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SOUTHERN AREA CONFERENCE

LINKS INCORPORATED



Official Program

HOSTESS CHAPTER

THE ORLANDO CHAPTER OF NATIONAL LINKS



THEME:—"FRIENDSHIP - OUR FOCAL
POINT FOR GROWTH."

FEBRUARY 12, 13, 14, 1954

NEGRO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

JONES HIGH SCHOOL

ORLANDO, FLORIDA

GREETINGS

From the innermost recesses of my heart I want to greet each of you. And this greeting comes with a warmth and sincerity.

This day invites us to thought, to faith, to work; together with all other days it is abundant in possibilities; more than all other days it is precious, for it is here, the present wherein only we live and work.

May we pledge ourselves to work together "to stimulate honest, reverent thought; to encourage the spirit of love and to promote social, civic and cultural progress.

May the fellowship of this conference inspire us in our common aim: "to prepare the future and redeem the past, that after us the Morning Star be bright."

Bernice H. Martin

Southern Area Coordinator

PROGRAM IN BRIEF
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1954

4:00 P. M. — 6:00 P. M. _____ Registration
Negro Chamber Of Commerce, 573 W. Church Street

8:00 P. M. _____ Public Program
One-Act Play from Florida A and M, University at Jones High School Auditorium.
Courtesy Of Tallahassee Links

Valentine Party _____ The Casino
Courtesy Of Hostess Chapter

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1954

Bernice Martin, Southern Area Co-ordinator, Presiding

9:00 A. M. — 10:00 A. M. _____ Registration
Jones High School Auditorium

10:00 A. M. — 12:30 A. M. _____ Ritualistic Opening
Welcome _____ Hostess Chapter
Response _____ National Officer, Southern Area
Roll Call _____ Area Secretary
Appointment Of Committees

QUIPU _____ Margaret Hawkins
National President Links, Inc.

12:30 P. M. — 2:00 P. M. _____ Lunch
Official Conference Picture

2:00 P. M. — 3:00 P. M. _____ Fellowship
"Its Meaning And Its Use"
Delegates Participation

3:00 P. M. — 4:00 P. M. _____ Committee Meetings
4:00 P. M. — 5:00 P. M. _____ Reports
5:00 P. M. — 7:00 P. M. _____ Recess
7:30 P. M. _____ Annual Banquet
Link Talent Entertainment

Ritualistic Closing

After Hour Fiesta

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1954

Morning trip to Bok Tower at Lake Wales.

NATIONAL AND AREA OFFICERS

Margaret Hawkins	National President
Bernice Martin	Area Co-ordinator
Sue Fain	Area Secretary
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Inez F. Easley	Area Talent Promoter
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Leola Nixon	Co-Chairman Conference Program

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