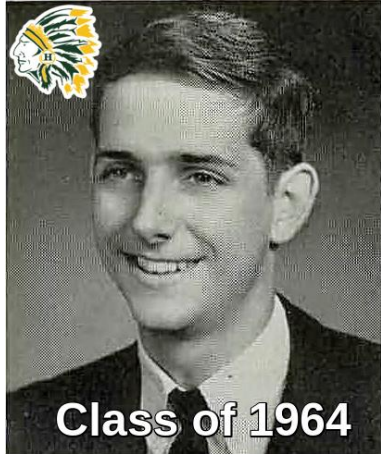


## **Class of 1964 – James Byron “Jim” Mitchell, Jr.**



Dr. Mitchell was appointed as the 21<sup>st</sup> Superintendent of Shelby County Schools in 1997, where he provided leadership to a rapidly growing school district with 46 schools, 45,000 students, 5,000 employees, and an annual \$250 million-dollar operating budget. He retired as Superintendent of Shelby County Schools in April, 2002.