

CARNEGIE ARLEDGE JACKSON Class of 1932

While at Tuskegee from 1928 to 1932, Carnegie Arledge Jackson of Okmulgee, Oklahoma was a member of the football team, and received a sweater and football for his performance. He still has the sweater, which is in good condition after fifty years. He was a member of the championship teams of 1920, 1930 and 1931.

C. A. Jackson has told the Tuskegee Story every opportunity he had, and exemplified her teachings in his life-long endeavors. He has served as President of the Okmulgee, Oklahoma-Tuskegee Club for over 40 years, and encouraged many students to come to Tuskegee University.

He earned his Bachelor of Science degree from Tuskegee in 1932, and a Master of Arts degree in Administration from Colorado State College, Greely, Colorado. He has done further study at many other leading universities.

His professional experiences include Teacher of Mathematics and Social Science and Coach at Lincoln High School, Anadarko, Oklahoma; Mathematics and Social Studies Teacher at Lincoln High School, Holdenville, Oklahoma; Principal, Lincoln High School, Anadarko, Oklahoma; Supervising Principal, Attucks, Banneker and Dunbar High School; Principal, Okmulgee Junior High School, Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

He is listed in Who's Who in Colored America, 1951; Who's Who in American Education, 1952; Who's Who in the South and Southwest, 1961; Who's Who in American Personalities of the Southwest, 1969; Member, Oklahomans for Better Education Committee of the O.E.A.; and is a life member of the NAACP. Other recognitions and positions held: President, Western District Principals Association; President, Oklahoma Association of Negro Teachers; President, Community Chamber of Commerce; State Chairman, The Association for the Study of Negro Life and History; President, Okmulgee County Oklahoma Education Association; State Chairman, Awards Committee, Prince Hall Masons. Further, he was a member of the Okmulgee County Draft Board; Member, Governors Council on Human Relations; Deacon, East Side Baptist Church; life member, National Education Association.

Mr. Jackson has received the Golden Anniversary Certificate of Honor from Tuskegee University for service rendered for a period of 50 years, and was admitted to membership in the Half Century Tuskegee Alumni Club. Also, he is responsible for having sent 23 students to Tuskegee, and 21 of them graduated.

He and his wife, Jakie Mence Jackson, have one daughter, Sammye, and two grandchildren.