

# Tuskegee University Athletic Hall of Fame

## William E. Steward

Class of 1928

WILLIAM E. STEWARD, SR., '28 - a teacher in the Kankakee Alternative School and the Dr. Martin Luther King Education Center, Steward was chosen "Outstanding Teacher of the Year" by the North Suburban area of Illinois. He is active in the American Red Cross, the Human Relations Commission, the NAACP, the Second Baptist Church of Kankakee, and the Illinois Federation of Teachers. He is presently serving as vice president of the NAACP and first vice president of the Illinois Federation of Teachers.

Mr. Steward achieved fame and recognition on the athletic field as well as in the classroom. While at Tuskegee he was one of four horsemen during the late 20's, playing football along with the late Ben Stevenson. He met and married his wife, Arcenia, here at Tuskegee.

After leaving Tuskegee, Mr. Steward began his long and varied career in education. He served as athletic director at Edward