

Hall of Fame

John Lewis Byrd – Educator

I am writing to nominate John Lewis Byrd for the school district's Hall of Fame. John's service to the district, the community and to the young men and women he taught and coached was exemplary and worthy of the committee's consideration. The time he spent, the quality of his service and the success he had brought honor to the school, the district and the community. But beyond this, he taught boys how to become men and young girls how to be ladies and both how to become members of their community with honor and dignity.

Retired Educator Atlee S. Brown



- SCACA Hall of Fame Recipient2014
- SCACA Member 55 Years
- Kershaw Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year 1985
- Andrew Jackson High
 - Physical Education Teacher/Coach 19 Years
 - Basketball Conference Coach of the Year 1975, 1978, 1979, 1980 & 1981
 - Basketball S.C. Coach of the Year 1975 & 1980
 - Undefeated Basketball Team 1975
 - State Basketball Championships..... 1975 & 1980
- Jefferson High School
 - Teacher/Coach/Athletic Director 9 Years
 - State Basketball Championship 1964
- Denmark-Olar High School
 - Teacher/Coach/Athletic Director 2 Years
 - Baseball Conference Coach of the Year 1969
 - S.C. All-Star Basketball Game Head Coach..... 1969
- U.S. Army Sergeant - Saw Combat in Korea
- Wofford College Graduate 1957
- Flat Creek High School Graduate 1947
 - Played in First SCACA All-Star Basketball Game
- Center Grove Baptist Church Member
- Married to Mozelle Phillips Byrd 63 Years
 - Two Daughters – Gwen Byrd & Ellen Byrd

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