E. "Rip" Gledhill – 1989 Hall of Fame Inductee



"Rip" Gledhill first served education in 1926 when he became a teacher and coach at Fielding High School. His career in education covered forty-two years ending with his retirement in 1968. In his younger days he was an all-around athlete at BYU playing football, basketball, and tennis each four years.

A major part of Gledhill's professional career was spent at Pocatello High School, as a coach of basketball, football, and tennis, and as Dean of Boys and principal. While coaching at Pocatello, his teams were in the state tournament every year. He served as president of the Idaho Bengal Board of Directors, President of I.E.A., President of the Rotary in Buhl and Caldwell, member of the Fine Arts Commission in Caldwell and in 1968 was selected by the Boise Statesman in its Distinguished Citizen feature.