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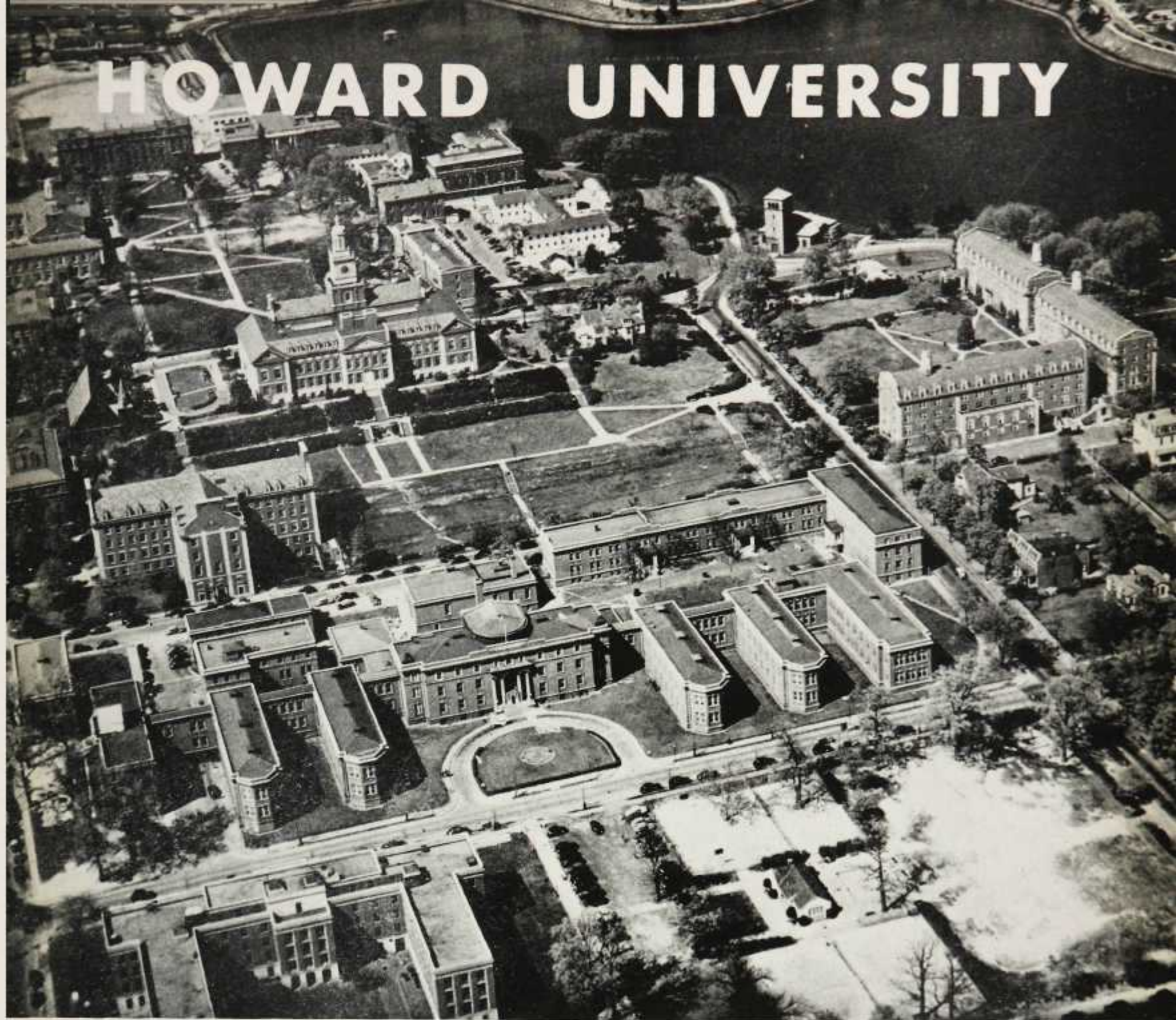
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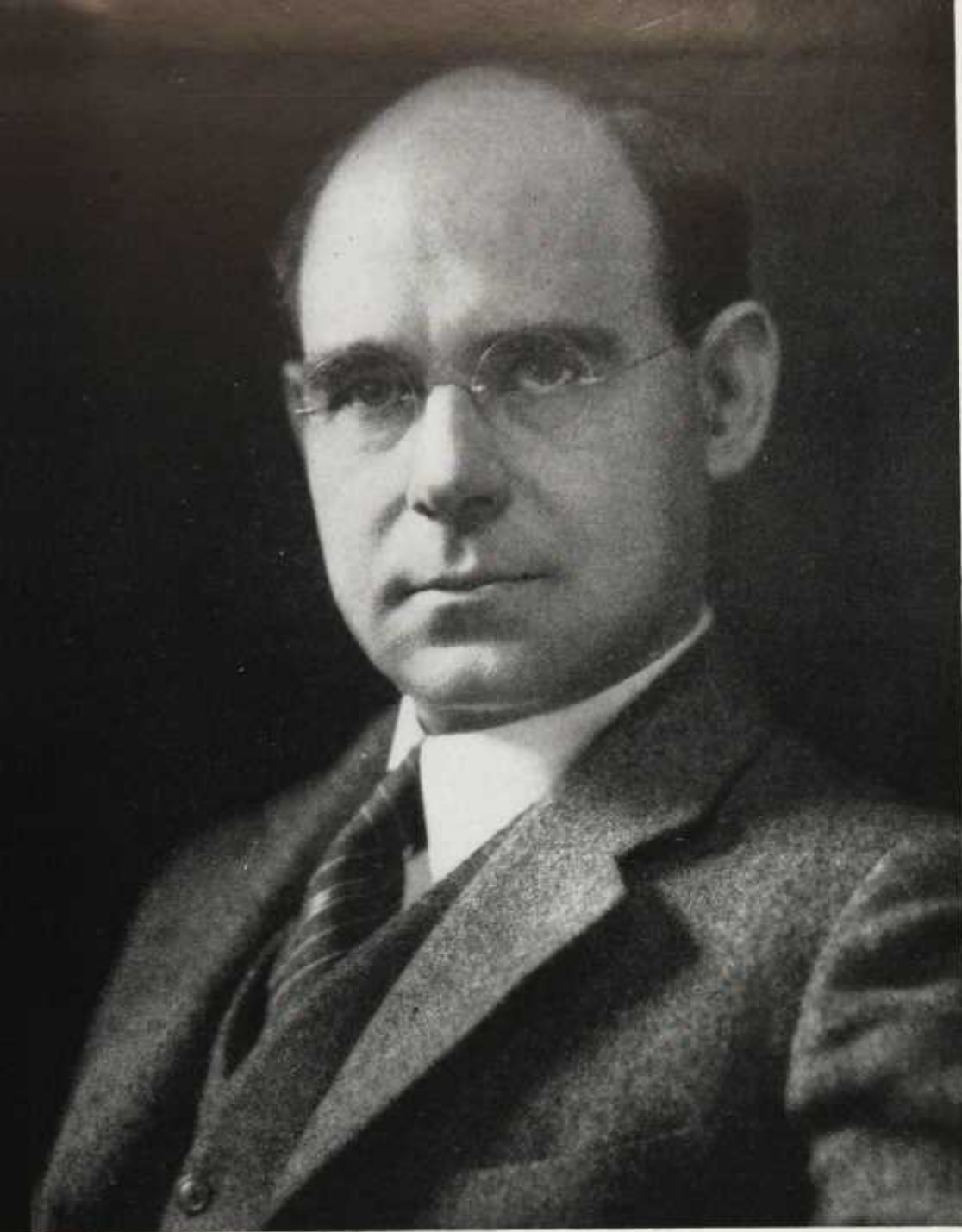
## *Dedication*

To Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, whose statesmanlike conciliation of the affairs of nations set flowing afresh the tides of human accord, thus setting an enduring pattern for the achievement of universal peace, we, the members of The Class of 1950, affectionately dedicate this volume.

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Organizations: Sphinx Club,  
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Players, Scabbard and  
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Ambition: Law

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Major: Business Administration  
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Hometown: Ijeruode, Nigeria,  
West Africa  
Organizations: Canterbury Club,  
Tutorial Advisory Staff, Afri-  
can Student Association  
Ambition: Dermatology Physi-  
cian

Albert Alleyne  
Hometown: Atlantic City, N.J.  
Major: Zoology,  
Minor: Chemistry  
Honors: Dean's Honor Roll  
Organizations: Men's Tutorial  
Staff  
Ambition: Medicine



Doretha Teekawatah Amos  
Hometown: Bridgeport, Conn.  
Major: Physics  
Minor: Mathematics  
Honors: Dean's Honor Roll  
Beta Kappa Chi Honorary  
Scientific Society—Key Sig-  
ma Pi Sigma Physics Nation-  
al Honor Society—Key  
Organizations: Delta Sigma  
Theta Sorority, Sigma Pi Sig-  
ma National Physics Honor  
Society (Howard Chapter)  
Beta Kappa Chi Honorary  
Scientific Society (Howard  
Chapter)

Alan Anderson  
Hometown: Washington, D. C.  
Major: Psychology



Barnett Robert Anderson  
Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
Major: History  
Ambition: To become a teacher

Dorothy Maureen Anderson  
Hometown: Tallahassee, Fla.  
Major: Zoology  
Minor: Chemistry  
Organizations: Ivy Leaf Club,  
Wesley Foundation  
Ambition: Medical Doctor



Virgil R. Anderson  
Hometown: Sioux Falls, South  
Dakota  
Major: Sociology  
Minor: Psychology  
Honors: "H" Club member  
Organizations: Omega Psi Phi  
Fraternity  
Ambition: Social Worker

Graciella Armstrong-Ressy  
Hometown: Santurce, Puerto Rico  
Major: English  
Honors: Senior Mentor, Dean's  
Honor Roll (1948-49) Scholar-  
ship from Dept. of Educa-  
tion of Puerto Rico  
Organizations: Delta Sigma  
Theta Sorority Fellowship  
Council  
Ambition: To marry and raise  
a family



Josie M. Armstrong  
Hometown: Akron, Ohio  
Major: Psychology  
Minor: English  
Honors: Senior Mentor, Dean's  
Honor Roll (2 yrs.)  
Organizations: Alpha Kappa Al-  
pha Sorority, Future Teachers  
of America, N.A.A.C.P., Wal-  
ter H. Brooks Baptist Club  
Ambition: Psychiatric Social  
Worker

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Hometown: Asheville, N. C.  
Major: English





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Hometown: Rankin, Pa.  
Major: Zoology Minor: Physics  
and Chemistry  
Organizations: University Band  
Ambition: Medical Doctor

Hugh Christopher Banks  
Hometown: Lynchburg, Va.  
Major: Psychology  
Minor: Chemistry, Zoology  
Organizations: Omega Psi Phi  
Fraternity, Fellowship Council,  
Walter Brooks Club,  
N.A.A.C.P., German Club  
Ambition: Clinical Psychologist



George Wesley Ashley  
Hometown: Jamaica, B.W.I.  
Major: Chemistry Minor: Zoology  
Organizations: Canterbury Club,  
Caribbean Association, Soccer  
team  
Ambition: Dentist

Zelma Clarence Barbee, Jr.  
Hometown: Springfield, Ohio  
Major: Physical Education  
Honors: 4 letters—Boxing, foot-  
ball, Letter man  
Organizations: Men's Physical  
Education Club  
Ambition: Coach of Physical Edu-  
cation



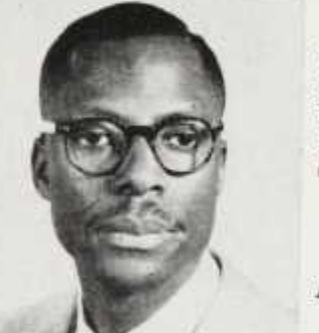
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Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
Major: English  
Minor: History  
Ambition: To be a Librarian

Albert E. Barnes  
Hometown: Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Major: Psychology  
Minor: Sociology  
Organizations: Alpha Phi Alpha  
Fraternity, Track & Cross-  
country, Fellowship Council,  
Men's Dormitory Council,  
N.A.A.C.P.  
Ambition: Social Psychologist



Lewis K. Atkinson  
Hometown: Sumter, S. C.  
Major: Political Science  
Minor: Economics  
Organizations: Omega Psi Phi  
Fraternity, Wesley Founda-  
tion, French Club  
Ambition: Lawyer

Barbara M. Barnes  
Hometown: New York, N.Y.  
Major: Sociology  
Minor: Spanish  
Organizations: Spanish Club  
Ambition: Social Investigator



James W. Baldwin  
Hometown: Wagram, N. C.  
Major: Psychology  
Minor: Sociology  
Organizations: Kappa Alpha Psi  
Fraternity Psychology Club,  
N.A.A.C.P., Walter H. Brooks  
Club  
Ambition: Social Worker

Rosie Lee Barnes  
Hometown: Springfield, Ohio  
Major: Spanish  
Minor: Education  
Organizations: Future Teachers  
of America  
Ambition: Teacher



Edison H. Banfield  
Hometown: Pine Forge, Pa.  
Major: Chemistry  
Minor: Zoology  
Honors: Dean's Honor Roll  
Ambition: Physician

Nathaniel T. Barnett  
Hometown: Grindstone, Pa.  
Organizations: Alpha Phi Alpha  
Fraternity  
Ambition: Doctor of Medicine







Maria Elizabeth Baylor  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: English  
 Minor: German  
 Organizations: German Club  
 Ambition: Teacher of English

Doris Beamon  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: History  
 Minor: Government  
 Honors: Dean's Honor Roll  
 Organizations: History Club,  
 University Choral Society  
 Ambition: Teacher



Maurice Darrow Bean  
 Hometown: Gary, Indiana  
 Major: Government  
 Minor: Economics  
 Honors: Dean's Honor Roll, Who's  
 Who Achievement Award for  
 Student Leadership (Omega  
 Psi Phi Fraternity) 1949  
 Organizations: Omega Psi Phi  
 Fraternity, Howard Players,  
 Men's Dormitory Council,  
 Student Council, Cook Hall  
 Freshman Advisor's Staff,  
 Cook Hall Co-op Finance  
 Fund, Vice-President Class  
 of 1950 (1946-48)  
 Ambition: To be a successful  
 lawyer and politician

Sammye A. Belcher  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: Zoology  
 Minor: Chemistry  
 Organizations: Hilltop, Woman's  
 League  
 Ambition: Physician



Roy C. Bell  
 Hometown: Little Rock, Arkansas  
 Major: Zoology  
 Minor: Chemistry  
 Organizations: Chairman of Civil  
 Rights Committee, N.A.A.C.  
 P., 1948, N.A.A.C.P.  
 Ambition: To finish medical  
 school

Thelma Isadore Bell  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: Economics  
 Minor: Sociology  
 Organizations: Economics Club  
 Ambition: Research Economist



Helen Ruth Benson  
 Hometown: Paterson, N.J.  
 Major: Zoology  
 Minor: Chemistry  
 Honors: Dean's Honor Roll  
 A.K.A. Scholarship—1947  
 Ambition: Medicine

Palmer R. Berry  
 Hometown: Kansas City, Kansas  
 Major: Psychology  
 Minor: Zoology  
 Organizations: Future Teachers  
 of America, N.A.A.C.P.  
 Ambition: Clinical work in  
 Psychology



Gwendolyn E. Biddle  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: Home Economics  
 Minor: Education  
 Organizations: Home Economics  
 Club, Newman Club  
 Ambition: Designing and Teach-  
 ing

Katherine M. Billups  
 Hometown: Trenton, N.J.  
 Major: Economics  
 Minor: Business Administration  
 Honors: Senior Mentor  
 Organizations: Newman Club,  
 Fellowship Council, Alpha  
 Kappa Alpha Sorority, Eco-  
 nomics Club, Commerce Club  
 Ambition: To work in Statistics  
 and Real Estate Business



Francis W. Blackwell  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: Zoology  
 Minor: Chemistry  
 Ambition: Physician

Monroe O. Blake  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: Zoology  
 Minor: Chemistry  
 Organizations: Westminster  
 Foundation, Phi Beta Sigma  
 Fraternity, Chemistry Club  
 Ambition: Physician and Sur-  
 geon





Olivia Romaine Borum  
 Hometown: Hornsbyville, Va.  
 Major: English  
 Minor: Education  
 Honors: Dean's Honor Roll  
 Organizations: Future Teachers  
 of America  
 Ambition: English Teacher

John Etta Brent  
 Hometown: Fort Worth, Texas  
 Major: History  
 Minor: Economics  
 Organizations: Delta Sigma  
 Theta Sorority, History Club  
 Ambition: Teacher



George D. Botts  
 Hometown: Charlottesville, Va.  
 Major: Zoology

Horace B. Brewster  
 Hometown: Norfolk, Va.  
 Organizations: Future Teachers  
 of America, N.A.A.C.P., His-  
 tory Club  
 Ambition: Teacher



Jacquelyn E. Bowie  
 Hometown: New York, N.Y.  
 Major: Sociology  
 Minor: Psychology  
 Honors: Senior Mentor, Key —  
 Dance Club  
 Organizations: Howard Univer-  
 sity Choir, Pres.-Delta Sigma  
 Theta Sorority, Modern  
 Dance Group, House Govern-  
 ment, N.A.A.C.P., Bison Staff

Charles R. Bridges  
 Hometown: Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Major: Chemistry  
 Minor: Zoology  
 Organizations: Wesley Founda-  
 tion, Trefoil Club  
 Ambition: Medical Doctor



John T. Bowles  
 Hometown: Poughkeepsie, N.Y.  
 Major: Sociology  
 Honors: Dean's Honor Roll (2  
 yrs.)  
 Organizations: Omega Psi Phi  
 Fraternity, Hilltop Staff, Edi-  
 tor, "If the Shoe Fits", Moni-  
 torial Staff, Vet. Dorms., Tu-  
 torial Staff, Vet. Dorms.  
 Ambition: A full and happy life;  
 well-balanced with work  
 and play

Alleean Brittain  
 Hometown: Arlington, Va.  
 Major: English  
 Minor: History  
 Honors: Dean's Honor Roll  
 Organizations: N. A. A. C. P.,  
 Future Teachers of America,  
 Walter H. Brooks Club, Cam-  
 pus Pals, English Club  
 Ambition: Teacher



Howard S. Bowman  
 Hometown: Danville, Va.  
 Major: Math  
 Minor: Physics  
 Honors: Beta Kappa Chi Honor-  
 ary Scientific Society  
 Organizations: Mathematics  
 Club, University Symphonic  
 Band  
 Ambition: Teacher, Mathematics

Katherine Brittain  
 Hometown: Arlington, Va.  
 Major: English  
 Minor: Sociology  
 Honors: Dean's Honor Roll  
 Organizations: Campus Pals,  
 Future Teachers of America,  
 Walter H. Brooks Club, Eng-  
 lish Club, N.A.A.C.P.  
 Ambition: Teacher and Writer



Russell John Bowser, Jr.  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: Psychology  
 Minor: Zoology  
 Organizations: Catholic Club  
 Ambition: Further education in  
 Psychology

Archibald Broomfield  
 Hometown: Jamaica, B.W.I.  
 Honors: Dean's Honor Roll, 1948  
 Organizations: Caribbean As-  
 sociation, Tutorial Staff  
 Ambition: Medicine







George Brown, Jr.  
 Hometown: Little Rock, Ark.  
 Major: Zoology  
 Minor: Chemistry  
 Organizations: Omega Psi Phi  
 Fraternity  
 Ambition: To be a Doctor

Helen Lawrence Brown  
 Hometown: Chicago, Ill.  
 Major: Sociology  
 Minor: Psychology  
 Honors: Sidney Hillman Fellowship, Dean's Honor Roll  
 Organizations: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority  
 Ambition: Teacher



James Arthur Brown  
 Hometown: New York, N.Y.  
 Major: Sociology  
 Minor: Government  
 Organization: Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity  
 Ambition: Lawyer

Victor C. Brown  
 Hometown: Hickman, Ky.  
 Major: Sociology  
 Minor: English



Wayman J. Brown  
 Hometown: Benham, Texas  
 Major: Business Administration

William J. Brown  
 Hometown: Morrilton, Ark.  
 Major: Sociology  
 Minor: Physical Education  
 Organizations: N. A. A. C. P., American Veteran's Committee  
 Ambition: To be a social worker



Henderson J. Browne, III  
 Hometown: Richmond, Va.  
 Major: Political Science  
 Minor: Education  
 Organizations: N.A.A.C.P.  
 Ambition: Lawyer, or enter the Teaching Profession

Joseph Bruton  
 Hometown: Orlando, Fla.  
 Major: Chemistry  
 Minor: Mathematics  
 Honors: Student Council key, Usher Board key  
 Organizations: Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Student Council 1949-1950, Howard University Usher Board, Chemistry Club  
 Ambition: To become a Professional Chemist



Loretta Marie Buck  
 Hometown: Norfolk, Va.  
 Major: Economics  
 Minor: Government  
 Organizations: Newman Club, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority  
 Ambition: Statistician

Olivia Bullock  
 Hometown: Mousau, N.C.  
 Major: English  
 Minor: Education  
 Organizations: Future Teachers of America  
 Ambition: Teaching



Marie Helen Buncombe  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: English  
 Minor: Classics  
 Honors: Dean's Honor Roll  
 Organizations: Modern Dance Club, Westminster Foundation  
 Ambition: To teach on a college level

Melvin Burgan  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: Law  
 Minor: Philosophy  
 Organizations: International Relation Club, R.O.T.C.  
 Ambition: Never to live beyond my income





Gloria Elayne Burrows  
 Hometown: New York, N.Y.  
 Major: Political Science  
 Minor: Sociology  
 Honors: Dean's Honor Roll (2 yrs.)  
 Organizations: Hilltop, Newman Club, N.A.A.C.P.  
 Ambition: Lawyer

Samuel P. Caldwell  
 Hometown: Baltimore, Md.  
 Major: Chemistry  
 Minor: Zoology  
 Organizations: Walter H. Brooks Club, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity  
 Ambition: To be a dentist



Melvin N. Burton, Jr.  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: Government  
 Minor: Economics  
 Honors: 2 "H" letters  
 Organizations: Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Rifle Team Club, Spanish Club  
 Ambition: Lawyer

Lorenzo Augusta Calender  
 Hometown: Slipton Forge, Va.  
 Major: Government  
 Organizations: Howard Players, Boxing team, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity  
 Ambition: Lawyer



Charles Butler, Jr.  
 Hometown: Garfield, N.J.  
 Major: Zoology  
 Minor: Chemistry  
 Organizations: Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Walter H. Brooks Club, Cook Hall Tutorial Staff (1948-49), N.A.A.C.P.  
 Ambition: Physician

Wyatt J. Callahan  
 Hometown: Ardmore, Pa.  
 Major: Sociology  
 Minor: English  
 Organizations: Westminster Foundation, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity  
 Ambition: Minister



Salome Butler  
 Hometown: Stratford, Conn.  
 Major: English  
 Honors: Citation from Dean of Women, President of Crandall Hall  
 Organizations: Fellowship Council, Women's League, House Government of Crandall Hall, Walter H. Brooks Club  
 Ambition: To teach

Tennyson Lawson Campbell  
 Hometown: Barbados, B.W.I  
 Major: Chemistry  
 Minor: Physics  
 Organizations: Caribbean Association  
 Ambition: Medicine



Everett W. Cadenhead, Jr.  
 Hometown: Chicago, Ill.  
 Major: Zoology  
 Minor: Chemistry  
 Organizations: Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity  
 Ambition: To become a physician

Mary Elizabeth Cane  
 Hometown: Marion Station, Md.  
 Major: English  
 Minor: Education  
 Organizations: Ivy Leaf Club, Walter Brooks Club  
 Ambition: Teacher



Matthew S. Caldwell  
 Hometown: Orangeburg, S.C.  
 Major: Physical Education  
 Minor: Zoology  
 Organizations: Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Physical Education Club  
 Ambition: Physical Education Administrator

Calvin O. Carter  
 Hometown: Bronx, N.Y.  
 Major: Economics  
 Minor: Business







Robert L. Cartwright  
 Hometown: Dawa, Fla.  
 Major: Psychology  
 Minor: Sociology  
 Ambition: Clinical Psychology

Godfrey Rufus deCastro  
 Hometown: Charlotte Amalie,  
 St. Thomas, V.I.  
 Major: English  
 Minor: Philosophy, Classics  
 Honors: Dean's Honor Roll, Gregory Prize for Debate 1947-48, 1948-49

Organizations: Student Council (Pres.), Kappa Sigma Debating Society (Pres.), Canterbury Club, Washington Inter-Canterbury Council, English Club

Ambition: Lawyer



Aurelia A. Chaney  
 Hometown: Danville, Va.  
 Major: Psychology  
 Minor: Sociology  
 Honors: Senior Mentor, Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges  
 Organizations: Hilltop (Editor), Ivy Leaf Club, Fellowship Council, German Club  
 Ambition: Psychologist (Tester)

Irvin Charlie Cheek  
 Hometown: Welson, N.C.

Major: Government  
 Minor: Economics  
 Organizations: Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity

Ambition: Lawyer



Melba L. Chloe  
 Hometown: Manasseas, Va.  
 Major: Mathematics  
 Minor: Physics  
 Honors: Dean's Honor Roll (4 yrs.), Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges  
 Organizations: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Future Teachers of America (Pres.), N.A.A.C.P. Mathematics Club  
 Ambition: Teacher

Leonard H. Christian  
 Hometown: Cape May, N.J.  
 Major: History  
 Minor: Government  
 Organizations: History Club, Wesley Foundation  
 Ambition: Lawyer



Frederic F. Clanagan  
 Hometown: Braddock, Pa.  
 Major: Psychology  
 Minor: Sociology  
 Organizations: Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Canterbury Club  
 Ambition: Clinical Psychologist

Lemuel J. Clanton  
 Hometown: New Orleans, La.  
 Major: Zoology  
 Minor: Chemistry  
 Organizations: Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Chemistry Club  
 Ambition: Physician



Horace Clarke  
 Hometown: Greensburg, Pa.  
 Major: Statistics  
 Minor: Chemistry  
 Ambition: Doctor

James E. Clarke  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: Government  
 Minor: History



William Clay  
 Hometown: Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Major: Psychology  
 Minor: Zoology  
 Organizations: Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity  
 Ambition: Medicine

Evangeline Cleage  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: Home Economics  
 Minor: Accounting  
 Organizations: Home Economics Club, Commerce Club  
 Ambition: Fashion Designer





Donald W. Coan  
Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
Major: Sociology  
Minor: Economics  
Organizations: N.A.A.C.P.  
Ambition: To organize and/or  
work in Consumer cooperatives

John W. Coleman  
Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
Major: Physics  
Honors: Howard University  
scholarship—1946, Freshman  
Cup 1946-47  
Organizations: Sigma Pi Sigma  
—National Physics, Honor  
Society, German Club  
Ambition: Biophysicist



Jacqueline Mae Coates  
Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
Major: Zoology  
Minor: Chemistry and German  
Organizations: Delta Sigma  
Theta Sorority, Walter E.  
Brooks Memorial Club  
Ambition: To be a Research  
Zoologist

Lois Harriette Coleman  
Hometown: W. Palm Beach, Fla.  
Major: Sociology  
Minor: Psychology  
Organizations: Pyramid Club,  
Tap Dance Club, Wesley  
Foundation  
Ambition: Social Worker, Good  
Wife and Mother



Rutha M. Cocroft  
Hometown: New York, N.Y.  
Major: English  
Minor: Education  
Honors: Commerce Scholarship  
Award 1948-49  
Organizations: Newman Club,  
Commerce Club  
Ambition: To Teach English

King J. Coleman  
Hometown: W. Palm Beach, Fla.  
Major: Psychology  
Minor: Zoology  
Ambition: Medicine



George F. Cohen  
Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
Major: Political Science  
Minor: History  
Ambition: Lawyer

James F. Coley  
Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
Major: Accounting  
Minor: Economics  
Organizations: Commerce Club,  
Westminster Foundation  
Ambition: To teach Commercial  
Subjects



Simeon James Cole, Jr.  
Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
Major: Zoology  
Minor: Chemistry  
Ambition: Physician

Jeannette M. Conliffe  
Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
Major: Drama  
Minor: Art  
Honors: ADA Award, Who's  
Who in American Univer-  
sities and Colleges  
Organizations: Modern Dance  
Club, Howard Players, Hill-  
top, Daubers' Art Club, Can-  
terbury Club  
Ambition: To become a Theatri-  
cal Artist



Gertie Lee Coleman  
Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
Major: Economics  
Minor: Business Administration  
Organizations: Future Teachers  
of America  
Ambition: To be an Economist

Marcel W. Couze  
Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
Major: French  
Minor: Education and English  
Organizations: Omega Psi Phi  
Fraternity, Omega Chorus  
Ensemble, Future Teachers  
of America  
Ambition: Teaching







John Cozart  
 Hometown: Detroit, Michigan  
 Major: Psychology  
 Minor: Economics  
 Organizations: Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity  
 Ambition: I want to become a Clinical Psychologist

William A. Crawford  
 Hometown: White Plains, N.Y.  
 Major: Mathematics  
 Minor: Physics, Chemistry  
 Organizations: Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Fellowship Council, Rifle team  
 Ambition: Industry



Zella Crawford  
 Hometown: New York, N.Y.  
 Major: Psychology  
 Minor: Sociology, Education  
 Organizations: Canterbury Club, Future Teachers of America, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority  
 Ambition: To be Successful in my Future Undertakings

Albert M. Crocker  
 Hometown:  
 Major: Chemistry  
 Minor: Zoology  
 Organizations: Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity  
 Ambition: Physician



Marcus Crowder  
 Hometown: Whitaker, Pa.  
 Major: Government  
 Minor: Economics  
 Honors: Dean's Honor Roll (2 yrs.)  
 Organizations: N.A.A.C.P.  
 Ambition: Success

Frances Curtis  
 Hometown: Paterson, N.J.  
 Major: English  
 Minor: French, Education  
 Honors: Dean's Honor Roll (2 yrs.)  
 Organizations: Future Teachers of America, Women's League, House Government member, Wesley Foundation, Literary Club (English) Fellowship Council  
 Ambition: English Teacher in a College



James H. Daugherty  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: Physical Education  
 Minor: Education  
 Organizations: Future Teachers of America  
 Ambition: Public Health Educator and a Teacher of Physical Education

Albert D. Davis  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: Accounting  
 Minor: Economics  
 Organizations: Alpha Phi Omega, Commerce Club  
 Ambition: To be a Certified Public Accountant



Arthur A. Davis  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: German  
 Minor: English  
 Organization: German Club  
 Ambition: To be a Teacher or a Translator

Dovey Madeline Davis  
 Hometown: Birmingham, Ala.  
 Major: Home Economics  
 Honors: Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges, "Gridiron Queen", Choir Key, Mentor  
 Organizations: University Choir, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority  
 Ambition: Child Clothes Designer



Hilda I. Davis  
 Hometown: Elizabeth, N.J.  
 Major: Psychology  
 Minor: Zoology  
 Honors: Dean's Honor Roll  
 Organizations: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Canterbury Club  
 Ambition: Public Health Nurse

Horace Davis  
 Hometown: Washington, D. C.  
 Major: History





Ira B. Davis  
 Hometown: Columbus, Ga.  
 Major: English  
 Minor: Sociology  
 Honors: Dean's Honor Roll  
 Organizations: English Club,  
 Vet. Tutorial Staff  
 Ambition: English professor



John H. Davis  
 Hometown: Cincinnati, Ohio  
 Major: Government  
 Organizations: Kappa Alpha Psi  
 Fraternity  
 Ambition: Lawyer



Serena E. Davis  
 Hometown: Tuskegee Institute,  
 Ala.  
 Major: Psychology  
 Organizations: Walter H. Brooks  
 Club, German Club, N.A.A.  
 C.P., Fellowship Council  
 Ambition: Clinical Psychologist



Vivian Davis  
 Hometown: Baltimore, Md.  
 Major: History  
 Minor: English  
 Organizations: Delta Sigma  
 Theta Sorority, Fellowship  
 Council  
 Ambition: Teacher



Harvey H. Dickens, Jr.  
 Hometown: Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Major: Zoology  
 Minor: Chemistry, Physics  
 Ambition: Specialist and Medi-  
 cal Research



Ellis David Dillard  
 Hometown: Charlottesville, Va.  
 Major: History  
 Minor: Sociology  
 Organizations: History Club  
 (Pres.), Band, Walter H.  
 Club, Modern Dance Group  
 Ambition: To be a Successful  
 Teacher

David Norman Dinkins  
 Hometown: Trenton, N.J.  
 Major: Math  
 Minor: Physics  
 Honors: Dean's Honor Roll (1  
 yr.)  
 Organizations: Alpha Phi Alpha  
 Fraternity, Pres. Math Club  
 Ambition: A little house in the  
 Country with a White Picket  
 Fence

William Burwell Dinkins  
 Hometown: Selma, Ala.  
 Major: Chemistry  
 Minor: Zoology  
 Ambition: Physician

Flora Virginia Dorsey  
 Hometown: Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Major: Sociology  
 Minor: Psychology  
 Honors: Sidney Hillman Founda-  
 tion Scholarship, Who's Who  
 Among Students in American  
 Universities and Colleges,  
 Mentor  
 Organizations: Delta Sigma  
 Theta Sorority  
 Ambition: Mental Social Work

William T. Dorsey  
 Hometown: Baltimore, Md.  
 Major: Art  
 Ambition: Designing

Talma Anita Dowe  
 Hometown: Roanoke, Va.  
 Major: Psychology  
 Minor: Education  
 Organizations: Alpha Kappa Al-  
 pha Sorority, Future Teachers  
 of America, Women's League,  
 Westminster Foundation

Frankie M. Drayton  
 Hometown: W. Palm Beach, Fla.  
 Major: Sociology  
 Minor: History  
 Organizations: Hilltop, Canter-  
 bury Club, Fellowship Coun-  
 cil  
 Ambition: Social field worker







Leslie Dowling Duke  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: Zoology  
 Minor: Chemistry  
 Ambition: Medical Doctor

Joseph Dunn  
 Major: Zoology  
 Minor: Chemistry  
 Organizations: Le Cercle Fran-  
 cais, Scroller Club, History  
 Club, Walter Brooks Club,  
 N.A.A.C.P.  
 Ambition: Dentist



Joseph M. Dyer  
 Hometown: Baton Rouge, La.  
 Major: Zoology  
 Minor: Chemistry  
 Ambition: Dentist

Mark E. Ealey  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: Psychology  
 Minor: French  
 Organizations: French Club  
 Ambition: Clinical Psychologist



Joyce Evelyn Edwards  
 Hometown: Atlanta, Ga.  
 Major: Sociology  
 Minor: History, Education  
 Honors: Dean's Honor Roll, 1949  
 Organizations: Walter H. Brooks  
 Club, History Club, Future  
 Teachers of America, Univer-  
 sity Choir  
 Ambition: Teacher, Social  
 Work

George H. Elliott  
 Hometown: Albany, Ga.  
 Major: Psychology  
 Minor: Economics  
 Organizations: Omega Psi Phi  
 Fraternity, Howard Players,  
 Fellowship Council, Fresh-  
 man Advisory Staff  
 Ambition: Funeral Director



Anna Elmore  
 Hometown: Bryan, Texas  
 Major: Home Economics  
 Ambition: Food and Nutrition

James Andrew Emanuel  
 Hometown: Denver, Colorado  
 Major: English  
 Minor: Psychology  
 Honors: Dean's Honor Roll, Who's  
 Who in American Univer-  
 sities and Colleges  
 Organizations: Spanish Club,  
 English Club  
 Ambition: Writer



Joanathan Chukuka Ezenekwe  
 Hometown: Nigeria, West Africa  
 Major: Government  
 Minor: Psychology  
 Organizations: African Students  
 Association, Canterbury Club  
 Ambition: Legislation

Thomas A. Fallen  
 Hometown: Newport News, Va.  
 Major: Zoology  
 Minor: English  
 Honors: Dean's Honor Roll (1  
 yr.), Choir Key  
 Organizations: University Choir  
 Ambition: Teacher



Frederick Hyde Farmer  
 Hometown: New York, N.Y.  
 Major: Zoology  
 Minor: Chemistry  
 Organizations: Alpha Phi Alpha  
 Fraternity  
 Ambition: Medical Doctor

Howard R. Fletcher  
 Hometown: Arlington, Va.  
 Major: Zoology  
 Minor: Chemistry  
 Honors: Dean's Honor Roll  
 Organizations: Kappa Alpha Psi  
 Fraternity, 'Hilltop'  
 Ambition: Medicine





William C. Fletcher  
 Hometown: Trenton, N.J.  
 Major: Zoology  
 Minor: Chemistry  
 Organizations: Alpha Phi Omega  
 Ambition: Dentist



Carol Jane Foster  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: French  
 Minor: Drama  
 Honors: Dean's Honor Roll, First prize in Advanced Section of French Declamation Contest, Howard Players' Key  
 Organizations: N. A. A. C. P., French Club, Howard Players  
 Ambition: To go to France and there combine my study of French and Drama



Doris Earlene Foster  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: English  
 Minor: Classics  
 Honors: Dean's Honor Roll  
 Organizations: Future Teachers of America  
 Ambition: Teacher



Irma Dorothea Foster  
 Hometown: White Plains, N.Y.  
 Major: Economics  
 Minor: Education  
 Honors: Dean's Honor Roll  
 Organizations: Future Teachers of America, Newman Club, Commerce Club  
 Ambition: Teacher of Business Education



Leroy Nelson Foster  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: Psychology  
 Minor: Education  
 Organizations: Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, German Club, Wrestling team  
 Ambition: To do graduate work in Psychology



Gus Fowler  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: Economics  
 Minor: Mathematics  
 Ambition: Statistician

William T. Francis  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: Art  
 Organizations: Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity  
 Ambition: Commercial Artist



John H. Franklin, Jr.  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: German  
 Minor: Education  
 Organizations: Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Deutsche Verein  
 Ambition: Professor of Nordic Languages



Marjorie T. Franklin  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: English  
 Minor: Education  
 Organizations: Future Teachers of America, Walter Brooks Club  
 Ambition: Librarian



Jacqueline L. Frazier  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: Physical Education  
 Minor: Education  
 Honors: 1st Coed-Cadet Colonel —R.O.T.C.  
 Organizations: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Dance Club, Women's Athletic Association  
 Ambition: To be a Teacher



Earl M. Fuller  
 Hometown: Norfolk, Virginia  
 Major: Mathematics



Samuel T. Gaines  
 Hometown: Charlotte, W. Va.  
 Major: Accounting  
 Minor: Economics  
 Organizations: Commerce Club  
 Ambition: Business for Self







Norma G. Galiber  
 Hometown: St. Thomas, V.I.  
 Major: Sociology  
 Minor: Psychology  
 Organizations: Delta Sigma  
 Theta Sorority, Newman  
 Club, President of House  
 Government (2 yrs.)  
 Ambition: Medical Social Worker

Sydney H. Gallwey  
 Hometown: Owego, N.Y.  
 Major: History  
 Minor: Geography  
 Organizations: "Hilltop", N.A.A.  
 C.P.  
 Ambition: Negro Historian and  
 writer



Catherine Gant  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: Home Economics  
 Honors: Dean's Honor Roll  
 Organizations: Alpha Kappa Al-  
 pha Sorority  
 Ambition: Designer

Ulysses G. Garland  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: Psychology  
 Minor: Sociology  
 Honors: Dean's Honor Roll  
 Ambition: Clinical Psychologist



Albert Y. Garner  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: Chemistry  
 Minor: Mathematics  
 Honors: Dean's Honor Roll (3  
 yrs.)  
 Ambition: Chemist

Hazel J. Garrison  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: Botany  
 Minor: Zoology  
 Honors: Dean's Honor Roll  
 Organizations: French Club,  
 Wesley Foundation  
 Ambition: Botanist



James R. Gaskins  
 Hometown: Baltimore, Md.  
 Major: Zoology  
 Minor: Chemistry  
 Ambition: Physician

Lester A. Gaynor  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: Accounting  
 Minor: Economics  
 Honors: Varsity letter awards  
 for baseball and football  
 Organizations: Omega Psi Phi  
 Fraternity, varsity football,  
 baseball  
 Ambition: Certified Public Ac-  
 countant — establish own  
 business



Thomas W. Georges, Jr.  
 Hometown: Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Major: Psychology  
 Minor: Chemistry  
 Organizations: Alpha Phi Alpha  
 Fraternity  
 Ambition: Medicine

James H. Gilbert  
 Hometown: New York, N.Y.  
 Major: Accounting  
 Minor: Economics  
 Organizations: Alpha Phi Ome-  
 ga Service Fraternity, Com-  
 merce Club, N.A.A.C.P.  
 Ambition: Certified Public Ac-  
 countant



Marjorie U. Gilliam  
 Hometown: Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Major: Sociology  
 Minor: Psychology  
 Honors: Mentor  
 Organizations: Delta Sigma  
 Theta Sorority, American  
 Council on Human Rights,  
 Canterbury Club  
 Ambition: Psychiatric Social  
 Worker

Joshua Glenn  
 Hometown: Newark, N.J.  
 Major: Government  
 Minor: Economics  
 Honors: Dean's Honor Roll (1  
 yr.)  
 Ambition: To become a lawyer—  
 ultimate Supreme Court





George Overton Glover  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: Accounting  
 Minor: Economics  
 Organizations: Commerce Club,  
 Alpha Phi Omega Service  
 Fraternity  
 Ambition: Certified Public Accountant

Frank Green, Jr.  
 Hometown: Montclair, N.J.  
 Major: Physics  
 Minor: Mathematics  
 Organizations: Math Club, Chess Club  
 Ambition: To become an Authority on Natural Phenomenas



Julius R. Glover  
 Hometown: Passaic, N.J.  
 Major: Zoology  
 Minor: Chemistry  
 Organizations: N.A.A.C.P., Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, President—Walter Brooks Club  
 Ambition: Physician

Fred Green, Jr.  
 Hometown: Detroit, Mich.  
 Major: Psychology  
 Minor: Zoology  
 Honors: Dean's Honor Roll, Award—Psi Chi Club  
 Organizations: Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity  
 Ambition: Clinical Psychologist



Esther Maria Goodman  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: Art  
 Minor: Education  
 Organizations: Daubers Art Club, Future Teachers of America  
 Ambition: Public school teacher

Fred T. Green  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: Economics  
 Minor: Sociology  
 Organizations: Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity



Jesse Goree, Jr.  
 Hometown: Houston, Texas  
 Major: Government  
 Minor: Business Administration  
 Ambition: Businessman

George H. Green, Jr.  
 Hometown: Norfolk, Va.  
 Major: Psychology  
 Minor: Sociology  
 Organizations: Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Newman Club, Cook Hall Advisory Staff, N.A.A.C.P.  
 Ambition: Clinical Psychologist



Jewell Roslyn Gray  
 Hometown: St. Louis, Mo.  
 Major: Nutrition  
 Minor: Chemistry  
 Honors: Dean's Honor Roll (1 yr.), Mentor  
 Organizations: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Women's League, House Government (3 yrs.), Home Economics Club, Secretary — Class of '50 (1948-49)  
 Ambition: To be dietitian or food specialist

Thomas D. Green  
 Hometown: Poughkeepsie, N.Y.  
 Major: Psychology  
 Minor: Sociology  
 Honors: Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges  
 Organizations: Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Co-Captain of Football team 1948, Varsity "H" Club, Assoc. Editor of "If the Shoe Fits", Le Cercle Francais, Monitorial and Tutorial Staff of Vet. dorms  
 Ambition: Psychiatric Social Worker



Barbara Anita Green  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: English  
 Minor: History  
 Honors: Dean's Honor Roll (3 yrs.), Tuition Scholarship—(1947-49)  
 Organizations: Future Teachers of America, Wesley Foundation, Women's League, Fellowship Council  
 Ambition: To be Secondary School Teacher

Willie Joseph Green  
 Hometown: Birmingham, Ala.  
 Major: Economics  
 Minor: Government  
 Honors: Dean's Honor Roll (1 yr.)  
 Organizations: Economics Club  
 Ambition: Successful lawyer and writer, or Professor of Economics







Charles Rodgers Greene  
Hometown: Inwood, Long Island, N.Y.  
Major: Zoology  
Minor: Chemistry & Psychology  
Honors: Dean's Honor Roll  
Organizations: Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, N.A.A.C.P., Radio Workshop, Commerce Club, Fellowship Council  
Ambition: Physician

Ernest H. Green  
Hometown: Savannah, Ga.  
Major: Government  
Minor: Sociology  
Organizations: Brooks Foundation Club  
Ambition: Lawyer



Johnny L. Greene  
Hometown: Newark, N.J.  
Major: Accounting  
Minor: Economics  
Organizations: Commerce Club  
Ambition: Lawyer

Julius E. Guess  
Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
Major: Psychology  
Minor: Zoology



Calvin E. Hackley  
Hometown: Roanoke, Va.  
Major: History  
Minor: Psychology  
Organizations: Boxing team, Cross country track

Carl M. Hackney  
Hometown: Philadelphia, Pa.  
Major: Psychology  
Minor: German  
Honors: Dean's Honor Roll (2 yrs.)  
Organizations: Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Psi Chi, German Club  
Ambition: Psychologist



Edwina M. Haith  
Hometown: Burlington, N.C.  
Major: Sociology  
Minor: Education  
Organizations: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Fellowship Council, Women's League, Future Teachers of America  
Ambition: Psychiatric Social Worker

Flora E. Haley  
Hometown: Rankin, Pa.  
Major: Psychology  
Minor: Sociology  
Honors: Dean's Honor Roll, Mentor, Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities  
Organizations: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Women's League  
Ambition: Psychiatric Social Worker



Melvin E. Haley  
Hometown: Rankin, Pa.  
Major: Zoology  
Minor: Chemistry  
Organizations: Varsity "H" Club  
Ambition: Physician

Carlston L. Hall  
Hometown: Atlantic City, N.J.  
Major: Government  
Minor: Economics  
Ambition: To become a Lawyer



David McKenzie Hall  
Hometown: Gary, Indiana  
Major: Accounting  
Minor: Economics  
Organizations: N.A.A.C.P., Social Standards Committee, Cook Hall Advisory Staff, Commerce Club, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, President — Senior Class, R.O.T.C., Band, Alpha Phi Omega  
Ambition: To get the first job I can, doing anything I can, anywhere I can, anytime I can

Victor Leslie Hancock  
Hometown: St. Louis, Mo.  
Major: Psychology  
Minor: Zoology  
Organizations: Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Scroller Club  
Ambition: Physician





Howard Wesley Hardy, Jr.  
Hometown: Orange, N.J.  
Major: Political Science  
Minor: Economics  
Organizations: Canterbury Club  
Ambition: Labor and Industrial Relations



Eris Ernestine Harper  
Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
Major: English  
Minor: Psychology  
Organizations: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, English Club, Canterbury Club  
Ambition: Librarian



Charles E. Harrington  
Hometown: New York, N.Y.  
Major: Physics  
Minor: Math  
Ambition: Research Physicist



David Lee Harris  
Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
Major: German  
Minor: English  
Organizations: German Club, Swimming team



Evelyn E. Harris  
Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
Major: Nutrition and Foods  
Minor: Chemistry  
Honors: Dean's Honor Roll (1 yr.)  
Organizations: Home Economics Club, Wesley Foundation  
Ambition: To be a Diet Therapy Specialist



Frances Onnetta Harris  
Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
Major: Sociology  
Minor: Psychology  
Ambition: Social Worker

Horatio P. Harris  
Hometown: Savannah, Ga.  
Major: Chemistry  
Minor: Physics, Zoology  
Honors: Key—University Choir, R.O.T.C., Exchange student at West Point  
Organizations: University Choir, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Canterbury Club, Boxing team, German Club, R.O.T.C.  
Ambition: Doctor of Dental Surgery



Howard A. Harris, Jr.  
Hometown: Tampa, Fla.  
Major: Economics  
Minor: Business Administration  
Organizations: Commerce Club, N.A.A.C.P., Newman Club, Economics Club, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity  
Ambition: Lawyer



Lowell Julian Harris  
Hometown: Baltimore, Md.  
Major: Zoology  
Minor: Chemistry  
Ambition: To become an obstetrician



Roland Stanley Harris, Jr.  
Hometown: Hartford, Conn.  
Major: Psychology  
Minor: Chemistry, Zoology  
Organizations: Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Chess Club, Football team, Brooks Club, University Choir  
Ambition: Doctor of Dental Surgery



William H. Harris  
Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
Major: History  
Minor: Art  
Organizations: Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity



Alfred Hawkins  
Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
Major: Government  
Minor: Economics  
Organizations: Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity  
Ambition: Lawyer







Willie Carolyn Hayes  
 Hometown: Kingsport, Tenn.  
 Major: English  
 Minor: Education  
 Organizations: English Club, Fellowship Council, Walter H. Brooks Club  
 Ambition: Teacher of English Literature

John H. Head  
 Hometown: Paterson, N.J.  
 Major: Psychology  
 Minor: German  
 Organizations: Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, German Club, Canterbury Club  
 Ambition: Graduate School of Psychology



Dan H. Hegler, Jr.  
 Hometown: Memphis, Tenn.  
 Major: Chemistry  
 Minor: Zoology  
 Honors: Lichtman Scholarship  
 Organizations: Student Council (1946-47)  
 Ambition: Medicine

George P. Henderson, Jr.  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: Accounting  
 Minor: Economics  
 Organizations: Commerce Club  
 Ambition: Certified Public Accountant



Evelyn E. Henley, R.N.  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: Chemistry  
 Minor: Physics, Math  
 Ambition: Physician

Monte Hickman  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: Psychology  
 Minor: Zoology  
 Honors: C.I.A.A. Boxing champion 1947, 1948  
 Organizations: N.A.A.C.P., North Carolinians, University boxing team, Varsity "H" Club  
 Ambition: Dentist



Clarence R. Hill  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: Accounting  
 Minor: Economics  
 Organizations: Commerce Club  
 Ambition: Certified Public Accountant

Wendell Charles Hipkins  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: History  
 Minor: Sociology  
 Organizations: American Veterans' Committee  
 Ambition: Research Historian of Negro Life



Joan L. Holley  
 Hometown: Evansville, Ind.  
 Major: Zoology  
 Minor: Chemistry  
 Organizations: German Club, Wesley Club, House Government (Senior yr.) Pyramid Club  
 Ambition: Medical Technician

Vernel Holman  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: Business Administration  
 Minor: Economics  
 Organizations: Commerce Club  
 Ambition: Certified Public Accountant



James W. Hope  
 Hometown: Gastonia, N.C.  
 Major: Sociology  
 Minor: Psychology  
 Organizations: Lampodas Club  
 Ambition: Social Worker

Edgar W. Hopper, Jr.  
 Hometown: New York, N.Y.  
 Major: Psychology  
 Minor: Sociology  
 Organizations: Howard Players, Cook Hall Advisory Staff, Canterbury Club, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity  
 Ambition: Clinical Psychologist





Patricia Joan Huggins  
 Hometown: Baton Rouge, La.  
 Major: Sociology  
 Minor: Psychology  
 Honors: Sidney Hillman Fellowship in Sociology, 1949, Mentor  
 Organizations: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Canterbury Club, Mentor 1949-50  
 Ambition: To become an efficient Social Worker in Child Welfare



Ann Elizabeth Hughes  
 Hometown: Baltimore, Md.  
 Major: Art  
 Minor: Art History  
 Honors: Key—Usher Board, Mentor, Scroller Queen  
 Organizations: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Usher Board (3 yrs.), Choir (1 yr.), Women's League, Fellowship Council, 'Hilltop'  
 Ambition: Commercial Artist



Harold L. Huie  
 Hometown: Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Major: Psychology  
 Minor: Sociology  
 Ambition: Educational Counselor



David Jackson  
 Hometown: Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Major: Economics  
 Minor: Real Estate  
 Honors: Dean's Honor Roll (1 yr.), Howard University Tuition Scholarship, Faculty Wives' Scholarship  
 Organizations: Howard Swingmasters, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Commerce Club, Tutorial Staff of Cook Hall  
 Ambition: Statistician



Ernest Don Jackson  
 Hometown: Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Major: Marketing  
 Minor: Economics  
 Organizations: Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity  
 Ambition: Lawyer



Henry Jackson  
 Hometown: Birmingham, Ala.  
 Major: Government  
 Minor: History  
 Ambition: Lawyer

Gerard Luz James  
 Hometown: Christiansted, St. Croix, V.I.  
 Major: Psychology  
 Minor: Chemistry  
 Organizations: Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Officers Club (R. O.T.C.), Newman Club  
 Ambition: Medicine



Cora F. Jeffries  
 Hometown: East Orange, N.J.  
 Major: Sociology  
 Minor: Psychology  
 Organizations: Pyramid Club, N.A.A.C.P.  
 Ambition: Social Case Worker



Henry L. Jenkins  
 Hometown: Pontiac, Mich.  
 Major: Zoology  
 Minor: Chemistry  
 Honors: Dean's Honor Roll (3 yrs.)  
 Organizations: Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity  
 Ambition: Medical Doctor



William David Jenrette  
 Hometown: Valdosta, Ga.  
 Major: Zoology  
 Minor: Chemistry



Charles B. Jiggets  
 Hometown: Henderson, N.C.  
 Major: Government  
 Minor: Economics  
 Organizations: Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, President—North Carolinians, Spanish Club, 'Hilltop' Howard Players, President of Class of 1950 (1948-49), Captain (Air Pilot), R.O.T.C., Bison Staff (1949)  
 Ambition: To be a Good Lawyer



Anthony J. Johnson  
 Hometown: Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Major: French  
 Minor: Spanish  
 Honors: Dean's Honor Roll (3 yrs.)  
 Organizations: Howard University Choir, Walter H. Brooks Club, Fellowship Council  
 Ambition: Interpreter







Edward D. Johnson  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: Psychology  
 Minor: Zoology  
 Organizations: Trefoil Club, Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity, Newman Club  
 Ambition: Research Psychologist

Eugene M. Johnson  
 Hometown: Kansas City, Kansas  
 Major: Accounting  
 Minor: Economics  
 Honors: Dean's Honor Roll  
 Organizations: Economics Club, Commerce Club, Walter H. Brooks Club  
 Ambition: Certified Public Accountant, Statistician



Noel A. Johnson  
 Hometown: Oracabessa, Jamaica, B.W.I.  
 Major: Chemistry  
 Minor: Zoology  
 Honors: Dean's Honor Roll (1 yr.)  
 Organizations: Carribean Association  
 Ambition: Dentistry

Raymond Lymon Johnson  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: Zoology  
 Minor: Psychology  
 Ambition: Medicine



William Curtis Johnson  
 Hometown: Norfolk, Va.  
 Major: History  
 Minor: Government  
 Organizations: History Club  
 Ambition: Teacher

Arlene Jones  
 Hometown: White Plains, N.Y.  
 Major: History  
 Minor: Education  
 Organizations: Future Teachers of America, Walter Brooks Club, History Club  
 Ambition: Teacher



Rose Eleanor Jones  
 Hometown: Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Major: Psychology  
 Minor: Sociology  
 Organizations: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Canterbury Club  
 Ambition: Psychological Social Work



William M. Jones  
 Hometown: Ruthville, Va.  
 Major: Chemistry  
 Minor: Zoology  
 Organizations: Chemistry Club, French Club, N.A.A.C.P.  
 Ambition: Physician

Thomas Joynes  
 Hometown: Baltimore, Md.  
 Major: Zoology  
 Minor: Chemistry  
 Organizations: Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Chemistry Club, Cook Hall Tutorial Staff, Cook Hall Advisory Staff  
 Ambition: Physician



Emmett L. Kennedy  
 Hometown: Detroit, Mich.  
 Major: Psychology  
 Minor: Chemistry, Physics  
 Ambition: Dentist

Floyd C. Kennedy  
 Hometown: Chicago, Ill.  
 Major: Psychology  
 Minor: Zoology  
 Organizations: Omega Psi Phi Fraternity  
 Ambition: Clinical Child Psychologist





Warner Kennedy, Jr.  
 Hometown: Tuskegee Institute,  
 Ala.  
 Major: Geology  
 Minor: Chemistry  
 Ambition: Teacher



Donald A. Kiah  
 Hometown: Salisbury, Md.  
 Major: History  
 Minor: Government  
 Organizations: President Alpha  
 Phi Omega Fraternity, Uni-  
 versity Marshall, Future  
 Teachers of America  
 Ambition: Lawyer



Matthew C. King  
 Hometown: Great Neck, N.Y.  
 Major: Government  
 Minor: Economics  
 Ambition: Lawyer



William Alexander King  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: History  
 Minor: Geography



Edwina Lorayne Kolhiem  
 Hometown: Chicago, Ill.  
 Major: History  
 Minor: Geography  
 Honors: Dean's Honor Roll (1  
 yr.), Mentor  
 Organizations: Delta Sigma  
 Theta Sorority, House  
 Government, Fellowship  
 Council, Future Teachers of  
 America, Committee on  
 Social Standards, Editor-in-  
 Chief of Bison  
 Ambition: Teacher of History



Aderohunmu Oladipo Laja  
 Hometown: Yebu Ode, Nigeria,  
 W. A.  
 Major: Chemistry  
 Minor: Zoology  
 Honors: Dean's Honor Roll (2  
 yrs.)  
 Organizations: Canterbury Club,  
 African Students Association  
 Ambition: To be a Medical  
 Practitioner

Barbara L. Lane  
 Hometown: Wickliffe, Ohio  
 Major: Spanish  
 Minor: French  
 Organizations: Spanish Club,  
 French Club  
 Ambition: To Teach



Raymond A. League  
 Hometown: Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Major: Psychology  
 Minor: Zoology  
 Organizations: Alpha Phi Ome-  
 ga Fraternity, Canterbury  
 Club  
 Ambition: Clinical Psychologist



Mary P. Leake  
 Hometown: Rockingham, N. C.  
 Major: English



Richard Lee  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: Zoology  
 Organizations: Alpha Phi Chi,  
 R. O. T. C., International Re-  
 lations Club  
 Ambition: To be a Good Dentist



Bettye Ruth Lewis  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: Sociology  
 Minor: Classics, Education  
 Ambition: To be a Housewife



Ida Lewis  
 Hometown: Selma, Alabama







Earl H. Link  
 Hometown: Conshohacken, Pa.  
 Major: Political Science  
 Minor: Economics  
 Honors: University Choir Key  
 Organizations: University Choir,  
 Omega Psi Phi Fraternity,  
 Track team, Football team  
 Ambition: To become a Lawyer

Deborah B. Love  
 Hometown: Richmond, Va.  
 Major: Zoology  
 Minor: Chemistry, German  
 Organizations: German Club  
 Ambition: To be a Doctor



David J. Lowery  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: Commerce & Finance  
 Minor: Economics  
 Ambition: To attend Law School

Clyde Alexander Luck, Jr.  
 Hometown: Danville, Va.  
 Major: Psychology  
 Minor: Chemistry  
 Organizations: Omega Psi Phi  
 Fraternity  
 Ambition: Physician



Lawrence E. Malloy  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: History  
 Minor: Government  
 Ambition: Historian

Hughla Rosetta Malone  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: Art  
 Minor: Education, English  
 Honors: First prize in National  
 Negro College Fund Essay  
 Contest, 1948  
 Organizations: N.A.A.C.P., Pyra-  
 mid Club, 'Hilltop', Newman  
 Club  
 Ambition: Public School Art In-  
 structor or Government  
 Illustrator



Lillian A. Mandeville  
 Hometown: Corona, N.Y.  
 Major: English  
 Minor: Classics, Education  
 Honors: Dean's Honor Roll (3  
 yrs.)  
 Organizations: Future Teachers  
 of America, Pyramid Club,  
 'Hilltop' Staff, Canterbury  
 Club, Literati Club, Fellow-  
 ship Council, Women's  
 League  
 Ambition: English Teacher

Vassal M. Marcus  
 Hometown: Gary, Ind.  
 Major: English Literature  
 Minor: Philosophy  
 Honors: Dean's Honor Roll  
 Organizations: Kappa Alpha Psi  
 Fraternity, 'Hilltop' Staff,  
 Howard Players, Philosophy  
 Club  
 Ambition: To find Truth



Russell Fletcher Martin  
 Hometown: Hartford, Conn.  
 Major: Chemistry  
 Minor: Zoology  
 Honors: Dean's Honor Roll  
 Organizations: University Choir,  
 Omega Psi Phi Fraternity,  
 Student Council, Men's Dor-  
 mitory Council, Cook Hall  
 Advisory Staff, Cook Hall  
 Tutorial Staff  
 Ambition: Physician

Eugene H. Massy  
 Hometown: New York, N.Y.  
 Major: Psychology  
 Minor: Zoology  
 Honors: Dean's Honor Roll  
 Organizations: Alpha Phi Alpha  
 Fraternity, Newman Club  
 Ambition: Psychologist



George W. Mays  
 Hometown: Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Major: Business Administration  
 Honors: Franklin Award, 1947  
 Organizations: Alpha Phi Ome-  
 ga Fraternity, Commerce  
 Club, Marketing Club, N.A.  
 A.C.P., Future Teachers of  
 America, Wesley Foundation,  
 American Veterans' Commit-  
 tee  
 Ambition: "Efficiency"

Cynthia O. McClain  
 Hometown: Atlantic, Ga.  
 Major: History  
 Minor: Spanish  
 Honors: Senior Mentor, Repre-  
 sentative to N.S.A. Confer-  
 ence, University of Illinois,  
 1949  
 Organizations: Student Council,  
 House Government, Alpha  
 Kappa Alpha Sorority, His-  
 tory Club, Canterbury Club





James B. McDaniel, Jr.  
 Hometown: Sumter, S.C.  
 Major: Chemistry  
 Minor: Zoology  
 Honors: Sweater — Service in University Band, 1949 — Sweater — Service on Wrestling Team, 1949  
 Organizations: Howard University Symphony Orchestra, Concert Band, Varsity Wrestling Team, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, N.A.A.C.P.  
 Ambition: Service to the Community



Talitha Yvonne McDaniel  
 Hometown: Richmond, Va.  
 Major: English  
 Minor: Education  
 Honors: Senior Mentor  
 Organizations: Howard Players, Ivy Leaf Club, N.A.A.C.P.  
 Ambition: English Teacher



Dublin McDonald  
 Hometown: Savannah, Ga.  
 Major: Zoology  
 Minor: Chemistry, Physics  
 Ambition: Dentistry



Emmett J. McGill  
 Hometown: Miami, Fla.  
 Major: History  
 Minor: Government



Ina Louise McGregor  
 Hometown: St. Andrew, Jamaica B.W.I.  
 Major: Zoology  
 Minor: Chemistry  
 Organizations: Canterbury Club, Caribbean Association  
 Ambition: Medicine



Jesse L. McIver  
 Hometown: Sanford, N.C.  
 Major: Art  
 Ambition: Commercial Artist

Dorothy M. McKim  
 Hometown: Riverton, N.J.  
 Major: History  
 Minor: German  
 Organizations: Centerbury Club  
 Ambition: To make a European History course interesting



Rudolph Alexander McLeod  
 Hometown: Tampa, Fla.  
 Major: Business Administration  
 Minor: Economics  
 Organizations: Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity  
 Ambition: Statistician



Theodore W. McNeal, Jr.  
 Hometown: Chicago, Ill.  
 Major: Chemistry  
 Minor: German  
 Organizations: Chemistry Club  
 Ambition: To become a Bio-Chemist



Wilbur L. McShine  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: Graphic Art  
 Minor: Art History  
 Organizations: N. A. A. C. P., Caribbean Association, Daubers Art Club  
 Ambition: Ceramic Artist



Herman H. Meza  
 Hometown: New York, N.Y.  
 Major: Zoology  
 Minor: Chemistry  
 Organizations: Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity  
 Ambition: Physician



Ruth Michael  
 Hometown: New York, N.Y.  
 Major: History  
 Minor: Education  
 Organizations: Walter Brooks Club, Future Teachers of America, History Club, Tap Dance Club  
 Ambition: Teacher







Emma J. Miles  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: German  
 Minor: French  
 Organizations: Zeta Phi Beta  
 Sorority  
 Ambition: To Teach

Ethelene Joyce Miles  
 Hometown: Garysburg, N.C.  
 Major: Home Economics  
 Organizations: Home Economics  
 Club  
 Ambition: Research in Home  
 Economics



Brawley Miller  
 Hometown: Los Angeles, Calif.  
 Major: Government  
 Minor: History  
 Ambition: Political Science  
 Analyst

George E. Miller  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: Accounting  
 Minor: Economics  
 Honors: Dean's Honor Roll (4  
 yrs.)  
 Organizations: Commerce Club  
 —Pres. (1949-50), Scabbard  
 and Blade  
 Ambition: Certified Public Ac-  
 countant



George F. Miller  
 Hometown: Burlington, N. J.  
 Major: Physics

Theodore S. Miller  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: Psychology  
 Minor: Government



Parthenia Milner  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: Government  
 Minor: Economics  
 Organizations: Tutorial Staff,  
 Howard Players  
 Ambition: To become a Lawyer

George Minor, Jr.  
 Hometown: Norfolk, Va.  
 Organizations: N. A. A. C. P.,  
 Officers Club  
 Ambition: Lawyer



Mae Alison Mitchell  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: Accounting  
 Minor: Economics  
 Honors: Commerce Award —  
 1948  
 Organizations: Commerce Club  
 Ambition: Accountant

Dwight Moody  
 Hometown: Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Major: Zoology



Anita Elvyre Moore  
 Hometown: Penllyn, Pa.  
 Major: Government  
 Honors: Senior Mentor  
 Organizations: Delta Sigma  
 Theta Sorority, N.A.A.C.P.,  
 Pres. of Fellowship Council,  
 House Government, Women's  
 League, University Commit-  
 tee on Religious Life  
 Ambition: Public Administrator

Curtis W. Moore  
 Hometown: Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Major: Real Estate  
 Minor: Economics  
 Honors: Varsity letter (Wres-  
 tling)  
 Organizations: Alpha Phi Alpha  
 Fraternity, Commerce Club,  
 Howard Players, Canterbury  
 Club  
 Ambition: Realtor





Howard N. Moore  
 Hometown: Baltimore, Md.  
 Major: Accounting  
 Minor: Economics  
 Ambition: To become a successful business man

Minnie Ola Nero  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: Latin  
 Minor: Greek  
 Organizations: Economics Club, Millettes, Wesley Foundation  
 Ambition: To be a Junior High Latin Teacher



Melvin Moore, Jr.  
 Hometown: Bolton, Miss.  
 Major: Zoology  
 Minor: Chemistry  
 Organizations: Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity, Kappa Sigma Debating Society  
 Ambition: To be a Pathologist

Samuel Penn Nesbitt  
 Hometown: Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Major: Philosophy  
 Minor: History  
 Organizations: Philosophy Club, N.A.A.C.P., Future Teachers of America, Westminster Club  
 Ambition: Clergyman



Winfred R. Mundle  
 Hometown: Columbia, S.C.  
 Major: Political Science  
 Organizations: Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, N.A.A.C.P.,  
 Ambition: District Attorney

Elizabeth J. Newkirk  
 Hometown: Atlanta, Ga.  
 Major: Economics  
 Minor: Sociology  
 Organizations: Walter H. Brooks Club, Commerce  
 Ambition: Statistician or Social Worker



Betty C. Neely  
 Hometown: Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Major: Home Economics  
 Minor: Child Development  
 Organization: Dance Group  
 Ambition: Nursery School Teacher

John M. Newsome, II  
 Hometown: Madison, Wis.  
 Major: Political Science  
 Minor: Sociology  
 Organizations: Kappa Sigma Debating Society  
 Ambition: A legal profession



Lafayette Neely, Jr.  
 Hometown: St. Louis, Mo.  
 Major: History  
 Minor: Government  
 Organizations: History Club  
 Ambition: Historical Research

George J. Oates  
 Hometown: St. Augustine, Fla.  
 Major: Government  
 Minor: Sociology  
 Ambition: Human Relations



Burrell S. Nelson  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: Government  
 Minor: Sociology  
 Ambition: Teacher

E. Latunde Odeku  
 Hometown: Lagos, Nigeria, W.A.  
 Major: Zoology  
 Minor: Chemistry  
 Honors: Dean's Honor Roll  
 Organizations: African Students' Association, Walter H. Brooks Club, Soccer team, Tutor and Advisor, Cook Hall  
 Ambition: To be a Surgeon in West Africa and later a Lecturer







Florence C. Olden  
 Hometown: Knoxville, Tenn.  
 Major: Marketing  
 Minor: Economics  
 Organizations: Commerce Club,  
 Ivy Leaf Club  
 Ambition: To become a successful  
 business woman

Lincoln I. Oliver  
 Hometown: Charlotte Amalie, St.  
 Thomas, V.I.  
 Major: Economics  
 Minor: Accounting  
 Honors: Hillman Foundation  
 Scholarship, Dean's Honor  
 Roll, Who's Who in American  
 Universities and Colleges,  
 1949-50

Organizations: American Vet-  
 erans' Committee, Commerce  
 Club, Economics Club, Chess  
 Club  
 Ambition: To be an Economist—  
 Accountant



Joseph H. Ollivierre  
 Hometown: Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Major: Government, Journalism  
 Minor: English  
 Honors: Who's Who in American  
 Universities and Colleges,  
 Student Council Key, Dean's  
 Honor Roll (2 yrs.)  
 Organizations: Student Council,  
 Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity  
 Fellowship Council, Walter  
 H. Brooks Club, 'Hilltop'  
 Ambition: To seek the good life

William E. O'Neil  
 Hometown: Catskill, N.Y.  
 Major: Government  
 Minor: Economics  
 Honors: Letter from Kappa Sig-  
 ma Debating Society, 1948  
 Organizations: International Re-  
 lations Club, Newman Club,  
 Kappa Sigma Debating  
 Society, N.A.A.C.P.  
 Ambition: Lawyer



Elvin O. Onley  
 Hometown: Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Major: Psychology  
 Minor: Zoology  
 Honors: Dean's Honor Roll  
 Organizations: Howard Players

Hugh A. C. Packer  
 Hometown: Jamaica, B.W.I.  
 Major: Zoology  
 Minor: Chemistry  
 Organizations: Westminster  
 Foundation  
 Ambition: Zoology



Warner K. Parsons  
 Hometown: Portsmouth, Ohio  
 Major: Latin  
 Minor: Greek  
 Ambition: Professor of Classics

John Wesley Passmore  
 Hometown: Zebuton, Ga.  
 Major: Accounting  
 Minor: Economics  
 Organizations: Alpha Phi Ome-  
 ga Fraternity, Commerce  
 Club, N.A.A.C.P.  
 Ambition: Certified Public Ac-  
 countant



Marshall B. Payne  
 Hometown: Baltimore, Md.  
 Major: Psychology  
 Minor: Sociology  
 Ambition: Clinical Psychologist

James A. Pendergrass  
 Hometown: Springfield, Ill.  
 Major: Psychology  
 Minor: Zoology  
 Organizations: Omega Psi Phi  
 Fraternity, Swimming team  
 Ambition: To be honest with my-  
 self



Shauneille Perry  
 Hometown: Chicago, Ill.  
 Major: Drama  
 Minor: Political Science  
 Honors: Howard Players Key—  
 1948, Omega Mardi Gras  
 Queen—1949  
 Organizations: Howard Players  
 Ambition: Dramatist

George L. Perryman  
 Hometown: Boynton, Okla.  
 Major: Zoology  
 Minor: Chemistry  
 Organizations: Tutorial Staff,  
 Cook Hall  
 Ambition: To become a Dentist





Lucy Pearl Phelps  
 Hometown: Dallas, Texas  
 Major: Sociology  
 Minor: Psychology  
 Organizations: Ivy Leaf Club,  
 John Wesley Club, Future  
 Teachers of America, N.A.A.  
 C.P.  
 Ambition: Social Worker



William F. Pogue  
 Hometown: Brooklyn, N.Y.  
 Major: Psychology  
 Ambition: Clinical Psychology



Barbara Lee Polk  
 Hometown: Roselle, N.J.  
 Major: History  
 Minor: Sociology  
 Organizations: 'Hilltop' Staff,  
 Ivy Leaf Club, History Club,  
 Orchestra, N.A.A.C.P.  
 Ambition: To do my best in all I  
 try



Jesse J. Pone, Jr.  
 Hometown: Trenton, N.J.  
 Major: Chemistry  
 Minor: Math  
 Organizations: Alpha Phi Alpha  
 Fraternity  
 Ambition: Doctor of Medicine



Jeannette Dorothea Powell  
 Hometown: New Haven, Conn.  
 Major: Psychology  
 Minor: Sociology  
 Honors: Dean's Honor Roll  
 Organizations: Canterbury Club,  
 Fellowship Council, House  
 Government, Women's  
 League  
 Ambition: Psychiatric Social  
 Worker



Jesse E. Powell, Jr.  
 Hometown: Chicago, Ill.  
 Major: History  
 Minor: English  
 Ambition: Lawyer

Anne M. Pratt  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: Psychology  
 Minor: Sociology  
 Honors: Psi Chi  
 Ambition: Clinical Psychologist



Jeanne Yvonne Pratt  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: English  
 Minor: History  
 Organizations: Women's League  
 Ambition: To be a Librarian



Margaret Louise Presnell  
 Hometown: Knoxville, Tenn.  
 Major: Child Development  
 Honors: Mentor  
 Organizations: Fellowship Council,  
 Westminster Foundation,  
 Howard Players, Pres. - Home  
 Economics Club, Alpha Kappa  
 Alpha Sorority  
 Ambition: Child Specialist in an  
 Institution



Gwendolyn Frances Price  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: Psychology  
 Minor: Sociology  
 Honors: Dean's Honor Roll (2  
 yrs.)  
 Organizations: Delta Sigma  
 Theta Sorority, Modern  
 Dance Club, Women's  
 League  
 Ambition: Psycho-analyst



Hilda E. Proctor  
 Hometown: Stamford, Conn.  
 Major: Education  
 Organizations: Newman Club  
 Ambition: Teacher



Cleo G. Pruitt, Jr.  
 Hometown: Independence, Kan.  
 Major: Chemistry  
 Minor: Zoology  
 Honors: University Usher Board  
 Key  
 Organizations: Kappa Alpha Psi  
 Fraternity, University Usher  
 Board, American Council on  
 Human Rights, Bison Staff—  
 1950  
 Ambition: Dentist







Katherine Pulliam  
 Hometown: Gary, Ind.  
 Major: Drama  
 Minor: Government  
 Honors: Trophy for Outstanding Girl in Extra-Curricular Activities of Freshman Class (1946-47), Howard Players Key

Organizations: Women's League, N.A.A.C.P., Howard Players, Kappa Sigma Debating Society

Ambition: To contribute something worthy of my Art

Hylda Maxine Purce  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: Sociology  
 Minor: Psychology  
 Organizations: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority  
 Ambition: Social Worker



Nathaniel R. Ragsdale  
 Hometown: De-Witt, Va.  
 Major: Economics  
 Minor: Business Administration  
 Organizations: N.A.A.C.P.  
 Ambition: Government Worker

Raleigh R. Rawls  
 Hometown: Fort Lauderdale, Fla.  
 Major: English  
 Organizations: N. A. A. C. P., Future Teachers of America, Wesley Foundation, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity  
 Ambition: Educator



Lee C. Ray  
 Hometown: East Liverpool, Ohio  
 Major: History  
 Minor: Education  
 Organizations: Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Future Teachers of America, History Club  
 Ambition: To Teach

Reginald Chester Redhead  
 Hometown: New York, N.Y.  
 Major: Zoology  
 Minor: Chemistry, Physics  
 Organizations: Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, N.A.A.C.P., Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity, Scabbard and Blade, R. O.T.C., Officers Club, Canterbury Club, 'Hilltop'  
 Ambition: Dentistry



Eulah Vernell Richerson  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: History  
 Minor: Government  
 Organizations: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, History Club, Future Teachers of America  
 Ambition: Historical Research

Daisy D. Riley  
 Hometown: Topeka, Kan.  
 Major: Economics  
 Minor: Sociology  
 Honors: Dean's Honor Roll  
 Ambition: Economist



Callia Strong Rivers  
 Hometown: Alexandria, Va.  
 Major: English  
 Minor: Education  
 Organizations: Future Teachers of America, Westminster Foundation, English Club, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority  
 Ambition: Professor of English

Jesse Roberts  
 Hometown: Montclair, N.J.  
 Major: History  
 Minor: Political Science  
 Organizations: Scroller Club, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, History Club  
 Ambition: To enter the State Department



Frank H. Roberts  
 Hometown: St. Andrew, Jamaica, B.W.I.  
 Major: Chemistry  
 Minor: Zoology  
 Honors: Dean's Honor Roll (1 yr.)  
 Organizations: Canterbury Club, Caribbean Association  
 Ambition: To be a Dentist

Fay L. Robertson  
 Hometown: Ethelsville, Ala.  
 Major: Sociology  
 Minor: Psychology  
 Organizations: Canterbury Club  
 Ambition: Social Work





Edna Robinson  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: Physical Education  
 Minor: Education  
 Organizations: Women's Athletic Association, Physical Education Majors' Association, Health, Physical Education, Recreation Association  
 Ambition: To become a Recreational Director



Helen Robinson  
 Hometown: Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Major: Sociology  
 Minor: Government  
 Organizations: Future Teachers of America, Walter Brooks Club  
 Ambition: To Teach



Johnnie E. Robinson  
 Hometown: Hampton, Va.  
 Major: Government  
 Minor: Economics  
 Honors: Dean's Honor Roll, Yale Exchange  
 Organizations: Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Health Club, Literary Club, N.A.A.C.P., Commerce Club, Political Science Club  
 Ambition: To be a Lawyer



Joseph Wesley Roe  
 Hometown: Ada, Okla.  
 Major: Government  
 Minor: Economics  
 Ambition: To Practice Law



Marian Elizabeth Roy  
 Hometown: Erie, Pa.  
 Major: Marketing  
 Minor: Economics  
 Organizations: Commerce Club, Student Marketing Association



Edna M. Rudisel  
 Hometown: Brooklyn, N.Y.  
 Major: Sociology  
 Minor: Psychology  
 Organizations: Women's Athletic Association, Tap Dance Club  
 Ambition: Social Worker

Sterling H. Safrit  
 Hometown: Concord, N.C.  
 Major: Business Administration  
 Minor: Economics  
 Organizations: Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Fellowship Council  
 Ambition: Corporation Management



James Bernard Sanderlin  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: Zoology  
 Organizations: Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Officers Club, American Council on Human Rights  
 Ambition: Physician



Henry H. Scarborough  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: Psychology  
 Minor: Chemistry  
 Ambition: Doctor



William Redmond Scarborough  
 Hometown: Winston Salem, N.C.  
 Major: Psychology  
 Minor: Chemistry  
 Organizations: Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity  
 Ambition: To become a Dentist



Thomas J. Scarbrough  
 Hometown: Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Major: Accounting  
 Minor: Economics  
 Organizations: Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity  
 Ambition: Certified Public Accountant



Carl Anderson Scott  
 Hometown: Battle Creek, Mich.  
 Major: Psychology  
 Minor: Chemistry, Zoology  
 Organizations: Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Fellowship Council, Westminster Foundation  
 Ambition: Clinical Psychologist







Gladys L. Scott  
 Hometown: New Rochelle, N.Y.  
 Major: Education  
 Minor: Spanish  
 Organizations: Pyramid Club  
 Ambition: Teacher

Marjorie Eunice Scott  
 Hometown: Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Major: Zoology  
 Minor: Chemistry  
 Organizations: Rep. in Women's  
 Dormitories, Walter Brooks  
 Club  
 Ambition: To become a Pediatrician



Lewis William Seamon, Jr.  
 Hometown: Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Major: Real Estate, Insurance  
 Minor: Economics  
 Organizations: Alpha Phi Alpha  
 Fraternity, Commerce Club  
 Ambition: Realtor, Congressman

Harriman Seetaram  
 Hometown: Tunapuna, Trinidad,  
 B.W.I.  
 Major: Chemistry  
 Minor: Zoology  
 Ambition: To become a Doctor  
 of Medicine



Robert L. Sharpe  
 Hometown: Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Major: Zoology  
 Minor: Chemistry  
 Ambition: Medicine

Wellington E. Shirley  
 Hometown: Gaithersburg, Md.  
 Major: Zoology  
 Minor: Physics, Chemistry  
 Ambition: To Teach



John Shorter, Jr.  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: Government  
 Minor: Economics  
 Ambition: To be a Lawyer

Daniel D. Simmons  
 Hometown: Baltimore, Md.  
 Major: History  
 Minor: English  
 Honors: Dean's Honor Roll (3  
 yrs.)  
 Organizations: Howard Players  
 Ambition: Instructor of History



Estelle Simmons  
 Hometown: Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Major: Home Economics  
 Organizations: Delta Sigma  
 Theta Sorority, Home  
 Economics Club  
 Ambition: To Teach

Betty Leola Smith  
 Hometown: South Bend, Indiana  
 Major: Zoology  
 Minor: Chemistry  
 Organizations: Delta Sigma  
 Theta Sorority, N.A.A.C.P.,  
 "Hilltop", Fellowship Council  
 Ambition: Physician



Gloria Jewel Smith  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: Sociology  
 Minor: History  
 Honors: Dean's Honor Roll  
 Organizations: Delta Sigma  
 Theta Sorority  
 Ambition: Teacher

Jeannine Smith  
 Major: German  
 Minor: English  
 Honors: Who's Who in American  
 Colleges and Universities,  
 Dean's Honor Roll (3 yrs.),  
 Tuition Scholarship (2 yrs.)  
 Organizations: Student Council,  
 German Club, Chairman of  
 Millettes, Future Teachers of  
 America, Co-Chairman of  
 American Council on Human  
 Rights (1948-49)  
 Ambition: Diplomatic Relations  
 in Germany and German  
 Teacher





Marion Louise Smith  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: Sociology  
 Minor: Psychology  
 Organizations: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority  
 Ambition: Occupational Therapist



Parker Snowden  
 Hometown: Medford, Mass.  
 Major: Botany  
 Minor: Psychology



Philip Lee Snowden  
 Hometown: Medford, Mass.  
 Major: Zoology  
 Minor: Chemistry, Physics  
 Ambition: Doctor



Mary Katherine Sollers  
 Hometown: Huntingtown, Md.  
 Major: Food and Nutrition  
 Minor: Chemistry  
 Organizations: Home Economics Club, French Club, Chemistry Club  
 Ambition: Diet Therapy Specialist



Ruby Gwendolyn Stamper  
 Hometown: Schenectady, N.Y.  
 Major: Psychology  
 Minor: Education  
 Organizations: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Future Teachers of America, Women's League, N.A.A.C.P., Fellowship Council  
 Ambition: School Psychologist



Vivian A. Starke  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: History  
 Minor: Government  
 Honors: Dean's Honor Roll  
 Organizations: Canterbury Club  
 Ambition: Archivist

Elmer M. Stewart  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: Sociology  
 Minor: Psychology  
 Organizations: Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity, Sphinx Club, Canterbury Club  
 Ambition: To be a Medical Social Worker



Robert L. Strange  
 Hometown: Alexandria, Va.  
 Major: Real Estate, Insurance  
 Minor: Economics  
 Organizations: Commerce Club, Trefoil Club  
 Ambition: Lawyer



Natalie Annette Stuart  
 Hometown: Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Major: English  
 Minor: Education  
 Honors: Alpha Phi Omega Queen  
 Organizations: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Future Teachers of America, Howard Players, Dance Club  
 Ambition: Teacher of English



Thomas R. Stuman  
 Hometown: St. Louis, Mo.  
 Major: Accounting



Leslie P. McV. Surrey  
 Hometown: Georgetown, British Guiana  
 Major: Zoology  
 Honors: Dean's Honor Roll (2 yrs.)



Preston T. Talbert  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: Chemistry  
 Minor: Zoology  
 Honors: Dean's Honor Roll (2 yrs.)  
 Ambition: Chemist







Charles Alvin Tatum  
 Hometown: Baltimore, Md.  
 Major: Zoology  
 Minor: Chemistry  
 Organizations: Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, University Band, Howard Players, Wesley Foundation, N.A.A.C.P.  
 Ambition: Surgeon

Anne Bernadette Taylor  
 Hometown: Cleveland, Ohio  
 Major: Latin  
 Minor: French  
 Honors: Classical Citations, Pepsi Cola Scholarship  
 Organizations: Future Teachers of America, Women's League, Newman Club  
 Ambition: Professor of Classics



Catherine Allen Taylor  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: History  
 Minor: Education  
 Honors: Dean's Honor Roll (1 yr.)  
 Organizations: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, History Club, Future Teachers of America  
 Ambition: To Teach High School and College

Raymond L. Taylor  
 Hometown: Montclair, N.J.  
 Major: Chemistry  
 Minor: Zoology, Physics  
 Honors: Dean's Honor Roll  
 Organizations: Omega Psi Phi Fraternity  
 Ambition: Dental Surgeon



Thaddeus J. Taylor  
 Hometown: Kansas City, Kan.  
 Major: Psychology  
 Minor: Political Science  
 Organizations: N.A.A.C.P., German Club, Walter Brooks Club, Sphinx Club, American Veterans' Committee, Psi Chi  
 Ambition: Clinical Psychologist

Thomas C. Taylor  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: Psychology  
 Minor: Sociology  
 Organizations: Psi Chi  
 Ambition: To become a Social Psychiatrist



Shirley L. Terry  
 Hometown: Brooklyn, N.Y.  
 Major: Psychology  
 Minor: Zoology  
 Organizations: Orchestra, Walter H. Brooks Club, "Hilltop" Staff, House Government—Pres. Senior Year  
 Ambition: Clinical Psychologist

Lee E. Thomas  
 Hometown: Independence, Mo.  
 Major: Sociology  
 Minor: Psychology  
 Honors: Dean's Honor Roll  
 Organizations: "Hilltop", Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity, Commerce Club, Future Teachers of America, Student Counseling Service, N.A.A.C.P., American Veterans' Committee  
 Ambition: Psychiatric or Community Social Worker



John L. Thurston  
 Hometown: Chicago, Ill.  
 Major: Sociology  
 Minor: Psychology  
 Organizations: Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Men's Dormitory Council  
 Ambition: Theological & Social Work

William Philander Tillar  
 Hometown: Bronx, N.Y.  
 Major: Zoology  
 Minor: Chemistry, Physics  
 Honors: Usher Board Service Key  
 Organizations: Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, University Usher Board, Howard Players  
 Ambition: Dentist



Gordon A. Toby  
 Hometown: Port of Spain, Trinidad, B.W.I.  
 Major: Zoology  
 Minor: Chemistry  
 Ambition: Medicine

Harrel E. Tollett  
 Hometown: Muskogee, Okla.  
 Major: Zoology  
 Minor: Chemistry  
 Ambition: Dentist





Margaret Marie Tonkins  
 Hometown: Greensboro, N.C.  
 Major: History  
 Minor: Education  
 Organizations: North Carolina Club  
 Ambition: Historian

Monroe Franklin Vance  
 Hometown: Ardmore, Pa.  
 Major: Business Administration  
 Minor: Economics  
 Organizations: Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Commerce Club, Spanish Club  
 Ambition: Business Man



Clarence D. Toomer  
 Major: Zoology  
 Minor: Psychology  
 Organizations: Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, N.A.A.C.P., Commerce Club, Fellowship Council, North Carolina Club

Louis R. Vaughn  
 Hometown: Trenton, N.J.  
 Major: Real Estate, Insurance  
 Minor: Economics  
 Organizations: Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity  
 Ambition: To be successful in any Undertaking



Clyde Travis  
 Hometown: Washington, D. C.  
 Major: Zoology

Miguel A. Vazquez-Aponte  
 Hometown: Cayey, Puerto Rico  
 Major: Zoology  
 Minor: Chemistry  
 Organizations: Sphinx Club  
 Ambition: To go to Medical School



Edmund A. Tucker  
 Hometown: Kingston, Jamaica, B.W.I.  
 Major: Zoology  
 Minor: Chemistry  
 Ambition: To be a medical doctor

Roy Hembrus Walden  
 Hometown: Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Major: Design Art  
 Minor: Art History  
 Organizations: Dauber's Art Club  
 Ambition: Commercial Illustrator



Annette W. Tulane  
 Hometown: East Moline, Ill.  
 Major: Clothing  
 Organizations: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Home Economics Club, Band  
 Ambition: Teacher and Housewife

Martina Street Walden  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: Sociology  
 Minor: English  
 Organizations: Sigma Gamma Rho  
 Ambition: Social Worker



Burtrand O. Tyson  
 Hometown: Baton Rouge, La.  
 Major: Zoology

Ernestine S. Walker  
 Hometown: Glendale, Ohio  
 Major: Physical Education  
 Organizations: Women's Athletic Association, Dance Club  
 Ambition: To be a successful Masseuse







Gladys Faye Walker  
 Hometown: Holyoke, Mass.  
 Major: Spanish  
 Honors: Senior Mentor  
 Organizations: Delta Sigma  
 Theta Sorority, Social Stand-  
 ards Committee, El Circulo  
 Cervantes, Secretary, Senior  
 Class (1949-50), Future  
 Teachers of America, Fellow-  
 ship Council, House Govern-  
 ment, Le Cercle Francais,  
 N.A.A.C.P.

Clive A. Walters-O'Neill  
 Hometown: Santurce, Puerto  
 Rico  
 Major: Zoology  
 Minor: Chemistry  
 Ambition: To be a Medical  
 Doctor



Ambition: To create a love for  
 Spanish in my future pupils

Nural E. Ward  
 Hometown: Croton - on - Hudson,  
 N.Y.  
 Major: Government  
 Minor: Economics  
 Organizations: Phi Beta Sigma  
 Ambition: Lawyer

Robert G. Watkins  
 Hometown: Chicago, Ill.  
 Major: Political Science  
 Minor: History  
 Organizations: Alpha Phi Alpha  
 Fraternity  
 Ambition: Lawyer



Carrol W. Waymon  
 Hometown: Inman, S. Carolina  
 Major: Psychology  
 Minor: Zoology  
 Ambition: To be Happy

Frank H. White  
 Hometown: Florence Villa, Fla.  
 Major: Sociology  
 Minor: Psychology  
 Ambition: To become a Lawyer



Claude Randolph Williams  
 Hometown: Los Angeles, Calif.  
 Major: Zoology  
 Minor: Chemistry  
 Organizations: Alpha Phi Alpha  
 Fraternity, Fellowship Coun-  
 cil, Student Christian Asso-  
 ciation  
 Ambition: Medical Career

Fred P. Williams  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: Classics  
 Ambition: Professor of Classics



Helen Virginia Williams  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: Sociology  
 Minor: Education  
 Ambition: Instructor Social  
 Studies of Social Worker

James H. Williams, Jr.  
 Hometown: Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Organizations: N.A.A.C.P.  
 Ambition: Doctor of Medicine



Joaquene Williams  
 Hometown: Jersey City, N.J.  
 Major: Psychology  
 Minor: Sociology  
 Honors: Sidney Hillman Fellow-  
 ship in Sociology, 1949  
 Organizations: Delta Sigma  
 Theta Sorority

Peggy Ann Williams  
 Hometown: Baltimore, Md.  
 Major: Sociology  
 Organizations: Alpha Kappa Al-  
 pha Sorority  
 Ambition: To work at a Medical  
 Center as a Medical Social  
 Worker





Janette Elaine Wilson  
 Hometown: Savannah, Ga.  
 Major: Nutrition  
 Minor: Chemistry  
 Organizations: Home Economics  
 Club, Wesley Foundation,  
 Women's League  
 Ambition: Dietitian



Robert Wilson  
 Hometown: Bessemer, Ala.  
 Major: Zoology  
 Minor: Chemistry  
 Honors: Dean's Honor Roll (4  
 yrs.)  
 Ambition: Doctor



Raymond E. Witcher  
 Hometown: Dry Fork, Va.  
 Major: Zoology  
 Minor: Chemistry  
 Honors: Dean's Honor Roll (3  
 yrs.)  
 Ambition: Medicine



Harold R. Wright  
 Hometown: Bridgeton, N.J.  
 Organizations: Phi Beta Sigma  
 Fraternity

### GRADUATES WITHOUT PICTURES

- Lloyd D. Alexis
- David R. Anderson
- Henry Joseph Anderson
- Alfred Alexander Augustus
- Josephine M. Brown
- Mary Alice Brown
- Mary Lou Bunkley
- Shirley Christopher
- Herman Darden, Jr.
- Charles H. Fields
- Joseph G. Graves
- James F. Hodge
- William Jefferson Hudson
- Alfreda Mary Jones
- Jon Edward Jones, Jr.
- Marie Littlejohn
- Christopher McHoney
- George H. Miles
- Gloria Dolores Miles
- Percy M. Milton
- Hubert E. Potter
- Lincoln A. Ross
- Charles Benjamin Sandford
- James J. Smith
- Wesley O. Thomas
- Charles A. Thompson
- Philip B. Vilain
- Helen Regine Whitaker
- William Herbert Wilson



## Graduate School



Isaiah Haywood Brown  
Hometown: Washington, D. C.  
Organizations: Psi Chi, Philosophy Club, Future Teachers of America, Sociology Club, French Club, Commerce Club  
Ambition: Educational Psychological Administrator



Eleanor V. Green  
Hometown: Norfolk, Va.  
Major: Mathematics  
Organizations: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority  
Ambition: Teacher



Paul Raymond Jones  
Hometown: Bessemer, Ala.  
Honors: Academic Scholarship (2 yrs.), Athletic Scholarship (1 yr.)  
Organizations: Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity  
Ambition: Political Scientist



Addison W. Somerville  
Hometown: Cleveland, Ohio  
Major: Psychology  
Honors: Graduate Fellowship in Psychology, Psi Chi Honorary Society  
Organizations: Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity  
Ambition: Vocational Guidance Counselor

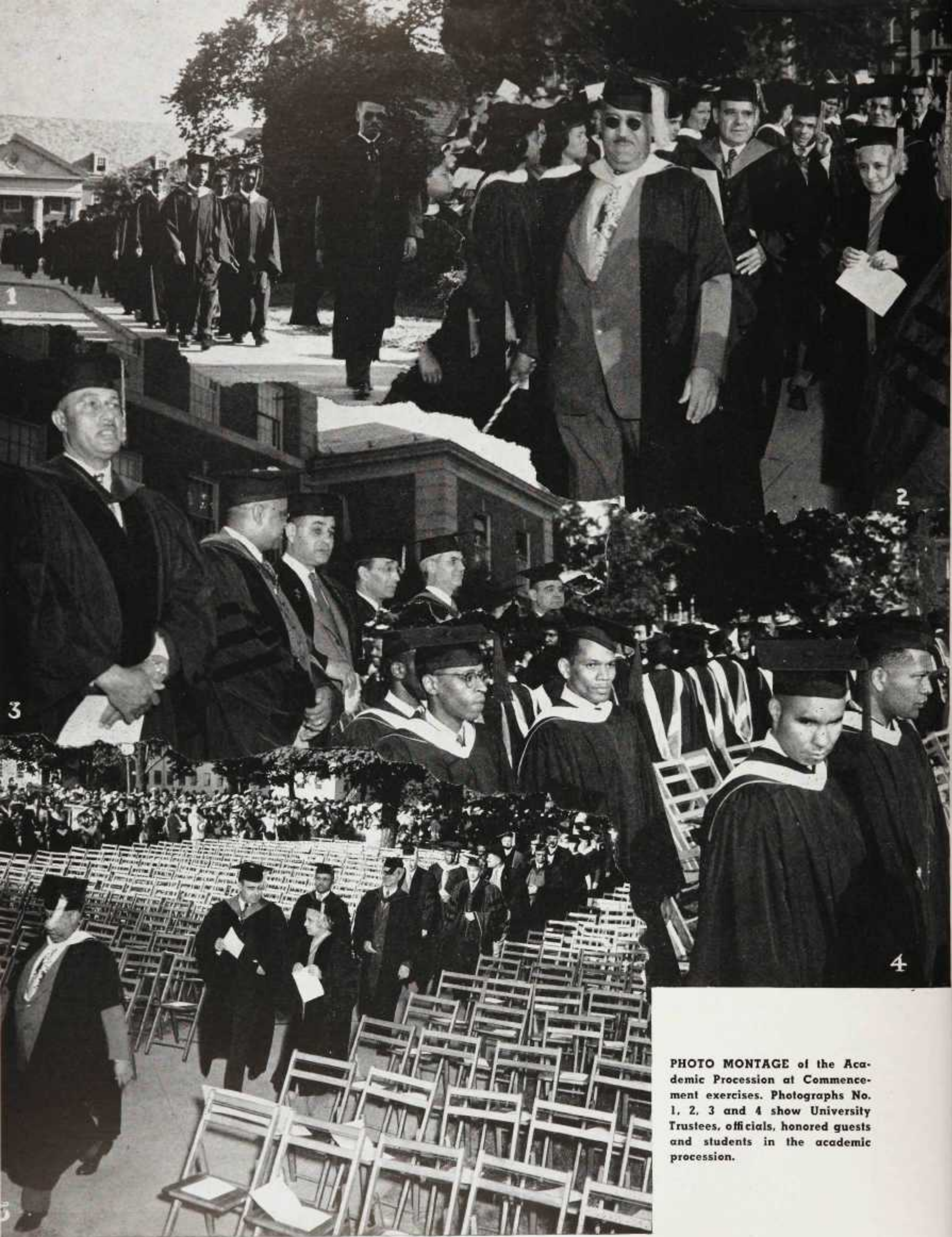


Nathaniel A. Tyler  
Hometown: Gaffney, S. C.  
Major: Romance Languages  
Organizations: Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity  
Ambition: Linguist



Jean Warrick  
Hometown: Savannah, Ga.  
Major: Government  
College: Howard University,  
1949





**PHOTO MONTAGE** of the Academic Procession at Commencement exercises. Photographs No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 show University Trustees, officials, honored guests and students in the academic procession.



# CAMPUS CANDIDS





# Class Will

**W**E, the class of 1950, while still being of sound mind and body (we have not started job-hunting yet), hereby declare this to be our last will and testament:

To the various deans and faculty members we bequeath our undying gratitude and appreciation for their devotion to education, their patience and oftentimes genuine, paternal-like personal interest in our welfare.

To the entire body of lower-classmen we leave a long record of achievements-to-be-emulated. We leave them the "Hilltop," which under the guidance of Aurelia Chaney, Charlie Howard, and Vassal Marcus has evolved as one of the top-flight student publications in the country. We leave to the Juniors this **Bison** which we hope will prove to be a model for an equally fine 1951 edition.

To some trusting Junior we leave the shoes of Godfrey deCastro, with the hopeful challenge that he fills them as completely and wears them as efficiently as did our dynamic Student-Council president. Speaking of things to be filled, Margaret Presnell leaves her stockings to some promising Junior, Sophomore, or Freshman. The football helmets of Virgil Anderson, Chris Roberson and Otto Goodman are left to the football team of 1950 with the fond hope that the wearers will have the same love of the game and know-how as was displayed by the former wearers.

Leon Smith and Frank Booth pass on their basketball skill and uniforms to future Howard Hoopsters with the admonition "Use them well." James Bruce, with the wish to see accomplished even greater feats on the cinderpath than his own, wills his track shoes to some deserving aspirant.

Sherry Perry, John Bandy, and Carol Foster leave to the Howard Players a great reputation and sincere love of the theater, both of which we trust will be nurtured and fostered with genuine devotion.

To organizers and participants in a variety of extra-curricular activities we bequeath the uncanny talent and organizational abilities of Maurice D. Bean, the versatile gentleman from Gary who has been instrumental in the success of many campus affairs.

To all campus sweethearts we leave the advice of a couple who should know. Says Edwina Kolhiem, "You can have your own way by making him think it is his." Joe Ollivierre cautions, "A girl is like a flame—wonderful when under control, but dangerous when out of hand."

A perfect combination of personality and scholarship, qualities of the utmost value, are left by Helen Benson and Russell Martin as goals to be achieved by all lower classmen.

And to all lower classmen, we hereby will a string of revolutionary "ponies" which not only will provide the correct answers to examination questions, but will actually write down the answers, thus eliminating the dreaded write-itis cramps.

To the first-bidder, Charles Jiggetts leaves the option to buy, for the bargain price of \$2000, his deluxe blue and white "hot-rod" automobile.

To the future campus residents who, it appears, will be spared the horrors of living in Clarke Hall and the Veterans' Dormitories we leave our green envy. It is not a malicious envy, however, we hope they will value it highly. When they are luxuriously quartered in their new dormitories, we hope they will think of us, then sigh and consider how fortunate they are.

Dovey Davis and Carlston Hall will to those students who are inclined to take life too seriously, the broad sense of humor which has endeared them to the hearts of their classmates.

To the entire Howard community we leave our eternal best wishes and gratitude to everyone who has played a part in filling the past four years of our lives with never-to-be-forgotten experiences. In addition to these stipulated provisions the following bequests have been made:

Gladys Walker wills her gift of gab to Daisy Wright.

Hylda Purce wills Floyd's personality to Juanita Cunningham's future husband.

Anita Moore wills her bubbling personality to Audrey Wall.

Jeannine Smith wills her German texts to Richard Claylor.

Clyde Luck wills his ability to get along with people to his brother, Albert Luck.

Jewell Gray wills her feminine pulchritude to Pauline Laws.

Gertrude Link wills her beautiful voice to Norma Carter in the hopes that she uses it in future years.

Curtis Moore wills his fabulous gray coat to his brother Corky.

Eulah Richerson wills her attraction to the basketball team to Martha Carr.

Jacquelyn Bowie wills her ballet shoes and artistic ability to Jean Butler—may she use them to supplement her feminine charms.

Tommy Georges wills his Don Juan suaveness to Lorenzo Walker.

Ann Hughes wills her art brushes and pallett to Anna Cherie.

Melba Chloe wills her mathematical ability to Alroy Manns.

The Mentors will their "most coveted positions" to eighteen promising Juniors.

Flora Dorsey wills her dignity and poise to Connie Dixon.

David Hall wills his executive ability to the next Senior Class president.

Jody Williams wills her "Light Eyes" to anyone who wants to look coy and yet intelligent.

Joe Ollivierre wills his ability to be active in six organizations and hold three jobs at the same time to some energetic freshman.

Helen Brown wills her bright eyes to Jean Wolf as addition to her already vivacious personality.

Graciella Armstrong-Ressy wills her Spanish accent to Providencia Forestier.

This ends the will of the Class of 1950. Having fulfilled our duties to the best of our ability, we do hereby subscribe our names and fix our seat to this document, witnessed by:

John T. Bowles

Jacquelyn Bowie



# Class Prophecy

THIS is station WHU which is presenting a report on the progress of the Class of 1950 of Howard University. Our commentator is Miss Aurelia Chaney, world renowned society columnist and socialite, who will give a comprehensive picture of the progress of the members of the Class of 1950 during the past ten years.

"Ladies and gentlemen, Miss Chaney"—

"Good afternoon.

"Here, high above the lake so blue, the Class of 1950 is gathered once again. I, as a member of this reunion, am very happy to give this report. In compiling it, old memories have been revived. Some day the same experience will be yours I am sure.

"Carl Hackney, Ph.D., one of the founders and president of the American Council on Mental Hygiene, laid out the welcoming mat for the returning graduates to the old halls of Howard. He is president of the 1950 Alumni Club.

"Among the first to arrive was Helen Benson, who has had her M.D. for some time now, however, she keeps in constant contact with her old friends, Salome Butler and Francis Curtis. Salome and Fran have been teaching English in Austria and in several other European countries. Rubye Stamper and Talma Dowe, whose pictures were in the 'New York Times' recently, are two outstanding matrons directing magnificent charity balls in New York City. They have just arrived fresh and charming from their trip to Bermuda. There was Curtis Moore who is now handling the insurance for the 'Hope Diamond' and many other 'genuine gems.'

"Louis Johnson has recently completed a European tour during which he sang at the 'Opera Comique.' This fall he will appear with the Metropolitan Opera in 'Die Meistersinger.' He has consented to direct all the music and singing for the reunion.

"There was Jackie Bowie who will appear this fall in a stage revival of that fabulous movie, 'The Red Shoes'. As we all expected, she has kept up that marvelous dancing; and there was Jeannette Conliffe who has combined her talent of dancing and acting. She has a style of dancing all her own which she uses to interpret dramatic prose and poetry. Speaking of interpreting, Jeannine Smith is now a German interpreter for the United States in Germany. Remember how fluently she spoke German.

"Maurice Bean has not changed too much. He is still a great leader and participating in many organizations. He is now practicing law in Los Angeles and also, is the present Grand Basileus of Omega Psi Phi.

"While in New York last spring, I ran across an exclusive little shop called 'Dovey's'. Yes, the same Dovey Davis we knew in college. She is dreaming up many fascinating creations that are featured in **Vogue** and **Bazaar**.

"I will always remember with a shudder that course in statistics which stumped me completely, but David Jackson seemed to enjoy the hardest of statistical problems. His enjoyment has become profitable for he is now one of the government's top statisticians.

"Do you remember Louis Seamon and Dorothea Williams? I was in Nassau in January and spent a lovely two weeks in one of Louis' luxurious hotels. Dottie still plays beautifully and has passed her talent on to her three sweet, cherub-like daughters.

"Cynthia McClain had an outstanding house party

at her spacious summer home in Berkshire Hills; among those attending were Katherine Billups, Pat Huggins, and John Etta Brent who report that they had a simply wonderful time. The weather was a little undecided. You know how June can be up North.

"The Rockefeller Foundation found a gem of a botanist when they hired Jewell Gray two years ago. She headed a great research project in which a new nunielle drug was discovered.

"Remember the 'inseparables', Flora Dorsey and Marjorie Gilliam? They are still the closest of friends. They both studied at the Sorbonne after leaving Howard. Flori has published a book **Antidesestablishmentarianism**; however, Marjorie was "discovered" while at the Sorbonne and now she is modeling in Paris, London, and New York.

"George Elliot was a psychology major back in the 'old days', but strangely enough now he has a string of funeral homes throughout the South. Stranger still are those doodlings of Ann Hughes that the girls laughed at in the dormitory which have turned out to have real value. She now has a one-woman show in an art gallery in Italy.

"The improvements seen in many of our nation's leading cities and in the South have been due to the diligent work of such social workers as Edwina Haith, Virgil Anderson, Joyce Edwards, and Frankie Drayton.

"Anita Moore is now Mrs. Hackney. However, her background in government has not been wasted for she is an excellent lobbyist via remote control.

"The second of the 'Three T's,' Tim Walker, is teaching in Puerto Rico with her dear friend Graciella Armstrong-Ressy who is teaching English there, also.

"Godfrey de Castro, our very efficient Student Council president in 1950, has made use of his debating talent for he now has a thriving law practice and teaches at Harvard as an associate professor.

"Vivacious Carol Foster is quite famous since she has been doing dramatic roles in French plays.

"We were all happy to see our old friend Josie Armstrong as Dean of Women here at Howard.

"Howard produced a number of potential physicians in 1950, and most of them are practicing now—Clarence Toomer, Raymond Whitcher, Julius Glover, Freddie Farmer, Russell Martin, and many others. Remember Latundi Odeku, well, he has become a skillful surgeon and is practicing in West Africa.

"Melba Chloe is teaching mathematics at the University of Chicago High School. You know she went to the University of California for her Master's, and is now a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

"Margaret Presnell has the sweetest nursery school in Knoxville. She was always fond of children. You know she has two of her own—yes, Ross.

"Among the many returning graduates, there were Dorothea Amos, one of the nation's few female biophysicists; John Bowles, editor-in-chief of a New York daily newspaper; and David Dinkins, outstanding mathematician who has done extensive study on Einstein's theory of a "Unified Field." Parthenia Milner has become a legal advisor for the United States in Liberia.

"Ladies and gentlemen you have been listening to a special feature brought to you by the Alumni Club of 1950; your commentator has been Miss Aurelia Chaney, your announcer, John Finny. Thank you and good afternoon.

This is station WHU."





## *Who's Who at Howard University*

**T**WENTY-FOUR students at Howard University are listed in the 1949-1950 edition of "Who's Who among Students in American Universities and Colleges." They were selected from the standpoint of both scholarship and extra-curricular activities. These young men and women are the most outstanding students at Howard University, and this book contains biographies of the outstanding students attending schools all over America. This publication is sent to important businessmen and organizations as an aid in the placement of college graduates in industry.

The following junior and senior students were elected for inclusion in "Who's Who":

Caryl M. Barnes, of Suffolk, Va., Rita M. Barnes of Reading, Pa; Ramona G. Baskerville, of Charleston, W.

Va.; Maurice D. Bean, of Gary, Ind.; James C. Bruce, of Washington, D. C.; Aurelia A. Chaney, of Danville, Va.; Melba L. Chloe, of Manasses, Va.; Jeanette Conliffe, of Washington, D. C., Dovey M. Davis, of Atlanta, Ga.; Godfrey R. De Castro, of Roadtown, Tortola, B.W.I., Flora V. Dorsey, of Philadelphia, Pa.; James A. Emanuel, of Denver, Colo.; Ralph A. Erwin, of Baltimore, Md.; Reginald C. Hale, of New York; Flora E. Haley, of Rankin, Pa.; Louis J. Johnson, of Houston, Texas; Napoleon Johnson, of New York; Otto T. Jordan, of Washington, D. C.; Edward G. Lopez, of Hartford, Conn.; Latunde E. Odeku, of Lagos, Nigeria, Br. W. Africa, Lincoln I. Oliver, of Char. Amalie, Virgin Islands; Joseph H. Ollivierre, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Louis Stanley Paige, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; William H. M. Reynolds, of Brooklyn, N. Y.



# Class History

It certainly was good to see that booth at Union Station the day we arrived in September of '46. The representatives greeted us, bundled us off into cars, and gave us a building-by-building description of the sights we passed on our way to the dormitories. Most of us looked as green as the caps we were given to wear. It hardly seems that it was four years ago that we attended that bon-fire, in what is now called the stadium, as one of our Freshmen activities. And those upper-classmen were so sophisticated when they humbled us because we were lowly Freshmen. We came, but how startled they were because we overcrowded the dormitories, filled classrooms to capacity, and were readily proclaimed the largest entering class in the history of the University.

Remember the first probation we witnessed? We all wondered just what manner of creature was walking around in outlandish costumes that made ridiculous their wearers. We laughed then. We didn't know it, but many of us were going to be on the other side of the fence in a year's time.

After we had been together for a while, it was the second quarter of the year and we elected class officers. During that time we went to class meetings regularly and participated in our activities dutifully. Our slate of officers in that year was: President, Jack Norman; Vice-President, Maurice Bean; Secretary, Katherine Billups; Treasurer, Sanford Neal; and Chaplain, Julius Glover. We helped sponsor the March of Dimes Campaign and the Community Chest Drive, but our main project was the Freshman Prom which took place in May. Joyce Thomas was elected queen, Dorothy Anderson received a cup for her skill in Athletics, John Coleman for his outstanding scholarship, and Katherine Pulliam for her participation in extra-curricular activities.

Our first Prom turned out to be a great success because it was everybody's first class prom. I can see that little picket fence with those red paper roses just as clearly as if it were yesterday. I know the dormitory girls remember it well, because they sat up and made the roses for that fence just so we could have a lovely centerpiece.

A new addition to our campus was made with the appearance of the Snack Bar. We had a good time that first day. We were all anxious to see just what was what. We brought our Freshman year to a close by electing our officers for the coming year. I know you remember the lollipop souvenirs that were distributed to the class by the candidate for presidency. When it was all over the list of class officers read: Daniel Bowles, President; Maurice Bean, Vice-President; Lillian King, Secretary; and Julius Glover, Chaplain. That was the year that we carried on our strike against the Frazier Hall Cafeteria. We had a mock funeral and gathered in front of President Johnson's office in Founders Library during a meeting of the Board of Trustees and sang, "I Shall Not Be Moved". For awhile we had results, but things gradually re-

verted to the old standing. The year was rather uneventful. We didn't have a prom our sophomore year, but instead we had an informal dance in the law building. Oh, at the end of the year, the old law school became the University Ballroom. We're still enjoying our ballroom and we must admit that it is rather nice. By that time we were coming into our own and some of our classmates were being recognized for their true worth. Many of the girls and fellows who had been with us the preceding year had left. Some had left for other schools and others had just not been able to see that traditional grass grow green again.

Being Juniors meant that we were to have a little more responsibility. We had to have some efficient class officers. Charles Jiggets as President; David Dinkins as Vice-President; Jewell Gray as Secretary; Russell Martin as Treasurer; and Julius Glover as Chaplain served well. Our informal dance proved a success and also several members of our class were chosen as representatives to conferences which took place throughout the country. Most of us were so busy trying to pull grades up and taking the Junior Comprehensive that we weren't the social lions we had once been.

Now we are Seniors. It makes one rather sad to think that soon we will be leaving the dormitories, the campus, and all of our various organizations. Our class officers worked hard and long trying to interest us in our class work. You know them — David Hall, President; Edward Lopez, Vice-President; Gladys Walker, Secretary; Charles Butler, Treasurer; and Julius Glover, Chaplain. You know, I believe Julius Glover has set a record or something, being Chaplain of his class for four years. We sponsored the Annual Sadie Hawkins Dance and that was some skit that David Hall, Barbara Polk, Frankie Drayton, Katherine Sperling, Betty Smith, Barbara Lane, Joe Ollivierre, and Lois Coleman appeared in, as characters right out of Al Capp's column.

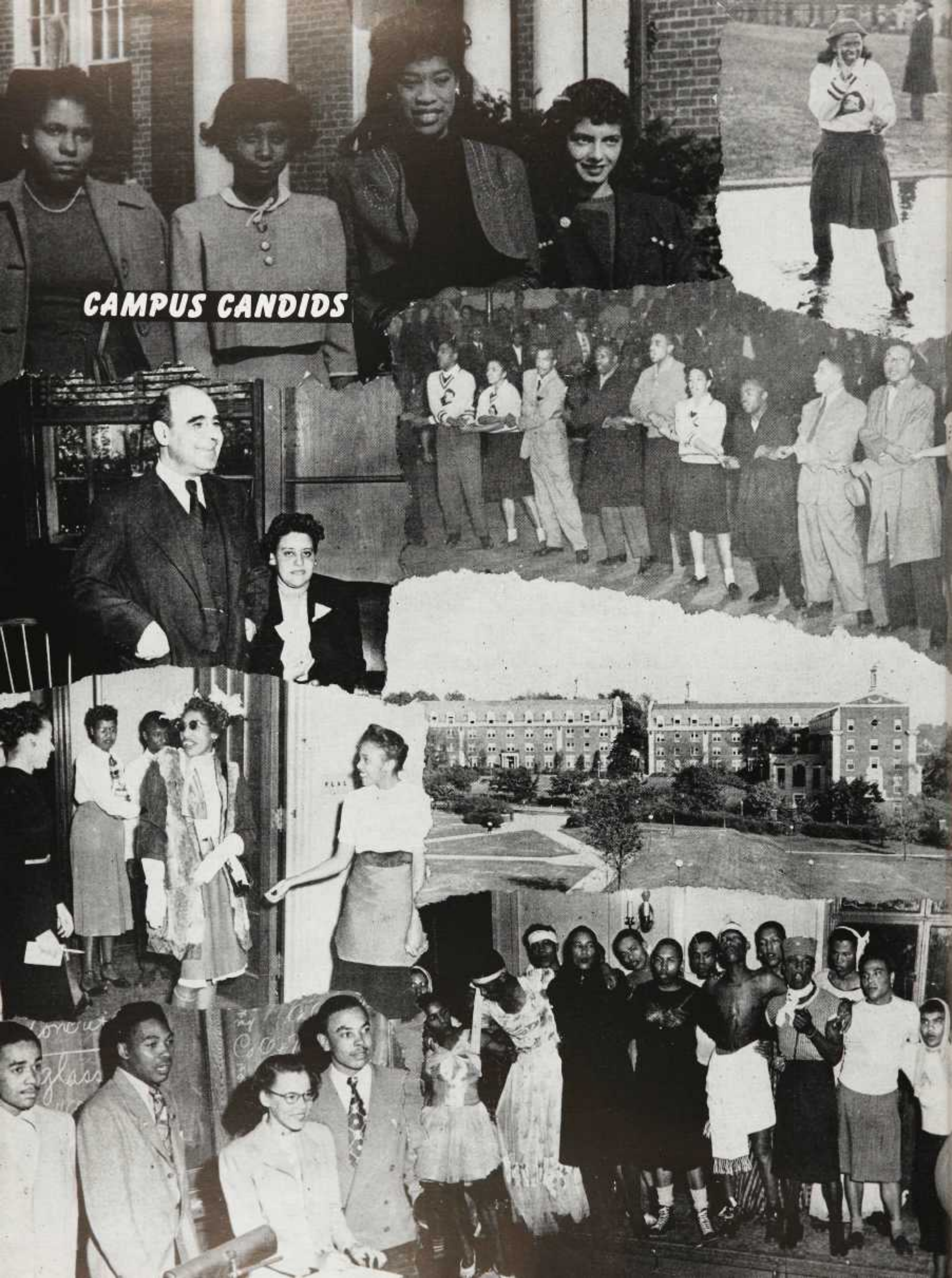
Our own Howard Players returned from their trip abroad and delighted the entire campus for weeks with all their stories of their experiences "ovah theah."

Our own classmate Godfrey DeCastro was elected President of the Student Council and we must say that he did his job efficiently. Of course you remember the activities of the last week of our Senior year — prom, picnic and many others.

All have been experiences that have integrated and enriched our lives. We have made life long friends of classmates, faculty, and administrative personnel. It has been well worth our sleepless nights, writing research papers, and studying for finals the night before the actual exam, and now as we look back over our past four years, I think that we can honestly say that it has been truly wonderful. All those Frat and Sorority dances; the basketball, football, baseball and soccer games; and the way we rushed for the **Hilltop** to read the latest in campus news are all memories now.

—Gladys F. Walker





**CAMPUS CANDIDS**



### THE STUDENT COUNCIL

Student participation in the direction of student affairs is strongly encouraged at Howard University. The Student Council for the College of Liberal Arts and the School of Music is the representative policy-making and advisory body for students in these Colleges. Its Constitution was adopted May 12, 1936, and revised May 5, 1944. Every student in good standing in each of these Colleges is eligible to vote for general and class representatives who make up the membership of this Council. General elections are held in May of each year.

Members of the Council are: Wayman McCoy, Joseph Ollivierre, James Bruce, Johnson Sanford, Godfrey de Castro, Russell Martin, Manuel Walker, Pearl E. Sewell, Joseph Bruton, Charles Epps.



### THE HILLTOP

The official student publication of the campus community is the Hilltop. The Hilltop has enjoyed an interesting and prosperous career. This prestige and prosperity culminated in the independent and capable editorship of Aurelia Chaney. The Hilltop is ever seeking to mirror in clarity, express in sincerity, and report in accuracy, the will and attitude of the great student body it is entrusted to serve.





## *Superlatives*

Edwina Kolheim	.....Typical College Student	.....John Bowles
Jacquelyne Bowie	.....Most energetic	.....Charles Jiggetts
Salome Butler	.....Most dignified	.....Charles Green
Ernestine Walker	.....Most athletic	.....Thomas "Sandy" Green
Cynthia McClain	.....Best dressed	.....George Elliott
Ann Hughes	.....Best Looking	.....Cleo Pruitt
Dovey Davis	.....Most popular	.....David M. Hall
Zella Crawford	.....Class cut-up	.....Chester Redhead
Anita Moore	.....Class diplomat	.....Godfrey de Castro
Gladys Walker	.....Most efficient	.....Hugh Banks
Janette Conliff	.....Most artistic	.....Larry Carter
Talitha McDaniel	.....Most naive	.....Danny Hegler
Graciella Armstrong	.....Most friendly	.....Albert Barnes
Helen Benson	.....Class scientist	.....John H. Coleman
Natalie Stuart	.....Class press	.....David Dinkins
Majorie Gilliam	.....Cutest	.....Carl Scott
Jeanine Smith	.....Most likely to succeed	.....Russell Martin
Katherine Pulliam	.....Class actor	.....John Bandy
Dovey Davis	.....Most versatile	.....Joseph Ollivierre
Flora Dorsey	.....Most Outspoken	.....Maurice D. Bean





**FRESHMAN CLASS '53**

Left to right—Theodore Trabue, Vice Pres.; Cecil Christian, Treas.; Margaret Darnell, Sec.; Paul Spenser, Pres.

**SOPHOMORE CLASS '52**

Left to right — Waymon McCoy, Student Council; Willard Singleton, Pres.; Johnson W. Sanford, S. C.; Shirley Dudley, Sec.; Marjorie Henry, Treas.



**JUNIOR CLASS '51**

Left to right — Robert Hillard, Bison Rep.; Charles Taylor, Bison Rep.; Charles Epps, Student Council; Romaine Smith, Treas.; M. Lorenzo Walker, Pres. Student Council; Joan Nash, Sec.





**CLASS OF 1953**



**CLASS OF 1952**

**CLASS OF 1951**





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# ORGANIZATIONS

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#### A. V. C.

A group of veterans of World War II constituted themselves as the Howard Chapter of the American Veterans' Committee in May, 1946. The national aims of this young liberal organization are implemented by action on all fronts. The clarion call to veterans on Howard's campus is sounded by A. V. C.

#### THE AFRICAN STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

The African Students Association of the U. S. and Canada is organized to promote and improve relations between African students and those from other parts of the world; to interpret Africa and African life to the American Public by means of concerts, lectures, pictures, dances, and similar activities; and to study current social, political, and economic problems in order to prepare members for participation in the solution of African Problems. Membership is open to all African students.



#### THE CARRIBEAN ASSOCIATION

The Carribean Association is an organization of West Indian Students. Its main objectives are the organizing of West Indian students' opinion in the United States Of America, and the strengthening of the bonds of friendship and commom interest between the student citizens of a scattered Colonial Area, as a step in the direction of West Indian Federation. In addition to the above objectives, the development of closer ties and better understanding with America is an important part of the Association's policy.







### CHESS CLUB

The Chess Club was organized in October, 1946. This club attempts to bring together members of the Howard community who are interested in the game of chess and to promote a program of instruction and competition as the groundwork for achieving the most competent Howard participation in collegiate chess play. All members of the student body are eligible for ordinary membership; members of the faculty and administration are eligible for associate membership.

The Chess Team, which is drawn from the Club, is a member of the American Intercollegiate Chess Federation.



### COMMERCE CLUB

The Commerce Club has functioned since 1922, and is composed of students interested in business and those who are concerned with the activities of the club.

Registered students who are interested in the purposes of the club—regardless of their major interest in preparation for their occupational aims—may become active members of the Commerce Club.

The Commerce Club aims to bring the members into contact with business situations, and business experiences; to stimulate greater personal contacts among students and between students and faculty; and to serve as a medium of contact with graduates.

The Commerce Club has membership of nearly 100 students.



### DAUBERS ART CLUB

The Daubers Art Club is an organization composed of students in the Department of Art. It aims to stimulate an interest in art among the student body and in the community. The Club sponsors art lectures, field trips, art auctions, and attempts to cooperate with other departments in the presentation of visual arts. The Club was founded in 1928 by Professor James A. Porter.





**FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA**

The Kelly Miller Chapter Of Future Teachers Of America was established to unite all Howard students who are interested in education and the teaching profession. The members keep abreast of the advancements made in the field of education. F.T.A. members participate in projects of a social, civic, or educational nature in order to become acquainted with the various activities expected of teachers and to gain experience

and leadership training.

The chapter sponsors a series of lectures on "Modern Trends in Education" in which the guest speakers were national educators. Thus, the chapter has done a great deal toward stimulating thought about educational trends. It has served the community through rendering voluntary aid to the Junior Police and Citizens Corps.

**HISTORY CLUB**

The History Club of Howard University was organized in October, 1948, with the sole purpose of establishing a regular means of communication between the students and the faculty members of the History Department; among the students themselves; and to aid in the furtherance of the study of history.

**GERMAN CLUB**

"Der Deutsche Verein," a Club for students of German, was formed in the fall of 1946. All persons interested in German language and culture will find in it an organization which will serve them educationally and culturally in a wholesomely entertaining atmosphere. Its sponsor is the German Department and its faculty advisor is Mr. Woodson.







### COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL STANDARDS

On Friday evening, September 23, 1949, Dean Elliott, Dr. Robert Jason, Vice-Dean of College of Medicine, Mrs. Grays, Head Resident of Truth Hall, Miss Owens, Head Resident of Frazier Hall, Mr. Edmund Gordon, Assistant Dean of Men, the Senior Mentors and the Cook Hall Tutors, and Advisors met in Cook Hall to discuss "Good Taste in Boy-Girl Relations." After having discussed the problem at length, we felt that it was necessary to focus our attention on problems present on our own University campus.

During the combined meeting of the Dean's Staffs and the student mentors, tutors and advisors, a committee was formed to discover, investigate and present these problems before the student body and the administration.



COOK HALL ADVISORS

### SENIOR MENTORS

The Senior Mentors are trained senior women, chosen by their fellow colleagues and the Dean of Women's staff, to orientate the freshman women to the ways of cooperative living in the dormitory.

Each mentor assumes the responsibility of the guiding the freshman women throughout the first year of their college careers.

The Mentors are elected on the basis of intelligence, personality, character and senior status.







### HOWARD PLAYERS

The Howard Players is an organization of undergraduate actors and technicians interested in the study and presentation of drama. It was organized in 1920 to encourage the writing and production of plays of Negro life. At present, however, the Players experiment with a variety of dramatic subjects. Undergraduates may become members of the Players by passing the tryouts held each fall, at which time new members are admitted to both the dramatic and technical staffs.

### KAPPA SIGMA DEBATING SOCIETY

Intercollegiate debating at Howard University is carried on by members of Kappa Sigma Debating Society.

From its beginning, Kappa Sigma has had a three-fold purpose: to acquaint its members with the essentials of argumentation and logic; to afford them a means of appreciating social, economic, and political questions, and to develop them in the art of public speaking.



### VARSITY "H" CLUB

The Varsity "H" Club is composed of those eligible to wear the Varsity "H". The aims of the club, as stated in the constitution, are as follows:

1. To foster good fellowship among "H" men, both graduate and undergraduate.
2. To generate the "Good Old Howard Spirit."
3. To encourage scholarship among athletes.

The Club contains some of the best athletes in the Colored Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association. These men not only excel in athletics but are outstanding in the classroom.





### R. O. T. C.

The Department of Military Science and Tactics has been an agency of the College of Liberal Arts since 1919. This section in unique in that the instructional staff is not on the payroll of the University, but consists of personnel detailed by the Departments of the Army and Air Force. With Infantry and Air Reserve Officers' Training Corps programs in action, the work of the department is divided into two phases: The Basic Course, and the Advanced Course, each of two years' duration.

Last year, the R.O.T.C. consisted of a regiment with its own band. Aside from routine school work, the regiment paraded down Constitution Avenue on Army Day, had three reviews on the campus, had its annual R.O.T.C. Military Ball, and climaxed its year with R.O.T.C. Day. The students elected Miss Gertrude Garnes in the College of Liberal Arts as their Honorary Co-Ed Cadet Colonel.



### THE HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Home Economics Club of Howard University is a chapter of the College Club division of the American Home Economics Association. The chapter was organized on this campus about twenty years ago.

The objectives of the Home Economics Club are (1) to develop better relationship between students and faculty, (2) to explore the possibilities for career-trained persons in Home Economics, (3) to develop an interest in research and educational activities in the field of Home Economics, and (4) to increase understanding of the relationship between Home Economics Education and general education.

### THE P. E. MAJOR'S CLUB

The aims of the Physical Education Majors Club are to awaken a wide and intelligent interest in health, physical education and recreation whereby one may acquire and disseminate accurate information concerning this program.

It also provides such a means of promotion as will secure adequate programs in these fields throughout the state and nation so that the standards of teaching and leadership may be advanced.

In order that the above objectives may be acquired we cooperate with the State and National Education Department; also the American Association for Health Education and Recreation; and the District association, along with other associations interested in the growth and development of children and adults.







### MODERN DANCE GROUP

It is the aim of the Modern Dance Group to teach its members to know the dance as a creative art experience. It aims at the development of body and personality by means of participation in the dance as a fine art.

### MARKETING CLUB

Last year the Commerce Club organized the Marketing Club, an affiliate of the American Marketing Association.

The Commerce Club through its functions and activities tend to practice the policy of democracy; self expression, cooperation, and participation.



### THE NORTH CAROLINIANS

The North Carolinians were organized in April, 1949 and is the first state club to be formed on the campus in recent years. Its purposes are to create a great bond of friendship between all the students from North Carolina, to sponsor speakers and other outstanding talent from North Carolina for the campus community and, in general, to provide for all "Tar Heels" a united organization in which they can fully participate in campus life through the perpetuation of Howard ideals.

Officers: President, Charles Jiggetts; Vice-President, Norma Carter; Secretary, Jean Cozart; Treasurer, Myriam Carraway.





### MEN'S DORMITORY COUNCIL

The Men's Dormitory Council, formerly the Clarke Hall Council, was founded in 1932. As has been the beginning of many great movements and men, the initial phase of the Council is aptly symbolized by the development of the mighty oak from the little acorn.

The purpose of the Council is to promote a spirit of fellowship among the residents of the university, to help in the orientation of freshmen, to foster high scholarship, and to create a spirit of unity between campus and non-campus residents. The officers of the Men's Dormitory Council are as follows: Edward Lopez, President; George Shelton, Vice-President; Robert Stevens, Secretary; Eugene Baxter, Treasurer.

## *Dormitory Governing Bodies*

### WOMEN'S LEAGUE OFFICERS

Left to right, first row: Anita Moore, Rita M. Barnes (President), Roamine Smith. Second row: Betty Holland, Salome Butler, Shirley Terry.





### PSI CHI NATIONAL HONORARY SOCIETY IN PSYCHOLOGY

A chapter of Psi Chi was established on June 2, 1947, at Howard University, with fourteen students as charter members. Dr. F. C. Sumner, head of the University's Psychology Department, and chapter sponsor, said the new chapter is the first to be established at a Negro school. Dr. Max Meenes, Howard University professor, and Fellow of the American Psychological Association, was installing officer. The two students most active in getting a chapter of Psi Chi established were Miss Evelyn Barnett and Mr. Roy Morrison, the first president of the Howard University Chapter.

The officers for the year 1949-50 are as follows: Mr. Peter S. Ridley, President; Mrs. Mildred S. Totten, Secretary; Mrs. Crata M. Vaughn, Treasurer; and Miss Dorothy E. Ward, Vice-President. The present active membership is thirty and consists of graduates, undergraduates, medical and dental students, and members of the faculty.



### SIGMA PI SIGMA



### COOK HALL TUTORIAL STAFF







#### THE NEWMAN CLUB

The Howard unit of the Newman Club received official recognition from the university authorities in 1944. Its chief aim has been to provide for the promotion of the religious, intellectual, and social welfare of its members through organized informal gatherings.

In the past, the executive committee of the Newman Club, in keeping with the high ideals of the Club, has worked assiduously toward bringing a better understanding, both socially and intellectually, among the students on Howard's campus. Outstanding personalities as Miss Clare Boothe Luce, Monsignor Fulton Sheen, and others, as guests of the Newman Club, have shared their rich experiences with the student body.

Recently a Newman Club House has been purchased, and very soon its hospitable portals would be formally opened to all students.

This year, under the inspiring leadership of Father Ronald McGovern, its chaplain, the Newman Club has taken part in the annual Homecoming Game celebration, has sponsored a dance for the university community in the Fall Quarter, a cultural treat for the university community during the Winter Quarter, and a picnic during the Spring.





### **ANDREW RANKIN MEMORIAL CHAPEL**

Since its inception as an education institution in November, 1866, Howard University has had its roots firmly implanted in religious soil. The school was first known as "The Howard University Theological Seminary", and it took its name after General Oliver Otis Howard, one of the founders of the institution.

Through the years the University has held aloft the torch of religious freedom, and has afforded the opportunity to every student and faculty member to worship God according to the experiences of his family life and by his own choice. The ministry of the Chapel continues to serve as an instrument to this end.

The recently completed Religious Activities Center in the Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel is keeping with the worthy and liberal traditions of the University. Here the program of religious life of the university is facilitated through the leadership of well trained denominational chaplains and the activities of religious groups.

### **UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINS**







### THE FELLOWSHIP COUNCIL

The Fellowship Council is an outgrowth of the former campus Y.W. and Y.M.C.A., and is an inter-faith organization composed of students from all departments of the university. The Council is affiliated with the Student Volunteer Movement, The Student Christian Movement, the World Student Service Fund and other national evangelical organizations.

The Fellowship Council assists with the Annual World Student Service Fund Drive; it directs cultural and religious programs during the year, and sponsors an Annual Student Faculty Dinner during Religious Emphasis Week. Delegates are sent by the organization to the Regional and National meetings of the Student Christian Movement and to other evangelical and collegiate conferences. Five of the members of the Fellowship Council were recipients during the past two years, of fellowships and grants for travel and study abroad.

Miss Anita Moore is the president of the Fellowship Council. Dr. Russell Dixon, Dean of the College of Dentistry is the faculty advisor.

### WESLEY FOUNDATION

The Methodist Student Movement of the Methodist Church at work in the college community, seeking through organized fellowship in Methodist colleges and through Wesley Foundations at state and independent colleges, to provide for the spiritual, and moral and social needs of students. Among its objects are the following:

1. To lead students to become followers of Jesus Christ and help them find a vital personal relationship with God.
2. To develop a supporting group in which individuals will mutually strengthened one another in Christian living.
3. To help create a new world order (the Kingdom of God) embodying Christian ideals and conserving the highest human values.



### THE UNIVERSITY USHERS

The University Ushers Club is composed of members from all departments of the University. They serve at the All University Religious Services, the Formal Opening, Charter Day, Vespers, Easter, Baccalaureate, Commencement, and other special occasions such as weddings and funerals. Following the Sunday services the ushers carry the Chapel floral offerings to the sick and shut-ins of the University community.

The ushers observe their annual dinner in Frazier Hall at which time certificates and keys are awarded to the members as tokens of appreciation of their services during the current University year.

Professor Mercer Daniel is the faculty advisor for this organization.







**FOUNDERS LIBRARY**

Founders Library which houses the main collection of the University Libraries is built in the Georgian style of architecture, of brick with limestone trim. It was completed in 1938 at a cost of more than a million dollars. Its spacious reading rooms, faculty studies, and carrels provide study space for all members of the University community—faculty and students, graduate and undergraduate.

The books, periodicals, and pamphlets housed in this building and the special collections in chemistry, physics, and mathematics constitute what is generally referred to as the University Library. This library is further supplemented by the libraries in the following professional colleges: Engineering and Architecture, Law, Medicine, and Religion. These several libraries have a total collection of more than a quarter million volumes.

Of particular interest to the scholar is the Moorland Foundation, a collection of Negro life and history, which had its beginning in 1914 with the donation by Dr. Jesse E. Moorland of his extensive collection of books, pamphlets and clippings. To this nucleus several collections have been added, so that the Negro collection is now well on the road to becoming the most authoritative source of information on the Negro to be found anywhere in the world. The most valued of these collections is the Arthur B. Springarn Collection of Negro Authors which was acquired in 1947. This collection represents some 5,000 items — books, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers, and hundreds of ephemeral pieces, such as programs, announcements, circulars, theatre bills. Many of the rare books in the Springarn Collection are not to be found in any other library in the United States.

The twenty-two persons who compose the Library Staff are some of the best trained workers in the library profession, many have studied and worked with the leading librarians of this country. They hold degrees from several of the major colleges and universities, as well as the top-ranking library schools. The five senior members of the staff have all had special training in their respective phases of librarianship; furthermore, they have served the students and teachers of Howard University for an average of more than twenty years each. With its excellent building, fairly large book collection, and well-trained and experienced staff, Founders Library is able to meet most of the needs of the students and teachers of the University.



**LIBRARY STAFF**





**UNIVERSITY—WIDE COMMUNITY COUNCIL ON STUDENT LIFE**

**A**S A RESULT of the unanimous recommendation of the Committee on Student Participation in University-Wide Government, the University Council approved on November 1, 1949, the establishment of a University-Wide Community Council on Student Life on which body the student representation is equal to that of the faculty and the administration. This action represents a tremendous forward step in formulating a procedure that will help make the campus a social unit, that will give students an opportunity to sit down with faculty members and administrative officers and participate in all phases of planning and policy making for student affairs and that will be conducive to the most congenial student-faculty-administration interpersonal relationships.

The work of the Community Council is decentralized through the following committees: Committee on Social Planning, Committee on Personal and Cultural Development, Committee on Student Organizations, Committee on Athletics and Recreation, Committee on Publicity and Student Publications, Committee on Community Standards and Welfare, Committee on Recognition and Awards, and Executive Committee.

The chairman of each committee is a member of the Council, but each committee may associate with it such other members of the University community as will prove advantageous in carrying out its function.

#### **STATEMENT OF PHILOSOPHY OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Howard University was established "for the education of youth in the liberal arts and sciences." In effectuating this purpose, it may be said that the University functions in a tripartite division of (1) students, (2) faculties, and (3) administration. Though the organic act creating the University further provides for one administration unit, one central governing unit, the University is composed of ten separate schools and colleges, each having individual and peculiar problems. It is agreed, however, that we do have many common problems around which there is sufficient community of interest to develop unity of action throughout the University. It is then necessary to have that organizational structure which enables us to act as one community to meet the needs and to satisfy the aspiration of that community.

The organic act previously referred to, vests the government of the University in the Board of Trustees. The immediate government of the several schools and colleges, subject to the control of the Trustees, is entrusted to their respective faculties.

With this framework, it may be stated that sound educational policy requires that Howard University consider its educational program as co-extensive potentially with the total range of extra-class experiences, activities, and relationships that compose the life of students. The effective implementation of this policy involves the cooperative endeavors of all members of the University community. This partnership conception of education implies the existence of common needs, common problems, common loyalties, and common goals. It conceives of the University community as a social unit and the existence of a democratic way of life with arrangements that will insure that every person can participate in the life of the community according to his interests, abilities, and capacities.

Effective representation and participation of all members of the University community in the formulation and implementation of policies governing extra-class activities require intelligent activity at the grass roots. It involves safeguards against servitude to special interests and the development of political machines. It requires free and easy channels of communication so that each individual might originate, propose, and get an idea accepted and so that the proposals of representative bodies might receive prompt and widespread consideration and action. The University believes that the basic reasons why habits of responsibility and cooperation should be stressed are because personal growth comes through experience in formulating purposes, making plans, solving problems, and carrying responsibilities which are important in the life of the community; because they are pre-requisite to the achievement of a social democracy and because they are a matter of sober necessity if things are to get done.

The structure of community government should be designed so as to insure continuity and stability while at the same time flexibility to accommodate those necessary changes which come about as the result of the changing needs of a changing student body. Where extra-class problems are local rather than University-wide, then existing organizational machinery should be used, or new machinery established to have this community participation at the local level. Those matters which primarily involve students and which can be handled by students best should be assumed by individual student groups with the integration previously referred to, coming into force only when policy questions are raised which involve the community interest of the individual schools and colleges or University.



# CAMPUS CANDIDS







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# Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, the first Greek letter sorority for Negro College Women was founded in January, 1908 on the campus of Howard University. Realizing the increasing complexity of the purpose of cultivating and encouraging high scholastic and ethical standards among college students, keeping alive the interested alumnae in college life, and the progressive movements emanating therefrom, the founders of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority founded this sorority with the avowed purposes of improving the

social status of our race, raising moral standards, and increasing educational efficiency.

The sorority sponsors a national health program, maintains a scholarship and student loan fund and awards fellowships for foreign and domestic study. In 1938, the sorority established the National Non-Partisan Council of Public Affairs, now known as the American Council on Human Rights, which is sponsored cooperatively by seven national collegiate fraternities and sororities.

## IVY LEAF CLUB





# Alpha Phi Alpha



On December 4, 1906, the concept of Negro Brotherhood was for the first time given material expression in the form of Alpha Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity at Cornell University. This fact is significant for it represents a commitment—an assumption on the part of Alpha Phi Alpha of the responsibility of always taking the lead.

It is this interpretation of the founding of the first chapter that has made Alpha a brotherhood of leaders. It is this doctrine preached in its 190 chapters into which the organization has grown which is responsible for Alpha men being in the vanguard in every field of human endeavor.

Beta chapter was founded at Howard University on December 20, 1907, the second chapter of the fraternity, and the first on a predominately Negro campus. Since that day Alpha has opened its doors to all men regardless of race, color, or creed, and Beta has adhered religiously to the fundamental precepts of Alpha Phi Alpha by suppling leaders to the campus community and to the nation.

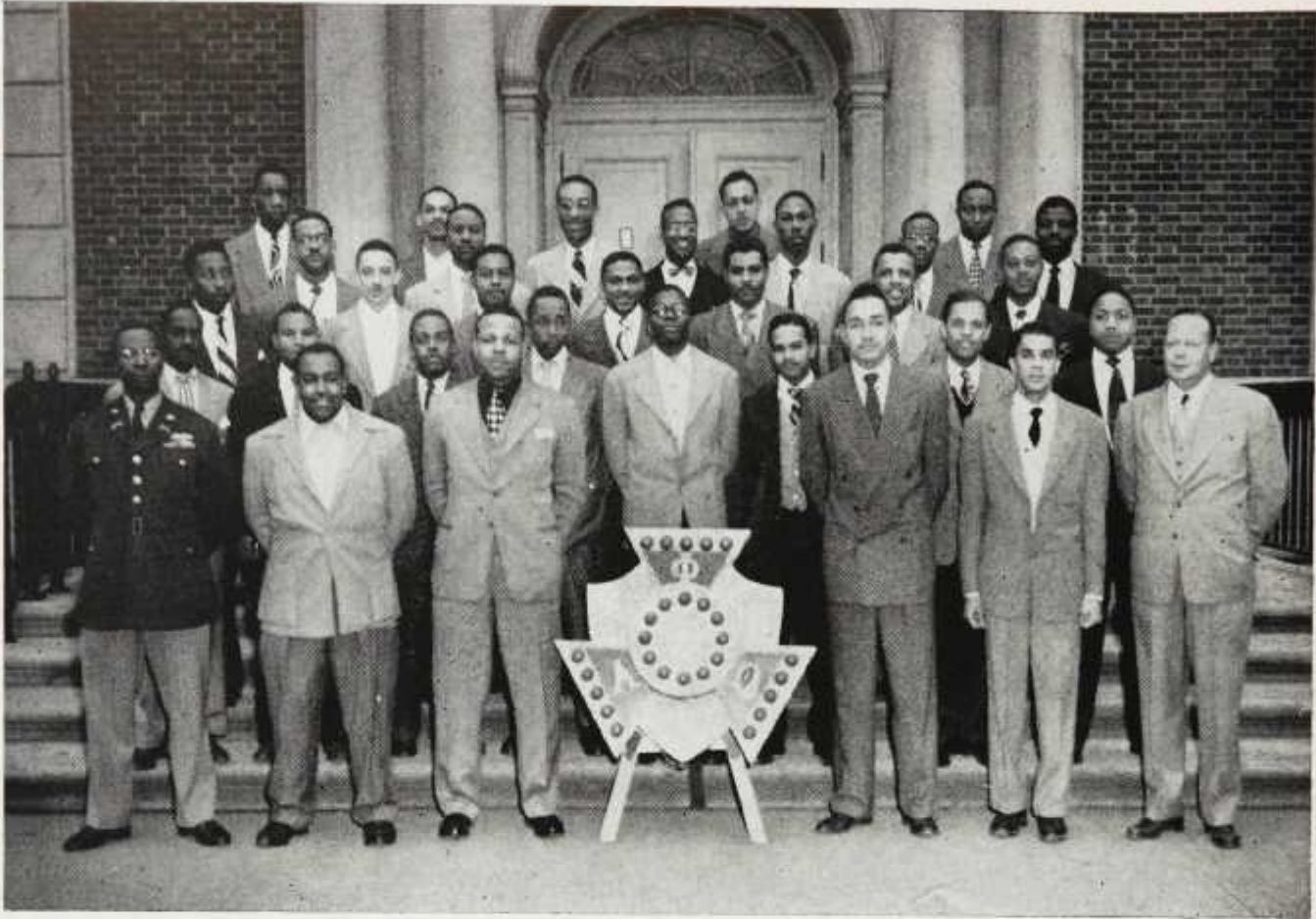
"FIRST OF ALL, SERVANTS OF ALL, WE SHALL TRANSCEND ALL"



**SPHINX CLUB**



# Alpha Phi Omega



In December, 1925, Alpha Phi Omega, National Service Fraternity, was founded at Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania, with the expressed purpose of "assembling college men in the fellowship of the Scout Oath and Law, to develop Friendship, and to promote Service to humanity". Alpha Phi Omega men are indoctrinated with the spirit of Leadership, Friendship, and Service. The program embodies four fields of activity: Service to the student body and faculty; Service to youth and community; Service to members of the fraternity; Service to the nation as participating citizens.

The Charter of Zeta Phi Chapter was received May 29, 1948 with Dr. Ray O. Wyland officiating on behalf of the national executive board, and the ritual was conducted by Epsilon Mu Chapter of the University of Maryland. Other chapters in this area are Eta Phi, the American University and Zeta Mu, Catholic University. Also, there are preparatory groups at Georgetown University and George Washington University.

The most significant achievement of Zeta Phi Chapter is the development of its Service Program. Many letters of commendation were received from Campus officials, civic leaders and others complimenting the work which the brothers are doing. While the small tasks are still important, the Chapter has been giving activities of great magnitude—activities which affect the entire student body and community, activities which require leadership and work on the part of each individual member, and activities which require trust and responsibility. Listed below are a few of the projects completed during the year of 1948 and 1949: Policed student election; aided in Freshman Orienta-

tion; ushered at assemblies and special functions; promoted March of Dimes; conducted Red Cross Campaign; aided in Homecoming; collected magazines and delivered them to patients' bed sides; counseled freshmen at registration; sponsored party for under-privileged children; conducted nightly supervision at Jr. Police & Citizens Corp; aided Red Feather Drive; cleaned old folks home; and actively participated in scouting and Blood donor service for Howard Students.



**TREFOIL CLUB**



# Delta Sigma Theta



On January 13, 1913, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority was founded on Howard University's Campus. The founders of Delta realized the need for an organization of women which would have as its purpose the perpetuation of the high ideals and services which women are able to render to society and by so doing, better the social environment as well as stimulate the desire for educational growth. Delta has become interracial in its scope and has, since its birth, donated its services to all classes of society. Its national projects include the Job Opportunities Clinic which has aided many to obtain and hold positions of importance throughout the nation and also has lent a helping hand to youth in deciding its place in society.

Alpha chapter not only maintains a library for children in the city, with the aid of the sorors of the chapter, but also helps maintain a Traveling Library for children and adults in Mississippi. A Thanksgiving basket for a needy family is an annual project of Alpha chapter.

The Jabberwock, which is an annual affair, is presented for the purpose of raising money for the scholarship fund. A one hundred dollar Scholarship was again awarded this year to a deserving non-sorority student.

The Pyramid Club successfully presented its Kiddie Ball and received a prize for its float in the Homecoming Game.



**PYRAMID CLUB**



# Kappa Alpha Psi



Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity strives to obtain for its members all of the benefits which can accrue from membership in a modern college brotherhood. The fundamental aim of Kappa Alpha Psi is to instill an urge for achievement within its members, thus preparing them for success in college and post graduate life.

The program of Xi Chapter, Howard University, is both social and educational. In the educational sphere, the chapter sponsors an annual Guide Right Week Program, which is designed to help young students to become adjusted to college life. A series of educational forums on topics of current interest are also sponsored by the chapter.

Within its own bond, the fraternity operates a very efficient tutorial staff which helps its members to maintain scholastic success in all fields of study.

The outstanding social affair of the chapter is its annual Silhouette Ball, honoring its fraternity queen, this year being Miss Cordelia Kenny, who was elected to reign for the school year '49-'50. The balance of the social calendar consists of the Dawn Dance, a Kappa tradition, a series of closed parties, and a picnic in the spring.



**SCROLLERS CLUB**



# Omega Psi Phi Fraternity



Alpha Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, was founded at Howard University on November 17, 1911, thereby, becoming the first Negro Greek-letter Fraternity to be founded on a Negro college campus. Three young men, Oscar J. Cooper, Edgar A. Love, and Frank Coleman (now Prof. of Physics, H. U.), juniors in the College of Arts and Sciences, realizing the dire need of an organization which would unite Negro college men of like ideals and standards while in college and also after leaving college, and further realizing that such an organization created by Negroes in a Negro institution of higher learning would cause a new awakening in Negro college life and would blaze the trail for a common attack upon the discriminations and injustices that are barriers to human progress, sought to bring about the establishment of such an organization. These young men enlisted the aid of one of their Professors, Dr. Earnest Everett Just, and after many weeks of painstaking preparation they

established the first chapter, Alpha Chapter, of the new organization.

Since that November day of 39 years ago the Fraternity has grown from the small organization of one chapter and a few dozen members to an international organization of more than 225 chapters and well over 18,000 members. The growth of Alpha Chapter has paralleled that of the Fraternity, and today it has a continuous membership of over 125 members. Throughout the years Alpha Chapter has maintained a place among the leading student organizations of the Campus. The Chapter has a long established custom of participating in all campus activities of major interest; and each year it sponsors such annual affairs as the National Negro Achievement Week, the Words and Music Concert each Mother's Day, an Essay Scholarship Contest throughout local high schools, the Mardi Gras Ball, and many other civic, cultural, and social programs.



## Zeta Phi Beta



Zeta Phi Beta Sorority had its beginning at Howard University, Washington, D. C. in January 1920. A member of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Charles Robert Samuel Taylor, asked Arizona Cleaver if she would endeavor to establish a sister organization to the Fraternity. She accepted the task, and immediately began to work on it. Four other young ladies consented to become charter members. They were: Pearl Neal, Viola Tyler, Myrtle Tyler and Fannie Pettie.

Permission was secured from the President of Howard University, and a constitution and by-laws based upon that of Phi Beta Sigma was prepared and Zeta Phi Beta was given life.

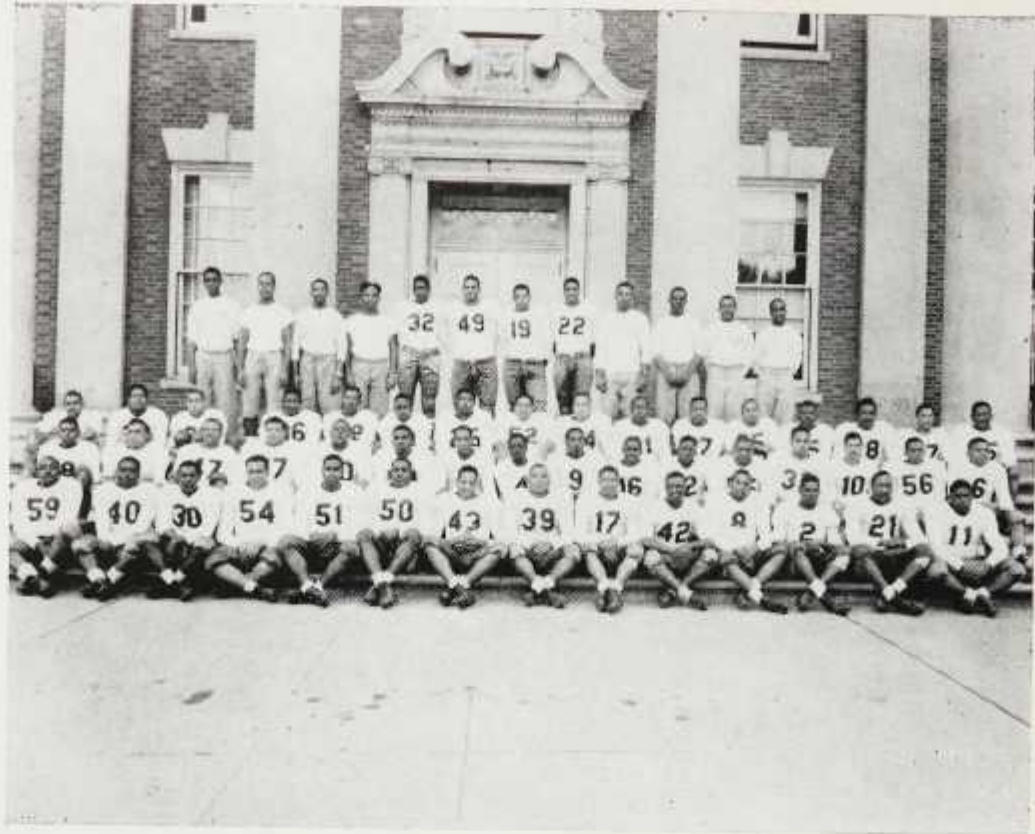
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority has for its aims the ideals of service, scholarship and sisterhood, and for its ideal, finer womanhood.

The Sorority Sponsors Finer Womanhood Week, gives the Annual Egyptian Ball, gives an annual award to the outstanding Girl of the Year, conducts projects at the National Training School for Girls and the Junior Police and Citizens Corps, and participates in the National Program for the Prevention and Control of Juvenile Delinquency, working in cooperation with the Attorney-General of the United States. The Sorority gives its support to all outstanding publications and movements that are for the betterment of humanity.



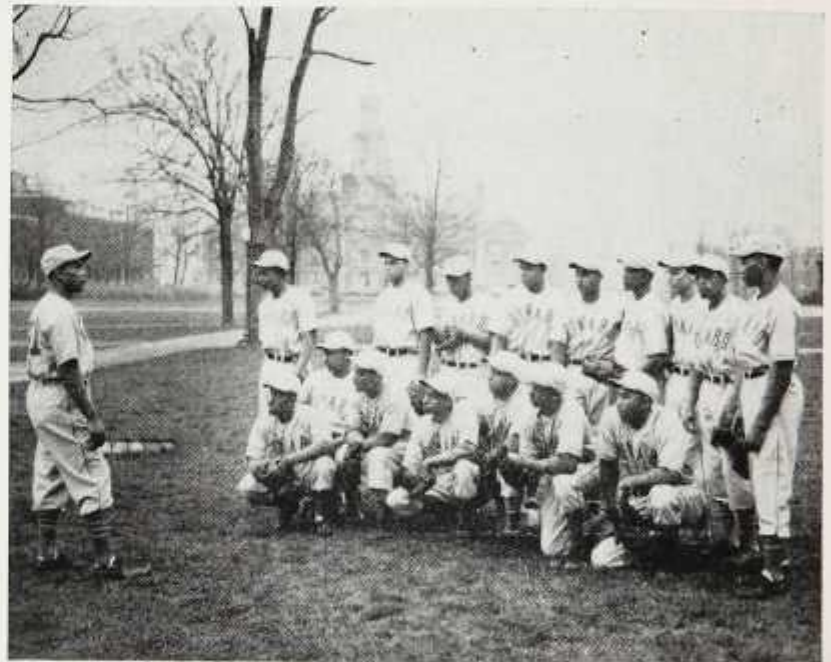






**FOOTBALL TEAM**

**BASEBALL TEAM**

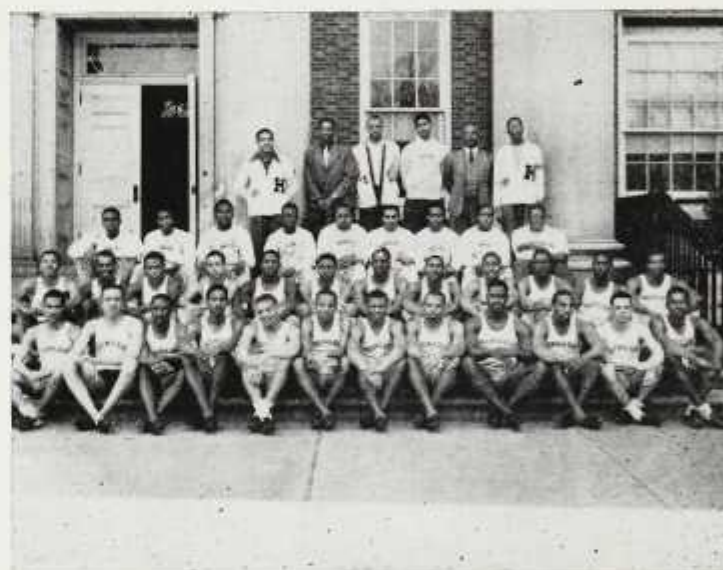


**BOXING TEAM**





**BASKETBALL TEAM**



**TRACK TEAM**



**WRESTLING TEAM**



## Austrian Dance Group Visits Howard University



The Austrian Singers and Dancers ("Amt Fur Studentenwanderungen") of Vienna were guests of Howard University on December 8-11, 1949. Their several purposes for making Howard a part of their tour were to help them to understand America, to become better acquainted with the American way of life, and to win for their country the sympathy and understanding of American people.

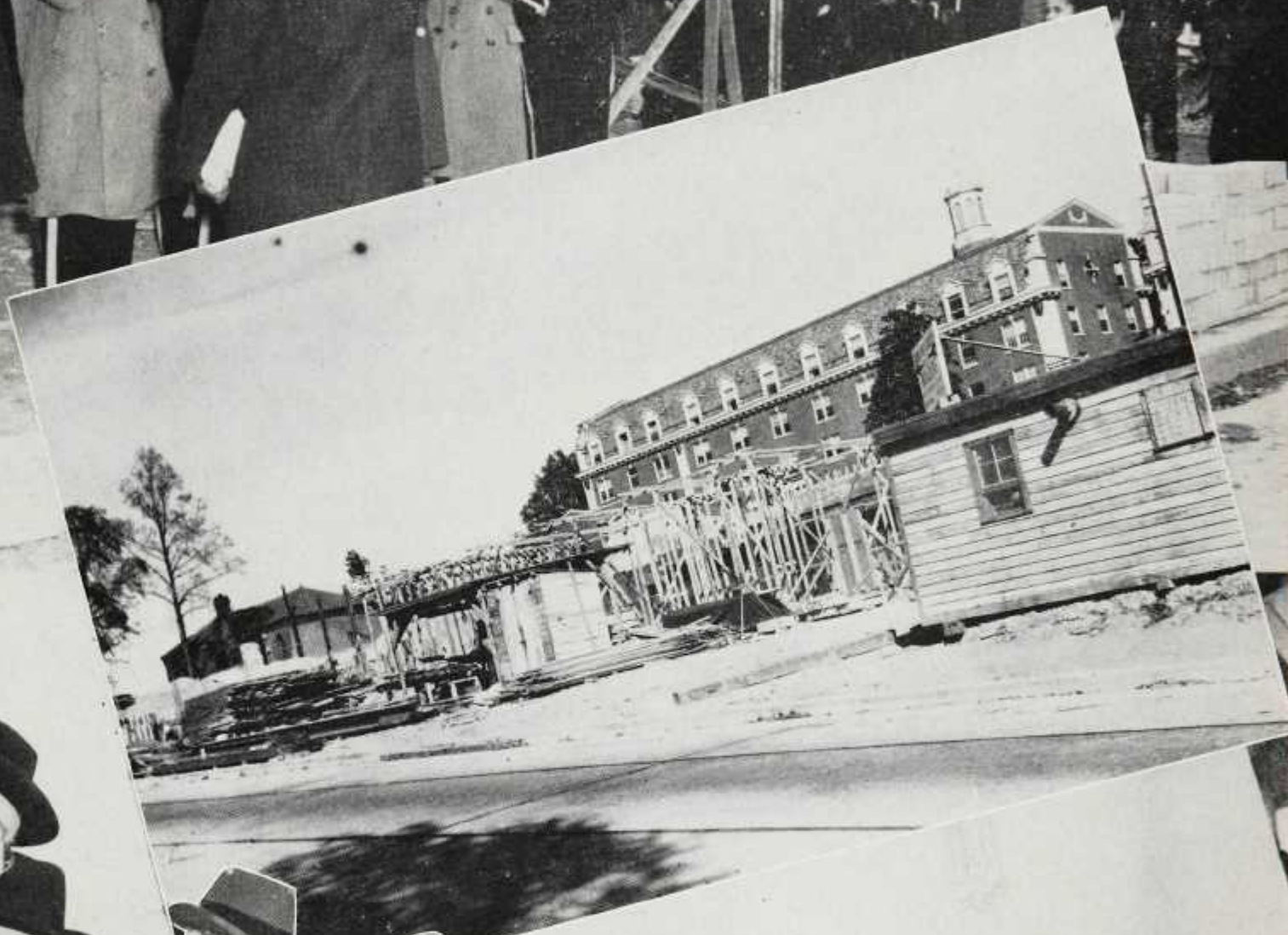
The Amt Fur Studentenwanderungen of Vienna is a non-commercial and non-political society founded after the First World War as a token of gratitude of the Austrian Students for the help they received from their American and British Colleagues. Its purpose is to spread international understanding, and a spirit of cooperation and good fellowship among the students of different nationalities, races, and creeds. In the 25 years of its existence, it has brought together over 16,000 students from 20 different countries to international centers in the alps.

While at Howard the group was presented in a very fine recital at 8:00 P.M. in the gymnasium in the main

gymnasium building on December 8, 1949. Both the reception, which followed immediately, and the recital were graciously attended by the student body and faculty members. The Omega Psi Phi Choral Ensemble gave them a short recital during the reception. The next day, they were presented in the Chapel at noon, at which time, they gave an excellent performance. At both recitals, they delighted the Howard University Faculty and Student body with their folk dances and songs, and with their charming natural manner of presentation. In the evening of their second day, the Department of Physical Education for Women dedicated its third annual outdoor Christmas Program to them; at the conclusion of which, each member of the visiting group was given a gift, from student organizations, right out of the bulging bag of Saint Nicholas. This was another very happy evening of international warmth and understanding.

The Group shared rooms with a number of Howard students living in Dormitories. This was means of learning about our American way of College Dormitory life.







## *In Europe---With The Howard Players*

The skies were blue, and the sun was warm, that August 31, 1949, aboard the S. S. Stavangerford as twenty-one happy young Howard University players and three of their teachers waved goodbye to Mrs. Roosevelt who had graciously come to bid farewell, the press, and a host of friends whose faces were beginning to fade as the big ship pulled away.

These kids were thrilled and excited, and doubly so because they knew that this was really only the beginning of an experience which was entirely foreign to them. Aboard ship they spent ten well filled days crammed with rehearsals, dancing to the captains' band, mingling with the other passengers, and each day grasping a little more Norwegian from the menus, programs, and crew. There were deck games, swimming for the more hardy, and talent programs, all of which more than consumed the time which passed so quickly we found it hard to realize it was September 4, and we landed at our first stop, Bergen, Norway, for six hours, and two days later, Stavanger, Norway for two hours. Since time was so short, and the weather not clear, our first real impression was not made until September 10th, when we landed in Oslo, Norway. It was raining there too, but despite it all we felt for the first time a real introduction to the country we were to love so well.

Eight wonderful days in Oslo playing Ibsen's "The Wild Duck" at the fabulous 'Nye' theatre with its elevator-like stages and wonderful atmosphere, visits to the Artists' Restaurant, 'Bloms', the Viking Ships, Folk Museum, Viegiland Statues, Ski Jumps, Restaurants, Oslo University, and of course, opening night before the Crown Prince and Princess of Norway whom we had been presented to earlier at the U. S. Embassy.

Before we realized, it was September 18th, and we were aboard the "Cronprince Olaf" sailing to Copenhagen, Denmark, we hated to leave Oslo, the city which had become home to us, and as we waved farewell to our Norwegian and American Student friends, our wonderful host and hostesses Anne Brown and her daughter, and the press, we knew that we would have to return again some day.

We soon discovered that Copenhagen was the city of life, the little "Paris of Scandinavia" itself, and that here was a life more gay, and fascinating than any we had ever known. Once again we lived in private homes, and this time our theatre was the "Alle-Scene", a small intimate place where we played for the first time, our "Mamba's Daughters". We found the Danes to be a warm, gay, sympathetic people who loved life, and got the most from it. We loved their restaurants, large and lovely, their ballet and theatres, their little castles and moats hidden away in the hills, Elsinore . . . and mostly because they loved us so.

Sweden was next on our agenda, Malino, Lund, and Upsala, all college and university towns, and all with young students not very different from ourselves in taste and temperament. Then beautiful Stockholm, the city of street canals and little castles out in the water, colorful and well stocked shops and entertainers, like Louis Armstrong. We lived in the Hotel Kristeneberg, which was quite modern and new, but it seemed only a short while before our stay was over and we were making our fourteen-hour trip back to Norway. I suppose because this little country of a few million people, was the first to open her arms and heart to us, even as far back as the United States, when we received our first invitation from the Norwegian government. Yes, tiny Norway, whose snow-capped mountains and ever-green trees we could enjoy as we gazed through our train windows.

It was October 8th, when we arrived in Trondheim, Norway, and the cold had really come now. This was a small university town, and some of us lived in private homes, while others lived at the university's student home, (which they maintain themselves). For a solid week between performances of both plays we were feted more times than almost all the other places put together. At the student house nightly, in front of the huge fireplace, we had song fests, games contributed by our friends as well as ourselves.

With our visit to Trondheim climaxed by a delightful visit to the famous Cathedral in the Mountains we returned to Oslo, to do "Mamba's Daughters", for them. We were happy to see our old hosts, who had done so much for us, and began everything all over again. This time our Oslo visit was really climaxed by a weekend trip to the student chalet in the mountains, where we learned to ski for the first time. Mrs. Butcher who was in Paris at the time came up for a few days with her daughter, Cheryl. She brought us news from home which provided that "shot in the arm" which is so welcome sometimes even if one is having a good time. Our Norwegian tour was drawing to an end and after a week in Stravanger, an old historical town and the first place we landed in Norway, and Bergen, another little city with its duck pond in the center, mountains surrounding it, and cable cars leading to the mountain tops where we've located so many little restaurants, our jaunt was over and we were off to Germany. We all had many a sad farewell in the three countries and nine cities and towns we had visited, but better still we had memories which we could never lose.

Germany was entirely different from our other experiences. From the beginning, it seemed shrouded by mystery, confusion and intrigue. In Germany we lived a fast, comfortable, well planned life. Hamburg the Hotel Continental, Berlin the Circle Hotel and so on it went. We went everywhere by army transportation, buses, trains, and army transport planes. In Berlin we saw the many ruins and bombed areas, the wretched plights of German citizens. The home of Hitler and Eva Braun, Reichstag buildings, the British, American, French, and Russian sectors of Berlin, Russian "Garden of Remembrance" and finally the huge olympic stadium where Jessie Owens' name heads the list.

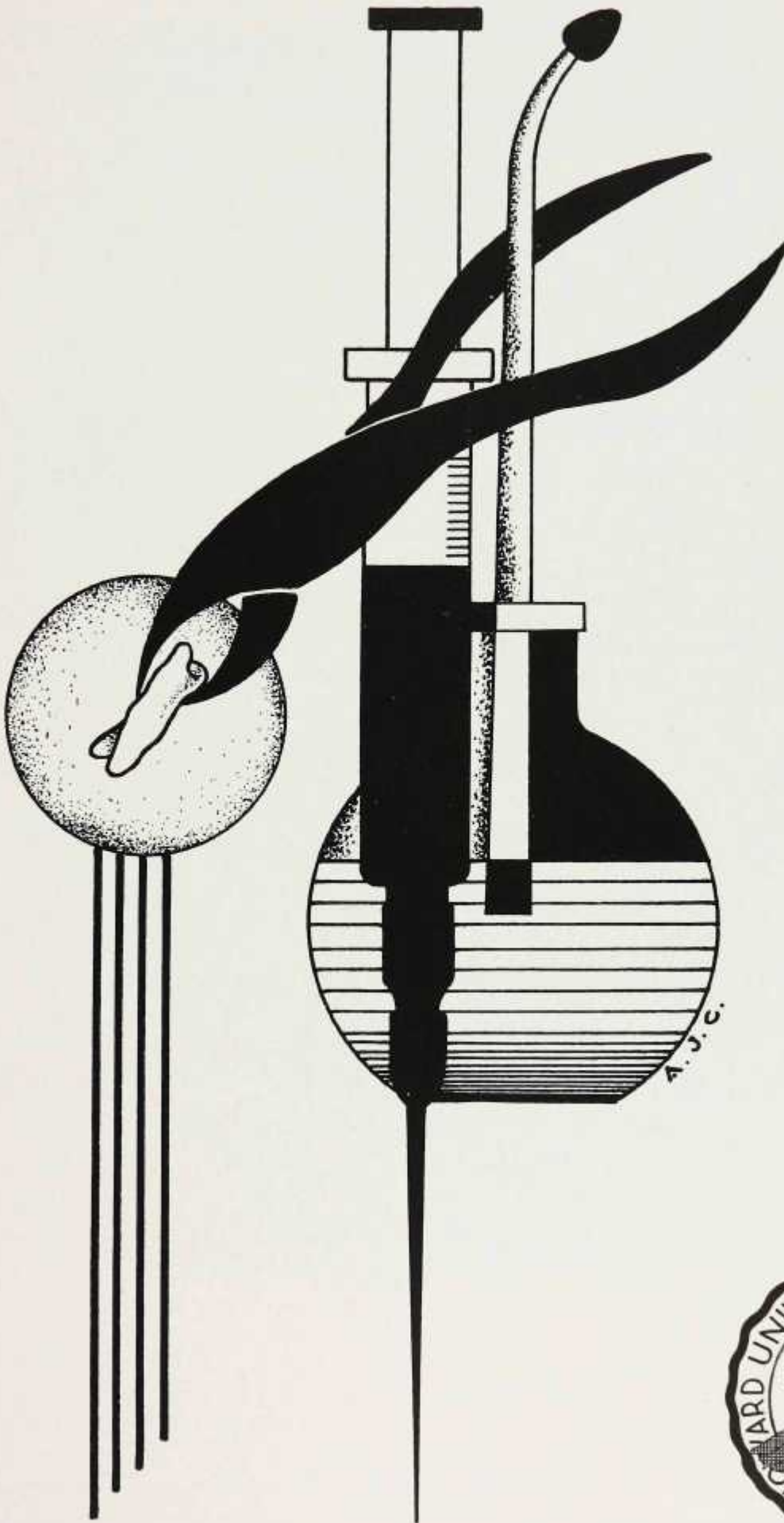
On to Frankfort, Munich, where we saw a ghastly concentration camp, Nonheim, and finally Kitsingen, Germany where we spent Thanksgiving Day feasting with turkey and cranberry sauce along with the G.I.'s and W.A.C.'s. After a wonderful day we gave our last performance which was a great success and the sets and costumes were burned in a little ceremony around the army theater. We hated to leave our new found friends so soon, but we had to leave the following morning by plane for America. We left, changed planes in Ireland because of bad weather, and boarded the strat-o-line "Norway" (by coincidence). We spent six hours there and fifteen in Ireland, but arrived safely after a comfortable and exciting journey across the Atlantic.

Arriving about midnight at La Guardia Field and four o'clock in the morning at Howard University's campus we all had a bevy of mixed emotions. Some were overjoyed at the thought of being home and others a little starry-eyed as they focused back at memories over there. But all in all, we were very full of the knowledge that we had been individually richened by this wonderful experience, and that Dame Fortune had truly smiled upon each one of us.

—Shauneille Perry



# DENTISTRY







"Apollonia, Apollonia,  
Holy Saint in Heaven  
See My Pain in yourself  
Free me from evil pain  
For my toothache may torture me to death"



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## *Dedication*



The Class of Dentistry of 1950 is proud to dedicate their section of the year book to Dr. Percy A. Fitzgerald, Head of the Department of Prosthodontia at Howard University Dental School.

The unanimous bestowal of this honor upon Dr. Fitzgerald is a reflection of the high esteem in which he is held by the members of this graduating class. We sincerely believe that the conscientious manner in which he approaches his daily tasks and the personal interest which he evinces in the welfare of each student surpasses what is required of him in this respect.

We treasure the influence that he has exerted upon our yet young dental careers, both as teacher and friend, and we take this singular opportunity to thank him for these efforts and make this dedication to him as a small token of our appreciation. We trust that he will remain in his present capacity as a molders of dentists for many years to come, and we are sure that he will retain the reputation which he has so earnestly acquired.





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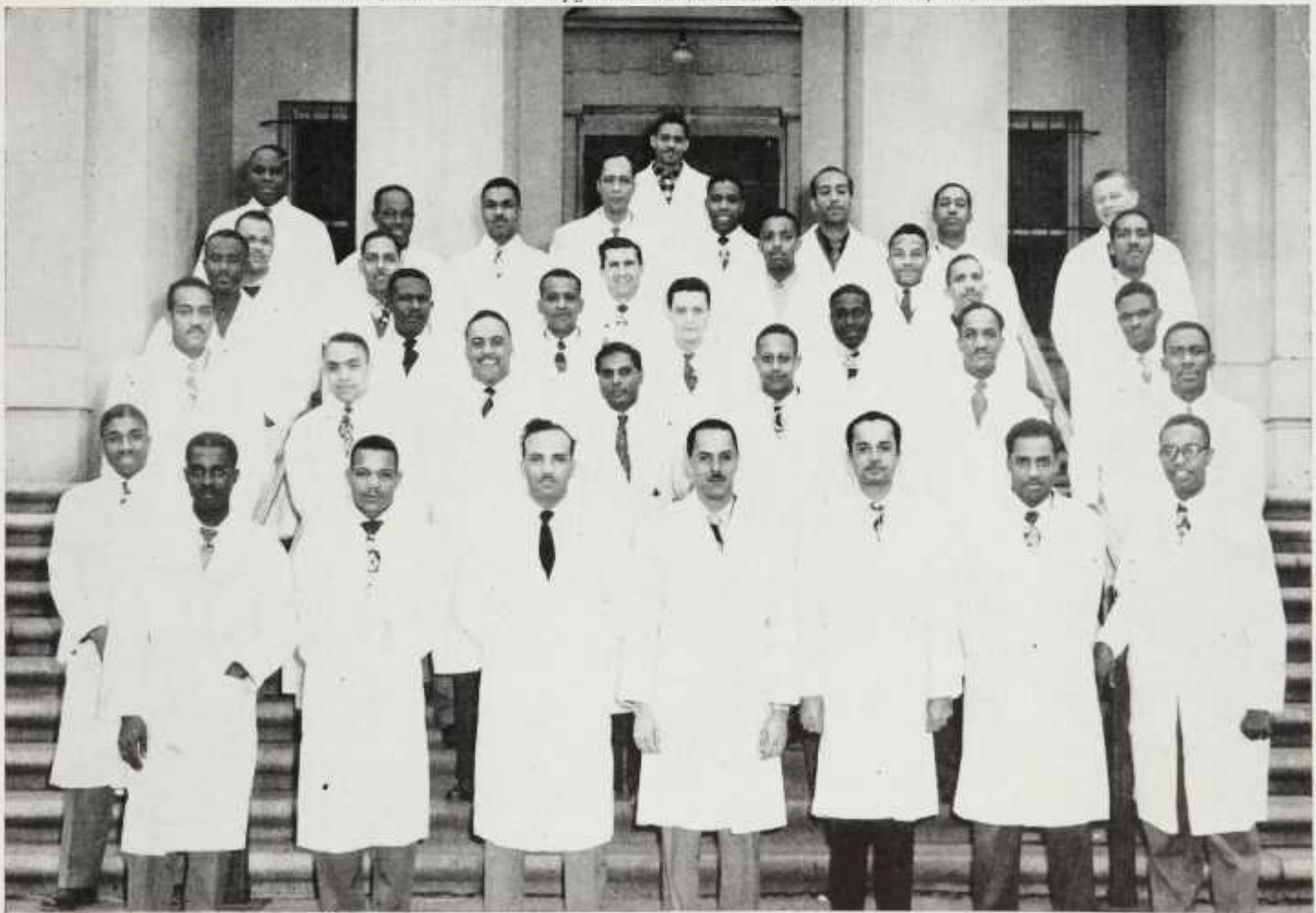
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**FRESHMAN CLASS**

Stanley Magnus, Pres.; Frank L. Shufford, V. Pres.; George L. Vick, Treas.; Willie L. Byrd, Sgt.-at-Arms.









## *History of the College of Dentistry*

**A**lthough it was not until 1929 that the College of Dentistry was recognized as an independent unit of the School of Medicine of Howard University, its origin reaches back to within approximately fifty years after the establishing of the first dental college at Baltimore.

It was about the year 1881 that the growing need for dental service was evident both to those studying and those teaching medicine in connection with Freedmen's Hospital. Many of the students studying medicine were destined to practice in communities where the local physician would be called to render all branches of medical service to his patients. Therefore it was necessary for him to have a knowledge of oral surgery. Hence, the medical staff of the Hospital and Medical College began to give dental instruction to those desiring it along with their medical education. Thus was born the meager but firm foundation for Dentistry at Howard and the first Negro Dental College in America.

Regular dental classes were organized during the years 1882-1883 by Dr. James B. Hodgkins. At first only a few students enrolled in the dental courses. However, this apparent lack of interest did not forestall the progress of the new organization. Dr. Whitcomb, a pioneer in the field of operative dentistry, was called to the faculty. It was largely through his efforts and those of Dr. Harvey that a Dental Clinic was established. This clinic consisting of two dental chairs and the necessary accessories was organized on the premises of 1303 Seventh Street, N. W. Here clinical dentistry in all its branches was begun.

With the need for a more convenient location and a better clinic, new quarters were established in the

northeast corner of the floor in the present Dental-Pharmacy Building, then occupied by the hospital. Three rooms on the third floor of the building were used in conjunction with the Medical College for lectures.

During the year 1901, the Dental Clinic was moved to the second floor of the building. Two back rooms, a small hall room, and a portion of the hall curtained off constituted the clinic, office and waiting room respectively. With the removal of the hospital to its new site in 1908, the Dental Clinic acquired one of the old wooden buildings, formerly used as the women's medical ward. Additional dental chairs and engines were provided and sanitary conditions were greatly improved. The clinic now consisted of 15 chairs.

As the years passed improvements were made and in 1923, in order to meet the demand for greater clinical activities the clinic was again enlarged.

On completion of the new medical building, the first and second floors of the old medical building was renovated for the Dental School. In October, 1927, the faculty and students entered its new and spacious quarters. The equipment consisted of sixty dental chairs, one-third of which were equipped with electrical engines and fountain cuspidors. In conjunction with the main clinic, there was provided a complete Exodontia Section and X-ray outfit. There were also additions made to the teaching staff. Since that time, many additions have been made to the equipment. During the summer of 1936, through a grant of \$15,000 from the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, extensive alterations in the building were effected. This has resulted in greatly improved facilities for instruction and accommodation.

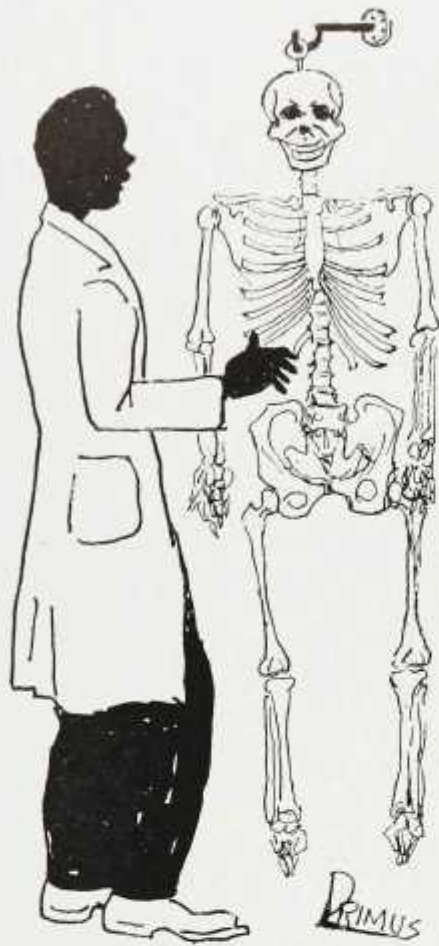


# Class History

## ACT I

### THE CAMPAIGNS OF OUR MEDICAL YEARS

#### Scene I



"Dem Bones, Dem Bones"

#### "DAYS OF OUR YEARS" \*

THE 'days of our years' possibly started years before our present scenes, however, for the sake of brevity and continuity, we will say that our many characters were assembled from various sites, large and small, along the Eastern Seaboard of the United States, some from the inlands, and a few from lands beyond the seas. We are principally interested in events which took place after our assembly in the Autumn of 1946. Our first formal meeting, when some forty-odd men and two lassies converged, took place at "Ye Olde School of Dentistry". (so called in respect to the venerability of our much-worn edifice) With due respect to records, we were probably the oldest class in average ages to have entered these hallowed walls. We represented the first "Veterans of World War II" class, and for some of us, as well as a few 'just plain' veterans, (apologies to Ivory) this opportunity was a "last straw". It took quite some farsighted imagination for anyone to forsee that there existed any possibilities of dental material among this motley crew.



\* Apologies to any literature bearing the same or similar name. Any likeness is purely unintentional. For brevity the play appears in narrative form with highlights which will stimulate fond recollections.

After registrations had been completed, schedules distributed, and bills paid, (apologies to veterans) we were assembled for our official welcome and orientation. The possibilities of Dentistry were extolled, greetings offered, admonitions showered, and the spectre of hard work projected before us. The seriousness of the occasion was somewhat quelled by greetings of "Peace, it's wonderful, My peace I give unto thee," et cetera. It is difficult at this time to determine what our collective or even individual thoughts contained after this meeting, but we left to conquer a seeming unsurmountable task.

Being an imperturbable group, our spirits did not slump long, for we started our ways, individually through the maize of lectures, art, scale drawing, wax carving, "relax brother", amino acids, and a smattering of Dentistry. Composed of a number of ex-servicemen with recent memories, we disdained any thoughts of regimentation, and attempts at organization met with disharmony. We succeeded, in saner moments, to elect a slate led by C. "Statehouse" Smith. Organization, such as it was, left much to be desired and we went our ways individually until Dr. Wilkerson and his showering quizzes made brothers of us all. It is reported, the scene reputedly photographed, that some of us even 'took the oath' on bended knee in an attempt to pass examinations.

Instead of spending our spare time at the now defunct "Red Rooster", we now buckled down to Dr. "Ma" Moore's slides, relaxed to the strains of the Master's violin concertos, and were lulled by the warm afternoon narcosis of Dr. "Shorty Mac" McKinney: No. 1 Our ways were not totally unmarred by dissensions, and, in one of these, we called upon Leonard Altemus to lead the pack for the rest of the year. We were even then being officially labeled as a group "to be watched". It is still a mystery how our victories were accomplished, however, when the smoke of battles cleared over "Cadaver Run", "Peep Barrel Hollow", and other rather-be-forgotten sites where tempers flared and brothers fought, there emerged a successful but scarred aggregation. It is said that the first year is the hardest but we had more to come. The warm welcome signs of summer, including the 'greening of the grass', lulled our fears.

#### Scene II

The past summer must have improved temperaments wholesomely, or maybe it was the scars of retakes, incompletes, and University of Michigan, etc. Whatever the means we seemed to take on a new air of cooperation. Our first deed in the new year was to elect a slate again headed by Len Altemus. After instilling fear into the incoming freshman, as only verbose Sophomores can do, we settled diligently in an effort to remain intact for another year. Any thoughts we had concerning the road being made any easier, were dispelled upon introduction to the studies of the physiological and pathological aspects of the human being. No. 2 we again toiled many warm afternoons blankly peepin' down the barrel, and as we were later to find out, we wouldn't be through with







roduced wary Juniors to clinical routine with a confidential air. With relief we received the greetings welcoming us into the folds of the Senior Class.

## Scene II

Point heavy, we greeted the last mile with misgivings and yearnings. We paused long enough to elect Mr. Saddler of the Prosthetic Department to lead the class, and then dug for requirements. Most of us were in "good shape"; a few making Fielding Yost's "Point-a-Minute" Yale teams look sad in comparison. We were greeted with Dr. "Eeeemergency" Savara and his bouncing, juvenile aggregation. The routines of cavity preparation, case histories, diet compilations, and other "no-point" operations have us in a dither about completing Pedodontic requirements. We are assured, "Eet ees posseeeble". A junior student broke his leg on the stairs and Dr. Walton narrowly escaped a fall. We now have new stairs. It has been argued that if either or both had broken a neck, we may have seen at least the plans for the new building.

We lost the association of one of our classmates, Mr. Childress, in a tragedy during the Christmas recess and mourn his loss. We will miss him in this our last quest for the goal.

To "Art" Thomas, formerly of the Class of '49, side-tracked because of illness, and who was a member of our class for a brief time, better luck next year with wishes for better health and happiness.

THE END

## PROLOGUE

Looking back over our accomplishments, it would be a pity not to recall our "lunch-hour" Dentistry where prospective Dentists argued vociferously over the

merits of the "Yankees" (Joltin' Joe brand), Notre Dame, Ben Hogan, and other scientific data. Characters to be remembered are "Chief", "Old Man", "Chu", "Windy City", "Big Tom", and the incomparable "Horse". Our group seemed to be endowed with pats athletic greats and it was natural for sports to enter our spare time confabs. We actively supported intramural basketball and softball, having won the championship in 1946-7. This year Hoax Brown is the professional commissioner. Old age and hard work with accruing "green stuff" and avoirdupois will most likely reduce our sports activities to the purely "arm-chair" variety;—but memories are grand!



"Daily Lounge Clinic"



"Days of Our Years"



PRIMUS

*Freshman*



PRIMUS

*Sophomore*



PRIMUS

*Junior*

*Senior*



PRIMUS



# "Through The Crystal Cuspidor (Or)"

**Place: Howard University Campus**

**Date: June, 1960**

**Occasion: Commencement and Class Reunion.**

Old Grad No. 1: "Hi there old fellow, haven't seen you since '50'—how is everything? Are you using any gold shell crowns or have you adopted the new all cast bridge technic?"

Old Grad No. 2: "Well, well, if it isn't you. Well I'll be . . . , where'd you get that window? Have you any of the old gang? I arrived this morning."

No. 1: "I've seen everyone that'll be here for reunion. You know George-Coker won't be here — he's founded a Dental School in Equatorial West Africa. He's the big boy. Daniels and Davidson are still in Uncle Sam's clothes — made a career out of the thing. 'Old fellow' Manley may be here; I hear he's retired and is on the road with the Newark Eagles. He's made a fortune peddling talent to the Yankees. Oh yes, 'Dumplin' Hembry stays quite busy — has a six chair office; doesn't do any work — has a few young boys operating. He manages his oil wells most of the time."

No. 2: "Whatever happened to 'Hoss' Taylor?"

No. 1: "Man! Hoss and Harriet have a medical and dental clinic down in the 'big foot country'—cleanin' up. I hear he has seven or eight children. By the way, I understand they specialize in children. Remember 'Hog' Wheeler? Practicing in N'Orleans — a surgery set-up. Gets work from as far as Shreveport I hear. 'Pinky' Freeman went back to Skeegee. Couldn't make it in Indiana, the folks ran him out."

No. 2: "I saw Virgie Gladding-Jones in Providence last summer. As pretty as ever—grayin around the ears though. I hear she's on some sort of Dental Board or something. You know, 'Windy' Randall finally married one of the campus glamour. It was quite some fuss. It seems he is 10 or 11 years older than she. He told me the bulk of his practice was women. Some boy, eh? You know 'Chu' Berry is in Atlanta, doin' well from what I hear. Owns a lot of real estate."

No. 1: "Isn't that Altemus, Saddler and Big Tom headin' this way?—over there coming out of the side door. D . . . n, hasn't Saddler gotten fat? Al's put on weight too. Hi fellas!"

Tom: (gruffly) "Hi men".

Saddler: "Glad to see you. Seems like old times."

Al: "Hello there, does the place look familiar?"

No. 1: "Sure does; how are you all doing? 'J.D.', I understand Walton has retired and you and Corbin have taken over the department. How was the course up at Toronto?"

Saddler: "It wasn't so bad; you know they remember Walton up there?"

Al: "Chief Cherry is still here. We're both in 'C. and B'. Fitz went to Michigan to teach. I heard he welcomes the 'summer boys' up there, 'Cobb and 'Ma' Moore still send 'em up."

Tom: "I'm workin' with Uncle Jawn in surgery and still studying. I've taken twelve boards so far; hope to make it an even fifteen."

Saddler: "Well, fellows, I guess we'd better hurry on. Our wives are awaiting us. I married Cliff Jackson; she's practicing in Arlington, you know."

No. 2: "See you later at the meeting."

No. 1: "Wonder what happened to King George's boys?"

No. 2: "You know Jupiter would never leave this country. He's attached to Harlem Hospital — Chief Dent. Surgeon. Christian went back; he's not practicing now — got a sugar plantation. Agard couldn't quite make it down there. Stayed away from his practice too much. Why he's in New York most of the time. He has an office down on Eleventh Street somewhere. Evans went back so he could sleep 'til noon."

No. 1: "I understand Nielson is in Chicago and doin' well. And listen to this; remember 'Bodansky' Green? Man! he's the unofficial mayor of Tampa. Owns all the colored business district. I hear he practices about two days a week. 'Hoax' Brown and Dabney are down in Tidewater. You know 'Dab' isn't married yet? That gal is still waiting for 'im. You know Hoax is an orthodontist. Deutsch and Kauffman are both in the metropolis. Tried to get to see (Kauffman) the other day — you know it took almost an hour before I saw him. His hair, no his pate is still red. Got a suite on the fifteenth floor."

No. 2: "He's sure got it made! Let me see now, whom have we forgotten,—how about 'Cas' Brown?"

No. 1: "Oh, 'Cas' and Fannie after raising a trio of young Browns are in Wise, N.C. You know I hear that Less went back to the old country. 'Baby' Thompson followed his better-half to California."

No. 2: "Vic. Tynes is stationed at the Pentagon; he supervises Dental Literature for the army. Rocky Brisbane after a few years around here working with Gaskins, is practicing in Philly. Blakemore owns the largest cab company here in the city. By the way, whatever happened to Howze; is he still in the army?"

No. 1: "No, Bill and Esther are in Detroit; he's a specialist in surgery, seems as though he went to Medical School and got his M.D., does plastic, I think."

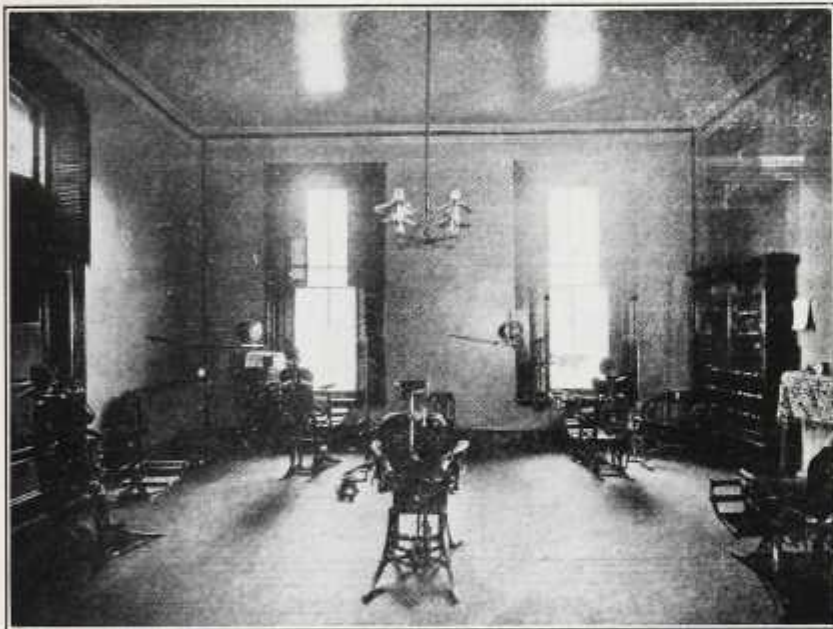
No. 2: "Well, Shell, it's almost two o'clock, and since you are the principal speaker, we'd better get over to the cornerstone laying for the new building; Dean Dixon is probably worrying now. Has Bea come down from Rahway yet?"

No. 1: "Yes Hayes, she's here somewhere — looking up the old Fortnighters. Say here comes Marie now. Who's that driving her, Ronnie or Johnnie? Man, they're both quite grown now!"

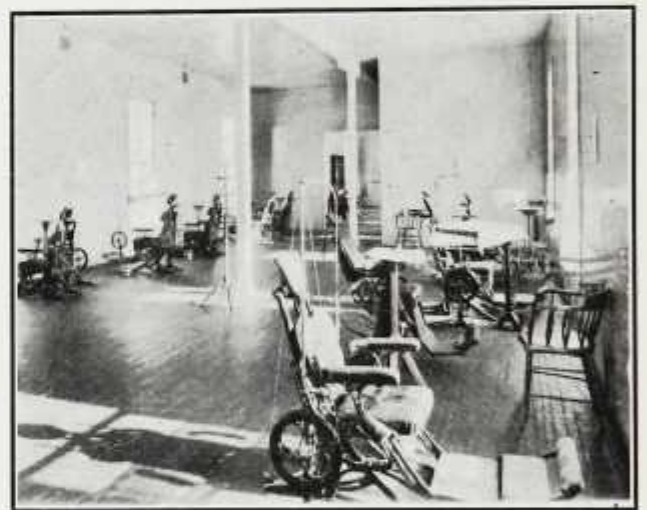




**THE FIRST CLASS OF DENTAL HYGIENISTS — 1934**



**THE DENTAL CLINIC IN 1901**

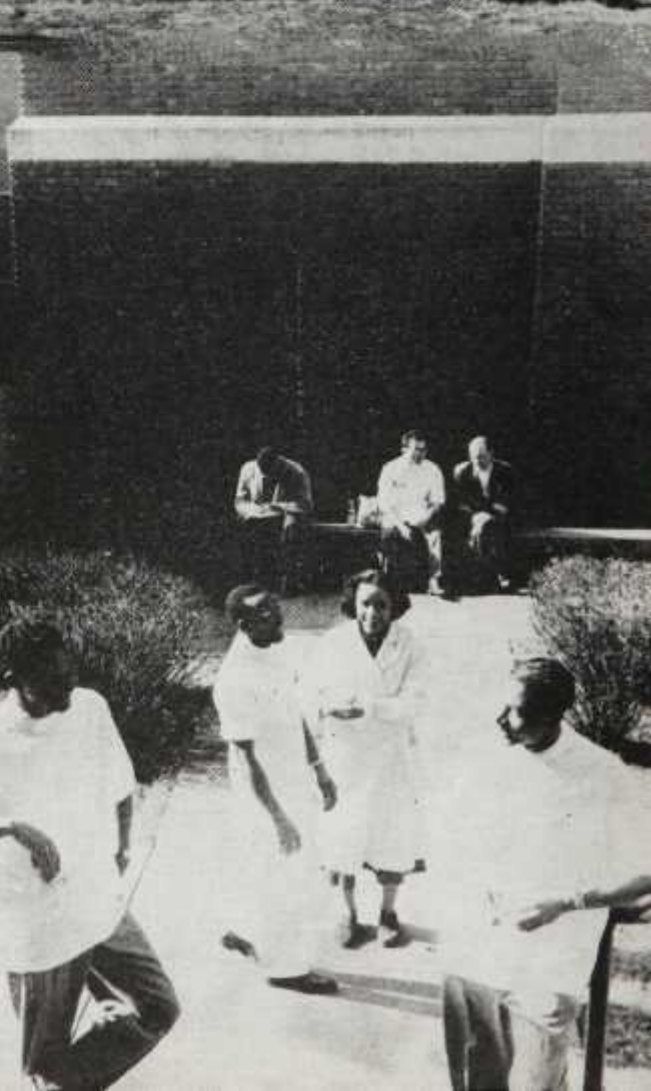
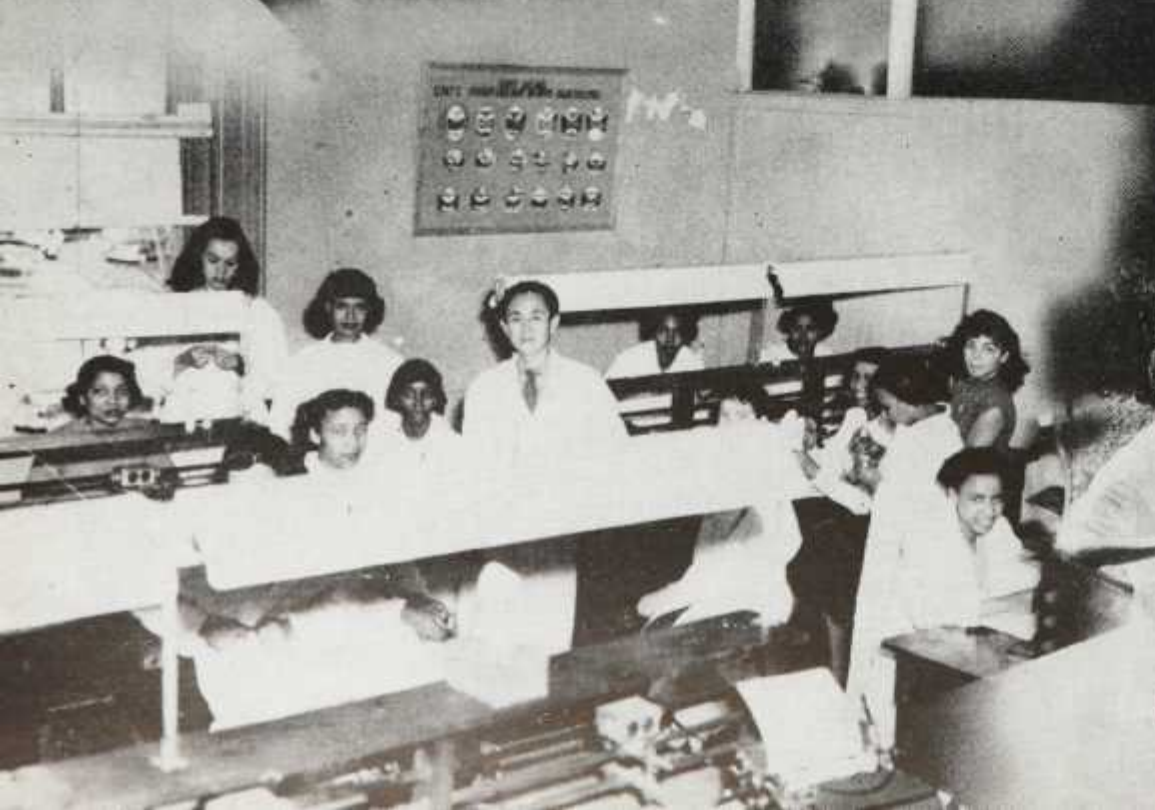


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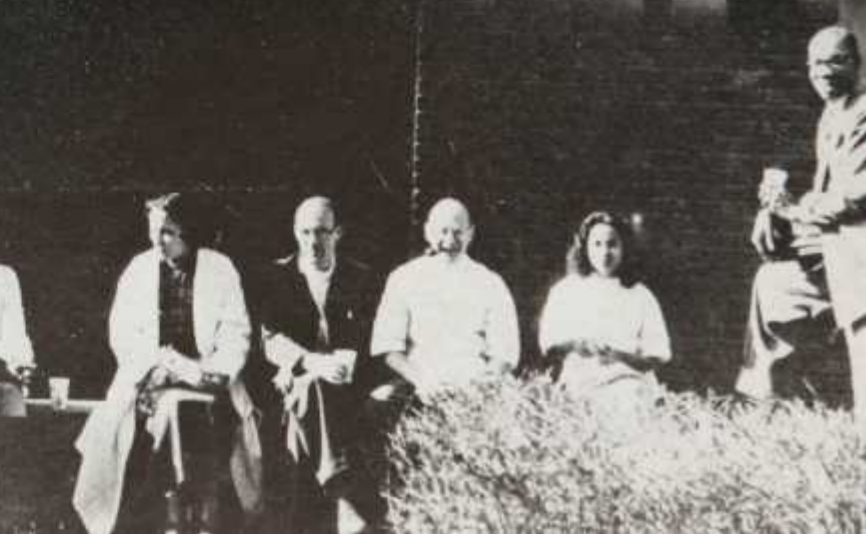
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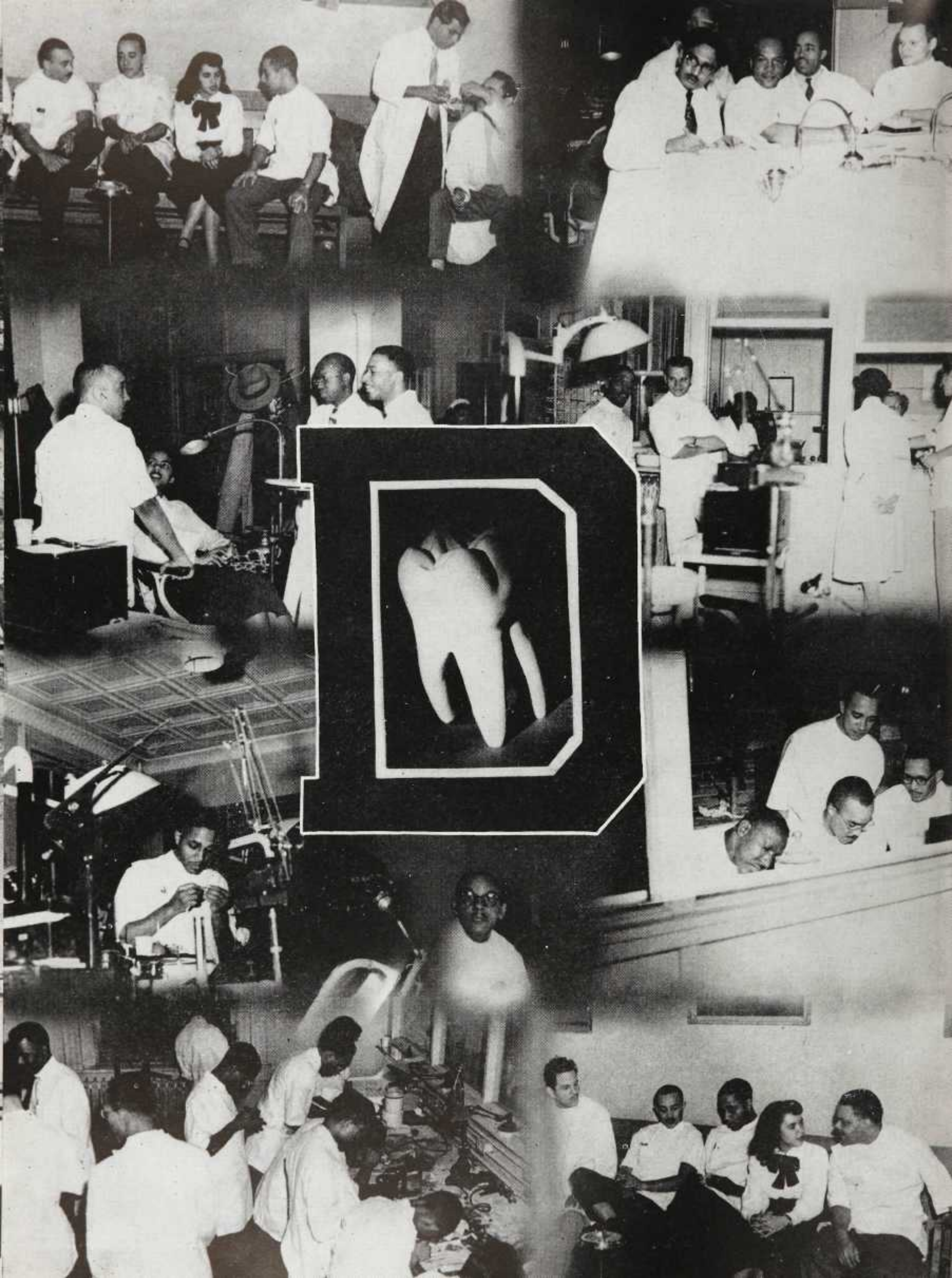
















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Garnett G. Adams  
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 Department: Electrical Engineering  
 Honors: Intramural Singles Tennis Champion—1949  
 Organizations: AIEE, National Technical Association



Harold Belcher  
 Hometown: Washington, D. C.  
 Department: Electrical Engineering  
 Organizations: AIEE, NTA

Nathaniel M. Adams, Jr.  
 Department: Mechanical Engineering  
 Honors: Varsity Rifle "H" Letter  
 Organizations: Student Council, American Society for Testing Materials, Sports Editor — "Slipstick"



Fenwick de Four  
 Hometown: San Juan, Trinidad, B. W. I.

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 Department: Mechanical Engineering  
 Organizations: Omega Psi Phi, Fraternity, Commerce Club, NTA, Editor — "Slipstick", ASTM



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 Hometown: Orange, New Jersey  
 Department: Mechanical Engineering  
 Organizations: American Society for Testing Materials, NTA

Arthur L. Bowman  
 Hometown: Washington, D. C.  
 Department: Electrical Engineering  
 Organization: AIEE



John D. Coleman  
 Hometown: Monrovia, Liberia  
 Department: Civil Engineering  
 Organizations: NTA, African Students Association, Canterbury Club, Tutor Cook Hall

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 Department: Electrical Engineering  
 Honors: Major Athletic Award  
 Organizations: Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, AIEE, "H" Club



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 Hometown: St. Louis, Mo.  
 Department: Mechanical Engineering  
 Organizations: University Band, NTA

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 Organizations: NTA, American Society for Testing Materials, Student Council



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 Department: Electrical Engineering  
 Honors: Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities — 1950  
 Organizations: AIEE, Student Council, "Slipstick"



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 Hometown: Charlotte Amalie,  
 Virgin Islands  
 Department: Civil Engineering  
 Organizations: Newman Club,  
 NTA, Carribean Association



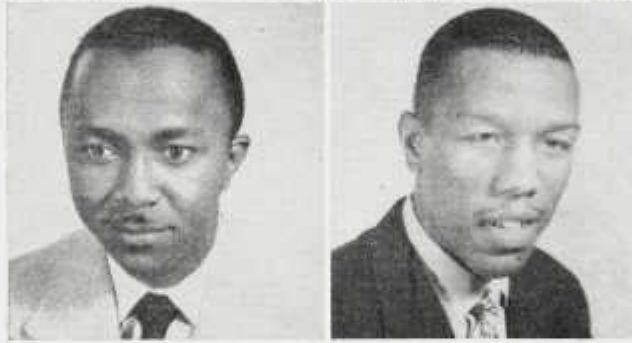
Henry A. Holmes  
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 Department: Architecture

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 Hometown: Chicago, Illinois  
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 Honors: Who's Who in American  
 Colleges and Universities  
 Organizations: Student Council,  
 AIEE, Mathematics Club,  
 "Slipstick"



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 Hometown: Austin, Texas  
 Department: Electrical Engineering  
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 Hometown: Sherson, Michigan  
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 Hometown: Washington, D. C.  
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 Hometown: Washington, D. C.  
 Department: Mechanical Engineering  
 Organization: ASTM



Walter E. Johnson  
 Hometown: Greensboro, North  
 Carolina  
 Department: Electrical Engineering  
 Organizations: AIEE, Walter H.  
 Brooks Club

Ethan F. Harris  
 Department: Civil Engineering  
 Honors: Varsity Football Letter,  
 1944-45  
 Organizations: Varsity Club,  
 NTA



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 Hometown: Alexandria Virginia  
 Department: Architecture  
 Organizations: "Slipstick"

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 Virginia  
 Department: Electrical Engineering  
 Organizations: AIEE, Omega Psi  
 Phi Fraternity



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 Organizations: AIEE, NTA



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 Department: Mechanical Engineering  
 Organizations: Alpha Phi Omega  
 Fraternity, Boxing Team,  
 NTA

Melvin Ross Marshall  
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 Department: Electrical Engineering  
 Honors: Who's Who in American  
 Colleges and Universities,  
 Varsity Letters, 1945-1948  
 Organization: Football Team



Dewitt Clinton Stewart  
 Department: Electrical Engineering  
 Organizations: AIEE, AVC,  
 Wrestling Team, 1948

Allen Louis Perry  
 Hometown: Big Stonegap,  
 Virginia  
 Department: Electrical Engineering  
 Organization: AIEE



Frank Hagle Thompson  
 Hometown: Shelbyville, Tenn.  
 Department: Electrical Engineering  
 Organizations: AIEE, ASTM

Daniel E. Robinson  
 Hometown: Concord, North  
 Carolina  
 Department: Electrical Engineering  
 Honors: Merit Award Men's Dor-  
 mitory Council  
 Organizations: Alpha Phi Alpha  
 Fraternity, AIEE, Tutorial  
 Staff



Vernon R. Taylor  
 Hometown: New Orleans, La.  
 Department: Civil Engineering  
 Organizations: Phi Beta Sigma  
 Fraternity, AVC

William H. M. Reynolds  
 Hometown: Brooklyn, New York  
 Department: Civil Engineering  
 Honors: Who's Who in American  
 Colleges and Universities  
 Organizations: NTA, Student  
 Council, University Band,  
 Slipstick—Editor, Chess Club



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 Department: Mechanical Engineering  
 Organization: NTA





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Hometown: Baltimore, Maryland  
Department: Mechanical Engineering  
Organizations: NTA, "Slipstick"



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Hometown: Washington, D. C.  
Department: Mechanical Engineering  
Organizations: "Slipstick", NTA, Newman Club



Calvin L. Waite  
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Department: Mechanical Engineering  
Organization: ASTM



Nada Jones Williams  
Hometown: Brooklyn, New York  
Department: Architecture  
Honors: Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities  
Organizations: Fellowship Council, Student Council



John Henry Watkins  
Hometown: Charleston, West Virginia  
Department: Electrical Engineering  
Organizations: Swingmaster Orchestra, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, AIEE, Mathematics Club

## GRADUATES WITHOUT PICTURES

Eldridge A. Greene  
Hometown: St. Louis, Mo.  
Department: Electrical Engineering  
Organizations: A I E E, Reserve Officers Association

Herbert Roy Smalls  
Hometown: St. Albans, Long Island, New York  
Honors: Varsity Letter—Basketball  
Organizations: Varsity Club, Swimming Club, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity

John J. Sims  
Hometown: Humboldt, Tenn.  
Department: Architecture  
Organizations: Student Council, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity

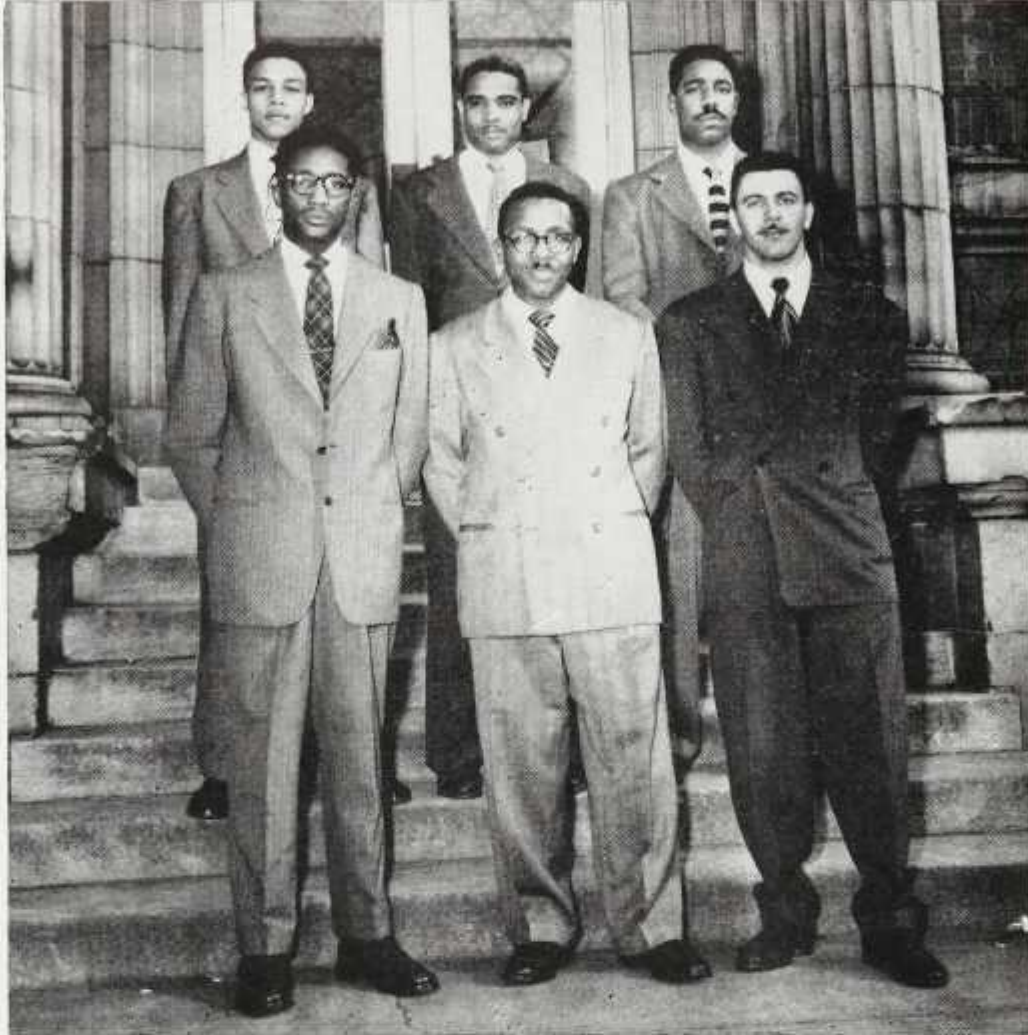
Hamilton D. Smith  
Department: Electrical Engineering  
Organizations: Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity

George Ray Williams  
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Department: Architecture  
Organizations: Spanish Club, Walter H. Brooks Club

Lorenzo Donald Williams  
Hometown: Louisville, Kentucky  
Department: Architecture  
Organizations: "Slipstick"

Louis C. Williams  
Hometown: Columbus, Ga.  
Department: Electrical Engineering  
Organizations: AIEE

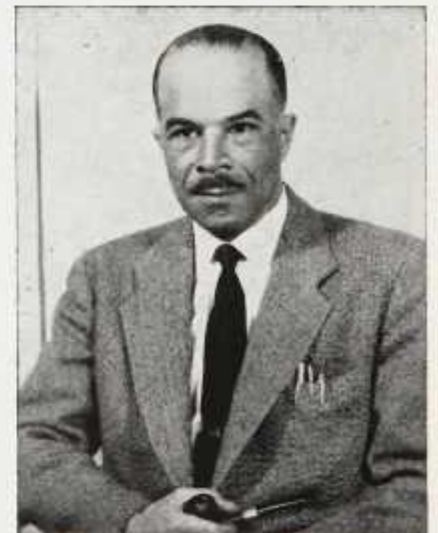




**THE "BISON" STAFF**

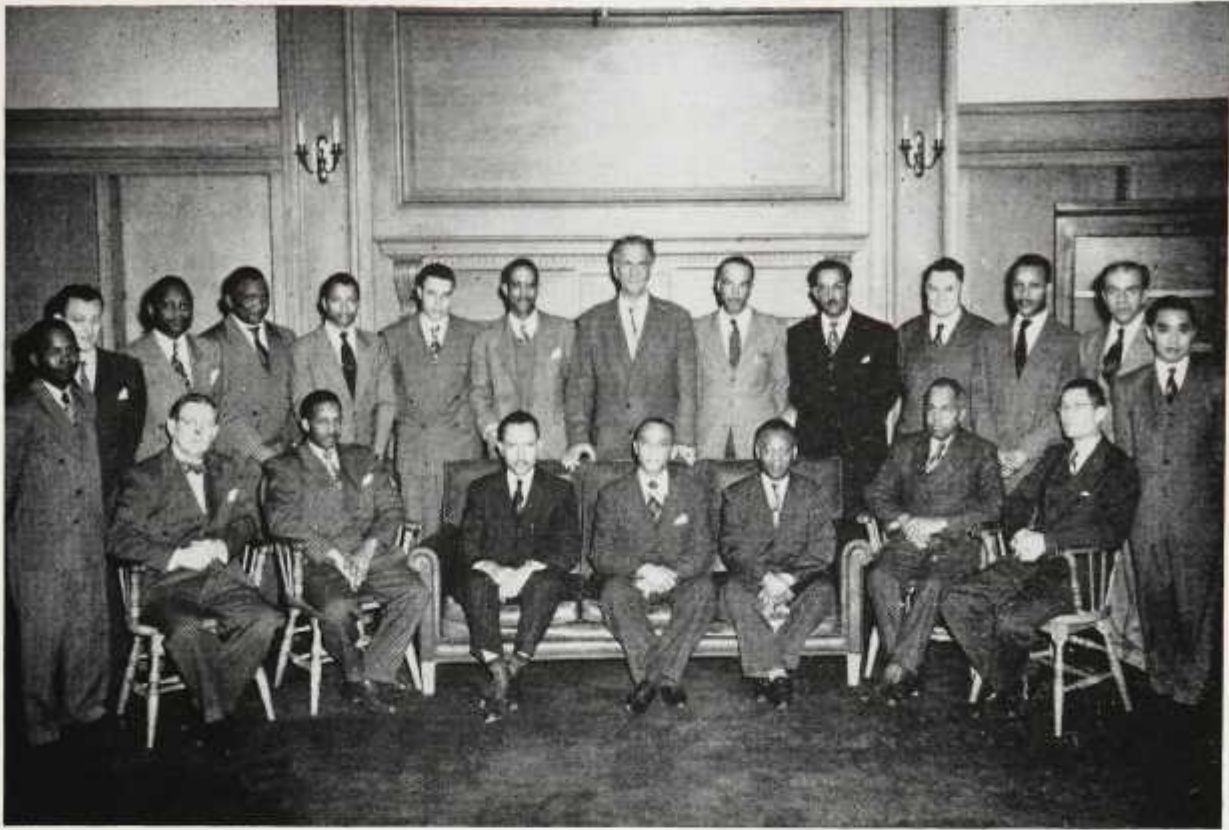
Front Row Left to Right: C. Miller, EE.; Napoleon Johnson, CE Editor;  
William Reynolds, CE.

Back Row Left to Right: Daniel Robinson, EE.; John Sims, Arch.;  
Benjamin Willis, ME.



**Prof. Granville W. Hurley**  
Faculty Advisor





**FACULTY SCHOOL OF  
ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE**



**DEAN L. K. DOWNING**





**THE SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS**

Front Row Left to Right: John D. Coleman, CE; Frances Butler, ME;  
William H. Hopper, President; Nathaniel Adams, ME; John O. Butler, ME.  
Back Row Left to Right: Carl McCraven, EE; Cleophus Miller, EE;  
Benjamin Willis, ME; Nada Jones Williams, Arch.





**THE STUDENT COUNCIL  
SCHOOL OF  
ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE**

The Student Council of the School of Engineering and Architecture was organized to handle the affairs peculiar to the students of this school. However, in the activities which concern the University as a whole the council works in close cooperation with the councils of other departments of the University.





**AMERICAN INSTITUTE  
OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

The first students of the Howard University Electrical Engineering Department became student members of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers in November, 1948.

The objective of the Institute is the advancement of the theory and practice of electrical engineering, and the maintenance of a high professional standing among its members. This organization affords opportunities for independent activity and initiative on the part of students, and for cultivating qualities needed by the engineer, which are not offered in the classrooms and laboratories.





#### "THE SLIPSTICK" STAFF

In 1947, the Student Council of the School of Engineering and Architecture decided to abandon the old practice of sponsoring a news column in the **Hilltop**, and to publish a newspaper of its own. A staff of volunteers was organized, and a contest was held for the purpose of choosing a name for the new publication. The purpose of this paper was to provide a means of expression for the students of Engineering and Architecture, to bring to light problems to be faced in the engineering world, and to acquaint other members of the U with happenings in the Engineering School. The first **Slipstick** was released in December, 1947. The editor is elected by ballot, and becomes a Council member. Other members of the staff are volunteers. The paper is published quarterly.





### **THE NATIONAL TECHNICAL ASSOCIATION**

The National Technical Association is an association of Negro technical men. The object of this organization is to collect and disseminate the information concerning the opportunities of Negroes in the technical and engineering fields, to aid and encourage Negro youth in preparation for these fields, to advance science and engineering in all of its branches, to promote the interest of the profession among the darker races, and to break down the barriers in the profession due to race prejudice. Student affiliates of the National Technical Association are shown above.





#### **A. S. T. M.**

The American Society for Testing Materials is a technical society of some five thousand members, which performs the dual function of: (a) standardization of the specifications and methods of testing materials and (b) the promotion of the knowledge of engineering materials.

Student members are afforded a medium through which they may become familiar with the research and investigations of the authorities in this field.





### INDUSTRIAL INTERVIEWERS

The Howard University School of Engineering and Architecture, the engineering departments of which are accredited by the Engineers' Council for Professional Development, is organized, staffed and equipped for the preparation of students for entrance upon an active career in the fields of Civil engineering, Electrical engineering, Mechanical engineering and Architecture. As evidence of this type of training a number of graduates have been placed by the leading industrial firms of this nation. Interviews are conducted on the campus each year for this purpose.

### CANDID SHOTS







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Leonidas Asher Allen  
 Hometown: Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Organizations: Law Review,  
 Baselius, Kappa Psi Chapter,  
 Omega Psi Phi Fraternity  
 Honors: Note Editor, Law Review  
 Major Interest: Civil law, with  
 emphasis on Business Prac-  
 tice and Administrative Law

Orgrette B. Graham  
 Hometown: Tulsa, Okla.  
 Organizations: Associate Justice,  
 Court of Peers, Law Review,  
 Sigma Delta Tau Legal Fra-  
 ternity, Law School, Athletic  
 Coach  
 Honors: Appointment to Law Re-  
 view  
 Major Interest: Criminal Law



Quentin W. Banks  
 Hometown: Washington, D. C.  
 Organizations: Sgt. of Arms,  
 Class of 1950, Scribe—Sig-  
 ma Delta Tau, Legal Fra-  
 ternity, Omega Psi Phi Fra-  
 ternity  
 Major Interest: Taxation

John C. Housch  
 Hometown: Chicago, Ill.  
 Organizations: President—Senior  
 Class  
 Major Interest: Government,  
 Constitutional and Labor  
 Law



Orzell Billingsley  
 Hometown: Birmingham, Ala.  
 Organizations: Omega Psi Phi  
 Fraternity  
 Major Interest: Civil Rights

Reginald Jackson  
 Hometown: Columbia, S.C.  
 Organizations: Associate Justice,  
 Court of Peers  
 Major Interest: General Practice



Randolph D. Brock  
 Hometown: Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Organizations: Omega Psi Phi  
 Fraternity  
 Major Interest: General Practice

Wendell Logan  
 Hometown: Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Organizations: Alpha Phi Alpha  
 Fraternity, Howard Univer-  
 sity Swimming Team, Fauns  
 Club  
 Major Interest: Domestic Rela-  
 tions, Criminology



Harold W. Calhoun  
 Hometown: Keystone, W. Va.  
 Organizations: Sigma Delta Tau  
 Legal Fraternity, Chief Jus-  
 tice, Secretary—Senior Class  
 Major Interest: Criminal Law

William Thomas Mason  
 Hometown: Norfolk, Va.  
 Organizations: Student Chapter,  
 National Lawyer's Guild,  
 Law Review Staff  
 Honors: Appointment to Law Re-  
 view Staff  
 Major Interest: General Practice



James Foster, Jr.  
 Hometown: Spartanburg, S. C.  
 Major Interest: Constitutional  
 Law

Marshall J. Massie  
 Hometown: Xenia, Ohio  
 Organizations: Law Review  
 Honors: Appointment to Law Re-  
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James McAllister  
Hometown: Mobile, Ala.  
Organizations: Treasurer — Junior, Senior Class  
Major Interest: General Practice



Dovey J. Rountree  
Hometown: Charlotte, N.C.  
Organizations: Law Review Staff, Vice-President—Senior Class, Iota Legal Sorority  
Honors: Appointment to Law Review Staff, Research award (1948)  
Major Interest: Civil Rights



Fred G. Minnis  
Hometown: Bradenton, Fla.  
Organizations: Article Editor, Law Review Staff, Associate Justice, Sigma Delta Tau Legal Fraternity  
Honors: Horowitz Award, Appointment to Law Review  
Major Interest: Taxation, Labor Law and Civil Rights



David Sloan  
Hometown: Yeadon, Pa.  
Organizations: Sigma Delta Tau Legal Fraternity, Law School Representative, "The Hilltop"  
Major Interest: General Practice



Edward Nichols  
Hometown: Philadelphia, Pa.  
Organizations: Associate Justice, Court of Peers (1947), Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Associate Editor, Law Review, Senior Class Parliamentarian  
Honors: First Prize Horowitz Award, Appointment to Law Review Staff  
Major Interest: Constitutional Law



Lawrence E. Smith  
Hometown: Washington, D. C.  
Organizations: Court of Peers (1948)  
Major Interest: Constitutional Law



Garland H. Puckett  
Hometown: Hot Springs, Ark.  
Organizations: Editor—Law Review Staff, Chaplain—Senior Class  
Honors: Best work in Evidence (1949)  
Major Interest: General Practice



Ida I. Stephens  
Hometown: New York, N.Y.  
Organizations: D. C. Student Chapter, National Lawyer's Guild, President  
Major Interest: Business and Labor Law



William B. Ramsey, III  
Hometown: Philadelphia, Pa.  
Organizations: Class President—1949, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity  
Major Interest: Workmen's Compensation



Albert W. Thompson  
Hometown: Columbus, Ga.  
Organizations: Vice-President, Junior Class, Law Review Staff, Sigma Delta Tau Legal Fraternity  
Honors: Appointment to Law Review Staff  
Major Interest: General Practice



Francisco A. Rodriguez  
Hometown: Tampa, Fla.  
Organizations: Court of Peers, Associate Justice (1947-49), Chief Justice (1950), Sigma Delta Tau Legal Fraternity, Pontiff, Business Manager—Bison, Editor-in-Chief Law School Division of Bison  
Honors: Research award in Evidence, (1948)  
Major Interest: Criminal Law, Labor Law, Civil Rights



Romae L. Turner  
Hometown: Atlanta, Ga.  
Organizations: Iota Legal Sorority  
Major Interest: General Practice





Carroll F. Tyler  
Hometown: Washington, D. C.  
Major Interest: General Practice



Philip Walker  
Hometown: Newport News, Va.  
Major Interest: General Practice



Charles E. Williams  
Organizations: Omega Psi Phi  
Fraternity, Class President—  
(1947)  
Major Interest: Civil Rights



Francis L. Williams  
Hometown: Austin, Texas  
Organizations: Omega Psi Phi  
Fraternity  
Major Interest: General Practice



Willie L. Williams  
Hometown: Macon, Ga.  
Organizations: Omega Psi Phi  
Fraternity  
Major Interest: General Practice

#### GRADUATES WITHOUT PICTURES

Ulysses J. Banks

Lewis Giles

Jacob E. Johnson

Thurlow Tibbs

William Turk





### LAW SCHOOL FACULTY

Standing: Nathan Lenvin, Howard Jenkins, Frank D. Reeves, Herbert O. Reid, Charles Quick and James A. Washington.  
 Seated: Jane M. Lucas, Dean George M. Johnson, and Mercer Daniel, James M. Nabrit, and George E. C. Hayes, not pictured.



### THE COURT OF PEERS

The Court of Peers is the official student organization deputized to handle student problems and determine extra curricular programs and policies. It is composed of a Chief Justice and two Associate Justices from each class. The group is shown preparing the sponsorship of a Civil Rights Debate. Left to right are: Associate

Justice Floyd B. Oliver, Associate Justice Thomas J. Reddick, Associate Justice Reginald Jackson, Chief Justice Francisco A. Rodriguez, Associate Orgette Graham, Associate Justice Wilson E. Sharpe and Associate Justice Nathan H. Beavers Jr.





**JUNIOR CLASS**

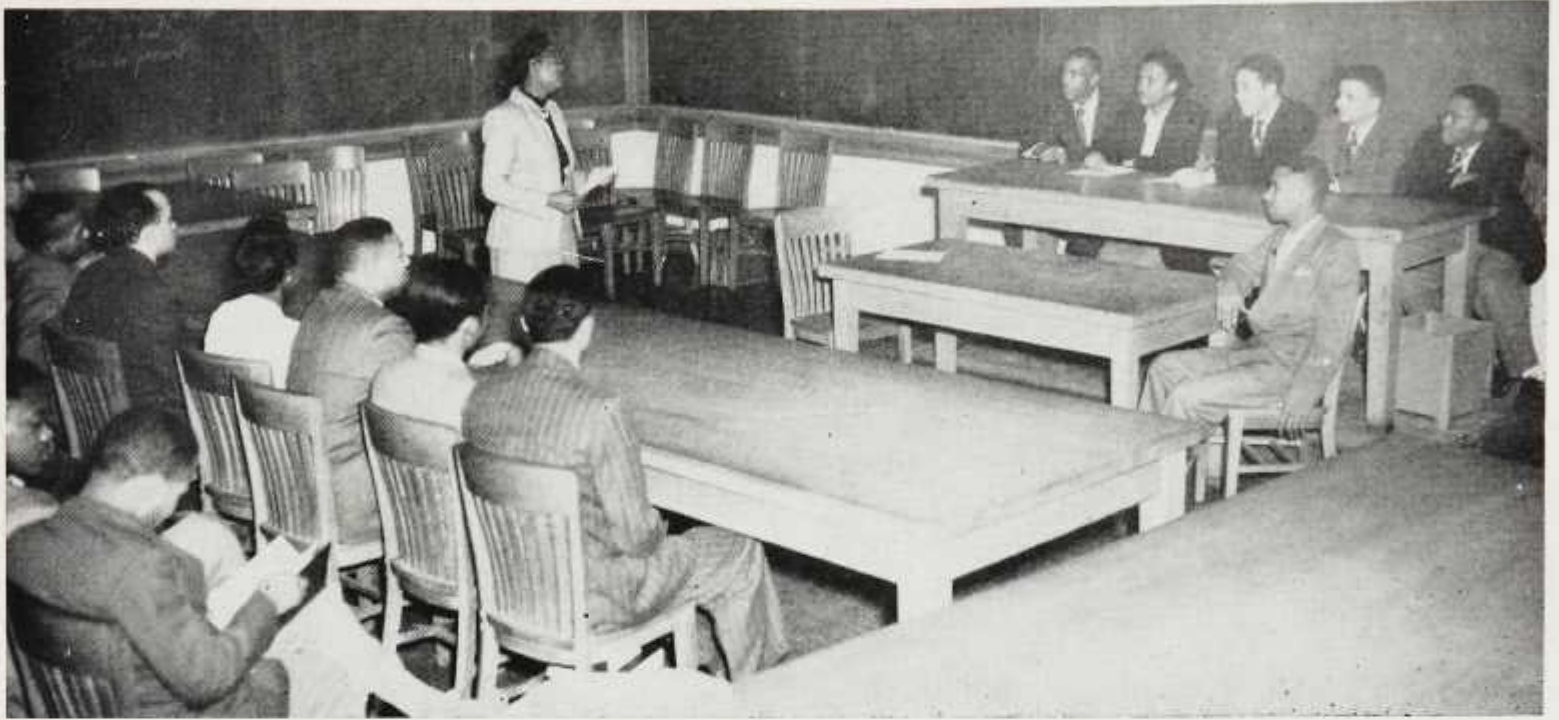


**FIRST YEAR CLASS**



One of the best instrumentalities for the practicalization of legal concepts is the Moot Court. Students in this course are given a simulated dispute from which they prepare briefs and carry out a complete trial.

Under the supervision of Professors Washington and Hayes this has become one of the most interesting courses in the Law School.



On the Appellate level Myrtice Jones presents her brief before a representative body from the Law Review Staff.



William C. Davis cross examines Dorothy Reeves before Moot Court Judge James A. Washington.



## Class of '50 in Retrospect

Class historians have a remarkable flair for remembering the first day of school, primordial impressions and sundry events during those hours. I doubt that any member of the class of 1950 remembers the first day of school; the days that followed obliterated any memory of registration, meeting new friends or renewing old acquaintances. Mr. James A. Washington and Mr. Herbert O. Reid were deputized to coach us for the first few days on the significance and technique of law study. Despite their admonitions and conscientious efforts we failed to appreciate what was to come.

No one forgets the memorable and dramatic first meeting with Mr. James Madison Nabrit. He began with a relentless attack on his first victim; his questions were baffling, his pace was inexorable. Never before had anyone experienced such professorial tyranny, such dogged examination of students, such ponderous assignments. But as the days gathered themselves into weeks, we learned that no master could have a keener interest in his charges, no sage could stimulate the thinking processes more than this scholarly gentlemen with the Texas drawl. After three years of association with Mr. Nabrit I understand Oliver Goldsmith's dilemma when, in describing his schoolmaster he mused:

"And still they gazed and still  
the wonder grew,  
That one small head could carry  
All he knew".

To us Civil Procedure was like symphony music to the parvenu; intricate beyond comprehension, but delightful to the ear. *Pennoyer v. Neff* might have escaped us, but we found ample compensation in the compelling charm of Mr. Hayes' rhetoric.

There were, of course, elections. We had a politically-minded class. In fact, Mr. Foster, the gentleman from South Carolina, pledged eternal war against the Pennsylvania voting machine of Boss Allen. There were allegations of sectionalism, invectives, complaints. In the end no one denied that the best men had been selected. Mr. Charles Williams, was elected president; Albert Thompson, vice-president, Romeo Turner, Secretary, Oscar Lane, Treasurer, Samuel E. Guiles, Chaplain. Edward K. Nichols and Francisco A. Rodriguez, Class representatives on the Court of Peers.

We completed the first year, like Omar Khayyam, with a "blind understanding" of the law. We had nothing palpable to take back to our respective communities, but like anyone exposed to law study, we had found a new way of life, a vision of the science of Justice and Human Relations.

Unlike in other provinces of learning, there is no time in law study when a student has command of the text or venacularly speaking, "when he has the inside track". So after a year's orientation, the second episode was fraught with indecisiveness and more apprehension. If we were to use the oriental pattern and name the year according to impressions, this one would go down in history as "The Year of Quick". The Ohioan with a pocket full of hypotheses and an inexhaustible supply of unanswerable questions was rivaled only by Mrs. Jane Lucas, the glamour spot on the faculty, in votes cast as to who caused the greater amount of examination nightmares in 1949.

The most significant element of the group was its composition. There was the ubiquitous Fred G. Minnis, former U. S. Army Major, the Oliver W. Holmes of the class. I use the comparison with reference to his dissent on everything. Not to be outranked, the female echelon was represented by Wac Major Dovey J. Rountree. No mention of class notables is complete without due deference to the British accented, hirsute genius, Mr. Garland Puckett. Few men in any law school can lay claim to a more systematic and never ceasing pursuit of the law. At the helm of the class for the second year was William Ramsey, president; Orgrette Graham, vice-president; Charlie Lovett, secretary; James MacAlister, treasurer. Francisco A. Rodriguez, and Lawrence Smith, class representatives on the Court of Peers.

Spring of 1949 saw one of the most lively elections for the position of Chief Justice of the Court of Peers ever staged at Howard University. It was a three way race with Lawrence Smith, Edward K. Nichols and Francisco A. Rodriguez carrying the banner for their respective parties. There were speeches, debates and recriminations. When the dust settled Rodriguez had won. The warriors shook hands and the atmosphere of "Auld Lang Syne" prevailed again.

The last year was not without its tense moments. Few of us have yet recovered from the epochal lecture during which Mr. Washington spent an hour giving law reviews to be read; the miracle was that he meant it. The thundering voice of Dean Johnson still rings in our ears: "That is my position and I defy you to reach any other conclusion." I still writhe with pain when I remember how one of my pet labor theories was pulverized under Mr. Jenkins' cross examination.

The last year's class activities were administered by John C. Housch, president; Dovey J. Rountree, vice-president; Harold W. Calhoun, secretary; James MacAlister, treasurer; David Sloan, reporter, Garland Puckett, chaplain; Quentin Banks, sergeant-at-arms.\* We leave in our wake two solidly established Greek letter organizations, Sigma Delta Tau, legal fraternity and Upsilon Sigma Iota legal sorority, a student chapter of the National Lawyer's Guild and a revitalized Law Review Staff.

When Dean Johnson ushered us into our third and final year, we entertained no delusions. We knew that the receipt of a baccalaureate degree in law is but the beginning for those who have chosen the priesthood of justice. I am quite sanguine of success for all of the members of the class. The fact that we have been apprised of the legal as well as the practical aspect of our work, bodes well for the future. Whether we go forth as crusaders or whether we only dedicate ourselves to the sheer dictates of professionalism of legal work, the onus of building a better community during this stage of socio-political renaissance is inescapable. "Therefore when we build, let us think that we build forever; let it not be for the present use or the present delight alone. Let it be such work as our descendants will thank us for, and let us remember as we lay stone upon stone that the time is to come when these stones will be held sacred because our hand have touched them; and that men will say, as they look upon the labor and wrought substance of them: See what our fathers did for us."

\*Orgrette Graham and Reginald Jackson, class representatives on the Court of Peers.



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**COURT  
OF PEERS  
BANQUET**



The Court of Peers gave its first annual dinner five years ago, and the dinner continues to draw a large audience of students, faculty members, alumni and prominent guests and friends of the Law School.



**EXTREME RIGHT:** The incoming Chief of the Court of Peers, Francisco A. Rodriguez, gets a warm welcome from friends and well-wishers.

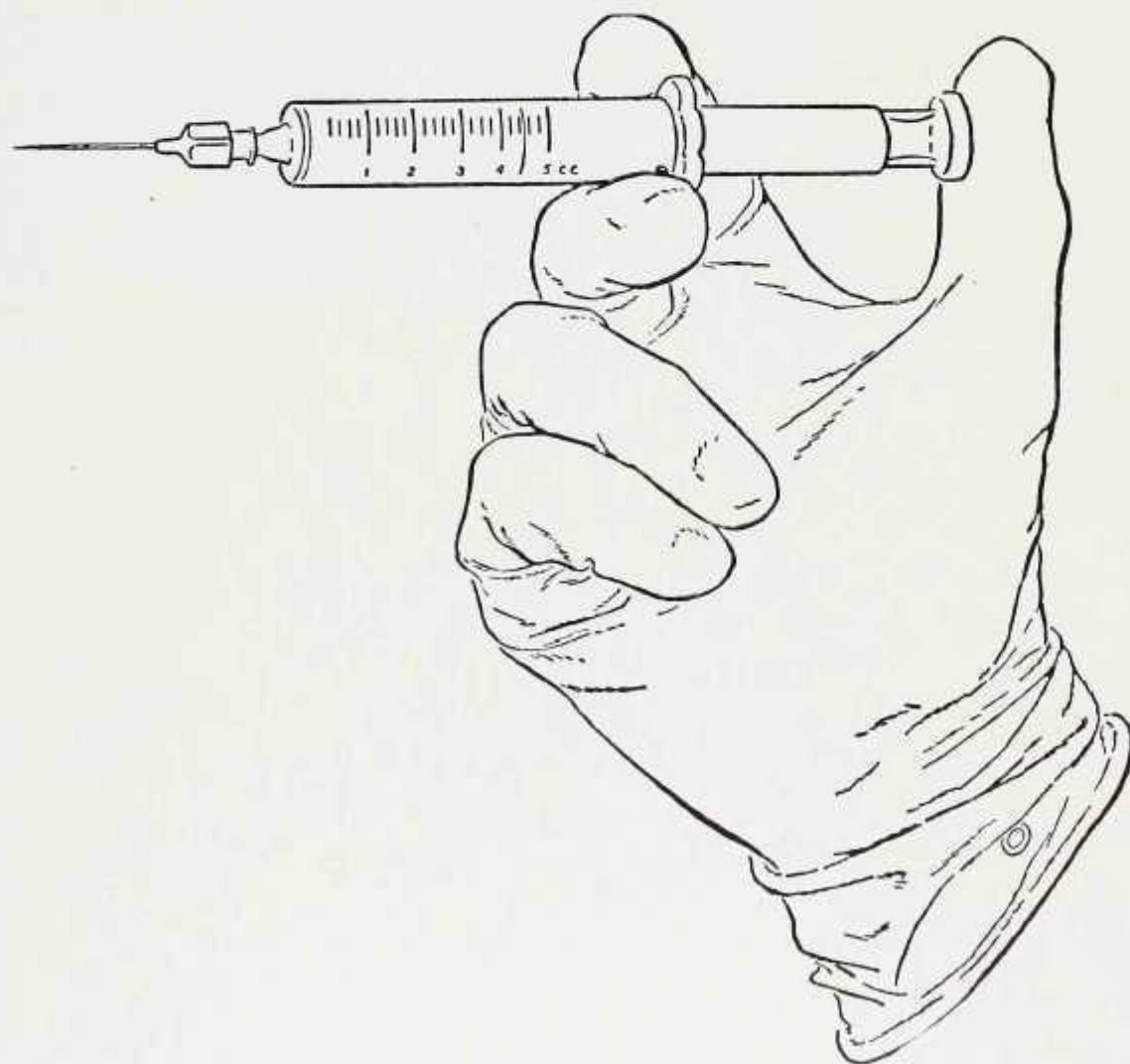


There are men and classes of men that stand above the common herd: the soldier, the sailor, and the shepherd not infrequently; the artist rarely; rarer still, the clergyman; the physician almost as a rule.

He is the flower of our civilization (such as it is); and when that stage of man is done with, and only remembered to be marveled at in history, he will be thought to have shared as little as any in the defects of the period, and most notably exhibited the virtues of the race.

Generosity he has, such as is possible to those who practice an art, never to those who drive a trade; discretion, tested by a hundred secrets; tact, tried in a thousand embarrassments; and what are more important, Heraclean cheerfulness and courage.

So it is that he brings air and cheer into the sick-room, and often enough, though not so often as he wishes, brings healing.



# MEDICINE





**THE MEDICAL COLLEGE BUILDING**

**DEDICATION**

We, the staff, dedicate this section to Granville Green, Jr., a member of our class who is under the care of the "Great Physician".

In the future, as we peruse this volume, he will be included in our memories of the "great struggle".



**GRANVILLE GREEN, JR.**





**DR. JOSEPH L. JOHNSON**  
Dean of the School of Medicine

My Dear Student Friends:

For approximately four years, it has been my pleasure to be associated with you and to serve you. On July 1, 1946, I assumed the responsibilities as Dean of our College of Medicine, less than three months later you began the study of medicine. It is my hope that the study which you began in September, 1946 will be continued as long as you are engaged in the practice of medicine. It is our hope that through continued study, and meticulous scientific practice,

you will always be a student, scientist and a humanist.

You are leaving the household of our family to take your place among the older sons and daughters of the College of Medicine. Please write to us from time to time and keep us posted as to your whereabouts and what you are doing. Be assured that you always have my concern for your happiness and success. Those of us who still be in the household will be "pulling" for you.

Sincerely your Dean,  
Joseph L. Johnson.





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When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,  
When the road you're trudging seems all uphill,  
When the funds are low and the debts are high  
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,  
When care is pressing you down a bit,  
Rest! if you must—but never quit.  
Success is failure turned inside out—  
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt—  
And you never can tell how close you are,  
It may be near when it seems afar;  
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit—  
It's when things seem worst that You Mustn't Quit.

Anonymous



# Faculty



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Humane, scholarly and conservative



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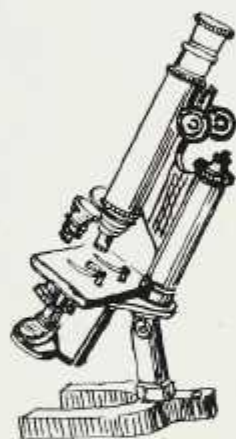
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 Specialty: General Prac-  
 tice  
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 Mu  
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 Hosp.  
 Specialty: Pediatrics  
 Cosmopolite

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 Maryland  
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 College, Atlanta Uni-  
 versity  
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 Psi Phi  
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 pital  
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 Industrious—Methodical

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 General Hospital  
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 gery  
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 Hosp.  
 Specialty: General Prac-  
 tice  
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 logical Lab.  
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 pa Chi  
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 Hosp.  
 Specialty: Obstetrics  
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 Friendly—Modest

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 State College, Howard  
 University, Smith Col-  
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 Hosp.  
 Specialty: Pediatrics  
 Chic—Efficient

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 College: Alcorn College  
 Internship: Homer G.  
 Phillips  
 Specialty: General Prac-  
 tice  
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 Louisiana  
 College: Talladega Col-  
 lege  
 Organizations: Kappa Pi,  
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 Internship: Freedmen's  
 Hosp.  
 Specialty: General Prac-  
 tice  
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 Practitioner  
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 College: University of  
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 Internship: Kate Biting  
 Reynolds Memorial  
 Hosp.  
 Specialty: General Prac-  
 tice  
 Sure

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 College, Howard Uni-  
 versity  
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 Specialty: Surgery  
 Amiable—Enterprising



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 lege, Howard Univer-  
 sity  
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 pa Chi  
 Internship: Harlem Hos-  
 pital  
 Specialty: General Prac-  
 tice

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 College: Fisk University  
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 Kappa Alpha  
 Internship: Harlem Hos-  
 pital  
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 Sociable—Dependable

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 lege (London),  
 Howard University  
 Organizations: Omega  
 Psi Phi, Chi Delta Mu,  
 Caribbean Associa-  
 tion  
 Internship: Homer G.  
 Phillips  
 Specialty: Surgery  
 Polished—Reserved

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 Hometown: West Palm  
 Beach, Fla.  
 College: Florida A. & M.  
 Organizations: Chi Delta  
 Mu  
 Internship: Harlem Hos-  
 pital  
 Specialty: General Sur-  
 gery  
 Zestful

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 Jersey  
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 sity  
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 Alpha, Beta Kappa  
 Chi, Chi Delta Mu,  
 Emdee's, Class Par-  
 liamentarian, Editor—  
 Bison Staff, Society  
 for Dynamic Psychia-  
 try, Resident Intern—  
 Cook Hall Infirmary  
 Internship: Jersey City  
 Medical Center  
 Specialty: Psychiatry  
 Chivalrous—Assiduous



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 Hometown: Hanover,  
 Penn.  
 College: Mount Holyoke  
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 Organizations: A.I.M.S.  
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 pital  
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 Sweet—Adaptable

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 Missouri  
 College: Lincoln Univer-  
 sity  
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 Mu, Omega Psi Phi,  
 Beta Kappa Chi,  
 Emdee's  
 Internship: Homer G.  
 Phillips  
 Specialty: Oncology  
 Voluble

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 College: Temple  
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 Internship: Harlem Hos-  
 pital  
 Specialty: General Prac-  
 tice  
 Pensive—Considerate

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 College: Morehouse Col-  
 lege  
 Organizations: Emdee's  
 Internship: Homer G.  
 Phillips  
 Specialty: General Prac-  
 tice  
 Dependable—Chivalrous

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 D. C.  
 College: Howard Univer-  
 sity  
 Organizations: Beta Kap-  
 pa Chi, Kappa Alpha  
 Psi, Kappa Pi  
 Internship: Homer G.  
 Phillips  
 Specialty: Radiology  
 Meticulous—Assiduous



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 Jersey  
 Colleges: Rutgers, Har-  
 vard, Yale  
 Specialty: Research in  
 Metabolic Diseases  
 Scholarly—Constructive

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 Hometown: Selma, Ala.  
 College: Talladega Col-  
 lege  
 Organizations: Alpha Phi  
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 Internship: Harlem Hos-  
 pital  
 Specialty:  
 General Practice  
 Aspiring—Conscientious

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 Hometown: Portsmouth,  
 Ohio  
 College: Wilberforce Uni-  
 versity  
 Organizations: Alpha Phi  
 Alpha, Beta Kappa Chi  
 Internship: Provident  
 Hosp.  
 Specialty:  
 General Practice  
 Philosophical

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 Miss.  
 College: Livingstone Col-  
 lege  
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 Sigma, Kappa Pi  
 Internship: Kate Biting  
 Reynolds Memorial  
 Hosp.  
 Specialty: Internal Medi-  
 cine  
 Amiable—Versatile

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 Hometown: Winton, N. C.  
 College: Virginia Union  
 University  
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 Alpha  
 Internship: Harlem Hos-  
 pital  
 Specialty:  
 General Practice  
 Pleasant—Personable





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 Hometown: Trinidad,  
 B. W. I.  
 Colleges: London Univer-  
 sity, Howard Univer-  
 sity  
 Organizations: Caribbean  
 Association, Kappa Pi  
 Internship: Homer G.  
 Phillips  
 Ambition: Good General  
 Practitioner  
 Dignified—Cultured

Clarence R. Laing  
 Hometown: Panama City,  
 Panama  
 College: Howard Univer-  
 sity  
 Organizations: Chi Delta  
 Mu  
 Internship: Kate Bitting  
 Reynolds Memorial  
 Hosp.  
 Specialty: General Prac-  
 titioner  
 Enthusiastic—Artistic

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 Hometown: Brooklyn, N.Y.  
 School: Dartmouth  
 Internship: Metropolitan  
 Hospital, Welfare Is-  
 land, New York

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 Hometown: Richmond,  
 Virginia  
 College: Virginia Union  
 Organizations: Society for  
 Dynamic Psychiatry,  
 Delta Sigma Theta  
 Internship: Harlem Hos-  
 pital  
 Specialty: Gynecological  
 Psychiatry  
 Nonchalant—Genuine

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 Hometown: Washington,  
 D. C.  
 College: Howard Univer-  
 sity  
 Organizations: Kappa Al-  
 pha Psi, Kappa Pi  
 Internship: Staten Island  
 Marine Hospital  
 Conscientious—Determin-  
 ed



Samuel B. McCottry, Jr.  
 Hometown: Washington,  
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 College: Howard Univer-  
 sity  
 Internship: Freedmen's  
 Hosp.  
 Ambition: To be success-  
 ful  
 Sincere—Ambitious

Tanner B. McMahon  
 Hometown: St. Louis,  
 Missouri  
 College: Howard Univer-  
 sity  
 Organizations: Alpha Phi  
 Alpha  
 Internship: Freedmen's  
 Hosp.  
 Ambition: General Prac-  
 tice  
 Personable

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 Hometown: Washington,  
 D. C.  
 College: Oberlin College  
 Organizations: Student  
 Council, Kappa Alpha  
 Psi, Kappa Pi  
 Internship: Freedmen's  
 Hosp.  
 Specialty: Internal Medi-  
 cine  
 Magnanimous—Magnetic

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 Hometown: Jersey City,  
 New Jersey  
 Colleges: New York Uni-  
 versity, Columbia Uni-  
 versity  
 Organizations: A.I.M.S.,  
 Alpha Kappa Alpha,  
 Psi Chi, Society for  
 Dynamic Psychiatry  
 Internship: Jersey City  
 Medical Center  
 Effervescent—  
 Indefatigable

Ralph C. Morris  
 Hometown: New York,  
 New York  
 College: City College,  
 N. Y.  
 Organizations: Chi Delta  
 Mu  
 Internship: Harlem Hos-  
 pital  
 Specialty: Internal Medi-  
 cine  
 Capable—Affable



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 Hometown: Washington,  
 D. C.  
 College: Howard Univer-  
 sity  
 Organizations: Kappa Al-  
 pha Psi, Chi Delta Mu  
 Internship: Provident  
 Hosp.  
 Specialty: Obstetrics  
 Calm—Cool—Collected

Ram Harry Paul  
 Hometown: Georgetown,  
 B.G., S.A.  
 College: Howard Univer-  
 sity  
 Organizations: Omega  
 Psi Phi, Chi Delta Mu,  
 N.A.A.C.P., Pres. of  
 University Ushers,  
 President's Committee  
 on Religious Life  
 Internship: Bayonne Hos-  
 pital and Dispensary  
 Specialty: Obstetrics  
 Easy-going—Determined

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 Hometown: New York,  
 New York  
 College: Hunter College  
 Organizations: A.I.M.S.,  
 Alpha Kappa Alpha,  
 Society for Dynamic  
 Psychiatry  
 Internship: Harlem Hos-  
 pital  
 Specialty: Oncology  
 Unassuming—Aspiring

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 Hometown: Detroit,  
 Michigan  
 College: Michigan  
 Normal College  
 Organizations: Alpha Phi  
 Alpha, Chi Delta Mu  
 Internship: Provident  
 Hosp.  
 Placid—Respectable

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 College: Boston Univer-  
 sity  
 Internship: Sydenham  
 Hospital  
 Erudite



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 Internship: Freedmen's  
 Hosp.  
 Specialty: General Prac-  
 titioner  
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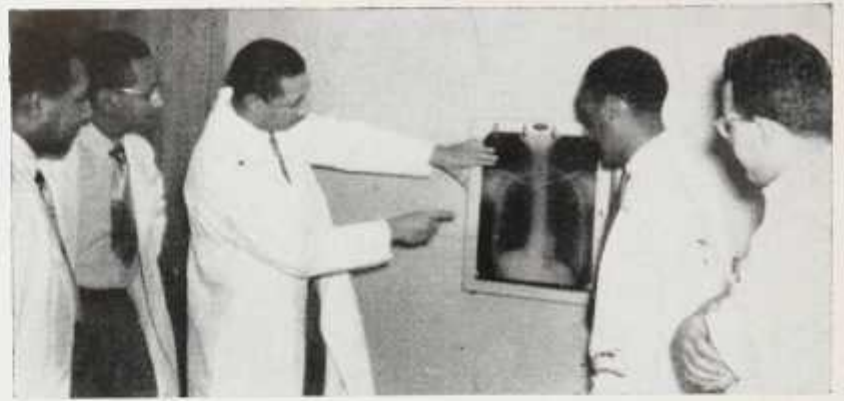
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 D. C.  
 College: Mount Holyoke  
 College  
 Internship: Freedmen's  
 Hospital  
 Quiet—Unassuming

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 Hometown: Trinidad,  
 B. W. I.  
 College: Howard Univer-  
 sity  
 Internship: Bethel Hos-  
 pital  
 Specialty:  
 General Practice  
 Suave—Unaffected

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 Hometown: Shreveport,  
 Louisiana  
 College: Xavier Univer-  
 sity  
 Internship: Gallinger  
 Hosp.  
 Specialty:  
 General Practice  
 Conscientious—Ernest

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 Michigan  
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 lege  
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 pha Psi, Beta Kappa  
 Chi, Chi Delta Mu,  
 Delta Phi Delta, Em-  
 dee's, Library Staff,  
 Associate Editor of Bi-  
 son  
 Internship: Harlem Hos-  
 pital  
 Specialty: Cardiology  
 Professional—Esoteric





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 Florida  
 College: Lincoln Univer-  
 sity, Pa.  
 Organizations: Kappa Al-  
 pha Psi, Chi Delta Mu  
 Internship: Freedmen's  
 Hosp.  
 Specialty:  
 General Practice  
 Perseverant

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 Kappa Pi  
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 Hospital  
 Specialty: Psychiatry  
 Modest—Diligent

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 Jersey  
 College: Howard Univer-  
 sity  
 Organizations: Alpha Phi  
 Alpha, Emdee's  
 Internship: Freedmen's  
 Hosp.  
 Specialty: Obstetrics  
 Congenial—Cheerful

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 Mu  
 Internship: Hospital de  
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 Specialty: Surgery  
 Conventional

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 State Teachers,  
 Howard University  
 Organizations: A.I.M.S.,  
 Bison Staff, Society  
 for Dynamic Psychi-  
 atry  
 Internship: Freedmen's  
 Hospital  
 Specialty: Pediatrics  
 Dynamic—Energetic



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 College: Howard Univer-  
 sity  
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 Internship: Harlem Hos-  
 pital  
 Specialty: Surgery  
 Aspiring—Scholarly

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 sity, Howard Univer-  
 sity  
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 Kappa Alpha, Beta  
 Kappa Chi, Kappa Pi  
 Internship: Homer G.  
 Phillips  
 Ambitious

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 Alpha  
 Internship: Sacramento  
 County Hospital  
 Specialty: Psychiatry  
 Reliable

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 B. W. I.  
 College: Howard Univer-  
 sity  
 Internship: Gallinger  
 Ambition: Good Physi-  
 cian  
 Retiring

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 B. W. I.  
 College: Howard Univer-  
 sity  
 Organizations: Caribbean  
 Association, Beta Kap-  
 pa Chi, Kappa Pi  
 Internship: Receiving  
 Hospital, Detroit  
 Specialty: Obstetrics  
 Objective—Scholarly

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 Organizations: Alpha  
 Kappa Alpha A.I.M.S.,  
 Society for Dynamic  
 Psychiatry  
 Internship: Homer G.  
 Phillips  
 Glamorous—Unaffected



G. Murdock Wharton  
 Hometown: Altoona,  
 Penn.  
 College: Dartmouth Col-  
 lege  
 Internship: Homer G.  
 Phillips  
 Ambition: Success  
 Sociable



## *The Last Will And Testament Of The Class Of 1950*

We, the members of the class of '50, being of un-sound mind and ill health, do hereby bequeath our individual liabilities and collective assets as stated herein:

To Dr. Robert Jason, we can express only our humblest "Thanks", for the language of friendship is not words but meanings. It is an intelligence above language;

To Dr. Calvin LeCompte, we leave our sincerest appreciation for his homespun philosophy;

To Dr. Paul Cornely, we leave some decorum for Freedmen's corridors;

To Dr. Lloyd Newman, with his brusque manners and heart of gold, we leave the title "Student's Friend";

To Dr. Ruth Moore, the 50'ettes bequeath her an award of thanks for her invaluable service and her untiring effort to strengthen the bonds of sisterhood among women in medicine;

To Mrs. Morton, a "behind the scener", we leave our fondest regards;

To Dr. J. B. Johnson, we leave a "humane" heart;

To Dr. Montague Cobb, we bequeath the Master Key to Human Understanding and Appreciation;

To our instructors, preclinical and clinical—staff members, residents and internes, less you think we have forgotten, we leave you kindest thoughts and sincerest appreciation for what you have contributed, immeasurable in effect, to making us what we are and what we shall be as physicians, men and women;

To Willa Caldwell, Mitchell bequeaths her energy; Love her punctuality, and Crowder her height in hopes that she won't have to wear heels to reach the patient at the bedside;

T. H. Dennard bequeaths his prayers to any junior who happens to be a personal friend of Dr. R. Kelly Brown;

Kermit Mehlinger bequeaths for the juniors, less head whipping and more cerebral stimulation;

R. H. Paul wills to all his buddies in the junior class the one and only merit or demerit he may have — the "gift of gab";

Bill Reid bequeaths to John Riley the Master Keys and the Canons of Proportion.

Miriam Chivers wills her sophistication to Gloria Allen;

Art Robinson wills his ability to "stick to it" to John Rosemond;

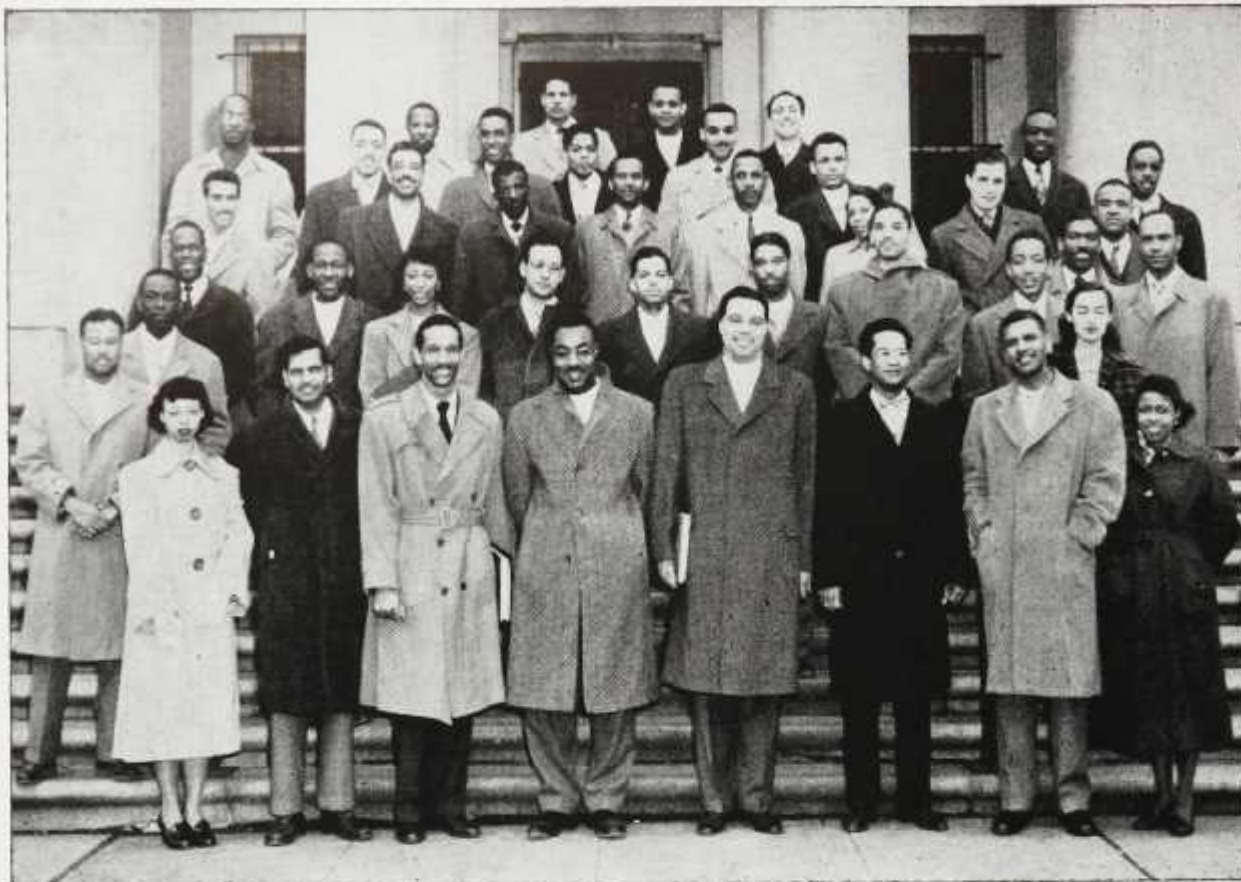
I. Ryckoff wills to all juniors the power of relaxation and of realizing that it is humanly possible to pass twelve courses simultaneously;

Mildred Phillips leaves this thought for the freshmen — "A courage to endure and obey; a hate of gossip and of sway";

Buddy Gibbs just leaves

Executor—Nellie L. Mitchell





**JUNIOR CLASS**

Marion Brooks, president; Linwood Rayford, vice-president; Matilda Davis, secretary; and Charles Hewitt, treasurer.



**SOPHOMORE CLASS**

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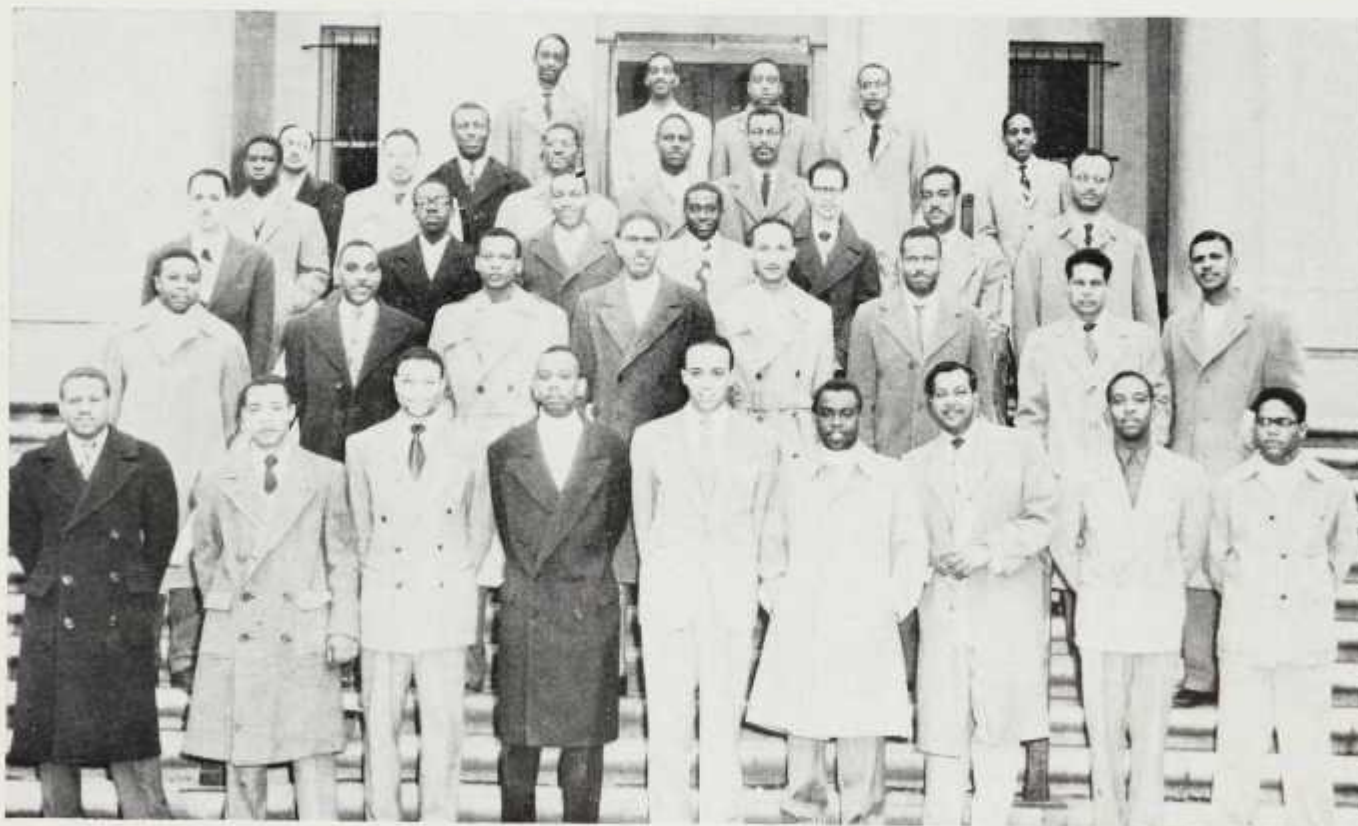




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This fraternity's aims are to unite the men who are pursuing or have finished their formal training in the medical, dental, and pharmaceutical professions in order that, through organization and cooperative enterprise, the highest ideals of professional

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**OFFICERS:** Chauncey Levy, president; William Green, vice-president; Archie Frazier, secretary; Jaimie Smith, treasurer.





**FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL**

### **THE OATH OF HIPPOCRATES**

I SWEAR by Apollo, the physician, and Aesculapius, and Health, and All-heal, and all the gods and goddesses, that, according to my ability and judgment, I will keep this oath and stipulation; to reckon him who taught me this art equally dear to me as my parents, to share my substance with him and relieve his necessities if required; to regard his offspring as on the same footing with my own brothers, and to teach them this art if they should wish to learn it, without fee or stipulation; and that by precept, lecture and every other mode of instruction, I will impart a knowledge of the art to my own sons and to those of my teachers, and to disciples bound by a stipulation and oath, according to the law of medicine, but to none others.

I WILL follow that method of treatment which, according to my ability and judgment, I consider for the benefit of my patients, and abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous. I will give no deadly medicine to anyone if asked, nor suggest any such

counsel; furthermore, I will not give to a woman an instrument to produce abortion.

WITH PURITY and with holiness I will pass my life and practice my art. I will not cut a person who is suffering with a stone, but will leave this to be done by practitioners of this work. Into whatever houses I enter I will go into them for the benefit of the sick and will abstain from every voluntary act of mischief and corruption; and further from the seduction of females or males, bond or free.

WHATEVER, in connection with my professional practice, or not in connection with it, I may see or hear in the lives of men which ought not be spoken abroad, I will not divulge, as reckoning that all such should be kept secret.

WHILE I CONTINUE to keep this oath unviolated, may it be granted to me to enjoy life and the practice of the art, respected by all men at all times, but should I trespass and violate this oath, may the reverse be my lot.









HOWARD  
COLLEGE OF MEDICINE



# The Battle Of "W" Street

The minor skirmish began in October, 1946, when a determined and resolute Company of seventy-five men stormed the citadel of medical knowledge on "W" Street.

Our first attack was met with "stiff" opposition by that sagacious defender, Gen. Cobb and his equally battle-wise Lieut., Dr. Lloyd. They met and parried our dissecting pincers with "Cannons of great proportions" and they had the "Master Keys" of strategy which almost spelled defeat. Endangered, yet stimulated, by fear of being trapped in the third ventricle, we escaped swiftly through the Aqueduct of Sylvius.

We whirled to face the menace of illegal bacteriological warfare in which a myriad of acidfast rods were hurled at us. We met the attack and subdued Gen. Moore only because we had had a successful experience in biochemical warfare against Gen. Wilkerson.

In the chill of the following February, we were outflanked, "frozen" into sections by Gen. McKinney, and made to look like seven day embryos.

Alas! We were imprisoned by Gen. Young, but we escaped from our "cells" and traced the fibers back to our lines of defense.

After one year of such an aggressive encounter we had only seven casualties.

After spending the summer in rest camps, on the beaches and in the pools, we regrouped our forces and renewed the onslaught.

We met with initial success by wiping out the plague which swept down from Gen. Webb's parasitology laboratory. This was accomplished by eradicating the many fleas that appeared after the "canine campaign" against Gen. Wier.

Our secret service informed us of the nature of the basic pathology which was studied by one of our most respected adversaries, Gen. Jason. Armed with this information, and "shot" guns loaded with their own Gen. Maloney's prescription, we eradicated their entire force.

We reviewed the vital statistics, calculated the morbidity and specific mortality and instituted Public Health measures.

Our intelligence brought back reports that a counter-attack was being planned "across the street", so we repaired for another summer to consolidate our position and diagnose our force's ills with the aid of laboratory and physical diagnostic methods.

The minor skirmish was over and the major encounter now faced us.

The counter-attack was gained on Bryant Street with only sixty-five of our men left.

We marched in with short, clean, white coats and secret weapons in our little bags; their secret unknown even to ourselves.

All of our men spent many sleepless nights in the obstretical fields trying not to do a Credé on a relaxed "organ"ization such as Gen. Ross' battalion. We had to continually protect ourselves against the attacks of Gen. Drew's "shock" troops. The "field" was contaminated by Gen. Syphax's carcinogenic agents. We were further threatened by the I<sup>131</sup> and other radioactive elements of Gen. Thomas, the electrocardiographic tracer bullets of Gen. Keller, the latest advances of Gen. Brown which gave many of us Karoo's syndrome and we sustained many crippling fractures which we repaired with Manley-Thomas splints and Gladden-Kirchner wires.

Fortunately, we had roentgenological eyes with which we looked into the "windows of the soul" and viewed our neurotic and psychotic opponents, victims of our "complex" maneuvers. Gen. Williams went "awry" and we incarcerated him. We started gas warfare which reduced their (breathing) reserve and they were saved from doom only by the "anterolateral" of Gen. Laurey.

We assaulted them frequently, diurnal and nocturnal  $\frac{D\ 20-40}{N\ 60-80}$  and with "Staghorn" stones. Without hesitancy Gen. Jones sounded retreat and Gen. Price evacuated the residuals with a complex drainage system.

The uncontrollable Looies chased Gen. Freeman and Gathings over Cornelly's fields. Yes, we had them on the run, their time was up and they knew it. We didn't stop for much rest even after the third year.

Doggedly we chased and captured Gen. Houston in the laboratory and Gen. Watson in the anterior chamber where he had hidden.

We had "sworn by Apollo" to continue the strife. Luckily for us, their weary men slept and only Gen. LeCompt kept a vigilant watch. While they lay anesthetized, we utilized our last opportunity to capture "on time" Gen. Harris from the out-patient department. We boiled Gen. P. T. Johnson in a wax bath until he cried, "Iontophoresis". We bound Gen. J. B. Johnson in a special cardiac catheter and bombarded Gen. Kelly with beta and gamma rays from Gen. Lawlaw's machine.

All of the high commanders were captured. The enemy slept like babies and Gen. Scott the only one remaining, took over.

Inigorated with the taste of victory, we passed before the reviewing stand and on the day of June 9, 1950, received symbols of our accomplishment at the hand of the Commander in Chief, President Mordecai W. Johnson. This was truly a battle long to be remembered.

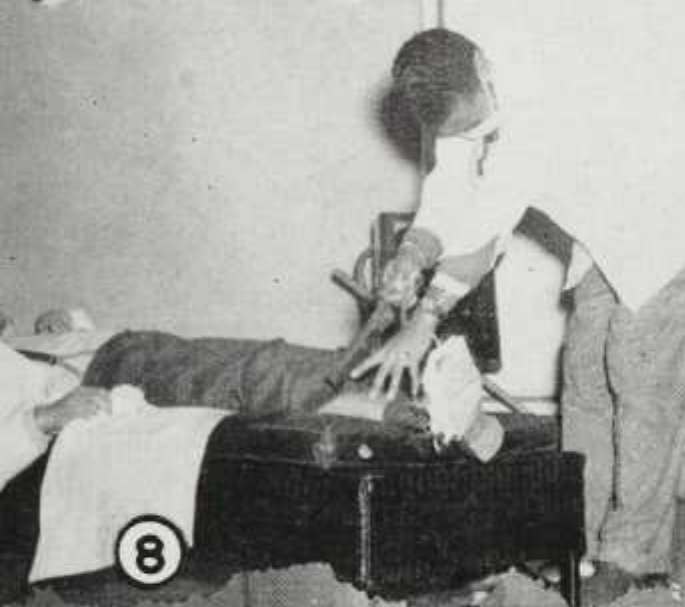
"Veni, Vidi, Vici"

"In hoc signovinces"

J. C. Gibbs, IV.

L. Franklin.







## Our Future

I gazed into the future and as far as I could see, were these visions of my classmates, great medics that be.

Some were on the boulevard, making loads of dough, while others were in the country, yet equally as much in the know.

Dr. J. C. Gibbs, IV., in Jersey had all the world agog, he had the swankiest Mental Health Resort that ever had existed. The patients, though of varied and sundry types, seemed to have one thing in common, the ability to pay their fees, and they were exorbitant. Visiting staff member Miss Nellie Mitchell, though yet quite interested in anal-oral fixations and dream stuff, was finding little time to do other than rear her six boys. Arthur Trent has a very lucrative practice in Los Angeles, psycho-analysing all the stars, while Katzman was National President of the Union of Dynamic Psychiatrists for a More Progressive World. Ryckoff was well established as the Chief of Staff at St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

For some obvious reasons, a number of the class had confined themselves to delivering babies and treating the mothers too. From far and wide, the women came, a flocking to Baltimore to be treated by the great De'Loss Berry of Johns Hopkins staff. Janet Eve had a million dollar place in fair Hot Springs. Hydrotherapy, mineral baths, and massages were all essential adjuncts for her care of women. The most eligible bachelor in Washington, Emwood Odom, commandeered a practice (women only) that netted him (gossips say) a six figure income, and plenty of affection, too. Now, Harry Paul, the picture of success, could boast that he had treated millions of women of all nationalities. And that somehow, their courses never seemed completed, and yet their sources of income had sadly been depleted. While in romantic Port-of-Spain, Malcolm West, was titular dean of all the gynecologists.

A visit with that varity, the great g.p., he still remains the most beloved figure in any community. Conner in Mississippi, Crowder (alias Mrs. M.C.J.) in Charleston, S. C., Joseph Jones and Dennard in North Carolina, Robinson of Florida and Holt of Atlanta, Georgia, all had successful practices below the Mason-Dixon line. Yet despite their heavy duties, they all without a doubt, find time to give their services in running Jim Crow out.

Potts in Detroit, Hawkins in Philly, Primas in Pittsburgh, and Mehlinger in Washington, are all men of

renown, for they can deliver babies, as well as pare a corn. Laing in Panama City is as busy as can be, for in addition to his practice, he has to spend his time straightening his country's economy. Ramoutes, congenial as ever, is known all over B. W. I. as "Rusty" the happy doctor.

The class of '50 is well represented on the clinical staff of Freedmen's. "Pretty Boys" Crocker and McMahon are both in general surgery. Miriam Chivers and Sue Gordon, are outstanding Pediatricians, result of training, as well as adequate home experience.

Kid Jeffries is quite skilled in treating urethral structures and phlegmons. Anderson, A. Jones, F. Smith and Morris are all staff men in the department of Medicine. Bill Reid in Cardiology, is plaguing all the juniors, for he's discovered a new method of recording intracardiac pressure, and they, poor souls, must learn this additional knowledge. Wendell Lucas in Public Health, has just returned from a study of privies in Siberia. While Griffin in Oncology, is rated as the best dressed man in the hospital. The most meticulous physician in the place is Hatch Hunter in the Department of Radiology.

Strange, as it seems, only one member has gone into Research, Arnold Jacobs is chief of the clinical research bureau in Metabolic diseases in Washington.

On and on they did appear, in cities, town, and deserts, ubiquitous as the microbes, they all had sworn to conquer.

Achong, Jorsling, Tracy and Franklin surprised everyone (including themselves) for they had returned to B. W. I. and established a circuit clinic. Shepard, Wharton, and Smithey had decided to form a team, so they could follow the races and keep their practices too. Prescod and Texiera had busy urban practices in Boston. White, Quarles, Clark, and Simmons had banded to form the only hospital of its kind, a place for wayward children with only medically trained personnel. Crombie in Tennessee, Reddix in Louisiana, McCottry in Maryland, Edwards in New Jersey, all had thriving rural practices. While Levy in Ophthalmology, and J. Johnson in Physical Medicine managed somehow to ply their highly specialized skills along the gravel roads.

My sight grows dim, the visions disappear, and now we find ourselves back in the 50th year.

Seer—  
Virginia M. Love





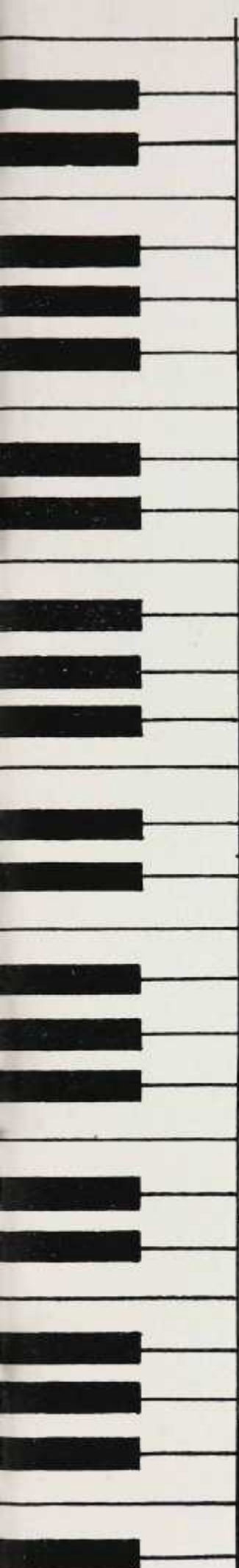












# MUSIC SCHOOL





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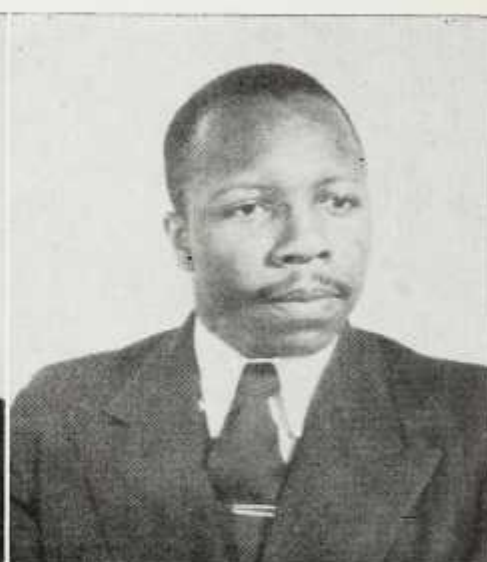
Because of his infinite devotion to the art of music, his continued striving for an integrated American culture, and his Herculean strides in the amelioration of music study at Howard University, we, the editors, dedicate this section to Dean Warner Lawson in grateful acknowledgment.



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 of our musical society

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 1950  
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 Minor: Music Education  
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 Ambition: Teacher—Pianist

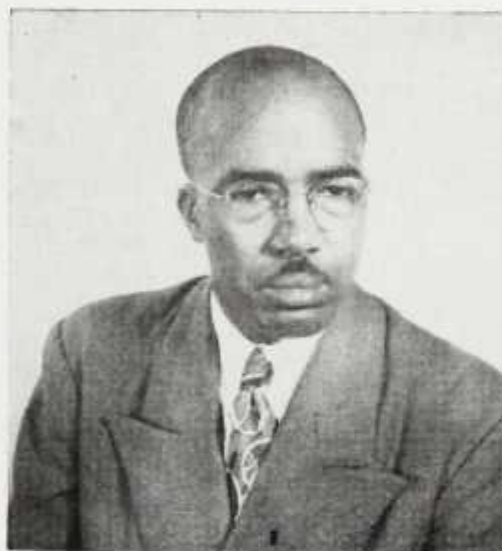
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 Choir  
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 Mother and Teacher



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 Organizations: Symphony Orchestra

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 Organizations: Howard Choral Society

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 Ambition: To be a Music Teacher



## *State of the Union*

The School of Music of Howard University has occupied a very unique position in its contribution to Music Education and American culture since its inception in 1906 under the direction of Miss Lulu Vere Childers. It is the first among Negro schools to offer the "Mus. B" degree. Since the field of music is broadening and becoming a much less restricted field, this institution is faced with the gigantic responsibility of being the only Negro professional school of music in Negro universities.

Today, the music school is at the zenith of its development, offering courses in almost every field of musical endeavor, including music theory, music history, voice, piano, organ, violin, orchestral instruments, and music education. Concomitant with this, there is a teaching staff of musicians who are graduates from many of the most distinguished schools in this country. Among this number are Dean Warner Lawson, a graduate of Harvard and Yale Universities, a gifted choral conductor and pianist; Thomas H. Kerr, Jr., Associate Professor of Piano, a graduate of the Eastman School of Music, a distinguished pianist and composer; Mark Fax, Assistant Professor of Piano, a graduate of the Eastman School of Music and the University of Syracuse, a noted pianist and composer; Edward Matthews, Professor of Voice, a graduate of Fisk University, a concert artist and Broadway celebrity; Camille Nickerson, Associate Professor of Piano, a graduate of Oberlin College and a rising authority in the field of Creole folk music. These and other members of the faculty are preparing music students

of Howard University for their cultural contributions and their places in society.

The school of music is exerting a considerable influence upon what Doctor Alain Locke terms "the new Negro"—a Negro who is no longer restricted to a chauvinistic, nationalistic culture, but is participating in an integrated American culture. A classical example of this new movement is the University Choir which has elicited praise in superlative terms from music critics throughout the land because of its superior level of performance and its repertory of standard musical literature. Another step towards cultural integration is the yearly musical symposium with the music students of the Juilliard School of Music in New York in which Howard and Juilliard students exchange ideas and views on current musical subjects. These activities indicate one indelible fact: that our musical culture at Howard is not limited by racial chauvinism and nationalism, which are deadly weapons against any ultimate cultural achievements.

The objectives of the school of music are fourfold: to afford adequate opportunity for the finest training possible to professional students in the understanding, performance and creation of music; to contribute to the students' cultural development through opportunity for work in liberal arts subjects; to undertake an important role in revitalizing creative activity in our unique field of indigenous music; and to motivate and stimulate scholarly research in this field.

Ellsworth Janifer





#### GLIMPSES OF THE CLASS OF '50

As the curtain lowers on the first half of the twentieth century, it also marks the closing epoch of the past, and see what is reflected therein. I see freshman students in the fall of 1946, the largest class in the history of the school. Next, I see unity and fellowship developing into a chain of lasting friendship. Then I see students choosing their various fields of endeavor, striving hard to distinguish themselves as intelligent musicians. After four years of toil, the apotheosis of our development was reached in the fall of 1949.



#### FACULTY OF THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Row 1, seated: Louise Burge, Camille Nickerson, Dean Warner Lawson, Lillian Allen, Cecil Cohen.  
 Row 2: Left to right: Louisa Vaughn Jones, C. Y. Tibbs, Marietta Vogel, Natica Marshall, Thomas Collier, Dorvis V. Evans, Richard Kieth, Alfreda C. Grant, Marian Thompkins, Sylvanus Hart. Row 3: Mark Fax, Bernard L. Mason, Francesca A. Dixon, Marjorie Andrews, Thomas H. Kerr, Robert E. Anderson, Frances J. Hughes, Myrdell F. Burwell, Sterling Thomas, Della M. Ellis, and Attrus Fleming, Jr.



### JUNIOR CLASS

The Junior Class promises to be one of the most resourceful classes in recent years. Plans for the current year include several outstanding projects. The most noteworthy of these is a ball which is to become an annual formal affair in honor of the senior class. Two outstanding contributions came from the class this year. Junior recitals were given by Eugene Simpson and Mary A. Collins.



### SOPHOMORE CLASS

The Sophomore Class has undertaken the presentation of an all Bach program in commemoration of the bicentennial of Bach's death. Attempts will be made to include every area of Bach's work in this program.

### SENIORS ELECTED TO WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN COLLEGES, 1950

The following students were elected to 1950 edition of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.  
Left to right: Louis Johnson, Ardalay Davis, Ramona Baskerville.





## *Musical Organizations Sponsored*



**UNIVERSITY CHOIR  
DEAN WARNER LAWSON, CONDUCTOR**

The University choral organization has achieved outstanding recognition from its performances in many of the major cities of the United States. The choir is composed of seventy singers, men and women, under the direction of the Dean of the School of Music. It is open to all students with vocal talent.



**THE CHOIR ON TOUR**

In this capacity, the choir has brought much fame and prestige to Howard University by rendering superior performances of standard choral literature throughout their tours. The choir, with the Howard Players is one of the "ambassadors of goodwill" for the university.



# By The School Of Music

There are several musical organizations on the campus such as the University Choir, The Symphonic Band, and the University Symphonetta, which are sponsored by the School of Music. Although the music school sponsors these organizations, their membership is not restricted to music students. These organizations increase the prestige and fame of Howard University by their superb performances of standard musical literature.

## HOWARD UNIVERSITY BAND

The Howard University Band is composed of students with musical talent, selection being made from the entire student body of the university.



**BERNARD L. MASON, CONDUCTOR**



**UNIVERSITY SYMPHONETTA, LOUIA VAUGHN JONES, CONDUCTOR**

The Howard University Symphonetta is composed of musically talented students from the entire university.



## Student Organizations



### STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council of Howard University's Music School is one of the most recent organizations. It was organized in January 1950 and consists of 3 seniors, 3 juniors, 2 sophomores, and 1 freshman. The president of this organization is elected by the entire student body at large.



### TUTORIAL STAFF

The Tutorial Staff is composed of volunteers from the junior and senior classes. These students assist students who need additional help in Music Theory, Music History, Piano and Orchestral Instruments.







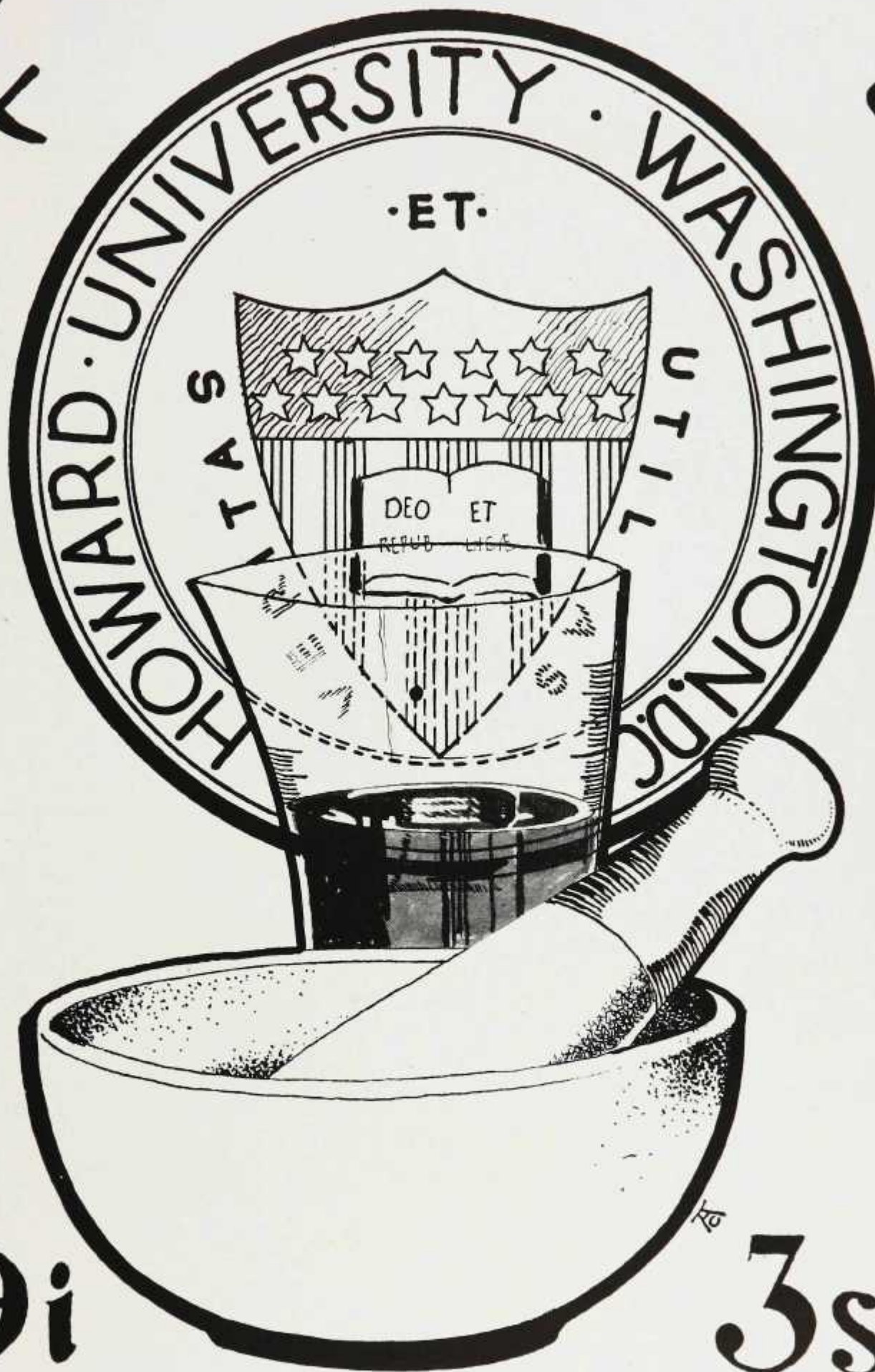


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## *Dean's Message*

To The Graduates—

At this time congratulations are in order. The Faculty of the College of Pharmacy congratulates each member of the class who will receive his diploma on June 9, 1950. The faculty realizes that your education has just begun and we hope that the fundamental training which you have received will serve as a background so that you may qualify yourselves to be among the Nation's best pharmacists.

It is **you** who have made this 1950 Bison—you and the time you have spent on the Howard Campus. You are an integral part of this book. It was students like you in search of knowledge that instituted this College. It is your spirit that keeps it alive and active. And now, after four years of serious preparation towards assuming a position in life, you are leaving.

Your education here will be the foundation of future decisions and hence must not be forgotten.

Your 1950 Bison will be a constant reminder of the personalities, the class-rooms, the activities—the spirit of campus life you will never want to forget.

Chauncey I. Cooper  
Dean





Thomas Cato Avery  
 Hometown: Thomson, Ga.  
 Organizations: Chi Delta Mu Fraternity, American Pharmaceutical Association  
 Former Schools: Talladega College, Georgia State College  
 Ambition: To own a successful drugstore



Zonnie N. Barnes  
 Hometown: Newport News, Va.  
 Organizations: N.A.A.C.P., Chi Delta Mu Fraternity  
 Ambition: To be a success



Willard Lane Bulger  
 Hometown: Baltimore, Md.  
 Organizations: N.A.A.C.P., Chi Delta Mu Fraternity  
 Ambition: To own a modern drug store



Benjamin F. Canty  
 Hometown: Sanford, Fla.  
 Organizations: Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity  
 Ambition: To own a successful drug store



Corrinne Marie Clifford  
 Hometown: Arlington, Va.  
 Organizations: Mortar and Pestle Club, American Pharmaceutical Association, Pyramid Club, Student Council (1946-47)  
 Ambition: To be a successful Pharmacist



Roscoe Edward DeVeaux  
 Hometown: Yemassee, S.C.  
 Organizations: Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Chi Delta Mu Fraternity  
 Former School: Claflin College  
 Ambition: To become a successful retail pharmacist



Anne Duncan  
 Hometown: River Rouge, Mich.  
 Organizations: American Pharmaceutical Association  
 Ambition: To be hospital pharmacist



Theodore J. Everett  
 Hometown: Columbia, S.C.  
 Organizations: College Band  
 Ambition: To own a drug store



Archie Theopolis Frazier  
 Hometown: Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Organizations: American Pharmaceutical Association, Mortar and Pestle Club, Chi Delta Mu Fraternity, Bison Staff  
 Ambition: Pharmacist



John C. Frierson  
 Hometown: Patmos, Ark.  
 Ambition: To graduate and be a successful pharmacist



Charles Hudson  
 Hometown: Richmond, Va.  
 Organizations: Mortar and Pestle Club  
 Ambition: To graduate



Jerry Iszard, Jr.  
 Hometown: Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Organizations: Chi Delta Mu Fraternity, American Pharmaceutical Association, Mortar and Pestle Club, Bison Staff  
 Former School: Morehouse College  
 Ambition: To own a drug store



Warren Jacobs  
 Hometown: Springfield, Mass.  
 Organization: President of Student Council, 1949, Student Council Member (College of Pharmacy) 3 yrs.  
 Ambition: To retire to Mass. on an ample income



Martin L. Jones  
 Hometown: Washington, D. C.  
 Organizations: Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity  
 Ambition: To own and operate a successful drug store



Robert L. Jones  
 Hometown: Greensboro, N.C.  
 Organizations: Chi Delta Mu Fraternity, American Pharmaceutical Association, Mortar and Pestle Club  
 Ambition: To become a successful retail pharmacist



Stanley D. Madison  
 Hometown: Cleveland, Ohio  
 Organizations: Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Chapel Usher Board, Chi Delta Mu, Cook Hall Advisory and Tutorial Staffs, American Pharmaceutical Association, Bison Staff  
 Ambition: To be a pharmacist



Wilbur O. McNair  
 Hometown: Greensboro, N.C.  
 Organizations: Mortar and Pestle Club, American Pharmaceutical Association, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Chi Delta Mu Fraternity, President of the class during Junior year, Vice-President of the class during freshman and sophomore years, Student Council (1948-49)  
 Former School: A. & T. College, B. S. degree  
 Ambition: Drug Store Chain (McNair Brothers)



James Edward Richards, Sr.  
 Hometown: Suffolk, Va.  
 Organizations: Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Chi Delta Mu Fraternity, President of Class during Freshman, Sophomore and Senior years, American Pharmaceutical Association  
 Former Schools: S. C. State College, A. & T. College, B. S. degree



Howard A. Roberts  
 Hometown: Winter Park, Fla.  
 Organizations: Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Chi Delta Mu Fraternity, American Pharmaceutical Association, Mortar and Pestle Club  
 Ambition: Pharmacist



George A. Robertson  
 Hometown: Washington, D. C.  
 Organizations: Chi Delta Mu Fraternity, American Pharmaceutical Association  
 Ambition: To be a successful pharmacist



Robert Russell Sampson  
 Hometown: Clinton, N.C.  
 Organizations: Chi Delta Mu Fraternity, Mortar and Pestle Club, American Pharmaceutical Association  
 Ambition: To be a successful pharmacist



Alonzo Sudler, Jr.  
 Hometown: Willow Grove, Pa.  
 Organizations: American Pharmaceutical Association (President 1948-49), Mortar and Pestle Club, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Chi Delta Mu Fraternity, Student Council (1946 and 1949), Treasurer of class during Junior year, member of Bison staff  
 Ambition: First of all, service to all



Elliott Griffin Thomas  
 Hometown: St. Thomas, Virgin Islands  
 Organizations: Editor-in-chief of Pharmacy section of Bison, Secretary of the Class, Chi Delta Mu Fraternity, American Pharmaceutical Association, Mortar and Pestle Club, Chapel Usher Board  
 Ambition: To help others



John P. Tyler  
 Hometown: Alexandria, Va.  
 Organizations: American Pharmaceutical Association, Mortar and Pestle Club, Varsity Base Ball team, 1947  
 Ambition: To be a Pharmacist





John M. Walls, Jr.  
Hometown: Houston, Tex.  
Organizations: Omega Psi Phi  
Fraternity  
Former School: Wiley College  
Ambition: Service to humanity



John Walter Williams  
Hometown: West Palm Beach,  
Fla.  
Organizations: Mortar and Pestle  
Club, American Pharmaceu-  
tical Association, Alpha Phi  
Alpha Fraternity  
Ambition: "Peace of mind"



Talmage G. Wilson, Jr.  
Hometown: Keysville, Va.  
Organizations: Chi Delta Mu  
Fraternity, American Phar-  
maceutical Association, Pres-  
ident, Mortar and Pestle Club  
(1948-49), Student Council,  
Associate Editor of Bison  
Staff  
Former School: Virginia State  
College  
Ambition: Service to humanity





Testimonial Banquet honoring Dr. Smith shown receiving plaque presented by the District American Pharmaceutical Association as a token of esteem and affection. Shown left to right: Mrs. Smith, Mr. Charles

Qualls, Dr. Smith and Dr. William C. McNeill, Professor Emeritus of Gynecology and former Secretary-Treasurer of Howard University Medical School.

## *A Toast To The Class Of 1950*

By: DR. DANIEL SMITH

There is but one straight road to success, and that is merit. The man or woman who is successful is the man or woman who is useful. Capacity never lacks opportunity. It can not remain undiscovered, because it is sought by those anxious to use it. So

conduct your life to

realize  
one's  
self.

This  
is the  
highest

attainment

possible to a human being.

It is the task of one and all of us—

★ ★ DO NOT BUNGLE IT ★ ★





## *Bison Staff*

Seated Left to Right: Alonzo Sudler, Elliott Thomas, Talmage Wilson Standing Left to Right: Jerry Iszard, Stanley Madison, and Archie Frazier.

Elliott G. Thomas.....	Editor-in-Chief
Talmage G. Wilson.....	Associate Editor
Alonzo Sudler, Jr.	} ..... Feature Staff
Archie T. Frazier	
Stanley D. Madison	
Jerry Iszard, Jr.	



Mrs. Jacqueline H. West  
BISON STAFF ADVISOR



# Class History

## Freshman Year

By: T. G. Wilson

In the waning days of September, 1946, fifty-nine hopeful souls set sail upon a course which we prayed would lead us to become successful pharmacists. Being the largest freshman class ever registered in the College of Pharmacy until that time, we represented all sections of the country, teenagers, and grown-ups, high school and college graduates, ex-G.I.'s, 4-F's and defense workers.

After meeting Dean Cooper, we went through the customary orientation routine which included a newly instituted testing program. The tests revealed some of us to be geniuses and others borderline morons, but not a single ambition was dimmed. With the preliminaries over, we embryonic pharmacists faced the first year of trials and tribulations that pharmacy had to offer. The Dean's Pharmaceutical Calculations and Dr. Cooper's Chemistry sent many a light bill soaring and brought many a sleepy eye to those eight o'clock classes. Hours upon hours in labs made many of us wonder whether we had chosen the right profession, but we dug in and put up an honest-to-goodness fight.

At year's end and the casualties counted, most of us were jubilant to have won the first year of battle and avidly awaited the next year.

## Sophomore Year

By: A. Sudler

The assumed dignity that seems to come to every sophomore came to the members of the sophomore class in the College of Pharmacy when they resumed their studies in October, 1947. There was a reduction in the number of students returning inasmuch as the freshman year had convinced some to select another major interest of study.

It was during this hazardous year that we encountered Dr. Darlington. In his course of Theory and Technique of Operative Pharmacy, the students were required to "tell why" everything ever happens in Pharmacy.

Dr. Smith was indeed a morale builder, for his many jokes and amusing remarks interspersed in his lectures in Pharmacognosy gave the weary students a chance to smile and catch a glimpse of a lighter side to pharmacy.

Aside from their scholastic endeavors, the students enjoyed a number of class parties throughout the school year. It was

this close association, both in and out of the class room, that made the sophomore year a success for many. When June, 1948, came, many students departed for summer vacation with the satisfaction of two down and two to go.

## Junior Year

By: E. G. Thomas

In October of 1948, led by Wilbur McNair as president, we began our junior year with determination, somewhat weakened by fear. For this was the year our resistances were to be tested.

Organic Chemistry, the subject we feared most was, indeed, challenging but less difficult and much more interesting than we had anticipated. Under the able instruction of Dr. Barnes we came through victoriously with only a few casualties.

Following closely on the heels of Organic Chemistry in interest was Pharmacology under Drs. Booker, Tureman, and Maloney. So profound and absorbing was this course that after a quarter of anesthetizing dogs, administering injections, taking blood pressures, and performing tracheotomies, some of us almost shelved pharmacy for a medical career.

Fully cognizant of the reasons for Jack's being a dull boy, we pushed aside our books at the end of one winter quarter and got together to pursue the intricate steps of the Terpsichorean art. Our fondest memory of this year, however, is the Junior-Senior Prom which concluded the year. Thus, a year, which had begun on a note of fear, ended on a note of joy.

## Senior Year

By: A. T. Frazier

Returning to school from the summer following a successful junior year, we met Dean Cooper and his colleagues, and with zest determined to be a hard working class that would be a credit to our professional aspirations. At this point we met new teachers and new courses: Dr. J. Mitchell in Practical Hospital Pharmacy; Mrs. J. West in Dispensing, and in New and Non-official Remedies, and again as our class advisor; Dr. N. Levin in Pharmaceutical Organic and Pharmaceutical Quantitative Chemistry and his able assistant, Mrs. Lomax. As we grew older we became fewer in number, and as this book goes to press we number twenty-seven strong.

Through hard work, long hours of study and great determination, we will soon accomplish our aims and look anxiously forward to our time-honored duty—service to humanity.





Seated Left to Right: Miss R. Bell, Mrs. J. West, Mrs. N. Lomax. Standing Left to Right: Dr. N. Levin, Dr. R. C. Darlington, Dean C. Cooper and Dr. D. Smith.

## *Faculty Characteristics and Good Impressions*

### **DR. ROY C. DARLINGTON**

truly a great scholar and teacher. His vast knowledge of pharmacy in all of its aspects and his ability to impart it are valuable contributions to the profession.

### **DR. NATHAN LEVIN**

the man who never smiles. His ability to incorporate confusion in exams is amazing. Yet his demands for full explanation and exactness are indispensable in training competent pharmacists.

### **DR. JOHN MITCHELL**

The very epitome of distinction—an ideal example for budding pharmacists. His well organized lectures, winsome personality and sincere interest in each student have made his class the favorite of our senior year.

### **MRS. NUNCITA LOMAX**

Personality plus. Though this is her first year with the Pharmacy department, she has already won a place in our hearts. Oh, how we wished she had joined the staff four years ago.

### **MRS. JACQUELINE H. WEST**

Sophistication personified. Her charm and brilliance have demanded the respect of all her students—truly a credit to her Alma Mater.

### **MISS RACHEL BELL**

She should have been an actress. Never a moment of ennui in her classes. One of America's outstanding experts in commerce. Her program for the successful instruction of Commerce and Merchandising in Colleges of Pharmacy has been highly acclaimed.

### **DEAN CHAUNCEY I. COOPER**

His keen memory for names, unusual sense of humor and many idiomatic expressions made our yearly meetings with him for counsel and guidance memorable.

### **DR. DANIEL SMITH**

Our ever present source of encouragement. Influential in organizing us in our Freshman year and a constant reminder of our civic obligations, such as supporting Red Cross, Red Feather, March of Dimes, etc.



## Our Superlatives

Best Student.....	Charles Hudson
Wittiest.....	Corrine Clifford
Most Diligent.....	Charles Hudson
Most Diffident.....	John Frierson
Friendliest.....	Elliott Thomas
Most Complacent.....	Wilbur McNair
Most Likely To Succeed.....	George Robertson
Most Popular.....	James Richards
Most Consistent.....	John Tyler
Most Efficient.....	Archie Frazier
Most Handsome.....	Talmage Wilson
Most Jovial.....	Theodore Everett
Most Cultured.....	Elliott Thomas
Most Dependable.....	Archie Frazier
Best Personality.....	Alonzo Sudler
Most Dynamic.....	Warren Jacobs
Most Cooperative.....	James Richards
Most Somnolent.....	Benjamin Canty
Most Outstanding.....	Talmage Wilson



## We'll Never Forget:

1. The tension and mental torment we all experienced just before taking our first "Practical".
2. Miss Bell's "Fact Tests".
3. Dr. Darlington's "Tell Why".
4. Dean Cooper's favorite remark: "Don't let the bright lights of Washington blind you".
5. Dr. Huff's description of the heart beat — "lub-dub".
6. Dr. Maloney's "Picrotoxin".
7. The Comprehensive Examination.
8. The Junior-Senior Prom, 1949.
9. Dr. Smith's "dried sclerotium of claviceps purpurea".
10. Mr. Agee's "Per se".





**STUDENT COUNCIL**

President, Warren Jacobs  
 Vice-President, Alonzo Sudler, Jr.

**AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL  
 ASSOCIATION**

President, Floyd White  
 Vice-President, Pearl M. White



**THE MORTAR AND PESTLE CLUB**

President, Talmage Wilson  
 Vice-President, Calvin Ortique



## *Class Will - College Of Pharmacy*

We, the members of the Senior Class being of sound mind and body (if at all possible after surviving the many vicissitudes and ramifications which adorn that road to a B. S. degree in Pharmacy) do hereby will and bequeath the following choice heirlooms and legacies to our successors with unalterable confidence that they will hold ever aloft the ideals and integrity of the apothecarian:

Thomas Avery's confidence and his rapid rate of speaking are hereby bequeathed to any junior requiring same.

Zonnie Barnes bequeaths his "A's" in Organic Chemistry to the entire junior class.

Benjamin Canty's stored up sleep is willed to the most wide awake junior.

Corrine Clifford bequeaths her wit to the ladies of the Junior Class.

Roscoe DeVeaux bequeaths his supply of unused bromides to Myers Higginbotham.

Anne Duncan's pleasant voice and well-groomed coiffure are now the property of her worthy successor, Nellie Warren.

Theodore Everett leaves behind his bold ties which blend so well with his jolly good nature to some lucky junior.

Archie Frazier wills his excellent administrative ability to the Junior of his choice.

John Frierson bequeaths his diffident manner to some bold junior.

Charles Hudson temporarily leaves his consistent study habits and his series of "A's" to Warren Van Hook.

Jerry Iszard lends his dapper attire and photographic technique to some junior who is a "foto-tog" (Sweeney).

Warren Jacobs wills all of the midnight oil he didn't burn to Walter Gordon.

Stanley Madison's dexterity at making suppositories he retains for future use; however, his deftness at "polishing apples" is hereby bequeathed to the entire junior class.

John Williams, Martin Jones and Wilbur McNair leave their quiet, suave, unassuming, complacent and carefree "air" to all frustrated and nerve-wracked juniors.

James Richard wills his gavel, and most of his hair which was torn out during one of those moments of frustration, to Warren Van-Hook.

Talmage Wilson leaves his fabulous sport clothes, automobile accidents and aspirations of winning in the "pyramid club" to some adventure seeking sophomore. Howard Roberts wills all of his muscles and deep voice to some underfed, squeaky-voiced junior.

George Robertson leaves his "last word" tactics to David Patterson.

Alonzo Sudler and Robert Jones leave their affable personalities to Billy Vaughn and Alfred Corbett.

Elliott Thomas leaves his knowledge of short hand to all of the juniors who will find difficulty in keeping up with Mrs. West in NNR next year.

Robert Sampson wills his knowledge of depressants to any junior interested in making further studies on the subject.

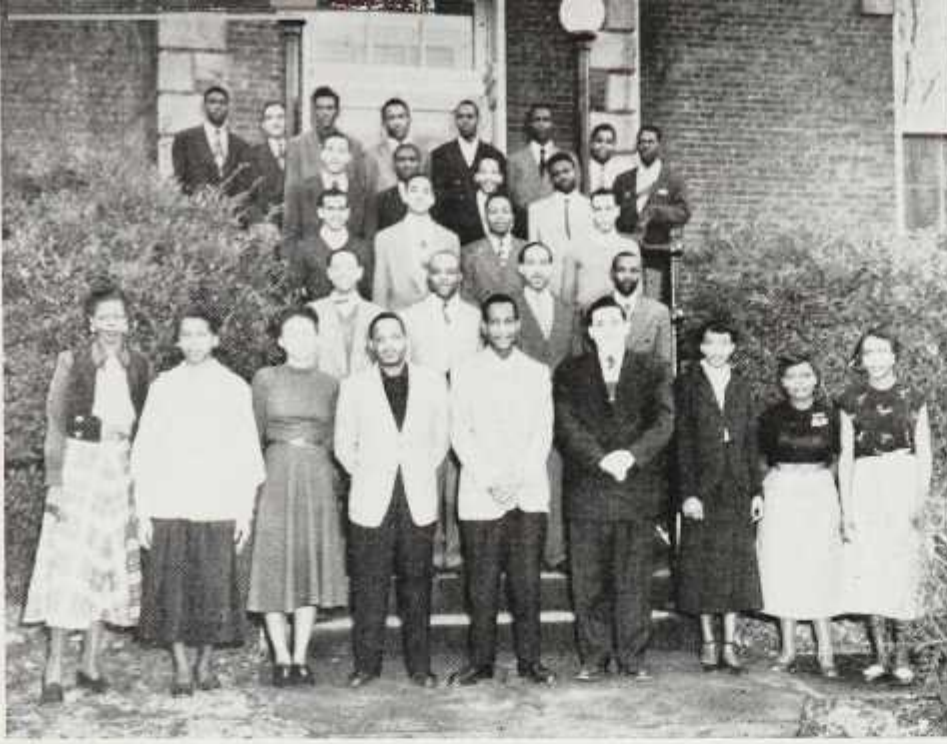
John Tyler and Willard Bugler bequeath their ever-failing alarm clock to Joseph Macklin with the hope that it will become more dependable next year.

To the entire student body we will our class spirit and wish them unlimited academic success.

Signed and sealed this ninth day of June, 1950.

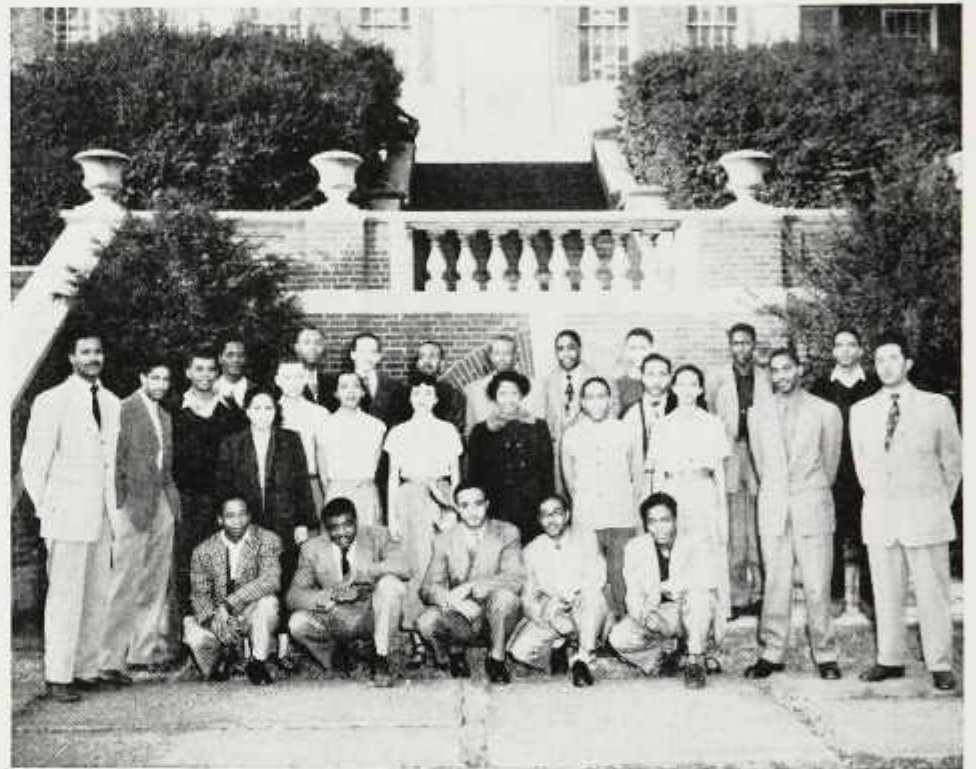
(Signed) Class of Fifty





**FRESHMAN CLASS**

President, Booker Springs  
Vice-President, William Saunders



**SOPHOMORE CLASS**

President, Paul Woods  
Vice-President, Alfred Corbett



**JUNIOR CLASS**

President, Jose Ramos  
Vice-President, Merle M. Scott

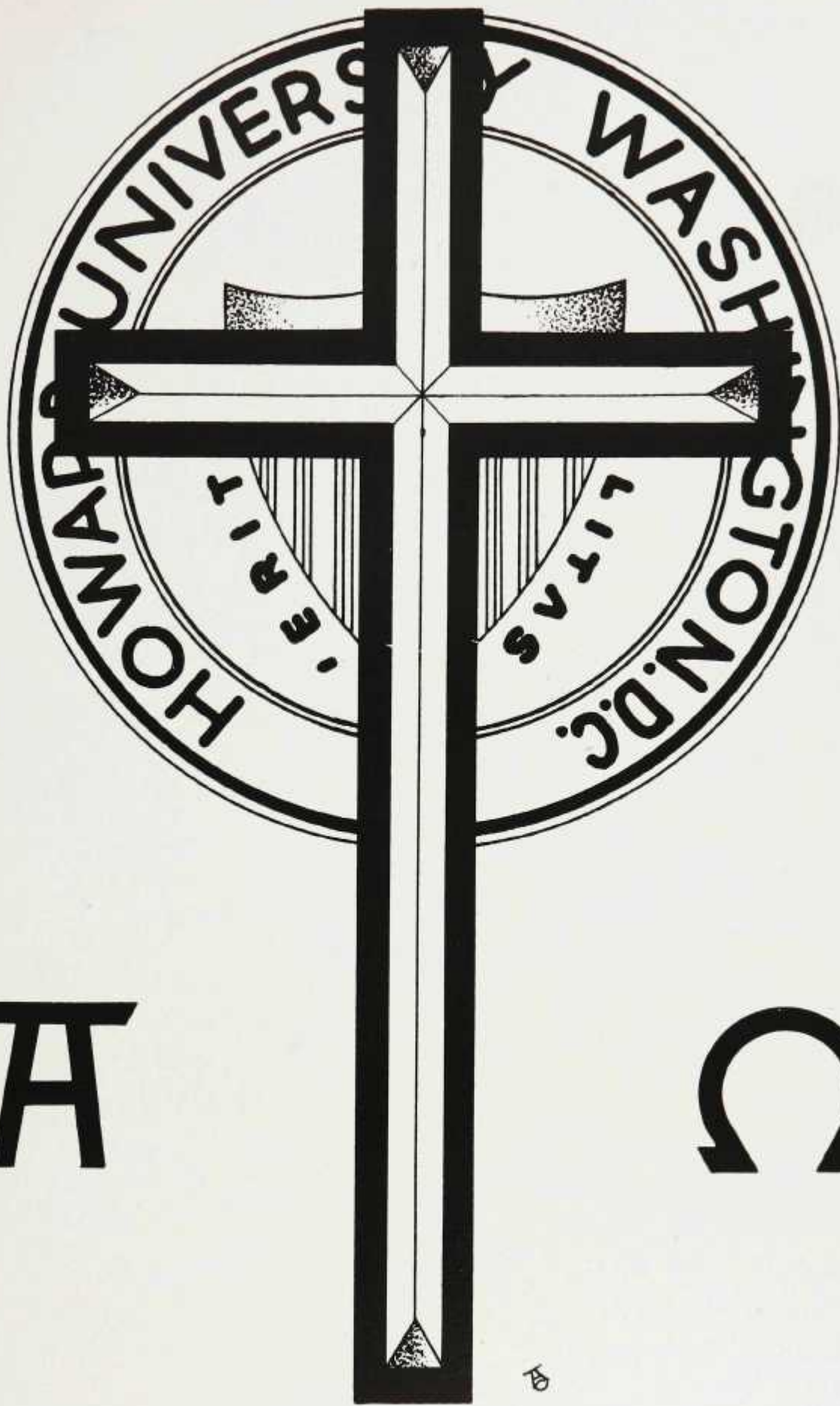




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DEAN FRANK T. WILSON



**SCHOOL OF RELIGION FACULTY**

Front Row, L. to R.—Dr. W. A. Banner, Dean F. T. Wilson, Dr. J. D. Tyms  
 Back Row, L. to R.—Prof. F. Dorey, Dr. H. B. Schiff, Mrs. Ethel Williams,  
 Dr. L. E. Wright, Dr. D. G. Hill

The School of Religion of Howard University has achieved and maintains those high standards of faculty, curriculum, library and general facilities which meet requirements for accreditation by the American Association of Theological Schools. As an accredited graduate school of religion our offerings toward the degrees of Bachelor of Divinity and Master of Arts in Religious Education equip our graduates for service in the ministry of the church, in directing programs of religious education and in the teaching of religion.

In our student body are representatives from fourteen states, Germany, India and the British West Indies, and from thirty undergraduate colleges. In a true sense we are international intercultural and ecumenical.

Through carefully planned experiences within the School of Religion our life is enriched, our thinking stimulated and our social concerns deepened. Speakers at our services in the Little Chapel, lecturers at the Thursday student assemblies, monthly student-faculty parties and various kinds of extra-curricular activities constitute the most important aspects of our "non-class-

room" engagements. The annual Convocation, the Spring Lecture Series and the Institute on Religion are additional channels through which valuable services are rendered to the community and to the nation and are means by which the influence of the School of Religion is extended.

The officers of the student body are elected by the students each school year. Officers for 1949-50 are: James H. McNeil, President; Fulton O. Bradley, Vice-President; Eugene C. Tillman, Secretary; Nathaniel Linsey, Treasurer; J. Andrew Thompson, Chaplain; Charles Hunter, Interseminary Representative.





Fulton O. Bradley  
Hometown: Winston-Salem, N.C.  
Degree: A.B., Morehouse College  
Organizations: Kappa Alpha Psi  
Fraternity  
Ambition: Pastoral ministry



Lawrence Bryant  
Hometown: Buford, N. C.  
Degrees: A. B., Shaw University  
Ambition: Pastoral ministry



Joseph C. Coles, Jr.  
Hometown: Washington, D. C.  
Degree: A. B., Howard University  
Organizations: President of Senior Class, Bison Editor for School of Religion  
Ambition: Pastoral ministry



William H. Hairston  
Hometown: Fayetteville, W. Va.  
Degree: B. S., Bluefield State Teachers College  
Ambition: Pastoral ministry



Franz von Hammerstein  
Hometown: Berlin, Germany  
Degree: Graduate of Theologische Hochschule Bethel  
Ambition: Pastoral ministry





Charles A. Hunter  
Hometown: Lougeren, Texas  
Degree: A. B., Bishop College  
Organizations: Interseminary  
Representative  
Ambition: Teaching ministry



James McNeil  
Hometown: Houston, Texas  
Degree: B. S., Prairie View State  
College  
Organizations: President of the  
School of Religion Student  
Council  
Ambition: Pastoral ministry



Frederick G. Sampson  
Hometown: Port Arthur, Texas  
Degree: A. B., Bishop College  
Ambition: Pastoral ministry



Oswald G. Smith  
Hometown: Washington, D. C.  
Degree: A. B., Howard Univer-  
sity  
Honors: Recipient of Annual  
Scholarship, 1947, '48, '49  
Ambition: Pastoral ministry



John Andrew Thompson  
Hometown: Jackson, Miss.  
Degree: A. B., Jackson College  
Ambition: Pastoral ministry



Edward S. Williams  
Hometown: Roanoke, Va.  
Degree: A. B., Johnson C. Smith  
University  
Organizations: Omega Psi Phi  
Fraternity  
Ambition: Pastoral ministry



# Our Superlatives

## FACULTY SUPERLATIVES

Most Popular — "You can't get away with"!	Dr. Banner
Most Brilliant — "The Word Must Become Flesh"	Dr. Wright
Most Cooperative — "One Must Have a Quickened Conscience"	Dr. Wilson
Most Scholarly — "One more detail"	Dr. Schiff
Most Distinguished — "One must know his community"	Dr. Hill
Best Instructor — "The inner life must be developed"	Dr. Keene
Most Conservative — "Religion Embraces the Whole Man"	Dr. Tyms
Most Liberal —	
"Man is a Social as well as Spiritual Being"	Prof. Dorey
Most Practical — "Good Organization is Essential"	Dr. Smith



## CLASS SUPERLATIVES

Best Student	Oswald G. Smith
Best Preacher	Frederick G. Sampson
Most Popular	James H. McNeil
Most Likely to Succeed	Joseph C. Coles, Jr.
Most Loquacious	Lendall W. Chase
Best Informed	Franz V. Hammerstein
Most Diligent	Fulton O. Bradley
Most Experienced	Edward S. Williams
Most Versatile	Lawrence Bryant
Most Conscientious	J. Andrew Thompson
Most Energetic	Charles A. Hunter
Most Sincere	William Hairston





#### **ANNUAL CONVOCATION DINNER**

The Annual Convocation draws scholars, alumni, and friends from across the nation. President Johnson is the Annual Convocation Banquet speaker.



#### **A STUDENT CONDUCTING CHAPEL**

The development of a rich spiritual inner life is essential for the ministry—Daily meditation in the "Little Chapel" is dedicated to this end.



#### **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY**

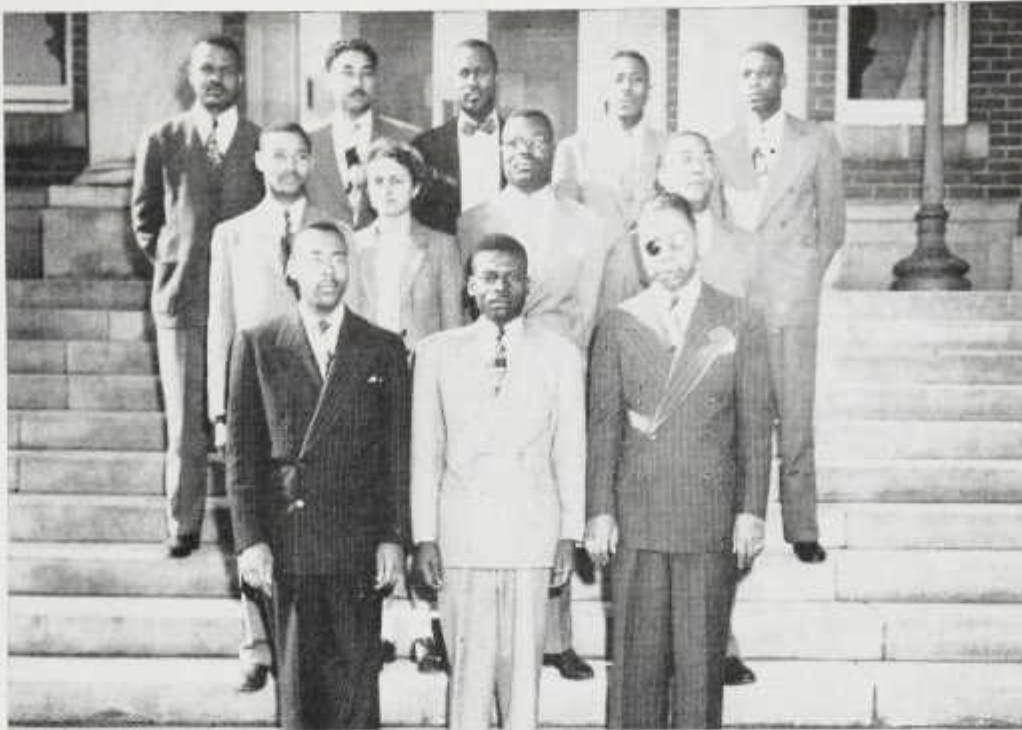
The Annual Christmas Party is one of the most festive occasions of the year.



#### **SCHOOL OF RELIGION CHOIR**

The School of Religion Choir is one of the most popular campus organizations. It is frequently sponsored in concerts in local churches and schools.





**MIDDLER CLASS**

First Row, L. to R. — Nathaniel Linsey, A. L. Patterson, Oliver Willis  
 2nd Row — John Cooper, Barbara Gragmont, Reuben Reynolds, L. W. Pitts  
 3rd Row — A. S. Davis, Clarence Barker, Horace Sharper, John Simmons, Eugene Tillman



**JUNIOR CLASS**

Front Row, L. to R. — Russell Shipman, Robert Bryant, Daniel Martin  
 2nd Row — John Hart, Samuel Nesbit, Jus Mago, J. A. Craig



## To the Senior Class

**T**HE Christian cause puts a special responsibility upon young men who have been educated for religious leadership in our world today. Men in religion, as well as all who have studied here in this institution, find themselves thrown into the breach between two worlds — one dead, the other struggling to be born. In order that a new birth of moral freedom may be created in the hearts of people everywhere, you, the members of the Senior Class, must speak the truth, and readily and willingly minister to people and to their spiritual and social needs.

The world needs you. The urgency of the situation should create a sense of deep moral responsibility on your part. The lights are going out, if indeed they have not already been completely extinguished. The black-out of decency and truth and brotherhood seems almost universal. But the darkness does not blot out the light of the stars; it only makes their light shine brighter.

You men are going to preach and minister to a world that is disillusioned. You are going to preach to a world that believed machines, wealth, and self-sufficiency would usher in the New Order. It now realizes that unless knowledge and material progress are permeated and directed by a deep moral sensitivity, these things become as a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. The proud, sophisticated world of yesterday is moribund. You will preach to a world whose men and women are seeking earnestly for the torch that will blaze for them a new pathway to faith and freedom.

Your task must be to prepare such congenial soil in the hearts of men as will make possible the proper germination of the seeds of Liberty and Justice. Only by so doing will these seeds burgeon forth and bear fruit fit for Life's tomorrow. As ministers, you are faced with the responsibility of sensitizing your people to a social ideal capable of arresting their imagination with a captivating loyalty.

The centuries have made shopworn the ideal of the kingdom of heaven, so that few Christians have faith in it as an attainable need. Must you not, therefore, dedicate yourself to the task of helping men to recapture faith in themselves as sons of God, to the extent that the souls of men will not rest until the kingdom of this world shall have become a kingdom of co-operative fellow-feeling, a kingdom of love and of goodwill?

In truth, above all, you will have to face your difficult task in the Christian ministry relying on a faith in God that is as deep as the granite in the hills and upon a spirit and a life akin to the spirit and the life of the Man of Galilee.

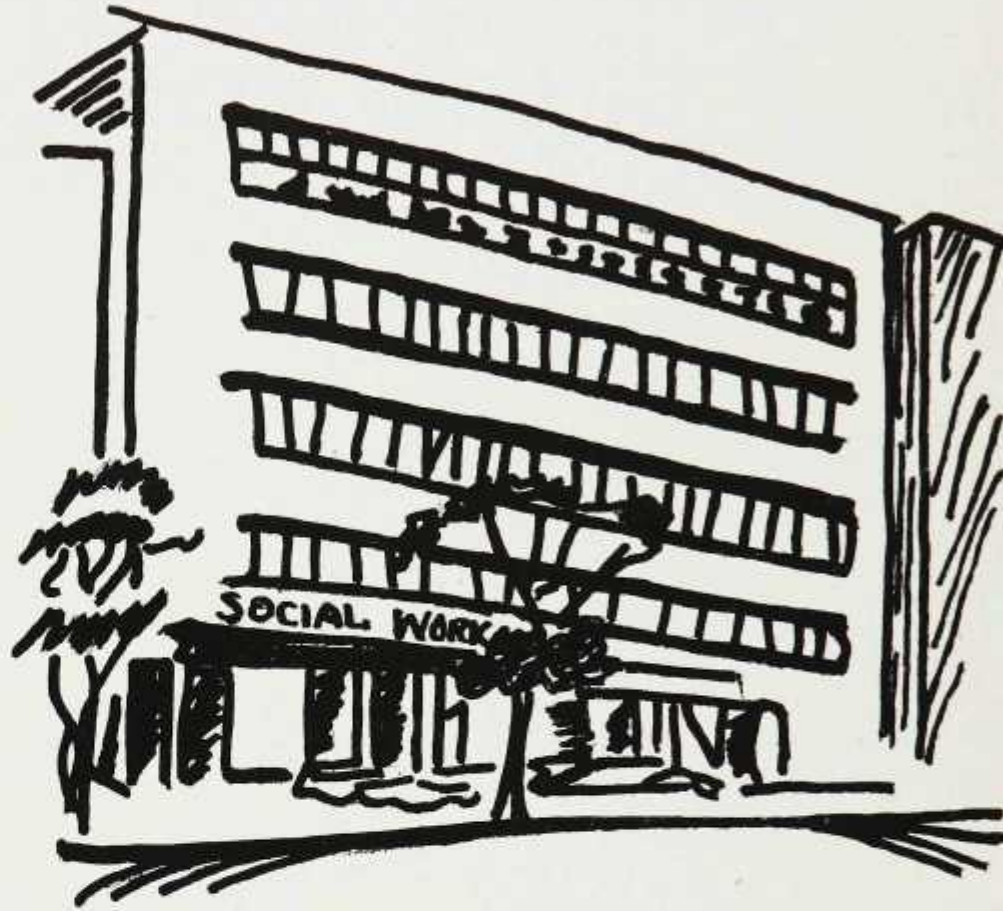
THE EDITORIAL STAFF, School of Religion:

Joseph C. Coles  
Reuben Rezuold  
Oswald G. Smith  
Douglas Moore



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# OUR DREAM





**FAMILY CASE WORK**

## **THE PROFESSION OF SOCIAL WORK**

The art of social work embodies working with individuals, groups and communities toward helping to make a more adequate and satisfying life possible. Social work tends to prevent and ameliorate personal and social disorganization. Its scope is far-reaching, embracing all aspects of social life both at home and abroad. The practice of social work calls for scientific training, self awareness, plus a sympathetic, understanding attitude on the part of those who engage in the art.



**CASE WORK WITH CHILDREN**

## **THE SPECIFIC AREAS OF SOCIAL WORK INCLUDE:**

**Family Case Work** which is primarily concerned with the social and emotional problems of family life. The family is the basic unit of our society and its disruption means a real threat to our democratic way of life.

**Case Work with Children** which is concerned with specific problems of children both in and outside of their homes. Every child has a right to the love and security of a stable home.



**GROUP WORK**

**Social Group Work** which provides individuals with socialized experience through group relationships and activities.



**Medical Social Work** which is primarily concerned with social and emotional problems related to illness. Such factors as unfavorable home surroundings and inadequate diet, or worry and unhappiness, may contribute to a patient's illness or interfere with his recovery.



**MEDICAL SOCIAL WORK**

**Psychiatric Social Work** which is a specialized form of case work. It is a method of helping people who have mental or emotional disorders, and is practiced in collaboration with other specialists such as psychologists and psychiatrists.



**PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORK**

**Community Organization** which involves experience in fact finding, analysis of community problems, organizational activities, planning use of group discussions in committees and meetings, and interpretation to the community.

**Administration in Social Work** which gives the student a general knowledge of all the social work fields and in addition, specialization in business methods, techniques in working with staffs and the general community.



**COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION**





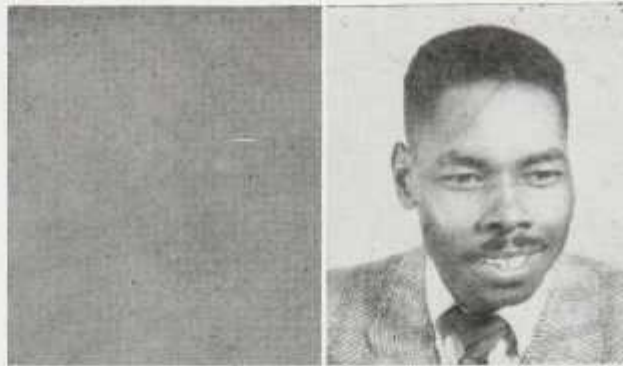
**MRS. INABEL B. LINDSAY**  
Dean, School of Social Work



**FACULTY SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK**

Members of the Faculty of the School of Social Work are: Left to Right, First Row — Miss Dorothy McKay, Mrs. Inabel Lindsay, Dr. Erna Magnus. Second Row — Miss Hortense Lilly, Dr. Caroline F. Ware, Mr. Ira Gibbons, Mrs. Bernice McIntosh, and Mrs. Ruth D. Smith.





De Sales W. Dyson  
Hometown: Washington, D. C.  
Major: Psychiatric Social Work  
Organizations: Newman Club



Charles Anderson  
Hometown: Baltimore, Md.  
Major: Community Organization

Retha L. Edwards  
Hometown: Brentwood, Md.  
Major: Child Welfare



Grace Booker  
Hometown: Kansas City, Mo.  
Major: Medical Social Work  
Organizations: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority

James H. Gilliam  
Hometown: Baltimore, Md.  
Major: Community Organization  
Organizations: Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity



Rhoda J. Carrison  
Hometown: Washington, D. C.  
Major: Medical Social Work  
Organizations: Zeta Phi Beta Sorority

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Herman Carter  
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Organizations: Omega Psi Phi Fraternity

Billie Henderson  
Hometown: New York, N.Y.  
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Organizations: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, American Association of Social Workers, American Association of Medical Social Workers



Edgar R. Peters  
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 Fraternity



Lois C. Kenney  
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 Organizations: Alpha Kappa Al-  
 pha Sorority



Norma F. Pinkney  
 Major: Medical Social Work



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 Fraternity



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 Hometown: Baton Rouge, La.  
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 Theta Sorority



Geraldine H. Mann  
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 Major: Child Welfare  
 Organizations: Alpha Kappa Al-  
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 Hometown: Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Major: Family Case Work



Jean C. Scott  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: Psychiatric Social Work  
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 Theta Sorority





William Edward Hayes  
 Hometown: Petersburg, Va.  
 Major: Group Work  
 Organizations: American Association of Social Workers,  
 American Association of Group Workers



Elsie V. Thomas  
 Hometown: Alexandria, Va.  
 Major: Group Work

Emmie L. Smith  
 Major: Child Welfare



William Henry Toles  
 Hometown: Poughkeepsie, N.Y.  
 Major: Group Work  
 Organizations: Omega Psi Phi Fraternity

Eva Mae Stewart  
 Hometown: Omaha, Neb.  
 Major: Group Work  
 Organizations: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority



Susanne D. Tollen  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: Administration

Mildred C. Tate  
 Hometown: Norfolk, Va.  
 Major: Child Welfare



Mary Jane Williams  
 Hometown: St. Louis, Mo.  
 Major: Medical Social Work  
 Organizations: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, American Association of Social Workers

Edward T. Thomas  
 Hometown: Baltimore, Md.  
 Major: Psychiatric Social Work  
 Organizations: Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity



Edmund del Yearwood  
 Hometown: Washington, D.C.  
 Major: Psychiatric Social Work  
 Organizations: Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity



## Student Profiles

### **CHARLES ANDERSON**

A swell guy—we have all been clients of Andy's. We will always remember his beaming smile and encouraging words.

### **GRACE BOOKER**

Gracious Grace, her rich personality is much like the rich, wide West from which she hails.

### **FRANKLIN BROWN**

Cool and as well tailored as a penguin, his ideas and contributions are just as orderly.

### **RHODA CARRISON**

She is Micki's best pal, and familiarly known as our "WEAR THAT NEW LOOK, GIRL!!"

### **HERMAN CARTER**

We wonder what goes on in that psychiatric mind, and every now and then Puddin' gives us a tantalizing glimpse.

### **DESALES DYSON**

Our Picasso. He is continually bursting with enthusiasm and mirth.

### **RETHA EDWARDS**

There's a fortress of intelligence behind that pert, congenial air!

### **JAMES GILLIAM**

The Adonis of our school, with the gifted ability of argumentation.

### **WILLIAM HAYES**

Diplomatic social worker with a bit of dry wit who always has his bag of tricks along.

### **BILLIE HENDERSON**

Quick on the repartee, Billie seasons Johnson Hall with a dash of New York.

### **JOSEPH JOHNSON**

Say, Judge, how long will it take us to be so well informed on how to handle our young hopefuls?

### **LOIS KENNEY**

Knitting away like Whistler's Mother—who is the guy the Argyles were for? (Get it)

### **LAWRENCE LAW**

The sophisticated exterior hiding the mischievous Larry.

### **GERALDINE MANN**

Glamour girl with her feet on the ground—sincere in her friendships and conscientious in her work—that's Gerry.

### **ALBERTA McFARLAND**

Waltzing between Philadelphia and Washington, we see Bert with never a complaint but always poised and ready for work and fun.

### **EDGAR PETERS**

The old soothsayer—a mixture of Monty Woolley's mirth, suavity, and sound judgment.

### **NORMA PINKNEY**

Quiet, frank, good to look at, Norma will be a good tonic for her patients.

### **ANNETTE REID**

Sweet as a sugar plum, gentle as a kitten, with a sound philosophy of life.

### **AUDREY RUSSELL**

Here comes Audrey, bubbling with interest in everything, with that mischievous gleam in her eyes.

### **JEAN SCOTT**

Jean balances her gaiety and zest for fun with efficiency when it's time to work.

### **RUTH SCOTT**

Female Barney Oldfield—just watch her dust in that shiny new car and in her chosen field of child welfare.

### **EMMIE SMITH**

We love her for her sweet, charming manner and respect her for her abilities—our blossoming editorial writer!

### **EVA MAE STEWART**

Eva's bubbling personality sparkles like champagne; however, the after effects of her charm will remain with us throughout our lifetime.

### **MILDRED TATE**

MICKI may look like Little Bo Peep but she exhibits the wisdom of Minerva in her grave scrutiny of life.

### **EDWARD THOMAS**

Baltimore's proud Baltimorean. He's been a grand guy to know.

### **ELSIE TUCKER THOMAS**

Our proof that social work and religion go hand in hand.

### **WILLIAM TOLES**

Athletic, handsome, voice and all—Big Bill is really on the ball.

### **SUSANNE TOLLEN**

Sweet and lovely and "heavy" too, oh, Susanna, We'll miss you.

### **MARY JANE WILLIAMS**

If you were her client wouldn't you look forward to the visits of this sweet and charming little Florence Nightingale?

### **EDMUNDO YEARWOOD**

The Bugs Bunny of the School of Social Work—witty and soft-hearted, he will offer a carrot to anyone in distress.





**CLASS OFFICERS**

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Edgar R. Peters.....  | President               |
| Charles Anderson..... | Vice-President          |
| Billie Henderson..... | Treasurer               |
| Mildred Tate.....     | Recording Secretary     |
| Geraldine Mann.....   | Corresponding Secretary |

KEYNOTE: "Leaders"

The class officers organize and direct the class activities in conjunction with the entire student body and faculty.





**STUDENT FACULTY COMMITTEE**



**FORUM COMMITTEE**





**SCHOOL PUBLICATION COMMITTEE**

Duplain Gant.....Student Chairman  
 Mr. Ira Gibbons.....Faculty Member

KEYNOTE: "News About Us"

This committee keeps the activities of the School of Social Work in print.



**BISON COMMITTEE**

Miss Hortense Lilly.....Faculty Member  
 Gloria E. Brown.....Student Chairman

KEYNOTE: "Monument to Memories"

The function of the committee is to assemble, in words and pictures, memories to be cherished.





**SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

Jean Scott.....Student Chairman  
 Miss Dorothy McKay..Faculty Member  
 KEYNOTE: "Sociability"

Through the activities of this committee the faculty and students are brought into a closer relationship.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Billie Henderson...Student Chairman  
 KEYNOTE: "Money"

This committee provides funds for the functions of other committees.



**CLERICAL STAFF**

KEYNOTE: "Efficiency"

These are the cogs upon which our organizational machinery is geared.





# Memoirs

O' Dr. Ware has a farm  
E - yi, e - yi, o  
And on her farm we had much fun  
E - yi, e - yi, o  
We rode all day, we rode all night,  
Up hill, down hill, oh what a flight!  
O' Dr. Ware has a farm  
E - yi, e - yi, o

(The Social Work class of 1950 shall always remember the picnic on the rambling grounds of Dr. Ware's farm.)

**PARTIES**—The reception for Mrs. Lindsay before the forum . . . The 1948 Christmas party . . . Second year students entertained the first year students . . . The faculty-student get-together . . . Faculty-Student 'Get Acquainted' Day—1948, Mary Hall emceeing, and in 1949 Edmundo Yearwood doing the honors.

**IN THE CLASSROOM**—The class in **Social Research**: To prove that we were constantly under **PRESSURE**, while half of the class was working on the **famous** Lincoln Heights project, the other half made a study of "How We Spend Our Time" . . . Bibliographies: Just a mere 25 or 30 books for each instructor—all of whom **wanted** all of his books read . . . The Founders Library and the Reserved Books—The Social work reference books were so well "Reserved" that even the librarian couldn't find them . . . And those ten-minute class breaks (which we didn't always get)—**especially** in those real "heavy" classes . . . Remember those invisible "NO SMOKING" signs in Johnson Hall—the little signs that evidently were not there 'because everybody ignored them—yes, **EVERYBODY!!!**

**PRESSURE! PRESSURE!! PRESSURE!!!**—Who ever said that the academic work in the School of Social Work was sop? We had to change our blase appearances ("get the professional look?) . . . attend all forums, and teas, pass in all assignments completed and on time . . . run through all bibliographies thoroughly . . . meetings throughout D. C. to fulfill class assignments (Social Research project—Ahem!) . . . attend crowded classrooms . . . attend field work,

come rain, sleet, hail, or sickness; pay double car fare when commuting to all parts of the East coast; and still no New York placements!! . . . And do look out for frequent changes in our major courses (might affect graduation, you know)!!!

**CHANGES**:—Mrs. Lindsay's leaving and returning and Mr. Gibbons holding forth as the Director of the School of Social Work for the school year 1948-1949 (and he did an excellent job, too.) . . . Then Mrs. Egypt became "inspired" and decided to take a year's leave for study—and in **breezed** Miss Lilly from Baltimore, New York and "Points East" . . . Dr. Schultz remained with us for one quarter—Dr. Prudhomme and Mrs. Simsarian came and went (Mrs. Simsarian decided to try it again during the 1950 winter quarter—(we do hope Dr. Lourie will do likewise) . . . And as for curriculum changes—they are comparable to the unseasonable D. C. weather!! . . . Finally, there were changes in dear old Johnson Hall (Bless her!)—She had her face lifted by a coat of fresh paint on the outside as well as on the inside, with new venetian blinds and a lot of ash trays thrown in for good measure!!! . . .

**WELL**, is not Social Work a series of continuously changing situations? SO, Time and **PRESSURE** march down from his class of 1950 to the class of 1951. **THE BEST OF LUCK TO YOU!!**

**VAGRANT THOUGHTS**: If, after graduation, nostalgia sets in, just think of what fun it was when Cook Hall cafeteria was made an annex to The School of Social Work and it was necessary to make reservations for tables during the lunch hour through Johnson Hall—Think of the conflict caused by two people trying to get down the steps at the same time at Johnson Hall—Remember passing the crisis with "Thesitisitis".—Hold on to the memory of the frustration caused by trying to decide which hole to mend in the white smocks used at Freedmen's Hospital.—How about "where, oh, where, will my field placement be?????" Hold on to these precious memories and let these thoughts be a source of comfort to you as the years go by!





## *First Year Class*

### **TO THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1950:**

Your graduation involves the conflicting emotions of joy and sorrow. Joy, in that we are glad you have been able to master the tasks which have been placed before you and have achieved the goal which you sought. We are sorry because this relationship which has been a most enjoyable and pleasant one must end temporarily, although much joy is anticipated in our working together again in the very near future.

We are confident that success is surely yours if your progress from this point is equal to that in the past.

As prospective second-year students, may we too match your accomplishment with distinction. May we continue to show the unparalleled spirit of cooperation and loyalty which you have inspired in us.

First Year Class



# *Did You Know ???*

## THAT

Students in the School of Social Work received scholarships from Howard University, National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis, Red Cross, Veterans Administration, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, National Self Government Foundation and the National Foundation for the prevention of Blindness.

## THAT

A student from the School of Social Work gave leadership in all organized student activities on the campus. Such groups include the N.A.A.C.P., all greek letter organizations, religious groups, Womens League and Inter-council.

## THAT

One of the faculty members presented a paper before a Congressional committee concerning the the emotional and social needs of the aged.

## THAT

One of the faculty members of the School of Social Work appears weekly on local radio program.

## THAT

Group work students have a workshop which meets weekly for dancing, music, arts and crafts. Activities take place at various places in the District such as the Y.W.C.A., nurses homes, campus dormitories.

## THAT

That a student organized a group of undergraduate students on the campus. They featured food sales to purchase clothing and toys for a nearby orphanage. This afforded an enjoyable civic experience in the community.

## THAT

Students in the School of Social Work hold memberships in all the National Social Work organizations. These organizations include American Association of Social Work, American Association of Group Work, American Association of Medical Social Work, American Association of Psychiatric Social Work and American Association for the Study of Community Organization.

## THAT

A member of the faculty of the School of Social Work is an active member on a national committee on "Teaching Materials in Group Work".

## THAT

The Dean of the School of Social Work is a member of the Board of Directors of the National Social Welfare Assembly.

## THAT

Our constant dream is for a new building for the School of Social Work.



**CAMPUS CANDIDS**





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