

Celebrating
THE
10th Anniversary

The Brotherhood
(Incorporated)



Thurs. Evening, March 26, 1942
Eight O'clock

Maple St. Baptist Church
Des Moines, Iowa



1932

1942

PRELIMINARIES NO. 1

- (a) Drum and Bugle Corps.....Leader, Jack Manuel
Will March from East Community Center to Church, 7:30 p. m.
- (b) Majorettes Drill Team.....Leader, Mrs. Zella Lewis
A Fantasy of Drill and Baton Turning, 7:30 p. m.

PRELIMINARIES NO. 2

- (a) Two minutes of Serious Current Questions.....
 - (b) Three Minutes of Fun
- (Optional—May Be Omitted)

Program Starts At Eight O'clock

Atty. W. L. Oliver, Master of Ceremonies

- 1 InvocationBrother Henry McCraven
- 2 SoloMiss Alberta Cunningham
- 3 Brief History of "The Brotherhood, Inc."N. F. Gray
- 4 Remarks(Optional) This may be omitted
- 5 "The Women's Part in The Brotherhood".....Mrs. Sophronia Boyer
- 6 Music
- 7 Offering.....The purpose for which used explained by N. F. Gray
Will be taken by Mrs. Oneda Stone, Mrs. Leota Slater
and other members of Planning Committee.
- 8 **BROTHERHOOD**Rev. C. Lopez McAllister
The Honorable Speaker of the Evening
- 9 Announcements
- 10 Presentation of those who have joined **THE BROTHERHOOD**
during March, 1942.
- 11 The Brotherhood Mizpah Benediction.....Led by Bro. McCraven
- 12 Brotherhood YellLed by Mrs. Cottie Lucas
Followed by **BROTHERHOOD Membership Demonstration** with
paper pennants . . . Get acquainted with as many persons as
you can immediately thereafter.



NAME AND ADDRESS, PLEASE

Mrs. Agnes Adams, Mrs. Leota Slater and Mrs. Mattie B. Scott will select others to assist if necessary in recording the names and addresses of all who attend this meeting.

Past, Present and Future

WE WANT you and 999 other men and women to join us and assist in our Program of Progress.

A MODERN, up-to-the-minute organization that means prosperity to those who wish to be prosperous, and a help to those who are in need . . . An organization with a present membership nearing the four hundred (400) mark.

WE HAVE financed at a cost of nearly five hundred dollars (\$500.00) a Drum and Bugle Corps and maintain the upkeep thereof.

PROVIDES HUNDREDS of Free Swims **EACH YEAR** for our children from all parts of the City.

MAINTAINS a Majorettes Drill Team for girls and young women.

LEADER in the effort to provide training and jobs for men and women of our race in Defense Work . . . And is still working with other groups to secure further advantages.

WE PLAN a Credit Union to aid those who from time to time borrow small amounts of money . . . This will save thousands of dollars for them each year .

THE BROTHERHOOD - SISTERHOOD organization is especially adapted to the prosperity of young men and young women; and plans not only to cover the State of Iowa, but to become national in scope.

JOIN NOW! And help us do greater things . . . Join **NOW!** While the **FEES** are down . . . **JOIN NOW** and become connected with a big and fast growing institution that will help you in many ways.

Get **APPLICATION BLANKS** from any member or phone . . . **N. F. Gray**, 4-6688 . . . **James L. Dameron**, 4-0787 . . . **John S. Coleman**, 7-0537 . . . **R. E. Patten**, 4-3624

Yours for all the name implies,
Brotherhood-Sisterhood.

IT WILL BE a mighty fine thing to celebrate our **15TH ANNIVERSARY** in a modern, up-to-the-minute **Brotherhood Building** . . **We can . .**
We will . . We must.



National Negro Anthem

1

Lift every voice and sing, Till earth and heavens ring,
Ring with the har-mo-nies of Lib-er-ty;
Let our re-joicing rise, High as the list-'ning skies,
Let it re-sound loud as the roll-ing seas,
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the pres-ent has brought us,
Fac-ing the ris-ing sun of our new day be-gun,
Let us march on till vic-to-ry is won.

2

Sto-ny the road we trod, Bitter the chast-'ning rod,
Felt in the days when hope un-born—had died;
Yet with a stead-y beat, Have not our wea-ry feet
Come to the place which our fa-thers sighed
We have come ov-er a way that, with tears has been watered
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.

3

God of our wea-ry years, God of our si-lent tears,
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who hast by Thy might,
Let us in-to the light, Keep us for-ev-er in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the pla-ces, our God where we met Thee!
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee.
Shad-owed be-neath Thy hand, May we for-ev-er stand
True to our God, True to our Na-tive land.

BATTLE CRY of the BROTHERHOOD

“If You Can't Go Through—”

(Selected)

- IF YOU come to a place that you can't get through, or over or under, the thing to do—
- IS TO find a way 'round the impassable wall—not say you'll have your way or not at all.
- YOU CAN always get to the place you are going . . . if you'll set your sails as the wind is blowing.
- IF THE mountains are high—go 'round the valley; if the streets are blocked—go up the alley.
- IF THE parlor car is filled, don't scorn a freight—if the front doors are closed . . . go in the side gate.
- TO REACH your goal this advice is sound: if you can't go through, over or under . . . GO 'round!

EVERY MEMBER of the PLANNING Committee will keep busy saying and doing the many little things which go to make everybody happy.

THE PLANNING COMMITTEE says: Don't forget the Pep Meeting scheduled for June . . . It may be a Hike, a Hay Ride, a Picnic, a Lawn Social . . . or what have you. . .