The University of Baltimore was founded in 1925 by a group of Baltimore educators, business, and professional men. It was incorporated by the State of Maryland as a non-profit, non-sectarian educational institution.

Two schools were organized, the School of Law and the School of Business and Government. A four-story building on Saint Paul St., facing Mount Vernon Place, was purchased and the University officially opened in September of 1925 with thirty students in the School of Law and nine students in the School of Business and Government. The student body soon outgrew the Saint Paul Street facilities and in the fall of 1929 the University bought the building formerly housing the Baltimore College of Dentistry and moved to 847 North Howard Street.

In 1937, Dr. Theodore Halbert Wilson was appointed Educational Advisor to the University and under his direction the Junior College was founded offering cultural and general educational courses with two-year programs leading to the Associate in Arts title. In 1940 Dr. Wilson was elected President of the University.

The University soon inaugurated a Junior College Aircraft Engineering program in cooperation with the Glenn L. Martin Company; and, two years later, a Junior College Nursing Education Program in cooperation with the Maryland General Hospital.

With the advent of World War II and the entrance of many students into the Armed Services, it was decided to offer the University facilities for government war training purposes. The University secured the services of Clifford C. James as Director of War Training Programs. The University of Baltimore was one of the 250 universities in the United States selected by the Federal Security Administration and the United States Office of Education to conduct Engineering, Science, and Management War Training courses for war plants and the armed services. More than 4300 men and women from 346 Maryland industries were trained through the University under this program.

The results of the War Training Programs indicated that there was a great peacetime need for management education and with the cooperation of business and industrial leaders Director James organized a program for a new school to offer planned progressional programs in specialized fields of business, industry and management.

In February, 1945, the School of Business, Industry, and Management was inaugurated as an expansion of the successor to the College of Business Administration with Clifford C. James as Director. The new school was approved by the Maryland State Department of Education and given the privilege of awarding the B.S. degree in the major fields of Accounting, Business Management, Industrial Management, Finance, Marketing and Transportation.

Today, the University of Baltimore is the third largest college in the State of Maryland with more than 5,000 full-time students registered. It can point with pride to its many graduates, both men and women, who are holding important positions in our business, political and civic life.

The School of Law numbers among its faculty outstanding leaders of the Maryland Bench and Bar. The School of Business, Industry and Management has achieved national recognition for its progressive programs of study. A number of professional associations list it among the select group of schools recommended by them to young people desiring education for careers in management.

In April, 1947, because of expanding enrollment, the University purchased a six-story building on North Charles Street. This building more than doubled the space for classrooms and offices.

The University's facilities were expanded still further when, in 1952 it purchased the buildings and grounds of the St. Paul's School, located at Mount Washington. These facilities have been devoted entirely to athletics except that part which has been leased to the Air Force Reserve training program.