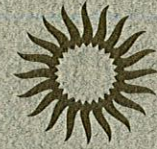


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**T**he North Louisiana Business Hall of Fame was established in the fall of 1994 to commemorate the 30th anniversary of Junior Achievement of North Louisiana, Inc., as well as the 75th anniversary of Junior Achievement, Inc. The purpose of the North 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.

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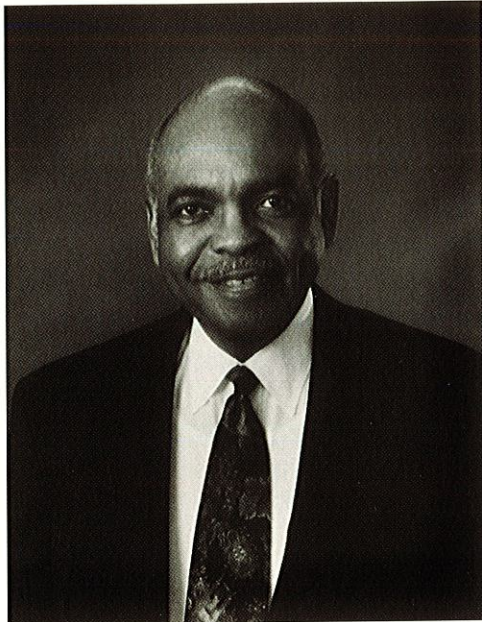
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## DR. LOUIS PENDLETON

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**D**r. Louis Christopher Pendleton was born in Monroe, Louisiana. He received a bachelor's degree from Dillard University in New Orleans, a D.D.S. degree from Meharry Medical College School of Dentistry in Nashville, Tennessee, and pursued post graduate studies at the University of Madrid in Madrid, Spain. He served with the United States Air Force, Dental Corps from 1956 to 1962, achieving the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Dr. Pendleton's civic contributions are many. He is founder of the Ark-La-Tex Communications Committee which was instrumental in opening employment to Blacks in the Broadcast Industry, and he is affiliated with Blacks United for Lasting Leadership, an organization which helped pave the way for more Black representation in Shreveport city government. In 1967, Dr. Pendleton served as co-chair of the Caddo Parish Voter Education Project which was instrumental in increasing Black voter registration in Caddo Parish from 4,900 to more than 22,000 within two years. In 1970, he served as plaintiff in lawsuits seeking reapportionment of the Caddo Parish Police Jury and School Board in order to gain representation for Black citizens on those two bodies.

Dr. Pendleton serves on the Board of Directors of the Biomedical Research Foundation of Northwest Louisiana, as well as the Board of Directors of Loyola Foundation of Shreveport, Louisiana State Fair Commission, The Community Foundation of Shreveport-Bossier, LSU in Shreveport Foundation, Diocesan Finance Council — Diocese of Shreveport and St. John's College Corporation. He is affiliated with the National Association for Advancement of Colored People and is past chairman of the Louisiana State Advisory Committee to the United States Commission on Civil Rights.

In addition, Dr. Pendleton has held volunteer positions with the Shreveport City Government Study Commission, Shreveport Housing Authority, Shreveport Chamber of Commerce, Louisiana Tourist Development Commission and LSU Board of Supervisors.

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## VIRGINIA K. SHEHEE

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Virginia K. Shehee was born in Houston, Texas, and attended Stephens College before completing her bachelor's degree at Centenary College of Louisiana. She pursued graduate studies at Southern Methodist University.

Today, Mrs. Shehee is president and CEO of Kilpatrick Life Insurance Company and Rose-Neath Funeral Homes, Inc., as well as president of the Board of Directors of the Biomedical Research Foundation of Northwest Louisiana and president of the Executive Committee of the Life Insurers Conference.



She also serves on the Executive Committee of Governor Edward's Committee of 100.

Mrs. Shehee's contributions to the North Louisiana civic community are countless. She is the first woman to be elected to the Louisiana State Senate, and she is the first woman in our community to become a member of the Omicron Delta Kappa honor society. She is the first woman to receive the Community Council Special Humanitarian Award for Outstanding Service, the Clyde E. Fant Memorial Award for Community Service, the Optimist Club "Mr. Shreveport" Award and the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce Business Leader of the Year Award. In addition, Mrs. Shehee is a member of the Byrd High School Hall of Fame, Centenary College of Louisiana Alumni Hall of Fame and Women and Government Hall of Fame — Nicholls State University. In 1989, she received the Benemerenti Medal conferred by Pope Paul and presented by Bishop Friend of the Catholic Diocese of Shreveport for outstanding community service.

Mrs. Shehee continues to play a positive role in the Shreveport community. She has received the Arthritis Foundation Humanitarian Award, the Shreveport Bar Association Liberty Bell Award, the National Conference of Christians and Jews Brotherhood Award, the Women's Business Council Lifetime Achievement Award, the Volunteers of America Light House Honors Award and, in 1994, was honored by the Shreveport Medical Society for Outstanding Contribution to the Advancement of Medicine in Shreveport.

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## DON WEIR, SR.

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**D**on Weir, Sr. is a native of Heavener, Oklahoma, and received his bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Oklahoma. He is a member of Delta Tau Delta.

Mr. Weir joined Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company (now NorAm Energy Corp.) on a training program in 1935. He served in various positions with the company, leading to his election as Chairman of the Board in February, 1973. Mr. Weir retired as Chairman in February, 1979, but remained as a consultant until 1988, and a director until 1995. He currently serves

as a director of Commercial National Bank in Shreveport.

From 1941 until 1946, Mr. Weir served in the U.S. Army, attaining the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He served in the South Pacific for three and one half years and received the Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster.

Mr. Weir is past president of Southern Gas Association, Junior Achievement, Louisiana State Fair, The Shreveport Club, Demoiselle Club, Cotillion Club, Shreveport Chamber of Commerce, Committee of 100, Public Solicitation Review Council, Heart Fund, Reserve Officers Association, Shreveport Country Club and currently serves as chairman of the 8th Air Force Consultation Committee and a member of the Norwela Council Trust Committee (Boy Scouts). He is lifetime director of the Louisiana State Fair, past Cotillion King and a member of the Royal Order of Jesters.

Mr. Weir received the Shreveport Bar Association's first Liberty Bell Award in 1965 for his work in bringing Junior Achievement to North Louisiana. He has received the Community Council's Award of the Year (1980) and was awarded the Exceptional Meritorious Service Award by the United States Air Force. Mr. Weir holds a lifetime membership with The Scouting Heritage Society, Norwela Council and received the Norwela Council, Boy Scouts of America Distinguished Citizen Award in 1994. He received the United Fund Distinguished Service Award in 1971 and was honored with Junior Achievement's Bronze Leadership Award in 1994.

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**J**unior Achievement is an international non-profit organization founded in 1919 by Horace Moses, president of the Strathmore Paper Company. Junior Achievement works to develop a partnership between business people and educators.

Programs such as Applied Economics, Project Business, The Economics of Staying in School and the new K-6 grade curriculum capture and hold the interest of students from elementary school through high school 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, as well as the importance of each individual in the free enterprise system.

More than 7,000 North Louisiana students will participate in these programs this year. Since 1964, over 90,000 young people throughout our area have been reached through Junior Achievement.

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

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