

Earnest Will Salter Class of 1961

Earnest Will Salter, a native of Montgomery, Alabama enrolled in Tuskegee Institute, now Tuskegee University in 1957. As a freshman, he immediately became an athletic trainer. Salter soon earned a position of head trainer and held it until graduation. For his outstanding performance and dedication to the position he lettered each of his 4 years and received certificates and a jacket.

An Industrial Education major in the School of Mechanical Industries, he was a stellar performer in his field of study. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in 1961 and a Master of Science in 1975.

Salter's professional career began as an Assistant Basketball Coach at Emory Street High School in Dalton, Georgia. Additionally he served as Head Basketball Coach in Chicago, Illinois, Assistant Head Coach at R. L. Cousin High School in Douglasville, Georgia, and as Head Football and Basketball Coach at Booker T. Washington High School and Director of Football Operations at Sidney Lanier Senior High School in Montgomery, Alabama.

He is affiliated with several professional and civic organizations, including the National Education Association, Alabama Education Association, the NAACP and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Salter is coordinator of bible study at St. Jude Catholic Church and a member of the Knight of Saint Peter Claver.

Salter is a strong consistent supporter of Tuskegee University through his membership in the Montgomery Tuskegee Club and the Tuskegee University National Athletic Association. Earnest Will Salter and family currently reside in Montgomery, AL.