



William Daniel Chisolm

William Daniel Chisolm died on May 6, 1993, at the age of 57.

Born in Charleston, S.C., Chisolm received a bachelor's of science degree in physical education from Xavier University in New Orleans and a degree in corrective therapy from Tuskegee University.

After serving in the Korean War, he worked in Brooklyn, N.Y., as a corrective therapist at Fort Hamilton's Veteran's Hospital. He then took a job as athletic trainer at Long Island University, where he earned a master's degree in business.

Chisolm ended his career in September of 1992 when he retired from Brooklyn College after 22 years as an associate professor in sports medicine.

Although an outstanding teacher and coach, Chisolm was best known for his service as the director of the Sports Rehabilitation Center and coordinator of the athletic training program at Brooklyn College. He was always available to anyone who stepped in the training room, creating an atmosphere that was friendly and supportive.

Chisolm was a long-time NATA member and served on the Ethnic Minority Advisory Council. He was also a member of the American College of Sports Medicine and the American Corrective Therapy Association.

Chisolm is survived by his wife, Vernetta; daughters, Olethia, Natasha and Tanya; son, William; brothers Clarence Chisolm and Paul Chisolm; and sisters, Juliette Brown, Edna Chisolm and Martha A. Landrum.

James C. Emmerich

James C. Emmerich, former athletic trainer, teacher and coach, recently passed away at the age of 81.

Emmerich was born and raised in Minnesota. He graduated from New Ulm High School in 1929. Immediately after graduation from high school, he served for eight years in the Minnesota National Guard. He entered South Dakota State University in the fall of 1936 and graduated with a B.S. degree in horticulture, forestry and economics. He was employed at South Dakota State University from 1940-1942 as a teacher, coach and athletic trainer.

He served in the United States Army from 1942-1946. He then returned to South Dakota State University where he worked until his retirement in 1960.

Emmerich served as an athletic trainer to numerous Olympic teams, NCAA national championship events, national AAU championship events and several Pan American Games. His travels with United States international teams took him to Morocco, Finland, Norway, Sweden, England, Australia, Russia, Poland, Mexico, Canada, and Japan.

Emmerich received numerous awards for his outstanding contributions to athletics and the field of athletic training. His awards included the NATA Twenty Five Year Award, Helms Hall Track and Field Coaches Hall of Fame, the South Dakota Sports Hall of Fame, the South Dakota University Athletic Hall of Fame and a Meritorious Service Award from the North Central Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

He is survived by his sister, Reginald (Florence) Youngman, and eight nieces and nephews.

