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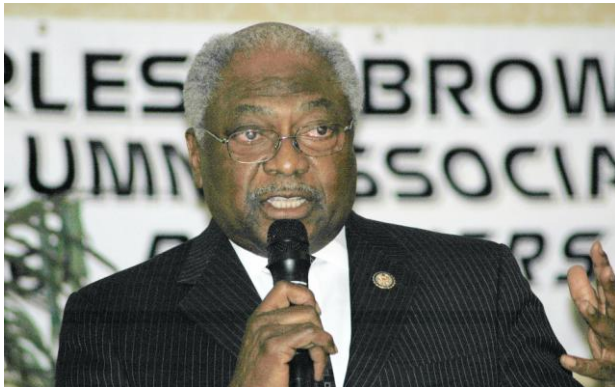
CABHAA



December 2012 Edition

General Information:

2012 CHRISTMAS GALA CANDIDS



Rep. Clyburn delivering his speech at the Gala



Rep. Clyburn receiving a plaque from CABHAA President



Rep. Clyburn received a copy of the school newspaper



Rep. Clyburn received an Alumni Association T-Shirt



Mrs. H. Stanyard was presented a bouquet of flowers



Mrs. Clyburn was presented a bouquet of flowers

General Information Continues:

Our Christmas Gala weekend of December 21-23, 2012 was a tremendous success. Friday at "Apollo Night" we had outstanding performance by several classes. We finished off the evening with "Old School Disco", sharing lots of memories and having a great time. The drawing for the \$50.00 winning prize that included the names of the first 50 persons who paid for the weekend event in full was also done during "Apollo Night". The winner was Bernice Brooks, Esq., who gracefully turned the money over to the association's George D. Stanyard Scholarship fund. This drawing commemorated our 50th year anniversary since the opening of the school. Saturday began with a tour of the school that was well attended as we shared moments of where our classrooms once stood, how the hallways looked so differently and many more treasured moments. We ended the tour with the viewing of our beautiful Historical Marker and brick walkway that memorializes our school's graduates. Saturday evening our banquet began with a social hour as Mr. Davon Gary, an outstanding saxophonist, serenaded us with beautiful instrumentals. The banquet seating began promptly as we prepared ourselves for our quest speaker. Congressman Jim Clyburn approached the podium with the stature of the powerful man he is. He spoke on a variety of topics focusing on how he got to this point in his life and the people who empowered him. He reminded us that his humble beginning at C. A. Brown High School fundamentally laid the ground work for his stellar career. He spoke about how the teachers were an extremely important part of nurturing students not only academically but in all aspects of their lives. He established the Clyburn/Dawson/Brooks/Gadsden (CDBG) Scholarship fund for the association with a \$5,000.00 donation to get it started and promised to see us through getting our 501 (c) 3 IRS tax exempt. His speech ended with a standing ovation from the crowd that filled the ball room. The association presented Congressman Clyburn with the Manigault/Stanyard Community Service Award, an old school Pioneer paper with him on the front page and a C. A. Brown t-shirt. We presented Mrs. Stanyard and Mrs. Clyburn with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. We ended the evening taking pictures with Congressman Clyburn, dancing and enjoying ourselves. We had a GREAT REUNION! Sunday ended our celebration at Memorial Missionary Baptist Church worship service.

Guidelines and Applications for Charles A. Brown High Alumni Association, Inc. George D. Stanyard Scholarship and Effie M. Bryan Class of 1970 Memorial Scholarship will be available to candidates in May of 2013.

We are still soliciting your help with the scholarship fund. You can help by making a monetary donation. All checks or money orders should be made to the CABHAA Scholarship Fund and mailed to: **CABHAA Scholarship Fund; P. O. Box 532; Ladson, S. C. 29456** for George D. Stanyard Scholarship and for Effie M. Bryant Memorial Scholarship all checks or money orders should be made to C. A. Brown Class of 1970 and mailed to: **Sharon Coakley 210 Foxborough Road Goose Creek, S. C. 29445**.

Don't forget to join us on our website: www.cabhaa.org. As the Association grows, we will do our absolute best to keep you posted through e-mails, letters and by updating our web page. We are in the process of updating our website with all of the 2012 Christmas Gala pictures. The annual dues for the Association are \$25.00. We still have garment bags, plates and a few t-shirts if anyone would like to purchase these items please contact any committee member.

We continue to worship together in church services quarterly. We worshipped at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church during the 3rd quarter with Richard Gathers and during the 4th quarter we worshipped at Memorial Missionary Baptist Church with our president Joey Washington.

Congratulations

Best Wishes to Shanae Green, winner of the Association's one time Trident Technical College \$500.00 Scholarship in collaboration with East Side Day.

Happy Birthday goes out to the following alumni association officers: Karyn Hart 8/10, Vanessa Goodwin 10/18, Moseeta Clark 11/6 and Nathaniel McKnight 8/6/2012.

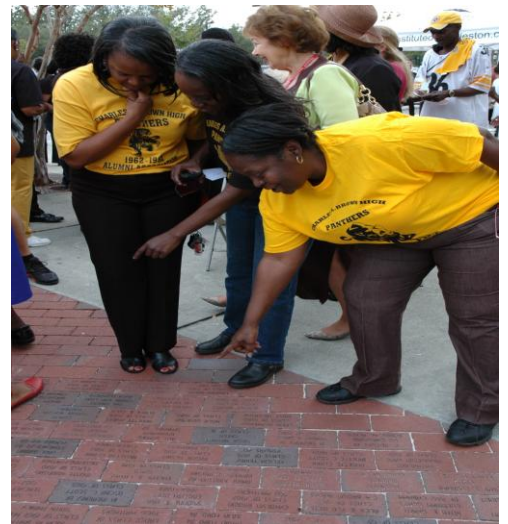
Upcoming & Past Events

In the upcoming year, the association will honor all teachers of C. A. Brown High School with a “Teachers Dinner” to show our appreciation for all the hard work you put into making us the nurturing and stabilizing force on the city’s East Side. A definite date will be sent in the coming months.

Application will be available in May 2013 for our second Miss CABHAA Queen Contest. This is one of the fundraisers that will provide some of the monetary support necessary for the planned activities of the Association and scholarship monies. The winner of the title will be the person raising the highest amount of money before the designated deadline. This individual will be crowned as our “Second” Ms. C. A. Brown Alumni Association Queen.” All interested persons, please contact any of the officers. Remember that the main goal is for the Alumni Association to be successful in carrying out its goals of raising funds for scholarships and community involvement activities. **You can make a difference.**

The Alumni Association Second “Panther in the Park” will be held in the summer of 2013 from 12 noon until 7:00 pm at beautiful Hampton Park in downtown Charleston with free food, fun and games for all. It was a huge success with a tremendous amount of support in 2011. A definite date will be sent in the coming months.

Community Activities:



On Thursday, October 25, 2012, Trident Technical College, C. A. Brown High Alumni Association, Inc., the Neighborhood Association and the Preservation Society of Charleston celebrated the legacy of C. A. Brown High School by placing a Historic Marker on the campus. This also marked 50 years since the school’s opening. To commemorate this milestone, a brick walkway memorializing our school’s graduates was prominently displayed around the marker. The Association also presented a one time Trident Technical College Scholarship of \$500.00 to Shanae Green. The celebration started early with a parade featuring our very own CABHAA queen, Claudette C. Watkins, followed by the unveiling of the marker and ending with the “Panther Pride” brick project. Retired Air Force General Henry Taylor, a 1967 graduate of our beloved school, was the ceremony speaker. He entered C. A. Brown as an eighth-grade student and he thanked the teachers who worked there and “grew an Air Force General”.

Our biennial year of giving Thanksgiving food baskets to families in need and goodie baskets to the children of the Ronald McDonald House is November 2013. We will begin distributing letters to companies who’ve helped us in the past asking again for their continual support in the coming months. We’re asking you to mark your calendar and to give a generous donation or items to fill these baskets. Contact any of the Association officers. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

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Prayer Line

Our prayers are with our deceased classmate's family members.

Let's remember to keep all of our classmates and their families in prayer.

Memorials

Carleen White-Boyd (68) home going services was held on Friday, August 14, 2012 at Morris Brown AMEC in Charleston, SC.

Leroy N. Coleman (71) entered into eternal rest on Friday, August 24, 2012 in Charleston, SC.

Francina Brooks Driskell (70) departed this life October 3, 2013 and was memorialized Sunday, October 7, 2012 at Shiloh Seventh Day Adventist Church in Charleston, SC.

John J Hamilton, Jr. (66) departed his life November 2012 in Charleston, SC.

Mrs. Mary Alice Reid, mother of Johnny Reid (66) entered into eternal rest on Friday, October 12, 2012 in Charleston, SC.

Mrs. Jessica Smalls, our beloved school nurse, was memorialized on Saturday, September 1, 2012 in St. Luke's Reformed Episcopal Church, Charleston, SC.

Joseph VanDixon, Jr., brother of Dr. Vashti Washington (71), entered into eternal rest in Whitby, Ontario Saturday, July, 14, 2012.

Bishop Clifford Whitefield funeral services were held Saturday, September 15, 2012 at The Life Center Cathedral in Charleston, SC.

Albert P. Williams, husband of Joyce Whaley Williams (74) died September 18, 2012.

Mrs. Marie H. Wright, mother of Catherine Wright (70), was memorialized on Saturday, November 3, 2012 at Calvary AMEC in Edisto, SC.