

# NEWSLETTER

Volume 1, Issue 1  
February 2006

Phase Two Housing Complex Committee  
Sampson High School Alumni Association, Incorporated

## Phase Two Housing Complex Committee Officers:

Rose Williams, Chairperson  
Robert Bennett,  
Vice-Chairperson  
Dawn D. Ballard, Secretary  
Graham Faison, Treasurer

## Next Committee Meeting

**April 2006**

Date to be announced

## Welcome Our New Committee Members

The Phase Two Housing Complex Committee has two new committee members - **Edith McDougald**, 114 S. Meadow Drive Glen Burnie, MD 21061, and **Joe Underwood**, 3212 H.B. Lewis Road Clinton, NC 28328.

Edith is the recent, former President of the National SHSAA, Inc, and Joe is a long time member and supporter of the organization.

We welcome both of them to the committee and look forward to their contributions.

**We need a name for THIS newsletter. Any Suggestions?**



## Historical Resources Tours National Headquarters

Jeff Adolfson, of Historical Resources in Raleigh, NC, toured our national Headquarters and met with William L. Laslett, Consultant; Maggie W. Williams, SHSAA Business Manager; and, Raymond T. Williams, Clinton Chapter Business Manager on December 13, 2005. Our hope is that our National Headquarters will be listed on the Historical Registry. Mr. Adolfson will notify us about whether our facility and impending renovation and restoration meets the Historical guidelines.

Raymond has provided to Mr. Laslett the names of 3 commercial roofers in the Clinton/Sampson County area and Maggie checked with the city and county to find out their budget schedule. Mr. Laslett will use this information to prepare the estimate and budget for the roof replacement. Mr. Laslett plans to get estimates on 2 or 3 alternative roofs (other than metal). He anticipates it could cost approximately \$100,000.00. Mr. Laslett says that budget figures will need to be prepared for presentation to the City and County. Asbestos removal is the next item that will be tackled once the information is gathered for the estimate for the roof, according to Mr. Laslett.

## Phase Two Raffle Drawing Rescheduled for April

Due to low ticket sales, the raffle drawing, originally scheduled in December, has been postponed until the April SHSAA Board Meeting, in New Jersey on April 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. The specific date of the Raffle drawing will be announced at a later date. Efforts to sell the remaining raffle tickets have been made by Fundraiser Initiator, Robert Bennett, and Rose Williams.



Robert has sent out post cards and has spoken with members in order to get the tickets sold. Rose has sent e-mails and post cards to several SHSAA members encouraging them to donate \$50.00 for a ticket. If you have any ideas as how all of the tickets can be sold prior to the April Board meeting, or, if you have not purchased a ticket and would like to, please contact **Robert** at **910/433-3686** or **Rose**, at **803/561-9811**. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

## Strong Wind Rips Roof Off of Cafeteria

Sometime during the week of January 16, 2006, a strong wind blew part of the roof off of the Cafeteria building that is located on the old Sampson School site. The wind spread roof debris throughout the school parking lot and the situation needed immediate attention. Maggie W. Williams got right to work and

made arrangements to place a temporary plastic covering on the roof until estimates can be obtained for permanent replacement of the roof. Once estimates are obtained, a decision will be made regarding which entity to hire to replace the roof and if permanent roof replacement will go forward at this time.

## PHOTO REQUEST

If anyone has old photographs of the old Sampson High School or of the area surrounding the School with the School in the background, please submit them to Maggie Williams. If you are unwilling to part with your original photographs, a copy will be fine. Thanks in advance for your help.



## Community Participation for Building Clean-up/Demolition

During the meeting with Mr. Laslett in December, he suggested that one way to cut down on costs in cleaning the National Headquarters of old clothes, books, and other items, and in demolishing certain parts of the building, is to ask the community for help. This would cut down on the cost of contracting the work. This sounds like a great idea, and will be one of the topics of discussion for our next meeting in April.



During this "clean-up/demolition" day the tile ceilings and the plywood board need to come off of the columns in the

building. We hope to get the City to donate some dumpsters. If you have any ideas of how we can get the community involved in our clean-up project please share them at the next meeting. We need to convey that the community will benefit from all our efforts and that their help will be the beginning of what will eventually become the SHSAA, Inc. Community Resource Center. We will need hammers, pliers, and ladders for this project. Please think about other items we will need. We may also want to incorporate this event with a fundraiser or just a cook-out for the people who help.

## A trip is being planned for Spring 2006 to visit the former Magnolia School

in Dunn, North Carolina. The school houses the Triangle South Enterprise Center, which is a small business incubator committed to the success of its tenant companies as well as to the creation of business opportunities and jobs. The purpose of the trip will be to meet with the Center's Director, Nancy Blackman, to discuss with her the source of funding for the restoration of the Magnolia School and to find out more about the management of the Center. This trip will be on the agenda of the next Phase Two Meeting. Hopefully, when we meet, the group will have thought of, and will share, additional purposes for visiting the Magnolia School that will benefit us in our efforts to renovate and rehabilitate our National Headquarters.

## First SHSAA Newsletter Coming Soon

This is a reminder to let everyone know that the wheels are rolling to publish the first National SHSAA, Inc. newsletter of the new year. Please send any news to **Mrs. Cynthia Cherry-Sankey, Newsletter Chairperson.**

Please make sure that the news you submit is legible. Also, include your contact information (name, address, phone number/s, e-mail, etc.) so if Cynthia has any questions about your submission she can contact you. She will accept news at her e-mail address, [cynthiasankey@yahoo.com](mailto:cynthiasankey@yahoo.com)

For those people who do not have e-mail, her mailing address is **P.O. Box 1085, Stone Mountain, GA 20086.**

The deadline to submit news is **Friday, February 3, 2006.** The newsletter will be printed *no later than Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>.* It will be mailed immediately to all Life and National Members.

Please pass this information to those who you know will want to submit news and to those who do not have e-mail. We are looking forward to this publication being filled with Alumni news and with exciting and pertinent information about our organization and its members. So, let's all try to make it the best ever!