

Tuskegee University Athletic Hall of Fame

Wallace L. Bradford

Class of 1934

WALLACE L. BRADFORD, '34 - was a varsity baseball player for Tuskegee Institute from 1925-29. He served as captain of the team, and during his tenure as "letterman" Tuskegee won the conference championship twice.

Mr. Bradford began his career as a teacher in Louisiana School System and later became the principal of the St. Helenda Parish Training School. His following appointment was that of principal of the State School for the Deaf, Southern University. He has served in this position for thirty-four years, devoting his energies to the cause of education for the deaf. Under his leadership the school has grown from a one building unit to a plant comprising three buildings and a vocational complex. The school's budget has grown from \$12,000 to \$1,000,000.

Presently, Wallace is chairman of the board of directors and president of Southern Teachers and Parents Federal Credit Union

with assets over \$2,000,000. He serves as chairman of Heritage Housing Project; a life member of Kappa Psi Fraternity; a charter member of the Early Risers Chapter of Kiwanis International; member of the Convention of American Instructors for the Deaf; YMCA member; and a member of the Louisiana Advisory Committee for the Education of the Deaf. For several years he has served as Baton Rouge chairman of the United Negro College Fund.