Poetry by 2 Howard Men Featured in Magazine

WASHINGTON — The work of two Howard University instructors is included in a special edition of "Voices Magazine," one of the oldest quarterly poetry publications in America, edited by Langston Hughes.

The contributions are by Owen Dodson, associate professor of English and a well-known playwright, and Ernest Wilson, a member of the staff of the Dean of Men.

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Md. State to Get Fourth of Funds Given 3 Colleges

Morgan With 80% Combined Enrollment Up for 50% in Budget; Many Requests Slashed

By Staff Correspondent

Although Maryland State College at Princess Anne has less than one-eighth of the total number of students enrolled in the State's three colleges, it received one fourth of the appropriations granted the institutions for 1951 operating expenses.

On the other hand, Morgan State College, with 80% of the combined enrollment of the schools, received slightly more than 50% of the over-all funds.

This was revealed in a study of the figures in the record-breaking $143,066,052 budget submitted to the Legislature last week by Governor Lane.

Provisions of 3 Schools

The three colleges were provided for as follows:

Maryland State	$457,188
Bowie	$237,898
Morgan	$1,072,224
Total	$1,767,326

The total enrollment of the schools is 1878. Of this number 1500 attend Morgan College; 215, Maryland State, and 163 are at Bowie.

In making allowances for 1951 operating expenses, Governor Lane lopped $189,121 off the Morgan request, and slashed Bowie's request by $13,587, but allowed Maryland State the full amount it requested. The Eastern Shore college received $57,418 more than was allowed last year.

School to Raise $440,675

Of the $1,072,224 granted Morgan for operating expenses, the school itself will raise $440,675 in tuition and other collections. This means that the State actually allowed the school only $631,549.

Morgan authorities requested funds for 102 teachers, and were allowed money for 93. They asked for 11 new custodians and were granted five. Their request for an alumni secretary was denied, although the University of Maryland has one.

In addition, the college officials requested $121,000 for food, they were granted $95,000. They asked $12,500 for housekeeping supplies, and received $7,500.

$30,000 for Bookstore

They wanted $35,000 to spend on the college bookstore which is self-supporting and shows a profit, but were allowed only $30,000. Their request for $14,500 for printing and office supplies was slashed to $9,000.

Morgan authorities asked for $10,000 travel allowance, which would include its championship football team. They agreed to add one dollar to tuition fees to make up for this increase. In his budgets, Governor Lane provided $7,000 for travel, the same amount as last year.

The college has no business or typing course.

Its officials wanted $2,000 for a part-time physician and though this money was to be replaced from student health fees, the request was denied.

Moreover, they requested $76,000 for medical, vocational and science equipment and were granted $42,000. The school's request for an additional station wagon also was turned down.

In addition to the Governor's budget which is almost assured of being approved, the State legislators have other controversial matters to consider.

Income Tax Laws

These include the automobile inspection law recommended by Motor Vehicle Commissioner Arthur Brice and approved by the Legislative Council; the veteran bonus bill, and laws which would reduce State income tax.

The solons also are considering a bill setting up severe penalties for drivers under 21 years of age convicted of violations of motor vehicle laws.

This bill provides for supension or revocation of the license of a youthful operator for at least six months if he is convicted of two violations within a year.

Double Exemptions

Senator Kimble, Republican of Allegany County, has introduced a bill to double personal exemptions under the income tax bill. Senator Stromberg, Dem., of Howard County, is sponsoring a bill which would permit the State to seize strikebound public utilities.

Senator Kimble said his bill would increase the allowance for an individual from $1,000 to $2,000 and that for man and wife from $2,000 to $4,000.

Juror's Illness Forces Delay in Copsey Case

The sudden illness of one juror forced postponement Tuesday morning of testimony in the $25,000 damage suit against former Officer William R. Copsey.

The dismissed patrolman is being sued by Dan Anderson, coal and wood dealer, whom he shot in the face on a night when he admittedly had been drinking on duty.

Copsey was fired as a result of the affair, but two mistrials followed his indictment on assault charges.

The Brown, Allen and Watts law firm, representing Mr. Anderson, said that the City Court suit probably will be resumed within several weeks. It had begun on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Anderson was driving his truck near Fremont and Edmondson Aves. on Feb. 5, 1948, when the patrolman climbed in and shot him after Anderson wanted some explanation.

AFL PLANS TO ORGANIZE COTTON FIELD WORKERS

WASHINGTON (ANP)—H. L. Mitchell, president of the National Farm Labor Union, AFL, has announced plans to organize the thousands of cotton field workers.

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Community Honoree

Houston R. Jackson, recently appointed principal of the Dunbar Junior-Senior High School, who will be honored by the Dunbar High School Alumni Association and the Eastside Community Committee at a community welcome on the 19th. Judge Hubert T. Delany of New York will speak at the affair, which will be held at Grace Memorial Baptist Church.

ART SHOW IN ST LOUIS

ST. LOUIS (ANP) — Twenty-four works by art students at Lincoln University, (Mo.) are being shown at the People's Art Center.

$200,000 Pledged for Cherry Hill

Recreation Projects Promised for Summer

With one member of the Cherry Hill community accusing a park official of broken promises, residents of that section, Tuesday, were promised a $200,000 recreational expenditure with evidence of first results by summer.

William H. Murphy of the Cherry Hill Co-ordinating Council appeared before the park board, and said that R. Brooke Maxwell, director of parks and recreation, had promised fields for football by last fall.

Mr. Maxwell answered that his promise was for clay toppings suitable for football. He added that he was the person who had urged the board to spend $200,000, originally intended for development of a waterfront park, on facilities for Cherry Hill.

Space Need Urgent

"Well I'd just like to see it done, 'Mr. Murphy asserted, adding that the community of 15,000 people, with 2,500 persons under 21 was in urgent need of play space!

Mr. Maxwell said then that plans and specifications already drawn for Cherry Hill include ball fields, tennis courts, a wading pool, field house, and potential construction of a swimming pool.

Asked which would be ready by summer, Mr. Maxwell told the AFRO four ball fields.

Mr. Murphy pointed out that the many plans for more housing units at Cherry Hill call for the park board's speeding up action for parks and recreation there.

He added that the residents there boast about Cherry Hill's lack of crime and juvenile delinquency, but this, he went on, is due more to the character of the residents rather than to the facilities at their disposal.

MORE HONOR TO BUNCHE

NEW YORK — The 1950 State Inter-Faith Award of the Jewish War Veterans will be presented to Dr. Ralph Bunche, UN Trusteeship head, here on May 17.

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CHURCH OF GOD PURCHASES 100 LOTS IN ARBUTUS MEMORIAL PARK

The Trustee Committee of the Church of God, which with their Pastor, Rev. James Sherman Scott (seated at the desk with Mrs. Carrie Myers Rowlett, general manager), is shown in the office of Arbutus Memorial Park signing the contract for the purchase of 100 Lots. Others (left to right): James Johnson, Trustee; Edward R. Copeland, Chr. Trustee Board; Miss Ophelia F. C. Gibbs, Sec. Arbutus; Rowland Cornish, Salesman, Arbutus; John S. Rowlett, Col. Arbutus; Walter Gresham (back) Salesman, Arbutus; Isaiah Beard, Trustee; Aaron Boyd, Trustee.

Seeking to preserve the unity of the Members of the Church of God after death, as well as during life, the Pastor and Trustee Board of the Church recently purchased a group of 100 lots in Arbutus Memorial Park, through the guidance of Mrs. Myers Rowlett, who is General Manager of the Company.

The Rev. J. S. Scott was born on October 9, 1908, in Wardley, Georgia. He came to Baltimore in 1928. Began his ministry in 1939. Attended the Maryland Baptist Center School of Religion. Organized the Baltimore Branch of "The Church of God" eleven years ago. Has a membership enrollment of approximately 150. The church is located at 1606 Harlem Avenue and is owned by them. The International Headquarters is located in Anderson, Indiana. The National Headquarters are in Augusta, Georgia, and West Middlesex, Pennsylvania.

Rev. Scott is the Husband of Mrs. Polly Mae Scott. They have two children, Melvin and Marvin, twins.

This is the second pastor to endorse the idea of a Central burying ground for his members in this city. The first being, Rev. Smeon Williamson, Pastor of Faith Baptist Church. The pastor stated, "Many members of our Church who sarrificed and gave their all to the support of the church; after death were buried in the strangers' row or some public uncared for Cemetery." It has been his desire to remedy this condition, to keep them together in death as well as in life. The Trustee Board thought well of this idea, and at once got together to carry out this wonderful plan. The Pastor and Members of the Trustee Board completed the transaction of this purchase on Wednesday, February 8, 1950.

(ADV.)

Boy Nabbed in School Fire Probe

Does Emerson Need 'Private Detective'?

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Wherever Lee Huggins, working with the police vice squad, appeared, it was almost a safe bet that the man with the maul (Capt. Alexander Emerson) wasn't far behind.

Urban League Dinner to Climax Its Silver Anniversary Festival

Climaxing its silver anniversary celebration, the Baltimore Urban League will hold a dinner meeting at 6:30 p.m., Monday, at the Morgan State College Refectory.

Speakers will include Dr. Paul F. Douglass, president of American University in Washington, and Dr. Broaddus Mitchell, professor of economics at Rutgers University in New Brunswick, N.J., first president of the League.

Teen-Ager Accuses His Mother of Stabbing 'Father' to Death

Boy Arrested in Fire Probe

Found in School Night After Blaze

ARSON SUSPECTED

Pupils in 76-Year-Old Building on Part-Time

A 15-year-old boy, found crouching behind a stove in a second-floor classroom, has been named as a suspect in the two-alarm fire which gutted the first floor of School No. 105 on Tuesday night.

Harrison Wood, school janitor, who lives near the school in the 200 block of East St., summoned police on the following night, when he found that boards nailed across the demaged windows after the fire had been disturbed.

Mr. Wood was summoned by Clifton Young who had noticed a light in the building. They called police who searched the building with Officer Charles Kelly and found the cowering teen-ager.

It is thought that he gained entrance by loosening window planks on the north side of the building which was most severely damaged.

Hearing Slated Next Week

After questioning, the youth was released in the custody of his parents. He is scheduled for a Juvenile Court hearing, next week, according to Capt. John B. Kenealy of Central police station.

The boy does not attend the school.

Early Wednesday, Captain Kenealy announced that an investigation of the burned area of the school had indicated arson. Pieces of charred paper were found in-

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A Key and a Kiss for Hazel

Above is Miss Hazel Scott as she received the key to Washington, Feb. 10, from Colonel Thomas J. Hayes, assistant D.C. engineer commissioner, on behalf of the commissioners who welcomed Miss Scott's concert debut here under the auspices of the Washington Metropolitan Council. Below, Congressman Adam Clayton Powell plants a kiss on his wife's lips upon her arrival at Union Station. Looking on are Mrs. Aliene B. Ewell, president of the Washington Metropolitan Council; Miss Louise Durgans, secretary to Congressman Powell; and Mrs. Jennie Wallburg, general chairman for the council's concert — (Fred Harris Photo)

Woman Held After Hearing

Suspect's Son Only Tragedy Eyewitness

HINTS JEALOUSY

Refutes Statement Man Hurled Pitcher

"Lord, Momma, you done killed my father; he ain't done nothing wrong," the 13-year-old boy screamed, as he sat on the dying man's lap, patting his bleeding chest.

This statement was attributed to Eddie Henson, son of Mrs. Louise Henson, at a State's Attorney's hearing, held Wednesday, in Northwestern Police Court, on the fatal stabbing, Feb. 3, of Leroy Gibbs.

Mrs. Henson of the 600 block Paca St., is charged with stabbing Gibbs, who was pronounced dead on arrival at University Hospital.

Screams Attract Landlady

Mrs. Goldie Scriven, identified as landlady at the Paca St. address, told Assistant State's Attorney William J. O'Donnell and Magistrate Thomas Fitzpatrick that she found the boy sitting on Mr. Gibbs's lap wailing, when she entered the second-floor room after being attracted by screams.

The mother, through advice of the court, did not testify, since she was not represented by a lawyer. The State entered a plea of not guilty for Mrs. Henson.

When young Eddie was asked to testify, he began, "Leroy Gibbs was my mother's boy friend. I was in the house, I had just come from the movies, when ..." Tears rushed to the lad's eyes and he began to sob, so the State excused him and called another witness.

Resumes Testimony

After about five minutes, Eddie seemed to be composed and the court asked him to resume testimony.

With a nod of his head, indicating he had regained confidence, Eddie continued his version of the cutting as his mother stood quietly by.

He said he came out of the movies and went directly home, where he asked his mother for 50 cents to buy some comic books. Returning from the store with the books, he continued, he found his mother and Mr. Gibbs arguing about a woman who lived near them.

Jealousy Sparked Argument

His mother accused Gibbs of having been in a bathroom with the neighbor, the boy stated.

Mrs. Henson gave him $14 to hold for her and laid her pocketbook with some more money in it, under the bed, the boy went on.

Eddie said he put the $14 in his

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Housing Bill Hearing to Be Held Tonight

A public hearing on Ordinance No. 1772, which will help promote the city's public housing program, will be held at 7:30 p.m. tonight (Friday) by the City Council.

The ordinance, which will provide a loan of ... 650,000 in Federal funds for expansion of low-rent housing projects, is being supported by civic housing and welfare organizations.

Bar Students at C.U. Prom

Suit Planned Against University and Hotel

WASHINGTON — A suit for approximately $100,000 damages is scheduled to be filed in District Court Monday against the social committee of the junior class at Catholic University, the university itself, and Wardman Park Hotel where a group of colored students of Catholic University and their guests were denied admission to the school's junior prom last Friday evening.

Leon A. Ransom, Washington attorney, said Friday morning that he plans to file the complaint on Monday.

Meanwhile, the exclusion of the colored students at the hotel dance was a hot-bed subject on the university campus this week. Catholic University students will not even read about it in their weekly newspaper, The Tower.

"We will not permit them to discuss these things," Monsignor Edward B. Jordan, vice-rector of the university, told the AFRO in a telephone conversation Tuesday afternoon.

His declaration came in answer to a query as to whether items about the happening at the hotel would be published in The Tower.

No Cudgels Outside

Regarding the happening itself, the Monsignor said he had no comment, adding:

"We certainly aren't going to get into any controversy with the Wardman Park Hotel. We have worked out a fairly good policy here on the campus, but we will not take up the cudgels outside."

In the meantime, the AFRO learned that a white student at the university had advised a co-ed

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'Stool Pigeon' Flies Coop, Police Report

Probe of Huggins's Disappearance Urged When Informer Misses Court

Being otherwise unemployed, Lee Huggins of 810 W. Ostend St. found plenty of time to do free police work for the vice squad. That is, until the accompanying photo was snapped.

It was disclosed, Wednesday that the police "stool pigeon" has flown the coop. Police said Huggins, whose testimony indicated he enjoyed his "job," may have shifted his activities to the Eastern Shore.

However, Judge Joseph Sherbow of the Criminal Court urged police to investigate the possibility of "foul play."

Huggins's absence from Criminal Court, this week, forced the dismissal of a disorderly conduct case.

Calls Self Private Eye

At the time, J. Harold Grady, assistant State's Attorney commented, "I guess the private eye is looking for greener pastures on the Eastern Shore."

The informer, who described himself as a private detective, had

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BHA Appointee Active in City

DR. LEROY BERRY

Dr. Leroy Berry, who was appointed, Monday, to the Housing Authority, has been a practicing physician for 25 years and is a member of the Provident Hospital staff.

A resident of 1420 E. Chase St., he is a member of the Monumental City Medical Association, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Frontiers Club and Alumni Association of the University of Pennsylvania.

Succeeds F. L. Templeton

He is medical director for the Mutual Benefit Society, the Monumental Lodge and school physician at Douglass High and former medical examiner to the State Athletic Commission.

Dr. Berry succeeds Furman L. Templeton, AFRO official, on the Housing Authority. He was named by Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro.

Truman Restates Pledge in 'Jackson Day' Speech

WASHINGTON — "The real strength of our country lies not in arms and weapons, important as they may be, but in the freedom our citizens and their faith in a democratic society," President Truman told Democrats, Thursday night.

Speaking at the annual $100-per-plate Jackson Day dinner at the National Guard Armory, attended by several hundred colored Democrats from throughout the country, the President made no specific mention of Civil Rights.

Mr. Truman took the occasion to lambast the Republican Party and re-affirm his party's stand on its program.

He described this program as that of confronting the question of foreign policy, protecting our economy from depression, handling the nation's finances and the national debt and finding ways to solve them.

"We must proceed with our domestic program for health, education, social security and economic stability," the President stated.

He contended that the Democratic Party is going right ahead to meet the needs and carry out the aspirations of the American people to work for the prosperity, welfare and freedom of the American people.

This is to work for the vindication of democratic institutions everywhere, the President added, continuing, it is only through the

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Ballot Drive of NAACP in Full Swing

The NAACP "Vote-For-Freedom" registration campaign moved off to a fast start, this week, with an average of 70 persons a day being registered.

Under the leadership of Robert B. Watts, chairman, workers throughout the city began urging their fellow citizens to register, Wednesday, when the drive got under way.

At the Courthouse, Mesdames Mary Hawkins and Elsie Griffin reported that 50 persons registered on Thursday afternoon, alone.

Volunteers on Duty

Volunteer workers are scouring their precincts, wards and districts for non-voters. Mrs. Bea-

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Cupid's Corner

Marriage licenses were issued to 50 couples, here, this week. They were registered as:

SEYMOUR-BRISCOE — Jackson B., 29; Edith F., 40, divorced, 907 N. Arlington Ave.

WEBSTER-MOSES — Joseph, 26, divorced, 304 W. Hoffman St.; Anna, 25, widow.

DORM-GIBSON—William, 25, 646 Mosher St.; Georgetta, 23.

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Police Hold 15-Year-Old Youth in Connection With $6,000 School Fire

These pictures show some of the $6,000 damage to the building and equipment caused by a Tuesday night fire at School No. 105, East St. near Lexington. Windows and doors had to be boarded up after the damaged equipment was discarded in a nearby alley. Pupils are now attending the outmoded school building on part-time shifts. The night after the fire, a 15-year-old youth found hiding in the building was held under suspicion of setting the blaze.

Coming Events

Friday

Pageant of Progress at Douglass High School, Carey and Baker Sts. — 8 p.m.

Bazaar at Enon Baptist Church, Edmondson Ave. and Schroeder St. — 8 p.m.

Saturday

Junior church at Union Baptist Church, 1219 Druid Hill Ave. — 10 a.m.

Benefit dance by the Townsmen Progressive Club at Riddle Hall, Biddle St. near Central Ave. — 9 p.m.

Sunday

NAACP youth talent program at Sharp St. Methodist Church, Dolphin and Etting Sts. — 3 p.m.

Community welcome honoring Houston R. Jackson at Grace Memorial Baptist Church, Chase and Eden Sts. — 4 p.m.

Recital by Mrs. Elizabeth DeShong at Douglas Memorial Christian Community Church, Madison and Lafayette Aves. — 4 p.m.

Address at the Morgan Christian Center by Dr. John L. Tilley — 10:30 a.m.

Musical program by the young adult department sewing class at the YWCA, 1916 Madison Ave. — 5 p.m.

Brotherhood in action program at the YMHA, 305 W. Monument St. — 8 p.m.

12th anniversary program of

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The Weather

Fair and moderately cold today (Friday) with the highest temperature near 42 degrees, says the local weather man.

The week end is expected to be warmer, with temperatures averaging three to six degrees above the seasonal normal.