

Barnard College
Columbia University
New York

OCCUPATION BUREAU

RECORD OF FRESHMAN INTEREST

Note: This is a report expected of every Freshman and new student. It will be used by the Occupation Bureau for your advantage. Please fill it out and return it to Miss Doty by December 20th.

Date Dec. 16, 1923

Name in full Gene Neal Hurston (Adm)

Home Address 1663 Tennessee Ave, Jacksonville, Fla.

Date of Birth Jan. 7, 1899 Birthplace Zatouville, Fla.

Name of Father John Hurston Mother Lucy Patts Hurston

Birthplace of Father Macon Co. Ala. Mother Same

Occupation of Father Minister Mother Wife

College (if any) of Father None Mother None

Foreign Travel None

Church Membership or Preference None

Preparatory School Morgan Prep - Baltimore, Md.

Special Courses taken (Music, Stenography, etc.) None

Preparatory School Interests
Name the two subjects you liked best English, History

Name the two you liked least Mathematics, Drawing

Extra-Curricular Activities in order of their interest (Athletics, Debate, Dramatics, Music, Sewing, Club or Church Work, Typing, etc.)

School Offices held Always Class President, Editor

Have you earned money before coming to College? yes How? Maennerist, Social Worker

Are you planning to earn any part of your college expenses? yes What part? living expenses

How? either as Maennerist, Social Worker or Waitress
Perhaps sell a manuscript or two

Vocational Interests after College
What vocations or professions have you thought of entering? (Mention in order of preference or probability)

Writing: short story and play, Teaching, social work.

Reasons for this choice I have had some small success as writer and wish above all to succeed at it. But either teaching or social work will be interesting but consolation prizes.