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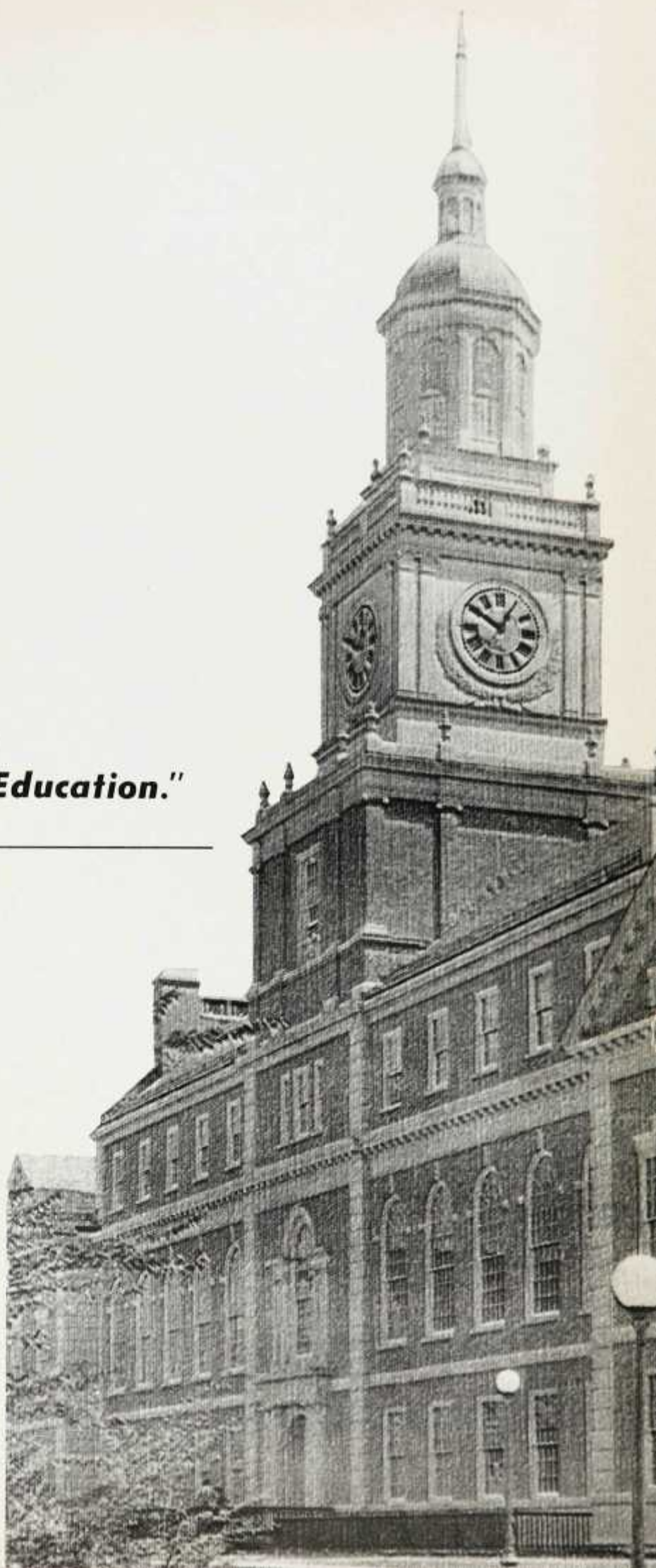
**The 1956  
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**"HOWARD UNIVERSITY—  
A Center of International Education."**

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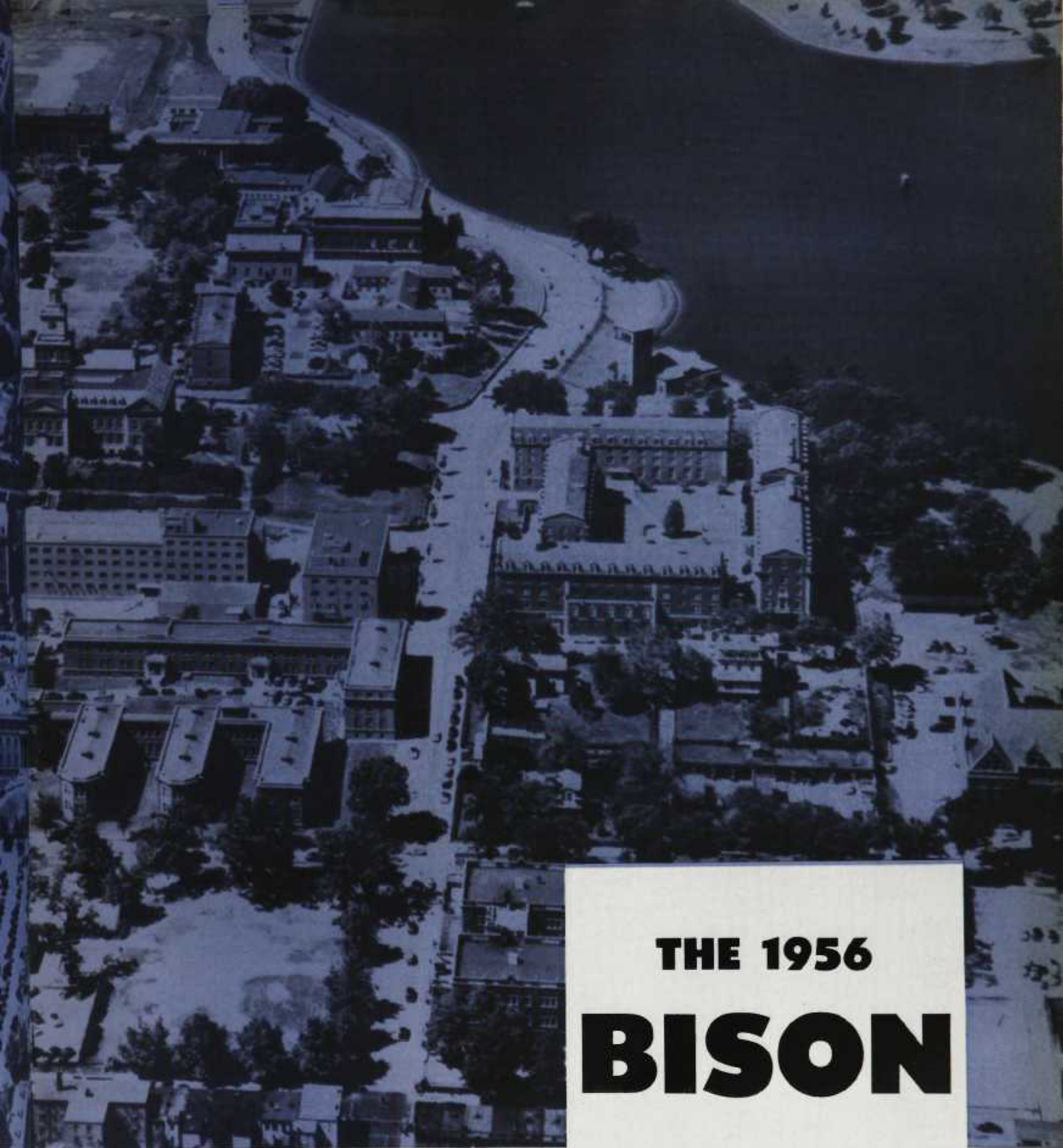
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## *Dedication*

You have contributed in many ways to the development of an outstanding Department of Home Economics at Howard University. You were successful as a Fulbright Fellow in a special assignment to organize a College of Home Economics at Baroda University, India. You were called upon by the Governments of Liberia and Japan to aid in the development of the science of Home Economics in those countries. You have been an active participant in numerous conferences, centered around the advancement of international church relations and international peace and freedom.

Your relentless service has resulted in membership in honor societies and professional home economics organizations.

To you, Flemmie P. Kittrell, we the class of 1956, dedicate our Annual, in honor of your successful and inspirational contributions not only to the University, but to humanity.



## *President's*

## *Message*

To The Class of 1956:

I wish to congratulate each and every one of you upon the creditable completion of your work at Howard. My prayerful interest will follow you; and, as long as I live, I shall find joy in every good word which comes to me about the progress you are making and about the services you are rendering to the people.

May God bless you and keep you and may He make His Face to shine in your hearts and upon your pathways.

Sincerely yours,

MORDECAI W. JOHNSON  
*President*





**I**N THE world of today, the United States is becoming an increasingly vital center for the promotion of international education. Students from all parts of the world come to our country to continue their educational development. As these students return to their native lands, they carry with them the spirit of American democracy. In this way, American education contributes a potent influence to the growth and spread of world peace and harmony. Howard University plays a most definitive role in this educative process. Students have come to its campus from many parts of the world. They have become active participants in the various activities of the campus. Many of our faculty members have been sent abroad by the government, to help foster the international feeling. The class of 1956, therefore, has selected as a theme for its annual - - -

*"Howard University—A Center of International Education."*









***These are  
our Administrators . . .***

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Treasurer of the University



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**MR. FREDERICK D. WILKINSON**  
Registrar of the University

Special greetings to Frederick D. Wilkinson who is retiring after thirty years of service to the University as Registrar. It is only fitting that he should be one of the recipients of the annual University Alumni Awards, and we, the Class of '56, herewith pay our respects to him.



*... who, by their leadership, inspire us to think "internationally" while on and off our campus*



Madam Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Minister of Health of India, and President Johnson

College of Dentistry



President and Mrs. Mordecai Johnson embarking upon a trip abroad







India's Ambassador Mehta dining with Howard administrators, faculty members and students



Professor William Leo Hansberry (History) and wife, standing in front of the Sphinx and Second Pyramid

College of Pharmacy



School of Engineering and Architecture





Samuel A. Sofola in native dress



African Students Studying at American Colleges and Universities meet at Howard

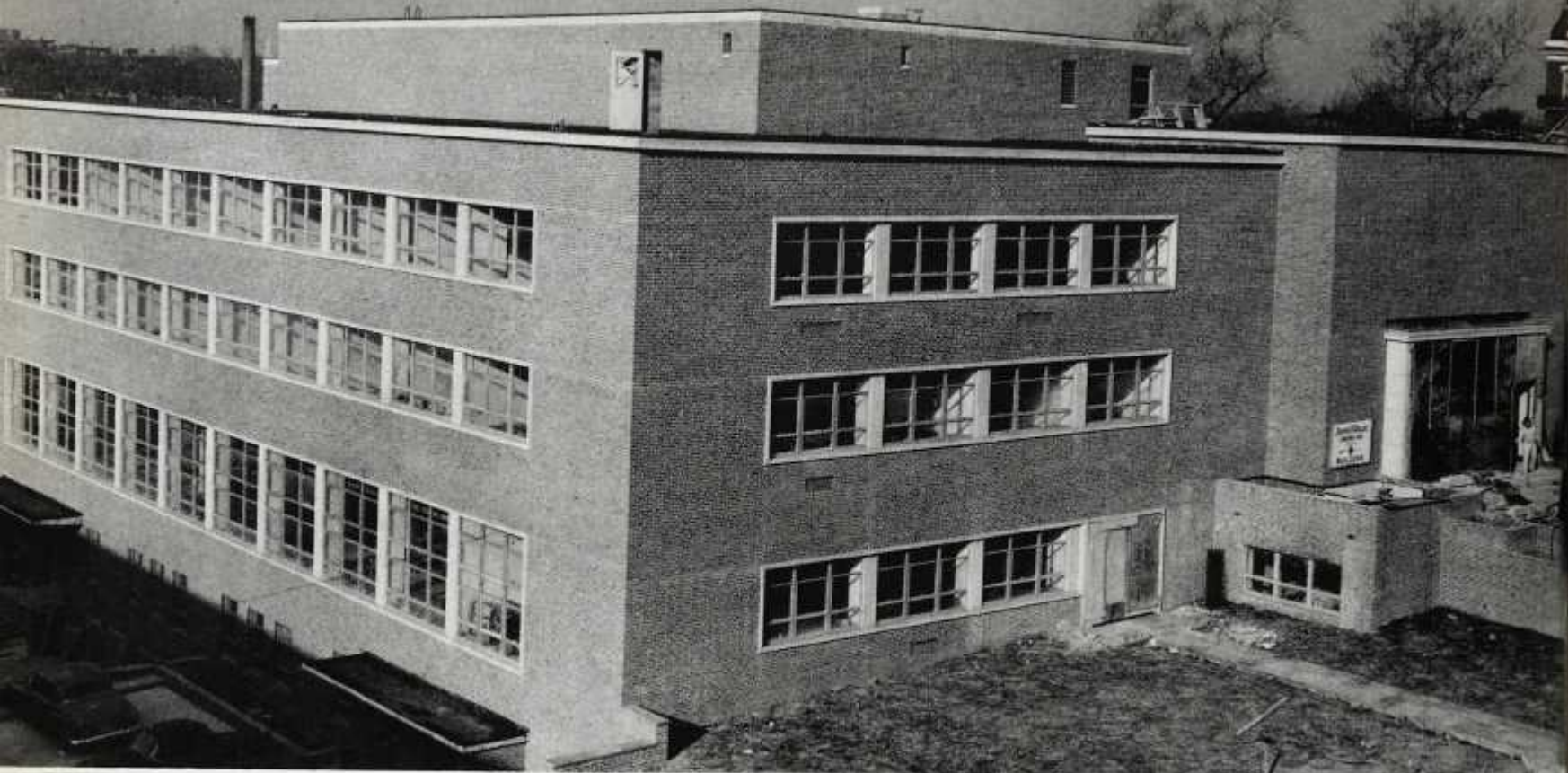


The Caribbean Association

New Biology Greenhouse Building







Law School



Left: The Honorable Ernest J. Yancey, Republic of Liberia, on recent visit to Howard University

Below: Professor William Hansberry and family at Sphinx in Egypt







Dr. Dorey, School of Religion, outside of Buddhist Temple in Kyoto, Japan



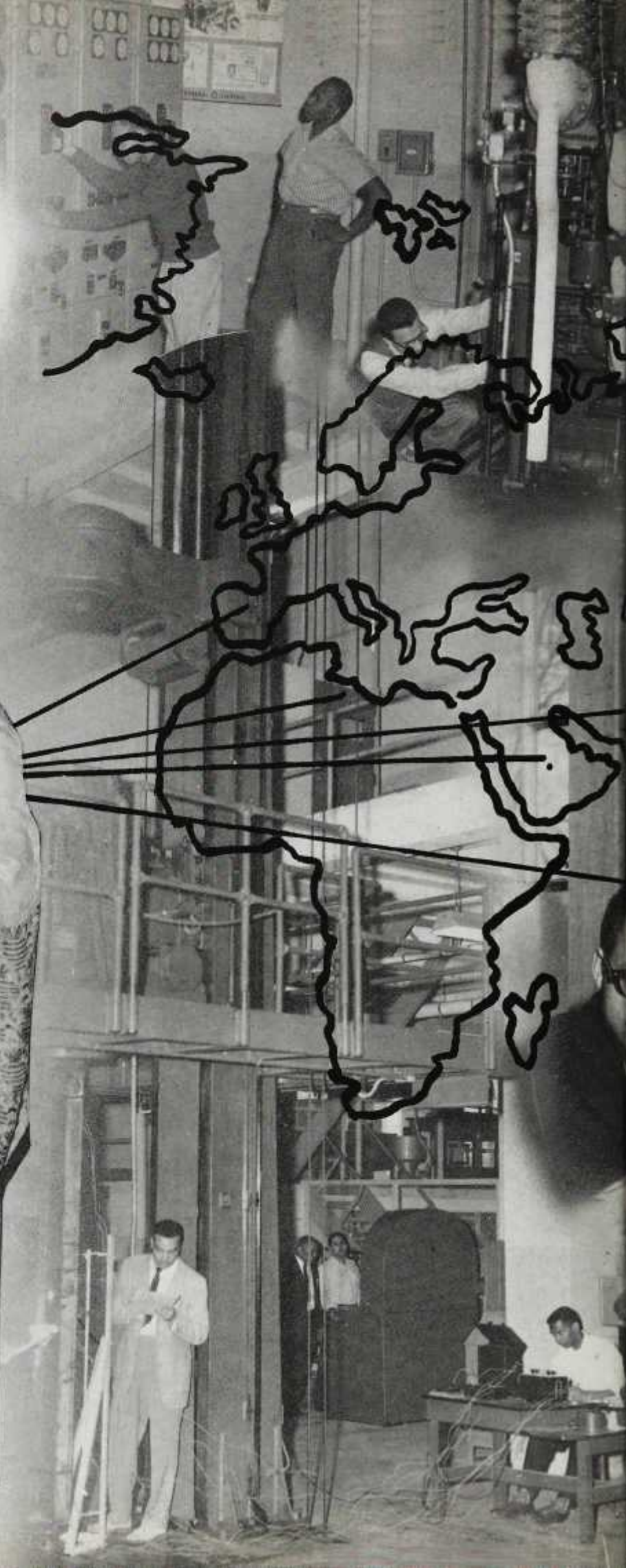
His Beatitude, Bishop Theophilus, of Harrar, Ethiopia, on recent trip to Howard, where he discussed the religions of the two continents

His Excellency, Ras Imru, Ambassador of Ethiopia, presenting a check of \$2,000 to Professor William Hansberry, Chairman of Howard University Committee on Scholarship Aid to African Students





Essential in fulfilling the role of international education at Howard University, the College of Liberal Arts, School of Engineering and Architecture and School of Music play a vital and significant part.









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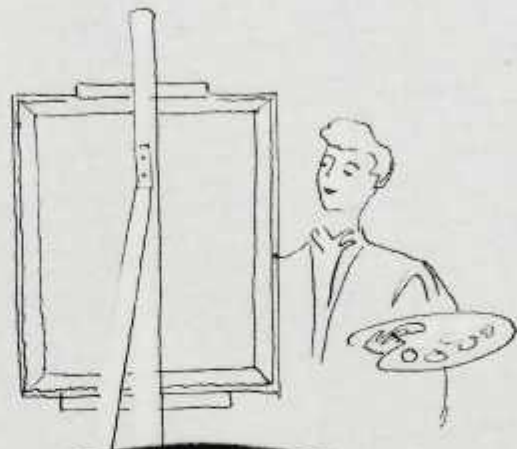
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**JEANNETTE FEELY**  
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*Liberal Arts*

*Bison Staff*



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College of Liberal Arts



**ASST. DEAN CARROLL L. MILLER**  
College of Liberal Arts

## *Dean and Staff of Liberal Arts*

The Class of '56 pays its respects to Dr. J. St. Clair Price who is retiring after several years of service as Dean of the College of Liberal Arts.

The Class of '56 salutes Dean Miller, friend to all who have passed through the gates of the College of Liberal Arts.



**Dr. Miller, Dean Price and the Liberal Arts Office Staff**

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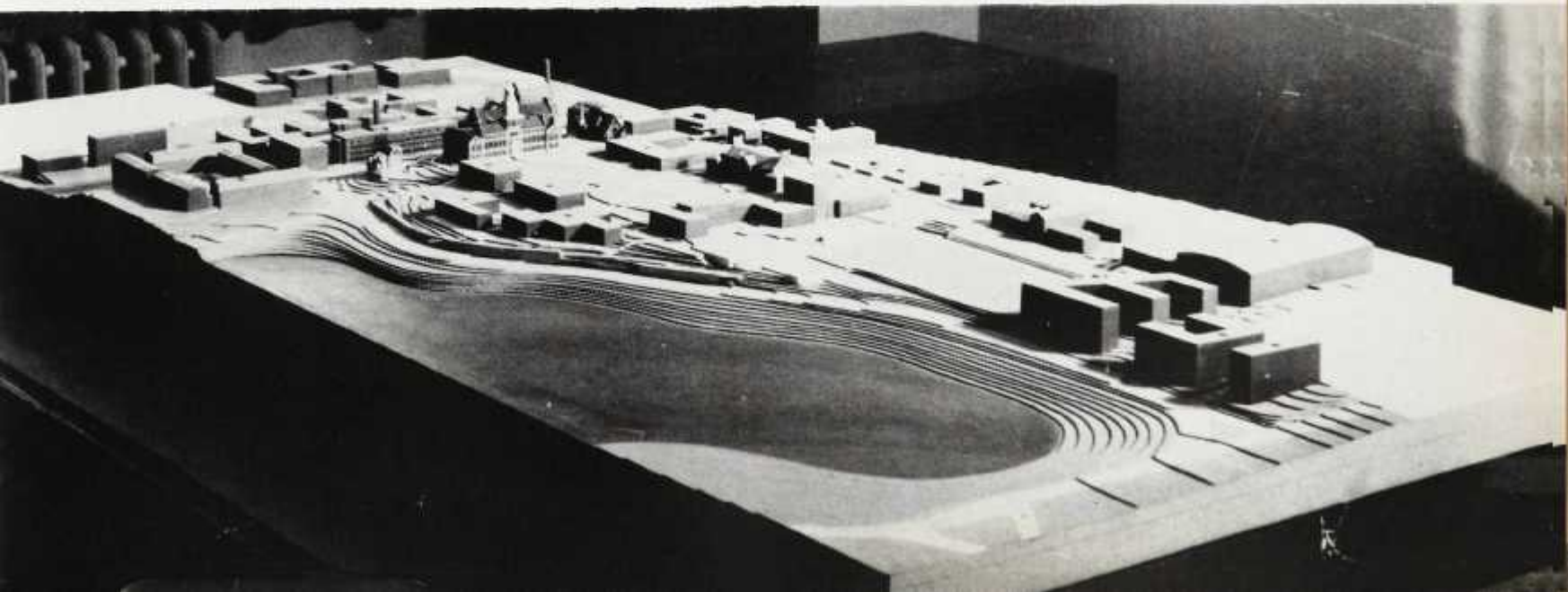


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Shared in the thoughts of all—The Howard of the Future





## Class History

At last we have arrived (or so we think we have!). We remember when we first came upon the Hill. Eager of heart and mind were we. How can we forget that whirlwind of activities designated as "Freshman Week?" We remember when Ray Bennett began showing his high IQ by winning the Frosh Quiz Show, and Alice Davenport displayed her dramatic ability by winning the Talent Show. We weren't exactly the greenest Frosh ever, yet and still . . . Speaking of green, we remember when we won the Green Jug Football Classic, 13-0 over the Soph team. That was the beginning of that great star, Johnny Walker. Nor can we forget Rick Gee leading the HU swimming team to the CIAA championship. We remember Donna Hill as Frosh Jaberwock Queen, Thelma Armstrong as chairman of the Frosh Steering Committee, Parbatee Balkisoon as Class Queen, good ole Al Henry as Frosh Prexy. We remember those fine Chancellors from Cincinnati. We remember the Truth Hall Open House and dance and the Cook Hall Open House. How can we forget the high spirit of '56'ers in the Frosh snowball battle?

We remember when after that period of adjustment to college life—adjusting to temperamental roomies, flunking chem, pledging to Greekdom, —we finally received Soph status and began our repeat performances of wins. We remember Ray Bennett as class prexy, Carol Roberson as class queen. And don't the fellows remember the pilgrimage from riches to rags—from Cook Hall to Clarke Hall, that is!

We remember when in our junior year we began to find ourselves. Lois Young became Honorary Coed Cadet Colonel of Army ROTC while Peggy Jones became Honorary Coed Cadet Colonel of AFROTC and both of them were elected to Who's Who. We remember Braxton Cann as Class prexy, Jimmy Jones as Captain of the football team, Teddy George as outstanding AFROTC man. We remember when Peg-O-My-Heart became AΦA queen and Pat Butler became sweetheart of ΩΦΦ. How can we forget the swift flight of frat pins?

How can we forget this last year? We remember the many moments of enriching experiences. Most of all we remember Lois Young as class prexy and Gridiron Queen, Matthew Lewis as chairman of class rings, Toni Adams as president of the Women's League, Juanita Hinnant as prexy of WAA. We remember Anita Bellamy's "Don't forget Wesley meeting"; Jimmy Jones and the cards at the basketball games; Thelma Armstrong as class queen, Melba Canegata as Woman of the Year with P. B. Lockhart and Lois Young as runners-up. How can we forget Ethel Mack, prexy of the HU players, our favorite actresses—Peggy Jones and Alice Davenport, our favorite actors—Joe Walker and George Johnson? Bill Santos led the Student Council, while Bernard Ashe inherited the *Hilltop*.

Among other things we recall are the stick carrying class under the clock, that tough Senior Class dance, the burning of the midnight oil in preparation for exams and committee reports, those pep rallies in the stadium, the singing sessions in the cafeteria, at the fountain, dial, and under the tree, the Christmas tree sing in the middle of the campus. We remember Carlos Peay and Irving Bright as the Bid Whist and Bridge champs. Don't forget the exchange program with Lolita Davenport going to Sarah Lawrence and others going to Vassar, Harvard, and Denison. Bill Santos and Bessie Coles were among those lucky few. Do you remember Rosalind Ellerbee trying to sell Dean Miller a ticket to the Senior Class dance because Matt Lewis dared her to? Do you remember those letters from Cuba which Juanita Matthews received and spent hours trying to translate? And don't we remember those long hours Donna Hill spent in the Bison office as editor-in-chief of the yearbook, Jan Feely as LA editor motoring around the campus getting info, P. B. making it to all those meetings, Donald Hill willing to help any time, Matt Lewis and Lolita Davenport, our ever-readies? Always there was Addie Collins, President of Home Ec. Club, and her delicious chili dinners.

We remember such leaders of Greekdom as P. B. Lockhart, prexy of Delta; Jerry Lindsay, president of AΦA; Lois Young, basileus of AKA; that Kenney man of ΩΦΦ; Mary Ann Tuggle, president of Zeta; Barbara Hicks, Sigma's Dean of Pledges; Jimmy Pittman, polemarch of Kappa.

Is it possible for us to forget Barbara Ensley and her dancing ability; Bessie Coles, the sweetheart of the campus; Isabelle Williston and her "F-a-a-yet-ville, North Cahlina"; the Cincinnati Boys and their "Come on, it's time to swoop."

How can we forget Dear Dan Cupid and his arrows? Fatally wounded were Lelia Delaney and Tommy Verdell, Rochelle Stewart and Robert Cole, Mari Georges and Joe Farrar, Avis Pendarvis and Bobby Rogers, Helen Hall and Charles "Durkee" Kinard, Nancy Aveillhe and Arthur Mallette, Parbatee Balkisoon and Dick Smith, Patricia Flynn and Donald Smith, Pamela Thompson and Clarence Page.

Yes, we remember the many who made Who's Who. We remember, too, those wonderful instructors who helped us make it through. How can we forget Mrs. Coombs spending her energy to find odd jobs for us to do, Assistant Dean Miller, the all-around student's friend, Dr. Lofton, Dr. Franklin, Mr. Wooby, Dr. Lovell, Prof. Porter, and many more. Indeed we remember our congenial prexy, Dr. Johnson, who can handle a snowball! To you dear guiders of young stars we give our many thanks for bringing us thus far.

Good bye dear, ole Howard! It's been real . . .



*And these guide  
our activities . . .*

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# Who's Who

HOWARD UNIVERSITY is proud to have students listed in the 1955-56 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities*. These students are campus leaders in both scholastic and extracurricular activities and are chosen through a careful selective process. Those selected are drawn from the College of Liberal Arts, the School of Music, and the School of Engineering and Architecture.

Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities







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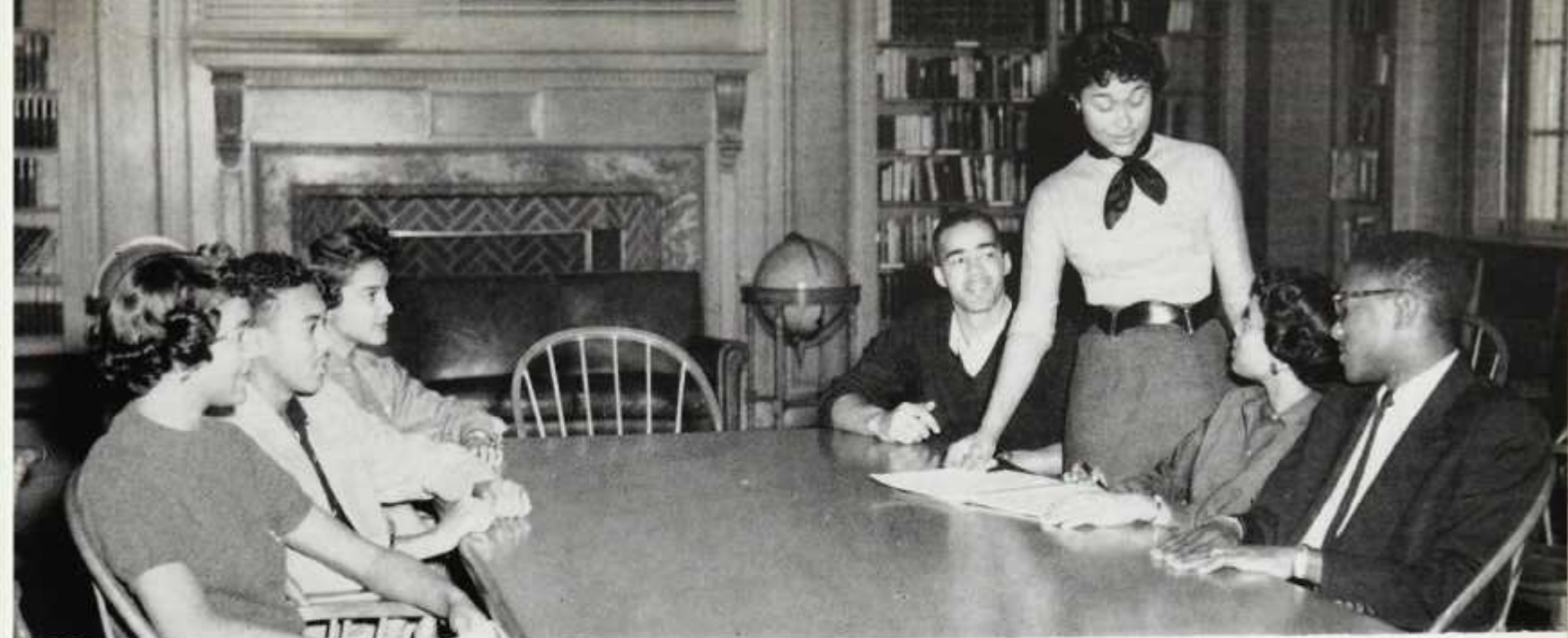


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Hilltop Staff  
at work





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*Standing:* Adrianne Roberts, Patricia Flynn, Henry T. Smith, Kenneth King, Vernon Straughn, Ribton Wade, N. B. Adams, Carol Dibble, Jean Bottoms.

**Future Teachers  
of America**



**Psi Chi, Psychology Honor Society**





**Kappa Sigma  
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**Business Club**

**Classics Club**







Boosters Club



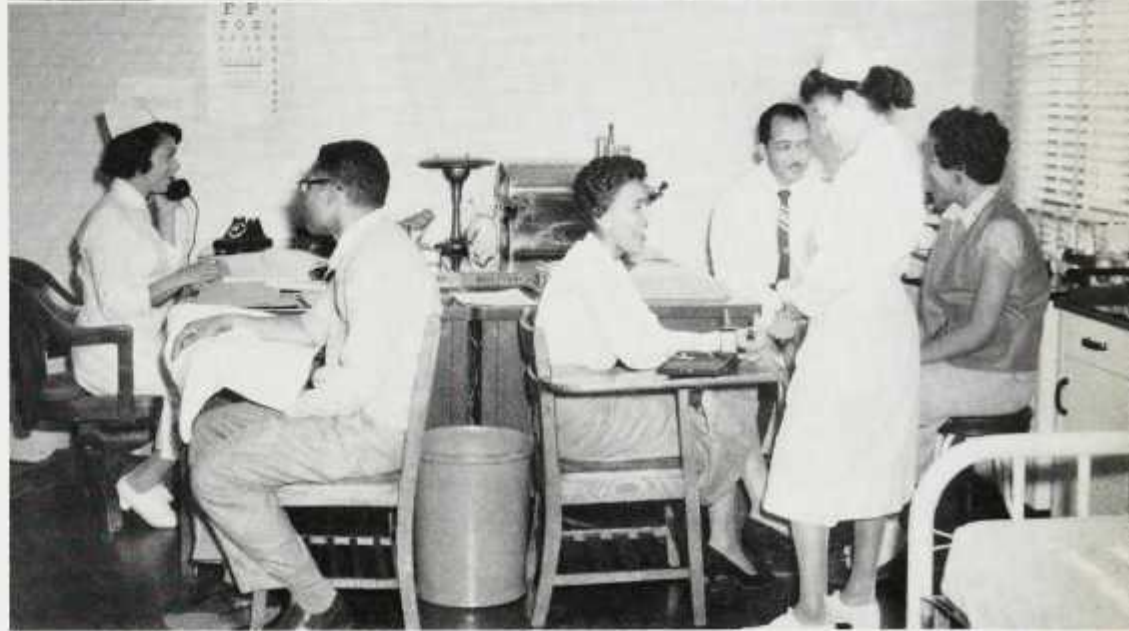
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Home Economics Club



Scenes at the  
Health Service



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*Engineering  
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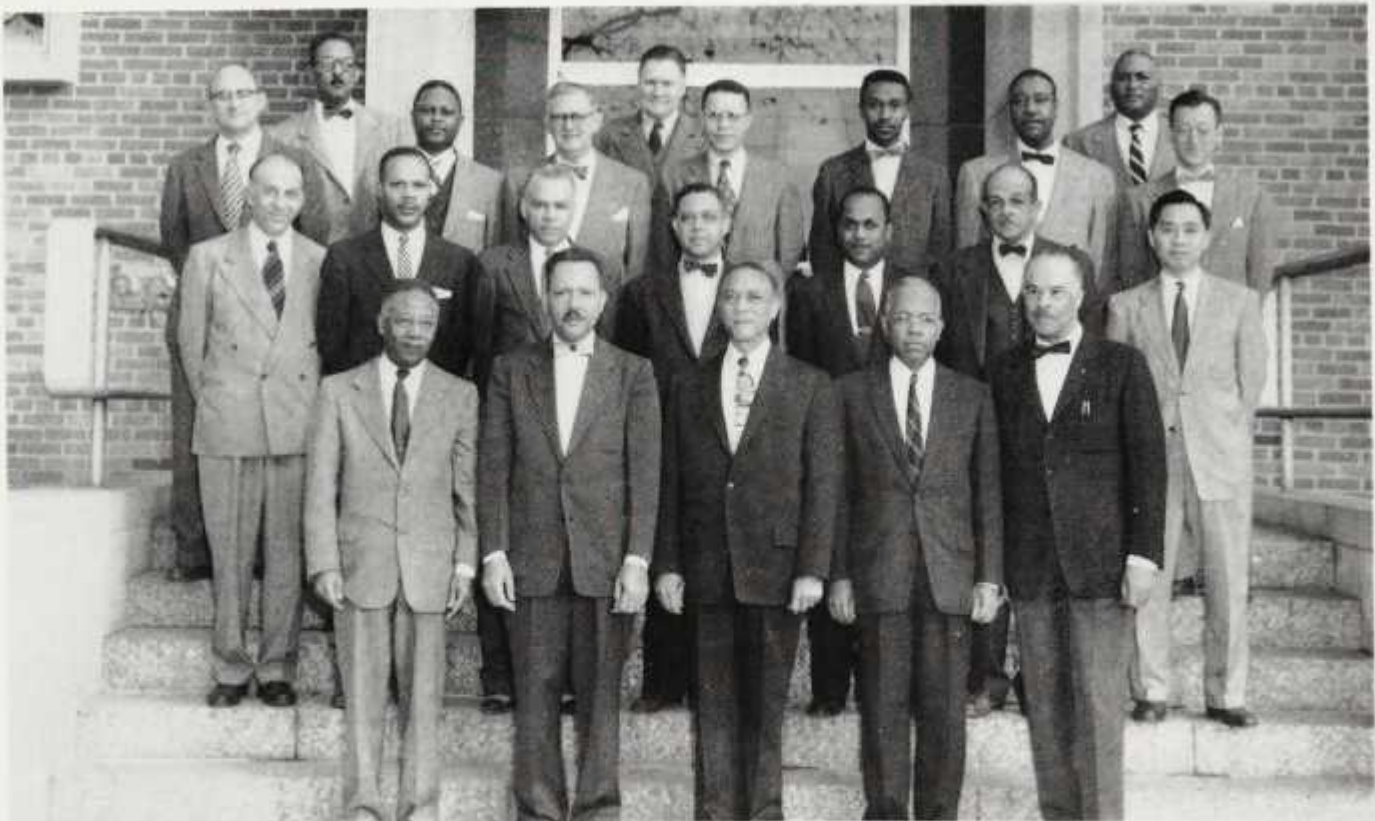
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ARCHITECTURE



L. AMECHIE N. NWOBBI

Umuoji, Onitsha, Nigeria,  
West Africa  
*Soccer Squad; Newman Club; American Institute of Architects; African Student's Union*

ARCHITECTURE



JOHN FRANK REDA

Brooklyn, New York  
*American Institute of Architecture*

ARCHITECTURE

CARLTON RUSH

St. Louis, Missouri  
*American Institute of Electrical Engineers; Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; Radio Club*

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING



WILLIAM M. WALLACE

Washington, D. C.  
*American Society of Mechanical Engineers*

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING



## Class History

We, "The Engineers of 1956," began our course of study at Howard in September of 1952. Most of "The Architects of 1956" had been on the campus a year earlier, theirs being a five year course. Though many had decided upon engineering as a career they were not certain of the area of specialization. With the aid of our advisors we selected our fields. Some of us chose mechanical engineering, some electrical engineering, and still others went into civil engineering. The architects, of course, had made their decision already. We were delighted with the new Engineering and Architecture building, though it took us some time to begin to understand the purpose of many of the strange machines which we saw. As the year passed we began to make order out of much of the confusion which had greeted us. We had listened with green-eyed envy to the tales of the "Casino Nights" held every Friday evening the previous year in the old E & A building. As our first year came to an end we were astounded as we counted up the many hours we had put into study. Some of us began to wonder if it was worth the effort.

When September rolled around those of us who had survived were back again. We were amazed as we viewed the strange new equipment which had been set up during our vacation absence. During this year we were introduced to several new instructors. We began to join our respective professional societies and continued what will for years to come be known as times of sweat and blood. The goal before us was that magical degree and the hope of a place in our profession.

Our primary interest during our third and fourth years came to be the outlook for job opportunities, since many of the leading business concerns of the nation and also governmental agencies were sending

interviewers to confer with prospective June graduates. We began to see that from the financial point of view our choice of architecture or of engineering might pay handsome dividends. Our fourth year saw the last of the professional societies, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, come to the campus. During this same year Tau Beta Pi, the oldest Engineering Honor Society in the United States, set up a chapter at Howard University. We were rather proud when Arthur Moore, a member of our class, became an instructor in engineering drawing.

Many members of the faculty will long be remembered by us—"Cold Rolled," "Dad," "Doc," "Tan C," "The Colonel," "Junior," Willie Pep," "Steve," "Big Jack," "Big Grinny," and "Prof." We can never forget the calculus and differential equations courses, and the hours we spent in the chemistry lab. Many courses such as Structures, Thermo Dynamics, Fluids II, Vibrations, and Electronics became a challenge that kept us busy and awake many sleepless nights. The E & A smokers, the picnics, and the "Dances of the Mobiles," went a long way toward easing the tension in a very rough curriculum.

Quite a few of us found time to join the Greek-letter fraternities and to participate in other general campus activities. Probably too many of us were "pressing" and holding down part-time jobs. However all of us had a terrific struggle right down to the final step. As we look back upon our years at Howard, we are filled with confused emotions: we are happy to be leaving for the jobs for which we have prepared ourselves, yet we regret the break with our friends and acquaintances. The last four or five years have been a time of struggle and gaiety, of tears and laughter. These years we shall never forget, for these were years that we hope will make our professional life a success.



### TAU BETA PI

Honor Society  
in Engineering

These are the Thirty-five Charter members of Tau Beta Pi. Included in the group is Miss LaBonnie Bianchi, who though qualified scholastically, could not be inducted into Tau Beta Pi because of its ban on women. She became the 194th woman to receive the organization's badge of honor in its history of 71 years.





**Senior Class Officers**

*Left to right: Arthur Moore, Student Council Representative; David Brown, Treasurer; William Wallace, Business Manager; Charles Mitchell, President; Algernon Daly, Bison Representative; Dudley Gill, Vice President; Charles Crawford, Secretary.*



**Student Council**

*Left to right: R. Olden, C. Malone, L. Bianchi, W. Clement, President; A. Moore, M. Siegel, C. Addison, Professor Hurley, Faculty Advisor; W. Patterson.*



American Society of Civil Engineers

American Institute of Electrical Engineers







**American Institute of Architects**

**American Society of Mechanical Engineers**





**Tau Beta Pi  
Honor Society  
Officers**

*Left to right: Rodney Olden, Melvin Jackson, Dr. Daniels, Faculty Advisor; Arthur Moore, President; Robert Harris.*

**Howard "Engineer"  
Magazine Staff**



**Howard  
Amateur  
Radio Society**





**SCHOOL  
OF  
MUSIC**



**RHEA CARSON**  
Editor

*School of Music*  
*Bison Staff*



**Bison Staff**

*Left to right: George Davis, Edith Gay, Rhea Carson, Editor; William Henderson.*



*Dean and Faculty  
School of Music*



**DEAN WARNER LAWSON**  
School of Music



**Faculty of the School of Music**

EDNA MAE BURRELL

Washington, D. C.

*Kappa Delta Pi, President; Pi Kappa Lambda Honor Society; University Choir; M.E.N.C.; University Wide Council*

MUSIC EDUCATION

RHEA EHRLINE CARSON

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

*Bison Editor; University Choir; Future Teachers of America; Student Council; Music Educators National Conference; Women's League; Senior Mentor*

MUSIC EDUCATION



DORIS ELAINE DANIELS

Washington, D. C.

*Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; M.E.N.C.; Senior Class, Secretary; Campus Pal, Chairman; Student Council, Secretary*

MUSIC EDUCATION

BARBARA ANN DAVIDSON

Reading, Pennsylvania

*Baptist Club; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Dean of Women's Committee; Senior Counselor*

VOICE



GEORGE C. DAVIS, III

Kirkwood, Missouri

*Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, President; University Band; Varsity Baseball; M.E.N.C.; Who's Who*

MUSIC EDUCATION

BETTY JEAN DUNCAN

Donora, Pennsylvania

*Women's League; University Choir; M.E.N.C.; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Future Teachers of America*

MUSIC EDUCATION



YVONNE ICILMA ESTWICK

Neptune, New Jersey

*Zeta Phi Beta Sorority; Senior Mentor; M.E.N.C.; Greek Council; Canterbury Club*

MUSIC EDUCATION

EDITH THERESA GAY

Washington, D. C.

*University Choir; Les Chanteurs; Bison Staff; M.E.N.C.*

MUSIC EDUCATION

SELMA CARTRELLE GRAY

Washington, D. C.

*Wesley Foundation; M.E.N.C.; Music Education String Ensemble*

MUSIC EDUCATION

BARBARA JEAN GRIPPER

High Point, North Carolina

*University Choir; Senior Mentor; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; M.E.N.C.; Student Council; Judiciary Committee*

MUSIC EDUCATION



WILLIAM PRESTON HAYES HENDERSON

Los Angeles, California

*Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity, Vice-President; University Orchestra, President; String Ensemble; Varsity Swimming; Student Council; Associate Editor of University Bison; M.E.N.C.*

MUSIC EDUCATION

SHIRLEY LORRAINE HOWARD

Washington, D. C.

*University Choir; Music Educators National Conference*

MUSIC EDUCATION







ALFRED R. JARRETT  
Buffalo, New York  
*University Choir; Pi Kappa Lambda  
Honor Society*  
MUSIC HISTORY

JAMES E. LASSITER  
Hampton, Virginia  
*Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity;  
M.E.N.C.; University Band and  
Orchestra*  
MUSIC EDUCATION



HIRSCHEL D. MCGINNIS  
Washington, D. C.  
*Woodwind Quartet; Music Educa-  
tors National Conference*  
MUSIC EDUCATION

LUCY HENRIETTA NEWMAN  
Rochester, New York  
*University Choir; Music Educators  
National Conference; Future  
Teachers of America*  
MUSIC EDUCATION

ROBASENA REEVES  
Washington, D. C.  
*University Choir; Delta Sigma  
Theta Sorority; Music Educators  
National Conference*  
MUSIC EDUCATION



JULIA ANNE ROBERTSON  
Shelby, North Carolina  
*University Choir; Music Educators  
National Conference*  
MUSIC EDUCATION



ANNIE SMITH  
Jersey City, New Jersey  
*University Choir; M.E.N.C.; Music  
Education String Ensemble;  
Women's Athletic Association;  
Future Teachers of America*  
MUSIC EDUCATION

FANNIE ETTA WILSON  
Mayfield, Kentucky  
*Delta Sigma Theta Sorority;  
M.E.N.C.; University Symphonetta;  
Future Teachers of America*  
MUSIC EDUCATION



JAMES RONALD WOODS  
Lorain, Ohio  
*University Choir; University Band;  
Student Council; Omega Psi Phi  
Fraternity; Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia  
Fraternity*  
THEORY

## Class History

We remember the day we arrived on the campus with baggage galore, tennis racquets, golf clubs and even a boat to sail on the "Lake so Blue."

We soon became a part of the hustle and bustle of Freshman Week. Free hair cuts (Mohawk-style), beanies, and examinations made our first week one to write home about.

We aspired to become Rubensteins, Andersons and Toscaninis and were soon made to realize that the achievement of such stature would require many years of concentrated study. Thus, with much enthusiasm, we began our college career.

We shall always remember with pride:

### *Our Choir*

The performance at the Inaugural Ball . . .  
The appearances at Constitution Hall—with Dean Lawson taking the podium as conductor of the National Symphony Orchestra . . .  
The inspiring music every Sunday morning . . .  
The deeply moving Christmas services . . .  
The periodic tours which were always followed by rave newspaper notices . . .

### *Our Band and our Orchestra*

The concerts by the University Symphonette . . .  
The band concerts at the Easter Sunrise services . . .  
The band concerts in honor of such dignitaries, as—President Eisenhower, the Queen of Holland, the King and Queen of Greece, Emperor Salassie . . .

### *Our Advisor*

Dr. Allen, who was awarded the Ph.D. degree from Catholic University in 1954 . . .

### *Our Chapter of the Music Educators National Conference*

Which sponsored yearly community concerts and did much to make us realize our responsibilities as Future Educators of America . . .

### *Our Student Council*

The enjoyable social gatherings which it sponsored . . .

### *Our Greek Letter Organizations*

Pi Kappa Lambda and Phi Mu Alpha . . .

We shall never forget:

Our terror on the occasion of the first examinations before the faculty of the School of Music . . .

The long hours spent during registration getting signatures, signing up for applied subjects, having registration material checked by advisors, and waiting in line for the Dean's signature, only to discover that the entire procedure had to be gone through again because of conflicts in class schedules . . .

The tense trying hours before and during jury examinations which each of us experienced every semester. Then there were the anxious hours which followed, as we waited for the announcement of grades. The coldest days of the year when Howard Hall had no heat and classes were suspended—just when we had our assignments prepared, too . . .

The nights spent in room 104 listening to the 1001 recordings which could be asked about on the final examinations . . .

The mass theory final examinations in the Chapel . . .

The atonal practice pianos on which we could modulate without intent—for these are the only pianos on which you can play the C major scale on the black keys . . .

The fiendish manner in which *all* examinations in every department tend to fall on the same day . . .

We the class of 1956, gather our books, laurels, and memories, as we hopefully step out into the waiting world. Realizing that the responsibility for the future of our country rests upon our shoulders. The past four years have been productive, demanding, delightful, and at times frustrating. We hope that our many educational experiences will enable us to blossom forth as capable musicians, aware of our potentialities, as we take our places as citizens in a democratic society. We go forth to become conductors, educators, composers and performers. We leave the school we love so well with hopes and ambitions, for "When from thee we've gone away may we strive for thee each day, as we sail life's rugged sea, Oh Howard, we'll sing of thee."



**Music Educators  
National Conference**

*Faculty Advisor, Dr. Lillian M. Allen.  
Front Center: President, Thomas De-  
Laine.*



**Student Council**

*Seated left to right: Mrs. Evelyn  
White, Faculty Advisor; James Woods,  
President.*

**Pi Kappa Lambda Honor Society**



**Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia**







**Howard University Symphonette**

*President, William Henderson; Vice President, Norma Hunton; Conductor, Professor Louia Vaughn Jones.*



**Howard University String Ensemble**

*Left top, seated left to right: William Henderson, Norma Hunton, William Johnson, Dawkins, Gwen Tate. Standing: Professor Louia Vaughn Jones, Conductor; Eva George.*

**Woodwind Quartet**

*Left below, left to right: Henry Outlaw, William Johnson, H. McGinnis, James Thompson.*



**Freshman Class**







**GREEKS  
SPORTS  
AND  
MILITARY**



Greek Council

*Fraternities  
and  
Sororities*

**F**RATERNITIES AND SORORITIES play an important part in the student life of Howard University. Though there is intense rivalry among them they all cooperate in trying to build a greater Howard. The Greek Council is composed of representatives of all of these organizations. The Council, with the help of members of the faculty, seeks to resolve fraternity and sorority problems, and to channelize the energies of the members of these groups into constructive activities.



## Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority was founded on January 16, 1908, by a group of young women at Howard University. The founders recognized the need for an organization through which women possessing ability and talent could contribute to the welfare of the community. It has since become an outstanding and significant representation of finer womanhood and true sisterhood.

Organized to encourage high scholastic and ethical standards, to improve the social status of the race, and to promote unity and friendship among college women, Alpha Kappa Alpha has perpetuated its fundamental ideals through its work with several national projects. These projects include the American Council on Human Rights, Foreign and Undergraduate Scholarships, Community Housing Projects, and National Health Programs.

This year, Alpha Chapter has participated in and sponsored several educational, cultural, and social activities. Among these were the Third Annual Stu-

dent-Faculty Talent Show, full support for the N.A.A.C.P. plan for integration, the establishment of a Student Loan Fund, and the annual Pastel Ball. The Sorority also participated in welfare projects such as the filling of Christmas baskets for needy families and contributions to orphanages. Alpha Chapter is constantly striving to find new areas in which its service may be of use.

### OFFICERS

<i>Basileus</i> .....	Lois Young
<i>Anti-Basileus</i> .....	June Mitchell
<i>Grammatius</i> .....	Faye Bryant
<i>Epistoleus</i> .....	Vanette Ray
<i>Tamiochus</i> .....	Anne James
<i>Hodegus</i> .....	Ellen Barnes
<i>Ivy Leaf Reporter</i> .....	Vivian Justice
<i>Historian</i> .....	Constance Pindle





## *Delta Sigma Theta Sorority*

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 world and would bring together college women of like ideals, potentialities, and attainments for the mutual benefits which such fellowship affords for concerted action in removing the handicaps under which women as members of a minority group labor, and for promoting social and racial betterment.

Alpha Chapter has always sought to add to the life of the Howard Community, academically, civically, and socially. During the past years, Alpha Chapter has fostered the Job Opportunities Program, sponsored the Jabberwock, and annually awarded a scholarship to a deserving Howard woman. Various other activities such as giving Christmas baskets to the needy and serenading the patients of Freedmen's Hospital were initiated by the sorority.

Outstanding social functions of the year 1955-56 were a Fashion Show, presented by the Sorors, and the annual Kiddie Ball, presented by the Pyramids.

### OFFICERS OF ALPHA CHAPTER

<i>President</i> .....	Pearl Lockhart
<i>Vice President</i> .....	Bessie Coles
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Mari Farrar
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Carol Thornton
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Melba Canegata
<i>Journalist</i> .....	Lorice Stevens
<i>Keeper of Records</i> .....	Almeda Tunstall
<i>Parliamentarian</i> .....	Sylvia Wallace
<i>Business Manager</i> .....	Phyllis Woods
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Addie Collins
<i>Financial Secretary</i> .....	Avis Rogers
<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i> .....	Paula Adams





## Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority was organized in 1922. The Sorority became an incorporated national collegiate sorority in 1929. Scholarships are awarded annually by the national body and locally by each graduate chapter. The Sorority's national project "The Sigma Teen Town" was created to aid Negro youth and to aid in the prevention of delinquency. Sigma's slogan is "Greater Service, Greater Progress."

### OFFICERS OF ALPHA PHI CHAPTER

*Basileus* ..... Gloria E. Keyes  
*Dean of Pledges* ..... Barbara Hicks Clark

## Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity

The first chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity was organized at Howard University, Washington, D. C., on January 9, 1914. There are now more than 185 chapters in the United States and Africa.

In keeping with our motto, "Culture for Service and Service to Humanity," the fraternity carries on a program of bigger and better business, education, and social action, and celebrates Carver Day and Founders Day.

### OFFICERS

*President* ..... George Hill  
*Vice President* ..... DeWalden Jones  
*Secretary* ..... Oscar McBee  
*Parliamentarian* ..... Robert Washington  
*Treasurer* ..... Robert Hall  
*Dean of Pledges* ..... Charles C. Mitchell  
*Chapter Editor* ..... Herbert Tibbs  
*Chaplain* ..... Prestley Autry





# Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity

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

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

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

precepts of Alpha Phi Alpha by supplying leaders to the campus community and to the nation. "First of all, Servants of all, We Shall Transcend All."

## OFFICERS

<i>President</i> .....	W. Jerome Lindsay
<i>Vice President</i> .....	Braxton Cann
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Horace Stevens
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Samuel Banks
<i>Financial Secretary</i> .....	Carlos Peay
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Dorval Carter
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Henry C. Gregory
<i>Parliamentarian</i> .....	Frank DeCosta
<i>Historian</i> .....	Eric Murray
<i>Associate Editor of Sphinx</i> .....	James Hall
<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i> .....	Earl Griffin







## *Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity*

The first chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, was organized at Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania, on December 16, 1925. Since that time, the Fraternity has experienced a phenomenal growth. Today there are more than 242 chapters in the United States and the Philippines, with more than 35,000 members.

The Zeta Phi Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega was formally initiated at Howard University on May 29, 1948. At that time thirty undergraduate students and eleven faculty members were initiated to give Zeta Phi its start. At once, the members of the chapter began to organize service projects which were of benefit to both the campus and the Washington community.

The chapter organized the combined Community Chest, Red Cross, and March of Dimes Campaigns. These projects are still being carried on by Alpha Phi Omega. Other campus projects include mar-

shalling at student elections and during homecoming week and participation in Freshman orientation week.

This year Zeta Phi served as one of the host chapters for the Alpha Phi Omega Pre-National Convention held in Washington, D. C.

### OFFICERS

<i>President</i> .....	Ronald A. Gregory
<i>First Vice President</i> .....	Robert Scott
<i>Second Vice President</i> .....	Franklin L. Woods
<i>Third Vice President</i> .....	Harry O. Parrott
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Edward C. Powell
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Arthur Wallace
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Alvin Turner
<i>Alumni Secretary</i> .....	Samuel L. Richardson
<i>Historian</i> .....	Truman Smith
<i>Parliamentarian</i> .....	Elijah Alford

# Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity

## XI CHAPTER

The campus of Indiana University was the birthplace of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. It was in 1911 that Alpha Chapter was organized at Bloomington, Indiana. From this beginning, the fraternity has grown to include chapters on scores of campuses. The members are joined in this fraternal bond with an ultimate goal of achievement. Hundreds of men, both in this country and abroad, have pledged themselves to this bond, attaining their goal and at the same time aiding their fellowmen.

XI Chapter was established at Howard University in 1920. In addition to the basic principles and aims of the Fraternity, Xi Chapter has sought to contribute to the social, cultural, and educational significance of Howard University as a positive force in American life. Its members are all stalwart Howard men, and they seek to advance the aims of the University at every opportunity. Among the worthwhile

activities of Xi Chapter are: the Silhouette Ball, the Dawn Dance, an annual Guide Right Scholarship, and the Song Fest.

### OFFICERS

<i>Polemarch</i> .....	James E. Pitman
<i>Vice Polemarch</i> .....	John Jacobs
<i>Keeper of Records</i> .....	Charles Hopson
<i>Keeper of Exchuer</i> .....	Wilbur Jones
<i>Strategus</i> .....	Lucius Earles
<i>Lieutenant Strategus</i> .....	Eugene Scott
<i>Dean of Pledges</i> .....	Ernest Fields
<i>Parliamentarian</i> .....	Dewitte Lawson
<i>Social Chairman</i> .....	Irving Coker
<i>Reporter</i> .....	Ronald Feaster
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	David Ray







## *Omega Psi Phi Fraternity*

### ALPHA CHAPTER

Believing that men of like attainments and of similar ideals of fellowship and manhood should bind themselves together in order to better approach these ideals, and recognizing a need in the colleges and universities for preparing men for places of leadership that they would later assume in their respective communities—Frank Coleman; Edgar A. Love; Oscar J. Cooper; and the late biologist, Ernest E. Just—founded the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity on November 17, 1911, at Howard University, signaling a new awakening in college life.

One of their chief aims in founding this brotherhood of college men was to help the prospective dynamic leaders increase their vision and willingness to serve, by becoming united with those of like ideals for creative action. They also believed that college men united in this way, planning for each other and living for each other, had something to give mutually that the University could not give. The University might inspire them—but this they believed only college youth could give to each other. Age they knew, had a message for youth; but they believed also that youth had his own message.

Omega men have distinguished themselves over the entire world in every field of endeavor. Some members of national note include: the late Drs. Charles Drew, and Ernest E. Just, Judge William Hastie, Architect Paul William, Benjamin Mays, Percy Julian, Joe Black, Naval Commander Dennis Nelson, and Len Ford.

Choral proficiency, which has become as representative of the Fraternity on the campus as has its historical sun-dial, is exemplified by the Omega Choral Ensemble, which presents each year a Valentine's Day Concert, and a Mother's Day Concert. In addition to local appearances, the Ensemble has recorded an album containing popular, semi-classical, and fraternity songs.

Alpha Chapter presents one of the outstanding social functions of the year in its Mardi Gras costume-formal ball.

The Faculty Advisors are Canon John M. Burgess, Professor Arthur P. Davis, and Mr. Ernest Wilson, and the officers for the year, 1955-56 are:

<i>Basileus</i> .....	Wilfred A. Kenney
<i>Vice Basileus</i> .....	Nigel Ayton
<i>Keeper of Record and Seals</i> .....	Roland Burroughs
<i>Assistant Keeper of Record and Seal</i> .....	Yondell Moore
<i>Keeper of Finances</i> .....	Leayle Galiber
<i>Keeper of Peace</i> .....	Harold Braynon
<i>Dean of Pledges</i> .....	Wallace B. Thompson
<i>Assistant Dean of Pledges</i> .....	John Greer
<i>Chapter Editor</i> .....	Alphonso Patterson
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Alvin B. Wood
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Arnold Walker





Probates of  
Alpha Kappa Alpha



Probates of  
Delta Sigma Theta

Probates of  
Kappa Alpha Psi



Probates of  
Omega Psi Phi







Cheerleaders

## *Men's Division*

Varsity Football Team







Basketball Team

Swimming Team



Soccer action

Soccer Team







Learning control In Expressionistic Gymnastics



A class In Swimming and First-Aid

## *Women's Division*

Mrs. Leonie Harper and her Tennis class





Our Modern Dancers



A class in Folk Dancing





# Military





**Arnold Air Society**



**Army ROTC  
Instructional Staff**



**Air Force ROTC  
Instructional Staff**



# Dormitory Life

## Women's Dormitory Directors

*Seated, left to right:* Miss Barbara P. Dixon, Mrs. Mayme Foster, Dean Sadie Yancey, Mrs. Ida Hyman, *Standing:* Miss Dorothy E. Dawson, Miss Althea Simmons, Miss Juanita D. Colson.



Women's League Officers

Senior Mentors





**Cook Hall  
Tutors and Advisors**



**Cook Hall Tutorial Staff**





Making it into Delta land



AKA Plugs



Tough Alpha line



Will ever Alpha be forgot?

New Faces Dance '55





Smile For The Birdie, Kiddiest!



Me and the Prexy!  
Peg Jones and Dr. Johnson



Kiddie Ball of '54



The Bad 18 at  
their Kiddie Ball



More Probates

"In deep thought"





"Our Cradle Year  
at Howard"



Two Wheels Together,  
Bessie Coles and Lois Young



"More Freshies"



On our way to class



Carry on P. B.!



Remember when . . . The Delta Rush of '52!!



"Dr. Lofton and  
some Senior Girls"



About those fine Alpha men



Derval and Chuck



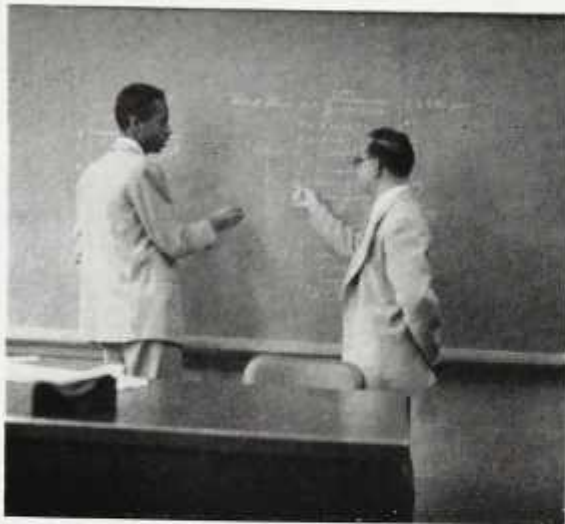
Mother's Day Lovelies



Juanita on a Saturday



Dig those Freshmen girls



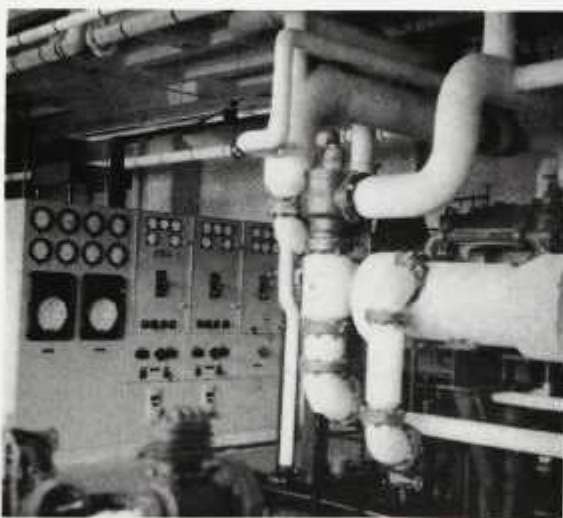
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Let's not blow this fan efficiency test



Installing the universal testing machine

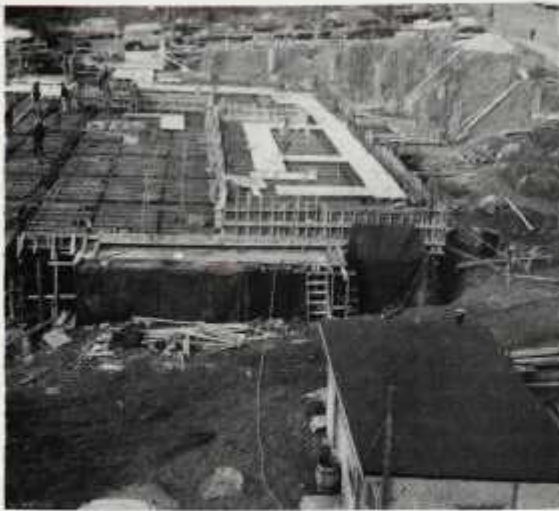


Mechanical Engineer's power plant

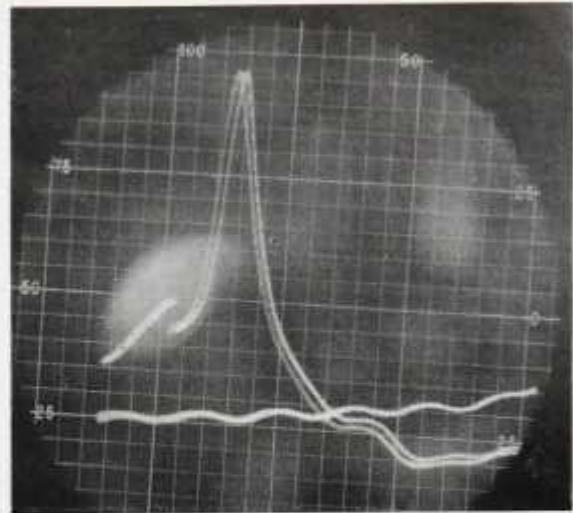


Prof. Howard and Dean Downing at Penna. State





Construction of our neighbor—the Law School



Hmm . . . 96.5 octane . . . very good



The Phantom writes again



Prof. Richmond and the Dean at Penna. State



Visit to the Bureau of Standards



The Songmasters



Choir Picnic



Dear old Conservatory



On a Sunday afternoon



"What do you want to hear?"





Remember May 30th?



Dad—where's  
my violin?



We stopped to pose for you



Probates of Phi Mu Alpha



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## Class History

This is indeed the most exciting and challenging task we have ever been called upon to perform—to imprint for posterity a prologue of our past. Our assignment would be much easier if we could merely record the events which transpired from the time we were neophytes in 1952.

It all began in September 1952, when we assembled in the Medical School Auditorium to hear "the Orders of the Day," or rather "Orders for Four Years." Dean Joseph L. Johnson admonished us to adhere to the fight for ethical principles in the profession. We were impressed and stimulated by the "orations" from the "Pre-Clinical Overlords" and upperclassmen. Following three or four days of registering, sightseeing, entertaining, and frightening experiences, "M" Day finally arrived—Monday Marshall and "Ma" Moore. It was thought that we were to encounter the most terrifying schedule imaginable, however, we were insulted when we realized that we had to begin with the ABC's—Anatomy, Bacteriology, Biochemistry, and Cobb. Finally when on the brink of successfully completing our first year, we suddenly discovered that things got more confused and more upset. There was that fellow named Newman who taught us Biochem. Suddenly his ghost began showing up in the Anatomy Lab as we were preparing for the "cadaver walk." To make matters worse, "Briscoe's" parasites began to invade our environment, and our resistance began to crumble under the assault. Being extremely pious individuals, however, we were suddenly invested with a protective coat of immunity by a modern Hercules (this above all made our first year a success). It has been revealed that this superhuman individual is known by the pseudonym of "Shorty Mac."

As sophomores, we were like infants just beginning to walk. Unbounded confidence and daring were our guiding factors. The universe was ours; nothing could stop us. We conquered Booker and Pharmacology, Hawthorne and Physiology, Cornely and Public Health, and Jason and Pathology; then we carried the assault to Pediatrics and Psychiatry. Nevertheless, we were suddenly confronted with a new threat more dangerous than the "H-Bomb."

Hitting us like a bolt of lightning and erupting like a thousand volcanos was the first member of the "Onerary Society of Clinical Overlords" whom we met in February 1954. His name was Riley Thomas, head of the division that theorized that all diseases

are due to Diabetes Mellitus and could be cured with the thyroid extract. We learned later that the only reason we passed our sophomore year was that the other "Clinical Fathers" insisted that we be preserved for clinical research (so that they could justify the huge amounts which they were receiving in grants for research).

As it turned out, we were the best laboratory specimen they ever had. We were electrocuted by "K-V" Lawlab; we were poisoned with diodrast during angiocardiology by J. Lutten Berg Johnson; we developed diarrhea from the oral concoctions of R. Kelley Brown; we were mascerated, prostatectomized, and amputated by fellows called Green, Frank Jones, and Gladden. We were even forced to honor Dr. W. L. Henry and Dr. T. Davis for their efforts in perpetuating the ideals and standards requisite for making ours a great medical community.

Finally, after two years of experimentation, the test of the Clinicians' efforts had arrived—medical and surgical orals and comprehensives—to determine the success or failure of their multitudinous and varied forms of "testing" management, and treatment. The results were startling. But we can say that "never before in the history of human events has so much been owed by so many (medical students) to so few clinicians." Three-fourths of the class had gained weight in spite of four years of insomnia, fasting, and ROH; some had developed classophobia, and hadn't attended any classes since our Frosh year. Some acquired chronic D.C.'s resisting all forms of therapy, as indicated by the fact that they couldn't earn above a "C" or below a "D" in any of their courses. The most appalling result has been the terrific mortality rate which affected more than one-half of the class. It is to these class members that we offer our final measure of devotion. We will cherish their memory not only for their valor and sacrifice, but most of all for their courage to say, "I do."

As we leave our Alma Mater, our hearts are overflowing with sorrow, with humility, with love. Remorseful are we to leave those who are responsible for our training. We appreciate our responsibilities to mankind and to our profession, and we will strive to promote the prosperity and happiness of others.

*With love, we say adieu to our teachers and to our Alma Mater.*



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## Class History

September 1952, will be a memorable month for a lot of people we know. Yes, we'll remember June 1956, as the ending, but who can forget the beginning of the end. September was the month when some fifty-two eager freshmen dental students queued up in an ancient reconverted mansion at 5th and W streets, N.W., to embark on the last four laps of an already lengthy academic journey. That afternoon when the formalities of registration were completed, we gathered in the medical auditorium to hear a few "pearls" from Dean Dixon, who in the preceding decade had cast similar pearls to hundreds of pairs of eager and attentive ears. The students were introduced to the men and women who were to guide us (and goad us) along the narrow and treacherous trail that all such candidates must travel. Then came our first encounter with the Treasurer of the University and the Dental Students' Supply Depot. This and many more mandatory visits necessitated such tactics as ducking, dodging, borrowing, sanding, appeasing, threatening, pleading, hoping, wishing, and praying.

We picked up a few "gems" from the sophomores, who were the hardened veterans of Gross Anatomy and Bac-T. They were the hardy souls who had survived the bloody analyses of Biochem and the urinous vapors of their own steaming, bubbling, and glistening "24 hour samples." Their advice was reassuring. "Know your cadaver like a brother; learn your notes cold in Bac-T; memorize Gray verbatim." That was good advice. With the Bac-T practical and the "cadaver walk" behind us, we opened the second door of this confusing maze and were met with C&B (Crown and Bridge). The sophomores burned much midnight oil while getting those 3 P's—Pharmacology, Physiology, and Pathology. Final semester exams rained on us in torrential proportions staggering even the freest imaginations.

The faculty decided that rather than have an empty clinic they would hoist us to the third level of this steep scholastic slope—Juniors! Clinicians at last!

But this patient was not like the mannikin! She was late or absent at times. She moved her head. She had an inquisitive tongue, and she salivated profusely. She said "ouch" when hurt, and she asked too many questions. Her cheeks got in the way, and she didn't like it when you retracted her lip too far. You couldn't cover her nose for she had to breathe. She wanted you to know that she was alive. But how could you forget!

The fact that we ever became seniors is silent tribute to the stamina, intestinal fortitude, and powers of human endurance of the people of the

Washington area and to the amazing amount of physical trauma that living tissues may withstand.

The first clinical year brought us into close contact with the Superintendent of Clinics, known to his close associates (and all clinical dental students who fall or are pushed into this category) as Dr. Joe Henry. It soon became evident that it is not the function of a clinical administrator to win friends and influence people, but merely to influence people. It is generally agreed among dental students that there are few who can equal him in this regard. A noted administrator once said, "Speak softly and carry a big stick!" While the tone of voice is not under dispute, the consensus among dental students is that a small hammer can be just as effective. Though there may be some difference of opinion, shall we say, as to the necessary armamentarium, the fact remains that results have been obtained—a high level of dental practice, an orderly clinic, and some habit patterns of professional conduct that will not soon be forgotten.

When all the nicks and scratches, contusions and abrasions incurred along our journey to the summit have healed, we will sit and reflect on many of the experiences of these toil-filled years. We won't forget the joke-filled sessions with Dr. Walton. We learned more Prosthetics between jokes than we realized, and strangely enough, each joke had a deep philosophical message which seemed to reach everyone when the laughter had died away.

Ours was a group that seemed to be caught in all the innovations. Our first semester was the first under the semester plan at this University. We were the first to operate in the new dental clinic as neophyte clinicians (the dream of numerous preceding classes). We were the experimental animals for the new central record system. We had our ups and downs together, but somehow we kept smiling through it all with the help of the class comedians and the masterful mimicry of that madman of mirth "Laughing Lou Jenkins."

The stiffness of earlier years was now long gone. Classmates were now known as "Speedy," "Home-Boy," "Tooler," "Veep," "Tank," "Milt," "Gertie," "Da Lawd," "Hank," "Bongo," "Lou," "Eddie," "Bwana," "Buckdust," "Stew," "Trib," "Trunk," "Grump," and "Gunshot"; names that will soon be dropped as inappropriate following the title "Doctor."

Those eager faces don't look as eager as they did four years ago. They're a little more drawn and a bit baggy under the eyes, but after all, they are the faces of the future "DOCTORS OF DENTAL SURGERY."



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*Seated, left to right: Oscar Sistrunk, President; Thomas Mouring, Treasurer; Standing: Robert Taylor, Vice-President; Gertrude Carnes, Secretary; Henry Dunbar, Class Historian.*



**The Student Council**

*Center: Oscar Sistrunk, President.*



Junior



Senior Dental Hygiene Class



Freshman



Sophomore





Class



Class



Freshman Dental Hygiene Class

Class





Mrs. Robinson—Main Clinic Receptionist



The two Senors



Dr. Salamat



Mrs. Hubbarb—Second Floor Receptionist



Oh! Oh! Ten Grains Short!



Why Not A Cow-Horn, Doc?

"Now if I were you . . ."

Watch Out For Those Insipient Proximal Caries







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### Senior Class of Pharmacy





## Class History

As Freshmen we were receptive, always accepting. As Sophomores we were manipulative, for that was the year of practical pharmacy. As Juniors we were reflective and as Seniors we were recitative, for these were the years of production. During the freshman year, the class was steered by Calvin Pressley, who was very instrumental in tying a bond of fellowship between students from all over the country. John Beckley took the "wheel" at the beginning of the sophomore year and demonstrated to the group that he possessed inherent leadership qualities and readily began to utilize them for the advancement of the class. Having completed a successful year under such competent leadership, the class nominated and unanimously elected him to serve again in the junior and senior years. Frank Austin became vice president of the Student Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association our junior year and advanced to the presidency for the senior year. Under his leadership, our group was host to the Fifth Annual Convention of Student Branches of the American Pharmaceutical Association with representatives from eighteen colleges of pharmacy. The convention was a first in two respects. It marked the first time that Howard had entertained the organization and the first time that our new building was open for an official affair. Kenneth Scott was selected president of the Student Council and the Council had a most successful year. For the first time in its history Howard had a Pharmacy student as president of Chi Delta Mu Fraternity, when Emmanuel Jenkins was elected to serve.

Our Freshman and Sophomore years seem quite uneventful compared to our Junior and Senior years, at which time we became fully indoctrinated with one thought "unity." Though almost uneventful we cannot say that these years were completely devoid of activities. We were well represented at the Student Branch Banquet honoring Mr. F. Royce Franzoni, President of the American Pharmaceutical Association; several of our students attended the Student Branch Convention at Temple University in Philadelphia; the Student Council gave its annual picnic at Rock Creek Park.

The memorable events of our Junior year started with a visit to the Botanical Gardens of the Agricultural Department at Beltsville, Maryland. Throughout the year we aided in categorizing historical crude drugs in the Materia Medica Department at the Smithsonian Institute. Kenneth Scott was the recipient of the Chemical Achievement Award sponsored by the American Chemical Rubber Company of Cleveland, Ohio, on its first presentation in our College. Spring of this year brought with it the first, and indeed unforgettable, Talent Show given by the Student Council. Members of our class were outstanding participants—the show was conducted by that famous "hillbilly," John Beckley, who was teamed up with his boy "Jenks"; supported by Char-

lie Parker's understudy was Joseph Angel Figueroa; and Howard's reply to William Warfield was Hiram O. Sanders. And we cannot forget that Latin American boy, Kenneth R. Scott, who thrilled the crowded room with his interpretation of the Cha Cha. The grand finale of our Junior year was the trip to Squibb in New York with Dr. P. V. Hammond as advisor. This was our first insight into the manufacturing phase of pharmacy. Since this was before the day of the "\$64,000 Question," one of our classmates, Emmanuel Jenkins, had to settle for an appearance on Red Benson's "Take a Number." He pleased everyone by answering four consecutive questions and winning prizes valued at approximately \$125.00.

In September of 1955, we started on the last lap in the race to attain the goal for which we had striven incessantly over the preceding three years. We could have found no better incentive awaiting us than a new building, equipped with such modern facilities as a research laboratory, modern classrooms, a student lounge, separate laboratories for each class, a dark room, a dust proof room for preparing sterile solutions, a balance room, a library, a conference room, a manufacturing laboratory, and a dispensary equipped with telephones. In December, at the Freshman Reception, for the first time recognition was given to three members of our class for scholastic achievement and student participation during the foregoing school year. They were Elizabeth W. Miller, Frank L. Austin, and Kenneth R. Scott.

By far the culminating event of the four years was a trip to Indianapolis, Indiana, where we were guests of Eli Lilly Manufacturing Company. Lilly, one of the foremost drug manufacturing companies in the world, left no stone unturned in making that trip an indelible experience which will forever stand out in our "treasure chests" of memories. We cannot forget Bill Ridenoure, John Moore, and Dr. Roy C. Darlington, our advisor, who were instrumental in making that trip a "keepsake" among our memories. In April, our class was represented at the National Pharmaceutical Convention in Detroit, Michigan, by Curtis Matthews.

For the past four years, we have received training from competent instructors in the various departments of the university. We feel that they have imparted to us one of the best pharmaceutical educations attainable anywhere.

"We have crossed the bay and the ocean lies before us." The foregoing statement expresses the sentiments of every graduating senior who has strived incessantly to reach this point. For some, it will be a venture directly into our field of endeavor, for others, a military interlude, and for still others the future has yet to be planned. Whatever the future may hold for us, it is our determination to uphold the ethics of pharmacy and to contribute to the advancement of the profession.





**Student Council**

*Seated in the center: Kenneth Scott, President.*



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Junior Class



Sophomore Class

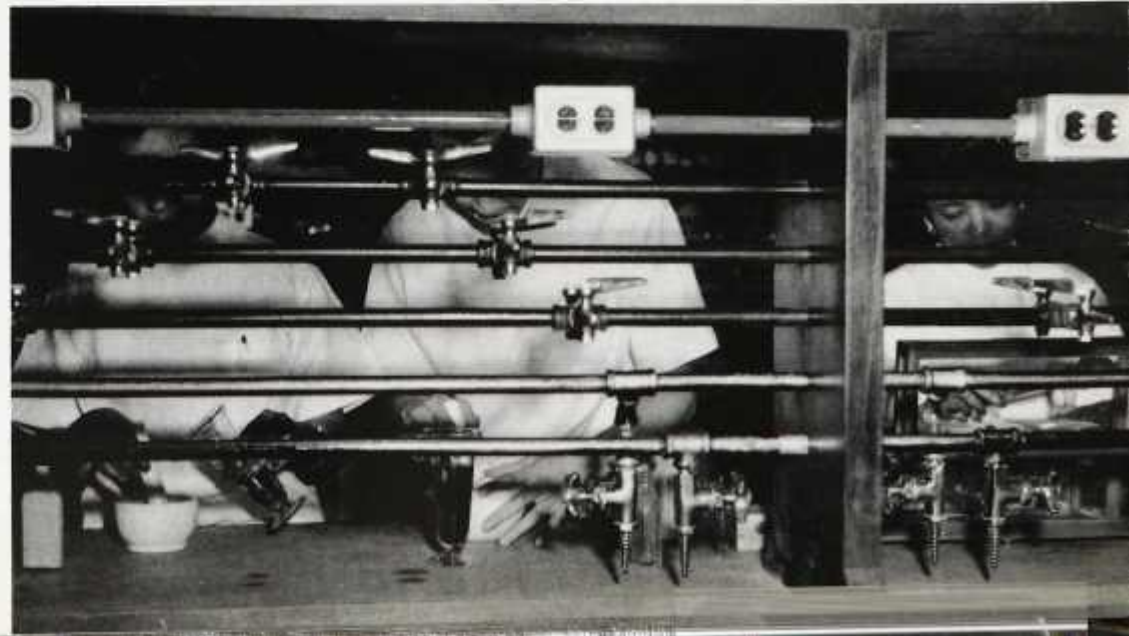


Freshman Class



Seniors in Lab

Laboratory in the  
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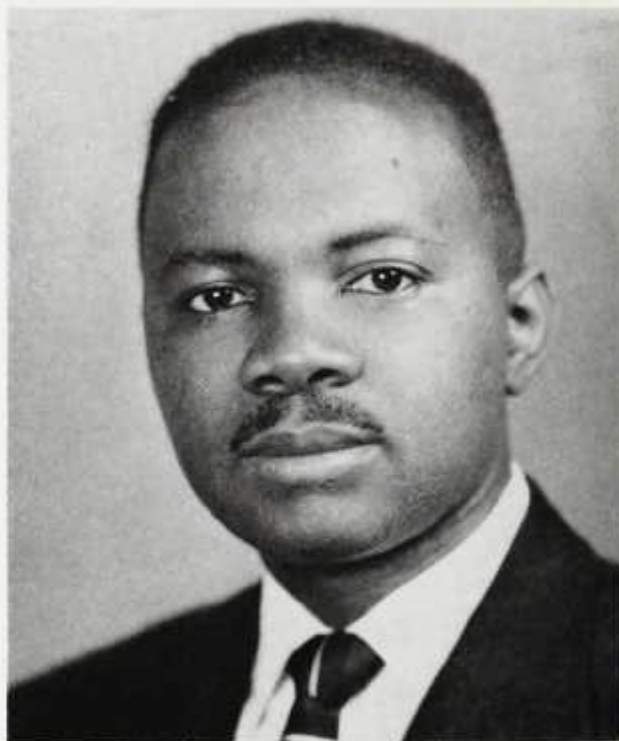






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*In Memoriam*  
MARY ELIZABETH WEAVER  
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## Class History

We had come from all sections of the country; as far West as California and as far South as Florida; from states as large as Texas and as small as Rhode Island.

To lead us over the rough and uncertain path before us we chose Simon L. Cain, an able president, former officer in the U. S. Air Force and a dynamic leader.

We were a closely knit group of sixty-five novices interested in a common goal: to become good lawyers, and in our naivete we were extremely close. So we felt acutely the tragic loss of one of our best in that first year—Mary E. Weaver.

We sat in the shadows of some of the greatest constitutional lawyers of our time and listened to "dry runs" of the legal arguments which lead to the Supreme Court's decisions of 1954-55. We were a part of that history which shook the legal structure of Jim Crowism and devitalized the "Separate but equal doctrine."

We returned, a little wiser in our second year, a little chastened, and infinitely more humble. The year had taken a toll from our number; there were fewer to occupy the seats. But there was an addition to our smaller family. Ted Stevens joined us in September.

The difficult second year began with the "Agency-Bills and Notes-Wills-Evidence" quartet. And soon we were struggling again, trying to fathom agency's "questions of fact," to identify the "holder in due course," to detect the "testator's intention," and hoping for a little light to dawn on "presumptions." We spent long hours preparing our cases for Trial Practice, but we had fun every Saturday learning just how little we really knew about what we were so sure we had mastered theoretically, finding to our amazement that before "Judge" George E. C. Hayes, the rules we had learned so well and had so neatly categorized for various situations, became a little stubborn and refused to obey our first calls.

Under the able leadership of Odell Horton, we had regular class meetings with an unusual amount of order and good procedure, though not infrequently at the expense of Robert's Rules. Class projects reached a new high, and we found ourselves operating with more *esprit de corps* than formerly. We enjoyed remembering ourselves to sick classmates and to those of us whose families had suffered misfortune during the year. And the class parties: these were more frequent this year, and, somehow, more enjoyable. Laurels to the Social Committee and "Pasquale."

Under the sponsorship of the Scholarship Committee, a series of lectures by faculty members of the Law School and the University, covering various aspects of legal work, reading problems, and tips on how to prepare for and write final examinations, were offered.

Quietly, a carefully selected group had been working on problems of recent decisions, analyzing, digesting and synthesizing into case notes distinguished cases of the year, and together with the efforts of legal scholars whose generous contributions were gathered for the purpose, the group brought into being the first issue of *The Howard Law Journal*. Ably guided by a faculty group composed of Professors Jenkins, Quick, and Reid, the students had made a dream come true. *The Howard Law Journal* made a highly successful debut among the leading scholarly journals of our country. The applause was great, and we were justly proud. But this was not the only "first" to come to us this year. Our Bill Atkins was elected vice president of the American Law Students Association's Eleventh Circuit, and we joyfully shared with him the unique honor that had come to him and us.

On September 13, 1955, the Class of '56 was upon the last leg of the perilous journey through the Howard Law School, a group much wiser and much smaller than the record-breaking number of sixty-five awe-struck freshmen that composed the original safari.

To steer us through the final entanglement of our legal learning, the class chose as president, John "Chuck" Middleton. The year previously, Lionel G. Ranger had been chosen by the student body to be its Student Bar Association president for the year 1955-56.

Tragedy, our constant companion, struck early in the year by delaying for a while the academic pursuits of Reginald W. Gibson and Kenneth E. Brown. This bleakness was brightened, however, when in the month of December, Mrs. Bryant presented her proud and sleepless Hubert with the sweetest little eight pound bundle of feminine charm (and noise); and on December 27, Charles W. Smith took unto himself a wife, Miss Ellen M. Robinson of the class of '57. James Myrick, a bridegroom of our second year was presented with a son.

Academically our class braced itself for its first meeting with Dean Johnson in Federal Taxation and recently returned Professor Dorsey E. Lane in Sales and Secured Transactions—the entire class enrolled in both courses.

Legal research also played its part in the fortune of four '56-ers when General Services Administration awarded a research contract to the Howard Law School in September. The student members participating in this project were: Althea T. L. Simmons, stenographer; Paul L. Diggs, John F. Middleton, and Wilbert Whitsett, researchers.

Now that the journey is over the class of '56 fortified by its experience at Howard looks to the future with confidence.





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Federal Judge Hastie receives Doctor of Laws Degree



Dr. A. Powell Davies, speaker at Annual Banquet



Public Utilities Commissioner George E. C. Hayes, University Attorney, receives Certificate of Merit from Herbert O. Reid, Associate Professor of Law



Right: "C. C. and the Boys"

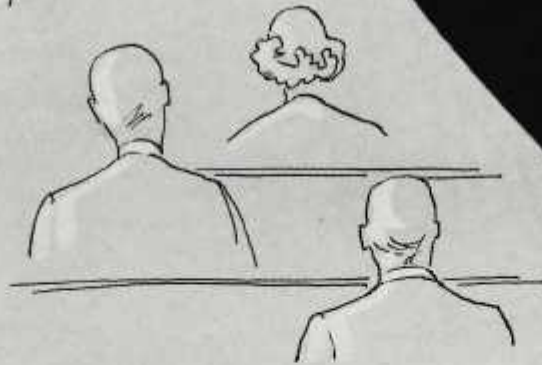
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## Class History

As we registered for our first year in the School of Religion we were filled with mixed emotions—some self-assured, others a little frightened. But, whatever our emotions were, we were made to feel welcome as we received the warm greetings of the Dean and faculty, who introduced us into the School of Religion family to begin our studies.

Too numerous, indeed, for detailed description here are the many and varied experiences which were woven into the fabric of our pilgrimage toward the successful completion of our studies. Outstanding in this connection was the annual Convocation. We learned to exchange ideas with authorities and to meet men prominent in the field on a personal basis.

Imagine meeting Carroll Wise, outstanding in the field of personal counseling, Dr. S. Ralph Harlow of Smith College, and Elton Trueblood, the noted author! These enlivening experiences constituted only a few of the tremendous hours we enjoyed during these Convocation sessions.

At Student Assembly meetings we received stirring lectures from such persons as Dr. H. Clavier, University of Strasbourg, France. We engaged in an experience of a similar nature in the annual retreat at the Davis House. Discussion at the retreat was somewhat limited, thus affording long periods for reflection and meditation. These retreats refueled the spiritual resources, suggesting that repetition of the same would be invaluable indeed.

However, not all of our activities were of a solemn nature. There were Student Assemblies which featured friendly fellowship and delicious food prepared and supervised by our librarian, Mrs. Ethel Williams. There were the school picnics with the faculty. Here we discovered many qualities about our professors that we would not have in the usual teacher-student contacts. We learned a lot about each other, too, in the process of time, things unrelated to the field of the ministry.

It was during such periods that we found out that S. P. Manning was a former principal of Dunbar

High School, of Johnson City, Tennessee; that Hal Dobson had talents in dramatics and play directing; that Hal Hunter had taught in the public schools of the District of Columbia before entering the field of religion; that Herb Eaton could entertain with his tenor voice. During the years we would gather around the piano with Jim Coates leading the fellowship with his musical ability. Fred Barnes, combining experience with good sense, drew the class closer together in a spirit of good will and friendliness.

We caught something of the significance of eternity in losing ourselves in our experiences . . . experiences which made for the furtherance of the organization of our lives and work around a dynamic consciousness of God. The stretching of experience into minutes, hours, days, weeks, months, and years tends to make one conscious of the laborious roll of the seasons and the slow movement of the years. This pain was not ours—it was not ours because we found in the School of Religion the joy and pleasure of continuous fulfillment. Because of the movement of our deeper selves toward inner wholeness, the years of the cultivation of our minds in the discipline of scholarship seem but of brief moment. Graduation is at hand!

As we look in retrospect we find at times that it is difficult to keep back the tears, to hide our disappointments over things not accomplished. At other times, it is our privilege to thrill with joy at the knowledge of successful accomplishments.

No small measure of gratitude is to be given to the Dean and members of the faculty for the high standard of intellectual and spiritual leadership which they have untiringly bestowed upon us. Aware of the enriching experience which is ours, we say to one another:

“Let us, then, be up and doing  
With a heart for any fate,  
Still achieving, still pursuing  
Learn to labor and to wait.”





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**A Library Scene**





**The Inter-Seminary Committee**

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**The Secretary's Office**

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Convocation Play, 1954



Dr. Cooke speaks to Student Assembly



Convocation, 1954  
S. Ralph Harlow, Leader



Religious Institute members



Annual Retreat, 1955  
Howard Brinton, Leader



Annual Picnic, 1954  
A great day



The American University of Cairo, Egypt, where  
Dr. Dorey taught, 1952-53

Cast of the Christmas Play, 1955

Hallam Tennyson of England speaks to School of  
Religion family

Christmas Party, 1955







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**Class Officers**

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## Class History

Two years ago after having received our letters of acceptance and the congratulations of well-wishers we enrolled in the School of Social Work. At that time we heard former graduates and some of the faculty members say, "the years will pass very quickly and before you can realize it you will be graduating." And now that time has come.

We entered the School of Social Work on September 20, 1954. We were a little confused and bewildered, and with mixed emotions about the quest which lay ahead. We stood alert and dedicated to the task of learning and developing the skills which would enable us to become professional social workers, giving service to all peoples.

During Orientation Week we were formally greeted by Dean Lindsay and introduced to the faculty. At the end of the first orientation meeting we were given the opportunity to introduce ourselves, meet with our new classmates and friends who came from various parts of the globe. The friendly and warm atmosphere that prevailed impressed us all. The next few weeks were filled with many interesting and stimulating moments: we attended classes, met our advisors, and buried ourselves in Founders Library reading Burns, Hamilton, Colcord, and the Social Work Yearbook. We were entertained by the second year class at a "Get Acquainted" party at the home of Eva Scott where we danced and talked over sandwiches and punch about our experiences so far and of what lay ahead. The feeling of unity and comradeship developed and has lasted during our stay at Howard.

Our weeks were filled with class lectures, field work training, study and fun. We will never forget some of the brilliant comments made by some of our professors . . . Dr. Ware in Community Organization saying, "time has not come when social workers can hang out their shingles" . . . and Dr. Magnus with "do I make myself clear" . . . and not to forget Mr. Smith in Casework discussing his "assumptions." Can we ever forget those Cha-cha lessons we took in Group Work with Mr. Gibbons, or being dismissed from classes in Racial and Cultural Factors by Dean Lindsay to go to the library or Reading Room to study. Well, we faced the fact that social work was a hard struggle and that it was a major sacrifice for everyone. We learned to pair off in study groups and work on our projects and review our assignments while trying to keep awake by drinking steaming cups of black coffee.

We passed our first semester finals and plunged into the work of the second semester. We were joined by two new classmates, Helen Franklin and Lucille Young, on a Vocational Rehabilitation grant to finish in a year and a half. We welcomed Mrs. Olds, also, as a new member of the faculty. Squeezed in between classes and field work came

the election of our present class officers at one of our best Student Organization meetings. Committees began to function and all of us participated fully in the projects. Luncheon meetings were held in the lounge and our classmates from foreign lands gave talks on the cultures of their native lands and we heard of social welfare programs in distant Africa, Europe, and Asia. The spirit of international brotherhood was truly developed in our class. The year ended with a picnic at Dr. Ware's spacious farm in Vienna, Virginia.

As the second year approached we began to realize as never before our inadequacies in the field of social work. We were happy to return to Howard for further training. Grace Young and Mary Joan Muench, National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis Scholars, joined us along with Mary Foley, from the Atlanta School of Social Work. Maaike Dommisse returned to her native Holland and the Social Committee gave her a farewell party which was held at the home of Jean Hildebrand. Arva Marshall and the Committee also sponsored a fine party for the first year students at the Kappa Frat House. Dr. Ware was on leave this year, and Mrs. Smith returned from a year of study.

We met with our Dean and Faculty in the Second Year Orientation program and discussed our areas of specialization and topics for our theses. Eva Scott, a recent graduate, gave a stimulating talk in the research seminar on her experiences in thesis writing, and Dr. Magnus gave us hope and courage and help in developing our chosen projects. Let us not mention the R.O.T.C. Band which played the loudest tunes outside our seminar window. During the first semester the Bison and Publication Committee published the first school paper and the Social Action Committee and representatives from other classes collaborated with Ed Jones to present one of the best programs and luncheons ever held at the School. The program was our contribution to the Jewish celebration of "Hanukkah, Feast of Lights." The Committee under the guidance of Thelma Rutherford and the Washington Fellowship Group sponsored a "Doll Library" project which carried out the theme of "The Brotherhood of Man."

As we prepare to leave the School of Social Work and Howard University we hesitate and begin to take stock of ourselves. Strangely, we are not as happy to leave as we thought we would be. As we make ready to depart we realize that we part not with classmates but with true friends.

We, the Class of 1956, would like to express our thanks and sincere appreciation to our Dean and to the faculty and to all who have worked with us and given so unselfishly of their time and learning in order that we might succeed. The rest is left to us. It is for us to now go forth and serve and strive to uphold the principles of our profession.



**Student-Faculty  
Committee**

Helen Whittington, *Chairman* (standing,  
center).



**Forum Committee**

Herbert Tibbs, *Chairman* (seated,  
center).

**Social Committee**  
Arva Marshall, *Chairman*.







**Social Action  
Committee**

Thelma V. Rutherford, *Chairman* (seated,  
center).



**The Executive Committee  
of the Student Organization**



**Program Committee  
for "Hanukah"**

Edward Jones, *Chairman* (standing).



**Class in Administration of Social Agencies**  
Miss Alice L. Taylor, *Instructor.*



**Recruiting Committee**  
Thelma Melvin, *Chairman* (second from left).



**Library Committee**  
Ruth Brown, *Chairman* (seated, extreme right).





**Social Research Class**  
Dr. Erna Magnus, *Instructor.*



**Steering Committee**  
**Class of 1957**  
William Shannon, *Chairman* (seated, center).

Students relaxing in the Lounge





Cheese time at Baldwin Hall



Our own Joe



Time out



Prospective medical social worker



Do I look the role?





The dignity of a social worker



The end of another day



Luncheon break for first year students



Social group work in action

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