

# PVILCA *News*

Prairie View Interscholastic League Coaches Association

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## 2018 Banquet

2018 INDUCTEES



Not being able to attend this past PVILCA banquet because of a health setback, I wasn't surprised to hear of it being another big success. Each time, we learn so much from others about our rich athletic heritage. It's like a giant reunion with clusters forming all around the banquet hall involving coaches, athletes, spouses, families and friends of the honorees - some of whom hadn't seen each other since those memorable high school days. How many gavels did it take to break

up those conversations? It's been said that you can never go back to those younger, peak-of-ability days with such high energy. However, some things we never lose (hopefully) are the memories. Thanks to the Prairie View Interscholastic League Coaches Association under the leadership of Robert Brown and his great staff whose goal is to preserve the rich history of athletic achievement during an era of separate schools, students and staffs. Again, congratulations to all who worked hard to ensure another successful banquet, and to remind everyone never to forget those wonderful days of yesteryear.



Pinkie  
Atkinson



Granvel O.  
Ewing\*



Andrew "Hippo"  
Hopkins\*



Jack Arthur  
McDonald\*



Edward Leon  
Rice\*



### Meritorious Awards



Rev. Lovella  
Hayes  
Dickson



Roy G.  
Perry



King Arthur  
Prayther

### Student Athletes



Kayla  
Dotson

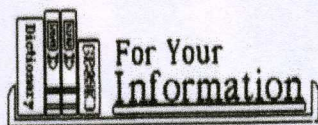
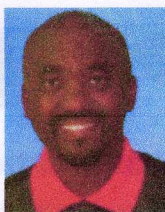
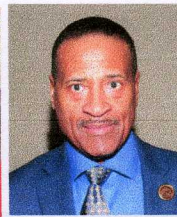


Lyric  
Middleton



Depriest  
Taylor



**BOARD OF DIRECTORS****Robert Brown***Chairman - Houston Texas***Lewis H. Ritcherson***Cluster I - Fort Worth, Texas***Leroy Bookman Jr. II***Cluster II - Austin, Texas***Elwood Plummer***Cluster III - San Antonio, Texas***Charles Herbert***At Large - Position A**Houston, Texas***Leon Hamilton***At Large - Position B**Dallas, Texas***Edward L. Roby***Executive Director-Austin, Texas***Dr. Johnny Brown***Assistant Executive Director**Port Arthur, Texas***Tanuya Washington***Treasurer - Baytown, Texas***Roland Hayes***Historian - Austin, Texas***Eddie Henry***Secretary-Houston, Texas***Dr. J. Kenyatta Cavil***Consultant-Houston, Texas***Cornelius Shoat***Consultant-Austin, Texas***Brannen G. Temple***Consultant - Austin, Texas***Don A. James***Newsletter Editor-Houston, Texas***Robert Brown***4219 Roseneath Street**Houston, Texas 77021**(713) 747-3764**pvlca1940@yahoo.com***Don A. James***4810 Clover Lane**Pearland, Texas 77584**(281) 485-5568**don.james35@aol.com***Coaches of the Year****Lloyd Banks****Kenneth Coleman****William Conner****Lauren Cross****Louis Ritcherson****Joe Sigler****PVIL-UIL Bridging The Gap****Lars Allen****John Bailey****Anthony Dwight Davis****Johnnie Coleman, Jr****Ralph Davenport****Gary W. Dunham****Eric LaRue Ferguson****Eddie Ervir Foster****Michael Charles Frazier, Sr.****Lester Craig Hayes****Larry A. Houston****Chris Hudson****Joe Jones****Lester King****Bobby Leopold****Maurice McGowan****Charles Perry Sr.****Terry John Phillips****John Wayne Pittman****Howard Ear Sampson****Jack E. Sharp****Charles Anthony Stamps****Cheryl Bookman Walton****Reginald Williams****PVIL-UIL Tennis****Floretta Brown Collins****Charles D. Ketchum****Michael Marzett****Willie Rollins**





## 2018 Ring



George E. Adams  
Lars E. Allen  
Lorane Ashley  
Mike Ashley  
Raymond Baylor  
Tommy L. Beatty  
T. J. Bell  
Eddie Bell  
Jimmie Bigham  
Jerry Blair  
Leroy Bookman, Jr. III  
Clifford "Cliff" Branch  
Anthony D. Brown  
Charles Brown  
Leroy "Lumberjack" Brown  
Robert Brown  
James R. Bundage  
Vernon Carathers  
Jackie Carr  
Reginald C. Christopher  
Rev. Jimmie Cobbin  
Johnnie Coleman Jr.  
Floretta Collins  
Ronnie Courtney  
Clem Daniels  
Dwight Davis  
Elgin G. Davis  
Erse "Chief" Davis  
Mose C. Davis  
Robert L. Dickson, II  
Charles "Doc" Dockery

Karl Douglas  
Garry W. Dunham  
Arnette Easley  
Lewis Easley  
Jimmie L. Emanuel  
Cornell Anthony Evans  
Fred "Peanut" Ferguson  
James O. Fleullan  
Willie Flournoy  
Dyain Frazier  
Cleve Freeman, Jr.  
Oscar W. Fresch, Jr.  
Dwain Giles  
Nathaniel A. Gillespie  
Ronald "Buck" Goodbeer  
Oscar G. Greenwood Sr.  
J.B. Haggerty, Jr.  
Leon "Big Hamp" Hamilton  
Johnny E. Harper  
Spencer Harris III  
Ellis Hubbard  
Dalton L. Hughes, Jr.  
Kenneth R. Hunter  
Bertha Ashley Jackson  
Freddie James  
Brandon Jefferson  
Oliver E. Jenkins  
Deloris Marie Johnson  
Henry Johnson  
Leo D. Johnson  
Marshall Land, Jr.

John Earl Lee  
Fred Lewis  
Ruel Hampton  
Gordon R. Harrison  
Eddie Henry  
Jerry Hillard  
John A. Lagway  
Robert Houston Land  
Kenneth R. Howard  
Jeff Lewis Jr.  
Coy Limbrick, Sr.  
David Q. Marks  
Rev. Robert E. McGee  
Charles McCowin  
Theodore Merrell  
Elahi Bradley Muhammad, Jr.  
Lee A. Nephew  
Lucious Newhouse, Jr.  
Monroe Nichols, Jr.  
Fredrick Nixon  
Theodore Oliver  
Beatrice Louise Pace  
Charles Perry, Jr.  
Calvin Pierson  
Ruben E. Phillips  
Terry J. Phillips  
Elwood O. Plummer  
John "J.D." Richardson  
Dr. Thurman Robins  
Anthony Sampson

Gene L. Sampson Jr.  
Robert B. Sanders, Jr.  
Joseph "Joe" Selexman  
Tommy Scott  
Joseph Warren Singleton  
Robert "Blue" Smith  
Charles Stamps  
Rowland Steptoe  
Larry Sugers  
Billy Talford  
Johnny Tardy Jr.  
Andrew Gene Taylor  
Sammie Taylor  
Lee E. Thomas  
Cletis Toliver  
Joseph C. Valley, Jr.  
Thomas "Tom" Valley  
Calvin Vinson  
Joe Washington  
Franklin D. Wesley Jr.  
Lawrence Williams  
Louis Williams, Sr.  
Michael Williams  
Edward Wilson  
Reginald Williams  
Kenneth M. Wilson  
James "Froggie" White.  
Jesse E. Yates  
Horace Young

## PVIL Basketball



Virginia Adames Ruth Jean Mitchell Hadnot Jerry Hillard Arthur Mae Jones Charles McCowin Evelyn Armstrong Juarez Rosborough\* Quincy White Edward Wilson James Leroy Wright



## PVIL BASEBALL

**2006**

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

**2007**

Charles Brown  
Jackie Carr  
John Codwell, Jr.  
Glennor Davis  
Walter E. Day  
Ronald Goodbeer  
James "Bo" Humphery  
Alvin N. Jackson  
James C. Mays, 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  
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  
**2008 continued**  
Hensley Sapenter, Jr.  
Dr. T. A. Sims  
Brannen G. Temple  
James A. (Froggie) White  
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

**2009 continued**

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****Current Life Members**

Dr. William C. Akins  
Howard O'Neal Aldridge  
S. A. Anderson  
Billy Earl Beasley  
Jerry Lewis Blair  
Tommy Bookman

**2011 continued**

Billy "Bill" Brown  
James "Bo" Bundage  
Timothy Carr, III  
Lawrence A. Collins  
Willie Frank Dearion  
Robert L. Dickson, II  
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  
Brady Beauregard  
Willie Blackmon  
Clinton Booker  
Albert L. Breed  
Ben L. Cavil  
Dr. J. Kenyatta Cavil  
John Luther Clayton  
Sullie Eugene Cobbin  
Charles Ray Cone  
Felix L. Cook, Jr.  
Larry Edwards  
Jimmie L. Emanuel  
Arthur L. Haggerty  
Desmond Henerson  
Goree "Coach" Johnson  
James D. Kennedy  
Lester L. King  
Leroy Marshall  
Lewis M. Marshall  
Marcus Mosley

## PVIL Swimming



Dwain  
Giles

## PVIL Tennis



Floretta Brown  
Collins



Charles Dan  
Ketchum



Michael  
Mazett



Willie  
Rollins



John E. Payton  
**2012 continued**  
 Tommy Pierson  
 William A. Stell  
 Johnny Tardy, Jr.  
 Clarence W. Weatherspoon  
 Jesse E. Yates

**2013**  
 George E. Adams  
 Alton Earl Bennett  
 Donald L. Bennett  
 Cecil D. Boykin  
 Anthony Dwight Brown  
 Vernon Carather  
 Reginald C. Christopher  
 Jimmie Cobbin  
 Robert L. "Bob" Crawford  
 Elgin Davis  
 Louis Dotson Jr.  
 Rev. Iria Ephriam  
 Charles Ferguson  
 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  
 Donald R. Johnson  
 Sandra E. Jones  
 Vernice Denman Kindle  
 Robert Houston Land  
 Louis Dotson Jr.  
 Monroe Nichols, Jr.  
 Griggs Owens, Jr.  
 Rev. Ruben E. Phillips  
 Verna Reece Powers  
 John D. Richardson  
 Julius Shanklin  
 Robert "Blue" Smith  
 William A. Stell  
 Joseph Summerfield  
 George Richard Thomas  
 Frederick "Ricky" Warren  
 Clifton Williams  
 Malone Woods, Jr.  
 Harry Wright  
 Travis Alton Wright

**2014**

Raymond Allen Jr.  
 Herbert C. Anders  
**2014 continued**  
 Freddie James Anderson  
 A. G. Booker  
 Carolyn Sadberry Brown  
 Dr. Johnny E. Brown  
 Leroy Brown, Jr.  
 Louis C. Carr Sr.  
 Terry Vernon Cooper

George Daniels Jr.  
 William Denman  
 Frederick "Peanut" Ferguson  
 Morris W. Freeman  
 Bennie Lee Harris  
 Charles James  
 Marion "Blue" Johnson  
 Marshall Land Jr.  
 Jackie Lathan  
 Bertha E. Means  
 Milton "Milt" Morgan  
 Elahi Bradley-Muhammad  
 Lucious Leon Newhouse Jr.  
 D. C. Nobles  
 Beatrice L. Pace  
 Mary Lena Cooper People  
 John L. F. Powers  
 JoAnn Bean Rawls  
 Sidney L. Sadler  
 Lee E. Thomas  
 Thomas "Tom" Valley  
 John H. Walker  
 Johnny Walker  
 Roger Whitaker  
 Tanuya T. Worthy

**2015**

Clifford Branch  
 Lynn Ray Ellison  
 Dewey Fowler, Sr.  
 Ruel E. Hampton, Sr.  
 Raymon Lacy  
 Fred Lewis  
 Bryon Keith Johnson  
 Deloris Marie Johnson  
 Raymond Lacy  
 Martha Snell Lathon  
 Jeff Lewis  
 Paul Matthews  
 Willie McFarland  
 Elahi Bradley-Muhammad, Jr.  
 Sammie Taylor

**2016**

Cline A. Armstrong  
**2016 continued**  
 Marvin L. Hancock  
 Wilfred Lawrence Cooper  
 Rowland D. Steptoe  
 Raymond Baylor  
 Jessie Shelton  
 Beth Anderson  
 Elwood O. Plummer  
 David O. Neal  
 Rev. Robert E. McGee  
 Charles "Poppa Charlie" Brooks  
 Bennie Sherman  
 Andrew Gene Taylor  
 Charles Monette  
 Eddie L. Henry, Jr.  
 William T. Barnett

**2017**

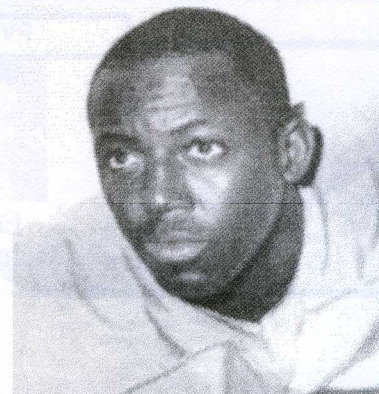
Glenn Ray Cooper  
 Jimmie W. Cooper  
 Cornelius Shoaf  
 Pinenell V. Gradnigo  
 Keenneth. Howard  
 Calvin E. Vinson  
 Tommy Scott  
 Coach Clifford Hardeman  
 Marvin O. Karo  
 George A. Richardson  
 Sammie J. Feggins  
 Erse Davis  
 Clem Daniels  
 Bertha Ann Jackson  
 Tommy L. Beatty  
 John Brown

**2018**

Joe E. Jones  
 Rolan S. Morgan  
 Ralph Davenport  
 Louis Scott  
 Edward Smith  
 Lewis Easley  
 Arnette Easley  
 Dr. Charles Breithaupt  
 Lawrence G. WWilliamsSr.  
 Louise J. Williams, Sr.  
 Sam Chambers  
 Edward Wilson  
 Bill McKinney\*  
 Reginald Moore\*  
 Dr. Glenn Mitchell  
 Floretta Brown Collins

**WHERE THERE IS  
 NO  
 VISION PEOPLE  
 PERISH**

**Can You Name This PVILCA member?**





**PVIL Football**



Lorane Arthur  
Ashley, Jr.



Lawrence  
Brown, Jr.



Gettrel  
Carter



Garrett  
Dickerson



Floyd Vernon  
Eleby



Jeff  
Guillory



Edward  
Harris



Abner  
Haynes



Bobby Lee  
Hilton



Harold Dean  
Johnson



Walter Henry  
King



Willie  
King



Reginald "Reggie"  
Matthews, Jr.



Ronald Joe  
Miller



Dr. Glenn E  
Mitchell



James Edward  
Phillips



Alevander W.  
Porter



Jesse Cornell  
Sanders



Howard  
Sheppard



Joe Donald  
Smith



Jesse "JP"  
Surgers



Robert L.  
Thomas



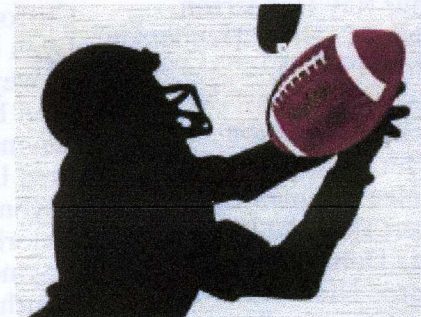
Cletis Fank  
Tolliver



Jerry A.  
Waddles



Richard "Dick"  
Williams



Larry  
Blackmon



Carl E.  
Harvey



Dr. Thodore P.  
Merrell, III



Reginald  
Robinson



Clyde  
Stevens



Joe  
Washington



Clifford  
Wilson

**PVIL Baseball**



Gordon  
Harrison



Earley  
Holmes, Jr.\*



James  
Jackson



Charles  
McCloud



Rowland  
Steptoe

**You  
Can  
Became  
A Life  
Member  
Today.**





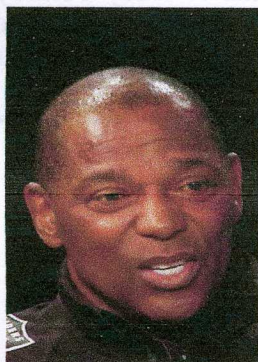
Golfers from left to right: Charles Herbert, Donald Dickson, Robert Brown and Charlie Frazie

### *Funny Memories*

It was during the mid-1970's. One of our Board Members was principal of an HISD Middle School. A directive had been sent out to all schools banning the use of physical force as a disciplinary method. Shortly thereafter, word spread about a big fight that had broken out in the gym just before school ended for the day. The football coach had broken up the fight by wading in with fists flying. The next morning, as he signed in, the coach saw the school secretary at her desk and whispered, "Did you hear about yesterday's fight?" She answered, "Yes". He then asked, "Did 'Boss Man' hear about it?" She answered "Yes". The coach then asked "What did he say?" She said "Why don't you ask him yourself." At that point, the principal, who had been behind the teacher's mailboxes, stepped out. People who observed the entire thing, described the principal as saying nothing, but having an 'If looks could kill', icy stare. They described the coach's eyes as looking like two big 50 cent pieces

When the principal was assigned to lead his high school alma mater, he had the art teacher to draw a picture of two big eyes, which he held up during his farewell faculty meeting for those who had heard about the incident, but needed a visual aid to describe the coach's facial expression. It's still funny after all these years later (note the eyes in the above photo.)

### **Cliff Branch inducted Into California Sports Hall of Fame**



Clifford Branch is a Houston native who attended Evan E. Worthing High School from 1964-67 and participated in football and track, coached by Clint Williams and Oliver "Show" Brown. Branch was All-District in football (1966), but was also the first schoolboy in Texas history to run the 100-yard dash in 9.3 seconds. He was the state champion in the 100-yard dash (1965) and the 220-yard dash (1966) and was inducted to the Texas High School Hall of Fame in 2004. Branch attended the University of Colorado where he was an All-American wide

receiver (1971) the 1972 NCAA 100-meter champion with a record time of 10.0. He has been recognized as part of CU's all-century football team. Branch was selected in the fourth round of the National Football League Draft by the Oakland Raiders and played his entire pro career (1972-85) with the team, including three Super Bowl titles. He was named first-team All-Pro three times and finished his career with 501 receptions for 8,685 yards and 67 touchdowns. Retired, he does charity work and enjoys tennis and golf.





**The Juarez Rosborough Family**



**Reginald Matthews' Acceptor**



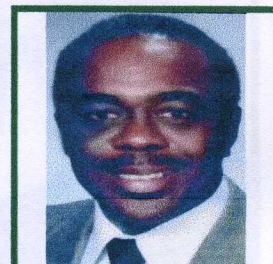
**Rev. Donald Dickson delivering the Benediction**

# In Loving Memory

We offer our condolences and prayers to the families of the following members of the Prairie View Interscholastic League Coaches Association.


## Gertis L. Hornsby

Services for Gertis L. Hornsby were held on August 11, 2018 at Trinity Missionary Baptist Church, in San Antonio, Texas. He was a graduate of Phillis Wheatley High School, San Antonio, Class of 1955. He was an All-American athlete at Prairie View A&M University where he earned Bachelor's and Master's degrees. His



**Gertis L. Hornsby  
1937-2018**

professional career began as a teacher and coach in the Jasper Independent School District. He then served for four years in the U.S. Army.

After his military service, he taught and coached in Wichita Falls, Texas, before returning to Prairie View as Assistant Head Baseball Coach. His last move was to Sam Houston High School as a football, baseball and track coach. There, his teams won numerous championships. He was a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. His wife, Shirley Hornsby, preceded him in death. He is survived by two sons, Mark and Mario (Anika) two grandsons, five grandchildren and a host of family and friends, 



**Thomas Edward Malone  
1937-2018**

## Thomas Edward Malone

*"I'm driven from within to strive for excellence and as I learn more about this human experience of reaching upward, I want to share it with others, particularly the young men I am privileged to teach and coach." Tommy Malone*

Those were the words of legendary coach Tommy Malone, who coached at Ryan Middle School and The Mighty Loins of Jack Yates. It's with deep regret that we lose a person that had such a positive influence on the young men of today. Tommy passed away June 28, 2018. The Prairie View Interscholastic League Coaches Association expresses its sincere gratitude for the loss of a person like Tommy Malone.