

Tuskegee University Athletic Hall of Fame

Ernest T. Bailey

Class of 1928

ERNEST T. BAILEY, '28 - is a pioneer in athletics at Tuskegee Institute. His major sports were football and baseball, lettering in each several times. He was one of the four horsemen during the period when Tuskegee was getting off to a start in sports.

Following graduation from Tuskegee Institute, he gave his time and talent in helping to coach both the football and baseball teams under the leadership of Coach Cleve L. Abbott and others,

Bailey spent thirty-four years in his professional career at the Veterans Administration Hospital. At the time of his retirement, he was a supervisor in the Occupational Therapy Division. His wife is the former Miss Carrie Elizabeth Brown. They reside in Tuskegee and are staunch members of the Washington Chapel A. M. E. Church and supporters of various community projects.