

# PIEDMONT ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME

## PROGRAMME

### TWELFTH ANNUAL BANQUET AND INDUCTION CEREMONY *Saturday, March 25, 2006*

The Occasion

Mr. Ernest Hamilton, Esq.  
*Greenville, S.C.*  
*Beck High School*

Past Inductees Parade

Introduction of MC

Mr. Richard Dawkins

Saxophone Instrumental

Donnevan Parks  
*Senior-Eastside High*

*Grace*

*DINNER*

*Association Life Member*

*PRESENTATION OF INDUCTEES*

The Great & Legendary Beck High School Panthers

Mr. Terry Gamble  
Mr. Sam Roberts

The Great & Legendary Washington High School Falcons

Mrs. Abbie Odell Collins  
Mr. Eugene Cleveland

The Great & Legendary Lincoln High School Rattlers

Mrs. Malenda L. Goodwin  
Mr. Smiley Cox

The Great & Legendary Bryson High School Hurricanes

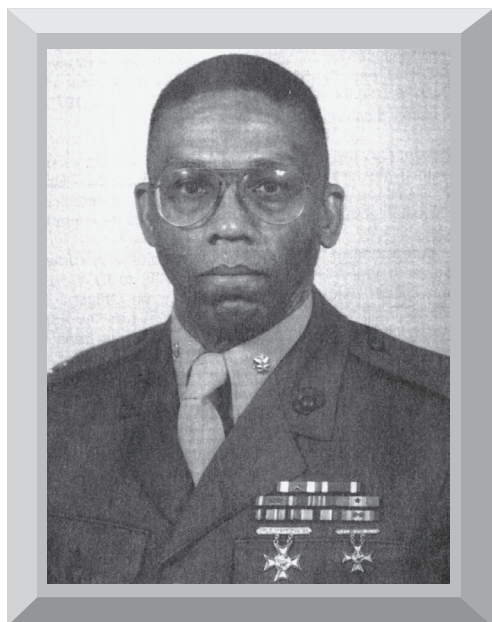
Mr. David Sharperson  
Mr. Emanuel Sullivan

The Mighty Great & Legendary Sterling High School Tigers

Mr. Johnny Poole  
Mr. Phillip Thompson  
Mr. Benjamin Washington

Good Night and Thanks for Coming

## INDUCTEES



### SAMUEL E. ROBERTS, SR.

*“Sam”*

Samuel, a native of South Carolina, grew up in the Nicholtown section of Greenville where in 1967 he graduated from Joseph E. Beck High School. While attending Beck, Samuel played football and ran track. He was also very active in numerous clubs and organizations including the National Honor Society and student government president.

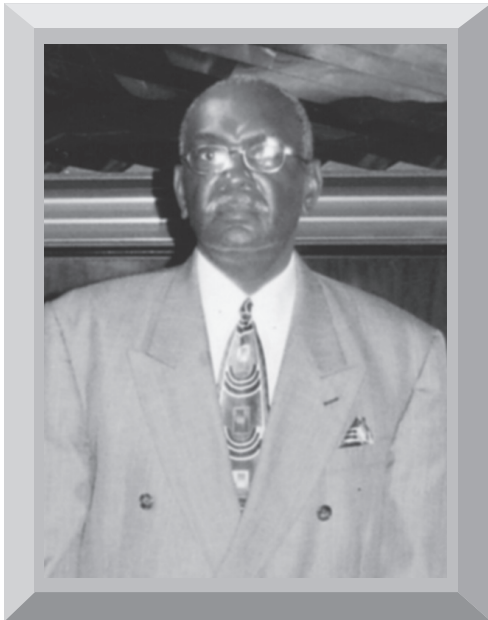
After graduating from Beck High School, Samuel attended Saint Paul’s College where he played football four years. In addition to lettering in football, he was active in various clubs and organizations to include student government president and president of the college’s chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

In 1971, Samuel graduated from St. Paul’s College with a B.S. Degree in Natural Science (Chemistry). After graduating he worked for the U. S. Department of Justice, and in 1973, Samuel entered the United States Marines Corps as a Second Lieutenant. During his 28 years as a Marine, he served in command at every level with his last command assignment as Commanding Officer, Marine Wing Support Squadron 172, Okinawa, Japan. In October 2001, Samuel retired from the Marine Corps and in August 2002, he earned a Master of Science Degree in Education from Old Dominion University. After graduating from ODU he taught math at Woodbridge Middle School and is currently a substitute teacher with the Stafford County Public School System.

Samuel is married to the former Patricia Gilliam and they have three children, Katrina, Samuel II, and Jason.



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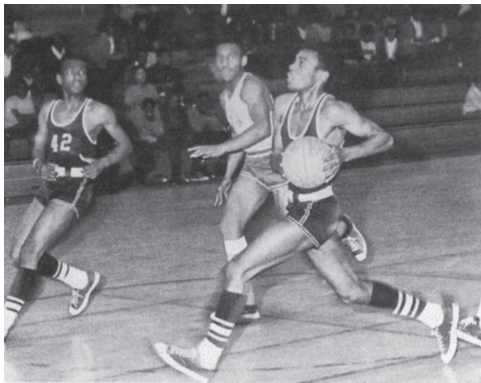


### TERRY O. GAMBLE

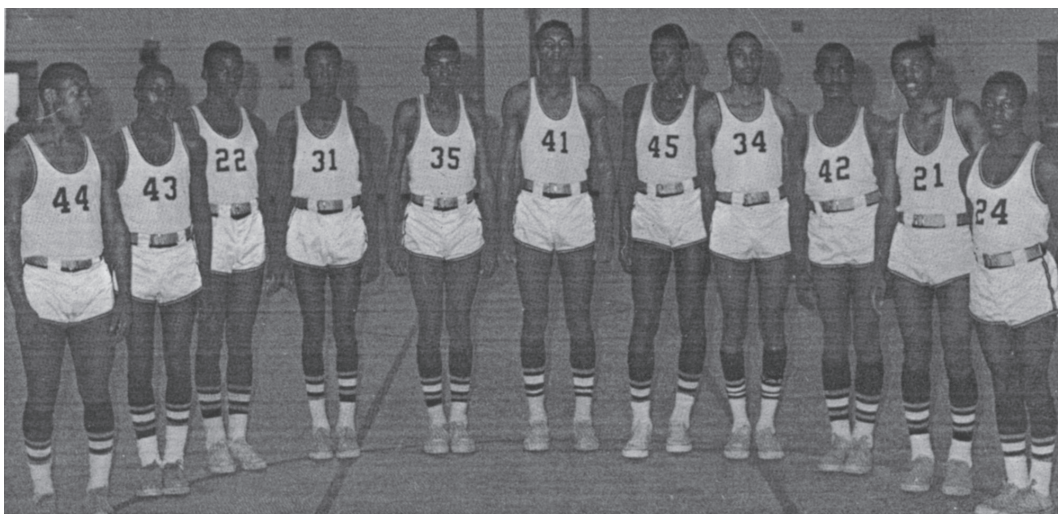
Terry Gamble graduated from Joseph E. Beck high school. While attending he lettered in basketball and track. While he was not able to graduate with his class, he did go on to receive his GED at a later date.

Terry is a Foreman 1 for the Greenville Water System where he has been employed for 21 years.

He is a member of Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church where he is a Deacon.

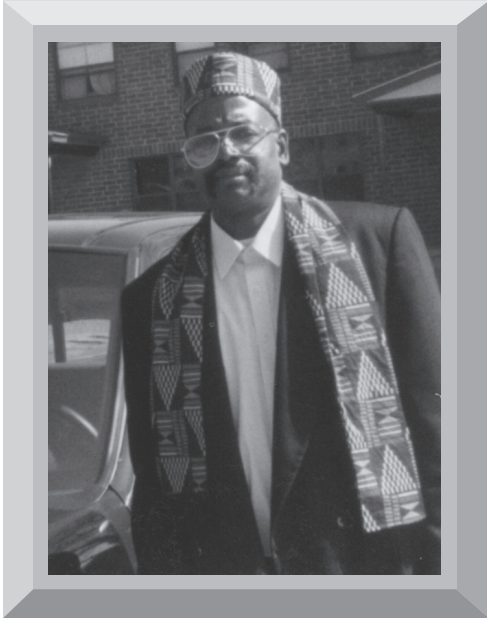


TERRY GAMBLE #42



Left to Right: Herman Roberts, Tom Davis, John Hill, Carrol Austin, Jeryl Henderson, Rodney Moore, O'Lewis McCollough, Loraine Yarbough, Terry Gamble, Charles Booker, Johnny Williams

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## DAVID SHARPERSON

*“Tree”*

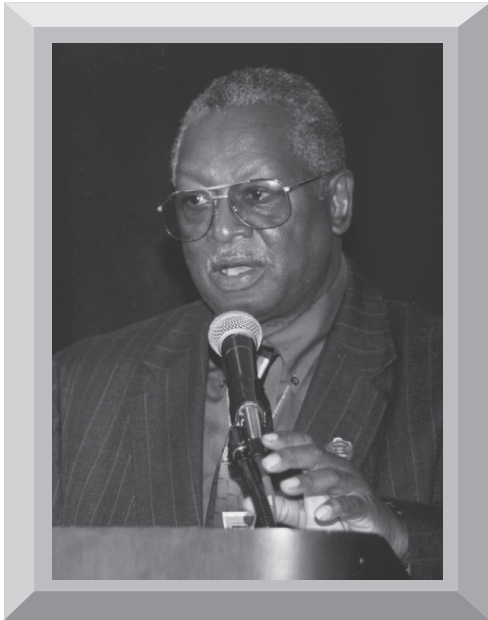
David Sharperson is a 1966 graduate of Bryson High School. While attending Bryson he lettered in Basketball, helping to win two state championships and were all state champs in 1965 and 1966.

David now lives in Piedmont, SC and owns his own upholstery business.



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### EMANUEL SULLIVAN

Emanuel Sullivan is the son of the late John Robert Sullivan and Terather Shell Sullivan, the oldest of four children. His father and mother were highly respected by many and well loved by most in the community of Fountain Inn, SC where his mother, who is 85 years old, still lives.

Emanuel attended Fountain Inn Elementary School and later graduated from Bryson High School in 1959. While attending Bryson he was active in various school activities, some of which included The Student Council, Dance Group, Band, School Newspaper, Future Teachers of America (FTA). He was also chairperson of the "Block B" Club. Emanuel played football on Bryson's first football team 1954-1955, played basketball and ran track under the coaching of Coaches Earl Daniels and the late A.C. Duckett.

After graduation in 1959 Emanuel enrolled in South Carolina Area Trade School, Denmark, SC. After trade school he returned home and married his childhood sweetheart, Lillie Maude Moore Sullivan. To this union were born three children, a daughter and two sons, Cassandra (Wade C.) Garrett, Eric

Dion (Valerie) Sullivan, and Erwin Dale Sullivan. Four grandchildren, Wade Kendall Garrett, Emanuel Kyle Garrett, Ria Lorraine Sullivan, and Dalton Eric Sullivan.

Emanuel worked at Texize/Dow Brands for 37 years, until his retirement in 1996, as a Department Manager.

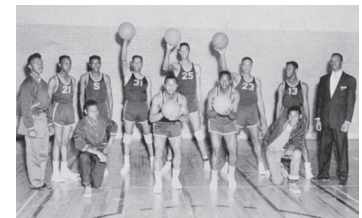
As a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Fountain Inn, SC serving as Chairman of the Deacon's Ministry, Youth Sunday School Teacher, Senior Citizens Ministry, Food Bank Ministry and long time member of the All Male Chorus.

Emanuel's community service includes the following: Executive Director of the PAA Hall of Fame, Chairman of the Fountain Inn Recreation Department, Past Chairman of the City Zoning Board, Member of the City New Project Planning Team. Volunteer helper with the Piedmont Skills Association for Christmas Programs and Gifts. Volunteer Coach for Basketball and Football at Hillcrest High School. He is a lifelong member of the PAA Hall of Fame.

Emanuel's latest award was presented on January 17, 2006. Greenville Technical College awarded the Unsung Hero Award for Outstanding Service to Human Kind, Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration.

His hobbies include fishing, playing golf and having fun with his family.

"Thanks to God for all the good times and bad times he brought me through. He keeps on blessing me over and over again."



Boys Basketball Team



The Block "B" Club



The Football Team

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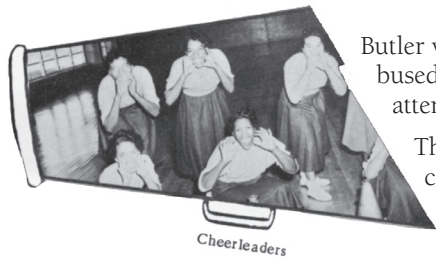
# FERRIA MALENDALAKE GOODWIN

There was greatness in the Lincoln High School class of 1958 and Malenda was a part of it. Many cherished memories took place that year. A young girl by the name of Ferria Malenda Lake was in her senior year of high school and had the whole world at her fingertips. She was born in Greenville County on April 8, 1940 to Ben and Ferria Anderson Lake, the third of five daughters. Tragedy struck this young family in 1944 leaving them fatherless. God sent a good man by the name of Edgar Alexander to their mother, Ferria Anderson Lake in the form of a husband and father. This uprooted this family from their Greenline home in Greenville to Lincoln Road in Taylors. This was a rude awakening for them as they were used to living in the city and now they were on a farm in the country.



While living on Greenline, Malenda attended Allen Elementary School. After moving to Taylors she attended Taylors Rosewald Elementary and High School. While at this school her love for basketball and softball grew. The late Dr. D.C.

Butler was the girl's basketball coach. In 1955 Lincoln High School was built. Students were bused from Greer, Duncan, Taylors, Greenville, Travelers Rest, Wellford and other areas to attend this new school. The late Mr. Wendell Thompson was the new principal.



The girl's basketball team, under the leadership of Mrs. Doris Heard, became a team to contend with. In three years the girl's basketball team went from being just a "girl's team" to being the District 3 champions. They defeated Bryson High school girls in 1958 by a score of 28-24 to become the champs. Malenda was a guard on this winning team.

Her class activities included the following: Vice-President of her senior class (1958), President of the Student Council (1958), Advertising Manager of the Rattlers yearbook staff and a cheerleader. The clubs she held membership in included the N.H.A. (New Homemakers of America) club, Social Studies club, the Choral club, and the P.E. (Physical Education) club. She was awarded the Senior Superlative award of The Most Athletic Female.

After graduating from Lincoln High she attended S.C. State College for 1 year. She became the proud wife of Edward Lee Goodwin Sr. in 1961. She has five children: Janice Renee Jackson (Randy), Edward Lee Goodwin Jr. (Eddie), Michelle Goodwin-Calwile, Mark Anthony Goodwin (Tina), Corey Scott Goodwin and 11 grandchildren.

She loved to see her children play sports in school and now enjoys seeing her grandchildren play sports. Great athletes run in her family. Her grandson, Randy Jackson Jr. (Jay) was all state in basketball and baseball while at Christ Church High School and is now on scholarship for baseball at Furman University. Another grandson, Edward Lee Goodwin III (Tres) was upper state champion for hurdles in track and now attends the University of South Carolina. Her granddaughter, Myai Calwile, plays basketball for Carolina Academy. They got it from their grandmother.

She retired from Kemet Electronics in 1996 after 24 years of service. When her husband, Edward Lee, became ill she stayed home to care for him. She lost her husband of 40 years in 2001. She is a member of Aiken Chapel Baptist Church in Taylors SC. Her days are filled with hanging out with her sister, Phyllis Wood, keeping up with her grandchildren, and relaxing. She is thankful that her skills as a basketball player are now being recognized and is honored to be inducted into the Piedmont Athletic Association Hall of Fame for 2006.



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### SMILEY COX

Smiley is the son of the late Smiley and Ida Mae Cox. He is a native of Greenville South Carolina. He has four younger siblings whom he has been very inspiring and influencing through out their lives. He was always very competitive with his younger brothers and this inspired him to greater heights.

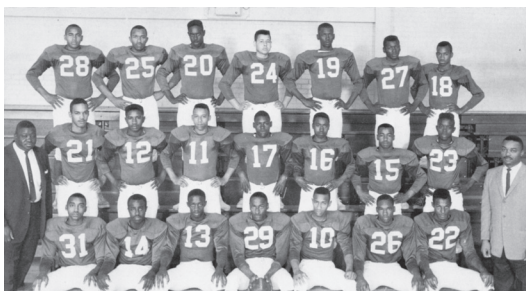
He graduated from Lincoln High School in 1961 as captain of the football team that also reins the District Champs. His skills also allowed him the ability to excel in Basketball, Baseball and Track. After graduating from High School, Smiley attended Morris College in 1962 were he also played Football.

Smiley enlisted into the United States Army in 1966. As a traveling man with the U.S. Army he would see and visit various parts of the World. He is married to Norma (Fowler) Cox and has on Son Malik. He spent 23 years in the Army achieved several medals of achievement to include the highest combat Medal Silver Star and "Purple Heart." After retiring as a Vietnam veteran, he returned to his home town in 1989.

He became employed with the Department of Disabilities and Special Needs as well as the Department of Juvenile Justice (formerly) Department of Youth Services. He has since retired from both Departments and is working currently part-time in both capacities at his leisure.

Smiley attends Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church and works diligently as a trustee. He serves as an Active member in the Piedmont Athletic Associating.

Smiley has a great compassion for helping others, spending his spare time fishing, hunting, and restoring old cars.



**FOOTBALL**

1960-61 DISTRICT 3 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Mr. Nathaniel Hartman, Head Coach, Charles Williams, Smiley Cox, Walter McCray, Charles Dawkins, Richard Carson, Melvin King, Julius Washington, Mr. Dewey Tullis, Assistant Coach. SECOND ROW: Joe Williams, Harold Freeman, Charles Geter, John T. Dawkins, Levens Cox, L. C. Grady, Douglas McCarroll. THIRD ROW: Richard Gitt, Lamar Pearson, Frank Allgood, Alvin Gregory, Louis Stevenson, Bobby Jones, Robert Duckett.



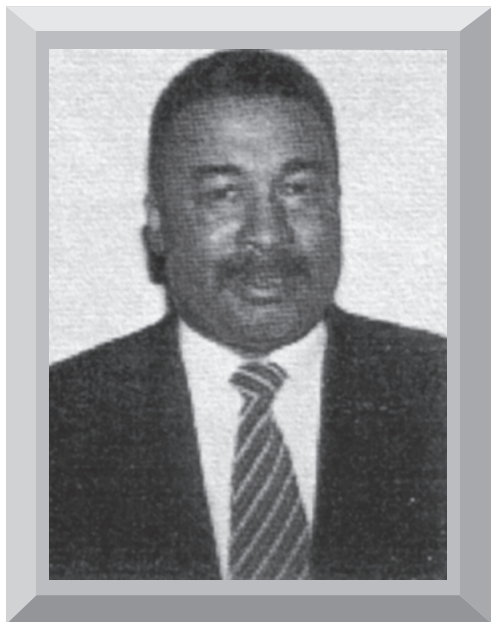
**BOYS' BASKETBALL**

1960-61 DISTRICT 3 BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS

LEFT TO RIGHT: Clarence Moody, Smiley Cox, Walter McCray, Julius Washington, Leonard Foster, Coach Nathaniel Hartman, Richard Carson, Richard Gitt, Lamar Pearson, Charles Cox, Lee Bennett. CENTER: Eugene Benson, John Ferguson.



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### PHILLIP THOMPSON

Phillip Thompson is a 1964 graduate of Sterling High School. While attending Sterling he lettered in baseball, basketball and football, making All Conference on 2 separate occasions. After high school he attended Saint Paul's College where he received a Bachelor of Science degree and participated in 4 years of college football.

Philip is the president and chief executive officer of One Number Information Systems, Inc., one the region's largest minority owned information systems companies, which specializes in providing underground utility protection service; to statewide utility carriers. As one of the founders of the firm he is directly responsible for working with the executive management team in developing tactical plans to achieve the financial objective; formulating strategies that increase and further penetrate market-share; and

assessing the firm's operational guidelines relative to providing total quality service to its customers.

After teaching in the Norfolk Public School System for over five years, Phillip decided to apply for an entry level position with Bell Atlantic (formerly C&P Telephone Company). Immediately after receiving an entry-level position with the telephone company, he quickly ascended to management, which eventually led to a highly coveted position at company headquarters in Silver Springs, Maryland. While working at headquarters, the telecommunications industry underwent sweeping regulatory reviews, which required the Telephone Company to divest specific business divisions.

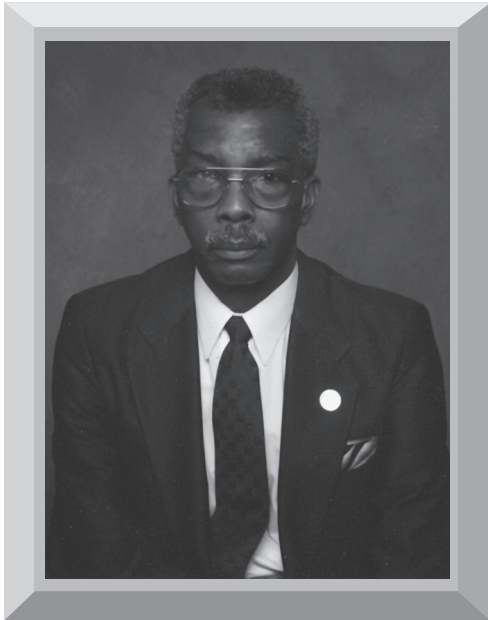
The divestment of the AT&T Telephone Company's One Call Center resulted in a national competitive bid process. At the time, Phillip was managing the statewide One Call Center, so he decided to also participate in competing for the contract opportunity. In 1987, he was awarded the statewide contract to operate the One Call Center. Since that time, he has expanded into systems integration, data base management and facilities management.

Phillip gives countless hours and resources to business, civic and philanthropic organizations and causes throughout the Richmond community to include serving on the Board of Visitors at Virginia Commonwealth University, the Virginia Commonwealth University Health Systems Board, and on the executive committee of Richmond Renaissance. He is also a member of the Guardsmen, Inc., the Omega Psi Phi and Sigma Pi Phi fraternities.

He is also a member of the American Public Work Association -Underground Utility Locating Coordination Committee.

Phillip is married to Robbie Sullivan Thompson and they have two children, who are both involved in the family business.

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## JOHNNY E. POOLE “Johnny James”

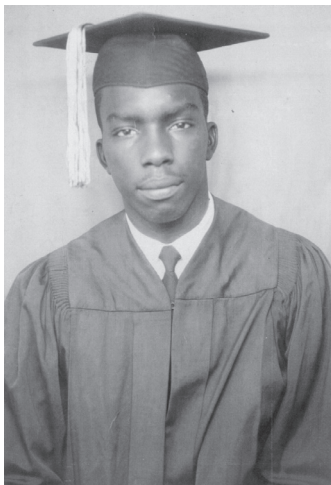
Born on March 23, 1939, Johnny J. Evans Poole was the only child of John and Rosie Poole. He attended Lowndes Hill and Nickeltown Elementary Schools and joined Lowndes Hill Baptist Church at the age of 12.

Johnny entered Sterling at the age of 13, in the 8th grade, and the 9th grade in September of 1954. While at Sterling he lettered in football and track, and received a Sportsmanship Award in 1957 and was all conference in 1956 and 1957. After graduating in June of 1958 he attended Winston-Salem State

University, N.C. and A&T State University in MS.

Johnny entered the U.S. Army March 12, 1962 and served in the U.S. and Europe. Taking a break in service to complete his education, he returned to active duty and completed 29 years of service/active and reserve and was decorated with Good Conduct, Unit Commendation, Expert M-14, and also received a Letter of Commendation, Army Achievement Award, N.C.O. Development Award and an Army Commendation Award.

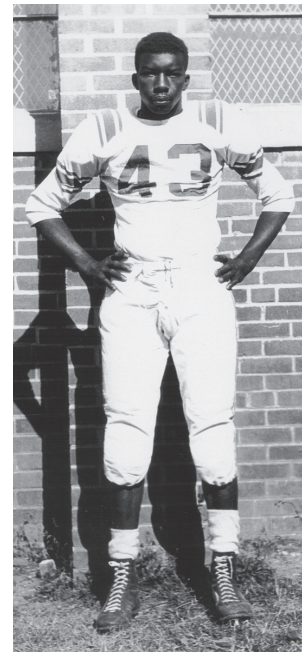
At Mt. Zion Baptist Church Johnny is currently a Sunday School teacher, President of Laymen’s League, President of Mt. Zion/Knollwood Breakfast Class and on the Mens Usher Board. He is also a past Director of the Mt. Zion Summer Camp and was Father of the Year in 2000.



Johnny is a member of the James H. Young Memorial Lodge 670 where he was a past Master James H. Young Memorial Lodge 670 and Jr. Warden. He was also Grand Junior Deacon Prince Hall Grand Lodge, North Carolina.

He is a Life Member of the N.A.A.C.P. and a N.A.A.C.P. Board Member and has been an active member of the American Legion since 1985 where he held many posts and received numerous awards for achievement.

Johnny is married to Phyllistine G. Poole and has three grown children, Jonathan, Darlis P. Hooks and Marisa, and one granddaughter, Layla.

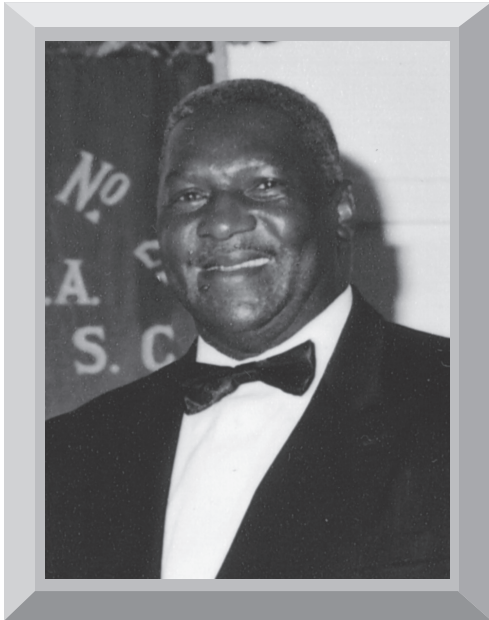


*“He was carrying the ball like a loaf of bread, I was hungry, I took it and made a T.D.”*

*The above was  
Booker T. Washington...we won.*

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## BENJAMIN JERRY WASHINGTON

“BJ”



Benjamin was born and reared in Greenville, South Carolina, The West Washington street area, (the southern side). He attended Oscar Street Elementary, Gower Street School and Sterling High School. While attending Sterling, he played Offensive Fullback and Defensive Line back four years. He was noted for yards gained, making first and 10, seldom stopped at the line of scrimmage, and holds the record for scoring the first and only six points during one game. He lettered four times with four certificates of commendations. Received Best Sportsman award and in 1954 received “The Tiny Smith Award” for most Valuable player.

In 1957, He joined the Navy and played Running back for the Navy Blue Jackets of Great Lakes, Illinois. The Blue Jacket Squad consisted of “Big 10” professional football players and three high school players, one of whom was Benjamin Washington.



Benjamin is experienced in scouting with 30 plus years of service. In 1950, he represented Boy Scout Troop # 190 at the National Boy Scout Jamboree in Valley Forge, Pa. He has served as Scout Leader in the Blue Ridge council and is currently a member of Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge 185.

He is a graduate of Greenville Technical College with an Associate Degree in Criminal Justice and certificates in Auto Mechanics and Machine Shop I. His career included 15 years with the South Carolina Department of Corrections, retiring in 1991 from Perry Correctional Institution.

Benjamin is married to Rev. Helen S. Washington and has 8 children and 8 grandchildren. He is a member of St. Mary African Methodist Episcopal church where he serves as Steward Pro Tern, Church School Superintendent and a member of the senior choir.

He is a member of Tuscan Lodge #21, Life member of VFW Post # 6734 and DAV Post #1.

His Motto learned from the late coach J. D. Mathis, “Head Work, Hard Work and Team work equals Success.”



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### ABBIE ODELL COLLINS

Abbie Odell Collins is a lifelong native of Greenville, SC. She was born the 3rd child of six children, from the late Amos and Dorothy Odell. She attended Allen Elementary School and was a member of the 1968 graduating class of Washington High School.



Abbie was active in various school activities - Student Council, Falcon Staff Newspaper, Future Business Leaders, Math and Science Club, Target Club, Co-Ed Club, Block W Club, LeCircle Frands Club, Choir, Jr. and Sr. Dance Group, Class Homecoming Queen, Miss Junior and Miss Senior Beauty Queens and Senior Class WHO'S WHO.

Abbie has memorable times of playing basketball as a rebound guard. She was captain of the cheerleaders and a member of the track team.

She attended Claflin University and was active in various activities there also. After leaving Claflin, she furthered her studies at Greenville Tech in Accounting and earned a Real Estate 1st and 2nd Sales License. She later attended Cecil's Business College and received a degree in Marketing and Finance.

In starting her professional career, she had an opportunity to work in management with several financial groups. She has also held positions with Greenville Housing Authority, Century 21, Telecable of Greenville, and Phyllis Wheatley Association, where she has worked with children, adults and seniors teaching floral designs, arts and crafts.

Abbie now enjoys her life as a homemaker and entrepreneur with Odell Real Estate and Financial Consultant, and Abbie's Silk Sentiments "N" More; specializing as a wedding and home designer. She has been featured in local newspapers, such as The Greenville News, Piedmont News, Tribune-Times, Greenville Home and Garden and Simpsonville Homes.



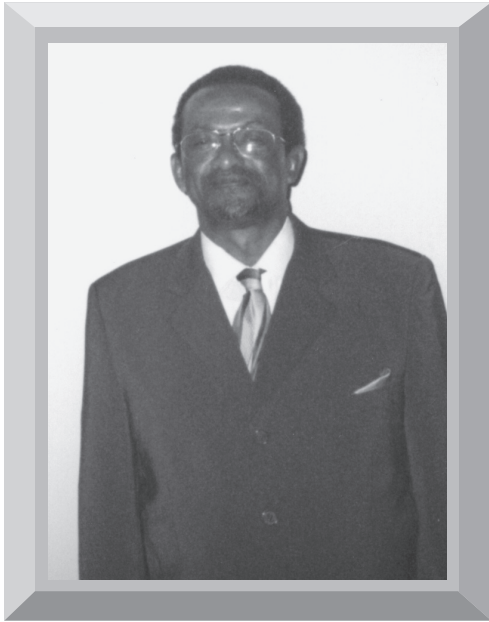
Abbie is a volunteer in her community with several social and political groups.

She and her loving husband, Foldger Collins, are members of Bethel Baptist Church in Simpsonville, SC.

Abbie feels especially blessed to have good health and stamina, to enjoy her adorable children, Marcus Williams, Ambria Sweets, and the late Christopher Williams, three stepdaughters, Stacy, Heather and Kendra, and four precious grandchildren, Jaquavius, Jada, Mia and Christian.



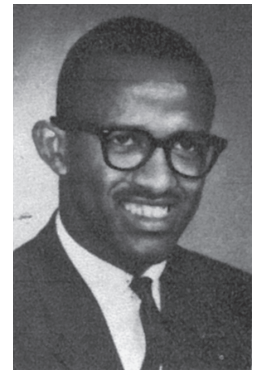
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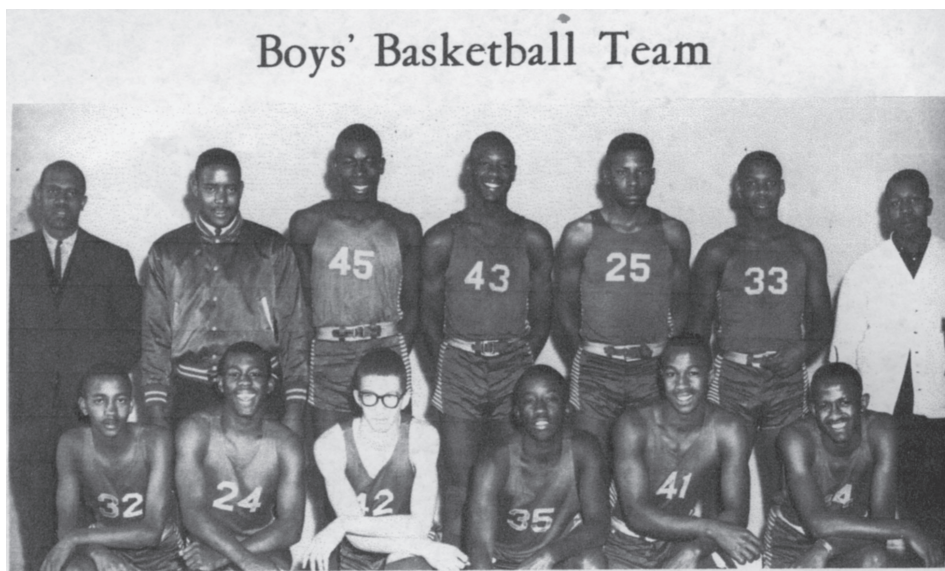
### EUGENE CLEVELAND

Eugene Cleveland was born to the late Benjamin and Gladys Cleveland and is the oldest of three children. He was born in Laurens and raised in Greenville, South Carolina. He is a 1963 graduate of Washington High School. While attending Washington High, he played basketball where he averaged 8 points, 7 rebounds and 3 blocked shots per game. He was also a member of the Band, Debate Team, Reading Club and Senior Civics Club. To demonstrate his leadership skills, he held the office of Treasurer for the Senior Class of 1963.

Upon graduation, Eugene served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. After his tenure with the Army, he continued his education at Greenville Technical College where he studied Mechanical Automotive Repair.



Eugene married Louise Downs and they are the parents of three children, Mimi, Cassandra and Nathan. While raising their children, Eugene coached little league football and basketball. He supported his daughters in sports, drama events and pageants. He volunteered as coach for the church little league basketball team and is an active member of Antioch Baptist Church. At Antioch he is Vice President of the Trustee Board, a member of the male chorus and the Usher Board.



Boys' Basketball Team

Eugene has retired from Jan-Pak where he was employed for 25 years. He now spends his time working part-time jobs, attending church events and spending time with his grandchildren. Spending time with his grandchildren, Lexi, Tariq and Faith is his favorite pass time.

He is well known and respected in the community and known for willingness to help others.

KNEELING, Left to Right: Sonny Hamlin, Leon Ferguson, Leroy Lewis, Arthur Butler, Lewis Goodwin, and Eugene Cleveland. STANDING: Mr. J. Davis, Assistant Coach; Theodore Johnson, Trainer; Rayford Nance, Luther Glasgow, Horace Butler, Roy Kirksey, and Benny Smith, Trainer.

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## The PAA Story: What a Great Idea

In 1970, for the most part all of the five black high schools were closed as high schools in Greenville county. Progress in moving toward better education also left an empty place in the memories and hearts of those that grew up in that era and attended those schools.



**THE FIRST CLASS**

Years later the South Carolina Athletic Hall of Fame was founded in 1972. Great athletes from around the state were selected and inducted into the Hall of Fame. After a few years the question was asked...why are there not more athletes and coaches from the upstate considered for induction into the Hall of Fame? People like Bill Thompson, Ernie Brock, Coach Joe Mathis and so forth.

That question led to another question of why can't we create a hall of fame that would embrace the Upstate's athletic programs and recognize with dignity, glamour and prestige, those athletes and coaches who are so deserving?

That question became an idea. From that idea came a purpose. Alumni from Sterling, Bryson, Beck, Lincoln and Washington High were called together. From the moment anyone hear this idea and purpose, they would say that this is something great. After a number of noon day lunch meetings at the Ramada on Church Street, late night telephone conferences with many people; another meeting was held in the latter part of 1991 at Phyllis Weatley Center. A representative from each school was present.

There, at the meeting, the final question was asked and answered. What will we call this Hall of Fame that would embrace all the schools and it's area of interest. Somebody said "The Piedmont Athletic Association Hall of Fame".

The rest, as they say, is History. Clyde Mayes was made Executive Director and following the first class of inductees in 1992, Clyde spent the next two years organizing the PAA's structure and building a formulation for perpetual existence:

- ◆ Articles of incorporation and by laws
- ◆ Registration with the Secretary of State office
- ◆ Tax status under 501(C)(3)
- ◆ Creation of Hall of Fame logo, symbol and stationary
- ◆ Scholarship program guidelines and criteria

With the organization structurally in place Mr. Emanuel Sullivan became the PAA Hall of Fame second Executive Director in 1995. Emanuel added present day community sports programs to the PAA's agenda; (1) High School Basketball Player of the Week; (2) County Basketball All Star Game; (3) Membership Appreciation Night; and (4) the including of Women Athletes for induction into the Hall of Fame.



**THE SECOND CLASS**

Over the past 11 years seven coaches were inducted into the Hall of Fame under the Clyde Mayes administration and presently sixty nine coaches, players and supporters have been inducted under the Emanuel Sullivan administration.

Forever thankful, the PAA is mindful of the public support the people of the Upstate has given the Hall of Fame. This did turn out to be a good idea and a lot of fun.

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## NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS HALL of FAME RESOURCE AND HISTORICAL CENTER

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Brice B. Durbin  
Executive Director  
NATIONAL FEDERATION

July 23, 1992

Mr. Ernest Hamilton  
Piedmont Athletic Association  
Hall of Fame  
P.O. Box 10672  
Greenville, SC 29603

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

On behalf of the National Federation of State High School Associations and its National High School Sports Hall of Fame, we offer our congratulations to your first class of inductees into the Piedmont Athletic Association Hall of Fame.

Our congratulations to Louie Golden, Al Duckett, Thomas "Sporty" Williams, Rev. J.D. Mathis, James T. Floyd, Eddie Jones and Dewey Tullis for their accomplishments and contributions to high school coaching.

I applaud your efforts in launching the Piedmont Hall of Fame as a way of recognizing outstanding coaches and educators in Greenville County, South Carolina. I wish you the best in the years to come as you continue to salute additional worthy individuals.

If there is ever anything I can do to assist you from a national perspective, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

*Bruce L. Howard*  
Bruce L. Howard  
Hall of Fame Director

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c: Louie Golden  
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HOSPITALS AND HEALTH CARE  
EDUCATION, TRAINING  
AND EMPLOYMENT  
SELECT COMMITTEE ON HUNGER

July 31, 1992

Mr. Eddie Jones  
5 French Lane  
Greenville, South Carolina 29605

Dear Mr. Jones:

I saw in the newspaper where you have been inducted into the Piedmont Athletic Association Hall of Fame. Congratulations.

I am sure you must know that your teaching and coaching career has made a difference in people's lives. Your dedication to our young people is appreciated by many folks in our area.

Best wishes to you. Please let me know if there is ever any way that I can be of assistance to you.

Cordially,

*Liz Patterson*  
Elizabeth J. Patterson  
Member of Congress

EJP:bw

TER, JR., PRESIDENT

WILLIAM M. TURNER, VICE PRESIDENT

## South Carolina High School League

H.A. PETE AYOUB, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
P.O. BOX 153  
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA 29202-0153  
TELEPHONE (803) 777-3116



July 17, 1992

Mr. Thomas W. Williams  
1002 Diggs Avenue  
Columbus, Georgia 31906

Dear Thomas:

I read with great interest your induction into the Piedmont Athletic Association Hall of Fame. It is a great honor and one I know you are extremely proud of. I would like to extend my congratulations to you for this honor and for what you have done to improve athletics in South Carolina. It is always good to recognize outstanding gentlemen and coaches for the positive input they have made on so many young people. Your guidance and leadership will never be forgotten by these athletes.

Again, congratulations for receiving this most deserved honor.

If I may ever be of service to you, please let me know.

Sincerely,

*Ronnie Matthews*  
Ronnie Matthews  
Assistant Executive Director

RM:bw



## South Carolina Athletic Hall of Fame

July 31, 1992

Mr. Ernest Hamilton  
Piedmont Athletic Association  
Hall of Fame  
P. O. Box 10672  
Greenville, SC 29603

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

We would like to congratulate the inductees recently inducted into the Piedmont Athletic Association Hall of Fame. It is indeed a tremendous honor to be recognized for accomplishments in sports and the many contributions these individuals have made to the State of South Carolina.

Sincerely,

*Grant Bennett*  
Grant Bennett  
President

GB/tj

P.O. Box 21215 • Columbia, South Carolina 29221 • (803) 798-4270

# PIEDMONT ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME

## ❖ SCHOLARSHIP AWARD ❖

The Scholarship Award is set up to fill a needed void between the good high school players who played a big supporting role in most cases for their gifted teammates that get the full scholarships to colleges. Secondly, this type of grant encourages high school students to participate in athletics, to excel in class, to go to college. This unique scholarship awards athletic performance and class work. The criteria is that a student must have earned two letters in one or a single letter in a combination of two or more varsity sports and did not get a full scholarship, yet did enroll in a college after high school.

Funds for the scholarship award program are set aside yearly by the Board of Directors from our different fundraisers...ie, donations, membership dues, Senior Showcase Games proceeds and Banquet proceeds of the PAA's General fund. As can be expected, the number and amount of the awards are made possible by the availability of funds. To date the PAA scholarship award program has awarded over \$70,000.00 to Greenville county students. For the most part, most of the students enrolled into instate colleges.

	<b>1996</b>			<b>2002</b>
Corey Boggin	Riverside High School	Greenville Tec. College	David Gibson	Southside High School
	<b>1997</b>		Edward Strange	Travelers Rest High School
Terry Young	Travelers Rest High School	Benedict College	Maurice Brockington	Riverside High School
	<b>1998</b>		Nakisha Bennett	Greenville High School
William C. Staggs	Blue Ridge High School	USC-Spartanburg	Travis Irby	Hillcrest High School
LaShanda Maxwell	Carolina High School	Denmark Tec. College	Tivarius Thompson	Berea High School
Andre' D. Brantley	Wade Hampton High School	Benedict College	Timothy Carson	Riverside High School
	<b>1999</b>		Jarvis Robinson	Southside High School
Christopher H. Harvey	Blue Ridge High School	North Greenville College	Martin Vernon	Carolina High School
Lakia N. Griffin	Greer High School	USC-Spartanburg	John Lawton	Travelers Rest High School
Adrian M. Harris	Hillcrest High School	Newberry College	Travis Hawthorne	Mauldin High School
Lynatte N. Jackson	Travelers Rest High School	Charleston Southern Uni.	Kimberly Jamieson	Eastside High School
Maya N. Grady	Greer High School	Lenior-Rhyne College	Brandon Thomason	Woodmont High School
Latonya N. Davis	Hillcrest High School	Berea College	Michael Brockman, Jr.	Woodmont High School
Michilla L. Jackson	Carolina High School	Anderson College	Princess Putman	Hillcrest High School
	<b>2000</b>			<b>2003</b>
Roderick Henderson	J.L. Mann High School	Wingate College	Brittany Whitaker	Blue Ridge High School
Charles Clark	Southside High School	Spartanburg Methodist College	Julian Swinger	Carolina High School
John Phelps	Hillcrest High School	Voorhees College	Koyett Miles	Southside High School
Erie Williams	Greer High School	Wingate College	Zachary Grant	Eastside High School
Craig Johnson	Greer High School	Greenville Tec. College	Victor Duck	Eastside High School
Barney Jackson	Berea High School	Pikeville College	Bobby Downs	J.L. Mann High School
David Little	Wade Hampton High School	North Greenville College	Travis Morris	Berea High School
Demetrius Pepper	Greenville High School	Morris College	Jonathon Jackson	Hillcrest High School
Kevin Allen	Carolina High School	Mars Hill College	Margaret Williams	Blue Ridge High School
Karen Hunt	Southside High School	Hiwassee College	Brandon Williams	Southside High School
La'trese Davis	Hillcrest High School	Spartanburg Methodist College	Lisa Jackson	Riverside High School
C.W. Bankhead	Mauldin High School	Spartanburg Methodist College		
Natasha Morgan	Hillcrest High School	Johnson C. Smith University		<b>2004</b>
Autumn Skelton	Greenville High School	Francis Marion College	Antoine Freeman	Allen University
Mathew Chasteen	Woodmont High School	Pfeiffer College	Chinessia Lee	Lander University
Veronica Thompson	Hillcrest High School	Johnson C. Smith University	Jonathan Jones	S.C. State
	<b>2001</b>		Tiffany T. Jones	Limestone College
Charlena Martin	Berea High School	Walter State Community College	Kelly Westermeier	Clemson University
Samuel Mattison	Wade Hampton High School	Brevard College	Benjamin Baily	North Greenville College
Charity Williams	Greer High School	Winthrop University		
Clayton Smith	Woodmont High School	North Greenville College		
Tiffany Jones	Hillcrest High School	University of South Carolina		
Jamario Twitty	Berea High School	Clemson University		
Brandon Smith	Wade Hampton High School	University of South Carolina		
Rodney Taylor	Carolina High School	South Carolina State University		
Jauron Martin	Woodmont High School	Berea College		
Stacey Mars	Woodmont High School	Erskine College		
Danielle Welborn	Mauldin High School	North Greenville College		
Lakita Backum	Southside High School	Greensboro College		
Melissa Griffin	Greenville High School	Greenville Technical College		
Herbert Brooks Jr.	Southside High School	East Tennessee State University		
Samuel Brown	J.L. Mann High School	University of South Carolina		
Jada Blakely	Carolina High School	South Carolina State University		
Jada Sullivan	Hillcrest High School	U.S.C. Spartanburg		
Crystal Pyles	Hillcrest High School	U.S.C. Spartanburg		
Barry Wilder	Eastside High School	University of South Carolina		
Darin Jenkins	Carolina High School	Johnson C. Smith University		
Ryan Hamilton	J.L. Mann High School	Wake Forrest University		
Erie Williams	Greer High School	Wingate University		

**PREVIOUS INDUCTEES**

*of*  
*The Great and Legendary*  
**BECK HIGH SCHOOL**

Est. 1965 thru 1970

The former High School is now  
Beck Middle School  
The Academy of Languages

The Black and Gold Panthers  
School's Motto:  
"Service, Simplicity, Sincerity"



Beck High Panthers

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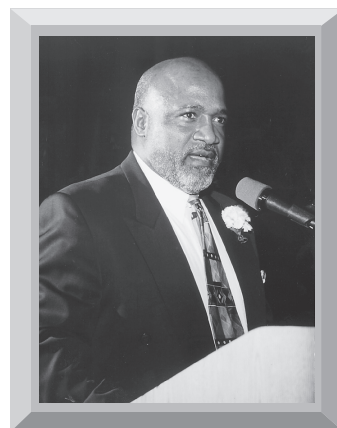
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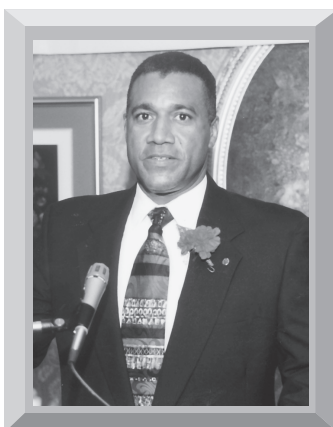
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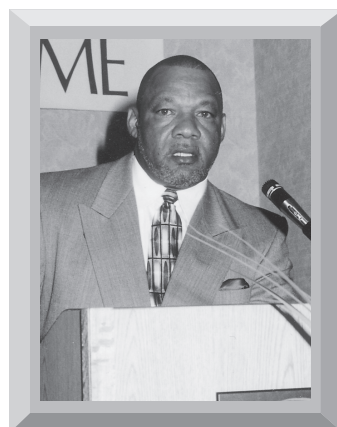
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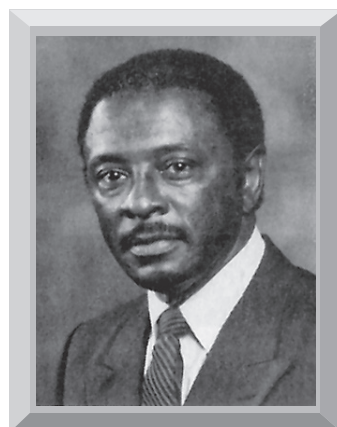
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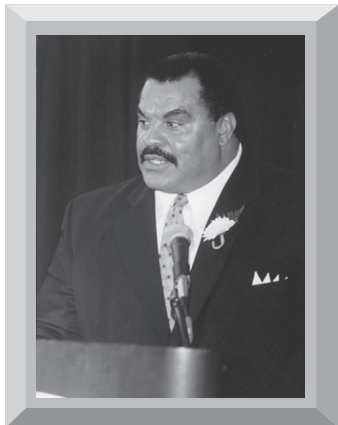
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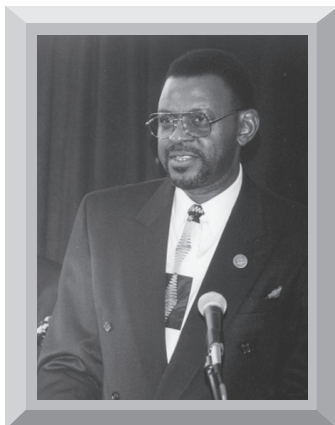
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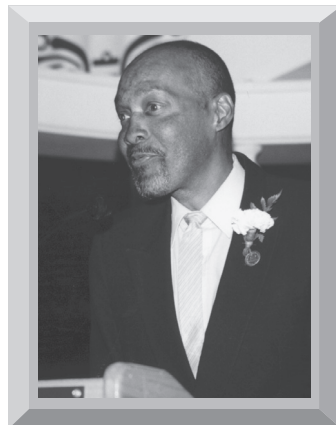
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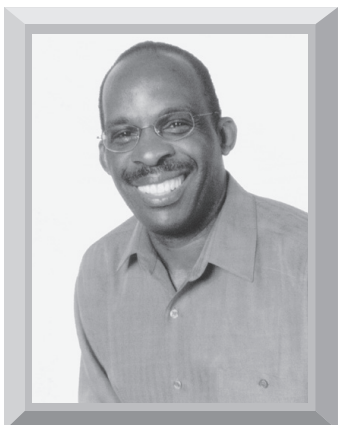
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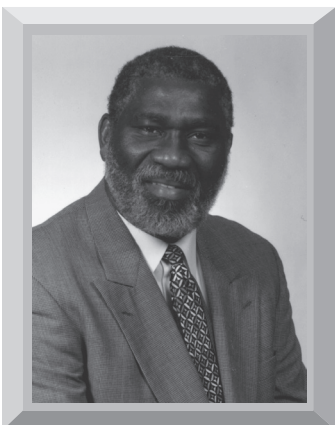
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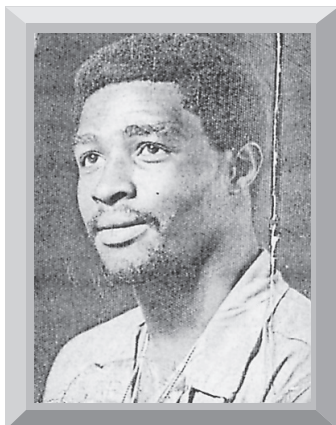
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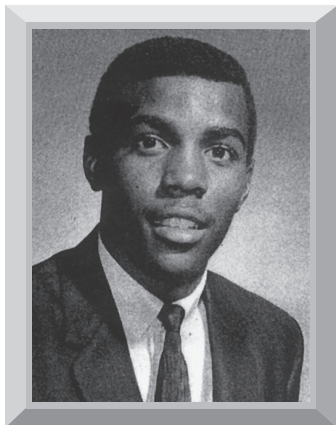
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**WILLIE D. NEAL**



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**BECK HIGH SCHOOL**



# PIEDMONT ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME

## HALL OF FAME

WILLIAM E. LINDSEY



BECK HIGH SCHOOL



## 2005 INDUCTEES



**PREVIOUS INDUCTEES**

*of*

*The Great and Legendary*

**WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL**

Est. 1962 thru 1970

The former High School is now  
Washington Center

The Blue and Red Falcons



Washington High Falcons

# PIEDMONT ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME

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**ALFRED LEAMON**



**EDDIE JONES**



**MARY ANN BROOKS**



**ROSALIND G. BRYANT**



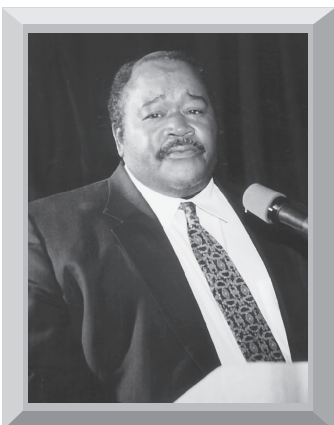
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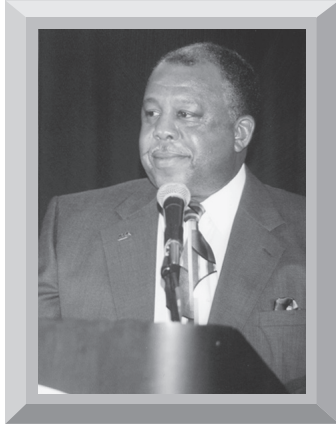
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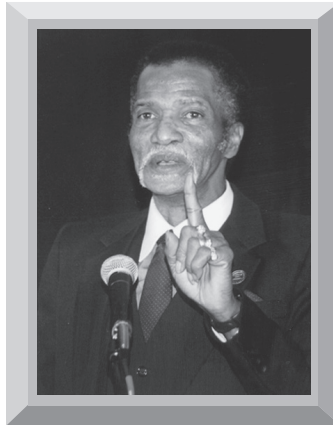
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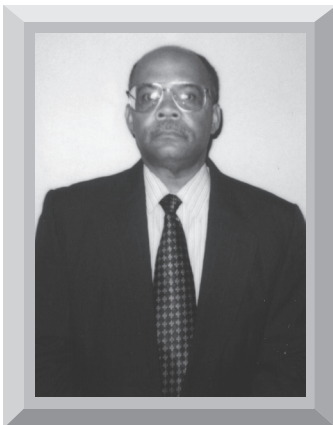
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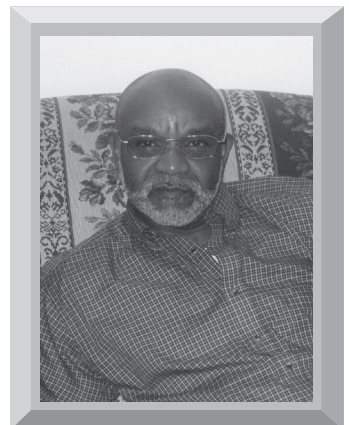
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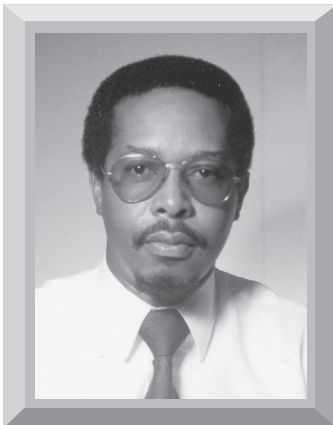
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# PIEDMONT ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME

## ◀ HALL OF FAME ▶

DAN AVERY



WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL



## 2004 INDUCTEES



**PREVIOUS INDUCTEES**

*of*  
*The Great and Legendary*  
**LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL**

Est. 1955 thru 1970

The former High School is now  
Foothills Vocational Center

The Green and Gold Rattlers

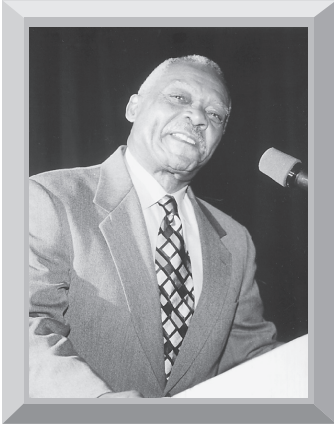


Lincoln High Rattlers

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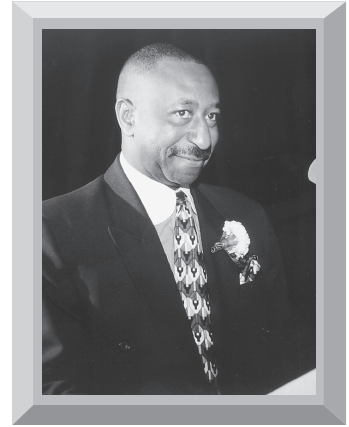
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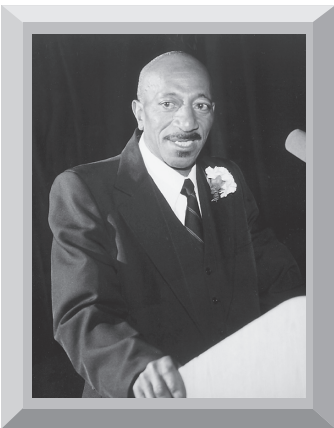
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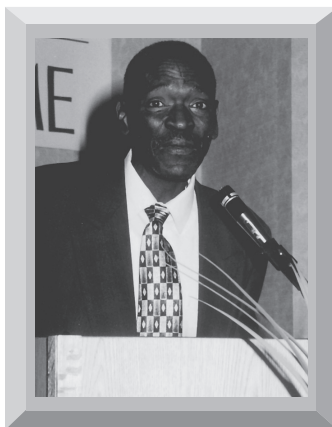
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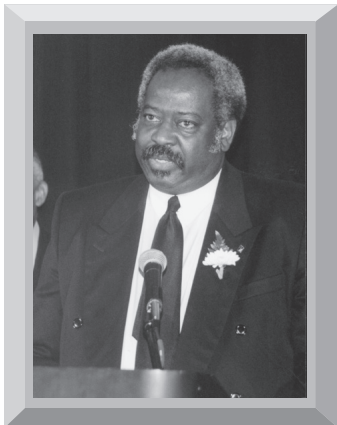
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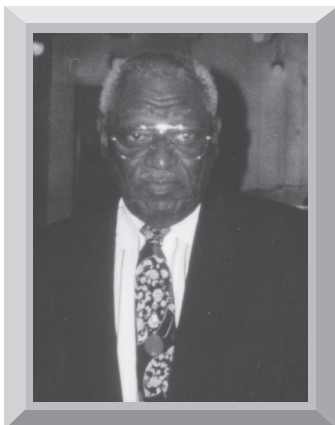
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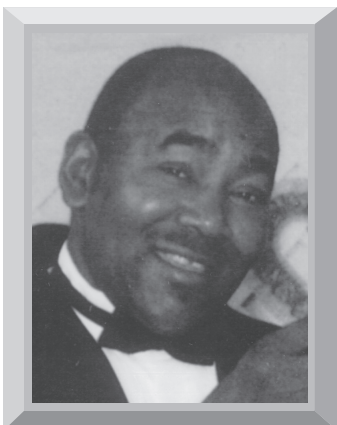
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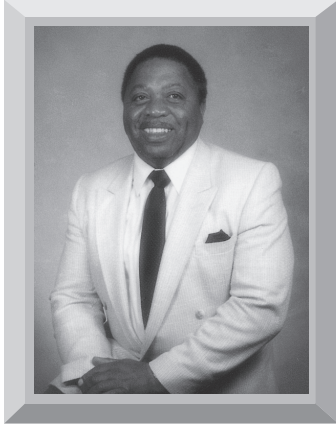
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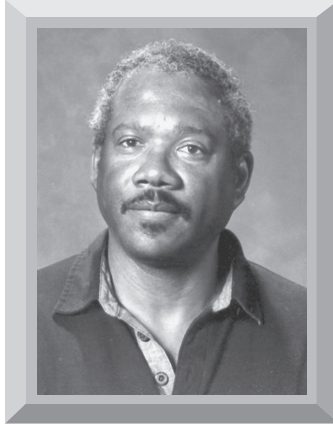
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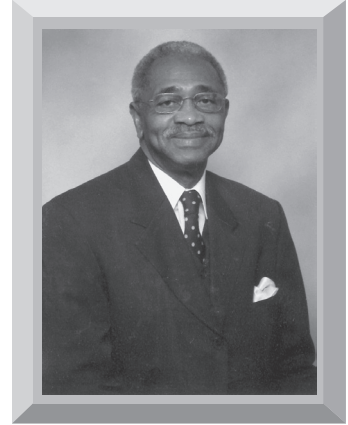
CLARENCE CLINE



WILLIAM GASTON FLEMING



WENDELL L. THOMPSON



LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL



## 1991-2003 INDUCTEES



**PREVIOUS INDUCTEES**

*of*  
*The Great and Legendary*  
**BRYSON HIGH SCHOOL**

Est. 1954 thru 1970

The former High School is now  
torn down and  
Bryson Middle sits on its campus

The Maroon and Gold Hurricanes

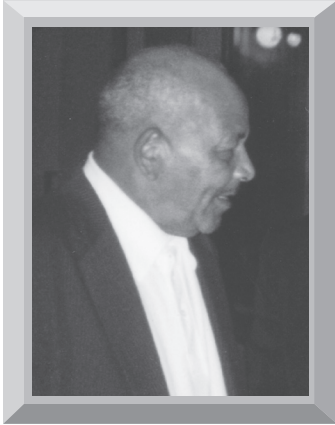


*Bryson High Hurricanes*

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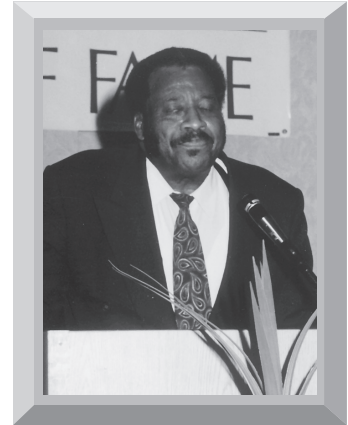
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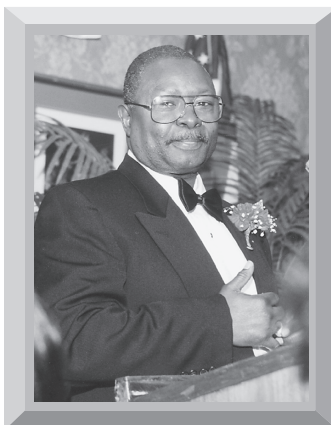
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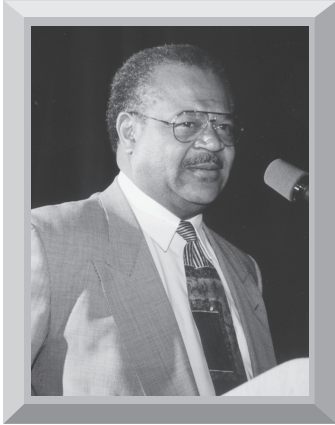
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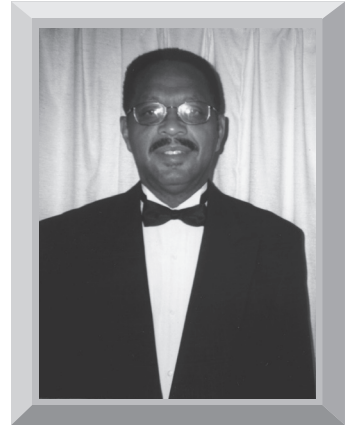
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**WILLIE L. STEPHENS**



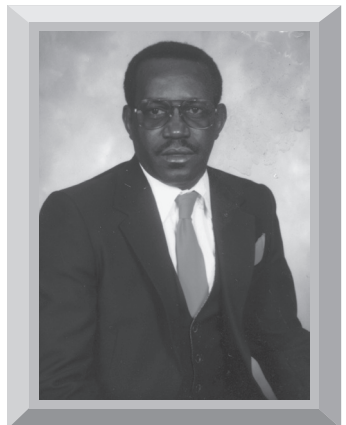
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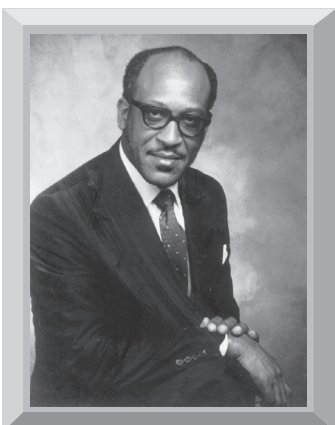
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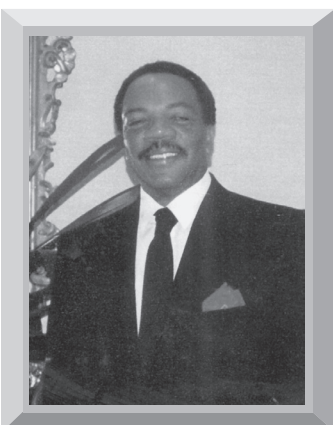
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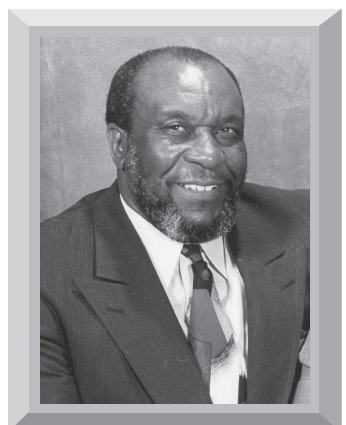
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**GEORGE LEE STODDARD**



**BRYSON HIGH SCHOOL**



# PIEDMONT ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME

## HALL OF FAME

YVONNE BERRY TAYLOR



BRYSON HIGH SCHOOL



## 2006 Greenville County Middle School All Stars

Beck  
Berea  
Blue Ridge  
Bryson  
Greenville  
Greer  
Hillcrest  
Hughes  
Lakeview  
League  
Mauldin  
Northwest  
Northwood  
Riverside  
Sevier  
Tanglewood  
Woodmont

### Girls

Ally Wolff  
Tiara Wallace  
Jessica Smith  
Ashley Cox  
Camile Glymph  
Alex Maitland-Smith  
Kimberly Swoap  
Allison Lewis  
Davia Mills  
Morgan Glenn  
Lanie Whitaker  
Ericka McCarson  
Jessica Keener  
Chelsea Johnson  
Kristen Davis  
Quan Jackson  
Ciara Perry

### Boys

Jay Foster  
Nathan Blakely  
Dylan Lamb  
Savaad Garner  
Damien Leonard  
Chandler Hash  
Brendan P. Ladson  
Atrayl Williams  
Leonard Bailey  
Jeremy Brazel  
Anthony Stephens  
Jeremy Spann  
Xavier Mattison  
Jordan Scott  
Champ Rowland  
Maliik Barnes  
Justice Wilson

### Coach of the Year

Girls: Jimmy Hensler — Greenville Academy

Boys: Anthony Gowens — Hughes Academy

**PREVIOUS INDUCTEES**

*of*  
*The Great and Legendary*  
**STERLING HIGH SCHOOL**  
Est. 1896

The former High School was destroyed by fire in 1967 and moved to the old Greenville Junior High building until 1970. The original Gym still stands and is regularly used today for all types of community activities and games

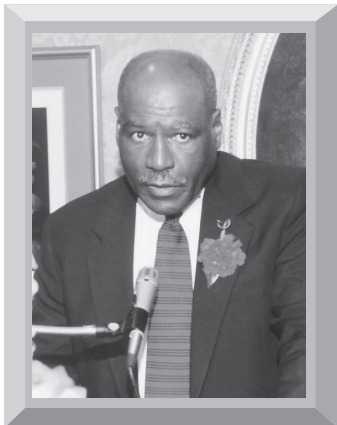
The Blue and White Tigers



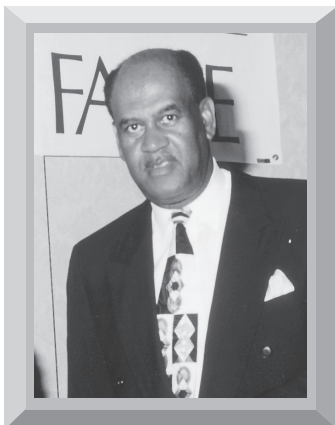
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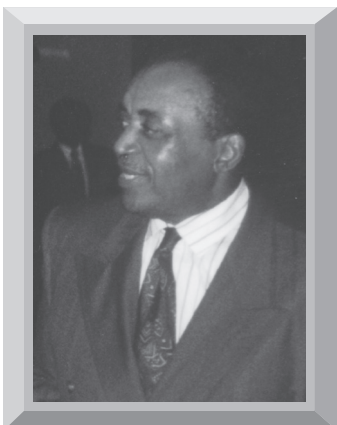
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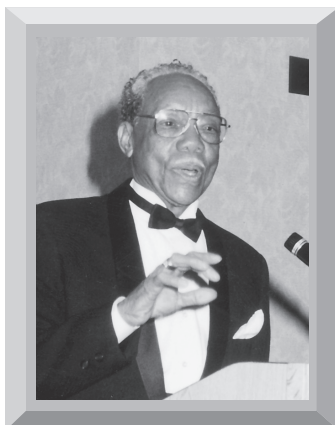
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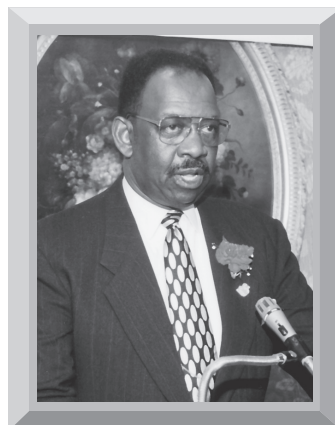
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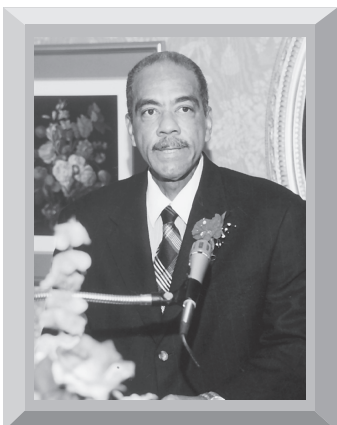
**WILFRED J. WALKER, SR.**



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**PETE JONES**



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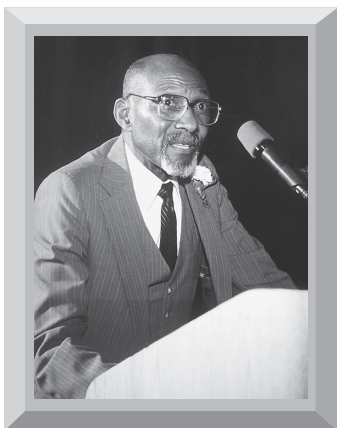
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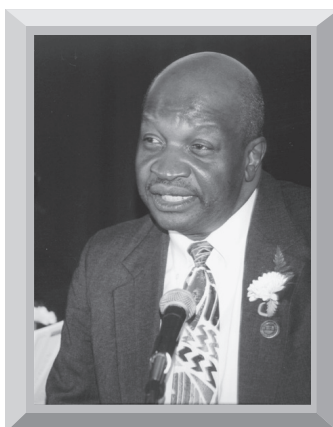
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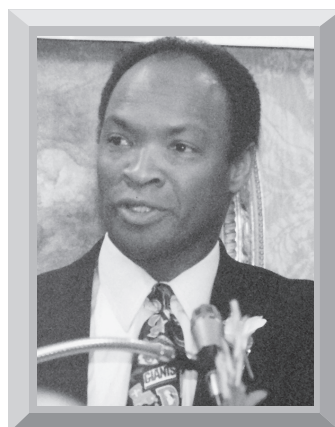
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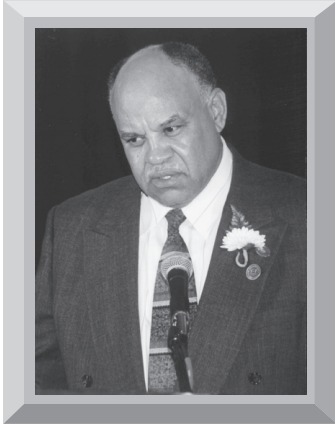
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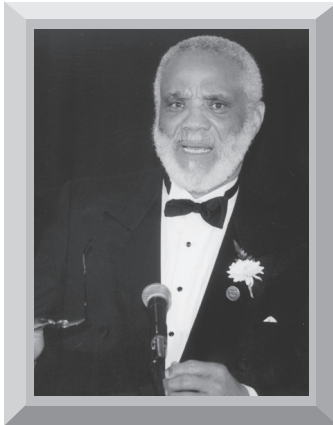
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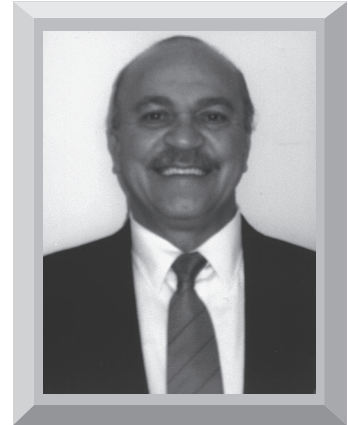
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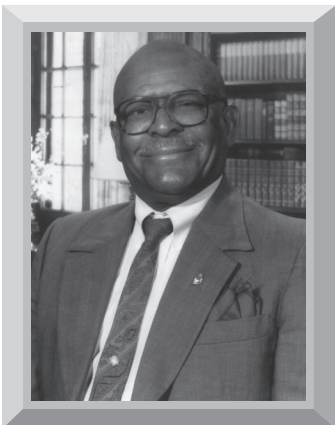
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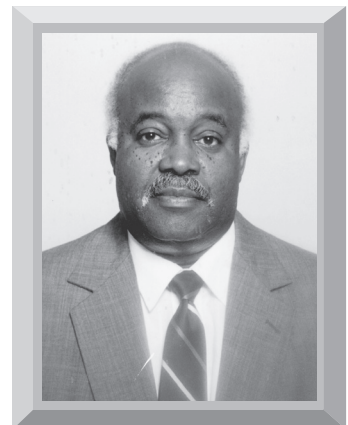
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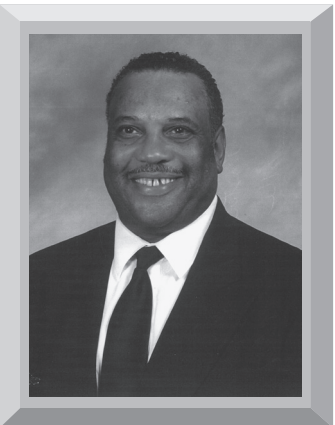
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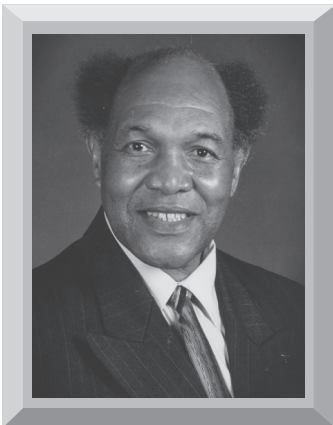
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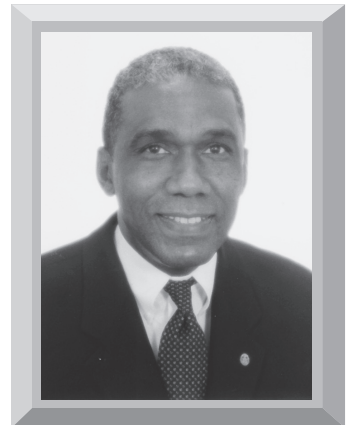
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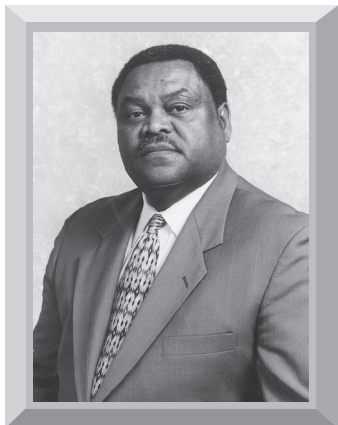
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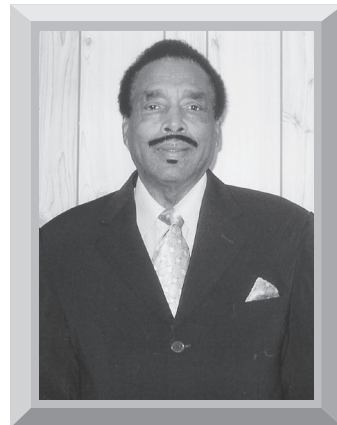
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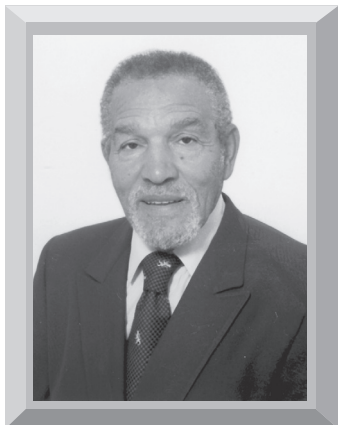
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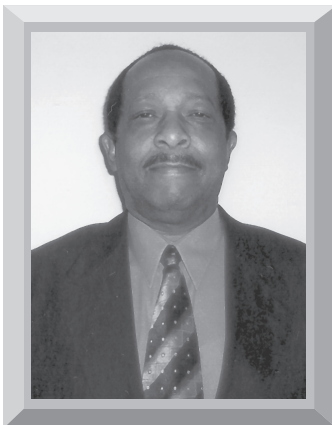
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