

Tuskegee University Athletic Hall of Fame

Marvin Fretwell

Class of 1941

Track

Memorials Which Endure

Honoring the outstanding men and women who nourished the Institute's goals and objectives and defended its principles throughout their lifetime, we are aware that while such honors are sometimes encouched in memoirs, in books, and etched on metal plaques, they can, at other times, be warm and informal. Let us assume, then, that the spirit of those we memorialize tonight are here with us, that their families and loved ones share with the alumni throughout the country a day of reminiscence on an unpayable public debt for generations to come.

Some of Tuskegee's All-Time Athletic Greats

1. Mr. Edward H. Adams - Class of 1930: football, basketball, track, baseball
2. Mr. Marvin Fretwell - Class of 1941: track
3. Mr. Frank Jackson - Class of 1934: tennis
4. Mr. Willis Morris - Class of 1950: basketball, football, track
5. Mrs. Christine Evans Petty - Class of 1933: tennis, basketball, swimming, track
6. Mr. Willis Peeks - Class of 1912: basketball, baseball, football
7. Mr. Benjamin Stevenson - Class of 1931: football, track
8. Mr. Elliot Vanzant - Class of 1930: basketball, football, track
9. Mr. Fred Thomas - Class of 1947: track
10. Mr. Millard Wooten - Class of 1927: football

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Doug Watson hurt hima ity inger—broke it in fact in the manly game of basketball . . . You boys mustn't play so rough, just 'cause "Olivier" Watson can take it . . . Sorry I couldn't make that meeting of the Y. M. Drama Group . . . See, you didn't even know that I didn't come . . . A too fine friend of mine from my Fort Worth, Texas, birthplace who goes to school in Tuskegee and whom I met in N. Y., last year, stopped by the office Saturday . . . You probably read my rave about Marvin (Tex) Fretwell then, well read it now . . . He's got the prettiest eyes and he's tall, tan, and terrific . . . He's co-captain of the Tuskegee football team this year, he's a track man, has his varsity letter and is now traveling with the Tuskegee Quintet singing everywhere, yes he sings in addition . . . Seldom find that much energy in a fine lad . . . He'll be back again, but I don't promise to try very hard to introduce him to you girls.

Marvin told me that Slacks Johnson, another fine Tuskegee son, is back at school and that Nettie Washington is fine and has been back about a year . . . Which reminds us that we're sorry that Johnny Pennington has been sick and we hope he recovers soon . . . He tells me that the Taftsmen gave a cocktail party Tuesday, maybe we'll have an item on it for you next week . . . Haven't seen Bunky Hill since he returned from school. Hear tell his bro Charlie graduated from Mt. Herman . . . Guess Johnny Woodruff's two lovely ladies problem is solved now that Charlie Hunt has come back from school and claimed much of Elsie Jackson's time . . . Bet it's Johnny and Pearl Butler without a hitch now or are we guessing wrong again- . . . Vertner Tandy is driving up in Canada and around—ah wot lovely scenery! . . . My friend in Chicago, Marion Amoreaux, who also columns, sent us a bid to her club dance The Orchidettes formal . . . Sorry we couldn't make it, but just know all the members were lovely in their flowery frocks and orchids on their shoulders . . . Saw a pic of Dot Mason, remember her, New Yorkers-, who is also a member of the Orchidettes and she's as cute as ever . . . Well, the calender gives us Negro Week this week at the World's Fair and that's going to be some grand doings . . . If you should come out to the Fair Saturday, look me up, Babs Watson and I are in the art part of the Negro exhibit . . . We were there Tuesday . . . There's some in-