

2001 Inductees

Robert Brendle, Sr.



Mr. Robert Brendle, Sr. was elected to the Hopewell-Loudon Board of Education in 1950 and served 4 terms. After his fourth term, he was appointed to serve the two-year remainder of a vacated seat on the board.

All of Mr. Brendle's children attended Hopewell-Loudon School, as is the fourth generation of his family presently attending the school.

Ron Jump

Mr. Jump came to Hopewell-Loudon School in 1975, to serve as the high school principal. A highly respected disciplinarian, Mr. Jump held this position until 1990. During his tenure as principal, he was also had a very successful stint as the varsity basketball coach from 1975 until 1990.

Mr. Jump returned to Hopewell-Loudon to serve as superintendent in 1996 until 2000.

Whether it was on the basketball court or in the classroom, Mr. Jump influenced the lives and gained the admiration of many students during his career at Hopewell-Loudon School.

Robert F. Scherger

Mr. Scherger was born on a farm in Hopewell Township in 1919. While sending his children to school at Hopewell-Loudon, Mr. Scherger served as a member of the Board of Education from 1954 – 1962, and then again from 1966 – 1974.

During his tenure on the Hopewell-Loudon Board, several notable accomplishments occurred including the first addition to the building in 1958 and the creation of the Hopewell-Loudon football program in the early seventies.

Because of his own lack of opportunity for much formal education, he came to understand and appreciate the necessity of a good education. As a parent and board member he was totally committed to developing and maintaining a school system that would provide the best possible overall education programs.