

PROGRAM "Building a Life" HONORING H. O. COOK

BUILDING A LIFE

THE FACULTY OF Lincoln High School and Junior College PRESENT "Building a Life"

HONORING H. O. COOK

Recipient of the Distinguished Service Medal

AWARDED BY

The Missouri State Association of Negro Teachers

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM SUNDAY, MAY 5, 1940 3 P. M.

His Activities

St. Augustine Episcopal Church Member of Bishop's Committee

Y. M. C. A Founder, President of Board of Management

Member 30 years

Y. W. C. A. Member of Advisory board

N. A. A. C. P. Member of Executive Board 25 Years

Peoples Finance Corporation Founder, Treasurer 10 years

Urban League Member of Executive Board 6 years

Boy Scouts Member of Advisory Board

Big Sisters Home President of Board of Management

Interracial Commission of the Council of Churches

Kansas City Social Hygiene Association Member of

Advisory Board

Morrison Players Little Theatre Sponsor

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Member

Missouri State Association of Negro Teachers President 1 year Secretary 21 years Member of
Executive Board

Principals Club Member 10 years

Secondary Teachers Study Club Member 7 years

Council of Negro Teachers Member 5 years

Manual Training Club Member 15 years

Research Academy Member 11 years

THEME: A Man, A Life, An Inspiration ORGAN PRELUDE Wyatt L. Logan

INTRODUCTION Mr. George S. Ellison Master of Ceremonies

SPEAKERS: Officers of the Missouri State Association of Negro Teachers

PROLOGUE Pantomime "BUILDING A LIFE"

Interpretation: "A Man, A Life, An Inspiration" J. Oliver Morrison

ACT I Tableau

"RELIGION IS THE FOUNDATION" Interpretation: "Mr. Cook and the Church"

ACT II Pantomime and Tableau

"PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES ARE THE SUPERSTRUCTURE"

Scene 1 Pantomime "Mr. Cook in the School"

Interpretations:

"Mr. Cook as a Friend of Youth Miss Eloise Brown "Mr. Cook as the Teachers' Counsellor"

Miss Carolyn E. Brydie

"Mr. Cook as a Principal" Mr. George Melcher, Supt Scene 2 Musical Pantomime

“Mr. Cook in the State Teachers Association”

Interpretation:

“Mr. Cook as a Moving Force Among the State Teachers” Miss Dayse F. Baker

ACT III Tableau

“CIVIC ACTIVITIES ARE THE WINDOWS” Interpretation:

“Mr. Cook in the Community Mr. T. B. Watkins

ACT IV Pantomime

“SOCIAL ACTIVITIES ARE THE LANDSCAPING” Interpretation:

“Mr. Cook, A Well Rounded Man” Dr. D. A. Holmes

“BEAUTIFUL DREAMER” Stephen Foster

Lincoln High School Girls Glee Club Wyatt L. Logan, Director

PRESENTATIONS:

“MEDAL FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE”

Miss Emily J. Russell

President, Missouri State Association of Negro Teachers THE H. O. COOK SCHOLARSHIP Mr.

W. D. Dunlap RESPONSE Mr. H. O. Cook, Guest of Honor “Hallelujah Chorus” from the

“Messiah” Handel

A Cappella Choir--Directed by Wyatt L. Logan

“ORGAN POSTLUDE”

Organtron furnished through the courtesy of Jenkins Music Co.

FACULTY COMMITTEE

W. D- Dunlap, General Chairman Miss Carolyn E. Brydie, Speaker

PROGRAM

J Oliver Morrison James A. Jeffress Miss R. E. Arnold Miss Marguerite Rhodes Burt A. Mayberry

Wyatt L. Logan

MUSIC

Wyatt L. Logan Richard B. Smith

LIGHTING Burt A. Mayberry William A. Lynk

FINANCE George S. Ellison Mathew E. Carroll, Jr. Girard T. Bryant

INVITATIONS Miss Florence Baker Miss Wilma Johnson M. H. Tompkins Miss Eloise Spurlock

Mrs. Theodore Stewart Cordell Norman

USHERS

Miss Trussie Smothers Miss Georgia Boswell Miss Wilma Johnson Miss Octavia Wymbush Miss

Glee J. Willoughby Miss Eloise Spurlock

DISPLAY AND ART Miss Gladys Claggett James A. Jeffress Joe E. Herriford, Jr.

Wm. E. Griffin

DECORATIONS Charles B. West Cordell Norman Miss Gladys Claggett Sgt. Wm. B. Banks

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS Girard T. Bryant J. H Bluford Mrs. Callie Edwards

COSTUMES & DRAMATICS Miss Marguerite Rhodes Oliver Morrison Miss Georgia Boswell Miss

Norvella Jackson

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FLOWERS

Miss R. E. Arnold Miss T. Jones

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