

# PROGRAM

Welcome.....Ray Quesnel

Opening Remarks.....Grant Coffey  
Hall of Fame Committee Chair

Naming of 1A Basketball Trophies.....Grant Coffey

Introduction of Inaugural Class:

Induction of Jimmy Williams.....Tom Salter

Induction of David Thompson.....Jimmy Broadway

Induction of Charles N. Carter.....Chip Bishop

Closing.....David Gaines

# SPECIAL AWARDS

**Dr. Isaac B. Southerland** served as President of the eight man football conference keeping it vital and intact for many years. For many years Ike was the head of Arendell Parrott Academy in Kinston, NC and retired from there in 2007 to great fanfare and appreciation for his leadership in academics and football. Subsequently, the Board of Managers voted to name the eight man football championship for him. Ike presented the first trophy bearing his name in 2008. Ike Southerland also served as President of the NCISAA Board of Directors from 2004 to 2007.

**Ernest “Benny” Alexander** was Director of Athletics at Rocky Mount Academy for many years, he also served as varsity coach for boys’ basketball. Benny became nearly legendary as sport chair and site director for NCISAA 1A girls’ and boys’ basketball tournaments. During his tenure, the 1A tournaments grew in number of participating teams and in public support including years of sponsorship from the Hardees restaurants based in the Rocky Mount area. Benny also served on the NCISAA Board of Managers as the CPIC representative for many years.

# 2010 INDUCTEES

**James E. Williams** was the head of Wayne Country Day School in the early 1970’s when he and a group of heads and AD’s from other eastern schools envisioned a statewide athletic organization of independent schools for the purpose of providing state tournaments. In 1973 representatives from twenty six North Carolina schools met at Ravenscroft School in Raleigh with Calvin Criner, coordinator of non-public schools for the NC Department of Public Education, who served as moderator for this initial formative session. Mr. Williams spearheaded the formation of tournaments in boys’ and girls’ basketball, tennis, and golf for the 1974-1975 school year. These events were the first organized post season events for the group we now know as the NCISAA. When Jimmy Williams left for a position at Mount Olive College, David A. Thompson became the President of the organization.

**David A. Thompson**, our organization’s second President, quickly earned the trust of schools from all sectors of North Carolina and led the expansion necessary to become a truly state-wide entity. Mr. Thompson formed a working committee who, under his leadership, developed rules for state tournament in an increasing number of sports. He also procured the first corporate sponsorship for the NCISAA from the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company – a partnership that has grown and continues to this day. Mr. Thompson also laid the groundwork for the establishment of two classifications of tournaments based upon school enrollment. He is now retired and lives in Lake Norman, NC.

**Charles N. Carter** was the Executive Director of NCISAA at Asheville School from 1967 to 2004. During his tenure he expanded the school’s program from 10 to 28 interscholastic teams. Chuck’s basketball teams won 17 conference championships; his baseball team won 12 conference championships and one state championship. He was President of the NCISAA from 1985 to 2001 while continuing to serve as AD at Asheville School. In 2001, Chuck was appointed the first official Executive Director of the NCISAA.