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Seminole County Branch

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"

Rev. A. C. Maxwell

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Address

Mr. M. C. Mosley

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"Democracy on the Home Front"

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ion of State President, Mr. E. E. Williams

"The Problem of Life" - Mr. E. Norman Lacey

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Prof. David Brewer, Sanford

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Mr. J. W. Knowles, Sanford

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October 25

3:30 P.M.

T. Moore

Presiding

Audience

Rev. M. F. Duncan, Sanford

"Rights of Negro Citizens under The Constitution" - Miss Helen Strackland, Mims

Miss O. B. McLin

St. Petersburg

Attorney L. E. Thomas, Miami

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Miss O. B. McLin

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PROGRAM OF THE FLORIDA STATE CONFERENCE

of

BRANCHES, N. A. A. C. P.

UNLIMITED DEMOCRACY

October 17, 1941 8:00 P. M.

D. Petter ----- Presiding

--- Choir of First Baptist Inst. Church

m ----- Rev. O. M. McAdams

----- Rev. J. W. Carter
St. Petersburg

ACTIVITIES OF THE STATES' BRANCHES

Council ----- Miss O. B. McLin
St. Petersburg

or Jobs ----- Mrs. Annie M. Brown
West Palm Beach

ld. A Strong Branch-Mr. E. Norman Lacy
Tampa

y Voice And Sing" ----- Audience

Conference ----- Mr. N. W. Griffin
of Conference, Jacksonville

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Dunn ----- Secretary

Mothy Johnson - President of Youth Council

O. B. McLin ----- Adviser

October 18, 1941

SESSION 9:00 A. M. to 2:00 P. M.

Griffin -----Presiding

ry Voice and Sing" ----- Audience

n ----- Rev. E. Davis
St. Petersburg

of a Rural Branch---Mr. Harry T. Moore
Mims, Florida

as of Branches

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S S M E E T I N G

October 19, 1941 3:00 P. M.

l. Cromwell -----Presiding

n ----- Rev. J. W. Carter
St. Petersburg

----- Gibbs High School Chorus

ion of Guest Speaker--Mr. N. W. Griffin

AKER ----- WALTER WHITE
New York, N. Y.

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LIFT EV'RY VOLCE AND SING

Lift, ev'ry voice and sing,
Till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise
High as the list'ning skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has
taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has
brought us.
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.
Stony the road we trod,
Bitter the chast'ning rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat,
Have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been wat-
tered,
We have come, treading our path thro' the blood of the
slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past,
Till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.
God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who hast by Thy might
Led us into the light.
Keep us for ever in the path, we pray,
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we
met Thee,
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we
forget Thee,
Shadowed beneath Thy hand,
May we forever stand,
True to our God,
True to our native land.

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FRIDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 8

MUSIC - St. Paul's Junior Choir
INVOCATION - Rev. G. P. Pierce
VOCAL SOLO - Bless This House - Mr. James Nabbe
Taylor-Brache

WELCOME ADDRESS - Mr. M. A. Lazarus
President, Tampa Branch, N. A. A. P.
Judge William Gober

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER - Rev. M. D. Porter
ADDRESS - Mr. Frank McCallister
St. Paul's Junior Choir

SILVER OFFERING
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DISMISSAL

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

BUSINESS MEETING
ENTERTAINMENT - 8 P. M.
Elys. Post

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1939

MASS MEETING - 1:00 O'CLOCK
Rev. M. C. Strachan, Presiding
Simmons Choral Club

INVOCATION - Rev. M. D. Porter
MUSIC - Selected
READING - Let America Be America Again - Langston Hughes
Miss Lena Stokes

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER - Mr. N. W. Griffin
ADDRESS - Mr. L. E. Thomas
Atty. At-Lay, Miami, Florida

VIOLIN SOLO - Selected
ANNOUNCEMENTS - 10:00 P.M. Membership Drive - Mr. Dan H. Malloy
OFFERING - 11:00 P.M.
NATIONAL NEGRO ANTHEM
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LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

(National Negro Anthem)
Words by James Weldon Johnson
Music by J. Rosamond Johnson

Lift every voice and sing,
Till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty,
Let our rejoicing thence be mighty and fierce,
High as the listening spheres,

Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that says only,
That the dark past has taught us,
That the present has brought us,
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,

Let us march on till victory is won,
Let us march on till we have won,
Story the road we tread,
Bitter the chastening rod,
Life of which in the days when hope unborn had died,

Yet with a steady beat,
Have not our weary feet,
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed,
We have come over a way that some of us have trod,
We have come, treading our path,

Through the blood of the S. anglered,
Old from the gloomy days,
Where the white gleam of our bright stars is cast,
God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,

Thou who has brought us this far on the way,
Thou who has by our might led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray,
Lest our hearts, drunk with the evil power,
Lest our feet slip from the path,
Our God, where we met Thee,

Lest our hearts drunk with the evil power,
Of the world, we forget Thee,
Shadowed beneath Thy hand,
May we wait on ever, stand,
True to our God,
True to our native land.