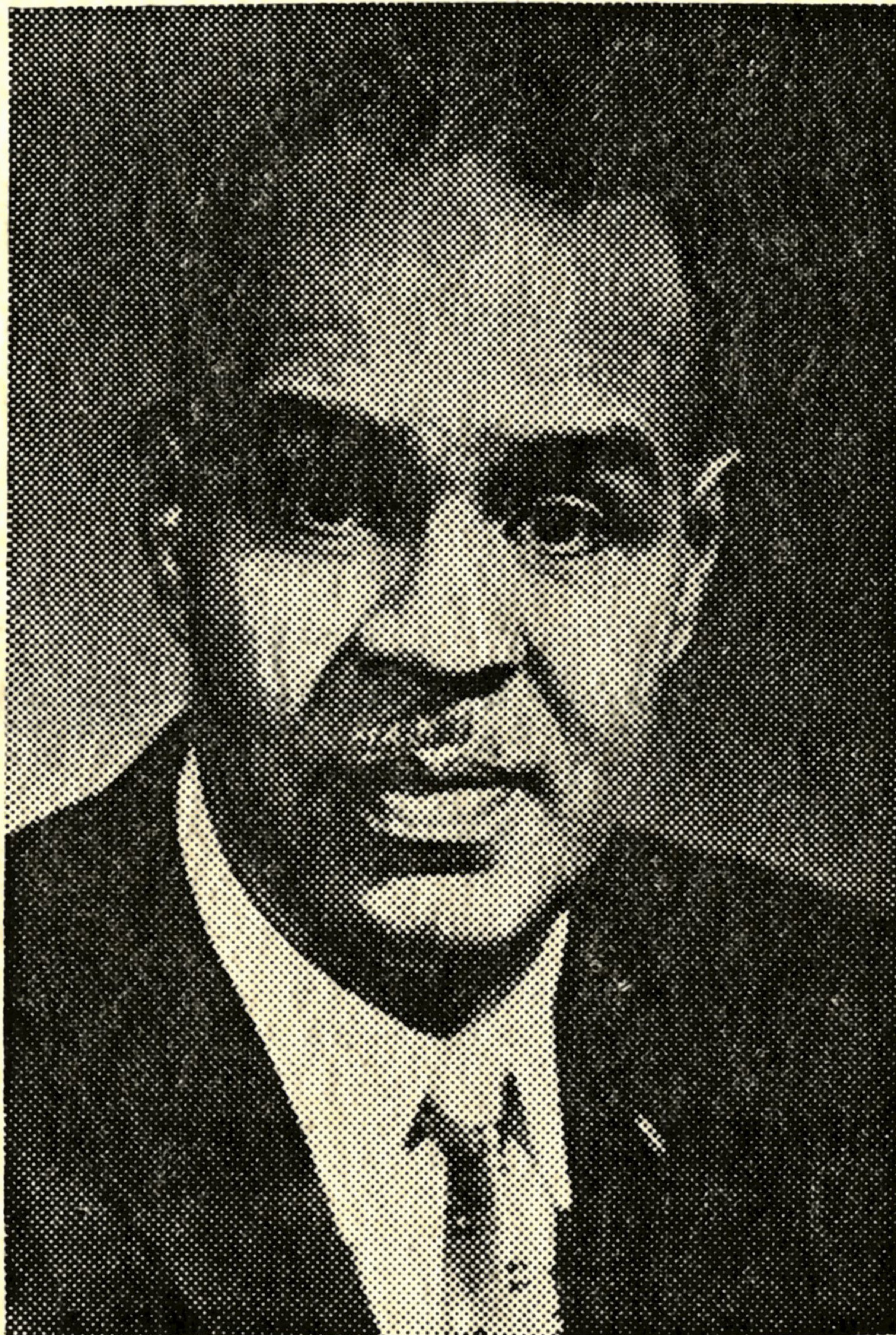

MEMPHIS BRANCH NAACP
FREEDOM SUNDAY
MASS MEETING

Featuring



Roy Wilkins, Executive Director
of NAACP

Sunday, May 16, 1965

3:00 P. M.

Metropolitan Baptist Church

THE MEMPHIS BRANCH NAACP HAS LED

THE FIGHT FOR EQUAL RIGHTS!

The following are some of the areas in which your NAACP has fought and in which progress has been made:

1. The NAACP has fought discrimination in the Federal Anti-Poverty Program.
2. The NAACP continues to fight for minimum wage of \$1.25 per hour for Board of Education Employees, Hospital Employees, and all other city employees.
3. The NAACP has brought about desegregation of all recreational facilities and the re-opening of swimming pools.
4. The NAACP has worked for desegregation of City School System, County School System, Memphis State University.
5. NAACP action led to the desegregation of the public transportation system.
6. The NAACP has conducted very successful voter Registration Campaigns.
7. The NAACP continues to fight police brutality.
8. Your local Branch has fought exclusion of Negroes from Jury duty and continues to fight for a larger and fair representation Negro jurors.
9. The NAACP has decently fought and won a battle for equal employment opportunities with financial institutions.
10. The NAACP continues to fight for equal employment opportunity with private businesses and city, county, state and federal governments.

P R O G R A M

Inspirational Singing (15 Minutes)	.....	Mass Choir, Greater Middle Baptist Church and Columbus Baptist Church Choirs
National Anthem	.....	Audience
Invocation	.....	Elder Blair T. Hunt, Minister Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church
Occasion	.....	Rev. Peter G. Crawford, Chairman Church Work Committee, NAACP
Music		
Intercollegiate Chapter in Action	.....	Kenneth Cox, President Intercollegiate Chapter
Presentation of Life Membership Plaques	.....	A. W. Willis, Jr. Member Tennessee State Legislature
Presentation of Merit Awards	.....	Mrs. Maxine A. Smith Executive Secretary, Memphis Branch NAACP
Music		
Membership Report	.....	Rufus E. Jones, Chairman Membership Committee
In Memoriam	.....	Rev. B. L. Hooks, Pastor Greater Middle Baptist Church
Offering	.....	A. Maceo Walker, President Universal Life Insurance Company, Tri-State Bank
"Battle Hymn of The Republic"		
Introduction of Speaker	.....	Lt. George W. Lee, District Manager Atlanta Life Insurance Company
Address	.....	Roy Wilkins, Executive Director NAACP
"We Shall Overcome"	.....	Audience
Benediction	.....	Rev. S. A. Owen, Pastor Metropolitan Baptist Church

Master of Ceremonies

Jesse H. Turner, President

Memphis Branch NAACP

Mr. George McGowan, Director Greater Middle Baptist Choir

Mr. Leonard Mitchell, Director Columbus Baptist Choir

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