

DAVID E. LUCAS, SR. Class of 1972

DAVID E. LUCAS, graduated from Lanier High, Macon, Georgia, 1968, received Bachelor of Science Degree in Political Science, Tuskegee Institute, 1972 and attended Atlanta Law School, 1980-81.

During his tenure as a "Golden Tiger defensive back, he was a force to reckoned with. He was elected team captain (1970-71), president of the Tuskegee Athletic Association (1969-72), and the first student to be elected to serve on the Athletic Committee (1969). He won the Golden Helmet Award and was signed as a "free agent" with the Washington Redskins football team in 1972.

David was intensely involved in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, serving as President from 1969 until 1972. In 1972, he was speaker at the Super Bowl weekend of Champions Fellowship of Christian Athletes in Miami, Florida.

Since graduation, the Honorable David E. Lucas has been involved in many professional, social and civic activities. Outstanding among his activities has been his service as a member of the Georgia General Assembly, representing District 102. He is the youngest black to serve the Georgia General Assembly, being elected in 1974 at age 24.

Representative Lucas has received many awards and honors for his outstanding service, including a distinguished service award from Columbia University (1979), and a community service award from the Macon Courier Newspaper.

Representative Lucas has been a teacher, coach, car salesman, insurance agent and is currently Chief Executive Officer of TBL Inc. (Bus charter service and Independent Insurance Agency). His awards include membership on standing committees - appropriations, Human relations and aging (chairman), insurance, budget sub-committee (Vice Chairman) and the Georgia Legislative Black Caucus (1986).