50th Anniversary of Geo. W. Cook is Celebrated

Recognition Given Dean of the School of Commerce and Finance

Recognition of Dean George W. Cook's connection with Howard University covering a period of 50 years dating from October 7th, 1874 was taken by the officers and students of the university at the noonday Chapel exercises on Tuesday of last week.

President Durkee in his report, referred to the long continued connection of Dean Cook with the university as student, teacher, as secretary, and now as Dean of the School of Commerce and Finance, and to the spirit of service which has marked all of the years of his connection with the university.

Dean Cook made a very feeling reply to President Durkee's remarks and thanked the assembly for the ovation which greeted the President's remarks regarding his long connection with the university. He pledged anew his determination to continue in cooperation with the trustees and officers of the university to bring about a Greater Howard.

At the conclusion of Dean Cook's remarks, President Durkee asked Doctor Scott, Secretary-Treasurer of the university, to make a presentation to Dean Cook. This took the form of a basket of rare flowers, bearing an expression saying: "Congratulations, from officers, teachers, and students of Howard University to Dean George W. Cook on the fiftieth anniversary of his connection with the university—October seventeenth, 1924."

HOWARD UNIVERSITY WESPER SERVICE

Fall Quarter, 1924

Oct. 8—Pres. J. Stanley Durkee, D.D.
New York City.
Oct. 26—Bishop Wm. F. McDowell, D.D.
Nov. 2—Bishop John Hurst, D.D.
Baltimore, Md.
Nov. 9—Rev. Joseph R. Stitzel, M.A.
Pastor, N. Y. Ave. Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C.
Nov. 16—Rev. George F. Dudley, D.D.
Rector of St. Stephens Church, Washington, D.C.
Nov. 23—Musical Vesper Service, by the Veiled Choir.

University Pays Last Tribute to "Speed" Johnson

President Durkee Conducts Impressive Funeral Services

The entire student body mourns the loss of our much loved gripe dancer, reporter and friend, Haywood "Speed" Johnson. The news of his untimely death shocked us all and left a sore void in our hearts, which can be removed only in the faith that our good and merciful God must have seen fit to deprive us of him who was so true a gentleman, sport, and loyal Howardite.

At the request of Dr. Durkee, services were held in Rankin Memorial Chapel, Thursday, October 11th. Dr. Durkee cancelled an engagement to attend the inauguration of the president of Western Reserve University, in order that he might express his deep and heartfelt sympathy for the survivors and to pay his personal and official respect to one who had given his life for the honor and glory of his school.

An impregnable solemnity and calmness hung over the campus that day. At noon groups gathered here and there around the chapel, where his body lay in state, and whispered expressions of sorrow and grief. No one spoke aloud, whispering ears and few found themselves able to withstand tears.

Throngs of students stood outside of chapel waiting for the opportunity to get the last glimpse of the deceased. The men with uncovered bowler heads bowed motionless and silent, as did the women.

The services began at 2 p.m. Standing room was at a premium. The funeral march was played by Prof. Roy Tibbs. The choir and glee club sang "Lead Kindly Light," Dr. Durkee prayed. Then he read the Scripture lesson and delivered a short sermon.

HOUSRD PLAYERS

The Howard Players meet and organize Saturday, October 11, at 11 a.m. The society regrets the loss of Prof. Gregory, but the members purpose to carry forward the work which he has begun. Classes will meet every Saturday at 11 a.m. New members are welcomed. Dr. Durkee and members of the faculty will instruct students.

The officers elected are: Anita Turpeau, president; James Cobb, vice-president; Leonia Badham, secretary.
DEAN COOK

Who started toward the campus soon after General Howard said: "Let there be a Howard University?" Dean Cook. Who has tarried so long and labored so effectually on "the Hilltop" that his name may very be said to be a part of the university? Dean Cook.

Who is the oldest living "H" man, and the richest living school teacher in the woods? Dean Cook. Who is revered and loved alike by faculty, graduates and students? Dean Cook.

Who stood in the rain and sleet on Y. W. C. A., and various organizations flourish on the campus? Who do you desiring to make the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., and various organizations flourish on the campus? Do you think it would be helpful to create a scholarship fund, more endowments?

Those who succeed on and off the campus form a mystic group. Their numbers are insignificant but their influence is spread afar. They are a noble and exalted priesthood, a royal family, a super-race—God men? They dignify life. They lead the race to high ideals and off the campus.

DEAN COOK

Dean Cook.

The Howard University is a more representative necessity for acquiring these qualifications.

The HILLTOP Capital Landmarks

PLAY BALL

Now that the season has been paid, and the body of our beloved frater and comrade has been consumed by the heat of the hour, consciously stated in the last words of the decedent: "We shall win, we must win.

A full moon after the opening of school finds the student body organized. The rabble section at the last game was as effective as a Negro vote in Mississippi; precious few knew the college songs and fewer still were conversant with the words and tone of the Alma Mater. For the information of the latter class, we are reprinting the Howard anthem in this issue of the HILLTOP.

But the season remains to be played, for the Lincoln game. Captain Amos and Captain Dockers have a tremendous problem on their shoulders, both to win the game and to carry the student sentiments solatium behind the team.

Those thirty-three self-sacrificing warriors form the nucleus, solidly behind the team. Each student and faculty member is inseparably bound up in the success of these men. If they go down to ignominious defeat, Howard stock will suffer accordingly.

Spirits cannot be aroused overnight. There is a much need for team play on the sidelines as there is need for cooperation on the football field. If several thousand Howard undergraduates do not want to appear ridiculous be it five hundred Lincoln retards, some positive steps will have to be taken immediately.

SUCCESS ON AND OFF THE CAMPUS

By F. H. Bobb.

Formerly Editor-in-Chief of "The Hilltop"

A human being has many weaknesses. Mere inscriptions on paper or on monuments are nothing, for they involve only questions of material durability. When a man's name is heard and loved for a hundred years after he has rested in its use, we conclude that it may last for a thousand years. We decide to respect that name forever.

True success is not the result of accident. A man may blunder into a triumph, but he is a blunderer just the same. A world was discovered by one man, but he wasn't looking for it.

The discovery of the birthplace of a new drop by another man, was an epoch making event.

There is but one abiding standard for success on or off the campus; that is achievement, which is exemplified by a fully orbed, harmonious-personality.

Wisdom enshrined and paired, keeps the possession tranquil amid the storms of life. Self content makes life divine; sympathy tingles our days with theuster of kindness; love fills life with the warmth and fragrance of springtime.

The bluebird of happiness, so fragile and illusive, fills our days with color and our nights with song.

Ideals of success are born and curtailed on the campus. College life should be full of successes. More persistent, courageous, and conscientious leadership is demanded. A willingness to fight for a Greater Howard is a step toward success.

Who are they who would be successful? Who are they who would be instrumental in making the 1925 Hilltop the greatest college weekly in America—wielding a mighty influence for good by encouraging a greater Howard, more and better athletes, a better Bisons, a more representative student council?

There are many roads to success. Have one thousand students, three thousand students, five thousand students paid their extra-curricular fees? Are you desirous of making the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., and various organizations flourish on the campus? Do you think it would be helpful to create a scholarship fund, more endowments?

Backfire Against Football

The inevitable aftermath of any serious accident in sports tends to make the weaker brethren panic and the hostile camp more pronounced in their opposition to sports. The cry of the calamity-besowers rises in indubitable falsetto whenever something goes wrong in athletics. They tell us that sports are propagated by misguided dunces who boost more brains than brain. The rumblings of these pessimists may be heard in campus debates particularly within the past fortnight. The burden of these arguments may be heard in campus debates particularly within the past fortnight. The burden of these arguments may be heard in campus debates particularly within the past fortnight. The burden of these arguments may be heard in campus debates particularly within the past fortnight. The burden of these arguments may be heard in campus debates particularly within the past fortnight.

We might ask these jelly-back athletes: Why play baseball after Chapman was "beaten" in the head, or track sports after the fatal accident in the javelin event in New York last spring? Every sport has its martyr. There is something impelling and fascinating about sports which induces the red-blooded athletes to give all their energies towards the propagation of athletics.

To make good on the team, a candidate must "produce the goods." Recommendations from the fraternity, an extended pedigree, personal magnetism off the field, athletic nothing. The finest alone survive. It is not hard to slide through many vacations in a half-hearted fashion with no absolute necessity for acquiring these qualifications.

Emerson says: "Strong races and strong individuals rest on natural forces. Physical exuberance, surcharge of arterial blood, a strong heart and a bounding pulse—are these the basis of the powers that make man and nations great. In the last analysis, great human achievements rest on perfect physical health."

LIST OF COMMON ERRORS

To attempt to set up our own standard of right and wrong and expect everybody to conform to it.

To try to measure the enjoyment of others by our own.

To expect uniformity of opinion in this world.

To look for judgment and experience in youth.

To endeavor to mold all dispositions alike.

To yield in unimportant trifles.

To look for perfection in our own actions.

To worry ourselves and others about what cannot be remedied.

To alleviate if we can all that needs alleviation.

MINER NEWS

Friday night was a red letter day in the life of Abbe Weaver. When she returned from the theatre she found her lunch ready to entertain her.

Yes, it was a surprise party, a birthday party. It's against the feminine code to tell the young lady's age.

Miss Helen Barnum acted as hostess. The invited guests were, Althea Wences, Marie Gibbs, Marie Harris, Sylvia Finkley, Creola Jackson, Ellen Hill, Rosa Virgil, M. Elizabeth Johnson, Melva Dier, Thelma Scott, and Marion Palmer.
First Football Martyr of the Year

June, 1920, Brother Johnson entered Howard University in the fall of the same year.

Henry ("Speed") Johnson

By Perry E. Newbie

HAYWOOD ("SPEED") JOHNSON

PHI BETA SIGMA
Delivered by Brother William B. Edelen, A.B.

October 9, 1924

Brother Haywood McPherson Johnson, fellow Grecian of Alpha Chapter Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, was born May 8, 1904 and departed this life October 9, 1924.

His early education was attained at the Lucretia Mott School, Washington, D.C., from which he graduated June 1916. Entering the Paul Lawrence Dunbar High School of this city, in the fall of 1916, he became a member of the "Famous Class of 1920," the first class to graduate, after having completed four full years of study within the sacred walls of the new school.

Here was destined to be the planning table of both his scholastic and athletic achievements. A brilliant scholarship was attained by our Brother, which won him the respect and admiration of all his classmates. Aside from that, his wonderful athletic ability stood out prominently.

Early during his high school career, he showed evidences of being a wonderful basketball player and represented the school in many of its games. Tennis and baseball were his other favorite forms of sport and it was these that later placed him in the eyes of all as being a wonder, a marvel and a star.

Finishing his high school career in dying that never was there a more courteous, a more noble gentleman than was our friend and brother—Brother Johnson.

In all he was a "Regular Fellow." Though tranquil and not turbulent, our brother was always prominent among all of his associates, winning his way with his congenial and able nature.

At the end of four years' study at Howard and after having given himself that Howard might glory in his worthy deeds, Brother Johnson was graduated from the School of Liberal Arts, June 1924, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

Matriculating in the Medical School of the university, in the fall of this year; he returned to the gridiron having another year of eligibility—ever then, doing so at a sacrifice because of his continuing classes in Medicine.

It was here that he became a martyr. Was there ever a more loyal Howardite? Were not his actions, how of our own with that spirit, thus "Howard must be first and on the top always?"

It is in this respect that we, the Alpha Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, do extol the name and honor of our fellow "Grecian" Brother Haywood Johnson.

We mourn our loss, for in your death Howard loses a valiant and noble son; Phi Beta Sigma a valiant and loyal Brother.

"Rest on, O noble soul, rest on
In that bright happy land;
Till we, on those great shores shall stand
With you, around Christ's throne."

HAYWOOD UNIVERSITY is the Mecca of higher education for Negroes. If she refuses to preserve, if she goes so far as to burn herself, what are to become of them? Please STOP! LOOK! and THINK!

Victory is the wreath in truth
To ornament the brow of youth.
THE HILLTOP

Football, Baseball, Track

RECORDS OF OLYMPIC CHAMPIONS

Earl Johnson

Earl Johnson, the Pittsburgh athlete who placed third in the Olympic cross-country race at Paris, July 14, has had a most unique record in sports. In his two years on the cinder-path, Earl has won championships in every event from the half-mile to the 22-mile marathon, and has broken all Olympic records. Among his outstanding achievements are the following: winner of American-Canadian cross-country meet in 1915; National Junior cross-country champion, 1919, 1920; first in 1919; second in 1920; national cross-country champion, 1921, 1922; Olympic quarter-mile track champion, 1920; national 10-mile champion, 1921; national cross-country champion, 1921, 1922; third in the 1921, 1922; third in the Olympic cross-country championship.

In 1921, Johnson won the 22-mile Marathon at Detroit against a field of the best runners of the country, finishing 2½ miles ahead of his nearest competitors. Johnson plans to bring up his record as a graduate of Notre Dame University, Thomas Lieb, intercollegiate track star, has broken a new official record in the discus throw at the American games, held in New York, September 14. Lieb turned the "sawed" 156 feet 2½ inches. This equals the old record held by Jim Dancer, former Notre Dame athlete in 1916 at 156 feet 3½ inches by 1-1-8 inches.

NEW RECORD FOR DISCUS

Just before he takes his amateur ranks in order to take up his new duties as assistant athletic director at Notre Dame University, Thomas Lieb, intercollegiate discus champion, made a new official record in the discus throw at the American games, held in New York, September 14. Lieb turned the "sawed" 156 feet 2½ inches. This equals the old record held by Jim Dancer, former Notre Dame athlete in 1916 at 156 feet 3½ inches by 1-1-8 inches.

SOMETHING NEW UNDER THE SUN

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The first appearance of the orchestra will take place very shortly, at which time you will note that they will meet your heartiest approval.

-WM. "PHIL" TILLAR
DEAN COOK

(Continued from page 1)

Doctor Scott in presenting the basket of flowers referred to the fact that Dean Cook has represented all of his life the vigor of youth, and that since youth is the all pervasive thing in the universe, it was thought that the presentation to Dean Cook should take the form of a basket of flowers symbolic of the youthful enthusiasm which he still shows in all that is of interest to Howard University.

Dean Cook was also presented with a gold fountain pen by the Chamber of Commerce of Howard University.

A Puzzie

Often when I am sitting in some dull solemn class, I wonder why the class, professor, and students do not suddenly burst out in great laughter at this whole comedy of getting an education.

There is a woman who never paints, nor false hair wares; Who never grumbles, never frets, and shuns all wicked stores... She's paralyzed.

There is a woman who never talks about her neighbors' woes; Who never goes to matinees, and does not care for clothes... She's plaited.

I came here on purpose to pick out a wife; To sing and dance all the days of my life.

MARC TERRELL

NORTHEASTERN CLUB NEWS

By Martha N. Buckingham, '28

On Saturday, October 11th, the Northeastern Club held its initial meeting in Library Hall at 1:30 p.m. for the election of officers for the fall quarter. The following were elected: Theodore George, re-elected president; Althea Moore, vice-president; Edith Marshall, secretary; Mr. James, assistant secretary; Lilian Hill, treasurer; Isabel Fairfax, chaplain; Martha Buckingham, journalist; Mr. Goodwin, sergeant-at-arms; Edith Johnson, chairman of social committee.

The meetings are held the first and third Saturdays of every month in Library Hall at 1:30 p.m. At the last meeting which is October 11th, we hope to see more of the students from the Northeastern states present.

TO "SPEED"

"But yesterday and thou wert bright, As rays that fringe the early cloud; Now lost to life, to love and light, Wragt in the winding sheet and shroud; And darkly o'er thee broads the pall, While faint and low thy dirge is sung; And warm and fast around thee fall Tears of the beautiful and young.

Yet as the sweet surviving vine Around the bough that buds no more,

Will still its tender leaves entwine And bloom as freshly as before; So fond affection still will shed The light on thee it used to wear, And plant its roses round thy bed To breathe in fragrant beauty there."

CONDOLENCE FROM THE STUDENT BODY

The student body of Howard University is moved to depths of profound sorrow by the untimely death of one of its beloved misperers. We join with the many friends and loved ones of the deceased, in extending our heartfelt sympathy to the relatives of our beloved "Speed."

His memory through many generations shall stand as a guiding star for all those who will enter Howard. His love for his Alma Mater and the tremendous sacrifice which he has made in upholding her honor and dignity have placed him first among her sons and daughters, and when in years to come we shall see his picture foremost among the heroes of dear old Howard, we will be able to point to it with a spirit of mingled pride and sorrow, and say without apology, "He was indeed a Howardian, and gave his all in honor of Howard University."

Again in behalf of the student body I beg to express our profound sympathy to the relatives of our beloved "Speed" in this, their sad bereavement.

ARTHUR W. BRADY
President Student Council

N. L. McGUIRE
Publicity Recognized as Important Factor in Maintaining Alumni Interest

One of the important committees provided for under the new program is the Publicity Committee which will be charged with the duty of keeping the alumni and friends of Howard throughout the country thoroughly informed regarding the activities and progress of this great institution. The publicity committee is among the first to be selected by President Carter and Attorney Isaac H. Nutter, chairman of the executive committee of the General Alumni Association. Those asked to serve as members of the publicity committee are Norman L. Mathews, chairman; Mrs. Emma Stephens, and Michael Jones.

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