

High School Hall of Fame Names 9 New Inductees

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Three members of the Atkins High School basketball program in the mid-60s and a husband-wife team are among the nine new members of the Winston-Salem and Forsyth County High School Sports Hall of Fame.

The new members will be inducted in ceremonies to be held May 19 at the Benton Convention Center. Dr. Larry Coble, Winston-Salem's superintendent of schools, will be the speaker.

The inductees include eight players and a coach. There are now 64 members in the Hall of Fame, which began in 1983, under the direction of the Winston-Salem Sportsmen Club.

Billy McKoy and George Green, an Atkins coach, led the balloting by Sportsmen Club members, according to Marty Penn, the club's chairman.

MCKOY LETTERED in three sports (football, basketball and track) at Atkins from 1962-66. He was all-city and all-county in football and basketball for four years. In football, he was all-state for three years and all-Northwest for two years. He competed in the Black high school Shrine game. He was the state shot put champion and ran in the 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash and on the 880-yard relay team. He is now the director of the Metropolitan Teen-Age program in Atlanta.

Green coached 13 years at Atkins. He won two state basketball championships and had an overall coaching record of 241-13.

Herman Gilliam played basketball and tennis at Atkins, graduating in 1965. He was all-city, all-county and on the all-tournament team of the Sportsmen Club in 1965.

David and Frances Poole competed in athletics at Children's Home. David played football, bas-

ketball and baseball and was all-state in football. He was all-city three years. He was on the basketball team and was a catcher for the baseball team.

FRANCES PLAYED basketball and softball. She was all-city in softball and a member of the team which won 64 straight games. The Pooles live in Mount Airy where David is in the insurance business.

Other inductees are:

Mike Culbreth, who was a three-sport letterman at Southwest Forsyth. He played football three years, and was all-conference, all-city and all-Northwest. He was captain his senior year. He was voted the most valuable player on the basketball team as a senior. He also competed in track. He is working in industrial relations in Augusta, Ga.

Harry Lash played football and basketball at Columbia Heights School, graduating in 1928. He was all-state in basketball in 1928. His team won the Western Association title in 1928. He is retired.

David R.J. Plummer played football and ran track at Reynolds, graduating in 1971. He was all-conference and all-city in football for two years and was a member of the Central 4-A championship team in 1968. He won the Thomas Wilson Cup for the outstanding athlete at Reynolds for 1970-71. He won the Sportsmen Club plaque for the most valuable player in 1971. He was on the track team three years and won the county decathlon one year. He's a dentist in Winston-Salem.

Joseph Wheeling played football and baseball at Reynolds from 1948-51. He was all-city and all-conference in football for three years. He played four years of baseball and won honorable mention for the Cardinal Cup, given to the most outstanding high school baseball player in the city. Wheeling is in business in Lexington, Calif.