



MRS. ROUMANIA PETERS WALKER
Class of 1941

Roumania Peters Walker, Washington, D.C., played tennis and basketball as a student at Tuskegee Institute and was a teacher and coach there for about ten years following her graduation in 1941.

As a student Mrs. Walker was named SIAC tennis champion and was named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. She won the American Tennis Association's Black National Championship in 1944 and 1946. In winning the 1946 title she became one of only two black women to defeat the legendary Althea Gibson in tennis.

Roumania and her sister Margaret were the American Tennis Association's Women's Doubles champions for 14 years.

Mrs. Walker is now a physical education teacher in Washington and teaches tennis in the city's summer recreation program.