

## HEIROUSALEM COMMUNICATIONS

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A FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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### 1995 WALKER/POPE FAMILY REUNION PREPARATION

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By keeping faith with our history, remembering where we came from and who helped us to get here, we can keep a firmer hold on our hopes for tomorrow.

-Washington, D.C. Reunion Committee

Hello family and friends. The Washington, D,C, Family Reunion Committee has started the planning and preparation for the upcoming family reunion. The purpose of this newsletter is to let you know what has been planned, to refresh your memories on what was decided at our last family reunion meeting that was held in Birmingham, and to asked for your assistance in helping to make this Reunion one of the most memorable historical occasions the Walker/Pope descendents have ever had.

The following information is provided to Reunion Area Coordinators so it can be shared with those family members planning to attend the Washington, D.C. Reunion. All of the Reunion Area Coordinators are asked to assist the D.C. Reunion Committee members (listed on the last page of this document) in obtaining and disseminating pertinent information, such as, addresses, family trees, interests for reunion activities, scholarships, transportation, etc.

#### REUNION AREA COORDINATORS:

All information highlighted below requires some type of assistance and/or reporting by Reunion Area Coordinators to the Washington Reunion Committee. **Please provide to the Reunion Committee Chairperson the names, addresses, geographical areas covered, and the telephone numbers for all Reunion Coordinators.** As the Reunion plans are made, and assistance is needed, the Reunion Area Coordinators will be informed and asked to help with providing and disseminating information to the other family members. Todate, the following information is provided:

NAME of REUNION: The Walker/Pope Family Reunion

REUNION DATES: August 3 - 6, 1995

REUNION FEES: \$50.00 per person  
(Includes banquet, picnic and T-shirts)

Since the Reunion is being held in the Nation's Capital and there is so much to see and do, the Reunion will start a day earlier (Thursday) if there is enough interest shown by family members. A lot of the activities and tours in the Washington, D.C. area are free of charge but many of them may be seen and enjoyed for a small fee. The Reunion Committee will plan sightseeing tours, trips to the many museums, Arlington Cemetery, White House, Capitol, Vietnam Memorial, shopping trips, fishing trips, theaters, etc. The information and fees for these activities will be sent to you at a later date by Marietta Walker, Entertainment Chairperson. The cost for the hotel and those extra events and activities are separate and at each family member's expense. However, the Reunion Committee will plan and make arrangements for these activities and events.

Reunion Area Coordinators, please survey the family members in your area and find out how many would be interested in starting the reunion on Thursday rather than Friday and how many would be interested in additional activities. Report your findings to Shirley Madden, Chairperson by December 15, 1994 so the Reunion Committee can proceed with making arrangements for these activities.

#### SCHOLARSHIPS:

It was voted at the last Family Reunion meeting that scholarships be given at the next family reunion. Marion Suttle and Robert Paul Hollman were selected as the Educational Coordinators. For those of you who may have forgot, the following pledges were also made by the following family members:

Larry Hollman	\$100	Jesse Walker	\$200
Rosemary Sharpe	\$100	Shirley Madden	\$200
Sandra Hollman	\$100	Millicent Count	\$100
Cheryl Walker	\$100	Joe Stewart	\$100
James Suttle	\$100	Clara Sunday	\$100
Linda Dunn	\$100	Kelly Williams	\$100
Bertha Robinson	\$100	Vera Todd	\$100
Cassandra Robinson	\$100	Desi Keith	\$100
Donald Madden	\$100	Robert Walker, Jr.	\$100
Betty Mosley	\$100	Robert P. Hollman	\$500
Ondra Keith	\$100	(Extra for Morehse)	\$250
Alesia Madden	\$100	Horace Madden	\$ 50
Randy Madden	\$100	Renaë Hollman	\$ 50
Maurice Walker	\$ 50	Paul Walker	\$200

Reunion Area Coordinators, please remind those family members in your areas of the pledges they made so they will have enough time to save and send their pledges to the Education Coordinators prior to the reunion. This way, we hope everyone will be able to keep and honor their pledges.

The Education Coordinators will develop scholarship criteria, and an application form to be completed by students wishing to apply. The criteria will be disseminated to all family members with children currently in the 12th grade and those currently attending college. The Reunion Area Coordinators and the Reunion Committee members will assist the Education Coordinators in this endeavor. Also, a system will be developed to start accepting payments toward these pledges made.

#### **FAMILY TREE/HISTORY:**

Jesse Walker, is the History/Publicity Chairperson. He is currently starting the research on the Family Tree and will need everyone's assistance in making our family tree as complete as possible. Please send him any information that you might have about Mary Bates Pope, her husband, Robert Pope, Clyde Bates, Rita Wood Bates, James Arthur Brown, Henry Walker Sr, and all the family members that are descendents of these persons. He will be contacting the Reunion Area Coordinators and other members of the family who possess a lot of history on our family tree for information.

#### **PAYMENT OF FEES:**

Since the Reunion is being held in the Washington, D.C. area which is a high cost area and there is a lot of expenses involved in attending the reunion, we recommend that family members start paying on the reunion right away. The expenses, at a minimum, include the basic reunion fee, hotel/lodging fees, transportation to and from the reunion, scholarship donations, etc. We will set up an account with the bank for the Family Reunion and provide receipts to those that pay their fees. If you start paying now, it will not constitute a financial hardship on you right before the reunion. Afterall, you are coming to the "Nation's Capital" and we want it to be a memorable occasion and we want everyone to have a good time.

There is a \$500 deposit required for the rental of the Banquet Hall. Therefore, we need those family members who can pay their fees or at least some of their fees to send them to the Chairperson as soon as possible.

#### **NEWS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

Please send the Reunion Committee all information on recent marriages, new births, college students, high school seniors, college acceptances, veterans (past & present), and any other accomplishments by family members in your areas.

Until next time....

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