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Memorial Services Held For Dr. David Jones



VISITOR FROM HOME—Among the persons to greet Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, president of Howard University, Washington, following his address at Bennett College on Sunday were these three freshmen—all graduates of Spingarn High School in the nation's capital. Left to right Misses Sandra Boozer, Judith Gordon and Lois Johnson.

Howard U. President Pays Tribute To Late Educator

On Sunday, January 9, the regular vesper service at Bennett College was replaced by a remembrance service in honor of the late Dr. David D. Jones, president of the college from 1926 to 1955, and president emeritus from 1955-'56.

The speaker for the four o'clock service, held in the Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel, was Dr. Mordecai Johnson, of Washington, D. C. Dr. Johnson traced the growth of Bennett College from 1926 when Dr. Jones was selected by the Board of Education of the Methodist Church, to be the president of a new Bennett College for women.

As he spoke of the many accomplishments made by David Jones—including bringing Bennett College from a system of education with eight overworked teachers who were greatly underpaid to an accredited college for Negro women—Dr. Johnson referred to his friend as having been a man with a vision and a single hearted dream who instilled his dream into the hearts of others so that they gave funds to further this project.

The fact that Dr. Jones raised the school's budget tenfold of what it was when he began work as president was also an important point in the afternoon's message.

Tribute was paid, also to Mrs. Susie W. Jones for having believed in her husband and his dream as president — burdens which Dr. Johnson said were greater than those of most humans. The point of Dr. Jones' affinity for, and belief in beauty was brought out as the Howard University president stated how beautiful thoughts were instilled into the Bennett students through words, and through Dr. Jones'

never-ending efforts to build and keep a beautiful campus.

Dr. Johnson brought his message to an end with the thought that David Jones is not dead, but will live eternally, spiritually, in the hearts of the 1500 young women that he sent forth from Bennett College.

David D. Jones, Jr. Speaks Of Ghana

Attorney David D. Jones, Jr., recently returned from Ghana, spoke at a regular bi-monthly contemporary affairs session here at Bennett.

Commenting on the opportunities in Ghana, the son of the college's former president cited the great need for skilled technicians, teachers, and nutrition and diet personnel.

Attorney Jones, working since 1956 in Ghana, is connected with the Ghana Insurance Company. Until the establishment of this company, there was little or no life insurance for the Negroes of Ghana. British companies would not cater to them.

One of the greatest problems Attorney Jones sees facing this young country, which received its independence on March 6, 1957, is that of getting the individual tribes to submerge their differences to form a strong nation. The government wants the people to look to them as the real authority rather than to the tribal chiefs.

The speaker did not believe that the country was giving way to dictatorship. The leaders, he stated, understand and know the importance of parliamentary procedure.

Alpha Kappa Mu Inducts 12

College Fiction Contest Announced

Mademoiselle Magazine is now accepting stories for competition in its 1958 College Fiction Contest. Deadline for all entries is March 15.

The two most outstanding contest stories will each receive a prize of \$500, plus publication in Mademoiselle.

Honorable mentions will be awarded to other stories of high quality, and Mademoiselle reserves the right to purchase the stories at their regular rates. The winners and honorable mentions will be announced in August College issue.

Any woman undergraduate under twenty-six who is regularly enrolled in an accredited college or junior college is eligible. Stories that have appeared in undergraduate publications are acceptable if they have not been published elsewhere. Stories must be original and characters fictitious.

Stories should run from approximately 2,500 to 5,000 words. A contestant may submit more than one story. Use regulation-size typing paper. Entries should be typewritten, double-spaced, on one side of the page only. Mark work clearly with name, age, home address and school year. Enclose a 9" by 12" Manila envelope, self-addressed and stamped, or stories received will not be returned. Mademoiselle assumes no responsibility for manuscripts.

Entries should be submitted to College Fiction Contest, Mademoiselle, 575 Madison Avenue, New York 22.

The white crew caps and the white gloves that we saw being worn last week belonged to the Alpha Kappa Mu probates.

Veronica Shipley, president of the Bennett Chapter of the national honor society, states that "Alpha Kappa Mu aims to encourage and emphasize studies, original investigations, research, creative work and publications."

The purpose of Alpha Kappa Mu has been stated as: "promotion of high scholarship, encouragement of sincere endeavor in all fields of knowledge, cultivation of a high order of personal living and development of an appreciation for scholarship work in others."

Students who have acquired an accumulative average of 2.5 or better after six semesters may be admitted according to their all over behavior.

Those students who were inducted were—Fannie Miles, senior, English major, of Brooklyn, New York.

Frances Thurston, senior, Commercial Education major, of Miami, Florida.

Eleanor Bell, senior, Music Education major, of Wilmington, North Carolina; Nannie Poole, junior, Physical Education major, of Baltimore, Maryland; Wilhelmina Bundy, junior, Pre-Med major, of Johnson City, Tennessee; Joanne Raiford, junior, Chemistry major of Greensboro; Eleanor Fields, junior, Chemistry major, of Richmond, Virginia; Barbara Campbell, junior, English major, of Greensboro; Theoria Houston, junior, Pre-Med major of Miami, Florida, and Mary Jane Williams, junior, Biology major, of Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Linda Brown, '61

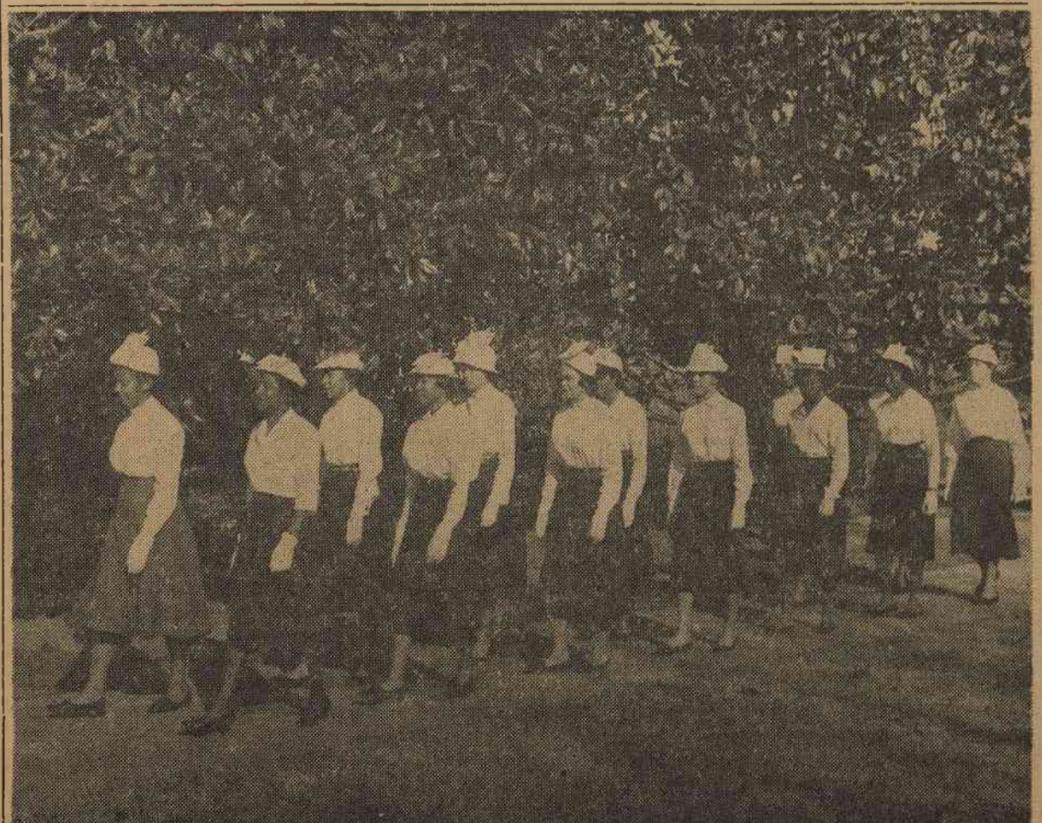
Eight Seniors Complete Studies

At the end of this semester, eight seniors completed requirements for graduation.

Candidates for the Bachelor of Arts degree are:

Barbara Hickman, Freeport, Illinois, modern languages major; Betty Alexander, formerly of Miami, Florida and presently of New York, English major and modern languages minor; Edith Kernodle, Elon College, N. C., elementary education major; Cozetta Berger, Reidsville, N. C., social science

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ALPHA KAPPA MU PROBATES on line. These twelve Bennett Students are seen as they make their last walk as probates for the National Honor Society—Alpha Kappa Mu.