

Basic Detail Report

PARSONS THEATRE

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 21st, 192
Nights at 8:15 — Mats. Thanksgiving Day 3:00, and Saturday 2:30

LAURENCE RIVERS, Inc.

Presents

"THE GREEN PASTURES"

A Fable by Marc Connelly

Production Designed by Robert Edmond Jones

Play Staged by the Author

PULITZER PRIZE PLAY, 1930

"The Green Pastures" was suggested by Roark Bradford's Southern Sketches, "Ol Man Adam an' His Chillun"

CAST

(In the Order of Their Appearance)

Mr. Deshee	Charles H. Moore	First Man	Emory Richardson
Myrtle	Alicia Escamilla	Flatfoot	Freddy Archibald
First Boy	Jazzlips Richardson, Jr.	Ham	J. Homer Tutt
Second Boy	Philistine Baumgardner	Japheth	Stanleigh Morrell
Third Boy	Reginald Blythwood	First Cleaner	Josephine Byrd
Vangie	Gloria Baumgardner	Second Cleaner	Florence Fields
A Cook	Frances Smith	Abraham	J. A. Shipp
Custard Maker	Homer Tutt	Isaac	Charles H. Moore
First Mammy Angel	Anna Mae Fritz	Jacob	William McFarland
A Stout Angel	Josephine Byrd	Moses	Alonzo Fenderson
A Slender Angel	Edna Thrower	Zipporah	Mercedes Gilbert
Archangel	J. A. Shipp	Aaron	McKinley Reeves
Gabriel	Due Doe Green	A Candidate Magician	Reginald Fenderson
The Lawd	Richard B. Harrison	Pharaoh	George Randol
Choir Leader	McKinley Reeves	The General	Charles Winter Wood
Adam	Daniel L. Haynes	The Admiral	Stanleigh Morrell
Eve	Geraldine Gooding	First Wizard	Emory Richardson
Cain	Thomas Russell	Head Magician	Arthur Porter
Cain's Girl	Benveneta Washington	Outer Guard	William McFarland
Zeba	Edna M. Harris	Joshua	Stanley Morrell
Cain the Sixth	James Fuller	First Scout	Ivan Sharp
Boy Gambler	Louis Kelsey	Master of Ceremonies	Collington Hayes
First Gambler	Collington Hayes	King of Babylon	Emory Richardson
Second Gambler	Ivan Sharp	Prophet	Ivan Sharp
Voice in Slanty	Josephine Byrd	High Priest	J. Homer Tutt
Noah	Tutt Whitney	The King's Favorites	Leona Winkler,
Noah's Wife	Susie Sutton	Mary Ella Hart, Mabel Ridley, Nonie	Simmons.
Shem	Milton J. Williams	Officer	Emory Richardson
First Woman	Dinka Thomas	Hezrel	Daniel L. Haynes
Second Woman	Anna Mae Fritz	Another Officer	Stanleigh Morrell
Third Woman	Geneva Blythwood		
Fourth Woman	Benveneta Washington		

THE CHILDREN

Philistine Baumgardner, Margery Baumgardner, Ruby Davis, Teresa L. Irvis, Gloria Baumgardner, Wilbur Cohen, Jr., J. J. Baumgardner, Wilbur Davis, Honey Richardson, Viola Lewis.

During "The Green Pastures" four regular school sessions are held for the children under the supervision of Charles Winter Wood, B.D. (Chicago Theological Seminary), B.A. (Beloit College) and M.A. in Education (Columbia University)

ANGELS AND TOWNSPEOPLE

Amy Escamilla, Benveneta Washington, Thula Ortiz, Ruth Carl, Geneva Blythwood.

BABYLONIAN BAND

Carl Shorter, Earl Bowie, Thomas Russell, Richard Henderson.

THE CHOIR

Ulysses Chambres, Director

SOPRANOS—Bertha Wright, Geraldine Gooding, Marie Warren, Mattie Harris, Gertrude De Vernay, Marguerite Avery, Nell Hunter.

ALTOS—Evelyn Burwell, Ruthena Matson, Leona Avery, Mrs. Willie Mays, Viola Mickens.

TENORS—Lewis Sharpe, George Albright, Walter Hilliard, Harold Foster, William McFarland, McKinley Reeves, Arthur Porter, John Warner.

BARITONES—Oliver E. Foster, Jerome Addison, Walter Whitfield, D. K. Williams, Benjamin John Ragsdale.

BASSOS—Cecil McNair, Tom Lee, Walter Meadows, Frank Horace.

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

Part I.

Scene 1—The Sunday School. Scene 2—A Fish Fry. Scene 3—A Garden.
Scene 4—Outside the Garden. Scene 5—A Roadside. Scene 6—A Private Office.
Scene 7—Another Roadside. Scene 8—A house. Scene 9—A Hillside. Scene 10—A Mountain Top.

Part II.

Scene 1—The Private Office. Scene 2—The Mouth of a Cave. Scene 3—A Throne Room. Scene 4—The Foot of a Mountain. Scene 5—A Cabaret. Scene 6—The Private Office. Scene 7—Outside a Temple. Scene 8—Another Fish Fry.

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Title Program: The Green Pastures

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Primary Maker Parsons Theatre

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Description Parsons Theatre program for "The Green Pastures." The program is a single sheet of paper with title information and the cast list on the front and the musical numbers, Author's Note, and technical staff list on the reverse.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions: $5 \frac{1}{2} \times 8 \frac{15}{16}$ in. (14×22.7 cm)