

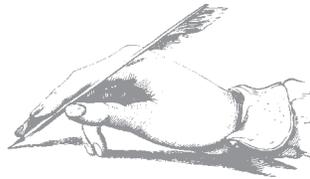


ViewPoints

SUMMER, 2000

AN OCCASIONAL NEWSLETTER OF THE GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS/MARBLE CLIFF HISTORICAL SOCIETY

PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Dear Members and Friends,

Summer days have been cool and breezy here in this first year of the new millennium, with lots of rain encouraging splendid gardens and flower borders. Marble Cliff and Grandview Heights communities have enjoyed concerts on the lawn at both the library and Falco Park. You could call us Camelot!

Just can't say thanks enough when we have new annual and life memberships coming to us!

New life members are: Jeanne Jones Holder, Kent and Susan Studebaker, Joyce Jones Alibrando, and Michael and Susan Allardyce. Welcome!

I know many of you have been to the beaches and mountains (Ohioans are travelers), and we have had our share of guests, some for the first time -- and friends returning. Thanks for giving Sheltering a Heritage and our other publications as gifts to guests, friends, and new neighbors.

We are looking forward to a most interesting Annual Meeting on Sunday, September 10! Look for details of that meeting and other events in this issue of the newsletter.

Hope to see you on September 10!

Sincerely,

Win Keller, GH/MCHS President

DEATH OF LINCOLN by Alonzo Chappel

Elizabeth Dixon, seated on chair, became friends with Mary Todd Lincoln when their husbands were junior members of Congress in the late 1840s.

At the time of the Civil War, Dixon was a Senator from Connecticut and Lincoln president. As the mortally-wounded Lincoln was moved across the street from Ford's Theater to the house in which he died, Mrs. Lincoln sent for Elizabeth Dixon, who came immediately and remained with Mrs. Lincoln throughout the long night of April 14-15, 1865.

THE GH/MCHS ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Grandview Heights/Marble Cliff Historical Society will be held in the Meeting Room of the Grandview Heights Public Library, Sunday afternoon, September 10 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Grandview resident, Caroline Welling Van Deusen, a great-great granddaughter of Elizabeth Dixon (*see painting below*), close Washington friend of Mary Todd Lincoln, will share family history, photographs, books, unpublished letters, artifacts and personal effects of Elizabeth Dixon. This fascinating collection contains personal letters from Mrs. Lincoln, including items regarding events of the night

of President Lincoln's assassination and his funeral. Plans are being made to move the collection to a museum outside Ohio. Don't miss the opportunity to see these memorabilia while they are in Grandview Heights!

The Annual Meeting will include a short business meeting, Caroline Van Deusen's presentation, discussion time, refreshments, and opportunity to view the Dixon-Lincoln Collection.

Rumor has it that refreshments will include molasses cookies, in honor of President Abraham Lincoln, whose favorite dessert was "anything molasses"!



Don't Miss the ANNUAL MEETING!

Sunday, Sept. 10 • 2-4 p.m.
Grandview Heights Public Library
Meeting Room



GRANDVIEW HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS HISTORY

The beginning of the first school year of the millennium seems an appropriate time for The Grandview Heights/Marble Cliff Historical Society newsletter to focus on high school sports history from our archives...



"Pete" Miss Emily Peterson
1898-1992
Grandview Heights High

Emily Peterson came to Grandview Heights High School in 1925 as physical education teacher and girls' athletic director. She founded the Girls Athletic Association in 1927 and coached championship basketball teams in 1927, 1928, 1929 and 1930. As varsity basketball for girls declined in popularity in the 1930s she introduced many new sports, most notably field hockey, and developed a strong intramural program in Grandview Schools. She also taught health, was supervisor of homecoming activities, and supervisor of adult recreation.

Miss Peterson graduated from Ellsworth, Wisconsin High School, earned a degree in physical education from the University of Wisconsin, and in 1923, a Master's degree from Columbia University. Before com-

ing to Grandview, she taught in Bucyrus, Ohio High School from 1923-1925, and coached the girls basketball team to a championship in 1925.

Generations of Grandview High School girls came to consider "Pete" their good friend, as well as teacher, coach and mentor. She is remembered as tough, fair, with a tremendous sense of humor and a person who consistently recognized the worth of every individual.

By the time of her 1963 retirement after thirty-eight years at Grandview, Emily Peterson had become something of a legend.

After retirement, she returned to her native Wisconsin. In late 1991, she was presented with a Hall of Fame plaque, and posthumously inducted into the Grandview Heights High School Hall of Fame in the fall of 1992.



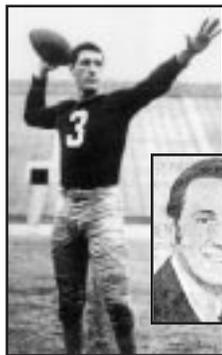
One of the events of the Christmas vacation in the early 1950s in Grandview was the "Mud Bowl". Ralph Guglielmi of Notre Dame, Tad Weed of Ohio State, and other former Grandview High School football players organized this event which became a tradition, mud, snow, or temperature notwithstanding. Recruited by legendary Notre Dame coach Frank Leahy, Ralph went to the South Bend school after his 1951 graduation from Grandview Heights High School. In high school, Guglielmi accumulated a remarkable nine letters in three sports: football, basketball, and baseball, serving as captain in all three sports and amassing city-wide honors.

A 1954 *Columbus Dispatch* feature story related that upon entering Grandview High School, Guglielmi made Notre Dame his goal. Grandview neighbors and friends spoke glowingly not only of his athletic prowess, but of his modesty and politeness and of his straight A academic record.

At the time of his college graduation in 1955, Ralph held records for most pass attempts-most completions-most consecutive completions-most yards passing-most yards rushing as quarterback and lowest percentage of interceptions.

He had made All American honors, Player of the Year 1954, and was runner-up for the Heisman Trophy. First player drafted in the NFL 1955 by the Washington Redskins, Ralph was "Rookie of the Year". In 1960, a trade sent him to the New York Giants, where he played on the championship teams of 1961 and 1962.

After spending years in the insurance industry and computer business, Ralph Guglielmi today is the retired general manager and owner of Moore



"You can do more recruiting drying dishes in the kitchen with a boy's mother than you can with all the promises in the world." Notre Dame football coach Frank Leahy proved his own quaint theory by getting Ralph Guglielmi enrolled at Notre Dame after a brief chat with Ralph's grandmother.

After the coach drove away from the Guglielmi home in Grandview Heights, Ohio, Ralph's grandmother spoke in Italian - she could speak nothing else.

"That's a nice man," she told her grandson, a highly touted high school quarterback. "You should go to college where he teaches."

"Grandmother," Ralph was confused. "How can you say that? I saw you talking to Coach Leahy, but he can't speak Italian and you speak no English. How can you tell he's a nice man?"

Grandmother Guglielmi tapped her temple. "He speaks with his eyes," she said.

from Out of Bounds by Larry Weaver and Mike Bonifer.

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www.ghmchs.org

If you are not on-line at home, the reference librarians at Grandview Heights Public Library will show you how to access us at the library.

MARBLE CLIFF PLANS CENTENNIAL YEAR

At the first formal meeting of the Marble Cliff Centennial Committee on August 13, plans were begun for a year-long 2001 celebration of Marble Cliff's incorporation in November, 1901. Activities will be planned to enable Marble Cliff residents to become better acquainted with one another and with the 100-year history of this tiny suburban community, unique for its size, its quality of life, and its story.

While details will be subject to approval of Marble Cliff Council, early plans include a program on the history and homes of Marble Cliff, floats in next year's Grandview and Upper Arlington parades, and a variety of activities designed to celebrate the past, present and future of the community.

The Marble Cliff Centennial Committee is committed to planning a year of community-building activities which will carry the village solidly

**Grandview Heights High School
Sports Hall of Fame Inductees
(through 1950)**

Joe Thomas 1918	Donald Evans 1940
I. Stanton Jones 1919-1926	Albert Rau 1941
Emily Peterson 1925-1963	Howard Yerges, Jr. 1943
Tom Conger 1929	Sam Wippel 1943
James H. Scott 1931	Louis Paul Florio 1944
Robert Ulrich 1931	J. Eugene Karlovec 1945
Clyde Phillips 1932	Gene Smith 1946
Charles Thackara 1935	William Overmeyer 1946
Charles R. Braun 1937	Ed Smith 1947
Robert Forret 1937	Dr. Jack Boyer 1948
Jean M. Lindsey 1938	William A. Taylor 1948
Edwin Keener 1938	Robert H. Morris 1948
Robert Hannaway 1939	Donn Musselman
Tippy Dye 1939-1940	Mauger 1950
George Mingle 1940	Joanne Gardner Pickett 1950

into its second century.

The next meeting will be Sunday, September 10 at 1492 Roxbury Road at 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Anyone interested in participating in the planning process should contact Susan Studebaker at 488-1492.

BUILDING DOCTORS IN GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS OCT. 12-13

Grandview Heights Public Library will sponsor a Building Doctor Clinic for old-building owners in Grandview Heights and central Ohio on October 12-13, 2000.

It begins with a free seminar on Thursday, October 12, from 7-9 p.m. at Grandview Heights Public Library Meeting Room. Open to all old-building owners, the seminar will feature guidelines for renovation projects and ways to solve some of the most common problems of buildings dating from 1800 to 1950.

On Friday, October 13, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Building Doctors Martha Raymond and Mariangela Pfister of the Ohio Historic Preservation Office will be available to visit pre-1950 buildings advising owners on specific technical or design problems by appointment. The on-site consultations are free.

The seminar and visits from the Building Doctors are free, but advance registration is required. To register, call toll-free 1-800-499-2470. For more information call Ginny Culver of the Grandview Heights Public Library at 486-2954.



EARLIEST DOCUMENTATION OF GRANDVIEW HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS. BOTH PHOTOS FROM 1914. Also...would any of our reading audience be able to name any of these young athletes? If so, please call Pat Mooney at 279-6665.

First Coach:

Ira Stanton Jones • 1896-1969

I. Stanton Jones graduated from Thurman High School near Oak Hill, Ohio in 1915 and attended Rio Grande College where he was a halfback on the football team and shortstop on the baseball team. He was a second lieutenant in the Army in WWI and a rifle and small arms instructor.

In 1919 "Jonesie", as he was known, moved to Grandview and accepted the first organized head coaching position in football, which he held through 1923. He was also athletic director and coached both boys and girls basketball teams.

In 1922, both the girls and boys basketball teams were Franklin County champions. He was also known as "Mr. Sports" at Grandview for his successful fund raising for sports equipment and also for organizing the first Boosters Club. Stanton Jones also taught chemistry, physics and math, and was principal of the high school from 1924-1926.

Jones left the education field in 1926 and was associated with the W.W. Williams company for many years. He may have been best known for the 30 years he spent as a football and basketball referee and baseball umpire in the high school, college, semi-pro and industrial leagues.

Stanton Jones married Aleyne Higgs of Lincoln Road and they had a son, Stanton, and two daughters, Joyce and Jeanne. His wife and children all graduated from Grandview Heights High School.

Ira Stanton Jones was placed on the Grandview Heights High School Sports Hall of Fame Roster in 1992.





BECOME A MEMBER

of the Grandview Heights/Marble Cliff Historical Society!

Please complete the information below and send with your check made out to: **GH/MC Historical Society** Mail or drop off at the **Grandview Heights Library, 1685 West First Avenue, Columbus, OH 43212**

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SPOUSE (IF COUPLE MEMBERSHIP) _____

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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP	LIFE TIME MEMBERSHIP
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Bobcat Stadium Facts

Stadium Dedication: October 7, 1938
Dedication at 3:00 P.M. by Charles H. Boardman, Jr.
Remarks by Dr. H. C. Ramsower, President, Board of Education
Acknowledgment of Contributions by W. C. Rohleder, Superintendent of Schools
Game at 3:30 P.M. between Grandview and Westerville

Stadium Cost	\$26,831
Government's Share	20,000
Grandview's Share	6,831
Amount Contributed	3,491
Amount of indebtedness	3,340
Seating Capacity:	1,250

Facilities: locker rooms, shower rooms, drying rooms, storage space, public restrooms



FOOTBALL PROGRAM FROM THE 1944 GRANDVIEW VS WESTERVILLE GAME

Origin of "Bobcats" and White and Blue School Colors

The first reference to "Bobcats" is in the 1926 Yearbook. The story of this choice of nickname is unknown. However, many older Grandviewites remember who is responsible for the school's colors!

The story is that Francis Paddock, who was captain of the first football team in 1915, went to downtown Columbus to buy himself a jersey to wear during games. In those days, members provided their own clothing and equipment.

Friends told him to get something bright, like red or green, but he was color blind, and came back with white and blue! In such curious ways are traditions born!

LOYALTY SONG

We're loyal to you,
Grandview Hi,
We're pure white and blue,
Grandview Hi,
We'll back you to stand
'gainst the best in the land,
For we know you have sand,
Grandview Hi.
Rah! Rah! —

