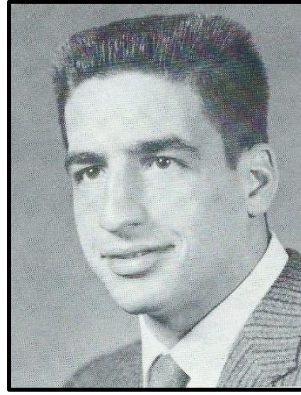
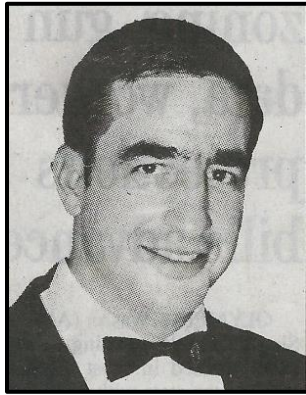


*Dr. Gerald "Jerry" Hartman, DDS Class of 1959*  
*Ephrata Alumni Association Noted Alumni*



Jerry Hartman moved to Ephrata in 1954 to attend Ephrata High School. During his high school years, he was participated in school leadership rolls and was an outstanding athlete.

As a member of the "Orange E" letterman club Jerry served as club secretary his sophomore year and president during his junior year. During his senior year he was elected as the class of 1959's vice-president and represented the class as vice-president in the House of Representatives.

During the years Jerry played at the center position on the Tiger football team it won the North Central Washington "A" league championship two years in a row. During the 1958-59 season the team was ranked as third in statewide Associated Press class "A" poll. Three members of this team, including Jerry, were nominated for the High School All-American Football team. Jerry was presented the team's inspirational football award. A highlight of his career was when the Tigers ran up one of the highest scores, at that time, in the history of Ephrata High School football teams by trouncing the Quincy Jackrabbits 63 to 0.

For four years Jerry was a member of the Tiger wrestling team. His senior year the team finished second place at the state tournament held at Pullman, WA. Six members of the team placed fourth or better. The team record was 10 win, 3 losses (two to powerhouse Moses Lake and one to Cheney). The team scored wins over larger schools including Wenatchee, Eastmont and Pullman. Jerry greatly contributed to the success of the team.

Because of Jerry's notable participation on sports teams, he became recognized and endeared by his entire hometown and garnered the community's support, propelling him forward to successfully set and reach high goals.

**After graduating from Ephrata High School, Jerry:**

- Attended Washington State University where he was a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity and was a National Collegiate Athletic Association varsity wrestler until turning his eyes to academics in pursuit of graduate school.
- Started doctorate program at the University of Washington School of Dentistry in 1963 which influenced the course of his life and career. Was selected as a student Naval Dental Officer while in dental school. Upon graduation on June 13, 1967 he was commissioned. Reported for his dental internship as a Lieutenant at St. Albans Hospital in Queens, New York.
- Was assigned to Yokosuka, Japan for three years during the Vietnam War to support evacuated wounded troops. This surgical experience was pivotal in accelerating his career and desire to pursue an advanced residency in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at the San Diego Naval Hospital. Upon completion of his residency he was assigned to the USS Constellation CV64 Aircraft Carrier as the head of the Dental Department.
- Left active duty as a Commander in the Navy in 1978 and joined a private practice at Oral Surgical Associates in Tacoma, WA. Became one of the leading Boarded Oral Maxillofacial Surgeons on the West Coast. Retired in 2014 and spent his time working in his garden, traveling all over the world, fishing and enjoying the company of his friends, family and wife Susan, an Ephrata High School graduate in the class of 1958.
- Was able to overcome the significant hurdles which he faced early in his life and forged a strong loving family and successful career. Jerry Hartman died on February 15, 2020

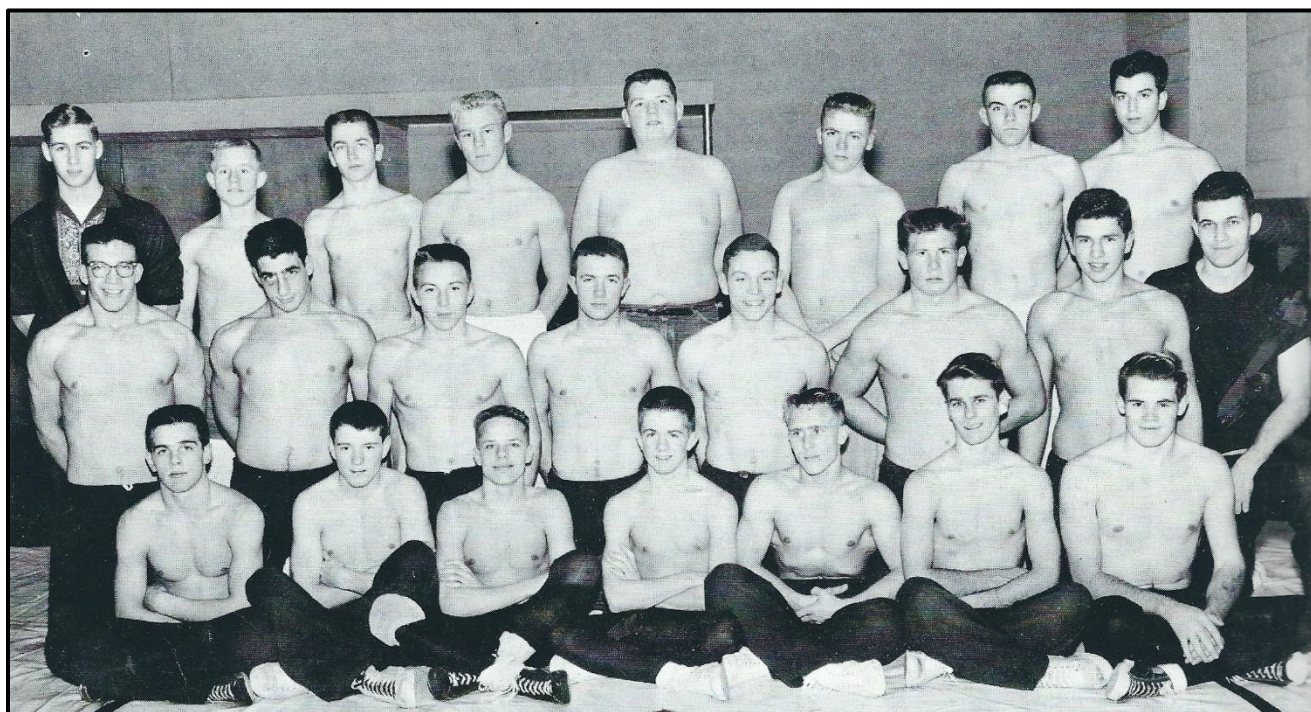
## North Central Washington "A" League Champion 1957-58 and 1958-59 Seasons



1958-59 Team. 1st row: Mr. Brommer, Jerry Hartman, Bob Wickwire, Jim McMillan, Floyd Gallaway, Skip Jones, Robin Beck, Jay Stierwalt, Mr. Fisher. 2nd row: Jim Johnston, David Buchanan, Mike Peltier, Al Hustad, Jim Webber, Steve Brooks, Jerry McLain, Chet Clayton, Lloyd Layman. 3rd row: Deloy West, Jerry Montaney, Leon Craig, Don Tjossem, Russ Sage, Tom Berschauer, Steve Molitor. 4th row: Dennis Coffee, John Fink, Russ Pogemiller, David O'Connell, Burl Carter.

## Wrestlers Finish Second in North Central "A" League District Championship and Second in Washington State Championship 1958-1959

Tiger Team placed 2<sup>nd</sup> at the state championships held at Pulman, WA. Winning the state championship title at 194#-Jay Stierwalt, 2<sup>nd</sup> place at 168#-Don Tjossem, 2<sup>nd</sup> place at 141#-Gerald Sand, 3<sup>rd</sup> place at 178#-Jerry Hartman, 3<sup>rd</sup> place at 133#-Floyd Gallaway and 4<sup>th</sup> place at 115#-Dan Miller.



1958-59 Team. 1<sup>st</sup> row: **Floyd Gallaway**, Gary Hoffman, **Dan Miller**, Kurt Amo, Lloyd Hashbarger, Mike Peltier, Vernon Balcom, 2<sup>nd</sup> row: **Don Tjossem**, **Jerry Hartman**, Bob Sand, LeGrand Neilson, **Gerald Sand**, **Jay Stierwalt**, Ron Gates, Mr. James. 3<sup>rd</sup> row: Mel Carpenter, Dick McAfee, Mike Vance, Matt Wasco, Dick Hall, Gordon Page, Jackson, Burl Carter.