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Killian, George E.

Recognition ceremony in honor of George E. Killian /
award presented by Village Trustee Michael Belfiore.
- Valley Stream Historical Society, April 10, 1992.
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NOTE: Recognition ceremony honoring George E.
Killian, current president of the International
Amateur Basketball Federation and vice president of
the FISU, was held at Central High School's Keller
Auditorium on April 10, 1992.

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ADDITIONAL MATERIALS:

1. Outline of Recognition Ceremony - Prepared by Helen Dowdeswell.
2. Program for Recognition Ceremony.
3. News Release for Recognition Ceremony - Prepared by Arlene Hinkemeyer, Community Information Coordinator.
4. Photograph of Arlene Hinkemeyer, George Killian, and H. Bertram Keller, April 10, 1992.
5. Photograph of Michael Nightingale, Michael Belfiore, Dr. Glenn Grube, George Killian, Kristi Willis, and Dr. John Glynn, April 10, 1992.

VALLEY STREAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY CPAI HISTORY RECORDING

RECOGNITION CEREMONY IN HONOR OF

GEORGE E. KILLIAN

APRIL 10, 1992

Welcome and Introduction - Dr. Glenn E. Grube, Supt. of Schools

Presentation of Village Award- Mr. Michael Belfiore - Village Trustee

Special Presentation - Mr. Michael Nightingale- representing Congress-
man Raymond McGrath

Presentation - Dr. John Glynn, C.H.S. Principal

Kristi Willis, C.H.S. Student Council President

Acceptance- Mr. George Killian, Class of 1942

Early schooling - District #30

Junior High on double session

G.I. Bill of Rights

Importance of reading

Love of history

Great coaches

Love of people

Going to Paramount theatre

College in OHIO

Career as basketball coach-doing a job he loved

Advice to aspiring athletes



**Village of Valley Stream
and
Valley Stream Central High School District**

**Recognition Ceremony
in honor of**

GEORGE E. KILLIAN

1992
April 10, 10:15 a.m.
Central High School's Keller Auditorium

Program

Music by the Central High School Pep Band
Robert A. Pratt, Director

- Welcome and Introduction Dr. Glenn E. Grube,
Superintendent of Schools
- Presentation of Award by Village Mr. Michael Belfiore,
Trustee, Village of Valley Stream
- Special Presentation Mr. Michael Nightingale,
representing Congressman Raymond McGrath, 5th C.D.
- Presentation by Central High School Dr. John Glynn,
Central High School Principal
Kristi Willis, Central High School Student Council President
- Acceptance Mr. George Killian
- Closing Dr. John Glynn



GEORGE E. KILLIAN

Born and raised in Valley Stream at 198 Cedar Street, George Killian attended elementary school at what was then called "School 30" (now called Clear Stream Ave. School) and attended Central High School for grades 7-12, where he was a graduate of the Class of 1942 and exceptionally active in sports.

George Killian earned his B.S. in education from Ohio Northern University and his M.S. in education from the University of Buffalo. In 1989 he was awarded an honorary Ph.D. in public service from Ohio Northern.

Mr. Killian first worked for two years as a social studies/science teacher and coach at Wharton High School, Ohio. He served as head basketball coach and director of athletics for Erie County Technical Institute in Buffalo from 1954-1969. Now executive director of the National Junior College Athletic Association since 1969, he is responsible for administering all national championships sponsored by the NJCAA.

Over the years, Mr. Killian has become a well-known figure in the international sports world. He is currently president of the International Amateur Basketball Federation and vice president of the FISU (the international governing body of the World University Games). He is also a past president of the National Junior College Athletic Association (1967-69), the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame (1977-78), the Amateur Basketball Association of the USA (1976-1980), and the Pan American Basketball Federation (1983-87).

Selected in 1967, Mr. Killian is the longest serving board member of the U.S. Olympic Committee and in 1991 was awarded the Olympic Torch in recognition of outstanding contributions in the field of international sports. He has served on the boards of dozens of national and international sports organizations, has been a United States delegate to numerous international sports assemblies, has been honored with multiple national and international awards, and has authored numerous articles in the field of sports.

George Killian and his wife Marilyn reside in Colorado Springs. They have two grown daughters. Mr. Killian's sister, Doris Bedell (Central HS, Class of 1945), still lives on Long Island.

NEWS RELEASE

The Valley Stream Central High School District

One Kent Road, Valley Stream, New York 11582

Central H.S. (10-12) Memorial J.H.S. (7-9) North H.S. (7-12) South H.S. (7-12)

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
March 25, 1992

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CENTRAL H.S. GRADUATE GEORGE KILLIAN TO BE HONORED APRIL 10

Returning to his alma mater, Valley Stream Central High School, on April 10 for the sixth in a series of special assembly programs honoring graduates of the Valley Stream schools will be George E. Killian, executive director of the National Junior College Athletic Association and a man with an international reputation in the sports world.

The assembly, 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., will be held in the school's auditorium at 11:00 a.m. At the assembly, Mr. Killian will be presented with citations from Valley Stream Mayor George Donley, Congressman Raymond McGrath, and Central principal Dr. John Glynn with Student Council president Kristi Willis, and will give a speech to students about his career.

Presently based in Colorado Springs, the headquarters of the National Junior College Athletic Association, he was born and raised in Valley Stream and graduated from Central in the Class of 1942.

Mr. Killian has been a member of the executive committee of the United States Olympic Committee since 1967, is president of the International Amateur Basketball Federation and is a past president of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame, the National Junior College Athletic Association, the Amateur Basketball Association of the USA, and the Pan American Basketball Federation.

He has served on the boards of dozens of national and international sports organizations, has represented the United States at numerous World University games, championships and assemblies, and has been honored with multiple national and international awards including the Olympic Torch in 1991 in recognition of outstanding contributions to international sports.

Community members are most welcome to attend the assembly on April 10. Previous honorees over the past three years have included newscasters Ralph Penza and Mike Schneider.

nationally-known advertising sales director Peter Spina; New York Times president Lance Primis; former professional baseball player Thomas Gorman; and star of the stage and screen Fern Fitzgerald.

Further information is available from Central High School at 561-4400 or from the high school district's Community Information office at 872-5605.



Arlene Hinkemeyer, George Killian, Bert Keller
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Michael Nightingale, representing Cong. Ray McGrath
Michael Belfiore, Village Trustee
Dr. Glenn Grube, Supt. of Schools
George Killian, Graduate Honoree
Kristi Willis, C.H.S. Student Council Pres.
Dr. John Glynn, C.H.S. Principal
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