



Wallace J. Brown
Class of 1959

Wallace J. Brown enrolled in Tuskegee Institute from his hometown of Columbus, Georgia in 1955. He played right (tight) end on the varsity football team and earned a letter for four years as a starter. Brown was an All SIAC and All America selectee in 1957 and 1958. He was the leading receiver for the Tuskegee Golden Tigers in 1956, 1957 and 1958. A highlight of his career was the winning touchdown pass he caught in the Thanksgiving Day football game in 1958, the last game of his career.

Wallace J. Brown earned a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Physical Education and a minor in Health Education, Recreation, Science, and Muscular Coordination. He also was a graduate of the Senior Army Reserve Officer Training Corps and earned a commission as a Second Lieutenant upon graduation. He went on to earn a Master of Science Degree from the University of Northern Colorado in August, 1977.

Wallace served in the US Army as a commissioned officer in the Medical Service Corps. His first assignment after training at the Field Army Medical School, Fort Sam Houston, TX, was as Medical Service Staff Officer at the 80th Artillery Group, Air Defense Command, Fort Wadsworth, New York. In Vietnam, Major Brown commanded the Eighth Field Hospital Detachment. For his outstanding service he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal. Major Brown later served as the Commander, Medical Holding Company, Walter Reed Army Medical Center. He was awarded the Army Commendation Medal.

Wallace is a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church, where he serves as Steward Board Member, Board of Directors of the Church's Credit Union, Missionary, Sons of Allen Auxiliary (Chaplain), President of the Chancel Choir, and various other church organizations. Wallace J. Brown is a member of the San Francisco Graduate Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. He is a member of the local NAACP and Chaplain of the California Veterans Service Organization.

Each year since graduation Brown has contributed to the University and made a special contribution at his 50th Class Reunion in April 2009.

Wallace resides with his wife, Crystal and two daughters in San Francisco, CA.