

## **Moses Lacy**

*Educator/Coach*

Mr. Moses Lacy matriculated to Lincoln University from Alabama on a football scholarship and earned All Conference honors as an outstanding player for Coach Dwight T. Reed. He graduated from Lincoln in 1964 with a BS degree in Health and Physical Education.

Upon graduating from Lincoln, Mr. Lacy returned home to Alabama where he became coach at a local high school and won his first state basketball championship. In 1969 he moved to Flint, Michigan, where he was hired by the Beecher school district to teach at Summit Jr. High. In 1974, Mr. Lacy went to Beecher High to teach physical education and as the assistant football and basketball coach. As assistant basketball coach, the Beecher basketball team won four Big Nine Conference championships and a Class B state championship.

In 1978, he was named basketball coach at Beecher and in 1985 and 1987 his teams won the Michigan State High School championship. During his 15-year tenure as head coach of the Beecher basketball team, Coach Lacy won nine conference championships and two class B state championships, establishing a record which still stands. Coach Lacy's team won 59 straight conference games in the Big Nine Sports Conference from 1985 to 1990.

As a testament to his 32 years' of dedicated service at Beecher High, in 2006 Coach Lacy was inducted into the Greater Flint Afro American Hall of Fame and in 2009 the school district's field house was renamed in his honor. In Michigan State Senate Resolution #403, Mr. Lacy was "...commended for his dedicated service to the young people of Flint and has earned the admiration of the entire state."

Coach Lacy and his wife, Janice, have one daughter, Sophia and granddaughter, India. Coach Lacy is a deacon at King Solomon MB Church and a life member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.