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Birthd^{ay} Celebration
of the
74th Anniversary
of the
Life of Mary McLeod Bethune
Founder, President-Emeritus of Bethune-Cookman College



Sunday, July 10th, 1949
Bethune-Cookman College Auditorium

Birthday Celebration

1:00 P.M.

Birthday Dinner with Old-Time Friends ----- Faith Hall

4:00 P.M.

The Story of the Life of MARY McLEOD BETHUNE
in drama, song, and interpretations ----- Auditorium
White Hall

Presentation of Gift

5:15 P.M.

Tour of Mrs. Bethune's Home ----- "The Retreat"

Exhibits of Honors and Tributes to her Life—Meritorious
Awards which she has received ----- Harrison Rhodes
Memorial Library

5:30—7:00 P.M.

Birthday Tea ----- Faith Hall



Your Prayers of Thanksgiving for this inspiring life during your evening
worship or meditation wherever you are:

*"Through deeds of service and devotion to duty
She has written her name indelibly upon
the pages of history and upon the
fleshly pages of the hearts of men.
She will always be remembered by what she has done."*

Program

4:00 P.M.

Auditorium—White Hall

“Her branches spread over the fence.”

“You are a fruitful tree. . . .

A tree by a fountain,

And your branches hang over the fence.”

—From the Book of Genesis

CALL TO DEVOTION—“Lift Thine Eyes” ----- Choral Group

The Genesis of a Great Life ----- Commentator

How Firm a Foundation

because she trusted in him

—:—

The Life is like a Tree that is planted by the river of waters that bringeth forth fruit in its season.

—:—

The Life spreads like a green bay tree
transcending the fences of life
reaching the depths—yet firmly planted in the
black soil.

—:—

The Life is like a sheltering tree
Able to give shade to those who need courage and
inspiration.

—:—

The Life is pruned by wisdom and
spreads the more
The branches spread to make beautiful and rich
many areas in life's vineyard. Men are inspired by
the verdure, the fertility and fruitfulness.

—:—

The Life is strong within—a spiritual fortress
A miracle, stalwart tree in the human forest.

—:—

“Hymn of the Hour”

(Tune: Faith of our Fathers)

Faith of our Founder, blaze the paths
Through trails that lie untried ahead
And give us sight confirmed in thee
To follow where thy zeal hast led.
Faith of our Founder, Guiding faith
Abide with us, lend us thine aid.

Faith of our Founder, bind us now
To truths that did thy deeds inspire
Teach us the secrets of thy power
Give us thy source of inly fire.
Faith of our Founder, Strengthening Faith
Abide with us, lend us thine aid.

Faith of our Founder, lead us still
As through the years our lives unfold
Make here a thralldom in our hearts.
That in thy love, we shall be bold.
Faith of our Founder, Guardian faith
Abide with us, lend us thine aid.

Lyrics by Florence Dyett Small

Acknowledgement

Commentator's—Genesis of a Great Life	Olive B. McLin	
Script of the Story	Florence Lovell Small	
Music and Choral Parts	Alzeda C. Hacker and the Summer Session Choir	
Choreographic Interpretations	Mrs Bertha J. Minor	
Yvonne Worthen	Doris Williams	Artie Patterson
Leroylyn Hacker	Almarene Cason	Mary Farmer
Edith Coleman		Evangeline Moore
Echoing Voices of People All Over the World		
Ozora Wysinger	Ethel Henry Nimmons	Lillian Flynn Bryant
Anna Kate Carey	Evelyn Bingham	Johnnie Ruth Clarke
Sallie Moore Cason	Marcia Mitchell	Ma,me Williams

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