



ECHOES *Of Lincoln*

The Lion Roars Again

1998

"Keeping the Spirit of Lincoln Alive!"



HIGH SCHOOL RECIPIENTS

First Row (L to R): Hope Lentz, Jennifer Wilson, Lindy Brewster, Megan Chenevey, Jessica Sammet, Melinda Mohler

Second Row (L to R): Jeremy R. Neuhart, Maria Emmons, Eva Griveas, John Evans, Brian Varn, Jeffrey White

Unable to Attend: Taryn Carr, Andrew Douglas, Kenneth Hoffman III, Natalee Hughes, Kerstin Wolf



COLLEGE RECIPIENTS

Left to Right: Shawn Carroll, Gale Little, William Wagner, Jr., Melissa Evans-Knop, Matthew Corey, Joann Class

Unable to Attend: Gregory Bell, Jodi Brewster, Heidi Hoffman, Jason Neel, Melissa Ray, Ryan Ristow, Aaron Tucke

THIRTY SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED IN 1997

The phenomenal success of Canton Lincoln High School Alumni Association can be measured by the amount of scholarship money awarded to deserving students. In 1997, CLHSAA awarded \$15,000 in scholarships, bringing the total to \$100,300 awarded over the last eight years. Truly unbelievable.

On July 15, 1997 seventeen incoming freshmen and thirteen current college students were each awarded \$500 scholarships at a reception at Mayfield Senior Center. One recipient is a Lincoln graduate who is working on her master's degree, while the others are lineal descendants of CLHSAA members.

Congratulations to these fine young men and women. We are proud to have helped such bright, talented students to pursue their educational goals. Even though our scholarships are not large, more than one recipient remarked that "every little bit helps" when meeting college expenses.

A special thank you to all who applied for a 1997 scholarship. We wish we could have assisted every one of you. Please remember, you are eligible to apply again. You have our sincere best wishes for your continued academic success.

The 1997 Scholarship Committee members were **Don Dorkoff '59** (Chairman), **Larry Ellison '57**, **Karen Mottice Christoff '72**, **Shirley Bender Dobry '74**, and **Jim Nolte '70**. **Karen Gerzina Samuelson '60** was secretary, and **Gary Love '55** was board liaison. Refreshments were prepared and served by **Faye Moore Staugh '52** and her devoted committee. []

Schedule of Events

1998

- May 15 Distinguished Alumnus Awards Dinner 6:00 PM
Lolli's Restaurant
- June 1 Board Meeting* 7:00 PM
- July 13 Board Meeting* 7:00 PM
July 14 Scholarship Awards Reception 7:00 PM
Mayfield Senior Center
- July 26 HOF Kick-Off Parade
- Aug. 1 HOF Grand Parade
Aug. 3 Board Meeting* 7:00 PM
Aug. 8 Annual Golf Scramble
Spring Valley Golf Course
- Sep. 1-7 Stark County Fair Booth Grandstand
- Sep. 14 Board Meeting* 7:00 PM
TBA Annual General Meeting
Location TBA 7:00 PM
- Oct. 5 Board Meeting* 7:00 PM
TBA All-City Alumni Night
Timken Alumni Hosting
- Nov. 2 Board Meeting* 7:00 PM
Nov. 27 Annual Alumni Dance
Canton Civic Center
- Dec. 7 Board Meeting* 7:00 PM
Dec. 12 Holiday Shopping Hours*
Dec. 16 Holiday Shopping Hours*
10 AM - 2 PM*
715 Wertz Ave. NW*

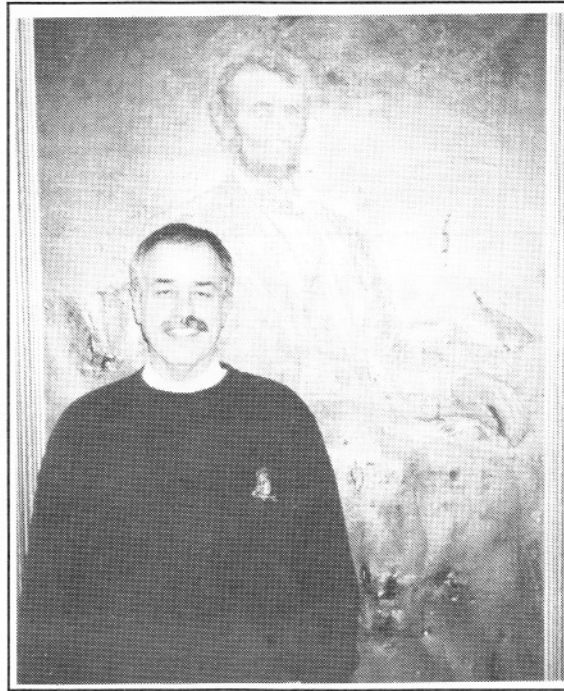
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- Jan. 4 Board Meeting* 7:00 PM
- Feb. 1 Board Meeting* 7:00 PM
Feb. 11 Scholarship Raffle 6:30 PM
Four Winds Restaurant
- Mar. 1 Board Meeting* 7:00 PM
- Apr. 5 Board Meeting* 7:00 PM

*Board Meetings are held at
715 Wertz Avenue N. W.
Everyone is welcome!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Chip Conde '68



It is now 1998, and I am very happy to report that our Alumni Association posted another successful year. Last year's success was due to the efforts of 1996-1997 President, Sue Berg Self '68, the 1997 officers and trustees, and all the volunteers who helped so much. The Association was fortunate to have all of you.

The main reason for the Association's existence is to provide scholarships to LHS alumni and their relatives. In 1997, we

awarded 30 scholarships totaling \$15,000. This means that, since 1990, 202 scholarships have been awarded totaling \$100,300.00!! (Not bad for a school that has been closed for 22 years!) Every one of us should be proud of this outstanding accomplishment! Scholarship money is raised through the hard work and the generosity of our alumni. The sources of scholarship income include proceeds from the November Dance, the February Raffle, the August Golf Scramble, the sale of souvenirs, membership funds, and many direct donations.

At our General Meeting in September 1997, we honored seven of our own with the Alumni Service Award--a biennial award presented to those members who have shown outstanding service and dedication to CLHSAA. On May 15, 1998 we will honor five outstanding Lincoln graduates with CLHSAA's Distinguished Alumnus Award. If you know of anyone you feel is deserving of the Alumni Service Award or someone who has achieved outstanding success in his/her chosen field which would qualify them for the Distinguished Alumnus Award, please let us know. (Please see related stories on Page 7.)

We hope to accomplish three goals in 1998: **The first goal is to get more of you involved in our efforts and fun.** Please accept this as an open invitation to *all* to come and join the fun and activities. **The second goal is to continue to find more of our "lost" classmates.** Dave Schemansky '66 has worked tirelessly to find every alumnus possible. If you know the address of someone we have lost, please let us know. Also, let us know when you change your address so that we do not lose you! **The third goal is to increase our membership roster.** Please consider joining us if you haven't already sent in your 1998 membership. (You may use the membership form on Page 21.)

I want to thank everyone who has joined, volunteered, and supported our fine organization. Any information, questions, ideas, or suggestions you wish to share are welcome and should be directed to CLHSAA, P.O. Box 20192, Canton, OH 44701. With everyone's help, we can continue to "Keep the Lion Roaring!" []

WE HAVE CONTACT . . .

<http://www.speedynet.net/~lincoln/>

The Canton Lincoln High School Alumni Association is now on the Internet. The address for our web page is:
<http://www.speedynet.net/~lincoln>

The web page is still under construction, but it has information pertaining to association activities, reunion plans, missing classmates, scholarship form, guest book, and e-mail registration. Suggestions for future additions to the web page would be appreciated.

The page was designed and is maintained by **Caroline Crabtree Cook** of the Class of **1965**. If the server is down for some reason, a link to our web page can be found at: <http://junior.apk.net/~cjcook/lincoln.htm>. If you cannot reach us via the Speedynet site, check out the APK site for information.

1998 ELECTIONS

Janet Weir Creighton '68

Nominations for officers were held in September 1997 using the guidelines outlined in the Constitution and Bylaws of the Canton Lincoln High School Alumni Association, Inc. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to have his/her name placed on the 1998 ballot. Your dedication and willingness to serve our association is appreciated.

During the October balloting, the following people were elected: President -- **Chip Conde '68**; Vice President -- **Dave Schemansky '66**; Secretary -- **Dee Soult '67**; and Treasurer -- **Kathy Alvarez Conde '68**; Three-year Trustees -- **Judy Workman Kackley '60** and **Gary Love '55**; Two-Year Trustees -- **Betty Lou Jones Lloyd '47**, **Linda Alvarez Neff '69**, and **Faye Moore Staugh '52**. Past President is **Sue Berg Self '68**, and incumbent historian is **Carole Hunker Hughes '51**. In March, Betty Lou Lloyd submitted her resignation. President Conde then appointed the next highest vote-getter, **Phil Kirkbride '58**, to fill the Two-Year Trustee position.

Our sincere thanks go to retiring past president **Jim Mitchell '51**, retiring secretary **Karen Gerzina Samuelson '60**, and three retiring trustees **Joe Garber '44**, **Bill Dinger '69**, and **Ed Hostetter '68**. Their hard work and effort were greatly appreciated; and, although they are no longer board members, we know we can rely on them for their continued support. Thanks also to the volunteers who helped mail the ballots (too



Front: Sue Self, Past President; Judy Kackley, Trustee; Faye Staugh, Trustee; Linda Neff, Trustee; Phil Kirkbride, Trustee; Dee Soult, Secretary. *Back:* Carole Hughes, Historian; Gary Love, Trustee; Chip Conde, President; Kathy Conde, Treasurer; Dave Schemansky, Vice President

numerous to mention), and to **Tommy Thomas '65**, **Gloria Price Kisha '56**, and **Barb Hodous '62** who counted the ballots.

The number of ballots returned was once again very disappointing. Our constitution requires us to mail ballots to every paid member. If you are a paid member, we are asking every one of you to mark and return your ballot every year in order to show your support of the association and in order to justify the election cost.

In the next election in 1999, the offices of president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer will be voted on. If you would like to place your name on the 1999 ballot, please contact **Nominating Chairperson Linda Alvarez Neff '69** in person or by mail to P.O. Box 20192, Canton, OH 44701. □

THE YEAR IN REVIEW . . .

THE LINCOLN BAND 1997

Joe Garber '44, Board Liaison

Another year, another great season! We didn't start practice until late June and early July for the HOF Parades. There were seven practices in all -- hot, but a lot of fun! During our final practice with just the Lincoln Band, we made our annual "march through Harter Heights" where we were well received. Quite a few residents had signs and sat in their lawn chairs out front as we marched by. One resident (Susie Biasella on 2nd Street, N.W.) even had refreshments for us! We try to do this on our final practice each year, and it appears it is enjoyed by all.

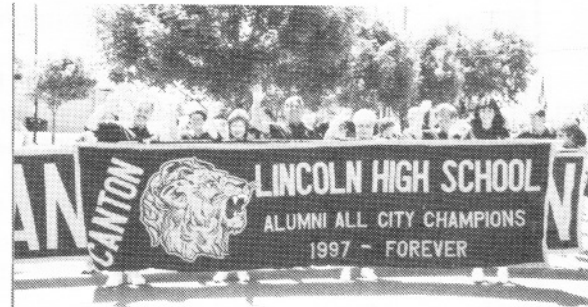
We performed in the 1997 Kick-Off Parade by ourselves, but we had to join with Timken and McKinley alumni bands to form the combined "Canton City Schools Alumni Band" for the Grand Parade. Our band led the group this year, and we received a lot of cheers and applause on our way up Cleveland Avenue. In her August 6, 1997 *Sun Journal* column, Flo Lynn noted, "It was the alumni band--made up of former Lincoln, Timken and McKinley band members--that showed some of the younger bands a thing or two."

The band played again at the HOF Volunteer Picnic at Hoover Park where we received a rave review. We have been invited back to perform for a third year in 1998.

Our next appearance was at the Stark County Fair, and the cheers were long and loud, especially when the fight song was played. There sure were a lot of Lincoln supporters there.

The band performed at the 5th All-City Alumni Night held this year at old Lincoln High School. The music was really enjoyed by all. We played the fight songs of Timken, Lehman, and McKinley for our visitors; and, of course, we played OUR fight song on entering the auditorium. This really started off a great evening. The Lincoln flag and American flag were carried in by Joe Garber and Jim Mitchell.

To former band members, WE NEED YOU! Even if you can't march, we play several times where we just sit. Come back and help keep the "Spirit of Lincoln Alive." Call **Cathy Carr Langreder** at 478-0006 or **Joe Garber** at 477-7494 for any information you may need about the alumni band. []



George Leatherman '52, Norman Snyder '46,
Kathleen Carey Judy '66, Ron Bowers '46

RENOVATION CELEBRATION

Fawcett Stadium

June 28, 1997

Canton City School District invited the four city high school alumni associations to attend a renovation celebration at Fawcett Stadium. The work had recently been completed, and the School Board was eager to show off the newly improved facilities to the public. As a gesture of goodwill to the community, CLHSAA had donated toward the new locker rooms. The event included many activities, including flag football, HOF royalty appearances, an old car cruise-in, rock and roll music, and a chance to try out the new "turf." Thanks to the Lincolinites who staffed our souvenir booth during this event. []

SIXTH ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE

Chip Conde '68, Chairman



Jim "Ozzie" Osborn awaited the shotgun start!

Beverage cart staffers, Karen Todd '70 and Linda Neff '69, were appreciated by the thirsty golfers.

Rex Randall '51 and John Muncer '60 enjoyed the steaks.

At 8:00 a.m. on August 9, 1997, 88 brave men and women came together to enjoy a four-person golf scramble, and more importantly, to raise \$1700 for the CLHSAA Scholarship Fund. Spring Valley Golf Course was the venue, and anyone who had not seen the course in the last two years was pleasantly surprised. The day was made even more pleasant by our volunteers who provided coffee and doughnuts in the morning and box lunches at the turn. During golf, beverage carts circulated around the course--our thanks to those "Beer Babes." After 18 holes, the golfers were treated to a delicious steak dinner prepared by **Don '52** and **Antoinette Mast**, owners of Antoinette's Catering.

The first-place team was **Don Dorkoff '59**, **Larry Ellison '57**, **Jerry Henderson**, and **Mike Largent**. Second-place honors belonged to **Bill '46**, **Lee '67**, and **Tim '73 Welch**, and **George Copeland '57**. There was a tie for third place between the foursome of **Walt Hostetter '46**, **Paul and Troy Fitzgibbons**, and **Mike Swihart**. The other foursome was lead by last year's scramble chairman, **Guy Bertram '52**, who was joined by **Artie DeOrio '59**, **Don Nist '52**, and **Dave Cassel '52**. Prizes were also given for longest drive, closest to the pin, and longest putt. A "skins game" and 50/50 drawing were popular. An extra thank you to **Frank '75**, **Mark '70**, and **Mike '68 Leghart**, and **Dan Wayble** for donating their "skins money" to the Scholarship Fund.

Something new this year was to have hole and beverage cart sponsors. Our thanks to: Tri-State Mobility Equipment Co. (**Sam Crawford '62**), Cain Toyota-BMW (**Dave Cain '65**), Fred Olivieri Construction Co. (**Fred Olivieri '48**), Canton Flower Shop (**Joann Hossler Brewster '66**), Hub-Victor (**Don Stambaugh '50**), Kreighbaum-Sanders Funeral Home (**Robert Sanders '61**), Four Winds Restaurant, Reed

Funeral Home (**Denny Reed '60** and **Lurene Reed-Gasser '63**), Ben Heggy Candy Co, Eppy's Chevrolet, Merrill Lynch (**Dave Young '70**), Ziegler Tire & Supply Co., Ewing Chevrolet, Riviera Social Club (**Jimmy Watson '69**), **Gary '55** and **Laura Boldizsar '56 Love**, Stark County Auditor--**Janet Weir Creighton '68**, Sirak-Moore-Nicola Insurance, Leghart & Associates (**Mike '68** and **Darlene Kidd '66 Leghart**), and **Chip '68** and **Kathy Alvarez '68 Conde**.

A special thanks to the following prize contributors: Shearer's Chips, Ofer Golf, John Fink of USA Quickprint, **R.A. Mallon '70** of the Freeway Tavern, **Fred Triplett '67**, **Sam Crawford '62**, **Guy Bertram '52**, **Bill Staugh '52** of Staugh's Golf Repair & Mfg., Spring Valley Golf Course, **Carol Berg Marvin '60** and **Sue Berg Self '68**, and **Mott's Real Estate**.

Fred Triplett '67 took up a collection from all the golfers and presented \$126 to the ladies who volunteered their time and effort to help make the Golf Scramble a success. They requested that the money be given to the Scholarship Fund.

A debt of gratitude for all the hard work is extended to the CLHSAA Scholarship Fund Golf Scramble Committee: **Bob Conde '64**, **Sam Crawford '62**, **Guy Bertram '52**, **Jim Osborn '59**, **Karen Gerzina Samuelson '60**, **Faye Moore Staugh '52**, and **Sue Berg Self '68**.

All in all, the weather was great, the course was great, the camaraderie was great, and the food was great. However, the greatest thing of all is that we were able to raise almost \$1,700 for the Scholarship Fund.

The Seventh Annual Golf Scramble is set for **August 8, 1999** at Spring Valley Golf Course. If you are interested, contact **Chip Conde** at **832-8467**. It's a scramble, it's fun, and it's for a good cause. []

1997 FAIR BOOTH

Jim and Sandy Pocci Griffin '61, Chairpersons



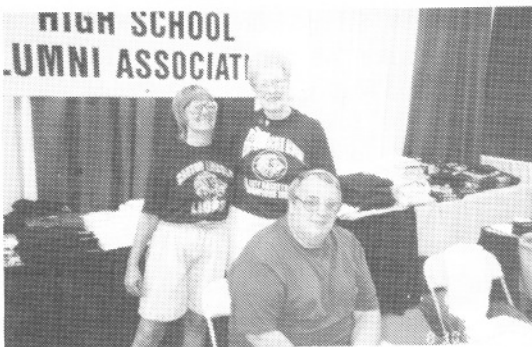
CLHSAA had our traditional spot under the grandstand at the 1997 Stark County Fair from which we sold our alumni association souvenirs. Almost \$2,500 worth of souvenirs were sold, so we're sure the "maroon and gold spirit" will be seen around our community and beyond. Visits were exchanged among old classmates and friends of Lincoln so that the spirit is being passed and kept alive.

Our thanks go out to the fifty-two alumni volunteers who generously gave of their time to staff the booth. A special thank you to Lincoln alumnus **Bob VanAlmen '51** for donating commercial grade carpet for our double-sized booth. Thanks also to everyone who stopped by our booth. Consider this an open invitation to come and visit with us in 1998--same location, same Lincoln spirit! []

Bob VanAlmen got to work with two lovely volunteers.

Gale Ferree Little, 1997 scholarship recipient, helped out her friends.

ASA recipient, Nicci DiMarzio, showed why she was chosen to be honored. Of course, she had some company. Thanks everyone!



JOE GARBER -- Life-Long Volunteer

Joe Garber graduated from Lincoln High School in 1944. That might have been that except, eventually, Joe found his way back to Lincoln as a parent of Lincoln students. Joe became Vice-President of the Lincoln Booster Club in 1966-67, was President of the Booster Club in 1967-68, chaired the first ever LHS Spring Sports Banquet in 1968, and was President of the Lincoln Band Parents 1972-1973. He was the only person to be both the president of the Lincoln Booster Club and president of the Lincoln Band Parents. In later years, Joe again found a way to continue his tradition of service to Lincoln by serving seven years as CLHSAA Trustee. While serving as Trustee, he helped form the Lincoln Alumni Band in 1992 and has served on many committees. He continues to act as band liaison even though he is no longer a board member. Joe is and has always been an example of the true spirit of volunteerism. Thanks, Joe, for all you have done for Lincoln! []

1998 ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Cain

Toyota-BMW, Inc.

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Hub-Victor
Trophies & Awards

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Johnnies Bakery
of Canton, Inc.

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Kreighbaum-Sanders
Funeral Homes

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Leghart & Associates
Inc.

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W. L. Logan
Trucking

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Lombardi Bros., Inc.
Concrete Contractor

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Kay N. McRoberts
Bookkeeping

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Merrill Lynch

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Reed
Funeral Home

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Terrigan Brothers
Construction

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Windsor Hall Inc.

SEPTEMBER ANNUAL MEETING ALUMNI SERVICE AWARDS PRESENTED

Judy Workman Kackley '60, Awards Chairperson

The Annual General Meeting was held on September 23, 1997 at the Four Winds Restaurant. After committee reports, Nominating Chairman, **Janet Weir Creighton '68**, presented the names of candidates for the 1998 election of officers.

President **Sue Berg Self '68** introduced the evening's speaker, Tim Maloney, owner of Canton Chair Rental and the 1998 General Chairman of the HOF Festival. Tim spoke on volunteerism and the HOF Festival. He feels that "volunteerism is alive and well in our community. Members of CLHSAA should pat yourselves on the back because you really do make a difference. The fact that there is a CLHSAA is a tribute to the concept of volunteerism." Tim was presented a sleeve of LHS golf balls as a thank you. He has been extremely generous to the alumni association over the years.

Alumni Service Award Chairperson, **Judy Workman Kackley '60**, thanked past and present recipients of the Alumni Service Award for their dedication to the association. She then presented the seven 1997 ASA honorees: **Ardean "Nicci" Huston DiMarzio '46, Carole Hunker Hughes '51, Harry Hughes, Dan Plott '68, Karen Gerzina Samuelson '60, Bob White '43, and Anna "Cookie" Palombo Wright '52.** Congratulations to these seven deserving volunteers. Their service and dedication have been exemplary and have contributed much to the success of the association. Alumni Service Award recipients from 1994 and 1995 were also introduced. **Sue Self** was presented with a President's Award. []



Front: Karen, Cookie
Back: Harry, Carole, Nicci, Bob

A WORD ABOUT AWARDS

ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD:

The Alumni Service Award is given every other year to members of CLHSAA who have demonstrated outstanding service to the association. (The next ASA recipients will be chosen in 1999.)

The 1997 ASA committee was **Judy Kackley**, Chairperson; **Faye Staugh**; **Elizabeth Bell**; **Nicci DiMarzio**; **Gary Love**; **Karen Samuelson**; **Chip Conde**; and **Jim Osborn**.

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD:

The Distinguished Alumnus Award is presented biennially to honor graduates of Lincoln High School who have distinguished themselves through their achievements.

Five distinguished graduates will be honored at a dinner on **May 15, 1998** at Lolly's Restaurant at 6:00 p.m. The five individuals to be honored are **Robert Boni '46, Janet Weir Creighton '68, John Dickerson '60, Phyllis Elsass '50, and Toby Zettler '55.** Tickets for the DAA dinner are available at a cost of \$16 each. Contact **Judy Kackley** at **477-8652** no later than **May 10, 1998.** The 1998 honorees will be profiled in next year's issue of *Echoes of Lincoln* so that some of their reactions and comments at the dinner may be included in the article. []

THANK YOU--

to everyone who provided articles, photos, information, editorial expertise, and effort to make this issue possible.

Karen Gerzina Samuelson '60
Editor

SPECIAL THANKS TO--

Photo Editor	Mary Robinson Miller '56
Proofreader	Shirley Bender Dobry '74
Advertising	Gary Love '55
	Anna Palombo Wright '52
Photographers	Faye Moore Staugh '52
	Nicci Huston DiMarzio '46

LINCOLN HOSTED Fifth Annual All-City Alumni Night

Karen Gerzina Samuelson '60

Attendees of the Fifth Annual All-City Alumni Night held on October 21, 1997 at Lincoln High School were welcomed by the music of our own Lincoln Band playing from the balcony. At the appointed hour, the auditorium aisles were filled by marching Lincoln majorettes, band members, and flag carriers (**Joe Garber '44** and **Jim Mitchell '51**). President **Sue Self '68** welcomed back everyone who was here five years ago when CLHSAA started this event (better known as "the night the lights went out in the southwest end!") and those who were attending for the first time. Sue dedicated the meeting to the memory of **Wade Lessig '44**, LHS graduate, teacher, coach, and association backer who passed away earlier in October.

Speaker for the evening was Canton City Schools Assistant Superintendent, David Behner, who congratulated everyone on the work of their respective associations and the way they have touched the lives of so many of our youth. He feels the wholesome activities of the past have created great memories and traditions. Through the activities of these associations we have demonstrated to today's students that some adults do care about them. He commended everyone for taking the time from their busy schedule to contribute to the students of today.

The presidents of the four alumni associations gave an overview of each association's activities. Then the Lincoln Band performed and the majorettes twirled--two batons at one point!! (You go, girls!!) Sue Self introduced "Ricco," local radio DJ, who entertained us with trivia from the various school neighborhoods and Meyers Lake. He reminded us of "Beulah the Laughing Lady," "Esmeralda the Fortune Teller," the Comet roller coaster, All-City Dances at the YWCA, tailor mades, the downtown theatres, and many other spots from our "formative" years!

Then it was time for singing Lincoln's Alma Mater, awarding door prizes, and enjoying refreshments while chatting with old and new friends from all four schools. It was a fun evening! (And, even though the Tribe was playing in the Series, everyone made it home in time to watch the game on the tube!) Don't miss out next year! Plan to attend All-City Alumni Night VI hosted by Timken Alumni. []



Lincoln's souvenir table was popular during All-City Alumni Night.

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!

How great of you to keep the spirit of LHS alive all these years! I enjoy reading the issues as they arrive. Returning for reunions has been impossible because my husband also graduated in '48 in another city, and we happened to live there! Therefore, I know more of his class of '48 than I do of mine, esp. since we have lived here now 43 years.

However, an interesting thing happened recently which you might enjoy hearing about...I've been attending arthritis swims for months in a city close by. We dress "together" so conversations are overheard. Imagine my surprise when the person next to me started talking about nursing--the field I'd entered after LHS. My ears pricked up, especially when I heard "Canton" mentioned. And here the person I'd been swimming with was a high school classmate of mine, **Virginia Beck Hazzard**--now of Urbana, Ohio. We'd been swimming together two times a week for over a year--sometimes going to lunch together afterwards with others from the group, yet high school had never been discussed! We enjoyed bringing out the old annuals and sharing pictures with our friends--were even in many together as well as beside each other.

My husband, Jim, and I are involved in the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill. We run a two-county support and education group. We met and both graduated from the University of Cincinnati. We have three daughters. We lead busy lives--actually busier than when working full time! Perhaps others feel the same way!

Do keep up the good work. You're doing a great job!

Bev Barnhart Collins '48 Bellefontaine, OH

"Alum Night/Basketball All-City" was the best ever!! Thank you for making it most memorable!! Do it again next year!!

Enclosed is a donation to the cause!! Call me if I can be of help. Best wishes--

Marilyn Schoman Jones '49 Canton, OH

I enjoy receiving "Echoes." Please use the enclosed to cover expenses, add to the Scholarship Fund, or whatever is needed most. Thanks--

Bill Albers '51 Peoria, IL

Enclosed please find \$10 to sign up for the association. A friend sent me a partial copy of your flyer for dues. I am a graduate of the Class of 1971. If you plan events far enough in advance, I would like to visit family in Ohio in coordination with an event related to graduating classes near my grad date.

It would be interesting to know what fellow classmates have done with their lives if there is literature with that information.

Mark Dodich, '71 Portland, OR

11th ANNUAL DANCE "HOOPLA"

Ardean "Nicci" Huston DiMarzio '46

Friday, November 28, 1997, CLHSAA presented the annual Thanksgiving gathering of a "Pride of Lions." "Pride" as in a group or company, also "pride" as in deserved self-respect. The hundreds of loyal alumni and friends, turning out year after year, for one of the most fun, nostalgic, "out of this world" nights of the year is truly amazing! As usual, this gathering could not happen without the hands-on hard work of **Ed Mang '51** and **Jim "Ozzie" Osborn '59** and their faithful committee. They give up a good part of the day seeing that everything is set up and hung up so that the dance runs smoothly. People are never disappointed, which is why we have such a loyal following.

"Nostalgia Gold" was the band this year, featuring Crystal Lee, "Marilyn Monroe," "Tina Turner," and an outstanding group of musicians. "Marilyn" thrilled some of the lucky guys by getting "up close and personal" (just ask Dick Self), and "Tina" put on quite a performance. At intermission, we were treated to that well-known master of trivia, Ricco, and his special brand of nostalgia. To top it off, he and the "Duke of Soul," Julius Myricks, sang for us. They are billed as "The Del Ricco's," and they are terrific!

What would we do without those smiley-face ticket takers, **Bill Welch '46** and **Pete Schleininger '43**; ticket sellers, **Ed Mang '51** and **Jim Mitchell '51**; 50-50 chance sellers, **Fred Peters '62**, **Bill '67** and **Karen Kaczur '67 Johnson**, **Dick Morrow '62**, and **Stan Sereychas '60**? One of the main attractions, the memorabilia table, is always set up by **Harry and Carole Hunker Hughes '51**. Souvenirs sold well with help from **Gary '55** and **Laura Boldizsar '56 Love** and **Kathy Alvarez Conde '68**. Attendees brought a good collection of canned goods which were donated to the Stark County Hunger Task Force. Others donated cash. These donations are very much appreciated according to **Dan Plott '68**, our donation chairman, and **Tim '70** and **Connie Blumensen '71 Lewis** who oversaw the collecting. Many others helped--sorry if I missed naming you, but with so much going on, it was hard to keep up. Everyone's help is greatly appreciated!

The Lincoln Band did not perform; and, needless to say, we missed the extra thrill we get when our alumni band plays. Hopefully, they will be here next year when this particular "Pride of Lions" gathers once more.

The gathering is a perfect addition to a holiday weekend when many stray lions come home from far and wide for Thanksgiving. (We know what they really come home for!) If you live in the vicinity and haven't yet been to "your" annual affair, it will be the same place and same weekend--**November 27, 1998**. The camaraderie, pride, fun, and love can't be duplicated at twice the price. (Please keep in mind, this is one of our major fund raisers for scholarships.) Don't let the "Spirit of Lincoln" die!!! You will enjoy being back in the "pride." []



CLHSAA CHRISTMAS SHOP

On Wednesday, December 13, and Saturday, December 17, 1997, the Alumni Office at 715 Wertz Avenue, NW was open for Holiday Shopping. Shoppers who visited our Christmas Shop went away with a great gift for their "special lion," selecting gifts from the many alumni souvenirs. More than 50 items, from Christmas ornaments to sweatshirts, were sold. With such a great turnout, both days were deemed a success. Thanks to **Joe and Flo Garber** and **Chip and Kathy Conde** for volunteering to play Santa's helpers.

OFFICIAL NOTICE: Christmas shopping hours for 1998 have been announced. You will again have the opportunity to pick up that perfect Christmas gift and at the same time help our scholarship fund. **1998 Holiday Shopping Hours: Saturday, December 12, and Wednesday, December 16, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at CLHSAA office at 715 Wertz Avenue, N.W. []**



ABE'S SCHOLARSHIP RAFFLE AN OVERWHELMING SUCCESS

Phil Kirkbride '58, Chairman

Approximately 200 Lincoln alumni and friends converged on the Four Winds Restaurant on February 12, 1998, to celebrate Abe Lincoln's Birthday and participate in CLHSAA's Annual Scholarship Raffle. For some of these alumni it was also a time to celebrate their new-found wealth. The evening began with cocktails and the chance to win at the tip boards. At the same time, everyone had the opportunity to buy 50/50 tickets and purchase souvenirs.

After dinner, the reverse raffle began. Beginning with the first ticket pulled, and every 25th ticket drawn thereafter, cash prizes were awarded. In between the cash prizes, eight alumni sweatshirts (compliments of **Don Stambaugh '50** and Hub-Victor) were given as door prizes. After pulling 190 numbers, the remaining lucky ten were invited to come forward. Because not all ten ticket holders were present or represented, no partnership could be forged for all ten ticket holders to share in the wealth. Five more tickets were pulled, and again not all tickets were represented. Three more tickets were pulled, and we were down to two. At this point, **Gary Grimwood '72** and an unrepresented ticket were left. One ticket was eliminated (sorry, Gary), and ticket number 82 remained. **Richard VanLew '44**, who had purchased his ticket through the mail, was our big winner. A check for \$2,500 was forwarded to Richard in Arizona. (Not too bad for a \$35 investment.) From his winnings, Richard was kind enough to return a generous donation to the Scholarship Fund.

After the final accounting, we are proud to announce that \$4,600 was added to the Scholarship Fund. Thanks again to the entire Reverse Raffle Committee, souvenir volunteers, chance sellers, board workers, and everyone who helped make this event so successful. We hope to see you there next year. (Or, buy a ticket from afar as our big winner did this year!) []



50/50 sellers, Judy Kackley and Mike Drumm, were kept busy during the social hour



"Boys Night Out" benefited the scholarship fund

1968 - 1998

30th ANNIVERSARY CITY TRACK CHAMPIONS

Joe Garber '44

Thirty years ago the Lincoln High School track team, under the direction of coach **Ev Daniels**, did what the other city schools could not do: beat McKinley for the All-City Track Championship. (It was the first time ever that McKinley lost the championship.) The 1968 Lincoln track team was made up of a lot of quality young people. The most notable runner was a tall, skinny kid named **Dave Wottle '68** who went on to be All-City, All-County, and All-Ohio Athlete. Then he went on to star at Bowling Green State University. Four years later, Dave won a Gold Medal in the 1972 Olympics.

The 1968 team showed greatness from the first day of practice. They were exceptional in the field events and great in the running events. The City Championship came down to the mile relay. Each of four runners had to run 440 yards with a

baton handoff between each runner. All were great handoffs, and each of the first three runners stayed even with the front runners until the final handoff to Wottle. The McKinley runner was about five yards ahead of Wottle until the last 100 yards when Wottle turned on his famous kick in the final heat, passed the McKinley runner, and won the relay by 10 yards.

At the first banquet ever held for Lincoln Spring sports, all varsity track members were awarded championship trophies. Dave Wottle was also awarded the Ohio State Championship trophy. What a great season. As Bob Hope always said when closing his program, "Thanks for the memories." Congratulations to all the athletes of the great '68 Lincoln Championship Track Team. []



Row 1: Keith Hill, Rick Burlingame, Rick Genetin, Bob Holsinger, Chuck Newbauer, Jack Crider, Bob Addington, Bob Spivey, Rick Horton, Jim Kestel, Bill Wagner, Greg Mance. **Row 2:** Mike Salasak, Dave Wottle, Tim Treisch, Don Pitts, Bill Ludwig, Greg Wentz, Joe Predisik, Don McVehil, Bruce Fowler, Denny Leach, Rich Garber, Jim Pappas, Keith Best, Denny Blake, Ted Borden, Stan Evans. **Row 3:** Coach Daniels, Bill Berkshire, Bill Briner, Howard Stewart, David Holmes, Louis Swagger, Larry Campbell, Dennis Pelligrino, Tom Shupe, Phil Skeeles, Bemy Harter, Mark Twombly, Bob Price, Tim Clark, Doug Svik, Stanley Vogel, Tim Lyons, Cleveland Battles, Coach Griveas.

DAVE WOTTLE

Lincoln Track Champ

Over 25 years ago, **Dave Wottle '68** won a Gold Medal in the 800-meter race in the 1972 Olympic Games in Munich, Germany. After his win, Dave returned to Bowling Green State University, graduated in 1973, served his ROTC commitment in the military, tried pro track for two years, and quit running "cold turkey" in 1975. In 1975 Dave returned to Canton to coach cross country at Walsh College. He became its Director of Admissions and started their track team in 1976. He left Walsh in 1977 to become coach at Bethany College in West Virginia. He later became Bethany's Dean of Admissions and stopped coaching. In 1983 he took an administration position at Rhodes College in Memphis, Tennessee.

Today Dave is Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid at Rhodes, and his interest in track meets is limited to that of an observer. He and his wife, Jan, have one daughter and two sons. He enjoys golf, basketball, and family outings.

His trademark golf cap is in the Track and Field Hall of Fame at the Hoosier Dome in Indianapolis, where Dave is also enshrined.

Regarding memories of his winning the Gold Medal, Dave has been quoted as saying, "The Olympics, the race, the gold medal--it is something that, as you get older, you realize just how special that moment was." The cap and the kick are also a part of the lore of Lincoln High School, and Dave Wottle will always be a special golden memory to Lincoln sports fans. []

MEMORIES . . .

Mr. FORREST Coach, Teacher, Gentleman

Don Wilson '48



Chuck Forrest and Junie Ferrall graduated from McKinley High School in 1929. At age seventeen, Mr. Forrest went on to attend Cornell University. Returning to Canton, he began his teaching career at Wells Elementary School where he taught for two years. Then he took a teaching position at McKinley High School for five years. In 1942, he had the opportunity to take a teaching

position at Lincoln Junior High School. Junie Ferrell had been coaching football and basketball at Lincoln, and he asked Mr. Forrest to take the head coaching position in basketball.

It was at this time that Lincoln became a senior high school. Thus, Mr. Forrest was the first head basketball coach at Lincoln High School. He taught Commerce and Industry while coaching. He also assisted Junie in football, and he became an excellent scout for the two sports. He was very punctual and very organized in all that he did. In his later years, he became Athletic Administrator. In 1960, Mr. Forrest designed and created All-City Night of Basketball. All-City Nights were played in Memorial Field House from 1960 until 1976 when Lincoln and Lehman were discontinued as high schools.

Teacher, coach, innovator, athletic administrator, official--Chuck Forrest has been all of these and more. He is a gentleman of the highest integrity and a model for all who would instruct and lead the youth of today. Chuck and his lovely wife, Eleanor, were married in December 1941. They have one child, Pamela Miller, who lives in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Chuck and Eleanor still reside in Canton, so when you see him around, be sure to stop and say hello.

Those of us who attended Lincoln High School and were privileged to know him want to say, "Thank you, Mr. Forrest, for your instruction--but more than that, for being such a caring person and a real gentleman." []

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COACH KEN NEWLON A Player Remembers

Billy Johnson '67

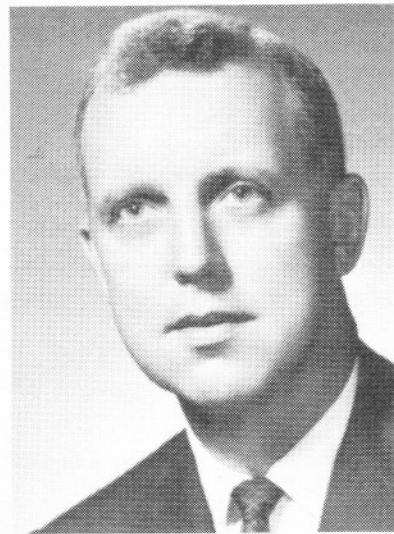
So you want to know what it was like to play for Coach Newlon? All right, here goes...

First and foremost, what about that 10 minute blinking of the eyes we had to endure when we made a rare mistake? You know what I mean...he'd cross his legs, close his eyes, and look as if the world was coming to an end just because five guys from McKinley were trying to steal the ball from you and once in a blue moon were successful! Hey, Mr. Newlon, you try dribbling out here with all these guys trying to steal it!! Man, this is going to be fun to write about!

Another thing...when Coach Newlon was upset during the time outs, he would yell at us; and then, when we put our hands together in the huddle to yell, "Let's Go," who ever had his hand on top would get smacked really hard by Mr. Newlon! Luckily, we had **Bruce Fowler** who never felt anything!

One practice, **Jeff Skeeles** and I weren't doing particularly well, and Coach Newlon was getting irritated. I was open on the side and yelled to Jeff, "Hey, Skinkles!" (This was a nickname Jeff had from our days at Cedar Tech.) Anyway, Mr. Newlon blew his top and yelled, "Skinkles, Skinkles, who the h--- is Skinkles?" So he proceeded to put Jeff and me on the second team, and we naturally kicked the first team's butt...Mr. Newlon got even more furious! So what!! Oh, man, this is fun!!!

I appreciated this one...**Danny Todd** was the best pure shooter I had ever seen and was a joy to have as a teammate. However, he couldn't dribble from one side of this newsletter to the other! One practice, Mr. Newlon put Danny out front to handle the ball and me in Danny's position. Danny promptly



lost the ball 107 times in a row, and Coach Newlon said, "Danny, don't forget what Johnson does for you!"

Mr. Newlon really was the perfect guy to coach slow, short, do-whatever-they're-told guys. He had a system and taught it well. He was very good at explaining what he wanted, and we did what he said. Throw the ball around

for 15 minutes, and then shoot it. Not really very complicated, now is it?

Most of this is as true as I can remember it...Mr. Newlon was one great guy to play for and, just as important, was a great math teacher. He and Mrs. Newlon are two of the finest people you can know and were just another reason why Lincoln High School was so special. []

EDITOR'S NOTE: Ken Newlon retired from teaching in 1981 and lives in Perry Township with his wife, Betty. He was head boys basketball coach at Lincoln from 1956 through the school's closing in 1976. He coached the Lions to the state final four in 1962 and 1967 and compiled a record of 306-121. He finished his career with five seasons at McKinley, posting a 97-21 mark. His teaching career spanned 34 years. Mr. Newlon also was an outstanding football official for 27 seasons, retiring from officiating in 1983. These days he spends time with his and Betty's eight grandchildren and on the golf course. []



NANETTE DeMUESY

EDITOR'S NOTE:
The following is from a letter written by Miss DeMuesy to CLHSAA Trustee, Faye Staugh:

You said you needed some data to establish my tie with Lincoln High. As a child, I was an average performer in dance recitals on the Lincoln stage, which was rented for an annual revue. After

graduating from Northwestern University in 1948, I began my stint as a feature writer at *The Repository*. I tried to refuse one of my first assignments. Who would want to attend a high school musical program and write a critical review? Not me! I had better things to do with my time! But, I was told *The Rep* only "covered" Lincoln's choral programs, and that was what I was to do. I did. I was flabbergasted, and, within a few years, I decided that if Miss Ruth Cogan could find that talent in choral music, I would teach journalism in that same school. Thus began my years at Lincoln, first as a substitute and then full time in the Fall of 1951. I continued free lancing for several newspapers all those Lincoln years.

The *Lincoln Echo* staff was flimsy at first--too many students who took journalism to avoid fourth year English! We slapped on a requirement of 85 average in English to enroll in journalism and perhaps the chance to work on the *Echo* staff. Within three years, we had a first in state award for editorial and second in the nation for a school our size. While I turned in the summertime to advertising as a creative career, I yet volunteered and continued "without pay" at Lincoln from 1954 through 1964 when Miss Cogan retired. I was privileged to

work with her students and with her genius as we did her final decade of Christmas, Lenten, and May Fiestas.

When I received the North Canton High School Alumni Award of Distinction in September 1997, perhaps the warmest thrills of the evening were wrapped in memories of Lincoln. First, **John Hayward '64**, North Canton Hoover choir director, and his students performed "The Old Routine," which I had brought from Northwestern to Lincoln those many years ago. Another thrill that evening, a wonderful Lincoln Alumni coffee mug filled with many memories surprisingly at my place at the head table.

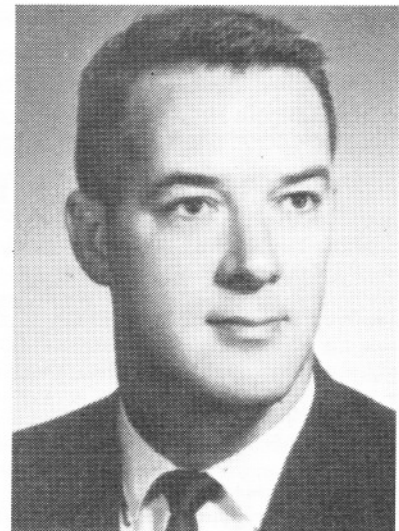
EDITOR'S NOTE: Miss DeMuesy, a 1944 graduate of North Canton High School, became a journalist, teacher, owner of an advertising agency, and author. She is active in church and community affairs and resides in North Canton. []

WADE LESSIG '44 Graduate, Educator, Friend

Jim Lessig '53, brother

Wade D. Lessig graduated from Lincoln High School in 1944, spent two years in the U.S. Air Force, returned to attend Kent State University, and graduated with a degree in education. Wade began his teaching career at Avondale Elementary School where he taught for three years. In 1957 he changed to Cedar Grade School in Canton, a school he had attended as a youngster when his family lived on Wertz Avenue, S.W. Then in 1961, he returned to Lincoln High School as an English teacher. He spent the next 14 years on the faculty at LHS until the school closed in 1976.

Lincoln High School was an important part of Wade's life. As a student there he was a fine athlete, participating in and receiving varsity letters in both football and basketball. He married another Lincolnite, **Sally Bordner '46**. The opportunity to return to Lincoln as a teacher and coach



was an exciting time in his life. He served as an assistant to Kenny Newlon, helping to guide the Lincoln basketball team to some of the most successful years in the school's history.

Wade's real love, in addition to his wife Sally and children Jeff, Matt, and Leslie, was teaching and working with young people. Although he taught all areas of English, he had a passion for making his students

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appreciate the great American novel "Moby Dick." His devotion to this Herman Melville classic often led to some good-natured kidding by his students. They would refer to Wade as "Ahab," the central character in the novel and would give him pictures and other items depicting the "great white whale."

When Lincoln closed in 1976, Wade moved to McKinley High where he completed 31 years of teaching in 1984. Wade spent his retirement years playing golf, fishing, and enjoying his grandchildren. He never lost his passion for literature and spent much of his time reading. He especially enjoyed biographies of famous Americans. He served as the President of the NFL Hall of Fame Luncheon Club in Canton and stayed active with the Lincoln Alumni Association. He helped coach the Lincoln Alumni Team to three victories in the revival of All-City Night at the Canton Fieldhouse.

Wade passed away in October 1997. His former students had a great appreciation for the impact that Wade had on their lives. The following is from a letter from **Beth Anderson**, sent to Wade's wife, Sally, following his death:

"I was a student of Mr. Lessig's at Lincoln during the late 1960's. Without a doubt he was one of my favorite teachers. I thought he was one of the most fascinating people I knew. In retrospect, I know part of the reason so many of us were crazy about him was because we knew he genuinely cared for us. In his English class, I learned a real appreciation for literature, specifically the early American poets. His influence has continued in my memory until this day, and I'll be forever thankful for what I learned from him."

Wade devoted his adult life to the area of education and being a positive influence on the many young people with which he came in contact. In all ways he personified the term "a gentleman and a scholar." Wade Lessig exemplified the "spirit of Lincoln High School" in every way. He is missed. []

SCHOLARSHIP THANKS

Dear CLHSAA and Scholarship Committee,

I was extremely honored by being a scholarship recipient this year. The \$500 scholarship has been applied to help cover some of the expense so I may earn elementary principalship certification. It is my goal to establish the same positive atmosphere for elementary school children at their school that we enjoyed as Canton Lincoln students. This atmosphere will provide today's students with cherished memories much like the ones we hold of Canton Lincoln High School. This is one way I can help to "keep the spirit alive" of our wonderful high school. Thank you for helping me become a step closer to this goal.

Sincerely, **Gale Ferree Little '73** Ashland University

While space precludes printing all the thank you notes received from the 1997 scholarship recipients, we appreciate the kind words from:

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ALUM NOTES . . .

Terry Ross '56 was inducted into the Ohio High School Football Coaches HOF. He was head coach at Cuyahoga Falls High from 1967 to 1980.

Jeff Stoll '70, Canton, will have his work included in *Treasures to Behold*, a hardbound anthology to be published in 1998 by the International Library of Photography.

Shannon Mackler '62, Tucson, AZ, is on the Greater Oro Valley Arts Council Board of Directors, started the Tucson Chapter of the Dead Poets' Society, and was on the 1997 Tucson Poetry Festival Board. (Oh, he also writes poetry.)

Joe Sommer '45, North Canton, was inducted into the Ohio Natural Resources HOF in September. Joe's lifelong involvement in parks and community organizations earned him the recognition.

Jack Brandenburg '69 is running for the 11th District state senate seat in Harrison Twp., Michigan, on the Republican ticket. Jack owns Blue Water Industrial Supply. He plans to make education his number one priority if he is elected.

Dan Mallon '60, Canton postal carrier, was recently inducted into the National Safety Council's Million Mile Club for professional drivers. Dan has never had an accident in 30 years of driving.

Mark Dodich '71, Portland, Oregon, operates Astromark an astrology and spiritual counseling service.

Janet Weir Creighton '68, Stark County Auditor, was elected vice president of the County Auditors' Association of Ohio.

Fred Peters '62, Canton, was recently named director of production services for the Hoover Company of North Canton.

Frank Sekeres '71 is the second generation owner of Blum-Sekeres Ace Hardware in Canton. The family-owned business was founded in 1926.

James Shannon '64 retired recently after 27 years with the Stark County Sheriff's Department. He was chief of investigations and patrol at the time of his retirement.

Fred Olivieri '48, Canton, owns Fred Olivieri Construction Company. Since 1959, the company has built stores and restaurants in 30 states for more than 70 customers, including Disney, McDonald's, and Warner Bros.

Janet Miner '71, Plain Twp., spent a year backpacking through five countries, including New Zealand, Australia, and Thailand. This was not her first such trip. When not trekking places that others just read about, Janet works as a nurse.

Alanna Welling Arnold '69 practices law in the Milling Benson law firm in New Orleans, Louisiana, and is very fond of the beautiful city she has lived in for 17 years.

Don Shula (No, he didn't attend Lincoln, but read on.) was inducted into the Pro Football HOF in 1997. During his speech, he commented that he was "offered a teaching, coaching job at Canton Lincoln High School for \$3,750, but I decided I would reach for the moon and shoot for \$5,000 (with the Browns) and see if I could play in the NFL." (He could!) []

NOTE: Send us your news to include in future issues.

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I received the \$2,500.00 check yesterday. (I still can't believe it! I never before had won anything in my life of near that monetary value.) As is our custom with regard to income, we tithe to church and community. So it is a pleasure for me to return \$250 to CLHSAA for use in the Scholarship Fund.

In September Carol and I drove to Bristol, TN, to visit my brother, **Bob '48**, and his wife, Harriet. We had attended Carol's 50th reunion of her TVHS class in Canton.

Unfortunately, our trip to the SE was not to be completed! While sightseeing in Savannah, GA, I experienced a TIA (stroke precursor). Carol rushed me to the medical center. After emergency carotid artery surgery and a few days recuperation, we drove a 1700 mile beeline over the next three days back home to Englewood.

The very next day, I sold our share in our airplane and thereby voluntarily "hung up" my flying avocation which had started 55+ years earlier when I soloed in Canton as a sophomore at Lincoln.

By the way, the remainder of my raffle winnings will go toward my new computer system which we purchased just a few weeks ago. Again my thanks to you for your pleasantly surprising phone call. My regards to fellow Lincoln alums, esp. the Class of '44.

Richard Van Lew '44 Englewood, CO

My thanks for another issue of *Echoes of Lincoln* which is always informative. Enclosed is my membership renewal and donation for the scholarship fund. My donation is in memory of **Valerie Gene Born** who, according to the *Echo*, passed away in September of '96. Mrs. Born was a mentor and friend who influenced me to seek more education and ultimately a writing career. In my mind she was everything a good teacher should be.

I appreciate your service to the graduates of Lincoln no matter how far away they have wandered.

Ann Lee Reed '50 Kailua, Hawaii

My 1950 graduation honor assembly was one of the most important occasions in my life. As I sat there in the last row, barely graduating at all, I watched classmate after classmate walk across that stage at o' LHS and receive well-deserved honors. I made a vow that day that changed my life. I vowed that I would no longer sit in the last row and watch others.

Problem is that three college degrees, with honors, later and my English teachers would still cringe at my sentence construction, punctuation and spelling.

There is a well-worn statement that success is the result of being at the right place at the right time. While this may serve as a loophole for some people, I maintain that the place is always right and that if you are to make it in this life you find your place and develop it. I've had a successful career as a teacher, owner of an office products business, and an international business consultant. I am no longer in the back row, but I am not yet up there in the driver's seat--not yet. I have traveled, worked, and lectured in some 17 countries, but it ain't over yet kid. If a 1950 graduate can do this, you younger kids should be able to really turn this world around--go for it.

George E. Wiant '50 Prescott, AZ

Everything here in FL is great. I sit in and play with bands down here, but I don't play steady--too many other things to do. I'll be back to Canton in May. Lincoln is still the best.

I want to thank the alumni association for awarding me the service award. I will always try to be there to help out. I enjoy all of it, esp. the band. Thanks again.

Bob White '43 St. Petersburg, FL

CLHSAA extends its sincere appreciation to **Ed Mang '51** for all his help over the years. Ed was instrumental in starting this organization and has remained its strongest supporter. Thanks for everything, Ed!

I recently returned to Canton after being gone for 22 years serving as a Green Beret, Paratrooper, and Law Enforcement Officer in the US Army. Since Ohio Civil Service will not hire a veteran over 35 years old, I may have to go somewhere else that still doesn't discriminate against age for a job. "Welcome home G.I."

On a lighter note, **Johnnie**, my twin brother, is a train engine operator for Conrail out of Cleveland. We were invited to attend the Class of '72 reunion this past August and had a really good time. The interesting thing is, we graduated from Lincoln in 1974. At the time, our father thought it would be better to graduate ahead of our peers and enter the job market early.

I'm enclosing two checks to cover Johnnie and myself for this coming year's dues. See you all at the dance! (I don't remember anyone ever dancing at LHS when I went there!)

Jerry Dale Smith '74 Canton, OH

I enjoy reading the *Echoes* and "catching up" on the lives of my fellow classmates and friends. You do a great job.

This past Labor Day Weekend, I had the opportunity to say a final farewell to a very dear friend and fellow 1963 Lincoln graduate. A good-bye I would rather have not had to make.

The veterans of Lake County in Illinois purchased a complete 1/8 scale replica of the Vietnam War Memorial which travels our state honoring the memory of those who bravely gave up the ultimate sacrifice so that we remain free. The wall is 240 feet long and has 58,202 names etched on it. One of those names is **Robert Paul Kettering ('63)** of Canton, OH, who was killed April 2, 1970. Bob's name is located on the twelfth panel, also known as 12 West, Line 82.

Hearing that someone has been killed is difficult to accept, but actually seeing their name written in stone makes it a reality!

Marti Ellis Fergar '63 Beach Park, IL

"THE BREAKFAST CLUB" Carmie DiRuzza McMahan '51

In the fall of 1951 after we had graduated, **Patty Hathaway Baker's** mother called a lot of Patty's high school friends and asked us over to celebrate her birthday. She said, "No gifts, maybe just a hanky." (They probably cost 25 cents then and were proper.) We had such a good time. Most of us were still single, so we started to meet at our parents' homes and play cards and have dessert. Then the bridal showers started for each of us, then the baby showers. (Between them there were 38 children--11 born to **Beverly Howell Rinkes**.) We stayed in touch, but it became harder and harder to meet every month.

Eventually, **Gerry Rager Miller** faithfully started sending out post cards for monthly breakfast get-togethers. It has been great fun growing old together. We all have something in common and some great memories to share. Fifty some years ago the bond was formed, and today the bond still holds--even stronger.

And now a few words from "The Breakfast Club Girls" --

***Janet Mulholland Gadd** -- Here I sit at Perkins with all my friends from Lincoln High. Nice to get together, remembering good times.

***Sally Stone Buffo** -- Thanks to Gerry Rager Miller we have been getting together for breakfast (we think) for over ten years and 1,000 post cards which Gerry has sent out over the years. We have a great time catching up with family, friends, and our travels. Who says retirement is dull!! Come to breakfast with us and hear what's happening.

***Beverly Howell Rinkes** -- The common link is the friendships begun many, many years ago at LHS! The laughter and memories around our breakfast table really flow. Thanks to Gerry Miller for keeping us together.

***Marti Shank Wood** -- Great time to get together. It's nice to see some of our great classmates.

***Shirley Richards Sweitzer** -- We met for 26 years and played cards. Then our lives became so busy we gave up for a few years. Now we meet on Saturday mornings for breakfast. Usually we have about ten show up. I retired as of June 1, 1997, having worked 30 years in ladies' clothing. I'm helping my husband at the Spring Valley Golf Course now. I hope to be the longest living member of the class of '51 because the money left in our reunion kitty goes for a statue in the park for them, and I want that statue! (Ha Ha Ha)

***Gerry Rager Miller** -- Everything comes to she who waits! It only takes 46 years to be a feature in the *Lincoln Echo*!! Thanks! Old friends are worth their weight in gold--and it is wonderful to be with grade school/high school friends. We share our personal histories and revert back to playground and football game laughter as soon as we get around the breakfast table!

***Rosemary McConnell Stickle** -- Love getting together and seeing all of my old friends. We have so much in common. These friends are always around when you need them.

***Phyllis Seitz Ryjowski** -- It's great to be here with good friends from LHS.

***Ann Kratzer Groh** -- I'm enjoying retirement with my husband, Glen, and our three little granddaughters. Because they live in Morgantown and Greensboro, we have to travel!

Other group members include **Carol Letteker Lee**, **Ruth Ann Snyder Gage**, **Carole Hunker Hughes** and **Ruth Ann Graves Ferraro**. **Dolly Butler Kramer**, **Joan Smeltzer German**, and **Mary Lou Wooley McConnell**, now deceased, were in the original bunch.

The invitation is open to anyone who would like to join "The Breakfast Club." Just call one of us. []



Ann Groh, Martha Wood, Rosemary Stickle, Bev Rinkes, Sally Buffo



Shirlee Sweitzer, Carmie McMahan, Gerry Miller, Carol Lee, Phyllis Ryjowski, Janet Gadd

MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

We extend our deepest sympathies to the families and friends of all Lincoln alumni who passed away since our last *Echoes* edition. In recent months, the Association lost two of its finest supporters. **Carol Berg Marvin '60** passed away unexpectedly in February. Carol had served CLHSAA as a Trustee, chairperson, and loyal committee volunteer. Her family suggested that in lieu of flowers, contributions could be sent to the CLHSAA Scholarship Fund. As a result, more than enough money was received to fund two scholarships which will be given in her name. We also lost **Wade Lessig '44**, whose family also requested that donations be sent to the Scholarship Fund in his memory. We would like to give special thanks to the families of these two alumni. If you would like to make a memorial contribution to the CLHSAA Scholarship Fund, please use the form below. []

SCHOLARSHIP FUND DONATION

Donations can be made to our Scholarship Fund by simply filling out this form and returning it with your check to:
CLHSAA, P.O. Box 20192, Canton, OH 44701

YOUR NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

AMOUNT _____ CLASS YEAR _____

IN HONOR [] OR MEMORY [] OF _____

_____ CLASS YEAR _____

SEND NOTICE OF DONATION TO FAMILY? YES [] NO []

IF YES, PLEASE PROVIDE FAMILY'S ADDRESS _____

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 national 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.

1998 scholarship application forms were mailed in January along with membership renewal forms. The deadline for 1998 applications was March 15, 1998.

Students interested in applying for a 1999 CLHSAA grant should watch for a scholarship application form which will be included with 1999 membership renewal forms to be mailed in January 1999.

Donations to the Scholarship Fund and/or inquiries should be mailed to:
CLHSAA, PO Box 20192, Canton, OH 44701.

This Edition of
"Echoes of Lincoln"
is
Dedicated
to the
Memory of all Deceased
Alumni and Friends
of
Lincoln High School

Including Teachers

Wade D. Lessig

10/15/97

Lester W. Kettering

2/27/98

and CLHSAA Trustee

Carol Berg Marvin '60

2/6/98

BEQUESTS & DONATIONS

CLHSAA has one of the best scholarship programs around. Not bad considering our school closed twenty-two years ago! The success of the program depends mostly on money raised through our fund raisers. Contributions also play a big part.

The CLHSAA Scholarship Fund has received some charitable donations, but the one area that has not yet yielded funds is the last will and testament of a Lincoln alumnus. If you are thinking of making a revision of your will, you may wish to remember the CLHSAA Scholarship Fund. Of course, a donation made during your lifetime is always welcome--and preferred!

Contributions of any amount are appreciated and are vital to the continued success of the program. See the form above. Gifts or bequests should be made to: CLHSAA, PO Box 20192, Canton, OH 44701.

CLASS of 1944 Held a 53rd Reunion in 1997

Ken Coates & Joe Garber

Lincoln's second graduating class, the Class of 1944, met for dinner on October 3, 1997 at Lolli's Restaurant to celebrate their 53rd year reunion. **Shirley Rogers Lowdermilk** and **Nancy Schneider Rice** were co-chairpersons for the event which was attended by 53 persons.

Although no formal program was held, the following couples were recognized as having celebrated at least fifty years of marriage: John and **Mary Sedlock Betz**, Paul and **Norma Arnold Fowler**, **Joseph and Florence Showalter Garber**, **Howard and Louise Parks Kolberg**, **Derald and Lorna Rinehart Kraft**, Michael and **Christina Gennett Saracina**, Harold and **Mildred Manly Seibert**, and **Robert and Eileen Williams**.

Joe Garber, CLHSAA Trustee, highlighted the work of the alumni association, especially the scholarship program. An invitation was issued to all alumni to join in this good work.

It was then decided that the next reunion would be held in 1999 to celebrate 55 years as members of the Class of 1944. []

CLASS of 1947 Celebrates 50 Years



Members of the Class of 1947 celebrated their 50th anniversary reunion at Congress Lake Country Club on Saturday, August 9th. Classmates from 16 different states attended. Committee members displayed elementary school pictures of classmates and provided gift bags for each classmate. The gift bag included a Meyers Lake Christmas ornament which the committee felt was appropriate since quite a few of their school dances had been held at Meyers Lake Moonlight Ballroom. The class also had an "Ice Breaker" on Friday night at Melville's Restaurant and a brunch on Sunday at the Stables.

Editor's Note: Class members must have had a wonderful time because they have planned another, smaller gathering in 1998. See listing on Page 20.

LINCOLN LETTERMEN Met in 1997

All sports played by males at Lincoln High School during the 1940s and 1950s were represented at the October 11, 1997 gathering of more than 50 Lincoln lettermen. **Don Wilson '48** started the group in 1980. He and his old teammate, **Bill Lent '47**, planned this fifth reunion of the Lincoln Lettermen held at Lolli's Restaurant. Guest speaker was **Stu Wilkins '45**, a football standout at Lincoln as well as Michigan. While a student at Michigan, Stu played in the 1948 Rose Bowl. He is a member of the Pro Football Hall of Fame Board of Trustees.

Several former Lincoln coaches were in attendance, including **Chuck Forrest**, **Dick Bamberger**, **Ken Newlon**, and **Lou Ryman**. Former Lincoln band director, **A. Jerd Bayless**, also attended.

Everyone enjoyed talking over the good old days when waists were thinner, hair was thicker, muscles were more defined, and wrinkles non-existent. However, the memories were what was most important at this reunion. []

George Copeland -- Lion Star 1939-1997

Mike Zettler '57

George Copeland '57 was a humble superstar who won ten varsity letters at Lincoln High School in the period 1955-1957. George's sports career started at Baxter Grade School. Their basketball team won the city grade school championship. George was the high scorer.

Unique in Lion history, he played four positions in varsity football. He was the middle linebacker in a 7 diamond defense; but he also played quarterback, halfback, and offensive end. He was chosen for these positions because he was not only a gifted athlete, but smart, unselfish, and hard working. I never remember him relaxing.

George was also a modest, good-natured star. He never got angry, he was always calm. During the 1956 basketball season, Lincoln was in a close game at the field house. With a few seconds left at halftime, George shot the ball from behind the mid-court line. The ball went in the basket and thousands cheered--everyone but George. He jogged quietly back to the bench--never even cracking a smile!

At our 40th Reunion a few months ago, George showed his sense of humor when we joked about our experiences at Lincoln. George was a loyal, caring, compassionate man who showed his kindness to others daily. As a tribute to George, his funeral was packed--hundreds stood in the rain to pay tribute to this outstanding Lion. Peggy, his children, and grandchildren can be truly proud of George Copeland. (Note: George died suddenly on November 8, 1997.)

1998 LINCOLN CLASS REUNIONS

CLASS OF 1943 - 55th REUNION

Saturday, June 27 Buffet Dinner – 6:00 p.m.
Holiday Inn at Belden Village

CONTACT: Bob Fasnacht 330-452-6106

CLASS OF 1946 - 52th REUNION

Wednesday, July 15 Picnic – 6:00 p.m. – \$11
Lake Cable Picnic Shelter
Catered by Mr. Mike, BYOB

CONTACT: Paul Blohm 330-499-3047
527 Heatherwood St. SW
North Canton, OH 44720

CLASS OF 1947 - 51st REUNION

August or September Get Together in Evening
(letter to follow)

CONTACT: Norma Klotz 330-455-7770
Bill Lent 330-837-9831

CLASS OF 1948 - 50th REUNION

Friday, August 21 Get-Together Mixer
356th Fighter Group Restaurant

Saturday, August 22 Dinner-Dance
Brookside Country Club

Sunday, August 23 Brunch – Stables HOF Grill

CONTACT: Fred Olivieri 330-494-1007 W
330-477-0205 H
Betty Schmidt 330-499-8848

CLASS OF 1953 - 45th REUNION

Friday, September 4 Get-Together/Pizza Party
Lake Cable Pavilion

Saturday, September 5 Dinner-Dance – 6:00 p.m.
Bogarts Restaurant

CONTACT: Charles Hill 330-492-1769
Jackie Zartman 330-456-8835

CLASS OF 1958 - 40th REUNION

Friday, August 7 Picnic Dinner – 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.
Lake Cable Club House

Saturday, August 8 Dinner Dance – 5:00 p.m.
Holiday Inn at Belden Village

CONTACT: Margaret Cassidy 330-477-2158
Jean Emerick 330-484-1057

CLASS OF 1963 - 35th REUNION

No information has been received.

CLASS OF 1968 - 30th REUNION

Saturday, August 15 Dinner Dance – 6:00 p.m.
Chateau Michelle

Sunday, August 16 Picnic – 11:00 a.m.
Meyers Lake Club House

CONTACT: Sue Self 330-837-0502
Chip Conde 330-832-8467

CLASS OF 1973 - 25th REUNION

Saturday, July 25 Dinner Dance – 7:00 p.m.
VFW Building
1633 Cleveland NW

CONTACT: Susie Whitehouse
PO Box 20366, Canton, OH 44701
330-453-9061

REUNION COMMITTEES

PLEASE -- let the Alumni Association know about your reunions **AS SOON AS YOUR PLANS ARE KNOWN**. The name of a contact person is all that is needed. We will **publicize your event, provide updated address lists, and give you mailing labels FREE OF CHARGE**. Just contact us early.

ALL REUNION CHAIRMEN, please send **updates** of your class rosters to the association after your reunion.

1998 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.

Congratulations!

Canton Lincoln High School

"Class of 1948"
(Sixth Graduating Class)

Celebrating Your
50th Anniversary Reunion

1998 C.L.H.S.A.A. ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FORM

(FOR INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS = \$10 ANNUALLY)

PLEASE! Only one person per application form. Photocopy this form or contact the association for additional copies.
MAIL this form along with your \$10 check payable to CLHSAA to: CLHSAA, P.O. Box 20192, Canton, OH 44701

YES, I want to help "Keep the Spirit of Lincoln Alive!" My \$10 check for my 1998 annual membership is enclosed.
 I am not a Lincoln graduate, but I attended these years: _____
 I am a friend of Lincoln.

First Name _____ Maiden Name _____ Last Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Class _____ Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

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Please provide the information below if appropriate.

I am enclosing a donation of \$ _____ for the Scholarship Fund.
 I want to volunteer to run for office. Please be specific: _____
 I want to be a part of the Alumni Band. Call me at (_____) _____
 I want to volunteer for a committee or activity. If a specific one, please name it: _____
 I would like to write an article for a future issue of *Echoes of Lincoln*.
 I want to advertise my business to *Echoes of Lincoln* readers.

1998 C.L.H.S.A.A. ANNUAL ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP FORM

(FOR YOUR BUSINESS = \$20 ANNUALLY)

*Please provide the information requested and return along with your \$20 check for
1998 Annual Associate Membership. Make your check payable to CLHSAA
and mail to: CLHSAA, P.O. Box 20192, Canton, OH 44701*

Your Name _____ Maiden _____
Company Name _____
Address _____ Phone _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Are you an LHS graduate? _____ Year? _____ or Attendee? _____ Years? _____
Are you already an individual member of CLHSAA for the current year? _____

HELP!!!!

The CLHSAA is seeking assistance from anyone who might know the whereabouts of the following graduates or class members. If you can help us locate these individuals, please contact Dave Schemansky ('66), 5323 Ridge Ave. SE, Canton, OH 44707, 330-484-4826 or e-mail <dschemansky@nci2000.net>.

1974

Doug ATCHISON; Bill AULT; Stephen BAISDEN; Greg BALMER; Karen BEATTY; Mary BERTRAM; Hope BLASE; Don BROWN; Ron BROWN; Stanley BRYANT; Debbie BURKHART; Elissa CONNOR; Cathy COY; Debbie DANNER; John DeMARIO; David DRUMMOND; Gary EBEY; Cheryl EDER; Diane FINK; Sharon FRAHM Upperman; Frank GALLEGOS; Dave GILLARD; Peggy HANLEY; Charlene HARTMAN; Chris HAYES; Donna HEPLER; Shana HIGH Garner; Linda JOHNS; Debbie JOHNSON Evans; Jeff JOHNSTON; Jim JONES; Joe JOVINGO; Jo Ann KELLY; Jerry KENARD; Sondra KNOTTS; Bob LOGAN; John MARTINEZ; Cindy McCauley; Ron McGEE; Sheila McLaughlin; Jayne MILLER; Darlene MITCHELL; Vicki MYERS; Diane NORMAN; Paul POPA; Terry PRINCE; Becky RICHCREEK Mills; Charles ROHRER; Dan SACCUCCI; Lynnette SANDERS; Jack SHONK; Donna SHOTT; Richard SIMETZ; Jeff SMITH; Dennis STAHL; Kandi STAHL; Don STEWART; Mark SWISHER; Julie WALLACE; Debbie WEBSTER; Randy WHEELER; Robin WILLIAMS; Scot WILLIAMSON; Deblou WILSON; Randy WILSON; David YODER

1969

Edna ALLISON; Emily AULT Smith; Sharon BAIZE; Robert J BAKER; Steven BROWN; Rhonda CASTELLO Bebout; Don CRAIG; Sue DANIELS; Tom EDWARDS; Denie GASKINS Sanders; Ronald HAM; Denise HARRIS; Mark HINTON; Bob HOLSINGER; Wayne JOHNSON; Kathy JORDAN McWhorter; Pattie KELLY Williams; Sandy KENNEDY; Edward KERR; Patricia KIRK; Paula KRAUTH Yoder; Dennis LARKIN; Mary LEWIS; Linda LONG; Marti LOWMAN Morgan; Timothy LYONS; Chester MACHAN; Darlene MALLETT; Nick MARKOVICH; Cathy McLAUGHLIN Kestel; William E McLAUGHLIN; Melinda MORT; Charlotte MURRAY; Richard W PATTERSON, Jr; Julia PLUMMER; Sherrie POWELL; Becky PRITCHARD; Debra RIMMEL Herron; Joe ROSS; Karen SIMETZ; Cornelia SMITH; Louis SNOW; Randy THATCHER; Frank TRASCIK; Mark TWOMBLY; Priscilla TWOMBLY; Debbie WHAPHAM Bolitho; Lenore WIENER McCourry; Sara WYNN Klein

1964

Anne BENNETT Baum; Robert BERNHARDT; Geraldine BIDDLE; Dan BILLMAN; Patricia BOWLING Green; Judy BUCHANNAN Deem; Diana CAMPBELL Krueger; Adele COLLI Moony; Cynthia CRAMER Wagner; Ron CRUM; Dawn DANIEL Gilbert-Lloy; Richard DAVIS; Shirley DRESCHER; Linda FELTON Lanterman; Kay FOLTZ Free; John FORD; Carolyn FOWLER Ramey; Marsha GEORGES Blixt; Jim GRIFFIN; David HART; Donald HOFFMAN; Cynthia KERR Bailey; Michael KILLGORE; Steve KORBA; Robert LINT; Andy LUKAS; Pete MALLETT; Robert MILLER; Beth PHILLIPS; Sally PRICE; Diane RICHARDSON Chikosky; Lorna RICHMOND Snyder; Marie RITTENHOUSE; Pete ROBINSON; Cynthia ROLLINS; Darlyn SANTELLE Jeffries; Ellen SHRIVER Passwaters; Glenna SHUMAN; Robert SNYDER; Pat TRINER Hupp; Dave WALLER; Kay WARREN; Darlene WILLIAMSON Ferguson

1959

Charles BARTCHY; Peter BATSCH; Ruth BEATTY Bell; Barbara BRECHBILL Riley; Luther COOKE; Phyllis FILIMONUK Mosiychuk; Ronald FLOUT; Zella FRESHWATER Carpenter; Judeth GEANT Joliff; Donna GONGLOFF Wells; Sandra GREENFIELD White; Charles HOLDER; Dale HOUBLER; Judith HOWELL Kiefer; Steven KARK; Ronald NALLEY; James PAPPAS; Michael PEARSON; Robert RESSLER; Kenneth ROGERS; Mary ROWAN; George SCHMIDT; Patricia SCHROCK Sherlin; Theodore SCHUMAKER; Gilbert SHEPARD; Evelyn STEWART

1954

John ASHBAKER; James BROWN; John BUSH; Donald DAVIS; Connie DOMER; Maija DUCIS; Delyte DUNN; Dan FILIMON; Hazel FRIEND; Duane GABEL; Nancy HAHN; Leslie HOWICK; David JOHNSTON; Howard KOEHLER; Lenore LOMAZZO; Faith MAAG Dohamo; Elizabeth McCARTHY; Jack MILLER; Robert MORGAN; Janet NEFF Dine; Charlotte REESE; David ROSENBERY; James RUSSELL; Ronnie SCHAFFERT; Marilyn SCHASER Lee; Annetta SINGO; Gene SKAPURA; Donna Jean STEFANICK Lama; Ralph SWANSON; James THOMAS; Charles WEAVER; Jo Anne ZIMMERMAN

1949

Frank BAKER; Marlene BARRICK; Mrs Paul BAXTER; Dick BEHRA; John BERG; Jim BISHOP; Melvin BRITTON; Fred CAMPBELL; Josephine CARLONE; Joan CHARLESTON; James DAY; Mrs Ronald G FIELDLER; Richard HASTINGS; Donna HOLFINGER; Jack KING; Mrs Dwight KIRK; James LANE; Larry McARTHUR; Carl McCLELLAN; George MITCHELL; Paul MURPHY; Mrs Albert PENNER; Mrs Robert PUCKETT; Col James REHFUS; Robert RICHARDS; Richard ROBY; Jean RUDY; Leo SAMARDEYA; James SCHOENBAUM; Robert SMITH; Ralph STEVENSON; Mary STEWART; William STEWART; Lawrence(Doc) TRUMBLE; Paul VOSSICK; Richard WINN

1944

Harriet BEACHLER; William BUCKLEY; George CARAS; Charlotte DUNHAM; Adella GREER; James HARTLINE; James ROSE; Jean KRUG Ericksen; Marilyn LUNDQUIST Himes; Mary Jean MACKAY; Pat MORGAN; William MURRAY; Ruth ROWLEY Ellison; Patricia SEYBERT Mair; Alice SMITH; Charles SMOTHERMAN; William SPONSELLER; Joyce STITZ Edmonds; Mary Lou STRAIN; Virginia TOZZI Unkefer; Bonnie VanBLARCUM Baldwin

If anyone knows of a Lincoln grad not receiving an Echo, please contact Dave Schemansky so that our mailing database can be updated with the appropriate address change.

Canton Lincoln High School Souvenirs

Item	Size	Color	Price	Qty.	Size	Color	Price
Ball Cap - mesh back	adjustable	maroon or white	6.00	_____		_____	_____
Ball Cap - wool	adjustable	maroon	10.00	_____		_____	_____
T-Shirt - Lion transfer	L, XL, XXL	maroon	9.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
T-Shirt - Property of Lincoln	L, XL, XXL	gray	9.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
T-Shirt - Keep the Spirit Alive	L, XL, XXL	white	9.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
T-Shirt - City Champs	L, XL, XXL	maroon	9.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sweatshirt - Lion Transfer	L, XL, XXL	maroon	16.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sweatshirt - Alumni Logo	L, XL, XXL	maroon or white	19.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sweatshirt - Lion Head	L, XL, XXL	maroon or white	26.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sweatshirt - Lion Logo	L, XL only	gray w/mar acnts	25.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sweatshirt - plaid arm bands	L, XL	gray w/pld acnts	25.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
Golf Shirt	L, XL, XXL	maroon or white	19.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
Golf Umbrella - Lion Logo		maroon & white	25.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
Golf Balls - Lion Logo	Wilson	sleeve=6.00	each=2.50	_____	_____	_____	_____
Foam Can Insulator - Lion Logo**		maroon	2.50	_____	_____	_____	_____
Wooden Replica of LHS		color	12.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
Matted Picture of LHS	8 x 10 overall	color	6.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
Coffee Mug (Not shippable)		maroon	5.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
Christmas Ornament **	LHS Bldg.	gold metal	9.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
License Plate Holder **		white	3.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
Key Chain **		gold	1.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
Lincoln Pen **		maroon	1.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
Decal **		(static)	4.00	_____	_____	_____	_____

** NO Shipping Charge Required

Sub-Total _____
Ohio Residents Only = Add 5.75% Sales Tax _____
Add Shipping Charge to all orders 5.00
****except where not required**

Total Enclosed _____

S-M-XXXL or Larger are **SPECIAL ORDER** items -- add \$1.00 per item

Mail completed order form and checks made payable to CLHSAA to:
CLHSAA, P.O. Box 20192, Canton, OH 44701
 Please print:

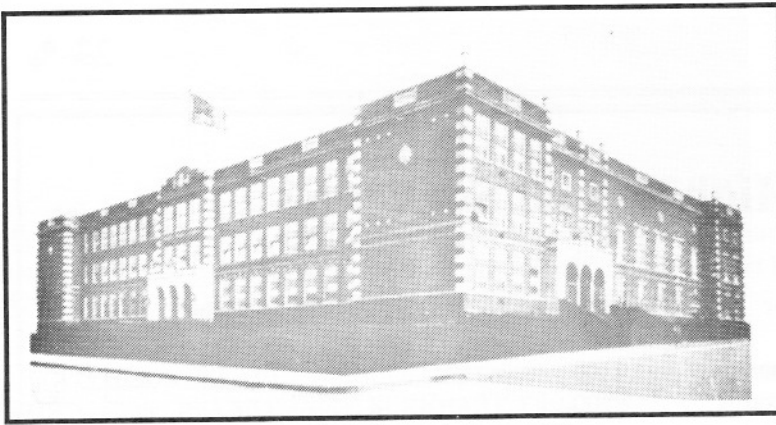
Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

If you have a suggestion for something not listed here, please inquire about the possibility of it being made available.



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Canton, OH 44701

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LINCOLN NEEDS YOU!!

Did you know that there are **7,698 graduates** of Lincoln High School who are still around? Did you know that **in 1997 only 1,078** Lincoln alumni sent in their **annual membership fee**? Did you know the memberships are **renewable each year**? Did you know the **membership card** you may have received when you first joined does **not** mean that you have a lifetime membership?

The **annual \$10 membership fees** keep our association going. If you have not sent in your 1998 membership renewal, please do so as soon as possible. If you have never been a member, please consider joining us. Our annual membership drive is the cornerstone of our ability to **"Keep the Spirit Alive."** []

"Keeping the Spirit Alive!"

2nd Biennial

**DISTINGUISHED
ALUMNUS
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**May 15, 1998
Lolli's Restaurant
6:00 p.m.
\$16 per person**

**Call:
Judy Kackley
477-8652**

7th Annual

**LINCOLN ALUMNI
GOLF SCRAMBLE**

August 8, 1998

**Spring Valley
Golf Course**

Shotgun Start at 8:00 AM

**Contact:
Chip Conde
832-8467**

12th Annual

**LINCOLN ALUMNI
DANCE**

**November 27, 1998
Canton Civic Center**

**Tickets Available In
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