

Fred Douglass Community Development Corporation

Founders Banquet Honoring the Founders of the Fred Douglass Alumni Association



In The Beginning.....

In August 1978, the seed of a Fred Douglass all School Reunion formed in the mind of Fred Douglass graduate, Mrs. Bobbie Jean Jones Patterson.

The seed was planted in the mind of another Fred Douglass graduate, Mrs. Ella b. Holsome White.

This seed was then planted in the minds of Mrs. Cordelia Adams, Mr. B.T. Finley, Mrs. Billie Jean Willis, Mrs. Lucille Wells, Mr. Vernon Jones & wife, Mrs. Felicia July, Mrs. Allie J. Scott, Mr. Vernell Alexander, and Mr. Versie D. Hyter.

The little seed (with no operating funds) began to grow. In July 1979, the first Fred Douglass All School Homecoming was held in Jacksonville, Texas, with approximately one hundred and fifty Alumni attending.

Since 1979, this seed has grown into approximately three hundred and fifty Fred Douglass Alumni, Descendants, and Supporters.

Thanks be to God for the greatest group of people in the world, "The Fred Douglass Alumni Association."