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4. Ladies at a party for Langston Hughes. COLLECTION OF MRS. REGINA M. ANDREWS

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12. “Portrait of Couple with Raccoon Coats and Stylish Car” by James VanDerZee. WHITNEY MUSEUM

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14. “Self-Portrait” by James VanDerZee. © DONNA MUSSENDEN VANDERZEE

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16. Harlem street, 1920s. BROWN BROTHERS.

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