# **ALUMNI OFFICERS**

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Kelly Mahoney Clegg	
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# CHAGRIN FALLS SCHOOLS' ACHIEVEMENT HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Jack Stanton, Chairperson	Class of 1952
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John Hurst	Class of 1952
Ed Kagy	Class of 1948
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# CHAGRIN FALLS SCHOOLS' ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

By alternating years for each Hall of Fame, the Chagrin Falls Schools' Athletic Hall of Fame will induct its fourth class in 1999. We will go through the same process next year of nominating, reviewing and researching the Athletic Hall of Fame candidates as we did this year for the Achievement Hall of Fame nominees. Be thinking of nominating someone who played an important part in the Chagrin Falls Schools' athletic program. Nomination forms will be in the January Alumni Newsletter, **Tiger Tales.** 

# **CHAGRIN FALLS SCHOOLS**



1998

**COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE** 

# CHAGRIN FALLS SCHOOLS' ACHIEVEMENT HALL OF FAME

# CLASS OF INDUCTEES 1998

# ENSHRINEMENT DINNER OCTOBER 1, 1998

WASHINGTON PLACE PARTY CENTER 8475 E. WASHINGTON STREET CHAGRIN FALLS, OHIO

# **PROGRAM**

Master of Ceremonies	Steve Thomas Class of 1965
6:00 P.M	Social Time
7:15 P.M.	Dinner
8:15 P.M	Program

# **PRESENTERS**

Dale Richmond Lowell Bernard Dick Evans Neal Wheatcraft Ralph Beattie Lucy Beattie Elton A. Root

The Chagrin Falls Schools' Achievement Hall of Fame Committee is especially grateful to Dick Evans for his donation of tickets, posters, and programs, Tom Poultney for his piano entertainment and committee member, Jim Vittek for the writing of the biographies.

The Chagrin Falls Schools' Achievement Hall of Fame committee would also like to express its gratitude to Mike and Pat Hopkins for their financial support in the purchase of the plaques for the inductees and the class plaque for the Chagrin Falls Schools.

## ALMA MATER

As the mist lifts high above us, in the valley view,

There you stand, Our Alma Mater, clear and brave and true
May we always keep your honor, keep your standards high

Hold your memories always with us, as the years go by.

Tho' in the time our paths may lead us, far across the sea, Still our love will bind us ever, hand in hand with thee Proudly singing of your honor, cry above the din Praise to thee, our Alma Mater, praise to thee, Chagrin.

# **CLASS OF 1996 INDUCTEES**



DAVID C. GRIFFITH - 1946

David Griffith's best high school remembrance was winning the contest for changing the name of the athletic teams from "Skippies" to Tigers. That was in 1945. Since then, he has changed the lives of many through his professional achievements and civic endeavors. In 1950, he was graduated from Ohio University with a B. S. in electrical engineering. In 1958, he earned an M. S. in electrical engineering from Case Institute of Technology. Dave worked for TRW for ten years, becoming marketing and sales manager of the electrical products department. There, he was manager of a project which developed the

first all electric control system power plant. He became a founding partner of Cyberex, Inc., and later was an independent consultant for that company, during which time he was awarded a patent. Dave has written and presented hundreds of papers and articles for technical conferences around the world. Since 1989, he has been very active in Rotary International. In recognition of his work, he received the Citizen of the Year Award in 1994 from Sun Newspapers and was elected a Paul Harris Fellow by Chagrin Valley Rotary.



### ROBERT S. ROSNER – 1925

An early aptitude for music helped pave the way to a distinguished medical career for Robert Rosner. An accomplished trombonist, he played during the big band era with such notables as Guy Lombardo, while attending medical school at Ohio State University. After completing his studies at the Ohio State College of Medicine and the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Ophthalmology, Dr. Rosner practiced ophthalmology for more than 50 years, until age 80. Known for his compassion for his patients, he invented the tonometer sterilizer in response to

the viral eye epidemic in Chicago in 1950. He developed a color blind chart, used by pediatricians and ophthalmologists. He also invented an air conditioner to aid in breathing for use during local anesthesia. Dr. Rosner is a founding member of the Association for Research in Ophthalmology.



### ROBERT PAUL DYE - 1947

Moving from Cleveland's innercity to Chagrin Falls changed Bob Dye's life. And nowhere were the changes more apparent than in school. By the time he was graduated form CFHS, he had been editor of the Echo school newspaper and assistant editor of the Zenith yearbook. After earning an M. A. in English from Western Michigan University in 1958, Bob embarked on a career in communications which would render him several prestigious awards for his accomplishments. A life member of the Hawaiian Historical Society, he has written three books and has

three others in progress. For his 1996 effort, "Hawaii Chronicles: Island History from the Pages of Honolulu Magazine," he received an award from the Hawaii Book Publishers. His publication was also nominated for the Kamakau Award, for the best book of the year. Bob has written numerous articles and reviews for various newspapers and magazines. He is a contributing political editor to Honolulu Magazine and has been a political and election night commentator for KHNC-TV in Honolulu. In business, he is director of University Health Care Associates also in Honolulu.



## MARGARET ENGEL - 1969

The breadth, depth, and sheer quality of Peggy Engel's literary works were recognized long before this former majorette marched to Washington. A 1973 honors graduate of the University of Missouri's School of Journalism, she won several awards for investigative reporting for the Lorain (Ohio) Journal and the Des Moines Register. She was the youngest person to win a Nieman Fellowship to Harvard University, where she studied law and occupational health at Harvard Law School, Harvard Medical School, and M. I. T. In 1981, Peggy joined the Washington Post, where she was a reporter and

editor. Her work was nominated four times for a Pulitzer Prize. An adjunct journalism professor at Georgetown University, she has been published in magazines such as Esquire, Ladies Home Journal, and Glamour. She has appeared on the Today Show and Larry King, As the executive director of the Alicia Patterson Foundation, she guides a program that awards fellowships to some of the country's best reporters, editors, and photographers. Among her books is "Ballpark Vacations," a guide to America's exceptional baseball parks. Her investigative reporting for this project included her husband, two children, 25,000 miles, and nearly 100 major and minor league ballparks.



# CARLYLE S. "BRICK" HARRIS – 1914 (Deceased)

Carlyle "Brick" Harris' contributions to Chagrin Falls and its schools may have been second to none. He was chairman of the first zoning commission that drafted Chagrin's original zoning ordinance in 1932. He was instrumental in establishing the Rec Center and the Chagrin Valley Little Theatre. He also helped secure the land which is now Riverside Park. His generosity, often anonymous, made child's play in Chagrin Falls safer and more fun than it would have been otherwise. He paid for repairs and upkeep of the swimming pool and tennis courts at the Rec

Center. In the 1960s, he and his sister, Madeline, made it possible for several improvements to be made to the football field, including the fence which surrounds it, new visiting team bleachers, and a press box. In 1936, Mr. Harris was elected to the Chagrin Falls Board of Education, on which he served for 20 years, 16 of them as president. He was assistant fire chief of the Chagrin Falls Volunteer Fire Department for more than 60 years. In 1967, the football field and stadium were named in his honor.



#### JERALD A. FINCH - 1945

Stringing for The Exponent for a buck a story during high school was just the beginning of an outstanding career in journalism for Jerry Finch. Today, he is ombudsman and senior editor of the Richmond-Times Dispatch, Virginia's largest newspaper in circulation. He joined the paper in 1955 as a copy editor, eventually becoming managing editor, a title which he held for 20 years. In 1995, he received the George Mason Award of the Society of Professional Journalists for his outstanding contributions to Virginia journalism. In 1993, he was awarded the Isaiah Thomas Newspaper Preservation Prize of the American Society of Newspaper Editors.

Jerry was graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1950 with a degree in journalism. There, he was the first president of what was to become the Sigma Delta Chi journalism honorary society. During World War II, he served overseas in the U. S. Army Air Forces.



#### WALTER H. ETTINGER, JR. - 1970

Walt Ettinger's climb to the top of the medical profession is replete with accomplishments. A graduate of Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in 1978, he has taught at Wake Forest University School of Medicine since 1985. He has more than 100 of his articles and reviews published. His three books include "Fitness After 50: It's Never too Late to Start," published in 1996. Twice he has been listed in "The Best Doctors in America" (Geriatric Medicine), in 1994 and 1996. In 1993, he received the Henry Christian Memorial Award for outstanding abstract in aging research. Currently, Dr.

Ettinger is director at the J. Paul Sticht Center on Aging at the Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

### **CHARTER CLASS – 1992**

Gordon D. Nichols – 1924 Charles A. Hubay – 1936 William Stanton – 1936 Edmund M. Kagy – 1948 Stuart D. Root – 1950 Donald L. Bullock – 1953 Helen ver Duin Palit – 1966 Margaret S. Terpenning – 1970

# **CLASS OF 1994**

Allen J. Tenny – 1926 Richard W. Evans – 1951 Joel M. Jones – 1955 Peter Van Nort – 1955 Robert J. Harmon – 1964 Donald R. Schregardus – 1968

# **CLASS OF 1996**

Elizabeth G. Rodgers - 1919 George Clemens - 1940 Richard Draz - 1950 Joanne Griffith Root - 1951 David J. Farris - 1953 A. Lee Crawford - 1959 Katharin Alcorn Kelker - 1961