

**PETE GRIGSBY, JR.**  
**P.O. BOX 312**  
**MCDOWELL, KENTUCKY 41647**

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Branch President, Martin Branch:

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First Bishop of Martin Ward: May 1993-current

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### ACHIEVEMENTS & CONTRIBUTIONS TO KENTUCKY ATHLETICS

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- Honorable Mention, '51
- All 15<sup>th</sup> Region, '51 & '52
- All 58<sup>th</sup> District, '50, '51, '52
- Second Floyd Countian to be named All-State
- Scored over 2,000 points in 4-year career
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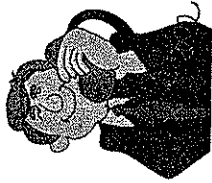
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Administrative records  
of my career in education  
and sport in Ky for  
the past 50 years or so.

I would appreciate any  
support from you to  
be inducted into the



KHSAA High  
School Hall of Fame.

(2)

I understand that you  
are retiring and I thought you  
might be able to do this for me.  
I believe, after you review my  
credentials, then you will  
understand why I think I would  
qualify for the honor.

I now have all the  
sponsorship that is needed to  
be inducted into your hall of fame.  
I am trying to get you on the  
phone - but you are pretty busy  
at the time. If you have the  
time - then call me or I'll  
come to Lexington for an  
interview. Hope you can help -

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