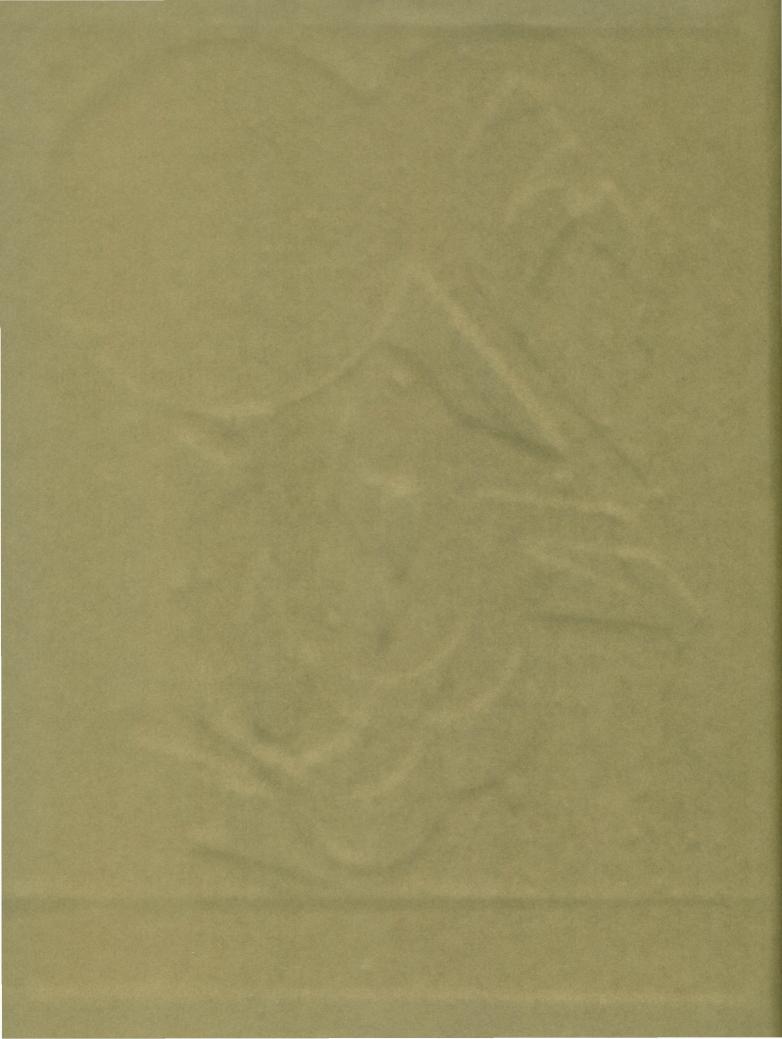
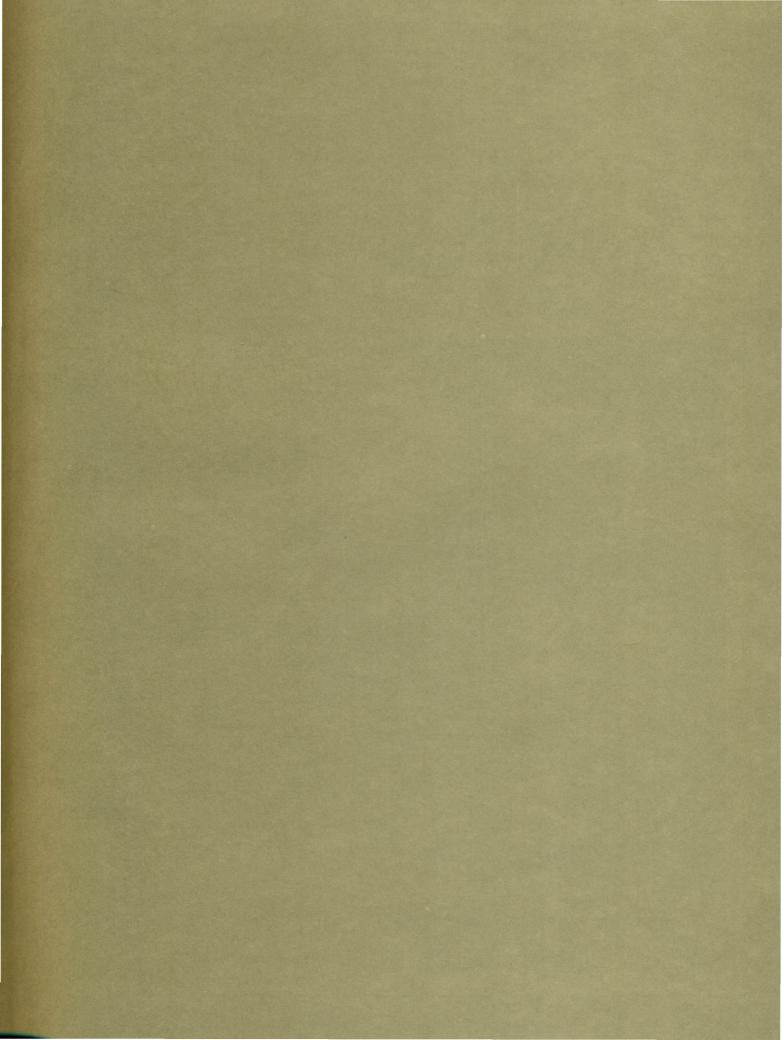


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Dedication

In the 80's, U.S.Companies, at Sullivan's direction, pressured South Africa by pulling out of the country entirely; in time, the apartheid system crumbled.

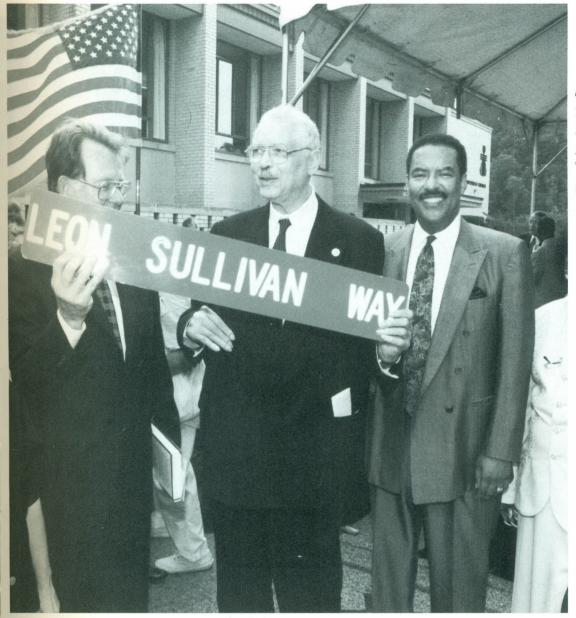
"If you take a hammer and a chisel

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and pound a rock 100 times, it's going to crack. I pounded and pounded, and it cracked," Sullivan recalled. (Below, Rev. Sullivan received congratulations from Gov. Underwood.

A crowd of approximately 400 people attended the formal designation of the former Broad Street as Leon Sullivan Way. "It's a long overdue honor," said Charleston Mayor Jay Goldman, who had suggested the name change early in the year. To further commemorate the occasion, Gov. Underwood announced that copies of the documentary, A Principled Man: Rev. Leon Sullivan, would be distributed to all public library systems in the state.On hearing of Sullivan's death,the Rev. Homer Davis, president of the Charleston branch of the NAACP, re-flected, "Humankind is the better because this man used the gifts and talents that were God-given to him to foster and further the interests of people everywhere.." (Right: Mayor Goldman, Rev. Sullivan and Mrs. Sullivan observed the unveiling.)





"He was a leader by anointment. He had moral authority. He brought African-Americans together." --The Rev. Jesse Jackson, speaking at Sullivan's funeral in Phoenix.

"I knew there was a purpose early on," Rev. Sullivan recalled. "....I would write poetry about the advancement of blacks and that sort of thing." Flanked by Mayor Goldman and President Carter, Rev. Sullivan displayed a new *Leon Sullivan Way* street sign.

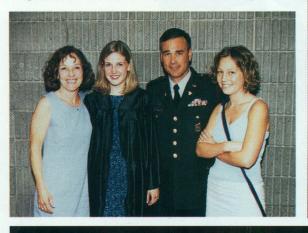
Leon Sullivan: 1922-2001

"He had a strong vision about benefiting humankind...Leon Sullivan was a giant."-Rev. Homer Davis.

The 2001 edition of The Arch is dedicated to the memory of the Reverend Leon Sullivan. A graduate of West Virginia State College, Rev. Leon Sullivan grew up just off Broad Street in Charleston, West Virginia. On August 11, 2000, Rev. Sullivan pulled the wraps off street signs formally designating that street as Leon Sullivan Way. Sullivan was best known for writing the *Global Sullivan Principles* for America business dealings with South Africa during the apartheid era. Besides founding the Opportunities Industrialization Centers to train low income workers for quality jobs, he became the first African-American on the board of a major American corporation when he was named to General Motors' board in 1971.

In 1992, Pres. George Bush gave him the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the highest non-military honor for a U. S. Citizen. At the time of his death, Sullivan had been preparing to discuss African political, economic, educational and social development at a summit conference in Nigeria. Murline Sherwood of Belle, West Virginia, an especially notable graduate, received her degree at the age of 72. Ms. Sherwood received a Regents Bachelor of Arts Liberal Arts Degree in Education.

After receiving her Regents Bachelor of Arts Degree, Meghan Jayne Kleppinger posed with her parents and sister. Meghan is the daughter of LTC Tim Kleppinger of the Military Science Department at West Virginia State College.





GRADUATES

In the case of the Arthur family of Hurricane, West Virginia, graduation turned out to be a family affair. Benjamin Wyatt Arthur received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration as his mother, Judith Bennett Arthur, a cum laude graduate, received a Regents Bachelor of Arts Degree.



































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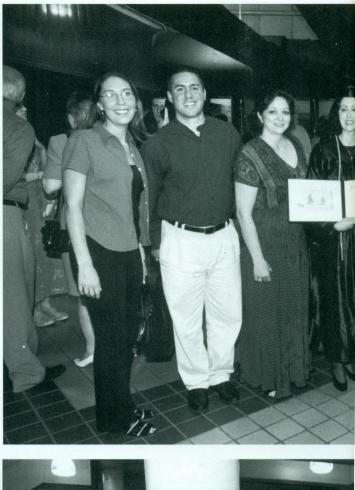
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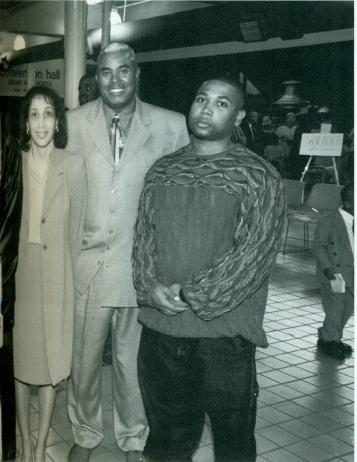
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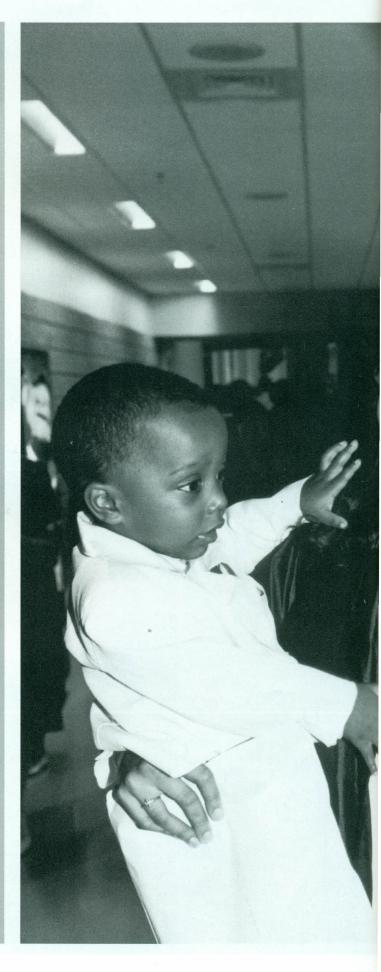
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There is a place we love so dear--Its name we'll ever praise and revere 'Tis West Virginia State we love--Just one more step from there is Heavy'n above.

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.

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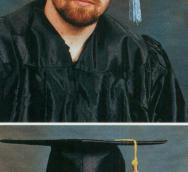
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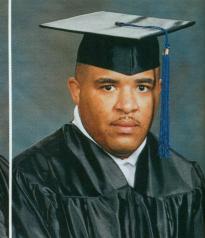






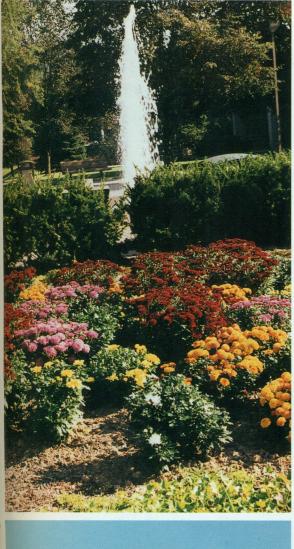




















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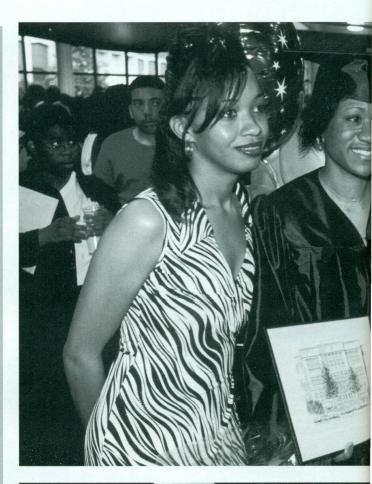
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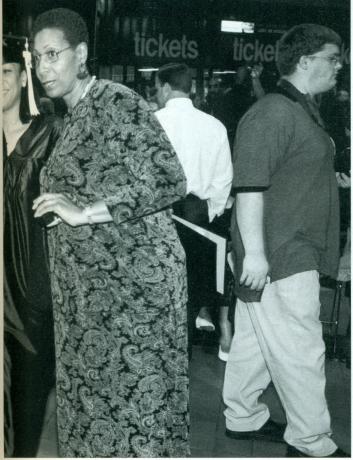
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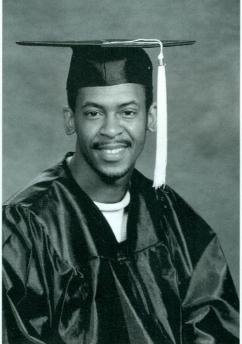
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Thabo Gcwabaza of South Africa pursued a degree in chemistry.



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UNDERCLASSMEN

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Students at West Virginia State College went beyond art appreciation with real hands on activity that offered them opportunity to express their creative abilities.

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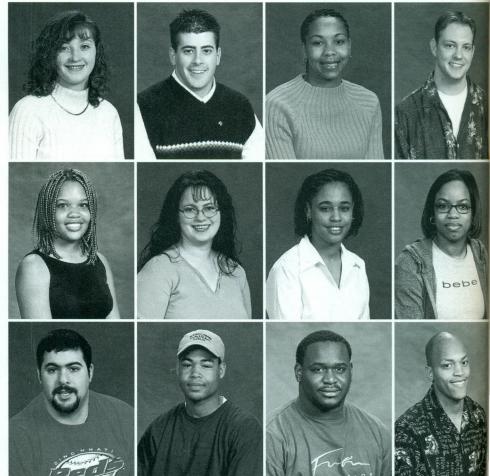
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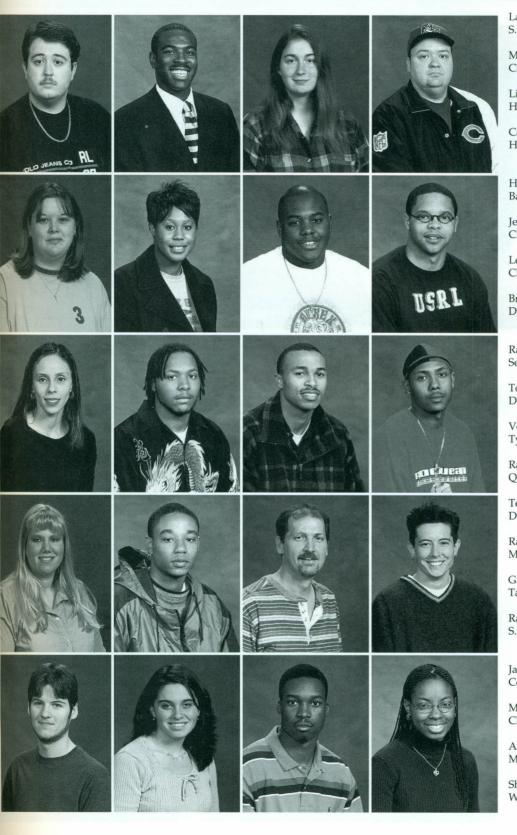
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Jennifer Eueale, Soph. Charleston, WV

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Raymond Hardy,Jr.-Crim.Justice Miami, FL

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Raina Holland, Jr.-Biology Pre-Med. S. Charleston, WV

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Ahmadd Jay,Jr.-Bus. Miami, FL

Shawntay Jeffries, Jr.-Elem.Education Washington, DC

Underclassmen's Quest for

Every child must be encouraged to get as much education as he has the ability...We want this not only for his sake-but for the nation's sake. Nothing matters more than the future of our country...for freedom is fragile if citizens are ignorant. -Lyndon B. Johnson

> Charity Jones, Fr.-Psychology Temple Hills, MD

Dedrick Julian, Jr.-Accounting Chicago, IL

Charles W. King, II, Soph.-Biology Pre-Med S. Charleston, WV

> Fatmata Koroma,Sr.-Biology Woodbridge, VA

Amanda Gail Kuhn,Fr.-Psychology Charleston, WV

> Sadiga Long,Sr.-Biology Washington, DC

Felicia McCreary, Jr.-Finance Cleveland, OH

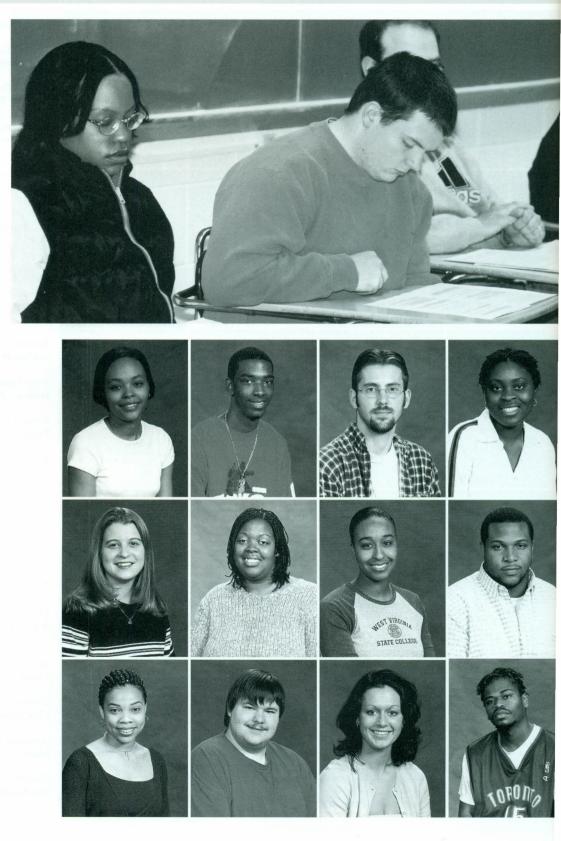
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LaTonya S. McGee, Jr.-Education Chicago, IL

> Brian McGraw,Soph.-Comm. Institute, WV

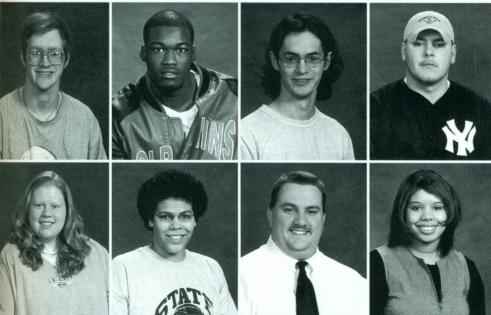
Erica Meadows,Soph.-Mathematics Marmet, WV

> Romell Meeks, Jr.-Art Chicago, Il.



Education















Mark Meighen, Soph.-Hosp.Mgmt. Washington, PA

Guerby Mertil,Soph.-Recreation Miami, FL

Daniel Milam,Fr. Charleston, WV

Danny Miller, Jr.-Crim. Justice Twilight, WV

Sarah Mitchell,Soph.-Comm. Charleston, WV

Jason Napier, Fr.-Crim. Justice Charleston, WV

Steve Obermeyer, Soph.-Pre-Med. St. Albans, WV

Carmisa Overton, Soph.-Psychology Montgomery, WV

Paul Owens, Jr.-Marketing Henderson, KY

Neci Pickens, Jr.-Pre-Med Biology Portsmouth, VA

Sheria Pickens, Jr.-Psych/ Crim.Justice/Comm. Portsmouth, VA

Steven Frederick Polen, Soph.-Therapeutic Recreation St. Albans, WV

GETTING INVOLVED....

VISUAL AIDS WERE A *MUST*.

West Virginia State students extended themselves to make group presentations vivid and memorable: miniature models, costumes, hats, perfect scripts and attractive presenters made presentations "come alive."

Nicole Pridemore,Sr.-Comm. Logan, WV Winner of \$100 photography drawing

Craig Priestley, Soph.-Chem./Pre-Med. Alum Creek, WV

> Nieesha Prince, Jr.-Psychology Juliet, IL

Anthony Roberts,Soph.-Education Dayton, OH

> Jason Sahley, Jr.-Crim. Justice Charleston, WV

Gwenna Schoonover, Soph.-Education Alum Creek, WV

> Michelle Seltzer, Jr.-Psychology Institute, WV

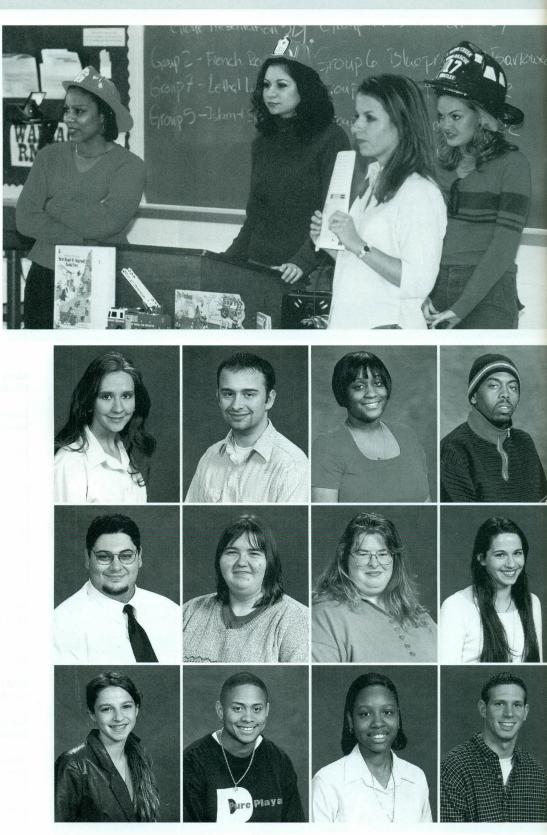
Sheree Shamblin,Fr.-Biology S. Charleston, WV

Sonja Shamblin,Fr.-Comm. S. Charleston, WV

Courtney Shannon, Jr.-Bus.Mgmt. Chicago, IL

> Calandra Sharp,Jr.-Comm. Freeport, NJ

Steven Shockey,Soph.-Education Ripley, WV



PARTICIPATING ...



Both students and instructors found learning more palatable when mixed with laughter and camaraderie.

Tiffany Sinceno,Jr.-Sociology Bronx, NY

Ami Smith, Jr.-Biology/Pre-Med Charleston, WV

Roy Sneed, Jr.-Soc. Work Dunbar, WV

Katara Sowell,Jr.-Comm. Cleveland,OH

Christopher Stone,Soph.-Business Charleston, WV

Luke Stowers,Sr.-Comm. Hamlin, WV

Erika Sutton,Soph.-Comm. Newfield, NJ

James Swain, Jr.-Crim. Justice Sissonville, WV

Mike Taylor, Fr.-Crim.Justice Detroit,MI

Travis Taylor,Soph.-Bus.Mgmt. Spartanburg, SC

William Taylor,Soph.-Comm. New Haven, CT

Svend Thomas, Sr.-Applied Math Charleston, WV











DEFINING THEMSELVES

ACTIVE LEARNING

Involvement = learning: Students who became actively involved in classroom presentations helped themselves as well as others...

> Chastity Thornton,Sr.-Bus.Adm. Charleston, WV

Edward Alexander Tolliver,Fr. Pol. Science Falling Waters, WV

> Christopher Wade-Comm. Glasgow, WV

Detria Waller, Jr.-Comm. Charleston, WV

Jessica Ware,Soph.-Business Charleston, WV

LaReena Watters, Jr.-Comm. Moreno Valley, CA

Andre Welsh,Sr.-Bus.Mktg. Newport News,VA

Ronald Whaley,Soph.-Education Washington, DC

Travis Whiting, Jr.-Psychology Charleston, WV

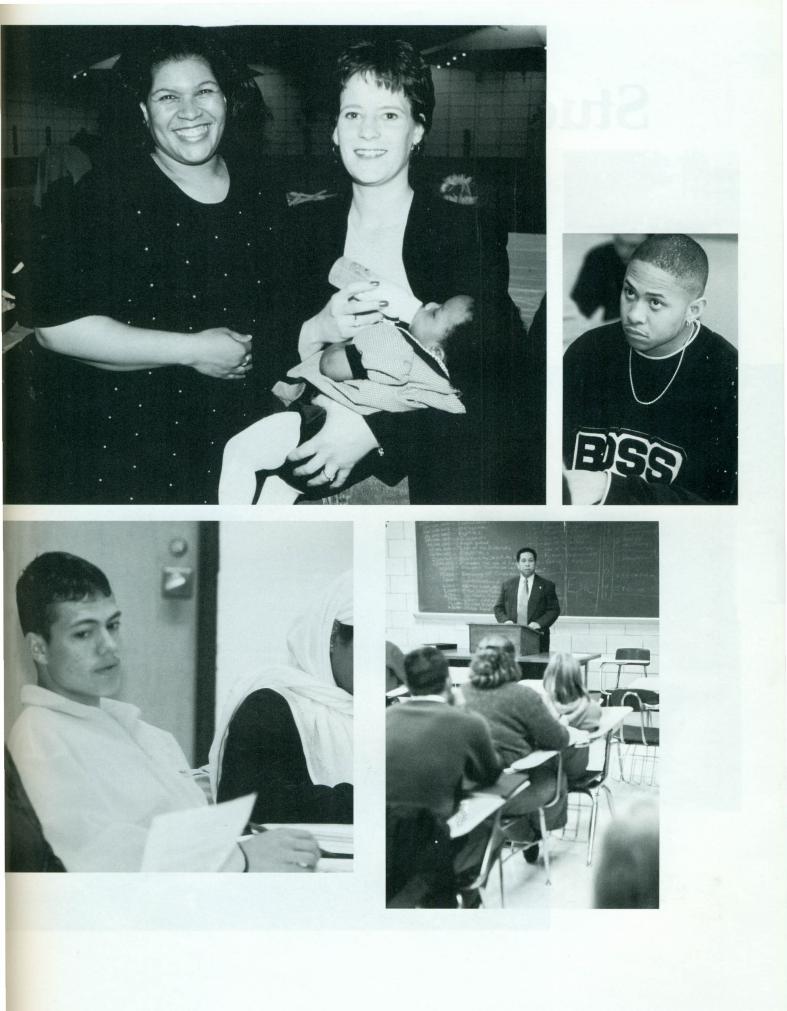
Ashley Wilhelm,Soph.-Comm. Chicago,IL

Gheymarne Woodson, Jr.-Psychology Beckley, WV

> Orlena Young,Soph.-Art Fort Washington, MD

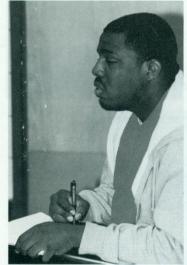






Student Life at WVSC









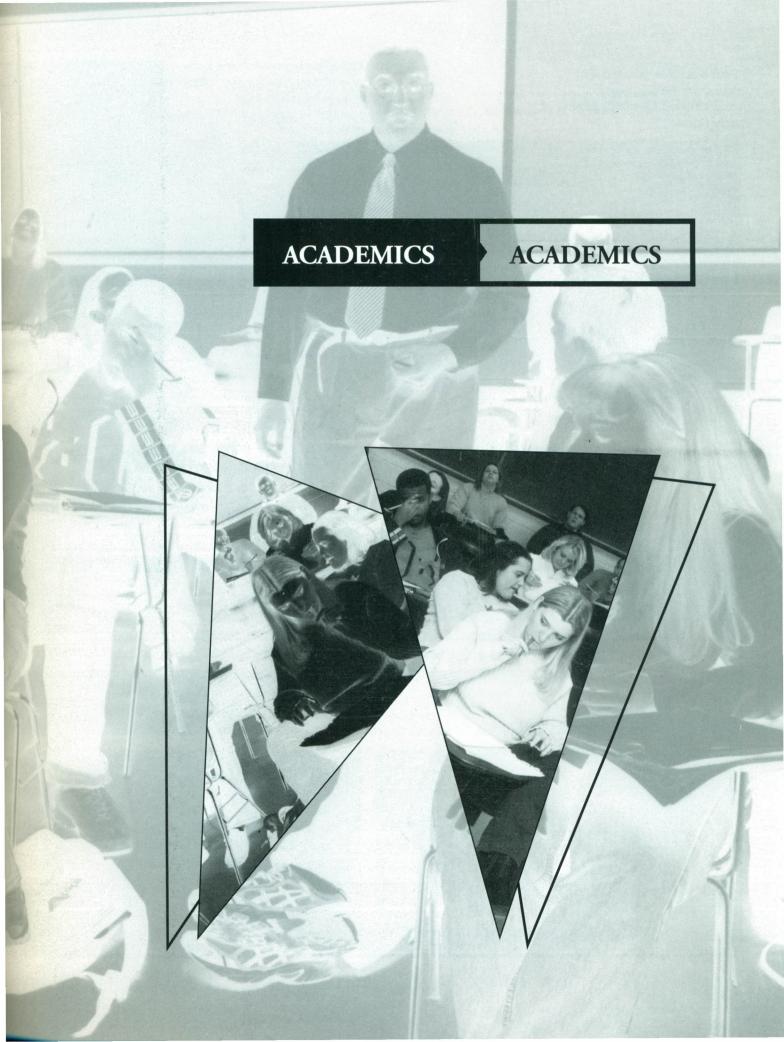












Paul Nuchims, pleased with the exhibit he organized, congratulated Mrs. Hardman on her career. Della Brown Taylor Hardman returned to the Della Brown Taylor Gallery in the Davis Fine Arts Building for an exhibit featuring works of WVSC alumni; many of her past students featured work in this exhibit...





Graduates Remembered

Exhibit Recalls Artistic Graduates for Presentations

West Virginia State College remembered its artistic gaduates in October when an alumni art exhibit featured work by seven decades of graduates. The Della Brown Taylor Gallery in the Davis Fine Arts Building housed this exhibit which featured representative works from the forties and fifties as well as from 2000 and 2001, although a heavier sampling of work came from the sixties, seventies, eighties and nineties.. Paul Nuchims, the art professor who organized the show, commented, "The exhibit's mixture of Appalachian, African and African American aesthetics is a real kick. It's very refreshing."

Della Brown Taylor Hardman, for whom the gallery was named, was honored at a reception. A 1943 West Virginia State College graduate and retired art professor, Hardman also contributed a water color to the show.



JOB FAIR





Co-Operative Education





Higher Education

WVSC was well- represented

WVSC Display

West Virginia State College was well-represented in the Rotunda of the State Capitol via works of art and craftmanship, a photo montage, and computer display. College representatives also were on hand to answer questions and present a very positive image of the college.



Being Heard



Quandora Hornbuckle of WVSC sang during legislative session. Patricia Rosebourgh also received undivided attention.

Business as Usual

Board meetings kept West Virginia State College running like a well-oiled machine.







Open House Day

at the

Print Shop



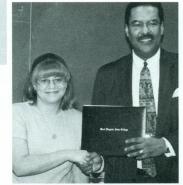
Collegiate Certificates

During the academic year, the first students ever received collegiate certificates in the Community and Technical College (CTC). Those receiving the certificate were as follows: Francis Smith (CBHT), Rebecca Pinson (CBHT), Patricia Davis (CBHT), Lina Johnson (CBHT), Cheryl Welch-Reed (CBHT), Amanda Griffith, Anita Dyer Walker (Geron), Amy McLaughlin (Geron), David Radochio (CBHT), Jaime Nettles-Keener (Geron), Anna Haynes (Geron), and Kathleen Hutchinson (Geron).

CTS Awards First Collegiate Certificates













Dr. John Fuller Registrar, Professor Janet Amos (CTC Academic Dean), Dr. Hazo Carter and Dr. Ervin Griffin (CTC Provost) posed with some of the first students to receive a Collegiate Certificate in the CTC. (Top photo) Dr. Griffin, Lina Johnson and President Carter; (Second photo) Dr. Griffin, David Radochio, and President Carter; (Far left)Anna Haynes, and President Carter; (Left) Jaime Nettles-Keener, and President Carter; (Bottom left) college administrators and instructors posed with a group of students receiving collegiate certificates; (Bottom right) Kathleen Hutchinson and President Carter.

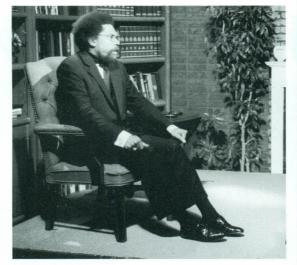
First in CTC





BLACK HISTORY MONTH FEATURES HARVARD PROFESSOR AT WVSC

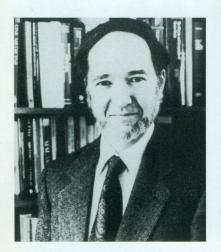
Cornel West, a member of the faculty at Harvard University's Divinity School spoke at West Virginia State's Black History Month convocation in February. Dr. West (shown in discussion and with Dr. Carter, below) identified problems of absence of discussion.



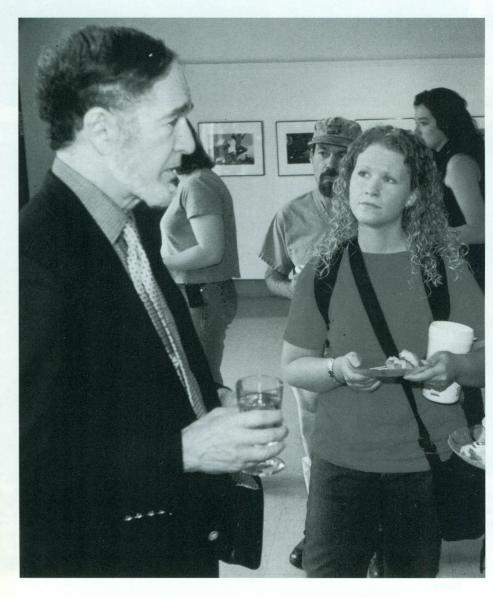


Dr. West urged critical interrogation to get the dark side of human experiences on the table for discussion. He further advocated a dialogue exposing the injustices done to black people, other people of color and the poor, adding that he preferred being maladjusted to injustice than adjusted to the status quo. Describing human experience as building bridges from the past to the present to the future, he cited tradition as what builds these bridges. Traditions identified at WVSC were the pursuit of academic excellence and the pursuit of excellence in sports, in civic activities, and in social activities. West Identifies "Night Side" of American History

"Only in America could you have a Disneyland and a Disney World. No aging. No death. Americans want to see ourselves as pure and innocent, and even if we know we're not, we want everybody else to think we are." Pulitzer Prize winning novelist speaks at West Virginia State College in P. A. Williams Auditorium



NOVELIST FEATURED

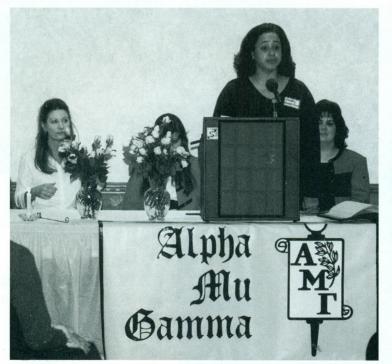




The author of the Pulitzer Prize winning novel Guns, Germs and Steel spoke at West Virginia State in April. Jared Diamond delivered a presentation (based on his book) at English convocation in Ferrell Hall. Diamond, who is also the author of The Third Chimpanzee and Why Sex Is Fun, attempted in his presentation to explain in one hour what had happened to everyone in the last 13,000 years.

Honorary for all Foreign Languages Alpha Mu Gamma, the honorary society

for all foreign languages, held annual inductions in a spring ceremony. Alpha Mu Gamma had among its goals recognition of linguistic achievement, furtherance of understanding among the world's peoples, and encouragement of the study of literature and cultures.



Malyka Knapp Smith oriented the audience to the philosophy and goals of Alpha Mu Gamma at the March induction ceremony. Faculty or community members who were inducted were evaluated on the basis of their projects and experience that reflected goals of Alpha Mu Gamma. Among this select group were Ken Hechler, Maggie Van Damme, Maria Leone and Arlene Thorn. Inductees, members and officer participated in the yearly membersh ritual by presenting the mission ar goals of Alplha Mu Gamma.



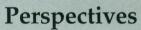




Ms. Mary Frye, Assoc. Professor for language, posed with inductees: (L-R) Brandi Emch, Ms. Frye, Suteera Howard and Angela Cavender.

Members and inductees participated in the induction and program that followed.





Three perspectives on Germany and reunification were presented during the program. Those presenting their perspectives were Dr. Iman Allner, Dr. Martin Japtok and Stefani Wendt.



Mrs. Frye presented flowers to former WVSC French instructor, Ms. Ethel Davie. The honorary for all foreign languages, with its goals and mission, was established by Dr.Ethel Davie, former French instructor at West Virginia State College.



ROTC BUILDING.

The ROTC Building, located near Fleming Hall, is a modern structure designed to house the military program at West Virginia State College.

MILITARY CLASSROOM.

Modern classrooms provide proper atmosphere for military instruction.





Flags.

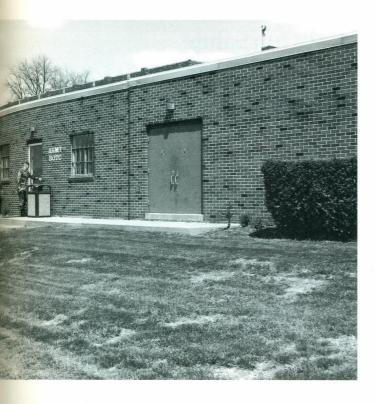
The flag of West Virginia is shown behind the West Virginia State College ROTC Flag.

After the smoke clears...

The American flag is seen through the smoke of a 21-gun salute.









ROTC Offers Opportunity at West Virginia State College

ROTC is a four-year program, with two years devoted to the basic course and two years to the advanced course. In ROTC, students learn selfdiscipline and study skills, combined with great opportunity for excitement. Additionally, ROTC offers opportunity to make new friends, to accept physical and mental challenges, to develop confidence and to succeed anywhere.



Major John Horn, Professor of Military Science. Major John Horn enjoyed the opportunity of talking with Walter Kronkite whom he had admired since childhood.

Posting of colors



A 21-Gun Salute





ROTC Color Guard

Pass and Revue



Military presentations added excitement to involvement in ROTC.

Rote on campus at wvsc

Posting of the Colors



Emergent Leadership

ROTC Teaches Leadership Skills and Managerial Skills While Instilling Confidence

President Carter addressed the 14 honorees.



In 2001, fourteen U. S. Army Generals who had graduated from West Virginia State College were selected as Foundation honorees. Honorees were as follows: Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Frank Bacon, Jr. ('51); Brig. Gen. John Barnette ('69); Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Dallas Brown ('54); Brig. Gen. Kenneth Gray ('63); Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Edward Greer ('48); Brig. Gen. Walter Johnson, III ('61); Maj. Gen. James Monroe ('63); Maj. Gen. Charles Rogers (deceased)('50);Brig. Gen. Earl Simms ('68); Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Robert Stephens, Jr. ('62); Maj. Gen. Terry Tucker ('72); Maj. Gen. (Ret.)Joseph Turner ('61), Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Harvey Williams ('50), and Brig. Gen. Jack Yeager ('65).



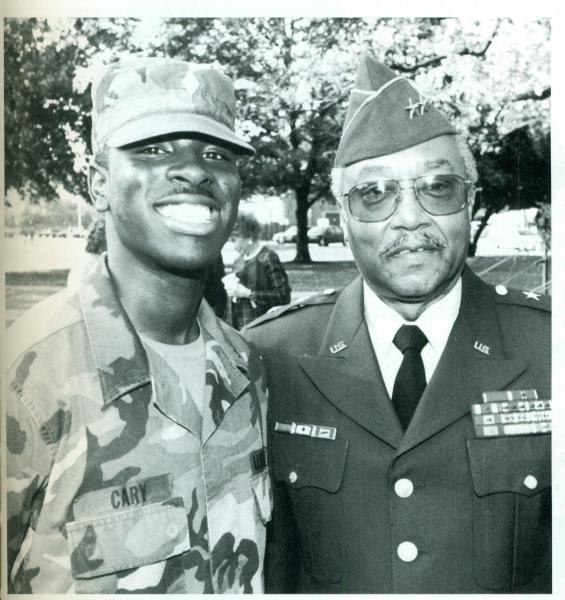
Brigadier General Terry Tucker of Buffalo, West Virginia, had been recently promoted to Major General.

Major Horn is pictured with President Hazo Carter.



President Carter congratulated the honorees.





Miles Carey, SGA President for 2001 and battalion executive officer of the ROTC Yellow Jacket Battalion , was pleased to meet the honorees.



The ceremonies, replete with all military regalia, took place on the green at WVSC.



Chicken Digester Brings Biotechnology to the Kanawha Valley

In 2000, a partnership between West Virginia State College and the University of Exeter in England brought Professor David Stafford to West Virginia State College to conduct a fertilizer study. The partnership emerged from Stafford's invention of a "digester" to turn chicken manure into plant fertilizer. Tobring biotechnology to the Kanawha Valley, a digester built by Stafford in Hardy County was moved to WVSC. In 2001, a concrete pad was poured to support a new digester, located in an area reserved for biology. This digester processed approximately four pounds of waste products and the nutrient rich effluent used to feed fish in an aqua culture research project, fertilize corn in another project and possibly fertilize lawns.



The ceremonial introduction of the chicken digester attracted an audience of scientific well-wishers who were amazed at the scientific "spinoffs" the digester had provided. DIGESTEI

PROJECT FERTILIZER TRIALS were proudly presented by WVSC and the WV Department of Agriculture.

President Carter and Commissioner of Agriculture Gus Douglass presided over the ribbon-cutting ceremony.





Corn was grown in one project using fertilizer produced from the chicken digester.

A newly poured concrete pad supported the second chicken digester at West Virginia State College.

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



T VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE



A new chicken digester in 2001 was located in an area reserved for the biology department.

Second digester



A concrete pad was poured to support a second digester which processed approximately four pounds of waste products.

Ceremonial Start



Dr. Stafford's digester , which promised new degree offerings at WVSC, received a royal welcome.

Dignitaries in Attendance



Among those heralding the digester were Shelley Moore Capito and Gus Douglass.

Anticipated Degree



Those involved with the digester also hoped for WVSC to offer West Virginia's first Master's Degree in environmental biotechnology.





Dr. Bonnie Dean introduced 2 new microbiology labs.

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1. processing

manure into

3. fertilizing

corn in an

agriculture

4. fertilizing

project

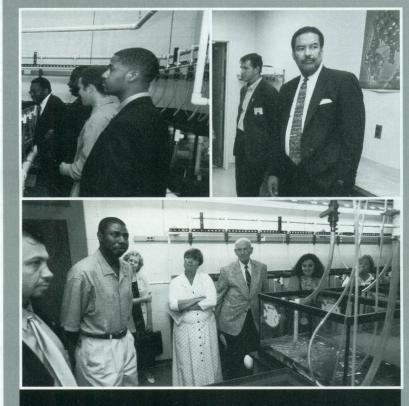
lawns

2. feeding the fish in the aqua

chicken

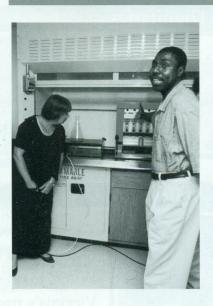
fertilizer

culture research project



The digester processed about four pounds of waste products and the nutrient rich effluent was used to feed the fish in the aqua culture research project.





The new research laboratories were made possible through recovery of land grant status and associated funding.



In 2001 two new microbiology laboratories materialized. The aqua culture lab tanks provided a controlled environment for growing fish. The chicken digester processed chicken manure into an environmentally safe effluent rich in nutrients.





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The PCR System was essential to genetic research.



Dr. David Huber and Dr. Tim Ruhnke presented laboratories used for microbiology.

The PCR System was utilized in studying DNA, uncoiling the strands and recombinning them for identification.





Laboratory assistants worked tirelessly to further the progress of microbiology.

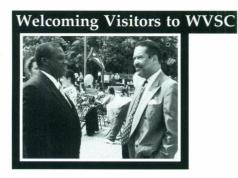


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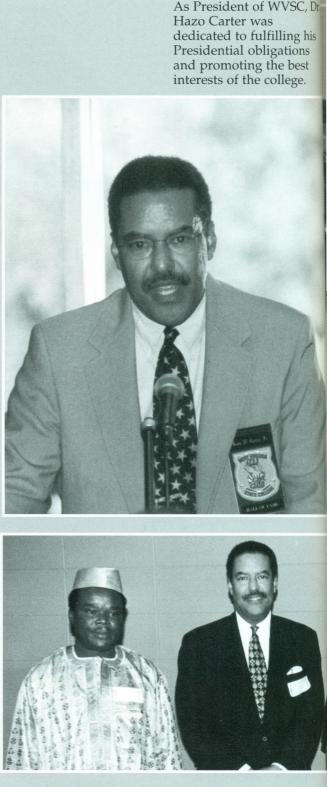


ADMINISTRATION / FACULTY / STAFF With Dr. Hazo Carter's continuing tenure as President of West Virginia State College, "the 'living laboratory of human relations' is vibrant and thriving."

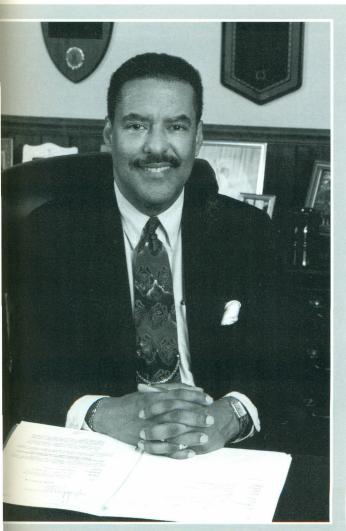
In his message to students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends of State, Dr. Carter reported: "The past academic year has been one of challenge and change as West Virginia State College and other colleges and universities in West Virginia move to meet the requirements of the new higher education reorganization laws. Recently a new mission statement was written which more accurately reflects the College's commitment to meet the educational needs of the metropolitan Charleston area and those whom we serve. ... We have also developed a compact for higher education and a master plan that will guide many of our actions during the next six years. Amid the many changes that are taking place, some constants remain. For example, WVSC has not wavered in its commitment to excellence and dedication to our students...The 'living laboratory of human relations' is vibrant and thriving."



"The faculty, staff and students who live, work and learn here do so in an environment that more accurately reflects the diversity of America than any other college or university in this state..." Dr. Hazo Carter. ThePresidency



Dr. Carter strengthened multicultural awareness at WVSC. Athletics also received a share of Presidential attention. Dr. Carter (accompanied by Mrs. Carter) addressed the homecoming halftime.





Public Relations Man



Dr. Carter was always available to inform the public of the progress at West Virginia State.

Multicultural Speaker



Springtime Multifest at WVSC wouldn't be complete without the participation of State's leader.

Cheerleader



Dr. Carter's applause for the accomplishments of others encouraged and uplifted those connected with the college.

Parade Participant



No homecoming parade would be complete without the presence of the First Family.

Coronation Enthusiast



Dr. Carter yearly gave his presence to the coronation of State's Royal Couple *Mr. and Ms. State.*



Acting Vice-President Academic Affairs Dr. James Rowley



Assistant Vice-President Academic Affairs Dr. John Teeuwissen



Vice-President Administrative Affairs Dr. Cassandra Whyte



Interim Assistant Vice-President Academic Affairs Dr. Greg Epps



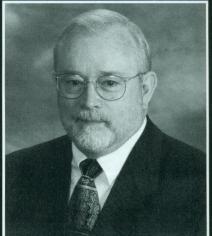
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Provost/Dean of Community / Technical College Dr. Ervin Griffin



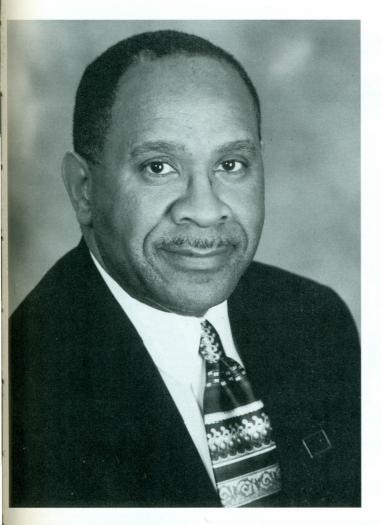
Interim Vice-President for Student Affairs Mr. Bryce Casto



Assistant Provost of Community / Technical College Mr. Charles McDaniel



Assistant Vice-President for Student Affairs Mr. Orlando Lewis



GRIFFIN NAMED BROTHER OF THE YEAR

"I think what inspired me more than anything was meeting the graduate Brothers of Alpha Zeta Lambda. They had an impressive Alpha House, one of those big old Southern-Style houses. Impressive Brothers like C. Anderson Davis and Dr. (Payton) Higganbotham were there. It seemed like everywhere you turned, it was lawyer this, doctor that. I remember thinking to myself 'I don't know if I can measure up.' It was kind of intimidating." -- Dr. E. Griffin, Sr.

Over 30 years ago, Beta Theta's Sphinx Club stressed to him, "If you are going to be an Alpha, you can't be average."

Griffin was initiated into the Beta Theta chapter in 1969 as an undergrad at Bluefield State. He is a life member of the fraternity and a member of the Alpha Iota Lambda graduate chapter at WVSC.

He has served as vice-president of the NAACP's Charleston branch, a member of the Board of Directors for the WVSC Golden Lions Club, the National Center for Human Relations, the Bluefield State Alumni Association and the Mayor of Charleston's Blue Ribbon Commission on Cultural Diversity. In 2000, Griffin was awarded the Governor's "Living the Dream" Award for "exemplifying the characteristics of justice, scholarship, sharing of self, human and civil rights and advocacy of peace." Besides holding many Fraternal offices, Brother Griffin was bestowed the initial Brotherhood Award by Alpha Zeta Chapter at WVSC bearing his name.

Brother Griffin continues to contribute community service, volunteering with Ford Elementary School and WVSC/Charleston YMCA Peer Mentoring Program.



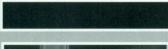
For his fulfillment of the fraternity motto "Manly Deeds, Scholarship and Love for All Mankind," Dr. Ervin V. Griffin, Provost of the WVSC Community and Technical College, was selected "Outstanding Alumni Brother of the Year" by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. Four others, out of a membership of over 170,000, were nominated for the award.

Nominees were judged on the criteria of civic leadership, community development, personal progress, participation in the organization's various projects, a display presentation and an interview.

Faculty Success Was Evident

Associate Professor Oree Banks received recognition for the MYSP Program. (Professor Banks is shown receiving his award from Interim Vice-President for Student Affairs, Bryce Casto.







WVSC Photographer Todd Griffith appeared to have found a kindred spirit in Senator Robert Byrd.

Great minds obviously converged on a common plain when WVSC professors congregated.(Right)



Above: Dr. Stuart McGehee, Professor of History; Dr. Ken Hechler, Distinguished Visiting Professor, Department of History; Dr. Gerald Beller, Professor of Political Science; Dr. Robert Hall, Professor, Sociology and Philosophy.

Faculty and Staff were the backbone of WVSC



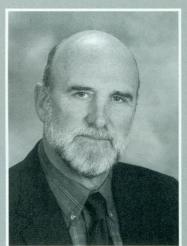
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Sharon Banks Academic Affairs



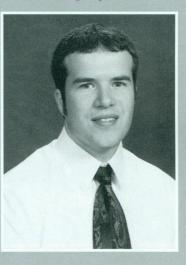
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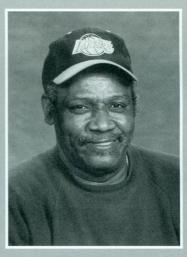
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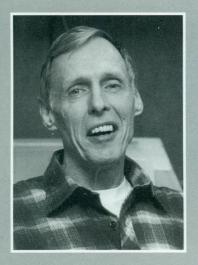


Kelly Boothe Printing Services



Charlene Byrd Dir. Nat'l Center for Human Relations

Faculty and Staff Strove to Meet Educational



Fred Camp Mgr., Office of Printing Services



Dr.J. Paige Carney Ass't. Professor of Education



Dr. Swanson Carter Assoc. Prof. Criminal Justice



Pat Cline Planning & Advancement



Kelly Crawford Land Grant Programs

Pat Dickinson

Interim Dir., Advancement &

External Affairs



Melissa Cousins Chartwells Catering



Thelma S. Davis Chartwells Catering

Brunetta Dillard

Research & Development

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Mary Dillon Admin. Secretary Alumni Affairs



Coach Denise Dietrich Women's Head Coach, Softball & Volleyball, Dept. of Athletics





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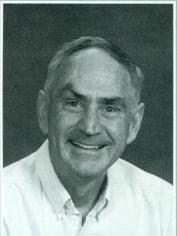
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Gary Ellis Staff



Dr. Anna Marie Evans Assoc. Professor History





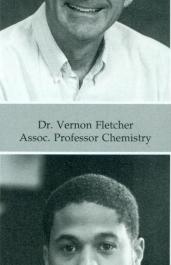
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Belinda Fuller Admin.Secretary College Union & Student Activities

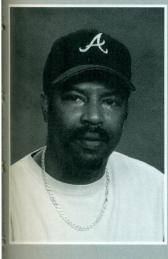


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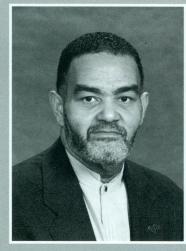




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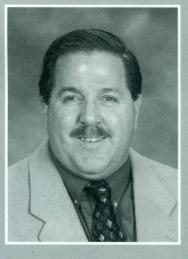
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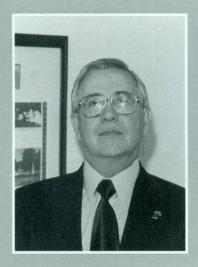


Dr. Robert Hall Professor of Sociology & Philosopy



Gil Heasley Head Women's Basketball Coach; Office of Athletics

Faculty and Staff Utilized Special Opportunities



John Hendrickson Director, News Services



Judaea "Judy" Hodge Ass't. Professor of Education



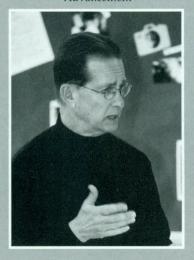
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Helen Kiger Adm. Secretary, Planning & Advancement



Dr.Ed Lavine Department of Education



Patricia Kline Dir., Career Services Office



Sandy LaVoie Program Dir., Community & Technical College



Mike Koon Graphic Communications



Dr. Charles Ledbetter Professor of Education



Robert Lamb Dept., Physical Facilities



Mr. Carl Lee Head Football Coach, Dept. of Athletics

For Professional Development and Advancement



Mary Luikart Mgr., Bookstore; Dept. Fiscal Affairs



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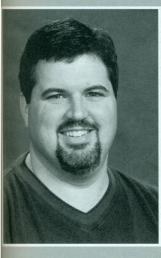
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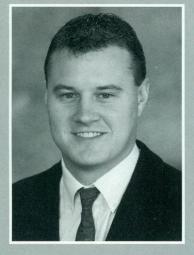
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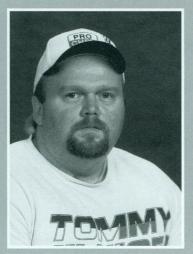
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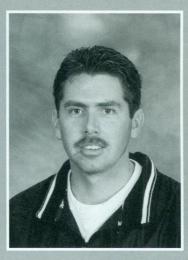
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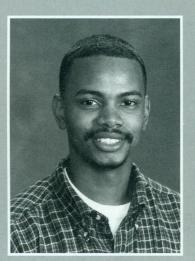
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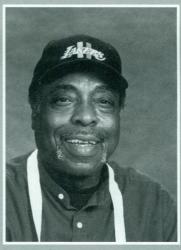
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ORGANIZATIONS ORGANIZATIONS

SGA President Fatmata Koroma & WVSC President Dr. Hazo W. Carter, Jr.

SGA presented a plaque to Dr. Carter for his support and dedication to the West Virginia State College Student Government Association.



West Virginia State College Student Government Association



Natasha Caines, Secretary; Erica Allen, Social Activities Director; Neci Pickens, Chief Hearing Examiner; Chastity Thornton, Treasurer; Christopher Jackson, Vice President

SGA END OF THE YEAR BANQUET



Once Again, Dr. Ervin Griffin, Sr. Administrator of the Year!





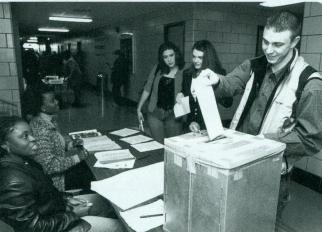
Mr. Joe R. Oden, Jr. SGA Advisor







Mr. Tryreno Sowell Staff Person of the Year



Thanks for Voting!



Dr. Martin Japtok Faculty Member of the Year₇₁





Katherine "Dani" Davis, Daniel Reed, Belinda Fuller (Coach), Matthew Stevenson (Captain), Mardis Hall, Sadiqa Long









DANI DAVIS











Eight teams are divided into eight divisions. The format of the tournament means that two teams from each of the eight divisions based on total points, record, and head-to-head competition moved on to the playoffs. WVSC was ranked #6 out of the total 64 teams at the end of the round robin games. WVSC moved on to the "Sweet 16"; they had a record of 7-0 and had accumulated the most points in their division. From the "Sweet 16", WVSC advanced to the "Elite 8." The team members represented themselves and their school well; grant money awarded to West Virginia State College totaled \$8,500.00.



MATTHEW STEVENSON

HCASC ALL-STAR Ranked second out of the eight all-stars in total points scored throughout the round robin competition.



WVSC Team Members made it to the Quarterfinals. Congratulations!!!

SADIQA LONG



MARDIS HALL



United States Senate

April 9, 2001

West Virginia State College P.O. Box 1000 Institute, West Virginia 25112-1000

Dear Friends

It has come to my attention that several students from West Virginia State College recently participated in The Twelfth Annual Honda Campus All Star Challenge in Orlando, Florida. I congratulate you on your fine work and achievement.

To participate in the Campus All Star Challenge is a great honor, and it reflects you excellence in academic competition and scholastic achievement.

I commend you for your dedication to education, and wish you gre future endeavors.

With kind regards, I an

WVSC Organizations



Who's Who Among Students In American Universities & Colleges



Alpha Mu Gamma





JAAP Chapter



Delta Mu Delta



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Wildfire Ministries





Campus Light Ministries

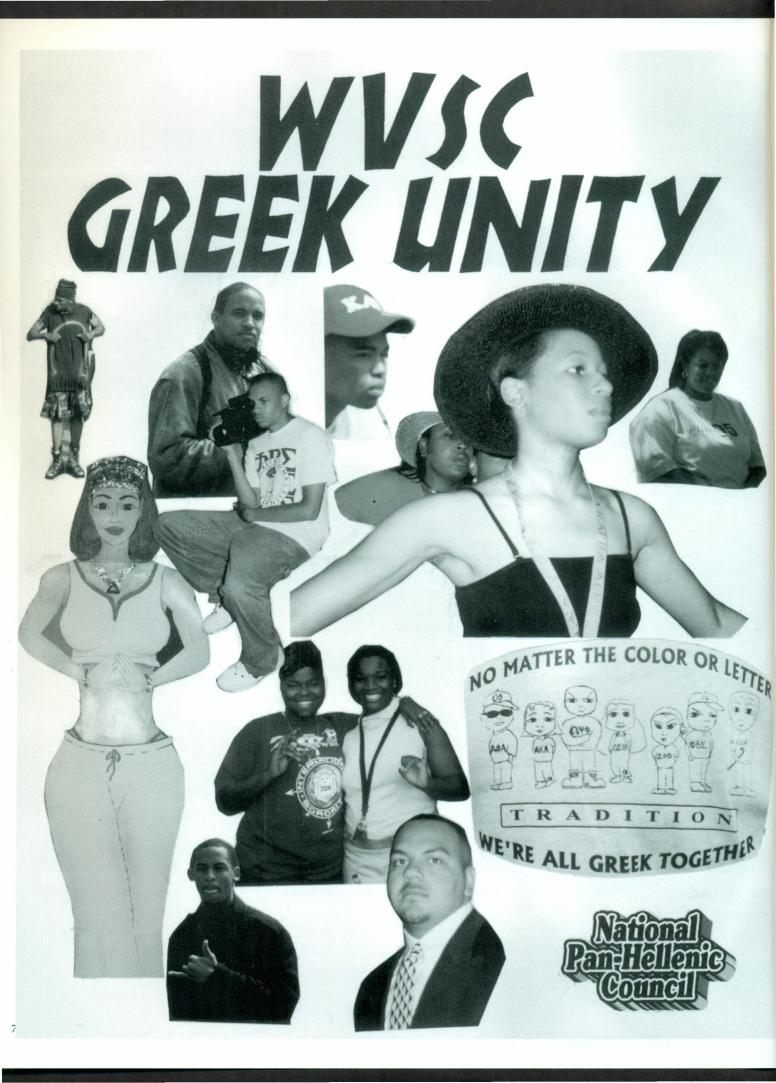
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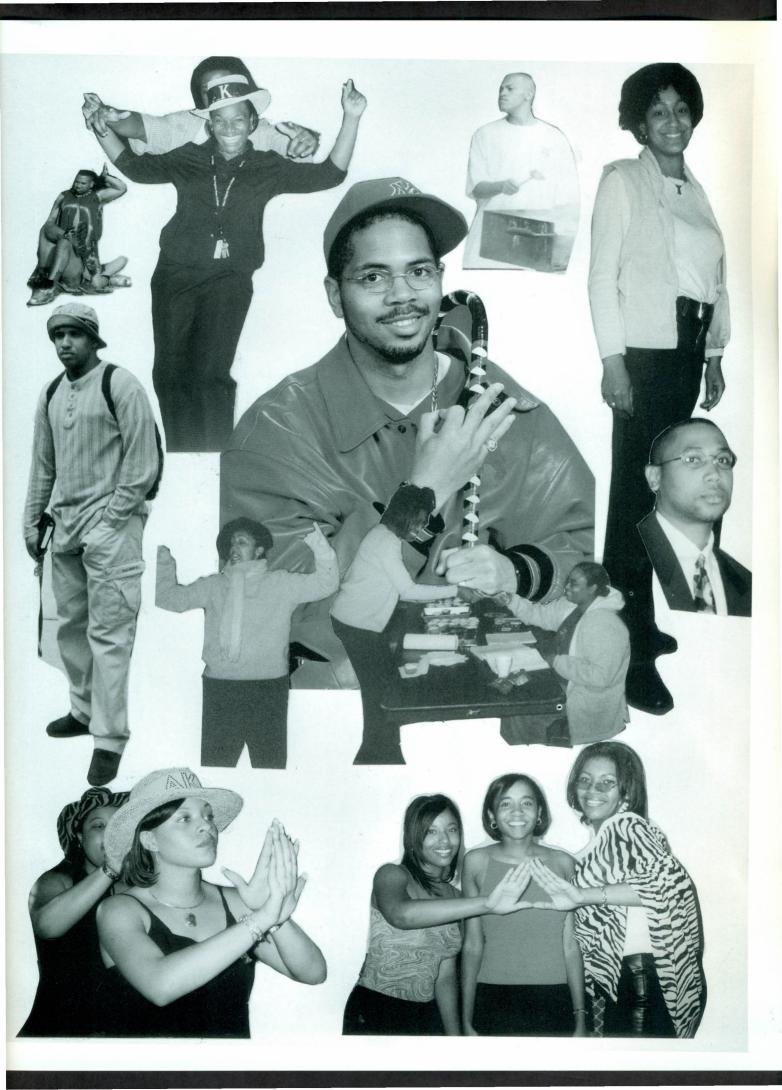


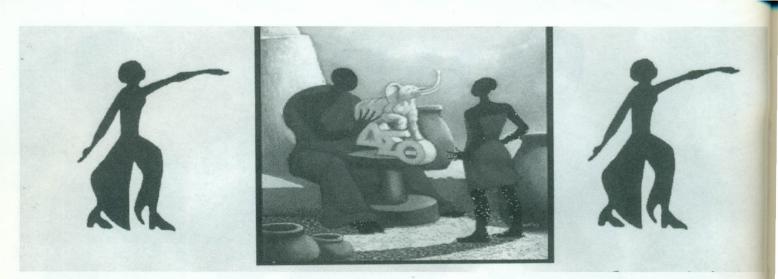












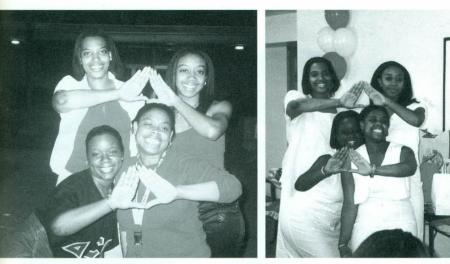
Strength, Courage, Wisdom, Beauty and Femininity





Delta Sigma Theta





CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST SORORS!

> Spades - *Khalilah* Solitaire - *Phyllis* Blackjack - *Tiffany* Hearts - *Irene*

The Commitment Is In Their Eyes and the Caring In Their Smiles



Coleman Luv







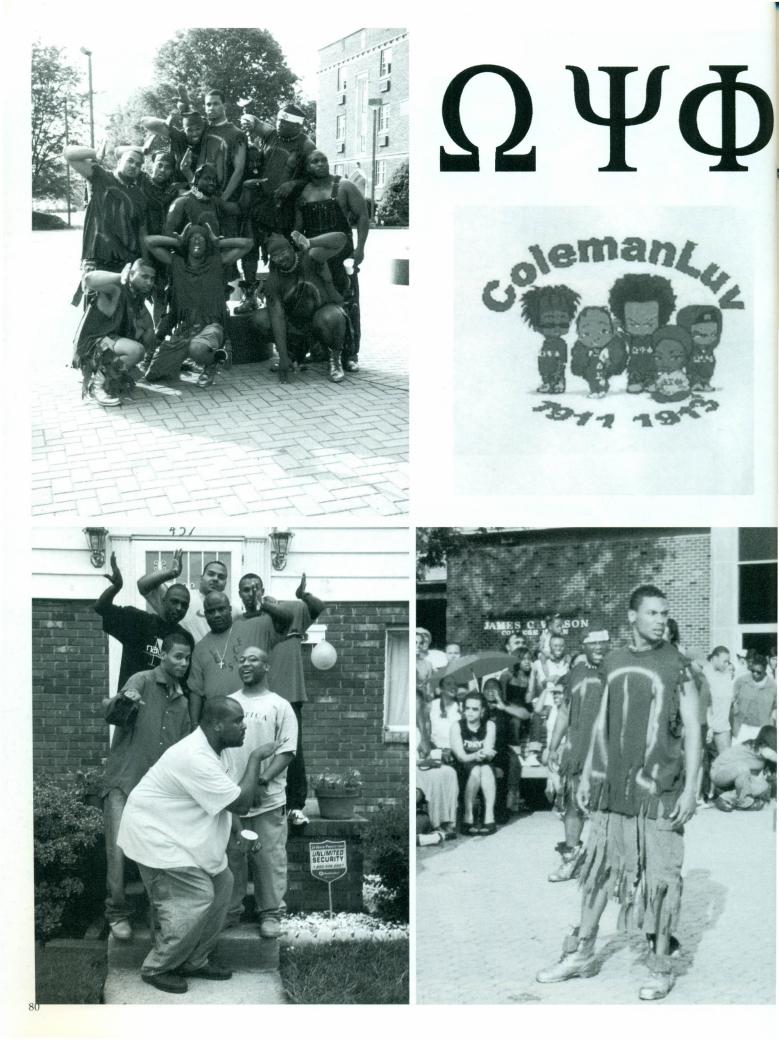
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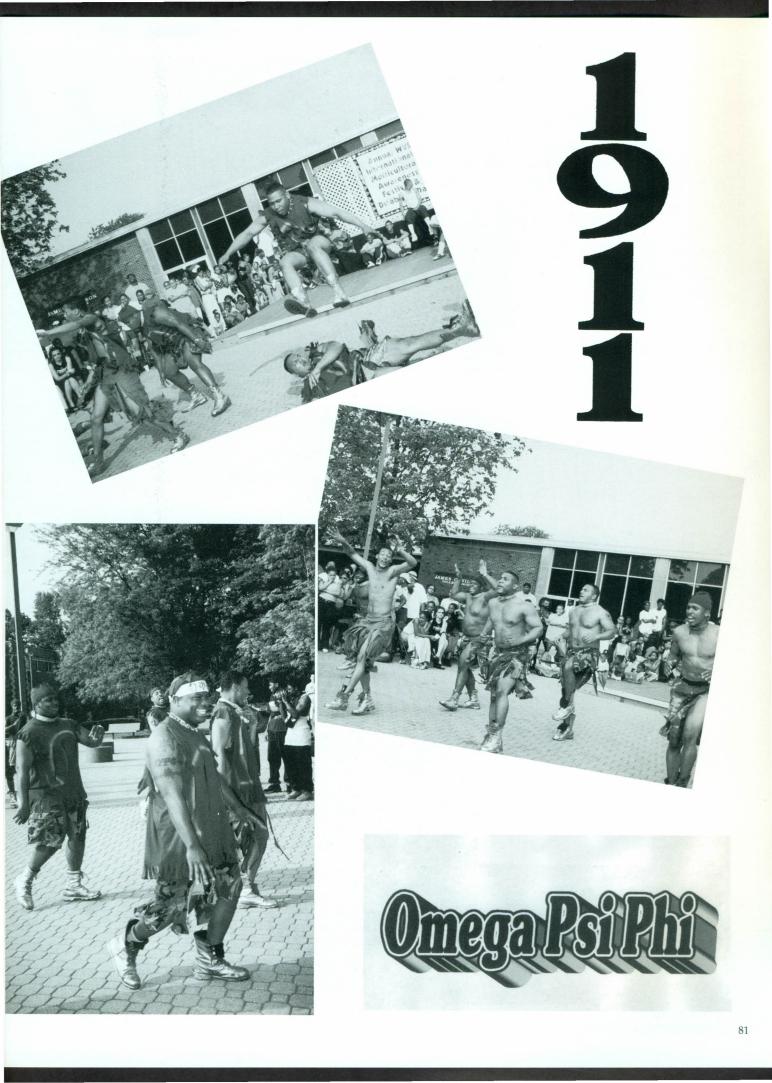


Chris & Tiffany

Greek Picnic 01

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Pretty in Pink!



Raise your pinkie for AKA





An Elegant Affair





Brother and Sisterly Love!



1st Place Step Show

Regional AKA Conference Columbus, Ohio



8 Pearls of Nu Wisdom / Fall Line 2000

Alpha Kappa Alpha

Uppity you're deemed Due to your self-esteem Told you shouldn't stand tall And don't deserve this at all But you're serving all mankind So you must always walk with pride With your nose up in the air For looking down, you must not dare This is for you and the community So you shall form immunity And pity those who jeer For you were the first ones here Your service is from your soul That is what makes you whole Not the letters on your chest You were a woman before your crest Deleting all that's not good And replacing it with sisterhood It's a flair It's a mood Call it AKAtude Remember that all hatred is evil No matter what form So Sorors press on Even though animosity Rages like a storm.

ALPHA PHI ALPHA

















ZETA PHI BETA





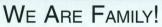


Polina, Don, Dionne & Krystal Looking Good!















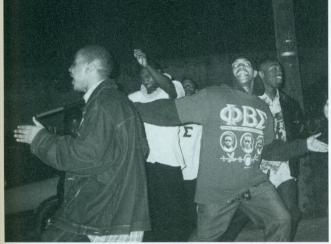
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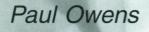








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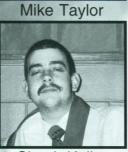
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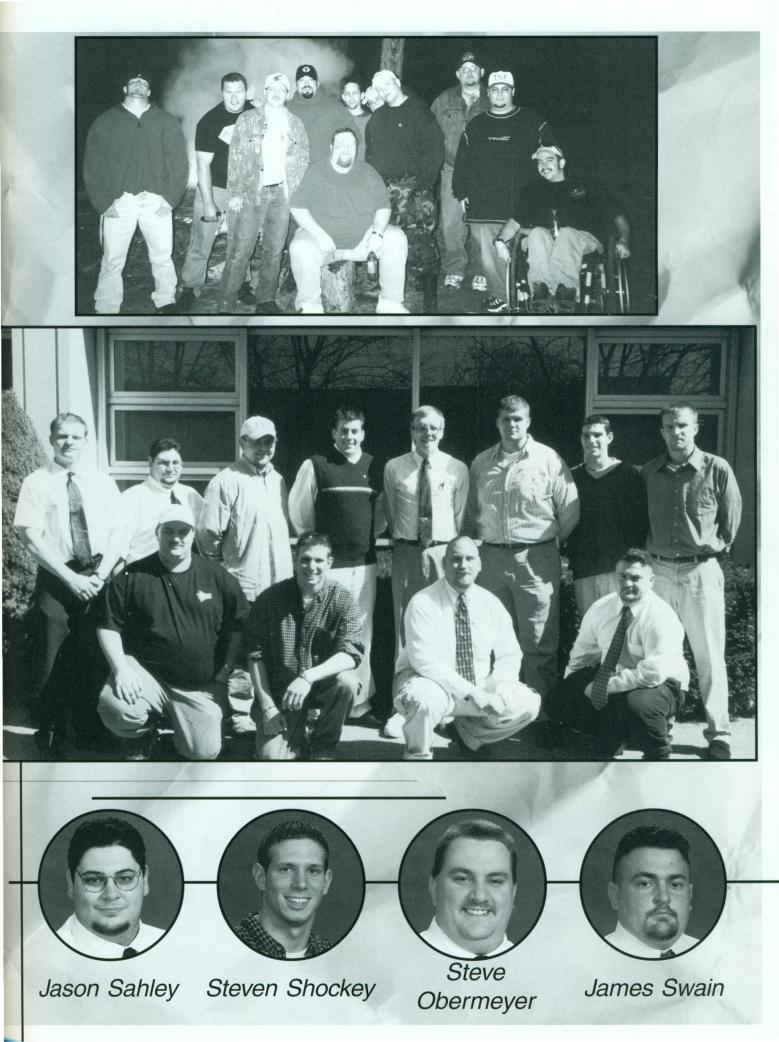


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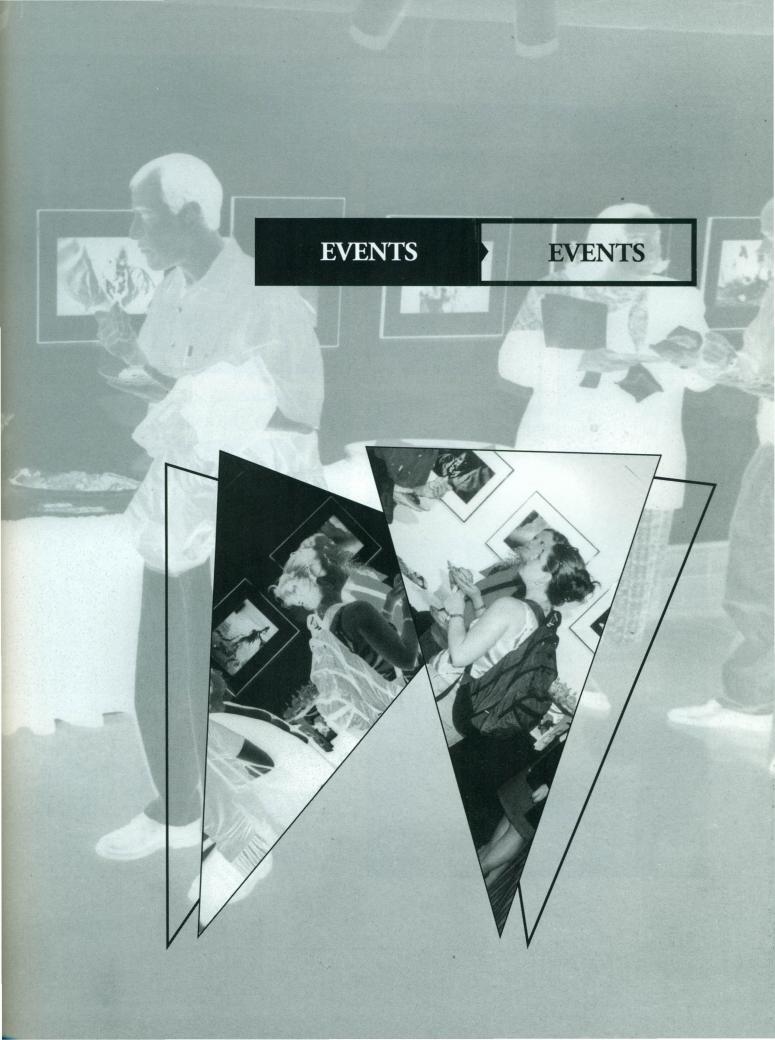
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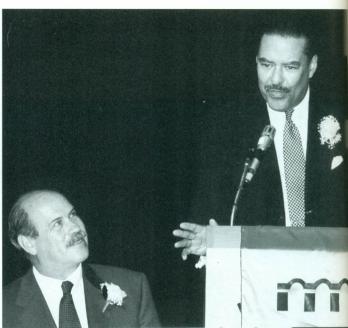
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Annual Fund Raiser Repeated

Foundation Dinner is Success

The annual Foundation Dinner is the premiere fund-raising event for West Virginia State College, each year generating an average of \$15,000 for the Annual Fund. This event has become a significant way for businesses and friends of the college to demonstrate support and pay respect to the yearly honorees.



In 2001, honorees were fourteen United States Army Generals who had graduated from West Virginia State College. The burning of Erickson Alumni Center's mortgage punctuated Homecoming 2000.

Ceremonial Burning

The West Virginia State College Foundation burned the mortgage on the Erickson Alumni Center during Homecoming in October. College President Hazo Carter and Foundation President David Telfer thanked Susan Harper, class of 1933, for her gift of \$35,000 which, with \$10,000 from the Philadelphia Chapter, allowed alumni to amortize the mortgage.



President Carter and Foundation President Telfer thanked Susan Harper whose gift completed the campaign to burn the mortgage.





Dr. David Telfer lit the fire for the burning of the mortgage on the West Virginia State College Erickson Alumni Center. Assisting were President Carter, Acie McGhee (2000 Alumnus of the Year), Cam Sellers (State Foundation President Emeritus), Susan Harper, Reginald Lee (Class of 1950 fund-raising leader) and Steve Walker (Foundation board chairman).

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President Carter and President Telfer presented Susan Harper to a grateful Foundation gathering.

6 Inducted Into



Eleanor Beverly

Eleanor Beverly earned a Master's Degree from Bowie State. As an undergrad at WVSC, she was a member of the tennis team and basketball squad when she was twice recognized as MVP. For three years, she was a member of the All-Star Team of the Women's Basketball League.



Charles Carr

Charles Carr, athletic director and boys basketball coach at S. Charleston High, played on the Yellow Jackets baseball team where he was All-Conference WVIAC Player of the Year and second team All-American. He holds the records for the most homeruns in a career(57), and the most homeruns in a year (18); also, he was second in career runs batted in (157).



Wayne Casey

Wayne Casey, an investigator with the Public Defender Office in Charleston, WV, played on the Yellow Jackets basketball team. He was WVIAC Freshman of the Year and a member of the NAIA National Tournament All-Tournament Team; he made the NBA Athletes to Watch List as captain of the 1989 team. He is listed as the second leading scorer in the college's history (2153 points).



Barbara Lewis Clark

Barbara Lewis Clark of Charleston, WV, a graduate of Delaware State College, began teaching and coaching at WVS(in 1959 serving as women's basketball coach and cheerleade advisor. Additionally, she served as secretary of the WV Intercollegiate Athletic Association for Women and as State's representative to that organization.

Six inductees into State's Sports Hall of Fame were Eleanor Beverly, Charles Carr, Wayne Casey, Barbara Lewis Clark, Ron Moore and James Nixon.

Hall of Fame



Ron Moore

on Moore, assistant athletic irector and head women's asketball coach at Five Towns college in New York, was WVIAC econd Team All-Conference thile a member of State's asketball team. During his senior ear, he was WVIAC First Team Ill-Conference, First Team Allournament, and First Team Allmerican as the Yellow Jackets nished as runners-up in the IAIA National Tournament.



James Nixon

James Nixton (pictured in large group photo center page) of Orange, New Jersey, was a defensive tackle on the Yellow Jackets football team. He was honorable mention All-American and All-CIAA as a tackle and later as a defensive back. He was also All-CIAA for two years. Presently, he resides in Dayton, Ohio.

2000-2001



Robert Byrd is Guest Speaker for Freedom Fund WVSC Hosts NAACP Banquet

While Senator Byrd was guest speaker at the NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet at West Virginia State College, he and Mrs. Ruth Byrd spoke with President Hazo Carter.

Miles and Barbara Cary of West Virginia State College greeted Senator Byrd.







Dr. Griffin (VP of Stude Affairs) and a host college representativ posed with Senator Byn



An annual event on campus was the celebration of West Virginia State College's birthday. A birthday cake and flowing punch bowl attracted a crowd of well-wishers eager to celebrate the birthday of their favorite school.

The jazz band of Chuck Beal provided birthday music enjoyed by all (pictured below).

BIRTHDAY BASH



Bahamian Senator Edwin Brown addressed the International Banquet.

The Honorable Senator Brown and President Carter shook hands formalizing their signed agreement.







A jazz band performance was an addition to the banquet.



International Studies Plans Weeklong Activities

AULTIFEST

MSASA (Middle States African Studies Association) held its second annual conference in May featuring a variety of speakers from around the world. The theme for this conference was "Black Plague: Health, Population and AIDS in the African Diaspora." Additional weekly activities included the Multicultural Fair and International Dinner.

Speaker for the International Dinner was The Honorable Senator Edwin Brown from the Commonwealth of the Bahamas.





Fashionable attire made female sartorial splendor one of the more memorable aspects of the evening.

The Honorable Senator Brown enjoyed the festival while visiting with his daughter who was enrolled at West Virginia State College.

Professor Robin Brown Broughton shared the festivities with her family.







A picnic was enjoyed by students, staff, faculty, and members of the commu



President Carter spoke to an enthusiastic crowd who awaited the performance of the Soul Sistas.

According to Pat Cline, "Some people have never been exposed to different cultures, and this is an opportunity to do so in a fun way."





FestivalGrowing

Multicultural Festival Attracts nearly 1,000 people each year

The theme for 2001, "A Walk Around the World," featured the sounds, sights, and aromas of foreign countries -- Japan, W. Africa, Russia, and the Middle East. The yearly event presented at the Student Union Plaza, included Celtic music and blues, step dancing, a fashion show, and dancers from N. Africa and Russia. Booths were set up offering ethnic cuisine and display areas for native American and S. African items. A wheel chair obstacle course simulated life of the disabled.

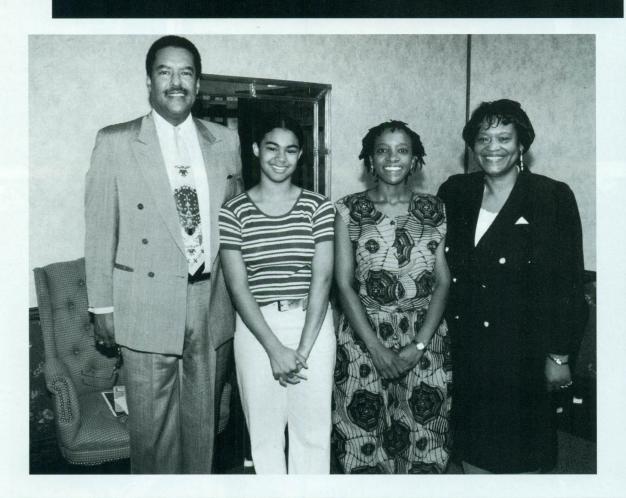
"It's an opportunity for everyone on campus to get together to celebrate diversity. We're all diverse," said Pat Cline, Cultural Diversity Counselor.

The event was sponsored by WVSC Collegiate Support and Counseling Service and the Office of International Affairs. Kellie Dunlap, disability services counselor, and Dr. Jim Natsis, Director of International Studies, were also responsible for the event.



Senator Brown also addressed the Multicultural Festival audience(to left); Many adults utilized the opportunity to expose their children to fun, food, music, and learning (above)..

On behalf of West Virginia State College, Miles Carey presented tokens of appreciation to Naomi Tutu (right); During the question and answer session, Naomi Tutu was photographed with State's first family: (L to R) President Hazo Carter, Angie Carter, Naomi Tutu, and Mrs. Phyllis Carter.



Q & A



A question and answer session at Erickson Alumni Center marked the first day Naomi Tutu ever spent in West Virginia.



Teleconference



"I was amazed that West Virginia, with such a small minority population, was being proactive in terms of race relations." --Naomi Tutu





The audience heard a different perspective on race relations fro a United States citizen who is als the daughter of one of South Africa's most popular activists.



New Millenium Talks

Naoma Tutu visited West Virginia for a discussion which was part of a two-day program on race relations in the new millenium. Ms. Tutu is the daughter of 1984 Nobel Peace Prize winner, Desmond Tutu, of South Africa. Desmond Tutu played a notable role in ending apartheid in South Africa.

Ms. Tutu made her West Virginia appearance at West Virginia State College where she spoke on race relations, conducted a teleconference and participated in a question-and-answer session.

Humor



"In so many areas, we've leaped ahead of the United States. But I don't say that to brag--but I am, of course, bragging." -- Naomi Tutu

Convictions



Tutu felt South Africa had acknowledged what the United States had not realized: " A country must embrace its past sins if it is to truly mend the racial divide."



Women's Views

Women comprise 1/3 of South Africa's Parliament although violence against women is still a problem with South Africa's being one of the most violent societies.

Return to Malden.

WVSC students stepped back in time to speak with the mother of Booker T. Washington at her historical home in Malden, West Virginia.

Convincing Role.

Patricia Rosebourgh , program coordinator in the Student Support Office at WVSC, took on the persona of Jane Washington to vivify history.







Encores Required.

Rosebourgh's role was so well received that repeat performances were required. Among many encore sites was the NAACP National Convention(top page 107)..

Site Revisited.

The actual cabin where Booker T. Washington learned to read was the site for re-enactments of historical drama based on Washington's life when his stepfather insisted he work at the salt factory during the day necessitating his studying at night.



Re-enactment







Booker T's Mother Recalled a Past Life

Jane Washington, mother of Booker T. Washington, spoke to students from West Virginia State College. Patricia Rosebourgh portrayed Jane Washington at the rebuilt cabin in Malden where the real Jane Washington brought up her two sons after the Civil War. Booker T. Washington later walked back to Virginia to attend school. Eventually, he became principal of the Tuskegee institute, now Tuskegee University, in Alabama.

National Scenic Byway

"Heritage Loop Route" Sought

WVSC officials made a formal presentation requesting a special "heritage loop route" through Institute and nearby areas.





Co-operation Sought

Complimentary trail pouches were presented to commemorate efforts to designate Midland Trail as a National Scenic Byway.



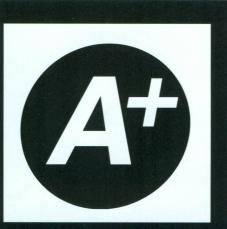
Creating a "Visual Tale"

Garrett Jeter, Cari McComas, Lone Wolf, and Dionne Clifton, members of the Midland Trail Scenic Highway Association, traveled across West Viginia portraying an 18th century mail carrier, a Scotch-Irish settler, a Shawnee Indian and an escaped slave. They trekked along U. S. 60 to regenerate interest in the history of the trail and the state. " We're trying to create a visual tale," said Jeter.

The four sought co-operation in getting the state's Western portion of the Midland Trail designated a National Scenic Byway. The exact route for the extended Midland Trail, according to Midland Trail Scenic Highway Association President, Larry Rowe, was "not just...U. S. Route 60, but also ...through special historic areas such as the Institute campus."

West Virginia State College officials made a formal presentation to the Executive Committee of the Association proposing a special "heritage loop route" through Dunbar, Institute, and Nitro.

This heritage loop route would include West Virginia State College's many historic sites plus Shawnee Park, sites at the Union Carbide facility, the site of the first chemical plant in the Kanawha Valley at Nitro, and the Scary Creek Battlefield.



Service Awards Banquet

A Service Awards Banquet acknowledged dedication and service to West Virginia State College. Mardi Gras beads appeared to be the dominant motif for all concerned on this gala occasion.



Service Awards.

President Hazo Carter addressed Service Awards Banquet. (Pictured left, Dr. James Rowley, and right, Lillian White.)





Dream Team Named.

The Service Awards "Dream Team" was recognized: (L to R) Lillian White, Charlotte Fuller, Barbara Black, Joey Oden, Joe Oliver, Crystal Walker, and Belinda Fuller.

Dr. Fuller spoke on employees honored for service.



ACTIVITIES

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The Royal Court took center stage at the homecoming coronation ceremony.





"Mr. and Miss State" chose a matching tailored look to lead the homecoming parade.

Homecoming Halftime ceremonies featured "Mr. and Miss State" and their miniature counterparts, "Little Mr. and Miss State."



Homecoming festivities began with a gala parade followed by a spirited football game and halftime ceremony.



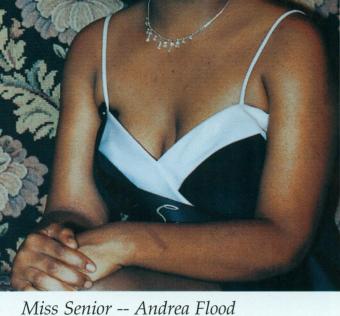
Miles Cary and Erica Allen posed for a formal royal photo.



"Little Mr. and Miss State"

Miss Junior -- Natasha Caines Miss Freshman -- Ashley King 5

Miss Sophomore -- Erika Sutton





First Attendant -- Tiffany Gist



Homecoming Attendants Represented Campus



Miss Gore Hall April Blankenship



Miss Ambassador Isis Ezikpe



Miss Caribbean Club Annette Bradley



Miss ROTC Starria Cheatham



Miss Sullivan Veronica Clay



Miss Unique Praise Gina Ford



Miss NAACP Nichelle Fowler



Miss Omega Psi Phi Iesha Jackson



Miss Phi Beta Sigma Polina Page



Miss Pre-Alumni Sheria Pickens



Miss Alpha Kappa Alpha Dana Robinson



Miss SGA Detria Waller

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Miss Zeta Phi Beta Dionne Clifton



Miss NYANSA Shawntay Jeffries



Miss Dawson Hall LaReena Walters



Miss Delta Sigma Theta Michelle Cromwell



Miss Dance Team Schiavone Morton

Miss Wildfire

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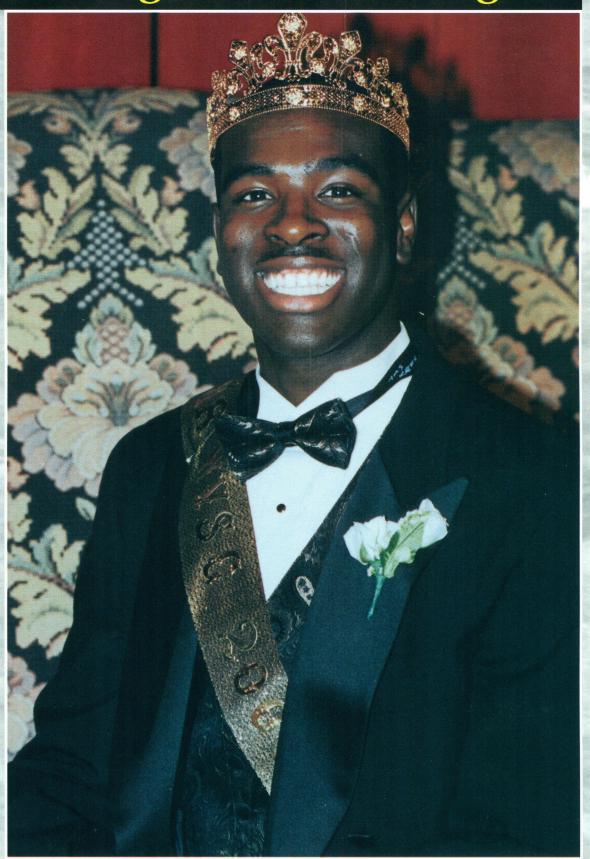
Erica AllenMiss West Virginia State College

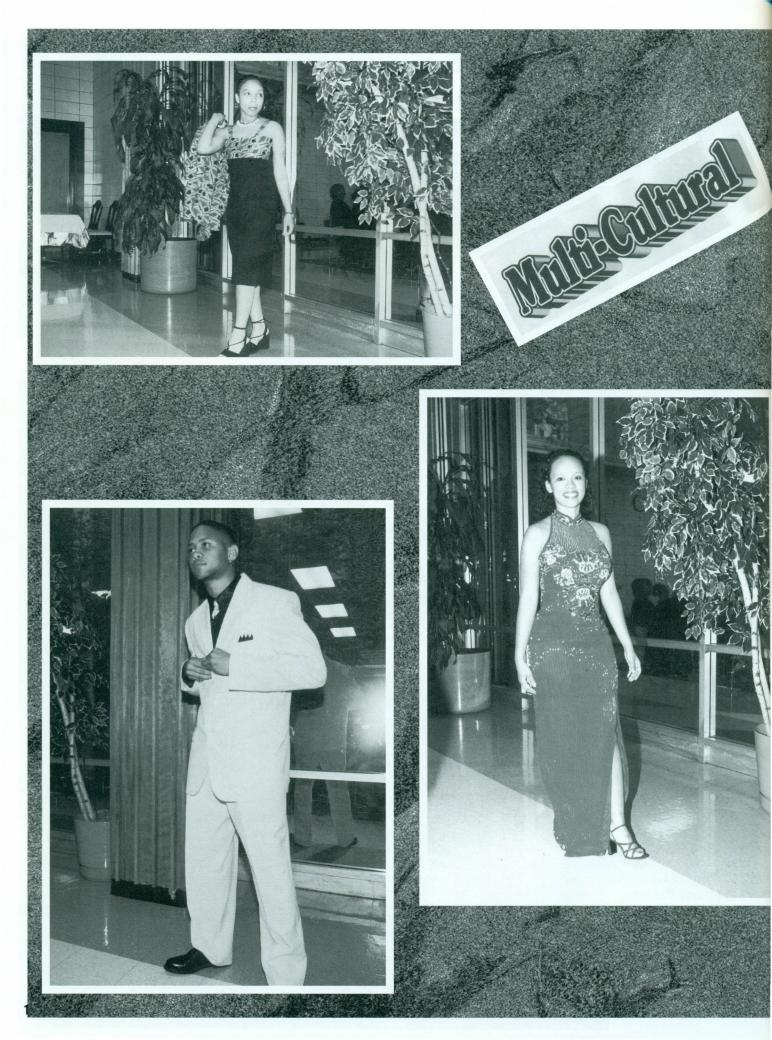


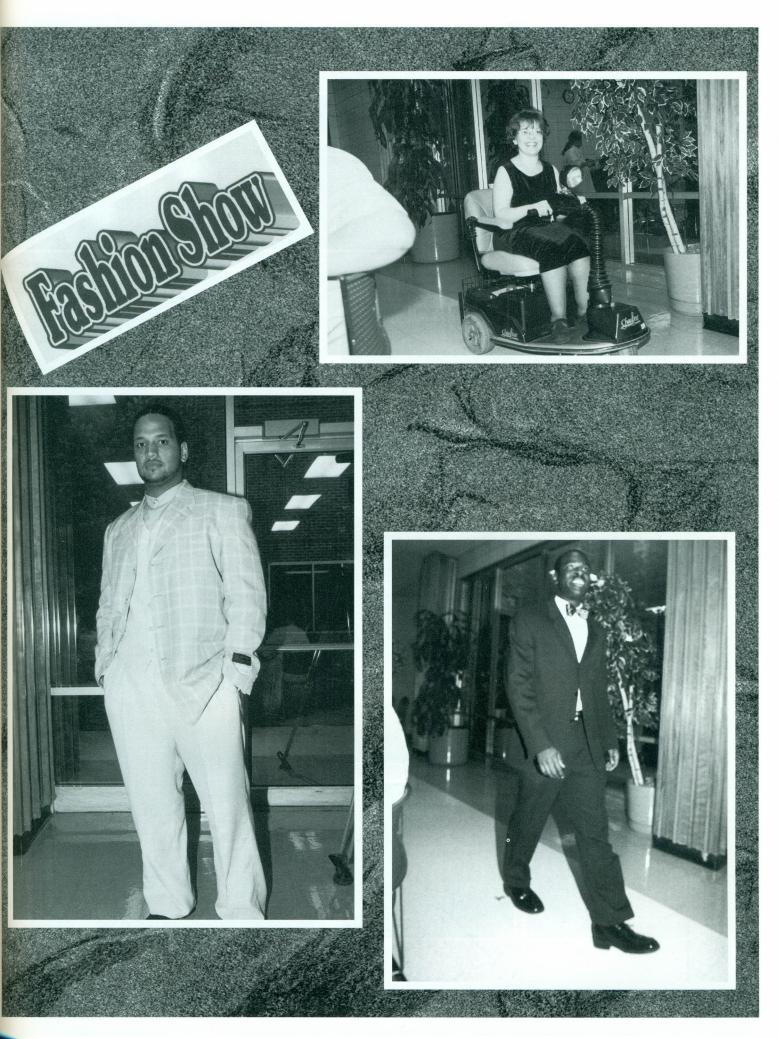
Erica Allen, a senio communications major, wa chosen Miss State by th student body. As a undergraduate, Ms. Alle served as chief hearin examiner for the Studer Government Association, tutor for the Upward Boun Program, and yout counselor for the Summe Transportation Institute She was a member of the Student Fees Committee an Enrollment Managemer Committee. A Residentia Scholar for two years, M Allen also was Miss Gold an Miss Student Governmen Association. She is listed i Who's Who and was recipient of the Studer Government Leadershi Award. She is the daughte of Leonard and Inez Alle of Tampa, Florida.

Miles Cary II Mr. West Virginia State College

WVSC senior Miles Cary II was chosen Mr. State by his classmates. Cary served as president of his freshman, sophomore, and junior classes. He was battalion executive officer of the ROTC Yellow Jacket Battalion as well as being a member of the Scabbard and Blade honorary, Ranger Challenge Team, and Color Guard. A Dean's List student, he was a Resident Scholar, president of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, member of the NAACP, and the college's representative to the Advisory Council of Students of the Higher Policy Education Commission. Cary also held membership on the All College Council, Legislative Affairs Committee, and the student Judicial Affairs Hearing Board. He is the son of Miles and Barbara Cary of Charleston.







Highlights of

















Homecoming Parade









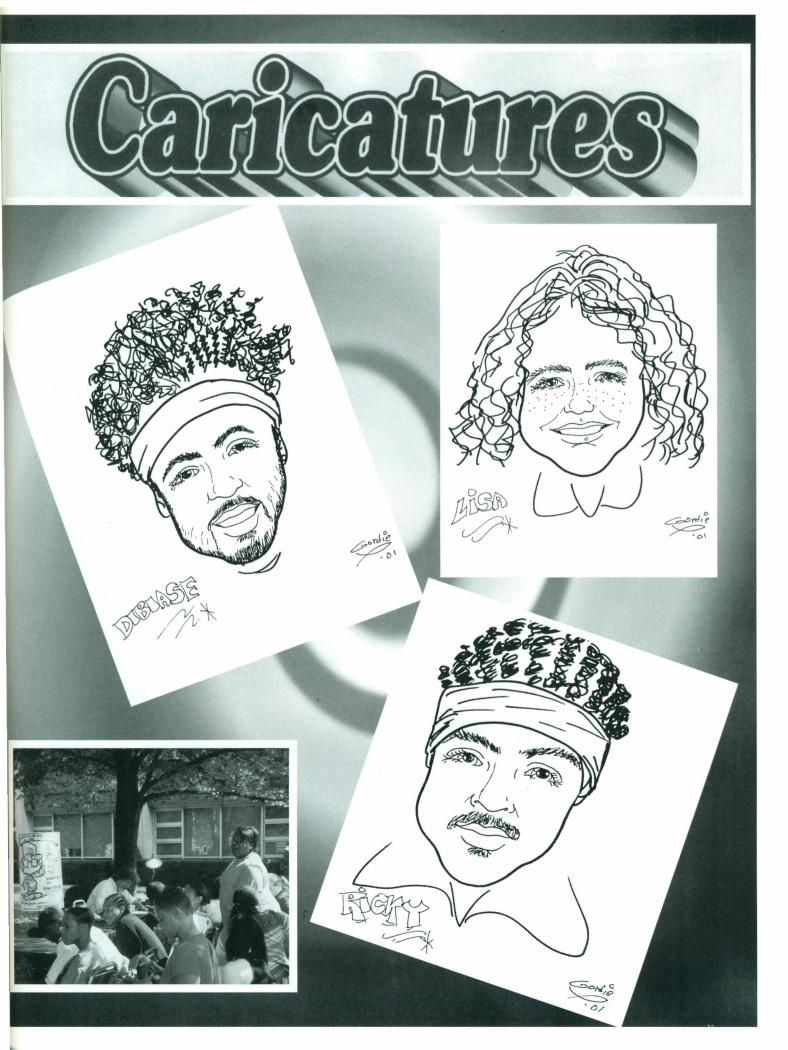
















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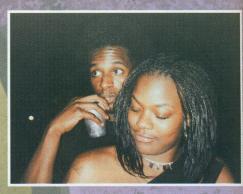


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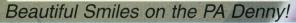


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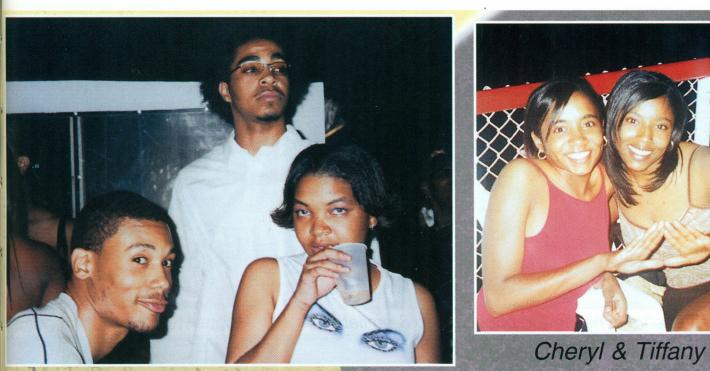




Nichelle & Raymond



We're just here for the ladies



All Drinks on Chris!



Yeah! I'm the Man!



We see ya, T-Hill!



Smile, Sissy!



Let's Dance the Night Away!

PARTY IN THE UNION!



Deitra is never too busy to stop & smile!



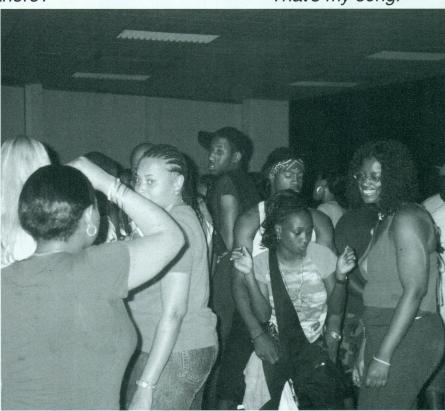
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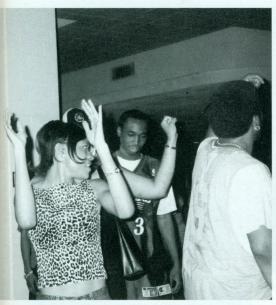
Who is that over there?

That's my song!





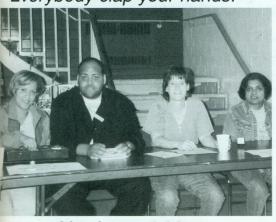
Dancing 'til the break of dawn.



Everybody clap your hands!



The Third Floor Boys.



It's almost 4:00am.



Surrounded by women and loving it!

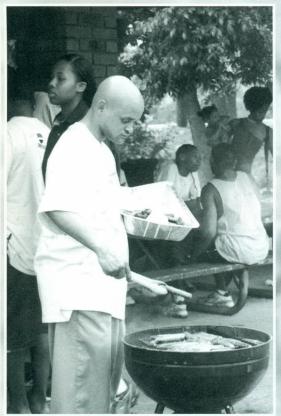


I wanna dance!



The party just started.











The Chef - Todd Wallace Cooking it up!



















What a Success!!!



Thanks for Joining Us!



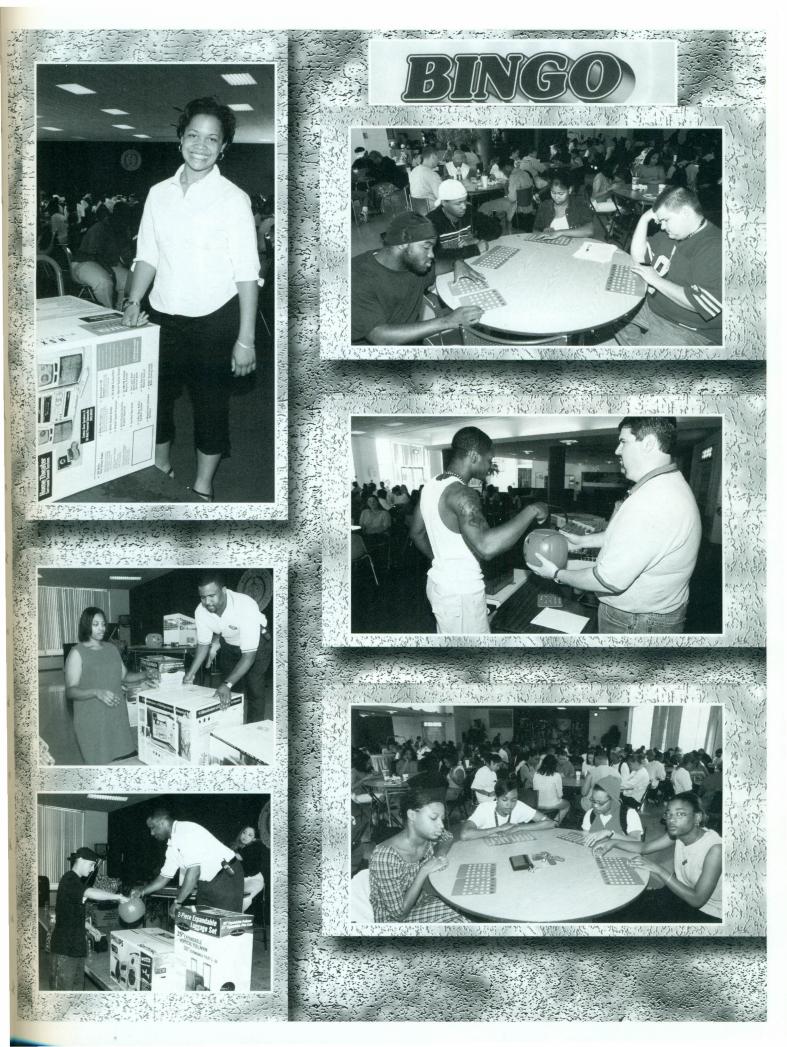


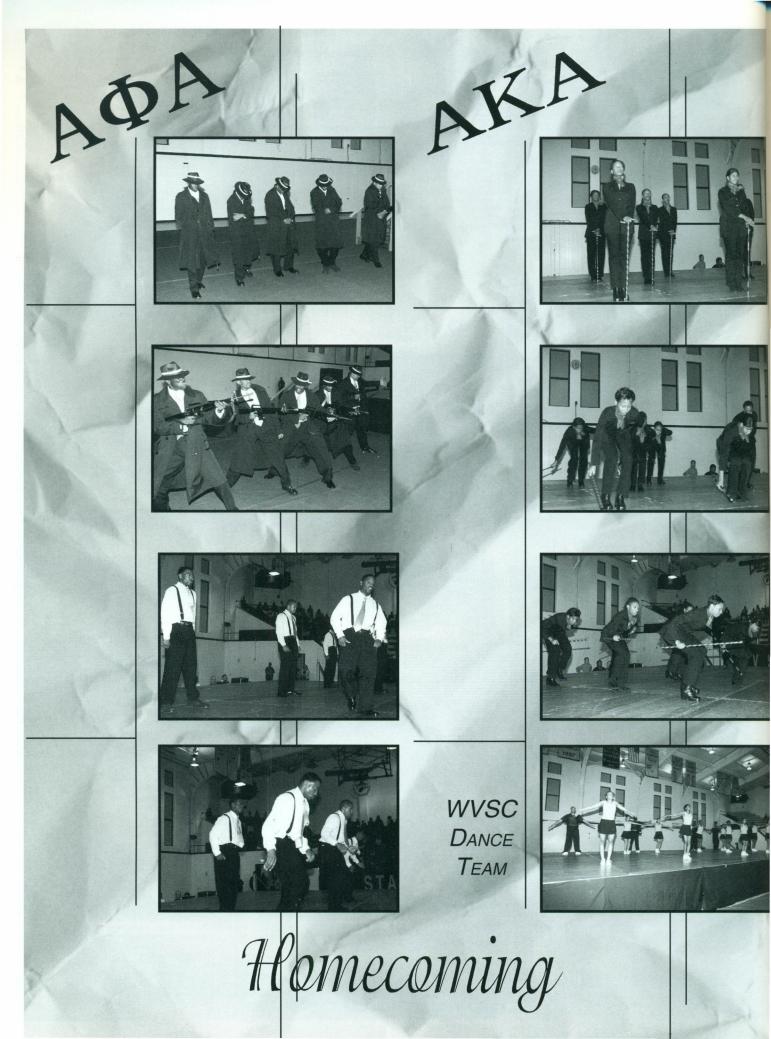
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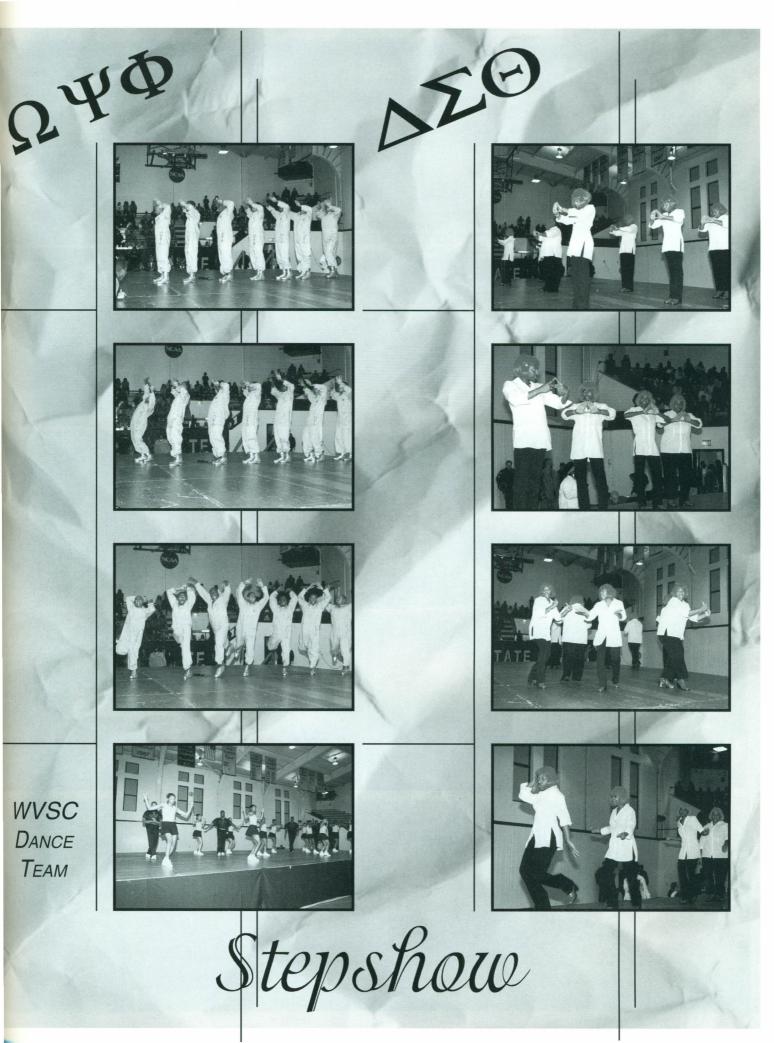




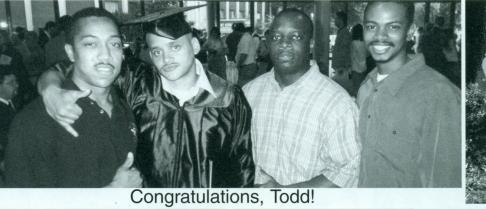
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Congratulations, Chris!









































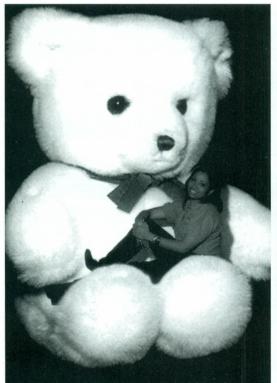






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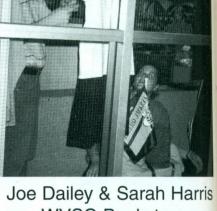




Belinda's Teddy Bear



Nicole Pridemore Winner of Yearbook \$100 Cash Prize Drawing



Joe Dailey & Sarah Harris WVSC Bookstore Display for Homecoming Good Job, Guys!

Barbara Cary teaching students a few dance steps from when she was a student! GO, GIRLS!!







Fun Flicks- Make Your Own Video





Dr. Spencer kissed a pig to raise money for charity. Can you believe it?





Oooh! That was good!

Sullivan Hall *East* has great home-cooked meals that the students and staff enjoy!!



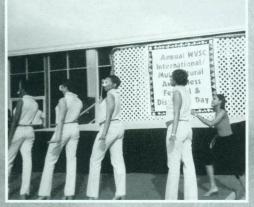
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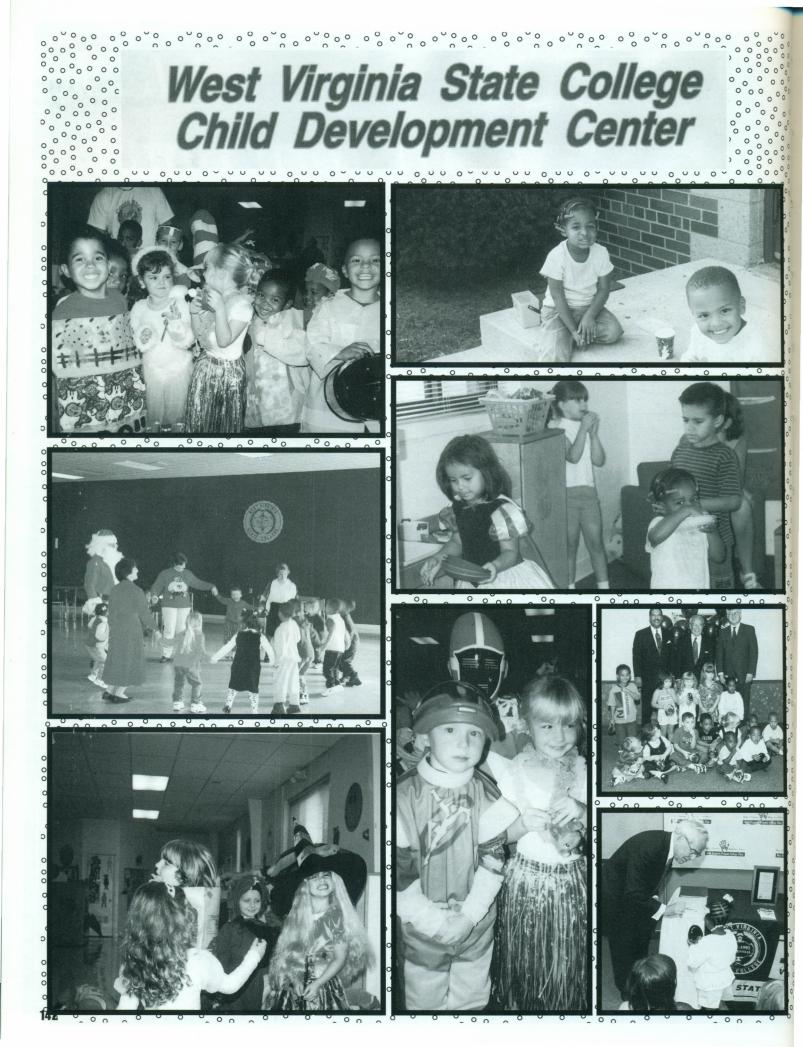
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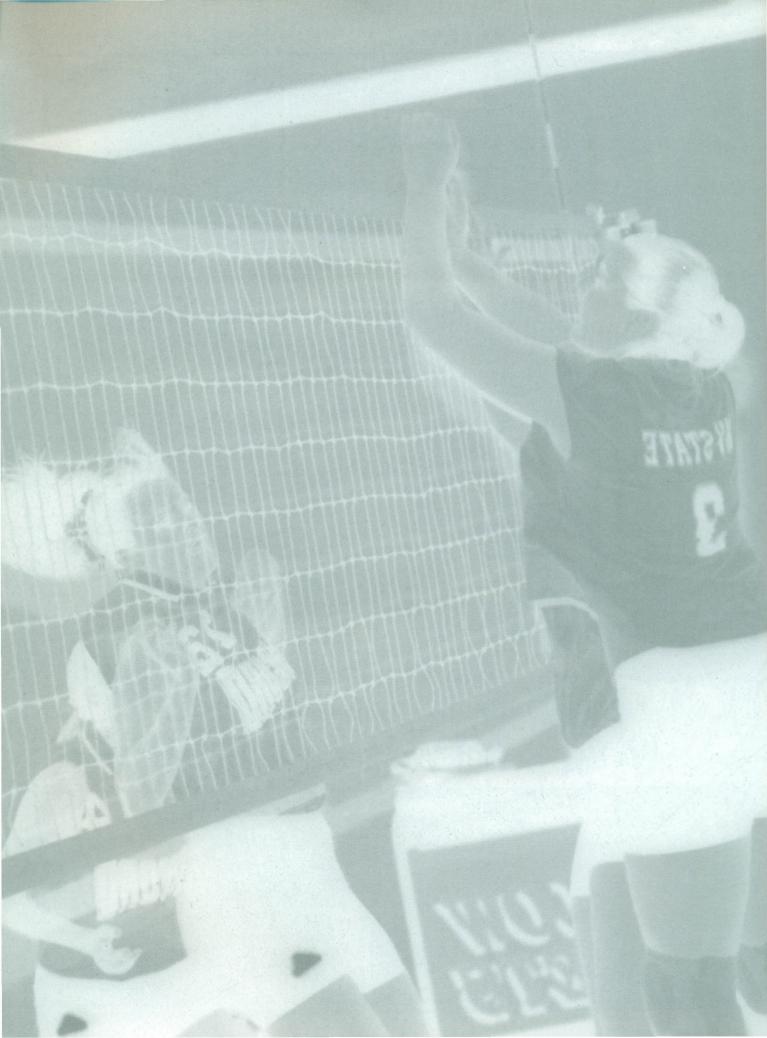


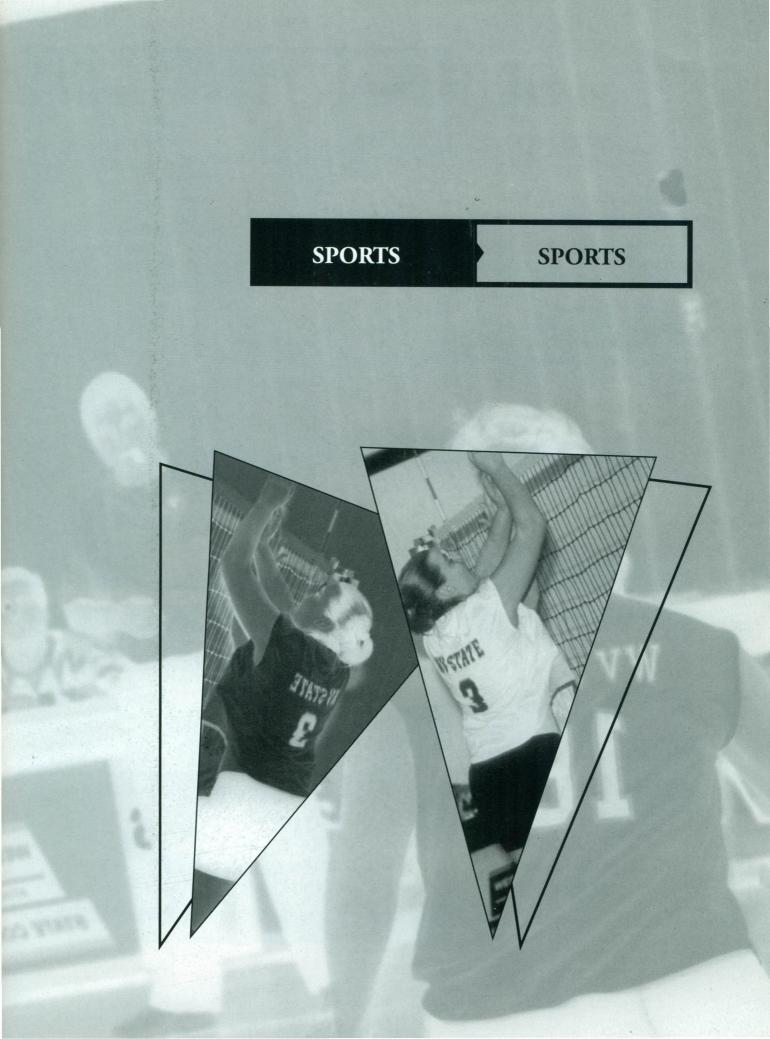
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SUPPORTING THE TEAM





HEERLEADERS

(L-R from Row 1): Kisha Gravely, Beth McNeal, Summer Edwards, Chrissy Richmond, Audrey Hairston, Amanda Kuhn, April Blankenship, Tonya Bradley (Capt.), Chassitie Shaffer, Kara Skiles, Natasha Caines, Tiffany McCann, Tamu Bethea, Jennifer Holley, Detria Waller, Shawna Plantin



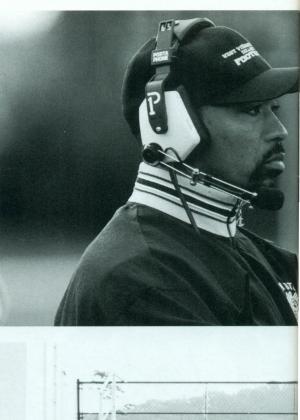


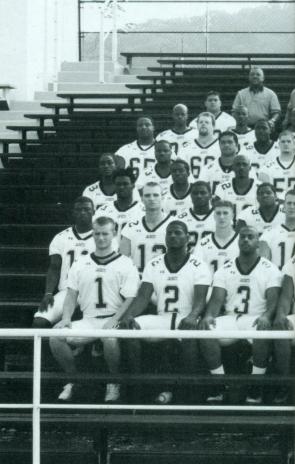


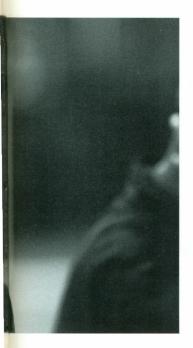




Coach Carl Lee Entered His Fifth Season As the Man in Charge

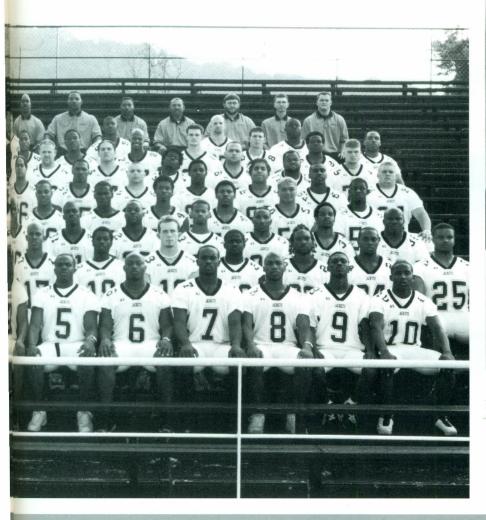






"Heading into the season, this is the best group of guys we have had for working hard and taking care of the drudgery type of activities that separate most winners from losers. They come to practice each and every day with a positive approach, eager to learn and get themselves ready to play," said Coach Lee. On Offense: "...we have a lot of depth at wide receiver, running and...along the offensive line"; Special Teams: "I feel our kicking game has turned the corner. We always have some

of the top return specialists in the league...**On Defense:** Our defensive line is a lot bigger this year and anchored by a pair of senior ends. We shored up the linebacking corps...with the recruitment of three Hawaii natives....Coach Lee felt they would develop into "one of our league's best defensive teams."





Earl Monroe served as defensive coordinator for the Yellow Jackets.

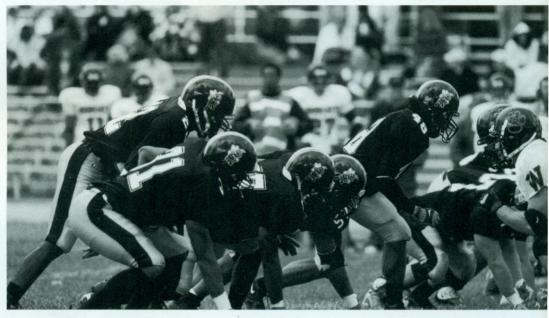
Looking for a Breakout Year

Jackets Involved in Growing Process

Defensive Line

James Martin and Gary Hensley opened the holes



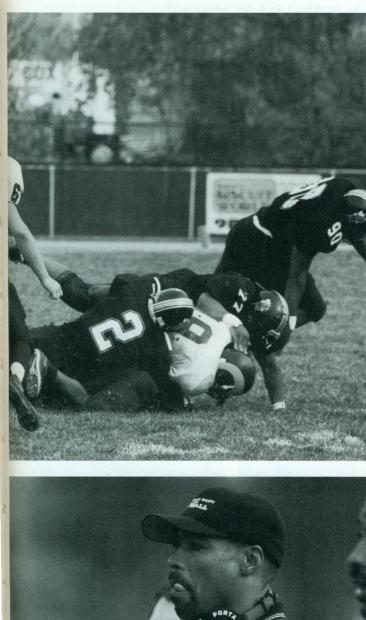




Justin Valentine had a good hit.



Paul Phillips was sacked.



Coach Lee kept a watchful eye on the game.

Cameron Singleton and Bear Burton stopped the run.

Mustapha Butler picked his way.

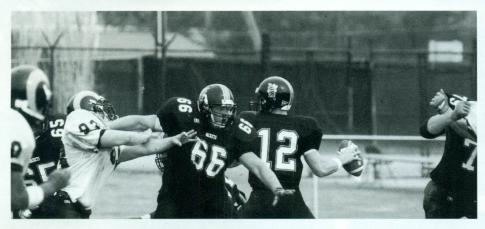




Barit on the tackle

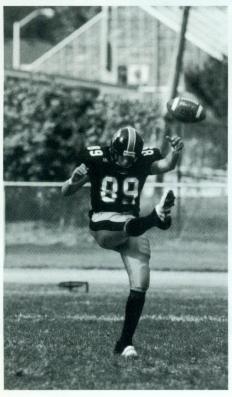
Yellow Jacket Football

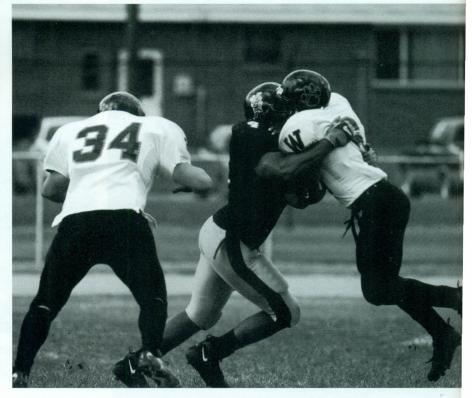




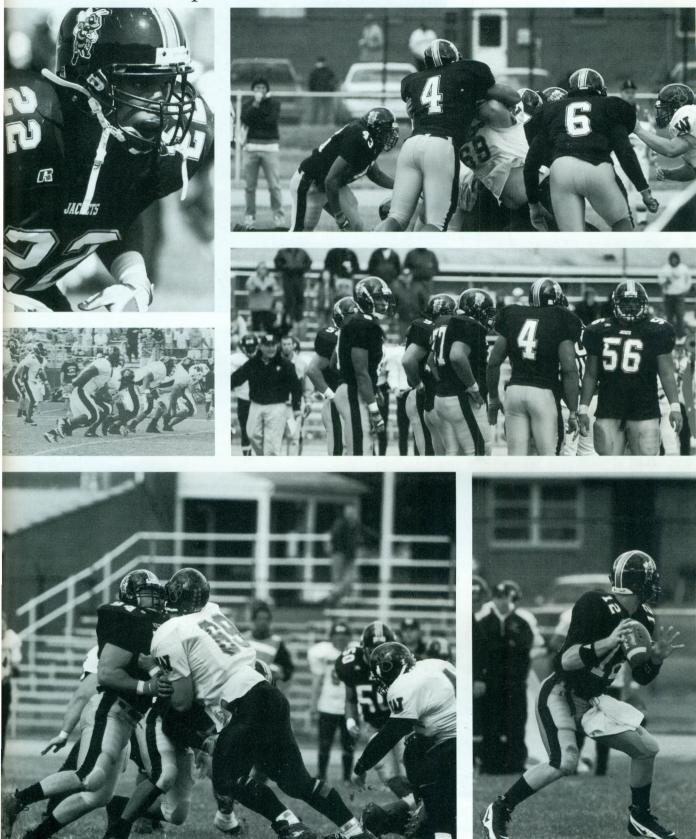








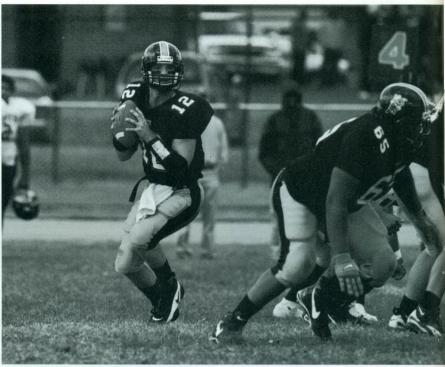
Depth at Offense -- Size at Defense

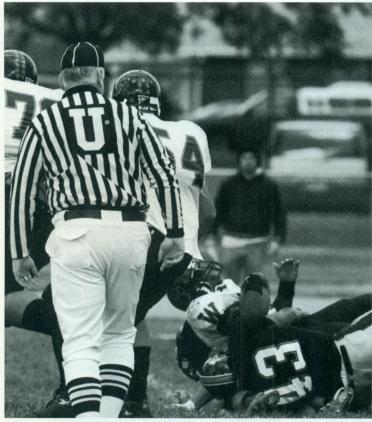


Paul Phillips dropped back.

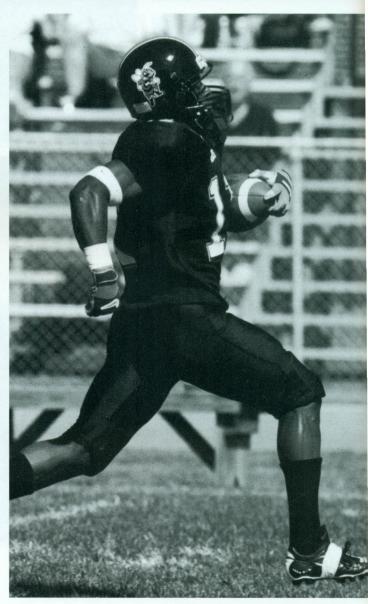
Andre Welsh and Tim Thomas on the tackle.





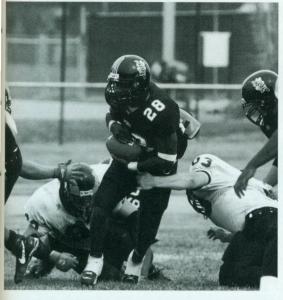


Bernard Johnson got the tackle.



Terrence Quattlebaum went all the way.

Mustapha Butler gained tough yardage.





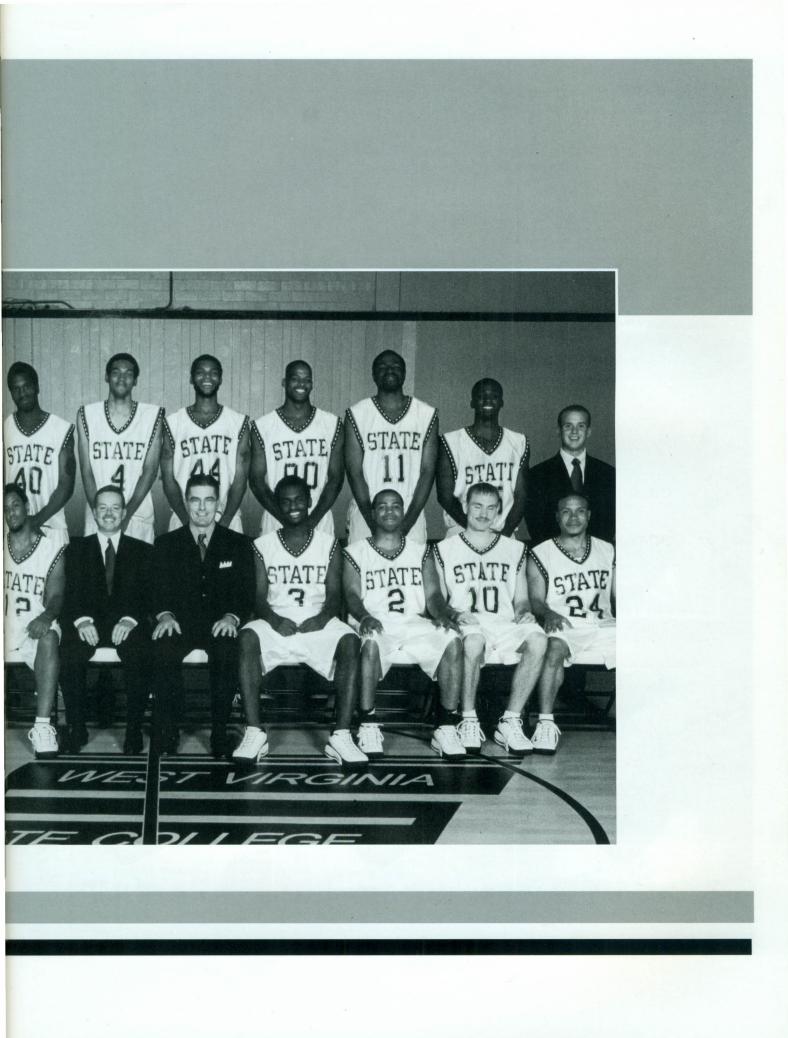
Paul Owens and Brandon Price helped gain first down.

Keoki Barit wrapped him up.

Jackets Take Flight

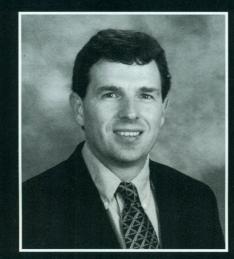
"We do play a fun brand of basketball," said State Coach Bryan Poore. "Anybody that comes to our games, I don't think they will be bored. It's fast. The kids like to play in a faster-paced game, I like to coach in a faster-paced game and the fans like to watch it."



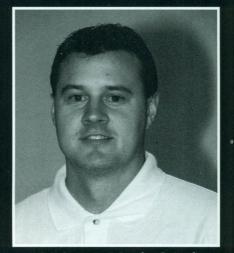




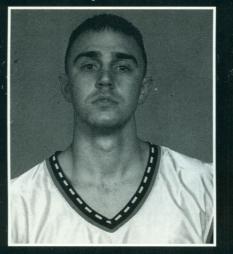
Assistant Men's Coach Randy Anderson



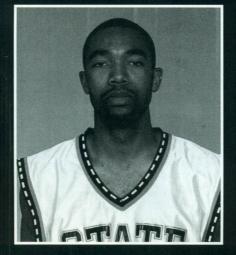
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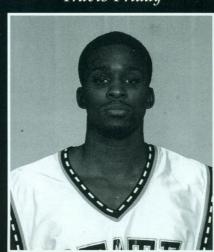
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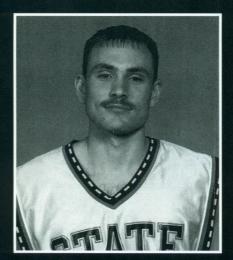
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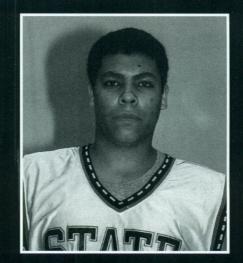
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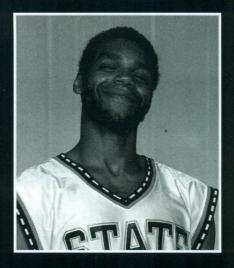
Harold Howard



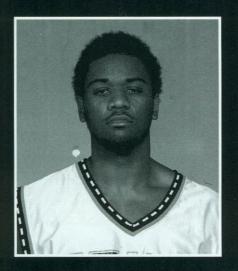
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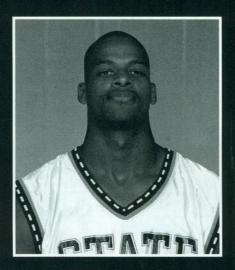
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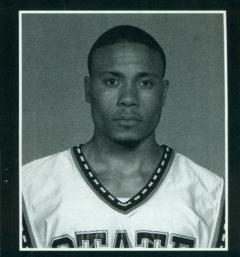
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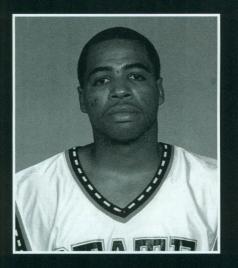
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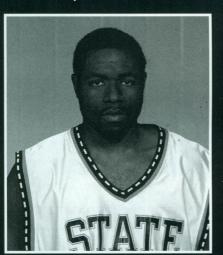
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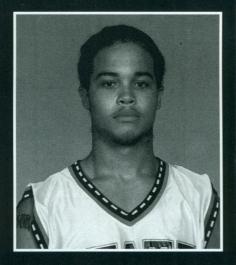
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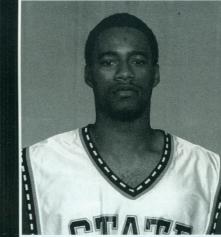
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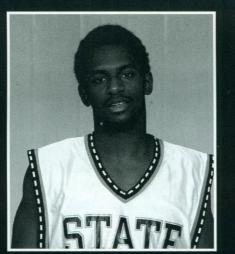
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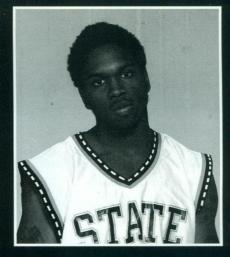
Jason Littlejohn



Patrick Littlejohn



Mike Taylor



Rick Wilson

Black & Gold Ascended Basketball Ladder



Chadband "laid it in" against Fairmont at the Charleston Civic Center. Mark Peterson scored.



Rick Wilson shot the ball.



Carl Chadband defended.



Mike Taylor tried a spin with the ball.



Rick Wilson "stopped pop."



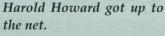


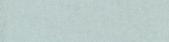
Ron Donaldson brought it down.



Carl Chadband executed a great pass.









2000-2001 Squad Built on Solid Foundation Established the Previous Year

Returnees were point guard Andre Brown, forward Mark Peterson, forward Tywrone Still, swingman Darren House, guard Harold Howard, center Carl Chadband, point guard Ronald Donaldson, forward Devarrow Day, guard Omjasisa Kentu, forward Matt Green, and guard Brad Napier.

Newcomers were shooting guard Mike Taylor and post player Rick Wilson. Poore's second WVSC squad worked hard to build on the solid foundation of the previous season. Coach Poore felt that returning players understood his system and that outstanding freshmen would add to the team's future success.





Darren House blocked out.



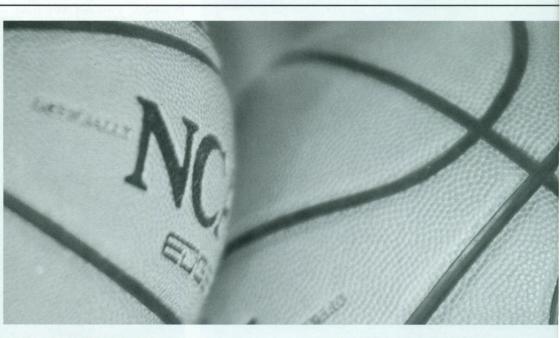
Andre Brown passed in a crowd.

State went after the rebound.

Yellow Jacket Cagers in Action

Tywrone Still put up a sweet one-hander.

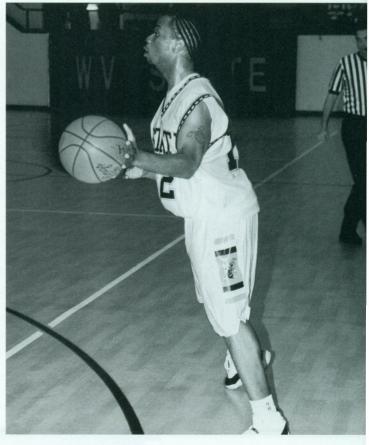


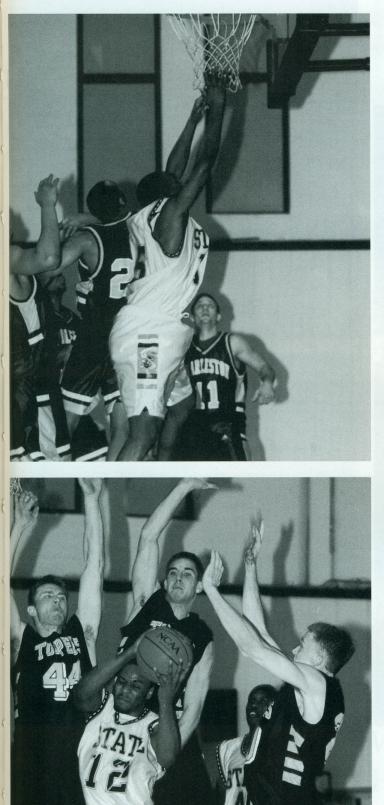




Rick Wilson wanted the ball.

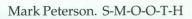
Andre Brown set it up.





Andre Brown -- TRIPLE-TEAMED!!!

Harold Howard laid it in.







Taylor wanted it back.

2000-2001 Lady Yellow Jackets with Head Coach Gil Heasley





Jaime and Kamilah -- "Never touched her!"



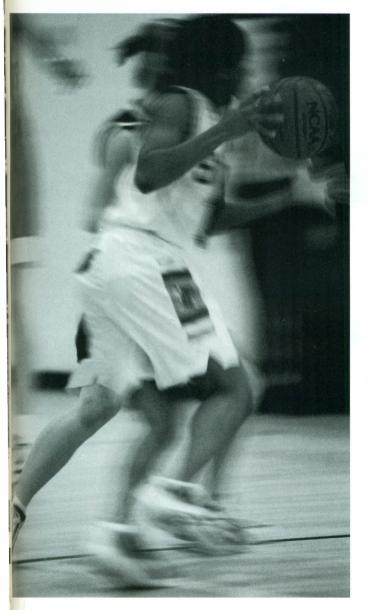


Hightower on a jumper

Hightower drives ...







Eight Players Return Basketball

Topping the list of returnees were shooting guard Lori Grindstaff, forward Sherry DePhillip, center Jaime Adkins, point guard Jill Brewster, forward Cheryl Martin, guard Kristen Meadows, forward Jenna Shantz and point guard Alexis Wilkins.According to Head Coach Gil Heasley, the team definitely had "more depth than at any time in school history."

Keturah Armstong looked to pass.

2000-2001 Lady Jacket Basketball Tear



L ady Jackets Basketball

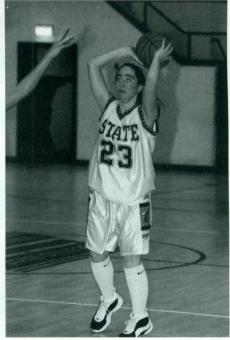
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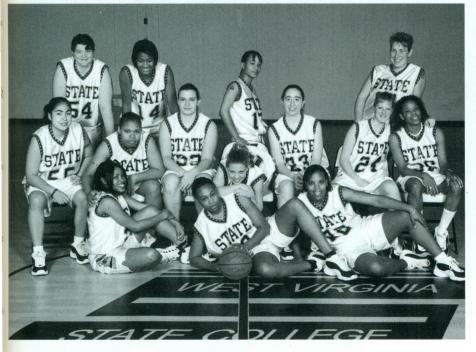
Two Redshirts and fourteen newcomers joined mix for Coach Gil Heasley



Jaime Adkins was pressured in a trap.

Jennifer Shantz passed.





New Jackets cagers included Nicole Reyes, Kamilah Alexander, Keturah Armstrong, Danise and Danette Hightower, Jennifer Cochran, Valerie Davis, Gwen Harbour, Amanda Hatfield, Latonya Ivy, Teena Jackson, Jaliyla Muhammad, Mary Ross, Latonya Starks, Tara Stingel and Olivia Woody.

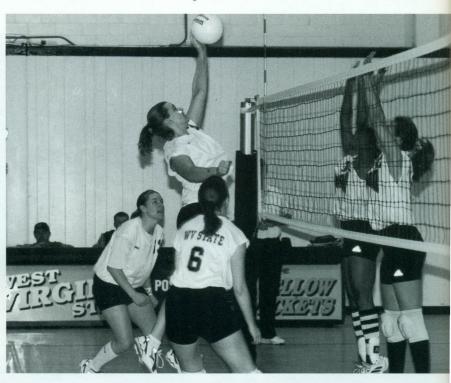
Jaime Adkins.

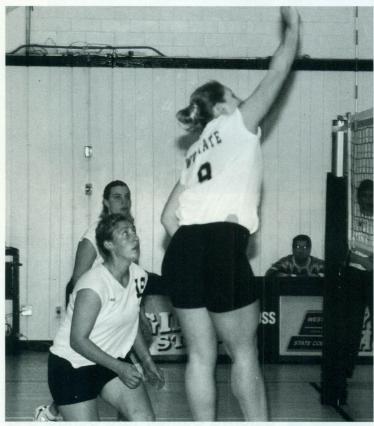
"Jaime was an honorable mention All-Conference choice as a freshman. She has improved leaps and bounds from the beginning of last season. Once she adjusted to the college game, she has been a real force," said Coach Dietrich.

Terri Burdette.

"Terri will be a major factor in our success...She has improved tremendously since her freshman campaign. She has become much stronger and her quickness allows her to run a good, quick style of offense,"added Coach Dietrich.





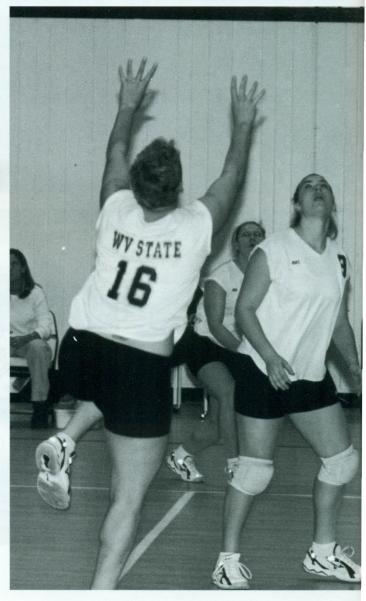


Dawn Presley

Coach Dietrich praised Dawn as "a leader both on and off the floor. She guides her teammates to where they belong on the floor and keeps them constantly focused."

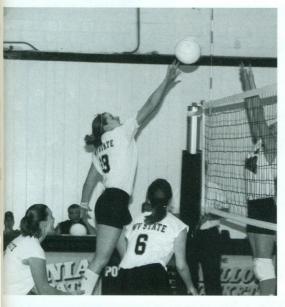
Tara Stingel

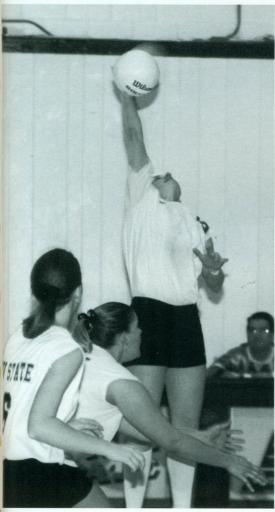
Tara Stingel, a 5'10" sophomore outside/middle hitter returned to school after a three year absence.



Amanda Brunner

"Amanda, if she can stay healthy, will be one of the league's best outside hitters......" predicted Coach Dietrich.





Dawn Presley Dawn was "one of the best returning hitters in the league" according to Coach Dietrich.

Steady Ahead

Volleyball Returnees Improved; Practices Productive and Crisp

Coach Dietrich counted on three seniors for leadership: outside hitter Dawn Presley, middle hitter Chrissie McNeal, and setter Terri Burdette. Remaining returnees were middle hitter Jamie Adkins and outside hitter Amanda Brunner. Returnees were middle hitter Nichell Fowler, outside/middle hitter Tara Stingel, and defensive specialist Jody Balog. The lone newcomer was Keturah Armstrong, transfer from UC. "...our returnees are improved...As the season progresses, ... we should show steady improvement," predicted Coach Dietrich.

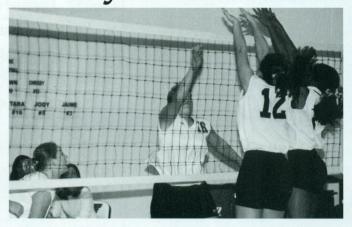


Coach Dietrich, Jodie Balog, Nichelle Fowler Coach Dietrich watched with sophomore defensive specialist Jodie Balog and junior middle hitter Nichelle Fowler.

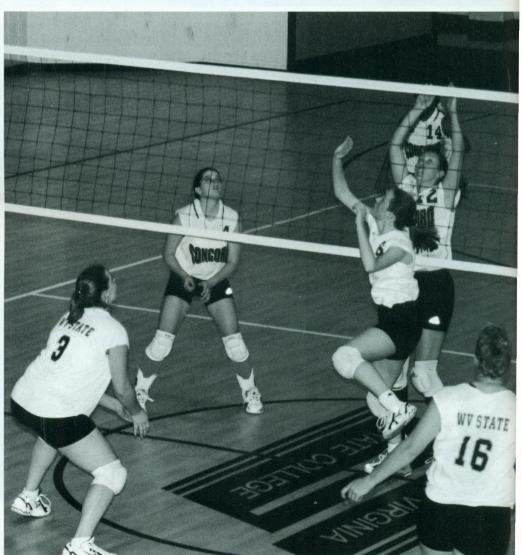




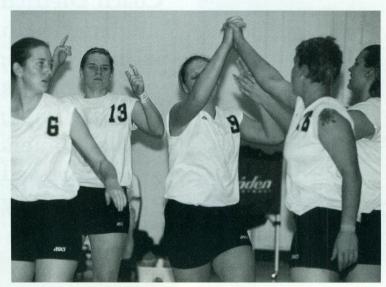
Volleyball Scenes

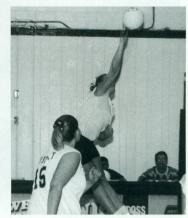




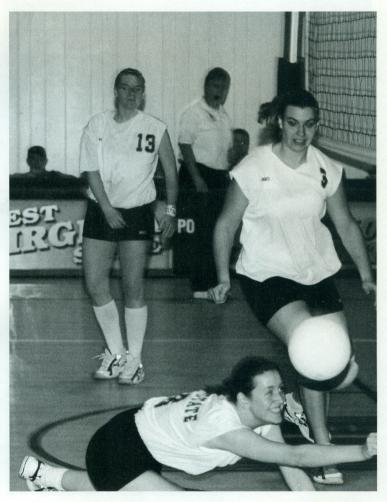










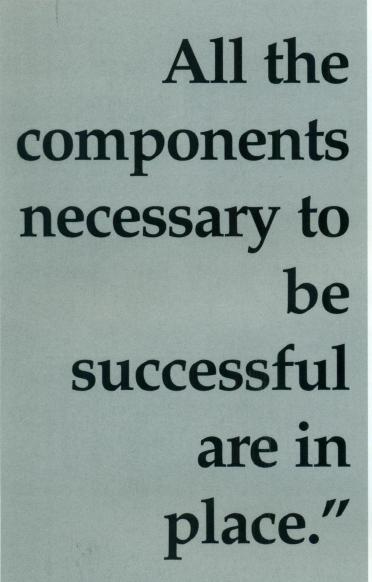


Coach Dietrich Entered Sixth SoftballSeason; Key Players Returned; Newcomers Addressed Speed in Play

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Eleven players returned, led by a trio of thee-year letter-winners who played their final season of collegiate softball for State. Catcher Anna Kessell, first sacker Chrissie McNeal and outfielder Dawn Presley were counted on heavily for senior eadership. Other key returnees were All-WVIAC junior shortstop Heather Allen, honorable mention allconference second baseman Angel Bailey, and the outstanding pitching duo of junior Deanna Booth and ophomore Jessica Brown. Rounding out the list of returnees were redshirt reshman infielder Amanda Bruner, sophomore outfielder Brandi haxton, sophomore infielder Kristen Meadows, junior pitcher/outfielder Kelly Allen McFarland, and redshirt reshman catcher Kim Brady.

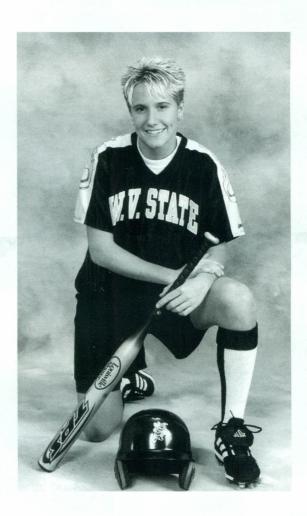
Since team speed had been an area of concern, all six newcomers addressed that need in their initial season of college play. The six yearlings were catcher Tara Smith (Utah State), Carrie Fleishman (Herber Hoover HS), Tessa Gorrell (Ripley HS), Natalie Love (Cabell-Midland HS), and a pair of hard-hitting infielders ,Sarah Wilson (Parkersburg South) and Jennifer Cochran (Buffalo Putnam HS).

"We have a strong, experienced pitching staff, excellent team speed, a contingent of line drive hitters, and a solid defense. All the components necessary to be successful are in place. If the kids can master the me ntal part of the game, then we should be on our way to a really exciting season of WV STATE SOFTBALL," Coach Dietrich stated.

In Memoriam Heather Allen

The sports section of the ARCH is dedicated to the memory of Heather Allen,a promising young athlete who aspired to play professionally. Heather died during the summer of 2001.







Heather Allen



Deanna Booth



Carrie Fleishman



Dawn Presley



Lora Johnson



Sheena Smithers



Kim Brady



Anna Kessell



Brandi Thaxton



Jessica Brown



Natalie Lowe



Amanda Brunner



Chrissy McNeil

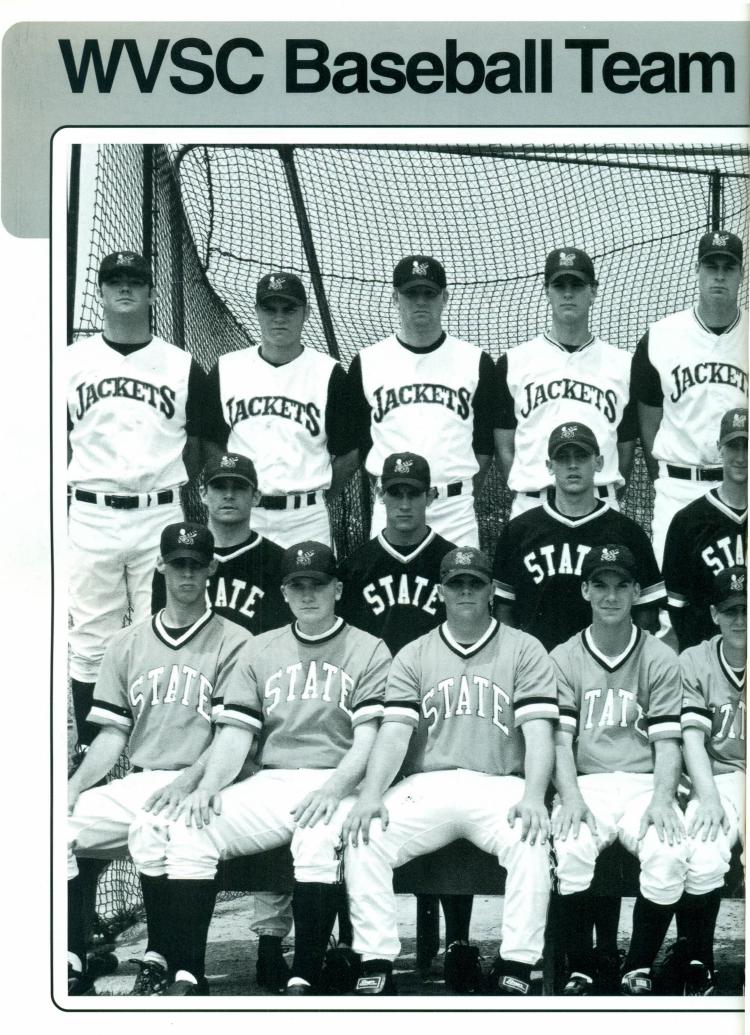


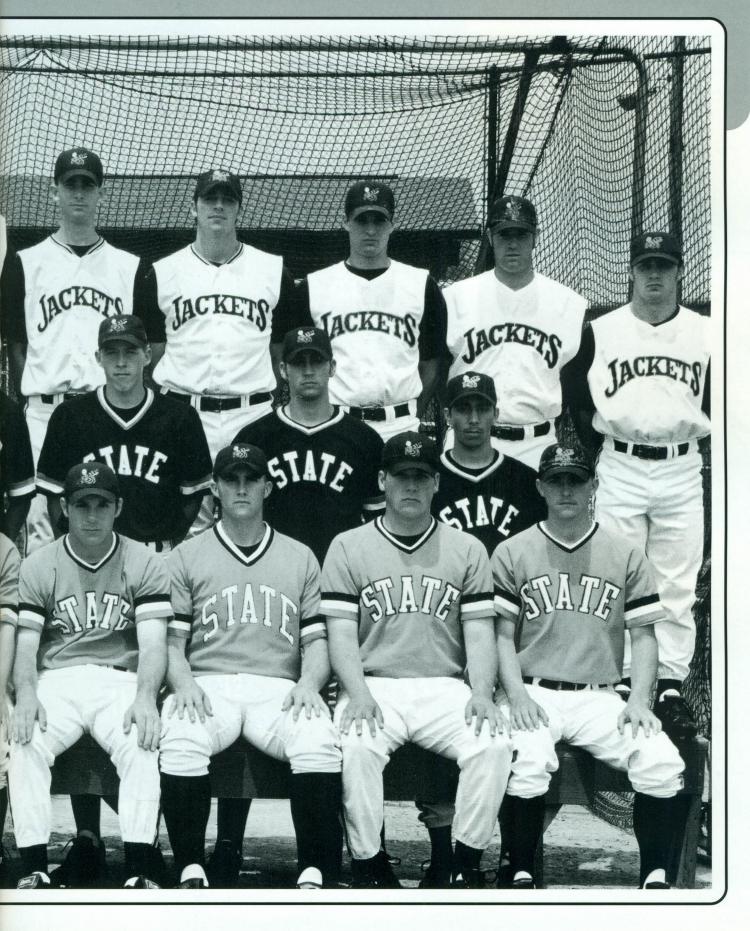
Jennifer Cochran



Kristin Meadows

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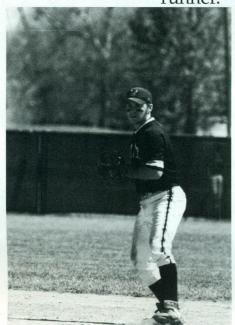


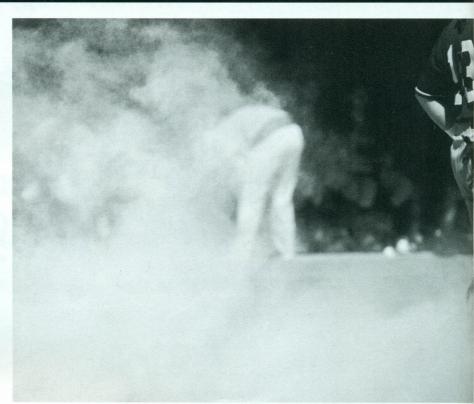


"We've always been a playoff team." -- Coach Cal Bailey

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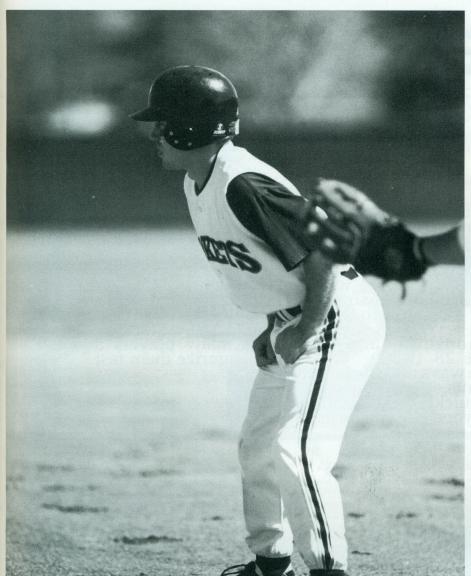
Talkington "looked the runner."





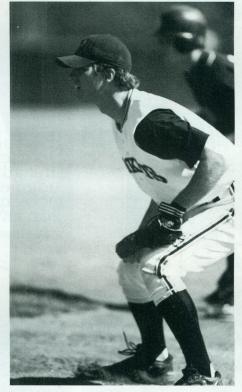


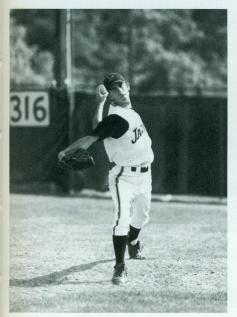
Jean Larocque encouraged his team.



Dale Johnson was ready to steal.....

Lee May held the runner.







Talkington "threw him out."

Bradley Maynard delivered.

Winningest Coach

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Top returner was 1st baseman Lee May, a twoyear starter and 1st team All-WVC selection who hit .436 with 7 homeruns and 40 RBIs last season.





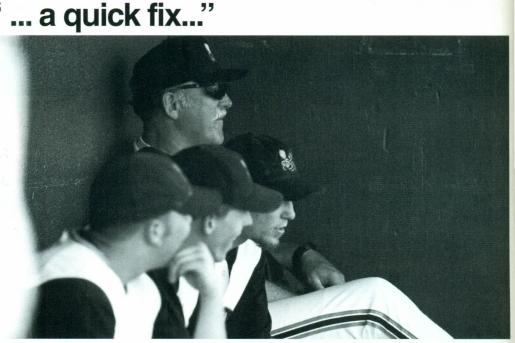


Senior pitcher Brian Middleton was named March's WVC pitcher for his no-hitter against Gardner-Webb. The New Jersey native struck out 12 and walked 5; Soph. outfielder David Smith hit .394 with 9 homeruns and 46 RBIs.; Soph.infielder Brian Archer hit .371.

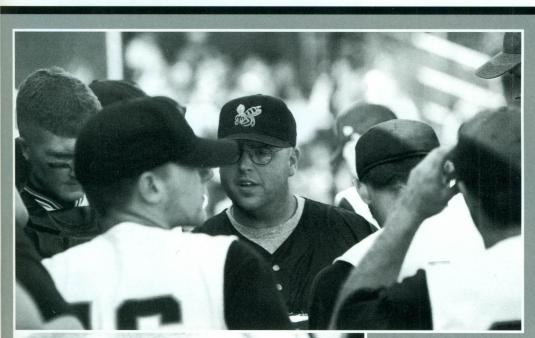
Bailey's Strengths

West Virginia State College's program relied on the benchwork of Coach Cal Bailey, the winningest college baseball coach in West Virginia. In his 24th season, he had won 624 games--including 16 straight 20victory seasons--to go with eleven WV Conference championships and seven District 28 titles. Bailey's strength was said to lie in correct judgments. "He spots things more quickly and accurately than anyone else on the field."

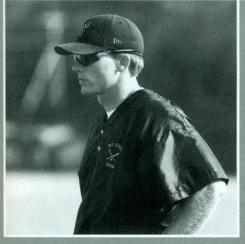
"His strength is that he's able to predict things," explained Sean Loyd, a former State player and Bailey's assistant for the past eight seasons. "He reads opposing players real well -their strengths and weaknesses. It gives us an advantage...on the spot. It's a quick fix. He's seen so many players that he can categorize them fast."



Bailey is shown in the dugout with his players, a picture of the intuitive ability for which he has acquired a reputation in baseball circles.







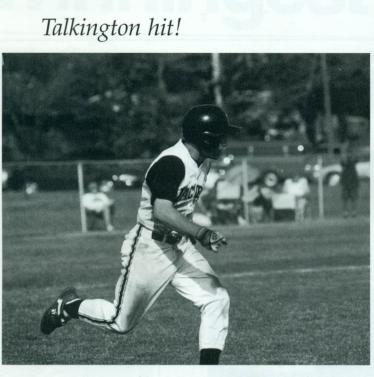
Cal Bailely's instincts are undeniably sharp. According to Loyd(top photo), "He makes the evaluations simple. That's his big strength. " Four championship rings are proof enough. Joe Payne (left) as assistant knows Bailey's intuitive talents.

Evaluations Simple Jean-Giles Larocque Jean-Giles Larocque often launched a skyscraper, but only Cal Bailey knew whether it had a channce. Joe Payne Joe Payne worked with and advised Tom Pierce, State's designated hitter and cleanup man.

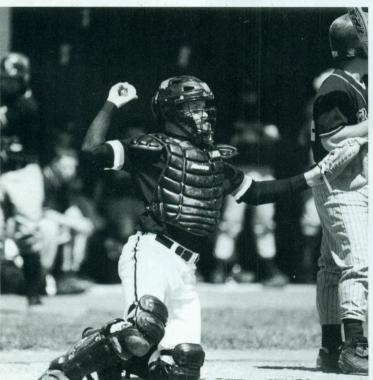
Making the

Gerald Talkington

Gerald Talkington approached first base.



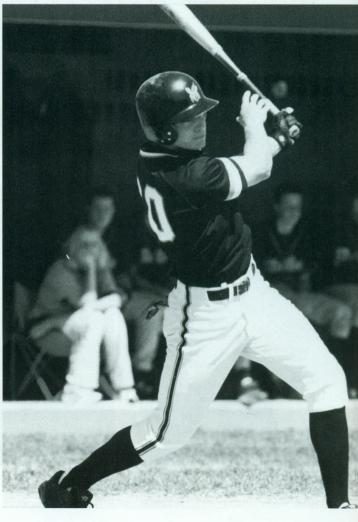
Maynard delivered.



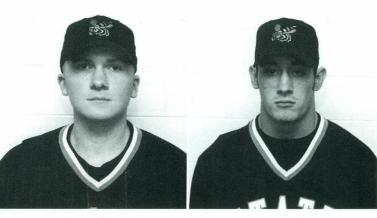
Adkins caught and returned.

Dave Smith pulled to right.



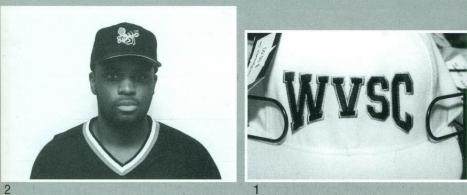


Yellow Jacket Baseball



JerryAdkins

Brian Archer



An indispensible manager The famous hat!



Justin Asbury



Adam Belcastro



Chris Chambers

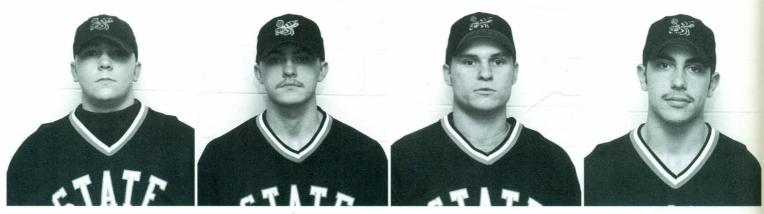


Clifton Cooper

Neil Defazio

Sam Gerkin

Blair Goheen



Sonny Griffith

Ryan Hall

John Hockenbrock

Jeff Johnson

GERALD TALKINGTON...

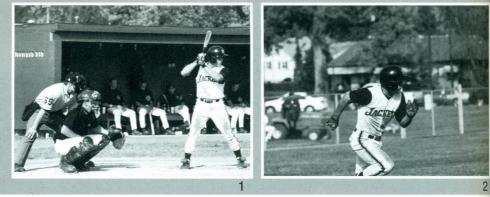
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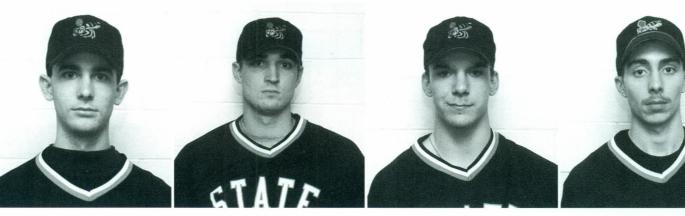
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tales his time and rounds the bases



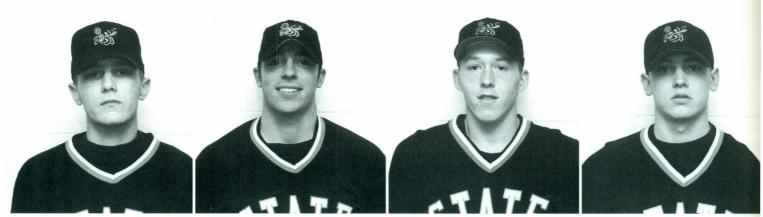


Brad Maynard

Ryan Middleton

Andy Mott

Shea Osborne



Dana Samples

Dusty Schroyer

Tim Shilling

David Smith



Dale Johnson

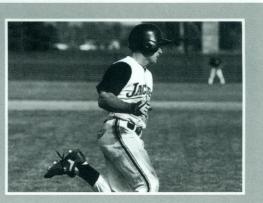
Jeremy King

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Lee May









George Parker

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Tom Pierce



Greg Starcher

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Matt Tomlin

Tom Underwood

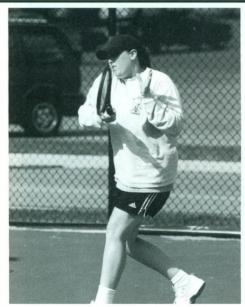
Lady Jackets Tennis



Lady Jackets Tennis Team: 2000-2001 Mindy Meddings, Melissa Townsend, Kate Boggs, Cassie Waldorf and Courtney Williams

Top Seeds Win WVIAC TOURNEY Promising Season Ends with "Luck of the Draw"

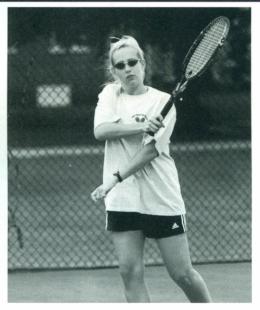
Melissa Townsend



The WVSC Women's Tennis team opened the fall season with a 5-4 loss to Concord. Winning for the Lady Jackets in singles competition were Cassie Waldorf (Nitro High) and Melissa Townsend (Capital High). The Lady Jackets swept the doubles competition as the team of Courtney Williams (Houston, Texas) and Melissa Townsend won 8-5 and Cassie Waldorf and Kate Boggs (Capital High) won

During the WVIAC Coaches Meeting, the top four seeds at the six singles and three doubles positions were undecided. The names of remaining seven players at that seed were thrown into a hat to determine whom they would play. WVSC #2° Cassie Waldorf, #3 Mindy Meddings and #4 Melissa Townsend drew the #1 seed at all three positions. All three #1 seeds went on to win the WVIAC Tournament.

Cassie Waldorf



8-4. Later the Lady Jackets won their home opener with the Lady Blues of Bluefied State.

The number one seed was Courtney Williams. Coach McAndrews explained, "Courtney is easily the number one seed. She has had success playing USTA and high school competition in the state of Texas. I look forward to coaching her the next few years." What is West Virginia State College? It is spirit...

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