



THE BOYS' LATIN SCHOOL OF MARYLAND

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Pride & Tradition: Benjamin G. Stonestreet Fowke '15

Stonestreet Fowke '15 was born in late 1894 in Baltimore. *The Baltimore Sun* reported that he was a descendant of several important figures of the Colonial and Revolutionary eras, including two signers of the Declaration of Independence.

A native of Riderwood he joined his brother **W. Augustus Fowke '12** as a student at Boys' Latin School in September of 1906. Like his older brother, "Stoney" played football and baseball at BLS. He was an average student but an exceptional athlete. His transcript includes the phrase "Good Athlete" but also reveals his difficulty in arriving to Boys' Latin on time or even at all when the school was located downtown on Brevard Street. During the 1913-1914 academic year he was absent 48 times and late for school another 54 times.

Numerous *Baltimore Sun* articles report his athletic prowess including coming in first place in the senior gym activities in February and later in April of 1914. Stoney, like his older brother, was a fullback on the Latinist football team and was a starter on some fine BL baseball teams.

After graduating from BL he enrolled at the University of Maryland and when the U.S. entered World War I he served in the Marine Corps and was a member of the Marine Post of the American Legion the rest of his life.

After the War he entered business and was involved with a number of industrial and auto parts firms including one firm in which he was partner. He retired in 1963.

Stoney Fowke and his wife Katherine Mahool Fowke were long time residents of Roland Park living on East Lane just west of the old Maryland and Pennsylvania railroad right of way and only three houses away from former BL classmate Judge **Tom Waxter '15**. (J. Barry Mahool, Katherine Fowke's uncle, served as the Mayor of Baltimore from 1907-1911.)

He was very active in the community and served as the president of the Roland Park Civic Association and of the Roads and Maintenance Corporation in the subdivision. He loved to walk his German Sheppard "Sally" in Stony Run Park and was active in helping bringing awareness to the pollution of Baltimore's streams and worked feverishly to beautify Stony Run's banks and surrounding fields.

Stoney Fowke died on January 5, 1976 at the Johns Hopkins Hospital of heart failure. He was 81 years old.

Leonard Myrton Gaines, Jr. '45

Friends of the Gaines family are invited to the Mitchell-Wiedefeld Funeral Home, 6500 York Road this Thursday, July 25th from 2-4 in the afternoon and 7-9 in the evening with the memorial service taking place on Friday, July 26th at Brown Memorial Church (Woodbrook) at 11:30.

Alumni Soccer Game



The Alumni Soccer team will again take on the varsity team on Saturday, August 24, at 10:00. Please let me know if you would like to play.

Homecoming 2014

Plans are still in the making, however, Boys' Latin has secured the weekend for Homecoming 2014: May 2nd & 3rd 2014. We will have our Alumni Luncheon on the 2nd and later in the afternoon our varsity lacrosse team will host Gilman School.

On Saturday afternoon the 1997 National Champion Laker Lacrosse team will match up against the 2006 National Champion Laker Lacrosse team in a grudge match soft ball game for bragging rights. Both teams have agreed to play the game and the "talking smack" has begun. Who do you think will win?

Saturday night we hope to have our reunion gathering in the Alumni House as we honor all the reunion classes along with the 50th Anniversary of BL's 1964 Maryland Scholastic Association varsity lacrosse team.

Mark your calendars today.

Alumni Notes



Stephanie and Derek Radebaugh '90 are busy with their twins Ryder and Brett pictured here in their BL outfits. Stephanie writes, "They are now 12 weeks old and 5 years away from being Lakers."

Brian Farrell '06 is playing professional lacrosse for the Boston Cannons in the Major Lacrosse League (MLL.) The Baltimore Sun last week featured an article on Brian. Go to <http://www.baltimoresun.com/sports/college/lacrosse/bs-sp-bayhawks-cannons-advance-0718-20130717.0.6533644.story> to read the story.

Ode On A BL Portrait

US English teacher **Marcia Flaherty** asked her class students to write an ode about something they saw on campus. **Skyler Morris '15** wrote the following back in May about the portraits of former Boys' Latin Headmasters in the common area in Williams Hall.

*Oh you beautiful mosaic peace of art
Hanging so elegantly straight and pristine
You bring an essence of brotherhood to the room
Painted so selfless and with great detail
You speak of an older generation
You are not the first, you are not the last
You capture the great detail the school beholds
Like a light shining on a diamond, you are the first piece to be noticed
You appear a figment of my imagination, so great
Oh you portrait of BL the memories of past generations you behold.*

"Boys' Latin, for me and probably many of the other alumni, is more than just a school or an institution. It is more like an old friend." Bill Gilroy '65

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