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CLASS NOTES

30's///// Jeanne (Harshey) Kispert (1/32) would like to hear from anyone from her class at her Sun City, AZ home. Janet (Gregg) Polacheck (6/32) and her husband have been retired since 1984 and are enjoying their leisure and grandchildren. She would like to see a long article about each graduate but realizes it would be bigger than an encyclopedia. Marion (Tourt) Evans (6/32), a long-time supporter of the alumni association sent us June Eddingfield's Latin translation of "Ten Thousand Strong". The picture of the Appian Way which hung in Miss Eddingfield's classroom is now adorning the seminar room of the Classics Department at Ohio State. Many of Miss Eddingfield's papers are in their library. Marion also filled in some of the missing pieces surrounding the Alma Mater. It seems that Hayden Mathews, JMH Music Director in the 30's was a graduate of the Oberlin Conservatory and adapted their alma mater for JMH. LaVerne (Landphair) Buch (6/33) wishes that the class of '33 would have some sort of get-together. Teresa (Gunner) Molash (1/35) wrote to say how much she enjoys the newsletter and also to inform us of the passing of her sister, a (1/37) graduate. Mildred (Franz) Kilbane (6/35) enjoys the deep south (Lawrenceville, GA) but misses the good friends of Cleveland. Gerri (Pfizenmayer) Walters (6/35) retired as owner of Federal House Antiques and moves to Evansville, IN in summer and Bradenton, FL in winter. She enjoys the newsletter and "loves to have visitors". Dr. Theodore McKinley (1/38) attended the 50th reunion for the '37 class and can hardly wait for his 50th next year. Roy Reiner (6/38) writes from Pittsburg that he has lost contact with almost everyone since graduation but would like to be kept advised of a 50th reunion next year. Albert Rolland (6/38) just recently found out about the newsletter. After serving as a naval aviator in WW II, he returned to Sandusky to work for Ohio Edison for 37+ years. He and his wife have retired to FL. Their 3 sons and daughter have "given them 11 beautiful grandchildren".

40's///// Ruth (Graves) Williamson (6/41) will come back to Cleveland for her 50th reunion in 1991. She hasn't been here since 1947. Ken Barkhauer (1/42) recently retired from CEI after almost 37 years. Jeanne (Miller) Pollock (6/42) is a realtor with Century 21 in Sagamore Hills. Gerald (6/43) and Marjorie (Regula) Teague (1/43) have 3 married children and 6 grandchildren. Marjorie recently

retired from a career in social work while Gerald has begun his 35th year in the ministry in Salem, OH. Paul Pender (6/44) enjoys the newsletter from his new address in Tucson. Alice (Unterberger) Kennedy (6/45) was an RN at Metro General Hospital for 20 years and is currently secretary of the Nurses Alumni where she also has become familiar with getting out a newsletter. Laverne Lehlbach (6/46) didn't get her last newsletter but read her daughter's and pronounced it very "newsy". We were sad to hear that she lost her husband last year. Helen (Haller) Schatschneider (1/47) is a part-time real estate agent for HGM-Hilltop and full-time secretary for the Donauschwaben in Olmsted Falls. The Schatschniders have 7 children and 9 grandchildren and have recently moved next door into a new home. Art Fusco (1/48) has the best of two worlds--Parma in summer, Florida in winter. Art is a retired Cleveland police officer.

50's/////Carol (Staub) Davis (6/51) has started a new career as an escrow coordinator for HGM-Hilltop realtors in Rocky River. Patricia (Spilker) Kroffke (1/51) is finally back "home" in Parma after living in Cincinnati for 10 years. She's eager to hear from friends. Joan Banak (6/51) loves getting the news at her new residence in Lakewood. Bruce and Patricia (Caruso) Burgy (6/51) both enjoy the newsletter from their new address in Westlake. Anne (Austin) Jennings (1/52) suggested that we include the resident city of alums in the news notes. As they travel away from their Highland, MD home, it helps them in contacting former JMH'ers. She also provided one of the nicest comments we've heard. "The Alumni News provides us all with warm memories of our past. Most of all, it represents people caring about others." Thanks, Anne. Paul Wheatman (1/52) finished the Los Angeles marathon in 3:33.59. He claims the 65 miles/wk training is a great way to shed those extra pounds (fer sure!). Paul Seibert (6/53) wrote from Stow, thanking Ted Oleski for his start in sales. Paul and his partner now own their own company. Janet (Tratnik) Symes (6/54) and her husband have moved to Charlotte, NC. They're enjoying the climate, being close to the ocean, and not far from gemstone hunting in the mountains. Jim Fox (6/55) sent a nice letter for Ted Oleski recounting the days of Beanie sales in the bookstore. Jim is currently in Mt. Laurel, NJ. Sharon (Shonkwiler) Porvasnik (6/55) recently

received her B.S. in teaching and business and is teaching evenings at Sawyer College. She and her husband George (6/55) live in Middleburg Hts. Dr. Milton Good (6/57) has been elected president of the Medical Staff at Fairview General Hospital for 1987. Janet (Lewis) Stender (1/58) has been an accountant at Metro General Hospital and is working on her RN. Her daughter just graduated from nursing school and her son is supervisor of Medical Records at Metro. Jewel (Greenhill) Reinhart (6/58) has been an RN at Fairview General Hospital the past 20 years in the medical-surgical ICU. She is currently working on her masters degree.

60's///// Merrill Liebensberger (1/61) is a customer service rep with United Air Lines in Los Angeles. "L.A. traffic is the pits." Bob Cowie (6/61) wrote from Batavia, OH extensively outlining his sales career and thanking Ted Oleski for waking up the salesman inside him. Cheryl Niggle (1/62) is manager of membership services of the Chamber of Commerce in Honolulu. In her "spare time" she is a professional astrologer and has published many articles on astrology. Carol (Kazamek) Kaminchak (6/62) is a business broker in Broakview Hts. She has been in sales for 25 years and loves it. Tim Lynch (6/63) recounts more stories from the Oleski sales classes. Tim is in sales with a trucking firm in Seattle where his wife and 3 boys lead active lives. Warren (6/63) and Elaine (O'Brien) Obert (6/65) moved to W. Buxton, ME 3 years ago and love it. Robert Rast (6/63) owns a lingerie and swimware company in the Dallas area. He is soliciting sales consultants from across the country. Ed Murton (1/65) owns a commercial roofing company in Miami. His sales course from Ted Oleski is still paying off after 22 years. Thury O'Connor (6/66) was sorry he had to miss the 20 year reunion but a once-in-a-lifetime trip to Costa Rica conflicted. Kathy Nelson (1/68) is presently a homemaker taking care of her 3 children in the suburbs of St. Paul, MN. Janet (Grahovac) Gilbert (6/68), her husband and daughter have lived in Virginia Beach for 10 years. Janet is an accountant for a sporting goods company. Her brother Jim Grahovac (1/71) and family moved there 5 years ago and Jim is working for Graber Electric.

70's///// Sandi (Kovarbasic) Lilly (6/70) has a new address in Coral Springs, FL and is looking forward to a 20th reunion. Onny Dickerson (6/71), his wife, and 3 year old

daughter currently live in Nashville. Shirley Schmidt sent us a note about her 3 children. Bill Schmidt (6/71) is living in Elkhart, IN where he is a teacher. Sara Schmidt (77) lives in Stuttgart, Germany and works for the Armed Forces Club Systems. Sue (Schmidt) Openrider (6/67) her husband and 2 daughters live in Pickerington, OH. Sue teaches in the Logan, OH system. Joyce Carter (6/71) informs us that she has a few booklets left over from the 15 year reunion; contact the alumni office for details. Jeff Huston (6/71) owns the W. 130 Street Recreation Center. He is offering some deals for "Reunion Nights" or an alumni bowling league. Any reunion committees interested? Jack and Janet (Shreffler) Graven (72) will probably have had their 6th child by the time this news arrives. Jack is an electrician and they just built a new home in Olmsted Twp. Frank and Susan (Kasprik) Dobish (72) recently moved into a new home in Boca Raton, FL. Tim Roshetko (73) sent us an update of his brothers and sisters. Tim works for East Ohio Gas and lives in North Royalton with his wife and daughter. Robert and Lois (Roshetko) Kessler (73) have 2 children and live in Phoenix. Gino and Debbie (Roshetko) DiLalla (74) have 2 children and live in Livonia, MI. Tom Roshetko (78) is a maternity nurse at Whitemore AFB, MO. Jim Roshetko (79) is in the Peace Corps teaching forestry in Nepal. Dave and Mary (Roshetko) Roemer (80) live in Avon. The last newsletter found its way to Larry "Splash" Coy (73) in the Mediterranean on the USS Nimitz. Larry flies F-14's for the Navy. He and Mary Ann (Winterich) Coy (74) live in Virginia Beach. He hopes to be at the air show this year in Cleveland. John and Cherri (Anderson) Wawerek (74) have finished restoring their home in the Marshall area. John is an air traffic controller and Cheri is a "retired" nurse. Their daughter will be a graduate of the '99 class. Nick Wolf (74) works at Harshaw Filtrrol R+D center in Beachwood and does some weekend volunteering at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History. David Loser (75) is working in the bond department for Prescott, Ball and Turbin. Dave lives in North Olmsted. Ken Gilder (75) owns KG Entertainment Services in North Olmsted. He provides disc jockeys for all occasions. He has offered a substantial discount for any JMH reunions. Susan (Gray) McCoy (76) is doing private teaching in violin and piano in her home studio in Mason City, IA. The McCoys had a baby boy in 1983. Gallia (Kuharsky) Vickery (76) had her second child in February of this year.

80's/////Deborah (Pruitt) Senkovic (80) enjoys the news in Lakewood where she lives with her husband and 2 step-daughters. Michael (84) and Patrick (84) Thompson are living in Parma Hts. and remain active in the Greenbriar Theatre. Zandra Wolfgram (84) has been initiated into Omicron Delta Kappa at Ohio Wesleyan University. This is a national leadership honorary that recognizes outstanding juniors and seniors.

IN MEMORIAM

Ruth (Harshey) Nisius 6/29
 Edward Nisius 6/29
 Clara (Topping) Morris 1/31
 Walter Madden 6/32
 Gilmour Laughlin 6/34
 Gertrude (Bates) Armstrong 1/37
 Irene (Gunner) Kraus 1/37
 Frances Wilke 6/38
 Willard Richmond 6/41
 Dorothy (Halley) Blumenstein 6/42
 Laura (Jacobsen) Bungard 6/49
 Hazel (Stadden) Gallagher 6/50
 Ken Hiramoto 1/53
 Dolores (Goertz) Baker 6/54
 Debra (Mathews) Kollmorgen 6/71
 Daniel Corbett 6/76

Enrico Molinari FAC
 Ted Oleski FAC
 Robert Szabo FAC
 Andy Vamis FAC

Based on erroneous information from the Postal Service, we reported that Cassandra John (6/70) was deceased. We are pleased to report that Cassandra (John) Shawke is alive and well. Further, we incorrectly reported that Donald Yamauchi (6/65) was deceased. This should have been listed as David Yamauchi (6/65). Donald is a mortgage banking executive in northern California.

"Enrico T. Molinari, former head of the language department died Christmas Day, 1986. He was born in Italy and moved to Cleveland when he was eight years old. He was a decorated World War II veteran and served as an interpreter throughout central Europe.

He received his master's degree from Western Reserve in 1952 and taught at John Marshall until his retirement in 1977. The 1962 Vanguard was dedicated to him and praised his wonderful sense of humor, patience and understanding.

Mr. Molinari was a glee club member and softball player for the Italian Club. He sang for a time with the chorus at Severance Hall and in the 1930's had an ethnic radio show he called "Enrico and Josephine, the Harmonians".

He is survived by his wife, Ellenor, a son and daughter. If desired, the family suggested that contributions be made in his memory to John Marshall for a foreign language scholarship." If you wish to make a contribution, please make your checks payable to the Molinari Scholarship fund.

To all this I can only add that "Rico" was a good teacher, a good colleague, and a good friend. He will be missed.

We were further saddened by the sudden death of Ted Oleski on April 11. Ted spent most of his career in the Business Department at Marshall. He was a graduate of the old Lincoln High School in 1944. He played piano and sang for 10 years starting in the late 1940's in a group of entertainers he organized through the American Red Cross to tour veterans hospitals in Ohio.

Anyone who attended Marshall while Ted was on the faculty was touched in some way by this often zany, always humorous, brilliantly creative dynamo of energy. Most of all, however, he was a master teacher. His greatest accomplishments were the students who became successful in business as a direct result of his sales class. I wish you all could have read the letters that we forwarded to Ted as a result of the last newsletter. He remembered all of you, and we will certainly not forget him.

REUNIONS: The following reunions are in various stages of organization

- 1943 Bill Chown 676 Sonora Ct., Berea, OH 44017. 234-4519
1962 Elroy Will 391 Apple Blossom Ln., Bay Village, OH 44144. 822-4213
1/63 Tom Cusick 209 Linden St., Waltham, MA 02172
6/67 Chris (Hubley) Rettig 14288 Park Dr., Brookpark, OH 44142. 6769306
1/68 Russ Croyle 4480 West 224 St., Fairview Park, OH 44126. 779-4924
6/72 Mary Beth Sheboy 19422 Marwood, Cleveland, OH 44135. or Vickie (Moenich) Ashley 934-9775
6/77 Cathy (Bilardo) Jones 5621 Stickney, Cleveland, OH 44144. 351-6312

RETIRING

Totallying nearly 400 years of service to the Cleveland School System, the following staff members will be retiring from JMH in June of this year. We are grateful for having known them as teachers, colleagues and friends and wish them the very best.

William Brashwitz, Augustine Caliguire, Gertrude Cole, Blanche Cooley, Eugene Gibbons, Victor Hanchuk, John Jacobson, David Jecmen, Mary Anne Lucas, Doris Mancuso, George Plescia, Albert Reinke, Dorothy Streza and William Tomko

OLESKI SCHOLARSHIP FUND

As can be seen from this newsletter, Ted Oleski had a great deal of influence on the lives of many people. Several calls came to us from people wondering what they could do in Ted's memory. At the suggestion of Ed Velkoff (6/55), a scholarship fund has been started and Ed has generously started the ball rolling. If you are interested, please make your checks payable to the Oleski Scholarship Fund and return them to the Alumni Office.

REMINDER

Please remember that without your generous support, none of this would be possible