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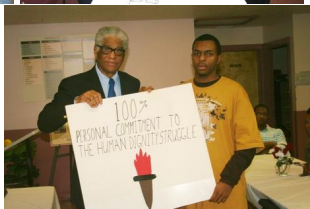
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ACCORD Celebrates Black History

By Gwendolyn Duncan

The 40th ACCORD, Inc. was very busy during the months of January and February, 2008. We participated in the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast Celebration at the World Golf Village in which we had a table. One would be pleased to know that Dr. Joseph Joyner, Superintendent of Schools mentioned that there was a civil rights workshop held at St. Augustine High School last October. He said that the "...*teachers can't teach what they do not know*". We were elated that he mentioned the workshop, but he couldn't remember which group sponsored the event. That's ok though, we were glad to get the shout out!! Yours truly, my husband, and daughter Elizabeth were the guests of Attorney and Judge Warren at the **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dinner in Daytona Beach, FL** at the Hilton Hotel. Famous Attorney Willie Gary was the keynote speaker and Dan was awarded the *Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Legacy Award*. Yours truly was the guest speaker for the Rotary Club of Coastal St. Johns County and spoke on the Civil Rights Movement of St. Augustine, FL and ACCORD's activities.

A spin off of the October Workshop came in the form of a few demonstrators being invited to speak at the different schools. Mrs. Janie Price and Attorney Warren spoke at Switzerland Point Middle School. Dr. Robert B. Hayling and Mrs. Barbara B. Allen spoke at Sebastian Middle School after being introduced by historian, David Nolan. Pictured on the next page is Mr. Purcell Conway who spoke to a group of 380 students at the Alice B. Landrum Middle School after being introduced and interviewed, on stage, by Mrs. Shirley Bryce, our Senior Advisor. David Nolan, our local historian conducted four tours, two in January and two in February. We are so very thankful for the generosity of the Original St. Augustine Sightseeing Trains for donating the trams and the drivers. The donations will help with our operating expenses and upcoming activities. ACCORD sponsored a **Student MEET & GREET Dr. Robert B. Hayling**. Students from Jacksonville, Middleburg, West Augustine, and in Lincolnvillle got to hear one of the Civil Rights Movement Greatest Unsung Heroes, watched Jeremy Dean's documentary film, **Dare Not Walk Alone**, and were treated to some pizza from Dominos. The feedback from this event was tremendous. Please see comments from some of the students from J-ville. ACCORD had a table at the Enterprising Women Leadership Institute (EWLI) International Women's Day at the Casa Monica. Mr. & Mrs. Purcell Conway won a door prize: a two-night stay at the Casa Monica Hotel. Weren't they blessed? ACCORD sponsored a Book Signing & Reception for Attorney Dan R. Warren, author of ***If It Takes All Summer: Martin Luther King, Jr. the KKK, and States' Rights in St. Augustine, 1964***, published by the University of Alabama Press. One may visit his website at: <http://www.danwarren.com/>. Dr. Hayling came all the way from Lauderhill to be with us. We are so grateful. Also, Mrs. Tyson, Miss Dalonja Duncan, Ms. Mary Gray, and Ms. Aretha Elmore prepared some delicious refreshments. By the way, Attorney Warren was able to sell all of the books that he brought except for the ones he presented to David Nolan, Rev. Ron Rawls (Pastor of St. Paul A.M.E. Church), and to yours truly. The event was a huge success. A special thank you to our own Mrs. Shirley Williams-Galvin for taking such great pictures which can be seen at: <http://spotted.staugustine.com/pages/gallery.php?gallery=318015>



Students from the University of St. Augustine, the American Legion Post 194 After-School Program, and also Epiphany Baptist Church, Jax. attend the Student Meet & Greet Civil Rights Leader Dr. Robert B. Hayling and getting his autograph on the FLAVOUR Magazines given to them by ACCORD.

St. Augustine Shag B
what i thought about the
program was that it was
very good ~~and~~ i
learned alot from this
program i learned that
Robert B. Hayling was a
great man.

Shanell Burton 2-26-08

I thought the program was very educational
and very exciting. The program encouraged
me to not let things get me down always strive
for the best. I also learned about a very
successful man named Robert B. Hayling.
Robert B. Hayling came to teach us about his
wonderful success and also his tragic
past and he wants us to benefit from
it. This program was very good and I
enjoyed it. I think there needs to be more
like it.

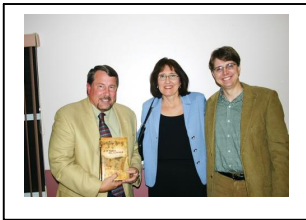
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I learned a lot from the program in St. Augustine. I
learned that it wasn't only the main people who
affect the movement. There were also normal people
such as Robert B. Hayling. They helped achieve many
things. I also learned about the real seriousness
behind racism.

2/26/08

Ms. Duncan I thought that the
Program was AWESOME!!! IF
I could rewind time I myself
would go back in time I would
go to that night. One thing I
learn something and that's
I needed a change in my life.
I would love to help and
support your programs. - LOVE,
Cayenne Hendley



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**** SAVE THE DATE ****
July 2, 2008
 2nd Annual ACCORD
Freedom Trail Luncheon & Tour

I thought the program was very educational. I thought it showed another side of the civil rights movement that I never seen before I never even knew that so much important things happened right here in Florida. I am very grateful for going to your program. And I would love to come visit very soon.



Mrs. Shirley Bryce introduces Mr. Purcell Conway during the Black History Program at Alice B. Landrum Middle School, February, 2008



Happy Faces

on the ACCORD Freedom Trail Tour narrated by historian David Nolan compliments of the St. Augustine Sightseeing RED Trains



Shakara wins a Northrop Grumman lunch box

Attorney Dan Warren and Dr. Robert B. Hayling



Rabbi & Dr. Mark Goldman and Pastor Ron Rawls, St. Paul A.M.E.



Mrs. Shirley Williams-Galvin and Dr. Robert B. Hayling at Book Signing for Attorney Dan Warren. Picture by yours truly—can't you tell ☺

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

TO ALL WHOSE BIRTHDAYS ARE IN
 FEBRUARY, MARCH, AND APRIL
 GOD BLESS YOU TO HAVE MANY MANY MORE

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