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ROMULUS C. ARCHER
(1890-1968)

- Born in Norfolk, VA
- Designed in Colonial Revival and Modern styles
- Second African American architect registered in Washington, DC (1926); also registered in Maryland, Virginia, and North Carolina

Saint Paul A.U.M.P. Church, 1924
401 I St. SE
DC Inventory and National Register
CALVIN T.S. BRENT
(1854-1899)

- Born in Washington, DC
- Designed in Gothic Revival and Queen Anne styles
- First practicing African American architect in Washington, DC

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Saint Luke's Episcopal Church, 1879
1514 15th St. NW
DC Inventory, National Register, and National Historic Landmark

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ALBERT CASSELL
(1895-1969)

- Born in Towson, MD
- Designed in Colonial Revival style
- Acted as Howard University's architect from 1922 to 1938; responsible for 1930 Master Plan for expansion and other campus buildings

Founders Library, 1939
500 Howard Pl. NW
National Historic Landmark and National Register

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WILLIAM SIDNEY PITTMAN
(1875-1958)

- Born in Montgomery, AL
- Designed in Renaissance Revival style
- Served as the Tuskegee Institute's architect and taught in the Mechanical Industries Department

Anthony Bowen
YMCA, 1912
1816 12th St. NW
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HILYARD ROBINSON
(1899-1986)

- Born in Washington, DC
- Designed in Colonial Revival, Art Moderne, and Art Deco styles
- Designed the first government-funded housing complex (Langston Terrace) in DC; second in the U.S.

Langston Terrace, 1938
21st St. and Benning Rd. NE
DC Inventory and National Register

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