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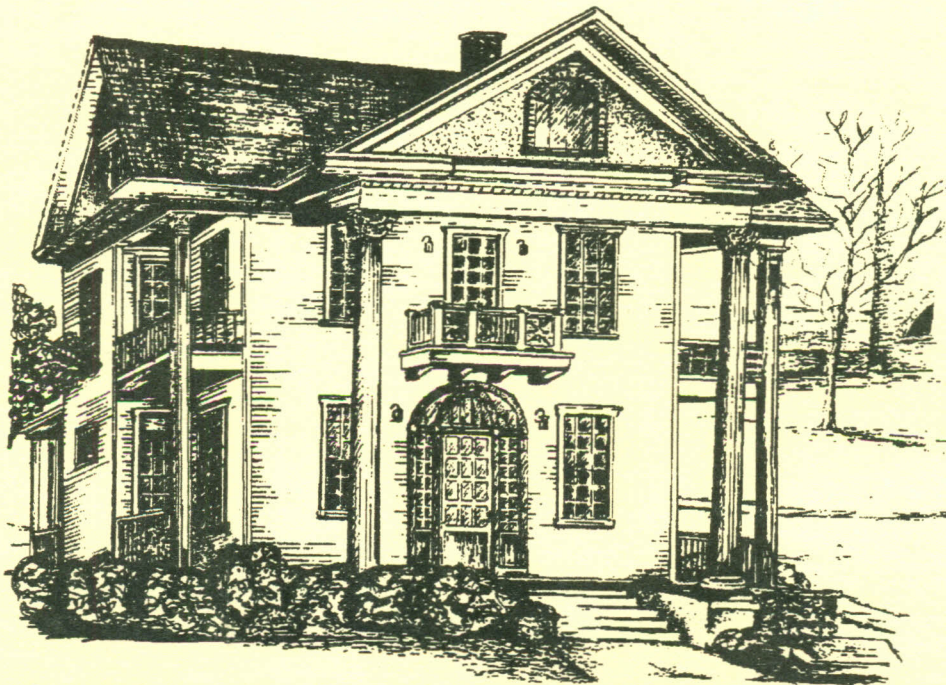


WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY

NATIONAL "W" CLUB

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL

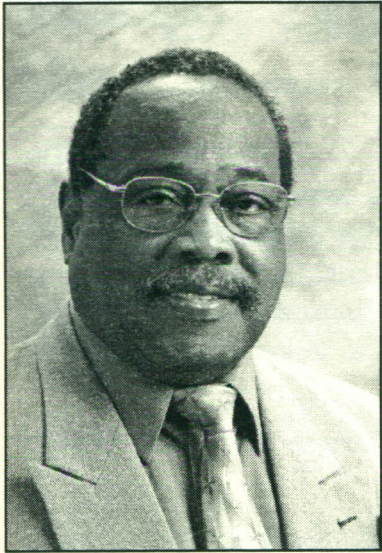
Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony



HOMECOMING

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2006
8:30 A.M.**

**GOLDSTON CAFETERIA
WILSON UNIVERSITY UNION**



WELCOME

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

Dear Friends:

The National "W" Club Association is honored to welcome you to the 27th 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 41 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 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.

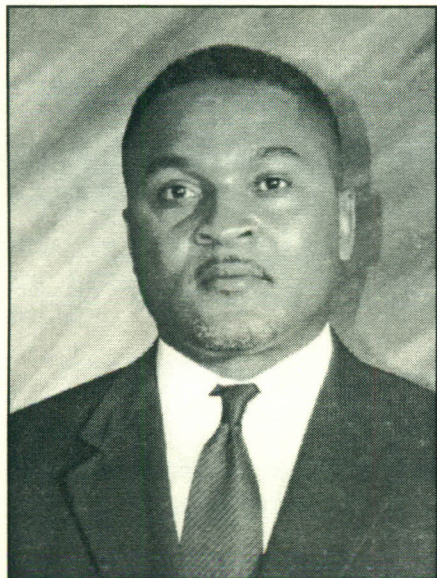
Herbert Thompson wrote the first by-laws for the National "W" Club.

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, Madison Broadnax, and Henry R. Bellinger. In 1998, Cornelious Jones was elected to the presidency.

The WVSC Sports Hall of Fame, located in the Canty 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 is West Virginia State University.



MR. JOHNNY D. GOODWIN
Class of 1990

FOOTBALL

Player of the Week

First Team All-Conference Linebacker 1987-89
Outstanding Junior Athlete 1988 – NATIONAL W CLUB
Team's Most Valuable Player 1989

Johnny D. Goodwin, a native of South Carolina, is the son of Welton and Vivian (deceased) Goodwin, Sr. and stepson of Betty Goodwin of Hopkins, SC. Mr. Goodwin entered West Virginia State College (University) in the fall of 1986 and received his BS degree in Criminal Justice in 1990. He joined the Yellow Jackets football team as a walk-on his freshman year.

During his football career, he was named Player of the Week on several occasions; First Team All-Conference Linebacker for 1987-89; Outstanding Junior Athlete by the National "W" Club in 1988; Team's Most Valuable Player in 1989; Defense Captain in 1989-90; and Honorable Mention on the Associate Press' Little All-American Team.

The highest honor bestowed upon Johnny was when Black Entertainment Television (BET) voted him as one of the twenty most valuable players of black college football.

Mr. Goodwin is a humanitarian and gives freely of his time by serving in several different capacities in various organizations. He is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternitiy, Inc.; is also active with the South Carolina Alumni Chapter of WVSU, and is a lifetime member of the WVSU National Alumni Association.



MR. GEORGE E. HOLT
CLASS OF 1962

BASKETBALL TEAM

Co-Captain

All Tournament Team

All Conference Team

Played on 1961 WVIAC Championship Game
NAIA National Basketball Tournament

George E. Holt was recruited by Coach Mark Cardwell to West Virginia State College (University) from Albany High School in Albany, NY, where he was an all-star player and captain of his basketball team. He received his BS Degree in Business Administration on a West Virginia State College (University) scholarship.

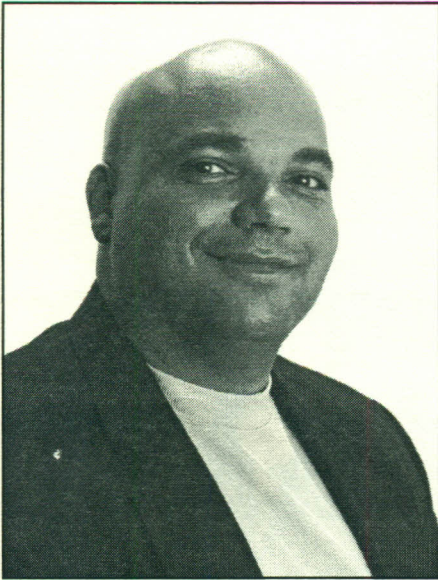
He was named team co-captain; named to All Tournament Team and All Conference Team; played on the 1961 WVIAC Championship game; went to the NAIA National Basketball Tournament; and scored a total of 51 points in 2 games in Kansas City.

He retired from General Electric Lighting as the first African-American hired in Sales and Marketing. He was instrumental in GE establishing a recruitment program with WVSC.

He is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., where he served as historian and chair of the golf committee.

He is married to the former Bert Laurelle Garrett, and they are the proud parents of one son, George Benjamin Garrett Holt.

WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY SPORTS HALL OF FAME



R. BRITT HOWARD **CLASS OF 1990**

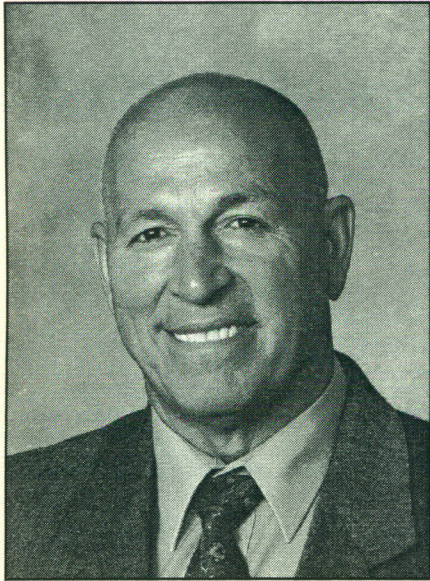
FOOTBALL, TRACK

Football Co-Captain
All-Conference

Recognized by the Local "W" Club for Football and Track

Britt is a graduate of Dunbar High School in Dunbar, WV, where he participated in football, wrestling, and track. He was a three-sport letterman two out of the three years he attended Dunbar High. Britt was a football and wrestling recruit for many colleges in and around the state of West Virginia, but in the spring of 1986, he made the decision to fulfill a childhood dream of playing football for the West Virginia State College (University) Yellow Jackets by accepting a full scholarship from then head coach Clifton Moore. Britt's parents, Hennie and Brenda Howard, were very pleased with his decision to play football and, more importantly, obtain a degree from a school with which they had so much connection. Four years, a selection to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, two All Conference Football designations and one trip to the NAIA Track and Field National Championship that resulted in being ranked 12th in the nation, Britt graduated with a BS degree in Criminal Justice. Known for his consistent middle of the scrimmage line tackling (Nose Guard), above average strength, and unusual quickness and speed as a 265 lb. defensive lineman, he quickly became a leader of the 1986-89 football teams as a four year starter and periodic co-captain. Britt was a recipient of the Toyota Leadership Award during a nationally televised football game against Central State during the 1989 season. He was also recognized by the Local W Club for his athletic achievements in track and football at WVSC. Big B was revered as a premiere defensive lineman on the 1987 WVSC football team that is still referred to as one of the best that the school has fielded, with a season record of 8-1-1.

Britt's time away from work is spent working out with weights and spending as much time as possible with his wife, Madeleine, and children Brittanie (13), Brandon (12), Brock (6), Brahn (4), and Braxx (1).



OLLIE DUANE HUNTING
CLASS OF 1972

FOOTBALL, TRACK

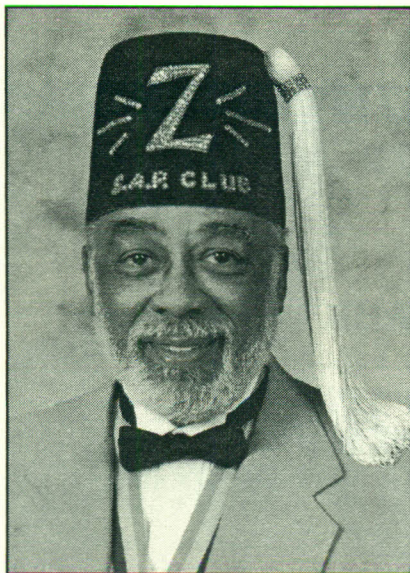
Member, WVIAC Championship Football Team
WVIAC Honorable Mention
All WVIAC Conference Team – Track
Record Holder – WVSC Invitational Track Meet

Born March 24, 1949, Ollie Duane Hunting, the oldest of six children to Irene (Patrick) Hunting and the oldest grandson of the late Ollie and June Patrick. He credits his mom and his grandparents for being the guiding force and the inspiration for becoming the man he has become.

He grew up in the small community of Branchland and graduated from Guyan Valley High School. While attending Guyan Valley, he was able to participate in his favorite activities, football, basketball, and track. Just before graduation, he was offered a football scholarship package to attend West Virginia State College (University).

In 1967, his freshman year, Ollie was able to alternate with senior tight end, Al Williams, before becoming the starting tight end for the next three years. Being a member of the 1968 WVIAC Championship Team; honorable mention all WVIAC; fifth in scoring; sixth in receptions WVIAC; and an invitation for a try out with the Cincinnati Bengals in 1970, were just some of his accomplishments in football. Also, during his first year, Ollie was on the JV basketball team, and he also played baseball. He threw the Javelin for the WVIAC Multiple Championship Team. Ollie placed in the top three in all conference events. He was named to the All WVIAC Conference Team and is a record holder for the WVSC invitational track meet.

Ollie is married to Debra Jo (Finley) Hunting. Their children are Aaron (Hope) and Shonnon. They are the proud grandparents of Blayke, Nathaniel, and Connor. Of all the rewards and accomplishments, Ollie says that his family is the most cherished of all.



DEWALDEN W. (DON JUAN) JONES
CLASS OF 1952

Lettered – Track
Manager/Trainer Football 1949-51
Manager/Statistician Basketball 1949-52

Although Mr. Jones lettered in track, his greatest contributions to West Virginia State College (University) Athletics were as manager/trainer in football 1949-51 and manager/statistician in basketball 1949-52. He received letters in both sports as a sports manager. He did an impeccable job getting athletes physically and mentally prepared to compete.

He was a life member of the WVSC National Alumni Association and a very active member of the Washington Metro Alumni Chapter of WVSC. He was also a member of the National "W" Club Association. One of his most important contributions to WVSC was conducting a topographic survey of the campus with Skip Millard, which was used to locate many of the buildings on campus.

He was married to Mary Jones. They have six children and five grandsons.



EDMUND LLOYD MILLARD, SR.
CLASS OF 1953

Manager, Men's Basketball Team

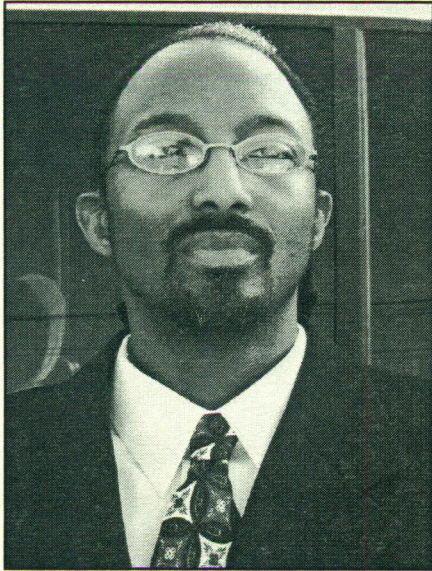
Edmund Lloyd (Skip) Millard was born on March 28, 1928 in Washington, DC, where he also received his education in the public school system.

He enrolled in West Virginia State College (University), where he received his Bachelor of Science Degree. He went on to receive a Master's Degree in Education Administration from New York University. He also studied for a doctoral degree in the field of Urban Studies and Education at the University of Massachusetts.

While attending WVSC, he was the manager of the basketball team for four years, where he served as Coach Mark Cardwell's "right-hand man." He ensured that injured teammates received necessary treatment in the training room. The team never had to be concerned about uniforms because Skip always made certain that they were ready for the games, at which time he would issue them to the players. Needless to say, he was a "mover and a shaker" who got the job done. He was well-liked by the entire team; he knew each one by name. Skip had an innate ability to relate to people.

He was a strong supporter of his alma mater and attended many homecomings. When other commitments prevented him from going, he would pay for another alumnus to attend in his absence. Until his demise in August 2006, he was a strong and loyal supporter of the Washington Alumni Chapter.

His wife, the former Jean Holly, and his two sons, Edmund, Jr. and Gregory, are extremely proud of his many accomplishments.



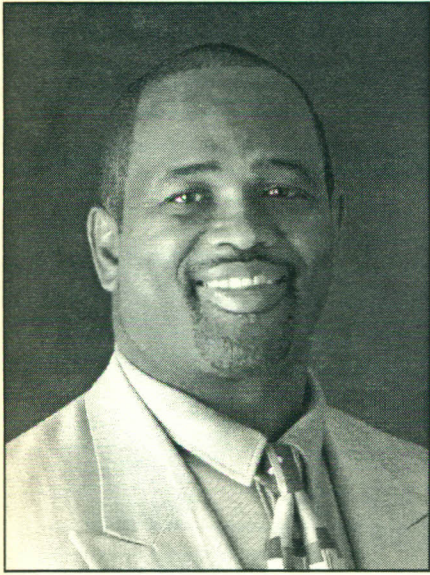
RONALD PLEASANT
CLASS OF 1987

TRACK

All American
National Champion 1986

Ronald began his high-jumping career relatively late, according to conventional standards, as a senior at Dunbar High School in 1981. He was a high school All American in Track and Field and a Who's Who candidate among high school athletes. Ronald set high jump marks that continue to stand until this day. He set state and Gazette relay records of 6'10 3/4 inches for class AA schools which have yet to be broken in West Virginia.

He enrolled in West Virginia State College (University) under the tutelage of Coach Glover Smiley. Ron became a four-time All American in Track and Field. In 1986, he became the first National Champion in the school's illustrious history of athletics by leaping a school record of 7 feet - 1 3/4 inches.



MILTON L. SPRADLEY
CLASS OF 1982

FOOTBALL, TRACK AND CHEERLEADING

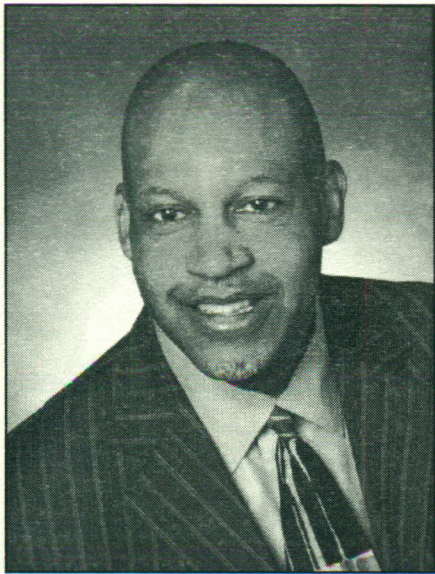
WVIAC Conference Championship Coal Bowl
Three Consecutive Winning Seasons 1978-80
Lead Four Seasons in Quarterback Sacks 1978-81
WVSC Defensive Player of the Year 1980
Most Outstanding Linebacker 1979-81
Lead Team in Tackles, Sacks, and Loss of Yardage 1979-81
WVIAC Defensive Player of the Week – 8 Times
WVIAC Defensive Player of the Year 1980
Runner-Up WVIA Defensive Player of the Year 1981
First Two-Time NAIA All American
Football Player 1980 and 1981
First WVSC Football Player to Participate in the
Sheridian Black College All Star Game
Four Year Letterman in Cheerleading
Lettered in Track
“W” Club Most Outstanding Athlete

Milton L. Spradley, a native of Orlando, Florida, was born to the proud parents of P. M. and Susan Spradley. Milton, better known as “Tiger Head,” worked hard and played hard. Upon entering Jones High School, Milton showed his talents in track and field events and in football. It was his high school coach, the great Lou Ross of the NFL Buffalo Bills, a former player for Coach Banks, that referred him to West Virginia State College (University) where he completed a BS Degree in Therapeutic Recreation and a minor in Business Administration.

His accomplishments include one trip to the WVIAC Conference Championship Coal Bowl; WVSC Defensive Player of the Year; most outstanding linebacker; most valuable football player leading the team in tackles, sacks, and loss of yardage; WVIAC Defensive Player of the Week eight times; and Defensive Player of the Year; first two-time NAIA All American Football Player; first WVSC football player in the school’s history to be selected and started in a Post Season Bowl Game, playing in the Sheridian Black College All Star Game in Jackson, Mississippi in January 1982 under the NFL Hall of Fame Coach Irv Cross. Milton actively participated and lettered as a cheerleader for four years, where he rode a unicycle; lettered one year in Track and Field in which his team won the WVIAC Track Championship; and won the title as most outstanding athlete from the “W” Club.

He earned the opportunity to try out with the Pittsburgh Steelers, Cleveland Browns, and the Washington Federal of the USFL.

Mr. Spradley, a pledge member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., now resides in Sorrento, FL with his wife, Emilyn, and their two lovely children, Jacqueline (11) and Javon (9).



ROSSELLINI DWIGHT STREET CLASS OF 1975

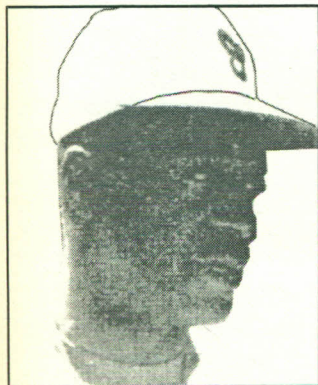
One of the Top Players in the WVIAC
1969-70 – Averaged 8.9 PPG / 6.4 RPG
1970-71 – 10.7 PPG / 9.6 RPG
1971-72 – 19.1 PPG / 11.9 RPG
First Team all WVIAC 1971-72
1972-73 13.9 PPG / 9.6 RPG
First Team all WVIAC 1972-73

Rossellini Dwight Street, known to many as “Big Ike,” was born on March 26, 1951 in Newport News, VA, to the late Harry and Doris Street. At an early age, Dwight moved to Williamsburg, VA where he attended public schools, including Bruton Heights High School, where he met two of our current Hall of Famers – Ben Hunter and Dewayne “Scooter” Freeman.

Upon graduation from high school in 1969, Dwight was recruited by the late great Coach Chester A. Burris to attend West Virginia State College (University). During his time at WVSC, Dwight was one of the top players in the WVIAC. In 1969-70, he averaged 8.9 PPG / 6.4 RPG; 1970-71 10.7 PPG / 9.6 RPG; 1971-72, 19.1 PPG / 11.9 RPG and was named to the First Team All WVIAC; and 1972-73, 13.9 PPG / 9.6 RPG and again was named to the First Team All WVIAC.

While at WVSC, he met his wife, Alexis “Shelly” Smith. They have one daughter, Brandyn Marjhan.

IN MEMORY OF...



WARREN T. BAUGH

2/24/24 – 2005

Warren T. Baugh was born 2/24/24 in Decatur, AL. In 1946, he enrolled in WVSC, where he played football for three years as an offensive end and was on the 1948 CIAA Championship Football Team. He earned three letters in football, two in basketball, and one in track. He was a 1950 graduate.



FRED D. MIDDLETON

10/3/23 – 1/8/06

Fred Middleton was born October 3, 1923 in Charleston, SC. He lettered three years in football (tackle/end). He taught at Morgan State College, Cleveland's Recreation Dept., and The United State Postal Service. He graduated from State in '47 and received a Masters from NYU.



JOSEPH C. PETERS

4/25/25 – 7/21/06

Joseph Cromwell Peters was born April 25, 1925 in Holden, WV. He lettered in football (center) and was outstanding in baseball. He was offered a professional contract to play with the Cleveland Indians, after his graduation from State in 1949. He received his Master's Degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1950. He was named WV State Commissioner of Finance and Administration. He worked eleven years as VP at Marshall University and served as chairman of the WV State College System of Board of Directors.



WILLIE "SUITCASE" SMITH

9/12/30 – 1/4/06

"Suitcase" Smith was born September 12, 1930 in Massillon, OH. He lettered four years in football and basketball. He was on the 1948 CIAA Football Championship Team, the 1949 undefeated team, the CIAA 1951 Championship team, and was selected All-American by the Pittsburgh Courier. He was a member of the '48 only undefeated basketball team in the nation. He graduated in 1954.

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
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
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
Byrd, Charles R. (Dec.)		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., Jr.	1989	2000
Casey, Wayne E., Sr.		
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
Corbin, E. Adelbert	1940	1984
Crawford, Everett G. (Dec.)	1927	1990
Cunningham, Marion L.	1974	2002
Curry, Rupert G.	1953	1987
Davis, Frank Maxie (Dec.)	1948	1988

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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
Gilmore, Johnny D.		1996
Gist, John H.	1950	2002
Gough, Joseph "Pepe" (Dec.)	1925	1995
Gray, Grant S. Coach (Dec.)		1993
Greene, Linwood, Sr.		1997
Greene, Oliver (Dec.)	1931	1982
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.)	1936	1982
Hawkins, Charles C.		2002
Hawkins, Robert (Dec.)	1954	1990
Henderson, Herbert H.	1953	1983
Holden, Alyce R. (Dec.)	1938	1996
Horn, John W. (Dec.)	1943	1990
Housen, Jack H.	1948	1987
Hunter, Ben A.	1969	2002
Israel, Isaiah	1938	1985
Jackson, Al Preston, Sr.	1960	2004
Jackson, William S. (Dec.)	1937	1981
Jefferson, Frederick D.	1946	1991
Jenkins, Drewie G.	1938	1992
Johnson, Ernest E. (Dec.)	1934	1993

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Johnson, Louis R. W. (Dec.)	1940	1980
Jones, Cornelious "Papa"	1968	1993
Jones, Hubert L. (Dec.)	1939	1987
Jones, Thomas L. Lt. Col. (Ret)	1974	2003
Justice, Franklin P., Jr.	1967	1992
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. (Dec.)	1947	1983
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
Nixon, James	1955	2000
Nunn, William "Bill"	1948	1990
Palmer, Daniel B. (Dec.)	1931	1992
Perry, Taylor	1969	1999
Peters, Joseph C. (Dec.)	1948	1987
Preston, James D.	1939	1990
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

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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. (Dec.)	1949	2001
Smith, Willie B.	1954	1986
Smoot, Douglas	1968	2004
Spencer, Betty C.	1967	1996
Starling, Edward M. (Dec.)	1951	1986
Starling, Carl (Dec.)	1946	1990
Stewart, Charles E.	1950	2001
Stewart, Colston R. Jr. (Dec.)	1934	1983
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.	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.

