



President's Initiatives

A strong organization is not based on personality, instead it is based on a process. (Paraphrased from the 2007 State of Black America Conference held at Hampton University, February 10, 2007).



Process - a series of continuous developments; the process of growth.

"To continue and strengthen Peabody's administrative abilities, and impact its legacy," says, President Juanita Owens-Wyatt, "there must be dedication, harmony, concession, innovation and a consistent process of operation. Therefore, I submit the following proposal:"

1. Revise the Constitution regarding task and composition of Board of Directors, establish two positions: (a) Financial Secretary and (b) Sergeant-At-Arms, and change Membership Chairman to an elected position, Membership Secretary.

REVISE CONSTITUTION

Article V: OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the PHSNAA shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Chaplain and Historian. Duties shall be as described in the By-Laws of the Association

PROPOSED CHANGE

The officers of the PHSNAA shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, Financial Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Secretary, Chaplain, Historian, and Sergeant-At-Arms.

Article VII: BOARD OF DIRECTORS - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1: There shall be a Board of Directors composed of the elected officers of the Association. The immediate past-president shall serve as an ex-officio member of the Board.

PROPOSED CHANGE

There shall be a Board of Directors composed of twenty-four (24) members plus a Chairman (President); immediate past-president, and Registered Agent for the Association. The 1st term would include persons from even numbered graduating classes, and the 2nd term would include persons from odd numbered graduating classes.



Nominations for 2007-2009

Election of Officers for 2007-09 will be held in September. Now is your opportunity to enhance Peabody's legacy and influence the future of the association by holding an elected position. Eligible candidates can be any person who has paid membership dues for the current year. Positions to be filled are:

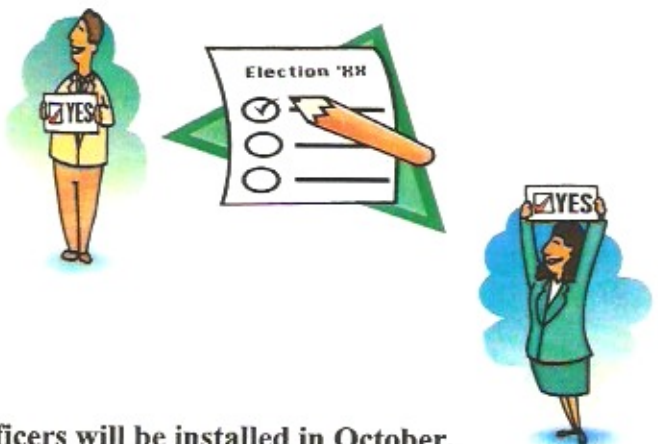
President
Vice President
Recording Secretary
Financial Secretary
Treasurer
Membership Secretary
Chaplain
Historian
Sergeant-at-Arms



If you are interested in any of these positions, you must submit your intentions (in writing) to run for office no later than July 1, 2007. All letters should be sent to the PHSNAA Elections Committee, P.O. Box 3899, Petersburg, VA 23805, postmarked by July 1.

Virginia Mann has been appointed Chairman of the Elections Committee. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please contact Virginia at 733-0059.

Those persons running for office will be featured in the August issue of The Script. Ballots will be sent to those on the membership roster. Ballots must be postmarked by August 31, 2007. For those persons who did not meet the mail-in deadline, the Registrars will be available for walk-in voting at the September Annual Meeting.



Officers will be installed in October.