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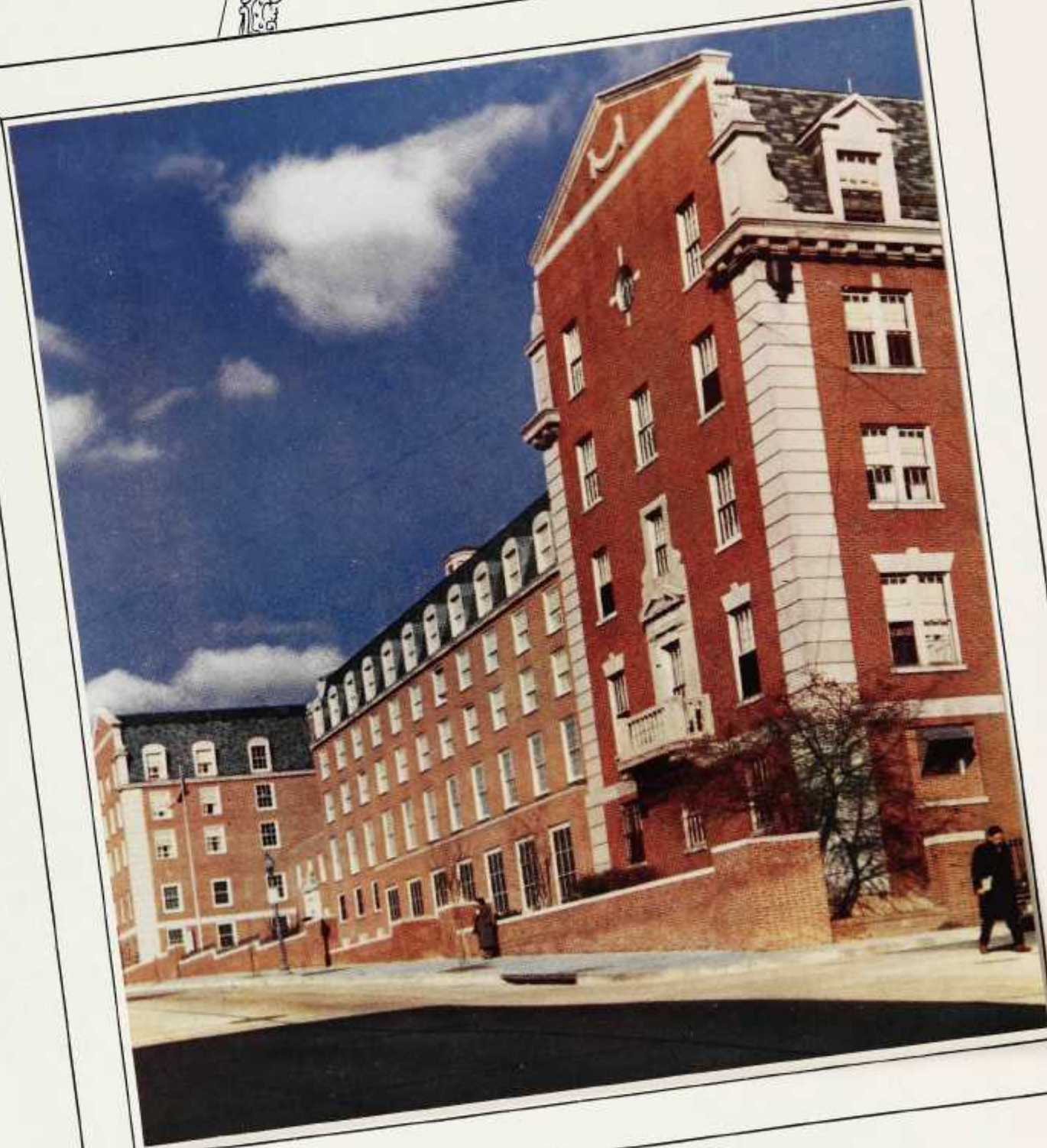


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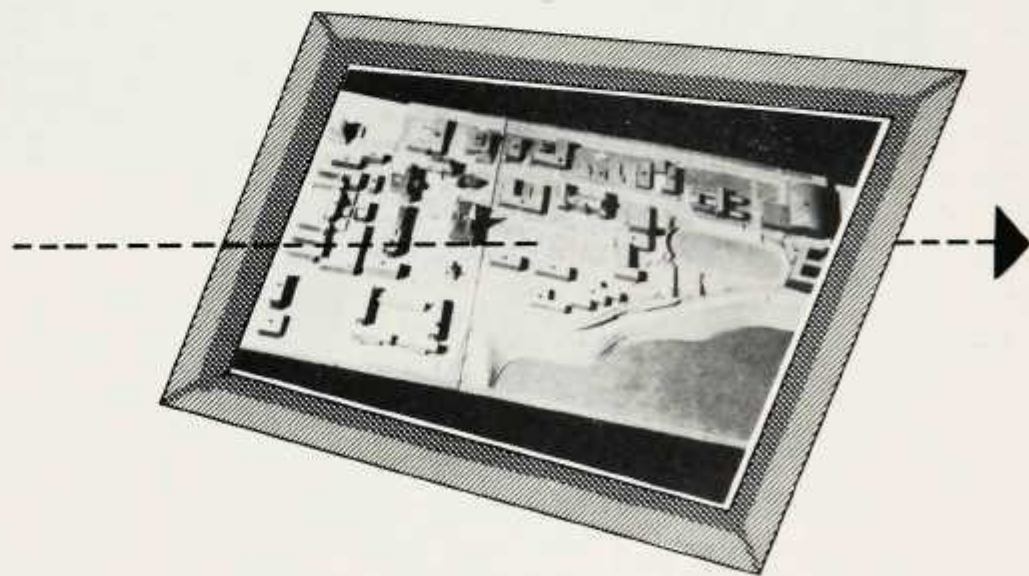
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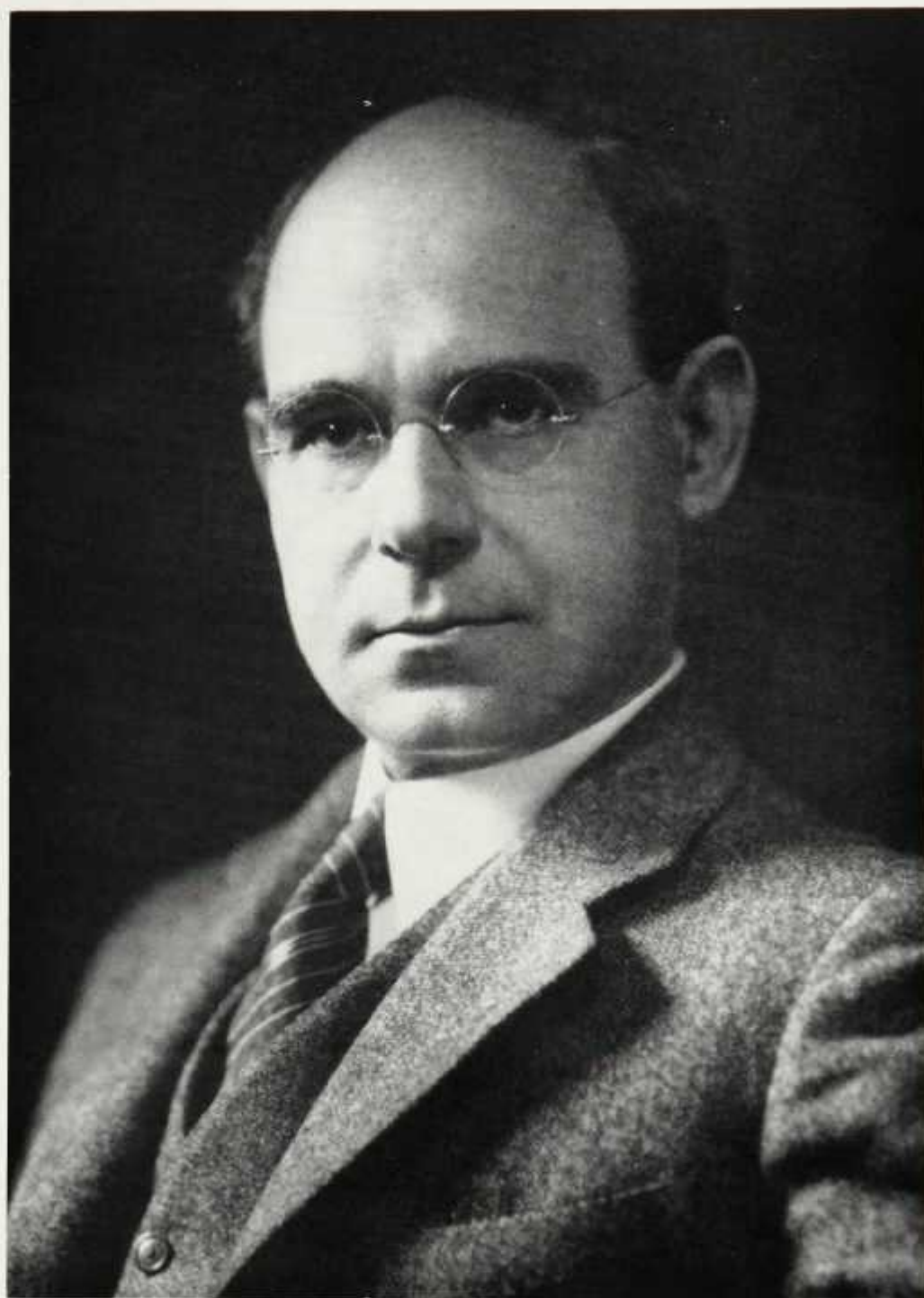


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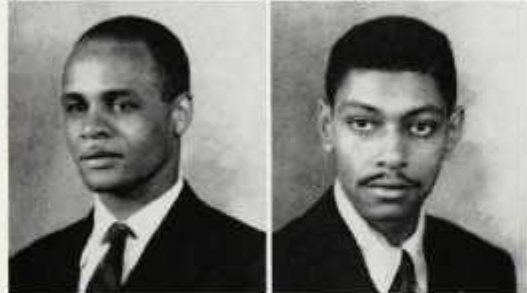
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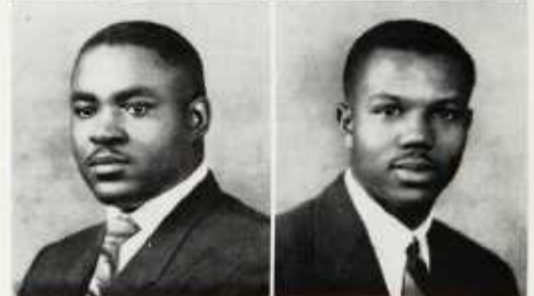
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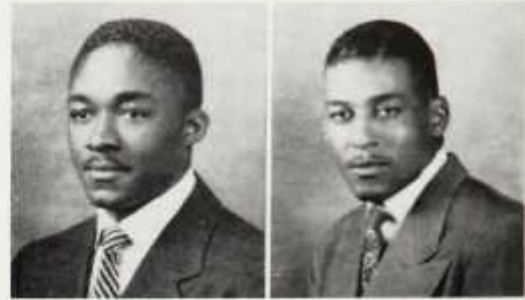
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HISTORY

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ZOOLOGY



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(Clothing and Textiles)

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Student Life.*  
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SOCIOLOGY



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Howard Players, Westminster  
Foundation.*  
ZOOLOGY

EDWARD L. MITCHELL  
Washington, D. C.  
*Sociology Club.*  
SOCIOLOGY



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Newington, Connecticut  
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Ivy Leaf Club.*  
SOCIOLOGY

MATTIE J. MOORE  
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ENGLISH



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nomics Club, Modern Dance Club.*  
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*Mathematics Club.*  
MATHEMATICS

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N.A.A.C.P.*  
ZOOLOGY



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Players.*  
ECONOMICS

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GEOGRAPHY



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American Association for the Ad-  
vancement of Science.*  
BOTANY



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POLITICAL SCIENCE

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NII AMAA OLLENNU  
Accra, Gold Coast, Africa  
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CHEMISTRY AND BOTANY

MOZIE OSI  
Nigeria  
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ternational Student's House.*  
BOTANY



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Club, Women's League.*  
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HISTORY



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Home Economics Club.*

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

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Sociology Club, Walter H. Brooks  
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SOCIOLOGY



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ENGLISH

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F.T.A.*

ENGLISH



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ZOOLOGY



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ming, Soccer, German Club.*

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SOCIOLOGY AND ECONOMICS



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FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS

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 MATHEMATICS



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DRAMA



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ZOOLOGY

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ZOOLOGY

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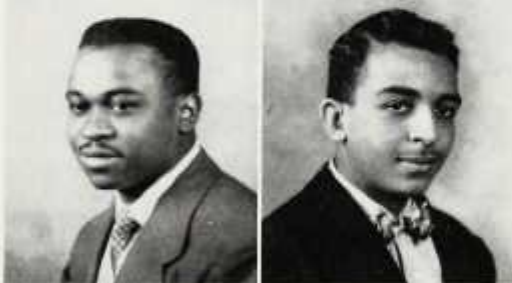
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 ciation, W.A.A., Modern Dance  
 Group.*  
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 HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT  
*In Memorium*





## Class History

Is it really possible to write the history of a graduating class? Every class has hundreds of faces and hundreds of voices. What the voices say is not necessarily what the class believes, and what it believes is not necessarily what it will act on. Its motives and desires are often hidden. It is a medley of good and evil, promise and threat, hope and despair. And yet, each class has some features that are more significant than others, each has a quality as distinctive as a man's accent, each makes a statement to the future, each leaves behind a picture of itself.

Remember the initial speech by our President in front of Douglass Hall? We all sat there, a little impatient maybe, anticipating what the future would hold. There was Morris Carter seated on the front row; little did he realize that he was destined to become President of this class; nor did Howard Davis know that he would become President of the Student Council. Then there was the Freshman week program which provided activities such as the Talent night program, the Hobo Treasure Hunt, and the Get-acquainted dance. Will we ever forget the tonorial ability of the sophomores who skillfully clipped off beautiful locks of hair from the Freshman boys? Those faculty receptions, those unfamiliar faces and names, how soon we were to learn them by heart. Oh, how timid Marjorie Henry, Gertrude Garnes, Shirley Dudley, Mary Frances Diggs and Betty Paige seemed at the time, but we were soon to see them reigning on many thrones.

Maybe you recall the probation week of the sororities and fraternities, and the serenading of the young men in front of the Women's dormitories. Will we ever forget the lovely melodies of the choir in the Chapel on Sunday morning, with Jean Mitchell's voice among the selected few, or the beaten path behind the Library in the Spring?

Then again maybe you look back upon the stacks of blue books three times a year, and with amazement at the intellectual dexterity of Lillian Anderson, Elizabeth Crawford, Robert Gaskill, or Thomas Mouring.

Remember the basketball games at Uline Arena, and the fast action on the court of George Drake, and all the spirit we had when we were winning? What would a football game have been without Harold Wood's cheering, or the ability of Earnest Davis and Pope to carry the Howard Bisons to victory against the foe. Do you recall the amount of food the football fellows managed to swallow and the big white gauze patches on Charlie Howard's face after the games? Will we ever forget the ability of Jimmy Bruce on the cinder path, or James Purdy's famous jack-knife off the spring board?

Maybe you will recall those class meetings that never materialized and how Dan Alexander tried so

hard to bring into the folds all the members of the class of '52. Remember the many quarter hours that Rachel Clarkson, Henri Peyton, Louis Campbell, Dennis Nelson, Alma Robinson, and Shirley Nelson spent in the snack bar without receiving any quarter hours credits or gradepoints; the cost of this course, however, was one coke to last you through the day. Living in the dormitory also produced memories that will live within us—mentors, restrictions, and sign out sheet blues. Remember how the young ladies had the last laugh when the young men moved into Clarke Hall.

One tradition that will always bring back wonderful memories is the Christmas Festival behind the Library. It was always, oh so cold! And we often wondered how Louise Carpenter and Klyda Mahoney managed to do such tricky little dances and to keep warm.

How we looked forward to the lovely program always planned for Mother's Day week-end. Often it was hard to distinguish Mothers from daughters.

Remember how proud we felt when we were able to read about the wonderful reception the Howard Players received in Europe? What would we have done without Roxie Roker, Beth and Mary Nelson, Geraldine Butler and Caroline Hicks? Will we ever forget the beautiful formal dances, with Joyce Dinkins and Geraldine Clark always looking so lovely?

Remember how nice it was to know the representatives of the various cigarette firms; there was nothing like a free sample to tide you over the waterloo, and we always saw June West, who was to be our Editor-in-Chief of the *Bison*, first in line.

Recall Oliver Gibson and his glasses; and Jean Coleman making sure that Liberal Arts Students had their pictures taken for the *Bison* before the deadline, and searching everywhere for Harold Wood to type. What would we have done without Waymon McCoy who worked so hard on the Student Council, and the efficiency and leadership of Iona Meredith?

There is one last memory that throughout the four years we will never forget, and that we will have the honor of passing on; that is, the great efficiency of the Registrar and Treasurer's Offices. What a joy it was to stand in line for three hours or more to pay our tuition, which was so warmly received.

But now that we are seniors, we can look back upon these events as part of life's experiences and hold within us all the joys of Senior week, and the crossing of our bridge of graduation.





## THE STUDENT COUNCIL

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<i>Representative at Large</i>	- - - - -	Morris Carter
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Under the new plan approved by the Faculty Committee on Student Life and Organizations each undergraduate school has its own Student Council. As the student government, the Liberal Arts Student Council speaks for the student body in all student relations with the Faculty and officers of the University. It seeks to guide new students, teaching them the customs and traditions of Howard. It seeks to establish a living and vigorous program for the welfare of all students and is charged with the control of such extra-curricular activities as the Faculty and Administrative Officers may direct.

## WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

Howard University is happy to have students listed in the 1951-52 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." These students are campus leaders in both scholastic and extra-curricular activities and are chosen through a careful selective procedure.







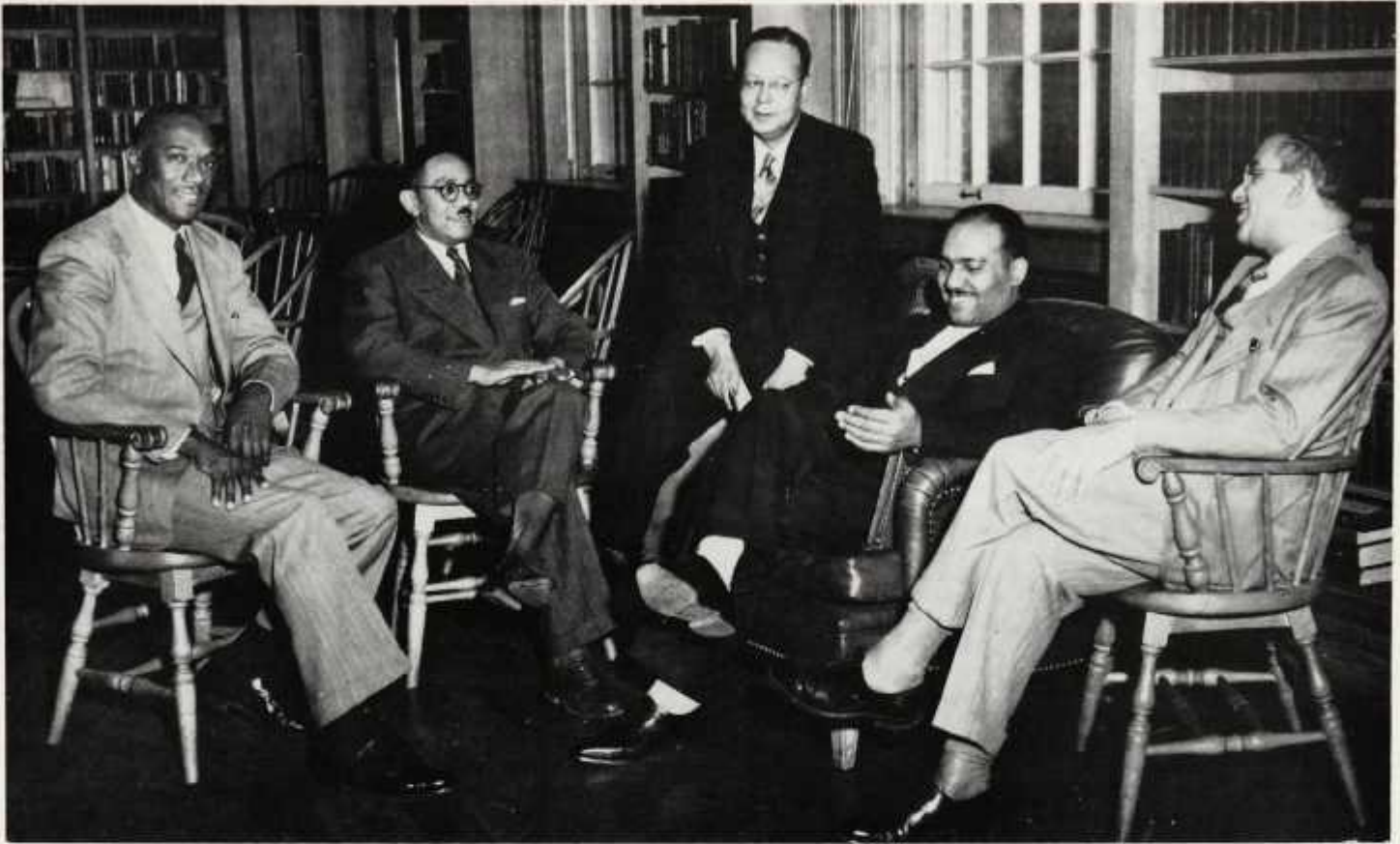
### FOUNDERS LIBRARY STAFF

The very heart of the academic life of the University is the Founders Library. Guided by Mr. Joseph Reason, University Librarian, the Founders Library houses the main collection of the University

Libraries. This library is supplemented by the special libraries in the following professional colleges: Engineering and Architecture, Law, Medicine, and Religion.



### THE GRADUATE COUNCIL



FACULTY BISON COMMITTEE

*Left to right: Dr. Wright, Dr. Lofton, Dr. Blackburn, Mr. McClarren, Mr. Clark.*



FACULTY COMMITTEE ON STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS  
AND ACTIVITIES

*Left to right: Dean West, Dean Downing, Mr. Hurley, Mrs. Bracey, Mr. Burr, Mr. Carey, Dean Blackburn, Dean Elliott, Dean Hill, Dr. Lofton.*





### THE UNIVERSITY-WIDE COMMUNITY COUNCIL ON STUDENT LIFE

The newly created University-Wide Community Council on Student Life is playing a role of ever-increasing importance on the campus. This organization is made up of students, Faculty, and the Administration. At its meetings, plans common to all are

discussed and programs for the general welfare of the University are conceived. The University-Wide Community Council promises to become one of the most vigorous and helpful organizations in the University.



### DORMITORY DIRECTORS

*Seated, left to right:* Helen Peal, Mr. Bush, Mrs. Chatham, Miss Norman, Miss Twine, Mr. McClellen, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Grays.  
*Standing:* Miss Sewell, Miss Lattimer, Mr. Beavers, Miss Hill, Mr. Wilson.





### THE COMMERCE CLUB

Organized in 1922 as the Chamber of Commerce, the Commerce Club is composed of students in the Department of Commerce and Finance. It aims to give its members practical and theoretical training in the fields of business and economic enterprise. It maintains affiliations with businessmen actually en-

gaged in business activities.

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| <i>President</i>               | - - - - - | Donald Walker      |
| <i>Vice President</i>          | - - - - - | Willis Sanderlin   |
| <i>Recording Secretary</i>     | - - - - - | Barbara Washington |
| <i>Corresponding Secretary</i> | - - - - - | Verna Jo Fowler    |
| <i>Treasurer</i>               | - - - - - | Juanita Brandon    |

### DAUBERS ART CLUB

In an effort to stimulate an interest in art among the student body and in the University community, the Department of Art has organized the Daubers Art Club. Founded in 1928 by Professor James A. Porter, the Club sponsors art lectures, trips to local art centers, and seeks to stimulate interest in local art exhibits.

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| <i>President</i>      | - - - - - | Pearl Sewell      |
| <i>Vice President</i> | - - - - - | Nathaniel Fairfax |
| <i>Secretary</i>      | - - - - - | Francine Weaver   |







## ENGLISH CLUB

The English Club is named in honor of the late Professor Benjamin G. Brawley, of the Department of English. All students with English as a major or minor are encouraged to join the organization. A major project of the Club is its participation with the faculty of the Department of English in the presentation of the annual Charles Eaton Burch Memorial Lectures.

*President* - - - - Nellie Laws  
*Vice-President* - - - - Jean Cozart  
*Secretary* - - - - Barbara Green  
*Treasurer* - - - - Gilda Hyman

## KAPPA SIGMA DEBATING SOCIETY

Debating has the oldest tradition of any extra-curricular activity in American university life. At Howard, Kappa Sigma Debating Society upholds this tradition. This year it has competed successfully with some of the leading colleges of the country.

*President* - - - - Rufus Breland  
*Vice-President* - Elizabeth Crawford  
*Secretary* - - - - Lillian Anderson  
*Treasurer* - - - - John Stokes



## FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

The Kelly Miller Chapter of the Future Teachers of America offers to students practical experience in cooperative endeavor in a democratic way in dealing with the problems of the teaching profession.

*President* - - - - Lillian Anderson  
*Vice-President* - - Geraldine Butler  
*Secretary* - - - - Rosemary Hawthorne



## HISTORY CLUB

The History Club was first organized in 1925. It is open to all students majoring in History and seeks to arouse among them a scholarly interest not only in their major subject but in the Social Science field as a whole.

*President* - - - - Oliver Gibson  
*Vice President* - - George B. Dines  
*Secretary* - - Rosemary Hawthorne  
*Treasurer* - - Jean Coleman  
*Faculty Advisor*, Miss Marie V. Wood



## HOWARD PLAYERS

The Howard Players is a dramatic organization composed of students from every department of the University. Its productions attract not only an attentive campus audience but call forth wide acclaim from the city at large.

*President* - - - - Mary Nelson  
*Vice President* - Edward Washington  
*Recording Secretary* - Roxie Roker  
*Corresponding Secretary*  
 Lois Baskerville  
*Treasurer* - - - Edmond Jenkins

## HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Home Economics Club is the professional organization of the Department of Home Economics. As an affiliate of the American Home Economics Association it seeks to further professional attitudes by encouraging good scholarship and by acquainting club members with the problems and activities of their future professions.

*President* - - - - Barbara Ricks  
*Vice President*, Elizabeth Montgomery  
*Secretary* - - - - Betty Martin  
*Treasurer* - - - - Evelyn Parris







## POLITICAL SCIENCE SOCIETY

The Political Science Society was organized to create an opportunity for the development of potentialities of interested persons for learning the actual operations and mechanisms involved in foreign and domestic governments.

*President* - - - - - Samuel M. Hoston  
*Vice President* - - - - - James E. Williams  
*Secretary* - - - - - Margaret Belton  
*Corresponding Secretary* - - - - - Eloise Collette  
*Treasurer* - - - - - Eugene Rapelyea  
*Committee Heads* - - - Lawrence James, Oliver Gibson,  
 Joseph Ferrar  
*Parliamentarian* - - - - - Oliver Gibson

## MATHEMATICS CLUB

The students majoring in mathematics are encouraged to participate in the activities of the Mathematics Club. The Club seeks to promote an interest in the study of mathematics, and to offer opportunities to discuss the many interesting aspects of various mathematical problems.

*President* - - - - - Elroy Mann  
*Vice President* - - - - - James Winbush  
*Secretary* - - - - - Harriett Gregg  
*Corresponding Secretary* - - - - - Ann Yeldell



## PHYSICAL EDUCATION MAJORS CLUB

The Physical Education Majors Club is the professional organization of the Department of Physical Education for Women. It aims to familiarize the students with the professional and departmental philosophy of Physical Education and to give guidance in this major field.

*President* - - - - - Erta Williford  
*Secretary* - - - - - Wilma Jones  
*Treasurer* - - - - - Minnie Walton



## ANDREW D. TURNER SQUADRON OF THE ARNOLD AIR SOCIETY

The Andrew D. Turner Squadron of the Arnold Air Society was installed at Howard University on December 11, 1950. The Arnold Air Society is a national organization seeking to promote the United States Air Force at colleges throughout the country where Air Force training units have been established as part of the Air Force R.O.T.C. program.

*Commander* - - - - - James Graves  
*Vice Commander* - - - - - Lloyd Thomas  
*Adjutant Recorder* - - - - - John Busch  
*Public Relations* - - - - - Paul Cunningham  
*Operations* - - - - - James Torons  
*Public Information* - - - - - William Davis



## WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Women's Athletic Association is an organization open to all Howard University women. Its purpose and aims are: (1) to promote health attitudes among all students with the hope of actual improvement in habits of living; (2) to promote interest in those activities which may be adapted to the needs of after-college life; (3) to cooperate with the Physical Education Department in the realization of their ideals and standards.

*President* - - - - - Eva Davis  
*Vice President* - - - - - Cynthia Jefferson  
*Recording Secretary* - - - - - Erta Williford  
*Corresponding Secretary* - - - - - Doris Washington  
*Treasurer* - - - - - Wilbemenia S. Ross

## SCABBARD AND BLADE

The Howard University Chapter of Scabbard and Blade is part of the national organization of Scabbard and Blade which has chapters in some one hundred and three colleges and universities that have R.O.T.C. programs. The organization seeks to raise the standard of military education in American colleges and universities; to unite in closer relationship their military departments; and to foster and encourage the essential qualities of future officers of the armed services.

*President* - - - - - Captain Robert Gaskill  
*Vice President* - - - - - 1st Lt. Eugene Cox  
*Treasurer* - - - - - 2nd Lt. William Chatman  
*Secretary* - - - - - 1st Lt. Walter J. Parrish





## PSI CHI HONOR SOCIETY

The Howard University Chapter of Psi Chi is one of 73 chapters of the national honorary society of psychology. These chapters are located in colleges throughout the United States. Howard's chapter, the only chapter located in a Negro school, was founded in 1947, as a result of the fine effort of Dr. Sumner, Head of the Department of Psychology.



## SOCIOLOGY CLUB

This student organization seeks to arouse in sociology majors an increasing interest in their chosen field and an understanding of its relation to the other social sciences. It fosters closer relations between students and the Faculty of the Department of Sociology.

*President* - - - - Geraldnye Lee  
*Vice President* - - - Carolyn Hicks  
*Secretary* - - - - Barbara Phillips  
*Treasurer* - - - - Jane Alexander

## THE HILLTOP

The university-wide student paper is *The Hilltop*. It is managed completely by the student staff and reflects student opinion in all the schools and colleges of the University. Published semi-monthly, it seeks to present news of happenings both within the campus community and from sister universities. The students are rightfully proud of the independence and integrity of their paper.

*Editor* - - - - George Persons  
*Assistant Editor*, Mary Frances Diggs  
*Business Manager* - Robert C. Gaskill  
*Managing Editor* - - John White







## WOMEN'S LEAGUE

All women students of Howard University are automatically members of the Women's League. This organization seeks to arouse an interest among the women of the University in the problems that naturally arise on a co-educational campus. The traditional programs sponsored by the Women's League, such as the Christmas Candlelight Service are highlights of the school year.

*Advisor* - - - Mrs. Anne Cheatham  
*President* - - - Norma McCray  
*1st Vice President* - Mildred Teixeira  
*2nd Vice President* - Joyce Dinkins  
*Treasurer* - - - Dolores Ryland

## SENIOR MENTORS

The Senior Mentors are indispensable aides in the proper functioning of the Women's Dormitories. They are the guides and counsellors for the younger women, especially those of the Freshman Class. Senior women of honorable character, good scholarship, and forceful personality are eligible as Mentors.



## MEN'S DORMITORY COUNCIL

The Men's Dormitory Council is comprised of two representatives from each undergraduate class chosen from among the residents in the men's dormitories. The Council seeks to promote a cultural atmosphere in the men's dormitories, to foster high scholarship, to create a brotherly spirit among students and with the Faculty. A high point of campus life each year is the Faculty-Student Smoker sponsored by the Men's Dormitory Council.

*President* - - - Frederick B. Ince  
*Vice President* - - Walter Doyle  
*Secretary* - - - George Butler







## UNIVERSITY USHERS

The University Ushers Club is composed of students drawn from all schools and colleges of the University. The members serve at University Religious Services, the Formal Opening, Charter Day, Vespers, Easter Services, Baccalaureate and Commencement Exercises, and other special occasions. After Sunday services, the ushers carry the Chapel floral offerings to the sick and shut-ins of the University community.

*President* - - - - - Lancelot Brown  
*Vice President* - - - - - Pearl Sewell  
*Secretary* - - - - - Mary Frances Diggs

## STUDENT TUTORS AND ADVISORS

The Cook Hall Advisory staff was organized to help both Freshmen and upper-class students living in the dormitories in adjusting to our social environment and dormitory life.

The Cook Hall Tutorial Staff is made up of persons who feel a responsibility for helping academically their fellow students.

*President* - - - - - James Dandridge  
*Vice President* - - - - - Frederick B. Ince  
*Secretary* - - - - - Henry Lucas

## UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINS

The University Chaplains are connected with the School of Religion and give untiringly of their time toward the perpetuation of the ideals of the various denominational and religious organizations on the campus.

Mr. Gerald Brantford, *Assistant Director*, Wesley Foundation  
 Rev. Edward S. Williams, *Chaplain*, Wesley Foundation  
 Dr. Daniel G. Hill, *Dean of the Chapel*  
 Rev. Miles R. McKenzie, *Chaplain*, Westminster Foundation  
 Canon John M. Burgess, *Chaplain*, Canterbury Club  
 Father Ronald McGovern, *Chaplain*, Newman Club





## AFRICAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

The large number of students from Africa on the Howard University campus led to the formation of the African Students Association. This rapidly growing organization seeks to promote understanding between African students and those from other parts of the world; to acquaint the American public with Africa and African life; and to prepare its members for full participation in helping to solve Africa's complex problems upon their return to that continent.

President - - - - - Ayodele Samuels  
 Vice President - - - - - Oladipo Laja  
 Secretary - - - - - Olusola Sanu



## WALTER H. BROOKS CLUB

The Baptist students at Howard are organized in the Walter H. Brooks Club, named for the late Dr. Walter H. Brooks, pastor of the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church. The Walter H. Brooks Club seeks to furnish counsel, leadership, and inspiration for those students who have been touched by the church.

President - - - - - Benjamin Hardy  
 Vice President - - - - - Alice Garner  
 Secretary - - - - - Betty Fredericks  
 Treasurer - - - - - Christine Jackson  
 Chaplain - - - - - Rev. Pearson

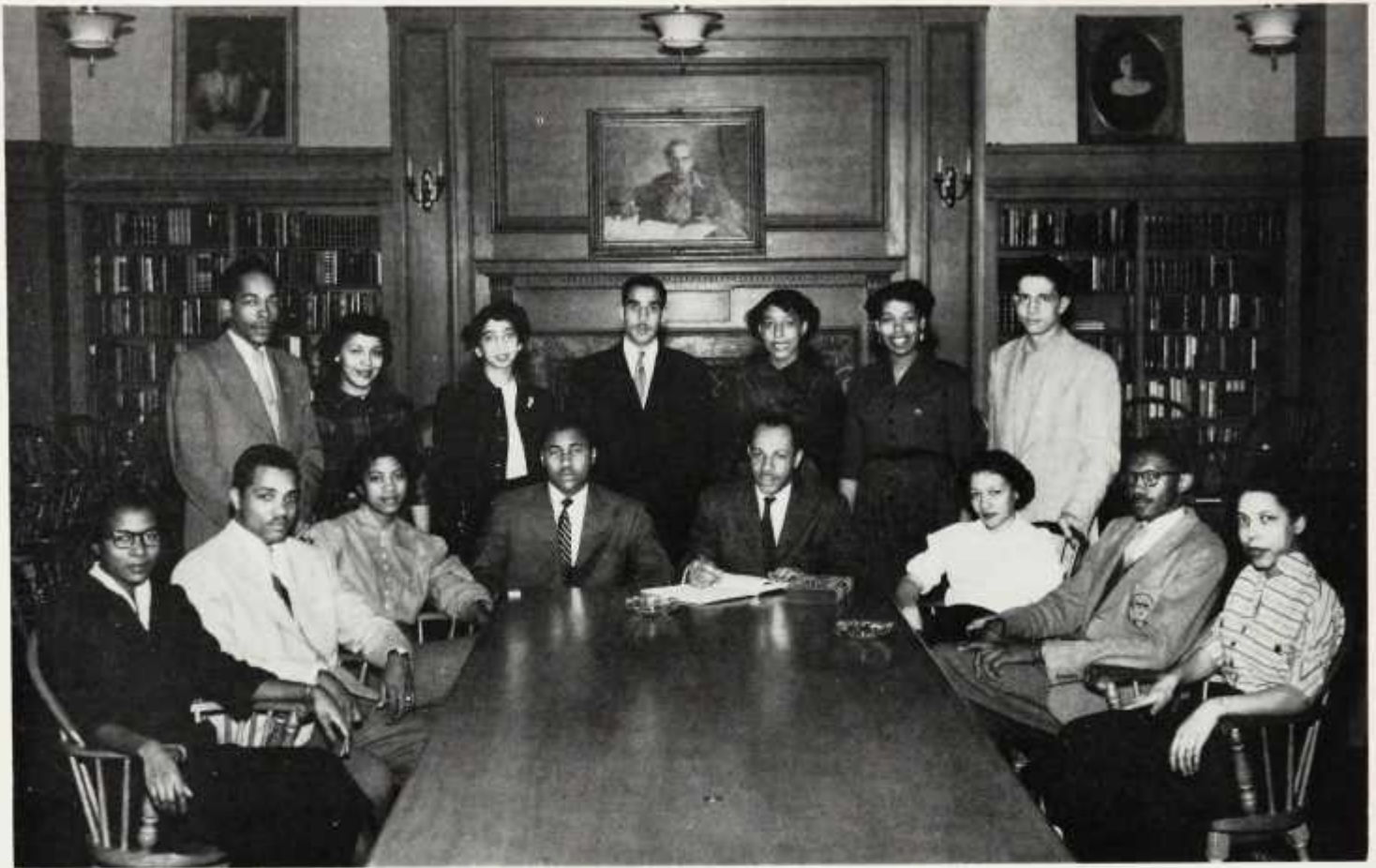


## CARIBBEAN ASSOCIATION

The Caribbean Association seeks to draw together those Howard students who have come from the islands of the West Indies so as to bring about a closer tie between them and the rest of the student body. The members maintain a lively interest in all matters pertaining to their native lands, especially the idea of a federation of the islands of the West Indies.

President - - - - - E. Leopold Edwards  
 Vice President - - - - - W. Williams  
 Secretary - - - - - Joseph Richards  
 Treasurer - - - - - Basil Hercules





## GREEK COUNCIL

The Greek Council was formed in 1949. Its purpose is to foster better relationships among the nine Greek Letter organizations and to promote civic and cultural activities on the campus. The major projects for the year have been the investigation and improving of probation practices and the establishment of a Student Loan and Scholarship Fund.

<i>President</i>	- - - - -	James Carter
<i>Vice President</i>	- - - - -	John Powell
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	- - - - -	Joan Phipps
<i>Treasurer</i>	- - - - -	Robert Higgins



ALPHA CHAPTER  
ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY

1908 **A K A** 1952

These are the women of Alpha Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. These are the sorors who faithfully love and protect the cherished cradle where Alpha Kappa Alpha, the first Greekletter organization for colored women, was born forty-four years ago.

Dedicated to a program of political, economic and social uplift, this sorority has found it necessary to assume responsibilities in alleviating the problems of the under-privileged people of the world. Symbolic of this are their National Health Project and their role played in establishing the American Council on Human Rights. Locally, Alpha Chapter has further pursued this goal by sponsoring a recreation program under the Junior Metropolitan Police Boy's Club. Loyal to her ideals of high scholarship and noble womanhood, Alpha Kappa Alpha looks with pride

to her outstanding representatives in every professional field.

The women of Alpha Chapter display the high character and noble sisterhood among some seven thousand sorors of Chapters throughout the United States. The officers of Alpha Chapter for the year 1951-52 are:

<i>Basileus</i>	Iona V. Meredith
<i>Anti-Basileus</i>	Delores Ryland
<i>Grammateus</i>	Florence M. Cawthorne
<i>Epistoleus</i>	Doris E. Ross
<i>Tamiochus</i>	Ruby D. Richardson
<i>Dean of Pledges</i>	La Francine Weaver
<i>Ivy Leaf Reporter</i>	Cecile R. Myers
<i>Parliamentarian</i>	Doris A. Heggans
<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i>	Theresa Young
<i>Dean of Probates</i>	Chloe A. Woffard







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DELTA SIGMA THETA

On January 13, 1913, at Howard University, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority was established. The founders of Delta envisioned an organization which would reach out into all parts of the country and bring together college women of like ideals, potentialities, and attainments for the mutual benefits which such fellowship affords.

Today the organization boasts of more than 190 undergraduate chapters whose thousands of members have pledged themselves toward the building of better world by meeting Delta's requirements in character, scholarship, and citizenship responsibility.

During the past years, Alpha Chapter has fostered the Job Opportunities Program, produced the annual Jabberwock and awarded a scholarship to a deserving young woman on the campus. The Chapter has also initiated activities at the National Training School for Girls and engaged in several welfare projects, such as giving Christmas baskets to the needy and gifts to young children in hospitals.

Delta Sigma Theta aspires today, as yesterday, for something more serious than sterile social exclusiveness. The sisterhood stands for concerted action in

removing handicaps under which we, as women and as members of a minority group, labor. Delta stands for the promotion of social and racial betterment and for full integration of all minorities into the full stream of American life.

- President* - - - - - Marjorie Henry
- Vice President* - - - - - Joan Phipps
- Recording Secretary* - - - - - Jean Lewis
- Corresponding Secretary* - - - - - Powell Hairston
- Financial Secretary* - - - - - Francis Johnson
- Treasurer* - - - - - Sarah Minor
- Parliamentarian* - - - - - Mary Francis Diggs





# ALPHA PHI ALPHA

1906 **A Φ A** 1952

Beta Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., the oldest Greek letter organization on the Howard campus, enters its 45th year still holding high the three precepts of the Fraternity: Scholarship, Manly Deeds, and Love for all mankind. Outstanding among this year's events were an Educational display in Founders Library, The Queen's Court Tea, The Annual Spring Prom, and the Annual Spring Concert. At the Annual Coronation Ball, Miss Joan Carter of Asbury Park, New Jersey, was crowned 1952 Chapter Queen, succeeding Miss Rosemary Hunter of Benton Harbor, Michigan. Another milestone in the year's progress of the Alpha men on Howard's

campus was the formulation of an intermediate chapter consisting of graduate and professional schools' brothers.

- President* - - - - - Isham Baker
- Vice President* - - - - - Vaughn Benjamin
- Recording Secretary* - - - - - William F. Young
- Corresponding Secretary* - - - - - Henry Lucas
- Financial Secretary* - - - - - James Christian
- Treasurer* - - - - - Theodore Trabute
- Dean of Sphinxmen* - - - - - Harold D. Wood
- Sergeant-at-Arms* - - - - - Robert Threadgill
- Chaplain* - - - - - Elmer Greene
- Editor of the Sphinx* - - - - - John Powell
- Historian* - - - - - Francis Warren





# ALPHA PHI OMEGA

## Α Φ Ω

Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, was founded December 16, 1925 at Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania. Today there are 242 chapters throughout our nation and the Phillipines consisting of more than 35,000 members.

The Zeta Phi chapter of Alpha Phi Omega was formally initiated at Howard University on May 29, 1948. The chapter was installed by members from Maryland University. Professor Kent D. Shaffer of the National Executive Board was the representative from National Headquarters. Thirty undergraduate students and eleven faculty members were initiated into the chapter and Zeta Phi got its start.

The charter president was Lee E. Thomas and under the capable guidance such men as Maj. Lucius E. Young and Dr. Halson V. Eagleson. Brother Thomas and the other charter members, the chapter began to organize service projects that would be of benefit to both the campus and the community.

Together they organized the combined Community Chest, Red Cross, and March of Dimes Campaign.

These projects are still being carried on by A.P.O. Other campus projects include marshalling at student elections and during home-coming week, participation in freshman orientation week and annual March of Dimes Dance. Community projects have included work with the Junior Police Boys Club and the Storddard Baptist Home for the Aged.

Alpha Phi Omega is certain that with the continued support and cooperation of all Howard University organizations these service projects will become increasingly successful year after year.

<i>President</i>	Edward C. James
<i>1st Vice President</i>	David Winston
<i>2nd Vice President</i>	Paul Cunningham
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Allan Saunders
<i>Treasurer</i>	Leonard Ray
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Nathaniel Fairfax
<i>Alumni Secretary</i>	Jestor Hamer
<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i>	Jonathan Gibbs
<i>Historian</i>	George S. Burke





KAPPA ALPHA PSI

**K A Ψ**

Indiana University gave birth, in 1911, to this Fraternal Bond with an ultimate goal, purpose, and objective of ACHIEVEMENT. Since that time hundreds of men, worldwide, have pledged themselves to this Bond, attained their goal, and at the same time aided their fellowman.

At Howard University in 1920, XI Chapter originated with the same basic ideal and concept, but with an additional view of contributing to the social, cultural, political, and historical significance of Howard University, as well as aiding the individual student. It

has advanced rapidly in doing this, and today it contributes the following to the university community: Silhouette Ball, Dawn Dance, Guide Right Scholarship, Song Feast, Forums, and various other significant activities.

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| <i>Polemarch</i>           | - - - - - | James Carter      |
| <i>Vice Polemarch</i>      | - - - - - | Leonard Jenkins   |
| <i>Keeper of Records</i>   | - - - - - | Norman Davis      |
| <i>Keeper of Exchequer</i> | - - - - - | Joseph Reid       |
| <i>Strategus</i>           | - - - - - | Oliver Houston    |
| <i>Dean of Pledges</i>     | - - - - - | Charles Johnson   |
| <i>Social Chairman</i>     | - - - - - | Orlando W. Darden |





## OMEGA PSI PHI

Ω Ψ Φ

Since its birth in 1911, Alpha Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, has figured prominently in the good things that have taken place on Howard University's campus, by sponsoring and participating in many cultural, social, and altruistic projects.

Among the many projects of Alpha Chapter is the donation of Thanksgiving baskets to the poor. Also, a Red Cross blood project is now being undertaken by the chapter.

Every student on the campus waits eagerly to hear the Omega Chorus in concert. The chorus gives two fine programs each year. It gives a valentine program for the women of Howard and it presents a Words and Music program on Mother's Day dedicated to mothers everywhere.

From a social viewpoint, the Mardi Gras given

every winter quarter is considered to be one of the most attractive dances given anywhere.

By this enumeration of a few of its activities it can be seen that Omega Psi Phi plays an important part in the life of the University community.

<i>Basileus</i>	- - - - -	Ernest Jackson
<i>Vice Basileus</i>	- - - - -	Earl Johnson
<i>Keeper of Records and Seals</i>	- - - - -	Charles Stewart
<i>Assistant Keeper of Records and Seals</i>	- - - - -	Donald Brown
<i>Keeper of Finance</i>	- - - - -	Ralph Hackley
<i>Assistant Keeper of Finance</i>	- - - - -	Marion Partee
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	- - - - -	Thomas Cook
<i>Assistant Corresponding Secretary</i>	- - - - -	Frazier Stewart
<i>Chaplain</i>	- - - - -	Alfred Hill
<i>Dean of Pledges</i>	- - - - -	Howard Davis
<i>Keeper of Peace</i>	- - - - -	William Rumsey





1. Mardi Gras Dance. 2. Omega Sweetheart, 1951. 3. Kiddie Ball. 4. Soccer Game. 5. Delta Seniors. 6. Alpha Party. 7. Blood Donors.  
 8. Crandall Hall Group. 9. Kappa Sigma Debating Team. 10. Pastel Ball, 1950. 11. Homecoming Parade. 12. Charter Day.





## Varsity "H" Club

The Varsity "H" Club is composed of those who have earned their varsity letter. The organization seeks to boost the athletic program of the University and to bind in good fellowship the proud wearers of the "H".

*President* - - - - - William Rumsey  
*Secretary* - - - - - Leon Hill  
*Treasurer and Faculty Advisor* - - - - - James Chambers



*Men's  
Athletics*

FOOTBALL  
TEAM



BASKETBALL  
TEAM

BOXING  
TEAM







SWIMMING  
CLUB

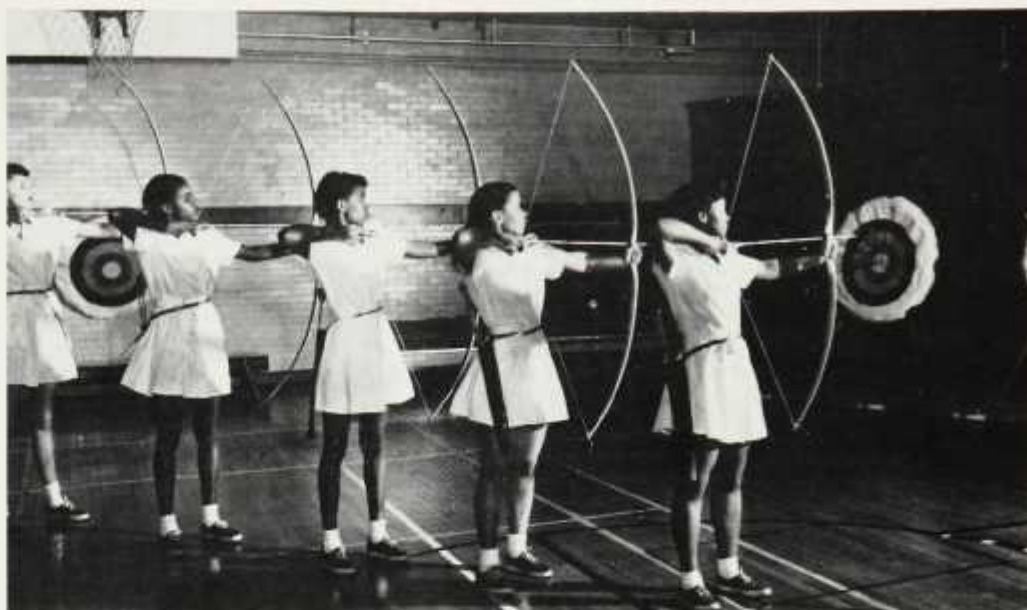
SOCCER  
TEAM



WRESTLING  
TEAM

*Women's  
Athletics*

ARCHERY  
CLASS



BASKETBALL  
TEAM

FENCING  
CLUB







RIFLE CLUB



FOLK DANCING GROUP



### MODERN DANCE GROUP

The Modern Dance Group is under the auspices of the Physical Education Department for Women. It consists of students of all classifications. The season is opened yearly with a workshop series put on by the

group of students in the beginner, intermediate, and advanced classes. Lectures and demonstrations are participated in by discriminating people in the art world.



### GERMAN GYMNASTICS





1. Freshmen Girls. 2. Our Gridiron Queen. 3. Gridiron Queen, different pose. 4. Search for knowledge. 5. Behind the Library. 6. A. K. A. Pro Line, 1951. 7. Pastel Ball. 8. Rebecca Davis. 9. Charles Howard. 10. Gloria Fish. 11. Going my way? 12. Delta Pro Line, 1951. 13. Frazier Hall Christmas. 14. Louise and Burgess. 15. Pajama and Coke Party.



# *History of The School of Engineering and Architecture*

## THE PAST . . . TO THE PRESENT

The history of the Negro in the technical professions, is largely the history of the School of Engineering and Architecture at Howard University.

Established in 1910 by the Board of Trustees, this School has grown from a faculty of two teachers and a student body of three transferees from the College of Liberal Arts to a full-time faculty of twenty-three (23) and an all time maximum enrollment of 659 students.

Its 1951 enrollment of 380 students in Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Architecture came from thirty-two (32) States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and eleven foreign Countries. With the class of 1952 of Howard University will have furnished more than 40 per cent of the total Negro graduates in the professions of Engineering and Architecture.

The principal growth of this School and the major integration of the Negro in industry on a professional basis have occurred during the immediate past quarter century. A new era of Engineering and Architecture education at Howard University will begin in 1952-53, when the new Engineering and Architecture building will be entered and dedicated.

THE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE, 1952



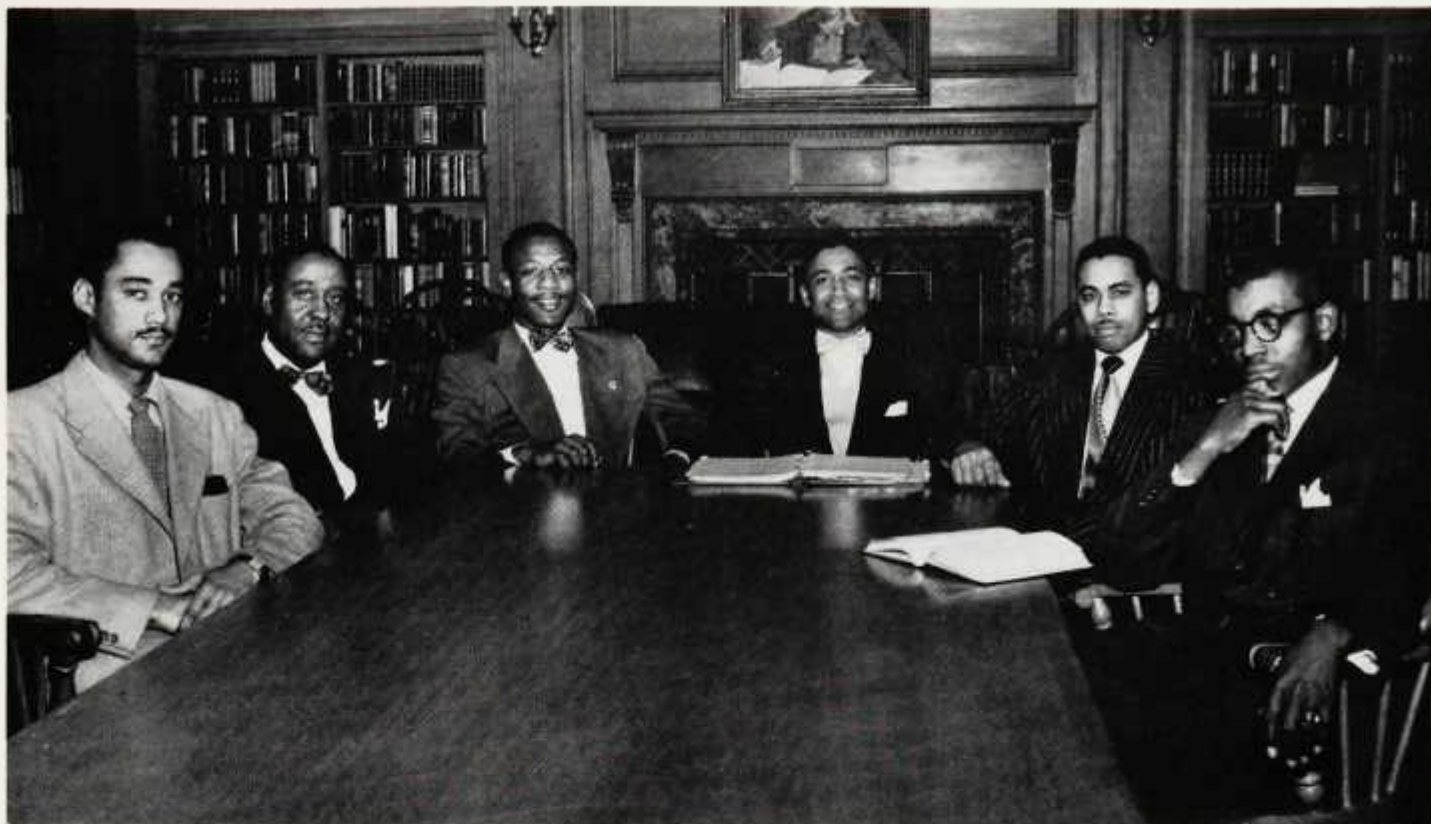




DEAN LEWIS KING DOWNING  
*School of Engineering and Architecture*



Faculty of the School of Engineering and Architecture



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*Left to right: Alberto Cora, Assistant Editor; Professor Fry, Faculty Advisor; John T. Harris, Assistant Editor; Clifton H. Kearney, Editor-in-Chief; Clarence Gordon, Assistant Editor; Paul Cunningham, Layout Editor.*

### SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

*President* - - - - Clarence R. Gordon  
*Vice President* - - - Clifton H. Kearney  
*Secretary* - - - - Nelson C. Montague  
*Corresponding Secretary* - - Robert Nash  
*Treasurer* - - - - Alvin J. Tolbert  
*Secretary-at-Arms* - - Haviland D. Harper







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*A.S.C.E., A.C.I., N.T.A.*  
CIVIL ENGINEERING

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*Alpha Phi Alpha, University Choir,  
Junior Chapter A.I.A.*  
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HECTOR LUIS BARDEGUEZ  
Guayama, Puerto Rico  
*Alpha Phi Alpha, N.T.A.,  
H.U.S.M.E.S.*  
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MECHANICAL ENGINEERING



ELIJAH BREWER  
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*A.S.C.E., N.T.A.*  
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H.A.R.S.*  
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COMMUNICATIONS

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Sandusky, Ohio  
*A.S.C.E., O.R.C. U.S.A.*  
CIVIL ENGINEERING



DONALD C. FONTAINE  
Chester, Pennsylvania  
*Pi Mu Epsilon Honorary Mathe-  
matics Fraternity, Who's Who,  
N.T.A., Arnold Air Society.*  
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

NATHANIEL GAINES  
Willow Grove, Pennsylvania  
*Student Chapter of A.I.A.*  
ARCHITECTURE



JOHNATHAN C. GIBBS  
Trenton, New Jersey  
*Alpha Phi Omega, A.I.E.E., Ama-  
teur Radio Society.*  
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Committee.*  
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MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

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 (POWER AND MACHINE DESIGN)

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 CIVIL ENGINEERING





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 MECHANICAL ENGINEERING



# Class History



In 1948 came the bumper enrollment of some 526 students in the School of Engineering and Architecture. They came from 34 states and 12 foreign countries to form the E & A School class of '52. In the freshman year many long hours were spent over the drawing boards in poorly lighted, congested rooms. Many a freshman has been quoted as ready to return to the battle front or seek some other easier way out.

Nevertheless, we somehow-someway managed to struggle through that first year, and the next year found some 432 of us back for the sophomore year, a bit wiser and a little less timid. This year we found that the administration had taken steps to ease the registration procedure. The sophomore courses were a bit more technical and required even longer hours of study.

This marked the year that representatives from the Nationally Accrediting Agency for Engineering schools visited our school and rewarded us with full accreditation. This assured full recognition of our work by other engineering schools, by American industry, and by all organizations and societies requiring this standard for acceptance.

This was the year also that the representatives from General Electric Corporation, Radio Corporation of America, and General Cable Corporation came to visit the seniors for the first time. As a result of these interviews seven men received jobs with these firms. They have returned each year and each time they have taken some students. This has been an inspiration to all of us. This is also the year when the student Chapter of the National Technical Association was established at Howard University and the School of Architecture was placed on a five year plan.

In February of 1950 the Department of Architecture was visited by a committee of the National Architectural Accrediting Board, and as a result our School of Architecture became one of the 38 accredited schools in the United States. This was another milestone in our progress.

For the first time representatives from Westinghouse visited our school, while General Electric and Radio Corporation of America made return visits.

Some of these visits were made in the midst of the first major. In February 1950 the All University Career Conference visited our campus. Among the results of this conference was the placing of five Juniors in Mechanical Engineering by the Foundry Educational Foundation Association in special summer work assignments with top ranking foundry industries in the United States.

This school year also witnessed the organizing of a student chapter of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, which was high-lighted with a formal Dinner-Banquet in Crandall Hall. We were also rolling along in varsity sports competition as four of our class members took time to win C.I.A.A. championships in boxing, while others served on the varsity baseball, basketball, football and track teams.

October 2, 1950 found most of us registering again and this time we were Juniors and quite a bit more confident, but far from sure of ourselves. Our organizations took on new officers and initiated new programs of current interest. The A.I.E.E.'s were represented at the District conference held at George Washington University. The E and A smoker, the E and A Ball and our picnic served to relieve the tension of our first real professional year.

Time goes by and October 4, 1951 marked the beginning of our Senior year. We will forever hold as symbolic of our senior year the beautiful new \$2,120,000 E and A building which in all probability will be ready for use in the coming school year. All of us however can look back upon our years at Howard generally flavored with laughter, perspiration and tears. This year a Howard University student was elected to the students' activities committee of the Washington section of the A.I.E.E. For the first time, the A.S.C.E. presented a series of informative lectures.

Now as we stand on the threshold of graduation, ready to pass through the portals of our Alma Mater for the last time we realize that the class history of 1952 will not stop here and could not be written in this book. We will re-affirm our devotion to duty in the far flung aspects of industry.





THE JUNIOR CLASS



THE FRESHMAN CLASS



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# *History of The School of Music*

## THE PAST . . . TO THE PRESENT

The earliest instruction in Music offered in Howard University was a course in Piano introduced in the College in 1885. It was not until 1893 that a department of music was organized in the University.

The basic foundation of the present School of Music was laid by Miss Lulu V. Childers when she was appointed the first director of the Department of Music in 1906. During the early years of her guidance of the department she broadened the curricula and increased the teaching staff and enrollment.

In February, 1914, the Board of Trustees voted it should be "The Conservatory of Music of Howard University". The name was later changed to the "School of Music", when the University was in the process of reorganization. Since that time the school has extended and enriched the scope of the work of its departments, formed new musical organizations and fostered generally, by means of well-defined musical programs, the cultural life within the University and its immediate environment.

The School of Music of Howard University is the first among Negro Schools to offer the "Mus.B" degree. This institution is faced with the responsibility of being the only Negro professional school of music among Negro Universities.

THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC, 1952







DEAN WARNER LAWSON  
*School of Music*



Faculty of the School of Music



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 MUSIC EDUCATION



### WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Five senior students of the School of Music were selected for Who's Who for 1952. They were chosen from the standpoint of scholarship and extra-curricular activities. They are: Ritchie McDonald, Ima Jean Fowler, Gladys Simons Sewell, William Grogan, Norma McCray.



# Class History

This is compiled from material gathered in four years of study at the Howard University School of Music, which was an interlude between our carefree years of adolescence and the future years of maturity. Any resemblance to persons whom you may know is purely intentional.

People fly every day; they fly from New York to Paris, Labrador to Cape Cod and New Zealand to Sydney, Australia. The Class of '52 flew into Howard University back in September 1948, but we were unique, we did not fly on wings of steel, we flew on wings of music. We landed at Union Station full of ideas for becoming second Marian Andersons, Paderewskis, and Howard Swansons. However, our flaming ambitions were dampened when we walked into Howard Hall and met the Theory Placement Exams. With trembling legs we stood and recited scales and sight read. Having no knowledge of the meaning of the course titles Theory A, B, and C, we sauntered merrily on to the Chapel, thinking along the way that, "I knew the folks at home were right when they said I was brilliant. Why I have come to Howard University from 'Hometown, U.S.A.' and made Theory A!!"

At Chapel, we met the head of the piano department. Again our knees did the accompaniment for the C major scale. When this phase of "Freshman Week Torture" was over very few of us were promising young virtuosi. Later, at the auditions for the voice faculty, the anxiety felt by our future Marian Andersons and Roland Hayes was greater than the thought of an anticipated recital at Carnegie Hall. But after all this, we embarked on that first year of study with hopes and dreams.

The first year brought many disappointments and pleasures. It was quite hard to become accustomed to attending the required Theory Assemblies, Student Recitals, and Concerts, but we also were given immense pleasure to have the Dean and faculty call us all by our first names. Running to and from our classes in the many School of Music buildings was quite a task, with only five minutes allotted between classes. We were horror-stricken at the thought of the performance we would have to give before the faculty at Jury Time.

Amid all the hustle and bustle of study we found time to elect the class officers in whom were the qualities of leadership, intelligence and integrity.

Finally, came finals and a much needed summer vacation.

The Sophomore year found us having arisen from the lowly status of a Freshman and acting like "wise fools." We were now beginning the battle of *Chadwick* in written harmony and *Riemenschneider* in keyboard. Our own little composed gems were to us like cherished new born babes, even though we vio-

lated many of the fundamental rules of harmony. Then, after exploring *Bernstein* and *Finney*, we knew we were musicologists. "Oh, what fools we mortals be."

Many of us were members of the choir and were now looking forward to the choir trips that we had heard so much about from others.

1950 was not only famous in the annals of history because it was our sophomore year but it was also the Bi-Centennial of the death of Johann Sebastian Bach. We decided to commemorate Bach's death by giving an all Bach program which was performed by the University Choir under the direction of Dean Warner Lawson, faculty members, and concert artists from Washington.

Days, weeks and months flew by. Soon we found ourselves members of the Junior Class. A most important step was taken during our Junior year as we, along with the other students formed our own School of Music student council, as a separate entity.

When such concert artists as Lawrence Winters, Roland Hayes, Todd Duncan and the Reginald Kell Trio came to Howard we students no longer wished to remain away from concerts.

Pi Kappa Lambda, the National music honor society, acclaimed several members of the Junior Class and elected them into the society. On the ensuing program of Pi Kappa Lambda Day several students participated in an open forum with the music students of American University.

The apogee of the year was the reception and dance given by our class for the senior students.

Graduation time draws still closer and now we dread the thought of leaving acquaintances, close friends, and faculty members whom we have met here at Howard University. We plunge more deeply into study in order to prepare ourselves for the future.

Several seniors gave us many things of which to be proud. Two members of our class were chosen by the Links Association of Lynchburg, Virginia, to perform in concert there. Five others were elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

The Class decided to contribute to the scholarship fund of the School of Music by giving the proceeds from a dance, which was a gala affair.

Fruitful years of study at Howard University were evidenced by several musical compositions of merit and outstanding recitals, both instrumental and vocal, by members of the senior class.

With the accumulation of the knowledge we have gained from theory, history, education and the applied courses, we feel that we have the necessary materials to venture forth with hopes and dreams for becoming teachers, and the fundamentals to go on into further musical study.





### JUNIOR CLASS

The Junior Class has undertaken as a class project the presentation of students and their original compositions in a series of symposiums. Pearl Williams, an outstanding student of the class, presented her Junior recital in March.

<i>President</i>	- - - - -	Reginald Parker
<i>Vice President</i>	- - - - -	George Butler
<i>Secretary</i>	- - - - -	Sylvia Thrasher
<i>Treasurer</i>	- - - - -	Patricia Adams



### SOPHOMORE CLASS

The Sophomore class, although small, has among its projects participation in donations for the student lounge and will be the first class to have established its own constitution.

<i>President</i>	- - - - -	David McAdams
<i>Vice President</i>	- - - - -	Cecelia Peterson
<i>Secretary</i>	- - - - -	Grace Robertson
<i>Treasurer</i>	- - - - -	Doris Brown



### FRESHMAN CLASS

Among the students who make up the Freshman class are those representing the states of Georgia, California, Pennsylvania, and Missouri. The students hold numerous honors, including scholastic and athletic honors. They also participate in instrumental,

vocal, and orchestral organizations. Several activities were carried out during the year.

<i>President</i>	- - - - -	William Henderson
<i>Vice President</i>	- - - - -	George Davis
<i>Secretary</i>	- - - - -	Betty Duncan
<i>Treasurer</i>	- - - - -	Cornelia Brown

### STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council of the School of Music was officially recognized as the representative organization of the School of Music as of this school year, 1951-1952.

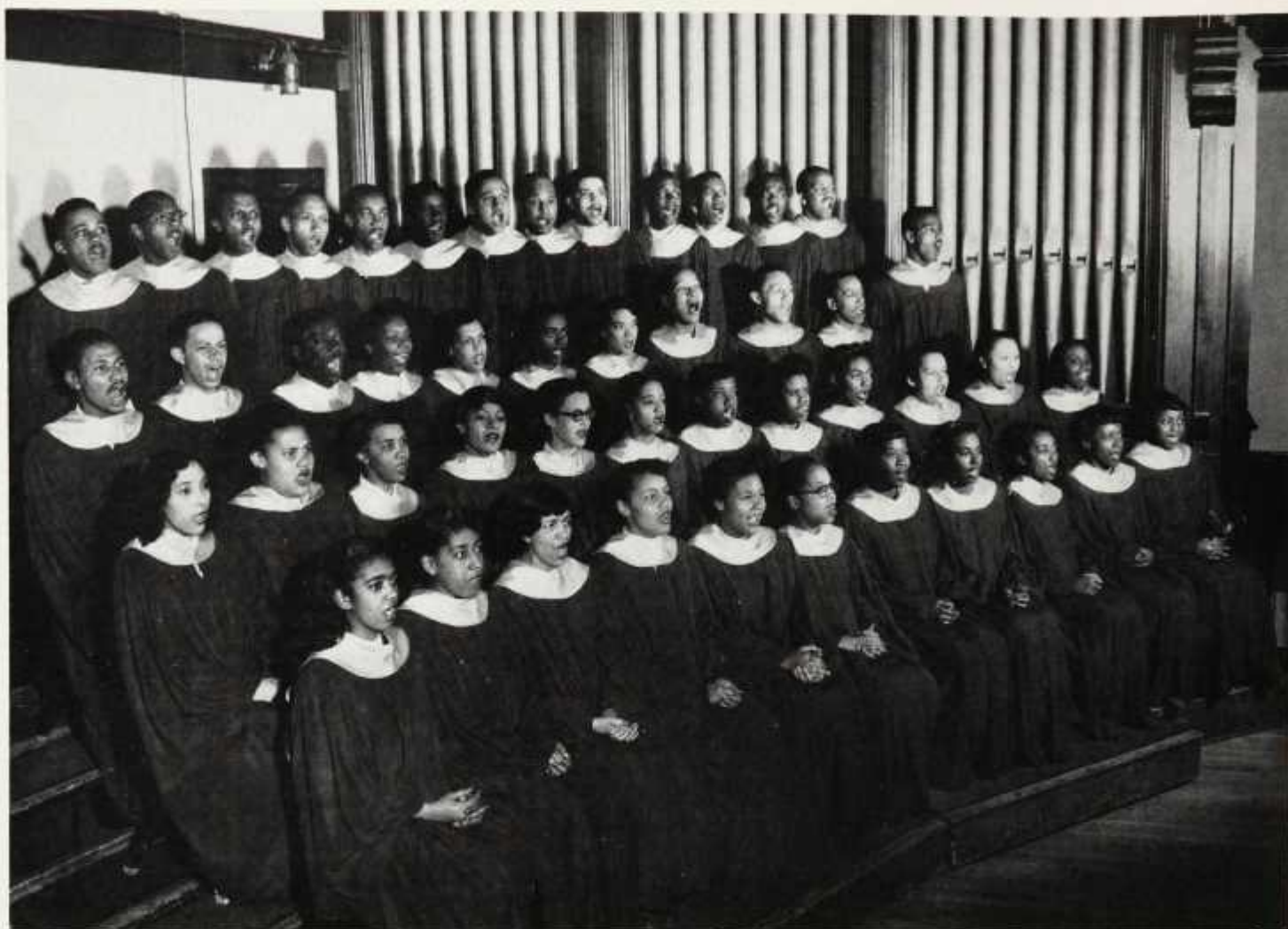
The organization consists of eleven student members and one faculty advisor. The officers are a president, recording secretary, corresponding secretary, treasurer, and a parliamentarian.

This council has as its purpose the sponsoring of activities and programs which will stimulate greater student participation in extra-curricular activities.

<i>President</i>	- - - - -	William Grogan
<i>Vice President</i>	- - - - -	Norma McLaughlin
<i>Secretary</i>	- - - - -	Ella Coleman
<i>Treasurer</i>	- - - - -	David McAdams







## THE UNIVERSITY CHOIR

Dean Warner Lawson, *Director*

The Howard University Choir has achieved outstanding recognition from its performances in many of the major cities of the United States. They have been particularly impressive in their appearances in full concert at such distinguished centers of high musical art as the Academy of Music, in Philadelphia, the Phillips Art Gallery, the National Gallery of Art,

and at Constitution Hall in Washington where they were the guest artists this year with the National Symphony Orchestra, Howard Mitchell, conductor.

<i>President</i>	- - - - -	Alfred Hill
<i>Vice President</i>	- - - - -	Wendell Wilson
<i>Secretary</i>	- - - - -	Margaret Barnes
<i>Treasurer</i>	- - - - -	Grace Perkins





### STRING ENSEMBLE

The String Ensemble of Howard University has on many occasions performed with a decided musical enthusiasm. The ensemble is affiliated with the larger body of the University Symphonetta under the direction of Professor Louia Vaughn Jones. The group is available for public appearances in the city.

<i>Violin</i>	Norma Hunton
<i>Violin</i>	William Henderson
<i>Violin</i>	Constance Lovell
<i>Bass Violin</i>	Lena Brown
<i>Pianist</i>	Gloria Wilson



### MARCHING AND SYMPHONIC BAND

The Howard University Band is composed of musically talented students who are selected from the entire student body. It provides music for football games and gives a spring concert each year.

<i>President</i>	Doris Brown
<i>Vice President</i>	Godwin DeLillye
<i>Secretary</i>	Gloria Wilson
<i>Treasurer</i>	Paul Johnson
<i>Librarian</i>	Catherine McClure
<i>Business Manager</i>	Peter Ford
<i>Quartermaster</i>	Carl Henry





### THE UNIVERSITY SYMPHONETTA

The University Symphonetta presents its annual Spring Concert at the Chapel in April. A very delightful program is exhibited in this annual affair which is free of charge to all campus and city friends. The group also performs annually with the Shiloh Baptist Choir at Easter in presenting "The Messiah."

<i>President</i>	- - - - -	Lena Brown
<i>Secretary</i>	- - - - -	Catherine McClure
<i>Treasurer</i>	- - - - -	Gloria Wilson
<i>Librarian</i>	- - - - -	Sidney Slade
<i>Faculty Advisor and Conductor</i>	- - - - -	Mr. Louia V. Jones



### CHORAL SOCIETY

The Choral Society is a choral ensemble composed largely of students majoring in Music Education. It is designed to aid the prospective teacher in those problems of choral conducting which may confront them in their profession. The Choral Society participates in many of the activities on the Campus, such as the Vesper services when the Choir is not available.

<i>President</i>	- - - - -	John Barnes
<i>Vice President</i>	- - - - -	William Goins
<i>Secretary</i>	- - - - -	Jacqueline Sheppard
<i>Treasurer</i>	- - - - -	Cecelia Peterson
<i>Director</i>	- - - - -	Mrs. Evelyn D. White





PI KAPPA LAMBDA NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY  
ALPHA DELTA CHAPTER

The Alpha Delta Chapter of the Pi Kappa Lambda, National Honor Music Society, was established at Howard in 1948. It is the purpose of the Society to recognize and honor high caliber performance, and scholarly and creative contributions in the field of composition, teaching, and research. Mem-

bership is open to faculty members, alumni, and students of the Junior and Senior classes.

<i>President</i> - - - - -	Mrs. Marjory Andrews
<i>Vice President</i> - - - - -	Mr. Mark Fax
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i> - - - - -	Miss Gladys Rotan

MUSIC EDUCATORS' NATIONAL CONFERENCE

The student chapter of the Music Educators' National Conference was organized in December, 1951. At present its membership is some eighty in number. This organization is the music division of the National Education Association and plans to carry on very progressive work on the Campus.

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# *History of The College of Dentistry*

## THE PAST . . . TO THE PRESENT

The Howard University Dental School was established in 1881. It subsequently developed into the College of Dentistry and in 1929 was reorganized as an independent unit of the School of Medicine, with its own dean and staff. In 1933, training in Dental Hygiene was inaugurated.

A well balanced dental education is assured by the close association among the Colleges of Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy and the Freedmen's Hospital.

The Colleges of Dentistry and Pharmacy share the original Medical Building. Many changes and augmentations of equipment have been necessitated by the trends of modern dental practice.

The College is fully approved by the Council on Dental Education, registered in full by the Regents of the University of the State of New York and a member of the American Association of Dental Schools.

The faculty has been rated among the four best trained staffs in the nation. The generous endowment fund left by Dr. Louise Ball, a former trustee, is insurance that this rating will at least be maintained.

Howard provides the nation with more Negro dentists than all other schools combined. The realization of the finest in dental education in every aspect will be possible in the new Dental building now under construction.

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## Class History

During the year of 1948 great anxiety existed among some 500 individuals who had applied for admittance to the College of Dentistry at Howard University. The applicants were numerous, the requirements were rigid, and the opportunity was great. However, as the summer passed acceptance by many became known.

On September 28, 1948 this group composed of individuals from many sections of the world assembled at Howard. Truly, it was a day of awe and bewilderment. Yet, each applicant was filled with pride of having been accepted into this select group. No one knew the effect the various personalities were to have on one another.

Logically, this first year was begun with an orientation course, a course that was to make indelible impressions on our minds. The new phase of our learning, along with aspects of decorum in general, have been manifest throughout the four years spent here.

Perhaps the greatest inspiration to work diligently was the exuberance with which Dean Dixon so often expressed his love for dentistry and the spiritual returns therefrom.

The many rumors that possibly we would be the first class to be graduated from the "new school" filled us all with hope and a desire to complete the four years successfully.

During the freshman year permanent class officers were elected and the class settled down to the acquisition of knowledge. Perhaps, some were a bit extreme, such as those responsible for the removal of a skeleton from the Gross Anatomy Laboratory. Certainly the humor of Dr. Walton and the drive of Dr. Young helped us over many difficult periods. But we worked hard and began to realize the importance of our chosen profession.

In the fall of 1949 we returned with new vigor to accept the challenge of the "slides of Pathology", the "line angles" of operative dentistry, the "dogs" of physiology, and the many other elements of the sophomore curriculum. It is with fond memory that we look back on the many hours spent in the front laboratories on the second floor of the dental school.

Again the rumors were rampant that we would be graduated from the "new school", but no signs of its construction were yet evident, and our hearts sank.

Our hearts were further saddened by the untimely death of a classmate.

It was the fall when the class as a whole could shed the long white laboratory coat and don the short clinic smock, envied for the two previous years. With our preclinical knowledge we were placed in the hands of the "clinical overlords".

Soon any feeling that we knew the all of dentistry were dispelled and the realization of the gap between theory and its practical application was evidenced. Someone polished the tissue surface of a denture and wondered why there was no retention. Others tried to take X-rays when the machine was disconnected. But it was these errors and aid of our instructors that gradually decreased the gap between classroom theory and clinical practice.

The air abrasive technique, though not formally presented to us, was informally introduced during this year. And we had the opportunity to see many previous graduates return for the post-graduate course offered in this technique.

With the closing of the academic year it became known that the ground would be broken for the "new school" before the fall of 1951. Most of us found it difficult to wait until the opening of school to see if the ground had actually been broken for the erection of the school and to experience the feeling of being a senior in the College of Dentistry.

We returned on October 1, 1951 and found much for which to be thankful. The ground had been broken for the new school. A member of the faculty, Dr. J. Henry, had returned with a doctorate in dentistry. And we were entering our senior year.

Although we were the important seniors, the experience of the junior year coupled with an attempt to extract teeth from a full denture, to take a full mouth impression in stone, and other such happenings tempered any feeling of proficiency. In the class room clinical experiences were elucidated and an attempt made to ready us for entrance into the dental profession. The senior seminars proved both educational and stimulating.

Though our members may spread to the many corners of the world, many things bring back fond memories to the Class of '52. Among them are the sayings: "where is the Upper Marlboro Fire Department? In Upper Marlboro." "You have no concept whatsoever." and "Gentlemen, the last time, I told you . . .". To these may be added, the nicknames: "Ma", "Little Joe", "Big John", "The Master", "Joe", "Buck Benny", "Speedy", "Junior", "Henry", and "Red".

During our stay at Howard University we have experienced several "firsts". Who before us flunked Pharmacology, Oral Diagnosis, or Dental Therapeutics? We were one of the largest freshman classes. We are the first class to be graduated under a doctorate on the faculty of the Dental School.

Much has been derived from our stay at Howard University. We have been prepared for entrance into the Dental Profession. We have learned to live, to work, and to study in a group of dissimilar individuals. We have seen the breaking of the ground for the new school, anticipated for some time. Perhaps, foremost has been the inspiration of the many great personalities too numerous to mention who have accepted us, coddled us, and finally weaned us.

Thus is it with fond memory that we recall our four years at Howard University; and look to the future with a desire to find some niche in civilization where we can make a worthwhile contribution and uphold the trust placed in us by Howard University. With the help of God and the principles instilled here, so it shall be.

ALBERT J. SCALES,  
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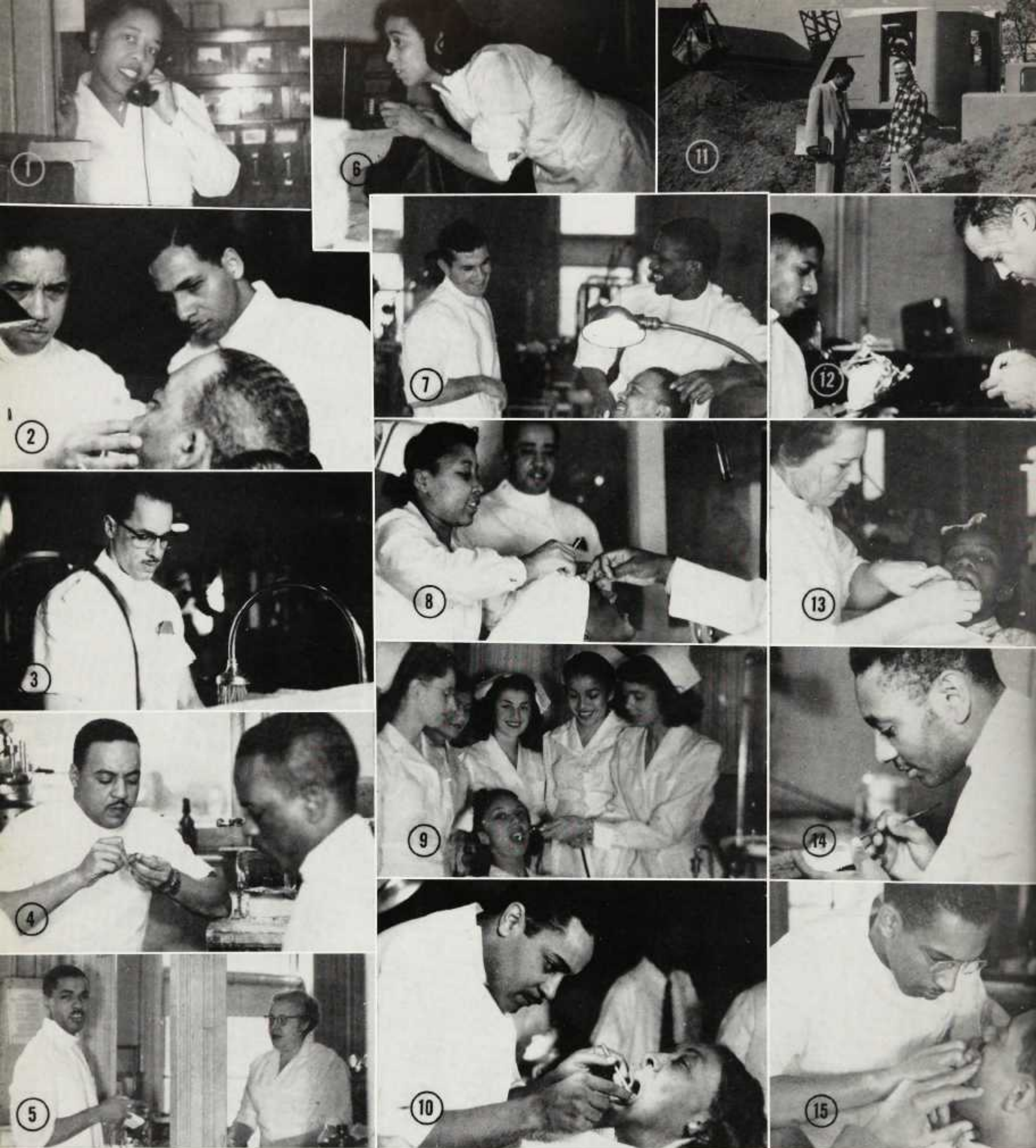


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# *History of The School of Law*

## THE PAST . . . TO THE PRESENT

The Law Department of Howard University was organized on January 6, 1869. With the exception of the years 1876 and 1877, it has operated continuously since that time. Only evening courses were offered at the Law School prior to 1928. In 1928 a three-year day course and a four-year evening course were inaugurated. In May, 1931, the Law School was accredited by the American Bar Association and in December, 1931, it became a member of the Association of American Law Schools. The four-year evening course was suspended during the year 1932-33. In 1942, it was revived primarily as war-time service to the Nation's Capital. With the cessation of hostilities, the evening course was again suspended.

For many years prior to 1936, the Law School occupied a building at 420 Fifth Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C. In 1936, the Law School was moved to the general university campus and it has been located there since that time. From 1936 to 1943, the Law School occupied substantially all of a separate building on the campus. In 1943, this building was vacated for military purposes and the Law School was moved to its present quarters in Founders Library.

The present program of Howard University contemplates a new law school building which will be devoted exclusively to law school purposes.

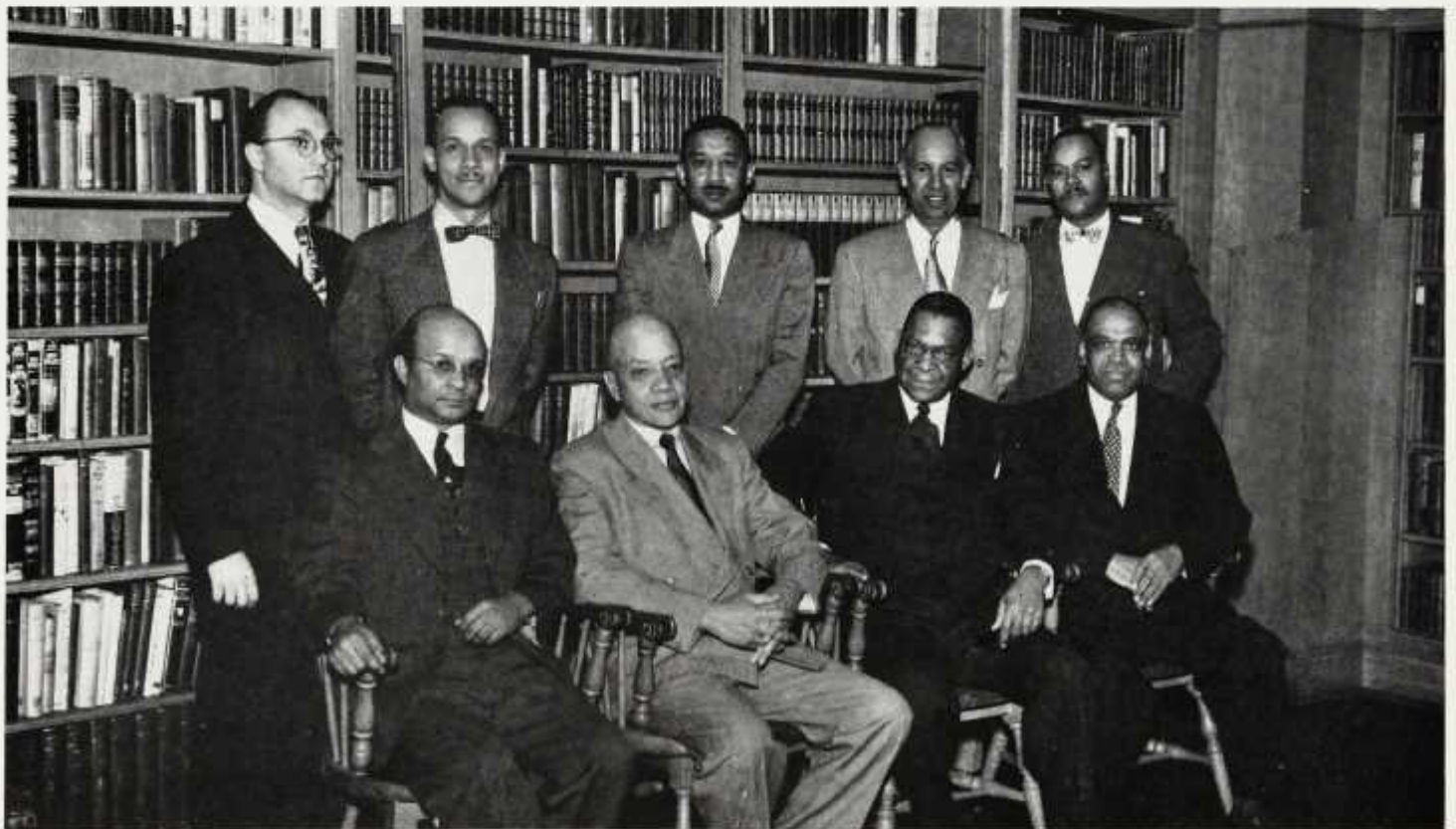
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## *Introspection: Res Medias*

Ever since Herodotus, Thucydides, and Xenophon, various class histories, prophecies, and dedications have been written; but it is only at times that reports of what will happen have ever been written. It is quite comfortable to state the fact that many attempts have been made to predict the future but they are usually at variance with what really does happen. But such is not this case.

While the prophet was pondering over an intricate problem involving the application of principles of education to practical life, his brain became so weary that he was about to give up in despair and resolve that the hardest thing to solve next to "What is Education?" is how to apply what he had learned in his classes, when there suddenly came a voice from nowhere saying, "Why not leave that tedious task and dream awhile?"

"Why not?" he said. He laid aside his work and reclined in a comfortable armchair, and was about to dream of ancient days when the voice said, "Think not of the past. Know the future. It is not well to know it always but you are one of the chosen few who may see what shall be. Follow me."

He followed. The voice led him through a labyrinth of twisting ways until he came to a huge room wherein burned a candle. At the farther end of the room was an immense mirror. "This," said the voice, "is the magic mirror. Look carefully." He looked. The mirror changed. Once more he was caught up and whirled down through the halls of juristic dogma and theory, swept across the plains of equity and law, and rolled into the scales of justice wherein he saw, as the scales tipped justiciably, an immense spectacle of future delight.

Beauty was never in greater abundance. It was as though heaven had lent us its finest splendor for this our finest hour. All around there was music—the sweet refrain of winged choristers, the gentle rustling of leaves by gently persistent breezes. The life blood of Spring had surged through the ash and pine, add-

ing depth to their greenness and vigor to their fragrance. They stood in mute majesty on the green, across the campus, and atop the "Hill". The air was perfumed with the rich freshness of newly turned soil. And this was the setting for our long awaited pageant. This was the first end of our quest. This was where striving ended to begin anew. This was Commencement!

Look! They're waiting for us on the "Hill", waiting for the processional to begin. There's Mom and Dad and the rest rapt with expectancy. It's about time to begin. But this is not really the beginning, is it? Our march began more than a decade ago—when many of us who are leaving now would have passed to seek our goals years ago. How many changes have taken place since then! Scraps of our history are still lost in the marshes of the Phillipines, among the rubble of Salerno, along the banks of the Rhine, in the crumpled remains of Hiroshima. These are the scraps of our history that are lost to the years. The face of the earth has been altered and the entire course of human history has been changed by our coming and going.

For we are, standing here today, a peculiar personality, a curious amalgamation of the old and new. But today we are all alike in achievement, in purpose, and partly in memories. We have known both disappointment and triumph along the academic path. We have aimed at this far off day and have finally come to it.

And now, the music sounds in the distance. Slowly we move toward the green, each step taking us closer to a new life. Soon we, too, shall join that fraternity of noble sons and daughters who live and work to further glorify mankind.

And as our last final pledge we cry—"Deeds, not words shall be our standard!"

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The Court of Peers is the official student government of the School of Law. Members of each class elect two representatives to the Court, with the student body as a whole electing the chief justice. Election to the latter office is a most distinct honor.

Each year the Court of Peers presents educational and social programs for the benefit of the School of Law, and the students and faculty of the University at large. The traditional "Barristers' Ball" is the outstanding social event of the year for the law students. The Court of Peers banquet, which is an annual affair given in honor of the Seniors, is one of the out-

standing campus events of the year. Throughout the school months The Court of Peers presents speakers, panels, and seminars.

The most important function of the Court of Peers is that of coordinating the student activities with the program of the faculty. To obtain this end, the Court serves as a liaison committee between students and faculty. With the expansion of the School of Law the Court of Peers is expected to render even more significant service to the students and the University community.





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Attorney Spottswood Robinson receiving Charter Day Award, 1951.



Speakers Table, Law School Banquet, 1951.



Law School Banquet, 1951.

# *History of The School of Medicine*

## THE PAST . . . TO THE PRESENT

The organization of the School of Medicine, then called the Medical Department, was authorized in 1869. The Department, composed of medical and pharmaceutical colleges and a general hospital, was opened on November 8, 1868. The first session, with eight students in attendance, was held in the frame building which housed other academic classes. A new medical building was occupied by the Department in October, 1869, and a three-year curriculum was adopted.

The College of Medicine became a charter member of the Association of American Medical Colleges in 1892, extending its curriculum to four years in 1893. The College moved into a new building in 1927, and plans to enlarge these quarters substantially by 1955. The medical unit of Howard University today comprises the Colleges of Dentistry, Medicine, and Pharmacy. The Freedmen's Hospital, used for clinical instruction, is maintained by the Federal Security Administration. The College is approved by the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association.

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The Medical Class of 1952—former soldiers, WACs, sailors, Marines, and even a few civilians—has reached that long awaited day. One regret is foremost—that of parting with our classmates and an environment that has so meticulously designed and moulded our futures. Now that we have completed the golden year, we leave for sundry hospitals to perform the art of medicine as we have been taught and to enhance our present knowledge. Approaching the thresholds of these hospitals, we pause to indulge in a bit of reminiscence.

'Twas a bright September morn, back in 1948, that our seventy-four eager personalities were drawn together by a common desire. There we were, introducing, being introduced, and meeting our instructors. The Master spoke. We were "in", and needed his "Keys" to get out.

During that first hectic week, we were issued two feet of books, we were introduced to professors, and after becoming acquainted with each other, we elected our class officers. Nickens was elected president, in which capacity he served faithfully for four years. In the course of this, our freshman year, we learned to use the master keys and read fine print; peeped down the barrel tracing the fibers; were told to "come back tomorrow"; experienced vertigo whirling around in Krebs's and Cori's cycles; and when the grass turned green in June rehearsed night and day for the famous "Cadaver Waltz".

Haughty sophomores graced the scene the following fall and condescended to return to Dr. Cobb the bones "Borrowed" from the Anatomy Lab. Dr. Jason initiated us into the mysteries of inflammation and neoplasia and requested us to assist in diagnosing cases at Pathology Conferences. As students of physiology and pharmacology, we were targets of the antivivisectionists, and the animals were not kind to us either. Not only would they bite us, but they consistently refused to read the text, thus preventing success in the experiments. In the third quarter, we were introduced to the intricacies of Lab. Diagnosis, Physical Diagnosis, and General Surgery. We were fortunate to have had three lectures from the beloved Dr. Drew, whose untimely death brought sorrow at the close of the year.

Notable events during the ensuing vacation were the awarding of the second scholarship to LaSalle Lefall for successive years of excellence in scholarship, Haywood's return from a tour of Europe with the AIMS group, and the marriage of classmates Mildred Maynard and C. Russell.

The joy of being propelled into the euphoric clinical atmosphere of Freedmen's Hospital was soon dampened by the maze of unwritten clinical histories, surgical scrubs, long nights on obstetrics, and the cerebral trauma at oral exams. Our textbooks, mean-

while, had increased from a two to a ten foot stack which we perused in the wee hours of the morning. Headwhipping, syndromies, and haunted stethoscopes were the order of the day. We excelled, too, in the lighter vein, with our fabulous Med-Dent-Pharmacy Dance featuring the Duke of Ellington. Utterly exhausted, we finished the Junior year after more examinations and quarter hours than we care to remember or dare to compute.

The so-called "easy year" started with a bang, as therapeutic externships, IBM internships, Gallinger externships, visits to St. Elizabeth's, and Public Health field trips were instituted; this was not enough—comprehensives in Medicine were added. "The Mightier than Thou" were divested of their time-honored pastime of beckling the Juniors and frequenting the pubs, by the necessity for playing a new game called Boston Pool. The annual Smoker was a gala event, as Dr. A. L. Thoracoplasty, Dr. Gastro Schoop, Dr. Ophthalmology and his son Erle were all placed in context by our budding dramatic genius. As our financial horizons widened, numerous taxicabs, automobiles, and bicycles were acquired by our more prosperous classmates. The ranks of Kappa Pi were swelled to the full complement of fourteen by the addition of seven diligent scholars. Notwithstanding the risk of predisposing ourselves to the Sylvestrin Corda Syndrome, all of us enjoyed ourselves as guests of the Junior class at the gala Med-Dent-Pharmacy Dance.

Of the seventy-four zealous freshman of 1948 who heard the welcoming address by Dean Johnson, seventy survived to hear the Commencement address. We were happy to welcome into our folds four transfer students, who swelled our ranks to the original seventy-four. Review of the statistics reveals that Cupid's golden arrow often found its mark, and twenty-two additional marriages resulted during our student "daze". Knowledge of pre-natal care, obstetrics and pediatrics was gained first-hand by many of us, since the stork made fifteen successful flights.

Prior to embarking upon our future careers as interns, residents, general practitioners, specialists . . . we pause to reflect upon our new ideals and aims. We have pledged the solemn oath of Hippocrates, and must henceforth view all words and deeds in light of this oath. The work which we perform is no longer a didactic exercise, but a serious endeavor which affects the health and welfare of humanity. We can comprehend now the motivations of the professors who insisted that we amass as much knowledge as possible, and at this time would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to them. As the sun sets on our student days, and we leave school, dear friends and fond memories, we can only say (as in the class song by Rose Jenkins)—"May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You"!!!





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Pharmacy has for its primary object the service which it can render to the community in safeguarding the handling, sale, compounding, and dispensing of medicinal substances. The practice of pharmacy demands knowledge, skill, and integrity on the part of those engaged in it.

Since its organization in 1868 offering evening courses of instruction, the College of Pharmacy has kept pace with the tremendous advances in the medical and allied professions. In 1932, The College adopted the current four year curriculum which is especially designed to provide well balanced courses of study to prepare students not only for prescription work and commercial pharmacy but a great variety of professional positions in the various phases of pharmacy as a whole.

As the scope of the field of pharmacy becomes broader with the passing of the years, it is evident that continuous changes in the curriculum as well as an expansion of building facilities are of themselves a necessity. In keeping with the "Spirit of Howard", the College of Pharmacy is ever progressing.

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# Class History

We have completed our work here at the College of Pharmacy. Four years have passed. Four years that seemed at times to drag by endlessly. But now that we have reached our goal, it seems like only a short while ago since the first events took place that set off a chain of reactions that become so meaningful in our lives.

Remember when we convened for the first time as a class and sat looking about at unfamiliar faces? We listened to greetings from Dean Cooper and the faculty who highlighted the pharmaceutical courses in which we later became so absorbed. As we listened, we felt all sorts of mixed emotions. Our egos soared as the dean told us we were the cream of the crop of a great many applicants and great things were expected of us. We became a bit dubious when he talked of becoming a liability to the school if we flunked a course. We really got worried when we later heard about the mortality rate and began to wonder whether or not we should bother unpacking. Needless to say we stayed, and by the end of orientation week we were restless and eager to get into classes and get started.

We organized our class, though we hardly knew each other then, and pitched in diligently to help with the float for homecoming. Most of our time was spent that year becoming acquainted with Aesculapius, Hygeia, Hippocrates, and trying to learn the relationship between *avoirdupois*, apothecary, and metric systems. Remember the time the Dean gave the same exam twice and we flunked it both times?

We returned in the fall of '49, took one look at the schedule, and almost dropped dead! There was chemistry, chemistry, chemistry, and more chemistry. It was so late in the evening when we got out of classes that we felt like night school students. As far as we were concerned, Death Valley really lived up to its name that year, and somewhere along the line trying to keep up in organic, some of us became acquainted with benzedrine and it turned out to be a lasting friendship.

Spring found us making plans for a school picnic which seemed a welcome relief from the formaldehyde smell and barking dogs of the medical school, where we were spending our afternoons in physiology. The student nurses were present as our guests and everyone had a wonderful time. That day of activity in the fresh air fortified us for the cramming for finals which followed shortly. These we attacked with bravado and the successful completion of these marked another milestone of our journey. We had reached the halfway mark.

We went into our junior year with renewed determination and it was this time that Pharmacy began to seem like something other than a number of courses in chemistry and other sciences to us. Our work this year was truly interesting, if no less difficult, and we could appreciate the pharmacy and chemistry of the year before; now we could actually see the effects of the various drugs in action in the pharmacology laboratory. Pharmaceutical chemistry and pharmacognosy even took more interesting aspects this year and we rounded out our scientific training with courses in philosophy and psychology.

Many members of the class evidently became convinced that "four rubber wheels are better than two rubber heels" because practically everyone returned to school with a car this year. When classes changed from the Temporary Building to the Dentistry-Pharmacy building the motorcade invariably dashed madly down Fourth Street and the frantic search for the few available parking spaces was on.

The quest for knowledge about our chosen profession increased as the year progressed and we found ourselves deeply interested in the *Journal of the American Pharmaceutical Association* and other publications of pharmacy where we found interesting and valuable information. This quest culminated in a trip to E. R. Squibb Company in New Brunswick, New Jersey and Brooklyn, New York, that will long be remembered for the wonderful time we had there, for the courtesy shown us there, but most of all, for the many interesting processes we saw that are too numerous to mention here.

This year we began to feel like we were a part of Howard University for now there was time to make some of the dances, plays, religious services, and other activities that the University affords. We ended this year by participating in the Medical-Dental-Pharmacy Dance which was given in honor of the graduating seniors of each of the schools. The hall was wonderfully decorated, Duke Ellington supplied the music, and everyone had a perfect time. This was a fitting climax to a year that we had all enjoyed.

Seniors at last, we could almost see our goal shining before us and we worked diligently toward it. We also tried hard to assume a professional attitude to replace the reputation we had acquired of being "the noisiest class in the school".

Biologicals, Dispensing, and Proprietaries were giving us a terrific banging along with everything else, and what with comprehensives hanging over our heads we developed persecution complexes and sometimes took flights into fantasy. Those of us who had diligently stuck to black coffee through the worst times, now reluctantly joined the benzedrine society.

Comprehensives came, and we appeared for the exams afraid to take that last look at a book for fear that precipitation might take place in our saturated brains and cause us to lose some of our knowledge.

Tension reached its peak as we waited for the results of the "comps". When grades were finally posted and we knew we would graduate, there was much rejoicing and celebrating.

In the midst of one of these celebrations a single thought became manifest which permeated the atmosphere. This was the last time there was to be such a gathering with the classmates we had come to feel so close to in the past four years. We thought of our instructors for whom we had built up a tender affection. We thought of the ivy-covered DP building where we had spent so many of our hours. We were saddened by the thought that we were leaving all this behind.

We are going forth now to tackle bigger and more complex problems. . . . Always emblazoned vividly in our memory will be the four unforgettable years in the College of Pharmacy.





JUNIOR CLASS



SOPHOMORE CLASS





FRESHMAN CLASS



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The Student Council of the College of Pharmacy serves as the coordinating body of student activities. It functions as a clearing house for student ideas and problems. It presents scholarly programs and tries to contribute to the development of better relations between faculty and students.

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AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION

The Student Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association is the oldest student organization in the college. It sponsors lectures by those who are leaders in the field of pharmacy. Students in the College of Pharmacy are encouraged to keep up with current literature and practices of their profession.

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1. Smiles after the Exam. 2. Picnic at Rock Creek Park. 3. Class of '52 registering. 4. Sophomore Pharmacy Lab. 5. Homecoming, 1950. 6. Post-exam session. 7. Ready for the picnic. 8. The "Four Deuces". 9. "Playboys". 10. Waiting for the class. 11. Squibb representatives. 12. "The Rock".



# *History of The School of Religion*

## THE PAST . . . TO THE PRESENT

Instruction in religion was begun at Howard University in 1868, two years after the founding of the institution. The Theological Department was established in 1871. After a period of thirty-five years, the name was changed to School of Theology. Then it became the School of Religion in 1917. In the year 1928 the School of Religion was reorganized into a separate division of the University, offering courses on the graduate level for the Master of Arts in Religious Education and the Bachelor of Divinity degrees.

The purpose of the School is to prepare men and women for Christian service as ministers of churches, directors of Religious Education for local churches, or federations of churches, teachers of religion in higher education, college and university Pastors, and workers in such agencies as the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations. Graduation from accredited colleges, evidence of real promise as a worker in the field of religion, and reliable indications of high standards of personal character are requirements for admission.

## THE SCHOOL OF RELIGION, 1952







DEAN FRANK T. WILSON  
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## Class History

The members of the graduating class of June, 1952, have shared in the making of history which is unique in the School of Religion. Some members of the class began in the School as early as 1946. One such person, Mr. Walter L. Simpson, returned after five years of active participation in the pastorate and the addition of two members to his family. Unfortunately, several who started with the class will not graduate, having been forced to withdraw, due to circumstances beyond their control.

The years leading up to this memorable occasion have been filled with many and varied experiences. One as the transfer of Dean William Stuart Nelson from the School of Religion to the deanship of the University. Dr. Frank T. Wilson became the new Dean of the School of Religion. Under the new Dean we have continued to enjoy excellent leadership and opportunity for creative participation and development in the educational process of the School of Religion.

Other enriching and highly rewarding experiences have been the orientation sessions at the beginning of the year, annual convocations and banquets, inter-seminary conferences, athletic and social activities,

and many faculty-student get-togethers.

In the main, the class of 1952 has come with rich backgrounds stemming from various sections of country and representing several denominations. Marked indications have been registered that they are men possessed with capabilities to render service and to enhance the cultural-religious development of American life. As students, we are made aware of the difficulty involved in the learning process, but we are deeply grateful that the gruelling experience was a most profitable one.

It is our sincere belief that we are better men now than we were on the day of our matriculating in the school. Our perspectives have been broadened, our intellects sharpened, and our commitments deepened. So we leave the School of Religion of Howard University feeling that the institution is greater than the attraction which accounted for our choosing to come and sit at the feet of men who have presented themselves with a degree of excellence unequalled in their respective fields. In retrospect, it was a hard fight; it was a good fight, but we kept the faith, and we are thankful to God that we have finished our course.



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# *History of The School of Social Work*

## THE PAST . . . TO THE PRESENT

In September, 1935, social work training at Howard University began as a part of the department of Sociology, offering a program of professional courses. This program was established to provide professional study, opportunity for advance study, social research, and an understanding of the cultural and economic problems of the Negro in relation to social work practice.

In the beginning of the program, the curriculum of the school adhered to the minimum standards of the American Association of Schools of Social Work. These standards were adopted by that group in December, 1932. This curriculum provided for twelve courses, which established the framework of a two-year program of graduate study. The enrollment of students in the school in the beginning was small. However, there has been a continuous growth in regard to the enrollment of students.

The school limited its program to a one year curriculum temporarily in 1939. By doing this the school could establish a sound foundation in the basic fundamentals, which provided the student under economic pressure an opportunity to obtain an adequate background for employment. And, in May, 1940, the American Association of Social Work accredited Howard's Division of Social Work as a one year school. The school became a division in the Graduate School in 1941.

The Board of Trustees of the University, in October, 1944, voted to establish a full-fledged professional school of social work. This decision became effective in the Autumn of 1945. With this change from a division of the Graduate School to a separate body within the University, training in social work at Howard expanded to cover the essentials of a full two-year graduate curriculum. Full accreditation by the American Association of Schools of Social Work extended to the two-year program in May, 1946.

## THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK, 1952







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UNITED NATIONS FELLOWS

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Lindsay, Alfred J. Harris, Northern Rhodesia.





# Class History



Sometime during the Summer of 1950 we were notified that our "good will" deposits had been accepted and we in turn had been accepted into the School of Social Work at Howard University.

To start us on the right foot we were invited, prior to the beginning of classes, to a "get acquainted" tea (the one without tea). It was at this "tea" that we met our older sisters and brothers, saw who and what each was like and decided what we would think about our faculty. It was here also that we learned to enjoy games—such as "I'ma Who". It was on this day that each of us took a good look at the building that we were to love for its contributions to our future advantages—our profession. After the tea we knew that we were starting something that we would love eternally. This began our graduate experiences, some serious (quite serious) and some humorous. After this tea the "fireworks began".

The first year's experience brought many things to remember. We'll never forget "that there are groups and there are groups and physical compresence". We feel that we fairly well digested all that Mary Richmond, et al. ever said about Social Work and its principles. There was hardly any time left between the struggles in field work and in class work, for extra curricular activities. We did, however, manage to find time to attend a "party" given for us by the class ahead of us at the first quarter break. This was the party that Mary Bettis and her date arrived at just in time to hear the announcement that the party was over. She was too late—11:30 p.m. How well we remember that "we might not be right but we're never wrong, but sometimes we miss the boat".

During this year some of us were quite thrilled to meet the authors of some of our texts at the White House Conference for Children. We had learned to adjust to our various field placements and found ourselves now well on the way to learning about helping people to help themselves out of trouble.

Along with field and class work (filthy rich with papers to write) we were participating and contributing to committees. We had our feet on the ground—we thought. Worthy of mentioning is the Forum

Committee that presented very interesting speakers, among whom were Senator Lehman and Elizabeth Ross. The Committees were really beginning to function. Our new class officers were elected at the beginning of the second quarter. We really felt a part of this school and profession.

Do we all remember the time when our most efficient class president—also Editor-in-Chief of the *Bison* Committee, dropped the *Bison* material, which had taken two months to collect, down the sewer and had to call the Complaint Division of the D. C. Sewer Department to rescue our valuable possession.

Coffee hours were quite informal and at the same time pleasantly informative throughout the years. Students and former students gave reports of their experiences in Social Work prior to entering the school. Included in these informal presentations was one given by Mary Jo Matthews who gave an account of her experiences in Europe. New to us were the 666 meetings where we had chances to get off some of our gripes.

One of our students was sent by the class to the National Conference of Social Work held on the board walk of Atlantic City. He never gave a report.

Who could forget the fabulous race for "cokes", baseball games—where Connie Bivins couldn't catch a ball—the wrestling match between Lois and "Al" at Dr. Ware's farm. This was the Outing of the Year.

Well! At the beginning of the second year we were all happy to see that all but 10 students had the courage to return. We were fully prepared to face the music to the tune of "Thesis, Thesis, Will you make the deadline". The second year struggle was a match between big Thesis, little thesis, and baby thesis, to say nothing about the field struggles. By this time we should be able to handle anything and anyone.

Those of us who have the good fortune to win this battle—with our tongues still attached—would like to leave a last word of appreciation to our understanding and helpful faculty. Let us not forget to recommend that the class of '53 Get Acquainted with the class that follows them.





FIRST YEAR CLASS



STUDENT FACULTY COMMITTEE

The Student Faculty Committee acts as a liaison between the Students and Faculty. Many of the problems of both faculty and students are solved in this committee.

<i>Chairman</i>	- - - - -	William T. Myers
<i>Faculty Advisor</i>	- - - - -	Mrs. R. D. Smith
<i>Faculty Advisor</i>	- - - - -	Mr. J. E. Smith





### FORUM COMMITTEE

The Forum Committee seeks to bring before the students in the School of Social Work outstanding persons in the field. These forums bring the students and faculty together.

*Student Members:* Mark Ealey, Chairman, T. Taylor, J. Harris, E. Merlin.

*Faculty Advisors:* Dr. Ware, Dean Lindsay, Dr. Magnus.

### LIBRARY COMMITTEE

A review of the material in the reading room in the School of Social Work is made by this group. Suggestions are made for the acquisition of additional materials needed by the faculty and students in the field of Social Work.

*Chairman* - - - - - Myrtice F. Boea  
*Faculty Advisor* - - - - - Miss D. McKay

### CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

This committee is responsible for the formulation of By-Laws for a constitution of the Student Government Organization.

*Chairman* - - - - - Thomas Taylor  
*Faculty Advisor* - - - - - Dean Isabelle Lindsay







### SOCIAL COMMITTEE

*Junius Johnson, Chairman*

### SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

This is a committee to study social issues and to bring them to the attention of the student body for further study and action.

*Chairman* - - - - - Harriet B. White  
*Faculty Advisor* - - - - - Dr. Caroline F. Ware

### RECRUITING COMMITTEE

The committee discusses and plans approaches and procedures to attract the attention of students to the training program of the School of Social Work.

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*Faculty Advisor* - - - - - Miss H. Lilly  
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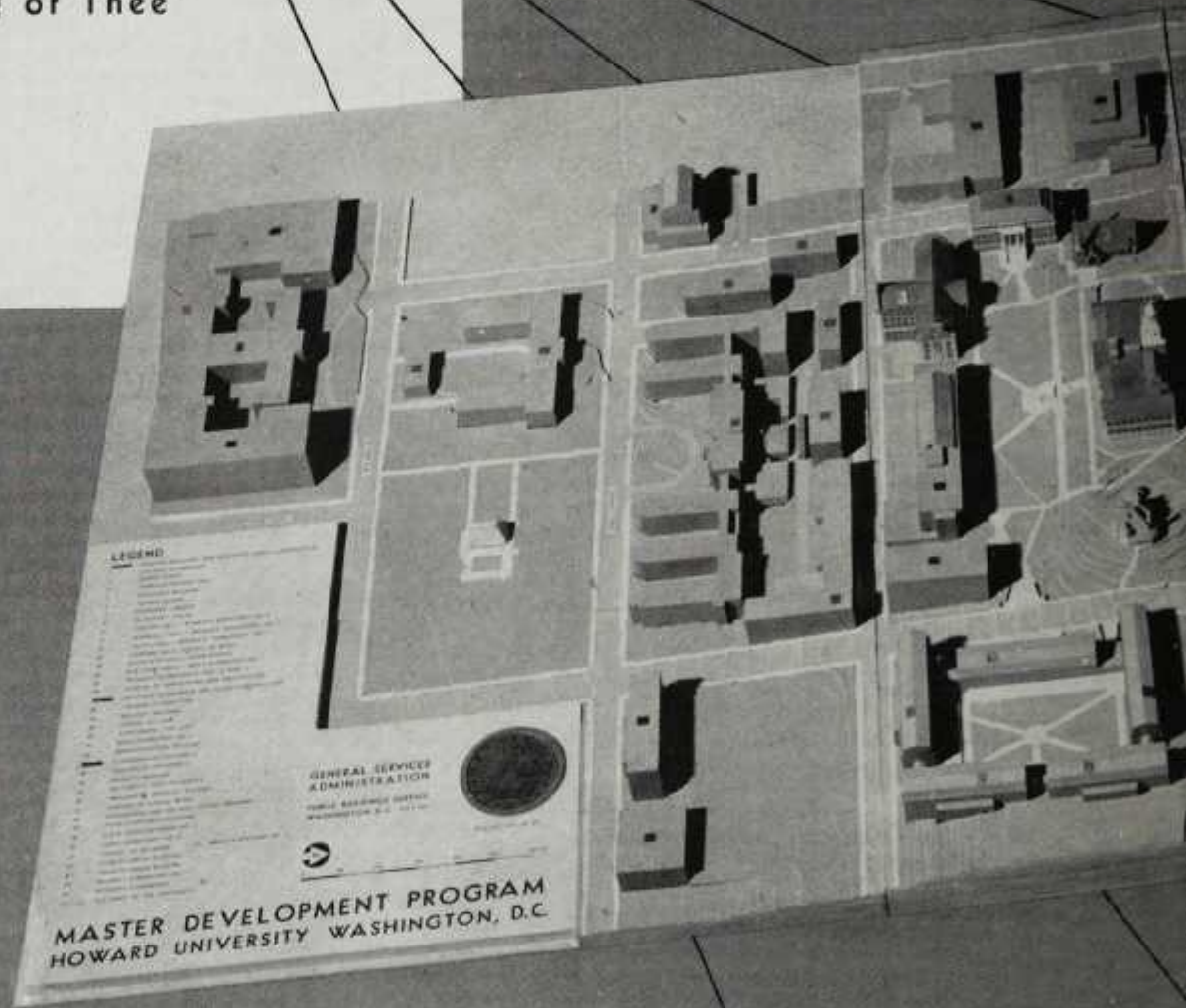
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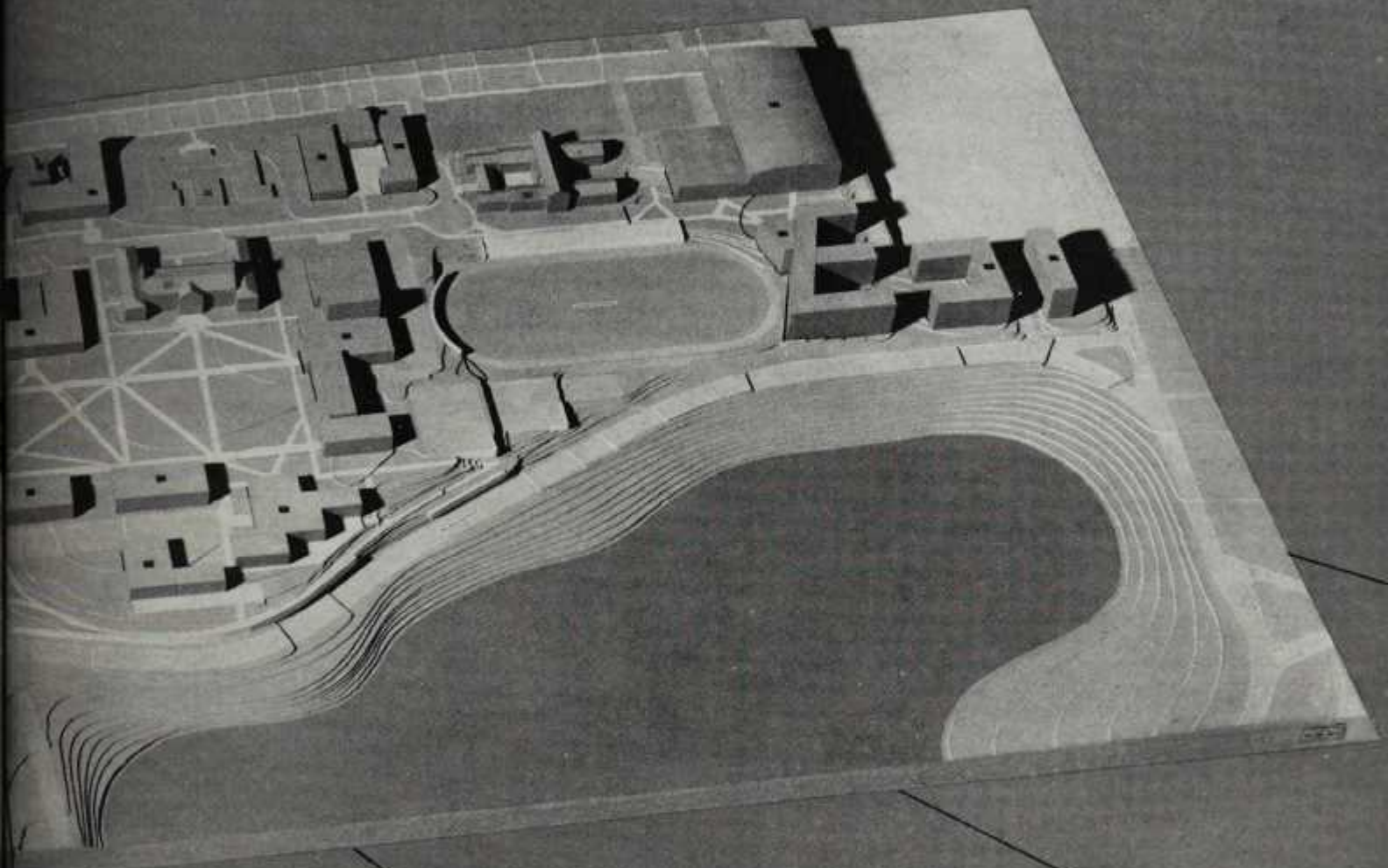
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