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NATIONAL "W" CLUB
TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL

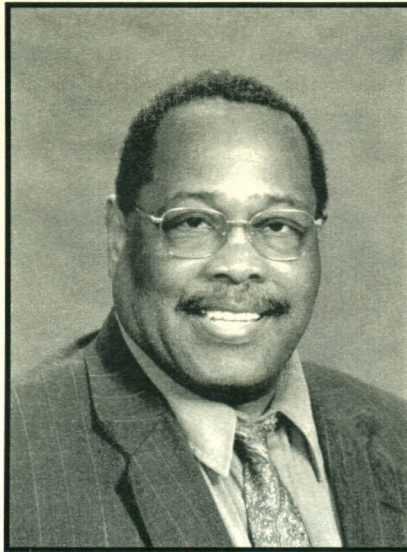
SPORTS HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY



DEDICATED TO THE LIFE OF MARK H. CARDWELL, SR.

HOMECOMING
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2004
8:30 A.M.

GOLDSTON CAFETERIA
WILSON UNIVERSITY UNION



Cornelious "Papa" Jones

Greetings

Dear Alumni and Friends,

On behalf of the officers and members of the National "W" Club, it is indeed an honor and a privilege to welcome you to the 25th annual West Virginia State University Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony. Since the first Hall of Fame induction in 1979, there have been 151 inductees honored through this most sacred ceremony. These individuals represent athletes from football, basketball, baseball, track and field, swimming, coaches, and special category. The eight inductees for the year 2004 include athletes from track and field, basketball, football, and swimming.

The National "W" Club has consistently worked to enhance our athletic programs. Over the years, your contributions have totaled more than \$400,000, which has allowed us to purchase a motor coach for the Athletic Department. These contributions would have been impossible without the support and dedication of those of you who love and belong to this family we all know as 'Dear Ole' State University'.

The National "W" Club and its local affiliates extend to you our sincere thanks and appreciation for your continued support. May each of you have the most enjoyable Homecoming ever and return safely to your destinations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "C. Jones".

Cornelious "Papa" Jones,
President

WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY SPORTS HALL OF FAME

We Celebrate the Memory of Mark H. Cardwell, Sr.



WVSC Coach, Athletic Director, Teacher, Friend
1945-1964

During this Homecoming Season, as we observe the 40th anniversary of the death of Mark H. Cardwell, Sr., we honor him for his outstanding contributions to West Virginia State University.

He left an unparalleled legacy of inspirational leadership and illustrious achievements during his tenure at this institution. The sports chronicles of "State" are filled with records of the exceptional accomplishments of football, basketball, and baseball teams and individuals who were developed under his guidance.

We remember him for his indomitable spirit, his congenial and gentle manner, and his devotion to building keen minds and strong bodies. He literally set the standard for all who have followed him. To recognize his commitment to excellence, we dedicate to his memory our 25th Induction Ceremony in the "W" Club Sports Hall of Fame.

NATIONAL "W" CLUB HALL OF FAME INDUCTION PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies Attorney Jeff Woods

National Anthem Mr. Rodney Boyden

Invocation Dr. Taylor J. Perry*

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

Greetings Mr. Cornelious Jones*
President, National "W" Club

*****BREAKFAST*****

"W" Club Student Athletic Awards Mr. Robert Parker
Athletic Director, West Virginia State University

Outstanding Freshman Athlete

Tony Cornett, Leah Wilson

Outstanding Junior Athlete

John McDowell, Shannon Pack, Carmella Suggs

Outstanding Sophomore Athlete

Christopher Dunn, Kristin Call

Outstanding Senior Athlete

Michael Taylor, Michael Mayer, Sheena Smithers

Rotary Academic Awards Lt. Col. (RET) Que Stephens

Introduction of Inductees Mr. William Lipscomb*

Mr. Terrence Atkinson

Mr. Joe Hartney

Mr. Al Jackson, Sr.

Mr. John Fox

Mr. Douglas Smoot

Mr. Willie Wallace

Mr. James Washington

Mr. Jeffrey Woods

Local "W" Club Special Recognition Award

Special Recognition – Coach Mark H. Cardwell Mr. Michael Gallion*

Memorial Prayer Dr. Ervin V. Griffin

Contributions Mr. Vandy Miller*

Alma Mater Ms. Malva Carey*

Ceremony Continues at the Canty House

Induction Ceremony Dr. Frank E. Enty*, Mr. Glover Smiley*

*Denotes Hall of Famers

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY NATIONAL "W" CLUB

On a fall West Virginia Sunday morning in 1975, the day after West Virginia State's Homecoming, a group of West Virginia State College alumni met in a Charleston, West Virginia 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 Attorney William Lonesome, an alumnus of the school and a very distinguished leader.

After several hours of discussion, it was decided that a national "W" club would be formed to raise funds for athletic programs. A year later, in 1976, a meeting was held the night before the Homecoming game 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, treasurer; and Herbert H. Henderson, attorney/secretary .

Attorney Herbert Henderson 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. Washington, DC was selected as the home base for the National "W" Club.

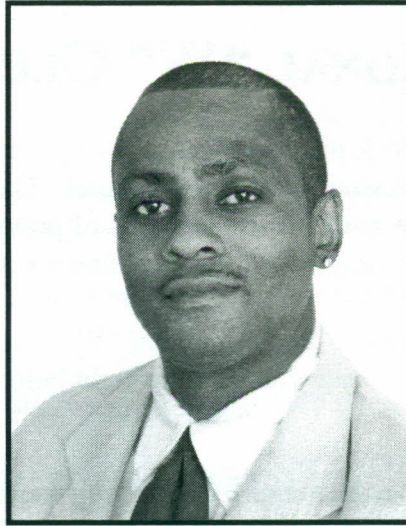
The "W" Club has two chapters: the Institute Chapter and the Shennandoah Chapter, which is located in Martinsburg, WV. Both chapters are instrumental in the success of the National "W" Club. Herbert Thompson wrote the first by-laws for the National "W" Club.

In 1979, at a "W" Club Homecoming meeting, Mr. Glover Smiley proposed establishing an Athletic Hall of Fame. It was voted on and passed by the membership. The first Hall of Famers were inducted in 1980. They were: Chester A. Burris; Mark H. Cardwell; Samuel A. Gamble; Vasco D Hale; Adolph P. Hamblin; Louis R. W. Johnson; Earl Lloyd; Floyd Meadows; Roderick L. Price, and Marvin H. Richardson.

Former presidents of the National "W" Club are Dr. Frank Enty, Rupert Curry, Vandy Miller and Madison Broadnax. In 1990, Henry R. Bellinger was elected to the presidency.

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

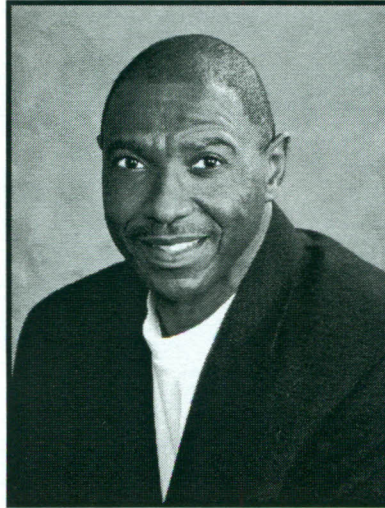
On April 7, 2004, Governor Wise signed House Bill 448 which granted university status to West Virginia State; thus the new name is West Virginia State University National "W" Club.



**TERRENCE ATKINSON
CLASS OF 1979**

Terrence Atkinson was a 4-year letterman for football from 1976-1979 at West Virginia State College. He was nominated the All Conference Defensive Back and Honorable Mention All American Defensive Back for 1977 and 1978. He was also named the All Conference Wide Receiver in 1979.

After graduation from WVSC, he was a junior varsity coach at Plantation High School from 1982-1983 in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. In addition, he was the varsity football coach at Boyd Anderson High School from 1983-1985, and his team won the Division Title in 1985.



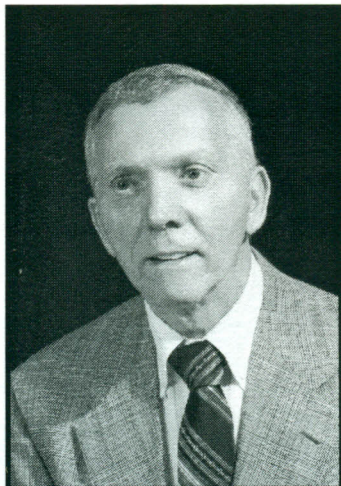
**JOHN FOX
CLASS OF 1972**

John Fox graduated from West Virginia State College in 1972. While attending WVSC, he played on the Yellow Jacket basketball team and ran track. He was All Conference in 1970 and 1971 in the long jump and triple jump events.

He has taught Physical Education for the past 30 years for the Raleigh County School System.

John is a member of St. Matthews A.M.E. Church in Beckley, WV where he is a teacher for the Adult Sunday School class, an avid worker with the youth department, and ministers to the youth in his community.

He is the father of one daughter and has two grandsons.

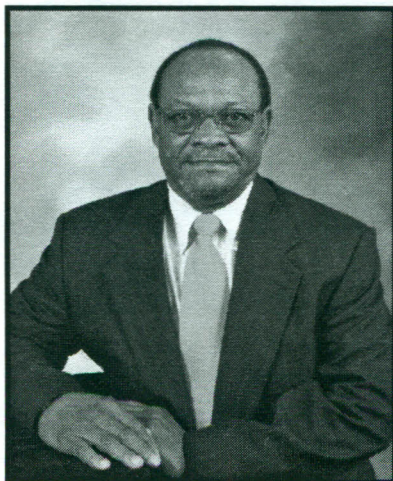


**JOE HARTNEY
CLASS OF 1965**

Joe Hartney was born on March 20, 1941 in Charleston West Virginia. He attended Stonewall Jackson High School, where he played football and baseball.

In 1959, he came to WVSC. He was a 4-year letterman and starter of baseball and football. He was also captain of the baseball and football teams in 1962. Also in 1962, he was chosen as All Conference in football as a second-team linebacker and All Conference in baseball as a second-team catcher. Joe had a career batting average of .302.

He has retired from teaching and coaching in Kanawha County after 31 years. He served 21 of those years as a football coach in several West Virginia junior high and high schools.



**AL PRESTON JACKSON, SR.
CLASS OF 1960**

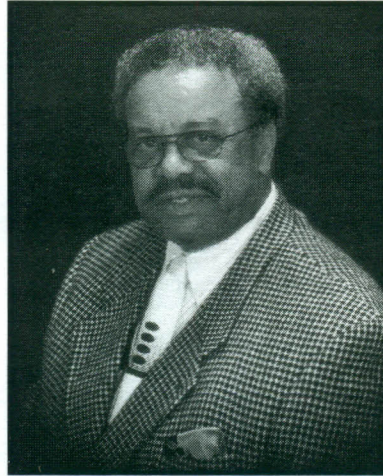
Al Preston Jackson, Sr., born on February 27, 1938, is the youngest of three children born to the late Clarence Sr. and Ruby Bell Jackson.

After graduating from Dillard High School in 1956, Al entered West Virginia State College. He lettered in baseball four years, playing second and third bases. The team won the WVIAC in his junior year. He became a member of the swimming team during his sophomore year and lettered three years, also becoming co-captain in his junior and senior years. The team won its first WVIAC swimming championship in 1960.

In 1960, he moved to New York City and was employed by the city of New York in local government entities as well as several prestigious construction companies doing business in and about New York and the northeast.

Al moved to Ft. Lauderdale, FL in 1975 and established his own business as a general contractor. He has continued his love for baseball and is a baseball official of 27 years. Although he looks forward to retirement from his job in March 2005, there is no retirement from his umpire duties in the foreseeable future. By the way, Al is a diehard Florida Marlin fan.

In October 1960, Al married his college sweetheart, Barbara St. Clair Martin (deceased December 12, 1995). Together, they had four children: Crystal Lynn (Ronald) with two children; Al, Jr.; Barbara Allen (Terrance) with two children; David with two children; and a special son, Brishen L.



**DOUGLAS SMOOT
CLASS OF 1968**

Douglas “Doug” Smoot was born June 13, 1945 in Madison, WV to the parents of Boyd and Lucy Smoot. After graduating from high school, where he participated in basketball and football, he chose West Virginia State College as his school of higher education. Doug, of course, joined the football team and played on the defensive interior line. He played all four years and lettered. He is proud of the fact that in 1968 the WVSC football team won the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WVIAC) Championship and ranked in the top ten for the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA).

Doug became an educator in the Kanawha County School System, as well as a coach of teams that won conference and county championships. He has received many accolades from the governor and community for his projects and participation throughout the valley. He retired from the school system in 2003 and is now an independent contractor for a limited liability company.

He is married to Carolyn E. Bennett Smoot, and they are the proud parents of one daughter, Caroline, who is an attorney. Doug is very swift to tell anyone that his wife was and continues to be his number one fan. He said his wife asked him what was the highlight of his football career, and he said, “It was a vital life experience to play as well as end my football career on the WVSC 1968 WVIAC Championship Football Team. We respected each other; we had respect for authority; we worked hard; as a team, we were one; and each player put the team first. We exemplified teamwork!”

**WILLIE WALLACE
CLASS OF '63**

Willie Wallace (affectionately called "Wee Willie"), was born in Van Vleet, Mississippi in 1934 and relocated to Albany, NY in 1938. Before enrolling in West Virginia State College, he honorably completed his service in the US Air Force in 1957.

Wee Willie joined the Yellow Jacket basketball team from 1958-1962. He was the first basketball player with the Yellow Jackets to be selected for the all conference and all tournament seasons in 1959 and 1960. Through his skillful athletic performance, he set the record for assists at the WVIAC Tournament.

He also coached the St. Joseph High School varsity team and led the team to achieve the rank of second among the New York State Catholic Schools, and was awarded the "Coach of the Year" award for Eastern New York State. He also received the Four Chaplans Award from the City of Albany for his dedicated public service and advocacy for students.

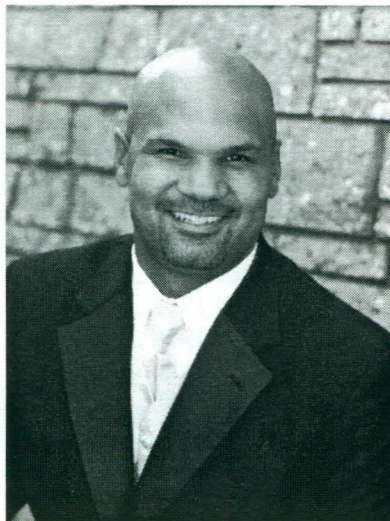
Willie Wallace retired from his position of Assistant Principal in the Albany City School District in 1989. With great respect and recognition from varied professional associations, state and city government leaders for his public service in his unique and humble manner, "Wee Willie" Wallace continues to serve as a mentor within his community of Albany, NY.

**JAMES A. WASHINGTON
CLASS OF 1986**

James Anthony Washington, born in 1964, is the father of four and the oldest son of Evelyn Jean Washington. James came to WVSC in 1984 to play basketball. That year, he was voted Honorable Mention. In 1986, he was selected 1st Team All Conference; Team MVP; leading scorer for "State" with 28.1 points per game; received a letter of commendation from the governor of WV and the mayor of Charleston, WV for outstanding athletic achievements; and was named Mr. West Virginia State College. During his basketball career at "State", he was the all-time high scorer in a WVIAC tournament game with 58 points; 2nd WVIAC Tournament highest scoring average with 33.1 points per game; leading and 3rd all-time leading scorer at "State" with 2,111 points.

James is CEO/President of JA Washington Publishing, LLC. An avid reader, writer, artist, and composer of freelance magazine articles, he also publishes short stories, poetry, and business articles.

In his spare time, he enjoys traveling, biking, and participating in sports.



**JEFFREY W. WOODS
CLASS OF 1989**

Jeffrey W. Woods is the son of the late Jefferson "Jeff" Woods and Fabiolu Woods of Seattle, Washington. Mr. Woods matriculated at West Virginia State College in the fall of 1984 and was a member of the varsity basketball team for four years. He was on the 1987 Championship Team and was captain his senior year. He was on the All Conference Team in 1989.

Jeffrey was an assistant coach at Rainier Beach High School from 2001-03 and won the Metro Girl's Basketball and Softball League title. In the fall of 2004, he returned to his high school as an assistant coach for the boys' basketball team. He is thrilled to continue his dream of coaching in the Seattle area.

He is a member of the Executive Board of the Port Authority Union and attends the Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

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INDUCTEE	CLASS	
Aheart, Lamont M.....	1970.....	1997
Archie, William B.....	1954.....	1990
Bacote, Samuel W.....	1959.....	1997
Bailey, Calvin L. (Coach).....	1972.....	1985
Bailey, James A. (Dec.).....	1950.....	1982
Bailey, Laurence.....	1963.....	1996
Bates, John M. (Dec.).....	1937.....	1982
Bates, Pervis M.....	1939.....	1981
Baugh, Warren T.....	1950.....	1988
Beckner, Richard A. Sr.....	1972.....	2003
Bellinger, Henry R.....	1960.....	1985
Belmear, Horace E.....	1940.....	1997
Beverly, Eleanor.....	1960.....	2000
Boone, James L. (Dec.).....	1955.....	1989
Bowles, Joseph (Dec.).....	1942.....	1988
Broadnax, Madison.....	1940.....	1989
Brown, Dallas C. Sr. (Dec.).....	1923.....	1996
Brown, Dandridge D. (Dec.).....	1923.....	1989
Burghart, William F. (Coach) (Dec.).....	1936.....	1981
Burney, Willilam L.....	1950.....	1991
Burris, Chester A. (Coach)(Dec.).....	1948.....	1980
Burroughs, Knute W.....	1937.....	1982
Busch, Elaine S. (Dec.).....	1953.....	1996
Byrd, Charles R. (Dec.).....		1999
Cannaday, Irvin Jr. (Coach).....	1950.....	1995
Cardwell, Mark H. (Coach) (Dec.).....	1925.....	1980
Carey, Malva J.....	1975.....	1985
Carr, Charles D.....	1983.....	2000
Carter, Hazo W. Jr. (Honorary).....		1995
Casey, Wayne E., Jr.....	1989.....	2000
Casey, Wayne E., Sr.....		
Casto, Steven B.....	1981.....	1993
Chilton, Samuel B., Jr.....	1987.....	1999
Christian, Horace B.....	1959.....	1988
Clark, Barbara L. (Dec.).....		2000
Clark, Benjamin F. (Dec.).....	1933.....	1983
Clark, Clarence (Dec.).....	1950.....	1982
Clark, Russell.....	1987.....	1999
Corbin, E. Adelbert.....	1940.....	1984
Crawford, Everett G. (Dec.).....	1927.....	1990
Cunningham, Marion L.....	1974.....	2002
Curry, Rupert G.....	1953.....	1987
Davis, Frank Maxie (Dec.).....	1948.....	1988
Davis, Robert A. (Dec.).....	1948.....	1986
Dawson, A. L.....		2001
Dawson, Joe.....	1972.....	2001
Diggs, Robert P.....	1931.....	1987
Dillahunt, Elaine.....	1967.....	2001
Dillard, Clyde (Dec.).....	1950.....	1987
Edwards, Ernest E.....	1932.....	1989
Ellis, Charles.....	1969.....	1998
Ellis, Oliver (Dec.).....	1951.....	1984
Enty, Frank E.....	1950.....	1992
Estep, Perry J.....	1980.....	1998
Farmer, Samuel J. (Dec.).....	1930.....	1990
Ferguson, Daniel L. Jr., (Dec.).....	1947.....	1994

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Fish, Louis F.....	1966	2002
Freeman, Dwayne M.....	1970	2003
Froe, Dreyfus W.....	1929	1984
Gallion, Michael L.....	1964	1991
Gamble, Samuel A.....	1947	1980
Gaskin, James C.....	1939	1988
Gilliam, Joseph W.....	1952	1987
Gilmore, Johnny D.....		1996
Gist, John H.....	1950	2002
Gough, Joseph "Pepe" (Dec.).....	1925	1995
Gray, Grant S. Coach (Dec.).....		1993
Greene, Linwood, Sr.....		1997
Greene, Oliver (Dec.).....	1931	1982
Griffin, James S. (Dec.).....		1993
Hale, Vasco D.....	1940	1980
Hamblin, Adolph P. (Coach) (Dec.).....		1980
Hamilton, Alan L.....	1969	1999
Hamilton, Dave.....	1969	1994
Harris, Frank (Dec.).....	1950	2002
Harvey, Harold N. (Dec.).....	1936	1982
Hawkins, Charles C.....		2002
Hawkins, Robert (Dec.).....	1954	1990
Henderson, Herbert H.....	1953	1983
Holden, Alyce R. (Dec.).....	1938	1996
Horn, John W. (Dec.).....	1943	1990
Housen, Jack H.....	1948	1987
Hunter, Ben A.....	1969	2002
Israel, Isaiah.....	1938	1985
Jackson, William S. (Dec.).....	1937	1981
Jefferson, Frederick D.....	1946	1991
Jenkins, Drewie G.....	1938	1992
Johnson, Ernest E. (Dec.).....	1934	1993
Johnson, Louis R. W. (Dec.).....	1940	1980
Jones, Cornelious "Papa".....	1968	1993
Jones, Hubert L. (Dec.).....	1939	1987
Jones, Thomas L. Lt. Col. (Ret).....	1974	2003
Justice, Franklin P., Jr.....	1967	1992
Kent, Ernest.....	1954	1999
LeFever, William R.....	1964	1995
Legette, Ronnie, Sr.....	1987	2003
Lipscomb, Warren.....	1963	1998
Lipscomb, William W.....	1975	2003
Lloyd, Earl.....	1950	1980
Lynch, Wesley J.....	1943	1990
Majette, Milton L. (Dec.).....	1948	1993
McGlothlin, Frederick G.....	1966	2001
McLeod, Ronald M.....	1960	1993
Meadows, Ferguson B., Jr. (Dec.).....	1967	2001
Meadows, Floyd (Dec.).....	1937	1980
Middleton, Fred D.....	1947	1983
Miller, Vandy L.....	1954	1986
Miller, Morena G.....	1955	1989
Miller, Samuel.....	1951	1991
Mills, Marvin D. (Coach).....	1947	1994
Moore, William George (Dec.).....	1924	1983
Moore, Paul J. (Coach) (Dec.).....	1990	

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INDUCTEE	CLASS	
Moore, Oscar A. (Dec.)	1934	1981
Moore, Ron	1987	2000
Morris, James G.	1954	1985
Nixon, James	1955	2000
Nunn, William "Bill"	1948	1990
Palmer, Daniel B. (Dec.)	1931	1992
Perry, Taylor	1969	1999
Peters, Joseph C.	1948	1987
Preston, James D.	1939	1990
Price, Denny	1971	1994
Price, Roderick L. (Dec.)	1937	1980
Randall, Edgar	1979	1998
Reed, Vincent E.	1952	1983
Richardson, Marvin H. (Dec.)	1937	1980
Robinson, William J.	1937	1981
Rockhold, Clayton D.		1993
Ross, Ellis L.	1933	1993
Sales, John C.	1950	1995
Saulsbury, Bob	1952	2001
Saunders, Emmett B., Jr.	1943	1991
Saunders, Harry (Dec.)	1929	1984
Savage, Bernard S. (Dec.)	1972	2001
Scott, Edward, Sr.	1952	1998
Scott, James L. (Dec.)	1934	1983
Shannon, Oliver T. (Dec.)	1929	1988
Sheets, Alden	1971	1994
Smiley, Glover L. Jr.	1977	1992
Smith, Robert L. (Dec.)	1947	1987
Smith, Wendell (Dec.)	1937	1994
Smith, Willie G.	1949	2001
Smith, Willie B.	1954	1986
Spencer, Betty C.	1967	1996
Starling, Edward M. (Dec.)	1951	1986
Starling, Carl (Dec.)	1946	1990
Stewart, Charles E.	1950	2001
Stewart, Colston R. Jr. (Dec.)	1934	1983
Swanson, John E. (Dec.)	1944	1988
Taylor, Robert Paul	1951	1989
Thomas, Paul W.	1950	1986
Thompson, Carroll U. (Dec.)	1935	1984
Tribble, James	1982	1998
Turpeau, Rossman, Jr.	1960	1998
VanHargis, Clifford (Dec.)	1938	1993
Walker, Nellie E.	1975	1999
Wares, James T. (Dec.)	1933	1984
Washington, Othello	1983	1998
Watson, Joseph G., Sr.	1965	2002
Watson, Norman E. (Dec.)	1939	1986
Whitted, Palmer D. Sr. (Dec.)	1931	1985
Wickliffe, Edward V. (Dec.)	1950	1981
Wilkerson, James A. (Dec.)	1928	1992
Williams, Alfred L.	1968	1999
Williams, Jerry B. (Dec.)	1951	1989
Wilson, James C. (Coach) (Dec.)	1946	1989
Wilson, Robert	1950	1983

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Ernest Wade '30

Martha Spencer '31

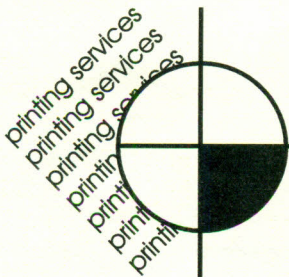
There is a place we love so dear—
Its name we'll ever praise and revere
'Tis West Virginia State we love—
Just one more step from there is Heav'n above.

REFRAIN:

West Virginia's praise we'll sing—
Lift our voices 'til heavens ring—
As we 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.



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