

**John Youngblood (Deceased) - Virginia
1982
Conference Site: Indianapolis, IN
3rd NIAAA President**

John was a member of the organizing committee that formed the NIAAA in 1977. In 1978 he was appointed to the Resolutions Committee. In 1980 he was elected to the Board of Directors (first representative from Section II), and was elected vice-president in 1981. This experience during the formative years of the Association proved to be invaluable to him in fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of the president.

The most significant accomplishments and activities of the Association in 1982 were as follows:

- 1. The application to the Internal Revenue Service for the NIAAA to be classified as a publicly supported educational organization was approved.**
- 2. Selected members of the Association assisted the NIAAA president and Warren Brown of the National Federation to secure the necessary cosponsors (votes) for the United States House of Representatives to pass House Joint Resolution 323 designating "National High School Activities Week" (third week in October). President Reagan signed the resolution and it became public law.**
- 3. Without an increase in membership dues the personal liability insurance coverage for each member was increased from \$250,000 per occurrence to \$1,000,000.**
- 4. Amendments to the NIAAA By-Laws included a contributing membership category, e.g., Daktronics, Inc. and Clell Wade Coaches Directories; Past President' Council; and Historian.**