

# THE ALUMNI

LOUDOUN DOUGLASS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PO BOX 1638, LEESBURG, VA 20175

## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Alumni Family,

Do you remember Reverend Jesse Jackson's favorite saying? He always left his audience with his "KEEP HOPE ALIVE" statement. I had to have a theme for this message, so I have taken the liberty to use his "KEEP HOPE ALIVE" message, but added "KEEP THE LEGACY ALIVE" as my theme. We do not ever want our legacy, the "DOUGLASS HIGH LEGACY" to end. I ask you what you are going to do, to see that the legacy lives on, after the last graduate passes on to their just reward. Some like the members of the Loudoun-Douglass Alumni Association Board have continued to work to see that the "Douglass Legacy" continues. Have you done your part through contributions to the scholarship fund. Have you told your children and grandchildren what Douglass High School did for you. We need help in keeping the Legacy alive. The story of how our fore-fathers worked to make Douglass a reality should never be forgotten. We should never let the efforts that, the Black citizens of Loudoun County made, leave the memory of any descendent of a Douglass graduate. If you went to Douglass for any length of time, you have a story to tell. Douglass High School in Leesburg, Virginia should be a memory for all who have spent any time in Loudoun County, Virginia. Two of the offspring of Douglass graduates have stepped up to continue the effort. Valerie Bush, daughter of Sterling Cook, and Terri Randolph, daughter of Herbert and Mary Randolph have become a vital part of the LDAA. We need more of the descendants of graduates to help "Keep the Legacy Alive". They have ideas and resources that can take our effort to the next level. Get them involved so that you can say my offspring are carrying on the "Legacy".

In 2018 we will celebrate a great milestone. We will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Class of 1968. Those members of the Class of 1968 were the students who closed the doors of Douglass as the "Negro" high school in Loudoun County. Some would say it was "THE END OF THE BEGINNING". Douglass High School prepared it's graduates with an education that allowed them to become professionals in all fields, medical, law, education, government, military and every day jobs that allowed them to prosper. Our teachers were first class and concerned about us. Though the doors closed the building has continued to be used for the purpose of providing an education for those who enter those doors every day. As a Historical site it will always be a presence to those who pass by the building every day. Next year we will close the book on, the last chapter, in the book of Douglass High School and it's role in educating Black students from Loudoun County. We would hope that your offspring would pick up the pen and help write the next book that will "KEEP THE LEGACY ALIVE"

Our fundraising effort did not allow LDAA to provide as many scholarships this year as the past several years. We had over 40 applicants and only provided 12 scholarships through LDAA efforts. We select the recipients for the two (2) King family scholarships and make the presentation. The recipients of the King scholarship receive their awards for four years. We need to make an impact in 2018 that exceeds all previous efforts. Do not wait until next spring to give, send a little each month when you can.

We have come a long way and accomplished much, but we cannot become complacent and be satisfied with what has been accomplished. WE MUST DO MORE, WE CAN DO MORE. With the help of our offspring, We WILL DO MORE.

God bless,

Your President

Arnold L.H. Ambers, Sr.

KEEP THE LEGACY OF DOUGLASS HIGH SCHOOL ALIVE

## Loudoun– Douglass Alumni Association By-Laws changes:

The composition of the LDAA Board has changed during the past year. A change to the By-Laws should have been made when the first non-graduate of the LDAA was elected to the Board. The changes to the By-Laws are listed below and will be voted on for **final approval in July of 2018 at the annual Picnic.**

1. ARTICLE THREE (Membership), paragraph 2 states that membership shall be of two classes: Alumni members and non-Alumni members. Alumni membership status may be granted only to graduates of either the Loudoun Training School or Douglass High School. Each Alumni member shall be entitled to one vote in all matters coming before membership meetings. Each Alumni member shall have full voting rights. All non-Alumni members shall be entitled to all other rights and privileges as established by the Board of Directors.

Article Three shall be amended to state “ All Board members whether graduates of Loudoun Training School or Douglass High School shall have full voting rights on all matters coming before the membership meetings”.

2. ARTICLE FOUR (Board of Directors): The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors. Add: “An Executive Board shall be composed of: President, Vice-president, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, and Correspondence Secretary. The Executive Board has the power to meet to discuss and make decisions that cannot wait to be addressed at the Quarterly Board of Directors meetings.”

3. Procedural steps have been taken to insure sound fiscal policies are followed that are not required to be part of the By-laws. All checks must be signed by the Treasurer. The Treasurer may sign checks to pay expenses of less than \$499.00. Checks of \$500.00 or more will be signed by Treasurer and President or in absences of President, by Mary Lee Crabbe.

4. If you want to vote at the 2018 Picnic pay your annual dues before next year.

## LOUDOUN-DOUGLASS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

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## CLASS OF 1967 CELEBRATION:

The CLASS OF 1967 was honored at the annual picnic on 8 August at the pavilion on the Douglass High School campus. Only six (6) graduates were present to receive the plaques that have been given to graduates of Douglass for the last 33 years.

Members of the Class of 1967 were:

BROOKS, GALEN D.	TRAMMELL, JAMES M.	GRAYSON, DOROTHY A.	ROBERTS, CONSTANCE M.
BROWN, CHARLES L..	VINCENT, PAUL G.	GROOMS ROSEMARY	WILKERSON, EDNA M.
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DOUGLASS, RAYMOND E.	CHRISTIAN, JOYCE A.	KING, LUCY M.	
JACKSON, ERNEST L..	CORUM, NANNIE J.	KING, SHEILA R.	
JOHNSON, HARRY L..	DOUGLASS, GLORIA J.	LANSDOWN, CHARLENE	
LONG, GEORGE,	FAIRFAX, PEGGY N.	LUCAS, NINA S.	
POLLARD, ELIOT B.	FORD, TERESA A.	PAYNE, MARY L.	
TRAMMEL, GARLAND	GRAYSON, MATTIE L.	REID, ELLA L.	* DECEASED

## CLASS OF 1968

If you were a member of the class of 1968 we need for all members who are still with us to step up in July of 2018 to make the year 1968 special. You were the final class, and for various reasons you chose to stay at Douglass High School until the end of an era. Once you have received this newsletter start contacting any of your classmates to encourage them to plan on being at the **Gala** planned for your class and the previous 37 classes. Members of the Class of 1968 were:

AVERY, CHARLES	REID, DONALD M.	TRAMMELL, ELDER L.	PAYNE, CAROLYN A.
CARTER, WALLACE M.	REID, GERALD D.	TRAMMELL, WILLIS C.	SCOTT DOROTHY A.
GRAYSON, LAWRENCE E.	ROBINSON, ALBERT I.	BENTLEY, JO ANN	SCOTT, MARION M.
GRAYSON WELBY H.*	ROBINSON, FRANCIS H.	EWELL, DOROTHY L.	SIMMS AMANDA, C.
GRIGSBY, RICHARD B.*	SCOTT, MAURICE D.	HALL, LORETTA F.	STEWART, GERALDINE J.
HAMPTON, RONALD E.	SPILLER, WILLIAM A.*	HOGAN, MATTIE L.	THORNTON, ALICE M.
JACKSON, CHARLES D.	THOMAS DAVID, W.	LEE, JANET E.	THORNTON, LILLIAN
LONG, RICHARD C.	THOMAS JAMES R.	NAPPER, JOYCE A.	TIMBERS IRENE G.
PETERSON, JOESPH P.	TIMBERS, CHARLES	NEWMAN, PAULINE	WHITING, MARTHA E.
REID, ALLEN M.	TIMBERS, JAMES L.	NICKENS CARRIE L.	* Deceased

## **"SOMEONE SO SPECIAL CAN NEVER BE FORGOTTEN"**

The lost of a loved one is difficult . As we grow up, leave home and start new lives with our own families, we soon lose track of our classmates whom we spent years with. The Loudoun Times-Mirror has been the link for me over the years. Some times the paper was weeks old when it arrived, but the news of some ones death is never old and can bring back memories of those who were a part of your growth. May they all rest in peace. Below is a list of those who passed in 2016 and 2017.

JEAN YOUNG, ALUMNUS

JOHN CHINN (1959)

FRANCES BALTIMORE, ALUMNUS

ROBBIE B. LETT (1952)

ADELAIDE COOK JACKSON, (1945)

EDITH MOORE, ALUMNUS

DONNIE BRYANT (1962)

ARNISHEA R. JACKSON (1953)

REGINALD "DUKE" RANDOLPH (1957)

PEGGY DRUMMOND (WIFE OF FRED DRUMMOND)

CALVIN SCOTT (1953)

FRED DRUMMOD (PRINCIPAL)

GLADYS LEE UPTON (1948)

DAVID STEWART, ALUMNUS

PAUL YOUNG (1951)

HALLIE GRAY BRIDGETT (1948)

ALBERT HOWARD (1966)

GLADYS JACKSON LEWIS, ALUMNUS

ELAINE THOMPSON (1950)

LINDA BOWERS, (BUSINESS TEACHER)

PATRICIA SUMMERS, ALUMNUS

HELEN STEWARD (1950)

WELBEY REID, ALUMNUS

### **SUPPORT FOR LDAA OPERATIONS**

The LDAA Board of Directors would like to thank all who support what we do. We appreciate all dues that is paid on a volunteer basis of giving. Dues are used for operational expenses such as insurance and licenses for events, newsletter printing, the picnic, 50 year plaques, community service, etc. Money designated for scholarships is used only for scholarships. We have several fundraisers each year, but recently they have not been as well supported. The reasons should be obvious, **We are getting old.** Unless we come up with new sources of revenue we will be limited in the number of scholarships we offer.

We hope that those of you who have supported the effort for the last 30+ years will continue. To those of you who have done so only when your class was recognized we would hope that you could see your way to support the LDAA during this coming year as we plan for the last class to exit the doors of the school that we all loved.

### **ALUMNI BASKETBALL GAME**

Thanks to the Simms, Randolph and Hall families for their support of the game. Without these young and mostly non-alumni there would not have been a game. Jimmy Simms son Marlon, and Marlon's son Hugh were present. Fletcher Johnson, Wendi Washington's son came up from Richmond to play along with Deidre Randolph's son. Willie Ford who graduated from County was one of the older participants. He brought along Michael Gilch of New Life Praise Deliverance Church. Guthrie Ashton brought his whistle and 20+ years of officiating high school basketball in seven states while in the military to control the game and settle disputes. A good time was had by all.

**GIVING CLUB LEVELS:**

County-wide League \$50-\$99

Ram Club \$100-\$149

Honors Club \$150-\$199



Frederick Douglass Club \$200 PLUS

Memoriams-other gifts (Special recognition)

\$1,000 Designated scholarship in Donors name.

Note: The amount of your donation for the County-wide League, Ram, Honors & Frederick Douglass Club are per individual. Making donations to a particular club are encouraged. Please designate club on your check.

**GIVING CLUB DONORS FOR 2017\***

EUNICE (MACK) SIMS FAMILY \$3000

WALTER BRYANT \$1000

BETTY BRYANT \$1700

CLASS OF 1968 \$1000

SUNDOWNERS \$1000

BERNICE SEWELL SCHOLARSHIP FUND \$1000

The Lawrence King award is given to two students for four consecutive years in memory of his wife Fraezeel Smith King

If you made a contribution, and your name has not been listed, the reason for the omission is that the information was not provided for publication in the newsletter. We will correct the problem in our Winter Edition.

**2018 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

Congratulations to the fourteen descendants of graduates of Loudoun Training School and Douglass High School who were awarded scholarships that will ease some of the financial burden as they continue their education at the next level.

Blair Berry - East Carolina University ( Alise B. Cook, Richard Berry)

Preasha Ellis- VA State University ( Marie C. Simms, Tommy Simms)

Taylor Hayes-Sam Houston State University ( Thomas Payne, Mary Lee Crabbe)

Caleb Miller & Carlton Miller - NOVACC ( Dorothy Gaskins Ford)

Darian Poles - Delaware Valley University (Sylvia Smith)

Chyna Roberts - Bridgewater College (Priscilla Grigsby Thomas )

Matthew Scott - Manhattan School of Music ( Peggy Jones Scott )

Zakara Scott -NOVACC (Charlotte Scott Coates)

Olivia Squirewell - Virginia Tech ( Shirley & Ulysses Squirewell )

Amber Thaxton - University of Virginia ( Helen Murray Cook )

Khari Vance - VA Commonwealth University ( Sterling Cook )

Brittany Whitley - Post University, CT (Annie Steward Reaves )

Da-Lecia Williams - VA Commonwealth University ( Nannie King & Alphonso King )

**LOCATION OF ALL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

In eleven months we will celebrate the class of 1968's graduation. At each of these celebrations for over 33 years individuals were awarded scholarships. We would like to be able to have these individuals celebrate with us in July of 2018. We would like to compile a document that shows what they have accomplished after high school and college. Please have your child or grand-child make an attempt to attend next years Gala. If they cannot attend please have them provide biographical information so that we can say, that maybe that small scholarship made a difference.

## 1997 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT RECEIVES RECOGNITION

Miss Kacey Crabbe , who received a scholarship from the LDAA when she finished high school in 1997 has been selected as one of the City of Lynchburg's "Top 20 Under 40" . The list was published by the Lynchburg Business Magazine to introduce readers to young professionals who are rising stars in their industries and active community volunteers. More than one-fourth of the people on the inaugural list have ties to Lynchburg College.

Ms. Crabbe received her undergraduate degree in 01 and her graduate degree in 05 from Lynchburg College. She is the youngest person and first woman to serve as principal of Lynchburg City School's Dunbar Middle School for Innovation. She was principal from 2013 to 2016. She was approved by the Lynchburg School Board in June 2016 to become the Director of Empowerment Academy. Before taking on administrative roles she was a special education teacher at the middle school and high school level.

There have to be other success stories related to Douglass descendants. We need to hear about them.

## THESE YOUNG LADIES REPRESENTED THE CLASS OF 1967



These six graduates had a great time reviewing their Yearbook. There were lots of comments about who liked who. They wondered where individuals are, and what they look like. Pictured are: left to right, Mary Lee Payne Crabbe, Connie Roberts Carter, Peggy Fairfax, Teresa Ford, Lucy King Carey, and Sheila King Graves. Lets hope the Class of 1967 has more than six members present, when we convene in 2018, for the celebration of the last class to graduate from "Dear Ole Douglass High".



## THANK YOU LETTERS FROM 2017 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

**DARIAN POLES** "Thank you very much for honoring me by awarding me a LDAA Scholarship. It is an honor as so many of my family members and friends attended Douglass. My sincere apologies for not attending, as I have to go to college on the 7th for a Summer Bridge program. I will be taking two college classes. The summer bridge program will provide me with a head start to the fall term. I will return home on August 4th and go back to school on August 9th to start to start college football practice. Once again I would like to express my gratitude for this award".

**CARLTON & CALEB MILLER:** "We would like to take a moment to say thank you so very much for selecting us ( Miller twins) as recipients of the Loudoun - Douglass Alumni Association Scholarship Award. It means so much to both of us. We don't take this lightly as you did not have to chose us, but you did and we are truly grateful. We are going to try and make the picnic on Saturday, but we both work. We promise to make you proud of us and look forward to meeting some of you. Again, thank you so very much".

**OLIVIA SQUIREWELL:** " I sincerely thank you for granting me the Fraezeel Smith King Scholarship . I plan to use the award to contribute towards my educational costs. I am glad to carry on the tradition of receiving this award like my father and cousin. Unfortunately I will not be able to attend the awards ceremony due to geographic circumstances. Receiving this award gives me the opportunity to make a positive change within my college community, the United States, and the world. Thank you once again.

**BRITTANY ELIZABETH WHITLEY:** " Thank you so very much for awarding me a scholarship for \$1000.00. I am so very grateful and I know my grandmother, Annie Reaves (Sweetie) would be so proud as well. I would love to be able to come to the event on July 8th to receive my award and meet al of you, but my family and I will be out of town until next week. Please thank the committee and all the Alumni from the bottom of my heart.

### SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE :

ALVIN DODSON	MARION SIMMS
LORETTA HALL	WILLIAM WASHINGTON
JAMES HAMPTON	JANET WIGGINS
MARY RANDOLPH	

***HOW MANY OF YOU WILL BE  
IN ATTENDANCE IN JULY OF  
2018 AT THE CELEBRATION  
OF THE CLASS OF 1968  
"The Last Class"***



## HISTORICAL ACTIONS FROM THE PAST THIRTY-THREE YEARS

The Loudoun Training School-Douglass High School Alumni Association was incorporated in February 1985 in Virginia. The organizers goal was to create a permanent association for persons who attended the two schools or who have an interest in the continuation of its ideals. Volume 1, Issue 1, February 1986.

The first newsletter was sent to all graduates of record, and certain selected individuals. After the first mailing only individuals who paid dues would receive future mailings. The Board of Directors has not followed what was intended to be an ironclad rule. The newsletter is mailed to almost 600 individuals. Pay your dues and allow the LDAA to not follow through on it's initial rule of no membership no newsletter.

In April of 1987 the LDAA Board of Directors awarded the first two scholarships of \$500.00 each. **Alva Lewis** daughter of Lilly Ceasar (64) and **Douglas Lewis** (61) attended the University of Notre Dame, in Indiana. **Lilly Jeffries** was a Junior at Shepard College in West Virginia. **Lilly** also received a scholarship in 1988. She was sponsored by Mrs. Margaret Middleton and Ms. Alice Jones. Volume 2, Issue 2, December 1987.

**Alumni Highlights** selected **Samuel Baltimore** as the first graduate to be given special recognition. Sam owns and operates his own construction firm. He gave credit to **Mr. Isaac Daniels** for the training he received that allowed him to be successful in his line of work. Volume 3, issue 1, June 1989.

**Mary Lee Perry** was highlighted as the LDAA member of the Issue. **Mary Lee** was one of the Founders of the association. Scholarships were awarded to **Faith Owens**, daughter of Frank and Henrietta Finks Owens. She attended Shenandoah College. **Kenneth Mallory**, son of Gloria "Tiny" Mallory will take his award to Cumberland College. The Board voted to award three scholarships in 1990. Volume 4, issue 1, February 1990.

Planning was the main focus of the LDAA Directors in 1991. The 50th Anniversary of the opening of Douglass High School was celebrated. **Gail Roberts** (NOVA), **Jamesetta Scott** (Virginia State University), and **Kenneth Mallory** (2nd award) received scholarships. Volume 5, issue 1, January 1991.

The recipients of the scholarships for 1992 were **Lisa Campbell** (NOVA), **Gerald Williams** (Lord Fairfax CC), **Melodi Wilson** (Hampton University) The LDAA board decided to award four scholarships in 1992. The bank account showed a balance of \$11, 377.77. Volume 6, Issue 6, January 1992.

On 8 May 1993 a program will be held to commemorate placement of Douglass High School on the National Register of Historic Places and the Virginia Landmark Registry. The importance of this is that the building can never be destroyed. Scholarship recipients were **Crystal Thornton, Maria Lewis, Howard Stewart, and Melodi Wilson** (2nd award) Volume 7, January 1993.

On May 8, 1993, a deeply moving ceremony marked the formal recognition of the placement of Douglass high School on the National Registry of Historic Places by the National Park Service of the Department of Interior. The ceremony was attended by a large contingent of former students and teachers. Many thanks go to **Reginald Simms** for the design of the plaque that is located on the Northwest corner in the front of the school. ( Your Editor **retired LTC Guthrie Ashton** was the principal speaker) Scholarships for 1993 were awarded to: **Jerald Bryant (George Mason), Christian Chinn (VA Tech), Douglas Logan (Morgan State), Terri Randolph (Spelman), Howard Stewart (VCU)** . Volume 8, Issue 1, February 1994.

Recipients of scholarships for 1994 were **Tiffany Thomas (Norfolk State), Howard Stewart (VCU), Nicole Brickhouse (Clark University), Derrick Squirewell (Shepard)**. For 1995 the awardees were: **Adam Perry (UVA), Corey Hampton (Hampton), Paulette Smith (Norfolk State), Terri Randolph (Spelman)**. Volume 9 October 1995.

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## HISTORICAL ACTIONS.....CONTINUED

The Douglass Alumni played the W.C. Taylor men's Alumni in a basketball game in September of 1995. Douglass player **Sam Baltimore** said "we bought home the gold". Douglass won 50-36. Alumnus **Sheila Bryant Coates** was guest speaker at Loudoun Museum during "Black History Month Celebrations". Volume 10, February 1996

The fourth LDAA Reunion and Gala held in July of 1996 was attended by 225 Alumni and friends. The Class of 1946 was honored. Scholarship recipients were: **Elena M. Coley** (grand-daughter of Harry Bolden Class of 44); **Janekia L. Hughes** (grand-daughter of Walter Smith Class of 48); **Stephanie M. Lewis** (grand-daughter of Thelma Smith Lucas Class of 42); **Adam Perry** (grandson of Mary Lee Perry Class of 53); **Darrick Squire** (son of Ulysses Squirewell). Volume 11, Winter 1997.

Five scholarships were awarded in July 1997. **Elena Coley** (University California, Berkeley); **Tanekia Hughes** (Howard U.); **Adam Perry** (UVA); **Miranda Chinn** (George Mason); **Kacey Crabbe** (Lynchburg College) The Class of 1955 held a mini-reunion at the home of Alvin and Thelma Dodson. The Hamilton Ruritan Club made a donation to the scholarship fund in the memory of Sheila Chinn Addison, daughter of Edith Chinn. Volume 12, WINTER EDITION 1998.

Five scholarships were awarded at the Annual picnic in July 1998. **Sharone Lucas** (Charlotte Scott Coates 54); **Adam Perry** (Mary Lee Perry 53); **Natasha Fitts** (Luther Payne 64); **Kastrell Ramey** (Alberta Johnson Anderson 50); **Sidney Wiggins III** (Janet Smith Wiggins 65). The LDAA voted to raise the scholarship award amount to \$1000.00. VOLUME 13 WINTER 1999.

The classes of 1957, 1959 and 1966 all held small off year reunions during 1999. (Members of the class of 1966 have continued to take trips several times a year, since they have lots of leisure time.) Scholarship recipients were **Jessica Jackson** (Lynchburg College); **Linda Allen** (UVA); **Stuart Howard** (UVA); **Kacey Crabbe** (Lynchburg College); **Corey Hampton** (George Mason). **Mr. John W. Tolbert**, a member of the founding fathers behind the effort to build Douglass died in December of 1999. Volume 14 WINTER 2000.

"I was blessed but a bit sad when I attended the Alumni Dance in 1999". That statement was made by an alumnus, but there was no name attached. Thomas Balch Library has undergone a renovation. The library will name a room after an African American in the Loudoun Community. **Mr. John Wanzer**, long serving President of the County-wide League' **Mrs. Rosa Carter**, Educator (there is school in Brambleton named after her), and **Mr. Charles Clark** (When he died he was over 100 years of age), were nominated for this honor. **John W. Tolbert, Jr. Elementary School** opened in August of 2001. Scholarship winners were: **Kacey Crabbe, Gary Bushrod, Devin Scott, Stacey Simms and Stuart Howard**. Volume 15 Winter 2001.

The Winter of 2002 edition of the newsletter published the results of the August 2001 Survey of Douglass Alumni for the Douglass History Project. Three teachers were mentioned frequently in the survey. **Mrs. Bowers, Mrs. Daye (Hotten), Mrs. Bernice Swell Carroll** (Douglass graduate). Yours truly taught math in 1961-62 as substitute for Mrs. Hotten. I was paid \$22.00 a day. Taught a brother, sister and brother-in-law. **Mr. Syndnor** was Principal. He is my favorite. Summarizing the comments of former graduates shows that we cherished the education that we received from dedicated teachers. If you have kept your newsletters go back and read Volume 16, Winter of 2002.

Highlighted in the newsletter for the Winter of 2003 was Vivian Ashton Smith of Hartford, CT., Class of 1952. Vivian at the age of 59 finally graduated from college. She even spent a semester as an exchange student in the Netherlands. Never to late.. Scholarship recipients were; **Bianca Berry (Richard Berry), Gary Bushrod (Louise Bushrod), Erica Bush (Barbara Bush), Lynn Brooks (Norman & Evelyn Brooks), Brian Daye (Mildred Cark Daye), Stacey Simms (Reggie Simms), Erica Spurlock (Harold & Helen Hall), Angela Tilghman (Norman & Evelyn Brooks), Marquita Williams (Julian Williams)**. Volume 17 Winter 2003.

### WHERE ARE THESE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS TODAY AND WHAT ARE THEY DOING?

# GREAT MEMORIES





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### MEMBERSHIP & NEW MEMBER APPLICATION FORM

Dues for 2016 has not changed from previous years and is \$15.00. Please fill out the form below and mail it back to us at: LDAA, PO Box 1638, Leesburg, VA 20177. Also send any news class happenings and/or updates of what you are doing so that we can keep the Douglass family informed.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS: (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

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