

Mrs. Johnson C. Smith Dies in Pittsburgh



MRS. JOHNSON C. SMITH

Mrs. Jane Berry Smith, widow of the late Mr. Johnson C. Smith, and benefactress of Johnson C. Smith University, died last Friday, October 18, at her residence, 6405 Forbes Street, Squirrel Hill, Pittsburgh, Pa.

A profusion of beautiful flowers testified to the large circle of Mrs. Smith's friendships. Among these offerings were two designs from the Faculty and students of Johnson C. Smith University, and one from the Southeastern Construction Company, of Charlotte, that has erected all the buildings given by Mrs. Smith to the University.

The University was represented at the funeral by President and Mrs. H. L. McCrorey, Capt. John E. Smith, of Washington, Secretary of the Board of Trustees; Messrs. J. L. Powell and W. S. Baker, of the student body. Rev. Dr. J. E. Jackson, Geo. L. Winstead, M. D., and Rev. Dr. M. A. Talley, Alumni of the University, also were present.

The interment was made in McKeesport, the city of Mrs. Smith's childhood and the home of her only sister, Mrs. E. F. Woods, and a niece, Mrs. F. W. Walker.

The benefactions of Mrs. Smith to the University which bears her husband's name comprise eight buildings for school purposes, a nicely appointed bungalow which she occupied on the occasions of her visits to the institution and a sum for endowment.

The University suspends activities out of respect and appreciation for Mrs. Johnson C. Smith classes and all activities were suspended at Johnson C. Smith University Monday. At two o'clock, the time when the funeral was held in Pittsburgh, Pa., the students, teachers and friends of the University assembled in the University church.

The church was filled to its capacity. A pall of gloom seemed to hang over the entire audience as the service progressed.

In the absence of Dr. McCrorey, President of the institution and pastor of the University church, the service was conducted by Dr. C. H. Shute, the University Chaplain, assisted by Dean York Jones, of the Theological Department.

The service began with Mendelssohn's "Grave and Adagio" from the Second Organ Sonata. Dr. Thomas A. Long, the church organist, feeling the sadness of the occasion, played with the interpretation of a master.

"Nearer, My God, To Thee" was sung by the congregation. Then the Rev. F. C. Shirley read the 39th and 90th Psalms which were very fitting for the occasion. Another hymn was sung, after which Dr. Long played Chopin's Funeral March. The service closed with the hymn, "Abide With Me," Mrs. Johnson C. Smith's favorite hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light," was played as the organ prelude.

The service was most impressive. In his eulogy Dr. McEwan dwelt at length upon the splendid service Mrs. Smith had rendered the Ne-

RESOLUTIONS

Mrs. Johnson C. Smith, our beloved benefactress has gone from us forever.

We, the President, members of the Faculty and student body of Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, N. C., received in the afternoon of October 18th. the sad news of the death of Mrs. Johnson C. Smith.

Mrs. Smith has been far more to us than a friend and philanthropist. Her relation to Johnson C. Smith University has been that of a dear Mother.

Our sense of gratitude and spirit of love, therefore move us to adopt the following resolutions:

Resolved 1st, that in the passing of Mrs. Johnson C. Smith, the Church, the Colored race in general and Johnson C. Smith in particular have lost one of the dearest of friends,

Resolved 2nd, that we shall ever cherish the memory of her spirit of matchless kindness and wonderful love for God and humanity as shown by the exhibition of the spirit of Christ which beautified and adorned whatever she touched.

Resolved 3rd, that in view of the fact that the "Judge of all the earth will do right, we bow in humble submission to the sovereign will of Him who, marks the sparrows' fall and whose right it is, in His own good time to call His children home.

"She is not dead, but sleepeth." From: the President, Faculty and Student body of Johnson C. Smith University.

HOME COMING PLANS

Prof. Geo. W. Brown has adopted a policy of advertising the football games that is up with any mercantile project. All home games have been sent out on the placard system. Each placard carrying the schedule for the rest of the season.

For the Home-Coming Game extra large placards have been sent out informing the public of the Drum Corps which won national honor in Louisville recently. After the first half the Charlotte public will be given a rare treat in the form of a parade by this famed drum corps of the American Legion.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

SEASON 1929-RESULTS TO DATE

Table with columns: J.C.S., Opp'n's, October 5, October 12, October 19, October 26, November 1, November 9, November 16, November 23, November 28. Rows include NO. CAR. COL., HOWARD, WASHINGTON, D. C., L'NBURG, BENEDEICT, SHAW, CLARK, MOREHOUSE, LIVINGSTONE, SALISBURY.

JUNIOR ELECTION

At the first regular meeting of the Junior Class, held in Biddle Memorial Hall, Monday, September 31, 1929, officers for the school year, 1929-1930, were elected.

After a brief summary of the work done under his administration, Mr. Edward W. Jones the retiring President, opened the house for the business of the occasion. After the taking of one ballot Mr. Thebaud Jeffers was named President, and Mr. Samuel H. Travis, Vice-President. The other officers are as follows: Mr. Paul B. Adams, Secretary; Mr. Robert E. Thompkins, Treasurer, and Mr. John S. Person, Sergeant-at-Arms. With this elec-

PERSONNEL OF FACULTY CHANGED

With the passing of a number of faculty members and the appointment of new men in their stead the personnel of the faculty has undergone a change consistent with the steady growth of Johnson C. Smith University.

Dean T. E. McKinney, M. A. comes to us with several years' of experience as Dean of Men at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical College, Greensboro.

Prof. W. C. Donnell, B. A., Johnson C. Smith, and M. A. Columbia, is now head of the Department of Education. He has had five years experience as teacher of Science, and two years experience as principal in secondary schools in the State.

Prof. W. C. Crosby, B. A. Howard, Professor of French, is doing graduate work at the University of Michigan.

Prof. John Frederick Thomas, B. A., M. A., University of Minnesota, did his major and minor work in History and Political Science. He is an experienced coach of athletics, having directed professional teams throughout Minnesota and Michigan. Professor Thomas, at present, is Head of the Department of Physical Education and Head Coach of athletics at Johnson C. Smith.

Professor Winson R. Coleman, A. B., Penn College, Oskaloosa, Iowa, M. A., Haverford College, Haverford, Pa., is Head of the Department of Greek and Latin.

Prof. David T. Ray, A. B., M. A., Head of Department of Physics, Assistant Professor of Chemistry and Assistant Coach of foot ball, is a graduate of Bates College, Bates, Maine.

SOPHOMORE CLASS ELECTION

With the days of "dog-dome" left safely behind and a late acquisition of sophistication, the class of '30 met recently and elected officers for their second year in college. Mr. E. C. Grigg was chosen to lead the class this year and as his assistant the class elected Mr. J. F. Townes; Mr. Charles Jones III, Secretary, assisted by Mr. W. D. Delarge; Mr. Frank "Jonnie" Bogle, the hefty guard of gridiron fame, sergeant-at-arms.

The members of the Sophomore class who will succeed to the positions of Editor and Business Manager of the 1931 Bull are Mr. H. B. Rutherford as the former and Mr. J. C. Griffin the latter. Both of these men are well known and liked on the campus.

FIRST YEAR MEN SELECT LEADERS

With prep days but a few steps behind them and college—that fascinating mysterious goal—just before them the first year men elected as their leader Mr. J. Leslie Hollowell, Jr., a member of last year's graduating class of the Smith High School. Mr. Hollowell is reputed to have been an active member of his class and the future here seems to indicate a college career full of earnest and contributive work.

The staff of officers that will aid Mr. Hollowell in shaping the future of the class of '30 are: Mr. R. S. Turner, V. Pres., former football captain and debator of the Columbian Heights high school; Mr. J. A. Ellis, from Selden Institute, who was winner of several oratorical contests while in prep school. Mr. Ellis was valedictorian of his class; Mr. W. R. Howze, Asst. Secretary, former president of the journalistic club of Columbian Heights high school.

STAFF OF 1930 BULL MEETS

Interest and enthusiasm marked the first meeting of the 1930 Annual Staff. Before taking the responsibilities that must necessarily follow such a project, Mr. James O. Ellis, the Editor and Mr. Caesar A. Walker, the Business Manager, met with their class and secured again its pledge to support the Annual. The Junior class was unanimous in its vote to support the 1930 Bull and with the staff that has been chosen by Mr. Ellis and Mr. Walker the best Annual should be produced. The Associate Editor, who comes from the Sophomore class, is Mr. Harry B. Rutherford, and the Assistant Business Manager, also of that class, is Mr. James C. Griffin.

BULLS DESTROY BISONS

The Golden Bulls of Johnson C. Smith University defeated the Bisons of Howard University 19-0. The Golden Bulls showed superiority over the Bisons in every stage of the game, while Howard seemed to be affected with over confidence du perhaps, to the idea that the Elevens are always superior to anything the south puts out.

While some of the Howard concentrated on an effort to stop the rest of Smith's forward was smearing everything through the line. In spite of a total of yards in penalties Walker, F. Williams and Martin were a complete menace to the Howard, crushing by repeatedly for ten yards gains.

The first touchdown was in the first quarter with twenty five yard pass from Williams to Martin, who ran 15 yards for the extra point was blocked.

The second touchdowns registered after both teams played on fairly even terms as Howard failing to take advantage of the breaks. The Bulls scored their second touchdown in the third quarter after Foukes had placed the ball on Howard's 17 yard line. "Red" Williams scored on an 8 run. An attempted pass for the extra point was grounded.

Smith scored again in the last quarter on a 20 yard pass from Williams to Walker who stepped out-side on Howard's two yard line. Gilliard plunged through the line for Smith's last score. A forward pass from Williams to Walker was good for the extra point.

Smith completed six out of ten attempted passes, while Howard essayed thirteen but completed only three. Howard gained first downs but three times to nine for Smith. Smith was penalized 105 yards to Howard's advantage.

Table with columns: Name, Position, Howard. Rows include Massey (L.E.), Coleman (L.T.), Bogle (L.G.), Jones (C.), House (R.G.), Henry (C) (R.T.), Ellis (R.E.), Martin (Q.B.), Williams (L.H.), Foulkes (R.H.), Walker (F.B.), SMITH (6 0 6 7 19), HOWARD (0 0 0 0 0).

Substitutions: Gordon for Peyton, Washington for Williams, Hawkins for Stokes, Ellis for Whiting, Greenlee for Harris, Nuttall, for Dixon, Adams for Beswell, Ukkard for Marshall, Hamlin for Massey, Bess for Coleman, Blue for Jones, Stanback for House, Lightner for Ellis, Moseley for Williams, Gilliard for Foukes, Touchdowns—Martin, Williams, Gilliard. Point after touchdown—Williams to Walker.

SMITH LICKS BENE-DICT

Before the largest crowd of fans ever to assemble in Smith Memorial Field, the Golden Bulls, of Smith University, horned and trampled the Tigers of Benedict College, to the tune of 13-0.

The first touchdown came as a result of a blocked punt by House, stellar right guard, who covered the ball on Benedict's 35 yard line. Martin and Foukes, brilliant back field pieces, placed the pigskin in scoring territory by reeling off nice gains through the line. Walker, the fleet full back, dashed around the end to register the first tally.

During the second and third quarters each team tried desperately to pierce the other's forward wall, but to no avail. Both teams threatened to score but each time the forward walls were tightened. It was not until the 4th quarter that the Bull-machine made concerted gains through the Tigers' line. With eight yards to go "Beef" Martin plunged the line for the remaining distance. An attempted forward pass for the extra point was blocked.

Martin displayed the same prowess that spelled defeat for the Bisons. He played a sensational game and was the outstanding star of the evening. Walker and Foukes also

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COLLEGE ENROLLMENT

Orientation Begun The beginning of the school year 1929-1930 has been marked by a record breaking college enrollment for Johnson C. Smith University. With the gradual elimination of the High School Department during the past three years the College of Liberal Arts has experienced a steady increase in enrollment.

Orientation of new students and Freshmen, a new feature in the curricular activities of the University, has begun with a series of lectures and short talks on subjects intended to give the student a clear and concise knowledge of what the College has to offer.

A total of 311 students gives Johnson C. Smith the largest enrollment of any Negro University in the State of North Carolina, and the largest enrollment of any Negro College exclusively for males in the South. President McCrorey predicts an unusually successful year in spite of the strenuous economic conditions now existing throughout this section of the country. Student self help is sanctioned and every available scholarship has been made ready in order that no student desiring to enter school might be debarred because of lack of funds.

DEAN'S HONOR LIST

At this early period in the new school year, old and new students are working hard to be among the select group whose names appear on the Dean's honor list at the beginning of each semester.

For the semester ending June 5, 1929, the following men maintained an average grade of A in their scholastic work: Joseph Ancrum, E. E. Gibson, E. W. Jones, H. B. Rutherford, and W. G. F. Newell (Cum Laude).

With a student body of over 300 and a faculty and facilities excelled by none, why should we not have a greater number of honor students? We sometimes criticize our All-American athletes when they make low scholarship averages. They compete in athletic contests and excel. Wake up, side line players. Shake off that morbid drowsiness and stack up a pile of A's to your credit.

NEW PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL

The Pan-Hellenic Council of Johnson C. Smith University, composed of representatives from Phi Beta Sigma, Alpha Phi Alpha, Omega Psi Phi, and Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternities, leading Greek letter organizations of the American Negro Brotherhoods, has been effectively established and is functioning under the following corps of officers: M. J. Whitehead, President; A. J. Clement, Vice President; O. L. Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer.

This organization, during its short existence, has done much towards eliminating the old hazards of conflicting activities among the various fraternities on the campus. A systematized program of activities affecting all the fraternities here has been perfected and evidences of its good have been seen already.

WILSON ELECTED PRESIDENT OF SENIORS

Mr. Osborne L. Wilson, of Brunswick, Georgia, was elected President of the senior class on Monday evening, October 3.

Mr. Wilson is a very popular member of his class and is a participant in a number of extra curricular activities. He is well fitted to fill the executive position to which he was elected; besides serving as Secretary of the Scrollers club, Mr. Wilson has filled the position of Vice Polemarch of Alpha Epsilon Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, and is at the present Polemarch of this Chapter.

He has been a contributor to and special writer for The University Student for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hill were recent visitors to our campus. The Hills are from the South's Van Cheterville, Durham.

FIRST REGULAR SERVICES

Charlotte, N. C.—One of the most unique features of Johnson C. Smith University is the University Church which is the gift of the great benefactress, Mrs. Johnson C. Smith. The Church is equipped with a large pipe organ which has cathedral chimes and is the last word in beauty. It is one of the most beautiful churches to be found anywhere in America, and is by far the most beautiful to be found used exclusively for Negroes anywhere in the world. This building was dedicated at the last Commencement held in June.

The first regular services to be held in the University Church were held on Sunday, September 22, at which time Dr. H. L. McCrorey, pastor and president at the University, delivered a most forceful sermon. Dr. McCrorey took for his subject, "Divine Direction of Human Life." His text was taken from Proverbs 3rd Chapter and 6th verse: "In all thy ways acknowledge him and he will direct thy path." He emphasized the need for divine guidance. "There are two roads", said he, "one of which we must choose as we go through life. One is the road to wisdom, the other is the fools' road. In selecting one of the roads we are brought face to face with a great question. God has promised protection to all human lives on conditions that if 'in all thy ways' you will acknowledge Him." He will reward those who acknowledge Him and diligently seek after Him."

Dr. McCrorey urged his hearers to surrender their lives, their hearts, their all to Him.

CHANGE IN CHAPEL PROGRAM

New rules regarding the attendance and order of Chapel and Religious exercises in the University have become effective since the opening of the present school year. Although seats have been assigned, the honor system prevails and Chapel attendance has been high above the average. The University holds its Chapel exercises each school day at 10:00 A. M., and on Saturdays at 8:45 A. M. Sunday School also is scheduled for 8:45 A. M. The University Church services, as announced by the pastor, Dr. H. L. McCrorey, D. D., LL. D., are as follows:

Sunday 11 A. M.—Preaching 4:30 P. M.—Vespers Wednesday 7:00 P. M.—Prayer Meeting.

This program is effective until the first of November when a change in the hour of the evening worship will be made.

LOUIS AUSTIN SPEAKS

Louis Austin, Editor, traveling in the interest of the Carolina Times, leading Negro paper, of Durham, N. C., in a lecture to Johnson C. Smith University, made plain the three essential points for the successful advancement of any same program. His message, one of the first to be received by the University this year was appropriately attuned to the early school year needs.

The three requirements to promote a successful program as foreseen by Editor L. A. Austin, are, Gumption, Grit, and Grace. Gumption gives us the ability to reason, to think, to associate, to deduct, to exclude and eliminate. It is a colloquial expression for common sense. Grit in a man determines his firmness and unyielding courage. Without grit, Hannibal would have never uttered to his comrades these inspiring words, "There shall be no Alps." The third and greatest requirement is grace. When man begins to realize that he is part of the Divine Energy that lives in all he sees and feels and hears, he will, indeed, be in a position to claim and receive his birthrights—success, health and happiness.

Ellis, Coleman, Ed Jones, and Clement immediately after the Smith-N. C. State Game motored over to Asheville to spend a most delightful week-end amid the—well—; the Brevards, the Chambers, the Browns, and the Jones were very hospitable.