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WHO'S WHO IN OUR FACULTY

DR. RONALD E. R. LOVELL, our most recent addition to the Faculty of Howard University College of Dentistry, is a native of British Guiana, South America, being born at Georgetown, on November 16, 1913.

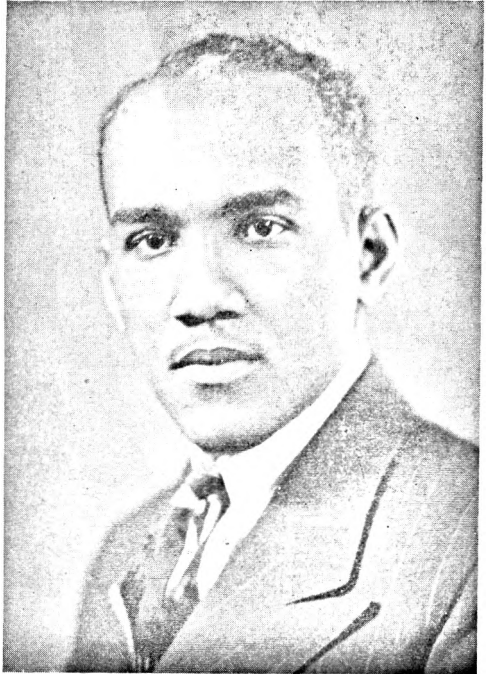
He received his primary education at local schools in British Guiana, and did his college work at Queen's College, British Guiana, graduating in 1933. He entered Northwestern University Dental School in September 1937, and graduated in the summer of 1940. Dr. Lovell was elected to membership of the Omicron Kappa Upsilon Dental Honor Fraternity's Alpha Chapter at Northwestern University Dental School.

Dr. Lovell's participation in athletics took him to many lands. The particular sport which received the most attention by him was track and field athletics. His most notable achievement in this field was his lone representation

of his country at the British Empire Games, held at White City, London, in August 1934. His records for the Caribbean Region, in high hurdles and high jump still stand.

He was appointed as Instructor in Dentistry to the Faculty of Howard University College of Dentistry, as from September 1, 1940. On his arrival, he assumed charge of the Operative Department.

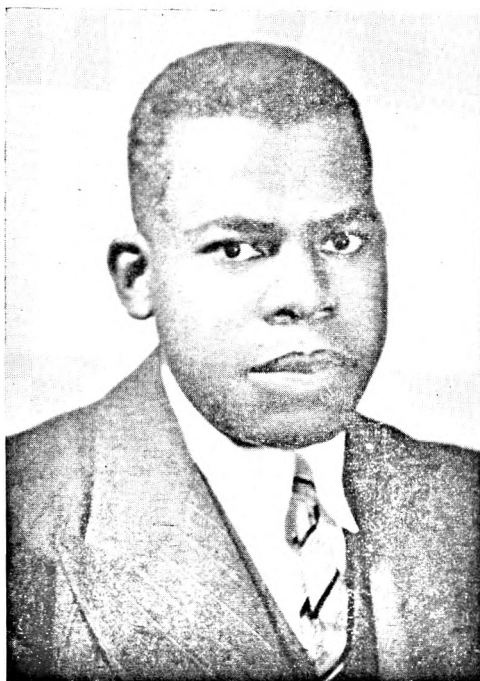
Dr. Lovell is married to Oral MacPherson, daughter of a prominent Chicago dentist. They have two youngsters.



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DR. HILDRUS AUGUSTUS POINDEXTER, Professor and Head of the Department of Bacteriology, Preventive Medicine and Public Health and Consultant in Bacteriology to Freedmen's Hospital, has been a member of the Faculty of Howard University and of the staff of Freedmen's Hospital since 1931.

Dr. Poindexter was born in Shelby County, Tennessee, May 10, 1901. He received his elementary and secondary training in



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the state of Tennessee. He entered Lincoln University in Pennsylvania in 1920 and graduated A. B., Cum Laude, after three and one-half years of study. While a student at Lincoln University, he served as student instructor in Greek and Chemistry, and was a member of the CIAA All-American football squad and won the Shot Put Championship in 1923.

The year 1924-1925 was spent at Mary Potter High School, Oxford, N. C., as Director of Athletics and Teacher of General Science, and of two Latin courses—Caesar's Gallic Wars and Cicero's Oration against Cataline.

In September, 1925, Dr. Poindexter entered Dartmouth Medical School, and after two years at Dartmouth transferred to Harvard Medical School in Boston, from which he was graduated with an M. D. in 1929, with medical majors in Tropical Medical Laboratory Technique. His internship at Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, was interrupted to accept a Fellowship in Bacteriology and Preventive Medicine from the General Education Board through Howard University. The residence of the Fellowship was spent at the Medical Center of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of

Columbia University, New York City, which laid the foundation for a Ph. D. in 1932 and M. S. P. H. in 1937, granted from Columbia University. He is a Diplomat of the National Board (D. N. B.), a registered physician, and holds membership in several scientific societies.

Dr. Poindexter's extra curricula investigations cover special studies on Problems of Health and Sanitation in Alabama, 1929 and 1934; New York, 1930; Mississippi, 1937; Puerto Rico, 1932 and 1940; and brief visits to nine different foreign countries of South and Central America and the Caribbeans. He is author of twenty-nine scientific publications. Among them, the following three are significant.

1. Observation on the Defense Mechanism in Trypanosoma Equiperdum and Trypanosoma Lewisi Infections in Guinea Pigs and Rats. American Journal of Tropical Medicine, Vol. 13, No. 6, November, 1933.
2. Einige Beobachtungen Ueber die Veraenderungen in Gewissen Blutelementen Bei Tieren, die Durch Trypanosoma Equiperdum Infiziert Worden Sind. Zeitschrift fur Parasitenkunde. Band 7, Heft 2, December, 1934.
3. Observaciones Sobre Los Efectos Que Producen Los Cambios Del Medio Ambiente Sobre La Biologia De La Endamoeba Histolytica. The Puerto Rico Journal of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, Vol. XII, No. 3, Marzo, 1937, pp.324-335.

Dr. Poindexter was married to Ruth Viola Grier, June 11, 1924. They have no children.

He hopes some day to be in charge of a small Research Laboratory in the University where he may think and work in an atmosphere of peace and harmony.

