

THE LEHMAN JOURNAL

ALUMNI EDITION

APRIL 2008

HERE'S WHAT'S ON TAP...

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS
WITH THE FOLLOWING DATES!**

APRIL 21, 2008

CHICK-FIL-A FUNDRAISER

4:00 - 8:00 PM

Dressler Road NW

MAY 5, 2008

PASTA DINNER

Rolando's

2433 Whipple Avenue NW

5:00 - 8:00 PM

MAY 24, 2008

BASKETBALL SHOOT AND BAKE SALE

Wal-Mart Canton Centre

12:00 - 4:00 PM

MAY 26, 2008

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

JUNE 22, 2008

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Taggarts

2:00 PM

JULY 16, 2008

SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET

American Legion Post 44

JULY 27, 2008

HALL OF FAME KICKOFF PARADE

AUGUST 13, 2008

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PICNIC

Lake Cable Pavilion

AUGUST 22-23, 2008

CLASS OF 1958 REUNION

Friday - Casual Event

Saturday - Brookside Country Club

AUGUST 26 - SEPTEMBER 1, 2008

STARK COUNTY FAIR

OCTOBER 3-4, 2008

CLASS OF 1953 REUNION

Friday and Saturday

Fairways of North Canton

OCTOBER 14, 2008

DINNER/REVERSE RAFFLE

AA Executive Event Center

OCTOBER 17-18, 2008

CLASS OF 1948 REUNION

Friday - Tam O'Shanter Clubhouse

Saturday - Meyers Lake Ballroom

NOVEMBER 14, 2008

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI BANQUET

La Pizzeria

CHICK-FIL-A FUNDRAISER

On April 21, 2008, we will again have a Scholarship fundraiser at the Chick-Fil-A Restaurant on Dressler. From 4:00 to 8:00 pm, Chick-Fil-A will be donating 10% of all that they receive during that period to our Scholarship Fund. This offer includes items bought at the Drive Thru. If you come inside, you will be able to catch some of your hard-working Board Members clearing tables at the restaurant.

What a great deal. We have no expenses and yet get money for our Scholarship Fund. This means that each and every one of you should plan to have chicken that night. The more you buy, the more we make. Chick-Fil-A is located at 5411 Dressler Road NW, just north of the Bob Evans Restaurant. Please support the Canton Lehman Alumni Association Scholarship Fund. Mark your calendars now.

PASTA DINNER

The Board of Trustees has decided to "jazz up" this year's Pasta Dinner. We are moving it to Rolando's Restaurant at 2433 Whipple Ave., Canton, on Monday, May 5, 2008, from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. It will be an all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner for \$8. Net profit for this event will go to the Scholarship Fund, and we will have the use of the entire restaurant for the event.



In addition to the Canton Lehman Alumni Board, several members of the Canton Legends' Dance Team will be serving. There will be a cash bar for those who like wine (or other types of drinks) with your pasta. We are going to give a gift to all those Lehman grads who attend, and we will have several door prizes. In addition, we will raffle two 18-holes-of-golf at Spring Valley Golf Course. We are going to try and make this a miniature Polar Party for all those who like our event in January. Reservations may be made by calling one of the Board Members. Tickets may also be purchased at the door. Please mark your calendars and come enjoy the evening telling old Lehman stories.



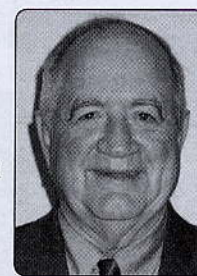
MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings Fellow Alumni:

First, I would like to express my deepest and sincere appreciation for your Board of Trustees. We have a board of "Doers." Each has a particular area of expertise in supporting the goals of the Alumni Association. They all pitch in, and as a result we are moving forward by "leaps and bounds." It is due to their dedication that we are able to report to you that last year was another extremely successful year for the Canton Lehman High School Alumni Association. Believe it or not, it is enjoyable to attend our monthly meetings. You are all invited to see how we accomplish our goals. We meet on the second Wednesday of the month at the GREATER CANTON AMATEUR HALL OF FAME.

The Polar Party this year was another very successful event. A special thanks to all of the Trustees for getting the items for the "Silent Auction" and in getting the large number of Alumni and friends to attend the event. Most gratifying was the high noise level at the function. It was hard to make announcements due to the "swapping of memories" by the attendees. It was a great night. Also the scholarship fund was greatly enhanced.

During the next several months, the board will concentrate on the most important function of this Association, the processing of the scholarship requests and the selection and awarding of the scholarships.



Larry Taylor '51

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SCHOLARSHIP FUND DONATIONS

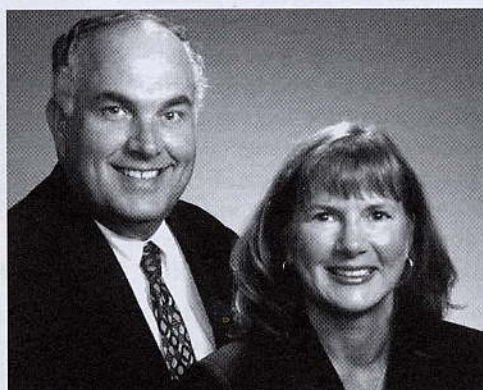
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Janice Leidtke Lappin '47	Jack Dillon '53
John Levitt '67	Sally Conley-Oyster '72
Donna Hazlett McKee '44	



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OBITUARIES

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Dana J. Condello '66
John W. "Jack" Mitchell '40
Mary Angela Meier '38
Jeanne Gilmore Deems '41
Ethel Vancil Richardson '39
Beverly Joan Bower-Chastain '56
Wendell Gibbs Herbruck '40
Eileen M. Fetrow '50
Peggy J. Wise Huthmacher '68
Ted Koontz '63
Linda Budde Shreve '63
Phyllis Horn Harrington '47
Richard W. Janson '44
Virginia Ann Fick Fellows '45

The Association tries to send or take a single red rose tied with red and gray ribbons to the funeral home of Lehman Alumni who die locally if we know about the passing. Often the school is not mentioned and we miss the opportunity to remember they were our classmates. Please notify an Alumni Board member when possible. For out of town alumni, we send a card to a family member when possible.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS TO THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Memory of Susan Schulz Bailey '56 by Glenn Bailey '56
In Memory of Peggy Wise Huthmacher '68
by Sally Conley-Oyster '72
In Memory of Ed Stevenson '48 by Louise Gilmore Gibbs '50
In Memory of Marilyn Steiner Grabowsky '49
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In Memory of Leora Dretke Klotz '46
by Jean Hannum Hackathorn '47
In Memory of Martha Nist Raines '58
by Cynthia Bartchy Hecht '59
In Memory of Arlene Maier Huntzicker '49
by William & Ginny Wagner Heggy '46/'49
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by Dick & June Sakel Yant '52/'52
In Memory of Ed Stevenson '48 and John Rohrbaugh '48
by 1948 Lehman Lunch Bunch
In Memory of Ed Stevenson '48 by Virginia Curtis Badger '50
In Memory of Lee Clark '56 and Susan Schulz Bailey '56
by Carol Krider Vaughn '56

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT ... *— from page 1*

Our scholarship committee, headed by Claudia Selby, will evaluate the requests. Tim Elder maintains the books, making sure that all the forms have been completed correctly and that the applicant qualifies for a scholarship. Since this is the Association's most important task, we want to make sure that all the applications are correct and all the necessary information is received. For example, school grades must come from the current school. This takes time so if you know someone who would like to be considered for a scholarship and is a Lehman High School Alumnus or a direct descendant, they should request an application by writing the Lehman High School Alumni Association – Scholarship Committee – P.O. Box 351 – Louisville, OH 44641, enclosing a stamped self-addressed envelope. There is a requirement that the alumnus be a paid member for two consecutive years. The application must be totally completed by May 1, 2008, so time is running out. If you have any questions, please give Tim Elder a call at 330-875-2323 or write to him c/o the above post office box.

Next comes the most difficult duty of the Board. Due to the large success of the Scholarship Program, we must now evaluate each individual's request for a scholarship. To date this year we have already received over 75 requests with more expected. Please understand that this is going to be an extremely difficult process, and Claudia and her committee will endeavor to do the most in-depth evaluation to award as many as possible.

Speaking of Scholarships, last year's donations again were fantastic and will place our scholarship program on a very solid foundation. Of note are the donations made by Milan McMannis, Norman Jackson, Nancy Morse Sonner, Evelyn Kobl for Linda Kolbl Weigand, Evagilene Rapp for Mary Kay Wenger, David and Lynn Anderson and the Class of 1942. Each donated at least one full scholarship or more. In addition to individuals, we received donations from the Men's Lunch Bunch of the Class of 1948 and the Lunch Bunch from the Ladies in the class of 1946. But equally as important, we received 234 Scholarship Fund donations from our membership. That means more than one third of our active members donated funds to our scholarship program. This is amazing. Keep up the good work. Remember, each donation no matter how big or small goes into our scholarship fund. It all adds up.

Due to the tremendous success of our fund raising programs and to the generous donations made by Alumni members, last year we were able to raise the number of scholarships awarded from 35 to 50. Donations continued to come in at a fantastic rate. As a result, the Trustees have decided to continue to award at least 50 this year. That means we will be presenting a minimum of \$25,000 in scholarships if we have 50 or more qualified and selected applicants.

I would like to remind you that Canton Lehman High School Alumni Association has been granted exemption from Federal income tax under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The effective Date of Exemption is November 10, 2005. Contributions are deductible under section 170 of the code. Donors must have written substantiation from us for any charitable contribution of \$250 or more. It is the donor's responsibility to obtain written substantiation from this organization although we do have a procedure to automatically provide you with a letter. If you have donated over \$250 and have not received a letter, please let us know and we will send it immediately.

Due to our successful Scholarship Program, the Board will be under a lot of pressure to increase the number of scholarships. We have added several additional fund raisers this year with the hope of increasing our Scholarship Fund. Along with increased donations, we may again be able to increase the number of scholarships next year.

Our next event will be a night out at Chick-Fil-A. On April 21, 2008, between 4 pm and 8 pm, we will be at the Chick-Fil-A Restaurant at 5411 Dressler Rd NW next to Bob Evans. Your Board will be there working at this time. We will get a percentage of the sales during that period. That includes all sales whether inside the restaurant or through the drive-up window. Plan on having chicken that night and come see us work.

Our yearly Pasta Dinner will be a little different this year. As mentioned in the past, this event is not as much a fund raiser as it is a social get-together. The Board has decided to try a different approach and still make the same amount for the Scholarship Fund. It will be considerably less labor intensive and provide a better environment for the social event. We will be holding this event at Rolando's Restaurant on 2433 Whipple Ave NW on May 5, 2008, starting at 5 pm. If we get as many people to this event as last year we will make the same amount for the fund. Bring some friends and enjoy all the spaghetti you can eat. We will be raffling off tickets for 18 holes of golf at Spring Valley Golf Course. Tickets will be \$8 and can be obtained from any of the Board Members or by calling me at 330-494-9519.

This year we have added another small event to our fund raising courtesy of Bruce Williamson. We will be at the Wal-Mart store parking lot on Tuscarawas Ave West on May 24, 2008, from 12 noon to 4 pm with a Bake Sale and a Basketball Shoot. Please come by and buy some baked goods and try your luck.

On Sunday, June 22, 2008, we are going to have an Ice Cream Social at 2 pm at one of the old Lehman hangouts, Taggarts on Fulton Road. Mark your calendars. Come and enjoy eating ice cream and swapping stories.

We will again conduct a raffle during the Fair Week for a prize of \$250 or a 4-H pig. To help support the Stark County Fair and the 4-H clubs throughout Stark County, we will buy a pig at the Stark County Fair that has been raised by a 4-H member. The money for the pig will go to the 4-H member. The winner will then decide if they want \$250 in cash or the pig. If they select the pig, they will be able to tell us how they want it cut and wrapped and frozen by Kiko Meats for pickup. The drawing will be held in our booth at the Stark County Fair on September 1, 2008. Tickets will be \$2 each or three for \$5. They can be purchased from any Board Member. If you would like to sell some tickets, please contact Rose Maier at 330-833-8483.

IF YOU HAVE NOT DONE SO, PLEASE SEND IN YOUR 2008 DUES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. FOUR JOURNALS A YEAR ALONE ARE A GREAT BARGAIN FOR \$10.00.

We are always looking for suggestions that will improve our functions. Please call me or send any suggestions that you may have. My phone number is 330-494-9519 and my address is:

1115 Knoll St. SE
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I also would like to thank all who have written or called. It is great to hear from you after all these years.

Your board is looking forward to a fun and memorable year.

—Larry Taylor '51

REUNIONS

CLASS OF 1948 – The Lehman Class of 1948 will hold its 60th reunion on October 17 and 18, starting with a Friday gathering at the Tam O'Shanter Club House followed by dinner and entertainment Saturday at the Meyers Lake Ballroom.

The planning committee has already heard from approximately 90 classmates, their mates and significant others who intend to be present. Approximately 115 invitations were sent and out of state members who scheduled to return include those from California, Texas, Arizona, Colorado, Florida, South Carolina, Alabama, Michigan, New Mexico and Maryland.

Missing classmates include Joan Sessions Bidner, Barbara Wonn Burton, Sally Currie Butts, La Vonne Bordner Chandonnay, Ann Kirk Dana, Mary Thatcher Kerr, Jack Schneider, Joyce Roberts Thompson, Ruth Williams and Patricia Copeland Wood. Any information on the above classmates or for information on the reunion, call Ward Scott, chairman, at 330-499-4463, or Mimi Whitmer Heighway at 330-494-9496.

The class of 1948 has been a close knit family getting together for a holiday party annually and a picnic during the summer each year for those living in the area. The women of the class have met for lunch every month since 1983, while the men have also been getting together for lunch since the same year. Any member of the class wishing to join either "lunch bunch" should contact Mimi Whitmer Heighway at 330-494-9496 or Tom Bausher at 330-494-9772.

CLASS OF 1953 – The class of 1953 will hold its 55th reunion the weekend of October 3 and 4, 2008, with a Friday night get-together and a Saturday night dinner, both to be held at the Fairways of North Canton, 1500 Rogwin Circle, North Canton.

Missing classmates are Carol Betz, Merrilyn Frost (Mrs. James Hogan), Joan Kestel, Chris Orrill (Mrs. James Ryan), Peggy Sessions (Mrs. Alan Crain), Elliott Rubenstein, Morrie Shifman, Sharon Tolles (Mrs. Robert Olson) and Jeanne Vidal (Mrs. Walt Hillyer). If you have any information as to the present addresses of the above or wish more information on the reunion, call Jim Guest at 330-492-1440 or Jack Dillon at 330-499-7951.

CLASS OF 1958 – The class of 1958 will hold its 50th reunion the weekend of August 22 and 23, 2008, with the Saturday night dinner to be held at Brookside Country Club. The venue for the casual Friday night get-together has not yet been finalized.

Missing classmates include the following: Ronald Day, Barbara Fano, Michael Gabriel, Linda Haines, Charles Lynch, James Myers, Clinton Packer, Elizabeth Steinmetz Schwab, Barbara Thomas Harvey and Janet Thorne Bowers. If you know the present address of any of the above or wish further information, please contact committee members Sue (Ketler) Wise at 330-494-8253, Nancy (Hughes) Maddox at 330-494-5379 or Judy (Piero) Keevil at 330-493-0991.

HELP NEEDED We still are in need of an Assistant Editor to assist the Publisher in publishing the Alumni Journal. It would be preferred if this person had writing and editing experience and knowledge of Microsoft Word, but we will train. If you would like to assist your Alumni Association in this very important manner, please call Larry Taylor at 330-494-9519.

NAMES IN THE NEWS

Robert Rhodes '53 was inducted into the Greater Stark County Baseball Association Hall of Fame as a member of the Class of 2008 at the 74th Annual Stark County Baseball Association induction banquet on January 24, 2008.

Bill Wentz '56 was selected as a member of the Class of 2008 for induction into the Stark County High School Football Hall of Fame. We would like to thank all of the alumni who voted for Bill and assisted him in achieving this prestigious honor.

Herman Rubin '72 married Melinda Segal on October 27, 2008.

Chet '42 and Audrey (Berkebile) '45 Fair celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in March at a party with fifty friends and family in attendance.

Walter "Bob" Watson '51 is the author of the musical piece "Four Variations on the Hymn Tune 'St. Anne'" which was recently played at an organ concert at Trinity UCC in Canton. Dr. Watson is the former head of the Glauser School of Music at Kent State University.

Marcia Wilkof '68 was recently elected to serve as leader of Philadelphia's 30th Ward, which includes part of south Philadelphia and Center City. She is a private organizational development consultant in Philadelphia and received her Ph.D. from the Wharton School of Management.

THANK YOU LETTERS

Thank you letters have been received from the following scholarship recipients: Molly Hall, Alexis Stahler, Brandon Jeffers and Matthew Henton.

Thank you notes were also received from the following:

Audrey A. P. Lavin for the article in the January *Journal* on her book *Eloquent Corpse*. She would love to hear from any Lehmanites, especially those who studied under Florence Willett and/or Esther Smith, with comments on her book. She may be reached at 5240 Plain Center Road, Canton, OH 44714.

The family of Ethel F. Richardson '39 for the rose sent to the funeral home in her memory.

Will Greathouse, Jr. for purchasing his hog at the Stark County Fair and assisting both him and the 4-H program through this act.

The family of Dorothy J. Hogan '44 for the rose sent to the funeral home in her remembrance.



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Attention – High School seniors, college students and all others returning to college. Time is running out to get an application for a Lehman Alumni Association scholarship. The deadline for return to us with all required information is May 1, 2008. To obtain an application, send a request to Canton Lehman Alumni Association, PO Box 351, Louisville, OH 44641, with a self addressed stamped envelope. Applicants must be a Lehman High School graduate or a direct descendant of a Lehman graduate who has been a member of the Alumni Association for the past two years.

This year's Scholarship Awards Dinner will be held on July 16, 2008, at the American Legion Post 44 at 1651 Cleveland Avenue NW in Canton starting at 6:30 pm. Catering will be by Mr. Mikes. More details will appear in the July Journal.

BASKETBALL SHOOT

The Canton Lehman Alumni Association will host a basketball shoot and bake sale for the benefit of the Scholarship Fund outside the Wal-Mart at Canton Centre on May 24 from 12 noon to 4 pm. Bake sale items are needed; call Bruce Williamson at 330-478-0444 to arrange pickup or delivery.

TO ALUMNI CHAIRPERSONS

Please send us a note as soon as a date has been set for a class reunion. We will publish the details of the reunion and also the name of missing classmates if space permits.

We also would like to set up a small table one night of the reunion with memorabilia and membership information.

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LEHMAN GRADUATE HONORED

Colonel Renè McClean '53 (US Air Force Medical Service Corps – Retired) was selected to receive the 2007 Air Force Medical Service Corps Commitment to Excellence Award in the Retired category. He was recognized at the Annual MSC Award Dinner in Chicago on March 12, which was held in conjunction with the annual American College of Healthcare Executives' Congress. Renè was a member of the College during much of his Air Force career as a hospital and medical center administrator.

The selection and congratulatory letter from Brigadier General Patricia Lewis, Chief of Staff of the Air Force Medical Service Corps, reads in part, "This extraordinary accomplishment reflects what professional colleagues have always known: Col. McClean is the best of what the Medical Service Corps represents, then and now. This award is a true testimony to the exemplary leadership, devotion and unparalleled service he has provided to the Air Force Medical Service Corps throughout his distinguished career."

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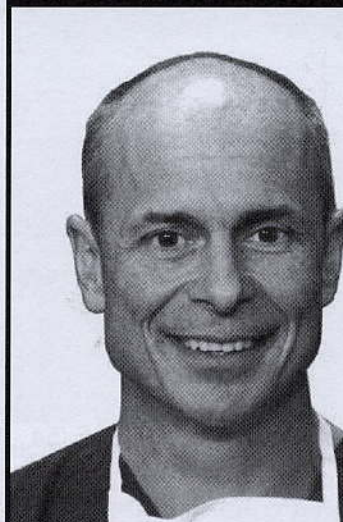
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MUCH MORE ON MUTCHMORE

I enjoyed the article about biology teacher Bill Mutchmore and his summer student trip in the last issue of the *Lehman Journal*. I had the honor of being taught by Mr. Mutchmore towards the end of his teaching career at LHS. It is said that of all the teachers we experience in the long journey of education, only several truly influence a student's life. William Mutchmore was one of those influential teachers in my life.

Taking his biology class changed, and for that matter, forged my life.

His teaching, embellished with personal stories, hit me like a tornado. Unlike many other classes, I hung on to every word and couldn't wait to go to the class the next day. He extolled the wonders of the living organism in a way that most people would tell a story. He had the ability to distill the complex form and function of the human body to simple scenarios that, unlike rote memory, stayed in your mind. He once, as the rumor goes, swallowed a fishing weight on a thread and came to school every day with pen marks along the string, showing the descent through his inner workings. That is taking one for the team!

He had an aquarium in the class room, and the fish were a living example of Skinnerian conditioning. He would tap on the aquarium prior to feeding them. This would, of course, draw the fish to the top left hand corner at any time he desired with the same tap. He used this simple example to explain learning

behavior and related biology. Not that this was quantum physics, but he made us understand why the fish came to him.

I was assigned an experiment by Mr. Mutchmore attempting to similarly train a frog. He made me set up parameters of the study, which dealt with a ringing bell sound for food and another sound for a metal BB. The perceived goal was that the frog would eventually differentiate between the reward and the placebo. I worked for weeks with the frog, and the frog never responded to either. He asked me to finalize my report, and I was devastated that I had nothing to report and would surely receive a failing grade. He sat me down and told me that writing up the data, in great detail, and summarizing the conclusion that in this three week study with this particular frog species, with the rabbit pellet and the BB, the bell and the clicker, no behavioral change could be elicited. When I wrote that final paragraph, I realized that I had just learned the tenants of scientific methodology. I learned that not all research satisfies the goal of the study, but all research provides a conclusion, positive or negative or equal.

Over the past 25 years, I have done many research projects and published over 200 journal articles, text book chapters and papers, and every time I write a conclusion, my mind rolls back to Mr. Mutchmore and the frog that wouldn't learn. Thanks, Bill.

by Joe Niamtu, III DMD '69

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INSTALLATION OF 2008 OFFICERS

At the January meeting of the Board of Directors, the following 2008 officers were installed by Stark County Probate Judge Dixie Park: Larry Taylor '51, President; Claudia (Burgess) Selby '75, Vice President; Barbara (Montgomery) Udeck '56, Corresponding Secretary; Polly (McAfee) Duplain '57, Recording Secretary; and Connie (Haynie) DeHaas '57, Treasurer.

Gus Reale '56, Nancy (Steiner) Busby '50 and Rose (Mailat) Maier '50 were installed as Trustees for terms ending in 2010.

Beverly (Sue) Stevenson '50 continues as Financial Secretary, and Joanne (Reynolds) Moody '53 as Past President. Continuing Trustees are Estelle (Wilkof) Blau '50, Jack Dillon '53, Tim Elder '57, Kitty (Shourds) McClelland '71, Mary (Roberson) Pribich '69 and Bill Rearick '55.

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Canton Lehman Alumni Association President Larry Taylor thanks Stark County Probate Judge Dixie Park for acting as the installing officer for the newly elected officers and trustees of the Association and presents her with a bouquet of flowers on behalf of the organization.

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LEHMAN HISTORY – LEHMAN GRADUATES WHO THEN TAUGHT AT LEHMAN

by Larry Taylor '51

At the request of one of our members, we have completed some research on Lehman High School graduates who returned to Lehman to teach. So far we have found fourteen individuals who meet this criteria. There are probably more and please let us know if we have missed anyone. Here is the first list. Most of the information that is presented is from the Lehman Annuals.

Dick Barnes

Dick graduated from Lehman in 1947. He then graduated from Bowling Green University with a BS and MA Degree in Education. He returned to Lehman in 1957 to first teach Speech I, Debate and English II. In 1958 he taught World History in addition to English II. He returned to Lehman High School in 1967, this time as Principal. He was Principal for the next five years. He then moved up to the Superintendent's office. Dick died August 29, 1997.

Jim Dorland

Jim graduated from Lehman in 1944 and served two years in the Army Air Corps. He then graduated from Mount Union, William McKinley School of Law with an LLB and from Kent State with a Master's Degree in Education. He taught and coached at Lehman from 1952-1962, taking a year's leave of absence with a Ford Foundation fellowship. At Lehman he was the head basketball and assistant football coach and taught English, American History, Sociology and Business Law. From 1962-65 he was Director of Adult Education for the Canton Schools before moving to the Washington DC area to work with the National Education Association. At George Washington University he earned a Doctorate in Education. From 1982 until retiring in 1992, he was Dean of Liberal Arts at the State University of New York in Morrisville. He and his wife now live in Maryland.

K. C. Dorland

Ken graduated from Lehman in 1964. He then received his degree from Akron University. He returned to Lehman in 1972 teaching General Business and English. In 1973 he taught General Business and Bookkeeping. In 1974 and 1975 he taught General Math and Consumer Math. In 1976 he taught Pre-Algebra. K.C. was Assistant Basketball Coach his first four years and Head Basketball Coach in 1976. He was also Assistant Football Coach during his five years at Lehman. K.C. resides in the Canton area.

Don Eddins

Don graduated from Lehman in 1947. He graduated from Mount Union. He started teaching at Lehman in 1959 and taught American History, World History, Sociology and Practical English. The next year he taught the same subjects. In 1961 he taught World History, General Science and English. The next year he taught World History and English. In 1963 and 1964 he taught World History and Civics. From 1965 through 1973 he taught only World History. In 1974 he added

American History, and in 1975 he was back to teaching only World History. From 1960 through 1968, he was an Assistant Coach in Football and Basketball. In 1969 he took over as Head Basketball Coach until he left in 1976. He continued as an Assistant Football Coach. He died April 18, 1997.

Chet Fair

Chet graduated from Lehman in 1942. He received a degree in Business Administration and one in Education from Kent State. He returned to Lehman in 1957 teaching General Business, Commerce and Industry, and South American History. In 1958 he taught Bookkeeping, General Business and General Math. From 1959 through 1961 he taught Bookkeeping, General Math and Commerce & Industry. From 1961 through 1963, he taught Bookkeeping and Commerce & Industry. In 1964 he added Business Law to his teaching assignment. In 1965 he taught Bookkeeping and Commerce & Industry. In 1966 through 1968 he taught Bookkeeping and World Geography. 1969 and 1970 he taught Bookkeeping and General Business. Chet was an Assistant Coach in Football for his first two years, taking over as Head Coach in 1959 and continuing until 1970 when he left Lehman. Chet was also an Assistant Coach for Basketball during his time at Lehman. He currently resides in Florida.

Bob Fuller

Bob Fuller graduated from Lehman in 1940. He then graduated from Mount Union and received a MA Degree from Western Reserve. Bob apparently did not teach at Lehman but was an Assistant Coach on the Football Team from 1947 through 1951. He resides in Florida.

Jack Lothamer

Jack graduated from Lehman in 1942. He received a BA Degree from DePauw and a ME Degree from Kent State/Butler. Jack returned to Lehman in 1955 and taught Commerce and Industry and Modern History. In 1956 he taught American History and Commerce and Industry. In 1957 he taught American History and World History. In 1958 he taught Algebra, Commerce and Industry and General Math. 1959 found him teaching Algebra and Physical Education. In 1960 he taught Physical Education, American History and Health. The next year he taught Physical Education, Health and Sociology. His last year in 1963 he taught Physical Education and Health. Jack was an Assistant Coach for Football and Basketball his entire time at Lehman. Jack resides in the Canton area.

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Dick Myser

Dick graduated from Lehman in 1941. He then received his degree from Mount Union. He then received a MA from Kent State. Dick returned to Lehman in 1967 where he taught English. In 1968 he taught American History and Government. The next year he taught Government and Business Law. In 1970 he taught the same subjects but also added Consumer Education. In 1971 he taught History and from 1972 through 1974 he taught Driver's Education. Dick was an Assistant Coach in Football and Basketball for his first three years and was the Head Coach for the Tennis Team while at Lehman. Dick died October 13, 2006.

Bob Neading, Jr.

Bob graduated from Lehman in 1964. He graduated from Mount Union and then received his Master's Degree from Akron University. He returned to Lehman in 1969. From 1969 through 1976 he taught World Geography, American History and Modern History. Bob was an Assistant Coach for Football and Basketball from 1969 through 1973. In 1974 he became the Head Football Coach. Bob retired in 2003 after serving as Assistant Principal at Timken, Principal at Lehman, Director of Curriculum, and Executive Director of Human Resources. He spent 35 years in the Canton City Schools. Bob resides in Canton.

Kent Smith

Kent graduated from Lehman in 1959. He received his degree from Kent and his Master's Degree from USC overseas. He returned to Lehman in 1969 where he taught Algebra and Geometry. In 1970 and 1971, he taught Math and Algebra. Kent was an assistant Coach for Football and Basketball while at Lehman. He was also the Head Golf Coach. Kent resides in Canton.

Verda Schwitzgable Winslow

Verda graduated from Lehman in 1942. She then graduated from Heidelberg College. Verda returned to Lehman in 1968 where she taught English and Interior Decorating. From 1969 through 1971, she taught English and Home Economics. In 1972 she taught just Home Economics. Verda resides in the Canton area.

Beverly Smith

Beverly Smith graduated from Lehman in 1943. She received her BS in Education from Bowling Green and MA from Mac-Murray College. She also attended University of Pittsburgh and Heidelberg College. She returned to Lehman in 1953 and taught Physical Education. From 1954 through 1959 she taught English and Physical Education. From 1960 to 1964 she taught English, Physical Education and Health. From 1964 through 1967 she taught Physical Education and Health. Beverly resides in a nursing home in the Canton area.

Janice Jeannero Hutton

Janice graduated from Lehman in 1954. She received a BA Degree in English from Northwestern, BS in English and MA in Library Science from Kent State. She served as Librarian for Lehman from 1962 to 1973. Janice died August 9, 1986.

Jerry Hahn

Jerry graduated from Lehman in 1968. He returned to Lehman as the Special Education teacher from 1974 through 1976. He also was an Assistant Coach for both Football and Basketball. Jerry died in December 1988.

Diane Talarico

Diane graduated from Lehman in 1955. She returned to Canton as Superintendent of the Canton City Schools in 2001 and left for California in 2006, where she now resides.

Note: In 1971 the Lehman High School Basketball Team won the State Championship. The Basketball Coaching Staff consisted of Head Coach Don Eddins, Assistant Coaches Kent Smith, Dick Myser and Bob Neading. All four were Lehman High School graduates.

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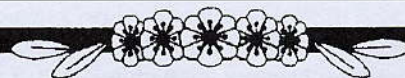


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WORD PLAY QUIZ ABOUT AN ADVERTISER OF WORTH & MERIT

by Janet (Baldauf) Palmer '50

Let's take the word, MIRACLE, and see how many miracles you can come up with. I'll start you out.

Well, there's Miracle Whip, Miracle-Ear Hearing Aids, *The Miracle Worker*, Miracle-Gro, and Coral Gables Miracle Mile. Those are just a few on the everyday side of life.

Webster's tells us that the definition of MIRACLE is something extraordinary or surprising; an event that appears inexplicable by the laws of nature and so is held to be supernatural in origin. Another meaning of the word that comes from the Greek *thaumasion* and the Latin *miraculum*: *is that which causes wonder and astonishment, thought to be due to supernatural causes ... esp. to an act of God.*

Do you think of any? I think the majority of us do believe in miracles. Well, I'm writing this to tell you ... *you ain't seen nuthin' yet!*

We've all heard of business names that include MIRACLE but how many of you have heard MIRACLE used as a person's name?? In looking in the phone book, I found several names of individuals living in the Massillon area.

But do you know how amazing it is that we, the Lehman High School Alumni Association, have two graduates who are in the MIRACLE business because of a family name?

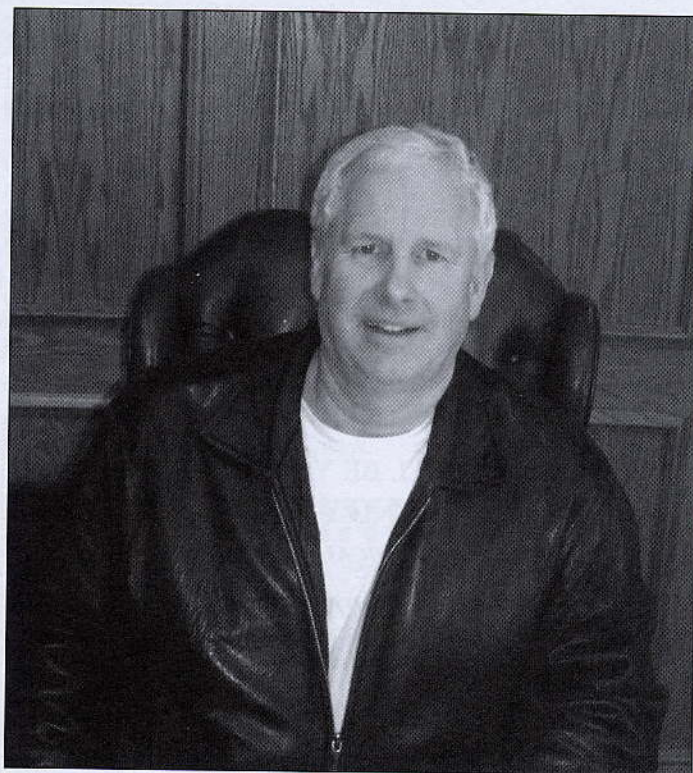
This is the story. Steve Brown, President of MIRACLE Plumbing, Heating and Cooling Company, 2121 Whipple Avenue N.W., and a 1970 alumnus, began working shortly afterward for his father, Elmer Brown, '42.

Although neither of the Browns have the word, MIRACLE, in their names, the founder did. Harvey R. Miracle, Elmer's uncle, began the business in 1927 and, with the help of his wife, Fannie, it grew and flourished.

At Harvey's death in 1957, Elmer took the helm, keeping up the superior customer service and using the highest quality products. The MIRACLE continued its growth and prospered, installing water lines along with its complete plumbing services, adding heating and cooling systems, and a lawn sprinkler division for businesses and homes. Steve succeeded his dad as president when Elmer retired in 1984.

A high point in Steve's career was when MIRACLE became a Re-Bath franchise in 1997. When you visit his showroom on Whipple Avenue you can see for yourself why Re-Bath is a "miracle" in itself. Take a couple of minutes on your computer to look up his web site, <http://www.miracleplumbing.com>. Click on the red Re-Bath icon to get its web site with video and be amazed. DuraBath SSP (solid surface polymer) is the material used exclusively in their one-day installations replacing old, worn-out tubs, shower stalls, etc. They like to call it "The Refreshing Remodel."

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Steve Brown '70

Steve is an active member of the Canton area community, working in service and charitable organizations.

Kyle Brown, Steve's son, a fourth generation member of the family, has now joined the employees' roster of 47 along with his dad and John DeWees, general manager. MIRACLE is now in its 81st year based on the good business principals and practices of its founder, Harvey R. Miracle.

In this Word Play Quiz, I think you've seen that the only way the word, MIRACLE, can be used is in the context of "a wonderful example; a marvel" ... that's Steve and his The MIRACLE Plumbing, Heating & Cooling Company.

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