

Tuskegee University Athletic Hall of Fame

Joseph S. Shanklin

Class of 1927

JOSEPH S. SHANKLIN, Class of 1927. While at Tuskegee Institute, Joseph Shanklin played football with the Tuskegee Tigers, losing only one game in the six years he played.

From 1931 until retirement in 1971, he was employed by the Beaufort, South Carolina Board of Education. For twenty-one years he taught Vocational Agriculture, earning a pine and commendation from the State Vocational Agriculture Department. He was then appointed principal of Beaufort County Training School, which later became Broad River Elementary School.

Continuing his interest in athletic competition, Shanklin coached football in the high schools of the county for many years. He later officiated at high school football games.

Joseph earned a Master's degree in Education from South Carolina State College, Orangeburg, South Carolina.

He is a member and trustee of Allen A. M. E. Church, Burton, South Carolina.