January  In memoriam

Otto W. Hall, ‘85 of Roswell, GA, on September 3.


Lois E. Ruth, ‘31 of Lambert, on December 20.

Dr. William A. Pennington (Donor), of Cleveland, November 29.

Alva M. Blanton, ‘46, of Houston, on December 8.


James Walden (John) Brewer, ‘51, of Mt. Olive, MS on December 22. Mr. He was a World War II Navy veteran. He served in the South Pacific. Upon returning from service, he attended Northwest Junior College, assisting Northwest with a win over Perkinston for the junior college championship and was honored in 1991 in the Northwest Junior College Sports Hall of Fame. In 1951, he was graduated from Delta State University, where he excelled in football, baseball and boxing. He played offensive and defensive end on the football team, leading Delta State in receiving two years in a row and set the school record with an 82-yard touchdown catch in 1950. He was honored in 1993 by induction into the Delta State University Athletic Hall of Fame. He served on the Covington County Board of Education for 24 years and helped build the Mt. Olive High School football field and track, which is named John Brewer Field in his honor. He served on the Board of Directors of Delta State Alumni Foundation and the Pat Harrison Waterway District.