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Minutes of the Planning Committee for the Dedication of the Student Center and Dormitory #2 - April 24, 1968

THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
DELAWARE STATE COLLEGE

A committee formed of the following people, met April 24, 1968, at 5:00 P.M. to make plans for the Dedication of the Student Center and Dormitory #2.

Dr. Luna I. Mishoe, Dr. Nathaniel Tillman, Mr. Edward Crawford, Mrs. Dorothy B. Harris, Mr. Larry Potts, (student) and Mr. Paul Grinna Alumni President.

Dr. Mishoe stated, "that the Board of Trustees agreed on the student's recommendation of naming the Student Center, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr."

It was decided by the committee to leave Dr. off of the name and it "Martin Luther King, Jr., Student Center.

Dr. Mishoe stated, "that because of a policy that had been made earlier in the spring, wherein a building should be named after a deceased person and not a living person, that the Board did not accept the nomination of Dr. Maurice Thomasson for Dormitory #2."

Dr. Mishoe also stated, "that the Board wanted the program to come from the students and the Alumni.

The Dedication Exercises will be on Friday, May 10, 1968, at 1:00 on the front lawn of the Student Center.

It was decided by the committee that the laying of the cornerstone would be by The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of the State of Delaware. (Mr. Grinnage called Mr. C.P. Houston, Grand Master and Mr. Houston, agreed to laying of the cornerstone on May 10, 1968, at 1:00 P.

The Dedication of both buildings will be at the same time at the Student Center.

Special Things in Respect to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

1. A Formal Portrait to hang permanently in the Student Center. (The Portrait will be a painting, which will not be ready for the Dedication Ceremony).
2. A Photographic Portrait blown up to be unveiled at the program, by Mrs. M.L. King, Jr.

While Dr. Tillman is in Atlanta he is responsible for getting

- a. A formal portrait from the King family
- b. Conveying messages to the King family concerning the Dedication of the Student Center.
- c. Finding out whether Mrs. King will be able to attend the Dedication ceremony. (if Mrs. King is unable to attend the ceremonies, then the substitute would be Dr. King, Sr. or Rev. King (brother)).

Dr. Mishoe wanted to know whether a collection of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., should be started now in the Student Center or Library.

It was suggested by Dr. Tillman to ask Miss Winston about getting collections of books by and about Dr. King, Jr. The collection is to be gotten by May 10, 1968, if possible.

The collection will be placed in the Student Center.

The following Program was agreed upon.

Mr. Leroy Tate President, SGA., Presiding

- I. Selection -----Band
- II. Invocation -----Reverend C. Hammond
- II. Seclection-----Choir
- IV. Greetings -----Governor Terry
Alumni
Board of Trustees
Faculty
- V. Laying Of The Cornerstone----- The Most Worshipful Prince Hall
Grand Lodge of the State of
Delaware, Mr. C.P. Houston,
Grand Master
- VI. Introduction of Speaker
- II. Dedicatory Address -----Student
(Selected by the Student Body-SGA
President would be responsible for
getting the name of the person in
to Dr. Tillman).
- II. Selection -----Choir
- IX. Presentation of Mrs. M.L. King -----Mr. Larry Potts
- (X. Presentation of Building and
and acknowledgements-----Architect
- XI. Acceptance of Building -----Board of Trustee
- II. Acceptance of Keys and Presentation of
Keys to Mr. Leonzo Ingram, Director of
Men's Residence Halls, and Mr. Rufus
Simmons, Director of Student Center Dr. Mishoe, President of Delaware
State College

XII. Selection -----Band

XIV. Benediction-----Reverend C. Hammond

Dr. Brockington would be asked to make the musical selection for the choir from the favorite spirituals of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Refreshments would be served in the Student Center after the Dedication Ceremonies. (The menu would consist of maybe a salad, Ice Cream, cake, etc.).

There will be a private Luncheon for Dr. Mishoe, guests and other in the private dining room in Conrad Hall.

The cost of the Dedication Program should come from the funds for the Dedication of Dormitory #2.

Budget Matters

1. Cost of Portrait
2. Transportation (Mrs. King or substitute).
3. Special Refreshments
4. Printing of the Programs

Dr. Mishoe asked, "Dr. Tillman if he could go on with the program from here?"

Dr. Tillman said, "yes, and that he would like to have Mr. Rufus Simmons and Mr. Larry Potts to work with him."

The next meeting of this committee will be in Dr. Tillman's office on May 1, 1968, at 11:00 A.M.

The meeting closed at 6:30 P.M.

Dorothy B. Harris
Submitted by
Dorothy B. Harris

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Dover, Delaware

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NEW MEN'S DORMITORY #2

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The Reverend James H. Williams

Dr. Luna I. Mishoe, President **
Delaware State College

The Honorable Charles L. Terry, Jr. **
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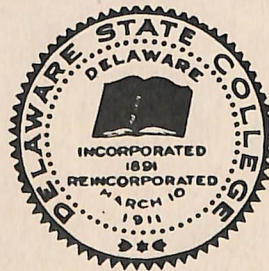
DEDICATION

of

THE DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. STUDENT CENTER

and

MEN'S DORMITORY NUMBER TWO



FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1968

at one o'clock in the afternoon

DELAWARE STATE COLLEGE

Dover, Delaware

DEDICATION PROGRAM

Mr Hardcastle
~~THE HONORABLE JOHN N. MCDOWELL~~
President, Board of Trustees
Presiding

MUSIC MARCH from Aida ----- G. Verdi

The College Band
Mr. Milton Cooper, Director ✓

INVOCATION-----The Reverend Clayton Hammond ✓
Pastor, Whatcoat Methodist Church

LORD, I'M OUT HERE ON YOUR WORD-----Arr. by John Work.
The College Chorus
Mr. Ernest Brown, Jr., Director

GREETINGS-----The Honorable Charles L. Terry, Jr.
Governor of the State of Delaware

GREETINGS FROM:

The Alumni Association ✓
The Board of Trustees ✓
The Faculty ✓ *Dean Tiller*
~~The Student Body~~ ✓

Recognition of Platform Guests - Mr Hardcastle

LAYING OF THE CORNERSTONE ----- The Most Worshipful Prince Hall
Grand Lodge of the State of Delaware
Mr. Courtney P. Houston, Jr., Grand Master

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER-----*Mr. Tate*
~~Dr. Luna I. Mishoe~~
President, Delaware State College

DEDICATORY ADDRESS *Senior, English Major*

Doretha Wilder

HOLD ON ----- Arr. by Jester Hairston
The College Chorus
Mr. Ernest Brown, Jr., Director

* PRESENTATION *of Portrait of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.* --- Mr. Larry Potts
President, Senior Class --- *Mr. Moltvaze Miller* //
Artist --- *Mr. Ralph Vitale* //

PRESENTATION OF BUILDINGS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS----- Mr. W. Ellis Preston
Architect

ACCEPTANCE OF BUILDING -----Mr. Walton H. Simpson
Chairman, Buildings and Grounds Committee
Board of Trustees

ACCEPTANCE OF KEYS AND PRESENTATION OF KEYS TO
MR. LEONZO INGRAM, DIRECTOR OF MEN'S RESIDENCE HALLS
AND MR. RUFUS SIMMONS, DIRECTOR OF THE STUDENT CENTER----- Dr. Luna I. Mishoe
President, Delaware State College

MUSIC FOR A CEREMONY----- J. Morrissey
The College Band
Mr. Milton Cooper, Director

BENEDICTION ----- The Reverend Clayton Hammond
Pastor, Whatcoat Methodist Church

Reception in Auditorium of the Center & Open House
1. the center
2. Dinner

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Dedication of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Student Center and Men's Dormitory Number Two

List of Platform Guests

* Governor	1
* Mayor Carroll	1
Dr. Mishoe	1
* Board Members	12
* Mr. Grinnage	1
Mr. Thomas <i>Fred</i>	1
Mr. Harris <i>Chas</i>	1
Doretha Wilder	1
Mr. Tate	1
Miss Delaware State College	1
Dean	1
Mr. Simmons	1
Architects	2
Contractors	2
Mr. Ingram	1
Mr. Potts	1
Mr. Baker, Vice President S.G.A.	1
Mr. C. P. Houston	1

Mr Maltroy Miller - Pres sr class
Mr Ralph Vitale - Artist

Total 31

SEATING ARRANGEMENTS

FRONT ROW

MR. HOUSTON MR. TATE MR. W. ELLIS PRESTON DR. TILMAN DR. MISHOE MR. HARDCASTLE THE GOVERNOR MISS WILDER MAYOR
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SECOND ROW

MR. FRED THOMAS MR. CHARLES HARRIS MISS C. COLE MR. SIMMONS MR. INGRAM MR. BRIGGS MR. DASHIELDS MR. POTTS

THIRD ROW

MR. BAKER MR. MILLER MR. VITALE

DELAWARE STATE COLLEGE
Dover, Delaware

April 11, 1968

MEMORANDUM

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FROM: Office of the President
RE: Dedication of Certain New Facilities at Delaware State College

Dear Board Member:

In connection with the dedication of certain buildings as planned for May 10, 1968, I am making the following recommendations:

1. The Home Economics-Business Administration Building not be dedicated on May 10, 1968 because the building is not furnished and is not ready for "open house."
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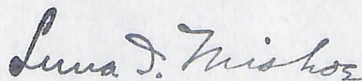
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Office of the Dean
DELAWARE STATE COLLEGE
Dover, Delaware

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TO: All Faculty and Staff Members
FROM: N. P. Tillman, Jr., Acting Dean
SUBJECT: Dedication Program *or*
DATE: May 7, 1968

On Friday, May 10, 1968, classes will be suspended at 12:00 noon for the remainder of the day in connection with the dedication of the new Student Center and the new Men's Dormitory.

All administrative offices will be closed from 12:30 p.m. until the program is completed.

Dedication services will take place at 1:00 p.m. on the south lawn of the Student Center.

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