

# CLASS OF 2011



**Kenneth E. Basinger**

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**W. Frank Cannon**



A 1941 Wakecroft High School graduate and a Catawba College graduate in 1950, Frank was an all-around athlete, playing football, basketball, and baseball all four years in high school and won a scholarship to Catawba. He also played two years of professional baseball. Frank is a World War II veteran, spent 35 years coaching and teaching at Harrisburg High School, and won several conference championships. He and his wife, Connie, have raised two children, and he is now retired.

**Quin Troxler Dione**



A 1981 Concord High School graduate. While in high school, Quin received a total of twelve varsity letters in tennis, basketball, and softball and won all-conference in all three sports. Other achievements include being president of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Who's Who, CHS chronus historian, and recipient of the Holt art scholarship. She is the staff artist for "The Weavings" (school newspaper), and is presently an art teacher and tennis coach at CHS. As a tennis coach of both the men's and women's teams, she has won conference championships and Coach of the Year in 2007. Quin is a 2010 Gold Medal National Scholastic Art & Writing Award recipient for her teaching. She and her husband, Gerry, have raised two children.



**Charles E. Rimer**

A 1946 Concord High School graduate, Charlie played football and baseball all four years and also managed the basketball team his senior year. His senior year, he was the sports editor of the CHS newspaper, "The Weavings." Charlie was a member of the National Honor Society and won a football/scholastic scholarship to Davidson College where he played football for four years. He is a Korean War veteran and remained in the reserves after the war. He has spent his entire adult life teaching and coaching and was Principal of CHS for many years. Charlie and his wife, Carleen, have raised two daughters, and he is now retired.

**Larry "Satch" Sedberry**



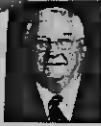
A 1955 Concord High School graduate, Baseball and basketball were his sports. He played college baseball for Wingate Junior College where he was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1986, and finished at Pfeiffer College. Satch was known in his active playing days as the best left-handed pitcher in the area. He taught and coached for 30 years at several high schools in and around Concord, NC. He and his wife, Deanne, have been married 57 years, have raised one daughter, and he is now retired.

**Gene K. Veible, Jr.**



A 1946 Hartsell High School graduate. Best known as an all-around athlete - football, basketball, and baseball, but especially baseball. In the spring of 1945, Gene started playing professional baseball for Kingsport, Tennessee, but returned to graduate from high school. His professional baseball career spanned from 1945 to 1962 with several clubs, the most notable being the Washington Senators where he played shortstop. He was also manager of the Charlotte Hornets. After baseball, Gene was self-employed and operated a community general store and gas station which was a favorite meeting place of many locals. He and his wife, Leona, have raised three children, and he is now retired.

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**Larry "Satch" Sedberry**



A 1935 Concord High School graduate. Baseball and basketball were his sports. He played college baseball for Wingate Junior College where he was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1996 and finished at Phillips College. Satch was known in his active playing days as the best left-handed pitcher in the area. He taught and coached for 30 years at several high schools in and around Concord, NC. He and his wife, Beanie, have been married 57 years, have raised one daughter, and he is now retired.

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