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National Medical Association  
American Medical Association

May 18, 1969

JOINT LIAISON COMMITTEE  
NATIONAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION  
AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

May 18, 1969 - 9:00 a.m.  
Shetaton-Park Hotel, Richmond Room  
Washington, D. C.

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*Offer, Suggestions to Meharry  
at Howard*

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## MINUTES

### JOINT LIAISON COMMITTEE NATIONAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

November 22, 1968  
Drake Hotel, Chicago

The Joint Liaison Committee of the National Medical Association and the American Medical Association met on November 22, 1968, in Chicago at the Drake Hotel. The meeting was hosted by the National Medical Association and chaired by Dr. James M. Whittico, Jr. The following representatives were present:

National Medical Association  
James M. Whittico, Jr., M. D.  
Leonidas H. Berry, M. D.  
John A. Kenney, Jr., M. D.  
Mr. L. Kirkpatrick  
Emerson C. Walden, M. D.  
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American Medical Association  
Walter C. Bornemeier, M. D.  
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Milford O. Rouse, M. D.  
L. O. Simenstad, M. D.  
Ernest B. Howard, M. D.  
Mr. Leo E. Brown  
Mr. Ike A. Mayeda  
Hayden C. Nicholson, M. D.

Significant actions of the Committee were as follows:

- (1) Minutes of meeting of May 19, 1968, approved.
- (2) Motion passed: That the NMA and the AMA Boards of Trustees refer the funding, administrative and staffing problems of Howard and Meharry Medical Schools to their respective Councils on Medical Education, it being the earnest desire of this Committee that the matter be given immediate attention and that, after study, specific recommendations be implemented.
- (3) Motion passed: That the Joint Liaison Committee appoint a subcommittee to collect information, which may not be readily available, for the use of the Councils on Medical Education of the NMA and the AMA in their investigation of the problems facing Howard and Meharry Medical Schools; that this subcommittee maintain active liaison with the Joint Liaison Committee, and that all communications regarding the subcommittee be directed to Mr. Leo E. Brown.

The following were appointed members of the subcommittee:

John A. Kenney, Jr., M. D., Chairman  
Walter C. Bornemeier, M. D.  
Milford O. Rouse, M. D. (ex officio)  
L. O. Simenstad, M. D.  
James M. Whittico, Jr., M. D. (ex officio)  
Jasper F. Williams, M. D.

(4) Consensus: That the Committee would not at this time enter into problems affecting medical schools other than Howard and Meharry.

(5) Consensus: The Committee agreed that the development of statistics on the number of Negro medical students enrolled in medical schools would be a worthwhile joint project for the AMA-NMA.

The Committee further agreed that a survey be done jointly by NMA-AMA to determine the number of (a) black medical students in medical schools; (b) black students in pre-medicine, with information to be acquired concerning attrition rates and reasons for dropouts; and (c) practicing Negro physicians as indicated by the membership lists of the NMA; that ~~the~~ NMA membership lists be provided to the AMA for comparison with the AMA Directory of Physicians in order to survey the Negro physician population and create an overall profile of his circumstances; and that the AMA Council on Medical Education be asked to conduct the survey.

(6) Consensus: That the Committee request and urge the NMA and the AMA to work together actively in their talent recruitment programs for the medical profession; and that Mr. Brown arrange for a luncheon meeting of NMA-AMA representatives to discuss what efforts could be made jointly to accelerate existing programs. \*

(7) Consensus: That when a survey is made of medical schools to determine the number of Negro medical students, effort also be made to determine the number of black students each school is desirous of accepting in the 1969-70 freshman class. 7

(8) Motion passed: That the AMA-NMA Liaison Committee be kept informed of the Dunbar High School, Baltimore, Maryland, Program wherein its curriculum will emphasize the health profession. The Committee endorsed in principle this curriculum emphasis on the health profession and expressed the hope that many other schools will consider similar programs.

(9) Motion passed: That this Committee call on all members of the NMA and the AMA to promote a continuing liaison with, respectively, the Student National Medical Association and the Student American Medical Association.

(10) Motion passed: That, in the case of Doctor Drake who has been expelled from his local medical society, further consideration by the Committee be deferred pending a report from the AMA Judicial Council on its hearings and findings.

The meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

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Director

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Mr. Leo Brown

FROM: Hayden C. Nicholson, M.D.

DATE: May 6, 1969

SUBJECT: Negroes in Medicine

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There is enclosed a copy of the questionnaire that was sent to the dean of each medical school requesting information on the number of Negroes in each class and on plans for the future.

There is attached a tabulation of the number of Negroes currently enrolled in each class and the total enrollment in those 92 schools from which replies have been received.

It is difficult to tabulate the answers to the questions on goals and on special programs because of qualification and explanations offered. In some instances the schools said they had no specific goal for the number of Negroes to be accepted in the class entering this fall but gave the number already accepted. In such cases, this number was listed as that school's goal. ?

Of the 92 schools the replies from which have been tabulated, 49 said that they had a specific goal or listed the number of Negro students already accepted. The number accepted or that the schools hoped to accept totalled 313.

Fifty of the schools said that they had some sort of "special program" for aiding Negro students".

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STUDY OF NEGROES IN MEDICINE

National Medical Association  
James M. Whittico, Jr., M.D.  
President

American Medical Association  
Dwight L. Wilbur, M.D.  
President

MEMORANDUM: To Deans of American Medical Schools  
SUBJECT: Negroes in Medical School

The National Medical Association and the American Medical Association wish to see the Negro physician assume a more significant role in American medicine and wish to do everything possible to bring this about. Our effort in this regard will be helped by accurate information on the number of Negroes enrolled or expected to be enrolled in medical school. It is realized that most schools do not keep information on the race of students. However, it would be greatly appreciated if you would answer the questions below to the best of your ability and return this sheet in the enclosed, addressed envelope.

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Negro students in first year class	_____
" " " " " second year class	_____
" " " " " third year class	_____
" " " " " fourth year class	_____
" " " graduates, 1968	_____

Has your school any specific goal in the number of Negro students to be accepted in 1969 entering class?

If so, number of Negro students desired \_\_\_\_\_.

Does your school have any special program for aiding Negro students, either financially or scholastically, at either the premedical or medical school level, or any special program aimed at increasing the number of Black students? If so, please describe.

## SURVEY OF BLACK STUDENTS IN U. S. MEDICAL SCHOOLS

NAME OF SCHOOL	1st YEAR		2nd YEAR		3rd YEAR		4th YEAR		TOTAL	
	BLK	ALL	BLK	ALL	BLK	ALL	BLK	ALL	BLK	ALL
ALABAMA										
Medical College of Alabama	1	92	1	89	2	83	0	81	4	345
ARIZONA										
University of Arizona	0	32	0	32					0	64
ARKANSAS										
University of Arkansas	1	110	0	113	1	97	1	92	3	412
CALIFORNIA										
Loma Linda University	1	101	1	102	4	90	1	71	7	364
Univ. of California-Irvine										
Univ. of California-Los Angeles	0	138	1	111	0	81	0	71	1	401
Univ. of California-Davis										
Univ. of California-San Diego	0	47							0	47
Univ. of Southern California	1	73	2	73	2	70	2	70	7	286
Stanford University	1	74	0	76	2	130	1	65	4	345
Univ. of Calif.-San Francisco	7	136	5	131	1	129	2	134	15	530
COLORADO										
University of Colorado	0	104	1	88	0	83	0	80	1	355
CONNECTICUT										
Yale University	3	92	0	92	1	82	1	84	5	350
University of Connecticut	0	31							0	31
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA										
Georgetown University	3	121	3	121	3	109	3	114	12	465
George Washington University	2	114	3	112	3	100	0	95	8	421
Howard University	80	100	75	111	78	112	66	82	299	405
FLORIDA										
University of Miami	0	84	0	88	1	89	1	75	2	336
University of Florida	4	63	0	66	2	58	0	58	6	245
GEORGIA										
Emory										
Medical College of Georgia	0	124	2	105	0	97	0	93	2	419
HAWAII										
University of Hawaii	0	33	2	28					2	61
ILLINOIS										
Chicago Medical School	3	81	1	74	0	73	0	68	4	296
Northwestern University	1	108	2	136	0	139	2	141	5	524
Stritch School of Medicine	<i>No answer</i>									
University of Chicago	0	79	1	79	2	72	0	65	3	295
University of Illinois	2	205	2	205	0	198	2	190	6	798
INDIANA										
Indiana University	2	225	0	221	1	227	4	185	7	858
IOWA										
University of Iowa	1	127	0	127	0	113	0	127	1	494
KANSAS										
University of Kansas	2	125	0	130	2	120	2	113	6	488
KENTUCKY										
University of Kentucky	2	80	1	83	0	79	0	71	3	313
University of Louisville	0	95	0	99	0	90	0	89	0	373
LOUISIANA										
Louisiana State University	2	140	0	145	0	126	0	125	2	536
Tulane University	2	137	0	139	0	124	0	122	2	522
MARYLAND										
Johns Hopkins University	1	93	1	95	1	95	0	88	3	371
University of Maryland	2	135	1	140	2	127	0	124	5	526

NAME OF SCHOOL	1st YEAR		2nd YEAR		3rd YEAR		4th YEAR		TOTAL	
	BLK	ALL	BLK	ALL	BLK	ALL	BLK	ALL	BLK	ALL
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>										
Boston University	1	88	0	75	2	71	0	69	3	303
Harvard Medical School	<i>? no answer</i>									
Tufts University	5	119	1	120	2	107	0	109	8	455
<b>MICHIGAN</b>										
University of Michigan	11	205	1	210	6	201	4	200	22	816
Wayne State University	4	131	4	139	3	150	0	123	11	543
Michigan State University	1	27	0	27	0	26	0	0	1	80
<b>MINNESOTA</b>										
University of Minnesota	0	162	0	168	0	168	1	171	1	669
<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>										
University of Mississippi	1	86	0	86	1	78	0	77	2	327
<b>MISSOURI</b>										
University of Missouri	0	100	0	93	0	82	1	85	1	360
St. Louis University	1	130	0	130	0	112	0	102	1	474
Washington University	3	95	0	97	0	89	0	83	3	364
<b>NEBRASKA</b>										
Creighton University	1	82	0	83	0	79	0	68	1	312
University of Nebraska	1	99	0	93	0	82	1	82	2	356
<b>NEW JERSEY</b>										
New Jersey College of Medicine	1	82	0	83	0	79	0	71	1	315
<b>NEW MEXICO</b>										
University of New Mexico	0	36	0	26	0	23	0	17	0	102
<b>NEW YORK</b>										
Albany Medical College	0	70	1	71	1	69	1	70	3	280
State Univ. of NY-Buffalo	0	104	0	109	0	96	1	99	1	408
Albert Einstein Coll. of Medicine	2	104	1	105	1	96	0	91	4	396
Columbia University	4	132	2	133	1	119	3	120	10	504
Cornell University	0	91	1	90	0	83	1	85	2	349
New York Medical College	2	132	0	133	0	133	0	113	2	511
New York University	2	135	1	132	0	126	0	126	3	519
Mount Sinai School of Medicine	0	36							0	36
State Univ. of NY-Downstate	1	197	4	201	2	188	0	186	7	772
University of Rochester	3	77	0	79	1	69	1	77	5	302
State Univ. of NY-Syracuse	2	105	0	105	0	102	1	93	3	405
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>										
University of North Carolina	2	75	1	75	1	72	1	73	5	295
Duke University	1	87	1	87	0	81	1	77	3	332
Bowman-Gray School of Medicine	1	62	0	63	0	51	0	57	1	233
<b>OHIO</b>										
University of Cincinnati	3	107	2	106	1	100	0	98	6	411
Case Western Reserve	3	90	1	91	0	93	1	87	5	361
Ohio State University	1	159	2	157	3	151	3	145	9	612
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>										
University of Oklahoma	1	110	1	110	0	98	0	104	2	422
<b>OREGON</b>										
University of Oregon	0	92	0	90	0	85	1	86	1	353
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>										
Penn State-Hershey	1	48	0	40					1	88
Hahnemann Medical College	0	116	2	115	1	107	0	100	3	438
Jefferson Medical College	2	191	1	186	0	174	0	168	3	719
Temple University	3	144	1	139	2	136	1	134	7	553
University of Pennsylvania	1	131	1	133	0	125	3	129	5	518

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 116 in NY  
 117 in NY  
 118 in NY  
 119 in NY  
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NAME OF SCHOOL	1st YEAR		2nd YEAR		3rd YEAR		4th YEAR		TOTAL	
	BLK	ALL	BLK	ALL	BLK	ALL	BLK	ALL	BLK	ALL
Woman's Medical College	0	66	2	69	1	58	1	60	4	258
University of Pittsburgh	1	102	0	108	2	96	1	92	4	398
PUERTO RICO										
University of Puerto Rico	<i>No Answer</i>									
SOUTH CAROLINA										
Medical Coll. of So. Carolina	2	92	1	82	0	81	0	73	3	328
TENNESSEE										
University of Tennessee	2	93	0	204	0	185	2	165	4	647
Meharry Medical College	68	72	72	85	50	68	41	49	231	274
Vanderbilt University	0	59	0	59	1	54	0	54	1	226
TEXAS										
Univ. of Texas Southwestern	0	103	0	108	0	102	0	100	0	413
Univ. of Texas Medical Branch	1	162	1	164	1	160	1	125	4	611
Baylor University	1	85	0	85	0	93	1	86	2	349
U. of Texas Med. Schl.-San Antonio	2	56							2	56
UTAH										
University of Utah	0	65	0	66	0	65	0	63	0	259
VERMONT										
University of Vermont	0	75	0	55	0	54	0	49	0	233
VIRGINIA										
University of Virginia	1	84	0	81	1	81	0	71	2	317
Medical College of Virginia	0	127	0	129	1	105	4	102	5	463
WASHINGTON										
University of Washington	3	84	0	82	0	76	0	86	3	328
WEST VIRGINIA										
West Virginia University	1	64	0	69	0	60	0	59	1	252
WISCONSIN										
University of Wisconsin	0	105	0	106	1	106	0	97	1	414
Marquette University	1	108	0	111	0	105	2	94	3	418

NEW HAMPSHIRE										
Dartmouth Medical School	1	52	0	48					1	100
NEW JERSEY										
Rutgers-The State University	0	16	0	16					0	32
NORTH DAKOTA										
University of North Dakota	0	46	0	49					0	95
RHODE ISLAND										
Brown University										
SOUTH DAKOTA										
University of South Dakota	0	48	0	49					0	97

GRAND TOTALS	273	9,100	210	9,016	194	8,243	167	7,773	844	34,132
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*Howard* 299  
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844 - Total Blacks in med  
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 314 - Total in white schs

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Table 1

Physician Membership Status of  
National Medical Association (NMA) and American Medical Association (AMA)  
by State and Census Division  
April 21, 1969

Division State	Total NMA Members (100.0%)	AMA Members	Non-AMA Members	Per Cent Non-AMA Members
Total Physicians	4,805	2,628	2,177	45.3
New England	93	26	67	72.1
Connecticut	41	12	29	70.7
Maine	3	2	1	33.3
Massachusetts	43	10	33	76.7
New Hampshire	0	0	0	
Rhode Island	6	2	4	66.7
Vermont	0	0	0	
Middle Atlantic	976	611	365	37.4
New Jersey	178	118	60	33.7
New York	562	363	199	35.4
Pennsylvania	236	130	106	44.9
East North Central	921	586	335	36.4
Illinois	265	163	102	38.5
Indiana	99	85	14	14.1
Michigan	270	179	91	33.7
Ohio	256	135	121	47.3
Wisconsin	31	24	7	22.6
West North Central	197	88	109	55.3
Iowa	12	9	3	25.0
Kansas	23	19	4	17.4
Minnesota	19	7	12	63.2
Missouri	135	49	86	63.7
Nebraska	7	3	4	57.1
North Dakota	1	1	0	0.0
South Dakota	0	0	0	
South Atlantic	1,084	347	737	68.0
Delaware	11	8	3	27.3
District of Columbia	417	112	305	73.1
Florida	82	43	39	47.6
Georgia	86	40	46	53.5
Maryland	163	48	115	70.6
North Carolina	130	43	87	66.9
South Carolina	45	18	27	60.0
Virginia	138	30	108	78.3
West Virginia	12	5	7	58.3
East South Central	275	106	169	61.5
Alabama	61	29	32	52.5
Kentucky	37	18	19	51.4
Mississippi	44	10	34	77.3
Tennessee	133	49	84	63.2
West South Central	244	123	121	49.6
Arkansas	17	13	4	23.5
Louisiana	62	17	45	72.6
Oklahoma	30	20	10	33.3
Texas	135	73	62	45.9
Mountain	29	16	13	44.8
Arizona	12	6	6	50.0
Colorado	8	5	3	37.5
Idaho	0	0	0	
Montana	0	0	0	
Nevada	3	1	2	66.7
New Mexico	5	4	1	20.0
Utah	0	0	0	
Wyoming	1	0	1	100.0
Pacific	598	393	205	34.3
Alaska	0	0	0	
California	574	379	195	34.0
Hawaii	4	2	2	50.0
Oregon	6	4	2	33.3
Washington	14	8	6	42.9
Possessions	22	10	12	
Puerto Rico	11	3	8	72.7
Virgin Islands	11	7	4	36.4
Address Unknown	84	60	24	28.6
Overseas	262	262	0	0.0
Foreign Countries	20	0	20	100.0

55% are in AMA  
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and not in NMA

Table 2A

National Medical Association Membership  
by Specialty, Federal and Non-Federal Status,  
and Major Professional Activity  
April 21, 1969

	Total Physicians	Major Professional Activity									Inactive
		Total	Solo, Partnership, Group, or Other Practice	Patient Care			Other Professional Activity				
				Interns	HOSPITAL BASED PRACTICE		Medical School Faculty	Adminis- tration	Research	Misc. <sup>1/</sup>	
					Residents & Fellows	Full-Time Physician Staff					
<b>Total Physicians</b>	4,805	4,395	3,427	5	442	521	152	52	17	94	95
<b>Non-Federal Physicians</b>	4,397	4,046	3,418	4	388	236	152	40	15	76	68
General Practice	1,805	1,793	1,765		5	23	3		1	8	
Medical Specialties											
A	4	4	3		1						
CD	12	10	6		2	2	2				
D	45	43	32		8	3	2				
GE	5	3	2		1		2				
IM	469	430	341	1	58	30	28		3	8	
PD	270	242	191		34	17	18		1	9	
PDA	1	1			1						
PDC	1	1			1						
PUD	6	6	2		1	3					
Surgical Specialties											
GS	440	416	322		64	30	22				2
NS	14	13	6		7		1				
OBG	405	387	309		63	15	15		2	1	
OPH	77	76	60		14	2	1				
ORS	59	57	38		16	3	2				
OTO	28	28	24		4						
PS	5	5	4			1					
CRS	1	1	1								
TS	11	9	6		2	1	2				
U	70	68	57		8	3	2				
Other Specialties											
AM	1	1				1					
AN	66	65	43		13	9	1				
CHP	25	21	14		6	1	2			2	
DR	1	1	1								
FOP											
N	16	12	9		2	1	3				1
OM	8	2	2						1	5	
P	245	220	109		49	62	14		2	9	
PTH	44	26	12		10	4	6		1	11	
PMR	15	12	7		2	3	3				
GPM	9						3				6
PH	15	1			1		1		1	12	
R	92	81	50		13	18	11				
TR											
Not Recognized <sup>2/</sup>	50	4	2		2		4	40	1	1	
Unspecified	82	7		3		4	4		2	1	68
<b>Federal Physicians</b>	360	333		1	54	278		11	2	14	
<b>Other<sup>3/</sup></b>	48	16	9			7		1		4	27

<sup>1/</sup> Includes Laboratory and Preventive Medicine.

<sup>2/</sup> Includes 43 Administration.

<sup>3/</sup> Includes Temporarily Foreign and Address Unknown.

Table 2B

NMA Membership Holding AMA Membership  
by Specialty, Federal and Non-Federal Status,  
and Major Professional Activity  
April 21, 1969

	Major Professional Activity										
	Total Physicians	Total	Solo, Partnership, Group, or Other Practice	Patient Care			Other Professional Activity				Inactive
				Interns	HOSPITAL BASED PRACTICE		Medical School Faculty	Adminis- tration	Research	Misc. <sup>1/</sup>	
					Residents & Fellows	Full-Time Physician Staff					
Total Physicians	2,628	2,452	2,020	1	93	338	73	33	10	41	19
Non-Federal Physicians	2,323	2,166	2,019	0	58	89	73	25	9	33	17
General Practice	936	930	922		1	7	2			4	
Medical Specialties											
A	3	3	2		1						
CD	2	2	2								
D	24	23	21		1	1	1				
GE											
IM	269	252	234		6	12	14		1	2	
PD	123	114	108		1	5	4		1	4	
PDA											
PDC											
PUD	4	4	2			2					
Surgical Specialties											
GS	262	246	226		8	12	15			1	
NS	6	6	4		2						
OBG	237	226	214		8	4	9		2		
OPH	46	45	40		3	2	1				
ORS	30	29	25		2	2	1				
OTO	13	13	13								
PS	4	4	4								
CRS	1	1	1								
TS	7	6	5			1	1				
U	45	43	43				2				
Other Specialties											
AM											
AN	36	36	30			6					
CHP	15	13	10		2	1	1			1	
DR	1	1	1								
FOP											
N	7	6	6				1				
OM	5	1	1								
P	112	102	63		18	21	7		1	3	
PTH	15	8	6			2	1			2	
PMR	9	6	4		1	1	3			6	
GPM	4						2			2	
PH	8									7	
R	48	44	31		3	10	4		1		
TR											
Not Recognized <sup>2/</sup>	30	2	1			1	2	25	1		
Unspecified	21						2		1	1	17
Federal Physicians	301	284		1	35	248		8	1	8	
Other <sup>3/</sup>	4	2	1			1					2

<sup>1/</sup> Includes Laboratory and Preventive Medicine.

<sup>2/</sup> Includes 27 Administration.

<sup>3/</sup> Includes Temporarily Foreign and Address Unknown.



National Medical Association Membership  
by Specialty and Specialty Board Certification  
April 21, 1969

Specialty	Total NMA Members (100.0%)	Board Certified	Per Cent Board Certified	Not Board Certified	Number of Certifications by Specialty Board
Total Physicians	4,805	1,074	22.4	3,731	1,099 Board Certifications
Allergy	4	0	0.0	4	None
Anesthesiology	79	27	34.2	52	27 - Anesthesiology
Aerospace (Aviation) Medicine	9	0	0.0	9	None
Cardiovascular Diseases	14	3	21.4	11	3 - Internal Medicine
Child Psychiatry	25	8	32.0	17	1 - Pediatrics, 7 - Psychiatry & Neurology
Colon & Rectal Surgery	1	1	100.0	0	1 - Colon & Rectal Surgery, 1 - Surgery
Diagnostic Roentgenology	1	1	100.0	0	1 - Radiology
Dermatology	49	22	44.9	27	22 - Dermatology, 1 - Pediatrics
Gastroenterology	8	2	25.0	6	2 - Internal Medicine
General Practice	1,867	16	0.9	1,851	1 - Anesthesiology, 1 - Internal Medicine, 1 - Otolaryngology, 1 - Pediatrics, 1 - Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, 1 - Psychiatry & Neurology, 2 - Radiology, 8 - Surgery
General Preventive Medicine	10	6	60.0	4	1 - Pediatrics, 5 - Preventive Medicine
General Surgery	479	206	43.0	273	206 - Surgery, 5 - Thoracic Surgery
Internal Medicine	540	110	20.4	430	109 - Internal Medicine, 1 - Pathology
Neurological Surgery	15	3	20.0	12	3 - Neurological Surgery, 1 - Surgery
Neurology	22	5	22.7	17	1 - Pediatrics, 5 - Psychiatry & Neurology
Obstetrics & Gynecology	425	152	35.8	273	152 - Obstetrics & Gynecology
Occupational Medicine	10	3	30.0	7	1 - Internal Medicine, 1 - Preventive Medicine, 1 - Radiology
Ophthalmology	78	38	48.7	40	38 - Ophthalmology, 2 - Otolaryngology
Orthopedic Surgery	65	16	24.6	49	16 - Orthopedic Surgery
Otolaryngology	33	10	30.3	23	2 - Ophthalmology, 10 - Otolaryngology
Pathology	56	31	55.4	25	31 - Pathology
Pediatrics	280	143	51.1	137	143 - Pediatrics
Pediatric Allergy	1	0	0.0	1	None
Pediatric Cardiology	2	2	100.0	0	1 - Pediatrics, 1 - Surgery
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	22	7	31.8	15	7 - Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
Plastic Surgery	6	3	50.0	3	2 - Plastic Surgery, 2 - Surgery
Psychiatry	275	81	29.5	194	3 - Pediatrics, 80 - Psychiatry & Neurology
Public Health	19	7	36.8	12	1 - Pediatrics, 7 - Preventive Medicine
Pulmonary Disease	8	0	0.0	8	None
Radiology	109	74	67.9	35	74 - Radiology
Thoracic Surgery	14	12	85.7	2	12 - Surgery, 8 - Thoracic Surgery
Urology	78	40	51.3	38	40 - Urology
Not Recognized (1)	65	34	52.3	31	2 - Dermatology, 6 - Internal Medicine, 1 - Obstetrics & Gynecology, 1 - Otolaryngology, 5 - Pediatrics, 9 - Preventive Medicine, 9 - Psychiatry & Neurology, 1 - Radiology
Unspecified	136	11	8.1	125	2 - Internal Medicine, 1 - Ophthalmology, 1 - Pathology, 3 - Pediatrics, 1 - Preventive Medicine, 1 - Psychiatry & Neurology, 2 - Surgery

(1) Includes 55 Administrative Medicine

Table 4

National Medical Association Membership  
by Medical School of Graduation  
April 21, 1969

Type of Medical School	Total	Per Cent
Total Graduates	4,805	100.0
U.S. Schools	4,734	98.5
Howard Univ. College of Medicine	2,186	45.5
Meharry Medical College	1,822	37.9
All Other U.S. Medical Schools	726	15.1
Canadian Medical Schools	19	0.4
Foreign Medical Schools	52	1.1

NUMBER OF GRADUATES BY MEDICAL SCHOOL

ARKANSAS - 10

10 - University of Arkansas School of Medicine

CALIFORNIA - 44

6 - University of California School of Medicine, San Francisco  
8 - University of Southern California School of Medicine  
1 - Stanford University School of Medicine  
22 - Loma Linda University School of Medicine  
7 - University of California, Irvine, California, College of Medicine

COLORADO - 3

3 - University of Colorado School of Medicine

CONNECTICUT - 5

5 - Yale University School of Medicine

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - 2,190

1 - George Washington University School of Medicine  
3 - Georgetown University School of Medicine  
2,186 - Howard University College of Medicine (why?)

GEORGIA - 1

1 - Emory University School of Medicine

ILLINOIS - 138

17 - Rush Medical College, Chicago *of the U. of Chgo.*  
7.11 - Pritzker School of Medicine of University of Chicago  
22 - Northwestern University Medical School  
57 - University of Illinois College of Medicine  
4 - Jenner Medical College  
1 - Chicago College of Medicine and Surgery  
21 - Chicago Medical School  
5 - Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine

INDIANA - 35

35 - Indiana University School of Medicine

IOWA - 8

8 - University of Iowa College of Medicine

KANSAS - 12

12 - University of Kansas School of Medicine

KENTUCKY - 5

4 - University of Louisville School of Medicine

1 - Louisville National Medical College

LOUISIANA - 7

3 - Tulane University School of Medicine

2 - Flint Medical College of New Orleans University

2 - Louisiana State University School of Medicine

MARYLAND - 11

8 - University of Maryland School of Medicine

3 - Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

MASSACHUSETTS - 64

23 - Harvard Medical School

20 - Boston University School of Medicine

6 - College of Physicians and Surgeons

13 - Tufts University School of Medicine

2 - Middlesex University School of Medicine

MICHIGAN - 86

48 - University of Michigan Medical School

38 - Wayne State University School of Medicine

MINNESOTA - 8

8 - University of Minnesota Medical School

MISSOURI - 9

3 - Washington University School of Medicine

2 - University of Missouri School of Medicine

4 - St. Louis University School of Medicine

NEBRASKA - 10

- 4 - University of Nebraska College of Medicine
- 6 - Creighton University School of Medicine.

NEW JERSEY - 2

- 2 - New Jersey College of Medicine and Dentistry

NEW YORK - 89

- 18 - Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons
- 3 - Albany Medical College of Union University
- 3 - State University of New York at Buffalo, School of Medicine
- 10 - State University of New York Downstate Medical Center, Brooklyn
- 10 - New York Medical College
- 1 - State University of New York Upstate Medical Center, Syracuse
- 27 - New York University School of Medicine
- 10 - Cornell University Medical College
- 5 - University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry
- 2 - Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University

NORTH CAROLINA - 22

- 2 - University of North Carolina School of Medicine
- 18 - Leonard Medical School *of Shaw Univ. (inactive)*
- 2 - Duke University School of Medicine

OHIO - 52

- 1 - Eclectic Medical College
- 16 - Western Reserve University School of Medicine
- 1 - Ohio Medical University
- 30 - Ohio State University College of Medicine
- 4 - University of Cincinnati College of Medicine *(why big diff = Twitter)*

OKLAHOMA - 3

- 3 - University of Oklahoma School of Medicine

OREGON - 1

- 1 - University Oregon Medical School

PENNSYLVANIA - 57

- 13 - University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine
- 8 - Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia
- 12 - Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania
- 3 - Hahnemann Medical College of Philadelphia
- 1 - Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia
- 9 - University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
- 11 - Temple University School of Medicine

PUERTO RICO - 1

- 1 - University Of Puerto Rico School of Medicine

TENNESSEE - 1,835

- 1 - Vanderbilt University School of Medicine
- 4 - University of Tennessee College of Medicine
- 1,822 - Meharry Medical College
- 1 - Knoxville Medical College
- 7 - University of West Tennessee College of Medicine and Surgery

TEXAS - 9

- 9 - University of Texas Medical Branch

VERMONT - 3

- 3 - University of Vermont College of Medicine

VIRGINIA - 9

- 5 - University of Virginia School of Medicine
- 4 - Medical College of Virginia

WASHINGTON - 2

- 2 - University of Washington School of Medicine

WISCONSIN - 3

- 1 - University of Wisconsin Medical School
- 2 - Marquette University School of Medicine

CANADA - 20

- 1 - Dalhousie University Faculty of Medicine, Nova Scotia
- 1 - University of Toronto Faculty of Medicine, Ontario
- 1 - University of Ottawa Faculty of Medicine, Ontario
- 15 - McGill University Faculty of Medicine, Quebec *montreal*
- 1 - University of Montreal Faculty of Medicine, Quebec

BELGIUM - 3

- 2 - Faculty of Medicine University Catholic of Louvain

BOLIVIA - 1

- 1 - Escuela de Medicina de la Universidad Mayor de San Andres
- 1 - Escuela de Medicina de la Universidad Mayor de San Andres

CUBA - 5

- 5 - Facultad de Medicina de la Universidad de la Habana

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC - 1

- 1 - Facultad de Medicina de la Universidad de Santo Domingo

EGYPT - 1

- 1 - Faculty of Medicine Alexandria University

FRANCE - 2

- 1 - Faculty of Medicine and Pharmacy University de Lyon
- 1 - Faculty of Medicine of University of Paris

GERMANY - 1

- 1 - Faculty of Medicine University of Hamburg

HAITI - 17

- 17 - Faculty of Medicine and Pharmacy University of Haiti

INDIA - 1

- 1 - Darbhanga Medical College Bihar University

IRAN - 1

- 1 - Faculty of Medicine University of Teheran

IRELAND - 2

- 1 - National University of Ireland
- 1 - Royal College of Physicians of Ireland and Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland

ITALY - 2

- 1 - Faculty of Medicine and Chirurgia University of Palermo
- 1 - Faculty of Medicine and Chirurgia University of Rome

JAPAN - 1

- 1 - School of Medicine Tokyo Medical and Dental University

PERU- 1

- 1 - Facultad de Medicina de San Fernando de la Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos

PHILIPPINES - 4

- 2 - Faculty of Medicine and Surgery University of Santo Tomas
- 2 - College of Medicine Manila Central University

SPAIN - 1

- 1 - Faculty of Medicine University of Madrid

SWITZERLAND - 8

- 3 - Faculty of Medicine University of Geneva
- 3 - Faculty of Medicine University of Lausanne
- 2 - Faculty of Medicine University of Zurich

TOTAL - 4,805



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February 28, 1969

Lloyd C. Elan, M.D.  
Dean, Meharry Medical College  
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Dear Dr. Elan:

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However, it is felt that we should undertake such a study only at the request of the two schools. We wish to be helpful but only if the administrations of the two institutions request our help. Will you please let me know if you wish the American Medical Association in conjunction with the National Medical Association to undertake a study of the problems of Meharry Medical College.

Sincerely,

C. H. William, Rukey M.D.  
Secretary to the Council

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February 28, 1969

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Secretary to the Council

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COLLEGE OF MEDICINE  
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

March 26, 1969

Dr. C. H. William Ruhe  
Secretary to the Council  
American Medical Association  
535 - North Dearborn Street  
Chicago, Illinois, 60610

Dear Dr. Ruhe:

I have your letter of February 28, 1969, regarding the Liaison Committee's concern with respect to the Problems of Howard University College of Medicine and of Meharry Medical College.

I appreciate the concern expressed by you on behalf of the Liaison Committee of the National Medical Association and the American Medical Association for our problems. I would respectfully suggest that our problems in most respects are quite different from those of Meharry. I have discussed the matter with our University authorities, and they do not visualize any useful purpose to be achieved in a study of our problems at this time.

I would suggest that a common problem that we may have with Meharry is that many schools are offering scholarships to black students which will affect our applicant pool and also the caliber of students that we are able to admit. If we could receive some scholarship money that we could use to attract good black applicants, this would be helpful to us in this very competitive market.

Sincerely,

*K. Albert Harden*

K. Albert Harden, M.D.

Dean

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# Meharry Medical College

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March 21, 1969

Dr. C. H. William Ruhe  
Secretary to the Council  
American Medical Association  
535 North Dearborn Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60610

Dear Dr. Ruhe:

I am very pleased to know that the AMA and the NMA are interested in assisting Meharry Medical College and Howard University School of Medicine. I have discussed this matter with our Advisory Committee and we would be very pleased to have the AMA look into the financial situation so that you can make decisions about assisting us. We felt that we should limit such study to the financial situation as it is the greatest problem and we do not deem it advisable to embark on long studies because of the need for early action. However, if there is any information which you would need we would certainly be happy to provide it.

I am looking forward to this assistance by the AMA and I believe the mere fact that the AMA expresses interest in Meharry may be of some help to us as we approach funding agencies.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Lloyd C. Elam, M. D.  
President

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## MEDICINE CONFRONTS CARE OF POOR

**D**uring most of this New Frontier-Great Society decade, the federal government and Congress have seemed to be the only national bodies aware of, and willing to do something about, glaring deficiencies in the health care of the poor. Now the private sector, and in particular the medical profession, is tackling the problem, as shown by this rapid-fire series of developments:

▶ The 5,000-member, predominantly Negro National Medical Association, working through its NMA Foundation (NMAF) will begin building this month a privately financed \$3-million health center in the District of Columbia—the first of many the NMA hopes to launch in urban “ghettos.”

▶ The prestigious, privately endowed National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council, through its Board on Medicine, will soon start a three-year study of the differences in the health care of the poor and of the affluent, with the aim of proposing ways to close the gaps.

▶ The AMA has just announced the creation of a committee by its Board of Trustees to “study the association’s role in the health care of the poor” and to “recommend appropriate actions.” The committee is chaired by trustee Robert C. Long of Louisville, Ky., who is also on the NAS-NRC panel.

The NMA’s concern with health care in poverty areas, like the AMA’s, has bloomed only lately. The NMA’s House of Delegates set up NMAF 18 months ago after concluding that “competent medical care, delivered with consideration and dignity, is the inherent right of every individual,” and that “the development of improved health care is an obligation.”

NMAF’s focus is on the elderly and urban poor. In keeping with this, the organization plans to establish new facilities, as needed, in every major urban area where it can mobilize the help of “private physicians, the federal interests, and philanthropy.”

First of these projects is a combination ambulatory care center and 256-

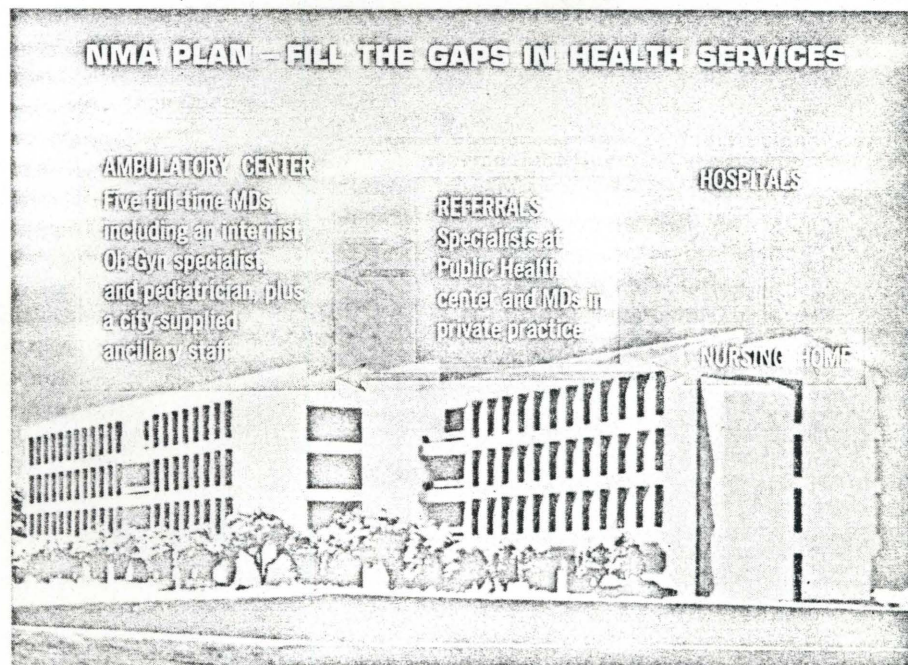
bed nursing home in the northwest quadrant of Washington about half a mile from the capitol. NMA members have raised some \$300,000 in equity money and the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U.S. is lending \$2.6 million.

The project was designed—with U.S. planning funds and in consultation with local residents—to fit into the existing hospital system and the available pool of specialists, both private-practicing and government-employed (see diagram). Physicians at the primary care center will be recruited by the NMAF, will have hos-

pital privileges and, with the help of

will be “gradually phased out.” While the project is building, Dr. Haynes will be traveling to Detroit, Chicago, San Diego, St. Louis, Hartford, Conn., and other cities to organize similar ventures.

The NAS-NRC study—yet to be fully funded—will be conducted by a panel headed by Samuel M. Nabrit, Ph.D., a black former member of the Atomic Energy Commission who is executive director of the Southern Fellowships Fund, Atlanta. Among the panel’s six physician-members are the AMA’s Dr. Long and Dr. Charles L. Hudson of the Cleveland Clinic, a for-



Negro physicians are building a combination clinic-nursing home to fit into today's inadequate health care network in Washington. Other projects will follow.

pital privileges and, with the help of nurses, social workers and mental health workers provided by the city’s health department, will give comprehensive, continuing care. “We are trying to avoid a two-class system of care,” says Dr. M. Alfred Haynes, project director. Thus, middle-income patients will be encouraged to use the center on a paying basis, poor patients on a government-subsidized basis. Two existing public clinics in the area

mer AMA president who resigned as head of the AMA Health Services Division after vainly trying to get the AMA moving on the care of the poor.

The AMA’s own study committee has yet to have its scope and staffing defined. But Chairman Long declares that “the time has clearly come for the AMA to establish ‘Health Care of the Poor’ as a top priority activity and immediately tool up to involve the AMA in seeking solutions.” ■

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Salient facts about Howard and Meharry medical schools extracted from the 1968 questionnaire, together with comparable national figures.

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT IS

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Students per Class	Howard	Meharry	National Median
1st Year	111	85	105
2nd Year	112	68	95
3rd Year	82	49	87
4th Year	94	49	88
Total	399	251	365

Foreign Students	Howard	Meharry	Total in all Schools 461
1st Year	20	2	
2nd Year	15	4	
3rd Year	15	4	
4th Year	16	1	
Total	66	11	

Student Attrition	Howard		Meharry		National
	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Per Cent
1st Year	2	1.8	15	17.6	4.6
2nd Year	2	1.8	10	14.7	2.4
3rd Year	0	0	4	8.2	1.5
4th Year	0	0	0	0	0.3

Premedical Grade Average-1st Year Class	Howard	Meharry	National
Per Cent A	0	0	14.1
Per Cent B	0.9	54.1	76.8
Per Cent C	94.6	45.9	9.1

Per Cent of Students in Entering Class with 4 Years of College	Howard	Meharry	National
	90.7	98.9	87.4

5 Colleges Providing Most Students	Howard	Meharry
Howard	Howard	Fisk
City College of N.Y.	UCLA	Howard
UCLA	Harvard	Hampton
Harvard	Morehouse	North Carolina College
Morehouse		Virginia Union
		Florida A & M
		Tallahadega

Sex of Students	Men	Women	Percent
Howard	331	67	20.2
Meharry	223	28	12.6
National	31,535	3003	9.5

Average MCAT Scores by Classes (Note: The Howard and Meharry scores were taken from the most recent survey and differ slightly in the years involved.)	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	Howard	Meharry	National	
					488	460	562	
					492	453	559	
					482	444	541	
					476	440	544	
Total of Scholarships Awarded Last Year					\$62,831	\$27,120	<u>National average per school</u> \$92,055	
Total of Loans Awarded Last Year					305,460	173,919	216,429	
Per Cent of Enrollment Receiving Scholarships					26.6	19.1	29.4	
Per Cent of Enrollment Receiving Loans					63.9	94.8	54.3	
Teaching Responsibilities of Faculty for Other Than Medical Students in Full-Time Equivalents					<u>Howard</u> 347	<u>Meharry</u> 96	<u>National Media</u> 875	
Full-Time Faculty in Basic Science Departments					52	35	<u>National average</u> 72	
Full-Time Faculty in Clinical Departments					76	58	164	
Total Full-Time Faculty					128	93	<u>National Average</u> 247	<u>National Median</u> 226

	<u>Howard</u>	<u>Meharry</u>	<u>National Average</u>
Proportion of Full-time Faculty Receiving Some Support From Federal Government	1.6	81.7	48.4
Medical Student/Full-time Faculty Member	3.1	2.7	1.6
Total Students/Full-time Faculty Member	5.8	3.7	3.9

Neither school admits that any budgeted, unfilled faculty positions have been vacant for more than one year.

	<u>Howard</u>	<u>Meharry</u>	<u>National Median</u>
Library (The figures on the library furnished by Howard must refer to the entire University Library. Figures used are from 1966 survey report.)	Total Budget \$111,093	\$43,770	\$163,700
	Volumes 33,388	22,300	79,820
	Current Serials 1208	466	1641
	Staff 9	4	14

	<u>Howard</u>	<u>Meharry</u>	<u>National Average</u>
Total Expenditures, Excluding Hospital and Clinic Costs	\$4,259,129	\$2,449,434	\$11,882,860
Sponsored Teaching Programs	\$641,351	\$560,845	\$ 1,570,647
Sponsored Research	\$552,959	\$397,999	\$ 4,775,354
Total Expenditures for Regular Medical College Programs	\$3,006,830	\$1,491,190	\$ 5,013,323
Ratio of Expenditures for Regular Operating Expenses to Total	69.9	60.9	42
Tuition and Fees	\$314,978	\$304,636	\$499,363

	<u>Howard</u>	<u>Meharry</u>	<u>National Average</u>
Overhead on Grants and Contracts	\$13,106	\$111,751	\$714,759

Per Cent of Regular Operating Expenses Covered by Tuition and Fees	10.4	21.1	9.7
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Unrestricted Endowment Income	\$130,919	\$209,099	\$318,596
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Unrestricted Gifts			
NFME	32,530	0	
AMA-ERF	127	6,269	
Alumni	-	15,275	
Others	8645	27,041	
	<u>41,302</u>	<u>48,585</u>	169,134

Medical College Operating Surplus or Deficit	<u>Howard</u>	<u>Meharry</u>	
	--	220,719	Deficit

Hospitals

	No. of Beds	Length of Stay	Autopsy Percentage	Total Stillbirths	Autopsies on Stillborn	House Staff on Duty Sept. 1, 1968	Positions Offered as of July 1, 1968	Approved Programs
						Foreign	Non-Foreign	
Freedmen's Hospital (Howard)	439	10	50	53	2	6	13	32 Int: Rotating St. Ped. 83 Res: Anes., Derm., Med., ObG, Oph., Path. Ped. Psych., Surg., Urol.
Hubbard Hospital (Meharry)	224	11	50	41	35	0	12	18 Int: Rotating 41 Res: Med., ObG., Path., Ped., Psych., Rad., Surg., Urol.

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EXEC. VICE PRES.

TO: E. B. Howard, M.D.

FROM: C. H. William Ruhe, M.D. *C.H.W.R.*

DATE: March 19, 1969

SUBJECT: CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL

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One of the most serious and pressing needs of Howard University College of Medicine is the re-building of Freedmen's Hospital, the school's principal teaching hospital.

In 1961 the Congress passed a bill authorizing the construction of a new Freedmen's Hospital. However, this has encountered one delay after another and construction has not yet begun. Howard University College of Medicine was surveyed for accreditation in 1966. The report of that survey includes the following statements: "The team was concerned with the continued delays in moving toward the long-planned and urgently needed new Freedmen's Hospital. - - - The team was unable to comprehend how anything so badly needed as a new hospital could have remained in the planning stage so long. It is urged that every effort be made to complete the hospital no later than 1969 or the very latest in 1970."

The 1969-1970 budget recommended by President Johnson contains \$20,501,000 for a new Freedmen's Hospital. However, fear has been expressed that with the many pressing financial demands upon the federal government this item might be deleted from the budget by the present administration or that Congress might fail to pass the necessary appropriation. The Advisory Committee on Undergraduate Medical Education considered the matter and recommended to the Council on Medical Education " that efforts be made to insure the retention in the budget of funds for the

reconstruction of Freedmen's Hospital." This recommendation was approved by the Council on Medical Education at its recent meeting.

The matter has also been under consideration by the AMA-NMA Liaison Committee and has been the subject of repeated letters from various alumni and friends of Howard. Anything which AMA can do to help will be appreciated greatly by these groups.

The question here is how best to approach the matter and to what extent AMA can be effective in putting its weight behind the proposal for the new hospital.

CC: Leo Brown



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Date: April 2, 1969

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On March 26, 1969, Doctor Phil Hampton appeared before the Subcommittee on Public Health and Welfare of the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee to present the testimony of the AMA on two Hill-Burton bills.

At Harry Peterson's suggestion, we arranged for the record to indicate our support for the Freedman Hospital and Howard University. Doctor Hampton was asked: "What is your judgment as to the application and how would this Hill-Burton program affect the Howard University and the Freedman's Hospital?" He replied: "We would hope that both of those facilities, Howard University and Freedman's Hospital would be able to participate in benefits of the program. We understand they are supported to a large extent by Federal appropriations and we would hope that such support could be used as that part of their contribution."

I believe this information will be of interest to the National Medical Association.

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Attached is a copy of the opinion of the Judicial Council in the case of the appeal of George K. Drake, M.D.

John Crear, M.D., representing the National Medical Association, attended the hearing as an observer. We sent him a copy of this opinion.



Edwin J. Holman

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enclosure

IN THE MATTER  
of the  
APPEAL OF GEORGE K. DRAKE, M.D.  
to the  
JUDICIAL COUNCIL  
AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Pursuant to the Constitution and By-Laws of the American Medical Association and the rules of the Judicial Council, the matter of the appeal of George K. Drake, M.D. was heard by the Judicial Council of the American Medical Association at its regular meeting held March 11, 1969 at Caesar's Palace Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada.

On June 5, 1968 Dr. Drake was expelled from membership in the Galveston County Medical Society, and on September 21, 1968, on appeal to the Texas Medical Association Board of Councilors, the action of the county medical society was affirmed. Thereafter, Dr. Drake appealed to the Judicial Council of the American Medical Association.

Present at this hearing were E. G. Shelley, M.D., Chairman, Walter H. Judd, M.D., Vice Chairman, Renato J. Azzari, M.D., George W. Petznick, M.D., Charles C. Smeltzer, M.D., members of the Judicial Council and Edwin J. Holman and William B. Smith, Secretary and Assistant Secretary respectively of the Council; George K. Drake, M.D., appellant, Mark McDonald, Esq., attorney for Dr. Drake; James Sammons, M.D., Chairman of the Council of the Texas Medical Association, Sam Stone, Jr., Esq., attorney for the Texas Medical Association; John W. Middleton, M.D., Leonard A. Charpentier, M.D., and J. E. Sullivan, M.D., Past-President, President and President-Elect of the Galveston County Medical Society respectively, and Preston Shirley, attorney for the Galveston County Medical Society. Also present as an observer was John Crear, M.D., of Las Vegas, Nevada, representing Claude Organ, M.D., Acting Chairman of the Committee on Hospitals and Education of the National Medical Association.

All parties to the action were given full opportunity to present their arguments orally and to answer the questions of the members of the Judicial Council. Dr. Crear was then asked if he had any comments or observations to make, and he replied that he thought the hearing was objective and fairly conducted. The Judicial Council thereupon took the matter under advisement.

After full review of the record and the arguments of all parties, the Judicial Council finds no error of procedure in the handling of this case and therefore affirms the decision of the Texas Medical Association.

E. G. Shelley, M.D.  
Chairman, Judicial Council  
American Medical Association

April 1, 1969