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1907

We were very glad to see Dr. William F. Clark, of Opelika, Alabama, at the Tuskegee Clinics in April. He is hale and hearty and imbued with the determination to keep up with the progress and development within the profession.

1909

Dr. Robert L. Williams, of the class of 1909, has been at his present location, 1069 E. Jefferson Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, for twenty years. His elder son, Robert, Jr., is working for his Ph.D., at the University of Minnesota. The younger son graduated this year from the Los Angeles Polytechnic High School and promises to follow in the footsteps of "Dad" and study dentistry at Howard.

1910

Dr. William Giles is doing a splendid job as head of the Dental Section of Provident Hospital at Chicago. Under his direction the men of the profession are being provided with very beneficial lectures and clinics by men of the Hospital Staff, and by outstanding men from other hospitals in the city. It is reported that these programs are well attended and that much benefit is to be derived.

1913

Dr. H. Claude Hudson, of the class of 1913, practiced ten years in Shreveport, La., moved to Los Angeles in 1923, and has a most lucrative practice. He has been president of the local N.A.A.C.P. for many years and is most active in many civic affairs.

Dr. and Mrs. Hudson celebrated their silver wedding anniversary recently. They are the parents of six fine children.

Dr. A. J. Collins is a splendid example of a man who is not without honor even in his own home town. He was born in Columbia, S.C., was educated at Claffin College and at the Dental College of Howard University. Upon graduating in dentistry in 1913, he returned immediately to his home town where he established and maintains a lucrative practice.

Dr. Collins's affiliations are as follows:—Member of the Congaree Medical and Dental Society of Columbia, S.C., member of the Palmetto Medical and Dental Association, member of the N.D.A., president of the Columbia Civic Welfare Organization, presi-



DR. A. J. COLLINS

dent of the South Carolina State Colored Fair Association, County Chairman of the Union Republican Party of South Carolina. He is a Mason and a member of the A.M.E. Church. His hobby is farming. He owns and operates a large farm, giving employment to a number of his people and producing large quantities of cotton, corn, live stock, and dairy

products. We point with unusual pride to "A. J." as a loyal alumnus who stands high in his community from the standpoint of professional, civic, religious and political endeavor.

Dr. Collins was married in 1918 to Miss Evelyn Naudin, of Columbia, S.C., a graduate of Wilberforce College. To this union no children were born.

1918

Dr. M. D. Wiseman was born in Washington, D.C., September 20, 1896. He is the son of the beloved and distinguished Rev. D. E. and and Mrs. Almira Wiseman.

He was educated in the schools of the District of Columbia and at the Dental College of Howard University. graduating in 1918. He served in the World War and at its close was appointed Clinical Instructor in Operative and Prosthetic Dentistry, and in 1923 was appointed Lecturer and Instructor in Anesthesia at Howard University. These two positions were held until 1929 when he resigned to give full time to the general practice of dentistry.

Dr. Wiseman has served on many occasions as clinician before the following organizations: The Robert T. Freeman Dental Society, the Interstate Dental Association, The Old North State Dental Society, The Old Dominion Dental Society, The Dental Section of the N.M.A., and



DR. M. D. WISEMAN

The West Virginia Medical and Dental Society. He has served as secretary, vice-president, president and executive board member of the Robert T. Freeman Dental Society; as assistant secretary, secretary-treasurer and president, of the N.D.A., and is now executive board member and chairman of the National Program Committee of the N.D.A., which positions he

has held for a number of vears. At the World's Fair in 1939 he was awarded, by the North Harlem Dental Society, a Gold Medal for distinguished service to Organized Dentistry and also a Past-President's Silver Medal. His other professional, social, civic, religious, and political affiliations are as follows: Honorary member Odonto-Chirurgical Society, Philadelphia, Pa., and of the Old Dominion Dental Society; member of the Lutheran Church. The Y.M.C.A., The Metropolitan Police Boys Club. The Howard University Alumni Association The Mu-So-Lit and the Bachelor-Benedict Clubs: he is a Mason, and his politics is Republican. He is an outstanding example of one who takes the ethics of the profession seriously. He is ever mindful of his duty to the patient, the co-practitioner, and the profession as a whole.

Dr. Wiseman was married on December 25, 1921 to Miss Myrtle Collins, daughter of Mrs. Charlotte Collins and the late Dr. A. R. Collins of Washington, D.C. His hobbies are: Traveling, gunning, and photography.

1920

We were very glad to hear

recently from Dr. Clarence F. ("Duke") Holmes, Jr., of 2602 Welton Street. Denver. Colorado. He is strong for organized dentistry and for Howard. Among many things he had this to say: "Remember at all times that you are a Howard man, and as such each day you must sell yourself, your school, and your profession to the public and to future students of dentistry. Scores of boys and girls are watching you; if you are a success they want to be like you and go to your school. Don't miss a chance to plug for Old Howard."

1924

Isadore C. Mitchell, D.D.S., Class 1924, former President of State and Local Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Association, has moved his office to 2423 S. Central Avenue, Los Angeles, California. Dr. Mitchell has recently taken a course in Bio-Chemistry at the University of Southern California, which helps him in his practice, since so many patients have ailments caused by unbalanced diets.

Dr. James H. Barnhill, class of 1924 is a splendid example of a man who believes that so long as a man is progressive the moral ideal is ever receding and enlarging,—always striven for but never attained. Since graduation from Howard he has taken a course in Pedodontia at Forsyth Dental Clinic, and a summer course in Public



DR. JAMES H. BARNHILL

Health Administration at Columbia University, and is now doing graduate study in Sociology at Atlanta University Summer School.

Dr. Barnhill is employed by the North Carolina State Board of Health as State School Dentist and Instructor in Dental Health Education. He is a loyal alumnus, was one of the first elected members to the Chi Lambda Kappa Honorary Dental Fraternity at Howard, and has the following professional affiliations:—State Vice-President, the National Dental Association, and Secretary-Treasurer, the Dental Division of the Old North State Medical Dental and Pharmaceutical Society.

1927

Dr. Emmet Wyndon, Class 1927, Kappa Alpha Psi, Alumni Chapter Upsilon, is a member of the Watts Chamber of Commerce and the Los Angeles Dental Study Club. His offices are located at 1952-4 East 105th Street, Los Angeles, California.

1933

Drs. Maxwell L. Gaines and Joseph Cheevers erstwhile partners in practice at Albany, Ga., were hard hit by a tornado early this spring. They are undaunted by this misfortune, however, and have gathered themselves from the "ruins" and are carrying on very creditably in spite of the handicap.

We are very happy to congratulate Dr. Westanna O. I. Byrom upon her success before the District of Columbia Board of Dental Examiners at its June 1940 meeting.

Dr. Byrom has been in general practice in her home state, Tennessee, since graduation.

1934

We are very glad to hear from Dr. William E. Harper, at 24 Liberty Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y. He is established with modern equipment including an X-Ray Machine and reports a reasonably lucrative practice. He is an active member of the professional organization in his community.

1936

Dr. Albert E. Richardson announces the opening of his office for general practice at 3128 Imperial Avenue, San Diego, California.

1937

Dr. Nangiso Yamashita writes that he is an "Inlay King" in his home town, Kayashima, Japan. He has trouble, however, in securing satisfactory dental materials in his native country.

1938

Dr. Morgan Dickerson is located at 1130 E. Evans Avenue, Pueblo, Colorado. The president of the Board in commenting on his work before the State Board in June 1939 said:—"Dickerson did

some of the prettiest work I've ever seen on a State Board Exam."

1940

As we go to press we are happy to announce the success of Dr. Granville Norris before the Virginia State Board of Dental Examiners at its June meeting.

This opportunity is taken to express very deep appreciation for courtesies extended by Dr. B. W. Barnes, '23 and Dr. George C. Simpkins, '18 as we passed through Greensboro, N.C., on a "good-will" trip late in April. Dr. Barnes is readying his nephew for dentistry at Howard.

On the occasion of the Annual Clinic of the Five State Dental Association held at the Willard Hotel, Washington, D.C., we were happy to see Dr. Sylvester B. Smith, '24, of Philadelphia, Dr. Lionel D. McLean, '28, of New Jersey, and Dr. Allan F. Gilbourne, '31, of New Jersey.

Dr. McLean presented a very creditable Table Clinic on "Cast Gold Crown Technique." We congratulate the following on having joined the ranks of the benedicts:—Dr. Sumner Colum, '23, of Chicago, Dr. Adolph Marrow, '34 of Far-Rockaway, N.Y., and Dr. A. M. Brooks, '32, of St. Louis, Mo.

We note with very deep regret the death of Mrs. Fletcher Barber, District of Columbia, Mrs. P. W. Hill, of Mississippi, Mrs. Allan F. Gilbourne, of New Jersey, Dr. John K. Ragbir, '37, Trinidad, B.W.I., Dr. J. C. Moyse, '23, Philadelphia, and Dr. Ernest J. Levin, '33, of New Jersey.

We were very glad to see and to welcome the following out of town alumni at commencement time: - "Billy" Fowlkes, '20, Newport News, Va., "Ike" Young, '20, Baltimore, Md., "Bob" Thompson, '20, New Jersey, James C. Morgan, '21, Highpoint, N.C., Fleming Norris '24, New Jersey, Egerton Carroll, '31, New York City, Westanna O. I. '33, Byrom. Chattanooga. Tenn., Adolph Marrow, '34, New Jersev.