TWILAH SAYS. . .

Douglass High Alumni Scholarship Fundraiser

The Douglass High School Alumni Association proudly presents its Annual Scholarship Fundraiser. There will be a dinner dance on Saturday, April 19 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. The dinner dance will be held at The Palladium, located at Liberty Heights Avenue and Druid Park Drive.

Ticket sales are affordable and tax-exempt. Milton Brown (728-3513) and Howard Contee (265-7450) are our ticket salesmen. Get your tickets now and join in with us for good ole Douglass High. Remember the Douglass Ducks, the Douglass Mates???

He did it at our Centennial so let's do it again. This year the musicians need new uniforms, and we would like to send the students chosen for scholarships to the colleges of their choice. Were you there at the Centennial celebration? Be there again and see and shake hands with your friends one more time. It will be a Douglass night again for all of us.

Frederick Douglass High, a school of history, a school unique, a school where history on top of history was made. Living on the westside of town, we had no choice but to attend Douglass.

Many top performers have been graduated from Douglass. Through the halls of Douglass we made it. Through it all, we made it. Remember the roll call in school for attendance?

Roll call never went out of style. Doulgass High School is the "Hall of Fame."

A highly rated school of success. A school well-supported by parents, teachers, grandparents and the school's faculty. I feel very fortunate to be able to tell it like it is. It is a good feeling to be in a position to remember and recall the good ole days, way back then. It has been and still is a great impact on me.

I remember walking from Myrtle Avenue straight up to Carey and Baker Sts. Then leaving the school upon dismissal and walking with my friends, classmates back down Carey Street, passing Bloom Street and Preston Street. We would walk from one side of Pennsylvania Avenue to the other side and no one bothered us or called us names, neither did they disrespect us then. The men on The Avenue always tipped their hats and caps when speaking to us in a courteous behavior.

Students from Douglass High School did not fear any harm walking down Pennsylvania Avenue. The Avenue had plenty of excitement, entertainment and laughter. Parents were not afraid for kids stroll down The Avenue after school.

Our families and friends joined us for our Easter walks and our Halloween parades. There was so much fun and laughter on both occasions. We as teenagers weren't just sent to The Avenue; we were joined by our families and friends. We did our things in our own way.

Hall of Fame! Hall of Fame calling. A school that produced doctors, lawyers, nurses, teachers, actors, artists, scientists, and musicians. A school that created wealth, fame, and fortune. Were you there? Are you on the name roll? Did you have one foot in the door; were you just visiting or did you drop out; or were you graduated? You are still a Douglass Duck. You are truly a Douglass mate.

HALLMARK-HALL OF FAME:

The Hall of Fame recognizes the following graduates from prior years that Douglass (using family names): Harry Cole, Robert Watts, Vernon Dobson, Richard Frye, The Mallory Family, The Woodrugs, Robert Croston, Clarence Coleman, The Clark Family, The Dyers, Howard Contee, Milton Brown, Elva Jones, Edwardina Brown, Mamie Jones, Mary Clayburn, Al Stewart, Sylvia Boyd, George Russell, and The Shorter Family.

Also, Robert Johns, Benjamin Brown, Marion Brown, Hattie Holmes, Leo Hillen, Lancey Family, The Green Family, James Crockett, Margarete Byrd, Harold Dobson, Dimple Scott, Mason Family, Coleman Family, Grannie Marshall, Harry Pratt, Jr., Herbert Nutter, Osburn Carrol, Phylis Washington, Buddy Chisholm, Junior Butler, Bobby Peck, George Peck and Bertha Henderson.

Also, John Murdock, Jeanette Smith, Joe Felton Perry Chambers, The Beverly Family, Sherman Lewis, Ellis Larkins, Gwen Haywood, Edith Goodman, Bill Morton, Ike Dixon Family, Billy Chase, Earl Brick, and Bishop Robinson.

Also, Clayton Tucker, Cleve Briscoe, George Ball, Morey Johnson, Ernest Murphy, Lloyd Mitchner, Mildred Jefferson, Utman Ray, Billy Hall, A. Pope, Harry Carpenter, Joel Neuton, Geraldine Lipscomb, Eggy Hawkins, Daisy King, Bernard Christmas, John Rich, Gloria Rich, Madison Garrison, The Mason Family, John Hargrove, Eddie Watson, Harold Brown, and The Brown Family.

Also, Mary Brown, Audrey Pinderhughes, Iris Coleman, Paul Fredericks, The Smith Family, George Woodland, Ada Hackette, Caspus Pickett, Vernon Green, James Roland, John Brooks, James Gilliam, Doris Butler, and Helen Russell.

Also Ronnie James, Ruth Sheppard, Percy Ringgold, Philip Turner, Howard Parker, Sam Owings, Cephas Brooks, Ruby Glover, Walter Lewis, Lawrence Parker, Harem Butler, Frances Redd, Ethel Brown, Ethel Ennis, Rae Brooks, Weaver Family, Biddy Wood, Theo Stokes, Paul Evans, The Murphy Family, Cab Calloway, Ethel Murray, Frizzell Gray, Clarence Dyson, Pauline Caulk, David Scott, J. Kerr, Ramond Gray, Bernice Monroe, Peggy Williams, Sam Daniels, Robinson Spot, Bill Kennedy. Through it all Douglass turned "some" students.

Talking about going down in Great Black American History, one can only say "Hear Ye Hear Ye, Hail to Douglass High-450" the school in the making. Being a part of that history is where we are today. The school and its Hall of Fame will always go down in history. Black American history, a school where our heritage is renown.

Don't be left out, you owe it to yourself to attend the dinner-dance of the Douglass Scholarship Fundraiser on April 19, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. at The Palladium.

"Cold Hurts"

The Baltimore Fuel Fund, Inc. is a member of Fuel Fund, Inc., an umbrella organization serving the metropolitan area. Fuel Fund, Inc. came into existence in 1981 with Victorine Q. Adams as its first president. The goal of this umbrella organization is to raise funds for the fuel funds in the metropolitan area. Fuel funds currently exist in five counties surrounding Baltimore City. The matching bill credits from Baltimore Gas and Electric was increased to $300,000 which is shared by all metropolitan area fuel funds.

Fuel Fund, Inc. is also a non-profit organization governed by a Board of Directors which includes a representative from each local fuel fund as well as local businesses and community organizations assisting with fundraising.

Each year Fuel Fund, Inc. hold its major fund raiser, PADDLE FOR PEOPLE, in October at the Baltimore Inner Harbor. Schools, organizations, businesses and government agencies sent teams to race in paddle boats throughout the day. With thousands of balloons floating and colorful T-shirts being sported by workers and racers alike, PADDLE DAY is lively and exciting. Teams obtain pledges for each balloon collected. Never have so many had so much fun making money!

Fuel Fund, Inc. also benefits from the Metro Classic held annually in early March at the Baltimore Civic Center. The public school, MSA champions, play the Catholic League champions with Fuel Fund, Inc. as the beneficary. Everyone participating in this game is a winner! Fuel Fund, Inc. also benefits from a Fuel Fund Banquet each spring at which the Victorine Q. Adams Humanitarian Award is presented.

Baltimore Federal Financial, F.S.A., a local bank, has donated both office space and a post office box. Bank envelopes are imprinted with a postage meter slug giving the post office box for donations and the message "Cold Hurts-Fuel Fund Helps."

The local fuel funds as well as Fuel Fund, Inc. operates with very little administrative costs because local funds are run through existing governmental bodies.

Almost 95 percent of the monies which come into Fuel Fund, Inc. are distributed to applicants through the local funds. Because applicants pay a portion of their bill from their own funds, the fuel funds are able to help a greater number of people than would be otherwise possible. Fuel Funds also maintain a great deal of flexibility, they are often able to help when others can't and meet local needs.

Contributions are also a source of income. These come from individuals, organizations, schools, churches and businesses. WMAR TV, a local telveision station has adopted Fuel Fund, Inc. Public Service announcements are provided during the heating season indicating, "Cold Hurts-Fuel Fund Helps" appealing to the public to support the fund. WMAR TV also sends a Season's Greeting card each December indicating that a donation has been made to Fuel Fund, Inc. in their behalf. Baltimore Gas Inc. in their behalf. Baltimore Gas and Electric provides bill inserts and return envelopes for donations.

Baltimore Fuel Fund, Inc.

The Baltimore Fuel Fund, Inc. is pleased to announce that Ms. Nancita M. Rogers has been selected as the new executive director.

To date Ms. Rogers has been successful in applying for and receiving a $40,000 grant for the Baltimore Fuel Fund, Inc. Funds from this grant will allow the Baltimore Fuel Fund, Inc. to increase the number of NEEDY INDIVIDUALS and families to which it provides utility assistance. She also has planned a "Day at the Races" on Saturday, April 19 at the Pimlico Race Course. Proceeds from this event will benefit the fund.

Mrs. Victorine Q. Adams said, "As the first full-time executive director of the Baltimore Fuel Fund, we look forward to providing greater service to our citizens under Ms. Rogers' leadership."

Prior to her current position, Ms. Rogers was employed as Research Director at Coppin State College. She has also served as Program Manager of the Baltimore County Private Industry Council and Unit Coordinator at the Mayor's Office of Manpower Resources.

Active in community affairs, Ms. Rogers is second vice president of the Druid Hill YMCA board of managers, member and committee vice-chair with the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education, and she was recently appointed to the Mayor's Energy Conservation Commission.

Ms. Rogers received her B.A. from Hampton University and her M.S. from Morgan State University. She has also done graduate work at the Johns Hopkins University.

A Day at the Races

The Baltimore Fuel Fund, Inc. is kicking off to doubles, Not only do you get a chance to try for winners, you stretch out to help the needy and low-income residents.

The program is one that is needed. Proceeds will benefit the Baltimore Fuel Fund, Inc. "Help the needy stay warm."

Let's all pull in and pull together and help make this supportive program keep operating!!!

Help a charity concerned with assisting the needy in Baltimore. Enjoy "A Day at the Races." Benefit the Baltimore Fuel Fund, Inc., Saturday, April 19, 11:30 a.m. at the Pimlico Race Course.

For more details and more information, contact Ms. Rogers at 234-2290.

From left to right are Nancita Rogers, executive director of the Baltimore Fuel Fund, Inc.; Carolyn Brown, vice president of the Board of Directors; and Victorine Q. Adams, president of the board of directors and founder of the Fuel Fund.

If you could drive to the sun at the speed limit (55 miles an hour) you'd get there in about 193 years—if you didn't stop for coffee.

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