

Hauck Inducted To Coaches Hall of Fame

On Thursday, February 6, Mr. Richard Hauck was honored in ceremonies at the Center For Tomorrow in Columbus. The occasion: his induction into the Ohio High School Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

This presentation added to the many awards and honors that Mr. Hauck has received in athletics both as player and coach.

While attending Western Hills High School, Mr. Hauck was a member of the baseball and football teams. He received All City honors for his accomplishments in both sports.

A big break came for Mr. Hauck when he accepted a scholarship to Ohio State University for his outstanding baseball ability. He was a standout pitcher for

the Buckeyes where he was named to the All Conference Team in the Big Ten.

After graduating from Ohio State he received a tryout with the Cincinnati Reds in whose organization he pitched four years of minor league ball.

In 1951, Mr. Hauck began his high school baseball coaching career with the Withrow Tigers.

After seven years he moved to the western side of town where he coached the Mustangs of Western Hills from 1958-1968. In 1965, Mr. Hauck's team was runner-up in the State Tournament. As a coach at Western Hills his greatest achievement came in 1967 when his Mustangs captured the Ohio High School Baseball Championship.

Along with his brilliant high school coaching career, Mr. Hauck led the

American Legion Budde Post Team to the National Finals in 1961 and 1969 in Hastings, Nebraska.

He is presently coaching OH students in the Budde Post summer baseball league.

When asked about his induction into the Hall of Fame, Mr. Hauck replied, "It's a great honor."



Mr. Richard Hauck with cake commemorating his induction into the Ohio High School Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame. (Photo—courtesy of administration).