

# BEYOND STATEHOOD

## LOGAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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### Celebrating Highland Park

Did you know that Highland Park once had an orchestra stand? This year's annual picnic will feature Highland Park, one of Guthrie's original planned parks. Come join us for our picnic dinner as we explore the park's almost forgotten past. This year's event will be held at the Territorial Capital Sports Museum located at 315 W. Oklahoma Ave in Guthrie. Join us at 6:00 pm on Thursday, June 2nd for our picnic dinner. Dinner will be \$10 a person. Tickets are available on our website or by contacting Amy at 206-1342 or amy.lchsok@yahoo.com



### Beyond Statehood

Did you know that there are several Logan County Historical Societies spread across America, each with a similar mission of preserving their county's history? In order to distinguish ourselves from other organizations in our county and across the country, we are pleased to unveil our new brand "Beyond Statehood." We feel that Beyond Statehood is a strong statement that our county's history did not end at statehood. It is our mission to preserve history of Logan County and its people beyond statehood.

### Frequently asked questions about LCHS?

#### Q: Where are you located?

A: We are now located inside the Territorial Capital Sports Museum at 315 W. Oklahoma Avenue in Guthrie.

#### Q: What does the Logan County Historical Society actually do?

A: The LCHS strives to share and preserve Logan County's past through our experiential history series, public programming, and historic preservation efforts.

#### Q: How do I learn more?

A: Check out our new website [www.logancountyhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.logancountyhistoricalsociety.org)

*The mission of the Logan County Historical Society is to conduct its activities in a manner which shall serve to preserve and perpetuate the history of Logan county and its people.*

## Historic Preservation Commission Volunteers Needed

Are you passionate about historic preservation? The City of Guthrie is looking for volunteers to serve on the Historic Preservation Commission. The Logan County Historical Society has two seats on the commission. The commission meets the first Monday of each month at 5:30 inside city hall. You must live in Guthrie to serve on the commission. For more information and application form, go to [www.cityofguthrie.com](http://www.cityofguthrie.com)



### Angie Debo

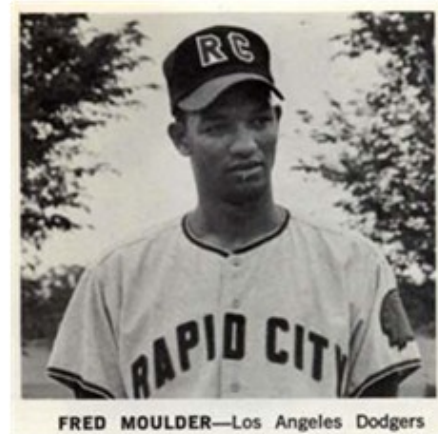
The name Angie Debo may sound familiar, but did you know that she did most of her writing in her bedroom in Marshall, Oklahoma? In 1899, when Debo was nine years old, her family travelled by covered wagon to their new farm near Marshall. Even at an early age Debo was an avid learner, but she had to wait for a high school to be built before she could earn her diploma at the age of twenty-three. Debo went on to further her education eventually earning her PhD in History from the University of Oklahoma in 1933. Debo taught at a several schools and served in a variety of academic positions, but she is best known for her publications on Oklahoma and Native American history. While Debo travelled often, she went

home to her little white house in Marshall to write. Debo had her house built by her brother, Edwin, in 1927. At the time an oil boom was underway and Debo thought she could build a small house and sell it for a profit in a few years. Instead, the oil boom ended. Debo rented the home for a short while, then her parents moved in, but Debo retained her back bedroom until her parents passed away. After that, Debo continued to view Marshall as home and she did most of her actual writing from her back bedroom. Debo passed away in 1988. Her home was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1996.



## Logan County Athletes

As part of our partnership with the Territorial Capital Sports Museum, we will be featuring a series of articles on athletes with connections to Logan County. Our first athlete is Fred Moulder. Moulder was born in Guthrie in 1944. He became the first African American to play little league in Guthrie. He went on to become the first African American to earn All-State in both basketball and baseball in Oklahoma. He continued his tradition of firsts when he became one of two African Americans to be selected to play for the OSU baseball team in 1963. In 1965 he led the OSU team to success with a record of 93 at-bats, 7 home runs, 20 RBIs, 2 triples and 6 stolen bases in a 32-game season.



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*"I never really worked at baseball that much, basketball was my thing. When I was 11-years old I was playing with the older guys. Hubert 'Goose' Ausbie — a longtime Harlem Globetrotter — was one of the guys that would come to Guthrie to play basketball on Sundays." Fred Moulder*

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Moulder spent the summer of 1965 playing summer baseball in South Dakota, that June he was drafted by the L. A. Dodgers. In 1965, major league baseball was very different than it is now. After his first season with the Dodgers, he went back to school and started preparing for the university basketball season. He continued to play professional baseball for seven years for the Dodgers, Tigers, Red Sox and Brewers.

### Become a Member

Like what you are reading? If you haven't yet become a member, do so today. Go to [www.logancountyhistoricalsociety.org/membership](http://www.logancountyhistoricalsociety.org/membership) and become a member. Members are showing their support for the Logan County Historical Society and our actives. As a member you will also receive our quarterly newsletter and invitations to our actives.

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