

*Introducing...*

*Charles Roach*

*Class of 1950*

*Hall of Fame, 2011*



Charles Roach graduated as part of first graduating class of Powell High School's new building in 1950. He pursued a career in communications with Southern Bell Telephone (now AT&T) and retired as manager of corporate affairs for BellSouth. He has been instrumental in community-related activities and projects based on and beyond his career choices for many years, serving with the telephone company Speakers' Bureau and invited to functions throughout the state.

His special life contributions include serving on the Board of Directors for United Way and recognized in 1989 for reaching 100% of the United Way Fund Campaign Goal for his assigned area. Junior Achievement is an additional service area as he served on the Board of Directors and tutored high school students.

Charles Roach added his talents to the Rotary Club, including service as a Paul Harris Fellow. He served in the 1990 Class of Leadership Blount. His time also was given to the Chamber of Commerce, serving as Chair of the Finance Committee.

Another outstanding contribution includes his service as the president of the Telephone Pioneers of American both for Knox County and the state of Tennessee. During his tenure as president, the Tennessee chapter was recognized as Chapter of the Year for the entire United States and Canada. The Telephone Pioneers of America with over a million members provide much time in volunteer work in the communities where they live and work. He also is active in politics and church work.

Retired, he remains active as a licensed Amateur Radio operator and hosts an annual meeting for the alumni of the Class of 1950.

Charles, we salute you and your life contributions!