



ROWENA HARRISON GOODE  
Class Of 1946

Rowena Harrison Goode of Chattanooga, Tennessee, was a member of both the high school and college track and field teams at Tuskegee Institute from 1938-1945. She was a member of the N.A.A.U. Track & Field Team and qualified for the U.S. Olympic team while at Tuskegee.

After graduating as a registered nurse she worked at Tuskegee Institute and the VA hospital until 1960 when she went to work as a teacher for the Vocational Education Department of Adult Programs in Chattanooga. Her job was to teach men and women to become licensed practical nurses. She was responsible for recruitment, testing and selection, and job placement of students, and teaching.

Mrs. Goode graduated nine classes during her years with the adult program in Chattanooga. A large percent of her graduates went to registered nursing and degree programs. Her first two classes were all black and scored very high on state examinations. After that the classes were made up of both black and white students. She now works at the Diagnostic Hospital, which is a cardiopulmonary speciality hospital in Chattanooga.

Mrs. Goode is affiliated with the Uion Hill and Westside Baptist Churches. She teaches Sunday School and worked with the building fund committee at both churches.

She has received the SERE grant for psychiatric nursing education in Staunton, VA. and Atlanta, GA., is a certified teacher and holds certification for critical nursing and coronary care from Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga.