Bishop Baber
Dr Charles Wesley
Dr Sink (for Bishop Jones)
Sen Mitchell

Bishop Bunton
Bishop Prim
Louis Martin

Dr Franklin Jackson

OUTLINE FOR REMARKS

.Role of church in endless struggle to bring justice, equality, and brotherhood to the world of man has been historic and unmistakable.

Richard Allen "Apostle of Freedom"

.African Methodist Church was born out of protest and embraced a cause through the early leadership of Richard Allen. And the present leadership of the AME Church, as epitomized by Bishop Baber, has not lost its social consciousness nor its great concern for the well-being and uplift of all mankind.

LBJ

.I want to reassure you that the President and his Administration are not backsliding on our commitment to civil rights.

Civil Rts

A. Civil Rights Legislation -- The fight will go on

War on Poverty

B. War on Poverty -- Is being stepped up, not cut back

.We must keep up the struggle . . . we can't lose faith . . . in the words of one of the men to whom you pay honor tonight -- Frederick Douglass:

Frederick Douglass

". . . The whole history of the progress of human liberty shows that all concessions yet made to her august claims, have been born of ernest struggle . . . If there is no struggle,

The way you Treat People is the way you Treat God"

there is no progress. Those who profess to favor freedom and yet deprecate agitation, are men who want crops without plowing up the ground, they want rain without thunder and lightning. They want the ocean without the awful roar of its many waters . . ."

SOL Let us continue this struggle . . . together . . . not as a divided people . . . but marching down the same road together . . . hand-in-hand as brothers and sisters . . . to the sound of a song echoed by free people everywhere . . . and that song . . . you know it --

Stony the road we trod . . .
Bitter the chastening rod . . .
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun . . .
Let us, together, in solid ranks, march till victory is won.

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