

*Circleville High School Alumni Association*

*Annual Dinner*

*Featuring*

*The Fifth Annual*

*Achievement Hall of Fame*

*6:00 Social*

*6:30 Dinner*

*Invocation, The Rev. Ted Davis '53*

*Program, Emcee Gary Dean '60*

*~~~2014 Honorees~~~*

**CLARENCE A. REID**

**CHARLES L. JACKSON**

**NED K. BARTHELMAS**

**CHARLES F. ZAENGLIN**



**Clarence A. Reid '13**

Clarence was born in a log cabin in Saltcreek Township, and passed Ohio's first proficiency test—The Boxwell examination—to be able to attend high school at Circleville.

After graduating from Everts High School, Reid entered the University of Michigan in 1913. He graduated with a Bachelors Degree. Then Reid attended the University of Michigan Law School and was admitted to the bar in 1920. Reid worked his way through Michigan by being a Fuller Brush salesman and working in a restaurant aging steaks.

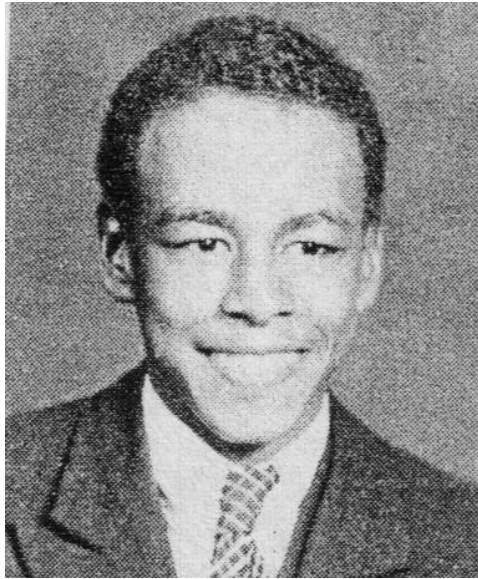
His schooling was interrupted when the United States entered World War I. He enlisted as a Private and came out a Second Lieutenant. While Reid was in the Army, he started playing Santa Claus for his men. He continued playing Santa Claus for hospitals, old folks homes and individuals until he was 82 years-old. Reid went from being under weight in High School to about 300 pounds which made him a good Santa.

Reid was a prominent Detroit lawyer for years. He was called "the little man's friend". He could call a square dance; talk "farmer talk" to farmers and "union talk" to unions. Reid won wide acclaim and support from both unions and management.

Reid served in the Michigan State Senate for five terms. He represented the 18th District of Michigan for 10 years. As a State senator, he fought for added facilities for tuberculosis treatment and fostered drives for greater aid to the handicapped, the aged and dependent children. He also, was credited with legislation that prevented the gouging of used car buyers.

He was Chairman of the Michigan Senate University of Michigan Committee for 4 years. He was elected Lieutenant Governor of Michigan in 1952 and served in 1953-1954.

He died in 1978 at the age of 85. He was nominated to the Achievement Hall of Fame by Virgil Anderson who is his great nephew. Virgil said Clarence would always visit his grandmother for the OSU Michigan Game.



**Charles L. Jackson '35**

Charles Jackson graduated from Circleville High School as a member of the Class of 1935. He was known as "Charlie" to his classmates, and he made his mark in music at CHS. In the 1935 edition of *The Circle*, beside Charlie's picture are listed the words "Vocalist...sings duets...plays a 'mean' clarinet." It was also noted that he "shines in metal work" and that he graduated with a commercial diploma.

When he walked across the graduation stage in 1935, his class was probably not well

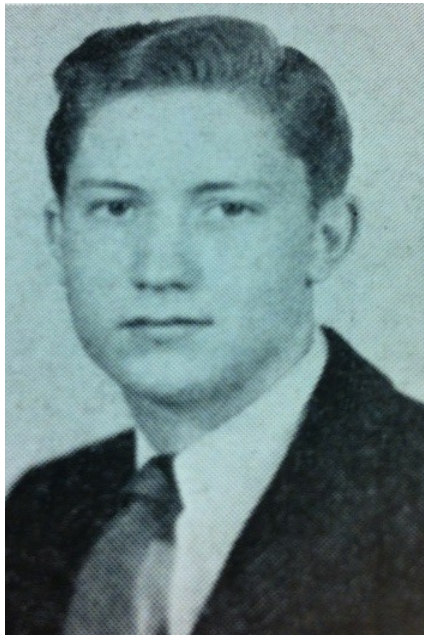
versed in the political troubles brewing in Western Europe and in many of the islands of the Pacific Ocean, Japan, and China. But four short years later World War II erupted in Europe, and two years after that the United States entered the conflict when the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor.

Charles Jackson, along with millions of other young Americans, became eligible for the military draft, but he chose the path less traveled when he volunteered for a new program offered to African American soldiers: the Negro Pilot Training School at Tuskegee University in Alabama. The group famously became known as The Tuskegee Airmen, and their planes came to be known by the bright red paint on their tails, giving them the name "Redtails".

Jackson graduated from flight school as a First Lieutenant on April 15, 1944, and is officially listed on the Tuskegee Airmen rolls as "Jackson, Charles L. 44-D-SE 4/15/1944 Ft. Officer T62810 Circleville OH." He was assigned as a Flight Officer for the 100th Squadron.

After the war, he made his residence in Phoenix, Arizona with his wife Johnie May. He was employed as a counselor for Concentrated Employment Program in Phoenix.

Lieutenant Jackson died on March 27, 1978. The example he set as a military officer is among the highest of Circleville High School graduates. He was nominated for the hall of fame by Warren Gentzel.



**Ned K. Barthelmas '45**

Ned Barthelmas is a living example of the American belief that you can go as far and as high as you desire, if you are willing to work for it.

Ned graduated from Circleville High School in 1945. He completed his secondary education at UCLA and The Ohio State University, and then plunged headlong into the post World War II economic boom that overtook our nation for several years after the war was finished.

He credits two of his teachers for setting a great example that he followed all through his career.

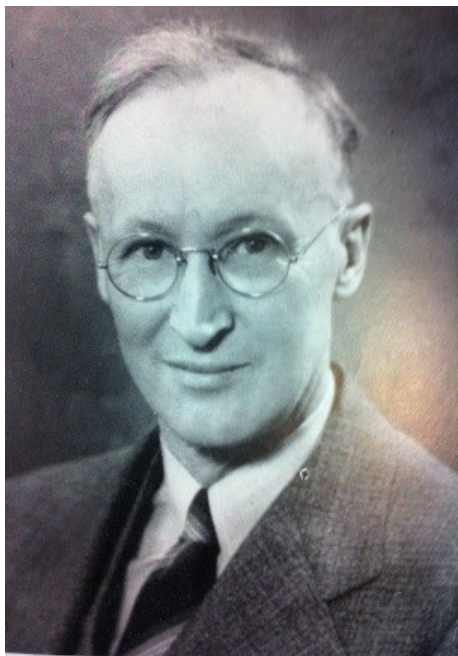
"I had a lot of good teachers at Circleville," said Ned, "but I particularly remember John Chilcote and Charles Zaenglein as being very good mentors. They were real gentlemen".

At OSU, he was elected President of the Commerce College Council, and gained membership in professional and social fraternities. He served in the infantry and in the Adjutant General's Department of the United States Army in the late 1940s.

After graduation from OSU in 1950, he worked for General Electric and the Glidden Company until he entered the securities business in 1953 with The Ohio Company. In 1958, he founded and became President of The First Columbus Securities Corporation. It grew to become the third largest securities corporation in Ohio until its sale in 1973. Ned is also the founder and President of First Columbus Realty Corporation, which has owned and developed commercial and industrial real estate, as well as shopping malls, from 1960 to the present.

In his career, Ned has been a member of some three dozen boards of directors which have been as varied as Worthington Industries to White Castle Systems, and Nationwide Insurance to National Foods. He has received numerous awards and recognitions from nearly every sector of the business world including the Winston Churchill Medal of Wisdom. He has written professional economic dissertations and papers.

In 1953, Ned married Jane Livezey of Columbus. They have two children



### **Charles F. Zaenglein**

Students of Charles Zaenglein, now in their 80s and older, remember their Circleville High School teacher as being unlike any other: A hard-working perfectionist and talented innovator who demanded the best from his students, and in his 30 years at Circleville High School, gave his best in return.

While organizing the school's first instrumental music program with borrowed instruments and donated uniforms may be Zaenglein's most celebrated legacy, teaching students in the midst of a changing nation – two wars and a depression - that life's difficulties can be overcome by perseverance, may be his most enduring.

The career path taken by the son of German immigrants was through Bradley Polytechnic Institute in Peoria, a school "where young people could learn how to do practical things to prepare them for living in the modern world." Zaenglein emerged a teacher of manual arts and began teaching at Circleville in 1918 a curriculum that included drafting, metal shop, wood and iron working.

"He was an excellent teacher and he wanted you to be as good as he was," said Ralph Ankrom, a 1943 graduate.

"I was making a desk that had a large surface area," Ankrom recalled. "He showed me on a small section of the table how smooth he expected that top to be when I was finished. I thought to myself, my gosh, I'll never be able to sand it that perfectly. I eventually did," Ankrom said.

Zaenglein formed the school's first orchestra in 1927 and four years later, its first marching band. The young musicians represented Circleville in many venues around central Ohio and an admiring public held both programs in high esteem. Zaenglein directed the instrumental music programs until he left teaching in 1948. He then returned to Wapakoneta where he grew up and is now buried.

The esteemed music man was nominated for this award by his granddaughter Deborah Roberts, who is accepting for him tonight.

*Previous Recipients  
of Circleville High School's  
Achievement Hall of Fame*

**2010**

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

**2011**

<b>JAMES G. DUNTON '17</b>	<b>ANNE ADKINS WEISSENBORN '57</b>
<b>CLIFFORD KERNS '42</b>	<b>RICHARD A. BANKS '57</b>
<b>WILLIAM J. BARTHELMAS '54</b>	

**2012**

<b>DR. HARRY D. JACKSON '01</b>	<b>THE REV. GEORGE FRY '54</b>
<b>ANNETTE GROCE WILL Inst</b>	<b>ROBERT D. SHADLEY '60</b>
<b>M.E. JACK SENSENBRENNER '19</b>	

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*Photos were found in yearbooks and other sources with the help of CHS staff.*

*Kudos to CHS students in Fred Styers' Class for assembling tonight's program.*

# 2013's *Hall of Fame Recipients*

**Dr. Ernest Walker Irving**

Circleville Class of 1889

Teacher, Businessman

Early African-American Physician

Honored for service in Memphis

**Daniel M. Dick**

CHS Class of 1966

Major General, US Air Force

Fighter Pilot

Combat Commander

**Mary Anne Yates**

CHS Class of 1967

Chemist Specializing in

Laser Fusion, Energy

And National Security

**Jo A. Myers Thompson**

CHS Class of 1974

World Recognized

Conservationist,

Environmentalist

With Passion for Bonobos

**Scott E. Wunsch, PhD**

CHS Class of 1988

Principal Professional Physicist

Author of Research Articles

Athlete, Church & Scout Volunteer

## *Alumni Scholarship Winners and Honoree Escorts*

JENNY SCHERER GRIFFIN '06

BEN WINNER '06

JUSTIN STYERS '07

KARA VALENTINE '07

KORY HARTINGER '08

ELIZABETH SCUDDER '08

RACHAEL SPANGLER '08

JILL TRUEX KEMPTON '08

BEN ANKROM '09

ALEX GREENLEE '09

JENNIFER KELLER '09

LYNDSEY YOUNG '09

ASHLEY BIVENS '10

KASSANDRA COOPER  
HOLBROOK '10

LEAH HIVELY '10

ZACHARY LANMAN '10

EDWARD STRAWSER '10

MICHAEL THEIS '10

NICHOLAS FOSTER '11

JENNA GRUNDEN '11

REILY KISER '11

CASEY LOCKARD '11

EMILY MARCUM '11

KAYLA THEIS '11

JOSEPH HUGUS '12

SARAH KELLER '12

JULIE RICHARDS '12

DENISE CLINE '13

ANDREW CRIST '13

TORY LANMAN '13

## **Circleville High School Alumni Association**

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President Rick Bumgarner '74

Vice Presidents Don Bradley '94 and Jon Bialy '99

Treasurer Jeff Harr '72

Secretaries Terri Strawser Carter '78 and Andi Porter Humphries '72

Past President Tom Strawser '76

### **Board of Directors**

Nancy Ankrom Dye '56

Don Wolford '60

Carol Ann Johnson Bowling '57

Patty Ankrom Truex '73

Warren Gentzel '58

Jenny Scherer Griffin '06

Ace Elsea '59

Tim Jacobs '06

Pete Hartinger '59

Fred Mavis '75

### **Achievement Hall of Fame Committee**

Chair, Terri Strawser Carter '78

Julie Kazmierczak Scherer '78

Warren Gentzel '58

Ace Elsea '59

Pete Hartinger '59

Andi Porter Humphries '72

Amy Kazmierczak Rhymer '89

Carol Ann Johnson Bowling '57

Nancy Ankrom Dye '56

Rick Bumgarner '74

Sheri Bowling Theis '84

Tom Strawser '76

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Alumni's biggest fundraiser, the 5 K, 5 Mile Run/Walk***

Special thanks and appreciation to the Circleville City Schools Board of Education and Administration for allowing us to use the high school for this celebration.

Kirk McMahon, Superintendent      Chris Thornsley, H.S. Principal

Board of Education:

Christine Williams, Amy DeLong, Todd Stevens, Tony Reeser and Patty Rothe