

21st Annual Living History Day

History comes alive! Meet first-person interpreters who will share stories of past educators in Wood County.

2024 Honorees



MYRTLE BECHTEL
4/1/1893-6/11/1983

School Teacher for 50 years, Piano Teacher, Started North Baltimore Children's Toy Band

Portrayed by: Agatha Wren Hickerson



ETHEL KEEP BERLIN
6/28/1910 – 1/27/1997

Artist, Co-Owner and Teacher of Art Studio, Wife, Mother

Portrayed by: Adriane Weisert



ARCH B. CONKLIN
5/14/1889-5/28/1970

Teacher, Superintendent of Bowling Green Schools, Dean of Students, Bowling Green State University

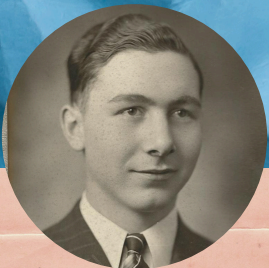
Portrayed by: Rev. Dr. Jeff Schooley



LOLITA THAYER GUTHRIE
9/14/1925-11/16/2015

Wife, Mother, Teacher, Volunteer, dedicated Genealogist

Portrayed by: Judy Guion-Utsler



BERNARD HAAS
9/13/1922-9/6/2016

WWII veteran and Chemistry-Physics Teacher, School Administrator

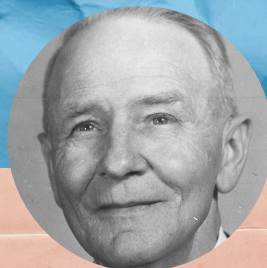
Portrayed by: Anderson Lee



ESTHER HAYHURST
8/31/1908-5/23/1996

History Teacher, 1966 Ohio Teacher of the Year, 1977 Bowling Green Outstanding Citizen

Portrayed by: Wendy Guion



CLAYTON C. KOHL
6/15/1875-11/10/1938

Teacher, Speaker, Advisor, honored with a dormitory being named for him at Bowling Green State University

Portrayed by: Tom Edge



CYRUS B. (CB) STEWART
6/30/1899-8/26/1967

WWI veteran, vocational agriculture teacher, Wood County Agricultural Agent

Portrayed by: Paul Herringshaw