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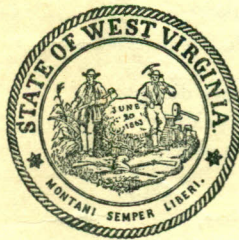
WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE

INSTITUTE, WEST VIRGINIA

SIXTY-FIFTH YEAR

THE SIXTY-FIRST

Summer Convocation



AUGUST THE FIFTEENTH

A. D. NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIX

AT FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

THE AUDITORIUM

FROM THE FEDERAL LAND-GRANT ACT

"...to the endowment, support, and maintenance of. at least, one college where the leading object shall be, without excluding other scientific and classical studies, and including military tactics, to teach such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and the mechanic arts, in such manner as the legislatures of the states may respectively prescribe, in order to promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions in life." *Approved July 2, 1862 and August 30, 1890.* WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE IS A LAND GRANT COLLEGE.

Order of Exercises

THE CONVOCATION PROCESSION—

PROCESSIONAL—"MARCH IN B FLAT" *Darwin Hoffschildt*
Mrs. Norma Moore at the Organ

The Marshal
The Candidates for the Bachelor's Degree
The State Officials and Representatives
The Administrative Officers and Faculty
The President and the Convocation Speaker

THE PRAYER—

Dean James Kelly, Jr.

MUSIC—"AMERICA"—

The Audience

My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrim's pride,
From every mountain side
Let freedom ring!

My native country, thee,
Land of the noble free,
Thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture thrills,
Like that above.

Let music swell the breeze,
And ring from all the trees
Sweet freedom's song;
Let mortal tongues awake;
Let all that breathe partake;
Let rocks their silence break,
The sound prolong.

Our fathers' God, to thee,
Author of liberty,
To thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by thy might,
Great God, our king.

—Henry Carey

THE RECOGNITION OF STATE OFFICIALS AND HONOR GUESTS—

Order of Exercises

MUSIC—"LEAD ON, O KING ETERNAL" *Henry Smart*
The Audience

Lead on, O King Eternal, The day of march has come;
Henceforth in fields of conquest Thy tents shall be our home;
Thro' days of preparation Thy grace has made us strong,
And now, O King Eternal, We lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King Eternal, Till sin's fierce war shall cease,
And Holiness shall whisper The sweet Amen of peace;
For not with swords loud clashing, Nor roll of stirring drums;
With deeds of love and mercy, The heav'nly kingdom comes.

Lead on, O King Eternal: We follow, not with fears,
For gladness breaks like morning Where'er Thy face appears;
Thy cross is lifted o'er us; We journey in its light:
The crown awaits the conquest; Lead on, O God of might. Amen.



THE CONVOCATION ADDRESS—

MOSES NEWSOME, B.D., S. T. M.
Minister, First Baptist Church
Charleston, West Virginia

AWARD OF HONORS—

MAGNA CUM LAUDE
Bette Wisman McAttee

CUM LAUDE
Frederic Laurence Merchant

WITH DISTINCTION
George Edmund Lancianese

Candidates

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES—

THE CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREES WILL BE PRESENTED TO DEAN HARRISON H. FERRELL IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts by Professor Floydelh Anderson.

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts in Education by Professor Grace I. Woodson.

Candidate for the Degree of Bachelor of Science by Professor Floydelh Anderson.

Candidate for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture by Professor Madison Broadnax.

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Business Administration by Professor Richard H. Homburger.

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Education by Professor Grace I. Woodson.

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Home Economics by Professor Mae Belle Jones.

Candidate for the Degree of Bachelor of Music by Professor Joseph W. Grider.

After conferring of the degrees by President William J. L. Wallace, the names of graduates will be announced by Registrar Daniel P. Lincoln.



MARSHAL —

Mr. Daniel L. Ferguson, '09

ASSISTANT MARSHAL—

James C. Wilson, '48

Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Baker, John Edward
Bates, Shirley Ann
Blow, Clarence C.
Brantley, James Sylvester

Bullock, Anderson Lincoln
Lewis, Deloris Estelle
Taylor, Robert Reginald

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

Bausley, Alice Mosby
Cannaday, Dorothy
Greene, Frances Marie
McAtee, Bette Wisman

Milo, Mary Frances
Rivers, Ernestine
Spencer, Ernestine Cunningham
Yonker, John William

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Knapper, Aubrey Lee

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE

Boggs, Robert Lynn

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Jones, Bobby Ray
Lacy, Barbara Hicks

Merchant, Frederic Laurence

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Eaton, Allen Theophilus
Green, Vernon Sylvester
Sergeon, Evence Event

Lancianese, George Edmund
Nelson, Rose Valeria

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOME ECONOMICS

Holliday, Cora Belle
Palmer, Coletta Anne

Williams, Rosa McCain

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Wayne, Ruth Alberta

Candidates

Commissions of Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery Officers Reserve Corps, will be awarded by Lt. Col. John Y. Woodruff, P. M. S. T. assisted by Captain Neil B. Dunson, Asst. P. M. S. T.

John E. Baker
Allen T. Eaton
Vernon S. Green

Aubrey L. Knapper
Frederic L. Merchant



ELECTED TO ALPHA DELTA SIGMA HONORARY SCHOLASTIC SOCIETY

George Edmund Lancianese

ELECTED TO SIGMA DELTA PI NATIONAL SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY

Rose Valeria Nelson

ELECTED TO LAMBDA IOTA TAU NATIONAL LITERARY HONORARY SOCIETY

George Edmund Lancianese

Order of Exercises

THE CONVOCATION STATEMENT—

The President

THE ALUMNI PLEDGE—

FELIX T. WARREN

Representing, West Virginia State College Alumni Association

To join hands with other alumni in perpetuating the ideals of my college, nurturing its growth and promoting its program, to serve with honor in my chosen profession and to make of myself a symbol of the best traditions of my college—this is my commission and my challenge.

GREETINGS—

MR. H. K. BAER

Secretary, West Virginia Board of Education

MUSIC—ALMA MATER

RECESSIONAL—"MARCH OF HOMAGE" *Edvard Grieg*
Mrs. Norma Moore at the Organ

ALMA MATER

Of West Virginia State College

ERNEST WADE '30

MARTHA SPENCER '31

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a melody of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

1. There is a place we love so dear — Its name we'll ever praise and re-vere — 'Tis West Vir-gin-ia

The first line of the song features a vocal melody on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a grand staff. The lyrics are: "1. There is a place we love so dear — Its name we'll ever praise and re-vere — 'Tis West Vir-gin-ia".

REFRAIN

State we love — Just one more step from there is heav'n a - bove. — West Vir- gin - ia's

The first line of the refrain has the lyrics: "State we love — Just one more step from there is heav'n a - bove. — West Vir- gin - ia's".

praise we'll sing — Lift our voic-es 'til heav-en's ring — As we gai - ly march a-long — We'll

The second line of the refrain has the lyrics: "praise we'll sing — Lift our voic-es 'til heav-en's ring — As we gai - ly march a-long — We'll".

sing a song — for Al-ma Mater How we love her pride of all our loy-al hearts — From her we will

The third line of the refrain has the lyrics: "sing a song — for Al-ma Mater How we love her pride of all our loy-al hearts — From her we will".

nev-er part — Thoughts of thee will ne'er be few — Al-ma Ma-ter we love you.

The fourth line of the refrain has the lyrics: "nev-er part — Thoughts of thee will ne'er be few — Al-ma Ma-ter 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.