



To Commemorate
The
Emancipation Proclamation
1862 ~ 1962

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1962

7:00 P.M.

PARK-SHERATON HOTEL

7TH AVENUE & 56TH STREET, NEW YORK CITY

Emancipation Proclamation Dinner

M E N U

SUPREME OF FRESH FRUITS

HEARTS OF CELERY

ASSORTED OLIVES

CONSOMME

BREAST OF CAPON

FISH WILL BE SUBSTITUTED UPON REQUEST

RISSOLE POTATOES

JULIENNE STRING BEANS

CHEF'S SALAD LORENZO

ICE CREAM FANTASY

COFFEE

PETIT FOURS

Program

PRESIDING

MR. CARL HAVERLIN, Secretary, New York Civil War
Centennial Commission

NATIONAL ANTHEM

INVOCATION

HIS EMINENCE FRANCIS CARDINAL SPELLMAN,
Archbishop of New York

DINNER

PRAYER

RABBI RONALD BERNARD SOBEL, Temple Emanu-El
Fifth Avenue and Sixty-Fifth Street, New York City

SPIRITUALS

SHIRLEY VERETT-CARTER

REMARKS

MR. BRUCE CATTON, Chairman, New York Civil War
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DR. HARLAN HOYT HORNER, Chairman, Emancipation
Proclamation Shrine Committee

DR. JAMES E. ALLEN, JR., President, The University
of The State of New York and Commissioner of Education

THE REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

HIS EXCELLENCY NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER

BENEDICTION

THE REV. DR. DANIEL A. POLING, Editor, Christian Herald

WHEN ABRAHAM LINCOLN wrote the Emancipation Proclamation, he gave to the Nation and the World a new dimension in human freedom. The original draft, written in his own hand, is one of mankind's monumental documents. It came into the possession of the State of New York 97 years ago and has since been in the safekeeping of the State Library at Albany.

A program to permanently preserve and enshrine the Proclamation was first proposed by the New York Civil War Centennial Commission as one of its major objectives in the Civil War Centennial observance, and has been encouraged by Governor Rockefeller, the State Legislature and the Board of Regents. The final design for a fitting shrine for the protection and display of this historic relic, culminating the efforts of a distinguished planning committee headed by Dr. Harlan Hoyt Horner, Lincoln scholar, will be announced shortly.

For the first time since New York State acquired the Proclamation original in 1865, it will be returned to the Nation's Capital on September 22, 1962, its one hundredth anniversary, for ceremonies at the Lincoln Memorial under auspices of the Federal Government and the State of New York. The document will remain in Washington for a month-long exhibit in the Library of Congress.

The Lincoln Memorial program will be shared with the world through Telstar.

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