

Williams-Hudson Family Reunion
Minutes of Meeting
July 31, 1992

Detroit, Michigan

The meeting was called to order by Horace Thompson, Chairman of the Detroit Chapter of the Williams-Hudson Family.

OLD BUSINESS:

Ethyl Jenkins brought up the question of how finances left over from reunions should be spent. Particularly, it was suggested that money from reunions should be sent to the next city having the reunion.

Following is the dialogue regarding this matter:

<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Leon Williams	The practice of giving funds leftover from reunions to the next reunion has traditionally been done.
Kim	No funds were received by the Detroit Chapter.
Leon	We should formalize this practice (of giving leftover funds to the next reunion).
Purnell Williams	Chapters should keep any leftover money for the chapter. We should consider paying dues of \$5/year and let that money go from the chapters to the city hosting the biennial reunion. This \$10/membership fee every two years should serve as seed money for the reunions. The hosting city may donate the funds to the next city, but it should be their decision.
G.W. Thompson	Money should <u>not</u> be kept by chapters, as this may breed competition between the chapters.
James Williams	When set up, funds left over from the first reunion was sent to the Treasurer at the home (Columbus) chapter.

Perline Walker In 1990 Columbus did not have enough money. Strongly recommends sending at least a part and ideally all of any leftover money to the next reunion location.

Theresa Williams (Perline's niece) Sharing of the funds is a good idea.

Mack Thompson Proposes that the chapter share a "portion" of the money.

Leon Williams A reminder that there are bills after the reunion is over and that these expenses should also be taken into consideration.

Horace Williams Chairman The money should be forwarded after the bills are paid. (Of course)

MOTION WAS MADE AND SECONDED THAT funds left over from each reunion (after expenses are paid) be forwarded to the city chapter of the next reunion location.

MOTION CARRIED AND APPROVED.

An addendum to this motion was made that: Fees for reunion should be reduced as surplus monies may increase. [No vote made - some question as to whether this will "soon" be a reality]

NEW BUSINESS:

- I. Where will the next reunion(s) be held?

**General Agreement on the site of the next reunion:
1994 WASHINGTON, D.C.**

Some discussion regarding the possibility of holding the **1996** reunion in New York City. Following is the dialogue regarding that matter.

<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Elizabeth Lee (New Jersey)	We (New York/New Jersey) will take it (the reunion) in 1996.
Laverna Williams	Asked to see all those present representing the New York/New Jersey areas.
Wilson and Wanda Williams (New York)	Yes, we can do it in New York. Costs may be high.
Shirley Cave	Suggested that since the 1996 Olympics would be in Atlanta, that that may be a good location.
Unidentified	No. There is already great concern about the availability of lodging, facilities, etc. (because of the Olympics) Atlanta is not a possibility for 1996.

COMMENTS in regard to the 1994 WASHINGTON, D.C. REUNION:

<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Horace Thompson	Asked that a chairman be appointed between now and the banquet (if possible).
Robert Buckner	This commitment cannot be made without a lot of thought. Consideration must be made for those who may be barely making it to these reunions in the first place.
Leon Williams	As this will most likely be a costly City, suggestion is made that payments for it be made in installments.
Purnell Williams	Asked that other chapters support Washington, D.C.

II. Family Grave Site Restoration.

L.C. Williams (Son of Bonnie Williams) remarked that there is a family cemetery in Harris County. It is overgrown and unkept. Proposal was made that we get this grave site cleaned up. They have been quoted a figure of \$320 for repair of the site. James "Tiny" Curry and Isaac have volunteered to do the job.

Suggestions for raising the funds were as follows:

1. Take funds from leftover reunion money.
2. Divide the costs between the 15 families.
3. Take an offering.
4. Chapters should split the cost.

Mack Thompson felt taking an offering would be the most expeditious method and promptly volunteered to donate the first \$50.

Following is the offering received.

Mack Thompson	\$50.00
G.W. Thompson	50.00
Bonita Zeier	10.00
Louis Williams	50.00
James Williams	40.00
Theresa Williams	5.00
Elizabeth Williams	5.00
Wilson & Wanda Williams	20.00
Cynthia Johnson	2.00
Leon Williams	43.00
Ethel Jenkins	5.00
Michael Harris	5.00
Willie Marshall	5.00
Marilyn Hicks	5.00
Estelle Powell	2.00
Lena Harley	2.00
Jerry Dean Goodman	5.00
Purnell Williams	20.00
Lizzie "Babe" McCotton	1.00
Roderix Williams	5.00
Curtis Crook	2.00
Horace Thompson	20.00
John Harper	<u>25.00</u>
	\$377.00

The family business meeting concluded with encouraging words from National President Curtis Crook, who spoke regarding following our dreams and using our talents.

The meeting was brought to a close with a prayer by Wilson Williams.

Following is a list of the present Board of Directors and officers for the Williams-Hudson Family Reunion:

CURTIS CROOK	President
PURNELL WILLIAMS	Vice President
LEON WILLIAMS	Vice President
PERLINE WALKER	Vice President
THOMAS GREENE	Treasurer
BONITA ZEIER	Secretary
HORACE THOMPSON	Chairperson - Detroit Chapter
G.W. THOMPSON	Chairperson - Atlanta Chapter
PURNELL WILLIAMS	Chairperson - California Chapter
MACK THOMPSON	Chairperson - Northern California

* **PLEASE CALL OR WRITE regarding any errors or omissions to these Minutes or to add to the information contained herein:**

Bonita Zeier
2155 Rimcrest Drive
Glendale, CA 91207
(818) 548-0779

DISTRIBUTION OF MINUTES:

Lizzie McCotton
153 Willet Drive
Columbus, Georgia 31904

Purnell Williams, Sr.
Purnell Williams, Jr.
1029 W. Alton Avenue
Santa Ana, California 92707-3867
(714) 540-5592

Leon Williams
6122 Sligo Mill Road
Washington, D.C. 20011
(202) 723-3497

Marilyn Lawal
5250 Valley Forge Drive, #205
Alexandria, VA 22304
(703) 212-0981

Louis C. Williams
904 Newhall Street
Silver Spring, MD 20901
(301) 439-2223

Ethel Jenkins
1128 Bedford Avenue
Columbus, GA 31907

G.W. Thompson
320 Hamdonkells
Peach Tree City, GA 30269

Willie Mack Thompson
19 Farallone Street
San Francisco, CA 94112
(415) 334-0726

Howard & Ozella Williams
775 Concourse Village East
#19C
Bronx, NY 10451
(718) 293-8282

Wilson & Wanda Williams
53 Maryton Road
N. White Plains, NY 10603
(914) 686-9525

Horace Thompson
18847 Anglin
Detroit, MI 48234
(313) 892-2001 (Hm.)
(313) 892-3170 (Wk.)

**** I do not have Perline Walker's address and have misplaced Thomas Greene's (please excuse this). I believe the officers, Chapter Chairpersons and head committee members of the "Next Reunion" location(s) should receive copies of the biennial Minutes, so bear with me until I have correct and complete information. Please also let me know who else should be included in this distribution.**

September 16, 1992

God Bless Your All,

Bonita Zeier

*Thomas Green
1601 Woodhollow Dr
Columbus, GA 31907*

706-562-0153

*Wilson & Wanda Williams
53 Maryton Road
N. White Plains NY 10603*

10603

Phone # 914-686-9525

*~~Bon. 914-946-5776~~
N. W. 914 641 6299*