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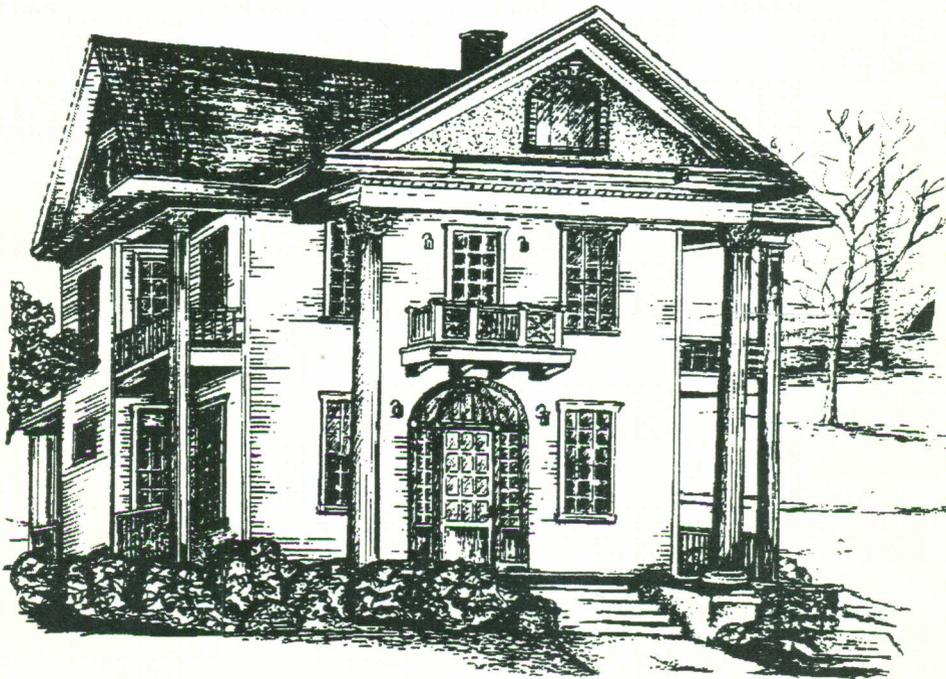


WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY

NATIONAL "W" CLUB

TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL

Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony



HOMECOMING

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2007
8:30 a.m.

GOLDSTON CAFETERIA
WILSON UNIVERSITY UNION

A Salute to Our President

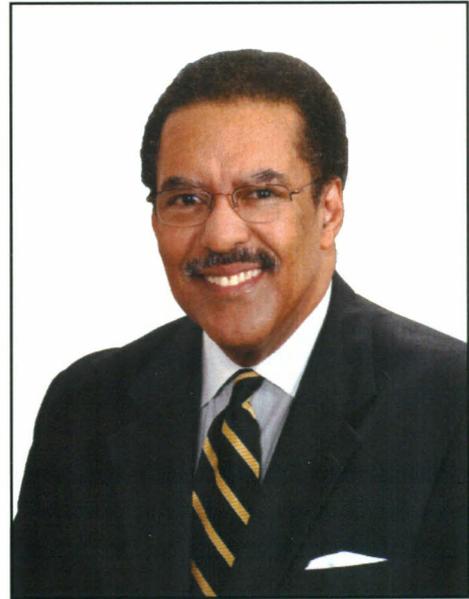
The National "W" Club commends Dr. Hazo William Carter, Jr. for 20 years of outstanding service as the Ninth President of West Virginia State College and the First President of West Virginia State University.

We applaud your many accomplishments, which include:

- ✓ Land-grant status was restored in 2000, along with accompanying federal and state funding to carry out our land-grant mission;
- ✓ University status was acquired in 2004;
- ✓ Master's degrees are being offered;
- ✓ "State" has undergone two highly successful accreditation visits by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.
- ✓ The institution has been awarded more than \$19 million in grants and contracts during the period 1987 - 2005; and,
- ✓ "State's" economic impact on the Kanawha Valley is more than \$107 million yearly with more than 2000 jobs created.

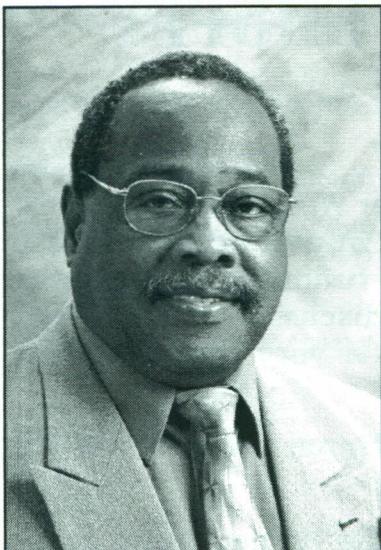
Other changes that have taken place on the campus under your leadership include:

- ✓ An alumni Carillon was constructed;
- ✓ The Erickson Alumni Center was built;
- ✓ A child development center was established; and,
- ✓ Hamblin Hall Science Building and the James C. Wilson Student Union were remodeled and expanded.



Dr. Hazo William Carter, Jr.
President
West Virginia State University

Congratulations on two decades of excellence!



WELCOME

From The National "W" Club Association, Inc.
President

Dear Friends:

The National "W" Club Association is honored to welcome you to the 28th annual West Virginia State University Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony. This class represents males and females from football, basketball, and coaching with superb talent spread over 42 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 University and the National "W" Club. Have an enjoyable Homecoming.

Sincerely,

Cornelious "Papa" Jones
President

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.

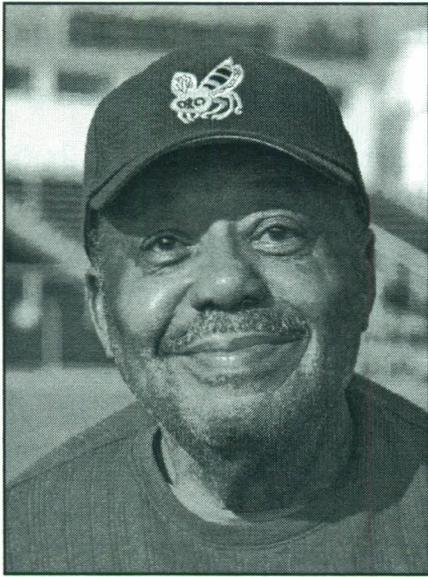
Herbert Thompson wrote the first by-laws for the National "W" Club.

In 1979, at a "W" Club Homecoming meeting, Mr. Glover Smiley proposed 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, Madison Broadnax, and Henry R. Bellinger. In 1998, Cornelious Jones was elected to the presidency.

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

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



DR. ANDREW N. AHEART

SPECIAL CATEGORY

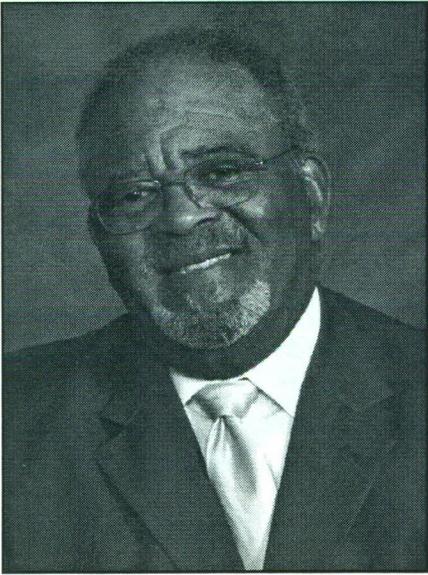
60 Years of Continuous Service to
West Virginia State University
Has Never Missed a Home Football Game
Since Arriving at WVSU in 1948

Andrew N. Aheart was born in Wildwood, Virginia in 1921. He attended college at Virginia Union University, graduated Summa Cum Laude, and entered Harvard University School of Mathematics in the fall of 1942. His education was interrupted by a call from Uncle Sam during World War II. After his discharge, he returned under the GI Bill and completed his Masters Degree from Harvard in 1948. After graduation Professor Aheart moved his family to West Virginia for a teaching position at WV State College in the fall of 1948.

Dr. Aheart has served as the Math Chairman for over thirty years; Dean of Natural Science and Math for several years; chair of the Athletic Committee for many years; teaches; and continues to serve as the NCAA Faculty/Athletic Representative. THAT IS 60 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY (Over half the years since the school was founded in 1891). As a result of this dedication to service, Dr. Hazo W. Carter, Jr. presented Professor Aheart an Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree from West Virginia State University at commencement in December 2006.

The crowning achievement is his support of the school's athletic teams. Dr. Aheart has not missed a home football game since he started teaching. He has traveled to all away football games since his son, Monty (WVSU Hall of Famer), started playing in 1966. He even followed the basketball team to Hawaii three times in the 1980's. He is the "Ultimate Fan" and a school legend.

Dr. Aheart, who is widowed, resides in faculty housing on State's campus. He is the proud father of two sons and one daughter, Andrew (deceased) (wife Sandy), Lamont (Peggy) and Gail. He has seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.



JOHN C. ANDERSON
CLASS OF 1975

BASKETBALL

Team's Second Leading Scorer
Second in WVIAC in Foul Shooting
Member of WVIAC Championship Team
NAIA National Basketball Tournament

John C. Anderson, III was born and reared in Charleston, WV. He is one of three children of the late Major L. Anderson, Sr. and Erna W. Anderson. Johnny displayed athleticism in basketball and tennis, but he excelled in basketball beginning in junior high school under Coaches James Napper and Edward Bolden. His sophomore year in high school was spent at Garnet High School, where he played under Coach James "Gloomy" Jarrett. He was a star player and excelled in handling the ball and dribbling; his quickness caught many off-guard.

His last two years of high school were completed at Charleston High School under Coach Eddie Cox. It was during his first year in high school that he became known as "Johnny Jump." The team depended on him to get the ball up the floor. The Mountain Lions were a terror in the Valley! He was named to the all-state and all-conference teams.

After his senior year in high school, Johnny was recruited to "State" by the late Coaches Mark Cardwell and Roderick Price. As a freshman under Coach Cardwell, John was the team's second leading scorer. His keen eye and shooting style also allowed him to attain the status of being second in the Conference in foul shooting. He played on the WVIAC Championship Team and was a member of the team when it represented the WV Conference in the NAIA National Tournament in Kansas City, Kansas.

John was enlisted in the United States Army and honorably discharged in 1966. He graduated from West Virginia State in 1975. He was a Chemical Supply Specialist at FMC/Great Lakes Chemical Company. He is an avid golfer, past president of the Kanawha Valley Golf Club, and has garnered numerous golf awards.

John is a member of St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church and is married to the former Willa Mae Dye. They are the proud parents of two daughters, Monique D. Fortson (Michael) and Tamara M. Nelson (Jason). Adding to the joys in their lives are two grandchildren, Hija Fortson and Jordan Nelson.



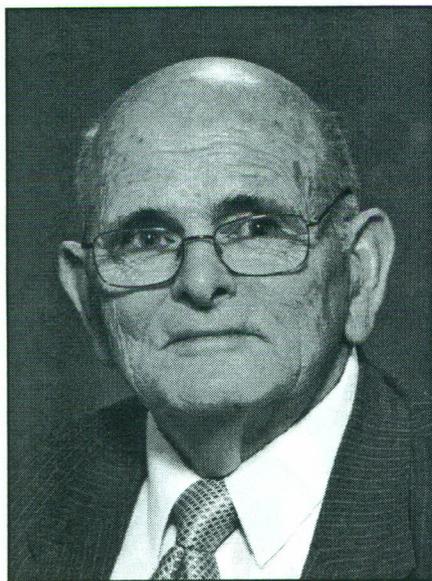
RANCE A. BERRY
CLASS OF 1973

BASKETBALL

WVIAC All-Tournament Team
Second All-Conference Team
Lead In Field Goal All 4 Years

Mr. Rance A. Berry, (The Cat-Man) to his friends, was born from the union of John W. Berry and Evelyn C. Berry in Welch, WV. There he participated in athletics, (football, basketball and track), for Gary High School. Upon graduation in 1969, he was recruited to the WV State family by Coach Art Burris to continue his career in basketball. While at WV State, he lettered four years and was co-captain of the nationally ranked 1973 Yellow Jackets, leading them to a third place finish in the WVIAC tournament and a 16-5 record for the season in conference play. He was chosen to the All-Tournament team and second All-Conference WVIAC team that year. Rance lead the team in field goal percentage during his varsity seasons. In 1971-72, he was 5th all time with a .593 clip; in 1970-71 he was 8th all time with a .577 clip; and in 1970-73, he averaged .548 clip for his career, which ranks 8th all time at West Virginia State University.

While at State, Rance met his soul mate, Dianne Trotter, and they married in 1975. They have three children, Rance II, Rarren, and Cher'Ron and presently reside in Poca, WV. Rance has remained a supporter of the athletic programs at State and his friends and teammates.



JOHN H. CALDWELL
CLASS OF 1957

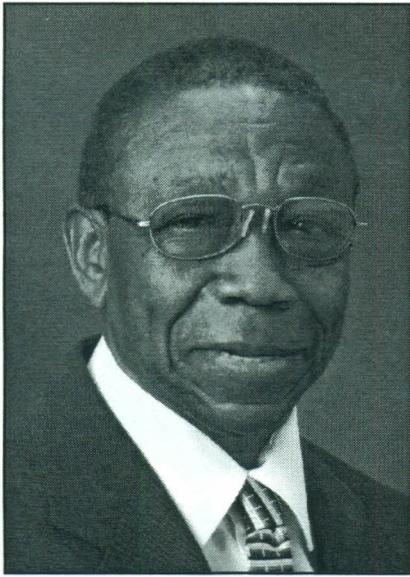
FOOTBALL

First "Integration in Reverse" Student Athlete
Four Year Letterman

John H. Caldwell was born July 1, 1932 in Nitro, WV to Harley and Vicie Caldwell. John agreed to attend West Virginia State College on a four-year football scholarship after meeting with Coach Mark Cardwell and being influenced by several players on a baseball team he played against. WV State was one of several colleges to offer John a scholarship. John Caldwell was one of the first whites to play on a previous all black football team, and he played four years as a pulling guard from 1954-57.

After leaving college, John played semi-pro football for a Charleston, WV team. He married Reva Harper on June 28, 1958 and had three children Scott (deceased), Denease, and Jody. He grew up in Nitro, where he still lives today, and is a member of Twin City Bible Church. John assisted in organizing the Nitro Midget Football League, where he was head coach of one of the teams "Union Boilers" for 16 years. He also organized the Nitro Independent Baseball team, where he coached and played for several years; he also managed a women's softball team. John has volunteered his time for several years working with the Capitol City Striders Track and Field Club.

John has many great memories and friends, both students and instructors, from the time he attended WV State. He has attended almost every homecoming game since leaving college. John said that attending and graduating from State were some of the best years of his life, and that he will always cherish these memories and never forget the people he met.



HOWARD K. DANIELS
CLASS OF 1961

BASEBALL

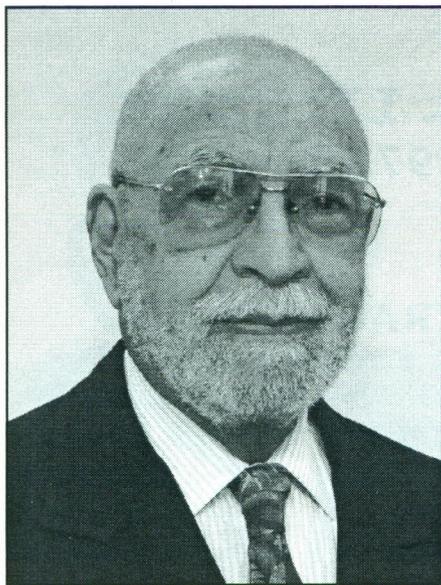
Lead the Team in Stolen Bases
Member of 1959 WVIAC Conference Championship Team
Sweater Award 1958-61

Howard K. Daniels, son of Catherine and Levi Daniels was born in the small town of Wevaco, West Virginia. After graduating from East Bank High School, Howard participated in a baseball tryout camp at Watt Powell Park, where Professor Andrew Calloway (scout) saw him perform and offered him a scholarship to WVSC in 1957. While at WVSC, Howard played baseball under the tutelage of Coach Grant Gray for four years. As a speedy outfielder, he led the team in stolen bases and was a vital member of the 1959 WVIAC Conference Championship Team. Howard was the recipient of several letters and the Sweater Award in baseball from 1958-61.

Mr. Daniels earned his BS degree in secondary education from WVSC in 1961 and his MA degree in special education from the WV College of Graduate Studies in 1974. Professionally, he worked for the WV Department of Mental Health for ten years and served as a teacher in Kanawha County schools from 1972-2002.

Howard was an educator for 30 years, and he became the first African American head baseball coach in West Virginia. He was the 1993 Kanawha Valley Coach of the Year and he coached championship teams at Charleston High School as well as Capital High School from 1989-95. His educational leadership earned him outstanding awards such as the Wal Mart Teacher of the Year; the Multi-Cultural Achievement Award; and the Concerned Black Leader of the Community Award.

Currently, Howard and his wife, Shirley A. Daniels, own and operate a day care center in Charleston. They have three children and five grandchildren.



WARNE LEON FERGUSON
CLASS OF 1963

BASKETBALL, TENNIS

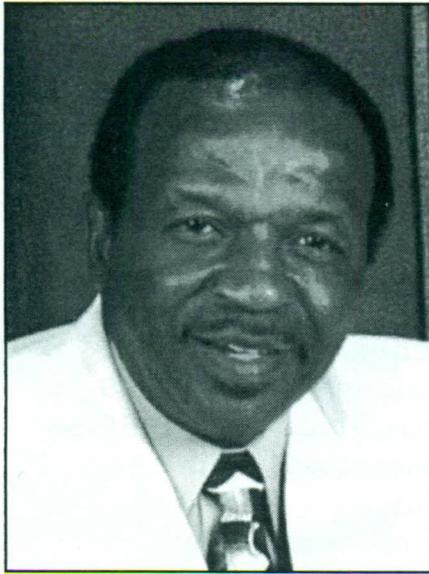
Lettered in Basketball, Tennis and Gold
Member of CIAA Basketball Championship Team 1949-50
Head Coach of WVSC Freshman Basketball Team 1956-58
Assistant Coach of WVSC Varsity Basketball Team 1960-61
Undeclared in Singles
Won the CIAA Doubles Conference Title

Warne L. Ferguson was born in Institute, WV on July 16, 1927 to Mr. Daniel L. Ferguson, Sr. and Mrs. Katherine Stewart Watson Ferguson. The fifth of nine children, Warne was educated from pre-school to college exclusively on the campus of West Virginia State University, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Education in 1963.

Warne served with the Air Force from 1946-48 in Hawaii and played Air Force basketball. Returning to West Virginia in 1948, he pursued his Bachelor's degree at WVSC where he lettered in basketball, tennis, and golf. As a WVSC freshman guard, he and his team earned the CIAA Basketball Championship in 1949-50. Warne was the head coach of the WVSC freshman basketball team from 1956-58, and in 1960-61 was the assistant coach of the WVSC varsity basketball team.

On the tennis court, Warne was the number three player on the 1949-50 WVSC tennis team. Remaining undefeated in singles, Warne also won the CIAA Doubles Conference Title with Ernest Holland after a stunning victory against Virginia Union. In 1959, Warne reached the finals of the first Public Courts Tournament in Charleston, and has since won several of its singles and two doubles titles. After Warne was defeated by Arthur Ashe 6-0/6-1 in the 1960-61 quarter finals of the American Tennis Association (ATA) Tournament in Xenia, OH, he went on to create the first tennis program for inner city children in Harlem, New York in 1965 as a teacher for the NY City Board of Education (1963-73 and 1987-92) and Athletic Director for the NY Children's Aid Society (1963-1973).

Warne returned to WVSC as the Director of Upward Bound and Special Services from 1974-1986, and during that period, also won four Kanawha Valley Golf Tournaments. Now retired, he continues to place in other national tournaments and resides in Dunbar with Gail, his wife of over forty years and a retired judge for the WV Human Rights Commission. He has four daughters, Deborah Powell of Toledo; Greg McAllister of Dunbar; Kathy Ferguson of Largo, MD; and Hillary Ferguson of Washington, DC; one son, Ricky Bowles of Detroit; and several wonderful grandchildren.



EDWARD A. LEE
CLASS OF 1972

FOOTBALL, TRACK

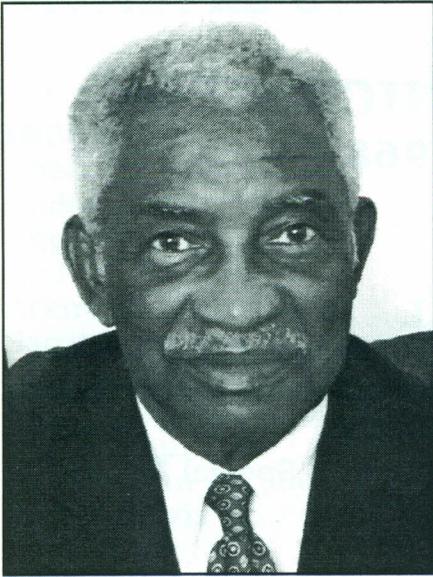
Rushed for 2,950 Yards
All WVIAC Conference

Edward A. Lee was born one of seven children to William T. and Adell Lee, in Logan, WV. In 1965, he entered Logan High School and played four years under Coach Lace Smith and learned the motto "Winners never quit, and quitters never win".

Mr. Lee participated in track while in high school, running and winning the 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, and long jump, winning all three in the state track meet in 1968. He was recruited by Coach Colin Cameron for West Virginia State College, received a scholarship, and played football and track. He rushed for 800 yards his freshman year and had a grand total of 2,950 yards in college, which qualified him for All Conference Titles.

In 1973, he was the assistant offensive receiver coach with Head Coach Jim McKinley, at Central State University, Wilberforce, Ohio and was the head track coach at CSU for three years. After leaving CSU in 1976, he returned to be the head coach of football and track at Dunbar Junior High School and taught history for thirteen years.

He relocated to Springfield, Ohio and married Beverly J. Harden, where they presently reside. Coach Lee has two daughters, Tonya and Tamara, from a previous marriage. He is presently coaching football at Springfield North High School.



JOHN MILBOURNE
CLASS OF 1957

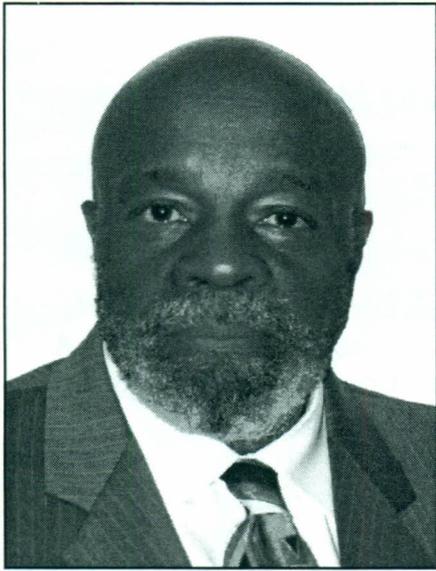
BASKETBALL

Member of 1951 Team That Was Runner-Ups in the CIAA
Member of 1952 CIAA "Visitation" Championship Team
Co-Captain 1955-56 and 1956-57

John Milbourne was born in Norfolk, VA. He has won at every level he has played or coached the game of basketball. As a player, Milbourne played on Booker T. Washington's 1949 state championship team. While he was head basketball coach at BTW from 1963 to 1977, he developed an impressive 301-99 record. He had state championships in 1965 and runner-ups in 1968, and two regional basketball championships. He later coached at Hampton University for six years and Elizabeth City State University for three. Hampton gained a Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) Tournament Championship and NCAA post-season competition. At the height of his scholastic coaching career, basketball aficionado and sports writers often asked Coach Milbourne why had he not pursued college head coach or professional basketball positions. His answer was always, "Who would have taught young high school boys the basic fundamentals of basketball that they needed to take advantage of going to college via basketball? So many of life's lessons were taught through basketball, like self-discipline, teamwork, sportsmanship, and because of that, those young men would be prepared to deal with life's challenges."

At West Virginia State, Milbourne played on the Yellow Jacket team that was runner-ups in the CIAA in 1951 and played on the 1952 CIAA "Visitation (regular season)" championship team. After a two-year tour in the U. S. Army, he returned to State as co-captain of the 1955-56 and 1956-57 as he finished his degree.

Though retired from courtside, Coach Milbourne remains active as a scout and coach's mentor. Although he has years of hands-on experience that many in any sport would envy, he maintains that he is still a student of the game.



DR. WILLIAM L. NICHOLSON
CLASS OF 1968

FOOTBALL

First Team WVIAC All-Conference Guard 1967

Co-Captain 1966-67

Captain, 1967-68

Four Year Letterman, Linebacker, Guard, Special Teams,
and Kicker

Dr. William L. Nicholson, a native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, known to fellow team members, family, and friends as "Nick," was born to the proud parents of The Reverend Dr. and Mrs. Arizona Nicholson. Nick's college football career began in the fall of 1964, when he was recruited by Coach Paul Talbott of WVSC to play guard. Nick excelled at the trap block and clearing paths downfield due to his experience in the formidable single wing offense designed by the late Coach Peter Dimerio. WVSC Coach Grant Gray began using Nick on defense and special teams due to his extreme quickness, 4.5 forty-yard dash, and aggressiveness. Nick enjoyed four successful years playing for State and graduated in 1968 with a B. S. in Education.

Nick's football highlights include first team WVIAC All-Conference Guard 1967; Captain, Senior Year 1967-68; Co-Captain Junior Year 1966-67; and four year letterman, linebacker, guard, special teams, and kicker.

He applied his passion for football with his desire to mentor "at risk" youth in the Pittsburgh public schools. He dedicated 30 years of his professional career to inspire youth to follow their dreams and build their communities. He now resides in the suburbs of Pittsburgh with his wife and family, where he is a professor of education at Indiana Univ. of PA. Nick attributes his success, both personal and professional, to God and the unwavering support of his loving wife of 39 years, Camille (Gipson) Nicholson. Together, Nick and Camille have two children, William and Thelma, one grandson, Julian, and a daughter-in-law, Kelley.

WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY SPORTS HALL OF FAME

MEMBERS OF THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY SPORTS HALL OF FAME

INDUCTEE	CLASS	INDUCTED
Aheart, Lamont M.	1970	1997
Anderson, Warren	1977	2005
Angle, Larry J. Jr.	1987	2005
Archie, William B	1954	1990
Atkinson, Terry	1979	2004
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. (Dec.)	1950	1988
Beckner, Richard A. Sr.	1972	2003
Bellinger, Henry R	1960	1985
Belmear, Horace E.	1940	1997
Berry, Jackie (Dec.)	1973	2005
Bethel, Antoine B.	1984	2005
Beverly, Eleanor	1960	2000
Boone, James L. (Dec.)	1955	1989
Bowles, Joseph (Dec.)	1942	1988
Broadnax, Madison (Dec.)	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
Byers, R. Charles (Honorary)	1968	2005
Byrd, Charles R. (Dec.) (Honorary)		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.	1989	2000
Casey, Wayne D.		
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
Coleman, Theester (Honorary) (Dec.)	1935	2005
Corbin, E. Adelbert	1940	1984

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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
Fish, Louis F.	1966	2002
Fox, John	1972	2004
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
Gilmer, Rodney	1975	2005
Gilmore, Johnny D.		1996
Gist, John H.	1950	2002
Goodwin, Johnny D.	1990	2006
Gough, Joseph "Pepe" (Dec.)	1925	1995
Gray, Grant S. Coach (Dec.)		1993
Greene, Linwood, Sr.		1997
Greene, Oliver (Dec.)	1931	1982
Griffin, Ervin V. Sr. (Honorary)		2005
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
Hartney, Joe	1965	2004
Harvey, Harold N. (Dec.) (Honorary)	1936	1982
Hawkins, Charles C.		2002
Hawkins, Robert (Dec.)	1954	1990
Henderson, Herbert H.	1953	1983
Holden, Alyce R. (Dec.)	1938	1996
Holt, George E.	1962	2006
Horn, John W. (Dec.)	1943	1990
Housen, Jack H.	1948	1987
Howard, L. Britt	1990	2006

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INDUCTEE	CLASS	INDUCTED
Hunter, Ben A.	1969	2002
Hunting, Ollie D.	1972	2006
Israel, Isaiah	1938	1985
Jackson, Al Preston, Sr.	1960	2004
Jackson, Alfonso C.	1960	2005
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, DeWalden W. (Dec.)	1952	2006
Jones, Hubert L. (Dec.)	1939	1987
Jones, Thomas L. Lt. Col. (Ret)	1974	2003
Justice, Franklin P., Jr.	1967	1992
Kates, C. Milton (Honorary)	1952	2005
Kent, Ernest (Dec.)	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. (Dec.)	1943	1990
Majette, Milton L. (Dec.)	1948	1993
McGlothlin, Frederick G. (Dec.)	1966	2001
McLeod, Ronald M.	1960	1993
Meadows, Ferguson B., Jr. (Dec.)	1967	2001
Meadows, Floyd (Dec.)	1937	1980
Middleton, Fred D.	1947	1983
Millard, Edmund L., Sr. (Dec.)	1953	2006
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
Moore, Oscar A. (Dec.)	1934	1981
Moore, Ron	1987	2000
Morris, James G.	1954	1985
Mosley, John C.	1962	2005
Nixon, James	1955	2000
Noles, Ruben	1989	2005
Nunn, William "Bill"	1948	1990
Oden, Joseph R. Jr.	1989	2005
Palmer, Daniel B. (Dec.)	1931	1992
Perry, Taylor	1969	1999
Peters, Joseph C.	1948	1987
Pleasant, Ronald	1987	2006
Preston, James D.	1939	1990
Price, Denny	1971	1994
Price, Roderick L. (Dec.)	1937	1980

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INDUCTEE	CLASS	INDUCTED
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
Smoot, Douglas	1968	2004
Spencer, Betty C.	1967	1996
Spradley, Milton L.	1982	2006
Starling, Edward M. (Dec.)	1951	1986
Starling, Carl (Dec.)	1946	1990
Stewart, Charles E.	1950	2001
Stewart, Colston R. Jr. (Dec.)	1934	1983
Street, Rossellini Dwight	1975	2006
Swanson, John E. (Dec.)	1944	1988
Taylor, Robert Paul	1951	1989
Thomas, Paul W. (Dec.)	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. (Honorary)	1975	1999
Wallace, Willie	1963	2004
Wares, James T. (Dec.)	1933	1984
Washington, James A.	1986	2004
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
Woods, Jeffrey W.	1989	2004

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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 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.