THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY

OBSERVANCE OF
"AX HANDLE SATURDAY"

Saturday, August 26, 2000
10:00 a.m.

Historic Bethel Baptist Institutional Church
Hemming Plaza
Historic Snyder Memorial

Sponsored By

The Jacksonville Historical Society
The Jacksonville Human Relations Commission
The Jacksonville Urban League
NAACP, Jacksonville Branch
The National Conference for Community and Justice (NCCJ)
Continuation of the Commemorative Mass Meeting
Hemming Plaza

Presiding
Alton W. Yates
Vice President, Jacksonville Youth Council, NAACP, 1960

Statement of Occasion
Alton W. Yates

Laying of the Wreaths
Mary Ann Pearson & Wendell Holmes Jr.
Earl Johnson & Janet Johnson & Dr. Arnett Girardeau

Honoring Rutledge Pearson
Honoring Earl Johnson

Announcement of Historical Marker
William H. Jeter, Jr.
Immediate Past President, The Jacksonville Historical Society

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Greetings from NCCJ
Scott S. Cairns
Board Chairman, The National Conference for Community & Justice (NCCJ)

Roll Call, NAACP
Rodney Hurst, Sr. & Alton W. Yates
Youth Council Members, 1960

Introduction, Keynote Speaker
Honorable William H. Maness
Justice (retired)

Keynote Speaker
Honorable Leander J. Shaw, Jr.
Justice, Florida Supreme Court

Closing Comments
Isaiah Rumlin
President, NAACP Jacksonville Branch

RECEPTION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING PROGRAM AT
TRADITIONS RESTAURANT, 400 N. HOGAN ST.
Buffet Lunch Available for Small Cost
Everyone is Welcome
Grateful Acknowledgments to

Dr. Chester A. Aikens
Ford, Jeter, Bowlus, Duss & Morgan, P.A.

Historic Bethel Baptist Institutional Church

The Jacksonville Historical Society

Wendell P. Holmes, Jr.
Willard Payne, Jr.
Gertrude H. Peele

Presentation Resource

The National Conference for Community and Justice (NCCJ) Jacksonville Region

St. Johns River City Band

Fred W. Schultz

Traditions Restaurant