

# Historic Treasures

## White Hall ①

Founder of the White Sewing Machine Company, Thomas H. White, was a prominent B-CU Benefactor and long time friend of Mary McLeod Bethune. White Hall, which became the main focal point of the campus, was erected in his honor in 1916. Architectural highlights include the Gertrude Hotchkiss Heyn Memorial Chapel.

## Faith Hall ②

Originally constructed of wood frame in 1907, Faith Hall was so named by Mrs. Bethune "partly because it was an exemplification of what could be brought about by faith." The tiny building's wooden frame was replaced by a much larger brick structure in 1935 through a grant from the Rosenwald Fund and the General Education Board of the Methodist Church.

## McLeod Hospital ③

(Now General Studies Bldg.) Erected in 1912, and named for Dr. Bethune's parents, Sam and Patsy McLeod—The McLeod hospital served as a training school for nurses and as the only hospital for Daytona's Negro citizens... "there being none for the care of colored people on the East Coast south of St. Augustine." Dr. Texas A. Adams was the hospital's first physician.

## Mary McLeod Bethune Home, "The Retreat" ⑤

"The Retreat" was constructed in 1915 and purchased for Dr. Bethune through the generosity of longtime friends and benefactors Thomas H. White and James M. Gamble, founder of Proctor and Gamble Company. Upon her death in 1955, Bethune was laid to rest in a simple gravesite behind the home, so that friends and colleagues who continued to visit the Retreat, also referred to as the Bethune Foundation,

could visit Dr. Bethune as well. It is a National Historic Landmark as well as a United Methodist Historic Site.

## Ranslow Lodge (Hall) ⑥

Built as a dormitory for female faculty, Ranslow Lodge is named for Cynthia Ranslow whose husband founded the non Denominational Tourist Church in Daytona Beach.

## Flora B. Curtis Hall ⑭

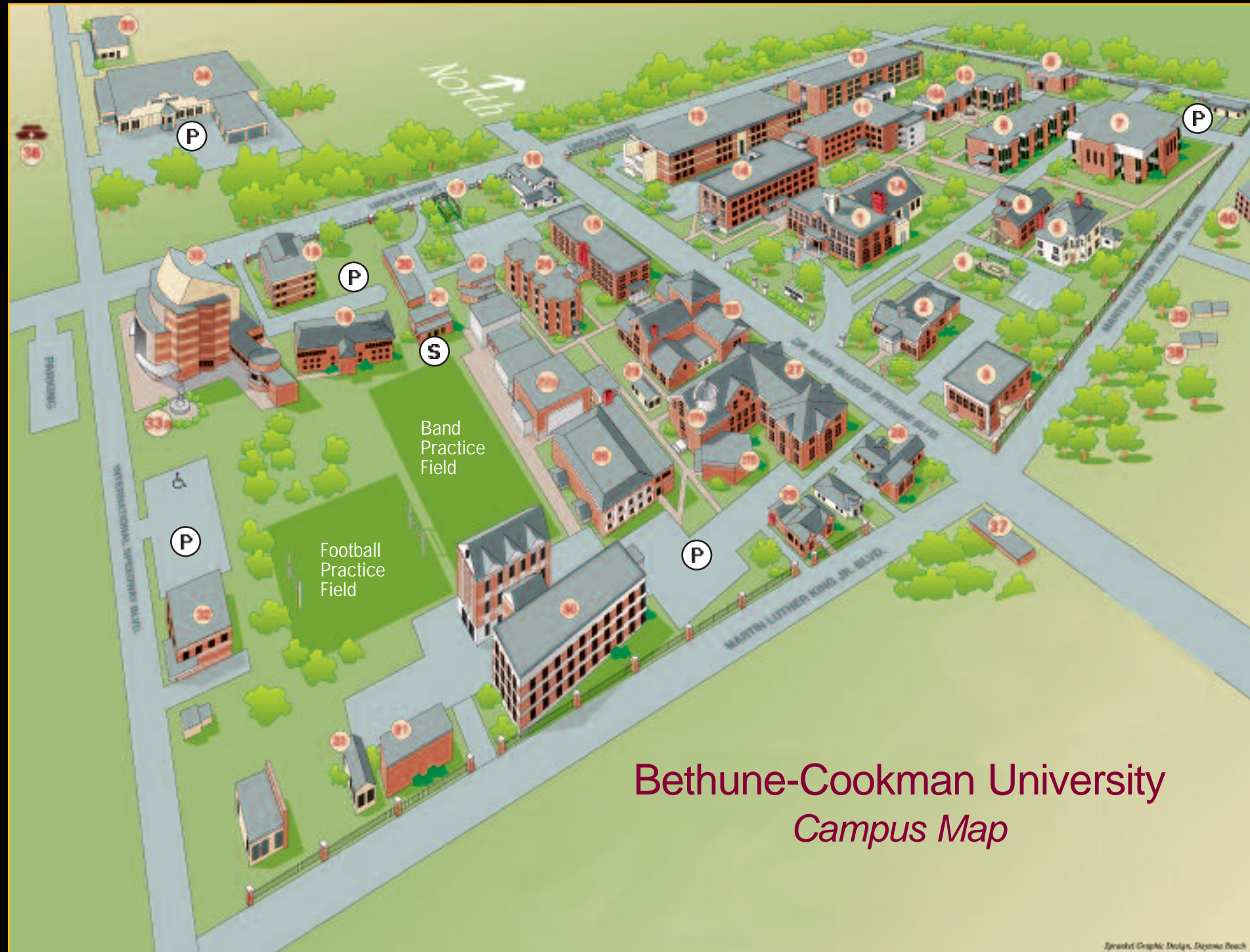
Ground was broken for this girls dormitory in 1922. One historian writes, "The building not only affords wash bowls, bath tubs and shower baths for students and teachers, but it has three guest chambers with private baths, a Matron's Office and a large Living Room." The building was constructed through the generosity of Flora Curtis, a wealthy benefactor who wintered in Daytona and died in 1920.

## Harrison Rhodes Memorial Bldg ⑮

Playwright and author of travel books, Harrison Garfield Rhodes served as a member of the board of trustees before his death in 1922. It was through his efforts and guidance that grants from the Carnegie Foundation and other foundations were acquired to furnish the "first school library with books."

## Cookman Hall ⑮

Dedicated in 1925 as the first dormitory for men, it was named for the Rev. Alfred Cookman, whose \$200 gift to The Rev. Samuel Darnell several years earlier helped to establish the Cookman Institute in Jacksonville, Florida. In 1923 the Cookman Institute and the Daytona Normal and Industrial School for Negro Girls merged to form what is today Bethune-Cookman University.



## Bethune-Cookman University Campus Map

- 1 White Hall
- 1a Heyn Memorial Chapel
- 2 Faith Hall
- 3 General Studies Bldg.
- 4 Bethune Gravesite
- 5 Bethune Foundation & Home
- 6 Cynthia Ranslow Hall
- 7 Carl S. Swisher Library
- 8 Texas A. Adams, MD. Infirmary
- 9 Helen Kettle Memorial Bldg.
- 10 Chas. C. Parlin Student Center
- 10a Wildcat Retreat
- 11 Ferris Meigs Hall
- 12 Ja-Flo Davis Hall
- 13 Marjorie Joyner Hall
- 14 Flora B. Curtis Hall
- 15 Rev. Alfred Cookman Hall
- 16 Dr. Anne Taylor Green Faculty Development Center
- 17 Dr. Richard V. Moore Gravesite
- 18 Mary McLeod Bethune Fine Arts (Humanities) Bldg.
- 19 Wendell P. Holmes, Jr. Business/Hospitality Mgmt. Training Center
- 20 Veva Friend Maintenance Bldg.
- 21 Security Office
- 22 Julia E. Robinson Music Hall
- 22a Larry R. Handfield Music Bldg.
- 23 Accounting Modular Bldg.
- 24 DeWitt C. LeFevre Hall
- 25 Harrison Garfield Rhodes Hall
- 26 Richard V. Moore, Sr. Gymnasium
- 27 John O. Gross Science Hall
- 27a Rabie J. Gainous Annex
- 27b Alice Mickens Hall
- 28 Dr. Ernest C. Cook, Sr. Admissions and Financial Aid
- 29 Judson McPhillips Bldg.
- 30 Bronson Residential Complex
- 31 Wildcats Training Facilities
- 32 School of Nursing
- 33 Mary McLeod-Bethune Performing Arts Center/Auditorium
- 33a Mary McLeod-Bethune Statue
- 34 The Center for Civic Engagement Complex
  - a. Presidents' Dining Room
  - b. Campus Bookstore
  - c. Wildcat Student Center
- 35 Graduate & Professional Studies Bldg.
- 36 Coming Soon, NEW School of Nursing
- 37 CIT & Registrar's Office
- 38 Reverend Dr. Eugene Zimmerman Scholarship House
- 39 Mrs. Alexis Pugh Scholarship House
- 40 Living Learning Center Residence Complex

**P** Parking

**S** Security

Graphic Design, Daytona Beach

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The Mary McLeod Bethune Performing Arts & Conference Center



Trudie Kibbe Reed, Ed.D.  
5th President  
Bethune-Cookman University

Welcome to Bethune-Cookman University where for more than a century we have kept the legacy of our founder, Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, alive. Here you will experience the warmth and vitality of a community rich in history, intellectual stimulation, culture and diversity.

Discover for yourself the uniqueness of a top tier university that both inspires and enriches the lives of all who work, matriculate, or visit here.

Come be a part of our legacy of Faith, Scholarship and Service!

Sincerely,  
Trudie Kibbe Reed, Ed.D.  
President



### Important Numbers

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Main Campus

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Admissions

386-481-2465 or 386 481-2591  
Performing Arts Center Box Office

386-481-2493  
Center For Civic Engagement

386-481-2033  
Athletic Events Ticket Office

386-481-2952  
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6 Most Popular Majors:  
Business Administration, Criminal Justice, Mass Communications, Nursing, Psychology, Teacher Education

Tuition, Fees, Room & Board	\$9,880 per semester
Faculty/Student Ratio	1:17
Fall 2006 Enrollment	3111 students

Degrees Conferred 1943-2007	13,852
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Endowment (May 2007)	\$43,082,115
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Recent Honors and Awards	Most Creative College Award
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Campus Size	78.5 acres
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Athletics  
NCAA DIV 1 - Athletic Programs 8 male/ 9 female  
2007 MEAC Conference Baseball Champions  
Mascot: Wildcat



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