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Greenville High School Band of Pride Majorettes 1968-1969

Front: Sharon Owen (Drum Majorette) and Jeannette Schultz (Featured Twirler).
Back: Karen Lewis (Head Majorette), Vickie Trittschuh, Nancy Martin, Sue Sneary,
Cheryl Runner, Kathy Keller.

*Courtesy of the GHS Music Department and identifications by **Greg Gerlach**, GHS 1969*

GHS Senior Art Students Create Small Murals for Downtown Power Boxes

Main Street Greenville has started a Mural Committee to find designs to place on bare walls on downtown buildings over the next few years. Covering seven power boxes located on or near Broadway is the first phase, which was completed August 4, 2023, for the First Friday's Artisan Stroll. The seventeen senior students in the Career Arts Program at GHS were invited to make art designs that would look colorful and attractive for the downtown before the last school year ended. After judging by the Mural Committee members, the seven best choices were chosen to cover these plain gray, usually unnoticed, electrical boxes. These were the seven winning designs as presented to the public at GHS in May and each one's artist:



Senior students in the Career Arts Program at G.H.S. Class of 2023, and their drawings.
From left, Natalie Evans (Water and S. Broadway), **Skylar Fletcher** (YOLO Park corner), **Brianna “Rowan” Flory** (E. Main St. & Walnut), **Sami Frens** (E. 3rd St. & S. Broadway), **Kate Garber** (E. 4th St. & S. Broadway), **Bella Ornelas** (W. Main St. & Sycamore), and **Lexi Slade** (E. 5th St. & S. Broadway).

Local artist **Joe Wintrow**, GHS 1992, proposed this idea and donated his time and materials for these boxes. The art work was digitized and transferred onto 3-M Company premium vinyl with a sticky backing and was wrapped around the boxes. Joe used an X-acto knife and his artistic eye, to bring the detail together to make each box look and fit perfectly. A coating laminate was added to each vinyl print to protect each one and to preserve the original design if ever defaced.



Above left, Joe Wintrow applying film to the power box of GHS Senior **Brianna “Rowan” Flory’s** design at the corner of East Main St. and Walnut St.

*Above middle, box at the corner of E. Fourth St. and S. Broadway, art by Senior **Kate Garber.***

*Above right, the most prominent of the seven designs is at the corner of S. Broadway and Martin St. and at the entrance to the YOLO Park, drawn by Senior **Skylar Fletcher** on the right, along with her parents on the left, **Aimee Grosch Fletcher, GHS 1997,** and **Josh Fletcher, GHS 1996,** and along with Skylar on the right, is her grandmother **Barb Hayes Fletcher, GHS 1971.***

Joe grew up in Greenville and became observant of the artworks that **Paul Ackley, GHS 1977,** was painting. Joe was fascinated by Paul’s talents and even today credits Paul as being his mentor. After some years of painting, Joe turned to creating artwork on vinyl about 1998 or 1999 and wrapping onto various backgrounds. In today’s world, his most common wrappings are on automobiles or on trucks. Joe’s wife is **Laura Conn Wintrow, GHS 1994,** and children are **Chelsia Wintrow, GHS 2011,** who owns C&R Detailing, and **Ryan Wintrow, GHS 2016,** who works with Joe.



This students’ art has become Phase 1 of Main Street Greenville’s mission of revitalizing downtown Greenville. The next phase will be placing larger vinyl prints on aluminum next to larger bare walls in the downtown area. This project may take years and its speed of accomplishment will be determined by grants acquired and donations from the community.

Above right, Joe flashing “thumbs up” for this art project.

At right, Skylar standing by her award-winning art work at the YOLO Park entrance power box.



The First Two Large Murals Have Been Installed Downtown

Main Street Greenville's Mural Committee was formed earlier in 2023 and has worked hard to plan and secure funding for public art that will bring attention and visitors to downtown Greenville and revitalize the local landscape. This committee's Chair and organizer is **Eileen Litchfield**, who is a former four-term member of the Board of Education and one of Greenville's hardest working promoters, activists, and contributors to the community. Eileen said, "We are just getting started."

The first visible large mural was put up October 24 on the south side bare exterior wall of the current *Daily Advocate/Early Bird* building at 628 South Broadway on the corner of Washington Avenue and Broadway. Local artist and sign producer **Joe Wintrow**, GHS 1992, spent most of the day applying the 3M vinyl with sticky backing to the wall, until the entire 50-foot wide and 20-foot high mural was in permanent position. This was advertised as an event for citizens to attend, known as a "mural installation watch", to watch Joe work, and to bring their chairs to sit and watch, enjoy a free lunch of hot dogs and chips donated by the Merchant House, listen to the GHS Wavares perform, and hear remarks from project officials. It had taken 20 hours to print the individual panels. When finished, the crew heat-sealed the mural and added a sealant over the top to protect it from water damage. The finish is guaranteed for five years but should last much longer.

"Joe Wintrow is amazing," states Eileen, "He is donating all of his labor to put this up. Fitzwater's and the City of Greenville furnished bucket trucks. This is a day we have been waiting for, for a long time."

April Brubaker, executive director of Main Street Greenville, said, "I think this is a great asset for downtown Greenville. It's an amazing feeling to bring the community together."

Wintrow said it is his love of drawing and art that led him to being involved with these projects. The process of installing this mural took a lot less time than if it had been painted on the wall. **Tim Wells** pointed out that by using vinyl, they are able to get the pure gradient of colors. The original postcard was printed in halftone and they would not have been able to get the same look and feel of the vintage postcard with paint. Wintrow had earlier collaborated with Wells on a mural they created for Mississinawa Valley High School.

The mural is based on a vintage postcard from **Dick Brown**, GHS 1964, a part of his mother **Kay Brown's** large postcard collection of the past. This particularly interesting card was originally made for and sold at **Mac McClurg's Book Store** in the 1950s. It is a historic card published by the **Curt Teich Company**.

Financial support has come from the **Harry Stephens Memorial**, the **Darke County Endowment of the Arts**, the **Brown Family Foundation**, the **Darke County Foundation**, the **Ketrow Foundation**, the **Lydia Schaurer Trust**, **Wintrow Signs**, **Tim Wells Consulting**, **Fitzwater Outdoor Maintenance**, and the **Ohio Arts Council**. The original cost was about \$13,000.

The Wavares sang during the 11:00 am to 1:00 pm



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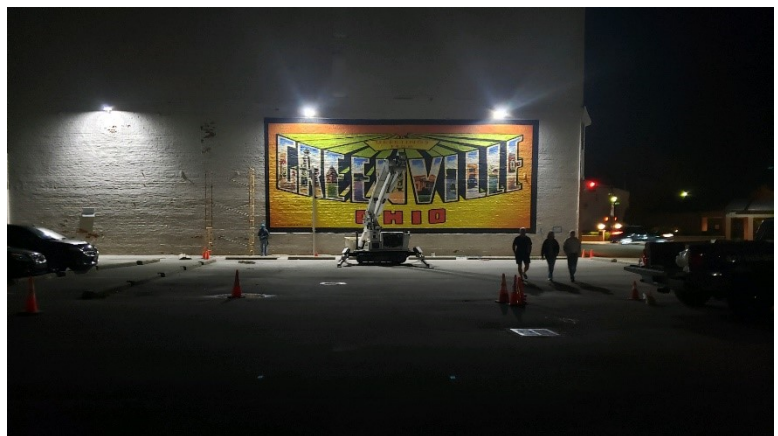
“mural watch ceremony”.

Members of the Murals Committees who were present for the Mural Watch (from left, while mural was being installed):

Matt Steyer, GHS 1997,
Greg Billing, Visitors Bureau,
April Brubaker, Main Street Greenville,
Eileen Litchfield, Committee Chair,
Debbie Morrow Shiverdecker, GHS 1977,
Dick Brown, GHS 1964,
Joe Wintrow, GHS 1992, Wintrow Signs,
Jen Overholser,
Tim Wells



The finished project:



The original “Greetings” printed postcard (from 1952):



About two weeks later, a second mural was added to Downtown Greenville. This was scheduled to be done on the 97th anniversary of Annie Oakley's death (on November 3, 1926), but high winds and cooler temperatures caused a postponement to November 10. This mural is on the back of the Sure Shot Tap House, in the first block of West Fifth Street, on the second story, overlooking the YOLO Park, and across from the Annie Oakley Park at the corner of Martin Street and Broadway. This mural is 15 feet high and 20 feet across and features a new take on Annie Oakley and has a similar vinyl film as the first one applied about a block away earlier. The temperature was warm enough to apply the film. If it had remained too cold, the project might have had to be moved the Spring of 2024. Artist **Tim Wells**, of Tim Wells Art Consulting, took original photos of Annie to design the mural, and created a colorful modern piece of art. The same workers, from Joe Wintrow, Fitzwater's, and the City of Greenville put up the picture. **Austin Spencer**, GHS 2005, power-washed the wall and city employees, **Rob Weyant**, GHS 1997, and **Wes Wirrig**, GHS 2008, taped off the area on the building where the mural was to be installed. **Andrew Riffle**, owner of the Sure Shot Tap House, contributed funds.

T-shirts and post cards are now available at the Hive Collective on South Broadway, and possibly other items may be created to sell to the public. Main Street Greenville on South Broadway is your best source of what is available.

The second mural installed:



Eileen Litchfield's determination and hard work have improved the face of the City of Greenville, and will impress all visitors who see them.

Two other murals are planned in the Spring, 2024..... Stay tuned !!

The Fourth Annual Night of Champions

December 29, 2023, was the date for the Fourth Annual **Night of Champions** between the Reserve and Varsity Boys Basketball game against Fairborn and held in the GHS Gymnasium. This has been organized by veteran GHS alumnus and sports aficionado, **Alex Warner**, GHS 1967, Each year eight teams are chosen for recognition for past accomplishments that resulted in league, sectional, district, regional, or state honors. By honoring these championship squads, it is hoped that this will serve as an inspiration to present and future Greenville students.

This year's honored teams were:

1974 Boys Golf, SWBL Champions



Front row, 1 to r : Steve Harris, Eric Augustine, Chris Groff, Jerry Brubaker, Larry Drehs, Dave Dunaway; Row 2: James May, Kelly Cox, Bill Randall, Bob Meyers, Ron Martin, Duane Dunsmore, Jeff Hemer, Steve Marshall, Coach Shepard

1975 Baseball, SWBL Champions



1 Various expressions emanate from the bench 2 Fatigue catches up with Steve Beanblossom on base 3 Front row, 1 to r : Steve Beanblossom, Dick Osborne, Tim Moore, Greg Carter, John Wirrig, Rick Jenkinson, Kim Hennessey, Mike Treadway, Dan Brown; Row 2: Coach Bob Morgan, Lynn Wetzel, Mark Claudy, Paul Franklin, Dan Denlinger, Ed Olwine, Clint Taylor, Tony Hughes, Dan Cronwell 4 Lynn Wetzel hurls toward the plate 5 Dan Brown awaits the chance to run 6 Coaches Bernhard and Morgan shout advice

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1979 Softball,
 SWBL Champions



Team members include B Gi bert, S R ff e N Gray G Blumenstock C Sindelar McKitrick, L. Cu bertson, D Stanley K. Gueth, N. Burk D Holland, C Barga Cromwel T Ke er R Vanatta, T Rhoades, M. King, K. Deeter Scott, D Gunckle Coach F Matix.

1989 Volleyball
 GMVC Champions



VARSITY VOLLEYBALL Back Row: Coach Mullins, Chrissy Rethlake, Julie Sroufe, Jennifer Hurst, Chris Brubaker, Johnna Ellis, and Kristy Teaford. Front Row: T J. Richardson, Molly McGreevy Angie Flory, and Kim Wagner.

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1980 Football
 SWBL Champions



J. Funderburg, R. Lear D. Trittschuh, B. Keller G. Paul, J. Cromwell, D. Neff, V. Paterra, M. Colliver K. Jenkinson, M. Evans, T. Oswalt, S. Beisner, J. Shilt, L. Melling, M. Beull, B. Stover, S. Browne, C. Hayes, L. Arnett, T DeMarco, T Weimer S. Sindelar D. Hurt, T Martin, S. Ludlow, R. Seiler S. Woodsworth, R. Kensing D. Crawford, T Andeson, D.

Cassel, D. Rossi, T Harris, M. McGreevy, M. Baker, L. Vore, T Baker T Cain, G. Spille, S. Keiser M. Hanes, J. Schinke, D. Coning, D. Trittschuh, T Fasnacht C Crumerine, A. Keaser, B. West, R. Pell, C. Brawley, M. Weider A. Luce, W Marker, B. VanBebber, J. Curran, D. Kagey, M. Cullers, J. VanBebber

1984 Boys Cross Country (no team picture appears in the 1985 Chief Yearbook, so these are the pages dedicated to this team)
 GMVC Champions

Hard work produces successful season

The boys team recorded another 100-plus win record this season under head coach Dave Cummings. A strong team, led by Bill Funderburg, won the league's championship for the second year in a row. Bill led the team and set a new school record of 15:53 for 5,000 at the league meet.

The boys team who tied for third in the state failed to qualify in the districts, running their state hopes.

The strong team showed its strength at league by winning it and five team all-league members were Bill Funderburg and Dan Rehmert. Second team honors went to Karl Beaucamp and honorable mention went to Brian O'Reilly and Jim Bingham.

top: Bill Funderburg tries an opponent during the district; lower left: Dan Rehmert is all alone during district; lower right: Jim Bingham tries to stay ahead of the opponents.



left: Brian O'Reilly gives all his effort as he tries to finish ahead of an opponent and place higher at the end of a meet; middle: Karl Beaucamp shows the exhaustion at the end of a meet.

top left: Duwayne Engle looks like he is falling asleep as he is all alone during a race; bottom left: State man Sean Marchall hands out treats after a meet; bottom: Duwayne Vander stays ahead of the men during a meet.

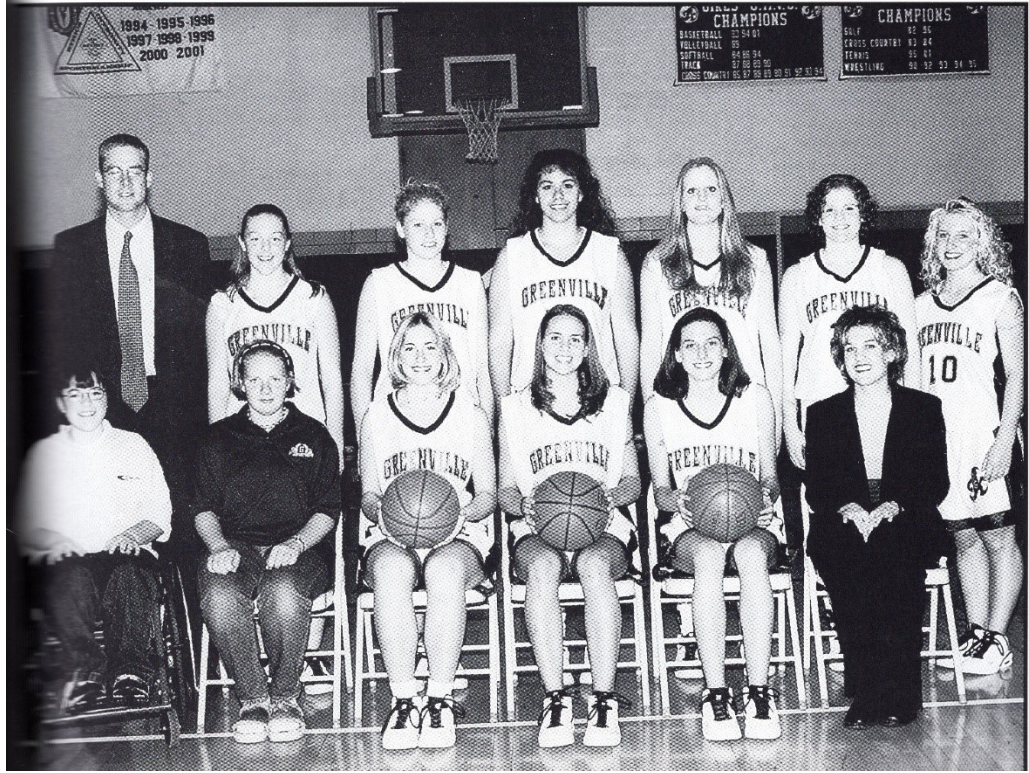


Boys Cross Country
 1983-84

Place	Name	Time
1	McBride	1:03
2	Northwood	1:03
3	Conover	1:09
4	Phenix	1:09
5	Cherokee	1:10
6	Verdun	1:10
7	Yulee	1:10
8	Sanderson	1:10
9	Yulee	1:10
10	Pres. Shady	1:10
11	Madison	1:10
12	Victoria	1:10
13	Calvin Hall	1:10
14	Trinity City	1:10
15	Trinity	1:10
16	Brantley	1:10
17	Calvin Hall	1:10
18	Fortson	1:10
19	Trinity	1:10
20	G.A.P.C.	1:10
21	Seaside	1:10
22	Dunwoody	1:10
23	Dunwoody	1:10

Team Leader:
 Funderburg
 Bill Funderburg 15:53

2002 Girls Basketball
GWOC West Champions



Front Row (L-R):
 Lindsey McGlinch (Manager)
 Sarah Durbin (Trainer)
 Stacy Foster
 Carrie Jones
 Ashley Fletcher
 Coach Vogel (Varsity Asst.)

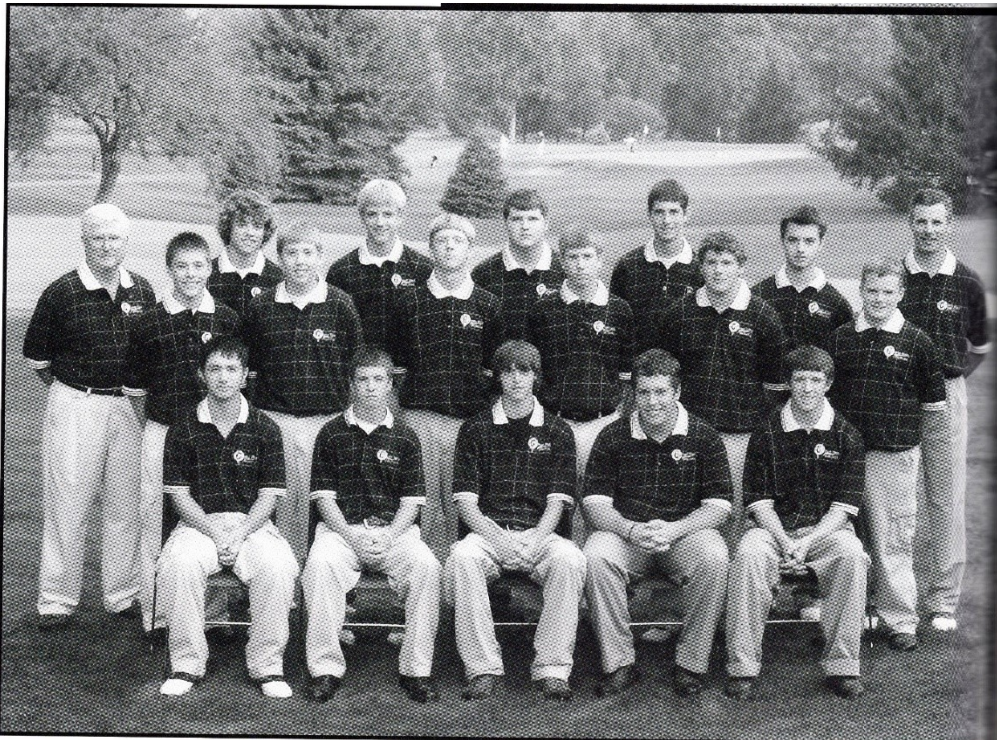
Second Row
 Coach Peltz,
 Rachel Fiely
 Heidi Skelton
 Brittany Runner
 Amy Starks
 Nicole Harrison
 Heidi Bowman

2003 Boys Golf
GWOC West Champions

Front Row (L-R)
 Scott Shuff
 Josh Shilt
 Kody Lowe
 Vince Herzog
 Jon Elson

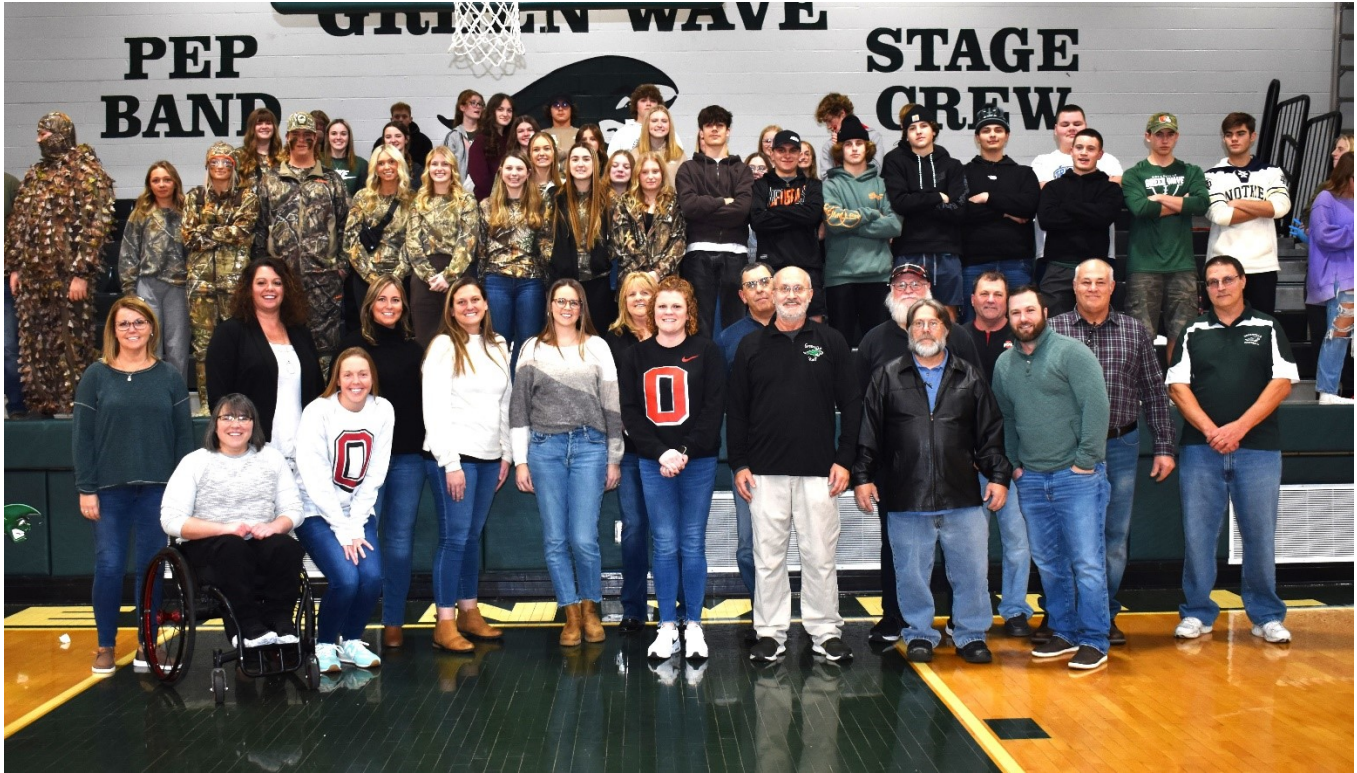
2nd Row
 David Maurer
 Tyler Luce
 James Smalley
 Bobby Williamson
 Lance Weaver
 Justin Shilt

3rd Row
 Coach Davis
 Lucas Witters
 Zack Bolin
 Chris Fourman
 Alex Finnarn
 Coach Stickel



This must have been a “Good Luck Charm” for the 2023-2024 Varsity Boys Basketball team, who won their first game of the season, 55-45, over Fairborn, on this night.

Those honored athletes December 29 are pictured here:



Front Row: **Lindsey McGlinch**, GHS 2005 (2002 Girls Basketball),
Rachel Fiely Kerns, GHS 2005 (2002 Girls Basketball).

First Row Standing: **Kristy Teaford Shilt**, GHS 1991 (1989 Volleyball),
Brittany Runner, GHS 2003 (2002 Girls Basketball),
Stacy Foster Thames, GHS 2002 (2002 Girls Basketball),
Ashley Fletcher Peterson, GHS 2002 (2002 Girls Basketball),
Carrie Jones Bell, GHS 2002 (2002 Girls Basketball),
Nicole Harrison Pohlman, GHS 2003 (2002 Girls Basketball),
Jeff Martin, GHS 1982 (1980 Football),
Chris Cassel, GHS 1978 (1975 Baseball),
and **Josh Shilt**, GHS 2004 (2003 Boys Golf).

Back Row- center and right side: **Julie Cromwell**, GHS 1982 (1979 Softball),
Doug Crawford, GHS 1981 (1980 Football),
Allen Keaser, GHS 1981 (1980 Football),
Jeff Shilt, GHS 1981 (1980 Football),
Dan Rossi, 1982 (1980 Football), and
Wayne Marker, GHS 1981 (1980 Football).

Ken McCoy's Music Scores are Digitized and Accessible to the Public

We have done stories in the past about one of Greenville High School's premier musicians, **Ken McCoy**, GHS 1964. Ken's widow, **Brenda McCoy**, has given permission to the **Greenville Public Library** to have his original scores be accessible to the public and to patrons of the Library. These scores have been digitized and will join the Library's digital collection.

Ken's Father **John McCoy** was a Music/Band teacher in the 1960s at GHS after moving to Greenville from Ironton, Ohio, in 1959. Ken followed in his footsteps, receiving a degree in music education. Ken taught music at Greenville High School and at Versailles High School in the 1970s, where he taught trumpet to his future wife Brenda. In 1977 he took a position of staff arranger for the United States Army Field Band. Later he became their Chief Arranger. In 1995 he joined the Ohio State University Marching Band Staff and received his Master's Degree in Music. He arranged at least one full halftime show per year for the OSU band, TBDBITL. His 23rd and last show was performed at a football game in Ohio Stadium in 2017. He died in 2018.



"Try it again. One, two, ready, play." Mr. McCoy gives the downbeat for Kenny McCoy and Jerry Ellis during a session in the practice booth.



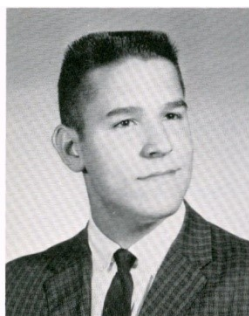
Left: John taught music at GHS and this picture from the 1963 Chief, shows him instructing son Ken and **Jerry Ellis**, both 1964 graduates.

Mr. John McCoy, teacher >>>>

For more information about access to the Greenville Public Library's digital collection, see the website: www.greenville-publiclibrary.org

Click on "Services", choose the "Genealogy page", look under "Digital Exhibits". You may contact **Rachel Brock** at the Library.

Ken's Senior picture >>>>



Where the Library's Books Came from in 1903

In a follow-up to last year's story about the Greenville Public Library, there is another picture from the earliest times after the 1903 construction of this building. We showed the grainy photo of the students passing the books from the old location on the Library on West Fifth Street just off Broadway, a distance of about 500 feet east of today's site, to the front door of today's Library (below left).



The second photo (above right) looks like it was taken about the same time (1903), but has the students walking and carrying books to the new building instead of passing them from one person to the next. This was probably not as efficient a method of transporting as the first view. The trees and (lack of) landscaping look like the same time period in both pictures. Thanks to Head Librarian **Susi Halley** for these pictures to be shared from their archives.

A memory of the days when ice skating took place on the lagoons in the City Park. **Dwight Brown**, GHS 1916, long-time music educator at GHS and manager of the Park, was known for clearing off the snow from the ice on a lagoon to allow adults and children to skate on the frozen lagoon. This picture shows Brownie's tractor being pulled out of a lagoon in 1960 when the ice was too thin to hold the weight of the tractor. Compliments of **Steve Birt**, GHS 1966.



GHS Legendary Football Coach Roy F. Peden

Roy F. Peden was the GHS Head Football Coach in the fall of 1922 for one very successful season, compiling a 7-1-1 record. He had graduated from Otterbein College earlier that year with 20 varsity letters and was named Otterbein's "Greatest All-Time Athlete". In this year of the **2024 Paris Olympic Games**, we thought it would be good to bring back the name of Coach Peden. As the 1923 GHS Chief Yearbook says, "He has to his credit such records as Big Six Pole Vault, also Third Place at the Paris Olympic Games 1918."



Roy F. Peden,
Athletic Director
Football Coach

1918 Olympic
Bronze Medalist



1922 Football

1923 Chief



Our Coach

Behind the success of G H S. in athletics this year are some interesting facts. One is that Roy F Peden is athletic director Mr Peden came to us last fall from Otterbein, there he had won letters in football, basketball and track. He has to his credit such records as "Big Six Pole Vault" also "Third place in Pole Vault" at Paris Olympic Games 1918. Captain of Otterbein Football and Track Teams, and all-state full back in 1921

Peden has done wonders this year in athletics. He has increased the interest, causing more to come out for the teams, and raised the athletic standard to a higher plane. The fact that he has turned out a winning team in football, from only common material, speaks well for him.

When Mr Drake left us last year we did not know whether his place could be filled or not, but we are no longer worried because Coach Peden has filled it well

If Coach Peden remains with us the coming year we can be reasonably sure of success in athletics for G H S.



Top Row:--Peden, Coach, Buchy Mergler, O'Brien, Petry Wilson, M. Hartle, W
Rush, Fry Manager
Center Row:--B. Hartle, Edson, Witters, Reck, Batten, Clark, Jones, Shields.
Lower Row:--J. Rush, Johns, Tillman, Winters, McEowen, Captain, Minnich, Brooks,
Brumbaugh, Dunham.



1922 *Football* **1923 Chief**

Our season opened with good prospects and plenty of material. Of course it was not all seasoned material but a great deal of it was. We had a new coach, Mr R. F Peden of Otterbein who was to do wonders for the promotion of athletics in G H S. When Mr Peden began to shape up material for a squad he certainly had his hands full, but finally managed to get a fair team together the second week of practice and stacked them against the Alumni. It was a hard fought contest and the Varsity battled against great odds only to go down to a defeat. The next week Gettysburg came to Greenville to go down before a 9-7 score after a hard fought battle. The following week our squad journeyed to Xenia to stack up against it, holder of the Miami Conference Cup in Class B' schools. Our squad seemed to be in the pink of condition but the trip in automobiles or something put us out. Our squad did not show their regular brand of football and went down to defeat 12-0. Although this was a defeat it seemed to be the making of ours quad. They found they would have to fight to win, and so got down to work and began to accomplish things.

Our squad had no individual stars although we had some exceptionally good players, but our team was operated on the principal of every man in every play, and it surely did succeed. As our team was always reliable, we could feel safe that G. H S. would "bring back the bacon," and so she did in nearly every case.

Among the good games of our schedule was that with Troy, a hard fought game closing with a score of 7-6, the first victory over Troy in many years. Another change in football tradition for G H S. was our victory over Piqua with a score of 3-6, and such seemed to be our luck until we came to the last game of the season, that with Miamisburg. We journeyed down expecting to come out on top, as usual, but instead we were too overconfident or something and our fate was a final score of 6-6.

On the whole we made a good record for a high school team, and the man to thank for this is Mr Peden because of the splendid way in which he secured co-operation and teamwork.

JOHN McEOWEN '23

Coach Peden replaced Coach Drake, who had a 6-1-1 record with the 1921 team

Coach Peden's record was 7-1-1 in his only year at G.H.S

The next football coach was Coach Franklin, taking over for the 1923 season



Mr J.J. Martz, Mathematics teacher

Record: 7 - 1 - 1

Greenville 9	Gettysburg 7
Greenville 0	Xenia 12
Greenville 56	Versailles 0
Greenville 18	West Alexandria 6
Greenville 7	Troy 6
Greenville 13	Piqua 6
Greenville 20	Bradford 0
Greenville 24	Univ. of Dayton Preps 0
Greenville 6	Miamisburg 6

Coach Peden married **Lucille Ewry**, and they went to South America so he could become an Athletic Director in Chile. Later he was football coach at Kiser High School in Dayton from 1933 to 1963. He was selected for the Otterbein College Hall of Fame in 2015. He died in 1993 at the age of 96. The Olympic Games are addressed in the Otterbein Hall of Fame article below.



WESTERVILLE, O. — (Special.) — From the Inter-Allied games at Paris to South America, where he is to become athletic director of Chile, by way of Otterbein College, is the five-year record of Roy F. Peden, Otterbein's greatest all-round athlete and one of the best pole vaulters among college men today.

In pursuit of athletic records, Dan Cupid was runner-up for Peden. The day after he became a Diamond Jubilee graduate he was married to Miss Lucille Ewry of Dayton, also a student at Otterbein. For their honeymoon they will take up the long trail to South America, where a government position of unusual importance awaits the college athlete.

While abroad with the Rainbow Division, Peden distinguished himself as a gridiron star, and, coming back to Otterbein, mounted rapidly in the ranks of football, basketball, track and pole vaulting. He has just broken the pole vaulting record at the Big Six meet in Columbus, changing it from 11 feet 8½ to 12 feet 5½ inches.

Both while in France and since his return he has been made many flattering offers from the larger colleges in the East, but has refused them all. For this loyalty to Otterbein, the members of the student body and faculty presented him with a loving cup.

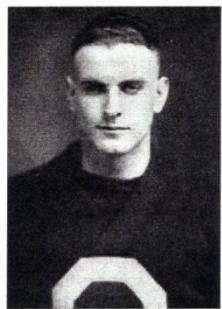
The Diamond Jubilee celebration of Otterbein was attended by graduates, former students and friends of the institution from all over the world. Following the celebration, Otterbein launched a campaign for \$2,000,000 to enlarge activities of the school.

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Roy Peden (2015) Hall of Fame Otterbein University Athletics

Otterbein University Athletics

Hall of Fame



ROY PEDEN

CLASS: 1922

INDUCTION: 2015

SPORT(S): Men's Basketball, Football, Baseball, Men's Track and Field, Men's Golf, Men's Tennis

Peden, Roy

A native of Johnstown, Pa., Roy Peden dropped out of high school to work in a steel mill but didn't end up staying long, instead choosing to move with a friend to Westerville. Roy enjoyed an outstanding athletic career at Otterbein Preparatory School before enrolling at the college, where he promptly began rewriting Otterbein's sports history.

Taking part in just about everything, Peden stayed busy by competing for the football, basketball, baseball, track, golf and tennis teams. Revered for both his athletic prowess and outstanding sportsmanship, he set the conference record in the pole vault with a jump of 12-5 ½.

Roy's Otterbein career was segmented because he withdrew from classes to enlist in the U.S. Army during World War I, where he served in combat. His athletic abilities were quickly recognized, however, and he was reassigned to the U.S. Army Track and Field team. He won events all over Europe and most notably collected medals in the pole vault and 880-relay at the Inter-Allied Games, the general equivalent of the Olympics, which had been cancelled during WWI.

Peden was discharged after the war and returned to Westerville to pick up where he had left off. His athletic talents had become widely known at this point and, to the relief of many, he turned down scholarship offers (and possibly bribes) from larger schools in order to come back to Otterbein. He ultimately graduated in 1922 with an incredible 20 varsity letters and was named Otterbein's "Greatest All-Time Athlete."

Roy became a teacher and coach for Dayton Public Schools after graduation, serving at Kiser High School from 1933 until his retirement in 1963. He eventually passed away in 1993, at the age of 96, and was later inducted into Kiser's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2013. Always known for his quiet strength, dignity, modesty and leadership, Roy Peden is now a valued member of the Otterbein Athletics Hall of Fame.

The current schedule of this year's reunions. This is constantly being updated, so you should reach out to your class representative or reunion organizer for details:

GHS CLASS REUNIONS – 2024 – as of June 11, 2024

LOCATIONS:

Turtle Creek Golf Course -was the Greenville Country Club, 3 miles east on U.S. Rt. 36
Montage is at 519 South Broadway nearly across from the Courthouse
American Legion is on North Ohio Street next to the VFW, north of Martin St.
Sure Shot Tap House -was Bistro Off Broadway, 117 East 5th St., across from the Palace
V.F.W. Hall is on North Ohio Street, north of the Greenville Creek and Martin St.
J&J Party Facilities is on Route 502 one mile west of town, was Rehmert's Nursery
J.Ts. is the former C.J. Highmarks and Frisch's in front of Walmart
Jack's Cabin in the former Greenville Inn, 851 Martin St., next to former Corning plant
Elks – 2nd block of West Third Street, same location as always
Maid-Rite on North Broadway beyond the bridge, is known by everyone
K of C Hall- on Childrens Home-Bradford Rd., west of Greenville-Celina Rd, north of Lowes
Romer's – just east of traffic circle downtown, where grocery store and Edison College were
Beanz – Bakery, Breakfast and restaurant at the NW corner of E. Third St. and Walnut St.
Alchemy Lounge – 203 W. Main St., one block west of the City Fountain
Olde Factory Warehouse – 645 Pine St., was old Neff Lettering and older cigar large factory

2024 reunions:

- 1954** **Aug. 16 Fri.**, at JT's, 11:00am
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Jeanette Patton, jeanettepat10@gmail.com
- 1956** **Aug. 24 Sat.**, Helen Dull's cabin, 3578 Hillgrove-Woodington Rd., 3:00-5:00
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- 1959** **Sept. 27 Fri.**, at Sure Shot Tap House, evening, time-??
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- 1962** **Aug. 16,17,18, Fri-Sat-Sun.**, "80th Birthday", **Photo 7:00** at Alice's house,
6401 Willow Lake Drive. Alice Ann Morrison Brown aliceab2022@gmail.com
- 1963** **Aug. 24 Sat.**, at Turtle Creek Patio Room, 3:00-7:00, **Photo 4:00-5:30**
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- 1964** **Aug. 24 Sat.**, at American Legion, 6:00-11:00, **Photo at 7:00**
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- 1969 **Aug. 17 Sat.,** at Sure Shot Tap House Oakley Room, 5:00-10:00
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- 1971 **Mar 2, Sat.,** at JT's, 2:00-4:00 **Photo at 3:00**
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- 1972 **Aug. 10 Sat.,** 70th Birthday Party, at Olde Factory Warehouse, Pine St., 6:30-?
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- 1974 **Sept. 21 Sat.,** 50th Anniversary Class, Elks Lodge, 6:00-11:00, catering by Beanz.
Sept. 20 Fri., Sure Shot Tap House Buffalo room, Time??
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- 1979 **Aug.17 Sat.,** at Olde Factory Warehouse, 645 Pine St., ??-time
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- 1984 **Sat. Aug. 17,** at VFW, 6:30-?
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- 1989 **Aug. 24 Sat.,** at Sure Shot Tap House Oakley Room, 6:00-10:00
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- 1994 **June 29, Sat.,** at Alchemy Lounge, 203 W. Main St., ??-time
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- 2014 **Aug. 17 Sat.,** at Sure Shot Tap House Oakley Room, 6:00-10:00

Photo 6:30-7:00

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Times, Dates and locations for this year's reunions: (Photo time)

Mar. 2 Sat., 1971 (JTs-Photo-3:00)

June 29 Sat., 1994 (Alchemy-?)

Aug. 9 Fri., 1972 70-Yr-Old (Olde Factory-?)

Aug. 10 Sat. 1972 70-Yr-Old (Sure Shot-?)

Aug. 16 Fri., 1954 (JTs-Photo-11:30),

Aug. 17 Sat. 1969 (Sure Shot-5-10), 1979 (Olde Warehouse-?),

1984 (VFW-6:30-?), 2014 (Sure Shot-6-10), 1962 (Alice's house)(Photo 7:00),

Aug. 24 Sat., 1956 (Dull's-3-4), 2004 (Sure Shot, 3-6-??), 1963 (Turtle Crk) (Photo 4-5:30)

1964 (7:00 Photo), 1989 (Sure Shot-6-10)

Sept. 20 Fri., 1974 (Sure Shot- time??)

Sept. 21 Sat., 1974-50th (??)

Sept. 27 Fri. 1959 (Sure Shot- time??)

Sept. 28 Sat. 1959 (Montage-afternoon and evening)

Unknown: 1999