

Don Nau

Inducted into the *Hall of Fame* in 1996

Principal Donald Nau, a native Iowan and veteran of WWII, received his undergraduate and graduate degrees from the University of Iowa. Following teaching assignments and principal positions in small Iowa communities, Mr. Nau became an Assistant Principal at Jefferson High School, then Principal of McKinley Junior High, and in 1966 he was named Principal of Washington High School where he served until 1981.

During his fifteen years at WHS, the curriculum expanded, Advanced Placement courses were introduced, a full complement of women's sports was initiated, and the performing arts enrollments flourished. Many excellent staff members joined the faculty and parent support groups became increasingly active.

Mr. Nau is also a member of the Jefferson High School Hall of Fame and the Washington Athletic Hall of Fame. Mr. Nau and his wife, Grace, are the proud parents of three Washington graduates.

