Who's Who in Our Faculty

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DR. NOAH C. McNEIL, the newest member of the Howard University Dental School Faculty, was born in Copiah County, Mississippi on August 6, 1901. He received his early education in the county schools and his high school education at Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Mississippi, where he was graduated in 1924. He entered the Engineering School of the Ohio State University where he studied Mechanical Engineering for two years. The field of dentistry being his first choice he transferred to the Arts College where he pursued a pre-dental course. He was admitted to the Dental School of the same university from which he graduated June 1934.

Dr. McNeil was engaged in the practice of dentistry in Columbus, Ohio until his appointment to the Howard University Dental Faculty in September 1938, as instructor.

Dr. McNeil is a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Masonic Lodge, Franklin County Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Society, the Presbyterian Church, and the National Dental Association.

He was married to Miss Roberta I. Lattimer of Columbus, Ohio, in June 1927. Mrs. McNeil is a graduate of Ohio State University of the class of 1935.
DR. VERNON ALEXANDER WILKERSON came to Howard University in 1932 as Assistant Professor of Biochemistry in the School of Medicine.

Dr. Wilkerson is a native of Kansas and received his preliminary education in the public schools of Kansas City, Kansas. His collegiate training was taken at the University of Kansas from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Science, having majored in chemistry. At the University of Iowa he studied medicine, receiving the degree of M.D.

There followed an internship at the General Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri. He spent eighteen months as House Surgeon in the same institution and subsequently accepted a residency in pediatrics in Wheatley Provident Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

He later practiced in Kansas City, served as Assistant City Physician, had charge of the Well Baby Clinics, and was physician to the Florence Crittenden Home for Unmarried Mothers.

Dr. Wilkerson was appointed to the staff of City Hospital Kansas City, Missouri, as First Assistant to the Surgeon-in-Chief, and to the staff of Wheatly Provident Hospital.

During the time in Kansas City, he was an active member of the Kansas City Medical Society. Dr. Wilkerson was a recipient of a Rockefeller Fellowship in Biochemistry which enabled him to study at the University of Minnesota, from

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which institution he received the Ph.D. degree.

He came to Howard University as Assistant Professor and was later made Professor and Head of the Department of Biochemistry. He is also Consultant Biochemist to Freedmen's Hospital staff.

Dr. Wilkerson is a member of Sigma Xi, American Medical Association, Association for the Advancement of Science, American Society of Biochemists, Beta Kappa Chi, Kappa Pi Medico Chirurgical Society, and the social fraternities Alpha Phi Alpha and Chi Delta Mu.

Dr. Wilkerson is married to Vivian Cheatham. There are three children, Vernon K., Victor and Vivian Wilkerson.

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