

Circleville High School Alumni Association
7th Annual Dinner
Featuring
The Third Annual Achievement Hall of Fame

~~~2012 Honorees~~~

DR. HARRY D. JACKSON

ANNETTE GROCE WILL

M.E. JACK SENSENBRENNER

THE REV. DR. GEORGE FRY

MAJOR GENERAL ROBERT SHADLEY

Alumni Scholarship Winners ~Honoree Escorts

JENNY SCHERER '06	BEN ANKROM '09	EDWARD STRAWSER '10
BEN WINNER '06	ALEX GREENLEE '09	MICHAEL THEIS '10
JUSTIN STYERS '07	JENNIFER KELLER '09	NICHOLAS FOSTER '11
KARA VALENTINE '07	LYNDSEY YOUNG '09	JENNA GRUNDEN '11
KORY HARTINGER '08	ASHLEY BIVENS '10	REILY KISER '11
ELIZABETH SCUDDER '08	KASSANDRA COOPER '10	CASEY LOCKARD '11
RACHAEL SPANGLER '08	LEAH HIVELY '10	EMILY MARCUM '11
JILL TRUEX '08	ZACHARY LANMAN '10	KAYLA THEIS '11



Dr. Harry Jackson '01

Harry Demuth Jackson, a 1901 graduate of Circleville High School (then named Everts High School), was totally devoted to his country, his family, his community and his profession of medicine. His sudden death at age 67 in 1950 was a shock to the Circleville community and his family

He established his medical practice in Circleville in 1911. He quickly became one of the city's most popular and respected physicians. At that time, the community

had no hospital. Dr. Jackson was among those who recognized the need for such a facility. He worked tirelessly toward the goal of establishing a hospital. His efforts were rewarded with the opening of Berger Hospital in 1930. One of the patient rooms in that original facility was named in his memory.

Harry Jackson's military service was lengthy. He served in the Medical Corps during WWI and WWII. In France during WWI as a part of the Rainbow Division, he was in several major campaigns. He received a Meritorious Service Award for caring for wounded while under constant enemy fire for three days and nights.

After WWI, he resumed his medical practice and was a member of the Ohio National Guard. Dr. Jackson eventually became commander of the 112th Medical Regiment.

During the WWII era, many patients left the practice of a local dentist Dr. G. Hitler. Although he was no relationship to the infamous Hitler, his practice suffered. Dr. Jackson loaned him money to see him through the crisis. During the war, Dr. Jackson served in the medical corps at posts in Mississippi and Kentucky. At war's end, he once again returned to Circleville and resumed his medical practice.

Dr. Jackson married Mary Ludwig Jackson, also an '01 graduate. They raised two children, Rosemary Jackson Mader '33 and David L. Jackson '39. Other Circleville graduates in the family are Rosemary's children Jack '62 as well as Mary Moorhead and Jane King with the class of '66.

Prepared by Jack Mader '62



Annette Groce Will, Teacher 1947-1968

Students who walked the halls of Everts High School between 1948 and 1968 held a deep respect for English teacher Mrs. Annette Groce Will. She had a wonderful combination of sternness and a good sense of humor. She made parts of speech and the diagramming of sentences actually fun.

She attended Circleville Schools through her junior year and then graduated from Columbus School for Girls in 1918. She never really stopped being a student herself; she took classes in literature, psychology and guidance well after she had completed her Bachelor of Arts degree at Vassar College in 1922.

During the early part of her tenure at CHS, she pioneered the creation of a guidance program at the high school. Guidance was not widely accepted at that time. She also became the coordinator for all the English courses. After the end of her second year of teaching, the CHS yearbook, The Circle, was dedicated to her. By 1950 she became outspoken about the fact that male teachers in Circleville were earning more than their female colleagues. According to Anne Adkins Weissenborn '57, Mrs. Will's nominator for the hall of fame, "Meek and mild she was not."

Before, during and after her teaching career, Mrs. Will served her community in a myriad of ways. During the Great Depression and the great floods in Pickaway County in the 1930's, she prepared countless meals for soup kitchens. She assisted the American Red Cross and "Bundles for Britain" during World War II.

She was a member of several community organizations, and served on the boards of the Circleville Benevolent Society, District Library, First Presbyterian Church, Monday Club, Scioto Society ("Tecumseh!") and the Ted Lewis Museum. She was the founding president of Child Conservation League, co founder of the county's Historical Society and Association of Women's Clubs, and charter member of the Berger Hospital General Guild.

She was married to Clark Will, CHS class of '13. Their son Charles '45, also a teacher, continues to live in Circleville since retiring from the Upper Arlington School District.



M.E. Jack Sensenbrenner '19

While growing up in Circleville and graduating from CHS in 1919, Maynard E. (Jack) Sensenbrenner was a friend of the popular showman Ted Lewis. Fast forwarding to his political years in Columbus, the statesman emulated many of Ted's characteristics which we have come to appreciate locally.

Jack was colorful; he wore a straw hat "skimmer" and according to news reports, "He always looked like someone from vaudeville who would break out in a time step at the first notes of a song". Further, it's been said he is "a sassy politician who was a cross between Harold Hill in 'The Music Man' and a deceptively sharp leader who brought about lasting changes to Columbus while he maneuvered them like peas in a shell game".

As the dynamic Mayor of Columbus, he served four terms as Chief Executive Officer; a feat not to be challenged until the current Columbus Mayor Michael B. Coleman. Coleman is currently serving his fourth term as Columbus mayor.

Since 1954 when Mayor Sensenbrenner first assumed the helm at City Hall, Columbus grew from a city of 360,000 people and an area of 41 square miles to a city of over 632,910 residents with some 190 square miles in area. This is a tribute to the extensive, far sighted annexation program launched by Sensenbrenner.

Under his leadership, Columbus received the "ALL-AMERICA CITY" Award in 1959. Sensenbrenner received the coveted Betsy Ross Award and was selected as the Outstanding Mayor in the Nation by the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

He was active in the Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church and gave 50 years of service to the Boys Scouts of America. He served on the boards of Camp Fire Girls, Volunteers of America, Hilltop Kiwanis, West High Boosters as well as volunteering for several service clubs.

CHS coach Ivan Davis remembered that, although Sensenbrenner wasn't on the football team, he'd yell into the locker room, "What you guys need is a good shot of Spizzerinctum!" The expression was heard several times in Columbus during his era, and Mayor Coleman mentioned it in the "Dispatch" early this year.

Jack and his wife Mildred were the parents of Edward and Richard. The vibrant leader of our capital city is buried in Forest Cemetery.



George Fry '54

“We are meant to be bridge builders” The Reverend George Fry said in a recent Circleville Herald article featuring the Ethiopian Knighthood he recently added to his long list of accomplishments as an educator and theologian.

This award was given for contributions to the cause of African culture and unity. “Ethiopia is a bridge country between Africa and the Middle East” Fry explained.

For more than 50 years, he worked to bridge the cultures between the peoples of North America, Africa and the Middle East. To that end, he has taught in Nigeria, Egypt and Iran as well as visiting areas in the Christian East and the Muslim world.

Fry earned his PhD from the Ohio State University and received his Doctorate of Ministry from Winebrenner Theological Seminary in Findlay. He has been an educator at several institutions in the United States and overseas. He began teaching at Texas A & M, went to Wittenberg University, then taught at Capital University until 1975. As the mission director at Concordia Theological Seminary, he traveled extensively checking on missions and colleges in the US and overseas.

Since 1960, he has worked continuously in parish ministry serving a wide variety of congregations in a number of capacities. He was a Protestant Chaplain at the Catholic University of St. Francis before it was a common practice. To sum up his career, he said “upon leaving high school, there was no real path. The key became taking advantage of opportunities when you see them.”

He has various religious and community honors and has authored over 60 books including “A Call to Conversation” a life of Saint Francis of Assisi which has received honors. He was co-producer and host of “Global Perspectives” a weekly television show on current events in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

The 1954 CHS graduate is retired and living in Circleville with his wife Amy Moy Choo Euw. They have three sons and four grandchildren in Singapore.

Herald Article by Reggie Allison '00



Robert D. Shadley '60

Robert D. Shadley, a 1960 Circleville High School graduate, took the "solid foundation" he said he received at CHS, and has used it throughout his life to build an illustrious 33 year military career.

"Circleville High School gave me a very solid educational foundation," said Shadley. "Together with my college education at Purdue University and my military training, I felt very prepared for the many challenges I faced throughout my career in the Army, but for a lot of it, I reached back to Circleville High and also the experience of growing up in a small

mid-western town."

He listed as his favorite teachers Richard Snouffer, Dick Fisher, Wally Higgins, Fred Watts, and Margaret Mattinson. In high school, he was active in several clubs, baseball and the 1960 championship basketball team.

Shadley received his Bachelor's and Master's degrees in industrial engineering from Purdue University, where he was also enrolled in ROTC. He also earned post-secondary degrees from the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, the Defense System Management College, and the U.S. Army War College.

Shadley rose to the rank of Major General during his career. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal, the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Clusters, the Meritorious Service Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Commendation Medal, and the Army Achievement Medal.

Major General Shadley commanded logistical and supply units in 26 different countries around the globe during his career. He served in combat theaters in Vietnam, Desert Shield, and Desert Storm.

Shadley served with General Norman Schwarzkopf, the overall commander of the United Nations Force during Desert Shield. Schwarzkopf famously has commented that "it is proper logistics that win wars." Schwarzkopf has also commented on his admiration of "small town soldiers."

Major General Shadley has become a true role model for the present and future students of Circleville High School. He has demonstrated that with education and training their reach can extend far into the world.

He currently lives outside of Minneapolis in Wayzata, MN.

Prepared by Craig Allison '72

Past Achievement Hall of Fame Recipients

2010

REX HAECKER '30	DWIGHT RADCLIFF '50
TED LEWIS '05-'07	W. W. HIGGINS, Inst.
RICHARD BOYD, Inst. Coach	GEORGE KERR '56
WILLIAM "BILL" RICHARDS '49	JOHN MAXWELL '65
RALPH STARKEY '49	WARREN SNEED '91

2011

JAMES G. DUNTON CHS Class of '17 WW I and WWII Veteran Teacher, Author Recipient of "Legion of Honor" Medal	WILLIAM J. BARTHELMAS CHS Class of '54 US Air Force Officer and Pilot Silver Star Recipient Outstanding Young Alumni Award
CLIFFORD KERNS CHS Class of '42 Teacher and Band Director 2003 Recipient Columbus Symphony Orchestra Community Education Award	ANNE ADKINS WEISSENBORN CHS Class of '57 Attorney and Activist Church & Community Volunteer Intercultural Bridge-builder
	RICHARD A. BANKS CHS Class of '57 Corporate 500 Leader Scholar and Role Model Author of "My Life in Color"

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Special thanks and appreciation to the Circleville City Schools Board of Education and Administration for allowing us to use the high school for tonight's celebration. The school's personnel have been supportive of all of our projects and endeavors.

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