

Mt. Edgecumbe Picks 10 Greatest Basketballers

Two members of the first Mt. Edgecumbe High School basketball in 1948, Archie Cavanaugh and Dundee Atkinson, headed the list billed as Edgecumbe's 10 Greatest Players in the 25 year history of the school.

The announcement came during the 25th Anniversary of the school at a special Founder's Day Program honoring the Class of 1948 which held their reunion at the same time recently.

Cavanaugh, Kake, was the finest long-range shooter in Southeast for many years while Atkinson, Metlakatla, was the best big man the Island campus has had. He had range, size and ruggedness and was an outstanding shooter from anywhere on the floor but his reputation was established as an outstanding boardman.

Joining the two 1948 classmates were Allen Boskofsky, Class of 1967, Ouzinkie, one of the great long-shot specialists; Mel Brown, Class of 1960, Unalakleet, one of the fine hustlers and an outstanding rebounder; Paul White, Class of 1959, Hoonah, perhaps the most polished performer and finest floor man in the 25 year history of the Japanese Island institution.

Brown and White played on

the 1959 championship team and both later starred at the University of Alaska.

Charlie Moses, Class of 1957, Fairbanks, another outstanding long-shot specialist and one of the schools finest ball-handling whiz; Jeff Trenton, Class of 1956, Tyonek, a tremendous scorer from any distance; Milton Willoya, Class of 1955; probably the most consistent of that vintage; Frank White, Class of 1954, Hoonah, one of the fine hustlers with lightening reflexes.

Frank is the brother of Paul White.

The 10th selection was Homer Mills, Class of 1954, Deering. Homer is best remembered as an excellent rebounder with great spring.

Cavanaugh was the only player named on all ballots submitted to the Founder's Day Committee by the board of experts.

The board of experts were oldtimers of the Sitka area which included former players, managers and coaches. Two were radio basketball announcers. None were in anyway associated with Mt. Edgecumbe School.

Cavanaugh, Atkinson, Willoya and Boskofsky were the only ones out of the 10 who did not play with the Sitka ANB at one time or another after high school graduation.