

June 3, 1936

Miss Marguerite O'Hara, Secretary,  
Board of School Commissioners,  
Baltimore, Maryland.  
Dear Miss O'Hara:

On behalf of the Association for the Handicapped, I wish to thank the Board of School Commissioners and you for the improvements recommended to be made in Schools 109, 127 and 131.

I do not believe we are asking too much when we request you to send us a copy of the improvements recommended and to be expected. I am sure you will agree that we are displaying only the interest one would normally expect from our association, all of whom are tax-payers. I feel, therefore, no embarrassment in requesting and certainly the School Commissioners will not feel embarrassed in sending us a copy of the recommendations of the Business Division relative to the aforementioned schools.

Very truly yours,

W. A. C. HUGHES, JR.

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The Association for the Handicapped submits these two letters as typical examples of the type of work they do throughout the year. We are happy to report to the citizens of Baltimore that through our persistent efforts, the above named schools are now being renovated and improved. Though we shall not be satisfied until we secure modern school buildings for these unfortunate children, we are very pleased that they will not be subjected to the same unhealthy, surroundings which they were forced to face last year.

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Forrest Bramble, 1938  
Mercantile Trust Building.

Dr. Joseph S. Ames, 1940  
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301 Emerson Hotel.

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Dr. Charles O'Donovan, Jr., 1940  
5 East Read Street.

The expiration of the term of the above members is indicated by the year opposite their names.

All the members on the board are white. We hope the Negro taxpayers of Baltimore can bring pressure to bear to have one or more members of our group appointed to the School Board.

### WASHINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION

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There are nine assistant superintendents under the Superintendent of Schools. Three of these are colored.

The Superintendent of Schools is Dr. Frank W. Ballou.

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