

# N E W S L E T T E R

The Loudoun Training-  
Douglass High School Alumni Association  
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At its April meeting, the Board of Directors elected new officers. They are:

President - Shirley Washington  
Vice-Pres.- Carl Cook  
Secretary - Janet Wiggins  
Asst. Sec.- Mary L. Perry  
Treasurer - Mack Sims

These new officers will hold office until April 1990.

At the July membership meeting we will honor the Class of 1939. These Alumnus are: Erline Corum, Arnetha Nokes, Helen Roberts, John Thomas Washington, Richard B. Washington and Edith Wilson.

Also, at the July 8 General Membership meeting, seven (7) new directors will be elected. All members who have paid their 1989-90 dues will be entitled to vote. You will recall that as part of the cost of admission to the reunion at the Sheraton hotel last summer, membership in the Alumni Association was granted.

**You must pay dues before the July meeting in order to vote.**

In addition, you must be a dues paying member to be eligible to run for one of the seven directors positions in addition to being an alumnus of Douglass High School.

## ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS

The first Alumni is Samuel Baltimore. Sam has been a resident of Loudoun County all his life. He, his wife, Helen, and four of their five children live in St. Louis, Virginia, in a beautiful home that Sam designed and built himself. We are pleased to tell you a part of Sam's story.

Sam Baltimore owns and operates his own construction firm. His company performs all phases of construction including brick-laying, stone masonry, home improvement and remodelling, and just about any other services related to home construction. Some of his clients have included The White House and some of the most prominent homes in Virginia. Although he may not care to have it generally known because of the obvious demands he may get, Sam has been known to give a helping hand to friends and neighbors who have started building their homes.

During the past Summer vacations, Sam has hired school-age kids, giving them valuable experience and training in the various trades of the construction industry. Sam claims to know everything about building and construction. We should have no doubts about this claim because Sam says

he owes all that he knows to one teacher from Douglass, the late I. J. Daniel.

Sam Baltimore's business telephone number is (703)687-5177. Fortunately for Sam, the Alumni Association has no policy about charges for advertising in this Newsletter.

We expect "Alumni Highlights" to be a regular feature of the Newsletter. If you know of someone from Douglass or the Loudoun Training School that you consider to be a success story, please let us know or Mary Randolph of the Social Committee.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

##### Social Committee

Also on July 8, the Alumni Association will host the annual picnic at the Douglass Community Center in Leesburg from 1:00pm until dusk. The Association will serve hot dogs and sodas as we have at the past picnics. You should also plan to pack your own food and refreshments.

There will be facilities for baseball, basketball, horseshoes, badminton, volleyball, and tennis (you should bring your own equipment). We will also have card playing, bingo with prizes, and a disk jockey. Plan to come with your family and enjoy an old fashion Douglass Field Day.

A new edition to our Newsletter will be to spotlight an Alumnus. Data received from the Reunion held last July 1988 let us know

that we have Alumni all over the United States from California to Alaska, and from Florida to Hawaii. The Alumni Association recognizes that we have many success stories from the Alumni of Loudoun-Training and Douglass High School, and we would like to share with you some of those who have succeeded. We would like to show that we can be justifiably proud of the education that we have received in our Loudoun County schools.

##### Community Services

On behalf of the Alumni Association we have donated \$100 to the needy at Christmas time, hoping that it would brighten up their holiday season.

We had our annual old timers basketball game on March 12, 1989, which was a great success. There was a women's team as well as a men's team in competition. The public in attendance requested that we have two games a year. Wanting to be a responsive community organization, we have decided to sponsor a game in October and in March.

We would like to thank our staff for making this program a great success.

Contact Elijah Corum, Jr. for additional information.  
(703)327-6213

##### Membership Committee

You are reminded that you must pay your dues before July in order to remain in good standing and in order for you to be eligible for director, officer and voting. Annual dues are \$10.00.

However, if your address has changed, use the form on the bottom of this newsletter for letting us know your new address. It is very important to let us know your new address in case you move so that you may receive all information from the Association.

### Scholarship Committee

Applications for the Loudoun/Douglass High School scholarship awards must be received by June 1.

Contact James Hampton, Mary Randolph, John Middleton, Margaret Lloyd, or write us at the above address for more information. You may support the scholarship fund by sending a special check made payable to the Loudoun-Douglass High School Alumni Association.

Last year's recipients of the two scholarships were Faith Owens, who is attending Shenandoah College and Conservatory, and Lillie Jeffries, who is attending Shepherd College.

### CALENDAR

June 1	Applications for scholarships due
July 8, 1989	Quarterly Board of Directors meeting Annual membership meeting Election of 7 new directors Picnic at Douglass Community Center
October 14, 1989	Quarterly Board Meeting
January 13, 1990	Quarterly Board Meeting
April 14, 1990	Quarterly Board Meeting

### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Your name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Class or Year attended Loudoun/Douglass \_\_\_\_\_

Will you attend membership meeting? (Y) \_\_\_\_\_ (N) \_\_\_\_\_ Picnic? (Y) \_\_\_\_\_ (N) \_\_\_\_\_

If attending picnic, state how many \_\_\_\_\_

Annual dues is \$10.00. Due by July 1, 1989.