




2000



NORTH LOUISIANA BUSINESS
HALL OF FAME





North Louisiana Business Hall of Fame

The North Louisiana Business Hall of Fame was established in the fall of 1994 to commemorate the 30th anniversary of Junior Achievement of North Louisiana, Inc. The purpose is to recognize and honor the role business has played in shaping the history and prosperity of this region. Annually, men and women of vision, foresight, courage, and outstanding character - proven leaders - are inducted into the North Louisiana Business Hall of Fame as role models for future business leaders.

Laureates

1999

John J. Doles, Jr.
Dr. Charles Knight, Sr.
Hal Sutton

1998

L.R. Brammer, Jr.
Dr. Ike Muslow
Judge Tom Stagg

1997

James E. Davison
James K. Elrod
L. Frank Moore

1996


Dr. Wallace Brown
George D. Nelson, Sr.
Nicholas H. Wheless, Jr.

1995

Dr. Louis Pendleton
Virginia K. Shehee
Don Weir, Sr.

1994

John Franks
Samuel P. Peters
Albert Sklar



2000 Induction Ceremonies

Welcome

Thomas J. Williams
Junior Achievement Board of Directors

Parade of Laureates

National Anthem

Adrianna Harvey
Judson Elementary Magnet

Invocation

Taylor Harbuck
First Baptist School

Dinner

Introductions

Thomas J. Williams

Presentation of Awards

Jan Elkins
KTBS Channel 3

Michael Garret
Riverside Elementary

Carmen Ortiz
Riverside Elementary

Carlos Gates
Barret Elementary

Samantha Ortiz
Caddo Middle Magnet

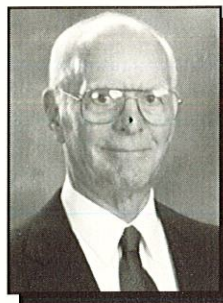
Closing Remarks

Thomas J. Williams

God Bless America

Adrianna Harvey

Mr. James N. Fritze



Mr. James N. Fritze was born on August 8, 1925 in Fostoria, Ohio. At the age of seven, his family moved to Staten Island, New York, where he went through grammar school and high school and proudly achieved the rank of a Life Scout.

In the summer of 1939, at the age of 13, Mr. Fritze went to sea as a deckhand and soon after he joined the US Power Squadron. As the war in Europe expanded, the entire Power Squadron joined the newly formed Coast Guard Auxiliary, which, after Pearl Harbor, became the Coast Guard Temporary Reserve. As a senior in high school he was a New York Public Service Lifeguard as well as an aircraft spotter for the US Army. On May 22, 1943, he joined the Navy and spent 10½ years on active duty during WWII and the Korean Conflict. Mr. Fritze served simultaneously in the Army, Navy, Coast Guard and the New York Civil Service, but incidentally, he was never a Marine.

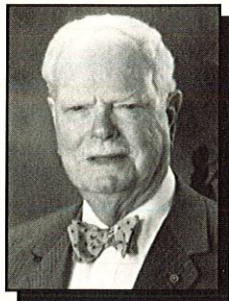
In October of 1951, Mr. Fritze met a young lady named Betsy Hawkins in La Spezia, Italy. The next year he was transferred to Kingsville, Texas and married Betsy on April 4, 1953. He ended his career as a Lieutenant, flying dive-bombers, November 19, 1953. The next day, Mr. Fritze joined his father-in-law at Red River Motor Company as a Service Advisor and has been the dealer since 1960.

Mr. Fritze has been involved in many activities since 1953 which include: Louisiana Auto Dealers Association, Director; Shreveport-Bossier New Car Dealers Association, President; Chevrolet Dealer Council, Regional Representative; Acadian Auto Rental, Inc., President; First National Bank of Shreveport, Director; Bossier Chamber of Commerce, President; Shreveport Chamber of Commerce, Director; Shreveport-Bossier Committee of 100, Secretary; United Fund, Campaign Chairman; First Presbyterian Church, Deacon and Elder; Shreveport Mental Health Association, President; Shreveport-Bossier Foundation, President; Southwest Region Chevrolet Alumni Seminar, President; Caddo-Bossier Council on Alcoholism, Director; YMCA, Director; Louisiana State Fair, Director; Community Action Program of Caddo and Bossier, Director; Public Solicitations Review Council, Director; Tuberculosis Association, Director; Public Affairs Research Council, Director; Shreveport Parents League, Director; Holiday in Dixie, Ambassador; LSUS University Associates, Member; BPCCC Chancellor's Advisory Board, Member; Bossier Downtown Development Authority, Director.

Along with his involvement in activities, Mr. Fritze has achieved several accomplishments and received many honors. Some of these include: Chevrolet Dealers Sons School, Graduate; Louisiana State Dealer of the Year, 1991; Bossier Chamber of Commerce Small Business of the Year, 1995; LSUS Graduate, 1995; March of Dimes Citizen of the Year, 1997.

Mr. Fritze is the proud father of three lovely children. They are Claudia Fritze Oliver, George Fritze, and Mary Fritze Swift. Incidentally, one of his greatest achievements is his involvement with Junior Achievement of Shreveport in which he was one of the founders and served as the second President.

Mr. Norman V. Kinsey



Mr. Norman V. Kinsey, born a Shreveport native in 1921, graduated in 1938 from Byrd High School. In 1947 he received a B.S. in Business Administration from Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge. Other formal education includes: LLB, 1947; J.D., 1968; Member of Louisiana Bar Association, 1947; Phi Delta Phi, Honorary Legal Fraternity; Phi Kappa Phi Honor Fraternity.

In 1942 Mr. Kinsey entered into the Army Air Corps as a 2nd Lieutenant. In November 1942 he landed by amphibious assault in Morocco, North Africa, serving 36 months in the Theater. He was awarded an amphibious assault arrowhead, 9 Battle Stars, 2 Presidential Unit Citations and a Bronze Star. He separated from the Air Force as a Major in January 1946.

As a successful businessman, Mr. Kinsey engaged in exploration for and production of energy, land development, venture capital and personal investments in the U.S.A. and abroad. He is a member of the founding group of Transco Energy Company and director since 1960, retiring in 1991. He is also a member of the founding groups of Pacific Northwest Pipeline, Texas Illinois Natural Gas Pipeline, Piedmont Natural Gas Company and Spokane Gas Company.

Mr. Kinsey has been a member of many business interests, which include: National Association of Manufacturers; U.S. Chamber of Commerce; American Petroleum Institute; Independent Petroleum Association of America; Interstate Natural Gas Association; Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, Louisiana Division; Louisiana Association of Business and Industry.

Mr. Kinsey has been involved in many civic and religious activities, which consist of: Protestant Episcopal Church, Lay Reader; Boy Scouts of America, Norwela Council, President; Public Affairs Research Council, President; Council for a Better Louisiana, President; Culver Fathers Association, Indiana, President; United States Power Squadron, Navigator; Louisiana Committee of 100, Education Committee; Shreveport Committee of One Hundred, since 1965; Montessori School for Shreveport and Ridgewood Montessori School, Co-Founder; University Associates, LSU-S; Fellow of the Law Center, LSU; Raleigh Tavern Society, Williamsburg, Virginia; Fine Arts Committee, U.S. State Department, Washington, D.C.

Along with his civic and religious activities, Mr. Kinsey has had many honors including: Scouting's Silver Beaver, Silver Antelope and Distinguished Eagle; Brotherhood Humanitarian Award, Recipient; United Way Community Service Award, Recipient; Shreveport Chamber of Commerce Businessman of the Year, Recipient; C.E. Byrd High School Hall of Fame, Inductee; Honorary Alumnus, Centenary College; LSU Baton Rouge, College of Business Hall of Distinction, Inductee; initially listed in Who's Who in America, Volume 32, 1962-63.

Mr. Kinsey is continuously involved and holds membership in many social organizations, which include: Confrerie des Chevaliers du Tastevin-Burgundian Wine Society, Grand Officier Honoraire; Chevalier of Chaine du Rotisseurs; Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Also, he is a member of several Petroleum and Country Clubs throughout Louisiana and Texas.

Margaret Mary (Peggy) Wright and Mr. Kinsey were married in 1954. They have four children: Glenn Victor, Christopher Mahr, Rebecca Louise, and Richard Norman.

Dr. Joseph Dudley Talbot



Dr. Joseph Dudley Talbot was born on April 20, 1914 in Texarkana, Texas to Mr. and Mrs. Desmond O. Talbot. He grew up in Stamps, Arkansas where he was active in the high school band and several sporting activities. Having been an honor student at Stamps High School, he received a scholarship to the University of Arkansas where he began his studies in medicine. Dr. Talbot continued his musical

talents playing the saxophone and serving as the Assistant Drum Major in the Arkansas Band. In 1934 he graduated from the University of Arkansas and went on to Tulane Medical School where he prevailed to assist in the Tulane Band.

Dr. Talbot graduated from Tulane Medical School in 1938 and began his career by taking a two-week vacation as a Ship's Doctor on a united fruit boat that traveled to Cuba and Panama. After returning to New Orleans, he began his internship at the Charity Hospital and was then rewarded a three year residence at the Tulane OB-GYN Department. As a First Lieutenant in the Army Reserve, Dr. Talbot remained in New Orleans at the Emergency Hospital to help take care of the patients during the war.

Continuing his medical career in Shreveport, Dr. Talbot served as Chief of the Obstetrics Department at Willis Knighton, in which his partner, Dr. Tom Glass, and himself were instrumental in starting. They had a very busy Obstetrics practice; sometimes delivering five to six babies a day.

Dr. Talbot has been an active member in many social organizations, which include: Demoiselle Club, served as President; Rotary Club, joined in 1945; Ambassador Club; First Baptist Church of Shreveport; Shreveport Club; Shreveport Country Club; Cotillion Club of Holiday in Dixie, King of the Cotillion, 1983.

Medical activities are many, which include: Fellow of the American College of Surgeons; American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology; American Medical Association; Southern Medical Society; Royal Society of Medicine in London, England; Conrad Collins OB-GYN Society, Tulane University; Central Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists; Louisiana State Medical Society; Shreveport Medical Society, Vice-President; Willis Knighton Clinic, President.

Dr. Talbot has not only been active in the medical profession, but is also involved in real estate with his family. He enjoys going to church and is a member of the Jacob Sunday School Class at the First Baptist Church. His hobbies have consisted of raising camellias, flying a Bellanca Four Place aircraft, and playing golf.

Dr. Talbot married Gwendolyn Buhler, a Newcomb Graduate, on August 27, 1941. They have three children: son, Dudley Andrew Talbot; daughter, Gwendolyn Talbot Hodges; and daughter, Nancy Talbot Sale. They also have six lovely grandchildren.

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Junior Achievement is an international non-profit organization founded in 1919 by Horace Moses, president of Strathmore Paper Company. Junior Achievement strives to develop partnerships between business people and educators.

The purpose of Junior Achievement is to educate and inspire young people to value free enterprise, business and economics to improve the quality of their lives.

This year Junior Achievement is celebrating 81 years of educating students about business and preparing them to be successful in the workplace and productive members of the community. Currently, Junior Achievement reaches over 3.8 million students in the United States and over 11,000 students in North Louisiana. The goal for the year 2001 is to reach over 12,000 students locally.

Programs at the elementary, middle and high school levels supplement the school's curriculum to emphasize business, economics, entrepreneurship and the importance of staying in school. Volunteers from our business community serve as role models, relating textbook theories to everyday work situations.

Junior Achievement recognizes that America's students must begin early to develop the critical edge to become competitive in today's global economy. Junior Achievement programs assist in laying the groundwork needed to obtain that edge.

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The Meaning of the Logo

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

- ▲ What symbol truly captures an intangible such as achievement?
- ▲ What would 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: a star; mountain; pyramid; triangle; city skyline; lion; tiger; eagle; etc.

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 to live in Louisiana 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**.



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