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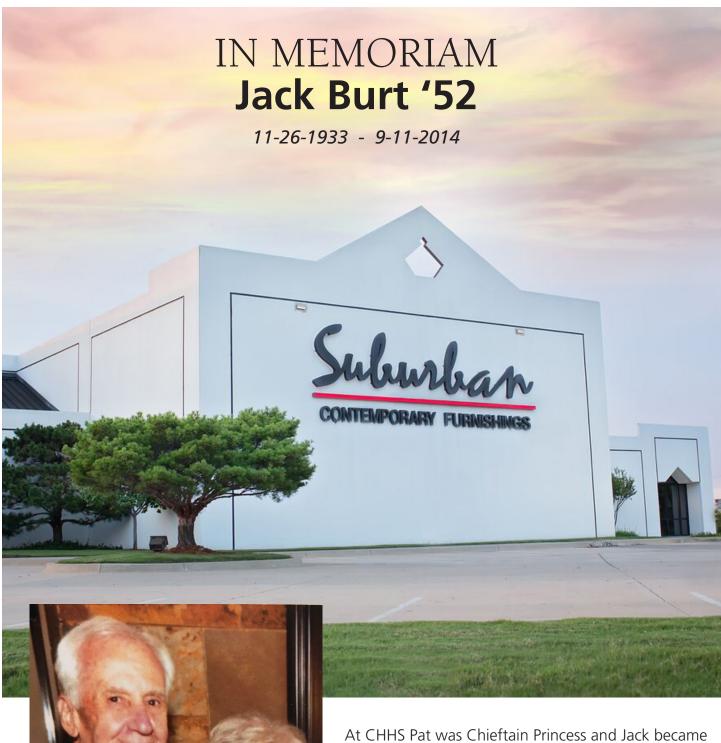
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# CAPITOL HILL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI HALL OF FAME ASSOCIATION

# ANNUAL BANQUET

August 27, 2016

Reception 5:00 p.m.

Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Master of Ceremonies President J. Don Harris

**Invocation** 

Presentation of Colors CHHS ROTC

Presentation of the 2016 Hall of Fame Honorees

**Closing Comments** 

### 2016 HALL OF FAME HONOREES

# Athletic

Francisco Reyes - 2004

# Lifetime Achievement

Karen Waddell – '67 Mike Means – '75

J. W Mashburn Community Leadership Award

Jim Minx - '53

### 2015 HALL OF FAME HONOREES

# Athletic Hall of Fame

### George Manek '63

While at CHHS, George was appointed to Boy's State, recognized by the Kiwanis Club, member of the National Honor Society, and participated in basketball and baseball for four years, track for one year, made All-State Baseball as a pitcher, and All-State Basketball honorable mention. He later attended Bacone College for two years on a baseball scholarship and two years at OBU on baseball scholarship.

# Lifetime Achievement

### Dr. Beverly (Fulkerson) Croskery '52

Beverly chose to become an educator, achieving Bachelor of Arts, Master of Education, and Doctor of Philosophy degrees, and further additional studies. Her lengthy professional career has included education consultant, adjunct professor for several universities, elementary principal, Director of Elementary Education and Special Projects, and Director of Administrative Services for the Cincinnati School District. She has authored numerous publications, has many professional affiliations and honors, and has been active in multiple community activities.

# Lifetime Achievement

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#### Warren Pierce '60

Warren distinguished himself in the United States Air Force, spending 15,000 total military flying hours. He served as Space Defence, Director at NORAD/Air Force, Air Officer Commanding Commander of cadet squadron and Deputy Group AOC. He was assigned to the U-2 from 1974 through 1980, also serving as Commander of U-2 operation on the island of Cyprus. He retired as Lieutenant Colonel in 1987 and went on the a commercial flying career.

### Fred Thompson '55

After his military service, Fred began his career with Phillips Petroleum Company as trainee but moved up quickly in various areas of responsibility to become Vice President of Industrial Relations, traveling and moving extensively through the years, retiring in 1989. Then Fred became an attorney, teaching at OSU. He next became a farmer, active in the Oklahoma Pecan Growers Association. Fred earned BBA, MBA, and JD degrees, also attending special classes at Harvard.

# In Memoriam - Chuck Page

March 28, 1936 - April 2, 2015

1950-54 Baseball

Three-time All City, All Conference, All State All-State Player of the Year Pitched 3 teams to State Championships All City Player of the Year

1951-53 Football

Twice All City
Twice All Conference
All State Honorable Mention
All American Honorable Mention
All City Player of the Year
All Decade Team
On 1953 State Champion Team
Named by Coach C. B. Speegle as Best All Around
Back in CHHS history

1953-54 Basketball

All City
All Conference
A near-miss for All State
State Tournament – All Tournament Team, winning
Championship
1954 Picked High School Athlete of the Year
Led 5 teams to State Championships

1975 Football

All Century All Decade One of 10 Conference Nominees for Jim Thorpe Award

> 1999 Baseball Jim Thorpe Multi-Sport Star

In 2002, the Daily Oklahoman chose Chuck as one of the top ten all-around star athletes in Oklahoma history. From 1950 to 1954 Chuck was chosen as one of the greatest athletes to come out of Capitol Hill High School.

# 2014 Hall of Fame Honorees

# Lifetime Achievement

### Pat (Rice) and Jack Burt '52

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#### Charles Caldwell '58

While at CHHS, Charles participated in many activities, including football and the economics club, then studied marketing and business management at OCU. After completing his military service, he entered the insurance industry. In 1990 he developed Midlands Management Corporation and today serves as CEO and President. His company is a six-time recipient of the Metro 50 award as Oklahoma City's 50 fastest growing privately held companies. In 2013 the company was named in the top 50 best places to work in Oklahoma. Charles has received numerous insurance industry awards and is active in trade and civic activities. He's an avid boater and a retired racing member of the American Powerboat Association.

### Sheila (Hull) Ingram '63

With six children, 20 grandchildren, and two greats, Sheila has made time to serve multiple charities: Crisis Pregnancy Centers, Drive the Dream, Phoenix Suns Charities, Hope and a Future, Heart Ball, Neighborhood Ministries, campus Crusade for Christ, Focus on the Family, Pinnacle Forum America. She has also been active and traveled the world promoting art for young children through Masters Art Forum.

#### Ruben Urenda '51

After CHHS, Ruben attended OU where he belonged to two engineering honors societies while earning his Mechanical Engineering degree, then began his career with an aerospace company. This was interrupted for service in the 45<sup>th</sup> Infantry in Korea where he became an Air Force radar/radio aircraft controller, and after service, he earned a Master's degree at OSU. Reuben then began his career at Sandia designing and developing major components for undersea systems and systems in strategic bombers. He holds several patents; helped develop a programmable insulin pump for implants; worked with several satellite systems. He then retired after managing the Electro-Mechanical Department.

# Athletic Hall of Fame

#### Allen Dwight '61

Lettering in baseball and football at CHHS, Allen was selected All Conference, All City, and All state as a running back, rushed for 138 yards in the game against #1 rated Putnam City earned CHHS the 1958 State championship. After graduation Allen played football for OU. He continues that his love of sports, playing golf with his CHHS buddies.

#### 1954 Football Team

# J. W. Mashburn Leadership Award

#### Dr. Earl Cowan '57

Earl worked while attending CHHS, delivering the Daily Oklahoman as a Master Carrier for four years. At CHHS he began his career in vocational and technical education in drafting. At UCO he earned his undergraduate and Master's degrees, then his doctorate in occupational and adult education at OSU. After teaching at Classen, he was one of the first instructors at the Canadian Valley Vocational/Technical School, becoming superintendent for 24 years. That campus has been named in honor of Dr. Cowan, a fine tribute to a man who spent his career in public instruction for young men and women.

#### 2013 HALL OF FAME HONOREES

# **Athletic Hall of Fame**

#### Gerald Hulsey '60

At 6'I" and 185 pounds, Gerald was a three-sport athlete. He played fullback and halfback on the 1956 team and on the 1957 and 1958 State Champion football teams. In 1959 his team earned All State Honorable Mention. On the 1959 basketball team Gerald played forward, on the 1960 team as starter. In 1960 he was the 440 State track champion, ran on the Mile Relay State Champion team, and ran the quarter mile for an All City record. Gerald received football offers from seven universities, plus was recruited by four Ivy League schools.

#### Speed Jones, Jr. '51

Speed began running track at CHJH where he won the 660 All City. He found his expertise in relays, competed in AAU meets, running on two State Champion track teams with J. W. Mashburn, Dick Woods, and Oscar Shuler in the 880 relay, setting a State record that lasted ten years. In 1950 he ran in the Junior Olympics in Houston with Mashburn and Woods. Speed also played guard on the 1949 and 1950 State Champion football teams; went to Northern Oklahoma Junior College playing football.

#### Gene Land '53

Outstanding tennis player: 1950 State Doubles champion; 1951 State runner-up in singles; 1952 State Singles champion and State Doubles champion; played at OSU and CSU, winning 3 straight Oklahoma Collegiate Conference championships, earning NAIA All American honors al three years; 1955 won the NAIA National Singles; 1956 Was NAIA National Singles runner-up; 1957 graduated with math degree and began teaching and coaching tennis; 1961 his Muskogee High School team won 7 championships; 1961 Gene played in the U.S. Open in New York; 1969 became full-time tennis professional in Kansas City. 1945 to 2008 played and ranked every year, winning 700+ tournaments. Gene is now in six Halls of Fame.

### Wesley Wortham '73

Great track record at CHHS: 1972 on mile relay team winning All City; 1972 was City mile relay champion; 1973 on mile relay team, Winning All City; 1973 was CHHS track Athlete of the Year. Wesley ran on the Capitol Conference cross country champion team; was Regional champion of the 220 yard dash; ran on the CHHS undefeated 2-mile relay team; was the individual State 440 yard dash champion; was City champion of the 440 yard dash and the mile relay team and anchored the mile relay team that won State.

# Ray Bond '57 (posthumous)

Ray's baseball career began at CHHS where his coach considered him the best catcher to come out of Capitol Hill. Ray thought other people made him look good, saying "I could catch but I couldn't hit. They threw too hard." Ray went on to OSU for his bachelor's degree, playing on the 1959 National Champion team, making the All-Big Eight and All-American teams. In the 1960 series, Ray caught a no-hitter — one of just two in College World Series. In 1961 Ray was All American and signed with the St. Louis Cardinals where he played five years. Ray was inducted into the OSU Athletics Hall of Honor in 1999 for winning the NCAA College World Series in 1959.

#### LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT HALL OF FAME

#### Dr. Bob Hamm '51

Bob received his Doctorate from UT, became professor emeritus of the OSU Business School, taught there for 38 years, traveled to 138 countries planning and teaching for universities around the world, and published numerous articles on international subjects. In addition to receiving multiple awards, he was a consultant to NASA, Remington International, Gulf Oil, PepsiCo, Liberty Bank, and Southwest Bank.

#### Joe McNutt '58

Joe ran track and played football while at CHHS, placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the nation at a Summer Junior Olympics shuttle hurdles and won a gold medal in the 440 mile relay. He placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the broad jump at the Mid-State competition. In 1956 he was starting linebacker on the varsity team, later playing at Central State, then played pro-ball with the Oklahoma City Plainsmen. But his great love in life was as an artist, using that talent for 27 years with the FAA. As a heart transplant recipient himself, he used his talent to draw 500 portraits of organ, eye, and tissue donors for their families. Joe was honored with the Spirit of Oklahoma Award by LifeShare Oklahoma for his participation, his talent, and his friendships to donors.

#### President's Award

#### Jim White '55

At CHHS, Jim ran on the track team that won State in 1955, anchoring two State Record relay teams. Then he ran track for four years at OBU, winning the Oklahoma Collegiate Conference in 1956 and 1957; set a one-mile relay conference record in 1958; was on the third-place team in the National Cross Country. In 1959 Jim began his pastoring, spending 31+ years at Capitol Hill Baptist Church. Jim also serves his community: board member of Capitol Hill Main Street, president of South Oklahoma City Local Development Company, member of Capitol Hill Lions Club since 1978, served on the Mayor's Advisory Committee (the precursor of the MAPS program), is in his second seven-year term on the Board of Regents for OCCC, serving on multiple committees.

# 2012 Hall of Fame Honorees

# Athletic Hall of Fame

#### Farron Hottel '51

An excellent boxer with the Oklahoma City Boxing Club from 1950 to 1957 under coaches Chief Paris and Jess Thompson, Farron also boxed with the Cameron Aggies and the U. S. Army teams. In 1952 Farron was State Golden Gloves runner-up and was known as a hard puncher. With 88 wins, 20 ko's and only 7 losses, one of his wins was over a three-time Texas Golden Gloves champion. Farron is listed in the Book of Rings with other all time great boxers in Oklahoma history.

### Jim Talkington '62

Growing up near the Salvation Army, Jim's lifetime love of sports began by playing basketball, baseball, and fast pitch softball, and Mighty Mite football. He and his brother Tommy played junior high and high school baseball, basketball, and football. Jim earned All City and All Conference football status, winning Mid-State Conference and State runner-up. Playing basketball he averaged 13 points per game. He played football at Northern Oklahoma Junior College and Central State College. After serving in Viet Nam, Jim served his City for 28 years with the fire department, retiring as a Major.

### Anthony Gaeddert '68

Tony was a four-year letterman in football, making All State in 1968. He is our last All State football player and received honorable mention All American from the Scholastic Coaches Magazine. In 1967 and 1968 he played under two great coaches – Claudel Overton and Buddy Armstrong. In 1969 he played in the Oil Bowl, and also played basketball for two years and lettered in track for two years throwing shot put. Tony played football at OSU from 1970-1974, graduating in 1975 with a business degree.

#### Clyde Armstrong '70

Clyde was Athlete of the Year in 1970 after making the All Metro baseball team, All State baseball team as pitcher, and American Legion baseball for three years. Coach Pritchard said Clyde was an almost unhittable pitcher, and he also played point guard on the basketball team, was a Jim Thorpe award finalist, and signed with the New York Yankees in 1970. Clyde would later serve with the Oklahoma City Police Department for 32 years as an investigator.

### Euvaughn Jackson '87

One of our greatest basketball players, Euvaughn was Region 8 All Star, made the Daily Oklahoman All State and All City, Tulsa World All State for four years, All City Athletic Conference, and honorable mention for the All American team. He was 4<sup>th</sup> in scoring for Class 4-A and second leading scorer in Capitol Hill history. Euvaughn attended the University of Science & Arts and was a four-year starter where he set a record for games played.

#### Aaron Eneas '97

At Bacone Junior College, Aaron led his team to 7<sup>th</sup> place finish at the National tournament. He led in rebounding with 10 points per game and was third in scoring at 15 points per game. He was a starter at the University of Texas Corpus Christi and led the team in rebounding. At OCU he led them to a 30-win season and a national tournament berth, graduating with a criminal justice degree. Aaron has spent the last 12 years playing professional basketball in foreign countries, primarily in Spain.

# Lifetime Achievement Hall of Fame

### **Bob Bumpas '46**

Bob's impressive military career began with his commission at OU in 1951. After Fort Bliss and Camp Pendleton and Korea, he served as commanding officer of the USS Shangri-La in the Pacific fleet. At the Presidio he studied the Chinese-Mandarin language, then went to Taiwan as a foreign area specialist at the U. S. Embassy. From 1961/63 he served in Singapore as assistant Naval liaison officer for the U. S. Consulate General. From 1963 to 1966 Bob served in Kuala Lampur, Malaysia at the U. S. Embassy. In Viet Nam he served as assistant chief of staff at headquarters of the First Marine Aircraft Wing and received the Bronze Star for his service while in Viet Nam.

### Larry Pittman '55

Larry attended Lee grade school, Capitol Hill Junior High, then Capitol Hill Senior High, playing football and baseball. After graduation he played football at Compton College in California and at Central State College while working the oil fields and at Wilson Packing House. While living in California, Larry worked as a night supervisor at Interamerican Warehouse Corporation, working up to partnership. In 1977 he became CEO of that corporation. From a one warehouse/trucking company with 46 employees, it grew to operate in five California cities and five additional states with 1200 employees. In 1996 Larry sold his company to USF Freightways, remaining as CEO for two years.

He has served on the boards of the California Trucking Association for 25 years, the American Warehouse Association for six years, the California Warehouse Association for three years, the City of Commerce Industrial Council for 35 years (and as president for four years), and the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company for ten years. And as an avid golfer, Larry has played in many amateur tournaments.

### Ron Dryden '59

At CHHS Ron played on two State champion football teams, then attended OSU on a full athletic scholarship. He entered a marketing and sales career in 1962 but changed his choice to public service and ministry. In 1976 he founded Ron Dryden Ministries with a national TV program "A Song of Praise". As a talented singer he recorded nine Christian albums and has performed on TV nationally and internationally. In 1982 Ron founded the 5,000 member Cathedral of Praise World Outreach Center and served as senior pastor until 2006. In 1983 he founded RDM Broadcasting Enterprises, a Christian youth-oriented radio station. He has recently founded the Ron Dryden Foundation, a non-profit for the development of under privileged youth, providing scholarships for deserving students at the university level.

#### President's Award

Jack Stone '55 (Posthumous)

At CHHS Jack played in the "Pride of CHHS" band, in the swing band during his junior year and in his senior year it was the "Jack Stone's Blue Serenaders" who played for school assemblies, dances, pep rallies, and musicals. He was a Redskin, in the Pep Council, Square Dance Club, Hi-Y as youth legislator, and a charter member of the Print Club.

Jack later served four years in the U. S. Navy, became a 32<sup>nd</sup> degree Mason, choir member and board member of the McFarland Methodist Church, and avid OU fan.

In 1982 Jack was asked by American First Title Company to become their president. Two years after taking over, the name became American Guaranty Title Company and the officers purchased the company with Jack having controlling interest. In 1996 Jack sold AGT to Old Republic Title Company and he and his wife Kathy (nee Crouch) retired.

#### 2011 HALL OF FAME HONOREES

# Athletic Hall of Fame

#### Dunnie Blumenthal '49

Dunnie was one of Oklahoma's best decorated Golden Gloves boxers, participating in tournaments around the United States. From 1946 to 1952 he posted 175 wins and only 14 losses. In 1948 Dunnie was Oklahoma State Jamboree Champion. In 1949 he was Oklahoma District Champion, Oklahoma State Golden Gloves Champion, and Oklahoma State AAU Champion. In 1950 he was Oklahoma District Golden Gloves Champion and Oklahoma State Golden Gloves Champion. In 1951 he was Texas State Champion. In 1976 Dunnie was elected to the Oklahoma Boxers Hall of Fame.

### Joe McCrary '50

Playing tennis at CHHS, Joe was All City and State Champion. He made the All City, All Conference and All State Basketball team at CHHS, then played for the University of Oklahoma on scholarship. He had a great career in tennis as a player and a teacher, was a charter member of the South Oklahoma City Tennis Association, and a leading supporter of the Early Wine Tennis Center, serving as President of the Board.

#### John Williams '67

John was an outstanding basketball player, making All State, All City, All Metro and All Conference for two years. During his junior year he was rated 4<sup>th</sup> in State scoring and 5<sup>th</sup> in State during his senior year. His CHHS record was 903 points in 55 games. John was a 4-year starter, playing at East Central and Oklahoma Christian, then coached basketball, tennis, and golf for 28 years.

#### **Posthumous**

#### Marvin Best '55

. Marvin played on our football team all three years that CHHS was State Champion. He also played on the baseball Dream Team that won 65 in a row, setting the national record that stood for over 50 years. As a catcher he also played on the American Legion State Champion team, then played in the profession league. Later at CHHS, he was head baseball coach and Athletic Director.

#### Jess Ladd '48

While at CHHS, Jess played football and baseball. In 1946 and 1947 his baseball team included greats Tom Sturdivant, Gene Sheets, Jerry Snyder, Alton Miller and Jack Van Pool. Jess later coached at CHHS and Southeast and Central. In 1971 he was at Southeast when they won State in football. He was named All City Coach of the Year and was very respected by his peers.

### Jerry Morrow '61

Jerry made All City in football and All State in baseball. After attending OSU, he signed with the San Francisco Giants, and earned the All Star catcher title. After playing baseball, he played semi-pro football for the Oklahoma City Plainsmen. For 39 years Jerry was a partner at Commercial Distributing, was active in his Methodist church and was an initial board member of CHAAA.

# Lifetime Achievement

#### Glenn Boyd '53

After his 1953 graduation from CHHS, Glenn acquired his BME from OBU in '58 and his MCM from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in '62. He used this love and knowledge of music at various Baptist churches in Texas and Oklahoma as well as singing with Singing Churchmen of Oklahoma, the Singing Churchmen of Texas, and a choral group sponsored by the Southern Baptist Convention. He taught music, theology, and education in Kenya and Tanzania; was Director of Music for the Baptist Convention, then re-appointed to missionary service in Kenya where he developed and prepared Swahili hymnals. Glenn has received numerous awards for his continuing service in his music ministry.

#### **Bob Merson '56**

While at CHHS, Bob was a great Redskin cheerleader, served on the student council and pep council and was a band member. After graduating from OU, Bob began his business career in 1961, acquiring an interest in an electrical company. In 1975 he became the sole owner of Southern Electric Supply Company with sales in excess of \$100 million. After merging with IED, he was the largest individual shareholder of this publicly-held company. From 1987 to 1999 Bob served as CEO of Southern Electric and as a board member of IED, and during this time their sales exceeded \$2 billion. He is now serving as Chairman and CEO of Sequel Electrical Supply, a company he started in 2006 with annual sales of \$75 million. Bob has served on the boards of Sylvania, Allen-Bradley, and Siemens and was Chairman of the Board of St. Joseph Hospital in Meridian, Mississippi, and as President of the Boca Raton Golf Club.

#### Bill Phillips '53

While at CHHS, Bill played football and basketball and was a member of student council, FVA, Key Club, Junior Alumni, and Boys O Club. He went on to receive his B.S. in Business Education and his Master's in Education at Central State and his doctorate in General School Administration from OU. Bill worked diligently for the development of Adult Career Education, serving as the first director of Adult Education at the Department Vo-Tech. After his retirement as superintendent at Metro Tech Vo-Tech District, Bill worked with Dr. Francis Tuttle as consultants for the World Bank to develop training projects for several countries.

#### President's Award

### Shirley (Gindlesberger) Harris '55

Shirley was a Knobberette cheerleader, a member of student council, pep council, and FVA while at CHHS. Very active in her community, she went on to serve on multiple boards in Oklahoma City and as a volunteer for Red Cross, Dale Rogers Training Center, Oklahoma Mission of Mercy, Oklahoma City Arts Festival and Oklahoma State Fairgrounds. For the past 14 years, Shirley has been Executive Director of D-Dent, (Dentists for the Disabled and Elderly in Need), coordinating the services of 453 dentists around the state with their services for free dental care.

### 2010 HALL OF FAME HONOREES

# Athletic Hall of Fame

#### **Bob Price '53**

Bob Price was an outstanding lineman, making All City and All Conference and deserved All State. He played at Coalgate University in New York, playing on the freshman team that beat Syracuse and Jim Brown.

### **Duwayne Trout '70**

Duwayne was an outstanding basketball player at CHHS where he made All City, All Conference, and All State after averaging 18 points per game. In the All State game, he scored 13 points, playing only one half. Duwayne played one year at OCU and three years at Southeastern University.

#### Jackie Ross '85

An outstanding athlete at CHHS, Jackie lettered in football, basketball, and baseball as a sophomore and made All State in football and baseball. In the All State game he was awarded Outstanding Defensive Player for the South team. On scholarship at Central State University, he started all four years, making All Conference and All American. Jackie was named to the All Century team at CSU. He later played for the Oklahoma City Wrangler semi-pro football team.

#### **Posthumous**

#### Herschel Acton '47

"One of the greatest fighters in Golden Gloves history," wrote Bob Hurt in The Daily Oklahoman on May 1, 1974. Herschel was National Golden Gloves champion four times: 1946, 1948, 1949, 1952. While in the Marines in 1947, he won 46 fights in a row before losing on a cut-eye decision. In 1950 he fought 53 times all across Europe. His career record: 172 wins – 15 losses.

### **Tommy Pearson '53**

Tom was an outstanding football player at CHHS, playing End on offense and Safety on defense. He made All City, All Conference, and All State. He was also on the track team. Tom went to OU and a knee injury ended his time there. He then went to UCO where he made second team All American. He later played for the Wranglers semi-pro football team.

### **Buzzy Cleveland '53**

An outstanding baseball player at CHHS, Buzzy made All City, All Conference and All State. His average in the Conference was .500 and .396 for the entire season. Buzzy was an important member of the Dream Team that won 65 in a row. Great competitor and lead-off man, Buzzy played three years in the Yankee system before suffering an injury, then retiring.

# Lifetime Achievement

#### Dr. Keith Lynn Bryant '55

After graduating OU, Lynn served in the U. S. Army as a Second Lieutenant. In 1965 he began his academic career at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee as Assistant Professor to the Dean of Graduate School where he received the William H. Kiehofler Award for Excellence in teaching. In 1976 Lynn moved to Texas A&M, then in 1988 to the University of Akron. He has authored five books, published 27 articles and essays, and more than 80 book reviews. He's been a consultant for Public Broadcasting and Educational Testing Service.

#### David Greenwell '72

Before graduating CHHS in 1972, David played on the basketball team. He was in the first graduating class at Oklahoma City Community College where he received his Associate Degree. He then went to OCU and earned his Bachelor's Degree in accounting, then received his Master's from OU, and now lectures at the Oklahoma Tax Institute for CPA's and other accounting and tax organizations sponsored by the Oklahoma Departmentof Commerce. David has 33 years in public accounting service, and in 1998 he formed Greenwell & Company. Then in 2008 he merged his Company with Cole & Reed, PC which is now one of Oklahoma's largest CPA firms with 70 accounting professionals. His latest achievement is serving as Oklahoma City Councilman from Ward 5.

### **Bobby Cleveland '61**

Bobby's outstanding business career started as a manufacturer's representative serving four states. Bobby and wife Barbara built their business with their largest customer being Wal-Mart where they sold millions of dollars of their products. They then formed the Cleveland Company and marketed their own products, selling millions of used golf balls to Wal-Mart and Christian products all over the world through Life-Way, the largest Christian retailer in the United States. Bob is currently serving his community as Chairman of the Cleveland County Republican Party.

#### President's Award

### Peggy (Deeds) Marquart '55

Peggy is the lady who handles CHAAA membership, which is the hardest job in our organization, and does a fantastic job. She is also the coordinator for our Hall of Fame banquet, from registration tables to decorations to program to food selection. An important board member, she is considered by Chuck Page to be his co-president. She is also serving her community as a board member of Oklahoma City Beautiful where she serves on the marketing, beautification, and advocacy committees. Peggy is also a community volunteer for several Oklahoma City non-profits.

# Special Recognition

#### **David Sellers**

David Sellers has been a tireless supporter of Capitol Hill High School for generations. As owner/operator of The Capitol Hill Beacon, David has documented the history and development of south Oklahoma City and reported the many activities of schools, organizations, businesses, and individuals, including our CHAAA organization. We want to acknowledge his continuing service to our community and thank him for his support, and honor him as a member of our Hall of Fame.

### 2009 HALL OF FAME HONOREES

# Athletic Hall of Fame

### **Bob Massey '67**

Bob was outstanding in track, winning 5 State gold medals, setting the State record for high jump at 6'6", winning the 120 yard high hurdles and the 180 yard low hurdles, missing the low hurdles State record by .05 of a second. He won two State decathlon championships and excelled in track at Oklahoma Christian University. Bob had a very successful track coaching career at Tennessee, winning state championships.

#### Jack Landon '44

At CHHS, Jack was an outstanding basketball player on the great teams of 1943 and 1944, winning 65 and losing only one. Jack also had great success at OU for four seasons, making All Big Six Conference in 1945 and 1946, honorable All-American in 1947 on OU's runner-up National Champions. He's had a long and successful work history with Kerr-McGee in uranium exploration and worked his way up to Vice President of Mineral Exploration in 1982.

### Donald Joe Raper '53

A good football player, Don played fullback on the 1952 team. His best sport was track. In 1952 he won 5 medals at the City meet – 4 gold and 1 silver. He won 3 medals at the Regional meet – 2 gold and 1 silver. Don won a total of 26 medals during his career, running one year at OU.

#### **Posthumous**

#### Paul Woodson '38

A great football player, Paul played every position except end in his four years at CHHS. On the 1933 National Champion team he played tackle and end. In 1937 he played quarterback and end on that State Champion team. In 1936 and 1937 he made All State. At OU he started for two years.

### Lloyd Rumbaugh '54

Lloyd played football, basketball, and ran track. He played fullback on the 1953 State Champion football team, making All City and All Conference in football. Lloyd played on the 1954 State Champion basketball team. He played football for Cameron University and Central State, making All Conference in football at Central State.

#### Glen Fowler '45

An outstanding baseball player at CHHS and OCU, Glen played golf for CHHS and was one of Oklahoma's greatest amateur golfers, winning over 50 tournaments as an amateur in tough regional, sectional, and national tournaments, beating some of America's best. He won three straight State Amateur tournaments and four over-all. He beat Charley Coe twice in big tournaments.

# Lifetime Achievement

#### David Yost '55

At CHHS, David was president of the Writers Guild with statewide awards; was president of Redskins; was Chieftain Capers king, being crowned during the production of Anything Goes at the Municipal Auditorium. In his freshman year at OU he was intramural boxing champion; he served in the U. S. Army. In 1967 he began buying rental properties, developing more than 2,000 acres in Harrah and Edmond; has served as president of CHBA, OSHBA, and was Builder/Developer of the Year in 1997-98. He began tree farming in 1984 and has planted more than 200,000 trees and donated thousands to his community.

#### Ron Fulkerson '51

Ron has had an outstanding career as an attorney, having practiced law for 45 years. He was admitted to practice in the U. S. District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma in 1964. He is now in business with his son, Shawn. For the past 35 years he has served as a director for Exchange National Bank of Moore.

#### Jim Null '61

Lt. Col. Jim Null has had a great military career in the Air Force flying F-4 Phantom fighter planes in Korea and Viet Nam. He won a Silver Star, four Distinguished Flying Crosses, 14 Air Medals and two Meritorious Service medals and one commendation medal. Assigned to the Pentagon testing precision-guided smart weapons, Jim worked on technology that allowed the Air Force crews to fly at night. He became Deputy Director of the test group, retiring in April of 1987.

### President's Award

#### **Officials**

### Phil Benson (deceased) '51

Phil played football at CHHS, but his big success was as an official in football and basketball at the high school and major college levels in the Missouri Conference. Phil was a highly regarded official at all levels. He called many championship games. He was an outstanding fast pitch softball umpire, oen of Oklahoma's best. In 1993, he was inducted into the Oklahoma Officials Hall of Fame.

## Hoyt Estes '47

Hoyt was All City in football, playing backfield with Hall of Famers Lindell Pearson and Bob Cook. He was also a good baseball player along with Tommy Sturdivant, Jerry Snyder, Gene Sheets, and Al Miller. He played on the great baseball teams of 1946 and 1947 with Jack VanPool. Hoyt played semi-pro baseball and turned down a professional offer with the New York Giants. He's been an outstanding official in football and basketball in high schools and colleges. He was inducted into the Oklahoma Officials Hall of Fame in 1990.

#### John Miskovsky (deceased)

John coached football at CHHS in 1941 and 1946-1950, winning 45 games and losing only 10. His 1949 undefeated team won State championship and his 1950 team was runner-up as State champions. He officiated in the Big Eight Conference from 1958 to 1972, called high school football, basketball, and baseball. He refereed professional and amateur boxing. He also officiated at Orange, Sugar, and Gator Bowls. John was assistant principal at CHJH for 14 years and 16 years at Webster Middle School. At OU John received honorable mention All-American in 1935. He is a member of the Oklahoma Officials Hall of Fame.

### Ray Thompson '51

Ray's career of officiating high school football covered 38 years. He worked nine State championship games and officiated for 33 years in the Intercollegiate Conference. Ray served as president of the Central Officials Association in 1988 and the OSSAA State Executive Board in 1992. He spent 25 years in public education, the last 12 within administration as assistant principal at Northwest Classen and Southeast and as principal at CHHS for five years and Bridgecreek for three years. Ray now manages and assigns officials for state high school games. He is a member of the Oklahoma Officials Hall of Fame.

#### Jim Wallace '44

Jim began his outstanding officiating career in football and basketball in 1948. He was president of the NAIA Oklahoma Collegiate Conference Football and Basketball Officials Association on two occasions – 1967 and 1975. He officiated in the NAIA conference for 27 years and the Big Eight Conference in basketball for three years. Jim called numerous state tournaments and play-off games: Faith Seven Bowl, college and junior college tournaments, several all-star games in football and basketball. Beginning in 1949, Jim was assistant principal at three schools and principal at seven schools, retiring in 1986. In 1992 he became a member of the Oklahoma Officials Hall of Fame.

### 2008 HALL OF FAME HONOREES

# Athletic Hall of Fame

#### Oscar Shuler '51

Oscar played football, basketball, and track at CHHS. He played on the 1949 State Champion football team, ran track on the 1950 and 1951 State Champion track teams, and had a great 24-year military career. As a pilot he flew fixed-wing and helicopters. Oscar served in Korea, Germany, and two tours in Viet Nam, flying over 500 combat missions. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, four Bronze Stars, and twenty air medals.

### Jim Whipple '62

Outstanding football player: All City, All Conference and All State. Was runner-up to Lineman of the Year. Played in Oil Bowl against Texas. Co-Captain of the 1961 runner-up for the State Championship. Played for OU and the Oklahoma Plainsmen. Coach C. B. Speegle said Jim was one of his greatest players. Serves all over the United States and world on mission trips.

### Johnny Robertson '55

Two-year starter in football and basketball. Also lettered in track. All-State in basketball in 1956. Member of two State Championship teams: basketball in 1954 and track in 1955. Outstanding career with Mobil Oil Corporation that took him all over the world.

### Billy Davis '53

Outstanding lineman on 1951 and 1952 football teams. Bill was co-captain with Bob Price in 1952. He was All City and All State where he was co-captain of that team and co-captain of the Oil Bowl team in 1953. Bill attended OU on scholarship where he was roommate with Tommy Pearson and co-captain with Jerry Tubbs. An injury ended his career after his sophomore year.

#### **Posthumous**

### H. L. "Crusty" Barton '34

An outstanding athlete, Crusty played football, basketball and baseball. He was best at football where he made All State, All Decade, and All Century. He was captain on the great 1933 CHHS football team that won the State Championship and the National Championship by defeating Chicago 55 to 12. Crusty played two years at OCU.

#### **Bob Cook '47 summer**

Bob graduated from CHHS in 1947 and took a football scholarship to play at Oklahoma A&M where he made All Missouri Valley team in 1950. Bob played in the Blue/Gray game his last year at A&M, then went to the Detroit Lions for a short time before being called into the Army, where he received two Purple Hearts and a Silver Star in Korea.

# Lifetime Achievement

#### Ed Shreve '53

Ed is co-founder of Frontier Engineering, which is involved in developing products for government defense systems for the Navy and Air Force, one of which was developing avionics for the F-18 fighter plane. Frontier Engineering has split off to several different companies and continues to be a leader in its field.

### Dr. Dan Sheaffer '47

One of America's great preachers and builders of missionary churches, his leadership has produced over 3,000 churches and with his followers he has evangelized almost the whole nation of Mahawi, Africa, maybe the greatest mission success in American history. His new church, Harvest Assembly of God, has now built 20 new churches in Burundi, Africa, in the last year and a half.

# Lifetime Achievement

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#### Dr. Larry Killebrew '61

Larry is one of America's leading breast cancer researchers and instructors. He was president of the American Cancer Society, Oklahoma County unit 1991-1993; the first physician in Oklahoma to begin performing the non-biopsy system known as mammotest which is now the standard of care in the United States; opened the Oklahoma Breast Care Center in 1986 which is the first dedicated women's imaging center in Oklahoma. His mobile mammography units go to remote parts of Oklahoma to test women who would not otherwise receive this service. They screen teachers and work with Indian Health Services, saving the lives of many women.

### President's Award

### **Donny Tuley**

Donny has the greatest basketball coaching record in CHHS history and is one of Oklahoma's very best. In 27 years he has won 442 games, made 10 state tournaments and was State runner-up one year. Donny is an outstanding leader of young men.

# 2008 Hall of Fame Honorees

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# 1933 Football Team State & National Champions

Lee Allen
Fred Ball
Crusty Barton
Hoyt Barton
Ralph Beavers
Harold Brice
Beverly Carmack
Jess Carpenter
AlbertCaskey
George Darrow
Don Donovan
Bob Freese

Bob Harrison
John Huff
Jack Lamb
Larkin Lamb
Harold Kemp
Bruce Long
Arvel Lyons
Milton McFarland
Pete Mitchell
Ed Paul
Claude Pepper
Allie Reynolds

Bill Reynolds Cliff Speegle Harold Stein Andy Stoner Price Stratton Bill Wells Harrison White

Harrison White Albert Williams Paul Woodson Slats Wyrick, captain

Jim Lookabaugh, Head Coach Perk Whitman, Assistant Coach

#### 1961 Football Team

Alvin Albin Olen Arnett Darrell Bradshaw Jim Brodhurst **Robert Dennis Hugh Harrell Dean McElvany Bobby Mitchell** Robert Page **Dearl Ruth** Paul Sewell George Spiva **Barney Strickland** Jim Talkington Jim Whipple **Gerald Woosley** 

Lynn Albright
Jerrel Beavers
Tommy Bond
Travis Brown
Charles Gastineau
Ron Huff
Larry Merrill
Bob Moran
Frank Quintero
Don Scholl
Smut Smith
John Stark
Lloyd Summers
David Taylor
Kip Woodruff

Bill Bradley
Jerry Booth
Paul Cleveland
Tommy Griffin
Frank Lehenbauer
Dan Miller
Jim Neivar
Bobby Rogers
David Scott
Mike Speegle
Randy Statham
William Sullivan
Robert Taylor
J. D. Womach

James Armstrong

Coaches

C. B. Speegle, Charles Murdock, John Bell

# 2007 Hall of Fame Honorees

# Athletic Hall of Fame

#### Floyd Brown '52

Floyd was an outstanding football player who made All City, All Conference and All State. He played on the 1949 State Championship team and was co-captain on the 1951 football team that lost only one game to an Oklahoma team. He played for OU and later at North Texas University.

### Jim Neugent '68

Jim was an outstanding all around athlete who made All State in football. He was the outstanding wrestler on the wrestling team and an outstanding track man. He was three-time All American in track at Oklahoma Christian University. Jim was inducted into the NAIA Hall of Fame in 1980, Oklahoma Christian Hall of Fame in 1998, and Oklahoma Track Coaches Hall of Fame in 2004.

### Son Riley '41

Son was an outstanding football player who was All City, All Conference, and All State. He also was Golden Gloves State Champion as a heavyweight boxer. Son played one year at OU before serving in World War II.

### **Posthumous**

#### Jackie Brooks '51

Jackie was one of Capitol Hill's greatest football players where he made All City, All Conference, and All State. He also played in the Oil Bowl and played at OU one year and then was drafted into the U. S. Army.

#### **Posthumous**

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#### Wayne Speegle '46

Wayne was an All State basketball player and also played football and golf, and was State Champion in golf in 1946. He played basketball at OU where he was on the 1947 team that went to the NCAA tournament finals in 1947. He also played golf while at OU.

#### Slats Wyrick '34

Slats was a great football player who made All State in football and also played basketball. He was co-captain on the great 1933 football team that won state and national championships. Slats went to UCLA where he made Honorable Mention All American in 1937 and 1938. Jim Lookabaugh said he was the greatest lineman he ever coached. He received the Air Medal for his work as an aerial commander in World War II and was killed at the end of the war.

# Lifetime Achievement

#### Mickey Edwards '54

Sports Editor of the great Redskin Arrow, Mickey later went to OU and majored in journalism, then went to OCU where he received his law degree. In 1974 Mickey ran for United States Congress and lost, and ran again in 1976 and won, then was elected seven more times, serving sixteen years. He rose to the fourth highest ranking leadership position in the Republican Party. Mickey did an outstanding job for the people of Oklahoma.

#### Harry Merson '55

Harry was Student Council President his senior year, then went to OU and graduated with a degree in business administration and earned his law degree from the OU College of Law, completing all his studies in six years. His law practice reaches all the way to the United States Supreme Court. Harry served ten years on the original MAPS oversight board as Chairman of the Construction Review Committee.

# Lifetime Achievement

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#### Glenn Short '62

Glenn lettered on the tennis team while at CHHS and received many awards in science and mechanical drafting at CHHS, OSU, and Central State University. After he graduated from OCU in 1968, he helped form the architectural firm of Frankfurt, Short, Bruza and became its president. That firm has become one of the largest in Oklahoma and the United States.

### President's Award

### Chuck Smiley '48

Chuck went from Knobberette Buddy at CHHS to become one of our American heroes. He became a Naval aviator in 1953 and flew reconnaissance and electronic countermeasure invasions off the coast of Russia and North Korea. In 1960 they moved him to helicopters and he was assigned to antisubmarine warfare and made two deployments to Laos, Viet Nam, and the Philippines. In 1970 Chuck became squadron commander of the Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron 4, which was the prime recovery squadron for the first five Apollo lunar missions. He was prime recovery pilot for Apollos 10 and 13 and backup for Apollo 12. Chuck's final assignment for the Navy was Chief of Staff, Commander, Carrier Based Anti-Submarine Warfare Wing, Pacific Fleet.

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# 1948 Golf Team

Jerry Edwards
Aldy Gers
Kenneth Hicks
Elmer Humphreys

# 1949 Golf Team

Jerry Edwards Jack Gers Kenneth Hicks Elmer Humphreys

# 1951 Golf Team

Harlow Gers
Ab Justice
Eddie Lookabaugh
Orville Moody

# 1952 Golf Team

Earl Edwards
Ab Justice
Eddie Lookabaugh
Orville Moody

### Athletic Awards

#### Allen Dukes '69

Allen was All City, All Conference, and All State in basketball. He had an outstanding career at Oklahoma Christian College in basketball, was head coach at Capitol Hill, Grant, and Del City, and also coached golf for 15 years at Del City.

# Berry Mashburn '52

A stand-out CHHS defensive back and offensive end, Berry played football at OU and ran track. He also played at OSU and Central State College where he was All Conference. He played pro football in the United Football League and the Canadian Football League.

# Jim Tyree '40

Jim made All State in 1939, then played at OU in 1941 and 1942 and made All Big Six Conference Team. He went into service and returned to play at OU in 1946, and in 1947 was again All Big Six. He played in the Blue Grey All Star Football Classic, then was drafted by the Boston Yanks of the NFL and played one year. He's a member of All Decade All Time Greats in football.

### **Posthumous**

### Glen Plaster '54

Glen was one of the greatest CHHS hitters, with .500 his senior year. He made All City, All Conference, and All State. He made All Century on the Daily Oklahoman All Century Team. Glen played on three State Champion baseball teams and was an important member of the Dream Team that won 65 games in a row. He was a starter on the 1954 State Champion basketball team. Glen played one year at Minnesota University, then signed and played four seasons of pro ball with the Brooklyn Dodgers organization, batting over .300 all four seasons.

### **Posthumous**

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### Coach Ray Vaughn

An outstanding track coach at CHHS where he won three State championships in 1950, 1951, and 1955 and was runner-up in 1957, Vaughn was Coach and Athletic Director at Oklahoma Christian College, coaching 60 All Americans at OC and Olympians Jeff Bennett and Gold Medalist J. W. Mashburn. He also coached in the 1972 Olympics. Vaughn has been inducted into four Halls of Fame: the NAIA, The Helms, Oklahoma Christian, and Harding University.

#### Joe Bauman '41

Joe played football, basketball, and baseball at CHHS, being All State in baseball. He was an outstanding power hitter, with 72 home runs in pro baseball to best all-time professional record. It's still the minor league record. Pro baseball's minor league Home Run Trophy is now named the Joe Bauman trophy. The year he hit 72 home runs, he also hit .400, drove in 225 runs, and had a .916% slugging average.

# Lifetime Achievement

#### Dr. J. Don Harris '55

Don was a member of the 1953 State Champion football team and played two years of football at Murray State. He graduated from dental school in 1964 and entered private practice in 1966. Don served as adjunct professor and preceptor instructor at Oklahoma School of Dentistry. In 1970 he became the youngest chief of dental staff at St. Anthony Hospital. He has started many organizations for underprivileged children, including the mentally challenged, that provide dental and medical care. He established D-Dent in 1985, a statewide organization that has provided millions of dollars of free dental care for the needy. Dr. Harris has received many awards for his work, including being admitted to the Pierre Fouchard Dental Academy by his peers, one of dentistry's highest honors.

# Lifetime Achievement

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#### Nick Harroz '39

Nick returned from naval service in 1946 to start his first grocery store in a converted house, called Nick's Brett Drive Grocery. The store was so small he had to hang things like potato chips from the ceiling. In 1953 he opened a larger store, Nick's IGA on 28<sup>th</sup> Street, and his great success began to grow. Soon people began coming from all over the city and even outside the city to shop at Crest Foods stores. Nick is one of the finest grocery men this state has ever had. He's one of CHHS's greatest success stories.

### Elizabeth "Betty" Sullivan '48

Betty began her music career at the age of seven, studying piano, voice, and pipe organ. From 1971 to 1973 she studied voice with Dr. Bruce Govich, University of Oklahoma professor. She enrolled at OU as a music major and studied composition under Dr. James Faulconer from 1979 to 1984. She has performed at Carnegie Hall four times: 2003, 2004, 2005, and in 2007 on her 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. All her appearances were after the age of 70.

## President's Award

#### Don Mathis '49

Don's story is one of the greatest that CHHS or this state has ever seen. He learned to sell used furniture by helping his dad on 29<sup>th</sup> Street. Don and his brother Bud opened a store on Reno. At that time they started their TV show, singing country music. Buck Owens sang with them. He later bought out Bud and moved to 3<sup>rd</sup> & Western, and in 1976 Don and his sons moved to the big store at 3434 West Reno where it has become one of America's biggest. He sold it to his boys in 1988 and retired, until he started Lady Americana Mattress Company, which also became a great success. Don bought Oak Tree Country Club in 1994 and has restored it to top class status.

# **-2006** Hall of Fame Honorees

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# State Champions 1950 & 1951 Track Teams

| Parker Bond            |
|------------------------|
| Dick Flinsbaugh        |
| <b>Dillard Hammett</b> |
| Don Ladd               |
| Bob Moon               |
| Bob Pyle               |
| Don Reed               |
| Derald Smith           |
| Joe Witt               |

Bill Cockrell
Ed Gates
Charles Hepler
Berry Mashburn
Bob Phillips
James Raglin
Oscar Shuler
Charles Wade
Dick Wood
Coach Ray Vaughn

Bob Douglas
Shelby Greeson
Speed Jones
J. W. Mashburn
Sammy Price
Donald Joe Raper
Bob Sloan
Joe Welch

# State Champions 1955 Track Team

| Nathan Barber        |
|----------------------|
| Ron King             |
| Lonnie Nowlin        |
| Carl Slayton         |
| <b>Howard Wigley</b> |

Raymond Cook
Bob McKenzie
Johnny Robertson
Rondal Wallace
David Woodson
Coach Ray Vaughn

Bill Hooten T. A. Minton Glen Short Jim White

# State Champions 1954 Basketball Team

| Wayne Craig  |
|--------------|
| Glen Plaster |
| Joe Robinson |
| Carl Slayton |

Jerry Golden Hub Reed Lloyd Rumbaugh Leroy Snellen Coach John Smith Chuck Page John Robertson John Sheppard Dick Soergel

# Athletic Hall of Fame

#### Ab Justice '52

Ab has had an outstanding golf career, playing in two State
Championships – 1951 and 1952. He was runner-up both years for the Individual
Champion. He also won the two-man State Championship with Orville Moody.
He played at OSU where he was OSU's first All-American Golfer in 1958,
Oklahoma State Amateur Champion in 1955. He turned professional in 1959
and has been Oak Tree Club Champion six times.

### Smokey Davidson '53

Smokey was an outstanding baseball player and great all around player on offense and defense, and was a member of the Dream Team that won 65 in a row. He should have been All State on that team, and was a great fast pitch softball player. Smokey is a member of the Softball Hall of Fame.

#### Harold Cook '52

Harold was an All City football player at CHHS and All American at Central State University. He was a great player. He's a member of our famous Cook family.

### Wayne Craig '54

Wayne was All City and All Conference in football, a starter on the 1953 State Champion football team and starter on the 1954 State Champion basketball team. Wayne played on three State Champion baseball teams, played at OU, and played professional baseball.

### **Posthumous**

### Coach Jim Lookabaugh

Our CHHS football coach from 1930 through 1938, he won three State championships and one national championship when the team beat a Chicago team 55-12. He had an unbeaten streak of 30 from 1932 through 1934. He established CHHS as a power in Oklahoma football, coaching 18 All Staters, three All Decade All Time greats Crusty Barton, Cliff Speegle, and Jim Tyree. Barton and Speegle were also All Century players. After 1938 Jim went to OSU as coach where he had three bowl teams. The year 1945 had the only undefeated team in OSU history.

### Joe Spencer '40

Joe lettered 3 years at CHHS and graduated in 1940. At OSU he played for Jim Lookabaugh in 1941 and 1942 before entering the Army. He returned to OSU, playing in 1946 and 1947 as captain, then graduating. He played professional football with the Brooklyn Dodgers and Cleveland Browns and Green Bay Packers. He began a coaching career that spanned 33 years, 24 in pro football. Joe is one of the greatest line coaches in pro football.

### Allie Reynolds '34

Allie was a great pitcher for the New York Yankees, playing Big League for 13 years with two no-hitters and 36 shutouts. He was a six-time All-Star with a .630 winning percentage which is higher than 75% of National Hall of Fame pitchers. Pitched great big games. Casey Stengel wanted Allie on the mound in all the big games. Allie was also a great leader in American Indian issues.

# Lifetime Achievement

### Peggy Gray Shreve '54

Peggy has had an outstanding business career. As President and CEO of Frontier Electronic Systems and its predecessor Frontier Engineering, Inc., Peggy's company won many national awards for their work with the Department of Defense and NASA's international space station. Peggy won many personal awards: Female Entrepreneur of the Year at the regional and national levels from President Reagan in a White House ceremony in 1984. Peggy also won many state awards. She's worked with various Native American activities at Haskell Institute in Lawrence, Kansas.

#### Paul Odom '48

After leaving CHHS he attended OSU, then served in Korea in the U. S. Army. In 1955 he started his very successful construction company, and continues his outstanding business career while serving his city and state. Paul is an accomplished pilot and transfers sick and injured people to different locations at no cost.

### President's Award

### A. C. "Ozzie" Ossenkop

Ozzie had an outstanding career at CHHS as Director of the Choir for 22 years – 1950 to 1972. In 1961 he was the only high school choral director in the U. S. to become a charter member of the American Choral Directors Association. He was elected to Who's Who in 1961. His choirs became as great as our athletic teams, winning 16 State Championships, performing across the U. S. and Canada. In 1961 the choir performed at the National Music Convention in New Mexico, and in 1965 at the World's Fair in New York and at the United States Capitol. In 1967 they performed at Expo '67 in Montreal and in 1968 at the Hemisfair in San Antonio. Two of his students, Billy Johns '54 and Chris Merritt '71, became performers at the Metropolitan Opera.

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# 1953 Football Team

| Nathan Barber | Harold Harvey              | <b>Charles Pickens</b> |
|---------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Marvin Best   | Jim Hicks                  | Don Pryor              |
| James Bridges | <b>Charles Hildenbrand</b> | Sherman Reed           |
| David Brown   | Don King                   | Don Reid               |
| Ronnie Bruce  | Benton Ladd                | <b>Marshall Rogers</b> |
| Jim Clark     | James Lary                 | Lloyd Rumbaugh         |
| Don Coffman   | Don May                    | Leroy Saloga           |
| Wayne Craig   | Eddie McMillan             | Allan Shipman          |
| Jim Crawford  | Bill McNutt                | Mike Simpson           |
| Jim Danner    | T. A. Minton               | Carl Slayton           |
| Dale Dodson   | Tom Nicklas                | Dick Soergel           |
| Dean Doughty  | Jerry O'Quinn              | Fred Weed              |
| Paul Fox      | Chuck Page                 | Darrell Wooley         |
| J. Don Harris | Billy Parker               | Bob Wright             |
|               |                            |                        |

Football Queen – Beverly Nicklas Coaches – C. B. Speegle, John Smith, A. D. Jacobson

# 1946 & 1947 Baseball Teams

| Gene Canfield    | Don McClure   | Gene Sheets           |
|------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Steve Glasgow    | Dwain McClure | Jerry Snyder          |
| Dick Heldenbrand | Al Miller     | <b>Tom Sturdivant</b> |
| Carlos McCleave  | Bob Perdue    | Vernon Swafford       |
| Jess Ladd        | Keith Smith   | Jack VanPool          |

Coach – John Pryor

# Athletic Hall of Fame

### Kenny Hicks '49

An outstanding basketball player at CHHS, at OSU Kenny played for basketball legend Hank Iba. He played on the 1948 and 1949 State Golf Championship teams. Kenny lost the individual State Gold medal by one stroke to teammate and Hall of Famer Elmer Humphreys. He made the All College Tournament Honorable Mention team in 1951. He was the Panhandle Hall of Fame Golf Coach of the Year in 1961, 1965, 1966, 1967.

#### Jim Davis '53

Jim was an outstanding baseball player, a great shortstop and a good basketball player. He was a member of the Dream Team that won 65 in a row and should have been an All Stater in baseball. He was one of the best shortstops in U. S. fast pitch softball. Jim is a member of the Oklahoma Softball Hall of Fame.

#### Wes Stark '58

An All State football and All City Player of the Year, Wes was a good baseball player. He won All City high jump in track. He played on the great back-to-back State Champion football teams in 1957-58.

### Larry Taylor '60

Larry made All State in football. He was one of CHHS's greatest linemen. He won the State Shot Put in 1960. Larry attended OSU and Central State.

# Coach C. B. Speegle '33

C. B. played football and basketball while at OSU and Central State. He was our legendary coach and leader at CHHS from 1929 to 1971. His teams won seven State Championships, three in football and four in golf. He also coached basketball. He's a member of the Oklahoma Coaches Hall of Fame.

# Lifetime Achievement

#### Dillard Hammett '49

Dillard was a track man at CHHS and OU. With a degree from OU he served two years in the Marine Corps, receiving the Navy/Marine Medal for Heroism. During his 50-year profession in the oil business, he led projects that developed dynamic stationing and floating production technology in ultra-deep water and designed and installed the first offshore platform ever placed in an ice environment (Alaska). As one of America's greatest leaders in oil field rig design, his assignments also took him to Norway, UK, Yemen, Venezuela, Brazil, France, Japan, China & Russia. Dillard served on the Board of Directors for SEDCO, Inc and ENSCO, Inc. (both on NYSE); served as Energy Advisor and Coordinator of Task Force for Governor Bill Clements of Texas; was named Offshore Industry Pioneer..

#### Joe Walser '50

Joe was an outstanding golfer at CHHS. He played at OSU, then in the PGA. He became a golf course designer and developer and worked with Jack Nicklas and Arnold Palmer. Now co-owner of a company with Ernie Vossler, he's one of the best golf course developers in the world.

# President's Award

#### Dr. Charles Poor '54

One of CHHS's greatest success stories, wheelchair-bound for most of his life, Charlie has numerous accomplishments. He has served on the staffs of several colleges and universities, including the faculty of Baylor College of Medicine for 20 years as Assistant Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. He was nominated to the U. S. President's Medical Council on the Handicapped in 1980, is listed in the Directory of Distinguished Americans in 1981 and Who's Who in America in 1994. He joined the staff of Houston's First Baptist Church in 1973 and developed a counseling program now used in the United States and internationally.

# **Special Recognition**

# C. B. Speegle '33

# 1943-44 State Champion Basketball Teams

| Claudius Barber | Bill Hance          | Harper Self   |
|-----------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Wayne Boles     | <b>Bill Johnson</b> | Wayne Speegle |
| G. A. Burris    | Dick Land           | Harley Senft  |
| Bud Eagle       | Jack Landon         | Don VanPool   |
| Eugene Faubion  | Ken Pryor           | Jim Wallace   |
| Albert Sales    | Bill Waters         |               |

# 1953 Girls State Champion Softball Team

| Mary Cline               | Eleanor Jaco Minx    | Mary Sue Quintero |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Margaret Doussett</b> | Donna Kuhlman        | Wilma Ridley      |
| Phynila Elliot           | Reba Little          | Pauline Winter    |
| Peggy Gray               | Latane Purcell Price |                   |

Coaches Martha Cox and Ruthann Wilson

# Athletic Hall of Fame

### H. K. "Duke" Cook '50

Duke was an outstanding football player, All City and All Conference at CHHS, and All American at Trinity College. He also played professional football in the Canadian Football League.

### Orville Moody '53

A great golfer, Orville was State Individual Champion at CHHS in 1950 and played on the 1951 and 1952 State Champion golf teams. He won the US Open Championship and the US Open Senior Championship while on the PGA tour.

#### Dick Woods '51

Dick played on the 1949 State Champion football team and made All City and All Conference. He also played on the 1950 State runner-up football team and was a member of the 1950 and 1951 track State Champions. He won first place Gold medals in the 880 yard run and 880 yard relay, and later ran track at OU.

### Darrell Wooley '55

Wooley made All State in football, was Player of the Year in 1954, and played on the 1953 State Champion football team. He also played while at Cameron University.

### Cliff Speegle '35

Cliff was an outstanding athlete: All State football and basketball. He played on the 1933 State and National Champion football teams and played on the 1935 State Champion basketball team. He coached football at CHHS, Coalgate University, and OSU, and also served as commissioner of the Southwest Conference for many years.

# Lifetime Achievement

#### Dr. Don Davis '52

Don's had an award-winning career as a botanist at the Smithsonian Museum in Washington, D. C. and as an expert in the field of entomology.

#### Lou Coker Kerr '55

Lou wears many hats: President of the Kerr Foundation, Founder of Red Earth, Inc., Founder of Oklahoma City Public Schools Foundation, Founder of Sister Cities, Inc., Member of numerous state and national organizations. She is a high profile civic leader in Oklahoma City, being involved in many humanitarian efforts.

### President's Award

#### Newt Hanna '40

Newt was a World War II hero and fighter pilot who was shot down over Germany and was a POW until the end of the war. He also served in the Korean War flying bombers.

#### Chuck Rowland '50

Chuck played football at CHHS and was a member of the 1949 State Champion team. He's a Korean War veteran and has received two Purple Hearts.

#### Bill Pratt '41

Bill was another of our decorated World War II veterans.

## 1949 State Champion Football Team 12 Wins – 0 Losses

| Gail Amburn      | Dickie Blackstone | Tony Briseno          |
|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Floyd Brown      | Don Chamblee      | Harold Coffman        |
| Duke Cook        | Dick Flinsbaugh   | Gene Goodin           |
| Bill Green       | Bob Hervey        | Kenneth Hicks         |
| Jerry Jewell     | T. L. Jones       | John Koch             |
| Dale Martin      | J. W. Mashburn    | Alton Miller          |
| Harold Mulhausen | Gail Parnell      | Neil Phillips         |
| Price Pooler     | Gunner Price      | Russell Price         |
| James Raglin     | Dale Rainbow      | Herman Reece          |
| Max Reynolds     | Chuck Rowland     | <b>Wallace Shrout</b> |
| Oscar Shuler     | Ray Thompson      | Jack VanPool          |
| Mercil Verden    | Darrell Williams  | Dick Woods            |
| Jackie Brooks    |                   |                       |

# Coach John Miskovsky Assistant Coaches C. B. Speegle & John Smith 1949 Football Queen Elba Lou Ferguson

# 1952-53 State Champion Baseball Team Won National Record of 65 wins in a row that went into 1954 season

| Dick Akers      | Marvin Best            | Bobby Burr   |
|-----------------|------------------------|--------------|
| Don Chamberlain | <b>Buzzy Cleveland</b> | Wayne Craig  |
| Smokey Davidson | Jim Davis              | Don Demeter  |
| Don Dunn        | Jerry Gill             | Bill Green   |
| James Lary      | Richard Martin         | Willie Morse |
| John Nordquist  | Chuck Page             | Glen Plaster |
| Bill Richey     | Bob Shipman            | Don Soergel  |
| Tommy Taylor    | Tommy Wade             |              |

Scorekeeper Charley Poor Coaches John Pryor & John Smith Baseball Queen 1952 Beverly Oliver Kelly Baseball Queen 1953 Martha Ann Robbins Sadler

# 2002 Hall of Fame

# Athletic Hall of Fame

#### Gene Sheets '49

Gene was an outstanding all-around athlete: All State in basketball and baseball; played baseball at OU; played professional baseball for several years for the Chicago White Sox system.

### Elmer Humphreys '49

Elmer played an outstanding game of golf: two-time State Champion. Very few men have won two high school State individual championships. He played on our State Champion golf teams in 1948 and 1949.

### Don Soergel '52

Don was All State in baseball, and also played football and basketball. At OSU he played football and baseball.

### Jerry Wallace '53

Jerry was All State in basketball at CHHS and played basketball at OSU and OCU for Hank Iba and Abe Lemons.

### Frank Taylor '57

Frank was State Champion in 100 yard and 200 yard races, was a member of the 880 relay State Champion team, and later ran track at Abilene Christian College where the relay team set a NCAA freshman record.

### Keith Smith '47

Keith was an outstanding basketball and baseball player. He was All State in basketball at CHHS and starred in basketball at OSU. He then played AAU basketball for the Phillips 66 team.

# Lifetime Achievement Award

### Royce Bishop '53

Royce became a very successful businessman in Oklahoma City and served as President of Capitol Hill Athletic/Activities Association. Royce was a giving man with a big heart.

### Dr. Bob Nordquist '56

Bobby played basketball at CHHS and then had an outstanding career in medical research. He holds 15 medical patents and discovered several products used in cancer treatment and is still searching for a cure.

#### Dr. Robert Todd '58

A good football player, Bob played on the 1957 and 1958 State Champion teams. He became a leader in education, serving as President of South Oklahoma City Community College for many years, greatly increasing its growth.

### **Posthumous Award**

#### Keith Smith '47

Keith was All State in basketball and a good baseball player who later played OSU and AAU basketball.

### President's Award

#### Dr. Paul Heath '54

As a survivor and hero of the Murrah Building bombing, Paul was a spokesman for the survivors on local and national news. He served for many years as counselor for veterans associations.

## 1957-58 State Champion Football Teams

**David Berryhill Charles Addison** Ron Brockway Ronnie Cleveland **Doug Coleman** Chuck Caldwell Wade Creekmore Ron Dryden Allen Dwight **Eddie Eades Donnie Edwards** Bert Elliot Jim Evanoff **Tobie Fleeman** Jim Ferrill Jerry Hudson James Hackett Gene Hicks **Bennie Jacobs Gerald Hulsey Jimmy Jones** Roger Knox **Dennis Lyons Perry Marrs** Joe McNutt **Richard Midkiff Teddy Mills Jerry Morrow** Kent Osteen Ed Nowlin **Rusty Palmer David Patterson Ron Pinkerton Alex Rogers** Jim Roschal Ralph Russell Nathan Ryker C. B. Speegle, III George Shipley **Chuck Taylor** Wes Stark David Stracener **Larry Taylor Richard Tice Teddy Thomas Bob Todd Cleophas Wooley** 

> Coaches C. B. Speegle, Charles Murdock, John Smith 1957 Football Queen Pat Kelsay 1958 Football Queen Sandra Dobbs

# **2001 Hall of Fame Honorees**Athletic Hall of Fame

#### Bill Waters '44

Bill was an outstanding all-around athlete who made All State in football and basketball. He also played baseball and ran track at CHHS and was on the great basketball teams of 1943 and 1944. He also played two sports at OU and played on the Oklahoma All-Time Great team in basketball.

### Jerry Snyder '47

At CHHS Jerry was an All State baseball player and good basketball player and later played major league baseball for seven years with the Red Sox and Washington.

### Carl Slayton '55

Carl was an outstanding all-around athlete who made All State in football and was a starter on the 1954 State Champion basketball team. He was on the 1955 State Champion track team and a member of the 1953 American Legion State Champion baseball team. He played football for OU and was an All American football player at Coffeeville, Kansas Junior College.

#### James Dobson '57

James was an outstanding all-around athlete who made All State in football and also played basketball and baseball. At OSU he played football and baseball, playing on the OSU National Champion baseball team in 1959. He was a member of the All Time Great team in football and played professional baseball for several years.

#### Ed Nowlin '59

Eddie was a great football player, making All State and All City Player of the Year in 1958 and playing on two State Champion football teams in 1957 and 1958 and played in the Oil Bowl. He also ran track at CHHS. At Central State University he was on the 1962 National Champion team and he also made All American. In 2013 Eddie was inducted into the UCO Athletic Hall of Fame

### C. B. Speegle, III

C. B. was an outstanding quarterback, leading his team in back-to-back State Championships. He made All State in football at CHHS and played for OSU and Central State. C. B. was an outstanding passer and leader.

# Lifetime Achievement

#### Dan Fiorini '48

Dan became a very successful businessman and was known for his contributions to charitable organizations.

### Donna (Skinner) Nigh '51

While at CHHS Donna played in the band and was Band Queen and a Ki-Yi. She served eight years as First Lady of Oklahoma as the wife of two-term Governor George Nigh. Donna served on President Clinton's Committee on Mental Retardation and continues to advocate for Oklahoma's developmentally disabled. She is a member of the Oklahoma City Public Schools Wall of Fame and has been inducted into the Oklahoma Hall of Fame.

### Madalene (Moyer) Roedl '56

Madalene is a founding board member of South Community where she was vice president of patient services. She also served as CEO of Select Specialty Hospital.

### President's Award

### Alex Higdon

Mr. Higdon was our principal at CHHS from 1950 through 1956 and was an outstanding leader of young people.

# Athletic Hall of Fame

#### Bob Holt '36

While at CHHS Bob was a great all-around athlete.

### Kenneth Pryor '43

At CHHS Kenneth was an All State basketball player and later played at OU and for Phillips 66 in AAU basketball. He was one of the Daily Oklahoman All Time Great Players, and was also a good baseball player.

#### Alton Miller '50

At CHHS Alton was an All State baseball player and on the 1949 undefeated State Champion football team. Alton was also a good football and basketball player. He played professional baseball for several years and is an Oklahoma Hall of Fame football coach.

#### Jack VanPool '50

Jack was a triple All Stater while at CHHS and at OU played football and baseball. He was an All Time Great football player, picked by the Daily Oklahoman to the top 11 All Time All Around Athletes in Oklahoma history. As a Second Lieutenant, Jack played baseball with the Fort Sill 77<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery.

#### J. W. Mashburn '51

J. W. set a high school national record in the 440, winning six first-place medals in state meets in 1950-51. He was selected All Century. J. W. ran track and was a good football player at OU and also OSU where he concentrated on track. He is a two-time U. S. Olympic gold medalist in track. J. W. is a member of the Oklahoma Sports Hall of Fame.

### Dick Soergel '56

Dick was an outstanding all-around athlete in football and baseball and was All State in basketball at CHHS and was on the All Century team. At OSU he was outstanding in football, basketball, and baseball. He was a pitcher on the OSU 1959 NCAA championship baseball team. Dick was picked for the top ten All-Around Athletes in Oklahoma history and is a member of the Oklahoma Sports Hall of Fame.

#### Benton Ladd '54

At CHHS, Benton was All State in football. He was All City and All State Lineman of the Year. He was All Decade and All Time Great and was All American at CHHS. While at OU he played on two national champion teams.

# **Posthumous**

### John Pryor

Mr. Pryor was a great coach in basketball and baseball, coaching 1952-53-54 baseball teams that won 65 in a row. His national record lasted almost 50 years. He had also coached the basketball team that won 75 out of 76 games during 1943-44-45 seasons. John coached baseball's team known nationally as the Dream Team that had 14 players sign professional contracts.

# Lifetime Achievement

#### Glenn Foster '64

While at CHHS Glenn was a track man who later became a leading oral surgeon.

# President's Award

#### Dr. Bill Lillard

Dr. Lillard was an outstanding and well respected educator at CHHS who later became President of the University of Central Oklahoma where he made a great contribution to our state.

### Athletic Award

### **Duffy Martin '33**

Duffy has had an outstanding career in golf as a player and golf course developer, being recognized by the PGA for six decades of contributions to the game. In 1982 he was the US National Senior Pro-Am winner. After the age of 80, he won the Palm Springs Spring Championship in '96/'97, the Scottsdale Fall Classic in 1999 and in 2000 won the Palm Springs Spring Championship again, the Pala Mesa Fall Classic, the PGA Senior Hall of Fame. Then in 2007/2008 he won the Super Senior PGA Championship for 90 and above. Duffy is still playing and winning tournaments around the country.

#### Don VanPool '45

Don was an outstanding football and basketball player and basketball coach. At CHHS he was All State in football, and played on the great 1943-44 Basketball Championship team. He was a Daily Oklahoman All Time Great player in football. He played football at OSU for Coach Jim Lookabaugh, and later coached baseball and football at CHHS, Northwest Classen and Moore. He is a member of the Oklahoma Coaches Hall of Fame.

#### Lindell Pearson '47

As an outstanding football player at CHHS, he made All State. After playing for Arkansas and OU, he played with the NFL Detroit Lions.

### **Tommy Sturdivant '48**

At CHHS Tommy was an All State baseball player. For ten years he played in the major leagues, for the New York Yankees and Detroit and Pittsburgh and Boston. He was runner-up for the Cy Young award as the American League's Best Pitcher.

### **Athletic Award**

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#### Bob Burr '53

Bob was All State in baseball and 1953 Player of the Year. Except for a knee injury, he probably would have been All State in more than one sport. He was selected to the All Century team in baseball. At OU he played baseball and basketball. Bob played professional baseball for several years.

#### Don Demeter '53

Don was a member of the Dream Team at CHHS and was on the All Century team. As a Major League baseball player with the Dodgers, Detroit, and Philadelphia, he set a major league record for fielding that stood for many years. He is known for his work with Christian athletes.

#### Chuck Page '54

Chuck was All State in football and baseball, All City and All Conference in basketball, All City Player of the Year in football, and All City and All State player of the year in baseball. He was a member of the All Decade Great Team in football, and played on five State Champion teams at CHHS. He's a member of the All Century team, played football at Central State, and played professional baseball for seven years. Chuck was picked in the top ten All-Around Athletes in Oklahoma history. Injuries shortened his baseball career. He was an All American fast pitch softball player and Hall of Fame fast pitch player.

#### Hub Reed '54

Hub was an outstanding basketball player at CHHS. He made All City, All Conference, All State, and was All State Player of the Year in 1954. Hub was All American at CHHS and also at Oklahoma City University. He played several years in the NBA.

### Athletic Award

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#### Chebon Dacon '63

Chebon was a great football player – was All City Player of the Year. He was an All State player. While playing for the University of Oklahoma, he injured his knee in his first year which ended his career as a sure star.

### President's Award

### C. B. Speegle '33

Speegle was our legendary coach and leader at CHHS during 1929 to 1971. His teams won seven State championships, three in football and four in golf, and he also coached basketball. He played football and basketball while at OSU and Central State University. He's a member of the Oklahoma Coaches Hall of Fame.

# Athletic Hall of Fame

Jimmy Leverich '29

Jim was an all-around athlete, playing on the football, basketball, and track teams.

Leo Kuykendall '28

Leo was an excellent all-around athlete for CHHS.

Elmer Hunt '30

**Bob Freese '35** 

Bob was an all-around athlete, playing football and baseball. At 89 years of age, he's still playing softball. Bob is a member of the Board for CHAAA.

Jim Nievar '63

Jim was a great football player who made All State and was All City Defensive Player of the Year in 1962.

# Lifetime Achievement

James Blevins '45
Judge of the District Court of Oklahoma County

Wanda Jackson '55

Great Country and Western and Gospel singer and musician who continues to perform in Japan and worldwide.

# President's Award

#### **Lester Howard '63**

Lester is a member of the Howard family floral business which has been serving the Capitol Hill community since 1909, from its first shop at Southwest 25<sup>th</sup> and Robinson to its current location.

# State Champions - Football

1933 - Coach - Jim Lookabaugh

1937 - Coach - Jim Lookabaugh

1949 – Coach – John Miskovsky

1953 - Coach - C. B. Speegle

1957 – Coach – C. B. Speegle

1958 - Coach - C. B. Speegle

Runner-up in 1950 and 1961

# State Champions – Basketball

1935 - Coach - Bill Haller

1944 – Coach – John Pryor

1954 - Coach - John Smith

1973 - Coach - Buddy Armstrong

Runner-up in 1943, 1947, 1956, 1977

# State Champions – Baseball

1925 – Coach – Unknown 1941 – Coach – Unknown

1926 – Coach – Unknown 1946 – Coach – John Pryor

1927 – Coach – Unknown 1947 – Coach – John Pryor

1937 – Coach – Unknown 1952 – Coach – John Pryor

1939 – Coach – Unknown 1953 – Coach – John Pryor

1940 – Coach – Unknown 1956 – Coach – John Pryor

Runner-up in 1934, 1935, 1936, 1938

## State Champions – Track & Field

1950 & 1953 Teams 1955 Team Coach – Ray Vaughn

# State Champions - Men's Tennis

| Gene Land/Joe McCrary      | Doubles | 1950        |
|----------------------------|---------|-------------|
| Gene Land/Barry Walraven   | Doubles | <i>1952</i> |
| Gene Land                  | Singles | <i>1952</i> |
| Barry Walraven/Bob West    | Doubles | <i>1953</i> |
| Barry Walraven             | Singles | <i>1953</i> |
| Harry Taylor/Charles Straw | Doubles | 1956        |

# State Champions – Girl's Tennis

| Ella Erickson/Marie Grady |            | Doubles | 1936 |
|---------------------------|------------|---------|------|
| Diana Spiva/Barbara Hill  | Runners-up | Doubles | 1963 |
| Diana Spiva/Barbara Hill  | Runners-up | Doubles | 1964 |

# 1953 State Champions – Girl's Softball

| Mary Cline        | <b>Margaret Doussett</b> | Phynila Elliot |
|-------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Peggy Gray        | Donna Kuhlman            | Reba Little    |
| Eleanor Jaco Minx | <b>Mary Sue Quintero</b> | Wilma Ridley   |
| Pauline Winter    |                          |                |

Coaches Martha Cox and Ruthann Wilson

# **American Legion State Champions**

1940 – Coach – Unknown 1946 – Coach – John Pryor 1953 – Coach – John Smith 1956 – Coach – John Smith

1951 - Runner-up - Coach - John Pryor 1952 - Runner-up - Coach - John Pryor

# State Champions - Men's Golf

1948 - Coach - C. B. Speegle

1949 - Coach - C. B. Speegle

1951 - Coach - C. B. Speegle

1952 - Coach - C. B. Speegle

# State Champions - Women's Golf

1950 – Coach – Unknown – Runner-up

1951 – Coach – Unknown – Runner-up

# 1956 United States Gold Olympic Champion

J. W. Mashburn – Track

# Major League Baseball Players

Allie Reynolds Don Demeter
Tommy Sturdivant Jerry Snyder

Tom Tatum George Wright

# Professional Football Players

Lindell Pearson NFL Bob Cook NFL Hubert "Duke" Cook CFL Joe Spencer NFL Berry Mashburn CFL Jim Tyree NFL

# **Professional Basketball Players**

Winford Boynes NBA Hub Reed NBA

## **AAU Basketball Players**

Ken Pryor Keith Smith

# **Professional Golf Players**

Orville Moody U.S. Open & U.S. Open Senior Champion

Ab Justice PGA Tour Joe Walser PGA Tour

# **Professional Baseball Players**

| Dick Akers      | Joe Bauman      | Marvin Best            | Ray Bond           |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Bob Burr        | Don Chamberlain | <b>Buzzy Cleveland</b> | <b>Wayne Craig</b> |
| Jimmy Davis     | Smokey Davidson | Don Demeter            | Don Dunn           |
| James Dobson    | Alton Miller    | Jerry Morrow           | Willie Morse       |
| Chuck Page      | Joel Parkey     | Glen Plaster           | Allie Reynolds     |
| Gene Sheets     | Bob Shipman     | Jerry Snyder           | Tommy Tatum        |
| Keith Stoneciph | ner Tom Stui    | rdivant                | George Wright      |

# All State in More Than One Sport

| Cliff Speegle | Football, Basketball           | 1935        |
|---------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Bill Waters   | Football, Basketball           | 1944        |
| Gene Sheets   | Basketball, Baseball           | 1949        |
| Jack VanPool  | Football, Basketball, Baseball | <i>1950</i> |
| Chuck Page    | Football, Baseball             | 1954        |

# Oklahoma Sports Hall of Fame

Don Demeter
J.W. Mashburn
Orville Moody
Allie Reynolds
Dick Soergel

# **Special Awards**

# Jim Thorpe - Daily Oklahoman Best All-Around Athlete

Dick Soergel Top Ten
Chuck Page Top Ten
Jack VanPool Top Eleven

# All State Players of the Year

| Benton Ladd | Defense – Football | 1953 |
|-------------|--------------------|------|
| Chuck Page  | Pitcher – Baseball | 1954 |
| Hub Reed    | Basketball         | 1954 |

# All City Players of the Year - Football

| Chuck Page     | Offensive | 1953 |
|----------------|-----------|------|
| Benton Ladd    | Defensive | 1953 |
| Darrell Wooley | Defensive | 1954 |
| Jerry Perry    | Defensive | 1955 |
| Wes Stark      | Defensive | 1957 |
| Ray Curtis     | Offensive | 1957 |
| Ed Nowlin      | Offensive | 1958 |
| Jim Nievar     | Defensive | 1962 |
| Chebon Dacon   | Offensive | 1963 |

# All City Player of the Year – Baseball

Chuck Page Pitcher 1954

# Daily Oklahoman All Time Great Players Selected by Decade

|                 | Football   |                     |             |
|-----------------|------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Crusty Barton   | 1933       | <b>Benton Ladd</b>  | <i>1953</i> |
| Cliff Speegle   | 1934       | Chuck Page          | <i>1953</i> |
| JimTyree        | 1939       | <b>James Dobson</b> | <i>1956</i> |
| Don VanPool     | 1944       | Dick Soergel        | 1955        |
| Lindell Pearson | 1946       | <b>Chebon Dacon</b> | 1964        |
| Jack VanPool    | 1949       | Jackie Brooks       | 1950        |
|                 | Basketball |                     |             |
| Chet Bryan      | 1935       | <b>Wayne Boles</b>  | 1945        |
| Ken Pryor       | 1943       | Hub Reed            | 1954        |
| Bill Waters     | 1944       | Dick Soergel        | 1956        |

# Daily Oklahoman All Century Teams

| Crusty Barton   | 1933        | Bob Burr     | <i>1953</i> |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| Allie Reynolds  | 1934        | Don Demeter  | <i>1953</i> |
| Cliff Speegle   | 1935        | Chuck Page   | 1954        |
| Elmer Humphreys | 1949        | Glen Plaster | 1954        |
| J. W. Mashburn  | 1951        | Hub Reed     | 1954        |
| Orville Moody   | <i>1952</i> | Dick Soergel | <i>1956</i> |

# All City Football Coach of the Year

C. B. Speegle 1953 and 1961 Alton Miller, Jess Ladd, and Don VanPool, all Capitol Hill graduates, were Coaches of the Year at other schools.

# Coaches in the Oklahoma Hall of Fame

Alton Miller Football
C. B. Speegle Football
Don VanPool Basketball
John Pryor Baseball
Charles Murdock Track

# Oklahoma Officials Hall of Fame

Ray Thompson
Hoyt Estes
Phil Benson
Jim Wallace
John Miskovsky

# **All-State Football Players**

|                   |    |      | -                      |     |             |
|-------------------|----|------|------------------------|-----|-------------|
| Douglas Elam      | E  | 1926 |                        |     |             |
| Ernie Webb        | T  | 1926 | Leroy Marshall         | G   | 1947        |
| Germaine Keller   | E  | 1928 | Jim Pollick            | В   | 1948        |
| Roy Barton        | E  | 1929 | Dennis Phelps          | В   | 1948        |
| Herbert Ferrell   | T  | 1932 | John Koch              | В   | 1949        |
| Bernie Walcott    | QB | 1932 | Jack VanPool           | QB  | 1949        |
| Bruce Long        | C  | 1933 | Jerry Jewell           | E   | 1949        |
| Crusty Barton     | FB | 1933 | Jackie Brooks          | T   | 1950        |
| Slats Wyrick      | T  | 1933 | Roy Randall            | В   | <i>1950</i> |
| Ralph Beaver      | G  | 1933 | Floyd Brown            | C   | 1951        |
| Ralph Beaver      | G  | 1934 | Billy Davis            | G   | <i>1952</i> |
| Bill Reynolds     | T  | 1934 | Tom Pearson            | E   | <i>1952</i> |
| Cliff Speegle     | E  | 1935 | Benton Ladd            | T   | <i>1953</i> |
| Paul Woodson      | В  | 1936 | Chuck Page             | QB  | <i>1953</i> |
| Paul Woodson      | В  | 1937 | Darrell Wooley         | G   | 1954        |
| Ed Hotchkiss      | C  | 1937 | Carl Slayton           | В   | 1954        |
| Clovis Pierce     | E  | 1937 | Bob McKenzie           | Ε   | 1954        |
| Tommy Moulton     | С  | 1938 | Bobby Jobe             | В   | 1955        |
| Altus Avery       | В  | 1938 | Calvin McLain          | C   | 1955        |
| Tracy Henry       | В  | 1938 | James Dobson           | Ε   | 1956        |
| Jim Tyree         | E  | 1939 | Wes Stark              | E   | 1957        |
| Carlisle Pratt    | G  | 1939 | Ray Curtis             | В   | 1957        |
| Son Riley         | В  | 1940 | <b>David Patterson</b> | Ε   | 1957        |
| Bill Rogers       | G  | 1940 | Bert Elliot            | G   | 1958        |
| Richard Carpenter | G  | 1942 | C. B. Speegle, III     | QB  | 1959        |
| Roy Lane          | В  | 1942 | Larry Taylor           | T   | 1959        |
| Bill Waters       | Τ  | 1943 | Allen Dwight           | В   | 1960        |
| J. O. Thompson    | В  | 1944 | Jim Whipple            | Ε   | 1961        |
| Don VanPool       | E  | 1944 | Mike Speegle           | В   | 1961        |
| E. G. Stewart     | T  | 1945 | Jim Nievar             | T   | 1962        |
|                   |    |      | Leonard Arnold         | Ε   | 1963        |
| Duane Prince      | Ε  | 1946 | Chebon Dacon           | В   | 1964        |
|                   |    |      | Ronnie Jones           | QB  | 1965        |
| Lindell Pearson   | В  | 1946 | Jim Neugent            | E   | 1967        |
| Leroy Marshall    | G  | 1946 | Anthony Gaeddar        | t T | 1968        |
| -                 |    |      | Jackie Ross            | C   | 1967        |

# All State Basketball Players

| Chet Bryan           | G | 1935        |
|----------------------|---|-------------|
| Cliff Speegle        | F | 1935        |
| Ken Pryor            | G | 1943        |
| Bill Johnson         | F | 1944        |
| Bill Waters          | C | 1944        |
| Wayne Boles          | G | 1945        |
| Wayne Speegle        | F | 1946        |
| Keith Smith          | G | 1947        |
| Ralph James          | G | 1948        |
| Gene Sheets          | G | 1949        |
| Jack VanPool         | G | <i>1950</i> |
| Joe McCrary          | C | <i>1950</i> |
| Jerry Wallace        | F | <i>1953</i> |
| <b>Hubert Reed</b>   | C | 1954        |
| Dick Soergel         | F | 1956        |
| John Robertson       | C | 1956        |
| John Williams        | C | 1967        |
| Allen Dukes          | G | 1969        |
| <b>Duwayne Trout</b> | C | 1970        |
| Winford Boynes       | F | 1974        |
| Steve Robinson       | F | 1974        |
| Euvaughn Jackson     | C | 1987        |
| Aaron Eaves          | F | 1997        |
| Cory Nowlin          | G | 1997        |
| Ted Alsup            | G | 1998        |
|                      |   |             |

# All State Baseball Players

|                        |           | _    |
|------------------------|-----------|------|
| Joe Bauman             | Inf       | 1940 |
| Claudius Barber        | Inf       | 1944 |
| George Cox             | P         | 1946 |
| Dick Heldenbrand       | C         | 1946 |
| Allen Batson           | OF        | 1947 |
| Jerry Snyder           | SS        | 1947 |
| Tom Sturdivant         | <i>3B</i> | 1948 |
| Gene Sheets            | 3B        | 1949 |
| Skipper Smith          | Inf       | 1949 |
| Al Miller              | 3B        | 1950 |
| Jack VanPool           | P         | 1950 |
| <b>Benny Rowland</b>   | C         | 1951 |
| Don Soergel            | 2B        | 1952 |
| Dick Akers             | OF        | 1952 |
| Bob Burr               | 1B        | 1953 |
| <b>Buzzy Cleveland</b> | <i>3B</i> | 1953 |
| Glen Plaster           | OF        | 1954 |
| Willie Morse           | C         | 1954 |
| Chuck Page             | P         | 1954 |
| Don Dunn               | SS        | 1955 |
| Ken Pierce             | OF        | 1956 |
| Robert Hembree         | 2B        | 1957 |
| Ray Bond               | C         | 1957 |
| Ron Pinkerton          | P         | 1959 |
| BobReeves              | OF        | 1959 |
| Jerry Morrow           | C         | 1961 |
| David Nemecek          | 1B        | 1961 |
| George Manek           | P         | 1963 |
| Ron Dobbs              | P         | 1965 |
| Joe Groesbeck          | P         | 1966 |
| Robert Toolate         | OF        | 1967 |
| Bill Grissom           | P         | 1967 |
| Clyde Armstrong        | P         | 1970 |
| Don Swafford           | C         | 1971 |
| Stan Koonce            | OF        | 1973 |
| George Wright          | OF        | 1977 |
|                        |           |      |

# Individual State Champions Track & Field

| David Daugherty | 880             | 1937        |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Ross Nichols    | High Jump       | 1937        |
| Ross Nichols    | High Jump       | 1939        |
| Ross Nichols    | High Hurdles    | 1939        |
| Bill Waters     | Shot Putt       | 1944        |
| Lonnie Dunkin   | Mile Run        | 1948        |
| J. W. Mashburn  | Low Hurdles     | <i>1950</i> |
| J. W. Mashburn  | Mile Relay      | <i>1950</i> |
| J. W. Mashburn  | 880 Relay       | <i>1950</i> |
| J. W. Mashburn  | 220 Yard Dash   | 1951        |
| J. W. Mashburn  | 440 Yard Dash   | 1951        |
| J. W. Mashburn  | 880 Relay       | 1951        |
| Dick Woods      | 880 Relay       | 1951        |
| Dick Woods      | Mile Relay      | 1951        |
| Don King        | Discus          | 1954        |
| Ledgel Taylor   | Pole Vault      | 1954        |
| Bob McKenzie    | Discus          | 1955        |
| Bob McKenzie    | 880 Relay       | 1955        |
| Ron King        | Discus          | 1956        |
| Frank Taylor    | 100 Yard Dash   | 1957        |
| Frank Taylor    | 220 Yard Dash   | <i>1957</i> |
| Frank Taylor    | 880 Relay       | 1957        |
| Gerald Hulsey   | 440 Yard Dash   | 1960        |
| Larry Taylor    | Shot Putt       | 1960        |
| Bob Massey      | High Hurdles    | 1967        |
| Bob Massey      | Low Hurdles     | 1967        |
| Bob Massey      | High Jump       | 1967        |
| Bob Massey      | State Decathlon | 1967        |
| Wesley Wortham  | Mile Relay      | <i>1973</i> |
| Wesley Wortham  | 440 Yard Dash   | 1973        |
|                 |                 |             |

### 1973 Mile Relay All State Team

Carl Parton Richard Rand Mark Robinson Wesley Wortham

# **Cross Country Track State Champions**

| Derald Smith      | 1949 |
|-------------------|------|
| Don Ladd          | 1950 |
| Laddie Nethercutt | 1954 |

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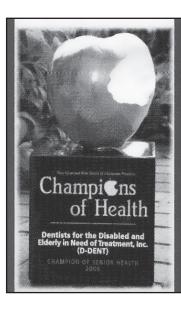


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