FINAL FRAME



Michael Tinsley



Andre Andrews



Joan Burnett Taylor



Steve Sipe

Since our last publication in March, NCAUSBCA lost two of its board members as well as two Hall of Fame members. President Michael Tinsley, who died July 15, was elected a director at the 2012 Annual Membership Meeting and became fifth vice president in 2015. He successfully ran for president in 2018 and was reelected for a second term this past February. He served as manager of the NCAUSBCA Senior Tournament for the past four seasons. The evening prior to his death at age 70, he appeared at an Executive Committee Meeting in the association office to prepare for the 2020-2021 season. ... Director Andre Andrews died May 5 at age 26. He was elected to the board of directors by attendees of the association's 2016 Youth Representative Meeting that preceded the Annual Meeting. A member of the Ways & Means Committee, he appeared at numerous association events, frequently assisting at youth and adult tournaments. In 2018, he was a recipient of the prestigious NCAUSBCA Ted Gruszkowski Jr. Youth Star Award. ... Hall of Famer Joan Burnett Taylor, who died May 8 at age 66, was the area's top-ranked female bowler five times, including three consecutive seasons beginning in 1984-1985. Among her numerous tournament victories were an all-events scratch championship and two scratch team titles in the Washington, D.C. Area Women's City Tournament. She was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1988. ... Hall of Famer Steve Sipe died April 28 after a lengthy battle with cancer. He was 68. Sipe thrilled area fans when he qualified third for the nationally televised finals of the PBA Fair Lanes Open in 1981 at Fair Lanes Woodlawn. He placed in the association's "Top 10" rankings eight times, including the Number 1 position in the 1980-1981 season. Prior to his death, Sipe's Hall of Fame "Class of 1990" was the only class from the Hall's origin in 1963 through 2002 in which all of its members were still alive.