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<b>Master of Ceremonies</b> .....	GARY TUTHILL <i>Trainer, Los Angeles, Rams</i>
<b>Dinner</b>	
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<b>Presentation of Eddie Wojecki 1978 Scholarship Award</b> .....	LINDSY McLEAN <i>Chairman, Certification Committee, N.A.T.A.</i>
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 B.C. Degree, Manchester College, Ind. 1938  
 M.S. Degree, Indiana University, 1947  
 Athletic Trainer, Columbus, Ind. H.S. 1951-62  
 Athletic Trainer, Indiana State 1962-Present  
 Assoc. Professor of Men's P.E.  
 U.S. Trainer, Pan Am Games, Mexico City, 1975  
 U.S. Trainer, Summer Olympics, Montreal, 1976  
 Trainer, Olympic Tour, China 1976

**Martin J. Broussard**  
 B.S. Degree, Louisiana State Univ., 1944  
 M.S. Degree, Louisiana State Univ., 1960  
 Ed.D. Degree, Louisiana State Univ., 1967  
 Athletic Trainer, Louisiana State, 1943-1945  
 Trainer, University of Florida, 1946-47  
 U.S. Trainer, Summer Olympic Games, Rome, 1960  
 Trainer, Texas A. & M. 1947-48  
 Trainer, Louisiana State, 1948-Present  
 Assist. Director, Health & P.E. & Associ. Prof.  
 National Trainer of the Year, 1962  
 U.S. Trainer, Pan Am Games, Mexico City, 1955

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 B.S. Degree, Tulane University, 1949  
 Student & Assist. Trainer, Tulane Univ., 1946-49  
 Athletic Trainer, Tulane Univ., 1949-Present  
 Head Trainer, Blue Gray Game, 1963-1969  
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 U.S. Trainer, Boxing Team, Pan Am Games, 1971

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 B.S. Degree, Univ. of Nebraska, 1951  
 Certificate of P.T., Iowa State Univ., 1953  
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 Student Trainer, Univ. of Nebraska, 1950-51  
 U.S. Trainer, Pan Pacific Games, Canada, 1973  
 Trainer, Philadelphia Athletics, Minor League, 1952  
 Athletic Trainer, Univ. of Nebraska, 1953-78  
 Trainer with Univ. of Nebraska in 14 Bowl Games  
 U.S. Trainer, Pan Am Games, 1959-1963

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 B.S. Degree, Stephan F. Austin College, 1951  
 Assist. Trainer, Univ. of Texas, 1951-52  
 Trainer, Univ. of Houston, 1953-Present  
 Pre-Season Trainer, Dallas Cowboys, 1962-63  
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