



2001



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

2000

James N. Fritze
Norman V. Kinsey
Dr. Joseph Dudley Talbot

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



2001

Induction Ceremonies

Welcome

Thomas J. Williams
Junior Achievement Board of Directors

Parade of Laureates

Co-Host

Sonja Bailes
KTBS Channel 3

National Anthem

Ansley Hughes
Youree Drive Middle School

Invocation

Rabbi Harold Robinson
B'Nai Zion Congregation

Dinner

Introductions

Thomas J. Williams

Presentation of Awards

Layne LeBleu
Home School

Cynthia McLallen
Youree Drive Middle School

Jared Williams
Youree Drive Middle School

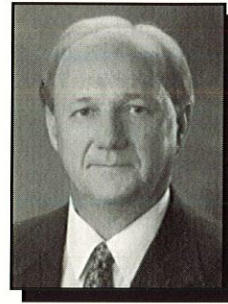
Closing Remarks

Thomas J. Williams

God Bless America

Gentry Williams
University Elementary

Mr. Donald Edward Jones



Don E. Jones was born on July 10, 1949 in Bossier City, Louisiana. He is a product of the Bossier Parish public school system, graduating from Bossier High School. He then attended Louisiana Tech University in Ruston, Louisiana.

Mr. Jones was the former Mayor of Bossier City from 1984-1989. He is currently the co-owner of The Jones Brothers Company, Inc. with offices in Shreveport, Monroe and Lafayette, Louisiana; Jones Environmental, Inc. with offices in Shreveport and Lafayette, Louisiana and Fayetteville, Arkansas; JEI Alliance Fire Control, Inc. located in Bossier City; and Navarre Services Group, Inc. also located in Bossier City. Additionally, he is a partner of Coles Construction Crews, Inc. of Lafayette, Louisiana and Southern Disposal Systems, LLC of Haughton, Louisiana.

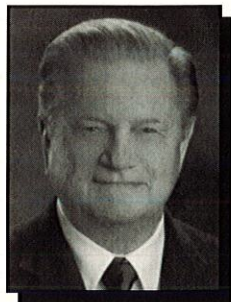
Mr. Jones serves in a leadership capacity for many organizations; currently he is President of the Military Affairs Council and Chairman of the Biomedical Research Foundation of North Louisiana.

Don Jones has been an active member of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, better known as the Jaycees. He served as President of the United States Jaycees for 1982 and 1983, as Treasurer of Jaycees International for 1983 and was the President of the Louisiana Jaycees for 1980 and 1981.

In addition, Mr. Jones has been the Past President of the Committee of One Hundred, the Strand Theatre Corporation, and Past Regional Director for Bank One. His community service also includes membership and participation on the boards of Ducks Unlimited, Sci-Port Discovery Center, Boy Scouts of America, YMCA, Louisiana Association of Business and Industry (LABI), Sports Foundation, LSU-S Advisory Committee, Loyola College Prep and Highland Hospital.

He enjoys hunting, fishing and boating. Mr. Jones is a member of St. John Berchmans Catholic Church and is married to Gay Lynn Marchand Jones. They have two sons, Thomas, who is 24 and Jacob, who is 21.

Mr. Willis L. Meadows



Willis L. Meadows was born on October 20, 1925 in Newton, Mississippi. He graduated from high school in 1943 and, following two years service in the Army Air Corps, received his Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees in Economics from the University of Mississippi, where he was a debate coach and President of Tau Kappa Alpha, honorary forensic fraternity.

Mr. Meadows was an Instructor in Economics at Tulane University while a student in law school. Following graduation, he was an attorney in the Law Department of Gulf Oil Corporation in New Orleans. In 1959 he moved to Shreveport to join the law firm of Wilkinson, Lewis, Madison and Woods. Thereafter, he became a partner in the successor firm of Wilkinson, Woods, Carmody, Meadows and Hall.

In 1970, Mr. Meadows became President of The Hunter Company, Inc., an oil and gas exploration and real estate development company. Later he served as Chairman of the Board of Directors of Commercial National Bank in Shreveport; a director of Deposit Guaranty Corp. in Jackson, Mississippi; a director of the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce; President of the Demoiselle Club and the Shreveport Club; a director of Shreveport Country Club; member of the Louisiana State Bar Association; and King of the Cotillion in 1997.

Currently, Mr. Meadows is President of Wheless Industries, Inc. and Tensas Delta Land Company, companies engaged in oil and gas exploration and acquisition, warehousing, farming and other investments. He is also President of The S.D. Hunter Foundation and a Trustee of the William C. Woolf Foundation.

An active member of First Baptist Church in Shreveport, Mr. Meadows has served as a Sunday School Teacher and as Chairman of the Deacons. He has also served as Chairman of the Trustees of the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention in Dallas, Texas and as a Trustee of the Women's Missionary Union Foundation in Birmingham, Alabama.

Mr. Meadows and his wife, Elizabeth Smith of Memphis, met when they were students at the University of Mississippi. They have two children, Mary Elizabeth Grace of Dallas, and David Mark Meadows of Shreveport, and four grandchildren.

Mr. Aaron Selber, Jr.



Aaron Selber, Jr., grew up in Shreveport, Louisiana. He attended Tulane University in New Orleans, Louisiana, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration in 1950. Mr. Selber also served in the United States Air Force from 1946 to 1947.

Mr. Selber served as the Chairman of the Board for Selber Brothers, Inc. in Shreveport, LA from 1969-1990. Additionally, Mr. Selber was President of Selber Brothers, Inc. from 1968-1990 and Director from 1960-1990. He has a broad business background that includes Managing Partner of Aaron or Peggy Selber Oil Company, LLC, Aaron or Peggy Selber Investments, and Selber Properties, LLC. He serves as the Director of the Burkenroad-Selber Foundation, and the Aaron or Peggy Selber Foundation.

Aaron Selbers community leadership includes participation on the boards of Blue Cross of Louisiana, Commercial National Bank, Shreveport Chamber of Commerce, Committee of One Hundred, Caddo/Bossier Parishes Port Commission, Cambridge Club and Louisiana State Fair.

Mr. Selber has also served as President of Southfield School, President of Goodwill Industries, President of Holiday in Dixie, Chairman of the Advisory Council and Executive Committee Member of the Shreveport-Bossier Vocational Technical Institute, Chairman of the Board of Specialty Stores Association in New York, and held the offices of Director and Member of the Executive Committee for the National Retail Merchants Association in New York. In the past, he has served as a Board Member for the Norwella Council of Boy Scouts, Red Cross, Community Chest, Downtown YMCA, United Fund, Downtown Shreveport Unlimited and Independence Bowl.

In 2000, Mr. Selber received the award Outstanding Philanthropist of the Year from the Association of Fundraising Professional. He was the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce Business Leader of the Year in 1996, Outstanding Business School Alumnus Tulane University in 1985, and Holiday in Dixie Cotillion King in 1982. Other honors he received was to be selected Mr. Shreveport in 1981 by the Optimist Club of Shreveport and the Outstanding President for the Junior Chamber of Commerce (Jaycees) for the State of Louisiana in 1960.

Currently, Aaron Selber, Jr. is a member the Bnai Zion congregation, the Tulane University School of Business Council, the LSU Health Science-Shreveport Foundation, the 8th Air force Consultation Committee and the Krewe of Rex carnival organization in New Orleans.

Mr. Selber is married to Peggy Alice Burkenroad Selber. They have four children, Patty Ann Newton, Pamela Jane Weston, Polly Lynn Gleichhaus, and Penny Diane Autenreith, and seven grandchildren.

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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 82 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.

Staff

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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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