



PORCHER L. TAYLOR
Class of 1950

Dr. Porcher L. Taylor, Petersburg, Virginia, was a member of the varsity football team from 1946 to 1950, and lettered in football in 1948 and 1949. He received the Bachelor of Science degree from Tuskegee in Commercial Industries in 1950; the Master of Science degree from Virginia State College in Guidance and Counseling in 1961; and the Ph.D. from the University of South Carolina in Counselor Education with a concentration in Student Personnel Services.

His professional career includes 25 years active duty with the United States Armed Forces, where he achieved the rank of Full Colonel, and received many awards and decorations including the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Good Conduct, Meritorious Service, and four (4) Army Commendation Medals.

In addition to his military career, Dr. Taylor has worked as Consultant for Psychological Services in Education; Administrative Manager, Department of Social Services, Petersburg, Virginia; Director, University Counseling Center and currently as Vice-President for Student Affairs, Virginia State University, Petersburg, Virginia.

His membership in professional organizations includes Phi Delta Kappa (Educational - International), Association for Counseling and Development, American Psychological Association, National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, Kappa Delta Pi (Educational), Sigma Delta Psi (Athletic Fraternity), and Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity (Educational - Social).

Other community service involvements are Chairman, Petersburg School Board; Past President, Petersburg Symphony Orchestra; Past President, Phi Delta Kappa; Warden, St. Stephens Episcopal Church; Chairman, Annual "Walk Against Hunger" Campaign, which has raised over \$90,000 for the poor and needy of Petersburg; and Past Chairman, American Red Cross Blood Services Program.

Dr. Taylor is married and has five (5) children.