

# - Some Makers of Negro History -

## A Group of Post War Statesmen



The men in this group were elected to high political offices in the South, during Reconstruction Days. Hiram R. Revels, was a senator from Mississippi, having been elected in 1870. Elanche K. Bruce, was U. S. senator from Mississippi, from 1875 to 1881. John R. Lynch was a congressman from Mississippi, in the 43, the 44, and 47th Congress. Joseph H. Rainey, a congressman from South Carolina, held office in the 41 to 45th Congress. James T. Rapier was a congressman from Alabama, in the 43rd Congress.

## Artist

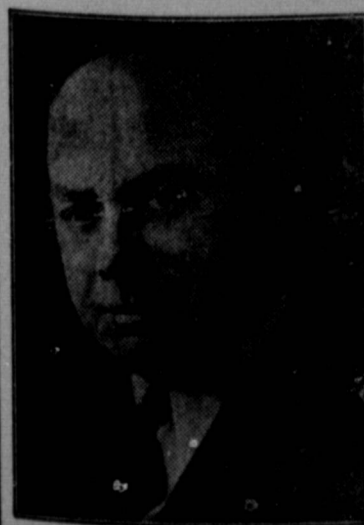


HENRY OWASSA TANNER, noted artist, who was born in the United States and spent most of his life in Paris. His paintings featuring religious subjects have been widely acclaimed and exhibited in famous art galleries of Europe and America.

## Golden-Voiced Tenor



ROLAND HAYES, celebrated tenor, who has appeared in recitals in all the leading cities of the United States and Europe. Hayes was born in Curryville, Ga. June 3, 1887.



As Mayor of Detroit, I take this opportunity to congratulate the colored citizens of our city and country upon their observance of Negro History Week, which is being celebrated throughout the land for the purpose of informing the public of the wonderful progress made by the race since emancipation.

Again, I extend congratulations to colored citizens upon their achievements, and believe that the annual observance of Negro History Week will do much toward the accomplishment of still greater progress in future.

(Signed)  
Richard W. Reading,  
Mayor

## Educator



DR. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON, founder of Tuskegee Institute, in Alabama, who won international fame as an educator, orator, and race leader.

## THE NEW NEGRO

By J. Edward McCall

He scans the world with calm and fearless eyes.  
Conscious within of powers long since forgot;  
At every step, new man-made barriers rise  
To bar his progress, but he heeds them not,  
He stands erect, though tempests round him crash—  
Though thunder bursts and billows surge and roll:  
He laughs and forges on, while lightnings flash  
Along the rocky pathway to his goal.  
Impassive as a Sphinx he stares ahead,  
Foresees new empires rise and old ones fall;  
While caste-mad nations lust for blood to shed,  
He sees God's finger writing on the wall,  
With soul awakened, wise and strong he stands,  
Holding his destiny within his hands.

## Original Fisk Jubilee Singers



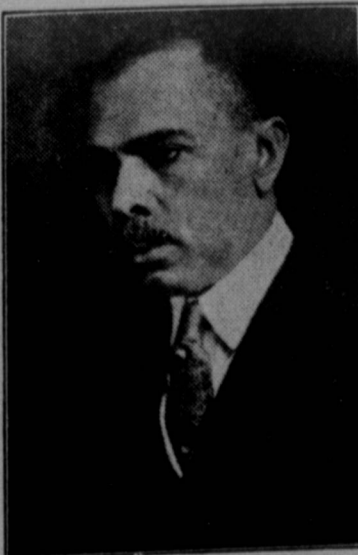
Of the nine original Jubilee Singers, only one still survives, in the person of Mrs. Maggie Porter Cole, of Detroit.

## "De Lawd" And His Family



Richard B. Harrison, distinguished actor who starred in the role of "De Lawd" in "Green Pastures," is shown here with members of his family in Windsor, Ontario. Harrison, who died a few years ago, was recognized as one of America's most gifted actors. He is seated to the extreme left.

## Poet And Musician



JAMES WELDON JOHNSON, of the faculty of Fisk University, who is a poet, novelist, and musician of distinction. He was the first Negro to serve as an ambassador from the United States to a South American country.

## An Historical Homestead



The home in which Frederick Douglass resided at Anacostia, near Washington, D. C. and the Potomac River. The homestead was purchased by the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs and is now used as a national shrine for club women.

## Business Woman



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MRS. MAGGIE L. WALKER  
This pioneer business woman was founder of St. Luke's bank in Richmond, Virginia, which is still prospering. She also established in 1867 St. Luke's Fraternal Order in Richmond, one of the largest and most successful of its kind in the South, having 75,000 members.

## Actor And Singer



Paul Robeson, internationally famous Negro actor, singer, and athlete, who was born April 9, 1898, in Princeton, N. J. He played in "Emperor Jones," "All God's Chillun," "Black Boy" and "Show Boat." Robeson is an Alpha Phi Alpha man and has toured Europe, Russia, and other countries in Asia, as a singer and actor.

## A Star Of The 80's



MRS. MAGGIE PORTER COLE of Detroit, the only surviving member of the original Fisk Jubilee Singers. Mrs. Cole was a girl in her early teens, when she and the other famous singers started out on their tours which carried them to all parts of the United States and to many countries in Europe.

## Journalist



The late William Monroe Trotter, founder and editor of the Boston Guardian, and for many years one of the most militant journalists of his race. He was a Harvard graduate and spent a fortune fighting in interest of the Negro's civil rights.

## A Woman Of Genius



MRS. MARY McLEOD BETHUNE, founder of the Bethune-Cookman College at Daytona, Florida. She is outstanding in educational, civic, and political activities on a broad scale and at present heads the colored division of the National Youth Administration, having been appointed by President Roosevelt.

## Noted Scientist



DR. GEORGE W. CARVER, famous scientist of Tuskegee Institute, Alabama. He is a member of the Royal Society of Great Britain, a Spingarn medalist, and is universally recognized as one of the modern wizards of chemistry, botany, and agricultural science. He has produced scores of products from the humble peanut, including an oil which is being successfully used in the treatment of infantile paralysis.

## A Champion



The late Joe Gans, former lightweight champion of the world. Because of his clever boxing ability, hitting power and ring craft, Gans was named by the late Tad Dorgan the "Old Master." Gans is recognized by boxing experts as one of the greatest fighters of all time.

## Business Man



C. C. C. SPAULDING  
Charles Clinton Spaulding, president of the North Carolina Mutual Insurance Co. and the Mechanics and Laborers Bank, Durham, N. C. He was born in Clarkton, N. C. Aug. 1, 1874.

## Greetings



RUDOLPH J. TENEROWICZ

I think it fitting that the colored citizens of our city, state, and nation should observe Negro History Week. During the past three quarters of a century, colored Americans have made rapid progress in many lines of endeavor and have produced numerous outstanding men and women. The annual observance of Negro History Week will help acquaint the general public with the race since emancipation.

As Mayor of Hamtramck, I extend greetings and congratulations to all colored Americans on this occasion.

(Signed)  
Rudolph J. Tenerowicz,  
Mayor