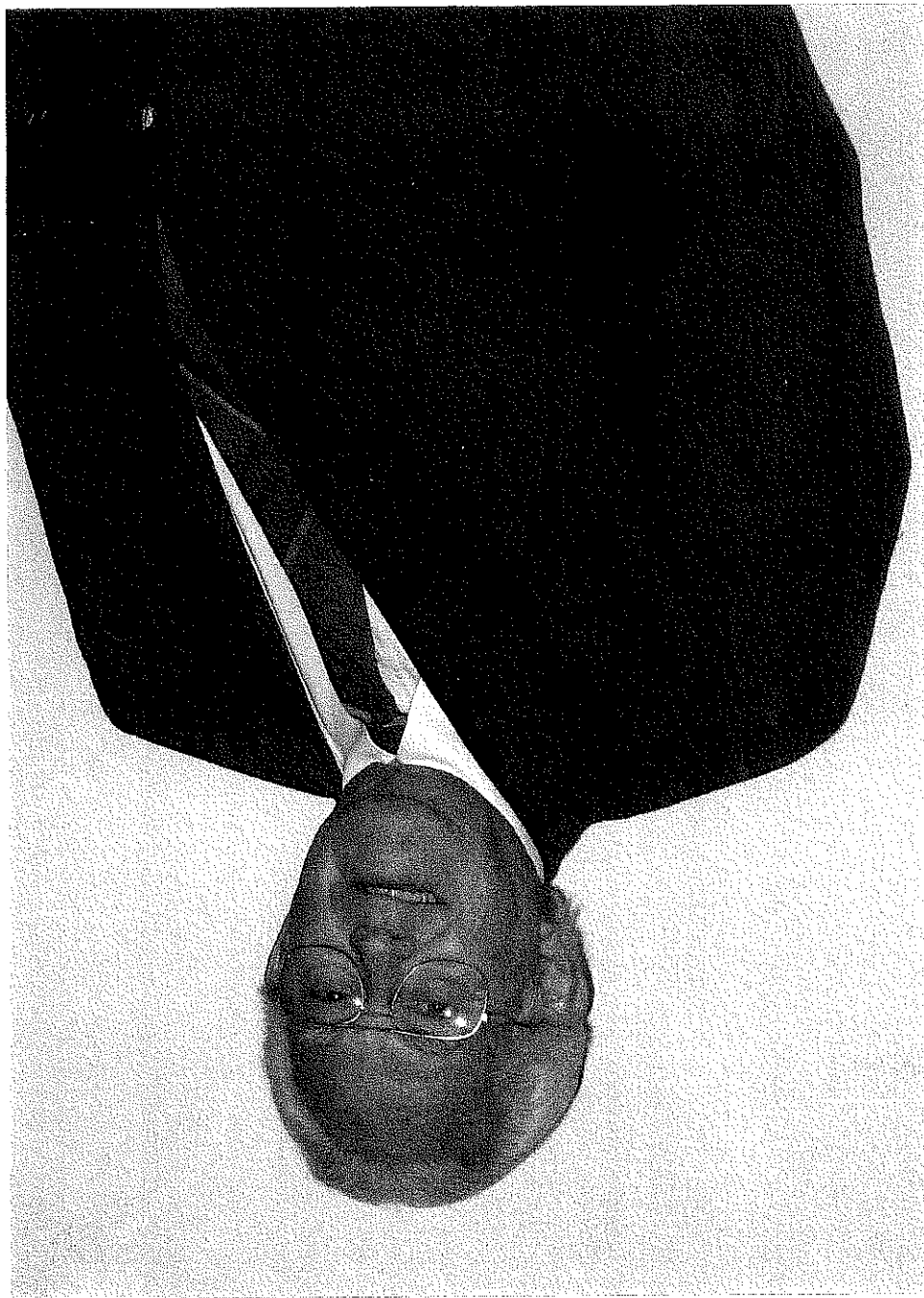


Leonard Carpenter



OCT 25 2005

**PROCLAMATION
CITY OF SALYERSVILLE, KENTUCKY**

WHEREAS, we congratulate and support the nomination of Leonard Carpenter to the Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, Leonard Carpenter has distinguished himself as the most prolific scorer in Kentucky Basketball History. He established a new Kentucky scoring record of 3,003 points during his four year career.

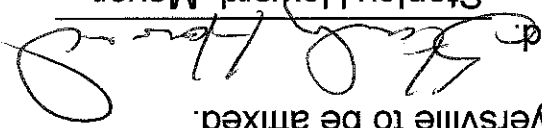
WHEREAS, that record still stands 52 years later at Salyersville High School (Magoffin County).

WHEREAS, Leonard was a role model for his fellow classmates and teammates.

WHEREAS, when the subject of basketball comes up in our community, the story of Leonard Carpenter is retold many times. The people who witnessed his talent continue to tell of his exploits. **WHEREAS**, the legend of Leonard Carpenter lives on.

NOW THEREFORE I, Stanley Howard, Mayor of the City of Salyersville, Kentucky, hereby proclaim full support on behalf of myself and members of the City Council in his nomination to the Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame. I urge all citizens to recognize Leonard Carpenter for his outstanding record at Salyersville High School.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Salyersville to be affixed.

Signed: 
Stanley Howard, Mayor

Dawahares/KHSAA Hall Of Fame
ATT: Nominations
2280 Executive Drive
Lexington, Kentucky 40505

Gentleman;

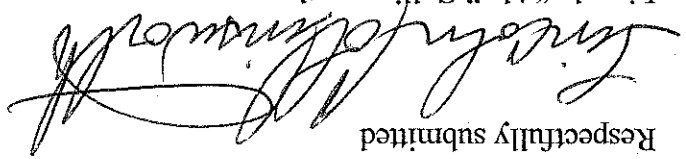
It is time to recognize the dynamic and exciting talent of Leonard Carpenter. I, therefore am submitting his name for nomination to the Dawahares/KHSAA Hall Of Fame. He currently is 71 years old and may have lost a step or two, but you should have seen him 52 years ago. His speed and quickness along with that deadly jump shot, struck fear in the hearts of his opponents. Leonard rattled their cages for four consecutive years. He punctuated his career by setting a new state record of 3,003 points. The first player in the history of Kentucky basketball to break the 3,000 point barrier. We are only left to ponder what his total might have been had the three point goal been available during his day. His record still stands at Salyersville High [Magoffin County].

It is time to recognize the dynamic and exciting talent of Leonard Carpenter. Not only was he a talented athlete, but he was also a good guy. He was a teenager with high moral standards. As captain of the basketball team he was an excellent role model for me and other team mates. Leonard was a top academic student, he got the lead in school plays, he was president of his class, he was voted the most popular in the school, and the "son of a gun" was handsome too. He later even married Joanne, one of the pretty cheerleaders. He was some kind of competition for his team mates. It is amazing any of us would be writing letters of support, but by now it should be obvious that we admired and respected Leonard very much. Here we are, and proudly so, doing everything we can to let you know what an outstanding person and tremendous talent we have submitted for your consideration.

We who know Leonard love, respect, and admire him. His teammates also thank him for giving us the ride of a lifetime. We hitched our wagon to his star and the thrilling ride has lasted 52 years. As you review Leonard's application it is our hope and desire that you come to the same conclusion and agree.....

It is time to recognize the dynamic and exciting talent of Leonard Carpenter.

Respectfully submitted



Lincoln "Abe" Collinsworth
Salyersville High School
Class of 1954

LEONARD CARPENTER'S NOMINATION FOR KHSAA HALL OF FAME

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LEONARD CARPENTER'S

PRESS CLIPPINGS FROM 52 YEARS AGO
 [Small in number, but powerful in message]

SALYERSVILLE'S CARPENTER TAGS 42

HOT SHOTS ... Salyersville Leonard Carpenter missed the season individual high by only two points when he tagged 42.

DEC. 1

G. Moore

Carpenter has hooped 157 points in seven games, in Salyersville's conquest of Maytown last week, Carpenter tallied 35.

DEC. 17

G. Moore

CARPENTER HITS 34

Leonard Carpenter, the leading point maker in east Kentucky almost saved Salyersville with accumulation of 34 points for scoring honors. The diminutive spark plug hit 15 of 16 field goals and tabbed four free throws.

JAN, 26

G. Moore

Leonard Marshall's (coach) Magoffins had tripped Morehead 92-74. The previous night as Carpenter bombarded the nets for 41 points.

Leonard Carpenter, Salyersville 5-10 junior guard, has gone on a wild scoring spree in his last two games. He scorched the nets for 42 points in his teams 81-66 win over Pikeville Academy and tapered off slightly with 27 in Salyersville's 83-50 conquest of Ezel.

Leonard Carpenter, flashy little guard hit the hoop for more than half His teams total score, 42 points on 17 field goals and eight for ten free Throws.

JAN. 27

G. Moore

Salyersville 5-10 guard Leonard Carpenter passed Grady Wallace of Betsy Lane in total points by tallying 86 in three games to up his Total count to 575 in 22 games.

JAN. 31

G. MOORE

THREATEN SCORING RECORD

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FEB. 2

The Magoffin county quintet grabbed their most cherished verdict of the Season, 103-71 revenge rout of Virgie. Leonard Carpenter tallied 41 pts.

FEB. 3

Carpenter's 27.2 mark best in 15th by scoring 77 points in two games Last week, Leonard Carpenter, 5-10 Salyersville guard, passed Preston-Burg John Delmar Hughes for the best individual basketball scoring In the 15th region. Carpenter now has 652 points in 24 games for an Average of 27.2. He also has the highest point total.

FEB 9 G. Moore Leonard Carpenter, diminutive Hornet guard, continued his torrid Scoring pace with 38 points to up his count to 711 for 26 outings. This is the highest total in eastern Kentucky.

G. Moore Salyersville and Virgie set a new last quarter scoring mark Saturday night with 58 points. Salyersville got 28 and Virgie 30. Salyersville's Leonard Carpenter has 652 points in 24 games For an average of 27.2 Can anybody in the State top this?

FEB. 17 Salyersville's Leonard Carpenter continues to scorch the nets with The greatest of ease in eastern Kentucky's basketball scoring race. Carpenter has the highest total, 787 in 28 games or 28.3 per contest. The 5-10 inch sharpshooter hoped 76 points in two games last week; 39 against Hitchens and 37 against Meade Memorial.

Carpenter is one of the highest scorers ever to come out of a Kentucky High school. Playing at Salyersville, he scored 996 pts. In his senior year And set the State record for scoring with 3,003 points in four years. This record still stands.

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JAN, 2nd CARPENTER STARS IN KY, W, VA, NET GAME John McGill, sports writer Ashland Independent

Top scoring honors went to Rod Hundley. But the eventual hero Was Salyersville's little Leonard Carpenter, smallest player on the floor Carpenter personally took charge in the third quarter, using his Alertness and great speed to full advantage, Carpenter tore the opposing Defense to shreds. Behind by 13 points at the half, 43-30 Carpenter Who started changed the complexion of things by his driving tactics as The second half started. Carpenter wound up with 20 points for the Winning team.

CARPENTER STARS Salyersville's Carpenter topped the Kentucky attack for the second Night, caging 19 points.

CARPENTER HOLDS MARK

Former teammate Leonard Carpenter, now a member of the Morehead College varsity, holds the all-time Salyersville and eastern Kentucky four-year total. Carpenter scored 961 points in his final year for a four-year total of 3,003 in 141 games, a top flight performance of 21.5 per game during his high school days. Albert White of Meade Memorial Fame held the scoring mark before Carpenter rang up the new record.

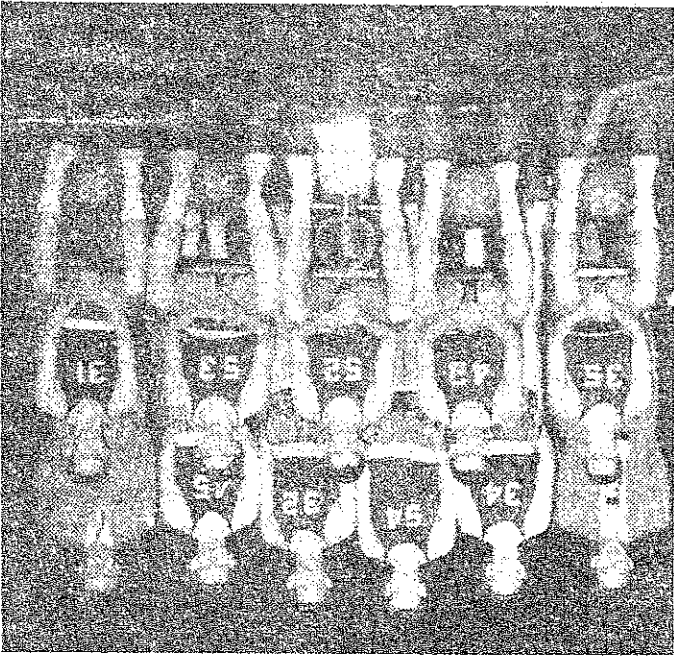
FEB. 18

POWELL COUNTY CAGER SETS PREP RECORD

Powell County's Nelson White scored 26 points tonight to set a new Kentucky basketball scoring record of 3,011 points for his high school career. Leonard Carpenter set the old mark of 3,005 points while playing for Salyersville several years ago.

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LEONARD CARPENTER of Salversville, who last season was the highest scorer in Eastern Kentucky basketball history and who tallied 3,000 points for a state record in his career, will play with the Kentucky All-Stars against the West Virginia All-Stars in Ashland next Monday night, June 1. The teams clash in Huntington the following night. Carpenter, a 5-foot-10 guard, was an All-District choice four times and twice All-State honorable mention. He is 19 years old. Tickets for the game here are on sale at Youngdale's and Minvany's.



Meade Memorial and Salyersville Quintets Are Leading Cage Play in 15th Region

By GORDON MOORE
 Courier-Journal Correspondent

Prestonsburg, Ky., Dec. 1.—Turning back 15th Region Estill Raiders have posted a 6-1 mark in fourth successive game Friday by County 59-37, Denzil Halbert's season had led all the way and Sandy Hook 50-27, Estel 56-47, Leatherwood 54-49, Frenchburg 68-65, and Combs Memorial 58-52. Pikeville, defending regional champion, will open its season at home Wednesday night against the Meade Memorial and the other foot-ball-playing schools also will open this week or next.

The Floyd County pre-season tourney will open in Wheelwright Wednesday night and runs through Saturday. In opening-round games, Martin meets McDowell and Maytown clashes with Belsy Layne in the upper bracket. The lower bracket pits Wayland against Wheelwright and Auxier with Carrett in games slated for Thursday night.

15TH REGION STANDINGS

59th District	W. L.	57th District	4 0
Meade Memorial	4 0	Pikeville Academy	4 0
Frenchburg	3 1	Leatherwood	3 1
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Two four-year lettermen, 5-foot-10 guard Leonard Carpenter, and 6-foot-2 center Lincoln Collinsworth, are the top point producers. Carpenter has hooped 157 points in seven games while Collinsworth has marked up 149 in eight games. In Salyersville's conquest of Maytown last week, Carpenter tallied 35 and Collinsworth 24. Martin, loser only to Hindman by a four-point margin, won its football stars.

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2 Eastern Kentucky Cagers Threaten Scoring Record

By GEORGE MOORE
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Prestonsburg, Ky., Jan. 31.—(Grady Wallace, 6-foot-5 senior and Betsy Layne center and Frankie Crum—who holds the individual season scoring mark in Eastern Kentucky with 776 points—) and Leonard Carpenter of Salyersville may establish a new individual scoring high if they continue at their present pace. Crum, now a sophomore at Marshall College, set the new season's high in the 1950 cage season with an average of 24.5 points in 32 games.

Wallace and Carpenter both specialize in jumping one-hand shots. Carpenter has 575 points, one more than Wallace, for 22 games. Each has eight more seasons games to play, plus district and possibly regional tournaments. Standing 5 feet 10 and weighing 150 pounds, Carpenter is around play and ability.

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Wheelwright

And Martin

Win 2 Ties

Pikeville Quint

Also Scores

Pair of Victories

By GORDON MOORE

Prestonsburg, Ky., Jan. 26—

Three of the 15th Region's top five teams—Wheelwright, Martin and Pikeville—all marked up two additional cage triumphs last week end.

They postponed its Friday game with Betsy Layne until February 4 in order to meet University High of Lexington in a polo contest in the Bluegrass city.

Coach Jimmy Holland's Hazel Green Academy quintet of the 15th Region broke Salversville's even-game winning streak 81-62 Friday night for its second win over the high-scoring Hornets.

A tight zone defense limited the 15th Region's leading scorer, Leonard Carpenter, to 19 points.

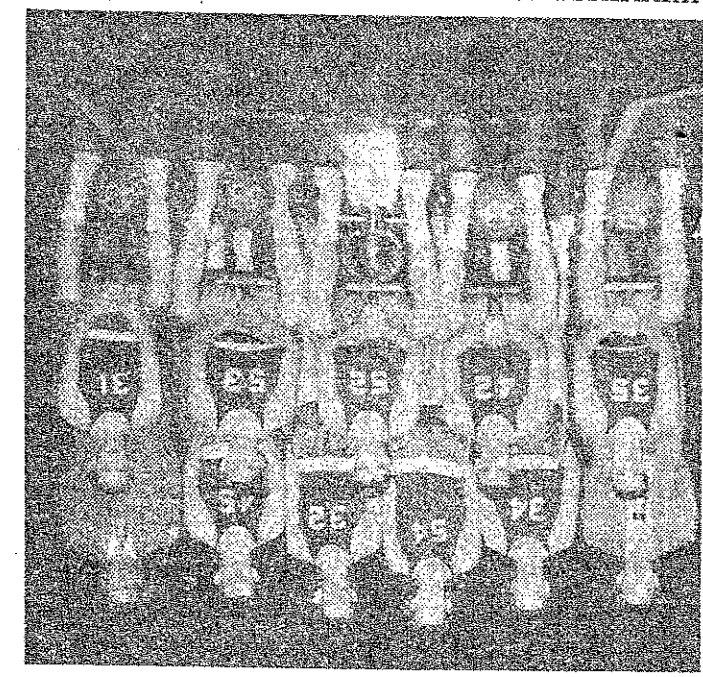
Headed Marshall's Magoffins Leonard Carpenter, to 19 points. He topped Morehead 92-74 the previous night as Carpenter commanded the nets for 41 points.

Tackett Faces Victories

Ronald Tackett, Martin's six-foot, three-inch, 215-pound center, led Dentil Halbert's charges to 6-38 and 65-42 victories over Pikeville and Auxier. Tackett increased his scoring output to 19 points in 19 games as he

led 47 times. Pikeville's Panthers annexed 10 easy points in blasting Wolfe County 104-56 and Betsy by an eight-point margin on Saturday afternoon in Williamson's spacious gymnasium. Five-foot, ten-inch and John Lee Butcher scored 13 points as Pikeville led 34-4 at the half, 43-30, the Kentuckians forged ahead 59-57 just before the third quarter ended. Bob Emrick, of the Ashland Bobcats, made a rebound goal as the quarter ended after Carpenter had knotted the score with 16 seconds remaining.

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Kentucky Stars

Nip West Virginia

Special to The Courier-Journal

Ashtand, Ky., June 2.—The Kentucky High School All-Stars proved basketball can be just as exciting and well-played in June as in the winter when they came from behind last night to edge the West Virginia All-Stars 77-76 here.

Up until the third quarter it looked as if the West Virginians, led by sensational Rod Hundley, bad pass just before the final gun sounded and West Virginia of Charleston, were going to make a complete rout of the game. Then Salversville's Leonard Carpenter, a brilliant and fast ball handler and the smallest man on the floor, took charge for the Kentucky team.

Carpenter Stars

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The second game of the series is tonight at Memorial Field House in Huntington. This is the third year for the off-season competition. Kentucky's team, coached by Ellis Johnson of Morehead State College, is leading 6 to 1. The West Virginians are coached by Cam Henderson of Marshall College, Huntington.

The Kentucky players were presented jackets prior to last night's game by Adolph Rupp, coach of the University of Kentucky. Rupp also presented a wrist watch to George Conley, Ashland High's coach of year, in behalf of Ashland Jaycees, sponsored the game here.

Top scoring honors in the game went to Rod Hundley, of the West Virginians, who established a series record by his 45 markers. Carpenter led the Kentuckians with 20. Emrick and Clay County's Ray Mills got 18 each.

The top game of the week will be reeled of in Inez tomorrow night where the Indians are host to Meade Memorial, the lone team to beat them this season. Inez toppled the Red Devils Meade's floor, but in the next meeting in the Pikeville Invitational, Dow Stapleton's unit won 89-62 on December 31st on

Again Tonight

Martin, Salversville, Elkhorn City Win

By GORDON MOORE, Courier-Journal Correspondent

Prestonsburg, Ky., Feb. 2—Martin's double-overtime victory over Wheelwright, Salversville's impressive wins from Morgan County and Virgie, and Elkhorn City's triumph in the Eastern Kentucky Mountain Conference Tournament were major basket-ball happenings in East Kentucky last week-end.

Sub-forward Franklin Salversbury took a tip from reserve center Tommy Westall and calmly hit a crisp shot in the "sudden death" second overtime to give Coach Martin a well-earned 67-65 decision over Wheelwright.

The defeat broke Wheelwright's eight-game winning streak and evened games between the 8th District leaders.

High-scoring Salversville became the first 15th Region team to win 20 games. This was accomplished with an 81-54 conquest of winless Morgan County, Saturday night, the Magoffin County quintet grabbed their most-cherished verdict of the season, a 103-71 revenge rout of Virgie. The Eagles had tripped Salversville 62-61 in December. Six-foot-two-inch center Leonard Carpenter tallied 41 and Lincoln Collingsworth got 35.

Elkhorn City overcame an eight-point third period deficit to down Pikeville's Panthers 54-52 in the finals of the first E.K.M.C. basketball tournament.

Author Mullin's charges had moved to the finals by beating Fleming 74-64 in the opening round and Wayland 54-48 in the semi-finals. Pikeville gained the final by walloping Whitesburg 83-50 in first round play and Paintsville 68-56.

Dorton evened its season's state at 10-10 by whipping Virgie 75-58 Friday night and Warfield jumped its mark to 15-6 with a 50-49 squeeze over Pikeville Academy. Bob Daniels led Doug Vanhoose's Oil Springs Wildcats with 25 points on Friday night.

Saturday the Johnson Countians drubbed Ezel 63-27.

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Johnson Has Strong Team For All-Star Game Here; Jaycees To Honor Conley

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To Present Awards Here
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Wille and Jerry Riddle of Breck-
inridge, Carpenter and McCoy are
great shots from close range and
Riddle is proficient with the long
shot.

Then of course there are the
other local products, each well-
known for his outstanding ability.
Gary Price scored over 800 points
for Boyd County last season. Earl
Adkins was an All-State choice for
Ashland and Tom Fitzsimmons was
the second highest scorer in Holy
Family history in addition to being
an expert rebounder. Price, Adkins
and Fitzsimmons are all 6-2.

The dribbling of Garnard Martin,
Hindman product, may be able to
set up the Kentucky attack in the
same successful manner of last sea-
son, when Linville Pickett of
Clark Co. starred. Martin, an All-
State, is also a great goal shot.
The Jaycees, in bringing this at-
traction here, hope to procure
much-needed finances for their
Youth Fund. Tickets for the Mon-
day game are on sale at Young,
Adair's and Mulvaney's. Reserve
seats are available.

Ellis Johnson, who has been re-

markably successful in piloting
All-Star basketball teams, has an
other fine aggregation under his
wing for Monday night's tilt with
the West Virginia All-Stars in the
Ashland High gym.
Johnson has an 8-1 record in the
series with West Virginia, which
was resumed last year by the Ash-
land Jaycees after a lapse of several
years. The only W. Va. team to de-
feat Johnson's stars was led by
Mark Workman of Charleston, who
later was an All-America choice at
W. Va. University. Frank Ramsey,
U. K. star, was on one of John-
son's teams.

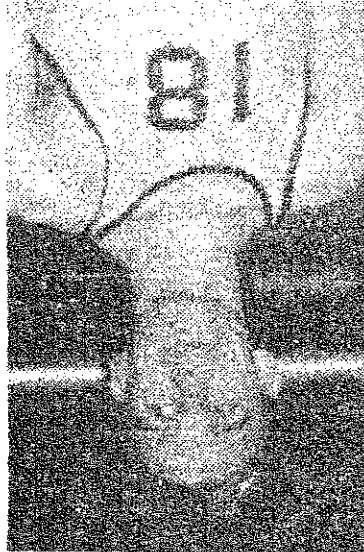
Kentucky won two close decisions
last year from the charges of Cam
Henderson. The Marshall mentor
has a tall, well-regarded team to
throw into the series this year, the
second game of which will be play-
ed Tuesday night in the Memorial
Field House.

Adding interest to the game here
will be the appearance of Ken-
tucky's Adolph Rupp, who will pre-
sent special awards to the Ken-
tucky players on behalf of the
Jaycees.
George Conley, Ashland High,
will also be honored by the Jaycees
for having been selected Kentucky's
high school Coach of the Year.

The Kentucky team seems to have
ample height and balance to give
another good account of itself.
Several of the players have also
been invited to play in other post-
season games, such as the Indiana-
Kentucky game and the Pikeville
Explorer Scouts series.
Bob Daniels of Oil Springs, 6-6,
Bob Emrick of Ashland, 6-5, and
jumping-jack Ray Mills, 6-4, of Clay
County give Johnson's aggregation
plenty of rebound power.
Among the smaller boys are some
of Kentucky's finest goal shots. In-
cluding Leonard Carpenter of Sal-
yersville, Bobby McCoy of Pike-

Day County And Salyersville Players Added To Kentucky Roster For Game Here

The Ashland Junior Chamber of
Commerce has almost completed a
roster for the annual
Kentucky-West Virginia basketball
game to be played here June 1
and 2 in Huntington.



BOBBY MCCOY, one of the most-
honored high school athletes in
Kentucky during 1952-53, will
play with the Kentucky Senior
All-Stars against the West Vir-
ginia All-Stars in the Ashland
High gym Monday night, June 1.
McCoy was All-State in both
football and basketball and also
participated in track and baseball
at Pikeville. He stands 6-1.

Two more players—Ray Mills of
Day County and Leonard Car-
penter of Salyersville—were offi-
cially added to the Kentucky roster
yesterday.
Coach Ellis Johnson yesterday
named a player to be named.
Mills and Carpenter are valuable
additions. Carpenter last year set
all existing scoring records
in a high school player in the
state and amassed more than 2,000
points in his career at Salyersville.
It was the sensation of the Clay
County team which went under-
minated throughout the season until
led by champion Lafayette
the state tournament. He is one
of the greatest jumpers and re-
bound men to play in Kentucky in
any years.
The game here will be played in
the AHS gym with proceeds going
to the Jaycee Youth Fund. Last
year the Kentuckians won both
games after close battles and it
appears that Coach Johnson has
other groups capable of at least
holding its own against the best
in Henderson can muster in
West Virginia.
Already chosen for the Kentucky
team were Earl Adkins, Bob Em-
rick, Tom Fitzsimmons, Gary Price,

TEAMMATES SPEAK OUT

KENNETH HUNLEY
CLASS OF '54
"I CAN SEE HIM SQUARING UP FOR ONE OF HIS JUMP SHOTS FROM ALL AROUND THE KEY"

"ONE OF OUR BEST PLAYERS IN THE SCHOOLS HISTORY"

JOHN E. CARPENTER
CLASS OF '54

"I CONSIDER IT AN HONOR AND A PLEASURE TO RECOMMEND LEONARD"
"HE IS MY BIG BROTHER"

LINCOLN COLLINSWORTH
CLASS OF '54

"YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN HIM 52 YEARS AGO"
"HIS DEADLY JUMP SHOT STRUCK FEAR IN THE HEARTS OF HIS OPPONENTS"
"THE SON OF A GUN WAS HANDSOME TOO"

JOE CARROL
CLASS OF '52
"IT IS TIME TO RECOGNIZE THE DYNAMIC AND EXCITING TALENT OF LEONARD."
"LEONARD WAS A POWER PLAYER WITH QUALITIES OF SPEED, REBOUNDING WITH AUTHORITY."

RALPH PATRICK
CLASS OF '51

"I CAN HONESTLY SAY THAT HE WAS A GREAT GUARD AND HAD ONE OF THE BEST JUMP SHOTS THAT I HAVE EVER SEEN."

SKID MINIX
CLASS OF '53

"CREED ARNETT (PRINCIPAL) AND LEONARD MARSHALL (COACH) SAID THAT LEONARD MADE AND BROKE ALL 15 RECORDS TWO YEARS IN A ROW"

“LEONARD BECAME THE TOP SCORER IN
15 REGION AND SCORED 3,003 POINTS IN
141 GAMES.”
“LEONARD TAUGHT ME HOW TO PLAY
BASKETBALL AND WAS A LOT OF HELP
IN MY STUDIES IN SCHOOL.”
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THE TYPE OF PLAYER YOU WOULD WANT
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FRED PACK
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“LEONARD TO THIS DATE IS A VERY
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EUGENE WILBY
CLASS OF '53

“ALTHOUGH 50 YEARS HAVE PASSED SINCE
HIGH SCHOOL DAYS, I STILL HAVE VIVID
MEMORIES IN MY MINDS EYE OF LEONARD
DRIVING AT THE TOP OF THE KEY AND HIS
ELEVATION HE SQUARED HIS BODY TO THE
RIM AND SHOT HIS PATENT JUMP SHOT--
USUALLY NOTHING BUT NET.”

“LEONARD POSSESSED INTEGRITY AND
AND SPORTSMANSHIP AS AN EXCELLENT
ATHLETE AND STUDENT.”

BOB G. CULBERTSON
CLASS OF '54

To: Dawahares/KHSAA
Hall of Fame
Nomination Form and Information

Dear Reader,

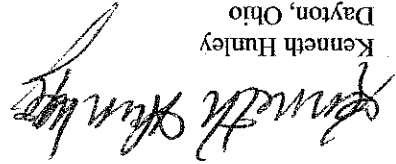
Leonard Carpenter was one of our best basketball players in the school's history. I played with Leonard for three years in high school. He was one of the first players to shoot a jump shot. With his speed and the jump shot, he was one of the top scorers in our school's history.

Leonard was the top scorer in the 60th district and 15th region in his senior year of school. After his graduation he went to Morehead State on a four year scholarship. He returned to Saliersville High School to teach and coach basketball. After graduation from Morehead State I lost contact with Leonard. But I can see him squaring up for one of his jump shots from all around the key. He was deadly with his jump shot.

Leonard comes from a well respected family, one of good character and moral standards.

I am happy to recommend Leonard for the KHSAA Hall of Fame.

Sincerely,



Kenneth Hunley
Dayton, Ohio

SALYERSVILLE, KY. 41465
SEPTEMBER 18, 2005

NOMINATION COMMITTEE
DAWAHARES KHSAA HALL OF FAME

COMMITTEE MEMBERS;

THE 1953 SALYERSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM MAY HAVE BEEN THE MOST DOMINATING IN SCHOOL HISTORY. ON THE BASKETBALL COURT AT SALYERSVILLE HIGH, LEONARD WAS A GUARD KNOWN FOR HIS SHARP SHOOTING AND SPEED THAT NOT TOO MANY COULD HANDLE. LEONARD WON THE SCORING TITLE FOR THE 15TH REGION THAT YEAR.

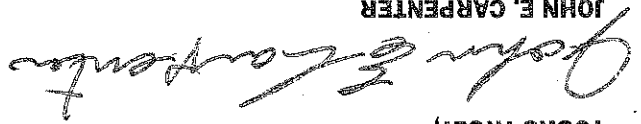
IN LEONARD'S FOUR YEARS AT SALYERSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL HE SCORED 3003 POINTS IN 141 GAMES. HE WAS THE FIRST PLAYER FROM OUR HIGH SCHOOL TO RECEIVE A SCHOLARSHIP. HE WAS REQUITED BY ELLIS JOHNSON OF MOREHEAD STATE AND PLAYED UNDER COACH BOBBY LAUGHLIN.

AFTER HIS CAREER WAS OVER AT MOREHEAD STATE HE MOVED BACK TO SALYERSVILLE HIGH TO COACH BASKETBALL AND TEACH. AFTER A FEW YEARS, HE STARTED TO WORK FOR ASHLAND OIL, INC. IN LOUISIANA. AFTER 4 1/2 YEARS IN LOUISIANA HE TRANSFERRED TO CANTON, OHIO. AFTER CANTON, HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO WOOSTER, OHIO, THEN LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA WHERE HE RETIRED AFTER WORKING FOR ASHLAND OIL FOR A TOTAL OF 30 YEARS.

AFTER RETIREMENT LEONARD AND HIS WIFE JOANNE MOVED BACK TO WOOSTER, OHIO, WHERE THEY LIVE TODAY. LEONARD HAS REMAINED ACTIVE IN BASKETBALL AS A MEMBER OF THE DOWNTOWN REBOUNDERS CLUB.

LEONARD AND JOANNE HAVE TWO CHILDREN; DR. JOE L. CARPENTER, ORAL SURGEON OF NORTH CANTON, OHIO AND MRS. MARKAY (CARPENTER) ROSS, ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER IN LOUISVILLE, OHIO. I CONSIDER IT AN HONOR AND A PLEASURE TO RECOMMEND LEONARD F. CARPENTER FOR THE KHSAA HALL OF FAME. I HAVE KNOWN HIM ALL MY LIFE——HE IS MY BIG BROTHER!

YOURS TRULY,



JOHN E. CARPENTER
MSGT. USAF, RETIRED

Dawahares/KHSAA Hall Of Fame
ATT: Nominations
2280 Executive Drive
Lexington, Kentucky 40505

Gentleman;

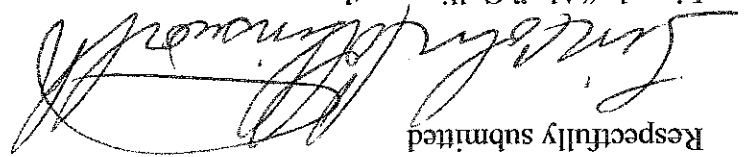
It is time to recognize the dynamic and exciting talent of Leonard Carpenter. I, therefore am submitting his name for nomination to the Dawahares/KHSAA Hall Of Fame. He currently is 71 years old and may have lost a step or two, but you should have seen him 52 years ago. His speed and quickness along with that deadly jump shot, struck fear in the hearts of his opponents. Leonard rattled their cages for four consecutive years. He punctuated his career by setting a new state record of 3,003 points. The first player in the history of Kentucky basketball to break the 3,000 point barrier. We are only left to ponder what his total might have been had the three point goal been available during his day. His record still stands at Salysville High [Magoffin County].

It is time to recognize the dynamic and exciting talent of Leonard Carpenter. Not only was he a talented athlete, but he was also a good guy. He was a teenager with high moral standards. As captain of the basketball team he was an excellent role model for me and other team mates. Leonard was a top academic student, he got the lead in school plays, he was president of his class, he was voted the most popular in the school, and the "son of a gun" was handsome too. He later even married Joanne, one of the pretty cheerleaders. He was some kind of competition for his team mates. It is amazing any of us would be writing letters of support, but by now it should be obvious that we admired and respected Leonard very much. Here we are, and proudly so, doing everything we can to let you know what an outstanding person and tremendous talent we have submitted for your consideration.

We who know Leonard love, respect, and admire him. His teammates also thank him for giving us the ride of a lifetime. We hitched our wagon to his star and the thrilling ride has lasted 52 years. As you review Leonards application it is our hope and desire that you come to the same conclusion and agree.....

It is time to recognize the dynamic and exciting talent of Leonard Carpenter.

Respectfully submitted



Lincoln "Abe" Collinsworth
Salysville High School
Class of 1954

Joe E. Carroll
5154 Falcon Road
Salysville, Kentucky 41465

September 7, 2005

Dawahare's/KHSAA
Hall of Fame Committee

Gentlemen:

This letter is in regard to Leonard Carpenter, a former basketball player for Salysville High School, Salysville, Kentucky. I have known Leonard from childhood and he comes from a highly respected family and is a good citizen, family man, and a good friend of mine.

I understand that Leonard is being considered to become a member of the KHSAA Basketball Hall of Fame. I played on the Salysville High School Basketball team with him during the 1951-52 season. Many years has passed since then but I remember Leonard as a power player with qualities of speed, rebounding with authority, aggressively taking the ball to the hoop and of course scoring lots of points. The type of player you want the ball in the hands of in crucial situations.

I don't have the actual records but some of the statistics are as follows;

- ✓ *He was a starting varsity player for four years.*
- ✓ *He scored 972 points his Senior Year.*
- ✓ *Leonard was the leading scorer in the 15th Region in 1953.*
- ✓ *In 141 games during High School, he scored 3003 points, averaging 21+ points per game.*

In closing I would like to mention that he Leonard had a opportunity to play side by side with Abraham Lincoln Collinsworth, a former University Wildcat and Salysville Hornet.

Thank you for your consideration with this recommendation to induct Mr.

Leonard Carpenter to the Dawahare's/KHSAA Basketball Hall of Fame.

I consider it to have been a privilege to have been a team member with Leonard and highly recommend him for this high honor.

Respectfully,



Joe E. Carroll

joel3538@yahoo.com

Ralph Patrick
4321 Grandview Dr.
Ashland, KY 41101
606-325-7513

September 16, 2005

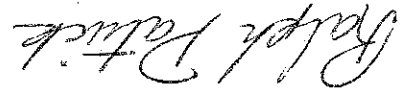
Kentucky High School Athletic Association
Hall of Fame Committee

Dear Sirs:

I would like to recommend Leonard Carpenter of Salyersville High School Class of 1953 for the KHSAA Hall of Fame. I played with Leonard in High School in 1951 and can honestly say that he was a great guard and had one of the best jump shots that I have ever seen. He scored 3,003 points in his career. I was fortunate to get to play with both Leonard and Abraham Lincoln Collinsworth, who was a member of Adolph Rupp's 1958 National Championship Team.

In his senior year, Leonard led the 15th region in scoring. His coach was Leonard Marshall. Throughout his life he has continued to portray a winning attitude that was begun during his high school career, and to support high school athletics. I think Leonard Carpenter deserves to be in the Kentucky High School Hall of Fame for his accomplishments as he truly demonstrated he was a high caliber athlete and person.

Sincerely,



Ralph Patrick

September 12, 2005

Dawhars KHSAA Hall of Fame
Lexington, Kentucky

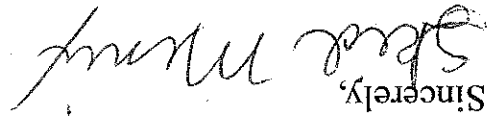
To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing on behalf of my fellow teammate and friend Leonard Carpenter. It is with great pleasure that I tell you about his outstanding high school basketball accomplishments while at Salysville High in Magoffin County.

While at Salysville Leonard was a stellar player. In his senior year he scored 972 points and averaged 27.5 points per game. In his four years at Salysville High he played in 141 games and scored 3003 points.

Cred Arnett and Leonard Marshall both of the Salysville School District said that Leonard made and broke all 15 records two years in a row. Leonard earned a four year scholarship to Morehead State University. He also made the 60th District Tournament and the All Star East West Game four years in a row.

I highly recommend Leonard Carpenter to the Kentucky High School Hall of Fame.

Sincerely,

Skid Minix

1606 Maremont Road
Knoxville, TN 37918
September 13, 2005

Dawahares/KHSAA
Hall of Fame
Lexington, KY

Gentlemen

As a fellow student and athlete at Salyersville High School, I am privileged to send this letter of recommendation for Leonard Carpenter.

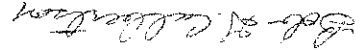
Leonard possessed integrity and sportsmanship as an excellent athlete and student. He was a team player, showing respect for both the coach and other players. His family was well respected in the community, so good character was a way of life for him.

His athletic ability was outstanding. After the passing of many years, specific statistics escape me, but I recall his high-scoring ability throughout high school—over 3000 points in 4 years and leading scorer during his senior year in the 15th region. (I'm sure you have the validated records for Leonard). These impressive athletic accomplishments, along with a long list of others, coupled with good character earned him a 4-year scholarship to Morehead State University. The entire county was very proud of him!

Although 50 years have passed since high school days, I still have vivid memories in my mind's eye of Leonard's driving at the top of the key and his high elevation as he squared his body to the rim and shot his patent jump shot—usually nothing but net!!

I highly recommend Leonard as an inductee to the KHSAA Hall of Fame.

Sincerely



Bob G. Culbertson

DAWAHARES/KHSAA
HALL FAME COMMITTEE

I played 3 years with Leonard Carpenter in High School.

Leonard was a very good and fast guard. In today's system he

would be known as the shooting/point guard. He was very good at

bringing the ball up the floor and setting up the plays.

Leonard was a 4 year starter in High School. In his senior year he

Scored 972 points. In his 4 years he scored over 3000 points.

The team finished 2nd the regional tournament one year.

He also made honorable mention for All State.

In his senior year he was all district in the 15th region.

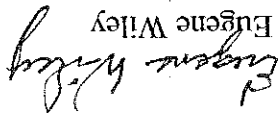
I am very proud of the fact that I had the privilege of knowing

And playing with him.

Leonard to this date is a very outstanding person. Good citizen, good husband, good

father and a good friend.

I think that he should be chosen for the High School Hall of Fame.


Eugene Wiley

Eugene Wiley

DAWAHARES/KHSAA
Hall of Fame

September 11, 2005

Dear Nomination Committee,

When I started attending high school at Salyersville, Leonard was well established in his basketball career. After graduation from high school, and going to Morehead State on a four year scholarship, he returned to his high school to teach and coach basketball. After that short period I lost contact with Leonard.

In his career at our high school Leonard became the top scorer for the 15th Region and scored 3003 points in 141 games. He lead our high school in scoring in his senior year with 972 points. In an article in the paper Gordon Moore said, "Can anybody in the state top this?" At 27 plus points per game, Leonard was the type of player you would want to have the ball in his hands. With his speed and sharp shooting he was hard to stop. Leonard taught me how to play basketball and was a lot of help in my studies in school.

Knowing Leonard as I did in high school and his ability to play basketball, I highly recommend him to the KHSAA Hall of Fame.

Sincerely,



Fred Pack

3530 Kentucky Route 581
Paintsville, Kentucky

WHAT OPPONENTS HAD TO SAY

ABOUT

LEONARD CARPENTER

“LEONARD CARPENTER WAS ONE OF THOSE EXCEPTIONAL HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL PLAYERS.”

WENDELL WALLEN
HALL OF FAME 1996

“IT IS MY PLEASURE TO ENDORSE MR. LEONARD CARPENTER’S NOMINATION INTO THE KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME.”

“LEONARD WAS AN EXCELLENT BALL HANDLER, AND SHOOTER.”

HARRY JACK POWERS
OIL SPRINGS HIGH
CLASS OF '53

“HE SHOT A JUMP SHOT THAT WAS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO DEFEND.”

“LEONARD ALWAYS SHOWED OUT-STANDING SPORTSMANSHIP.”

“LEONARD WAS AN EXCELLENT PLAYER WITH DESIRE TO BE THE VERY BEST ATHLETE HE COULD BE.”

ORVILLE D. CONLEY
OIL SPRINGS HIGH
CLASS OF '53

“LEONARD CARPENTER IS OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER AND WILL BE A WORTHY REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE KENTUCKY HALL OF FAME.”

Kentucky High School Athletics Association
Dawahares Hall of Fame
2280 Executive Drive
Lexington, KY 40505

Gentlemen:

It is my pleasure to endorse Mr. Leonard Carpenter's nomination into the Kentucky High School's Athletic Hall of Fame.

Leonard was one of those exceptional high school basketball players that made a great influence of four or five Eastern Kentucky Basketball players that made a great influence on basketball in the 40's and 50's.

Leonard averaged 21.5 points a game for four years. He averaged 27.5 points a game his senior year. He was All-District for four years, All-Regional, and most valuable player in the District his senior year. He went to Morehead State University on an Athletic Scholarship for four years. He coached High School Basketball for two or three years after college.

I, being a 15th Region high school player and coach in the 50's, deeply remember all the exciting moments in that Leonard Carpenter and others gave the rabid fans many thrills and exciting moments.

I am thankful that there is a way of honoring individuals in High School Athletics, as the Dawahares's Hall of Fame and the K.H.S.A.A. Please consider this nomination very carefully as Leonard Carpenter is an exceptional player and individual.

Yours in Sports,

Wendell Waller

Wendell Wallen, Retired Teacher & Coach
Hall of Fame 1996

Harry Jack Powers
5079 New Paintsville Rd.
Salyersville, Ky. 41465
September 14, 2005

To: Kentucky High School Athletic Association

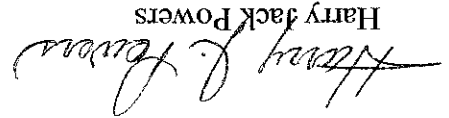
Subject: Induction of Leonard Carpenter to
The Kentucky Hall of Fame

I Harry Jack Powers, played basketball for the Oil Springs High School. Leonard
Carpenter played for Salyersville High School. Both of these schools were in the same
district and region. I played as an opponent against Leonard Carpenter in my Sophomore,
Junior, and Senior years.

As a player Leonard was an excellent ball handler, and shooter. He shot a jump
shot that was almost impossible to defend. Leonard always showed outstanding
sportsmanship.

I strongly recommend Leonard Carpenter to be inducted into the Kentucky Hall of
Fame.

Thank You;


Harry Jack Powers

Wilmington, Ohio
September 12, 2005

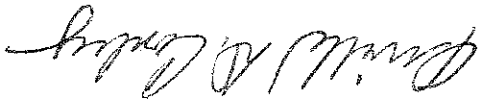
Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame
2280 Executive Drive
Lexington, KY 40505

Hall of Fame Selection Committee:

Re: Leonard Carpenter's Nomination to the Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame

To give validity to this recommendation I will introduce myself. I am Orville Conley, and I have coached and taught high school athletes in both Kentucky and Ohio during my thirty-one years in Education.
Leonard Carpenter played for Satyersville High School and I played for OilSprings H S which was a neighboring school. Since we were from the same district and region we played against each other many times. I found Leonard to be an excellent player with the desire to be the very best athlete he could be.
He was named All District four years in a row, All Regional twice and Honorable Mention All State in both his junior and senior years. He scored over 3,000 points in his High School Career and averaged 27.5 points per game as a senior. Leonard was selected to play for the Ky All Stars against the WV All Stars in '53. He also played in the '53 East vs. West All Star games at Pikeville and Hindman upon his graduation from high school.
Leonard Carpenter is of good moral character and will be a worthy representative for the Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame. I highly recommend him for this honor.

Sincerely,



Orville D. Conley

TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS
REMEMBER
LEONARD CARPENTER

“ HIS GRADES ARE VERY GOOD.”
“ HE IS A VERY NICE BOY.”

“ HE WAS THE PRESIDENT OF HIS JUNIOR AND
SENIOR CLASS.”

“ THE STUDENTS AND FACULTY ARE VERY
PROUD OF HIM.”

“ HE MENTORED STUDENTS AND HELPED THEM
WITH THEIR STUDIES.”

“ LEONARD WAS ALWAYS A VERY LIKEABLE BOY.”

“ HE WAS DEPENDABLE, TRUSTWORTHY, AND
AND OF VERY GOOD CHARACTER.”

“ LEONARD EXEMPLIFIED WHAT A STUDENT
ATHLETE SHOULD BE ON AND OFF THE FLOOR.”

“ VERY FAST---HE RAN A 4.4 IN BASKETBALL
40 YARD SPRINTS.”

“ I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER LEONARD AS A
SPECIAL STUDENT AND ATHLETE WHOSE
EXPLOITS ON THE GYM FLOOR, WHILE
SPECTACULAR, WERE MATCHED BY HIS
SUCCESS AS A STUDENT.”

“ LEONARD HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN HIS CHURCH
AND CIVIC AFFAIRS. HE HAS BEEN A CHRISTIAN
FOR OVER 50 YEARS AND HIS CHARACTER IS
ABOVE REPROACH.

“ IT IS WITH PLEASURE TO RECOMMEND
LEONARD CARPENTER FOR THE KHSAA HALL
OF FAME AS I FEEL THIS HONOR IS LONG OVER
DUE.”

CREED ARNETT
PRINCIPAL

MAXINE ARNETT
TEACHER
ASST. PRINCIPAL

ELMER ARNETT
RETIRED POSTMASTER
TEACHER

MARK F. RICE
TEACHER

Great Artist

Sincerely yours,

He is a very nice boy, he was elected President of his junior class and President of his senior class. He was also elected the most popular boy in the Salysville High School, by the student body, and takes part in every activity in school. He was in the junior and senior plays. His grades are very good and the students and faculty are very proud of him.

It gives me great pleasure to send you the information on Leonard Carpenter. In basket ball he has made the honorable mention of the state for two years, all district four year, all regional one year, for his senior year of school he has 961 points an average of 27.5 per game. For his four years of high school the total of 3,003, which is a state record. He was voted the most valuable player in the district.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Remble Johnson
Box 98
Pikeville, Kentucky

KHSAA HALL OF FAME
ATTN: NOMINATIONS
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

DEAR COMMITTEE,

I AM WRITING THIS LETTER TO NOMINATE LEONARD F. CARPENTER TO THE KHSAA HALL OF FAME. AS ONE OF HIS FORMER TEACHERS AND ALSO ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL DURING HIS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL CAREER, I FEEL LEONARD WOULD BE A PRIME CANDIDATE FOR THE KHSAA HALL OF FAME.

WHILE LEONARD, CLASS OF 1953, WAS A STUDENT AT SALYERSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL HE NEVER HAD TO WORRY ABOUT HAVING TIME ON HIS HANDS, BESIDES PLAYING BASKETBALL FOR THE SALYERSVILLE HORNETS, LEONARD WAS PRESIDENT OF HIS JUNIOR AND SENIOR CLASS, HAD LEAD ROLES IN THE SCHOOLS PLAYS, MENTORED STUDENTS AND HELPED THEM WITH THEIR STUDIES. HE WAS ALSO VOTED MOST POPULAR STUDENT IN THE SCHOOL.

LEONARD WAS VOTED TEAM MVP FROM HIS GUARD POSITION, LETTERED FOUR TIMES IN BASKETBALL, PLAYED IN THE KENTUCKY/WEST VIRGINIA ALL STAR & EAST/WEST ALL STAR GAMES. LEONARD WON THE HONORS OF ALL DISTRICT FOUR YEARS, ALL REGIONAL ONE YEAR, AND HONORABLE MENTION KENTUCKY ALL STATE TEAM TWO YEARS.

LEONARD WAS THE FIRST STUDENT FROM SALYERSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL TO RECEIVE A SCHOLARSHIP FOR PLAYING BASKETBALL. HE WAS RECRUITED BY COACH ELLIS JOHNSON AND RECEIVED A FOUR YEAR SCHOLARSHIP TO MOREHEAD STATE.

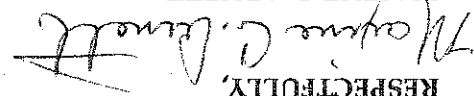
AFTER HIS CAREER AT MOREHEAD STATE HE RETURNED TO HIS HOMETOWN OF SALYERSVILLE, KENTUCKY TO TEACH AND COACH BASKETBALL. AFTER A NUMBER OF YEARS HE WAS OFFERED A JOB WITH ASHLAND OIL, INC. HIS JOB WITH ASHLAND OIL TOOK HIM TO SEVERAL STATES, MOSTLY, OHIO AND LOUISIANA. HE WORKED FOR ASHLAND OIL FOR THIRTY YEARS BEFORE RETIRING IN WOOSTER, OHIO.

LEONARD MARRIED HIS HIGH SCHOOL SWEETHEART, JOANNE WATSON. THEY HAVE TWO CHILDREN; DR. JOE L. CARPENTER, AN ORAL SURGEON IN NORTH CANTON, OHIO AND MRS. MARKAY CARPENTER ROSS, AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER IN LOUISVILLE, OHIO.

LEONARD HAS REMAINED ACTIVE IN BASKETBALL AT THE COLLEGE OF WOOSTER, OHIO WITH THE DOWNTOWN REBOUNDERS CLUB.

LEONARD WAS ALWAYS A VERY LIKEABLE PERSON. HE WAS DEPENDABLE, TRUSTWORTHY, AND OF VERY GOOD CHARACTER. WITH HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN ACADEMICS AND BASKETBALL, I CAN CERTAINLY RECOMMEND HIM FOR THE KHSAA HALL OF FAME.

RESPECTFULLY,



MAXINE C. ARNETT
TEACHER, RETIRED
ASST. PRINCIPAL, RETIRED
BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SNB, RETIRED

SEPTEMBER 16, 2005

Salyersville, Ky. 41465
September 20, 2005

Nomination Committee
Dawahares KHSAA
Hall of Fame

I would like to recommend Leonard F. Carpenter as a nominee for the KHSAA Hall of Fame.

I have been an avid fan of Kentucky high school and college basketball since the 1940's and in the past 60 years I've seen literally hundreds of high school basketball games. I believe Leonard Carpenter was one of the most exciting players of that period. Leonard exemplified what a student athlete should be both on and off the floor.

I first saw Leonard play as an eighth grader and the potential for greatness was evident even then. He was extremely quick and very fast, running a 40 in 4.4 in basketball sprints during high school sprints.

Leonard used his speed for slashing drives to the basket and had an excellent outside "in your face" jump shot to score over 3000 points during his high school career (1949-1953). His average of 27.5 points per game during his senior year was among the state's top scorers. This was even more impressive when you consider that his teammate at forward was "Lincoln (Abe) Collinsworth", who was a double-digit scorer and later a member of university of Kentucky's 1958-1959 NCAA championship team.

I can recall a remark by the late, famous referee Foster "Sid" Meade to an angry opposing coach who complained about Leonard not being called for charging in his drives to the basket. Sid's reply was that "Carpenter floated in the air and used body control to avoid contact". I will always remember Leonard as a special student and athlete whose exploits on the gym floor, while spectacular, were matched by his success as a student. Leonard was selected the most popular student in his senior year. Leonard always had a smile for everyone and was a role model for other students.

Leonard completed high school and attended Morehead University on a basketball scholarship. After receiving his college degree he returned to Salyersville High School as a basketball coach. 3 years later he was offered a job with Ashland Oil, which he accepted. He worked for Ashland Oil and retired from there after 30 years of management service. Leonard married his high school sweetheart, Joanne Watson and had 2 children, Dr. Joe Lynn Carpenter, oral surgeon and Markay (Carpenter) Ross, who is a teacher.



Elmer B. Arnett

Retired Postmaster

High school teacher and counselor

September 16, 2005
Dawahares/K.H.S.A.A.
Hall of Fame

ATTN: Nominations
Lexington, Kentucky

Dear Committee:

In the Class of 1953, Leonard Carpenter, a star basketball player, was the pride and joy of Salyersville High School and all of Magoffin County. Today he still holds that honor and is highly respected and loved by all.

Leonard, being the first student from Salyersville High School to ever receive an Athletic Scholarship, was recruited by Coach Ellis Johnson of Morehead State where he played for 4 years.

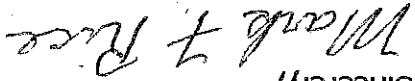
His basketball career began when he started playing Varsity Basketball while in the 8th grade. And in High School, his playing record had not been surpassed with being the top scorer in the 60th district and 15th region his senior year.

I have known the Carpenters and their families for many years and they are of the highest caliber. When Leonard returned to Salyersville High School as an instructor and Coach, I was able to observe him as a fellow teacher. His students and players held him in high esteem as he was a superb teacher and Coach and an excellent role model.

Leonard has been active in his Church and Civic Affairs. He has been a Christian for over 50 years and his character is above approach.

As a retired teacher of 46 years service in Salyersville High School and Wayland High School, it is with pleasure to recommend Leonard Carpenter for the K.H.S.A.A. Hall of Fame as I feel this honor is long over due.

Sincerely,



Mark F. Rice, Sr.

WHAT COMMUNITY LEADERS SAID ABOUT

LEONARD

" I AM VERY FAMILIAR WITH MR. CARPENTER'S HIGH MORAL CHARACTER." " I FEEL MR. CARPENTER IS DESERVING OF THIS RECOGNITION AND ANY CONSIDERATION GIVEN WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED."

PAUL SALTNER FORMER MAGOFFIN CO. JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

" I AM PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH MR. CARPENTER AND AS A LIFE LONG RESIDENT OF MAGOFFIN, I AM VERY MUCH AWARE OF HIS ATHLETIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS DURING HIS FOUR YEARS AT SALTHERSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL."

BILL W. MAY CO. JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

I RECOMMEND MR. CARPENTER FOR INDUCTION INTO THE KHSAA HALL OF FAME."

" I HAVE KNOWN LEONARD FOR OVER 40 YEARS AND CAN ATTEST TO HIS WORTHINESS FOR CONSIDERATION TO BE ELECTED TO A PLACE IN YOUR HALL OF FAME."

R.T. DANIEL JOHNSON CO. JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

" HIS OUTSTANDING CHARACTER, WORK-ETHIC, AND STRONG VALUES TRANSFERRED FROM THE COURT TO A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS CAREER AND FAMILY MAN WITH IMPECCABLE CREDENTIALS OF WHICH WE COULD ALL BE PROUD."

WILLIAM CULBERTSON RETIRED TEACHER " MR CARPENTER WAS AN EXCELLENT HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL PLAYER."

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SCOTTY PATRICK CHAIRMAN SALTHERSVILLE NATIONAL BANK

PAUL H. SALYER
P. O. BOX 127
SALYERSVILLE, KY 41465

September 15, 2005

Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame
Lexington, Kentucky

Attn: Selection Committee

It is my pleasure to recommend Mr. Leonard Carpenter to you for nomination to the KHSAA Hall of Fame.

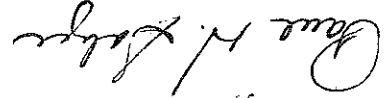
As a fellow Magoffin Countain, I am very familiar with Mr. Carpenter's high moral character, as well as, his many accomplishments during his time as a student at the Salyersville High School and a member of the Salyersville High School basketball team. These accomplishments include the following:

- Played 141 games, scoring a total of 3,003 points during the four years
- Selected "All District" in the 60th. District each four years
- Selected "All Regional" in the 15th. Region for one year
- Scored 972 points, for an average of 27.5 per game, during senior year
- Selected for "Kentucky High School Honorable Mention" for two years
- Played in the Kentucky-West Virginia All Star game during senior year
- Played in the East-West All Star game during senior year

Also, Mr. Carpenter was awarded a four year scholarship with the distinction of being the first Salyersville High School student to earn a scholarship based on athletic abilities.

Again, I feel Mr. Carpenter is deserving of this recognition and any consideration given him will be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,



Paul H. Salyer

Former

Magoffin County Judge/Executive



County Judge/Executive
Bill W. May

Yours truly,

Any consideration you are able to give this request will be greatly appreciated.

I am personally acquainted with Mr. Carpenter and, as a lifelong resident of Magoffin County, I am very much aware of his athletic accomplishments during his four years at Salyersville High School.

I would like to take this opportunity to recommend Mr. Leonard Carpenter for induction into the KHSAA Hall of Fame.

Attn: KHSAA Hall of Fame Selection Committee

Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame
Lexington, Kentucky

September 15, 2005

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September 11, 2005

Dawahare's KHSAA Hall of Fame
Attn: Nominations Committee
2280 Executive Drive
Lexington, Kentucky 40505

Re: Nomination of Leonard Carpenter

Dear Sirs:

I am pleased to support the nomination of Leonard Carpenter as a member of your esteemed Hall of Fame.

Mr. Carpenter played basketball for Salyersville High School from 1949-1953 where he distinguished himself as one of the most prolific scorers in high school basketball. As a four year starter, Leonard played in 141 games and set a school record by scoring 3003 points in his career. His per game average during his senior year was 27.3 which led the 15th Region that year and had to rank him among the highest scorers in the state at the time. His record earned him a selection to the Kentucky - West Virginia All-star Team and a reputation as, unquestionably, one of the best basketball players ever to play in this area.

His outstanding character, work-ethic and strong values transferred from the court to a successful business career and family man with impeccable credentials of which we could all be proud.

I have known Leonard Carpenter for over forty years and can attest to his worthiness for consideration to be elected to a place in your Hall of Fame. He is deserving of this award and I am honored to give him my highest recommendation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



R. T. Daniel, Johnson County Judge/Executive



R. T. DANIEL
COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

9-10-05

To whom it May Concern:

I have known Leonard Carpenter since 1949. We attended Salyersville High School (now Magoffin Co. High School, Ky) together from 1949 - 1953, we graduated in 1953. I have attended church with Mr. Carpenter a few times since 1953 and saw him on a few other occasions.

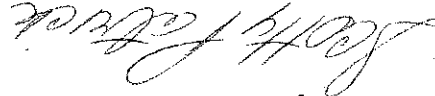
Mr. Carpenter was an excellent high school basketball player. He received a college basketball scholarship from Morehead State College (now Morehead State University) Morehead, Ky. Mr. Carpenter maintains a high moral standard, thus is of very good character.

William Cushman
(retired math teacher)
3040 Mash Fork Rd
Salyersville, Ky 41465

Salyersville NATIONAL BANK

Chairman

Scotty Patrick



Sincerely

matter.

I would be pleased to provide any further information that is needed for this

highly.

Based on both his athletic accomplishments and his personal attributes, I feel he is very deserving of the Hall of Fame honor, and recommend him very

affairs.

He was not only a leader on the court, but also was class president in his junior and senior years, and continues to be very active in community

and beating many of the East KY powerhouses.

Leonard, along with Lincoln Collinsworth, led Salyersville High School to prominence in basketball in the 1950's, compiling a great winning record

he would be very deserving of this honor.

high school, and having followed his career in college and coaching, I feel Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame. Based on my long term friendship since

I have just learned that Leonard Carpenter is being considered for the

Gentlemen:

Lexington, KY 40505

2280 Executive Drive

KY High School Athletic Association

September 14, 2005

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