



2003 Inductee



JOHN B.L DOBY

John Doby attended Thomasville High School from 1940 until graduating in 1943. He was quite an athlete, playing Varsity Football, Basketball and Baseball. He was voted Best All-Around Athlete at Thomasville High School in 1942 and 1943. John joined the US Air Force in 1943 and was a "Belly Gunner" on the B-24 Liberator. He flew 30 combat missions in the South Pacific. John received the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters and five Battle Stars in World War II. He was discharged in 1945. At High Point University, he played Tailback on a single wing offense. He also played professional baseball for the High Toms in 1952. John has touched the lives of many athletes in several schools in Davidson County. John and his wife,

Carol, are retired and make their home in Thomasville. They have five children.