

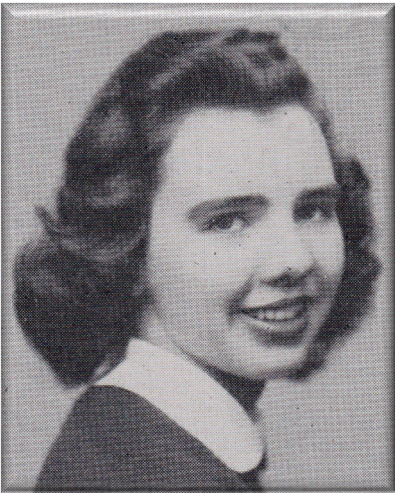
# MYNDERSE ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

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## **FORERUNNERS TO TITLE IX**

Nineteen seventy-two could be called the birthdate of women's interscholastic athletics. To honor that event and the women who did not have a chance to compete on the same scale as men prior to that date, a special ongoing award has been established. The award will honor those women who were considered stellar athletes but did not have the opportunity to achieve the accolades like their male colleagues. The bestowing of this award has become an integral part of the annual Mynderse Academy Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony. This year, the MAHOF Committee is proud to honor Barrie Doane Clark in the Forerunners to Title IX category.

### **BARRIE DOANE CLARK CLASS OF 1946**



A 1946 graduate of Mynderse Academy, Barrie was a true student-athlete while in High School. She was the first President of the Girls Athletic Association (GAA), founded in 1945. She participated in virtually all Intramural sports available to girls as well as the Play-dates with other area schools. Barrie was a valuable player on the Championship Field Hockey team and the undefeated Championship Girls Basketball team. Scholastically, she was Senior Class Vice- President, served on the Mynderse Microphone all 4 high school years, and was co-editor her senior year. As a senior, Barrie was a member of the Myndersian staff. While participating in all these activities, she was also an excellent student.

After High School, Barrie attended Boston University/Sargent College majoring in education/physical education and participated in athletics. She graduated in 1950 and accepted a teaching position at Williamson High School in upstate New York where she taught for approximately 30 years. Barrie achieved several firsts at Williamson. She was selected as co-Athletic Director in the late 1970's, the first female AD in Wayne County and one of the first in Section V. She promoted Diane Rolfe (later to be an Olympic Gold Medalist) to the Ski Team Varsity as a Seventh Grader. According to Chuck Bailey, who was Marion Athletic Director at the time, Barrie was an excellent AD and a staunch promoter of girls' athletics. As such, she was especially thrilled to follow the athletic exploits of 1986 Mynderse Academy graduate, Lisa (Caraccilo) Anderson, both in High School and at the University of Rochester.

Barrie was a leading light in the Williamson Civic Betterment Association, and as such, she spearheaded the project that resulted in a new soccer field, complete with lights and scoreboard that was dedicated to her late husband. This was entirely accomplished with private funds without cost to the school district.