

RICHARD & BETTE HANEN



Dick Hanen graduated from Marshfield with the class of 1939, which was the last class to graduate from the East Branch before the main building was completed. In 1938, Mr. Hanen and his friends: Dick Davis and Sonny Brown started the first golf team at Marshfield. He won the 1939 State High School Golf Championship and had a very successful collegiate golf career at the University of Oregon. Mr. Hanen played tournament golf for many years, participating twice in the National Amateur Tournament, once with a finish in the quarter finals. He has been a lifelong resident of Coos Bay and is retired after being a successful, local business owner for 30 years. He still enjoys the game of golf and his family has sponsored this golf scholarship because of his interest in high school sports.

Bette Knox-Hanen was a 1938 graduate of Marshfield. After leaving Coos Bay she received her degree from the school of nursing at Emanuel Hospital in Portland, and then joined the US Army Air Corps. She served in the Philippines as an air evacuation nurse during WWII. When her military service was complete, she returned to private practice in Coos Bay, was married and raised her family. Bette passed away March 4, 2014. The Bette Knox-Hanen scholarship is awarded to students interested in pursuing a career in a medical field.