



**David H. Scheibel:** Whitmer Graduate in 1958.  
Status: Married

I moved to Toledo from Youngstown, Ohio in the summer of 1956. Needless to say, I knew nobody in Toledo. So it was amazing to me when I entered Whitmer High School for the beginning of my junior year to discover that Jerry and Terry Garrett and Steve Bort were my same age and lived within 2 blocks of my house. What could have been a very difficult experience, was somewhat smoothed over by

my introduction to them and our ensuing friendship.

Prior to Whitmer graduation, I had already decided to attend the University of Toledo and pursue a career in pharmacy. During my 2 years attending Whitmer, I worked for Max Wilson at his drugstore located at the corner of Dorr and Collingwood. My initial “experience”, included sweeping the floors, cleaning and stocking the Coke cooler, and stocking the shelves. While I worked for him, Max became one of my mentors and helped me become the person I am. By the time I graduated for the University, Max and I had become friends and he helped me determine my next course of action. I went to work for Walgreen’s which we decided would give me the greatest diversification. I worked for them until 1964, when Max and I bought Swanton Pharmacy. I owned the business for the next 41 years, until I sold it in 2005.

During my junior year at Whitmer, I met and dated Jill. She completed her bachelor of education at Bowling Green State University. We were married in 1962. Our first daughter, Mimi, was born in 1965; our second daughter, Deborah, was born in 1967. We have lived in the Sylvania since 1966. Each daughter is married to a Toledo an. Mimi has given us 3 granddaughters; and Deborah is the mother of 2 children.

During our lifetime, we have been active in our Temple and the University of Toledo school of Pharmacy. As we have traveled for many years we accumulated many pharmaceutical memorabilia. When we realized how much we had amassed, and the School of Pharmacy was constructing its own building, we offered it to the school.

I was fortunate that the University invited me to dedicate the room that was built to house the collection. I named it in Max’s memory and for the future of our children and grandchildren. It is the only model antique pharmacy at a College of Pharmacy in the country.

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