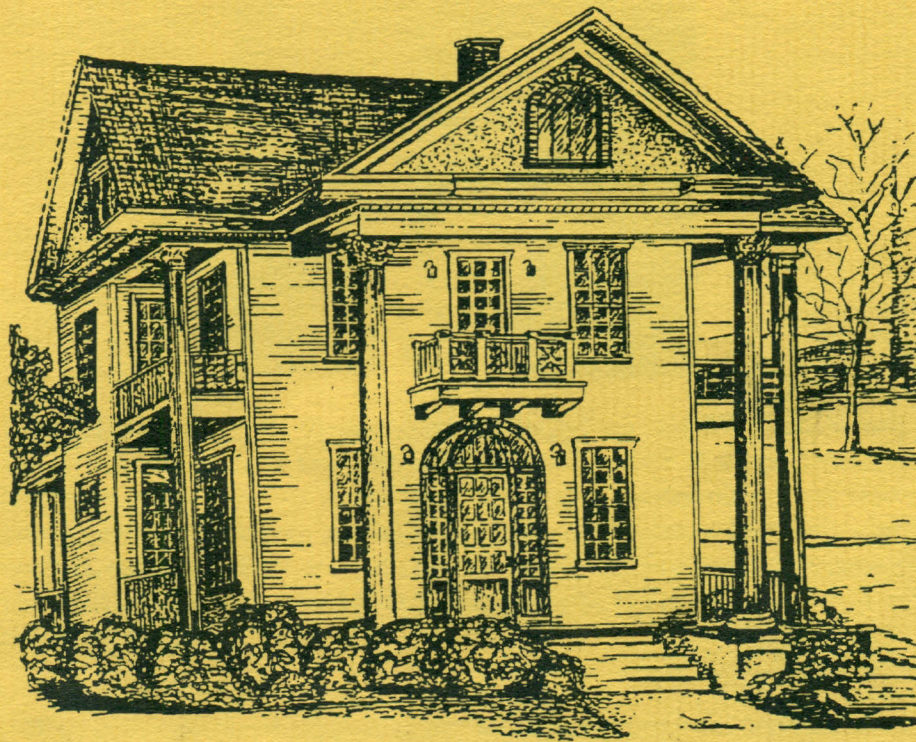


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WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE  
NATIONAL "W" CLUB

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL

# SPORTS HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY



*Canty House*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1992  
9:00 A.M.

GOLDSTON DINING ROOM      WILSON STUDENT UNION



# Greetings

from the National "W" Club President:



On behalf of the West Virginia State College National "W" Club Association, I welcome you to the 13th Annual Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony. As in previous years, this class is also outstanding. They represent the cream of the crop of scholar athletes, professors, athletic directors, teachers, coaches and all-around super personalities. At a time when positive role models are so important to our young people, I'm proud to say that our inductees, as always, fit the bill.

With your continued support to our scholarship program (over \$100,000 contributed), we hope to produce future role models who otherwise would not have had the opportunity to attend college. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,  
Henry R. Bellinger



# 1992 Hall of Fame Ceremony

Dedicated to:

## OLIVER M. GREENE

**1907-1991**

Oliver Greene, known as "Bus," played on the basketball, baseball and football teams at West Virginia State College from 1927-31. He was an All-American in football in 1929, lettered for three years as shortstop on the baseball team and was the tenth man as a guard on the basketball team. Along with his athletic achievements, he was also Student Council President during 1930-31, a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. and the "W" Club.

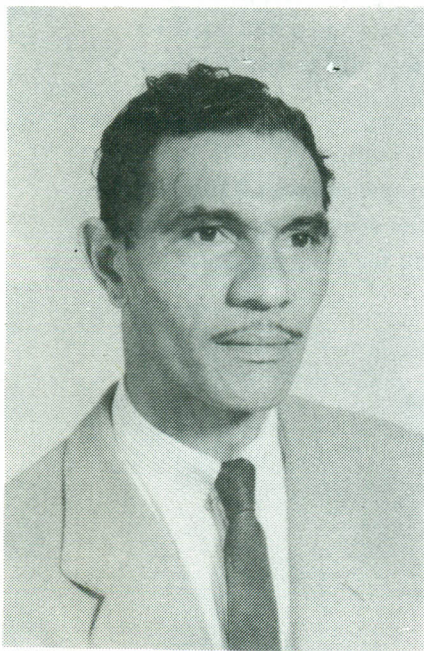
Mr. Greene graduated from State with a B.S. in industrial arts in 1931. He taught for 27 years at Garnet High School in Charleston, WV instructing in auto mechanics and woodwork. He was also the assistant football coach at Garnet from 1931-37.

Mr. Greene was inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame October 9, 1982.



## JOHN E. SWANSON

**1920-1992**



John E. Swanson 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 B.S. in mechanic arts.

He taught and coached in the Montgomery County Maryland School System for thirty-five years before retiring in 1981. As a coach at Lincoln High School in Rockville, MD he won the 1949 boy's and girl's State Basketball Championships. He coached the Junior Olympic track team in 1978, 1979, and 1980.

Mr. Swanson was inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame October 8, 1988.



# PROGRAM

Mistress of Ceremonies . . . . . Ms. Iva Toler  
 Invocation . . . . . Mr. Vandy Miller\*

## BRUNCH

Welcome . . . . . Dr. Hazo W. Carter, Jr.  
 President, West Virginia State College

Greetings . . . . . Dr. Gregory K. P. Smith  
 Athletic Director

Greetings . . . . . Ms. Janet Dickerson-Jones  
 Interim Director of Alumni Affairs

Introduction of Inductees . . . . . Mr. William O. Thomas, Mr. Ergie Smith  
 Dr. R. Charles Byers, Mr. John C. Sayles, Mr. Madison Broadnax\*  
 Ms. Mary Dillon, Mr. Campbell C. Sellers

### Inductees—

Dr. Frank E. Enty '50   Mr. Drewie G. Jenkins '38   Mr. Frank P. Justice, Jr. '67  
 Mr. Daniel B. Palmer, Sr. '31   Mr. Glover L. Smiley, Jr. '77  
 Mr. James A. Wilkerson, Sr. '28

National "W" Club Achievement Award . . . . . Mr. Henry R. Bellinger\*  
 President, National "W" Club

Special Recognition . . . . . Mr. Henry R. Bellinger  
 Oliver Greene   John E. Swanson

Memorial Prayer . . . . . Mr. Vandy L. Miller

Local "W" Club Awards . . . . . John L. Fuller  
 Vice President, Local "W" Club

Salute to the 1982 WVIAC Women's Track Champions . . . . . Mr. Henry R. Bellinger

"W" Club Student Athlete Awards . . . . . Dr. Ervin V. Griffin  
 Vice President for Student Affairs

Outstanding Freshman Athlete . . . . . Jennifer Akers   Chad Carpenter

Outstanding Sophomore Athlete . . . . . Suzanne Raynes   Samuel Hrko

Outstanding Junior Athlete . . . . . Cheryl Gaynor   Lance Daniels   Ahmed Witten

Outstanding Senior Athlete . . . . . Anne Blaney   Kenny Grier

Rotary Academic Achievement Awards . . . . . Dr. Charles T. Ledbetter  
 Executive Assistant to the President

Michael Carter   Rhonda McCormick

Contributions . . . . . Dr. Vincent E. Reed\*  
 Fundraising Chairman, National "W" Club

Closing Remarks . . . . . Mr. Henry R. Bellinger

Alma Mater

Music provided by: Eugene Branch with Mark Femia, accompanist

\*Hall of Famer



## WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE SPORTS HALL OF FAME



### DR. FRANK E. ENTY

**CLASS OF 1950**

Dr. Frank E. Enty was born February 18, 1927 in Pittsburgh, PA. He attended Westinghouse High School where he lettered in basketball on city championship teams that, at one time, included both Bill Nunn and Chuck Cooper. It was through the efforts of Nunn and Wendell Smith that Mark Cardwell recruited Frank to attend West Virginia State College. After a brief tour in the Army Air Force, he entered State in 1946, majoring in physical education with a psychology minor.

At State, Dr. Enty became a member of the basketball squad that produced the legendary teams which dominated the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) and gained national recognition during the late forties. In the four year period, 1946-50, State basketball teams won three CIAA conference championships, two CIAA tournaments and the mythical National championship. The 1947-48 team was the only undefeated college basketball team in the nation, winning a total of thirty-three games over two seasons before being defeated. The team did not lose a home game during the four year span.

He also played on the 1949 baseball team, served as equipment manager and trainer for the football team for two years and was elected to the Student Council his junior year.

Following graduation in 1950, Dr. Enty returned to Pittsburgh where he studied at the University of Pittsburgh before completing a master's degree at North Carolina College at Durham. He became head basketball coach at Hampton Institute where he developed a winning program. Following the untimely passing of Mark Cardwell in 1964, he returned to West Virginia State as head basketball coach and athletic director. He continued a winning tradition at State, building a strong basketball program that was the basis for a long string of winning seasons and outstanding players.

He earned a doctorate in health and safety at Indiana University, Bloomington, IN and became Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences at Morgan State University. He currently is Deputy Director, Office of Training, Research, and Rural Programs, Federal Transit Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation. He presently is on loan to Morgan to help establish a National Transportation Center for research, training and technology transfer at the University.

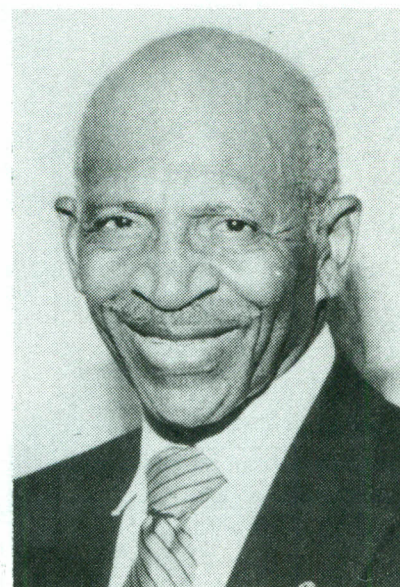
Dr. Enty is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and is President of the Board of Directors of the Banneker-Douglass Museum Foundation in Annapolis, MD. He is the father of three children and has three grandchildren.



## WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE SPORTS HALL OF FAME

### DREWIE G. JENKINS

CLASS OF 1938



Drewie G. Jenkins was born in the coal fields of West Virginia, and obtained an education in the one room atmosphere. His teacher hired him as the school custodian, the income from which he augmented with a job as a newsboy.

Byrd Prillerman High School was his first adventure. He completed two years with football, track and baseball exploration. He made State Honorable Mention.

His family moved to Beckley and he graduated from Stratton High School where he participated in football, basketball, track, dramatics and the Hi-Y Club.

During a Hi-Y Club visit to the West Virginia State College campus, the exposure to the campus encouraged his desire to return. The source of help was acquired by employment in the coal mines. The work, which was very dangerous and hard, each day kindled the desire to seek an education.

Mr. Jenkins enrolled at State seeking a degree in industrial arts. Two years of education was obtained before economic conditions forced a return to the coal mines. He did return and graduated in 1938.

While at State he participated in football, track, boxing, wrestling, glee club, dramatics and the Industrial Arts Club. He was a member of the 1936 National Championship football team as left guard.

He served combat duty in the Pacific Theatre during WWII.

Mr. Jenkins received a master's degree in industrial arts from West Virginia University and continued with post-graduate from Bradley University and a supervisory certificate of industrial arts.

He taught and coached basketball, football and track championship teams at Roosevelt Junior High School in Charleston, WV; taught and coached basketball at Carver High School, Madison, WV and taught and coached football at Bowling High School, Lewisburg, WV. He also taught at Patrick Henry Junior High School, Cleveland, OH; Scott High School, Madison, WV and summer programs at Woodrow Wilson and John Adams Junior High schools in Charleston, WV.

Mr. Jenkins was named West Virginia Industrial Arts Teacher of the Year two alternate years; first minority supervisor of industrial arts for Kanawha County and the State of WV and first minority teacher integrated in the classroom in West Virginia.

He is a life member of the American Legion; Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; Kanawha County Retired Teachers Association; WV Retired Educators Association; NAACP; American Industrial Arts Association, and the WVSC National Alumni Association.

He is married to the former Cornelia Watkins, class of 1938.



## WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE SPORTS HALL OF FAME



### FRANK P. JUSTICE, JR.

CLASS OF 1967

Frank P. Justice, Jr. was born May 5, 1938 in Roane County, WV to the late Frank P. Sr. and Ruth Justice.

From 1956 to 1960, Mr. Justice was an outstanding athlete as a member of the WVSC baseball team. He was a starter all four years, playing first base and having a cumulative batting average of .325. He was co-captain for two of those years, led the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference in home runs for two years, and was selected All-WVIAC twice.

He graduated in January of 1967 with a bachelor of science degree and received his M.B.A. in finance from Marshall University in 1977.

Most of Mr. Justice's professional career has been with Ashland Oil. In 1979, he was named vice president for public relations and, in 1982, he became vice president of Ashland Services Company, a division of Ashland Oil. He was elected corporate vice president in 1985 having responsibilities for corporate relations.

His outstanding accomplishments and important contributions in community and civic activities have been tremendous. They include a broad spectrum of areas where Mr. Justice has given much of his time and energy for promoting endeavors such as commerce, the arts, economic education, business and finance throughout the states of West Virginia and Kentucky.

Mr. Justice has recently been named chairman of the West Virginia Chamber of Commerce. He is also former chairman and life board member of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, former chairman and currently member of the board of the Chamber of Commerce of Boyd and Greenup Counties. He is the founding member of the Leadership Kentucky, Inc., a member of the board of directors of Leadership West Virginia, regional chairman, board member and member of the Executive Committee of West Virginia Roundtable, Inc., and president of the Roundtable Venture Capital Fund, Inc.

He is also president of the West Virginia State College Foundation, Inc. and a member of the West Virginia State College Foundation, Inc. President's Circle.

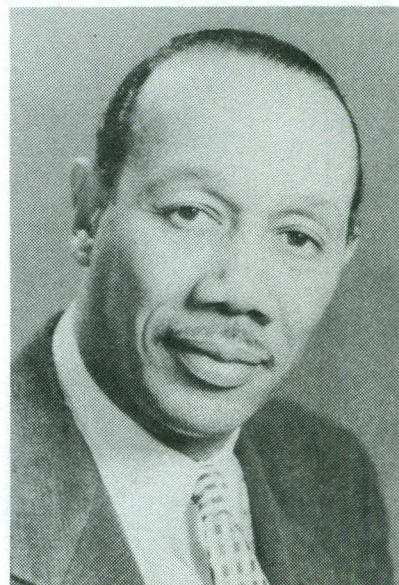
He and his wife, the former Eva Hartley, have three sons, Kerry, Kelly and Kevin, and four grandchildren.



## WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE SPORTS HALL OF FAME

### DANIEL B. PALMER, SR.

CLASS OF 1931



Daniel B. Palmer, Sr. was born in Corbin, KY on March 10, 1907 to James and Annie Palmer. His early schooling was in West Virginia and Tennessee. He attended Morrison Junior College and received his B.S. degree from West Virginia State College in 1931. He was awarded his M.A. degree from Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.

While at State, he lettered in football, as an end; basketball; track; and baseball, where he played first base, alternated occasionally as a pitcher and was named team captain.

During World War II, Dan faithfully served his country in the U.S. Army, Company B, 922D Air Base Security Battalion in New Guinea, Asiatic Pacific Theatre and the American Theatre. He received an honorable discharge November 8, 1945.

Over a period of more than forty years in the field of education, Mr. Palmer served as a teacher, coach and counselor. He taught in Kingsport, TN; Anne Arundel and Prince Georges counties in Maryland and at Liberty Elementary School and Liberty High School, where he taught and coached basketball and football, in Williamson, WV. However, before he retired from teaching in 1975, He also served with distinction as a Job Corps Opportunity Specialist with the State of Maryland Department of Employment and Social Services.

He was one of the pioneers in the planning and development of state athletic programs for blacks in West Virginia. He helped organize the Black Athletic Association of Secondary Schools and establish the Rules & By-Laws for Officials. Mr. Palmer also helped to establish a Standard for the High School State Basketball Tournaments at West Virginia State College each year. This endeavor served to inspire coaches throughout the State and eventually tournaments were expanded to various sections in the state.

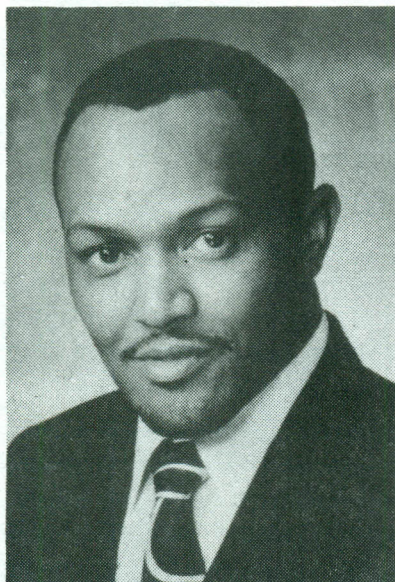
A member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity for fifty-two years, Mr. Palmer, who was a founder of the Annapolis Alumni Chapter, unselfishly devoted his service and leadership. He was also a member of the Maryland State Retired Teachers Association; the Masonic Lodge; the Williamson Alumni Chapter of the WVSC National Alumni Association and the WVSC National "W" Club.

He is survived by his wife, Willie, his daughters, Coletta Deering '56, Priscilla and Victoria; his sons, Daniel Jr. and William Waters and his niece, Dorothy Moore.

Daniel B. Palmer, Sr. died April 20, 1981.



## WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE SPORTS HALL OF FAME



### GLOVER L. SMILEY, JR.

**CLASS OF 1977**

Glover L. Smiley, Jr. was born in Newton, MS on June 24, 1954. He was the second of ten children born to Glover L. Sr. and Angie Smiley. He obtained his elementary and secondary education in Chicago, IL. He graduated from Orr High School, in 1972, after earning ten varsity letters in football, basketball and baseball and a scholarship to play football at West Virginia State College.

Upon arrival to State, he needed \$800 to enroll. Mr. Smiley decided to return to Chicago to work fulltime and return to State the following year. Upon arrival for the second time, he arrived two weeks late and the coach instructed him to run track until spring football practice. He ran the 440, 220, and 100 yard dashes; competed in the long jump; ran on four relay teams: 440, 880, the mile, and two mile, and was a member of the school's record setting 880 team. He lettered as a middle distance sprinter.

He was elected Mr. State in 1976, was member of Student Government Association, as Freshman Class President, and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. He also served as Intermural Director, Resident Hall Director and Director of Alumni Affairs. Smiley graduated in 1977 with a B.S. in criminal justice. He holds a masters degree in counseling from West Virginia University and is currently working on an education specialists degree at the University of South Carolina.

Mr. Smiley was best known as a men's and women's track coach at WVSC from 1978 to 1988. He also coached women's basketball and men's and women's cross country. In 1979, he organized the first women's track team in the history of the College and in 1982 his women's track team won the first WVIAC conference championship in the history of the conference and of the College. He was named the NAIA Coach of the Year for five consecutive years, from 1983 to 1987; the WVIAC Coach of the Year in 1983 and 1985 and the NAIA District 28 Coach of the Year from 1983 to 1988. His college coaching record is 121-29-5 with 75.9% of his athletes obtaining their college degree.

During his tenure at State he coached, in track, 12 All-Americans; two National Champions; two National Runners-up; 76 All-Conference athletes; 27 All-District 28 athletes; five WVIAC Track Athletes of the Year and qualified 60 participants to the National Championships. He also had, in cross country, 14 All-Conference athletes and qualified three to the National Championships and, in women's basketball, three All-Conference athletes. His track teams won four WVIAC championships and four NAIA District 28 championships.

Mr. Smiley was recently named head track coach at Spartanburg High School, Spartanburg, SC where he also serves as a high school counselor and at-risk intervention specialist for District Seven schools. He is executive secretary and a life member of the WVSC National Alumni Association; the South Carolina TAC state chairman for women's track and a member of the Progressive Men's Club of Spartanburg.

He also finds time to run in the TAC Master Track and Field competition for the 35 to 40 age group. He is the current TAC Southeast Region and the South Carolina State champion in the 100M, 200M and 400M, and State champion in the long jump, shot put and javelin.

He and his wife, Althea, have two children, Mitchell, 10 and Angela Karyn, 2.



## WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE SPORTS HALL OF FAME

### JAMES A. WILKERSON, SR.

CLASS OF 1928



James A. "Jack" Wilkerson was born January 17, 1906 in Stonega, VA. He received his early education in Virginia and McDowell County (WV) schools.

He graduated in 1924 from Gary (WV) District High School where he participated in all of the available sports, and lettered in football and basketball.

Mr. Wilkerson was recruited by Coach Adolph P. Hamblin and attended West Virginia State College, lettering in basketball and football. "Coach" graduated cum laude with a B.S. degree in science in 1928. While at State, he was a member of Alpha Kappa Psi Fraternity.

He returned to McDowell County and served as principal-teacher at Thorpe and Gary elementary schools. Later he accepted the position as teacher-coach at Gary District High School. He was considered one of the most successful coaches in West Virginia for more than forty years. His teams were constantly in the forefront of sports competition until the school closed. He retired in 1971. His able assistant from 1953 to 1965 was Coach Ergie R. Smith.

Some of his coaching accomplishments include: State of WV football championships in 1932, 1956 and 1965 and runner-up in 1962; McDowell County football championships in 1946 and 1939; Southern Regional basketball championship in 1938; State of WV basketball championship in 1939, and undefeated during the regular basketball season in 1940, participated in the National Basketball Tournament Championship game at Fayetteville Teachers College (NC) finishing as runner-up in the nation (of Black schools).

Although "Coach" was a very busy man, he had time for church and community work. He was an assistant Boy Scout Master, a member of Rock Hill Missionary Baptist Church, McDowell County Retired School Employees, and a member and member-at-large of the Gary City Council. He served as a counselor for the Council of Southern Mountains' summer program for the "Cultural Exposure Tours", traveling with youth groups to Virginia, Maryland, Washington, DC and extensively through West Virginia.

He is survived by his wife, the former Lillie Hairston, and they have four children: Lillian Anderson, a Morris Harvey College Nursing School graduate, and WVSC graduates, COL(Ret) Edwin A. Wilkerson '59, James A. Wilkerson, Jr. '66, and Norman Stanley Wilkerson '74.

Coach James A. Wilkerson, Sr. died December 28, 1990.



# 1982 W.V.S.C. LADY JACKETS TRACK TEAM

**1982 WEST VIRGINIA INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE  
TRACK CHAMPS**

10th Anniversary



Front Row L-R: Sheila Carter, Manager; Ansia Dial, Cece Brown, Avil Wallace, Shirley Berry, Sharon Shears, Cindy Smithers, Tammy Brockman, Yolanda Mendes.

Back Row L-R: Coach Glover Smiley, Patricia King, Dorothy Brown, Cheryl Holland, Alleathia Bell, Clovia Jones, Vanessa Taliaferro, Jackie Shears, Michelle Smith, Anita Smith, Barbara Carter.

Not pictured: Rhonda Lyons and Toni Watson



## MEMBERS OF THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE SPORTS HALL OF FAME

INDUCTEE	YEAR INDUCTED	INDUCTEE	YEAR INDUCTED
Archie, William B. '54	1990	Jefferson, Frederick D. '46	1991
Bailey, James A. '50	1982	Jenkins, Drewie G. '38	1992
Bailey, Calvin L. '72	1985	Johnson, Louis R. W. '40	1980
Bates, John M. '37	1982	Jones, Hubert L. '39	1987
Bates, Pervis M. '39	1981	Justice, Frank P., Jr. '67	1992
Baugh, Warren T. '50	1988	Lloyd, Earl '50	1980
Bellinger, Henry R. '60	1985	Lynch, Wesley J. '43	1990
Boone, James L. '55	1989	Meadows, Floyd '37	1980
Bowles, Joseph '42	1988	Middleton, Fred D. '47	1983
Broadnax, Madison '40	1989	Miller, Vandy L. '54	1986
Brown, Dandridge D. '23	1989	Miller, Moreno G. '55	1989
Burghart, William F. '36	1981	Miller, Samuel '51	1991
Burney, William L. '50	1991	Moore, William George '24	1983
Burris, Chester A. '48	1980	Moore, Paul J.	1990
Burroughs, Knute W. '37	1982	Moore, Oscar A. '34	1981
Cardwell, Mark H. '25	1980	Morris, James G. '54	1985
Carey, Malva J. '75	1985	Nunn, William "Bill" '48	1990
Christian, Horace D. '59	1988	Palmer, Daniel B. '31	1992
Clark, Benjamin F. '33	1983	Peters, Joseph C. '48	1987
Clark, Clarence '50	1982	Preston, James D. '39	1990
Corbin, E. Adelbert '40	1984	Price, Roderick L. '37	1980
Crawford, Everett G. '27	1990	Reed, Vincent E. '52	1983
Curry, Rupert G. '53	1987	Richardson, Marvin H. '37	1980
Davis, Frank Maxie '48	1988	Robinson, William J. '37	1981
Davis, Robert A. '48	1986	Saunders, Emmett B., Jr. '43	1991
Diggs, Robert P. '31	1987	Saunders, Harry '29	1984
Dillard, Clyde '50	1987	Scott, James L. '34	1983
Edwards, Ernest E. '32	1989	Shannon, Oliver T. '29	1988
Ellis, Oliver '51	1984	Smiley, Glover L., Jr. '77	1992
Enty, Frank E. '50	1992	Smith, Robert L. '47	1987
Farmer, Samuel J. '30	1990	Smith, Willie B. '54	1986
Froe, Dreyfus W. '29	1984	Starling, Edward M. '51	1986
Gallion, Michael L. '64	1991	Starling, Carl '46	1990
Gamble, Samuel A. '47	1980	Stewart, Colston R. Jr. '34	1983
Gaskin, James C. '39	1988	Swanson, John E. '44	1988
Gilliam, Joseph W. '52	1987	Taylor, Robert Paul '51	1989
Greene, Oliver '31	1982	Thomas, Paul W. '50	1986
Hale, Vasco D. '40	1980	Thompson, Carroll U. '35	1984
Hamblin, Adolph P.	1980	Wares, James T. '33	1984
Harvey, Harold N. '36	1982	Watson, Norman E. '39	1986
Hawkins, Robert '54	1990	Whitted, Palmer D. Sr. '31	1985
Henderson, Herbert H. '53	1983	Wickliffe, Edward V. '50	1981
Horn, John W. '43	1990	Wilkerson, James A. '28	1992
Housen, Jack H. '48	1987	Williams, Jerry B. '51	1989
Israel, Isaiah '38	1985	Wilson, James C. '46	1989
Jackson, William S. '37	1981	Wilson, Robert '50	1983



## A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE WVSC NATIONAL "W" CLUB

On a fall Sunday morning in 1975, the day after West Virginia State's Homecoming, a group of alumni met in a Charleston hotel. The agenda was to brainstorm as to how to raise funds for athletics as well as restore athletics to the status of previous years. The open discussion was chaired by William L. Lonesome, Esq., the president of the National Alumni Association. After several hours of discussion, it was decided that a National "W" Club would be formed to raise funds for the College's athletic programs.

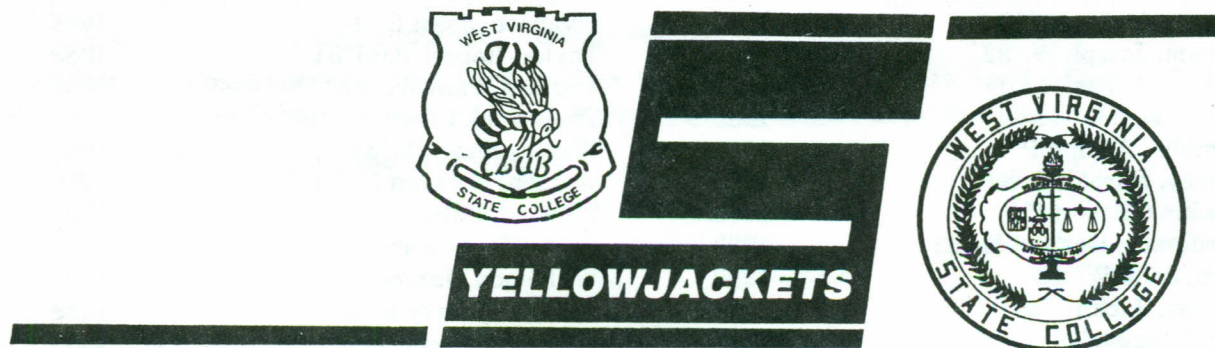
A year later, a meeting was held to formally establish a new National "W" Club. The first officers of the National "W" Club elected at the 1976 meeting were: Dr. Frank E. Enty, President; Rupert G. Curry, Vice President; Herbert B. Thompson, Secretary and Louis Johnson, Treasurer.

Herbert Henderson, Esq. was assigned the responsibility of acquiring corporate status for the organization. The hard, long, pro-bono legal work of Mr. Henderson gained corporate status for the National "W" Club in 1978. The incorporators were Dr. Frank E. Enty, Rupert Curry, Herbert B. Thompson, William L. Lonesome, and Herbert Henderson.

Former presidents of the National "W" Club, which is headquartered in Washington, DC, are Frank Enty, Rupert Curry, Vandy Miller and Madison Broadnax. In 1990, Hank Bellinger was elected to the presidency.

In 1979, at a "W" Club Homecoming meeting, Mr. Glover Smiley proposed the establishment of an athletic hall of fame. It was voted on and passed by the membership. The first Hall of Famers were inducted in 1980.

On October 13, 1990, the home of the WVSC Sports Hall of Fame was dedicated. This facility, located on the campus in the historical Canty House, showcases the academic and athletic triumphs of West Virginia State College athletes. The Sports Hall of Fame is dedicated to Coach Mark H. Cardwell.





# ALMA MATER

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 'til heavens ring—  
As we daily 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.