

BELL ENSHRINED IN AD'S HALL OF FAME

Dr. William M. Bell, former Director of Athletics at Fayetteville State University (N.C.), has been enshrined in the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics Hall of Fame.

The ceremony took place recently in Hollywood, Florida.

"It is a great honor," Bell said of the selection, "to be honored by your peers and to cap off an active career like this."

A native of Polk County, Georgia, Dr. Bell received the B.A., M.A. and the Ph.D. degree at Ohio State University.

The 67-year-old Georgian is somewhat responsible for opening the doors for black athletics at major colleges in the United States and was the first black player to play football at Ohio State.

Still active, and in good shape, the 6-1 Bell still weighs about 200 pounds, his playing weight when he was named

All-Big Ten tackle and selected to several honorable mention All-American teams in 1931.

Bell's career spans include positions at Howard University, Assistant Football Coach; Director of Athletics and head coach at Clafin University; Director of Athletics, Head of Football Coach and Chairman of the Physical Education Department at Florida A&M University; Assistant Director of Physical Training and head coach at Tuskegee Army Air Field during World War II; and Director of Athletics and head football coach at North Carolina A&T State University (1946-1968).

Dr. Bell went to Iowa State University as Associate dean of students and professor of physical education and recreation at leaving A&T State University.

In 1970, he returned south and accepted a position at Fayetteville State University as Director of Athletics and



"Summer School was hard work"

Professor and Chairman of the Department of Physical Education and Recreation where he remained until his retirement last year.

However, Bell still serves on the FSU staff in the office of Development as an assistant to the Chancellor of the University.

He holds numerous honorary positions on the national and local level. He is a former member of the executive committee of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics and a past member of the NCAA college division basketball tournament committee.

Bell has also contributed and made many accomplishments to the world of sports which include being inducted into the 1975 A&T State University Sports Hall of fame; The 1951 "Outstanding Coach" Award from the Pigskin Club of Washington, D.C.; The 1965 Akron, Ohio Sports Hall of Fame; and the 1965 National Junior Chamber of Commerce Physical Fitness Award.

While at FSU, Dr. Bell established a \$250 cash and plaque award to be given annually to the student-athlete of the graduating class who compiled the highest grade-point average, who has been a regular for a least one year, and who is a leader and person of good character.

An author, Bell is presently writing his autobiography entitled **BLACK WITHOUT MALICE**, which is expected to be published this fall.

"I have lived and worked with sports and athletics between 35 and 40 years," Bell concluded, "there isn't a sport in America that doesn't have fair play and it gives me a warm feeling of fulfillment to have been associated with athletics."

"Bill Bell", as he is known to many in the nation of sports, has abided by the Golden... "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

No doubt that this philosophy has brought success to Bell in the classroom, the athletic field, and in the world.

Administrator Selected For Fellowship Program

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Miami Dade Community College, and Bernard M. Baruch College.

The 34-year-old administrator is a native of Miami, Florida and will serve as an ACE intern under the tutelage of Chancellor Charles "A" Lyons, Jr. and Dr. DeField T. Holmes, Provost and Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs at FSU.

The fellowship program, established in 1964, is designed to strengthen leadership in American higher education by identifying and preparing faculty and staff for responsible positions in academic administration.

Each ACE fellow, will during a nine-month assignment, work with the home institution or on a host campus with the college or university president and chief academic officer in a wide range of administrative activities. To supplement this core experience, the Fellows will attend week-long seminars in Missouri, Colorado, and Washington, D.C. regarding issues in American higher education. Also the Fellows will read extensively in the field, produce an analytical report, and engage in other activities to prepare for top-level administrative careers.

According to Dr. Thomas M. Stauffer, director of the fellowship program, in the first eleven classes, most of the 438 participants have made significant advances into positions of institutional leadership. Forty-six have become presidents, and over 175 others have become vice-presidents, vice-chancellors, provosts, or deans. The average age of those selected for the program is 37 years.

Dr. Smith resides in Fayetteville with his wife, Mittie, and son, Ronald.



HONORED—Dr. William "Bill" Bell, former Director Athletics at FSU, was recently enshrined into the National Association of Collegiate Directors Athletics Hall of Fame at ceremonies recently in Hollywood, Florida. Bell, a native of Polk County, Georgia, had a career in sports which spans over 40 years and served at Florida A&M, A&T, and Fayetteville State University. (FSU Photo by John Henderson)

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Charlene Hines and Teresa Lucas, two beautiful and brainy broncos at FSU both made straight "A's". They are both residents of Fayetteville and Teresa made her "A's" during the first session of summer school while Charlene made her "A's" during the spring semester.