

Prairie View Interscholastic League Coaches Association

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2013 PVILCA Banquet

They did it again! Kudos to Robert Brown and the Board of Directors of the PVILCA for producing an outstanding banquet. The 2013 edition was a rousing success. Again this year, an overflow crowd was enthusiastic and excited as they joined in welcoming the latest crop of inductees into the Hall of Fame/Hall of Honor. King Arthur Prayther, master of ceremony, kept the program moving smoothly. The invocation by Arthur Gillum was followed by a welcome by James "Clint" Williams.



One of the highlights was the "Ring Ceremony" which is pictured and described on page 2 of this newsletter. A scrumptious dinner was followed by Roland Hayes, who gave a historical overview of the PVILCA. Dr. Thurman Robins recognized our life members. Charles Herbert, Cleve

Freeman, Jr. Beverly Day Humphrey, Leon Hamilton, Edward Robey and Leroy Bookman III gave special recognition to coaches, athletes and sponsors who bridged the gap between the PVIL and the UIL. King Arthur Prayther, Edward Robey and Cleve Freeman, Jr. were successful in keeping the acceptance speeches of the inductees from being eternal. We enjoy Leon Hamilton's routine where he signals the inductees by standing up, clearing his throat, striking a bell and finally telling the inductee his time had expired.

The banquet ended on a high note with music by Lewis Ritcherson, II. Arthur Gillum gave the benediction wishing everyone a safe journey home. We look forward to seeing you in San Antonio in the summer of 2014.



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"The Ring"



George E. Adams T. J. Bell Leroy Bookman, Jr. III Charles Brown Robert Brown James R. Bundage Jackie Carr Rev. Jimmie Cobbin Elgin G. Davis Robert L. Dickson, II Charles "Doc" Dockery Jimmie L. Emanuel



Cleve Freeman, Jr. Spencer Harris III Ellis Hubbard Freddie James

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Left to right: Cleve Freeman, Coach Charles Brown, Barbara Brown, Carolyn Brown and Robert Brown

This is a memento that not only signifies your membership in an elite group of former coaches and athletes, but connects you to a storied history. It was a time we're not likely to see again and you played a significant role in its success -- on the field, on the court, on the diamond, on the track ... in the classroom and other areas of competition that saw PVIL member schools produce some of the greatest talent (athletic AND academic) anywhere, from 1920 - 1970)

From The Editor

In our last newsletter we mistakenly stated that the idea of the ring came from Cleve Freeman Jr. It was later brought to our attention that this was not the case. The idea of a ring a ceremony originated with Mrs. Carolyn Brown, wife of Coach Charles Brown. Please accept our apology for the oversight.

The 2013 PVILCA Inductees

Coaches



Brady Beauregard *



Alton Earl Bannett *



Billy Matthews *



Clarence Weatherspoon



Harry F. Wright

"Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile." This is a quote from Albert Einstein.

When we reflect back over our lives, it is easy to recall someone who taught you



Dr. Freddie B. Dixon, Sr.



Choquette M. Hamilton



Dr. James Larance Hill *



right from wrong, good from bad and respect from disrespect. In some instances it was your parents, pastors, or teachers. However, in many cases it was your coach. Our 2013 inductees have gone through these experiences as players, coaches and parents. We salute each of them.



Shawn Dalbert



Beverley Day Humphrey



Gary Joseph



Mareon Lewis



Damien Mobley



Timothy Singleton, Sr.



Jackie Anderson



Adriana Berkhalter



Daye Shon Roberson

Student Athlete of the Year







Elton Conger



Jackie Cotton



Melvin Houston*



John A. Lagway, Sr.



Clifford McBride



Monroe Nickols, Jr.



Federick Warren

^{*} Posthumously



Albert L. Breed



Ben Dukes, Sr.



Oscar Fresh, Jr.

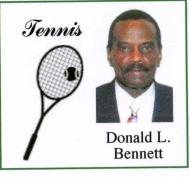


David Q. Marks, Jr.



Thomas J. Valley









Charles D. William





Montgomery, Jr. Crenshaw

Verna Reece **Powers**

Kenneth St. Julian





George E.

Adams

Howard O. Aldridge, Sr.



Max Anderson



Charles **Brooks**



Clarence Caldwell



Louis C. Carr



Rev. Jimmie L. Cobbin



Orsby Crenshaw *



Elgin Davis



Charles Earnest Elder *



Charles Harris



Arthur Ray Henderson



Warnie Hill



Leodia **Jones**



Willie R. Lagway



Theophilus Houston Land



Jeff Lewis, Jr.



Marcus Moseley



Bobby Mosely, Sr.



Roy Dean Phillips

Football









Wesley Ratcliff



Joseph Summerfield Washington





Edd White

Upcoming Banquets

Here are the dates and cities for future PVILCA Banquets. Plan ahead for your attendance!



Hyatt Regency San Antonio Riverwalk 123 Losova Street San Antonio, Texas, USA, 78205 Tel: +1 210 222 1234

- July 18, 2014 -- Golf Tournament TBA in San Antonio -- River Boat Ride, San Antonio
- July 19, 2014 -- Banquet at the San Antonio Hyatt Regency on the River Walk
- July 17, 2015 -- Tour -Hosted by Historic Black Businesses of Houston
 - -- Golf Tournament in Houston TBA
- July 18, 2015 -- Banquet in Houston, Hotel TBA July 15, 2016 -- Golf Tournament in San Antonio TBA -- River Boat Ride, San Antonio
- July 16, 2016 -- Banquet at San Antonio Hyatt Regency on the River Walk

* Posthumously

2006

Jack Bellinger Robert Brown Ellis Davis, Jr. Herman Gabriel Arthur Gillum Clyde Glosson Charles Herbert 2007

Charles Herbert Charles Brown Jackie Carr John Codwell, Jr. Glennor Davis Walter E. Day Ronald Goodbeer James "Bo" Humphery Alvin N. Jackson James C. Mayes, Sr. Stanley R. Mays King Arthur Prayther Dr. Thurman Robins **Edward Roby** Ray Seals William L. Sims

James Wanza
Gene Washington
Franklin D. Wesley, Jr.
Walter Yates, Sr.
2008

Weldon O. Baker Oliver "Show" Brown Coger H. Coverson Jefferson Davis, Jr. Joseph Melvin Dixon, Sr.

Willie Floyd
Charles Frazier
George Gray
Charles Green
Roland Hayes
L.L. Jackson
Don A. James
Freddie James
R. "Ralph" Johnson

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Ed Jones
James Jones, II
Kirby Jones
Joe Leonard, Sr.
Vickie Minor
Michael Mitchell
Homer Norville
Marvin Pettway
Dr. Joseph A. Pierce, Jr.

Lewis Ritcherson Lewis H. Ritcherson, II Edward G. Robinson Hensley Sapenter, Jr. Dr. T. A. Sims

Hensley Sapenter, Jr. Dr. T. A. Sims Brannen G. Temple James A. (Froggie) White 2008 (continued)
James "Clint" Williams
2009

James Alexander Roosevelt Alexander Leon Carr

Kenneth Curl, Jr.

Donald "Mantan" Dickson Thomas "Bill" Edwards

Albert Fair, Jr.

Leon "Big Hamp" Hamilton Charles "Tex" Harrison

Dan Haskins Eddie Hughes

Arnell Stripling Johnson

Ralph Jones

Chauncey King, Sr. Freddie Maura Ross E. Lewis

Ocell Miller, Jr. Nicholas Overton

Luther C. Robinson Dave Smith

Robert J. Tapscott Albert "Big Al" Walker

Horace Young 2010

Joe Curtis Baker Leroy Bookman, Jr. Leroy Bookman, Sr.

Lorenzo Cole C. H. Collins

Enoch Noble Dixon, Jr. Cleve L. Freeman Jr.

Charles L. Fisher Charles L. Garcia Gentris Hornsby

Edwin Johnson Johnnie Means

Charles O'Saw Rodney D. Saveat

John Smith, Jr.

Waylan D. Wallace, Jr.

2011

S. A. Anderson

Dr. William C. Akins Howard O'Neal Aldridge

Billy Earl Beasley

Jerry Lewis Blair Tommy Bookman

Billy "Bill" Brown

James "Bo" Bundage Timothy Carr, III

Lawrence A. Collins Willie Frank Dearion Robert L. Dickson, II 2011 continued

Charles "Doc" Dockery Nathaniel A. Gillespie Spencer Harris, III

John Hightower

Beverly Day Humphery

Dr. Jesse Henry Hurst, II Oliver E. Jenkins

Henry Johnson Coy K. Limbrick

Timothy C. Moon, Jr. Rathers Alvin Norwood

J. M. Richard Pervis Rosemon

William F. Rosemon

Joseph Warren Singleton John A. Truitt, Jr.

Dr. Gregory J. Vincent Joe D. Washington, Sr.

Delvin Williams Nicholas "Nic" Williams

James R. Wilson 2012

Tommy L. Amerson

Willie Blackmon

Brady Beauregard Clinton Booker

Ben L. Cavil

Dr. J. Kenyatta Cavil

John Luther Clayton Sullie Eugene Cobbin

Felix L. Cook Jr.

Larry Edwards

Jimmie L. Emanuel

Arthur L. Haggerty

Goree "Coach" Johnson

James D. Kennedy

Lester L. King

Leroy Marshall

Lewis Marshall

Marcus Mosley Tommy Pierson

John E. Payton

Johnny Tardy, Jr

Clarence W. Weatherspoon.

Jesse E. Yates

2013

Alton Earl Bennett Donald L. Bennett 2013 continued Cecil D. Boykin Jimmie Cobbin Robrty L."Bob"Crawford Elgin Davis Oscar Willie Fresch, Jr. Jimmy C. Gales David Arthur Hall, Sr. Charles "Hands" Harris Arthur Ray Henderson Nathaniel "Nate" Henderson Warnie Hill, Jr. Melvin Houston Robert Houston Land Donald R. Johnson Sandra E. Jones Monroe Nichols, Jr. Griggs Owens, Jr. Rev. Ruben E. Phillips Verna Reece Powers John D. Richardson Robert "Blue" Smith George Richard Thomas Frederick "Ricky" Warren Clifton Williams Malone Woods, Jr. Harry Wright



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Life membership
funds are the
foundation for us
being able to acquire
our own space to
house the PVIL
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