



## THE BOYS' LATIN SCHOOL OF MARYLAND

this week at 



**October 10, 2011**

### **Pride & Tradition: Charles Alexander Marshall, Class of 1900**

**Charles Alexander Marshall '00** was born in Baltimore in 1883, the son of Colonel Charles Marshall. Col. Marshall was General Robert E. Lee's military secretary during the Civil War. He accompanied Lee throughout the American Civil War and was one of just two men who accompanied General Lee at the Confederate Army's surrender at Appomattox. He wrote the terms and conditions of the surrender to U.S. Army General Ulysses Grant and later drafted General Lee's farewell address to the Confederate troops. The Marshalls were a prominent Virginia family. Charles A. Marshall was the great nephew of the former United States Supreme Court Chief Justice John Marshall.

Charles' brother **Robert E. Lee Marshall**, Class of 1890, also graduated from Boys' Latin.

The Marshalls lived at 213 West Lanvale Street in Bolton Hill, just a few blocks from BLS, then located on Brevard Street. Charles entered BLS in 1895. He was an excellent student and was always ranked near the top of his class. In the academic year of 1896-1897 he had the highest average in his class and the following years he was "honorable mention" best boy excelling in English, history, French, Latin and mathematics. Although athletic records are thin, we do know that he played football – starting left tackle - on the 1899 Latinist football team.

After graduating from BL, Marshall attended Johns Hopkins University, graduating in 1904. He then attended law school at the University of Maryland. In 1908 he graduated from Maryland Law winning the award for best thesis at the graduation exercises. Later in the early fall he was admitted to the Maryland Bar.

In April of 1911 he married Lillie H. Cunningham and began practicing law in Baltimore until 1913 when he moved to New York and became associated with the Assets Realization Company. He remained there until the outbreak of World War I when he enlisted, becoming a captain with the 78<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, participating in the St. Mihiel and Argonne offensives in western Europe.

After the war he served as a member of the War Claims Board in Washington where he had direct charge of settlement of Air Corps contracts. He then returned to New York where he again practiced law. His firm allowed him extensive travel. In 1948 he was selected to organize and head the Economic Cooperation Administration to Denmark. He lived in Denmark for five years and after his assignment the King of Denmark made him a Knight of the Order of the Grand Cross of Dannebrog.

In 1954 he returned to New York and to his law practice.

On March 25, 1957, Charles A. Marshall died. He was 74 years old.

### **BL Fall Festival**

**October 15 11 AM - 3 PM**

**Family Fun – Inflatable Rides!**

**Moonbounce, games and MORE!**

**Varsity Soccer game against Pallotti – 11:00 a.m.**

**Varsity Football against John Carroll – 1:30 p.m.**

**For more information and to buy game/ride tickets go to**

**<http://www.boyslatinmd.com/document.doc?id=432>**



Immediately after the football game a reception will be held in the **Julian S. Smith Alumni House** in honor of head coach **Ritchie Schell** and offensive coordinator **Jim Sandusky**. The coaching duo is celebrating their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary leading the Laker football program and they would love to see ALL of their former players.

Coach Schell became the Lakers head coach in 2001. His first game produced a 40-6 victory over Friends and his record against archrival St. Paul's is 6-4 – winning six out of the last seven games. His two year MIAA "B" Conference regular season record is 17-1.

**ALL** former BL varsity football players **AND THEIR PARENTS** are cordially invited to celebrate with Ritchie, Jim and the rest of the varsity staff. Mark your calendars now and plan on spending an afternoon watching and reminiscing about your Boys' Latin Football team and always remembering the BL football motto – **ONE HEARTBEAT!**

## **Fall 50/50 Raffle**

The Boys' Latin Alumni Association and the Boys' Latin Parents' Association are co-sponsoring a 50/50 raffle this fall. The winner will receive half the proceeds raised and there will be a second place winner (\$400) and a third place winner (\$250.) A ticket cost just \$20 or \$50 for three tickets.

Tickets will be sold throughout the fall here on campus and the winning ticket will be drawn the night of the Bull Roast. The winner does NOT need to be present to win!

Anyone interested in buying a ticket (or three!) go to <http://www.boyslatinmd.com/document.doc?id=469> or call me here at BL (x1113.)

## **Upcoming Alumni Events**

**The next Alumni Luncheon will take place on Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:30. Later that afternoon, at 2:30, the varsity football team is playing St. Paul's AT St. Paul's.**

**Please let me know if you would like to come to BL for lunch prior to the game. We hope to have head coach Ritchie Schell give a talk about the BL football program. RSVP at [mkennedy@boyslatinmd.com](mailto:mkennedy@boyslatinmd.com).**

**The Alumni Basketball game is set for Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:30.  
The BL Golf Outing is set for Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 a.m. shotgun start.**

## **Alumni Notes**

**Drew Ezrine '02** is currently working for the Department of Defense in Washington. He holds his B.A. from George Washington University and his M.A. from the University of Pittsburgh.

**Peter Krause '08** is attending Goucher College and was recently elected to the Beta of Maryland Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

## **Boys' Latin Football**

On Friday afternoon, the Lakers hosted St. Anne's – Belfield (STAB) of Charlottesville, VA. With the scored tied at 7-7 in the second quarter, BL scored 20 unanswered before halftime and cruised from there. **Brandon Cherry '12** had a great day running the ball. He carried the ball 27 times while accumulating 219 yards and scoring three touchdowns. The Boys Latin defense also scored two TDs returning a STAB interception and fumble for touchdowns.

## **BL Basketball**

Boys' Latin School will host the 37th Laker Invitational Tournament (LIT) on Friday, December 16, 2011 and Saturday, December 17, 2011. Participating teams this year will be The Avalon School, Coppin Academy, Friends School Baltimore, and the host Lakers.

Athletic Director **Michael Thomas '87** is asking everyone in the BL family to consider supporting the LIT as one of the tournament sponsors. With the generous support of past sponsors, the LIT has provided great exposure for the Boys' Latin Athletic Program and has showcased the talents of many quality high school basketball players. All sponsorships will be denoted in the LIT program.

If interested please make your checks payable to:

The Boys' Latin School of Maryland  
Attention: Michael Thomas, Athletic Director  
822 West Lake Avenue  
Baltimore, MD. 21210

Boys' Latin's Varsity Basketball Program is led by Head Varsity Basketball Coach **Cliff Rees**. Cliff was a member of the United States Naval Academy basketball program from '84-'88. He participated in three NCAA tournaments while playing beside Doug Wojcik, current Head Basketball Coach at the University of Tulsa, and NBA great David Robinson. Cliff earned four varsity letters, was captain of the team his senior season, and ranks in the top ten in Navy history in games played, games started, career assists, and free throw percentage.

Cliff served as a United States Marine in both Operation Iraqi Freedom 1 and 2. He was awarded the Bronze Star and Meritorious Service Medal, the Navy/Marine Corp Commendation Medal, two Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medals, the Combat Ribbon, and the Selected Marine Corps Reserve Medal.

Since 1999, Coach Rees has coached many levels of basketball to include recreational, travel, and AAU basketball.

Boys' Latin will be well served to have such a decorated patriot, leader, and talented basketball coach lead the basketball program. Cliff is also the father of three current Lakers, **Matthew '12**, **Casey '13**, and **Spencer '16**.

Matt, a three sport athlete here at BL is hoping to follow in his father's footsteps and attend the Naval Academy to play lacrosse.

### **85 Years Ago**

World Boxing Heavyweight champion **Jack Dempsey** was in town to visit Baltimore and inspect the old Baltimore Stadium on 33<sup>rd</sup> Street. Dempsey was searching for a large venue to hold a title match.

Dempsey was a guest of **General Douglas MacArthur's** at a luncheon at the old Southern Hotel, and after the luncheon he visited Boys' Latin School. According to *The Baltimore Sun* Dempsey was greeted with cheers in the assembly room that lasted several minutes before subsiding. Dempsey told the boys, "if you want to get to the top whether in boxing, baseball, or in any profession you must lead a clean life, play the game square and in the end you will

succeed. I was out of school at your age and I regret it. You are learning something now that you will not forget and you must make the most of your opportunity. “

After Dempsey finished speaking to the boys **Headmaster Shipley** called on one of the school’s cheerleaders to come to the front and lead three cheers in Dempsey’s honor.

### **75 Years Ago**

Boys’ Latin hosted St. Alban’s of Washington in a football game at Mt. Washington. BL got on the board first via a quarterback **Jack Williams ’38** pass to **Tom Galloway ’37**. The extra-point conversion failed. The Latinists maintained their 6-0 lead until the fourth quarter when fullback **Lou Doetsch ’37** scored on a four yard run. Again, BL could not convert on the extra-point attempt.

The Latinists were driving again late in the game when the final whistle blew ending the game with BL leading 12-0.

### **50 Years Ago**

For the first time in the school’s 117 year history, Boys’ Latin hosted a varsity football game on its campus. BL took on long time rival Friends School and lost a close game 14-8.

BL’s captains **John Ashworth ’62** and **Bill Miller ’62** lost the coin toss forcing the home team to kick off. Friends scored first when Bill Decker scored on a one yard plunge and then added the two point conversion. The Latinists tied the score midway through the third period when **Jay Sweeney ’63** went around the end for a five yard touchdown and then passed to **Gene Fusting ’62** for the conversion and the tie.

This was the first football game between the two schools in 20 years. At one point both schools were heated rivals stemming from when the two schools were located in the Bolton Hill section of downtown. Friends moved to their Charles Street location in the early 1930s. *The Baltimore Sun* reported just prior to the 1941 game that the BL – Friends annual football game was the “oldest private school football rivalry in the state.”

### **45 Years Ago**

The Boys’ Latin football team hosted the St. Paul’s Crusaders in a late October game. The Crusaders scored early and often, racing out to a 24-0 lead after the first quarter. The lead was stretched to 45-0 before the Lakers were able to get on the board when **Jim Wimberley ’67** scored BL’s lone TD late in the game on a 2-yard run. The two-point conversion failed and the game ended with the final score of 45-6.

