



ELMER J. "JOE" BUSH
INDUCTED IN 1986
(Plaque #65)

"JOE" BEGAN HIS COACHING CAREER IN 1920 AND COACHED AT THE FOLLOWING SCHOOLS:

1920 - 1921 POPULAR HIGH SCHOOL (POPULAR, MONTANA)
1921 - 1924 LIVINGSTON HIGH SCHOOL (LIVINGSTON, MONTANA)
1924 - 1940 THERMOPOLIS (THERMOPOLIS, WYOMING)

HIS COACHING CAREER INCLUDED 20 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE. IN 1936, "JOE" WENT ON TO SERVE AS SUPERINTENDENT OF THE THERMOPOLIS SCHOOLS. HE CONTINUED IN THAT POSITION UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT IN 1959. "JOE" PASSED AWAY IN 1985.

NOTED FOR HIS SUCCESS IN TRACK, FOOTBALL, AND BASKETBALL, "JOE" HAD A RECORD OF 10 CONFERENCE TRACK CHAMPIONSHIPS, 7 STATE TRACK CHAMPIONSHIPS, 2 STATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS, AND 4 CONFERENCE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS.

DURING HIS COACHING CAREER, "JOE" ACHIEVED THE FOLLOWING:

- **MEMBER AND PRESIDENT (3 YEARS) OF THE WYOMING HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION BOARD OF CONTROL 1936-1947.**
- **PRESIDENT OF THE WYOMING EDUCATION ASSOCIATION - 1941.**

RECEIVED THE WYOMING EDUCATION ASSOCIATION "GOLDEN BELL AWARD" -1941.