The First Congregational Church of Washington, D.C., established in 1865 largely through the efforts of General Oliver O. Howard, is to be torn down and replaced by a new church. However, a window memorializing General Howard will go to Howard University, which he founded in 1869.
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Dr. Carl Stevens of Belfast regretted being unable to attend our Forty-fifth.
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BRUNSWICK, Maine—A sketch of the heroic role played by Major General Oliver Otis Howard, USA, during the Battle of Gettysburg in the Civil War appears in the September issue of "Civil War History," a quarterly published by the State University of Iowa.

The sketch of General Howard, an Overseer and later a Trustee of Bowdoin, was written by Professor John A. Carpenter of the History Department at Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pa. Professor Carpenter's full-length biography of the General is to be published by the University of Pittsburgh Press in the spring.

Richard B. Harwell, Bowdoin's Librarian, is a member of the editorial advisory board of "Civil War History."

The Howard Papers at Bowdoin's Library, in which Professor Carpenter did much of his research for both the sketch and forthcoming biography, consist of 207 volumes of the General's correspondence, manuscripts, military documents and the like.

General Howard, a native of Leeds, Maine, received his A.B. and A.M. degrees from Bowdoin in 1850 and 1853, respectively. After entering the United States Military Academy in 1854, he became an Assistant Professor of Mathematics at the Academy, serving in that post from 1857 to 1861, the year of the beginning of the War Between the States. He then became Colonel of the Third Maine Volunteers, quickly rising to the rank of Brigadier General of the U.S. Volunteers, of which he became Major General in 1862.

By 1864, he rose to the rank of Brigadier General of the U.S. Army and the following year became Brevet Major General.

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was written by Professor John A. Carleton of the History Department in collaboration

and George College, Harvard, USA. Professor Carleton’s full-length

property of the General to be benefited by the University of Pennsylvania

from the library.

Kebble, George V, "General Howard’s Letter to a Member of the Committee


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General Howard was made Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau in 1865, serving in that post until 1872. In 1869, he was elected President of the then newly formed Howard University in Washington, D.C., which was named for him, holding that office until 1874.

He was Commander of the Department of the Columbia during 1872-80 and in 1881-82 was Superintendent of the U.S. Military Academy. He was promoted the rank of Major General, USA, in 1886 and retired from active duty in 1894.

General Howard was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor in 1893 and was made a Chevalier of the French Legion of Honor in 1884.

His academic honors included honorary Doctor of Laws degrees conferred on him by Bowdoin, Colby College, Shurtleff College in Illinois, Gettysburg College, and Lincoln Memorial University, the last of which he served as a Trustee.

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In recognition of the outstanding military career of General Oliver Howard, the U.S. Army has named a reserve training center in Auburn. Army p has put his name on a new reserve training center in Auburn later this year.
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BOWDOIN RECEIVES NEW BOOK ABOUT OLIVER OTIS HOWARD

BRUNSWICK, Maine—A book in whose compilation Bowdoin College played a significant part has been received for addition to the College's Library, Bowdoin Librarian Richard Harwell announced today.

Bowdoin's role in the creation of "Sword and Olive Branch: Oliver Otis Howard" actually began over a hundred years ago, when the illustrious warrior and humanitarian graduated from the College in the Class of 1850.

More directly, though, Bowdoin aided author-historian John A. Carpenter by opening its collection of Howard papers for his research for the book.

The collection, termed by Mr. Harwell the largest in the country and of "extreme value" to historians, has been gathered by the College from several private collections. The most recent acquisition was a collection of the papers of General Charles E. Howard, Oliver Howard's brother, also a Bowdoin alumnus, donated by Mrs. Harold T. Nadler of Odessa, Fla., a granddaughter of General Howard.

"Sword and Olive Branch", Mr. Harwell said, is "a full and thorough factual study" of the career of the Civil War General. In a review of the book Mr. Harwell, himself a noted Civil War historian, said John Carpenter "has done an excellent job in compressing the facts of a long and widely active life into relatively short compass."

Howard, who gained fame as both a courageous fighter and defender of human rights, was instrumental in achieving the Federal victory at Gettysburg. He later fought in the Indian Wars in the West, but is esteemed today for his work as Commissioner of the Freedman's Bureau from 1865 to 1872.
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The exhibition will feature photographs, artifacts, and multimedia presentations that highlight the contributions of African Americans to American society.

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During his term as Commissioner he founded Howard University and other colleges for the advancement of Negro education, and was a leader in the fight to enforce the Civil Rights Act of 1866. He also sought an end to segregation. "Not only do the institutions he helped to found stand as monuments to his memory," Mr. Harwell said, "the whole progress of the American Negro is a tribute to him as well as to themselves."

The book by Mr. Carpenter, Professor of History at Washington and Jefferson College, is, Mr. Harwell added, "an important Bowdoin book because it is the best available account of one of the College's greatest alumni." The volume is a 1964 publication of the University of Pittsburgh Press.

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OLIVER OTIS HOWARD of the Class of 1850 is best remembered as Commissioner of the Freedman's Bureau (1865-72) and President of Howard University (1869-74). Following a brief career as Assistant Professor of Mathematics at the Military Academy (West Point), he became a Colonel in the Third Maine Volunteers (1861) and rose to the rank of Brevet Major General in 1865. For his service in the Civil War he was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor in 1893. Head of the Department of the Columbia (1874-80), and Superintendent of the United States Military Academy (1891-92), he retired from the Army as a Major General in 1894. In 1884 France made him a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor, and he served the College as an Overseer (1866-74) and a Trustee (1892-1909).