

MUSEUM MEMOS



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Mount. Airy Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Dinner

The 2024 Class of the Mount Airy Hall of Fame will be officially inducted at the Historical Society of Mount Airy's annual Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Dinner on Tuesday, March 19. The ceremony and dinner will be held at the American Legion Home on Prospect Road in Mount Airy.

Tickets are on sale. The price this year is \$30 per person. Tickets may be purchased from the Blossom & Basket Boutique, 3 North Main Street (behind the Mount Airy Station).

The social hour begins at 5:00 p.m., followed by a buffet dinner at 6:00 p.m. and ending with the induction ceremony. This year marks the 21st anniversary of the Mount Airy Hall of Fame.

Congratulations to this year's new Hall of Fame members and their families: Paul Beall, Doctor W. Paul Burkett, Margie Davis, Carlton "Carl" L. Dixon and Robert "Robbie" Eugene Lowman.

Please join us to honor our new, well-deserving Hall of Fame Inductees, to socialize with good friends, and to enjoy a delicious dinner.

Time to Renew

This is just a little reminder. It is time to renew your membership in the Historical Society of Mount Airy, Maryland, Inc. We value your membership and hope you will take this opportunity to continue your support of the Historical Society's efforts to preserve the history and heritage of our town, Mount Airy, Maryland. Also please take time to consider being a

volunteer. Our organization and the museum operate entirely through the efforts of our volunteers. Thanks!

Thank You for Your Support

The Historical Society of Mount Airy, Maryland would like to extend our sincere thanks to the following individuals who have made donations to the Historical Society. These donations help us with the cost of printing the newsletter, cataloging and storage of new items in the collection, and the acquisition of new historical items. These donations just helped us to purchase a number of old Mount Airy business and railroad signs that had been in the collection of Allen Brown. They also helped us pay for the new, informative, and eye-catching entertainment exhibit in the Mount Airy Museum.

- Jenny Bowlus
- Nellie Brown
- Carl & B.J. Dixon
- Diann Linton
- Althea Miller
- Shirley Norwood
- Inez Thomas
- Larry Valett
- Don & Linda Brightwell
- Carol Culwell
- Sandy & Doug Dutterer
- Ruth Ann Lowman
- Pat Norwood
- Justine Stull
- Tom Walker
- Sally Merchant

We would also like to thank the people who have so generously donated their time to keep our museum open and complete the vast number of projects that keep the Historical Society operating.

Visit our webpage at <https://www.historicalsocietyofmountairymd.org/>

Welcome New Members

The Historical Society would like to extend a welcome to the following new members:

- Laura Bankard
- Carol Culwell
- Nicholas Hlavaty
- Pat Johnson
- Cherri McConnell
- Laurel Shuman
- Dawn Thomas
- Tom Walker
- Brittany Williams
- Pam Camuti
- Sandra Day
- Harper Johnson
- Diane Lowe
- Jim McConnell
- Mr. & Mrs. John Simpson
- Elaine Thompson
- Cheryl Weaver

We would also like to welcome new Life Members,

- Doug & Bonnie Alexander
- Tom & Peggy Fleming
- Peter & Tamara Helt

The Historical Society now has 142 members.

2024 Hall of Fame Inductees

The Historical Society of Mount Airy has selected its inductees into the Mount Airy Hall of Fame for 2024. These inductees are Paul Beall, Doctor W. Paul Burkett, Margie Davis, Carlton "Carl" L. Dixon, and Robert "Robbie" Eugene Lowman. This group of inductees expands the overall membership to 135.

All of those nominated for this honor were truly special, but only five could be selected this year. They all contributed to the Mount Airy community in a positive way. The accomplishments of the nominees are described in the following columns.



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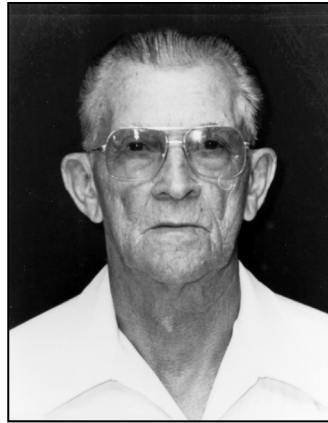
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Ad from the Community Reporter February 15, 1974

Paul Beall

1906 - 1984

Volunteer Fireman / Councilman



Paul was one of eight children. He was born and raised on a farm in Montgomery County, MD. He moved to Mount Airy after his marriage to Leola Etchison on June 20, 1925. They had two children, Delbert and Arlene. He had six grandsons and one granddaughter, two great grandsons and two great granddaughters before he passed away in 1984.

Paul worked at People's Lumber Company his whole life until he retired. After retirement he helped a lot of older people, doing home repairs for them.

He was a lifetime member of the Mount Airy Fire Company. After they put an ambulance in service, he trained in first aid and ran many emergency calls. He also delivered several babies over the years, some of which are named after him. During his years in the Fire Department he served as 2nd Vice President (1948-1949), 1st Vice President (1948-1949), President (1951) and Assistant Chief (1954). Paul was also a member of Calvary Methodist Church and the Mt. Airy Kiwanis Club.

He was a member of the Mount Airy Town Council every year from 1952 to 1968. From 1965 to 1967 he served as President of the Town Council, and after Mayor Van Poole died, he served as Mayor.

Every year at the Fireman's Carnival you could find him running the soda pop stand.

He was a gentleman and a helpful citizen to all. He helped me on several projects when I would run into a problem. Date of Birth: August 7, 1906 Date of Death: September 4, 1984.

Submitted by Billy Wagner. Additions by Arlene (Beall) Hoff and Bonnie (Beall) Bennett.

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Doctor W. Paul Burkett

1948 -

Businessman / Community Volunteer

Dr. Burkett opened his dental practice in Mt. Airy in 1978 treating thousands of patients until his retirement in 2016. Throughout those years he spent many weeks in rural locations in Central and South America and Asia providing much needed dental treatment for indigent citizens. Locally, Paul annually hosted numerous classes of pre-k, k, and 1st graders for field trips into his office, and often visited 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade classrooms providing slide shows, dental info, and entertainment for the kids.



Paul served in various offices including secretary, and then president of the Carroll County Dental Society, delegate to Maryland State Dental Association, Maryland Council for Dental Care Programs, peer review committee, received “Outstanding World Community Service” award, mentioned in “Who’s Who Among Outstanding Americans”, “Who’s Who in Dentistry”, is a life member in the American Dental Association, Academy of General Dentistry, and American Academy of Implant Dentistry.

Immediately upon moving to Mt. Airy in 1978, Paul became involved in the community, serving as president of the Mt. Airy Jaycees. He is a charter member and past president of the Mt. Airy Rotary Club, is a life member, trustee and patriotic instructor of the VFW Auxilliary, is trustee and past Grand Knight in the Knights of Columbus, and is a life member of the Mt. Airy Historical Society.

Paul attends St. Michaels Church and has served many years there on lay lector ministry, parish council, and finance, education, and renew committees. Some of his other community activities include girl’s softball, MAYAA baseball, Red Cross, Scout troop 428, children’s equine therapeutic riding, and 3rd grade teacher’s helper.

Paul was raised in Keyser, West Virginia, and

graduated from Keyser High School in 1966. He and Mary Jo were married in 1975, and they raised 2 children, Allison and Ryan. Sadly Allison passed away at age 26, and Ryan is married to Naomi Pontecorvo and lives in Frederick. Allison’s legacy, her daughter Emma, is a sophomore at Boonsboro High School.

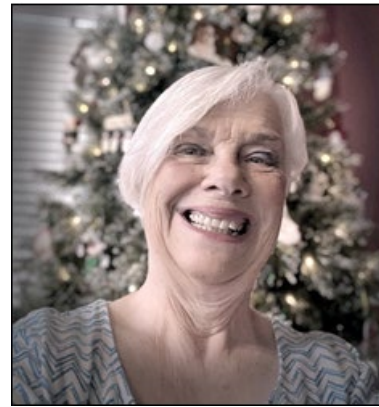
Paul attended the School of Dentistry at West Virginia University and had additional implantology training at Brookdale Hospital Center in New York. He is a Hapkido black belt, certified scuba diver, collector of firearms, life member of the NRA, photographer, world traveler, and an avid skier for over 50 years.

He loves Mt. Airy and said he will never leave until they carry him away.

Margie Davis

1955 -

Community Volunteer



Margie was born and raised along with her four sisters (Eleanor, Linda, Mary Ann, and Helen) and one brother (Johnny) in Etchison, MD. She is the daughter of Bill and Margaret Huff. Margie attended Laytonsville Elementary School, Gaithersburg Junior High School and graduated

from Gaithersburg High School in 1973.

After graduation Margie went to work for the Atomic Energy Commission which later became the Department of Energy. She married Greg Marrow in 1975. After living in Gaithersburg a short time they moved to Mount Airy living first in the Pheasant Ridge Trailer Park until they bought their home on Lewis Court. Margie fondly calls her Lewis Court home her “smurf house” because it was so small. Margie and Greg moved to Monrovia in 1986. Greg died of colon cancer in 1997 and Margie stayed in their home until 2004. In 2004 Margie married Brad Davis and they moved back to Mount Airy and live in the Manorwood Development off Penn Shop Road.

All through her working years Margie was active in her community in one way or another. She has been part of several larger churches in the area and could always be found in the kitchen cooking and serving others.

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Margie Davis

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Her husband has been known to tell her and others that more food goes out of their home than stays in their home.

In 2013 Margie retired from the Federal Government after almost 40 years of service. Since retiring, Margie starts each day by asking God what she and God are doing that day. She is quick to tell others that very seldom does God tell her that today is for cleaning the house.

Margie has spent the last 10 years serving others. She is an active member of the Mount Airy American Legion Gold Star Post 191 Auxiliary where she has helped with many dinners and organized a Restaurant night to support our Veterans.

Margie began volunteering with Mount Airy Net at the beginning of COVID and for the first year plus she could be found at the Net Monday-Thursday every week. She continues to volunteer at the Net and also serves on the Mount Airy Net Board of Directors.

Margie, along with her family, has supported the American Cancer Society, both Relay for Life and Making Strides for Breast Cancer, for many years raising over \$175,000 to support the ACS.

Margie has a passion for helping those that are recovering from addiction. She knows firsthand the heartache and pain that goes along with those struggling. Margie volunteers at the Frederick Rescue Mission at least once a week.

To say that Margie is very much a people person would be an understatement. She loves people, cares about them, and will do anything to help. The only criteria that Margie uses to know if she should help somewhere is based on 2 Corinthians 9:7 "Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." If she is serving cheerfully, she knows she is doing what she does for God.

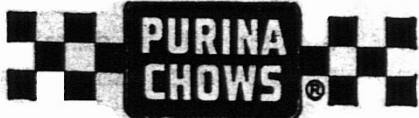
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Ad from the Community Reporter March 1, 1974

Carlton "Carl" L. Dixon

1943 -

Community Volunteer



Carl was born and raised in Washington, DC. In his late teens moved to the little town of Long Corner in the Mount Airy community. He graduated in 1963 from Glenelg High School and went on to serve in the Army Reserves from 1963 - 1969.

Carl married Barbara J. Hardy in 1965, purchased the house on Park Avenue in 1966 and started his family that same year with a son, Michael, followed in 1971 with a daughter, Jennifer. He is blessed with four grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Carl and BJ will be married for 59 years and have lived in the same residence for the last 58 years.

After school, Carl worked in the construction trade, mainly pursuing his electrical talents, working for Robinson Electric for a few years, then to Damascus Chevrolet as a parts person. From there he worked for the Potomac Edison housed in Mount Airy while he waited for a call from Montgomery County School Board to work for them in the electrical trade.

Carl served with the Mount Airy Fire Company right after moving to town. He remembers running on the call when the 1969 Mill fire happened and watering down Ben Gue's building constantly, hoping to save it from damage. As a social member, he continues to support the Fire Company working the "Nevada" stand at their annual carnival.

His community service includes helping with the renovation of the Mount Airy Museum when it was housed in the Flat Iron Building doing the electrical service and backing up his wife, BJ, in the Historical Society if she needs help.

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Carlton "Carl" L. Dixon

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Carl is a 60-year member of Howard Chapel-Ridgeville United Methodist Church. He is a trustee for the church, serving as Treasurer for the church's Building Fund as well as providing custodial duties where needed.

Carl is not a person that likes notoriety but he is very appreciative of this honor. Thank you Mount Airy Historical Society.

Robert "Bobbie" Eugene Lowman

1933 - 2000

Volunteer Fireman / Community Volunteer

Mr. Robert Eugene "Bobbie" Lowman was born on November 19, 1933 and lived until October 29, 2000. He was a volunteer firefighter and officer, baseball coach, softball coach, army veteran, and American Legion officer.



Mr. Lowman joined the Mount Airy Volunteer Fire Company in 1951 and served the MAVFC as Assistant Chief 1968-1969, and 1974-1975. He also served in line officer positions, on the Board of Managers, Secretary, Assistant Secretary and Delegate to the Maryland State Firemen's Association. Mr. Lowman received Life Member status in 1982. He helped found the Mount Airy Junior Fire Company in 1959 which is still active today. He served on many committees chairing the carnival Bingo, carnival Saturday Majorette competition, and served on the committee that designed the first Rescue Squad for the MAVFC.

Robert E. Lowman was a well-liked person who served his community in numerous ways and was always willing to take charge when needed.

Mr. Lowman coached youth baseball at the Little league and Pony league levels from 1960-1969. He coached the MAVFC softball team from 1974-1988.

Mr. Lowman served our country in the U.S. Army from 1954-1956. He worked for the Maryland MVA from 1951-1960, leaving there to work for the Bethesda

Fire Department until 1980 as a career firefighter and apparatus operator.

Mr. Lowman joined the Mount Airy American Legion Gold Star Post 191 in 1962. He became a Life Member in 1992 after serving as Second Vice Commander 1989-1997, on the Executive Committee for 8 years, and chairing fundraisers such as the Oyster roasts, dances, etc., and managing the building rentals for the Legion. Mr. Lowman's service was so valued that a Volunteerism Scholarship established in 2005 is named in his memory sponsored by the Sons of the American Legion.

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Ad from the Community Reporter of January 18, 1974
As it appeared

Robert “Bob” Harold King Jr.
June 5, 1954 - January 21, 2024



Bob was very dedicated to his family, town, and work. He was a supportive father and coach for his children. He was a loving grandfather to his grandchildren. But most of all, he was a loving husband. Within the 48 years of marriage to his wife, Terri, he helped her start an arts league in Mount Airy.

He dedicated over 20 years of his life to Giant Food and he worked over 20 years at Halpro Inc. (a family owned and run machine shop).

Bob also volunteered in Calvary United Methodist Church and ushered for over 10 years. He was on different church committees, including the Kingsmen Bible Study group (even remotely from Georgia), and helped teach Sunday School for middle-school-aged kids.

Because of the love and many types of service Bob put into the town of Mount Airy he was inducted into the Historical Society of Mount Airy Hall of Fame in 2015. He was very humbled and thought it to be such an honor.

He will be sorely missed by everyone who had the opportunity to know and love him.

The Historical Society of Mount Airy, Maryland Meets the first Tuesday of every month (except June, July and August) in the lower level of Mount Airy Fire Hall. The meetings begin at 7 pm. Please join us for interesting presentations on the events, businesses, people and history of Mount Airy.

History Expo
Celebrating America in Carroll County, Md.

For the third year, the Historical Society of Mount Airy, Maryland participated in the Celebrating America in Carroll County, Maryland History Expo, which was held at Westminster High School. Historical societies and museums from all over Carroll County were represented at this event.

Featured at the event were 150 historic presentations and exhibits by 183 Carroll County middle school and high school students. The theme for this year's projects was "Turning Points in History: People, Places, and Ideas." All the projects were judged and the winners are advanced to a state competition with students from other counties. Many of the participating organizations also offer awards for projects meeting certain local criteria. The Historical Society of Mount Airy offers two cash prizes of \$250, one for the Middle School Division and one for the High School Division. Winners must enter a project that meets this year's theme and must focus on how a particular event or innovation in Mount Airy history impacted the past, present, and future development of the town of Mount Airy. This year there were no projects entered that satisfied these two requirements.

Next year, we hope that more people from Mount Airy will attend the History Expo to learn about Carroll County's history and to meet and encourage the students participating in the Celebrating American in Carroll County event for 2025. The date of next year's event will be announced in the newsletter in the fall.



The Historical Society's Tables at History Expo2024

Historical Memories from Fifty Years Ago

Compiled by Mary Lynn Myers Kuhn

The information for this look back in time was compiled from articles in the January through March 1974 issues of the Community Reporter. The newspaper was the main source of information for Mount Airy residents and surrounding areas from November 29, 1929 until the last issue on July 1, 1983.

- Condon's Hardware, which opened in May of 1963, has a new owner. Mr. Lewis Dixon and his son have purchased the main hardware business. The Condons will continue as "Condon's Lawn and Garden" at 226 South Main Street, Mt. Airy 1/4/74
- Opening soon, Bric-A-Brac Shop, Antiques, Gifts, and Novelties, on Park Avenue, Mt. Airy by Richard Gardner, Jr. and Roy Eaves 1/4/74
- On January 2nd, the Mt. Airy Kiwanis Club honored its past presidents. Current president, Ellis Leatherwood, introduced the past presidents still in the area: Raymond Selby '49, George Free '56, Clyde Boller '57, D. T. Walker '59, Andrew Mason '61, Charles Beck '62, Lewis Dixon '64, C. Robert Browning '65, Richard Wilson '67, Wayne Norwood '70, D. T. Walker '73. 1/4/74
- There is a new cinderblock wall replacing a brick one across from the office of the Community Reporter. This brick wall became quite famous as "Convict Row" because some mischief makers printed that inscription on the wall. Credit for the new wall goes to Albert Ross, owner of the vacant lot. 1/11/74
- Mr. and Mrs. C. Robert Browning announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Ann to Gregory L. Teague, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Teague of Mt. Airy. Miss Browning is a '73 graduate of South Carroll High School and is attending Frostburg State College in music education. Mr. Teague is a 1971 graduate of South Carroll High School and is employed by Martin Electric and Heat Supply. 1/11/74
- The Parish of the Holy Apostles has purchased the property adjoining St. James Church in Mt. Airy. This includes ¼ acre and the building. Plans are to use the first floor of the building for the Church School, the full basement for storage by the Thrift Shop and the top floor will be rented as an apartment. 1/18/74
- Three Troopers were recently honored for acts of bravery—Trooper 1st Class Don Newcomer was patrolling Rt. 32 near Eldersburg when he noticed a parked vehicle in the middle of the bridge with keys in the ignition, Trooper James F. Mays responded to assist in search of the suicide victim who was in the water under the Morgan Run Bridge. Together they brought the victim to safety. They were awarded the Governor's Commendation. Trooper 1st class Kenneth L. Tregonning, Westminster Barracks, apprehended a bank robber and recovered \$3500.00. For his alertness, police sense, and judgement and courage, he was awarded the Superintendent's Commendation. 1/18/74
- C. R. Daniels, Inc., a diversified manufacturer of Fabric, Metal, and Plastic Products for Industry, Aircraft and Institutions is interested in the Mt. Airy area near the swimming pool as a potential site for a large manufacturing facility. It could employ 200 people. 1/8/74
- Mt. Airy Locker Company Ad: Choice Meats for Choosy Shoppers—Hickory Smoked Sausage \$1.15 per lb. Sirloin Steaks \$1.50 a lb. Fresh Pork Butts 99¢/lb. T-Bone Steaks \$1.79 a lb. 1/18/74
- Efficiency Apartments will be studied by a planning and zoning group at the Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting, Jan 28th. Albert Ross discussed building efficiency apts. for the elderly, retired, or those living on a fixed income. The site on Main Street owned by Mr. Ross is near a food store and a drug store. At this site, it is difficult to conform with zoning regulations, however, the P and Z Commission is willing to consider the proposal. 2/1/74

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Looking Back Fifty Years Ago (Continued)

- The Mt. Airy By-Pass, Rt 27, may be completed around August 1st, and open to Rt. 40. Work on the project is being slowed by shortages of steel and cement. The energy crisis is affecting the timeline and recently the contractors ran out of diesel fuel to run their equipment. 2/1/74
- The Jeritol Jet Set is to meet at the Bowling Alley. The Senior Citizens will be given a special rate to bowl. There are plenty of tables and chairs for those not wanting to bowl -- "They may bring their knitting or what have you." Anyone needing transport—call Dorothy Etzler, Mary Boone, or Daisy Watkins. 2/1/74
- Mt. Airy's newest basketball team is the Mt. Airy Girltrotters. The members are Kim Arnold, Margaret Cataldi, Mary Cataldi, Carol Dobbie, Tracey Dorsey, Jackie Fossett, Kathy Hermann, Jill Jacobs, Dawn Lord, Laura Miller, Sinja Plummer, Yvonne Ridsley, Shirley Savage, Lisa Saunders, Carol Stauffer, Patty Terenzi, and Wendy Wagner. The coaches are Clarice Runkles, Pat Savage, and Portia Hood. 2/1/74
- Real Estate for Sale: 5 room frame rancher with screened carport on lovely 1 acre wooded lot off Long Corner Rd near Mt. Airy--\$40,000. Brick 1 ½ story home with basement apt., 3 car garage with heated utility room, 2 stall stable on N. Main Street, Mt. Airy--\$48,950. 2/1/74
- Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey King, Boetler Rd, Mt. Airy announce the engagement of their daughter, Vicki Jean, to Bruce Edward Aguilar, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Aguilar, Harvest Farm Rd, Eldersburg. Miss King is a '72 graduate of South Carroll High school and a 1974 graduate of Md. Medical Secretarial School in Hagerstown. 2/8/74
- Second Lieutenant Ronald E. Kaetzel, 22, son of Mt. and Mrs. Ronald Kaetzel, 2 Fairview Avenue completed a nine week Armor Officer Basic Course at the Army Armor School in Ft. Knox, Kentucky. The course covers branch training in armor for newly Commissioned Officers with special emphasis on the duties of tank and reconnaissance Platoon leaders. Lt. Kaetzel's wife, Jeannine, lived in Radcliff, Ky. during this training. 2/15/74
- Gold Star Post 191 Basketball Team upset Brunswick, 50-45 on Feb. 7th. Steve Pope led the scoring with 20 points on the night and Bruce Burgee had 11. Rounding out the score were Ted Watkins and Steve Duvall with 9 and 8 respectively, and Allie Duvall with 2. 2/15/74
- Tentative approval for location of Mt. Airy Branch Library at building now occupied by Clyde Gue's Antiques. There seems to be 1800 square feet on the first floor and same amount of space on second floor and the bldg. can be purchased for \$45,000. The matter of purchase of this building will be presented to the Carroll County Commissioners this week as they "hold the purse strings." 2/15/74
- Citadel Cadet Douglas Arthur Dods, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Dods has been selected to serve in the elite "Palmetto Company" which will reenact the firing on the Federal Steamer, Star of the West, Feb. 9th. The Cadets are outfitted with authentic Civil War uniforms, vintage rifles and cannon of the period. 17 shots will be fired representing and reenacting the first shots of the Civil War. 2/15/74
- The H. L. Rust Company is planning on the Grand Opening for Merridale Shopping Center on April 1st. Safeway, Drug Fair, Equitable Savings and Loan, Unibank, and Dairy Queen are scheduled to be in business by that date. 2/22/74
- Two Middle School students were named as winners in an essay contest sponsored by the Wm. Winchester Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Dee Winkler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winford Winkler was a first place winner in Division II. Terri Kramer won 2nd place in Division III. Both girls were 6th graders. The theme this year was "A Child of 1774." 2/22/74
- Browns Diner and Restaurant: Rts 40 +70N—Mt. Airy, Md. Is under new management—Chef Joe will serve you the best American, Italian and French cuisine. Open 7 days a week 6 AM to 1 AM." 2/22/74
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Looking Back Fifty Years Ago (Continued)

- Post 191 holds high school oratorical contest—Peter John Burgard, 11th grader, was the winner speaking on “Citizens Rights and Responsibilities Under the Constitution.” Legionnaires who assisted with the contest included Alfred Schmidt, who tallied the judges’ score cards. Delbert Beall, who served as sergeant-at-arms, Andrew Mason, Chairman, Children & Youth Committee, Post Commander Doug Henley, who presented a savings bond to the winner, Bill Johnson, Carroll County Oratorical Chairman, and Ray Wilder, who photographed the ceremonies. 3/1/74
- Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eaves, Rt. 4 Mt. Airy, announce the birth of their 2nd child, 2nd son, David Edward, Feb. 23rd. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Esworthy, Mt. Airy, announce the birth of a daughter, Angelia Marie, on Feb. 17th at FMH. 3/8/74
- Mrs. Dorothy Cunningham of Dottie’s Art Corner spoke to the 7th graders recently about a career in ceramics. She pointed out there is no formal education required for this job. She pointed out students may be doing something later in life that they never dreamed about when they were 12 or 13. 3/8/74
- The Mt. Airy Council met on March 4th. Town attorney, Charles Fisher, stated he had an exchange of letters with Fred Stephen’s lawyer relative to the charge that the Council had failed to honor the promise to repair damage to his property caused by the installation of the sewer treatment plant. Also, the Council formally adopted the Carroll County Building, Electrical, and Plumbing Codes, and appointed Marion Runkles to administer the program. And, Mayor Dixon said residents upset about dogs running loose and being nuisances should call the Dog Warden of Carroll County, Patrick Hartle. 3/8/74.
- Teri MacKenzie, daughter of Nancy MacKenzie, Boetler Rd., was tops in the Bowling for Heart Tournament at Mt. Airy Lanes. This is Teri’s first year in a league and she bowls for Buddy Burns Aluminum Products team of the Monday night ladies league. She bowled 79 pins over her average to be bowler of the week in The Heart Fund Tournament held the week of Feb. 18—Feb. 23. 3/8/74
- Cub Scout Pack 460 held its first Blue and Gold Banquet at Calvary Methodist Church on March 2nd. Carl Swanson was emcee and John Talcott, assistant cubmaster, presented awards to the hardworking young scouts. 3/15/74
- The Mt. Airy Players to give comedy on April 26 and 27th. “Don’t Drink the Water” is title of this years offering. The play will be directed by Martha Manholland and assisted by Jack Steele. In leading roles will be William Moore, Barbara Harrison, Helen Feaga, and Roger Nicodemus. 3/22/74
- “Ride a Bike” is being sponsored by the Kiwanis Club. Event will benefit Retarded Citizens. Youth and adults who secure pledges will benefit the more than 130,000 retarded citizens of Maryland as well as making us more aware and concerned about mental retardation. The Chairman for this event is Wayne Norwood. 3/22/74
- The Mt. Airy Lions are making plans for the Easter Egg Hunt on April 13th. The following state of officers for 1974-75 has been presented: Pres.—Henry Krantz; 1st Vice Pres.—Russell Ray; 2nd Vice Pres.—Art Weaver; 3rd Vice Pres.—Robert Davis; Secretary—Joe Stevens; Treasurer—Paul Lowman; Tail Twister—Horace Boone; Lion Tamer—Harry Arnold; 1st yr. Directors—Roger Topper and Harold Jones; 2nd year—Latimer Watkins and Dennis Ahalt. 3/29/74
- Members of the Board of Education of Carroll County held a meeting in Mt. Airy. John DeVault, principal of the Mt. Airy Elementary School, greeted the board and introduced the local PTA president, Charles Beck. Mr. DeVault was presented a distinguished achievement award for meeting goals of the United Fund. 3/29/74
- The CR Daniels firm will not locate in Mt. Airy. The company has chosen a site in Howard County instead at a point where Routes 40 and 29 come together. 3/29/74
- Mrs. Yvonne Gosnell of Mt. Airy has been named by the Carroll County Public Library to fill the position of Assistant Librarian at the Mt. Airy Branch Library. Mrs. Gosnell is a life long resident of Mt. Airy. 3/29/74



The Historical Society of Mount Airy, Maryland
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If you have not already renewed your membership for 2024, you can use this form to renew or renew online at our website at <https://www.historicalsocietyofmountairymd.org/>. Thank you.

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