

Roosevelt Hall of Fame



Douglas A. Hanson

*Class of 1946, RHS Teacher/Counselor
1950-51, 1953-92*

University of Minnesota, B.S., 1950; M.A. 1959

- Served the RHS community in multiple roles as a life-long Teddy and made a difference in the lives of thousands of students over the years
- Served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War
- Taught auto mechanics, driver education and served as a counselor and community education coordinator
- Created book *Beyond High School*, a resource guide about post-secondary vocational/technical education for high school graduates
- Coordinated through multiple community resources ten scholarships to Dunwoody Institute for outstanding high school students
- Arranged for supplementary food and health services for needy students
- Applied his graduate thesis, *Driver Education in the Minneapolis Schools*, as the model for the MPS Driver Education program.
- Earned the “Dunwoody Alumni Achievement” award in 1995
- Served Mpls. Police Dept. 3rd precinct advisory council for many years
- Achieved status of 32nd degree Mason, member of Zurah Shrine
- Earned “Counselors Award of Merit” from The Grand Lodge of MN Masons
- Served as trustee of the Minneapolis Teachers Retirement Fund Association

Inducted September 17, 2016