

50th ANNIVERSARY REUNION MEETING
March 22, 2003

The February 22 meeting was cancelled due to bad weather and rescheduled at the home of Toni Miles March 22 which began at 12:55. Those in attendance were:

Toni Miles
Lucian and Juanita Huguely
Gary and Vicki Hughley
Margaret Moran
Sheri Huguely (and friend)
Roberta and Nina Young
Sammie Kennedy

The meeting opened with prayer by Gary Hughley. Toni asked Lucian to highlight the November 9th meeting which was held in Richmond. He stated that the size of the building secured for the Wednesday night entertainment would be based on who the entertainer would be. The name D.L. Hughley was mentioned but Sheri stated that performers needed an incentive to appear for such an occasion and the Huguely Reunion had none. Nina suggested getting local entertainers who would be a drawing card for the younger people. On choosing the entertainer, the focal point should be one who would appeal to both young and old alike. It was suggested to Sheri to contact Liz Moran who might be able to give her leads on getting entertainers.

Nina reported on the reunion choir. She said the singing group she was in was willing to help her and that she had to work with family members who lived close by. For those who live some distance away, she would choose the songs to be used, make tapes and send to them to learn. Other family names were given to her that could also be included in the choir. She said she wanted the songs to be religious/gospel and to start out the first night with old songs (i.e. old hymns).

Nina also asked what happened to the Newsletter "Hype" but for some unforeseen reason last year's issue was not sent out.

Gary brought up about the Huguely website. Both he and Toni stressed the urgency in getting the site registered and locking it in before the 2003 reunion. Gary said he had set up floppy disks with some information but needed more to make it a little more complete and to be able to reserve space for adding more information. It was suggested he contact Kenneth Cobb for indepth information he had on the family branches.

It was suggested that each family member be assessed an extra \$10.00 (minimum), above the \$20.00 annual dues. This would help defray the cost of the 50th Anniversary Journal printing. This extra money should start being collected at the 2003 reunion. Mentioned also that each family branch be responsible for a full (8 ½ x 11) page ad and that individual families could buy extra spaces at their own discretion. The journal itself

would not be complete for distribution until the 2005 reunion.

Lucian stated the importance of having tables set up at the 2003 reunion for youth pictures, family pictures, individual pictures (if so desired), the \$10.00 assessment, a table for directory information (address changes, name changes, additions and deletions).

The meeting which was informative closed with a delicious repast served by our hostess (Toni Miles).

The next meeting is scheduled for April 12 in Lexington. The time and location will be announced later pending contact from Nina Young.