

October 22, 1960

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Dear Elder Michaux:

This is just a note to thank you for your most heartwarming wire of October 17th.

During the remaining days of this campaign, your generous expression of support will be a constant source of inspiration and strength, and I wanted you to know of my appreciation.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

Richard Nixon

Elder Lightfoot Solomon Michaux  
The Church of God  
1712 R Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

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VICE PRESIDENT NIXON

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REQUEST HAS BEEN MADE BY MRS EISENHOWER THAT YOUR NAME AND WIFE BE INCLUDED WITH HERS AND THE PRESIDENTS THAT GODS BLESSINGS REST UPON YOU AND YOURS. TONIGHT THE CHURCH OF GOD IS HOLDING ITS QUARTERLY ALL NIGHT PRAYER MEETING AT WHICH TIME WE PRAY FOR OUR PRESIDENTS HEALTH AND THAT HE BE GUIDED BY GOD IN THE AFFAIRS PERTAINING TO THIS NATION. YOU ARE GODS CHOICE FOR OUR NEXT PRESIDENT SO BE OF GOOD COURAGE FOR APPROXIMATELY 1000 MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH OF GOD ARE GATHERED IN ALL NIGHT PRAYER MEETING TONIGHT PRAYING THAT GODS WILL BE DONE AMONG THE PEOPLE OF THE NATION

ELDER LIGHTFOOT SOLOMON MICHAUX PASTOR THE CHURCH OF GOD.

*Colored Evangelist - Wash DC*

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May 10, 1960

Elder L. S. Michaux, President  
Gospel Spreading Association  
1033 Park Road, N.W.  
Washington 10, D.C.

Dear Elder Michaux:

It was certainly a real pleasure to meet you the other day and to talk with you on the telephone on Thursday. We appreciate very much your letter of May 3 concerning the matter we discussed and, as I indicated to you in our telephone conversation, the information you presented will be very helpful to us.

You can be sure the Vice President is appreciative of your active interest and support and is grateful for all you are endeavoring to do for him. Although it will not be possible for him to intervene directly in this situation, it was most helpful for him to have the information you furnished.

Again, let me tell you what a pleasure it was to meet you the other day, and I shall look forward to seeing you on some future occasion.

Yours sincerely,

Stanley E. McCaffrey  
Executive Assistant  
to the Vice President

Michaux, Elder L. S.

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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT  
WASHINGTON

4 May

Charley -

The Elder is prompt -

Here's his letter which  
explains his mother's  
request pretty well.

Would this be in your  
area to handle? - Fine, if  
so. If not, will appreciate  
your advice as to handling.

Steve

ELDER L. S. MICHAUX  
1712 R STREET, N.W.  
WASHINGTON 9, D.C.

3 May, 1960

Dear Mr. McCaffery:

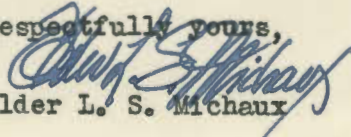
If your letter can be sent to reach Mr. Zimmermans's office by Thursday before the meeting which is to be held Thursday Noon to decide the granting of a commitment for the building of this project, I am sure it will have some influence on the decision.

Please send me a copy of Mr. Nixon's letter to Mr. Zimmerman, for I will use it among the people to show Mr. Nixon's interest in less privileged groups.

I want to thank you for the pleasant conference which you granted me today.

Enclosed, according to promise, please find poem written by my friend....titled: "A NATION PRAYED", along with the prophecy I made concerning Mr. Eisenhower becoming President of the United States.

Respectfully yours,

  
Elder L. S. Michaux

MEMPHIS OFFICE

GOSPEL SPREADING ASSOCIATION

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PHONE COLUMBIA 7268

1033 PARK ROAD, N. W.

WASHINGTON - 10, D. C.

3 May, 1960

Vice President Richard M. Nixon  
The Vice President's Office  
Old Senate Office Building  
Washington 25, D. C.

Att: Mr. Stanley McCaffery

My dear Mr. Nixon:

Knowing your interest in the welfare of the underprivileged groups, as well as all others that fall under the supervision of Federal Administration, I am appealing to you for your assistance in whatever manner it can be ethically given by you. Because of the Redevelopment Program that is being carried out here in the District of Columbia, many hundreds of families have been and will be displaced who fall in an income bracket which prevents them from being able to pay rent that will enable them to have comfortable quarters.

Under Rental Housing Code, Section 221, it is provided that if a non-profit corporation be formed, the 100% mortgage will be granted to anyone who is seeking to provide this class of housing. Our church owns the largest remaining tract of land comprising 19 Acres that can be made available to erect a project of 650 units. The site and conditions required by FHA to grant a commitment for the building of this project have been met.

Statistics show from the Redevelopment Land Agency that 775 families will be displaced by the time this project is completed in the next 18 months. Four hundred and twenty-five of these families will be eligible to take advantage of this housing, built under Federal Rental Housing Section 221, according to figures given from the Redevelopment Land Agency.

According to information given from Col. Fullerton's office, the Engineer Commissioner for the District of Columbia, that the number of people that will be displaced in the District of Columbia from 1960-1964 will aggregate 6,849 family units. This office has not yet been able to determine how many out of this number of people who will be displaced will be eligible to take advantage of the 221 Housing Program. But we estimate that at least one-third of this number will be eligible.

~~SECRET~~ OFFICE

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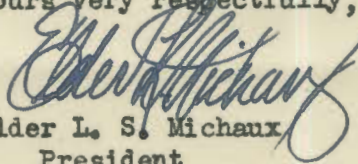
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The policy of FHA is to build according to known displacement figures and not estimate. However, there is a ruling in which the administrator can use discretion and build for a larger number than the record states that is going to be displaced. And families which do not come under 221 may occupy at a low rate of rent to keep the property from being vacant, providing displaced people under 221 be granted priority whenever there is a turnover.

In view of the fact that this is the last piece of land of any size available in the District of Columbia for a project of this kind to take care of displaced families of which the largest number have always been in the past Colored people, although there will be no discrimination on our part, we are very anxious that this project be built.

I believe that a letter from your office to the Administrator, Mr. Julian Zimmerman, will help to get this project built which will be highly appreciated by all concerned, as we are looking forward to you being our next President.

Yours very respectfully,



Elder L. S. Michaux  
President



Letter from RW

Notes of J. S. Mullopp  
from interview with  
Elder Michaux 3 May '68

Mrs. Zimmerman

Federal Housing Admin.,  
West D.C.

Showing definite interest in  
providing housing for displaced females  
~~persons~~.

Anything that can be done by your  
office to

will be highly appreciated  
by this office.

( " 221" ) Project

( may face  
Eaton's  
housing  
program )

Elder L. Michaux

1712 R St.

West D.C.

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT  
WASHINGTON

8/20/57

MEMORANDUM FOR FILES

FROM: CKM *CKM*

I advised Elder Michaux that the VP could not sign the Certificates of of Achievement as requested by the Elder in his letter of August 16th.

I gave as a reason the fact that the VP receives so many similar requests that he has had to adopt a polity of not signing unless he is a member ~~of~~ of the committee issuing the certificate.

The ~~Elder~~ Elder offered to make the VP a member of the Committee, but I declined that with thanks.

The Elder said that he understood our problem and thanked us for our consideration.

# JOINT CELEBRATION COMMITTEE - 1957

OF THE  
National Freedom Day Association  
AND  
National Memorial to the Progress of the Colored Race in America Association

Headquarters: Crown Savings Bank  
Newport News, Va.

16 August, 1957

## COMMITTEE

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Municipal Court  
District of Columbia

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President  
Industrial Bank of Washington

Vice President Richard M. Nixon  
THE CAPITOL  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Vice President:

The National Freedom Day Association and the National Memorial to the Progress of the Colored Race in America, sponsors of a joint celebration in connection with the Jamestown Festival at Jamestown, Virginia on August 24, 1957, are celebrating the landing of the first twenty Negroes on American soil.

In connection with this celebration, we are presenting citations to some of the foremost Negroes of our Race. These citations will be signed by the President of the National Memorial to the Progress of the Colored Race in America and the President of the National Freedom Day Association. We are asking you to join us with your signature on these citations if you do not think it is too much of a request. We feel that your name added will lend dignity to these citations which will cause the recipients of them to treasure them very highly. A list of the men and women who will receive these citations is herein enclosed.

I am also enclosing a brochure of the National Freedom Day Association and a clipped page of the National Memorial to the Progress of the Colored Race in America Association and an announcement of the celebration that you may have an idea of whom you are joining hands with to make this A GREAT DAY FOR THE AMERICAN NEGRO. A speedy reply, as the celebration will take place on the 24th, will be highly appreciated.

We are indeed sorry that you cannot be with us, but we shall read your letter on that day at the celebration.

Yours very respectfully,

*Elder L. S. Michaux*  
Elder L. S. Michaux, Pres.  
NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

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### PERSONS SELECTED TO RECEIVE CERTIFICATES

#### OF MERIT AT THE JAMESTOWN

CELEBRATION...AUG. 24, 1957

**JURISPRUDENCE:** Honorable Judge Armond W. Scott  
of the Municipal Court of the  
District of Columbia

**MEDICINE:** C. Herbert Marshall, MD, II  
Washington, D. C.

**LAW:** George E. C. Hayes  
Chairman  
Public Utilities Commission  
District of Columbia

**SPORTS:** Jackie Robinson  
Former Negro Baseball Star  
Brookly, N. Y.

**BUSINESS:** W. J. Kennedy  
President  
North Carolina Mutual Life Ins. C.  
Durham, North Carolina

**BANKING:** LeRoy F. Ridley  
President  
Crown Savings Bank  
Newport News, Virginia

**MILITARY:** Brig. Gen. B. O. Davis, Retired  
UNITED STATES ARMY

**POLITICAL SCIENCE:** Val J. Washington  
Public Relations  
Republican National Committee

# NATIONAL MEMORIAL PARK

● ON COLONIAL PARKWAY ●

between Jamestown and Williamsburg, Va.

COME ON DOWN

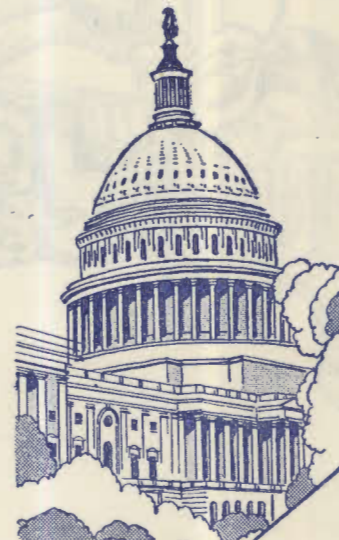
BRING THE FAMILY !!

See . . . Colored American **HALL of FAME**



PICTORIAL PROGRESS REVIEW

From Cabin  
to  
Capitol



**THE GREATEST CELEBRATION** ever held in honor to the Negroes' landing on American soil will be held **AUGUST 24th, 1957** at **JAMESTOWN** in connection with the **JAMESTOWN FESTIVAL**, celebrating the landing of the First Permanent English Settlers at Jamestown, Va.

**A LOG CABIN HALL OF FAME**, containing a **PICTORIAL PROGRESS REVIEW** of the **NEGROES'** rise from **THE CABIN TO THE CAPITOL**, will be dedicated at **10:00 A. M.** Representatives from every Black Republic, namely Liberia, Haiti and Ghana will be there.

**NEGRO SERVICEMEN OF THE ARMY, NAVY, MARINES** and **AIR FORCE** will participate. A **SALUTE** will be fired by the Navy in honor to **DORIE MILLER**.

**MUSIC BY UNITED STATES ARMY BAND**  
**EVERYBODY WELCOME !!!!**

**Remember The Date: August 24th, 1957 - 10:00 a. m.**

SPONSORED BY NATIONAL FREEDOM DAY ASSOCIATION AND THE NATIONAL MEMORIAL TO THE PROGRESS OF THE COLORED RACE IN AMERICA ASSOCIATION

# BIG CELEBRATION !

August 24th, 1957 - 10:00 a. m.

AT JAMESTOWN, VA.

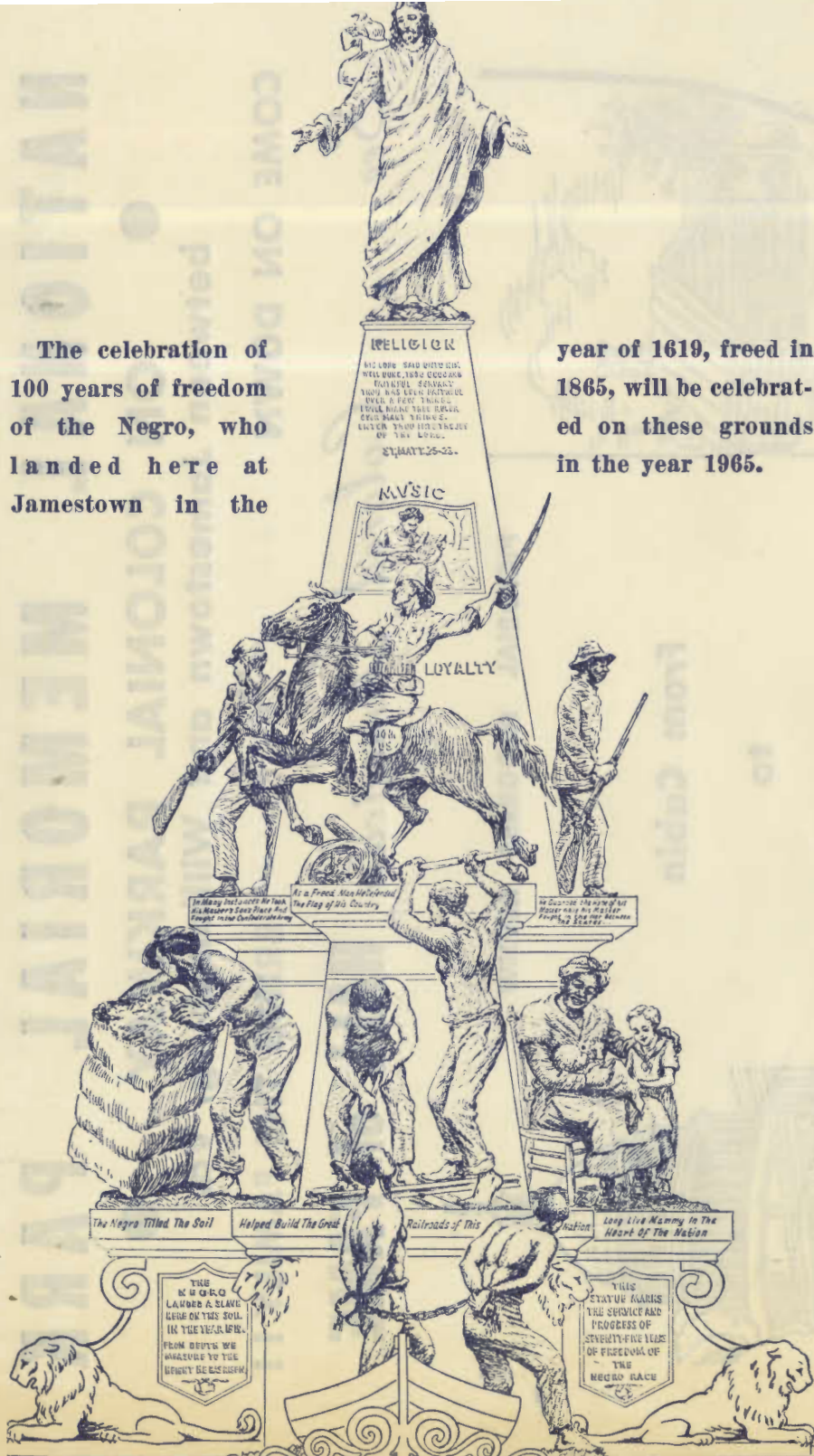
Commemorating the Landing of the  
First Twenty Negroes on American  
Soil, August - 1619

All Churches, Fraternal Organizations,  
Labor Unions, Social Clubs, Athletic Clubs  
and Business Organizations are asked to send  
a representative to this Celebration.

A Certificate will be given to you in mem-  
ory of this occasion to be presented to your  
organization.

**DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND! THIS WILL BE  
YOUR BIG DAY!**

Crown Savings Bank, Newport News, Va.,  
Celebration Headquarters



The celebration of  
100 years of freedom  
of the Negro, who  
landed here at  
Jamestown in the

year of 1619, freed in  
1865, will be celebrat-  
ed on these grounds  
in the year 1965.