



# WASHINGTON STATE TRAPSHOOTING HALL OF FAME



## CLASS OF 1976

**ELMER MORLAN** began his A.T.A. registered target shooting career in 1949 and has shot over 57,000 registered 16-yard targets. Elmer's wins have counted for an accumulation of over three hundred trophies, and he has captured many of them at the major shooting tournaments.

Some of Elmer's shooting accomplishments include the Handicap of the Golden West Grand in Reno, Nevada in 1957, with a score of 99. He was Washington State Singles Champion in 1972 and 1973, and won the State Doubles Crown for four consecutive years, 1956-57-58 and 1959, and then repeated in 1961. He gained the Washington State High Overall Championship in 1956 and 1965. Elmer won the Inland Empire Handicap Singles Championships and has the Inland Empire Doubles Crown to his credit. On March 8, 1958 Elmer reached the 27-Yard line after breaking a score of 99 x 100 from the 26-Yards. Elmer was named on the All-American Trapshooting Team in 1960.

When Elmer became a member of a trapshooting organization he also became active in the administration of such organization. He was elected to the Board of Directors of the Spokane Gun Club in 1951 and has served that club in some capacity continuously. In 1955 he started working as a director in the Washington State Trapshooters' Association and was elected as the President of that association in 1962, he was elected as Secretary-Treasurer of WSTA in 1967 and has held that position for nine years. When the state association was formed into a corporation, Elmer was Secretary and this entailed many hours of work and much correspondence for that office.

For many years of champion target shooting and for countless hours of promotion and administrative work in behalf of the sport to tournament trapshooting and organizations of fellow Trapshooters, ELMER MORLAN is rightly placed among the first inductees into the Washington State Trapshooters' Hall of Fame.