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WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE
NATIONAL W-CLUB

NINTH ANNUAL

SPORTS HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY



HOMECOMING
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1988
10:00 a.m.

GOLDSTON DINING ROOM

WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE

INSTITUTE, WEST VIRGINIA

WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE

With the Land Grant Act passed by the United States Congress in 1890, West Virginia was mandated to provide education for black youth as well as white or face loss of federal aid for its agricultural and mechanical colleges. Thus, in 1891, the West Virginia Legislature voted \$10,000 to purchase a tract of land at Farm, West Virginia and build a suitable school building to house the West Virginia Colored Institute.

A barn and a blacksmith shop were soon added, and the first school catalog boasted that "a well chosen library of 500 volumes" was now open to students on Saturday afternoons.

Early presidents of the Colored Institute were J. Edwin Campbell, John H. Hill, J. McHenry Jones and Byrd Prillerman.

In 1915, the school's name was changed to West Virginia Collegiate Institute, and President Prillerman conferred degrees upon the first college graduates four years later.

John W. Davis, elected its fifth president in 1919, gave the farsighted and dynamic leadership that was soon to win the College national repute. In 1929, the Institute became West Virginia State College.

Under the leadership of Dr. William J. L. Wallace, elected the sixth president in 1953. West Virginia State College was transformed from a school for blacks to a racially integrated institution acclaimed for its success as a "a living laboratory in human relations."

In 1973, Dr. Harold M. McNeill became the seventh president. A major thrust of his administration, renovation of existing buildings and construction of new ones, is part of the master plan designed under his leadership.

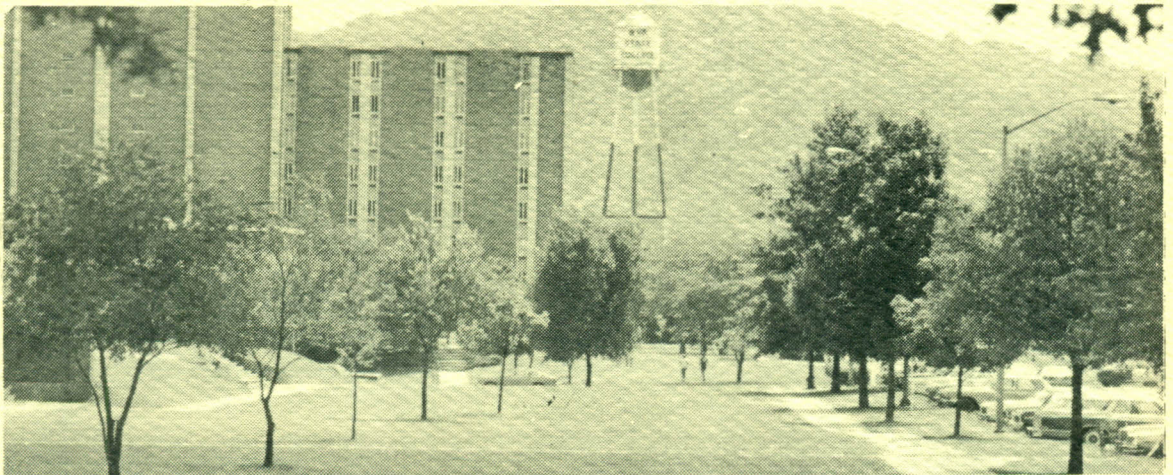
From July 1, 1981 until February 28, 1982, Dr. Floydelh Anderson served as interim president of the College.

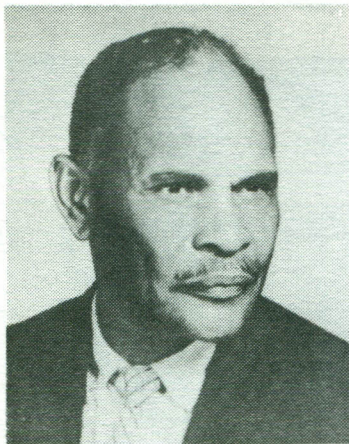
On March 1, 1982, Dr. Thomas Winston Cole, Jr. became the eighth president serving until October 1986.

On September 1, 1987, Dr. Hazo William Carter, Jr. became the ninth president of West Virginia State College.

Statistically, the College is highly diverse. It offers baccalaureate degrees (B.A., B.S., B.S.ED.) in 22 different fields and associate degrees (A.A., A.A.S.) in 28. The College's fall 1988 headcount enrollment of 4,500 includes students from West Virginia and 20 other states and foreign countries.

Today, West Virginia State College is a public multipurpose four-year undergraduate college, with an emerging community college component, located in the metropolitan capital region of Charleston, West Virginia. Curriculum emphases include baccalaureate programs in business administration, teacher education, criminal justice, and several arts and sciences disciplines, and associate degree and certificate programs in commerce, industrial technology, and other career fields, as well as a substantial program of continuing education services.





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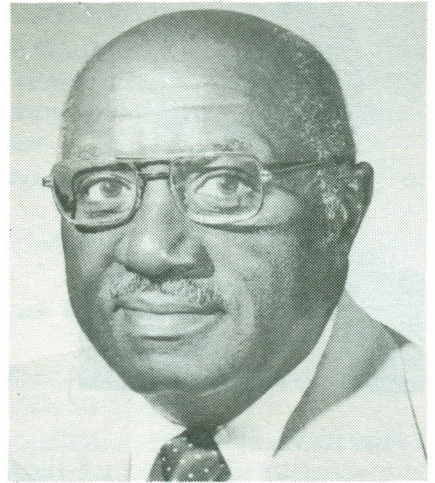
Louis “Rubberdawg” Johnson

Class of 1936

February 22, 1910—January 28, 1988

Louis R. W. Johnson.....Class of 1936 Major: Education M.A. in Education 1961 M.A. Education Specialist 1967, George Washington University Halfback for 3 years on the WVSC football team Gymnastics at WVSC for 4 years in parallel bars, horse, high bar and floor work Tennis 1936-37 coached football and track at WVSC Teacher Training High School (Chester Burris was on the football team) Coached Earl Lloyd and Oliver Ellis at Parker-Gray High School in Virginia National Alumni “W” Club vice-president and secretary Washington DC Alumni Chapter president SPECIAL NOTE: Graduation day (1936) Mr. Johnson, stating that he felt he owed West Virginia State College something in return for his education, signed his NYA (student work-study) check over to the College for a student loan fund.

He is survived by his wife, Christine Haynes Johnson, class of 1937, a son, Robert, of Largo MD, a daughter, Alora, of Alexandria VA, a granddaughter, Stephanie, two brothers, Waldo and W. Dubois, three sisters, Roberta Tate, Eva Thorne, and Portia McCollough.



GREETINGS from:
The National "W" Club President

Again, it is our pleasure to welcome you to the Ninth Annual West Virginia State College Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony.

We are indeed proud to have another outstanding class of inductees selected with the assistance of Alumni Chapters and Hall of Famers. As we honor these distinguished graduates, it is inevitable that we recall the pioneering spirit and motivation they received both in their secondary and collegiate training.

Our annual agenda continues to emphasize: fund raising for athletic programs; support of National and Local Alumni Chapters; recruiting student-athletes; and continuing campaigns against drug abuse.

During the past twelve months 14 students were sponsored for a visit to the College with the assistance of President Carter and the Office for Admission and Registration. We actively participated in the National Alumni Conference; the Metropolitan Alumni Chapter Round-Up; the Charm-City Alumni Chapter in Baltimore at their Annual Hawaiian Luau; sponsored our Second Annual Fashion Show; mounted a National Raffle in concert with Alumni Chapters and Members; and engaged with local church campaigns against drug abuse.

Henceforth, the National "W" Club will concentrate on scholarships for worthy student-athletes. This will be a central theme during the preparation for and during the Centennial Celebration.

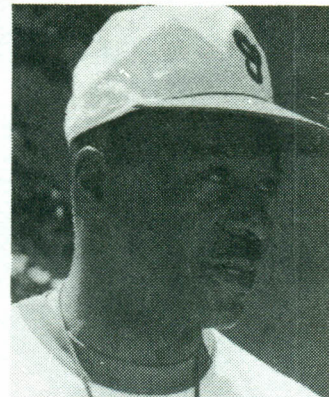
We extend sincere thanks to all who have and are supporting our Annual Fund Raising Drives and other fund raising projects.

Sincerely,
Madison Broadnax
President

PROGRAM

- MASTER OF CEREMONIES Mr. Madison Broadnax
President, National "W" Club
- INVOCATION Rev. Paul Gilmer
Pastor, Vandalia Baptist Church
- WELCOME Dr. Hazo W. Carter, Jr.
President, West Virginia State College
- WELCOME Mr. Percy L. Caldwell
Director of Athletics
- SALUTE TO 1948 C.I.A.A. AND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM—
Mr. Glover L. Smiley, Jr.
Director of Alumni Affairs
- INTRODUCTION OF INDUCTEES Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, Jr.
WARREN T. BAUGH '50 FRANK MAXIE DAVIS '48
DR. JOSEPH BOWLES '42 JAMES C. GASKIN '39
DR. HORACE D. CHRISTIAN '50 OLIVER T. SHANNON '29
JOHN E. SWANSON '44
- MEMORIAL PRAYER Rev. Gilmer
- NATIONAL "W" CLUB AWARDS Mr. Broadnax
DR. JOHN W. DAVIS
- LOCAL "W" CLUB AWARDS Mr. John L. Fuller
DR. JAMES D. THOMAS MR. SAMUEL CHILTON, JR.
- "W" CLUB STUDENT ATHLETE AWARDS Mr. Smiley
- CONTRIBUTIONS Mr. Vandy L. Miller
Member, Board of Directors
- CLOSING REMARKS Mr. Broadnax
- ALMA MATER Dr. P. Ahmed Williams

WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE SPORTS HALL OF FAME



WARREN T. BAUGH
Class of 1950

Warren T. Baugh was born February 24, 1924 in Decatur, Alabama. He graduated from Decatur Negro High School in 1942. During his high school days Warren lettered four years in football and track and three years in basketball and baseball. He was selected to the All-State High School team in football and the All-Sectional team in football, basketball, baseball and track.

Warren joined the United States Army in 1942 serving in England, France, Germany and North Africa.

After his military service he enrolled in Alabama A&M. While participating in the track program he won three individual awards and anchored the mile medley relay team. He was the only athlete in the State of Alabama to receive such an honor at that time.

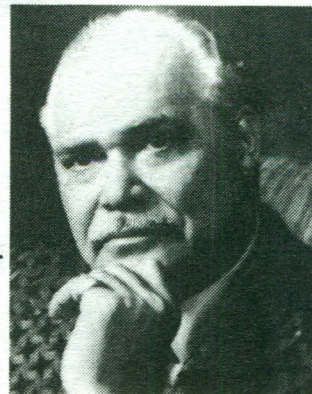
In 1946 he enrolled in West Virginia State College where he played football for three years. As an offensive end Warren was the end who made the most touchdowns from 1946-48 helping the Yellow Jackets win the C.I.A.A. Football Championship in 1948. Also during his years at State, Baugh earned three letters in football, two letters in basketball and one in track. He graduated in 1950 with a B.S. degree in Science-Physical Education.

From 1949 to 1950 he coached and taught science at Hale County Training School in Greensboro, Alabama. Beginning in 1954 until 1969 he taught science, at the elementary level, in the East Chicago Heights School System. Warren moved onto the high school level in 1969 where he is currently a teacher and coach at Simeon Vocational High School in the Chicago School System.

In 1974 he received a Master of Arts degree in Black History from Northeastern Illinois University.

Warren Baugh was honored by the East Chicago Heights Local 1391 when they named a scholarship in his honor. He received the Outstanding Union Organizer Award in 1974 from the American Federation of Teachers. He was the first Black president of the Local 1391 State Federation of Teachers Union, in 1969. He was the president of the West Virginia State College Chicago Alumni Chapter from 1964 to 1980 and he is a member of the N.A.A.C.P., Operation PUSH, and Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity.

WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE SPORTS HALL OF FAME



DR. JOSEPH A. BOWLES, JR.
Class of 1942

Dr. Joseph A. Bowles was born in the year 1919 in Charleston, West Virginia to Joseph and Yola Bowles. He attended elementary and secondary school in Chicago, Illinois.

At Englewood High School in Chicago, Joe was a member of the basketball and track teams. His track team won six consecutive indoor and outdoor city track championships which is still a Chicago city record. As a member of the track team, Joe won six high jump and six hurdle championships. As a member of the basketball team, he was named an Honorable Mention guard on the Illinois All-State Basketball team.

He enrolled in West Virginia State College, in 1938, where he was a member of the basketball and track teams. He was voted the Most Valuable Player in the 1939-40 Mid-West Tournament. The team won the Mid-West Conference Championship in 1939-40, placed second in the conference in 1938-39, 1940-41, and 1941-42. Joe was team captain in 1940, 41, and 42. In 1940 he was selected All-American by All-American Board and Black Coach. In track the team placed second in the Mid-West Championship in Lincoln, Missouri.

He graduated, in 1942, with a B.S. degree in Biology.

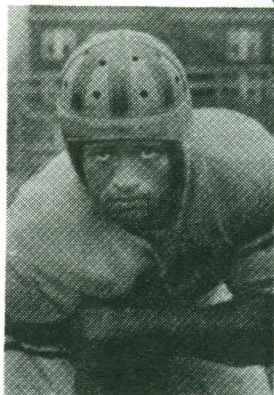
Joe matriculated at Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tennessee and received a degree in medicine in 1945. He performed intern and resident training at Provident Hospital in Chicago, Illinois. In 1944 he played on the Meharry Medical College basketball team which defeated the famous Harlem Globetrotters.

He served two years as a captain in the United States Medical Air Corp.

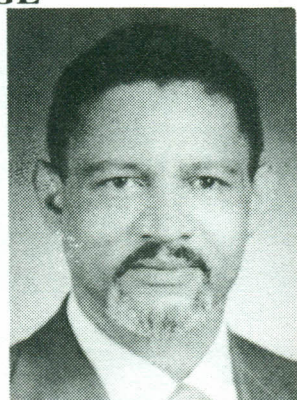
He is presently practicing medicine in Chicago, and is a member of the American Medical Association, National Medical Association, Cook County Physicians Association, West Virginia State College Alumni Association, Meharry Medical College Alumni, and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

He and his wife, Lois, have two sons, Joseph III and step-son, Thomas L. Pitts, M.D.

WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE SPORTS HALL OF FAME



HORACE D. CHRISTIAN, M.D.
Class of 1950



Dr. Horace D. Christian was born June 2, 1924 in Oak Hill, West Virginia to William and Emma Christian, the ninth child in a family of 11. He attended Dubois Senior High School in Mount Hope, West Virginia graduating with honors.

He entered West Virginia State College in 1942. As a freshman he participated in football under Coach Adolph Hamblin and basketball under Coach Fred Clement. In 1943 he left college to serve in the United States Army. Upon his return to State in 1946, he played end on the football teams which won the C.I.A.A. Football Championship in 1948 and were C.I.A.A. Runners-up with an undefeated but one tie season in 1949. A few of the highlights of his football career were: 1946 Kentucky Classic; 1947 Capital Classic; 1948 Capital Classic; and 1949 Capital Classic. He also served as a member of the 1942-43 track team graduating in 1950 with a Bachelor of Science degree.

A Master's degree in Zoology and Biology, with honors, from West Virginia University was conferred in 1951

Dr. Christian returned to West Virginia State in 1951 as an assistant professor in Biology. He also served as assistant coach under Mark Cardwell, Roderick Price, and Grant Gray in football, basketball and baseball.

In 1955 he was appointed chairman of the Zoology and Biology Department at Clark College in Atlanta GA enrolling at Meharry Medical College in 1956 graduating with an M.D. degree in 1960. While matriculating at Meharry he assisted coach Bus Thompson in football at Fisk University.

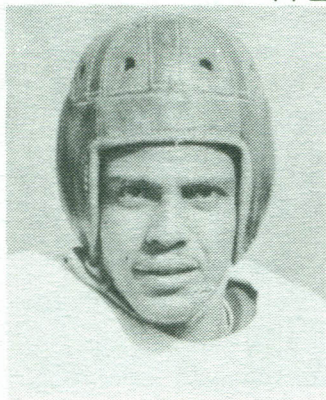
From 1967 to 1969 he was Senior and Chief Resident in General Surgery at Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh, the first Black to serve in this capacity. Presently he is in private practice in General Surgery in Pittsburgh PA.

Professional memberships are as follows: American Medical Society, American College of Surgeons, Keystone Medical Society, Gateway Medical Society, N.M.A. Medical Society, Ki Delta Mu Medical Fraternity, Pittsburgh N.A.A.C.P., Meharry Medical Alumni Association, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, and a host of other organizations.

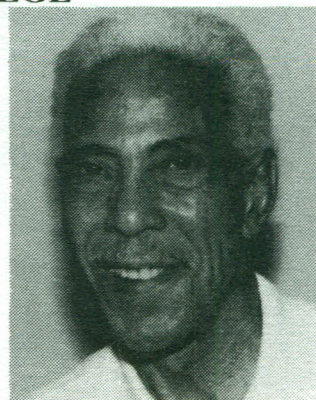
He is married to the former Norma Brown, Class of 1950. They have three sons, Horace D. II, Keith and Brian.

"H.D." as he is affectionately called by his relatives and close friends, was orphaned at age 10. He was largely sponsored by his sisters, Mrs. Doris Christian and Mrs. Russelle Henderson and their husbands, Robert Harris and Dr. Roscoe Henderson. In respect to Dr. Christian's success, unstinted support was also furnished by Mrs. Virginia Coleman Edwards and Theester "Sippie" Coleman.

WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE SPORTS HALL OF FAME



FRANK "MAXIE" DAVIS
Class of 1948



Frank "Maxie" Davis was born November 30, 1922, in Donora, Pennsylvania. He graduated from Donora High School where he lettered in football, baseball, basketball and track. Although he starred in all four sports, he was most outstanding in baseball with over a .400 batting average in his senior year in high school. He was a teammate of Stan Musial in 1939. He was denied the opportunity to be recruited in organized baseball along with Stan Musial because he was a Negro.

Upon graduation in 1940, Maxie enrolled at WVSC and lettered in football in 1940 and 1941. He was selected to the Pittsburgh Courier and Afro-American Black All American football team in 1941. He also lettered in basketball in 1941.

Maxie enlisted in the Navy in August 1942 and served until 1950. During his active tenure in the Navy, he continued to participate in sports on the Great Lakes Naval Center basketball team in 1942 and the Hampton Institute Naval Training School basketball team in 1943.

In 1946 he played semi-professional baseball in the Negro League with the Pittsburgh Stars. On his return to WVSC, in the fall of 1946, he participated in football and was selected to the All-Conference team.

He graduated in 1948 with a B.S. degree in Health/Physical Education.

He was asked to return to active duty in the Navy in 1949, but chose to enlist in the Army in June 1950, where he served as a sergeant from 1950-1952. While stationed in Japan he played baseball and basketball for the Northern Command Team.

When the American All Star baseball team toured Japan in 1951, he was honored by Joe and Dominick DiMaggio, in Sendai, Japan, as the outstanding baseball player in the Northern Command Tournament.

In 1952, Maxie received a direct commission and served in Japan, Korea, and Fort Sill, Oklahoma with the 1st artillery observation battalion and in Karlsruhe, Germany as battery commander in 1956. He left active military service in December 1958.

Upon his return to the States, he settled in Indianapolis, Indiana, and began his teaching and coaching career in junior high school in 1959. He earned his M.S. degree in administration of elementary education at Butler University in 1962.

Prior to his retirement in 1985, Maxie had an extensive career, serving as a research consultant; supervisor of Federal Program; secretary/treasurer to the Board of School Commissioners in 1972; and assistant for administrative services and executive secretary/treasurer to the Board in 1983. He is also a member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Indianapolis Alumni Chapter, NAACP, Urban League, and Masonic Lodge and in 1987 he subscribed to Life Memberships in the National Alumni Association and National "W" Club.

WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE SPORTS HALL OF FAME



JAMES C. GASKIN
Class of 1939



James C. Gaskin was born March 13, 1916 in Cheyenne, Wyoming. He attended Whittier Elementary School and Manuel High School in Denver, Colorado.

James enrolled at West Virginia State College in 1935. During his years at State, he was a four year letterman on the Yellow Jackets football team. He was co-captain of the team in 1938, vice-president of Student Council in 1938 and 1939, president of Theta Psi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, and vice-president of John Dewey Society. He graduated in 1939 with a B.S. degree in Business Administration.

After graduation Gaskin enrolled at the University of Denver where he earned a Master's degree in Commerce in 1940.

From 1940 until 1942 he worked in the Business Office at West Virginia State College. He was an instructor in Military Administration for the Air Force Clerical School from 1942 to 1943. In 1943 he entered the United States Army Air Force and earned the rank of First Lieutenant. He is a retired Major from the U.S. Air Force Reserves.

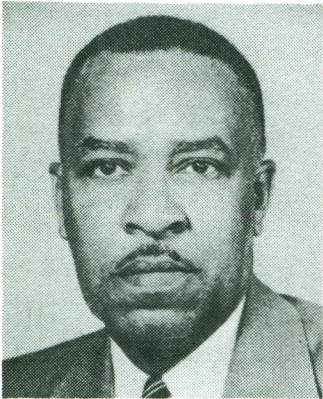
He has served as assistant manager, assistant director, assistant hospital director, and hospital director of the V.A. Hospital and as administrator for the Colorado Psychiatric Hospital.

James Gaskin received the 1975 Man of the Year Award from the Paralyzed Veterans of America, Distinguished Service Awards from the Disabled Veterans of America, American Legion, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was honored by the University of Colorado School of Medicine with a Distinguished Service Commendation in 1976.

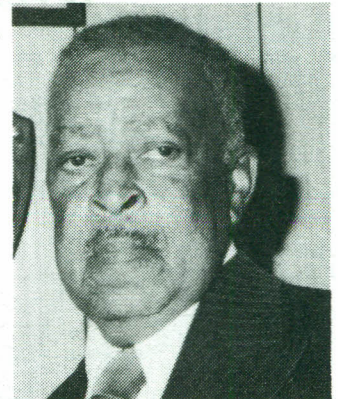
He is a member of the Shorter A.M.E. Church, the Church of Open Door, Manuel High School Alumni Association, West Virginia State College Alumni Association, National "W" Club, N.A.A.C.P., American College of Hospital Administrators, Urban League, Colorado Health Planning Commission, East Denver Golf Club and chairman of the board of directors for the V.A. Hospitals in Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, and Montana.

He is married to the former Evelyn Green, Class of 1939, and they have one daughter, Marcia G. Hannah, and twin sons, James C. and Michael.

WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE SPORTS HALL OF FAME



OLIVER T. SHANNON
Class of 1929



Oliver "Chuckie" Shannon was born January 15, 1910 in Wheeling, West Virginia, where he later graduated from Lincoln High School. He received a Bachelor's degree in Mathematics, in 1929, with honors from West Virginia State College, where he sang in the College Glee Club, played violin in the College Orchestra and played varsity basketball. During his years at West Virginia State College, he was a star forward. He was named to the Pittsburgh Courier All-American Team.

After graduating from West Virginia State, Shannon taught mathematics at Lincoln High School in Wheeling and played basketball on weekends with an Ohio Valley professional team.

He also served as Post Commander of the American Legion, Post 89, Wheeling, West Virginia, and as State Education Director of Elks, I.B.P.O.E., State of West Virginia and trained students for participation in oratorical contests.

He received both a Master's Degree in Education and a Master of Letters from the University of Pittsburgh. He also did further study at Princeton University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

At the time of his death, in January 1979, he was serving his twenty-fifth year as a Professor of Mathematics at the University of Arkansas in Pine Bluff and its predecessor Arkansas A.M.&N. College. There he made highly significant contributions to the progress and development of its Mathematics Department, serving as chairman for thirteen years. Professor Shannon was known as an outstanding scholar, teacher, and musician. He was deeply respected and admired by his fellow faculty, by the students and administrative staff of the University.

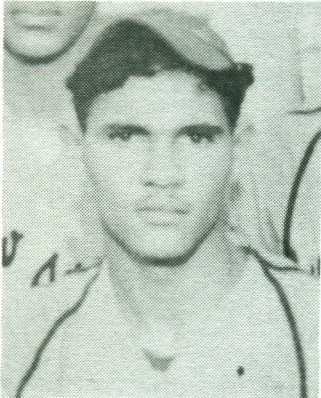
He was affiliated with many professional and educational organizations and received many awards and commendations.

Professor Shannon was a member of the St. James United Methodist Church in Pine Bluff and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

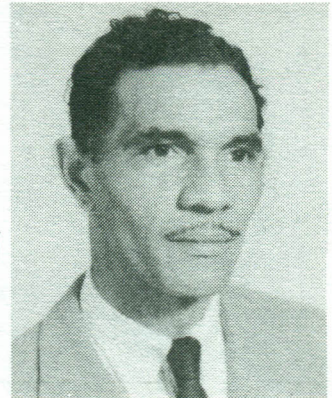
The college yearbook was twice dedicated to him and his wife, the former Elaine Henderson, Class of 1932, in 1963 and 1979. Herein is a quote from the 1979 dedication:

"Dedicated, scholarly, and involved Oliver T. and Elaine Shannon are indicative of the high caliber faculty that is helping to mold our lives at UAPB. They have dedicated their lives to furthering the education and careers of their students, especially those majoring in Mathematics. We, the students at UAPB, are proud to dedicate the 1979 Lion to them."

WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE SPORTS HALL OF FAME



JOHN EDWARD SWANSON
Class of 1944



John E. Swanson was born April 3, 1920 in Gary, West Virginia. He graduated from Gary High School in 1940 where he was a four year letterman in football, basketball, and track. He was selected to the All-McDowell County football team, Honorable Mention on the All-State team, and captain of the football team.

John entered West Virginia State College in 1940 and lettered in football, baseball, basketball, and boxing. He was co-captain of the football team, captain of the baseball team, a member of the Dramatic Playhouse and Tri Sigma Math Society. He graduated in 1944 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanic Arts.

Shortly after graduation he was inducted into the United States Army serving in the Wake, Marshall and Gilbert islands, New Guinea, Guam, and the Philippines. He was a member of the Manila Dodgers baseball team. After his Army duty he returned to the States having had contracts with the Toledo Mudhens, Black Sox All-Stars, Baltimore Elite Giants, and the Washington Greys professional baseball teams.

John earned a Master's degree in Industrial Technology from Bradley University in 1954.

He taught and coached in the Montgomery County Maryland School System for thirty-five years before retiring in 1981. In 1947 he began teaching at Lincoln High School in Rockville, Maryland. As a coach he won the 1949 Boy's and Girl's State Basketball Championships. He was also line coach at Blair High School; the first Black head football coach in Montgomery County; track and basketball coach at Bethesda-Chevy Chase and golf and track coach at Sligo Junior High and Peary High School.

He coached the Junor Olympic track team in 1978, 1979, and 1980; track coach in the State of Maryland's Governor's Youth team for 1970, 1971 and 1973 and coached the Senior Baseball Team—Wheaton Boys Club.

He is a member of the National "W" Club, Washington, DC Alumni Chapter, Sharp Street Methodist Church, V.F.W. Ridgley Duvall Memorial Post 9863, Prince Hall Grand Lodge F&AM, and scoutmaster for the Boy Scouts of America Troop 541.

He is married to the former Martha Cain, Class of 1944, and they have two children.

MEMBERS OF THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE SPORTS HALL OF FAME

CLASS OF 1980

Chester A. Burris '48	Adolph P. Hamblin (Coach)	Floyd Meadows '37
Mark H. Cardwell '25 (Coach)	Louis R. W. Johnson '40	Roderick L. Price '37
Samuel A. Gamble '47	Earl Lloyd '50	Marvin H. Richardson '37
Vasco D. Hale '40		

CLASS OF 1981

Pervis M. Bates '37	Dr. William S. Jackson '37	Will Robinson '37
Dr. William F. Burghart '36 (Coach)	Dr. Oscar A. Moore '34	Edward V. Wickliffe '50

CLASS OF 1982

Dr. James A. Bailey '50	Knute W. Burroughs '37	Oliver Greene '31
Dr. John M. Bates '37	Clarence Clark '50	Dr. Harold N. Harvey '36

CLASS OF 1983

Dr. Benjamin F. Clark '33	William George Moore '24	Colston R. Stewart, Jr. '34
Herbert H. Henderson '53	Vincent E. Reed '52	Robert Wilson '50
Fred D. Middleton '47	James L. Scott '34	

CLASS OF 1984

E. Adelbert Corbin '40	Dreyfus W. Froe '29	Carroll U. Thompson '35
Oliver Ellis '51	Harry Saunders '29	James T. Wares '33

CLASS OF 1985

Calvin L. Bailey '72	Malva J. Carey '75	James G. Morris '54
Henry R. Bellinger '60	Isaiah Israel '38	Palmer D. Whitted, Sr. '31

CLASS OF 1986

Robert A. Davis '48	Willie B. Smith '54	Paul W. Thomas '50
Vandy L. Miller '54	Edward M. Starling '51	Norman E. Watson '39

MEMBERS OF THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE SPORTS HALL OF FAME (Continued)

CLASS OF 1987

Rupert G. Curry '53	Joseph W. Gilliam '52	Joseph C. Peters '48
Robert P. Diggs '31	Jack H. Housen '48	Robert L. Smith '47
Clyde Dillard '50	Hubert L. Jones '39 (Deceased)	

CLASS OF 1988

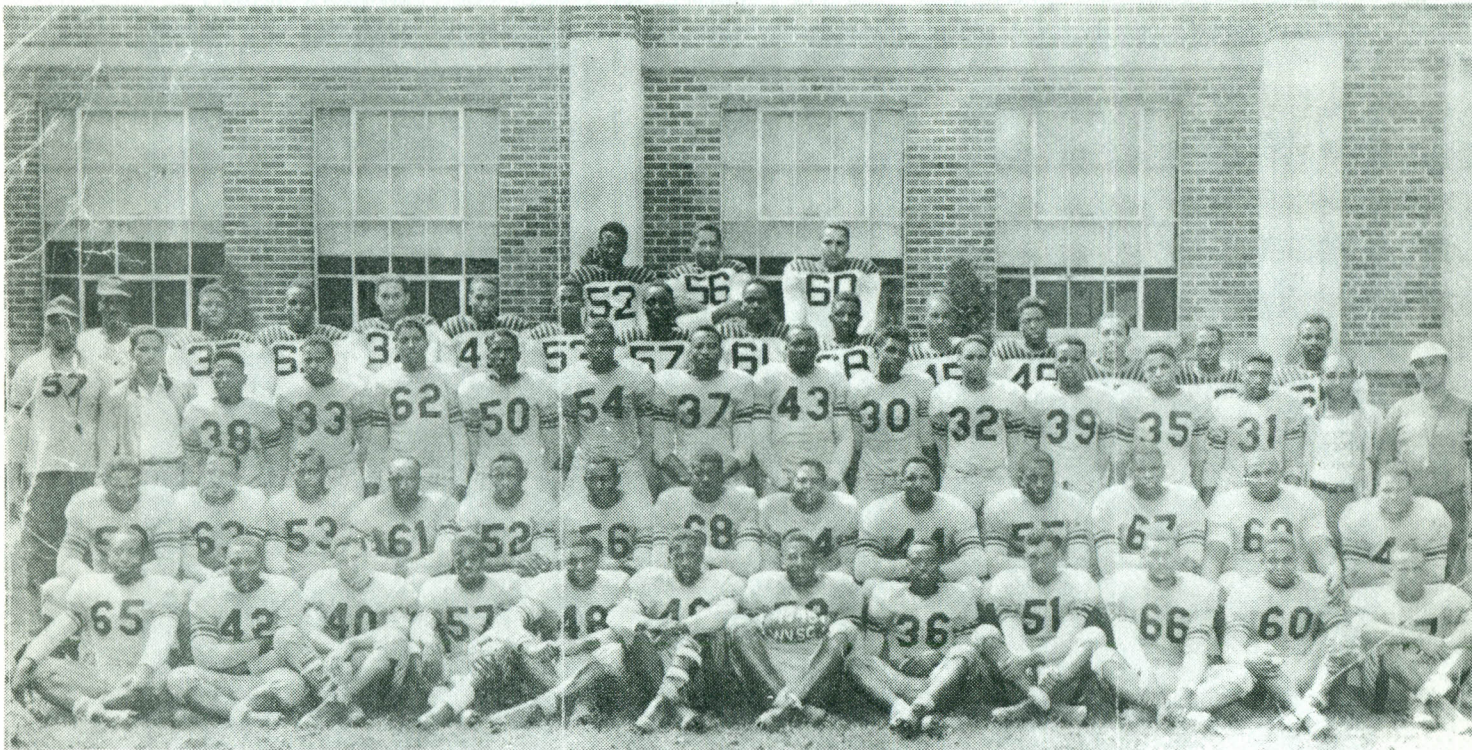
Warren T. Baugh '50	Frank Maxie Davis '48	Oliver T. Shannon '29
Dr. Joseph Bowles '42	James C. Gaskin '39	John E. Swanson '44
Dr. Horace D. Christian '50		

WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE NATIONAL "W" CLUB MEMBERS

Madison Broadnax	President
Louis R. W. Johnson	Vice President
Edward Scott	Recording Secretary
John L. Fuller	Corresponding Secretary
Walter Flournoy	Treasurer

INSTITUTE-CHARLESTON "W" CLUB OFFICERS

Walter Wilkerson	President
John Fuller	Vice President
Jetuan Washington	Recording Secretary
Glover L. Smiley, Jr.	Corresponding Secretary
Betty Spencer	Treasurer



1948 C.I.A.A. CHAMPS
40th Anniversary

**The First Women's Conference Championship Track Team in
the History of
W.V.S.C. and W.V.I.A.C.**

1982 W.V.I.A.C. Conference Track Champions

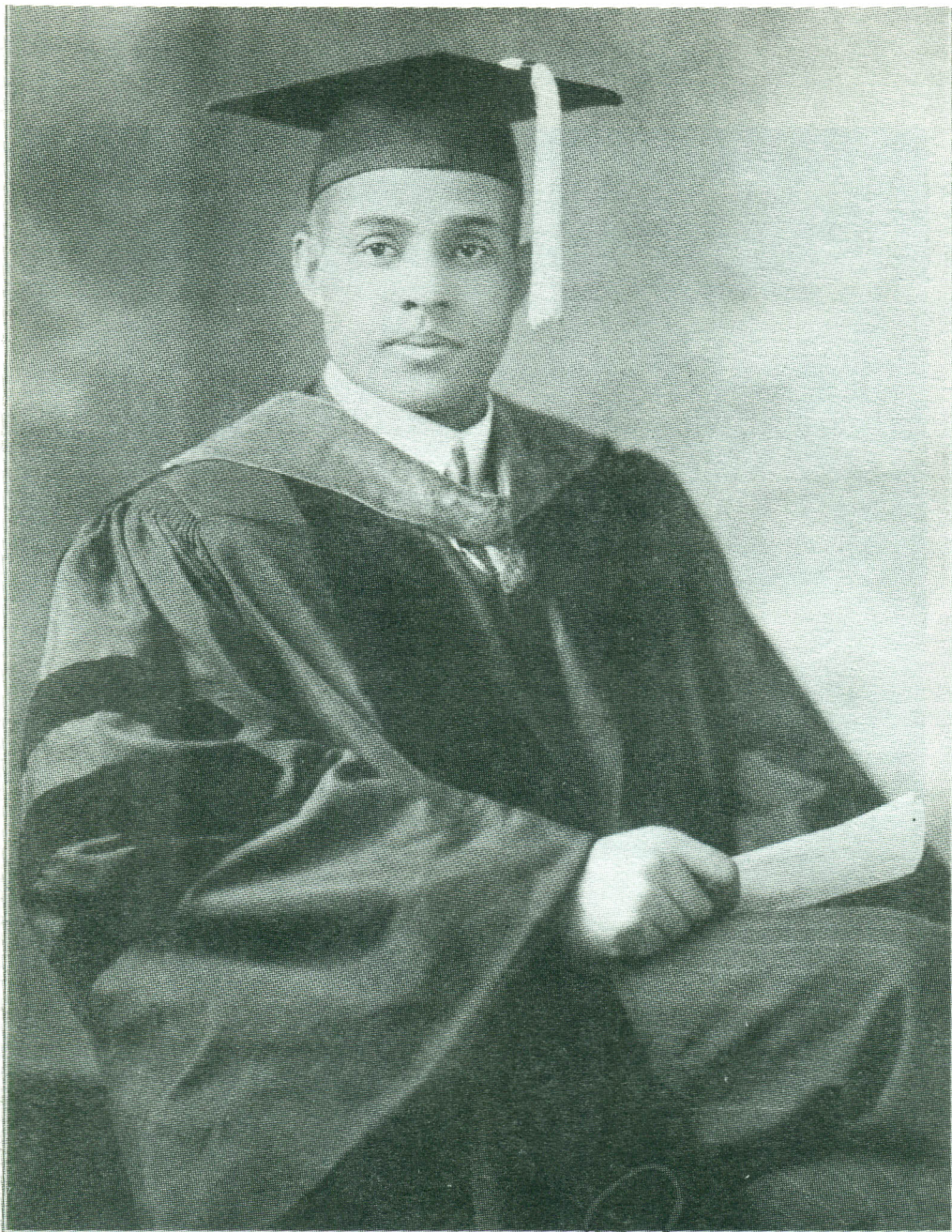


L to R Sitting: Shelia Carter, Ansia Dial, Cece Brown, Avil Wallace, Shirley Berry, Sharon Shears, Cynthia Smithers, Tammy Brockman, Yolanda Mendes. L to R Standing: Coach Glover Smiley, Patricia King, Dorothy Brown, Cheryl Holland, Aleathea Bell, Clovia Jones, Vanessa Taliferro, Jackie Shears, Michelle Smith, Anita Smith, Barbara Carter.

40TH ANNIVERSARY SALUTE



1948 C.I.A.A. Champs



Sincerely yours

JOHN W. DAVIS,
President

WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE
INSTITUTE, WEST VIRGINIA



ALMA MATER
OF WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE

ERNEST WADE '30

MARTHA SPENCER '31

There is a place we love so dear—
Its name we'll ever praise and revere
'Tis West Virginia State we love—
Just one more step from there is Heav'n above.

REFRAIN:

West Virginia's praise we'll sing—
Lift our voices 'till heavens ring—
As we gaily march along—
We'll sing a song—
For Alma Mater
How we love her
Pride of all our loyal hearts—
From her we will never part—
Thoughts of thee will ne'er be few
Alma Mater we love you.

We'll love her more as days go by,
And send her praises to the sky;
To place her over all the rest,
And keep her e'er the dearest and the best.

Shadowed 'neath a deep blue sky;
Is STATE for whom we'll live and we'll die—
Arise! O men of God and sing;
We're loyal, and to her we'll always cling.