

James W. Reddick Jr. Class of 1954

James W. Reddick, Jr., is a native of Bay Minette, Alabama and a graduate of Snow Hill Institute High School. While at Tuskegee Institute (University) he played football and ran track. The sport pages of the era overflowed with stories of his victories as a major force in athletics while at Tuskegee. His agility, speed and ability to adjust, allowed him to play and excel at all positions. He was a four-year letterman in football and track and field. He gradated from Tuskegee Institute (University) in 1954 and enlisted into the United States Army as a commissioned Second Lieutenant.

In 1958, Reddick accepted the call to the ministry following in the footsteps of his father, Reverend James W. Reddick, Sr. In that same year, he entered Columbia University Teachers College to continue his studies. In 1960, he received his Master of Arts degree in Physical Education, Recreation and Administration. In 1978 he received his Master of Education in Educational Administration and was certified for the Doctor of Education degree.

As pastor and presiding elder, teacher, coach, community leader, father and grandfather Reddick's life work has brought and continues to bring him numerous awards and recognition. He has gently touched the lives of many through his pastoral leadership, his teaching responsibilities, his coaching and his community service. He is affiliated with many prestigious organizations and serves on several boards and commissions. He also enjoys writing poems and songs