

# Harvey Alumni Association



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**“As the Opportunity, So the Responsibility” - "1922 Cornerstone" - “Education is the Safeguard of Democracy”**

We all remember these sayings above the center and west doors of the former Thomas W. Harvey High School. These historic pieces of limestone have inspired generations of Harvey grads throughout the years. Both pieces and the 1922 cornerstone were saved during the demolition of Harvey “Classic”. The Harvey Alumni Association Endowment Fund paid for both stones to be repaired and restored. All three stones were put into storage until plans could be completed to display them at the new Thomas W. Harvey High School.

The Painesville City Board of Education approved a plan proposed by the Harvey Alumni Association to place these new stones at the "Gateway" to the new Thomas W. Harvey High School. The site is the right front corner of the building near the entrance where students enter the building and where spectators enter the building for music, athletic, and drama events, etc. The stones were built into a brick wall next to the sidewalk with the cornerstone between them.

Alumni also remember the many bronze plaques from Harvey “Classic”. They include:

- The commemoration plaque of the construction of the original building in 1922
- The memorial plaque of Harvey boys who lost their lives in World War II
- The memorial plaque for J. Powell Jones, the supervisor of music in the Painesville Public Schools from 1887 – 1901
- The commemoration plaque of the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor addition to the 1950 building in 1971
- The commemoration plaque of John J. Britt vocational addition to the building in the early 1970s
- The commemoration plaque of the renovation of the Charles R. Elmer Chemistry and Physics Laboratory. Mr. Elmer was a science instructor at Champion Junior High School and Harvey High School from 1950 – 1977

These plaques were saved and installed on the back side of the wall along with a plaque listing the names of all donors to the project. The entire project cost was \$13,750.00 with \$12,703.50 being donated by Harvey Alumni, Painesville City Schools staff members, and community members.



**Final Demo Picture - Center Front Door  
"As the Opportunity, So the Responsibility"**



**New Location - East Front Side  
Student Entrance is to the Right**

