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*Rest not! Life is sweeping by,
Go and dare, before you die;
Something mighty and sublime
Leave behind to conquer time!*

—Goethe

There exists in the life of West Virginia State College the spirit of a man whose presence is felt from the lowest blades of grass which cover the campus to the highest branches of the trees which surround it.

There also exists in the life of this college the force of a man whose inspiration appears in the form of the sincerity of his smile and in the shape of his firm handclasp.

With this spirit and force there is a heart, a heart so big that it can harbor the problems of the unknown freshman and of the colleague, peer and friend.

The accomplishments, achievements, and honors of this man are many and great, and to list them would prove embarrassing for him, for he isn't a man who leads his own band, or rests on past laurels. He moves with time. He labors faithfully and industriously for the good of his college, but seldom reaches the spotlight.

We, The Arch Staff, find it fitting and proper to dedicate this 1957 yearbook to the man who has given of his spirit, his force, and his heart to West Virginia State College: Dr. Harrison H. Ferrell, our beloved Dean.



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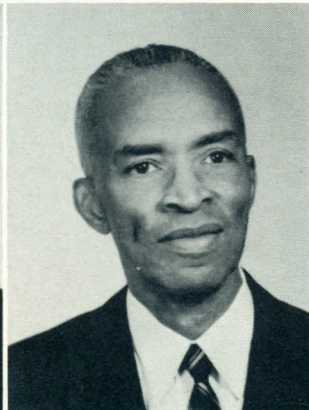
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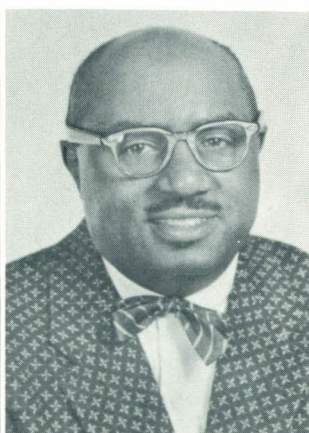
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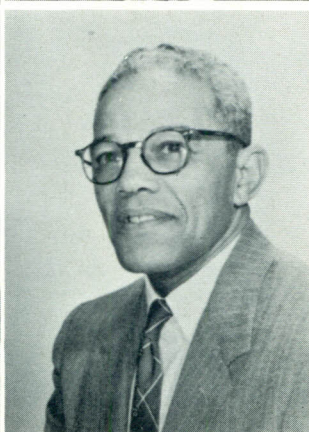
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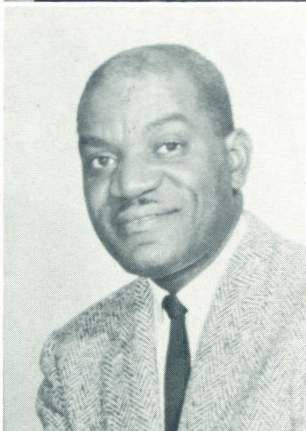
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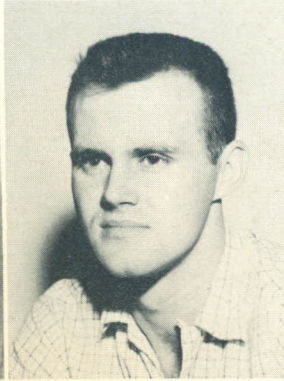


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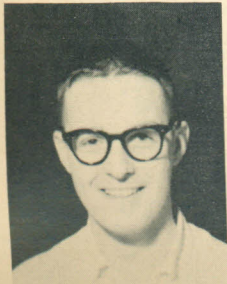
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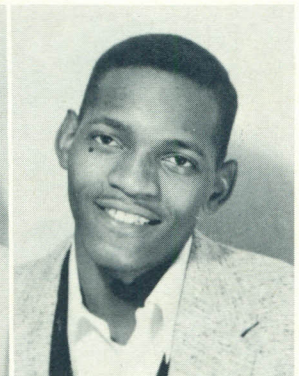
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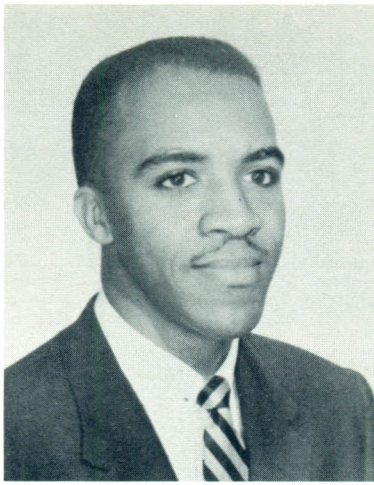
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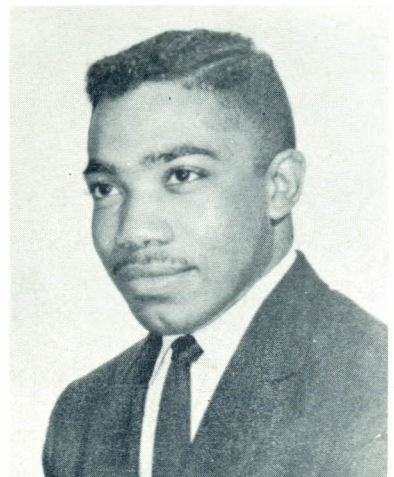


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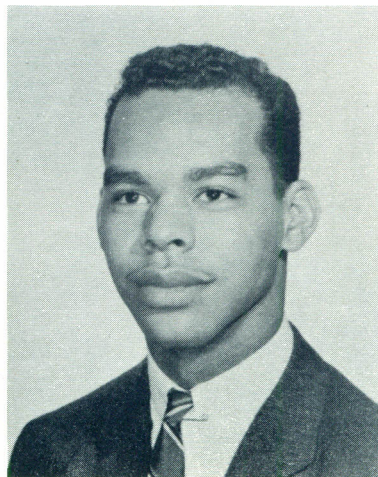
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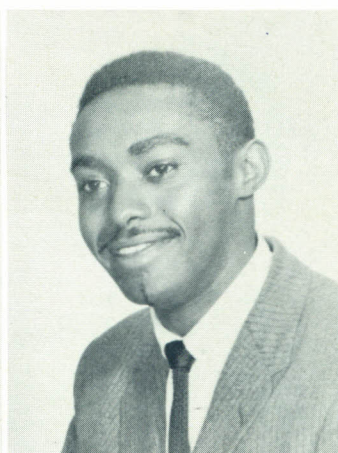
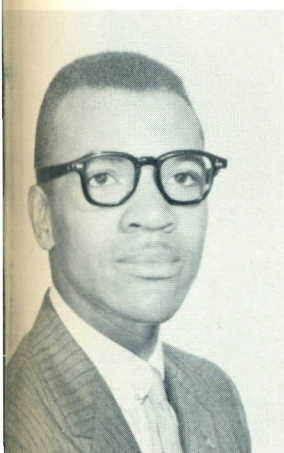
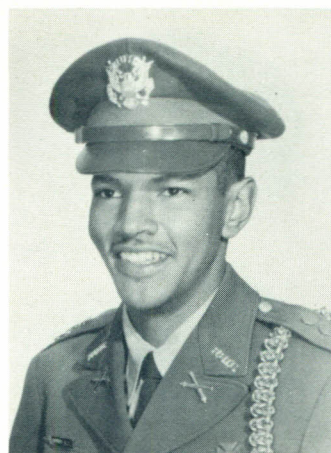
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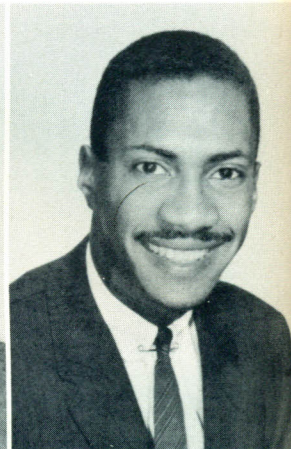
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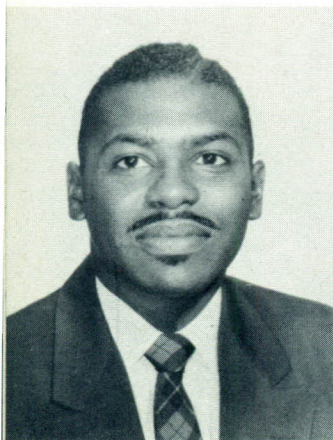
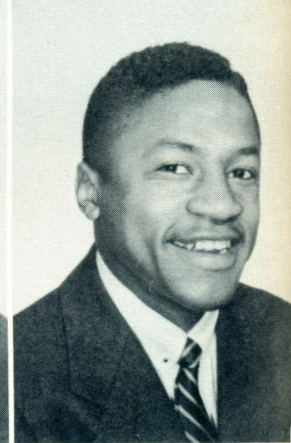


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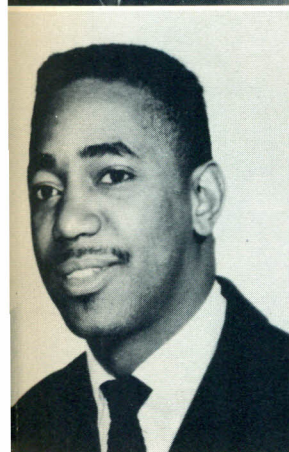


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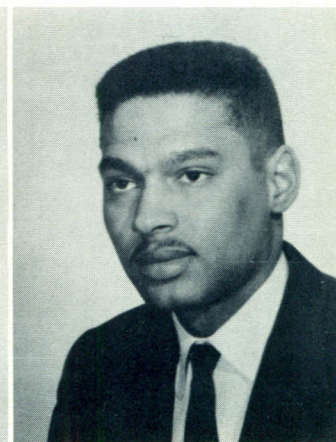
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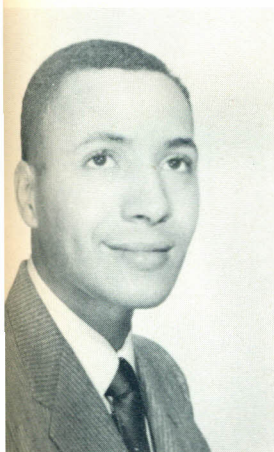
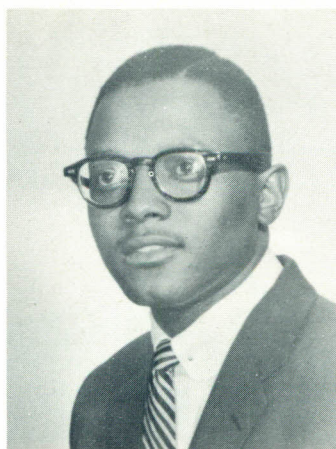
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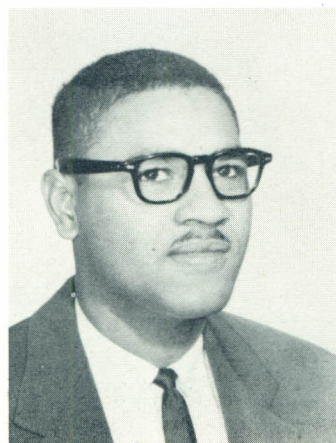
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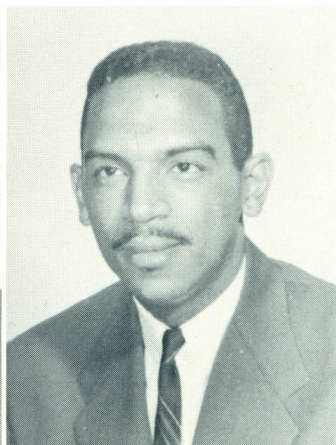
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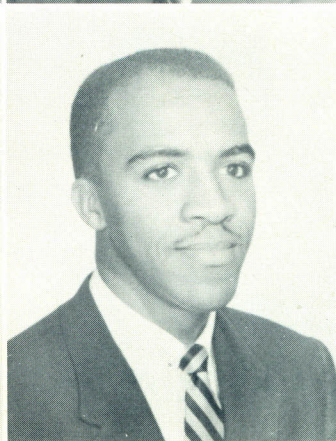


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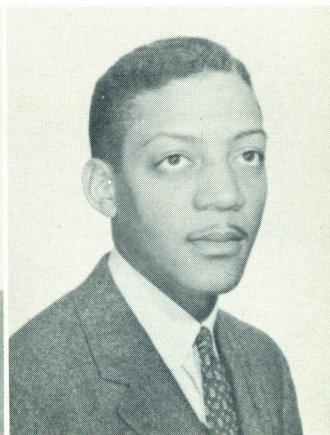
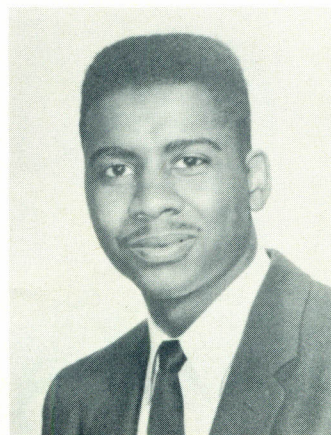
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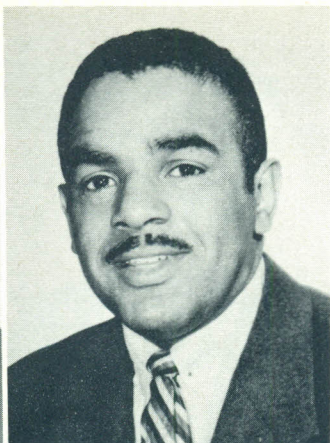
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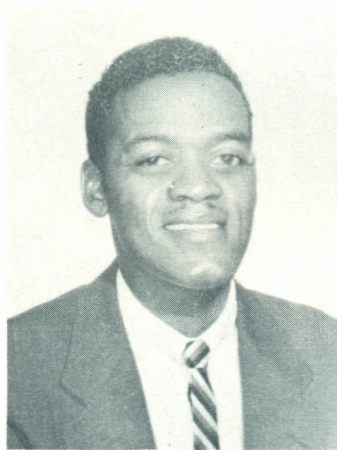
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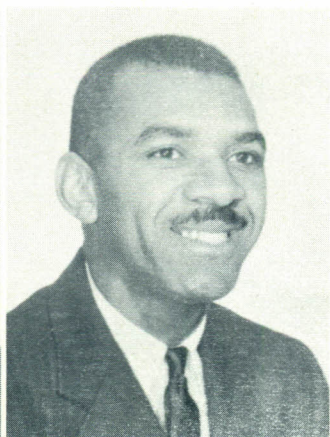


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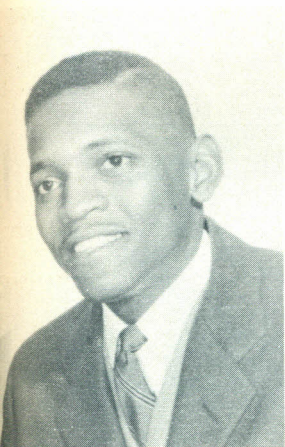


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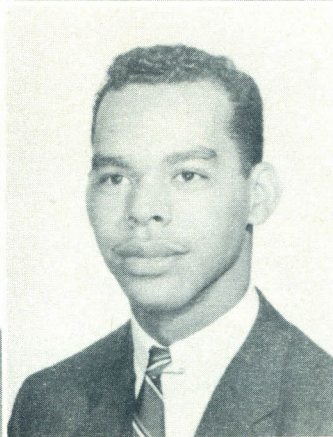


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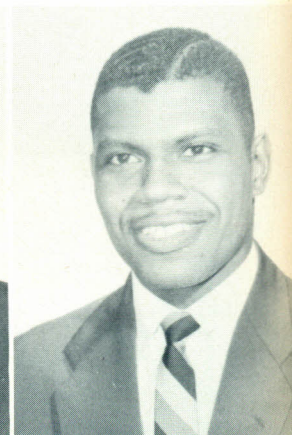
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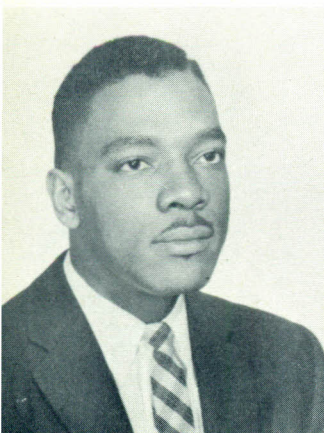


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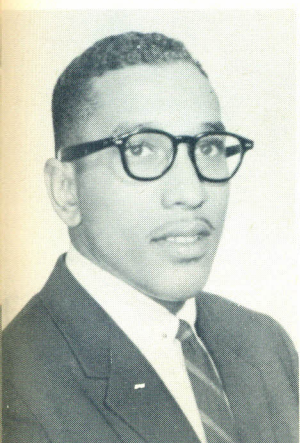
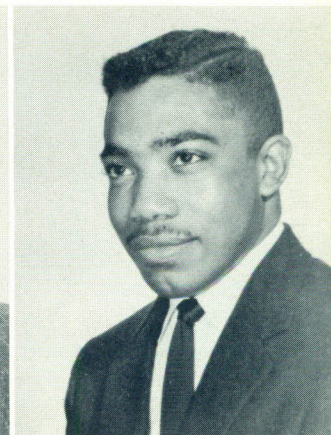
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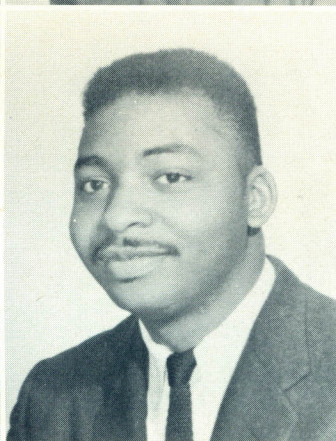
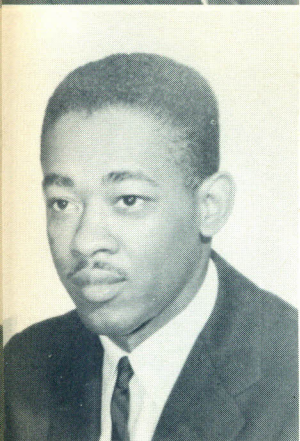


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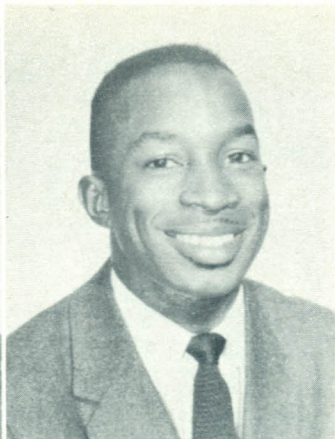
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Junior Class

Sophomore Class

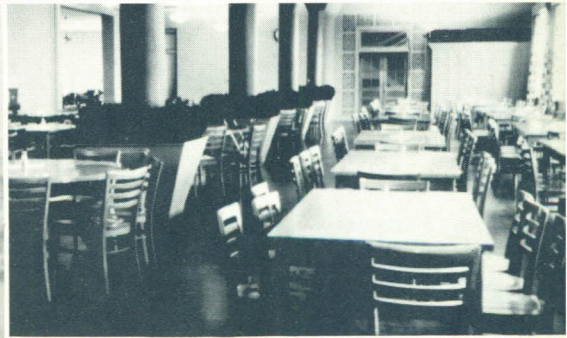
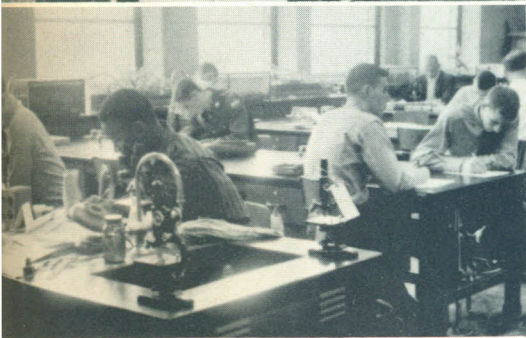
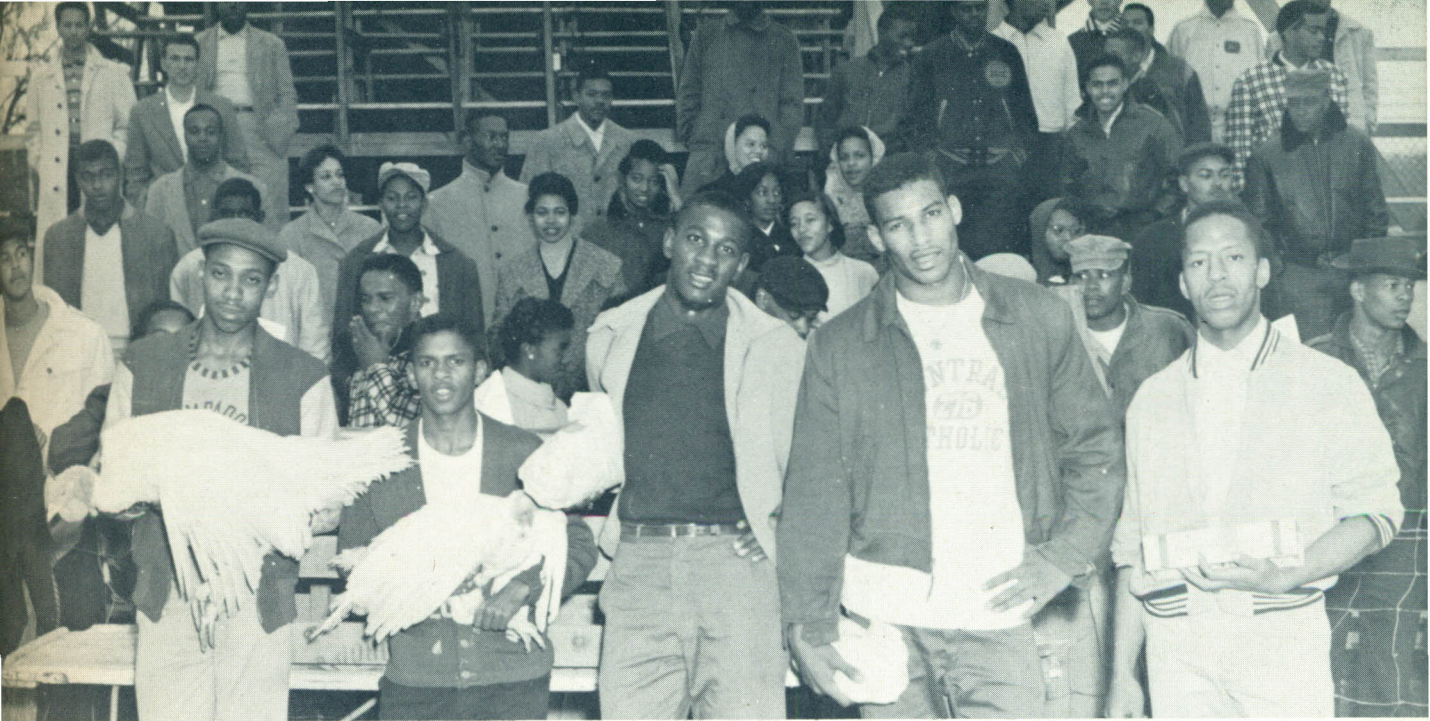




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Around The Campus In Pictures



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John Haith, Curtis Sherrod, Donald Ferebee, Gerald Foster, Stephen West, Lawrence Johnson, Darryl Love, William French, Eugene Austin, Lynn Carter, Sanford Walker

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Special Recognition



JAMES C. WILSON

For your untiring efforts in behalf of the students of West Virginia State College, your organization and supervision of the intra-mural program, your avid interest in the Student Center, and your concern for the students in a broader sense—we salute you as our strength of today.

Notes from the Editor's Book

As dusk descends upon the campus, signaling the end of another day, we pause to reflect the thoughts of the passing year. Actually, it wasn't a year, or even a half year. What we have compiled on these pages is far from being the record of the past school year. Our "story" of the 1956-57 year had to be told in two months.

After a record number of 989 students voted in the special yearbook election (872 voting in favor of a \$5 per year increase in student fees to finance the yearbook, and 117 opposing) held November 1-2, 1956, we had to wait until the proposal's trip to the college's Administrative Council, and then to the West Virginia Board of Education had been completed. On January 4, 1957, we received official notification from the college that the increase had been approved for the second semester.

On January 14, 1957, we signed a printing contract, and one week later we entered into contract with a photographer. Our one and only deadline was March 1, 1957.

This is our story.

In our attempt to revive the yearbook of the college, packed in moth balls since 1954, we were cognizant of the fact that our efforts would be the foundation of an era of regularly published yearbooks for the college. With that goal in mind, we stumbled along.

Without a doubt, many, many phases of student life at the college have been excluded. We trust that those people, groups, clubs, organizations, and departments whose names and or pictures do not appear in this yearbook will realize our situation—that we were simply short of space. We have attempted to paint a wide, yet representative picture of student life at the college. Whenever such an attempt is made, details are excluded and for this, we apologize.

Our acknowledgement list is unusually long, for we are including the 989 students who voted in the special election (even the 117 who voted against us.) Thank you one and all.

Special thanks are extended to John Nelson, President of the Student Council, for opening the doors of his already crowded office to us. Thank you "Chuck" Sherrod for the plugs you gave us in your "Yellow Jacket" column. Speaking of columnists, we thank George Lawless of the Charleston Gazette and Sol Paclibsky of the Charleston Daily Mail for the fine support they gave us in their widely read columns. We are also appreciative of the Gazette's gesture of sending a photographer to the college to take a picture of our "Arch Display", which was on exhibition during the election.

The faculty members who appeared in the front of the book were not placed there indiscriminately. These gracious people responded to our plea for financial assistance to the tune of a subscription fee. Unphotographed faculty members who subscribed are: Mrs. Virginia Moore, Misses Dolores Glover and Remitha Spurlock, and Messrs. L. V. Jordan, Roderick Price, and James C. Wilson.

Similarly, the seniors who appeared in the class section responded to a fee. The Military Department presented us with a donation, as did Dr. Robert Anglin. We thank these contributors for picking up a huge portion of the tab.

Mr. T. C. Gregory of the Printing Department joins our list. We thank you, sir, for the attractive posters, pamphlets, and handbills you printed for us.

We are deeply grateful to Corbin Studio of Whitesville, West Virginia, for their fine photography; to the Jones Printing Company of Charleston, and to E. W. Martin, commercial photographer of St. Albans.

And to the person who worked behind the scenes, who shared our disappointments as well as our joys, who injected stimulating ideas, and who rolled up her sleeves to pitch in, thank you — Ann.

As dusk descends upon the campus, signaling the end of another day, we pause to reflect the thoughts of tomorrow. We are proud to have been a part of the college, and as we prepare to bow out of the picture, we leave these last words: integration, like marriage, requires hard work and patience. We are confident that it will succeed.







