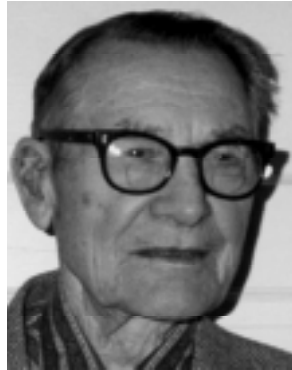




1991 Inductees



Clifford G. Bell



1903-2000

A native of Iowa, Clifford Bell moved to the Doland-Raymond area in 1908. His father was a strong believer in cooperatives and that philosophy rubbed off on Clifford.

Bell's personal involvement with cooperatives began in 1936 with election to the board of directors of the Raymond Cooperative Elevator. He served on that board until he moved to Doland in 1955. He was president for four years.

He was also one of the original board members of the Doland Farmers Union Oil Company and served as a director from 1946 until 1962. He was president for 10 years and worked as a full-time employee for another 10 years.

Bell was also active in bringing electricity to his local area. In 1944 he attended a rural electrification organizational meeting at Redfield. The Beadle/Spink Electric Cooperative was established but was eventually split into two cooperatives. Bell was elected to the board of directors of Spink Electric and served the cooperative for 25 years, including 10 years as president.

In addition to his cooperative activities, Bell served as South Dakota Grange Master and was a member of the board of directors of the National Wool Growers Association for three years.

At the age of 83 he spent two weeks working for the Doland Farmers Union Oil Company delivering fertilizer and herbicide to the terragator.

Warren Moe



Warren "Bud" Moe became a cooperative member in North Dakota before moving to the Black Hills area in 1952.

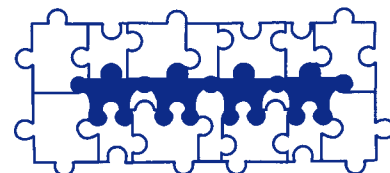
In 1964, he was elected to the board of directors of Patron's Oil Company at Belle Fourche. He retired from the board in 1985 after serving six years as chairman and several more as vice chairman.

Moe was also elected to the board of directors of the Butte Electric Cooperative in 1964 and served until 1987. During those 23 years, he served as secretary, vice president and president. He also represented the local cooperative on the board of directors of the South Dakota Rural Electric Association for six years.

Moe's cooperative involvement also includes service on the board of directors of the South Dakota Association of Cooperatives from 1981 to 1987.

He has also been a member of the Farmers and Ranchers Cooperative at Belle Fourche and the Black Hills Milk Producers Cooperative.

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