rapidly fitting into place of older Howard men and women. Not only this, but they are making new places for themselves in Howard's history. They are generally looked upon as a versatile group of well-bred students. Be it yell practice or a prayer meeting, members of '26 bear the brunt of the burden.

"Mud and Sand," a farce comedy written and directed by Charles Williams, was first produced before the class and later in a local theatre.

Among its members there are dramatists, poets, accountants, novelists, journalists, musicians and speakers of power.

The class is now planning the Junior-Senior Prom, which will eclipse in color and enjoyment all previous ones. To those who have not known '26 in the past, this energetic group says in no uncertain terms, "Watch us build as Seniors."





THE SOPHOMORE CLASS OF 1927

History of the Sophomore College Class



THE Class of 1927 considers the school year of 1925 one that has meant much in the way of success both to the class and to the University. The Sophomore Class lived up to the name it made for itself in its Freshman year by displaying a high degree of class and University spirit.

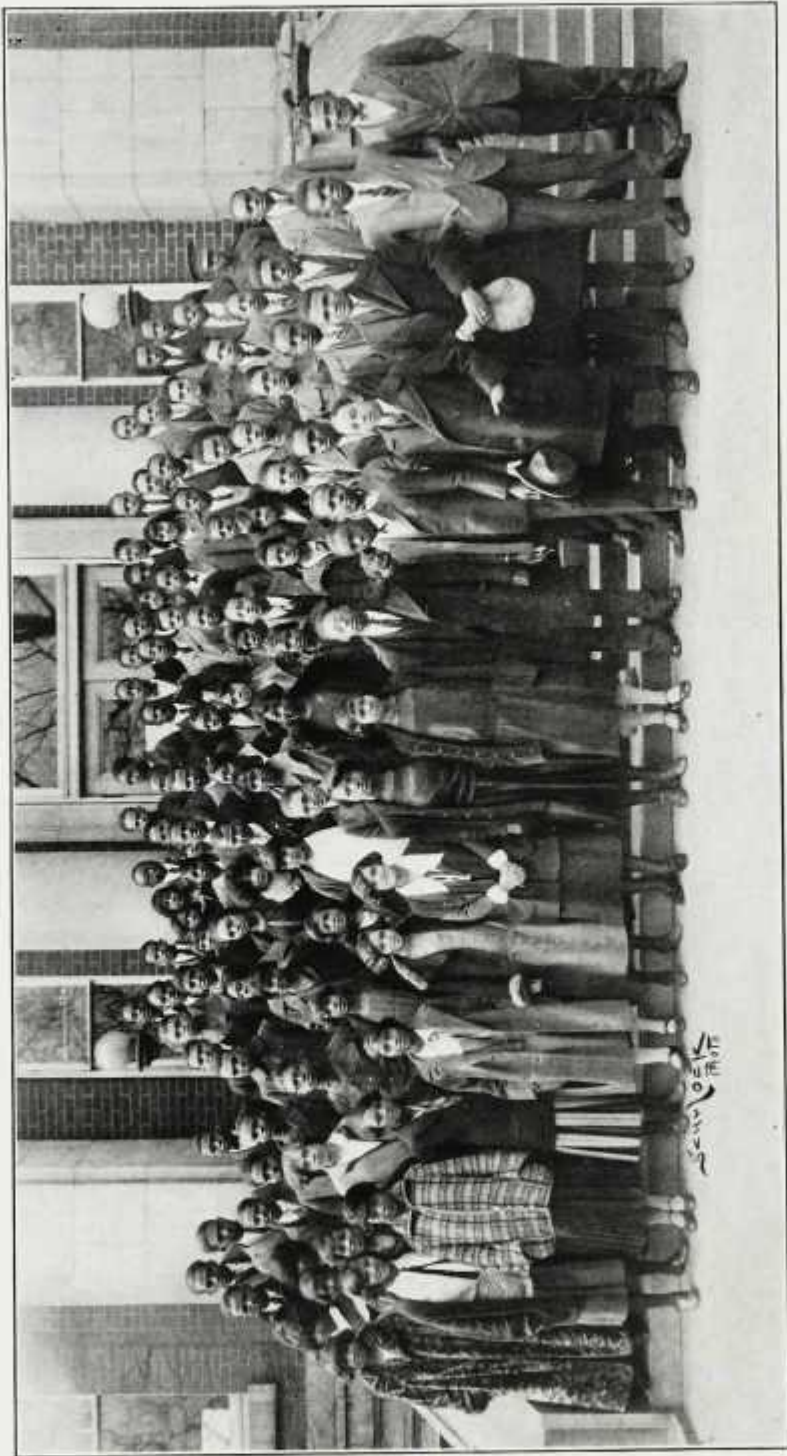
After having spent a very pleasant and profitable vacation, the class returned to Howard in the fall of 1924. Mr. John E. Codwell was elected President, and the class proceeded to "show its colors." Of course, '27 duly initiated the "paenies." In the Freshman-Sophomore Debate, the class was on the short end of the discussion, but through no fault of the debaters. Excellent ability was displayed by Messrs. Newbie, Banks and Allen.

At various class meetings very interesting programs were rendered; such meetings were well attended by all the students. This tended to arouse a greater degree of interest in the class. Through the untiring efforts of the President, the Freshman-Sophomore football game was reinstated. The result was a scoreless tie. This game caused as much interest as the Varsity games.

Mr. Codwell was re-elected President of the class for the winter quarter—a distinction which John really deserved and which was significant of the appreciation of the class for his good work in this capacity. The Class Dance was held on March 6, 1925. It was a very brilliant social affair.

The Class of 1927 bids fair to hold up the high standards set by the classes of the "odd" years at Howard.





THE FRESHMAN CLASS OF 1928

History of the Freshman College Class



THE Freshman Class of 1924 began its college life at Howard over three hundred and fifty strong. From the beginning it distinguished itself as an unusual group of students not only in its academic work, but also in extra-curricula activities.

The outstanding event of the autumn quarter was the ne'er-to-be-forgotten Freshman Sophomore Debate. Spirit ran high and the Chapel was crowded to capacity on the night of the duel of wits with shouting Freshmen and Sophomores. The debate was hard-fought and every point bitterly contested, but the judges' decision was that the Freshman Team had proved that "The Negro Should Form An Independent Political Organization." The speakers were Genevie Lomax, Paul Miller and Edward Beaubian.

The football game played on the campus by the Freshmen and Sophomores ended in a 0-0 score. The game was largely attended by both classes.

On Valentine night the Freshmen girls of Miner Hall royally entertained the students in a most pleasing Valentine Party.

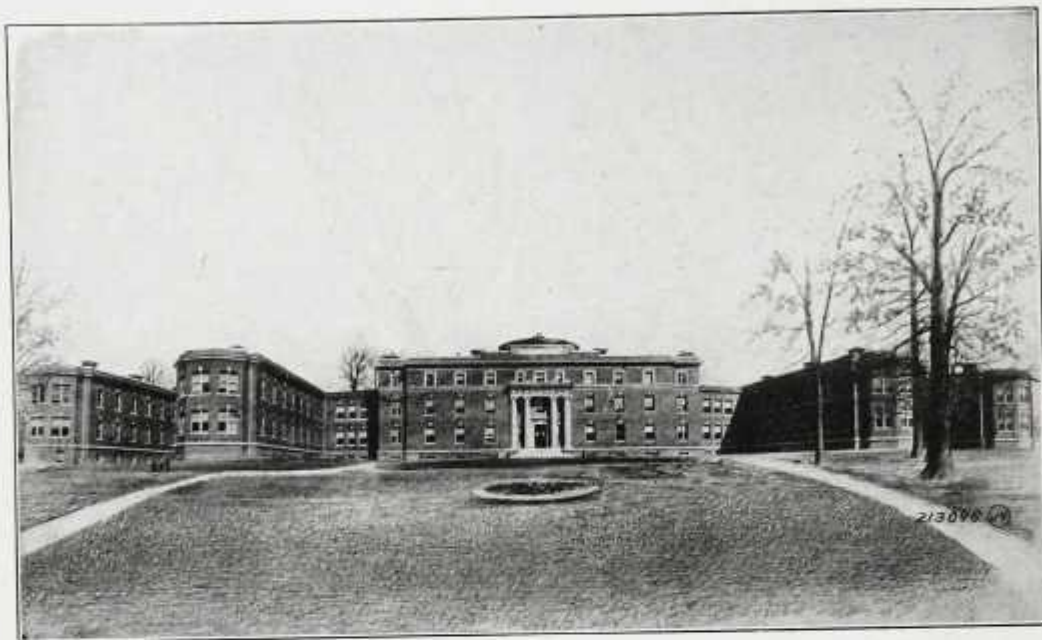
The officers for the autumn quarter were: President, James C. Cobb; Vice-President, Guy M. West; Secretary, Lillian Taylor; Treasurer, Leanna Thompson; Journalist, Minnie Pearson; Historian, Thadus Carter.

The officers for the winter quarter were: President, Walter J. Upperman; Vice-President, Clifford Smith; Secretary, Lillian Taylor; Treasurer, Simon A. Douglass; Journalist, Mary Sullivan; Historian, Idabel Jackson.

The class is represented in the Student Council by John W. Poe and Asa T. Spaulding.

The class is now making extensive preparations for the Freshman Prom, which is to be given during the spring quarter.





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FOREWORD



WHO SO looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.—*James 1:25*.

Law, in its widest sense, is a rule of action, made by a superior, which an inferior is compelled to obey.

Law, in its technical sense, is a rule of civil conduct, prescribed by a competent political authority prescribing certain things that must be done, and forbidding others as harmful to the welfare of society.

To the end that justice shall be rendered unto all men according to law; and for the preservation unto the dark sons and daughters of America, those rights, privileges and immunities guaranteed them by the fundamental law of the land, we, the Class of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-five, do dedicate our energy, our intellect and our lives.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM AVERY JONES.



IN MEMORIAM



HENRY CLARENCE ROSS

Born in Washington, D. C., June 6, 1881. Died in Washington, D. C., Sept. 19, 1924. He attended the Public Schools of Washington, D. C. Graduated from Temple College, Philadelphia, Pa., in June, 1922 as an Accountant, 1st Class. Was a member of the 1925 Law Class of Howard University School of Law at the time of his death, having completed successfully his first two years' work. He possessed a keen legal mind and was admired by his classmates and professors in the way he would deal with both the law and facts.

Was a member of the old 1st Sep. Bn. D. C. N. G. He served on the Mexican Border during the summer of 1916 as 2nd Lieut. During the World War, he was commissioned as 1st Lieut., and served overseas with the 372nd Infantry, where he contracted the disability which finally caused his death.



PROFESSOR WILLIAM HENRY RICHARDS, LL.B., LL.M.

HAVING in mind his conscientious and sincere interest in each individual, his unsurpassed earnestness of purpose, his unswerving loyalty to his duty—but, withal, a pleasing and cheerful patience, we, the Class of '25 of the Howard University School of Law, find it a delightful duty to dedicate this section to Professor William Henry Richards, LL.B., LL.M.

Since 1890 his beautiful character and fatherly instructions have molded the lives and been the source of inspiration to hundreds of now substantial and progressive lawyers scattered throughout the United States. We go forth into the practice of our profession trusting that succeeding throngs may reap the inestimable value of his contact and ripe intellect.

Professor Richards is a native of Tennessee, but the greater portion of his life has been spent here in the Nation's Capital, where he has consecrated his services to the extension of his devoted profession. *A firm believer in justice and truth, in the higher cultivation of the mind and an ardent advocate of the rights of the colored man.*

L. MARIAN FLEMING POE.

**WARWICK ALEXANDER**

Washington, D. C.

"I am bound to be true to the best that I know"

Highest ambition: To be an expert lawyer.

**ROBERT E. ANDERSON, Tau Delta Sigma****"Bob"***"Never say die"*

Mr. Anderson hails from the Keystone State, Pennsylvania. He served as secretary of the Class during our middle year. He also served as reporter of the Moot Court for two years. He intends to make use of law.

**ISADORA A. LETCHER, Epsilon Sigma Iota Sorority****"Izzy"***"Give to the world the best you have, and the best will return to you"*

She hails from Harrisburg, Pa., is a product of Harrisburg High School. Was Secretary of the Middle Class, 1923-24, and Chief Justice of the Epsilon Sigma Iota Sorority, 1924-25. Will practice law in Detroit, Mich.

**RUFFIN PAIGE BOULDING, Tau Delta Sigma***"Diligence is the key to success"*

Mr. Boulding comes to us from Norfolk, Va., was graduated from Norfolk Mission College in 1916. He will resort to the practice of law in his native State. He answered the call of his country during the World War, and served until it was all over. During his career as a student in the Law Department, he served as house manager for Tau Delta Sigma Fraternity.

**THOMAS W. PARKS****"Tommie"***"Persistence is a director of success"*

A resident of the National Capital. Will strive to secure to all persons the equal protection of the law and labor in defense of human liberty. Treasurer of Senior Class.

**SUMLEY R. SWANCY**

Denison, Texas

"Hope for the best and constantly work for it"

Will practice law.

JOSEPH INMAN JOHNSON, Tau Delta Sigma*"Actions speak louder than words"*

Mr. Johnson hails from Warrensburg, Mo. Schools attended: Lincoln High School, Kansas City, Mo., and George R. Smith College, Sedalia, Mo. During his senior year in the Law School of Howard University, he served as President of the Class, also as Associate Justice of the Tau Delta Sigma Fraternity.

L. MARION FLEMING POE

Newport News, Va.

"Give every man thine ear, but few thy voice; take each man's censure, but reserve thy judgment"

Will practice law.

STEWART A. CALHOUM, Tau Delta Sigma*"Hold your point and keep cool under fire, you'll win"*

Mr. Calhoun is a product of West Virginia, having graduated from West Virginia Collegiate Institute. He served as Chief Justice of the Tau Delta Sigma Fraternity during his senior year. He was also successful in passing the West Virginia State Bar Examination during his senior year.

WILLIAM AVERY JONES, Tau Delta Sigma*"In the lexicon of youth there is no such word as 'CAN'T'"*

Mr. Jones comes from the Deep Water City of the Gulf, Pensacola, in his native State. Resigned the principalship of Washington High School, Pensacola, to prepare himself for the larger field of service offered in the legal profession. Was Class President, 1923-24, and during senior year served as Business Manager of the Class, and Corresponding Secretary of Tau Delta Sigma Fraternity.

HENRY LEE BANKS, Tau Delta Sigma*"Do all the good you can; and make as little noise about it as possible"*

Mr. Banks comes from the State of Alabama originally, but now from Ohio. He is a product of the State Normal School, Montgomery, Ala.; State A. & M. College, Normal, Ala. After pursuing courses in the Commercial Department of Oberlin, he entered the service of his country and was promoted to the rank of 2nd Lieut. Q. M. C. He is Associate Editor of *The Washington Daily American*, the oldest colored newspaper published daily in the United States; Secretary of the Class of '26; Secretary of the 20th Century Legal Club; Recording Secretary of the Tau Delta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., and Legal Adviser of the BISON Staff.

CLINTON W. DICKERSON, Tau Delta Sigma*"Less talk and do more, then everybody will see you go"*

Mr. Dickerson comes from the magniloquent hills of West Virginia, where mountaineers are always free. His greatest ambition in life, is to aid in the preservation of law and order; to promote the administration of justice and secure an equality of economic and political rights among all American peoples alike.





FRANK WILLIAM ADAMS, Alpha Phi Alpha

"Let any man do some one thing better than any other person is doing it, and though he build his hut in the middle of the forest, the people of the world will make a pathway to his door"

Mr. Adams hails from New Haven, Conn., where he attended the Hillhouse High School. After spending one year in Yale and two years in Dartmouth, he entered Howard University School of Law in October, 1922. He served as Vice-President of the Class, during his middle year and was mentor of the Moot Court during his senior year. Will practice in Illinois.



THEODORE A. BROWN, Tau Delta Sigma

"Get money"

Mr. Brown is a native of Lawrenceville, Va. Attended Howard Academy preparatory to the study of medicine, but changed his mind and took up the study of law.

EUGENE LEON COATS DAVIDSON

"Jinks"

"The mistakes of progress are much more worth while than the inertia of a sure thing"

Mr. Davidson is a native of Washington, D. C. He is a product of Dunbar High School, and Harvard College, A.B., 1917; member of the Varsity Wrestling Team three years; New England Inter-Collegiate Wrestling Champion, 1917; Harvard University Wrestling Teams: Sophomore Team Inter-Class Champion; member of Harvard Debating Council, and is now Editor of *The Washington Daily American* newspaper. He is also connected with the real estate firm of Shelby J. Davidson & Son. He intends to practice in the District of Columbia.



FITZHUGH LEE STYLES, Omega Psi Phi

"Fits"

"In service we shall find our greatest happiness"

Fits originated in the Florida metropolis, Jacksonville, but early in his life removed to Brooklyn, N. Y., from which domicile of choice, he registered in the Law School. He has been an active member of the class, its organization, and is now the Class Vice-President.



ALEXANDER P. TUREAUD, Alpha Phi Alpha

"Justice and equality to all mankind"

Mr. Tureaud is a resident of New Orleans, where he was born so many years ago. He first decided to be an electrical engineer, but after studying that subject for a while, he entered upon the study of law, which he has pursued to an LL.B. degree. He served as clerk of the Blackstone Club during his Junior Year, and was Chairman of the Junior Prom. During his Senior Year he served as mentor in the Moot Court and was a member of the Social Committee. He is one of the incorporators of "Blackstone Hall." He claims as his highest honor a membership in the Class of '25.



EDWARD A. SIMMONS, Omega Psi Phi

"Forward ready for service"

Mr. Simmons is a native of Charleston, S. C. Received his A.B. degree from Howard University in 1923, and was winner in the Law School of the "Shreve Prize" in Real Property.



RICHARD A. GREEN

Washington, D. C.

"What you cannot as you would achieve, you must perforce accomplish as you may"

Will practice law.

THEODORE L. TAYLOR, Tau Delta Sigma**"Kandy Kid"***"For service and not for honor"*

Mr. Taylor hails from Petersburg, Va., where he pursued his studies in Peabody High School and Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute. His chief ambition is to take up the practice of law, enter politics, and eventually ride a land slide into either of the Houses of Congress.

WASHINGTON WILLIAM HORAD*"Adelante siempre adelante"*

Mr. Horad is a native of Washington, D. C. Is Chairman of the Auditing Committee of the Law Class of 1925. He intends to become a practicing lawyer, general welfare worker, promoter of commercial enterprises.

THOMAS HENRY DENT, Tau Delta Sigma*"Strength is the gateway to success"*

Mr. Dent is a native of Galveston, Texas, and has the distinction of having served as Sergeant-at-Arms of his Class since its organization. His favorite is, "Endure only to advance." During his middle year, he served as Recording Secretary of Tau Delta Sigma and during his senior year became Attorney-General of said fraternity. He will return to Texas, with a keen mind, especially when it comes to Constitutional Law.

ERNEST JOHNSON

Washington, D. C.

"To be, not to seem to be"

Aim: To be a successful lawyer.



Class History

ON the first day of October, A. D. 1922, the "1925" Class of Howard University Law School made its advent into this cosmic sphere of ours. After a brief introduction to the Faculty, each and every one of whom informed us "paenes" that *his* subject was the most important on the curriculum, we started on the hard and rocky road leading to legal knowledge. Ye Gods! Hard and rocky is right. Little did we comprehend at that time what we were undertaking.

In transcribing the record of our class activities, it may not be inappropriate for the humble historian to attempt a rather crude classification of the three years as follows:

First Year—At the opening of the school we enjoyed an eloquent address by President Durkee, and Vice-Dean James A. Cobb made a few pertinent observations. The first three months were spent in deciding our first legal cross-word puzzle, viz., the distinction between "chose in action" and "chose in possession," as propounded by Professor Richards. To anyone eavesdropping on our first class meeting at the election of officers and the adoption of the constitution, prepared and submitted by a special committee of which "Ed" Simmons was chairman, there could not have been any doubt as to what the prospective profession of the young Freshmen was—budding lawyers (?). Well, I'll say they were! The constitution was finally adopted with the necessary changes—if memory serves me correctly, one provision only survived the attack and remained intact. The outstanding feature worthy of mention this year was our class smoker, given on November 10, 1922, at the Y. M. C. A., in the Grill Room. On this occasion the members of our class, numbering forty-four, from various States in the Union, viz., Virginia, West Virginia, Florida, South Carolina, Texas, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Missouri, Ohio, California, New Mexico, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York and Connecticut, took this opportunity to become better acquainted with each other. We were favored with an interesting informal talk by our dear Judge Terrell, the honor guest of the occasion. After brief talks by each of the members, "Jinks" Davidson acting as toastmaster, a delectable repast was served and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all the "embryo barristers" present. Owing to the remodeling of our own Law School Building, classes for the first three months were held in the old "Ad" Building on the "Hill." On the return to our "domicile" in December the Blackstone Club was organized. This was a course in legal argumentation presided over by Judge Terrell. A. P. Tureaud of Louisiana acted as clerk of the same. The Junior Prom! How fondly do we recall that evening when we tripped the light fantastic toe! Good music and a large crowd out—approximately five hundred—but when the financial report was made there was a long and loud wail of despair. It still echoes—"Where has the money gone?" This dance was held in the new Dining Hall Auditorium. Mr. Edward Simmons deserves comment as winner of the Shreve Prize this

year in Real Property. The officers were: Eugene Davidson, President; Romeo Horad, Vice-President; Robert E. Anderson, Secretary; R. Erskine, Treasurer; F. L. Styles, Critic; E. A. Simmons, Journalist, and R. Wallace, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Second Year—This was rather a prosaic year marked by difficult subjects, which demanded constant burning of the "midnight oil." Our Faculty was increased by the addition of three new members, to wit: Professors Imlay, Hayes and Stafford. We received this year a formal introduction to "The Chair," and those who were not successful in deciding what became of the "piano" "got not a dime." At the close of the year an informal reception was tendered the Senior Class in the new Dining Hall Auditorium, where we spent a very enjoyable evening. The administrative officers for this year were: William A. Jones, President; Frank Adams, Vice-President; Mrs. Isadora Letcher, Secretary, and W. S. French, Treasurer. We lost several members this year by withdrawal and one by death—Lieutenant Henry C. Ross. This year marked our initiation into the solemn and sacred procedure of the Moot Court, presided over by our Judge William L. Houston. Three of our class—Styles, Adams and Tureaud—were pitted against three Seniors—Hill, Penn and Scott—in the famous case of United States versus ———— and a jury composed mostly of Seniors, with the aid of Bryson Chase and other members of our class, gave the verdict to the defendant, thus defeating us in a case that was admittedly ours.

Third Year—The chronicles of this our last year are very brief, as the most interesting events are reserved for the latter end of the year, such as our Class Banquet, Reception and Class Day Exercises. Worthy of mention, however, is Brother Dent's classic remarkable in the probate case: "No, he was not bright." Only brown skin, and "Ed" Simmons challenges Monsieur Brown to a duel in the dark with rubber daggers at thirty paces. We were driven from our classes by fire having its origin in the basement. The damage was slight and we were able to resume our classes the next day. We had a notable addition to our Faculty in the person of Dr. Charles Houston, just recently returned from studies abroad. Our membership has fallen off about forty per cent.—may we maintain it at this point when May, 1925 comes around! The class officers were: Joseph Johnson, President, F. L. Styles, Vice-President; H. L. Banks, Secretary; Thomas Parks, Treasurer, and Thomas Dent, Sergeant-at-Arms. The officers of the Moot Court were: Thomas Dent, Bailiff, and J. B. Ward, Marshal. Judge Houston appointed the following as mentors in the Moot Court to assist at the trial table throughout the year: Joseph Johnson, William Jones, A. P. Tureaud and Frank Adams.

In conclusion, we acknowledge with gratitude the painstaking efforts and kindly interest of the members of our Faculty, and our sincere hope in passing from the portals of this institution is that it shall always be our serious purpose and endeavor to have our acts and conduct reflect with glory upon the school, and that Howard University may recall with pride on some future day the awarding of diplomas to the successful members of the Law Class of 1925—the most illustrious in the history of the institution.

FRANK W. ADAMS,
Class Historian.

Our A. B. C.

- A stands for ADAMS, whose given is Frank,
 First in the alphabet as well as in rank:
 It stands too for ANDERSON, shorthand expert,
 To get every word, he is on the alert.
- B is for BANKS, our legal advocate,
 Who arranges our business and sets us straight:
 It is as well for BOULDING and BROWN
 Who plan to practice in some Virginia town.
- C is for CALHOUN, as a witness a star,
 His value to the court was far above par.
 It is as well for BRYSON H. CHASE,
 Who chooses the front chair as a sitting place.
- D is for DAVIDSON, of newspaper fame,
 Arouses from slumber on hearing his name:
 And for the Marshal, Thomas H. Dent,
 For this duty, from Texas he was sent,
 As well as for DICKERSON, a lawyer born,
 Has a legal walk, a barrister's talk and the glasses horn,
 Don't leave out DeVan of football renown,
 Ask Professor Cobb if he took the bucks down.
- E is for Evidence: a subject we had,
 Give Greenleaf's precise words or your reason is bad.
- F for Federal Procedure, by the Dean it was taught,
 I wish I had read the Code, as I ought.
- G is for GREENE, who once saw G. P.
 But changed his mind to become LL.B.
- H for the HORADS, brothers by birth,
 Both chose the greatest profession on earth:
 And then for the HALLS, only similar in name,
 One neat and slender, the other for fat famed.
- I for industry and intelligence too,
 Needed when we our practice pursue.
- J for the JOHNSONS, both Ernest and Joe,
 One rather deep, but the other talks so—
 And then there is VICTOR, the shortest man here,
 But is surely "prepared" when he does appear.
 It stands too for JONES, just plain Will
 Who is keen when it comes to unendorsed bills.

- K is for knowledge of both law and fact,
Know the difference before you act.
- L is for LETCHER, in short, it is Dora,
A good scholar and boss of the soras;
And then for LONGMIRE, loved by the girls,
A fine looking chap, I'll tell the world.
- M is for Moot, the trial court of our school,
Where we take exceptions to Judge Houston's rule.
- N for the notebooks, we use in the class,
If we learn what we write, perhaps we could pass.
- O is for ORME, I am sorry that he is ill,
But hope he intends to become a lawyer still.
- P is for PARKS, a real estate lion,
Whom the Class selected to hold their coin.
- Q for Quasi, benefit not allowed to be retained,
Did you know the facts in Moses against Mcferlan?
- R for rules of the courts at their bars,
Just as important as knowing the laws.
- S is for SIMMONS, of oratorical skill
He'll never pass another unendorsed bill,
And then it's for STYLES and SWANCY also,
Who will be convinced or hold the floor.
- T is for TAYLOR, to be what does he seek,
Merchant, lawyer, writer or sheik?
For Alex P. TUREAUD, I owe my deep thanks,
He helped with my case and made me beat Banks.
- U for the University, loved by her sons,
We too must love her, where ever we roam.
- V for Virginia, my own dear home State,
Where I shall return and hang out my slate.
- W for WARD, serious and conscientious,
If the law was misstated, it was not his intention.
- X, Y, Z, one line and then I am through,
I wish all my classmates

SUCCESS and LUCK TOO.

By L. MARIAN FLEMING POE.

Last Will and Testament



THE Class of 1925 of Howard University School of Law being aware of our impending departure into the battle of life, with its uncertainties and possibilities, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be its last will and testament, revoking any and all wills and codicils heretofore made by us.

First. We direct that the executors hereinafter named shall all our debts of gratitude to the Faculty for their kindnesses in our behalf during our stay and for their transforming us from ignorant paenes into understanding Seniors pay.

Second. We give and bequeath the Juniors all the bluff and claim to knowledge that we have used during our happy sojourn here. To the Juniors we also give and bequeath "The Chair," Professor Richards' many rules of evidence and Professor Schick's joke: "Don't shoot the professor; he's doing the best he can."

Third. To the Middlers we give, grant and devise all the rights, privileges and immunities of being Seniors. The said rights, privileges and immunities to be held in trust for those who shall as Seniors hereafter be.

Fourth. Edward Simmons gives and bequeaths to any Middler this famous phrase: "I challenge you to repeat that." "Bob" Anderson grants to any Junior the right to be editor of the *Daily Digest*. Banks wishes to die intestate as to this hereditament: "Professor." Ernest Johnson grants and devises to Henry his "Professor, I understand," and the professor's rejoinder, "I don't know what you understand, Mr. Johnson."

Fifth. All the rest and residue of our misunderstanding about Conflict of Laws, Quasi-Contracts, Real Property, Damages and the other headache-producing subjects we give, bequeath, grant and devise to those who shall elect to be disciples of Blackstone.

Sixth. We hereby nominate John H. Williams, Dallas Nicholas, Ralph Scott, To Be Insurance Ima Partnership executors of this will and authorize them to do all acts unnecessary and improper to carry this will into effect.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hand and seal this 25th day of May, A. D. 1925.

SENIORS OF HOWARD UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL.

The above instrument was this 25th day of May, A. D. 1925, signed, sealed and published by the Seniors as their last will and testament in the joint presence of the undersigned, the Seniors of Howard University, then being of unsound mind and under the constraint of compulsion and final examinations: whereupon we being the most interested upon leaving subscribed our names hereto in the presence of each other and of the said testator, for the purpose of attesting the said will as he requested us to do.

(Signed) I. B. A. NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENT,
U. NO. CORPORATIONS,
MUST NO. EVIDENCE.

F. L. STYLES, *Attorney*.

Prophecy



LAST night I dreamed a dream, a wonderful, a most stupendous dream. I wandered in a forest and heard the singing of the birds and babbling brook. It was a beautiful dell, and I wandered on, feasting my eyes upon the marvelous things of Nature and musing deeply. Suddenly I was startled by merry peals of laughter and looked up to see a beautiful girl on the side of a little babbling stream amusing herself by dabbling her feet in the clear, cool water. She looked up at my approach, but without surprise, and greeted me with a cheery "Good Morning!" In my response she must have noted my surprise in seeing her here, for she smiled and then I asked, "Are you lost, too? For I have wandered far and lost my way." She smiled again and answered, "Oh, no, this is my retreat when I grow tired of the busy world and wish to steal away with my thoughts and Nature." And, following the direction of her gaze, I saw a little white cottage among the trees. She resumed, "Here I am never troubled by the world, but I knew you were coming, for I saw your approach yesterday." She saw the incredulity expressed upon my face, for she said, "Oh, that is simple; I am able to see the past, present and future of those I know, but for more of those I do not know." And she told me she was "Athalie."

I became deeply interested and wondered and expressed myself, asking eagerly would it be possible for her to let me see also. For I had been thinking and dreaming and wondering of the boys, the dear old boys, with whom I had had such pleasant association, and dear Mrs. Poe, with whom our association was short but so very pleasant, twenty years ago. The Howard University Law Class of 1925, the individuals of whom I had heard little and seen seldom in the many years. Where were they all, and what were they doing? Athalie answered, "Why, surely, come with me." She led the way to the cottage, and we entered a cozy little room, where on a low table in the center of the room stood a large crystal, which she immediately approached and beckoned me to follow, saying "Look, I will show you what you are most anxious to know." And gazing into the crystal I saw passing before me a panoramic review of the busy world. A busy thoroughfare, people hurrying to and fro. It is a New Haven, Conn., street, and my attention is attracted by a beautiful Roll's Royce limousine drawing up to a curb, a liveried chauffeur, and in the car a lady and three children, two boys and a girl. I look again and recognize Sadie and hear her say to the children, "Here is daddy now." And I see emerging from the door of a large office building Frank W. Adams. Some one passing points him out to his companion and remarks, "Our most prosperous lawyer and future Governor."

The scene shifts and the crowd seems to be going in the same direction. I see them pushing and shoving their way into a large auditorium. There is a man speaking and calling forth loud applause, and on banners everywhere I see the name Monroe C. DeVan, Mayor of Atlantic City. In the speaker I recognized my old classmate, Sheik DeVan.

A New York street; it is Wall Street. A hurrying, busy throng. On the window in gold-lettered type is the name of Eugene L. C. Davidson, Stocks and Bonds. From the luxurious office rooms and office staff there is evidence of great prosperity and gilt-edged investments. Old Howard has lost its art teacher, for Mrs. Davidson, nee Bennett, is now applying her fine arts for the benefit of the Davidson household on Fifth avenue.

Another scene, a classroom, lawyers in the making, about two hundred strong. Their eyes and attention were upon the figure on the platform, who seemed to be holding forth in a very able discussion on Domestic Relations. It was our old friend, "Bob," Prof. Robert E. Anderson, Professor of Domestic Relations of Howard University Law School, and a member of the District Bar.

A newspaper office. The sound of heavy machinery, the hurry and bustle of correspondents, reporters, newsboys, etc. On the door marked "Editor-in-Chief" I see the name of Henry L. Banks, and peering in I see seated at a large mahogany desk, through the dense cigar smoke, my classmate, Henry L. Banks.

Now comes a scene in the beautiful flower-laden city of Pasadena, Cal. A limousine is waiting on the driveway in front of a beautiful California bungalow, a tall, heavy figure emerges from the doorway and enters, saying to the chauffeur, "To my office, John." The man is Ruffin P. Boulding, and everything about him suggests prosperity.

The business section of Richmond, Va. On one of the windows of a large office building I see the name of The Brown Realty Company, Theodore A. Brown, President.

Once again the scene is shifted. This is a mining town in West Virginia. I see the busy miners coming and going. Newsboys are running here and there calling and selling their papers, and on the headline I read, "Stewart A. Calhoun, United States Senator. Clinton W. Dickerson, Judge." I am again in the dear old Washington wending my way to the Capitol. As I enter the corridor and look toward the Supreme Court I see a familiar figure about to enter the Chief Justice's room, and recognize in the Chief Justice our Senior Class President, Joseph I. Johnson. I turned to go and saw hurrying in with his brief case toward the Supreme Court Bryson H. Chase, who I learned was to argue a case before the Supreme Court.

Thomas W. Parks, Loans, Rents and Insurance, was conspicuous on the window of a prosperous office building, and I learned he was the real estate wizard of the day.

Victor J. Thompson and Horace W. Sparks, corporation lawyers, have just received a decision in the Supreme Court on behalf of their client, the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Ernest C. Johnson has ceased to spend his week-ends in Philadelphia. Now Mrs. Johnson is the popular hostess as the wife of the Secretary of Labor, Ernest C. Johnson.

Our Recorder of Deeds, Romeo W. Horad, appointed from the State of Ohio, where he was a prominent member of the bar, is to address the opening session of the American Bar Association today.

Warrick F. Alexander is also holding forth in the Capitol City as a most successful real estate broker and financier.

Another change. We are in the Gulf City of Galveston, Texas. In little groups assembled here and there I hear the name of Thomas H. Dent; they are

discussing his latest great success in stamping out the "Jim Crow Law" in the State of Texas.

And who is the speaker with such wonderful oratorical ability, holding his vast assemblage so spellbound? The scene is Howard University Campus on graduation day, and the speaker is my worthy colleague in the Moot Court, Rev. Richard A. Greene, addressing the graduates.

A New York court room, a judge is delivering the opinion of the court. But this is a U. S. District Court and the judge is no other than William A. Jones of the Howard University Law Class of 1925.

Luxurious office rooms, a corps of busy and efficient clerks, office helpers and the click of typewriters. Seated at a large mahogany desk in a room off from the main one and on the door marked "private" is Cleveland L. Longmire, business man, and daubed the Negro Napoleon of finance.

On one of the prominent business streets of Dayton, Ohio, I see a shingle on which I read the name of Fordon L. Orme, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, and from a bystander I learn he is president of the Board of Trade.

This is a Virginia town, Norfolk. There is a great demonstration, and much excitement, enthusiasm, and waving of banners. What is the name I am striving to see as they wave so frantically. It is Marian Fleming Poe, Dear Mrs. Poe, with whom we spent one short but pleasant year. She has just been elected to the U. S. House of Representatives.

I am now looking over the broad plains of Texas. A Texas ranger approaches from out the great expanse. I hear some one whisper "The Governor," and look up to recognize our old friend, Sumler R. Swancy. Again I am in the great metropolis of New York. It is a club room and groups here and there are all discussing the same topic. The great achievement of the invulnerable Fitzhugh L. Styles, who after an argument of eight hours had won singlehanded his famous case against the opposing counsel of Wickersham, Clarence Darrow and Martin W. Littleton. Attorney Theodore L. Taylor, a most prominent and successful member of the Virginia bar, with a very lucrative practice at Petersburg, has just been made president of the V. N. & I. Institute.

Counsellor Washington W. Horad, a member of the Virginia legislature, has just been notified of his success in the recent primaries as U. S. Senator.

James B. Ward is, indeed, the hero of the day, and the City of Toledo, Ohio, where he has established a most enviable practice, is justly proud of him. He has just been successful in his untiring efforts in stamping out the Ku Klux Klan in the State of Ohio.

It is a gala day in the City of Chicago, Ill., and around the office rooms of Edward A. Simmons I see many coming and going, shaking of his hands and happy laughter. They are all doing honors, shaking hands and congratulating our new Attorney General.

At the Harbor of New York City I see a large ocean steamer about to embark on her voyage. There is much waving of handkerchiefs and calls of "bon voyage," and I see on the deck of the steamer a tall spare figure whom I recognize as Floyd T. Hall, about to embark for his new duties as Minister to Liberia.

Still another scene: I am now in the carnival city of New Orleans. It is evening, yet the office building of Attorney Perry W. Howard and Alexander P. Tureaud is a blaze of light. I see in his luxurious office, surrounded by friends, Tureaud listening in. Suddenly there is great cheering, caused by the announcement of the complete election returns, electing Alexander P. Tureaud as Governor of Louisiana.

But I hear my name being called and with great effort arouse myself as one returning from a long journey in another world, to the full realization that I am still a part of a very busy world, and member of the Michigan bar, in the hustling, bustling City of Detroit, and have much to accomplish today in my lucrative real estate business.

By ISADORA A. LETCHER.



College of Pharmacy

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- JAMES STANLEY DURKEE, A.B., A.M., Ph.D., D.D.,
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- LORENZO DOW TURNER, A.B., A.M., *Professor of English*

*Deceased.

HAROLD OWEN BOOTHE**"Skiffa"****Tulsa, Okla.***"Get the other man first"*

Quiz master
 Most aristocratic
 Best in incompatibilities
 Hide the ladies, please

JOSEPH JOHN DEJOIE, Chi Delta Mu**"Bean"****New Orleans, La.***"Work wins everything"*

Best dressed
 Afflicted with vacation psychosis
 Best in practice of pharmacy

ODEN HOWERTEN FISHER, Chi Delta Mu**"Fish"****Washington, D. C.***"I can and I will"*

Chi Rho Sigma Chemistry Society
 President
 Is a chemistry shark of repute
 Also a pharmacist without dispute
 Bashful—eh! what! ???

WILLIAM WALLER JONES**"Little Jones"****Richmond, Va.***"Try always"*

Historian
 Class cut-up
 Best in practical dispensing
 Professor in Life Extension
 Owner of the talking fountain pen

CALVIN EUGENE JOHNSON,**Phi Beta Sigma, Chi Delta Mu****"Baltimore"****Baltimore, Md.***"Work"*

Treasurer
 Most dignified
 Tips off from the bunch
 Best in pharmacognosy

HOWARD ROOSEVELT SEWELL**"Bubber"****Washington, D. C.***"Strive to have and to hold"*

Vice President
 Best in Materia Medica
 Class youngster
 Subject to involuntary absences



**CLARENCE EUGENE AUSTIN**

"Pop"

Lexington, Miss.

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you"

Chaplain

Class grind

He never acknowledges that he is wrong.

Best in botany

**MOZELLA ESTHER LEWIS**

"Moze"

Chattanooga, Tenn.

"Perseverance conquers all"

Class Prophet

Class ailment

Best in bacteriology

Hot Boothe

**DANIEL WEBSTER PORTLOCK**

"Pote"

Norfolk, Va.

"Nothing but the best is enough"

Class politician

Best natured

Best in therapy

Gimme a word—meaning—

**JENNIE CATHERINE PUSEY**

"Puzey"

Columbia, S. C.

"To be, not to seem to be"

Secretary

Class lawyer

Class fusser

Best in microspy

"Stop W. W."

**JAMES ARTHUR JONES**

"Big Jones"

Bluefield, W. Va.

"Not for self but for all"

Why in Bluefield we—

Best in the Therapy of Ergot

Pharmacy Class History



SCHOOL life, more than any other phase of a career tends to bring together true friends, and the daily routine brings about happenings which are remembered throughout life as "happy school days." Even circumstances, which at the time seemed certainly disastrous, are to be laughed over with a hearty chuckle. From far and near our little group came together for the first time in October, 1922. There was Fisher Sewell and Miss Lewis, who boasted of the nation's capital. Miss Lewis originally, however, was from Chattanooga, Tennessee. They were here to greet the rest. "Pop" Austin had long since left the cotton fields of Mississippi and he also called himself a Washingtonian. The mountains of West Virginia gave unto us one of its illustrious sons, big papa of a ten-pound baby boy. He was responsible for Portlock's nickname, "Pote." Virginia never produced a better chap than Portlock. Our class mystery man was Johnson. It was truly mysterious how he lived the last two years without eating. We all trust that Baltimore will be proud of him. The pretty boy was Dejoie, (from Crawfish town), New Orleans. He suffered from methyl-hydroxidism quite often. Our other girl was Miss Puzzy, from the land where when it snows it is rain. She was easy to get along with now and then (mostly then). Perhaps the climate of South America was responsible for idiosyncracies. Every circus must have a clown, so we imported from Virginia little Jones. Everyone knew the dose of sodium bromide when Boothe made his debate, but by the time he had shaken off that Oklahoma dust he was recognized as Wilcox Junior. He was rivalled only by Sewell. There were others, but they never returned after the first year.

The entire first year was spent in trying to find out what it was all about. That is the task of all freshman. In any branch of training if, at the end of the first year one has realized the depth, the fundamentals and the seriousness of one's undertaking, he may say that he has been successful. Naturally that year was the hardest. We all appreciated the effort and persistency exhibited by our instructors in undertaking to introduce us to the science of pharmacy.

There is a tendency for the first enthusiasm of a new course to depreciate as the time goes on. Dr. Mitchell, *materia medica*, was an exception to this rule, for we all lived to attend that class. Our best marks were under Dr. Furbman in Theory. We balked on attending Saturday classes until we met Dr. Purdy. We liked him so well we rather enjoyed going to his Saturday class. Our first chemistry teacher was Miss Scott. Chemistry seemed awfully hard then, but we waded through.

Aside from our studies we had a lot of fun. By the end of the year we not only had been introduced to the profession but a warm friendship had sprung up between the members. Friends made at school are always life-long friends. June came around in a jiffy, and we were launched on our Junior year. This proved to be a more serious year. We began to think for our-

selves, and all seemed to have taken to Einstein's theory of relativity. As a result of the latter it became an awfully hard matter to settle an argument. Each contended that he had a right to his opinion since ————. One of the first points that Dr. Smith emphasized was, "don't accept too much of what the book says until first ascertaining the facts for yourself"; and it would be well to add, "try and prove the book a liar."

Everything went on smoothly until sadness came over us with the death of our beloved Dr. Purdy. Our work was literally paralyzed. In due time adjustments were made and our work proceeded, but the absence of Dean Purdy was keenly felt. He was not only a friend to the class but to the school and to the race. His heart beat with the heart of youth. Dr. Fuhman took Dr. Purdy's work, and Dr. Green, Dr. Fuhman's. It was quite a task to adjust ourselves to the change, for every instructor attacks every subject differently. Finally we were again settled, and another June rolled around.

It felt good to be a Senior; however, we were only Seniors in class. That is to say aside from the seriousness of our work we were just as noisy and full of life as ever. We never attained that Senior sedateness. On the other hand we tried hard to become polished in pharmacy. That is the function of the Senior year—to review, to put on the finishing touches and to make practical application. At the end of the first semester we turned our thoughts to graduation. This meant a lot of preparation. Thesis, selection of rings, data for the year book, etc., came down on us all at once.

The general message to the graduating class starts off something like this. "Now you are going out into life: Most of us, however, have witnessed some of life's ups and down. So, our closing remarks will be: "We are finishing one of life's chapters and are turning to the next. A glimpse into the next reveals that it is utterly dependable upon the one before, so it is well that we have absorbed thoroughly its content. On the other hand with the coming pages there are new and complicated things. The story takes changes which we never dreamed of. These complications will demand every ounce of our energy, therefore we must be brave and strive ever for success through service. Each must go his way, and each wishes the other success. Should we meet again we will laugh over the good old days.



Pharmacy Class Will



E, the members of the Senior Pharmacy Class of 1925, being at present in a normal state of mind, do hereby bequeath to the members of the Junior Class as follows:

Austin bequeaths his ability in chemistry to the Junior boys, hoping that they may have less explosions by using his methods.

W. W. Jones wills his tactics at "playing horse" to the "father" and chief dictator of the Junior Class.

Fisher leaves to one of the young ladies his undying devotion, and to the master mind his eloquent way of expressing himself.

Boathe bequeaths his agility to the laziest and slowest members of the Junior Class.

To the members of the under classes Dejoie leaves his good will and guarantees to handle successfully any business connected with pennants.

Calvin E. leaves his book, "The Art of Treating Ladies" to the Junior and Freshman boys.

"Moze" Lewis bequeaths her share of stocks, etc., in the Pharmaconosy Lab. to the Junior girls.

Arthur (Beg) Jones leaves his knowledge of the foreign languages to the Freshman boys.

We, the members of the Senior Class, leave to Dr. Smith a new drug to restore lost vigor and vitality.

To Dr. Greene we will a good fairy to guide him in his moments of recklessness.

We leave to Dr. Fuhman a pair of ear phones in order to avoid repetition of questions.

To Dr. John S. Mitchell we bequeath a nifty step-ladder with which to descend from his dignity once in a while, and enjoy himself.

We will to Dr. McShan our sincere thanks for his willingness to help us at all times, and a pair of rubber shod skates to facilitate his daily journeys to the store-room.

The Seniors leave to Dr. Crady some new alkaloids for research work.

To Mr. Cooper a new office somewhere in Science Hall.

To Mr. Barnes we leave an automatic soot remover for his crayon.

We bequeath to the Department of Pharmacy the following:

A well-equipped Pharmacognosy Lab.

An elevator for students making early classes.

A new system to grant needed vacations during the school year.

As a special legacy to one of our classmates, the Seniors bequeath to Dr. (Big) Jones the money left in the class treasury for establishment of a fifteen-story building with laboratories for research work on Ergot.

With hearts full of gratitude for all of our teachers who showed patience and understanding during hours of stress we will our new book, "Enjoy Life, and Live Long," in order that each may render many more years of faithful service.

J. CATHERINE PUSEY.

Pharmacy Class Prophecy



ISN'T this a wonderful old world? When I think of my dear classmates and friends it makes my very heart swell with pride and I begin to read my diary, made while making an extensive tour of Northland and South America. My diary takes me back to 1935. It was in June, and I felt that I must see some of the world before I got too old to enjoy it.

My first stop was in Baltimore. After staying there a few days I went down Druid Hill Avenue one evening and on one of the corners in the business section I saw a big electric sign. "Drugs and Soda," Dr. C. E. Johnson, proprietor. I wondered if it was my old classmate, Calvin E. So I walked in and inquired. I was told that Dr. Johnson was out, but I bought some soda and sat there a while. Such service! While I sat there, Dr. Johnson came in. I knew him as my old friend at a glance. I asked him how he did it. What do you think he said? "Oh! I wish I had time to tell you about it. Oh! it's so easy, so easy."

I left Baltimore the next day and went to New York. While on a sight-seeing trip we visited Columbia University. I could hardly believe my eyes when I saw Dr. Oden Fisher coming across the campus. Of course I wanted to know what he was doing there. He was doing some research in chemistry; trying to synthesize and hydrolize at the same time some newly isolated compound. During the winter he was teaching at our dear Alma Mater. So we shook hands and parted; for he was "in somewhat of a hurry." A few days later I passed Dr. Portlock down in Harlem. He was as surprised to see me as I was to see him. He carried me to his place a few squares away and I found that he was a dealer in crude drugs of all kinds. He was doing well.

I left that night for Detroit, Mich. I didn't care so much for Detroit, although I did have an enjoyable time. I had heard that Dr. Harold O. Boothe was in business there. So I began to inquire for him. Everybody seemed to know him. He owned and operated a chain of drug stores in and around Detroit. My friends carried me to the largest of the stores and I was lucky enough to find Dr. Boothe there. It was sheer luck that I found him in; for he was about to leave for his Pathological laboratory. He had gained some note along Pathological lines and he was connected with a large Hospital in the city.

Two days later I went to Chicago, Ill. While there I saw Dr. J. A. Jones. He was in business on State Street. He said that his uncle had begged him to go in business in New Jersey and offered him all the assistance possible, but he wanted to go on his own. So he moved his little family to the "windy city," and started business. While I was in his place of business one of his friends came in and began telling him about a prescription which he had received during the day. Dr. Jones, our "Big Jones" of old, said: "Why, man, down in Bluefield we get 'em like that any time." Of course I had my laugh and told him that he was the same "Big Jones," all right.

From Chicago I went to sunny California. It was a long and tiresome trip; but I was amply rewarded for my trouble. I've never seen a more beautiful place. The air and scenery were delightful. I was in Los Angeles about a week before I went to the business section of the city. My friends were carrying me through the Masonic building. On the third floor, there was a sign on one of the doors, "Dr. A. E. Austin." I learned later, to my surprise, that it was my old classmate, "Pop Austin." He didn't look a day older. This carried me back to the old days of 1925, when we were theorizing on "Pop" Austin's age; but we never found out. He had a Pharmacognostical laboratory in the rear of his office and he spent most of his time viewing the beauties through his microscope. Dr. Austin's brother had influenced him in settling in California.

I was loath to leave California, but I had another long journey before me. Therefore I bought my ticket for New Orleans, Louisiana, because I wanted to go to South America to visit my dear friend and old chum, Dr. J. Catherine Puzzey.

The summer months were about over, but I had no fear of cold weather, as I was in the land where flowers bloom the year round and fields are always green.

New Orleans is quite a cosmopolitan city. There I met all creeds and nationalities. Everywhere I was greeted with generous hospitality. I was in the city nearly two weeks before I got a chance to look up my good friend and classmate, Dr. Dejoie. So I thought I'd take a stroll down Rampart Street to see if I could locate him. As I expected, he had replaced the Senior on the electric sign over the door. I walked in and sure enough there he was, "Old Dear" Dejoie of old. While we were talking, two rosy children romped in—a sturdy boy and girl of about five years. He said that they were Joe Junior 2nd and Clarice, twins. I congratulated him and told him that I would surely tell Dr. Sewell about him and his little family. He said that he knew "Buddy Boy" Sewell would certainly be filled with envy. I saw him several times after that at social affairs. He was president of the Howard Club as well as Vice President of the Pharmaceutical Association. I judged that he still had his old habits.

Two weeks later I sailed for South America. I cabled Dr. Puzzey, and she met the ship. I recognized her at once. A young man took my bags and she gave him the check to see after my luggage. I didn't know what she was saying to him, because they both were speaking in Spanish. Then she led me to her car—a Pierce Arrow—and we drove home. I must say that South America surely must be God's country. It seemed to me that everybody knew Puzzey and she knew everybody. She kept bowing right and left and of course I didn't know what it was all about. I found out later that she was half owner of the Puzzey & Puzzey Exporting Company. Exporters of crude drugs and the proprietor of the Puzzey Pharmacy of Columbia, South America. I stayed with Dr. Puzzey a month; but I was sorry when my visit there terminated.

I came back to the U. S. A. by way of New Orleans, but only lingered a day. I had one more stop to make before reaching home. I bought a ticket

to Richmond, Va. My ticket provided for several stops, which I took advantage of; staying only a few hours in each place. Finally I reached Richmond, and stayed there a few days. As I was crossing the street at noon one day someone blew so vigorously that I said to myself, "what's the matter with that nut?" Then someone hailed me. He said, "look out there, Moze, you'll lose a leg 'er something." It was my old friend, W. W. Jones. Dr. Jones was on his way home to lunch, and he invited me along. He said, "you know the old lady will surely be surprised to see you." The old lady turned out to be Dr. Martha Raiford, '26. There were three children, all clamoring for Daddy to play. I told him of my trip and the coincidental meeting of other members of the class. All he could say was, "well, I declare."

I left Richmond the next evening. The first chance I got after reaching Washington was to call up Dr. Howard Sewell to tell him about my trip and give him Dr. Dejoie's message. I succeeded in getting him at "The Washington College of Pharmacy," of which he was President. He was also half owner of Sewell & Bro. Pharmacy in the Masonic Building at Tenth and You streets.

I had a most delightful time, and now work for me again. I now own Butcher's Pharmacy at Fifth and Florida avenue. I have enlarged the place and renovated it completely, and business is pretty good. My husband, who is a Dentist, has his dental parlor over the store. We are both quite happy.

Here I was interrupted by the ring of the 'phone. My assistant wanted to get off, so I had to stop reading. How I wanted to keep on, for I was enjoying myself immensely. Living the scenes all over again in my mind. But duty calls, and I must answer. Business always before pleasure. But I'm forced to admit that this is a wonderful old world after all.

MOZELLA E. LEWIS.



Sayings of Teachers

Dr. Greene: "Oo La La: As the name connotes." "How do you get that way?"

Dr. Smith: "Gee! Gee! Gee! Daught." "Boothe, you owe me a half hour; Sewell, you may be excused for the day; where's Jones? You may get your microscope," (all in one breath).

Dr. Futhman: "Huh! How's that?" "You may be able to fool me sometimes, but you can't fool me all the time." "When you take the State Board——"

Dr. John W. Mitchell: "Good enough! Good enough!" "Give source, dose, preparations and therapy of Nux Vomica." "Don't take that end seat in the first row, it's bad luck."

Dr. Jackson: "My name's not Doc." "The relationship between the allied profession is important."

Dr. Daniels: "Now we'll study Protein Cleavage and try to get this Nitrogen fixation in our minds."

Dr. J. S. Mitchell: "Miss Pusey, you may give Miss Lewis a lift." "Mr. Sewell, you may make me four thousand mills of Triple Elixir." "You can't improve on the U. S. P."

Dr. Brady: "You must buy my book." "If you ignore me, I'll ignore you."

Mr. Cooper: "Well, Miss Lady, what can I do for you?" "Yes! Miss."

Mr. Barnes: "You must work and stop so much playing." "Miss Pusey, why aren't you working?"

Miss Coleman: "I can give you zero without any compunction whatever."

Dr. Adams: "And——he died."

Dr. Williston: "They called me on——" "We'll start here next time."

Dr. Fisher: "In the G. I. tract——" "As I was able to meet you the last time I won't quizz today."

Class Song

Tune. *What'll I Do?*

O'er are the school days that were so divine,
Their mem'ry will linger forever,
Tho we must part, let each heart hold enshrined
True friendships which no one can sever.

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Know that our hearts fill with wondrous delight
As over those years we have pondered,
Those who did guide us made our pathway bright
With patience and efforts unnumbered.

CHORUS

Yes, it is sad to part from you, dear friends,
But we must go for service calls,
Thoughts of our Alma Mater all will tend
To raise and keep our standards high,
We will be loyal sons and daughters true,
And pledge devotion too,
So let us always laud the white and blue
Until the end, what'er befalls.

—J. CATHERINE PUSEY.

Motto

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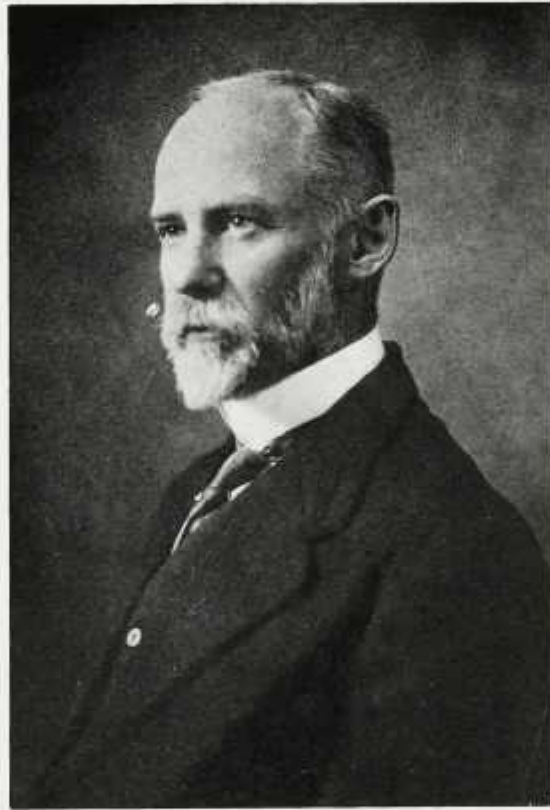
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Flower

Cream Rose

School of Religion



D. BUTLER FRATT, D. D.
DEAN OF THE SCHOOL OF RELIGION

History



THE Howard University had its beginning in a prayer meeting held November 20, 1866, in which "the plan of a theological seminary, having in view the training of colored men for the ministry" was formed. In the first year of its history, the Trustees authorized the teaching of "students accredited as preachers and others looking forward to that work." This teaching was begun forthwith and continued until 1871, when a Theological Department was fully organized with the twelve students in attendance.

In the Fall of 1897 an Evening Class, "designed to aid preachers and workers in Sunday Schools, Christian Associations, city Missions, and other branches of Christian activity," was established. This Department, which was open to anyone who chose to come without regard to previous academic training, was discontinued in June, 1916; and in February, 1919, an evening class, which has proved to be an important part of the work, was organized with the same standards as the day classes.

Some years ago instruction by correspondence was begun under the direction of the Extension Department. This effort has grown rapidly, and the Department now has vast opportunities for service.

Today the School of Religion receives only those who can meet college entrance requirements. The Theological College has been established, and offers to high school graduates a combined college and theological course, divided about equally between college and theological subjects. The B. D. course, based upon a previous college training, remains unchanged.

Recently the School of Religion has established a Vocational Training Department which offers a two-year course designed for those who desire to prepare for special service as laymen. The course in Missions has been enlarged; Religious Education and the Psychology of Religion are taught for three quarters each; and all of the students are given practical experience in public speaking, teaching and preaching. The most recent and novel addition is a course in Practical Law. The Extension Department conducts Bible Institutes and Lecture Courses, as well as a Correspondence School.

It is hoped that the \$500,000 Campaign now on will eventually enable the School of Religion successfully to carry on its ever enlarging work of preparing leaders and workers in the Greater Kingdom of God.



A GROUP FROM THE SCHOOL OF RELIGION

VICTOR E. JOHNSON

Ashton, Md.

Will continue in Ministry

*"Aim high, for low aim is crime"***NELSON RUDOLPH JORDAN, JR.**

Farmville, Va.

Mission School, Keysville, Va. Hampton Institute

Will continue in Ministry

*"Help yourself by helping others"***SAYWOOD L. LOMAX, JR.**

Alabama

Demopolis, Ala.; Selma, Ala.

Will continue in Ministry

*"Fighting to win"***LOTT T. MILLER**

Atlanta, Ga.

Dunbar High School, Washington, D. C.

Vice President of Senior Class; President Livingstone Missionary

Will continue in Ministry

*"Thine right, and you'll be right"***J. TAYLOR STANLEY**

Alabama

Lincoln Normal, Marian, Ala.

Centreville Industrial Institute, Talladega College

President Livingstone Missionary Society, 1922-23 and 1923-24; President Maynard Literary Society, 1922-23; President Senior Class, 1924-25; Winner of Maynard prizes for debating, 1924-25; Pomeray Scholarship, '22; Member of Stylus, '25.

Will continue in Ministry

*"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me"***R. FRANCIS WASHINGTON**

Chicago, Ill.

Walden University Meharry School of Pharmacy
Gammon Theological Seminary Clark University

Member of Chicago A. M. E. Conference

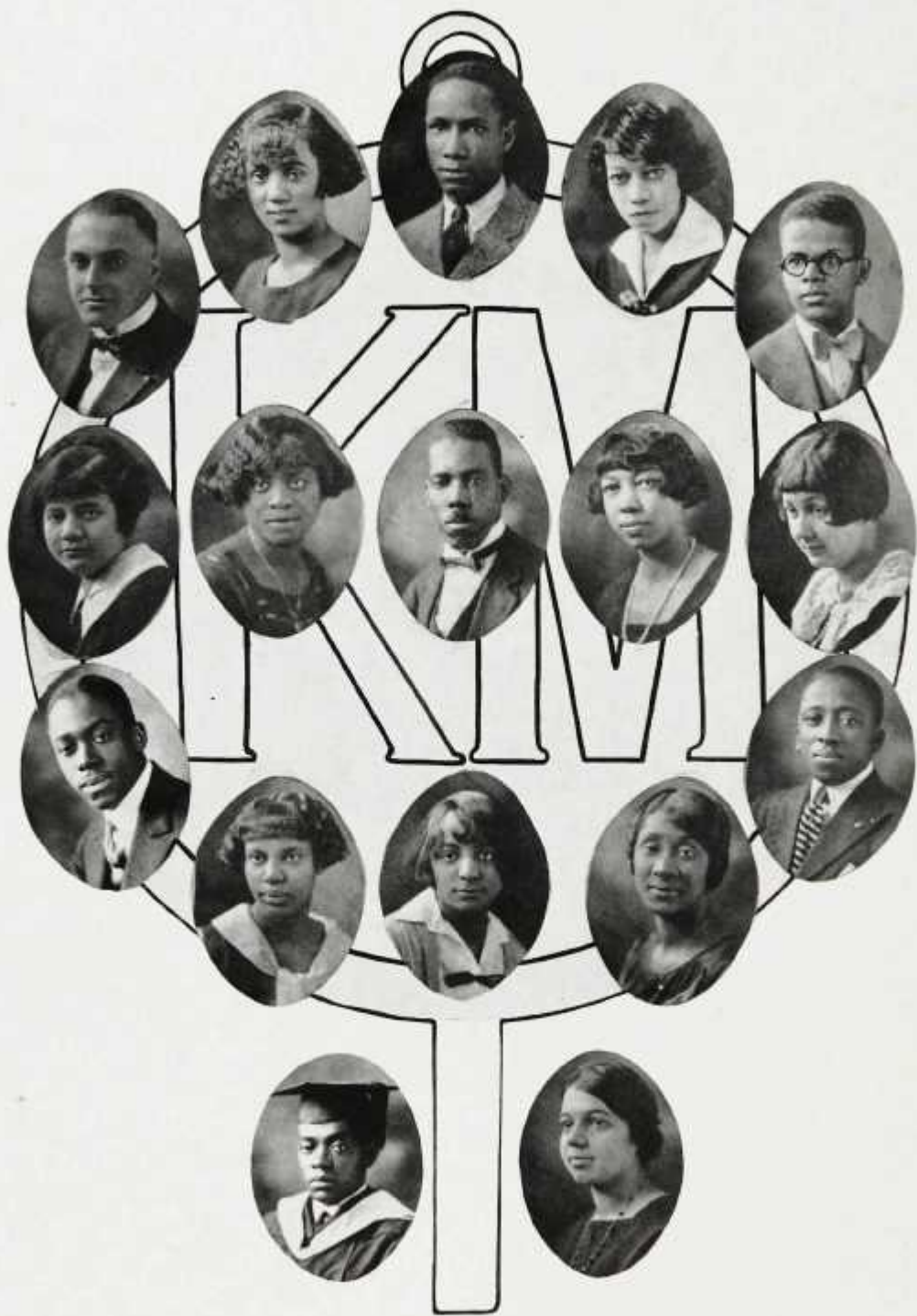
Will continue in Ministry

"Life is what you make it"



THE FRESHMAN DENTAL CLASS

Organizations



Kappa Mu



THE Kappa Mu Honorary Society was organized at Howard University in the Autumn of 1923. The membership of this group is limited to University scholars, Juniors, having an average of 90%, and Seniors having an average of 85%. These members represent the students of the University who have achieved high scholarship. The emblem of the organization is to scholarship what the Howard "H" is to athletics. It is hoped that each student will strive as earnestly to become a member of Kappa Mu as each athlete strives to win a Varsity "H".

Kappa Mu, this year, has formulated several plans which will broaden the scope of the organization. Among these are the following:

To effect a plan whereby Kappa Mu may become eligible for membership in Phi Beta Kappa;

To take a more prominent part in the Annual Honors Day program;

To establish a Kappa Mu Day at Howard;

To raise the scholarship standards by requiring an average of 90% for those taking examinations for University scholarships; and to aid students who have difficulty in certain subjects.

The members of Kappa Mu are striving to put over this program, for through it, and the hearty co-operation of faculty and students, a higher standard of scholarship will be fostered, and Kappa Mu will take its rightful place among the institutions of the University.

OFFICERS

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ROSETTA NOLAN, *Vice President*

JULIA BAILEY, *Recording Secretary*

LILLIAN BURWELL, *Corresponding Secretary*

JAMES GREEN, *Treasurer*

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Julia E. Bailey, '25—French
 Melvin J. Banks, '24—History
 Elmer C. Binford, '24—Botany
 Ruth Brinkley, '25—Accountancy
 Estelle Brown, '25—English
 Lillian Burwell, '25—Zoology
 C. Glenn Carrington, '25—Philosophy
 John O. Cummings, '25
 Hilda A. Davis, '25
 James Green, '25—Chemistry

Myrtle Henry, '25—Latin
 Clifton Nelson, '24—Philosophy
 Rosetta Nolan, '25—Mathematics
 Arnetta Randall, '25—Education
 Irving Selden, '25—Finance
 Ruth Travers, '25—Psychology
 Isabelle Washington, '25—Commercial Law
 and Real Estate
 Damon P. Young, '25—Sociology
 E. Ophelia Settle, '25

HONORARY MEMBERS

Dr. J. Stanley Durkee
 Dr. E. P. Davis

Dr. E. E. Just
 Dean D. O. W. Holmes
 Dr. Martha McLearn

Dr. St. Elmo Brady
 Dean Kelly Miller

STUDENT'S COUNCIL



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The Student Council



URING the Autumn of 1920, the Student Council was organized under a constitution approved by the administration of the University. This Council was originally composed of students representing the academic schools of the University and the School of Religion. The Council consisted of a President, chosen from the incoming Senior Class by the student body, two members from each of the college classes with the provision that the Freshman Class would not be represented until its second quarter at the University.

With a group thus formed, the first student Council worked at a decided disadvantage under a conservative constitution. Regular weekly meetings and occasional student mass meetings were held, yet little of importance was accomplished. In that year, however, an agitation was raised against the "eight-cut" law which enforced Chapel attendance, and through efforts of the Council, the "eight-cut" system was suspended, although regular attendance at Chapel continued to be required. Before the year closed, Frederick D. Jordan, Treasurer of the first Council, was elected President of the Council.

During the autumn of 1921, compulsory Chapel was discontinued, and upon the Student Council fell the task of maintaining a representative attendance at Chapel. This, the Council was not able to do. The Council attempted to regulate smoking on the Campus, but failed in this also.

In the Spring of 1922, D. Ward Nichols was elected President for the following year. The Council under Mr. Nichols was the first to leave a written record. This Council attacked the ruling of the administration which gave to the Dean of Men and the Dean of Women unquestionable authority in cases of individual student discipline. The protest accomplished nothing. Near the close of the year, Louis E. King was elected President for the year 1923-24.

The 1923-24 Council was composed of an energetic group, most of whom were especially interested in extra-curricula activities. This Council proposed to the administration a budget system by which each student who paid at the beginning of each quarter an extra-curricula fee of one dollar would be entitled to a quarter's subscription to the student paper, a 25c reduction on all tickets to University affairs, and free entertainment at a student reception. The proposal was accepted by the administration and the *Hilltop* was established as the student paper. The *Hilltop* gave to students opportunity to place before others their thoughts, and helped to familiarize the student body with its common problems and to direct them in concerted and effective actions.

The next stroke of the Council was directed at the constitution. A thorough revision was made and a new constitution was presented to the students in the *Hilltop* under date of March 15, 1924. This constitution gave the Council more power, greater responsibility, and it increased the membership of the body.

During the Spring Quarter of 1924, Arthur M. Brady was elected President of the Council. The election of members took place during October, the beginning of the Autumn Quarter. The following is the roster for the present year: C. Glenn Carrington, Vice-President; Marian M. Thompson, Recording Secretary; Bernice Chism, Corresponding Secretary; Armour J. Blackburn, Treasurer; Hilda A. Davis, Thomas J. Anderson, Lances

McKnight, Britton C. Baskerville, Edward P. Lovett, Percy Newbie, John W. Poe and Asa T. Spaulding. Mr. McKnight was chosen Chairman of the Social Committee.

The Council, so well balanced in energy and ability, promptly began its work. Committees were set in motion which accomplished many long-felt wants of the Student body. A *Hilltop* staff, with Thomas J. Anderson as Editor, was elected, and this publication was assured the proper financial backing, which caused it to be published periodically and efficiently. A well-arranged social program for the year was recommended by the Social Committee, which included one general reception to the students during the autumn quarter, three during the winter quarter, and one during the spring quarter, in addition to the receptions planned by the classes and clubs.

With the approach of the Winter Season, the Council set itself to work upon one of its greatest items—the New Constitution for the Council. The Constitution proposed by the Council of 1923-24 was carefully revised and engrossed for presentation to the students and the Academic Council. It is hoped that this will have gone into effect by the end of the present scholastic year.

By this time the Extra-Curricula Fund may be considered well established as a University tradition, the benefits of which reach every student, no matter how remote he may seem to be from the core of campus activities. On Friday, February 6, at 12:30, the Council entertained Mr. Eugene Corby, a visiting student from C. C. N. Y., at lunch in the New Dining Hall.

Early in the Winter Quarter, there came to the attention of the Student Council a situation at Fisk University which was caused by a disagreement between members of the administration and the student body. There appeared on the Campus of Howard several students who had been lately in attendance at Fisk, and there came to the attention of the Council facts which demonstrated the situation in its true light, including statements both from the President of the University, members of the Board of Trustees and Alumni of Fisk, *The Nashville Press*, and from members of its student body. These facts were carefully weighed and investigated.

In considering this matter, the Student Council was moved by the strong fellowship and feelings of genuine brotherhood which have always existed between the faculty and students of Howard University. The Council wished to refrain from allying itself with any antagonistic faction at Fisk University, a sister institution with which Howard has always enjoyed the happiest relations. But as representatives of a fellow-student group, keenly awake to offer succor to its fellows everywhere, in light of the new movements all over the world toward greater intercourse among students, the Council, in its meeting on February 11, 1925, unanimously adopted the following resolution introduced by C. Glenn Carrington:

"Whereas, the Student Council, representing the students of Howard University, has heard with profound regret and feelings of keen understanding of the unfortunate circumstances which at present confront the students of Fisk University; be it

Resolved, that we, the Student Council of Howard University, express to the students of Fisk University our sympathy in their movement, our desire for a full, frank and free interchange of views, and our pledge to aid whenever and wherever possible, and be it, further

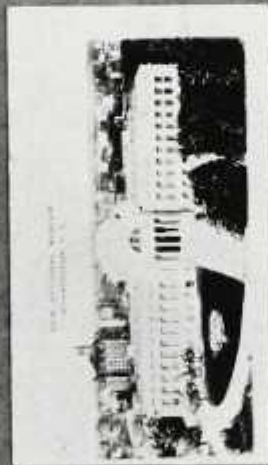
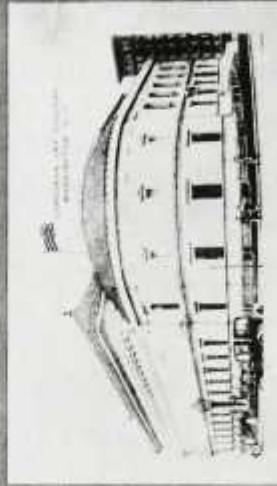
Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the records of this Council, a copy sent to the students of Fisk University, and a copy furnished to the press.

The council further intends to bring about a new spirit in Freshman-Sophomore activities for the coming year, raise the level of extra curricula activities, set in motion an influence toward a better spirit among students and work for the "Greater Howard."

Arthur Brady has pushed forward the great work of the Council with energy and genuine interest. He has made the campus take note of the real value of this organization to the student interests.

The Council is, and will continue to be, a living, growing, organism back of which every student must stand in accomplishing our aim, "A Greater Howard."





VIEWS OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON

Young Men's Christian Association



THE Y. M. C. A. continues to move forward. Its marked progress in three years' time is due to the strenuous efforts of Mr. William B. West, '19, Colby College, its Executive Secretary, who acts as captain of this organization, which is a "rescue ship" for students on the sea of social, spiritual and financial troubles. A partial program of the work of the "Y" follows:

To help students to get work to earn a part of their University expenses.

To conduct a series of talks on Hotel, Pullman, and Dining Car Service, so as to help students to get work in these lines during vacations.

To operate a Book Exchange. Any student having books to sell, may bring them to the "Y" and have them listed at his own price. Students desiring books may come to the "Y" and purchase. No charges for "Y" services to either purchaser or seller.

To have deputation teams visit schools, and suburban churches.

To conduct Bible Study, and Life Study groups.

To serve as the "Connecting Link" between the students and the Churches.

To correspond with prospective students with reference to Student Employment, to correspond with students' parents, etc.

To help to promote Social, Mental and Spiritual activities, so as to help each student get a 100% development, and to play his part in helping to develop a 100% University life.

To create such an altruistic atmosphere about the campus that no student will ever be allowed to feel that nobody cares, or that nobody is interested in him.

Regardless of what the student's problems may be, if he will "drop" in for a talk with Mr. West, he is assured of confidential and sympathetic interest.

The motto of the "Y" is: "Unselfish Service To All."

Mr. West is being assisted ably this year by the following student officers: Tillman H. Henderson, President; Joseph T. Rideout, Secretary; and George B. Miller, Treasurer.



SEMPER PARVO

THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

The Young Women's Christian Association



THE University branch of the Young Women's Christian Association is rapidly becoming a vital force in the life of the students. The work of the year 1924-25 has been especially encouraging. The Cabinet Training Council which met at the Phyllis Wheatly Y. W. C. A. in the spring of 1924, was instrumental in preparing the present Cabinet for effective work. The various committees, with the aid of the national secretaries, mapped out the work for the year, and they had only to adapt their plans to the situations confronting them at the beginning of the school session.

Under the auspices of the Religious Education Committee, the regular Sunday morning discussions have been centered around campus problems, and various attempts have been made to apply the doctrine of Christ in their solution. In order to foster a closer relationship between the girls of the various dormitories, the Sunday meetings have been held alternately in the girls' dormitories and sorority houses. In addition to the discussions, the Association has brought interesting speakers before the group. These speakers have given the girls a broader outlook on topics of world-wide interest.

The girls initiated an entirely unique movement this year—that of having Sunday School in Miner Hall for the children in the neighborhood whose environment does not encourage spiritual development. The "Y" girls have gone regularly each Sunday morning to the Stoddard Baptist Home, where they have gladdened the hearts of the inmates by their songs, their smiles and words of cheer. The girls who leave Howard this year sincerely hope that this practice will be handed down from year to year and will become a cherished custom of our "Y."

Miss Sadler, the National Girls' Secretary, was at the University during Inauguration week. She was glad to see the revival of the "good old 'Y' spirit" at Howard, and she said much that tended to make the girls more desirous of upholding their Christian standards.

The officers are: Mabel Holloway, President; Mary C. Johnson, Vice-President; Mamie Horne, Secretary; and Rousillon Berry, Treasurer. With continual growth the Y. W. C. A. will soon hold as important a place at Howard University as it does in the other Universities of its standard.

RECORDS OF DEBATES

YEAR	OPONENT	QUESTION	HOWARD DEBATERS	SIDE	WINNER	PLACE
1908	Shaw	Ship Subsidy	McCree, Sanford, Smith	Aff.	Shaw	Howard
1909	Lincoln	Woman Suffrage	W. A. Love, Butts, Marchant	Neg.	Howard	Baltimore
1909	Wilberforce	Closed Shop	J. Jackson, E. Pollard, F. Oldham	Aff.	Wilberforce	Howard
1910	Fisk	Income Tax	W. A. Love, J. H. McMorris, C. B. Washington	Aff.	Howard	Howard
1910	Atlanta	Income Tax	J. S. Butts, J. M. Jackson, E. C. Terry	Neg.	Howard	Atlanta
1910	Wilberforce	Limitation on Property Inheritance	E. M. Pollard, Scott, Neely	Neg.	Howard	Wilberforce
1910	Lincoln	Limitation on Property Inheritance	Diggs, Hawkins, Kelly	Aff.	Howard	Philadelphia
1911	Atlanta	Initiative and Referendum	S. T. Kelly, C. B. Washington, F. H. Wimberly	Aff.	Howard	Howard
1911	Fisk	Initiative and Referendum	J. H. McMorris, C. B. Curley, J. M. Jackson	Neg.	Howard	Fisk
1913	Wilberforce	Graduated Income Tax	H. E. Moore, L. D. Turner, J. E. Rose	Neg.	Howard	Howard
1913	Union	Graduated Income Tax	J. O. Catalan, W. A. Pollard, E. A. Love	Neg.	Union	Union
1914	Wilberforce	Government Ownership of Telegraph	A. D. Armstead, E. B. Smith, H. E. Moore	Aff.	Wilberforce	Wilberforce
1915	Fisk	Government Ownership of Telegraph	G. Hall, W. H. Temple	Neg.	Howard	Howard
1915	Atlanta	Government Ownership of Telegraph	W. A. Pollard, F. D. Malone	Aff.	Howard	Atlanta
1916	Atlanta	Ship Subsidy	G. Hall, W. H. Temple	Neg.	Howard	Atlanta
1917	Fisk	Compulsory Arbitration	J. H. Heship, M. Jackson	Neg.	Fisk	Fisk
1917	Atlanta	Compulsory Arbitration	T. B. D. Dyett, W. S. Nelson	Aff.	Howard	Howard
1918	Fisk	Compulsory Military Training	S. M. Douglas, R. E. Carey	Aff.	Fisk	Howard
1918	Atlanta	Compulsory Military Training	T. B. D. Dyett, A. C. Payne	Neg.	Howard	Atlanta
1920	Lincoln	Compulsory Military Training	J. G. Wood, F. D. Jordan, S. M. Douglass	Aff.	Lincoln	Atlantic City
1920	Atlanta	Government Ownership of Railroads	O. C. Brown, W. T. Andrews	Aff.	Atlanta	Howard
1921	Lincoln	Government Ownership of Railroads	Simmons, Gilbert, Looby	Aff.	Howard	Howard
1921	Union	Japanese	Sims, Robb, Bledsoe	Neg.	Union	Union
1921	Atlanta	Monroe Doctrine	Coombs, Nelson	Aff.	Atlanta	Atlanta
1922	Lincoln	Open vs. Closed Shop	Robb, King, Bledsoe	Neg.	Howard	Atlantic City
1922	Union	Open vs. Closed Shop	Looby, Simmons, Alexander	Aff.	Howard	Howard
1922	Atlanta	Arbitration	Sims, Murray	Neg.	Howard	Howard
1923	Lincoln	French Occupation of Ruhr	Curry, Gilbert, Brady	Aff.	Howard	Howard
1923	Union	French Occupation of Ruhr	King, Robb, Carrington	Neg.	Howard	Union
1923	Atlanta	Break Allegiance to Republican Party	Sims, Goff	Neg.	Atlanta	Atlanta
1924	Atlanta	Separate Schools	King, Robb	Aff.	Atlanta	Atlanta
1924	Union	World Court	Baskerville, Blackburn, Brady	Aff.	Union	Howard
1924	Lincoln	World Court	Gilbert, Carrington, Lovett	Neg.	Lincoln	Baltimore

Kappa Sigma Debating Society



APPASIGMA DEBATING SOCIETY has been organized over a generation. Its purpose is to foster debating and to develop ready and useful speakers. It aims to create a greater interest in argumentation, parliamentary procedure, and oratory. This organization has developed the vast majority of male leaders of the student body for many years. The men with the keenest minds, plenty of initiative, advocates, speakers, presidents of many of the classes, presidents of the student councils, have generally acquired much of their ability through the medium of this organization. In fact, many of our prominent lawyers, developing young leaders, and active alumni were found in the weekly meetings of this society. Interclass and intercollegiate debates are held under its auspices.

Through the initiative of Mr. J. Garland Wood in 1922, the society proposed a national intercollegiate honorary debating fraternity. The Delta Sigma Chi was organized the same year on Howard's campus, with representatives from Lincoln and Union present. Mr. Wood was elected first president of this fraternity whose function was to organize varsity debaters, present them with keys and foster public speaking, argumentation, and oratory among Negro college students to a greater extent. Up to the present time more than 45 keys have been awarded to varsity debaters of the three schools. The organization has endeavored to increase the number of chapters within recent years. Wilberforce and Morehouse College have favorably considered making applications for membership in this honorary debating fraternity. The Society contemplates the inauguration of an annual Douglass Day, at which time a series of oratorical contests shall be given on Frederick Douglass' birthday to encourage oratory among college students. The society also plans to publish a Negro Intercollegiate Debating Manual, containing the debates of Howard, Atlanta, Union, and Lincoln.

The Annual Freshman-Sophomore Debate proved a great success intellectually and spiritually. For the first time in its history the society promoted a debate participated in by a female student, the Freshman class sending one of the fair sex to help uphold its colors on the forensic battlefield. There are indications of greater successes than ever under the guidance of Professor M. Franklin Peters, who was appointed successor to Professor Montgomery Gregory at the beginning of the present school year.

The officers of Kappa Sigma Debating Society are:

ARTHUR M. BRADY	<i>President</i>
BRITTON C. BASKERVILLE	<i>Vice President</i>
GREENE C. MAXWELL	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
EDWARD P. LOVETT	<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>
DAMON P. YOUNG	<i>Chaplain</i>
JOSEPH T. RIDEOUT	<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i>



THE PESTALOZZI-FROEBEL SOCIETY

The Pestalozzi-Froebel Society



It has been the custom at Howard for the last twenty years for the students in the school of Education to have a society for the fostering of professional pride in their field. This year a small number of students in this school united and as those members of old made it an invaluable instrument for those who have the higher ideals of pedagogy at heart.

This year the society has been helped by talks from well known and experienced teachers and leaders in the educational world. Among the speakers were some whose messages made an indelible impression upon the members. Dean Kelly Miller spoke on the "Pedagogy of Jesus"; Howard H. Long spoke on "Tests and Measurements," and Martha Henson told the society of her work with "Delinquent Children." The Society has had interesting discussions upon educational topics. Especially were the members enthusiastic about the Sterling-Towner Bill.

This society entertained all of its friends one evening at a Birthday Party, in Library Hall. A very novel program was rendered and all present left with the desire that the Pestalozzi-Froebel be host again.

The society feels sure that in the endeavor to carry out its ideals it will receive the cooperation of all who plan to enter the teaching profession and who realize the great need of efficient teachers in our day.

The officers of the Pestalozzi-Froebel Society are:

ANITA TURPEAU.....	<i>President</i>
WILLIAM SPENCER.....	<i>Vice-President</i>
EMA JOYCE.....	<i>Secretary</i>
ROSETTA NOLAN.....	<i>Treasurer</i>





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DER DEUTSCHE VEREIN

Der Deutsche Verein



THE German Club was organized in 1919, under the leadership of Prof. Edward P. Davis, head of the Department of German. Dr. Davis' purpose was to arouse among the students of German greater interest in German literature and art and in German life and customs. The Club is composed of all students pursuing courses in the Department of German; membership is never lost as long as one continues one's interest in the Club. Meetings are held bi-monthly. Rapid strides have been made and except for the year during which Dr. Davis was on sabbatical leave of absence, the organization has made an enviable record. This year the organization has a larger attendance and the interest has been more lively than ever before. Under the management of the President Mr. Hyman Y. Chase, many literary and musical programs have been presented, including recitations, playlets, songs, artistic dances, piano, saxophone and flute solos, and informal lectures in English and in German upon Germany and features of German daily life.

A new feature has been added to the program this year. In order to give every one the opportunity to take part in the program, several enjoyable German games have been played. This has awakened great enthusiasm and attracted many visitors to the meetings. The purchase by the Club of a number of German "Liederbuecher" with words and music has given further opportunity to all to participate actively.

The co-operation of the members of the Club, together with helpful suggestions from the instructors, Dr. Davis and Mr. C. G. Williams, has enabled the following officers to make the year so successful:

<i>President</i>	HYMAN Y. CHASE
<i>Vice President</i>	CLARISSA JETER
<i>Secretary</i>	NELLIE L. YOUNG
<i>Treasurer</i>	JAMES BLAYTON
<i>Chaplain</i>	JAMES VANCE





LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

Le Cercle Francais



LE CERCLE FRANCAISE, which was organized seven years ago by Professor Lochard, of the Department of Romance Languages, has become one of the largest and most progressive organizations at Howard. It now has a membership of approximately three hundred. It is altogether fitting that one should know the aims, organization and outlook of Le Cercle Francaise.

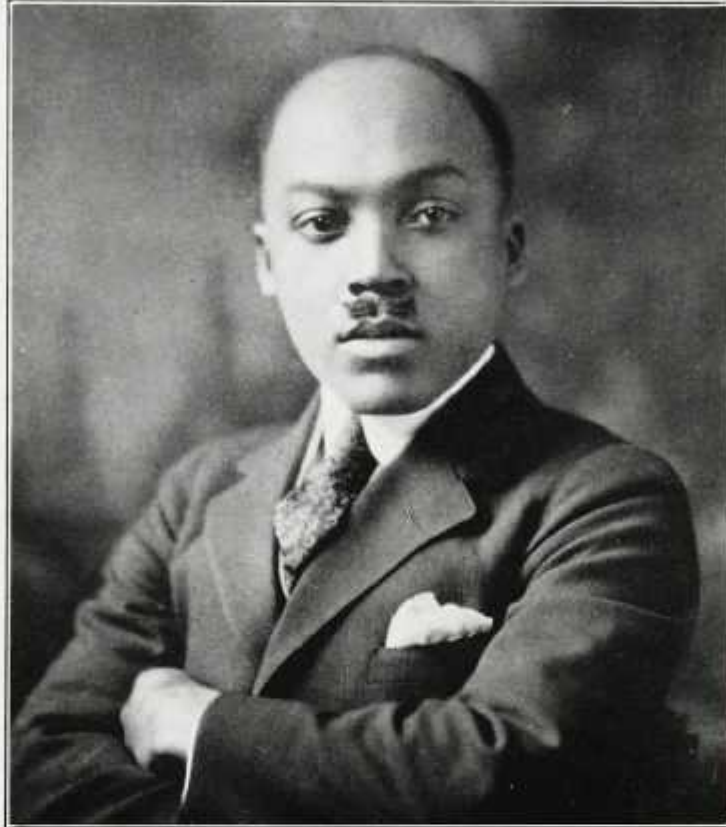
The original purpose of the Club, one which it has constantly kept before it, is to interest the students of Howard University and of other institutions for higher education of Washington, in things French: the language, literature, music, and even the people of France. It attempts to carry out its purpose by rendering musical and literary programs every Tuesday evening in Library Hall. The members and visitors of the Club spend many delightful evenings in its foreign but friendly atmosphere. One student remarked after a meeting: "If we have not sufficient funds to go to Paris, we can get a touch of Parisian life from the French Club."

Although the Club is perpetual, it is necessary that a re-organization take place each year in order to enroll new members, to re-instate old members, and to elect officers. The Club was organized this school year on December 26, 1924. The following officers were elected: F. P. Watts, President; W. I. Pryor, Jr., Vice-President; Julia Parr, Secretary; T. J. Anderson, Treasurer; and J. L. Young, Sergeant-at-Arms. Each French Class was organized on a similar plan. A Council for the Club was appointed. It consists of the following members: Pearl Johnson, Chairman; A. M. Brady, and T. J. Anderson.

Le Cercle Francais looks forward to a great and bright future. Every year it inaugurates new movements, and makes its influence felt more and more. Judging the future by the past, the members expect the Club to grow to such an extent that in a few years it will be able to establish a fund to send abroad each year one or two students who show a special aptitude for French. It also hopes to form a romance quarter, as many other large universities have done. La Cercle Francais aspires to make traditional, an annual soiree, to which eminent French people are often invited. At this affair the students come into close contact with these people and converse with them in a manner which is only possible at such an occasion.

All institutions of learning live on the traditions created during the world war, and foremost among these traditions must be that of culture. This phase of life has been lacking at Howard University, Le Cercle Francais is the only student organization on the "hill" seeking to provide it.

The organization expects to continue its custom of giving at least one play by an eminent French writer each year, the last always excelling the preceding in splendor and talent. If the interest now manifested in the Club continues, there is no reason to doubt that its hope will be realized.



METZ T. P. LOCHARD, B.ésL., L.ésL.

Professor of French

PROFESSOR METZ LOCHARD is the founder and the enthusiastic sponsor of "Le Cercle Français." He was born in Marseilles, France, received his early education at Jesuit College, St. Stanislas. Later he entered the University of Paris, and there specialized in Comparative Literature and in Literary Criticism, and received the degrees of B.ésL. and L.ésL.

Professor Lochard is the only native Frenchman of color in America, and it is largely through his efforts that "Le Cercle Français" is a real French club. He is intensely interested in French, and is particularly anxious to guide and aid students who are especially apt in that language. During his life at Howard he has lost no opportunity to bring before the students prominent Frenchmen in the diplomatic and social circles of the city. He was the interpreter on the occasion of the visit of Marshal Foch to Howard, and is as fluent a speaker of English as of French. It is his spirit which lives in "Le Cercle Français," and he is largely responsible for its rapid growth and the prominent place which it now occupies in the cultural circles on the campus.

The Historical Society of Howard University



THURSDAY noon, December 11, 1924, at the proposal of Mr. Ralph E. Banks, a number of students organized The Historical Society of Howard University. The purpose of the organization is fourfold: first, to stimulate an interest in and to reward those students who achieve high scholastic ranking within the department; second, to establish a "Museum of Documents" in History, especially emphasizing the early life and development of the Negro race; third, to reward those whose research in this field shall contribute to our knowledge of the early history and struggle of the Negro race in America; fourth, to stimulate and encourage propaganda which will give recognition to the deeds of the Negro.

Membership in the organization is open to all students whose major subject is History. Only those members who have shown superior scholarship in this subject will be permitted the right of suffrage and privileged to wear the official emblem of the Society. The sponsors of the organization are Prof. Charles Wesley, A.B., A.M., and Prof. Walter Dyson, A.B., A.M.

The charter members are as follows:

RALPH E. BANKS	.....	<i>President</i>	FLORA PHILLIPS	.....	<i>Secretary</i>
ROBERT BANKS	.....	<i>Vice-President</i>	MAE E. HARPER	.....	<i>Treasurer</i>

IRENE HARRIS

SAMUEL HIGGINS

ANITA TURPEAU



The Florida Club



DURING the school year of 1922-23 there was effected a temporary organization composed of the students from the State of Florida, with Mr. James A. Dames as President and Miss Zora Neal Hurston as Secretary. For several reasons this organization ceased to function effectively, and a reorganization became necessary. On Saturday night, February 2, 1924, at the call of Mr. W. M. Menchan, the Florida Club was reorganized. At this time there were only ten members, but at the present time there is an enrollment of twenty-five, including the honorary members.

This group is similar to any other organized body in its structure and ruling, but when it comes to its purpose, there is likely to be a dissimilarity.

Its aims are: to develop a more friendly relationship between the students from the State of Florida and others registered in the University; to help promote, foster and perfect the ideal condition of life; to look after the general interest and welfare of the students who come to Howard from the State of Florida; and to encourage and aid prospective students from the State of Florida by giving them as much information as possible.

It would be strange and injurious, indeed, if the very organization for which Floridians have given up so much in belief that it would be influential in establishing these projects should fail in its exalted mission. It if falls now, it will not fall by the dart hurled by the hands of its members, but on account of the dart withheld from its defense by the hands of its friends.

The students of the University should know that Floridians, too, belong to the arm of the loyal. With this group of energetic members, this organization proposes to be one of the strongest assets to the student life of Howard University. It is the duty of every loyal member to render filial service, not with the blind fanaticism of the follower of a fetish, but with an enlightened and firm conviction that the University is one of the greatest agents of good that a nation maintains.

The Club is now under the guidance of its newly elected President, and greater things are expected.

OFFICERS

WILLIAM E. ALLEN	President
CLARENCE S. SMITH	Vice President
FLORENCE S. JONES	Recording Secretary
THEO. B. SLOAN	Corresponding Secretary
JOSEPH L. WILLIAMS	Treasurer
WILLIAM S. ROBINSON	Chaplain
ALEXANDER FARMER	Sergeant-at-Arms

Remaining Members: Benjamin F. Jones, Rosella Espy, James Long, William M. Menchan, King S. Jones, Wallace W. Andrews, Pearl Holman, Mamie L. Horne, Harry H. Hipp, Beatrice Johnson, Henry Espy, Mayrie Thompson, Mathew Mitchel and Conrad C. Long.

The Club has the distinction of having Professor C. H. Mills as an honorary member.

The Howard Women's League



THE Howard Women's League is one of the most promising institutions in the University. In the spring of 1923 the League was organized for the purpose of bringing about a closer relationship among the women of the University. Those who had the honor of being the first administrators of this League were the Misses Geraldine Neale, President; Mary C. Johnson, Recording Secretary; Gladys Peters, Corresponding Secretary, and Susie Brown, Treasurer.

During the first year of its existence the League established two traditions in the University; the Annual Howard Women's Dinner and the Christmas Candle-light Procession. These two functions are red-letter events on the calendar of every Howard woman.

The League has been instrumental in bringing before the students eminent speakers, who have discussed many topics of public interest. Miss Ethel Smith of the Women's Labor Board and Miss Jones of the National Women's Party were presented in debate on the "Equal Rights Bill." As an educational move, Dean Amos of Pittsburgh University was brought to the campus to lecture on vocational guidance. Delightful talks on college traditions and fraternal life were given by Dean Amos at the women's meetings.

Recently, when all the world was astir with interest in the Presidential election, the League had a meeting for discussion of political topics. Dean Kelly Miller explained the platform of each party and the main issues discussed at each Convention.

The Women's League, under the leadership of Miss Ophelia Settle, its President, is planning to present other speakers to the women and to the general student body. The chief item on the program of the organization is the increasing of the Library facilities. At the end of the year the League plans to make a valuable contribution of books to the library.

The League's greatest value lies in the fact that through it the women have been unified, and their voice has become an important factor in the University life. Public sentiment encouraged by the League concerning certain campus reforms has done more toward mending the situation than any previous actions.

The Women's League belongs entirely to the women. In its meetings they are free to express themselves frankly on all matters. This is one institution which cannot die. It grows with the growth of the school.



HOWARD UNIVERSITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The Howard University Band and Symphony Orchestra



It was during the year 1907 that Howard University realized the power of a distinct musical organization on the campus. Within this conception and realization was the birth of the Howard University Band and Symphony Orchestra. In their earlier stages of development these organizations suffered very many hardships, because of their seeming impracticability. Among those persons who labored so faithfully to develop these infant organizations were the far-famed James E. Europe, Fredrick Douglass, Jr., James E. Miller and Prof. Roy W. Tibbs.

With the coming of Mr. Dorcy Rhodes, Howard University's Band seemed to become more of a reality. The vigor and inspiration that radiated from his personality seemed to give the band a sudden impetus which pushed it forward like a Hercules. In 1921, after only four months under the direction of Mr. Rhodes, the band was able to furnish music for the entire Commencement Week, and in 1922 was able to furnish music for R. O. T. C. drills, football and basketball games. The year 1923 brought the band the greatest achievement of its existence. It entered into competition with the Imperial Elks' Band of New York and the Wanamaker Band of the Wanamaker Company, Philadelphia, in Philadelphia, November 24. In this contest, with only student musicians, this organization was able to defeat the Imperial Elks' Band by over fifty points and to cause the Wanamaker aggregation to tremble for fear. Both of these last-mentioned bands were composed of professional musicians of excellent ability.

Out of this wonderful band evolved our present symphony orchestra. It is interesting to note that this is the only symphony orchestra composed of entirely colored musicians. This organization was also developed through Mr. Rhodes with the aid of Mr. Wesley I. Howard, far-famed Negro violinist and associate director. By steady, consistent work the orchestra was able to give an entire program of symphonic music at the Lincoln Theatre, Washington, D. C., February 4th, 1925, which was favorably received by several outstanding critics. The President of the University, speaking in the Chapel, said, "This orchestra has appealed to me more than any other symphony orchestra that I have heard, and it has been my pleasure to listen to both famous American and European orchestras." Immediately after Easter in the present year the orchestra plans concerts in Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

In recognition of the time and efforts that the students participate in these organizations give, a Varsity Music Lyre is given for the first year of service and a star for each additional year. This year thirty lyres and stars were given to members of the orchestra and band.

These two organizations have been welded into one. Any officer of this joint organization must be a member of each organization. The official staff for the present year is as follows:

JAMES B. COBB	.....	<i>President</i>
J. H. HARMON, JR.	.....	<i>Vice President-Historian</i>
RUTH TRIGG	.....	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
WM. STRIPLIN	.....	<i>Business Manager</i>
JAMES VANCE	.....	<i>Custodian</i>
THEO. SLOAN	.....	<i>Assistant Custodian</i>
A. B. HOWARD	.....	<i>Assistant Custodian</i>
RAYMOND FOREST		
ISABELLE FAIRFAX		
A. A. BURGESS	.....	<i>Concert Master</i>





The Chamber of Commerce

THE Chamber of Commerce is an organization composed of students in the School of Commerce and Finance. This organization aims to give its members practical training in business and economic enterprises through its affiliation with the business men of the country. Under its auspices there is published a monthly journal entitled *The Commercial Outlook*, which deals primarily with business and economics, and is circulated to all the leading universities and college libraries throughout the country.

OFFICERS OF CHAMBER

OLOPHEUS G. GIST	<i>President</i>
NANNIE L. APPLEBY	<i>Secretary</i>
LEO A. TOWNSEND	<i>Treasurer</i>

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HONORARY MEMBERS

GEORGE W. COOK	<i>Dean of the School of Commerce and Finance</i>
GEORGE W. HINES	.....	<i>Instructor of Business Organization</i>
ORLANDO C. THORNTON	.....	<i>Instructor of Accountancy</i>

Tau Sigma



TAU SIGMA" is a club organized by the women of the Class of '25. Its membership is limited to the women of the Senior Class. The purpose of the organization is to promote loyalty and amicability among the women; to revive that spirit of dignity at the University which was prevalent in previous years, and to encourage intellectual and social growth in its members.

The club meets bi-monthly in the Home Economics Department, with Dr. Fitch, Dean of the Department, as its sponsor, and Miss Charity Mance as its chairman. The democratic spirit of "Tau Sigma" is shown by its progressive committees, which are appointed at each meeting. By this medium every member of the club has an opportunity to entertain. At each meeting there are lively discussions of vital questions which should interest every college woman. Such questions as "The Fostering of College Spirit" and "The Relation of the Senior Women to the other Classes" are considered, especially as they affect the women of the Senior Class. Such social problems as "What Stand Shall the College Woman Take Toward the Changing Morality?" offer topics for frank discussion and careful thought.

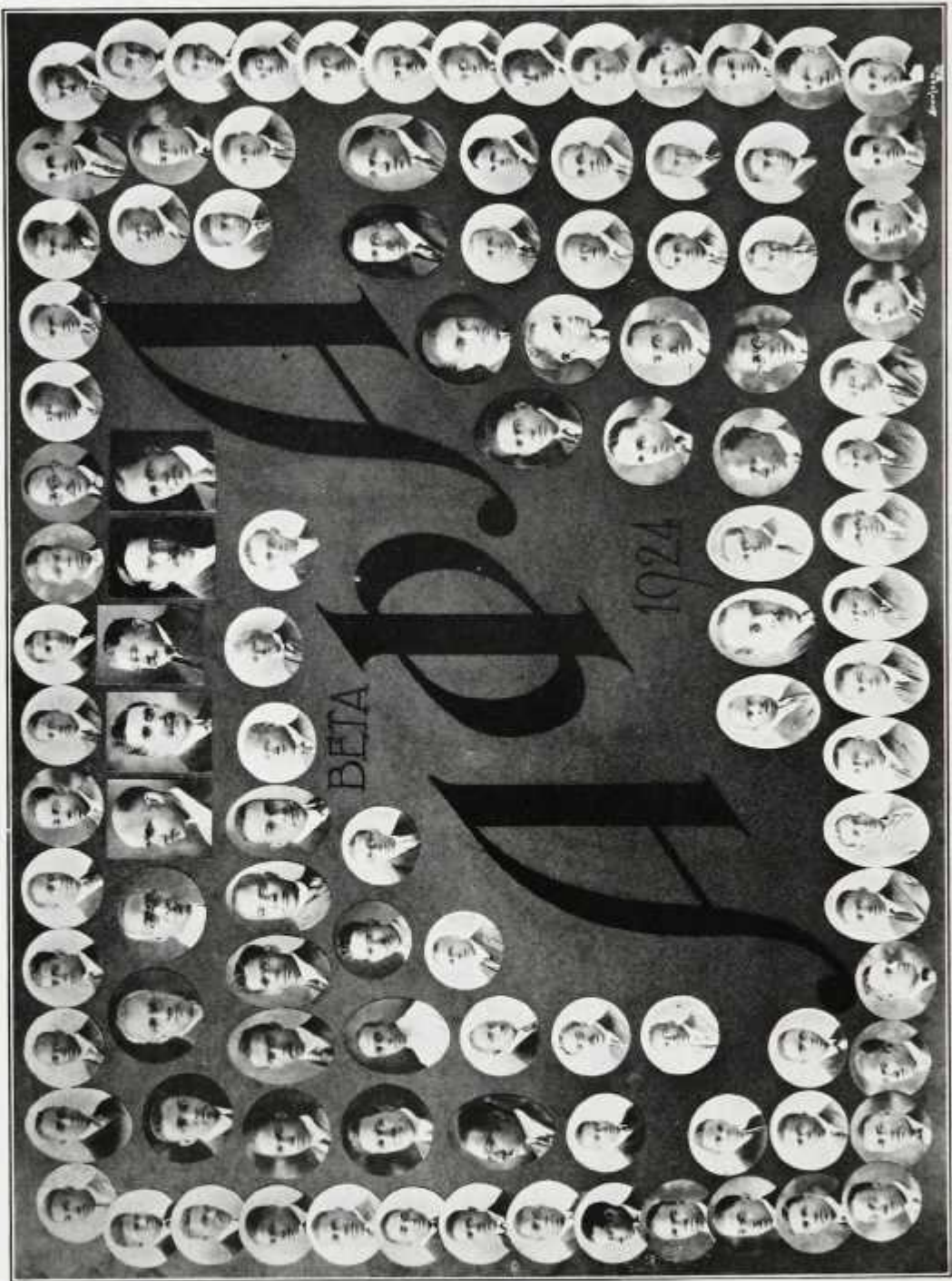
During Commencement Week, the girls of the enthusiastic Junior Class were initiated into "Tau Sigma." It is the earnest desire of the members of the club that the Class of '26 will continue the tradition and will make the organization a vital force in their University life. The women of the Class of '25 sincerely hope that this tradition will serve as an incentive to the future Senior women to preserve the integrity of its precepts. May "Tau Sigma" always be numbered among the influential organizations of "Alma Mater."



FRATERNITIES



ELLIS J. BRIGHT



BETA

1924

Alpha Phi Alpha

Founded at Cornell University, 1906

BETA CHAPTER was set up in 1907 by Eugene Kinckle Jones, now the Executive Secretary of the National Urban League, New York City, as the first chapter of a Greek letter fraternity organized on Howard Campus. Beta Chapter has by its example inspired the establishment of the Chapters of three other national fraternities, three National Sororities, three professional fraternities and two professional Sororities.

Alpha Phi Alpha men are prominent in many activities throughout the country. Individual members of this Chapter have made valuable contributions to the history of the University during their transient life here, the most permanent and outstanding of which is the "Alma Mater," the music of which was written by Brother Fred D. Malone, and the words of which were written by Brother Joseph Hunter Brooks.

Within the traditional walls of Beta Chapter was born the idea of a national education campaign which became the "Go to High School, Go to College" Movement. Thousands of school children throughout the country have been reached by means of this annual drive in schools, churches, public meetings, the press and the radio.

Chapters have been established at the following places:

Cornell University	University of California
Howard University	West Virginia Collegiate Institute
Virginia Union University	Harvard University
Montreal, Canada	State University of Iowa
Yale University	University of Colorado
New York City College	Springfield, Mass.
University of Chicago	Northwestern University
Syracuse University	State College of Iowa
Ohio State University	Marquette University
University of Minnesota	Johnson C. Smith University
Lincoln University	Atlanta University
Wilberforce University	Morehouse College
Carnegie Institute of Technology	Louisville, Ky.
Case School of Applied Science and Western Reserve	Kansas City, Mo.
Temple University	Detroit, Mich.
Boston University	Baltimore, Md.
University of Illinois	St. Louis, Mo.
University of Kansas	Norfolk, Va.
Ohio University	Dayton, Ohio
Meharry Medical College	Atlanta, Ga.
University of Pennsylvania	Indiana, Purdue and Depauw Universities
University of Cincinnati	Universities
Talladega College	Greensboro, N. C.
Providence, Rhode Island	Washington, D. C.
University of Southern California	Chicago, Ill.
Petersburg, Va.	Birmingham, Ala.

Delta Sigma Chi

Founded at Howard University, March 25, 1922



THE Delta Sigma Chi National Honorary Debating Fraternity is the outgrowth of a feeling among students of Howard, Lincoln and Union that there should be an organization for the purpose of establishing a more perfect fellowship among themselves, and to foster and develop higher ideals in debating and public speaking. The name of the fraternity is composed of letters from the names of the three Charter Chapters—Delta Rho Forensic of Lincoln, Kappa Sigma Society of Howard and Kappa Gamma Chi of Virginia Union University.

The organization has striven to raise the standards of debating in several colleges, and there is a movement on foot for the establishment of Chapters in other schools where debating is known to be on a high level.

Delta Sigma Chi is the first honorary fraternity to be established by undergraduate Negro college men.

The charter members of the fraternity are J. Garland Wood of Howard, who was its first President; E. Luther Books of Lincoln and F. Douglas Johnson of Virginia Union. Frederick H. Robb, formerly of Howard and now of Chicago, Illinois, is President of the fraternity at this time.

The annual triangular debate between Howard, Lincoln and Union is fostered by the Chapters of Delta Sigma Chi. Its official emblem is a key, which bears a triangle and the name of the fraternity in Greek letters.

Debating at Howard is improving because of the influence exerted by Delta Sigma Chi men. The keen rivalry for places on the Varsity debating teams demonstrates the eagerness of men to qualify for membership in an organization which has produced effective debaters and public speakers, and among the members of which there exists a bond of fellowship.

Kappa Sigma Members of Delta Sigma Chi

William E. Allen
Britton C. Baskerville
Armour J. Blackburn
Arthur M. Brady

Emil S. Busey
C. Glenn Carrington
Theodore R. George
Edward P. Lovett

Monroe L. Plant
William S. Robinson
William E. Spencer
Damon P. Young

Kappa Alpha Psi



THE Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity was born in the year 1911, at the University of Indiana, Bloomington, Ind. A group of young men with a burning desire for achievement was the cause of this birth. Since that time the organization has become strong in numbers, achievement and intellect. It is now composed of twenty-three undergraduate Chapters and seventeen alumni Chapters, and is a recognized national fraternity. To further its aim, Kappa launched, in 1923, the "Guide Right" movement, which was instigated to assist young students in choosing a suitable vocation.

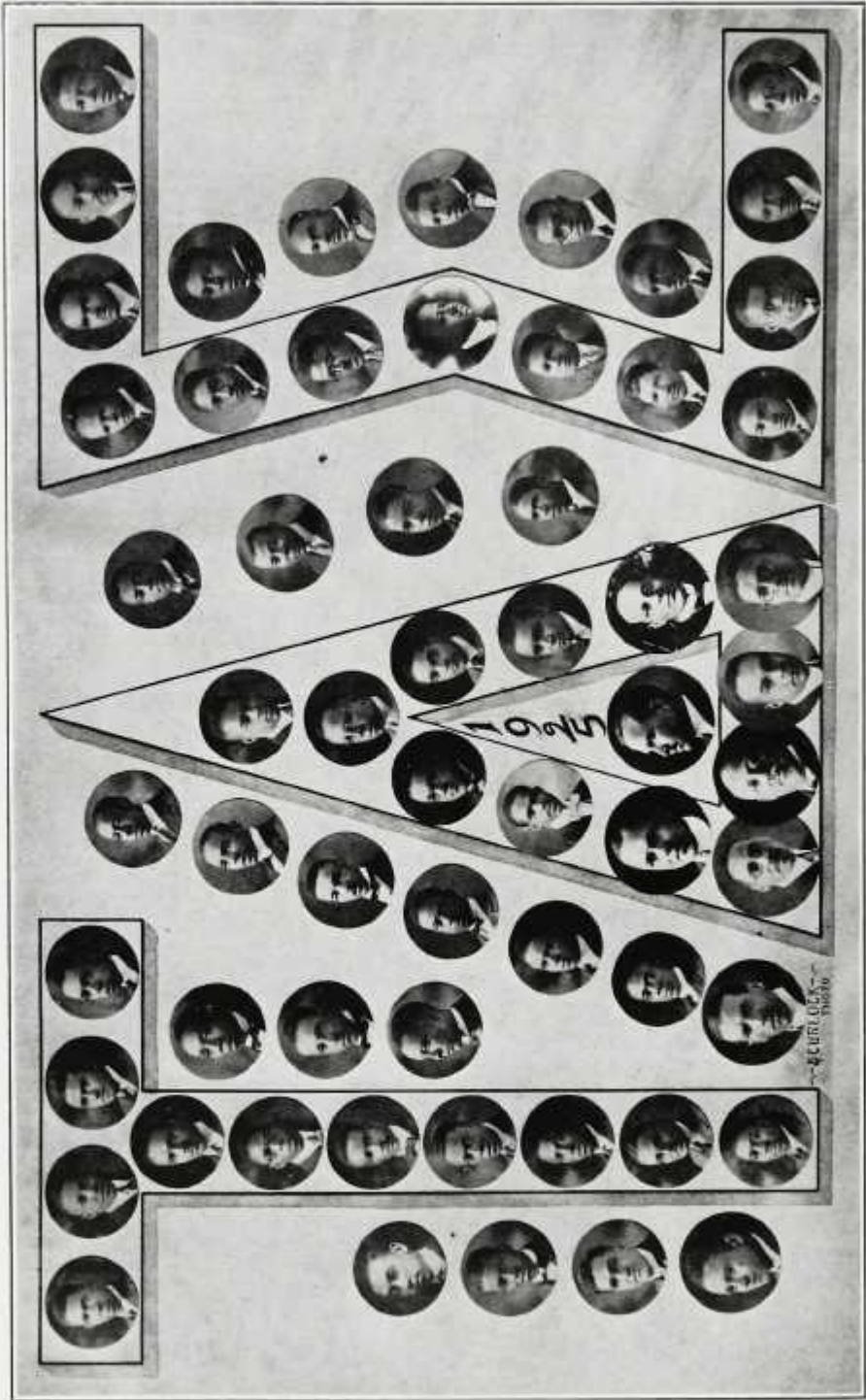
The local undergraduate Chapter XI and the Washington Alumni Chapter are upholding Kappa's primary aim—achievement and scholarship. The local Chapter is situated at 211 Florida avenue N. W., and is accredited with having one of the most imposing fraternity houses at the University. During the past few months the two Washington Chapters have entertained, with elaborate smokers, the ex-Grand Polemarch W. Ellis Steward; Earl B. Dickerson, the present Grand Polemarch; Frank L. Gillespie, President of the Liberty Life Insurance Company of Chicago, and Dr. M. O. Bousfield, Vice-President and Medical Director of the same company.

The officers of the local Chapter are:

A. B. THOMPSON	Polemarch
E. P. LOVETT	Vice-Polemarch
J. M. CARRINGTON	Keeper of Records
MARTIN JENKINS	Keeper of Exchequer
L. R. TURNER	Strategus
W. J. MITCHELL	Lt. Strategus
J. CARRINGTON	House Manager
W. J. MITCHELL	Editor

Undergraduate Roll

Alpha	University of Indiana	Phi	University of Buffalo
Beta	University of Illinois	Chi	Boston University
Gamma	University of Iowa	Psi	University of Minnesota
Delta	Wilberforce University	Atlanta Alumni	Atlanta, Ga.
Epsilon	Lincoln University	Baltimore Alumni	Baltimore, Md.
Zeta	Ohio State University	Chicago Alumni	Chicago, Ill.
Eta	University of Nebraska	Cincinnati Alumni	Cincinnati, Ohio
Theta	Northwestern University	Cleveland Alumni	Cleveland, Ohio
Iota	University of Chicago	Detroit Alumni	Detroit, Mich.
Kappa	Meharry Medical College	Durham Alumni	Durham, N. C.
Lambda	Temple University	Indianapolis Alumni	Indianapolis, Ind.
Mu	University of Kansas	Kansas City Alumni	Kansas City, Mo.
Nu	University of Indianapolis	Langston Alumni	Langston, Okla.
Omicron	Columbia University	Louisville Alumni	Louisville, Ky.
Xi	Howard University	Philadelphia Alumni	Philadelphia, Pa.
Pi	Morehouse College	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Rho	Washburn College	St. Louis Alumni	St. Louis, Mo.
Sigma	University of Michigan	Washington Alumni	Washington, D. C.
Tau	West Virginia Institute	Topeka Alumni	Topeka, Kansas
Upsilon	University of California		



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Tau Delta Sigma

THE Tau Delta Sigma Fraternity, otherwise known as the "Law Frat" of the Howard University School of Law, has the distinction of being the only one of its kind in the United States, for the purpose of fostering and encouraging the study of law among our students. Ever since the creation and the establishment of this fraternity in 1914 by twelve student members of the Howard University School of Law, it has made remarkable strides toward the intellectual, moral and social uplift of our legal professional men. Its membership is limited to those actually engaged in the study of law and those in active practice of law.

Imbued with the spirit of 'Ole Tau Delta Sigma, and with the words of Right, Honor and Wisdom ever before them, its members are gradually attaining places of usefulness and honor throughout the country.

In 1920 the members of the "Law Frat" purchased a beautiful three-story brick dwelling for its home at 913 Rhode Island avenue N. W. It is admirably located and splendidly adapted for undergraduate fraternal conveniences.

There is one great purpose to which its members are looking forward—that is, the organization and establishment of a National Negro Bar Association.

PRESENT OFFICERS

STEWART A. CALHOUN, <i>Chief Justice</i>	J. H. BAYLIS, <i>Treasurer</i>
JOSEPH I. JOHNSON, <i>Associate Justice</i>	RUFFIN P. BOULDING, <i>Chairman House Committee</i>
HENRY L. BANKS, <i>Recording Secretary</i>	THOMAS H. DENT, <i>Attorney General</i>
NED WILLIAMSON, <i>Financial Secretary</i>	D. SHORTS, <i>Marshal</i>
WILLIAM A. JONES, <i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	J. J. SEABROOKS, <i>Parliamentarian</i>
GEORGE E. HAYES, '18, <i>Chairman Trustee Board</i>	WILLIAM S. FRENCH, <i>Chaplain</i>

GRADUATE CHAPTERS

Washington, D. C.	RAY A. CLARK, <i>Chief Justice</i>
Cleveland, Ohio	JOSEPH R. BAYLOR, <i>Chief Justice</i>

HONORARY MEMBERS

HON. JAMES A. COBB	Washington, D. C.
HON. WILLIAM F. DENNY	Richmond, Va.
HON. HOBERT L. EVANS	Waco, Tex.
HON. THOMAS W. FLEMING	Cleveland, Ohio
HON. ARTHUR G. FROE	Washington, D. C.
HON. WILLIAM L. HOUSTON	Washington, D. C.
HON. PERRY W. HOWARD	Washington, D. C.
HON. GEORGE T. JACKSON	Philadelphia, Pa.
HON. WILLIAM H. LEWIS	Boston, Mass.
HON. THOMAS M. NEWSOME	Newport News, Va.
HON. ISAAC T. NUTTER	Atlantic City, N. J.
HON. T. GILLIS NUTTER	Charleston, W. Va.
HON. WILLIAM H. RICHARDS	Washington, D. C.
DR. EMMETT J. SCOTT	Washington, D. C.
JUDGE ROBERT H. TERRELL	Washington, D. C.
HON. JAMES C. WATERS	Washington, D. C.



PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY HOUSE

Phi Beta Sigma



ALPHA CHAPTER of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity at Howard University has woven itself into the various activities of the University life, and maintains a pro rata share of representation in the various organizations which go to make up Howard University.

This Chapter is meeting with much success in its new home, located at 1922 13th street N. W. It is a building admirably suited for fraternity life, and the traditional welcome and hospitality maintained at the home are the by-words of both members and visitors.

The Annual Convention was held in Philadelphia, Pa., December 27-31, inclusive, at the seat of Epsilon Chapter. Three fundamental propositions were discussed, viz:

- "A Thorough Study of the Negro Migration."
- "A Plan for Raising the Standards of Negro Colleges."
- "A Thorough Study of Negro Business Conditions."

For three years the fraternity has successfully conducted a national movement—"The Clean Speech Movement." Another movement inaugurated by the fraternity is the "Douglass Scholarship Fund." There are three scholarships offered each year to its undergraduates.

The official organ of the fraternity is the *Crescent*, which is issued every three months and is kept on file in all the leading libraries throughout the country.

Since the establishment of Phi Beta Sigma, it has grown to be national in scope with forty-five Chapters.

The general officers are as follows:

J. W. WOODHOU	President
537 Presstman St., Baltimore, Md.	
A. L. TAYLOR	Field Secretary
2001 11th St. N. W., Washington, D. C.	
DR. W. WEID	Vice-President
1529 12th Ave. N., Nashville, Tenn.	
DR. E. H. BARNE	Secretary-Treasurer
DR. I. L. SCRUGGS	Editor
247 William St., Buffalo, N. Y.	

The officers of the Alpha Chapter are:

C. G. WILLIAMS, JR.	President
W. L. PRYOR, JR.	Vice-President
G. H. HIGHTOWER	Treasurer
H. S. MOORE	Recording Secretary
H. H. HOLT	Corresponding Secretary
F. M. DAVIS	Business Manager
A. M. BRADY	Parliamentarian
R. C. JONES	Sergeant-at-Arms
A. G. DALY	Chaplain



CHI DELTA MU FRATERNITY HOUSE

Chi Delta Mu



WITH valuable and unique ideas for promoting the welfare of medical, dental and pharmaceutical students, Dr. E. C. Terry of Washington, D. C.; Dr. C. R. Hombert of Kansas City, Mo.; Dr. C. A. Glaster of Baltimore, Md., and the late Dr. Wm. H. McCloud established the Chi Delta Mu Fraternity at Howard University in 1913. These four distinguished men believed that because of the commonality of aims in these professions the students pursuing them should be brought into closer contact. The medical fraternity was established as a means toward this end, and in furtherance of the highest ideals of professional ethics among the students.

The close alliance of the associated professions, Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy, has been acknowledged since the days of the Hippocratic oath, and throughout history's pages these professions have been seen to write, and will continue to write, indelibly their points of ethics common to one another.

The Chi Delta Mu Fraternity thus justifies its existence by strengthening these bonds of mutual interests when and wherever the opportunity is present, whether it be in the student body or among the active members in these professions.

In response to the demands of this age of specialization, the Chi Delta Mu Fraternity enjoys the unique distinction of being the only Negro fraternity of its kind in the world, in that it accepts for its membership only those men who are in active pursuit of medicine, dentistry and pharmacy, or doctors who have been graduated in these professions.

The fraternity home of Alpha Chapter, located at 301 T street N. W., is a building admirably suited for fraternity life. The tradition of welcome and hospitality maintained at the home are the by-words of both members and visitors.

The present officers of the organization are the following:

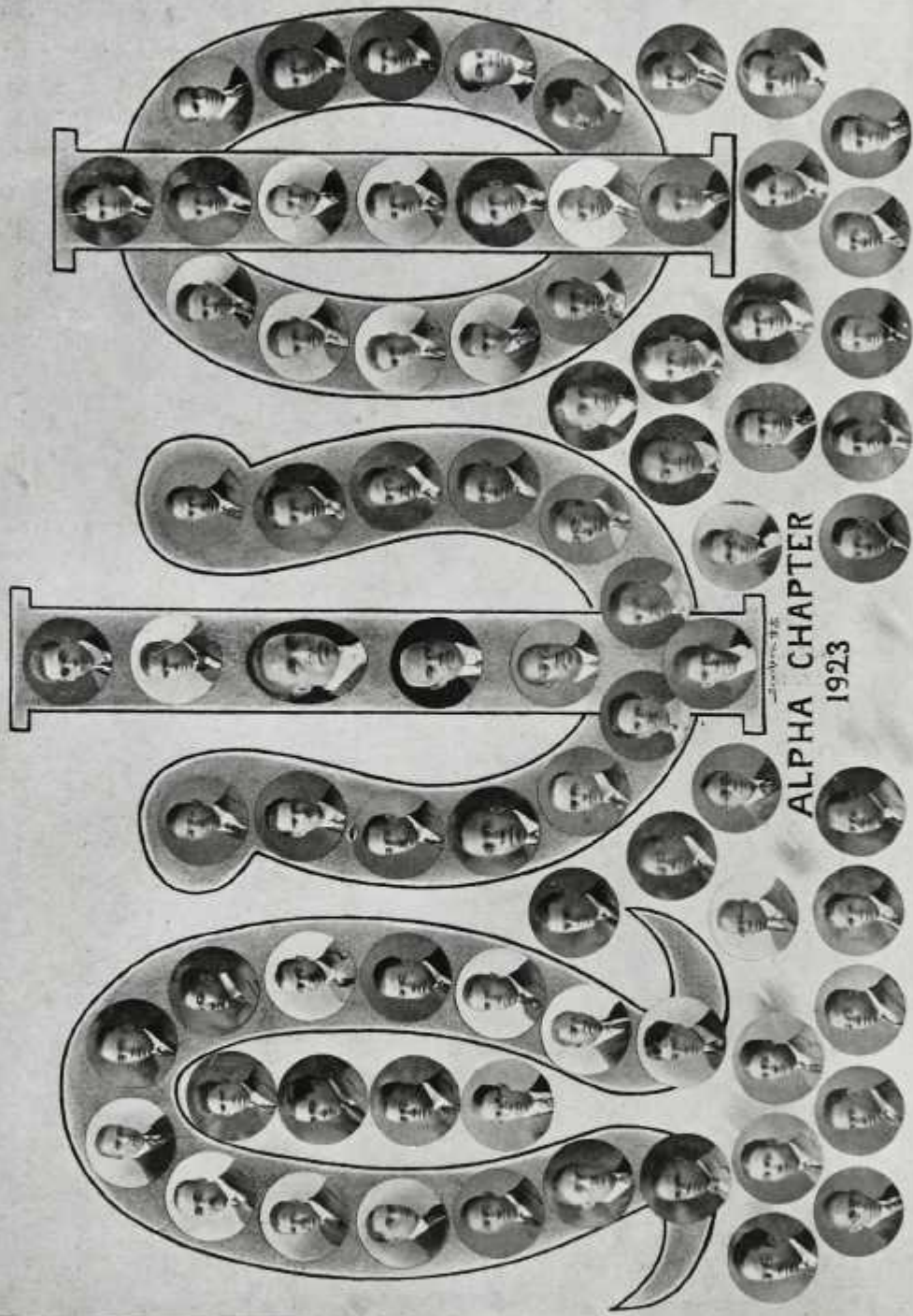
<i>President</i>	E. H. BALLARD
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<i>Business Manager</i>	J. R. BROOKS
<i>Auditor</i>	I. B. WARD
<i>Editor of Dragon</i>	WM. H. FRAZIER
<i>Chaplain</i>	H. G. REYNOLDS
<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i>	H. E. DOWDY
<i>Historian</i>	H. E. DOWDY
<i>Custodian</i>	J. T. CARPENTER

PRESENT ROLL OF CHAPTERS

<i>Alpha</i>	Howard Med. College, Washington, D. C.
<i>Beta</i>	Kansas City, Mo.
<i>Gamma</i>	St. Louis, Mo.
<i>Delta</i>	Newark, N. J.
<i>Epsilon</i>	Boston, Mass.
<i>Zeta</i>	New York, N. Y.
<i>Eta</i>	Kimball, W. Va.
<i>Theta</i>	Lawrence, Kansas
<i>Iota</i>	Baltimore, Md.
<i>Kappa</i>	Boley, Okla.
<i>Lambda</i>	Washington, D. C.
<i>Mu</i>	Meharry Med. College, Nashville

CONVENTION SCHEDULE

NEW YORK, N. Y.	APRIL, 1925
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ALPHA CHAPTER
1923

Omega Psi Phi



OMEGA PSI PHI was the first Greek letter fraternity to be established at a Negro institution of learning. Organized in 1911, at Howard University, it has since grown to comprise fifty-six graduate and undergraduate Chapters, located at every principal seat of learning in all sections of the country.

Ungirded by convention, and unhampered in its scope, Omega represents what is perhaps the greatest group of thinking Negroes in America.

The official organ of the fraternity is *The Oracle*, and may be found on file in the chief institutional libraries.

Alpha Chapter holds the place it deserves in the activities of Howard University, and as recent host to the Thirteenth Grand Conclave, bears out its name of the Mother Chapter.

Officers of Alpha Chapter

M. GRANT LUCAS	Basileus
GEORGE E. MONROE	Keeper of Seals
JOSEPH RAMSAY	Keeper of Records

COLLEGE CHAPTER ROLL

Alpha	Howard University	Mu	University of Pennsylvania
Alpha Psi	Amherst College	Nu	Pennsylvania State
Beta	Lincoln University	Omicron	Gammon Theological Seminary
Chi	Yale University	Phi	University of Michigan
Delta	Mehary Medical College	Phi Omega	University of Buffalo
Delta Phi Ind. and Edu. Inst.	Topeka, Kan.	Pi	Morgan College
Epsilon	New York, N. Y.	Psi	Morehouse College
Epsilon Omega	State College, S. C.	Rho	Johnson C. Smith University
Eta	Harvard University	Tau	Atlanta University
Epsilon Psi	Berkeley, Cal.	Theta	Wiley University
Gamma	Boston, Mass.	Zeta	Union University
Gamma Psi	Talladega College	Zeta Psi	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Gamma Omega	Vir. Theological Sem. Coll.	Xi	University of Minnesota
Iota	Chicago, Ill.	Beta Psi	Clark University
Kappa	Syracuse University	Upsilon	Wilberforce University
Lambda	Univ. of Southern California	Sigma	McGill University

GRADUATE CHAPTER ROLL

Alpha Omega	Washington, D. C.	Sigma Omega	Chicago, Ill.
Alpha Phi	Birmingham, Ala.	Tau Omega	Greensboro, N. C.
Beta Omega	Kansas City, Kan.	Theta Omega	Louisville, Ky.
Beta Phi	Durham, N. C.	Upsilon Omega	St. Louis, Mo.
Eta Omega	Atlanta, Ga.	Zeta Omega	Cleveland, Ohio
Iota Omega	Tuskegee, Ala.	Psi Omega	Augusta, Ga.
Kappa Omega	Harrisburg, Pa.	Delta Omega	Petersburg, Va.
Lambda Omega	Norfolk, Va.	Xi Omega	Muskogee, Okla.
Mu Omega	Philadelphia, Pa.	Delta Psi	Raleigh, N. C.
Nu Omega	Detroit, Mich.	Omicron Omega	Wilson, N. C.
Pi Omega	Baltimore, Md.	Chi Omega	Thomasville, Ga.
Rho Omega	Shreveport, La.		

Mu Delta Phi



WHAT is likely to prove an epoch-making event took place at Howard University Monday, March 2, when a Chapter of the Mu Delta Phi Fraternity, an honorary society composed of men pursuing pre-medical courses, was established at Howard University by one of its founders, H. L. Ettman, a student of Washington University, St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Ettman was assisted in connection with the organization of the Chapter at Howard University by Dr. Ernest E. Just, Prof. Frank Coleman and Drs. Rudolph Fisher, Keith Madison and Carter Marshall. Twelve candidates were initiated into the organization and became charter members of Beta Chapter.

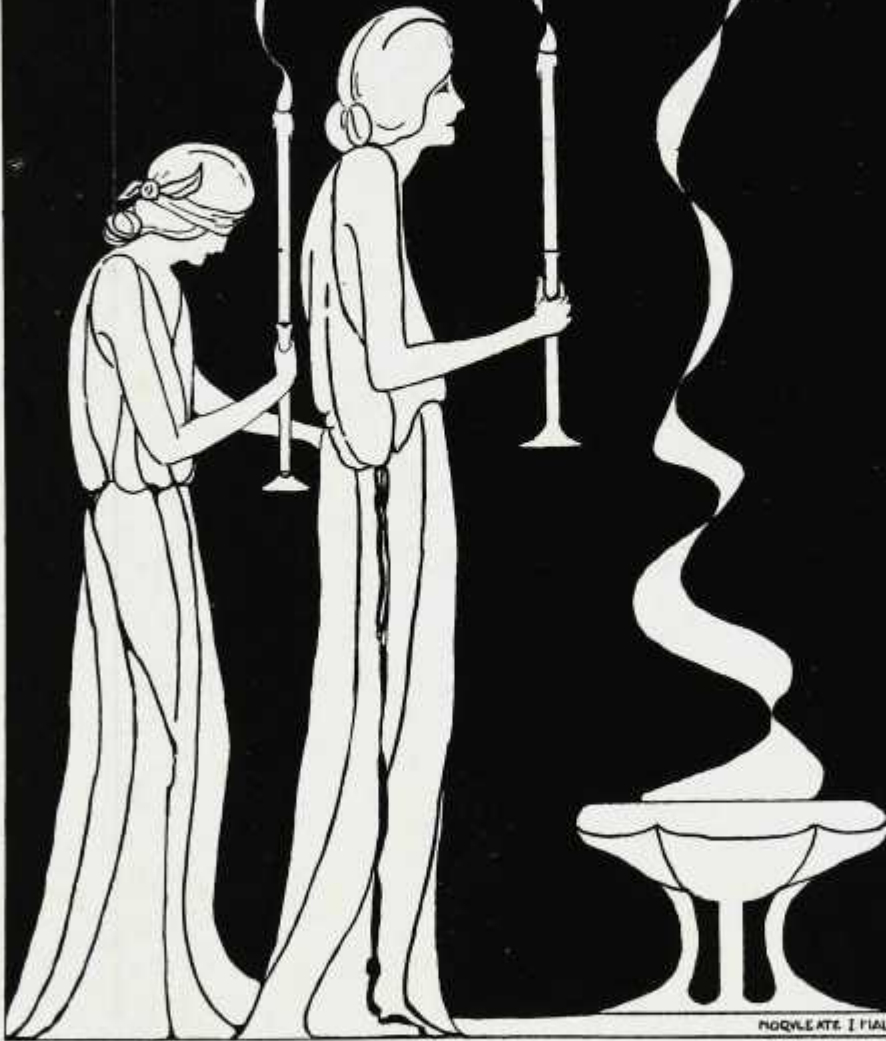
Mu Delta Phi Fraternity was organized some three years ago at Washington University, and the fundamental tenet of the organization is the ideal of broad-mindedness. Mr. Ettman, in discussing it before the student body of the University in the Chapel, stated that this fraternity aims to band together arm in arm intelligent men, regardless of race, creed, religion or station in life, and to fight hard to bring about unselfish service to mankind.

Among the persons who composed the Beta Chapter of the Mu Delta Phi Fraternity at Howard University are: John Baldwin West, President; Theodore White, Vice-President; James E. Walker, Secretary; W. A. Winter, Treasurer; Arthur J. Sayres, Sergeant-at-Arms; Dr. Ernest E. Just, Prof. Frank Coleman, Prof. St. Elmo Brady, Dr. H. L. Pelham, Dr. Rudolph Fisher, Dr. Carter Marshall, Dr. Keith Madison, G. C. Maxwell, J. O. Cummings, Sidney Sumby, Horace C. Scott, Edward Cheek, E. C. Downing and W. C. George.

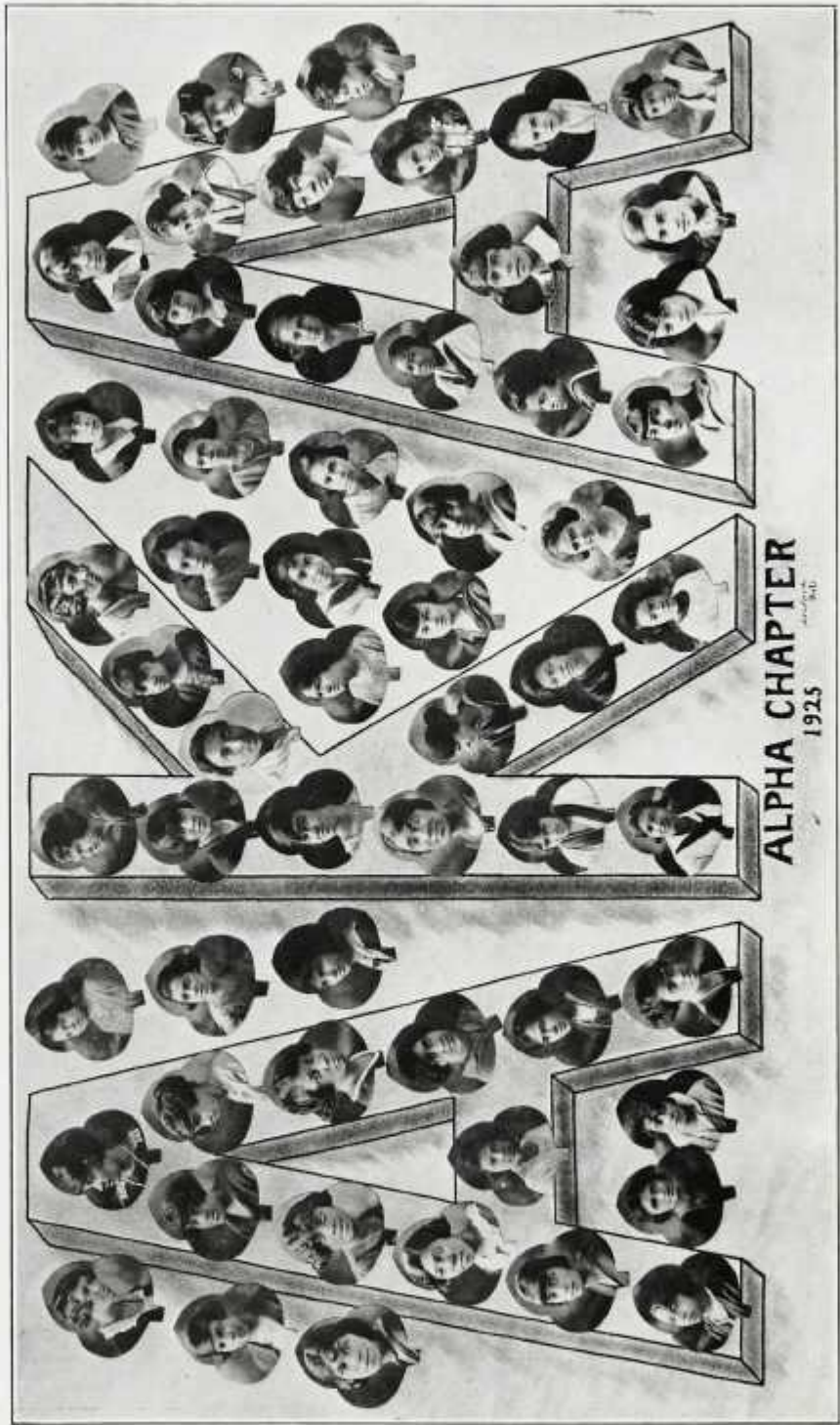
Included in this group are three Phi Beta Kappa men, three Sigma Xi, three National Research Fellows, three undergraduates on honor roll, and the others have at least a grade of B.



SORORITIES



NOVEMBER 1911



ALPHA CHAPTER
1925

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority



DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY was established at Howard University in 1911. The organization, since that time, has grown and progressed steadily until there are at present twenty-eight Chapters in the leading universities of the country.

Among its honorary members are Mrs. Gabriel Pelham, Florence Cole Talbert, Nannie Burroughs and Mary Church Terrell. Sorors Eva Dykes and Sadie Mossell-Alexander are Doctors of Philosophy, the former of Radcliffe, the latter of the University of Pennsylvania.

At the convention held in New York City, Christmas, 1924, there were assembled delegates representing all the active Chapters. This was the most outstanding convention in the history of the Sorority. One of its notable events was the awarding of a scholarship, to study abroad, to Soror Gwendolyn Bennett, Instructor in Art at Howard University. Soror Bennett merits this scholarship. In the judgment of the members of the organization, she is the Soror who will receive the greatest benefit from studying abroad.

As Alpha Chapter looks back over the past school year, she remembers with pride one important event above all others—the fall initiation, at which time seven new members, each a credit to Delta, were added to her ranks.

As Alpha Chapter looks forward, she enthusiastically awaits the coming of "May Week." Already extensive plans are being made for making this Educational Drive the most successful ever.

CHAPTER ROLL

<i>Alpha</i>	Howard University
<i>Beta</i>	Wilberforce University
<i>Gamma</i>	University of Pennsylvania
<i>Delta</i>	University of Iowa
<i>Epsilon</i>	Ohio State University
<i>Zeta</i>	University of Cincinnati
<i>Eta</i>	University of Syracuse
<i>Theta</i>	Cornell University
<i>Iota</i>	Boston, Massachusetts
<i>Kappa</i>	University of California
<i>Lambda</i>	University of Chicago
<i>Mu</i>	University of Pittsburgh

<i>Nu</i>	University of Michigan
<i>Omicron</i>	University of Nebraska
<i>Xi</i>	Louisville, Kentucky
<i>Pi</i>	University of California, Southern Branch
<i>Rho</i>	New York City
<i>Sigma</i>	Atlanta University
<i>Tau</i>	Detroit, Michigan
<i>Upsilon</i>	University of Southern California
<i>Phi</i>	Drake University

GRADUATE CHAPTERS

<i>Alpha Beta</i>	New York City
<i>Beta Beta</i>	Washington, D. C.
<i>Gamma Beta</i>	Cincinnati, Ohio
<i>Delta Beta</i>	Xenia, Ohio
<i>Epsilon Beta</i>	Baltimore, Maryland
<i>Zeta Beta</i>	Tuskegee, Alabama
<i>Eta Beta</i>	Dallas, Texas





Epsilon Sigma Iota



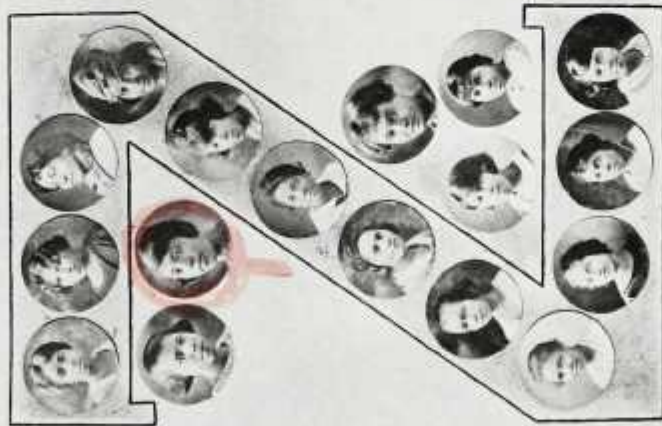
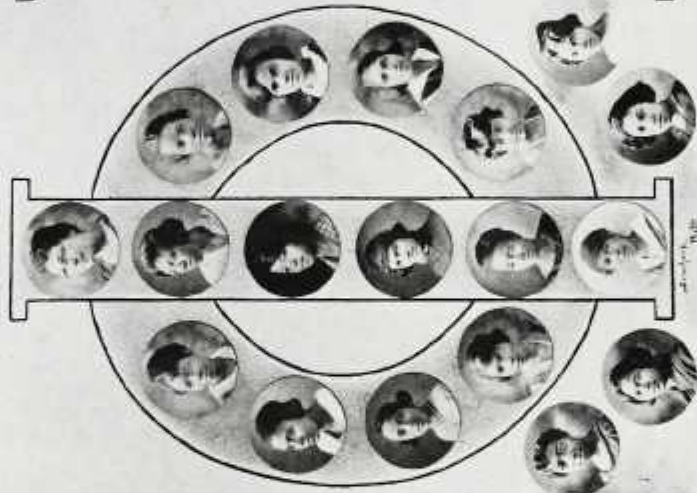
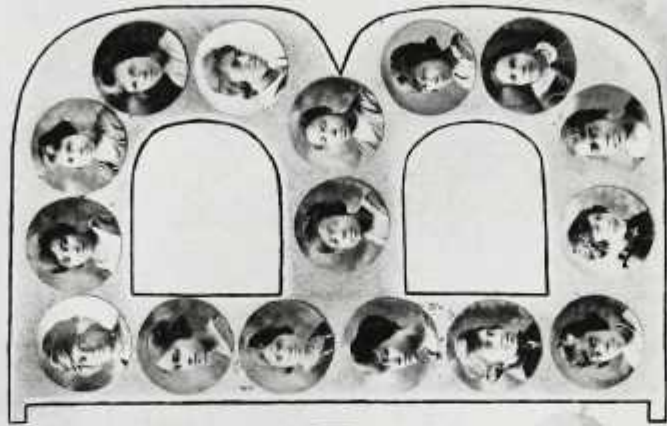
THE Epsilon Sigma Iota Sorority was organized at Howard University School of Law in May, 1921, and incorporated in June of the same year. It is the only professional Sorority of its kind. As few women to date have entered upon the study of law, our number is necessarily limited, but our strength lies not in numbers, but in a determined purpose.

The Sorority, though young, is making rapid progress in the way of scholastic activities. Last year it was the donor of a set of books to the law library, and is now raising a scholarship fund for female students who are interested in the study of law.

Our effort for charity last year consisted of a financial donation to a needy family represented through the columns of the *Evening Star* as a Christmas opportunity.

The present officers are as follows:

MRS. ISADORE A. LETCHER	.....	<i>Chief Justice</i>
MRS. L. MARIAN POE	.....	<i>Associate Justice</i>
MISS OLLIE M. COOPER	.....	<i>Clerk</i>
MRS. MYRTLE B. ROBINSON	.....	<i>Marshal</i>



ALPHA CHAPTER
1925

The Zeta Phi Beta

FIVE years ago, January, 1920, five young women of Howard University united to organize a third Greek letter society—the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority. These young women had dreams of a truer type of womanhood, a higher average of scholarship and a broader field for sisterly love. Since those five years have elapsed, much progress has been made. Fifteen Chapters has been established in various parts of the country, and they join hands in the attempt to make their pioneers' dream a reality.

Epsilon Chapter, established at Columbia University, was host to the convention this year. All of the delegates returned to their Chapters enthusiastic and determined to make this a red-letter year for Zeta. Alpha Chapter pledged itself, as Mother Chapter, to set the pace toward success and growth in striving to make her members maintain the high standard of womanhood at Howard.

A scholarship was given a deserving girl in Baltimore, which will provide for her entire college education. The Sorority hopes to add more girls to its scholarship list.

This year Zeta Phi Beta can boast of having formed four new Chapters. They are: an Undergraduate and a Graduate Chapter at Chicago University, a Graduate Chapter in Washington, D. C., and another in Richmond, Va.

"Zeta Week" this year at Howard was quite successful. The subject chosen throughout Zeta territory was "Finer Womanhood." Miss Grace Abbott, Chief of the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor, was the speaker for Zeta Day. It is the hope that each year "Zeta Week" will include something fundamental to the progress of women everywhere.

Among our prominent members we are proud to name Mrs. Roy Tibbs, Mrs. Bethune, Mrs. Malone and Zora Neal Houston. These members are nationally and internationally known. It is from women like these that we receive our inspiration.

Alpha Chapter is very proud of its President, Miss Ophelia Settle, whose extra-curricula activities have made her outstanding in the University.

In response to the great command, "March on," it can truly be said we are marching on.

UNDER-GRADUATE

Alpha	Howard University
Beta	Morris Brown
Gamma	Morgan College
Delta	Kansas State College
Epsilon	Columbia University
Zeta	Ohio State University
Eta	Temple University
Theta	Wiley University
Iota	University of Cincinnati
Kappa	Nashville, Tennessee
Lambda	Richmond, Virginia
Nu	Austin, Texas

GRADUATE

Alpha Zeta	Baltimore
Beta Zeta	Washington, D. C.
Gamma Zeta	Chicago, Ill.

Zeta Phi Beta

BETA-ZETA CHAPTER



ON the evening of February 27, 1925, at the residence of Mrs. Rachael Guy Moore, the officers of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority duly organized Beta-Zeta, the Graduate Chapter, in Washington, D. C. This group of leaders realize the need of more women to enter into the progressive movements of the day, and it is the chief purpose of this Chapter to co-operate heartily with people who are fostering such movements.

Since higher institutions of learning throughout the country find it necessary to launch drives for large sums of money, the Beta-Zeta Chapter plans to formulate a scheme which will bring substantial aid to a Negro university of "A" standing.

This Chapter is also a "Big Sister" to the Student Chapter and joins enthusiastically in its work. Many students fail to decide definitely upon their life's work; they simply drift into something until much of their energy has been consumed in trying to find the right position. With this in mind, Beta-Zeta aims to establish a vocational guidance bureau for students so that there will be a smaller number of misfits in the educational world.

It is the purpose of the Graduate Chapter, then, aside from raising an endowment fund for an accredited university, to guide students, and especially their "little sisters" of the Alpha Chapter, in choosing the life work for which they are best adapted.

All of the members of Beta-Zeta Chapter are Howard alumnae:

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

GEORGIE SHEFFEY JOHNSON.....	<i>President</i>
MARY H. PLUMMER.....	<i>Vice President</i>
EMMA ASKEW.....	<i>Secretary</i>
ISABELLE WALKER.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
VICTORIA J. MUSE.....	<i>Business Manager</i>
RACHEL GUY MOORE.....	<i>Journalist</i>

M. C. BRENT

JUSTINE T. MALONEY

MARY L. EUROPE

LUCEY N. KIDRICK

SARAH EVELYN LEWIS



SPORTS



HAYWOOD (SPEED) JOHNSON

Haywood (Speed) Johnson was born May 8, 1904. He received his early education in the Public School of Washington, D. C., first at Lucretia Mott School, and later at Dunbar High School. In high school he won fame as a player of basketball, tennis and baseball. He entered Howard in September, 1920. Here his scholarship, his deportment, and his athletic ability won for him a great name. He was outstanding in football, basketball and baseball. In June, 1924, he graduated from the School of Liberal Arts with the degree of A.B. On October 1, 1924, he matriculated in the Howard Medical School.

Howard's first football game of the season was played on October 3, 1924, against A. and T. College. "Speed" Johnson was fatally injured in this game while coming down the field to make a tackle, following one of Dodson's punts. He died at Freedmen's Hospital on October 6, 1924, a martyr for his Alma Mater.

"Speed" Johnson was a member of the Alpha Chapter of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity. In all, he was a "regular fellow." Though tranquil, he was prominent among his associates, winning his way by his congenial and affable disposition. He will ever be remembered at Howard for his fine athletic ability, for his excellent scholarship, and for his noble character.

FOOTBALL



WITH a last dying cheer on Thanksgiving Day the Bisons closed a none too successful season. Dr. Morrison was called as coach, and it was thought that with the material left by Coach Watson the season would be fruitful. It was the hope of all that Lincoln would be vanquished.

As usual, the first call for candidates was issued September 15th, with a wealth of good material on hand. Coach Morrison was no newcomer. Soon he had whipped together a well-oiled machine, being ably assisted by Assistant Coach Trigg. After three weeks of hard drill the team was ready for action.

North Carolina Agricultural and Technical College came on October 4th to do battle on our field. It was a hard-fought battle and a sad occasion. When the smoke of battle had cleared and the gallant warriors had gone, both goals remained untrod by hostile feet. One gallant Bison left the fold never to fight again for his Alma Mater. Haywood "Speed" Johnson made the supreme sacrifice in that battle. Although this game did not spell defeat, it showed that there was room for improvement.

On account of the death of "Speed" Johnson, the game with St. Paul on October 11th was cancelled. It was now the task of Coach Morrison to rebuild the morale of a team over which the grim monster Death had hovered. For three weeks there were no games played. On October 18th there was an open date.

On October 24th we met West Virginia Collegiate Institute. The team seemed to have recovered from the shock and entered the game with a new spirit. Led by the indomitable spirit of "Speed," they fought long and hard; time and time again they threatened to score. Until the final whistle they fought, but that punch to put over the winning score seemed to be lacking. The game ended, Howard, 0; West Virginia, 0.

On November 1st the Bisons journeyed to Wilberforce. Their coming was heralded with much joy and many boasts. One touchdown after a blocked kick was recovered which brought victory when the game was on the verge of becoming another scoreless game. The game ended, Howard, 7; Wilberforce, 0. The long-sought victory had been achieved. Our hopes brightened anew.

Fresh from the Wilberforce victory, the Bisons journeyed to Petersburg, Va., November 8th. At Petersburg they met a worthy foe in Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute. It was a glorious struggle. Virginia Normal, although outplayed, refused to yield. Until the last whistle she fought bravely and gamely. "They shall not pass" was her battle-cry. For forty minutes the Bison tried in vain to cross her goal line. The game ended in a scoreless tie. Howard, 0; Virginia Normal, 0.

The Bisons had not yet tasted defeat, but the results of the games played were not very encouraging. Hampton had not been met.



"DOC"
DR. EDWARD E. MORRISON

On Friday, November 14th, Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va., journeyed to Washington to engage the Bisons at the Griffith Stadium. The game was heralded as the test before stripping for action for the "Football Classic of the Year," to be played on Thanksgiving day. In this game the Bisons proved their superiority by making seven first downs to their opponent's two. When the pistol shot was fired ending the game, the ball was in Howard's possession on Hampton's one and one-half-yard line for a second touchdown.

Repeated fumbles by the Bison fullback gave Hampton the score. A beautiful dropkick by Gunn did the trick. Howard's score was made after gains which brought her deep into Hampton's territory. A well-executed pass by McLean to Brown netted a touchdown. Payne added the extra point. The last foe had been vanquished before tackling Lincoln University, our ancient rival. This game had shown that the Bisons had strength and power.

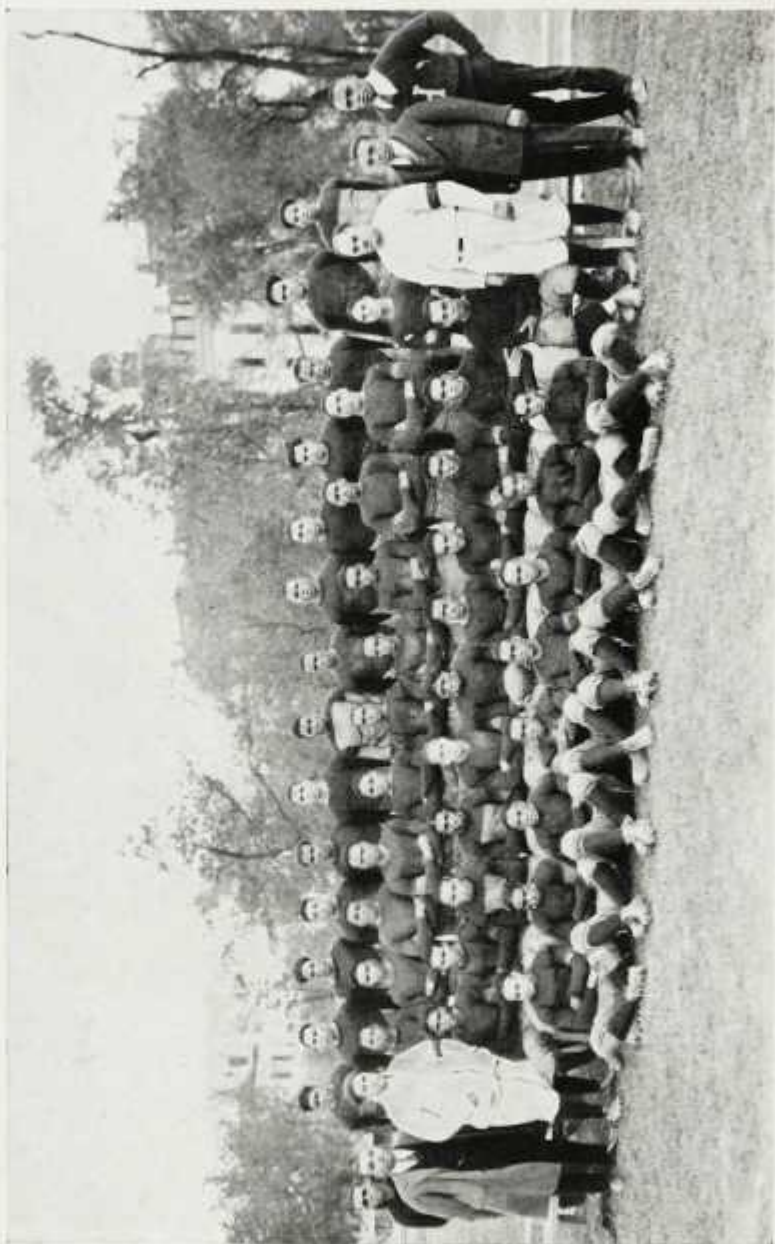
Just before the annual classic the Bisons spent a week in developing new plays for the greatest and biggest game. On Saturday, November 22nd, the team left for their secret camp, where they remained until the morning of the game, which was to be played at the Griffith Stadium on the 27th. The Bisons and the Lions met before the largest crowd that had ever witnessed the classic. It was a cold and drab day, a real football day. Neither team had yet tasted defeat. At the outset the Lincoln Lions started their onslaught. Soon after the opening whistle they had gathered two touchdowns. The Bison fought back valiantly, and thrice threatened to score. The Lion was not to be denied. The Bison was unable to thwart his attack. When the final gun sounded Lincoln had totaled 31 points to Howard's 0. The Bisons had suffered their worst defeat, yet in defeat they had stood forth gloriously. Long after the warriors had left the field the Howard cheers and songs re-echoed in the great stadium. A true Howard spirit was manifested.

The game was featured by the brilliant work of the Lincoln backfield men. The spectacular running of "Jazz" Byrd thrilled even the Howard rooters. The Howard warriors are not to be denied, for in defeat Brown, Drake, Sallie, McLean, Priestly and Payne stood out.

This game ended a season that had not been too impressionable. Two victories, one defeat and three ties was the Bisons' record. Although the material was good, the team that represented Howard on the gridiron during the past season did not come up to our fondest hopes, but next year will tell a different story.



A. C. PRIESTLEY

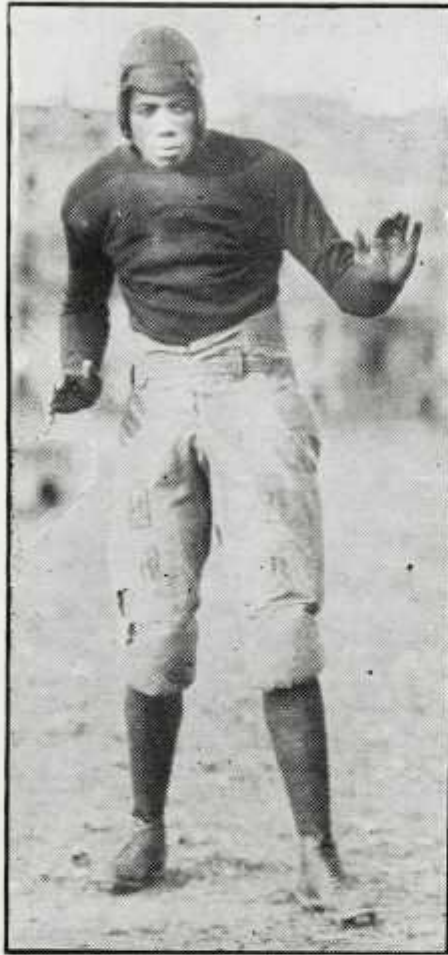


VARSIITY FOOTBALL SQUAD, 1924

Interesting Data on Howard Squad

No.	Name	Age	Yrs. on squad	Wt.	Height ft. in.	Position	Home Address	Preparatory School
1.	Allen, R. A.	21	1	167	5 0	E.	Bristol, Pa.	Bristol High
2.	Andrews, W. W.	21	1	155	5 7	Q.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Fla. A. & N. Col.
3.	Bacchus, P. L.	22	1	173	5 9	G.	British Guiana	Queen's College
4.	Blackman, T.	23	3	140	5 9	Q.	Goldsboro, N. C.	Howard Academy
5.	Braden, L.	20	1	136	5 6	H.	New Orleans, La.	McDonogh 35 High
6.	Brooks, A.	27	4	195	6 3	T.	Washington, D. C.	Dunbar High
7.	Brown, A.	29	1	165	5 7½	E.	Belmar, N. J.	Neptune High
8.	Brown, F. M.	24	1	146	5 6	H.	Mt. Holly, N. J.	Central High, Philadelphia
9.	Bryant, S. R.	24	1	178	6 3	T.	Sioux City, Iowa	Central High
10.	Burrell, L. L.	21	1	170	5 8	C.	Pleasantville, N. J.	Pleasantville High
11.	Campbell, L. F.	20	2	187	5 11½	E.	Washington, D. C.	Dunbar High
12.	Chapman, H.	21	1	150	5 8	H.	Elkins, W. Va.	East Tech High, Cleveland
13.	Dodson, J. N.	22	4	155	5 10	H.	Washington, D. C.	Dunbar High
14.	Dokes, R.	22	3	180	6	T.	Noblesville, Ind.	Noblesville High
15.	Frazier, E.	25	1	197	6 3	T.	Washington, D. C.	Dunbar High
16.	Gaunt, F.	21	1	160	5 9	H.	Springfield, Mass.	Cathedral High
17.	Hill, L. A.	22	2	165	5 8	T.	Kansas City, Kans.	Sumner High
18.	Holmes, H. L.	20	1	155	5 7	T.	Clarksburg, W. Va.	Kelly Miller High
19.	Lester, T. A.	23	1	158	5 10¼	H.	Montclair, N. J.	Montclair High
20.	Long, E. A.	25	3	170	5 9	E.	Christiansburg, Va.	Hampton Inst.
21.	Martin, M.	21	1	190	5 8	G.	Washington, Pa.	Washington High
22.	Meroney, W. E.	21	2	170	5 8	H.	Washington, D. C.	Dunbar High
23.	Miller, R. D.	23	1	200	5 9	G.	Helena, Ark.	Cushing Academy
24.	Miller, G. B.	21	2	215	6 2	G.	Helena, Ark.	A. Bapt. College
25.	Mitchell, W. J.	21	1	170	5 8	G.	Hartford, Conn.	Hartford High
26.	Payne, H.	20	1	138	5 7	Q.	Andover, Mass.	Cushing Academy
27.	Peacox, J. D.	23	3	148	5 7¼	C.	Porter, Okla.	Manual Training High
28.	Perry, H. K.	24	2	150	5 7	H.	Charleroi, Pa.	Charleroi High
29.	Priestley, A. C.	23	4	160	5 7½	C.	New Orleans, La.	Xavier High
30.	Sallie, C. W.	19	1	155	5 8	E.	McDonald, Pa.	McDonald High
31.	Smith, C. O.	21	1	160	5 6	Q.	Hartford, Conn.	Hampton Inst.
32.	Smith, V. B.	22	2	210	6 1	T.	Louisville, Ky.	Simmons College
33.	Striplin, J. M.	21	2	156	5 5	H.	Clarksburg, W. Va.	Kelly Miller High
34.	Terrell, M. A.	21	1	162	5 10½	E.	Birmingham, Ala.	Morehouse College
35.	Warring, H. L.	22	2	162	5 6½	H.	Hartford, Conn.	Hartford High
36.	West, G. M.	20	1	178	5 11	E.	New Haven, Conn.	N. H. Col. High
37.	Whitted, P.	17	1	150	5 7½	H.	Culver, Ind.	Union Township High
38.	Young, J. L.	21	1	180	5 11	H.	Janesville, Wis.	Janesville High
39.	McLean, D.	23	1	145	5 8	H.	Jersey City, N. J.	Central High
40.	Slaughter, N. C.	22	1	155	5 11	E.	Washington, D. C.	Dunbar High

Positions abbreviations—E, end; Q, quarterback; G, guard; H, halfback; T, tackle; C, center.



*RAYMOND S. DOKES
FOOTBALL CAPTAIN, '24*



*ATHERTON ROBINSON
FOOTBALL MANAGER, '24*



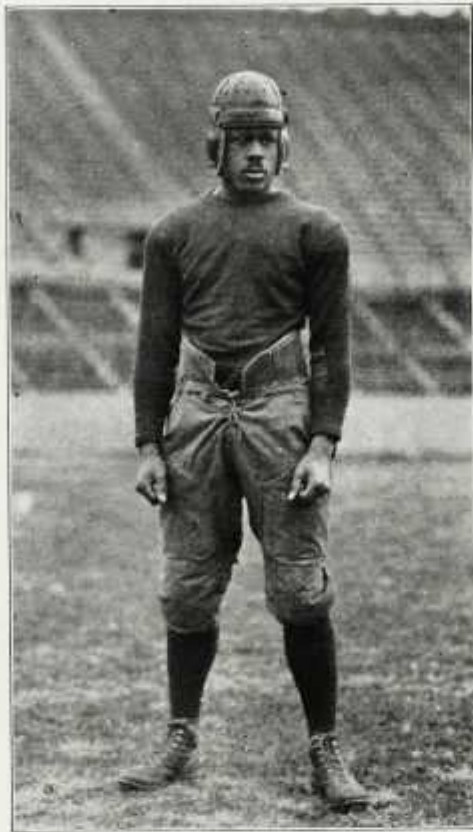


LOUIS L. WATSON, B.P.E.

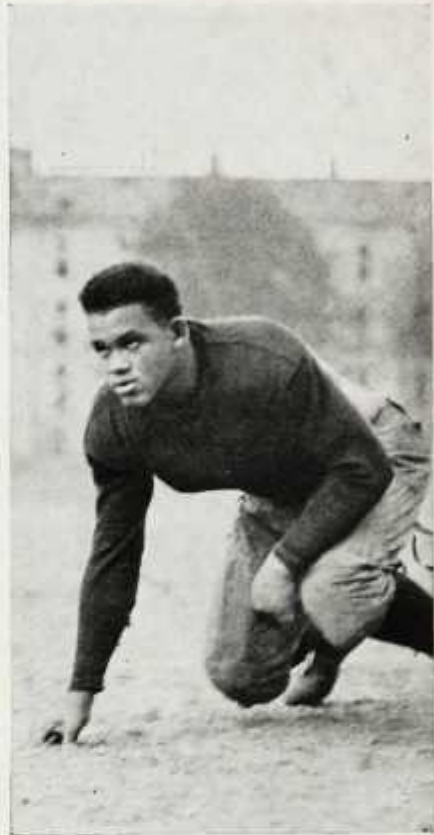
Coach of the undefeated eleven, 1923; Track Coach, '24, '25; Director, Department of Physical Education. Mr. Watson has again been called upon, this time with "Charlie" West, former W. & J. grid star, as assistant, to lead Howard to victory on the gridiron for a period of at least three years. Spring practice this year was a great success, some thirty men reporting. Watch "Watt" beat Lincoln in Philadelphia on "Turkey Day."



The award of the Varsity "H" to Howard's athletic veterans just prior to the Thanksgiving Classic. Some of those who returned for the event are shown above.



EDGAR A. LONG
FOOTBALL CAPTAIN, '25



ROBERT D. MILLER
ALL-AMERICAN GUARD



BASKETBALL, 1924-25



ON January 8 Howard opened its basketball season with a practice game in Miner Normal Gym. Howard came out on top by the score of 37-23. The prospects looked good. All of the members of last season's Varsity remained, and with the addition of several new men of Varsity calibre a bright season loomed ahead. Coach Burr was optimistic, but not boastful. He drilled his boys carefully for the regular games. Because of the breaking of relations with the C. I. A. A., the schedule was somewhat altered: fourteen games were cancelled, since a ruling of the Association prohibited member schools from engaging in athletics with Howard.

On Saturday, January 17, Coach Burr sent his boys against the strong and fast Morgan College team from Baltimore. It was a fast, hard, clean game; both teams appeared evenly matched. After constant see-sawing of the score, the Howard lads finally shot into the lead, and remained in the lead until the final whistle. The score was 27-28.

The next victim to fall into our hands was the crack Armstrong High School team in a practice game. 15-13.

On January 30 the team went to Baltimore to engage the Morgan College team on its home court. It was a thrilling contest, perhaps the most exciting game of the year. Morgan was out to even the series. At the end of the regular playing time both teams were deadlocked at 40-40. It was necessary to play an extra five minutes. Coach Burr's proteges finally came out on top by the score 44-43.

The Howard lads were now playing true to form—"a la" champions—but the big three—Wilberforce, West Virginia and Morehouse—were to be met. On February 7th the Varsity traveled to West Virginia Institute. At West Virginia they met their first reverse by the score 40-33. This reverse was largely due to the limited number of men taken on the trip. It was only possible to carry six men and the coach.

Wilberforce was to have been played on this trip, but due to a misunderstanding the two games which were to have been played at Wilberforce and Cincinnati on February 9th and 11th, respectively, were cancelled. The Howard lads returned home to prepare for the Acme Club of Cleveland.

On February 12th our boys again met the enemy on his home court. Seven men and the coach traveled to Cleveland to meet the Acme Club. Again we met defeat, this time by the score of 26-17.

To Baltimore on February 18th the team travelled bent on victory over the Baltimore scholastics. Howard was defeated by a score of 46-26. Three defeats in three starts shattered all the hopes of a brilliant season. A victory was needed to rebuild the morale.

On February 23, the varsity took West Virginia College Institute into camp by the score of 16-15. It was an exciting fray; featured by close guarding. Two days later the fast Morehouse College team was met. Another reverse was added to the lost column. It was a hard fought struggle, Morehouse winning in the last few minutes by the score of 31-25. This game was featured by poor officiating, but we offer no alibis. The better team won.



'Sheik' Washington



'Bunny' Bundryant



Coach Burr



Manager Anderson
'Ike'



'Trick' Lawton
Capt. Elect.



'Speed' Jackson

VARSITY BASKETBALL 1925



'Bill' Carpenter



'Phil' Johnson



Capt. Matthew-1925



'Kid' Spencer



Jake Lester



'Jaz' Jones



VARSITY SQUAD



'Waffles' Meroney

The Varsity met the Old Varsity five on February 28th. The old stars were no match for the younger stars. The Old Varsity lost, score 37-14. Prominent among the old stars were "Doc" Sykes, "Newt" Miller, Wiseman, Curtis, "Eddie" Lowry and "Long" Green.

There were no real stars on the Varsity for this season. Meroney, however, was the most consistent performer at guard. The others flashed in spots.

We are hoping for better luck during the season 1925-26, since the new gymnasium will be ready for occupancy at the opening of the fall term. Lack of adequate playing courts have hampered Varsity basketball for some time. It is predicted in a few seasons teams that will be invincible. Howard is a mecca for good basketball players, but heretofore they have been taken by the fraternity teams. The fact that basketball is not considered a major sport has also hampered it as a Varsity sport. It is hoped that the Board of Athletics Control will soon take action towards making basketball a major sport.

William "Biff" Lawton has been elected captain for 1925-26. Andrew Jackson has been elected manager. "Andy" has already begun work on next year's schedule. Howard expects to engage during the coming year some of the leading colleges of the East and Canada.

A step forward was made this year when a junior Varsity team was instituted at Howard, consisting of men who were not ripe for Varsity competition. The shortness of schedule prevented effective progress of this team. They played three games, losing two and winning one.

We hope that in a few seasons the basketball spirit will have been developed to its fullest extent.

SEASON'S RECORD

Howard, 37; Morgan, 28
 Howard, 44; Morgan, 43
 Howard, 33; West Virginia, 40
 Howard, 14; Acme, 26
 Howard, 26; Baltimore Scholastics, 46
 Howard, 16; West Virginia, 15
 Howard, 25; Morehouse, 31
 Howard, 37; Old Varsity, 14

LETTER MEN

John W. Anderson, Manager
 Mitchell Bundrant
 William Carpenter
 Andrew Jackson, Manager-elect
 James E. Jones
 William Lawton, Captain-elect
 Rudolph Marrow, Captain
 William Meroney
 Andrew Washington
 ——— Spencer



JOHN H. BURR
 COACH OF BASKETBALL AND
 BASEBALL



BASEBALL TEAM 1924



VETS' BASEBALL TEAM, 1924



LUTHER S. BAYLOR
BASEBALL CAPTAIN, 1925



ERNEST C. DOWNING
BASEBALL MANAGER, 1925

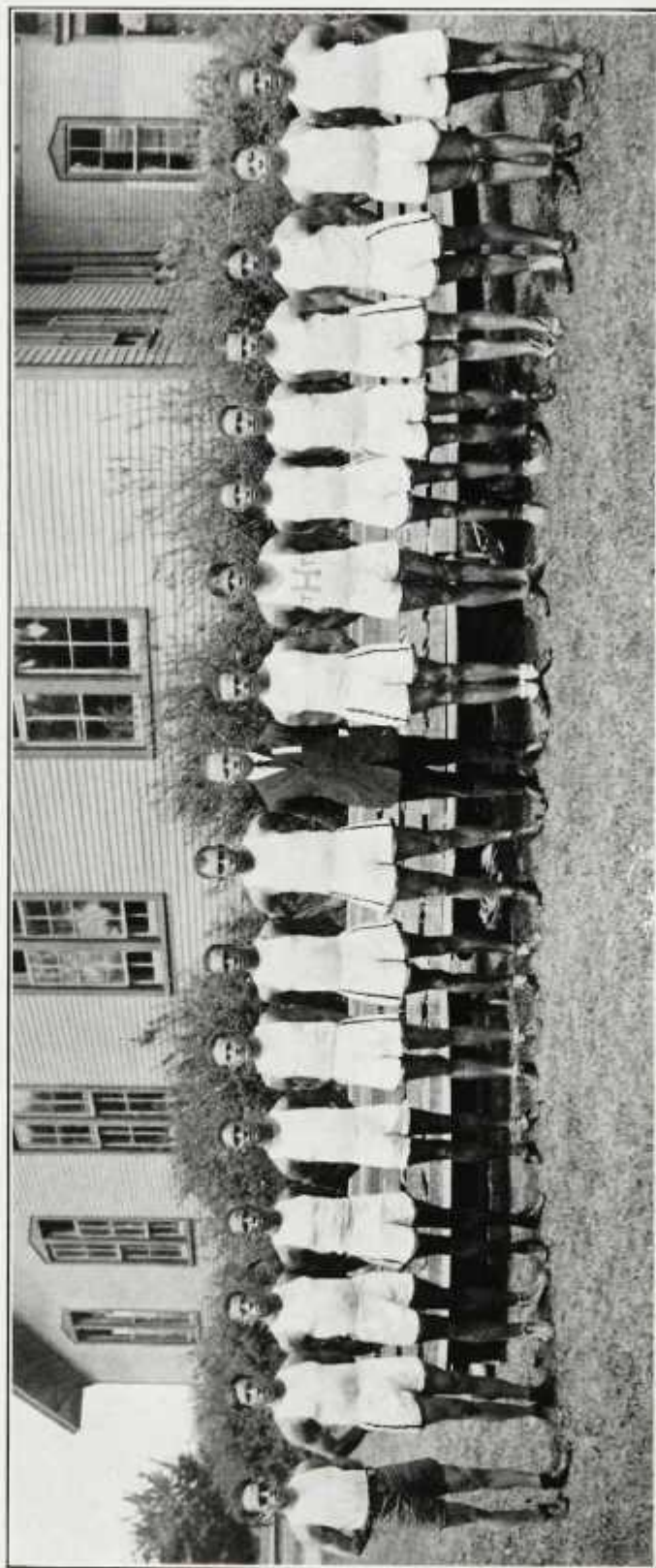
Baseball

BASEBALL for the year 1925 bids fair to have a fruitful season. A good number of the veterans, including Taylor, Downing, Townsend, Monroe, Reid, Codwell, Bryant, Whitted, Long, and several others are still on the team. The new material looks good, especially "Doc" Robinson and Simpson, who is booked to fill the shoes left vacant by "Speed" Johnson. The pitching staff is bolstered, somewhat, by the addition of Roy, Johnson, and Slade. These men, together with the veterans, Long and Downing, should form a winning staff. Roy and Johnson are "Rookies," but they look very promising.

In Wharton we have hopes of a fine back-stop, with a good arm. It is believed by all that this season will surpass that of '24, which was crowned with a victory over the crack Meiji team from the University of Tokio, Japan, after ten innings of play. This world famous team was defeated by the Howard lads by the close score of 4-3. Much of the credit of this victory is due to Coach Burr; his strategy won the game. Coach Burr or "Johnnie," as the fellows like to call him, again holds the reins, with Captain Baylor as an able assistant. The first game is to be played April 4th. Because of Howard's withdrawal from the C. I. A. A. competition, the schedule will be somewhat shorter than heretofore. In all about fifteen games will be played.

On June 4th we will again do battle with a team from the Orient. This promises to be the classic of the year. The Osaka Maimichi team is a composite team of the best college stars in Japan. It is said to be a better team than the Jeijui, which means that we shall have a very exciting game. The latter team made a very enviable record last year during its tour of the United States and Continent.

A successful season is our fondest hope.



VARSITY TRACK TEAM, 1924

Track, 1924-25



RACK and Field athletics, although the junior major sport at Howard, has rapidly come to the front as the favorite spring pastime on the "Hill," both in number of active contestants as well as in the loyal percentage of followers who like to see their idols "eat up the back stretch," against local and foreign opponents. Within the past four years Howard has built up teams which have stood head and shoulders above all track and field squads in colored Intercollegiate circles. Our relay teams are rated in the same class with the University of Montreal, Bates, Colgate, University of Pittsburgh, and Columbia at the University of Pennsylvania Relay Carnival. Our relay team has suffered but one defeat by a Negro Institution in the entire history of relay racing at Howard. The credit for accomplishing this miracle goes to the team which represented Lincoln University at the Howard Intercollegiate Meet on May 10, 1924. However, Howard avenged this defeat by taking the Lions into camp a week later at the C. I. A. A. championship at Hampton on May 17, 1924. Not only has the trophy donated annually by the Athletic Board of Control to the school scoring the greatest number of points at the Howard Intercollegiate Championships gone to Howard but the overwhelming majority of records made at these competitions are held by Howard athletes.

An innovation was started during the Fall Quarter in the form of cross-country racing. On Friday, November 14, in conjunction with the Howard Hampton football game at Griffith Stadium a three-mile dual cross-country race was staged over the streets of Washington between teams representing the above mentioned institutions. George Pendleton, a Senior at Howard, was the individual winner. Hampton placed two men in second and third position. The latter was followed by seven Howardites, who finished in a bunch.

Early spring weather enabled the team to hit the cinder path early in preparation for the U. of P. Relay Carnival in Philadelphia on April 24, 1925. More than a score of promising candidates have been working out under the watchful eye of Captain H. O. Bright and Coach Watson. As we go to press, it appears that the final solution for the relay team has narrowed to the following candidates: Capt. H. O. Bright, K. Hill, R. Doaks, W. Jason, H. Warring, Jones and Payne.

For the several intra-mural and intercollegiate meets which both precede or follow the early carnival, Howard hopes will be carried by Carter, Branch, and Martin in the sprints; Wyndon, Bright, Robinson, Jason in the middle

distances; Nichols, Parker and the Pendleton brothers in the distance events; McKnight and Warring in the hurdles; Anderson, Miller, Gaines, Moore, Doakes in the weights; Hill, Green, Burdrant, Whitted and several promising Freshmen in the jumps.

The National Open Championship Meet on May 2 has attracted the greatest array of Negro track and field talent ever assembled together in one meet. Heading the list of international stars are DeHart Hubbard, Olympic broad jump champion; Ned Gourdin, former holder of world record in running broad jump; Charlie West, third member of the Olympic triumvirate, has promised to exhibit his wares in the discus and javelin events against Anderson. Among the leading schools and clubs which are sending full teams to the meet are the St. Christopher Club, New York City; Lincoln University; Peter Ogden A. C.; Salem-Crescent A. C.

SCHEDULE

April 9	.....	Interclass Meet
April 18	.....	College vs. Medical School
April 24-25	.....	Pennsylvania Relays
May 2	.....	National Open Championships
May 9	.....	Triangular Meet (Howard, Wilberforce and West Va. Inst.) at Dayton, Ohio
May 23	.....	Interclass Meet for Girls



Interesting Track and Field Statistics

EVENT	WORLD RECORD	INTERCOLLEGIATES	HOWARD MEETS
100 yd. Dash	*H. P. Drew 9 3-5	*H. P. Drew 9 3-5	Irving Hampton 10 2-5 sec.
220 yd. Dash	C. W. Paddock 20 4-5 sec.	C. W. Paddock 20 4-5 sec.	R. Jones, Hampton 22 3-5 sec.
440 yd. Run	*Binga Dismond 47 2-5 sec.	*Binga Dismond 47 2-5 sec.	H. Bridges Howard 50 4-5 sec.
880 yd. Run	*Binga Dismond J. E. Meredith 1 min. 52 1-2 sec.	J. E. Meredith 1 min. 52 1-2 sec.	R. Contee E. Wyndon Howard 1 min 58 sec.
1 Mile Run	N. S. Taber 4 min. 12 sec.	J. P. Jones 4 min. 14 2-5 sec.	E. Nichols, Howard 4 min. 56 sec.
2 Mile Run	A. Shrubbs 9 min. 9 3-5 sec.	T. S. Berna 9 min. 12 4-5 sec.	E. Nichols, Howard 10 min. 5 sec.
120 yd. High Hurdles	E. J. Thomson 14 2-5 sec.	E. J. Thomson 14 2-5 sec.	Green Howard 16 sec.
220 yd. Low Hurdles	*Chas. E. Brookins. 23 2-5 sec.	*C. E. Brookins 23 2-5 sec.	King Hampton 29 sec.
Pole Vault	C. Hoff 13 ft. 6 in.	R. A. Gardner 13 ft. 1 in.	G. Johnson Howard 10 ft.
Javelin Throw	J. Myrrah 216 ft. 10 1-3 in.	Tuck 193 ft. 2 in.	T. J. Anderson Howard 158 ft.
Shot Put	R. Rose 51 ft.	R. Beatty 48 ft. 10 3-4 in.	H. L. Warring Howard 36 ft. 8 in.
Hammer Throw	P. Ryan 189 ft. 6 1-2 in.	K. Shattuck 175 ft. 10 in.	T. J. Anderson Howard 160 ft. 10 in.
Discus Throw	J. Duncan 156 ft. 1 3-8 in.	A. Mucks 155 ft. 2 in.	T. J. Anderson Howard 132 ft. 2 in.
Running High Jump	G. L. Horine 6 ft. 7 in.	G. L. Horine 6 ft. 7 in.	J. Green Howard 5 ft. 8 in.
Running Broad Jump	*E. O. Gourdin 25 ft. 3 in.	*E. O. Gourdin 25 ft. 3 in.	Briscoe Storer, 20 ft. 8 in.

* Indicates Negro Athletes



BREAKING GROUND FOR HOWARD'S NEW GYMNASIUM

The First Proposal for a Gymnasium at Howard

The following letter was recently found in the archives of the Field and Alumni Secretary's office by Mr. Emory B. Smith:

Howard University,
February 18, 1884.

Gentlemen of the Faculty,

Sirs: We, the young men and students of the University in general, believing that regular, methodical exercise is conducive to health, and feeling it a necessity, have organized a club for the purpose of establishing a gymnasium. To this end, we are desirous of obtaining the basement of Clark Hall with your permission.

Done by order of H. U. A. C. Association.

J. H. LAWTON, Committee.

It is significant that this letter was discovered within a few days of the breaking of ground for Howard's new gymnasium and armory, which took place on Monday, March 16, 1925. The new building represents a Congressional appropriation of \$197,500. President Durkee, Dr. Scott and other loyal Howardites were prominent in securing this appropriation after strenuous efforts and sleepless nights.





*Sau-ron
Photo*

"H" CLUB

Varsity "H" Club



SIGNIFICANT revival was set in motion in Rankin Memorial Chapel Monday, March 10, 1924, when Charles Doneghy, ex-captain of the football team, called to order an assemblage composed of those eligible to wear the Varsity "H" in any sport for the purpose of reorganizing the Varsity "H" Club. The aims of this club, as stated in its constitution, are as follows:

(1) To foster good fellowship between "H" men, both graduate and under-graduate.

(2) To regulate the wearing of the "H".

(3) To prohibit the wearing of all foreign letters on the campus.

(4) To entertain visiting teams and prominent athletes.

(5) To encourage scholarship among athletes.

(6) To encourage good athletes to come to Howard.

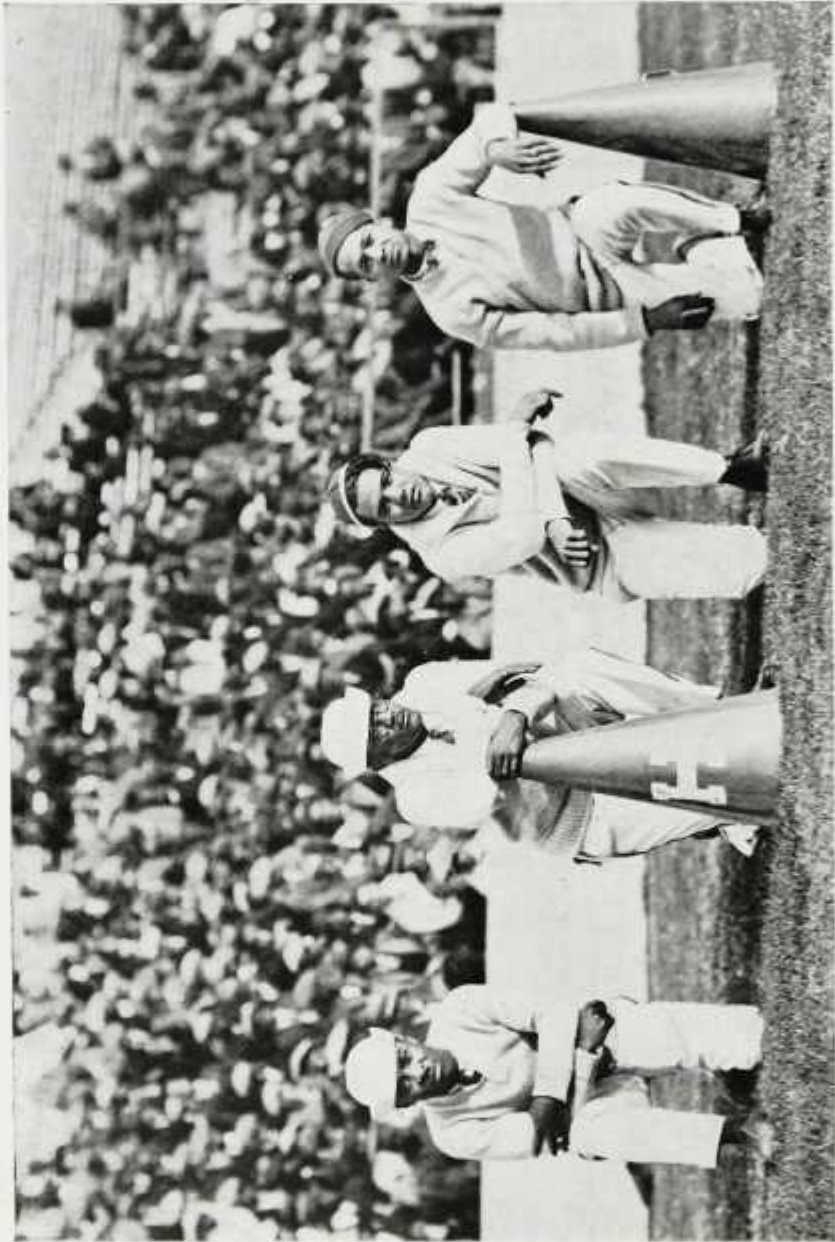
(7) To generate the "Good Old Howard Spirit."

The officers of the "H" Club are: Charles Doneghy, President; Thomas J. Anderson, Vice-President; L. Baylor, Secretary; Dean Dwight Holmes, Treasurer; E. C. Downing, Corresponding Secretary; M. Clarke, Statistician; H. O. Bright, Sergeant-at-Arms.

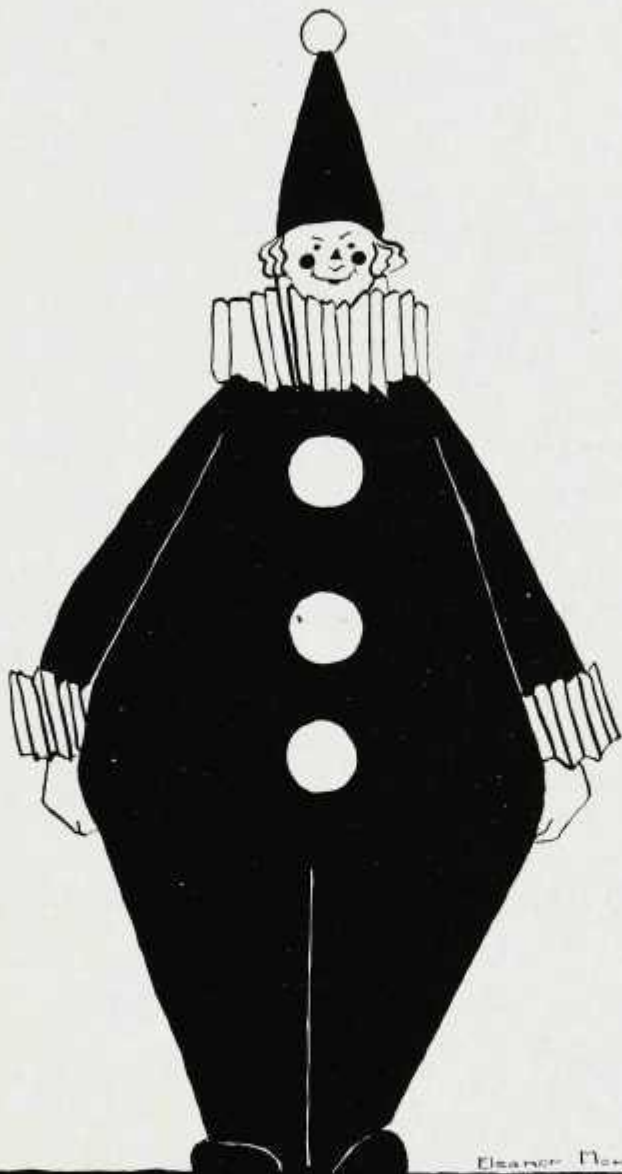
Under the able leadership of the above mentioned officers, this club has taken a commanding lead in matters pertaining to the welfare of athletics at Howard. Many of the acts incorporated in the constitution of the Board of Athletic Control have been inspired and sponsored by this group. On May 2, the "H" Club entertained the visiting athletes who took part in the Howard Open Championships, among whom was DeHart Hubbard, Olympic broad jump champion.

The following is an extract from President Doneghy's inaugural address:

"Since the founding of Howard University, on March 2, 1867, we have made little progress in the matter of athletic traditions, because there has been kept no written records which would connect up the past with the present. This has been a fact since the founding of Howard University by General O. O. Howard. From 1867 to 1893 baseball and football were the major sports being financed and controlled by the students. The students arranged the first Howard-Lincoln "Turkey Day" classic in 1893. Since that time three other sports have been added—track, tennis and basketball. In later years the administration took over the control of all student activities. The first varsity "H" was awarded in 1912 under the direction of Coach E. J. Marshall. In 1920 the Department of Physical Education was created with Major Milton Dean as its head, and Dr. E. Morrison as his assistant. Major Dean was succeeded by Mr. L. L. Watson, in the winter of 1923. Dr. Morrison retired after the football season of 1922. "It is up to the 'H' Club to write the scattered history to aid the progress, to perpetuate the names and achievements of those who have advanced the name of Howard on the gridiron, on the cinderpath, on the basketball diamond—in short, in every sport."



UNIVERSITY CHEER LEADERS



Eleanor Morris

FUN

Bill Rendered

An old church in Belgium decided to repair its properties and employed an artist to touch up a large picture. On receiving the bill, the committee refused to pay it unless the details were specified, whereupon the artist presented the following:

To correcting the Ten Commandments	\$5.12
Embellishing Pontius Pilate and putting new ribbons on his hat	5.02
Putting a tail on the rooster of St. Peter and mending his comb	2.20
Repairing and gilding left wing of Guardian Angel	5.18
Washing the servant of the High Priest and putting carmine on his cheeks	5.01
Renewing Heaven, adjusting the Stars and clearing the Moon	7.14
Touching up Purgatory and restoring lost souls	3.06
Brightening up flames of Hell—putting a new tail on the Devil—mending his hoof and doing several odd jobs for the damned	7.17
Rebordering the robes of Herod and adjusting his wig	4.00
Taking the spots off the son of Tobias	1.50
Cleaning Balaam's ass and putting one shoe on him	1.70
Putting new earrings in Sarah's ears	1.71
Putting new stone in David's sling, enlarging the head of Goliath and extending Sarah's leg	6.13
Decorating Noah's ark and putting a head on Shem	4.31
Mending the shirt of the Prodigal Son and cleaning his ears	3.30
Total	\$60.45

Howard Day by Day

The world's a stage; we, the figures on it.

"Life is a play; we, the players in it.

God the director is.

The devil enters; his is the prompter's part.

God gives the sign; the play's ready to start.

September, 1924.

- 28 The Fall quarter begins. Would-be sheiks of former years strolled up on the campus to give Freshmen the once-over. Up to date there have been but few casualties reported.
- 30 Velma Young returned two days late, after having missed her train, as usual.

October—

- 1 Freshman-Sophomore skirmishes begin in earnest. Ten Sophomores raided Gladys Jamieson's room. The victim melted from haughty defiance to meek submission, watching with hungry eyes, the devouring of her cake, pickles, etc.
- 2 Grace Jones appeared on the campus clothed in an outfit of green, hose included.
- 3 Football game with A. and T. Score, 0-0.
- 4 Freshman girls are making their presence felt. By their conquests, ye shall know them.
- 6 The familiar couples are seen strolling as of yore—Chat and Jimmie, Anita and Brady, Velma, Portia and Doug, and Spider, Marc and Susie, and so on down the list.
- 9 Professor Beckam started Psychology 128 with "Later on," "Thorndyke" expressions never heard before.
- 10 Bob and Frances have their first quarrel.
- 11 St. Paul game called off.
- 15 One Freshman, Leona McCants (by name) resisting the efforts of belligerent Sophs to make her perform tricks, was gagged with a towel, tied with a sheet and dragged to Senior Hall attic, there to be rescued by the ever watchful Portia Whitted. Oh! these children.
- 19 Mr. Simms got off on one of his tangents in Psychology and was only recalled by the instructor's threat to send him from the room. How that man can argue over nothing!
- 31 Leanna Thompson, Avis Andrews, etc., created quite a furore by appearing in Spaulding Casino at the Hallowe'en Party dressed as little girls in gingham frocks, hair ribbon and socks. 'Tis rumored that Miss Harwick was very much shocked; promptly censored said socks.
- 24 The West Virginia team arrived today. Feminine hearts are all aflutter. One sweet young thing sighed longingly as she said, "Oh! I'm dying to see those Virginia University boys." Bring on your Valentinos, West Virginia.
- 25 West Virginia game. Score, 0-0.

November—

- 1 We are well into the football season and, of course, the usual number of Freshmen girls have fallen victims to the chains of our grid-iron heroes. 'Twould do one's heart good to visit the Dining Hall during tea. The line-up is as follows:
 Capt. Dokes Xenia Sedgwick: "Biff"
 Martin Pauline Fletcher; Lester Braden Mildred Chappelle
 Palmer Whitted Minnie Pearson; William Bright Vivian King
 Louis Campbell Gladys Jamieson; Harry Payne Madolyn Towles
 Billy Warfield Nellie Holmes; etc., etc.
- 4 The scene is laid in the printing office. The hour is 3 P. M. on a sunny afternoon. The characters are printers of the inferior sex.
 First Printer: "Man, you don't have to finish that. You know the Boss has gone out."
 Second Printer: "Yeh! but I don't know when he'll be back."
 First Printer: "Aw, he's gone for the afternoon."
 Second Printer: "Yeh? That being the case, I will desist."
 Signs of elaborate preparations to do nothing. A half hour passes. Suddenly a familiar form is espied coming down the steps.
 Second Printer: "My God, man, here he comes."
 Signs of renewed activity; frantic efforts to do something, anything. As the Boss comes in, a scene of bustling activity that does his heart good, greets him.
 Boss: "That's the way I like to see you work, boys."
 Much eye winking and nudging on the part of the "boys."
 Boys: "Yes, sir, we've been busy ever since you left."
 Moral: Rest while you may.
- 7 Miner Hall was alive with the voices of enthusiastic girls making ready for the Third Annual Howard Women's Dinner. Anita Turpeau was leading the yells, as scores of girls marched toward the Dining Hall.
 Anita, (vehemently): "I say, girls, can we get along with the men?"
 Girls, (equally as vehemently): "Yes."
 The question was repeated. Again the answer came "yes."
 A skeptical voice in the rear, very much like that of Isabelle Washington's, was heard to say: "Better say 'you reckon.'"
- 8 At the Student Council Reception it seemed that the gentlemen just couldn't refrain from encircling their partners with both arms. To what is this modern generation coming?
- 11 Frances Walker has gone to join Helen Perry at Freedman's Hospital. Calling hours are from two to three. Bob Mance and Joe Moore may go at any time.
- 14 Chat and Jimmie are recovering from a lover's spat. There is still a slight chill in the air.
- 17 A pretty lass, fresh from sleep, strolled into French just twenty minutes late. The lecture then in progress ceased abruptly—dead silence reigned as she ——— her seat. Like a bomb the wrath of this most tempermental instructor exploded: "What time you think this class meets? What kind of clock have you, Russian?"

The maiden greeted this onthrust nonchalantly. Not a word said she. As quickly as it had come, the storm passed. The lecture was resumed, peace descended upon the room like a gentle rain—until the next time.

- 24 Why is it that some folks can't manage their affairs of the heart more diplomatically? Take our class President, "Shorty" Johnson, for instance; the presence of three young ladies here for the game has created an eternal triangle or rather quadrangle, with "Shorty" as the central figure.
- 25 Enthusiasm is high. Thanksgiving and the game are here! There have been mass meetings and bonfires galore. The following incident occurred tonight: The dancing flames of a great bonfire mounted high into the air, throwing the shadows of ardently rooting students into relief. A snake dance formed about the fire within the ring of loyal Howardites. In and out the crowd the rabble danced and pranced. Soon the attention of the spectators was attracted to one youth in particular, who gracefully waved his arms in the air. Right daintily did he step—such symmetry of form, such beauty. Suddenly, he fell sprawling, tripped by some envious foot. As he arose, clutching a bleeding nose, a plaintive voice remarked: "And he was so graceful, too."
- 26 Another mass meeting and bonfires. Bob Mance, a little the worse for wear, broke the glass in Jack's show case.
- 27 It's the day of the game! Oh, how cold it is! This morning Robinson, the postman for the team, brought in the last batch of letters from our boys. They are all confident of victory.
- 28 Well, we lost; but it was a good fight.
- 29 The Delta House has an eternal triangle of its own, composed of Madolyn Towles, George Banks and a young lady, late of Wilberforce. She is here as Mr. Banks' guest. Madolyn is frantically trying to appear indifferent, but is not succeeding so well. The other young lady is endeavoring to seem unaware of the situation, while Mr. Banks carries a very harassed air. Meanwhile the other inmates of the house are having fun.

December, 1924.

- 1 The Thanksgiving holidays are over. The game is still paramount in our minds. We certainly met our Waterloo on Thanksgiving Day, but we took it like the good soldiers that we are.
- 3 Anita and Brady were seen to pass each other in the Hall without speaking. There's trouble in the camp.
- 6 Hazel Hainsworth appeared in class with locks shorn, marcelled and crimped a la Swanson.
- 18 During the skirmish in the Dining Hall, preceding the Freshman-Sophomore Debate, a beautiful Parisian gown belonging to Ruth Saunders was torn. Some friends are reported to be weeping bitterly.
- 20 There is much reading of books nowadays. Exams are coming.
- 21 Still more cramming and burning of midnight oil.
- 22 Exams begin.

- 23 Exams are over. The Xmas vacation has begun. Some of us are going home; some to New York, Philadelphia, or St. Louis, while others are staying on the campus. These latter have no money to go anywhere.
- 28 Music! Dancing! Laughter! About thirty of both sexes were gathered at Joe Thomas' house for a pleasant morning. Miner Hall was well represented. At two o'clock everybody left. The girls returned to the Hall. They were met at the door by dear Miss Hardwick, who placed them under restrictions, one by one, as they came in. How can you be so cruel, Miss Hardwick, this is Christmas? Moral: For every moment of stolen pleasure, there is an hour of regret.
- 30 In a certain house on the campus, the two girls staying there during the holidays are without heat. They wear coats, hats, gloves, etc., while indoors. An out-of-town visitor, here to the Omega Convention, asked today, on being ushered into the parlor: "Is this a fresh air farm? It certainly feels like it."

January, 1925.

- 2 The Winter Quarter was welcomed in by a heavy snow. History IV and Geology 125 are closed, with standing room only.
- 3 Three girls, wearing goloshes, were coming through the main building. A group of young men stood in the hall, as usual. Silently they watched the girls pass. One of the males gunted disgustedly: "Flappers! Flappers I calls 'em!"
- 4 Two new Freshmen have arrived—Grace Edwards of West Virginia and Ruth Royster of Brockton, Mass. Freddie French has already fallen victim to the wiles of the charming Miss Royster.
- 5 Portia has gone home. Class of '25 will miss her.
- 6 Hazel set the precedent by bobbing her hair. Susie Brown has followed in her footsteps. Who's next?
- 9 Fulton Malloy spends most of his time writing notes in History—14 not history notes, however. These go to Miss Edwards.
- 12 Great excitement reigns in the Hall. Like lightning, word has gone about the campus that Florence Saunders and Alice Hoffman are selling their clothes. Vietta, on hearing the good news, cried: "Lead me to this rummage sale."
- 15 Bill Johnson took Earlyne Harper to the movies. They're such a cute couple.
- 16 Velma's mother came to heal her daughter's broken heart.
- 17 Third Inter-fraternal Basketball game was held at Murray's Casino. How Joe Thomas and his boys did play "Copenhagen."
- 20 Very good program at French Club. Back seats were filled with couples.
- 22 A number of girls were sent from mail call tonight by Miss Hardwick for disturbing the peace on this solemn occasion.
- 23 The fish at dinner tonight was worse than usual.
- 24 Fourth basketball game. Do people come to the game or to the dance afterwards?

- 25 At vespers today, Miss Hardwick stood, with back to the speaker as he prayed to watch a certain Miner Hall girl standing in the back with her escort.
- 27 Helen Heartwell sang divinely at French Club. Chat spoke fluently.
- 28 Bill Johnson called on Earlyne again.
- 31 Vietta espied Johnnie Nicks at the basketball game.

February, 1925.

- 1 Jimmie Robinson, while at the home of a Washington lass calling, received a 'phone call from Chat that bro't him post haste upon the campus.
- 4 Gladys O'Den and Elaine Dean received a scare that sent them screaming from Dean Slowe's office, where they were alone.
- 5 Miss Hardwick tells two young ladies of the Hall, who sleep quite a lot, that Miner Hall is no sanitarium.
- 14 There was a Valentine Party at the Delta House; Jimmy Whitfield played.
- 15 Melva Dier has another victim—Lancess McKnight.
- 21 A. K. A. had a delightful party.
- 23 Basketball game with West Virginia at Miner Normal. The girls went, by vote of the Council.
- 25 Game with Moorehouse. Howard lost.
- 26 Jimmy Long rushed up on the Hill to explain his presence with a young and comely nurse at the hospital. Sarah accepted the explanation.
- 28 Charlie Williams came to see Earlyne.

March, 1925.

- 1 Chat has Jimmie's pin again.
- 2 Charlie came back to see Earlyne. Florence Saunders has Ted White's pin. Charter Day services in Chapel. Alumni-Senior Reception in the Dining Hall.
- 4 Everybody went to the Inauguration. Etta and Alton were together, the latter in his Easter togs.
- 6 Professor Hansberry announced a thesis due the 12th, throwing the class into great confusion.
- 8 Men's Glee Club at Vespers today sang to a crowded Chapel.

*"The moving finger writes,
And having writ, moves on."*

Weekly Romance

Our hero was a common one,
After all is said and done;
He worked his head off and
Was out to get the MON.

The reason for all this was
Commonplace, 'tis true;
He tried to raise his salary so it
Would suffice for TUE.

And maybe that's the reason why
One day he lost his head,
And in a tender voice, he cried,
"O maiden, wilt thou WED?"

She may have thought this sudden,
But it made no difference to her;
And in a quick acceptance
Forcibly lisped, "Yeth THUR."

But when they went to keeping
House, he feared that he would die,
For, oh, that flapper maiden could
Neither bake nor FRI.

She could not run a bungalow,
Nor even run a flat;
So on many sad occasions in
A restaurant they SAT.

But he forgave her everything, as
Man has always done,
When she presented him one day
A bouncing baby SUN.

—EDITH MARSHALL, '28.



1.

Dainty miss,
Handome boy;
Just a kiss,
Lover's joy.

3.

Life at first
One sweet song
Love athirst,
Nothing wrong.

2.

Hasty he
Can't delay,
Winning she—
Married they.

4.

All goes great
Till one night
Comes home late—
Love takes flight.

5.

Layer thin
Only course—
Sad maiden
Gets divorce.

Moral: Hurry brings worry.

FUNOLOGY

French VI

Le Miracle de la multiplication des pains et des poissins par Jesus Christ.
Mary Love (translating): "Christ fed the multitude pain and poison."
Her dad's a preacher, too.

History

Mr. Hall had given a lengthy report on "Aliens."
Prof. Dyson: "What is an alien?"
Mr. Hall: "An alien is a person who is always ailing."

History II

Prof. Hansberry: "Who said 'Give me liberty, or give me death?'"
Miss Burwell (enthusiastically): "Shakespeare."

Senior Brilliancy

Ouida Wallace: (at Senior class meeting): "Mr. President, we can begin meeting now; we have a forum." (Quorum).

Epicureanism--Past and Present

A la Omar Khayyam

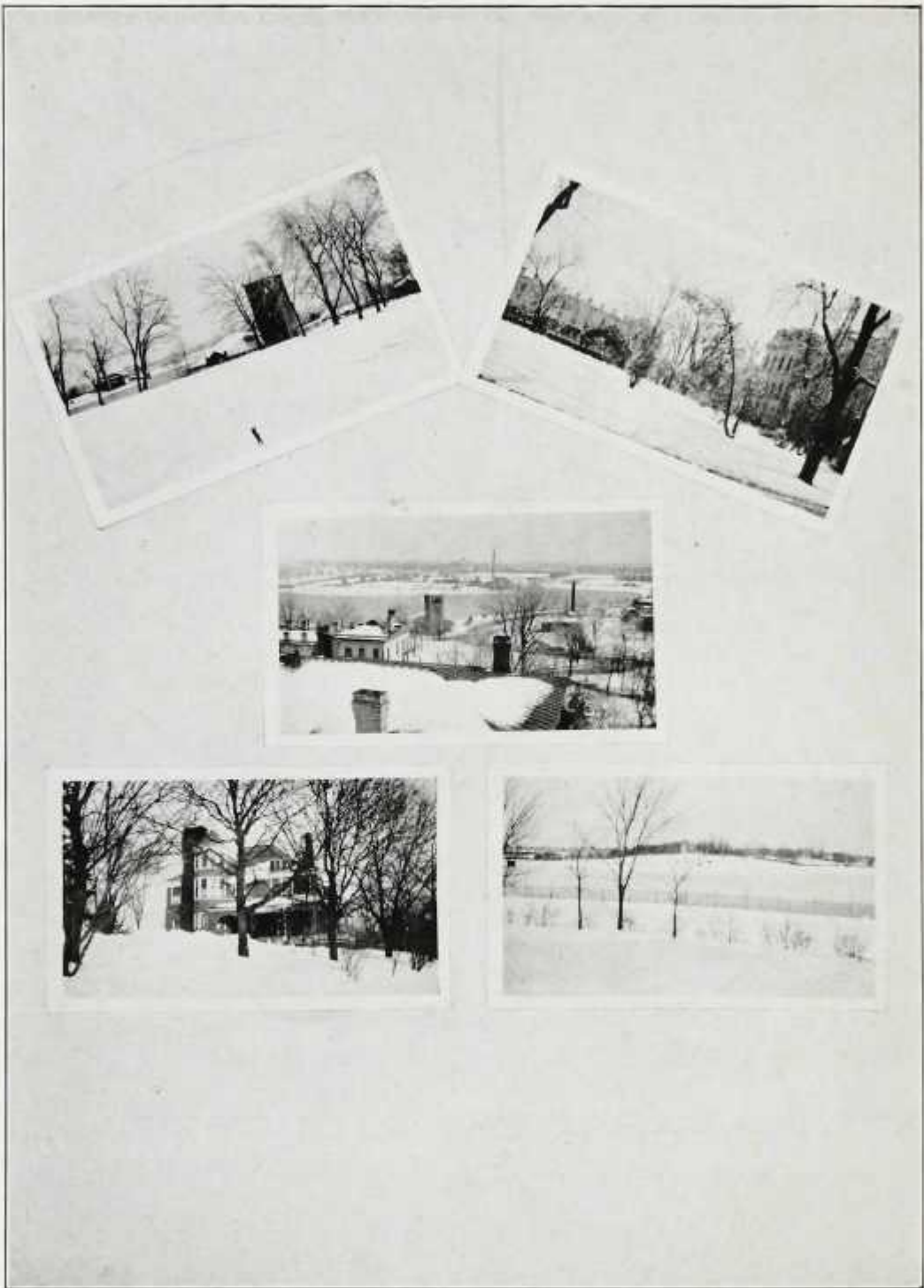
A Book of Verses underneath the Bough
A Jug of Wine, a Loaf of Bread—and Thou
Beside me singing in the Wilderness—
Oh, Wilderness were Paradise enow!

A la 1925—*The Brown Jug*

With a bottle or two of rare old wine,
And a maiden of features and form divine;
On a night just made for love and laughter:
Say, who gives a damn for "the morning after!"







He: "An awful accident up the street."

She: "What happened?"

He: "A car ran into a garage."

Student: "How is it that you can make such exact likenesses of co-eds?"

Painter: "I have them kiss the canvass and their cosmetics do the rest."

What Price Beauty?

Plastic Surgery

Mrs. Tewsbury Van Dodd

For Professional Services:

1 Face	
1 Face lifted	\$1,000
1 Permanent Blush installed	250
1 Pair Lips modified	375
1 Roman Nose remodeled	800
2 Chins removed	550
Crows Feet and Assorted Wrinkles eradicated	200

"I see," said Mr. Van Dodd, looking over the bill, "the Dr. Forgot to add the wart tax."

LITERALLY SPEAKING

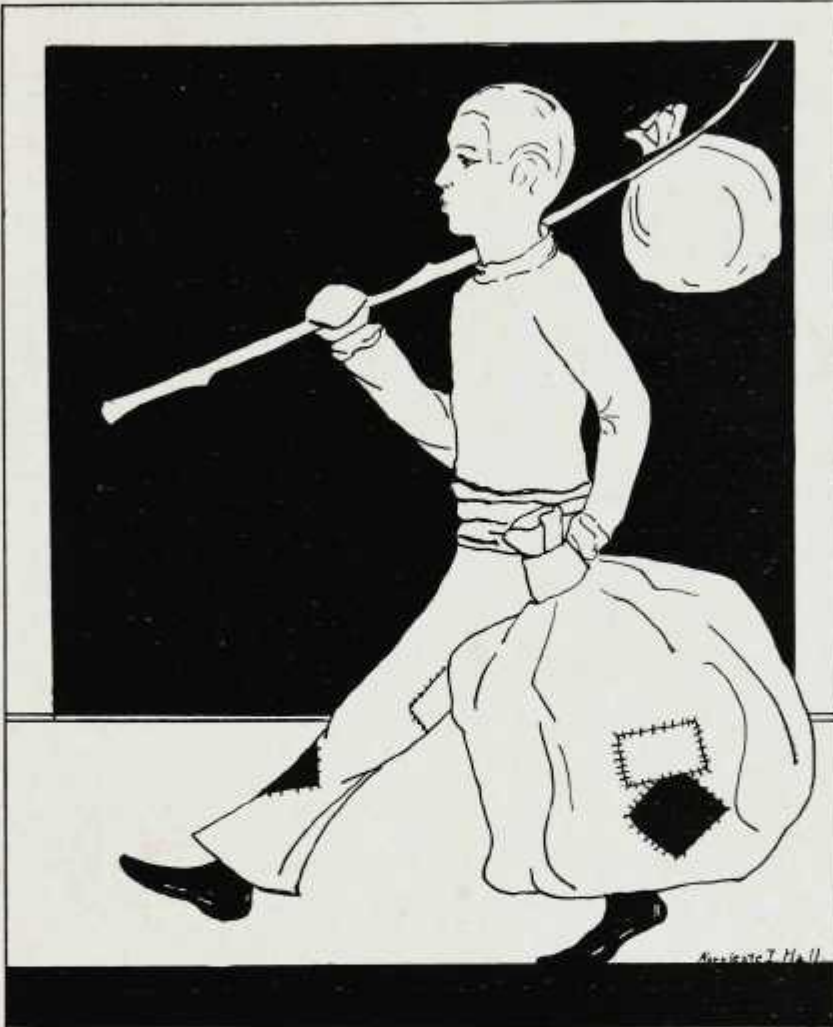
"I wouldn't touch him with a ten foot pole."

"Why not? What's the matter with him?"

Oh, nothing; it would just look so silly."







MISCELLANY

Calendar

1924

- May 4—Miss Jane Addams and a group of distinguished European women visit the University.
- May 17—Student Council Luncheon in the Private Dining Hall.
- June 1—Baccalaureate Services are held in Chapel; President Durkee delivers sermon.
- June 2—Howard Baseball Nine defeats the famous Meiji Team of the University of Tokio, Japan.
- June 3—The Senior Class plants ivy. The girls in the Department of Physical Education give exhibition drill. Senior Class holds its annual Promenade in the Dining Hall.
- June 5—The School of Religion gives annual dinner. Class day exercises are held in Chapel. The Senior Class gives annual Reception to Alumni. Annual meeting of Alumni.
- June 6—Commencement Exercises; address by the Hon. Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States. Annual Alumni Luncheon.

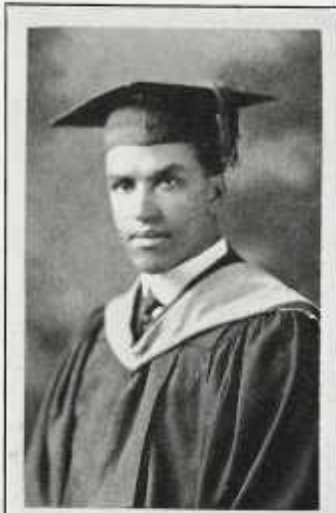
1924-25

- September 26 and 27—The Freshies come to Howard and undergo the ordeal of their first registration.
- September 27—The old students return to "Alma Mater" and register amid cheery greetings and rousing welcomes. The University extends a hearty informal welcome to the frightened Freshies.
- September 29—School opens, as the catalogue promised it would.
- October 1—Prexy welcomes the students to dear old H. U.
- October 3—Howard, 0-0; football game with A. & T. College; "Speed" Johnson is fatally injured in the game.
- October 5—President Durkee speaks at the opening Vesper services.
- October 6—Dean Miller addresses the Freshmen. "Speed" Johnson fights his last game, and is called by death.
- October 7—The University celebrates Dean Cook's 50th anniversary at Howard.
- October 8—The first Prayer Service of the year draws many students to Library Hall.
- October 9—The University bows in silent grief as the last rites are paid "Speed" Johnson in the Chapel.
- October 10—The Budget Committee discusses finances at a Luncheon in the Dining Hall.
- October 11—The Advisory Board entertains the Cabinet of the Y. W. C. A. at a dinner party at Phyllis Wheatly "Y".
- October 12—Memorial Services are held in Chapel for the late "Speed" Johnson. Howard withdraws from the Colored Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association.
- October 13—The Freshies are again frightened out of their wits by intelligence tests.

- October 14-20—Things move quietly as our Eleven undergoes strenuous practice for the coming games.
- October 21—Dr. Durkee addresses the students at the weekly prayer meeting.
- October 24—Howard plays West Virginia Institute to the tune of another 0-0 score. The teams are entertained in Miner Hall.
- October 26—Bishop McDowell speaks at the Vesper service.
- October 27—Visiting guests of the University are entertained at Luncheon.
- October 28-30—Annual Convocation, School of Religion. Rev. Robert J. MacAlpine makes address on "Playing the Game," in Chapel. Convocation Sermon, by Rev. W. S. Abernathy.
- October 29—Dean William Pickens gives Chapel address. Convocation Reception and Dinner are held in Dining Hall.
- October 30—The students hold grand Mass Meeting for Football team.
- October 31—Spaulding Hall reopens for a grand Masquerade Ball.
- November 1—Howard goes to Wilberforce and brings back the victory, 7-0. The Faculty gives the Freshmen a formal reception.
- November 2—Bishop Hurst speaks at the Vesper Service.
- November 4—Students listen in on the return of the Presidential election in the Chapel.
- November 5—The Y. W. C. A. leads the University Prayer Meeting.
- November 6—The Sophomore Class chooses its debaters.
- November 7—500 women attend the Third Annual Howard Women's Dinner.
- November 9—The Student Council gives a Reception. 0-0 game with Petersburg.
- November 9—Rev. Joseph R. Sizoo speaks at Vespers.
- November 10—Prof. Coleman speaks to the Freshman Class.
- November 11—The University observes Armistice Day. The Y. W. C. A. initiates "Go to Chapel Drive."
- November 13—Dr. Durkee speaks in Chapel for Y. W. C. A.
- November 14—Howard beats Hampton on the gridiron by a score of 7-3.
- November 15—Supt. Wilkinson addresses Pestalozzi-Froebel Society.
- November 16—Dr. Dudley speaks at Vespers.
- November 17—Howard celebrates the Second Annual Honors Day.
- November 20—The University Orchestra gives a concert in Chapel.
- November 26—Students hold giant mass meeting in anticipation of the Howard-Lincoln game. The Annual Alumni Meeting is held in Chapel. Howard Welcomes Alumni. Pre-Thanksgiving Reception and Dance in Dining Hall.
- November 27—Howard loses on points but triumphs in spirit at great Thanksgiving Classic. Students fall in line for great parade after the game. Reception and Dance is held in Dining Hall. A huge Welcome Home Bonfire burns brightly in honor of the returning Alumni.
- December 1—Dean Cook addresses Freshmen in chapel.
- December 3—The School of Music gives recital.
- December 6—Round table discussion in Pestalozzi-Froebel meeting.
- December 7—Dr. Durkee speaks at Vespers.
- December 8—The Senior Class holds "Get-Together" with Joe Thomas as host.
- December 11—Prof. Wesley speaks at Chapel.
- December 12—The Senior Girls Club holds first meeting. Freshies and Sophs play 0-0 game, following custom set by the varsity eleven.

- December 14—Dr. J. U. King speaks at Vespers.
 December 15—Preregistration for Winter Quarter.
 December 16—R. O. T. C. Band gives concert in Chapel.
 December 17—School of Music gives Recital in Chapel.
 December 18—Freshman and Sophomore Medics play football. Score in favor of Sophomores.
 December 21—Annual Xmas Vesper Service. Candle Light Procession.
 December 22-23—Examinations for Autumn Quarter. 13.5% of the students wish their "Profs" a Merry Christmas as they submit exam books.
 Basketball game, Omega Psi Phi vs. Kappa Alpha Psi—first Inter-Fraternity game.
 January 1—New Year's.
 January 2—All students register for Winter Quarter. Kappa Alpha Psi loses to Phi Beta Sigma in Basketball game.
 January 4—Students buy rubbers to combat heavy snow as the Winter Quarter begins.
 January 9—Phi Beta Sigma clashes with Omega Psi Phi in basketball.
 January 12—Death calls a member of the Board of Trustees—Thayer Andrew Hillyer.
 January 16—R. O. T. C. Dance.
 January 16—Funeral services are held for the last Mr. Hillyer in Chapel.
 January 18—Miss Helen Davis speaks for Y. W. C. A. in Chapel.
 January 21—The students of the School of Music give recital.
 January 22—Miss Mead speaks in Chapel.
 January 23—The "Reds" engage the "Blues" in a close basket ball game. The Omega Psi Phi triumphs over the Kappa Alpha Psi.
 January 25—The students have song service in Chapel.
 January 26—The Week of Prayer for Colleges begins.
 January 27—Dr. Mordecai Johnson gives stirring address in Chapel.
 January 28—Dr. Johnson again speaks in Chapel; also at the weekly Prayer Meeting.
 January 29—The University pauses to observe the Day of Prayer for Colleges. Miss Lutz reads from Shakespeare in the first Public Lecture of the year.
 January 30—The students gaily promenade at Student Council Dance in Dining Hall.
 January 31—The Phi Beta Sigma again clashes with Kappa Alpha Psi in Basketball.
 February 3—French Club gives interesting program.
 February 5—The Venetian Glass Blowers give illustrated lecture in Chapel.
 February 6—The Student Council entertains Mr. Corby of City College, New York City.
 February 7—Phi Beta Sigma loses to Omega Psi Phi in exciting basketball game.
 February 8—Rev. Elbert W. Moore speaks at Vespers.
 February 9—The Students Progressive Club organizes.
 February 10—Kappa Sigma selects Varsity Debating Teams.
 February 11—The School of Music gives recital in Chapel.
 February 15—Dr. Joseph R. Sizoo gives Vesper Address.
 February 18—School of Music gives Recital in Chapel.
 February 22—Hon. Henry R. Rathbone addresses Vesper Assembly.
 February 26—Albert Bushnell Hart gives address in public lecture series.

- March 1—Charter Sunday; Mr. Fishbank and Dean Cook address Vesper Assembly.
- March 2—Charter Day; exercises in Chapel. The Alumni gives Charter Day Dinner and Reception to Seniors.
- March 4—Studies are suspended. Students witness Inauguration.
- March 5—Dean Slowe gives report of Deans' Conference.
- March 6—Miss Sadler, Y. W. C. A. Secretary, addresses Women's Assembly.
- March 7—The Zeta Phi Beta Sorority gives surprise party in honor of Miss Cleo Dickinson.
- March 8—Boys' Glee Club sings at Vespers.
- March 9-10-11—Everything social stops while students prepare for their exams.
- March 12-13—The teachers' mottoes seem to be, "They shall not pass," but students struggle bravely through finals.
- March 13—Dr. Oskar Hagen, of the University of Goettinge, gives illustrated lecture on "Representative Masters of German Painting." The Student Council entertains at Post-Exam Dance.
- March 14—Omega Psi Phi meets Phi Beta Sigma in Basketball.
- March 16—"Prexy" turns the first spadeful of dirt for the new Gymnasium; Dean Slowe, Dr. Scott, Dean Cook, T. J. Anderson and others contribute their spadefuls.
- March 19—Charles S. Johnson, editor *Opportunity*, addresses student body in Chapel.
- March 20—Mrs. Mary Church Terrell talks with the young men in their Friday Assembly.
- March 22—Ex-President Thirkfield, in a Chapel address, gives interesting reminiscences of his administration at Howard.
- March 24—Ralph Harlow, of Smith College, makes an appeal in behalf of the Student Friendship Movement.
- March 28—Alpha defeats Omega in basketball; score 21-12.
- April 1—The BISON staff takes a deep breath at last; material goes to press.
- April 3—Freshman Class gives formal Dance in Dining Hall.
- April 5-11—The Zeta Phi Beta Sorority celebrates "Finer Womanhood Week."
- April 5—Choir renders "Seven Last Words" at Vesper service.
- April 6—Seniors celebrate Frivolity Day.
- April 7—Seniors don cap and gown. Dr. Durkee addresses Seniors in Chapel.
- April 11—Senior Class gives its first Dance of the year.
- April 10-14—Students pause for Easter Vacation.
- May, 1925—The Seniors begin to realize their love for Alma Mater, and to wonder if, after all, it would not be better to be Freshmen. Baseball continues, with Howard usually "coming out on top." Zeta Phi Beta Sorority gives its annual Spring Soiree. Seniors take their last final Exams. Commencement preparations continue. The Seniors are entertained at Junior-Senior Prom.
- May 31—Baccalaureate Services in Chapel.
- June 1-6—Commencement week. "Welcome Home" banquets, and general signs of returning Alumni. Howard plays famous Osaka Mainichi "Nine" of Japan.
- June 5—The members of '26 step into the shoes of the Seniors, and the girls of that class are initiated into Tau Sigma. The triumphant Seniors receive their diplomas, bid Alma Mater adieu, and go out of school life into life's school.



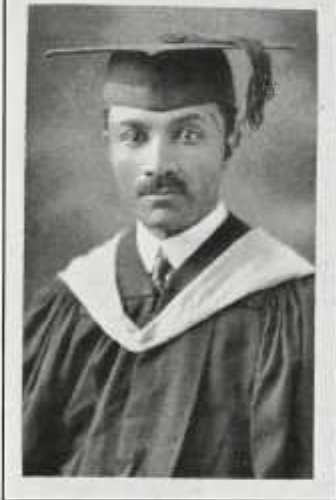
DICKERSON, ERNEST C.

South Carolina

"Live for others."

Won first prize in Quasi-Contracts; graduate Class '24.
A real student who will make an excellent lawyer.

Will practice law.



PATRICK, WILLIAM T.

Sanderville, Ga.

"Things won are done: Joy's soul lies in the doing."
Graduate Student 1924

Good things come out of Georgia; this has been proved by
Patrick's work at Howard.

Will practice law.

Short History of the Post Graduate Studies in the School of Law



THE Course of Post-graduate Studies of the Howard University School of Law, after an eclipse of a quarter of a century, makes its bow again to the public, with Messrs. Ernest C. Dickson and William T. Patrick in the rôles of trail-blazers.

The course was first inaugurated with the Class of 1882. Of the real trail-blazers of that day, Charles H. Lemos, Leonidas A. Lewis, James H. S. Parker and William H. Richards, only the last named, Professor Richards, remains to reminisce of the men and deeds which filled the picture when the University herself had scarcely passed into adolescence.

In 1900 the two-year baccalaureate course gave way to the present three-year course, thereby putting an end in that year to the post-graduate work. Among the Masters who mounted the rostrum that year were Vice-Dean James A. Cobb and Prof. Charles S. Syphax. Now the increasing demand for an even broader training can possibly be had in the present three-year course gives rise to a new birth in the field of legal education and—the course of post-graduate studies of the Howard University School of Law takes its place in line. To Messrs. Dickson and Patrick has come the distinction of being the pioneers in this new field of academic endeavor.



Famous Sayings

"It seems to me".....	E. C. J.
"The reason I ask".....	F. L. S.
"I should think".....	C. W. D.
"I hold that".....	S. R. S.
"Not a dime".....	Prof. J. C. W.
"Prepared or unprepared?"	Prof. C. H. H.
"No, my dear man, I say no!"	Prof. C. H. H.
"Con-se-quent-ly".....	F. L. S.
"Either or neither" (long sound, please).....	I. A. L.
"I didn't get that".....	R. A. E.
"Where are you from, uh?"	Prof. J. A. C.
"What has that answer to do with eggs?".....	Prof. J. A. C.
"This way for candy".....	T. L. T.
"You get it or you don't get it".....	Prof. C. H. H.

The Dean to Dent (referring to intellect): "Was he bright?"
Dent: "No, he was a brown-skinned man."

Scene—Moot Court. Characters—Prof. William L. Houston, Judge. Ernest C. Johnson (Attorney for the Plaintiff). (Note—The attorney for the plaintiff has strenuously objected to everything expressed or implied by the attorney for the defendant.) Time—At the close of the case.

Judge Houston speaking: "I find for the plaintiff."

Johnson (who is attorney for plaintiff): "*Objection, your Honor!*"



STEWART A. CALHOUN

STEWART A. CALHOUN earns the erstwhile distinction of having already been admitted to the Bar in the State in which he will practice. He is one of the successful ten out of twenty-seven participants in the West Virginia Bar examination of March 11-12. Young Calhoun is a native of West Virginia and an academic and commercial graduate of the West Virginia Collegiate Institute.

Before entering Howard he was recognized as a political factor, and even since he has been in the University, his advice and counsel have frequently been sought. He has often been called to the State for counsel and help whenever a big job was to be put over. Last year he was a delegate to help elect judges to the Southern District of West Virginia.

Mr. Calhoun is a fraternal as well as a political power. He is the legal advisor of the West Virginia-Kentucky Bi-State Association of I. B. P. O. E. of W., Chief Justice of the Tau Delta Sigma Fraternity of Howard University, and he has held several posts of credit in the Knights of Pythias of his State.

The son of A. L. Calhoun and the junior member of the firm of A. L. Calhoun & Sons, the oldest and most reliable real estate dealers in the State, he may well be expected to become one of the most illustrious sons of the mountaineers.

LETTER MEN IN FOOTBALL

*Blackman	Long
Braden	Martin
Brown	Miller
Campbell	Mitchell
*Doakes	McLean
Dodson	Payne
Hill	*Priestly

Sallie

*Gold footballs.

1924 SEASON'S RECORD

Howard—0	October 4	A. and T. College	0
Game cancelled	October 11	St. Paul School	—
Howard—0	October 25	W. Va. Institute	0
Howard—7	November 1	Wilberforce	0
Howard—0	November 8	Petersburg	0
Howard—7	November 14	Hampton	0
Howard—0	November 27	Lincoln	31

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE, 1925

Morgan, at Home	October 3
Livingston, at Home	October 10
Johnson C. Smith, at Home	October 17
West Virginia Institute, Away	October 24
Wilberforce, at Home	November 7
Atlanta, at Home	November 17
Lincoln, at Philadelphia	November 26

Late News Events

March 22—The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity holds the annual memorial services for Colonel Charles Young.

March 25—Hortense Nielson, one of America's leading actresses, gives a special reading of John Drinkwater's "Abraham Lincoln."

March 27—Howard University Players present "The Servant in the House," a social drama, in Chapel. Earl Dumas, Freddie French, Polly Fletcher, Earlyne Harper, Charlie Williams, J. Macklin and Marvyn Coy compose the cast.

April 2—Major Moton and Dr. Gregg, principals of Tuskegee and Hampton, respectively, speak in Chapel in connection with the drive for the Hampton-Tuskegee Endowment Fund. The Hampton double octette, led by Dr. N. Nathaniel Dett, sings.

April 4—Howard opens the baseball season by winning from Storer, at home, 17-2.

April 5—The St. Mary's Choir, under the direction of Prof. Roy W. Tibbs, renders "Olivet to Calvary" at Vespers. The soloists are Virginia Quivers, soprano; Ernest Hemby, tenor, and Ralph Banks, baritone.

April 9—Interclass track meet staged on the campus. The Seniors win. Score: Seniors, 44; Freshmen, 42; Juniors, 24; Sophomores, 16.

April 9—Howard wins from Livingstone, away, 14-9. On this trip Howard lost to Durham State Normal, 9-8, and to Fayetteville State Normal, 11-10.

April 23—"Guide Right Movement," sponsored by the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, inaugurated by Mr. West, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who will deliver a stirring address in Chapel.

May 11-17—"Go-to-High-School, Go-to-College" campaign conducted by the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.





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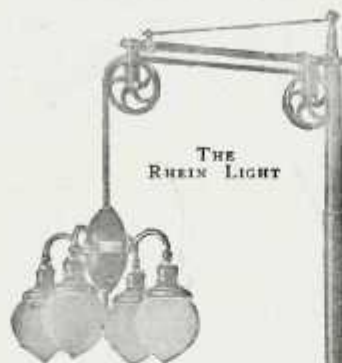
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