



## Joe Weems

Class of 1954

Joe F. Weems, a native of Cartersville, GA, enrolled at Tuskegee Institute in September, 1949 in the five year work plan. He lettered for 4 years on the baseball team and was elected captain of the team in 1953 and 1954. Weems was selected as assistant baseball coach in 1954.

As a Physical Education major, Weems earned the Bachelor of Science degree while maintaining a 3.0 GPA all five years. Active in campus life, Weems was selected to serve as an usher for the Tuskegee Chapel Services, member of the Tuskegee NAACP, member of the Young Men's Christian Association and named Most Reverent of his senior class.

Weems completed 30 years in the U. S. Air Force, achieving the rank of Colonel. He also was a Unit Supply Officer; Director of Supply; Air Force Inspector General as Supply Inspector; Commander and Chief of Supply; Deputy Commander of Resource Management and Commander of 4700 Air Defense Squadron. Weems was employed as a consultant at the University of Colorado at Boulder in the Department of Economics.

Weems was actively involved in the community of Colorado Springs, CO where he was a member of the Salvation Army Advisory Board, and a member of the Local Boy Scouts of America Program. He was also a member of First Baptist Church where he served as an Elder, Deacon, Usher and member of the Stewardship Committee. Currently he attends All Peoples Christian Church in Los Angeles, CA as a member of the Stewardship Committee, an usher; and is a member of the Advisory Board of The Retired Senior Volunteer Program as well as the Chamber of Commerce of Carson, California.

Weems shows himself as a strong and consistent supporter of Tuskegee University by donating funds in support of the scholarship fund, and is a member of the Los Angeles Alumni Chapter with special emphasis on the scholarship fund, and made a donation in support of a Whirlpool Unit presented to the football team.

Joe and his wife Frankie live in Carson, CA.