

*A Brief History of
LMHS and CHS*

On April 18, 1890, two thousand Lawrence schoolchildren gathered near the southeast corner of 9th and Kentucky Streets to witness the laying of a cornerstone for a new high school building designed by J.G. Haskell. Lawrence High School served as the city's high school until Lawrence's Liberty Memorial High School held its first classes in 1923.

LMHS was built as a memorial to nineteen young Lawrence men who lost their lives in World War I. Their names are inscribed on a plaque inside the Liberty Memorial Building which now serves as the home for Central Junior High School.

When students moved into the new high school building in the Spring of 1954, the name of the school changed back to Lawrence High School. Students assisted in the move from LMHS to LHS by moving books and other supplies. After the move was completed, students in agriculture classes laid the sod and helped landscape the grounds.

The two schools have a mascot in common—The Chesty Lion—created in 1946 by Paul Coker, Jr. Several generations of students have shared a rich tradition of excelling in both academics and sports. Since 1914, Lawrence High School (LMHS from 1923-54) students have excelled both academically and athletically.

Whatever students' goals in life, the teachers and staffs of LMHS and Lawrence High School have worked hard to give them the skills necessary to reach those goals.



Traditions of the Lawrence Lions

SCHOOL NAME: Lawrence High School
(formerly Liberty Memorial High School
located at 1400 Massachusetts Street)

LOCATION: 1901 Louisiana Street

COLORS: Red and Black.

MASCOT: Chesty Lion
Paul Coker, Jr., artist

SCHOOL NEWSPAPER: The Budget

ALMA MATER:

*We praise thee Lawrence High School
To you we're always true
And through the years fond memories
Bring back the friends we knew.*

*Sportsmanship and courage
We will never lack
As evermore we lift our hearts
In praise of Red and Black.*

R. Wayne Nelson, Composer



Our sincere thanks to:

LHS Choral Group
Cathy Crispino, Director

*Congratulations to the LLA Hall of Honor
inductees and thank you to those who graced
this ceremony with their presence.*

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2008**

*Lawrence Lions Alumni Association
Hall of Honor*

The LLAA Hall of Honor recognizes graduates of Liberty Memorial High School and Lawrence High School who have distinguished themselves in their professions and/or made significant contributions to society on a state, national and/or international level. Honorees also may include individuals who, while not alumni, have contributed significantly to the success of the two schools and their graduates.

In 1994, LLAA initiated the Hall of Honor in an effort to honor those individuals for their achievements. Nominations are submitted by LLAA members to the LLAA Board of Trustees which then selects individuals for induction into the Hall of Honor.

Lawrence Lions Alumni Association

The Lawrence Lions Alumni Association has a dual purpose. First, LLAA awards scholarships to deserving students at Lawrence High School utilizing the proceeds of very successful annual golf tournaments. During its relatively brief existence, LLAA has awarded tens of thousands of dollars in scholarships to Lawrence High college-bound and vocational students.

LLAA's second purpose is to honor those graduates of Liberty Memorial High School and Lawrence High School who have distinguished themselves in their chosen professions and/or served LHS exceptionally well.

Alumni of LMHS and LHS are automatically awarded membership in Lawrence Lions Alumni Association.

*Lawrence Lions Alumni Association
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*2008 Hall of Honor
Induction Ceremony*

Welcome and Introductions
Recognition of Distinguished Guests
Steve Nilhas, Principal of LHS

Our National Anthem
LHS Choral Group
Cathy Crispino, Director

Singing of the Alma Mater
(words on back)

Introduction of Inductees
Presentation of Awards
Response by or on behalf of Inductees

Rex D. Johnson (LMHS '50)
Douglas County Sheriff, Mentor to Youth
Introduced by Hank Booth

John McGrew (LHS '56)
Real Estate, Developer, Nature Preserver
Introduced by Bill Snead

Chuck Mead (LHS '79)
Singer/Songwriter, Founder of BR549
Introduced by Brad Tate
Award accepted by his mother, Lois Mead

Michael E. Miner, MD, PhD (LHS '61)
Neurosurgeon, Author, Professor
Introduced by Leonard W. Clark, Jr.

Closing Remarks
Patty Kuhn Kennedy (LHS '65)
LLAA President

Reception

The national and state flags are a gift to CHS from the daughters of the late Dr. Carl and Dorothy Knox in honor of their parents.

Past Hall of Honor Inductees

1994: Max Falkenstien, Broadcaster; Carl Knox, Educator, USD 497 Superintendent

1995: John Hadl, Professional Football Player; Ethan A. Smith, Jr., Businessman, Community Volunteer; Bill Snead, Editor, Photo-Journalist; Neal M. Wherry, Educator, LMHS/LHS Principal

1996: Paul Coker, Jr., Cartoonist, Creator of Chesty Lion; Ralph Houk, Professional Baseball Player and Manager; Sara Paretsky, Author, Creator of V.I. Warshawski Series; Al Woolard, Educator, LMHS/LHS Football Coach

1997: Paul Endacott, President, Phillips Petroleum; Alice Fowler, USD 497 Board Member; Dr. Elmer V. McCollum, Scientist; Fred Six, Justice, Kansas Supreme Court

1998: Dr. Ray A. Clark, Jr., Orthodontist, President of LLAA; Larry Hatfield, Businessman, School Board Member; Olin K. Petefish, Attorney-at-Law; Dolph C. Simons, Jr., Editor Publisher, Lawrence Journal-World

1999: Hank Booth, Broadcaster, Community Volunteer; Alan Mulally, Engineer, Sr. Vice President, The Boeing Co.; Bill Nieder, Olympic Athlete, Businessman; Joie Stapleton, Educator, KU Professor of Physical Education

2000: Rich Clarkson, NCAA Sports Photographer; Robert Docking, Kansas Governor, Banker; Susan Hadl, Police Officer, Community Volunteer; Martha Demeritt Parker, Author, Historian

2001: George L. Brown, Colorado Lt. Governor; Tuskegee Airman; J. Tate Clark, President, Phillips Petroleum, Norway; Robert F. Ellsworth, Congressman, US Ambassador to NATO; Warren Hodges, General, U.S. Army, Decorated combat veteran; Robert E. Lee, Founder, Lawrence Boys Club

2002: Donald "Red Dog" Gardner, Founder, Dog Days, Police Officer; Stephen T. Johnson, Author/Illustrator; Srinja Srinivasan, Vice President, Editor in Chief, Yahoo, Inc.; Elden Tefft, Sculptor/Educator

2003: Mary Demeritt Gordon, Teacher of Blind/Visually Impaired Students; Danny Manning, Professional Basketball Player; Kris Sperry, M.D., Forensic Pathologist

2004: Andrew K. Benton, President, Pepperdine University; Erin Pattee Brockovich-Ellis, Advocate, Inspired Movie bearing her name; Ervin Hodges, City of Lawrence Mayor, Lt. Colonel, USMC; Roland (Ron) Hurst, Community Volunteer and Advocate

2005: Rick Morris, Federal and Municipal Firefighter; Ron Olin, Lawrence Police Chief, Counter-terrorism Expert; Max Rife, Lawrence High School Coach, Teacher, Administrator; Rick Trapp, FBI Agent, Prosecutor, Douglas County Sheriff
2006: Mark Booth, Chairman, CEO, Netjets; Clyde Bysom, Musician, Band Leader; Leonard W. Clark, Jr., LHS Teacher, Coach, WSU Asst. Athletic Director; Doug Coffin, American Contemporary Indian Artist; Dennis J. Reardon, Playwright, Professor of Playwriting

2007: Jane Bodle, Actress/Singer (Broadway & Film); David G. Booth, Founder, Chairman, CEO, CIO, Dimensional Fund Advisors; Brian McClendon, Vice President, Google, Director of Engineering, Google Earth; Chris Piper, Broadcaster, Businessman, Athlete