



### **Milton Eugene Tucker**

Milton Eugene Tucker was born in Edgecombe County, North Carolina, the eighth and youngest child to the late William and Mary Foxhall Tucker. He attended Edgecombe County Schools graduating from W.A. Pattillo High School in 1955.

After graduation he attended Fayetteville State Teachers College and earned a Bachelor of Science Degree. Mr. Tucker migrated to Flint, Michigan and began teaching at St. Andrew's Catholic School. In the fall of 1962 began employment with Beecher Community Schools. He was the first African-American male.

In 1964 Milton continued his ground breaking tenor becoming the first African-American Principal at Marion Harrow Elementary School at the age of age 27. Mr. Tucker earned his Master's Degree in Educational Administration from Eastern Michigan University in 1966 and in 1973 began his matriculation for his Doctorate in Education at the University of Michigan but seemingly has elevated health, happiness and service over completion of the latter milestone.

After serving 16 years as an Elementary and Middle School Principal he became the Dean of Student at Dolan Middle School for nine years. In 1992, he retired after 32 years of service. Since retirement Milton has served more than a decade as an Administrative Leadership Team Member in the Beecher Community Schools.

In December 2002, the Beecher Board of Education presented him with one of the most eminent honors of his life when they renamed Summit Middle School to MILTON EUGENE TUCKER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

He is extremely dedicated to helping students, parents and teachers find direction and purpose on their road to success and excellence. Milton was honored and congratulated in November 2004 for inclusion in the NATIONAL REGISTER'S WHO'S WHO FOR EXECUTIVES AND PROFESSIONALS.

Milton became a Christian early in life and is an active member of Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church and serves on the Board of Christian Education and is president of the Ophelia Bonner Scholarship Fund. Apart from his stellar church affiliation, Milton's community involvements are numerous and include Flint Optimist Club, Flint Chapter NAACP, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity as a Life member, the Michigan Elementary Teacher's Association and the National Educational Association, the Michigan and National Elementary, Middle and Secondary School Principal's Associations, the Michigan and National Elementary Curriculum Councils, Jack and Jill of America, Inc. Board of Directors of the Flint Area Educational Foundation Scholarships and the Flint Community Capital Development Corporation, a youth Basketball and Softball Coach in the Messer and Harrow, Beecher School District and a Boy Scout Leader.

He is happily married to Yvonne Elizabeth McFee-Tucker since November 24, 1961. They have children: Ms. Alvetta Crutcher, Mr. Myron Eugene Tucker and Mrs. Yvette Eileen Tucker-Collins and son in law Dwight Collins.