

## 2010 Homecoming

The 2010 Homecoming football game is October 1 when the Bobcats will take on the Miller-sport Lakers, 7:30pm. Mark your calendars and attend this annual Alumni event.

## Mark Your Calendar

to participate in the Grandview Memorial Day Parade! May 30 @10 am.

**The Deadline** for Fall 2010 GHHSAA Newsletter issue is July 30.

## Save Postage!

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## President's Letter



Dear Fellow Bobcats:

With this Spring 2010 Alumni Newsletter, I find myself reflecting upon the passing of Bob Keitz '39. Bob was a long-time president of the GHHSAA and responsible for much of the organization's success over the years. He would routinely drop by the high school offices to find out what was happening and how Alumni might help. He and Stan Jones '51, who also recently passed, did much of the early work establishing our association and continued to be involved through their last days. Such loyalty!

Bob was a Westminster-Thurber Community resident. He was a WW II Marine Veteran and also past-president of the Columbus Lumberman's Club and the GHHS Hall of Fame. He was named Salesman of the Year by the Columbus Chamber of Commerce in '63. More importantly, he was a great friend, counselor and an all-around good guy. We will miss Bob and his community involvement.

The 2010 Grandview Heights Memorial Day parade will have an extra special meaning for many of us who knew Bob, Stan and other GHHSAA contributors who have passed. A small, yet enthusiastic, GHHSAA contingent has marched in the parade the past several years. Let's increase our presence and participation in 2010! Please come join us. It's fun and good exercise. Bring the kids and grandkids!

In other association news, the GHHSAA Board of Directors had its most recent meeting in the upgraded auditorium which is becoming truly spectacular! Please consider supporting the Auditorium Project by sponsoring a refurbished auditorium seat. Turn the page for details on this opportunity, the Memorial Parade and many other news items.

Hope to see you in the parade!

Sincerely,  
Ron Harris '56



GHHS 1944 Homecoming Court, left to right: Marion Behm, Pat Johnson, Queen Nancy Matticks, June Day West and Jeanne Hoffman. Photo courtesy of the Grandview Heights Marble Cliff Historical Society.

# Auditorium Project Update

Phase 1 of the auditorium renovations is complete with audio-visual component upgrades, freshly painted walls, acoustical panels added along with new speakers, and the front of the stage was restored. This work could not have been done without the generous contributions of the GHHSAA, the Education Foundation, Bobcat Boosters, Northwest Kiwanis, Tom Sutphen and many others. Rave reviews of the new space were shared by those who attended this year's High School Musical. Phase 2 of the Auditorium Restoration Project is in progress. This phase involves removal and reconditioning of the auditorium seating. The wooden seat and chair back will be stripped and refinished. A cushioned seat and chair back will provide comfort, but the historic integrity of the original 1957 chairs

will be maintained. The metal chair frames will be stripped and painted to blend in more aesthetically. We are raising funds to restore 910 chairs and invite everyone to adopt a chair. To date, we have raised money to restore 345 chairs. Current donors and chair sponsors are listed on the Alumni website, [www.grandviewheightsalumni.com](http://www.grandviewheightsalumni.com). The Class of '85 adopted EIGHT chairs and they challenge all graduating classes to meet or beat their sponsorship! We appreciate everyone's generosity thus far and sincerely appeal to the Alumni community to help us reach our goal. Our target completion date is June. We need your help.

Best Regards,  
*Mitch Levitt*  
Auditorium Project Chairperson

## Auditorium Project Teacher Testimonial

I wanted to make sure you knew that your efforts in the auditorium are already having an impact on instruction. I have had transcription as a portion of my jazz studies course for nearly 12 years. I have struggled with how to "show" the students the best way to tackle this daunting assignment. I've tried passing out copies of pre-made transcriptions, lectures, writing on the board and recordings. Nothing has quite worked. Today, I am able to hook up a laptop to the sound system and projector in the auditorium, bring up my notation software, turn on iTunes and physically walk the jazz ensemble through an actual transcription in progress. For 50 minutes during a recent class, the students watched



me transcribe a solo from iTunes, flashing back and forth between the two programs on the big screen. The sound and visual appeal were both wonderful. I can't thank you enough for the Phase 1 work. The only complaint the students had was that the seats were uncomfortable. While I was tempted to pass out your chair brochures, I thought better! I told them to run home and tell their families that seats were available for naming rights. Please know that all you have done and will do is deeply appreciated by all! Thank You. Sincerely,  
*Kie Watkins*  
Director of Bands, Dean of Students

We hope you will consider "making a name for yourself" in the new GHHS Auditorium.

### Levels of Donations

Friends of Grandview	\$100-500
Bobcat Club	\$501-\$1000
Loyalty Club	\$1001 +

Donor Plaque Recognition Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Buy a Seat Campaign

- One (1) Seat \$250.00
- Two (2) Seats \$400.00
- Additional Seats \$150 ea

### Monetary Donation

- Friends of Grandview \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Bobcat Club \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Loyalty Club \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Please make checks payable to:

Grandview Auditorium Fund  
Complete and return to:  
GHHSAA  
PO Box 12116  
Columbus, OH 43212

Donor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Year if Applicable \_\_\_\_\_

Seat Plate Inscription \_\_\_\_\_

(2 lines, 20 characters, including spaces)

All gifts are tax deductible in accordance with IRS guidelines.



## Auditorium Upcoming Events

- May 20**  
Spring Choral Concert/Award Night 8:00pm
- April 25**  
Spring Band Concert 3:00pm
- May 15**  
Spring Choir Cabaret 7:00pm

# Annual Membership Contributions

Name	Class Year
Robert Metcalf	'35
Carol Sanford	'43
Jane Young Scott	'43
Bob Chidester	'45
Margaret Fee Schafer	'45
Tom Chidester	'46
Lee Davis Goldenbagen	'47
Ed Mantell	'47
Joan Robbins Wilson	'47
Bill Wilson	'48
Dirk Voekler	'50
Thomas A. Thompson	'55
Sonny Weatherman	'55
Sharon McCloskey Hahn	'57
C. Richard Donovan	'60
N. Allen Crites	'60
Gayle Tobey Flanagan	'61
Jim Buchanan	'67
Thomas Hayes	'67
Sally Burchfield Shiner	'80
Debby Kraynak Thurston	'85
Robin Priday	Coach
<b>Paws Club</b>	
Cloa Jeanne Case Rose	'39
Ann Gebhart Fullerton	'46
Nancy Lemley Hagens	'50

## Big Cats Club

Jeannette Tarney Thouvenin '43

## Life Membership

Barbara Katzenmoyer Suver '56  
Don Throckmorton '63  
James Wright '69

## Alumni Luncheon

Come out and share a meal with Alumni. All GHHS graduates, spouses and friends are invited to join together at the Home Town Buffet, 3727 Park Mill Run Drive in Hilliard on the 4th Friday of every month except November and December. We have been meeting at this location since June '06 and average attendance is 40. We no longer send reminder postcards. If you want to receive a phone reminder each month contact Joan Robbins Wilson at 614.488.6524 or Shirley Arthur Hatch at 614.451.1971. Reservations are requested by the Wednesday before the luncheon so we can ensure sufficient seating.

## Contributions in Memory of

Name	In Memory of
Cloa Jeanne Case Rose '39	Husband Edwin Frank Rose Jr.
Cloa Jeanne Case Rose '39	Sister Charlene Case Kaupke '45
Cloa Jeanne Case Rose '39	Sara Hoffman Fleming '39
Cloa Jeanne Case Rose '39	Barbara Boughton '35
Cloa Jeanne Case Rose '39	Carolyn Hite '40
Cloa Jeanne Case Rose '39	Marcia McKinney Shaeffer '41
Cloa Jeanne Case Rose '39	Ruth Fisher Stone '40
Cloa Jeanne Case Rose '39	Mary Freda Boughton Van Horn '33
Margaret Fee Shafer '45	Class of '45
Bob & Tom Chidester '45/46	Sgt. Stanley Chidester '38
Ed Mantell '47	Bob Myers '47
Joan and Bill Wilson '47/48	Virgil Snowball '47
Stoddard C. Bixby	Donn M. Mauger '50
Sonny Weatherman '55	Rube Taylor '44
Gayle Tobey Flanagan '61	Donna Stafford '63
Tom & Tamea Sutphen '42/46	Bob Keitz '39
Lee Davis Goldenbagen '47	Bob Keitz '39
Dick & Shirley Keitz '47	Bob Keitz '39
Don Keitz '44	Bob Keitz '39
Joan & Bill Wilson '47/48	Bob K Tom
Keitz '39	
Bogen '51	Bob Keitz '39
Judith & Ken Pierce '51	Bob Keitz '39
Jane and Ron Harris '56	Bob Keitz '39

## Reunion News

### 10th for Class of 2000

#### Saturday, July 3

Cost ~\$20  
Barley's Smokehouse,  
1130 Dublin Road  
Columbus, OH 43215  
Drinks and appetizers offered  
Contact Kris Mehling Luikart at  
[kris.luikart@gmail.com](mailto:kris.luikart@gmail.com).

Looking for these '00 Graduates:

Nicholas Culler  
Cory Davenport  
Austin Dodge  
Leanne Eddleblute  
Julie Elder  
Amy Etter  
Lisa Finley  
Stephanie Fogle  
Stephanie Hord  
Sara Hunsinger  
Adam Jones  
Melissa McCoy  
Greg McMahan  
Michael Miller  
Joshua Schafer  
Melissa Simpson  
Dustin Smurdon  
Matt Voedisch  
Jessica Wheeler

### 15th for Class of 1995

#### September 5 and 6

Contact Melissa Cipriani  
Eddington at 614.771.2707 or  
[mrseddington@hotmail.com](mailto:mrseddington@hotmail.com).

### 20th for Class of 1990

Contact Sharon Hord at  
[shord@columbus.rr.com](mailto:shord@columbus.rr.com).  
Looking for these '90 graduates:

Aaron Beard  
Mark Bellamy  
Dana Carver  
Jeff Dabe  
Jeff Henry  
Sean Gaddis  
Kendra Mahaffee  
Andrea Maxwell  
Amy McFarland  
Tim Powell  
Jason Ross  
Susan Ruhl  
Jason Taylor  
Kevin Wells  
Jennifer Westfall

### 40th for Class of 1970

#### Friday, October 1

Knotty Pine  
**Saturday, October 2**  
Columbus Italian Club. Contact Dianne Rotering Stickel 614.532.5854 or [diannestickel@hotmail.com](mailto:diannestickel@hotmail.com).

## Deceased

Name	Class Year
Robert M. Garner	'34
Ruth Glass Fais	'35
Lucille Knapp Gease	'35
Beulah McKnight Howell	'35
Raymond SeEVERS	'35
Bennett Nau	'38
Jane Garner Jackson	'39
Bob Keitz	'39
Wanda Rudy Wardlow	'39
Dr. Sam B. Williams	'39
Philomena Palma Emerson	'40
Dorothy Turner Hendry	'41
Don Floyd	'42
Lee Gilbert	'44
Charlene Case Kaupke	'45
John Durand	'45
Alyce Seidler Ray	'46
Joe Viau	'46
Mike Churches	'48
Gene Paul	'54
Theron Hysell	'58
Mary Lou Gephart Clark	'59
Dick Mahr	'59
Paul Damiani	'80

### 25th for Class of 1985

It's a multi-event celebration!

#### Saturday, May 29

Bring your family and join classmates in the GHHS Memorial Day parade!

#### Saturday, September 4

Reunion Party, details TBD

#### Sunday, September 5

Family potluck and picnic at UA's Thompson Park, North Shelter, 1-5:00pm  
Contact [Bobcats85@hotmail.com](mailto:Bobcats85@hotmail.com) or visit [www.grandview1985.com](http://www.grandview1985.com).  
We're on Facebook! Join the FB group "Bobcats '85 25th Reunion".

### 45th for Class of 1965

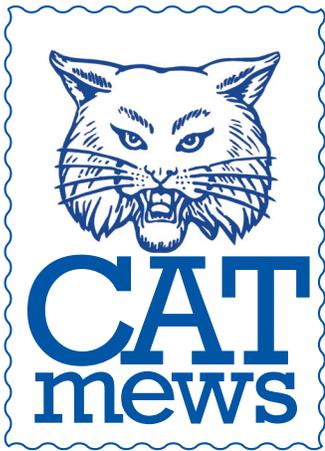
#### -CHANGE IN PLANS!

#### Friday, October 15

Barley's Smokehouse, 6:30pm  
1130 Dublin Road  
Columbus, OH 43215

#### Saturday, October 16

Heritage Golf Club, 6:00pm  
3525 Heritage Club Drive  
Hilliard, OH 43026  
\$65 per person  
Contact Alice McKeever at 614.729.7067, 614.877.1656 or [amckeever@rgbarry.com](mailto:amckeever@rgbarry.com).



**Ed Mantell '47**

Having my 16th treatment for lymphoma. Doing well. Still playing golf and active in our church.

**Sonny Weatherman '55**

Carol and I doing well. Kids and grandkids also. Still living on the beach and enjoying it.

**Barbara Katzenmoyer Surer '56**

Enjoy the newsletter. Have lived in Clintonville for over 40 years. We have 3 sons, one in Columbus and 2 living in Omaha, NE who both work for Union Pacific railroad. We take several trips to Omaha each year.



**Robin Priday (Faculty)**

Filled out a recent GHHSAA donation form and wrote on the email line, "We don't even have a microwave." He's still got his great sense of humor.



**James Wright '69**

Have been living across the Potomac River from Washington DC since '91. In my 34th year of practice as an architect. I am a partner in a national architectural/engineering firm, and most of my work is overseas – visit [www.pspaec.com](http://www.pspaec.com) to get an idea of where I am with my career. My wife and 3 kids visit Grandview with me at least once a year as Grandma is still in her house on Westwood and going strong at 81. My sister **Barbara '82** lives in Cincinnati. Brother **Tim '79** lives in Columbus and works in Grandview. I've been around the globe countless times since GHHS days, but Grandview always feel like home.

**Lee Davis Goldenbagen '47**

Really enjoy the newsletter and reading the messages from classmates and friends. Also the monthly luncheons are great. Herman and I plan to visit his relatives in Germany in May and will celebrate his birthday while there.

Visit the website  
[www.grandviewheightsalumni.com](http://www.grandviewheightsalumni.com)



**Majorettes of '56**

Front row: Mary Anne Penzone, Connie Hahn, Sue Ann Messerschmidt, Susie Thomas. Back row: Dora Mae Carrier, Barbara Katzenmoyer, Joyce Herriott, Nancy Williams, Margaret Lottridge.

**FABOMAS Stay in Touch**



FABOMAS and friends lunching recently at the Knotty Pine in Grandview: Seated: Tom Bogen '51, Dick Keitz '47, George Anderson '46, Jim Rook '45, Fred Hunt '46. Standing: Bill Arthur '46, Dirk Voelker '50, Jim Brown '48, Milt Bartholomew '47.

Back in the 40's, Coach Thomas told a group of boys who were basketball enthusiasts that they probably would not be playing varsity. So they formed an intramural team called "FABOMA" created from the first letter of some of their last names (Fuller, Arthur, Batholomew, Overmyer, Miller and Anderson). They advertised in the Highlander as "Faboma Sports Enterprises" and beat all the other intramural teams in '46. The Highlander intramural page said, "The Fabomas, league

champions, finished the season with 9 wins and no losses, but they were defeated by a team composed of faculty members in a post season game... The league's leading scorer, Virgil Snowball of the Fabomas, chalked up 115 points." The Fabomas stayed in touch and sometimes played summer basketball in the late Clark Miller's driveway. Present-day Fabomas still congregate occasionally with other GHHS friends as pictured above in December '09.



This 1934 photo of Arthur Murdock is from the collection of Marvyth Bonham, a Grandview elementary teacher for 40+ years. She donated her extensive photographic record of school activities to the Grandview Heights/ Marble Cliff Historical Society in 1993.

## Alumni Memorial March on “the ave”

The Grandview Memorial Day Parade is a Grandview tradition almost 40 years strong. Show the Grandview community that you're proud to be Bobcat Alumni and walk (or ride) in the Memorial Day Parade! Please contact your fellow classmates and come join other Alumni.

**WHEN:** Saturday May 29, parade starts at 10:00am

**ROUTE:** First Avenue from Cambridge Boulevard east to Oxley Road

**WHO:** All GHHS Alumni, their kids and grandkids

**MEET:** Cambridge Boulevard at about 9:15am. We'll have coffee and donuts!

**WEAR:** Bobcat attire or navy & white colors

**SIGNS:** Notify GHHSAA in advance and we'll provide you a sign printed with your graduating class year to carry in the parade

**RSVP:** Please contact Ron Harris '56 [hiyoron@aol.com](mailto:hiyoron@aol.com) or Tom Smith '63 [bbrow34@columbus.rr.com](mailto:bbrow34@columbus.rr.com)

**AFTER:** All Alumni and family are invited to Myers Realty on Grandview Avenue for hotdogs and pop

And don't forget the GHHS Veterans Memorial Ceremony at the Northwest Boulevard and Oxley Road triangle on the evening of Thursday, May 27. Many GHHS Veterans will also be marching in the Memorial Parade.

### 2010 GHHSAA Board of Trustees

The Board approved the nominations of officers for the year 2009-2010:

Carol Akers	'69
Steve Blake	'68
Ron Cameron	'64
Rob Dyckes	'83
Jane Davis Gladwin	'53
Jane Harris	'56
<i>Secretary</i>	
Ron Harris	'56
<i>President</i>	
Carolyn Jensen	'57
Mike McCourt	'62
Ken Pierce	'51
<i>Financial</i>	
Gunner Riley	'59
<i>Past President</i>	
Terry Smith	'54
<i>Treasurer</i>	
Tom Smith	'63
Dirk Voelker	'50
<i>Legal</i>	
Dow Voelker	'80
Teri Antolino Williams	'74
<i>Vice President</i>	

The GHHSAA Annual Meeting will be Wednesday, May 19 at the Grandview Library in the conference room, 7-8:30pm.

## Grandview Heights High School Alumni Association 2010

Name (include maiden name) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Class Year \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Annual Membership Contribution

- \$25.00
  Life Membership \$150.00 per individual  
 In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_
  In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In addition, I would like to make a contribution to the Annual Fund of:

- \$50-99 **Paws Club**
 \$100-499 **Big Cats Club**  
 \$500 or more **Top Cats Club**
 \$1000 + **Special Recognition**  
 In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_
  In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to: GHHSAA, PO Box 12116, Columbus OH 43212

*Let us hear from you so we can keep your fellow Bobcats updated!*

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Please submit updated addresses for you, siblings and/or your GHHS Alumni children. Contact us via U.S. mail, at [www.grandviewheightsalumni.com](http://www.grandviewheightsalumni.com) or email [GHHSAA@hotmail.com](mailto:GHHSAA@hotmail.com). Database updates keep costs down and ensure valid contact information for reunions!

# History of the Schools in Grandview Heights and Marble Cliff

By Wayne Carlson, Grandview Heights Marble Cliff Historical Society  
www.ghmchs.org

## Grandview Schools History, Part 2 of 3

In 1918 the district's first two principals, Mr. P.A. McCarty at the high school and Mrs. Ethel Layland at the elementary level were appointed. The next decade saw some of the most dramatic growth in Grandview history. The following is a quote from the October, 1920 issue of the *Norwester*, which was the local news publication of the time:

"...we need a new building and more equipment. The school has an increase of 20% over last year's enrollment. We feel like a boy who has outgrown the capacity of his knee breeches. You know there's a limit to crowding. Before long the question arises what will we do next?"

Some of the over-crowdedness was reduced when the Village of Upper Arlington was allowed by the Franklin County Board of Education to establish a separate school district, which they did in August, 1918. They built a temporary four-room building with funds provided by King and Ben Thompson at the corner of Arlington Avenue and Tremont Road, using the remains of one of the barracks that were part of Camp Willis. It

contained grades 1 through 3 in one room, 4 through 6 in another, and 7 through 9 in a third. The fourth room was a larger common space used for

school activities. They opened this school in October taking 56 children out of the crowded Grandview schools, and immediately planned a more permanent building, which opened as the Waltham Road School in September, 1919. Although

they had a separate school board, Upper Arlington shared the services of Superintendent C. A. Waltz, who was replaced in August by M. M. Williams. He served until 1923 when G. E. Roudebush replaced him. Grandview's longest serving Superintendent, W. C. Rohleder,

First Avenues. Each child in the district old enough to care for it was allocated a small section for a personal garden. That same year, the children also responded to a call from Washington to sell War Bonds, and they exceeded beyond everybody's expectations in this venture.



Grandview High School

was appointed in 1927 and he served until he retired in 1957. The Upper Arlington high school students in grades 10 through 12 completed their studies in Grandview, and Arlington added a class each year after 1918 as their ninth graders advanced. Until the high school

**"We feel like a boy who has outgrown the capacity of his knee breeches."**

in Grandview was completed in 1923, the Grandview basketball team played on the court at the new Arlington school. In 1918, President Wilson proposed that every school age child in America should have a garden of his or her own to be responsible for. The Grandview and Marble Cliff communities responded by developing a community children garden plot at the corner of Arlington and

In 1919, there were a total of 86 students in the high school; this number grew to 130 in 1920, and 141 in 1921, with 15 seniors and 725 students enrolled in the district overall. This prompted the board to ask for a levy to fund a new combination high school and junior high school. The plans for this building were presented to the public for review and input in January, 1922. Response to the proposal was good, and the levy passed in November.

## HIGH SCHOOL

One of the distinguishing features of the new high school plans was the inclusion of a combination gymnasium and auditorium, which included a stage and movable chairs. According to an article in the February, 1922 *Norwester*, "[The building] is designed to meet all the needs of the child's school

life. In addition to the provision for the regular curricular activities, the physical welfare of the child is cared for through the gymnasium, locker and shower rooms. Physical education is not a coming thing; it is already here. With the completion of the building, gymnasium periods

will be as much a part of the work in school as English or mathematics." The design was also cognizant of a growing trend to utilize the buildings all year around by making it available for community use in off-hours and during the summer months. Controllable access routes and independent heating units we planned so that public spaces could be accommodated without impacting the remaining parts of the facility. Construction began immediately, and the school opened on September 17, 1923. It was formally dedicated on March 7, 1924. In 1924, one of the rooms on the second floor was used to house the new Grandview Public Library, which later moved to a building on First Avenue. The cost of the high school was \$290,000, and it added \$12,000

to the annual operating budget of the district. The school, built by the L.L. LaVeque Company, contained 22 rooms and was designed to accommodate 600 students. The school board also was interested in preserving the expandability of the school campus, so between 1922 and 1924 they acquired the property to the north of the high school, which is now used as the athletic fields.

To overcome the lack of telephones in the Grandview and Arlington schools, and to allow for necessary communications between the buildings, a group of enterprising high school students designed and built a wireless system and served as operators for the schools ("... as long as they maintained their good academic standing"). A similar model was put in place in the junior high, where students were "hired" as librarians to run the new 140-volume junior high library. At the same time, "... parents were anxious that their small children be spared the long walk and dangers of crossing at Grandview, Broadview and Fairview..." and school officials recognized a need for additional space for these elementary students as well. Plans proceeded to acquire land

"at the bottom of the Northwest Boulevard hill" at First Avenue and Oxley Road. This location was chosen because of its centrality to the eastern side of the community and because of a park (currently Pierce Field) across the street. When the High School was completed, a temporary building used during the construction (called "the portable") was moved to this new site. This two room "portable" opened in



R.L. Stevenson Elementary School called Robert Louis Stevenson Elementary School.

February of 1924 (the opening was delayed because of a lack of sewer service at the site) and housed 26 kids in grades 1 and 2, and 21 kids in grades 3 and 4. The next year, the upper grades transferred to the Grandview Elementary School on Fairview Avenue. The board was again pressed to provide additional facilities, and the plans were presented in October for a new elementary school on this property.

A proposed \$175,000 levy to build the new elementary school was defeated in the November, 1924 elections, and the district was forced to go to half-day sessions in grades 1 to 3. School officials and community members felt that there was a significant amount of

misinformation, concerning the use of the funds from the levy. Clarification was made through a widespread public relations campaign, and the issue was again placed on the ballot in November of 1925. This time it passed. The levy provided \$140,000

for construction of the building and \$35,000 to purchase additional property on the western side of the city. Groundbreaking took place on January 7, 1926 for the new school, which the children recommended to be

**"The boys and girls [in the portable] watched them as they took the first shovel of dirt out of the ground. It was for the new building."**

in 1938.) The portable was sold, and again placed on wheels and moved intact to a new location. Evelyn Hughes and Anne Rhodes were 6th grade students at Stevenson in 1931 when they wrote about the history of the school. According to these girls, "The boys and girls [in the portable] watched them as they took the first shovel of dirt out of the ground. It was for the new building. They watched daily as the building rose higher and higher into the air. When it was finally finished there was a great cheer."

The rapid growth continued in Grandview and Marble Cliff. By the beginning of the 1925 school year enrollment in the district rose to 782; by June it was at 944, with 337 in the high school. Enrollment in the elementary schools alone was up by 88 students from the previous year. In the 1926 school year, there was a 44% increase on the east side alone, and by the 1927/28 school year total enrollment grew to 1218 in the district.

To Be Continued...

### R.L. STEVENSON

The delay caused by the failure of the levy actually proved beneficial. The number of rooms was increased from the 8 specified in the original plan to 12 because of additional need, but the cost for a building with these 12 rooms went down by \$8000 because of timing of the bids. The design was also modified to allow for expansion of an additional 4 rooms on each end of the building, and it opened in the fall of 1926 with Mrs. Margaret Bush as principal (she retired

## Alumni Challenge



The Winter 2010 Newsletter included a photo of Ralph Beery in a grass skirt and an unknown man at the microphone. We challenged Alumni to fill in the details of the photo and you answered the call! It was Chuck Dickerson '55 who first responded

ed and Bob Noble '55 confirmed the details.

Mr. Beery and a number of parents put on a skit for the Class of '55 during a graduation party at the Grandview Shelter House (Wyman Woods). The MC pictured is Richard (Dick) Fulmer who was the father of Bob Noble '55, Jim Noble '58, John Noble '59, Lynne Fulmer Hutchison '56, Kent Fulmer '58 and Mardi Fulmer Taylor '70. The shelter house party pictured followed a commencement dance at the Valley Dale Ballroom and preceded a movie at the Grandview Theater. Breakfast along the Big Darby Creek at graduate John Davis' aunt's cottage concluded the graduation festivities.

Grandview High School  
Alumni Association  
PO Box 12116  
Columbus OH 43212



**Tell us**  
and your classmates  
about yourself (jobs,  
marriages, birth an-  
nouncements and the  
like). Send a photo if  
you would like!

## Distinguished Alumni Nominations

GHHSAA created the Distinguished Alumnus Award to recognize and honor those GHHS graduates, living or deceased, who have achieved extraordinary success in their chosen careers and fields of expertise. Those honored serve as great role models for current students. Typically, at least 4 Alumni are recognized each year. Who would you recommend for this award?

Complete the nomination form below.

**Nominee:**

Last (Maiden Name) \_\_\_\_\_

First \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Basis for Nomination (Accomplishment) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a brief statement, no more than 1 page, explaining why you believe the nominee should be recognized with a Distinguished Alumnus Award. Mail form and statement to:  
GHHSAA, PO Box 12116, Columbus, OH 43212.

**DEADLINE : JUNE 30, 2010**

