

1145-01-1562      **Asamoah Nkwanta\*** ([asamoah.nkwanta@morgan.edu](mailto:asamoah.nkwanta@morgan.edu)), Morgan State University, Department of Mathematics, 1700 E. Cold Spring Lane, Baltimore, MD 21251, and **Janet E. Barber** ([jbarber774@gmail.com](mailto:jbarber774@gmail.com)), Stratford University, The School of Arts & Sciences, 2900 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314. *Episodes in the Life of a Genius: J. Ernest Wilkins Jr.*

J. Ernest Wilkins Jr. had an IQ of 163 by age nine, earned a college degree at age 16, and received his doctorate in mathematics at age 19 from the University of Chicago. This paper highlights his noteworthy contributions as a mathematician, physicist, engineer, and educator. (Received September 23, 2018)