

President's Message



With the successful close of 2009, MHSAA looks forward to a full and exciting year of activities in 2010. Thanks to your support of Manhattan High School and the leadership of our MHSAA Officers, Directors and Committee Chairs, our organization remains strong, active and growing.

A special thanks should go to our many alumni members who participate each year as committee members, serving many hours contributing ideas and attending events as active members of the Special Events, Reunion, Wall of Fame, Public Relations, Alumni Center (Museum & Archives), Membership, and *The Alumni Mentor* committees. These dedicated alumni care deeply about Manhattan High School and the mission of MHSAA.

Your MHSAA Board of Directors held a working retreat on February 6th, 2010 to review programs and explore new ideas. The retreat allowed ample time for Officers, Directors and Committee Chairs to share comments and present ideas to further strengthen MHSAA and its activities for the future.

If you, as a member of MHSAA, have comments or ideas for our board to consider, please drop me a note at:

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Or use e-mail or phone: dfiser1@cox.net or (785) 537-9123.

We want your input and suggestions. Many thanks again for being a member of MHSAA and continuing to maintain your lifetime relationships with Manhattan High School as "deep in your hearts there is a love for dear old MHS".

GO INDIANS !!!

Dave Fiser '57

Wall of Fame 2009

Kenneth Davis 1930 MHS grad honored



*Kenneth S. Davis
MHS 1930
Senior Blue M photo*

Friends and members of MHSAA gathered on January 9, 2010 to honor the latest member of the MHS Wall of Fame, Kenneth S. Davis. Davis, deceased, had no family members still living to accept his award. He was represented by his good friends Ralph Titus, Mary Ann Titus and Ed Albrandt. All of Davis' papers have been donated to the Archives at Hale Library at Kansas State University, and his Wall of Fame plaque will now be placed at Hale with his other honors and papers.

The evening began with a reception in the MHS West Campus cafeteria. Several MHS administrators, MHSAA members and the friends of Ken Davis—who was a well-known Manhattan resident during different times of his life—had an opportunity to mingle and talk before the ceremony. During the induction ceremony, which took place at halftime of the evening's MHS Indians basketball game, a short biography of Ken Davis' accomplishments was read and the plaque was awarded. All Wall of Fame plaque biographies can be read on the MHSAA Web site. For a longer biography for Ken Davis, please turn to page 4.



*January 2010 Induction
Ceremony*

*Photo left: Ralph Titus spoke
after accepting the Wall of
Fame plaque for the estate
of Ken Davis, MHS Class of
1930.*

*Photo right: President Dave
Fiser '57, right, and Mike
Buchanan '78, left, MHSAA
Wall of Fame Chairman,
speak to the crowd.*

Annual meeting August 13

Meet your MHS friends in the new Wefald Pavilion in Manhattan's City Park on Friday, August 13, 5:30-8:00 p.m.. The MHSAA Board has decided to combine it with our Alumni Picnic—so it's picnic clothes and a covered dish for this year's

Annual meeting. And it's fun, food and information about MHS and your Alumni Association at the picnic. Bring a side dish or dessert; hamburgers, hotdogs and drinks will be provided. And bring your MHS friends—new memberships welcome!

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Manhattan High School Alumni Association

"Enhancing Manhattan High School and its graduates through life-long involvement."

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From the Editor



Ken Davis, this year's Wall of Fame Honoree, was often thought of as an historian but Davis considered himself "a writer who writes about history." As Pat Dougherty discusses in his essay on page five, Davis did both well. When he was still a young writer, Davis took the time to thank a teacher at MHS. "I was not a particularly good student," he wrote to his old English Literature teacher, Mrs. Campbell, during her illness. "I think I was a pretty obnoxious adolescent...but you were kind, patient, and commanded my complete respect..." Mrs. Campbell replied that she remembered only that his writing was "a delight to read". She—and many Kansans—followed his success through the years.

Jo (Simpson) Vega '54 wrote the Golden Alum column in this issue. Carolyn Jo Simpson, the only child of Clifford and Wylma Simpson, was the sixth and last Simpson to graduate from Manhattan High School.



Jo (Simpson) Vega '54

Jo told *The Alumni Mentor*, "I feel very privileged to have been able to attend the same high school as my father, my uncle and my three aunts. I even had some of the same teachers that they had. I also feel very privileged to be related to the MHS football coach that the Manhattan Indians were named after. The logo has been a symbol at MHS for 70 years and was chosen in 1940 to honor the former football coach Frank Prentup who was an Iroquois Indian. Frank's daughter, Pattie Prentup is my cousin, our grandmothers were sisters. That almost makes me a celebrity, right? Nevertheless, I am very proud of the fact that the MHS Indian logo was chosen in his honor."

It seems particularly appropriate to celebrate Jo Vega's family of MHS alums as MHS begins another growth spurt (see pgs 6–7). Those who have followed our "History of MHS" feature know that 150 years of history have gone into making MHS what it is today, and it's not all been in one building. Our school is much more than bricks at Poyntz and Sunset. MHSAA members who did not graduate from the Poyntz and Sunset building still consider it "their high school." And despite a frontpage headline in *The Mentor* ("Not your Grandpa's High School" Jan. 28, 2010), it is indeed the school of some of our current students' grandpas and grandmas! New facilities will make us proud—and it will still be "our school."

Wall of Fame

by Mike Buchanan '78



The Manhattan High School Wall of Fame was created in 2005 under the by-laws of the Manhattan High School Alumni Association to recognize selected MHS graduates for "significant contributions and/or accomplishments to mankind on the state, national or worldwide level."

Any MHS graduate is eligible to be nominated by a member of the Manhattan High School Alumni Association. The minimum criteria for consideration are:

- 1) Must be an MHS graduate (no exceptions).
- 2) Must have a distinguished service record after MHS, which means significant accomplishment(s) and/or contribution(s) to mankind. The field is wide open—academics, athletics, business/professional, volunteer activities, personal, etc. The recognition must be beyond the local level.
- 3) Age (young or old), living or deceased, will not be a consideration.

What is the nomination process? Nomination forms are available on the MHSAA Web site (www.mhsalumniassociation.org) or by contacting a member of the MHSAA board. Each nominee must have a form submitted, which must include a biography with documents to verify the noted accomplishments. The deadline for submitting nominations is Aug. 1 of each year.

The selection of inductees is a function of the Wall of Fame (WOF) committee, whose members are MHSAA volunteers. After the August 1 deadline, the committee meets to review all applications. The WOF committee may select up to four inductees each year, but not necessarily four every year. When the year's choices are made, the prospective inductees are forwarded to the MHSAA board for approval.

WOF Committee members consider many factors when deciding who is worthy of induction. The nominee's accomplishments carry the most weight, but other factors include proper nomination submittal, inclusion of a short bio by the nominator, verification that the information provided is accurate and factual, submittal of information that is relevant, and overall number of nominees submitted in a given year. In some ways, this selection process is similar to the one used by Major League Baseball to choose members for its Hall of Fame.

Each year, nomination materials are kept by the WOF committee chairman until December 31st. Upon request, the information is returned to the nominator. Otherwise, the

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Golden Alums of MHS 1934 & 1937

The Simpson Sisters

by Jo (Simpson) Vega '54



Margaret Simpson '34

Ruth Simpson '37



Sisters Margaret (Simpson) Brown and Ruth (Simpson) Wiedmer are the remaining siblings of a family of five Simpsons that graduated from MHS in the late 20s and 30s. Their parents Ezra and Tryphena Simpson, had to work as share croppers on Hook's Hill (on Stag Hill west of Manhattan). Margaret and Ruth recall many hard times and how they struggled through these years. They have many memories such as their brothers waking up in the morning with snow on them because they slept on the porch. "Our mother made us work very hard to get good grades, so regardless of the weather we attended school." The Simpson family had to walk three miles to school one way, allowing at least one hour to get there.

Margaret, the 3rd child, was born in 1916 and graduated from MHS in 1934. Ruth was the 4th Simpson child to graduate in 1937; Edith, the baby in the family, graduated in 1945.

Margaret met Loren Brown from McPherson, KS on a blind date July 4th and got married on October 2nd of 1935. They made their home in McPherson for 11 years and had two daughters Kay and Sandra. They moved to a suburb of Oakland, CA after WWII and Brownie went to work in a radiation lab associated with the atomic bomb. Margaret worked at Sears. She and her husband retired in Mariposa, CA in 1980. Margaret has very fond memories of the beautiful trees and view of mountains around the house. Brownie painted and sold a lot of oil paintings with the Diamond Springs and Placerville art associations. Brownie developed cancer and passed away in 1987. Margaret's daughter Sandra, unfortunately, died in 1991 from Lou Gehrig's disease.

Ruth, 17 years old at MHS graduation in 1937, went to K-State for two years. The next two years, she taught in a one-room country

school in Twin Mound near Leonardville, KS and in another country school near by. She taught one year in each school, 1st to 8th grade in each. When WWII was declared she decided to work in the aircraft factories. As a teacher, she made \$57.50 a month and in the factories the pay was \$.75 an hour.

"I was in Los Angeles working on VJ day and surprise! I lost my job that same day because the soldiers were coming back from the war," she remembers. "I got a job in a factory converted from making parts for airplanes into making cigarette lighters. I lasted two days. My job was to click the lighters to see if they worked. It was not very funny at the time but I laugh about it now."

Ruth Simpson married Lewis Bertwell in 1945 and had two children, Mary Beth and Bruce. Ruth then decided to go her separate way and to get her bachelors degree at K-State and start a teaching career. She married Hubert Wiedmer in 1967 who taught with her in the Junction City School system. After retiring in 1981 Ruth and Hubert moved to Emporia, KS.

With her sisters Ruth and Edith in Kansas, Margaret decided to retire there, too. In 1993, Margaret bought a house in Wamego and Edith moved in with her. Of the Simpson brothers, only Cliff was still living and he was also in Kansas. The family was together except for Walter, who had died in 1977 in Colorado. It was a great reunion.

Walt had graduated from MHS in 1927, from KSU in 1936 and had married Ellen Jenkins in 1937. He worked as a chemist or bacteriologist in Kansas City, KS until 1969, interrupted by his service in the US Navy as a medical corpsman from February 1944 to December 1945. Ellen taught special education in the public schools. In 1969 Ellen and Walt, an outdoors man who loved to fish and hunt, moved to Monte Vista, CO where Walt went to work as a chemist.

Clifford graduated from MHS in 1931 and was always interested in radio. When he was in high school, he built his own crystal

radio and he told about receiving advertising from "Dr". John Brinkley, the goat gland doctor's station, KFKB ("Kansas First, Kansas Best") who was selling a cure-all medicine and trying to get customers to have his operations. Cliff joined the Civilian Conservation Corps in 1933, then came back to Manhattan and married Wylma Caroline Pratt and they had one daughter, Carolyn Jo Simpson. Cliff became a ham operator, built his own radio equipment and made many antennas. Told about a job opening at the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, DC by professor at KSU, Clifford signed on as a Civilian Radio Technician in 1941. Some of his biggest and most important work was the developing and installing of counter-radar measures, which were successful in tracking down the enemy radar equipment. He told how they outfitted the first ship that was used to track German subs and how they went out on submarines in enemy water.

After WWII, Cliff opened up a radio repair shop in Manhattan, KS and had a radio program on KMAN called "Fisherman's Friend." He was appointed Emergency Coordinator of the American Radio Relay Leagues for Riley, Clay and Geary counties and he received a Public Service Certificate for his meritorious work in the flood in 1951. He received a certificate of appreciation in the Moonwatch Project, Satellite Optical Tracking Program, International Geophysical Year, 1957-1958, by the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory, Cambridge, MA. Clifford never gave up on his radio equipment and was still making antennas until the day he died in 1997.

Margaret had cancer and a stroke in 2000 and she and Edith both moved back to California where, thankfully, Margaret recovered. Then in 2007, Edith passed away, leaving Margaret in the California nursing home.

Here enters another Kansas Simpson: Margaret's niece Mary Forsyth, in Emporia, where Ruth lived. Ruth's husband Hubert had passed away in 2001. Mary thought it would be great if Margaret and her sister Ruth could be together again. Margaret came back to Kansas.

Ruth turned 90 years old in December 2009, lives by herself, and loves to read. Margaret was 93 last November and loves to read, do embroidery and garden. She entered several items in the last fair and won three blue ribbons and one red, which gave her a great feeling of accomplishment. Ruth and Margaret are happy that they can visit frequently and even though they both have hearing problems, they talk on the phone every day.



Ruth Simpson Wiedmer, Margaret Simpson Brown



Kenneth S. Davis, 1984

Kenneth S. Davis MHS 1930 2009 Wall of Fame

Ken Davis won all the writing awards at MHS, then he topped those when he won first place in a nationwide contest for “Best Extemporaneous Editorial by a High School Senior”—fitting for a boy who knew by the age of seven that he wanted to be a writer.

At MHS he also participated in School Council, football and track, French Club, *The Manhattan Mentor* staff, the Quill & Scroll honorary, band and orchestra. Interviewed years later by an awed reporter from *The Manhattan Mentor*, Davis remembered fun with the MHS band playing for many events, both public and private. He worked every summer in the Entomology lab at K-State or for the Ag Experiment Station.

Davis went on to K-State where, despite his childhood yearnings to write, he majored in Chemistry and won both the outstanding freshman and sophomore awards. After two years, however, he changed to Agricultural Journalism. He was editor or assistant editor of the *Collegian* more than once and graduated in 1934 as its highest ranking reporter. He was a member of several scholastic honoraries; editor of the *Mirror*, the student literary magazine; assistant editor of *Kansas Magazine*; and he won the Capper award for Work in Agricultural Journalism.

Along with his many accomplishments at K-State, however, was one crusade in which he failed. For many years Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) was a compulsory class for K-State men. Davis grew up steeped in the patriotic fervor of World War I, but to him patriotism did not mean coercion and he became a campus radical in the campaign to change this regulation. State law did not follow until 1965.

Davis earned an MS degree from the University of Wisconsin in Agricultural Journalism in 1936 and went to work for the U.S. Conservation Service. He married Flo Olenhouse in 1938 and received a contract to write his first novel in 1940, after which he “staked everything” to live full-time as a writer and the couple moved back home.

The Manhattan they found was not the Manhattan he’d left; it was now a town in a war boom. Davis felt inadequate. Even finding a house seemed difficult. But he was, in his words, right where he wanted to be. He was “...plunging deep into the flow of life and putting that flow down as I see it...” *In the Forests of the Night*, his first novel, was published in 1942, and Davis won the Friends of American Writers Award for “Best Literary work of a Western or Midwestern author.”

Rejected for the wartime draft in

1943, Davis accepted a half-time position as an assistant for K-State President Dr. Milton Eisenhower, who soon recommended that Davis write a biography of his brother, General Dwight Eisenhower. With family interviews and records, Davis’s research was extensive and included his accreditation as a War Correspondent at the General’s personal Headquarters in Europe. *Soldier of Democracy: A Biography of Dwight D. Eisenhower, 1943-1945*, was published in 1945 with selections featured in popular magazines. The book was at President Eisenhower’s bedside when he died.

Davis juggled novels and nonfiction for the next few years: teaching in NY, working again with Milton Eisenhower, the US representative to UNESCO, and then as College Editor for K-State’s President James McCain. Davis then published his two other novels, *The Years of the Pilgrimage* in 1948 and *Morning in Kansas* in 1952, both inspired by Manhattan. His interest in the politics and management of river development was whetted by the opposition to the creation of Tuttle Creek Dam and he wrote several articles and books on rivers, floods, and water; *River on the Rampage*, 1953, deals with the Kaw river basin.

In 1954, after writing a speech for visiting Illinois Gov. Adlai Stevenson, Davis was asked to join Stevenson’s staff. Working half-time in Chicago as an editor of the *Newberry Library Bulletin*, Davis published his biography of Stevenson in 1957, *A Prophet in His Own Country: The Triumphs and Defeats of Adlai E. Stevenson*. Published in 1959 was, *The Hero: Charles Lindbergh and the American Dream*.

Moving again, the Davises bought a small farm in Princeton, MA and he became an editor for a nonprofit organization of MIT, a writer’s “perfect 1/2-time job.” The years that followed were filled with published writing of all kinds—everything except the novels he continued to research.

In 1963 Kansas State University awarded Davis its Centennial Award for Distinguished Services. *The Experience of War: The United States in World War II*, 1965, was a History Book Club main selection and a Book of the Month Club alternate selection.

This success offered Davis his next contract: to write a one-volume biography of President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Davis also published *Politics of Honor* about Adlai Stevenson, wrote on the problems of DDT and on the *Arms Industry in America* as well as *The Paradox of*

By Janet (Kridler) Duncan '58

Poverty in America, and *Eisenhower, American Hero for American Heritage*. In 1968 he was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Letters by Assumption College, Worcester, MA.

In 1972, *FDR: The Beckoning of Destiny, 1882-1928* was published and was selected by both the Book of the Month and History Book Clubs as alternate selections. It won the Francis Parkman Prize in 1973, given by the Society of American Historians, and was a finalist for the National Book Award. In 1974, Davis wrote, *Invincible Summer: An Intimate Portrait of the Roosevelts* and was awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship to continue his FDR work.

He was chosen by the American Society of State & Local History to author *Kansas: A Bicentennial History*, published in 1976. He returned to Manhattan for this work, joining the faculty of KSU for two semesters and he was impressed with the growth and change of the university. The Kansas Authors Club gave him their Kansas Achievement Award.

Working back in the east, Davis published *FDR: The New York Years 1928-1933* in 1985 and in 1986 came *FDR: The New Deal Years 1933-1937*. Both books were chosen by the *NY Times* Book Review to be among the 17 “best books of 1986.”

Flo, the cheerful partner in the Davis’s 50 years of marriage, died in 1988, and Davis, the self-described “Gloomy Gus” worked on. In 1990 he married a widowed friend, Jean Dormer. They moved to Manhattan in 1991, to live near the Flint Hills he loved. *FDR: Into the Storm, 1937-1940* was published in 1993.

Davis was named adjunct professor in the Dept of History at Kansas State, in 1994, and participated at the History Department’s FDR Symposium in 1997, which drew many noted historians.

Kenneth S. Davis died of cancer of the jaw in 1999 and his ashes were scattered over the Flint Hills. *FDR: The War President 1940-1943* was edited and prepared for printing by Mary Ellen and Ralph Titus and published after Davis’s death.

Thank you to: Mary Ellen Titus & her Davis diary notebooks; the KSU Archives for photos.



KSU 1997, from left: Ken Davis, Doris Kearns Goodwin, Nancy Kassebaum Baker, and Arthur Schlesinger, Jr.



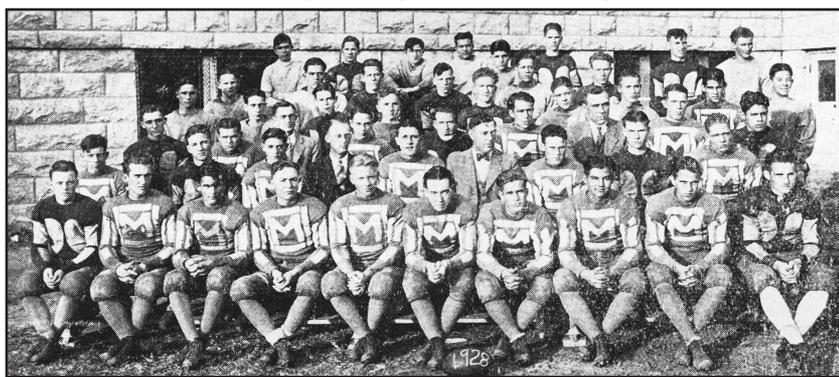
Essayist
Pat Dougherty '57

AUCTORITAS

In 1930 our latest addition to the Wall of Fame, Kenneth Davis, writing for the MHS Monitor, won the nation-wide Quill and Scroll Extemporaneous Editorial Award. The contestants were given just 45 minutes to produce their submission. His subject was Football. Two editorials were selected from each participating school. The many offerings were then reviewed by the national journalism scholastic society, and foreshadowing a distinguished writing career, Ken Davis's was selected as the best of all.

The editorial was just 239 words long but it is interesting to note that he cleverly framed it in two questions. The opening question was, "Why is football so tremendously popular?"

At the close of the article he ended it with another question that made the point of his thesis without actually stating it. "But if a



*1928-29 MHS
Football team,
"Blue & White"*

*League
Co-Champions,
Coach
Clarence Little*

man can, for one crowded hour, know the glory of fighting against odds, feel the team spirit of cooperation, know the confidence which comes from doing, does not the game do him good?"

This knowing use of the author's auctoritas (authority)—the power of an author to dictate the facts of his story or conclusion of an argument simply because he is the author—by a high school youth is remarkable to say the least. This is a potent device used by highly successful and sophisticated legal writers, politicians, and editorialists. For example, by just asking the question, "What can possibly be wrong guaranteeing everyone a minimal standard of living, including a home of their own?" an author shifts the burden of presenting arguments in favor of the proposition onto the surprised readers. In the form of this uninvited burden, they are thus challenged to begin marshaling complicated facts and arguments against the author's original conclusion.

Reflecting Wellington, who claimed that "the battle of Waterloo was won on the playing fields of Eaton," Davis stated in the body of his prize-winning editorial, "That football spirit is what took the 35th Division through the Argonne. The same spirit has imbued all men who became great through overcoming difficulties." Those who have played the game know that the spirit of the game is to a large

extent dependent on the "discipline of the camp" and the mystery of leadership.

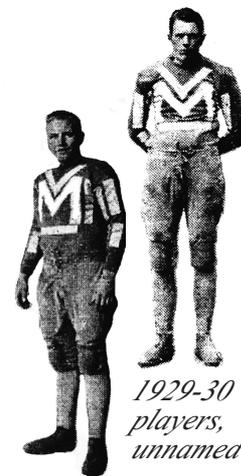
Leadership is the rarest of all human qualities, much sought after, much tested for, much trained for, yet it remains almost impossible to detect beforehand—probably because no one knows for sure what it is. While hard work and discipline are necessary for success, they are not the same as leadership. They can't fully substitute for it. The Romans, inventors of "decimation" (the disciplining of cowardly troops by having them count off by ten and then requiring the nine to kill the tenth man with their bare hands) couldn't defeat Hannibal for nearly 17 years while he roamed around Italy at will, until by trial and error they found Scipio Africanus who did it in one great battle.

Confusing the matter even more, some lacking in that quality have done much while relying on fear or favor alone, but they leave a mixed bag of results, just about as many bad as good.

Davis seems to have been drawn to the subject, writing two very successful biographies about General Eisenhower, two about the Lone Eagle, Charles Lindbergh, two on Adlai Stevenson, and five volumes on Franklin Roosevelt. Should he have revisited the subject of football?

Football unlike war does not bury its errors or bad fortune. Conditions of the field, weather, and rules apply equally to both sides of a contest. Both well-disciplined teams have talented coaches equally schooled in the techniques, strategies and theories of play, but the win-loss records carefully recorded over time demonstrate that some coaches—alas only a very few—do make a marvelous difference. Bill Snyder of Kansas State and Ara Parseghian at Northwestern come to mind as examples. They both brought historically terrible teams to success and prominence almost as fast as it took them to unpack their suitcases. The only things that changed were the teams' leaders, the coaches. I wonder if they know they have the gift. If they do, I doubt they'd be able to tell you what it is.

Now, that would be an interesting subject to pursue. So, is the football field a better place than the battlefield or a political campaign to find a display of true leadership, just as Ken Davis suggested in his prize-winning editorial?



*1929-30
players,
unnamed*

From The Manhattan Mentor Oct 1929

WORLD'S GREATEST BOX OFFICE ATTRACTION

A hundred thousand people crowded a huge stadium. Bands play and the mass of humanity claps in time with the music. Then there is a deafening roar as men in football suits trot out onto the field. Football, the greatest box-office attraction in the world!

Why is football so tremendously popular?

It is because deep down within us there is a love for a good fight which has not been crushed by centuries of civilization. Those twenty-two men out there on the field stage for us a miniature war and there is something thrilling in it for most of us. And those twenty-two men out there enjoy it most of all.

That football spirit is what took the 35th Division through the Argonne. The same spirit has imbued all men who have become great through overcoming difficulties. The twenty-two men on the football field fight every minute of the time. They give every ounce of their strength to the game. And the game trains those men to give everything they have to game of life.

Self-confidence, courage, friendship, these are bred in the great college game. Often they are not carried through life. Often they are stripped from the player with his jersey. But if a man can, for one crowded hour, know the glory of fighting against odds, feel the team spirit of cooperation, know the confidence which comes from doing, does not the game do him good?

—Kenneth Davis

The Future

Building upon a “naturally good site”

When the architects, GouldEvans, surveyed the students and teachers in the 50-year-old MHS West building—with its several additions over those years—it probably came as no surprise that the overwhelmingly favorite spot in school was the Commons. MHS is unique, GouldEvans said, for having such a gathering spot and their plans for the new construction will build upon and around this concept.

Groups of teachers, parents and community members met throughout the design preparation to give advice, ask questions and discuss priorities, aesthetics and tradition as the architects and planners worked with school administrators to juggle space, needs and money. Some classroom designations are incomplete and many specifics await decisions, but a floor plan is presented here.

The original school, built in 1957, held a student body of grades 10–12 with around 400 students. The old Manhattan Senior High School building at 10th and Poyntz became an enlarged Manhattan Junior High School of grades 7–9. Alums graduating from Manhattan Senior High School between 1958 and 1962 knew a school with general classrooms in A and B halls on the south side of the building and no courtyard on this side. C hall, by the offices, was devoted to business courses which included typing and shorthand, while D and E halls



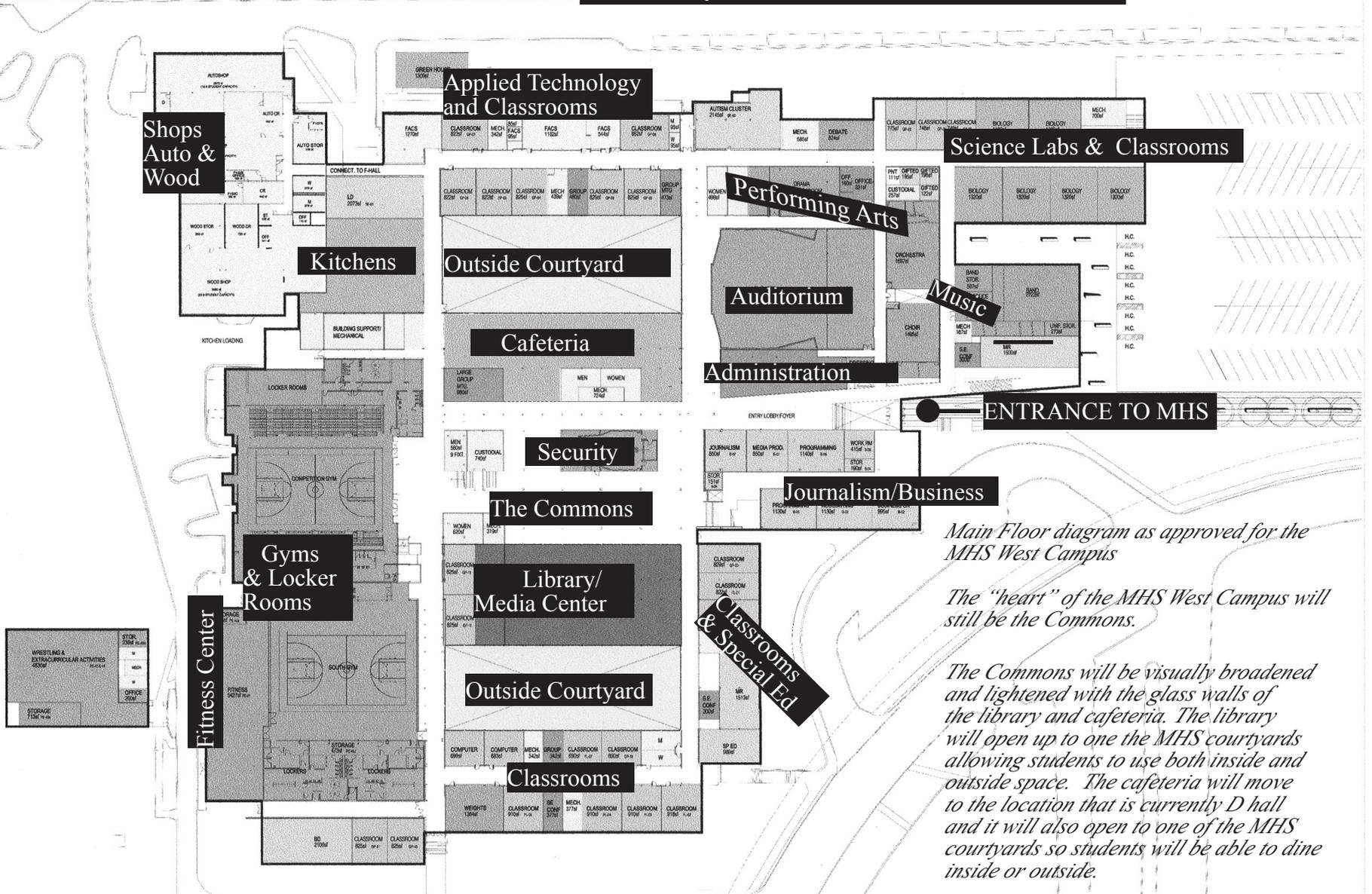
Drawing of proposed MHS West Campus outside from the front. Two new multi-story construction areas are on the far right in the darker shades, on the northeast of the site. Extensive renovation will be given to other areas, including the center area containing the entrance to the school and the Commons. No part of the old building will remain untouched. The Board approved the schematic design presented by architects GouldEvans.

on the north end were for math and science. Shop courses were in F hall and included the print shop where *The Manhattan Mentor* and all other school bulletins, programs etc. were printed. The auditorium held the entire school. The music department fit into the rooms behind it.

In only five years, MHS needed the first of its two additions. G hall was added in 1963 between the original C and E halls, enlarging the science wing and adding a new interior hallway.

By 1979, the building was bursting at the seams again. A new

Cemetery wall behind service drive on the north



Main Floor diagram as approved for the MHS West Campus

The “heart” of the MHS West Campus will still be the Commons.

The Commons will be visually broadened and lightened with the glass walls of the library and cafeteria. The library will open up to one the MHS courtyards allowing students to use both inside and outside space. The cafeteria will move to the location that is currently D hall and it will also open to one of the MHS courtyards so students will be able to dine inside or outside.

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MHSAA Events

Coming Attractions

MHSAA Alumni Pot Luck Picnic and MHSAA Annual Membership Meeting—one evening, two events!

- Friday Aug 13th
- 5:30-8:00 p.m.
- Manhattan's newly refurbished and air-conditioned City Park Pavilion.

Hot dogs, hamburgers, and drinks will be furnished; you bring a side dish or dessert. There is a rental fee so MHSAA will have a donation box there to defray expenses.

We plan this to be a great All School Picnic Reunion, with MHS alums from all years and some teachers to really stir the memories. With the big changes coming to MHS, there will be a lot to talk about. All MHS alums are encouraged to come and join MHSAA. The business meeting will include a short intro to the work of the committees within the Association. Come join the group!

by Keith Eyestone '80

MHSAA is a supporter of the 3rd Annual MHS Football Alumni Golf Tournament which is set for Friday Aug. 6th at the Stagg Hill Golf Course. Money raised for this event is for the MHS Football program. There will be a shotgun start at 9 a.m. for four-person teams, scramble format. The location for the dinner afterwards has not yet been decided. Call Keith Eyestone, Lew Lane or Jeff Grantham for details.

MHSAA football Tailgate—yes, we will have another one! Watch for the date on our website or in the local press. Free hot dogs, cookies, and drinks for MHSAA members. Anyone who has an MHSAA membership card can get in free for the game at the south entrance of Bishop Stadium. (If you can't find your card, we'll have a membership list.) MHS Alums can join then!

Reunion Help Available

The Manhattan Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB) can help your MHS class plan a reunion. They offer the following services free of charge: help with booking hotel and banquet rooms, on-site visits, registration assistance, name tags and welcome bags which include the Manhattan Visitors Guide, a useful tool for out-of-town classmates. They also help get the word out about upcoming reunions.

In addition to listing your specific dates and activities on the MHS Alumni Association Web site, the Manhattan CVB will put your reunion online on their Web site—the more places, the better to reach everyone in your class.

The Manhattan CVB is located at 501 Poyntz Ave, Manhattan, KS 66502 with email cvb@manhattan.org and Web site www.visitmanhattanks.org. Give them a call, 785-776-8829 or 1-800-759-0134, and let them help make your reunion planning easier!



Classes 1950, 1955 and 1959 visit the MHSAA Alumni Center, Museum and Archives during their class reunions.



Reunions

Class of 1960 50th reunion
September 24 & 25, 2010.

Class of 1965 45th reunion
July 9 & 10, 2010.

Class of 1970 40th reunion
July 2 - 4, 2010. Details: www.mhs70.org

Class of 1975 35th reunion
July 31, 2010. For more information, contact Kathy Marstall LeValley at: class1975mhs@yahoo.com



Class of 1980 30th reunion
July 16 & 17, 2010. Contact: Alice Everett at absolutelyalice.com or 612-220-8318.

Class of 1983 27 year
reunion Saturday, July 31st, 2010. For more info, contact Mark Kahler at: mfkahler@gmail.com

USD 383 Foundation MHS in the news

How to Say Thank You

by May Liang '81

High school is an interesting time in your life. For some students, it is a time where academics become a priority in preparation for applying to college. For others, high school is the end of their academic achievements, as they move on to the work world. But for almost everyone, high school is the beginning of a journey of self-discovery, for figuring out who you are. Some take longer than others on that path of self-discovery, but the journey starts in high school.

When I heard that Roger Brannan was retiring from teaching debate and forensics at Manhattan High School, I talked to some of his former students, and we all wanted to come up with a way of expressing our gratitude and appreciation for all that Mr. Brannan had done for us. Both Mr. and Mrs. Brannan devoted countless hours both in and out of the classroom to their squads. They listened to us after school, practicing our speeches. They drove hours through the state, shuttling us to tournament after tournament. They guided us onto the path of becoming responsible members of society by instilling a sense of hard work and a desire for perfection.

Debate and forensics were more than in-classroom activities for us. For the members of the debate and forensics squads, the obvious advantages of participating in debate and forensics were clear. A student honed his or her speaking and analytical skills (often to the dismay of the parents) and put those skills to the test by pitting them against other students in the state. But there were also advantages that were less obvious and often not discernible until well after a student graduated from high school. The confidence gained by being able to speak comfortably in front of dozens of people carries through life. And while talent is helpful in breeding a successful debate or forensics participant, practice and hard work are even more important. The obvious correlation between hard work and success was an important life lesson learned early as a result of participating in debate or forensics.

And throughout all of the angst, the hard work, and the painful learning process, Mr. Brannan stood as a calm (if not always soothing) presence. He always seemed to know when to push and when to leave us alone, when to criticize and when to praise. He demanded our best efforts, and all of us who were taught by him learned that while winning and your best effort was the pinnacle of success, losing with your best effort was nothing to be ashamed of—although clearly we had to try harder next time! So it seemed to us, his former students, that the best way to express our appreciation

for everything Mr. Brannan had done for us was to establish a scholarship in his name to recognize and reward a pursuit of excellence.

The scholarship has been in place since 1998. The first recipient was Aman Gill and the 2009 award went to Audrey Ballard. Originally, the teacher selected the winner; later, the Foundation scholarship committee chose the recipient from among several names. The Foundation is happy to work with scholarship founders and teachers for the best result. Mr. Brannan has always been kind enough to forward a summary of each recipient's accomplishments to me every year. I am always in awe when I read these summaries, as each recipient's achievements seem more impressive than the last. And while we can never find the words to express to Mr. Brannan all that we owe him, we hope that the scholarship established in his name will give him some sense of all the influence he has had on his former students, and all the thanks that he deserves for his years of dedication and service.

Anyone can contribute to the Roger Brannan Scholarship Fund by sending a check to: The Manhattan-Ogden Public Schools Foundation, PO Box 191, Manhattan, KS 66505-0191. If you would like to establish a scholarship to honor someone special, Jim Morrison, 785-776-9209 or anyone from the Foundation, will be happy to talk with you.

Donation honors teacher

The Foundation has received \$5,000 from a donor who has chosen to honor math teacher Steve Shaner with his gift. The donor wishes to remain anonymous but to provide Shaner and other USD 383 math educators with this money for long-term support to fund new equipment/software and classroom aids.

If you would like to contribute to a fund like the Steve Shaner Math Fund—or one of the many other funds within the USD 383 Foundation or start a new fund of your own—please call Jim Morrison at 785-776-9209.

Art Fair 2010

The USD 383 Foundation held its second annual art fair, Early Expressions, in mid February. District K-12 students submitted 1,265 pieces this year, nearly doubling last year's participation. These entries, which included all types of media and three dimensional art, were judged by a panel of artists and art educators who selected around 100 for viewing and further judging at the Beach Museum at Kansas State University. An open house was held on Feb. 13 with the main fund-raising event, The Gala, held on Feb. 14th. The proceeds will be used by the Foundation to support its continuing activities and special art projects.

MHS earned *Newsweek* recognition for the second straight year which puts it in the top 5 percent of all US public schools rated according to criteria set by the magazine. MHS had a Challenge Index of 1.258 this year, up from 1.094 last year. "For us to move that much is incredible," Principal Terry McCarty said. The Challenge Index is the number of Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate and/or Cambridge tests taken by all students at a school divided by the number of graduating seniors. Just over 1,600 Public schools, or 6%, of the 27,000 ranked, had the necessary Challenge index of 1.00. MHS was one of eight schools in Kansas.

MHS Principal Terry McCarty was recently selected as the Kansas Music Educator's Association North Central District Administrator of the Year. This annual award recognizes those administrators who have demonstrated continuing leadership in developing, improving, and supporting music education within a wider commitment to arts education. Congratulations to Terry McCarty!

MHS football coach Joe Schartz was named the Centennial League Coach of the Year. Coach Schartz just completed his first year as the Indian's head football coach. He ended the season with a record of 10 - 1. Congratulations to Coach Joe Schartz!

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nomination materials are shredded.

Individuals can be nominated more than once, but the information must be re-submitted each year prior to the August 1 deadline.

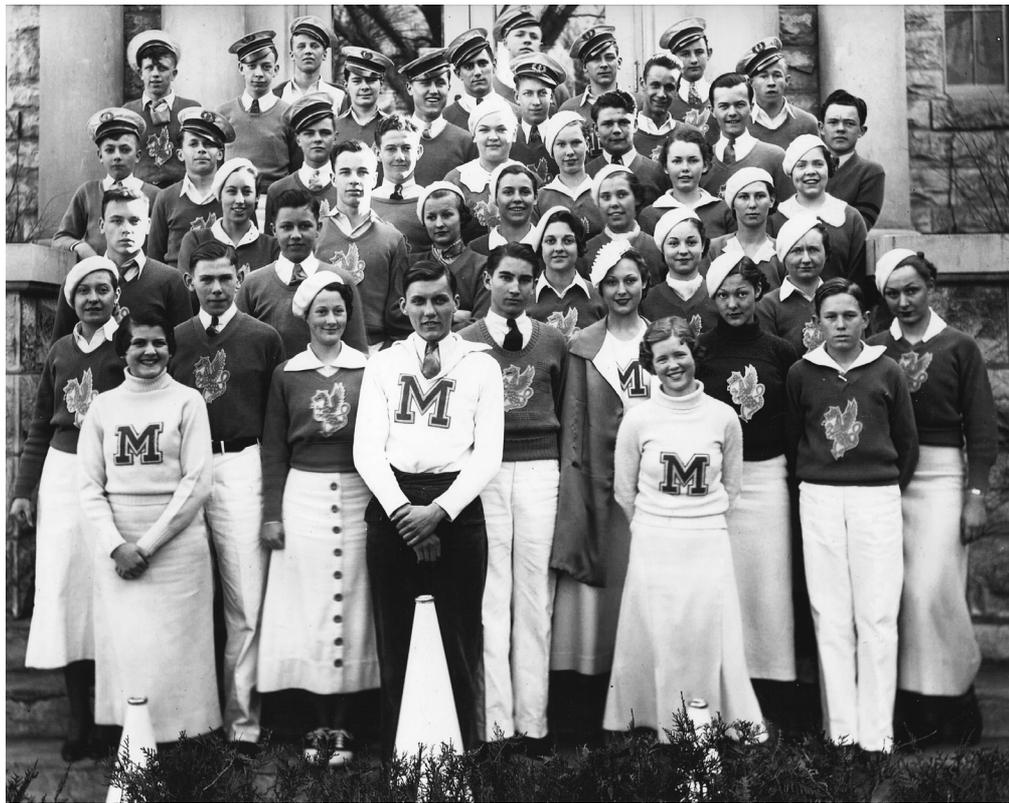
The formal induction ceremony to recognize the inductees is held during the wintertime, usually at one of the MHS home basketball games. The date for the 2011 WOF induction will be announced sometime during the fall 2010 semester. In addition to being recognized at the game, each inductee will have a plaque mounted on the Wall of Fame at the MHS West campus. Duplicate plaques are presented to the inductees (or their representatives).

GET INVOLVED! There are many, many graduates who've done fantastic things upon leaving the hallowed hallways of good ol' MHS. The nomination process is free. **If you have a fellow classmate you think is worthy—send in the form!** If you'd like to be on the committee, contact Chairman Mike Buchanan '78 via email at buchanan@ci.manhattan.ks.us or phone at 785-537-3365.

Remember, though, only members of the MHSAA can submit a nomination. If you're not a member, get signed up today. Let's get busy filling the Wall! And Go Indians!

Museum & Archives

Alumni Center Committee Chairman Don Slater '57



The Blue Dragons, MHS Pep Club 1933-1934 .

Superintendent's Advisory Committee

by Janet Duncan '58, MHSAA Liaison

Dr. Robert Shannon, USD 383 Manhattan-Ogden Superintendent of Schools, forms a committee each school year to catch the pulse of the community. Members represent various interest groups within and connected to the schools, the business community, KSU education, Ft. Riley, and a number of community and city groups.

Two topics dominated this year's discussions: construction planning and the looming budget crunch, but the first big issue in the fall was the H1N1 flu scare. The district vaccinated children (with parental permission) as vaccines became available and while flu made its appearance in all schools, it was held at bay.

The Elementary Mathematics Curriculum and testing for Algebra readiness for middle school students was discussed as the District looked into a new math system. Questions concerned the use of worksheets brought home without accompanying directions, and the wide use of calculators by elementary students. (NOTE: The District has decided to change to the Singapore Math Learning Program, U.S. Edition for K-12.)

To a question about summer homework for MHS classes, a 'yes' was for AP Biology, but no one at the meeting had further information. The District's Odyssey Computer Learning Program will open to elementary students this summer to work from home at their own level on core academic subjects.

Are there safe sidewalks for more District 383 children to walk to school? Most in the group agreed there were unsafe areas in Manhattan.

Should a teacher call or email a student directly? What about student-and-teacher communications—'friending' on Facebook? While texting students to notify them of team/group practices, is handy/necessary, the group felt there needed to be a policy on general teacher and student contacts outside of school-use.

The Budget Resolution Process occupied many hours of the administration, the school board, and a special committee of parents and community members. Summer school has been eliminated for this year for all but those who legally require it. Thermostats will be set warmer for AC and cooler for heat. School will start a few days later this year and end earlier next spring to save days of running the buildings and the buses. (Every school day will be a few minutes longer as a result.)

MHS West has begun construction. Check the USD 383 Website for details.

New at the Alumni Center, home of our museum and archives—committee chairman Don Slater '57, has shifted furniture for more spacious reunion tours. There is a lot of MHS history in the room!

The photo at right shows the Blue Dragons (the name of the MHS Pep Club before the Indian was adopted as our mascot in 1940) and is a donation from Golden Alum Aimison Jonnard's photo album. The 1933-1934 group, both boys and girls, had classic outfits right down to hats and megaphones for the cheerleaders. Aimison's photo will be on display in the MHSAA Museum. Be sure to visit during your next reunion, or call or email Don Slater any time (785-776-0244, slaterdon@hotmail.com).

New books by MHS grads have been added through donations. We would like to collect more of the books of New Wall of Fame author Ken Davis. We currently have his Dwight Eisenhower biography, Vol II in his FDR biography series, and *River on the Rampage* (about flooding in the Kaw River Basin). Books by any MHS graduate are very welcome!

Membership

*By Dave Fiser '57
with Carita (Clark) Otts '55*

Facebook and PayPal are being used by the MHSAA Membership Committee to communicate effectively with alumni of Manhattan High School to grow our MHSAA membership in the age of electronics. We are attempting to make it simpler, easier and quicker for MHS graduates to hear about and join MHSAA and be involved in our activities.

We plan to reach out to our younger Manhattan High School Alumni by encouraging them to reconnect and support the continued growth and development of our high school. With the changes coming in the next few years, we hope to provide a consistent news source for Alums. We will provide information and membership applications for graduating Seniors at Manhattan High School in an effort to alert them about the mission of MHSAA:

- to develop and maintain information to communicate with alumni and friends of Manhattan High School;
- to promote Manhattan High School to students, graduates and friends;
- to create awareness of the quality of education within Manhattan High School;
- to enhance Manhattan High School and its graduates through lifelong involvement.

Each of our current members can help us gain new members by encouraging any MHS Alumni you know, regardless of where you live or they live, to go to our website—www.mhsalumniassociation.org—to review our programs and complete a membership application. You can pay for the MHSAA membership online using your credit card or you can mail your information to us with your check. We need new members to continue to provide a successful, thriving alumni association.

Please help us grow the MHSAA membership!

MHS Today: News from *The Mentor*

*Compiled from The Mentor
fall 2009 & spring 2010
by Barbara (MacFarlane) Howe '58*

Musical Performance

Students performed the musical *Bye Bye Birdie* on November 10-12 and 14.

Homecoming

Student Council decided to change the focus of Homecoming from a dance to a "Fun" night. There was dancing included but also games and multiple activities with door prizes. Some of the activities were Wii, karaoke, Rock Band, and raffle.

Student Leaves For Sicily, Italy

Hunter Rose left in early September to spend a year in Sicily, Italy, through the local programs of Rotary International. Rose will travel to Italy and live with a host family for a year. Also in the program is Dallas Helzer who is in Mexico for the current semester.

POPS Choir

POPS Choir performed at the Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson. According to choir director, Chad Pape, this is a tradition that has been around for years.

National Honor Society

At the end of each school year, NHS members get together and make a list of each junior and senior who has a 3.5 GPA, which is the minimum requirement to join the club. NHS is a service club, so each member is required to do a minimum of four service projects and at least one club fundraiser a year to get a cord at graduation.

Marching Band Festival

In October, the Big Blue Marching Band traveled to Fort Hays State University to participate in the annual High Plains Marching Festival. The band received a rating of Superior, which is the best score that can be given.

Students Perform at KSU Game

A newly created partnership with K-State spurred performances by several from USD 383 on Jan. 3 at Bramlage Coliseum during halftime at the K-State basketball game. The school district's deal with the University gave the teaching faculty of USD 383 discounted tickets to different K-State sporting events.

Dance Team Competes

The MHS dance team performed their first dance competition of the year at Olathe East High School Jan. 23 and earned a division one rating. (a score above 90 from all three judges.) The team was graded on content & choreography, showmanship & presentation, execution & precision, and technique. The competition team is made up of eight girls from MHS and also includes two soloists; juniors Haley Winter and Michelle Hafer who competed against other soloists from other schools on Jan. 22.

Students to Study Abroad

Senior Mollie Bieber and junior Raychel Gadson will be studying abroad next year. Bieber has decided to go to Belgium as a fifth year senior. While in Belgium, Bieber will have multiple host families. "It will give a different perspective in culture and I'll get to experience different social aspects of the country," she said. Gadson said that she chose Sweden because she is half Swedish and has family from Lindsborg, Kansas. Gadson has decided to use Rosetta Stone to help with the language and once she gets to Sweden, she will have to spend two weeks at a language camp.

Parking changes

To combat construction congestion, current freshmen will not be allowed to park on

campus. Principal Terry McCarty said the decision was made collectively by assistant principals and architects. These sophomores will still be able to have open lunch and will only be affected during the construction.

Actor/writer/director in residence

Richard Broadhurst, a 1964 graduate of MHS, worked with students interested in acting, directing and playwriting. "They'll learn what to expect from professional directors and producers and he will be another professional resource. Drama teacher Linda Uthoff invited Broadhurst to be a guest artist. This was Broadhurst's second visit to MHS.

54th Annual Variety Show

The theme this year was "Slumber Party". Band director Joel Gittle and other music directors are in charge of the show, and auditioned the acts. "We look for variety, as in the past...and this year was excellent," according to Gittle.

Greenhouse class

This class prepares all spring to sell a variety of plants and flowers for Mothers Day. The money made is used for class supplies.

Other MHS Awards

MHS Business Professionals of America

These students who placed at State attended their National competition in May.

MHS Speech and Debate program

The program placed in the top 1/2 of 1% of National Forensic League chapters nationwide. MHS has been recognized as one of the top 100 schools in speech and debate activities by the NFL, ranking 39 out of over 300 schools. The MHS Chapter earned the Leading Chapter in the Kansas Flint Hills district, one of only 105 chapters in the U.S. to receive this award.

MHS Science Olympiad

The team placed 1st at the Kansas Regional competition for the 10th year in a row.

Girls Soccer: MHS won the Centennial League title with a 10-0 record. The Indians lost 3-2 to Maize in the Class 6A state quarterfinals, ending the season with a 15-4 overall record.

Boys Track/Field: MHS won the league team track title. The boys took 2nd at state,

Girls Track/Field: MHS girls won the league track title and took 8th at state

Boys Tennis: tied for third at the Centennial League meet and qualified one doubles team and two singles players to the Class 6A state tournament.

Baseball: second in Centennial League with a 19-3 record. The No. 3 seed, they lost in the first round at the state tournament.

Softball: team ended with a 10-10 season and a 5th place league standing

MHS Sports Recap

Compiled from *Manhattan Mercury*
and *KMAN* websites

Boys Cross Country: finished the season in 5th but did not qualify for state.

Girls Cross Country: finished second in league and 2nd at regionals, then seventh at state.

Girls Golf: MHS won the Centennial League Tournament by a tiebreaker. Finishing 2nd in their regional tournament, they defended their 6A state title, where they placed fifth.

Girls Tennis: finished second in league team standings and took fifth place at state.

Volleyball: 3rd in the 6A state tournament with six players placing on All-Centennial League teams. In March, head coach Lori Martini, who had a 365-156 record at MHS, resigned for more personal time. She led the Indians to a State title in 2003.

Football: MHS shared the Centennial League title. Eight players made all-league teams.

Wrestling: fourth at the Centennial League meet and fourth at the regionals where nine

team members qualified for State. The team was 18th in 6A State Competition.

Boys Soccer: advanced to the substate second round but lost in the semifinals.

Girls Basketball: MHS won the Centennial League title and recorded two substate wins for a 14-4, 10-1 record.

Boys Basketball: ended their regular season 10-10 and 7-6 in the Centennial League. They won their substate games but lost at state.

Boys Swimming: second in the Centennial League meet and the team earned one medal at the Class 6A state swim meet.

Girls Swimming: second in the Centennial League meet and 11th at the Class 6A state meet.

Girls Bowling: tied for league second place. Jordan Jackson bowled school record-breaking score over 600. The team qualified for state, where they came in 9th.

Boys Bowling: finishing fifth, the team did not go on to state this year.

Boys Golf: fourth in the Centennial League tournament and 8th at the Class 6A state tournament:

Manhattan High School Alumni Association

2009 Annual Meeting

September 14, 2009

The annual meeting was opened by President Dave Fiser. He welcomed the members and thanked them for being loyal members.

Jim Morrison, president of the Manhattan-Ogden School Foundation, told the members about the Foundation. The Foundation supports the Yes Fund Activities, Student Recognition and Teacher Recognition.

Dr. Seymour, Associate School Superintendent, talked about the building projects for USD 383. Phase I will start with Ogden Elementary and Amanda Arnold Elementary Schools. The largest elementary school project will be at Lee School, changing the size from a middle sized school to a large school. All elementary schools will have additions and renovations; renovations are also included for the two middle schools. Manhattan High School will be a massive project, the largest in the bond issue, that will take about a year in the planning stage. Dr. Seymour said that it is too early to know if land acquisitions will take place.* After the school projects are finished a redistricting will take place in USD 383. This would probably happen in the fall of 2011.

Charles Hostetler '56, Chairman of the Nominating Committee (which also included Diane Gaede '65 and Janet Duncan) presented the slate of officers for the next two years:

President	Dave Fiser '57
Vice President	Carita Ottis '55
Secretary	Sally Lansdowne '65
Treasurer	Brenda Hoefler '77
Communications Officer	Janet Duncan '58
Events Officer	Keith Eyestone '80
Directors:	Don Slater '57, Ned Seaton '88, Pete Paukstellis '88, Mike Buchanan '78, Marlene Glasscock '65, and Cam Feltner '71

There being no nominations from the floor, Jim Morrison '64 moved to approve the following slate of officers. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Committee chairmen, appointed by the President, are:

Events—Keith Eyestone '80, Publicity—Mike Motley '74, Reunion—Dean Taylor '52 & Cam Feltner '71, Alumni Center (Museum & Archives)—Don Slater '57

Minutes of last year's annual meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer Report was given:

As of 9/14/09	Assets:	\$14317.78
	Total inflow:	\$3237.92
	Total outflow:	\$2990.08

Report of the Events Committee: Keith Eyestone reported the MHS tailgate and the Wall of Fame were both good events. The August picnic held at the Keats Park had about 35 people attend. Keith said that next year's picnic might be held at the new Wefald Pavilion in City Park. The 2009 MHS tailgate will be on October 16, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.. The Wall of Fame will be in January 2010.

Report of Communications Officer: Janet Duncan reported that she would like submission of articles for the MHSAA Mentor. All the old issues may be viewed on the website. The new webmaster is Mike Duncan '62.

Report of Publicity Committee: Mike Motley reported that he is working on getting the news out about upcoming events. He will use the newspaper and the radio.

Report of Wall of Fame Committee: Mike Buchanan reported that



MHSAA President Dave Fiser '57 opens the meeting with Sec. Sally Lansdowne '65, VP Carita Ottis '55 and Treas. Brenda Hoefler '77



Dr. Robert Seymour, Associate Superintendent of USD 383, speaks to MHSAA membership

the new Honorees will be inducted in January 2010. The committee includes: Mike Buchanan, Keith Eyestone, Don Slater, Ned Seaton, Mike Simmons '74 and Brenda Simmons '75. After a question from Jim Morrison, Mike informed us that the maximum numbers of inductees is four. The number can be zero to four, and some years there could be no inductees.

Report of Reunion Committee: Dean Taylor said he is having fun working with the reunion committees. In the year of 2009, 10 reunions of 12 possible were held. Most of the classes visit the Alumni Center and Archives at East Campus. These tours are hosted by Don Slater. Janet Duncan helps by recording the occasion for *The Alumni Mentor* and the MHSAA Website. The committee is looking forward to assisting the classes having reunions in 2010.

Report of MHSAA Museum & Archives Center Committee: Don Slater reported that many reunion attendees have visited the Museum located at the East Campus. He is usually at the Museum on Friday afternoons from 1-3 p.m. during school and is happy to open the center whenever anyone wants to visit.

Old Business: Member Carl Nelson '46 came to the meeting to mention good news and bad news. He likes *The Alumni Mentor*. He was unhappy with the Wall of Fame selections for 2009. He was disappointed that Dr. John Weigel was not chosen. Mike Buchanan responded that Nelson could resubmit the application for next year's consideration. Another member asked if the Wall of Fame Committee notified members when their nominations were determined not to be qualified. The answer was, "No," members have only been notified whether their nominations were chosen for the Wall of Fame or not.

New Business: There being none, the nominating committee was thanked for their work on the slate of officers. Jim Morrison moved to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted, Sally Lansdowne, Secretary

* *The district has since bought four houses near the school.*



Carl Nelson '46 during question time