



1999



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 of the North Louisiana Hall of Fame is to recognize and honor the role of business in our 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 are chosen by a panel of their peers.

### *Laureates*

#### **1998**

Mr. L.R. Brammer, Jr.  
Ike Muslow, M.D.  
Judge Tom Stagg

#### **1997**

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

#### **1996**


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

#### **1995**

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

#### **1994**

Mr. John Franks  
Mr. Samuel P. Peters  
Mr. Albert Sklar





1999  
*Induction Ceremonies*

*Welcome*

Thomas J. Williams  
Junior Achievement Board of Directors

*Parade of Laureates*

*National Anthem*

Krystal Moton  
Haughton Middle School

*Invocation*

Taylor Harbuck  
First Baptist School

*Dinner*

*Introductions*

Thomas J. Williams

*Presentation of Awards*

Liz Swaine  
Mayor Hightower's Office

Nathan Harr  
Herndon Elementary School

Taylor Williams  
St. Marks Cathedral School

Nathan McDonald  
Herndon Middle Magnet

Matthew Harr  
Herndon Elementary School

*Chairman Presentation*

Douglas Yoder  
Chairman Junior Achievement Board of Directors

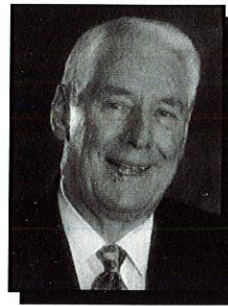
*Closing Remarks*

Thomas J. Williams

*God Bless America*

Krystal Moton

*Mr. John Doles, Jr.*



**I**n 1923, Mr. John J. Doles, Sr., a former state senator, and Madge Doles welcomed the birth of their son, John Doles, Jr. In 1940, John Doles, Jr. graduated from Plain Dealing High School and went on to graduate from Louisiana State University in 1948 with a Bachelor of Science in Petroleum Engineering.

Mr. John Doles, Jr. began his road to success by joining the military in 1942; he retired from the United States Army Reserve as a LTC in 1962. While in the military, he was awarded the Purple Heart; Bronze Star; Eame Med with 2 Bronze Stars (Rhine Land, Central Europe); American Camp Medal; and World War II Victory Medal.

Mr. Doles is Chairman of the Board for Doles Insurance Agency Inc. in Plain Dealing, Louisiana. He is also Vice President of the Driscus Oil Corporation in Plain Dealing. Mr. Doles is the former president and chairman of the board of First State Bank and Trust Company in Plain Dealing.

Memberships include: Board of Trustees Willis Knighton Medical Center; LSU Junior Division Advisory Board; LSU Foundation; LSU Alumni Association; Development Council T. Harry Williams Center for Oral History, LSU; LSU Shreveport Citizens Advisory Committee from 1978-1982; Tiger Athletic Foundation; Cadets of the Ole War Skule; Eighth Air Force Consultation Committee; Delta Epsilon Alumni Association; National Eagle Scout Association; Norwela Council Boy Scouts Advisory Board; Plain Dealing Lions Club; Plain Dealing Development Association; Plain Dealing Medical Association, Inc.; American Legion; V.F.W.; Voiture Locale #137; Reserve Officers Association; Red River Valley Association; and Board of Directors for the Coordinating and Development Corporation.

Mr. Doles married Mai Frances Lower, daughter of the late Estelle S. Williams and Dr. T. Harry Williams. John and Mai have four children: Roberta Lane Doles Stone; Marguerite Doles Babb; Mai Frances Doles Fritze; and Madge Doles Davis.



## Dr. Charles Knight, Sr.



**D**r. Charles Daniel Knight was born on August 21, 1909, in Shreveport, Louisiana to Charles P. Knight and Blanche W. Knight. Dr. Knight graduated Summa cum Laude from Centenary College in 1941, with a Bachelor of Science. He received a Doctorate of Medicine from Tulane University in New Orleans in 1944. In 1951, Dr. Knight received

a M.S. from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis. He received American Board of Surgery Certification in 1953. He was a Captain in the United States Air Force from 1953 to 1954 - Chief of Surgery, USAF Hospital in Wiesbaden, Germany.

Academic appointments include Clinical Professor, Department of Surgery, LSUMC in Shreveport; Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Surgery, LSUMC, Shreveport; and Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Postgraduate Medicine, LSU in Shreveport. Hospital appointments include Medical Director, Highland Hospital; Staff Surgeon, Highland Hospital; Staff Surgeon, Schumpert Memorial Medical Center; Consulting Surgeon, Barksdale Air Force Base; Chief, Division of General Surgery, Confederate Memorial Medical Center; and Attending Surgeon, Confederate Memorial Medical Center.

Dr. Knight is the recipient of the Sidney K. Simon Award for Academic Excellence, October, 1944. He also holds many honorable titles, such as: 1988 President of the Shreveport Medical Society; Governor of the American College of Surgeons from 1975-1980; President, American College of Surgeon, Louisiana Chapter, 1970-1971; Vice President, Priestley Society (Mayo Clinic Surgical Alumni) in 1968 and President, 1975-1976; and President, Southern Society of Clinical Surgeons, 1984.

Dr. Knight has held memberships with several civic organizations: American Cancer Society, President, 1959-1961; Shreveport Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors, 1969-1971; and Shreveport Charter Revision Committee, 1970. Dr. Knight has been a member of many alumni associations, social clubs, church board and board of trustee committees. Dr. Knight has written 24 successful publications.

Dr. Knight married Dorothy Willius of Rochester, Minnesota on July 6, 1951. They have four children: Charles Daniel Knight, Jr., M.D.; Fredrick Willius Knight, M.D.; Daniel Robert Knight, M.D.; and John Thomas Knight, M.D.

## Hal Sutton



**H**al Sutton, a native of Shreveport, was among golf's brightest stars in the mid-1980's with seven victories in the first five years on the PGA TOUR. As a rookie in 1982, he posted three seconds, a third and in the season's final event - Walt Disney World Golf Classic - his first victory.

Hal Sutton led wire-to-wire on the PGA TOUR, defeating Jack Nicklaus by one stroke. He trailed John Cook by four strokes, entering the final round of the Tournament of Players Championship, before closing at 69 to give him a one-stroke victory.

Hal experienced a few low points until 1994, when he earned status in the top 50 earnings category. He received the Hilton Bounceback Award as a result. In 1995 he returned to the winner's circle at the B.C. Open. Closing 10-under par 61, moved him from T21 to a one-stroke victory. The win was the best final round by the winner since Johnny Miller at the 1975 Dean Martin Tucson Open.

Hal Sutton is the 1998 winner of the TOUR Championship (through 2001). In 1998, Mr. Sutton reestablished himself as one of the top players on TOUR and won twice in one season for first time since 1986.

National teams with which Mr. Sutton is associated: Walker Cup (2), 1979, 1981; USA vs. Japan, 1983; Ryder Cup (2), 1985, 1987; Nissan Cup, 1986; The President's Cup, 1998 (withdrew). In 1999, Mr. Sutton won the Canadian Open. Mr. Sutton was the leading U.S. player with 3-1/2 points and led the win at the 1999 U.S. Ryder Cup.

In 1999, Mr. Sutton was inducted into the Greater Shreveport Chamber of Commerce's Walk of Stars. The Walk of Stars recognizes lifetime achievements of citizens from Northwest Louisiana.

Away from the golfing greens, Hal enjoys riding horses, hunting and fishing. Hal Sutton, born April 28, 1958, turned professional golfer in 1981. Hal graduated from Centenary College in Shreveport. Mr. Sutton and his wife Ashley have three daughters: Samantha Jean, Sara Rias and Sadie Ann.



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## *Junior Achievement*

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 80 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 3.1 million students in the United States and over 9,000 students in North Louisiana. The goal for the year 2000 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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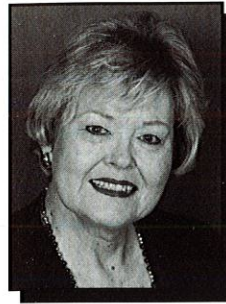
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## *Linda E. Wall*



**L**inda Ely Wall retired as president of Junior Achievement of North Louisiana, Inc., July 31, 1999. She joined Junior Achievement as Program Manager in 1984 and became Executive Director in 1985. In May of 1992, Linda returned as president of Junior Achievement following a three-year absence.

Under Linda's direction, Junior Achievement of North Louisiana received many honors from the national organization of Junior Achievement, including three Summit Awards, Peak Performance Awards for both student and financial growth and the prestigious Golden Circle Award which is only presented to the top 10% of Junior Achievement areas.

Since 1992, student participation in Junior Achievement programs in North Louisiana increased from 1400 to 9600 and funding increased 278%. Linda worked with the local Board of Directors to create the North Louisiana Business Hall of Fame and the Junior Achievement Endowment Fund.

Linda has also been active in the community serving as president of Quota International of Shreveport; president of the National Society of Fund Raising Executives; and president of the Women's Business Council. She has been a director of the Greater Shreveport Chamber of Commerce, Sales and Marketing Executives; Better Business Bureau; Business Exchange, Inc.; and Northwood Country Club. She currently serves as Junior Warden of Church of the Atonement Episcopal Church and is Second Vice President of the Shreveport Women's Commission.

Linda believes that children are our future and that we have an obligation to teach them to understand and value the free enterprise system.



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