



MARSHALL BOGGIO

Marshall Boggio spent his formative years growing up in West Orange, New Jersey. Even though it was during the depression era, his youth was especially adventuresome. High school activities included football, where he played quarterback and served as team co-captain. Upon graduation, Marshall enlisted in the U. S. Navy as an air crewman. In those days this assignment was most dangerous. After discharge from the Navy, Marshall enrolled at Upsala College and graduated with a B.S. degree in Mathematics and Physics. Marshall began his career as a systems engineer. One of his first jobs was working on military weapons systems, primarily on naval ships. He was a principal architect for an on-board radar system for directing gunfire. At another company, his systems skills were applied to the design of simulation systems for nuclear power plants.

On a blind date he met and then courted and married his wonderful wife, Shirley. During this period of his life, he pursued master degrees in Electrical Engineering and Engineering Management. The year 1957 was an important milestone in his life when he moved his family to Point Pleasant. At that time his family consisted of Dawn, Kim, and Cindy. Scott was to come later. As the children grew to school age, Marshall's attention focused on community service. He successfully ran for the Board of Education on a second try and served from 1972 to 1976. It was during this period of time that the addition to

Memorial School was constructed and the high school auditorium was added. At Marshall's prompting in-school wide-band communication wiring was added to the classrooms and the initial television studio to distribute the programming was installed.

Marshall then began a new phase in his career. In 1984 he was offered the position of associate professor in the Engineering Department at Ocean County College. He became chairman of the department shortly after joining the college faculty. This assignment, coupled with his already elected role as councilman and mayor in Point Pleasant, made for some interesting activities. During the construction of the wastewater piping system, Marshall was instrumental in resolving problems with the contractors. He led efforts with the EPA to have six million dollars restored to the town's federal grant. Then, as mayor, his administration sought grants and successfully received funds to purchase the land that is now occupied by Beaver Dam Park. As mayor, he promoted funding from the county to construct the Point Pleasant Library. At Ocean County College he negotiated program transfer agreements for students completing their studies. Additionally, he developed proposals at the institution resulting in over \$500,00 of grant money for the college. He developed a deep interest in the physical processes of water and studied the fields of Hydrology and Hydraulics to gain a better knowledge of watersheds. Much of this knowledge was used in the development of his doctoral thesis. In the year 2003 he received a Doctorate in Civil Engineering from New Jersey Institute of Technology. He probably was the oldest one to do so. Overall this period of Marshall's life proved to be a most rewarding one. He has now retired.