

**Wayne F. Taylor, CAA - Florida**  
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**10<sup>th</sup> NIAAA President**

Wayne Taylor, retired was elected to the NIAAA Board from the At-Large election from Section III and the state of Florida. He is a Charter Member of the NIAAA and a member of the Credentials Committee.

The following goals should be a positive influence on the young people we serve each day:

- **PROMOTING** the professional growth and image of scholastic athletic administrators.
- **PROMOTING** the development and prestige of state athletic administrators' organizations which will contribute, in co-operation with their state high school association, to the interscholastic athletic programs of each state.
- **PROVIDING** an efficient system for the exchange of ideas between the National Federation, state athletic Administration organizations and individual athletic administrators,
- **PRESERVING** the educational nature of interscholastic athletics and the place these programs have in the curricula of schools.

The benefits that the athletic administrator received from being a member of the NIAAA were many: the *IAA Magazine*, the *National Federation News*, three types of memberships (Regular, Life, Retired), *Athletic Administrators' Reference Manual*, and the *Guide for the College Bound Athlete*. The first certified athletic administrators (CAA) exam was given. The first Thomas E. Frederick Award of Excellence was given to Nellie Nelson. A membership campaign was activated as "Each One Reach One" Program, working toward a goal of 5,500 members, Tom Frederick, Associate director of the National Federation, retired in July of 1989. He was a relentless force directing the NIAAA. Through his motivation and foresight, he helped develop the NIAAA to the respected status it now commands throughout the United States.

As the President of the NIAAA, the year was a new experience and a challenge that was thoroughly enjoyed and will be remembered forever. The involvement and cooperation by the membership made it possible to successfully achieve its goals and objectives.