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*Induction of Herman Urenda*

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*Induction of Frank Stonebarger*

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*Induction of the Brentwood Lions Club*

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# Frank Stonebarger

Frank Stonebarger was born a 'Cornhusker' in Gibbon, Nebraska on October 4, 1899. He attended Gibbon Elementary School from 1906-1914 and attended Gibbon High School from 1914-1917. Mr. Stonebarger is a veteran of World War I. After marrying, he and his bride, Merle, moved to the Brentwood area in 1925. Liberty immediately gained a loyal supporter in Mr. Stonebarger. Mr. Stonebarger has attended more football, basketball, baseball and softball games in the past 66 years than any other Liberty fan.

His involvement in the school over the years has been tremendous, and it goes well beyond the playing field. Mr. Stonebarger and Teddy Ohmstede were close friends and inseparable partners. Together, they strove to make Liberty better in any way they could. Mr. Stonebarger, a carpenter and building contractor, was the technical expert when it came to installing lights in both the old and new football stadiums. He and Teddy spearheaded both tasks. Also, it was Mr. Stonebarger who built the present press box at Ohmstede Field.

Mr. Stonebarger has developed and distributed the schedules for both football and basketball for many years. Mr. Stonebarger's projects are too numerous to cite, but his many skills made him invaluable to the athletic program, whether it was repairing a charging sled for football or trimming the infield on a baseball field.

Mr. Stonebarger also served the high school by being a member of the L.U.H.S.D. Board of Trustees for nine years. Because of his service to the school and the community, Mr. Stonebarger was named the Brentwood Citizen of the Year in 1976.

In tribute to his outstanding support, the L.U.H.S.D. gymnasium was named after this longtime supporter. The Stonebarger Invitational Basketball Tournament, first played in 1985, is named in his honor.

It is only proper that the love, loyalty, service, and contributions of Frank Stonebarger be recognized by his induction into the L.U.H.S.D. Athletic Hall of Fame.

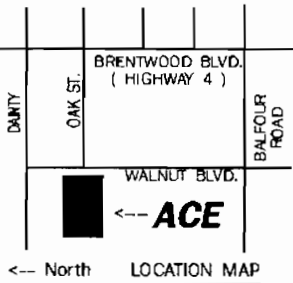


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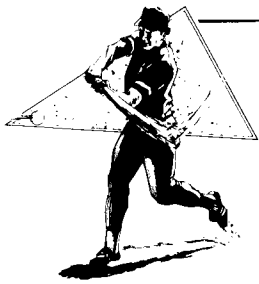
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Liberty Union High School is rich in sports history, but it would be very difficult, if not nearly impossible, for sports to survive without economic help from clubs and organizations throughout the district. One club in particular stands out as the leader in supporting Liberty athletics throughout the years- the Brentwood Lions Club.

The Brentwood Lions Club was chartered on September 9, 1929, and has served the students at Liberty Union High School for 63 years, believing that extra-curricular activities such as athletics, drama, band, and choir help to provide an all-around education for our youth.

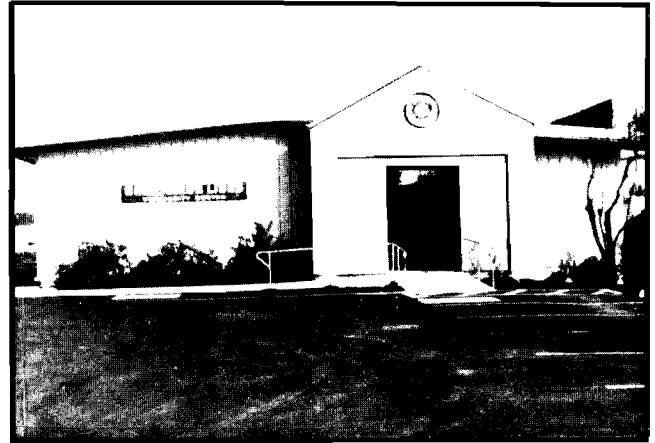
In 1935 the Lions Club helped to raise the necessary funds to purchase equipment and uniforms for the L.U.H.S. football team. Recognizing this enormous support of the Lions Club, the L.U.H.S. students voted to choose the Lion as their mascot.

The Brentwood Lions has sponsored the annual football awards banquet that honors all L.U.H.S. football players since 1935. They purchase all trophies that are presented at the banquet, and the Lions sponsor the most valuable player award.

This organization's service to Liberty does not stop at the sidelines of the athletic fields. During the 1960's the Lions Club put forth a fund raising effort and managed to raise enough funds to purchase uniforms for the school's marching band. In the 1980's the Lions Club raised \$30,000 to replace those uniforms. The Brentwood Lions Club also sponsors the yearly Lions Club Speech Contest.

Over the years, the outstanding citizens who have comprised the Brentwood Lions Club have worked diligently to contribute to our youth. They have answered the call to serve, and they are to be commended for having touched the lives of so many students.

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# Judge Theodore Ohmstede

Judge Ted Ohmstede was the greatest contributor to Liberty's student body and athletics in the history of the school. He was without a doubt the all-time "assist" leader for the cardinal and gold. Teddy, who attended Liberty from 1921-25, never lost his zeal for sports, for youth, or for his beloved alma mater.

In 1935 Teddy was the driving force behind the raising of funds to purchase football equipment and uniforms for Liberty's first team and establishing the game at the school. On two occasions Teddy raised the necessary funds to put lights on Liberty's football fields. Teddy did not just raise the funds; he recruited community members to help and personally directed the projects. Teddy continued to raise funds for athletic uniforms, equipment, and supplies throughout the years.

Teddy also served as a talented and highly valued coach. He was an assistant basketball coach under Coach Frank Vonder Ahe and Jack Ferrill. He coached J.V. baseball for Coach Lou Bronzan.

Teddy was at every football and basketball game halftime with oranges cut up for the players so they could quench their thirst. He purchased and planted flowers on the Liberty campus to beautify his beloved school. Ted donated money so many athletes could purchase athletic shoes or pay for other essential items. Many students stayed in school because he helped them obtain the necessities. He used his experience as a judge to give counsel and advice to both students and parents. He assisted students with financial aid and transportation so they could attend college.

He put great effort into promoting the football programs, and he sold them at all of the home games. He was a familiar sight in the stands selling programs. All profits went to benefit the athletic program. Over the years, Teddy provided and donated numerous trophies for athletics. The football Most Valuable Back and Lineman Awards are named in honor of Teddy because he purchased them and provided funding for them.

Teddy was always available and ready to help Liberty students. He helped coaches Ferrill and Bronzan with the Block "L" Society many times by chaperoning dances, selling tickets at games and events, supervising activities, publicizing sporting events, and helping to organize fund raisers for the students.

Teddy was instrumental in the development of the Brentwood Recreation Department, and he served as an assistant director under Mr. Bronzan. He later served as the director of the department. Before the formation of the recreation department, it was Teddy who founded, managed,



and coached community softball and baseball teams for both teenagers and adults.

Teddy was the original Santa Claus. He organized food baskets and toys for the needy and donned a Santa Claus suit, cheering many a youngster's heart.

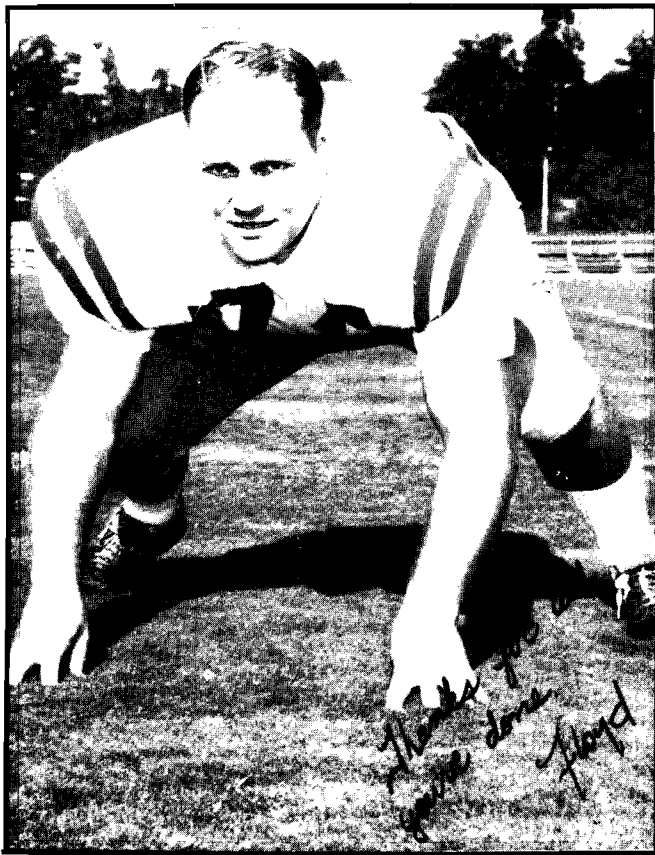
On October 7, 1965 at the football stadium dedication, Teddy was honored by the L.U.H.S.D. Board of Trustees by having the stadium named in his honor because of his numerous contributions to the L.U.H.S. athletic program and for his time, talent, and effort in improving the community. At that time, he also received a resolution from the California State Assembly praising his numerous contributions to the school and the citizens of the community.

Teddy's contributions were many, and we are all better as a result. His love and caring are sorely missed by all who knew and loved him. It is only fitting that Ted Ohmstede should be the first person to be inducted into the L.U.H.S.D. Athletic Hall of Fame.

# Floyd Reese, Jr.

Long-time Liberty Union High School athletic followers will vividly remember the name Floyd Reese. The name is also very well known in the National Football League. Floyd made the trek from the gridiron in Brentwood to the NFL turf where he is now the Assistant General Manager of the Houston Oilers.

Floyd grew up in Brentwood and attended elementary schools here from 1953-62. He then went on to attend L.U.H.S., graduating in 1966 after making his mark



in football. While at Liberty, Floyd was the Co-Most Valuable Player and Co-Captain in his senior year. He also won the Ted Ohmstede Most Valuable Lineman Award. The awards continued to roll in after the season ended. Floyd was chosen All-League and was named to the All-East Bay squad also. Floyd represented Liberty in the Contra Costa/Alameda All-Star Football Game. He was chosen to play in the North-South Shrine game played in the Los Angeles Coliseum in 1966.

Floyd accepted a scholarship to the University of California-Los Angeles. He adapted well to the college game and was chosen co-captain in his senior year. He was selected All-American on the Coaches Kodak All-America Team in 1969 and was chosen the Outstanding Lineman in the College All-Star Hula Bowl game.

When he finished his excellent college career Floyd was drafted by Toronto of the Canadian Football League, but he was unable to play because of a severe back problem. However, Floyd maintained the same level of intensity that propelled him to college stardom, and he started at the bottom rung of a tall ladder when he returned to Liberty in 1971 to serve as an assistant football coach.

One year later, Floyd was back at U.C.L.A. as a graduate assistant football coach for the Bruins. In 1974 Floyd accepted the position of head freshman football coach and varsity assistant to Pepper Rogers at Georgia Tech, and one year later the former Brentwood resident found himself in the prestigious NFL as strength and conditioning and special teams coach for the Detroit Lions where he coached three years.

He left in 1978 to accept the position of linebacker coach with the San Francisco 49'ers. After leaving San Francisco, he moved on to the Minnesota Vikings, where he worked as linebacker and special teams coach and later as the defensive coordinator. Floyd remained in Minnesota until 1985, when he accepted a job with the Houston Oilers as linebacker coach. He coached the linebackers for five years before moving to his present position of Assistant General Manager.

Although Floyd excelled as an athlete and proved himself both on and off the field, he never lost sight of the importance of a good education. After graduating from U.C.L.A., he returned to earn his Master of Science Degree.

For his contribution to Liberty football and his great accomplishments on the gridiron in high school, college, and the NFL, the L.U.H.S.D. Athletic Hall of Fame is proud to induct Floyd Reese, Jr.

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# Jack Ferrill

In 1951 Jack Ferrill joined the staff of Liberty Union High School as a physical education teacher and coach. Since that time, the name Jack Ferrill has become synonymous with Liberty football. He assisted Coach Lou Bronzan in football for 11 years. Coach Ferrill led the Liberty boys basketball team for four years, and during the spring, he coached the varsity and 'B' track and swimming teams at the same time- a feat he continued for nine years. Coach Ferrill relinquished his position as track coach but continued to coach the Lion swim team for eight more years.

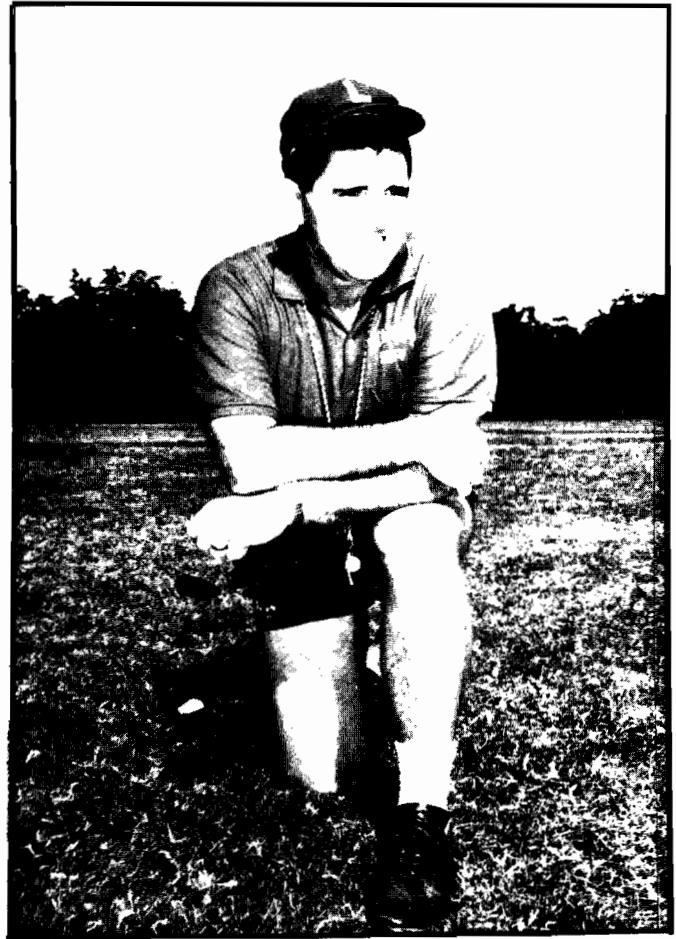
Coach Ferrill was raised in Stockton where he attended the local schools. While at Stockton High School, he excelled in academics and sports. He lettered in varsity swimming four years at the high school and was considered one of the finest swimmers in the state. He also played center on the 1943 Stockton High School football team that went undefeated and untied and was inducted into the Stockton Athletic Hall of Fame in 1988. Coach Ferrill was named All-League in both 1943 and 1944.

During World War II, Coach Ferrill served in the United States Marine Corps. After the war, he continued his education at Stockton Junior College and the College of the Pacific. At Stockton J.C. he participated in football and swimming for two years. He was the Northern California Junior College 200-yard butterfly champion in 1947 and 1948 and was captain on the team that placed second, in the National Junior College Championships. He swam butterfly on the medley relay team that placed second and he placed sixth nationally in his specialty. Coach Ferrill swam on the 1949 College of the Pacific swim team that won the C.C.A.A. Conference title. He also played football for the Tigers on both sides of the ball. He was center on offense and a lineman or linebacker on defense.

Under Coach Ferrill's leadership, the 1952 and 1953 swim teams captured the E.B.A.L. titles, and the track team won the league championship in 1952.

In 1962 he was elevated to head football coach, athletic director, and physical education chairperson. He was the head football coach from 1962 to 1975- 14 years- the longest tenure of any head football coach at Liberty. He also has the highest winning percentage of any Lion coach.

Coach Ferrill taught tough, hard-nosed football that produced many excellent teams over the years. The 1965 and 1969 football squads went undefeated and won E.B.A.L. Championships. The 1965 undefeated and untied championship team is considered one of Liberty's finest ever. Coach Ferrill developed many outstanding players who went on to play college football.



Among Coach Ferrill's many achievements was the distinction of being selected to coach the Contra Costa County All-Stars in 1971. He also served as the North Coast Section representative on the Board of Directors for the California State Athletic Directors Association. He was named the North Coast Section Athletic Director of the Year in 1977, and was awarded the Distinguished Service Award from the California Athletic Directors Association.

In 1984 Coach Ferrill was named Liberty assistant-principal, and in 1986, he was appointed principal. He remained in that position until his retirement in June, 1990. He served the L.U.H.S.D. for 39 years with 30 years related to Liberty athletics, either as coach or athletic director.

For his many contributions, service, and dedication to Liberty, it is fitting that Jack Ferrill is inducted into the L.U.H.S.D. Athletic Hall of Fame.

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# Arthur Honegger Family

The Arthur E. Honegger family played a significant role in L.U.H.S. sports from 1938-1971. In that 33-year span, the Honeggers made headlines for their accomplishments in the field of athletics. They also demonstrated fine citizenship by contributing to student activities and community service.

Arthur (Art) E. Honegger attended Liberty from 1938-41 and earned his varsity letter three years in football. Art was the most valuable player for the Lion gridgers in 1941, and he also lettered for two years in basketball and track. He received a "B" letter in baseball at Liberty. Art attended the University of California where he lettered in football. He earned second team All-Coast Conference honors in 1943 and was team captain for the Bears that year. Art continued to play football while serving his country in the United States Marine Corps during World War II. He played on the Camp Pendelton and Camp Lejeune teams that were strong during the war years. After the war, Art was a 12th round draft choice by the Chicago Bears, but he chose not to play professional football.

Art returned home to serve his community as a member of the Oakley Union School District Board of Trustees from 1948-1961, and he later served 12 years on the Liberty Union High School District Board of Trustees.

Katherine (Kay) Honegger was a very important part of the Liberty athletic connection during the years her sons played at L.U.H.S. She provided transportation and helped with athletic banquets. She also planned many great activities for the various teams and provided the coaches with a pre-season retreat campsite.

Arthur H. Honegger learned a great deal from his father but made his own way on the Liberty campus. Young Art set a school record in the 70-yard high hurdles in 1962. He lettered for the "B" team harriers for two years and earned two varsity letters. The 1963 Liberty graduate played two years of junior varsity football and two years on the varsity, where he was an outstanding defensive halfback. He is a life member of the California Scholastic Federation and was the L.U.H.S. student body president for the 1962-63 school year. He also won the Bank of America Award for math and science in 1963. Art attended the University of Colorado.

Steve Honegger, a 1965 Liberty High graduate, starred in football, basketball, and track. He played four years of football at Liberty, earning two varsity letters. He also earned a pair of varsity letters for his outstanding play on the basketball court and lettered in track as well. Steve was vice-president of his class in 1964-65 and served as an officer for the Future Farmers of America. He attended the University of California at Santa Barbara where he played



freshman football and three years of rugby.

John Honegger, class of 1968, made his presence felt on the gridiron and hardcourt. He played three years of varsity basketball and earned the Ted Ohmstede Most Valuable Back Award in 1967 for his performance on the football field. John was president of his freshman class and was student body president during his senior year. He attended the University of California at Santa Barbara where he played rugby.

James 'Jim' Honegger, a 1971 Liberty graduate, was a two-sport athlete in high school four years. He earned three varsity letters for football. He was All-League and team captain in 1970 and the Most Valuable Player on the 1970 team. He was chosen to play in the 1971 Contra Costa/Alameda County All-Star Football Game at the Oakland Coliseum. He lettered three years in varsity basketball and was All-League his senior season. Jim earned a full-ride scholarship to the University of the Pacific where he played four years of football.

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# Lou Bronzan

When Lou Bronzan came to Brentwood in 1950, a new era in Liberty Union High School athletics began. Coach Bronzan quickly established himself as an excellent classroom teacher and coach. He taught U.S. History and Physical Education. He was the Physical Education Department Chair and the Athletic Director from 1950 until 1962. He coached both varsity baseball and football at L.U.H.S. for 12 years.

Mr. Bronzan attended Manteca High School, where he excelled in football and baseball. As a left halfback, he helped lead the Buffaloes to three consecutive league titles and two consecutive unbeaten and untied teams. His senior year he was team captain. Mr. Bronzan also pitched three years of baseball. During his senior year he was selected to pitch for the Modesto American Legion team. He was active in student affairs and was the president of both his junior and senior classes. His 1939 football team was inducted into the Manteca Athletic Hall of Fame.

Graduating in 1941, he attended Modesto Junior College and played football and baseball until World War II started. He entered the United States Army Air Corps and served three years overseas in Australia and the Philippines, with the Fifth Air Force. His unit received two bronze stars.

After the war Mr. Bronzan enrolled at the College of the Pacific where he made his mark in football and baseball. During the 1947 season, he and future All-American Eddie Le Baron were instrumental in developing the "inside-belly" series that produced a 10-1 championship team including two bowl wins. In baseball, Mr. Bronzan pitched three years for the Tigers. The 1948 team won the C.C.A.A. title and will be inducted into the U.O.P. Athletic Hall of Fame on May 2, 1992. After graduating from college, he pitched professional baseball for the Stockton Ports in the California championship playoffs. Vince Di Maggio was his manager. He also played for several top semi-pro teams in the area before coming to Liberty Union High School in 1950.

Coach Bronzan built Liberty into a football powerhouse with his amazing string of five straight league championships from 1951 to 1955. His 1951 team was undefeated. Coach Bronzan missed adding two more league titles to this outstanding record by missing the championship in 1950 and 1956 by losing only one game each of those seasons; both teams finished their respective seasons with 8-1 marks. Coach Bronzan remains the coach with the most wins in the history of Liberty football.

In addition to leading the Lions to impressive accomplishments on the gridiron, Coach Bronzan's baseball



teams won numerous E.B.A.L. titles, and he had an outstanding win-loss record.

As Athletic Director, Coach Bronzan contributed significantly to the establishment of positive athletic policies that had far-reaching effects on the future of all L.U.H.S. sports.

Coach Bronzan continued to serve Liberty in an administrative role beyond the world of sports. He was appointed the assistant-principal in 1962. He became principal in 1966 and served for 17 years in that position until his retirement in 1983, ending 33 years in the district. Twice during his tenure as principal he was asked to serve as acting superintendent.

Few people realize that he was the first Director of Recreation for the Brentwood Recreation Department. He and Judge Ted Ohmstede were the driving force behind the development of this much-needed community service. Mr. Bronzan continues to be active in community and Liberty activities and is one of the Lions most avid and faithful supporters.

The day Coach Bronzan arrived at Liberty, the school, the students, the community, and certainly L.U.H.S. athletics were enriched by this truly outstanding coach, educator, and humble human being. For his service to the students and the athletic program at Liberty Union High School, it is fitting that Lou Bronzan is inducted into the L.U.H.S.D. Athletic Hall of Fame.

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# Herman Urenda

Some adjectives used to describe him are great, phenomenal, awesome, amazing, and astonishing. L.U.H.S. has turned out some superb athletes since its sports program began, but there are many who believe that Herman Urenda is the most talented all-around athlete to have ever donned the cardinal and gold. A Pittsburg sportswriter once called him a small John Henry Johnson, thus comparing him favorably with their great All-Pro player and all-around athlete.

Herman was a natural, whether it be on the gridiron, hardcourt, baseball diamond, or track. While at Liberty, the talent-laden youth earned a total of 16 letters, 12 on the varsity level. In football Herman earned countless awards, including being named to the High School All-American Team in 1956. One of his most prestigious awards was being named the Most Valuable Player in the North-South Shrine Game played at the Los Angeles Coliseum in 1957 in front of 83,931 fans. Herman set a rushing record of 104 yards and scored a record 14 points.

During his senior season at Liberty, Herman averaged 9.9 yards per carry. Other accomplishments attained on the football field include being named All-E.B.A.L. two consecutive years and honorable mention one year. He was the Northern California scoring leader in 1956 and the Northern California Football Player of the Year in the same season. Herman also won the Teddy Ohmstede Most Valuable Back Award two years in a row and was awarded the Lions Club Outstanding Player Award. He also set a single-game scoring record by amassing 48 points with six touchdowns and 12 consecutive conversions. The latter set a national high school record for consecutive extra points in a single game.

As a sophomore during the 1954-55 campaign, Herman was the starting center on the Lions basketball team. He was the top rebounder that season and was second in team scoring. As a junior and as a senior he led his team in scoring and rebounding. He was also named All-League and earned the Brentwood Rotary Club's basketball award as the Most Valuable Player. Herman also set a single-game scoring mark of 40 points against San Ramon. He made 17 field goals and six freethrows.

Herman played three years of varsity baseball. As a sophomore in 1955, Herman played first base for the league champion Lions and in 1956 when Liberty won the co-championship. Herman's all-around athletic ability really came to the forefront during the spring as he played both baseball and track. As a freshman, he won the North Coast Section high jump championship. He set two school records, the high jump at 6'1 1/2", and in the broad jump at 23'11". He won the league championship in both events. He also ran



a consistent 10.2 seconds in the 100-yard dash and competed in the 220, 440 and the 110-yard high hurdles. He was the Liberty Decathlon Champ three years in a row and set a new record each year. Herman is the only Liberty athlete to become All-League in four sports.

Herman's efforts in high school did not go unnoticed. Herman accepted a scholarship to the College of the Pacific. In 1957, Herman won the Frosh-Soph Most Outstanding Player Award. In 1960 he won the Tully Knoles Memorial Award (the Ironman Award) for playing 401 minutes. While playing for the Tigers he punted, passed, kicked, and played defense. During his senior year, he played basketball for the Tigers, and the college offered another scholarship if he would play basketball the following season.

Herman also has the honor of being with the original Oakland Raiders playing flanker, special teams and as a punter during the 1961 season. Before he could display his talents at the professional level, he was drafted into the United States Army. He played football in the Army one year and coached an Army team the next year. He came back to the Raiders in 1963 and played one year under Al Davis.

As with many great athletes, Herman not only excelled in sports but also in the classroom. He had perfect attendance four years at Liberty and was a California Scholastic Federation member for three consecutive years.

For his outstanding achievements in athletics, we are proud to induct Herman Urenda into the L.U.H.S.D. Athletic Hall of Fame.

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## President's Message

This 1992 banquet marks the first year of the existence of a dream-the Liberty Union High School District Athletic Hall of Fame. I mentioned this vision to Philip White, L.U.H.S.D. Superintendent, and he suggested that I pursue the idea when I retired from Liberty. With his support and that of the L.U.H.S.D. Board of Trustees, the dream has become a reality.

Our community is changing rapidly, and it is necessary that we set up a method of remembering our past, or we will lose the history that has made us special through the years. It would be a tragedy to lose our athletic heritage. This Hall of Fame is an attempt to capture as much of that history and nostalgia as possible. The present Board of Directors has worked very hard to develop a method and the means of honoring both past and future L.U.H.S.D. standouts both male and female.

I would like to salute the 19 board members who have worked tirelessly for nearly two years so we could arrive at this point. This banquet and induction program would not be possible if it were not for the support of our many benefactors who have contributed money and purchased advertisements in this evening's program. Without the support of these fine people, and the many businesses of our community, this evening would not be possible. They have made a commitment to keeping the athletic heritage of the district alive. To all of you attending this dinner tonight, you are also helping to make this program a success. Our Board of Directors, who have worked throughout the year to make this program a memorable experience, appreciates your support and looks forward to your continued attendance and participation at our future banquets.

I would like to urge all of you to submit nominations to the Hall of Fame to be considered by the Board. A little time on your part will help us to identify and honor those athletes, organizations, coaches, and contributors who deserve recognition. The Board needs your assistance. Any Board member will provide you with the proper nomination forms and will be happy to help you fill them out. This is your Hall of Fame. We board members want all of you to participate with us to make the Hall meaningful.

This year, we are inducting eight charter members-two athletes, two coaches, two contributors, an organization, and a family. The board feels that these eight inductees represent outstanding contributions to Liberty Athletics. I, as president, agree with them. I congratulate all of the inductees tonight. They have certainly earned the honor being bestowed upon them.

Jack Ferrill