

# PROGRAM

of the

## Tenth Anniversary

of the

Association for the Study of Negro  
Life and History

September 9 and 10, 1925

Washington, D. C.

### A TIMELY EFFORT

- To collect sociological and historical documents.
- To publish books on Negro life and history.
- To promote the study of Negro life and history through clubs and schools.
- To bring about harmony between the races by acquainting the one with the other.

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John Wesley A. M. E. Zion Church

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

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The Tenth Anniversary of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History will be held in Washington, D. C., on Wednesday and Thursday, September 9 and 10, 1925. Citizens and organizations interested in the scientific effort of this society extend a most cordial invitation to all persons desirous of the stimulus and the dissemination of information which such an occasion offers.

### Arrangements for Guests

All who expect to attend are requested to notify C. G. Woodson, 1538 9th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. The management will be glad to arrange for adequate hotel accommodations at reasonable rates if the persons concerned will promptly comply with this request.

### Place of Meeting and Registration

Registration headquarters and all sessions, unless otherwise designated, will be at the John Wesley A. M. E. Zion Church, 14th and Corcoran Streets, N. W. All visitors and members should register as soon as practicable after their arrival. No registration fee is charged.

### The Luncheon

The members of the Association will be tendered a luncheon by the management, Thursday noon at the Whitelaw Hotel, 13th and T Streets, N. W. This luncheon will be free to all members of the Association who will notify the management in time to make the necessary preparation. Tickets for this luncheon must be obtained at the registration desk.

### A Visit to Points of Interest

As no other place in the country can be of such historic interest as Washington, the Capital of the Nation, arrangements will be made for a visit to the most important buildings and monuments. Special tours for persons unable to go at the designated time may be satisfactorily arranged.

### Membership and Subscription

Membership in the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History is open to all who are interested in the scientific study of the Negro. The annual dues for individuals are \$3.00 a year. Libraries and other institutions subscribing pay \$4.00 a year. Life membership costs \$75.00. Members receive gratis all publications of the Association, including the JOURNAL OF NEGRO HISTORY, a scientific review which has been published quarterly since January, 1916.

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All sessions except the Luncheon will be held at the John Wesley A. M. E. Zion Church. All papers and addresses are limited to twenty minutes and informal discussions to five minutes. Informal discussions may follow any address of the day sessions.

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1925 at 10:30 A. M.

### The African Background.

Presiding: John R. Hawkins, President of the Association.

*Africa, a Neglected Field*: Alain Locke, Washington, D. C.

*From Port Said to Cape Town*: James H. Dillard, President of the Jeanes and Slater Funds.

## WEDNESDAY, at 1:00 P. M.

Annual Business Session of the Association.

1. Reports of Officers.
2. Election of Officers.
3. Plans for the coming year.

This session is open only to members of the Association; but any one interested in the work may join the Association by paying the fee of \$3.00, which covers the subscription to the JOURNAL OF NEGRO HISTORY.

## WEDNESDAY, at 2:30 P. M.

### The Negro of Today.

Presiding: George W. Cook, Washington, D. C.

*The "Lung Block" of Baltimore*: R. Maurice Moss, Social Investigator.

*The Condition of the Negro in Pittsburgh*: Abram L. Harris: Executive Secretary of the Minneapolis Urban League.

*Community Recreation*: E. T. Attwell, Field Director, Playground and Recreation Association.

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**WEDNESDAY at 8:00 P. M.**

**The Negro Before the Civil War.**

Presiding: C. G. Woodson, Director of the Association.

*The Negro in the District of Columbia Prior to the Civil War:* William T. Laprade, Duke University, Durham, N. C.

*The Contribution of the Negro to the History of the South:* J. P. McConnell, President, State Teachers College, East Radford, Va.

*Slavery and Industrialism:* Charles H. Wesley, Howard University.

Music: Selections rendered by Dr. Charles Sumner Wormley.

**THURSDAY at 10:30 A. M.**

**The Negro in Business.**

Presiding: S. W. Rutherford, National Benefit Life Insurance Company.

*The Necessity for a Survey of Negro Business:* W. Gomez, Bankers Fire Insurance Company.

*Why the Negro Business Man often Fails:* W. G. Pearson, Hillside Park High School, Durham, N. C.

*New Point of View in Negro Business:* C. C. Spaulding, The North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company.

**THURSDAY at NOON.**

The Luncheon, Whitelaw Hotel, 13th and T Sts., N. W.

Informal Addresses.

Presiding: A. H. Grimke, Washington, D. C.

This luncheon is tendered by the Association for the entertainment of only those members who have notified the management in time to make the necessary preparation.

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**THURSDAY at 2:00 P. M.**

**The Negro Press, Past and Present.**

Presiding: Robert S. Abbott, *The Chicago Defender*.

*The Development of the Negro Newspaper*: L. H. King, *The Southwestern Christian Advocate*.

*The Province of the Negro Press*: Robert L. Vann, *The Pittsburg Courier*.

**THURSDAY at 8:00 P. M.**

**The Negro Church.**

Presiding: Bishop John Hurst of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

*The American Pulpit and the Negro*: Rev. Wm. L. Imes, of the Lombard Street Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia.

*The Negro's Contribution to the Religious Life of America*: Bishop L. W. Kyles, of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.

*What the Negro Church has Done*: Bishop R. A. Carter, of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church.

Music: Selections rendered by Miss Estelle E. Pinkney.

**TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY from 9 A. M.  
to 4:30 P. M.**

Exhibit at the Offices of the Association, 1538 Ninth St., N. W.

1. Engravings of the Antique Works of Art of Benin.
2. Rare Books.
3. Rare Manuscripts.

**FRIDAY at 9:00 A. M.**

**An Excursion to historic points in and near Washington.**

The persons thus interested will meet at the offices of the Association, from which their party will proceed by a specified route in adequate conveyances.

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It has directed the attention of investigators to Negro Life and History.

It has published articles and documents giving facts which are generally unknown.

It has brought out valuable statistical reports which have illuminated the past of the Negro.

It has extended the circulation of THE JOURNAL OF NEGRO HISTORY into South America, Europe, Asia, and Africa.

It has organized and stimulated local clubs and classes, which have done much to change the attitude of communities toward the Negro.

It has had a number of young men trained in methods of research at accredited universities.

## WHAT YOU MAY DO TO AID THIS WORK

Subscribe to THE JOURNAL OF NEGRO HISTORY by paying the annual fee of \$4.00.

Become a life member of the Association by paying \$75.00 a year, which covers also the subscription to the magazine.

Contribute to our Research Fund to promote investigation of neglected aspects of Negro life and history.

Collect and send us the historical materials bearing on the Negroes of your community.

Urge every Negro to write us all he knows about his early family history.

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