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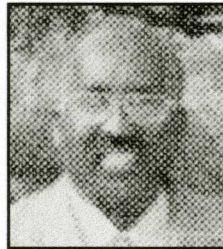
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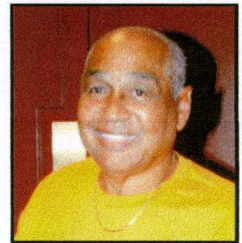
Congratulations To The Prairie View Interscholastic League Coaches Association 2009 Hall of Fame Induction Banquet



King Arthur Prayther
Master of Ceremony

When a group of coaches and athletes get together, you hear things that you've never heard before. That was the case, July 18, 2009 at the Radisson Hotel North, Austin, Texas, when the Prairie View Interscholastic League Coaches Association assembled to celebrate its 2009 Hall of Fame Induction ceremony.

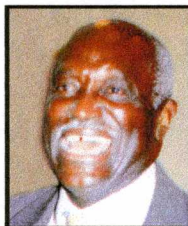
PVILCA Chairman, **Robert Brown** directed the banquet activities as if he were the maestro of a symphony orchestra.



Robert Brown
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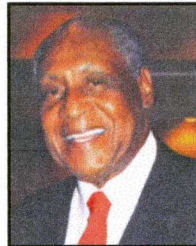


Edward Charles Jones

King Arthur Prayther served as master of ceremony. He warned all speakers that they had two minutes to make their acceptance speeches, and that their time was up if he started to clap. Would you believe that one of the inductees continued to talk even after the entire ball room stood clapping. (He thought they were responding positively to his speech.) The more they clapped the more he talked, until King Arthur took the



Walter Yates, Sr.



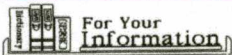
James "Clint" Williams

bull by the horns, threw the red flag and took the microphone. There were many humorous moments. **Donald Dickson**, who is now a pastor, wanted to know who was responsible for the music. He noted that there were a lot of Oldies but Goodies. He made the point that some of his female parishioners were really swaying to the music and that they would be the same ones shouting to Amazing Grace on Sunday mornings. **Enoch Dixon** advised the M/C who had problems in pronouncing his

name, that if he knew the Bible he would know the correct pronunciation of his name. He gave the book, chapter and verse number. He also had the crowd roaring when he told how he became an outstanding running back at Charlton-Pollard, Beaumont. He played during the era of the Smith brothers, (the ones without the beards) Bubba, Toby and their father/coach, Willie Ray Smith. Enoch stands about 5'8" or 5'9" (give or take a few inches). Toby stands a full 6'5" and played center. Enoch wanted to play quarterback. When he got into position to take the snap from center you can imagine where his nose landed. So after a few exchanges



**Pictures Displayed Of Life Members
and Hall of Fame Inductees**



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