

DAVID T. HOWARD CLASS OF 1961 NEWS LETTER

June 19, 2010

Dear Class Member:

This letter is an in-depth update of proposed efforts to keep our class members together and to give you a summary of our past fortieth class reunion held the weekend of May 25, 2001.

Commendations to the out going class officers for an outstanding class reunion celebration. Comments received from class members, families, and friends, were that our fortieth class reunion celebration was one of the best-organized events that they have witness in a very long time. Videos of our fortieth reunion banquet are still available for a cost of \$10 per video. To order your copy, please contact Brenda Miller at 404-244-1075.

Expenditures associated with our fortieth class reunion were as follows:

Music	\$350.00
Flowers	\$139.00
Stamps	\$ 34.00
Bus	\$350.00
Banquet	<u>\$7,227.67</u>
Total Expenses	\$8,100.00
Total Collected	<u>\$8370.00</u>
Closing Balance	\$ 269.33

It has been proposed and agreed upon by the class members attending our October 25, 2001 meeting that we use this balance of \$269.50 to fund a Christmas Social. This social will be December 7, 2001, for class members and their spouse or friend, at Clifton Beeks' house.

Class officers have also been elected to serve for a period of one year commencing July 2001. The officers elected and approved by the body of class members attending the October 25, 2001 meeting are as follows:

- President                      Clifton Beeks
- Vice President               Emma Jackson
- Secretary                       Brenda Miller
- Assistant Secretary       Laura Savage
- Treasurer                       Charles Jackson
- Financial Secretary       Samuel Monroe
- Parliamentarian             Robert Lowe
- Public Relation              Julette Quinn

A set of By-Laws have been compiled and distributed to the class members attending our October 25<sup>th</sup> meeting. Class members will review and propose adjustments at our next meeting. If you were not present and would like to receive a copy of the by-laws, please contact Emma Jackson at JEA036@cs.com. We need your input.

All class members are asked to pay class dues of \$60.00 annual/or \$5 per month. This amount will be used for any incidentals that may come before the class. This amount will also help to defer any subsequent class events cost.

Our next class meeting is scheduled for November 15, 2001, at the Greater Piney Grove Baptist Church, located at Glenwood Avenue and I-20. Our meetings are held for only one hour, 7p.m. until 8p.m. So far we have kept this schedule. We look forward to your presence at this next meeting.

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Sincerely,

Clifton Beeks  
Class President