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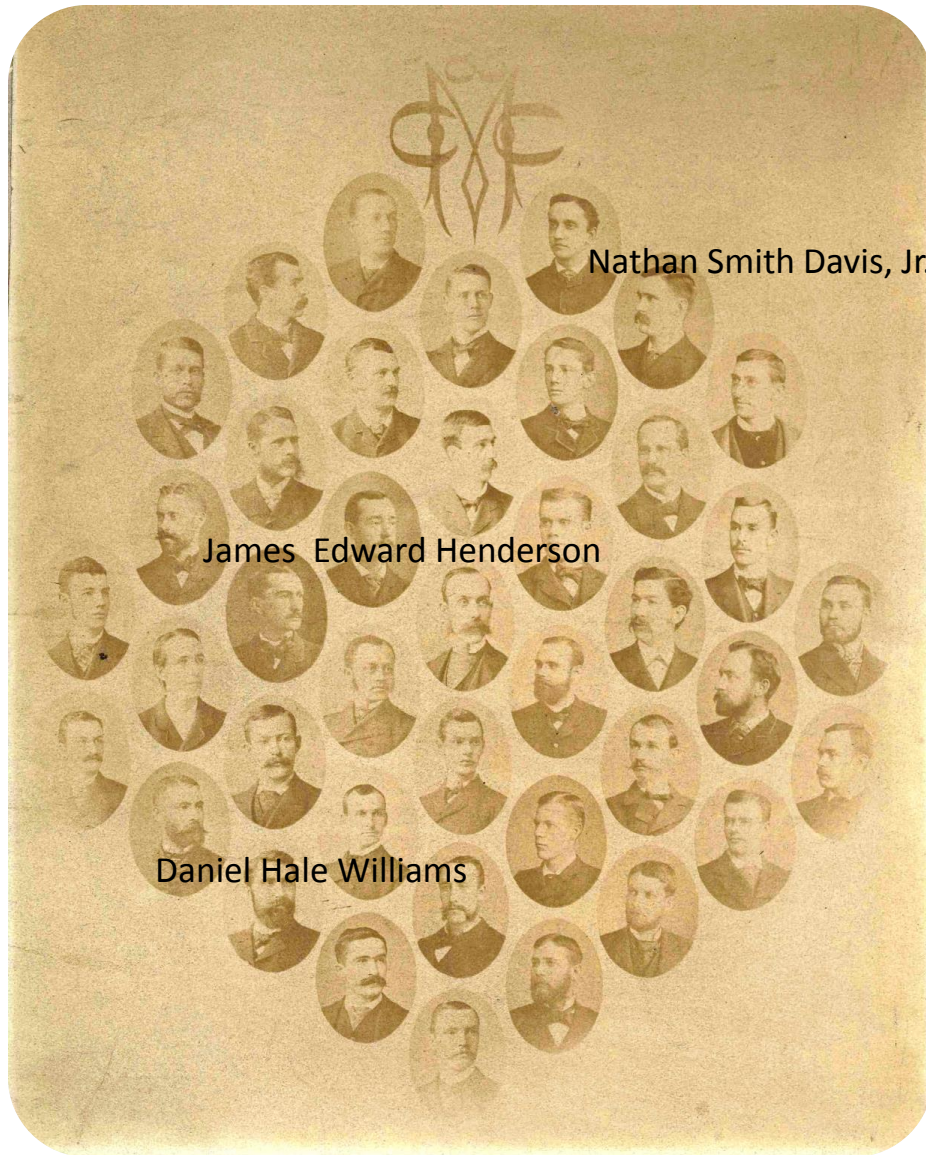


Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine

Daniel Hale Williams, MD: His Legacy of African-American Interns at Provident Hospital...the Northwestern Experience

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Chicago Medical College,
the Medical Department
of
Northwestern University
Class of 1883

Nathan Smith Davis, Jr.
future dean of the
medical school 1901-1907

James Edward Henderson
Private practice,
Springfield, Illinois

Daniel Hale Williams, MD Timeline*

1858 Born January 18 in Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania; son of Daniel and Sarah (Price) Williams

1870 Moved to Janesville, Wisconsin, after his Father's death

1870-1873 Education in the Janesville public schools

1874-1877 Hare's Classical Academy, Janesville, studied biology, physics, logic, Latin, French, and German

1878-1880 Studied medicine under Henry Palmer, MD, Janesville, Wisconsin

1881 Entered Chicago Medical College (Northwestern University Medical School)

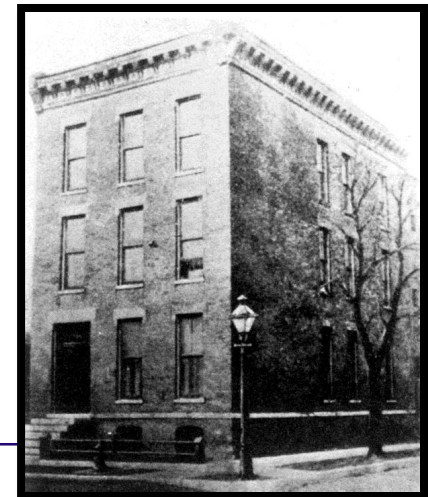
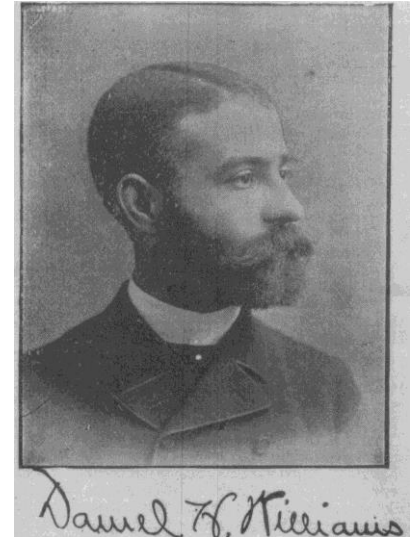
1883 Awarded MD from Northwestern University Medical School; licensed in Illinois; established private practice in Chicago, Illinois

1885-1888 Demonstrator in anatomy, Northwestern University Medical School

1887-1891 Member of Illinois State Board of Health; Attending physician, Protestant Orphan Asylum

1888-1891 Instructor at the South Side Dispensary ('Free' Clinic of Northwestern University Medical School)

1891 A founder of Provident Hospital; established Training School for Nurses at Provident; attending surgeon at Provident





Daniel Hale Williams, MD Timeline*

1893 Performed successful operation of the pericardium, July 10

1893-1898 Surgeon in Chief, Freedman's Hospital, Washington, D.C.

1895 A founder of the National Medical Association

1898 Marriage to Alice Johnson, a school teacher; returned to Chicago; Surgeon at Provident Hospital

1900 Surgical clinics at Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn.; professor of clinical surgery

1903-1909 Surgical staff at Cook County Hospital, Chicago, Illinois

1909-1926 Surgical staff at St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, Illinois

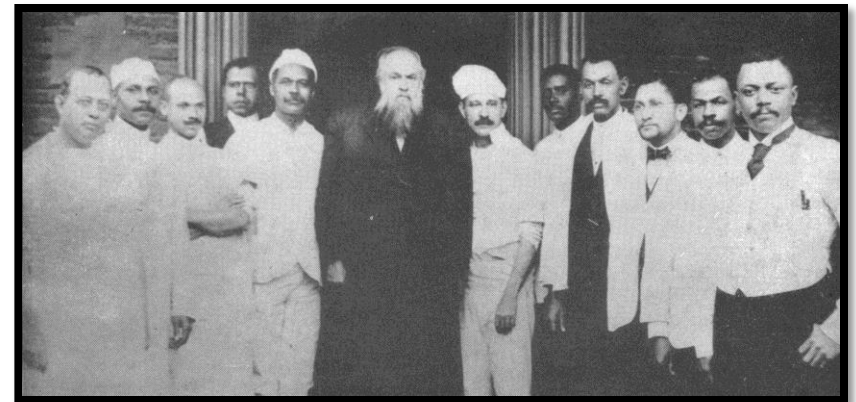
1909 LLD (hon.) Wilberforce University

1913 Nominated Fellow of the American College of Surgeons

1925 MS (hon.) Howard University

1926 Retired after suffering a stroke.

1931 Dr. Williams died, Idlewild, Michigan, August 4; burial in Graceland Cemetery, Chicago



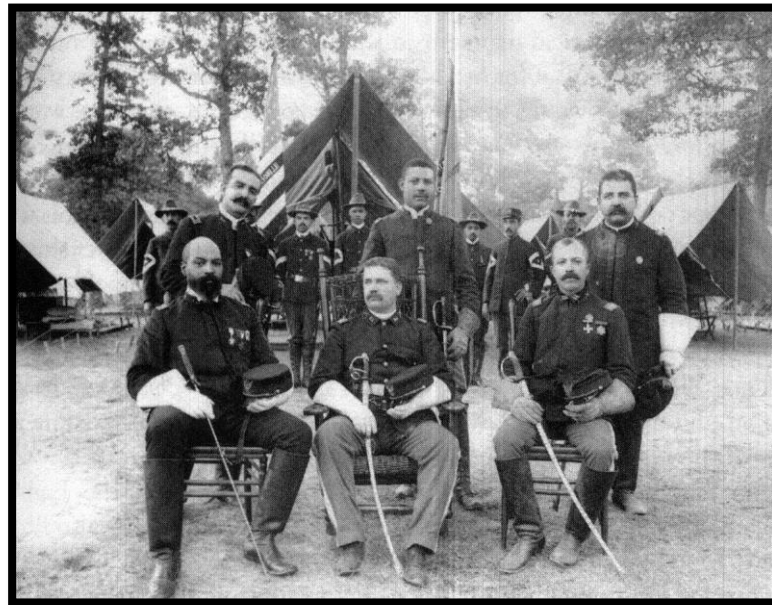
Meharry Surgical Clinics 1910

*Some date sources are contradictory

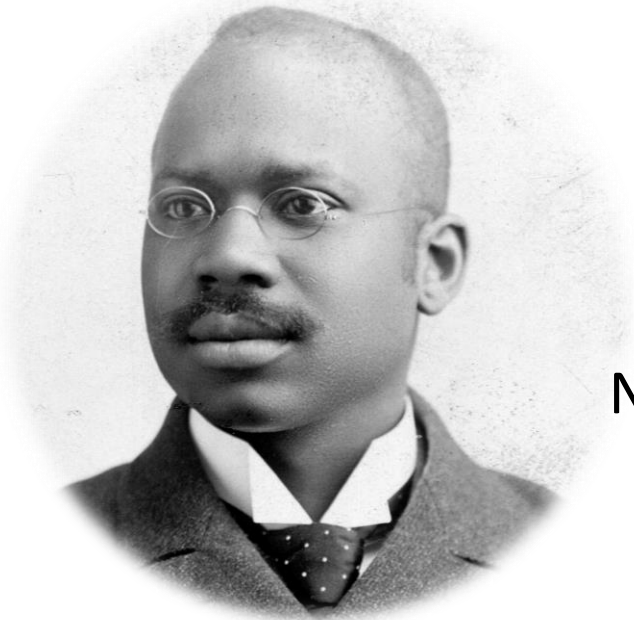


Allen Alexander Wesley, MD
(1856-1929)

Northwestern University Medical School
Class of 1887



Major Wesley and fellow officers during the
Spanish-American War (1898)



Albert Wilberforce Williams, MD
(1865-1940)
Northwestern University Medical School
Class of 1894



26th and S. Prairie 1870-1892

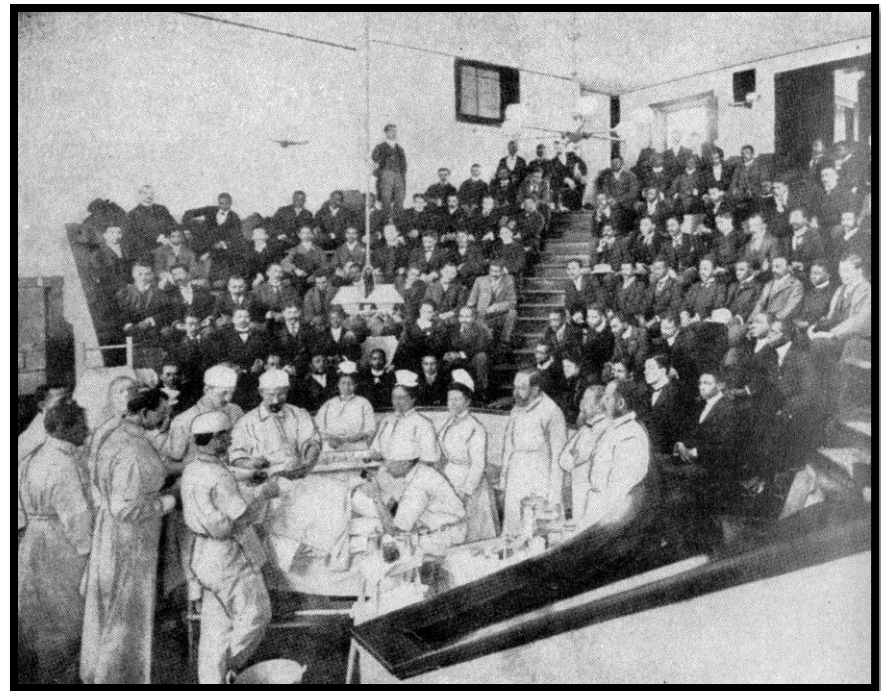


24th and S. Dearborn 1893-1925



Austin Maurice Curtis, MD
(1868-1938)

Northwestern University Medical School
Class of 1891



Surgical Theater
Howard University School of Medicine



Professor Curtis



Emma Ann Reynolds, MD
(1862-1917)

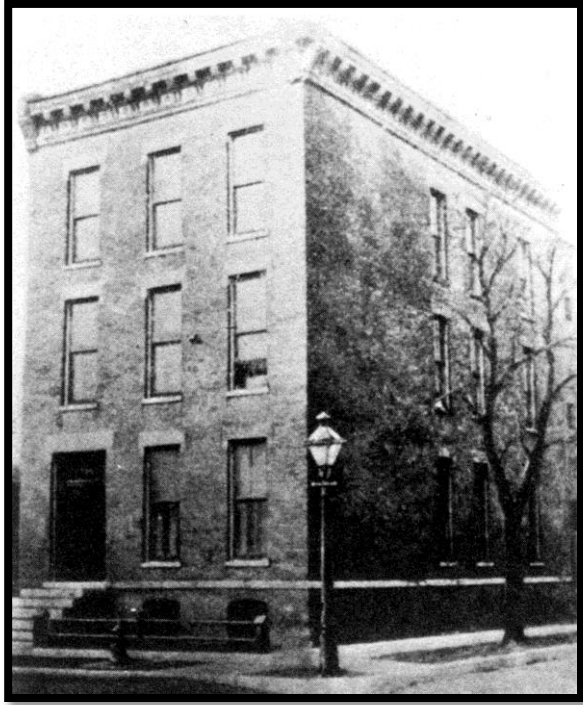
First graduate of the
Provident Hospital
Training School
for Nurses
(1892)

First female African-American
MD graduate of
Northwestern University (1895)



TWENTY-THIRD
ANNUAL ANNOUNCEMENT
OF
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
WOMAN'S MEDICAL SCHOOL,
(WOMAN'S MEDICAL COLLEGE OF CHICAGO),
333 to 339 SOUTH LINCOLN STREET,
Opposite Cook County Hospital,
WITH
CATALOGUE OF STUDENTS FOR 1891-92.
SESSION OF 1892-93.
CHICAGO:
THAYER & JACKSON STATIONERY CO.
245-247 State Street,
1892.





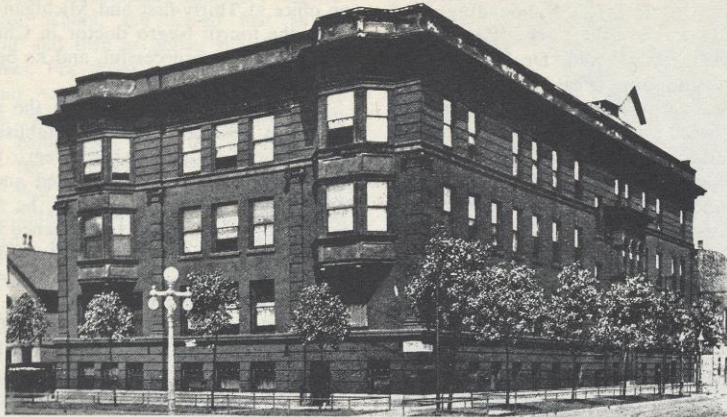
First location of Provident
29th and S. Dearborn
(1891-1896)



Nursing instruction, circa 1895



Ward Rounds, circa 1895



PROVIDENT HOSPITAL, 36th and Dearborn Streets

Provident Hospital founded in 1891 by Daniel Williams, one of Chicago's foremost physicians, for almost thirty-five years, has paved the way for the training of nurses and internes in Chicago. It has gained a nationwide recognition for the advancement of medical and health measures, especially among the members of the race. In addition to its educational influence, it is an institution that alone answers an imperative demand today in Chicago, and it deserves the support of all citizens, if the inevitable increase in sickness and mortality is to be checked.

Beginning in 1891 with practically no resources, the Hospital has trained and graduated over two hundred nurses, who are making an enviable reputation in their profession. Numbered among the physicians who have taken internship at Provident are some of the race's most prominent professional men.

Some statistics will show the progress the institution has enjoyed in its history:

Number of pay patients treated 1891-1926	30,446	Expense Budget, First Year	\$ 5,429
Number of free patients treated 1891-1926	102,866	Expense Budget 1926	\$78,719
Capacity for service (number beds)	65	Attending Staff over	50
Average Daily Occupancy, 1926	51	Visiting Staff	75
		Number of paid employees	28

The Hospital has on its staff some of the leading colored and white physicians and surgeons in the country, thus giving to the patients the best possible treatment and care known to the medical profession.

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The payroll in 1892 was \$1,795.00; 1902, \$4,214.00; 1912, \$7,268.00; 1922, \$17,160.00; 1925, \$20,378.88 Fixed assets in 1925 were \$112,402.87. Fund Investments, \$117,539.16. Less Accounts payable, \$170,521.55. Net Worth, \$170,588.12. Less Deficit, Hospital Account, \$66.57.

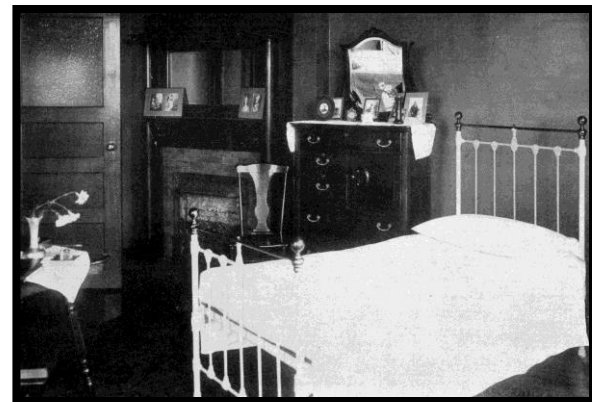
The \$1,000,000 drive for a greater Provident and bigger nursing quarters will add fifty more rooms for Nurses, 150 beds and a Modern General Hospital. Representatives of twenty-one different nationalities have been treated here.

The Nurse's Training School is one of the best in the country with an enrollment of 29 in 1923, 32 in 1924, 36 in 1925 and the graduating classes in the same years respectively, 11, 4 and 7. Lillian Haywood and Emma A. Reynolds were the first two nurses to graduate, the first from Honolulu and the other became a physician in New Orleans. Almost half of the 206 who have completed the course were from Chicago, the others from some 37 states and four from foreign countries.

The Children's Department was organized April, 1906, which established a Diet Kitchen for babies.



Student nurses, circa 1906



Private Room

Second location of Provident
36th and S. Dearborn
(1896-1933)



Daniel Herbert Anderson, MD
(1876-1960)
Northwestern University Medical School
Class of 1902
Provident Intern 1903-1904

Dr. and Mrs. Anderson
in California, circa 1955
with 'Bertie's' sister, Ruth





PROVIDENT HOSPITAL

By Miss Minnie Ahrens, Supt.



Provident Hospital.

PROVIDENT HOSPITAL, and Training School for nurses was founded in 1891 through the united efforts of a few earnest, philanthropic colored men, who, realizing the need of such an institution in this community, rented a flat building on the corner of

Twenty-ninth and Dearborn streets, installed fourteen beds, and began their mission of caring for the sick regardless of race or creed.

Several times, owing to a lack of funds to carry on the great work before them, it was thought the doors would have to be closed, but each

time the calamity was averted by the untiring efforts of the Trustees.

The men who founded the institution were poor, the race to be benefited the humblest and most ostracised, the confidence and support of Chicago's foremost citizens was won only after months and years of heroic struggles and sacrifices. The splendid generosity of Philip D. Armour, Nathan M. Freer, Herman H. Kohlsaas, George M. Pullman, George H. Webster and others made it possible to build and maintain an institution which in administration, method, equipment and convenience is equal to the best in Chicago. Here over four thousand patients, mostly from the poorer classes, have been scientifically cared for.

During the year ending June first, 1905, 1166 patients were cared for within the hospital, while our Dispensary treated something over 6000. Following is a list of physicians who compose the Staff for the following year:

Surgeons—

WM. E. SCHROEDER, M.D.
DANIEL H. WILLIAMS, M.D.
ALLEN A. WESLEY, M.D.
J. CHAS. HEPBURN, M.D.

Pediatrics—

EDWARD S. MILLER, M.D.
ANDREW L. SMITH, M.D.
WM. C. WILLIAMS, M.D.
JAS. R. WHITE, M.D.
C. G. GRULEE, M.D.

Gynecology—

THOMAS J. WATKINS, M.D.
EUGENE O. CHRISTOPH, M.D.
FRANK M. CLEMENT, M.D.
GEORGE C. HALL, M.D.

Oral Surgery—

CHAS. E. BENTLEY, M.D.
C. P. PRUYN, M.D.

Medicine—

EDWARD S. STEWART, M.D.
A. WILBERFORCE WILLIAMS, M.D.
A. E. MOURY, M.D.
W. W. McCLARY, M.D.

Rhinology and Laryngology—

J. FRANK MCKINLEY, M.D.

Obstetrics—

JOS. B. DELEE, M.D.
THOS. T. ROBESON, M.D.

Genito-Urinary and Dermatology—

SAMUEL L. WEBER, M.D.
J. M. CROKER, M.D.

Pathology—

REX BROWN, M.D.

Eye and Ear—

WM. A. MANN, M.D.
CLARK W. HAWLEY, M.D.

HOUSE STAFF.

ARTHUR F. BARNETT, M. D.
FRANK BLACKMER, M. D.
B. E. BASS, M. D.

THE TRAINING SCHOOL.

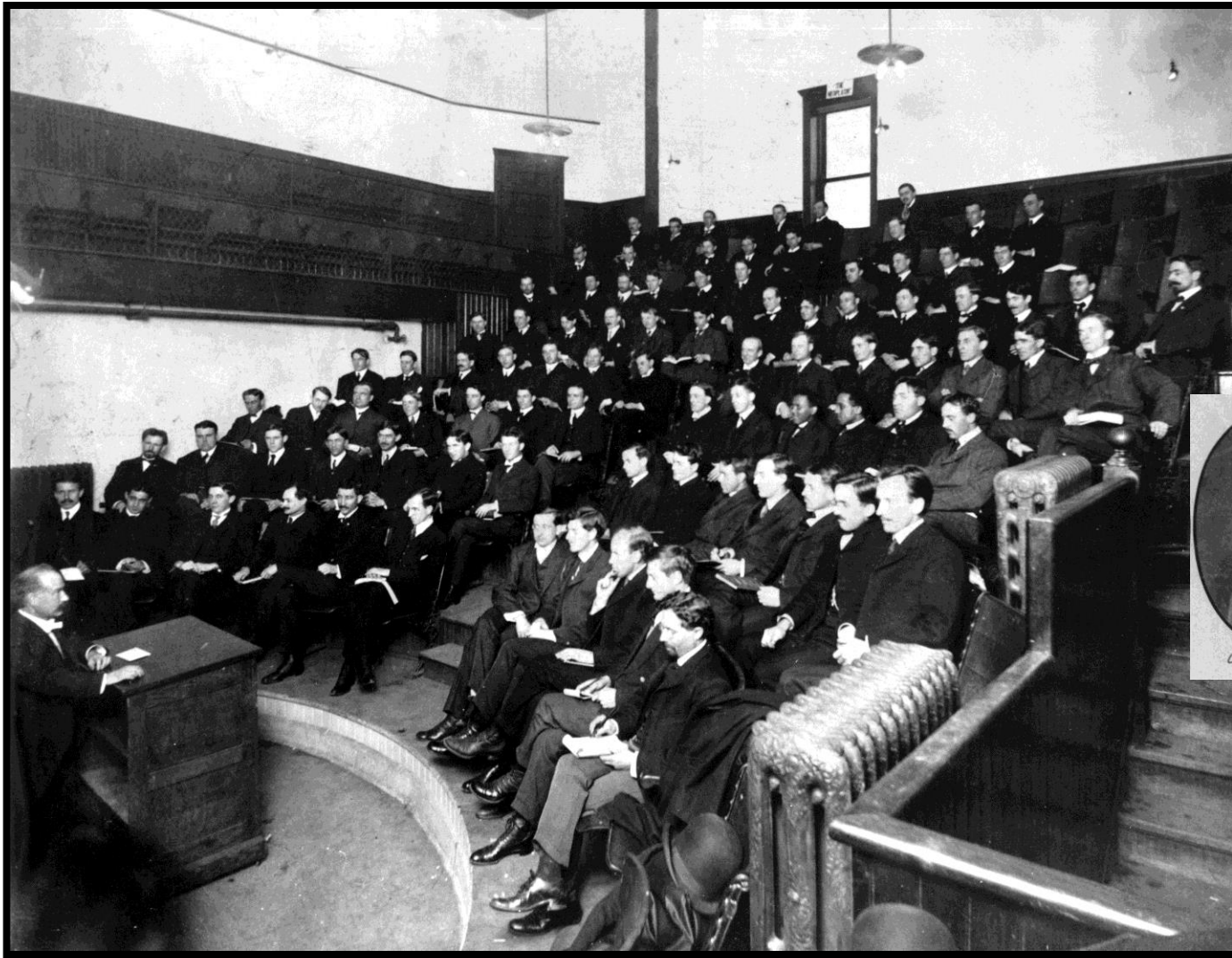
The nurses' training school of Provident Hospital was organized the same year as the hospital, its aim being to educate young colored women as professional nurses. Graduates of this school number 64. Many of these are holding responsible positions in all parts of the country. The three year course was inaugurated January 1st, 1903. The school has kept in step with the progress of the nursing profession and is equal to the best in Chicago. The nurses are receiving their lectures with the Wesley nurses from the Professors of Northwestern University Medical School. Through the Chicago Lying-In Hospital with which we are affiliated, the nurses have ample training in Obstetrics, 258 post partum calls being made last year. They also receive training in district work, 251 visits being made last year of which only a few were in the immediate vicinity of the hospital.



A Groupe of Provident Nurses.



Class of 1906 as first year students in 1902



Dr. Henry Gradle's Ophthalmology Lecture 1905



Ulysses Grant Dailey, MD, ScD, LLD, FACS, FICS
(1885-1961)
Northwestern University Medical School
Class of 1906



25th Anniversary Reunion 1931



Class of 1909 as first year students in 1905



1909 Alumni Banquet



Arthur DeLyons Butler, MD
(1879-1924)
Northwestern University Medical
School
Class of 1909



Isabella Garnett, MD
(1872-1948)
College of Physicians and
Surgeons
Class of 1901



Anderson William Peter Cheatham, MD
(1880-1936)
Class of 1909
Provident Intern 1909-1910



Henry Clay Bryant, Jr., MD
(1884-1971)
Class of 1910
Provident Intern 1910-1911





Joseph Elias Lezama, MD
(1889-1967)
Class of 1913
Provident Intern 1913-1914



Julian Dawson, MD
(1888-1955)
Class of 1914
Provident Intern 1914-1915





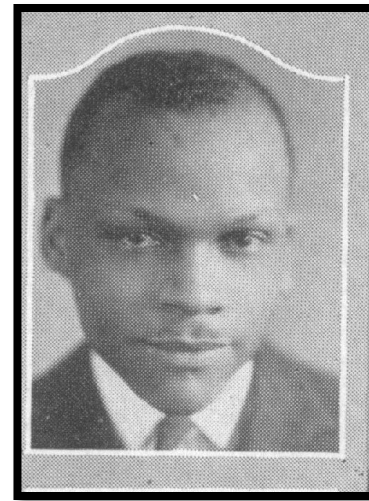
Leo Victor English, MD
(1886-1964)
Class of 1916
Provident Intern 1916-1917



Edwin Kenneth McDonald, MD
(1887-1975)
Class of 1923
Provident Intern 1923-1924



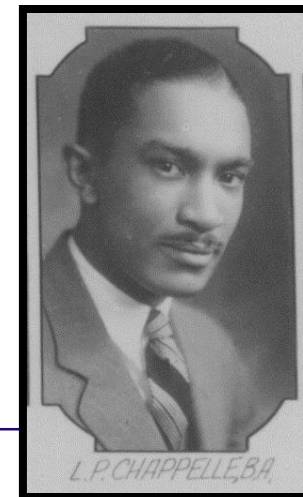
Wendell Phillips Green, MD
(1899-1969)
Class of 1925
Provident Intern 1925-1926



Riley Henry Rogers, Jr., MD
(1899-
Class of 1925
Provident Intern 1925-1926



LeRoy Palmer Chappelle, MD
(1902-1967)
Class of 1926
Provident Intern 1926-1927





Dr. Daniel Hale Williams