



**TIMOTHY SANDERS, JR.**  
Class of 1951

"Mr. 880" graduated from Knox Academy High School, continued his education at Tuskegee Institute graduating in 1951 with a degree in Health and Physical Education. Later he entered New York University and was awarded the Master of Arts degree in 1957. In 1973 he received the "AA" certificate from the University of Alabama.

**Timothy Sanders, Jr.** awesome on the track. His nickname "Mr. 880" was validated by his performance on the track. During his tenure at Tuskegee, he won the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Championship in the 880 yard run, the one-mile and two-mile team relays. His intense, dedication and his desire to do a job well followed him throughout life. The meticulous way in which he performed his duties as coach and teacher in Clarke and Montgomery County Systems earned him recognition and respect from his students and his peers. In 1962, he was named "Football Coach of the Year" and "Basketball Coach of the Year" in 1961-62. Again in 1985, he was honored with "Coach of the Year" award, along with the Area Four Team Championship.

Not only was Timothy Sanders, Jr. a formidable athlete and professional, he has been actively involved in many church, civic and fraternal activities. As a member of the Dexter Avenue King Memorial Baptist Church he has served as Superintendent of the Sunday School, Secretary of the Brotherhood and a member of the Deacon Board and Choir. He is also a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and is currently serving as President of the Pan Hellenic Council. He served in the U. S. Army during the Korean Conflict and was awarded the Purple Heart. Timothy Sanders, Jr. is an excellent role model and a shining example for those lives he touched.