



THOMAS W. HARDWICK, JR.
Class of 1950

Thomas W. Hardwick, Jr., Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, is recognized for his achievements in basketball and football while at Tuskegee. He lettered in basketball in 1947, received honorable mention All Southern Intercollegiate Basketball Team (SIAC), and played on the SIAC Championship Team in 1948. In 1950, he was named to guard position on All SIAC Basketball Team and was appointed captain of that team. In addition to his achievements on the courts he played left end on the football team from 1948-1950.

Prior to entering Tuskegee he completed a tour of duty with the United States Navy, November 1942 - March 1946. He entered the United States Air Force in April 1951, and was honorably discharged in August of 1953. While on active duty with the Air Force he completed his Bachelor of Science degree under "Operation Bootstrap."

Since leaving the courts and playing fields at Tuskegee, Thomas Hardwick has served as Teacher of Physical Education, Chatham County Board of Education, Savannah, Georgia; Assistant to the Dean of Men, Acting Dean of Men, Coordinator of Residence Halls, Manager of Dorothy Hall Guest House, Manager of Residential Living, Job Corps at Tuskegee University. He is currently employed as Manager of the Campus Supply Store at Tuskegee University. Additionally, he has served as Assistant Coach, Tuskegee University Varsity Basketball Team, 1956-1960; Official Scorekeeper, Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Basketball Tournament; Advisor, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, 1965-1971; Advisor, Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity, 1967-1970; ROTC Selection Board for students entering advanced program; Tuskegee University representative on the Macon County Draft Board, 1967-1970; Boy Scouts of America Committee; Volunteer, American Cancer Society; and Chairman of the Credit Committee, Tuskegee Federal Credit Union.

He is a member of Washington Chapel A.M.E. Church where he is a Senior Usher, Member of the Male Chorus, and Advisor to Male Junior Ushers; member of the Tuskegee Tiger Club, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, and the NAACP.

Mr. Hardwick has two children --- Glenn B. Hardwick of San Francisco, and [unclear] of Atlanta, Georgia.