

EDNA JEAN WILCOX COLLIER Class of 1960

Edna Jean Wilcox Collier, Atlanta, Georgia, was a member of the Basket-ball and Track Teams for four years while at Tuskegee. Aside from the many laurels in these sports, her peers elected her Miss Physical Education, Most Athletic, Best Dressed-Senior Class Superlative and the Receipient of the Highly Coveted Luetta Ramsey Award for citizenship in 1957.

While serving as Physical Education/Health Teacher and Coach in the Atlanta area, Mrs. Collier contributed to the Volunteer Service-Dropout Prevention Program, Grady Memorial Hospital Teenage Services, Drug Awarences/Prevention and Teenage Pregnancies, and the Special Olympics. In her 30 years of service to the Atlanta Public School System, she led eighteen basketball teams to championships, organized Athletic Booster Clubs with parental involvement, assisted in implementing Physical Education/Health Programs for the middle schools and coordinated county-wide fire and safety programs.

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Mrs. Collier has received numerous honors and awards, including Coach of Year in Basketball and Track for six consecutive years, Atlanta Daily World Citation, Outstanding Homeroom Teacher Award for High Schools and the Atlanta Chapter Tuskegee Alumni Award.

In the spirit of her mentor, Dr. C. G. Gomillion, we salute Mrs. Edna Jean Collier.