



James (Jim) Hunt – MATS Hall of Fame Inductee Class of 1990

Primary place of employment: University of Michigan

Education:

- **University of Minnesota (Bachelor's, 1929)**

James (Jim) Hunt had an incredible impact within the Athletic Training profession clinically, his ingenuity, and volunteer experience. He served as the Head Athletic Trainer at the University of Minnesota (1942-1946) and University of Michigan (1947-1967). In his time at the University of Michigan, he developed a fiberglass "Michigan Heel Cup" that has been reproduced by a few manufacturers and aided in the development and utilization of facemasks for hockey goalies. Jim's volunteered for the Athletic Training profession by becoming the second NATA President in 1957. He earned numerous awards for exemplary service such as Helms Foundation Hall of Fame Trainer of the Year (1951) and earned the designation of an NATA Hall of Famer (1966). Jim passed away in May of 1999. People that knew Jim have described him as "a visionary, determined, thoughtful, and dedicated to the Athletic Training profession."