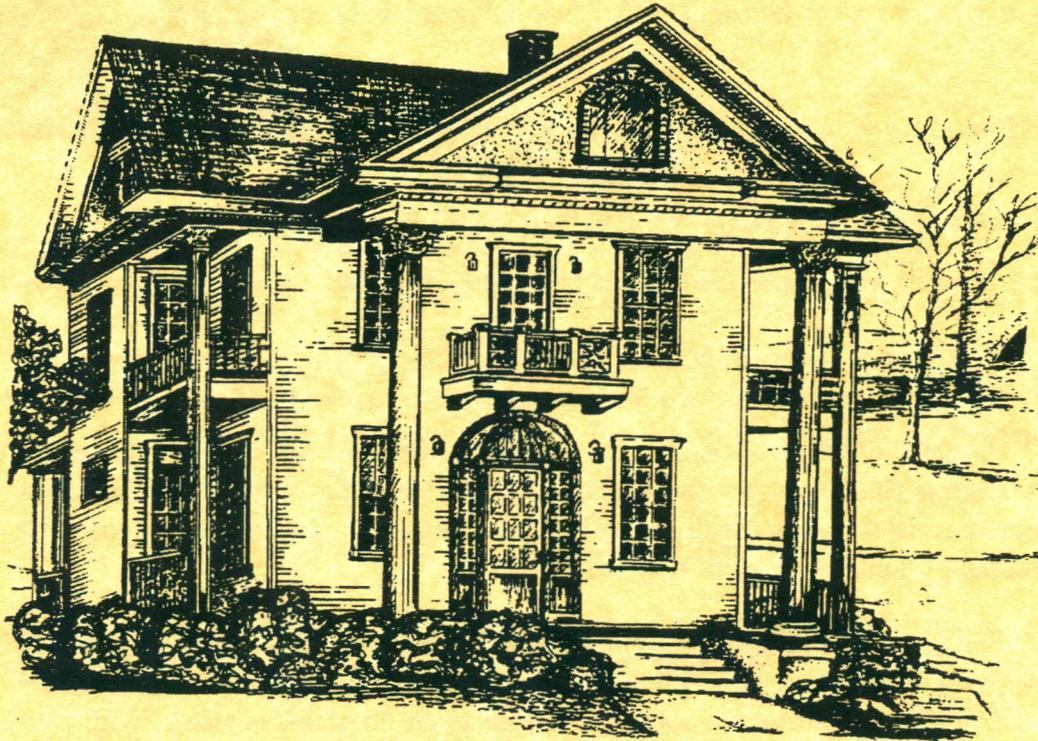


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WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE  
NATIONAL "W" CLUB

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL



**SPORTS HALL OF FAME  
INDUCTION CEREMONY**

HOMECOMING  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2001  
8:30 A.M.

GOLDSTON DINING ROOM



## **WELCOME**

FROM THE NATIONAL "W" CLUB ASSOCIATION, INC. PRESIDENT

Dear Friends:

The National "W" Club Association is honored to welcome you to the 22nd annual West Virginia State College Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony. This class represents athletes from football, basketball, baseball, swimming, track, and coaching with superb talent spread over 40 years.

The National "W" Club has continually worked to enhance the athletic programs at "State" by providing funds for scholarships, equipment, and the purchase of a motor coach. Contributions from members and friends made all of this possible. With your help, our donations to athletics now exceed \$300,000.

Thank you for your team spirit and continued support to West Virginia State College and the National "W" Club. Have an enjoyable Homecoming.

Sincerely,

Cornelious "Papa" Jones  
President

# A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE 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 the establishing of 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. Currently, Cornelius "Papa" Jones serves as president.

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

# PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies ..... Mr. Wayne Casey, Sr.

National Anthem ..... Ms. Malva Carey\*

Invocation ..... Dr. David Telfer  
Director, West Virginia State College Foundation

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

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

"W" Club Student Athletic Awards ..... Mr. Bryce Casto\*  
Athletic Director, West Virginia State College

Outstanding Freshman Athlete    Outstanding Junior Athlete  
Outstanding Sophomore Athlete    Outstanding Senior Athlete

Rotary Academic Achievement Awards ..... Mr. Que Stephens  
Introduction of Inductees ..... Dr. Taylor Perry

Mr. A. L. "Buck" Dawson	Dr. Ferguson B. Meadows, Jr.
Mr. Joe Dawson	Mr. Bob Saulsbury
Mrs. Elaine Dillahunt	Mr. Bernard S. Savage
Mr. Fredrick G. McGlothlin	Mr. Willie G. Smith
Mr. Charles E. Stewart	

Local "W" Club Special Recognition Award

Special Presentation ..... Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hood

Artifact Donation

Contributions ..... Mr. Vandy Miller\*

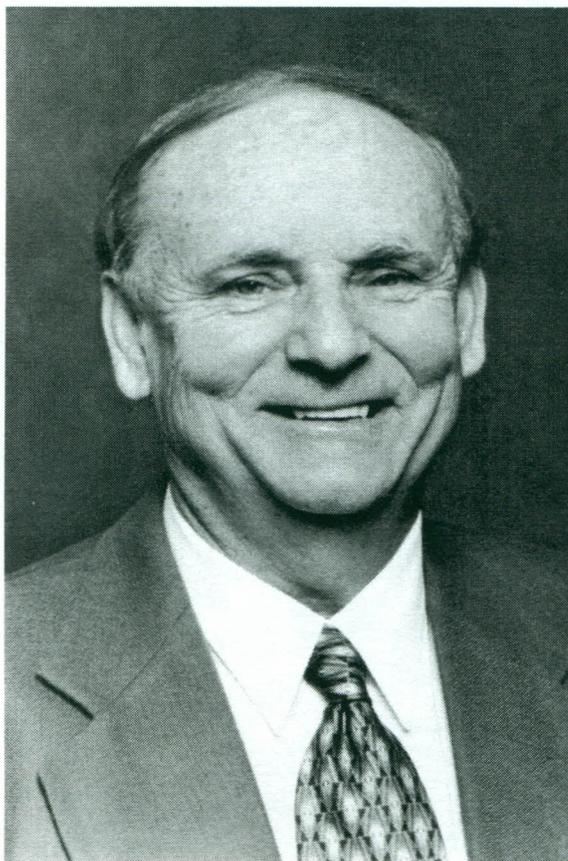
Memorial Prayer ..... Dr. Ervin V. Griffin

Ceremony Continues at the Canty House

Induction Ceremony ..... Mr. Glover Smiley\*  
Dr. Frank Enty\*

Alma Mater

\*Denotes Hall of Famers



## **A. L. "BUCK" DAWSON**

Mr. A. L. "Buck" Dawson was born in Bradshaw, WV and came to West Virginia State College in 1967. He was an Assistant Professor in the Department of Health and Human Performance (formerly known as HPERS). He had additional duties as the Assistant Football Coach (Offensive Coordinator) and Head Track Coach.

Under Buck's leadership, the WVSC Track Team won the WVIAC Championship for five years. He continued his athletic skills at Morehead State University later moving to Lakeland Florida to continue his coaching. Under his guidance, his teams have won many championships including several NCAA II Regional Championships. Buck has also been chosen Sunshine State Conference Coach of the Year for Men's and Women's Cross Country for five consecutive years. He is currently coaching the Men's and Women's Cross Country Team at Florida Southern College.

Mr. Dawson resides in Lakeland, Florida with his wife. He is the father of three and grandfather of seven.



## **JOE DAWSON**

CLASS OF 1972

Joe Dawson was born on April 1, 1946, in Carbon, WV to Spencer (deceased) and Letha Dawson. He graduated from East Bank High School in East Bank, WV and entered West Virginia State College in 1965 to continue his education. He received his B.A. degree in 1972 after a 2 year stint in the Army.

During his first year at WVSC, he was selected to the All WVIAC Team as halfback. He ranked second in the WVIAC rushing. In the Bluefield State game, he gained 226 yards on 26 carries and scored two touchdowns.

As a running back in 1966, he scored 9 touchdowns, caught 9 passes and rushed 826 yards in 7 games. In 1967, he was named WVIAC player of the week. He was outstanding in returning punts and kick offs, as well as rushing. Joe ranked second in the WVIAC. He was chosen twice as the WVIAC player of the week.

Joe attends Grace Bible Church in Charleston, WV and is employed as a recruiter for the Job Corps in Teays Valley and Charleston.



## **ELAINE DILLAHUNT**

CLASS OF 1967

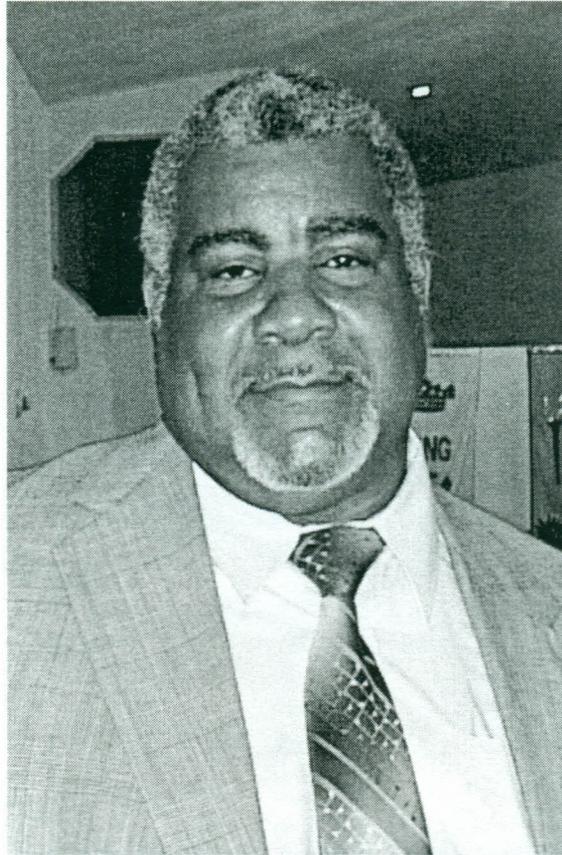
Elaine was born in Charleston, SC on February 14, 1945. She attended Immaculate Conception High School and graduated in 1963. She chose to attend West Virginia State College and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Education in 1967.

While at WVSC, she played and lettered in basketball. She was honored to serve the team as captain and co-captain. Elaine was active in several organizations while a student at "State".

Elaine is also very active in the Anti-Apartheid Movement and has traveled internationally to Africa to participate in several conferences regarding racism and solidarity.

She is married to Ajamu Gordon Dillahunt and they have four children and six grandchildren.

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## FREDRICK G. MCGLOTHLIN

CLASS OF 1966

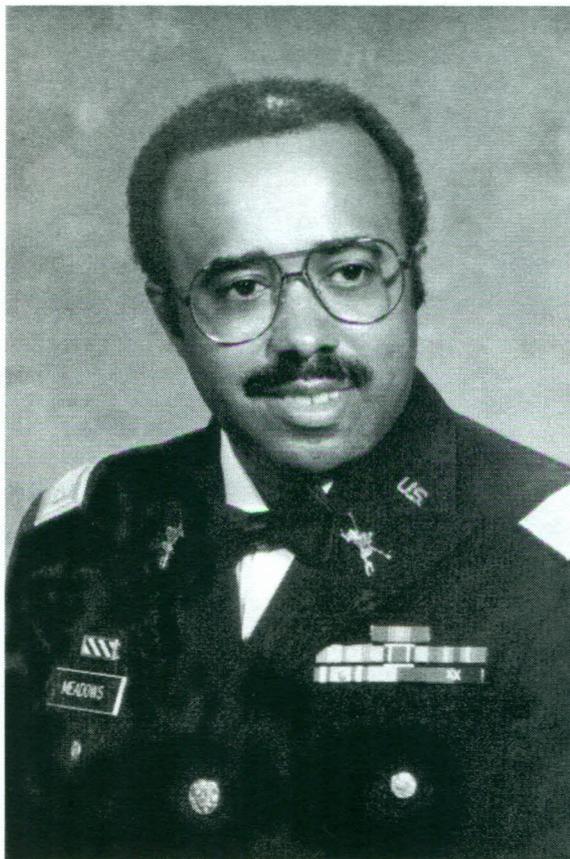
A native of Bartley, WV, Mr. McGlothlin attended Excelsior High School in McDowell County and came to West Virginia State College in 1961. He earned a degree in Physical Education and Biology in 1966. While at "State", he played football, basketball, and baseball.

He played football for four years under Coaches Burris and Tolbert. He was co-captain his senior year and was "All WVIAC" lineman for 2 years. Fredrick played basketball for two years under Coach Cardwell and baseball for four years under Coach Gray. His batting average was .400 in 1964 and .292 in 1965.

Mr. McGlothlin continued demonstrating his athletic skills by becoming the coach of several sports in the Chicago public school system. Under his coaching, his football teams won two conference titles and two runners-up conference titles. In 1998 he was named "Coach of the Year" by the Prep Insight Teen Magazine.

He played professional football for the Chicago Owls, Chicago Panthers, and the Lake County Rifles. He also coached AAU and TAC track and field with the Chicago Zephyrs and was the founder and coach of the Astro Athletic Association.

Fredrick is a proud member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.



## **FERGUSON B. MEADOWS, JR.**

CLASS OF 1967

Lt. Col. Ferguson "Fergie" B. Meadows, Jr. was born in Charleston, WV on January 23, 1943 to Ferguson and Mary Elizabeth (deceased) Meadows. He attended Dunbar High School and continued his education at West Virginia State College where he graduated in 1967 with a degree in Sociology and a minor in Psychology and Philosophy.

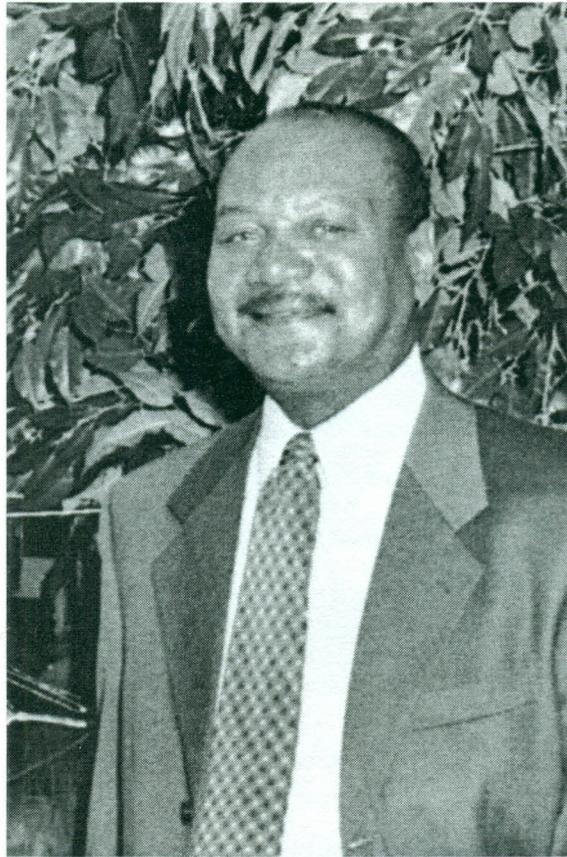
While a student at WVSC, Fergie was active on the track team. Because he was so diligent in his participation with the program, upon graduation he was asked to be the Assistant Track Coach and Head Cross Country Coach. Through his leadership and tutelage, "State" won five championships and four of our athletes were chosen WVIAC Track Men of the Year for setting some of the fastest records in the state of West Virginia.

Dr. Meadows began his professional career at "State" as the Assistant Dorm Director and moved on to become the Head Dorm Director for Gore Hall. After that, he became head of the Counseling Center.

Fergie decided to join the National Guard and because of his affiliation with WVSC and the National Guard, was able to recruit students for his Alma Mater from all over the United States.

Dr. Meadows is a former member of the WVSC Board of Advisors and currently serves on our Board of Governors.

He is married to Hildred "Jean" Ferguson and they are the parents of three daughters.



## **BERNARD S. SAVAGE**

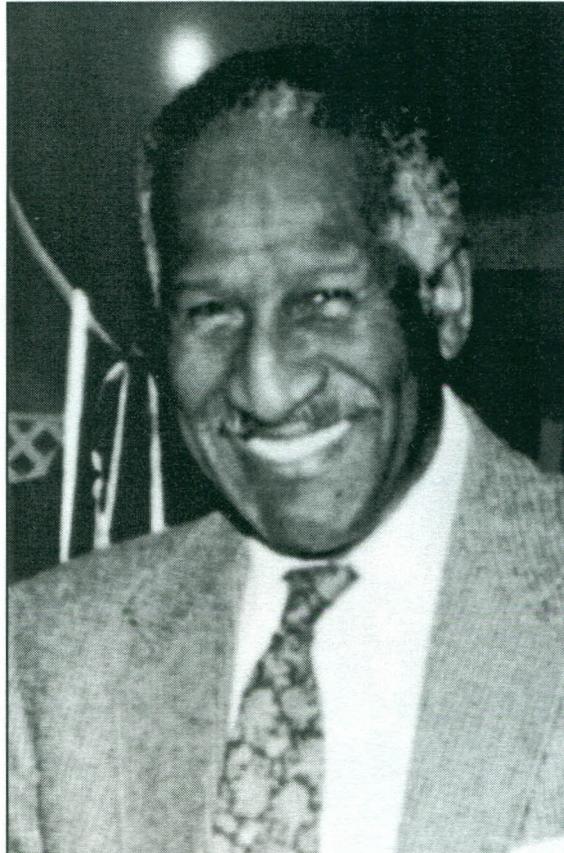
CLASS OF 1972

Bernard Shaw Savage was born September 4, 1950 in Weirton, WV. He was one of three children born to the union of Bennie and Betty Savage. He graduated from Glenville High School in 1968 and continued his education at West Virginia State College where he graduated in 1972 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Accounting.

During his four years at WVSC, he participated in track and field events where he continued his high school tradition of receiving recognition for his outstanding performances. Bernard set the school's record in the 100-yard dash that remains standing today. Because of his remarkable track achievements, he was named West Virginia State College's "Track Man of the Year".

Bernard was employed by Sherwin Williams for over twenty-eight years, where he started as an Auditor and worked his way to the position of Purchasing Manager.

Being inducted into the West Virginia State College's Sports Hall of Fame was a dream that completed his final race. Bernard has touched many lives and will be missed, but his legacy will remain for all to remember especially by his three children and five grandchildren.



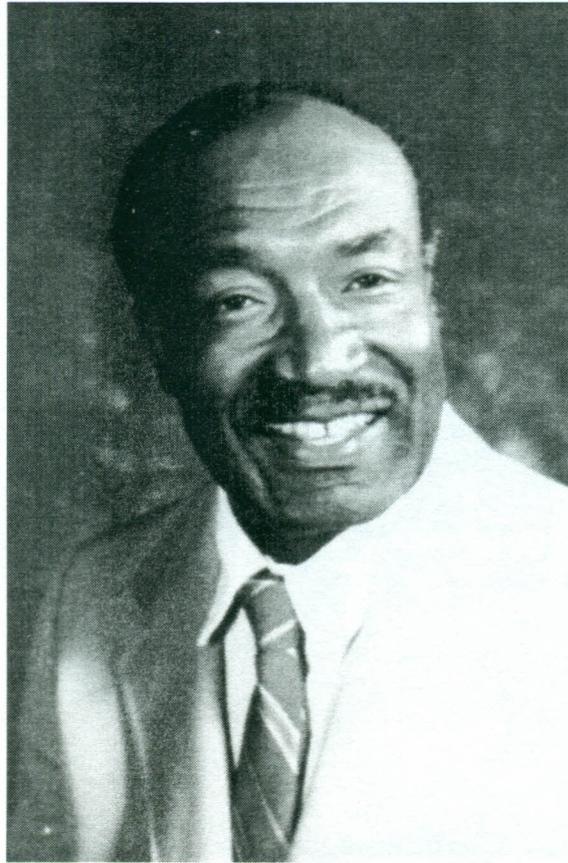
## **ROBERT H. SAULSBURY**

**CLASS OF 1952**

Mr. Saulsbury matriculated at West Virginia State College where he was a three-year player and captain of the WVSC basketball team his senior year. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in Physical Education in 1952.

Following graduation from "State", he spent almost ten years working at a variety of non-teaching jobs before he was given the opportunity to be an assistant coach at Cross by Verderame in 1961. After five seasons, he became head coach and enjoyed immediate success, leading the Governors to back to back state titles. Mr. Saulsbury brought national acclaim to the basketball program at Wilbur Cross High in New Haven. Bob coached championship teams in 1971-72; 1972-73; 1973-74; 1978-79; 1979-80; and 1980-81. In the 1973-74 season, his Governors won all twenty-four games and were ranked No. 1 in the country in a Washington Post poll. He never had a losing season and his teams have qualified for the state tournament every year.

Bob and his wife reside in New Haven. They are the parents of three, grandparents of four, and great-grandparents of six.



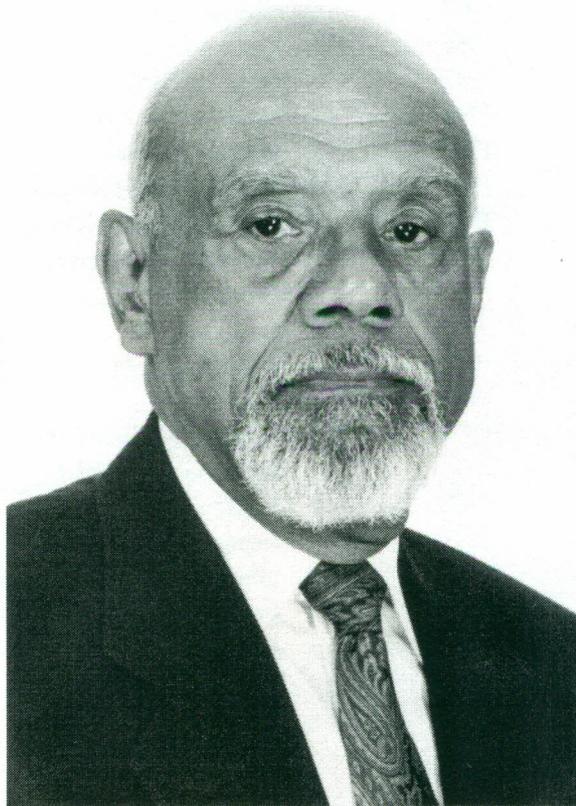
## **WILLIE G. SMITH**

**CLASS OF 1949**

Willie G. Smith was educated in the public schools of East St. Louis, Illinois School District#189 before furthering his education at West Virginia State College in 1945 where he majored in Physical Education and Recreation and graduated in 1949.

While attending WVSC, Willie was on the 1948 CIAA Championship football team. When he graduated from "State", his high school principal sent a letter commending Willie for the outstanding work completed in the physical discipline.

In 1950, Willie was hired at Lincoln Senior High School in East St. Louis, IL, where his roots began years before. Ten championships were won from 1955 - 1959 in track and field, basketball, and football. Many outstanding students were taught at Lincoln High, including Gold Medallist Jackie Joyner Kersey and Coach Nino Fenney who coached the girls track team to more than fifteen Illinois State track titles.



## **CHARLES E. "CHUCK" STEWART**

**CLASS OF 1950**

Charles E. "Chuck" Stewart was born in Youngstown, OH where he was educated in the public school system before coming to West Virginia State College. He majored in Biology - Psychology and graduated in 1950.

At WVSC, he was a member of the swimming team where he swam the 1500 yard free style and 400 yard relay. He also coached the swimming team from 1949-50. Chuck was a swimming instructor during his entire stay at "State" (1946-50).

After graduation, he worked in many camps and also taught swimming and lifeguard lessons.

He resides in California with his wife where he is a Senior Warden and vestry member of The Episcopal Church of the Advent. He is also a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

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

INDUCTEE	CLASS INDUCTED			
Aheart, Lamont M.	1970	1997	Gilmore, Johnny D.	1996
Archie, William B.	1954	1990	Gough, Joseph "Pepe" (Dec.)	1925 1995
Bacote, Samuel W.	1959	1997	Gray, Grant S. Coach (Dec.)	1993
Bailey, Calvin L.	1972	1985	Greene, Linwood, Sr.	1997
Bailey, James A. (Dec.)	1950	1982	Greene, Oliver (Dec.)	1931 1982
Bailey, Laurence	1963	1996	Griffin, James S.	1993
Bates, John M. (Dec.)	1937	1982	Hale, Vasco D.	1940 1980
Bates, Pervis M.	1939	1981	Hamblin, Adolph P. (Coach) (Dec.)	1980
Baugh, Warren T.	1950	1988	Hamilton, Dave	1969 1994
Bellinger, Henry R.	1960	1985	Harvey, Harold N. (Dec.)	1936 1982
Belmear, Horace E.	1940	1997	Hawkins, Robert (Dec.)	1954 1990
Beverly, Eleanor	1960	2000	Henderson, Herbert H.	1953 1983
Boone, James L. (Dec.)	1955	1989	Holden, Alyce R.	1938 1996
Bowles, Joseph (Dec.)	1942	1988	Horn, John W.	1943 1990
Broadnax, Madison	1940	1989	Housen, Jack H.	1948 1987
Brown, Dallas C. Sr. (Dec.)	1923	1996	Israel, Isaiah	1938 1985
Brown, Dandridge D. (Dec.)	1923	1989	Jackson, William S. (Dec.)	1937 1981
Burghart, William F. (Coach) (Dec.)	1936	1981	Jefferson, Frederick D.	1946 1991
Burney, Willilam L.	1950	1991	Jenkins, Drewie G.	1938 1992
Burris, Chester A. (Dec.)	1948	1980	Johnson, Ernest E. (Dec.)	1934 1993
Burroughs, Knute W.	1937	1982	Johnson, Louis R. W. (Dec.)	1940 1980
Busch, Elaine S.	1953	1996	Jones, Cornelious "Papa"	1968 1993
Cannaday, Irvin Jr. (Coach)	1950	1995	Jones, Hubert L. (Dec.)	1939 1987
Cardwell, Mark H. (Coach) (Dec.)	1925	1980	Justice, Franklin P., Jr.	1967 1992
Carey, Malva J.	1975	1985	LeFever, William R.	1964 1995
Carr, Charles D.	1983	2000	Lloyd, Earl	1950 1980
Carter, Hazo W. Jr. (Honorary)		1995	Lynch, Wesley J.	1943 1990
Casey, Wayne E., Jr.	1989	2000	Majette, Milton L. (Dec.)	1948 1993
Casto, Steven B.	1981	1993	McLeod, Ronald M.	1960 1993
Christian, Horace B.	1959	1988	Meadows, Floyd (Dec.)	1937 1980
Clark, Barbara L.		2000	Middleton, Fred D.	1947 1983
Clark, Benjamin F.	1933	1983	Miller, Vandy L.	1954 1986
Clark, Clarence (Dec.)	1950	1982	Miller, Morena G.	1955 1989
Corbin, E. Adelbert	1940	1984	Miller, Samuel	1951 1991
Crawford, Everett G. (Dec.)	1927	1990	Mills, Marvin D. (Coach)	1947 1994
Curry, Rupert G.	1953	1987	Moore, William George (Dec.)	1924 1983
Davis, Frank Maxie (Dec.)	1948	1988	Moore, Paul J. (Coach) (Dec.)	1990
Davis, Robert A. (Dec.)	1948	1986	Moore, Oscar A. (Dec.)	1934 1981
Diggs, Robert P.	1931	1987	Moore, Ron	1987 2000
Dillard, Clyde	1950	1987	Morris, James G.	1954 1985
Edwards, Ernest E.	1932	1989	Nixon, James	1955 2000
Ellis, Oliver (Dec.)	1951	1984	Nunn, William "Bill"	1948 1990
Enty, Frank E.	1950	1992	Palmer, Daniel B. (Dec.)	1931 1992
Farmer, Samuel J. (Dec.)	1930	1990	Peters, Joseph C.	1948 1987
Ferguson, Daniel L. Jr., (Dec.)	1947	1994	Preston, James D.	1939 1990
Froe, Dreyfus W.	1929	1984	Price, Denny	1971 1994
Gallion, Michael L.	1964	1991	Price, Roderick L. (Dec.)	1937 1980
Gamble, Samuel A.	1947	1980	Reed, Vincent E.	1952 1983
Gaskin, James C.	1939	1988	Richardson, Marvin H. (Dec.)	1937 1980
Gilliam, Joseph W.	1952	1987	Robinson, William J.	1937 1981
			Rockhold, Clayton D.	1993

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

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Ross, Ellis L.	1933	1993
Sales, John C.	1950	1995
Saunders, Emmett B., Jr.	1943	1991
Saunders, Harry (Dec.)	1929	1984
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.	1947	1987
Smith, Wendell (Dec.)	1937	1994
Smith, Willie B.	1954	1986
Spencer, Betty C.	1967	1996
Starling, Edward M. (Dec.)	1951	1986
Starling, Carl (Dec.)	1946	1990
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
VanHargis, Clifford (Dec.)	1938	1993
Wares, James T. (Dec.)	1933	1984
Watson, Norman E. (Dec.)	1939	1986
Whitted, Palmer D. Sr. (Dec.)	1931	1985
Wickliffe, Edward V.	1950	1981
Wilkerson, James A. (Dec.)	1928	1992
Williams, Jerry B.	1951	1989
Wilson, James C. (Coach) (Dec.)	1946	1989
Wilson, Robert	1950	1983

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## ALMAMATER

*Ernest Wade '30*

*Martha Spencer '31*

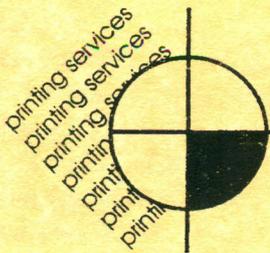
There is a place we love so dear—  
Its name we'll ever praise and revere  
'Tis West Virginia State we love—  
Just one more step from there is Heav'n above.

### 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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