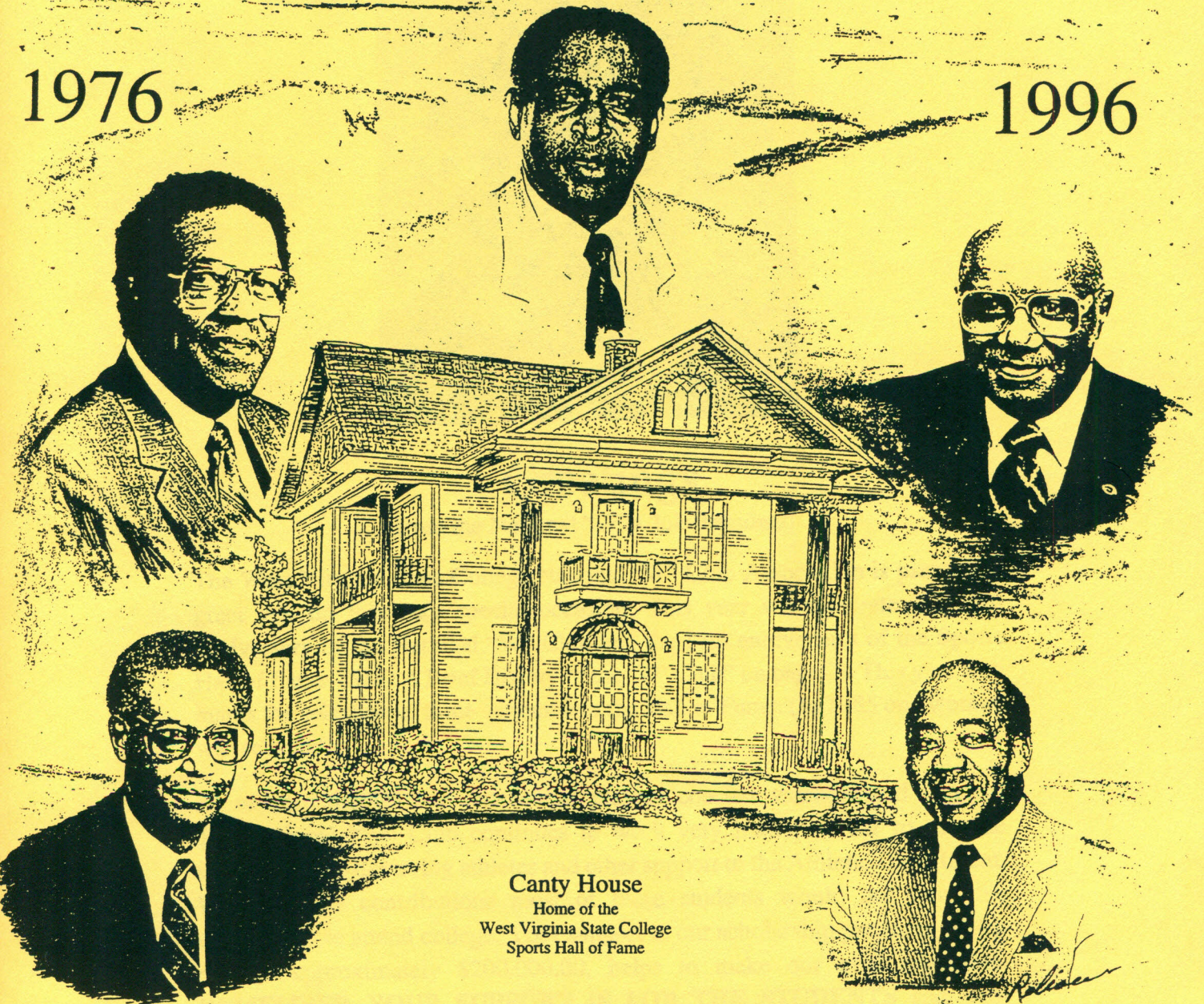


WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE
NATIONAL "W" CLUB

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL

1976

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Canty House
Home of the
West Virginia State College
Sports Hall of Fame

SPORTS HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY

HOMECOMING
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1996
8:30 A.M.

GOLDSTON DINING ROOM



Greetings

from the National "W" Club President:

The West Virginia State College National "W" Club Association is pleased to greet you on this very special occasion. This year we celebrate the 20th anniversary of the National "W" Club and the 17th anniversary of the Sports Hall of Fame. (See "A Brief History of the 'W' Club" on page 2). This year also marks the selection of three women into the Hall of Fame. (In 1985 one woman was selected).

All of these athletes were outstanding players, coaches, teachers, and mentors. The National "W" Club continues to work very hard in order to provide scholarships to deserving athletes and other support to the Athletic Department. Without your contributions most of these students would not have the opportunity to attend college. Your support to our scholarship program, which now is approximately \$200,000.00, helps to make our goal attainable. **REMEMBER YOUR SUPPORT IS FOR THE STUDENTS** and with Federal cutbacks in education they need our support more than ever.

Sincerely,

Henry R. Bellinger
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 community 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. 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.

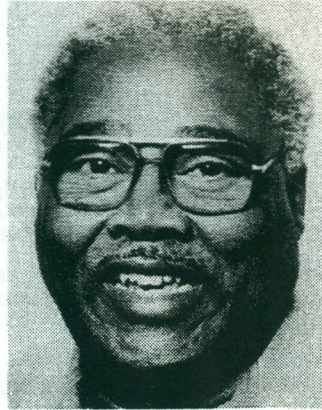
Former presidents of the National "W" Club are Dr. Frank Enty, Rupert Curry, Vandy Miller and Madison Broadnax. In 1990, Henry R. Bellinger was elected to the presidency.

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.

IN MEMORIAM



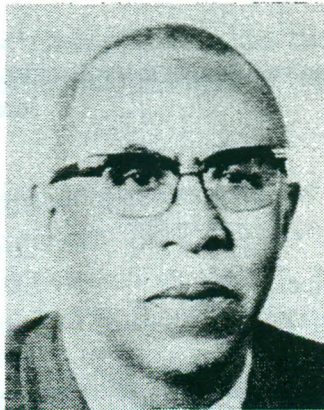
James Boone



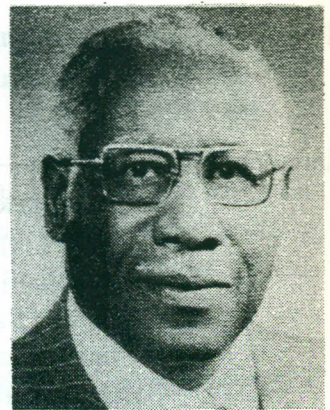
Robert Davis



Daniel Ferguson, Jr.



Dreyfus Froe



William Jackson



Oscar Moore



Colston Stewart

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Alyce R. Johnson Holden

Alyce R. Johnson Holden was the eighth of nine children born to Edward and Dean Johnson in Athens, GA. Her early schooling in Richmond, Indiana included outstanding performances in track, softball and basketball. In 1934 she entered West Virginia State College where she excelled in intramurals including field hockey, gymnastics, basketball, softball, volleyball and a tennis championship in 1936. She was awarded a B.S. degree in Health and Physical Education in 1938. Professional growth was ongoing throughout her teaching career. It culminated in her earning a Masters degree in Health and Physical Education from Purdue University/Lafayette, Indiana in 1978.

Her most notable achievements were recognized in track and field at Madden Park, Chicago, Illinois, winning nine consecutive park district championships, and a total of seven BBYO and AAU championships. Two of her young women athletes, Barbara Jones and Mabel Landry, became medalists on the U.S. Olympic Track teams in 1952 and 1956. Mrs. Holden made history when she became the first black female playground and park supervisor in 1957. In this position, she mentored dozens of young people into teaching, principalships, politics, human services, medical and legal professions.

She continues to be a legend and role model to hundreds of people who love and honor her annually on a Labor Day celebration. Her contribution to mankind is priceless and her influence on the lives of those she touched is endless.



Betty Cardwell Spencer

Betty Cardwell Spencer was born on May 23, 1946 in Clarksburg, WV to Mark H. and Jennie E. Williams Cardwell. She graduated from Dunbar High School, received a B.S. degree from West Virginia State College in 1967 and a Masters degree in Elementary Administration from West Virginia University.

She grew up surrounded by sports and was inspired by her father, West Virginia State College Coach and Hall of Famer, Mark H. Cardwell. She and her older brother, Mark Jr., often traveled with the Yellow Jacket teams.

During her years at WVSC, she was a four-year starter for girls swimming and basketball teams. In both sports, WVSC competed against Concord College, Fairmont State, WV Tech, Marshall University and Glenville State College. They also competed with private athletic clubs. She was co-captain 3 years on the swimming team and co-captain 2 years in basketball. Betty also played on the college tennis team one year and intramural sports.

She is a life member of the WVSC Alumni Association, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Links Inc., and WVSC National "W" Club.

Her other activities include co-sponsoring Phi Delta Kappa's Youth Organization, The Xinos, organizing youth trips, lifeguards, and is a former drag strip driver.

She is married to James W. (J. W.) Spencer and they have two daughters, Lea Jaye and Staci Marie, both WVSC students. The family resides in Institute.

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Dallas Coverdale Brown, Sr.

Dallas Coverdale Brown, Sr. was born in Institute, West Virginia August 3, 1901. Both of his parents, Leonard and Lottie Brown, were WVSC alumni. His mother entered the West Virginia Colored Institute as a member of the first class in September, 1892.

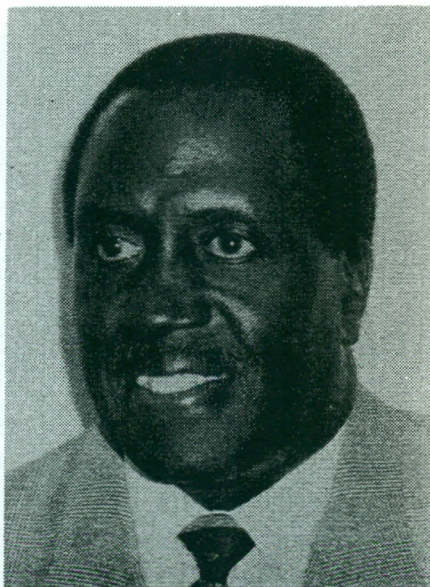
He entered the West Virginia Collegiate Institute in 1919 and graduated in 1923. Later he received an MS degree in Business Administration from Ohio State University. He also was one of the first African-Americans to become Certified Public Accountants.

He was the captain of the institution's first basketball team from 1919-21 and considered to be an outstanding player. He was a member of the football team and active in the formation of the college's early tennis team. Mr. Brown was the college's basketball coach from 1933-34.

He was the first chairman of the Business Department and taught at the college from 1933-45.

He was married to Sydney Taylor Brown who was an alumna of the college and the first Director of Women's Physical Education at State from 1925-30. Brigadier General Dallas C. Brown, Jr., USA (Ret), his son, is also an alumnus and is currently a faculty member at West Virginia State College.

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Laurence A. Bailey

Laurence (Larry) Bailey was born September 10, 1941 in Charlestown, WV. He received a B.S. degree in 1963 from West Virginia State College. In 1975 he received an M.S. degree in Urban Studies from Antioch University. Later he performed additional graduate work at the University of Northern Colorado and was named a Community Fellow at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

At WVSC, he was a three year letterman in basketball. He captained the Yellow Jackets basketball team in 1963 when he was named to the WVIAC AU conference first team. He was an Honorable Mention on the NAIA All American Team in 1963 and was a member of the 1961 WVIAC Conference championship team.

He served as a Captain in the U.S. Army. While in the military, he was twice named to the All Army team in Europe.

Professionally, he has received numerous acknowledgements; among them being listed as a member of Who's Who in American Politics and Who's Who in Black America.

Presently, he is a principal partner in several environmental and real estate development companies in the U.S., Canada and Europe.

He is married to the former Romaine Harrison and currently resides in La Jolla, CA. He is the father of two children with the former Melvadean Welch, class of '63.

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Elaine S. Busch

Elaine graduated from West Virginia State College in 1953 with a B.S. degree in Health and Physical Education. While attending WVSC, she was a many times honored tennis player, played intramural tennis, basketball and ping pong. She participated in Field Day activities between State and Hampton Institute and her basketball team won the championship over Hampton in 1952.

After graduation, Elaine organized and coached the first junior high school girls basketball team in the Philadelphia school system. Later she became the assistant basketball coach for girls at I. C. Norcom High School in Portsmouth, Virginia.

Mrs. Busch remains active in her community. She has maintained her membership in the American Tennis Association which lists her as an active playing member who continues to accumulate awards and honors in the form of plaques and trophies; she is secretary for Concerned Neighbors of 6200 Block of Christian Street, Philadelphia, PA; Volunteer Classroom Services Assistant for St. Carthage School; corresponding secretary of the Philadelphia Chapter, West Virginia State College Alumni Association and also organizer and supporter of various fundraising activities sponsored by the chapter.



Johnny D. Gilmore, Sr.

Johnny D. Gilmore, Sr. was born on March 30th in Ethel, WV to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Gilmore. In June 1962, he graduated from Logan High School where he lettered and won special recognition in baseball, basketball, football and track. His great running speed and running ability were recognized during his early high school years and his lean, muscular frame coined him the nickname of Johnny "the Jaguar" Gilmore. Johnny set many records at Logan High School, some of which remain and are still posted in the school trophy cases today.

In the fall of 1962, Johnny entered West Virginia State College with the goal of majoring in secondary education and continuing his outstanding performance in football and track. In 1962 and 1963, he participated in track and field placing first in the 100 yard dash in 9.8 seconds and 220 yard dash in 22.4 seconds; he was a member of the winning 440 and 880 relay teams and set a WVSC school record for broad jump at 22'4".

His first love remained football and while at WVSC, he brought a new hope of victory and change for a team with a history of losing. His impressive accomplishments still earned him a place on the second team of the All WVIAC Football team in 1962.

In 1963, the change began and Johnny with inspired teammates like Papa, Casey, Chipper, Fish, and others reversed a 17 game losing streak with a phenomenal 12-6 win over rival Glenville College. That year Johnny had 45 carries for 168 yards, caught 23 passes, returned seven punts for 83 yards and 13 kickoffs for 455 yards. Counting the passes he snatched for the year, he had 558 yards in total offense. For these impressive statistics he was named to the offensive first team of the All-WVIAC football squad.

Johnny had to leave WVSC during his 1964-65 school year due to severe asthma and a collapsed lung. He moved to Michigan where he completed 30 years of employment with the General Motors Corporation in 1996. His hobbies still center around his love for football as he attends professional games and watches the ritual "Sunday games" on TV or at the Silverdome. He also likes to bowl, fish, jog, and weight lift.

He and his wife, Gloria, a 1966 WVSC graduate, are parents of four children; Johnny, Jr., James, Joyi, and Giara. He is looking forward to retirement in the next few years so he can travel to all of the great football games, spend more time with his wife and children, enjoy his hobbies and become a "snowbird traveler" between Michigan and Virginia.

MEMBERS OF WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE SPORTS HALL OF FAME

INDUCTEE	CLASS	INDUCTED	INDUCTEE	CLASS	INDUCTED
Archie, William B.	1954	1990	Johnson, Ernest E. (Dec.)	1934	1993
Bailey, James A.	1950	1982	Johnson, Louis R. W. (Dec.)	1940	1980
Bailey, Calvin L.	1972	1985	Jones, Cornelious "Papa"	1968	1993
Bates, John M.	1937	1982	Jones, Hubert L. (Dec.)	1939	1987
Bates, Pervis M.	1939	1981	Justice, Franklin P., Jr.	1967	1992
Baugh, Warren T.	1950	1988	LeFever, William R.	1964	1995
Bellinger, Henry R.	1960	1985	Lloyd, Earl	1950	1980
Boone, James L. (Dec.)	1955	1989	Lynch, Wesley J.	1943	1990
Bowles, Joseph (Dec.)	1942	1988	Majette, Milton L. (Dec.)	1948	1993
Broadnax, Madison	1940	1989	McLeod, Ronald M.	1960	1993
Brown, Dandridge D. (Dec.)	1923	1989	Meadows, Floyd (Dec.)	1937	1980
Burghart, William F. (Coach) (Dec.)	1936	1981	Middleton, Fred D.	1947	1983
Burney, William L.	1950	1991	Miller, Vandy L.	1954	1986
Burris, Chester A. (Dec.)	1948	1980	Miller, Morena G.	1955	1989
Burroughs, Knute W.	1937	1982	Miller, Samuel	1951	1991
Cannaday, Irvin Jr. (Coach)	1950	1995	Mills, Marvin D. (Coach)	1947	1994
Cardwell, Mark H. (Coach) (Dec.)	1925	1980	Moore, William George (Dec.)	1924	1983
Carey, Malva J.	1975	1985	Moore, Paul J. (Coach) (Dec.)		1990
Carter, Hazo W. Jr. (Honorary)		1995	Moore, Oscar A. (Dec.)	1934	1981
Casey, Wayne D.	1968	1994	Morris, James G.	1954	1985
Casto, Steven Bryce	1981	1993	Nunn, William "Bill"	1948	1990
Christian, Horace B.	1959	1988	Palmer, Daniel B. (Dec.)	1931	1992
Clark, Benjamin F.	1933	1983	Peters, Joseph C.	1948	1987
Clark, Clarence	1950	1982	Preston, James D.	1939	1990
Corbin, E. Adelbert	1940	1984	Price, Roderick L. (Dec.)	1937	1980
Crawford, Everett G.	1927	1990	Reed, Vincent E.	1952	1983
Curry, Rupert G.	1953	1987	Richardson, Marvin H. (Dec.)	1937	1980
Davis, Frank Maxie (Dec.)	1948	1988	Robinson, William J.	1937	1981
Davis, Robert A. (Dec.)	1948	1986	Rockhold, Clayton D.		1993
Diggs, Robert P.	1931	1987	Ross, Ellis L.	1933	1993
Dillard, Clyde	1950	1987	Sales, John C.	1950	1995
Edwards, Ernest E.	1932	1989	Saunders, Emmett B., Jr.	1943	1991
Ellis, Oliver (Dec.)	1951	1984	Saunders, Harry (Dec.)	1929	1984
Enty, Frank E.	1950	1992	Scott, James L. (Dec.)	1934	1983
Farmer, Samuel J. (Dec.)	1930	1990	Shannon, Oliver T. (Dec.)	1929	1988
Ferguson, Daniel L. Jr., (Dec.)	1947	1994	Sheets, Alden	1971	1994
Froe, Dreyfus W.	1929	1984	Smiley, Glover L., Jr.	1977	1992
Gallion, Michael L.	1964	1991	Smith, Robert L.	1947	1987
Gamble, Samuel A.	1947	1980	Smith, Wendell (Dec.)	1937	1994
Gaskin, James C.	1939	1988	Smith, Willie B.	1954	1986
Gilliam, Joseph W.	1952	1987	Starling, Edward M. (Dec.)	1951	1986
Gough, Joseph "Pepe" (Dec.)	1925	1995	Starling, Carl (Dec.)	1946	1990
Gray, Grant S. (Coach)		1993	Stewart, Colston R. Jr. (Dec.)	1934	1983
Greene, Oliver (Dec.)	1931	1982	Swanson, John E.	1944	1988
Griffin, James S.		1993	Taylor, Robert Paul	1951	1989
Hale, Vasco D.	1940	1980	Thomas, Paul W.	1950	1986
Hamblin, Adolph P. (Coach) (Dec.)		1980	Thompson, Carroll U. (Dec.)	1935	1984
Hamilton, Dave	1969	1994	VanHargis, Clifford	1938	1993
Harvey, Harold N. (Dec.)	1936	1982	Wares, James T. (Dec.)	1933	1984
Hawkins, Robert (Dec.)	1954	1990	Watson, Norman E. (Dec.)	1939	1986
Henderson, Herbert H.	1953	1983	Whitted, Palmer D. Sr. (Dec.)	1931	1985
Horn, John W.	1943	1990	Wickliffe, Edward V.	1950	1981
Housen, Jack H.	1948	1987	Wilkerson, James A. (Dec.)	1928	1992
Israel, Isaiah	1938	1985	Williams, Jerry B.	1951	1989
Jackson, William S. (Dec.)	1937	1981	Wilson, James C. (Coach) (Dec.)	1946	1989
Jefferson, Frederick D.	1946	1991	Wilson, Robert	1950	1983
Jenkins, Drewie G.	1938	1992			

(Dec.) indicates deceased inductee