



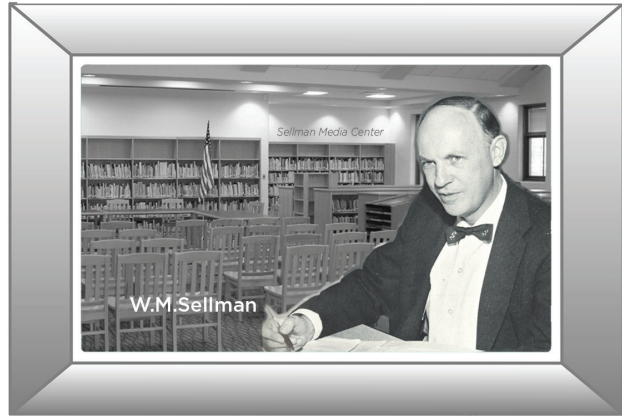
The Faces Behind the Names

Madeira City Schools Celebrating 100 Years of Excellence in Education

W. M. Sellman

W. Marshall Sellman came to Madeira Schools in 1932 as a teacher and in 1938 became High School Principal. In 1948 the school board appointed Mr. Sellman as acting 'Executive Head'.

In 1952 the Madeira Board of Education voted to exempt the district from the jurisdiction of the Hamilton County Board of Education and become an Exempted Village School District. As the board then assumed full jurisdiction over the schools in the district, they could appoint a Superintendent of Schools and selected W. Marshall Sellman.



In the 1960's the population of Madeira tripled as young families with children moved to its new subdivisions. The district greatly benefited from the consistency Marshall Sellman maintained during this period of major growth during his tenure. In August 1966 Mr. Sellman retired from Madeira after 34 1/2 years to teach history at the University of Cincinnati. At his retirement, the former Madeira High School/Camargo Elementary School was renamed the W. Marshall Sellman School in his honor.

When Sellman School was torn down for the construction of the new Madeira Middle School in 2006, a farewell celebration was held at the school, with Mr. Sellman's daughter Hildy Sellman Crigler as the guest speaker. At the new middle school's dedication, the library was named the W. M. Sellman Media Center.

