



## 1996 WHPA Hall of Fame Inductee **HOWARD "HOWIE" VOILES**

Howard Voiles, born 68 years ago in Calvin, North Dakota, is now a 1996 inductee for the WHPA Hall of Fame.

After attending high school in Calvin, Howie played three years of college basketball while earning his BS degree in Secondary Education at Minot State college also in North Dakota.

During the ensuing 32 years in the education system, Voiles served chiefly as a high school administrator. Having earned a masters degree from Montana State. Voiles acted as an assistant principal at Helena and principal at Capitol high schools in Helena, Montana. Voiles also coached athletics for 12 years while teaching in both Minnesota and Montana. Retiring as an Educational Administrator in 1981, Voiles moved to Wisconsin to become closer to family. He then accepted the position of Education Coordinator for the Adolescent Mental Health Center at Waukesha Memorial Hospital, again retiring full time in 1994.

Lannon, Wisconsin is now home for Howie and his wife Zyella. They thoroughly enjoy their six grandchildren from their own family of two sons and two daughters.

Athletics have been Voiles' lifetime passion. Presently his remaining active sport is bowling. Passively, Voiles has a liking for following high school athletic events. Having seen many thousands of events, it is a rarity, that Voiles would miss a Menomonee Falls football, basketball, baseball, or swimming event.

Howie played some horseshoes while growing up in North Dakota but was more involved in team sports. He then pitched shoes again in Helena, Montana but became most involved after moving to Wisconsin as a member of the Goldendale Club of Germantown.

Voiles, often seen working the Goldendale Open tournament, was active in five World Tournaments in the 80's, and served as a WHPA delegate for the Statesville, North Carolina National Convention. The Team-World Tournament enjoyed Voiles' services two years as a committee member and tournament emcee. Wisconsin junior pitchers were rewarded when Voiles accepted the appointment as the inaugural Coordinator of the WHPA Junior Scholarship Fund.

"Given my lifetime work," Voiles affirms, "I have always been very interested in young people. I have always felt, when I'm in the presence of young people, that I'm in pretty good company."