

1988 INDUCTEE



ALFRED LEE ADAMS

Category: Player

School(s): Atkins High School

ALFRED LEE ADAMS was an All-County, All-State hurdler for Atkins High School in 1968-69. In addition to running the high hurdles, Adams also ran a leg on the championship relay team. Adams was recruited by and matriculated at Winston-Salem State University. While at WSSU, Adams trained under Elias Gilbert, an Olympic hurdler and former world-record holder in the high hurdlers.

Adams was voted the outstanding track team member in 1972-73 while becoming an All-American in the 440 hurdles.

Adams presently enjoys family life with his spouse and children when he can find leisure away from his professional responsibilities at the Optional Education Center, the Juvenile Detention Center and the Lakeside Family Y.M.C.A.



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JERRY GILMORE, III

Category: Player

School(s): Atkins High School

JERRY GILMORE, III was often overshadowed by players at "glamour" positions at Atkins High School during his playing days. However, Gilmore was voted All-Conference Center/-Linebacker in 1968 and 1969. He was admired by his teammates and respected by his opponents for playing in the "Pits" while starring in dual positions.

Gilmore is a graduate of Winston-Salem State University. He is very active in community affairs and organizations while operating Gilmore's Funeral Home.

Gilmore is happily married with lovely children.



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SAM L. SANDERS

Category: Player

School(s): R. J. Reynolds High School

SAM L. SANDERS played football and baseball at Reynolds High School, graduating in 1952. He was All-State in football, and was named the most outstanding high school football player in Winston-Salem in 1951. He was a high school All-American the same year and played in both the Shrine Bowl and the North Carolina All-Star game. He was awarded a football scholarship to North Carolina, but had to drop out of school after he was diagnosed as having polio. He went to Wake Forest and graduated in 1960. He's chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Lentz Transfer.



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JERRY W. SMITH

Category: Player

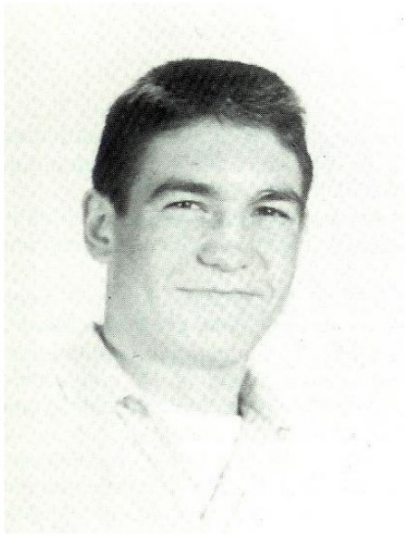
School(s): West Forsyth High School

JERRY WAYNE SMITH lettered in football, basketball and baseball at West Forsyth High School, graduating in 1966. He was most valuable player in baseball three years and all-state in baseball in 1966. He was all-state in football in 1966 and most valuable player in the Eastern 4-A conference.

He won the Thorn McAn award as the most outstanding city/county high school football player in 1966. He was all-conference in basketball in 1966. He's the owner and president of Emergency Med Card Inc.



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JAMES "Jamie" WILKES

Category: Player

School(s): Mineral Springs High School

James (Jamie) Wilkes played football and baseball at Mineral Springs, graduating In 1957. He was captain of the football team in 1956-57, and won the Thorn McAn award as the most outstanding football player in Winston-Salem and Forsyth County in 1957. He played in the Shrine game that same year.

He played football for four years at Western Carolina. He is the owner of Jamie Wilkes Trophies. Wilkes is quick to express his gratitude to his mentors and supportive family members who have helped him to become a successful businessman and self-professed humorist.



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EDWARD EVERETTE HILL

Category: Administrator

School(s): Carver High School

EDWARD EVERETTIE (E.E.) HILL, the prominent and acclaimed former principal of Carver and president of the Winston Mutual Life Insurance Company, was a native of Winston-Salem and a product of its school system.

As principal of the old Carver Consolidated School in the 1940's, Hill and some of his staff members instituted the first sports program at the school. including varsity basketball, which was played on a court outdoors.

Upon retiring from Carver Immediately after City/County consolidation, Hill made a smooth transition to become the president and Chief Operating Officer of Winston-Mutual.

"Bunk", as he was affectionately called by his family and friends, continued to support athletics and youth groups in their community as a corporate president. Hill was a charter member and founder of the Hungry Club of the Patterson Avenue YMCA while serving on the Y's Board of Management.

The Hungry Club evolved into the Winston-Salem Sportsmen Club in 1957 and Hill served as treasurer and helped formulate the Annual Banquet of Champions program sponsored to recognize and award excellence among high school athletes. The generosity of "Bunk" has also been recorded by Winston-Salem State University, as he gave funds, time and energy to their athletic endeavors while also supporting the CIAA as a conference.

Upon his death in 1967, The Award of Excellence at the Banquet of Champions became known as the E.E. Hill Award with the Winston-Mutual Insurance Company and the Hill family underwriting the cost of the award.

Hill is survived by his wife, Geneva, and three children, George, William and Marie.



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HOMER M. THOMPSON

Category: Coach

School(s): Parkland High School, Gray High School

HOMER M. THOMPSON is presently the renowned football coach and athletic director at Parkland High School. He has been a high school coach for 32 years and an athletic director for 16. He coached at Gray High before coming to Parkland. His football team won the Central Piedmont title in 1985 and Central State title in 1960.

His teams won district titles in 1960, 1984 and 1985, and won regional titles in 1960, 1974, 1980 and 1985. He coached the Shrine Bowl in 1986, the West all-star team in 1968 and the Boys Home all-star team in 1969. He has been named district coach of the year twice, *Sentinel* coach of the year three times, conference coach of the year twice, *Winston-Salem Chronicle* coach of the year, Super 25 coach of the year twice and Northwest coach of the year.

He received the L.D. McClendon award from the Winston-Salem Sportsmen, the Franklin Life Insurance Company and Scholastic Coach for the select Circle Gold National Award in 1987. He was selected as male coach of the year by the North Carolina Athletic Association, the North Carolina High School Athletic Directors Association and the North Carolina High School Coaches Association.

Though he is one of the most respected and winningest football coaches in the state, Thompson is admired most for his love of helping young men and women become successful athletes and outstanding citizens.



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GENE OVERBY

Special Category: Media

GENE OVERBY is presently the sports director of radio station WSJS-AM-60. He has covered high school sports extensively since 1966, including the broadcasts of football games and basketball tournaments. Who can forget his memorable broadcasts of the famed Parkland-East Forsyth mud bath in the first round of the state playoffs and the Mustang's 10-0 playoff struggle with unbeaten Greensboro Page?

Overby also is know as "The Voice of the Deacs" for his many years of announcing Wake Forest football and basketball games.

Overby is known far and wide for his positive influence on athletics, his endless wit and his smiling, happy outlook on life.

When he can be caught at home with his lovely wife, he will probably be involved in reading sports stories or dreaming of "the one that got away."

