



ADM HALL OF FAME

Winfred C. Bly

AN IOWAN BY BIRTH, HE COACHED AND TAUGHT AT McCALLSBURG, EARLHAM, AND LINDEN BEFORE COMING TO ADEL IN 1940. IN 1942 HE ENTERED THE UNITED STATES NAVY FOR A SPAN OF FOUR YEARS, AFTER WHICH HE TAUGHT IN AUDUBON. HE RETURNED TO ADEL IN 1946 TO TAKE THE POSITION OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, WHERE HE MENTORED STUDENTS FOR THE NEXT 27 YEARS, TEACHING GOVERNMENT CLASSES AND SHARING LIFE LESSONS FROM HIS NAVY YEARS. HIS COMMUNITY SERVICE RECORD IS EQUALLY IMPRESSIVE. FOR MANY YEARS HE SERVED ON THE AMERICAN LEGION BOYS STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD, AND WAS A LEADER IN THE LIONS CLUB ACTIVITIES. HE WAS A RECIPIENT OF THE ADEL COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD IN 1967 AND WAS HONORED FOR HIS LENGTHY SERVICE AS A RACCOON RIVER CONFERENCE SECRETARY-TREASURER. RETIRED AS PRINCIPAL IN 1969, MR. BLY STAYED ON STAFF TO TEACH GOVERNMENT CLASSES FOR THE NEXT FOUR YEARS.

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