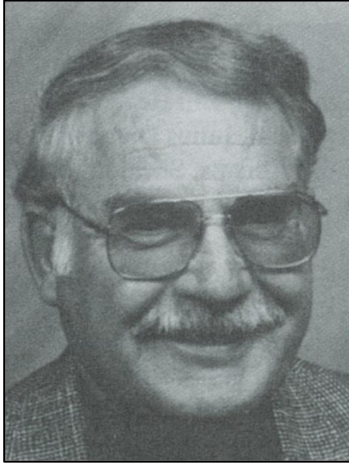


## Thales Johnson – 1993 Hall of Fame Inductee



Thales Johnson participated in football, basketball, tennis, and track during his high school years. He went on to play football on scholarship at the College of Southern Utah. In 1953 he went into the Army and served in Korea while in the military.

Thales is responsible for starting the football program at West Jefferson and the girls track team at Challis. He coached the girls track team in Challis for 7 years with his teams finishing either 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> every year. He also coached the wrestling team at Challis.

Thales also served as the superintendent of the Firth School District and the Ririe School District. Thales spent 13 years on the IHSAA Board of Directors, with 2 years as its president, where he was deeply involved in a number of changes. He also served on the 6<sup>th</sup> District Board of Control for 14 years and served as president and vice-president.