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## LONG TERM STABILITY

It has been my long term goal to organize the Alumni Association so that any transition in the future would be smooth, painless, and free of the pitfalls that I faced. That process is nearly complete and probably would have been in place by the end of this school year. However, a major change in my teaching schedule has forced a delay in these plans. Now however it's time to move forward.

The advantages of a one-man operation are that you don't have to worry about the boss and you can set things up any way you want. The disadvantages are that you don't have anyone else to blame for your mistakes, you are subject to the whims and fancies of bureaucrats who may or may not see the value of an Alumni Association, and the worst thing is that no one else knows exactly how the whole thing runs.

It's time to change all that. For the future, I envision a group of people, specialists if you will, who could split the load. Many people have written over the years to see how they could help. The time has come to tap that energy source. The Alumni Association is now stronger than ever in all respects. We have recently become incorporated, the balance sheet is more in the black than ever before, and circulation sets a new record with each issue that is produced. The lone missing ingredient is the very necessary long range stability.

Some of the areas where your expertise is needed include the following; editor/writer of the newsletter, computer operator, reunion coordinator, historian, photographer, treasurer, in-school contact, printer, secretary-address changes, and director.

In addition, it is possible that we may need to consider moving the office out of the building and also consider changes in the by-laws and constitution to accomodate a new set-up. I'm willing to remain on board for as long as necessary to insure a smooth and orderly transition.

If you think you would be interested in helping with any of the above categories, then drop me a line here at school, and I'll give you the details of the meeting scheduled to outline the future of the alumni association.

## HISTORICAL NOTES

Sometime in the not too distant future I would like to explore the possibility of putting all issues of the Interpreter and Mosaic on either microfilm or microfiche. Preliminary to this, I have completed an inventory of these two publications to see just what is missing. Below is a list of all issues which appear to be missing. Once again I call on your help. Please check through your attic and see if any of these just might be laying around. If they are just collecting dust, please consider donating them to this project.

**Missing 'Terps':** 5/42, 12/46, 1/47, 4/49, 10/50, 11/50-6/51, 9/56, 10/56, 11/56, 11/57, 9/61, 10/61, 9/62-1/63, 3/64, 2/65, 5/65-9/65, 12/65, 3/66 5/66, 2/67, 12/67, 2/68, 9/74, 10/74. **Missing Mosaics:** 12/37, 12/38, 12/39, 5/40-12/42, 12/51-final issue.

## SCRAPBOOKS

Over the years we have been given a number of JMH related scrapbooks. Each usually covers the period of time when the maker was enrolled at JMH. With the passage of time, aging has taken its toll on some of this material. Recently we have started to preserve these bits of the past using "archival safe" materials. Our goal is that a particular era could be made available for reunions. If you have any old scrapbooks, please keep us in mind.

## INCORPORATION

We would like to thank attorney John Grady (6/43) for his help in preparation of the paper work resulting in the incorporation of the Alumni Association.



## CLASS NOTES

### 1920's - 1930's

**Pauline Scranton (28)** retired from teaching after 40 years and for the past 11 years has been busier than ever in Mesa, AZ. **Doris (Barker) Yeend (6/31)** sent us the address of her cousin **Norma (Barker) Burke (1/29)** in Pinellas Park, FL. **Genevra (Short) Thorn (1/33)** sent us a note about the passing of **Deonisie Trifan (6/33)** who had taught at the University of Arizona and played in the Tucson Symphony. **Genevra** also sent us the Westlake address of **Rose Allen (6/33)**. **Larry Melnick (1/35)** says it's great to hear what the oldsters are doing. He is semi-retired in Hackensack, NJ. **Raymond Patchan (6/35)** has retired from the postal service after 45 years. San Bernardo, CA is a long way from the "new" JMH that opened when he was in the 9A. **Irma (Tolvay) Ingham (6/35)** of Bay Village said "how much fun my high school days were—a classic school with lots of class. And our 50th reunion brought back a lot of wonderful memories." **Dick Weitzel (1/36)** has retired from A.T.+T. after 46 years and has moved to Clearwater, FL. **Walt Hansen (6/37)** writes from St. Albans, WV wishing there would have been more time at his 50th reunion. "It all went so fast." **Dorothy (Rother) Jackson (6/38)** says "It is nice to hear about people. Would like to see it continue." **Millie (McDonnell) Preslan (6/39)** loves to see those familiar names pop up in the newsletter. "They revive many memories." Her latest adventure is working on another degree in Poly Sci at Middle Tennessee State University. Not too surprisingly, she is the only '39 high school grad in her class. **Dorothy (Dietz) Ebersole (6/39)** has been retired for 10 years and living in Sun City Center, FL so she really appreciates receiving any information regarding her class of '39.

### 1940's

**Ruth (Peters) Williams (6/40)** was in town last summer from her Clearwater, FL home and looked up some former

classmates. **William Verle (6/40)** is retired from A.T.+T. and lives in Crystal City, IL. **Mary Jane O'Brien (6/41)** is looking forward to her 50th reunion in 1991. **Doug Wright (1/43)** and his wife were looking forward to the 45th reunion when he wrote from his new home in Milford, OH. **Betty (Russu) Limbeson (1/43)** came to town from Yorba Linda, CA to attend the 45th reunion and really enjoyed it. **Jack Kullman (1/43)** retired last year after 37 years as an engineer for Clevite. He and his wife **Dorothy (McCave) Kullman (6/44)** plan to remain in Norwalk close to their three children and eight grandchildren. **Frances (Ness) Seher (6/43)** was glad to get a notice of her 45th reunion at her Boca Raton, FL home. **Dorothy (Bath) Wolff (6/43)** sent a note of thanks for our help with their 45th reunion and also sent us the address of her sister **Betty (Bath) Williams (1/40)**. **Vern Rolland**, co-chariman of the '43 reunion committee dropped us a note relating the success of their reunion. **Nadine (Sandish) Stilla (6/44)** suggested that since people were reticent to write about themselves that anyone could be a "reporter." **Jim Bodie (6/44)** from Seminole, FL has seen copies of his brother-in-laws (**Dick Weitzel**) newsletter and would like his own. Done! **Diane Soboslay** who teaches here at JMH gave us the address of her mother, **Doris (Sakach) Nemeth (6/45)**. Doris went to the 43rd reunion and had a great time. **Betty (Whitty) Keeler (6/45)** organized the 43rd reunion and dropped us a note that "it far exceeded our wildest expectations. It was really an emotional experience seeing old classmates after 43 years." **Marie (Kasper) Sullivan (6/46)** and her husband fish all summer from Marblehead and golf all winter in Tarpon Springs. They now have thirteen grandchildren. **Glen and Jean (Cook) Morton (6/46)** spend half the year in Michigan and the other half in Alabama. Next summer they plan to tour Europe and see some of the sights that June Eddingfield taught them about in her Latin Class. **Dorothea (Voght) Schill (6/46)** enjoys being kept posted on the comings and goings of so many former friends, teachers, and classmates. She has recently moved to Glens Falls, NY. **ritz (Thiele)**

**Prussa (1/47)** is the head teller at the Berea office of Strongsville Savings. She has recently moved to Vermilion. **Roger Kullman (6/47)** has moved to a new address in Amelia Island, FL. **Ruth (Vogt) Schultz (6/48)** writes from Ft. Meyers, FL that she would like to see a reunion for her class. **Ken Pesta (6/49)** is president of Cleveland Adjusting Company, Insurance Adjusters located in Lakewood

## 1950's

**Beatrice (Perusse) Costanzo (6/51)** recently moved to San Diego near her 6 children and 3 grandchildren. **Ron Kiessling (6/51)** is the Deputy Chief of the Logistics Management Division at NASA's Lewis Research Center. He was recently awarded NASA's Exceptional Service Medal. Ron is wondering if anyone is planning a 1991 reunion for his class. **Lee (1/51) and Shirley (Weber) Griffey (6/55)** spend a lot of time travelling from their Diablo, CA home. Lee is a vice president of Clorex Corp. Shirley would love to help plan a reunion for 1990. **Elaine (Theurer) Kirke (6/54)** and her husband recently moved to Rochester, MN near their children and grandchildren. Elaine is looking for part time work as a Learning Disabilities Tutor. **Lois (Thomas) McMaken (1/54)** held a mini reunion for the "Gems" at her San Antonio home. In attendance were **Lois (Bertha) Ellibee (1/54)** of Rocky River, **Maureen (Ready) Ryan (6/54)** of Coral Springs, FL, **Pat (James) Myers (6/54)** of Memphis, TN, and **Theresa (Costanzo) Hupperich (6/54)** of North Olmsted. They had a great time. **Robert Alburtus (1/55)** is retired from General Motors after 30 years. He spends winter in the southwest and summer in Constantine, MI where he provides lawn care for Glen Oaks Community College. **Dr. Robert L. Minter (6/55)** is the Dean of the School of Management at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. He'd like to hear from anyone in the '55 class. **Nancy (Gallay) Waters (1/57)** enjoys reading about some of the people she knew in school. She is a Speech/Language Pathologist with the Camden, TN schools. She and her husband have four children and 2 grandchildren. **Ethyl (Ryland) Geiniman (1/59)**

had seen the newsletter and wrote to be placed on the mailing list. She and her husband are now living in Spring Hill, FL

## 1960's

**Barney Marousch (6/60)** has been teaching and coaching in Cuyahoga Falls for 23 years. He enjoys hearing about what has happened to some of the alumni. **Barb (Post) Edwards (6/60)** is enjoying great success in real estate sales in Tallahassee. She is looking forward to her first grandchild in July and the upcoming 30th reunion. **Bob Osborne (6/60)** is alive and well in Pacifica, CA. He just finished his 20th year with United Airlines. **Karen (Droppers) Miller (6/60)** is an American Literature teacher at Padua High School. She fondly remembers the enthusiasm and laughter in the classroom of Alice Hackett and Raleigh Pettigrew. **Jeanette Feiklowicz (6/61)** wrote from her new address in Redmond, WA. She always enjoys reading about what is going on with John Marshall graduates. **David M. Martin (6/62)** enjoyed the '62 reunion. He is working as a computer consultant for Unisys Corp. in Blue Bell, PA. **Skip Stephan (6/63)** continues to be active in the Naval Reserve as a LCDR. Skip is the Pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church in Tacoma, WA. **Jerry Peppers (1/64)** is a partner in a Manhattan law firm. He lives in Scarsdale, NY with his wife and four children. **Sheryl (Prishmont) Helaney (6/64)** from Fairview Park is looking forward to her 25th reunion. **Walter Wolf (6/65)** "Each issue brings back wonderful memories of the friends, faculty, and staff at JMH, as well as memories of the fun and learning we had within those halls and walls." **Bill Weiss (6/65)** of Eagle River, AK wonders if anyone is organizing a reunion for the 6/65 class. **Janice (Hampton) Mattingly (1/65)** is currently working in sales for Ameritech Publishing. A more exciting development is her new daughter born in Sept. '87. "While the rest of my JMH classmates will be going to their kids high school graduations, I'll be attending Jess' kindergarten graduation." **Midge (Leege) Shotwell (1/66)** lives in Chatham, OH with her husband and two

children. They built their own log home. **Jeffrey G. Bilkanich (1/66)** returned from Viet Nam in '69 and finished at Cleveland State University in '72. Jeff currently lives in Yonkers, NY. **Karen (Sauer) Reuss (6/66)** writes from Sierra Vista, AZ. She is an account executive for a local AM/FM radio station and just loves it. **Barrie Vaughn (1/67)** is recovering from brain tumor surgery. He is a journeyman tool and die maker. He and his wife, **Mary Ellen (McGuken) Vaughn (6/65)** live in Parma with their two daughters. Mary Ellen would like to organize a "Marshmello" reunion. **Sue (Schmidt) Openrider (6/67)** is still teaching in the Logan, OH school system. **Garland (Seeley) McFarland (6/69)** lives in Braceville, OH with her husband and six children. She is also an interpreter for the deaf in Youngstown. **Dr. Warren Keller (6/69)** lives in sunny Buffalo, NY with his wife and two sons. Warren has been elected President of the Psychological Association of Western New York. **Louis (6/69) and Diane (Boden) Galmarini (6/71)** live in Valley City with their two boys. Lou is a firefighter with NASA, and Diane is a Homemaker. **Katey (Sheets) Yonkoff (6/69)** lives in North Ridgeville and is an RN at St. John-West Shore Hospital.

## 1970's

**Joni (Tarvin) Johnson (6/70)** has been in the Navy since '71. She recently moved to Mt. Clemons, MI. **Connie (Dmytriv) Roth (6/71)**, her husband, and two daughters live in Northfield. She works 9-5 for First National Bank and has a small ceramic and candy business on the side. She says anyone from school probably would not recognize her as she has lost 45 pounds. **Cheri (Weisenbach) Bauman (6/71)** works in sports medicine as a medical secretary at Cleveland Clinic where so many JMH'ers seem to be. Cheri and her husband recently traveled to Japan, Hong Kong, and China. **Bill Schmidt (6/71)** is an elementary physical education specialist for the Middlebury Schools in Indiana. **Andrea (Scensny) Murray (72)** lives in Sunny California with her husband and three children. She said she sure misses



the snow at Christmas time (I think it's been at least five years since we've had snow on Christmas!) **Keith Smith (72)** lives in Perrysville, OH where he was married in '87. He and his wife have a daughter born last May. **James Murton (72)** remembers his old Biology teacher—"had a lot of fun and laughs." He's doing great in Miami where he owns his own business. **Marilyn (Smorag) Homolak (74)** has been married for 11 years. She and her husband recently moved to Fairview Park. **Carol (Duffalo) Wick (74)** writes from Charlotte, NC where she operates a home day care center. She and her husband have a seven year old daughter. **Bob Harris (74)**, his wife, and two children are currently stationed at Spangdahlem Air Base in Germany. Bob is a captain in the USAF and is an F-16 fighter pilot instructor. **Jim (75) and Elaine (Ceslewski) Martin (77)** recently bought a house in North Ridgeville and are now enjoying the redecorating. **Kristin Sheets (77)** recently moved to Youngstown where she is Marketing Director for Bank One. **Steve Fatula (77)** says that Bixby, OK is a great place to live. Steve has been married for two years and works as a computer system manager/programmer. **Sara (Schmidt) Reisdorph (77)** works for Beech Aerospace in Stuttgart, Germany. **Jim Roshetko (79)** returned from Nepal in June where he was a Peace Corps Volunteer—just in time to start work on his reunion committee. **Brian Cole (79)** is looking forward to the 10 year reunion so he can introduce his beautiful wife to "the old gang." They have a two year old son and Brian is president of his own corporation in Lake Worth, FL.

### 1980's

**Glenn Hasek (80)** is currently working for Cleveland Magazine. **Nelva (Williams) Cary (80)** wrote from Commerce, CA to add her name to the roles and inquire about a 10 year reunion in 1990. **Jonathan Cooper (81)** is working in management training for Peaches Records. He graduated from OSU in '86 with a degree in Photography and Cinema. **Priscilla Cooper (82)** graduated from Wooster College (86) with a degree in Sociology. She is now a sales rep

with Nestle Foods and lives in North Canton. **Gerald Cooper (84)** is a Senior at Wooster College majoring in Business Administration and Economics. Both Gerald and Priscilla are former winners of the JMH Alumni Scholarship. **Bonnie (Cameron) Macmillan (83)** recently completed her six years with the Army Reserves. She has been married for three years. She works for two attorneys and is working towards her paralegal degree. **Colleen Lynch (83)** is feeling a lot better following major spine surgery and looking forward to her wedding. **Betty Hernandez (84)** missed Cleveland so much after graduation that she returned from Florida to work as a secretary at TV 5. She will be soon starting her own boutique that will cater to children. **Zandra Wolfgram (84)** received the excellence in writing award from the Journalism Department at Ohio Wesleyan University. **Debra Fowler (85)** married her high school sweetheart **Craig Bagatti (85)** last June. Craig is working as a utility cleaner, and Debbie is a data entry operator.

## FACULTY

**Anna Maraschky** was recently a guest at the reunion for the 1938 class. She remains active in church and civic organizations. **Dorothy Holling** enjoys reading about her former students. Elrie Locklear writes from Aiken, SC ("on the banks of the Savannah"). He has been busy writing a book about his years as a teacher—the funny side. **Roger Schlueter** would love to hear from classmates or students. He is currently living in Tucson. **Glen Preising** writes from Orlando, FL "what a winning experience...I am deeply grateful to have been a true Lawyer." **Grace Schuenemann** sent a note of thanks and informed us of the passing of **Sadie Mae Jenkins**.



## IN MEMORIAM

**Sadie Mae Jenkins (Faculty)**  
**John Page (Faculty)**  
**Edna Pfingsten (PTA)**  
**Arthur A. Boehm (6/30)**  
**Deonisie Trifan (6/33)**  
**Howard Lammermeier (1/35)**  
**Clare (Madsen) Steklach (1/37)**  
**Doris (Schnell) Sutton (6/42)**  
**George Betcher (6/45)**  
**Jean (Marshall) Conway (6/47)**  
**Patricia (Mansell) Zimmerman (1/49)**  
**Don Seidel (6/50)**  
**Jack Moseley (6/51)**  
**Bonnie (Liedtke) Shofar (1/61)**  
**Linda (Sankovich) Murton (6/64)**  
**Peggy (Sime) Thorne (6/66)**  
**Bill Boland (6/68)**  
**Paul Tomasko (6/69)**  
**William L. Johnson (6/73)**  
**John Szabo (6/76)**

The John Marshall community was saddened by the sudden death of John Page. John had been the chairman of the Fine Arts Department since coming to Marshall in 1981. He was the creator of the character which has become the unofficial trademark of the school. His sense of humor and willing spirit of cooperation will be missed by all of us.

An art scholarship fund has been established in his memory. If you would like to contribute, please send your check to the Alumni Association made out to the John Page Scholarship Fund.

## REUNION

**1939--(5/20/89)**-Mary (Capka) Hepka, 26636 Central Park Blvd. Olmsted Falls, OH 44138. 235-3129, or Harry Nest, 4019 west 226 st. Fairview Park, OH 44126. 734-8699.

**1940--(6/16/90)**-Jean (Gorman) Clark, 19519 Marwood Ave., Cleveland, OH 44135 267-7874, or Louise (Grall) Patterson, 19333 N. Sagamore, Fairview Park, OH 44126. 331-6681.

**1941--(1991)**-Don Spencer is encouraging news notes for the first ever reunion for the '41 classes. The committee is still looking for more help and the remaining missing members. 8813 Broadview Rd., Broadview Hts., OH 44147. 526-4880.

**1943--(7/29/89)**-Picnic, details will follow in May.

**1949--(7/8/89)**-Mary Lou Noel, 3722 Glenbar Ct., Fairview Park, OH 44126. 331-6166. Mary Lou Uray, 6575 Kingsdale Blvd., Parma Hts, OH 44130. 884-5551. Marie (Rovas) Mesaros, 22505 Sharon Ln., Fairview Park, OH 44126. 734-0844.

**Jan. '54--(6/17/89)**-James A. Robertson, 6977 Oakwood Rd., Parma Hts. OH 44130. 845-5561.

**June '54--**Anyone interested in helping should contact Maureen Ryan, 3999 N.W. 73 Way, Coral Springs, FL 33065.

**June '55--(1989)**- Roberta Meredith, 9 Laurel Dr., Rocky River, OH 44116. 356-2782.

**1959--(1989)**-Jim Morrill, 1454 Kuder Rd., Hinckley, OH 44233. 225-7952.

**1960--(1990)**-Shirley (Klein) Holden, 14582 Prospect Rd., Strongsville, OH 44136. 238-3764.

**Jan. '64--(1989)**-Jerry P. Peppers, 85 Brite Ave., Scarsdale, NY 10583. 1-914-472-4270.

**June '64--(7/15/89)**-Christine Senko, 29441 Bretton Ridge Dr., North Olmsted, OH 44070. 235-8930.

**1969--(9/29-10/1/89)**-John Zayac, 1900 Grove Ct., suite 304, Cleveland, OH 44113. 961-4848.

**1974--(1989)**-Patricia (Tallon) Melton, 4056 Winton Park Dr., North Olmsted, OH 44070 777-4528, or Patricia Liberatore, 18308 Fernciiffe, Cleveland, OH 44135. 267-0434

**1975--(8/90)**-Anyone interested in helping contact Sharon (Markulik) Nemes, 3377 Tyler, Brunswick, OH 44212. 225-5955.

**1979--(1989)**-Mary (Giaco) Guisey, 15115 Esther Ave., Lakewood, OH 44107. 529-0149.