

Guide-This is the Hall of Fame. Here we place the statues of Americans who have distinguished themselves in spirit of handicaps. We are proud to present the steps of Negro progress. This, Mr. Douglass is Booker T. Washington.

B. T. W.-Speaks.

Guide- This is my friends is the statue one of the earliest contributions to American Literature, Phyllis Wheatley.

P. Wheatley-(Speaks)

U. S.- It seems impossible that a person held as a slave could do this great work.

F. D.-Yes, Uncle Sam, it's true.

Guide-Another great step in the progress of our race is the work of Paul Lawrence Dunbar.

P. L. Dunbar-(Recite "Ode to Ethiopia")

F. D.-He too wrote poems at an early age. He is known as the poet of lowly life.

U. S.-Here comes Marian Anderson. She recently won the Bok award of \$10,000 which she contributed to a fund for the education of Negro Youth.

M. Anderson-Sings

Guide-And next is James Weldon Johnson who is remembered not only for his accomplishments with his brother J. Rosamond but as an outstanding poet and reformer in his own name.

J.W. Johnson-Recites "Creation".

U. S.-Fred, our country would not know the true value of its natural resources if George Washington Carver had not spent years of labor and research experimenting with the peanut, sweet potato and red clay.

G. W. Carver(Speaks)

U. S.-And here is Dorothy Maynor, a young lady who has become famous over night.

Dorothy Maynor(Sings)

Guide-And here is a woman president of a college and one who has done much for out of school youth.

M. McLeod Bethune-(Speaks)

F. D.-Isn't this Bill Robinson?

Bill R.-(Dances)

Guide-And Mr. Douglass this is the statue of the first woman to become president of a bank.

Maggie L. Walker-

Guide-We could go on and on and introduce distinguished members of your race. These are the statues of Joe Louis, the prizefighter, Jessié Owens, the Track star, Benjamin Banneker who made the first clock; C. C. Spauldring, a business man Richard B. Harrison an actor who starred in "Green Pastures", Colonel Charles S. Young, a soldier and hero; Henry O. Tanner, distinguished throughout the world as a painter and Robert S. Abbot late editor of the "Chicago Defender".

U. S.-Fred, I am so filled with emotion that I feel that we owe the members of your race something that we will never be able to pay the distinction of Fair Play and Equal Opportunities.

F. D.-Donot fret U. S., you will do your part I'm sure. This visit with you today has made me feel proud to be a Negro. I think every Negro's cry is expressed in the poem "Out of the Depths" by Charlotte Hunter.

(Curtain)