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From the Director's Desk...

Greetings and best wishes to our Marshall Alumni all over the world. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I once again want to thank each and everyone one of you, for your continued support of this organization. The printing and mailing of this newsletter along with the day to day operations of the alumni office costs several thousand dollars. Without your generous support we would be unable to operate.

We have a new Editor for this newsletter. She is Judy Gilson, January 1970. Many thanks to Judy for taking over this project. Much work and no pay! We hope that you enjoy the improvements that Judy and the Association are making to this newsletter.

Current projects the Association is working on are :

1. Our collection of 'The Interpreter' has been put on microfiche. This collection is almost a complete set, which spans 1924 to 1980. This collection will be available at the school and West Park area libraries.
2. In October we're sponsoring a H. S. Alumni Reunion Seminar. Information sharing, such as what works and what doesn't, will be the main focus of this meeting. All class reunion chairpersons will receive a questionnaire and invitation. Any other interested parties are welcome as well, so please contact the Association.
3. The history of Rockport Twp, featuring West Park and JMHS is being worked on now by Ralph Pfingsten and committee. If all goes well, this book will be available for our Centennial in 1999.
4. Speaking of our Centennial, it is our hope that we can sponsor a "Grand - All School Reunion" in the summer of 1999. If you would like to be part of the planning committee, again, please contact the Association.

I would also like to remind all alumni, that your Alumni Association and Class Reunion Committee are two different organizations. Please help us out and be sure to direct your correspondence to the appropriate organization.

Thanks again, and Go Lawyers!

Ross E. Bassett, 1/70
Alumni Director

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JMH TODAY

John Marshall continues to be one of the success stories of the Cleveland Public School System.

Recently Ross met with the current Principal, Mr. Gilbert Freilino. Mr. Freilino is quite proud of what has been accomplished at JMH over the past year.

The current student body consists of 2,071 students from the West Park and West Tech area. Several JFK area students have elected to finish their high school years at JMH. At this time, Marshall is filled to capacity. Many rooms have special assignments that don't allow for full time use, therefore, the Marshall Room, better known as the Senior Tea Room, is being utilized as a classroom. (This room had been used by the Alumni Association for displaying memorabilia, which is now in storage.)

Of the 237 graduates last June, 26 were members of the National Honor Society. Over 50% planned to further their education.

Marshall placed second in proficiency test scores, only behind the School of the Arts.

This year, a group of American History

students placed 1st in State in the "We the People" Competition. (Last year - 2nd Place.) JMH was the only urban school to represent the 10th Congressional District, besting its suburban counterparts. At the end of April, this team will be representing the State of Ohio in the National Competition in Washington, D.C.

For many years, JMH has had a Business Partnership with National City Bank. Mentors visit the school and plan various activities to assist over 125 students each week. Several graduates and current students work in full/part-time positions with the bank. The results of this Partnership are a fantastic asset for both the School and the Bank.

Many repairs have been and are being made throughout the school: The leaking roof no longer leaks. After years of no hot water and little heat in the New Gym (71) addition, the facility is fully operational. And for the first time since 1989, the pool is open again.

With the passage of the school levy last fall, improvements are continually being made to make the school environment safer and conducive to learning.

IN THE NEWS

It's a beautiful, clear crisp afternoon, November 1, 1996 and the Lawyers have a home game against Rhodes. However, most of the season has been shifted to a hastily reopened West Tech Field. Earlier in the year, natural gas was discovered leaking from an old well

near midfield. The lone sentinel on the field is a vent pipe marking the spot of the well. Sometime in the near future, the state of Ohio will plug this well with concrete as they have done with hundreds of other abandoned wells throughout the state.



The Lone Sentinel

SPORTS UPDATE

Last May, the Lawyers clinched the Senate Athletic League Baseball Championship in a 9-2 victory over Lincoln-West at Jacob's Field. This was the second consecutive Senate title and the fourth championship under the direction of Dennis Renk.

Rachel Overton, Lady Lawyer guard and forward, earned All-Senate, All-County and All-District Honors last season. She accepted a basketball

scholarship from St. Francis College in Brooklyn Hts., NY. Also receiving an academic-athletic scholarship was Quanza Currie, a three-year varsity guard. She will attend Notre Dame College in South Euclid. Both were coached by Dave Chollet.

This year the wrestling team ranked First in the Senate with the all time record number of points scored.

A Student's Voice...

Last year a federal judge eliminated court-ordered busing to achieve racial balance in Cleveland Schools. Following is an editorial from the Plain Dealer from one of the students.

By Amanda Sledz

One of the things I feel cripples many private and suburban schools is their lack of cultural diversity. While I am a student who has been exposed to numerous ethnic backgrounds and racial diversities, students in those schools know very few.

Marshall is perhaps the most diverse school I have attended, almost like something out of a politically correct movie. People seem to accept one another, and we even have a Multi-Cultural club.

I have been to a variety of different schools since I first entered the halls of William Cullen Bryant elementary school in 1982, which was at the time a 50-50 school. From there I went to Paul Revere Elementary School, a 90% black school.

I couldn't help but feel afraid at first, because people do tend to fear what they do not understand. It is really painful to be "other". Every-one knew why we (white students) were there - to make up that tiny percentage who would make the school diverse. All I knew, was that I was 9 years old and walking to a bus stop at 7 in the morning.

I was part of an extreme minority for a majority of my schooling, but I do not regret it. While some bad things did happen, I am eternally grateful for being exposed to so many different cultures. Because I have knowledge from experience, I don't condemn a race of people for how they are portrayed by the media, I don't stereotype and I don't hate. I feel more relaxed in settings that may intimidate suburban whites, and I treat everyone with respect and equality.

There are no words to be found to describe the intense feelings of love found when uniting with people of other races and cultures. When you achieve understanding and form friendships, the bonds formed can be incredible and unbreakable. There is so much to

learn and discover about people around you.

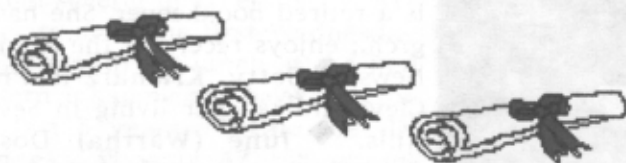
I don't believe that Marshall will be dramatically affected by the end of busing. The students transported there from the East Side will most likely remain there for its special programs.

Marshall, on W. 140th St. is in a diverse neighborhood and so there will still be balance. I can't help but wonder about students attending other schools that will lose that diversity.

I wonder about how some students will learn to adjust to other cultures and if they will be content in their ignorance. As for me, I will remember both the friendships and the hatred, the bonds and the racism, the laughter and the angry words.

All of these things, made me, and many others in similar situations, stronger and wiser. After all, a rainbow is so much prettier when you notice all the colors.

***Amanda's Editorials from the PD have impressed the JMHA as this is the second publication of one of her articles in the Alumni News.



Alumni Scholarship

The Alumni Association had established a scholarship to be awarded to one JMH senior in each year's graduating class. The faculty was asked for the name of a student who would best benefit from a scholarship to be utilized toward any further education. In 1995, a scholarship was awarded to Keith Lofton, who attended Ohio State University. In 1996, a \$500 scholarship was offered to Mary Johnson. In 1997, the Association will award two \$1000 scholarships.

ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

Stephen R. Sroka, JMH Class of January 1962, appeared on the Walt Disney, Teacher of the Year Awards in 1994. Cindy Crawford presented him with a trophy for his selection as the country's Outstanding Health Teacher. He has appeared on Oprah and Donahue and traveled to several countries with his message on health education.

In June 1996, he was inducted into the National Teachers Hall of Fame in Emporia, Kansas. His 1984 textbook "Educator's Guide to AIDS and Other STD's" is utilized throughout the world.

He continues lecturing in many classrooms throughout the country in a direct and 'street-wise' manner. This presentation appeals to the students of today.

Where Are They Now?

Information compiled by the following individuals: Vern Rolland 6/43, Elaine (Schultz) Staley 6/68, Andy Mathews 1/70, Judy Gilson 1/70, and Virginia Heuter-Trice '86.

1932

June - Marion (Tourt) Evans suggested that maiden names be used in newsletters. (Ed. Note: - We try to in most cases.)

1934

January - Lester (1/34) and Mae (McKay) (6/34) Sternecker, Medina, will celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary in August. They have 2 sons, 5 grch and 14 grgrch. ♦ Joe Schleimer, Cleveland, and wife, Evelyn, a West Tech grad, have 2 daughters. Joe ret. in 1970 from Detroit Diesel Allison, GM.

1935

January - Minnette (Cardo) Askey, Westlake, is a ret. Legal Secy. Has been married to Dean for 57 years has 2 ch and 4 grch. **June** - George F. Cooper, Jr., Parma, commented that the "Alumni News of Spring 1996 was an outstanding issue." (Thank You! - from the Editor). ♦ George Clark, Brookpark.

1936

January - In celebration of their 60th JMH Class Reunion, the following grads had a luncheon at the "100th Bomb Group" Restaurant on July 24, 1996: Jeanne Marie (Schofield) Hayn, Evelyn (Barker) Franks, Romaine (Broeker) Janus, Kathleen O'Rourke, Edythe (Salo) Maxim-Bonar, Margaret (Heilman) Thayer, Helen (Ries) Slusser, Dorothy (Sellner) Herwat, Nancy (Zewnski) Weitendorf, and Betty (Shrive) Codwallader. ♦ Elizabeth (Uhle) John-

son and Frank, who is ret. have lived in Westlake for forty years. ♦ Ann (Kocsan) Sminchak is ret. living in Cleveland. ♦ William Beifuss, Newbury Park, CA, is a ret. actor in T.V. and T.V. Commercials. Married for 53 yrs to a Texas woman; have 4 ch. ♦ Daniel Haller, Roanoke, VA, is a realtor with Winn & Co.

1937

January - Lois (Clingman) Richards resides in Naples, FL. ♦ Robert Fleischer and wife Annette live in Waterbury, CT. He is a Staff Analyst, Dept. of Bldgs., City of New York and Annette has a yarn shop business. **June** - Betty Anne (Richards) Chaffey, lives in Naples, FL. ♦ Geraldine (Krueger) Hull, Fairview Park, has 2 ch, 2 grch. ♦ Walter Hans wrote to update us on fellow classmates, Elmer Weekley, who lives

in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii with wife Ana, and Harry Menkel, who lives in Largo, Florida with wife Eunice (Herthneck) 6/41. Both are ret. and in good shape. Thanks for the update Walter! ♦ Dr. Denis Radefeld, Lorain, has 6 ch, 9 grch. Still actively doing general surgery in Lorain and Medical Mission projects in 3rd world countries. ♦ Howard Walker has retired from Harris Graphics & wife Bernice has ret. from Earnest Machines. Son John a JMH (64) grad and daughter Kathleen a JMH (69) grad.

1938

June - Dr. Robert Whittier, Bonita, CA, is interested in activating class alumni group. ♦ Jean (Hodson) Cook, Mequon, WI, looking for news on class of '38.

1939

January - Edward and Jeanne (Gibbons) (6/39) Karath live in Albany, NY. ret. Eng. and Med. Secretary, respectively. **June** - Anna (Weiss) Lewandowski, Cleveland. ♦ William Paison, Parma, and wife Margaret have 2 ch. He ret. as Ohio Bell Plant Mgr. in '82. ♦ Florence (Grall) Masek is a retired bookkeeper. She has 3 grch.; enjoys receiving the Alumni News. ♦ Betty Kramarz is a ret. Cleveland teacher living in Seven Hills. ♦ June (Wartha) Dosky Cleveland, is a ret. Lab Tech. ♦ Elizabeth (Jenkins) Wood, N. Olmsted, is a retired school bus driver for Brooklyn and driver teacher assistant for Cuyahoga County. ♦ Gordon and Dorothy (Thomas) Ehrhardt, La Mesa, CA, have a son, two daughters and 3 grch. Gordon is a retired biologist. ♦ William Hadlow, Hamilton, MT, enjoyed the photo of JMH on the last newsletter - "the way I remembered it."



Paul Schneider in the First JMH Band Uniform on May 22, 1938.

1940

January - Marjorie (Durk) Marier, Pensacola, FL, has 3 ch, all JMH alums. Reports death of sister Lucille (Durk) Weidner.

◆ Jack Stewart, ret. Eng., Antenna Spec., lives in Wickliffe with wife Marie. ◆ James R. McLaughlin, Lakewood, self employed acct., married 52 yrs, 9 ch, many grch & grgrch. June - Robert Grace and wife Eleanor, spend winters in Venice, FL and summers in Strongsville. He ret. from the USAF in 1970 as a LT. Col. and Pilot and in 1979 ret. from the Cleveland Press. ◆ Charles Schurr, Mantua, is a ret. Sales Eng. ◆ Louise (Grall) Patterson, spends 6 months in FL, looking forward to 60th reunion with classmates V. Clark & V. Goetz.

1941

January - Donald Alexander wrote to update us on his ch. Leslie, Donald, and Linda, all JMH grads. ◆ Carol (Zilm) Wisz, Peninsula, retired, 2 ch. ◆ Robert M. Ward, Parma, Dir. Sales & Marketing for Nuclear Products. ◆ Dr. William W. Fisher, Pollock Pines, CA, is retired Supt. of Schools in CA for about 40 years. June - Clarence Quine, Cleveland, is a ret. Concrete Contractor; 3 ch, 5 grch. ◆ John Riegel, Middleburg Hts., informs us that several members of the 41-42 class meet the first Wednesday of the month for lunch at the Red Lantern at Kamms and have been for the last 5 years. ◆ Charles D. Kopecky, Phoenix, AZ, ret., graduated from Toledo University in 76 at age 54. "How's that for ancient history?". ◆ Shirley (Fountaine) Williams, Cleveland, married 50 yrs, 3 ch., all JMH grads. Worked in mgmt. and retail for 29 years.

1942

January - Paul Hoffman, Middleburg Hts., wrote to inform us that classmate ◆ Jean (Curtis) Richmond, recently ret. after 28 years, as Adm. Asst. to the Pres., Dr. Malicky, at BW. Paul and class

wish her a happy and healthy retirement. June - Margaret (Yetman) Glunt and Phyllis (Boner) Bullock, both had daughters carry "The Olympic Torch"! ◆ Irma Ingram submitted this memory about Elaine

Beatty - May 13, 1942, PD Article - Elaine had won first prize in Sammy Kaye's auditions, and was engaged by Bandmaster Clint Noble as his new vocalist at Hotel Statler's Cuban Terrace Room. With a month left to graduation, the JMH Principal gave permission for her to begin her engagement.

◆ Norma (Arnett) Hochschild, Middleburg Hts., would be glad to see anyone at Brookgate Lanes early in the morning. Still at the control counter after 26 years.

1943

January - Mary (Fuhringer) Reynolds, praised their annual class reunions. ◆ Betty Jane (Russ(u) Limbeson, celebrated her 50th Wedding Anniversary on 10/27/96. ◆ Douglas Wright, Milford, OH, also loves the annual class reunion picnic. ◆ Hank Moos is still enjoying the Florida sunshine down on Merritt Island. June - Pat Cusick, Fairview Pk, is a ret. Insurance Agent. ◆ Ethel (Keegan) Muhlhan, Broadview Hts., enjoys attending the yearly picnic. ◆ Dorothy (Bath) Wolff, ret. RN, discovered Elderhostel Programs and highly recommends them.

◆ Dick Bauer, retired in '82 to TN and Sun City Center, FL. Retirement is great, but for the 'old' people. ◆ Marjorie (Fisher) Johnson updated us on location of her brother and sister. ◆ Patricia

(Abram) Boyce, has lived in San Diego 40 years with husband Bill. They have 3 ch., 7 grch., 2 grgrch. Thanked the JMHA and Ralph Pfingsten for their efforts. ◆ Fred Hampton is still ret. from Allison Transmission, General Motors.



Remember this hot spot opposite the entrance to Hopkins Airport on Rocky River Dr.?

1944

January - William and Ruth (Mayer) 6/44 Schmitz, Pittsburgh, PA look forward to each issue of the JMH Newsletter. ◆ Frank Hayba, Englewood, OH, is a Design Eng. ◆ Calvin Keppler ret. 19 years ago as Div. Supt. McDonald Mills, U.S. Steel. 'Never had it better in my life.' ◆ Alice (Galvin) Metz, Cleveland. June - Paul D. Pender is a ret. Group Exec. VP from General Motors. ◆ Michael Stavole, Amherst, OH, stated that JMH Grads are a "Special Breed". ◆ Ron LaScoia, Avon Lake, and wife Jennie, have 4 ch. and 6 grch. Enjoying his retirement from middle mgmt. at Republic Steel.

1945

January - Katherine (Mueller) Lewis enjoys hearing news regarding former classmates and teachers. Grace Schuenemann was one of her favorites. June - Jane (Virginia Taylor) Griffiths, Venice, UT, is keeping on eye on our newsletter - she found several errors in Final

Roll Call. ♦ Alice (Unterberger) Kennedy also caught the errors. (Thanks for correcting us!)

1946

January - Margaret (Ayers) Brown, Naperville, IL, is a Public Library Reference Dept. Head. ♦ Patricia (Pat) (McCardle) Saponari, Alpharetta, GA, former sister-in-law of Lorraine Saponari, has 14 ch and 39 grch. Has owned several taverns. Went to Europe during Atlanta Olympics. ♦ Rosemary (McGann) McVicker is a retired teacher in Costa Mesa, CA. June - Marian Unterberger is retired living in Cleveland. ♦ William A. Krueger is ret., summers he spends in Huron, OH, winters in Punta Gorda, FL.

1947

January - Tom Folkman, Tempe, AZ, ret. from Imperial Litho & Graphics Printing Co. Of Phoenix. Has 3 ch. living in CO, OR, and AZ, and 4 grch. He hopes to attend the 50th class reunion. ♦ Alice (Wadsworth) Hayes - N. Royalton, and husband Harry have 4 ch, 10 grch. They manage Timberlane Farms, a horse boarding stable in North Royalton. ♦ Joyce (Bielfelt) Panzer, Parma, would be interested in seeing a current JMH School Picture to compare with 31-32 in last issue. ♦ Wilbur Winter, N. Olmsted, is married for 41 yrs. ret. from IRS. Enjoying travel, golf and visiting children in Boston. ♦ Rosemarie (Gedeon) Owens, Key Colony Beach, FL, where she and her husband run the Marathon Airport in the Florida Keys. June - Norman E. Burden, Ft. Myers, FL., ret., from investment banking field. Enjoys golf, painting, and travel. Has a summer home in Franklin, NC. ♦ Mary F. DeFries, N. Olmsted, retired Asst. VP of Ohio Savings Bank, Construction & Commercial Lending. ♦ Donald A. Scranton, Bosque Farms, NM, hydrogeologist, retired in 1994. ♦ Kenneth Q. Burchill, ret. from GM Personnel Staff and GM Overseas Operation. Had a second

career as Deputy County Exec. in Oakland County, MI. ♦ Marcella (Foy) Horton has been married to Joe, a Holy Name '47 grad, for 46 yrs. They have 6 ch., all JMH grads.

1948

January - Mildred Betcher and Warren enjoy living out in the Florida Woods. They would like to hear more news about the class of 1/48. June - Dorothy (Fisher) Stark, enjoyed their reunion in '93. ♦ Anthony Pavlo sends his regards from Westlake. ♦ Lois (Ayers) Johnson Crystal Lake, IL, homemaker and mother of two. Often thinks of the happy days at JMH and the exceptional men and women who were our teachers. ♦ Ruth (Miller) Bertrand is the Marketing Director and Nurse Consultant All Care Med., Inc. in Westlake. She has 2 ch. and 4 grch. ♦ Dale Sprosty, Edmore, MI, has finally retired, but is busy going all over MI and playing 'Taps' in ceremonies at National Cemeteries and Veteran's burials. Also works as needed in MI consulting for the agricultural packaging industry. ♦ Donald Lenz, Sr. ret. from LTV Steel in 1983 after 30 years as a Pipefitter. His wife Louise, passed away in '96. ♦ Betty (Horton) Sparks, Cleveland, is ret. and has 3 daughters and 8 grch.

1949

January - Charles and Marjorie (Kasper) (6/50) Eglett, Westminster, CA, sent a letter which was in memoriam to Chuck's sister Lucy Eglett (1/47). They have lost touch with their respective classmates and would appreciate hearing from them. ♦ Joan (McCollister) Male, Strongsville, ret. 1st Gr. Cleve. teacher after 31 years. ♦ Eleanor Verdile, Parma Hts., ret. from Parma H.S. as an English Teacher after 32 years. Currently volunteers at Parma Com. Hospital and Lorain Blood Bank. ♦ Norma L. Cole reports that she is kept busy doing accounting work at home and taking care of her new-

est grandson. June - Sallie Brinza sends a "Big Hello" and is looking forward to the 50th Reunion. She has lost her 6/49 class book. Can anyone help her out?

♦ Betty (Rahm) Sharp, Elyria, and husband Don are spending their retirement keeping active in the Elyria Bowling Assoc. and Lorain Blood Bank. ♦ Marilyn (Webber) Hoyer is the Dir. of Pathway Foster Homes in Medina. She is married to Rev. Horst Hoyer, minister at an inner-city church in Cleveland. They have 4 ch., 2 grch. ♦ Marcia (Haines) Steffen, Wadsworth, a Strongsville HS Math teacher, has 6 ch., 4 grch.

1950

January - Carolyn (Neuberg) Brown, Conneaut Lake, PA, is a ret. music teacher. Husband has retired from the clergy. ♦ Deshler Cameran, DVM and Nancy (Klinger) (6/53) Cameron are living in Middleburg Hts. Desh is now in a behavior problem only practice (for animals) and Nancy is his assistant. June - Larry Worz, Parma, is a ret. Cleve. Det., Scientific Investigation Unit, Pres. of Ohio Crime Clinic Inc. and a Trustee of the JMHA. ♦ Donald Koscher is retired in Hiram.

1951

January - Larry Gustin, had just ret. when he lost his wife, Anne, in the July 17, 1996, TWA Flight 800. They have 2 ch., 2 grch. Classmates can drop him a line at 6515 Steeplechase Dr., Tampa, FL 33625. ♦ Norm Bugay, is retired and has 7 ch., 5 grch. June - Don Kobak, Westlake, is a ret. CEO of Acme Spiral Paper Products. ♦ Duane Lewis, Medina in the summer, Clearwater, FL in the winter - Nice! Has 3 ch., 6 grch. He is a ret. Ameritech Manager. ♦ Gene Janik, N. Royalton is presently a sales consultant for Andres Moving Co. Has 3 ch., 16 grch., 4 grgrch. ♦ Marilyn (Kellmer) Wheeler, Barberton, and husband George, a retired accountant, have 4 daughters and 3 grandchildren.

1952

January - Neil [Tex] Harvey ret. from the military. Son Scott is in the US Navy, Lt. JG. Son Matt is a student at the Univ. South Florida.

◆ Anne (Austin) Jennings, N. Scottsdale, AZ, wrote to inform us of the death of classmate Joan (Emonds) Cochrane who died in Las Vegas in November 1996. Anne is enjoying life in Arizona.

◆ Maryanne (Klimcyk) Fab-bri, Tucson, AZ, looks forward to receiving the Alumni News, even though she's many miles away. She wonders if Marching Band or Orchestra will be reactivated with the addition of the West Tech students. (Editor's Note - we'll find out & report in next June

- Donald Tom-sik, Middleburg Hts., is a widower, wife, Jeannie, deceased 4/27/95. Retired as Tax Atty. from Eaton Corp. after 28 yrs. Now he is in private law practice.

Colonel Eddie Pfister, N. Royalton, is an Auctioneer and Ins. Agency Pres. Still working to get that almighty buck. A message for Ralph Ezzo and Larry Braun - "You still owe me \$3.00 for gas from April of 1951 - I have not forgotten."

◆ Jacqueline (Keyser) Borchert, Westlake, had 2nd grandson arrive on 8/17/96.

◆ Connie (Gustin) Abend, N. Royalton, and husband Jerry have 2 ch, 4 grch ◆ Eleanore (Reichel) Petroff, Aiken, SC, is a retired secretary. Married for 43 years to Ron from Copley; have 3 sons, 6 grandchildren. They live on a golf course in Aiken and are looking for any other Marshallites in the area.

1953

January - Richard Brumbach, Westfield, NY, would love to hear from some of his classmates.

◆ Tony Crimaldi, Westlake, is the Owner of Northcoast Freight Management Group, Inc. ◆ Beverly (Lent) Reitz, ret., living in Lakeland, FL on a golf course with husband Jack. They golf, fish and play

tennis. Have a son and daughter, both graduates of JMH. Have 2 grch.

◆ Joana (Johanna Schilkowski) Schuerger, New Windsor, NY, retired, mother of 3 with 3 grch.

◆ Roberta (Jones) Danielson sent us news about a group from the June '53 class that meets every two years at someone's home. They've met in Raleigh, NC, Seattle, WA, Jacksonville, FL, and of course Cleveland. In March of 1997, they're meeting in New Orleans, LA at Dorothy Tornatzky's home. In 1995 they met in Cleveland, as the picture shows.



Class of 1953 Front Row - Janice (Meter) Quere, Nancy (Klinger) Cameron, Roberta (Jones) Danielson, Fran (Godor) Jarolimek.
Second Row - Joy Komig) Urge, Dorothy Tornatzky, Joan (Lindsen) Keorden, Shirley (McCullough) Payton, Jeanne (Applegate) Hoecker, Ariene, (Peterson Pokrandt)
Third Row - Dave Danielson, (52), Dave Hoecker.

1954

January - Dr. Weber Paul is a ret. veterinarian and is now a non-metal sculptor. ◆ Betty (Thomay) Kerkay is retired living in Strongsville. June - Mary Lou Tripp lives and runs an antique shop in Vermillion. ◆ Eleanor (Maki) Kulmala, Medina, has 5 sons and 8 grch. She's still employed as a school bus driver.

◆ James Gorsline retired in 1987 from teaching/coaching. Currently has his own Computer business. ◆ Ed & Mary Jo (Fulerton) Sabo, Ft. Myers, FL, are both ret., have 4 ch., 7 grch.

Brought up some memories of the 50's - Bearden's, Knights, Sultans, Dairymen, Winterhurst, Columbia Ballroom, Submarine Races, Friday Night Football at Tech, Puritas Springs Park, Riverside Theater, Berea Quarries - ring a bell?

◆ Donald Uhrin, Romeoville, IL, is a Storekeeper at Argonne Nat. Lab. ◆ Robert M. Verdile, Parma Hts., Councilman-at-Large and Pres. Pro Tem. ◆ Nancy (Buckley) Kaiser, Atlanta, GA, went to several Olympic events. Husband Jim recently ret. from Gerbers. They have 3 ch. and 2 grch. Will share E-mail with former classmates at: J.KAISER863@aol.com.

1955

January - Neil Roepen is a ret. Cleveland Firefighter. He and wife, Betty, have 2 sons, 4 grch.

◆ Pat (Julius) Yacobucci is ret. from NASA had has 4 ch, 11 grch. June - Mary Jane (Csucsai) Borysiewicz and husband Val live in N. Olmsted.

She is a ret. N. Olmsted teacher.

◆ Faye (Kunsch) Reinhardt, York, PA, has a darling granddaughter named Sage. ◆ Carol (Wessel) Hulec moved to her retirement home on Holiday Lake in Willard, OH. ◆ Dick Pamley, Cuyahoga Falls, is the Personnel Director for the city of Akron.

◆ Bob Gildner tells us that trying to retire with two boys in college is awful hard. ◆ Joyce (Jamison) Caldwell resides in Middleburg Hts. ◆ Steve and Peggy (Jacobs) (6/57) Gall, Strongsville, are enjoying retirement and their 6 grch. Enjoy wood working, fishing and boating.

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1956

January - Gretchen (Klein) Klein, McLean, VA, informed us that no one at JMH knows her as Margrete Klein, which is how the Alumni News listed her in the last issue and it's not a typo - she's married to a Klein. She has a PHD from Northwestern and is a Prog. Dir. at the Nat. Science Foundation. In July, her husband became the

U.S. Amb. to Eastern Slavonia. Their son is an atty. in Alexandria, VA. Their daughter is working and going to school in California and plans to marry this May. June - Judith (Havlatko) Walter, Strongsville, is retired from Govt. Service as a Transcriptionist. Her husband Ed is an Electrician at Ford Motor.

1957

January

Branch is a Funeral Director and substitute teacher. ♦ Rosemary (Ratzel) Stojin, Cleveland, would like to see more neighborhood and classmate information. ♦ Linda (Talmon) Ullrich, Cleveland, owns and operates Airport Mini Storage with husband John. June - Ann (Wright) Criss works as a Speech & Lang. Pathologist in Elyria City Schools. ♦ Nick Damian, Henderson, NV, ret. to Vegas and does nothing but soak up the sun - "most Ohio people don't understand what the sun is, but it's that bright object in the sky that you sometimes see between snow flakes." Been married for 35 yrs. ♦ Janice (Harvey) Stover, Fort Walton Beach, FL is a bookkeeper and Office Manager. She is widowed with one daughter. ♦ Violet Balla, Cleveland, is ret. from East Ohio Gas Co. Still single & loving it. ♦ Henry Wearsch, Westlake, has 3 grch. Is a Corp. Buyer/Contracts for Reltec Corp. ♦ Richard Fisher, North Olmsted, married to Cynthia Yuhas, 4 ch, 2 grch, President of North Coast Ford Ind. Inc.

1958

January - Theodore and Sandra Rothermel, Cleveland, announce that their daughter Kim, graduated from Fairview Hospital School of Nursing last year. June - Jeanette Konkowski, Strongsville, works in Prop. Mgmt. with a bank. ♦ ? (Berghian) ?'s daughter worked as a 1996 Olympics sector coordinator at Lake Lanier, GA. Her son is in electrical engineer for Centerion and daughter Kathy is the Director of Rec. for Strongsville. ♦ Gaynell (Larsen) Baker has 3

daughters that teach and a son who is a NASA Eng. She is an Early Childhood Consultant and College Inst. at Ashland, KSU, and LEC. ♦ Neil Schilke is now Gen. Dir. of Engineering & Product Planning for GM of Canada. ♦ James Tangler, Boulder, CO, is a Senior Scientist at the National Renewable Energy Lab.- Wind Energy Research.

1959

January - Joan Rindfleisch, Cleveland, ret. from Cleve. Public Schools in 1994. Currently tutors for North Coast Tutoring, including ESL. Enjoys being a Grandma for 2 lovely children. June - Patricia (Goebel) Kilbane is a homemaker and volunteer. ♦ Gerald Chomos, N. Olmsted, is a Proj. Mgr. at NASA Lewis Research Center. ♦ Bill Schulle resides in Chillicothe. ♦ Michael Korovich, Chicago, IL, was glad he received his 'first' alumni news.

1960

June - Carol Ludrovsky-Maichrye, Middleburg Hts., is a teacher for Parma City Schools. Her husband is an Electrician at Ford.

1961

January - Linda (East) Brady, has been married 31 years, one son, one grandson. She retired from real estate in May after 19 years. ♦ Carol (Neuwar) Kline, Florida, works in banking. ♦ Beverly (Martini) Manthey, JANUARY AND JUNE 61 COMMITTEES wrote in with a donation saying thanks for all the alumni work. June - Fred [Rick] Peters, Sandusky, informed us of a 'neighborhood' reunion. It was organized by Sandy (Satterfield) and Jim Malloy. Many were from different graduating classes, and even some from Ed's, Ignatius, and Tech. It was great seeing everyone. ♦ Donna Rusak, Cape Coral, FL, is a self-employed healthcare insurance recovery consultant. She has two sons and is looking for a sincere guy! ♦ Bruce French, Littleton, CO is counting down the days to retire-

ment. ♦ Rita (Donahue-McCoy) Berasley, Bradenton, FL, is an RN. Husband Michael, is Manatee County Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenant Corrections. ♦ Sandra (Schleimer) Bloomfield and husband Gary live in Olympia, WA. She's an R.N. Nurse College Entrance Examiner, and housewife.

1962

January - Dr. Stephen R. Sroka, Lakewood, had incredible last few years - 1994 - Disney Health Teacher of the Year, 1995, expert guest on OPRAH, 1996 - Nat. Teachers Hall of Fame. (See Article.) ♦ Dr. James Ballrick, Rocky River, married to Alexis, father of two. An orthodontist with offices in RR, Westlake, and Strongsville. June - Sheila (Zatroch) Connelly, Miami, FL, attended Julliard in NYC. Currently a professional ballet dancer, presently works for Dolphin Cruise Lines. Married to Bob and they have 15 yr. old boy/girl twins. ♦ Gloria Hoepfner and husband David are "Taking Retirement in Phases," by living on board a 40' sailboat and traveling from Florida, to the Bahamas, Virgin Islands, Trinidad, returning to work, then continuing the trip the following season to Venezuela and its North Coast islands. She states the class has been faithful with reunions and looking forward to a 35th this summer.

1963

June - Bob Lizak, often reminisces - admired Lee Bauer, saddened about the marching band - as he was Captain in 62-63. Would love to turn back the clock and do it all again! ♦ Leonard Tomsik is a dentist in Parma Hts., a Col. in the Army Reserve and a parttime instructor at CWRU Dentistry School. ♦ John Crisan resides in Gold River, CA. He's a Chief Financial Officer and has two children. ♦ Carol (Schupp) Ward has been married for 27 years, has two daughters and three grch. ♦ John Bloom, Indianapolis, IN, is a coordinator, school counseling at Butler

University. ♦ Carla (Hoke) Blinn, Bowling Green, is happily married and grandmother of 7. Enjoys golf and travel. Former educator who began her own business, Personal & Professional Excellence, Inc. two years ago. - to assist individuals and groups to work together in productive ways. ♦ Diane (Maley) Goldenberg, sent in a postcard from Israel to say hello. ♦ Sharon (Maier) Gilbert, Valparaiso, IN, is Executive Director of a program for victims of domestic violence.

1964

January - Jerry Peppers from New York, has 4 ch. ♦ Liz (Papaz) Tekus-Ropth, Cleveland Hts., is the owner of Fine Points, Inc. a women's boutique in Murray Hill; a sweater designer, too! Has 3 great kids. ♦ Beverly Flynn is working on Educ. Doctorate in leadership, dissertation on small school districts. June - Eric Beheim, Descanso, CA, is a video producer & professional musician in San Diego. His 'other' job is compiling and recording music scores for classic silent films being released to video market. ♦ Arthur Weinle is a H.S. teacher in 38th year and has 4 grch. ♦ Joseph Pivovar, Warren, Qual. Assurance Rep, Dept. of Defense. ♦ Robert Ontolchik is employed by Fed. Aviation Adm. for 32 years. Celebrated 25th wedding anniversary, has two girls. ♦ Ronald and Leslie (Alexander) Gerboc live in N. Olmsted. Leslie is an RN at Lutheran Hospital. Ron is an Adm. at the Cleveland Board of Educ. They have 3 ch. ♦ Betty Ann Pettitt, Los Angeles, CA, was the Prod. Mgr. on Fam. Channel special "Marry Me" with J. Seymour, T. Yearwood, & R. Philbin, which aired in Feb. 97, continuing as voice over audio AD on "Extra". Was the Field Coordinator Equestrian for KTLA Rose Parade Countdown coverage.

1965

June - Louis Oliverio, Westlake, has PHD in Educ., Dir. of Cuyahoga County Board of Mental

Retardation, former Administrator Cleveland Public Schools. Also owns sportcards & memorabilia business.

♦ Thomas Maier, Madison, WI, spent 22 yrs. with Xerox Corp. and a consultant with SDA Corp. Wife Billie is a travel agent. Has 2 sons in college. ♦ Joseph Brozman, Livermore, CA, retired from Pacific Bell and is enjoying life. ♦ Ron Dessofo, N. Olmsted, OH. ♦ Brian and Mary Lou (Geib) O'Neill (6/67) are raising 2 ch. He's an artist for Ameritech, she works at Fairview Hospital.

1966

June - Roberta (Schleimer) Dillinger was T.V. Hostess at Fairview Hospital and a housewife. Father informed us of her death in 7/96. ♦ Jack Sullivan, Parma, is a Machine Repair Machinist & Ergonomics Coordinator UAW-GM. ♦ Bob Van Bergen, Mt. Pleasant, SC, is the Gen. Mgr. of Wild Dunes Resort on the Isle of Palm. ♦ Charles Weil, Roselle, IL, is an Enforcement Spec., U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission. ♦ James Grayshaw, Bayside, NY, is a housing court judge in NYC civil court since 1983. ♦ Dwaine Modock is single and working as UAW Ergonomist at Ford Motor Co.

1967

January - John Zatroch, Miami, FL, graduated from OSU and teaches HS math & computers. Married Rosa and has 3 ch. ♦ Richard Dunn works for Eveready Battery. ♦ Sue Connelly, Sheffield Lake, is an RN, but now at home with family. ♦ Bonnie (Olsen) Janelle is coordinator of enrollment services at Akron-Wayne College. ♦ Barbara (Nageotte) Glick, Bloomfield Twp., MI, will celebrate 25 years of marriage with her husband, Dale, in March 97. They have 4 daughters. Dale is a financial planner; she has a home business teaching photograph preservation and scrapbooking. June - John Appleson, Chagrin Falls, recently completed an MBA and is pursuing a Doctorate in Bus. Management. ♦ Gary Bagger,

Lakewood, ret. but keeping busy with portrait painting and home renovation.

1968

June - Gary Suhadolnik, Strongsville, is currently an Ohio State Senator. ♦ Chester France, Dexter, MI, currently is the Dir., Engine Programs & Compliance Div., U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Wife Anne is an attorney specializing in employment law. They have 2 ch. - Jason & Emily.

1969

June - Don Zatroch, New Brighton, MN, graduated with Master of Divinity from Gordon Conwell Seminary. Working in a clinic helping kids with behavioral and/or mental challenges. Married to Shirley with 2 children. ♦ Mendes Napoli, Minneapolis, MN, is a TV News Talent Agent. ♦ Lois (Turcek) Fenker, N. Olmsted, is a Med. Technologist. Married to Jim, an auditor for Nestle. They traveled to Russia in Nov. 94 to adopt daughter Natasha, now age 8. ♦ Mary Anne Mallam, Cleveland, is a Jury Adm. for the U.S. District Court. she also teaches walkersize workout aerobics, raises exotic birds and a bunny! ♦ Annette Maier, Pensacola, FL. ♦ Martin Hartsel, Lakewood, has worked for 23 yrs. for Lakewood Police Dept.; currently a Lieutenant. He and wife Patti have 4 children, including a set of twins. ♦ Jim and Della (Johnson) McDermott (6/70) - Jim is an area manager for House of LaRose, Budweiser, etc.

1970

January - Susan (Weisenbach) Johnson, Avon Lake, is a NASA Aerospace Eng. her daughter began Kdg. last fall. ♦ Judy Gilson, Fairview Park, is an elementary teacher in Cleve. Schools. Trying desperately to edit this newsletter in her 'spare' time. June - Bill Ellert sent his thanks for a fine job on the 25th reunion. "It was good to see old friends." ♦ Cathy (Dilick) Vlasek, Waterford, WI,

newest 'family' member is a Shih tzu named "Tiffany". ♦ David Griebel, Westland, MI, is a Tech. Printer. His wife Debbie is a nurse. ♦ Christine Lappin, N. Olmsted, has been a Cleveland Sch. Teacher for 21 years. Husband Tom Romane, is currently a teacher at Marshall.

1971

James Griebel and wife are both high school teachers in Truth or Consequences, NM. They have two sons. ♦ Tom and Patty (Mumaw) (72) Herczeg reside in Euclid. Tom is a Comp. Programmer Analyst at Lubrizol and Patty is the mother of two - the third was due last Jan. She's also a Librarian at Cedar Hill Christian School. ♦ Chasie (Gavin) Williams, Cleveland, has been married for 25 yrs and has 3 grown ch. Husband works at Ford and she's a homemaker. ♦ H. Scot Krause and wife Donna (Church) moved to Las Vegas in November 1995 - for nicer weather and better opportunities.

1972

Ruth (Hollack) Herndon teaches students with multiple handicaps in the Parma City Schools. ♦ Mary Louise (Harrington) Ciulla, N. Olmsted, is an office mgr. for a Med. Corp. for 15 yrs. Also mom of a daughter working on her MBA in Health Care Adm. Specialization. STILL playing organized softball with some of the '72 grads. ♦ Janet (Sikora) Charney and husband Marc, live in Strongsville. She has worked for the Cuya. Cty. Prosecutor's Office for 19 years. Her 21 year old son Brian is serving in the Air Force. ♦ Keith Smith, Mansfield, had a son Craig Thomas, born January 23, 1996. ♦ Linda (Schuller) Little had worked for 20 years at NASA Lewis Research Center as a Comp. Spec. Volunteers at St. John West Shore Day Care Center and attends CCC-West part time toward a degree in Early Ch. Ed. Has been married for 13 years to Mark, the owner of Adaptive Tech. Group, a software and market research company. ♦ Tom Rath,

Lakewood, is a realtor with Rath & Co. ♦ Scott Smith returned from Missouri and is now living in Lakewood. ♦ Susan (Blankenship) Haller, Cleveland, married Edward (Buz) Haller. They have a daughter. She's a 'professional' homemaker.

1973

Donald Alexander, Strongsville, is married with 4 ch. He is a Drug Rep. for a Major Pharmaceutical firm. While at JMH he was on the track and cross country team and continued in college. Was inducted into the BW Hall of Fame in 1993. ♦ Craig Kellem, Westlake, is married with 2 ch., Joe 6, Jessica 5. He is the owner of the Watt Printing Co. ♦ Craig and Janice (Garba) (75) Juhn have 2 ch., Jessica, 11, and Brent, 7. ♦ Henri Ludwig and wife Maria, live in N. Royalton. He is a prototype engineer at Valley Tool & Die. ♦ Frank Bianchi, Middleburg Hts., is a teacher at Medina High School. ♦ Ramona O'Neal, Lakewood, is still single and working to obtain a license in social work. ♦ Delene (Zatroch) St. Clair, San Diego, CA, and husband Barry Cahill, work together as full-time professional musicians and singer/songwriters.

1974

Dave and Debbie (Bishop) (78) Dickinson Brookpark, have been married for 17 years and have 3 kids, Brian, 14, Bradley, 11 and Rebecca, 4. Dave is an Inspector at S.K. Wellman. Debbie is an Ins. Underwriter for St. Paul Ins. in Westlake. ♦ Mary Beth (Dormer) Smith is an Office Manager - Response Time Comp. Support.

1975

Laurie (Tolle) Erker, Auburn Twp., is a Sales Proposal Eng. ♦ M. Angie (Coreno) Kavc, Cleveland, married to Marc for 15 yrs. They have one daughter, Jacqueline. She works as a treasury bond trader. ♦ Gary Cunningham, Strongsville, works at PPG Industries. Married with one daughter.

1976

Tom McCafferty is a Sr. Sys. Eng. at T.R.W. ♦ Holly Sinnema, Cleveland, informed of us of our spelling error. (Hopefully we've got it right now! J.G.) ♦ Donald Ballasch, Parma, married to Pam, has 2 ch., Lauren and Kristen. Owner of Cleveland Printers Repair. ♦ Craig Glenzer, Honolulu, HI, currently in the Army in Preventative Medicine. Recently he took first place last August, in a team competition at the STREND World Championships. STREND stands for strength and endurance - competition includes bench press, pull ups, shoulder press, chin ups and bar dips in 3 min. intervals, followed by a 3 mile run. Way to go!!!! ♦ Susie (Dieckhoner) Whitehurst, Dallas, TX, has 2 ch, 1 grch. Her husband is a Food Service Pres. and she is a Housewife & Academic Coach. ♦ Koressa (Ketsick) Malcolm loved the format of the newsletter (Hope you'll like the new one! J.G.) and said it was good to read about things back home. ♦ Linda (Alexander) Kerr, Chillicothe, is married with 2 children. Teaches Phys. Ed. at Bishop Flaget School.

1977

Pamela (Griebel) Tippie, Cleveland, is temporarily ret. as a Resp. Ther. She and husband Herb, a Paramedic, have a daughter Madeline, 16 months. ♦ Deborah (Columbo) Graziano and husband John live in Brookpark. They have 2 ch, Kevin & Vanessa. She is a Phys. Ther. Asst. ♦ Terese (Laudato) is married to Jim Varga (1/69). They live in Brunswick Hills and have 2 ch. She works as a Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor (LPC). ♦ Deborah (Volosin) Gold is an RN married to a neurosurgeon practicing in Parkersburg, WV. They have 3 boys. ♦ Eric H. Nakaniishi, MD, in Chesterland with wife Alison and sons Sam and Eliott. Currently a Board-Certified Anesthesiologist at Univ. Hospital and is also a Faculty Clinical In-

structor at CWRU School of Medicine. ♦ Jeannie (Winterich) Fredecker, Rocky River, is a Pediatric Nurse. (Hi Neighbor!! Judy) ♦ Sheryl (Taylor) Ruiz, Brunswick, has 2 ch. and is the office mgr. of a life ins. comp. ♦ Concetta Zingale, single, Cleve. Firefighter, Real Estate Agent and looking forward to 20 year reunion. ♦ Chris Ursetti, Highland Hts., is owner of Ursetti Landscaping Inc., DBA Designing with Nature. He and Rose, wife of 15 yrs., have 3 ch.

1978

Janet Mercer is a mainframe Comp. Operator/Analyst living in Cleveland. ♦ Bob McCafferty is a Dir. of Tax for A.T.T. and lives in Amsterdam. ♦ Mary (O'Connor) Kestner, Oakland, MN, is the mother of six, 2 girls and 4 boys (wife of one :)!). Her husband is a master electrician at Kestner Electric. Sends "Hi to All!" ♦ David Glaser, Arlington, VA, is a Business Development officer for the Adams Nat. Bank in DC. ♦ Mary (Miller) Wathey, Alpharetta, GA, works at the Atlanta Expo. Center in the Design Dept. ♦ Brian and Joyce (Veverka) (79) Foutz, Fairview Park, has been married for 12 years to Brian. He has worked at Erico for 18 years, Joyce works at the Disney Store. They have a 6 yr. old daughter, Chelsea.

1979

Dewayne Griebel, Lakewood, just received Masters from John Carroll and teaches Science at St. Ed's. ♦ JoAnn Green resides in Yuma, AZ. ♦ Monica (McKain) Caputo, Winter Haven, FL, married on 12/27/95 and expecting first child 12/24/96. ♦ Bonnie Schneider Lakewood, is an Exec. Adm. Asst. at Keeva J. Kekst Architects, Inc. She has one child, Nicole, 16. ♦ Paula (Fortini) Lamberti, Aspen, CO, mother of two boys, ages 7 & 8. An escrow officer at Stewart Title of Aspen. ♦ Carl Faller, New York, NY, for more than 10 years, had first child, Carolyn, in October. Still plays tennis with Terry

Hampton, who also resides in NYC.

1980

Kimberly (Lozano) Nowosielski, Erie, PA, is married with 3 sons. Continuing her education at Penn State. ♦ Linda (Zanow) Carlson, Cincinnati, earned her Mech. Eng. degree from CWRU in 84 and worked for 10 years at GE in Cincinnati. Currently on hiatus to raise 2 ch., Andrey 5, Brady 3. Married to Mike for 9 yrs, who is also an Eng. at GE.

1981

Daood Thornton, Maple Hts., married Patricia Powell on 7/6/96. ♦ Dawn (Tyree) Sewell, Maple Hts., married with 3 ch; works for UPS.

1982

Robin (Campbell) Karmal is currently living in Columbus, OH. ♦ Melody (Reese) Johnson, Norcross, GA, is the owner of a daycare at Faith Christian Academy. ♦ Antoinette (Johnson) Baker resides in Bedford Hts. with husband Bennie and 2 step-ch. She's employed at East Ohio Gas as a Computer Spec. She also works as a wedding consultant.

1983

Allison (Jones) Woods, Warrensville Hts., married in June of 95 and had a son in 96. Received her Associate of Arts from CCC and currently is employed in the Credit Department at Stouffer's in Solon.

1984

Richard Grace, Chipata, Zambia, Southern Africa, is working as a community development worker in the Eastern Province of Zambia.

1985

Tammy Tarleton, Cleveland, has

one daughter and is employed as a children's counselor. Performed at "Showtime at the Apollo": on 8/16/96. ♦ Dawn Skalba, Cleveland, is employed at Tri-C, Registration Dept. ♦ David Mays, an Atlanta, GA builder.

1986

Tabatha (Stephens) Todd, West Jordan, UT, would like to hear more from the 80's and 90's. ♦♦♦ The Class of 1986 celebrated its 10 Year Reunion on the weekend of August 23-24, 1996. Friday night they gathered at the Slam Jams Sports Club in Parma. On Saturday, a semi-formal dinner dance was held at the Beachwood Radisson Inn. Everyone had a wonderful time. The Reunion Committee worked hard and long to prepare for this event.



1986 Reunion Committee: Virginia Heuter-Trice, Bianca Jones-Harris, Cody Williams, Monica (Jones) Collins, Lisa (Terry) Parker and Monica Cowans.

1987

Tonia Saunders, Cleveland, has one son and is employed as a Payroll Sup. with RAN Associates. ♦ Mia Morrison lives with her 6 year old daughter in Cleveland and works as a Programmer for USA Mobile in Warrensville. ♦ Pamela (Peoples) Crenshaw, Cleveland, married in 6/89, has a son. Currently works as a bank teller. Nicole (Thomas) Carr attend-

ed the Univ. of Akron and received her AS in Criminal Justice in 12/91 and BA in Communications in 5/92. Married in Aug. 95, has a daughter and was expecting a son in 11/96.

1989

Lynette (Levert) Franklin, Cincinnati, earned her BS in Elementary Ed. (94) and MS in Ed. (95) from BGSU and is a 4th grade teacher in Princeton School District

1990

Jimmy (June) and Angela (Bennett) Smith, Cleve., have 2 ch. Jimmy works for Morse Controls; Angela earned BBAV from CSU and works for the Div. of Water. ♦ Susan Weems is in a trio called Sugah, which has signed with Def Jam Records. ♦ Reggie Brown, Cleve., a graduate of YSU. ♦ Sonjia Kyles and son Joshua live in Cleve. Hopes to open Day Care Center. ♦ Tonjia Kyles, Cleve., is a sr. at Ursuline Col. of Nursing. ♦ William Wells, Cleve., married with 2 ch. ♦ Eric Wells, has a daughter Skye, marrying May 31. ♦ Michael

Penn, Warrensville, has 1 ch, a BA in Eng. & owns USA Roofing. ♦ Katie Jones, Cleveland, is an LPN and has 1 son. ♦ Tasha Saunders, Atlanta, GA. ♦ David Robinson, Cleve., has BBA from CSU and is a Rebuyer for Office Max Corp. Hqtrs.

♦ Anissa Downing, TN, is married with 2 ch. ♦ James Buckner, CA, a married Marine. ♦ Paul Ashley is in the Air Force. ♦ Paula Freeman, Warrensville, works for RTA, major-ing in PT at CCC, and wishes every-one love and success. ♦ Carlton Slade, Cleve., works for Cellular One. ♦ Claude Pollard, Cleve., served 4 yrs. in Marines; attending CSU. ♦ Shawn Austin pursuing a degree in Bus. and Comp. Sci. at CCC. ♦ Travis Kent owns carpet cleaning business. ♦ Stacey Brown teaches at Coventry Elementary School.

1991

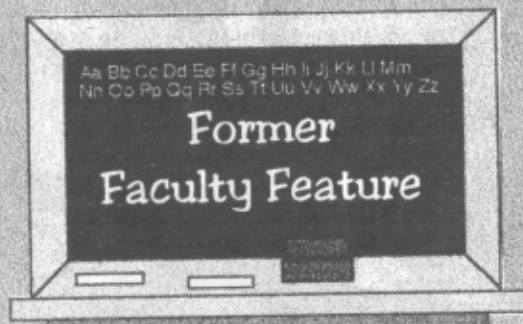
Consuela Austin, received her BA in Com./Film from CSU, plans to continue at NYU. ♦ Virgil Brown, Cleveland, engaged to Kenyatta, has one son.

1994

Alfred Austin, in Bus. & Com. Art at CCC; works at Weyerhaeuser. ♦ Jonathan J. Smith, in Bus. Man. at CCC, works at NCB.

Faculty

Dora Solymosi, French and German, 62-71, resides in Rocky River. She has 2 ch. The family still owns 'Young's Jewelers' at Puritas and W. 140th. Presently teaching German and French at John Carroll. ♦ Russell Marx, 68-74, living in N. Royalton and retired. ♦ Marijane (Petras) Kubach, Rocky River, returned to JMH in Fall 96. ♦ Ken Kubach retired as Math Dept. Head after teaching for 31 yrs. in Cleve. ♦ Roberta Leach ret. in 1993. Really enjoying time to read, travel, attend concerts and plays and works with the League of Women Voters. ♦ William & Rosella (Markusic) Quayle, Westlake, are both ret. teachers, Bill as the Ath. Dir. ♦ Donna Jean Smith is ALIVE and WELL living in Olmsted Twp. (Apologies to all for the error!)



Chairmen in Mathematics. In June of 1996, Ken Kubach retired from the staff of JMH as only the third head of the Math Department. His two predecessors, Richard Van Allen and Foster Whitacre are featured this year.

FOSTER WHITACRE (1889-1974)

Foster Whitacre was born in Graysville, Monroe County, Ohio in 1889. He attended Monroe County Rural Elementary School from 1901 to 1907, having passed an entrance exam to Ohio University, he began his teaching career in 1908 before ever having stepped into a high school. His career spanned 51 years and he never missed a day of school in all that time. He started at John Marshall's predecessor, West Park High School in 1921. He was Marshall's first Math Department Chairman and for many years also served as the Faculty Manager (Athletic Director). His unique method of challenging individuals in a class brought out the best of everyone in the class even though they

In last year's newsletter we briefly outlined the careers of two outstanding women faculty members. This year we will take a look at the Department

had no idea why. He retired from Marshall after 39 years having reached the mandatory retirement age of 70 in 1960. He returned to southeastern Ohio for his remaining years but never lost his interest in Mathematics. He often sent new mathematical puzzles or theories to Dick Van Allen right up to the time he passed away. He was respected by all who knew him and was by any standard of measure, a master teacher.

RICHARD W. VAN ALLEN (1919-1994)

Richard Van Allen was born, raised and attended schools in Grandview Hts., OH, where he earned a football scholarship to Findlay College. His teaching career began in 1941 but was interrupted by Uncle Sam from 1943-1945. Following the war, he returned to teaching and coaching, and completed work on his masters degree at Bowling Green. He became head basketball coach at Mount Union College in 1949, but soon learned that he enjoyed football much more than basketball. Influenced by John Neubauer, he came to Marshall as Head Football Coach and Math Teacher in 1951. He gave up coaching in 1956 when Whitacre retired and became Marshall's second Math Department Chairman. He held that position until he retired in 1978. His love of mathematics was put to good use in his own construction company where he was a master carpenter. He spent many summers building additions to countless faculty members' homes. His knowledge of probability and chance also made him a master at the gaming table. Above all, he stood for and demanded the highest principles, his word was an absolute bond, and he was an outstanding teacher.

Final Roll Call

Apologies are given in advance for any errors. In the past, we've included those names indicated as deceased by the Postal Service. For all future newsletters, we will only list those that are confirmed through correspondence with family members or an obituary notice. Your assistance in supplying this information would be greatly appreciated.

Emery Gedeon Sr. 24 Arch Keller 28	Rosemary (Tengler) Nolan 6/44	Parilee (Whitworth) Walsh 1/68
Lucille (Durk) Weidner 6/32	John Goers 6/44	~ Kevin Conway 6/68
Ruth (Watts) Greer 6/33	William Kanda 6/44	Jimmie Stallard 6/68
Dale J. Stein 1/34	Sally (Sullens) Fisher 6/44	& FAC 83-93
Mary (Perkins) Winter 1/34	Evan Jones 1/45	Phillip Horatschki 6/70
Winifred (Swadoling) Gansler 6/35	Ed Heine 1/45	Rose Banghart 76
Richard Brown 1/36	Donald Mauld 6/46	Richard Kuehn 76
Gwendolyn (Dixon) Bogan 6/36	Doris (Teeter) Chamberland 6/46	Wanda Shall 83
George Gardner 6/36	William Klesert 6/46	Qwentella C. (Chrissy) Smith 85
Marie Beckwith 6/36	Walter Weiss 6/46	Meredith Reed 89
Nicholas Feitz 1/37	Alfred Hurschman 6/46	Catherine Gordon FAC 70's
Rose (Weiss) Bower 6/37	Lucille Eglett 1/47	Dorothy Snyder (Staff)
Marjorie (Noble) Stables 6/37	Shirley Wittenburg 6/47	
Bob Sutter 6/37	Janet (Larsen) Palmer 6/47	Post Office Reported Deaths
Jake Dietrich 1/38	Bonnie (Trimmer) Barrows 6/49	*Frank Foster ?/3?
Douglas L. Gilson 6/38	Dolores Mruk 6/50	Ellen (Winnen) Gerrasch 6/36
Helen Sandy Stincic 6/38	Joan (Emonds) Cochrane 1/52	James Pendergast 6/38
Allen Twitchell 1/39	Shirley (Spilker) Swisher 1/53	Donald Helms 1/39
Robert F. Nieberding 1/39	Rudy Mueller 1/54	*Frances O'Neill ?/4?
Harry Clabeaux 6/39	Raymond Prada 6/54	Lois Smith 1/40
Ruth Urban 1/40	Frank Hegedus 6/54	Vernon Gittery 6/41
Lawrence Savchak 6/40	Earl Pesta 1/56	*Frank Geib ?/43
Harmon Unkrich 1/41	Dianne Gray 1/56	Betty Konecsni 1/50
George Rung 1/41	Richard Coleman 6/58	Russell Herbert 6/52
George Hudak 6/41	Michael Lee Rollins 6/62	Claudia Eikenberg 6/64
Irmgard (Steudel) Mergler 6/42	Michael Petitti 1/66	
Audrey (Lange) McCarthy 6/42	Roberta (Schleimer) Dillinger 6/66	Corrections: Not Deceased
Theodore Buerger 1/43	Katalin Sedlock 6/67	Jean (Klinger) Hinkel 6/45
Frances (Borek) Krieger 1/43	Thomas Graham 6/67	Robert Foster 6/45
Doris Williams 6/43	Michael Harnett 6/67	Jane (Carlton) Strippez 6/45
		Donna Jean Smith (FAC)

* At press time, unable to confirm class or year.

Letters to the Editor:

Dear Sirs,

I would like to thank the Alumni News for its kind sentiments in the Spring issue regarding the demise of my alma mater, West Technical High School. Indeed, the friendly rivalries between Marshall and Tech were enhancements to the lives of graduates of both schools.

It is sad to see what happened to West Tech because self-proclaimed authorities felt that they knew more than Mr. Bauer and Mr. Tuck about how to run a school system.

On behalf of all West Tech graduates, it is comforting to know that John Marshall alumni care. Here's hoping that what happened to Tech will not happen to Marshall.

Les Darvas, West Tech, 1953

Special Thanks

Special thanks go out to the January and June Class of 1946, for their donation of \$500.00 and the January and June Class of 1961 for their donation of \$100.00.

As always, a continued thank you to Metro Health on W. 150th for allowing us to use their facilities for our alumni board meetings and to City Press for their efforts in printing the newsletter.

Volunteering one's time is always appreciated by the committee, so we extend a heartfelt thanks to Jeff and Sandra (Foister) Edmonds 1/70 and Olga (Klimkowicz) Zacharias 6/42 and her husband, for their assistance in assembling the newsletter.



Vanguards for Sale

We have at least one copy of the following yearbooks for sale.

January 44,48,56,58,59,62,63,66,67,69

June 46,47,55,56,59,62,67,68

Contact the Association if you are interested in purchasing a copy.

Cost is \$20.00, including postage..

WE RECYCLE!

Help Wanted

We're always looking for assistance with the mailing of our newsletter and committee operations. If interested, please be sure to contact us immediately.

Financial Report

Financial Statements for 1995 & 1996

Balance in Checking Account as of **December 31, 1994** **\$ 18,954.00**

Transfer to Cert. of Dep.	5,000.00
Capital Investment - Computers	3,500.00

Expenses

Newsletter (Printing, mailing)	6,950.00
Open House @ JMH	375.00
Scholarship - JMH Student	1,000.00
Remodeling of Marshall Room	856.00
Contribution - JMH Ath. Dept.	3,000.00
Operating Expenses	2,332.00
Volunteer-Thank You Dinner	231.00

Contributions	18,248.00
Interest	307.00

Balance as of **December 31, 1995**

\$ 15,265.00

Transfer to Cert. of Dep. 10,000.00

Expenses

Newsletter (Printing, mailing)	5,037.00
Operating Expenses	1,500.00
Volunteer-Thank You Dinner	420.00

Contributions	12,528.00
Interest	977.00

Balance as of **December 31, 1996**

\$ 11,813.00

Two Certificates of Deposit: \$13,545.00 and \$10,000.00.

Note: All accounts are at Charter One Bank. All expenditures are documented in written records and paid by check with two signatures required. All records are available for inspection.

NOTICE TO COMMITTEES

It is very important that the Association has an accurate and complete list of Class Reunion Chairpersons. We need to have the names, addresses and phone numbers of at least two members of every January and June class reunion committee. Please send this information as soon as possible. Also, following the reunion, please send us a corrected address list for your class (please highlight changes only).

CLASS REUNIONS

1942 January - TBA
Paul Hoffman
(216) 676-0860

1942 June - August 16, 1997
Elzona Restaurant
Ruth (Miller) Kovac
(216) 734-3148

1943 54th Mini-Reunion Picnic
Stuhr Woods - Metroparks
July 26, 1997
Vern Rolland
(216) 238-8007

1947 January & June
May 24, 1997
Sheraton Airport
Herbert Rolland
(216) 331-4720

1952 January & June
September 27, 1997
Holiday Inn - Middleburg
Randy Coleman
(216) 243-8273

1957 January & June
September 20, 1997
Terrace Club of Jacob's Field
Bob Timoteo
(216) 333-0325

1967 June - August 16, 1997
Goodtime III
Chris (Hubley) Rettig
(216) 676-9306

1972 July 12, 1997
Donauschwaben Hall
Beth (Sheboy) Oergel
(216) 979-0614

1977 July 26, 1997
Brennan's Party Center
Kathy (Spear) Ridolfo
(330) 273-1669

1978 Planning for Reunion
Interested in Assisting
Contact
Mai (Chang) Chapin
(330) 667-2261

1987 August 23, 1997
Marriott Airport
Reunions Unlimited
556-1987

1990 Looking for individuals
to assist in searching for
classmates and planning
the 10 year reunion.
Angela (Bennett) Smith
(216) 941-3804

Please cut on above line and return to the Alumni Association. Sorry, NO Envelope included this time - we're saving a tree this year.

Where Are You Now?

Please fill in ONLY the information below if it is incorrect or different from the label on the other side of this page.

Name (Please Print) _____

First

(Maiden)

Last

Class of 19 _____ Semester: ☐ January ☐ June

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Comments: _____

I also wish to support the John Marshall High School Alumni Association with my tax deductible contribution. I have enclosed:

☐ \$5 ☐ \$10 ☐ \$20 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 ☐ Other \$ _____

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