



Alumni Historian

Mayville High School

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128 Years

Highlights from the 2014 Alumni Banquet

The 2014 Alumni Banquet was held on June 7, 2014. There were approximately 143 attending, with 116 of those being Alumni. (More photos on pages 2 and 3). **Plan now to attend the 2015 Alumni Banquet to be held on June 6, 2015. Details on back page.**



Ester Kinney & Randall McDonnell—Class of 1956



The Alumni Association will have two volunteer photographers in attendance at the 2015 Alumni Banquet. Both are Alumni of Mayville Schools. See Page 23.



2014 – 2015 Alumni Association

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This issue of the **Historian**
is

dedicated to

Barb (Long) Hahn - '59

A long-time member of the
Alumni Association Board

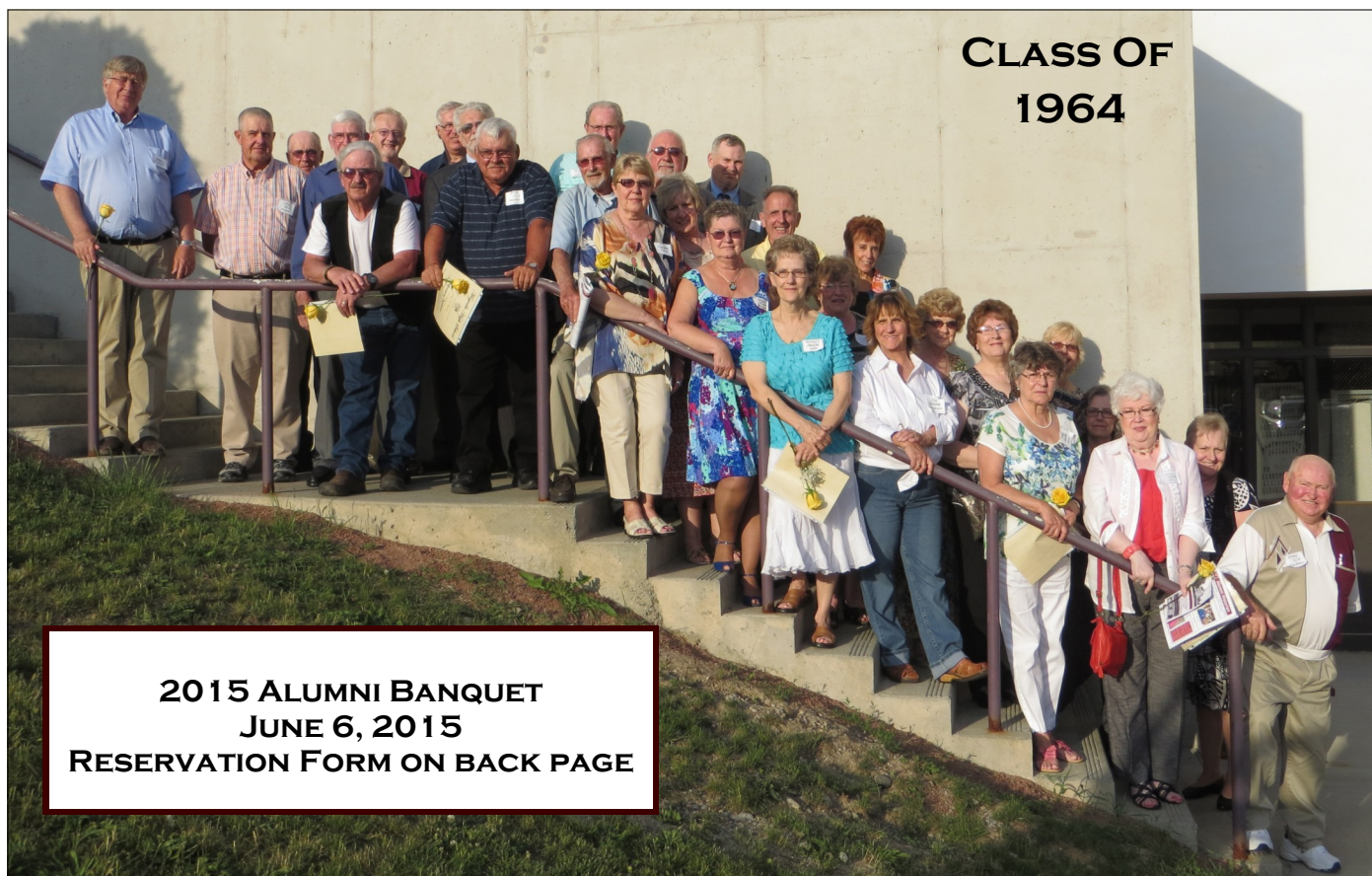


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~2015 Alumni Banquet—June 6, 2015 ~ ~Reservation form on back page~

Alumni Banquet 2014... 50 & 25 Year Graduates...



**CLASS OF
1964**

**2015 ALUMNI BANQUET
JUNE 6, 2015
RESERVATION FORM ON BACK PAGE**



**CLASS OF
1989**

Class of 1964

Starting from the bottom of the steps front row going up: James Blackmer, Karen Wright Middleton, Ruth Bodeis Gusko, Faye Gordon Randolph, Berniece Beach Abbe, Phyllis Fritz Wingert, Rita Sugden Pollion, Jerry Marlow, Lloyd Brown, Clare Fryers, Joop deJonge. **Bottom of Steps back rows:** Lana Ohmer Fryers, Alberta Wymore Roose, Carol Moss Jones, Rosemary TerBush Free-land, Kathy Harris Inscho, Blanche Clark Hiller, Judy Walsh Lamb, Dale Brown, Sharon Titus Tracy, William Fowler, Gary Cowles, Tom Leitner, Tom Topham, Dean Wingert, Tom Mawdesley, Russell Lotter, Jim Free-land, Larry Stratton.

Class of 1989

Left to Right: Eric Frenzel, Dolly Carpenter, Charles Kesler

Photos taken by Krystal (Bodeis) LaBair—'77 and Alumni identification provided by Betty (Steele) Harris—'61.

2014 Alumni Banquet Continued...

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First Row: Madison Frenzel, Kelsey Secord, **Second Row:** Jordan M Dunham, Connor D McLean, Cora Sharp. **Third Row:** Bradlee Wingert, Landon Bailey, Kyle Baxter.



Class of 1982

Left to Right: Sherri (Secord) Elenbaum, Brad Dunham and Leann (Hahn) Gwinn.

4 Mayville High School Alumni 2014 Awards Recipients



Congratulations 2014

MHS

Alumni Scholarship

And

Norman Duncan Award

Recipients

2014 ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS—

Jordan Marie Dunham is the daughter of Brad and Tina Dunham. She is attending College for a degree in Psychology or Physical Therapy.

Madison Marie Frenzel is the daughter of Eric and Tonya (Wheaton) Frenzel. She is attending Oakland University with a major in Biomedical/Therapeutic Sciences.

Cora Hildegaard Sharp is the daughter of Linda Bensel and Richard Sharp. She is attending University of Michigan to study Biochemistry with a pre-med focus.

2014 Norm Duncan Memorial Recipient—

Kyle Edward Baxter (Salutatorian) is the son of James and Cindy Baxter. He is attending Saginaw Valley State University to pursue a Biochemistry Degree and then medical school.



CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2015



Ryan Arthur Acord
Mikayla Ann Bailey
Lance Daniel Bell II
Magen May Bellamy
Kaitlyn Nicole Bennett
Michael Theodore Bills
Chelsea Mae Brown
Junell Lee Cummings
Timothy Walter Diller
Patrick Thomas Dusenbery
Alyssa Marie Guthrie
Samantha Catharine Hanna
Jimi Leigh Harris
Sandra Diane Hilborn
Nathan Jacob Hollenbeck
Logan Donald Hulley

Christopher Russell Larabell
Jacob Howard Lefler
Zachary Devon Long
Shawn Louis Martell
Caitlyn Lee Meerschaert
Bronlow Kirk-Reuben Miller
Hunter J Morrison
Aleksander Orlando John
Nardecchia
Mason Bruce Narrin
Alexis Susan Novelli
Alissa Kae Palmeter
Rebecca Emily Peters
Leighton Shane Pettitt II
Elisabeth Joy Rickerd
Sean Michael Sapienza

Nichalos John Saporsky
Breanna Angellica Marie Schlink
Craig Marvin Shaver
Kailey Renee Shaver
Kaitlyn Elia Shonk
Bryon Scott Smith III
Jenna Devyn Smith
Cheyenne Scott Tatman
Leah Ann Thornton
Jack Edward Treat
David Britton Vogt II
McKayla Mary-Marguerite
Warden
Brevon Nason Wiley

2014 Alumni Banquet continued...



Clockwise from bottom left:

1. Beverly & Larry Stratton - '64.
2. Linda Hammond Smith—retired secretary & Rodney Torrey '69.
3. Reverend Elroy Gilmore '46, Frank Franzel-Lions Club, Dorothy Gilmore.
4. Francine (Blasius) Smith - '36.
5. Jeff Secord - '87 and daughter Kelsey Secord - 2014.

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I**Class of 1946**

Front Row: Dorothy (Harris) Irwin, Eleanor (Lockyer) Gilbert. **Back Row:** Harriet (Westover) O'Brien, Jack Harris, Elroy (Junior) Gilmore, George McMullen. The class meets every May and September.

Photo courtesy of Shirley Schempp



Class of 71- 2014 picnic– Back Row: Ron Cobb, Terry Crane, Bob Somerville, Jim Woern, Gilbert Long, Gary TerBush, Marty Proctor, Ken Lynch, John Pollion, Greg Hobson. **Front Row:** Susan Blonde, Bonnie Palmerton, Kathy Thienes, Marsha Wallace.

Photo courtesy of Gary Lee TerBush

Congratulations 50 year and 25 year Grads of 2015

50 yr. Grads–Class of 1965

Class Motto: “Nothing great was ever achieved, without enthusiasm.”

Class Colors: Pink and White

Class Flower: Pink Roses and
White Carnations

Shelly (Alfano) Murringer, Shirley (Bailey) Dickie, Patricia (Bellamy) Hunkins, Larry L Berlin, Gary L Blasius, Blair C Bristol, Brian J Bristol*, Ronald G Clark, Larry E Clink, Patricia (Davison) Naugle, Ruth Ann (Davidson) Peet, John Davis, Elaine (DeGrow) Ferguson *, David Z Dickie, Ronald Dost *, Pat Duncan, Penny (Fairfield) Coutcher, Diane (Ferguson) LaBrecque, Sharon (Ford) Armstrong *, Daniel Fowler, Jean (Fritz) Hiiter, **Susan (Gohs) Zion – President & Salutarian**, Susanne (Goodell) Davison, Curtis O Hampel Jr *, Henrietta (Hunt) King, Larry Ihrke, Jeanne Iverson, Theresa (Karpinski) Parrot, Janis (Kennedy) Rossiter, **Sheila (Kitchen) Topham – Vice President, Johanna (Klocker) Harper – Valedictorian**, Patricia A Kontak, Joann (Kowalski) Mason, **Gale Langford – Treasurer**, Alvin F Louks *, Patrick H Malloy *, Phillip E Malloy*, Nancy (Marlow) Scoville*, Lois (McKenzie) Bushaw, Betty Lou (Meyer) Howley, Cindy (Morodan) Baxter*, Paul Naugle Jr, Glenda L O’Brien, Gary Osowski, Ralph Pfau, Lyle Phelps, Georgina (Pickens) Garner, James D Plain*, Paula (Rader) Lyman, Michael Raymond, Kay (Richmond) Weiler, Kenneth G Robinson*, Donald H Rau, Carolyn (Schafer) Handy*, Larry Schneidt, Nancy (Sebert) Burns, Marie (Seelye) Strong*, Helen ‘Annie’ (Sherwood) Gorde, Lucille (Sholes) Briggs, Millie Sholes, Lorraine (Smith) Barth, Louis W Smith*, Laura (Spencer) Malloy-Maxson*, Linda (Steele) Anderson, Dean F Stilwill, Evelyn (Stratton) Wall, Diane (Sugden) Smith, Rita (TerBush) Rhode, **Terry O TerBush – Secretary**, Michael L Walker*, Alice (Wells) Bryan, James Will, Erwin Zapfe, Richard Zapfe.

Exchange Student: Ylva Sonesson Sjodin-Sweden

25 yr. Grads–Class of 1990

Class Motto: “Special times and special places, special friends together. The moments pass so quickly, but the memories last forever.”

Class Colors: Red and Silver

Class Flower: Red Rose

Sandy (Andre) Dollar, Jennifer (Andrews) Faux, Chadwick L Atwell, Denise (Babcock) Whisman, Tammy R Baxter, Dusti (Beebe) Bradsher, Jennifer D Berard, Anthony J Blackmer, Mark A Blackmer, Jeremy R Bower, Stacey (Caverly) Hollenbeck, Pamela (Corbit) Steele, Kina M Corkins, Daniel R Coxe, Gary L Cryderman Jr, Jamie (Cubitt) Pierce, Guy R Daniels, William H DeCoe, Jennifer A Eagle, Kelly J Folster, Scott E Fowler, Kevin L Fox, **Jamie L Freeland-President**, Julie (Freeland) Walker, David E Frick, Tabatha A Friday*, Jeffrey L Fryers, Kara (Geiger) Hunter, David A Gross, Julie (Harmon) Hanson, Troy A Harris, Julie (Hartzell) Adolphson, Helen I Hayward*, Howard S Heineman, Melissa M Hollenbeck, Ronald M Hormel, Rhonda (Horning) Underwood, Antoni E Hubert, Duwayne O Jacob, Todd P Jameson, **Shelly (Johnson) Brooks – Treasurer - Salutarian**, Wendy (Johnson) Brown, April (Kesler) Keefover, Mark A Komperda, David J Kontak Jr, **Gail (LaBair) Crompton–Vice President**, Carrie (Landry) Risch, Laura (Lawless) Walker, Paul A Leone, Randy A Lock, April (Long) Harris, Tracy (Louks) Dean, Helena (Lugowski) Abbott, Roland G Major, Lee A Massingale, Theresa A McKinney, August J Meerschaert III, Kevin N Neahusan, Natalie (Palmer) Hoffman, **Jennifer (Pape) Bailey-Valedictorian**, Michael L Peet, Shannon R Phelps, Holly (Proctor) Wren*, Michael D Prystajko, Ryan C Purdy, Ronda S Pyles, Elizabeth (Rickard) Curtis, Joseph A Robarge, Kenneth M Robinson, Phillip C Robinson, Tracy L Rowbotham, Chad A Ruth, Charlotte (Saincome) Sanchez, Craig F Sheldon, Jennifer (Smith) Ferguson, Jeremy Smith, John C Smith, Mandi (Snyder) Niedzielski, Mindi M Snyder, Gregory T Stout, Douglas F TerBush, Michele L TerBush, Katya (Treat) Swain, Eric W Turner*, Tonya (Twiss) Butler, Michael A Tysick II, Kevin T Vaughan, Dana J Walker, Wayne F Walker, Audrey A Warren, Jennifer L Warren, Jennifer (Welke) Malloy, Matthew E Wenta, Shannon (Wheaton) Lalonde, **Tonya (Wheaton) Frenzel-Secretary**, Angela L Will, Chris J Wymore, Kimberly (Yens) Robinson, Michael J Yens Jr, John L Young, Matthew T Young*, Larry W Zapfe.

Exchange Students: Marc A DuBois-Switzerland, Kayoko Nakata-Japan, Ilse Verweider-Belgium



Class of 1984

Left to Right Front Row: Doug Lynch, behind him Doreena Gilkerson Wingert, Tim Buckner, Jeff Wingert, Mark Manning, Darrin Hilts, Brian Moore, Mark Minke, **Second Row:** Helen Galgoci Crawford, Deborah Bodeis III, Crystal Sugden Vida, Jennett Brown McLane Cherry, Lauri Bennett, Dawn Bellamy Tucker, Vivian Wiley Speakman, Cindy Lugowski-Freemire **Back Row:** Theresa Stevens, Angel Cousineau Leach, Wendy Brooks, Teri Higgins, Brian Komperda, Stefanie Schwaderer, Holly Fackler, Rich Hahn, Tom Sansote.

~Photo courtesy of Vivian Wiley



The Wingert Family—All Alumni of Mayville High School

From the left: Randall-'00 & Kim (Babcock) Wingert-'03 Terry -'95 & Heather (Wingert) Blackmer '98, Bradlee Wingert - 2014, Terry '86 & Beth (Marr) Wingert- '87, Tom Brooks - '94, Kimberlee (Wingert) Corl - '92, Dean -'64 & Phyllis (Fritz) Wingert -'64.

Reunion News—Class of 1954 & 1956

Class of 1956

Mina (Seddon) Hale,
Don Davidson,
Shirley (Colosky) Schempp,
Janet (Saunders) Pattullo,
Doug Stout,
Mary Moyer.

This class meets every second Wednesday of May and October.

Photo courtesy of Shirley (Colosky) Schempp~



Class of 1954

Front Row seated: Barb (Friday) Barlow, Shirley (Mietz) Trisch, Joyce (McNally) Palmateer. Second Row: Nancy (Leach) Major, Madolin (Robinson) Barry, Elaine (Hormel) Fox, Marg (Blackmore) Knoll, Clare Bodeis, Sue (Graham) Fox, Jerry Gouine. Back Row: Warren Phelps, Robert Wasielewski, Gail (Harmon) Friday, Ray Schlattman.

Photo courtesy of Madolin Barry~ Identification courtesy of Sue (Graham) Fox

Honor Roll of Contributors - 2014

John and Dolores Kazenko

Vern and Joyce (Saunders) Fox

Thomas G Conaway

Betty (Hebberd) Czaczkowski

Nancy (Sebert) Burns

William Iversen

Michael C Tompkins

Linda (Sherman) Johnson

Louise (Powers) Bastian

Doyle C Ford

Gerald and Charlotte (TerBush) Brown

Scott D and Vicky D (Tait) Fox

Frank and Connie (Sugden) Pliska

Robert Wasielewski

Duane C Lindsay

Kathleen (Grzyb) Dickie

Lawrence and Rita (Sugden) Pollion

Jeamette (Zorn) Fritz

Roger F TerBush

Harold Rappuhn

Kenneth and Lois (McMullen) Kallgren

Sue K (Graham) Fox

Elaine J (Sugden) Haydock

Daniel T Ignotov

Scott L Hampel

Jerry and Rosann Thienes

Matt and Angela (Cheney) Steele

Elizabeth (Traubenkraut) Lambert

In Memory of

Leona (Traubenkraut) Mikesell – Class of 1936

Richard and Mildred (Woern) Fox

In Memory of

Donald Pederson – Class of 1947

Class of 1953 / Greta (O'Brien) Stout

In Memory of

Robert Torrey – Class of 1953

Arlene (Gohs) Robinson

In Memory of

Dale H Robinson

Carroll D Sarles

In Memory of

William J Sarles – Class of 1955

Lois (Dietz) McGinley

In Memory of

Clayton Dietz – Class of 1943

Elaine (Hormel) Fox

In Memory of

Margaret (Hormel) Iseler – Class of 1936 /Teacher

Donna (McLane) Chapin

In Memory of

Mary (McLane) Beherns – Class of 1949

Lloyd McLane – Class of 1955

Edward McLane – Class of 1956

Donald McLane – Class of 1958

Sharon (Titus) Tracy

In Memory of

Alfred Titus – Class of 1949 and a Teacher

Milan Ignotov

In Memory of

Sophie Ignotov – a teacher at Mayville School

Alberta J (Wymore) Roose

In Memory of

Leslie L Smith – Class of 1964

Dennis A Long

In Memory of

Doris (Orto) Long – Class of 1961

Dale and Patricia Wingert

In Memory of

Robert Sproule – Class of 1959

Warren H Collins

In Memory of

Rhea Jean (Fox) Collins – Class of 1941

Charles Crosby

In Memory of

Evelyn (Crosby) TerBush – Class of 1958

Sandra (Robinson) Jeffrey

In Memory of

Luman Barry – Class of 1952

Patti Vollweiler

In Memory of

Margaret 'Maggie' (Teeple) Vollweiler -Class of 1954

Mark Kozan – Class of 1982

Thomas K Andison

In Memory of

Kenneth T Andison – Class of 1924

Shirley (Colosky) Schempp

In Memory of

Mona Colosky and Pat Eveland

Class of 1953 / Greta (O'Brien) Stout

In Memory of

Donald 'Bud' Nickert and Geraldine (Spaven) Cargill –

Both Class of 1953

Richard and Diane (Sugden) Smith

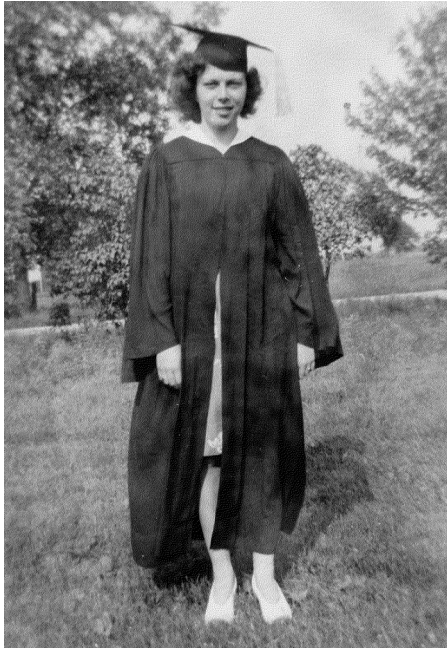
In Memory of

Duane D Dost – Class of 1952

The Alumni Association extends our deepest sympathies to the family of Arlene Guaderer Plain who passed away on April 14, 2015.

In 1944 Arlene Gauderer graduated from Mayville High School as an Honor Student, along with 31 other seniors.

The United States was five years into WWII, Time Magazine honored Dwight D. Eisenhower as "Man of the Year", and a dozen eggs could be bought for 64 cents. Franklin D. Roosevelt was re-elected, and the G.I. Bill of Rights was passed providing benefits for



armed-service veterans, and scientists at Harvard University constructed the first automatic, general-purpose digital computer.

DeForest McIntyre, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre and Maxine Schott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Schott, earned the highest honors in the graduating class. DeForest McIntyre was the Valedictorian and Maxine Schott was the Salutatorian. Eight other seniors earned the title of Honor Students: Eleanor Philips, Bernice A. Duncan, James S. Kenney, Irs K. Kenney, Jean DeGrow, John Pezo, Jr., Donna TerBush and Arlene Gauderer.

Baccalaureate services were held on Sunday Evening, June 11 at the Methodist Church in Mayville. Rev. James Deeg delivered the address. The Class Motto was "We Finish to Begin" and the Class Colors were Blue and White, with the class flowers being blue and white carnations.

Standing: Left to Right— John Temple, Marion Marsh Erodody and Keith Harris. Seated in front: Arlene Guaderer Plain. Missing: Donna (TerBush) Turner who resides at Pinecrest Estates.

Other members of the Class of 1944: Ted W. Blackmer, Bertha W. Bodeis, Gernith A. Clenenan, Bernice Crankshaw, Raymond J. Dietz, Bette Lu Hallas, Keith J. Harris, Irene M. Howe, Emily Hunter, Eva Jean Jenkins, Helen E. Labiak, Thomas R. Lynch, Marian A. Manwell, Marian A. Marsh, Pat E. O'Neil, Bernice M. Richardson, John P. Temple, George K. TerBush, Marie T. TerBush, Robert J. Wakeford, and William F. Welke.

In July of 2014 four of those class members met at J.J. Jamokes near Caro to celebrate their 70th reunion. Those four classmates were Arlene Gauderer Plain, John Temple, Marian Marsh Erodody, and Keith Harris.

Arlene Guaderer married Jim Plain (Class of 1941) on February 25, 1946 and they settled in the Silverwood/Mayville area. Jim and Arlene raised three sons, Jim, the oldest would later work as the Golf, Baseball and Football coach at Mayville High School. In addition to three sons, Arlene and Jim had five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.



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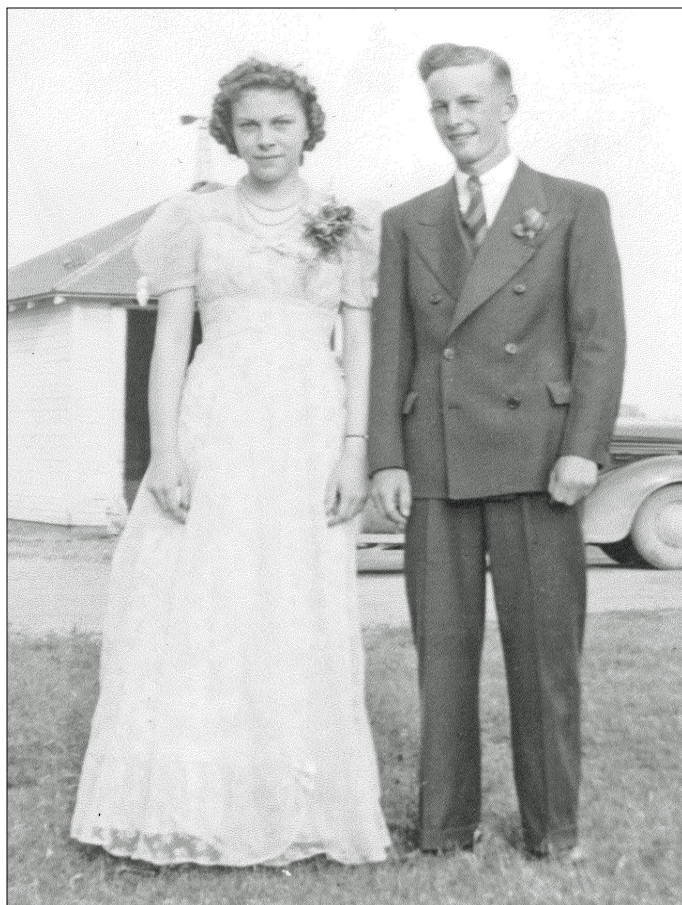
John Temple married Jean Vay Beltz and resides in Vassar. They raised four children and have thirteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Marian Marsh Erdody, married her late husband Ernest in 1951. They resided near Fairgrove and raised four children, nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Keith Harris joined the USN during World War II. He married the late Berniece Richardson, also from the Class of 1944. Keith and Berniece raised four children, twenty-five grandchildren and twenty-six great-grandchildren. Keith has lived in Fostoria for over sixty years.

Special Thanks to the late Arlene (Gauderer) Plain for the photos and to Susan (Blonde) Shaver '71 & Alan Gabalas '88 for scanning and emailing photos and to Connie (Sugden) Pliska '62 for the photos of the Harris brothers.

Twenty-two members of the Class of 1944 traveled to Detroit on Saturday, May 18, 1944 for the Senior Class Trip. From Detroit they enjoyed a boat cruise down the river to Niagara Falls. They were accompanied by Miss Ruth Kingsland and Mr. & Mrs. Harry Barnard. The group is pictured below.



Arlene Gauderer and Jim Plain - Senior Prom 1941



Mayville
High School
 THIS CERTIFIES THAT

Arlene D. Gauderer

Has completed the College Preparatory Course of Study, prescribed by the Board of Education for the High School Department, and is therefore entitled to this

DIPLOMA

Given at Mayville, Michigan, this 14th day of June 1944.

John B. McIntyre
 President

L.A. Blackmor
 Secretary

D.F. Burk
 Treasurer

Francis Ode
 Superintendent



Left: Arlene (Gauderer) Plains' Diploma. Signed by John B. McIntyre, President, L.A. Blackmor, Secretary and D.F. Burk, Treasurer and Francis Ode, Superintendent.



Below: Class of 1944. **Arlene (Gauderer) Plain** is pictured in the second row from the top, second from the left. **Marian (Marsh) Erdody** is in the third row, fifth from the left. **John Temple** is in the bottom row, second from the left. **Keith Harris** is in the bottom row, sixth from the left.

Left and Above: Keith Harris and his brother Carl Jr. (DOD 3/4/00) '43.



The History of The Alumni Banquet

The following article was written for the 2014 Sunflower Festival "150 years of Mayville" Publication.

By Victoria (Vollweiler) Shields '75

One hundred twenty-seven years ago the Mayville Alumni Association was formed when three graduates of Mayville High School, two from the Class of 1886 and the lone graduate from the Class of 1885, decided to unite for a reunion in 1887. That reunion marked the beginning of what has now become the oldest, recognized Alumni Association in the state of Michigan.

In the 127 year history of the Alumni Association, approximately six thousand three hundred fifty students have received diplomas from Mayville High School, automatically making them members of the Alumni Association. Throughout the years the Alumni Association has continued to host an annual banquet to honor those who graduated from Mayville High School, and to reunite classmates and friends for a time of refreshments, remembering and reflecting on their High School years, as well as recognizing the 25 and 50 year Alumni with pins and diplomas.

In the early 1900's era the Annual Alumni Banquet was always held the evening of the day of graduation. The Knights of Pythias Hall or the Masonic Hall hosted the dinner portion of the Banquet, followed by a dancing party at the American Legion Opera House. These celebrations were often attended by as many as 175 alumni and friends, and were considered very formal occasions, from the china and snowy white table linens to the Toastmaster or Toastmistress. The "affairs" were often described later in the Mayville newspaper as being "charming" and "delightful".

In 1935 the Alumni Banquet was held for the very first time in the High School Auditorium, where 200 members and guests enjoyed an evening of dining and dancing, with the music provided by Ingersoll's Orchestra from Vassar. 1937 marked the Golden Anniversary of the Alumni Association and by this time the Order of Eastern Star Ladies were preparing the meal with the grade school girls performing the catering duties.

In the years following WWII, the Alumni Association sponsored dances and card parties as well as Dessert Luncheons followed by dancing, in addition to their Annual Alumni Banquet at graduation. In 1947, disaster struck when the entire mailing list of the Alumni Association was "accidentally" destroyed, prompting a call for help in recovering the lost information. The Band Mothers began providing the meal in 1947 and in 1948 the ticket price had risen to \$1.25 per couple and \$1.00 for a single.

The early 1960's brought yet another change of schedule as well as location for the Annual Banquet. The Banquet no longer was held the evening of graduation and was moved to the Elementary School. The dancing portion of the Banquet did not exist and by the late 60's the price had risen to \$5.00 per couple and \$2.50 per single.

Sometime in the 70's the Banquet was relocated to the High School cafeteria. The 92nd Annual Banquet in 1979 saw a large attendance of 325 with music provided by the Mayville Brass. In 1986 the Alumni Association began making plans and fundraising for their 100 year celebration and they also became incorporated, and drafted By-Laws as well as developing a Mission Statement.

A record 600 guests attended the 100-year centennial Alumni celebration banquet in 1987 and the Mayville Monitor published front page news of the event. The entire day centered around the celebration which began at 8:30 in the morning with a road race, followed by a large parade complete with a King and Queen, and over 60 parade entries. The afternoon was scheduled full of events including softball tournaments as well as an Alumni Band Concert. The banquet was followed by dancing featuring a 12-piece dance band in the High School Gym and Bingo was played at the American Legion Hall.

The 1990's brought even more changes and it was the first time in the Alumni Association history that a scholarship was awarded to a graduating senior. The spring of 1993 welcomed the first edition of the

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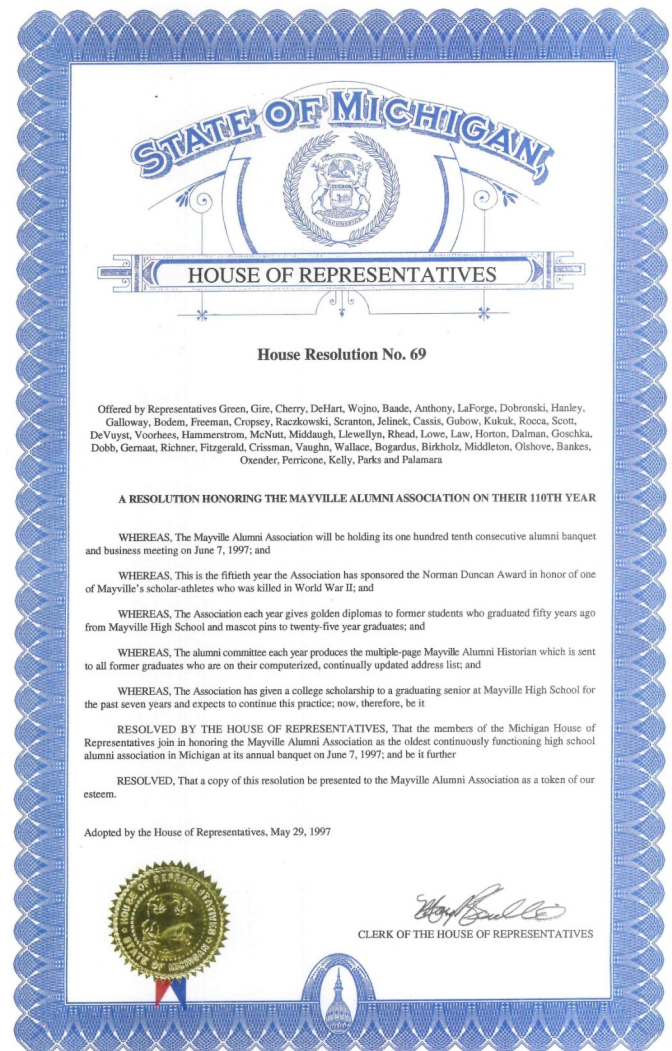
HISTORIAN Alumni paper, replacing a two-page newsletter. On May 29, 1997 the state of Michigan passed House Resolution No. 69, honoring the Mayville Alumni Association for 110 years and recognized them as the oldest continuously functioning high school alumni association in the state. In addition to the resolution, they also presented the Alumni Association with a certificate, which later mysteriously disappeared while on display at an Alumni Banquet.

In 2011 the Alumni Association was granted Non-profit Status, making contributions to the Scholarship fund tax-deductable, giving the alumni an added benefit and incentive to donate. In honor of their 125 year anniversary in 2012 the Alumni Association voted to award two \$1000 scholarships, and they began asking the alumni to subscribe to the HISTORIAN paper to help defray the costs of printing and postage. The HISTORIAN paper has grown to 20 pages and for the first time in 2014, it was printed in full color. A big effort to update the mailings list and database began in 2012 and an internet page on Facebook was started by a graduate from the Class of 1974. The internet page now boasts over 1550 members and is continuing to grow.

Every spring the Alumni Association invites all alumni to return to Mayville High School in early June and enjoy a meal that for almost 20 years has been catered by "Touch of Class", and to be a part of the continuing tradition of honoring the 25 and the 50 year graduates. The school is always open several hours in advance for classes to come in and visit and talk in one of the available classrooms before the meal is served. Following the meal everyone is ushered into the Auditorium for the presentations and the names of the current graduates are read, along with the presentation of the Alumni Scholarships and the Norman Duncan Award.

The days of fine china, white table linens and dancing to orchestra music have passed. However, it is the hope of the current Alumni Association board

that the younger generations of Mayville High School graduates will step up, take over and carry on the ceremony of the Annual Banquet that started with three graduates who saw the importance of linking the past to the future. Memories of years gone by become dim and faded, but as long as the present Alumni Association continues to look ahead, and volunteers step forward, the Mayville High School Alumni Association is hopeful that these traditions will be carried far into the future.



When sending photos to be used in the HISTORIAN—PLEASE make sure they are of the highest resolution possible. If you are not sure how to submit a photo please contact me. If you have old keepsake photos that you would like to share please contact me for information on getting them scanned so that they are high quality and will look good when printed. Thank You— vickieshields@hotmail.com

Mayville Alumni Association Annual Report...

The Alumni Association met following the 2014 Banquet to review the Banquet, to discuss finances, to approve bills and to complete all old business involving the 2014 Banquet. There were 143 dinners served. Comments and suggestions for the 2015 Banquet were discussed.

The cost of the Banquet was examined and it was determined that the price for 2015 would need to be increased. Planning for the 2015 Banquet also included looking for Alumni volunteers to take photographs for the HISTORIAN. The Alumni Board also discussed the declining attendance and what options to take. One suggestion to the Board was that they host a "Tailgate" party to be held the afternoon/evening of the Homecoming Game in October. Participants could view the parade and pre-game activities and then enjoy a tailgate-style meal prior to the football game.

The Alumni Association held their election of officers according to the Bylaws and the following officers were elected for the 2014 – 2015 year: (The office of Secretary and Treasurer was combined.)

President - Patti Vollweiler - '81

Vice President - Krystal (Bodeis) LaBair - '77

Secretary/Treasurer - Betty (Steele) Harris - '61

Historian Editor - Victoria (Vollweiler) Shields '75

Scholarship Committee: John - '59 & Sandy (Howard) Secord - '60, Patti Vollweiler - '81

Members at Large - Sherri (Secord) Elenbaum - '82,
Belinda Sziber - '93

Arrangements for the 2015 Banquet, to be held on June 6, continued at the January meeting. Reservation forms were mailed in March and emails sent to those on the email list. The classes of 1965 and 1990 will be honored as the 25 and 50 year graduates. Two Alumni have volunteered to attend the 2015 Banquet and take photographs- Julie (Freeland) Walker - '90 and Jean (Brown) Colamarino – '82.

Scholarship selection is scheduled to take place following the High School Spring Break session, at which time all applications are due, in April 2015.

The Alumni Board continues to update the email database and to encourage FaceBook users to join the Mayville High School Alumni page on Facebook. There are currently 1600+ Alumni registered as members. It is monitored and updated with news, events and obituaries and old photos from various Alumni members.

With the retiring of several Alumni Board members there is a big need for more Alumni to come to the monthly meetings and become involved. Monthly meetings are posted on FaceBook and are held at the Subway area of Wingert's in Mayville. Interested persons can contact any current Board member for more details.

The Alumni Association would like to say **"Thank You"** to everyone who helped make the Annual Alumni Banquet a success!

Touch of Class Catering
North Branch Rental
Mayville Lions Club

Thank You

Mayville Community Schools
Mayville State Bank
Custodian

17 Treasurer's Report March 31, 2014—March 31, 2015

General Fund Balance on Hand, March 31, 2014		\$ 1,430.39
INCOME		
2014 Banquet Reservations — 43 @ 18.00	\$ 774.00	
100 @ 17.50	1750.00	
14 @ 25.00	350.00	
Historian Sales — 85 @ 5.00	425.00	
AT&T Anonymous Donations	150.00	
Cash Donations	1636.00	
Total Income		
EXPENSES		
Caro Publishing — 880 Postcards & Inserts	242.79	
Bulk Rate Postage — 854 Postcards	143.15	\$ + 5.085.00
Caro Publishing — 332 Historians	673.96	
Postage for 96 Historians @.73	70.08	
Postage — Patti	49.07	
Program Covers — 300	82.38	
Office Depot- Name Badges, # 10 Env, Sheet Protectors	49.26	
Touch of Class Dinners — 143 meals	1342.75	
North Branch rent-All Tables/chairs/table covers	842.00	
Mayville Lions Club — Serving	500.00	
Janitor	30.67	
US Postal Service — Box Rent	30.00	
State of Michigan	20.00	
North Branch Rent-All Deposit for 2015 Banquet	50.00	
Total Expenses		\$ - 4 126.11
General Fund Balance on Hand, March 31, 2015		\$ 2,389.28

Balance on Hand, Scholarship Fund, March 31, 2014	\$ 3,206.80
Income - Donations	+2,239.00
Expenses - 3 Scholarships@ \$1,000 each	<u>-3,000.00</u>
Balance on Hand, March 31, 2015	\$ 2,445.80

Balance on Hand, Scholarship Certificate of Deposit , March 31, 2014	\$ 12,051.33
Income-Interest	30.16
Balance on Hand, March 31, 2015	\$ 12,081.49

TREASURER ~ Betty (Steele) Harris ~ '61

18 **Congratulations to Patty McNinch**

Patty McNinch was awarded the Michigan's Elementary Science Teacher of the Year award at the Michigan Science Teachers Association 62nd Annual Conference held in Grand Rapids, Michigan on February 27, 2015. The award is given in recognition of contributions to the field of Science Education. Patty has taught at the Mayville Schools in various roles for 24 years. She was also the teacher behind the projects that helped land the Mayville Elementary School in the Michigan Environmental Hall of Fame in 2014. Due to her efforts, there was a 15-acre outdoor laboratory constructed and certified as a "Wildlife Habitat" by the National Wildlife Federation. Patty works hard to educate the children and even incorporates environmental education into her physical education program. Patty herself will be inducted into the MEHF at a ceremony to be held at the Gerald R. Ford Museum on May 20th, 2015. She is married to Dave McNinch - '80. They reside in Mayville and have two children.



Dave - Class of '80 and Patricia McNinch

The Mayville Alumni would like to extend our condolences to the family of Jerome P. Theines. Mr. Theines was well liked and respected during his time as Superintendent of Mayville Community Schools from 1964 to 1979.

Jerome Paul Thienes, Sr., 85, of Zellwood, Florida died Friday, March 6, 2015 at Hospice of the Comforter, after a short illness. Jerome was born April 16, 1929 in Little Falls, Minnesota to Joseph and Helen (Fidika) Thienes. He graduated from Fountain City High School in 1947. He served in the U. S. Navy from 1948 to 1952. He continued his education and received his bachelors and then masters degree in education. Jerome is survived by his wife, Rosann Mary (Dennehey) and four children: Joseph Thienes of Grand Rapids, MI; Katherine (Timothy) Hormel of Mayville, MI; Jerome (Sherry) Thienes, Jr. of Key West, FL; and Helen (Thomas) Brown of Chesapeake, VA. He has eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Jerome worked 33 years as a teacher and school administrator in the Michigan School System. He worked 15 years for Mayville Community Schools, from 1964-1979 and 1979-1988 for the Tuscola Intermediate School District. He was preceded in death by his parents and his older brother, Joseph Thienes. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice in memory of Jerome P. Thienes, Sr.

Jerome P. Theines **4/16/1929—3/6/2015**



Jerome Thienes
Superintendent

Photo courtesy of the 1974 Wildcat Yearbook

19 Homecoming... A look back at 1972...

The only Mayville Homecoming video to be found on YouTube was uploaded By BJ Stout - Class of 1987. It is a pre-game video of the crowning of the Homecoming Queen from October 6, 1972. The Mayville Wildcats played against Uby.

Check it out! You might see someone that you recognize. Homecoming Queen was Terri Marlow and Homecoming King was Joe Fowler. Class Queens were: 11th grade- Cindy Robinson, 10th grade- Sherry Reh, 9th grade- Helen Thienes, 8th grade- Alisha Wallace and 7th grade- Vicky Stout. The Queen's Court was: Rennie Thornton, Barb Haas and Brenda Beckman.

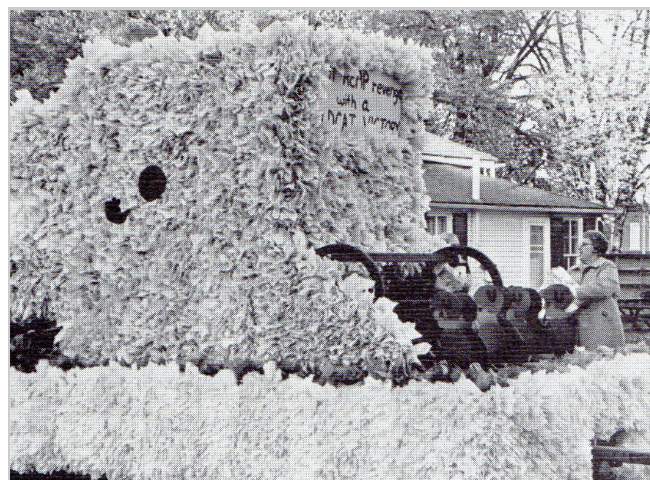
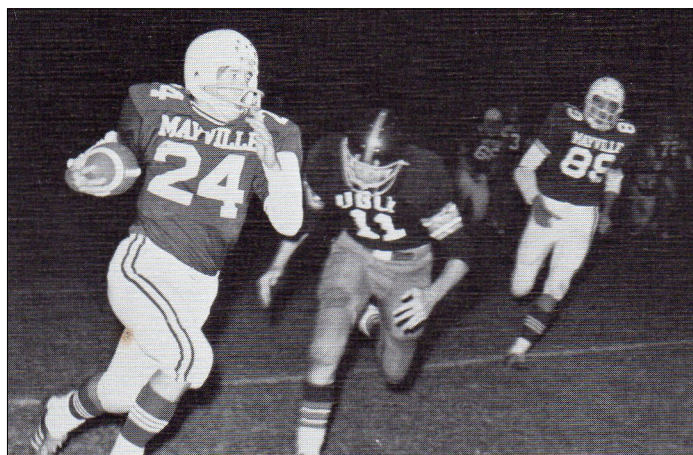
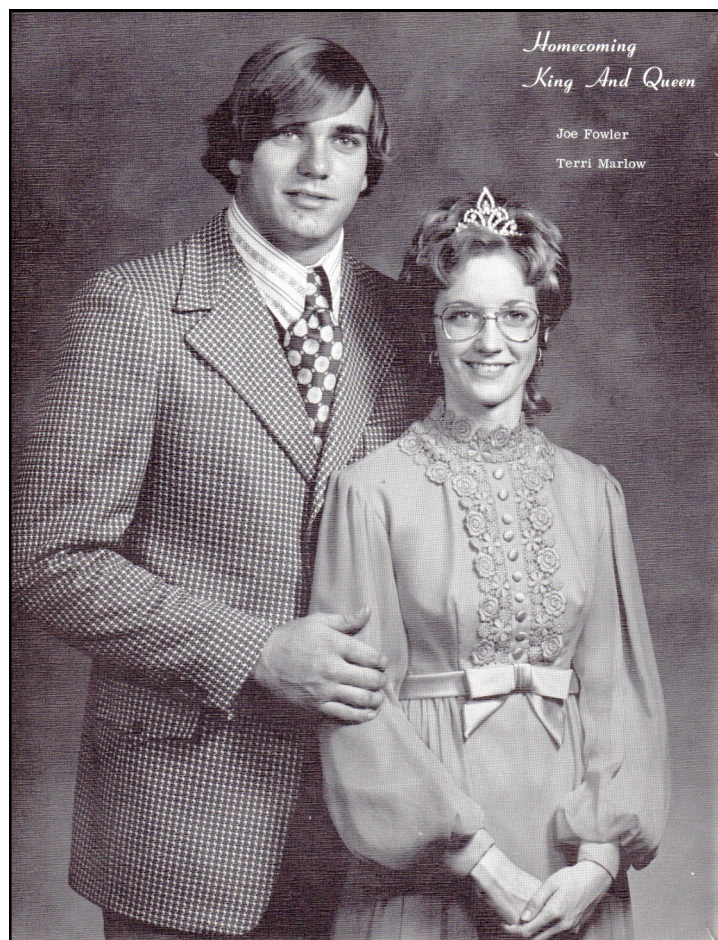
Floats as they appear in the video: Class of '75 - Second Place, Class of '77, Class of '78 - Third Place and the Class of '76. First Place that year went to the Class of '74.

"Educated in a small town..."



Homecoming—October 6, 1972

<https://youtu.be/KPNvP2ej7WA>



Photos of King & Queen, Football players & Float taken from 1973 Wildcat Yearbook

Class of '73 "We'll Reap Revenge With A Wildcat VICTORY"

Deceased Classmates January 2014—December 2014

Graduating Year	Name	DOD	Age	MHS Faculty & Personnel		
1938	William E Bader	07-23-2014	95	Theodore H Germain	01-19-2014	64
1939	Beverly 'Betty' (Maiers) Popp	03-20-2014	93	Nancy (Thrasher) Germain	10-05-2014	73
1939	George B Phelps	06-25-2014	93	* Didn't graduate but attended Mayville with that class.		
1940	Clare L Blasius	10-02-2014	91	Newly Discovered Deceased Classmates		
1942	Howard D Manwell	10-06-2014	91	1951	Richard C Warmbier	2008 74
1943	Eugene A York	02-03-2014	88	1953	Shirley (Weiler) Forsys	04-20-1981 47
1945	Cleo E Weiler	10-05-2014	87	1955	John R Braisier	09-1973 36
1947	Donald L Pederson	03-26-2014	85	1958*	Nancy (Baldwin) Putsey	2010 70
1949	Frances (Clemons) Johnson	05-10-2014	82	1961	Doris (Orto) Long	12-08-2011 68
1949	Doris (TerBush) Parsons	08-10-2014	83	1964	Leslie Smith	04-05-1996 50
1950	Mabel (Howay) Schell	01-02-2014	81	1983	Linda S Plain	06-2013 48
1951	Patrick F McSherry	12-04-2014		 <p><i>In memory of Mayville High School Alumni who are no longer with us...</i></p> <p><i>"Life brings tears, smiles and memories. The tears dry, the smiles fade, but the memories last forever."</i></p> <p><i>~Unknown~</i></p>		
1952	Duane D Dost	12-06-2014	79			
1953	Donald K Nickert	10-01-2014	79			
1953	Geraldine (Spaven) Cargill	10-16-2014	79			
1955	Douglas L Milner	08-02-2014	77			
1955	Joseph M Robbins	10-03-2014	76			
1955*	James E Blackmer	08-05-2014	77			
1956	Mabel 'Jean' (Baldwin) Weis	02-23-2014	76			
1956	Harold V Sproule Jr	05-21-2014	75			
1957	William A Harmon	07-20-2014	74			
1957*	Larry E Watts	04-13-2014	74			
1959	Robert F Sproule	02-25-2014	73			
1960	Charles W Baxter	03-03-2014	72			
1962	Richard J Weiler	06-19-2014	69			
1963	Floyd R Friday 1	2-17-2014	70			
1963	Ronald J Kowalski	09-13-2014	68			
1963	Sharron (TerBush) Tedford	05-30-2014	69			
1965	Alvin F Louks	06-16-2014	66			
1967	Bonnie (Torrey) Bearinger	03-14-2014	64			
1967	Robert D Neiman	04-29-2014	65			
1969	Donald A Bodeis	05-23-2014	63			
1973	Renita (Thornton) Kuhne	02-20-2014	59			
1980	Velvet Angela Wark	02-10-2014	51			
1981	Theresa (Emerson) Morris	04-17-2014	51			
	Carolyn (Sweet) Biondo	12-19-2014	51			
1982	Mark J Kozan	04-19-2014	49			
1984	Kenneth W Okorowski	09-26-2014	50			
1987*	Barbara (Workman) Dyer	11-04-2014	44			

"I walk down memory lane because I love running into you..." ~Unknown~

To add a deceased alumni to the database, or a correction, please email or contact:
 Betty (Steele) Harris—Class of '61. bh48744@sbcglobal.net

21 The Alumni Board looks at the future of the Banquet

In January of 2015 at the monthly meeting of the Alumni Association the discussion was the current cost and faltering attendance of the Annual Alumni banquet.

The numbers in the charts on page 22 show that if the current trend continues, the attendance at the Banquet will keep dropping. Beginning with the graduating classes of the mid-1960's, the number of Alumni attending the Banquet decreases sharply.

The Alumni Association is trying to generate ideas to increase the attendance and are looking to the Alumni for other suggestions and options. ***One of those options being considered is hosting a Tailgate Party at the annual Homecoming in October.***

A close look at the cost of the Banquet has shown that the Alumni Association does not make any profit from the event, nor do they break even, but in fact have to pay additional costs above what is charged per person for a reservation.

Circumstances in our economy have made it necessary and practical for graduates to move out of the area, out of the state and even out of the country. The cost in time and finances for alumni to return to Mayville for the Banquet is a big factor in the decline of attendance.

Keeping in touch with classmates has become much easier due to the fact that everyone is connected by phone, by text or by email, no matter where they are in the world. This simplicity of communications is another factor in the decline of attendance at the Banquet.

The Alumni Association would welcome your ideas and comments concerning the Annual Banquet and the future of continuing to host it every year. You can contact the Alumni Board by email or by contact through the Facebook page or by sending a letter to P.O. Box 244, Mayville, Michigan 49744.

"The secret of change is to focus all of your energy, not on the old, but on building the new." ~Socrates~



Keeping the Alumni Mailing List updated is a daunting task. Postal addresses and email addresses seem to change on a daily basis. In 2012 the Alumni Association began asking for you to "subscribe" to the annual HISTORIAN paper to help defray the cost of printing and mailing. You can help us by making sure that the Alumni Association has your current address—whether it be a postal address or an email address—in our files. **GALS—It is equally important that you let us know what your maiden name was or your name when you graduated.** Don't forget to include your year of graduation. There are currently only two times a year that the Alumni Association sends out correspondence—once in March—when the Invitation/Reservation/Subscription form goes out announcing the Annual Alumni Banquet in June, and the second mailing occurs when the HISTORIAN is sent to those who subscribed. **If you attend the Annual Alumni Banquet you automatically receive a printed copy of the HISTORIAN. See the form on the back of this issue for more information.**

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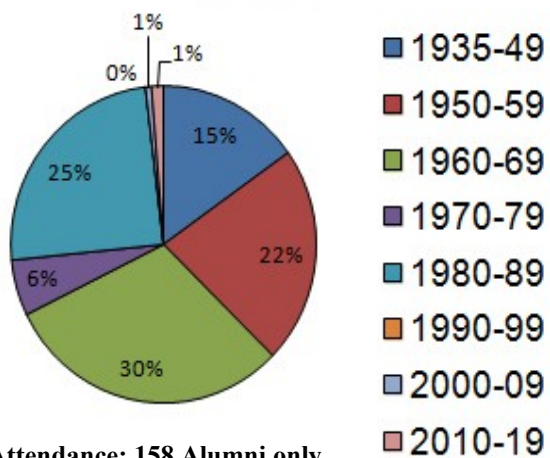
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We have 1,600+ members—
Members are encouraged to post obituaries,
old photos, news and events

Alumni Banquet Attendance last 5 Years

2010



Explanation for the charts: Attendance is counted as Alumni only and does not include spouses or friends.

2010 - 158

2013 - 136

2011 - 149

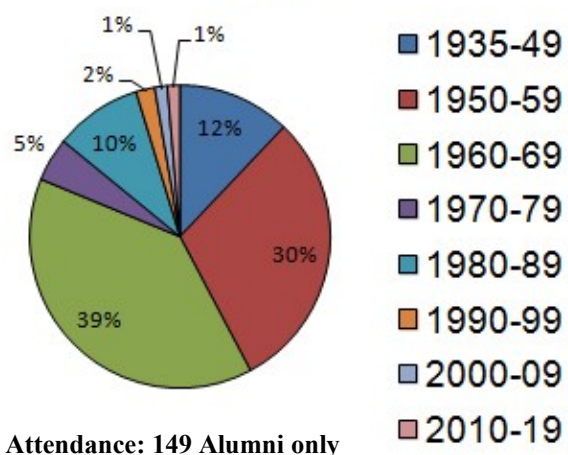
2014 - 116

2012 - 165

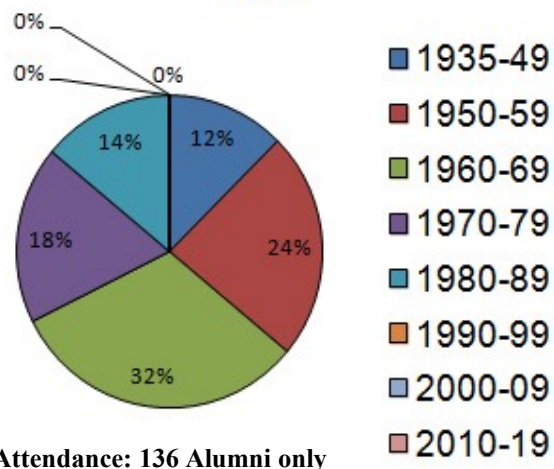
	25 yr Class of		50 yr Class of	
2010	29	1985	28	1960
2011	8	1986	35	1961
2012	21	1987	26	1962
2013	13	1988	21	1963
2014	3	1989	31	1964

Classes are represented by colors and grouped to make charts easier to read.

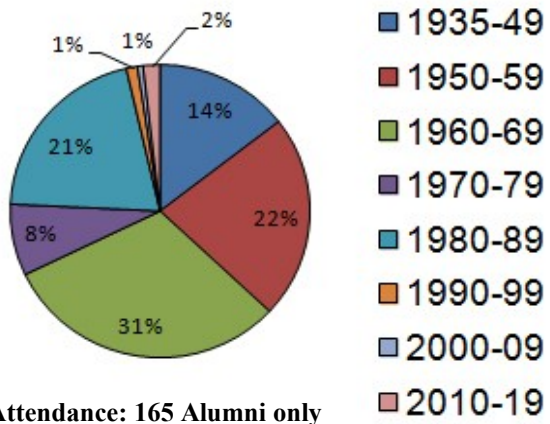
2011



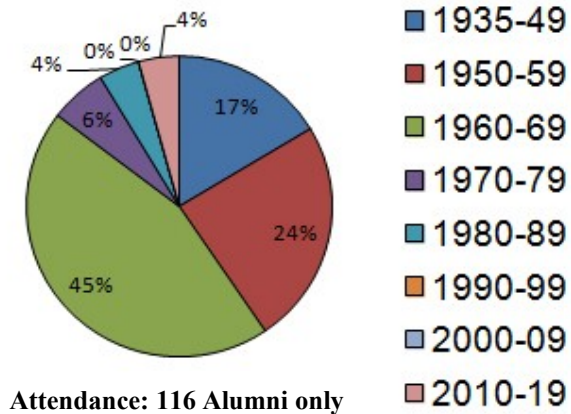
2013



2012



2014





Thank You!

Thank you **Julie (Freeland) Walker - '90** (above) and **Jean (Brown) Colamarino - '82** (right) for volunteering to take photographs at the 2015 Annual Alumni Banquet. Julie is a professional photographer and can be found on FaceBook. Search for "Julie Walker Photography". Jean is an amateur photographer who enjoys taking photos and has done several weddings and graduations. The Alumni Association is very happy to have these two ladies documenting the 2015 Alumni Banquet. Their photos will be published in the 2016 Historian.



Alan Gabalis

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Alan Gabalis
Class of 1988
for
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The Class of 1975 invites you to join us for an
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Where: Mayville Lanes—429 E. Main Street—Mayville, MI
When: Immediately following the Alumni Banquet Program
Who is Invited: **Any MHS Alumni**—no matter what year you graduated!



*Come and bowl a game or two, hang out at the bar and
sing Karaoke or just catch up with friends and classmates*

We hope to see you there!



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☐ Reservations for Banquet Dinner @ \$22.00 single—if purchased by May 16, 2015 \$ _____

☐ ***Paper copy of the Historian***—to be sent by postal mail in late April—\$5.00 \$ _____

Check # _____ Total Enclosed \$ _____

****All reservations will be \$30 each after May 16, 2015**

***Banquet reservation includes a paper copy of the Historian—to be given out at the Alumni Banquet**

☐ Donation to the Scholarship Fund** Amount enclosed \$ _____ Ck # _____

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**If you are making a donation to the Alumni Scholarship Fund in memory or honor of someone, please provide the name of that person for our records: _____

*If you are making dinner reservations your cancelled check will be your receipt. If you need confirmation, we can send you an email—please include your email address below. **We will NOT be mailing tickets out this year.***

Name _____ Class of _____

Address _____

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Email _____ Send Historian to my email address? Yes ☐ No ☐

~PLEASE PRINT—we need to be able to read your information!~ Complete and return to:

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Thank You