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ECHOES *Of Lincoln*

The Lion Roars Again

1994

"Keeping the Spirit of Lincoln Alive!"

RECORD NUMBER OF CLHSAA SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TWENTY-FIVE RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED AT 1993 AWARDS RECEPTION



**Front Row (left to right): Jodi Brewster, Michele Ray, Deidra Tschantz, Holly Marvin, Denise Scott, Alethea Geniatakis
Back Row: Shandra Tucke, Jennifer Oser, Adam Nicholson, Gregory Wright, Ryan Surnay, Aaron Tucke, Jennifer Pelger, Donna Sigman, Nicole Fravel, Marcie Wood, Erin Brooks, Matthew Feucht**

At the Fourth Annual CLHSAA Awards Reception held at the Canton Garden Center on July 27, 1993, \$12,500 was awarded to 25 deserving individuals. These non-repayable grants are awarded to students who either attended Canton Lincoln Junior or Senior High School or are lineal descendents of attendees or graduates who are members of CLHSAA. Scholarships are available to students who pursue any type post high school education.

Members of the 1993 Scholarship Committee were **Bill Welch, Nila Bonevich Welch, Christine Welch Harrison, Judy Workman Kackley, Karen Kascur Johnson, and Robin Austin.** The reception buffet was prepared by **Faye Moore Staugh.** A video tape of the awards ceremony is available by contacting **Guy Bertram** through the association's post office box.

Congratulations and best wishes for continued success to the following recipients: Craig Beatty, Jodi Brewster, Todd Bricker, Erin Brooks, Jennifer Dunfee, James Ferger, Matthew Feucht, Nicole Fravel, Alethea Geniatakis, Scott Martin, Holly Marvin, Laurel Moser, Adam Nicholson, Jennifer Oser, Jennifer Pelger, Michele Ray, Denise Scott, Donna Sigman, Christine Simon, Ryan Surnay, Deidra Tschantz, Aaron Tucke, Shandra Tucke, Marcie Wood, and Gregory Wright.

We wish to thank the committee for volunteering to work on this important project. Thanks also go out to those members who made donations to the scholarship fund during the year and to the many people who participate in the events of the association where scholarship funds are raised.

CLHSAA OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES



Front Row (left to right): Jim Mitchell '51, President; Guy Bertram '52, Vice President; Karen Gerzina Samuelson '60, Secretary; Jim Griffin '61, Treasurer
 Back Row (left to right): Carole Humker Hughes '51, Historian; Judy Workman Kackley '60, Two-Year Trustee; Faye Moore Staugh '52, Three-Year Trustee; Nicci Huston DiMarzio '46, Two-Year Trustee; Bill Welch '46, Two-Year Trustee; Jim Osborn '59, Past President
 (Not pictured: Joe Garber '44, Three-Year Trustee)



CANDIDATES NEEDED

It is not too soon to make the commitment to run for CLHSAA office for 1995. The Association needs your dedication if it is to continue to be the outstanding organization it has been thus far. All four offices as well as two three-year trustee positions will be up for election this fall. Get involved. Enter your name as a candidate who wants to maintain the success of our scholarship program as well as our other worthwhile activities.

Contact our Nominating Committee Chairperson, Nicci Huston DiMarzio '46, by phone at 456-8300, or drop a note to P.O. Box 20192, Canton, OH 44701 to volunteer as a candidate for office. You won't be sorry.

1994 ELECTIONS

Nominations for officers were held in September 1993 using the following guidelines: The Constitution and Bylaws of the Canton Lincoln High School Alumni Association, Inc. states "an election by mail ballot sent to current members on record as of September 30" shall be held each year. The Bylaws further provide that "an association newsletter shall be distributed in October to all members in order to accompany the ballot listing association candidates. This issue of the newsletter shall contain pertinent biographical information provided by the candidates."

Following the report by the Nominating Committee and close of nominations at the association's annual meeting on September 28, 1993, the nominees were invited to provide for publication any information about themselves they felt would be of interest to the voters.

Results of the election were announced at the Annual CLHSAA Dance in November.

Dear Readers,

Once again, the high cost of publishing a quality newsletter forces this to be our only issue of "Echoes of Lincoln" for 1994. Please save the Calendar of Events so you can attend the fun-filled activities scheduled for 1994. The events planned are for every Lincolnite, their families and friends. This Alumni Association is for everyone who ever attended LHS even if only for one year--from the 30's to the 70's everyone is welcome!

If you have not already enrolled as a member, you may do so by completing the membership form found in this issue. You may also enroll your business as an Associate Member.

For those of you who are past members, don't forget to mail your membership renewals. Membership is on a yearly renewal basis, not a one-time only fee. Your membership fees provide the means by which we continue to publish "Echoes of Lincoln." Scholarship funds are raised through various fund-raising activities.

The CLHSAA promotes excellence in education by awarding scholarships each year. This is a noble cause and one which keeps alive those wonderful traditions and memories formed during our carefree days at Canton Lincoln High! Let's all help keep the lion roaring!

The Editors:

Karen Gerzina Samuelson '60

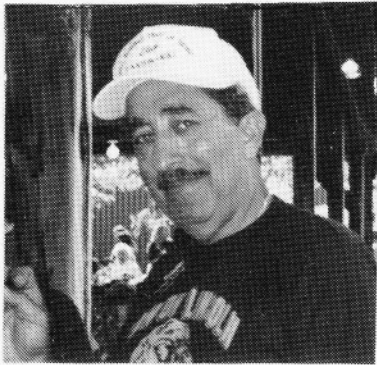
Mary Robinson Miller '56

Gary Pelger '60, Asst.

Please patronize the fine businesses advertised in this issue of "Echoes." Let them know that you saw their ad in the newsletter. We wish to thank our advertisers for their support. Also, please take notice of the businesses who became Associate Members of CLHSAA.

Dan Plott '68, Ad Chairman

Dorothy Williams Porter '52, Asst.



**PRESIDENT'S
MESSAGE
Jim Mitchell '51**

The Lincoln Alumni Association continues to grow not only in the number of new memberships but also in the number of additional activities. Under the leadership of our Past President, Jim Osborn, and with the support of board members, several primary goals and projects have been accomplished. These included formation of an alumni band, an annual golf scramble, an all-city night involving McKinley, Timken, and Lehman High School Alumni Associations, and additional revenues for the Lincoln Alumni Association Scholarship Fund.

The Lincoln Band was organized under the direction of **Mark Lowe '75** and with the assistance of Trustee **Joe Garber '44**. The band consists of 50 to 65 members and has generated a great amount of community support. The band marched in the 1993 Hall of Fame Kick-off Parade, Hall of Fame

Grand Parade, and a number of other Stark County parades. They also performed to a standing room only audience at the Stark County Fair and at a concert honoring former Lincoln High School Band Director, **A. Jerd Bayless**.

The annual golf scramble held at Bob O' Link Golf Course grew from 16 foursomes in 1992 to 21 foursomes in 1993. This event has become so popular it is certain to grow.

All-City Alumni Night, involving all four city school alumni associations, attracted a crowd of close to 200 people. This event was held in the Lincoln High School Auditorium and was hosted by our association. Hopefully, this event will become an annual activity.

Continued membership growth, generous donations, and additional revenue from our fund raising activities enabled us to grant 25 scholarships totaling \$12,500 to children or grandchildren of Lincoln High School alumni.

With the completion of another successful Scholarship Raffle in February, plans are moving along well for 1994. The addition this year of a Summer Event along with our other regular events promises to make 1994 an exciting year for the Canton Lincoln High School Alumni Association.

As your new president, I will do whatever I can to make certain that the association continues to grow and be the best of all the alumni associations in Stark County.

**ATTENTION
FLORIDA LIONS
Ed Flick '50**

Last October the "Southern Chapter" of CLHSAA met at the Outrigger Beach Resort on Fort Myers Beach for our 10th Annual Meeting. The weather didn't cooperate, but the partying was a smash anyway. These annual meetings were originated by **Bud '48 and Patty (Robinson) '50 Neel** who have remained the focal point of the continuing planning and organizing for the event. In attendance in 1993 were: **Jay '50 and Nancy Fricker, Ted '47 and Barbara (Groves) '47 Boldt, Dick and Nancy (Brenner) Baird '50, Joe and Jo Dogoli '51, Bill '47 and Ruth Drum, Larry '50 and Joyce Halter, and Ed '50 and Peggy Flick**. We all missed Bud and Patty as this year they were attending their son's graduation from Naval Air Cadets.

In October 1994 we expect to hold the event at the same place as the accommodations were excellent and the beach there is great. If anyone from back home or other Florida lions would like to attend, please write or call Bud Neel or Jay Fricker to get the scoop on the schedule because reservations have to be made early.

Bud Neel

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Palm Harbor, FL 33563
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Jay Fricker

5500 NW 2nd Ave.
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FILL US IN

Do you have some interesting news or know of some special achievement of a Lincolnite? If so, please send it to CLHSAA, P.O. Box 20192, Canton, OH 44701.

We are so proud of the years Lincoln served as a public school in Canton. Eventually, CLHSAA hopes to have a "Wall of Fame" in Heritage Christian School (LHS) honoring former Lincoln students.

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND

**THE 8th ANNUAL
ALUMNI DANCE**

**November 25, 1994
Canton Civic Center**

**Tickets available at Mang's
or by mail starting in early
November**

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THE YEAR IN REVIEW . . .

SECOND ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE

Guy Bertram '52

The Second Annual Golf Scramble teed off at Bob O' Link Golf Course in North Canton on Saturday, August 23, 1993.

The weather this year (unlike the deluge of last year) made for a good time for all. The food was outstanding, the fellowship was warmhearted, and everyone in attendance received a door prize. The day proved to be a lot of fun, and it was a huge success. However, the big winner, as with all our events, was our scholarship fund which benefited from the proceeds.

Many thanks to the chairpersons, **Tim Lewis** and **Jim Mitchell**. Also, a special thanks to **Faye Moore**

Staugh, Connie Blumensen Lewis, Janet Weir Creighton, and Jim Osborn.

Hope to see you all again in 1994 for the Third Annual CLHSAA Golf Scramble to be held on Saturday, August 13. For details, please see our ad on page 23.



Committee: Tim Lewis, Faye Staugh, Connie Lewis, Jim Osborn, Jim Mitchell



STARK COUNTY FAIR BOOTH

Joe Garber '44

The Lincoln Alumni had another great year at the 1993 Stark County Fair. Even the day our booth was under water, we still sold almost two hundred dollars worth of our souvenirs.

Nineteen new faces joined us this year, and we only needed three substitutes. Fresh blood is the infusion we need each year to keep our great organization healthy. A lot of folks stopped by the booth to say they wished their own schools had such an organization.

There were three new items to sell: wooden Lincoln replicas, white hats, and white visors. We try to add something new each year; therefore, any suggestions are welcome. Next year our booth will sport a new look with the banner purchased to dress up our display.

Volunteers included 18 alumni of the '40's; 22 from the '50's; 10 from the '60's; and finally just 1 from the '70's. Let's get the word out to some of Lincoln's last classes and get them more involved.

Flo and I want to thank each of you for a job well done. Volunteers like you make this the great alumni association it is. Keep up the good work. We will be looking for you to volunteer in 1994. If interested, call us at 477-7494.



Mr. Bayless enjoying the Lincoln Alumni Band at the Stark County Fair



Photo 1 (left to right): Don DiRuzza, Elmer Corbit, Jack Halkides, Don Bailey

Photo 2: Lincoln's "Motley Crew"

Photo 3: Jerry Pickering (third from left) and Friends

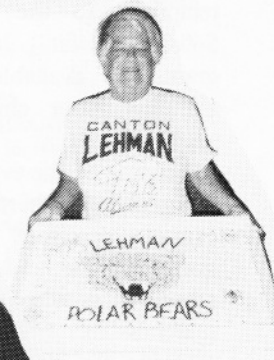
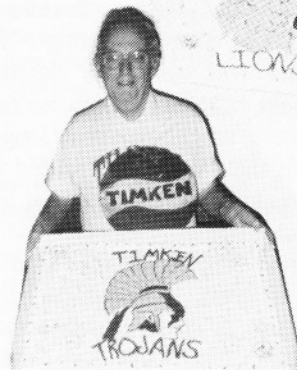
Photo 4: Joe Garber, Kenny Coates, Brian Frolo, Mark Lowe

Photo 5: Jim Osborn's Foursome

Photo 6: Ron DeChellis, Guy Bertram, Bob Barr, Tom McRoberts



200 Alumni from Lincoln, Lehman, McKinley and Timken fill the LHS Auditorium



ALL-CITY ALUMNI NIGHT

Janet Weir Creighton '68

Can you imagine Lincoln High School's Auditorium adorned with red and black, gray and red, and blue and gold streamers? Sounds like the old days of McKinley, Lehman, Timken and Lincoln. And that's just what it was! An All-City Alumni Night was held for the first time Tuesday, September 29th. The event was hosted by the Lincoln Alumni Association. Posters, streamers, sweatshirts, and decorations honoring each school dotted the auditorium as each school's representative gave the crowd of over 130 a review of their organization.

The featured speaker was president of Timken Alumni, member of the Canton City Board of Education, and former "bench-kicking" Timken basketball coach (from a long time ago!), Mr. Freddie Harold. He delighted the crowd with stories about city athletes, coaches, and traditions held dear by all. He just loved the idea that he was on LINCOLN'S stage, having the microphone all to himself, and thinking he was getting the last word on the inner-city rivalry. Coach Harold remarked that the spirit and cooperation between the schools was very special and that the students today don't experience that kind of rivalry and camaraderie.

Joan Brindlinger, President of McKinley Alumni; Mary Kay Wenger, President of Lehman Alumni; and our own President, Jim Osborn, shared information and upcoming events with the gathering. The annual business meeting was held and the slate for 1994 Lincoln Alumni officers was presented.

Timken Alumni offered to host the Second Annual All-City Alumni Night in 1994. As soon as details are available, the Lincoln Lions will be roaring to participate.

The program called for the awarding of door prizes donated by businesses and alumni associations to be followed by refreshments arranged by Faye Staugh. Four beautifully decorated cakes honoring each school promised to provide a tasty treat. But WAIT!! How could this be.....the LIGHTS WENT OUT just as the door prizes were to be awarded. Wouldn't you figure that those rivals would find a way to sabotage the Lincolnites! Well, it wasn't quite like that. You see, there was an accident in the SW end, and the lights were out for hours. Being the good sports of the old city high schools, we all left with our cake in hand, smiling, reminiscing, and renewing old friendships. Even with the lights going out on our party, the SPIRIT wasn't snuffed out!

Top to Bottom:
Jim "Ozzle" Osborn
Fred Harold
Mary Kay Wenger
Joan Brindlinger

**A BIG THANK YOU
TO ALL THE FOLKS
WHO SHARED THE PHOTOS
AND ARTICLES
FEATURED IN THIS ISSUE**

Special Thanks To
Faye Staugh, Nicci DiMarzio, Dick Bixler

ANNUAL LINCOLN DANCE -- '93

Ardean Huston DiMarzio '46

Remember the old saying, "You don't know what you're missing?" Well, it's true, true, true! Talk to anyone who has been to the alumni dance, even non-alumni, and the adjectives flow. It's fun, it's reflective, it's nostalgic, it's rejuvenating! You'll see "kids" who were your classmates at Lincoln, but you will also see fellow employees, neighbors, even long-lost relations that you never realized were Lincoln alumni. The bond just keeps growing stronger for all of us.

For just ten bucks the food and music are great. But secondary to the fellowship is the growth of our scholarship fund which has benefited recipients to the tune of almost \$40,000 so far. Incidentally, these grants are available to you as an alumnus, your children, and your grandchildren.

The icing on the evening's cake is the Lincoln Band's performance. Words cannot describe the pride, the goosepimples, and the tears I see around me when that great band marches in. The musicians are fantastic; the majorettes are beautiful. They should be doubly applauded for the time and effort they unselfishly donate to make the band so outstanding.

I'm among a group of alumni who also had children graduate from Lincoln, and it's a kick to be in touch with the different generations of Lions. You get to empathize with your peers over your arthritis, but you also get to share the younger group's joys, triumphs, and tribulations--which are similar to ours--thus proving once again that each generation is not as different as we think.

This was supposed to be an article about the annual dance. I hope I've gotten some of you who have yet to attend to sit up and take notice. Don't think you won't know anyone. You don't have to dance the "funky chicken" if you don't want to. You don't have to dress up if it's not your style. But you do have to have that maroon and gold spirit!

Personally, I would like to see more of us from the classes of the '40's and '50's attend. Come on; let's show them we're still around! Call someone you haven't seen in years and get a group together. Another great alumni dance is coming up on Friday, November 25, 1994. Plan to join us.

Tickets will be available beginning in early November at Mang's Variety Store, 3040 - 11th St. S.W., from board members, or by mail to CLHSAA, P.O. Box 21092, Canton, OH 44701.

1994 ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP RAFFLE

Bill Welch '46

CLHSAA held its 5th Annual Scholarship Dinner and Raffle at the Four Winds Restaurant on Wednesday, February 9, 1994. A good time was had by all even though not everyone could leave a big winner. Grand prize money totaling \$2,500 was split between five people.

The success of this event can be credited to the volunteers who worked many hours publicizing the raffle, contacting friends and selling tickets, and working at the event. All proceeds from the raffle go into the scholarship fund.

Please keep the raffle in mind for 1995 because only through your continued support will the scholarship program remain successful. Mark your calendars for next year's event scheduled for February 15, 1995 at the Four Winds.



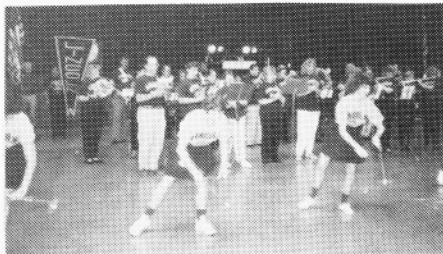
The Winners!!



The Committee



The Participants



The Lincoln Band plays . . . and the Alumni cheer!!



"LETTERS TO THE EDITOR"

Dear CLHSAA Members,

Enclosed please find my check for \$20. This amount is for me and my sister. Please enroll **Patricia Sichler Hand**, Class of '53. Please forward any class reunion information. She would like to return for her 40th.

I have a few photos from the '60 May Fiesta. I would be willing to loan them if you need them. I would also like to copy photos from the '61 Fiesta. For some reason I never was able to order any.

I would like to suggest an article about **Ruth Cogan**. I enjoyed reminiscing with **Don Greenham**. I also knew **Earl Schwab** although not as a teacher.

I enjoy the articles and read the Echoes from cover to cover. Thanks to all the people who put the articles together and to everyone for all the hard work put into this organization.

Peggy Sichler Foucht '61
Groveport, OH

To: Echoes Editor

Had a phone call from **Gene Weber**, Class of '50. He has been living in Los Angeles for the last 40 years and is still a car freak. Also **Nancy DiLoreto**, Class of '48, works here in Jupiter at the Indian Creek Golf Course where my condo is located. She married **Larry Miller** from the same class. Enjoyed the last edition. Consider me your southeast Florida rep.

Ed Clemence '50
Jupiter, FL

To the Echoes Editor:

Thanks for the copy of Echoes of Lincoln. I received it in April 1993. It was fun to read about all the Lincoln grads. I joined **Vickers**, a hydraulic manufacturing company with operations all over the world, in 1989 and have been on the run for the last four years. In October 1992, I accepted the Operations Director's job in Havant, England. The culture change was quite a shock to me at first but things are going fine now. My wife and children have lived in Solon, Ohio for the last 10 years, but Charlotte is joining me in the UK in June. Hope to get back for my 30 year reunion. Best of health to all.

Charles Lyke '64

Dear Alumni

Here is my \$10 to help "Keep the Spirit of Lincoln Alive!" The association seems to be doing a great job. I wish I could be closer and get involved. I often think of my time at Lincoln and some of the friends, both students and teachers.

A special hello to the association secretary, **Karen Gerzina Samuelson**. We were neighbors on Ninth St. N.W. while I was attending Lincoln High. My brother **John (J.B.) Price** was a classmate of yours. John is living in Chandler, Arizona now. The rest of the gang living on Ninth in those days were **Dick** and **Gerry Baxter**, **Francine Hufner**,

Mike Merich, and **Sharon and Linda Young**. If any of these troops still live in Canton and you ever see them, give them my best!

I wish you and yours all the best in the years to come and I might get back to Canton for the class of 1957 fortieth year reunion.

Charlie Price '57
Palmdale, CA

Hi! What you are doing is really wonderful! I think as we all grow older we realize how much we do cherish early friendships and relationships. Thank you for helping to renew all these auld acquaintances through your efforts in "Echoes of Lincoln." I wish you continued success. Would love to hear from classmates.

Elinor Schneider Currie '51
Latrobe, PA

Dear Sue, [Former Treasurer]

Am enclosing the write up of our 50th Reunion. Thanks for your help for the reunion.

We are also sending a check for the sum of \$300 to be used for the Scholarship Fund. The money was received from an unexpected source.

Avis Schwitzgebel Grosenbaugh '43
Florence Casteel Sturrett '43
Massillon, OH

Lincoln 1941-1944...some of the happiest days of my life! World War II was in progress, but everyone pulled together! It's hard to believe the crime and hatred that has evolved the past 50 years! It is so sad to see our wonderful country and communities in such a sorry state! Oh, for those "good old days!"

Betty Jean Ludwig George '44
Canton, OH

Dear Friends,

I thought you might enjoy adding the attached to your memorabilia--a 1955 "Echo's Echo," sophomore class newspaper. I was the "editor" and kept this copy for the past several years. Also enclosed is my \$10 check to keep my membership up. I love what you are doing and want to offer "distant" (2500 miles) support.

Joe Michael '57
Pasadena, CA

Echoes of Lincoln Editor & Staff,

After 10 years as a writer/producer for PBS in Honolulu I'm now writing free-lance. I'd be happy to write anything you might need for your publication. Also, if you are considering a tour to the islands, I'd help co-ordinate or make contacts for you. I always welcome visiting Lincoln graduates and enjoy their calls.

Ann Lee Reed '50
Kailua, Hawaii

Dear CLHSAA,

Please note my change of address. Thanks for "Echoes of Lincoln!" Such "fond" memories.

Marjorie Roth '45
Beverly Hills, MI

We are proud to be alumni of Lincoln High School and have been remiss in not joining CLHSAA earlier. Enclosed is a check to cover our memberships.

"Echoes of Lincoln" just received, and earlier ones, are professionally done and most interesting to read. Congratulations to all involved in putting it together. They are great.

Jack and Betty Tremelling '44
Canton, OH

CLHSAA

I am interested in becoming a member of the alumni association. A former classmate sent me a form which I have filled out and am returning to you.

I remember being terribly proud to have been one of the last students in the 7th and 8th grades, and then being one of the first sophomores, first juniors, and the first graduating class of Lincoln High School! The above brings back pangs of nostalgia for the Class of 1943. At my age, I have seen it all, done it all, and heard it all--I just cannot remember it all!

I have not seen your Echoes of Lincoln, however, I am looking forward to receiving copies of same. Thank you ever so much. Enjoy a fine summer.

Treva Corbit Swanson '43
Green Bay, WI

Sue Self, Treasurer CLHSAA:

The enclosed check is for the scholarship fund from the Class of '58. The money is given in memory of our classmate **Tarry Taylor**.

Margaret Egner Cassidy '58
Massillon, OH

Hi, Stopped at the Lincoln High Fair Booth yesterday and talked with **Virginia Hille**. "Ginny" gave me the dickens for not renewing my membership--so here is my check. Consider me a member again!

Enjoy the "Echoes of Lincoln" a lot and wish I hadn't sold the old clarinet. See **Bob White** quite often, so get to talk about what's happening with the super Alumni Band.

Always been proud to have been a Lincoln High graduate. Good luck to all.

Margaret Lind Horning '45
Canton, OH

Dear Alumni,

Greatly appreciate what you are doing and hope that the CLHSAA can keep growing with much success. Receiving the Echoes of Lincoln is like stepping back in time. Question: Can we go back? Maybe not, but through your efforts, our reflections and memories can certainly be rekindled. That in itself is enough, isn't it. (I think so.)

Enclosed is a check for my membership. Thanks for the opportunity to be involved. Although I live many miles away, having the Echoes in my home is like living next door. Hope to make it back in '94 for the class of '69's 25th reunion.

Monte Liguras '69
Lakeland, FL

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"THE LINCOLN BAND"

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY CONCERT HONORS BAYLESS

Ed Hostetter '68

Recently, looking through my father's 1946 *Lionian*, I marveled at the number of Lincoln faculty members whose names I became familiar with two decades later: **Charles Andrews, Margaret Atchison, Ruth Cogan, Charles Forrest, Helen Gatchel, Carlton Gowdy, Leon Hildebrand, Arabella Hopkins, Lester Kettering, Ester Puterbaugh, Malvern Randels, Veda Rensch, Lester Scherff, and William Wolfarth.** I was privileged (but didn't always consider it such at the time) to know several of them personally. This article may well have been written about any of these outstanding educators. All deserve to be honored for their many years of dedication and teaching. However, my subject is the teacher I know best (then and now), the gentleman who for twenty-seven years served as instructor of instrumental music at Lincoln. The man whose name over the past fifty years became synonymous with music education in the greater Canton area.

A. Jerd Bayless came to Canton Lincoln in 1943, replacing **R. Donald Stump** when Mr. Stump entered the military. Mr. Bayless graduated from Ohio State University in 1935 and taught music at schools in Gallipolis, Wellston, and Fostoria before coming to Canton. Throughout his career at Lincoln, his bands were known state wide as models of excellence. In 1967 the School of Music at Kent State University named Bayless' band "Ohio Band of the Year." In May of that same year, the national "School Musicians" magazine named them "Band of the Month."

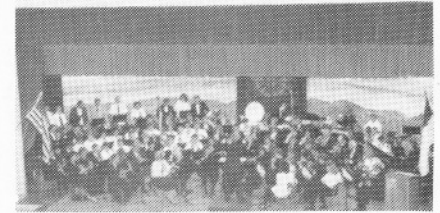
In addition to his role as Lincoln band director, Mr. Bayless kept busy

as a member of the Canton Symphony Orchestra, conductor and guest conductor for several area community bands, and as private instructor. During his last years at Lincoln, he was supervisor of instrumental music for the Canton City School system. After retiring in 1970, he taught at Kent State University's Salem branch and at Malone College where he organized and conducted the Malone College Community Band. That same year, the mayor of Canton honored Mr. Bayless by proclaiming February 14 as "A. Jerd Bayless Day." He was honored again in 1986 with a resolution by the Canton City Council recognizing his continuing community contributions.

On September 26, 1993, the latest in a long list of honors was bestowed upon our former band director with a special "**A. Jerd Bayless Golden Anniversary Celebration Concert.**" The Kent Stark College Community Concert Band was joined on the stage of our alma mater by the Lincoln Alumni Band to present a program celebrating Mr. Bayless' fifty years as part of the Canton music community. Under the batons of Dr. Patricia Ann Grutzmacher, Robert Resseger, and Mr. Bayless, the bands played a series of numbers of special significance to Mr. Bayless and to Canton Lincoln. In addition to the alumni performing in the band, two additional Lincoln bandsmen were featured. **Robert E. Resseger** appeared as guest conductor, and "**Louie**" **Mattachione '57** served as Master of Ceremonies.

After intermission, the guest of honor took the podium for the remainder of the program.

Throughout the concert, Mr. Mattachione's program notes paid tribute to Mr. Bayless' career, his achievements, and his character. He noted that A. Jerd Bayless had year after year instilled a sense of pride, commitment and dedication in his students. Mr. Bayless accepted the accolades with his customary modesty and was persuaded to make some



The Band "on stage"



A. Jerd Bayless
in LHS Band Room



Greeting former students



Dr. Patricia Grutzmacher
and A. Jerd Bayless

remarks in his own behalf. He overcame his legendary shyness to relate anecdotes of Mr. Resseger, who as a bass drummer in the Lincoln band was able to maintain a steady beat "only because he steadfastly refused to ever look at me!" He told how Mr. Mattachione "attended every rehearsal...damn it!" And he told how he never began to worry until he saw Louie "...start to put the reed on his saxophone." The program closed with a standing ovation for this wonderful teacher, musician, and human being.

A LINCOLN SALUTE-- A BAYLESS TRIBUTE

"Louie" Mattachione '57

The excitement and enthusiasm was electrifying in our old Lincoln High School Auditorium that Sunday as several hundred alumni and friends gathered to reminisce, honor, and pay tribute to a giant of a man who was a part of a great tradition at Lincoln High School.

A. Jerd Bayless was honored for his fifty years of music involvement in the Canton community and at Lincoln High School in particular. It was my honor to serve as Master of Ceremonies for the festivities. The editors asked me to share some of my remarks from that day for reprinting.

[Editor's Note: The following paragraphs are excerpts from the introductions and anecdotes as presented by "Louie."]

For 27 years a man called Bayless held the baton that led and directed the fabled and honored group that we remember as the great Canton Lincoln Lion Marching Band. Thousands of young people were directed, controlled, touched, and loved by this man. His voice was the voice of authority. His direction was the touch of the master. His leadership played the role of teacher. But in all of his roles, the one shining element that always came to light was his demand for professionalism. A. J. Bayless was a pro.

We gather to pay tribute to that professionalism. We want to honor the teacher, the master, the director. What better way to salute a "Bayless" than to have a concert. What better way to have a concert for Bayless than to play some of the great music that he loved and directed.

One musical feature will have a special meaning to the many Canton Lincoln Alumni in our audience. Your heart may pound a little faster, the excitement may cause your blood pressure to rise a point or two because within the notes of "The New Colonial March" you will be able

to pick out those familiar strains that we loved and cheered to as the Lincoln High School Fight Song.

After intermission, Louie had the privilege of taking care of some special business--

With your permission I should like to read and convey a part of a recent proclamation: "Be it resolved that I, Richard D. Watkins, Mayor of The City of Canton, Ohio on the 26th of September 1993 do hereby commend: A. Jerd Bayless...And urge all citizens to publicly join with me in according him the respect, honor and admiration he so richly deserves." Signed...Richard D. Watkins, Mayor of Canton.

What a treat we have in store for you...the "Boss" himself will take over the baton and direct the combined bands in musical numbers that will certainly sound familiar to many Lincoln followers.

While our own Jerd Bayless was a student at Ohio State University one of his room mates was Mr. Clare Grundman. Theirs was a true and long lasting friendship. In 1956 Mr. Grundman wrote a musical treat that he entitled "Holiday" and inscribed on the manuscript was a dedication passage. Composer Clare Grundman dedicated his work to A.J. Bayless and the Lincoln High School Band.

It was the music that Bayless selected for football pre-game. It was the music that Bayless used for parades. It was the music that almost became the trade-mark of the Canton Lincoln Lion Marching Band. If you listen carefully you might still hear the screams and cheers of the thousands of Lincoln fans as they stood on Elgin Avenue near the McKinley Monument as they watched their maroon and gold of the Lincoln Band rounding the corner blaring out the strains of... "Oh the monkey wrapped his tail around the flag pole." That was Lincoln music, that was Bayless music, that was the "National Emblem March."

And now the song that holds special meaning not only to Bayless but to

the thousands and thousands of Lincoln alumni. Let's watch as Bayless takes the baton to direct the Lincoln Band in the golden strains of the Lincoln High School Alma Mater.

Our celebration is quickly coming to an end. We have gathered in this hall to reminisce, to acknowledge, and to give a special word of thanks to the man of the hour. A man who symbolizes the triumphs and musical shrewdness that was the Canton Lincoln High School Band. All who crossed his path found their journey a little easier and certainly more rewarding.

For his fifty years of caring and sharing in not only our musical lives but our personal lives, we say thank you. To the director, to the teacher, to the master, to "Bayless" we say... "Thanks for the memories. Thanks for being you!" May God bless you and keep you in good health and spirits for many, many more musical years.

And so we conclude our program with the best way possible, with Augustus Jerd Bayless directing the band in playing the Lincoln High School Fight Song. Thank you and good afternoon.

Friends and well wishers personally greeted Mr. Bayless after the concert. One former student, **Eleanor Mizer Yoder '53**, summed it up, "It was an exciting afternoon of wonderful music and renewed acquaintances. All who attended went home with a warm feeling that some memories CAN be revisited."

Mr. Bayless was featured in an article in the Monday, September 20, 1993 edition of The Repository. It is worth reading. Gary Brown titled his article "Lincoln's Music Man." That certainly says it all.

[Editor's Note: On behalf of the entire Lincoln Alumni Association, we would like to extend sincere sympathy to Mr. Bayless and his family for the loss of his wife, Margaret Bayless, on March 19, 1994.]

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CLHSAA 1994 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The purpose of the Scholarship Committee is to award non-repayable grants to deserving students who either attended Canton Lincoln Junior or Senior High School or who are lineal descendants of attendees or graduates who are members of CLHSAA.

The Scholarship Committee will consider all applicants for grants regardless of race, color, creed, religion, sex, or natural origin. All information supplied by applicants is strictly confidential with exception of names,

addresses, telephone numbers, and names of parents or relatives who attended Canton Lincoln Junior or Senior High School.

CLHSAA reserves the right to determine the amount and number of grants to be presented in any year. Only students who expect to attend an accredited school will be considered. Scholarships are awarded to students who are pursuing ANY type of post high school education. Grants are sent directly to each student's school before

the beginning of the term.

Students interested in applying for a CLHSAA grant for the 1994-95 school year should use the application and **special post office box** below. An Awards Reception where presentations are announced and recipients honored is planned for Monday, July 25, 1994, 7:00 p.m. at the Canton Garden Center.

Donations to the Scholarship Fund and **inquiries** (after May 15th) should be mailed to: CLHSAA, P.O. Box 20192, Canton, Ohio 44701.

1994 SCHOLARSHIP GRANT APPLICATION

CANTON LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

(Please print or type. Use a separate piece of paper where necessary. Deadline is May 15, 1994.)

Full Name: _____ Permanent Phone: _____
 Permanent Address: _____ Zip: _____
 Temporary Address: _____ Zip: _____
 Temporary Address Until What Date? _____ Temporary Phone: _____

List your closest relative(s) who attended Canton Lincoln Junior or Senior High School, the years he/she attended and your relationship to them. (PLEASE NOTE: At least one of your relatives must be a paid member in good standing of CLHSAA before your application will be considered.)

Relative's Current & Maiden Name	Years Attended	Relationship	Member?
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Name the high school you presently attend, most recently attended, or from which you graduated: _____
 Location: _____
 High school graduation date: _____
 Date G.E.D. received: _____ (If you received a G.E.D., please provide a photocopy of it.)
 What accredited school do you plan to attend? _____
 Where is that school located? _____
 Have you been accepted at that school? _____ Beginning Date: _____
 What is or was your major subject of study in high school? _____
 List your extra-curricular school activities: _____
 List your residential and/or school community involvement: _____
 List any awards, honors or recognition you have received: _____
 List all scholarship grants and the dollar amount you have received or have been notified you will be receiving: _____

Have you ever received a scholarship from CLHSAA: _____ Year: _____
 How have you spent the last two summers: _____

On a separate sheet of paper, tell why you selected your field of study and how you plan to use your educational experience before and after completion of your current education program. (Please limit essay to one page.) **Also** include: a copy of your high school and most recent advanced education transcripts, three recommendations, and your ACT or SAT scores with this completed application form. Please note: No consecutive scholarships will be awarded, and incomplete applications cannot be considered. Applications **must** be received postmarked **no later than May 15, 1994**. Please mail **all** requested information to:

Canton Lincoln High School Alumni Association Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 80866, Canton, OH 44708
 Scholarships will be awarded at the Awards Reception on:
 Monday, July 25, 1994 at the Canton Garden Center

THANK YOU'S

Dear Lincoln Alumni:

We want to thank you for all your help in getting Lehman's Alumni Association off the ground. Also thank you for allowing the three of us to attend your board meeting. Continued success and see you at the Stark County Fair.

Joanne Moody, Lehman 1953

Mary Kay Wenger, Lehman 1939

Claudia Selby, Lehman 1975

Dear Scholarship Committee,

Thank you so much for selecting me as one of your candidates for the scholarship. I appreciate your thoughtfulness. The money will be put to good use next year as I begin my second year at Bowling Green State University. I worked very hard this past year to achieve a good academic standing, and it was well worth it due to your generous scholarship.

I wish I could be at the ceremony to thank you in person, however, I will be on vacation with my family. Even though I cannot be there, I want you to know that I do appreciate the award.

Christine K. Simon

Lincoln Alumni,

Thank you for my grand-daughter Christine Simon's scholarship award. She will put it toward her second year at Bowling Green University in accounting. She, her parents and family appreciate the Lincoln Alumni helping students who are deserving.

Mary Lemmo DeGirolomo 1943

Canton, OH

Dear Lincoln Alumni Association,

I would like to take this opportunity and thank you for the scholarship. My college education will be very important to my career. With your help from the scholarship, it will be easier to attain.

It was very exciting to be one of the "chosen." Thank you very much again. I also wanted to tell you that the presentation was very nice. It was personal and the food layout was exceptional. I had a nice time along with my parents. I was glad to be part of the program.

Erin Brooks

Massillon, OH

Canton Lincoln Alumni,

Thank you very much for the \$500 scholarship. It has helped me a lot for this year. Again, thank you very much for the scholarship.

Donna Sigman

Beloit, OH

Dear Scholarship Committee:

I am sorry to say that I will not be able to attend the awards ceremony. Since we are short-handed at work that week, if I take off it will disrupt too many schedules.

I would like to take this opportunity, though, to thank you for awarding me one of the scholarships. The cost of a college education has become so imposing that every assistance is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for providing the means for not only myself, but for other college students also, to receive help in attaining their scholarship goals.

Todd Bricker

Canton, OH

Dear CLHSAA,

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for the Lincoln Alumni Scholarship. This scholarship will enable me to pursue my degree in music education at Bowling Green State University. I consider it an honor to be the recipient of this scholarship from such a wonderful organization. Thank you again for your help.

Gregory S. Wright

Massillon, OH

Lincoln Alumni,

I just wanted to thank your association once again for being so generous with the scholarships. The money will be a great help.

Shandra Tucke

Bolivar, OH

Dear CLHSAA,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for awarding me with one of your academic scholarships.

I consider the opportunity to continue my education to be a great privilege and the scholarship that you awarded me is very much valued. I look forward to my first year at Kent State University and to a future in nursing.

Jennifer Oser

Canton, OH

Lincoln Alumni,

I would like to sincerely extend my gratitude for your association and scholarship. This money will be a great help in the many costs of college. Thank you all,

Aaron Tucke

Bolivar, OH

Dear CLHSAA

I regret that I cannot attend the awards program, but I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the members of the Canton Lincoln H.S. Alumni Association who have made these awards possible. It is due to the generosity of organizations such as yours who want to help take care of tomorrow that many students are able to make it through college in today's era of budget cut-backs and rising costs.

The help you have extended will go a long way in assisting me to complete my studies at Purdue University. Upon graduation I hope to be employed by a Fortune 500 company as a staff accountant or internal auditor. (Any job leads will be greatly appreciated.)

To the other award recipients I would like to offer my congratulations and a wish of good luck in all of your endeavors. And again thank you to all those who made the Lincoln High School Alumni Association scholarships possible.

Craig Beatty

West Lafayette, IN

Dear Scholarship Committee,

My husband and I would like to express our appreciation for the scholarships awarded to both of our children, Shandra and Aaron. We realize that there is a lot of time and effort involved to make these scholarships possible, and we are grateful for an alumni association that is willing to do it. I've always thought Lincoln High was the best, and it's nice to know that its spirit continues.

Elizabeth "Sue" Best Tucke '65

Bolivar, OH

Dear Lincoln Alumni Association:

When talking to my grandson on Saturday, he told me the scholarship certificate and check had arrived. We are all so grateful. I am sure the scholarship committee has a difficult task in evaluating the flood of applications they receive.

Scott Martin was already enrolled and attending the University of Florida when the award ceremonies were held so was unable to attend.

I am so proud of his scholastic achievements and I am so honored with the award. Needless to say, the funds will come in very handy in furthering his studies.

Again thank you very much and I'll see you at the 50th class reunion in October.

Marjorie Arnold Salewsky '43

Ormond Beach, FL

Dear Scholarship Committee,

Thank you for awarding me the \$500 scholarship. Knowing that there are people supporting my decision of going on to higher education is encouraging. Thank you for making this scholarship available to myself and other college students.

Thanks again,

Michelle K. Ray

Dear Lincoln Alumni Association,

Thank you for selecting me as one of the recipients of your \$500 scholarships. It definitely will help ease the financial burden of attending Bowling Green State University this fall. Thank you also for the awards program and reception. It was truly a memorable evening.

Matthew Feucht

Navarre, OH

Dear Committee,

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you not once, but twice. In receiving the \$500 scholarship last week, I became a two-year recipient of the CLHSAA Scholarship. Malone College is growing fast and furiously, and so are the costs, as at every college. I have seen many friends who have been unable to come back to Malone due to the expenses, but you helped make it possible for me to continue my education there, and I really appreciate it.

Jennifer Pelger

Massillon, OH

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CLASS OF 1944 - 50th REUNION

Friday, August 5
Saturday, August 6

Casual Mixer - NC Elks
Golf - Tam O' Shanter
Tour Canton & LHS
Dinner - Brookside C.C.
Brunch - TBA
Shirley Rogers Lowdermilk 477-5013
Nancy Schneider Rice 454-3252

Sunday, August 7
CONTACT:

CLASS OF 1964 - 30th REUNION

Saturday, August 27

Dinner/Dance
Windsor Hall

Possible other activity

Anyone interested in

helping or for more information, please call.

CONTACT: Vanny Miller Rapp 854-4153
Dorcas Frazer Gerahty 832-2998

CLASS OF 1949 - 45th REUNION

NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT TIME OF PUBLICATION-

If there is a committee, please contact CLHSAA, PO Box 20192,
Canton, OH 44701 or call Sue Self at 837-0502.

CLASS OF 1969 - 25th REUNION

Friday, August 5
Saturday, August 6

Possible informal gathering
Social Hour/ Dinner
Classic Car Museum & Clubroom
Possible activity

Sunday, August 7
CONTACT:

Linda Alvarez Neff 499-1993

CLASS OF 1954 - 40th REUNION

Friday, August 26
Saturday, August 27

"Friday Nite Social"
Dinner/Dance
Holiday Inn Belden Village

CONTACT: Ron Meiser 499-9583
Bill Buda 477-2717

CLASS OF 1974 - 20th REUNION

Friday, July 15
Saturday, July 16

Swim Mixer-Burrshire Swim Club
Golf Outing - Edgewood G.C.
Dinner/Dance at Meadowlake C.C.

CONTACT: Bill & Gwen Cotopolis 484-7109
Bonnie Hickey Arnold 453-5117

CLASS OF 1959 - 35th REUNION

Saturday, July 23

Dinner/ Dance
Congress Lake C.C.
Possible activity

Sunday, July 24

CONTACT: Fred Henning 494-8379
Jim (Ozzie) Osborn 477-9831

PLEASE let the Alumni Association know about your 1995 class
reunion! The name of a contact person will do.
We want to publicize your reunion and provide your committee
with address labels or mailing lists if needed.
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paved the way to successfully tackle future challenges, both academic and personal.

Miss Arabella Hopkins focused tenth graders with various abilities and degrees of interest into an attentive class that followed her hand on the blackboard like children today concentrate on a video game. In a lovely, soft-spoken voice, she taught her geometry students to think in a clear, defining way. Years later, whether refining the thrust of a term paper or examining a real estate contract, Miss Hopkins' students could thank her for developing in them an understanding of exactness.

When **Miss Olga Lenz** closed the door to Spanish I or II, not a word of English was spoken. A pair of piercing blue eyes accompanied by a gentle, no-nonsense demeanor allowed no excuse for unpreparedness in "el vocabulario." There was no sarcasm, there were no threats, but to hear her unexpectedly say, "Senorita Pajarita" withered the soul. One knew she had been caught by an expert. A class under the persistent but irreplaceable Miss Lenz taught adolescents to be prepared to know the answers in order to meet the expectations of a lifetime. She taught her students to focus on preparedness.

Whenever I'm tempted to be skeptical of a movie's value, a book's depth, or even the merit of a new experience, I think of **Miss Pearl Staudt**. Who ever opened a Latin I text expecting it to titillate or to be even slightly interesting? Who really cared if "Omnia Gallia" was "tres divida?" Somehow Pearl Staudt made me care. I really did! I don't know how that skilled linguist turned a dusty, unused language into a favorite for many; but she did. What gratitude we still feel when we are challenged by unknown words and are able to detect their meaning through the roots, prefixes, and suffixes that we were forced to learn in Latin class by a determined Miss Staudt. She was not interested in being popular. Instead, her no-nonsense philosophy gave us a gift for a lifetime. Her focus was on

the future of those she touched.

No one demanded greater self discipline, total undistracted attention, more refined listening skills than did the renowned choir director **Miss Ruth Cogan**. Within her clear, blue, determined eyes and the tight direction of her expressive hands, lay the control of a monarch. No oncoming sneeze, no lapse of lyrical memory must ever be detected by her. All thought and energy had to be focused on this one diminutive woman and to tuning to the surrounding voices. No student of Ruth Cogan could ever fail to appreciate her legacy of exceptional artistic and musical training, the ability to concentrate, and the ability to listen.

If immortality lay in what a mentor imparts to others--which eventually becomes part of their character, then the focus of four very sagacious women must make them truly immortal. Arabella Hopkins, Olga Lenz, Pearl Staudt, and Ruth Cogan will forever be part of those of us whose lives they touched.

MUSINGS FROM HAWAII

Ann Lee Reed '50

If you're looking for an "echo" of Lincoln, you can't go much farther in the United States for a resounding reply unless there's a grad somewhere in the Aleutians of Alaska. I've been back to Canton for only three reunions, and my solitary distinction was the "traveled the greatest distance" award. I'm flattered that you invited me to write a few words, and if my muse hasn't gone surfing, I'll give it a try.

After living so long in the Hawaiian Islands, I didn't know that Lincoln High School no longer existed...except in spirit. I commend the organization that has kept that wonderful school spirit alive. The maroon plastic alumni card is very impressive. (So far it hasn't gotten me any privileges in Waikiki!) Of all

the many activities and worthy projects the alumni association has created, I'm most impressed by the scholarships. What better gift from one generation to another?

Two things that I'm proud of from my high school days: first, that I was the founding student and first president of the Future Teachers of America at Lincoln; and second, that I had a regular column in the school paper. Both were fortuitous. After teaching for fifteen years, I returned to college to study journalism, and for the past ten years I have been writing and producing educational television for the PBS affiliate in Honolulu. I owe a debt of gratitude to Lincoln journalism teacher **Valerie Born** and to the entire football team. What's that you say? The hunky, macho football team of Lincoln High School? Yes, they mercifully spared my life after I went to each of their mothers and got their cute little baby picture and published them in my column!

There's a quote that says, "In youth we learn; in age we understand." Regardless of whether we became what we dreamed, or we discovered another direction, or Fate dealt us a bad hand, the memories of the Class of '50 are precious. And as we age, we understand how important happy memories are. If I were given the assignment, I couldn't write a better scenario of my high school days. Thanks for giving me the chance to say so. Aloha.

THREE FACES FROM THE FORTIES



Ray Keck, Bill Welch, Fred Miller

"FOCUS ON THE FORTIES"

To the Lincoln Alumni:

The 50th class reunion of the first graduating class of Lincoln High School was held October 9-11, 1993. I was unable to attend, but I sent this letter to my classmates to be read at our reunion. I would like to share it with your newsletter readers.

TO THE CLASSMATES WITH WHOM I GRADUATED FROM LHS IN 1943,

As I sit here, my classmates, I can hear the honking of the geese overhead. I wish you could all be here to watch the sun rise this morning on the beauty of rural America. Here in Green Bay, Wisconsin Indian Summer is a glorious time of the year between lawn mowing and snow shoveling. This is truly God's country, and I am delighted to have been able to live over two-thirds of my life here under the northern lights where whitetail run and black bass strike. I have had much joy here in Wisconsin, fun and seasons in the sun.

I peer into the mirror each morning and note more "character" lines etched upon this old face; I have earned them, each and every one. This morning I signed up for an exercise class; the instructor told me to wear loose clothing. Silly girl--if I had any loose clothing, I wouldn't need the class, now would I? I don't need major medical; I simply need a minor miracle. At times in my mind at least, I feel I am still a high school girl. When I was young, I was told that our time on earth is but a blink; no truer words were ever spoken.

During times of nostalgia, I remember my childhood years of the '30's and '40's. I remember, as a little girl, playing in President McKinley's family home, which, when I was in the seventh grade, was razed to make a football field for LHS. I remember the Palace Theater, Stadium Drive-In,

ice skating at Monument Park, the old swimming pool, ice cream at Isaly's, the pretzel factory on Dueber Avenue, walking downtown on Saturdays for dance and piano lessons. I remember the beautiful women, my classmates--**Dottie Dillmore, Ellie Marshall, Connie Miller**, and on and on. I remember **Ray Steineck**, my confidante and best male friend. I remember shopping at Parisian and Stern and Mann's. So many faces and so many places come to mind; vivid memories that no one can take from me. Growing old wouldn't be so bad if it were not so damned terminal. Our lives have been a constant series of new beginnings. We are now the OVER THE HILL GANG. Some things do improve though with time--wine, cheese, and the good old days. I attended a seniors dinner the other night, and instead of after-dinner mints, they passed out Tums.

Some days I feel like Linus Pauling--my retrieval time is longer than it used to be. There really isn't a thing wrong with aging, as long as the process continues. The world is not such a bad place to live when you consider the alternative. I must say though, the Senior Citizen Discount is woefully inadequate compensation for growing old. Would that we could have found the fountain of youth and that we had the patent.

Inside every 68 year old is a 35 year old asking, "What happened?" My face always seems to need ironing. I wonder who put the quicksand in the hour glass. One of my grandchildren asked me how it feels to be old. I told her I really didn't know since this was my first time. It takes a long time to grow an old friend. I still have many of those friends from our class of 1943. We still correspond; some have been friends since Sunday School days back in 1927.

I have warm memories of attending

our 45th reunion. Some say you can't go home again. They have a different perspective than I. The city has changed, we class members have changed. The feelings we shared have not changed. Canton is still our hometown, Lincoln High is still our school, albeit now inhabited by Heritage Christian School, and we Americans still care about those things close to home and heart.

Please know that I am with all of you in spirit. God loves you and so do I. In whatever vehicle you arrived for this occasion, please be careful driving home. It is not only a car that can be recalled by its maker. Hugs to everyone,

Treva Corbit-Swanson '43

Green Bay, Wisconsin

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FOCUS IN THE FORTIES

Avis Bird Myers '47

The word "focus" has become so overused by educators and psychologists that society may think the word is the new cap of their professional lingo. Study skills experts have students "focus" for fifty minutes on subject matter and then ten on relaxation; counselors recommend we keep our balance by learning to "focus" on our problems, but then switch our "focus" to something we enjoy.

Personally, I think the word focus had its origin at Canton Lincoln High School in the late forties with four very farsighted ladies. Their names were Arabella, Olga, Pearl, and Ruth. Those irreplaceable sages were educators in the purest sense. They focused on skills that stretched far beyond the subject matter they so ably commanded. Attitudes and abilities developed in their classes

Oh Boy! Those Boy Cheerleaders!

Carole Hunker Hughes '51

In the beginning, Lincoln had boy cheerleaders. Checking back through the annuals, there they were grinning at me from the pages of the Lionians in the years 1943-1950. They were all cute and fresh-faced. There were usually three girls and three boys on a cheerleading squad.

I thought this might be interesting to delve into, so I called **Ken Coates**, Class of 1944, who was there from the start. Ken said he was a cheerleader all four of his high school years. It seems "way back then" most high schools had boy cheerleaders. Ken related that his first uniform consisted of blue pants and a gold sweater. (Lincoln's colors were blue and gold until Timken High School was built. Then, after some shuffling, we became the maroon and gold.) After that, the boys had maroon satin pants with a gold stripe down the side and the gold sweater. The pants were extremely cold, said Ken, and eventually someone must have taken pity on them, and they were outfitted in wool pants. Ken tried out for cheerleader because he didn't make the basketball team, and he was too small for football. Being a cheerleader guaranteed him free admittance to the games and a seat on the bus for out of town contests.

Next I decided to find out about the end of the era, so I called the last boy cheerleader Lincoln had. I had mentioned writing this article to Dick some time ago, and he said that not everyone knew he had been a cheerleader and that it would be fine with him if it were left that way. Dick remembered being approached by a friend on the squad who urged him to try out. He thought it might be fun, and like Ken, did it for the free admittance and a bus seat to away games. In 1950, boys' interests in being cheerleaders evidently waned, as no one showed up for tryouts. Dick was made cheerleader manager

his senior year. His job consisted mainly of shouting through the megaphone to the crowd what cheers were going to be led next and leading cheers along with the girls. And so, like Lincoln High School itself some twenty-five years later, that was the end of an era. But rest assured, **Dick Carpenter**, Class of 1951, your secret is safe with me.

Ken Coates lives in Canton and is retired from the Post Office. Dick Carpenter is now **Rev. Richard Carpenter**, pastor of Colonial Heights Christian Church, Kingsport, Tennessee.



"Letters to the Editor" (Continued from Page 7)

CLHSAA

Wanted to let you know of my address change. I also wanted to say how much I've enjoyed the newsletter. Keep up the great work!

Debbie Roshong Kranak '70
Burgettstown, PA

Dear Fellow Lincolmites:

I am seeking information about whether there is a Lincoln Alumni Directory, or if there are lists of graduates and their addresses for specific years?

If available I wish graduate addresses for the classes of 1956-57-58. I am a member of the class of 1957. I also wish to know if you have the specific addresses of **Dean Birls** and **Jon Crissey** of 1957 and **Sam Richmond** of 1958?

Thanking you in advance for the above requested information.

Richard Frazier Crawford '57
Junction City, Oregon

[Editor's Note: Class lists are only available to reunion committees. Sorry to say there is no such publication as an Alumni Directory.]

Dear Alumni,

Enclosed is \$15 cash to renew my membership. Sorry I can't send a cheque because of the different currency. The extra is included to defray the cost of the additional postage to send information over here. Thanks for all you do to "Keep the Spirit Alive!"

Rosemary Vahlia Taylor '56
Norfolk, England

Dear Karen [Co-Editor],

Enclosed is the article that I pledged to write for the alumni paper. What a time I had coming up with an idea! If it's suitable, please use it; if it's not what you have in mind, use the waste can!

Avis Bird Myers '47
North Canton, OH

[Editor's Note: See Avis' article on Pages 14 and 15. It's a "keeper!"]

Dear Karen [Co-Editor],

At the moment I'm writing a documentary on sea turtles in the Pacific, and I haven't the foggiest idea for a topic for the Lincoln Echo! I'm reluctant to write a Hawaii travelogue and don't know what's going on in Canton, so your request ends up to be a testimonial. If it hits the cutting room floor, I won't be surprised. Good luck with your publication, and thanks for your dedicated service.

Ann [Lee Reed '50]
Kailua, Hawaii

[Editor's Note: See Ann's story on Page 15.]

Dear Lincoln High Alumni:

The Lincoln High Band at the Swiss Festival Parade in Sugar Creek made my day. I was sitting on the curbside watching the parade (40th year) and my kids hollered, "Mom, your high school band is in the parade." Needless to say, I was flabbergasted. What a thrill. My apologies to **Betty DeGarmo Schmidt**--I had to walk beside her and her cymbals a moment. Hope I didn't make her miss a beat.

Jerry Maurer Widder '48
New Philadelphia, OH

Dear Karen [Co-Editor],

Perhaps in Florida I'll gather up some news of classmates there and mail to you.

It will be mid-November that I'll be in Florida, and I will miss the alumni dance--darn!

You folks do a super job for the association. I enjoyed the All-City Night meeting! It's appreciated. Best wishes and much success in the coming year!

Martha Hartzel Sela '58
Orlando, FL

Dear Friends,

Carol and I are enjoying ease and travel since retirement--she from the State Community College System and I from computer graphics and aircraft sales.

In October, I flew our Mooney Ranger to Canton for visits with sister Evelyn, then brother Bob in Lock Haven, PA.

Carol is involved in some consulting work for the college system, singing in the church choir, and volunteer board work. I am president of Alpha Aviation, Inc. (the Mooney shareholders) and flying frequently.

Looking forward to Class of '44 Fiftieth Reunion. Travelling by camper if Carol comes, or via the Mooney if by myself.

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LHS NEWS MAKERS

Mary Ann Sparks, Class of '49, retired from a 40 year teaching career in June. Mary Ann taught in the Mayfield Schools in Cleveland. She has a home in Canton and an apartment in Cleveland. Best "Retirement Wishes" to Mary Ann.

Marilyn Schoman Jones, Class of '49, retired from teaching in the Jackson Local Schools after 32 years. She is now working with the Membership Committee of the Jackson-Belden Chamber of Commerce, is Director of "Safety Town" for Jackson Schools, and is most involved in the Jackson community. Call Marilyn at 499-7494 if she can be of help about Jackson Township.

Karen Kaczur Johnson '67 and her daughter Tiffany were named first place winners of the Second Annual Mother and Daughter of the Year Contest at Canton Centre in June 1993. The 24 mother and daughter teams were judged on appearance, the daughter's ability to answer questions pertaining to her mother's likes and dislikes and the daughter's answer to "What do you admire most about your Mom?" The Johnsons won a new wardrobe, a getaway weekend and mall gift package.

Stark County Auditor, **Janet Weir Creighton**, Class of 1968, was being considered a candidate for state treasurer when the newly appointed U.S. Treasurer Mary Ellen Withrow vacated the state position. Another candidate was appointed to fill the final year of a four-year term, but everyone in Stark County was proud to know that one of our own was on the short list for state treasurer.

In the spring of 1993, Canton Civic Opera Association appointed Lincoln alumnus **John C. Hayward '64** as director. Hayward is also a vocal music teacher at North Canton Hoover High School and is director of music at Zion United Church of Christ in North Canton.

During the Canton Civic Opera's September 1993 production of Oklahoma, **Larry Pitts '56** could be seen doing a walk-on of sorts. Director **John Hayward '64** arranged for Larry, who was finishing his term as president of the Civic Opera, to fulfill his dream of doing a walk-on. "They constructed the cutest outhouse and they had me coming out of it in costume. It was great," said Pitts.

Canton attorney, **William P. Blair**, Class of 1959, is chairman of the National Cultural Alliance. The Alliance represents 23,000 cultural institutions nationwide and is launching a \$25 million national advertising campaign to promote the arts and humanities. Bill is also president of the Ohio Citizens Committee for the Arts, an arts advocacy organization.

Maxine Bamberger '63 and **Clark Hegnauer '64** met in Miss Cogan's classroom at Lincoln High School when **Miss Cogan** decided to have them sing a duet of "How Would You Like to Spoon With Me?" That was more than twenty-five years ago. In September 1993 the couple celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at a surprise party hosted by their three children and Maxine's sisters and mother. They are still making beautiful music together as members of the Westbrook Park United Methodist Church Choir.

In an article written about the 1993 HOF Grand Parade, the Repository headline read, "Extinct band plays again." It was listed as a possible favorite memory of the parade. "...the return of the Canton Lincoln High Band 17 years after the school closed, marching to cheers and the wet eyes of southwest-siders." It was the favorite unit in the parade for all of us who hold our alma mater dear. A real sense of pride and youthful exuberance welled up in us as our wonderful alumni band marched by. Look for that "extinct" band again in both 1994 HOF parades!!



On February 22, 1994, **Don Nehlen '54** returned home. The Canton native, who is in his 14th year as head football coach of the West Virginia University Mountaineers, came home to speak to a crowd of 400 people who attended the Pro Football Hall of Fame Luncheon Club meeting that day. Don was honored during the luncheon by CLHSAA's president **Jim Mitchell '51** who presented him with a large engraved clock, a Lincoln Alumni Association hat and sweatshirt, and a wooden LHS replica for his wife, **Merry Ann Chopson Nehlen '54**.

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Thank You's
(Continued from Page 12)

Dear Scholarship Committee,

I would like to once again thank the committee for having chosen me as one of the scholarship recipients. The money was very much appreciated and will be put to good use. I am glad to see that your organization likes to help so many young students afford college. Many students find your scholarship very useful. I know that I do.

Nicole Fravel
North Canton, OH

Dear Lincoln Alumni Association,

I would like to thank you for the scholarship to Kent State University. I assure you it has been put to good use. I would also like to thank each and every member of the Lincoln Alumni Association for their dedication and contributions to the scholarship fund. It has helped to make mine as well as other college students dreams of higher education come true.

Holly A. Marvin
Canton, OH

Lincoln Alumni Association,

Thank you very much for your generosity in granting me a scholarship for my attendance at Bloomsburg University this fall. With working two jobs this summer and picking up some credits in summer school, it was a great relief being awarded this money. I am really looking forward to going back to school this fall and you made going back a little easier with less worry. Thanks again so much for your contribution and confidence in my success as a future teacher of America.

Laurel A. Moser
Dauphin, PA

This past summer the Board of CLHSAA voted to donate \$100 to each of the Lincoln district schools and institutions who continue to serve the youth of the area. These donations were made as a gesture of goodwill and to show that Lincoln people are still good neighbors even years after the school closed. Each respondent indicated that the donation would be used in a manner that would best benefit the students served by that institution. Thank you letters were received from the following:

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If you were previously a paid member of the Canton Lincoln Alumni Association, you should have received your 1994 membership renewal letter and gold Schedule of Events card by mail. Please return your renewal form with your check made payable to CLHSAA as soon as possible. Membership is on a yearly basis.

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1994 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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- May 2 Board Meeting
- May 15 DEADLINE - Scholarship Applications
- June 6 Board Meeting
- June 18 Summer Event
Lion's Den
- July 11 Board Meeting
- July 25 Scholarship Awards Reception 7:00 PM
Canton Garden Center
- Aug. 1 Board Meeting
- Aug. 13 3rd Annual Golf Scramble
Bob-O-Link - South Course
- Aug. 30 - Sept. 5
Stark County Fair Booth Grandstand
- Sept. 12 Board Meeting
- Sept. 27 Annual General Meeting
LHS Auditorium 7:00 PM
- Oct. 3 Board Meeting
- Oct. 25 General Meeting
- Nov. 7 Board Meeting
- Nov. 25 8th Annual Alumni Dance
Canton Civic Center
- Dec. 5 Board Meeting

Regular General Meetings are held at 7:00 PM in the Band Room of Lincoln High School (Heritage Christian). Board Meetings are held at 7:00 PM at 715 Wertz Avenue NW. All CLHSAA members are encouraged to attend these meetings as well as all of the scheduled events.

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM 1993 REUNIONS

CLASS OF 1943

Florence Casteel Sturrett
Avis Schwitzgebel Grosenbaugh

Lincoln's first graduating class, the Class of 1943, held our 50th Reunion on October 8-10, 1993. An informal get-together was held on Friday night at the Geisenhaus. We went to Shady Hollow Country Club on Saturday night. The evening consisted of a social hour, dinner and entertainment. We had 116 attend, many from out of state. Sunday morning 78 of us attended a brunch held at Lincoln High School (Heritage Christian School) followed by a tour of the building. It was decided to have an annual or bi-annual class get-together in the near future. **Bob** and **Dorothy Fasnacht** will be in charge. Anyone wishing to serve or help may get in touch with them at 452-6106.

CLASS OF 1948

Betty DeGarmo Schmidt

The Class of '48 celebrated our 45th Class Reunion during the weekend of August 6-8, 1993. Chairman for the event was **Birdie Lewers Rosenberry**. **Alice Beatty Griffith**, treasurer throughout the many years, did a great job as usual. Friday night we had an outdoor barbeque at the Sheraton Hotel. There was a hospitality room available to our

class throughout the entire weekend. We had brunch Saturday at old Lincoln High, and some of us attended a golf outing that afternoon. Saturday evening there was a dinner dance at the Sheraton. Sunday found us at brunch again but this time at the hotel. Quite a few of our class members stayed at the hotel for the weekend. The committee did a great job. **Al Olivieri** is chairman for the 50th reunion in 1998.



ATTENTION REUNION COMMITTEES

1994

If you would like to have a short article about your class reunion activities in next year's issue of Echoes, remember to submit a brief summary such as those published here. Be sure to include a photo(s) of the fun and the names of those pictured. Just send the summary and picture to our post office box and mark it to the attention of the editor.

1995

Don't forget to notify us of your plans as soon as they are known. We will advertise your 1995 reunion in the next issue just as we have those reunions occurring this year.

CLASS OF 1953

Eleanor Mizer Yoder

Sixty classmates of the Class of 1953 and their spouses/friends enjoyed celebrating their 40th Class Reunion on September 18, 1993 at Rolondo's Crystal Light Ballroom. The night before everyone who chose to attend enjoyed a chilly pizza party at Lake Cable. Boat rides around the lake were enjoyed by some folks. A 50/50 drawing helped with expenses for the party the next evening, and one lucky classmate went home a little richer as

the winner of the drawing. On Saturday night, 103 people including former teachers **Eva Medved**, **Virgil Thompson**, **Arabella Hopkins** and **Nanette DeMuesy**, who accepted invitations to be our guests, enjoyed a delicious dinner. After dinner we had a program and prize drawings and then we danced till the wee hours to good old "50's" music provided by Jim Kelly's Music Express. Lots of shoes were "shucked" as we "got down to it" and a grand time was had by all. Thanks to **Chuck Hill** for helping put the weekend together.



CLASS OF 1958

Margaret Egner Cassidy

The class of "58" met at the Crystal Light Restaurant on Saturday, August 14, 1993 for our 35th year reunion. Classmates came from as far away as Florida, California, Virginia and Washington state. We really enjoyed the evening, but the temperature was 94 degrees outside and 100 degrees inside! You see, the hall's air conditioner was broken. Needless to say, the steaks stayed warm for a long time. Unfortunately, the evening had to be cut short due to the heat; but while it lasted, we really had fun. Thanks to the committee for putting all of it together. We are looking forward to our 40th in 1998.



CLASS OF 1968

Christine Welch Harrison

In August 1993, members of LHS Class of '68 celebrated our 25th year reunion. We met for various activities starting with a great evening social Friday at the Canton Classic Car Museum. Saturday a dinner-dance was held in the restored and very attractive former Eagles Club in downtown Canton. We concluded with a brunch in the Lincoln High School Cafeteria on Sunday and the snapping of this memorable picture in front of our beloved school.

Four reunion tee shirts and reunion picture books are still available. If interested in either, contact **Sue Berg Self** at 837-0502.



Lincoln Class of '43 celebrates 50 years



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■ **TOGETHER AGAIN.** Gathering at Shady Hollow Country Club recently for the 50-year reunion of since-closed Lincoln High School's Class of 1943 are (left to right) Bob and Dorothy Fasnacht, Avis Grosenbaugh, Bob White, Florence Sturrett and Joseph Beck.

For some, it has been 50 years.

For others, it hasn't been quite so long.

In either case, though, members of Lincoln High School's Class of 1943, many of whose members have scattered across the nation, returned to Canton recently to celebrate their 50-year reunion.

The celebration kicked off with a get-together at the Geisen Haus, where nearly 100 of the former classmates met to renew old friendships. The following night, a dinner was held at Shady Hollow Country Club for 117 of the classmates. The reunion ended the following day with a breakfast buffet at the former high school, now Heritage Christian School, followed by a tour of the facility.

Among those returning to

Canton for the reunion were **Betty Rinner and Ken Hawkins** of Colorado, **Robert and Audrey Bowling** of Florida and **Marjorie Margiotta and Mario Mastercola** of California.

Class member the Rev. **Robert J. Lab** of Barrington, Ill., gave the invocations during dinner and brunch, and **Dorothy Bonevich Schrag** of Sun City, Ariz., gave an impromptu imitation of fellow Sun City resident Erma Bombeck during the dinner.

Chairmen of the reunion were **Avis Grosenbaugh** and **Florence Sturrett**. Assisting them were **Marjorie Hedin Wike, Pete Schleining, Miriam Bailey Moon, John White, Mary Poplacean, Mary Blend Ferrel, Virginia Skotnicki Hill, Bob and Dorothy Fasnacht, Bob White and Joseph Beck**.

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