STUDENT CHRISTIAN UNION
OF
Florida Normal & Industrial Memorial College
SAINT AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA
PRESENTS
LANGSTON HUGHES
Internationally Famous Poet, Novelist and Lecturer

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1954
8:00 P. M.

Heckscher Gymnatorium---Campus
LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING
JAMES WELDON JOHNSON

Lift every voice and sing, Till earth and heaven ring.  
Ring with the harmonies of liberty;  
Let our rejoicing rise, high as the listening skies  
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea,  
Sing a song; full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;  
Sing a song; full of the hope that the present has brought us;  
Facing the rising sun; of our new day begun,  
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod, bitter, the chastening rod;  
Felt in the days when hope unborn has died;  
Yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet,  
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?  
We have come; over the way that with tears have been watered.  
We have come; treading our path through the blood of slaughtered.  
Out of the gloomy past, till now we stand at last;  
Where the white gleam, of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,  
Thou who has brought us thus far on our way,  
Thou who has by thy might, led us into the light;  
Keep us forever in the path we pray.  
Lest our feet stray from the places our God where we met Thee.  
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world we forget Thee.  
Shadowed beneath thy hand, may we forever stand,  
True to our God. True to our native land.
Born in Joplin, Missouri, February 1, 1902, Mr. Hughes has been described often by literary critics as "a poet of the present generation who interprets first of all life itself". He writes with a depth of understanding and range of knowledge which transcend the barriers of race. His books have been translated into French, Italian, Spanish, Swedish, Chinese, and other languages abroad. He has written for radio, motion pictures, Broadway revues, and for such concert artists as Marion Anderson, Lawrence Tibbett and Muriel Rahn.

A former visiting professor in Creative Writing at Atlanta University, and author of "Simple Takes a Wife" and "Famous American Negroes" published this year, we are happy to welcome Mr. Langston Hughes to our campus at this time.
PROGRAM

Music—“Lift Every Voice and Sing” Audience
Solo—“The Negro Speaks of Rivers” Bonds
Soloist, Estella Mathews
Words by Langston Hughes

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Choir Group—“As I Go” Huntley
Soloist, Christine Morris

Intermission

Solo—“At the Feet of Jesus” Hall Johnson
Soloist, Estella Mathews
Words by Langston Hughes

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