



ROZELLE S. SILVEY

Class of 1934

(Aug. 14, 1909 - Dec. 26, 1982)

Rozelle S. Silvey, who is being honored posthumously, passed away at his home in Washington, D. C. in 1982. He was a member of the football, track and field teams at Tuskegee Institute from 1930-1934. He received a gold football award in 1931 when the team won the Southern Conference Championship. He was selected to the Black College All-American Football Team, received a bronze medal for the discus throw, and in 1932 was elected manager of the football team and chairman of the student athletic committee.

Silvey taught industrial arts for 40 years, beginning in 1934 in Mound Bayou, Mississippi. He then taught school and coached football in Brunswick, Georgia and Tuscon, Arizona. He later moved to Rockville, Maryland and worked as a teacher and coach. His last two assignments were at Western Junior High School and Eastern Junior High School in Montgomery County, Maryland. He retired in 1974.

Silvey received the Merit Award and an appreciation award from the Tuskegee National Alumni Association; Certificate of Emeritus Life Membership in the Montgomery County, Maryland Education Association; a certificate of achievement from the Montgomery County Public School; and an award for meritorious tenure for membership activities and dedication from the First Baptist Church of Deanwood, Washington, D. C. He was a member of the Washington Tuskegee Club for 26 years and served as president of the club for six years and as Chaplain for eight years. He was a member of the Presidential Associates of Tuskegee Institute, and the Washington Inter-Alumni Council of the United Negro College Fund.