



READING THE PROCLAMATION

The University of Michigan  
Program commemorating the centennial of  
President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation  
January 8-10, 1963

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Tuesday, January 8  
Auditorium A, Angell Hall, 4:15 P.M.  
Langston Hughes, Author  
"I, too, sing America"  
A reading of his poems with commentary

Wednesday, January 9

Hill Auditorium, 8:00 P.M.

Organ Prelude: Marilyn Mason

Introduction of the speaker: President Harlan Hatcher

Dwight L. Dumond, Professor of History

Address: "The Emancipation Proclamation: Freedom in the Fullness of Time"

The Men's Glee Club, Philip A. Duey, Conductor

Negro Spirituals: There is a balm in Gilead Witness Ain' got time to die

Battle Hymn of the Republic — Steffe

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Thursday, January 10

Auditorium A, Angell Hall, 4:15 P.M.

Mordecai W. Johnson, President Emeritus, Howard University

Address: "Modern Progress in Civil Rights"

## BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

LANGSTON HUGHES—Internationally known author whose poems are noted for their folk rhythms and for an expression of the true consciousness of his people. His *Selected Poems*, 1959, contains pieces chosen from his previously published volumes. He is the author of four novels, of which *Not Without Laughter*, 1930, is considered the best; an autobiography, *The Big Sea*, 1940; numerous juveniles; three books of humor; plays; and the story of the NAACP.

DWIGHT L. DUMOND—Professor of History, The University of Michigan. Author of numerous books on the antislavery movement. The latest one, *Anti-Slavery: The Crusade for Freedom in America*, was published in 1961 by the University of Michigan Press. Based on more than thirty years of research, this volume was hailed by scholars as the definitive work on the subject, and it won for Professor Dumond the Anisfield-Wolf Award of 1962.

MORDECAI W. JOHNSON—Clergyman and educator, for thirty-five years President of Howard University and a leader in numerous activities for the betterment of his people. In recognition of his achievements he has received honorary degrees from American universities and decorations from foreign governments.

### *Members of the Committee:*

FACULTY: John Bowditch, chairman; John A. Flower; Frederick H. Wagman; Joe L. Davis; George A. Peek, Jr.; F. Clever Bald.

STUDENTS: Miss Mary Wheeler; Miss Margaret Skiles; Robert F. Finke.