This Week in Eden History
March 15 | Eden Student Exchange with Howard University School of Religion

When the Winter Term ended on March 15, 1946, it was the last official day for William J. King as an Eden student. King, a Howard University School of Religion senior, had completed two terms on campus as part of a unique student exchange program with Eden Seminary. Eden Senior Warren H. Seyfert spent the 1945 fall semester on exchange at Howard in Washington, D.C.

William King served as a “Student Pastor” at Talladega College after graduating from Howard in 1943 and worked with the American Missionary Association and the Connecticut Council of Churches in the summer of 1945 as a chaplain to southern Black and Jamaican migrant tobacco workers. It is likely that Daniel Wynn, who studied at Eden from 1942 to 1943 and completed a B.D. and M.A. at Howard in 1944 and 1945, respectively, encouraged King to study at Eden. Wynn, who is commemorated in an Eden Chapel window, went on to be Chaplain and Professor of Philosophy at Tuskegee Institute, 1953–1965.