



2003 Inductee

GEORGE J. CUSHWA, JR.

George Joseph Cushwa, Jr. "Cush" graduated from Roxboro High School in 1940. He spent 1942-46 as a paratrooper in WWII earning the Silver and Bronze star and the Purple Heart. George came to Thomasville High School as a Teacher, Coach and AD in 1959. His Thomasville record was 90 wins, 47 losses and six ties. George has earned many honors with his coaching ability. He was Eastern Carolina Coach of the Year in 1965. In 1958 he coached the East/West Game. Thomasville loved him so much that they named the stadium after him. George was also elected to the NCAE Hall of Fame. He was NCCA President and member of the Board of Directors from inception until his death in 1983. George attended Mars Hill and Appalachian, graduating and earning his Masters Degree in 1950. He also coached at Roxboro's Bethel Hill High School. The Jaycees honored him with the Distinguished Service Award. Thomasville Sertoma Club honored him with the Service of Mankind Award. "Cush" touched a lot of lives

