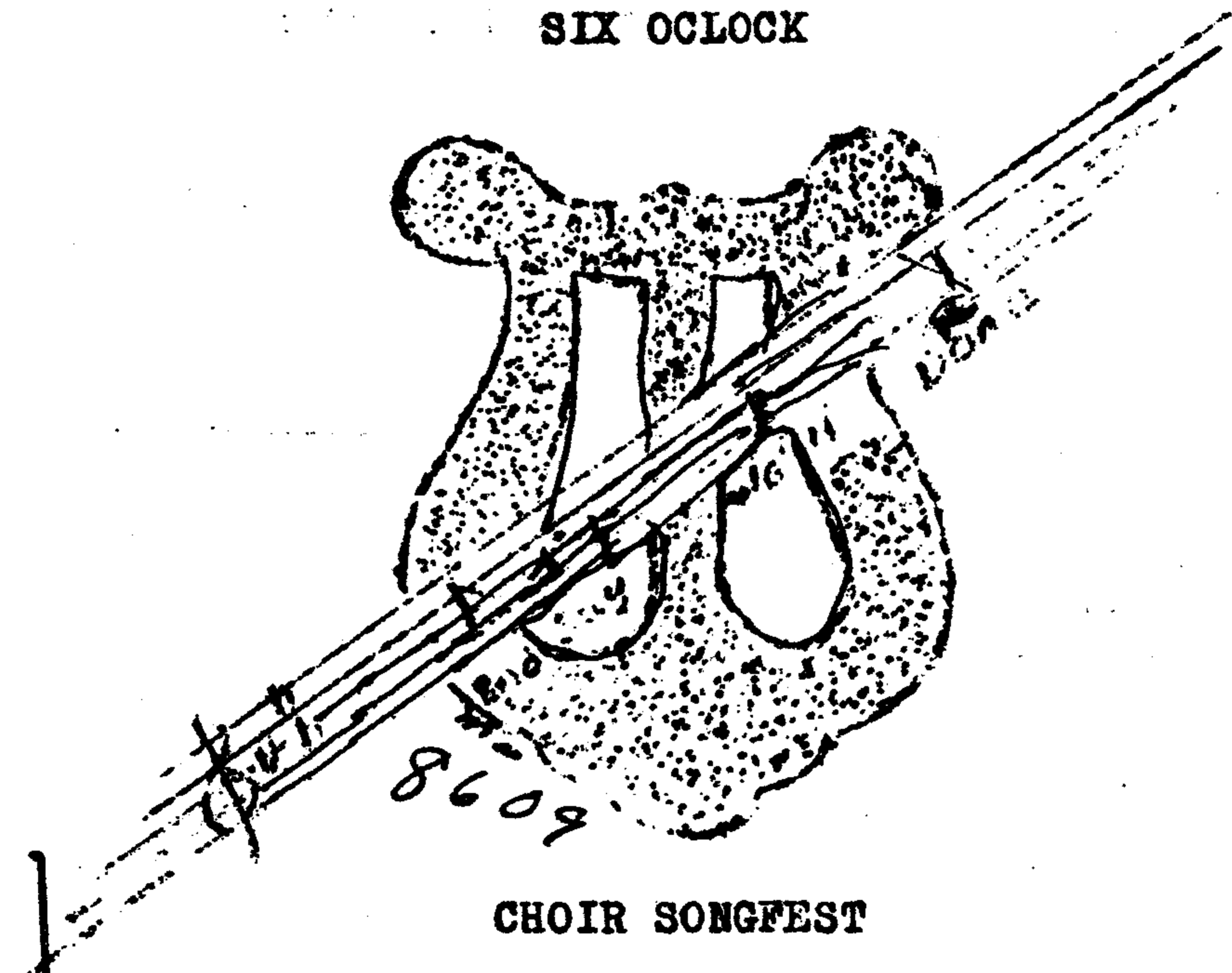


TESTIMONIAL DINNER HONORING

MR. CECIL POPE

DIRECTOR BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH CHOIR

SIX OCLOCK



CHOIR SONGFEST

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

FRIDAY APRIL 22, 1949

EIGHT OCLOCK

DINNER PROGRAM

Mistress of Ceremonies Mrs Mary Jones

Invocation Mr James Henderson

Greetings Rev. E. Taborn  
Pastor Bethel A.M.E. Church

Greetings from the Church Mr Herman Jordan

Introductions Representatives of Guest Choir and  
Chorus

Guest of Honor

MR. CECIL POPE

Director Bethel A.M.E. Church Choir

1922

1949

SONFEST

USHERS

Mrs Lillie Washington

Odessa Hudson

Macola Nash

Frances Rawling

Emma Henderson

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CHURCH CHOIRS & CHORUS

Salem Baptist Church  
Choir

St Luke C.M.E.  
Church Choir

Salem Baptist Church  
Chorus

St. Luke C.M.E.  
Young People's Chorus

Salem Baptist Church  
Young People's Chorus

Freewill Baptist  
Church Choir

Pilgrim Baptist Church  
Choir

A. O. H. Church  
Choir

Mt Olive Baptist Church  
Choir

Bethel A.M.E.  
Church Chorus

Bethel A.M.E. Church  
Choir



PROGRAM SONGFEST

Invocation

Rev. E. Taborn

I Bethel A.M.E.Church Chorus

2 St. Luke C.M.E.Church, Young People's Chorus

3 Salem Baptist Church, Young People's Chorus

4 Freewill Baptist Church Choir

5 Pilgrim Baptist Church Choir

6 Salem Baptist Church Chorus

7 St.Luke C.M.E.Church Choir

8 A.O.H. Church Choir

9 Salem Baptist Church Choir

10 Mt.Olive Baptist Church Choir

II Bethel A.M.E.Church Choir

BETHEL CHOIR

Cecil Popo, Director

Rev. E. Taborn Pastor

R.M.Scott  
Pres.

Erma Bridgewater

Lucy Joss Gray

Harroitt Hinos

Estolla Lomacks

Margarito Nummally

Clara Smith

Carrie Banks

Jennet Martin

Alice Popo

John Hichs

Charles McGee

Clifford Jones

Bernice Brightwell

Ruth Gray

Odessa Lashley

Mary McMurray

Davie Roberts

Mary Jones

Carrie Nelson

Charles Latham

Raymond M.Scott

Charles A. Martin



Greetings to the Visiting Choirs and Chorus

Bothel A.M.E.Church wishes to extend greetings to our guest Choirs and Chorus'es who have come to assist us in our Annual Songfest, may our continued association enable us to meet with gentleness and forbearance any opposition to our wishes, and when we shall have fulfilled thy purpose concerning us on earth may we be received into the everlasting mansions revealed to us through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PROCESSIONAL

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ONWARD CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS

Onward, Christian Sol-diers! Marching as to war,  
With the cross of Je-sus Ge-ing on be-fore  
Christ the royal Mas-ter, Leads against the foe;  
For-ward in-to bat-tle, see His ban-ner go!

Refrain.

Onward, Christian Sol-diers! Marching as to war,  
With the cross of Je-sus Go-ing on be-fore.

At the sign of tri-umph, Satan's host doth flee;  
On, then, Christian soldiers, On to vic-to-ry!  
Hell's foun-da-tions quiv-er At the shout of prais  
Brothers, lift your voi-ces, Loud your anthems rai

Like a might-y ar-my Moves the Church of God;  
Brothers we are treading Where the saints have tro  
We are not di-vid-ed; All one bo-dy we,  
One in hope and doc-trine, one in char-i-ty

Onward Christian peo-ple, join our hap-py throng  
Blend with ours your voices in the triumph song;  
Glo-ry, land and hon-or Un-to Christ, the King,  
This throu countless a-ges Men and angels sing.