

30TH ANNIVERSARY SALUTE TO THE AUC  
CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT

MINUTES OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE

September 6, 1990

The Planning Committee meeting was held at 5:30 p.m., September 6 at Holly Hill. Members present: Delores Aldridge, Brenda Cole, Julia Bond, Mary Ware, Roger Rupnow, Jan Christian, Beverly Jones, Stephanie Manis, Alexa Henderson, Vickey Williams, Gwendolyn Campbell, Beverly Richardson, Tina Dunkley, Maria Reynolds, Art Robinson, several students from Spelman, and Tschnavia Williams. Georgette Baker, guest artist also attended.

Mrs. Cole presided over the meeting and various committee reports were made by each committee.

Memorial Service Committee

Progress report made by Dr. Vickey Williams. (See Attached).

Workshop Committee

Progress report made by Dr. Alexa Henderson. (See Attached).

Corporate Sponsorship Committee

Progress report made by Tschnavia Williams. A proposal for funding was submitted to: Cox Enterprises, AT&T, The Rich Foundation, Georgia-Pacific, Southern Education Foundation, Atlanta Bureau of Cultural Affairs, The Coca-Cola Foundation and Time-Warner, Inc.

Georgia Power has agreed to do the printing and Hoechst Celanese has sent a check to cover the cost of the Essay Contest.

Members of the Planning Committee suggested that a proposal be sent to The Metropolitan Atlanta Community Foundation and Pam Fuller at Southern Bell.

Awards Banquet Committee

Progress report made by Tschnavia Williams. The committee is in the process of calling honorees and community leaders who have not responded. Mayor Maynard Jackson has agreed to bring greetings at the symposium on Saturday, November 10.

Public Relations/Publicity Committee

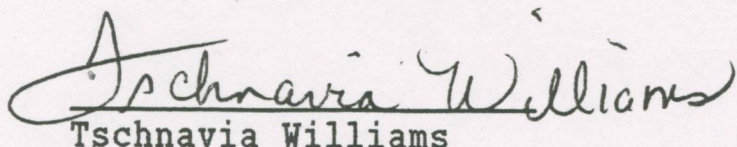
Progress report made by Beverly Jones. Beverly requested information and details from the committee for the press release. It was agreed that she would do a press release and let the committee fill in the blanks.

Printing/Awards/Memorabilia Committee

Progress report made by Tina dunkley. (See Attached). Ms. Georgette Baker presented different samples of different designs for the honorees' award to the committee.

The meeting was adjourned and the next meeting was scheduled for September 19, 1990 at 530 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Tschnavia Williams

30TH ANNIVERSARY SALUTE TO THE ATLANTA UNIVERSITY CENTER  
STUDENT CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT

REPORT OF WORKSHOP COMMITTEE  
September 6, 1990

EVENT: Symposium

PURPOSE: The Saturday Symposium will provide perspective on the historical significance and contemporary relevance of the Atlanta University Center Civil Rights Movement. Movement participants and community leaders will be serve as leaders and resource persons in this session.

THEME: To be determined.

LOCATION: Davage Auditorium/Haven Warren Hall  
Clark Atlanta University

TIME: 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Saturday, November 10, 1990

OUTLINE (DRAFT) OF ACTIVITIES

8:00 - 8:30 a.m.

Lobby, Davage Auditorium

Registration  
Continental Breakfast

8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

OPENING SESSION

Davage Auditorium

Invocation  
Welcome - President Cole  
Greetings  
Occasion  
Introduction of Moderator and Panelists

- \* Moderator -- To be identified
- \* Panelists -- Five (5) panelists representing each of the AUC institutions. To be identified from honoree list.

Announcement of Essay Winners

10:15 - 11:15 a.m.

WORKSHOPS

Haven-Warren Hall

Topics:

- \* Legal/Litigation
- \* Leadership
- \* Criminal Justice
- \* Economics
- \* Women
- \* Political
- \* Education

Workshop Schedule

- \* 10:15 - 11:15 a.m. Workshop I - Seven (7) concurrent sessions
- \* 11:30 - 12:30 p.m. Workshop II - Repeat of sessions

Workshop Format

- \* Workshops will be scheduled for one (1) hour and will run concurrently. All workshops will be repeated.
- \* Workshop facilitators will be selected from Honoree List
- \* Workshops will have both historical and contemporary foci
- \* Workshops will be asked to address specific points/issues. A recorder/reporter (student) should be identified to report at Closing Session.

12:30 - 1:00 p.m. LUNCH Workshop II Rooms

- \* Lunch will be brought to Workshop II

1:00 - 2:00 p.m. CLOSING SESSION Davage Auditorium

- \* Reports from Workshops
- \* Response from panelists
- \* Closing remarks

ASSUMPTIONS/ISSUES RAISED

- \* Audience may be largely students. How to broaden audience?
- \* Moderator should be a dynamic, professional type with proven ability to probe panelist on topics/issues.

AUC Civil Rights Memorial Service Committee Meeting

Paschals Motor Lodge, Thursday, September 6, 1990, 12:30-2:00 p.m.  
Vickey Williams and Mary Ware, Presiding

Agenda

1. Define the Purpose of the AUC Civil Rights Memorial Service.

Notes: To honor and memorialize civil rights activists involved in the movement of the 1960's, and to reflect on the contributions of those persons living who were actively involved in the movement as leaders.

2. Discussion of the Theme of the AUC Civil Rights Memorial Service.

Notes: 1st Choice: A Tribute to Atlanta University Center Civil Rights Activists of the Sixties ("A 30 Year Celebration")

2nd Choice: Atlanta University Center Salutes Civil Rights Activists of the Sixties (A Memorial Service)

3. \*Decide on the Time of the Memorial Service.

11:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. or 3:00 p.m.

\*The Memorial Service Committee suggested that the Planning Committee should select the time from those offered above and to consider the interests of the community and their church hours.

4. Discussion and Decision on Program Format of the Memorial Service. (Review Sample Memorial Service Programs.)

Suggested Format:

5. Prelude, Processional, Invocation, Greetings and Occasion by a Representative of the AUC President's Council, Music, Reflections on the Movement (4 speakers), Music, Lighting of Candle, Address, Music, We Shall Overcome, Benediction, then Recessional  
Suggestions on Memorial Service Participants/Extending Invitations.

Suggestions of Participants:

Presiding, Dr. Vickey Williams  
Invocation, Dr. Major Jones  
Greetings and Occasion, Repre. of AUC Presidents  
Reflections on Movement (4 speakers)  
Lonnie King  
Ivan Allen, Jr.  
Julian Bond  
Maynard Jackson  
Lighting of Candle, Rev. Bernice King  
Address, Tony Brown  
"We Shall Overcome", Carlton Reese (author)  
Benediction, Rev. Norman Rates

Other: List names of deceased honorees on the program.  
List names of Memorial Service Committee Members on back  
of program cover.

Identify Person to Invite Participants

Mrs. Mary Ware

6. Type of Publicity Planned for Memorial Service Program.

National: Jet magazine and local black newspapers in major cities around the country. (Defer to Public Relations persons of the Planning Committee.)

Local: Atlanta's community press and local colleges and universities.

AUC Community: AUC Digest, AUC school's campus press, WCLK; V. Williams to request participation of Freshman Orientation students of AUC

7. Musical Involvement of AUC Schools on the Memorial Service Program/Suggestions for Music to be Performed.

Note: A separate meeting of AUC music heads is scheduled 9/11, Morehouse. Suggestions for Involvement: Suggestions on Music:

Note: Upon receipt of the music choices/groups performing, the Memorial Committee shall prepare a draft of the program for Planning Comm.

8. Suggestion(s) on Holding Reception Immediately Following the Memorial Service.

Yes X

No —

AUC School Hosting the Reception  
Spelman College was suggested and will be contacted to receive their approval. (V. Williams to follow-up.)

9. Determine Next Meeting Date, Time and Place.

To be decided once information is received from AUC music heads.

10. Other Items of Interest.

11. Adjournment. -----

Memorial Service Committee Members Attending Meeting:

- Dr. Calvin Grimes, Morehouse College
- Dr. Thomas Hager, Clark Atlanta University
- Dr. Major Jones, Atlanta University Center
- Mr. James Patterson, Clark Atlanta University
- Ms. Jill Strickland, Morris Brown College
- Mrs. Mary Ware, Community (Co-Chair)
- Dr. E. Victoria Williams, Clark Atlanta University (Chair)

Absent: Mr. Robert Bolton, Morehouse College  
Dr. Joyce Johnson