

Program



30th Anniversary Salute

to

The Atlanta University Center

Civil Rights Movement

1960 - 1990

November 10, 1990

Georgia World Congress Center

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Acknowledgements

Music

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Atlanta in 1990 stands on the cusp of fulfilling its promise as an international city. In the last thirty years it has cemented its position as the economic, political, and social capital of the New South. The awarding of the 1996 Olympics to the city is the fruition of these efforts. In a very real sense, the changes that made it possible for this success can be traced on a direct line that leads back to 11:00 a.m., March 15, 1960 when Atlanta University Center students began occupying seats at lunchcounters in bus stations, city hall, and the state capitol. However much this city has become a city of inclusion it was because of what students from the Atlanta University Center began thirty years ago.

The Atlanta students brought innovation to their protests. The bus trip Atlanta students conducted in the late 1960's to test segregated facilities preceded the "freedom rides" by six months. The Atlanta student movement had a national impact as well. The crisis created by the arrest of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in October, 1960 when he sat in with students at Rich's department store and the subsequent intervention by presidential candidate John F. Kennedy may have been the reason for Kennedy's slim victory that November.

The greatest importance of the student movement is not just that they were morally outraged, committed, sacrificing, and courageous enough to create and sustain a movement which led to the ultimate desegregation of lunchcounters in 1961, but the Atlanta student movement, in particular, and the Black student movement, in general, of those early, distant years of 1960 and 1961, formed an invaluable link between the past and the future. Without those footsteps into uncharted territory, the victories at well-known places such as Birmingham, Selma, and countless other small places could not have been achieved.

Program

Monica Kaufman, Mistress of Ceremonies
Andrew Young, Master of Ceremonies

Opening Remarks

Greetings Carl Ware
Invocation Rabbi Bill Rothschild
Music "God is a God"
Arr. Wendell Phillips Whalum
Herbert Scott, Tenor
Junior Music Major
Morehouse College

Dinner

Music CAU JAZZ Orchestra
Tiombe Lockhart
Spelman College Jazz Ensemble

Video

Music Morris Brown College Concert Choir

Presentation of Awards To Community Leaders

..... Xerona Clayton
Michael Bowers
Hamilton Holmes
Charlayne Hunter-Gault
James Goodman

Music Tiombe Lockhart

Presentation of Awards To AUC Students Leaders

CAU Thomas W. Cole, Jr., President
Mary Lacey, Graduate SGA President
Jamyee Pleasant, Undergraduate SGA President
ITC David Shannon, Dean
Charles Morris, SCL President
Morehouse Leroy Keith, President
Rodney Floyd, SGA President
Morris Brown Calvert Smith, President
Tom Timmons, SGA President
Spelman Johnnetta Cole, President
Felicia Lasley, SGA President

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Music We Shall Overcome
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Honorees

Atlanta University

Kenneth Crooks
Morris Dillard
Edmund Harper
John Mack
Johnny Parham

Clark College

Carolyn Long Banks
Wilma Long Blanding
Benjamin Brown
Lydia Tucker Douglas
James Felder
Robert Felder
Danny Mitchell
Eva Wollert

Morehouse College

Charles Black
Julian Bond
Albert Brinson
Amos Brown
Don Clarke
Lonnie King
Charles Lyles
Harold Middlebrooks
Frank Smith

Interdenominational Theological Center

Fred Bennett
Marion Bennett
J. C. Hope
A. D. King*
Willie Mays
Otis Moss
Melvin Talbert
James Wilborn

Spelman College

Hershelle S. Challenor
Marian Wright Edelman
Gwendolyn Harris-Middlebrooks
Ann Ashmore Hudson
Lenora Taitt Magubane
Josephine Jackson Neal
Ruby D. Smith Robinson*
Lana Taylor Sims
Roslyn Pope
June Wilson

Morris Brown College

Leon Green
William Hickson
Bernard Lee
Bobby Schley
Leroy Washington*
Mary Ann S. Wilson

Community Leaders

Presidents

James P. Brawley, Clark College*
Rufus Clement, Atlanta University*
Frank Cunningham, Morris Brown College*
Albert Manley, Spelman College
Benjamin Mays, Morehouse College*
Harry Richardson, The Interdenominational Theological Center

Professors

C. A. Bacote, Atlanta University*
Robert Brisbane, Morehouse College
Carl Holman, Clark College*
Lionel Newsom, Morehouse College
Samuel Westerfield, Atlanta University*
Samuel Williams, Morehouse College*
Whitney Young, Atlanta University*
Howard Zinn, Spelman College
N. P. Tillman, Atlanta University*

Other Community Leaders

Cecil Alexander	Nina King Miller*
Ivan Allen, Jr.	Eliza Paschal*
James Alritz	James Paschal
John Boone	Robert Paschal
Joseph Boone	Frances Pauley
William H. Borders	Billie Pfiffner*
Peter Bourne	Harry Pfiffner
John Calhoun*	Mahlon Puryear
W. L. Calloway	Herman Russell
Clarence D. Coleman*	C. Miles Smith
Eunice Brady Cooper	Bill Strong
Constance Curry	Ruth Sturdivant
Albert Davis	A. T. Walden*
Jesse Hill	J. Lowell Ware
Kassut Hill	Clinton Warner
Donald Hollowell	Lottie Watkins
Ira Jackson	Isabel Gates Webster
Herbert T. Jenkins, Sr.*	Q. V. Williamson*
B. J. Johnson	Johnnie Yancey*
Leroy Johnson	Pearl Henderson
Robert Jordan*	Ralph McGill, Sr.
M. L. King, Sr.*	Father Scott
M. L. King, Jr.*	Zack Hall
Charlie Lowe	Michael Goldberger

* Presented posthumously