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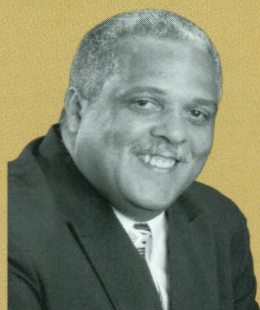


# WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY NATIONAL "W" CLUB TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL

# Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony



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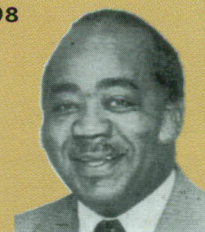
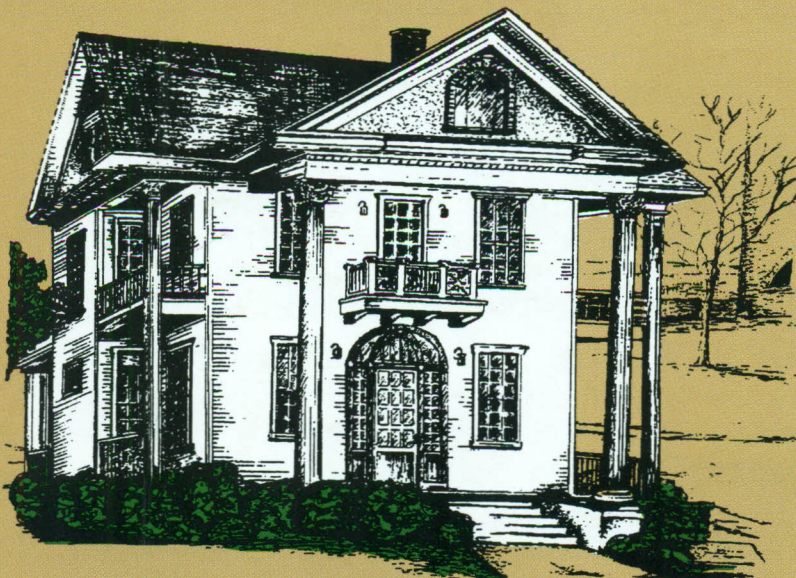
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2008-Present



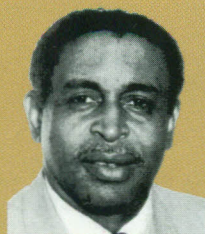
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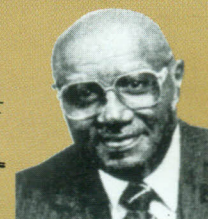
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**Vandy Miller**  
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**Hank  
Bellinger**  
1991-97



**Madison  
Broadnax**  
1987-90

# HOMECOMING

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2008 – 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 21 years of outstanding service as the Ninth President of West Virginia State College and the First President of West Virginia State University.

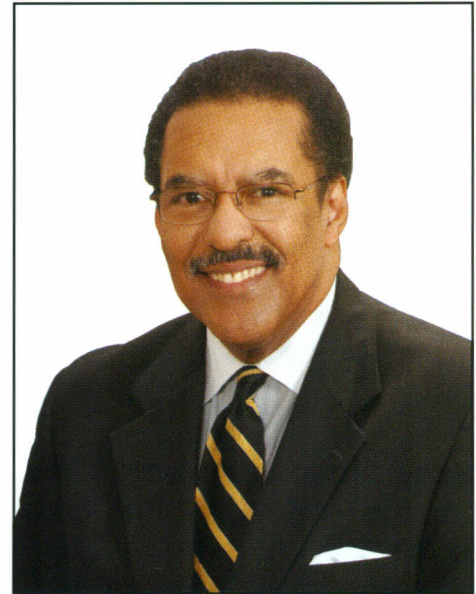
We applaud your many accomplishments, which include:

- ✓ 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.

**Congratulations on two plus decades of excellence!**



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



William "Billy" Lipscomb  
President  
WVSU National "W" Club

# WELCOME

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

Dear Friends:

The National "W" Club Association is honored to welcome you to the 29th annual West Virginia State University Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony. This class represents athletes from football, basketball, baseball, track, swimming and coaching with superb talent spread over 43 years.

In January 2008, Dr. Hazo W. Carter, Jr. designated the Canty House as the official headquarters for the National "W" Club. The "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 \$350,000.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William W. Lipscomb".

William "Billy" Lipscomb  
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.

Past presidents of the National "W" Club are Dr. Frank Enty, Rupert Curry, Vandy Miller, Madison Broadnax, Henry R. Bellinger, and Cornelious "Papa" Jones. William Lipscomb was elected president in 2008.

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 College athletes.

A special note of thanks to President Carter for officially designating the Canty House as headquarters for the WVSU National "W" Club.

# PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies .....	Mr. William Lipscomb*
National Anthem .....	Mr. James Carter
Welcome .....	Dr. Hazo W. Carter, Jr.* President, West Virginia State University
Greetings .....	Mr. William Lipscomb* President, National "W" Club
Invocation .....	Mr. Douglas Tench

## \*\*\*\*\* BREAKFAST \*\*\*\*\*

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

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

Rotary Academic Award .....	LTC (R) Que Stephens
Introduction of Special Category Inductees.....	LTC (R) Tom Jones* Mr. Walter M. Wilkerson – Atty. Jeff Woods – Mr. Oree Banks, Coach
Introduction of Inductees .....	Mr. William Lipscomb* Mr. Rocky Gilmer* Mr. John Davison

Mr. Marshall Berger	Dr. Gregory D. Epps, Sr.
Mr. Charles "Pat" Clark	Mr. Floyd S. Goff
Mr. James E. Cullopp, Jr.	Mr. William P. Matthews
Mr. Ed "Magoo" Davis	Dr. John D. Truman

Memorial Prayer .....	Dr. Taylor Perry*
Alma Mater .....	Audience

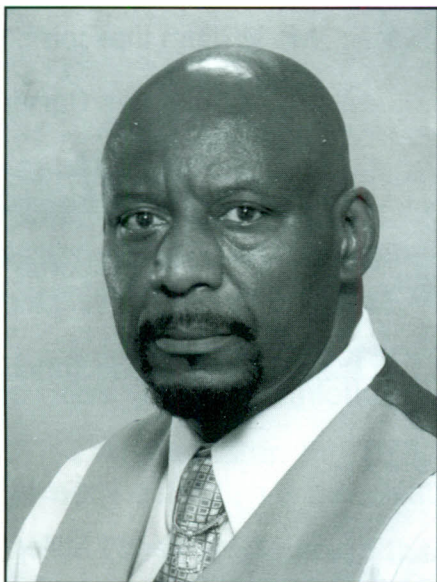
### *Ceremony Continues at the Canty House*

Induction Ceremony .....	Dr. Frank Enty*, Mr. Glover Smiley*
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\*Denotes Hall of Famers

# WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY SPORTS HALL OF FAME

## **MARSHALL L. BERGER** Class of 1977



### **FOOTBALL**

WVIAC Player of the Week  
All-WVIAC Defensive Team - 1976  
Team Co-Captain 1976

Marshall L. Berger, a native of Martinsville, VA, was recruited by West Virginia State College (WVSC) to play football in 1973.

During Marshall's four years at WVSC, he was a three year letterman. He led the team in sacks for two years. He was also among team leaders in tackles. Marshall was named WVIAC Player of the Week numerous times throughout his career. Marshall collected a total of 16 tackles, one block punt and a partially blocked punt in addition to "throwing" the quarterback for two key losses during an upset over undefeated Fairmont State College. He was named to the All-West Virginia Conference Defensive Team in 1976. Other notable contributions included the WVSC record in long jump.

In 1976, he was voted by his teammates as team co-captain. Marshall was described by Coach Cameron as a "quiet, steady type of leader" who was a "leader by ability." His talent as a defensive end was described as "spectacular fashion" following a game against Glenville State College in which he scored two touchdowns. Coach Cameron was also quoted as saying Marshall "will probably be the senior toughest to replace. At defensive end, I've seen no one better." In 1978 he signed with the WV Rockets of the American Football Association (AFL).

Marshall continued his leadership off the field, currently serving as Director of the James H. "Tiger" Morton Juvenile Center in Dunbar, WV. He has worked in the juvenile correction system for 34 years. Marshall is the founder of the Juvenile Detention Prevention Program. He extended the Detention Prevention Program to include all of the middle schools in the Kanawha Valley and the Upward Bound Program at WV State University. He is a member of the National Juvenile Detention Association and the American Correction Education. Marshall has also served the community by coaching biddy basketball and softball and volunteering for Special Olympics.

Marshall is married to Florence Berger (Woodson). He has 2 daughters, Nakia Berger and Kim Woodson-Hall, one son, Tommy Woodson-Hall. He also has a grandson, Lyric.



**CHARLES "PAT" CLARK**  
**Class of 1988**

**FOOTBALL**

All WVIAC Linebacker 1984  
WVIAC Best Defensive Player 1987  
WVIAC Leading Tackler for 4 Straight Years  
Team Captain 1984-1988

Charles "Pat" Clark, the son of Carlos and Vivian Clark of Yawkey, West Virginia, entered West Virginia State College in the fall of 1984. Pat is a graduate of Duval High School in Griffithsville, WV, where he participated in football, track & field, baseball, and basketball. He was an All-State and All-Conference linebacker-fullback in football and qualified for the state track meet in the 100 yard dash. Pat was listed in the Street & Smiths All-American magazine for his performance in high school and as a top college prospect in football. He was recruited by West Virginia University, Virginia Tech, and a number of other Division I universities, but he accepted the opportunity to play football for the West Virginia State Yellow Jackets.

Pat was an All-Conference linebacker in the WVIAC and a standout of the 1984 WVSC football team, a team that is referred to frequently as one of the best in the history of WV State football. He was a 1988 selection to Who's Who among Students in American Universities & Colleges and he was also recognized by the local "W" Club for his athletic achievements in football. He led the WV Conference with 521 career tackles and set a WVSC individual tackling record. Pat was named the Best Defensive Player in 1987 in the WVIAC and was the leading tackler for the Conference for 4 straight years.

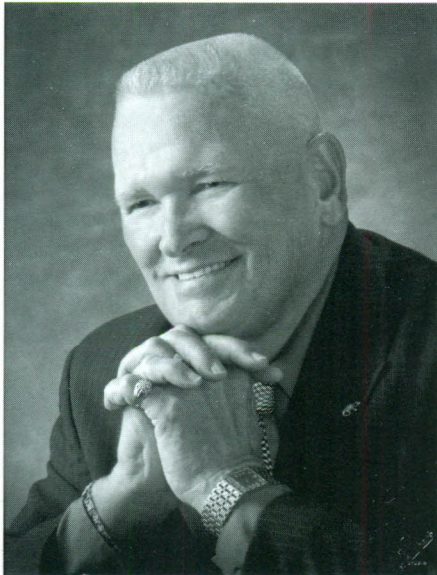
A four-year starter and four-year captain of the team, Pat graduated with a B.S. in Health, Safety, and Physical Education in 1988. He went on to Marshall University where he received his M.S. in Safety Management in 1990. His time away from work is spent coaching high school football and youth sports.

Pat resides in Scott Depot, WV with his wife, Robin, and sons Joshua (16) and Jordan (12).

# WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY SPORTS HALL OF FAME

## MR. JAMES E. CULLOP, JR.

Class of 1960



### SWIMMING

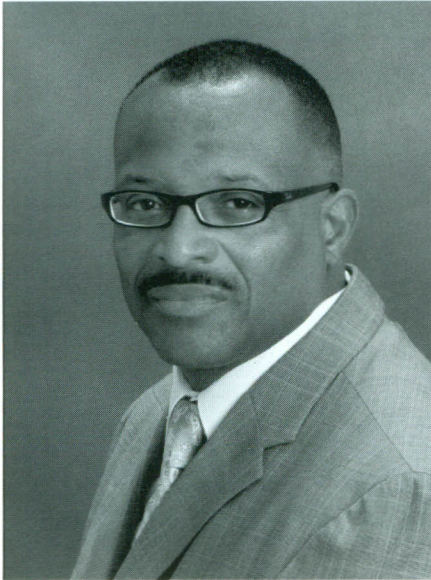
WVIAC Swimming and Diving Team Championship  
for the first time in school history  
Team Elected to the WVSC All Academic Team every year of  
competition

James E. Cullop was born in Elkridge, WV and graduated from Montgomery High School in 1953. He enrolled at West Virginia State College in the fall of 1959 with the help of Coach Art Burris. In 1960 WVSC won the WVIAC Swimming and Diving Championship for the first time in school history. The team also competed in the NAIA swimming championship in Detroit, Michigan. This swimming team was elected to the WVSC All Academic Team every year of competition. His most feared and favorite professor was Dr. Barbara Oden who taught him that athletics was fine, but academics would pay the bills.

Mr. Cullop retired in 2002 after 32 years of a very successful career in insurance. He currently resides in Ocala, Florida.



**EDWARD "MAGOO" DAVIS, JR.**  
**Class of 1970**



**BASKETBALL**  
WVIAC Player of the Week

Ed Davis was born in the Letroit Park area of Washington, D.C. to Edward and Ann Davis. Before attending West Virginia State College, he graduated from the basketball powerhouse Dunbar High School. During his tenure at Dunbar he played forward and this team defeated nationally ranked Cardinal-Gibbons of Baltimore. Davis was also very active in the community, attending the historic Florida Avenue Baptist Church and working with the D.C. Department of Recreation.

After receiving several scholarship offers, he chose WVSC. At State Ed became known as "Magoo" a name that would follow him through the rest of his life. He was blessed to play with an outstanding cast of players that set scoring records in the NCAA and NAIA polls. Ed averaged about 11 points and 8 rebounds per game. The highlight of his career came when he was named "Player of the Week" after scoring 24 points against Glenville State. Ed finished West Virginia State in 4 years with a B.S. in Education.

After WVSC, he obtained his M.S. in Education Administration and his Advanced Certificate of Graduate Studies in Educational Technology and Learning Systems. Later he taught and coached in the D.C. and Montgomery Public School system for 28 years.

After 16 seasons as a collegiate head coach, Ed Davis has a 312-154 overall record. His tenure is highlighted with several championships and numerous "coach of the year" awards.

# WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY SPORTS HALL OF FAME

## **GREGORY D. EPPS, SR.** **Class of 1981**



### **TRACK**

Assistant Coach for 2 Years  
WVIAC Champions 1982  
Team Captain 2 Years – Co-Captain 1 Year  
WVIAC All Conference Team 4 Years  
WVIAC All Conference Awards – 5  
WVIAC Team Champion – WVIAC Runner-Up 2 Years  
A top finisher in the relays,  
200 and 400 meter dashes – WVIAC Championships  
WVSU School records – 440, mile, 400, and 1600 meter relays  
WVIAC Conference Records – 400 and 1600 meter relays

Dr. Gregory D. Epps, Sr. is the Executive Assistant to the President at West Virginia State University (WVSU). Previous positions at “State” include Special Assistant to the President; Assistant Vice President for Administrative Services; and Director of the Enhanced Skills Training Program.

Dr. Epps received a B.S. degree in Education from WVSU; a Masters in Public Administration/Management from Marshall University; and a Doctorate in Education Administration from West Virginia University. He also is a graduate of the Business Management Institute at Cornell University, the College Management Institute at the University of Kentucky, and the Executive Leadership Program at Hampton University.

While a student at WVSC, Dr. Epps excelled as a member of the track team. His honors include: team captain for 2 years and co-captain 1 year; letterman for 4 years; All WVIAC conference for 4 years and 5 All conference awards; conference team champions 1 year and conference team runner up 2 years; WVSU records in the 440, 400, mile, and 1600 relays; conference records in the 400 and 1600 relays; runner-up champion in the 400 meter dash; and consistent top finisher in the 200 and 400 meter dashes in conference championships. He also was a 1-year letterman and co-captain of the cross country team and served as an assistant coach of the 1981 conference champion track team.

Dr. Epps was recently inducted into the Sports and Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame at St. Albans High School where he participated in football and track. He is a member of the All Nations Revival Center where he serves on the Deacon, Trustee and Minister Boards. He is also a member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

Dr. Epps is a native of St. Albans, WV. He is the son of Don and Lola Epps. He and his wife, Kisstaman, are the proud parents of four children: Tionna, Talana, Tazanna, and Gregory, Jr.

# WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY SPORTS HALL OF FAME



## FLOYD S. GOFF

Class of 1961

### BASEBALL

Baseball Team Captain

All-Conference Baseball Player Batting Average .360

Mr. Goff was first recognized for excellence with four years of sustained performance in his senior year at West Virginia State College for two sports. The Citation of Outstanding Athletic Achievements in Football and Baseball was issued during his senior year. The Citation read as follows "Outstanding Student, Citizen, Athlete, and Gentleman." This Citation was signed by Coach Grant Gray, Dean Harrison Ferrell, and President William J. L. Wallace. He was also the Captain of the 1959-60 baseball team and was All-Conference Baseball Player for having a batting average of .360.

This quality and high standard continued after graduation by assisting in raising money for the college, recruiting, and serving as an ambassador for WVSC. His career was manifested by being an affiliate of the Pittsburgh Pirate baseball farm system. A professional career was just as impressive by serving as a teacher, football, basketball, and baseball coach, served with honors in the U. S. Army, was Director of The Department of Employment Services for Washington, D. C. under three mayors. He also served as Superintendent of Crispus Attucks Youth Build Charter School. Community Service Awards are too many to list but these are some examples: The Humanitarian Award; Who's Who in Government Services; Honor Graduate in his Military Police Academy Class; and the Ethiopian/Indochinese Community Service Award. Most of all, he has kept God first in his life.

**WILLIAM P. (PAT) MATTHEWS**  
**Class of 1974**



**BASEBALL**

Frist Team All-WVIAC Honors  
2nd in Hitting Freshman Year while Batting a .500 Clip

Pat Matthews was born September 29, 1952 in Charleston, WV to Charles B. and Theresa L. Matthews. He is the youngest of three children along with brother Charles M. Matthews and sister Conny A. Hodges. He graduated from South Charleston High School in 1970 where he was a two-sport star and Captain of both the basketball and baseball teams.

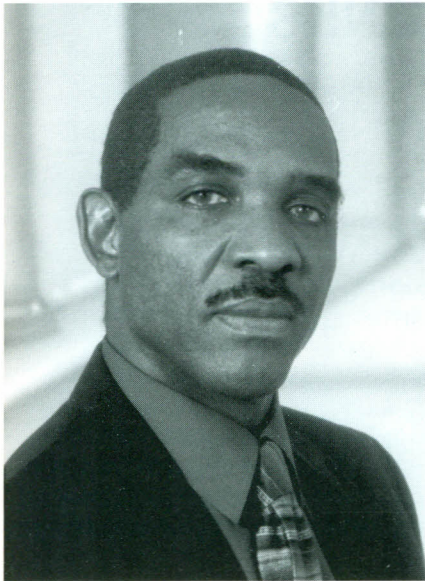
Recruited by Coach Art Burris to West Virginia State College, he was a starting guard on the undefeated Junior-Varsity team coached by Bob Maxwell, who served as the Head Baseball Coach. Highlights in his freshman season included significant roles in wins at Huntington against Marshall University in both basketball and baseball.

In baseball Pat started at 2nd base his freshman season, shortstop in both his sophomore and junior years and then settled in at 3rd base his senior year where he attained First-team All-WVIAC honors. Coach Maxwell even used Pat as a relief pitcher versus Rio Grande and Marshall Universities.

On the hard court, Pat was the starting point guard on the nationally ranked and undefeated at home 1973 Yellow Jacket squad coached by Curtis Price. His senior season was cut short by a broken ankle.

Recently retired from Ashland Water Technologies, Pat and his wife, Mary, reside in Little River, SC where they attend the Little River United Methodist Church, enjoy the ocean and some leisurely golf. They have four children, Brandon, Rachel, Amanda, and Sarah, all of whom have completed their undergraduate studies.

Pat continues to be an active supporter of the WVSU athletic programs and remains in close contact with his old teammates.



**JOHN D. THURMAN**  
**Class of 1984**

**FOOTBALL, TRACK**

All-American NAIA

First Team All-Conference by WVIAC Coaches

1982 Best Receiver Award

1982 Tied Record for Most Passes Caught in a Single Game

1982 Tied Record for Most Passes Caught in a Single Season

1983 WVIAC All-Conference

1983 Highest GPA - 3.5

1982 - 100 Meter Dash WVIAC Champion

1982 - 200 Meter Dash WVIAC Champion

4x100 and 800 Relay WVIAC Winners

1982-83 Led State to the Overall WVIAC Conference Winer

1982-83 Best Sprinter Award

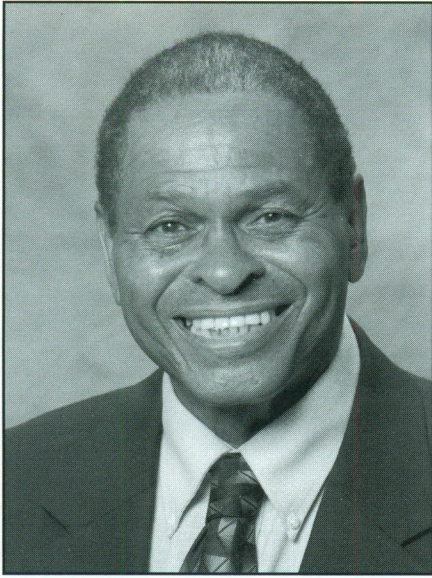
John is the seventh child of L. V. Thurman and Della L. (Garner) Thurman of Pocahontas, Mississippi. He attended Sumner Hill High School in Clinton, MS. John excelled in football and received honors for first team all conference where he lead the team in scoring.

John joined the U. S. Navy in 1976 and held the rank of Third Class Petty Officer in the Aviation field and received an honorable discharge in 1982. John served three years active duty and two years of active reserve and one year inactive reserve.

John attended West Virginia State College from 1982-84 where he participated in track and football. He assisted in leading the track team to conference championships in 1982 and 1983. John was the conference champion in the 200 meter dash and the 100 meter dash, and also ran first leg on both the 4x100 meter relay and 800 meter relay, where WVSC won both Conference relays. John participated in the NAIA College Track and Field Championship and was ranked in the top ten in the nation in the 100 meter dash and 200 meter dash at Charleston, West Virginia.

# WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY SPORTS HALL OF FAME

## MR. OREE BANKS



### COACH

Four Winning Seasons  
Built the Yellow Jackets into the West Virginia  
Conference Southern Division Champions  
NAIA Hall of Fame  
AFCA Board of Trustees  
Johnny Vaught Lifetime Achievement Award  
Citation of Honor  
NYSP Activity Director

Coach Oree Banks came to West Virginia State in 1977 after having coached at Coahoma Community College in Mississippi and South Carolina State. Previously, he was the assistant coach at the University of Wisconsin, Grambling State University, University of South Carolina, and University of Virginia.

In the seven years as the Head Football Coach at "State", Banks had four winning seasons and compiled a record of 32-36-1. In three years, Banks built the Yellow Jackets into the West Virginia Conference Southern Division Champions and earned a berth in the Coal Bowl. He was the recipient of many awards during his career at WVSC. He was appointed to the AFCA Board of Trustees, (the first in the state of West Virginia); Johnny Vaught Lifetime Achievement Award from All-American Football Foundation; instrumental in establishing the Trailblazer Award for AFCA; Citation of Honor from the Football Writers Association of America for his long and honorable career in college athletics and his contributions to football; and started a weekly radio show on WCHS.

In January of 1995, Oree Banks' career reached its peak when he was inducted into the NAIA National Hall of Fame in the Coach Category in Dallas, TX. Coach Banks also is a lecturer regarding drug education, traveling the country speaking to students about drug awareness. Professional consulting is also provided by his daughter and son – Sandra, B.S., The Ohio State University; M.D., University of Pittsburgh; Residency in Emergency Medicine, George Washington University and O. Michael – B.S. Chemistry, Yale University; M.B.A., Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Banks has served 14 years as Activity Director for the National Youth Sports Program (NYSP) and has published two books *Trailblazers from Black Colleges to the NFL* and *Learn Football Coaching from Legends Eddie Robinson and Paul Dietzel*.

His personal goal to reach more and more of those who need to hear his message might have been summed up best by the Charleston Gazette newspaper when in the final paragraph of an editorial opinion, it said simply, "Any coach who puts a quarterback's grades above a Saturday gridiron victory deserves to be in a Hall of Fame."

# WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY SPORTS HALL OF FAME



## **WALTER M. WILKERSON, SR.** Class of 1974

### **SPECIAL CATEGORY**

Only President of "W" Club Since 1978  
Athletic Hall of Fame Committee

Walter M. Wilkerson, Sr., was born the third child of six to Walter E. (WVSC '34), and Margaret B. Wilkerson (WVSC '35) in Welch, WV on March 1, 1945. His siblings are Lauretha (WVSC '60); Danny (Lincoln Univ, '63); Ronnie (WVU '72); Belinda (WVSC '80); and Lloyd (WVSC '73).

After graduation from Gary District High School in 1963, he enrolled at West Virginia State College while working full-time at FMC and later Union Carbide. He received a B.S. degree in Math in 1974. In 1989, Walter was presented an award for his proposal to Carbide that saved over \$100,000 a year in recurring cost reductions.

Walt Wilkerson has spent many years volunteering with children in teaching, coaching, and math tutoring. He has worked with the Local Sub-Area Planning Committee and received the Community Service and Volunteer Award in 1992.

The majority of his volunteer hours have been working for the "W" Club. Walt worked closely with Alumni Affairs Director Fred Bailey, and Athletic Director, Robert Maxwell who were both instrumental in setting up all programs for the "W" Club in 1978, of which he had been the only president. In 1979, Walter served on the Athletic Hall of Fame Committee. The first Hall of Famers were inducted in 1980. Walter was also instrumental in the Athletic Department being able to purchase a 54-seat bus.

Many of Walter's accomplishments and achievements would not have been possible had it not been for the encouragement from Dr. Andrew Aheart telling him to stay involved; Nellie Walker who kept him on track in school; and Warren Lipscomb, and J. W. Spencer who pushed him and never would let him quit the "W" Club team.

Walter is retired from Union Carbide with 25 years, currently has 20 years with Mallory Realtors Association, and is a member of St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church. He is married to Fatiema Strawther Wilson Wilkerson (WV SU '95). He has two children, Nada (Jim) Gray (WVU '93), and Maurice, Jr., (Sarah) (WV SU '99), and two step-children, Dionne and Barbara Wilson (Clayton State Univ. '07). He also has three grandchildren, Jasmyne, Lydia, and Audrey; and two step-grandchildren, Alexis and Dakota.

# WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY SPORTS HALL OF FAME



## **JEFF C. WOODS** **Class of 1975**

### **SPECIAL CATEGORY**

Jeff C. Woods was born in Lewisburg, WV on March 28, 1954. He graduated from West Virginia State College with a degree in Sociology, Magna Cum Laude, in 1975. He was designated a "Distinguished Military Student and Graduate," and commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army. He studied Counseling and Guidance at West Virginia College of Graduate Studies. He received a Juris Doctorate, Magna Cum Laude, from Howard University Law School in 1979. He was Case Notes Editor of the Howard Law Journal.

Mr. Woods served as a clerk with the WV Supreme Court of Appeals and Acting Director of the WV Magistrate Court System. He is in the U. S. Army Judge Advocate General's Corps as a prosecutor and "Senior Trial Counsel" with the Fifth Infantry Division at Ft. Polk, Louisiana. He graduated from the Advanced Officers' Graduate Course, Judge Advocate General's School and was promoted to the rank of Major. Following his release from the military, he joined Jackson Kelly. He retired from that firm after twenty-five years of successful litigation practice. He currently maintains a private law practice.

Upon his return to West Virginia, Mr. Woods dedicated himself to serving his beloved Alma Mater. In addition to teaching and being a member of the Board of Advisors and the University Foundation, he served on various selection and planning committees. His dedication to "State" is demonstrated by the fact he was an adjunct faculty member for fifteen years and donated his salary to the University. In addition to raising funds for various sports teams, he was a football game commentator for seven seasons. During his first year as head coach, Earl Monroe designated Jeff, who is the Pastor of the Church of Christian Faith in Charleston, as the Chaplain for the football team. His service to the team and his motivational pre-game chapel messages has earned him the respect of the players who respectfully call him "Rev." The number of players who attend chapel is impressive. Jeff's sense of humor and ability to keep programs on schedule makes him a popular choice as a Master of Ceremonies. For the last ten years, he has served as the Master of Ceremonies for the WVSU Sports Hall of Fame.

Jeff is the extremely proud father of two children Christie and Jennifer Woods, a physician and teacher, respectively. He is married to Pattie Woods.

He has served on various committees of the State Bar as a lecturer at legal seminars and a Military Analyst for CBS National Radio. His awards include inductions into Greenbrier East High School and West Virginia State University ROTC Halls of Fame. Jeff firmly believes God has challenged him to leave this world a little better than it was before he was born. His life of service shows he places God above all things.



# WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY SPORTS HALL OF FAME

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

INDUCTEE	CLASS	INDUCTED
Aheart, Andrew N.		2007
Aheart, Lamont M.	1970	1997
Anderson, John C.	1975	2007
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
Banks, Oree		2008
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
Berger, Marshall L.	1977	2008
Berry, Jackie (Dec.)	1973	2005
Berry, Rance A.	1973	2007
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
Caldwell, John H.	1975	2007
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.	1968	1994
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, Charles	1988	2008
Clark, Clarence (Dec.)	1950	1982
Clark, Russell	1987	1999
Coleman, Theester (Honorary) (Dec.)	1935	2005

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Corbin, E. Adelbert	1940	1984
Crawford, Everett G. (Dec.)	1927	1990
Cullop, James E., Jr.	1960	2008
Cunningham, Marion L.	1974	2002
Curry, Rupert G.	1953	1987
Daniels, Howard K.	1961	2007
Davis, Edward, Jr.	1970	2008
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
Epps, Gregory, D., Sr.	1981	2008
Estep, Perry J.	1980	1998
Farmer, Samuel J. (Dec.)	1930	1990
Ferguson, Daniel L. Jr., (Dec.)	1947	1994
Ferguson, Warne Leon	1963	2007
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
Goff, Floyd S.	1961	2008
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

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Housen, Jack H.	1948	1987
Howard, L. Britt	1990	2006
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
Lee, Edward A.	1972	2007
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
Matthews, William P.	1974	2008
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
Milbourne, John	1957	2007
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
Nicholson, William L.	1968	2007
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

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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
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
Thurman, John D.	1984	2008
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
Wilkerson, Walter M., Sr.	1974	2008
Williams, Alfred L.	1968	1999
Williams, Jerry B. (Dec.)	1951	1989
Wilson, James C. (Coach) (Dec.)	1946	1989
Wilson, Robert	1950	1983
Woods, Jeff C.	1975	2008
Woods, Jeffrey W.	1989	2004

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Martha Spencer '31

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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.

