

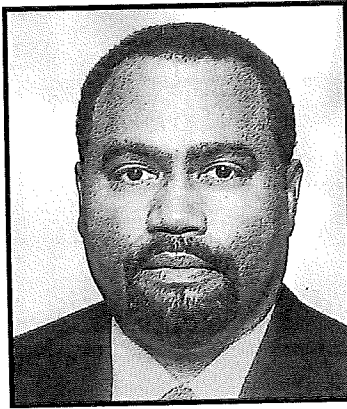
Eddie Peters, Jr.
Class of 1962

Eddie Peters, Jr. was born in Madison, Georgia. His early education was completed in Miami, Florida where he was a stand out football player. He was the recipient of the Seven-Up Bottling Company's Outstanding Player Award and WMBM radio station's Orange Bowl Award. This extraordinary talent continued at Tuskegee Institute where he played football from 1958 to 1962. From the position of quarterback he lettered all four years. He was a member of the SIAC All-Conference Team and signed a professional football contract with Dallas, Texas in 1962.

Not only was Eddie's performance on the playing field exemplary, he was an excellent student, receiving recognition for his academic achievements throughout his college career. Additionally, from 1961-1962 he was sports editor for the Tuskeana yearbook and Polemarch of Kappa Alpha Psi.

Eddie began his teaching career in Cleveland, Ohio, and later taught at Charles I. Harper High School in Atlanta, Georgia. He was recognized for his outstanding contributions to students as a teacher, coach, and mentor. He was a member of the Georgia Athletic Coaches Association, and received the radio station WAOK's Award of Honor as 1965 Championship Coach in football. Other awards include The Georgia Athletic Coaches Association's Coach of the Year Award in region six, class AA baseball in 1972.

Eddie continued his work with children and his community though his volunteer work as a mentor to boys and girls at the Carrie Steele Pitts Orphanage, a softball coach, and with senior citizens where he helped to repair homes.



James E. Carter
Class of 1970

James E. Carter, a native of Columbus, Georgia enrolled at Tuskegee University on a football scholarship in 1966. As a defensive back, he lettered all four seasons (1966 - 1969). During those years, he was very instrumental in helping the teams of 1967, 1968, and 1969 win three Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SIAC) Division "B" Championships. Additionally, Carter was a member of the Tuskegee University Gymnastics/Tumbling Team in which he was proficient on the pommel horse, parallel bars and trampoline. From 1966-1970 Carter was a student assistant for the historic "Tuskegee Relays."

Carter earned a Bachelor of Science degree in 1970. He was often on the Dean's List and earned merit awards for "Outstanding Academic Performance". Carter was cited as a "Distinguished Military Student" by the Department of the Army ROTC and was designated as a "Distinguished Military Graduate" upon his commission as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

After graduation, Carter earned a Master of Education degree in Supervision and Administration from Tuskegee University. He had an extensive professional career, serving as Education Specialist, Director of a Dropout Prevention Program, Regional Uniserv Director and Executive Director for Statewide Field Services with the Alabama Education Association. Carter also served in the U.S. Army Reserve and was honorably discharged with the rank of captain in 1978. As a professional, Carter has received numerous awards, honors and citations.

Carter is actively involved with many organizations including the USA Junior Olympics Track and Field Program, the National Education Association and the Montgomery, Alabama Tuskegee Alumni Club. He is a life member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc, as well as a member of Metropolitan United Methodist Church in Montgomery, Alabama where he serves as chairman of the Administrative Council, member of the Board of Trustees and director of the Male Chorus.

James Carter is a consistent supporter of Tuskegee University and its athletic program. He is the 2006 recipient of the Cleve L. Abbott Award presented by the Tuskegee National Alumni Association for "Distinguished Athletic Service and Achievement". Carter is a founding member of the Tuskegee University National Athletic Association (TUNAA) which provides financial support and resources to the University's athletic program. He has twice served as chairman of this organization and currently serves as a member of the executive committee.