

WILLIAM BROWN, JR.

William Brown, Jr., Class of 1954, has broken many barriers in his successful 40 year business career in industries ranging from information technology to housing and has been a respected community leader.

The first African-American to become an Eagle Scout in White Plains, Mr. Brown also won varsity letters in three sports at White Plains High School and was a member of the fabled Tiger football team which was undefeated for three years. He majored in accounting at Virginia State College and, as a Sloan Fellow, obtained a Masters of Science in Management from Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Mr. Brown's distinguished business career includes 13 years at Citibank where he became Vice President of Systems Operations, Senior Vice President for CIGNA Systems and Vice President of Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. He also held leadership positions at American Airlines, RCA Service Company and Link Computation Center.

In 1984, Mr. Brown was appointed Executive Director of the Office of Information Technology for the State of Connecticut. He is now President and CEO of Brownstone Management Consultants, which he founded in 1992 and is President of White Plains Avenue LLC, presently developing \$15 million of affordable housing in White Plains.

Mr. Brown served on the White Plains Common Council from 1994 to 1997 and on the Greenburgh Central 7 Board of Education. A leader in a variety of civic organizations, he is also a trustee of the Mt. Hope A.M.E. Zion Church and serves on the Westchester Putnam Boy Scout Executive Board.

He has been honored twice by the Harlem YMCA and received an honorary degree in 1996 from Pace University.

Mr. Brown and his wife, Jacqueline, have five children and eight grandchildren.