

Langston Hughes To Transcribe Words Of Blues Records

New Haven, Conn. — Langston Hughes, blues poet, has recently been employed by the Yale University library to transcribe on paper the words of some of the more difficult Negro blues records in the James Weldon Johnson Memorial collection now in formation.

Carl Van Vechten has donated to this collection one of the most complete libraries of Negro records in America, including all of Ethel Waters, Bessie Smith, Paul Robeson and Marian Anderson, as well as such folk singers as Blind Lemon Jefferson, Lonnie Johnson, Ma Rainey, and Victoria Spivey.

FORTY-ONE RECEIVE DEGREES AT BARBER-SCOTIA COLLEGE

Concord, — The commencement exercises at Barber-Scotia College, May 31, to June 2, brought to a successful close the seventy-fifth year of progress of the institution. Baccalaureate speaker was Dr. F. Crossley Morgan, minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Concord, and son of the illustrious G. Campbell Morgan. Dr. Morgan brought a gripping sermon based on the subject "What Shall I Do To Inherit Eternal Life?"

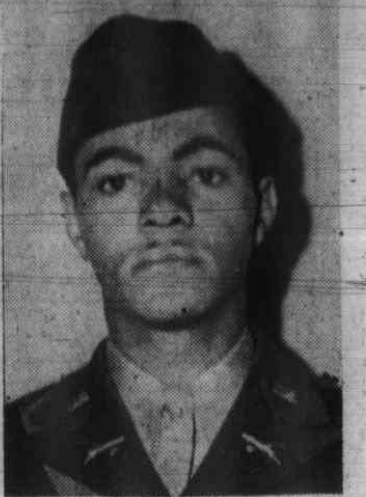
thrice Speers, minister of the Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church of Baltimore, Maryland, address the graduates at the commencement exercises held in the college auditorium. Choosing as his subject "The Cultivation of Responsible Living," the speaker pointed out that dictatorships are made possible by people who are not willing to take responsibility. Three attitudes that tend to destroy a sense of responsibility are self pity, conformity to a group and most hopeless of all the feeling that a single individual can do nothing. He concluded that responsible living is a sacred trust placed in the hand of the individual by God.

WORK ON BELGIAN BUILDING AT UNIGN UNIVERSITY STOPS ON ACCOUNT OF NO FUNDS

Richmond, Va. — Virginia Union University will be unable to complete the re-erection of the Belgian Friendship Building, according to statements made by Mr. Everett B. Poole, Sr., Business Manager. Work will be discontinued and will be occupied by the "stop order" was issued because of the lack of funds to complete the project.

Completed and will be occupied sometime this summer. The Science Building will be completed but the Main Hall will not be finished on the inside. The exterior is in place but nothing has been done on the inside. This will be a disappointment to sports fans because one of the benefits anticipated was the basketball court in the Main Hall.

Lieutenant



THOMAS H. SHAW, son of Mrs. Bertha Shaw, who was recently commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the U. S. Army. Lieutenant Shaw is now stationed at Fort Dearborn, Michigan. — Photo by James.

Forty-one candidates for graduation received the Junior College Diploma. Highest honors went to Adde Louis Jones of Roanoke, Virginia, and a number of other awards were made at this time; notably the Rebecca Crutey Melton prize given annually by Captain and Mrs. John Edgar Smith of Washington, D. C. to the student in the graduating class rendering outstanding service to the school and showing promise of leadership as well as good citizenship.

It was pointed out that two grants totaling \$75,000 have not been received because they were conditioned upon the University securing contributions which have not been received. The offers are still good but the University cannot collect until the conditions are met by gifts from other sources.

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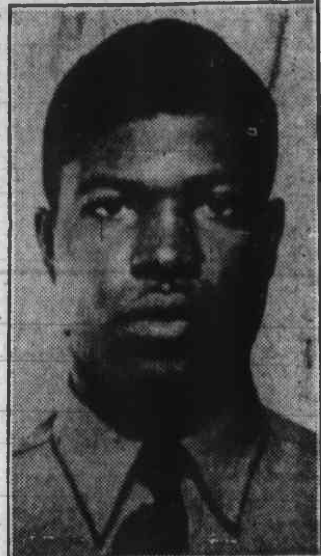
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A Tip From The Cows

We have been pampered too much—and this less luxurious life ahead of us is going to do a lot of good, although Mr. Leon Henderson, pride of Washington, D. C., and Millville, N. J. thinks he has us shuddering when he advises: "You ain't seen nothing yet!" The double negative is meant merely to make you sit up and take notice.

milk, cream, butter and cheese up there—which, as a matter of fact, you always did; but the rest was busting the farmers—and you can desert your wife in Wisconsin and get away with it, but you'll go to jail if you desert your cow. The college faculty said it would try out grandpappy's way with the cattle once again and see what happened; so they shooed and experimental herd out into the fields for a whole year, with just open sheds when the wind, snow and rain came along. And the product was just as good—and with a profit too!



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