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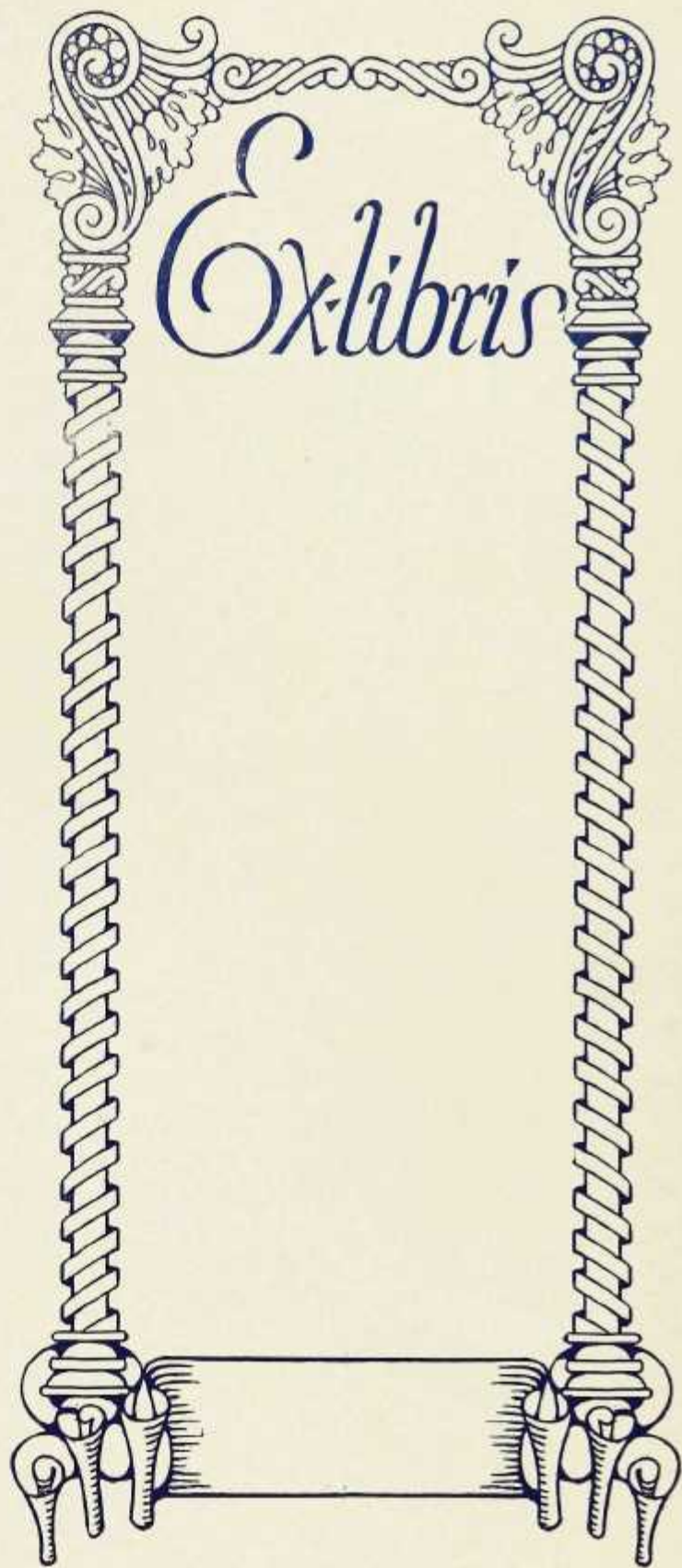
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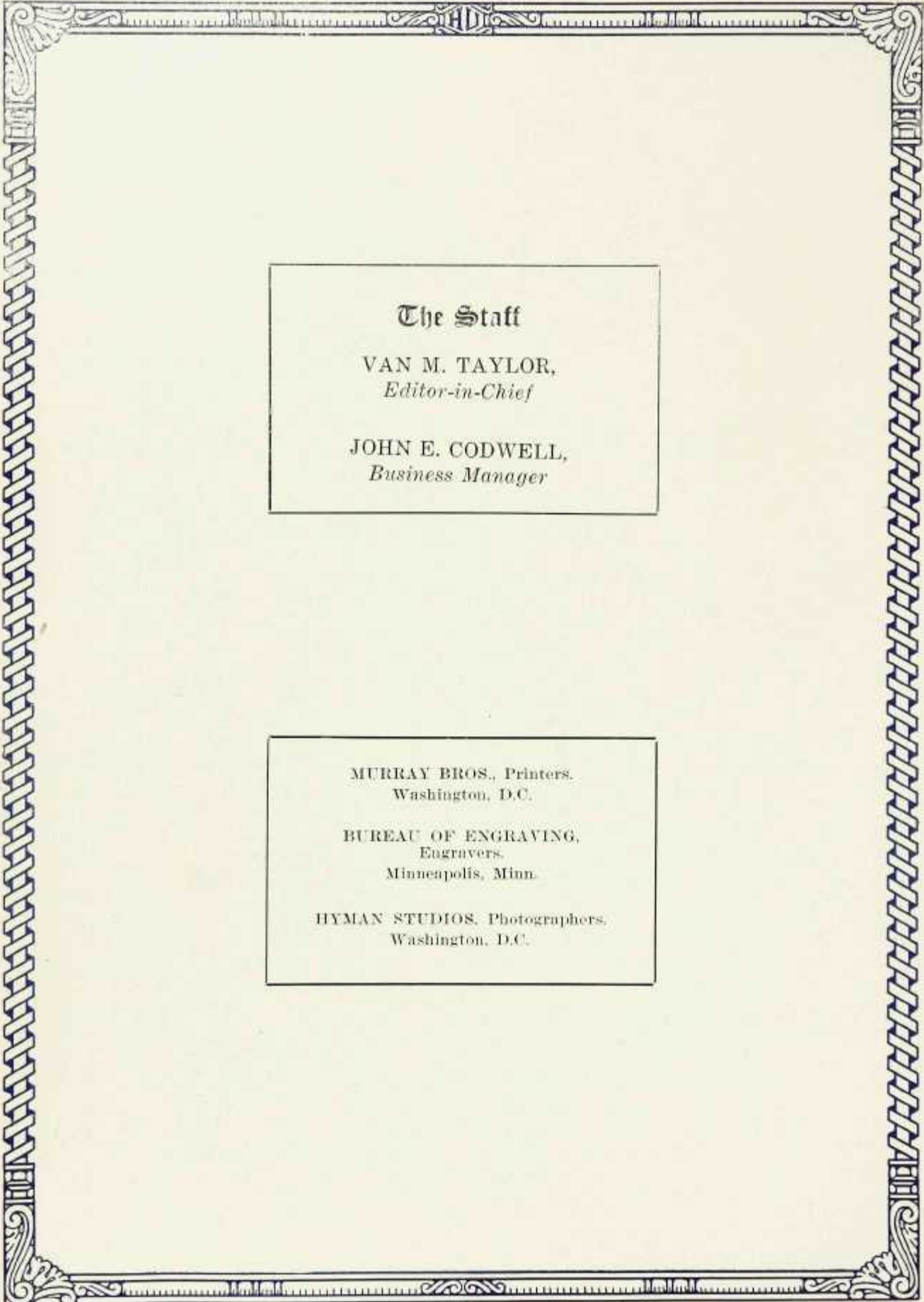


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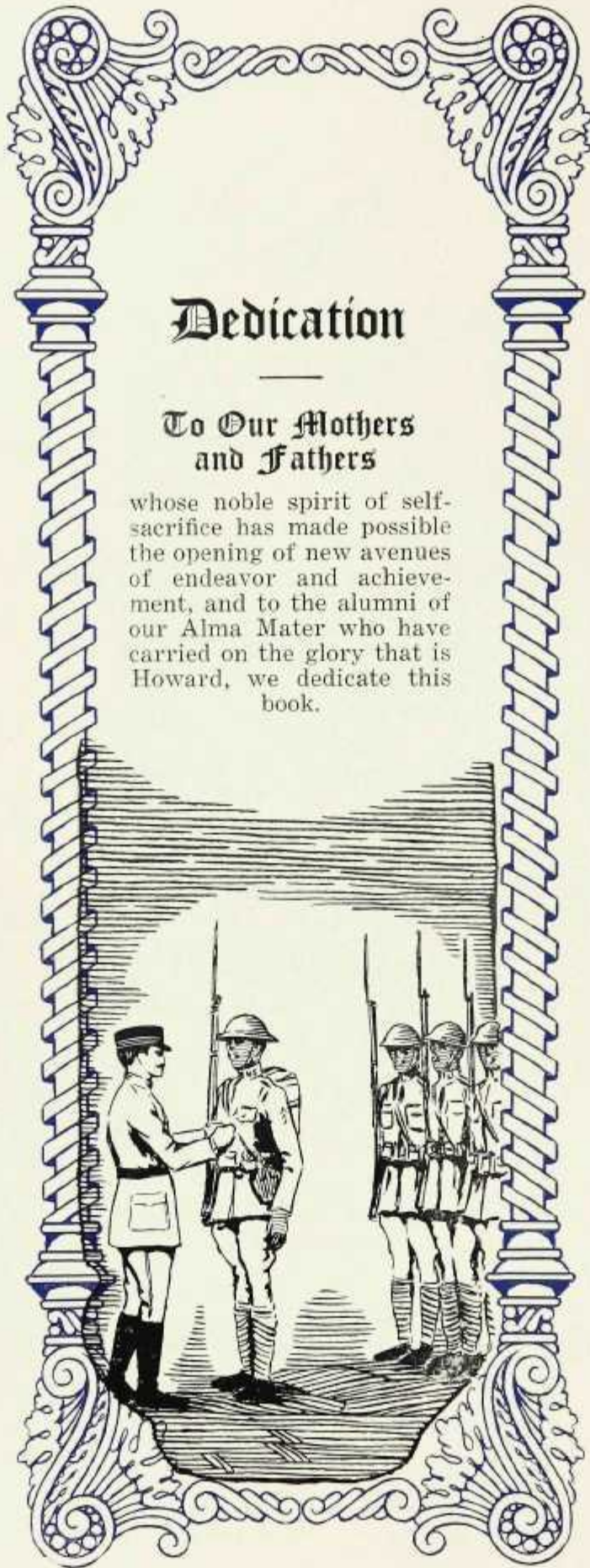
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# Dedication

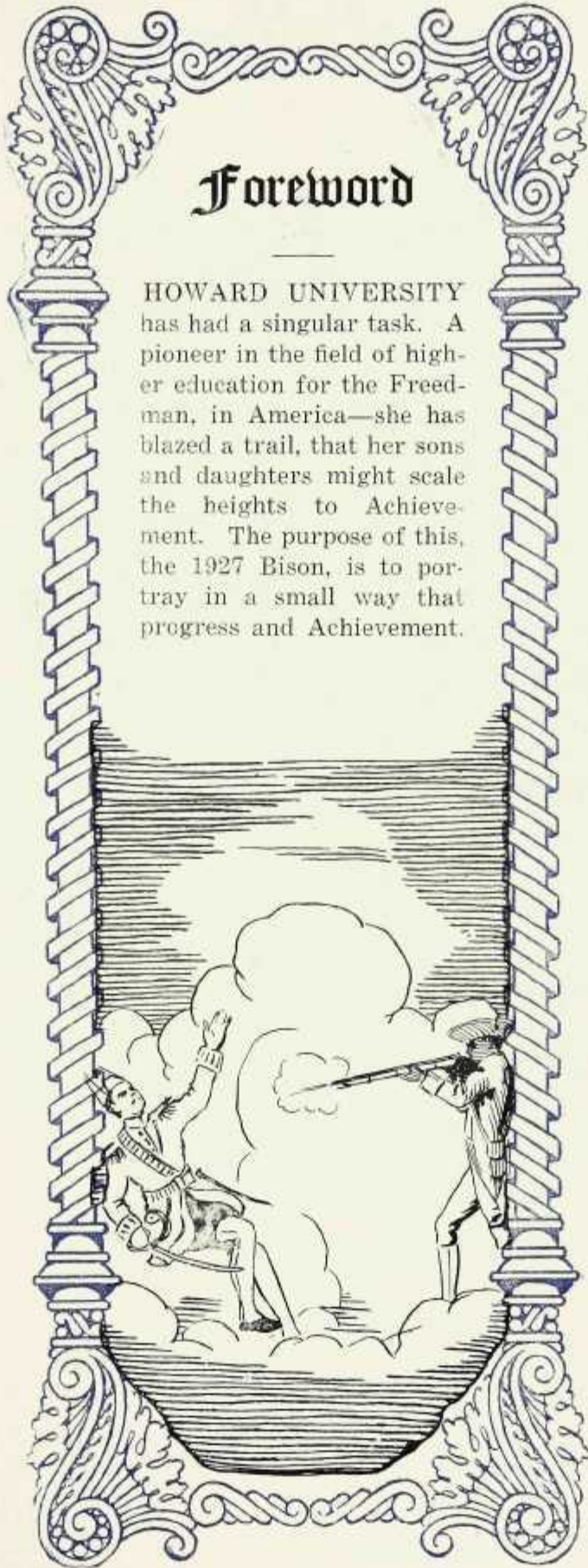
## To Our Mothers and Fathers

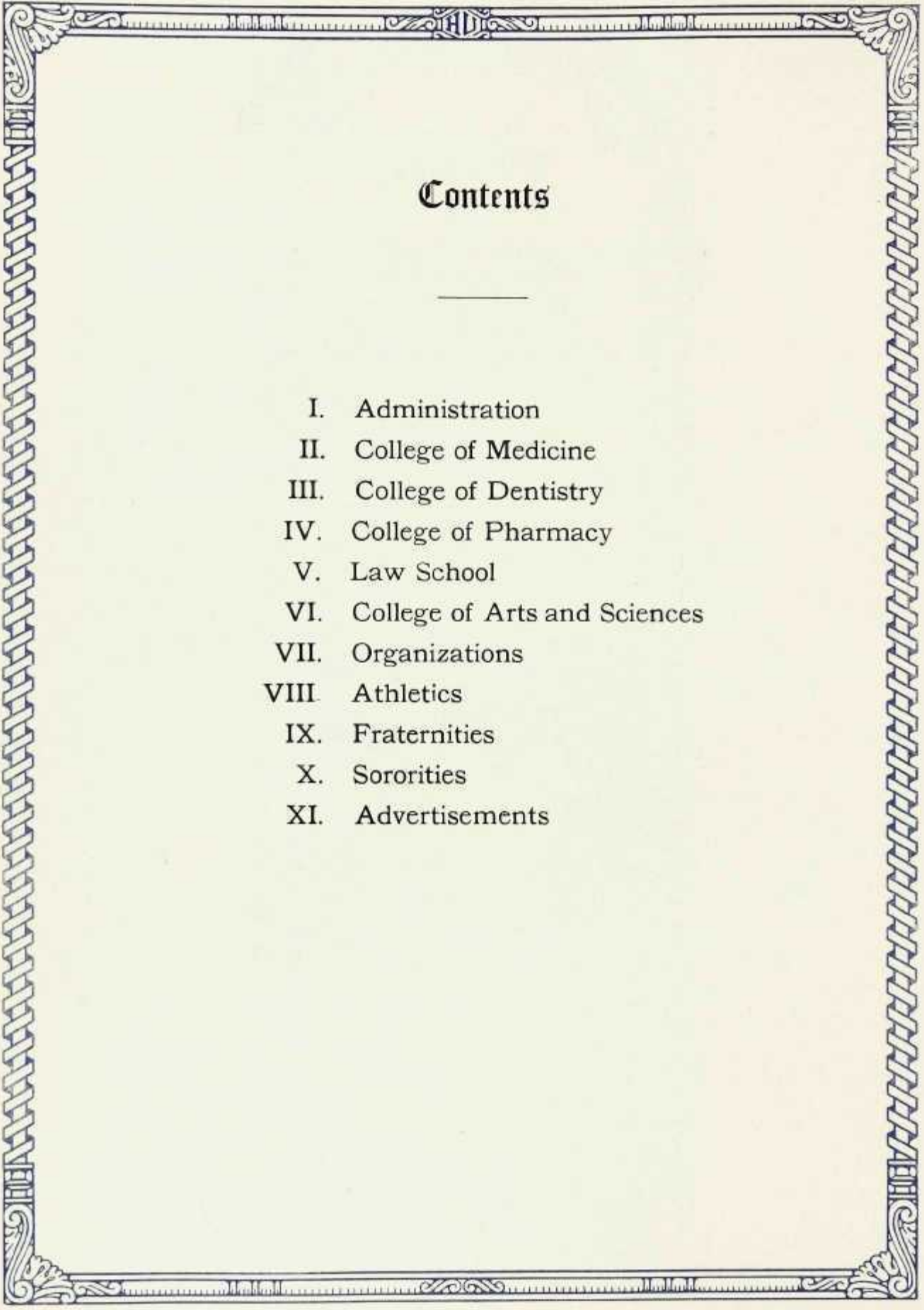
whose noble spirit of self-sacrifice has made possible the opening of new avenues of endeavor and achievement, and to the alumni of our Alma Mater who have carried on the glory that is Howard, we dedicate this book.



## Foreword

HOWARD UNIVERSITY has had a singular task. A pioneer in the field of higher education for the Freedman, in America—she has blazed a trail, that her sons and daughters might scale the heights to Achievement. The purpose of this, the 1927 Bison, is to portray in a small way that progress and Achievement.





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President MORDECAI W. JOHNSON

## Achievement

**T**HE MOST INTRICATE PROBLEMS of the universe become as mere puzzles to be solved by trial and error, when compared with the problem of man's existence and cultural development—an enigma of which the gods despair, and the bane of human life.

When in 1863 the Emancipation Proclamation struck the shackles from thousands and thousands of the Negro race who had been held in bondage by the American Southland, the greatest blot on the text of American history, was thereby removed, but the age old problem confronted this freed group—the problem of existence and cultural development. Would they measure up, could they measure up, to the standards of other civilized peoples? These were the questions in the mind of all the world.

The Negro, with an undaunted soul filled with the music of Jubilee, his heart throbs attuned to the heavenly lyre, a smile forever on his uplifted face and a prayer upon his lips, fortified by the courage of centuries of noble African blood which even the white man had not been able to seriously prostitute or weaken, courageously began at the foothills of achievement (as we have attempted to depict on a previous page), and by sheer force of an indomitable will and mental courage and stamina fought his way step by step up the treacherous mountain, for thereon he dimly discerned a high and shining light seeking to stretch out its beams to him through the murky darkness in which he was stranded.

When nights seemed most dark and the future less hopeless, there always arose a new and shining star to beckon him on: Douglass, Washington, Braithwaite, White, Gilpin, Carver, Hayes, Woodson, Burleigh, Dunbar, Just, DuBois, and Moton were some of these encouraging stars, proving that his course was aright and his judgement sound.

Now there has come to one of the pioneers in this struggle, for the first time since its creation, a man to lead whose stock has been of the fight. Howard University has at last come into its own with its own Mordecai Johnson, as leader. Having sent into the world several thousand of her sons and daughters to prove her cause to a dubious populace, having had these men and women match strength and skill with the best the world affords after only sixty-five years of preparation, we feel that we have pictured aright this struggle that has been ours. And, as a climax, we depict the struggle not won, but proven worth while as Negro youth, after marching up the treacherous sides of the mountain reaches the "Hill-top," and with arms outstretched joyously greets the rising sun of a new day.

And now with undaunted soul, filled with the music of Jubilee, his heart throbs attuned to the heavenly lyre, a smile forever on his uplifted face, and a prayer upon his lips, fortified by the courage of centuries of noble African blood, and with the added courage of sixty-five years of cultural development and education, he courageously and hopefully welcomes this new star to his firmament and reverently beseeches an Omnipotent God for morale and opportunity to continue his efforts to carry on, and offers his life to his Maker as evidence of his appreciation of His care and devotion with the solemn vow that Negro youth at Howard and all over the world shall carry on to *Achievement*.



Administration





EDWARD A. BALLOCH  
Dean

## The College of Medicine

The College of Medicine is one of the most important units of the University, since in all the United States there are only two medical schools with practically an entire Negro enrollment. Situated as it is, in the center of research and investigation of scientific problems, it affords singular opportunities to the Negro aspirant to the profession; and with its highly trained staff, rigid requirements and clinical advantages is able to graduate men of the highest technical ability.

Freedmen's Hospital, one of the most completely equipped hospitals in the country of its size, affords clinical and operative advantages which can be secured at no other hospital in the country for this particular group.

The new building now nearing completion will afford even greater laboratory facilities, and a far more pleasing atmosphere in lecture and classroom.



CHARLES FUHRMAN  
Dean

## The College of Pharmacy

With this, the closing of the fifty-ninth annual session of the College of Pharmacy of Howard University, it is fitting to mention its past achievements and future possibilities.

Howard has always been in the fore-front of pharmaceutical education. Its curriculum is well balanced, fitting its students for their life's work in the most advanced and approved manner; making them competent not only as prescriptionists, but also as skilled analysts and pharmaceutical chemists.

Howard graduates are constantly being sought after throughout the entire country.

With the recent admission of the Howard College of Pharmacy to membership in the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy—thereby giving it the stamp of approval and general recognition, presaging the enlarging of its faculty and the broadening of its curriculum—the future outlook and possibilities for Howard and its graduates throughout the field of pharmaceutical endeavor is practically unlimited and its graduates may well be proud of the degree conferred upon them by this great institution of learning.



DUDLEY W. WOODARD  
Dean

## The College of Arts and Sciences

The College of Arts and Sciences in the fulfillment of its purpose to provide a liberal education, touching in some of its phases all of the fields of human thought and knowledge provides a Mecca of student desire for diversity in education.

While providing this diversity of contact in the various realms of thought, the concentration so vitally necessary in one particular field is provided for as well, in order that the particular bent of the student's mind may be cultivated and thereby be made more ready for the pursuit of his chosen field of endeavor.

The function of this college is one of the most important and fundamental ones of the entire University scheme. Helping students to find themselves, preparing them to be of greater service to mankind and to more efficiently provide for their mental, spiritual and economic lives is the purpose to which this college is dedicated.



HAROLD D. HATFIELD  
Dean

## The College of Applied Science

Students of history know that in Europe during the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, civilization was remarkably enriched by the revival of the fine arts. Architects, painters and sculptors were among the most indispensable servants of the glory of the age. A little later on, during the latter part of the eighteenth century, another great and significant age began its development. This age is well known as the age of the Industrial Revolution. Conceived in England, it spread the world over; turning the older and newer theories of pure science to industrial and professional use. Cities grew rapidly, like the enchanted mushroom; and more involved, like an uncharted trail in a forest maze. The factory system, with its intricate and indispensable machinery, was born to spread the industrial products of man's brain far and wide.

As far as the Industrial Revolution, as conceived in the eighteenth century in England, is concerned, America, right now, is adding to that great institution a new force and genius. It is a brand of genius that needs no special recommendation when we interpret it in terms of great feats of engineering skill.

Those engineers of you who have learned your professional rudiments at Howard University may never build such a bridge, but your problems will be just as important to your own communities and to yourselves as is the great Delaware River Bridge to Philadelphia, to Camden and to its designers. Those artists and architects of you will find that your opportunities are innumerable—for this is an age of great building and decorating. And too, the responsibility of stimulating in the right direction the tastes of your particular public is a strikingly important one. Those of you who are teachers and practitioners of home economics have a precious, fundamental and enlightened responsibility upon you in serving as guardians and efficient providers for a higher standard of domestic life.



DAVID B. PRATT  
Dean

## The College of Theology

The Theological College, although one of the least in number of students enrolled of all the colleges of the University, provides a training of the highest type for the all-important work of the ministry. Under the present curriculum a liberal education is combined with the theological training; thus affording to those students who otherwise might be unable to finance themselves through the four years of liberal arts and theology, a most thorough training in the arts, which is of course vitally necessary to the minister of this era.

The faculty of the college are all men of the greatest ability. Professor Stuart Nelson, one of the most accomplished ministers of the race and a philosopher of rare strength, as well as a speaker of grace, dignity and eloquence, bolsters this strong faculty, and Howard is singularly proud of him since he is one of her sons.



LUCY D. SLOWE  
Dean

## The Dean of Women

The development of the ideal woman is the moving spirit behind the office of the Dean of Women. Supervising and directing the activities of the women of the University, inculcating the moral ideals of goodness, justness and spiritual integrity, the task of properly administering the duties which devolve upon the dean of women is no small one.

Adjusting the new student to her new environment, helping her to attain new heights of scholarship through a desire to approach the ideal is at all times a joyous task to any true-hearted woman.

Insufficient dormitory accommodations make it necessary to house some of the women students in the city. This office secures such accommodations in homes of the best types, sees that University regulations are observed by these students so housed and in general seeks to promote their comfort and welfare.





EMMETT J. SCOTT  
Secretary-Treasurer

## The Secretary-Treasurer's Office

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The office of the Secretary-Treasurer—handling all the financial transactions of the University, and in many instances going afield to promote the welfare of the University in diverse lines of outside publicity and community activity—is contributing its part to the life and futherance of the University's progress.

This office provides for the official press releases of the school, collects all registration fees, arranges the finances for all major athletic events, and oversees and arranges every program, of whatever nature, which is not directly planned and executed by the particular department nearest the sphere of the activity.

The completion of the new stadium, the largest and most complete in any Negro school, and the new gymnasium, complete in every detail of structure and equipment, providing an indoor track and swimming pool as special features of construction, are monuments to the work of the Secretary-Treasurer's office.



DWIGHT O. W. HOLMES  
Dean

## The College of Education

From its very beginning, Howard has maintained a department or school for the training of teachers. From 1870 to 1900 it was known as the Normal Department. During that period, there were graduated one hundred and eighty-nine persons. In 1900 the Teachers' College was established and continued until the year 1919 as the teacher-training division of the University. It was of collegiate grade. During this nineteen years a total of four hundred and thirty-eight students were graduated. The School of Education existed from 1919 to 1925. This organization was one of the "senior schools" of the University, comprising the last two years of collegiate work. The reorganization in 1925 increased the extent of the teacher-training activities to cover the entire four years of college, and changed the name to the College of Education.

That there has been a growing interest in the professional training of teachers, especially for work of secondary grade, during the past twenty-five years is manifested by the changes in the requirements made by the state boards of education and the city school systems for certificates to teach in high schools. The responses that the colleges and universities have made to this change of attitude is indicated by the development of schools and colleges of education and by the rapidly increasing enrollment of the students doing professional work in education.





EMORY B. SMITH  
Secretary

## The Alumni Office

The Alumni Office was established by vote of the Board of Trustees in September, 1923. Its personnel consists of an Alumni and Field Secretary and a full-time clerk, together with several students who are given part-time employment.

The purpose of the office is to collect and preserve records of graduates and former students, to act as a link between the alumni and the University, and to provide headquarters for field activities in the interest of the University and the alumni, together with the publishing of an alumni magazine and other literature of interest both to the alumni and to the University. The functions of the office, by experience, has been extended to include promotion and co-operative effort on behalf of financial campaigns, the preparation and the conduct of various forms of exhibits, co-operation with a special committee charged with securing nominations for Alumni Trustee, and the promotion of student concert tours.

During the four years of its existence, the office has been a steady growth until at the present, the time and energy of the personnel are taxed to the very limit. Plans for further development include close attention to the details of alumni organization, the development of proper alumni concepts among the student body, the publication of an alumni directory, and the inauguration and development of an alumni fund, together with the raising of an appropriate student-aid fund.

Our own office is a pioneer in its field among colored educational institutions, and it is the only colored member of the Association of Alumni Secretaries, Alumni Magazines Associated, and the Association of Alumni Funds, the work of the office being governed by the rules of these associations.



F. D. WILKINSON  
Registrar

## The Registrar's Office

Many inquiries have been made concerning the character of the work done in a Registrar's office. To the Registrar alone is it given to know the points of contact of his office with the various activities of the institution of which it is a part on the one hand, and of the outside world on the other.

To the applicant the registrar's office is the testing fire through which his credentials must pass in order that they may insure his admission to his heart's desire. To the student the office is the originator of the fearful ordeal through which he has to pass at each registration day. To the faculty, it is often looked upon as the source of much annoyance because of its frequent and insistent demands for information concerning the records of students and the origin of much red tape so abhorrent to the academic mind. To the high school principal, it is a necessary evil in its insistence upon complete and accurate records, covering the entire secondary career of the student, and at the same time, a helpful influence in supplying information concerning the progress of his graduates after entering college.

Like the elephant which the blind man came to see, the activities of the registrar's office are judged too often by the individual circumstances of the interested party.



ALGERNON B. JACKSON  
Director

## The Department of Public Health

The immediate purpose of the Department of Public Health is to make a careful study and analysis of the student's health, with the idea of guarding, guiding and maintaining the same to the end that physical efficiency and mental efficiency may be so correlated as to influence the scholastic and after-life of our students.

A complete physical examination is given every student each year upon his entrance to the undergraduate college of the University, and for those who are abnormal, an attempt—in so far as is possible with a somewhat limited staff—is made to correct such abnormalities and so direct the life and habits of the student that he may more thoroughly realize the aims and ambitions which have brought him to us.

The Clark Hall Clinic, held daily in the gymnasium, conducts a health and welfare service which strives to answer not only the health needs of the student, but also the many perplexing social problems which creep into his life. A regular course of lectures dealing with personal hygiene and open to all first year students, tends to effect a closer and more practical understanding of this department's relation to the student and university life.

This department attempts (in a too-limited way) to serve as a clearing house for facts, statistics, data, and advice regarding the larger health problem of the 12,000,000 Negroes of this country. The limitations in this field of work are all too embarrassing and must remain so until we are sufficiently endowed to help answer this tremendous and all-consuming American question.



LOUIS L. WATSON  
Director

## The Department of Physical Education

The Department of Physical Education finds itself better able to correlate its program with that of the Department of Public Health than ever before. The new gymnasium and athletic field afford physical equipment for this work. All students of the University are privileged to pursue the physical education course, which includes lectures in hygiene; practical, educational and recreational gymnastics and athletics; and swimming. All of these activities are conducted under sanitary conditions, by an expert teaching personnel.

In addition to this, students are encouraged to follow a prescription of work calculated to correct any physical abnormalities. Gratifying results have been obtained in a large number of cases of flat feet, bad digestion, over-weight and under-weight complaints. Improvement in academic scholarship is also revealed in a great many cases where students have improved their physical conditions in the gymnasium.

A real program of intra-mural athletics has been inaugurated. Some twenty basketball teams have been organized and are playing a definite schedule with increasing enthusiasm. Also several indoor track meets have been held with gratifying results. It is the plan of the department to develop all sports along this line.



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JOHN A. BURR  
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MARY ROSE REEVES  
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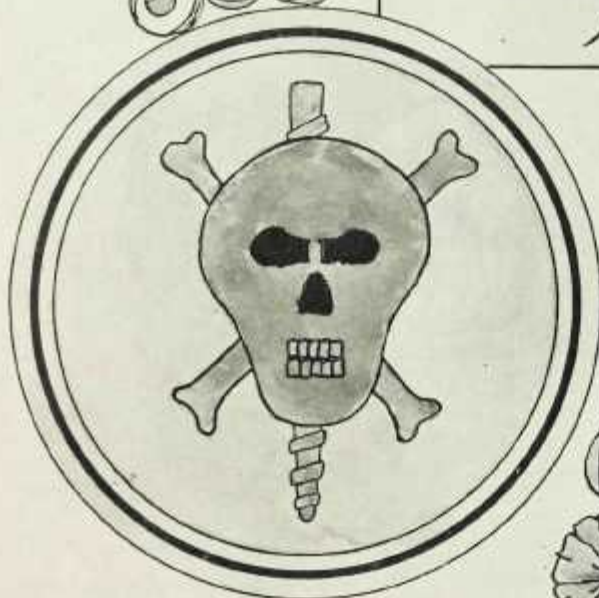
## The Department of Physical Education

Mr. Burr, coach of varsity basketball and baseball, has produced one of the best teams in the country in each sport. The basketball team of this year has eclipsed all former efforts of the coach in producing winning combinations. Swimming, also under the supervision of Coach Burr, has become one of the most popular of sports "on the Hill." The new swimming pool is one of the most beautiful of any in eastern colleges.

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With the building of the new gymnasium, the field of physical education has been increased in its scope and the most complete training is being offered by the department. The girls' basketball teams, competing this winter for the first time in intra-mural contests, inspired much campus interest and quite a few stars are in the making. Miss Reeves, who has charge of the girls' athletics, has promoted many new ideas in the campus activities of the feminine group, among which the May Day Carnival has been one of the most enjoyable as well as novel.

MEDICAL  
CLASS  
1927





TO—



Dr. WALTER A. BLOEDORN, M.D.,  
Lieutenant Commander, U.S.N. (M.C.)

Whose exemplary scholarship has been a  
source of inspiration to all of us; we,  
of the Medical Class of 1927, in the  
fullest appreciation of his  
whole-hearted efforts to  
make our College of  
Medicine just a  
bit better,

DEDICATE

this section of the 1927 Bison.



WILLIAM R. ADAMS, B.S., *Alpha Phi Alpha*, "Billie"

"The race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong."

New Orleans, La. New Orleans College; Howard University.

Varsity Debating Team, 1923. Second Lieutenant, Infantry, U.S.A. Reserve. Art Staff, Year Book, 1927. Chaplain of Alpha Phi Alpha, 1923. Secretary, Mu Gamma Literary Society. Secretary, Kappa Sigma Debating Society.

Will practice in the most convenient place.

JAMES ELWOOD BOOZER, *Alpha Phi Alpha*

"Don't give a —."

Mt. Kisco, New York. Lincoln University.

ULYSSES SIMPSON BAGLEY, B.S., *Kappa Alpha Psi*, "Bag"

"Keep at it."

Bristow, Oklahoma. Manual Training High School. Muskogee, Okla.: Howard University.

Varsity Football, 1923. Parasites. Class Football, 1924.

Will practice in Moscow.

RICHARD E. BANKS, "Dick"

M Street High School, Washington, D.C.; Cornell University; Temple University Pharmaceutical School, 1914.

First Lieutenant, 368th Infantry, A.E.F.; Wounded in action in Argonne Forest, France. Partner in Banks and Burwell Drugstore, 12th and U Streets, Washington, D.C.

To practice medicine in Midwest.

CHARLES S. BOYD, S.B., *Omega Psi Phi*

Howard Academy; Liberal Arts, 1923.

Class Treasurer, 1923-27. Alumni Treasurer of Medical Class, 1927.

Will practice on Long Island.

PHILIP CARRUTHERS BROOKS, *Alpha Phi Alpha*, "P.C. Kip"

"Give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you."

Hopkinsville, Ky. Attucks High School; Howard University.

Kentucky Colonels, Basketball Team, 1923. Kappa Sigma Debating Society. French Club.

Will study in Germany; specialize in surgery; practice in France or United States.



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ERNEST CHERRIE, *Alpha Phi Alpha*, "Cherrie"

"All that I am and all that I hope to be, I owe to my mother."

New Orleans, La. New Orleans Public Schools; Northwestern and Howard Universities;

Stylus, Glee Club, Howard Players, Baseball squad.

Will specialize in pediatrics; will practice in Mosooruk, Russia.



PINYON L. CORNISH, *Phi Beta Sigma*, "Hymie"

"Live and learn."

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

Football, 1920. Basketball, 1920. Track.

Will practice in Washington or Philadelphia, Pa.



ROBERT JOHNSON CRAFT, B.S., *Alpha Phi Alpha*, "Bob"

"There is plenty of room at the top without pushing anybody off."

Danville, Va. Westmoreland High School, Danville, Va.; Howard Academy; Howard University.

President, Kappa Pi.



MONROE CRAWFORD, A.B., *Alpha Phi Alpha*

Aberdeen, Miss. Rust College; University of Michigan. Professor of Biology, Claflin University, Orangeburg, S.C.

Practice in my office.



MILTON GIRARD EDMONDS, B.S., *Alpha Phi Alpha*, "Milt, Ed."

"Live forward by looking backward."

Mobile, Alabama. Owen High School, Mobile, Ala.;

A. & M. College, Normal, Alabama; Howard University.

Varsity Debating Team, 1923. Kappa Pi Honorary Medical Society. Editor, Medical Section "Bison," 1927.

Will practice in the Tropics (Mobile, Alabama).



DON VINCENT ESTILL, *Chi Delta Mu*, "Major Estill"

"Service."

Virginia. Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute; Howard University.

University Band, 1921. Orchestra, 1922. Glee Club, 1922. Commissioned Second Lieutenant, O.R.C., U.S.A., 1924; Promoted to First Lieutenant Infantry, March, 1927.

Will practice in Illinois.



**LUTHER REED FULTZ**

"Keep plugging away."

Gauley Bridge, West Virginia. West Virginia Collegiate Institute; Dunbar High School; Howard University. Varsity Football, 1921-22.

**AMOS ISAAC FOSTER, Phi Beta Sigma, "Ike"**

"Non est vivere sed valere in vita."

Dumains; Jamaica, B.W.I. Wooda Preparatory School, Jamaica, B.W.I.; Pitman Institute, Bath, England; Dunbar High School; Howard University Academy; Morgan College.

Class Chaplain, Year Book Staff, 1927.

Will specialize in pediatrics and practice in South America.

**MARCELLUS HENRY GOFF, Omega Psi Phi, "Slim"**

Albany, Georgia. Atlanta University; Howard University.

Chairman Impeachment Committee. Tennis Team. Fraternity Basketball Team. Kappa Sigma Debating Society. Sigma Chi Society. Kappa Pi Honorary Medical Society. Vice-President, Senior Medical Class. Member of Class Social Committee. Chairman Ring Committee. Varsity Track. Howard High Jump Record. Tennis Champion, 1924.

Will practice in Hawaii.

**J. J. GREEN, Alpha Phi Alpha**

New York City. Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute; Howard University; Western Reserve University.

First Lieutenant United States Army during World War.

Will practice in New York City.

**ROBERT HADLEY GREENE, B.S., Kappa Alpha Psi,**

"Chuck"

Washington, D.C. Armstrong High School, Washington, D.C.; Howard University, 1923.

Parasites.

Will practice in best place.

**FRANCIS MICHAEL HALL, Chi Delta Mu, "Bozo"**

"The spirit of service fosters friendship, happiness, and success."

Phoenix, Md. Downingtown Industrial School; Lincoln University.

Practice in small town—somewhere.



N. A. HENDERSON, B.S., *Alpha Phi Alpha*  
University of Wisconsin.



CLARENCE O. HILTON, *Phi Beta Sigma*, "Crip, Trix"  
"Work and work."

Farmville, Va. Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute; Biddle University; Howard University; School of Fire, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Kappa Pi. Teacher of Trade Mathematics and Physics at Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute.



LOGAN WARREN HORTON, B.S., *Chi Delta Mu*

"Eat three meals daily."

Xavier High School, New Orleans, La.; Howard University.

Boxing Instructor, 1923.

Will practice at the North Pole.



HASTINGS HORNE HUGGINS, B.S., *Omega Psi Phi*,  
"Bloody Huggins"

"Character is strengthened more by having overcome obstacles than by having attained success."

Nevis, B.W.I. St. John's Prep School, Antigua, B.W.I.; Howard University.

President of Parasites. Chairman Social Committee. Impeachment Committee. Football. Chairman of Class Endowment Drive Committee.

Shall do post-graduate work in China and practice in Lapland.



ALFRED JOSEPH JACKSON, *Omega Psi Phi*, "Mush"

"Find a way or make one."

Orlando, Fla. Morehouse College; Northwestern University.

Kappa Pi. Football. Basketball. Baseball. Manager of Glee Club. Secretary of Math and Science Club. Class Football, 1924.

Will practice in Africa.



HENRY RANDOLPH JACKSON, *Omega Psi Phi*, "Puddin"  
"Carpe diem."

Brooklyn, N.Y. Manual Training High School, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Boston University; Howard University.

Assistant Editor, Howard University Medical News, Assistant Manager, Medical School Luncheonette.



SARAH EVELYN LEWIS, B.S., *Zeta Phi Beta*, "Sister Sarah," "Dr. Sarah," "Sis"

"Look well to the task before thee."

Morristown, N.J. Morristown High School; Howard University.

University Choir and Chorus. Howard Players. Basketball Team. Class Secretary.

Will practice in New Jersey.

GEORGE McDONALD, *Omega Psi Phi*

"Knowledge comes but wisdom lingers, and I linger along the shore."

Virginia Union University.

Parasites.

Will practice in Adokakitchy, Russia.

KELLY MILLER, Jr., B.S., M.A., "Doctor Kelly"

Washington, D.C. Howard University; Clark University.

Kappa Pi Honorary Medical Society. Founder, Editor and Business Manager of "Howard Medical News."

Will practice in New York.

MAURICE BROWNING MOORE, *Kappa Alpha Psi*, "Moorey, Hawk"

"Always do your best."

Morristown, N.J. Morristown High School; Howard University.

Parasites and Frogs.

ROBERT SPURGEON PENN, *Chi Delta Mu*

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

SAMUEL RANDALL PEYTON, *Kappa Alpha Psi*, "Sam"

"It can be done."

Chicago, Illinois. Englewood High School, Chicago, Ill.; Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

Football, 1919-23. Class Football, 1924.

Will practice in Egypt.



A. A. PHILLIPS, B.S., *Chi Delta Mu*

"For service and not for honor."

Harrison College, Barbados; City College of New York;  
Howard University.

Kappa Pi.

ROY UNDERWOOD PLUMMER, *Chi Delta Mu*

No particular motto that I could use as a panacea.  
Mottoes are like policemen—you can never find  
them when you need them most.

Washington, D.C. Dunbar High School, Washington,  
D.C.; Pre-Medical Howard University.

Undecided as to where I shall practice.

DELMONICO McKINLEY REESBY, *Phi Beta Sigma*,  
"Mack"

"Let what you say stand investigation."

Roanoke, Va. Roanoke City Public School; Lynchburg  
Seminary; Howard University.

Choir and Choral Society; President and Business Man-  
ager of Glee Club, 1923-26.

To practice in Russia.

EEDFORD N. RIDDLE, B.S., *Chi Delta Mu*, "Snake"

Warren, Arkansas. Walters Institute, Warren, Ark.;  
Howard University.

Will practice in Middle West.

NORMAN EUGENE ROBINSON, "Robbie"

"Know thyself."

Savannah, Ga. G.S.I.C., Savannah, Ga.; Howard Univer-  
sity.

Varsity Baseball. Chaplain, Der Deutsche Verein.

Will practice in Colon.

GUY O. SAULSBERRY, *Chi Delta Mu*

Greenville, Ky.



ANDERSON THOMAS SCOTT, A.B., *Kappa Alpha Psi*,  
"Jack"

"Discretion."

Richmond, Va. Armstrong High School; Armstrong Normal School, Richmond Virginia; Lincoln University.

B.K.K. Scientific Society. President Junior Class. Vice-President Kappa Pi Honorary Society.

Will practice in Richmond, Va.

J. DOUGLASS SHEPPERD, B.S., *Alpha Phi Alpha*, "Shep"

Peoria, Illinois, Peoria High School; University of Illinois; University of London.

Kappa Pi. President Senior Medical Class. Company Clerk, Infantry, U.S.A., A.E.F.

Will practice in Illinois.

SAMUEL G. STEWARD, *Chi Delta Mu*, "Covered Wagon"

"Fight to win."

Howard High School, Wilmington, Delaware; Dover College, Dover, Delaware; Howard University.

Baseball and Football

Practice in Chicago.

EDWARD M. SWIFT, *Chi Delta Mu*

"With honesty of purpose."

St. John's Antigua, B.W.I. Mica Training School, Kingston, Jamaica; Howard University; City College, New York.

Class President, 1924-25. Treasurer, Kappa Pi. Impeachment Committee, Endowment Fund, Corresponding-Secretary, Chi Delta Mu.

Will practice wherever needed.

F. LEE TERRY, *Alpha Phi Alpha*

Pleasantville, New Jersey. Pleasantville High School; Howard University.

Practice in Pennsylvania.

CHARLES WILLIAM WADE, *Phi Beta Sigma*, "Charlie"

"Be sure you are right and then go ahead."

Jackson, Miss. Jackson College; Howard University. Parasites.





JOHN RALEIGH WARE, B.S., *Chi Delta Mu*, "Shirt"

"Health is wealth. Give it. Preserve it. Teach it."

Detroit, Michigan. F. H. S. & K. N. & I. I., 1919; Howard University.

Charter member of Parasites.



MARK WHEATLAND, *Alpha Phi Alpha*

Newport, R.I.



GEORGE WILLIAMS, B.S., *Omega Psi Phi*, "Bulldog"

Norfolk, Va. Howard University.

Captain Football, 1922.



HARRY PEMBERTON WILLIAMS, *Chi Delta Mu*

"Seek the substance not the shadow"

Danville, Va. Westmoreland High School; Howard Academy; Howard University.

Will practice in Pennsylvania.

## The Senior Medical Class History

**O**N OCTOBER 3, 1923, at 9 A.M., fifty-two young men and one young woman sat in the "P" Chem. room of the medical school of Howard University. They had come together from nineteen states of the Union and from foreign countries; they represented the scholarship of Howard, Lincoln, Wilberforce, Biddle, Atlanta, Union, Clark, Boston, Illinois, and New York City College; and had brought with them thirty-two bachelors' degrees, one master's degree and two doctors' degrees.

This was a group of men of many parts; "Bulldog" Williams, Peyton, Bagley and Cornish, of gridiron fame; "Little" Robbie, star of the diamond; Marcellus Goff, bringing his laurels from tennis and basketball, and the parlor; Craft of the cinder path; Henry Jackson, erstwhile captain of Boston University basketball team; Horton, the wrestler; Adams, the philosopher; Phillips, the scholar and budding Romeo; Huggins, the parliamentarian and much to be desired; Swift, the orator; Cherrie, the artist; Edmonds, the debater; Sheppard, the engineer; Evelyn Lewis, destined to become known in national sorority circles; and Foster, the reverend humorist.

Holding the keys to many a heart were "Mush" Jackson, Reesby, Ross, Scott and MacDonald. These were some of the members of the Class of 1927. And, as they sat there and had explained to them, "why is a chair," it little dawned upon their minds that they were predestined to make a page in Howard's history such as never before had been written.

Each class that comes to "Fifth and W" has its bad breaks at some time in its career. Ours came to us at the outset, when we were confronted with the necessity of procuring our own microscopes.

We organized under Dr. Herriott as president, and played for a time, until Dr. Paul Bartsch revealed himself as a man not to be trifled with and we ran to cover under the Spencer installment plan, coming out with no greater casualties than an exchange of three men for Luther and "Snake."

These were hard days for us — fighting bones and karyokinesis, titration and doses; but '27 held together, and when death came among us and snatched away Hubert Everett Mitchell, we so demonstrated our ability to care for our own that all the school wondered.

It was at this juncture that there came to Howard as professor of anatomy that learned young doctor of Harvard and Iowa, Alexis Bagusin, destined in spite of himself to play so great a part in binding together as a fighting unit the members of the Class of '27.

On January 28, 1924, at St. Mary's Parish Hall, in conjunction with the Dents of '27, we gave our "never-to-be-forgotten" dance, after which we settled down to the serious matter of examinations from which we emerged with great credit, passing histology and embryology one hundred per cent, and for the first time in history the "Chair" broke down and

confessed that exemptions in physiology were just, proper and in order; even Doctor Mitchell was forced to admit that '27 was all there.

When the roll was called for the school year of 1924-25, two faces were missing,—Keenan, of sandwich fame had been forced out by illness, and Dr. Herriott had returned to the drug business. There came among us Plummer from Meharry, Boozer from Albany and Gordon, out for a year because of illness, from California. Swift from C.C., N.Y. was now leading the gang.

On October 31 the class voted to establish Piccadilly Day to be observed by '27 and the succeeding Sophomore classes. On the day of the first important football game the Sophs dress in Piccadilly attire, partake in appropriate ceremonies, lunch together and attend the game en masse. It is a sign of their undying unity and of their having arrived in their medical careers by the say-so of the Juniors. Early in December the class set a precedent by starting monthly meetings at which programs were given. At the first of the series, Dean Balloch addressed the class and several speeches were made by members. A light luncheon was served. These meetings were kept up without a break throughout the year and received the commendation of the members of the faculty.

The Parasites, with their mystic ceremonies, came into being at this time and many a tale of dark doings could be told—if only members cared.

Scholarship was never neglected and we passed bacteriology one-hundred per cent, thus establishing another precedent. We found relaxation in frequent parties at Kelly's; and in sports we were invincible.

On November 20 there came into being a new member of the American journalistic family, the *Howard Medical News*. In the hands of its versatile editor, Kelly Miller, Jr., it has more than justified its existence. Serving as a medium of contact between the school and its graduate body, its usefulness in carrying the endowment message has been inestimable.

The less said the better; yet, the historian is forced to record that our unfortunate relationships with the department of anatomy were brought to a close by the departure from Howard of the head of that department.

With the re-opening of school in the fall of 1925, Scott was our new leader. As for personnel,—Thomas had dropped out, Henderson from Wisconsin, Crawford from Michigan, and a Howard trinity—*De Profundo*, had joined our ranks. This was a period of calm. "Twenty-seven" needed a rest and took it. We came to life around the springtime and gave the Junior-Senior Prom in a manner never before equaled.

At the organization of Kappa Pi, '27 was represented by Banks, Craft, Edmonds, Hilton, A. J. Jackson, Miss Lewis, Miller, Phillips, Scott and Swift; and since then, Goff, Horton and Sheppard have been admitted.

On October 1, we returned to school with Sheppard of Illinois as leader. Dr. Ecker had kept a quartette to sing to him the "Practice Blues," with Greene of Flowers, taking the place of Grant Robinson who had

left the ranks through illness. The Class of '27 again sat in the "P" Chem. room, but this time as dignified Seniors.

Through four years of storm and strife the spirit of '27 has remained unshaken. As in '23, today we have sworn to graduate one hundred per cent. It is not perhaps wise at this date to peer too curiously into the future, but if signs do mean anything the precedent of one hundred per cent of us passing the mid-year practice under the tutelage of our able professor of medicine, Lieutenant Commander Bloedorn, and his assistants, Drs. Terry and Burbank, '27 shall pass out honorably and in its entirety.

As Sophomores we pledged our word to leave a memorial as a sign of gratitude to our *Alma Mater* and at present we are working out the details of a plan whereby each member of '27 and the succeeding classes will take out at graduation a five-hundred dollar endowment policy of which Howard Medical School shall be the sole beneficiary.

The school for four years has prepared us in the most modern scientific principles for the practice of medicine and surgery as a means of alleviating the ills of mankind; and we here and now pledge ourselves so to live our lives and so to practice our profession as to shed luster on our race, on our school and on ourselves.



## The Senior Medical Class Will

*In the name of Dean Balloch, ss.:*

We the members of the Senior Medical Class, Howard University, 1927—with the good-will and judgment of the Faculty, who have decreed that we must leave these walls because they have recognized in us certain qualifications, qualities and characteristics—having our insight intact and possessing unbiased memory of those who have served us faithfully (and those who have not) and realizing that our time here is limited, do declare this to be our last instrument of Testamentary Disposition; hereby revoking all former wills, which may have been heretofore made by us. We do hereby give and bequeath to the persons herein named the following articles, rights, permissions, privileges, duties, suggestions and admonitions; to wit:

I. *To the President, Trustees, and Faculty*, we gratefully bequeath:

Our good-will, and the remainder of their terms of office, to build up at Howard a reputation for Co-operation and Efficiency, and to see to it that only persons of like superior morals, intelligence, ideals and personalities be allowed to take our places.

II. *To Individual Members of Faculty*, we give:

1. To Dr. Curtis, because of his punctuality, his due consideration of our rights and feelings, our appreciation, and our combined ability at arriving at diagnosis, also our permission to make an early free incision of any abscess.

2. To Dr. Lenox, a safety razor for ornamental purposes.

3. To Dr. Whitby, the privilege of eliciting all reflexes of any case in the hospital.

4. To Dr. Karpman, we give permission to use psychotherapy, including persuasion, suggestion, and such things, in treatment of epilepsy and paranoias, and the use of hydro-therapy in dementia precox.

III. *To the Class of '28*, we freely leave:

1. The right to attend and take histories in all clinics without fear of embarrassment.

2. Permission to pass on to the members of '29 our traditions, e.g., Piccadilly Day.

3. Our spirit of unity, sportsmanship, talent, ability, nobility, dignity, scholarship, our love of fun and frolic, our good nature, our humor and our qualities that have helped to make us great and that have been the envy of all classes that have ever entered this university.

IV. *To the Class of '29*:

We leave all the paraphernalia of all the laboratories and class rooms of the new Medical Building, and the hope that they will do a little better with their added opportunities than they have done heretofore.

V. *To the Class of '30:*

We give permission to have lectures on the top floor of the new Medical Building and use of the laboratories—if the class of '29 are not using them at the time. The Class of '30 (if any survive the first year exams) may also use the last row in the M.O.R. of the Hospital at any time they may desire.

VI. The following *personal legacies* are bequeathed to the individuals named with full rights to have, to hold, or to dispose of as they may see fit:

1. Edward Swift shall have all the rights, privileges and accessories necessary to lecture on "Race Pride" without arousing ego within himself or causing any embarrassment to others.

2. To Sheppard we give the right to get hair cuts whenever he deems it necessary.

3. To "Mush" Jackson, sufficient space on this earth for him when he expands.

4. Adams and Edmonds bequeath their ability as whist players to any would-be players.

5. To "Dick" Banks, the right to use all clinical and laboratory facilities along with his own personal experiences in diagnosing "floating kidney."

6. "Sis" Sarah leaves ten pounds of avordupois to some deserving soul.

7. To Sam Peyton, is left fifty gallons of gas to partially compensate him for having ridden Bagley and "Dog" to St. Elizabeth's weekly for two years.

8. Scott leaves his bluff in the care of the neurological department.

9. "Mac" Reesby leaves a bit of his vanity to be divided equally among all the female members of the medical classes which follow.

10. To Plummer, a printing press.

11. To Adams, a red bow tie and a pair of red socks.

12. To Brooks, a powder puff.

13. To Berry, permission to make an examination of any patient in any hospital and diagnose the condition in five minutes when he is panicky.

14. To Ross, a horseshoe.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the Class of '27 have hereunto set our hand and seal, this ninth day of June, 1927.

Signed, sealed and declared by the Class of '27 to be their last *Will and Testament*, in the presence of us who are sane and who at their request, and in their presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names hereunto as witnesses:

Witness:

Class of '28  
Class of '29  
Class of '30

CLASS OF '27 (SEAL)



"He Wishes he  
could love his  
MUDDER!"



"Early Free Incision and  
Adequate Drainage"



"In fact I have not seen the  
book"



"Splendid Char'cter"  
-EEZT-WRA-



"As We See Each Other"

## Do You Remember When===

The men of '26 called the men of '27 Paenies?  
You first heard the statement: "I am reading from the text, Gentlemen" ?  
Robinson swore he never saw potatoes grow?  
Dr. Bartsch caught Horton with the snowball?  
Keenan swore: "There ain't no bread left" ?  
Dr. Bartsch took us on a trip through the G.I. tract?  
Saulsberry cut the brachial plexus?  
The fellows visited the summer house on Dean Miller's lawn at Kelly's party?  
Nat copied the formula for Douglas' tea?  
Goff made a new pudic nerve out of fascia lata, and got away with it?  
Scott tangled up the learned Dr. Bago-Czheckowski with the branches of the musculo-spiral nerve, and made a hit with him?  
Huggins mixed "stomachics" and "spermaties" ?  
Plummer called the levator ani a muscle of the eye?  
Dr. West really smiled in Top?  
Sister Sarah fed the multitude for ten cents?  
Thomas came to class and did not sleep?  
Scott took Bagley up the stairs of the frat house, and why?  
Henry Jackson drew Kronlein's lines on his famous skull?  
Alfred Jackson told Pop that "the foot articulates with the ground" ?  
We did not take the test on "Head and Neck" in histology lab?  
Swift wept?  
After you had said all your friend had whispered to you, and sat back awaiting a hot ten, Dr. Ecker said: "Go on from there" ?  
Dr. Curtis said: "I am quizzing you in order to find out what the fellows on either side of you do know" ?  
Dr. Ecker asked Bruyning, "What *do* you know?"  
The Grand Old Man said: "Keep away from the *discipline committee*" ?  
Foster was carried into E.O.R. on his way from the Hosiery-Gastro-nemius event?  
Kelly ever made a hit?  
Foster actually made a speech others could understand?  
City College Payne settled the dispute between Nat and Foster?  
Jack and Mack R. were panicky?

*And say, Fellows,*

### DO YOU REMEMBER—

Sam's feet, Bagley's stomach, Lamar's alae nasae, Shep's marble top, Edmond's smile, J. J. Green's mustache, Kluck's head, Dog's slick hair, Hilton's overcoat, Stuard's "Covered Wagon," Horton's "Our Cab," Plummer's "gasbuggy," Hall's lunch room, the smell of Ware's pipe, Swift's operations, Huggins' wit, "Bye, Bye, Blackbird," at practice exam, Dr. Scott and the last Feb. 1 payment?

*But, Oh! Good Gracious, Fellows,*

### YOU WILL REMEMBER—

When Dr. Johnson says: "By virtue of the power vested in me," etc., "I PRONOUNCE YOU . . . DOCTOR!"



## The Kappa Pi



The Kappa Pi Honorary Scholarship Society of the College of Medicine was founded in 1926 under the leadership of Dr. John J. Goldsberry. The society has for its aim the promotion of high scholarship among the students in the College of Medicine and a better understanding among the professors and the students.

Membership in this society comprises twenty per cent of the junior medical class and an additional eight per cent of the senior medical class. The students are selected in order of merit in accordance with the actual marks made by them.

The offices of president, secretary, and vice-president are filled automatically by those members of the senior medical class who have the three highest scholarship ratings, respectively.

### HONORARY MEMBERS:

- Dr. E. A. Balloch, *Dean, School of Medicine*  
 Dr. M. O. Dumas, *Trustee, Howard University*  
 Dr. E. C. Terry, *Associate Professor of Medicine*  
 Dr. W. A. Warfield, *Professor of Abdominal Surgery, Surgeon-in-Chief, Freedmen's Hospital*

### GRADUATE MEMBERS:

Doctors W. A. Adams, E. H. Allen, Jr., F. A. Anderson, E. H. Ballard, G. H. Batson, A. D. Belton, G. M. Brown, C. W. Freeman, H. R. Furlonge, J. J. Goldsberry, H. D. Harper, W. C. Henderson, R. H. Higginbotham, A. L. Jordan, G. F. Miller, C. O. Pair, J. C. Randolph, P. L. Richardson, I. E. Turner, D. Unthank, C. E. Walden, H. A. Warner, W. M. Wright, and R. S. Young.

### SENIOR MEMBERS:

R. E. Banks, R. J. Craft, M. G. Edmonds, M. H. Goff, C. O. Hilton, L. W. Horton, A. J. Jackson, Sarah E. Lewis, A. A. Phillips, K. Miller, Jr., A. T. Scott, J. D. Sheppard, and E. M. Swift.

### JUNIOR MEMBERS:

G. K. Andrews, H. Bramwell, J. F. Carter, C. V. DeCasseres, J. G. Gaithings, R. S. Jason, H. L. Jefferson, C. F. Nelson, E. B. Perry, T. E. Percival and H. E. Wharton.

### OFFICERS FOR YEAR 196-27:

Robert J. Craft	.....	<i>President</i>
Clarence O. Hilton	.....	<i>Secretary</i>
Anderson T. Scott	.....	<i>Vice-President</i>
Edward M. Swift	.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
Kelley Miller, Jr.	.....	<i>Editor</i>
Alfred Jackson	.....	<i>Chaplain</i>
Sarah E. Lewis	.....	<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>

## The Howard Medical News



KELLY MILLER, JR.  
Editor

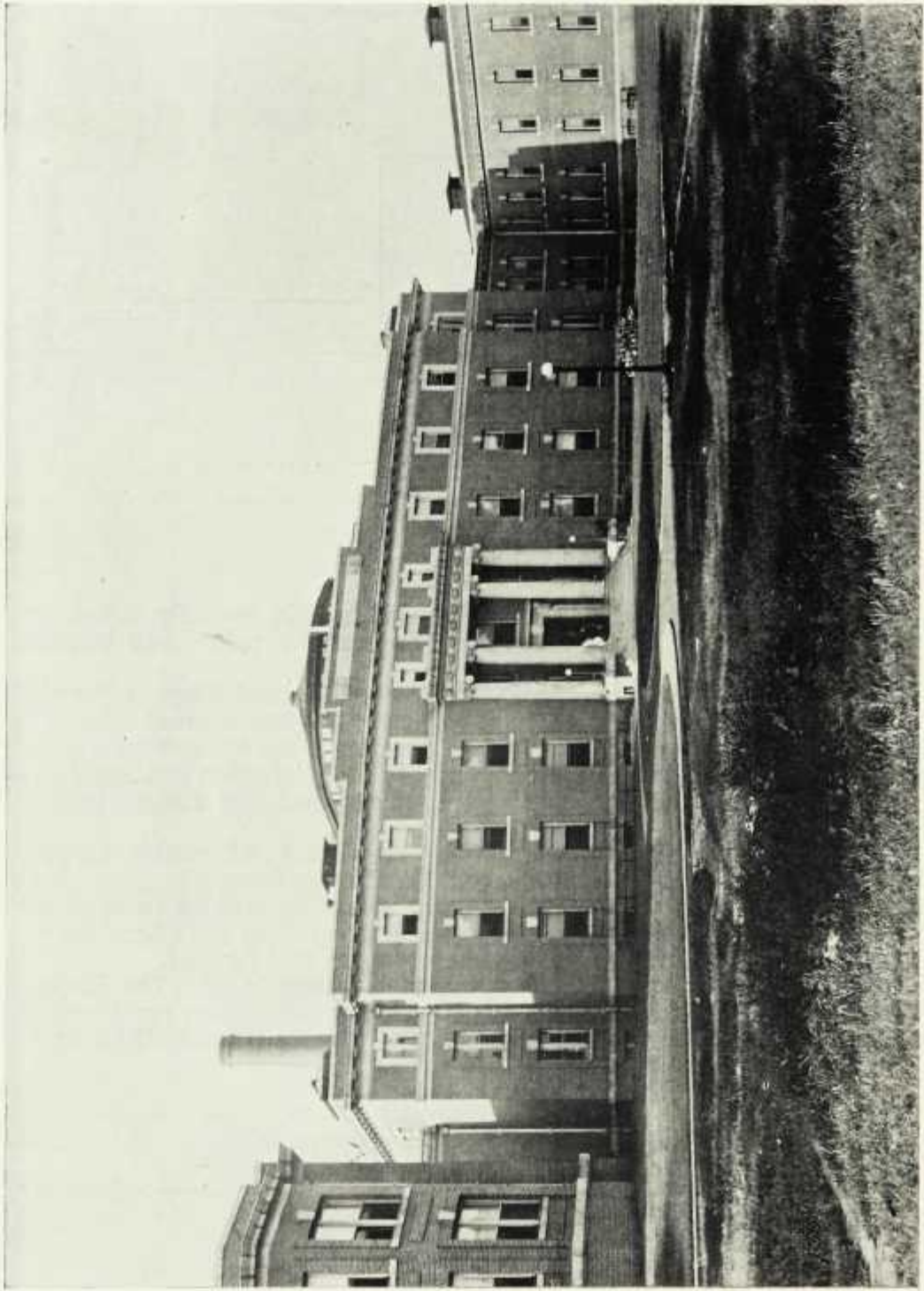
The Howard Medical News was founded in 1924 by Kelly Miller, Jr., who, since the time of its inception, has been its editor and business manager.

As far as can be ascertained, the *Howard Medical News* is the only undergraduate paper published in any of the "A" class medical schools in the country. Further, it is the first publication to use cross-word medical puzzles. This represented something new in the profession and acted as a stimulus, keeping the mind keen and alert on exact and curious medical knowledge.

Each issue contains news concerning the School of Medicine, Howard University in general, the Alumni, and Freedmen's Hospital. There have appeared many articles of scientific and medical interest by some of our leading men in the profession, and some of the articles have been the results of research work especially undertaken for this journal.

Many medical journals have commented favorably upon the *Howard Medical News*, and the articles appearing in the publication are classified and indexed in the library of the Surgeon's General's Office of the Army.





DENTAL SECTION

CLASS

OF

1927





LERROY W. BINGHAM, *Omega Psi Phi*

Charleston S.C. Avery Normal Institute, 1913-17; Howard University, 1918-20.

Howard Varsity Baseball, 1920-24.

Expects to practice in Indiana or Minnesota.

J. EDWARD BOWMAN, "Pop"

Washington, D.C. Dunbar High School, Washington, D.C., 1918-22; Howard University, 1922-23.

Class Vice-President, 1925-26.

JOHN T. CARPENTER, *Chi Delta Mu*

West High School, Rochester, N.Y.

Sergeant-at-Arms of Senior Dental Class. Vice-President of Chi Delta Mu Fraternity. Member of Football Team of 1921.

Expect to practice in Japan.

DAVID COLLINS CARTER, *Kappa Alpha Psi*, "Dave"

Montgomery, Alabama. Tuskegee Institute, 1916-19; Wilberforce University, 1919-23.

Will practice in America.

GUY P. CURTIS, *Alpha Phi Alpha*

St. Louis, Mo. Sumner High School, St. Louis, Mo., 1917; University of Illinois, 1918-1919; Howard University, 1922-23.

Class President, 1924-25. Class Alumni Treasurer. President Chi Lambda Kappa, Howard Dental Fraternity.

Will practice in Missouri.

EDWARD H. FARRELL, "Teddy"

Queen's Royal College, Trinidad, 1920; Howard University, 1921.

Chi Lambda Kappa Fraternity. Varsity Track, 1922.

Will practice in Trinidad, B.W.I.



E. J. JAIME

Dunbar High School, 1916-20; Howard University, 1920-22.  
Will practice in Dominican Republic.

CHARLES WILLIAM JOHNSON, Jr., *Alpha Phi Alpha*

Boston, Mass. Rindge Technical School, 1916-20; Howard University, 1921-23.  
Chi Lambda Kappa. Class Vice-President, 1923-24-25.  
Class Alumni Secretary.

WILLIAM ELWOOD JOHNSON, *Alpha Phi Alpha*

Richmond, California, 1918; University of California, 1918-22; University of California Dental, 1922-24.  
Varsity Wrestling, 118 lbs.

LEROY LUCIUS LIVINGSTON

Marianna, Florida.

EDWARD E. NICHOLS, "Nick"

Lincoln, Nebraska. Lincoln High School, 1920; University of Nebraska, 1920-21-22; Howard University, 1922-23.  
Varsity Track, Nebraska, 1922. Cross Country Team, 1922. Varsity Track, Howard, 1923-25. Interfraternity Basketball.

Will practice in Colorado.

P. MANNING PAYOR, *Phi Beta Sigma*

Barbados, B.W.I. Virginia Union University, 1920-22; Howard University, 1922-23; Meharry Dental College, 1923-25.

Assistant Secretary, Phi Beta Sigma, 1921-22. President Virginia Union Club of Meharry Medical College, 1924-25. Treasurer Chi Lambda Kappa, 1926-27. Winner of Reid Medal at Meharry, 1923.



**J. LEON PEACOCK, *Kappa Alpha Psi***

Houston, Texas. Houston High School, 1918; Howard University, 1925.

Glee Club, 1922-23. Class Secretary, 1923-25. Class Business Manager, 1927.

Practice in Texas and Pennsylvania.

**MACEO A. SANTA CRUZ, *Chi Delta Mu***

Hampton, Virginia. Hampton Institute, 1914-19; Ferris Institute, 1921-23.

Secretary, Chi Delta Mu, 1926-27.

**IRVINE EDWARD SHEFFEY, *Omega Psi Phi***

Roanoke, Va. Biddle University High School, 1914-18; Virginia Union University, 1921; College of Dental and Oral Surgery, New York, 1921-22; Forsyth Clinic for Children, Boston, 1926.

Chi Lambda Kappa, Honorary Dental Fraternity. Vice-President, Senior Dental Class.

Will practice in Indiana.

**MARIUS TOWNSEND MONEY**

Buffalo, New York. Meharry Dental College, 1919; Graduate, Boder School of Mechanical Dentistry, 1920; Western Reserve Dental College, Cleveland, Ohio, 1921.

**JOHN H. TRAVIS, *Chi Delta Mu*, "Tack"**

St. Paul School, Lawrenceville, Va.; Howard University.

Will practice in Pennsylvania.

**EMMETT E. WYNDON, *Kappa Alpha Psi***

"Experience is the greatest teacher on earth."

Los Angeles, California. Manual Arts High School, 1918; University Southern California, 1919; Howard University, 1920.

Varsity Football, 1921-22. Varsity Track, University of California, 1919. Varsity Track, Howard University, 1920-24.

Will practice in New York or California.

## Senior Dental Class History

**J**UST FOUR YEARS AGO, in October 1923, a small group of men, fresh from their college days, entered the dental school to form the greatest class ever within the walls of knowledge. There were fellows from all parts of the country and of different achievements. From off the "Hill" came men of athletic fame: "Cute" Carter, Wyndon, Young, and "Nick," along with "Sparky" Bridges coming down the back stretch.

There were not only athletes, but sheiks, and scholars as well. There were Peacock and Chas. Johnson, God's gifts to the women. Then there were the boys from across the pond who had come to show how it was done in Barbados. Among them we shall count Batson, James, Jones, and McMurdock. It is whispered that Bennett belongs to this group. This, however, is a delicate subject, and as Tortola makes no claims, we accept him at his Atlantic City valuation.

Where to put "Old Man" Hurt, Roscoe Delaney, and "Skinny" Holmes is a puzzle, for they did not stay with us long enough to get acquainted. Among others we must number Curtis, Gardner, Mount, and "Charleston" Thompson. Then there were the boys from Virginia: Santa-Cruz, and "Tack" Travis, with whom we must associate John Carpenter. Next there was "Tremblin'" Hilton, whom we all respected for always calling his dog out of the fight. Finally, in a class by himself came "Pop" Bowman, not because of his brilliant achievements, but because he brought with him a wife and two small Bowmen.

We got together for our first class meeting and selected J. Logan Young to guide our erring footsteps. We made rapid strides in anatomy, histology, and dental anatomy. We learned to distinguish a bridge from a crown, and a tooth from a bird bath.

We had creative genius; for, didn't Roscoe Delaney line Bowman's capsule with hyaline cartilage? Then there was Charlie, the builder of character, who, in himself, built up an extraordinary character.

Under our beloved and esteemed Dr. Walton we learned the fundamentals of prosthetics. We made bridges and plates and dentures. From Dr. Barrier we learned the difference between incisors and molars, and that it was really a fact that the six-year molar erupted at the sixth year.

Then came the first class party. It was held on Florida Avenue. The committee, Charlie and Hurt, aroused Carpenter's suspicions, for he always wanted to know where the money was going. But the party was a glorious success, for everyone brought another fellow's girl, and King Bacchus reigned supreme.

During our freshman year, we lost "Sparky" who was taken ill. But we are glad to say that he has recovered completely and is now a member of the class of '30.

When the finals came, the fellows were "panicky," for Dr. Bagusin had them going on legs and arms and bones. "Gardner," said he, "vot for you lose de bone?" The finals, however, were soon over, and we went on our way rejoicing for the summer.

When October rolled around again we came back ready for new knowledge, and eager to construct bigger and better dentures. When the



roll was called we found that Belden was missing, and also "Foots" Gathings who decided that medicine was more in his line.

On a re-check, we found several new faces among us. One was to inspire us with his scathing oratory, a man small of stature but mighty of tongue, Edward Hazel Farrell. He brought with him the "Victorious" Bailey, and the "Chinaman" Bingham. There was also the millionaire sheik from Western Reserve, "Money" Marcus Townsend, who knew more about diamonds than Dr. Bagusin did about anatomy. And out of the West came the smallest of all, "Wee Wee" Johnson, who soon proved to be the master of Carpenter, mighty among men.

This year we decided to allow our old friend "Alopecia" Curtis to lead us. He was a very good president, only his energies were wasted in combating Bowman who seemed to think that he was a regular Demosthenes.

During this year we learned more about the art of constructing dentures and the making of "silvered goods"; for the good Dr. Walton was still our guiding light. We also made the acquaintance of Drs. Daniels and Green, much to the distress of Pearley who will no more break the continuity of the latter's lectures. He dropped by the way sick, surfeited with agar-agar.

It was during this year that Jack Young announced his transition from single cussedness to married bliss; Miss Reid of the Class of '26 being the gracious lady. Now we call him "Pop."

Springtime came and with it the desire to get out and bask in the sunshine rather than stew over Buffalo stoves. We got out. In the last week we forsook the reservoir, made a determined and combined assault on the work and got it done.

We parted again and went our various ways to acquire the "where-withal" for our Junior year. We were beginning to see the light and a new era was ahead.

October, 1925, rolled around, and with it came the boys fat and sleek and with pockets bulging with Uncle Sam's notes. The roll was called again. Two of our comrades were missing: Pearley, who was seeking a place free from bacteria, and Cute Carter who had thought himself bigger than the secretary-treasurer. Why dwell on it? Now he is a member of the class of '28. To take their places came Sheffey, and Payne from Meharry.

This year we elected our elder to guide our steps in the way of knowledge. The honor fell on Gardner. A very good president he made, for all respected his age, except Bowman, the father of two.

We were now in the clinic, and engaged in the gentle art of prophylaxis. Unhappy those who first came into our clutches! Nick's first patient, a fair young lady, told him, "Don't be afraid to touch me: I won't holler." The class made rapid strides, however, and the clinic was soon full of the fairer sex, for the preference seemed to be for "ladies." We must have been "gentlemen" for the taste of most of us ran to "blondes."

We came under Dr. Davis, the genius of prosthetics. All year long we struggled with the "Bolus Bite." At the end of the year, due to the number of discrepancies, we decided that it was only a "Bogus Bite."

The year passed on and the men became more and more proficient. The geniuses of the class began to show up. Charlie, indeed, proved to be a

builder, for he, along with Sheffey, was chosen to go to the Forsyth Clinic in Boston.

The biggest social event of the year was the Junior-Senior Prom. Our committee consisted of Sheffey, Nichols, and Gardner. They did their share towards making the affair a success. Unfortunately Sheffey and Nichols were unable to complete their duties because of misfortunes at home.

At the end of the junior year we went away feeling that we were already doctors. It is even said that Tommy posed as Dr. Thompson on the board walk at Atlantic City.

We were back again for the last lap in the fall of '26. To our disappointment Jack and Hilton were absent. But Jack soon showed up after spending the summer in bed because of an accident. Some say he tried to outkick a mule. Old "Tremblin" Hilton did not return. However, our forces were augmented by a quiet young man who answers docilely to the title of "Mouse," Leroy Livingston.

Since Bowman had been so noisy and restless, and since we understood that he ruled his family with an iron hand, we decided to let the little old man show what he was worth. He was elected president.

Dr. "Gingiva" Brown assured us at the beginning of the year that the class ought to graduate one hundred per cent. In this we agreed with Dr. Brown.

Soon bridges and plates began to take tangible form. Gold fillings were going in and out, and becoming inlays, and root canal treatments were put in under the most pain-giving methods. As far as extractions are concerned, we are proud to say that the door of the exodontia clinic is closed only about once a week to suppress the screams of some hapless patient.

The first state board drill came and the class had only one failure, and that was due to an unavoidable accident over which the operator had no control. No other class can boast of such a record.

It was during the senior year that we learned to keep late hours, for between Dr. "Bridge" Lohr and Dr. "Discrepancy" Davis we got very little sleep, because of the necessity for continuous work in the laboratory. Yet, by the first of May the majority of the class were through with all their requirements.

Race horse dentistry originated with this class. It means the art of doing things in a hurry and to the best of your ability. This, however, is not quite settled for the class as a whole interprets it differently. These race horse men were popular with the ladies as they always took things that were swift.

At the end of the first half of the year we decided that a new president was needed to guide us, for Mr. Bowman, in his mind, was larger than the class. So Mr. Edw. Farrell was elected to fill the chair of president.

Under Mr. Farrell's regime the Dental Forum was organized, which is an organization for promoting the best interests of the dental profession. This organization is composed of members of the senior and junior classes.

When this history goes to press, we will still be in doubt as to who will be D.D.S.—that is: Doctors of Dental Surgery, or Darn Disappointed Students. But if we take the advice of the good Dr. Williston and use "due care, ordinary skill, and best judgment," we all expect to go out into the world and carry on the spirit of the Class of '27.



## Sequela

IN YEARS TO COME, WE WANT TO SEE:—

Bailey with a woman.

Jones without his rum.

Gardner when he gets skinny.

Nick and Bowman when they don't want to fight.

Curtis with hair on his head.

Tommy without a grin.

Dave and Bennett when they can't play poker.

Jack Young with his first son.

Peacock when he is without a woman.

McMurdock with teeth in his mouth.

Santa-Cruz big and fat.

Carpenter when he knows where the money has gone.

Jack when he is not sneaking in.

James when he gets to Dominican Republic.

Charlie when he knows no more funny stories.

Payne in his second childhood.

Mount when he is not sneaking around with the other fellow's girl.

Wyndon when he makes up his mind whether he is going to New York  
or to Los Angeles.

Livingston when he ceases to be a mouse.

Sheffey with a family.

Bingham when he is a grandfather.

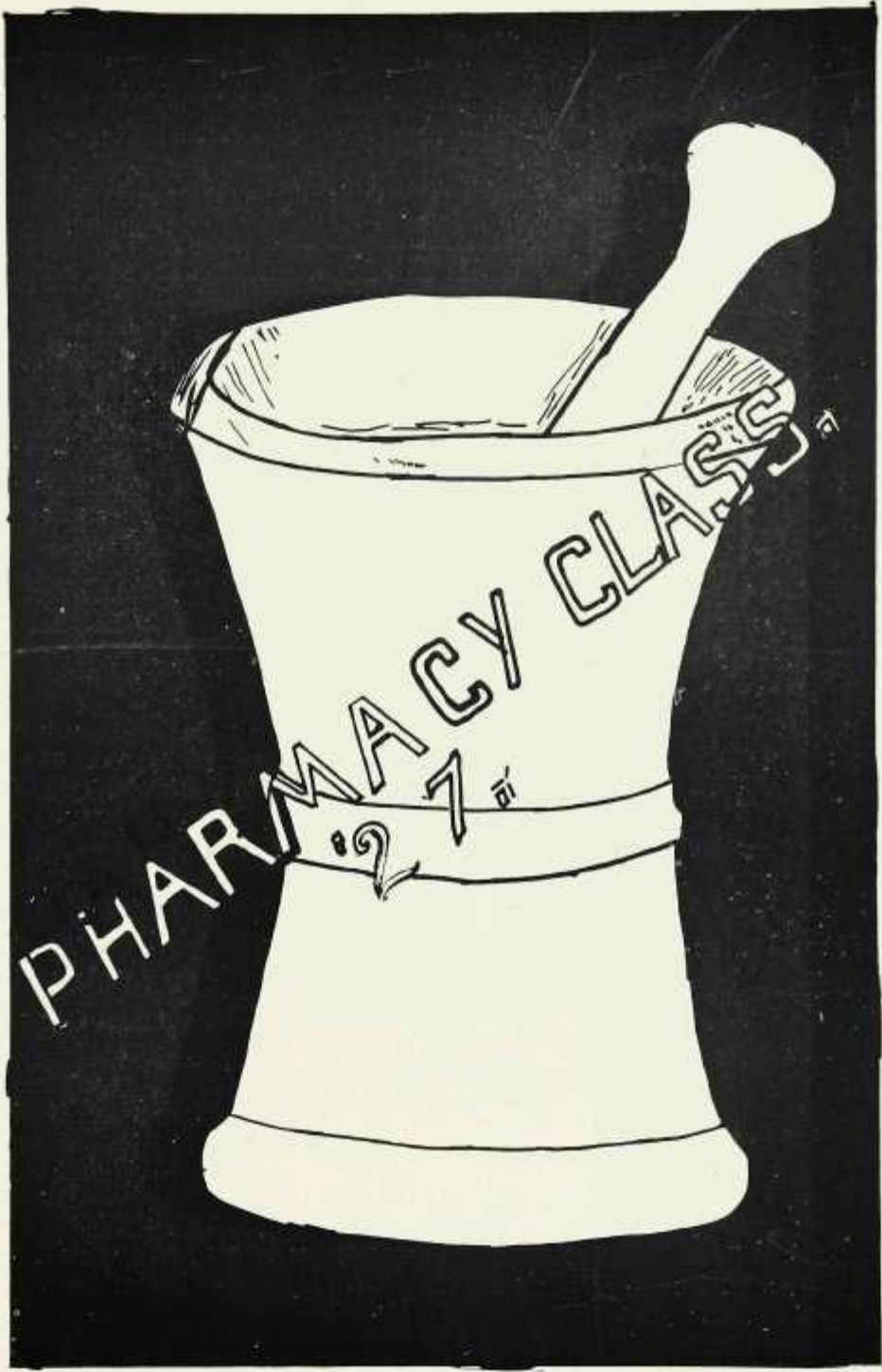
Boston when not scrapping with Payne.

Townsend in Monrovia with Rachel.

Farrell when he has written the novel which he is always planning.

Bowman (since he has presented to the class another Bowman) without little Bowmen.







CHARLES S. AMIS, *Chi Delta Mu*, "Big Boy"  
 "Practice good Pharmacy."  
 Roxboro, N.C. Bluefield Institute, Bluefield, W. Va.  
 Class Sergeant-at-Arms, 1924-25. A.E.F., 1918.

LYDIA BERRYMAN, "Little"  
 "Meux vaut saosse que richesse."  
 Kansas City, Mo. Dunbar High School.  
 Rho Psi Phi. Class Secretary.

WILLIAM E. DAVIS, "Pete"  
 "Mind your own business."  
 Newport News, Va. Thyme Institute, Chase City, Va.  
 Vice-President, Class, 1925-26.

LUCILLE A. DeJOIE, *Alpha Kappa Alpha*, "Cde"  
 "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."  
 New Orleans, La. Talladega College High School.  
 Class Historian, 1927.

EDITH E. GRIST, "Fatsy"  
 "To thine own self be true and it must follow as the  
 night the day, thou canst not then be false to any  
 man."  
 Cleveland, Ohio. Central High School, Cleveland, Ohio.  
 Vice-President of Class, 1924-25. Tennis.

AUBREY L. HARRIS, *Alpha Phi Alpha*, "Rubrum"  
 "The wrongs that you do to others will certainly come  
 home to you."  
 Fairmont, W. Va. West Virginia Collegiate Institute.  
 Varsity Football, 1922-24. Class Basketball, 1922-24.



HAROLD E. HILL, "Pec"

"Master your will and you will master success."  
 Mount Vernon, New York. Peabody High School; Vir-  
 ginia State College.  
 Tennis, 1920-21.

BYRON W. HOXTER, *Kappa Alpha Psi*, "Hock"

"As you appear to be, so are you judged."  
 Chicago, Ill. N. Denver High School, Denver, Colorado.  
 Secretary, Pharmaceutical Department, 1925.

RICHARD ALLEN KING, "Boston"

"Not for myself, but for others."  
 Boston, Mass. English High School.

LEONA R. McCANTS, *Zeta Phi Beta*, "Bob"

"Beware of your friendly friends."  
 Cleveland, Ohio. Central High School, Cleveland, Ohio.  
 President, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority. Basketball, 1924-26.  
 Tennis, 1924-26.

EARL T. PULLY, "Pentle"

"Push forward, come what may."  
 Baltimore, Md. Douglass High School.  
 Track Team, 1921-23.

GEORGE LINCOLN SAMUELS, Jr., *Kappa Alpha Psi*,  
 "Heat"

"There is no philosophy which teaches that a man can  
 do a thing when he thinks he can't."  
 Alton, Illinois. Alton High School, 1918-22; Fisk Uni-  
 versity, 1922-24.  
 Mozart Society. Fisk Orchestra. Class President, 1924-  
 25-26-27. Class Secretary, 1926-31. Vice-President, Phar-  
 maceutical Department, 1925. Organizer of Pharmacy  
 "Derby Day."





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ESTHER LEE THOMPSON, "Ester Prim"

"Life is like a shadow."

Washington, D.C. Lancaster High School, Lancaster.  
Rho Psi Phi, Tennis and Basketball, 1921-24.



NETTIE MAE THOMPSON, "Babydoll"

"Be em."

Snow Hill, N.C. Bricks Junior College.  
Class Basketball and Tennis.



CHARLES S. TRAVIS, *Chi Delta Mu*, "Big Tack"

"It is always best to affirm the best."

Lawrenceville, Va. St. Paul School, 1920.  
Virginia Union University, 1921; *Chi Lambda Kappa*.

## Senior Law Class



SENIOR LAW CLASS, 1927

Artis, Chauncey Douglass ..... Gonzales, Tex.  
 Battle, McKinley ..... Kingston, N.C.  
 Clark, Samuel Wilcox ..... Cincinnati, O.  
 Coleman, Ernest Foster ..... Sardis, S.C.  
 Credille, John Curtis ..... Phoenix, Ariz.  
 Crooke, Abram Boffin ..... New York City  
 Delgado, Ramon ..... Caguas, P.R.  
 Eblite, Ered Etim ..... Nigeria, W.C. Africa  
 Fleming, Thomas Wallace, Jr. .... Cleveland, O.  
 Frazier, William Earle ..... Washington, D.C.  
 Givens, Dewey Hobson ..... Norfolk, Va.

Green, Thomas Pinkney ..... Washington, D.C.  
 Grymes, Allen Flagg ..... Washington, D.C.  
 Jackson, James, Jr. .... Savannah, Ga.  
 Jandson, John Henry ..... Portland, Oreg.  
 Perry, Ernest Eugene ..... Overton, Tex.  
 Bartley, John Edward, Jr. .... Washington, D.C.  
 Robinson, Mark Hannun ..... Orangeburg, S.C.  
 Stewart, Charles Edwin ..... Washington, D.C.  
 Weaver, Harold Bowman ..... Muskogee, Okla.  
 White, Israel Scott ..... Taft, Okla.  
 Young, James Clarence ..... Newberry, S.C.





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ZENGBIA ALEXANDER, "Zen"  
 Little Rock, Ark. Arkansas Baptist College.  
 Associate News Editor of "Hilltop," 1927.



MAURICE E. APPLGATE, "Apple"  
 "Not on the heights but climbing."  
 Pleasantville, N.J. Pleasantville High School.  
 Historical Society, Pestalozzi-Froebel Forum, Girls' Glee Club, French Club, Mu Lambda Lambda Debating Society.



JAMES LIONEL ARMSTRONG, *Phi Beta Sigma*, "Sparky"  
 "I'll strive to live with love and care, upon the level and by the square."  
 Harrisburg, Penn. Harrisburg Technical High School.  
 President, Phi Delta Psi, President of Penn. Club, Kappa Sigma Debating Society, Assistant Business Manager of "Bison," Chairman Recreation Committee, Y.M.C.A. Pestalozzi-Froebel Forum, Natural History Club, French Club, English Club, Chess Club, Spanish Club.  
 Will teach Biology.



ALTON C. BERRY, *Alpha Phi Alpha*, "Chippie"  
 Newport, R.I. Rogers High School.  
 Chamber of Commerce, Circulation Manager of "Commercial Outlook," Editor of the "Sphinx," Board of Managers of Fraternity, Senior Editor of the "Bison."



EMERSON WALDO BROWNE, "Brown"  
 "Keep a plugging away."  
 Washington, D.C. Dunbar High School.  
 Secretary, Business Manager of Howard University "Record," 1925. Secretary of Lex Club of Tau Delta Sigma, 1926-27. Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, 1927. First Lieut., Co. C, R.O.T.C., 1927. Executive Secretary of "Bison."



RUTH ELLA M. BROWN, "Her Royal Highness"  
 "Everything comes to him who will but wait and work toward that end."  
 Cleveland, Ohio. Central High School, Cleveland, Ohio. French Club, 1924-25. Pestalozzi-Froebel. Psychology Club, 1926-27.



HULDAH LOUISE BRYANT, *Alpha Kappa Alpha*, "Hud"

"The only way to have a friend is to be one."

Indianapolis, Ind. Emmerick Manual Training High School.

Women's Glee Club, 1923-24.

EMIL SYLVESTER BUSEY, "Pops"

"Honi soit qui mal y pense."

Sharon, Pa. Sharon High School.

Class Debates, 1923; Varsity Debates, 1925-26. "Hilltop" Staff, 1923-27. President, German Club, 1926-27. President, Y.M.C.A., 1926-27. President of Chamber of Commerce, 1926-27. Kappa Sigma. Lex Club of Tau Delta Sigma. "Bison" Staff, 1927.

ISAAC ASBURY BUTLER, Jr.

"My success, I owe to Mother."

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

Will study medicine.

MILDRED RUTH CARNEY, "Beauty" and "Blondie"

"A useless life is only an early death."

La Junta, Colorado. Junior High School; Senior High School.

WALTER LEWIS CARTER, *Phi Beta Sigma*, "Moby"

"Keep plugging along."

Washington, D.C. Armstrong High School.

Chamber of Commerce. Captain, R.O.T.C. Assistant Advertising Manager of "Bison."

GENEVA ESTELLE CHAVIS, "Chave"

"Unto thine ownself be true."

Charleston, S.C. Avery Institute.

Psychology Club. La Cerde Francals. Pestalozzi-Froebel.

Will teach.



MELVIN M. CHRISTIAN, *Kappa Alpha Psi*, "Chris"  
Cadiz, Ohio. Cadiz High School.

JOHN ELIHU CODWELL, *Alpha Phi Alpha*, "Johnnie"  
"What I aspired to be and was not, comforts me; a fool I might have been but would not sink in the mire."

Houston, Texas. Houston High School.  
Varsity Baseball, 1924-27. Class Football, 1923-24.  
President of Class, 1924-25. Student Council, 1925-26.  
Manager of Football, 1926. Board of Athletic Control,  
1925-26. President of Varsity "H" Club, 1926-27. Business  
Manager of 1927 "Bison."

E. D. COLLINS, "Doc"

"A certain number of obstacles will make a man, not  
break him. A kite rises against the wind not with  
it."

Detroit, Mich. Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga.

CHARLOTTE CORBIN, *Zeta Phi Beta*

"Nihil sine labore."

Colege, Va. Dunbar High School.  
History Club. Honor Roll, 1925-26. Second Vice-  
President of Women's League. Member of Choir. Presi-  
dent of Postalozzi-Froebel Forum.

BENJAMIN RHODEN COWARD, *Tau Delta Sigma*, "Curly-  
Lefty"

"Greatness is obtained when one ambitiously contends,  
inspires, pushes forward, and never gives up."

Kinston College; Dunbar High School.  
Lex Club of Tau Delta Sigma. R.O.T.C. Band. Track.  
Swimming. Choral Club. Rifle Team.

LAURA D. CUMMINGS

"Never stop trying."

Montrose, Ga. Haines High School, Augusta, Ga.  
Choir, 1926-27.

Will teach.



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JOHN RAYMOND CURTIS, "Speed"

"Although the rocks may be rugged, always climb upward."

Havre-de-Grace, Md. Howard High School, Wilmington, Delaware.

First Lieutenant, R.O.T.C., on Staff. French Club.



NANCY LAVENIA DAVIS, "Nans"

"To be, not to seem to be."

Natchez, Miss. Natchez College.

Girls' Glee Club, 1923-27. Y.W.C.A. Choir. French Club.



MELVA BERNICE DIER, *Delta Sigma Theta*, "Dearie"

Alexandria, La. Wiley College, Marshall, Texas.

Vice-President of Senior Class, Kappa Mu, Chi Rho Sigma. Vice-President of German Club, English Club. Honor Roll, 1924-26. Vice-President of Delta Sigma Theta, 1926. Journalist, Delta Sigma, 1927.



JOSEPH RANDOLPH EDELIN, "Buss"

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

Washington, D.C. Dunbar High School.

History Club. Treasurer of Pestalozzi-Froebel Forum. French Club.



SYLVIA CHRISTINA FINKLEY, "Syf"

"A useless life is only an early death."

Waterbury, Conn. Crosby High School.

Glee Club, 1924-25.



EDNA MAE FORREST, "Eddie"

"Never worry, always optimistic be."

Washington, D.C. Dunbar High School.

Secretary of Senior Class. Vice-president of Psychology Club. Secretary of Pestalozzi-Froebel Forum. History Society, 1926. Charter member of Mu Lambda Lambda Debating Society. Dramatic Club, 1925. French Club, 1924. Women's Track Meet, 1926. Assistant Literary Editor of "Bison."





WILLIAM M. T. FORRESTER, *Omega Psi Phi*, "Bill"  
 "In service we shall find our greatest happiness."  
 Richmond, Va. Union High School, Richmond, Va.  
 German Club, Band, French Club, Social Committee  
 1924-25.

MAYME A. FRANCIS, "Littlebits"  
 "Strive and Succeed."  
 Norfolk, Va. Booker T. Washington High School,  
 French Club, Pestalozzi-Froebel Society.

EARL VINCENT GAUNTT, *Alpha Phi Alpha*, "The Mighty  
 Moon"  
 "Be prepared to take advantage of your opportunities."  
 Springfield, Mass. Cathedral High School.  
 Varsity Baseball, 1923. Football, 1924; Captain, Sopho-  
 more Class Team, 1924. Varsity Swimming Team, 1926.

GENEVIEVE A. GOFF, *Delta Sigma Theta*  
 "I ask not for rest, but strength to labor on."  
 Albany, Ga. Atlanta University (High School),  
 History Club, Pestalozzi-Froebel Society, French Club,  
 Charter Member of D.G.H.

CARRIE M. GRAY  
 Beaumont, Texas, Charlton High School; Wiley College,  
 English Club, 1927. Pestalozzi-Froebel Forum, French  
 Club.

BERTRAND WALLACE GREEN, *Omega Psi Phi*,  
 "Greenie"  
 "Seek knowledge and understanding."  
 Lawrenceville, Va. St. Paul High School,  
 Chamber of Commerce.



MARION W. GRIGSBY, "Dinky"

"Strive to be useful, not great."  
 Montclair, N.J. Montclair High School.  
 French Club. Assistant Secretary of Class.

GLADYS HAGAN, "Dyse"

"Ever strive to reach the goal of your ambition."  
 New Haven, Conn. Bridgeport High School; Fisk University.  
 Natural History Club. German Club. Charter Member of D.G.H.

MARIE H. HARRIS, *Delta Sigma Theta*, "Rie Rie"

"I would look up and laugh and love and lift."  
 Athens, Ga. Knox Institute.  
 Howard Players, 1924. Recording Secretary Delta Sigma Theta, 1926. Vice-President of Class, 1925. Member of Le Cercle Francais, 1925-27. Snapshot Editor of "Bison," 1927.

ANNA LEE HILL

"Travel is life's most broadening influence."  
 Winston-Salem, N.C. Slater High School.  
 Vice-President of Y.W.C.A. Pestalozzi-Froebel. Student Representative to Student Conference in Milwaukee. Representative to Hood College Conference. Member of Annual European Student Tour, 1925.  
 To do social service work.

CLARENCE TYRIS HILL, "Buck"

"There is always room up front."  
 Madison, N.J. Madison High School.  
 French Club. Natural History Club.

N. ELLEN HILL, *Alpha Kappa Alpha*, "Tillie"

"No hay mal que dure cien años."  
 Baltimore, Md. Frederick Douglass High School.  
 Vice-President Class, 1924. Secretary of Class. Class Journalist. Secretary Pestalozzi-Froebel. Member of Choir. French Club. Vice-President, Alpha Kappa Alpha, 1926-27.



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KENNETH HILL, *Kappa Alpha Psi*, "Country"

"Success begins in the fellow's will."

Kansas City, Kansas. Summer High School.

Basketball, 1924-25-27. Track, 1924-25-26-27. Captain, Track Team, 1927.



CLARENCE O. HILTON, *Phi Beta Sigma*, "Crip"

Farmville, Va. Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute, Petersburg, Va., 1912; Johnson C. Smith University; School of Fire, Ft. Hill, Okla.; Howard Medical School.

First Honor from J. C. Smith University. Captain of Football Team of J. C. Smith University. First Lieutenant, 349th Field Artillery during World War. Teacher of Mathematics at V. N. and I. L., 1920-22. Kappa Pi.



EVA T. HILTON, *Alpha Kappa Alpha*, "Hilt"

"The moving finger writes and having writ moves on."

Farmville, Va. Virginia State College, Petersburg, Va.

Honor Roll. Mu Lambda Lambda Debating Society. Charter Member of English Club. French Club. Psychology Club. Pestalozzi-Froebel. Basketball Team. Dramatic Club. Tennis Club.



MAYME ANNA HOLDEN, *Alpha Kappa Alpha*

"To thine ownself be true."

French Lick, Indiana. French Lick High School.

Secretary of Women's League, 1924. Member of French Club. Glee Club. Orchestra. Treasurer of Alpha Kappa Alpha, 1927.



IDA ELIZABETH HOLLEY, *Zeta Phi Beta*

"Labor conquers all."

Tazewell, Va. Bramwell High School, Bramwell, West Va.

Will teach home economics.



JEANNETTE HOLMES, "Jean"

"Wisdom is better than riches."

Annapolis, Maryland. Dunbar High School, Washington, D.C.

French Club. Pestalozzi-Froebel Forum. Historical Honorary Society.

To be a teacher of French.



TINA EUGENE HOLTZCLAW, "Gene"

"Nothing is now as it has been or as it will be."

Dallas, Texas. Dallas High School.

Corresponding Secretary, Mu Lambda Lambda Debating Society, Howard Players, English Club, Scholarship, 1926-27.

WILLIAM H. HOPKINS, *Omega Psi Phi*, "Hop"

"Take criticism as a stimulus."

Savannah, Ga. Georgia State Industrial College, Savannah, Ga.

President of Senior Class, President of Junior Class, President of Vesper Choir, 1925-27, Keeper of Finance, Student Representative on University Functions, Ex-President and Business Manager of Glee Club, Manager Track Team, Lieutenant, R.O.T.C., Company A, Y.M.C.A. Cabinet, 1926-27, University official Cheerleader, 1925-27, Editorial Staff, the "Hilltop," 1926-27, Chamber of Commerce Parliamentarian, 1926-27, Assistant Technical Director of Howard Players, 1925, Circulation Manager, Howard "Bison," 1927, Awarded H. U. Glee Club Key, 1926.

ELLEN GERTRUDE JACKSON, *Alpha Kappa Alpha*, "El"

"Errors like straws upon the surface flow. He who would search for pearls must dive below."

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

French Club, Pestalozzi-Froebel, and "Off Campus" Club.

ALICE GERTRUDE JENNINGS, "Toots"

"Let us march on 'til victory is won."

New Brunswick, N.J. New Brunswick High School.

Glee Club, 1925-26, French Club, Charter Member of Mu Lambda Lambda Debating Society, Pestalozzi-Froebel Forum, Y.W.C.A.

BEATRICE THERESA JOHNSON, *Zeta Phi Beta*, "Bea"

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

New York City. Wadleigh High School, New York City.

Pestalozzi-Froebel Forum.

Will teach.

EMORY JOHNSON

Washington, D.C.



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M. ELIZABETH JOHNSON, *Delta Sigma Theta*, "Bits"

"Build thee more stately mansions, O my soul!"

Hartford, Conn. Hartford, Connecticut, High School.

President of Delta Sigma Theta, 1925-27. Le Cercle Francais, 1927. First Vice-President, Women's League, 1926. Class Vice-President, 1925. German Club. English Club. Psychology Club. Member of Women's Senate, 1927.



WILLIAM VASEL JOHNSON, *Phi Beta Sigma*, "Mighty Atom"

"Carpe diem."

Austin, Texas. Austin High School.



FLORENCE SYLVIA IONA JONES, "Flo"

"Live and let Live."

Lake City, Fla. Edward Waters College, Jacksonville, Fla.

French Club. Vice-President of Natural History Club, 1927. Treasurer of Choir, 1926. German Club, 1927. Girls' Glee Club, 1923-25.

Will teach biology.



S. FRANCIS H. JONES, "Frank"

"Lifting as I climb."

Newport News, Va. Virginia Theological Seminary.

Y.W.C.A. Glee Club. Historical Society. Choral Society. Secretary of Sociological Society.



FRANK HERBERT JORDAN, Jr., *Omega Psi Phi*

Dallas, Texas. Washington High School, Dallas, Texas.

Class Football, 1924. Class Social Committee, 1925. Keeper of Records of Fraternity, 1925. Associate Editor of "Hilltop," 1925-26. Natural History Society.



JAMES A. KIBLER

"My summum bonum; efficient service to mankind."

"In for business."

Washington, D.C. Seneca Institute; Claflin College.



SUSAN MARIE LILES, "Sue"

"Work is the key to success."

Akron, Ohio. South High School, Akron, Ohio; Municipal University of Akron.

English Club, Pestalozzi-Froebel Forum.

L. GENEVIEVE LOMAX, *Delta Sigma Theta*, "Gen"

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

Bluefield, West Va. Bluefield Institute; Northfield Seminary; Northfield, Mass.

Literary Editor of "Bison," 1927; Freshman Representative to Student Council, 1925; Vice-President Mu Lambda Lambda Debating Society, 1926; President, 1927. Freshman Debating Team, 1924. Corresponding Secretary Student Council, 1925. Recording Secretary Women's League, 1925. Honor Roll, 1925-26. Second Prize Winner Douglass Oratorical Contest, Stylus Club, French Club, Triangular Debating Team, Howard Players, 1925-27. Member of Y.W.C.A. Pilgrimage to Europe, 1926. Student Representative to Conference of National Student Federation in America.

GORDON C. LOONEY

"Expend thy all in pursuance of a worthy cause."

Springfield, Missouri. Lincoln High, Springfield, Missouri.

French Club, 1924-25-26. Honor Roll, 1926. Kappa Mu, 1927.

ANNA LOUISE MASTERSON, *Delta Sigma Theta*

"A winner never quits, and a quitter never wins."

Greencastle, Indiana. Central High School, Louisville, Ky.; De Pauw University, Greencastle.

French Club, Psychology Club.

Will teach psychology.

DORSEY L. MORGAN

"If you think you can win, you have won."

Crewe, Va. Armstrong Technical High School, Washington, D.C.

ROBERTA L. MOSELEY, *Alpha Kappa Alpha*, "Bobbie"

"He most lyes who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best."

Norfolk, Va. Booker T. Washington High School, Norfolk, Va.

Member of Tidewater Club, 1923-27.



CHARLES LESLIE MURRAY, *Phi Beta Sigma*, "Les"

"Without labor, there is no reward."

Easton, Md. State College for Colored Students.  
Athletics. Second Lieutenant, R.O.T.C.

ULYSSES EDWARD NEBLETT, "Neb"

"Success is the reward of toil."

Brooklyn, N.Y. Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School, Downingtown, Pa.; Hefley Institute, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Class Custodian, 1926. Class Football Team. Class Track Team. Senior Representative on Student Council. Chairman Publication Committee. Debating Committee. Chairman Extra-Curricula Committee. Committee on the Interest of Men in General. Varsity Debating Team, 1925. Member of German Club. French Club. North Eastern Club of 1924. Kappa Sigma Debating Society, 1924; Corresponding Secretary, 1926-27. Circulation Manager Student Publication, "Hilltop," 1924-25-27.

PERCY E. NEWBIE, *Omega Psi Phi*

"To make friends, be one."

Brooklyn, New York.

President of Class, 1924. Winner of Frederick Douglass Silver Loving Cup. Student Council. Editor-in-chief of "Hilltop," 1925-26. Basileus of Alpha Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, 1926-27.

MARIAN L. PALMER, *Delta Sigma Theta*, "Palmer"

"I would be true for there are those who trust me."

Norfolk, Va. Booker T. Washington High School.

Corresponding Secretary, Delta Sigma Theta, 1925-27; Business Manager, 1926-27. French Club. German Club. Mu Lambda Lambda Debating Society. Junior Representative to Council, 1925-26. Assistant Corresponding Secretary. Student Council, 1925-27. Chairman Women's Dinner, 1927. Associate Editor of "Bison," 1927.

JOSEPH S. PATTON, Jr., "Barney"

"Get wisdom and withal get understanding."

Pittsburgh, Pa. Schenley High School.

Charter Member Howard Engineering Society. Mathematics Club. Physics Club. Track, 1925. Le Cercle Francais.

To practice civil engineering.

MAMIE BELLE PINKARD, "Pink"

"Labor conquers all."

Nashville, Tennessee. Pearl High School; Tennessee State College, Nashville, Tenn.

English Club. French Club. Women's League. Natural History Club. Scholarship, 1925-26-27. Pestalozzi-Froebel Forum. Member of Secretarial Staff, "Bison," 1927.



MARY ELLA PRICE, *Zeta Phi Beta*, "Mac"  
 "Where there is a will there is a way."  
 Washington, D.C. Dunbar High School.  
 Howard Women's League. Pestalozzi-Froebel Forum.  
 History Club.

THELMA BELLE PUNCHE, "Punch"  
 "Behavior is a mirror in which everyone shows his  
 image."  
 Cleburne, Texas. Wiley College, Marshall, Texas.

ALICE MAE RICHARDS  
 "Diligence is the mother of good luck."  
 Washington, D.C. Dunbar High School.  
 Secretary-Treasurer of History Club. Pestalozzi-Froebel  
 Forum.

THELMA W. SCOTT, *Delta Sigma Theta*, "Scottie"  
 "To be bigger than anything which may happen to me."  
 Culver, Indiana. Culver High School.  
 Vice-President of Class, 1924. English Club. Psychology  
 Club. Pestalozzi-Froebel Forum.

CARRIE B. SHANE, "Shaney"  
 "Life is what you make it, so be careful how you  
 take it."  
 Gary, Indiana. Froebel High School, Gary, Indiana.  
 Pestalozzi-Froebel Forum. Mu Lambda Lambda Debating  
 Society. History Club. Honor Roll, 1925-26. Student  
 Council, 1923-24. House President, Miner Hall.

ANNIE MAE SIMPSON  
 "Climb though the rocks be rugged."  
 Annapolis, Md. Stanton High School, Annapolis, Md.  
 Pestalozzi-Froebel Forum and English Club.





HARRY GILL SMITH, *Kappa Alpha Psi*, "Paderewski"  
 "Per Jesum Vinco."  
 Baltimore, Maryland. Baltimore High School.  
 Accompanist, Howard Glee Club.

LEROY A. SMITH, *Omega Psi Phi*, "Smitty"  
 "Upward though the way be rugged."  
 Oakland, California. Oakland Technical High School.  
 Freshman Football, 1923. Glee Club, 1925-27. Varsity  
 Track, 1924-25. Choir. Business Manager. "Hilltop,"  
 1925. Chamber of Commerce.

WILLIAM HENRY SMITH, Jr., "Smitty"  
 "Count that day lost, whose low descending sun, sees  
 by thy hand, no worthy action done."  
 Washington, D.C. Dunbar High School.  
 Captain Co. "A." R.O.T.C. Choir. Glee Club.

ETHEL MERCEDES SUTTON, *Alpha Kappa Alpha*  
 "For service and not for honor."  
 Washington, D.C. Dunbar High School.  
 French Club. President of "Off Campus" Club, 1926-27.  
 Natural History Club. Sorority Editor of "Bison," 1927.  
 Charter Member of D.G.H.

LOUISE ELEANOR TAYLOR, "Dutchess"  
 Ithaca, New York.  
 Ithaca High School. Cornell University.

ISABELLE BUCHANAN TAYLOR, "Belle"  
 "Where there is a will, there is a way."  
 Helena, Arkansas. Peabody High School.  
 German Club.



VAN M. TAYLOR, *Kappa Alpha Psi*, "Duke"

"Honor thy father and mother"—the fundamental law, remembering that, thou canst not forget thy duty to mankind and to thyself."

Mayfield, Kentucky. Dunbar High School. Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.

Editor-in-Chief, 1927 "Bison." Editor-in-Chief the "Hilltop," spring quarter, 1926; Editor-in-Chief, 1926-27; Sports Editor, 1925-26. Chairman, Statistical Committee Chamber of Commerce, 1925-26. Vice-President, Chamber of Commerce, 1926-27. Keeper of Records, XI Chapter, Kappa Alpha Psi, 1925-26-27.

Will study law.

MARION MANOLA THOMPSON, *Kappa Mu*

"All that I am or hope to be I owe to my mother."

Newark, New Jersey. Barringer High School. Charter Member of D.G.H.

FRANCES E. THORNTON, *Alpha Kappa Alpha*, "Fran"

"The worldly hope men set their hearts upon turns to ashes or it prospers; and anon—like snow upon the desert's dusty face lighting a little, hour or two,—is gone."

Little Rock, Ark. Gibbs High School, Little Rock, Ark.; Colorado University.

French Club. English Club. Howard Players, 1926-27. Charter member of D.G.H.

LA OLIA RUTH TRIGG, "Trixie"

"I can, and I will."

Cleveland, Ohio. Central High School.

Glee Club. Choir. French Club. Debating Club. Psychology Club. Secretary, Class, 1923-25. Secretary-Treasurer of Orchestra, 1925-26. Secretary, Glee Club, 1924-25. Chamber of Commerce. Basketball Team.

DAVID TUCKER, *Kappa Alpha Psi*, "Dave"

"Palma virtute"

"Granaway" Warwick, East Bermuda. Berkely Institute, Pembroke, West Bermuda.

Secretary-Treasurer, Kappa Sigma Debating Society, 1926-27. Secretary, Y.M.C.A. News Editor, "Hilltop." History Club. Honor Roll, 1925-26. Chamber of Commerce. Graduated in three years. Natural History Club. University Scholar in History, 1927.

ROSA OLIVIA VIRGIL, "Baby"

"Not for self but for all."

Baltimore, Md. Douglass High School.

Glee Club. French Club. Pestalozzi-Froebel.



JAMES EDWARD WALKER, *Omega Psi Phi*, "Jim"

"It is not special brilliancy that makes success but persistency."

Washington, D.C. Armstrong Technical High School.

Basilens, Alpha Chapter, Omega Psi Phi. President, Kappa Mu Honorary Fraternity. President, Pi Delta Kappa. President, German Club. Captain, Tennis Team. Winner Individual Drill. Runner-up, Individual Drill. Captain, Co. D, R.O.T.C. Vice-President, Student Council. Secretary, Mu Delta Phi. Treasurer, Mu Delta Phi.

CARRIE H. WASHINGTON

"Happiness is the result of work well done."

Jackson, Mississippi. Jackson College, Jackson, Miss. Will teach.

F. ALTHEA WEAVER, "Snooky"

"Live and let Live."

Winton, N.C. Waters Training School. Secretary of English Club.

VERA DEVON WELCH, *Alpha Kappa Alpha*, "Ve"

"Patience wins the world."

Washington, D.C. Armstrong Technical High School.

History Society. Pestalozzi-Froebel Forum. Women's League.

W. J. WILDS, "Jimmie"

Georgetown, S.C. Shaw University.

Baseball. Sergeant-at-Arms of Class.

ERNEST YOUNG WILLIAMS, "E.Y."

"Labor towards distant aims sets the mind in a higher key and puts us at our best. When one comes up to the mark set by himself, it is safe to conclude it was too low."

Nevis, B.W.I. Brown Hill Government School, Nevis, B.W.I.

Studying medicine.



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OLIVE JANICE WILLIAMS, *Delta Sigma Theta*, "Ollie"  
"A quitter never wins."  
Harrisburg, Pa. Central High School.  
Student Council, 1923. Girls' Glee Club. Choir. Kappa  
Mu.



CATHERINE LEE WINSLOW, *Alpha Kappa Alpha*  
"Lift as you climb."  
Danville, Va. St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N.C.  
Glee Club. President of Sorority, 1927. Women's Senate.



ETHEL E. WISE, "Mickey"  
"To the valiant hearted nothing is impossible."  
Baltimore, Md. Frederick Douglass High School.  
President, English Club. Mu Lambda Lambda Debating  
Society.



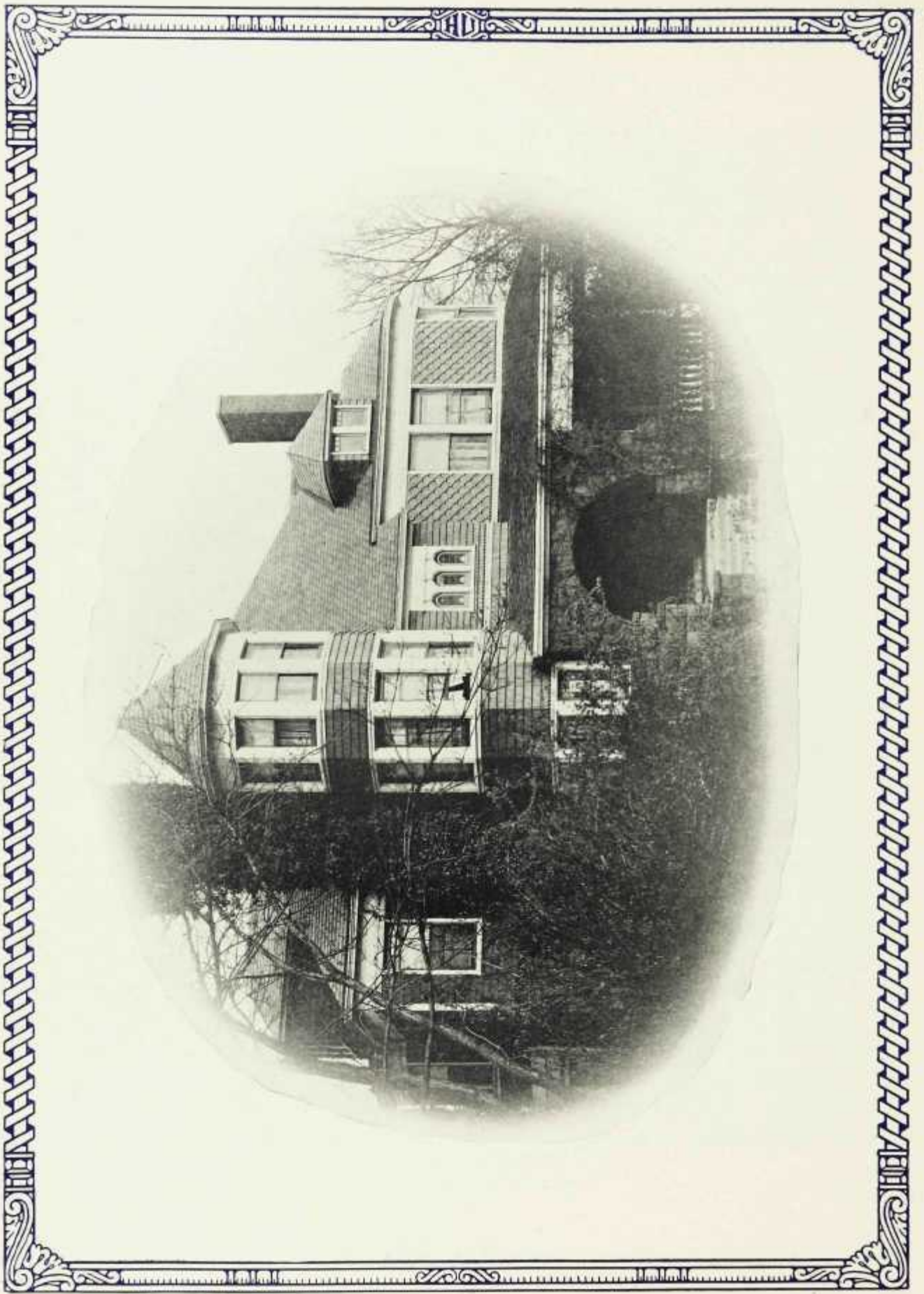
N. LOUISE YOUNG, *Alpha Kappa Alpha*, "Wizzie"  
"To live, to love and to learn."  
Baltimore, Maryland. Douglass High School.  
Treasurer Mu Lambda Lambda Debating Society, 1923.  
Freshman Address to President. Class Address at Women's  
Dinner, 1924. Vice-President, 1924. Secretary, German  
Club. Charter Member, D.G.H. French Club.



JOSEPH H. WORTHAM, *Phi Beta Sigma*  
"Let honesty be your beacon light."  
Warrentown, North Carolina. Shaw University.



DOROTHEA MADALINE WRIGHT, "Dot"  
"To be rather than to seem."  
Washington, D.C. Dunbar High School.  
Vice-President of Kappa Mu. History Club. Postalozzi  
Froebel Forum.



## Senior College Class History

CLASS MOTTO—*We will Raise a Standard to which the Wise and Honest can Repair, the Rest is in the Hands of God.*

**I**N OCTOBER, 1923, there came from all over this country, and from several foreign countries, 400 excited and green Freshmen; being up to this year the largest Freshman class to have entered the University. Excited feet and confused minds darted from place to place without a guide with the possible exception of a suggestion from an upper classman. However, only the duration of a few days, and these promising youngsters were adjusted to the environment. Thus, they blindly ventured into their new field.

After being so far adjusted they found it necessary to organize the class (however not without suggestion from the president of the student council and several of their junior friends), and on Monday, October 10, 1923, instead of the usual Freshman lecture, was the long looked-for class meeting at which time the chapel was crowded, and it was very easy for the President of the Student Council, Mr. Louis King, to start the election. The result of the gathering was only the appointment of a constitution committee and election of officers. The following officers were elected: Frank Trigg, president; Margarite Brown, vice-president; L. Ruth Trigg, secretary; Thelma Scott, assistant-secretary. Marion Thompson, Carrie Shane, and R. Decosta were selected representatives to the Student Council from the class.

It was with much curiosity and anxiety that the members assembled on October 22, 1923, in the new dining hall at a Reception given them by the members of the faculty in order that they might meet each member of the class and each member meet them and the rest of his classmates. This was the night when the so-called paenies, Louise Young and Percy Newbie, starred in representing the class.

The class found itself peculiarly situated in that a great deal was expected of it due to the fact that every member of the class had been selected upon a high scholarship basis. The record made by the class for this first year was sufficient to earn the commendation of many of the members of the faculty.

The Freshman-Sophomore Debate was one of the most thrilling affairs of the school year. The class was defeated in the debate but what did that matter when Percy Newbie won the cup as best speaker of the evening? The class feels it was a fair play.

The Class Prom was the next outstanding event of the school year at which no one was left out. Under those elaborate blue and white decorations, these joyful ones garbed in colorful favors, danced to the sweet strains of the Kampus Orchestra with their "college best" or some upper classman's borrowed best sweetie.

Thus we find these youngsters finally situated in the University and it is now June 2—*going home time*.

After the summer vacation, the Class of '27 assembled for the second lap of its journey. It was gratifying to note that we had lost only a few of our four hundred, death having claimed some; others, not able to be back for various reasons. However, after being around for a few days we found that, in the place of those we had lost, there had come a number of new ones. We gladly welcomed them every one.

The class was immediately organized this year without hesitation on the part of anyone; the following officers were elected: John E. Codwell, president; Elizabeth Johnson, vice-president; L. Ruth Trigg, secretary; Carrie Shane, assistant secretary; Joseph Rideout, treasurer; Marion Thompson and Percy Newbie, representatives to Student Council.

The class this year had as its slogan: "To attain a higher and better scholarship record than the one made the first year." So, with this thought uppermost in the minds of the members of the class, the hard and untiring efforts put forth brought more compliments from members of the faculty.

The Freshman-Sophomore Debate again was launched with the Freshmen victorious, and the Sophomores winning only the cup for the best speaker.

The Sophomore Prom was an overwhelming success. Everyone enjoyed himself. By degrees, the members of the class found themselves becoming wiser and wiser, when finally their Sophomore year was at an end, and all went away for a pleasant vacation.

On returning the third year, the previous year's group of so-called "wise fools" were nothing less than "sophisticated" Juniors, delighted with having the honor of being looked upon as such or at least as upper classmen. There was no time lost in the organization of the class, at which time the following officers were elected: William Hopkins, president; Marie Harris, vice-president; L. Ruth Trigg, secretary; Althea Weaver, assistant secretary; Charles W. Dawson, treasurer; Marion Thompson, and Percy Newbie (who resigned the second quarter), and Marion Palmer were sent as representatives to the Student Council.

Now Juniors, and realizing they had up to this time only earned one-half of their much-sought degree, the class decided to keep as a slogan the one of the previous year—to attain a higher and better scholarship record than the one made the second year.

Looking around the assembly we found that quite a few of the former members were missing in this our Junior year, and not so many new ones had come to join us. However, though fewer in numbers, the spirit of the class was kept high, the same interest was maintained in debates, in dramatics, in hikes, in football, basketball, baseball, etc.

The Junior Class Prom was a great success, as was also the Junior-Senior Prom which caused quite a lot of discussion among the students because of the prettiness of it, and the beautiful music that was rendered by Pendleton's Kampus Knights Orchestra.

The year being near an end, found the Juniors leaving their "greenness" and would be "wiseness" in the background and realizing that they too were an essential part of the University. As Juniors, this bright group began to produce leaders in the University as it had resolved to do from its entrance. In the annual election of officers for various positions

in campus organizations, many members of this class were selected. The Student Council claimed this year Genevieve Lomax who was its able corresponding secretary, Marion Thompson, its recording secretary and John Codwell, and Marion Palmer, when, in the spring quarter of 1926, the student body chose Nolan A. Owens as president, 1926-27. The "Hill Top" claimed Percy Newbie as its editor. The German Club, had Jas. E. Walker as its president and Melva Dier, its vice-president. The Florida Club elected William Allen as its president and Florence Jones as its secretary and the Pestalozzi-Froebel Forum chose Charlotte Corbin, vice-president, and Edna Forrest, secretary; the Women's League, had as its vice-president M. Elizabeth Johnson and Marie Harris, corresponding secretary.

Besides these, members of the Junior Class were called to fill other important places. The women of the University were represented at the National Collegiate World Court Conference by Marion Thompson. The Sociology Club had Francis Jones for its very able secretary-treasurer. Kappa Sigma must not be overlooked, with Wm. E. Allen, Jr., as its general secretary-treasurer. The Girls' Glee Club had as its secretary Ruth Trigg, and as its treasurer, Frances Jones. The French Club was proud of M. Elizabeth Johnson as its vice-president.

The Chamber of Commerce found need for worthy Juniors this year, and added a few to its roll, with Ruth Trigg as its general secretary; and John Codwell found himself a student delegate on the Board of Athletic Control.

The University Choir could not have gotten on this year without William Hopkins, its president; while the University Orchestra had this year as its secretary-treasurer, Ruth Trigg. Thus it is seen that the Juniors were well represented in every way on the campus—and so ended the third year of our stay at the University.

After having passed the third milestone successfully, we decided to pass bravely on to the fourth, though only about one-half of the original class were left. The beginning of the fourth year brought us to the realization that we were no more those "sophisticated" Juniors of the year just passed but were dignified and respectable Seniors. Each Senior appeared cognizant of his individual responsibility of being the model college man and woman.

The election of officers took place a few days after the return, and the following were elected: William Hopkins, president; Melva Dier, vice-president; Edna Forrest, secretary; Marion Grigsby, assistant secretary; Marian Palmer and James Walker, senior representatives to the Student Council; Marion Thompson and Ulysses Neblett, representatives at large to the council.

With the election of officers finally over, the next problem was the election of the "Bison" staff. The following were elected: Van M. Taylor, editor-in-chief; John Codwell, business manager. With this staff in action, this year's "Bison" cannot be surpassed.

Cap and Gown Day proved a wonderful success, with President Johnson, our new prexy, as speaker. The social activities for the year included many social functions for the Seniors.

The memory of the years spent at Howard is a pleasant one, and the record achieved by the Class of '27 is an enviable one. The time is now at hand when we must part, only to begin a life of service to humanity. Good Luck to all who may follow us!



## Senior College Class Will

**W**E, THE CLASS OF '27, of Howard University, being in full possession of our mental faculties, and having the full powers of our mind, memory, and understanding, do hereby make and publish this, our LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

To the members of the Junior Class we do bequeath and devise the following:

First: All the buildings that comprise Howard University situated upon what is known as Howard University Campus; extending from the Stadium on the north to the Reservoir on the east, thence to the New Medical School on the south, and "Jack's Store" on the west. Within the classic confines of these walls is a vast and unlimited store of knowledge—we leave this wholeheartedly to the Junior Class.

Second: to our honored Faculty we bequeath the memory of the greatest and most delightful year they have ever spent, in teaching the most brilliant Senior Class in the history of the school—the Class of '27.

Third: to our beloved President, Doctor Mordecai W. Johnson, we bequeath our eternal devotion and loyalty for his profound wisdom and tireless labor which have enabled him in one short year to produce the most brilliant Senior Class in the history of the school.

Fourth: to the Juniors as a class and individually we give and bequeath the nucleus of an idea—something they have never had—namely, that with their funds at the end of their senior year they furnish the Library with the reference books of Professors Thompson, Nelson and Beckham.

Fifth: to the Class of '29 we give and bequeath the privilege of discovering (a) the fourth and fifth dimensions, and (b) the missing link.

Sixth: to all the incoming classes, we bequeath all the privileges that we did not have to enjoy.

Seventh: to the Junior Class we bequeath the following immortal expressions: "Psychologists recognize"; "Later-man"; "Where are you from?"; "That is left to the instructor's discretion"; "Be strong and womanly"; "I make certain mental reservations"; "Flapdoodle."

The following individual bequests are made:

Newbie: to the future members of Kappa Sigma Debating Society, his wonderful ability to debate.

Nolan Owens: to the future presidents of the Student Council, his executive ability, constructive program, and general efficiency.

Van Taylor: to the future editors of the "Bison," a yearbook as successful as the '27 "Bison."

Hopkins: to the future presidents of the Senior Class, his enthusiasm, interest, and co-operative spirit.

Ellen Hill: to her dear friend, Naomi Cummings, her sparkling wit and refreshing humor.

Chippy Berry: to his friend and brother, Rewan Murray, his New England brogue and his lithe slimness.

Newbie: to the future members of Kappa Sigma Debating Society, his "freck's appeal."

Genevieve Lomax: to Mildred Sharp, her rare combination of brains and beauty.

Mamie Holden: to Ernestine Morgan, her charming disposition.

Olive Williams: to the musically unendowed, her musical genius.

Katherine Winslow: to Lottie Hargett, her beautiful, black tresses.

Marie Harris: to Marjorie Butler, her venus-like form and shapely limbs.

Theldabell Punche: to Irene Reese, her trim neatness and Parisian styles.

In conclusion: we leave dear old Howard to the successive classes, that they may each contribute to make her the greatest University in the world.

Signed and Sealed,

CLASS OF 27 (SEAL)



# Senior College Class Song

Class Song '27

Words by  
Allison Williams

Music by  
Frederic A. Bell

First day at Harvard and my for the class of twenty seven  
I shall not bid you adieu for the class of twenty seven  
I shall not bid you adieu for the class of twenty seven  
I shall not bid you adieu for the class of twenty seven

Keep of hearts in and to make you glad  
That we have lived these past four years  
Will stand as strong for ever

Chorus

Adieu to me to my of the class of twenty seven  
Adieu to me to my of the class of twenty seven

They are loyal to the old Harvard name  
But in the world will take you

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the hallways dimly lit  
the hallways dimly lit

## Senior College Class Poem

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Staunch, loyal, brave and true—  
Alma Mater, we leave you;  
Going out to play our parts,  
With skillful hands and willing hearts,  
Leading footsteps towards God's heav'n;  
That's the work of '27.

Earnest, hopeful, still to learn—  
That your fire may ever burn;  
We the sparks that from it fly  
Will grow and kindle, will not die.  
We the yeast, God's world to leaven;  
This, the work of '27.



## The Graduate School



RUTH POINDEXTER SCOTT, A.B., *Alpha Kappa Alpha*,  
"Totsie"

Ohio State University, 1926.

Receiving M.A. in Psychology, Howard University, June  
10, 1927.



## Sophomore College Class History

**E**ARLY IN THE AUTUMN OF 1925, bubbling with enthusiasm, high ideals and aims, this class of '29 invaded the fair portals of Howard, determined to set a code of our own that was higher and better than any that went before.

At first we were homesick and sad; old memories kept coming back to blot out the new—memories of our last days in high school poignant with the realization of dreams come true. But soon came the rushes and football games, and with them was born the love of Howard. Jumping into the midst of things we fought a hard fight, though much to our chagrin we met disappointment and failure on every hand—in football, debating, and other events. This only gave us a greater determination, and we promised each other to come back this year bigger and better and ready.—So we did.

Now, this is nearing the end of another college year that has left upon us the imprint of its passing—a trade-mark supreme—and as we look back we can remember each hour that we spent, each thing that we did throughout the past year.

The first of the winter quarter found us seriously weighing the merits of our classmates trying to find the right office for the right man. Without any deliberation, we re-elected Glenwood Jones as president and Katherine Gillespie as secretary, feeling that these two not only did their work well but superbly so. We elected Wilhelmina Drake, vice-president; Ernestine Neeley, treasurer; Baxter Goodall, chaplain; Manning as parliamentarian, and Lottie Lee Hargett as journalist. As Student Council members, Don Baxter Goodall and Lottie Lee Hargett, were chosen.

The spring quarter being the last quarter of the school year, is usually devoted to preparation for the final closing of records. Little time is left for extra-curricula activities. Although this is true we do find time to contemplate the things we have done and wish to do.

On looking back over the days that have so recently passed, we wonder whether we have at all times really given our best to Howard. We try to sum up the things we have accomplished—the things we've gained. It would be rather difficult to enumerate all of them here, but we do want "ye olde seniores" to know that above all in the years to come we will remember and hold sacred the friends that we found here, the ones that we loved here and the ones that passed on leaving us behind. Too, we want them to know that we intend to work hard and do well those things left for us to carry on to completion and that we shall always love and revere our *Alma Mater* and do all in our power to transmit her honor and her glory, not merely, not less, but greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us.



## Freshman College Class History

**O**UR REGISTRAR REPORTS that, at the present, 664 Freshmen are, as Dr. Johnson describes it, enjoying that "rare experience of being a member of the Howard family." And although this experience is not yet more than two quarters old, the Freshman Class essays to make a first brief review of its endeavors and achievements.

During the last week of September, the Student Council called a meeting of the Freshman Class for the purpose of class-organization. At that meeting Bozier Walton was elected president; Ethel Griffin, vice-president; Gwendolyn Harris, secretary; and Kenneth Eldridge, treasurer; Ethel Griffin, Willetta Smith, Student Council representatives. Again, at the beginning of the winter quarter, the following officers were elected: Robert A. Burrell, president; Juanita Williams, vice-president; Bernice Allen, secretary; and Kenneth Eldridge, treasurer.

Under these two administrations the class has prospered. Besides having sponsored a brilliantly successful Freshman prom, the class boasts particularly of its record in athletics, in debating, and in scholarship.

In spite of the difficulties which first-year men usually encounter in the attempt to become adjusted to college life, the class of nineteen-thirty came to itself at least early enough to form, of its own initiative, a football squad which played its first and last game against the Sophomores. At this game, the hard, consistent playing of William Sales and Herbert Adams figured greatly in holding the Sophomores to a scoreless tie.

The inspiration derived from this success in tying the Sophomores lived on into the season of basketball and led to a greater success. While "Pete" Campbell was becoming a varsity star, many of his classmates were working hard to make the Freshman team which was finally composed of: Arthur Robinson, William Cooper, James Trotman, and Gordan Young as forwards; Elbert Gibson, and Jess Hutton, centers; and Rozier Hansboro, Andrew Smith, Archie Johnson and William Walker as guards. Under the captaincy of Elbert Gibson, this team won eleven out of thirteen games, scored 331 points as against 224 by opponents, and had upon its "list of the conquered" both Dunbar and Armstrong, as well as Miner Normal.

This athletic record is not more enjoyable than the success we have had in debating; for, if our class teams have failed to get the decision of the judges, we find comfort in the philosophy that "there is more to fishing than the fish." And indeed there was more than the fish—there were the cups!



Under the auspices of the Kappa Sigma Debating Society, James Trotman, Kenneth Eldridge, and Robert A. Burrell discussed with "the gentlemen of the Sophomore class" the question of Japanese Exclusion. Although the Freshmen lost 2-1, Robert A. Burrell was awarded a cup for having been the best individual speaker. Again under the auspices of the Mu Lambda Lambda Debating Sorority, Ethel Griffin, Serena Vance, and Marian Chambers debated against the women of the Sophomore class on the desirability of uniform marriage and divorce laws. Although the decision was again in favor of the Sophomores, the cup was awarded to a member of the Freshman team, Serena Vance. It is interesting to note that two members of this team, Ethel Griffin and Serena Vance, as well as another member of the Freshman class, Edna Jones, have been chosen as members of the Howard Women's Varsity Debating Team.

But far from the cheers of spectators and the applause of audiences, there are those who have worked silently and earnestly to maintain the scholastic dignity of our class. The most distinguished among these is Mildred Shelton who ended the first quarter with an average of "A."

Such is the record of the Freshman class for two brief quarters. Of it we boast, hoping that in future days we may add to it a greater glory.





**Organizations**





## The Glee Club

The Men's Glee Club held its annual try-outs last October. Out of one hundred and seven applicants who came before the examining committee, nineteen applicants were chosen. As the number of applicants indicates, it is needless to say that enthusiasm and interest were very much in evidence.

The Glee Club is planning to tour the East, this year, taking in such cities as Philadelphia, Wilmington, Montclair, New York, and Boston.

The official personnel of the Glee Club is as follows:

Professor Roy Tibbs .....	<i>Director</i>
Harry G. Smith .....	<i>Accompanist</i>
Lester Dorsey .....	<i>Baritone Soloist</i>
Barrington Guy .....	<i>Baritone Soloist</i>
Levington Smith .....	<i>Tenor Soloist</i>
Alston Burleigh .....	<i>Reader</i>

### OFFICERS:

Joseph Rideout .....	<i>President</i>
Howard Williams .....	<i>Business Manager</i>
Eugene Weathers .....	<i>Secretary</i>

## The Psychology Club

The Psychology Club which is sponsored by Professor A. S. Beckham, is composed of about ninety students. This club had its origin during the winter quarter of 1926. Under the presidency of Frederick P. Watts, the club had a most successful year and laid the foundation for a promising future.

The club was organized during the winter quarter of this year. The officers are: Pansy G. Baltimore, president; Edna Forrest, vice-president; Pansy Borders, secretary; and Zerita Stepteau, treasurer.

The aims of the club are to stimulate interest in psychology and to help the students of the University in making mental and social adjustments.

Meetings, at which different phases of psychology are discussed by prominent speakers, are held twice monthly. At the meeting held on Thursday, March 14, 1927, Professor H. H. Long, head of the Department of Psychology of the public school system, Washington, D.C., gave a most interesting and inspiring lecture. His topic was "Some Economies of Na-



PANSY G. BALTIMORE  
President

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Past-President

ture." The meetings have been well attended and an enthusiastic spirit has existed throughout the season.

The club is planning to present several interesting and instructive programs during the spring quarter.

The club bids fair to continue as a real asset to the students of the University.



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## The Pestalozzi-Froebel Forum

**T**HE STUDENTS of the School of Education possess the most unique and distinctive organization at Howard University, namely the Pestalozzi-Froebel Forum. In the latter part of 1925 the last part of the name was changed from Society to Forum. This name was adopted because it suited the "express yourself" idea of the club.

Twenty-three years ago, the society was organized in order to foster and develop professional pride in the field of education. The name was selected in honor of two modern educational pioneers, upon the principles of whom the modern school is largely formed—Pestalozzi and Froebel.

In the beginning the society was very successful, but with the war of 1914 there was a slump in its progress, as there was in many other social activities. The society almost disappeared from 1917 to 1923; but with the year 1923 there came a great awakening. The society had had its rest and blossomed forth with new vigor. Those students of the School of Education and of other schools who are planning to make teaching their vocation are eligible for membership.

The Forum aims to put the problems of the student and teacher before prospective teachers in order that they may get material benefit. Addresses from prominent speakers, Dr. J. Stanley Durkee, Mr. Garnet C. Wilkinson, and others have been heard and appreciated.

The Forum for the year 1926-27 has been working mainly under student control. Beginning with the second Tuesday in November 1926, the meetings have been well attended and helpful programs rendered. Such enlightening topics as "Modern Teachers," "The Relation of the Teacher to Religion," "Religion in the Home," "The Teacher's First Contacts," etc., have been introduced and interesting discussions followed. The students of education have reached the point where they can bring any organization to a working basis, maintain and hold interest in it, and incite instructors to look it over.

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## The Phi Chi Sigma Society

**O**RGANIZED under the supervision and authority of the faculty of the School of Pharmacy, the Phi Chi Sigma Honorary Society is a society of pharmacists, created by pharmacists, and for pharmacists. To uphold the honor of the profession, to advance the standards of the craft, and to promote research in the art and science of pharmacy constitute the aims and ideals of the organization. The first members of the society were graduates of medicine and pharmacy, and they represented the best element in their respective professions. All of the first "Honor Four," who wear the gold triangle, have lived up to the requirements of the order. They are upholding the standards of pharmacy wherever they are.

To bring a wholesome infusion of new blood into the organization, junior and senior students who rank among the highest in their classes will be eligible for election to membership in this body. A candidate must not only be among the first two and first four in his class, but he must be chosen as worthy of a place among the honor students.

A profession is no greater than the constituents who serve within its ranks, and it is the aim of the Phi Chi Sigma to elevate the acolytes of Galen into the high places of service—the noble service of a ministering art.

Those who wear the golden triangle, the Phi Chi Sigma Key, have well earned the right to wear that emblem which is an outward, visible sign of inward dedication to the service of suffering mankind. They have subscribed to the high standards of the organization and are worthy members of their calling.

Long ago the pharmacists and apothecaries organized in order to protect the interests of the art, by word in the council of rulers, and by the sword, if need be, in the narrow streets of Paris and Rome. Today, we unite to serve our fellowmen, to work in the interests of science, and—bound by no narrow limitation of creed or color—prove ourselves worthy of the trust and high calling which are ours to maintain. To such work, the Phi Chi Sigma pledges its support. The profession can not fail when there are members of the Phi Chi Sigma to carry on.





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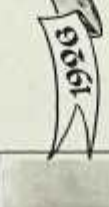
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## The Student Council

**S**TUDENT GOVERNMENT is granted by all liberal, higher institutions of learning, predicated on the theory that better and more significant results will follow in the matter of personal conduct and extra-curricula activities, if such restrictions and inaugurations come from the students.

Thus in 1920, on request of the students of Howard, the faculty granted student government and created the Student Council.

Student government promotes closer co-operation between faculty and students. It is a central and an official channel to transmit ideas from the students to the faculty and vice versa; it preserves ideals and traditions; it augments school spirit and loyalty; it regulates all undergraduate activities; it gives an opportunity to create an intelligent, wise, and forceful student opinion on local, national, and international problems; it stimulates higher scholarship, thus affording a means of training for better citizenship because of its development of self-reliance and a sense of responsibility. Student government assumes responsibility as a system of control of students.

The problems to which student government extends its control are: interclass contests, all student elections, freshman regulations, administration of its own fund, alumni entertainment, student assemblies, chapel speakers, the control and inauguration of new organizations, the superintendence of social activities including the arrangement of a social schedule, and the judicial power of recommending expulsion.

The constitution of the Student Council provides for these activities and is an instrument having the concept of Student Government as its own.

The present Student Council has endeavored to follow and adhere to this concept and to employ the machinery afforded, to the end that its results may be as provided for.

The success and accomplishment of all representative government depends upon the attitude and activity of its individual constituents. The people are the ultimate rulers; their wish is the wish of the government.

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## The Y. W. C. A.



AS WE APPROACH THE END of this school year, perhaps it is expedient to stop and see what the Y.W.C.A. has accomplished during this school year of 1926-27. The officers and cabinet of ten members were elected and appointed March, 1926, so they were ready for work at the beginning of the school term.

The purpose adopted by the cabinet was to make real in university life Christian ideals by means of (1) a higher and broader outlook on life and problems national, international and interracial; (2) an unselfish, courteous and friendly attitude toward others; (3) the development of a perfect body and perfect mind by means of wholesome recreation and an interest in art and literature. This has been the purpose to which the "Y" has directed its aims.

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## Der Deutsche Verein

**T**HE GERMAN CLUB was organized in 1919 under the leadership of Professor Edward P. Davis, head of the German Department. Dr. Davis's purpose was to arouse interest in German literature and art, and in German life and customs among the students of German, as well as to promote facility in speaking and understanding German.

The club is composed of all students pursuing a course in German. Membership is never lost as long as one continues his interest in the club. Meetings are held bi-weekly. Rapid progress has been made; the organization has made a splendid record. This year, the organization has had a large attendance and the interest has been more lively than ever before.

Under the management of the sponsor, the president, and the vice-president, many literary and musical programs have been presented. Among the most enjoyable literary programs were those devoted specially to Goethe and Heine. The features of these two programs were: a reading of the life of each author, recitations of various poems by each, and the singing of their lyrics. The games have been a decided attraction to the program, for they afford everyone the opportunity to take part in the program. They have also awakened great enthusiasm and have attracted many visitors to the meetings.

We were also very fortunate this year in having addresses in German by natives, including Mr. Noel Field and Miss Dorothea Zuckierelli. These were colorful descriptions of Germany and Switzerland and of their life and customs. Then we also had an address by Professor Williams, instructor in German, on the value of the study of German.

The co-operation of the members of the club, together with the helpful and valuable suggestions from the sponsor have been the instruments which have enabled the officers to accomplish so much and which have brought the club to its present standard.

### OFFICERS:

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## The Reserve Officers' Training Corps

1. The Reserve Officers' Training Corps is primarily intended to provide systematic military training at civil educational institutions for the purpose of qualifying selected students of such institutions for appointment as Reserve Officers in the military forces of the United States.

2. It adds to the educational resources of the University and gives the student a training as valuable to him in his industrial or professional career as it would be should the Nation call upon him to act as a leader in its defensive forces.

3. At Howard University, all physically fit Freshmen and Sophomores who are citizens of the United States, are required to take the Basic course. The Advanced course is taken by certain preferred students who have shown adaptability in this work. For this advanced work an academic credit of one-half a unit per quarter is given.

4. In addition these men are paid a sum of money approximating \$200.00 during these last two years.

At the satisfactory completion of the four years of R.O.T.C. work, a commission as Second Lieutenant of Infantry, O.R.C., is tendered.

## The English Club

**T**HE ENGLISH CLUB was organized through the influence of Dr. Lorenzo D. Turner, head of the Department of English, with the view of encouraging literary creation and appreciation, and stimulating student research in the English language and literature.

Led by their officers, and aided by the suggestions of instructors in the Department of English, the members of the club have carried on a very successful program during the year. There have been addresses by instructors in the Department of English and other departments of the University, and there have been readings, recitations, and discussions conducted by the club members themselves.

Much enthusiasm was aroused in the organization this spring by the offer of two prizes of twenty-five dollars each by the Department of English. These prizes were for the best piece of original research in the English language or literature and for the best piece of creative writing by a member of the club.

### THE OFFICERS:

Ethel E. Wise ..... *President*  
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## The Women's League

**T**HE WOMEN STUDENTS of Howard University have recently become a very potent factor in campus activities through their organization—The Women's League. Wisely counselled and guided by Dean Lucy D. Slowe, our president, Marion M. Thompson, and her active and efficient executive staff have put over an exceptionally effective program for the academic year 1926-27.

This program has included the annual Women's Dinner which has been well described as the most enjoyable affair of the autumn season; the sending of representatives to various noteworthy student conferences; and the fostering of debating and countless other worth while activities among women students.

The league hopes to enlarge the scope of its program each year until it shall finally come to include every activity, participated in or fostered by women which tends to further the movement for a bigger and better Howard.

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## SECRETARY-TREASURER REPORTS TO TRUSTEES

### Trustees Receive Report of Dr. Scott

The report of the Secretary Treasurer showed that the assets of the University have increased from \$1,200,000.00 to \$1,300,000.00 during the year. The report also showed that the University has received a grant of \$100,000.00 from the Federal Government for the purpose of conducting research in the field of atomic energy.

The report also showed that the University has received a grant of \$50,000.00 from the National Science Foundation for the purpose of conducting research in the field of atomic energy.



## Y. M. C. A. CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 1927 BISON DUE

### Organizations Urged to Give Attention to Square Now.

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## HOWARD TRUSTEES MEET

### Trustees Meet to Discuss University Affairs



## KAPPA SIGMA NEWS

### News of Kappa Sigma Chapter

Kappa Sigma Chapter is now in the process of collecting contributions for the 1927 Bison. The national staff is now in the process of collecting contributions for the 1927 Bison.

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## The Bison

**T**HE STAFF of the 1927 Bison extend to you Greetings. This with the hope that you will be pleased with the result of their efforts to pass on to you for those bleaker evenings of later life a warming influence in the reminiscences this book may happen to inspire. When the hour of your supreme Achievement has come we earnestly hope that your Alma Mater will be even warmer in your heart than now and that out of your love for her you will find it possible to sacrifice a bit more that the cause for which she stands—Achievement for her sons and daughters—may be carried on for aye.

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With the hope that you will be pleased with our effort to present an annual with a definite theme and purpose, and that in years to come you may find herein some reason for pleasant reminiscence, we have conscientiously tried to give our best to a rather foreign task. Your editor wishes to acknowledge his gratitude to those members of the staff who have so faithfully labored that the 1927 Bison might be the success it deserves. Here's hoping that your criticisms may be not too harsh; and with a prayer for the editors of annuals everywhere—for goodness knows they need it—and with the cup of good cheer lifted on high to the future achievements of Howardites everywhere, we depart to seek other work as we close our engagement on the 1927 Bison.

In publishing and editing a Year Book, the primary aim is to record in as concise a form as possible, the events of the four years in the college experience of the graduating class.

In the 1927 Bison we have attempted to please the majority of this student group because we feel that the Year Book is a publication for the students. The task has been difficult, the troubles many, but if we have succeeded in pleasing our readers, we are happy, and we hope that this is but the beginning of the era for the bigger and better Bison.



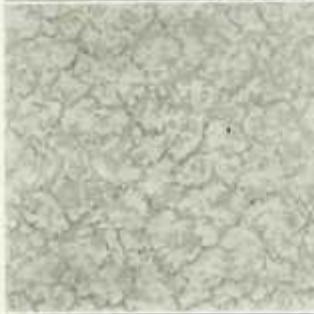
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# FACULTY-BOARD



ATHLETIC  
CONTROL



## The Board of Athletic Control

**T**HE BOARD OF ATHLETIC CONTROL consists of eleven members, three from the Faculty elected by the University Council, three from the Alumni elected by the General Alumni Association, and three from the Students elected by the Student Council for a term of one year, the Director of Physical Education, and the Secretary-Treasurer of the University.

The duty of the board is to direct and promote all phases of Howard's intercollegiate athletic activities. It makes and administers rules governing eligibility of all athletes representing the University. With the advice of the Department of Physical Education it decides upon the physical fitness of athletes. It has power of investigation and action in all questions concerning the conduct of athletes in Howard University's relations with other institutions. The board has the right to veto in the election of captains. It elects managers. Subject to the approval of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees the Board of Athletic Control elects all coaches, trainers, and team physicians. Subject to the approval of the Finance Committee of the Board of Trustees the Board of Athletic Control makes appropriations of money for purposes of intercollegiate athletics.

The membership of the board is as follows: Dr. Edward P. Davis, president; Dr. Emmett J. Scott, Dr. St. Elmo Brady, Dean D. O. W. Holmes, Professor L. I. Watson, Mr. James M. Carter, Dr. John E. T. Camper, Mr. Benjamin C. Jackson, Mr. Howard A. Bailey, and Mr. Vernon B. Smith.







# FOOTBALL



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## Football

HOWARD DOWNS LIVINGSTONE, 31-0

In their first game of the season and the first game to be played in the new Howard Stadium, the Howard Bisons took the toll of the Livingstone College (Salisbury, N.C.) eleven 31-0, on Saturday afternoon, October 9th.

Howard was master of the situation through the game, making nineteen first downs to the visitors' none. The best that the Livingstone team could do was to brace the line now and then and force Howard to try forward passes on the last down.

The touchdowns for Howard were as follows: Tyson, 2; C. Smith, 2; Young 1. All of Howard's scores were made in first and third periods. The Bison's line was heavy and the backs of the visitors found few gaps to plunge through. Howard used the "huddle system" in calling signals and was snappy on the offense. They played an open game largely, trying sixteen forward passes and making six of them good.

## HOWARD VICTORIOUS OVER MOREHOUSE, 52-0

What had been expected to be a close nip-and-tuck battle between the two rivals, Morehouse and Howard, turned out to be a mere walk-away for the latter, who won by the heavy score of 52-0 here Saturday afternoon, October 16th, in the new stadium.

Howard's attack was largely through the air, trying fifteen forward passes of which eight were successful, for a total gain of 139 yards. The Howard backfield went through tackle and around end almost at will, totalling 23 first downs to the visitors' one, which was gained by a 15-yard penalty to Howard. Both were using the huddle system of calling signals, but Howard's execution was far superior to that of the Georgians.

Simpson, left end; Coles, quarterback, and C. Smith, right halfback, played an excellent game for Howard, while Dezon, left end; Cook, left guard; Lattimer, right tackle; and Archer, right halfback, did good offensive work for the visitors.

The touchdowns for Howard were as follows: Coles, 2; Smith, 2; Simpson, 2; D. Brown, 1; Ewell, 1. Coles succeeded in making good four of the trial-points after touchdowns.

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## HOWARD DEFEATS WEST VIRGINIA, 14-6

The much-feared West Virginia Yellow Jackets from Institute, West Virginia invaded Washington and fought a desperate up-hill battle against the Howard University Bisons in the Howard Stadium on Saturday afternoon, October 23, only to be beaten by a 14-6 score.

The first half was all Howard's, the Bisons romping away with thirteen first downs and two touchdowns to the visitors' meagre two first first downs. But in the second half the Yellow Jackets came back with blood in their eyes, held Howard to three first downs, and opened an aerial attack which netted them the first touchdown that has been scored against Howard in two years. A poor kick by Turner missed for the extra point.

Coles, the Bison's elusive quarterback, scored all of Howard's 14 points, while Hundley, West Virginia halfback, scored for the Yellow Jackets on a 25-yard run after catching a forward pass from Johnson, right half. Mention must be made of Gaithers who played a brilliant game at end for the visitors.

### HOWARD SWAMPS FISK, 56-0

Howard marked up its fourth successive victory of the season by romping over Fisk University, of Nashville, Tenn., at Howard Stadium on Saturday afternoon, October 30, to the tune of 56-0. Howard, who started the game with its second-string team, had its own way throughout, being scared only momentarily by the aerial of the Fiskites, who found the Bison line practically impregnable except in the first quarter. Howard marked up eighteen first downs to the visitor's five, and gained over five times as much yardage as their opponents. "Tubby" Johnson's men fought gamely, but Coach Watson's machine was too strong and fast for them.

Touchdowns for Howard were as follows: Hinton, 2; Ewell, 2; C. Smith, 1; Young, 1; Coles, 1; Tyson, 1; Payne, 1. Points after touchdown: Coles, 2.

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### HOWARD DEFEATS WILBERFORCE, 7-0

In a game marred by numerous penalties, Howard defeated Wilberforce on Saturday afternoon, November 6, by a score of 7 to 0. It was the fourth game between these two schools in which Wilberforce has failed to score.

Neither team scored in the first half. Jack Coles attempted a drop-kick from the 36-yard line in the first period but the kick was blocked.

Howard opened the second half with a determined drive, making five successive first downs and a touchdown, which was made by Dan Brown. The Howard line was almost impregnable. When Wilberforce failed to pierce the line they resorted to the over-head game, but to no avail.

Wilberforce completed 6 forward passes out of 15 attempts; Howard made only 2 out of 5 attempts good. Wilberforce made 6 first downs to 11 for Howard.

Touchdowns for Howard were as follows: Brown, 1. Point after touchdown, Coles.

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### HOWARD TRIMS ATLANTA, 7-0

That the Howard Bisons would enter the Thanksgiving Day fray with Lincoln undefeated, was assured when the Blue and White eleven defeated Atlanta University, Saturday afternoon, November 13th, at Atlanta, by a score of 7-0.

The ponderous Howard team was not able to score until the third quarter. The Howard touchdown came after Atlanta had held the visitors for downs within 1 yard of their goal line.

Both teams were fighting desperately when the third quarter began. Martin intercepted a pass thrown by Sheppard and made a thrilling 58-yard run before he was thrown on the Atlanta boys' 7-yard line. The

Blue and White eleven advanced the ball within two yards of the Atlanta's goal line, but the "Crimson Hurricane" would give no further and the ball went over. McPherson kicked. Hinton received the ball and was thrown on the Atlanta 40-yard line. Coles was thrown for a 3-yard loss by Slaughter. Ross made a 35-yard pass to Sayles, who fell after receiving the ball. "Tick" Smith ripped off 11 yards. Ross hit the line for 4 yards. Coles gained 1 yard and Ross carried the ball 3 yards for the touchdown.

Carrol Sallie, Howard left end sustained a fractured rib in the third period. He was game, however, and finished the game. Sallie was substituting for Dennis Simpson, who was left in Washington. Sayles played right end for Howard in Campbell's place, who was also left in Washington.

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#### HOWARD SMOTHERS LINCOLN, 32-0

Before a crowd which jammed to capacity the new Howard Stadium, the Howard Bisons revenged their past grievance against the Lincoln Lions by the score of 32-0 in the annual football classic of the Negro colleges of the United States, on Thanksgiving Day, November 25, 1926.

Not since 1920 when Howard swamped Lincoln 42-0 have the Washingtonians had a victory, but this year they made up for their deficit. It was a beautiful day, and the crowd was the largest that has ever attended a colored collegiate athletic event.

It was Howard's day. The team, which had gone through the entire season under the direction of Coach Watson with all victories, took Lincoln's scalp by steady, incessant hammering, scoring in every period, and gaining eighteen first downs to Lincoln's six, three of which were made on penalties to Howard.

Howard completed three out of ten attempted forward passes for a gain of 56 yards, and Lincoln five out of eighteen for 29 yards. In scrimmage, Howard gained 275½ yards to the visitors' 35. Coles, C. Smith, and Dan Brown did stellar ground gaining for the Bisons, although there was no sensational running, while Thomas, Capt. V. B. Smith, and Rainey were towers of strength on the line.

Hibbler, Lincoln's quarterback, deserves honorable mention; also Temple, the end, who connected with more than one pass, and Capt. Grasty, at tackle. But all in all, it was not a game of outstanding achievements. Rather, it was a strong and faster Howard machine mowing down a weaker and less aggressive Lincoln ensemble.

In the piling up of Howard's points, C. Smith contributed 2 touchdowns; Coles, 2, and Simpson, left end, added another by leaping into the air to catch an aerial toss of 25 yards and racing 25 more yards for a touchdown—the only really sensational play of the game. Coles' toe was successful only in two of the extra points after touchdowns.

# Basketball

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## MORGAN DOWNS HOWARD IN FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON

The Howard Varsity basketball team was defeated in their first game of the season by Morgan College. The game was played in the new gymnasium on Saturday night, January 8. It was a fast, rough, and hard-fought contest, ending in a 24-19 score.

Captain Spears, Howard's center and most dangerous player, was ruled out of the game on a technicality. This, together with the substitution of a fresh team for a five-minute period, contributed largely to the visitors' success.

"Lanky" Jones starred for his team, with "Pinky" Clark leading the scoring with three field goals.

The Howard Freshmen triumphed in the preliminary game, defeating the Scholastics A. C., 28-27.

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## HOWARD DEFEATS BRICKS

The Bricks College quintet from North Carolina received a 79 to 24 set-back on Saturday night, February 5, from the Howard quintet in the new Howard gymnasium.

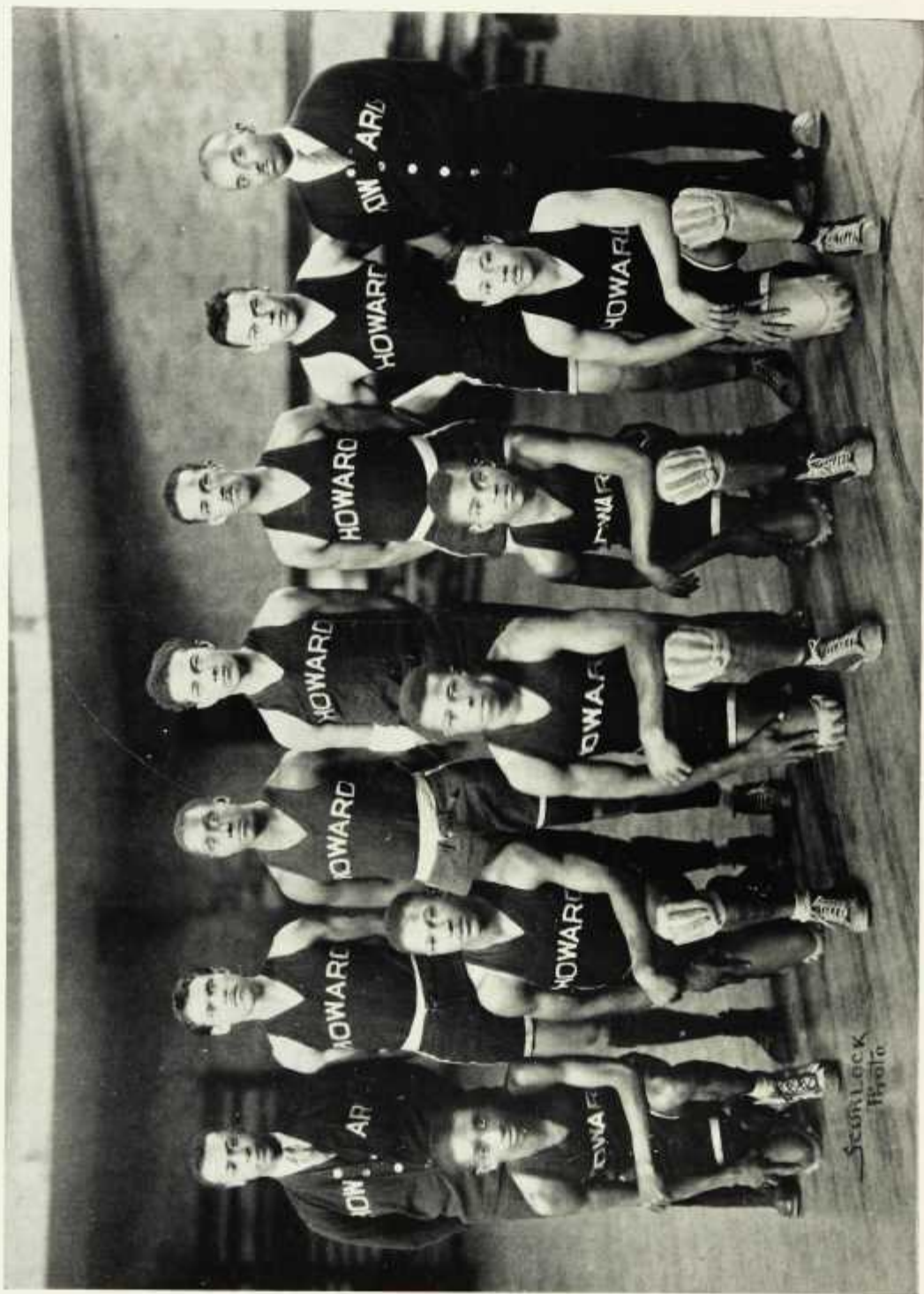
During the first five minutes of play, both teams put up a good passing game and the uncanny whisper was heard among the rooters: "We are going to see a good game tonight." But before they could size the situation, the Bisons were far in the lead. The score at the half ended 44-14.

The second half was played with the second combination, which continued to pile up the score for the Bisons.

Basketball among the girls at Howard University made its initial appearance before the basketball rooters in the gym on Saturday night in a preliminary contest featured by many demonstrations of good team work. The Freshmen defeated the Sophomore girls by a 8-7 score.

In the second preliminary game the Freshmen boys defeated the Washington Senegals by the score of 13-9.





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## HOWARD DOWNS LINCOLN

The Lincoln University basketball team was handed a 26-16 defeat by the Bison quintet, Tuesday night, February 8, before a large crowd, which filled every nook and corner of the gym.

The Lions presented a fast and clever working team but were weak on shooting. "Rip" Day, the star guard and center, thrilled the crowd with his sensational dribbling, but usually missed his long shots.

Captain Spears broke the ice with a neat basket taking the pass from Coates. Then the Bisons hit their stride and the half ended 16-6, Howard leading.

The second half saw the visitors putting up a stubborn fight but to no avail. Captain Spears and Berry bore the brunt for Howard, while Day and Cooper were the high scorers for the visitors.

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## HOWARD BOWS TO MORGAN

Playing its second game of basketball for the season with Morgan College on Friday, February 18, Howard University was defeated at the Albert Auditorium by the score of 27-13. Howard got off to a good start, but Captain Jones soon called time out and from then on Morgan was the master of the situation. The first half ended 14-8 in favor of Morgan.

Morgan again started the scoring in the second half, and soon had a comfortable margin which she held until the game ended.

The Howard Freshmen were defeated by the Douglass High School team in the preliminary by the score 14-10.

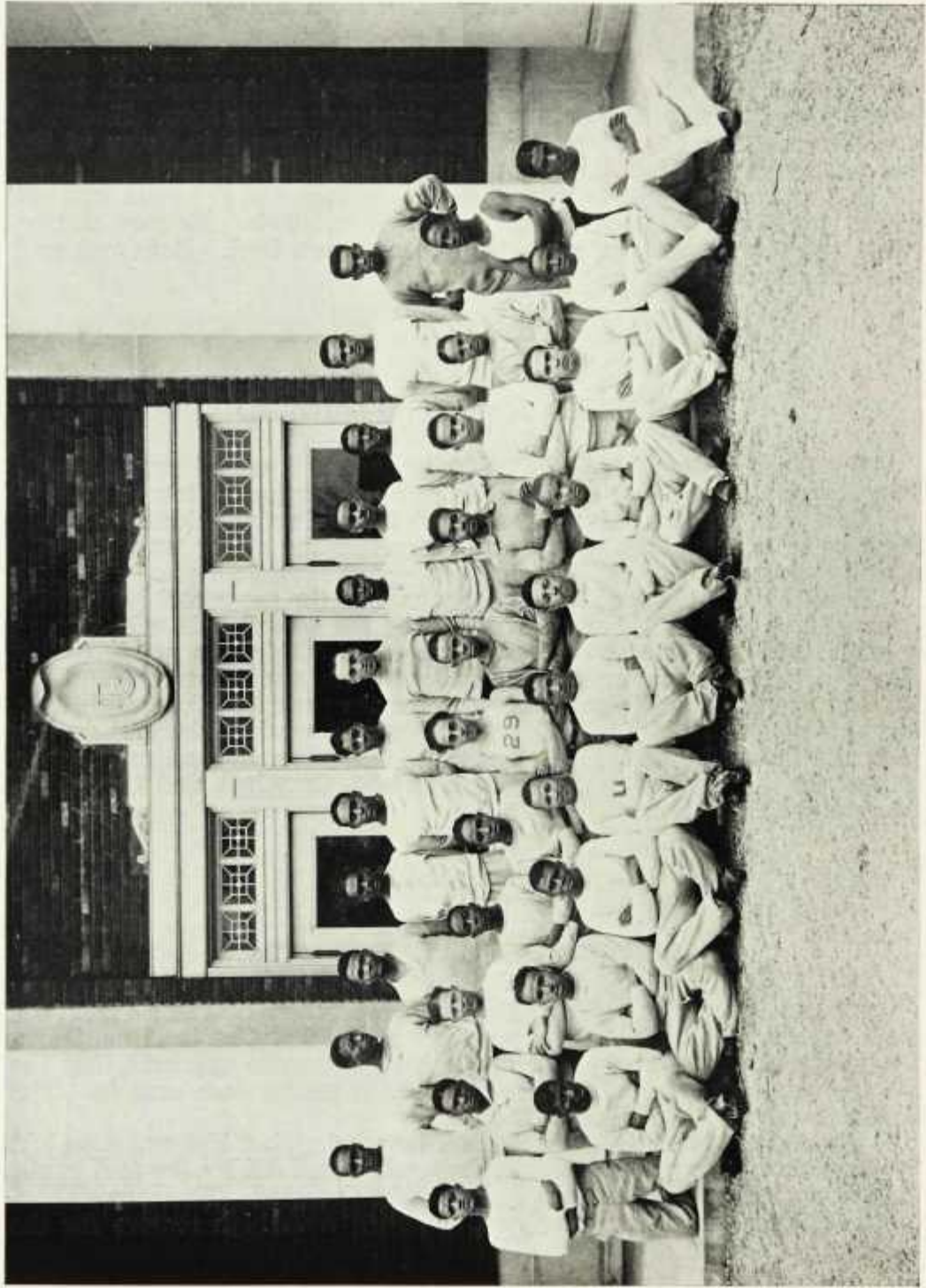
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## HOWARD TRIUMPHS OVER MORGAN

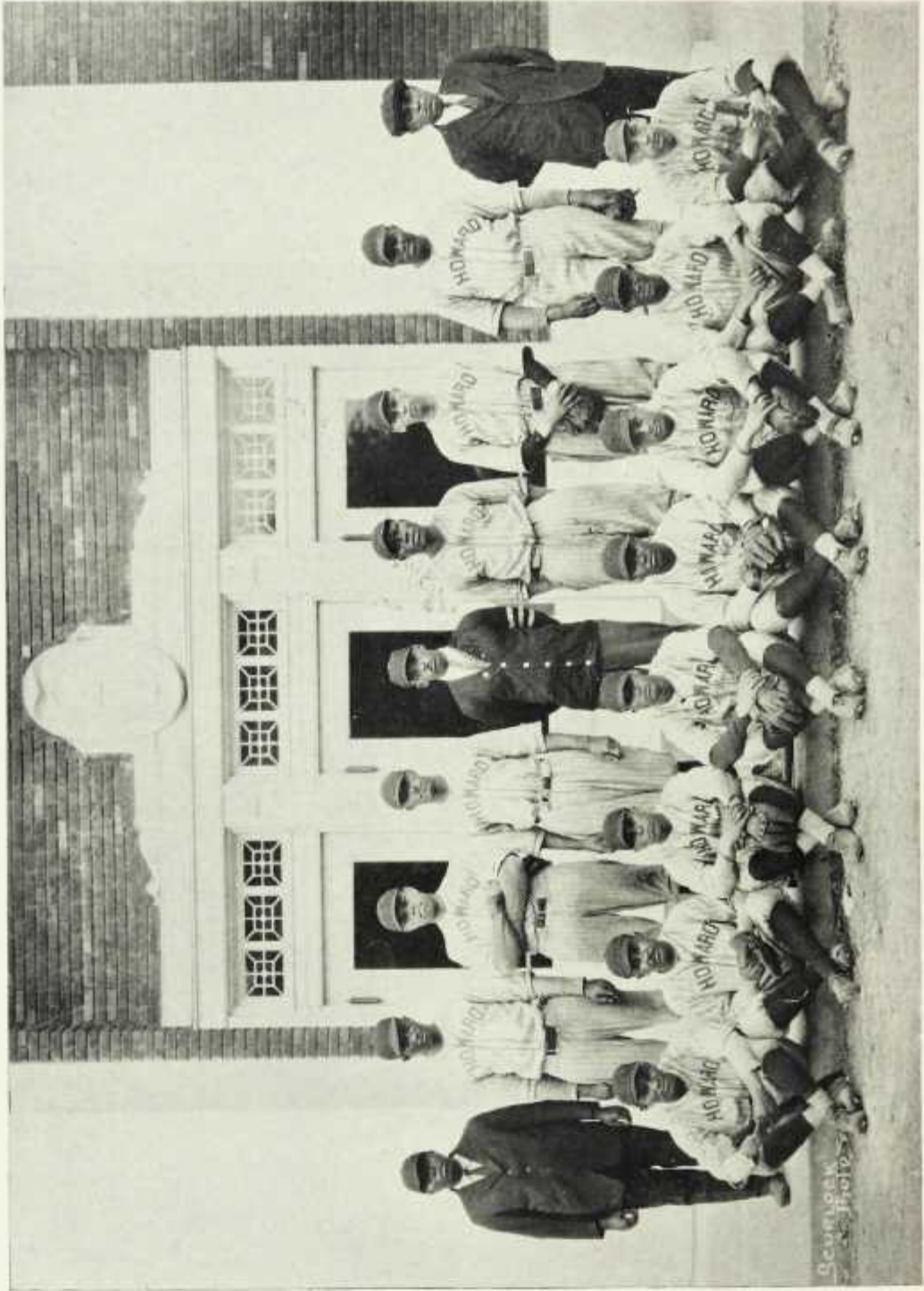
Howard and Morgan came together for a third time this season at Orange Armory, Orange, N.J., February 22. Morgan, by winning the two previous games, had the edge on Howard, and with over half of the Morgan team playing in their home town, Morgan had a world of confidence because just the week before they had set the Blue and White down by a 27-13 score.

Morgan, known to be a wonderful passing team, was on this occasion outpassed by Howard. Campbell, Woods, and Hill started the good work with passes that Morgan simply couldn't follow. In other words Howard "outdid" Morgan in Morgan style. Cobbs sewed up the first half by making three free throws and then came out to give way to Woods, who with Campbell, baffled the Baltimore five. The half ended with the count 8-5 for the boys from the Capital City.

Three extra five-minute periods had to be played to decide one of the hardest, fastest, best games ever seen in that section, the score standing 18 to 18 at the end of the second half. The third five-minute period decided the matter in favor of Howard, 23 to 21. And so, Howard took Morgan's measure.







## Girls' Basketball

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The following girls might be called the pioneers of girls inter-class basketball at Howard University, the Freshmen team winning the series.

### FRESHMAN TEAM

Lillian Plummer, Capt.  
Laura Arnold  
Irene Robinson  
Thelma Fletcher  
Bessie Rhodes  
Ruth Allen  
Marion Bianchi  
Eleanor Shamwell  
Sylvia Labat  
Alberta Greene  
Hazel Byrd

### SOPHOMORE TEAM

Roberta Harvey, Capt.  
Madeline Harris  
Ione Hawkins  
Catherine Gillespie  
Ethel Carraway  
Lucy Overby  
Edith Crawford  
Irene Reese  
Lillie Long  
Wilhelmina Drake  
Marvis Stewart  
Louise Black

### JUNIOR TEAM

Louise Marth, Capt.  
Ruth Doby  
Virginia Murray  
Lydia Murray  
Ruth Scott  
Violet Tibbs  
Margaret Pendleton  
Eva Hilton





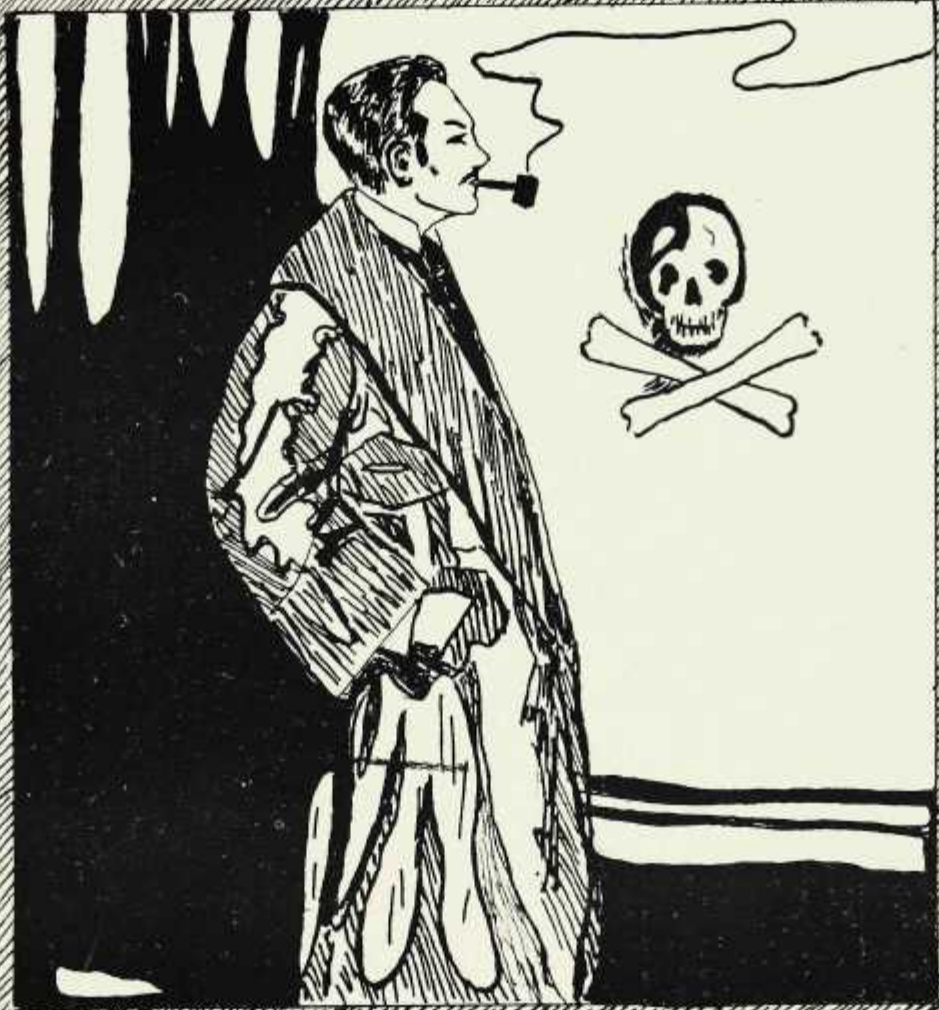




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## Omega Psi Phi

**O**MEGA PSI PHI has the distinction of being the first Greek letter fraternity to be established at a Negro institution of learning. It was organized at Howard University in 1911 by a group of young men with a burning desire for uplift and achievement, in the persons of brothers Edgar A. Love, E. E. Just, Frank Coleman, and Oscar J. Cooper. Since the time of its birth this organization has grown strong in numbers, intellect, and achievement. It is now composed of sixty-nine chapters located at every principal seat of learning in all sections of the country.

Alpha Chapter holds a lofty position in the activities of Howard University and is conducted in a manner befitting the mother chapter.

The official organ of the fraternity is *The Oracle*, issued quarterly. It contains articles of interest to those within and without the organization, as well as the attainments of various brothers.

### OFFICERS:

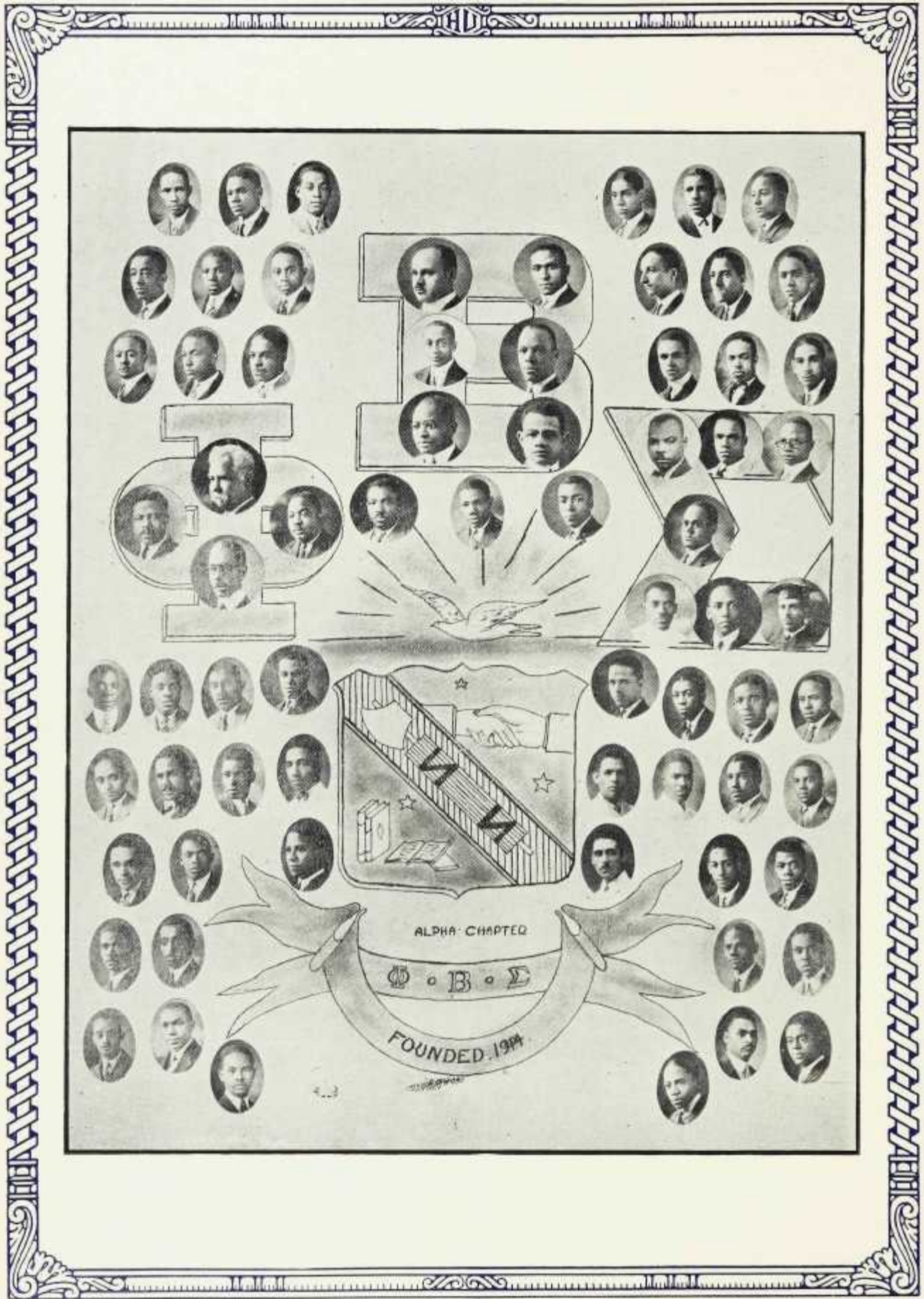
James E. Walker .....	<i>Basileus</i>
Gary Brown .....	<i>Keeper of Records</i>
William H. Hopkins .....	<i>Keeper of Finance</i>

## Kappa Psi Chapter

Because of the necessity to span the narrow, though deep, chasm which exists between the undergraduate and the student of professional pursuit, and the necessity of bringing into an immediate group men whose aims are common, and whose interests are mutual, on November 19, 1926, Kappa Psi Chapter was organized under the leadership of the versatile and efficient Montague Cobb as basileus, and the gifted and zealous Floyd W. Greene as keeper of records and seal.

There were seventeen loyal sons of the escutcheon from the various professional schools of Howard University who went down on the records of the fraternity as charter members of the Professional Chapter, Kappa Psi. Other brothers elected to the various offices were: Bro. Lincoln Johnson, keeper of finance; Bro. J. C. Wilson, as chaplain; Bro. J. D. Martin, keeper of peace; Bro. E. H. Fitchett as chapter editor.

Kappa Psi is attempting in a way peculiar unto itself, to instil a true Omega spirit into the brothers, to mould in its members a fuller manhood; to develop in them a higher sense of racial consciousness; to stimulate and cultivate their desires for a higher scholarship attainment; to establish in them the spirit of perseverance; to ever remind them of their great obligation of uplift to mankind; to inculcate within them the highest ideals of professional ethics and unselfish devotion to their noble and lofty professions.



# Phi Beta Sigma

The Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity was organized as a Greek Letter Fraternity at Howard University March 9, 1914. The fraternity has expanded until it has at present, forty-five graduate and undergraduate chapters, located at the various colleges and in the principal cities of the United States.

## COLLEGE CHAPTER ROLL

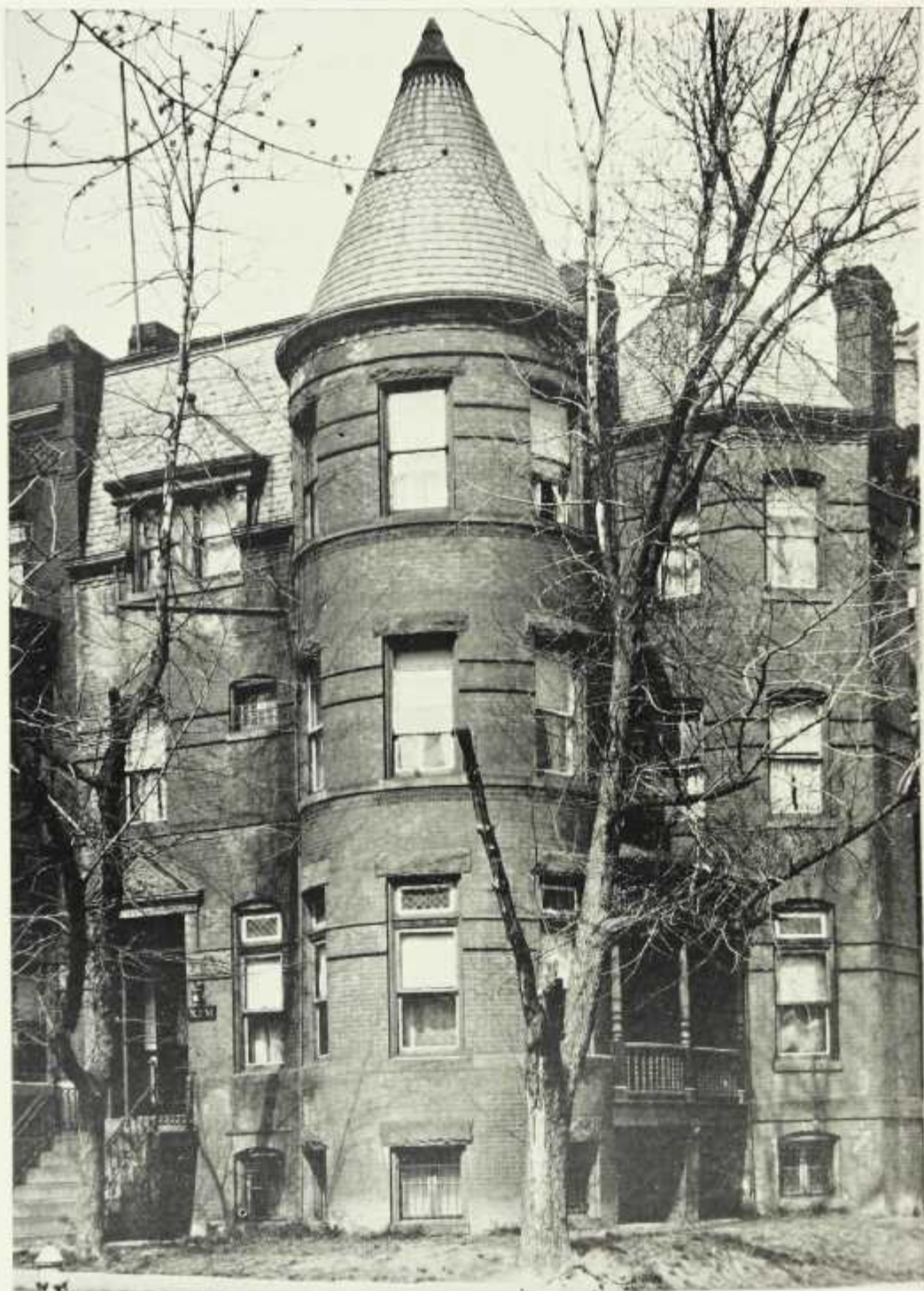
Alpha	Howard University
Beta	Wiley College
Gamma	Morgan College
Delta	Kansas State College
Epsilon	Temple University
Zeta	Morris Brown University
Eta	A. and T. College (Greensboro, N.C.)
Iota	Shaw University
Kappa	Meharry Medical College
Lambda	Virginia Union University
Mu	Lincoln University
Nu	Chicago University
Xi	Roger Williams University
Omicron	Claffin University
Pi	Samuel Houston College
Rho	Southern University
Sigma	Miles Memorial College
Tau	Simmons University
Upsilon	Livingstone College
Phi	Philander Smith College
Psi	Cammon Theological Seminary

## GRADUATE CHAPTER ROLL

Alpha Sigma	Washington, D.C.
Beta Sigma	Norfolk, Va.
Gamma Sigma	Tuskegee Institute, Ala.
Delta Sigma	Winston-Salem, N.C.
Epsilon Sigma	New York City
Zeta Sigma	Baltimore, Md.
Eta Sigma	Raleigh, N.C.
Theta Sigma	Buffalo, N.C.
Iota Sigma	Richmond, Va.
Kappa Sigma	St. Louis, Mo.
Lambda Sigma	Atlanta, Ga.
Mu Sigma	Philadelphia, Pa.
Xi Sigma	Welch, W. Va.
Omicron Sigma	Shreveport, La.
Pi Sigma	Harrisburg, Pa.
Rho Sigma	Miami, Fla.
Sigma Sigma	Huntington, W. Va.
Tau Sigma	Birmingham, Ala.
Upsilon Sigma	Chicago, Ill.
Beta Beta	San Antonio, Tex.
Gamma Beta	Greensboro, N.C.

## OFFICERS OF ALPHA CHAPTER, HOWARD

J. N. Dodson	President
C. T. Ewell	Vice-President
J. E. Dixon	Recording Secretary
Geo. A. Blakey	Corresponding Secretary
Walter L. Carter	Financial Secretary
N. E. Bacchus	Treasurer
Harold H. Holt	Business Manager
R. C. Jones	Parliamentarian
Douglass L. Monroe	Sergeant-at-Arms
L. E. Smith	Chaplain
James E. Jones	Editor



## 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. Humbert of Kansas City, Mo., Dr. C. A. Gloster 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 similarity of aims in these professions, the students pursuing them should be brought into closer contact. This 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, their points of ethics common to one another.

The Chi Delta Mu thus justifies its existence by strengthening these bonds of mutual interest, when and wherever the opportunity is present, whether it be in 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 persons who are in active pursuit of medicine, dentistry and pharmacy.

The fraternity house of Alpha Chapter, located at 301 T Street, Northwest, Washington, D.C., is a building admirably suited for fraternity life. The traditions of welcome and hospitality maintained at the home are the by-words of both members and visitors.

### OFFICERS:

Harry P. Williams .....	<i>President</i>
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### ROLL OF CHAPTERS:

Alpha .....	Howard Univ. Medical School
Beta .....	Kansas City, Mo.
Gamma .....	St. Louis, Mo.
Delta .....	Newark, N.J.
Epsilon .....	Boston, Mass.
Zeta .....	New York, N.Y.
Eta .....	Kimball, W. Va.
Theta .....	Lawrence, Kansas
Iota .....	Baltimore, Md.
Kappa .....	Bohoy, Okla.
Lambda .....	Washington, D.C.
Mu .....	Meharry Medical School
Nu .....	Philadelphia, Pa.





## Kappa Alpha Psi



APPALPHA ALPHA PSI fraternity was founded at the University of Indiana on January 6, 1911, and immediately began to grow rapidly throughout the Middle West.

It was not until December 17, 1921, that Xi Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi was established at Howard University. The youngest of national Greek letter organizations at Howard, Xi Chapter has taken its place by the side of the older fraternities and has contributed a full share to the task of making a greater Howard University. Xi Chapter has a roll of fifty members in the various schools of the University.

The colors of Kappa Alpha Psi are crimson and cream and its badge is the well known jeweled diamond. In common with the other fraternities, Kappa Alpha Psi has a week for special observance which is known as "Guide Right" week.

The national Polemarch is Mr. Earl B. Dickerson of Chicago. The national Keeper of Records and Exchequer, is Ernest J. Wilkins, also of Chicago.

Kappa Alpha Psi has thirty undergraduate chapters in the larger universities and colleges of the United States and twenty Alumni Chapters in various cities. Kappa Alpha Psi is the only Negro fraternity publishing a monthly magazine.

### OFFICERS OF XI CHAPTER:

Wm. A. Warfield, Jr. ....	<i>Polemarch</i>
Wm. House .....	<i>U. Polemarch</i>
Van M. Taylor .....	<i>Keeper of Records</i>
Lawrence Jordan .....	<i>Keeper of Exchequer</i>
S. Roy Bryant .....	<i>Strategus</i>
Walter Mitchell .....	<i>House Manager</i>
Loren Miller .....	<i>Editor</i>



# Alpha Phi Alpha

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## BETA CHAPTER OFFICERS

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ADONIS PATTERSON ..... *Vice-President*  
PAUL MILLER ..... *Recording Secretary*  
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EUGENE RUMMONS ..... *Treasurer*



# SORORITIES'





The central graphic consists of three large, stylized, three-dimensional letters: 'A', 'K', and 'A'. Each letter is filled with a grid of small, circular portraits of young women. The portraits are arranged in a way that they appear to be part of the structure of the letters. The 'A's are positioned at the top and bottom, with the 'K' in the middle. The portraits are black and white, showing the faces of the members.

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## Alpha Kappa Alpha



ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA, which was the first chartered Greek letter sorority among Negro students, was organized January 16, 1908, at Howard University. Since that time chapters of this organization have been established in all the leading universities and colleges of the country.

At present there are fifty chapters:

### COLLEGE CHAPTER ROLL

Alpha .....	Howard University
Beta .....	Chicago University
Gamma .....	Illinois University
Delta .....	Kansas University
Epsilon .....	Northern Colleges
Zeta .....	Wilberforce University
Eta .....	Minnesota University
Theta .....	Ohio State University
Iota .....	Pittsburgh University
Kappa .....	Butler College
Lambda .....	New York City
Mu .....	Philadelphia, Pa.
Nu .....	West Va. Collegiate Inst.
Xi .....	Detroit, Michigan
Omicron .....	Cincinnati University
Pi .....	Meharry Medical College
Rho .....	California University
Sigma .....	Southern California University
Tau .....	Indiana University
Upsilon .....	Washburn College
Phi .....	Wiley College
Chi .....	Talladega College
Psi .....	University of Pennsylvania
Alpha Beta .....	Atlanta, Ga.
Alpha Gamma .....	Los Angeles, Cal.
Alpha Delta .....	Morgan College

### GRADUATE CHAPTER ROLL

Alpha Omega .....	Cleveland, O.
Beta Omega .....	Kansas City, Mo.
Gamma Omega .....	St. Louis, Mo.
Delta Omega .....	Southeast Virginia
Epsilon Omega .....	Baltimore, Md.
Zeta Omega .....	Wilmington, Del.
Eta Omega .....	Louisville, Ky.
Theta Omega .....	Chicago, Ill.
Iota Omega .....	Portsmouth, Va.
Kappa Omega .....	Atlanta, Ga.
Lambda Omega .....	Indianapolis, Ind.
Mu Omega .....	Kansas City, Kans.
Nu Omega .....	Atchison, Kans.
Omicron Omega .....	Birmingham, Ala.
Rho Omega .....	Xenia, O.
Sigma Omega .....	Covington, Ky.
Xi Omega .....	Washington, D.C.
Tau Omega .....	New York, N.Y.
Upsilon Omega .....	Richmond, Va.
Phi Omega .....	Winston-Salem, N.C.
Chi Omega .....	Bricks, N.C.
Psi Omega .....	Watertown, Mass.

Alpha Chapter, at Howard University, enjoys the distinction of obtaining the first sorority house granted by the University.

Ivy Day, inaugurated by Alpha Chapter, has been adopted as a University custom; and we are able to record that Rankin Memorial Chapel received its ivy cover from a sprig planted on Ivy Day. The library also boasts its vine from such a day.

Our sorority is proud to have among its number the following honorary members: Jane Addams, Dr. Anna J. Cooper, Mrs. McDougal, Dr. Sarah Brown, Mrs. E. E. Just, Mrs. Kelly Miller, Mrs. J. Stanley Durkee, Dr. Otelia Cromwell, and Mrs. Maude Cuney Hare.

Alpha Chapter



1927-1928

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## Social Calendar

Sept. 24, 25—The dear little Paenies reported for special instruction and physical examination.

Sept. 27, 28—The Paenies undergo their first ordeal of registration under the torture of hated Phonies.

Sept. 29—Instruction begins after hours of: "Hello!"; "How did you spend your vacation, kid?"; "Gee, I am glad to see you back," etc., all over the campus.

Oct. 1—Introduction of the new Prexy, Dr. Johnson, who speaks at vespers. Music given by the University vested choir under the able direction of Miss Lula V. Childers, Directress, and Miss Nickerson, a newcomer at the piano.

Oct. 4—First prayer services are held in library hall which prove very inspiring.

Oct. 8—Great mass meeting for the practicing of old yells and songs, and the learning of new ones. Mr. William Hopkins and Miles Badham carry on at this time a very successful meeting.

Oct. 9—Howard meets Livingstone College in football, the first game to be played in the new stadium. Howard found Livingstone to be "no trouble." Score, Howard 31, Livingstone 0.

Oct. 13—We found the Paenies nearly frightened to death by the Intelligence Test that was given them. We all had to go through the same thing, Paenies, so don't you feel badly.

Oct. 14, 15—The football boys put in hours of strenuous practice for the game on October 16, with Morehouse, under the leadership of Coach Louis L. Watson.

Oct. 16—Howard plays Morehouse a walk away game. We found Livingstone to be "no trouble" but Morehouse is "less." The teams were entertained in Miner Hall. Miner Hall girls prove to be delightful hostesses, as well as Miss Marie I. Hardwick who was right on duty as chaperon.

Oct. 16-22—The team is doing some real practicing for the on-coming games.

Oct. 23—Howard plays West Virginia Collegiate Institute, defeating her as usual. The score was 6-14. We found her to be a little

more trouble than our two previous opponents—Livingstone and Morehouse.

Oct. 26-30—Marks the annual convocation of the School of Religion.

Oct. 30—Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority gives a very pretty Halloween party. Everyone reports a delightful time. Miss Catherine Winslow, its president, with the co-operation of the members of the Sorority is responsible for the treat.

Oct. 30—Howard plays Fisk, defeating her with a score of 56-0. Now isn't that something? After this victory there was a Halloween party given by the girls in the new gym in Miner Hall, to which all of the members of both teams were invited. Although being so terribly defeated each one of the visitors reported a delightful time. This dance was sponsored by Miss Carrie B. Shane, president of Miner Hall, with the aid of all of the girls therein. Miss Hardwick, of course, acted as chaperon for the occasion.

Oct. 31—Delta Sigma Theta Sorority hold their Halloween party. All participants are still looking forward to another of its kind next Halloween. Miss M. Elizabeth, its president, with the co-operation of the other girls made possible this long to be remembered night.

Nov. 1—The Faculty entertained at a reception to the Freshmen.

Nov. 3—Dr. Johnson, our president, speaks at vespers. Music by the vested choir.

Nov. 6—The Y.W.C.A. leads University prayer meeting. Miss Earnestine Morgan, its president, presides.

Nov. 6—Howard goes to Wilberforce and as was expected brings back the victory, 7-0. We knew our boys would.

Nov. 7—Sophomore class choose their class debaters.

Nov. 7—At least 700 women attend the Fifth Annual Howard Women's Dinner, as sponsored by Miss Lucy D. Slowe, Dean of Women, and the women students of the University.

Nov. 9—The Student Council gives a dance. The business of the Student Council has been very successfully carried on this year by No-



lan A. Owens, an honor student of the University.

Nov. 11—The University observes Armistice Day.

Nov. 13—The "Undefeated Eleven" leave bright and early for Atlanta to beat A. U.—and they did, bringing us back a score 7-0.

Nov. 17—Dr. Johnson speaks at vespers to an enthusiastic audience. Music rendered by the University choir.

Nov. 18—Alpha Kappa Alpha has a Collegiate Candy Pull, one that shall never be forgotten.

Nov. 19—University celebrates its Fourth Annual Honors Day.

Nov. 20-25—Everyone is preparing for the great Howard-Lincoln Classic. Monstrous mass meetings are held; friends are written to come early, and the "Undefeated Eleven" are practicing tirelessly to see to it that they beat Lincoln. Howard welcomes alumni.

Nov. 25—Lincoln and Howard clash! Many visitors, alumni and friends witness the game. At this time the new stadium is dedicated. As we had anticipated Howard was victorious. Thus ended the football season of the "Undefeated Eleven of 1926." These victories here brought about by the tireless efforts of Coach Louis Watson, Asst. coaches Donkes and Long training the boys.

Nov. 25-28—Thanksgiving recess.

Nov. 25—Thanksgiving dance in New Dining Hall; reception in New Gymnasium.

Nov. 25—Zeta Phi Beta has an "At Home." Omega Psi Phi has a Thanksgiving open dance at the Murray Casino. Kappa Alpha Psi has a Thanksgiving open dance at the High School Auditorium. Alpha Phi Alpha has a closed dance at their home. Phi Beta Sigma has a closed dance at the Whitelaw Hotel.

Nov. 26—Everybody rejoicing over victory. Campus filled with visitors, friends and alumni.

Nov. 30—Delta Sigma Theta Thanksgiving Recess Breakfast Dance.

Nov. 30—Zeta Phi Beta gives tea for official members of Alpha and Beta Zeta chapters of the sorority, as well as to members of undergraduate and graduate chapters of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity. Miss Leona McCants

is successfully carrying on the work of the Sorority this year.

Dec. 1-7—Week of study for everyone preparing for final examinations.

Dec. 8—Seniors give dance. All who attended enjoyed themselves.

Dec. 9-15—Pre-registration for the Winter Quarter.

Dec. 15-21—Nothing special going on except hard work; everybody preparing for examinations.

Dec. 21, 22—Final exams.

Dec. 23, 24—Homeward bound.

Dec. 23-Jan. 1—Christmas recess. Kappa Alpha Psi holds annual national conclave in Washington.

Dec. 27—Zeta Phi Beta has a luncheon in honor of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

Dec. 29—Christmas reception to Phi Delta Kappa and Kappa Alpha Psi by the Omega Psi Phi.

Dec. 30—Basketball game Kappa Alpha Psi versus Omega Psi Phi. Won by Kappa Alpha Psi. 28-14.

Jan. 1—New Year.

Jan. 2—Everybody back registering for Winter Quarter.

Jan. 3-8—Everyone back to hard work and getting acquainted with new Profs, etc.

Jan. 10—President Johnson addresses Freshmen, and Dr. Turner, the English Club.

Jan. 11—Miss Zeta Dyson of Shaw Junior High School addresses the French Club.

Jan. 12—College Hour, Mr. Selden Carlyle of the National Educational Association of the United States gave an address. Dr. Johnson spoke at prayer meeting.

Jan. 14—At the joint assembly of men and women, Nolan Owens gave a report on the Congress of the National Student Federation.

Jan. 16—Dr. Johnson spoke at vespers. Music was rendered by the choir.

Jan. 19—Program rendered by students in the school of music.

Jan. 21—Joint assembly—address by Genevieve Lomax of the senior class, on her trip to the Milwaukee Conference.

Jan. 23—Rev. James L. Penn spoke at vespers. Music was rendered by the choir.

Jan. 24—Dean E. L. Parks addresses the

Freshmen on "The Place of Religion in the College."

Jan. 25-26—Special assemblies addresses by Dr. Howard Thurman, of Oberlin, Ohio.

Jan. 27—Day of prayer for colleges. All classes were suspended from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Addresses by Rev. Thurman, and special class meetings.

Jan. 27—Psychology Club met and was addressed by Prof. McKinney.

Jan. 28—History Club gives very interesting program.

Jan. 30—Vespers, song service by University choir.

Jan. 31—Alpha Kappa Alpha celebrates Founder's Day. President addresses Freshmen.

Feb. 1—Pestalozzi-Froebel Society has a special program.

Feb. 2—Alpha Kappa Alpha gives box luncheon. Dr. M. O. Dumas addresses Natural History Club.

Feb. 3—Kappa Sigma Debating Society holds meeting. This society is under the leadership of Prof. Peters.

Feb. 4—Addresses by Mr. Max Yergan, Y.M.C.A. Secretary of South Africa.

Feb. 6—Vespers. Address by Mr. Yergan. Music furnished by the choir.

Feb. 7—Address by the President at chapel. The German club renders very interesting program. Dr. E. P. Davis in charge.

Feb. 8—Address by Mr. Neval H. Thomas, of Dunbar High School faculty. The French Club gives a very interesting program in Library Hall. Prof. Mills in charge.

Feb. 9—College hour. Recital. Interpretive dance by Vera Welch of the senior class, who was trained by Miss Mary Rosa Reeves, Physical Education instructor. Negro music was rendered by University students.

Feb. 10—Kappa Sigma Debating Society and the Psychology Club have meetings.

Feb. 11—Lincoln-Douglass Day Addresses:  
Lincoln .....Charlotte Corbin, '27  
Douglass.....David Tucker, '27

Feb. 12—Delta Sigma Theta gave a Valentine party. Freshmen girls in Miner Hall also have Valentine Party.

Feb. 13—Address by Dr. Johnson at vespers. Music by the University Glee Club.

Feb. 14—English Club gives very interesting program. Dr. Turner is in charge.

Feb. 16—College hour, University Choral Society rendered the second part of Coleridge-Taylor's "Hiawatha." "The Death of Minnehaha," the solo parts being taken by Miss Avis Andrews, soprano, and Mr. Barrington Guy, baritone, both of whom are very talented. Mr. Alston Burleigh gave a brief talk on the life and works of Coleridge-Taylor. Miss Lula V. Childers should be praised for the successful rendition of the piece.

Feb. 18—Emil S. Busey gave a report on the Conference that he attended in Milwaukee.

Feb. 20—Rev. James C. Olden, Pastor of Plymouth Congregational Church, gave an address. Music by the choir.

Feb. 21-27—Finer Womanhood Week under the auspices of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority. The speakers for the week were Mrs. Kriss, Mrs. Ethylene Johnson, wife of the President, and Dr. Johnson.

Feb. 21—Congressman Hamilton Fish of New York, spoke at noon hour.

Feb. 22—Washington's birthday and holiday.

Feb. 23—Student Council Dance. Program by School of Music. Junior Class led prayer meeting.

Feb. 24—Chapel concert by University band. Awarding of letters to members of University band and orchestra. Psychological Club and Kappa Sigma hold meetings.

Feb. 25—The Beta Zeta Chapter of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority hold a round table discussion of Finer Womanhood. The main speaker was Mrs. Shaw.

Feb. 27—Dr. Johnson speaks at vespers. Music by choir.

Feb. 28—Freshmen are addressed by the President. Meeting of the English Club.

Mar. 1—Meeting and program of Pestalozzi-Froebel forum.

Mar. 2—Noon chapel. College hour. Charter Day exercises. Address by Dr. E. D. Williston. Special music, Men's Glee Club. Prayer meeting led by Sophomore class.

Mar. 3—Natural History Club gives program, with addresses by Dr. R. E. Schuh and Miss Gladys Jameson respectively. Men's

Glee Club broadcast over W.R.C.

Mar. 4—Banquet to Seniors in all departments by members of the alumni and faculty.

Mar. 5—Senior girls in Miner Hall delightfully entertained in honor of all other Seniors. Thelda Bell Punche in charge.

Mar. 7—Dean D. Butler Pratt addresses the Freshmen. The German Club gives a very interesting program in the evening.

Mar. 8—Tryouts held for Frederick Douglass Oratorical Contest. Professor Peters in charge.

Mar. 9—College hour, chapel. Special program by Men's Glee Club. Prayer meeting led by Freshman Class.

Mar. 10—Psychology Club meets, address by Prof. H. H. Long, head of the Psychology Department, public school system. Kappa Sigma also holds a meeting.

Mar. 11—Joint assembly with address by Mr. Paul Chich Meng, of China.

Mar. 13—Dean D. Butler Pratt made the address. Music by the choir. In the evening is held memorial services in honor of Colonel Charles Young under the auspices of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. Address by Dr. LeRoy Locke. Music by Men's Glee Club.

Mar. 14—Mr. Harold F. Bing addresses Freshmen.

Mar. 16—College hour address by Dr. Johnson.

Mar. 17, 18—Final examinations. Our Waterloo.

Mar. 19—Registration—not even a day to breathe.

Mar. 20—Dr. William C. Gordon made the address, music by the choir.

Mar. 25—Banquet at the Whitelaw Hotel in honor of President Johnson.

April 5—Senior Frivolity Day.

April 6—Senior Cap and Gown Day.

April 18-30—Kappa Alpha Psi "Hell-Week" and spring initiation.

April 29—Omega Psi Phi Spring Formal.

May 27—Junior-Senior Prom.

May 28—Annual Alpha Kappa Alpha Prom.

June 1-10—Commencement week. Seniors all free. Reunions, banquets, dances, picnics, parties, etc., all are now in view.

June 2—Annual Alpha Kappa Alpha Ivy Day celebration.

June 3(?)—Senior Prom.

June 11—Finds the members of the Senior Class a jolly bunch of young people thrust out into the world to carry on. Joyous, though sad, they bid, "Dear Old Howard" farewell, and leave, carrying with them the honor, dignity and respect that all Howardites possess.

THE END

## Fun

Prof.—Who is the most cynical Greek?

Vance—The fellow who's always saying, "God gives us our Frat brothers, but we can pick our friends."

Irate Parent—Boys and books don't go together.

Co-ed (calmly)—I never posed as a book, did I?

### HATEFUL "HIMS"

1. The "him" who spends the evening talking about his achievements.

2. The "him" who is so bored with it all.

3. The "him" who entertains by telling you all the girls who are crazy about him.

4. The "him" who talks to you about your sorors.

5. The "him" who spends fifteen cents for ice cream and then dubs you a "gold-digger."

Some studes never realize that notes in the head are worth all of the book until exam time.

Weaver—Greek ought to be a pre-requisite for the course in Trig.

Palmer—Why?

Weaver—It sounds like Greek to me.

A rolling stone may gather no moss, but a rolling collegiate Ford surely gathers a crowd.

Prof.—What did Socrates say in response to Antiphone's statement concerning luxury?

Stude.—Pardon me, Professor, but I'm only nineteen years old.

Parent.—Every cloud has a silver lining.  
1921 Youngster.—Have the aviators said so?

We have heard of a "locksmith," "goldsmith," and "blacksmith," but what in the duce is a "Buck Smith"? Eh, Huddah?

Some men study through college,  
Some get by on their looks,  
But if you wanta slide by on "gift of gab,"  
Take lessons from Charlie Brooks.

Trigg—I like all fraternities equally.  
Ellin—Say, this isn't blindman's "bluff."

When some folks enroll in philosophy they bring home the Bacon; others, Kant.

"It pays to advertize" is a good slogan, but Busey says, "It pays more to be an advertizer." Who is the wise guy

#### HISTORY

1. The "400" of the freshman class of '23.
2. The Jordan-Newble Collegiate outfit introduced at the Freshman prom '24.
3. The Jordan-Andrew combination.
4. The strike of '25.

Alice Jennings—It is dark and lonely without.

R. Trigg—Without?

A. Jennings—Yes. Without Dawson.

#### ARITHMETIC TEST

Reduce to its lowest terms:

1. The pitch of Mildred Carney's voice.
2. Ruth Brown's correspondence list.
3. Bobbie's love for Curtis.
4. Annie Lee's heart-throbs at the mention of Courtland's name.

"Kat" Winslow is quite reserved and prefers singing, to card playing, therefore the swap from the "Deck" to the "Carroll."

Florence Jones says civilization is O. K. but she prefers "Wilde."

#### FAMOUS SAYINGS OF FAMOUS STUDES

"Money Talks. A fool and his money are soon parted."—*Hilton*.

"Cha' gonta miss meh."—*Badham*.

"I should have got A for the course but—"  
—*Ang stude*.

"Tricked severely. Trapped completely. Phalauzed."—*Hill*.

Ethel had a little smile.

'Twas a delight to see.

Said Bill Forrest, "I'd walk a mile  
If you would smile at me." (And he did.)

#### WE WONDER—

1. Where Maurice Applegate got her height.
2. Why Edna Forrest is called, "Sea Breeze."
3. What became of Wilhelmina Gray, Clarissa Jeter, John Martin, and a list of others we could name.
4. If Thelda Bell Punche begged, borrowed or had those baby ways forced upon her.
5. If Thelma and George will survive the test of time.
6. If Palmer will ever forget "Love."

#### RIDDLES

Q. What's the difference between a college senior and a freshman?

A. Four years.

Q. What's the difference between Joe Rideout of '23 and R. Rideout of '27?

A. About 50 pounds.

Q. Mayme Holden plays two-thirds of a pie, plus the first letter of the alphabet, plus a negative. What does she play?

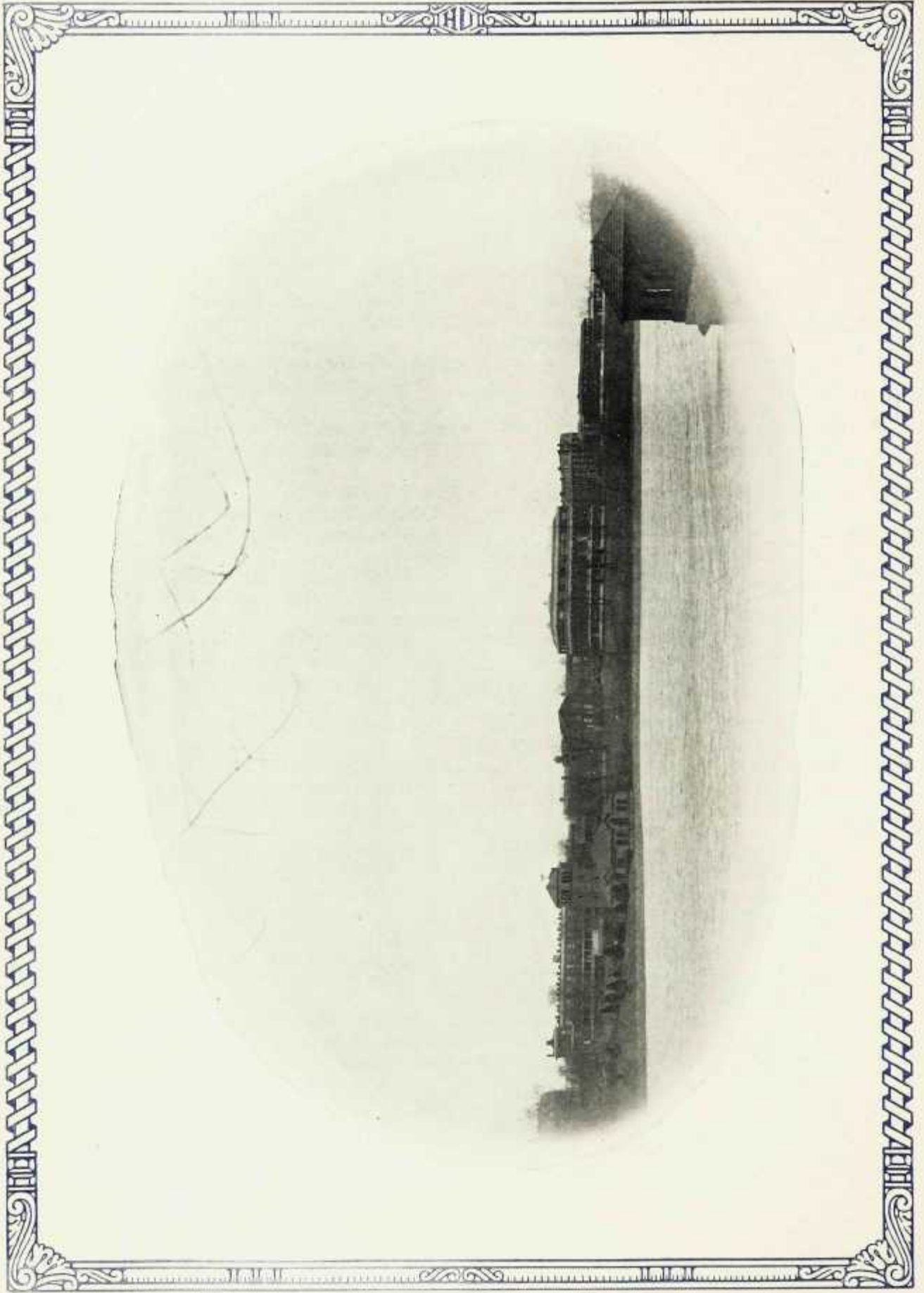
A. Piano.

Marie Gibbs—Does the blind date look hot?

Althea Weaver—Just like he had come from a fire sale.

Bill Nash—I say, Professor, I need a little light on this subject.

Prof. Nelson—Might I suggest a little reflection.



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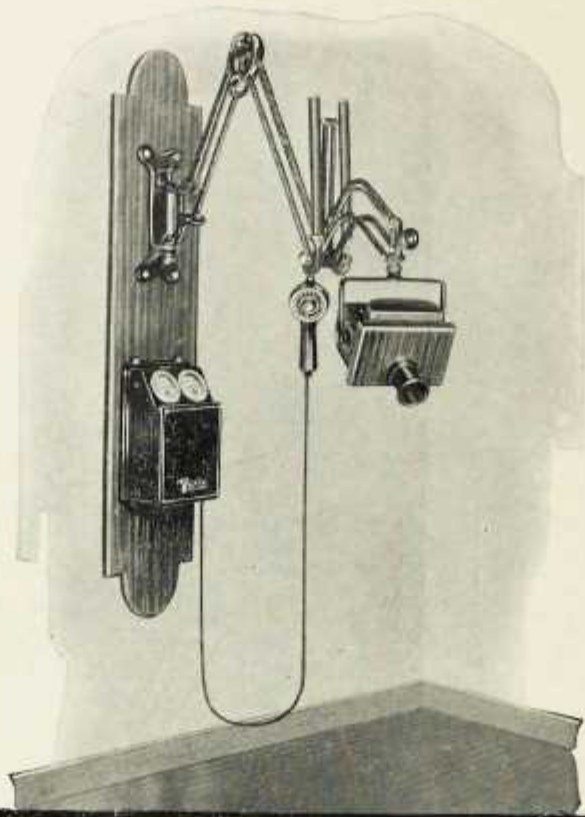
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