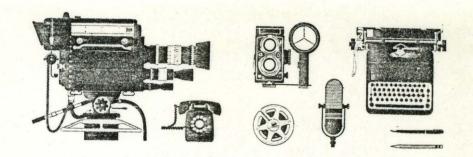
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Dr. Louis D. Mitchell, professor of English at the University of Scranton, has been named to the 1976 edition of "Who's Who Among Black Americans" according to word received at the U. of S.

The U. of S. professor has also been notified that his article "The Urban Dilemma: Its Present and Future" has been accepted for publication in the October issue of Crisis Magazine, apublication of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The article, which Dr. Mitchell wrote while working under a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, will appear as part of a seires of articles on the national bicentennial theme. Dr. Mitchell was notified of the \*\* article's acceptance by Broadus N. Butler, a member of the magazine's advisory board and the \*\* former president of Dillard University in New Orleans, La.

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Dr. Mitchell's article will appear with a piece written by
Robert Weaver, secretary of housing and urban development in the
administration of the late President Lyndon B. Johnson.

The U. of S. educator spent part of the past summer in Spain where he lectured on Afro-American literature at Torrajon Air Force Base. He also lectured on Cervantes, Milton adm 17th Century drama at the American Institute in Madrid.

## Dr. Mitchell is a native of New York City

A recognized theater researcher, he has traveled to London several times to conduct research on the British theater. Articles on his work have appeared in "Theater Notebook," "Theater Research," "18th Century Studies," and other scholarly journals.

He served as composer and lyricist for a play entitled "Star Of the Morning," produced in Cleveland in 1964, and he also wrote music for "Ballad of the Winter Soldiers," produced at Lincoln Center in 1965. Both of the plays were written by his brother, Lofton Mitchell.

Dr. Mitchell was recently selected by the New York Institute for the Education of the Blind as its outstanding graduate of the 10 year period from 1940 to 1950. He graduated from the school in 1948.

Dr. Mitchell received bachelor's and master's degrees from Fordham and pursued further graduate studies at Columbia. He earned a doctor of philosophy degree from New York University.