WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE NATIONAL W-CLUB

ELEVENTH ANNUAL



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Home of the West Virginia State College Sports Hall of Fame

SPORTS HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY

HOMECOMING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1990 9:00 a.m.

GOLDSTON DINING ROOM INSTITUTE, WEST VIRGINIA



WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE

The second Morrill Act of 1890 was intended to make available to black citizens training in agriculture and mechanic arts. Like other states that maintained segregated educational systems, West Virginia responded on March 17, 1891 by enacting legislation to create a special land grand institution for blacks. To this end federal funds provided \$3,000 for faculty salaries, and the West Virginia Legislature appropriated \$10,000 to purchase a farm and build a school building upon it. The institution was founded as the West Virginia Colored Institute. In 1915 the name was changed to the West Virginia Collegiate Institute, and its present name was assumed in 1929.

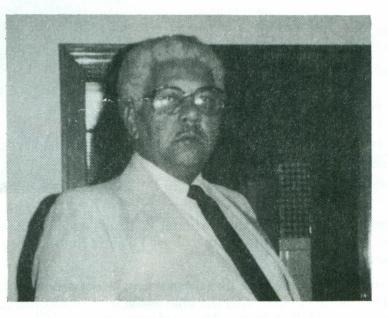
From its beginnings until 1915 the institution offered the equivalent of a high school education with a curriculum devoted primarily to agriculture, trades and teacher education. In 1915 the school was given the authority to award college degrees that included instruction in mathematics, chemistry, French and English. The first college degrees were awarded in 1919.

Beginning in 1919 the College turned increasingly to the development of a strong academic curriculum with emphasis upon academic excellence. First of America's Negro land grant colleges to earn accreditation, it has the distinction of having the longest continuing accreditation in the North Central Association of the public four year institutions in West Virginia.

The 1954 Brown v the Board of Education United States Supreme Court decision had an immediate and dramatic impact on West Virginia State College. Within two years, the institution was transformed from a small black College to a racially integrated one. Since that time, program offerings have expanded and new ones developed as the College keeps pace with the demands of students and the needs of the larger community. From a modest beginning with forty students, West Virginia State College has emerged into a multi-purpose institution which serves a diverse student body which is multiracial and multicultural. From a small tract of land and a building, the College has developed into a multi-million dollar educational complex.



A TRIBUTE



WILLIAM ANDERSON POPE, SR. Class of 1950

William A. Pope, Sr. . . . A 1950 graduate of West Virginia State College was born on March 26, 1923 in Indianapolis, Indiana. "Bill", as he was affectionately called, was a superb athlete excelling in both basketball and swimming. He enrolled at West Virginia State College in 1947 and played on the renowned 1948 undefeated basketball team.

Bill's professional career in government spanned over three decades; including the Department of Agriculture, U.S. Postal Services and the Social Security Administration. His service concluded in December of 1986 when he retired from his position with the Social Security Administration.

He married Annie Rose Roberts in 1964. For 25 years they shared responsibilities in the home and community. He was a devoted husband and dedicated father of four children: Ann Michele, Erica, Deneen, Stephanie and William, Jr.



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 Eleventh Induction Class, like the ten 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 last 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 Office of Alumni Affairs of West Virginia State College.

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

Sincerely,

Madison Broadnax Outgoing President

PROGRAM

MASTER OF CEREMONIES
INVOCATION
WELCOME
GREETINGS
INTRODUCTION OF INDUCTEES
WILLIAM B. ARCHIE '54Wesley Lynch '43Everett G. Crawford '27Paul J. Moore '27SAMUEL J. FARMER '30WILLIAM NUNN '48
Robert Hawkins '54James D. Preston '39John W. Horn '43Carl Starling '46
MEMORIAL PRAYER
NATIONAL "W" CLUB ACHIEVEMENT AWARD Mr. Madison Broadnax*
SPECIAL RECOGNITION
William "Bill" Pope
Local "W" Club Awards
W CLUB STUDENT ATHLETE AWARDS Dr. Ervin V. Griffin Vice President of Student Affairs
Outstanding Freshman Athlete Jennifer Parrish, Antonio Hill Donnie Haynes
OUTSTANDING SOPHOMORE ATHLETE Shelly Raines, George Howard
OUTSTANDING JUNIOR ATHLETE Laura Cowley, John Alexander
OUTSTANDING SENIOR ATHLETE
ROTARY ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
Lori Busch David Parkins
CONTRIBUTIONS
CLOSING REMARKS
Alma Mater
*Hall of Famer



WILLIAM L. ARCHIE Class of 1954

William "Bill" Archie was born on December 25, 1930 in Welch, West Virginia. He graduated in 1949 from Elkhorn High School. He enrolled at West Virginia State College in 1950, majoring in Health and Physical Education.

In football, Archie started four years for the Yellow Jackets leading them to the CIAA crown in 1951 and, enroute to doing so, passed for nearly 1,300 yards. In fact, Archie was the All-CIAA quarterback in 1952. He was a second baseman and short stop for the baseball team with a career average over .300.

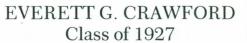
After earning his B.S. in 1954, Archie went into the Army and fought in the Korean conflict. He enrolled at West Virginia University to do graduate work and received his Master's Degree in 1956. He got his first taste of coaching in the fall of 1956 as an assistant at West Virginia State.

The following year Archie became the quarterback coach at Southern University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, staying there for the 1957-58-59-60 seasons and helping the team win the Black National Championship in 1959.

He served as the head football coach at Norfolk State from 1961-66. In 1970, he was named the school's Athletic Director. From that position he has watched the athletic accomplishments at the school become nationally known. Not only has he helped direct three CIAA football titles, but titles in men's and women's basketball, baseball, track and wrestling have also been won under his leadership, in addition to two national track titles. In all, 26 CIAA crowns have been won under his guidance and Archie, himself, was named the CIAA's Athletic Director of the Year in 1980. He was elected to the Athletic Directors Hall of Fame in 1986. He was elected to the CIAA Hall of Fame in 1988.

He is married to the former Mayola Hayes of Baton Rouge, LA. They have two children.

WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE Sports Hall of Fame





Everett Garfield Crawford was born in Ballard, Monroe County, West Virginia on September 17, 1903. The family moved to Hinton, Summers County, West Virginia when he was very young. That is where he grew up, and attended public school. He graduated from Lincoln High School in 1923 and was in the first high school graduating class.

He completed his undergraduate work at West Virginia State College in 1927 where he received the B.S. degree. He lettered in football for three years at State. He completed the M.S. degree in 1946 at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

His first teaching position was in Fairmont, West Virginia, where he served as teacher and coach. He was employed there five years.

In 1942 he returned to Hinton, and was employed as a math teacher at Lincoln High School. That year he shared the coaching assignment with John Robinson, another teacher at the school.

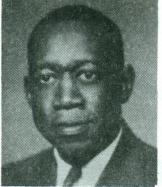
In 1943, he was made head football and basketball coach. He served the school in that capacity for the next 23 years; during that tenure he was also appointed and served 18 years as principal of Lincoln High School.

Lincoln High School was closed in the spring of 1961 due to integration. Mr. Crawford was transferred to Hinton High School as a math teacher that fall. He retired from teaching in June of 1969 at the age of 65, having completed 41 years in the school system.

During Mr. Crawford's 23 years of coaching, he fielded some excellent teams in both basketball and football. Although Lincoln High School was small in comparison with some of the other high schools they played, his team always gave a good account of themselves. He had a reputation of being one of the most outstanding and successful coaches in the state.

During his coaching career several of his teams were regional champions in basketball and football and made it to the state tournament. Several of his players made the All-Regional and All-State teams, and played in the East-West All-Star Game. Many of Lincoln's graduates went on to play basketball and football in college. One or two of his former players went into the professional ranks in football.

He has served 30 years as trustee of the Camon Baptist Church, 40 years as superintendent of the Sunday School, president of the Lion's Club, and a member of the Masonic Lodge. His two sons attended and graduated from West Virginia State College.



SAMUEL J. FARMER Class of 1930

A 1930 graduate of West Virginia State College, Mr. Samuel J. Farmer was born in Thorpe, WV. He attended Gary District High School. He enrolled at West Virginia State College in 1926 and majored in French with a minor in English and political science. His name was always found on the Dean's List. While at State he lettered in football, basketball, baseball, tennis and track for the entire four years of his matriculation. He also served as coach of the baseball team.

After college, he played baseball throughout the eastern United States especially in West Virginia and Michigan where he was acclaimed. He competed with and against the outstanding black athletes, such as Josh Gibson and Satchel Paige. He played semi-pro with the Gary Miners, Gary Grays, Welch Black Socks, Cincinnati Tigers, Kalamazoo Tigers and a trial period with the Homestead Greys but was prevented from continuing due to difficulties with his arm.

Mr. Farmer coached and officiated high school athletics. In later years, he cared for business affairs and scheduling of semi-pro teams and other sports events. He was a principal in Gary, West Virginia and served in official capacities in West Virginia educational organizations.

ROBERT E. HAWKINS, III Class of 1954



Dr. Robert E. Hawkins, III was born in Middletown, Ohio on June 27, 1932. He graduated from Middletown High School in 1950. During high school, he was active in such school sports as football, baseball and track.

Dr. Hawkins joined the United States Army in 1954 attaining the rank of 1st Lieutenant and serving in Germany. He was commissioned through the ROTC program at West Virginia State.

In 1950 he enrolled at West Virginia State College where he played football for four years. He was an All-CIAA fullback in 1951 and 1953. He was also named captain of the Yellow Jackets during the 1953 football season. He graduated in 1954 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education.

He has worked as lighting technician and sound engineer, director of recreation for military and their dependents and insurance consultant before entering the field of education. From 1963 to 1968 he taught mentally retarded children in the Middletown, Ohio school system. In September 1969 he taught at Middletown Senior High School where he also served as chairman of the Student Ethnic Committee, assistant football coach and director of the Twilight program.

He has taken graduate coiurses at Columbia University, New York, New York and Miami University, Oxford, Ohio and received his D.D.S. degree from Howard University College of Dentistry in December 1973. From 1974-75 he was employed as a staff dentist with the Charles R. Drew Neighborhood Health Center. Currently he is a practicing general practitioner. He is a member of the American Dental Association, National Dental Association, Chi Delta Mu, and Oral Cancer Society. He is active with the New Era Baptist Church, Tried Stone No. 83 Masonic Lodge and the United Way.



JOHN W. HORN Class of 1943

John W. Horn was born on November 30, 1919 in Wellsburg, WV. He graduated from Lincoln High School in Wheeling, West Virginia. He played high school football and distinguished himself as an All-State quarterback in 1937. He came to West Virginia State in 1939, and majored in Health-Physical. He earned his freshman numerals at West Virginia State along with three varsity letters. He received honorable mention All-American as a quarterback during his senior year. He played on the 1939-40 undefeated softball team. In addition, he officiated at high school basketball games during his junior and senior years of college.

He served a year as president of the National Alumni Association and many years as president of the Cleveland Alumni Chapter. He is a trustee of St. James AME Church. He serves on the board of the Teenage Prevention Program. In addition, he is involved in numerous professional organizations including Anthropos and Project Learn, and Project Love. He retired from Republic Steel Corporation after 39 years of service, in 1981. He is the director of dailey operations of the church. He serves also as the treasurer of the Men's Club.

Mr. Horn is married to the former Josephine Virginia Stokes, Class of 1947. He and his wife "Jo" will celebrate their 27th wedding anniversary on December 7, 1990. From a former marriage, he is the father of four children; Johnathan Horn, Valarie Price, Janis H. Stevenson, Leslie H. Williams and has six grandchildren.

WESLEY LYNCH Class of 1943



Wesley was born in Harewood, West Virginia on April 24, 1920. He graduated from Garnet High School in 1937, where he played football, basketball and ran track. He entered West Virginia State College in the fall of 1939 on a work scholarship. He lettered four years in football at State. He was selected as captain of the football team in 1942 and president of the "W" Club. As a freshman and sophomore, he was on the boxing team and won the Midwest Collegiate heavyweight boxing third place medal. He was selected All-CIAA fullback in 1942. He won a medal for the broad jump in the Midwest Conference in 1940.

He served three years with the 784th Tank Battalion and 9th Army in the European Theatre of Operations in World War II. While in the Army, he won the Fort Knox heavyweight title.

In 1947 he received a MS Degree in Agriculture from Michigan State University and joined the faculty of West Virginia State College in 1949.

His foreign work has taken him to East Africa and Southeast Asia with West Virginia University and U. S. AID and Peace Corp contracts. With a fluency in the Swahili and Vietnamese languages, he returned from overseas work in 1970 to rejoin the faculty of West Virginia University and retired in 1987 as associate professor of Agriulture and Forestry.

Wesley has received numerous awards and has served on several boards, local, state and national.

He is married to the former Mary M. Jackson, also a graduate of West Virginia State. They have two daughters and two grandchildren.



PAUL J. MOORE Class of 1927

Paul J. "Prof" Moore was born on May 18, 1901 in Knoxville, Tennessee. He received his elementary schooling in Pasadena and Los Angeles, California. He graduated from Dunbar High School in Washington, DC in 1919. In 1925 he received a Ph.Ct (Graduate of Pharmacy-Chemistry) from the University of Southern California. In 1925 he was awarded an M.S. degree in Chemistry from the same institution. West Virginia State College bestowed upon him the honorary doctorate of pedagogy in 1968.

Prof Moore helped establish the chemistry department at West Virginia State College, and served as the chairman from 1933-1967. He was former commissioner of the Mid-Western Athletic Association, former president of Central Intercollegiate, Athletic Association, former official of West Virginia High School Athletic Union and former chairman of the West Virginia State Athletic Committee, a position he held for twenty-eight years (1939-1967).

He was a member of the American Chemical Society, West Virginia Teachers Association, National Education Association, West Virginia Academy of Sciences, Beta Kappa Chi Scientific Society, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Lions Club, and Bachelor Benedict Club. He was a charter member of West Virginia College of Graduate Studies Advisory and Foundation Boards. A scholarship has been set up in Prof Moore's name with the West Virginia State College Foundation.

Mr. Moore was married to the former Eunice B. Spurlock and they have one son, Dr. Langely A. Spurlock, Class of 1959.

WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE P. 0. Box 196 Institute, West Virginia 25112



Department of Chemistry Paul J. Moore, Professor Emeritus

Mr. Madison Broadnax President, West Virginia National "W" Club Association P. O. Box 56496 Washington, D. C. 20011

Dear Mr. President:

It is with great pride and humility that I accept the National "W" Club's invitation to become a Member of the West Virginia State College Sports Hall of Fame. I am truly honored and pleased far beyond my fondest dreams to be associated with the caliber of Men that made "State" the Great Institution it is today.

As I acknowledge this most gracious invitation, I find myself overcome by "Tears-of-Joy" for being chosen for this distinct recognition. Therefore, please consider this letter as written acceptance and agreement from me to attend and participate in the Induction Ceremony which will be held on October 13, 1990.

Thank you for your most precious consideration.

Sincerely,



WILLIAM NUNN Class of 1948

William "Bill" Nunn attended Westinghouse High School in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He is married to the former Frances Bell, a graduate from Howard University. They have two children, Lynell Wilson, an attorney with the United States Justice Department and Bill Nunn III, an actor who has played in several of Spike Lee's movies. Most recently he may be seen in the movie *Mo Better Blues*.

Mr. Nunn worked with the Pittsburgh Steelers from 1969-1987 as the assistant director of personnel. In this position, he was responsible for scouting and contract agreements. He also ran the Steelers' training camp.

Prior to joining the Steelers, he was the sports editor and managing editor of the Pittsburgh Courier. In this position he selected the Black All-American football team for 30 years.

He attended West Virginia State College in 1944 graduating with a B.S. degree in 1948. He played basketball from 1944 to 1948. He was captain of the basketball team for three years and president of the "W" Club for one. He played football "reluctantly" believing he was a better basketball player, but lettered the first year.

Currently he serves as a consultant for the Pittsburgh Steelers and is an active member of the Urban League and the National Sports Committee of the NAACP.

JAMES D. PRESTON Class of 1939



James Daniel "Step" Preston was born January 31, 1915, in Wise, Virginia, and moved to West Virginia at an early age. He graduated from Washington High School, London, West Virginia, where he was an All-Star football player. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Mechanical Arts from West Virginia State College in 1939.

Possessed with an amicable personality, a love of sports, and organizational skills, Preston was a natural to be named student manager of West Virginia State's football team for four years. He also organized and managed State's first softball and baseball teams in 1935. "Step's" loyalty to State continued after graduation; he helped the late coaches Mark Cardwell and Grant Gray with scouting and recruiting.

Preston's concern for the well-being of others and the ability to gain friendships led the late Charles Rutherford, former business manager of West Virginia State College, to comment that Preston did much to foster positive public relations for the school.

After a four-year stint in the Army during World War II, Preston continued his interest in sports by serving as an official with the West Virginia State Athletic Union prior to 1956 and thereafter with the West Virginia Football, Basketball, and Baseball Officiating Associations for a total of twenty years.

While active in the Democratic party of West Virginia, Preston was able to help many qualified persons to get jobs.

Preston is retired from the West Virginia Nonintoxicating Beer Commission as an investigator. He is a trustee and usher of the Riverview Baptist Church and is chairman of the publicity committee for the Mount Olivet Baptist Music Convention. A member of American Legion Post No. 57, Preston has served as its treasurer for the past sixteen years and has received awards for the past twelve years for recruiting the most members.

He is a member of the West Virginia State College "W" Club and a life member of the Alumni Association. A member of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, he received the fraternity's 1981-82 Man of the Year Award. This award is given to those who demonstrate the highest principles of the fraternity.

Preston is married to the former Nello Reynolds.



CARL STARLING Class of 1946

Carl "Buck" Starling was born on June 13, 1919 in Leaksville, North Carolina. He comes from a family of thirteen children and is the brother of Hall of Famer Ed Starling (1986). His family has sent five generations to West Virginia State College and four members played football. Four continued the legacy started by John Starling and received their degrees.

He played football and basketball in high school and was named All-State in football in 1936. He graduated from Liberty High School in Williamson, West Virginia in 1937. He enetered West Virginia State College in 1938. He played football at West Virginia State from 1938-40. He was honored as an All-American player in 1939.

Mr. Starling served in the Army Signal Corp from 1941-1945 and returned to West Virginia State College to receive his degree in 1946.

He owned and operated a radio-TV repair shop in Williamson and, after rejoining the armed services a second time, served at the Pentagon in a very highly sensitive area of Electromagnetics until his retirement.

He was responsible for recruiting many students to matriculate at West Virginia State. His wife, Jacqueline, also deceased, was a 1946 graduate of West Virginia State College.

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. Richardson '37

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

CLASS OF 1981

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

Will Robinson '37 Edward V. Wickliffe '50

CLASS OF 1982

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

Knute W. Burroughs'37 Clarence Clark '50

Oliver Greene '31 *Dr. Harold N. Harvey '36

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

Colston R. Stewart, Jr. '34 Robert Wilson '50

E. Adelbert Corbin '40 Oliver Ellis '51

CLASS OF 1984

CLASS OF 1983

Dreyfus W. Froe'29 *Harry Saunders '29

*Carroll U. Thompson '35 *James T. Wares '33

CLASS OF 1985

Malva J. Carey '75 Isaiah Israel '38

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

CLASS OF 1986

Willie B. Smith '54 Edward M. Starling '51

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

Calvin L. Bailey '72 Henry R. Bellinger '60

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

*Deceased

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

CLASS OF 1987

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

Joseph W. Gilliam '52 Jack H. Housen '48 *Hubert L. Jones '39 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

CLASS OF 1989

James L. Boone Madison Broadnax *Dandridge D. Brown Ernest E. Edwards Moreno G. Miller Robert P. Taylor Jerry B. Williams *James C. Wilson

*Deceased

WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE NATIONAL "W" CLUB OFFICERS

Madison Broadnax .												President
Willie S. Smith										ł		Vice-President
Edward Scott, Jr								•				Secretary
Imogene Casey												. Assistant Secretary
Walter T. Flournoy .												Treasurer
William A. Robinson												. Assistant Treasurer
Henry Bellinger												Chaplain
												Interim President

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

1990 Hall of Fame Ceremony Dedicated to:





Paul Moore

Bill Pope

We live in deeds, not years In thoughts, not breaths In feelings: not figures on a dial We should count time by heart-throbs, He most lives Who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best. P. J. Bailey

May their memories inspire us to practice some of their avocations.

WHAT IS WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE?

What is West Virginia State College? It is all of us who believe in it—who absent or present, work in it and wish it well. Its constituency is the living and dead and from them the college enjoys an unrestrained loyalty and willing service.

President John W. Davis 1932

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.