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THE FINAL ROLL CALL

ARLENE ULLRICH (6/30)
CLYDE TOPPING (6/32)
EVELYN MAE (EDSTROM) BENSON (6/34)
RUTH (HUGE) PFISTERER (6/35)
ELIZABETH (TAUS) HEINZ (6/35)
WILLIAM KANE (1/36)
MARY (NOORT) MISCIASCI (6/36)
FREDRICK SWADDLING JR. (6/37)
ROBERT TREGLER (6/40)
JOAN (SHRIVE) CHATHAM (1/42)
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RICHARD LIDRBAUCH (FAC)

AND A NEW BEGINNING...

This past June, the Alumni Trustees awarded two \$500 scholarships to graduating seniors. Nichole Adams is a business major at Florida A+M and Beth Mihalek is attending the Art Institute of Pittsburg. Both of these fine young women will be great representatives of John Marshall as they continue their education. As alumni we can all take a measure of pride in being able to support some of our newest members. The nearly 30,000 of us who preceded them wish them well and welcome them to the world wide John Marshall Community.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

CLASS NOTES

1930's

Janice (Jones) Fisher (6/30) of Lakewood told us "that the remnants of the 6/30 class get together for a dinner every August." **Katherine (Voll) Techendorf (6/31)** of Orlando, FL lamented the fact that as far as she knew her class had never gotten together. One of her most prized possessions is the German medal she received while a student of June Eddingfield. **Gladys (Blain) Porter (1/34)** of Eustis, FL wondered why we had not received the list of JMH Grads living in her area (as are many of you who requested such lists). There are many reasons why these lists have not been generated, but the difficulties should soon be overcome—hang in there—I haven't forgotten. **Doris (Barker) Yeend (6/31)** sent a nice note and lamented the fact that "at 75 years of age nothing is the first to go—everything goes at once." **Mary Winter** and **Bill Mohr**, editors of the class of 34 newsletter, sent us a nice report of their 55th get-together last July attended by seven alumni and six spouses. **John M. Feitz (6/36)** has recently moved to Loveland, OH. **Elizabeth (Jenkins) Woods (1/39)** sent us a summary of their May reunion which was a tremendous success. The committee is already looking forward to '94. **Al Twitchell (1/39)** sent us the address of **Col. (Ret) Edward E. Gerding** in Bremerton, WA. Last **June Margarite Uhle (1/39)** of Fairview Park and **Dorothy Holling (Fac)** made a complete circle of France to help celebrate all of the anniversaries (Revolution, Eiffel Tower, and "D-Day"). They returned home at twice the speed of sound on the Concorde. **Francis Ruppelt (6/39)** reported that the post office recently changed her address—as they did with most of Florida. If your FL address was changed, did you let us know?

1940's

Marjorie (Durk) Maier (1/40) sent us her copy of the 12/39 Mosaic. She was a school clerk at George Washington for a number of years and her three children are all JMH grads. **Jack Stewart (1/40)** of Wickliffe is retired from Antenna

Specialists Inc. **Eileen (Stewart) Thomas (6/41)** of Willoughby sent us Jack's address. **Ruth (Hansen) Bowman (6/40)** of Burlington, NC is looking forward to her 50th reunion next June. She also sent us the Deerfield Beach, FL address of her sister **Lois (Hansen) Sees (1/48)**. **Robert E. Kinnear (6/40)** retired as a supervisor from CEI in 1983. Now he enjoys the climate and golfing in Cape Coral, FL. **Ed Lawler (6/40)** wrote to make sure we inform **Vee Willy Verle** that he is expected at the 50th reunion. **Bob (6/41)** and **Bernice (Dunkel) Lowry (6/41)** are both retired and have been living in the beautiful Colorado Mountains for 11 years after having been in California for 20 years. They're both looking forward to the 50th. **Gladys (Balazs) Cyphert (6/41)** was delighted to see the Alumni News and learn of her upcoming 50th. **Edna (Wohlfeil) Maley (6/42)** and her daughter **Dianne (Maley) Goldenberg (6/63)** both enjoy the newsletter. **Winifred (Varga) Johnson (6/42)** and her husband have recently been to San Diego, Ft. Lauderdale and Ann Arbor to visit their children. **Shirley (Maharidge) Pinkerton (6/42)** of Feasterville, PA sent us some JMH memorabilia that graced her attic for many years. Please keep us in mind when you're cleaning out your attic. Evelyn Powers wrote to tell us of the sudden and unexpected passing of her husband, **Kenneth (6/42)**. Their first date was his 1946 reunion. **Vern Rolland (6/43)** sent us a wrap-up of the '43 class picnic in July-which was a continuation of the reunion from last year. **Jean (Vinegartner) Wright (6/43)** sent us the address of her brother, **Ed (1/45)** in Baytown, TX. Ed has two children and 2 grandchildren. **Arlene (Arelt) Windau (6/45)** sent a note of thanks to the committee who did such a great job on their 43rd reunion last year. **Emery (6/47)** and **Beverly (Yebber) Dzamka (6/47)** are hoping for a reunion next year as they'll be in town visiting grandchildren. In the mean time, any JMH'ers in the Albuquerque area are invited to give them a call (They're the only Dzamkas in the phone book). How's this for irony? The very next note comes from **Donald Scranton (6/47)** of Bosque Farms, NM (that's 20 miles from

Albuquerque). Don has been with a division of AT&T for 32 years and has been active in scouting and the red cross. The Scrantons recently became great-grandparents. **Milred (Svegle) Betcher (1/48)** took the JMH building tour last year as part of their reunion activities and was glad to see the old place was in such good shape. **Lois (Mengensdorf) Benko (6/48)** also enjoyed the reunion. Lois is a first grade teacher at Paul Dunbar in Cleveland and is desperately looking for volunteers to tutor or just read to kids on a regular basis.

1950's

Adrienne Zilla (1/50) worked for Ford for 30 years, first as a medical secretary then as an industrial engineer. Since retiring in 1987, she has traveled all over from Millersburg to Acapulco. **Jim Robertson**, chairman of the 1/54 reunion committee, sent us a glowing report of their June reunion and a generous donation from that class. They did a great job in locating almost all of their classmates. **Nancy (Buckley) Kaiser (6/54)** and her husband recently moved to an adult community in West Chester, PA. Real Estate is still her successful career. Directing Dining Services at Furman University in Greenville, SC is the job of **Wayne Modny (6/54)**. Wayne would like to hear about a reunion. Wayne and his wife have four sons and one daughter. **Ray Kolenz (6/54)** has been with East Ohio Gas for 35 years. He was recently named construction and maintenance supervisor for their western Division. Ray and his wife have eight children. **Roberta (Cole) Meridith (6/55)** is beginning to organize for their 35 reunion. **Ted Jaenke (6/56)** will try to make the reunion in '91 from St. Louis. **Earl (1/56)** and **Pat (Barkhauer) Pesta (6/57)** have three children and two grandsons. Earl is an account executive and still supplying greater Cleveland with Pesta and private label pickles. **Tom Moss (6/57)** is happy that his son entered Harvard just as dad did 22 years ago. Tom is Dean of Graduate Studies and Research at Case Western Reserve University. Twenty-five years of work and research finally came to fruition last may for **Ralph Pfingsten (1/58)** when "The Salamanders of

Ohio" rolled off the presses. **Bill Schuller (6/59)** of Chillicothe heard about the alumni association at his 30th reunion last summer and wrote to be placed on the mailing list. **Norman Faucett (6/59)** is a pilot for Northwest Airlines and is living in Palm Harbor, FL with his wife and two children.

1960's

Jane Cadwallader (6/60) has completed an internship in school psychology and is beginning her second career. She and her son live in Lakewood. **Diana (Link) Fleming (6/60)** is back in town after living in West Virginia for 23 years. She is now living in Middleburg Hts. with her sister. Diana is the mother of five and grandmother of five. She'd love to hear from any of her old classmates. **Evelyn (O'Brien) Colwell (6/61)** recently moved from Maine to Essex Junction, VT. **Bruce French (6/61)** has been working for Martin Marietta in Denver on Titan Launch Vehicles since 1965 and would like to hear from former classmates. **Penny (Janus) Stoviak (6/61)** and her husband have a fleet of trucks in the freight business called Tara Leasing Corp. **Tim Tracy (1/63)** has retired from the Air Force and lives in San Antonio with his wife **Karen (Warren) (6/63)** and three children. A note from **Warren (6/63)** and **Elaine (O'Brien) Obert (6/65)** brought us their new address in Aurora as well as the address for Elaine's mom, **Lois (McCullough) O'Brien (1/42)** in Cleveland. Imagine my surprise when **Ron Gerboc (6/64)** was the guest speaker at our September faculty meeting. Ron works in the Research and Analysis Department of Cleveland Schools and helps staff members write grant proposals. **Dr. Terry Kinnear (1/65)** teaches business at Western Carolina University in North Carolina. **Barbara (Miller) Kocab (1/65)** of Middleburg Hts. is interested in the next reunion and would like to be added to our mailing list. **Dr. Alleen Deutsch (1/65)** is Dean, Division of Continuing Education, Auburn University at Montgomery, AL. **Jim Faucett (6/65)** and his wife live in Lake Mary, FL. Jim has been with The Travelers Insurance Company since graduating from Ohio State in 1975. **Sandy (Miller) Hoge (6/65)**

wrote from Mesz, AZ inquiring about a 1990 reunion. **Nancy (Miller) Frieson (6/65)** taught elementary school in FL and OK for 10 years. In '83 she got her MBA from the University of Texas and now loves her work as an accounting systems specialist in the aerospace industry. **Bill Weiss (6/65)** has retired from the Air Force and has started a new career with the Alaska State Police. He recently met two other JMH'ers living in Anchorage, **Chris Beheim (1/67)** and **Tom Braund (6/66)**. All three were in the band together and also the All Ohio Boy's Band under Omar Blackman. **Joanne (Carey) Topp** is living in the D.C. area and is among the long list of 65'ers inquiring about a reunion. **Stephanie (Sabath) Schultz (6/66)** has never made it to a reunion but will definitely make the trek from Eureka, CA. for the next one. Her daughter graduated from high school this year, and it rekindled a lot of fond memories. She and her husband are Hellerwork (deep tissue therapy) Practitioners. **Louanne (Quinn) Stephenson (1/67)** is currently living in Morgantown, WV and is an RN at West Virginia University Hospitals. **Bryant Johnson (6/69)** his wife and three children have returned to the area and settled in Strongsville. They have moved from Jackson and Kalamazoo, MI., Canandaigua and Buffalo, NY., and Elkart, IN.--WHEW!! A nice article in the PD last March announced the return to Cleveland of **Kenneth Olah (6/69)** as general Manager of the Holiday Inn in Westlake. He and his wife **Linda (Toyota) (1/69)** were expecting their first child last June. **Robert A. Kinnear (6/69)** is in Presque Isle, Maine and is continuing courses towards his masters degree. **Patricia (Drap) Evans (6/69)** of Lakewood is presently the costumer at Geauga Lake and the "Ohio Road Show".

1970's

Tom (6/70) and **Pattie Joe (Butler) Funk (6/70)** continue to work and play in Bowling Green, OH. He sells furniture and skis as often as it snows. She received her school's teacher of the year award where she's been teaching fifth grade for fifteen years. **Ricky Longacre (6/70)**

recently returned to Cleveland as the area supervisor for Tony Roma's Restaurants. **Kathleen (Tracy) Cunningham (6/70)** and her husband live in Prince George, VA. Her husband retired from the Air Force and is currently a police officer. **Kathryn Tracy (6/70)** has been working in Seoul, Korea since November '88 where she is the Assistant Executive Manager of a military hotel being built in Seoul. **Suzie Lindeman (6/70)** has returned to the U.S. to pursue a masters degree in Vagabondology. Since 1974 she has been in Costa Rica, Ecuadore, Belize, Chile and Nicaragua working in handcraft export, journalism, advertising, tourism and teaching (social studies, science, English, Spanish, reading and aerobics). **Bill Cooper (6/71)** has recently moved to Myrtle Beach, NC. **Ted (6/71)** and **Carol (Mate) Keller (6/71)** have been living in Arlington, TX the past nine years with their son. Ted is a contractor and Carol is a programmer for the University of Texas. **Gwen Jarvis-Leland (6/71)** returned to Cleveland in the mid 80's with her two daughters. She is employed at Baldwin Wallace and is working on an Accounting degree at Dyke College. **Mike and Barb (Henry) LeBlanc (6/71)** live in Raleigh, NC where Mike is a District Claims Manager for Nationwide Insurance. He recently spent time coordinating disaster claims services in Myrtle Beach after Hurricane Hugo. **Dale Kinnear (6/72)** is the principal of a large high school in Riverside, CA and will receive his doctorate next year. **Beth (Sheboy) Oergel (72)** and her husband recently had a baby boy. They live in Fairview Park. **Scott Meng (72)** is married, lives in Lakewood, and has two children. **Norma (King) Stanton (72)** lives in Glendora CA with her daughter, stepson and new husband. She works for the National Guard in L.A. **Dan (73) and Sue (Alferink) Himmel (73)** are busy taking care of their four young children. Don is an engineer in Pittsburg, and Sue is an RN. **Debbie (Meng) Carrick (73)** has been married 13 years and has three children. They live in Cleveland. **Eva (Mino) Blaine (73)** has been married for 11 years and has two children. They live in Strongsville where her husband has his own business. **Glen Brooks (73)** and his family still "live

down on the farm" in West Salem. He admits his "back to the land ideas are being replaced by middle class and establishment." He speculates "that maybe that's what three children do to you." Touche! Three JMH'ers work in the Library at the Western Campus of Cuyahoga Community College. **Gloria Cornelius (79)** is a technical assistant. **Barbara (Cornelius) Randa (83)** is a library assistant working with **Stephen Fritch (71)** who is operations support manager. Steve is currently working on his masters degree in Library Science. **Mike (73)** and **Elaine (Eucker) Checovich (74)** live in Brookpark with their three children ages 9, 7, and 1. **Rick (74)** and **Maribel (Mckay) Stover (74)** celebrated their 10th anniversary in September. They recently moved to Philadelphia with their son. Maribel is Project Accountant, and Rick is a research scientist. **Joanne (Verb) Bissinger (75)**, her husband, son, and new baby (Aug.) recently moved to eastern Cincinnati. Joanne is only about five miles from **Karen (Amstutz) Brunner (75)**. Karen has a son and two stepchildren. **Cindy (Kestner) Powles (75)** lives in Fairview Park with her husband and two children. Cindy is a supervisor of information systems at Glidden. As well as being '75 grads of JMH, Cindy, Karen, and Joanne are all '79 grads of Miami University. **Mary Ann (Plaskon) Libby (75)** and her husband have a 3 year old daughter. They live in Coppell, TX. Mary Ann has an associate degree in advertising art and works for a publisher of alumni directories. **Mary Beth (Meng) Lute (76)** is married and has two daughters. **Laureen (Forst) Thomas (76)** completed her Master's degree this summer. She lives in Strongsville with her husband and teaches at Albion Junior High. **Diane Garrity (76)** is now the only professional female body builder in Ohio. She is finally moving to L.A. to pursue both her singing and body building career. **Nancy (Dott) Romine (76)** and her husband had a new arrival (Leann Susan) at their Aurora, CO home last December. **Mara (Levins) Kernast (79)** wrote from Columbus inquiring about her next reunion.

1980's

Sharon Lynch (80) was admitted to the Ohio Bar last year and is currently working in the tax department of a Big Eight accounting firm. **Marilyn (Stanko) Hise (80)** is a corporate librarian with Avery international. She and her husband have a year old son and live in Perry, OH. **Teri (Brown) Gannon (80)** is looking forward to a reunion next year all the way from Ft Worth, TX. **David Dolan (80)** wrote from Lockport, NY with his new address to make sure he didn't miss next years reunion. **Ramona Davis (81)** finished her degree at Akron University and now is purchasing coordinator for Learning Dynamics, Inc. On Oct. 22 of this year there was a dedication ceremony for a monument in Struthers. This "PEACEKEEPERS MONUMENT" was to commemorate the 14 marines from Ohio who were killed in Beirut in 1983. **George Gangur (81)** was one of those marines and his sister, Helen, was instrumental in pulling the project together. **Neil Sullivan (83)** recently graduated from West Point. **Kurt Meng (84)** is single and still looking. "Sincerely and with many thanks" is how a letter from **Valerie Houdek (85)** is signed. Valerie is most appreciative of all the JMH staff who helped in her career. She soon begins a six year RN program in Ashland, KS. **Ahmad Pruitt (85)** finished his degree at Hiram last spring and is now moving on to Case Western Reserve University and hopes to become a pediatrician. **Anthony Pruitt (85)** has been in the Navy since graduation and is planning to reinlist. He is stationed at Norfolk, VA and his speciality is computers.



*Warm
holiday
wishes*



"The best team since '78" said coach Al Valenzisi of the 1989 Lawyers Football Squad. The red dawgs finished 13th in the Plain Dealer Poll with a 6-3 record. Only a close loss to John Adams denied them the opportunity to repeat as city champs.



LAWYERS DOCKET FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS

Football '87 South Senate Co-Champs

'88 City Champs

'89 South Senate Tri-Champs

J.V. '88 City Champs

Volleyball '87 City Champs

Softball '87 South Senate Champs

Baseball '87 South Senate Champs

'88 South Senate Champs

'89 City Champs

Girls Basketball '88 South Senate Champs

J.V. '87 South Senate Co-Champs

'88 South Senate Co-Champs

'89 City Champs

Boys Basketball J.V. '89 South Senate Champs



REUNIONS

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--(9/91)-Don Spencer 8813 Broadview Rd., Broadview Hts., OH 4147 526-4880.

1950--(7/90)-Kay (Butcher) Brasty 2360 Stiegler Rd., Valley City, OH 44280 1-483-4674.

June '55--(Tentative Fall '90) If you're willing to help or have any information about any of the numerous missing classmates, contact Roberta (Cole) Meredith 9 Laurel Dr., Rocky River, OH 44116 356-2782.

1960--(7/21/90)-Shirley (Klein) Holden 14582 Prospect Rd. Strongsville, 44136 OH 238-3764.

1965--(1990)-Lois (Plichta) Healan, 734-3121 or Ann (Paulitsky) Yasch 842-3242. This committee is looking for help!!

1970--Kevin Will 16605 Melgrave Ave Cleveland, OH 44135.

1975--(8/4/90) Sharon (Markulik) Nemes 3377 Tyler, Brunswick, OH 44212 225-5955.

1980--Ada (Fatica) O'Connor 3138 West 140 st., Cleveland, OH 44111 476-0061.

