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Good morning, Mrs. Payton, Mr. Rogers, Members
of the Faculty and student body. ^{We} The members of

Section 8B₂ today, in the spirit of true
rededication, and mindful of the part

we all play as Americans who enjoy

and appreciate the blessings of Freedom

in a free land, asks you to share with

^{us} them a tribute to the men of the Negro

race who have helped make ^{possible} all of

~~us free in America today.~~

the Freedom ^{with} which we all ^{are blessed} share in America

today.

Last Sunday, December 7, was "Pearl Harbor

Day... the 6th Anniversary of Japan's
^{sneak} attack on the U. S. fleet in Pearl Harbor.

— the attack which plunged America into
World War II.

We all remember and honor the heroes
who died that day, but we remember one
who lived and added fame and glory to

the record made by Negro soldiers in all

the Wars in which America has engaged
since ~~the~~ 1776. And as we honor

Doie Miller, the hero of Pearl Harbor,

let us honor too the others who have
died to make us free.

1. Let us ^{say} ~~sing~~ together. The Lord's Prayer.

after which - rise and give the Flag Salute.

2. The class will now recite - Langston

Hughes' poem - I, too sing America.

3. School ~~sing~~ 2 stanzas of America

By Paul Laurence Dunbar

4. The Colored Soldiers, recitation by Dorothy

Robinson

5. A Salute by 7 students to Negro Soldier

through the years.

6. School will sing: Lift Every Voice & Sing.

7. Pearl Barber will read the news story

"Remember Pearl Harbor"

8. Four girls of the Section will read

"The Negro Soldier" by Roscoe Conkley

Johnson

9. Class - We Have Tomorrow

10. School - Sing - Star Spangled Banner

11. Acknowledgments

12. Remarks. Mrs. Payton

Salute # 1 — ^{Luzern Bragg} ~~Pearl Barber~~

Salute # 2 — ^{Doc. Pitt} ~~Everett Sampel~~

Sample # 3. ^{Francie Chappelle} ~~Luzern Bragg~~

Salute # 4 — ~~Samuel Reed~~

Salute # 5 — ~~Elizabeth Johnson~~

Salute # 6 — ^{Walter Tansley} ~~Frankie Chappell~~

Salute # 7 — L. Bruce

D. Johnson — The Colored Soldier

R. Bruce
Da Willie) Story I — The Negro Soldier

Mrs. De Vaughn
Vernie Wilkin) Story II " " "

Class — How Sing America
We have known

Salute # 1

~~J. Barber~~
L. Brogg

I salute the more than 4000

Negro soldiers who fought in the Continental Army under General George Washington during the American Revolutionary War.

Salute # 2

2 ~~Example~~
D. Pitt

Salute the Negro sailors, John

Johnson and John Davis, who were cited

for special bravery during the Battle of

Lake Erie in the War of 1812; and

the Negro soldiers who covered themselves
with glory in the Battle of New Orleans

in that same War of 1812.

W. Chappell

Salute III

I salute the thousands of
Negroes who fought so bravely
in Mexican War in 1845.

Salute # 4

(178,975)

I salute the ~~one hundred seventy eight~~
178,975

~~thousand nine hundred & seventy five~~ Negro

soldiers who fought for their own freedom

during the Civil War and the ~~thirty six~~
3 (36,847)

~~thousand eight hundred and forty seven~~
136,847

who died on the battle fields to save the

Union.

E. Johnson

Salute # 5.

I salute the Negro soldiers who fought
so brilliantly at San Juan Hill and
saved the day for Colonel Theodore
Roosevelt and his "Rough Riders" during
the Spanish American War.

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F. Chapple
W. Teasley

Salute #6.

Salute the Negro heroes Henry Johnson
and Needham Roberts, the first American
privates in the Army of France to receive
the highest French military award, the
Croix de Guerre, for outstanding
bravery in World War # 1.

the first American Private
in the Army of France to
receive the Croix de Guerre
for outstanding bravery in
World War I,

7. I salute Lois Miller,
the Hero of Pearl Harbor,
and the thousands of other
Negro soldiers - sailors who fought
died, to make men free.
to World War II,

4 I salute the 178,975
Negro soldiers who fought for
their own freedom during the Civil
War, to the 36,847 who died
on the battlefields to save the
Union.

5 I salute the Negro soldiers
who fought so gallantly at San
Juan Hill in Cuba. I salute
Roosevelt and his Rough Riders
during the Spanish American
War.

6 I salute the Negro soldiers,
Henry Johnson - Needham Roberts

1. Salute the ^{more than} 4000
Negro soldiers who fought
with Washington during the
Rev. War. Continental Army
under Gen. Wash.

2. Salute the Negro sailors -
John Johnson + John Davis
who were cited for special bravery
during the Battle of the Clouds in the War
of 1812 + the Negro soldiers who spent themselves with
the man of New Orleans in the
Battle of New Orleans.

3. Salute the ~~men~~ ^{thousand}
Negroes who fought so
bravely in the Mexican War
in 1845.

New Orleans
in the War
of 1812