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Jim Crow is the antithesis of our American Creed. Jim Crow divides Americans; causes fear, suspicion and hate to set Americans one against the other; causes our nation to become internally weak.

Jim Crow lives in Portland!

His presence is manifest by the "White Only" signs in restaurants, hotels, and places of amusement; by the symbolic "White Only" signs on jobs, and on houses for sale and for rent; by rigid segregation in our war housing communities; by the slanderous utterances of bigots and demagogues which appear in print, and are passed on by word of mouth.

Jim Crow is a relic of the Feudal System. His counterpart, the ghetto, is an alien technique of compressing a group of people in a certain residential section, and degrading them to the point that one might find some credence for the stories which have been invented about them. The despicable Hitler used this technique in his process of maligning the Jews.

Jim Crow is degrading to Negro Americans who are forced to live by his dictates. Jim Crow dooms the children of Negro Americans who are as yet unborn. Jim Crow is more vicious than all of this, because he is causing America to lose her moral leadership in world affairs. Our utterances of the American Creed and our enunciated war aims sound hollow indeed when superimposed upon the actual life of millions of Americans.

The reasons for this dual system of citizenship — one set of rights and privileges for whites and another, and more limited set, for Negroes — are manifold. Greed, hate, and vested interests all play a part. The unfortunate history of human bondage in America cannot be overlooked. These inequalities and injustices are bred more often by misinformation than by malice. The Urban League, therefore, looks upon that phase of its work which deals with public education — the correction of this misinformation — as fundamental to any lasting progress in the area of race relations.

Langston Hughes possesses a sensitive understanding of the problems sketched herein. Few Americans share his deep feeling and his ability to portray this feeling in verse and song, in prose and in poetry.

To understand the meanings of race relations in our complex American society, one must do as Langston Hughes has done. He has known intimately hundreds of white persons in the capacities of both employee and friend. His acquaintance with Negroes is no less complete. It is with pardonable pride that we present Langston Hughes to the membership and friends of the Urban League of Portland.

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Invocation Reverend L. O. Stone

Introduction of Honored Guests..... Edwin C. Berry

Introduction of Speaker..... Lloyd J. Reynolds

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Langston Hughes

Announcements

Discussion from Audience

Benediction Reverend Paul S. Wright

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8:15 o'Clock



LANGSTON HUGHES

LANGSTON HUGHES was a bus boy at the Wardman Park Hotel in Washington in 1925, when at the Little Theatre in that very hotel Vachel Lindsay read three of the Hughes poems, which brought national attention to his work. He has since been a very prolific writer. In 1927 he received the Palms Intercollegiate Poetry Award, in 1931 the Harmon Gold Medal for Literature, in 1935 a Guggenheim Fellowship, and in 1940 a Rosenwald Fellowship.

Among his books of poems are "The Weary Blues"; "Shakespeare in Harlem"; a novel, "Not Without Laughter"; short stories, "The Ways of White Folks"; and an autobiography, "The Big Sea."

His articles, stories and poems have appeared in a dozen national magazines, and his work has been translated into French, Spanish, Russian, Chinese, Japanese, German, Dutch and other languages abroad. His novel "Not Without Laughter," has been published in England, Russia, France and China.

Dr. Charles A. Beard, the historian, chose LANGSTON HUGHES as one of the twenty-five "most interesting personages with a socially conscious attitude."

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Militaire Polonaise, Opus 40, No. 1.....Chopin

Minuet L'AntiquePaderewski

Allen Lenicheck

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Soprano Solo

"God Painted a Picture".....Peter DeRose

Mrs. Mary Jean Steidley Wiest

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Introduction of Mr. Hughes.....Dr. Dudley Wynn

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POEMS AND PROBLEMS OF NEGRO LIFE

Langston Hughes

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Accompanist for Mrs. Wiest is Michael Francis Wills

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PROGRAM

National Anthem

Invocation Rev. Wm. P. Vaughn

Announcements

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"—J. Rosamond Johnson Choral Group

Presentation of Speaker E. S. Bishop

PART I

"Poems of Negro Life"

Langston Hughes

1. "Lis'en to de Lam's"—J. Rosamond Johnson Choral Group

2. "We Am Climin' Jacob's Ladder"—J. Rosamond Johnson
..... Choral Group

PART II

"Poems of Negro Life"

Langston Hughes

Benediction

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HISTORY

In February 1926, The Association for the Study of Negro Life and History under the guidance of its founder, Carter G. Woodson, began the celebration of National Negro History Week. Each year this occasion gains in importance since it is an occasion for public exercises inviting special attention to the achievements of the Negro. This observance has helped to arouse the people to a keener appreciation of the contribution of the negro to civilization. It has also acquainted the American people with the numerous social, economic and political problems which prevent his enjoying the freedoms guaranteed him under the Constitution.

Negroes of Corinth and Alcorn County are proud to join in the celebration of such a significant event. They hope to acquaint all the people in this section with the important contributions Negroes have made to America. He believes that as he is better understood, cooperative efforts on the part of leaders of all racial groups will help move the present barriers in the path of his struggle for complete citizenship.

Impetus to the local observance of Negro History Week was given by the excellent leadership of the late Reverend Johnathan H. Brooks. It was because of his suggestion that Mr. Hughes was invited to Corinth as our guest during this year's observance of Negro History Week.

If a race has no history; if it has no worthwhile traditions, it becomes a negligible factor in the thought of the world and it stands in danger of being exterminated. The American Indian left no continuous record. He did not know the value of history. The Hebrews keenly appreciated the worth of tradition as is attested by the Bible itself. In spite of world wide persecution, therefore, he is still a great factor in commerce, politics, science and arts.

Mr. Hughes is well acquainted with Negro life and history. He knows their songs; their traditions; problems; joys and sorrows, and can expertly interpret their reactions to these factors, both in prose and poetry.

Typical of Langston Hughes' work is the following extract from one of his poems, "Let America Be America Again":

O, let America be America again
The land that never has been yet
And yet must be — the land where every man is free
The land that's mine — the poor man's, Indians,
Negro's, ME

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Whose sweat and blood, whose faith and pain,
Whose hand on the foundry, whose plow in the rain
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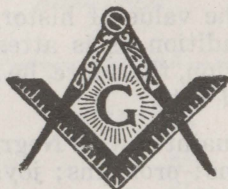
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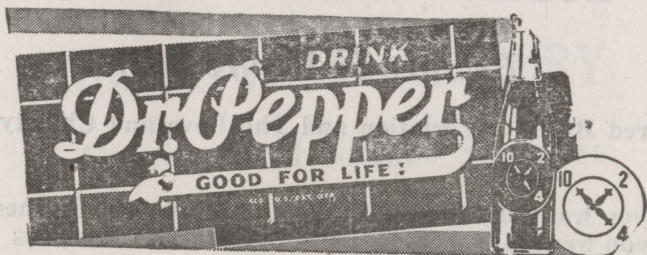
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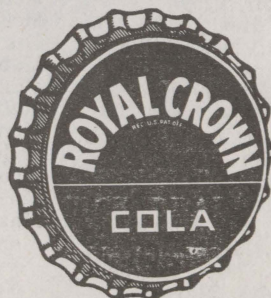
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Some of the works of Mr. Hughes will be on sale in the library for a few minutes, and he will be pleased to autograph all books purchased.

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Langston Hughes was a bus boy at the Wardman Park Hotel in Washington in 1925, when at the Little Theatre in that very hotel Vachel Lindsay read three of the Hughes poems, which brought national attention to his work. He has since been a very prolific writer. In 1927 he received the Palms Inter-collegiate Poetry Award, in 1931 the Harmon Gold Medal for Literature, in 1933 a Guggenheim Fellowship, and in 1940 a Rosenwald Fellowship.

Among his books of poems are "The Weary Blues"; "Shakespeare in Harlem"; a novel "Not Without Laughter"; short stories "The Ways of White Folks"; and an autobiography, "The Big Sea." Mr. Hughes writes a weekly column "Here to Yonder" in The Chicago Defender, and his stories have been syndicated by Continental Features.

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Agnus Dei

Handel
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Bizet

John Tyler Riley, bass baritone
Charles J. Rideout, organist

10:45 A. M. ORDER OF SERVICE

- INVOCATION —
HYMN (1) — “Come, thou Almighty Will”
READING —

INTERLUDE — *Invictus* *Bruno Huhn*
PRAYER —
RESPONSE —

NOTICES —

OFFERTORY — The Blind Ploughman
words by Marguerite Radcliffe Hall, music by Robert C. Clarke
HYMN (2) — “My country is the world”
ADDRESS — **LANGSTON HUGHES**
Poet, Author of “The Ways of White Folks”
“Color Around the World”
HYMN (3) — “We would be one in hatred of all wrong”
BENEDICTION —
POSTLUDE — *Maestoso* *Walczynski*

NOTICE — *Quiet During Music! Please do not disturb those near you by talking during the music. Please refrain from applause during the address. It is requested that all remain until after the Benediction.*

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FORUM 12:00 — 12:30 P. M.

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March 24—CARL J. FRIEDRICH

Prof. of Political Science, Harvard University

"One World at Home—Planning for Greater Boston?"

March 31—EDUARD C. LINDEMAN

Sociologist, Prof. at New York School of Social Work

"State of the Nation: American Moods and Attitudes"

April 7—To be announced

April 14—FREDERICK L. SCHUMAN

April 21—RABBI B. R. BRICKNER

Apr. 28—JEROME DAVIS

May 5—JOHN HAYNES HOLMES

May 12—LOUIS DOLIVET

May 19—To be announced

May 26—To be announced

Rev. Mr. Lothrop is available for weddings, funerals and personal consultation on call. He has office hours at The Community Church Center on Wednesday and Saturday mornings from 9 to 12, when he will be able to meet any of the church members or friends who may wish to consult him. Office phone COM. 6710. Residence, 46 Williams Street, Brookline. Home phone ASPinwall 9576.

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April 11—THE SOVIET UNION AND THE COMING SOCIALIST SOCIETY

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March 17—"The Elements of Universal Religion in the faiths of China and India"

Speaker: SWAMI AKHILANANDA, Head of the Ramakrishna Vedanta Society of Mass.

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Speaker: DR. FREDERICK MAY ELIOT, President American Unitarian Association

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Speaker: DR. PAUL E. JOHNSON, Prof. of Psychology and History of Religion, B. U. School of Theology

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WEDNESDAY EVENING FORUM

March 20, 1946

8:00 P. M.

Subject

"WHAT I SAW IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC"

Speaker

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March 27, 1946

8:00 P. M.

Subject

**"THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF CONTEMPORARY
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Come, thou most tender Love!
Within our spirits move,
Their sweetest guest:
Exalt each low desire,
Transforming passion's fire,
To deeds of love inspire,
Quickener and Rest!

Come, Light serene and still
Our darkened spirits fill
With thy clear day:
Guide of the feeble sight,
Star of grief's darkest night,
Reveal the path of right,
Show us thy way!

Tune :Italian Hymn

Felice Giardini, 1769, alt.

(2)

My country is the world;
My flag with stars impearled,
Fills all the skies,
All the round earth I claim;
Peoples of ev'ry name,
And all inspiring fame,
My heart would prize.

Mine are all lands and seas,
All flowers, shrubs and trees,
All life's design;
My heart within me thrills,
For all uplifted hills,
And for all streams and rills;
The world is mine.

And all men are my kin,
Since ever man has been
Blood of my blood;
I glory in the grace
And strength of every race,
And joy in every trace
Of brotherhood.

Tune: America

Robert Whitaker, 1899

(3)

We would be one in hatred of all wrong
One in our love of all things sweet and fair
One with the joy that breaketh into song,
One with the grief that trembles into prayer,
One in the power that makes thy children free
To follow truth, and thus to follow three.

Tune: Finlandia

John White Chadwick, 1864

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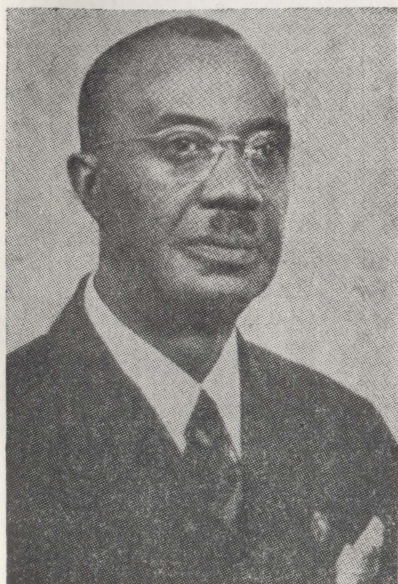
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That plow plowed a new furrow
Across the field of history.
Into that furrow the freedom seed was dropped.
From that seed a tree grew, is growing, will ever
grow.

That tree is for everybody,
For all America for all the world.
May its branches spread and its shelter grow
Until all races and all peoples know its shade.

Keep Your Hand On The Plow! Hold On!

from "Freedom's Plow" by Langston Hughes

LANGSTON HUGHES

distinguished Negro poet, novelist, and playwright will speak in our Collegiate Pulpit Sunday at 11 A.M. on the subject "Color Around the World." Since Vachel Lindsay first read three of Mr. Hughes' poems in 1925 at the Wardman Park Hotel in Washington, where Hughes was then employed as a bus boy, Mr. Hughes has written many poems such as are published in "The Weary Blues," and "Shakespeare in Harlem;" a novel, "Not Without Laughter;" short stories, "The Ways of White Folks;" and an extremely readable autobiography, "The Big Sea." He has also lectured all over America and Canada and was chosen by Charles A. Beard, perhaps the greatest historian of our times, as one of the 25 "most interesting personages with a socially conscious attitude."

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THE DINNER IN HONOR OF MR. HUGHES

will be served in Unity House, Sunday, at 12:45 P.M. Robert G. Hooke, President of Unity Church, will preside and Frederic Melcher, Editor of Publisher's Weekly, will speak of Mr. Hughes as a poet. Mr. Hughes has generously consented to read some of his poems. A number of Unity people have invited as their guests, representative Negro citizens of Montclair. The dinner has been arranged by a special committee including, Mrs. William Klaber, Chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Berry, C. H. Bonnin, John Davidson, Mrs. Leon Fradkin, Mrs. Francis Keiper, Edgar Peierls, Dr. Fletcher. If you do not have a reservation, call the church office at once. There may be a few left.

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ORGAN PRELUDE

Hymn No. 10

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Solo - "Lord, Thou art my refuge."

Dvorak

First Reading

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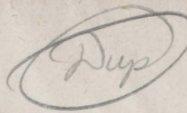
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Chorus

Sound your praise to Alma Mater,
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 Ever will be true.

II

Though our other mem'ries perish,
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Fond remembrance still will cherish
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—Ralph Leavenworth, 1910

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NICOLÁS GUILLÉN

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EUSEBIA COSME

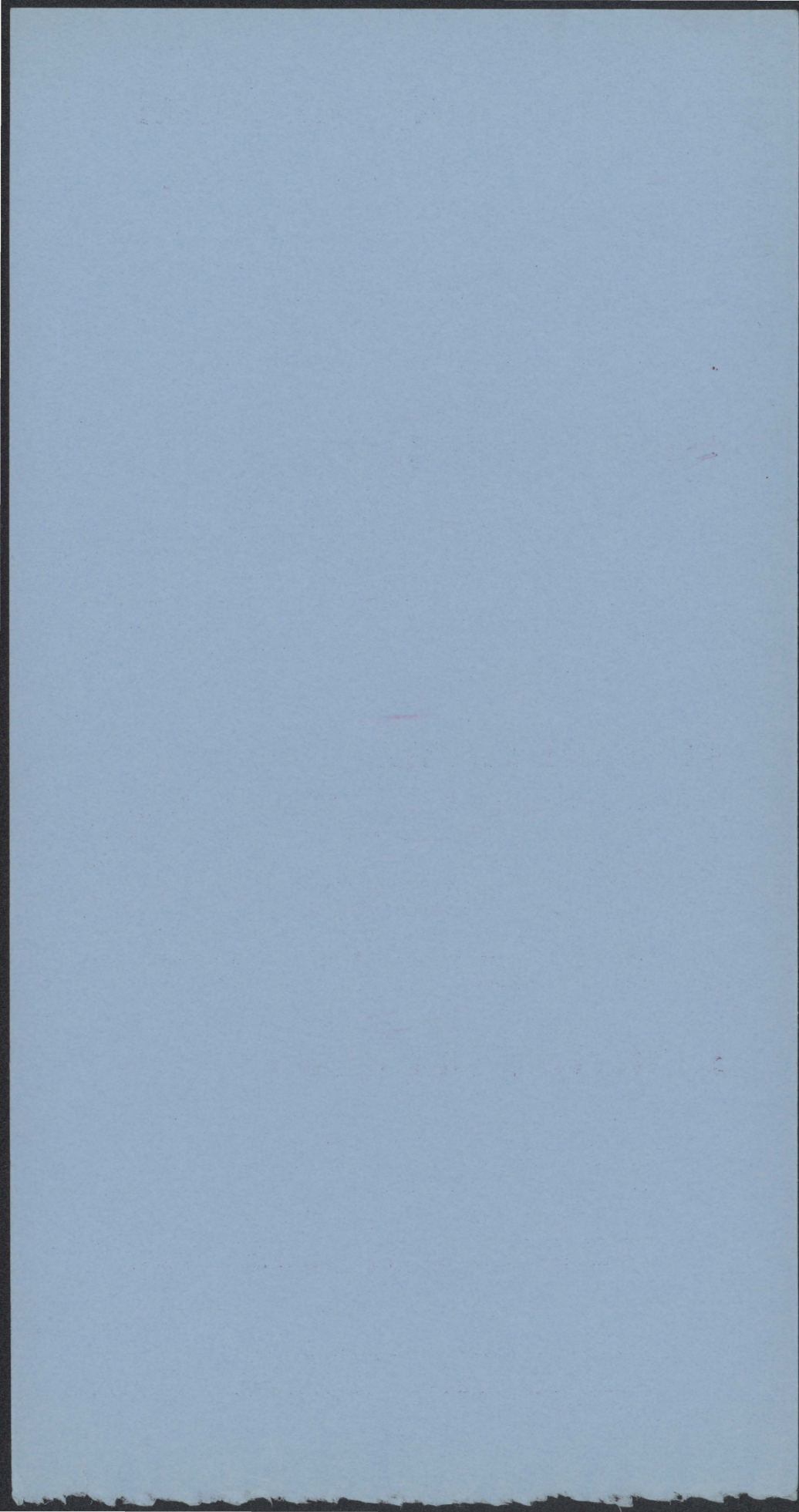
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LANGSTON HUGHES

Langston Hughes, poet, is the author of *Fine Clothes to the Jew*, *The Weary Blues*, *Shakespeare in Harlem*, *The Dream Keeper*, *The Ways of White Folks*, *Not Without Laughter*, *The Big Sea*. Mr. Hughes is “. . . one of the few young writers in America whose work has kept pace with a growing reputation.” Together with Ben Frederic Carruthers, Langston Hughes has translated into English selections from the poems of Nicolás Guillén.

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Song of the Bongo
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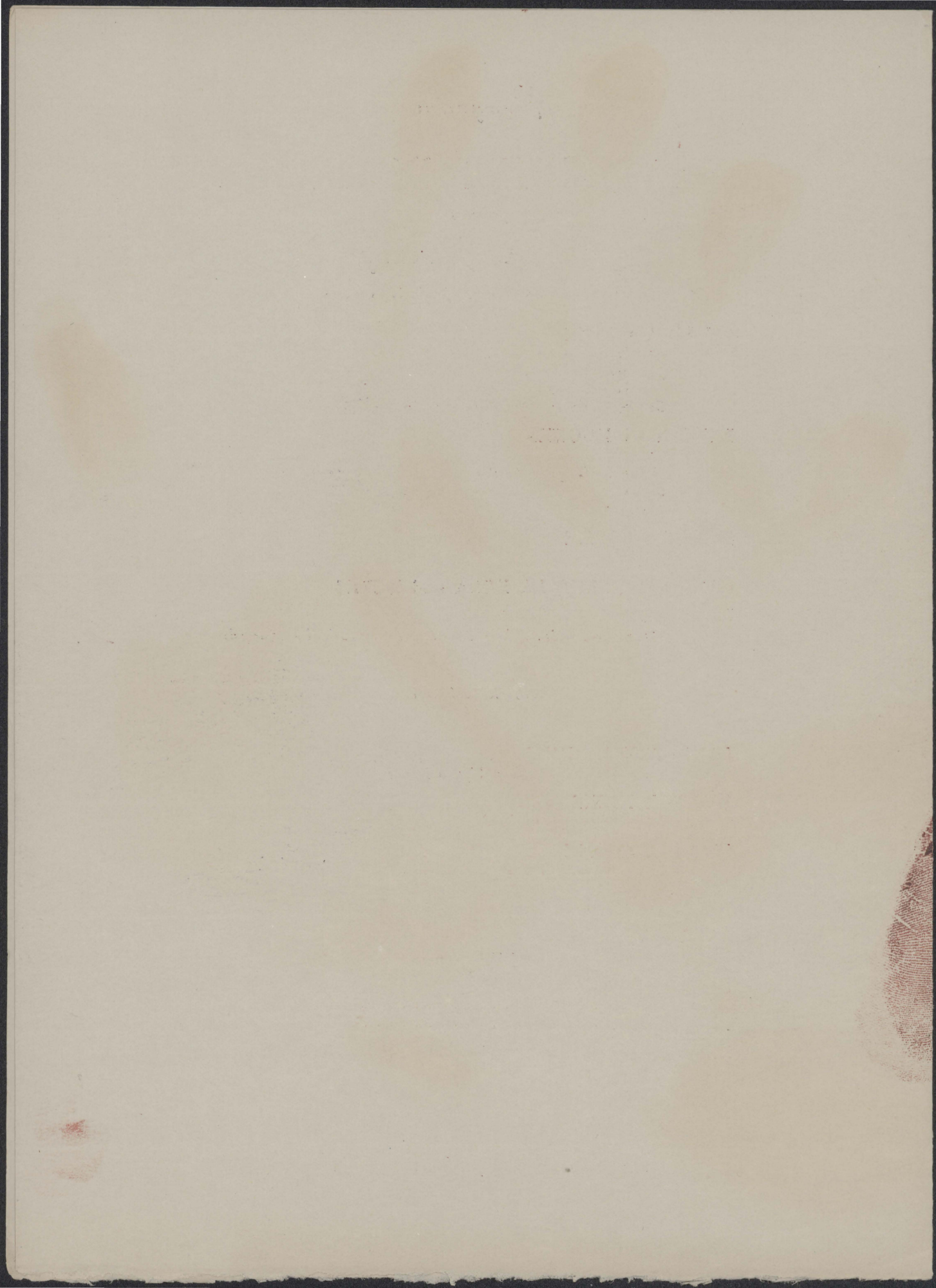
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Dramatic Reading - - - - - Wezlynn Tilden
WBBM - "Democracy USA", Chicago Negro Art Theatre,
Negro Theatre Guild

Musical Selection - - - - - Henrietta Gray
Chicago Negro Art Theatre

Dramatic Reading - - - - - Rhoda Jordan
Northwestern University Speech Graduate,
Graduate Study University of Iowa



Skyloft Players in "The Street"

A ONE-ACT ADAPTATION FROM ANN PETRY'S NOVEL

Sybel Clark, Milton Lamb, Jr., Earlene Wood
Sylvester Wysinger, Gwendolyn Duncan (Skyloft Juniors)

Directed by - - - LESTER CHUNG



10 MINUTE INTERMISSION



Skyloft Salute to Langston Hughes

Mr. Hughes with "Fields of Wonder"

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at

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Boston, Massachusetts

February 11th, 12th and 13th, 1949

GUEST SPEAKER

LANGSTON HUGHES

National-known Poet and Lecturer

annual subject . . . also treated in a tableau-drama form

"SOME MISSING PAGES IN AMERICAN HISTORY"

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11th

MISS EMMA WILLIAMS, General Chairman

assisted by

Mrs. Clara Hornsby and Mrs. Alice Taylor

EXHIBITS

10 a.m. 'till 8 p.m.

8:15

ANNOUNCING THE WINNER OF THE ARTIST CONTEST

Cash prize donated by the Professional and Business Men's Club,
Dr. Saunders, President

8:20

MOVING PICTURES

"ROAD TO HEALTH"

Presented through the courtesy of Mr. Ernest Lewis,
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8:30

DEMONSTRATIONAL TALKS

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PIANIST, WILLIAM EDMUND MALLORY

Academy of Music, Student

BOOTH DEMONSTRATIONS and DISPLAY

(Immediately following this program)

BEAUTY COUNSELOR PRODUCTS

Madalyn Peters

"DREAM HAVEN"

Gladys Howard

MEN'S TAILORED SHIRTS

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Miss Sarah Chatman

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12th

MRS. CARRIE SATTERWHITE, General Chairman

10 a.m. 'till 6 p.m.



DEMONSTRATIONAL TALKS AT BOOTHS

Wearing Apparel, Cosmetics, Hair Styling, Business

EXHIBITS

ART, HANDICRAFT and BUSINESS

EMANCIPATION LUNCHEON — ONE O'CLOCK

Mrs. Anna Mallory

Mrs. Lillie Ballard

EPICUREAN DISPLAY

BY OUR LEADING CATERER

MATINEE DANCE

In honor of LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

2:00 p.m. 'till 6:00 p.m.

Refreshments for Sale



FIVE O'CLOCK TEA SERVED

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 13th

Distinguished Guest . . . LANGSTON HUGHES

Doors open at 2:15 for Exhibits

BUSINESS PEOPLE INTRODUCED AT 3:00 o'clock

3:30

DEVOTIONAL SINGING

(The Negro Heritage, His Gift of Song)

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| (a) "LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER" | (b) "THY WORD IS THY LIGHT" |
| Sung Accapella | Aeolian Chorus |
| Cantemus Choral Club | C. Theodore Thomas, Dir. |
| Ellastine Broadnax, Dir. | Blanche C. Morris, Accomp. |

PROGRAM

**INVOCATION
"OUR FATHER"**

The RACE looks forever to HIM, who died on the CROSS for the Salvation of ALL mankind.

Singer Mary E. Brown
Characters in repose Academy Dramatic Students
Accompanist Mrs. Helena Haynes
Group arranged by Mrs. Carrie Satterwhite

IN TABLEAU

Choreography Anna Bobitt-Gardner
Written and Staged by James W. Henderson

NARRATOR

Mrs. Mary E. Luck

INCIDENTAL MUSIC

Mrs. Geraldine I. Moore

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| 1. The Growth of American Nationality | 3. Reorganization |
| 2. Foreign Affairs | 4. Our Women in History |

5. Period of Cultural Development

- (a) He'll Understand
In the Upper Room

Evelyn Green's Gospale Chorus, Frances Wilson, accomp.

(b) . . . DRAMA

"HARRIET TUBMAN, WAR NURSE"

(Depicting the fore runner, the Negro War Nurse)

Louise Parks and Group

(c) Piano solo . . .

Chlorine Cravens

(d) The Academy Creative Dancers

In a medley of Spirituals

Mrs. Ethel Covan, instructor

Mrs. Geraldine Moors, accomp.

Paying Honor to OUR STARS IN SPORTS

Miss Catherine Potter, in charge

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER

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Internationally-known Poet and Lecturer

topic . . . "SOME OF THE MISSING PAGES IN AMERICAN HISTORY"

"THE NEGRO SPEAKS OF RIVERS"

Poem by Lampton Hughes

Music by Sarah Stancil

Sung by Herman Gantt, Bass Baritone

Presented as a tribute to Lampton Hughes

EXHIBITS



ART EXHIBIT

PROFESSIONALS

John Wilson
Allan Crite
Celestine Dorch
Romelyn Lippman
Vincent Sinclair
James Reed
Calvin Burnette
Leon Braithwaite
Ruth Stewart
Merton Simpson
Charleston, S. C.

ARTIST and ART STUDENTS

Albert French
James Young
Robert Mitchel
James C. Harrington
George F. Moore
Edward Williams
Raymond Parks
Sarah Chatman
Vivian Ingram Dunning
Alan Freeman
James Johnson

William Bland
(Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia)

SCULPTURE

Meta Warrick Fuller

Hillman Richardson

Vincent Sinclair

HANDICRAFTERS

Handicrafters Guild	Miss Cecile Williams, Hobby Club
Pansy Embroidery Club	Mrs. Catherine Shepherd
Thrifty Arts Club	Mrs. Bernice Stokes
Della Taylor, Hobby Studio	Miss Emily Elliott
Mrs. Averett	Mrs. Mary L. Brown
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Mr. Cleophus Clark	Miss Cynthia Wych
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This program is presented annually as a fitting tribute to Race Achievements, in the field of ART, HANDICRAFTS and BUSINESS.

Assistants

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Mrs. Carrie Satterwhite

(In charge of the Tableau-Drama Scenes)

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Mrs. Josephine Taylor	Head Hostess
Mrs. Catherine Manning	In Charge of Tickets

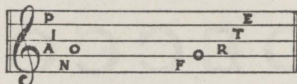
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