



Harold R. Williams  
Class of 1960

Harold R. Williams, now residing in Atlanta, Georgia, is a native of Piedmont, South Carolina. He enrolled at Tuskegee 'Institute' on the Five-Year Plan in the fall of 1956 and became a starting pitcher on the baseball team his freshman year. In that position, he earned a letter all four years. In 1960, his senior year he was team captain. As a starting pitcher for four years, he was the only pitcher to defeat the Florida A & M Rattlers during those years.

Harold majored in Industrial Education and was an excellent student as well as an athlete. He made the Dean's list and Honor roll and was a member of the University concert choir for four years, the marching band for one year and the male glee club for four years. He was also a member of the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity, and served as a dormitory advisor for three years. Harold subsequently earned two Master degrees at Tuskegee and a Master's degree at Georgia State University respectively. He has also completed all requirements for the PhD except the dissertation at Georgia State as well.

Harold's excellent performance continued in his professional careers. He began his military career as a Second Lieutenant in September, 1961 and was promoted to Major in August, 1968 after just six years, eleven months of active military service. During his ascension through the ranks from Lieutenant to Major, he received numerous performance awards and decorations. In his second career in the US Civil Service, he rose from a State Programs Officer, to Regional Service Center Director; the position that he retired from in 2004, garnering additional awards for outstanding performance.

Harold is actively involved with several community and professional organizations. His current affiliations include The American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, National Association of Retired Federal Executives, and Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

Harold is a staunch supporter of the University. He is a member of the Atlanta Tuskegee Alumni Club, The Tuskegee University National Athletic Association Executive Committee, and is also an Eminent Associate.