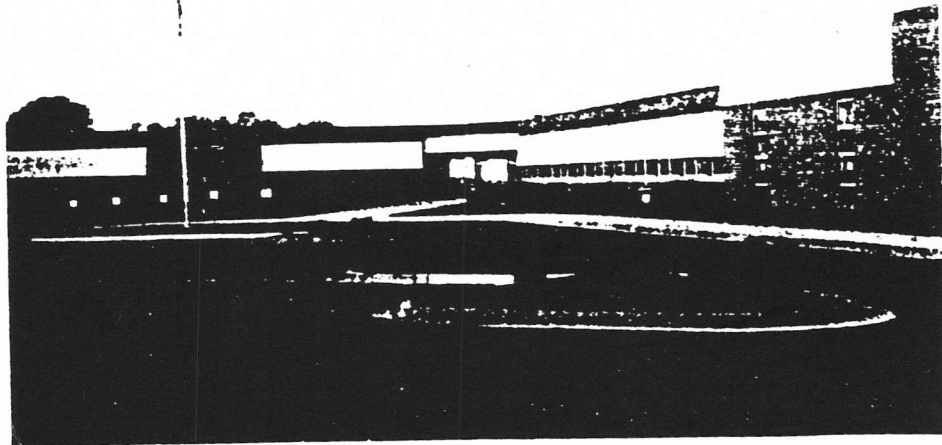


# Fairmont Heights High School Alumni Association



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**Fairmont Heights High School  
Alumni Association**  
Post Office Box 2727  
Landover Hills, Maryland 20784-0727

January 17, 1992

Dear Alumnus, Faculty and Friends;

The purpose of this booklet is to share and encourage you to support programs and efforts of the Fairmont Heights High School Alumni Association (FHHSAA); to bring you up-to-date on activities undertaken since the creation of the Alumni Association; and to improve the academic achievement and opportunities for the students at Fairmont. Your thoughts and ideas are imperative regarding how we can **give hope to our young students, to raise their conscientiousness and hope for a better tomorrow**; to reach out and share the rewards of our accomplishments with members of the community from which we had our beginning (former Principal, teachers and faculty).

**PURPOSE OF THE ASSOCIATION**

The Fairmont Heights High School Alumni Association has been in existence for three years. The purpose of this Association is to advance the welfare of Fairmont Heights High School:

- a. to establish, encourage and maintain a mutually beneficial relationship between the school and its alumni;
- b. to keep the Alumni informed concerning their alma mater -- its problems, needs and progress toward the realization of its goals;
- c. to promote continued educational development through meaningful contributions towards scholarships and incentive awards.

### 1990-1991 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- o Association is incorporated
- o Sponsored students for PSAT
- o Hosted a Disco at Glenarden Municipal Center
- o Participated in the Fairmont Heights High School Awards Ceremony. Awarded 8 graduates \$500.00 each totalling \$4,000.00. The recipients were: LaShaunda Haynes, Jennifer O'Neal, Vengkham Phongsavath, Makeba Sharp, Arida Sylapheth, Joseph E. Taylor, II and Troy White.
- o The Association provide support and assistance to students with critical financial needs throughout the year.
- o Sponsored pizza party for class with largest recruitment for College Night
- o Hosted Homecoming Reception
- o Hosted Fairmont Preview (Curriculum Showcase)
- o Hosted the Second Annual Alumni Association Meeting at the Holiday Inn, Lanham, Maryland
- o Formed an Advocacy Committee within the FHHS Alumni Association to work in partnership with the principal, parents and community leaders to promote and enhance the image and academic standing of Fairmont Heights High School

### 1991-1992 PLANS

- o Hosted a reception for Homecoming - October 26, 1991
- o Fundraiser - Disco - Glenarden Municipal Center - April 24, 1991
- o Fundraiser for the Scholarship Fund - Basketball Tournament - March 13th & 14th - Walker Mill Middle School - To enter, there is a \$100 fee for each team - Contact Person: Clyde Wilkins 301-808-0686
- o Fairmont Heights High School Awards Ceremony - May 1992
- o Career Day
- o Annual Meeting - June 1992

# SIGN UP NOW!

## VOLUNTEER SUPPORT NEEDED IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and participation over the last year. As we all know, the economy has reached such a critical stage that it has had a major impact on our schools and their ability to provide the simplest resources necessary to educate our children. We must make an investment in our future and our children are the future.

As we move into the new year, 1992, the Association will assist Fairmont in providing support for additional resources for activities, manpower and financial stability. You, as members can be of assistance by volunteering your support in some of the areas listed below.

- o Committees
  - Membership
  - Ways and Means
  - Nomination
  - Scholarship
  - Advocacy
- o Planning Committee for Annual Meeting
- o Volunteers to support the school in the attendance, staffing and parental involvement
- o Names and addresses for various classes:  
1959, 1961, 1964, 1966, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979,  
1980, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, and 1990
- o Mentors (Male/Female)
- o Businesses or corporations that will promote matching funds for additional scholarships

If you are interested in volunteering your services, please check and return to F.H.H.S. Alumni Association, Post Office Box 2727, Landover Hills, Maryland 20784-0727.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

**FOUNDED:** Our first initial meeting was a breakfast meeting held at Fairmont Heights High School on April 12, 1989. The meeting was hosted by Debra Franklin, John Williams, Estee Wells and Ann Crutchfield. Ann Moore gave an overview of the School Improvement Program. A host of graduates, friends and faculty were present.

A second meeting was held to select officers.

President	Janice Carter Wilkins
Treasurer	Garnell Dent
Financial Secretary	Joyce Ferrell
Secretary	Geraldine Shorter

A disco was held at St. Joseph Rosemont Room and the attendance was overwhelming.

The First Annual Luncheon Meeting held at the Castle Restaurant in Hyattsville, Maryland and approximately 45 people attended.

The purpose of the luncheon meeting was to:

- (a) discuss the purpose of the association;
- (b) review a draft copy of the Constitution/Bylaws;
- (c) solicit members for various committees;
- (d) discuss criteria for awarding scholarships;
- (e) report on expenses and finances from the April Disco and the Luncheon meeting.

The Committee recessed from July-September 1990.

## RECONVENED SEPTEMBER 26, 1990

Due to unforeseen circumstances a number of officers' elected at the First Annual Alumni Association Meeting resigned because of other commitments. Thus, the following officers were elected to serve on an interim basis pending election of new officers at the Second Annual Meeting.

President	Theresa Jennings
Vice President	Elizabeth Gordon
Assistant Treasurer	Lavata Woods
Recording Secretary	Mary McKinney

We hope this update will encourage you to participate and support "your Alumni Association." We are committed to making our Alma Mater, a model for the Maryland Metropolitan area while sustaining the great legacy of "Fairmont Heights High School." Remember, Old Hornets Never Die, they just Buzz away.

Please complete and forward your membership application. The calendar year period is from June 1, 1992 through May 31, 1993. There are two types of memberships. Regular Membership fee is \$10.00. Lifetime Membership is \$200.00, which can be paid in two installments within one calendar year.

Sincerely,

*Theresa Jennings*

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President

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### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please make check/money order payable to the above address.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

Regular Membership - \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Faculty \_\_\_\_\_

Lifetime Membership - \$200.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Staff \_\_\_\_\_

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*Charles Pierre Crutchfield*  
*Class of '05*