



Meharry students participating in a laboratory session at the Nashville, Tenn., Dental School.

Resources: Where to write for information about colleges and scholarships

Because of the recent cutbacks in the federal financing of student aid programs, many except the most diligent, will be unable to attend the college of their choice. In addition, increased competition for limited funds demands that a student not wait until the last minute to seek information or available funds. Start in your sophomore year.

Perhaps the first step should be to speak with a guidance counselor at the high school. Be persistent, for the "squeaky wheel gets the grease." Don't accept a "see me tomorrow" and return three days later. Keep asking for leads. After all, this is one of the areas in which a conviction will be helpful.

Ask at your local library for publications that can help lead you to possible sources. Check with your parent or guardian — does his job have scholarships available for children of employees? Write to your state Department of Higher Education for available grants/scholarships.

Many Black businesses have foundations that offer scholarships/grants to deserving students. In addition, investigate those corporations that advertise in Black publications — do a little detective work, find their corporate address and send them a letter of inquiry.

Phillip Morris annually publishes *A Guide to Black Organizations*. In it are listed almost two hundred Black organizations that are interested in progress. All do not have financial aid available, but a 22-cent stamp will help you to find out. The address is: Phillip Morris, USA Public Affairs Department, 120 Park Ave., New York, N.Y. 10017.

Some other foundations and their addresses are: Bill Robinson Foundation, 313-A North 2nd St., Richmond, VA; Carnegie Corporation of NY, 598 Fifth Ave., New York, NY 10018; Ford Foundation, 477 Madison Ave., New York, NY; General Education Board, 111 W. 50th St., New York, NY 10019; Harmon Foundation, 140 Nassau St., New York, NY; Houston Endowment, Inc., P.O. Box 1414, Houston, TX; John Jay Whitney Foundation, 9 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY;

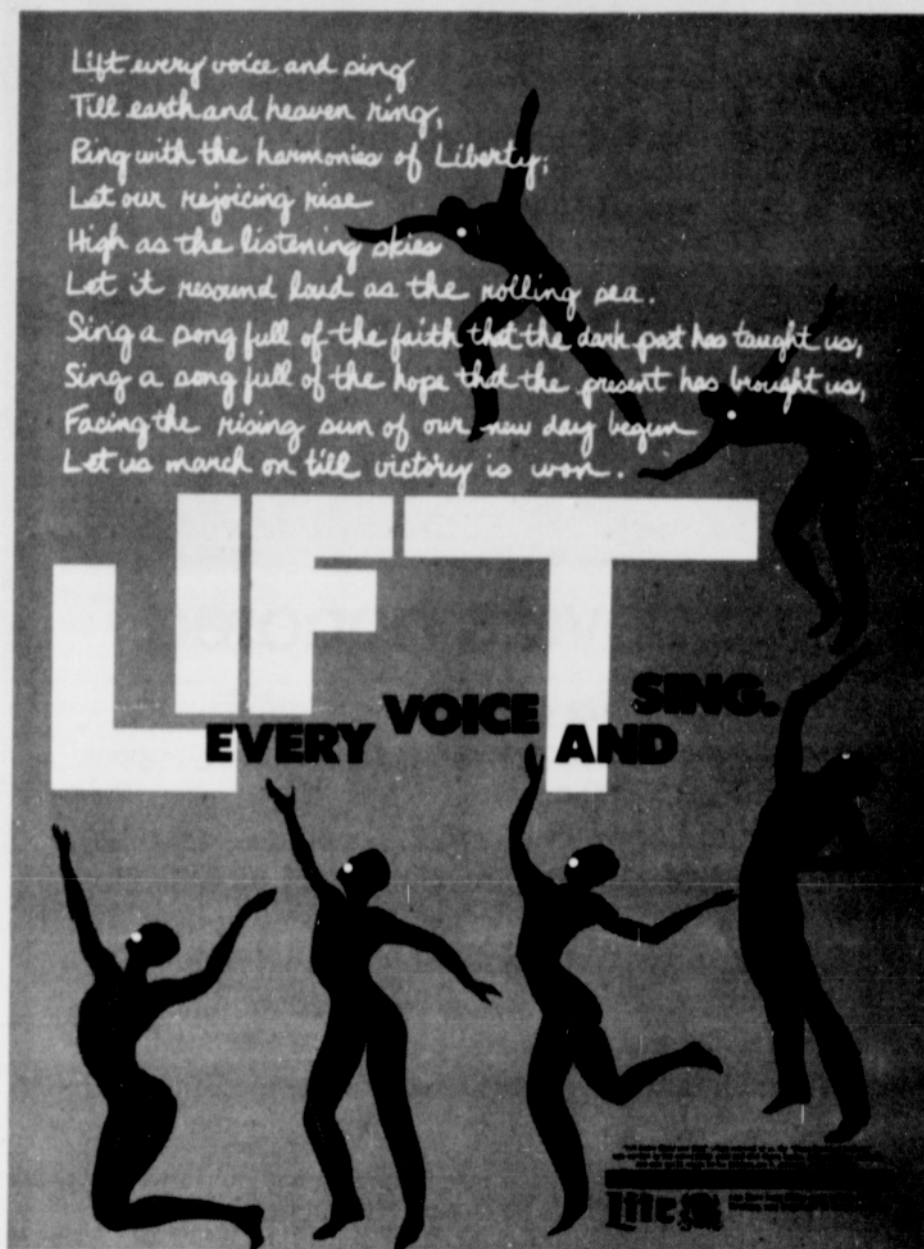
John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, 90 Park Ave., New York, NY; McGregor Fund, 2486 First National Bldg., Detroit, MI; National Phillis Wheatley Foundation, The Phillis Wheatley Home, 4450 Cedar Ave., Cleveland, OH; Phelps - Stokes Fund, 297 Park Ave. South, New York, NY; The Rockefeller Foundation, 111 W. 50th St., New York, NY;

Rosenwald Foundation, packard Bldg., Philadelphia, PA; Sachs Foundation, 418 First National Bank Bldg., Colorado Springs, CO; Southern Conference Education Fund, 822 Perido St., New Orleans, LA; Southern Education Foundation Inc., 913 Cypress St. NE, Atlanta, GA, and Taconic Foundation, 666 Fifth Ave., New York, NY.

The Foundation Center, located at 888 Seventh Avenue, has the most comprehensive listing of foundations under one roof. One must go there in person, however, as they do not give assistance by mail or phone. Some large libraries have their *Foundation Directory* in the reference section.

Armed with this limited information to begin your search, don't forget to ask those you know who they know. Networking is important. Good luck!

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In 1969, one of the first Black Studies programs in the United States was started at Portland State University. The program quickly established its academic credibility and now offers 36 hours of undergraduate course work plus graduate study. The permanent faculty of the Black Studies program all hold Ph.D. degrees in their respective fields.

Dr. Darrell Millner, who has been associated with the program since 1974, is an outstanding example of a dedicated educator who also has a strong commitment to community service. In addition to his teaching, he has served as chairman of the Recruitment and Selection Committee

for the Black Studies Center, as a director of the National Council of Black Studies Center, and a director of the Oregon Black History Corporation. He has a comprehensive personal collection of memorabilia of Black history in the State of Oregon. Dr. Millner has published many articles on Black history and the Black experience. He acts as a consultant for Portland Public Schools in their multi-cultural curriculum project. He was active in the Albina voter registration drive and serves as a member of the Board of Directors of the Martin Luther King Scholarship Fund.

We salute Dr. Millner, his associates and the students of
Portland State University's Black Studies Program.

