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**CHAGRIN FALLS SCHOOLS**

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**1997**

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**CHAGRIN FALLS SCHOOLS'  
ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME**

**CLASS OF INDUCTEES  
1997**

**ENSHRINEMENT DINNER  
SEPTEMBER 25, 1997**

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

## PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies .....	Ed Kagy Class of 1948
6:00 P.M. ....	Social Time
7:15 P.M. ....	Dinner
8:15 P.M. ....	Program

## PRESENTERS

Jack Davidson  
Glenn Wyville  
Robert B. Ohlrich  
Jane Phend

John Piai  
Jim Fitzpatrick  
James Hoppel

The Chagrin Falls Schools' Athletic 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' Athletic Hall of Fame committee would also like to express its gratitude to Paul and Diane Kiffner 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.*

## ALUMNI OFFICERS

### Officers

Alumni Director .....	Tom Mattern, Class of 1955
President .....	Jack Schron, Class of 1966
Vice President .....	Arline Miller Moore, Class of 1943
Secretary .....	Cheryl Kelly Dyer, Class of 1989
Treasurer .....	Bill Norwick, Class of 1982
Assistant Treasurer .....	Margaret Manley Batchelor, Class of 1942

### Trustees

David Bowe, M.D. ....	Class of 1976
Brian McKenna .....	Class of 1988
Barbara Bullock Hubbard .....	Class of 1952
Connie Bridges Miralia .....	Class of 1983
Kurt Laderer .....	Class of 1965
Bob Winovich .....	Class of 1986
Shirley Hills Takacs .....	Class of 1953
Ruth McIlrath .....	Class of 1971

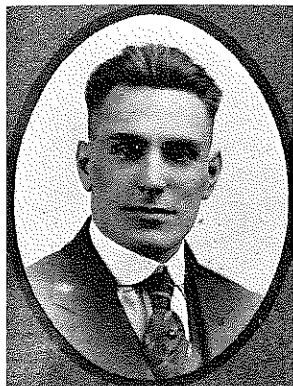
## CHAGRIN FALLS SCHOOLS' ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE MEMBERS - 1997

Jack Stanton, Chairperson .....	Class of 1952
Tom Mattern, Alumni Director .....	Class of 1955
Lenny May, Athletic Director/Consultant	
Ed Kagy .....	Class of 1948
Debi Shukys Gebler .....	Class of 1975
Ralph Beattie .....	Class of 1943
Rich Bistriz .....	Class of 1977
Ken Shutts .....	Class of 1938
John Hurst .....	Class of 1952
Jim Clegg .....	Class of 1979
Jim Hubbard .....	Class of 1952
Jim Vittek .....	Class of 1968
Ray Henderson .....	Class of 1951
Arline Miller Moore .....	Class of 1943

## CHAGRIN FALLS SCHOOLS' ACHIEVEMENT HALL OF FAME

By alternating years for each Hall of Fame, the Chagrin Falls Schools' Achievement Hall of Fame will induct its fourth class in 1998. We will go through the same process next year of nominating, reviewing and researching the Achievement Hall of Fame candidates as we did this year for the Athletic Hall of Fame nominees. Be thinking of nominating a Chagrin Falls alumnus who has been successful in his/her field as well as to society. Nomination forms will be in the January Alumni Newsletter, **Tiger Tales**.

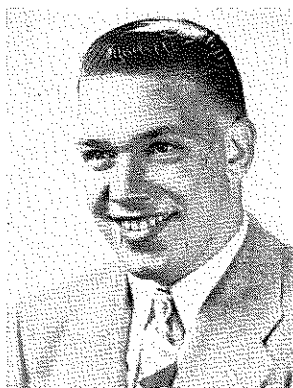
## CLASS OF 1997 INDUCTEES



EVERETT KLINE, JR. – 1919 (Deceased)

By the time he was a junior at Chagrin Falls High School, Everett Kline was regarded as the best all-around athlete in his school's history. His athletic prowess earned him a full page dedication in the Zenith yearbook. "Kliney," as he was called, excelled in football, basketball, and track. A 4-year varsity performer in each sport, he captained most of the teams for which he played. In 1917, at the Delaware Tournament, he was selected third forward of the All-Ohio basketball team. In track, he held several county records which included the running broad jump, the running high jump, and the baseball throw. In 1919,

he was presented the Silver Loving Cup by the students and teachers at CFHS for his athletic accomplishments and good sportsmanship.



JOHN L. (JACK) SKEEL – 1948

Jack's outstanding intellect and athleticism helped a group of football players soar to great heights at Chagrin Falls High School. He was captain of the 1947 team which finished undefeated (8-0) and champion of the Eastern Cuyahoga County League. The team had a new head coach, Ralph Quesinberry. Jack lettered three times in football. While a powerful inside runner, he kept opponents guessing with his ability to pass or punt. In 1947 Jack scored 7 touchdowns and threw 11 touchdown passes from the single wing formation. He was also a tremendous linebacker on a defense that allowed only 22 points

for that entire season. A Cleveland Press star, member of the County All-Star Team his senior year, and all conference during his junior and senior years, Jack accepted a full scholarship to play football at Princeton University.

### ATHLETE'S PRAYER

(Author Unknown)

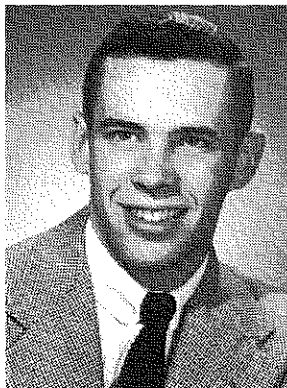
*Dear Lord, in the battle that goes on through life,  
I ask but a field that is fair  
A chance that is equal with all in the strife,  
And courage to strive and to bare  
And if I should win, let it be by the code,  
With my faith and my honor held high;  
And if I should lose, let me stand by the road  
And cheer as the winner goes by.*



**ROBERT B. OHLRICH**  
(TEACHER/COACH) 1962-1991

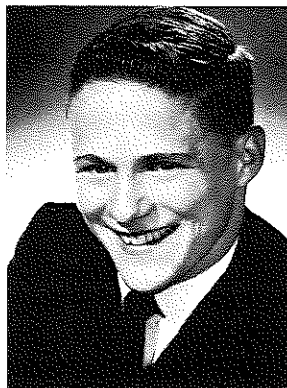
Early in his teaching career at Chagrin Falls High, Bob was a boys basketball coach, but it was with girls basketball that his name became synonymous. Starting the girls basketball program in 1975, this math teacher's coaching numbers speak for themselves: 304 wins, 73 losses, a State Runner-Up, 3 State Semi-finals, 6 District Champs, 12 Sectional Champs, and 9 Chagrin Valley Conference Championships. Twice he was named Associated Press Northeast District Coach of the Year. Seven times, he was selected Coach of the Year in the Chagrin Valley Conference. In 1991,

Bob retired from coaching girls basketball. He had also coached golf and baseball at CFHS.



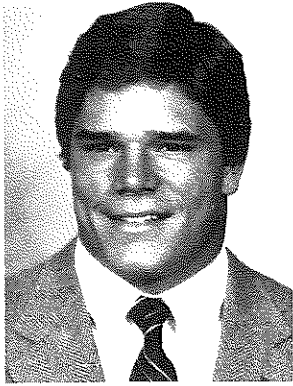
**JON FITZPATRICK** – 1954

A superior sprinter in track, Jon's speed also served him well in football. As a halfback during his senior year, he was one of the leading scorers in Greater Cleveland. He earned three letters in football at CFHS and was a Plain Dealer Dream Team selection. In track, he was among the best in the state. In 1954, he reached the state finals in the 100 and 200 yard dashes and anchored the 880 yard relay team. He also qualified for the state finals in the 220 during his junior year, breaking a school record which had stood for more than 20 years.



**RAY SLAYBAUGH** – 1964

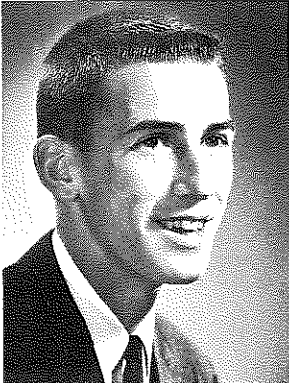
Ray was one of Chagrin's finest wrestlers. He qualified for the State Wrestling Meet and was undefeated in dual meet competition during his senior year. After lettering four times at CFHS, he continued to dominate the competition in wrestling at Baldwin Wallace College. In his senior year at BW, he won the Ohio Conference Championship. He was his team's co-captain and Most Valuable Wrestler. Ray compiled a 33-3-3 dual meet record in college. In 1993, he was inducted into the Baldwin Wallace Athletic Hall of Fame.



#### BRETT M. RUDOLPH – 1983

Brett Rudolph was one of the most powerful runners to ever wear a Tiger football uniform. It didn't hurt that he was also the fastest runner in the league. As a senior, he rushed for more than 1300 yards and scored 21 touchdowns, earning him the Most Valuable Player Award for the Chagrin Valley Conference and also Geauga County. He was an All-Ohio selection and recipient of the Cleveland Touchdown Club Award. Brett was a 4-year letterman in track and field. In 1983, he was the Chagrin Valley Conference's 100 meter dash champion. He qualified for the State Track Meet in the 100 meters and 400 relay. At the University of

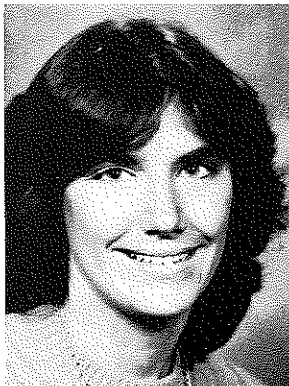
North Carolina, he played linebacker, lettering all four years. In 1987, Brett was chosen First Team All Atlantic Conference and Honorable Mention All American.



#### GEORGE VERNON LOCKEMER – 1963 (Deceased)

Vern Lockemer was a splendid all-around athlete at CFHS, lettering in four sports. He was superb in track and field, breaking school records in three events – the high jump, high hurdles, and low hurdles. He was also a member of the 440 relay team which set a school record and the 880 relay team which tied the school record. During his junior and senior years, he played defensive back and offensive end on undefeated football teams. As a senior, he was selected All East County as an end. Vern also played basketball and baseball at CFHS. He attended Hiram College, where he ran indoor and outdoor track. In 1964, while at

Hiram, he placed fourth in the high hurdles at the Ohio Conference Indoor Meet.



#### JANET WARD CURLEY – 1984

Janet excelled in three sports at CFHS – volleyball, basketball and track and field. In basketball, she played on the 1983 State Runner-Up team, earning many individual honors. During her senior year, she was selected Second Team AP All-Ohio and Third Team UPI All-Ohio in basketball. In track and field, she graduated as Chagrin's career point leader. She also held school records in the 400 meters and 1600 meter relay, events in which she competed at the State Track Meet in 1983. As a volleyball player, Janet was a Second Team Chagrin Valley Conference selection in 1984.

## **CHARTER CLASS – 1991**

Theodore C. Gurney - Teacher, Coach, Athletic Director, Principal

Ralph Quesinberry - Teacher, Coach, Athletic Director

Elwood J. "Bus" Nelisse - 1926

William Henry Robinson - 1931

Kenneth Robert Lauterer - 1956

Steven Danforth VanNort - 1958

Robert James Shutts - 1964

Jeffrey Eugene Groth - 1975

Susan Elizabeth Wise - 1980

## **CLASS OF 1993**

John Piai - Teacher, Coach

Glenn Wyville - Teacher, Coach, Athletic Director

William Edwards - 1941

Dale W. Bradley - 1965

Dan Miller - 1972

Thomas Champlin - 1975

Bob Bistriz - 1978

Jane Phend - 1983

## **CLASS OF 1995**

Margaret H. Crowel - 1943

Robert J. Roeder - 1946 (Honorary)

John B. Hurst - 1952, Teacher, Coach

John S. Stanton - 1952, Teacher, Coach

David A. Banning - 1957

Robert H. Willard - 1970

Andrew Wiese - 1983

Nancy E. Fitz - 1985

