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# ECHOES *Of Lincoln*

*The Lion Roars Again*

1997

"Keeping the Spirit of Lincoln Alive!"

## SCHOLARSHIPS PRESENTED TO THIRTY-TWO



### HIGH SCHOOL RECIPIENTS

*First Row (L to R):* Allison Rossetti, Lindsay Oser, Lindsey Niewierski

*Second Row (L to R):* Timothy Larson, Rachel Chapman, Richard Talbott IV, Julie Scheetz

*Third Row (L to R):* Brian Jones, Nicholas Hoagland, Richard Roloff Jr., Jim Pappas II

*Unable to Attend:* Kevin Davidson, Jessica Dietz, Elizabeth George, Ghia Godfree, Matthew Schoeppner, Marla Wood

On July 16, 1996 CLHSAA again presented \$500 scholarships to deserving students who fully met the requirements of the application process. The Scholarship Awards Reception was held at the Mayfield Senior Center. Thirty-two scholarships were awarded in all, 17 to incoming freshmen and 15 to current college students. One recipient is a Lincoln graduate who is working on her Ph.D., while the others are lineal descendants of LHS alumni.

The members of CLHSAA congratulate these outstanding students. We are proud to have helped such bright, talented young men and women pursue their goals even if in a small way. We are also proud of their common tie to Lincoln High.



### COLLEGE RECIPIENTS

*Left to Right:* Tamara Fedder, Amy Reikowsky, Melanie Dye, Michael Leghart, Deidra Tschantz, Marcie Wood, Lisa Vega

*Unable to Attend:* Matthew Beatty, Vanessa Cheyney, Karen Daugherty, Mary Evans, Dotty Hammersley, Anthony Roberts III, Tiffiney Roberts, Gregory Wright

The 1996 Scholarship Committee members were **Larry Ellison '57** (Chairman), **Karen Mottice Christoff '72**, **Shirley Bender Dobry '74**, **Don Dorkoff '59**, and **Karen Gerzina Samuelson '60**. Board Liaison was **Gary Love '55**. Refreshments for the reception were provided by **Faye Moore Staugh '52** and her committee.

A special thank you to all the students who applied for a 1996 scholarship. We wish we could have assisted every one of you. Remember, you are eligible to apply again. We extend our sincere best wishes for continued academic success. []

## 1997 OFFICERS & TRUSTEES



**Front Row (L to R):** Karen Gerzina Samuelson '60, Secretary; Sue Berg Self '68, President; Bill Dinger '69, Three-Year Trustee  
**Back Row (L to R):** Jim Mitchell '51, Past President; Gary Love '55, Two-Year Trustee; Kathy Alvarez Conde '68, Treasurer; Chip Conde '68, Vice President  
**Not pictured:** Joe Garber '44, Three-Year Trustee; Ed Hostetter '68, Two-Year Trustee; Judy Workman Kackley '60, Two-Year Trustee; Carole Hunker Hughes '51, Historian

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Sue Berg Self '68

My first year as president of the alumni association has been a very rewarding and gratifying experience. The accomplishments of the organization would not have been achieved without the involvement and dedication of the board members, various chairpersons, and committee members. My thanks to all of you for making 1996 a success!

Congratulations to our newly elected board members: **Chip Conde '68**, vice president; **Kathy Alvarez Conde '68**, treasurer; and **Karen Gerzina Samuelson '60**, secretary. Their leadership abilities have already proven to be a great asset to the association.

Last May the cheering continued as each of the four city school alumni association presidents received a check for \$4,150 at the Board of Education meeting. The checks represented equal shares of the proceeds from All-City Basketball Night II and were presented by chairman of the event, **Janet Weir Creighton '68**. Our check was added to Lincoln's existing scholarship fund, and in July the Lincoln Alumni Association proudly awarded thirty-two \$500 scholarships to deserving students at the Scholarship Awards Reception

On May 25 the first biennial Distinguished Alumnus Awards dinner and reception was held with over 100 family, friends, and alumni on hand to honor and congratulate our five inductees: **Jan List Boal '48**, **James Lessig '53**, **Joseph Sommer '45**, **James McCarthy '53**, and **J. Robert Coleman '51**. What a privilege it was for me as president to welcome everyone that evening. My thanks to **Judy Workman Kackley '60** and her committee for making this truly rewarding and successful event a reality.

Our school may have closed in 1976; but because of your support of the alumni association, the traditions and memories continue to "keep the spirit of Lincoln High School alive!" []

## 1997 ELECTIONS

Janet Weir Creighton '68

Officers elected during CLHSAA's October balloting were President--**Sue Berg Self '68**; Vice President--**Albert "Chip" Conde '68**; Secretary--**Karen Gerzina Samuelson '60**; and Treasurer--**Kathy Alvarez Conde '68**. Thank you for offering to serve.

All other board members were incumbents. Three-year trustees are **Joe Garber '44** and **Bill Dinger '69**. Two-Year Trustees are **Ed Hostetter '68**, **Judy Workman Kackley '60**, and **Gary Love '55**. Historian is **Carole Hunker Hughes '51**, and Past President is **Jim Mitchell '51**.

We sincerely thank retiring vice president **Jim Osborn '59**, secretary **Betty Lou Jones Lloyd '47**, and treasurer **Jim Griffin '61** for all their hard work and effort. Although they are no longer board members, we know we can rely on them for their continued support when needed. My personal thanks to the volunteers who helped mail and count the ballots.

The number of ballots returned was disappointing again this year. We appeal to every one of you to take the time to return your ballot in order to show your support of the association and in order to justify the election cost.

**All offices are open for election in 1998.** If you would like to place your name on the 1998 ballot, please contact me personally or write to **Nominating Chairperson, Janet Weir Creighton**, P.O. Box 20192, Canton, OH 44701. We need you! []

## 1997 ELECTIONS

Nominations for officers were held in September 1996 using the guidelines outlined in the Constitution and Bylaws of the Canton Lincoln High School Alumni Association, Inc. "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."

# THE YEAR IN REVIEW . . .

## FIRST BIENNIAL CLHSAA DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD DINNER

Judy Workman Kackley '60



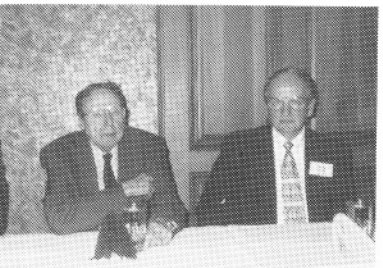
Joe Sommer and John Meeks



Bobby and Jan L. Boal



Jim and Wade Lessig



Chuck Forrest and Gary Love  
for James McCarthy



Becky Princehorn and Brian  
Coleman, Fr. Coleman's  
niece and nephew

The first alumnus award dinner was held on Saturday, May 25, 1996, at the Four Winds Restaurant to honor the five outstanding graduates who were chosen to receive our association's highest award.

The five men honored in 1996 and their respective categories were **Joe Sommer '45**, Civic, presenter John Meeks (friend); **Jan List Boal '48**, Education, presenter Bobby Snow Boal (wife); **James Lessig '53**, Athletic, presenter Wade Lessig (brother); **James P. McCarthy '53**, Military, presenter Gary Love (CLHSAA Trustee); and **J. Robert Coleman '51**, Religion, presenters Becky Princehorn (niece) and Brian Coleman (nephew).

General James P. McCarthy was unable to attend the dinner and sent his regrets in a letter. His award was sent to his home in Colorado. Former LHS teacher **Chuck Forrest** accepted Jim's award in his absence.

Father Coleman's posthumous award was accepted by Kathleen Strong, Executive Director of Coleman Outreach Services, Inc. She received a plaque to be placed at the Coleman Center and a donation of \$100 to be given to the Outreach Program in Fr. Coleman's name.

The event was well attended by the honorees as well as classmates, friends, and family. The honorees were most appreciative of their awards, and everyone had an enjoyable evening. We were happy that two of the semi-finalists, **Tom Seaman '48** and **John Dougherty '51**, were also able to attend the dinner. (See related story on Pages 14-15.)

As chairman of the awards committee, I would like to take this opportunity to thank my committee for all their help in making this event a success. Committee members were **Karen Samuelson, Barbara McKelvey, Peggy Dinger, Nicci DiMarzio, Bill Dinger, Gary Love, Jim Osborn, Jim Mitchell, and Guy Bertram**. Thanks to all of you.

At this year's September General Meeting on Tuesday, the 23rd, we will be awarding the Alumni Service Awards. Please plan on joining us there; we would love seeing you! []

## ATTENTION LINCOLN VETERANS

Jim Mitchell '51

A local military veteran, Tom McGraw, is currently involved in a fund-raising program for the purpose of building a Veterans Memorial. The site for this memorial will be the corner of 13th Street and Harrison Avenue, NW (formerly Westbrook Park). The cost of this project is \$400,000. As of this date, the committee has raised \$75,000. Once \$100,000 is raised, local foundations will be contacted for the balance of the needed funds. In the meantime, **all military veterans, either peace time or war time**, are needed to help raise money for this project which will honor all veterans, both male and female. **If anyone is interested in making a donation or purchasing a brick with their name, branch of service, and years of service engraved on it, contact Tom McGraw 931 Bellflower Avenue, SW, Canton, Ohio 44710. You can also phone Tom at (330) 452-2285 for more information.**

The Lincoln High School Alumni Association fully supports this project and encourages all veterans and their families to do whatever they can to help make this project a reality. []

### CLHSAA Annual Meeting

Tuesday, September 23,  
1997

Four Winds Restaurant  
7:00 PM

Alumni Service Awards  
to be presented

# THE LINCOLN BAND

Joe Garber '44 Board Liaison

The Band had another great year. We started out March 1996 with our appearance at the Memorial Fieldhouse at All-City Basketball Night II. (Lincoln played Lehman--and won, remember!) During the summer we had nine practices to get ready for HOF events. It was hot at times, but the practice paid off as could be seen by our performances. In mid-July we were invited to entertain at the HOF Volunteer Picnic at Hoover Park. Then we marched in the Kick-Off Parade on Sunday afternoon. The following Saturday we marched in the HOF Grand Parade--but with one difference. We had to unite with the McKinley Alumni Band due to a ruling by the HOF parade committee. By the luck of the draw, McKinley got to go first. As the local newspaper stated, "Old opponents, new friends, the alumni bands of Lincoln and McKinley Highs combined in a single, 90-member unit." If we must unite again in 1997, Lincoln will go first! However, we really hope to be able to march by ourselves. The HOF committee is trying to cut some bands and units from the parade. Lincoln marched 47 which we don't feel is a small unit.

After great performances in both HOF parades, we made our annual appearance at the Stark County Fair. We had a good crowd to listen to the band and were well received. Other alumni associations cannot understand how we keep such a big band when we don't even have a school. I just say, "Lincoln people support each other."

In October the band made an appearance at the Regency Retirement Home where Mr. Bayless is now a resident. The band played for about 40 minutes, with Mr. Bayless directing several numbers. Residents and staff really loved the band, and they want us to come back. (See related article on Page 7.)

For the first time since forming, the band did not appear at the annual November dance. Band members voted to take a year off. Hopefully we'll be there this year.

Thus far in 1997, band members were excited to be part of the Lincoln Pep Rally on April 11th in the Lincoln High School Auditorium. We did a great job whipping up the crowd and adding to the festivities. Of course, we were also thrilled to play at the game on Saturday night at the Fieldhouse. (You know, of course, that Lincoln beat McKinley!!) Mr. Bayless was again able to attend even though he had been ill a few days earlier. We love having him with us!

To all former band members, we need you! Even if you can't march, we have appearances where we just sit--so that shouldn't be an excuse! If necessary, we can arrange to get you an instrument to use--so that shouldn't be an excuse either! In other words, we would very much like to have you join us! If you are interested in being a band member again, call **Joe Garber 477-7494** or **Cathy Carr Langreder 478-0006**. □



Jeff Porter, Pat Miller, Al Lemons, Gary Kroah before the Stark County Fair performance



The Lincoln Band performing at the Fair



Betty DeGarmo Schmidt really enjoys marching with the alumni band

## 1997 LINCOLN BAND CALENDAR

June 1	Fairgrounds Rehearsal	3:00 - 5:00
June 18	Fairgrounds Rehearsal	7:00 - 9:00
June 28	Fairgrounds Rehearsal	10:00 - 12:00
July 8	Fairgrounds Rehearsal	7:00 - 9:00
July 13	Fairgrounds Rehearsal	3:00 - 5:00
July 20	HOF Kick-Off Parade	TBA
July 26	HOF Grand Parade	TBA

## FIFTH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Guy Bertram '52, Chairman

On August 10, 1996, 96 players enjoyed a day of golf and friendship at Bob-O-Link Golf Course. The wonderful food was catered by Unique Presence. Bill Turnbow did an outstanding job of cooking those great steaks.

The winning teams were 1st place - Sam Crawford '62, Fred Triplett '67, Al Lemons '49, and Brad Larkin; 2nd place - John Barth '73, Larry Parks '73, Mark Alvarez '74, and Sam Parris; and 3rd place - Walt Hostetter '46, Paul Fitzgibbons, Troy Fitzgibbons, and Mark Swihart. In addition, 35 prizes were awarded for longest putts, longest drives, and proximity shots. These prizes were awarded to two age groups : Younger Men and Senior Men. How about those golf towels each player received -- a great golf towel imprinted with "Lincoln Lions" and our lion head logo!

As chairman of this fine event, I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge and thank our players, volunteers, and patrons.

We wish to thank the following volunteers: Terri Addington, Donna Bertram, Jim Griffin, Carol Marvin, Donna Ohman, Jim Osborn, Bob VanAlmen, Karen Samuelson, Sue Self, Stephanie Self, Faye Staugh, and Shirley Wise.

Now let us identify and thank the following sponsors: Shearer's Chips, Ofer Golf, Bill Turnbow, John Fink of USA Quickprint, John Criswell '47 at Comco Company, R. A. Mallonn '70 at The Freeway Tavern, Bill Staugh '52 of Staugh's Golf Repair and Mfg., Don Stambaugh '50 of Hub Victor, Scott Shively at Spaulding Prof. Golf Div., Sue Berg Self '68 and Carol Berg Marvin '60, and D-V Golf of Green, Ohio.

This was my last year as chairman of this event. I am stepping down, but it has been a great ride! Thanks again to all of you who have made my job of chairman so pleasant these past few years. I hope to see all of you again on August 9th at Spring Valley Golf Course. Bring your friends!! ☐



Brad Larkin, Sam Crawford, Fred Triplett, Al Lemons



Pete Shaw (oldest player) Jim Witmer '54 (farthest--Florida)

### Sixth Annual Lincoln Alumni Golf Scramble

August 9, 1997

Spring Valley  
Golf Course

Shotgun Start -- 8:00 AM

Contact:  
Chip Conde  
305-9039

## 1996 STARK COUNTY FAIR BOOTH

Bill Dinger, Chairman

This was my first year chairing the fair booth, and I had a great time. Everything went very well. The association again had one of the larger booths, which allowed more room to display our merchandise and publicize our events. Again we received a great many compliments about the booth and the organization. Among the volunteers there were familiar faces, and there were new faces. Thanks to all those who volunteered and supported the Lincoln Fair Booth. ☐



Bill Weaver, Sue Self, Joyce Tartaglio



Kathleen Judy, James Brown, Phyllis Neel

## SEPTEMBER ANNUAL MEETING

Karen Gerzina Samuelson '60

The fall General Meeting of CLHSAA was held on September 24th in the Lincoln Auditorium. Reports were given by officers and committee chairmen, 1997 candidates were introduced, and nominations were formalized.



Wade Lessig '44 and Sue Berg Self '68

Speaker for the evening was **Wade Lessig '44**, former Lincoln student and teacher. Mr. Lessig took us on a trip down memory lane by speaking of teachers from his years as a student and then teachers from his years as a teacher at LHS--some of which were the same!

Although almost everyone attending the meeting was an LHS graduate, he pointed out that someday there will be "a last living graduate of Lincoln High School" since we are a "non-renewable resource." That is why he says he feels so strongly about the association and about the All-City Night events. He said All-City Basketball Night makes a person feel 20 years younger. We realize this is for real and not a farce. It is a truly unique experience.

President Sue Self thanked Mr. Lessig for his remarks and presented him with #1 of the new LHS Christmas ornaments. The group then enjoyed donuts and cider.

The September 1997 General Meeting will be on September 23rd at The Four Winds Restaurant at 7:00 PM. The program will include presentation of Alumni Service Awards and nominations for nine officers for 1998. All alumni are encouraged to attend this important annual meeting. □

## 1997 ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

**Corbit's Flowers &  
Gift Shop Inc.**

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**Kreighbaum-Sanders  
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Construction**

**Windsor Hall Inc.**

### PLEASE KEEP US INFORMED

If you know some interesting news about or special achievement of a Lincoln Lion, please send a note to CLHSAA, P.O. Box 20192, Canton, OH 44701. Feel free to send us your own news and comments also.

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Karen Gerzina Samuelson  
Editor

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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 the advertisers for their support. Please take notice of the businesses who became Associate Members of CLHSAA also.

**Gary Love '55  
Anna Palombo Wright '52**

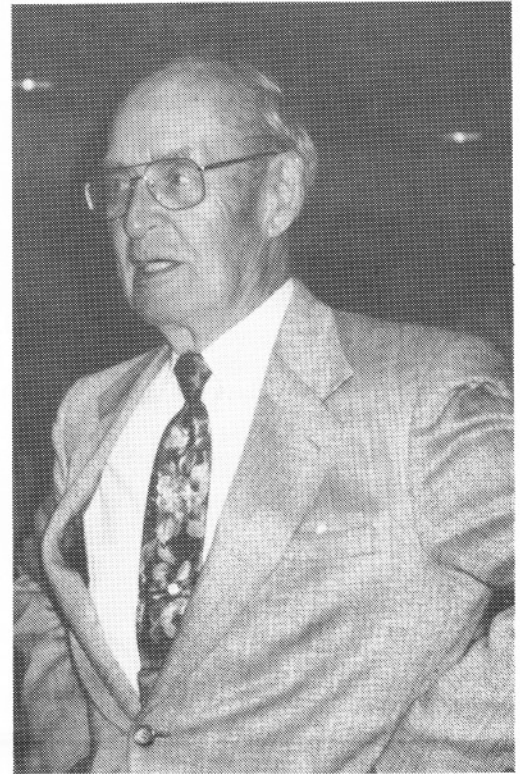
## LINCOLN ALUMNI BAND HONORS BAYLESS

Susie Swihart Vitale '66

Canton Lincoln High School Alumni Band members, majorettes, cheerleaders, and supporters gathered at the Canton Regency on Sunday, October 13, for a surprise concert honoring beloved band director **A. Jerd Bayless**. Marching down the hill toward the building, carrying the Lincoln banner, and playing the fight song, the alumni were met by Mr. Bayless, his family, and friends. After "sternly" inspecting the band and following three commands to snap their instruments up ("Don't wiggle, don't move," he commanded), Bayless conducted several songs before the group went inside.

Approximately 100 residents and alumni gathered in the atrium area as Mr. Bayless delighted the crowd with jokes and stories, while conducting several more songs. "I wouldn't trade my years as band director at Lincoln High School for a million dollars," Bayless told the crowd. Majorette **Kay Hummel Pappas '70** brushed away tears as she praised Mr. Bayless and told what her years in the Lincoln band had meant to her. In his 27 years as Lincoln band director, Mr. Bayless inspired hundreds of area musicians, including **Tim DeStefano '57**, former Jackson High School "purple army" creator, currently Director of Bands at Mount Union College.

Mr. Bayless expressed appreciation for band members who have continued to drop him a line even after all these years. Alumni representatives presented Mr. Bayless with a fruit basket and cookies. Following the concert, The Regency hosted a reception and served cookies and punch to the group. Lincoln alumni can write to Mr. Bayless using the following address: A. Jerd Bayless, The Canton Regency, 4515 - 22nd Street, NW, Canton, OH 44708. []



Janet Creighton, Linda Neff, Chip Conde, Sue Self



Faye Staugh, Mary Lou Luther, Jean Kolbl,  
Anna Wright, Donna Ohman

## ALL-CITY ALUMNI GATHER

Karen Gerzina Samuelson '60

Lehman Middle School was the location for the fourth All-City Alumni Night gathering on October 22, 1996. Members of Lehman Alumni Association were hosts to members of the three other city school alumni associations. Lehman president, Joanne Moody, welcomed everyone and invited us to join in the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem. The Lehman contingent wowed us with "The Cake Eaters Serenade."

Lehman Principal, Zettie Sims, and Canton City Schools Superintendent, Fred Blosser, spoke briefly. Mr. Blosser commented that meetings like this "represent the best of the community." Educator and historian Georgia Eshelman gave a brief history of secondary education in Canton. Musical entertainment was provided by a small group of Lehman grads who performed their own version of the "Macarena" for us!

Presidents of Timken, McKinley, and Lincoln alumni were asked to speak briefly. Our **Sue Self** invited everyone to the Lincoln High Auditorium on Tuesday, October 21, 1997 when Lincoln will host the next All-City Alumni Night. (Remember, we started this. Now it is our turn again. Come on out and show your LHS spirit!) **Janet Creighton**, chairwoman of All-City Night III, encouraged everyone to continue supporting that event by helping and attending.

Door prizes were awarded and the Lehman Alma Mater was sung. After the meeting, CAKE (what else would you expect!) and fellowship were enjoyed by everyone. []

# 10th ANNUAL DANCE -- NOVEMBER 1996

Dortha Faye Moore Staugh '52

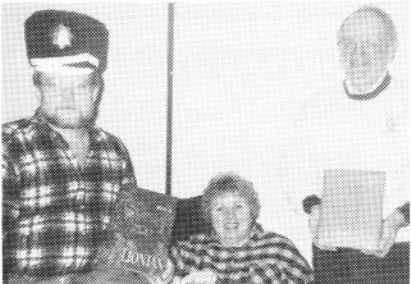
All ready to go, thanks to our loyal set-up crew which included **Jim Osborn, Sue Self, Judy Kackley, Janet Creighton, Bill Welch, Jim Griffin, Chip Conde, Kathy Conde,** and **Linda Neff.**



**Jim Mitchell and Harry Hughes** put up the Lincoln banner.



Memorabilia were unpacked and readied to be enjoyed by **Dan Plott, Carole Hughes,** and **Gary Love.**



Areas for ticket sales, 50/50, and collection of non-perishable food for the Hunger Task Force were set up.

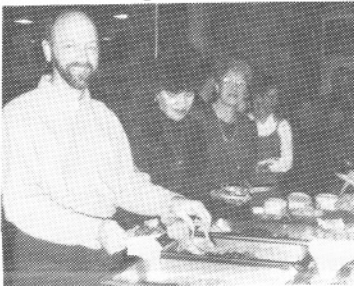
At the appointed hour, Canton Civic Center was invaded by hundreds of Canton Lincoln Alumni and friends. Ticket takers and ticket sellers, **Ed Mang** and **Jim Griffin,** greeted **Tom O'Donnell '76** and **Jeff Willms '76.**



At the souvenir table, volunteers **Faye Staugh** and **Milan Dolanski** were happy to help partiers with their purchases.



D.J. "Freddie the Frog" found all the right music. He did a great job. There was a nice variety to dance to. Plenty of really tasty food was served by **Charlie Brown's Catering.**



At one of the tables, I met Lincoln alumnus **Jim Murphy '66,** who is also a former teacher (in '71). Jim and his friend Jennifer were talking about their school days.



Three ladies from '74--**Becky Deremer Huff, Bonnie Hickey Arnold,** and **Gwen Phillips Cotopolis--**were enjoying some great conversation at their table!



The ladies at another table--**Doris Workman Sandor '49, Wanda Mossor Terry '49, Linda Terry Ingraham '71,** and **Kathleen Terry '74--**really had something in common since three of the four are related.



Intermission came, but the Lincoln Alumni Band didn't appear this year. We all missed them!!

**Tom McRoberts, Tom Suter, Carol Stover Dougherty, Ron Dougherty, Sandy Dougherty,** and **John Dougherty** found time to mix and enjoy each other's company.



Here we go again! Time for the "Macarena" and a few more spins around the floor.



All too soon an ending to this wonderful scholarship fund-raising event. (Clean up the mess, take down the banner, pack up the memorabilia.) What a wonderful time!

We hope to see you in '97--the day after Thanksgiving! Get involved and see what good times you can have at the Lincoln alumni functions all year around. []



## HOLIDAY DONATIONS

Dan Plott '68

Again in 1996, CLHSAA conducted a food and money collection in connection with our November dance. And again, our Lincoln Lions came through with generous donations of canned goods and cash.

Cash donations were shared equally by the Stark County Hunger Task Force and the Veterans of America, Sharon Lane Memorial Chapter 199, a group helping to support all area veterans. Food stuffs were donated to the Hunger Task Force of Stark County.

Sincere thanks to all who donated so willingly and to those who helped with the collection that evening. We plan to continue this each year.

How rewarding it is to realize that the Lions of Lincoln are still helping with community projects even after all these years! Not bad for an "endangered species." □

### PLAN TO ATTEND

## 11th ANNUAL ALUMNI DANCE

November 28, 1997  
Canton Civic Center

Live Band

Tickets Available  
Early November--  
At Mang's  
By Mail  
From Committee

Repeat of Food or Cash Donation

## 1997 ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP RAFFLE SUCCESSFUL

Jim Mitchell '51, Chairman

Once again the Lincoln High School Alumni Association Scholarship Raffle was a great success. One hundred fifty-two alumni supporters showed up at the Four Winds Restaurant in support of this fund raiser. Over \$4,000 was raised, and all proceeds went into the scholarship fund.

The raffle went down to the final ten ticket holders. At that point, they decided to split the \$2,500 with the last name drawn out of the hopper receiving \$700. The nine other individuals receiving \$200 were Roger Myers, **Bill Dinger**, Paul Mastrocovo, the **Class of 1952**, **Ted Lewis**, Run from Lakeview, **John** and **Sandy Dougherty**, **Denny Parsons**, and Walter Kalbfell. **Christine Appleby Haverfield '71** was the big winner. The **Class of '52** (represented by **Faye Moore Staugh**) and **Christine Haverfield** each donated \$100 back to the scholarship fund. What a great gesture!!

I would like to thank **Jim Osborn**, **Janet Creighton**, **Kathy** and **Chip Conde**, and **Jim Griffin** for selling the majority of the tickets. Thanks also to **Ed Mang**, who has for the past several years used his place of business for selling tickets for all our events. The raffle would not have been successful without their hard work and willingness to sell tickets. In addition, thank you to all those committee workers who showed up early and worked late, making certain the raffle went well and everyone enjoyed the evening: **Jim Osborn**, **Bill Welch**, and **Guy Bertram**, who handled the mechanics of the raffle; **Judy Kackley** and **Mike Drumm** for selling 50/50 tickets; **Carol Marvin** and **Karen Samuelson** for selling tip boards; and **Faye Staugh** and her committee for setting up and selling Lincoln souvenirs which helps raise additional dollars for our program. All of you did a great job.

Last, a special thanks to everyone who purchased a ticket--your support is vital to the continuation of our scholarship program. □



Christine Appleby Haverfield '71



Guy Bertram and Jack Halkides



Kathy Conde, Chip Conde, Jim Mitchell

# ALL-CITY BASKETBALL CHAMPS 50-48!!!

It started on Friday night, April 11, 1997 with a "Beat McKinley Pep Rally" in the Lincoln High School Auditorium. The band played, the cheerleaders cheered, the majorettes strutted, the coaches inspired, the players promised, and Queen "Wilma" Billy Johnson was crowned! What a great time!!

A banner honoring the 1945 Lincoln Lions State Co-Champion Football Team and Coaches was presented to the Lincoln family. Long overdue, the banner was dedicated on Saturday night during half time. It will hang in the fieldhouse on permanent display.

Saturday night, April 12, 1997, over 4,000 fans watched Lehman beat Timken 56-48 and then roared as **Lincoln beat McKinley 50-48!!!** It was a crazy, blood and guts, for real ball

game. As Coach **Ken Newlon** said, "It was a heck of a game. Both teams wanted to win." One of the referees commented, "These guys forgot they're not 17 years old any more." **Doug Arick '76** led with 8 points; **John Miller '76** and **Jerry Lyke '59** each had 6 points. Every participant gave their all. Thanks to everyone!

Afterwards, a Sock Hop was held at the Canton Civic Center where old friends met, danced, and reminisced.

If you missed the weekend's events, you really missed out! (Video tapes are available. An order form is on Page 27.) Coach Newlon summed it up for everyone, "Lincoln will live on. Winning or losing a ball game doesn't erase the memories." (But, we **ARE** glad we won in 1997!!!)



# MEMORIES . . .

## LEW WETZEL

1939-1996

LHS Right Defensive End 1955-56

Mike Zettler '57

In my mind, I keep seeing images of Lew playing right defensive end at Lincoln High School--his left hand down in a three-point football stance. (I played on the other side, left end, with my right hand down.)

Lew and I shared many experiences throughout high school. We would always pair off in football practice drills--blocking and tackling. Our head coach, **Paul Delerba**, was a warrior, having been an all-Mid Conference line backer at Miami in the early 1950's. His nose had been broken numerous times--no face masks then. His looks matched his personality. His favorite drill was, "BITE THEM IN THE CHEST." That is, we were supposed to approach a runner with our face up and stick it in their chest while grabbing his legs. This would cause the opponent to fall backward instantly. Of course, Lew and I had figured out the danger to our heads in this drill, faked it, and laughed about it constantly. This helped us a lot because Lincoln coaches liked to drill you until you fell exhausted to the ground.

It was a lot of fun having Lew as a partner. He was always joking. Lew was extremely good-natured and humble. Even though he had been a two-year starter and I one, he never acted superior to me.

Lew was also a fighter. For example, **John Ferrall** was a star fullback, who, when tackled ("piled on") in practice (he was a bear at 200 pounds), would sometimes kick his spiked shoes around in the pile-up. Every practice day ended in a scrimmage with the stars like John, **Ron Worstell**, **Larry Ellison**, and **George Copeland** on offense and underclassmen like Lew, **Tom Craddock**, **Bob Ferry**, and me on defense. Getting knocked down every other play was common. (Coach Delerba's favorite saying was, as he looked at me in disgust, "HIT SOMEBODY!") In our last year, even the *Repository* commented on the Lion tendency to make opponents horizontal.

But one day Lew rebelled. He yelled to all of us, "We're not going to take this 'crap' any more!" and started punching John Ferrall through his face mask. A tribal uproar began with much shouting, but most of us just watched Lew and John slug it out. The coaches settled them down, and then Lew showed me his hands. Big chunks of skin had been torn off as his fists hit John's helmet. He was tougher than the average guy!

Lew was not normally wild. Lew and I were in several classes together at Lincoln since our last names were together in the alphabet. He was calm and a pretty good

student. However, one time as sophomores some of us were throwing wet paper towels around. I threw one at Lew and hit his face. He was not in the game and came after me in a serious fashion. I thought, "Uh-oh, I picked on the wrong guy." He stopped short (after throwing the towel back), but it was clear his calm demeanor was beneficial to me.

Lew had no respect for pretense. His sense of humor turned pretense into laughter. Lew was calm, fun, honest, humorous, and tough. It is no surprise to me that hundreds came to his funeral. It's also ironic that 40 years after our last football drill, I lost a significant portion of my vision, and Lew lost his battle with cancer at almost the same point in time. It does not make sense. But I think what does matter is dignity and courage, and Lew showed us these traits continually. I am so grateful he was my friend. I look forward to the day I line up with Lew on the next football field. []

## HARRY D. MASON'S LEGACY Lives On From Generation To Generation

Debbie Eckelberry Williams '71

As a 1971 Lincoln graduate, I was one of many students privileged to work with Harry D. Mason who led the Lincoln High School choir. I remember him telling us to "throw up when you sing" as encouragement for us to sing from our diaphragm and not just from our throat. He produced a number of musicals in which we performed, and I still have Christmas records that we made under his direction. (Remember records????)

There were some embarrassing moments, however! I remember one incident when I was astonished to see a rubber band from my braces fly out over the heads of other students while I was singing in practice!! Where it landed, I never found out, fortunately! I was too busy looking around to see if anyone noticed!

Mr. Mason expected excellence from us in singing; he expected us to hit a note squarely in the middle, and he was particularly firm about our pronunciation of words. It was not enough to make a nice sound; your listener also had to understand the words! (Which is more than can be said for much modern music today!!!)

I was thinking about Mr. Mason last April. You see, my daughter, Diana, majored in voice and graduated from Interlochen Arts Academy. I believe that Mr. Mason would be pleased that the pleasure in music he transmitted to me was passed along to Diana. Thank you, Mr. Mason! []

# UPDATE ON LESTER KETTERING

Faye Moore Staugh '52

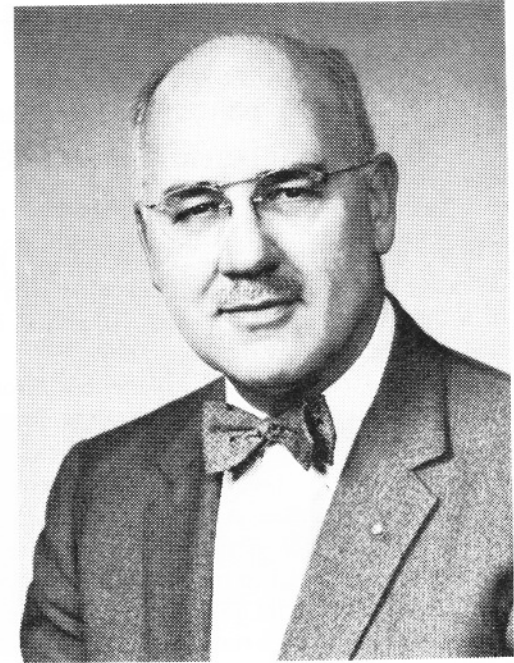
Mr. Lester Kettering received his teaching position at Lincoln High School while the school was still being built. For 47 years he was the physical education teacher at Lincoln.

Lester Kettering is a local boy who attended Cedar Grade School, Central McKinley High School, and the University of Indiana. His first teaching job was in Greenfield, Ohio; but, lucky for us, he only stayed there for two years. He then returned home to Canton to teach and be a role model for generations of Lincoln students. At one time Mr. Kettering was very active in the Masons.

Mr. Kettering married Carol Siple, who lived to be 90. Her famous brother, Dr. Paul A. Siple, was a source of pride to the family; he was an Antarctic explorer from 1929 until his death at age 59.

The Ketterings had two sons, both of whom are Lincoln alumni. Paul '47, now retired, was vice president of Associated Dry Goods. Single, he has lived with and taken care of his father for several years. Younger son, Neil '52, lives in New Hampshire where he is a minister, is married, and has five children.

Now 92, Mr. Kettering leads a fairly quiet life, and the association felt an update on him was in order. We also wanted to express our thanks to him for his many years of service and dedication to the students of Lincoln High School. []



## FROM THE MAILBAG . . .

**PLEASE**—If you move, don't forget to send us your address change. The post office only forwards for six months.  
**REMEMBER**—There are SO MANY of you, but only ONE of us!

Dear CLHSAA,

My name is John White, and I am writing to the Lincoln alumni to see if someone can help me with a search of mine. My father, Jim White '44, and my uncle, John White '43, played on the first senior high football team at Lincoln in 1942.

A get-together of all the old-timers was held at the school in October 1955. My father, uncle, and many others were honored there. In a newspaper clipping about that get-together it states, "Portions of the Lincoln games from 1943 until early this season [1955] were shown on film."

I was wondering if these films still exist. If this film does exist, I would love to see my father playing football!! This would mean a great deal to me! If the film doesn't exist, I would still like to see if anyone has any old high school write-ups or any old mementoes that are from the 1941-1943 teams. Also, is there any kind of school annual from 1940, 1941, or 1942?

My father was a senior in 1943. He is no longer with us; but my uncle, John White, is still living. I hope someone can help me as anything about my father would be very helpful!

Thank you for your time and assistance.

John White Canton, OH

CAN YOU HELP?

WRITE US AND WE'LL CONTACT HIM

Thanks for the "Echoes of Lincoln." I wish I lived closer to volunteer my time, but unfortunately my job keeps me moving every six months.

Cannot believe that 40 years have gone by since graduation in 1956. Update on me—have been widowed for nine years, my four children and their mates and grandchildren still live in Ohio, and I visit every few months to remind them I'm still alive and kicking. Looking forward to retiring in about three years and hope to settle down in the mid-west or follow the sun in an RV.

Enjoy reading about other graduates and their lives.

Hallie Stover Shelt '56 St. Paul, MN

I know all the adjectives have been used describing the second basketball All-City Night "reunion" games, but I have to add a personal one—proud.

I'm proud to be a 1946 graduate of Lincoln High School, proud my son Mark is a 1969 graduate, and we're both proud of the hard work our alumni association puts forth on behalf of our scholarship program. My son played in the game this year, and we are proud and supportive of all the alumni association's endeavors to help recipients with education goals. Throw in a lot of fun and nostalgia, what more could you want?

Congratulations to all participants and fans for the better than \$4,000 generated for each alumni scholarship program. Our "scholastically united" associations deserve a pat on the back!

Nicci Huston DiMarzio '46 Canton, OH

I really enjoy the "Echoes of Lincoln!" It's great news from my illustrious past. I think those years at Lincoln and thereafter are ones I'll never forget.

I'm back where I'm the happiest (Florida). The weather has been great, and that's what I really

enjoy the most! My job at Jacobson's is super also. I'll be 62 in February '97, and I plan to take another early retirement. I will be in Ohio for the summer of '97 and will say "hello" then. Take care and good luck.

Win Umlauf '54 Ft. Myers, FL

Congratulations on the 1996 issue of "Echoes of Lincoln." It's a labor of love, and I'm sure a lot of work went into its production. I wish they went to print more often.

Also, thanks for including a membership form. I somehow misplaced my renewal letter. Enclosed is my membership check.

I've been in Los Angeles 31 years now but still get back to Canton once a year. I was elected Los Angeles County Assessor in 1990 and re-elected in 1994. It's been a wonderfully rewarding experience.

Please have someone contact me about the Class of 1957 reunion. I need to make appropriate arrangements. Best regards.

Kenny Hahn '57 Los Angeles, CA

Thank you for forwarding my prize for the 100th ticket drawn in the [1996] scholarship fund raffle. I would like to donate my prize money back to the scholarship fund. A check is enclosed for that purpose.

With many thanks to the officers and volunteers who do the work of the alumni association.

Deborah Koenig '74 Arlington, VA

So glad to get the paper about Lincoln High graduates. We have been in Florida full time since 1992 and winters for 10 years previous to that.

We still have family in the Canton area, so we try to get there twice a year. Hope I can attend an event in the future.

Marjorie Miller Trott '45 Port Orange, FL

**SCHOLARSHIP THANKS**  
continued

Thank you for awarding me a \$500 CLHSAA scholarship for the 1996-97 school year. I will be attending Walsh University in the fall, and this scholarship will definitely help with the high cost of attending college out of state.

Both of my parents grew up in Canton, Ohio and attended Lincoln High School, and I am looking forward to living in North Canton having grown up in Tucson, Arizona. I am excited to begin this new chapter in my life and appreciate the financial help which makes my transition into college a little bit easier.

Thank you again for selecting me as a recipient of a CLHSAA Scholarship. I appreciate your support.

**Elizabeth George** Tucson, AZ

Thank you very much for not only selecting me for a scholarship but also for a wonderful awards ceremony. All parties in attendance, I'm sure, were pleased not only for their own child, but for the rest of the recipients as well. I am very thankful for the association's commitment to tomorrow's leaders.

Besides the scholarship committee, I'd also like to thank **Ed Mang** (Mr. Lincoln), proprietor of Mang's Variety Shoppe, for the two chocolate Cokes I've won from him in my last two visits to his establishment.

Once again, thank you and continued success in helping future and current college students with their finances.

**Nicholas Hoagland** Canton, OH

I am writing to thank you and the 1996 Scholarship Committee for rewarding me with a Canton Lincoln High School Alumni Association Scholarship. I was sorry that our family vacation did not coincide with the awards presentation, but my grandparents enjoyed accepting the scholarship on my behalf. Choosing Harvard was a hard decision for me because of the distance it puts between my family and me and the financial costs. Thank you again for your generous support.

**Ghia Godfree** Los Angeles, CA

I am trying to use your money well. I have a double major in Business Marketing and Business Management. I am part of the PBA Honors program and am taking extra courses for that. Early in the first semester the college president asked me and a freshman girl to go with him to speak at a college trustee's church telling why I chose Palm Beach Atlantic College. I am on a college student board for the church which is affiliated with PBA, and I have worked on several "workshop" community service projects. This week I am enjoying spring break while working on two research papers.

Thank you for having confidence in me. I won't let you down.

**Brian Jones** Melbourne, FL

**NOTE: The following scholarship recipients also sent thank you notes with similar thoughts, but space precludes printing all of them. We appreciate their kind words.**

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|-----------------------|----------------|
| Timothy J. Larson     | Louisville, OH |
| Gregory S. Wright     | Massillon, OH  |
| Vanessa Cheyney       | Orlando, FL    |
| Matt Beatty           | Ft. Wayne, IN  |
| Amy Reikowsky         | Bolivar, OH    |
| Melanie Miller-Dye    | Canton, OH     |
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| Kevin Davidson        | N. Canton, OH  |
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| Lindsay Oser          | Canton, OH     |
| Rachel Chapman        | Minerva, OH    |
| Deidra Tschantz       | Canton, OH     |
| Rick Roloff           | Canton, OH     |
| Jessica Ann Dietz     | Canton, OH     |
| Tiffany Roberts       | N. Canton, OH  |
| Julie Ann Scheetz     | Canton, OH     |
| Elena Weiss (1995)    | Cypress, CA    |

**WHAT THEY'RE DOING NOW...**

**Jeff Stoll '70** (Canton, OH) has a photo in Photographer's Forum "Best of Photography Annual 1996" (a hardbound book), and he is a contributing photographer for Shots Magazine, a magazine dedicated to the art of photography.

**Susie Swihart Vitale '66** (Canton, OH) was elected to an eighth term as president of the Community Television Consortium of Stark County—an all-volunteer organization made up of nonprofit organizations that produces local educational access television programming. Susie was also on the committee for McKinley Museum's commemorative inaugural ball in March.

**Lou Suarez '69** (Sheffield Lake, OH) had a collection of poems, titled *Losses of Moment*, published recently by Kent State University Press. Copies are available from the KSU Press.

**Joe Sirgo '60** (Canton, OH) won his fourth victory in the racing boat division of the annual Atwood Cup Regatta in June 1996. Sirgo skippers an S-2 7.9 vessel. He'll show you a picture if you ask!

**Rick Lonce (aka Eric Wood)** left Canton when he was 15 and has been a part of New York City's acoustic-music scene since 1978. He recently released his first solo CD, titled "Letters from the Earth." His music is described as a spectacular blend of folk, rock, and jazz influences which he said started when he used to hang out at The Way Out coffehouse on Dewalt Avenue NW in Canton when he was very young.

**Don Nehlen '54** (Morgantown, WV) head coach at West Virginia University (123-72-4 in 17 seasons) spoke in February at the HOF Luncheon Club in Canton. Nehlen is president of the American Football Coaches Association. Don was CLHSAA's first Distinguished Alumnus Award recipient in 1994.

**John Hayward '64** choir director at North Canton Hoover High School, took his high school specialty choir to entertain at the Canton Ex-Newsboys Association annual banquet in December. The Ex-Newsies provide coats, shoes, and other necessities to needy children, along with hope and self-esteem. Funds are raised through the sale of the group's annual Christmas charity edition of *The Repository*. John counts the Ex-Newsies among his friends and appreciates their efforts with local youth.

**Phillip Budervic '73** (Ft. Lauderdale, FL) was recently inducted into the Stark County Amateur Baseball Association Hall of Fame.

**Bill Welch '46** and **Nila (Bonevich) Welch '47** (Canton, OH) went with other local American Red Cross volunteers to help flood victims in Morgan County, West Virginia after Hurricane Fran in September and to Guerneville, California in January to help mudslide and flood victims there.

**Janet Weir Creighton '68** was Stark County Dole-Kemp Campaign Chairwoman and attended the Republican National Convention. Janet helped bring Bob Dole to Stark County during the campaign.

**Sally Luck Schnurer '61** recently told her personal story in *Breast Health*, a publication of the American Cancer Society in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Sally has undergone extensive treatment for breast cancer and has become a strong advocate for routine mammograms. She wrote, "Breast cancer has no respect for age, intelligence, social status or physical appearance—your biggest risk is being female! Early detection is the best cure." She urges all women to "schedule your mammogram now!"

**Ronald Dougherty '50, Richard W. Krueger '64, and Janet Weir Creighton '68** are only a few of the Lincoln graduates who have been actively involved making sure the Pro Football Hall of Fame activities go off smoothly each year. They chaired the Safety Management Committee, the Volunteer Party Committee, and the Mayor's Breakfast Committee. There are many, many other Lincoln graduates who are also involved with this community event. Also, the Lincoln Band is a big part of the celebration. They will entertain at the HOF Volunteer Party again this year.

**Larry Leslie '60** retired in August 1996 after 26 years of service as a Canton police officer. However, Larry remains active in the justice system as a Stark County Common Pleas Court bailiff.

**Chuck J. Russell and Steve Kelleher**, two local men, are producing a video titled "Stark County: Moments in Time." It is not a history of Stark County, but rather "a piece of our lives." **A. Jerd Bayless** and the Lincoln Alumni Band were taped for possible inclusion in the nostalgic video.



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## 1997 EVENTS CALENDAR

- May 5 Board Meeting
- June 2 Board Meeting
- July 7 Board Meeting
- July 15 Scholarship Awards Rec.  
Mayfield Sr. Center 7 PM
- Aug. 4 Board Meeting
- Aug. 9 Annual Golf Scramble  
Spring Valley Golf Course
- Aug. 26 - Sept. 1  
Stark County Fair Booth  
Grandstand
- Sept. 8 Board Meeting
- Sept. 23 Annual General Meeting  
Four Winds 7:00 PM  
Alumni Service Awards
- Oct. 6 Board Meeting
- Oct. 21 All-City Alumni Night --  
Lincoln Hosts 7:00 PM  
Lincoln Auditorium
- Nov. 3 Board Meeting
- Nov. 28 Annual Alumni Dance  
Canton Civic Center
- Dec. 1 Board Meeting

*Board Meetings are held at 7:00 PM  
at 715 Wertz Avenue NW*

## SCHOLARSHIP FUND DONATION

Donations can be made to our Scholarship Fund by simply  
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SEND NOTICE OF DONATION TO FAMILY? YES [ ] NO [ ]

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## CLHSAA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The purpose of the Scholarship Committee is to award non-repayable grants to deserving students who are either graduates, attendees, or descendants of Canton Lincoln Junior or Senior High School. Descendants include child(ren), grandchild(ren), great-grandchild(ren), step-child(ren), adopted child(ren), or spouse of attendees or graduates who are **paid members** of CLHSAA for the **current** calendar year. If the applicant's **only** lineal Lincoln ancestor is deceased, then the paid membership requirement is waived.

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 ancestors 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. Scholarships are awarded to students who are pursuing ANY type of post high school education at any type of accredited school, i.e. college, junior college, technical, or trade schools. Checks are made payable to each student's **school**. An Awards Reception where presentations are announced and recipients honored is held in July.

1997 scholarship application forms were mailed in January along with membership renewal forms. The deadline for 1997 applications was March 15, 1997.

Students interested in applying for a 1998 CLHSAA grant should watch for a scholarship application form which will be included with 1998 membership renewal forms to be mailed in January 1998.

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# 1997 LINCOLN CLASS REUNIONS

## CLASS OF 1947 - 50th REUNION

Friday, August 8	Ice Breaker	
Saturday, August 9	Melville's Restaurant	
Sunday, August 10	Celebration	
	Congress Lake C.C.	
	Brunch	
	Stables Restaurant	
<b>CONTACT:</b>	Bill Lent	330-837-9831
	Bev Spies	330-453-5780
	Norma Klotz	330-455-7770

## CLASS OF 1952 - 45th REUNION

Friday, August 15	Informal Gathering	
Saturday, August 16	356th Fighter Group	
Sunday, August 17	Dinner/Program	
	Lolli's Restaurant	
	Breakfast Buffet	
	D. D. Stutz's Restaurant	
<b>CONTACT:</b>	Emory Hall	330-499-2360
	Shirley Wise Prandine	330-966-1922

## CLASS OF 1957 - 40th REUNION

Friday, September 19	Get-Together	
Saturday, September 20	Location TBA	
	Dinner Dance	
	Rolando's Crystal Light	
<b>CONTACT:</b>	Barbara Frazier Hehr	330-477-5639
	Don Knoch	330-477-9319

## CLASS OF 1962 - 35th REUNION

Friday, July 25	Casual Get-Together	
Saturday, July 26	Hoover Park	
	Dinner/Dance	
	Arrowhead C.C.	
<b>CONTACT:</b>	Fred Peters	330-452-2051
	Nancy Boone Peters	330-452-2051

## CLASS OF 1967 - 30th REUNION

Friday, June 27	Get-Together	
Saturday, June 28	Bogart's Restaurant	
Sunday, June 29	Lincoln High Tour	
	Dinner Dance	
	Four Winds Restaurant	
	Family Day Picnic	
	Lynn Becker's House	
<b>CONTACT:</b>	Jeannie Baker John	330-832-2142
	Lynn Slebodnik Becker	330-879-3029

## CLASS OF 1972 - 25th REUNION

Friday, August 15	Classmates' Night	
Saturday, August 16	The Stables Restaurant	
	Dinner Dance	
	Atrium - McKinley Center	
<b>CONTACT:</b>	Mike Drumm	330-493-6355
	Patti Green Ross	330-478-2790

## PLEASE HELP US FIND THESE MISSING CLASSMATES

### 1957

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### 1967

Judy Ball, James Barnhart, Marlene Booth Simmons, David Borgner, Carol Carter Dunbar, Linda Christen, Joe Cice, Bob Evans, Bonnie Henry, Richard Hites, Larry Hoose, Sue Hoover Saker, Dale Jackson, Charlie Jones, Bob Martin, Don Mason, Ron McCarty, Pat Miller, Lois Morrow, Sharon O'Brien, William Ross, William Schott, Mila Sue Walker, John VonGunten, Joanne Young

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### LINCOLN CLASS OF 1946

Avalon Taylor Schneider



The Class of 1946 - 50th Anniversary Reunion

Old friendships were rekindled and memories were refreshed for the Lincoln Class of 1946 when they held their 50th Anniversary Reunion August 23-25, 1996.

Festivities began with a pig roast at the Lake Cable picnic shelter Friday night, followed on Saturday morning by a golf tournament at Bob O'Link. On Saturday night, 212 guests attended the dinner dance at Glenmoor Country Club. There was dancing to the Corbi Connection and much conversation devoted to catching up on 50 years of living. The Golden Anniversary grads pored over a whole roomful of nostalgic displays assembled by **Norman Munson**. Sunday morning, **Ron Tinlin** hosted his classmates at a brunch held at **John Moorehouse's Melville's Restaurant**.

Such an ambitious agenda required plenty of planning; and both **Beebe Taylor Schneider** and **Bill Welch**, co-chairmen of the '46 Reunion, emphasized that it couldn't have happened without a spectacular committee. The co-chairmen thank everyone who helped in any way to make the reunion so successful. The class also thanks the Alumni Association for their contribution.

**Ron Bowers** and **Paul Blohm** were named co-chairmen for the 55th Reunion in 2001. However, many classmates expressed interest in meeting more often, so Ron and Paul are organizing periodic local lunches or dinners. For further information or suggestions, please contact either of them. □

### FLORIDA LIONS

The "Southern Chapter" of CLHSAA usually gets together in October. If you will be in Florida then, contact either of the following to make arrangements to join them: **Leonard "Bud" Neel** 7538 E. Camellia Ct., Floral City, FL 34436, phone 904-860-1531; **Jay Fricker** 5500 NW 2nd Ave. Suite #323, Boca Raton, FL 33287, phone 407-994-3161.

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**Letti Griffin Adams** captured the events on videotape. Anyone wishing to order a copy can contact **Jim McVay**, 7907 Sharonwood NW, Canton, OH 44718. The cost is \$15. We are all looking forward to our 50th in the year 2001. Our Valedictorian **Joanne Frolo Mikolich** probably summed it up best when she said, "The world has certainly changed since our days at Lincoln! Life is what happens when you have other plans." □

### REUNION COMMITTEES

**1997** If you would like a short article about your class reunion in next year's issue of *Echoes*, just send a brief summary and a photo including the names of those pictured to our post office box.

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Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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- I would like to write an article for a future issue of *Echoes of Lincoln*.
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Steve Alexander  
Paulla ARNOLD McCartney  
David Ault  
Richard Austin  
John D Beck  
Bobbi Bower  
Mark Brady  
Kathleen CORN Kochar  
Christina COTOPOLIS Sklavenitis  
Karen CRISS Hall  
Rick Edmonson  
Kathy Fisher  
Barb Gilmore  
Linda GILMORE Roth  
Patrice GOEBEL Bartow  
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Patty MOTZ Klein  
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David M Smith  
Dianne Smith  
Kathy SPECHT Williams  
Joe Stacy  
James Styanuis  
Toni Summers  
Joyce Tomblin  
Linda Tuttle  
Richard J Wagner  
Annette WALDREN Vallance  
John Walker  
Steven D Weaver  
Dennis Wiseman

## 1968

Kristine ARUNSKI Hodel  
William Barbour  
Kathleen BECK Jones  
Marcia Clamp  
Gail CROCKETT Laird  
Mary Ann DAVIS Manos  
Paul Davis  
Mary Ann Fildes  
Anthony Gambone

Kathleen Gates  
Gerald George  
Gary Glenn  
Timothy Jackson  
Alan Jones  
Helen Lewis  
Jackie MARTIN Huffman  
Walter Martin  
Helen Millard

Donald Pitts  
Jean RIGGS Cole  
William Snellenberger  
Pamela STEINBACH Stonebrook  
Ronald Stropki  
Larkin Tracy  
Lawrence Varley  
Deborah WILLISON Knox

## 1963

Stephanie BENNET Iser  
Kathy BERDEL Johnson  
Gordon Black  
Walter Brakebill  
Karen BROOKER Wareheim  
Connie CALHOUN Deniska  
Roger Cashner  
Jacqueline Conner  
Janet Eberly  
John Eller  
John Foraker  
Richard Frasher  
Linda GODDARD Hunt  
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Cynthia MERCER Leahy  
Mike Moorhead  
Linda OSBORNE Picone  
Floyd Postlethwait  
Rosemary Raiti  
Donald Roark  
Diane ROSE Robinson  
Susan RUSSELL Krauter  
Joyce SCHEHL Lipschutz  
Don Snyder  
Gary Thompson  
Terry Wearstler  
Dennis Westover  
Harry Wilson

## 1958

Royce Blackburn  
John Bobby  
Gerald Brady  
Keith Brown  
Charlene CAPLAN Swain  
Glenna CARPENTER Keaton  
Pauline CHRISTOFF Guess  
George Eller  
John Enoch  
Ted Felton  
Richard Freshwater  
Gary Gaff

Carolyn HARPER Long  
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Pat SLOAN Grasse  
Deanna SMITH O'Brian  
Patsy STEPHENS Moulton  
Richard Wadsworth  
Judy WAGNER Hilpy  
Larry Wilson

## 1953

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William Beecher  
David Brechbill  
Mary CAIN Travis  
James Cookson  
Patricia FINLEN Katkic  
Mary Gates  
Margaret GUILLIAM Blamer  
Eleanor HALL Zerges

Larry Harmon  
William Hutchison  
Ralph Jewell  
Gladis Kaufman  
Barbara KISELA Williams  
Ronald Lang  
Nancy McCONNELL Dorland  
Dawna McDade  
Shirley McGee

Joseph Melchior, Jr.  
Barbara MORSE McGuire  
Ronald Nicoll  
David Philabaum  
Marlene TEAGARDEN Skidmore  
Ann WEST Kattner  
Carl Wilson  
John Wilson  
Barbara WOOD Clark

## 1948

William Claflin  
Mrs. Fred Craig  
Evelyn Dent  
Mrs. Van Dyne  
Florence Evans

Mrs. William Fetters  
Dennis Foreman  
Harold Keith  
Michael Maggiore  
Dante Maggiore

John Marshall  
John Patti  
Max Persons  
L. Shilleri  
Harold Slabaugh

## 1943

Dwight Arnold  
Jeannette BARLOW Galbraith  
Katherine Black  
Nedra Currie  
Claire DeSTEPHEN Gurino  
Marian FARINET Wilcox  
Patty FRY Ballinger  
Jean Groves  
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Leo Hirsch  
Beulah KLUGE Thompson  
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