

Bill graduated from BHS in 1961 and taught Industrial Tech (home building) and coached wrestling at several schools. Bill also taught classes in wrestling officiating and officiated for 36 years. Bill was given the honor of being selected as an official for the Illinois High School Association's state tournament for 15 years. In retirement, Bill continued to help with the IHSA's state wrestling tournament and served on many wrestling committees. Bill's accomplishments include Referee of the Year, Wrestling Official of the Year, member of Illinois and National Wrestling Halls of Fame, and recipient of the Illinois Wrestling Hall of Fame's Lifetime Achievement Award.