

**Mr. Albert (Al) D. Haynes**

Inducted into the NLBA Hall of Fame in 1999 as a “Builder”



Albert Haynes’ love for the game of basketball began at the age of 11 in grade 6 at Bishop Field. His playing days went through grammar school, high school and university and in the St. John’s Senior League. In the mid-sixties as a player / assistant coach his team captured the Atlantic Senior “B” championships in St. John, NB. Throughout the 60’s Al coached many teams at Bishops College and coached the Feildians Junior and Senior teams in the

St. John’s League. Al served as an executive member and president of both the St. John’s Basketball Association and the provincial basketball association. Some of Al’s fondest memories are of representing Newfoundland and Labrador at National association meetings, and, in fact, meet his wife to be at one of those meetings in Vancouver. In 1978 Al was one of the driving forces in bringing the Canadian Junior Men’s championships to the Capital City. This was a very successful even and was still talked about in 2000.