



PAUL H. CARNEY
Class of 1965

Paul H. Carney, a native Tuskegeean, has won the respect of colleagues and fans as teacher, coach and counselor. He was first recognized as a member of the Tuskegee Institute High School Basketball Team for his quickness, smoothness and unique crossover style of dribbling. His outstanding performance as a "Baby Tiger" won him a berth on the famed Golden Tiger Basketball Team. From the position of point guard he lettered each of the four years played and won the athletic association's "T" award.

After graduating from Tuskegee (Institute) University in 1965, Paul joined the Alexander City School System and remained for thirty-three years. His stellar performance as head basketball coach at Laurel and Benjamin Russell High Schools earned him recognition from the State of Alabama, House of Representatives. Additionally he received an **Award of Merit** and the **All-Star Basketball Coaches Award** from the Alabama High School Athletic Directors and Coaches Association. Paul has a way with people that gains him respect, trust and lasting impressions among his professional associates, students, family, and friends. Immediately following his retirement from Alexander City School System, Paul was employed as Executive Director of the Tuskegee-Macon County YMCA.

Paul is dedicated to improving the quality of life in his community which is evidenced through his volunteer service at the Tuskegee Veterans Administration Hospital, as President of the Tuskegee Community Male Chorus and Director of the male chorus and senior choir at his church.