

FISK UNIVERSITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37203

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF ALUMNI AFFAIRS

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TO: Fiskites

FROM:

Nat Williams

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Director, Alumni Affairs

RE: Commencement Activities

It is great to be on the campus again. Since my appointment on May first, I have been working with other members of the administration in planning for the Commencement weekend. Enclosed is a copy of the activities that have been planned for your return to the campus. I would like to highlight some of them.

Registration

All returning Alumni are requested to register at one of the two locations listed on the schedule. Boyd House will be open 24 hours to serve you. If you have already made reservations in the city, call Boyd House, 242-8129 and let us know that you are in the city and where you are staying. You can secure tickets for the Alumni Luncheon (\$1.75), admit card to Soiree (free) and tickets to Baccalaureate and Commencement (limited). We regret that the limited housing accommodations on the campus will not permit us to house all returning Alumni. The fifty-year Golden Sons and Daughters and the members of the Executive Committee will be housed on the campus. If you have returned your housing request, it is confirmed. If you have not sent in a request for housing, we will assist you in securing accommodation in the city when you register.

General Alumni Association Meeting

Our Association president will discuss in detail the revised structure of the Alumni Association. This structure is designed to broaden the participation of Alumni and strengthen lines of communication.

Alumni Luncheon

The "State of the University", address will be given by President Lawson. Those of you who have heard Dr. Lawson during the year will know that this presentation is most informative. The dynamics of this growing institution is most exciting. I am sure you will want to be better informed as to the progress of Fisk. Awards will be given to the Golden Sons and Daughters of Fisk and the graduating class will be inducted into the association at this time.

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Alumni Soiree

Let's gather at the Ramada Inn to reminiscence, chat, dance and enjoy the fellowship of the occasion. Special music has been taped for this affair that covers the period from Jimmy Lunceford through James Brown. I am sure you will find something that meets your taste. Appropriate beverages will be available to contribute to the revelry of the evening.

Future Events

On October 6, 1968, Dr. James R. Lawson will be inaugurated as the eighth president of Fisk University. Dr. Lawson is an alumnus of Fisk and several events are being planned for Alumni who will be returning for this occasion. Mark the dates on your calendar. More information will be forthcoming soon.

SCHEDULE OF COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES May 31 - June 3

FRIDAY, May 31, 1968

9:00 A.M. Registration
Boyd House, 1603 Meharry Blvd., 242-8129

11:00 A.M. General Alumni Association Regional
Vice Presidents' Meeting
Alumni Office

1:00 P.M. General Alumni Association Executive
Committee Meeting
306 Park Johnson Hall

10:00 P.M. Senior Class Soiree
Sky Chef Restaurant, Metropolitan Airport

SATURDAY, June 1, 1968

9:00 A.M. Registration and Coffee Hour
Appleton Room

10:00 A.M. General Alumni Association Meeting
Appleton Room

12:00 Noon Memorial Service for deceased Alumni
Appleton Room

1:30 P.M. Alumni Association Luncheon
Cecile B. Jefferson Dining Room
Adam K. Spence Student Union

9:30 P.M. Alumni Soiree
Ramada Inn - 840 James Robertson Parkway

SUNDAY, June 2, 1968

11:00 A.M. Baccalaureate
The Honorable Michael E. Haynes
House of Representatives, Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Campus Grove

12:30 P.M. Reunion Classes and Parents and Children Pictures
Rear steps, Erastus Milo Cravath Library

3:00 P.M. Reunion Class Meetings
Rooms to be announced

5:00 P.M. President and Mrs. James R. Lawson's Reception for
Seniors, Parents, Alumni, Faculty, Staff and Guest
on the lawn, President's House, 1604 Jackson Street

MONDAY, June 3, 1968

10:00 A.M.

Ninety-fourth Commencement
The Honorable Carl B. Stokes
Mayor, Cleveland, Ohio
Campus Grove