

# Ijebu-Ode Grammar School Old Boys' Association (JOGSOBA) North America



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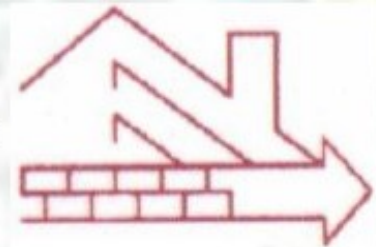
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**WELCOME** to Ijebu-Ode Grammar School  
Old Boys' Association (JOGSOBA) North  
America, Inc.

**JOGSOBA North America** meets monthly via  
teleconference on the last Sunday of the month at  
4:00pm EST. To join the meeting, dial +1 218-  
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### The School

Ijebu-Ode Grammar School, the "Dawn of life,  
The source of Light, and Beacon of Secondary  
Education" in the entire historical Ijebuland was  
founded on 20th January, 1913 by the C.M.S. (The  
Anglican Mission). It is today the oldest  
Secondary School in Ijebuland, the second oldest  
in Ogun State, the second oldest in the defunct  
Western State of Nigeria, and the second oldest  
among the AIONIAN Group of Schools.  
It was around 1892, (about forty years after  
Christianity came to Lagos, Ibadan and Abeokuta),

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## PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

**Arrival of Guests**

**Introduction of the Master of Ceremony**

*Mr. Michael Taiwo - JOGS 1971/75*

**Opening Prayer:** *Rev. Adetayo Jaiyeola - JOGS 1971/75*

**Introduction of the Chairman & Special Guest of Honor**

*Otunba Ayokunle Bolujoko - JOGS 1969/73*

*National Secretary, JOGSOBA*

**Calling Special Guests to the High Table**

**DINNER**

**Recognition of the host (Minnesota) and Delegates**

**The School Song**

**Welcome Address:** *Mr. Abayomi Sonuyi - JOGS 1967/71*

*President, JOGSOBA North America*

**Chairman's Address:** *Engr. E. B. Osoba, FNSE, FAEng, mni*

*JOGS - 1954/58*

*National President, JOGSOBA*

**Presentation**

**Fundraising**

**Vote of Thanks:** *Mr. Yomi Ogunmefun JOGS - 1973/78*

*Publicity/Social Secretary, JOGSOBA North America*

*Mr. Ayo Tiya miyu JOGS - 1973/78*

**DANCE! DANCE!! DANCE!!!**

*Mr. Ayo Tiya miyu*

**Master of Ceremony**



## **CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF GUEST OF HONOR**

**Otunba Ayokunle Bolujoko**

**National Secretary, JOGSOBA**

## **SPECIAL GUESTS OF HONOR**

**Mr. Abayomi Sonuyi**

***First President, JOGSOBA North America, Inc.***

**Mr. & Mrs. Michael Aderinkomi**

***CEO, CareMate Home Health Care, Inc., St. Paul, Minnesota***

**Dr. & Dr. (Mrs.) Tajudeen Fawole**

***Noble Parkway Medical Clinic, Brooklyn Park, Minnesota***

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***Mr. & Mrs. Kingdom Kanu The Kingdom Agency, Brooklyn Park, Minnesota***

**Mr. Kola Adediran**

***President, Minnesota Institute for Nigerian Development, Minnesota***

**Mr. Chris Obasi**

***President, Umunne Cultural Association, Minnesota***

**Mr. Charles Chiefredo**

***Co-Owner, BCS African Wholesale Foods Supply, LLC, Brooklyn Park, Minnesota***

**Mr. Segun Idowu - *President, Egba Descendants' Union, Minnesota***

**Mr. Kayode Ashiru-Balogun - *President, Ijebu Descendants' Association, Minnesota***

**Mr. Chris Okeleye, *President, Ibadan Descendants' Union, Minnesota***



## NIGERIA NATIONAL ANTHEM

**"Arise, O Compatriots"** (1978–present)

Arise, O compatriots,  
Nigeria's call obey  
To serve our Fatherland  
With love and strength and faith.  
The labour of our heroes past  
Shall never be in vain,  
To serve with heart and might  
One nation bound in freedom, peace and unity.

O God of all creation  
Direct our noble cause  
Guide our leaders right  
Help our youth the truth to know  
In love and honesty to grow  
And living just and true  
Great lofty heights attain  
To build a nation where peace  
And justice shall reign.





## US NATIONAL ANTHEM

Oh, say! can you see by the dawn's early light

What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming;

Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,

O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming

And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,

Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there:

Oh, say! does that star-spangled banner yet wave

O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

The SCHOOL ANTHEM of Ijebu-Ode Grammar School  
As composed by Rev. Canon S.R.S. Nicholas in 1953)  
Music by Fela Sowande - F.R.C. and others

1. Thou dawn of light that vision bringeth all  
The guide of sages great with pow'r endow'd  
That ages through illumine Lord and thrall  
We e'er thee great and pledge ourselves avow'd  
Non Nobis, Domine!
2. Thou source of life eternal on thy throne  
Who lone doth strike the chord of noblest good  
In all to selfless service make their loan  
From thy exemplar lead to earth on road  
Non Nobis, Domine!
3. (a) Gansallo joint with Cole, Our sires, of prime  
To both we pray our homage due for aye  
(b) Great Phillips, Prince of Church from prelate sprung  
To you, we pay our homage due for aye  
(c) Brave kuti, offspring, true for Church and State  
To you, we pay our homage due for aye  
(d) Efunkoya, the mighty pedagogue  
To you, we pay our homage due for aye  
(e) James Johnson, Afric's Son of Church of Prince  
To you, we pay our homage due for aye  
(f) Odumosu, Ijebu's pride of deeds  
To you, we pay our homage due for aye  
(g) Shadare twin with Dad Olusoga  
To you, we pay our homage due for aye
4. Then, comrades, shout with might and fervour true  
We pledge to all, ourselves for aye avow'd  
our hands, our heads, our hearts to all Divine  
Non Nobis, Domine!



## MINNESOTA FACTS - THE LAND OF 10,000 LAKES

- State Abbreviation - MN
- State Capital - St. Paul
- Population - 4,919,479 (as of 2000) [Minnesota is the 21st most populous state in the USA] 11.8% of Minnesotans are African American, Asian, Hispanic, American Indian or another non-white ethnicity.
- Area - 86,943 square miles [Minnesota is the 12th biggest state in the USA]
  - ♦ Length: Slightly over 400 miles
  - ♦ Width: 200-350 miles
  - ♦ Land area: 83,574 square miles
  - ♦ Water area: 7,326 square miles
  - ♦ Mean Elevation: 1,200 feet above sea level
- Highest Point - Eagle Mountain - 2,301 feet (701 m) above sea level
- Lowest Point - 602 feet above sea level at Lake Superior
- Bordering States - Iowa, Michigan (across Lake Superior), North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin
- Bordering Country - Canada
- Minnesota Waters
  - ♦ 11,842 lakes (number of lakes over 10 acres)
  - ♦ 92,000 miles of rivers and streams (6,564 - total number rivers and streams)
  - ♦ 680 miles of the Mississippi River's 2,552 total miles flow through Minnesota
- Minnesota borders Lake Superior, which is the world's largest freshwater lake. Lake Superior is at the end of the St. Lawrence Seaway, which brings boats from around the world to the port of Duluth, Minnesota.
- Minnesota's rivers and streams flow in three directions: north to Hudson Bay in Canada, east to the Atlantic Ocean and south to the Gulf of Mexico.
- Number of rivers and streams: 6,564 (92,000 miles).
- Major rivers: Mississippi River, Minnesota River, Rainy River, Red River, St. Croix River.
- Largest Lakes: Lake Superior (borders north eastern Minnesota); Lake of the Woods (straddles Minnesota's border with Canada); Red Lake, Mille Lacs Lake, Leech Lake, Lake Vermillion, Rainy Lake, Winnibigoshish Lake, Lake Pepin .
- Number of recreational boats per capita: one boat per every six people, more than any other state.
- Northernmost town in the contiguous 48 states: Angle Inlet, Minnesota at 49.22° North latitude.
- Number of individuals who go fishing: 2.3 million

### Five largest cities

- **Minneapolis:** (Largest city in Minnesota) 387,711
  - **St. Paul:** (Capital of Minnesota) 287,385
  - **Rochester:** (Home of Mayo Clinic) 90,515
  - **Duluth:** (Major shipping port on Lake Superior) 85,889
  - **Bloomington:** (Home of Mall of America) 84,347
- Minneapolis and St. Paul together are known as the "Twin Cities"**

*(Minnesota State Demographic Center, 2005 estimates)*



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**PROF. BANKOLE OKUWA— CONVENER, JOGSOBA NORTH AMERICA**



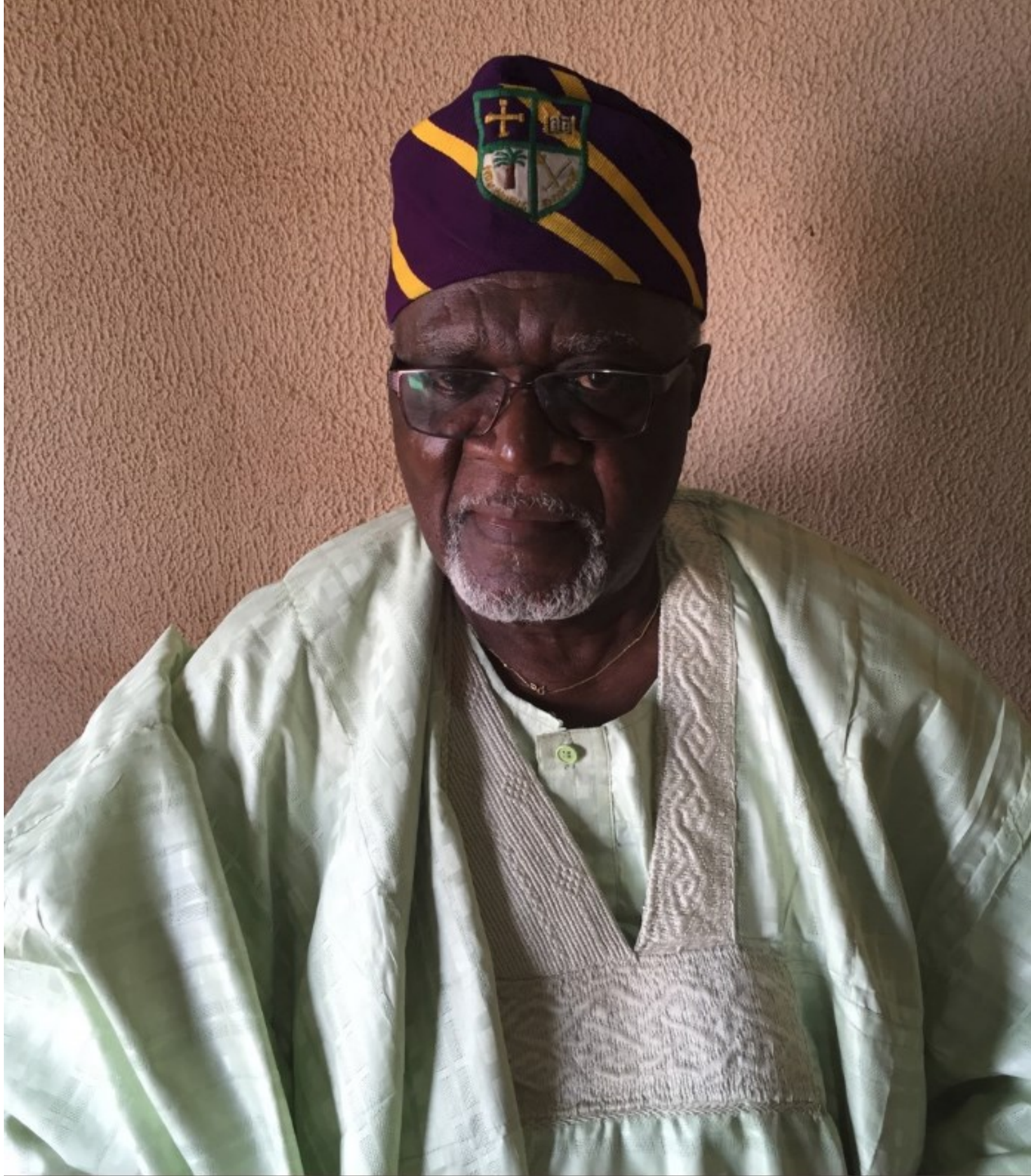
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**MR. ABAYOMI SONUYI - PRESIDENT 2014/16**





**ENGINEER E. B. OSOBA, FNSE, FAEng, mni - JOGSOBA NATIONAL PRESIDENT**





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President



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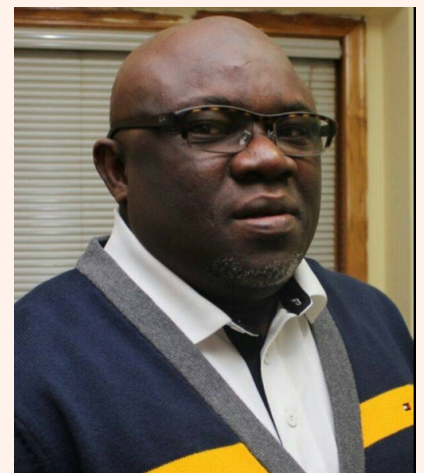
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**DR. DELE OKUSAMI**

## **WELCOME SPEECH DELIVERED ON JULY 11, 2015 BY ABAYOMI SONUYI – PRESIDENT, JOGSOBA NORTH AMERICA**

Fellow Grammarians, Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to this Second annual convention taking place today in the beautiful city of St. Paul, Minnesota. As we get underway with our convention, it is important to recognize the significance of our location in the mid-west of this great country.

- Minnesota was the 32<sup>nd</sup> state admitted to the United States, created from eastern Minnesota territory and a part of the Wisconsin territory.
- The state has a National Hockey League entitled “Wild,” and the National League Football team named “The Vikings.” The Minnesota “Twins” baseball commentator first coined the phrase “holy cow” during a baseball broadcast.
- The Mall of America in Bloomington is 9.5 million square feet, the size of 78 football fields.
- The St. Lawrence Seaway opened in 1959 to allow oceangoing ships access to Duluth.
- Minneapolis has more golfers per capita than any other city in the country.
- The state of Minnesota has 90,000 miles of shoreline, more than California, Florida and Hawaii combined.
- The Southdale Mall in Edina was the first climate-controlled mall in the country.
- The first open heart surgery and the first bone marrow transplant in the United States were performed at the University of Minnesota.

It is therefore not surprising that the second annual JOGSOBANA Convention be held in such a prestigious area of this nation.

At this point I would like to express our organization’s deep gratitude to the Second Annual Convention planning committee in Minneapolis – Mr. Adekunle A. Mafe, Mr. Michael Taiwo, Mr. Olusesan Ekiola, and Mr. Adewale Mafe and others for their untiring efforts in organizing all the components of this convention. I would also like to thank our Executive Committee for their availability to the membership – and to the members for their continued interest and commitment. I also want to express our appreciation to our Guest Speakers and to the special guests in our midst.

I am sure that this Second Annual Convention, like the previous convention in Atlanta, Georgia, will live up to all our expectations – and tap into the power of our global connections to reach the ever-expanding resources. Since our last convention, JOGSOBANA has remained strong with the Old Boys in the national chapter in Nigeria, our regular monthly meetings, and contribution the annual dues. I am also pleased to report that we are making very good progress in reaching out to Old Boys who are scattered around North America to inform them about this Association. – and therefore, our membership has increased considerably.

I am happy to report that our organization has successfully completed the process for attaining the 501(3)(c) status, so any donations to JOGSOBANA are now tax deductible.

In conclusion, I want to assure all of you that the state of our organization is indeed very strong, and our future is even brighter, considering the enthusiasm with which our members continue to contribute to the monthly/annual membership dues and attend these annual JOGSOBANA conventions from different parts of North America.

I welcome you all once again to the Second Annual JOGSOBANA Convention in the beautiful city of St. Paul, Minnesota. Please enjoy your attendance at the convention and your stay in this beautiful city.



Henry Ford once said, “Coming together is the beginning; keeping together is progress; and, working together is success.” When we are united as JOGS FAMILY, all these goals are achievable. I want to leave you with another quotation by Henry Ford – “If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself.”

Thank you all for your loyalty and support. God bless you, God bless America, and God bless the JOGS family.

Abayomi Sonuyi, President  
JOGSOBA North America

**GOODWILL MESSAGE TO IJEBU-ODE GRAMMAR SCHOOL OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION  
( JOGSOBA) NORTH AMERICA 2015 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, JULY 11, 2015**

**BY**

**THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT, JOGSOBA, Engr. E.B Osoba, FNSE, FAEng, mni**

**THE PRESIDENT, JOGSOBA North America**

**MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, JOGSOBANA**

**DISTINGUISHED OLD BOYS**

**DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

**LADIES AND GENTLEMEN**

*I felicitate with the President, JOGSOBANA and the entire members ( Old Boys ) in Canada, the United States and the Caribbean on this joyous occasion of the 2015 Annual General Meeting and the celebration of its Second Year Anniversary.*

*May I use this forum to acknowledge the contribution of your Association to the successful centenary anniversary celebration of the School in 2013. The JOGSOBA NATIONAL was able to restore some of the dilapidated structures in the School during the centenary celebration, particularly the 1938 Block and thereafter the JOGSOBANA has continued to show interest in the activities of the Association and the School.*

*The truth of the matter is that our Alma Mater is no longer the Ijebu-Ode Grammar School that you all passed through. The policy on education by successive governments in Ogun State has not put the School, like all other public Schools, in a good stead. The Ogun State schools recorded 26% pass rate in the 2014 West African School Certificate Examination, the physical structures are collapsing, inadequate furniture supply is the order of the day. The rescue mission falls squarely on the old boys, thus the call "come to Macedonia and help".*

*The JOGSOBA NATIONAL have risen up to the occasion, in spite of the challenges, the National Executive Committee was able to record some progress, amongst which are:*

- i) The launching of the JOGSOBA Constitution (as amended October, 2014)*
- ii) The establishment of the National Working Committee, as an Advisory body to the NEC, it comprises of the members of the National Executive Committee, President and Secretary of each Set/Club and Branches. Seven sub-committees have been constituted to examine the existing conditions of various aspects of the operations in the School*
- iii) Prioritization of Development Projects for the School*
- iv) Provision of classroom furniture for the 1938 Block*
- v) Development of website for JOGSOBA*



*(vi) Reintroduction of the JOGSOBA Annual Merit Award, this serves a dual purpose of according recognition to deserving Old Boys/ Sets/Branches and raising funds for the development projects in the School. You are invited to participate in selecting the best awardees as they should cut across all human endeavours.*

*At the 2015 Annual General Meeting of the JOGSOBA NATIONAL held on June 06, 2015, approval was given for the immediate rectification of a structurally defective 8-classroom block built by the Ogun State Government over five years ago, at a cost of N2.5million and the activation of the JOGSOBA Website.*

*May it please the JOGSOBANA to know that the space presently occupied by the derelict dining hall/ kitchen has been designed to house the new Cafeteria/ I.C.T Centre at a cost of N85million. This is our star project, JOGSOBANA along with other groups/individuals are encouraged to contribute generously towards the realization of the project within the shortest period.*

*The financial position of the Association is not comfortable, I use this opportunity to appeal to our numerous members to support the Association by paying their annual subscription (N5,000 per member per annum) as at when due and thank those who have been meeting their financial obligations.*

*The Association welcomes donations, gifts in terms of equipment either to the School or the Association.*

*I must commend the efforts of those who facilitated the birth of JOGSOBANA in 2011/2012. As we are celebrating its second anniversary today I implore you all to ensure that this Association outlives all of us, it is a legacy for the generations yet unborn. We must all join hands in giving back to the School that gave us the foundation in life.*

*I wish to place on record the appreciation of the members of the National Executive Committee to the entire members of JOGSOBA, home and abroad, for the confidence reposed in us to serve our Alma Mater and pledge to continue to serve to the best of our abilities.*

*I wish you successful deliberations.*

*Thank you all.*

*God bless.*

*NON NOBIS DOMINE*

*Engr. E.B Osoba, FNSE, FAEng, mni,*

*National President*

## **INAUGURAL WELCOME SPEECH - ATLANTA 2014**

### **PROF. BANKOLE OKUWA**

I am humbled to be associated with the assembly of young men, great thinkers and pioneers of this organization after having it well established and registered according to the laws of the land where we all reside. We all share a common trait as old students of a well-established secondary school in Nigeria, that is, Ijebu-ode Grammar School which celebrated its centenary in January 2013. We all thank God that we were all alive when the celebration was held for a whole week at Ijebu-Ode, where the entire population was reminded the long and deep contributions of our Alma mater; a secondary school which was established a year before Frederick Lugard succeeded in making Nigeria a colony of imperial Britain in 1914.



This non-profit oriented association came into existence by virtue of the tireless patriotism of a good number of most members here present, if not, all of you. Our indomitable and energetic journalist Mr. Olusesan Ekiola and I, initially got together sometime in 2011 and discussed what we could do to contribute to the centenary celebration of Ijebu-Ode Grammar School, due to be held in January 2013. Mr. Ekiola immediately got in touch with Messrs. Michael Taiwo, Muiyiwa Oyesanya, Wale Mafe, Sina Akinsanya, Akin Odusola and several others I cannot possibly recall and sent them information for a regular, but monthly Sunday meeting in a tele-conference fashion. In a short period, the meeting got started and all attendants were assigned to seek out more Ijebu-ode Grammar School old boys and have them informed adequately of what we were trying to do. Within a short space of time, the membership increased tremendously.

Suddenly, there was a lull as a result of the main planning group's misconception at home that no group would be allowed to join the home planning group except individuals. This discouragement from the main body dampened our collective enthusiasm and was responsible for making our first attempt at contributing our quota to the arrangement to mark the centenary year of our Alma mater, a partial failure. The idea that we should not present ourselves as a group or as a united body but as individuals, if we intended participating in the centenary celebrations, was considered a misnomer. In other words, the Ijebu –Ode branch which was led by my uncle, Professor Adebayo Adedeji was not happy with our collective representation from here in the United States. It looked as if our determination to contribute meaningfully to the centenary celebrations of our great school had been defeated and there was no reason to continue our well scheduled monthly meetings for any purpose. We suddenly stopped holding any meetings in the later part of 2011.

Shortly after, I was due to travel to Nigeria and I told members that I would attempt to see what was going on with the Ijebu-Ode main body. I arrived there and appeared on their meeting date to see



what the situation was. There I met late Professor Segun Odunuga who was a major participant at the Ijebu-Ode meeting, Professor Adebayo Adedeji, the president of the Ijebu-Ode Grammar School Old Boys' Association and Chief Dipo Bailey, the Vice President were all there. They were very surprised to see me but welcomed me with much enthusiasm. I narrated our ordeal that we had no effective communication with the home group and they felt obliged to have us consulted about their plans for the anniversary. From the general discussion of their needs, the 1938 foundation building needed to be resuscitated rather than being pulled down. For the renewal of the old building, much money was required, but the body did not have the amount needed to fulfill its planning obligations. The need for financial contribution became an important discussion and my representation of the JOGSOBA North America group became relevant.

By share coincidence, Professor Odunuga was due to visit the United States for private purposes and his arrival here developed into a major link with the home group, which was responsible for the collapse of our initial effort to contribute to the intended centenary celebrations. Late Professor Odunuga, on arrival in the United States had the opportunity to address us as a group during one of our tele-conference meetings and exposed all that we needed to know to us. Consequently, he became and remained our major link with the preparation group at home until the ceremony was held in January 2013. It was through him that we sent our first major contribution to the home group; an effort which was earlier unacceptable to their whims and caprices. From this point on, this resuscitated JOGSOBA North America group and became a major participant in the centenary celebrations of our great school; the Ijebu-Ode Grammar School in January 2013. It would be appropriate to mention that at the April 2012 general meeting of the Ijebu-ode main group which I attended, the group assigned writing the history of our Alma mater for the entire century (1913 to 2013) due to be celebrated to late professor Odunuga and I. This accidental assignment, to my mind, was part of the major contributions of the body which we have now successfully established permanently in the North America for our continued collective obligations and other social responsibilities to our great school and its members.

Today, we have become a well-organized and highly responsible apolitical body with its elected officers, raising our heads high as old students of one of Nigeria's foremost and highly rated secondary schools which pioneered education and contributed immensely to the development of economic, social and political terrains of Nigeria in its continued struggle to modernize in contemporary troubled world.

Our effective and most admired participation in the centenary celebrations of our Alma mater, in January 2013, was unrivalled from any of our counter parts in Europe or elsewhere. Those in Europe, in essence, attempted to join our group in North America. If it was possible and practicable, we would have obliged them but the global time zone differentials would not make it possible for us to join each other. I also believe, very strongly, that the invitation sent to me, as the Guest speaker for the centenary celebrations, was part of the consequences of your contributive capacities which later became admired by the home planning group. I am pleased to say that the avalanche of congratulations that I received as a result of my chosen topic and its thorough discussion and presentation indicated that the whole endeavor was not a waste of time and energy.

Thank you gentlemen and long live JOGSOBA, North America.

Professor Bankole A. Okuwa - JOGS 1954/58  
JOGSOBA, North America, Inc.



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ALL GUESTS, ESPECIALLY OUR GUESTS OF HONOR

*Thank you for your generous contributions!*





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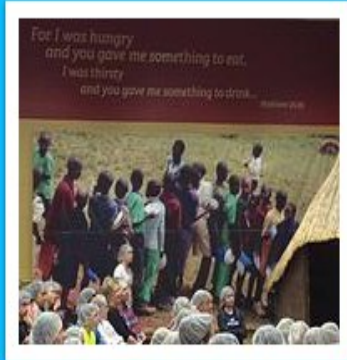
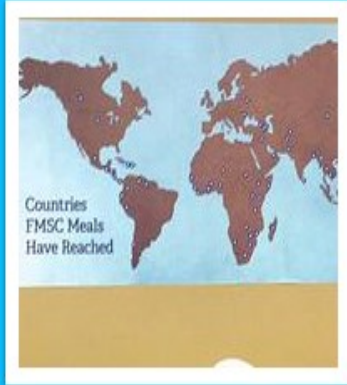




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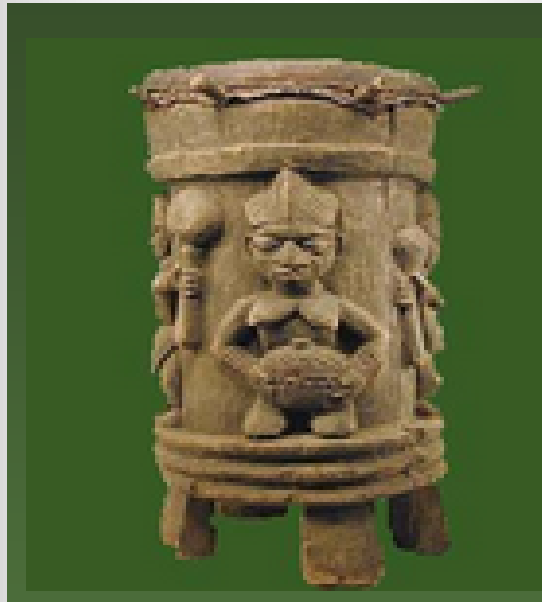
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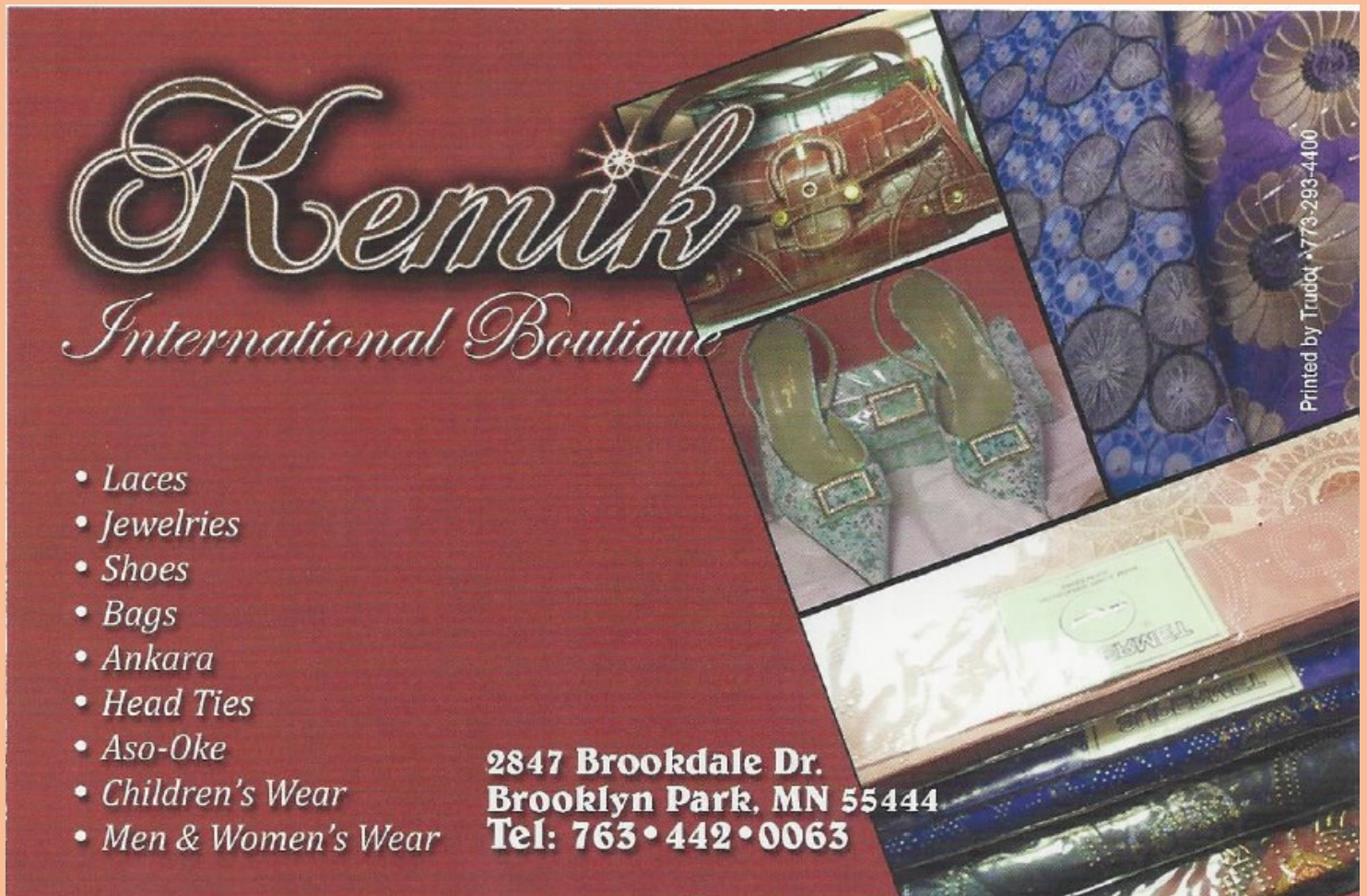
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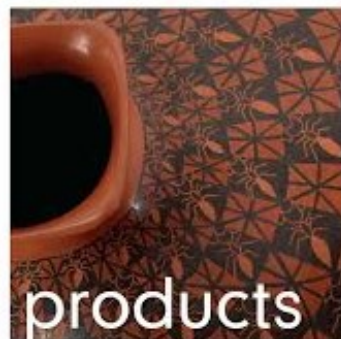
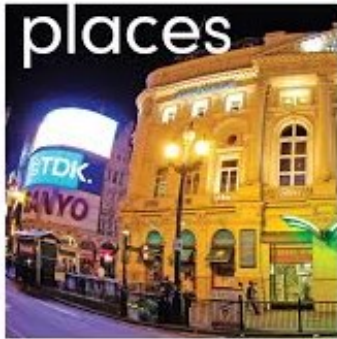
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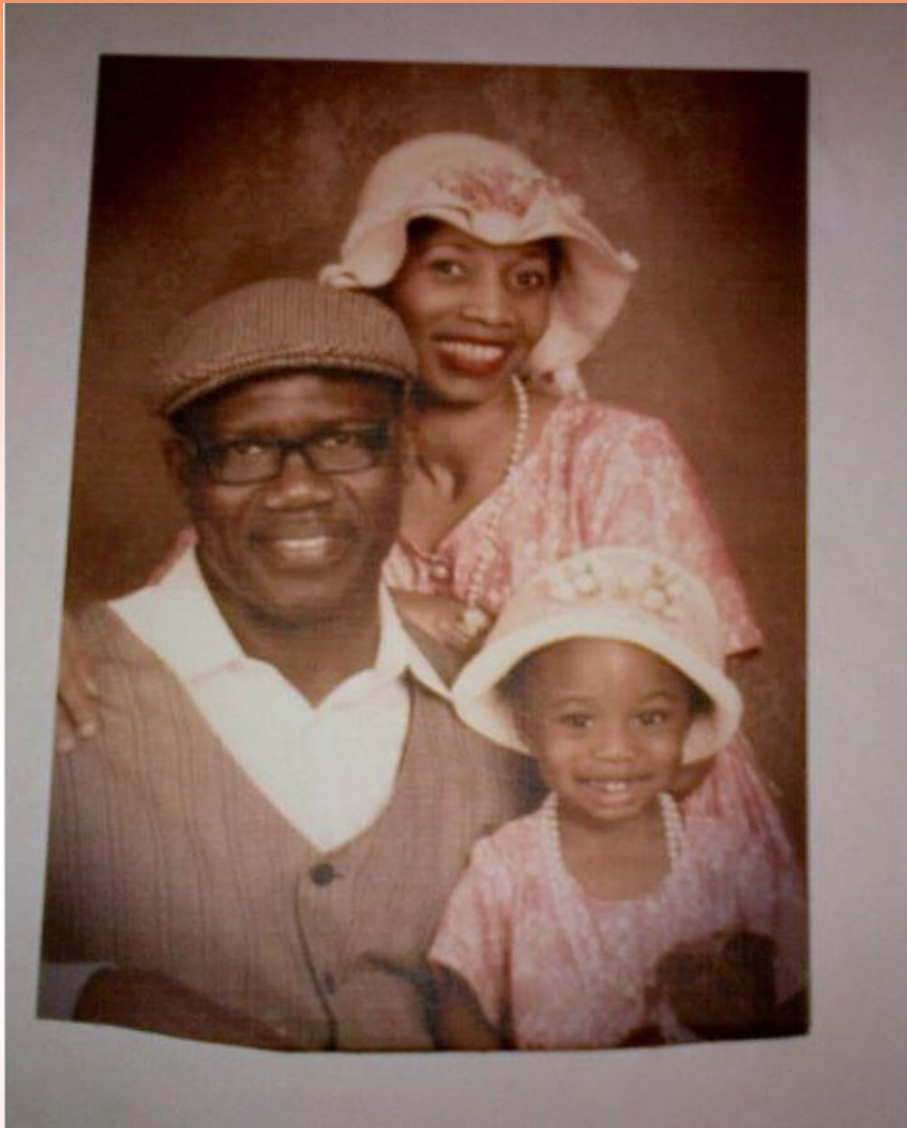
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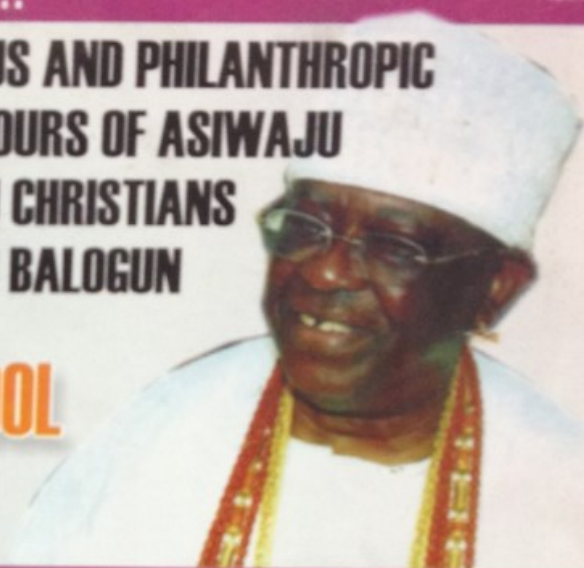
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