



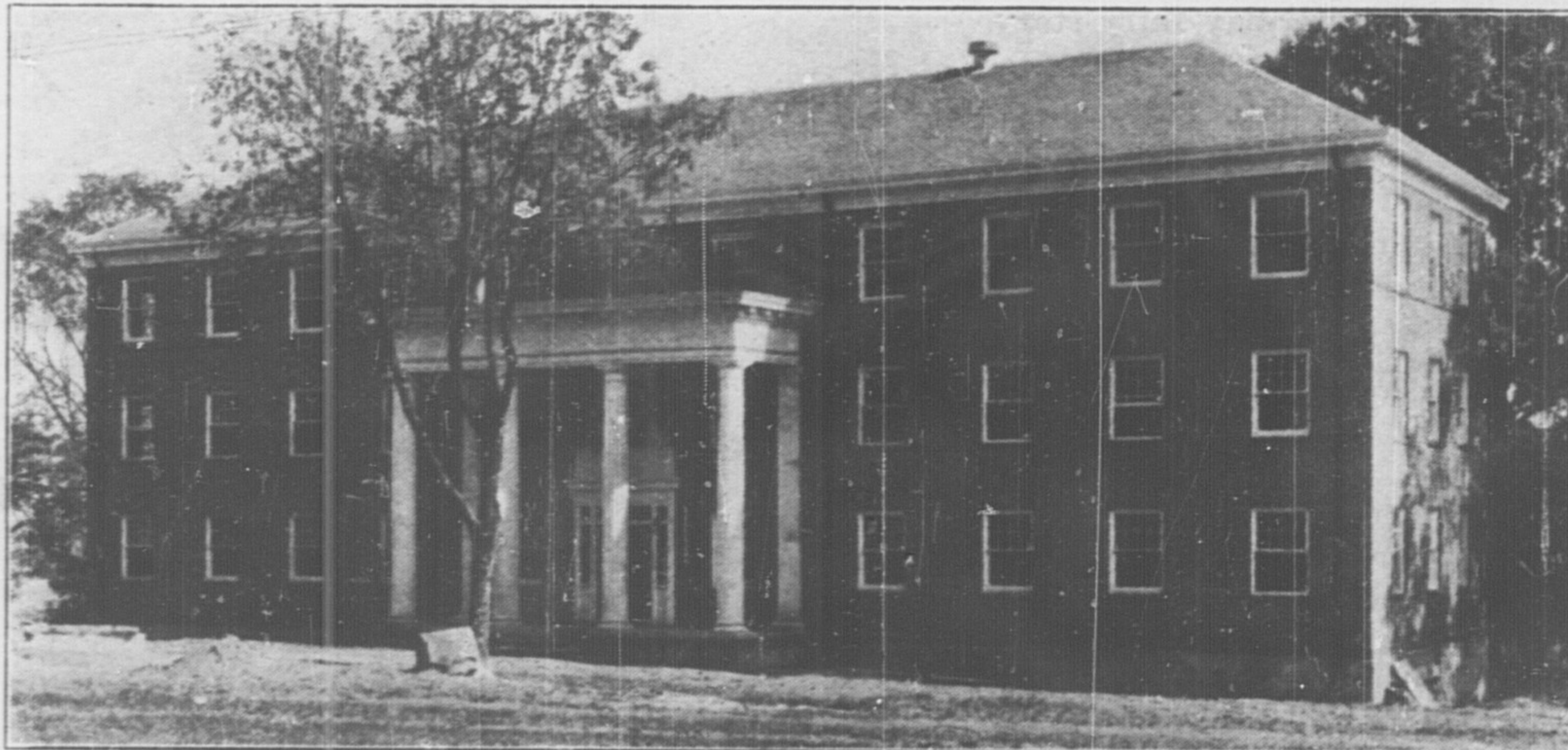
DR. AND MRS. McCROREY AND DAUGHTERS returned to Charlotte, to receive shortly the news that Mrs. Smith had decided also to donate the Science Hall and its equipment.

But this was not all. A few weeks later Mrs. Smith, her sister, Mrs. Woods, and Dr. Gaston visited Biddle to select the sites for the memorial buildings. On this occasion she left behind her a gift of \$1500 for a stone memorial arch to be placed over the main entrance to the campus.

A month later Mrs. Smith announced through Dr. Gaston that she had provided in her will for an endowment of not less than one-half million dollars. Accordingly in recognition of these gifts the Board of Missions for Freedmen of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America has cut in the large granite blocks which form the new memorial arch: "The Johnson C. Smith University".

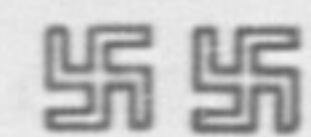
And all this because of the earnest and impassioned words of Dr. McCrorey at the meeting of a Missionary Society in Pittsburgh!

"Behold how great a matter a little fire kindleth."



NEW DORMITORY FOR THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS

WHEN SUE WEARS RED



LANGSTON HUGHES



WHEN Susanna Jones wears red,
Her face is like an ancient cameo
Turned brown by the ages.

When Susanna Jones wears red,
A queen from some time-dead Egyptian
night
Walks once again—

And the beauty of Susanna Jones in red
Wakes in my heart a love-fire sharp like
pain.



MISS ALLISON

☐ We are sorry to lose this month the services of Miss Madeline T. Allison, who leaves THE CRISIS after a stay of twelve years. Miss Allison came to us in January, 1911, as a stenographer. She has since served as agents' clerk, secretary and editor's assistant. Recently she has had charge of the "make-up" of the magazine and of the "Horizon."

☐ In July, 1913, a number of Negro railway postal clerks met at Chattanooga, Tenn., to effect an organization of Negro clerks. Charles B. Shepperson of Little Rock, Ark., who died August 17, 1921, was elected national vice-president of this society, and president of his local branch. He was also one of the two local Negro clerks who held membership in the white Railway Mail Association. Mr. Shepperson's death marked the end of 30 years of efficient postal service, twenty of which he spent in the posi-

tion of Clerk-in-Charge. However, he was not without interest in other activities for he was a partner in the Foster Drug Company and a member of the Arkansas Oil and Lease Exchange. Besides he was an active supporter of both the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. and of the N. A. A. C. P. He was a thirty-second degree Mason.

☐ The death of Richard E. Moore recalls the services which he performed for African Methodism in Chicago. Although a clerk for more than 43 years in the American Express Company, Mr. Moore was best known as the historian of the Bethel A.M.E. Church and of the Negro Masons in Illinois. He was born in Brownsville, Pa. 72 years ago but was taken when 7 years old to Chicago where he completed his education. At the age of 21 he became connected with Bethel A. M. E. Church and served as superintendent and steward for 53 years. When the church was rebuilt he assisted in laying the corner stone. In 1915 he was asked because of his long connection with the church to write its history which he did in a volume which Dr. J. T. Jenifer, Historiographer of the A. M. E. Church, praised for its "clearness of statement of facts." In the 70's Mr. Moore served as



C. B. SHEPPERSON

RICHARD E. MOORE

DR. JONES

H. W. SHIELDS