

Five men and a team enter Sports Hall of Fame

A football player who pioneered the soccer-style kick. A 13 letter man who captained both the baseball and basketball teams for two years. A rifleman who shot top scores. An outstanding basketball player. AMA's most loyal fan. And a basketball team that made Augustans proud.

These five men and the 1969-70 AMA basketball team were inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame in ceremonies held in the AMA Gymnasium during this year's reunion. This is the third year for the Hall to which some 125 former cadets, coaches and sports writers/broadcasters have been nominated.

Inducted this year were:

Bud Allison, '60, who began kicking extra points and field goals soccer style before he came to AMA. By the time he had left Augusta, that style of kicking was adopted by football teams at all levels, scholastic and professional.

Earl Cabaniss, '43, earned eleven letters in his time at AMA where he was twice captain of the baseball team and twice captain of the basketball team. He also earned letters in football and boxing.

Tom DeValle, '73, was captain of the AMA Rifle Team in 1972 and fired a prone score of 100 3X during the annual

VIC League match at VMI in Lexington. He was a member of the five man team that won the Texas A&M postal match. **Mal Livick, Jr., '75**, played basketball as a high school junior and senior with the PG team. In the 1975 tournament, he sunk a basket at the buzzer which gave AMA the championship.

Bill Parkins, '70, was AMA's number one booster. He managed several AMA teams and lent his limitless enthusiasm to every athletic event. After AMA closed, he became VMI's number one fan.

The 1969-70 basketball team was in the opinion of many one of the best teams ever to play on AMA's hardwood. They beat Fork Union and Hargrave to win the Virginia Military School League title.

Foundation Chairman **Frank Williamson, '70**, and **Garry Granger, '71**, inducted the newest members of the Hall. Judges were **Doug Carter, '72**, **Ed Click, '50**, **Cecil DePriest, '43**, the late **Sergeant Joe Josephson**, **Colonel Mal Livick**, **Chris Meek, '84**, **Julian Quarles, '35**, **Bobby Rhea, '47**, **Nick Syropoulos, '69**, **Brett Thompson, '75**, and **Frank Williamson, 60**.

