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WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE
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SPORTS HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY



HOMECOMING

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1983
10:00 a.m.

DINING ROOM, SULLIVAN HALL

WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

On March 1, 1982, Dr. Thomas Winston Cole, Jr. became the eighth 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 1983 headcount enrollment of 4,657 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.

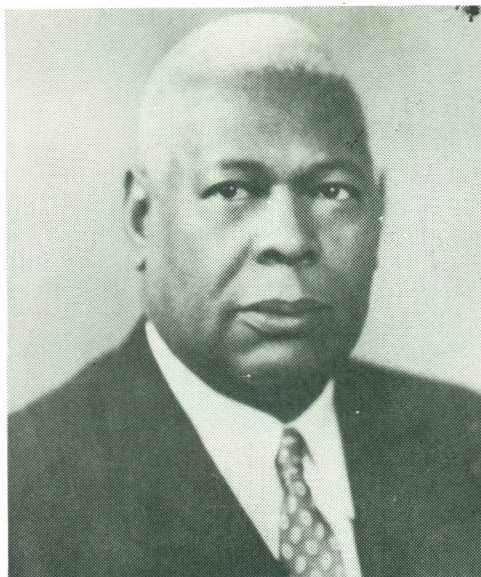


PROGRAM

MASTER OF CEREMONIES	Vandy Miller National "W" Club President
INVOCATION	Rev. Lamar Davis '78
WELCOME	Dr. Thomas W. Cole, Jr. President, West Virginia State College
ATHLETIC UPDATE	Robert Maxwell Athletic Director, West Virginia State College
INTRODUCTION OF INDUCTEES	Joseph C. Peters '49
INDUCTEES—	
DR. BENJAMIN F. CLARK '33	VINCENT E. REED '52
HERBERT H. HENDERSON, ESQ. '53	JAMES L. SCOTT '34
FRED D. MIDDLETON '47	COLSTON R. STEWART, JR. '34
WILLIAM GEORGE MOORE '24	ROBERT WILSON '50
AWARDS	Vandy Miller, Dr. Thomas W. Cole, Jr.
SPECIAL "W" AWARDS—	
Attorney William Lonesome	Colston Stewart Jr.
A. L. "Shorty" Hardman	Walter Wilkerson
CLOSING REMARKS	Vandy Miller
ALMA MATER	Dr. P. Ahmed Williams Professor Emeritus, West Virginia State College

WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE SPORTS HALL OF FAME

WILLIAM G. MOORE
Class of 1924
(1897-1966)



William G. "Chief" Moore, a long-time teacher and most beloved coach at Garnet High School, was born May 13, 1897 at Brushy Ridge, now Lincoln, and attended local schools in that community until 1914.

Since there were no Negro high schools in that locale in 1914, he entered the high school department of West Virginia Colored Institute, the present West Virginia State College. His education was interrupted by service in the Army from 1918 until the end of World War I. He returned to West Virginia State College and served as football captain during his senior year in 1923, and was chosen as a guard on the mythical All-American eleven team.

In 1923 the Yellow Jackets defeated Kentucky State 60-0, Wilberforce 7-0 and tied with Simmon 7-7. He was the business manager for the ELOJO staff (yearbook), president of his junior class and treasurer of Alpha Zeta chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

The summer of 1924 "Chief" was named coach at Garnet High School. He taught biology and coached from 1924 to 1948. His first Garnet team was superb and won several state tournaments. The greatest athletic accomplishment for him, was his team participation in the Negro National Basketball Tournament at Tuskegee Institute in 1938, where his team was defeated by Xavier Prep School of New Orleans, Louisiana.

March 2, 1956 he was awarded a plaque by the West Virginia Negro Athletic Association in recognition of his training athletes, for building character and for serving youth.

In the fall of 1956 he was transferred to Charleston High School when Garnet was discontinued due to the integration of public schools and his scintillating personality and teaching and coaching ability won the hearts of the students and colleagues.

April 6, 1963 he was awarded a certificate as a Centennial Sports Great by the Governor of West Virginia and the West Virginia Centennial Commission for his contribution, dedication, leadership and achievement in the field of sports.

WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE SPORTS HALL OF FAME

DR. BENJAMIN F. CLARK, JR.
Class of 1933



Dr. Benjamin Clark was born in Charleston, West Virginia on September 19, 1910. He attended Garnet Elementary, Junior and graduated from Garnet High School. He received a B.S. degree from State in 1933, did graduate work at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry and graduated from Howard University of Dentistry with a Doctor of Dental Surgery degree in 1944.

Dr. Clark's athletic career started at Garnet Elementary in the sports of baseball and track. In high school he was the manager and trainer of all varsity sports and a member of the school's first championship basketball team.

At State, during his freshman year, he served as assistant manager and trainer for the College's football, basketball and track teams. From 1929 through 1933, Dr. Clark served as manager, assistant manager and trainer for all of the College's varsity teams.

Dr. Clark stated, "It is quite interesting to compare the training conditions of yester-year with the present day conditions. We had only a bucket of water, some gauze pads and liniment."

He is the former president of Capital City Medical Supply, former director of Dental Services at Lakin State Hospital, former president of the Bachelor of Benedict Club, a member of the American Dental Association, Chicago Dental Society, American Association of Hospital Dentists Inc. and a member of the Medical Society for 35 years.

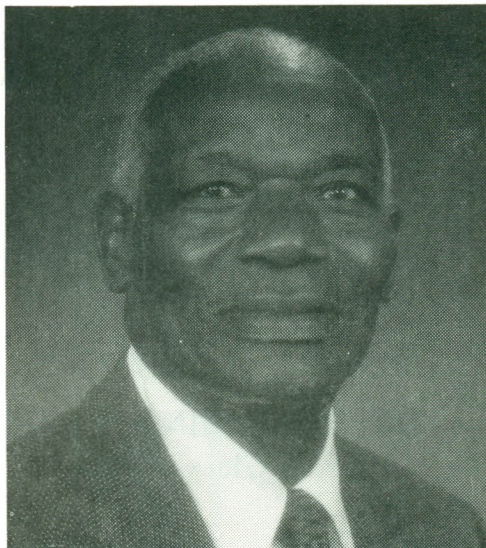
Also he is a 40-year member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, F & AM Masons, and Chi Delta Mu Medical Fraternity.

Dr. Clark served as a captain in the United States Army and in 1973 he was honored with the Doctor of the Year Award from the West Virginia Medical Society.

Dr. Clark is married to Alice Robinson Clark and lives at 1322 Washington Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE SPORTS HALL OF FAME

JAMES L. SCOTT
Class of 1934



James "Liver" Scott was born November 20, 1907 in Montgomery, Alabama. He graduated from West Virginia State High School in 1930 and West Virginia State College in 1934 with a B.A. degree in Education. In 1942 he received a master's degree from Columbia University.

During his days at State he was a four-year member of the baseball and football teams, a four-year football All-American at the guard position and was named to the All-Time All-American football team by the Pittsburgh Courier newspaper. He was a member of the College band, glee club, drama club society, debate team, physical education team, W-Club, Y.M.C.A. program and president of the student senate. After graduation he became assistant coach and manager for State under Coach Hamblin.

Scott worked as principal and coach at Conly High School in Mullens, WV. While in Dayton, Ohio he became Secretary of Boys Work, Physical Director, Director of Programs and Executive Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. He was honored in Glen Rogers, WV when a high school, Scott High School, was named in his honor while he served as its principal.

His community activities include: Life Member of the W.V.S.C. Alumni Association. National Board of P.T.A., president of the Parent Teachers Association of the State of West Virginia, president of Frontiers Club of Dayton, trustee of the Dayton Boys Club, superintendent of Sunday School and treasurer of Bethel Baptist Church's credit union. He is also a 50-year member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

He is married to the former Elizabeth Woodson, class of 1934, is retired and lives at 724 Argonne Drive, Dayton, Ohio.

An interesting sidelight to Scott's football career is, that at the time he was attending State High School, the College varsity program permitted high school and normal school students to play on a College team. However, they were not allowed to earn a letter. James Scott made the football team in his first year in high school and continued to play for a total of eight (8) years on the West Virginia State College varsity football team, four years in high school and four years in college.

WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE SPORTS HALL OF FAME

COLSTON R. STEWART, JR.
Class of 1934

Colston "Lanky" Stewart was born June 22, 1913 in Lynchburg, Virginia. He graduated from Dunbar High School in Lynchburg in 1930, received a B.S. degree from West Virginia State College in 1934 and a Master of Arts degree from Howard University in 1935. He also did graduate work at Iowa University and New York University.

During his high school days he was the high scorer and outstanding player of the National High School Basketball Tournament in 1930. At West Virginia State he was a member of the football, basketball, boxing and gymnastics teams, lettering in all four sports and a member of the All-Midwest Conference football team in 1933.

From 1935 until 1942, he worked as director and teacher at the Lynchburg Y.M.C.A. Evening School, then he started coaching and was the department chairman of Armstrong High School in Washington, D.C. In 1954 he was a teacher and coach at McKinley Tech High School in Washington, D.C. and from 1963 until his retirement in 1980, he was a coach, teacher and department chairman at Eastern High School in Washington, D.C.

As a high school coach, Stewart was awarded Coach of the Year for the South Atlantic High School Conference, Washington, D.C. Touchdown Club Track Coach of the Year; the Metropolitan Track Coach of the Year, D.C. Inter-High Schools Cross Country Coach of the Year and the Marc Jenkins Memorial Coach of the Year Award in 1974.

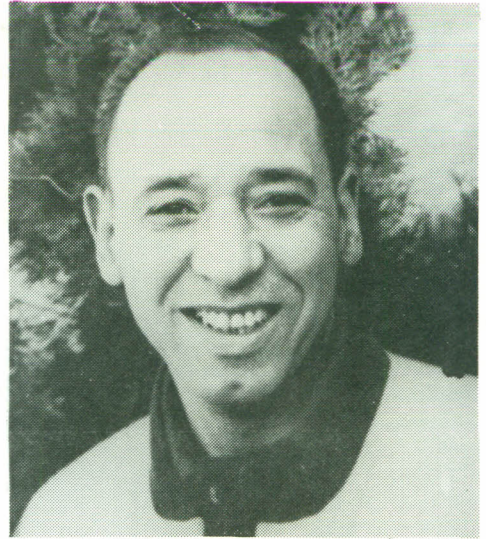
He coached Armstrong High School to track championships in 1943, '45, '47, '48, '51 and '52. At McKinley High School his team won the 440 relay championship of America in 1961 and at Eastern High School he coached the cross-country team to an undefeated season in 1967 and received Outstanding Coach awards in 1967, '68, '70, '72, '74, '75, '77 and '80.

In 1974, at the Meet of Champions held at the University of Maryland, he was the recipient of the Trackman's Honor Award. The same year he was awarded the Spingarn High School Outstanding Coach Award. Among numerous other awards and honors are: the Spingarn High School Youth Development Award, the Spingarn District Brotherhood Award, the Outstanding Service to Secondary Schools Award and was featured in the Washington Post in an article entitled, "42 Years for Eastern's Stewart."

Mr. Stewart, who has several publications to his credit in the field of Health and Physical Education, is married to the former Valerie Hurst and they are the proud parents of three children, Ronyl Stewart Nyegaard, Dr. Colston R. Stewart, III and Tyler Stewart.

He is a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and in 1981 was awarded the 50-year Outstanding Dedicated Service Award by the Washington chapter of the fraternity.

Currently, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart are developing an international marketing and management business, 20/20 International.



WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE SPORTS HALL OF FAME

FRED D. MIDDLETON
Class of 1947



Fred Middleton was born October 3, 1923 in Charleston, South Carolina. He graduated from Burke High School in 1943 and West Virginia State College in 1947 with a B.S. degree in Physical Education. During his years at State he was a member of the football team. Playing tackle and end for three years, Middleton earned "W" letter awards each year. He stated that "it was a pleasure to have played under the outstanding coaching of both Adolph Hamblin and Mark Cardwell." He also participated in intramural basketball, golf, swimming and tennis.

In 1951 he received a M.A. degree in Health and Physical Education from New York University. He taught Health and Physical Education at Morgan State College, worked in the Recreation Department and Intramural Sports Program in Baltimore, Maryland and as a swimming instructor for the Cleveland, Ohio Recreation Department where he also officiated basketball and baseball games.

Fred is an active member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, the Masonic Order of Masons, Prince Hall Affiliation; a Life Member of the W.V.S.C. Alumni Association, founder, past president and a 30-year member of the Cleveland Alumni Chapter; a member and deacon of the Church of the Covenant, United Presbyterian and a member of the National W-Club.

He has received numerous awards for bowling, from the American Red Cross and is the holder of the Cleveland Plain Dealer Honor Citation for the two-gallon blood donor program. He received an award of merit from the Cleveland Alumni Chapter for dedicated years of participation and service.

He is married to the former Dorothy Akers, class of 1947, who is also a Life Member of the W.V.S.C. Alumni Association and they have one son, Fred D. Middleton, Jr. who is an attorney in Cleveland.

Fred is presently employed as an accounting technician for the United States Postal Service and resides at 22311 S. Woodland Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio.

WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE SPORTS HALL OF FAME

ROBERT WILSON, JR. Class of 1950



Robert "Bob" Wilson was born March 8, 1926 in Clarksburg, West Virginia. He graduated from Kelly Miller High School in Clarksburg in 1950, received a B.S. degree in Physical Education from West Virginia State College and in 1978 received a Master of Science degree in Education from Springfield College. He also did graduate work at the University of Michigan and in Management Development at Rutgers University.

In high school he was inspired to achieve and excel by his coach, Mark H. Cardwell, who later became the head coach at W. V. S. C. and his brothers, Harvey and Charles. He was a four-year letterman in football and basketball and became an All-State end in football and an All-State center in basketball for three consecutive seasons at Kelly Miller High School. As the leading scorer in the school's history and the second top high school scorer in the state of West Virginia, he led Kelly Miller to two national basketball tournaments and was a member of the state championship team for three seasons.

At West Virginia State he was a two-year letterman in football and a three-year letterman in basketball. During his basketball career at State he scored over 1,000 points, 374 of which came in his last year. He co-captained the Yellow Jacket basketball team which won 33 consecutive games, became a member of the exclusive "21 Club" at the Cow Palace and was a member of the only undefeated college team in the nation in 1948.

After college he became a member of the Harlem Globetrotters. He also was a starter with the Chicago Stags, Tri-City Blackhawks and the Milwaukee Hawks (now the N.B.A. Atlanta Hawks) professional basketball teams. Bob, along with State's Earl Lloyd, was one of the first six Black players in the N.B.A.

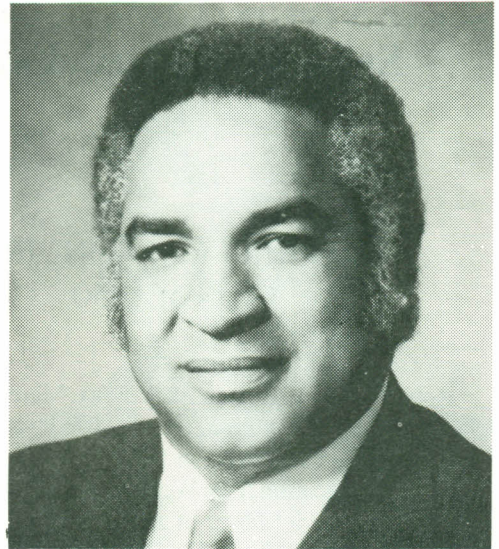
Active in community activities, he is chairman of the Newark City Planning Board, Treasurer of the Newark Watershed Commission, a member of the Rotary, Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity, Mu Boule and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. He was the recipient of the National Conference of Christians and Jews Brotherhood Award, Y.M.C.A.'s Men's Club Award, treasurer of the Dayton School Board and served as a second lieutenant in the United States Army.

Bob is married to the former Josephine Crozier, class of 1948, and they have four children, Robert III, Stephen, Barbara and Wendy.

He was the first Black executive of a metropolitan Y.M.C.A. and is currently Vice-President, Management Resource Center of the Y.M.C.A. Tri-state Area (Connecticut, New York and New Jersey).

WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE SPORTS HALL OF FAME

VINCENT E. REED
Class of 1952



Vincent E. Reed, one of 17 children, was born March 1, 1928 in St. Louis, Missouri. He graduated from Sumner High School in 1947, attended Iowa University for one year and graduated from West Virginia State College with a B.S. in Physical Education in 1952. He received a M.A. in Education from Howard University and completed the Institute on Collective Negotiations in Education at the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce. Mr. Reed is the recipient of three Honorary Doctorate degrees: Doctor of Public Administration from Southeastern University, Doctor of Humanities from West Virginia State College and Doctor of Humane Letters from Georgetown University.

During his college days at W.V.S.C. he was a member of the gymnastics team for three years and the boxing and football teams for four years. In his senior year he was captain of the football team which won the C.I.A.A. Championship and was selected to the Pittsburgh Courier Negro All-American Team. After college he played for the Ft. Sill football team that won the Fourth Army Championship and was selected to the Fourth Army All-Star team. He played semi-pro football for 12 years with the Stonewall A. C. team and was selected to the All-Conference team nine of those years.

Vincent Reed is an active member of the W.V.S.C. Alumni Association Washington, D.C. Chapter, a trustee for the College's Foundation and fund-raising chairman for the National W-Club of the College. He serves on the board of directors for Junior Achievement, Y.M.C.A., Stonewall Athletic Club, National Conference of Christians and Jews, Big Brothers, Inc., Girl Scouts of America, Boy Scouts of America, Committee for Court Excellence, Boy's and Girl's Club, D.C. Police Department. He serves on the board of trustees for University of D.C., Southeastern University, Gallaudet College, American University and is chairman for the Washington, D.C. United Way.

Reed has 65 awards and honors including: West Virginia State College Alumnus of the Year, R.O.T.C. Hall of Fame, Washingtonian of the Year, Educator of the Year, Phi Delta Kappa Education Award and a host of others. He is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity and served as a first lieutenant in the United States Army. He is married to the former Frances Bullitt, class of 1957.

He is currently Vice President of Communications for the Washington Post.

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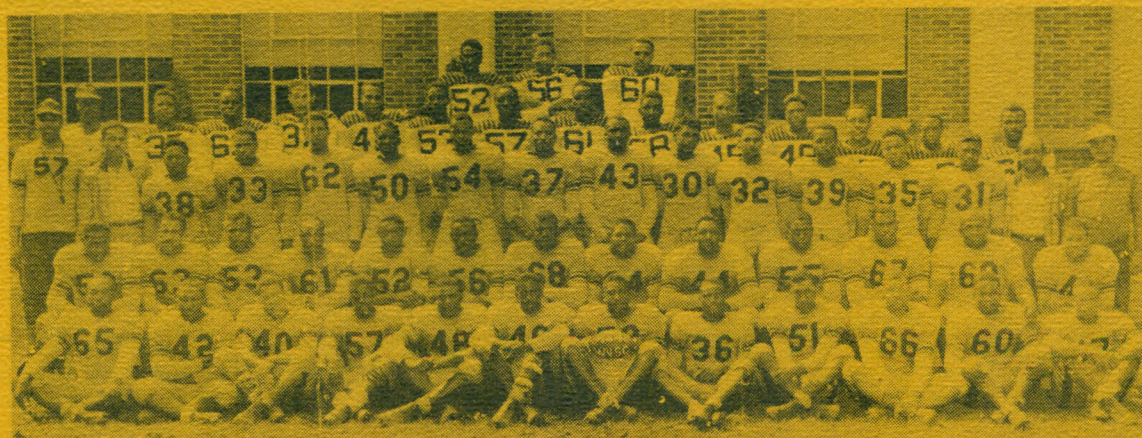
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1918 Yellow Jackets —First Row: Herman Few, Charles Fairfax, Bill Moore, "Big Boy" Morgan, Rabbit Sanders, "Butch" Brown, Sam Holland. Second Row: Henry Davis, Hemas Bartlet. Third Row: A. G. Brown, William Drury, Jimmy Harris, Marcus Stump, Benny Goode, Tom Michen, Overton Smith "Tidewater". Coach G. D. Brock.



C.I.A.A. Football Champions of 1948

The Yellow Jackets

