— OBITUARY —

BUTLER FACULTY MEMBER IS DEAD

Dr. Elijah Johnson, Math Department Head, Dies After Long Illness.

Following four years of poor health, Dr. Elijah N. Johnson, head of the mathematics department of Butler University and one of the most widely known faculty members, died Tuesday in his home, 304 Downey avenue.

Funeral arrangements were not made Wednesday, pending the arrival of a son, Richard Johnson, Chicago, who is on a business trip.

In addition to his ordinary faculty work, Dr. Johnson had been active in other phases of the university life. He served as treasurer of Butler University from 1924 to 1929 and was chairman of the athletic committee for years preceding the university's removal from Irvington to the Fairview campus. He was president of Campbell University at Holton, Kas., from 1897 to 1903.

Dr. Johnson was born in Willow Branch, the son of W. W. and Mary Johnson, and was reared in Holton and Lawrence, Kas. He received the A. B. degree from Campbell University in 1890, another A. B. degree from Drake University in 1893, an M. A. degree from Drake in 1895, the C. E. degree from Campbell and the M. S. degree from the University of Kansas in 1898.

In 1899 he married Miss Martha Wilson, of Holton. In 1902, 1903 and 1905 he did graduate work in the University of Chicago, and in 1926 received an honorary degree of doctor of science from Butler.

Club Affiliations.

Dr. Johnson was a former chairman of the Indiana section of the American Mathematical Society, a member of the Central Association of Science and Mathematics Teachers, the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholastic fraternity, and the Downey Avenue Christian church.

Poor health in the last four years caused frequent interruptions of his teaching work. His classes were characterized by their strict adherence to scholastic procedure. While his work specialized in mathematics, Dr. Johnson was an enthusiastic astronomer, studying the problems of that science as a hobby.

His son is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point. Other survivors are the widow, Mrs. Martha Johnson, and two brothers, the Rev. C. A. Johnson, Nacogdoches, Tex., and B. R. Johnson, of California.

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