

# ABOUT OUR BOARD & CONTRIBUTORS

## GATEWAY & THE WETUMPKA IMPACT CRATER COMMISSION



### **Colonel Clark Benton Dorsey WICC Founder and first chairman of the Wetumpka Impact Crater Commission**

Colonel Clark Benton Dorsey, USAF, Retired, was born in Jonesboro, Georgia and began elementary school in the Fayetteville, Georgia public school in September 1944. Six weeks later his family moved to Marietta, Georgia.

Clark lettered on the football team and graduated from Marietta High School in 1956. After graduating on a Friday in June, he began work on Monday at Lockheed Georgia as a Georgia Tech co-operative student and served in the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps for five years.

In 1961 Clark graduated from the Georgia Institute of Technology and the same year was commissioned a second lieutenant and entered active duty. In 1969 Clark received a Master's degree in Business Administration from Ohio State University. He served 30 years as a USAF communications-electronics officer and software acquisition program manager. He also commanded units in California, Turkey and Germany; served overseas tours in Turkey (2), Germany (2) and Viet Nam (1) and had stateside assignments in Georgia (2), Mississippi (2), Maine, Ohio (2), Illinois, California, and Alabama.

Since retiring from the Air Force (Gunter Annex, Alabama) in 1992 Clark served as the first Executive Director of the Montgomery Habitat for Humanity affiliate and as Record Services Director at the Alabama Department of Public Health.

After full retirement in 1999, he travelled extensively in Europe, the U.S., and central and south America.

Clark's community service includes:

- Founder and first chairman of the Wetumpka Impact Crater Commission.
- Founder and chairman of the Alabama River Region Preservation Trust.
- Founder and first president of the Three Rivers Habitat for Humanity affiliate.
- President of the Trail of Legends Association.
- Past member of the Montgomery Kiwanis Club.
- First president of the Gunter Kiwanis Club.
- Past member of One Montgomery.
- Past member of MENSA.
- Montgomery Area Senior of Achievement for 2005.
- Chairman of the Redland Community Association.
- As a Member of Mulder Memorial United Methodist Church since June 1993 Clark has served as:
  - Chairman of the new fellowship hall (since named Carter Hall) building committee.
  - Chairman of the Sonshine Playground building committee.
  - Member of the new Worship Center building committee.
  - Served as chairman of various church committees and the Church Council.
  - Served as Lay Delegate to the Alabama-West Florida Annual Conference and on conference committees.
  - Served on mission teams to Costa Rica and Ecuador.
  - Taught Sunday School in the adult Encouragers class.

