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He received his degree from the Great Lakes College, Department off Divinity.

He is a member of the Elks, Phi Kappa Gamma and Kappa Alpha Fraternities, also Secretary of the Wright Mutual Insurance Company.

For the past 3 years he has been the pastor of the Greater King Solomon Baptist Church. During that time the membership has increased from less than one hundred to five hundred members, and over \$34,000 has been raised. The church has geen freed of debt, and many improvements made.

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114 years ago to-day, Her Royal Highness, Queen Victoria, in Buckingham Palace, England, affixed Her name to a decree, officially outlawing slavery in all British Possessions. Since that time the Negro Race has not only come to enjoy freedom and equality in every country in the world, but has also earned that freedom, time and again in defence of the Empire which first made freedom a concrete state to be remembered thankfully in prayers.

We fought for recognition in the Civil War, Spanish American War, Boer War, World War I, and World War II, fighting side by side with our white friends and sacrificing equally with them. We have fought to preserve a way of Life which we have found to be better than any other. Some of our race, and notably, Private Dorian Miller, a mess man in the American Navy, have died gloriously for the privilege of FREEDOM.

Our united contribution has seen the end of the war in Europe. Together we are marching into fresh battles in the Orient. Together we fought and conquered the little men of Hirohito, and when the day has come we hope that the sacrifice of white and colored blood will be remembered: that White Men and Negroes will go on living in harmony and equality just as they fought in equality and died for that cause and were buried in common graves.

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REV. MALCOLM GRAY DADE, Rector St. Cyprian Episcopal Church, Detroit, Michigan, Presiding

.... PROGRAM

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"God Save the King"

"Star Spangled Banner"

Combined Bands, Choir, and Audience

Charles Young Post Band

Invocation: William Harrison

"Listen to the Lambs"......Dett

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Introduction of the Mayor of Windsor:

Rev. I. H. Edwards, Pastor Sandwich Baptist Church

Greetings: Hon. Arthur Reaume, Mayor of Windsor, Ont.

Response: Mr. Edward M. Swan, formerly Regional Director N.Y.A. and Fair Employment Practice Committee, Executive Secretary Elect N.A.A.C.P., Detroit, Michigan

Greetings: The Presiding Officer

"Ride On King Jesus".....(Traditional Spiritual)

Frederick Dennard, Baritone - Accompanist

Introduction of Speaker: Rev. John Walker, Associate Pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church, Detroit, Michigan

Subject: "A New Emancipation"

Rev. Robert L. Bradby, Jr., Pastor of Greater King Solomon Baptist Church, Detroit, Michigan

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"Star Spangled Banner"

Audience

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Henry Kendall, Baritone — Burton Fuller, Accompanist	
"Italian Street Song"	Herbert
Mattie Hotchkiss, Soprano	
(To be Announced)	

Carolye Anderson, Pianist; 1st Prize Winner in the Detroit Musicians' Piano Playing Contest

(To be Announced)

Ollie McFarland, Contralto

"Celeste Aida" (Heavenly Aida, from Aida)......Verdi

"Vesti La Giubba" (On with the Play . . . from 'Pagliacci') Leoncaville Benjamin J. Wailes, Tenor — Grace Wailes, Accompanist

"Regina Coeli Interno" (Easter Hymn from Cavalleria Rusticana" Pietro Mascagni Mattie Hotchkiss, Soloist

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