WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE NATIONAL W-CLUB

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SPORTS HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY





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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 1989 headcount enrollment of 4,600 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.





GREETINGS from: The National "W" Club President

The Officers and Members of the National W-Club Association take great pleasure in welcoming you to this Annual West Virginia State College Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony.

This Tenth Induction Class, like the nine previously enshrined, is outstanding. They were chosen with the able assistance of Alumni Chapters and members of the Sports Hall of Fame. Their selection reflects achievements and motivating influences experienced during Secondary and Collegiate training.

For almost a century, West Virginia State College has been an academic booster for excellence to thousands of outstanding alumni who strive for the betterment of humanity throughout the world. We cannot chronicle how extensive these accomplishments are, but it is worthy for all of us to reflect upon the past and the present.

Our four point agenda continues to be effective. The scholarship program was launched this year, and we are informed that the recipients are "studentathletes in the truest sense". Their academic averages are acceptable and respectful. Other activities were highlighted in the Annual Report to the National Alumni Conference last April in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

We thank you for supporting our Fund Raising Drives for scholarships and auxiliary needs.

Sincerely,

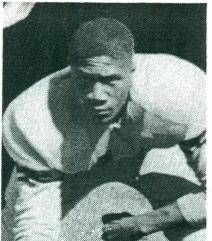
Madison Broadnax President

PROGRAM

MASTER OF CEREMONIES														
INVOCATION	Church													
WELCOME														
GREETINGS	Mrs. Barbara W. Cary lumni Affairs													
SALUTE TO 1959 WVIAC TRACK CHAMPIONS Mr. Glover L. Smiley, Jr Executive Secretary, National Alumni Association														
INTRODUCTION OF INDUCTEES	Mr. and Mrs. Rubert G. Curry*													
James L. Boone '55 Madison Broadnax '40 Dandridge D. Brown '23 Ernest E. Edwards '32	Moreno G. Miller '55 Robert P. Taylor '51 Jerry B. Williams '51 James C. Wilson '46													
Memorial Prayer	Rev. Paul J. Gilmer													
NATIONAL "W" CLUB ACHIEVEMENT AWARD Mr. Glover L. Smiley, Jr.														
"W" CLUB STUDENT ATHLETE AWARDS Mr. Percy L. Caldwell Director of Athletics														
Outstanding Freshman Athlete	O. J. Estep—Baseball Stephanie Kersey—Softball													
OUTSTANDING SOPHOMORE ATHLETE	James Elswick—Baseball Regina Marshall—Basketball & Softball													
Outstanding Junior Athlete	Johnny Goodwin—Football Beth Cowley—Softball													
Outstanding Senior Athlete	Pat Clark—Football Wayne Casey—Basketball Willie Mae Thomas—Basketball													
ROTARY ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS Executive Assistant to the														
David Parkins	Lori Busch													
CONTRIBUTIONS														
Closing Statement	Mr. Madison Broadnax*													
Alma Mater														

*Hall of Famer

WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE SPORTS HALL OF FAME



JAMES L. BOONE Class of 1955

James (Jim) Boone was born April 4, 1934, in Petersburg, Virginia. He attended Virginia Avenue Elementary School and Peabody High School. In high school he was a three-year letterman in football, basketball and baseball and was named to the All-State Team in both football and basketball.

After graduating from high school, Jim enrolled in West Virginia State College in the fall of 1951 and became a four-year member of the football team. Also in 1951, the West Virginia Yellow Jackets won the CIAA Football Championship. Jim was selected to the All-CIAA Football Team in 1953 and 1954, and the All-American in 1954. In 1953, he received the Roscoe Swann Award for being the "Outstanding Lineman".

Jim joined the basketball team during his sophomore year as a result of Coach Cardwell requesting his presence at the CIAA Tournament. During the 1954 season, Jim set a new individual record by scoring 46 points against Howard University. He shot a remarkable 54.6 field goal percentage, and in 25 games, scored 591 points for an average of 23.6 points per game. The two-sport captain was cited in his senior year as the "Athlete of the Year" and Jim was presented the Yellow Jacket Trophy. The trophy was sponsored by the staff of the Yellow Jacket, student newspaper, and was the first of its kind to honor a West Virginia State Athlete due to outstanding performance while participating in more than one sport.

Jim served in the U.S. Army from 1957-1959, where he was also recognized as an outstanding athlete. As a member of the All Service Football Team, playing the position of End, he received honors while being selected by the Armed Forces press and Television representatives for his performances with the 18th Airborne Artillery Team at Fort Bragg, NC.

Jim graduated with a B.S. degree in Health and Physical Education in 1955. He received a M.A. degree in Science in 1964 from Virginia State College and a M.A. degree in Administration and Supervision in 1976 from the University of the District of Columbia.

Jim was a Physical Education and Science teacher at Peabody High School in Petersburg, Virginia from 1956-1957 and 1959-1967. He also served as basketball coach and assistant coach for the football and baseball teams.

In 1967, Jim went to the District of Columbia Public School System as a Health and Physical Education teacher. Later, he served as a basketball and football coach as well as department chairperson and athletic director. Currently, he serves as an administrator in the D.C. Public School System.

Jim is married to the former Nellie Conwell. They have two daughters, Stephanie, who is a sophomore at North Carolina A&T State University and Sharon, who is a freshman in high school.



MADISON BROADNAX Class of 1940



Madison Broadnax was born February 9, 1914 in Swords, Georgia. He attended Fort Valley High School and Fort Valley Junior College. In both high school and junior college, he played varsity football, and was a distance runner on the track team.

After graduation from Fort Valley Junior College, he was recruited to play football at West Virginia State College where he played the center position. Following his two years of eligibility at State, he was appointed coach of the State High School football team during his senior year.

After graduation from West Virginia State in 1940 with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, he was employed for a year in a restaurant in Charleston, West Virginia. In the fall of 1941, he enrolled in graduate school at Michigan State College where he earned a Master of Science in Agriculture, in June 1942.

From July 1942 until April 1943, he was employed as a farm manager, Lakin, West Virginia. In April 1943, he was employed as Agricultural Extension Agent at West Virginia State College. He was inducted into the United States Army Air Corps in November 1943 and was assigned to the 477th Bombardment Group, and served honorably until his discharge in April 1946.

Upon discharge from the Army Air Corps, he resumed his duties as Agricultural Extension Agent at West Virginia State College. He served the College in this capacity until June 30, 1949. On July 1, 1949, he was appointed Director of Agriculture and Chairman of the Division of Arts and Applied Sciences. He resigned this position in August 1958.

In August 1958 he accepted an assignment with the Foreign Operations Mission Department of State, Washington, D.C. for an initial assignment in Khartoum, Sudan which was followed with assignments in Asia, Middle East and the Caribbean. He retired in 1979.

Broadnax received a State Department sabbatical for an academic study at Cornell University in 1969; he was the West Virginia State College Alumnus of the Year in 1975; he was enshrined in the Agriculture Hall of Fame, West Virginia University, School of Agriculture & Forestry in July 1983 and is a recipient of the NAFEO Distinguished Alumni Award in April 1989.

He is a member of Grace Episcopal Church, West Virginia State College Life Member, President of the National "W" Club Association, Rural Sociology Society, American Foreign Service Association, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, and the American Post 57, Washington Lodge #4 and A.M., Consistory, and Salaam Temple #83 (Shrine).

He is married to the former Ruth Elaine Mitchell, Class of 1939.



DANDRIDGE D. BROWN Class of 1923



Dandridge D. "Butch" Brown was born July 21, 1897 in Charleston, WV. He attended Washington Elementary and Garnet High School. His reputation as an outstanding athlete began while he was in high school.

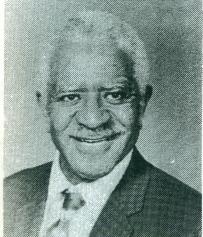
Upon graduating from Garnet in 1920 "Butch", a resident of Institute entered "The College Next Door" to pursue an education and further express his ability as an athlete. He was captain of the football team; a team player who excelled in blocking and tackling and one who always had a positive winning attitute. "Butch" was a great offensive and defensive player. During that period the same player played both positions and there were no substitutes until half time. In the school year of 1921-22 he received the honor of being named to the All American guard position. His herculean strength, cool head and ability to terrorize opponents made him a stellar player in every game throughout the season.

After graduating from college "Butch" Brown became a teacher/coach at Gary District High School and started the first athletic program there. True to his ambition he developed programs in football, basketball, and baseball worthy of respect. In 1930 Coach Brown's (Gary High School) Bulldogs won the state basketball championship. The basketball and football teams became the state champions in 1932 and 1933 respectively.

Coach Brown also encouraged his students in academic endeavors. Herbert "Buster" Thompson became a coach at Fisk University, Nashville, TN and in his retirement reminisces about the basic knowledge of sports he received in high school from Coach Brown. Another student/athlete, Samuel Farmer, became an outstanding educator in McDowell County after turning down an offer to play professional baseball as a catcher.

"Butch" Brown later taught and/or coached at VA Seminary, Lynchburg, VA; Dunbar High, Weirton, WV, and Boyd Jr. High in Charleston, WV. At the time of his death in 1954 he was teaching at Carter G. Woodson Jr. High School.

He was a member of First Baptist Church, Charleston, WV, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Fraternal Order of Elks Lodge #130, Col. Charles Young Post #57, American Legion and WV Education Association.



ERNEST E. EDWARDS Class of 1932



Ernest E. Edwards was born August 22, 1909, in Morgantown, West Virginia, where he spent the years of his childhood and early teens. He was graduated from Morgantown's Beechurst High School in May 1927. In the fall of the same year, he entered West Virginia State College.

As a freshman, Ernie began an athletic career which would include football and track. He lettered in football four years and in track 1930-1931. In 1930, playing halfback, he was named **Pittsburgh Courier** All-American, and in 1931, he was elected team captain.

He was graduated from West Virginia State College in the mid-year class of 1932 with the degree Bachelor of Science. In 1951, he received a Master of Arts degree from West Virginia University. So as not to interrupt his professional career, he earned credits for this degree over the period of several summers. During summers, likewise, he pursued advanced studies at Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois.

Ernie's professional career, like his college career, began at West Virginia State College, where he was employed as a printer, 1932-1933. Other positions in printing followed: linotype operator, **Norfolk Journal and Guide**, Norfolk, Virginia, 1933-1935; printer, A.M.E. Sunday School Union, Nashville, Tennessee, 1935-1937; journeyman printer and instructor of printing, West Virginia State College, 1937-1942. At "State", he was also assistant football coach to Adolph P. Hamblin.

In 1942, he was inducted into the United States Army, Field Artillery. He served forty-six months, his tour of duty taking him to the Pacific theater of operations and to Australia.

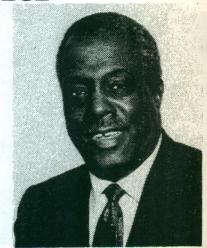
With the end of World War II, Ernie returned to civilian life. In 1946, he resumed his career at West Virginia State College as printing instructor, journeyman printer, and assistant coach, this time to Mark H. Cardwell. Desiring summers free for graduate study, he resigned after one year. In 1947, he was employed as teacher of mathematics and printing at Garnet High School. He remained at Garnet until the racial integration of schools in Kanawha County, taught briefly at Dunbar Junior High School, then returned once again to West Virginia State College, now as Associate Professor of Industrial Technology. In this position, he served as Chairman of the Department of Printing.

In 1969, he went back to high school teaching, completing his professional career in 1974 as mathematics teacher at Charleston High School.

Services and recognition outside his profession include officiating games for the the West Virginia High School Football Conference and receiving a Merit Award as printer for Boys State, Inc.

Ernie is a 58-year member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, a member of Prince Hall Masons, and a member of Simpson United Methodist Memorial Church.

He and his wife Virginia live in Institute.



MORENO G. MILLER Class of 1955

Fondly known as "Mo Mo" the "Bone Crusher" in high school by his football teammates. He entered West Virginia State College in 1951 and graduated in 1955 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture.

His high school reputation as a hard running fullback and linebacker preceeded him at State. Coach Cardwell was impressed by his performance, enthusiasm and effort which landed him a position on the varsity team as a right corner defensive linebacker. Regretfully, his playing time was limited to the first three games, and much to his disappointment he spent the remainder of his freshman year sitting on the bench.

In his sophomore year he regrouped and rallied back to win the position as right defensive linebacker for an exciting and outstanding year.

He played two positions during his junior year, first string center and first string defensive linebacker. He had a "super" game against Bluefield State College which merited him a write up in the Charleston Gazette newspaper. He was also listed as Honorable Mention "All American Defensive Player" for 1953.

In his senior year he played first string right guard and defensive middle linebacker. He was selected, with James Boone, as Co-Captain for the 1954 football season. A knee injury, suffered in the first game, limited his playing time with the team.

During his four years playing football at State, he had several "super" games as a defensive player and many happy memories of the West Virginia State College Yellow Jackets.

He resides in Shaker Heights, Ohio with his wife, Betty. He is president of Mo & Son, Inc., which operates four Sunoco service stations in the Greater Cleveland area.



ROBERT PAUL TAYLOR Class of 1951



Robert Paul Taylor was born on February 14, 1926 in Fort Wayne, Indiana. He attended Westinghouse High School from 1941-1944 where he participated in football and track.

Upon graduation from high school he joined the United States Army. He was a member of the Army football team, 59th Headquarters Command, while stationed in Gressen, Germany.

He attended West Virginia State College from 1947-1951 where he lettered in football and track. He became captain of the football team in 1950. He is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

Taylor has resided in Cleveland, Ohio since 1952. He is a member of Prince Hall Masons 32nd degree; member of the Shriners; worked for the Cleveland Recreation Department for four years and coached little league baseball for four years (coached one city championship team). He has worked in the Cleveland After School Recreation Project. He has served as Supervisor for the Union Road Recreation Center. He is a retired employee of the U.S. Postal Service after devoting 28 years to his position. He spent 16 of those years in a supervisory capacity. He is an active member of the NAACP and a member of the 21st District Caucus.

He was married to Shirley Bailey (deceased) who was a WVSC graduate. They have two children, Robert Paul Taylor, Jr. and a daughter, Beverly Taylor, who resides with her father in Cleveland. Robert Jr. is in Cairo, Egypt as an international basketball coach.

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JERRY B. WILLIAMS Class of 1951



Jerry B. Williams was born in Clarksburg, WV, January 21, 1930. He graduated from Kelly Miller High School in 1947 and from WVSC in 1951 with a degree in Math. In 1965 he received a Masters Degree in Administration from Eastern Michigan University and in 1967 an Ed.S. Degree from Eastern Michigan also. He has additional graduate hours at Wayne State University, The University of Detroit, Michigan State University, Hope College in Michigan, and West Virginia University.

⁻ In high school, he played football and basketball under the late Coach Mark Cardwell and then played college ball under him at WVSC. He was a member of the high school team that scored 57 consecutive basketball victories at Kelly Miller. In 1947, at West Virginia State College, he was the only freshman line to make the team and the youngest at 17 years old.

After college graduation in 1951, his next years were spent in the Army. His first teaching and coaching job was at Winston-Salem, North Caroline, where Atkins High was the State Champions in football and beat Bob Wilson's team in Winston-Salem for the championship.

After a 34 year career in education in high school, junior high and as an elementary principal, he retired at the age of 55, in June of 1985. He is married to the former June Smith of Clarksburg, WV and they are the parents of Jerry Jr. and Pamela Williams Fowler. He is the proud granddad of four grandsons.

He is very active in the Methodist Church and the Men's Group and sings in the church choir.

He has traveled extensively throughout the United States and abroad. These countries include England; Netherlands; Belgium; France; Germany; Switzerland; Austria; Italy; Monaco; Denmark; Norway; Sweden; Finland; Poland; East Germany; Russia; Brazil; Argentina; Chile; Peru; Paraguay; Mexico; Bahamas; Kenya; Canada and China.



JAMES C. WILSON Class of 1946 1923—1967

The late Dr. John W. Davis, WVSC President Emeritus, once remarked during a chapel service for freshman students, that he would like to "share with them some information concerning one of his current faculty members." Dr. Davis went on to explain to the students that during a recent visit to several coal mining towns in West Virginia, which dotted many of the valleys and hills of the southern part of the state, that "families did indeed live, function and survive in those one and twobedroom houses seen at the bottom and sides of those mountains. And, many of those families tended to be large ones." Finally, when informed that one of his present staff, James C. Wilson, a second-year staff member in the health education department had spent the better part of his teenage years in these surroundings, Dr. Davis felt that it was tremendously important for those freshmen students be made aware that "good and contributing members of society—whatever their station in life might have been —could emerge from such humble beginnings."

"Seebo," so nicknamed during his high school days at Excelsior High School, War, West Virginia, and "Smoky", throughout his student days at State, was surely recognized during those periods as a man for all seasons. In high school, while considered a good, all around student, it was in athletics, however, where he excelled. Hailed as a super star in three sports (track, basketball and football) in each of his last three years, the magnitude of his performances in each sport was overwhelming—particularly on the gridiron.

"Smoky" lettered in football three consecutive years at State. In his Junior year, he was named to the 1942 Pittsburgh Couriers' Afro-American All American football team, as running back. During the same year, he was promoted to the rank of Major in the Reserve Officers Training Corps. At this point in time, the following situations and events combined to shape and mold the man yet to be: **1943**, drafted, Army, Field Artillery, Europe, wounded in action, received the Purple Heart; **1945**, returned to State, graduated, **1946**; **1948**, Masters Degree, Springfield College; **1948**, returned to State, appointed Instructor, Department of Health, Physical Education and Safety; **1949**, married Winnie Ruth Hamilton, WVSC graduate, 1949, now a Reading Specialist for the Champaign School District, Champaign, Illinois. Two children, Karen (lawyer) and James Jr. (free lance photographer).

James C. Wilson took a leave of absence from State in 1964, to attend the University of Illinois as a Doctoral student. Concurrent with his educational pursuits at the University, he was appointed a member of the track coaching staff. It was in this position, and while accompanying the team on March 29, 1967, to participate in a NCAA track meet in Texas, he was stricken during the flight with a fatal illness. His untimely death occurred in Texas on April 6, 1967.

He was a member of the "W" Club and Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; he was a college professor, coach and athlete. He was a tremendously popular person, endowed with great modesty, a winning personality and a zeal for hard work. Today, the WVSC Student Union bears his name.

MEMBERS OF THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE SPORTS HALL OF FAME

Chester A. Burris '48 Mark H. Cardwell '25 (Coach) Louis R. W. Johnson '40 Samuel A. Gamble '47 Vasco D. Hale'40

CLASS OF 1980

Adolph P. Hamblin (Coach) Earl Llovd '50

Floyd Meadows '37 Roderick L. Price'37 Marvin H Bichardson'37

CLASS OF 1981

Pervis M. Bates '37 Dr. William F. Burghart '36 (Coach)

Dr. William S. Jackson '37 Dr. Oscar A. Moore '34

Will Robinson '37 Edward V. Wickliffe '50

Dr. Harold N. Harvey '36

Colston R. Stewart, Jr. '34

Oliver Greene '31

CLASS OF 1982

Dr. James A. Bailey '50 Dr. John M. Bates '37

Knute W. Burroughs '37 Clarence Clark '50

CLASS OF 1983

Dr. Benjamin F. Clark '33 Herbert H. Henderson '53 Fred D. Middleton '47

William George Moore '24 Vincent E. Reed '52 James L. Scott '34

CLASS OF 1984

E. Adelbert Corbin '40 Oliver Ellis '51

Dreyfus W. Froe'29 Harry Saunders '29

CLASS OF 1985

Malva J. Carey '75 Isaiah Israel '38

CLASS OF 1986

Robert A. Davis '48 Vandy L. Miller '54

Calvin L. Bailey '72

Henry R. Bellinger '60

Willie B. Smith '54 Edward M. Starling '51 Carroll U. Thompson '35

James T. Wares '33

Robert Wilson '50

James G. Morris '54 Palmer D. Whitted, Sr. '31

Paul W. Thomas '50 Norman E. Watson '39

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Rupert G. Curry '53 Robert P. Diggs '31 Clyde Dillard '50

CLASS OF 1987

Joseph W. Gilliam '52 Jack H. Housen '48 Hubert L. Jones '39 (Deceased) Joseph C. Peters '48 Robert L. Smith '47

CLASS OF 1988

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

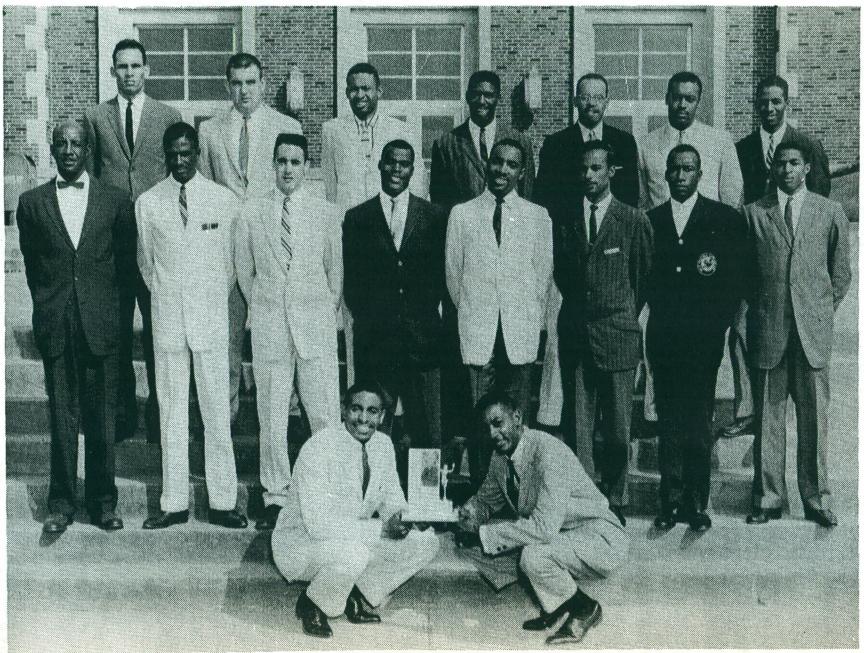
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Willie S. Smith
Edward Scott, Jr
Imogene Casey
Walter T. Flournoy
William A. Robinson
Henry Bellinger

INSTITUTE-CHARLESTON "W" CLUB OFFICERS

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John Fuller .													Vice-President
													Recording Secretary
													Corresponding Secretary
Betty Spencer		•			•								Treasurer

1959 WVIAC TRACK CHAMPIONS



From left to right, first row: Reginald Bellinger, Charles Wells. Second row: Coach Roderick Price, Levi Johnson, Steve Unger, Lewis Roberts, Lynn Smith, George Coleman, James Minkins. Third row: Orlin Jenkins, Garland Bays, Frank Arnold, George Newkirk, Howard Hicks, Kenneth Hobson and James Patrick.