Mr. Jerry Taylor has served the students of Hart County schools as a teacher, coach, and athletic director for 57 years. His teaching career began before he graduated college in the 1965-1966 school year @ the Carter Dowling School as the PE teacher. In 1983, Jerry became the athletic director for the district, serving a total of 39 years in this role. Jerry retired from teaching in 2000, but continued to serve as athletic director until he retired from the position on August 1, 2022. During his time as athletic director, he served as tournament manager at the district and regional levels for basketball, baseball, softball, volleyball, and track. Jerry has been a member of the 5th Region Athletic Directors' Association and served on the 5th Region Policy Board as President for 20 years. Jerry also served on the KHSAA Board of Control for 8 years representing the 5th and 6th regions. While on the KHSAA board of control he served as vice-president and president