

ALLEN SHORT

Warren High School Principal 1970-1982



Allen Short was a 1950 graduate of Ravenswood High School, Ravenswood, West Virginia where he was All-State in football and basketball. In 1954 he graduated from West Virginia University with a Bachelor of Science degree in

Physical Education and Health. He earned a Master's degree in School Administration from West Virginia University in 1960.

Mr. Short served in the U.S. Army as First Lieutenant, Captain, and Physical Education Instructor at Fort Benning, Georgia from 1955 to 1957. He coached youth football in 1956 and 1957 and won the league championship both years.

From 1957 to 1961, Mr. Short was a teacher and head coach of basketball and baseball at Keene High School, Keene, OH. Then he served as teacher and head basketball coach at Three Rivers High School in Coshocton County, Ohio for four years. Mr. Short took a principal's position at East Holmes High School, in Holmes County, Ohio. While there from 1966 to 1970 he started girls' basketball and boys' track programs and served as Assistant Superintendent of East Holmes School District overseeing construction of a new junior high building.

Mr. Short began his tenure as principal of Warren High School in 1970 that lasted through 1982. At that time he served as Director of the State of Ohio Secondary Education Principals for a four-year term.



For ten years, 1983 to 1993, he was the Secondary Education Supervisor for Washington County Schools.

In 2005 Allen Short was inducted into Ravenswood High School Athletic Hall of Fame.

Community involvement over the years has included: Lions Club at West Lafayette and served five years as President of Scenic Hills, 4-H Club Advisor, Veto Presbyterian Church member and elder from 1975 to 2007 and from 2008 to 2011 a member of council at Trinity Presbyterian Church, Venice, Florida. He also served on the Washington County Home Nursing Advisory Board and was an American Cancer Society of Washington County Board Director.

In 1955 Mr. Short married Nancy Rector Short, who was a Little Hocking Elementary teacher. The Shorts had four sons: Rodney (WHS '74), Darrell (WHS '77), Andrew (WHS '83) and Kenna (WHS '85). Darrell is deceased. They have been blessed with nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Currently the Shorts reside in Englewood, Florida. They enjoy fishing, exercising, playing cards with friends, attending OSU football games as well as local high school games, and traveling to visit grandchildren.