

**Personal:**

- \* Started speaking full-time in 1976 and has spoken over 10,300 times, in 15 countries and throughout America.

**Education:**

- \* Graduated from Abbeville High School in Abbeville, Alabama, in 1966 as an Honor Graduate.
- \* Graduated from Auburn University in June of 1970, with a degree in Business Administration.

**Work Experience:**

Seven months with South Central Bell in Management Development Program - November 1970 - June 1971. Resigned South Central Bell to join West Point Pepperell in Personnel Relations. Resigned West Point Pepperell to pursue public speaking full-time, August 1, 1976, and to be affiliated with Sta-Green Plant Food Company.

**Honors:**

- \* All Southeastern Conference Football Team 1968 and 1969
- \* All Southeastern Conference Scholastic Team 1968 and 1969
- \* Omicron Delta Kappa National Honorary Fraternity
- \* Outstanding College Athletes of America - 1970
- \* Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award - 1970; (Given to one male and one female of Senior Class)
- \* Place kicker - Auburn Team of the Decade
- \* Drafted in 1970 by Oakland Raiders
- \* Young Man of the Year
- \* Jaycees Outstanding Young Religious Leader of Alabama
- \* Personalities of the South (11th Edition)
- \* Inducted into Wiregrass Sports Hall of Fame - 2002
- \* October 21, 2005 the United Methodist Men's Foundation awarded and recognized John S. Riley as a Fellow of the Society of John Wesley. This distinguished award recognizes individuals who exemplify the characteristics of John Wesley. These characteristics are best seen through service to fellow men and women and commitment to the teachings of the Christian faith.