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PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Dear Members:

Spring is just around the corner, and I'm certain that everyone is very ready for it! I can't remember when we had this much snow and ice! I have noticed that I hear birds every morning now when I'm getting ready for the day, which signals that we will be trading our snow shovels for gardening tools.

The Board has been busy with many projects:

- **GHHS Class Composites:** *We are nearing the time when we will be able to adorn the high school hallways! This has been a joint project between GHMCHS, the GHHS Key Club, and the Alumni Association. Although we are still missing some years, we have many which are now in process of being matted and framed. Be on the lookout for an announcement of a celebration.*
- **Home Tour 2010:** *As always, this year's Home Tour will be held on Mother's Day. The theme is "A Broad View" as all the homes are located there. Board members have been working on research and coordination of all aspects of the event. We always need docents for the homes, so if any members would be interested in that opportunity, please contact me (488-0425) or Win Keller (488-9142) and we'll add you to the list. Each docent commitment involves a 90-minute shift, allowing volunteers time to visit the other homes on the tour. It's also an opportunity for an "inside look." Please consider!*
- **GHHS Display Case:** *The society will soon have a permanent presence in the high school. In the very near future, a GH/MCHS display case is to be custom built and installed, complete with archival glass. We will be able to showcase scrapbooks, documents, photographs, and other memorabilia for all to enjoy. The case will be located in the front entranceway, next to the attendance office. Look for future announcements about this!*
- **Fourteen Packards and Counting:** *One of America's most prolific architects, Columbus's Frank Packard, is credited with designing more than 3,400 buildings from 1890-1923. GHMCHS Trustees Wayne Carlson and Tom DeMaria will present a program about Packard's local legacy, which includes a cluster of 14 unique and diverse homes built from 1896 to 1914. This program will be held at Grandview Heights Public Library on April 20 at 7:00 p.m. and is free of charge.*

I have outlined some current projects, but we are at work as usual keeping files updated, web site maintained, and are continuously looking for ways to keep Grandview Heights and Marble Cliff history alive and well in every area we can.

Sincerely,

Tracy Liberatore, President

Grandview Heights/Marble Cliff Historical Society 2010 TOUR OF HOMES MOTHER'S DAY EVENT

Grandview Heights/Marble Cliff Historical Society's 2010 Tour of Homes is scheduled for Mother's Day, May 9, 2010 from 1 to 4 p.m. With the gracious cooperation of the owners this year's tour will feature four Grandview Heights homes. Construction dates range from 1905 into the late 1920s, and all four homes are on Broadview Avenue.

"A Broad View with a Grand View" seems an appropriate theme for our 2010 event, especially since the original plat of the area uses the two-word designations. Architectural influences in the four homes include English Cottage, Bungalow, Queen Ann, and Tudor, with no 'pure' examples of one style. Notable features range from almost completely intact original interiors, including furniture, to interesting renovation and expansion.

2010 Home Tour Sites are:

- 1050 Broadview-Teteris Residence
House Captain: Jane Harris (246-0438)
- 1070 Broadview-Detore/Graner Residence
House Captain: Win Keller (488-9142)
- 1163 Broadview-Phillips Residence
House Captain: Tracy Liberatore (488-0425)
- 1179 Broadview-Bernhard Residence
House Captain: Wayne Carlson (486-6626)

Our research goal is to provide as full a history of each site as can be had. If any reader happens to be a former resident of any of the tour sites, or knows anything of the history of the houses or families who occupied them, the house captains listed above will be eager to hear from you. In addition to the house captains, GH/MCHS trustees with specific home tour responsibilities include: Logistics Chair-Ruthanne James (486-6456); Research and Editorial Chair-Patrick Mooney (225-0130); Docent Chair-Win Keller (488-9142).

Look for more complete information about Home Tour 2010 details and the stories of the homes themselves in *ThisWeek Grandview* as a weekly feature beginning the first week of April.

Be sure your May calendar includes "A Broad View with a Grand View" on the afternoon of May 9!

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FAMILY TIES – The Anderson Families

by Terry Smith



Original 1926 caption:

“The first reunion of the Anderson Family descendants in 30 years was held Saturday, June 19 [1926] at Duranceau Park on the banks of the Scioto River near Dublin. The family home in Sequachee Valley, Tennessee was broken up more than a decade ago, and Saturday was the first time the five brothers and three sisters had been grouped together since that time.

A large angel food cake bearing the inscription “Anderson Family” was the center piece of the reunion dinner board. Joining hands around a camp fire following the dinner, the group sang “Blest Be the Tie That Binds,” and were led in prayer by Rev. J. D. Henry, who attended the reunion with his wife. The family group then broke up, returning to Anderson family homes in Columbus.

Those attending the reunion and their families were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson, 1267 Lincoln Rd., and children, Inez, Edwin, Willis and grand-daughter Betty Janes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Anderson, 1295 Lincoln Rd., their children, Ethel and Frank; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Anderson, 1535 West Second Ave., their son, Paul and grandson John Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Anderson, 1463 Northwest Boulevard; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Los Angeles, Calif.; Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Henry, Deming, New Mexico; Mrs. W. C. Millikin and Miss Lois Anderson of Chattanooga, Tenn.

They hope to make the reunion an annual affair, and plans were made Saturday to gather in either Los Angeles or Deming, New Mexico.”

Coming across this photo recently, I was reminded of how many family groups there have been in the Grandview Heights/Marble Cliff area since the founding of our communities. In the earliest years it was the Lindenegs, the Sheldon/Bush/Hoster families, the Howells, the Freemans, and others. In the 1920s it was this Anderson family.

Brothers W. E. (Walter Earnest), Roy, Archie, and Arthur all lived in Grandview Heights.

W. E. Anderson and his wife, Emma lived on Lincoln Road with their children Inez, Willis, Robert, Ralph, and Edwin. In 1921 W. E. founded W. E. Anderson & Son, originally a truck hauling company, and eventually Anderson Concrete, which continues today as a family owned company.

Roy Anderson, his wife Katherine and son Roy lived on Northwest Boulevard. Roy also had a business in truck hauling, later expanding to digging foundations and laying asphalt driveways.

Brothers Archie and Arthur Anderson were in business together, operating as Anderson Haulage. Archie and his wife Hedwig with their children Ethel and Frank also lived on Lincoln Road. Arthur and his wife Pearl lived on West Second Avenue with their children Paul and Lois. In the 1930s Arthur moved to West Virginia and was involved later in the construction of the West Virginia Turnpike. Anderson Haulage continued with Ethel and Frank taking over after the death of their father. This company is no longer in existence.

Herbert Anderson lived in Los Angeles and was involved in the movie industry, owning movie houses there. Sisters Emma Anderson Millikan and Lois lived in Chattanooga at the time of the 1926 reunion, and sister Ella and husband Rev. Henry lived in Deming, New Mexico.

On August 24, 2007 the Grandview school community recognized the Roy and W. E. Anderson families in naming the high school athletic field Anderson Field. There is now a large



Hedwig Anderson



Archie Anderson

brick structure with a recognition plaque detailing a history of some of the accomplishments of these families. While no Anderson descendants live in Grandview Heights or Marble Cliff today, they are frequent visitors and longtime supporters of our schools.

The Grandview Heights High School Alumni Association honored Jack Anderson, class of 1942, with a Distinguished Alumnus Award as a nationally known health

care executive. He is president of Hospital Affiliates International and Chairman of INA Health Care Group, also President of Manor Care and Calver Corporation in Dallas, Director of Horizon Health, Safeguard Health Enterprises, FHP International, and Navistar International.

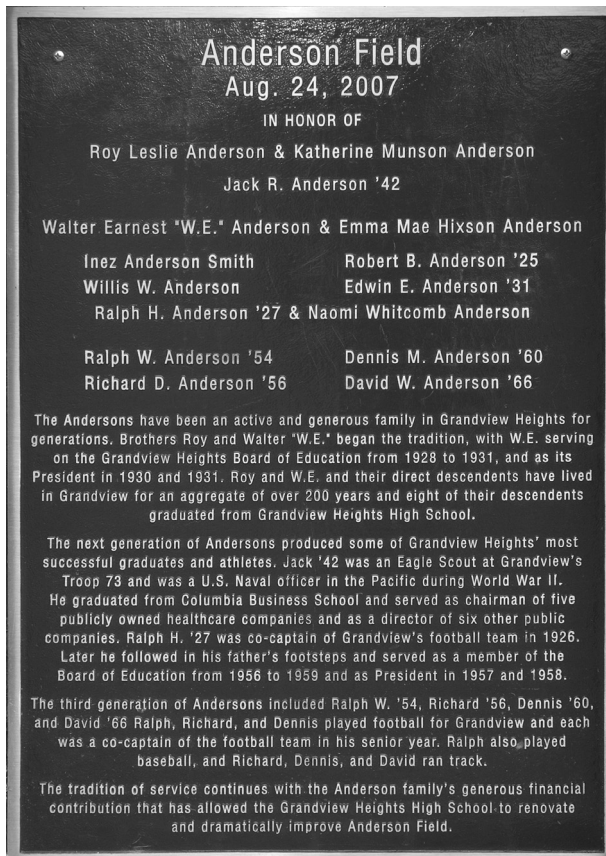
W. E. Anderson was a member of the Grandview Board of Education 1928-31, serving as President in 1930 and 1931. While serving in this capacity the board approved grading, sodding, and fencing the athletic field between Fifth and Third Avenues, and funded additions to both Stevenson and Edison elementary buildings.

W. E. Anderson's son, Ralph H. Anderson, class of 1927, was a member of the Board of Education 1956-1959, serving as President in 1957 and 1958. During his tenure the board approved construction of the current gymnasium and the breezeway as well as improvements to the athletic field.

Ralph H. Anderson and his sons Ralph W., class of 1954, Richard D., class of 1956, and Denny, class of 1960, were all captains and co-captains of

the school football teams. Son David, class of 1966, was on the varsity track squad. Richard D. Anderson was inducted into the Grandview Sports Hall of Fame in his 2nd year (1990) for his outstanding accomplishments in both football and track.

Special thanks to Barbara Hudson of Upper Arlington, granddaughter of Archie Anderson, who provided access to the original 1926 reunion photo.





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WEB SITE UPDATE

GH/MCHS Trustees Tom DeMaria and Wayne Carlson added a new feature to the Society's web site in December. "Grandview Reminiscences" features the personal anecdotes and memories of growing up and living in Grandview and Marble Cliff during the community's early years from the personal memoirs, letters, or interviews of residents. Many of the memoirs were solicited around the time of the United States Bicentennial and the early years of GH/MCHS.

GH/MCHS has a collection of 30 to 40 of these. A new one is added to the web site each month. So far the memoirs of Laura Walcutt Karns, Alleyne Higgs Jones, and Bradley Skeele have been published. To view them and the *ThisWeek Grandview* article about the feature's debut, go to www.ghmchs.org and click on "Grandview Reminiscences."

Going "Green"

TO ALL MEMBERS:

In the interest of going "green" and to reduce costs, we'd like to offer GH/MCHS communications to our members via email. If you'd prefer to receive Society notices, and the newsletter (PDF format) via email, please send an email letting us know to kariggs@sbcglobal.net. Thanks for your assistance with our "green" efforts!

Karen Riggs, Membership Chair

Help Wanted!

Our triennial Home Tour's success for more than thirty years rests on the efforts of many individuals. If you could help on Home Tour Day, Sunday, May 9, 2010, please give us a call and we'll find a way for you to support the event.

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