



EDDIE T. PEARSON
Class of 1963

This honoree successfully combined athletics and academics, participating in two varsity sports -- football and basketball. Eddie T. Pearson was lauded throughout his educational experience at Tuskegee for his outstanding performances on the playing field and in the classroom. As freshman he received the Kappa Alpha Psi award for his ability to achieve excellence in two sports and academics. He was awarded an academic scholarship each of his four years at Tuskegee; giving it up voluntarily after receiving the Felix and Cecil Goulet Foundation scholarship award from 1959 through 1962.

Eddie's destination was certain to be academia, for as a senior, he was recognized by the faculty and coaches for his ability to teach and coach three major sports completely. He was also recognized by the Dean of Students as a role model for student athletes. It was not unusual that Eddie would begin his profession as a teacher in the inner city of Miami and work his way up the ladder as principal, director, assistant superintendent and his current position as Region Superintendent, Region VI Operations, Dade County Public Schools, Miami, Florida. Eddie continues to be a role model in his community, as exemplified through his service on many committees and boards such as, Miami "Major City" Special Olympics, United Way, YMCA (chairman) and Board of Trustees, University of Miami (1981-1983).