



NINETY-EIGHTH YEAR OF  
**WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE**  
INSTITUTE, WEST VIRGINIA  
Hazo W. Carter, Jr., President

**Mid-Year**  
**Commencement**

THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER  
A.D. NINETEEN HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHT  
AT SIX THIRTY O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING

FLEMING HALL

# The Star-Spangled Banner

FRANCIS SCOTT KEY

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thru the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air  
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.  
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

## Alma Mater

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 ever 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.

# Order of Exercises

Harry V. Scott, presiding  
Vice President for Academic Affairs

PRELUDE—Fanfare: A Greeting . . . . . *David Williams*  
World Premier Performance  
WVSC Brass and Percussion

PROCESSIONAL—Pomp and Circumstance . . . . . *Edward Elgar*  
WVSC Brass and Percussion

THE MARSHAL  
THE CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES  
THE FACULTY  
THE PLATFORM PARTY

THE POSTING OF THE COLORS . Reserve Officers' Training Corps Color Guard

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

THE INVOCATION . . . . . Paul J. Gilmer  
Pastor, First Baptist Church of Vandalia  
South Charleston

MUSIC—Hodie Christus natus est . . . . . *Healey Willan*  
Concert Choir—J. Truman Dalton, Conductor

THE INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER . . . . . Hazo W. Carter, Jr.  
President, West Virginia State College

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS . . . . . Ralph E. Kirkman  
Professor of Higher Education—George Peabody College  
Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee

THE CONFERMENT OF SPECIAL HONORS—

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Teresa Hardman—Nitro High School—Kanawha County  
West Virginia Teacher of the Year

Linda Runyan—Scott Teays Elementary School—Putnam County

RECOGNITION OF RETIREMENTS—

## FACULTY

Elayne C. Abnathy—Education, 19 yrs.

James F. Moore—Criminal Justice, 13 yrs.

Guy R. Cassell—Business, 21 yrs.

James D. Thomas—Education, 18 yrs.

## STAFF

Delores A. Bates—Upward Bound, 16 yrs.

Edward Outlaw—Buildings & Grounds, 16 yrs.

Harry K. Black—Buildings & Grounds, 17 yrs.

Joanne G. Owen—Upward Bound, 15 yrs.

Jennie M. Buckner—Upward Bound, 30 yrs.

Reginald L. Pleasant—Buildings & Grounds, 10 yrs.

Geraldine M. Lewis—Bookstore, 22 yrs.

Crawford F. Willis—Buildings & Grounds, 17 yrs.

Eugene Null—Buildings & Grounds, 4 yrs.

Sally S. Witten—Community College, 10 yrs.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION—

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AWARD OF HONORS . . . . . Barbara J. Oden  
Assistant Vice-President for Academic Affairs

## ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

### HIGHEST HONORS

Jewell E. Doss                      Tammie R. Snyder

### HIGH HONORS

Donald L. Brotherton\*              Kimberly D. Duncan              Lisa R. Summers  
Ronald L. Brotherton

### HONORS

Geary Bailey                      Debra D. Lowe                      Mary L. Spangler  
Mary A. Drake                      Vicki L. Murray                      Mary B. Stringer  
Coleman T. Hardin                      Donald J. Riffle                      Laurel A. Townsend  
Michelle R. Leftwich                      Raina L. Skidmore

## BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Joyce K. Groves                      Carol L. Nottingham                      JoAnn A. Walker  
Ronald R. McKinnon                      Patricia W. Perry                      Joyce E. Wilson

### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Lisa R. Adkins\*                      Deborah M. Crowder                      Peggy Ann Mallicote  
Donald L. Brotherton                      Stan C. Darczuk                      Sandra J. Meadows  
Ronald L. Brotherton                      Sharon L. Foster                      Robin D. Nelson  
Jennifer L. Carroll                      Violet L. Hunt                      Gregory D. Nichols  
Rebecca L. Craig                      Kelly R. Keesee                      Ingrid I. Smith  
Margie L. Criser                      Sharon M. McCormick                      Stephen R. Whiting

### CUM LAUDE

Stephanie L. Baldwin                      Janet M. Dye                      Gregory Matics\*  
Keith A. Beckner                      Brenda K. Garnes                      Jesse K. Mullins  
Edgar U. Bird                      Stephanie M. Gunno                      Darrell K. Pauley  
Allison B. Childers                      Dottie H. Henderson                      Jill R. Thomas  
Terri L. Childers                      Joan C. Jones                      Timothy M. Wolfe  
Teresa G. Dawson                      Robert Kessock                      Angela Young

\*August Graduates

# Order of Exercises

## THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES—

*The Candidates for Degrees will be presented to Harry V. Scott, Vice President for Academic Affairs, in the following order:*

Candidates for Associate Degrees by Sally S. Witten, Acting Dean, Community College

Candidates for Bachelor of Arts Degree by Roland L. Sevy, Chair, Division Social Sciences

Candidates for Bachelor of Science Degrees by Sandra R. Henderson, Chair, Division Business and Economics

*After the conferring of the degrees by President Carter, the names of the candidates will be announced by John L. Fuller, Registrar.*

## Candidates<sup>†</sup>

### FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

Geary Junior Bailey	Cameron Mitchell Harman	Christopher Scott Miracle
Darlene Workman Blackhurst	Jeffrey Alan Harrison	Phyllis Jean Monk
Donald Lee Brotherton*	Tonya Lynn Hinkley	Catherine Louise Mullins
Ronald Lee Brotherton	Stacey Lynn Holton	Vicki Lynn Murray
Valerie Fitzwater Brown	Stefan O'Neil Hopper	Mary Alice Niday
Keith Alan Carte*	Paul James Huffman	Anthony Jerome Parrish
Michelle Renee Henson Caudill	Ginger Lee Jones	Lloyd M. Richards
Teresa A. Cobb	Mary Elizabeth Knox	Donald J. Riffle
Coston Davis, Jr.	Shahrokh Kordbacheh	Karen Lea Samples*
Bradford Calton DeBord	Sandra Erika Lane	Reese Franklin Shinn
Rebecca Hope Dingess	Michele Ruthann Leftwich	Raina Lea Skidmore
Jewell J. Elkins Doss	Lara Lu Legg	Debra Darlene Snodgrass
Mary Ann Drake	Carla G. Leonoro	Tammie Lee Snyder
Kimberly Dawn Duncan	Debra D. Lowe	Mary L. Spangler
Jason Douglas Edens	Kevin Andrew McClung*	Mary Kathryn Stringer
Sara Louis Elkins	Mark Alan McCoy	Lisa Renee Summers
Louise Elsender	Lisa D. Martin	Donville Ian Thorpe
Cecil Earl Gibson, III*	Joanna Gayle Meadows	Laurel Ann Townsend
Kimberly Ann Gillispie (Roe)	Raymond E. Milam	Tereasa Ann Tucker-Hager
Toni Alison Hall*	Kelley A. Miller*	Charles Brian Whitlock.
Coleman Troy Hardin		

<sup>†</sup>A name on the program does not assure that final degree requirements have been met.

\*August Graduates

# Candidates

## FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

Katrina Rae Carter                      Barbara Ann Surbaugh

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Stephanie Lynn Baldwin	Ronald R. McKinnon	Dana Robin O'Brien
Kelli Denise Bright	Kenneth Thomas Mahoney	Joyce Jarrett Panucci
Joan Carole Jones	Peggy Ann Mallicote	Angela Osborne Young

## FOR THE BOARD OF REGENTS BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

Sharon Louise Anderson	Kenneth R. Jarrett	Victor Nathaniel Randall
Beverly Ann Bell	Eileen C. Lilly	Kathy Rhodes Simmons
Margaret Ann Bolar	Charles F. Little	Douglas J. Simunic
John Derek Chappell	William Noble Lockhart, Jr.	Ingrid I. Smith
Terri Lynn Childers	Gary Keaton McClung	Carolyn E. Snodgrass
James L. Clark*	Vickie Marie McCormick	Dennis C. Stiltner
Todd Markwood Dorcas	Robert Estes Mitchell	Dreama Ann Taylor
Frank Henry Fidler, III*	Jesse Kenneth Mullins	Nicky Samuel Venitsanos
Kathryn Lorene Fineran	Clydia Elizabeth O'Dell	JoAnn Anicas Walker
Debra L. Flowers	Angela Kay Outlaw	Delmer Brent White
Marrie Brewer Helton	Gwenna Renee Parker	Jerry Freer Whited

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Donald Lee Brotherton	Gregory Scott Moore*	Anthodny Ray Poyma
Ronald Lee Brotherton	Darrell Keith Pauley	Inderpal Singh Saluja
Kelly Ruth Keesee	Wesley Allen Perdue*	Robert K. Stuter
Douglas Ernest McCall*		

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

John H. Adams, Jr.*	Brenda Kay Garnes	Gregory Alan Nichols
Lisa R. Adkins*	Anthony Ray Gurski	Karen Patrice Raglin
Christopher Lee Alford	Heather Lynne Halloran	Melissa M. Seabolt
Brian Sean Allen	William Duke Hitchcock	Michael Scott Shamblen*
Monica Lynne Baker	Edward Ashley Holsclaw, Jr.	Kimberly Eileen Stevenson
Keith A. Beckner	Richard Kent Ingram	James Todd Stewart
Kenneth W. Bielefeld*	Robert A. Kessock	David K. Vaughan*
Kathryn Sue Bumgardner	Jilisa Michele King*	Stephen Ray Whiting
Julia Grace Coley	Karen Annette Muncy	Joyce Lynn Wilson
Stan C. Darczuk	Robin Dewayne Nelson	Timothy Mark Wolfe
David Joseph Deitz*	Trina Renee Newell	Gregory Leon Young
Shirley Stark Dissen		

# Candidates

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNICATIONS

Coston Davis, Jr.	David Michael Jones*	Mitzi Lynn Rowland
Robert Paul Davis*	Jeffrey Lang Morrison	Shelia Ann Salmon
Diane Denise Ellis	Bryant L. Reed	Gregory Thomas Wilson
Leigh Ann Estep		

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Samuel Maurice Allmond	Joyce Ann Davis*	Stephanie L. White Washington*
Edgar Uto Bird	John Austin Rohrig*	Todd Alan Willard*
Jeffrey Scott Brooks	Thomas Richard Stuckey	William Sean Witherell

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

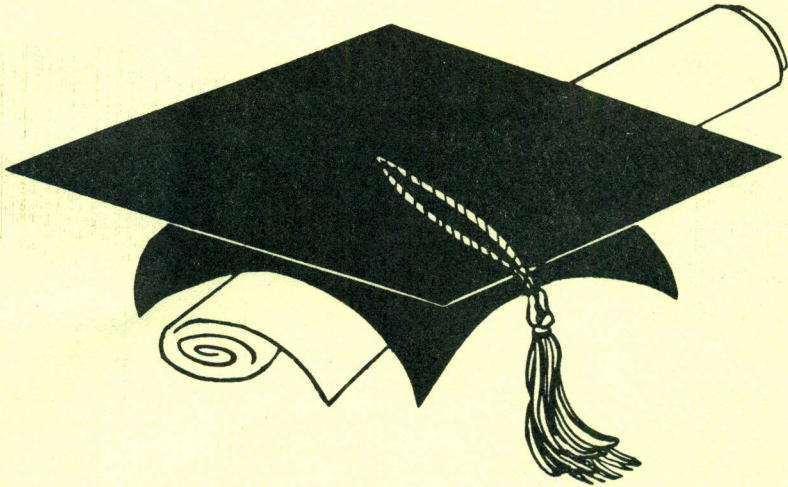
Mary Ann Allen	Sharon L. Foster	Gregory A. Matics*
Candace Eugena Anderson	Dorris Jane Garten	Sandra Jean Meadows
Sandra Louise Backus	Joyce K. Groves	Susan Elizabeth Parrish
Jennifer Wagner Carroll	Stephanie M. Gunno	Patricia Ann Perry
Denise L. Morton Casto	Vicki Lynn Hager*	Bryan Douglas Poore
Allison Lynn Bennett Childers	Elizabeth A. Hapney	Logan Mead Rhodes, III
Charles Patrick Clark	Jo Ann Hartley	Linda Diana Sims
Marty Beth Stiffler Clifford	Dottie J. Hoschar Henderson	Geraldine Rae Sullivan
Rebecca Lynn Craig	Carolyn Sue Hendricks	Gene Roger Thomas
Margie Ellen Criser	Violet L. Thomas Hunt	Jill Ranae Thomas
Deborah Jean Crowder	Irene Jean Ivy	Timothy L. Urbanic
Mitzie D. Shafer Cummings*	Kimberly Mae Bailey Landers	Cynthia Scott Wandling
Teresa Gail Dawson	Lester L. Little, Jr.	Ernest P. West, Jr.
Deborah June Durst	Buffy Lynn Lucas	Daniel Everman Whitt
Janet M. Dye	Sharon Rose McCormick	Leah Dawn Whitten

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN RECREATION SERVICE

Julianna Kemp Cauthorn

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL WORK

Sally Kay Blackburn	Mary Foster Hodge	Carol Lambert Nottingham
Pamela Dawn Cook	Corinna Alvis Njinimbam	



Congratulations  
Graduates and Retirees



# Order of Exercises

GRADUATING OFFICERS . . . . . Quewanncoii C. Stephens  
Lieutenant Colonel, US Army

ALLMOND, Samuel M., Second Lieutenant, US Army

STEVENSON, Kimberly E., Second Lieutenant, US Army

THE CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES . . . . . President Hazo W. Carter, Jr.

THE STUDENT RESPONSE . . . . . Stan C. Darczuk

THE ALUMNI PLEDGE . . . . . Thomas R. Cabbell

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.

THE ALMA MATER—

THE BENEDICTION . . . . . S. Ray Thomas  
Pastor, Dunbar First Presbyterian Church, Dunbar

THE RETIRING OF THE COLORS—

THE RECESSIONAL—Ceremony's End . . . . . *John Paff*  
World Premier Performance  
Commissioned by WVSC for Commencement 1988  
WVSC Brass and Percussion

The audience is requested to remain seated until the graduates have recessed.

# Election to Honorary Societies

## ELECTED TO ALPHA DELTA MU—NATIONAL SOCIAL WORK HONOR SOCIETY

Carol Nottingham

## ELECTED TO ALPHA KAPPA DELTA—NATIONAL SOCIOLOGY HONOR SOCIETY

Robin O'Brien

## ELECTED TO ALPHA KAPPA MU—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Donald Lee Brotherton	Elizabeth Hapney	Carol Nottingham
Jennifer Wagner Carroll	Violet L. Hunt	Patricia Perry
Rebecca L. Craig	Kelly Keesee	Joann Anicas Walker
Deborah J. Crowder	Sharon R. McCormick	Joyce L. Wilson
Stan Darczuk	Ronald R. McKinnon	

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

Brenda K. Garnes                      Joyce Lynn Wilson

## ELECTED TO ALPHA PSI OMEGA—NATIONAL THEATRE HONORARY

Leigh Ann Estep

## ELECTED TO BETA KAPPA CHI—SCIENTIFIC HONOR SOCIETY

Peggy Ann Mallicote                      Ronald R. McKinnon                      Angela O. Young

## ELECTED TO KAPPA DELTA PI—AN INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN EDUCATION

Jennifer Carroll	Joyce K. Groves	Patricia Perry
Allison Childers	Elizabeth Hapney	Linda Sims
Rebecca Craig	Dottie J. H. Henderson	Geraldine R. Sullivan
Margie Criser	Violet L. T. Hunt	Gene R. Thomas
Deborah J. Crowder	Sharon R. McCormick	Jill R. Thomas
Janet Dye	Sandra J. Meadows	Ernest P. West, Jr.
Sharon Foster	Susan Parrish	

## ELECTED TO LAMBDA IOTA TAU—NATIONAL LITERARY HONOR SOCIETY

Gene R. Thomas

## ELECTED TO PHI ALPHA THETA—INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN HISTORY

Joan C. Jones

ELECTED TO PHI ETA SIGMA—FRESHMAN NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Mary A. Drake

Ronald R. McKinnon

ELECTED TO PI SIGMA ALPHA—AN HONOR SOCIETY IN POLITICAL  
SCIENCE

Stephanie Baldwin

Gregory Nichols

ELECTED TO PSI CHI—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN PSYCHOLOGY

Peggy Ann Mallicote

Ronald R. McKinnon

Angela O. Young

Joan C. Jones

# 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 degrees.

Bachelor of Arts	White
Bachelor of Science	Yellow
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration	Drab
Bachelor of Science in Communications	Yellow
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice	Velvet Blue
Bachelor of Science in Education	Light Blue
Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology	Orange
Bachelor of Science in Recreation Service	Yellow
Bachelor of Science in 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, '50

## ASSISTANT MARSHALS—

Associate Professor R. Charles Byers, '68

Associate Professor Clyde P. Campbell, '64

Associate Professor Odaris Farmer, '45

Associate Professor Charlotte Finney, '61

Associate Professor Rosa Pickel, '52

Associate Professor Dolly Withrow, '75