

## 2002 Inductee



## DON PALMER

Don Palmer arrived on the scene of North Davidson High School athletics in 1957. As the football coach for the Black Knights, he led the teams to eight conference championships. In 1966 the team won the state 2-A Championship. In 1975 the team was crowned as co-champion of the WNCHSAA. In 1969 he coached in the North-South game and followed that by coaching the East-



West All-Star game in 1970. His record was 119-54-12 during his tenure. Coach Palmer also doubled up by coaching women's basketball for ten years and track for six years. Though he stepped down from coaching in 1975, he continued in school administration. His current position as Chairman of the Davidson County Board of Education demonstrates his continued commitment to the youth of this county.