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2003

"Keeping the Spirit of Lincoln Alive!"

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Largest Number of Scholarships Yet

Karen Mottice Christoff '72

A dessert reception was held at Westminster Presbyterian Church on July 16, 2002 to honor the recipients of the 2002 Canton Lincoln High School Alumni Association Scholarships. A total of forty-five \$500 scholarships was awarded. Since the scholarship program was started 13 years ago, \$198,300 has been given to the Lincoln High School family. This outstanding effort is reflected in the accomplishments of the scholarship honorees and the support and pride of their families. The "Spirit of Lincoln High School" continues its legacy.

Of the 45 recipients, 7 received special scholarships. For the fourth consecutive year, the **Ed Mang, Class of 51, Memorial Scholarship** was awarded. The recipient was Lindsay Becherucci. Two scholarships were given **In Honor of Nanette DeMuesy**, a Lincoln teacher. Recipients were Megan Cummins and Philip Johnson. The **Class of 1951 Scholarship** was awarded to Matthew Carroll. The **Joann Thorley Rose, Class of 1949, Memorial Scholarship** was

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HIGH SCHOOL RECIPIENTS

Front L to R: Jenna McCoy, Erica Sapp, Beth Sacco, Sarah Lux, Jennifer Mohler

Back L to R: Adam Lenke, Tyler Williamson, Emily Miller, Emily Ulmschneider, Abby Sewell, Danielle Stroud

Unable to Attend: Lisa Dominguez, Philip Johnson, Anna Kontur, Heidy Leatherberry, Adam Lindsay, Mark Porter, Dana Prorok, Jaymie Shafer, Adam Souers, Aaron Warren



COLLEGE RECIPIENTS

Front L to R: Laurel Bryant, Meghan Mohler

Back L to R: Marcy Kaster, Stephen Olson, Jacob Oberlin, Athena Andreadis

Unable to Attend: Leah Chapman, John Emmons, Jonathan Grant, Amy Hazelbaker, Robert Woolman



HIGH SCHOOL RECIPIENTS

Front L to R: Brittany Grinstead, Lora Dickerson, Nicole Dismore, Diane Alecusan, Megan Cummins, Matthew Carroll, David Klotz

Back L to R: Caroline Gotschall, Lindsay Becherucci, Christina Behrens, Reanna Evans, Jason Ferrel, Rachelle Barth

OUR TEACHERS . . .



Miss Ruth Cogan

Nanette DeMuesy
North Canton, OH

How many former Lincoln choir members (mostly the "men") remember packing themselves in Miss Cogan's Chevy coupe for a ride to downtown Canton to sing for the holidays? You'd park at the Pure Oil station north of the former post office. Those witnessing your deployment could only think of the clowns at the circus in the tiny car. This comes to mind only for this writer to share the fact that, as you came east from Lincoln High on Sixth Street S.W., you passed a small, frame house (1111 Sixth St. S.W.) by the railroad tracks where Miss Cogan was born in 1894.

And, while the request for this article was, "Just write something about Miss Cogan," it wants to be a brief mention of something you probably never knew about the music lady who gave so much of herself to Lincoln.

Ruth Cogan would never have been a choral director if it had not been for adversity. She had graduated from Otterbein College with a degree in piano and a minor in Shakespeare. Not an hour of choral training.

Her father had finally attained success as a lawyer and the Cogans built a lovely home at 2800 Market North. Their only daughter returned from college, kindly gave piano lessons to daughters of their friends, and became engaged to a fine young man from the Dayton area. Perfect!

Mr. Cogan was intent on helping Canton build a fine hotel. He was prominent in the United Brethren Church and felt Canton deserved a first-rate hotel. He got leaders in town interested, and they started building at Third and Cleveland Avenue North. Two stories had been built when Chicago "heavy men" decided Canton should indeed have a hotel, but it should be the Onesto. Mr. Cogan's backers got scared and pulled out; Mr. Cogan had to sell everything to "make good" his word.

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Remembering Ruth Cogan

David L. Sponseller '49
Ann Arbor, MI

There I sat on the edge of my chair, with back erect, lungs breathing deeply, and filling the air with the strains of "There is a Balm in Gilead." Sounds like the daily practice session in Miss Ruth Cogan's third floor choir room of Lincoln High School During the late Forties, doesn't it? Not at all; it happened just this February morning, as our church choir here in Ann Arbor practiced before Mass! Though 54 years have passed since I last sang "Gilead" under her skilled direction, the good habits of choral singing that she instilled in us long ago are as much a part of me now as they were then.

Year after year, Miss Cogan took students from various backgrounds and curriculum-tracks, having basically untrained voices, and turned them into a melodious group of students with "special talents." How did she do it? Ruth had a sure-fire recipe for success. Every session began with vocal exercises designed to improve our vocal tone, range and power....exercises that I still use today and that help make singing one of my greatest joys. She used firm discipline, teaching us what beauty our hard work and cooperation could produce, and we learned to love the results. Each summer she took a small group of fortunate students, including myself after my Junior year, to an enriching three-week session at Westminster Choir College. (Her father had sponsored the Oberlin College education of John Finley Williamson, the man that founded the Princeton, New Jersey College in 1932--philanthropy rewarded!)

Ruth's directing skills, honed at Westminster, were superb, and through all of the above she developed and wove our ordinary voices into a beautiful tapestry of sound. How many school choirs in America could rival Lincoln's A Cappella Choirs of the Ruth Cogan era? What a privilege to have been a part of her choir! Though I later sang and toured with the Notre Dame Glee Club, I consider my choral training and singing under Miss Cogan to have been the high point of my singing "career."

Each spring, we put on the May Fiesta....singing the best show tunes, dancing under Audrey Hise's talented direction, having lots of fun. Every class had its outstanding voices that made the Fiesta a unique experience for the performers and the audience. From my era in the late 1940's, who could ever forget the very personable Dick Bremkamp's singing "The Umbrella Man," and diminutive George Mitchell, as he charmed everybody in the packed auditorium, singing "Sweet Georgia Brown?"

At the concerts in Lincoln's auditorium and at various functions throughout the city, we were warmly acclaimed, developing self-confidence and pride in ourselves and in Lincoln High. Of the many fine teachers and professors I have had, Ruth Cogan stands out above all others. Because of her, I graduated from Lincoln, not only with a good education, but with a love of music and a "Song in My Heart" that is with me still! []

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The lovely home on N. Market was sold, and the Cogans moved to an apartment on the corner of 23rd and Cleveland N.W. (Oddly enough, up the street about six houses were the DeMuesys whose two little boys announced to the neighborhood that they had just "got" a new sister....me.)

Mrs. Cogan was ill; doctors were planning to amputate her foot. Ruth and her dad worked a program of hot and cold solutions and wrapping with a drawing salve. It worked...the black toes turned pink again, and the foot was saved.

But the family needed income; both would have to go to work. Her engagement was broken because she wouldn't ask her fiance to assume her father's debts. She visited every school in the county. Most of them wanted her not only to do instrumental and vocal music for K through 12, but also to teach art! Finally, one school system reluctantly gave her the job without the art class requirement; and, in the mid-20's, she began at North Canton Schools and was an instant success. (You may remember her vocal directing style of keeping her hands closely in front of her. This was because she was not sure what to do since she had no formal education in vocal direction. She was also totally deaf in her right ear, a result of scarlet fever as a child, so she always turned her left to her singers.)

By 1936, Mr. Mason of Canton coaxed her into taking over both Lehman and Lincoln schools. That meant double programs/concerts and eating lunch on the "serpentine" of 12th Street as she drove from Lehman to Lincoln in the afternoon. Finally, Mr. Mason asked her to choose one school, and the "cake-eaters" of Lehman will never forget that she chose you . . . LINCOLN!

Miss Cogan's ties to her church, Westminster Choir College and Dr. Williamson, and all the wonderful families of Lincoln created the life she loved . . . and that continues to be another story. []

{Editor's Note: The writer, Nanette DeMuesy, said she was privileged to work with Miss Cogan during the final ten years of her Lincoln career. Nanette indicated that the same can be said for Carol Koontz, who did the choreography for May Fiestas, and Dick Greenwald, a Lehman grad who did the music arrangements. Nan said she somehow squeezed out a script and production. }

SPECIAL NOTICE

Echoes of Lincoln welcomes articles about and by any former staff members or attendees of Lincoln. Articles about our teachers, staff, and "good old days" are some of the most interesting to our readers. **Please submit your article any time during the year.** Do NOT wait to be contacted. Just do it! We will publish it in the next spring issue. Send your articles to: Echoes Editor, CLHSAA, PO Box 20192, Canton, OH 44701.

William Wolfarth

A Daughter Remembers

Julie Wolfarth, Connecticut

My father, William Wolfarth, worked at Lincoln High School for as long as I can remember. Many of my childhood memories are of Lincoln. I remember running up and down the aisles of the auditorium at concert and play rehearsals, then getting to go to the performances as I got older. I remember cheering at football games and basketball games, visiting the wood-working shop, being fascinated by the



audio-visual equipment, walking through the halls which seemed so huge to me as a child. My father was often out in the evenings, at Board meetings, school events, and a host of other committees and activities that I didn't understand, but which he attended faithfully.

As I got older, I realized that Lincoln High School was much more than just a job for my father. He cared deeply about the students and staff. He saw education as one of the most important things in life, emphasizing it for my sister and me, and doing everything he could to ensure that the students who came across his path were given the best opportunities he could provide. He sponsored dozens of boys who had gotten into legal trouble, providing support, references, guidance, and taking many of them on summer camping trips. I remember one time he came home in tears after visiting a student who was in the hospital due to drug-related medical problems.

His office staff were very devoted to him. For example, my mother tells of the time she called him at the office and was told that he was busy and he would call her back later, to which my mother replied that that would be all right except that she was in labor at the moment. At this point, the secretary (I believe it was Mrs. Okey) dropped the phone and got my father!

After he retired, and moved to Florida a few years later, he kept in touch with many of the staff and students from Lincoln. It didn't surprise me that he received telephone calls, letters, and visits from both staff and students throughout his life. When he died in 1988, the response was rather overwhelming, especially considering that he and my mother had moved away from Ohio over ten years earlier.

In his office at Lincoln, he had a plaque on his desk that read: "God first, others second, me third." This was not a mere saying for him; it was how he lived his life. []

**CLHSAA NEEDS
NEW CANDIDATES IN 2004 --
CLHSAA NEEDS YOU!!!**

President's Message

Peggy Robart '66

As I write this article, I am in my second month as President of the Lincoln Alumni Association. I was admittedly reluctant to accept the position, but I am already glad I did. I have met so many nice people and am having a really good time. Therefore, the first thing I would like to do is encourage you to get involved in your Alumni Association. It does not require a major time commitment, and I promise you will have fun! If you are interested, just come to a board meeting. The meetings are held the first Monday of each month (except August and September when they will be the second Monday) at 7:00 p.m. at the Alumni Office on Wertz Avenue N.W. by the Fairgrounds. Come on you '70's graduates, we need your young blood to keep us going!

I would next like to acknowledge the accomplishments of the 2002 officers, board members, committee chairmen, and volunteers too numerous to name who succeeded under the leadership of 2002 president, Karen Gerzina Samuelson '60. Some wonderful events were held, including the Reverse Raffle, the Golf Scramble, two Las Vegas Nights weekends, and the Stark County Fair Booth. As a community project, we donated \$100 to each of the Lincoln "feeder" schools' libraries and to the J. Babe Stern Center. Our events served as a source of enjoyment for all those who participated and, most importantly, helped us raise money for our scholarship fund. In 2002, CLHSAA awarded 45 scholarships for a total of \$22,500. To date, we have awarded 398 scholarships for a total of \$198,300!! This is an accomplishment of which we can all be proud. The powerful Lion's roar is still heard throughout the Canton community.

I pledge this year to do my best to continue the proud tradition of Lincoln High School. The time we spent and the love we have for the school is what binds us together. So, let's all continue to work for the good of the community, award scholarships, and have fun while we are doing it! GO LIONS!!!! []

2004 Elections

ALL officers (president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer) and **ALL** trustees (two three-year and three two-year) will be up for election in 2004. In order for this association to continue to grow and meet its goals, **we need new faces with new ideas.** In other words, **the alumni association needs YOU.**

Please consider holding office in your alumni association. You will receive lots of help and support as past and present officers and board members are more than willing to help and advise you. If you are willing to run for office, please contact **Nominating Chairman Paula Weaver Rossetti** by mail at P.O. Box 20192, Canton, OH 44701 or telephone at 330-477-0987. []

2003 Elections

Gary Love '55

During the 2002 September Annual Meeting, the slate of candidates for 2003 officers was presented by Nominating Chairman, **Gary Love.** Incumbent vice president, **Dave Schemansky '66** and incumbent secretary **Paula Weaver Rossetti '71** had agreed to run for office again in 2003. **Peggy Robart '66** and **Paula Lightbody '71** ran for president and treasurer respectively. All offices were unopposed; therefore, the 2003 slate was unanimously elected by those in attendance, thereby eliminating the need for mail ballots.

There was no need to elect trustees for 2003 since all five trustees are finishing their terms during 2003. The incumbent trustees are two-year trustees **Sherry Schario Cini-Putnam '60, Connie Beatty Jedel '68, and Bill Weaver '73.** The incumbent three-year trustees are **Judy Workman Kackley '60 and Jerry Snyder '58.** In January 2003, the President appointed **Gary Love '55** as historian, and **Karen Gerzina Samuelson '60** became past president. []



2003 CLHSAA BOARD MEMBERS

Front: Vice President Dave Schemansky, Secretary Paula Rosetti, Treasurer Paula Lightbody, Trustee Judy Kackley

Back: Trustee Bill Weaver, Trustee Sherry Putnam, President Peggy Robart,

Past President Karen Samuelson, Trustee Jerry Snyder, Trustee Connie Jedel

Absent: Historian Gary Love

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

and outstanding teachers

**Charles M. Lux (85)
8/23/02**

**Charles D. Forrest (90)
10/13/02**

and former CLHSAA Secretary

**Betty Lou Jones Lloyd '47
11/26/02**

CLHSAA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The purpose of the Scholarship Committee is to award non-repayable grants to deserving students who are either graduates or attendees of Canton Lincoln Junior or Senior High School or their descendants. 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 planned for July.

Applicants may apply every year; however, **scholarship recipients** are **eligible only every third year, with a lifetime maximum of two** CLHSAA scholarships. Students interested in applying for a 2004 CLHSAA grant should watch for a scholarship application form which will be included with 2004 membership renewal forms to be mailed in January 2004.

The 2003 scholarship application forms were mailed in January along with membership renewal forms. The deadline for 2003 applications was March 15, 2003.

Tax deductible donations to the Scholarship Fund
and/or **inquiries** should be mailed to:

**CLHSAA
PO Box 20192
Canton, OH 44701**

**DONATIONS
BEQUESTS**

As you undoubtedly know, CLHSAA has one of the best scholarship programs around. (Not bad considering our school has been closed for twenty-seven years!) The success of the program depends on money raised through memberships, fund raisers, and contributions.

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 on the right.*

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and/or
MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTION**

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by simply filling out this form and returning it with your check to:
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_____ CLASS YEAR _____

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IF YES, PLEASE PROVIDE FAMILY'S ADDRESS _____

CLHSAA's YEAR IN REVIEW

2002 Scholarship Golf Scramble

Bill Weaver '73

Once again we enjoyed great weather for the 11th Annual CLHSAA Scholarship Golf Scramble held at the Spring Valley Golf Course. Attendance was slightly down from the previous year, possibly due to a last-minute mix-up on the scheduled date; still a good time was had by all of the Lincoln alumni and their friends.

The players were very competitive, as always, but at the end of the day the foursome of **Al Lemons**, Brad Larkin, Mary Lou Larkin, and Joe Sholtz took first-place honors. Coming in a close second was the team of **Cliff Hill**, **Lorraine Burton**, Bill Adams, and a friend, followed by the team of **Fred Triplett**, Aaron Triplett, Jim Cella, and Zach Cirone in third place. **Phil Skeeles** scored an eagle on one hole, but the shot of the day had to go to Steve Harrison, who shot a double eagle on the par 5 eighth hole. Lucky Julie Borden won the 50/50.

For some contenders, the best part of the outing came after the golf. A delicious steak barbecue was catered by **Don** and **Antoinette Mast**, owners of Antoinette's Catering.

The alumni association would like to thank all of the 2002 sponsors for helping the scholarship fund. Sponsors were Fred Olivieri Construction Co.; Tri-State Mobility Equipment Co.; Reed Funeral Home; The Glass Station; Preferred Temporary Services, Inc.; BP; Johnnie's Bakery of Canton, Inc.; Tom Harmon, Clerk of Courts; CRW Crematory; William Miller, DDS; In Memory of Bob Sanders '61; Jon and Karen Samuelson; Gary and Laura Love; Chip and Kathy Conde; Class of 1972; and Class of 1968.

A very big thank you goes out to ALL of the volunteers who helped make the outing a success, including Stephenie Conde, **Paula Rossetti**, **Mary Lou Luther**, Shirley Sweitzer, Carol Bailey, and **Karen Samuelson**.

Again, thanks to all who made the 2002 Scramble a huge success. We hope to see you all again on **July 26, 2003** for the **12th Annual CLHSAA Scholarship Golf Scramble at Spring Valley Golf Course**. Call **Bill Weaver** at **330-478-5753** early for reservations. []



Gary Beatty '64 (on right) with sons Jack, Matt, and Craig who are all former alumni scholarship winners

Stark County Fair Alumni Booth

Sherry Schario Cini-Putnam '60

Congratulations to **Lona Jane (Groves) Campbell**, Class of 1952, and **Laraine (Okey) Flinn**, Class of 1968. They each won a Lincoln sweatshirt in a drawing held at the close of the fair. We had a total of 274 grads drop an entry form in the box at the booth. The goal was not only to have a nice give-away, but to perhaps also locate some of our missing alumni and get some updated addresses. After all the forms were read and checked on the computer, we determined we were successful with that part of the goal. The easy part was giving away the sweatshirts.

Congratulations and thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who not only sat in the booth and sold merchandise, chatted with friends and classmates who pass by, but who also answered many questions. The general public is still very supportive. People often stopped to tell a little Lincoln story, or say they didn't graduate from Lincoln but a parent or grandparent did, or walk by and give a thumbs up and call out, "Keep it going." Thank you, volunteers, for being there and being the smiling spirit of Lincoln High School. It was great to go through the volunteer forms and see new names, many of which were from the classes in the seventies. (Let's hear from you again.) To all of you who signed up to be called for the fair, we try to use as many new people as possible; and then we start calling our "regulars." If you weren't called, please be sure to sign up again next year; and we'll keep trying. Every year we use around 40 volunteers, and this year we had at least 70 requests. Believe me, we are very pleased with our numbers. (One of the other alumni associations told me they had only 12 volunteers.) Don't be shy, sign up when you get the January mailing, and be a part of the "spirit."

Congratulations to the weatherman who did a great job ordering some near perfect weather. Unfortunately, the economists didn't do quite so well by us. The fair sales were down a bit this year. It wasn't just us, though, because I talked to vendors and other alumni associations; and everyone was touched by the drop in the economy. On the other hand, the amount in our jug set out for donations directly to the scholarship fund was up from last year. (Thank you for those scholarship contributions.)

Congratulations to **Jim (Ozzie) Osborn '59** for being just about the best setter-upper, draggin' around, and tearer-downer. There are few people on those fair grounds before and during the week-long event who are called on more often than Ozzie; yet he cheerfully helps us all he can. **Phil** and **Sue (McFarland) Kirkbride '58** are pretty good tearer-downers, too. Thanks to **Paula (Weaver) Rossetti '71** for subbing for me while I was out of town during the weekend. No kidding, that booth and all the great public relations job it does would not be there if not for the kind of total support these and our other volunteers give.

The **2003 Stark County Fair** will be held **August 26-September 1**. Please stop by our booth and say hello. []

Maroon & Gold Celebration 2002

Nicci Huston DiMarzio '46

Another wonderful 40's affair was held Friday, July 19, 2002 at Windsor Hall. Although our turnout wasn't as great as last year, everything else was still top-notch. **Mike Santangelo** always insists on the food being A-1, and it certainly was. The decorations, surroundings, and the music of **Bob White's** Combo made the evening special. Bob's music had everyone dancing, including a surprise "anniversary waltz" for two "golden couples," **Paul and Kay Blohm** and **Don and Maewirth Ritchey**. Memories abounded, and conversation flowed while looking at the memorabilia brought by **Nicci DiMarzio**.

The "glue" holding all the planning and preparation together was again **Janet Weir Creighton**, the ultimate organizer. She still keeps us "old coots" on track and loves her "alumni family"! The faithful committee members are looking forward to the "all-class dinner dance," *Lincoln Homecoming 2003* this September 27th. The *Homecoming* will be a fabulous coming together of all Lincoln alumni. Please plan to attend! Let's show Canton who has the best alumni association ever. []



Nicci brought interesting "Maroon & Gold" memorabilia

Lincoln Homecoming 2003

Saturday, September 27

Canton Civic Center

Please see details and ticket order on back page



Fair Booth 2002 -- Love those volunteers!

2002 Annual General Meeting Canton Memorial Fieldhouse Tour

Paula Lightbody '71

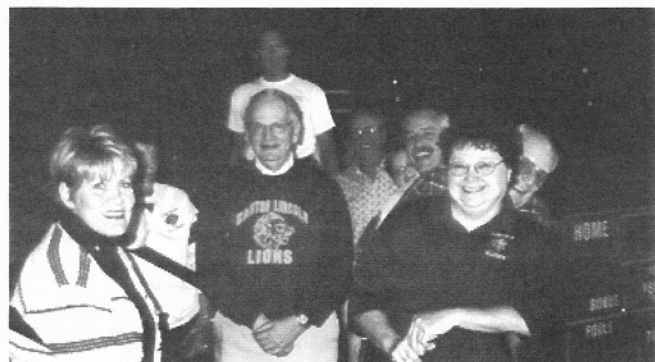
On September 24, 2002, the Annual General Meeting of the Canton Lincoln High School Alumni Association was held at the Canton Memorial Fieldhouse. The number in attendance was very disappointing considering the size of our membership, but those who came were treated to an inside tour of the "new" Memorial Fieldhouse by Tom Brabson, Director Canton City Schools Facilities.

The business meeting lasted for about a half hour. The previous year's activities were reviewed, plans for the future were announced, and officers for 2003 were elected. Then the real fun began. The highlights of the tour included a walk around the hallway outside the arena where we saw photos of former players mounted all along the way, the murals on the walls of the lobby, and the beautiful new playing floor and scoreboard. The memories contained there are heartwarming. It gave a warm, cozy feeling of nostalgia to see the faces of many of the "kids" who had thrilled us on the basketball floor. It also gave a feeling of pride to see the names and logos of all four city high schools, whose histories made those memories, emblazoned on those same walls. For a moment, this writer felt the rush of the excitement of All-City Nights gone by.

We finished off the evening with refreshments and fellowship. This year we are planning the meeting for a time other than television premier week. Hope to see you at the 2003 Annual General Meeting on September 18th at Rolando's Restaurant. It's part of being a member of this great alumni association. Join us there. []



Some business was conducted at the Annual Meeting



Touring the facilities at Memorial Fieldhouse was fun

LHS Gamblers Notice "Las Vegas Nights"

On October 10-13, 2002, Thursday through Sunday, CLHSAA sponsored a four-night "Las Vegas Nights" event at the Canton Moose Lodge. The event was free and open to the public. Participants were treated to free food, soft drinks, and coffee. Door prizes were handed out randomly, and there was excellent security. Cards were the favored games, including poker, let it ride, and blackjack. Other opportunities included jo-jo's, instant bingo, and various machines.

All proceeds, enough for three scholarships, went to the CLHSAA Scholarship Fund. Thanks to the gamblers among us who attended this event. We appreciate your "donations."

On **March 6-9, 2003**, CLHSAA sponsored another four-night event. Again it was held at the Canton Moose Lodge, and proceeds benefited CLHSAA's scholarship fund. Thanks again to everyone involved with the running of the event and those who participated in it. Our scholarship recipients are the REAL winners.

Since we feel this is a great way to raise scholarship funds, we will sponsor another "Las Vegas Nights" weekend **October 23-26, 2003**, at the Canton Moose Lodge. Funds raised that evening will go toward the scholarships awarded in 2004. Please try to attend and help out our scholarship fund. Who knows, maybe you'll be lucky yourself. []



Members of the former Alumni Band pulled off a great surprise.
L to R: Mark Lowe, Bruce Treiber, Cathy Langreder, Jeff Porter



The winners of the 2003 Raffle were very happy people!

14th Annual Scholarship Reverse Raffle

Chip Conde '68

In February, two things never change for our Alumni Association, the Annual CLHSAA Reverse Raffle for the benefit of the Scholarship Fund is held on old Abe's birthday, and everyone in attendance has a great time, albeit the winners have a much better time than the rest of us! Most importantly, the scholarship fund is the real winner. With 115 people converging on the Four Winds Restaurant, we had a chance for socializing, dining on a delicious meal, enjoying some good-natured games of chance, and, of course, seeing who would walk away with all or part of the \$2,500 grand prize.

Again this year, the generosity of **Don Stambaugh '50** of Hub-Victor helped increase the scholarship fund. Don surprised us all by donating a maroon and gold letterman's jacket which was used as the prize on one of the games. A second pleasant surprise that evening occurred when four Alumni Band members marched in playing Lincoln's fight song. What a way to open the evening's events. Thank you to **Mark Lowe, Cathy Langreder, Jeff Porter, and Bruce Treiber**. Someone said, "I never thought I would hear that song played live again." What a treat!

Later on, John Trissell, representing American Legion Post #44, presented a \$1,000 scholarship donation check to our president. Another supporter of the raffle and the scholarship fund in general needs to be mentioned. **Gerald Williams '54** of Columbus continued his tradition of buying a block of raffle tickets stipulating that any proceeds go back to the scholarship fund. Because of his generosity and luck, we will be able to award two additional scholarships. A big "Thank You" to Don, Gerald, American Legion Post #44, and the Alumni Band members for their continued support.

Every event is successful in part because of the hard work that goes into the event. I would like to thank **Jim Osborn, Dave Schemansky, Sherry Schario Putnam** and her husband Dean, **Kathy Alvarez Conde, Mike Drumm, Paula Lightbody, Connie Beatty Jedel, Judy Workman Kackley, Jerry Snyder, Guy Bertram**, and alumni president **Peggy Robart**, for their help that evening.

After the first 215 numbers were pulled, ten tickets remained in the tumbler. As always, we asked all ticket holders present and the representative for absent ticket holders to come forward. They were asked how they wanted to proceed. We could continue pulling the numbers until there was only one, divide the money evenly among the ten, or create a progressive payout. It was decided that they wanted to divide the money evenly with everyone getting \$250. Just for fun, the final ten tickets were pulled to see who would have been \$2,500 richer. The final ticket holder was **Rita Rossi Henning '59!** Another fun-filled evening was declared a success. Congrats to the winners!

We hope to see you next **February 12th**. Raffle ticket order forms are included with your membership renewal forms in the January mailing. Remember, **buy your tickets early**; we sell out earlier and earlier every year. []

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Don Stambaugh '50

High School Past and Present

Evelyn Stewart Hight '49

Wilmington, NC

We were playing a game received for Christmas. My granddaughter, Cait, pulled a card which asked for her definition of Hell. Players were to guess her answer. I was surprised to hear it was: "SCHOOL and most of my teachers." This is a girl, bright as they come, who should have no reason to feel that way about high school.

After discussing it with her, I agreed with her definition. It certainly didn't sound like my years at Lincoln. Don't misunderstand, I'm not saying there was nothing wrong in the years 1945 to 1949. We had gripes, but not like today's kids.

It seems most of her teachers do not have good discipline, do not teach well, and load them up with homework to make up for it. Since there are no homerooms, she has to carry all her books all day long because the lockers are too far away for frequent stops. Lunch time is 40 minutes, and finding a place to sit is a hassle. Going to the bathroom is a dangerous action as you never know who you might encounter or what might be going on there. The halls are jammed during class changes, and it's easy to get pushed in the wrong direction.

The school is as large as some small colleges. The bus comes at 6:30 AM. Most of the year that means waiting for it in darkness. Tales of the bus rides are worse than the school day!

Our starting hour of 8:30 AM seemed early enough for teenagers who have trouble getting up in the morning anyhow. And 3:30 in the afternoon was a reasonable time to get out of school. It left time for sports, club activities, a part-time job, and walking home from school. I walked 2.5 miles each way. I never had to worry about not getting enough exercise.

We were so fortunate to go to Lincoln where good teachers were the rule rather than the exception. We had enough time at lunch to eat, chat with friends, go to the movies, work on extra-curricula like *The Lincoln Echo*. Bathrooms were to be used.

Homeroom gave us a chance to start the day less rushed. We had a poem or Bible reading and some announcements before the first class. We took the books we needed for the morning periods, not the whole day.

There were six to eight elementary schools from which the students came. Your friends came with you. That gave you the "familiar" to support you while you stretched to live with the "unfamiliar." Lincoln was a neighborhood school, as were our elementary schools.

While my two granddaughters attended a nearby primary school, they went to different middle schools, a far distance apart and miles from home. The girls were assigned to different high schools, but got a last minute reprieve on that one. None of Cait's friends from middle school were assigned to her high school. It was very intimidating for her to start as a Freshman.

You could understand if the family moved around, but they have lived in the same house. While I might mourn getting old, I wouldn't want to be a youngster in this age for anything, thank you very much! []

BULLETIN BOARD

Did You Know?

Did you know that there have been some classes that have donated scholarships in their class's honor? In 2002, members of the **Class of '51** donated two scholarships, a member of the **Class of '54** donated two, and two members of the **Class of '74** donated one in honor of their class. Did you know that a **scholarship can be awarded in your class's honor** if your class donates **\$500**? Did you know that the **CHALLENGE** has been made to **each class** to donate towards the CLHSAA annual scholarships?

Did you know that YOUR **annual \$10 membership fee** makes it possible to publish this newsletter and keep CLHSAA going? Did you know your membership is **renewable each year**, and the **membership card** you may have received when you first joined does **NOT** mean that you have a lifetime membership? If you have not sent in your 2003 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.**"

Did you know **we need you to keep us informed** so that we can continue reporting interesting news about the activities and/or special achievements of our alumni? Please send your news to our post office box.

Yearbooks for Sale!

The following list is provided for those who wish to purchase a yearbook. While we appreciate all donations of memorabilia, it is impossible to keep and store every item; therefore, these extra annuals are available. The **price is \$15 plus \$6 shipping**. If interested in purchasing one or more, please write to CLHSAA, PO Box 20192, Canton, OH 44701 stating the year(s) desired and enclosing a check payable to CLHSAA.

1944 - 3	1962 - 5
1946 - 3	1963 - 6
1947 - 4	1965 - 2
1948 - 4	1973 - 7
1955 - 2	1974 - 7
1961 - 4	1977-78 - 10 soft cover

1943, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1954, 1967, 1969,
1970, 1972, 1975, 1976 - 1 each
Years not listed - None available

By the way, if anyone would like to donate a yearbook from a year that is NOT listed above, please contact the association historian by writing to our post office box. There might be someone who is looking for that particular year's annual.

ATTENTION TAX PREPARERS

The person who did the association's taxes retired, and we are in need of someone who would be willing to help us out once a year "free of charge." If you are willing to help, please call Paula Lightbody at 330-832-0320. This would be a great service to the alumni association.

ELECTRONIC ERA

Dave Schemansky '66
Database Administrator

Web Page

Remember, CLHSAA has its own domain name for our web page. The association's address is

<http://www.cantonlincolnhighschool.org>

Please make sure you have made the change to your browser's bookmark for the alumni web page. Don't forget to periodically check out new listings on the web page!

E-mail

Classmates are encouraged to register their e-mail addresses in the Alumni Connections section of the alumni web page. It is a great way to connect with former friends and classmates. Please contact the web master whenever you change your address, or you find a link that is no longer valid. The board will attempt to re-establish contact with the missing grad.

Missing Grads

The alumni board is asking anyone with access to the web page to please take the time to check out the lists of missing grads. These lists total approximately 900 grads/attendees whom we are trying to locate. We could use your assistance. Someone out there knows where these grads are, or they know someone the board could contact for information regarding a missing grad's whereabouts. Please take a look at these lists periodically. We are currently updating the web page almost on a weekly basis. The board is asking everyone to help in our endeavor to find all of Lincoln's grads.

Meyers Lake Fans

The Association's Souvenir Committee has available for purchase framed and matted, 17 x 21" color photographs of the Meyers Lake carousel horses. These are limited edition photos taken by our own talented alumnus, Susie Vitale, who donated the photos. Susie directed that the proceeds are to go to the scholarship fund. The cost of each framed photo is \$125 and can be purchased by contacting the Souvenir Chairman by way of our post office box. Supply is limited.

Our Memorabilia Collection

If you have Lincoln High School memorabilia, or if you ever come across such items while browsing through flea markets or antique shops, please consider donating them to our association's memorabilia collection.

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Bruce Treiber '76

Thanks again for your support!

**THANKS FOR YOUR
SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS
(Keep 'em coming!)**

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awarded to Robert Woolman. The **Steve & Shirley Dobry Scholarship In Honor of the Class of 1974** was given to Emily Miller. Finally, the **William Albers, M.D. Scholarship In Honor of the Class of 1951** was given to Marcy Kaster.

Thirty-four of the 2002 scholarship winners were recent high school graduates, and eleven were current college students. They represented many different majors and aspirations. These outstanding young people are a tribute to their families and schools.

Applicants who did not receive a scholarship in 2002 are reminded that they may reapply. Graduates and attendees of Lincoln High School and Lincoln Junior High School, as well as lineal descendants, are eligible for scholarships.

The members of the 2002 Scholarship Committee were **Karen Mottice Christoff '72**, chair; **Roger Hegnauer '71**; **Don Dorkoff '59**; **Sherry Schario Cini-Putnam '60**; and **Paula Lightbody '71**. Sherry also acted as board liaison. **Karen Gerzina Samuelson '60** was committee secretary, and **Mike Drumm '72** was treasurer. **Shirley Bender Dobry '74** was in charge of refreshments and was assisted by her mother and daughter.

As noted in the headline, this was our most successful scholarship year yet. Thanks to all who helped, to everyone who donated to the scholarship fund, and to those who supported the fund raisers. []

**In the mood
for another parade?**

**We are looking for 50 enthusiastic marchers.
No real talent required!**

If the number of respondents to this notice is great enough, CLHSAA will again enter the **HOF Kick-Off Parade on Sunday, July 27, 2003**. (Even without our beloved band!) The Lincoln banners will again be seen on Canton's streets if there is enough interest by you.

You will need to wear a maroon Lincoln golf shirt (which you may or may not already have, but which you would have to purchase if not), khaki pants or shorts, and tennis shoes. The parade distance is approximately 1.3 miles -- a new route this year straight down Market Avenue. Even though you may be handicapped, you are encouraged to participate. (One of the other marchers will wheel your chair.)

If you want to be a part of this Lincoln Kick-Off Parade effort, contact **Nicci DiMarzio at 330-456-8300** as soon as possible with your name and phone number. **Hurry!** The deadline for this decision is **June 1, 2003**. You will be contacted with details if there are enough marchers.

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARDS

Outstanding Graduates Honored on May 18, 2002

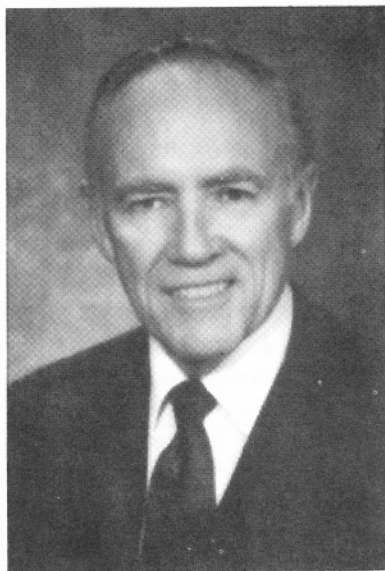
Karen Gerzina Samuelson '60

WILLIAM H. ALBERS, 1951

Home: Peoria, IL Category: Medicine

Bill is currently Professor Emeritus of Pediatrics at the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria. He has had two simultaneous, illustrious careers as a pediatric cardiologist and as a college professor. He received his bachelor's degree from Oberlin in 1955 and his medical degree from Western Reserve University in 1959. He was a teaching fellow at the Harvard Medical School. In 1968, Bill became certified in pediatric cardiology and moved to Peoria. During his career, Bill served on many committees, including a number at the

University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria and at Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria. Memberships include the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American College of Cardiology. Among many honors, he was awarded the Albert Pisani Pediatrician of the Year Award American Academy of Pediatrics and the Miracle Maker Award, honoring exceptional children's physicians. Bill is married to Pam, and they have three children.



Jim McVay '51 was Bill's presenter at the awards ceremony and told how Bill always sat in the front row because, if the teachers sat students alphabetically, there he was; if the teachers sat by academic achievement, there he was. Jim noted that, "I went through school looking at the back of Bill's head!" Next to Bill's picture in the annual it said "outstanding" which Jim said proved to be a prophesy.

Dr. Albers said he could not remember when he did not want to be a physician. "I was told by my mother when I was six years old that I was going to be one, so I listened to her!" Bill feels he has had a very satisfying and rewarding career in medicine and enjoyed both the clinical and the teaching aspects of it. But he also said that no one does anything by himself, and he has had a tremendous amount of help along the way. He mentioned the support of his parents, wife, and the many wonderful teachers at LHS who gave him a wonderful foundation. His chemistry teacher, Mr. Harter, encouraged him and taught him, "Don't sell yourself short." Strongly in favor of public education, he encouraged all of us to be behind it, especially during this time of crisis. After all, he said, "Where would we all be had it not been for public education?" Bill greatly respects this organization and our scholarship program.

JOHN P. DOUGHERTY, 1951

Home: Canton, OH Category: Civic

John graduated from the University of Virginia in 1957 and worked as a stock broker in Canton for more than 38 years. In 1994 he began as a Stark County Commissioner and was re-elected in 1999 to a second term. (He recently announced that he will not seek re-election.) Among his responsibilities as a commissioner, he serves on many committees, including the Multi-County Juvenile Attention System Committee, the Northeast Four-County Consortium (chairman), and the Multi-County Solid Waste District. As a member of several fraternal organizations, John has received various awards, including honors from the North Canton Jaycees and the Jackson Township Chamber of Commerce. John was the first Hall of Fame Festival Parade Chairman in 1965 and 1966 and served as Festival General Chairman in 1967. He was a 17-year member of the Jackson Local Board of Education, having served as president and vice president. He is retired from the U.S. Army Reserve. John and his wife Sandra have two daughters.

Ron Dougherty '50 presented his brother and "friend" by teasing, "After retiring from 38 years as a stockbroker, you finally got an honest job--an honest job in politics!" Ron said he is proud of John's many board memberships and many community committee activities.

John noted that like the other recipients he has been involved in many things during his life, and there are at least three people he would like to single out who were very important to him. First, his mother who was in a class by herself. He said she passed away at the age of 99 and drove until one month before she died. Second, Jerd Bayless for his discipline which John said he desperately needed. And, third, Ruth Cogan for her philosophy on life.

"They were outstanding people," he said. John indicated he was honored to be one of the 50% of the inductees from the Class of 1951 and thanked everyone for their support. He did confess that the "Ideal Seniors" article he found in a 1951 *Lincoln Echo* was a bit disconcerting to him since, while Bill Albers is still tall, John wonders about his own name being in the category of best hair!



GARY A. REGULA, 1968

Home: Richfield, OH Category: Business

Gary received his bachelor's degree in Systems Engineering from Case Institute of Technology, then his master's and doctorate degrees from Case Western Reserve University, as well as a master's in finance from Xavier University. He is currently launching an innovative media business, called Butterfly Systems, Inc., after having served as President and CEO of Applied Technology Ventures, Inc., a company he co-founded. Previously, he had a successful career in medical research management with Ross Laboratories and Ortho Diagnostics. Gary also founded two smaller international businesses and developed a successful professional certification training business. During his career, he raised millions of investment dollars for entrepreneurial ventures and helped create hundreds of high tech jobs in northeast Ohio. His distribution business has been named one of the fastest growing private companies in America. He has been a frequent industry conference presenter. Gary is married to Belinda and is the father of four.



Dan Bennett '67 presented Gary by telling how they met way back at Cedar School and remain friends 45 years later. Dan said that Gary showed his leadership and organizational skills from an early age. While a student, Gary worked as a programmer and data analyst on research projects at University Hospitals and the Cleveland Clinic. Upon completion of his doctoral thesis at the age of 24, he became an

assistant professor at Case Western Reserve School of Medicine.

Gary said he felt very fortunate to have done all the things he has done thus far. He said he had constant encouragement and emphasis on education from his parents. The influence of going to Lincoln, particularly that of Jerd Bayless who gave him a life-long appreciation and love for classical music and taught him the value of discipline and perseverance, was invaluable. Being a drummer in high school and in a band called the Sonix, provided many happy times. In his working career, he is most proud of the hundreds of jobs he helped create, thus giving employees a better life. When asked what it takes to succeed, Gary refers to a plaque he keeps on his wall. It reads, "Excellence can be obtained if you care more than others think is wise; risk more than others think is safe; dream more than others think is practical; and expect more than others think is possible." He said, "Graduating from Lincoln High School didn't hurt either!"

GEORGE SAIMES, 1959

Home: North Canton, OH Category: Athletics

George graduated from Michigan State University and remains active in the sport of football as a scout for the Houston Texans. While playing his college ball at Michigan State, he earned many honors, including All-American First Team in 1962, All Big Ten First Team two years, MVP in 1961 and 1962, *Sports Illustrated* Back of the Week in October 1961, and Century of Champions first team defense. He was team captain in 1962 and was inducted into Michigan State's Athletic Hall of Fame. George played ten seasons professionally with the Buffalo Bills and the Denver Broncos, earning All-Pro honors 1964-1969 and Defensive Player of the Year (3 years). He was also named to the American Football Conference All-Time Team from 1960-1970 as first team defensive safety. He was selected to the Buffalo Bills Silver Anniversary Team and was placed on the Wall of Fame in Buffalo's stadium in 2000.

George was selected as a charter member of the new Stark County High School Football Hall of Fame. While at Lincoln, George lettered three years in basketball, football, and track, and he was named All-City and All-County in football and All-City in basketball. George and his wife Betsy have two children.



Since George was unable to attend the awards dinner, **Jim "Ozzie" Osborn '59** not only presented George but also accepted for him. Ozzie said, "It's too bad Georgie couldn't be here tonight," because Ozzie wanted the chance to tell tales about the good old days at Lincoln. Actually, Ozzie first met George when George played basketball for Clarendon and Oz played for Stark. They met again later at Lincoln and became teammates. "We had some fun times while being teammates and during off hours at places like Eckerds," Ozzie revealed. Attendees could feel the pride.

2002 Distinguished Alumnus Awards

The Fourth Biennial Distinguished Alumnus Awards Dinner was held at the Holiday Inn at Belden Village on May 18, 2002. If you missed it, **you missed a very special evening.** Lincoln has some of the most outstanding graduates anywhere, and all Lincolniters should be extremely proud of them and their accomplishments.

The 2002 DAA committee consisted of **Judy Kackley '60**, chair.; **Elizabeth Bell '50**; **Chip Conde '68**; **Mike Drumm '72**; **Jean Kolbl '52**; **Gary Love '55**; **Mary Ann Propst '59**; **Sherry Putnam '60**; **Sue Self '68**; **Jerry Snyder '58**; and **Karen Samuelson '60**, secretary.

CLHSAA AWARDS

ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD

The Alumni Service Award is given every other year to *paid members of CLHSAA who have demonstrated outstanding service to the association*. This year's Alumni Service Award recipients will be recognized at CLHSAA's Annual General Meeting on September 18, 2003 at Rolando's.

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD

The Distinguished Alumnus Award is presented biennially to *honor graduates of Lincoln High School who have distinguished themselves through their achievements*. The next DAA recipients will be chosen in 2004. Please consider nominating a Lincoln graduate whom you feel deserves consideration as a distinguished alumnus. (Also, feel free to nominate yourself.) Use the form provided below.

Nominating Form

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD

(Nominees must be Lincoln graduates.)

Please fill in the name, address, phone number, and graduation year if known of any individual you feel deserves to be nominated as a distinguished alumnus. Indicate the category you feel this individual represents (Civic, Community, Education, Athletics, Military, Arts, Religion, Medical, Business, Other) and include a brief summary of why you feel your nominee should be considered. Use a separate piece of paper as necessary. You may nominate more than one person and/or yourself.

NOMINEE'S NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER,
CLASS YEAR, CATEGORY:

YOUR NAME & PHONE NUMBER:

Please return to: Awards Chairman
CLHSAA, PO Box 20192, Canton, OH 44701

2003 ECHOES OF LINCOLN

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

PLEASE NOTE that the *Echoes* newsletter is published only **ONCE A YEAR** – in the Spring. Remember to keep your address current or you'll miss next spring's issue.

ALUM NOTES . . .

Richard Stratton '52 has been very involved in scouting for 47 years. A former Eagle Scout, he became an assistant scout master and then scout master back in the 60's. As chairman of the camping committee at the council level, he was instrumental in moving the scout's camp to Seven Ranges and is still involved with the camp's development. From his home base in North Canton, Dick operates Stratton Sales, working as a manufacturing agent representing various companies. Singing is another activity he enjoys, having been heavily influenced by high school music teacher Ruth Cogan. A long-time member of the North Canton Rotary Club, Dick also enjoys woodworking and cooking in his spare time.

Michael Salasek '68 is an environmental health specialist who has worked at the South Pole and other spots in Antarctica since 1995. In temperatures that plummet to 100 degrees below zero and darkness that keeps one from seeing your hand in front of your face, Michael makes sure the scientists and support staff working in Antarctica do so in safe conditions. A Colorado resident when in the States, he has spent the last six months working at the McMurdo Station on Ross Island off the coast of Antarctica. He says he is fascinated by the research that goes on there but admits that it takes a special type of person to give up six months to a year of his life to work in that environment.

Jeff Stephan '74 and **Todd Sheets '74** are laying the groundwork for a syndicated television series, "Lotto Stories Across America." They will travel around the country in a mobile home doing stories on people whose lives have changed since they won a million dollars or more. Jeff acquired show-business experience when he worked as a stand-in for John Travolta on "Get Shorty," "Pulp Fiction," and "Broken Arrow" and for Bruce Willis on "Die Hard 3." Jeff, a commercial realtor, is based in Pittsburgh, and Todd lives in Akron.

Bob Van Almen '51, of North Canton, was inducted into the Greater Canton Amateur Sports Hall of Fame by the Greater Canton Aquatics Association in 2002. Bob has been active with Stark County aquatic sports for more than 60 years as a swimmer, coach, official, and volunteer. He earned three YMCA state championships, 40 first-place finishes at Canton City meets, and a national AAU record in the 100-yard breaststroke. His coaching spanned 25 years with the Canton and Massillon YMCAs and the Special Olympics. He received the GCAA Service Award in 1989 and the first Lifetime Achievement Award in 1997.

Don Nehlen '54 will be inducted into the West Virginia University Sports Hall of Fame in September. He is the winningest football coach in WVU history (149-93-4), having served as Mountaineer coach from 1980-2000. He is also among the winningest coaches in the United States (202-138-8). Don and **Merry Ann (Chopson) '54** live in Morgantown.

more ALUM NOTES . . .

Lonie Boone '73, a 23-year veteran of the Canton Fire Department, was recognized as the City of Canton Firefighter of the Year for 2002 at the Canton Exchange Club's Firefighters of the Year ceremony. Lonie works with Tower 1 company at the fire station on Seventh Street South and Market Avenue. He was praised for his role in freeing two trapped people in separate incidents. "The firefighters I worked with on Tower 1 are also firefighters of the year in my mind," Lonie said refusing to take all the credit. Firefighting is a family business for Lonie, whose father and grandfather were Canton firefighters.

Sharon Deitrick '71, president of Deitrick and Associates Interior Design in Akron, has had quite a bit of fundraising experience; but in 2002 she served as Fundraising Chairman for the Flight 93 First Anniversary Memorial Service which honored the 911 victims in Somerset County, Pa. In January 2003, she was appointed to the Flight 93 Memorial National Task Force which will develop a permanent memorial. Sharon is the only Ohioan appointed to the Task Force. "This has been one of the greatest privileges of my life," Sharon said.

Janet Weir Creighton '68 has announced her candidacy for mayor of Canton. If elected, she would be the first woman to hold the office. Stark County auditor since 1991, Janet is a candidate for mayor on the Republican ticket in the May primary. She says she will bring energy to the job. "I cannot wait," she said. "I want to talk to people. I get goose bumps." In December, Janet and her husband, Bill, attended a Christmas reception at the White House, where they met President Bush. Janet had chaired Bush's campaign in Stark County and had met then candidate Bush at the local airport in 2000. That day he signed her wooden elephant purse. He remembered signing it when they met again in December.

Beverly Moore Sweitzer '48 and her husband, Glen, have successfully converted their city back yard in Canton into a mini-wildlife refuge. Hundreds of birds and butterflies flock to their quiet, peaceful yard where flowers, bushes, trees, birdhouses, and birdbaths abound. The backyard habitat has been designated an official Backyard Wildlife Habitat by the National Wildlife Federation and a certified Backyard Wildlife Site by the Ohio Division of Wildlife.

Patty Schario Milford '68 was selected as one of the winners of the 2002 Ohio HIV-AIDS Service Awards from the Ohio Department of Health at their annual Leadership Conference, which was designed to spotlight those who have made significant contributions to reduce the impact of HIV/AIDS in Ohio. Patty works as a social service assistant for Family Services, providing HIV-prevention education and testing to high-risk populations in a five-county area.

Trina Cutter '75 and Carmen McKeehan '75 teamed up to create "Afghan Women: Past, Present, and Future," a town hall discussion documentary about the status of women under the Taliban regime and what the future holds for them. The documentary was produced in cooperation with the League of Women Voters of Elkhart (Indiana) County and the U.S. State Department. Trina is president and general manager of WNIT Public Television in South Bend, Indiana, and Carmen is a political activist who taught school in Tehran, Iran while living there from 1976 to 1981. She currently resides in Cincinnati.

Ronald W. Dougherty '50 received the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce's most prestigious award, The Award of Merit, in November for his 40 years of service to the community. A partner at Krugliak, Wilkins, Griffiths & Dougherty law firm, Ron received the award for his contribution of time and active participation, both personally and professionally. He was recently named president of the Ohio State Bar Foundation Board of Trustees for 2003. The foundation is a public charity that promotes understanding of the law and improvement in the justice system.

Guy Bertram '52 was named the first executive director of First Tee of Canton. Guy is a retired teacher and coach in the Canton City School system. First Tee, an initiative of the World Golf Foundation, was formed five years ago to promote golf to youngsters around the world by creating affordable and accessible golf facilities for those who might not otherwise be exposed to the game and its positive values. Groundbreaking was held in November 2002 for First Tee's new course at 25th Street and Royal Street NE. Guy said, "We intend to live by the First Tee mission statement. This is not just about golf, but about helping kids along the proper paths."

Ron Worstell '57 was Board of Trustees President of the J. Babe Stearn Center during its first sold-out Celebrity Auction in 2002. The event featured a silent and live auction with many sports-related items up for bid. Ron said he was not sure what to expect since it was the center's first major fund-raising event of this kind, but he felt it was a tremendous success. "The neat thing is Babe Stearn is here tonight," commented Ron. "Most of the people in this room have been touched by the Stearn Center in some way."

David Bowman '51 became assistant bishop for the Episcopal Diocese of Ohio on January 1, 2003. Formerly he was bishop of the Diocese of Western New York. David lives in Shaker Heights now but grew up attending St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Canton. In his new position, Bishop Bowman will be visiting a different congregation in the diocese every weekend.

Events Calendar 2003

- May 5 Board Meeting* 7:00 PM
- June 2 Board Meeting* 7:00 PM
- July 7 Board Meeting* 7:00 PM
- July 15 Scholarship Awards Recep.
Westminster Presbyterian
Church Hall 7:00 PM
- July 26 Golf Scramble 8:00AM
Spring Valley Golf Course
- Aug. 11 Board Meeting* 7:00 PM
- Aug. 26 - Stark County Fair Booth
Sept. 1 Grandstand
- Sept. 8 Board Meeting* 7:00 PM
- Sept. 18 Annual General Meeting
& Alumni Service Awards
Rolando's 7:00 PM
- Sept. 27 Lincoln Homecoming 2003
Canton Civic Center
6:30 - 12:00 PM
- Oct. 6 Board Meeting* 7:00 PM
- Oct. 23-26 Las Vegas Nights Weekend
Canton Moose Lodge
- Nov. 3 Board Meeting* 7:00 PM
- Dec. 1 Board Meeting* 7:00 PM
- Dec. 6 Holiday Gift Shopping**
- Dec. 13 Holiday Gift Shopping**
** 10 AM - 2 PM
** 715 Wertz Ave. NW

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- Jan. 5 Board Meeting* 7:00 PM
- Feb. 2 Board Meeting* 7:00 PM
- Feb. 12 Scholarship Raffle 6:30 PM
Four Winds Restaurant
- Mar. 1 Board Meeting* 7:00 PM
- Mar. 15 Deadline for 2004
Scholarship Applications
- Apr. 5 Board Meeting* 7:00 PM

*Board Meetings at 715 Wertz Avenue N.W.

COMMUNITY SERVICE THANKS

The CLHSAA Constitution directs us "to formulate association programs that contribute to community projects and other activities which best promote the ideals of the CLHSAA." Accordingly, the 2002 Board voted to donate to the libraries of the Lincoln neighborhood schools and the local activity center. As these notes show, the donations were gratefully received. **GO LIONS!**

Today in my mail, I was pleased to open an envelope with the very familiar Lincoln Lion emblem from CLHSAA containing your generous contribution towards books for our library. As a Lincoln Alumnae myself and a member of our alumni association, I am very happy to see our money put to such good use.

So, as a proud Lincoln High School grad and secretary of Harter Elementary School, I am happy to accept your donation on behalf of the staff, students and parents of Harter.

Lissa Brumbaugh Rehfus '74
Harter Elementary Secretary

Everyone at Baxter School extends our deepest gratitude for you \$100 gift with which to stock our library shelves!

Our school houses pre-kindergarten through fifth grade, and this age difference means we have to keep a wide variety of leveled books in our LRC. Your gift will allow us to purchase something for all Baxter readers to enjoy!

Again, many thanks for your generosity and continuing programs to benefit all of Canton's kids!

Karol Drumm, LRC Technician
Baxter Elementary School

Thank you for the \$100 check which you sent to our school a few weeks ago. Due to your generous donation, our librarian, Mrs. Gooding, worked with several of our teachers to select many fascinating children's books for our LRC. These titles will be enjoyed by the students at all levels this fall. We were able to continue our school-wide focus on literacy due to your generous gift.

The staff and I appreciate your interest and involvement in Clarendon Elementary School. Thank you for your goodwill and kindness toward the students at our building.

Marcia L. Cussan, Principal
Clarendon Elementary School

Thank you so much for the donation of \$100 to our library. This was a very timely contribution. We are ordering books (class sets) that teachers can sign out from the library to help increase students' reading levels. The \$100 will be enough to order two additional class sets. On behalf of our kids, thank you.

Vic Johnson, Principal
McGregor Elementary School

Thank you so much for your generous donation to our LRC.

The Students and Staff
Cedar Elementary School

Please pass my very sincere thanks to the whole group for the generous \$100 donation to the library of St. Joseph's school. It really helped greatly as our funds for books were limited this year. I've already purchased the books. Thanks from the staff and the children.

Sandy Pocci Griffin '61, Librarian
St. Joseph School

A special thanks to you for helping our students and the entire Souers community. Your contribution will help our literacy goal.

Joe Bogdan
Souers Middle School

Thank you for your generous contribution to Heritage Christian School. Your support will enable us to continue the Ministry of Christian education and is an investment in the lives of our students.

Greg McAbee, Dir. of Development
Heritage Christian School

Thank you for your donation and support of the programs at the J. Babe Stearn Community Center. This is an investment in the commitment to today's youth in the Canton area.

Dave Miday, Director
J. Babe Stearn Center

**CLHSAA
Scholarship Awards
Dessert
Reception**

**Tuesday
July 15, 2003**

**Westminster
Presbyterian Church
171 Aultman Avenue NW
Canton**

7:00 PM

**Come and see the results
of our fund-raising efforts
and congratulate the
scholarship recipients**

**Remember--
Just because you
shouldn't live in the past
doesn't mean it's not
a nice place to visit!**

**LAS VEGAS
NIGHTS**

**October 23 - 26
Thurs., Fri., Sat. 5:00 PM - ?
Sun. 3:00 PM - ?**

**Canton Moose Lodge
3300 Parkway Street NW
Canton**

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
FREE FOOD**

**Contact:
Karen 330-494-9031**

Proceeds to CLHSAA Scholarship Fund

OUR MAILBAG

An Open Letter

Each year six Canton City and Stark County high school alumni associations are represented at the Stark County Fair. This is one of the yearly activities of these organizations. The members spend seven days and nights talking about their scholarship programs and organization activities.

These same organizations are constantly looking for new members, scholarship donations, and trustees to continue their activities. Each graduate of a local high school could help his or her alumni association by joining and giving of time and talents.

These associations provide scholarships and also honor outstanding graduates. Let's support our local schools and alumni associations. Contact your local alumni association and lend your support.

Darlene Drenta, Plain Township
(Reprinted from *The Repository*)

Another Open Letter

On September 24, 2002, the annual general meeting of Canton Lincoln High School Alumni Association was held at Memorial Fieldhouse. The director of Canton City Schools facilities, Tom Brabson, was our host and our tour guide. What a wonderful inspiration and "cheerleader" for the preservation of memories and athletic accomplishments of our high school years -- all four high schools!

Mr. Brabson is assuring that the history of Lincoln and Lehman is preserved, along with the ongoing feats of McKinley and Timken. Last year the alumni associations of all four schools were asked to help fund the logos on the pillars at Fawcett Stadium. The Lincoln Association was proud to donate, but we know the amount donated was not the total cost of each logo, and we are appreciative of Mr. Brabson's efforts. Please avail yourself of any opportunity to view the memorabilia and pictures at the fieldhouse.

Nicci DiMarzio '46 - Canton, OH

Still Another Open Letter

Dear Classmate,

One of the most difficult problems the reunion committee has every five years is locating current (correct) addresses for all of our class members. Luckily, quite a few of us never strayed too far from our roots and have, for the most part, remained in the same location all these years. Then there are the "wanderers" among us!

As our parents age and as even more dramatic changes occur in our lives (retirement!), the job of keeping track of classmates will become even harder! If we contact you "in care of" a relative, we fear losing track of you eventually. Would you please, therefore, be good enough to let us have a current, direct address for you and then update your address if or when you move again? It surely would make contacting you for the next reunion so much easier. We don't want to lose track of any of you!

Some classes just give up looking after a while, and even some of our committee wonder if we should keep making such a great effort to find as many of you as possible. We hope that you agree that it is worth the effort and that you will keep us informed of your current address as often as necessary. Any address changes will also be passed on to the Alumni Association so that you will always be sure to receive the association newsletter.

Thanks for staying in touch. Hope to see you at our next reunion. "The Committee"

**2003
BUSINESS
ASSOCIATE
MEMBERS**

Adams & Adams

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Crawford Oil, LLC

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Hub-Victor

Trophies & Awards

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**Johnnie's Bakery
of Canton, Inc.**

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**Kendle Computer
System Consultants**

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**Lombardi Bros., Inc.
Concrete Contractor**

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**Fred Olivieri
Construction Co.**

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Reed Funeral Home

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Stanbro's Draperies

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Szalay Farms

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Windsor Hall, Inc.

2003 REUNIONS

CLASS OF 1943 - 60th REUNION

Saturday, September 27 Belden Village Holiday Inn
CONTACT: Bob Fasnacht 330-479-2705

CLASS OF 1948 - 55th REUNION

Friday, August 15 Windsor Hall
CONTACT: Jim Kestel 330-477-5618
Don Wilson 330-497-9109

CLASS OF 1952 - 51st REUNION

Saturday, August 23 Lake Cable Pavilion
Catered Picnic at 4:00 PM
CONTACT: Emory Hall 330-499-2360
emoryhall@att.net

CLASS OF 1953 - 50th REUNION

Friday, September 12 Lake Cable Club House
Saturday, September 13 Rolando's - Dinner
CONTACT: Jackie Romberger Zartman
330-456-8835

CLASS OF 1958 - 45th REUNION

Friday, August 15 Lake Cable Club House - Picnic
Saturday, August 16 La Pizzeria - Dinner
CONTACT: Jean Mulholland Emerick
330-484-1057
Margaret Egner Cassidy
330-477-2158

CLASS OF 1963 - 40th REUNION

Friday, July 18 Tour LHS Building & Social - TBA
Saturday, July 19 Rolando's - Dinner
CONTACT: Elsie Anderson Grebe
513-321-0448
Carol DiSimone Riegler
330-477-8444

CLASS OF 1968 - 35th REUNION

Friday, September 26 Casual Mixer - TBA
Saturday, September 27 Held in Conjunction with the
Lincoln Homecoming 2003
CONTACT: Chip Conde 330-456-8733

CLASS OF 1973- 30th REUNION

Friday, September 26 Social - Monticello Club House
Saturday, September 27 Held in Conjunction with the
Lincoln Homecoming 2003
CONTACT: Susie Schoeneman Steiner
330-966-0437
susan_s_steiner@keybank.com
Mike Miller 330-494-1323

CONGRATULATIONS!
Canton Lincoln High School
"Class of 1953"

As You Celebrate Your
50th Anniversary Reunion

ATTENTION

Class Reunion Committees

DOES YOUR REUNION COMMITTEE NEED A MEETING PLACE TO HOLD YOUR PLANNING MEETINGS? If so, the Alumni Association Office is available. Just contact a board member with the date and an alternate date, and the board member will check on the availability of the office and make arrangements to have the room open for your committee. (Please remember that the board meetings are held the first Monday of each month, so that date should be avoided.)

PLEASE let the Alumni Association know about your reunion **AS SOON AS YOUR PLANS ARE KNOWN.** We will **publicize your event, provide updated address lists, and give you mailing labels FREE OF CHARGE.** Just contact us early!

ALSO, please let us know if you would like CLHSAA souvenirs at your event. The souvenir committee will be more than happy to bring a variety of things for your classmates to purchase.

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

WHEN YOUR REUNION IS OVER, send us a note about the reunion and a photo of a small group, including the names of those pictured. (Sorry, space does not permit the publication of large photos of the entire group.) If you send it, we will publish it in next year's *Echoes*.

Christmas Shoppe 2003

Mark your calendars now for **Saturday, December 6** and **Saturday, December 13.** The alumni office, located at 715 Wertz Avenue, N.W., will be open from 10:00 A.M. till 2:00 P.M. on those two days for your holiday shopping. You will have the opportunity then to purchase tee shirts, golf shirts, pullover jackets, mock turtlenecks, sweatshirts, coffee mugs, pens, key chains, ball caps, ornaments, replicas, bookmarks, note cards, and license plate holders. Please refer to Page 23 for a list of all souvenirs, sizes, and prices.

Thank you to those who have volunteered to sell souvenirs during the holiday season and those who have purchased and will purchase gifts. Your support of the "maroon and gold" is greatly appreciated.

2002 REUNION FUN

"Florida Lions" Roar in October

Bud Neel '48 & Patsy Robinson Neel '50

October 18, 19, and 20, 2002 the "Florida Chapter" of the LHS Alumni/Buckeyes held its 18th Annual Florida Reunion at the Outrigger Beach Resort in Ft. Myers.

For the record, here's how we did it. The first reunion was held in 1983 at our home in Palm Harbor. We skipped 1984 and then had the next eight (1985 through 1992) at our home. Beginning in 1993, we started going to the Outrigger Resort and have been there ever since with the exception of 1999 when the hurricane scares cancelled us out.

The reunion goes generally the same each year. The group arrives on Friday (always the last weekend in October) around noon and has a social around the pool. We catch up on everyone's news, tell sea stories and old high school happenings. Later, we enjoy appetizers and a covered dish dinner with more stories and jokes. On Saturday, the golfers go golfing; and the shoppers go shopping. (There is a large flea market nearby.) Some just lounge around the pool or walk the beautiful beach. Everyone meets back for lunch on the deck around noon, and then we watch the Ohio State Buckeyes football game. At dinner time, our group goes across the street for a nice private dinner. More socializing and relaxing follows. Sunday morning we meet for breakfast, a group photograph on the deck, and goodbye hugs.

Bud says, "The reunion is really great, and we all wouldn't miss it for the world." Anyone wishing more information can write to Bud and Patsy Neel, 7538 E. Camellia Court, Floral City, FL 34436 or call them at 352-860-1531 or e-mail to psneel@xtalwind.net.



Florida Lions 2002

Front L to R: Bonnie Klausner, Martha Grainger, Peg Flick, Patsy Neel, Ruth Drumm, Nancy Baird, Patsy Stiner, Barbara Boldt, Joyce Halter, Nancy Graham, Milt Klausner

Back L to R: Bill Drumm, Don Grainger, Ed Flick, Elmer Corbit, Bud Neel, Dick Baird, Jack Stiner, Ted Boldt, Larry Halter

The Class of 1947 held its 55th Year Reunion at the Legends in Massillon on June 22, 2002



1947 Reunion Committee Members

1st Row, L to R: Phyllis Morgan Luke, Janet Sheffler Arbogast, Beverly Eutzly Peters, Norma Gotschall Klotz, Russ Peters
2nd Row, L to R: Beverly Brown Spies, Helen Bednarz Stevens
3rd Row, L to R: Don Luke, Bob Serotech, Bill Lent
Not Pictured: Carolyn Kiehl Kortkamp

The Lincoln Class of 1952 50 Year Reunion was held August 16, 17, 18, 2002



Class of '52 Reunion Committee

Front L to R: Beverly Sheffler Ashbrook, Donna Sabarese Ohman, Faye Moore Staugh, Jean Masters Kolbl, Lucille Olivieri Capuano (chairman), Anna Cookie Palombo Wright
Back L to R: Guy Bertram, Mary Lou Postlethwait Luther, Wayne Leatherman, James Crawford, Nick Santarelli, Louis Capuano, Dorothy Williams Porter, Emory Hall
Not Pictured: Lanny Byrer

**Your Reunion Photo
could have appeared here!**

**Remember to submit a small photo with
names of those pictured after your reunion
for publication the following spring**

more Mail . . .

Thanks for all you are doing with the Lincoln *Echoes*. Each year when it arrives I take a trip down memory lane. It is many years since I've been in Canton; I haven't lived there since the year I graduated from Lincoln, and my family left more than 30 years ago. But I have fond memories of high school and, as a former Echo editor, am grateful for your efforts.

A few years ago, while on a plane between my home in Cincinnati and New York, I began conversing with my seatmate who—small world—was a Lincoln graduate now living and working in theater in New York. We reminisced about our drama experiences on the Lincoln stage, music with Miss Cogan, speech with Mr. Eakins, etc., and the time flew by. So engrossed were we in the past, we forgot to get each other's names. I would love to know where this actor/singer is now, and would be thrilled to hear from some of my old classmates.

A word about my life. After becoming an English teacher, marrying, and raising three children, I returned to school and in 1986 was ordained a Rabbi. I have served small communities throughout the Midwest and South on a part-time basis, always commuting from our home in Cincinnati. Every second year my husband, an historian, and I spend a semester in Jerusalem where I work with students preparing to be rabbis, and he teaches graduate students in Jewish history. We have six grandchildren and love traveling to various places to visit them, but haven't yet been bitten by the retirement bug. Life's too interesting.

Keep up the good work. I look forward to the next issue.

Margaret Mayer Meyer '57
Cincinnati, OH

We personally would like to take this time to thank you for our grandson's scholarship. He (Matthew Carroll) called us the day that he received the notice, and he was so excited and happy. So once again old LHS has come through. Our sincere thanks to the committee and all the alumni.

Dale '49 & Donna Crider '51 Bednarz

Please accept \$10 for membership and the rest toward scholarships. You may be interested to know that my grandson received a Lincoln alumni scholarship in 2000 as he was entering his freshman year, and he is on track to graduate this December after 2 1/2 years.

I am so happy that your good work and attention has helped so many students over the years.

Marjorie Trott '45
Port Orange, FL

Enclosed is a check for \$20 membership fees for **Wayne Smith**. He has been on your "looking for" list for years and was in the Class of 1943. Enclosed is his address. Thank you for entering his name on your mailing list, and please send him the latest copy of *Echoes of Lincoln*.

Thank all of you for the work you do and keeping me up to date on all that is happening with the alumni.

Robert J. Smith '45
Bradenton, FL

I don't know if I am current, past-current, or pre-current, but here is my current check. I have no idea when my membership expires.

Keep up the interesting and helpful work, especially for those of us who escaped the Canton area.

George Wiant '50
Prescott, AZ

Enclosed is my CLHSAA membership dues along with my change of address. I enjoy receiving the *Echoes* and reading of all the wonderful things the association is doing. Although living out here on the left coast (Los Angeles area) for the past twenty years, it's always good to read about what's happening at HOME! Currently, I am teaching English 12 at Charter Oak High School in Covina, CA. It's a public school of approximately 2,000. I am also the varsity boys basketball coach. Thanks again.

Randy Thatcher '69
Rancho Cucamonga, CA

Please apply \$10 of enclosed check to my dues and \$40 to the scholarship fund. You continue to do amazing work with the scholarship program—highly commendable!

Although I live 550 miles from Canton, I was dismayed to read that both the alumni band and the annual dance are now gone. A bad sign. Hope it doesn't spread to other activities. To continue as a viable organization, you need to be active! Good wishes.

Glenn Himebaugh '54
Murfreesboro, TN

Thanks for the newsletter and all the work to keep this going.

Randy Gonzalez '72
Canton, OH

Thanks for the \$150 check as winnings from the Reverse Raffle. It's fun to win. Please return the enclosed \$50 to the scholarship fund. Also fun to give!

Ed Masek '58
Fairfax, VA

Our contact with Mr. Earl Schwab continued long after he retired. Even when he was 80 and his physical activity slowed down considerably, his mind was clear, and he retained his concern for people. He would collect uplifting articles, photocopy them, and mail them to people with letters of encouragement in jagged but still legible handwriting. He considered himself blessed that he was not in pain, but was a little frustrated that he tired so quickly, and it limited what he could do. He enjoyed living in the Canton Christian Home and continued regularly attending church next door. When his letters stopped coming, we knew his health must be declining.

Thanks for sending a copy of the 2002 *Echoes of Lincoln*. I have been able to attend a couple of college reunions, but have not been to any of Lincoln's Class of 1965's. I have either been in Africa or unaware of their time and place.

Next June, we will complete our 14-year commitment in Mali and return to the U.S. We will be in Canton for a while, but we will probably live somewhere close to wherever our son will start college that fall.

Diane Messik Sylvestre '65
Kadiolo, Mali - West Africa

Just a short one to let you know how much I appreciate receiving the Echo. It's quite a reach from Ohio to Arizona. Check enclosed.

Jack Keffer '43
Fountain Hills, AZ

It was so good to receive the Lincoln yearly newsletter. How the years have gone by.

Linda Mobley '70
Columbus, OH

Forrest was more than an assistant

Jack Bennett, Daytona Beach, FL

(Reprinted from *The Repository*)

In 1933, Canton's superintendent of schools, Jesse Mason, appointed Junius Ferrall to tutor the Lincoln Junior High athletes. It was a wise decision. Soon after, he appointed Charles Forrest to aid the coach. It was a wise decision. The Lincoln Lions were a success on the field and court, and Ferrall and Forrest are rightly revered by the Lincoln alumni.

Ferrall depended on the skills of his assistant. Forrest had few peers as a scout. In 1942, Bup Rearick's McKinley Bulldogs conquered the Massillon Tigers 35-0 to gain the state championship, but were forced to settle for a scoreless tie against the Lions.

In 1945, Lincoln met Toledo Waite for the state championship. Waite was fortunate to escape with a scoreless tie. Forrest's keen eye had found weaknesses that enabled the Lions to battle Waite and McKinley on even terms.

Innovator, diplomat, coach, athletics director, teacher, official: Forrest was all of these. He was a gentleman of integrity and a model for those who would instruct and lead the youth of today.

Forrest was proud of his sponsorship of the All-City Night. It was a great achievement for the city schools which were reluctant to participate. He dispelled their objections and McKinley, Timken and Lehman took the floor at the Field House in 1960 in what became a classic.

Forrest put little stock in records. He considered it to be less important than the willingness to compete. His success can be testified by those who were his pupils. Their success in life was Forrest's success.

Chuck has gone beyond the stars to be welcomed by yesterday's heroes. His deeds will be recalled, and he will be praised for his accomplishments. He lives on in the hearts of the ones he touched. Charles D. Forrest, it was an honor and a privilege to know you.

Paid Memberships by Class

as of April 1, 2003

1943	35	1956	38	1969	43
1944	32	1957	51	1970	25
1945	43	1958	37	1971	41
1946	50	1959	34	1972	35
1947	44	1960	49	1973	40
1948	44	1961	39	1974	34
1949	42	1962	37	1975	18
1950	48	1963	42	1976	20
1951	35	1964	38	1977	3
1952	49	1965	58	1978	2
1953	48	1966	62	Staff	4
1954	44	1967	46	Friends	19
1955	53	1968	40	Total =	1422

Where do YOU belong?

Are YOU among the paid members of YOUR CLASS who support YOUR alumni association? How does YOUR CLASS "stack up"? The alumni association needs YOUR financial as well as YOUR moral support. If YOU enjoy receiving this newsletter and remembering "the good old days," YOU should be submitting YOUR alumni association dues EVERY year! This annual newsletter is a very costly undertaking, and scholarship funds CANNOT be used for this purpose. So, make YOUR CLASS proud. JOIN TODAY. Use the form here to sign up, and support YOUR CLASS and CLHSAA.

(Note: There are over 8,000 LHS graduates. We are trying to locate only 853 who are considered "missing." Where are the rest of you 5,700+ possible members?)

2003 CLHSAA 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.

Questions to P.O. Box or Web Site <http://www.cantonlincolnhighschool.org>

First Name _____ Maiden Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ E-Mail _____

Class _____ Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

_____ I am not a Lincoln graduate, but I attended these years: _____ OR _____ I am a friend of Lincoln

_____ I am enclosing a *tax deductible* donation of \$ _____ for the Scholarship Fund

_____ I want to volunteer to run for office. Please be specific: _____

_____ I want to volunteer for a committee or activity. If a specific one, please name it: _____

2003 CLHSAA ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP FORM

(FOR YOUR BUSINESS = \$20 ANNUALLY)

Please provide the information requested and return along with your \$20 check for 2003 Annual Associate Membership.

Make your check payable to CLHSAA and mail to: CLHSAA, P.O. Box 20192, Canton, OH 44701.

Questions to P.O. Box or Web Site <http://www.cantonlincolnhighschool.org>

Your Name _____ Maiden _____

Company Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ E-Mail _____

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 <oubobcat@neo.rr.com>.

1974

Doug Atchison; Karen Beatty; Don Brown; Ron Brown; Shirley Burkey; Cathy Coy; Debbie Danner; David Drummond; Gary Ebey; Diane Fink; Sharon Frahm Upperman; Frank Gallegos; Bob Gedra; Dave Gillard; Charlene Hartman; Donna Hepler; Shana High Garner; Gary Hostetler; Gary Jacobsen; Linda Johns; Jeff Johnston; James Jones; Jo Ann Kelly; Sondra J Knotts Potts; David Lukas; Cindy McCauley; Darlene Mitchell; Diane Norman; Terry Prince; Charles R Rohrer; Dan Saccucci; Richard Simetz; Dennis Stahl; Kandi Stahl; Don Stewart; Tom Stiltner; Mark Swisher; Kathy Terry; Debbie Webster; Robin Williams; Scot Williamson; Deblou Wilson; Randy Wilson

1969

Edna Allison; Sharon Baize; Steven Brown; Marjorie Collins Grubbs; Don Craig; Sue Daniels; Stephen J Frank; William Frederick; Ronald Ham; Bob Holsinger; Linda Kalem Kirby; Pattie Kelly Williams; Sandy Kennedy; Paula Krauth Yoder; Dennis Larkin; Kenneth Lee; Linda Long; Marti Lowman Morgan; Chester Machan; Nick Markovich; Betty Martin Snow; Mary Lou McCarty McCaffrey; Judy McClelland; William E McLaughlin; Melinda Mort; Charlotte Murray; Sherrie Powell; Joe Ross; Karen Simetz; Cornelia Smith; Louis Snow; Kathy Thompson; Priscilla Twombly; Mark Twombly; James M Watson Jr; Debbie Whapham Bolitho; Lenore E Wiener McCourry; Sara Wynn Klein

1964

Geraldine Biddle; Patricia Bowling Green; Diana Campbell Krueger; Adele Colli Mocny; Richard Davis; Shirley Drescher; Kay Foltz Free; Gerald Foster; Carolyn Fowler Ramey; David Hart; Robert Holder; Karen Hooper Moncrief; Michael Killgore; Sandra Lucas Myers; Andy Lukas; Pete Mallett; Sherry Matthews Stoiber; Robert Miller; Cliff Raymond; Diane Richardson Chikosky; Marie Rittenhouse; Pete Robinson; Cynthia Rollins; Darlyn Santelle Jeffries; Jill Shea Little; Glenna Shuman; Suzanne Studwell Heichel; Bonnie Tracy; Pat Triner Hupp; Kay Warren; Darlene Williamson Ferguson

1959

Janet Abel Goss; Richard Ackley; Charles Bartchy; Ruth Beatty Bell; Luther Cooke; Ronald Flout; Zella Freshwater Carpenter; Judeth Geant Joliff; Donna Gongloff Wells; Sandra Greenfield White; Margaret Holland Whitacre; Dale Hoobler; Steven Kark; Nadine Miller; Ronald Nalley; James Pappas; Robert Ressler; Kenneth Rodgers; Mary Rowan; Gary Schmidt; George Schmidt; Patricia Schrock Sherlin; Theodore Schumaker; Sharyn Schweinfurth Gates; Gilbert Shepard; Evelyn Stewart; Joyce Wooliscroft Murphy; Thomas Wright

1954

Martha Beatty Dine; Lynne H Bomestar Muntean; Albert Brown; Jerry Brown; Fred Dauterman; Connie Domer; Maija Ducis; Delyte Dunn; Hazel Friend; Duane Gabel; Donna Groves Gilbert; Dixon A Henry; Leslie Howick; David Johnston; Harold Koehler; Faith Maag Dohamo; Elizabeth McCarty; Jack Miller; David Moheny; James Russell; JoAnne Russell Dowell; Ronnie Schaffert; Gene Skapura; Edward H Sponseller; Donna Jean Stefanick Lama; James Thomas; Jo Anne Zimmerman

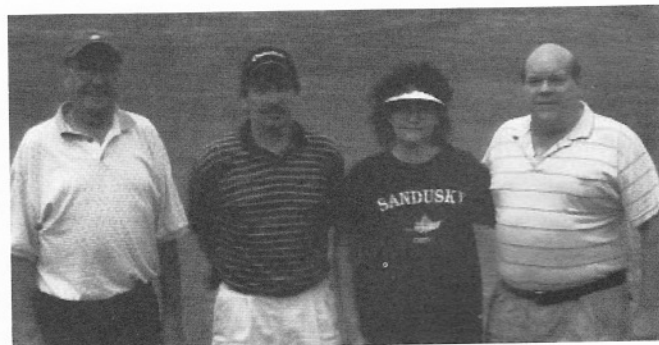
1949

Frank Baker; Melvin Britton; Shirley Coleman Byers; Phyllis A Hankins McMasters; Shirley Hartman; Richard Hastings; Theresa Hurtak; Jack King; Shirley King; Dolores Miller; James F Moore; Paul Murphy; Dawn M Reese Kanagy; Richard Roby; James Schoenbaum; Robert Smith; Luneal Sterrett; Eleanor Syzmanski; Betty Teague Smith

1944

Norma Beadle Melvin; Donna Brown Hilton; George Caras; Curtis Davy; Charlotte Dunham; Adella Greer; Rose James; Jean Krug Ericksen; Marilyn Y Lundquist Himes; Pat Morgan; William Murray; Ruth Rowley Ellison; Alice Smith; Robert Stimmel; Joyce Stitz Edmonds; Mary Lou Strain; Mary Syler Harting; June Vliet Maclellan; Donald Walter; Donna West George; Margaret Zimmer Glover

**12th Annual
LINCOLN ALUMNI
SCHOLARSHIP
GOLF SCRAMBLE**
July 26, 2003
Spring Valley Golf Course
Shotgun Start at 8:00 AM
Contact: Bill Weaver 330-478-5753



2002 First Place - Al Lemons, Joe Sholtz, Mary Lou Larkin, Brad Larkin



2002 Second Place - Cliff Hill, friend, Lorraine Burton, Bill Adams



2002 Third Place - Jim Cella, Zach Cirone, Fred Triplett, Aaron Triplett

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	_____		_____	_____
Mock Turtleneck - Lion logo/neck	M, L, XL	maroon w/gold	16.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
	XXL		17.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
Long sleeve T-Shirt Alumni logo	M, L, XL	maroon or white	10.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
	XXL, XXXL		11.00	12.00	_____	_____	_____
T-Shirt - Lion transfer	M, L, XL	maroon	9.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
	XXL, XXXL		10.00	11.00	_____	_____	_____
T-Shirt - Property of Lincoln	L, XL	gray	9.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
	XXL, XXXL		10.00	11.00	_____	_____	_____
Sweatshirt - Lion transfer	L, XL	maroon	16.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
	XXL, XXXL		17.00	18.00	_____	_____	_____
Sweatshirt - Alumni logo	L, XL	maroon or white	19.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
	XXL, XXXL		20.00	21.00	_____	_____	_____
Sweatshirt - Lion logo	L, XL only	gray w/mar acnts	25.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sweatshirt - plaid arm bands	L only	gray w/pld acnts	25.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
Golf Shirt	L, XL	maroon or white	19.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
	XXL, XXXL		20.00	21.00	_____	_____	_____
Golf Shirt	S, M, L, XL	white w/maroon	30.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
	XXL	& gold trim	31.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
Pullover Windbreaker	L, XL only	maroon	40.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
Wooden Replica of LHS		in color	12.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
Matted Picture of LHS	8 x 10 overall	in color	6.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
Coffee Mug (Not shippable)		maroon	5.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
Christmas Ornament**	Lion design	gold metal	9.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
Key Chain **		gold	1.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
Lincoln Pen **		maroon	1.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
Lion Bookmark **		in color	2.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
License Plate Holder**		white w/maroon	3.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
Note Cards**	Lion logo	10 pack	4.00	_____	_____	_____	_____

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Ohio Residents Only = Add 5.25% Sales Tax _____
Add Shipping Charge to all orders 5.00
****except where not required**

Total Enclosed _____

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

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

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

**CLHSAA
Annual
GENERAL
MEETING**

September 18, 2003

**Rolando's Restaurant
7:00 PM**

featuring
**ALUMNI SERVICE
AWARDS**
and
NOMINATIONS
for 2004
Officers & Trustees
Refreshments
Fun
Fellowship

Canton Lincoln High School
Alumni Association
P.O. Box 20192
Canton, OH 44701

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Presort Standard
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PAID
Canton, OH 44701
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*Your
2003 dues
should be
paid by now!*

"Keeping the Spirit Alive!"

**LINCOLN
HOMECOMING 2003**

Tickets: _____ @ \$25 = _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Class: _____ or Other: _____

Make your check payable to:
Lincoln Homecoming 2003
and mail (along with a self-addressed,
stamped envelope) and this form to:
Lincoln Homecoming 2003
P.O. Box 20192, Canton, OH 44701

*If you care to sit with specific individuals,
ALL ticket orders MUST BE submitted together --
tables seat eight people.*

Questions: Chip 330-456-8733
Janet 330-454-3610

All-School Dinner Dance

**LINCOLN
HOMECOMING 2003**

Saturday, September 27, 2003

*Canton Civic Center
for ALL*

*Lincoln High School
Graduates, Attendees, Faculty, and Staff*

6:30 - 7:30 Cocktail Hour

Cash Bar All Evening

7:30 - 9:00 Dinner

Catered by "Mr. Mike"

9:00 - 12:00 Music/Dancing

"Jimmy and the Soul Blazers"

\$25 per person

includes FREE parking

Seating on "first-come" basis

Tables seat eight

Absolutely NO ticket sales at door