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"Past ... Helping ... Future"

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Increased 2005 participation urged

Patron Program: A 2004 Success Story

It is 2005 and a new and exciting year for our Alumni Association. This will be the second year for our MAA Patron Program. In our first year, last year, 130 alumni members became patrons and were listed in our annual newsletter. Patron gifts totaled more than \$6,000 and were added to our scholarship funds. In 2005 we anticipate significant growth in participation of the Patron Program.

There are many ways that one can make a donation to the program. Sending a check or transferring of appreciated securities, such as shares of stock or mutual funds are a couple of options. Also donating cash value in an old insurance policy or annuity is a possibility. If you have some older securities or assets such as this, check with your tax advisor to see if this might be a possibility

for you. If you have questions about gifting or about the annual Patron program, give any one of the officers or directors of the Alumni Association a call.

Fifteen graduating Marlington Seniors were granted a total of \$18,000 in scholarships this past year. We hope that you will join us and add your name to the list of annual Patron donors. Our goal for 2005 is \$10,000 and 300 donors. Give what you can afford. The size of the gift does not matter. If you have already made a gift to one of our individual scholarship funds, we thank you.

I hope that you have a healthy and prosperous 2005, and look forward to seeing you at the Marlington Alumni Association Annual Golf Outing this summer.

*Bill Liber, Financial Advisor
Class of 1965*

Donations sought for newest scholarships

MAA Establishes Memorial Scholarships

Carol Teutsch Memorial

In 2003, Lexington Elementary School lost one of its best in the death of Carol Teutsch. A highly creative science teacher, she left an indelible impression on many of her students. Each year a rain forest grew in her classroom allowing the students to use their imagination and to stir their mind's creativity.

The staff of Lexington, in an effort to remember her commitment to education, has established a scholarship in her memory. Funds are still being collected before the first award will be given. Memorial contributions or donations may be forwarded to either Lexington Elementary School (Attn: Heidi Wade) or directly to the Marlington Alumni

Association office. Please make checks payable to the Carol Teutsch Scholarship/MAA.

Richard W. Bohaychyk Memorial

The Richard W. Bohaychyk Memorial was established by his family as a way to honor him following his unexpected death in 2003. His wife, Annabelle (Bloss) Bohaychyk and their five children are all Marlington alumni.

Dick was an accomplished machinist, electrician and environmental engineer despite never graduating from high school. With encouragement from his wife he completed additional studies through which

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MAA Board of Directors

President: Norita Webb '76

330-823-7648

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**Tell us about you. Send updates
and photos to the Marlington
Alumni Association!
marlingtonalumni@yahoo.com**

President's Message

We always look forward to hearing from all friends and grads. You may mail us your updated information or email us at marlingtonalumni@yahoo.com. We hope to include a list of folks we're trying to locate on our school link soon. Any help you can give us would be appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support of MAA.

Norita (Robinson) Webb, President

Class of 1976

2004 Scholarship Recipients

Marlington Alumni Association

Jessica Cochran
Sarah Frank

Richard W. Bohaychuk

Matthew Biller
Carli Hickinbotham

Ford C. Davis

Ashley Hendricks

Jim & Erma Hastings

Cody Turner

James Krabill

Angela Shoemaker
Aaron Tournoux
Matthew Biller
Neal Berkebile
Nicole Rickard
Carli Hickinbotham
Daniel Castellucci
Jon Benner

Pete Moulin

Ryan Johnson

Rita Moulin

Ashley Toussant

Eleanor and Ray Ramser

Erik Bergmann

Upcoming Reunions

Class of 2000 - 5 year- No information at this time

Class of 1995 - 10 year

November 26, 2005 (Saturday after Thanksgiving) at either the Elks or Windsor Hall • Contacts - Jason Sinkovitz (330) 608-8338 or Andy Wolpert (614) 734-1794

Class of 1990 - 15 year

August 19, 2005 Mixer at BW3's in Alliance • August 20, Family Picnic at Beechwood Playground and catered dinner at 6:00 PM

August 21 Golf Outing at Oak Grove Golf Course

Contact - Jenny Johnson Beltz (330) 823-7261

Class of 1985 - 20 year

July 30, 2005 at Alliance Country Club

Contact - Heidi Balderson Wade (330) 935-2646 or

Class of 1980 - 25 year

August 13, 2005 at Louisville Eagles

Contacts - Scott Robertson (email -

Anne Frank Eddleman (330) 935-2658

Class of 1975 - 30 year

July 9, 2005 at Alliance Country Club

Contacts - Lori Hoover Miller (330) 823-8246 or

Debbie Buchanan Hoover (330) 935-2505

Class of 1970 - 35 year- No information at this time

Class of 1965 - 40 year

October 1, 2005 at Louisville Eagles

Also plan to reserve a block of seats for the MHS Homecoming Game with possible Friday Night Mixer after the game

Contact - Gary Burnell (330) 935-0269

Class of 1955 - 50 year

Saturday, July 16, 2005 • Kay and Donna (Rohrer) Vaughan's ballroom
11807 Byers Avenue, Hartville, Ohio 44632 • RSVP (330) 877-4218

Friends of the 50's Reunion

The class of 1955 invites all former classmates and teachers to a

Friend's of the 50's Open House • Friday, July 15, 2005 6:30-10:30PM

Kay and Donna (Rohrer) Vaughan's ballroom

11807 Byers Avenue, Hartville, Ohio 44632 • RSVP (330) 877-4218

Lexington Elementary 50th Anniversary

September 18, 2005 • Open House from 1:00 PM-4:00 PM at the school

Bring along old yearbooks or pictures! • Contact Julie Johnson (330) 823-1790 or Lexington Elementary (330) 823-7570.

2004 Alumni Members

Jill (Shade) Anstine '84

Michael Anstine '82

Ann (Toussant) Biddle '80

Matthew Biller '04

A. Michael Bichsel '78

Connie (Burt) Brownsberger '65

John Burkey '68

Sue (Myers) Burkey '68

Doris F. Chisler '61

Debbie (Breiding) Cuenot '79

Jean (Anstine) Dehart '76

James R. Dillon '40

Diane (Allenbaugh) Dimit '81

William Eberle '64

Dale E. Fausnight '72

Chris M. Fleischer '78

Darren P. Gammon '79

Susan (Weaver) Jarvis '84

Matthew Kelly '99

Janet (Dick) Lerner '60

James F. Mathews '81

David W. Moore '66

Beth (Baugh) Morris '71

Chris J. Paganelli '72

Kevin Pucci '78

Janice Rininger Raber '71

Carole (DeNiro) Ritchie '65

Eileen (Brugger) Rummell '74

Kenneth E. Rummell '73

Dorothy (Carr) Schultz '49

Jack Shanower '56

Dennis H. Smith '76

Hal B. Sweitzer '34

Henry Sweitzer '53

Ruth (Smith) Sweitzer

Bruce Thompson

Donna (Hill) Tyree '62

Cecilia A. (Lewis) Waggoner '57

Kevin B. Ward '77

Douglas A. Watson '70

Arlene (Royer) Wolf '51

Kim (Mackintosh) Yauman '69

Jennifer L. Zoky '94

Richard Zumkehr '60

Alumni Reflect on Past

Thomas McCallum

Class of 1927

-by Vondea Sheaffer



The one room Hardscrabble School building was located a quarter mile south of Pontius Street on Marlboro Avenue, and as McCallum remembers, it had "a large beech tree that gave us shade and a place to climb." The building was heated with a large coal stove near the door, and water

was available from a house across the street. Everyone shared the same cup. Children within walking distance attended there until it was torn down in 1933.

Though not a stellar athlete, he explained, McCallum enjoyed playing baseball with classmates. Since there was no backstop, part of the game included chasing the ball to retrieve the occasionally misdirected pitch. In winter, a steep hill nearby made a perfect place to go sledding both during recess and after school.

McCallum attended the newly constructed Marlboro High School for three years prior to his graduation in 1927. Spacious in comparison, the building provided such

amenities as a gymnasium, auditorium and hot water as well as a new baseball field maintained by the custodian, Bert Hisey.

Considered an 'agricultural exemption' because he worked at a greenhouse, McCallum was never drafted, and on March 4, 1939, nearly thirty years old, he married the former Betty Ricker. He worked as a Park District foreman in Illinois for twenty years and retired to California in 1974. McCallum and his wife of more than sixty years continue to live in their home with some assistance, and send warm greetings to friends and former schoolmates.

Harvey E. Smith

Class of 1928

-by Vondea Sheaffer



Born in a farmhouse near Louisville, Harvey Smith remembers the one room school, Philomathian

Hall, where he attended elementary school. In cold weather Harvey and his father, Forest, would walk together to the school arriving early so Forest could build the fire and warm the building.

For Harvey, moving to Marlboro and attending the new high school was exciting. An all around athlete, Harvey was a great shot on the basketball team, though follow through on a lay-up was risky, as the basket was simply attached to the wall! Harvey also played left end on

the football team against such rivals as Hartville, Middlebranch and East Canton and was a key player on the Stark County Championship team of 1927.

In summer Harvey worked in the Hartville celery fields at a starting wage of ten cents a day. A responsible employee, Harvey was permitted to drive the straight-back produce truck to Pittsburgh, New York or Chicago. Without interstates, travel was slow and sometimes risky for the slow-moving produce truck. Occasional thieves were known to follow closely, standing on their car bumper to methodically unload crates of produce as the truck trudged up steep grades. The Chicago run was particularly dangerous. A few men once stopped Harvey outside the city. They forced him out of the truck, but later returned it, empty. After two close calls, the Chicago trips were dropped.

Harvey graduated from Marlboro in 1928 and from Ohio University in 1931. He continued his studies at Akron University, earning his JD degree and joined Firestone Tire where he met his wife-to-be, Ruth Harnack whom he married in 1944. For more than fifty-five years the Smiths enjoyed renovating their 1831 farmhouse in Bath, Ohio. They raised two children, Doug who now lives in Maryland, and Camille who resides in California. Harvey served as a volunteer fireman, a township trustee and went on to become an accomplished vocalist with a barbershop quartet. And though he now lives in a retirement home in Bowie, Maryland, Harvey still holds fond memories of the friends and experiences from the Marlboro area. Send him a note-he would love to hear from you: Harvey E. Smith, 4997 Health Center Drive, Apt. 217, Bowie, MD, 20716.

Alumni Remember

Bernice Shaffer Sloan Class of 1930

-by Vondea Sheaffer



For Bernice (Shaffer) Sloan, the four mile walk to Marlboro High School never really seemed like much of an inconvenience. "In

fact," shared the trim and stylish Sloan, "I think it's why I still enjoy walking now." Trekking across snow covered fields in winter and along heavily rutted, muddy roads in warmer weather was just part of what everyone did. "We really didn't give it any thought," she

explained. There was no such thing as a snow day. "Who would have told us there was too much snow?" she laughed. And the reality was that students made every effort to get there. "We liked school so much we really hated to miss it."

Classes in the "new" high school were taught by only three teachers, each dual teaching the lessons in Science, Math, English, Shop or Home Economics, and then taking responsibility for Physical Education and coaching positions as well. A county music teacher would stop by occasionally to instruct in vocal music.

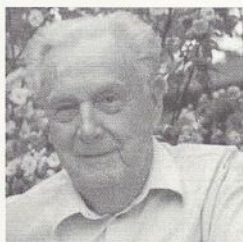
For girls, education past the eighth grade was not the norm, but Bernice excelled and graduated as Valedictorian of her class. Interestingly, Sloan's daughter, Donna

(Rohrer) Vaughan, would later graduate as Salutatorian of the Marlboro High School class of 1955. Sloan continued her education and went on to graduate from college, then returned to Marlboro as a teacher at a salary of \$720 per year. She taught until she married, obeying a state law which prohibited a married woman from teaching. She later went to Hartville to teach in a private school then returned to Marlboro where she worked until her retirement.

When reflecting on her time in high school, Sloan fondly remembers ice cream socials, playing horseshoes, ("No one ever had a matched set, but we each knew our own.") and ice skating in the winter. "We were easy to satisfy," she said, "and we enjoyed our friendships."

Leonard R. Kyle Class of 1936

-by Vondea Sheaffer



"I was always very pleased with the education I received at Marlboro Township High School. It prepared me for college and eventually a professional career," shared Leonard Kyle. Following high school he went on to Michigan State University where he earned a degree in Agricultural Engineering, and later earned his doctorate from Purdue University. He was a professor of farm business management at both Michigan State and the University of Illinois, worked in five foreign countries and served as a Major in the 490th Armored Field

Artillery Battalion of the 11th Armored Division.

Leonard fondly remembers Tyro Hall, the one-room school house for some thirty elementary students. The mile and a half walk through fields and woods, over and under fences and in all kinds of weather was typical. Later, getting to the high school, even further away, required his mother (Verge Preston Kyle) to drive over sometimes very poor roads twice each day to take advantage of the new school.

Charles Pfouts was not just the school administrator, Kyle explained. He also taught Latin and Physics, and rang the electric bell between classes. During lunch hour in the spring, Pfouts would sometimes drive golf balls behind the school, then pay a boy a quarter to retrieve the balls.

Mr. Wagner taught both Shop and Chemistry and occasionally practiced "medicine," as Kyle remembers receiving chiropractic

adjustments (made necessary after a fall from a running horse) several times a week on the shop table! This allowed Kyle to continue playing football.

Teachers seeking a job in the township were expected to visit each school board member prior to being accepted for employment. Kyle remembers a well dressed, prospective young teacher coming to visit his father one hot, August afternoon. Standing in a field of wheat stubble she discussed a teaching position with the elder Kyle.

As Leonard Kyle reminisced, the simplicity of the days was apparent. With few of our modern conveniences to distract, school was not just a well rounded education, but an integral part of social life. Students, friends, teachers and neighbors were one. It was a time of hard work, but a time remembered affectionately. -Read more at www.11tharmoreddivision.com/history/short_stories.htm

9th Annual Marlington Alumni Golf Scramble

Tannenhauf Golf Course

11411 McCallum Ave. NE
Alliance, Ohio 44601 (330) 823-4420

Friday, July 15, 2005

Breakfast Buffet: 8:00 AM
Shotgun Start: 9:00 AM
Steak Dinner approx: 2:00 PM
\$80 per golfer or \$320 per team

Includes: Breakfast • Greens Fees • Cart •
Steak Dinner • Gift Package • Door Prizes

QUESTIONS CALL: Jerry Peterson 330-823-5574
Bill Liber 1-800-545-3562 • Bob Haines 330-935-2323

9th Annual Marlington Alumni Golf Scramble

Clip and Mail to: Marlington Alumni Association, P.O. Box 6001, Alliance, Ohio 44601

Team Member Names: (please print)

Captain Name/Address: (please print)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Phone # _____

Non- Golfer Dinner Registration: \$25 _____

Please attach check payable to Marlington Alumni Association

*All proceeds benefit the Marlington Alumni Scholarship Fund
Support our largest fund raiser of the year!*

2004 Marlinton Alumni Golf Scramble: Reflections of Huge Success!



Sponsors needed for 2005 Golf Scramble!

I'd like to be a sponsor...

Business Name _____ Contact Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

_____ All gifts are tax deductible. Choose a category below.

_____ I wish to be a hole sponsor (\$100)

_____ I wish to be a gold sponsor (\$500*)

_____ I would like to offer a door prize. Please pick it up at my place of business (date) _____

_____ Enclosed is my gift of \$ _____

* Gold sponsors will receive a hole sponsorship, 4 complimentary golf passes, and recognition during the steak dinner.

Clip and Mail to: Marlinton Alumni Association, P.O. Box 6001, Alliance, Ohio 44601

2004 Marlinton Alumni

Carol Teutsch Memorial

Lexington Elementary Staff
and Friends
Dieter Teutsch

Richard W. Bohaychyk Memorial

Anstine Machining Corp.
Michael & Jill Anstine
Sam & Barbara Bacon
Tim & Shirley Bielz
William & Lois Bloss
Annabelle Bohaychyk
Maude & Robert Bohaychyk
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Blanche, Craig & Phillip Yoder

Eleanor Ramser Memorial

Alan & Sharon Andreani
Gerald & Mary L. Bixler
Gerald L. Bowman '53
Connie (Burt) Brownsberger '65
Sue A. Bugansky
Gregory Burke
Ede Carretta '65
Barbara L. Clunen
Martha (Moore) Cornette '54
Harold & Mary Devies
David & Patricia Gram
Sally R. Green & Family
Paula (Detchon) Haigler '77
Robert Haines '45
Marvin I. Lare

Eleanor Ramser Memorial

Thomas & Gwen Liverett
Marlboro High School
Class of 1953
Dale & Geraldine McGirr
Kevin Pucci '78
Thomas '68 & Karen
Robinson '69

James Krabill Memorial

Thomas Swartz Trucking

Hastings Scholarship

Jim & Erma Hastings

Rita Moulin Memorial Fund

William Liber '65

MEMORIALS

In Memory of James Green '39

Harold & Mary Devies

In Memory of Robb Bowlin

Carole (DeNiro) Ritchie '65

In Memory of Louise Bingham

Ralph Bingham '61
Beth (Baugh) Morris '71

In Memory of Gregory F. Mullet

Myron & Phyllis Mullet

In Memory of Larry Chain

Judy Mountz Willey

In Memory of Jerry Frank

Lawrence & Carolyn Frank

In Memory of Charles & Glenna Eberling and Class Members of 1954 & 1955

William L. Eberling '55

In Memory of Julia Wallace '77

Kevin B. Ward '77

In Memory of Lynn Hoffman

Vicki Smith '62

In Memory of Delilah Swegheimer

Nancy (Hartman) Schneider '69

In Memory of Bill & Ruth Hickerson

William Richard Hickerson

In Memory of Rollin Sweitzer '27

Henry & Maryanna Sweitzer '53

In Memory of Ann Ermlich Grimes

William R. Wyss '78

HONORARIUMS

In Honor of 1944 Classmates

Dale Whitacre '44

In Honor of Class Teachers

Harold & Mary E.
(Umberger) Devies '39

In Honor of Any 1980 Graduate

Joann Huddleston '80

In Honor of Tom Hazen

Mary (Moore) Psolla '52

Gifts & Donations

PATRONS

Duke

Scott Robertson '80

Duchess

William E. Patton

Knight

Anonymous

Anthony & Michelle

Edmonson '67

Barbara Zank Esterly

(attended '59/ '60)

James Fisher

Phillip S. Gehm

Paula (Detchon) Haigler '77

Jeff Kent '76

Kevin Krabill

Steve & Chris Matthew

Gary L. Mayes '61

Don McAlister

Dale '65 & Gerri (Schillig)

McGirr '66

Daniel B. Middleton '65

Ruth M. Moore

Timothy & Cynthia Moore

Sue (Robertson) Neil '79

Jerry Peterson '68

Sharon (Moser) Pfister '86

Kevin Pucci '78

Gordon Rinehart

Richard W. '82 & Denise A.

(Risden) Schilling '85

Penny Anderson Shanower '66

C. Michael Sheppa

Gregg Shinn, DVM '66

Dennis H. Smith '76

Henry & Maryanna

Sweitzer '53

Lady

Charles '66 & Beverly

(Burden) Anderson '67

Beverly Baughman '71

Gary & Diane (Allenbaugh)

Dimit '81

Lady-cont'd

Arlene (Kyle) Dotson '49

Alan '81 & Debbie

(Krichbaum) Fox '87

Sarah (Wood) Froman '83

Jane S. Bethel & Wm. J. Holden

Joyce Lamb '83

John Oyster '90

Kevin D. & Karen Penird '89

Thomas Rankin

Victori A. (Ney) Ribeiro

Kristine (Shoemaker)

Schaeffer '69

Nancy Schwan

Martha L. (Hall) Sommers '55

Dale G. Stermer '56

Robert T. Stevens '80

James A. Stuckey

Deborah Swickard '73

Kay & Donna Vaughan '55

Denver Werstler '62

Charles & Judy Willey

Jim Williams '77

Earl

David & Louise Ardinger

A. Michael Bichsel '78

Jeff & Lyn Church

Irene (Wright) Cironi

John & Helen Clapsaddle

Martha (Bahler) Daugherty '52

Daniel J. Draper

William Eberle '64

Chris M. Fleischer '78

Patricia (Shade) Fradkin '69

Brad Gamble '76

Constance Hanes '89

Dwight D. Kress, Sr.

Dale & Miriam (Reibold)

Lepley '59

Janet (Dick) Lerner '60

Carl L. McAlister '35

Brooke Leasure-McCarty '92

John A. McGirr '60

Eugene Miller '69

Earl-cont'd

Bonnie (Petre) Mills '67

Jerry Monter '54

Steven & Lora Oyster

Terry S. Pfeifer '65

Janice Rininger Raber '71

Craig & Lori Reay '75

Don Reber '75

Carl E. Richards '50

Christina (Frank) Schatz '85

Derek Sivy '86

Louis & Helen Stancato

Marie A. Thompson

Don VanFossan

Robert Wentz '53

Joanie (Flais) Wire '89

Other

Richard & Linda (Dean) Beck '64

Ronald & Lynette Blasiman

John & Sue (Myers) Burkey '68

Ede Carretta '65

Kim (Markham) Cully

Daniel J. Draper

Lucille Ewing

Alice N. Fitzpatrick

Audrey & Robert Gairing

Cara (Coveleski) Ganzer '83

Miriam Geist '40

William Richard Hickerson

Twila M. Hoover '56

William L. Koch

Thomas A. Kuhn '46

Clyde Lepley '68

Linda (Weil) McClain '66

Larry D. Miller '63

Sandra Kaye (Allen)

Monroe '72

Michael '91 & Jennifer

(Gallina) Ritchie '92

Helen Faulds Showers '36

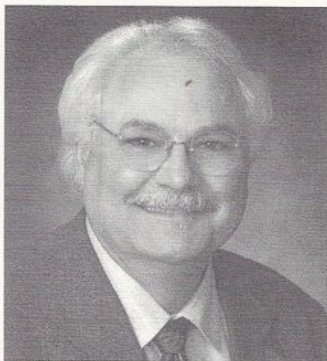
Bruce A. Thompson '70

Marie A. Thompson

Arlene (Royer) Wolf '51

2004 Outstanding Alumni

Mayor Toni Middleton



When Toni E. Middleton graduated from Marlinton High School in 1967 he was well on his way to a lifetime of public service.

After serving with the US Army in Vietnam, Middleton returned to Alliance to accept an appointment to the Alliance City Fire

Department, a position he loved and one in which he thrived. Middleton was an active member of the Alliance Firefighters Local 480 for many years, and was elected President in 1978.

Committed to excellence, he cultivated his passion for firefighting by attending a variety of vocational and technical courses from the Ohio State Fire Academy, Oklahoma State University, the National Fire Safety Academy in Emmitsville, Maryland, Bowling Green University, Stark Technical College and The University of Akron. He taught as a state certified public safety service instructor as well as a fire department training officer for eleven years. He went on to become a state

certified emergency medical technician and has been a certified CPR and first-aid instructor with the Alliance Chapter of the American Red Cross for more than seventeen years.

He served on the Fire Science Advisory Board at Stark State College of Technology, was Administrator of the Alliance Emergency Management Agency and was recognized for his dedication and service as he received the Exchange Club's *Firefighter of the Year* award.

In 1980 Toni was promoted to Lieutenant, to Captain in 1985 and then to Assistant Fire Chief in 1988. In May of 1989 the thirty-nine year old Marlinton graduate reached his goal and earned the position of Chief of the Alliance Fire Department. His civic responsibilities and service as Fire Chief for nine years gave him the experience and ability to step up to his next challenge. On January 2, 2000 Toni was sworn in as Mayor of the City of Alliance. Running unopposed for his second term, Middleton continues to serve his community and looks forward to working with community leaders and residents in the coming years.

He and his wife Janie have one son. In their free time they enjoy the outdoors, gardening, bicycling, reading, cooking, dancing and having fun with family and friends.

MAA Scholarships

Richard W. Bohaychuk Memorial - cont'd from 1

he achieved both academic excellence and professional recognition. He never took learning for granted and was known for his willingness to share what he had learned so that others might also succeed. After 37 years at Teledyne Monarch Rubber Company he retired to open Bell and Willow, a consulting firm to industrial corporations.

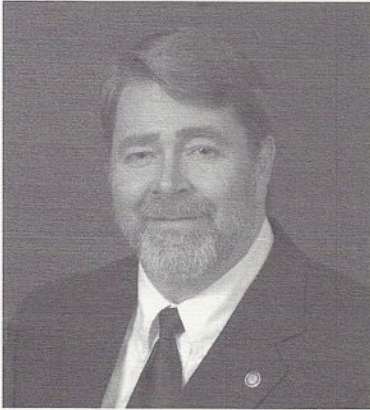
The purpose of this scholarship has been to honor students who exemplify Dick's desire to further their education. Each recipient possesses the motivation to overcome obstacles, a genuine willingness to share with others, and a desire to further their education to benefit others as well as themselves.

Association Seeks Updated Information

The Marlinton Alumni Association takes this opportunity to thank the many graduates and friends of the association for their service to our country. JoAnn Hickerson has been diligent in accumulating names of active servicemen and women from Lexington. We are not aware of any other individual(s) doing the same elsewhere. Should you know of anyone currently serving in any military capacity, please forward those details to the MAA and we will periodically post this information on our website.

2004 Outstanding Alumni

Ohio Representative John P. Hagan



Ohio State Representative John P. Hagan, local business owner and lifetime dedicated community member, graduated with honors from Marlinton High School in 1973.

As a young man he learned the value of

hard work and personal commitment from his father, with whom he worked at the family's heating and plumbing business. He succeeded his father as the owner of Hagan Heating and plumbing in 1976, and served as a Marlboro Township trustee for eleven years until his election to the 56th District seat in 2000.

As a member of a key House economic development panel, Hagan helped craft the most substantial jobs package approved by the Ohio General Assembly in more than fifty years. Hagan also provided leadership

on the issue of prescription drugs, introducing House Bill 4, designed to provide much needed assistance to seniors who have struggled with out-of-pocket prescription drug costs. John was selected to serve as Vice Chair of the Public Utilities Committee, and was also chosen to serve on committees regarding homeland security, economic development, and human services and aging issues. His appointments include positions with the Ohio Steel Industry Council, Ohio Power Siting Board, Electric Employees Assistance Advisory Council and the Board of Trustees of Stark County Transportation Improvement District.

He introduced legislation that would lower the allowable blood alcohol concentration in an automobile operator's system to .08. This measure was eventually included into the transportation budget bill due to Hagan's continued efforts on the issue.

John and his wife Tina live with their four children on the family farm in Marlboro Township. A member of Aldersgate United Methodist Church, the Marlboro Lions Club and a number of civic organizations, Hagan continues to strive for a strong community and state.

Nomination for Outstanding Alumni

Nominee (Please include maiden name) _____ Class of _____

Address _____

Nominees Phone _____ Nominated by _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Please attach additional page(s) as needed to tell us why this person should be considered as an outstanding Marlinton Alumni. Information may include (but is not limited to) personal and/or professional accomplishments, community involvement or assistance to Marlinton, family information, awards or recognition, newspaper clippings and photographs.

Mail to:

Marlinton Alumni Association,
Outstanding Alumni Nominating Committee
PO Box 6001 • Alliance, Ohio 44601

Memorial Scholarships

The Hastings Scholarship

The Hastings Scholarship was created to assist students interested in the fields of journalism, science or medicine, reflecting the lives and careers of Jim and Erma Hastings. Both Jim and Erma, longtime residents of Lexington Township, graduated from Kent State University, Erma with a BS in Medical Technology, Jim with a BA in Journalism, with majors in Public Relations and Industrial Communications.

Jim spent his working career at The Alliance Review, holding a variety of reporting jobs until becoming Editor in 1976. He retired from that position in 1997. Erma worked in the laboratories of both Akron City Hospital and Alliance Community Hospital, with time out to raise their three children, Michael, Douglas and Sharon, all Marlinton graduates. Erma spent twenty years in the microbiology department at Alliance until her retirement in 2000.

When not enjoying travel, golf and their eight grandchildren, the Hastings continue to be active in the community, volunteering with the Salvation Army, the Marlinton Alumni Association, the Alliance Senior Center and Science Hill United Church of Christ where they have been active members since 1963.

The Ramser Scholarship

Eleanor and Ray Ramser added the Ramser Scholarship several years ago to assist any graduate interested in language arts. As a founding member of the Alumni Association Eleanor equally loved language and the students at Marlinton.

She was constantly involved in community activities, a key organizer of the Carnation Days Ice Cream Social and enjoyed all things pro-Marlinton. Her love for her students has been evidenced in the notes that have been included with donations to this scholarship, students who kept in touch over the years with special cards and notes and even children named after Eleanor.

Her special charm and deep love for Marlinton Alumni will never be forgotten. If it had not been for her determination and dedication, we would not be the "Past, helping future."

Pete and Rita Moulin Memorials

Pete Moulin and his wife Rita (Schwallie) Moulin always believed in the honor of hard work, the dignity of perseverance and the pure value of giving back to their community. Mr. Moulin attended Science Hill, a one room school, through third grade and Sacred Heart of Mary Catholic School through eighth grade. Because Lexington Township had no high school at that time, he later attended and graduated from Louisville High School in 1935.

The Moulins spent their lives living and working in the Alliance area, sharing operations of the family dairy farm with his wife while also working at the Alliance Manufacturing Company. He began as a laborer, advancing to the Inspection Department and eventually set up the Screw Machine and Grinding Department. In 1959 Pete opened his own business, Moulin Products, Inc., operating his first grinder from the family chicken house. The business grew successfully (and outgrew the chicken house) and in 1963 he opened the doors to his first facility. As the plant continued to grow, Moulin groomed his son to be his successor and in 1985 sold the company to Richard.

The Moulins' success and accomplishment was a result, Moulin believes, of recognizing an opportunity and pursuing it. That success afforded them the privilege of sponsoring these scholarships as well as providing for the Moulin Community Center, a valuable community asset.

Krabill Scholarship

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Krabill chose to honor their son Jimmy following his tragic death when they established the James Krabill Memorial Scholarship. The recipients of this award must have an interest in pursuing secondary education in agriculture or a related field, such as horticulture, or land management. Mr. and Mrs. Krabill have enjoyed reviewing the scholarship applications each year and are always pleased to personally meet the recipients at the annual Marlinton Alumni Awards banquet. Their generosity has been appreciated by many Marlinton graduates, some of whom continue to live and work in this community.

Memorial Scholarships

Ford C. Davis Memorial

Ford Davis was a bright, ingenious and creative man whose varied interests and accomplishments benefited the community in which he lived his entire life. Born in New Baltimore, Davis graduated from Alliance high School and later from Ohio State University with a degree in Chemical Engineering. Following his marriage to the former Dorothy Bollia, Davis returned to the area to live, work and raise his family. Davis taught Math at Canton Township High School (later to become Canton South) and taught Math, Physics and Chemistry at Marlboro High School. Mr. and Mrs. Davis had three children, Nadine, Ronald and Dave, all of whom graduated from Marlboro High School.

An inventive man, Davis designed and built a number of different machines, some of which the principals behind the patents are still in use today. He obtained a patent in 1933 for an automatic garage door opener, a revolutionary though unfortunately not very marketable product during the Depression years. Working with the vegetable growers in the Hartville area, Davis designed a machine for processing radishes which washed, cut the tops off and packaged the radishes. The last machines which Mr. Davis designed and built were for the manufacture of plastic bags. These machines were the beginnings of Buckeye Packaging Co., a business he founded

in 1950. Still a successful business today, Buckeye Packaging operates twenty four hours a day and employs approximately 100 people under the leadership of Ford's son Ronald Davis and later his grandson, John Davis.

In recognition of Mr. Davis' love of learning and for his contribution to the community, Ford's son Ronald felt a scholarship that would help a deserving student obtain a degree in Math, Science or Engineering would best honor his father

Did you know that the class of 1965 was the first class to attend the new Marlinton High School building all four years?

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Help us help you! We are missing addresses for a number of Marlinton graduates. Please check our webpage for addresses that you might know: www.dukes.stark.k12.oh.us

Give back to your school and your community by becoming a Marlington Alumni Patron

The Marlinton Alumni Association strives to provide more scholarships and exemplary educational opportunities for Marlinton students. Those of us who have passed through the MHS halls can continue this tradition of excellence by joining with other

Alumni in support of current and future students. Please consider joining those listed on pages 6-7 by making a donation today, fulfilling our motto of *Past Helping Future*.

Detach and return and make checks payable to: MAA, P.O. Box 6001, Alliance, OH 44601

Marlington Alumni Annual Patron Program

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Year of Graduation _____ Total pledge \$ _____

Alumni Highlights

Former Scholarship Winners...Where Are They Now?

Nick Evanich (1996) was the winner of the first Marlinton Alumni Scholarship and is now a Math teacher at Tuslaw High School and the boys basketball head coach.

Julie Williams (1999) graduated from The University of Akron and resides in Mantua, Ohio. She is a fifth grade teacher at Crestwood Elementary.

Patty Pritchard (1998) Following graduation from Malone College, Patty returned to Marlinton as a Special Education teacher and SADD advisor.

Jeff Battershell (1996) After completing his undergraduate studies at Miami University, Jeff received his Ph.D. from Ross University. He currently resides in Odessa, Texas, with his wife and two daughters.

Tim Bugansky (1998) Having received his Masters degree in Latin American Studies from Ohio University, Tim relocated to Alexandria, Virginia. He formerly wrote for the Tampa Tribune.

Josh Lane (1996) finished in the top 5 in his class at Hocking College of Technology and is now employed by Crano Excavating.

Craig Welch (1999) after receiving his degree in Corporate Finance and Financial Service from the University of Akron, Craig has joined ValMark Securities.

Erin Barker (1998) After attending Mount Union College, Erin received a Master's degree in Biochemistry from Ohio State University. She is pursuing a law degree at OSU and plans to become a patent attorney. Erin has secured an internship in Washington, D.C., for the summer.

Danielle Bowlin (2000) graduated from the Art Institute of Pittsburgh and is the proprietor of Studio Two Custom Photography in North Canton.

Matt Boyce (1998) began his studies at Youngstown State University and completed his Turfgrass Science degree at Penn State. He is currently Assistant Superintendent at Pinehurst #2 where the US open is scheduled for June. He is head wrestling coach at Pinecrest High School in North Carolina.

Jared Weyand (1999) graduated from Ohio University with a double major in International Business and Communications. He is currently pursuing his Master's degree at the University of Cincinnati.

Alumni Updates...What's Happening in *Your* Life?

Martha Bahler Daugherty (1952) survived hurricane Francis despite losing part of her Florida home.

Nancy Hartman Schneider (1969) is currently a rural mail carrier.

Vicki Smith (1962) resides in Canton. She retired from teaching and is a travel agent at Vista Royale Travel www.vistaroyaletravel.com

Jack and Dorothy (Thewes) Shanower (1956) Jack is a former letter carrier and Marine. They reside in Canton and have two children and five grandchildren.

Deborah Swickard (1973) now resides in Maryland and is employed as a Technical Editor/Signals Analyst. She is a grandmother of three and a veteran of the United States Air Force.

Gregg Shinn (1966) resides in Florida and is a veterinarian at the Rockledge Animal Clinic.

Sue (Robertson) Neil (1979) is part owner and Human Resources Director of the family business, Robertson Heating Supply, and is President of Belden Village Lighting.

Sarah (Froman) Wood (1983) is an obstetrician/gynecologist practicing in Lancaster, Ohio. Her husband Randy is a computer consultant and they have two children, Casey (4) and Cara (1).

Dale McGirr (1966) was recently promoted to Senior Vice President of Planning, Finance and Community Development at the University of Cincinnati.

Gerri (Schillig) McGirr (1965) has been retired since 1997. She and husband Dale manage a personal travel library which documents their world travels.

Arlene (Kyle) Dotson (1949) is a retired teacher residing in Canton.

Kim (Honaker) Crum (1984) lives with her husband and two children in Lexington Township. Kim was named Teacher of the Year for the Canton Local School District, where she teaches at Faircrest School. She serves as Faircrest's Special Education Teacher and Interventionist for children with disabilities in the seventh grade.

The 50 Year Class - 1955 Honored

1955- What a great year to be graduating from Marlboro High School! Television was making its way into our homes. Computers and fax machines? Unheard of! Only Dick Tracy possessed a cell phone. If you wanted to hear up-to-the-minute news, the party line was the best source of information.

Our close-knit school was fortunate to have teachers whose character and decisions were not questioned by our parents. We knew if a punishment was rendered at school, more awaited us at home. Dress codes were unheard of. Our teachers set the example- the men wore suits, dress shirts and ties, the ladies wore dresses or suits, nylons and dress shoes (usually heels.) We might have had mended clothes, but no holes or tears on purpose.

Our money-making projects included a scrap drive, paper drives and collecting and packaging sales tax stamps. We sold candy, pencils and paper during the noon hour. Our class was the first to attend all four years in the "new" Marlboro High School. We donated money to help purchase the red velvet curtains for the stage in the auditorium. Most of our money was saved for the Junior Prom (which we held at the Alliance

Country Club) and for our Senior trip to New York City. Our class sponsor was Elda Zurcher Meese. She proved to be a real trooper on our trip and saw to it that we all had a great time.

Our classes were small. We graduated with twenty-six marching across the stage. Since then five have died. And while the remaining classmates are scattered from California to Florida, six still reside in Marlboro Township.

And yes, we are celebrating this summer! To allow our long-distance classmates more opportunities to spend time with friends (this is an off-year for the Marlboro School reunion) we're celebrating our 50th anniversary on two evenings. On July 15th we're inviting former schoolmates and teachers, regardless of graduation year to a "Friends of the 50's" Open House. We'll provide snacks, 50's music and the gathering place if you'll bring your favorite stories and photos to share. Everyone is welcome! A second event for classmates and teachers of the class of 1955 will be on July 16th. For details and times of both events, see page three of this newsletter! Let us know if you'd like to help or attend- we look forward to seeing you!

Class of 1980 Honored -25 years

During our four years of high school, the class of 1980 saw headlines that included President Carter's pardon of Vietnam era draft evaders and the deaths of Elvis, Bing Crosby and John Wayne. Saturday Night Fever, Star Wars and Urban Cowboy were top-selling movies, and Funkytown, by Lipps Inc. was the number-one song.

At Marlinton High School, students were reaching for their potential under the leadership of class sponsors Mrs. Rodak and Mr. Givins. In 1980 Gordon Rinehart was Principal while Ray Asher and John Haupt were

Assistant Principals. Marybeth Cotton was Senior Homecoming attendant and the Marlinton band won the state title for their division and class. The football team was 4-6 and the baseball team had a 7-7 season as exactly 300 seniors were preparing for graduation.

Using the Serenity Prayer as their class motto, these students graduated to become parents, teachers, doctors, business professionals and entrepreneurs, making a difference in this community and others. This summer they will celebrate twenty-five years as classmates, and look forward to reminiscing with old friends.

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Honoring the classes of 1955 and 1980

June 11, 2005 • Marlington Middle School

Social hour: 6:00 pm • Dinner: 7:00 pm

The Marlington Alumni Association invites you to attend our Annual Meeting and Banquet. Your \$20 ticket will include hors d'oeuvres, a wonderful dinner and dessert. Following dinner we will award our annual scholarships and announce the recipients of the 2005 Outstanding Alumni Awards. Please join us as we mingle with old friends, make new ones and meet this year's scholarship recipients. Dress is business casual. Reservations must be received by June 6, 2005. Detach and mail to: MAA, P.O. Box 6001, Alliance, OH 44601.

MAA ANNUAL MEETING AND BANQUET

Please reserve _____ tickets @ \$20 for the MAA Meeting and Banquet on June 11, 2005
Enclosed is my check for \$_____ made payable to the Marlington Alumni Association.
Name _____ Class year _____

Your reservation(s) will be held at the door. Tickets are non-refundable but transferable.