

MATA HALL OF FAME

Class of 2003



W.J. "DUTCH" LUCHSINGER

Dutch was a native of Milwaukee, WI, and was a 1930 graduate from Tulane. Prior to graduating from Tulane, he studied at State Teachers College in Milwaukee. While at Tulane he was a three sport standout in football, baseball, and track. After departing Tulane, Luchsinger, better known as "Dutch", served as Athletic Director at Fortier High School in New Orleans from 1930 until 1941. From 1941 to 1943 he served as Physical Training Director at Keesler Field. Beginning in 1949 Dutch began his role as Mississippi State's Head Athletic Trainer until his retirement in 1965. During his tenure in Starkville, he became the first elected Director of District 9 in 1950 in addition to serving as the President for the SEC athletic trainers. Dutch was inducted into the NATA Hall of Fame in 1967.