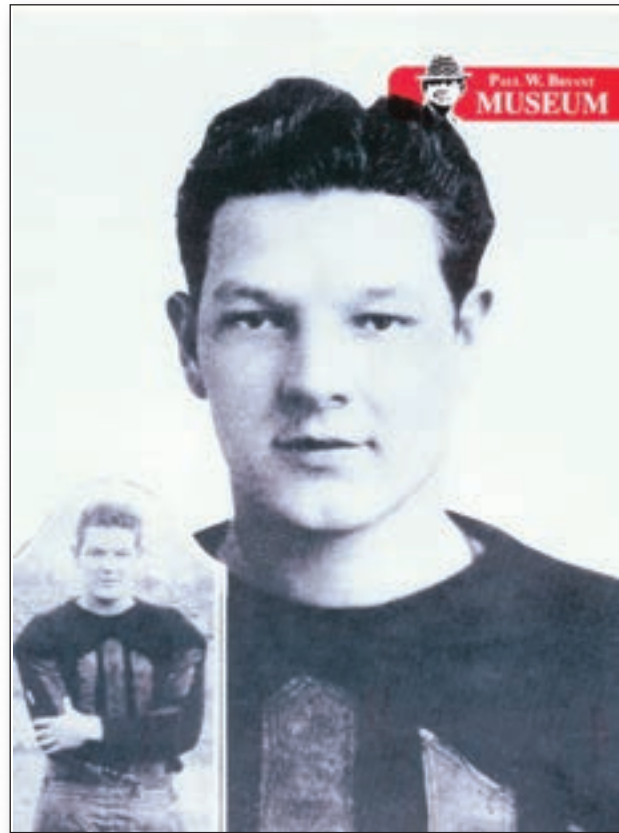


BRUCE JONES

BRUCE JONES, A NATIVE OF AMERICA, ALABAMA,

attended Walker County High School and was a member of the 1920 football team, the first ever in Walker County. He was the captain of the 1921 undefeated Alabama State Championship team at Walker. He was selected as All-State and All-Southern and continued his prowess at the University of Alabama where he captained the 1925 undefeated, untied National Championship Team. They defeated Washington 20-19 in the Rose Bowl that year.



Bruce is listed on the All-Time Alabama Team and his picture is on the cover of the Paul W. "Bear" Bryant Museum brochure. After college, he played with the Green Bay Packers for 6 seasons where he was All-Pro. He was the forerunner of today's big player. He was quick and fast and weighed 230 lbs. which was extremely big for those early days.

Bruce could have had an illustrious career in Hollywood. He and Johnny Mack Brown, a team mate at Alabama, both did screen test together in 1927, but Bruce chose to return to Jasper and marry his high school sweetheart, rather than seek his fame and fortune as a cowboy movie star, like his teammate Johnny Mack Brown.

He married Sara Christine Woods and they had one child, Bruce Jones, Jr.