

# Mount Pleasant Historical Society

Celebrating 177 Years of Education 1830 - 2007



## Historical Marker Dedication Ceremony Friday, May 18, 2007 1:00 PM

### DEDICATION PROGRAM

#### Welcoming Remarks

James A. Wagner, Park Administrator  
Bellevue State Park

#### Master of Ceremonies

Clint Dantinne, Chairperson  
Mount Pleasant Historical Society

#### Invocation

Kelli Bradley, Teacher  
Mount Pleasant High School

#### Presentation of the Colors

Hiram Benitez, Chief Warrant Officer 3  
Mount Pleasant High School JROTC

#### National Anthem, Pledge of Allegiance\*, and Alma Mater

Tom Dean and Brian Drumbore  
Mount Pleasant High School Music Department  
\*Pledge of Allegiance led by the Student Council

#### Distinguished Speakers

Harris B. McDowell III, Senator  
Delaware Legislative District: 1  
Emily Cunningham, Alumnus representing  
Thomas R. Carper, United States Senator  
Michael H. Pullig, Acting Principal  
Mount Pleasant High School  
Dr. James R. Scanlon, Superintendent  
Brandywine School District

#### Unveiling the Historical Marker

#### Retire the Colors

#### Recessional — School Song

The Mount Pleasant Historical Society wishes to thank the Brandywine School District, Delaware Public Archives and the Historic Markers Program, and the Delaware Division of Parks and Recreation in association with the Cultural and Recreational Services.

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James A. Wagner, Park Administrator  
Bellevue State Park

#### Special recognition to:

Dr. James R. Scanlon, Superintendent  
Brandywine School District  
Joyce A. Skrobot, Principal  
Mount Pleasant Elementary School  
Michael H. Pullig, Acting Principal  
Mount Pleasant High School



#### Alma Mater

Hail! All hail to thee, Mount Pleasant  
Loud thy praises ring.  
May God's blessings smile upon thee,  
We, her students sing.  
May the brightness of her glory,  
Never, never fail.  
We are true to thee, Mount Pleasant.  
Hail! To thee all hail!

#### "Mount Pleasant Ever Glorious"

We are Mount Pleasant ever glorious,  
we always fight with our heads held high;  
and we will always be victorious  
we have the spirit do or die,  
Mount Pleasant beware all you other men,  
for we are here to win the fray  
and we will be triumphant  
e're we meet for this Mount Pleasant's day!  
M T P L E A S A N T Fight on! Fight on!  
Fight on to victory! We are Mount.

### Mount Pleasant High School

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