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Dinner

Induction of the late
William "Bill" Bunn
Acceptance-June Bunn, widow

Induction of Bob Dal Porto
Acceptance-Bob Dal Porto

Induction of Jack England
Acceptance-Jack England

Induction of Debbie Geyser
Acceptance-Debbie Geyser

Induction of the late
Harry A. Geyser, M.D.
Acceptance-Violet Geyser, widow

Induction of Mike Rozenski
Acceptance-Mike Rozenski

Induction of the 1965 Football Team
Acceptance-Coach Ferrill, Coach
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President's Message

Tonight we celebrate the Second Annual Liberty Union High School District Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Dinner. Our goal to honor those athletes, coaches, teams, families, organizations, and contributors that have been outstanding in the athletic history of the L.U.H.S.D. is being achieved by the hard work of 19 Board Members who continue to work tirelessly to make this Hall of Fame a success. Our sincere hope is that through the Board's hard work and effort, that this Hall of Fame will become a powerful tradition that will withstand all pressures and become a historical pillar and repository of our athletic heritage in the past and in the future.

To assure that our program is sound and is able to continue to induct individuals, families, organizations, and teams that are worthy with dignity and decorum in a setting that is appropriate for such a high honor is our goal. Such an undertaking is not without expense. Therefore, I would like to again thank those benefactors who have given cash contributions or purchased advertisements in our Induction Dinner Program. Without the support of these fine and caring people and businesses, this evening of celebration of our past greatness would not be possible.

To all of you attending this joyous reunion tonight, we thank you also, because you too are making this program a success. I again reiterate that we must remember our past by cherishing the history that has made this district and our communities special-we must not lose our athletic heritage! The L.U.H.S.D. Athletic Hall of Fame is dedicated to preserving as much of that history as is possible.

At this time all of the inductees have attended L.U.H.S., but in this district's future, inductees will come from other high schools within our district. This is a district-wide Hall of Fame, not just a Liberty Hall of Fame. Because our community is growing and changing rapidly, it is doubly important that we are able to properly remember our past.

I would again urge all of you to submit nominations to the Hall of Fame to be considered for selection. We of the Board of Directors need your assistance to help identify and honor those who deserve recognition. Any Board Member will provide you with the proper nomination form and will be happy to help you fill it out. It is essential that all of you participate to make the Hall of Fame a success and meaningful.

This year we are inducting seven members into the Hall of Fame-four athletes, one athlete/coach, one contributor and a team. The Board feels that these seven inductees represent outstanding athletic contributions to the Liberty Union High School District. I whole-heartedly agree with them. I congratulate all of the inductees tonight. They have certainly earned the honor being bestowed on them.

Sincerely,

Jack W. Ferrill
President

L.U.H.S.D. Athletic Hall of Fame

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William "Bill" Bunn

(Athlete)



When Liberty athletes from the past get together to reminisce, they always talk about the athletic exploits of Bill Bunn. Bill was a very talented athlete who was big in size and heart. He was an outstanding athlete from his elementary school days through his high school years and into college. During his years at Liberty, he was an active and integral participant in all the sports then offered. He was considered a superb player.

His athletic history at Liberty certainly showed his talent and versatility. He lettered four years in varsity football and was on the Championship Team of 1938. He was the Most Valuable Player on the football team in 1939.

Bill lettered four years in basketball and played on the Championship Team of 1940. Also, he lettered four years in baseball where he was an outstanding pitcher. He played on the 1939 Championship Team. He also earned a varsity letter in track as a weightman. He won 1st Place in the discus at the St. Helena Invitational.

Bill went on to play basketball and football at St. Mary's College in Moraga after being recruited by St. Mary's, Santa Clara, and Washington.

Bill returned to his beloved Byron and became a farmer—he was first and foremost a farmer for the greater part of his life. He always felt a strong commitment to serve his community and was involved in many organizations and committees. He was a strong supporter of all Byron community efforts.

His greatest love and one of his finest achievements was serving on the Board of Education for Byron Union School District for 20 years—from 1957-1977. Bill was intensely interested in young people and was always supportive of methods to enhance their education and development. During his twenty-year service on the school board, he often served as president of the board. In 1977, the new administration building was named the William Bunn Administration Building in his honor.

For his outstanding achievements in athletics and community service, we are proud to induct Williams "Bill" Bunn into the L.U.H.S.D. Athletic Hall of Fame.

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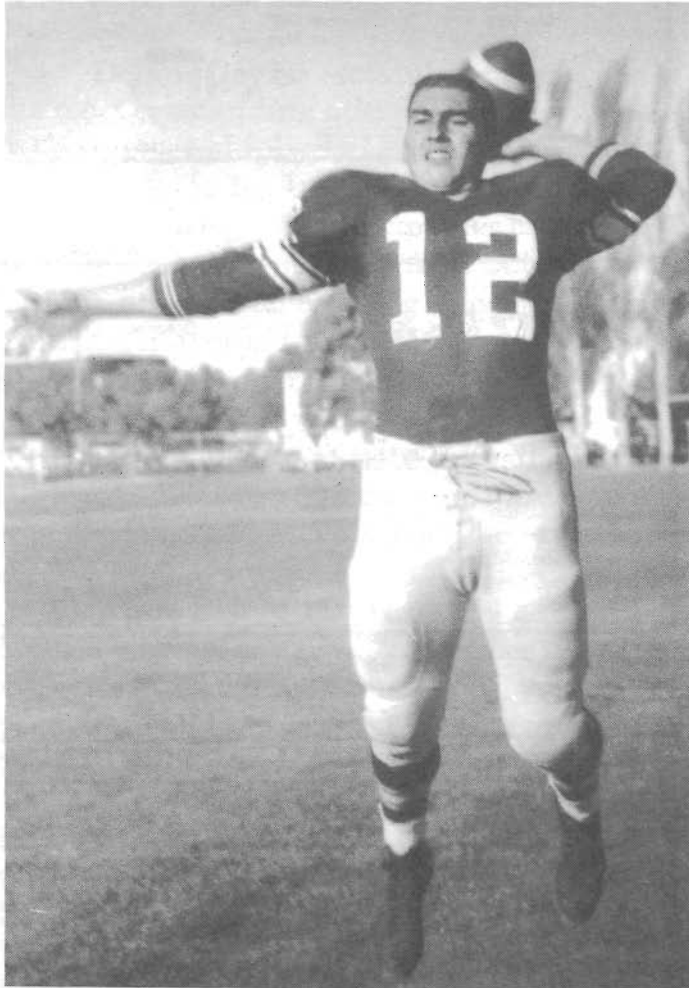
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Jack England

(Athlete-Coach)



Jack England was one of the most versatile and outstanding athletes to ever play at Liberty. He lettered in four varsity sports while in high school and was outstanding in three of them. Not only that, he was a fine student and student leader during his four years at Liberty. Jack earned varsity letters in football in 1955 and 1956. He was the quarterback on the great 1956 team that lost only one game while scoring 344 points to the opponent's 47 points. This team's only loss was a 19-13 heartbreaker to San Ramon after Jack had intercepted a pass and ran 80 yards to score. Jack was a fine punter, defensive player, passer, and a clever ball-handling quarterback. He was selected 1st Team All-E.B.A.L. in 1956. During his junior and senior years as quarterback, he had no passes intercepted. During his senior year, he made six interceptions; three went for touchdowns (this included the 80-yard interception of a San Ramon pass).

Jack also played basketball and earned his varsity letter in 1957. He was selected to the 2nd Team All-E.B.A.L.

that season. He earned his letter as a track man in 1957 as a high jumper who consistently jumped 5'8". Football was the sport Jack was recognized as being the most proficient, but most people do not realize that he was an outstanding swimmer—a backstroker of great talent. He earned varsity swimming letters in 1955, 1956, and 1957. He was Liberty's Most Valuable Swimmer in 1957 and selected Team Captain. He held swimming records in the 50-yard backstroke, 100-yard backstroke, 200-yard free relay, and led off the 200-yard medley relay that broke Liberty's record.

After graduating from Liberty in 1957, Jack went to Eastern Washington College in Cheney, Washington. There, he lettered in varsity football for four years. He started on offense and defense for three years. He led the Evergreen Conference in punting in his junior and senior years. He was intercepted only once in four seasons as a quarterback.

Jack also earned a varsity swimming letter while at Eastern Washington College. He swam the 100-yard and 200-yard backstroke and was on the 400-yard medley relay and the 400-yard freestyle relay. He also dove when his team needed points. He was selected Team Captain.

When Jack graduated from college with a B.A. in 1962, he was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Army. While in the Army, he was selected as his Battalion's Most Inspirational Football Player. He also coached his Battalion's team to the over-all Post Championship.

While in high school, Jack was active in the Liberty student body activities. He was Freshman Class President in 1953-54, Sophomore Student Council Representative in 1954-55, Liberty Student Body Vice-President in 1955-56, and Commissioner of Athletics in 1956-57. He was also an honor student for all four years, 1953-1957.

At Eastern Washington, Jack was the Letterman Club Vice-President in 1959-60 and the Club President in 1961-62. He was also a member of Eastern Washington's Scarlet Arrow Men's Honorary Society (for outstanding service, character, and leadership) in 1962.

After his military service, Jack came home to Brentwood and was selected to teach Middle School for B.U.S.D. in 1967. He became Delta Recreation Director in 1967 and served in that position until 1971. He also coached the Brentwood Swim Club from 1968 until 1977.

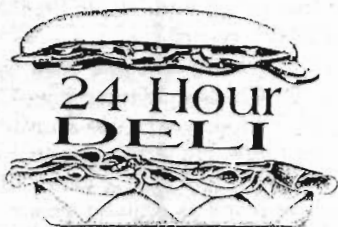
Jack served Liberty Union High School for 10 years as an assistant football coach and as the varsity and junior-varsity swimming coach. He was a very successful coach whose service was always very professional and very skilled.

He returned to college and earned his Masters Degree from St. Mary's College in 1978. He was appointed the Principal of Edna Hill School in 1977—a position he holds to this day.

Because of his outstanding athletic ability at L.U.H.S. and in college, and his dedicated service to the high school as a coach and to his community as an educator and civic leader, it is only fitting and proper that Jack England be inducted into the L.U.H.S.D. Athletic Hall of Fame.



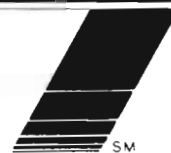
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Debbie Geyser

(Athlete)

Debbie Geyser certainly ranks as one of the most outstanding athletes, male or female, in the history of Liberty Union High School.

She was 1st Team Foothill Athletic League in three sports during her career at Liberty. She was 1st Team All-F.A.L. in volleyball in 1984 as well as being selected Co-Most Valuable Player of the Liberty Team. She also made the All-Lesher Team that year. She played two years of varsity volleyball.

Debbie played varsity softball and was All-F.A.L. 1st Team selection in 1985, and she was her team's Most Valuable Player with a .413 batting average.

While Debbie was certainly a fine all-around athlete, she really found her niche in athletics in basketball. She played varsity basketball all four years at Liberty and was the L.U.H.S. Most Valuable Player in 1983, 1984, and 1985. She was 1st Team All-F.A.L. in 1983, 1984, and 1985. In 1984, she was selected the Co-Most Valuable Player of the F.A.L., and in 1985 she was the F.A.L.'s Most Valuable Player. She was selected to the All-Lesher Team in 1983, 1984, and was the Player of the Year in 1985. She was also chosen to the All-Northern California Team in 1984 and 1985.

Debbie went on to play basketball at San Joaquin Delta College in Stockton. There she earned 1st Team Northern California honors in 1985 and was selected to the 1st Team All-State Team in 1986. She was chosen Delta College's Most Valuable Player in 1986.

She went on to the University of the Pacific on an athletic scholarship to play basketball where she excelled in the 1987 season. She was the free-throw leader that season with 87 points from the charity line. She also scored a season high of 20 points against Loyola Marymount.



She was the Scholar-Athlete and the Female Athlete of the Year in 1985. In 1983, she scored 30 points against the Lincoln Trojans of Stockton. At Delta College, in 1986, she scored 34 points against San Francisco City College.

In January of 1986, she was selected the Stockton Athletic Hall of Fame winner for her basketball feats at San Joaquin Delta College.

For her outstanding achievements in athletics at Liberty, Delta College, and the University of the Pacific, we are proud to induct Debbie Geyser into the L.U.H.S.D. Athletic Hall of Fame.



Harry A. Geyser, M.D.

(Contributor)

Dr. Harry Geyser and his lovely wife Violet came to Brentwood in 1940 and took over the practice of Dr. E. Leavenworth. Since Dr. Leavenworth was assisting with the Liberty football program, he requested that Dr. Geyser take care of the Lion athletes. In 1941, school officials requested that Dr. Geyser serve as team physician.

In 1942, when World War II began, Dr. Geyser volunteered for service in the U.S. Army Medical Corps and was commissioned a Captain. He left the service of the U.S. Army with the rank of Major and returned to Brentwood in 1946 to continue his practice. Upon Dr. Geyser's return from serving his country, Superintendent E.G. Nash of Liberty Union High School officially appointed Dr. Geyser as athletic physician. Dr. Geyser loyally served Liberty for 29 years until his retirement in 1970. During these years as the team physician, Dr. Geyser was not just a doctor on call, but a loyal fan as well. He missed only one home football game in all 29 years of service.

Dr. Geyser was a real man and a real professional who was dedicated and in love with his life's work. He was cautious, gentle, generous, and above all, he had a great sense of humor that was very helpful to the morale of many young athletes. For Dr. Geyser, being the team physician was a labor of love. He had a great love for Liberty and all the students, not only during football games, but during other school activities as well. He had an unselfish caring way that made everyone truly love him. Lou Bronzan, former Liberty Principal, said of Dr. Geyser, "I've been very proud to be associated with this loyal and dedicated man. In my opinion, no amount of money could adequately pay for the many long and unselfish hours he has put in for us."

Dr. Geyser was born April 10, 1903, in Austin, Minnesota. He spent his early years in Russia, Poland, and Germany. He attended the College of the City of New York and received his A.B. degree in Liberal Arts from the University of Michigan. He worked toward an M.S. Degree in Bacteriology and a minor in Organic Chemistry, at the University of Illinois. In 1934, he received his Medical Degree from the University of St. Andrews in Scotland. Dr. Geyser became a staff member of the Trinity Hospital and the Cancer Research Welfare Island Hospital in New York. He was a Medical Officer with the Civilian Conservation Corps, and served with the Indian Service at Rocky Boy, Montana. Before coming to Brentwood, he was on the staff of the Kiowa Indian Hospital in Lawton, Oklahoma. During his tour of duty in the U.S. Medical Corps, he served as the post surgeon of Fort Andrews and Fort Banks, Massachusetts. He was also the Harbor Defense and Industrial Surgeon.

His hobbies included children and children's activities. This was proven many times through his assistance, both medically and privately, throughout the years with his leadership in scouting and sports.

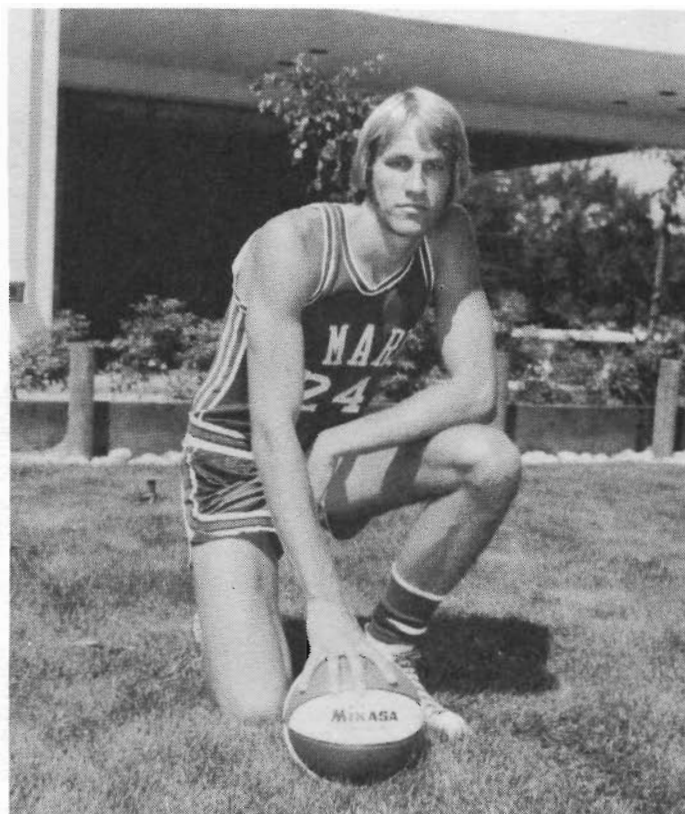
Because of his many years of outstanding service to youth, he was honored by such organizations as the Lions Club and the Brentwood Union School P.T.A. In 1971, in the Liberty Union High School District honored him for his loyal and dedicated service to the high school. In 1973, the Brentwood Chamber of Commerce selected Citizen of the Year.

Dr. Geyser died in 1973. He is, and will always be, remembered as a great contributor to Liberty athletics. Our community is richer because he served so well. As a parent once wrote him, "We thank you for being you."

For his long service, dedication, loyalty, and many contributions, it is fitting that Harry A. Geyser, M.D. be inducted into the L.U.H.S.D. Athletic Hall of Fame.

Mike Rozenski

(Athlete)



When one thinks about Liberty basketball, the first name that comes to mind is Mike Rozenski, the 6'9" giant who epitomizes excellence and the desire to excel in basketball. Jerry Miller, Liberty's former basketball coach, called Mike the finest basketball player he ever coached, and the player with the greatest future potential to succeed as a college player and as a professional.

Mike's career at Liberty was phenomenal.

During his Sophomore season, he was All-Tourney at the Pinole Valley Spartan Holiday Classic, All-E.B.A.L. 2nd Team, and Liberty's Most Valuable Player. As a Junior, he was All-Tourney at the J.C. Nisbet Tournament and the Yuba City Holiday Invitational. He was All-E.B.A.L. 1st Team, Liberty's Most Valuable Player and Captain award recipient. As a Senior, he was further honored by being selected All-Tourney at the Yuba City Holiday Invitational and the Top of the Bay Classic. He was also selected by an unanimous choice to the All-East Bay Team. He was selected to the Sunkist All-American Team (Honorable Mention). Also, he was selected All-District 7 (8 Western States) by the High School Basketball Yearbook. He was selected to the All-State Basketball Team and played in the North-South game. He is the only Liberty player ever to be so recognized. During his high school career, he averaged 18 points and 11 rebounds per game.

When Mike graduated from Liberty, he had approximately 85 college offers which included: all the PAC-10 schools, except Stanford; all the W.C.A.C. Schools, Seton Hall, Kansas, Oklahoma, Maryland, UTEP, Creighton, B.Y.U., and Kentucky. He chose St. Mary's College in Moraga in order to be close to home.

His college career was no less sensational than his high school career. As a Freshman, he was chosen All-Northern California 1st Team, All W.C.A.C., St. Mary's Most Valuable Player and selected Captain by his teammates. As a Sophomore, he was All-North Cal 2nd Team, U.P.I. All-West Coast Team (Honorable Mention), W.C.A.C. Player of the Week, All W.C.A.C.

Honorable Mention, and St. Mary's Most Valuable Player.

During his Junior season, he was chosen the Most Valuable Player at the Cal-Poly Aggie Tourney, and was an All-W.C.A.C. (Honorable Mention) and All-North Cal 2nd Team choice again. During his Senior Season, he was chosen All-Nor Cal 2nd Team and All-W.C.A.C. 2nd Team. During his college career, he averaged 15 points and 9 rebounds per game.

In 1975, Mike was drafted by the 1975 NBA Champion Golden State Warriors in the 8th round, and he was also drafted by the ABA Champion Kentucky Colonels in the 6th round. He was the only college player drafted by both professional champions that year. In 1975, Mike made the Baltimore Claws roster, but the team was dropped from the league four days before the game for lack of operating funds. In 1975, Mike was one of the last players cut by the Golden State Warriors after an excellent summer camp and pre-season games. That season, he played 23 minutes for the Warriors against the L.A. Lakers. He scored four points, had seven rebounds, three assists, and two blocked shots.

Mike played one season of Pro-ball for San Miguel Corp. in the Philippines in 1977 where he averaged 27 points and 14 rebounds.

Mike graduated from St. Mary's College with a B.A. Degree in U.S. History and a Minor in Physical Education.

For his contributions to Liberty basketball and his outstanding accomplishments at both Liberty and St. Mary's College, the L.U.H.S.D. Athletic Hall of Fame is proud to induct Mike Rozenski.

1965 Varsity Football Team

(Team)



Top Row- Walter Trembley, Wayne Boulding, Phil Ochoa, Bob Morgan, Doug Adams, Larry Corgait, Bill Elliott, Al Markus.

Middle Row- Coach Jack Ferrill, Wilson Largent, Ralph Garcia, Bill Lynch, Don Showaker, Larry Stonebarger, Floyd Reese, Steve Dal Porto, Bruce Thomas, Coach Jerry Miller.

Front Row- Dave Harris, Don Capozzo, Tom Nordell, Joe Perez, Paul Harrington, Jack Quirantes, Ron Parsons, Chet Pehl.

Seated on Grass- Mike Baker(MGR.), Mark White (Head MGR.), David Griggs (MGR)

On the cold, foggy, rain-soaked evening of November 12, 1965, the Liberty Lions were as hot as ever as they defeated the Albany High School Cougars by 59-7 to close their season with a perfect record-the first undefeated and untied football season in Liberty football. At the conclusion of the wet and cold game, Liberty had won all nine games. This victory earned the team a two-game league lead giving Liberty its first varsity football E.B.A.L. Championship in 10 years.

"Quality, not Quantity," was this team's motto, because Liberty had fewer players (24) on its roster than any other team in the E.B.A.L. As with any great team, there were "close calls," but the players rose to the occasion when needed and kept their record untarnished.

A safety late in the game by Don Showaker saved the Pacifica game. Bruce Thomas, Larry Stonebarger, and Don Showaker broke through the line and smothered an extra point attempt to preserve the victory over a stubborn St. Elizabeth team 20-19. Again, against the Amador Dons, a battle of the unbeatens, late in the third quarter with the Dons leading the Lions 6-0, Chet Pehl took a hand-off from Ron Parsons at the Lion's 24 yardline and scooted and slid outside to find the sideline and streak on a 76-yard scoring jaunt. With that, Garcia kicked the extra point and Liberty was on its way to a 14-6 triumph.

This was a dedicated team that was not just lucky-they made their breaks and capitalized on them. They were a fine offensive team that was well-balanced by also having an excellent defensive team. They are the only undefeated and untied

football team in the 57-year Liberty football history. Liberty dominated the All-League Teams with six first team selections and eight second team selections. Floyd Reese and Steve Dal Porto were selected to the Contra Costa All-Star Game. Floyd was also chosen to play in the North-South High School Shrine Football Game at the Los Angeles Coliseum.

The L.U.H.S.D. Athletic Hall of Fame is proud and honored to induct this outstanding team and its players, managers, and coaches into the L.U.H.S.D. Athletic Hall of Fame for their hard work, dedication, and outstanding record which has never been equalled.

Season Record

Liberty	14	Pacifica	12
Liberty	20	St. Elizabeth	19
*Liberty	27	Livermore	14
*Liberty	25	St. Vincents	0
*Liberty	13	Granada	0
*Liberty	21	John Swett	0
*Liberty	13	Salesian	9
*Liberty	14	Amador	6
*Liberty	59	Albany	7
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9-0-0 Overall Wins
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