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1994 INDUCTION CEREMONIES

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WELCOME

Donald W. Weir, Sr.  
Hall of Fame Chairman

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INVOCATION

Dr. Donald Webb

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

John L. Clendenin  
Chairman of the Board and  
Chief Executive Officer  
BellSouth Corporation

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INTRODUCTION OF 1994 LAUREATES

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Dr. Donald Webb

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## JOHN FRANKS

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John Franks was born in Haughton, Louisiana. He attended Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Geology in 1949. Mr. Franks began his career in the oil and gas business as a geologist with Midstates Oil & Gas Company. With his entrepreneurial spirit, he started his own company, Franks Petroleum Co., in 1957, and drilled his first well in the Bethany-Longstreet Field in Desoto Parish.

Today Mr. Franks continues in the oil business. He is a past President of the North Louisiana Area of the Independent Petroleum Association of America and a former member of its Board of Directors. He served as a member of the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors, and is a member of the Board of Directors for Premier Bank. Mr. Franks was recognized as the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce Business Leader in 1988.

His hobby of breeding thoroughbred race horses grew into his avocation. As the owner of Franks Farms, he is recognized as the leading breeder and owner of thoroughbred race horses in the United States. He is also a three-time recipient of the Eclipse Award for Outstanding Owner, has been inducted into the Fair Grounds Race Track Hall of Fame, and was named the Sportsman Of The Year by the Shreveport Sports Foundation. In 1993 he was selected the Florida Breeder Of The Year. He was the leading breeder and owner in the nation in 1993.

In his young years, Mr. Franks was an outstanding athlete. He was voted one of the best athletes to graduate from Haughton High School where he was a four-sports letterman for four years. LSU in Baton Rouge awarded him a Track & Field scholarship. In 1994, John Franks was inducted into the Louisiana (formerly Ark-La-Tex) Track and Field Hall of Fame.

Mr. Franks has shared his energy with his community. He was one of the instrumental leaders and founding members of Trinity Heights Christian Academy. He and his wife provided the land and all the buildings, including two gymnasiums, for the Trinity Heights Christian Academy. Mr. Franks and his wife also donated the land for the Live Oak Retirement Center. He currently serves as a permanent Board Member of the Academy and is a member of the Board of Trustees for the Live Oak Retirement Center.

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## SAMUEL P. PETERS

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A native of Shreveport, Louisiana, Samuel P. Peters graduated from Centenary College of Louisiana with a degree in Accounting and Business in 1939. In college he was a member and president of Kappa Alpha Order, Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, and was voted the first Centenary Gentleman. As a college student, Sam Peters was quite a musician. He was a star saxophone player with the Kollege Kapers, a world renowned entertainment group.

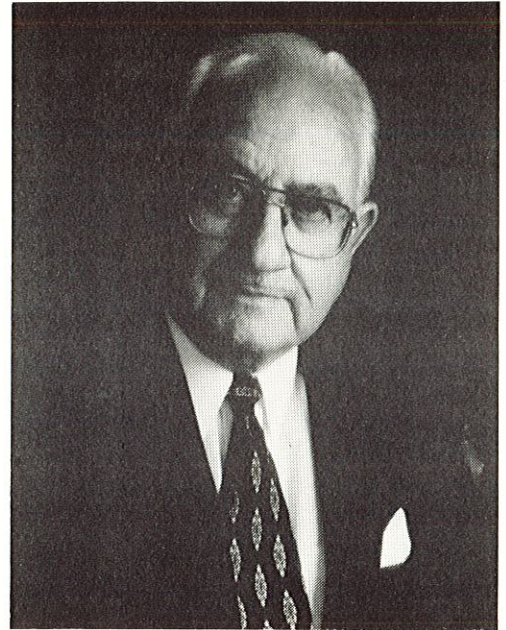
Samuel P. Peters began his distinguished business career as an accountant with Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Shreveport. He held positions of Chief Accountant, Office Manager, Internal Auditor for the Biedenharn group of bottling plants. In 1972, Mr. Peters organized his own independent consulting firm. As an independent consultant, he was involved with the sales, mergers and acquisitions of Coca-Cola Bottling Companies throughout the world. He has been a frequent speaker at state and national soft drink bottlers meetings and the author of many articles in soft-drink industry magazines.

Mr. Peters is an active supporter of Centenary College. He has worked tirelessly to make much needed improvements such as parking lots, computer software, library materials, and classroom renovations. Mr. Peters established an annual award for the outstanding member of Omicron Delta Kappa, honorary leadership fraternity. He also has been inducted into the Centenary Alumni Hall of Fame. The Samuel P. Peters building stands on the campus of Centenary commemorating Mr. Peters' contribution to his alma mater.

Today, Mr. Peters is semi-retired and manages private investments. He is involved as a Member of the Board of Trustees and Chairman of the Development Committee of Centenary College, board member of the Live Oak Retirement Center, Co-Chairman of the Holy Angels Pioneer Home Campaign, Finance Committee of the First United Methodist Church, and a past officer and board member of the Shreveport Symphony Orchestra.

Mr. Peters is a Certified Public Accountant, a member of the Louisiana Society of Certified Public Accountants and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He is also a past member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Lion's Club, Rotary Club, and Volunteers of America. His hobbies include yachting, golf, music, and reading.

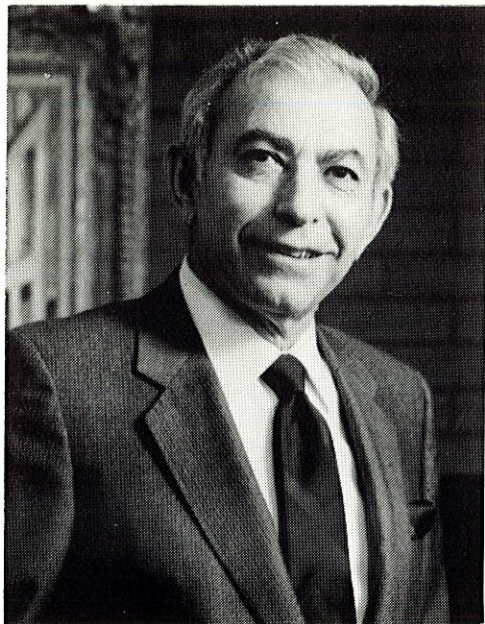
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## ALBERT SKLAR

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Albert Sklar, a Shreveport native, built a successful career in the oil and gas business. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Oklahoma and his Master of Science degree from the University of Southern California.

Today, Mr. Sklar is the founding partner and President of Sklar & Phillips Oil Co., President of Sklar & Phillips, Inc., and managing Partner of Sklar Oil Co. He has served as the Vice-President of the Shreveport Area for the Independent Petroleum Association of America, and he is a former Board Member for the Volunteers of America. Currently, Mr. Sklar is a member of the Board of Directors for Premier Bank.

Mr. Sklar's philanthropic involvement is exemplary. He is a founding member of the Shreveport Opera, an honorary board member of the Shreveport Symphony, and life member of the Board of Trustees of Centenary College. Mr. Sklar and his family have worked diligently for higher education in our community. At Centenary College, he chaired the Annual Fund for Great Teachers and Scholars, and supported scores of projects including capital campaigns, renovation of Jackson Hall and Haynes Gymnasium, scholarship support, and art endowments. He was instrumental in the establishment of the Meadows Museum and the Gordon Lambert Memorial Gardens on the campus of Centenary College.

The Albert Sklar family was involved in helping Louisiana State University locate in Shreveport. The Sklar, Phillips, and Crow families donated the land for the current site of the Louisiana State University-Shreveport campus.

Mr. Sklar currently serves on the Schumpert Medical Foundation Board where he also established an endowment for colo-rectal diseases in honor of Dr. H. Whitney Boggs, Jr. He, together with his family and friends, helps raise funds for research of colo-rectal diseases at the Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. In 1994, Mr. Sklar received the Humanitarian Award of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. Albert Sklar is also the recipient of the prestigious State of Israel, David Ben-Gurion Award.

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In the fall of 1994, Junior Achievement of North Louisiana, Inc. established the North Louisiana Business Hall of Fame to commemorate our own 30th anniversary and the 75th anniversary of Junior Achievement, Inc. Its purpose is to recognize and honor the role business has played in the history and prosperity of this region.

Giants of business and industry will be honored for their outstanding contributions to their industry, business and community. Annually, men and women of vision, foresight, courage, and outstanding character with proven leadership qualities will be inducted into the North Louisiana Business Hall of Fame as role models for future business leaders.

Tonight we are pleased to honor our first three laureates for their significant contributions to the growth and development of business in North Louisiana.

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## JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT

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Junior Achievement is an international non-profit organization founded in 1919 by Horace Moses, President of the Strathmore Paper Company. Programs such as Applied Economics, Project Business, The Economics of Staying in School and the new K-6 curriculum capture and hold the interest of elementary through high school students by relating text book theories to everyday business situations. The programs also address the at-risk student by placing special emphasis on continuing education, career and goal motivation, and the importance of each individual in the free enterprise system.

Over 5,000 students will participate in these programs this year in North Louisiana. Since 1964, over 80,000 young people throughout our area have been reached. Junior Achievement works to develop a partnership between business people and educators.

America's young people must start early to gain the critical edge to be competitive in today's global economy. Junior Achievement programs lay the groundwork needed to develop that edge.

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## MEANING OF THE LOGO

Throughout the development of the Hall of Fame logo, these questions guided our thoughts and creativity:

What symbol truly captures an intangible such as achievement?

What would accurately symbolize our area?

What would accurately symbolize the award itself---its essential meaning to the general public, as well as to the recipient and/or recipient's family?

Many symbols were considered: Star; Mountain; Pyramid; Triangle; City Sky-line; Lion; Tiger; Eagle and others.

One stood out.

It is symbolic of power, energy and strength.

It is associated with nurturing and growth.

It is the greatest light through which all are able to see

It is inspirational.

It is dramatic

And, for those of us who have chosen this area as the place for our lives and livelihood, it is the essence of the South..

For these reasons we offer as the symbol of the North Louisiana Business Hall of Fame, the sun.

Joe Campbell  
Campbell & Company

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