



CLARENCE COLE
Class of 1948

Clarence Cole, Tallahassee, Florida, received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Tuskegee Institute in 1948. While at Tuskegee he was respected for his talents on the baseball field in the positions of catcher and shortstop. He lettered in 1946, 1947 and 1948, and served as team co-captain during the 1947-48 season.

While his participation as a player ended when he left Tuskegee, his interest in athletics continued. Clarence served as coach of Little League Baseball in Tuskegee for thirteen years. His 1963 team was undefeated, earning him recognition as "Manager of the Year." In the true spirit of a Tuskegeean, Clarence has contributed generously to the support of the University, but more especially the athletic program.

His professional career included a tour in the United States Army, where he earned the Bronze Star, and more than thirty-two years of service at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Tuskegee. He also served as Recreation Director at Florida State Hospital, Chattahoochee, Florida. In 1982 he was named "Employee of the Year" at Sunland Mental Retardation Center. Although he has been busy as a professional, he has found time to provide leadership in assisting with the development of a strong National Alumni Association. Since 1976, he has served as President of the Tallahassee-Tuskegee Club, Assistant Director of the Southeast Region, and other positions at the Regional and National levels. He is also a member of the Tiger Club.