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New York, Dec. 9.—The N.A.A. C. P. reports that the book illustrations of Aaron Douglas, young colored artist on the Crisis Staff, have been included in the Second Annual Exhibition of American Book Illuscration, which is being held in New York under the auspices of the American Institute of Graphic Arts. Mr. Douglas' illustrations for Jas. Weldon Johnson's "God's Trom-Weldon Johnson's "God's Trombones," were among the work of 61 Imported Roller Canaries and the illustrators chosen for special mention out of 225 books submitted by the publishers.

The conditions governing the exhibition were that the illustrations should be creative work designed for the particular text; that they should be the work of an American artist; and that the book should be a modern publication of the last twelve months.

ASK NOMINATIONS FOR MADAM C. J. WALKER MEDAL FOR 1927.

New York, Dec. 9.—Nominations are now open for the Madam C. J Walker Manufacturing Co.'s gold medal, awarded annually to the member of the N.A.A.C.P. who, during the year has rendered the greatest individual service to the advancement of the interests of colored people through the Association. Any person, whether a member of the Association or not, can nominate any member of the Association for this medal, which will be awarded after the close of 1927 and presented in Los Angeles in June, 1928. The Committee on Award consists of Mme. A'Lelia Walker and F. B. Ransom of the Walker Co., and Robert W. Bagnall and Wm. Pickens, representing the N.-

Nominations should be sent before January 8, 1928, to William Pickens, Secretary of Committee on Awards, 69 5th Ave., New York.

### FORMER Y.W.C.A. SECRETARY DIES.

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. (PCN-B) Maude Garrott Hall, aged 30, beautiful and talented daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Garrott, 1126 Serrano St., succumbed to the throes of death on Friday, Dec. 2, following an illness of many months. Mrs. Hall was born in Washington, D.C.; was one of the few colored graduates of the Glendale High School and took a B.A. course in Fisk. She resigned as secretary of the local Y.W.C.A. to accept a position as teacher in the Los Angeles schools. She married Pelham Hall of Brooklyn, N. Y., several years ago. Her father, Dr. Garrott, a very prominent dentist of the city, is one of the early graduates of the Talladega Institute, Talladage, Ala.

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