

Dudley Alumni Association, Inc.  
4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Meeting  
Dudley Media Center  
August 8, 2015

Attendance: Clementene Richmond '52, Mark Bailey '90, Yvette Poole '90, Sonya Lovett '90, Brandy Black '99, Sahnje Johnson '99, Crystal Black '90, Kenya Donaldson '90, James W. Carter '52, Cynthia Hinson '72, O. W. Sweeney (Associate), Justin Thomas '08, Richard Bowling '57, Julie Crowder '78, Brenda James '63, Tinika Warren '94, Ryan Dixon '91, Alice Russell '91, Thomasenia Cotton '59, Rufus Williams '65, Phyllis Floyd Williams '67, Ronald Gantt '69, David Moore '62, Archie Barksdale '55, Consuella Gibson '70, Fay Henry '63, Lynn, Swann '86, Maurice Hamilton '94, Odessa Long '64, Walter C. Banks, Jr. '93, Anthony Dick '93, Gloria Alston '84., Martha Dick '66

The meeting was called to order by Brenda James.

Invocation was given by and the pledge was read by all.

The minutes was accepted.

Treasurer's report (Brenda James) – All reunion expenses are paid and the organization made a profit. Receipt of fees – memberships, affiliations, and AIMS Insurance Co. (\$1 million coverage).

**Questions:** (1) How much goes to scholarship? Answer: All funds after expenses. (2) Are there revocations to Dudley if the name is used by others? Answer: Liability, if affiliated. (3) Is there a life memberships? Answer: There are no life memberships.

Chapter Reports: Greensboro Chapter – no report. The Atlanta Chapter met on June 14, 2015.

HOF/HOD – the induction will be held on October 3, 2015 at New Light Missionary Baptist Church. Tickets can be obtained from Robert Rembert for \$45. Rufus Williams, David Moore and Clarence Grier are among the new inductees. The HOF/HOD will sponsor a raffle in February 2016 – a week at Myrtle Beach.

The 80's and 90's classes will be feeding the football team before the games. Catered by Butler's Catering.

Dudley's open house will be August 21. Leadership team meetings are held on Wednesdays.

23 scholarships was granted from \$500-\$2000. The class of 1990 pledged \$1000 towards scholarships and challenged all other classes to join them. The 2015 Scholarship Committee are the following classes 1965, 1957, 1962, 1978, 1955, 1964 and 1985

**HORIZON:** (Gloria Alston) Each class will keep their own list. Report all deceased to [daahorizon@gmail.com](mailto:daahorizon@gmail.com). As of October 1 – today (August 8, 2015) the following deceased: 2015 -57; 40's - 6; 50's - 13; 60's – 24; 70's – 5; 80's – 8; 90's – 1; 3 teachers – Jackie Williams, Ida Jenkins.

**THE LEGACY CLUB:** (Thomasenia Cotton) Awards granted during the reunion was Humanitarian Award – Cynthia Rice '65; Achievement Award – Ernestine Bennett '64 and Service Award – David Moore '62. The Legacy Committee members are Joyce Dixon, Marvin Watkins, James W. Carter, Valerie Spaulding Little and Thomasenia Greene Cotton.

In 2014, the first year that the medallion was awarded to the 50-year class. In 2015, Class of 1965 was presented with 155 medallions.

REUNION: (Brenda James) The reunion used the same format as in previous years. All bills are paid. Tailgate question – Ronald Gantt - Can the school buses be moved for additional parking? Register 150 members; 95% were new attendees and 60% had never heard of the reunion. Rufus Williams from the class of 196, presented President Richard Bowling a copy of their souvenir journal.

The naming of the music room after Julia Ruth Richmond, English Building after Nell Coley, Band room after a Mr. Skelton will be presented to the leadership team for approval.

Marvin Morris '94 made an appeal to the DAA on behalf of the band which is in need of instruments, instrument repair and uniforms. Their theme is “We Breed Champions Here”. Class of 1959 want to purchase a drum major’s uniform.

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Martha Dick  
Recording Secretary  
November 14, 2015