

# Alumni attend banquet

Alumni from all areas of the country flocked to Oberlin for the Decatur Community High School Alumni banquet, held Saturday evening at The Gateway.

President Ken Badsky conducted the meeting and the invocation was given by Jim Plotts, who also sang "I'm Proud to be an American," before dinner was served by The Gateway staff.

Several families were recognized for having three generations of alumni present. They included Loyd and Fern Diehl Moore, Monte and Kelly Moore and Gabe Moore; Ralph and Violet Spiers Shaw, Richard Shaw and Jennifer Shaw; Evan and Judy Long Goltl, Monte and Kelly Goltl Moore and Gabe Moore; Bernice Robertson Martin, Lee Martin and Drew Martin; and Beverly Morris Smith, Judy Wurm Jordan and Karyn Jordan.

Phil Shields was honored for coming the farthest, 1,850 miles from Salisbury, Md. Drew Martin introduced the class of 2006, which was accepted into the association after pros and cons were given by Lee Martin and Brad Marcuson. Earl Brown was recognized as the oldest alumnus present. Flowers were presented to Arthur and Alice Reznor May, who are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary this year.

A report of the Smick Memorial Scholarship Fund was given by Ken Shobe. A gift of \$250 was presented from the class of 1946 to the Smick fund in memory of deceased classmates.

New officers elected were Gaylen Huntley, president; Rhonda May, vice president; Karen Waterman Eskew, secretary; and Tina Stacey Meitl, treasurer.

Dr. Mark Olson told about the Decatur Community Educational Foundation and gave a computer presentation with Marvin Matchett as narrator. Musical entertainment was provided by singers Nora McDougal Urban and Amy Fortin Carman. The meeting closed with the high school's alma mater.

Those who made reservations for the banquet follow, with anniversary classes listed in bold.

**1931: Earl Brown.**

1934: Boyd Roberts.

1935: Geneva Counter Morford, Irel Muller Lohofener, Edna Pavlicek Mott.

**1936: Don Claussen, Jay Gilbert, Byron McCartney, Esther Olson Carlson, Ross Reeves, Alice Reznor May, Russell Rhodes, Kathryn Weyeneth George, Fausta Walker, Mabel Wurm Zimmerman.**

1937: Amy Anderson Rehm, Lee Ora Leist Sines, Gerald Sines, Arthur May, Elaine Van Vleet Cody Thomas.

1938: Col. Delbert Townsend, Barbara Van Vleet Castor, Genola Waldo Claussen.

1939: Alice Hackney Bobbitt, Dorothy Olson Jackson, James Plotts, Bernice Robertson Martin.

1940: Phyllis Armstrong McCartney, Fern Erikson Wenger, Lois Reznor May.

**1941: John Daugherty, Frieda Daugherty, Norma Dodson Richards, Darrell Landau, Wayne Larson, Lois Larson, Walter May, Betty May, Ila Robertson Ray, LeRoy Schmidt, Laurene Shaw Bryan Van Otterloo, Joyce Van Gundy Sumner.**

1942: Alyce Anderson Avery, Lee Waldo, Estella Waldo.

1943: Harry Eiler, Dennis Fraker, Bernice Montgomery Sevier, Doris

Stephens Gilbert.

1944: Marian Area Howland, Cecil Bendon Hess, Fred Bremer, Mary Jean Barnes Lohofener, Bruce Guinn, Edna Herron Swafford.

1945: Daisy Wasson Schmidt.

**1946: Marjorie Alexander Ankenman, Kieth Alstrom, Dorothy Alstrom, Elden Anderson, Mary Ella Battin Ward, Ila Mae Dodson Macy, Dorothy Everist Hague, Marjorie Geisenheiner Rorie, Wayne Rorie, Don Guinn, Juanita Guinn, Dwayne Jones, Charles Macy, Delores Moeder Zodrow, Lois Moore Leibbrandt, Martin Leibbrandt, Henrietta Olson Bremer, Velta Jean Robertson Earlywine, Darline Roe Vohs, Dr. A.P. Vohs, Loyd Waldo, Rose Marie West Fletcher.**

1947: Joan Bremer Betts, Mary Hamilton Landau, Rea Magers, Delores Magers, Ella Maggard Betts, Francis Moore, Mary Taylor Waldo, Beverly Van Vleet Eiler, Elmer Van Vleet.

1948: Kyle Mines, Luetta Schweitzerberger Pollnow, Ralph Shaw, Carol Wenger Witt, Duane Witt.

1949: Milton Anderson, Fern Diehl Moore, Luella Hayes Krizek, Loyd Moore, Betty Portschi Jones, Harold Richardson, Gaylord Shields, Violet Spiers Shaw.

1950: Owen Wilson.

**1951: Eloise Anderson Smith, Mary Lou Bendon Olson, Thelma Berndt Hawkins, Detta Bryan Anderson, Max Carman, Joy Cathcart Votapka, Joyce Claar Ploussard, Ronald Cox, Joanne Cox, Lois Diederich Jordan, Shirley Euhus Shields, Melba Harris Johnson, Kenneth Hoehner, Mona Euhus Hoehner, Eldon Huntley, Opal Huntley, Martin Johnson, Berdeen Lawrence, Donna McClure Huff, Lee Ploussard, Jane Rasmussen Daume, Jim Daume, Dorothy Reith Moore, Melba Richardson McCoy, Roberta Smalberger Barnett, Veanna Van Vleet Carman, Eugene Witt, Enid Worcester Anderson.**

1952: Bill Goss, Earnest Huff, Barbara Jeffus Duell, Ben Duell, Eldon Mrstik, Cruz Mrstik, Carl Neff, Dorene Pollnow Shuler, Everett Shuler, Dale Votapka.

1953: Leona Berndt Nelson, Nancy Johnson Larson, Del Larson, Darlene Richardson Yarbrough, Donna Witt Goss.

1954: Vernon Diederich, Marjorie Jording Law, Philip Law, Charolette Urling Neff, Beverly Wurm Witt.

1955: Richard Kelley, Helen Minnick Gaines.

**1956: Rusty Addleman, Elaine Barker Morton, Art Berndt, Judy Berndt, Roger Cody, Marcie Cody, Ray Corcoran, Marjorie Daniel Paddock, Robert Gaines, Larry Guinn, Violeta Guinn, Allen Jeffus, Arlene Jennings Chuck Johnson, Lynn Johnson, Jerry Lohofener, Jim Miesner, Ruth Spencer Miesner, Beverly Morris Smith, Wayne Smith, Forrest "Joe" Paddock, Don Richardson, Janice Richardson, Larry Sargent, Wes Swanson, Carolyn Swanson, Nila Walters Hafner, Sally West Henningson, Jeanette Wurm Diederich.**

1957: Gertrude Anderson Myers, Jerry Baker, Lisa Baker, Dick Carman, Evan Goltl, Delmar Richardson, Wauneta Wurm Jeffus.

1958: Roberta Wurm Johnson.

1959: Judy Mangold Ploussard,

Sharon Pollnow Addleman, Norbert Zander, Nannette Zander.

1960: Joy Long Richardson.

**1961: Larry Ayers, Becky Ayers, Linda Bremer Tomasch, Dale Brockhausen, Connie Brockhausen, Janene Brunk Kleidosty, Frances Corcoran Nothdurft, V.W. Sauvage, Kathy DeMay Felix, Frank Felix, Dennis Euhus, Linda Gaines Titsworth, Carolyn Hickson Nelson, Roland Martin, Sid Metcalf, Cheryl Metcalf, David Nichols, Shirley Nichols, Nione Olson Rhodin, Mike Rhodin, Jeannie Paddock, Jim Plotts, Carol Schissler Martin, Dennis Scott, Geneva Scott, Lyman Wade, Marcia Ward Lohofener.**

1962: Cheryl Koehler Votapka.

1963: Lee Martin.

1964: Gene Morford.

1965: Carolyn Kelley Plotts.

**1966: Leanne Benda Pike, Losson Pike, Ron Bryan, Bob Castle, Deanna Castle, Richard Chambers, Thomas Mace, Ernie May, Nancy May, Rosella Miller Shipley, Richard Shipley, Jim Miller, Marcia Schreiber Emig, Richard Emig, Sandra Vernon Turley, Ed Waterman, Ron Wenger, Dixie Westervelt.**

1968: Ken Shobe, Janice Wesch Shobe.

1969: Richard Shaw, Anna Seeber Shaw.

**1971: Larry Alstrom, Edith Bastin Adamson, Elby Adamson, Montine Bearley Alstrom, Diana Carman Alstrom, Arthur Colson, Nancy Colson, Sharon Erickson Lohofener, Diana Gamblin, Robert Groneweg, Judy Groneweg, Darci Harris Roberts, John Roberts, Dennis Leitner, Linda Leitner, Lynn Overmiller, Patty Stoney Grenier, Mike Grenier.**

1973: Jerry Alstrom, Clinton Anderson, Avonne Anderson, Bradley Marcuson, Elaine Marcuson, Monte Moore.

**1976: Tom Alstrom, Robi Alstrom, Gayle Anderson Anderson, Vince Carlson, Ward Brown, Elizabeth Brown, Steve Fraker, Kathy Fraker, Joyce Groneweg Thompson, Jim Jones, Laurie Helm, Marianne Kathka Lentz, Mike Ryno, Jo Ellen Lohofener DeYoung, Phil DeYoung, Mark Olson, Barb Olson, Julie Russ Cunningham, Gary Cunningham, Larry Screen, Judy Wurm Jordan, Mark Young.**

1977: Pam Ream Simonsson.

1979: Kelly Goltl Moore, Brad Larson.

**1981: Kenny Black, Jody Elwood Black, Lori Helmkamp Brewer, Brian Simonsson, Patrick Shirley, Cindi McKenna, Phil Shields, Joe Shobe, Becky Urban, Jodie Wenger, Doug Wright, Shawna Lea Wurm Karl, Dan Hess, Julie Hess, Terri Parker Heffelfinger, Jeff Martin, Laura Martin.**

1983: Dana Young.

**1986: Cindy Michel Heuer, David Heuer, William Pennock, Susan Pennock.**

1989: Bill Urban.

1994: Nora McDougal Urban.

1995: Amy Fortin Carman, Kendall Carman.

**1996: Spencer Ketterl, Anita Ketterl, Stacey Leichter, Melissa Miller De Donder, Curt De Donder.**

**2001: Leslie Marcuson.**

**2006: All class members were invited guests of the Alumni Association.**



**CHECKING TO MAKE SURE** his mortarboard flexed, Landen Richards took part in the Oberlin preschool graduation exercises on Thursday. —Herald staff photo by Kimberly Davis

# Preschool graduates seventeen

Seventeen students graduated from the preschool program at Oberlin Elementary School on Thursday.

Although a few of them will return to the program next year, most of the students will go on to kindergarten.

Dressed in a shirt-like gown and a mortarboard hat made out of construction paper and a paper bowl, the kids each received a diploma during the ceremony in the preschool room.

Parents, grandparents and others got to see a little of what the students had learned over the year, including the flag salute, calendar, and songs that had to do with colors, the ABCs and days of the week.

Graduating students included Zachery Corbett, Brittani Farr, Alex Hayward, Donovan Inman, Colton John, Drew Juenemann, Jenna Juenemann, Erin May, Tyler McHugh, Lawson Monaco, Tyler Nichols, Kaden O'Hare, Landen Richards, Rielly Rittman, Dani Rouse, Tristan Salem and Cory Wurm.

Brittani Farr received a certificate and medal for perfect attendance.

# Woman to work at chiropractic clinic



S. Addleman

Dr. Shannon Addleman, daughter of Rusty and Sharon Addleman of Oberlin, will be available this summer for chiropractic care in Oberlin.

She has been doing relief work in the Chicago area and will be doing the same here this summer at Fair Chiropractic Clinic.

She will be working for Dr. Doug Fair the first two weeks in July and for Dr. Ryan Unger the last week of July.

She will be in Oberlin the week of June 19 to familiarize herself with Dr. Fair's tech-

niques and record keeping and may be available for new patient appointments as early as June 23 and all of July.

Dr. Addleman is a 1998 graduate of the National College of Chiropractic, Lombard, Ill., the same college from which Dr. Fair earned his degree.

She is a 1989 graduate of Decatur Community High School. She and her husband, Robert Gillund, and their children, Brynna, 2 1/2, and Bryant, 1 1/2, live in Kinley Park, Ill.

# Relay for Life in Oberlin June 16-17

Teams are being formed for the Decatur County Relay for Life which will be held from 7 p.m. Friday, June 16, to 7 a.m. the next morning.

Relay for Life honors cancer survivors, as well as those still battling the disease. Luminaries, for a donation of \$10 each, may also be pur-

chased in memory of someone who lost the battle with cancer.

Cancer survivors will walk the first lap, called the Victory Lap, and family and caregivers are encouraged to join them for the second.

Aluminary ceremony will be held after dark and a program is planned. The lighted sacks will be displayed,

with names on them, lining the inside of the track. They burn throughout the night as a reminder of the reason for Relay for Life, raising money to fight cancer and help cancer victims.

For details, contact luminaria chair Jean Hale, 712 W. Mill, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

# Bake sale benefit scheduled for Saturday

Decatur Health Systems will sponsor a benefit bake sale to support Relay for Life from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday in front of

Fredrickson Insurance Agency, 183 S. Penn Ave.

Proceeds will go to the cancer fund raiser, which will be held at the

high school football field on Friday and Saturday, June 16 and 17.

# Woman earns master's degree



L. Haynes

Lindsay Ellis Anne Haynes received a master's degree in library science from the University of South Carolina in Columbia on May 5.

Miss Haynes, a 1995 graduate of Decatur Community High School, received her bachelor's in secondary education from the University of Kansas in 2001, then did post-

graduate work there and taught for three years before returning to college.

She has taken a job as a librarian and instructor at the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta.

She is the daughter of Steve and Cynthia Haynes of Oberlin and the granddaughter of Emma Desilet of Concordia.

# Committee hosts events at Good Samaritan

The STAR Committee at Decatur County Good Samaritan Center has promoted several activities to help staff members work together, get involved and interact with residents.

May events have included a Mother's Day hat parade, an ice cream sundae social and graduation

recognition for employees.

Honored were Jennie Anderson, Sara Weyeneth, Coryamber Marine and Andrea Burmaster, Colby Community College, and Sharee Dempewolf, M.J. Dempewolf and Lora Marietta, Decatur Community High School.

Committee members are Linda Hollowell, chair; Andrea Scott, Joan Evans, Fran Nothdurft, Paula Corcoran, Coleen Rippe, Violet Krizek, Kasey May and Ellen Horn. Judy Jordan, Kellie Morris and Lynetta Ketterl are associate members.

# Decatur Community High names singers

**By KELLENDOEDEN The Decatur Dictator**  
After auditions on May 17 the 2006-'07 DCHS Singers have been named. This year's singers gradu-

ated eight seniors.

The 2006-'07 DCHS Singers are Tricia Dorshorst, Kenzie Fisher, Karli Fredrickson, Jenny Hirsch, Annamarie Larue, Amber Mason,

Rory Wendelin, Katrina Wentz, Riley Cochran, Andy Leitner, Ethan Merrill, Kurt Olson, Garrit Peters, Bronson Scott and Jordan Tally.

# Calico Gals hold luncheon at LandMark

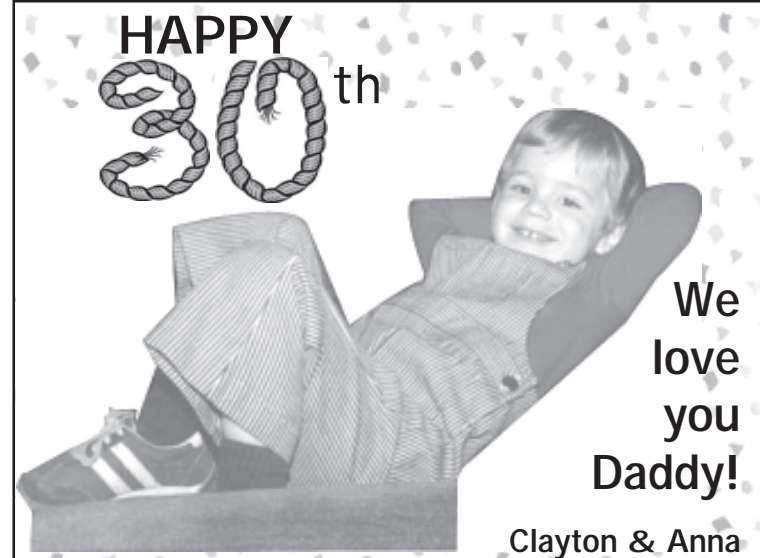
Eight members of the Calico Gals enjoyed a luncheon and social afternoon on Wednesday at the LandMark Inn.

Roll call was answered with a grade school memory. Plans were made for the family

picnic which will begin at 6:30 p.m. on June 21 at the Oberlin City Park.



**June 2  
Happy  
60th  
Birthday  
Gene!**  
*Love,  
Your Family*



**HAPPY  
30<sup>th</sup>**  
**We  
love  
you  
Daddy!**  
Clayton & Anna

**Planning  
a Wedding?**  
**The Oberlin Herald**  
is happy to run pictures and stories of weddings. However, we need the information within five weeks of the marriage. Write-ups received after this date require a \$10 charge for each month past the deadline date. **Stop by our office for a wedding form.**