

## BIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY: James E. "Buddy" Moore

Buddy is a Sheffield native and a 1951 Graduate of Sheffield High School. At Sheffield HS he played football for four (4) years and was Co-Captain of the 1950 Team.

He entered Florence State Teachers College (now UNA) where he received a BS Degree in History, Economics, and Political Science. He lettered four (4) years in Football and was an ROTC Distinguished Military Graduate.

Commissioned a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt in the U.S. Army he served on active duty for two (2) years. Upon his discharge he became a faculty member at Deshler HS in Tuscumbia, AL where he taught Government and Economics and served as an Assistant Football Coach. After two years as an Assistant Coach he was appointed Athletic Director, Head Football and Track Coach. He was at Deshler for twelve (12) years.

He accepted the position of Athletic Director and Head Football Coach at Scottsboro HS, Scottsboro, AL. He served there for a period of one (1) year.

Buddy then accepted the position of Assistant Principal, Athletic Director and Head Football Coach at Coffee HS, Florence, AL. Buddy served in this position for a period of ten (10) years and then was elevated to the position of Principal at Coffee HS where he served for nine (9) years.

Buddy also earned a Master's Degree and an Educational Specialist Degree from the University of North Alabama. He left the education field with a total of thirty five (35) years service.

After his active duty service and while pursuing his education career, Buddy joined the Alabama Army National Guard as a 1Lt. He served in various command positions in the Guard. His last Assignment was as Adjutant General in command of the Alabama Army and Air National Guard. He retired as a Major General with forty one (41) years service

## Honors and Accomplishments

Member of the UNA Sports Hall of Fame, Colbert County Sports Hall of Fame, and Lauderdale County Sports Hall of Fame

Alumni of the Year at UNA

American Red Cross National Volunteer of the Year for Armed Forces Emergency Services

Member of Phi Kappa Phi

Distinguished Service Medal, US Army  
Legion of Merit, US Army

Buddy is married to Mary Ruth Jackson Moore of Russellville, AL. They have two (2) Children: Mike Moore of Brooks, GA and Kathy Moore Clemmons of Mountain Brook, AL: three (3) Granddaughters: Mary Moore LaBreque ,Homewood, AL, Katie Clemmons, Washington & Lee University, Lexington VA, and Maggie Clemmons, Mountain Brook, AL