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NINETY-THIRD YEAR OF
WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE
INSTITUTE, WEST VIRGINIA

Mid-Year
Commencement

DECEMBER THE SIXTEENTH
FLEMING HALL

A.D. NINETEEN HUNDRED EIGHTY-THREE

AT SEVEN-THIRTY IN THE EVENING

Order of Exercises

Dr. Thomas W. Cole, Jr.
President, West Virginia State College, presiding

PRELUDE—Thundercrest March *Eric Osterling*
Concert Band—Michael Newman, Conductor

PROCESSIONAL—Pomp and Circumstance, Op. 39 . . . *Edward Elgar*
Concert Band—Mel Gillispie, Conductor

THE MARSHAL
THE CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES
THE PLATFORM PARTY

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM
(The audience will remain standing until after the invocation.)

THE INVOCATION John Price
Executive Director, West Virginia Council of Churches

SPECIAL MUSIC—Novena *James Swearingen*
Concert Band—Michael Newman, Conductor

THE INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER . . . President Thomas W. Cole, Jr.

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS . . . Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, IV
First Lady of West Virginia

SPECIAL MUSIC—America the Beautiful *Ward-Dragon*
Concert Band—Mel Gillispie, Conductor

THE CONFERMENT OF SPECIAL HONORS—

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS
Staff: James M. Hill, Sr.,
Herschel Wilson Pryor
Community: Daisy Marianne Alston,
Ava Florence Crum

HONORARY DEGREE
David Wayne Smith
Chief Executive Officer of Friendship Force
DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

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AWARD OF HONORS

James D. Thomas
Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

HIGHEST HONORS

Guy Wayne Bowyer Elizabeth A. Brannon* Charles Franklin Tribble

HIGH HONORS

Janet Gail Chancey Pollyann Belcher Moffatt Ellen Clark Quillen
Lisa Carol Chisler Pratima S. Patel* Sally Ann Tinsley*
Dulce Navarrete McNeely

HONORS

Jennifer Kay Barber* Rosalinda Cathy Dizon Debbie Sue Hayes
Susan Lynn Deardorff* Teresa Lynn Fields Gary Lee Montgomery*
Julie Ann Gillian Timothy Blaine Frazier Ethel Victoria Wright

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Deborah E. Bailey Sherry Ann Clonch* Linda Marie Slack
Rebecca Meadows Campbell Richard Thomas Ellington* Charles Franklin Tribble

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Delores J. Alcazar Shirley Jean Gotts Martha L. Pitchford*
Joseph Ramira Bonilla Julie Ann Hill Barbara Gail Rutledge
Paul Benson Bostic Kenneth Troy Kittle Michelle Pauline VanKirk
Chris A. Dunn Barry Dean Lloyd Betty Jo Williams
Leila Joyce Elswick James Verland McNeely

CUM LAUDE

Nancy Ellen Morgan Deborah Dawn Phillips Gloria Jean Saunders
Jon Charles Pauley Thomas Glenville Raines Melody Gay Shamblin
Terry Lee Price Doris Franklin Rowe Bradley T. Whorton

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THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES—

The Candidates for Degrees will be presented to Dr. Bickley, Vice President for Academic Affairs, in the following order:

Candidates for Associate Degrees by Dean Harry V. Scott

Candidates for Bachelor of Arts Degree by Professor Helen Cropley

Candidates for the Bachelor of Science Degrees by Professor Barbara Oden

After the conferring of the degrees by President Cole, the names of graduates will be announced by Mr. John L. Fuller, Registrar.

Candidates †

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

Jennifer Kay Barker*	Ilse H. Rehnert Gore	Donald Gale Pomeroy
Glen Howard Beck	Jeffrey Alan Gunter	Ellen Clark Quillen
Buddy Lee Bonsall	Cameron James Haught	Michael David Ray*
Judy Ruth Bostic	Debbie Sue Hayes	Richard E. Reese*
Dale Gene Bowyer	Lora Jane Hill	Sharon Rene Riffée
Guy Wayne Bowyer	Jodie Renee Karnes	Belinda Gayle Robertson
Elizabeth A. Brannon*	Kima LeRoy Kendrick-Watkins	Jay Lynley Roudebush
Tammy Maria Casto	Carolyn Ann Kushner	Betsy Lynn Seaman
Janet Gail Chancey	Amelia Denise Larzo	Philip Allen Simmons*
Lisa Carol Chisler	Jan Stewart Levenson	Douglas Arden Smith
Stacia Anne Cremering	Ann Wood Lewis	Lori Lynn Smith
Gary Denver Cummings*	Elaine Sharon McClure	W. Blaine Smith
Susan Lynn Deardorff*	Roberta Jean Mann	Steven E. Stone
Denise Anne Delbridge	Paula Lee Martin	Theodore R. Swain
Rosalinda Cathy Dizon	Micheal Nelson Miller	Sally Ann Tinsley*
Kimberly Gay Fallecker	Julia Beth Mitchell	Charles Franklin Tribble
Stephanie Rene Ferrell	Gary Lee Montgomery*	Harold Stephen Walker
Cynthia Lynn Fish*	Jeffrey French Osborne	Joseph John Weiskircher
Jennifer Elaine Fowler	Pratima S. Patel*	Kimberly Ann Wells
Timothy Blaine Frazier	Donna Lynn Pierson*	Ethel Victoria Wright
Karen Ellen Gleason	Michael David Pitts*	

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Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

Seyed Fazeli Fashandi
Teresa Lynn Fields

Dulce Navarrete McNeely
Janice Ann Underwood

Paul Thomas Underwood
Paul Thomas Williams

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN CHURCH MUSIC

Barbara Eileen Fowler

Julie Ann Gillian

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN COMMERCE

Kenneth Richard Kidd

Pollyann Belcher Moffatt

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Donnetta Gae Belcher*

Donald James Hutto*

Gloria Jean Saunders

Wayne Allen Crowder

Ronald Clifton Lee

Linda Marie Slack

Mahvash Fazel Fashandi

Jay Alan Ripley

Michelle Pauline VanKirk

Marsha Lynne Sheely Hopkins* Barbara Gail Rutledge

FOR THE REGENTS BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

John Timothy Akers*

Shirley Jean Gotts

Roger Lee Napier*

David E. Arbogast

Kelly Frank Guglielmi*

John W. Palmer

Joyce Marie Battlo

Joyce Ann Hall

William Thomas Paul, Jr.*

Betty Redmond Bennett

Eileen McDavid Hamilton

Phyllis Jean Pauley*

Paul Benson Bostic

Hilary Ruth Hemlepp-Dille*

Judith Ann Peters

Judith Alma Bowen

Addie Mae Hopson

Rene Lynn Polanis

Mary Robinson Brothers

Lorraine Dunlap Hornsby

James Walker Sanders

Milton Poe Burdette

Richard D. Knapik*

Melody Gay Shamblin

Charles Bradley Davis

Jarrold Lee Lanham

Carol Ann Smith

Denise Keith Estep

Pamela Stalnaker Lawson

Sylvester L. Smith, Jr.

Anne Meredith Evans

Dieuxuan T. McGeever

Melanie Gail Metz Stutler

Stephen Dean Facemyer

Thomas Irving Maddox

Elbie Pat Thurman

Jerry Wayne Fisher*

Michael Melton*

Everett G. Warner

Irene B. Goff*

Cecil Larry Morrison

Charles P. Woods, Jr.

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Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Behrooz N. Alimohamadi
Joseph Ramiro Bonilla
Timothy Don Craddock

Nancy Ellen Morgan
Tunde Nofiu Olandunni*
Jon Charles Pauley

Anthony Wayne Smith
Charles Franklin Tribble

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Phillip Wayne Adams
William M. Allison
Deborah E. Bailey
Howard Ray Board
JoAnne Gayle Burka
Michael Gerard Busch*
Rebecca Meadows Campbell
Larry Dale Chancey
John Lucas Childress
Timothy Shelton Circle
Sherry Ann Clonch*
Katrina Diane Brown Coles
Scott Anthony Crawford
John Thomas Crowley
Michael Stephen Curry*
Ricky Van Dooley*
Chris A. Dunn
Richard Thomas Ellington*
Leila Joyce Elswick

Frank Scott Fowler
Steven Douglas Good
Donald Craig Hannas
Craig Allen Hatcher
Julie Ann Hill
Paul Ray Hill, Jr.
Stanley Lewis Holstein
Otis W. Johnson*
Anita Lynn Jones
Philip Van Knapp
Barry Dean Lloyd
Tammy Elaine Long*
Gregory A. McFadden*
James Verland McNeely
Derek Lee Merchant
Owen Dean Miller*
Jeffrey Scott Moore
Kathleen A. Muhle*

Martha Murray Peters
Martha L. Pitchford*
Terry Lee Price
Thomas Glenville Raines
Harry Jerome Ravenel
Dale Lee Robertson*
Norman Emmanuel Robinson
William Allen Rollins
Ethelbert Scott
Carmila Louise Seese
Leslie Martin Smith
Randal Lane Thomas
Greta Jo Troastle
William P. Virgin, Jr.
Cornell Deshane Wade
Keith O'Brien Wade*
Bradley T. Whorton
Melinda Sue Wright

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNICATIONS

Terry Lea Dudding
Patricia Gail Smith Ogle

Terence J. Parrish
Robert Lee Thompson

Jennifer Trout

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Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Shirley Ann Berry	Marsha Lea Gordon	Edward Keith Messenger
Barry Allen Brasseur	Sharon Kay Haskins	Dennis E. Nunley
Eileen D. Chapman	Charles William Marshall, Jr.	Jacqueline Shears

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Delores J. Alcazar	Sherri Ann Ransom Humphreys	Cynthia Kay Runyon
Gordon Ray Ball	Rita Faye Kirk*	Roger Dale Samples
Arnetta Jackson Bass	Kenneth Troy Kittle	Michael Avery Sawyer
Noreda Ruth Bowman	Barbara Gaye Lewis	Jeffrey Wayne Schultz
Danny Edward Byers, Sr.	Mary Theresa McCarthy	Linda Protan Sebok*
Bryan Keith Canterbury	Marilyn Celien Mays	Dennis G. Shamblin, Jr.*
Joan Leslie Casto*	Byron M. Phillips	John A. Slade
Cheryl Renee Dailey	Deborah Dawn Phillips	Ronda Lynne Thomas
Melissa Ann Given	Pamella Joe Purdy	Ann Irene Thursack
Sandra Gayle Taylor Harper	Mark Andrew Rollins	Betty Jo Williams
Barbara Bush Harris	Doris Franklin Rowe	Robert Paul Woodrum*
Edith Lynn Hawver-Thompson	Willie Ruffin, Jr.	Gregory Brian Wymer
Dianna Lynn Hendricks		

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

Timothy Davis	Michael William Mayfield	Mukaila Adedosu Talabi
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FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN RECREATION SERVICE

Jenny Sue Douglass*	Burnedette Marie Mitchem	Tyrone James Smith*
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FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL WORK

Blair Lynn Badgett	Athena Jeanne Epperly*	Linda Marie Miller
Peggy Protan Chapman	James Lee Henry*	Cathy Jean Suppa

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COMMENTARY President Thomas W. Cole, Jr.

THE ALUMNI PLEDGE P. Ahmed Williams
President, 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.

MUSIC—*Alma Mater* *Spencer-Wade*
P. Ahmed Williams, Conductor

RECESSIONAL—*Marche Heroique* *Schubert-Clark*
Concert Band—Michael Newman, Conductor

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ELECTED TO ALPHA KAPPA MU—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Delores J. Alcazar	Teri Lynnette Hill	Martha L. Pitchford
Chris A. Dunn	Kenneth Troy Kittle	Linda Marie Slack
Leila Joyce Elswick	Barry Dean Lloyd	Charles Franklin Tribble
Shirley Jean Gotts	Dulce Navarrete McNeely	Betty Jo Williams
Julie Ann Hill		

ELECTED TO ALPHA KAPPA DELTA—NATIONAL SOCIOLOGY HONOR SOCIETY

Gloria Jean Saunders

ELECTED TO ALPHA MU GAMMA—NATIONAL COLLEGIATE FOREIGN LANGUAGE HONOR SOCIETY

Dulce Navarrete McNeely Jay Alan Ripley Linda Marie Slack

ELECTED TO BETA KAPPA CHI—SCIENTIFIC HONOR SOCIETY

Timothy Don Craddock

ELECTED TO KAPPA DELTA PI—AN HONOR SOCIETY IN EDUCATION

Delores J. Alcazar	Kenneth Troy Kittle	Deborah Dawn Phillips
Melissa Ann Given	Mary Theresa McCarthy	Doris Franklin Rowe
Sherri Ann Ransom Humphreys		

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ELECTED TO THE OMICRON DELTA EPSILON—INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN ECONOMICS

Deborah E. Bailey
Chris Dunn

Linda Marie Slack

Bradley Whorton

ELECTED TO PHI ALPHA THETA—INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN HISTORY

Barbara Gail Rutledge

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ACADEMIC DRESS COLORS

One of the colorful aspects of a college commencement ceremony is the colors of the academic dress. These colors have a significance deeply rooted in the tradition of the academic life.

The colors of the tassels worn by candidates for baccalaureate degrees represent the fields of knowledge in which the degrees will be conferred. At West Virginia State College the following colors are used to designate the various fields of study.

Bachelor of Arts	White
Bachelor of Science	Yellow
Business Administration	Maize
Communications	Yellow
Criminal Justice	Velvet Blue
Education	Light Blue
Industrial Technology	Orange
Social Work	Citron
Associate Degrees	White

The colors of the hoods of faculty and guests are those of the institution conferring the degree.

GRAND MARSHAL—

Associate Professor Thomas R. Cabbell

ASSISTANT MARSHALS—

Associate Professor Helen Bailey
Associate Professor Chester A. Burris
Associate Professor Clyde P. Campbell
Associate Professor Charlotte Finney
Associate Professor Rosa Pickel

ALMA MATER
OF WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE

ERNEST WADE '30

MARTHA SPENCER '31

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 Heav'n above.

REFRAIN:

West Virginia's praise we'll sing—
Lift our voices 'till 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.

