

Greenville High School's 17th Annual Alumni Open House

The Greenville High School Alumni Association will have its 17th annual Open House, Sunday afternoon May 3, at the G.H.S. Cafeteria. Whatever you remember about your days at Greenville High School, there will be something of interest for you at this free Open House, which lasts from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. There are free refreshments and free admission. This is our way of staying in touch with the many thousands of GHS graduates in the form of a social gathering. Come and visit with old friends.

We have made up over 200 tri-fold cardboard displays which have copies of pictures of all 21,000+ Senior pictures in the 115 years of the Chief yearbooks (1911-2025), along with classes, activities, sports, reunions, etc., that all GHS former students will remember. We always have some free handouts of things you remember about your days at GHS. Anything pictured on a display board can be e-mailed to anyone with a computer at no charge.

If you wish to buy old yearbooks, we will not have them for sale on site, but we hope to put you in contact with those who would know. We will also have Eugene Phelps' journals of all the GHS graduates from 1873 until he died in 1987. He made many notes about individuals from information out of the newspapers, pertaining to who graduates married and other life changing events that were in the papers.

Did you know the history of the GHS buildings? The original high school was in the West School, built in 1868 where the Memorial Hall is today. The first class graduated in 1873 with 7 girls and 3 boys. There was no graduation class in 1874. In 1875, only 3 girls graduated. The first class to have 20 graduates was 1897. In 1909 the West School structure was moved to the current Junior High School building location. The vacated space was used for the construction of the St. Clair Memorial Hall (1910 to 1912 dedication). The West School building was torn down in 1922 to make way for the "new" high school building opened in 1924, and used as the high school until 1962. The current High School building was finished in September, 1962, and is still in use today.

You do not have to be a graduate of GHS to attend. It is open to anyone who has an interest in Greenville High School and its history. There is no program and it is just a walk through, so anyone can come and leave as desired. Some have brought lawn chairs to sit and chat with old friends. Come and stay as long as you wish and revisit your history. If you have any questions, you may call Dick Brown, GHS Alumni President, 937-548-9895 or 937-423-2306, or email at dickbrown64@gmail.com





1927 Chief

The First F.F.A. at G.H.S. was called the Smith-Hughes Agricultural Society

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



The first time the National Honor Society was brought to G.H.S. was 1935. Nationally it had been formed in 1921. More than 2,000 students have been inducted into the N.H.S. at G.H.S through the last 90 years.

1937 Miss Rides Moon In Musical



Martha Baker rides in the Moon, 1937



**Edwin Brooks Stickel
1952 Ohio Track State
Champion, High Jump, 6' 2 3/8"**



G.H.S. Orchestra --1962

