

**MINUTES**  
30TH ANNIVERSARY SALUTE  
AUC CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT  
PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING  
HOLLY HILL  
FEBRUARY 21, 1990  
6:00 P.M.

**PRESENT:**

Getchel Caldwell  
Gwen Callaway  
Jan Christian  
Thomas W. Cole  
Marshall Howell  
Beverly Jones  
Gavin Lane  
Lillian Lewis  
Evelyn Lowery

Connie Marshall  
Toni O'neal  
Beverley Richardson  
Art Robinson  
Bill Stanley  
Mark Tyler  
Roxane Viard

**PRESIDING:**

Mrs. Brenda Cole

Mrs. Cole opened the meeting by giving some background information regarding the beginning of the civil rights movement activities in the AU Center. She distributed a Paid Ad, entitled "An Appeal for Human Rights," which had been drafted and signed by students representing the six institutions in the AU Center. Marching occurred one week after the Ad appeared in the Atlanta Journal, and signaled the beginning of the Atlanta Civil Rights Movement.

Thirty years after the appeal for human rights, the desire is to find the student leaders of the movement and salute them in the month of October. The focus is to be on the key AUC leaders and those persons who signed the Ad.

This event is seen as an opportunity to do the following:

1. Encourage, inform and inspire students.
2. Encourage center-wide student participation.
3. Raise funds, via the awards banquet, for the Clarence and Dorothy Coleman Scholarship.

Bill Stanley questioned the definition of "leaders." The committee felt that it was necessary to qualify what is meant by "leaders" in order to avoid the risk of not recognizing ALL of the participants.

Lillian Lewis stated that she remembers about twenty dedicated leaders. Mrs. Cole felt confident, however, that the core leaders would be able to identify the key leaders.

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The committee is to plan for two days of activities beginning Saturday morning and terminating Sunday afternoon. These will include Saturday morning workshops, an awards dinner Saturday night, and a Sunday morning memorial service.

Mrs. Lowery wanted to know the nature of the recognition. Mrs. Cole informed her that the honorees would be saluted at a dinner and would be presented a plaque for their dedicated service to the movement.

In order to effectively plan and organize the event, several necessary committees were formed. Each committee is to have co-chairs, one representing the planning committee, and the other (a student) representing one of the institutions in the AU Center.

The committees and committee members are:

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE

1. GETCHEL CALDWELL

DINNER ARRANGEMENTS AND PROGRAM COMMITTEE

1. ROXANE VIARD (CO-CHAIR)
2. ADRIENNE GOOLSBY
3. BRENDA COLE
4. JAN CHRISTIAN
5. EVELYN LOWERY
6. GWEN CALLAWAY
7. CONNIE MARSHALL
8. MARSHALL S. HOWELL

HISTORIAN/RESEARCH COMMITTEE

1. DOVIE PATRICK (CO-CHAIR)
2. MARK TYLER (CO-CHAIR)
3. BRENDA COLE
4. LILLIAN LEWIS
5. EVELYN LOWERY
6. GAVIN LANE

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

1. GWEN CALLAWAY (CO-CHAIR)
2. CAROLYN WATSON
3. SANDI STOVAL

INVITATIONS/TICKETS COMMITTEE

1. DORIS SMITH (CO-CHAIR)
2. JAN CHRISTIAN
3. VICKEY WILLIAMS
4. CAROLYN WATSON
5. BILL STANLEY
6. BRENDA COLE

MEMORIAL SERVICE AND RE-DEDICATION CEREMONY

1. LILLIAN LEWIS (CO-CHAIR)
2. EVELYN LOWERY
3. MARY WARE

PRINTING AND AWARDS/MEMORABILIA COMMITTEE

1. TONI O'NEAL (CO-CHAIR)
2. ART ROBINSON

PUBLIC RELATIONS/PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

1. BEVERLY JONES (CO-CHAIR)
2. ART ROBINSON
3. BEVERLEY RICHARDSON
4. CONNIE MARSHALL

WORKSHOPS COMMITTEE

1. BEVERLEY RICHARDSON (CO-CHAIR)
2. MARK TYLER

All committee co-chairs were asked to turn in written status reports.

The next meeting was set for March 21st, 6:00 p.m., at Holly Hill.

Closing remarks were brought by President Cole who stated that through projects of this nature, we will continue to keep our "Eyes on the Prize."

Respectfully submitted by

Gwen Callaway