

2001 Hall of Fame Inductee

Wallace Klein

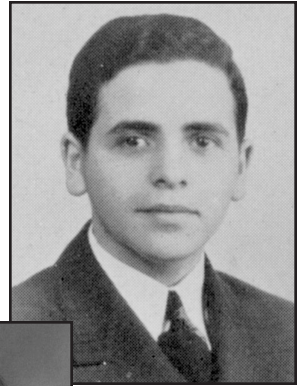
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Although he graduated from UCHS in 1940, Wallace Klein has been involved with the School District of University City for more than 75 years, as a student at Delmar-Harvard Elementary, Ward Junior High and UCHS; as a class sponsor and German and English teacher from 1954 through 1983; and as a volunteer Alumni coordinator and charter founding member of the UCHS Alumni Association.

After German studies in the Army Specialized Training Program at UCLA, Klein served in Europe in the XIX Tactical Air Command of the Ninth Air Force.

Following his graduation from Washington University in St. Louis with a master's degree in political science and history, Klein spent 29 years teaching German at UCHS. He was very active in foreign and other educational organizations and was known nationally as the business manager of *The Modern Language Journal*. He taught summer sessions at several universities and was a Fulbright exchange teacher at the Gymnasium Feuerbach in Stuttgart, Germany.

In 1990, Klein was the recipient of the first Distinguished Service Award of the Foreign Language Association of Greater St. Louis and the same award from the Missouri Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of German in 1994. For outstanding achievement in furthering the studies of the German language and Culture in the U. S. the national AATG and the Goethe Institute awarded him a certificate of Merit in 1995.



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