

## LLOYD NIX

**L**LOYD NIX WAS BORN ON DECEMBER 7, 1936 TO THE late Cecil and Alberta Nix.

Lloyd graduated from Carbon Hill High School in 1955. During his four years of varsity sports, he lettered 11 times, was selected All County 9 times, and helped led the Bulldogs to 7 county championships. He was selected twice as an All-State quarterback and was the MVP of the 1955 5th District basketball tournament. Upon graduation, he spurned a minor league baseball contract to sign a football scholarship with Auburn University. He lettered as a halfback in 1956, but before the 1957 season started, Auburn lost two quarterbacks



and Coach Jordan selected Lloyd to lead the team. The Tigers went to a perfect 10-0 and were crowned the SEC and National Champions. The following season, again with Lloyd at the helm, the Tigers were an undefeated 9-0-1. He was selected All-Conference in both seasons. Also while at Auburn, he lettered in baseball 3 times and was selected All-Conference in 1959. In this season, Lloyd was a perfect 9-0 from the mound and the Tigers won the SEC. Again facing a professional sports option, he chose the unexpected route and went to dental school. He graduated from dental school in 1963 but, before beginning his dental practice in Decatur, he served as a captain the United States Air Force. He retired from dentistry in 1999 but continued to serve on the boards of many clubs and organizations. Also, he was inducted into the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame in 1994. He married Sandy Ross in 1960 and they have two daughters and six grand-daughters.