



WILLIAM H. "CAP" BROWN  
Class of 1952

William H. "Cap" Brown, Birmingham, Alabama, a four-year letterman in football and baseball, 1948-1952, was drafted by the Brooklyn Dodgers and attended baseball camp at Thomasville, Georgia in 1949. While he was a student he was selected Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SIAC) Top Shortstop (Batting average 465, 10 homeruns). He was voted all SIAC halfback in 1951, top punt return man, and one of the top kickers. In 1949, he was commissioned 2nd Lt., United States Army, and retired as Lt. Colonel, U.S. Army Reserve.

For twenty-five years, "Cap" Brown served as basketball coach at A. H. Parker High School, Birmingham, Alabama and was ranked number five among high school basketball coaches in the Nation. During his career he won 660 games, lost 232, including state and national basketball championships in 1964 and 1975. He won three state tournaments, two second place, and three third place. He was voted as Top Coach in Alabama by the Birmingham Tip-Off Club in 1964; won Coach of the Year nationally, and in 1975 and 1976 was named Coach of the Year. On July 31, 1985, he was again recognized for his achievements as a coach and was presented the Twenty-five Year Outstanding Coach Award.

Brown continues to use his talents. If you can tune in to Channel 22, Birmingham cable television, you can enjoy "Cap Brown's Sports Forum", Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. You may also see him officiating a football or basketball game in the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, or a high school football game somewhere in the area.

The establishment of the William "Cap" Brown Foundation Scholarship Fund acknowledges his dedication and love for athletics, and will encourage and support young men and women who graduate from A. H. Parker High School for years to come. "Cap" Brown serves as Chairman of the Foundation.