Notable Faculty/Staff (partial- check back for updates)

James Major Colson- VSU’s first science teacher, acting principal in 1885.

Edna Meade Colson- first director of the university’s School of Education, authority developing African-American teachers and curricula.

Amaza Lee Meredith- Established the university’s Fine Arts department. Built Azurest South (now used as the Alumni House)

Luther Porter Jackson- Historian, pioneer in the field of African-American history, worked closely with Carter G. Woodson and the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, the N.A.A.C.P, and formed the League of Negro Voters.

Johnella Frazier Jackson- music teacher, wrote the music to the Alma Mater.

Undine Smith Moore- music faculty. Graduate of Julliard, Pulitzer Prize nominated composer known as the “Dean of black women composers.”