

not go to bed" if he has work to do that he feels must be done. And, the chaplain added, "work of such urgency always seems abundant for the Supreme Knight."

For Luke Hart, the greatest reward for his lifetime of dedicated effort has been the effort itself—the application of his intelligence and integrity to problems of substantial import. Such effort, of course, was bound to produce additional compensations, for in 1953, St. Louis University conferred upon Mr. Hart its Fleur-de-Lis, the institution's highest honor, and on June 9, of last year, the Catholic University at Washington conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws, he having previously received that honor from St. Francis Xavier University at Antigonish, Nova Scotia. The 1957 edition of "Who's Who" presents an abbreviated sketch of Mr. Hart's life, listing honors and citations bestowed upon him.

Ringgold county has produced a number of individuals who have honored her and the state by reaching eminence in their life's endeavors, but I know of none who has distinguished himself with greater honor than Mr. Hart, whose recognition and rank in the affairs of men have been noteworthy. I am very proud that my own county has given to the world such a man, and especially because in his life career he had to make his own way.

Government Arms Plant in Des Moines

The big Solar Aircraft Company arms plant in Des Moines is one of the government subsidized institutions. Here they manufacture and supply the government of the United States with supersonic gas turbine starter carts, air turbines for Rocketdynes and airframe parts for the jet bombers of the new age.

The new plant covers six acres of ground, the factory is of latest design and contains 12 million dollars of government-owned machinery, besides that installed by the company for the manufacture of war weapons on a huge scale. The high tide in number of employees has been 3,500.

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