

"A Living Laboratory of Human Relations"

THE ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND YEAR OF

WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE

INSTITUTE, WEST VIRGINIA HAZO WILLIAM CARTER, JR., PRESIDENT

Mid-Year Commencement

THE NINETEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER A.D. NINETEEN HUNDRED NINETY-THREE AT TWO O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON CIVIC CENTER CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

The Mace

The Academic Mace precedes the entire procession. The grand marshal carries in his hand this ceremonial staff that is used as a symbol of authority. Its placement and removal from a place of honor signifies the opening and closing of ceremonial sessions. The mace had its origin in the Middle Ages, being used first as a weapon by royal bodyguards to protect their monarchs in processions. Today, the mace is primarily used in academic processions, particularly in English speaking countries.

The West Virginia State College mace has historical significance in that it was designed from a spindle from the staircase of West Hall, the second building erected on this campus. West Hall was built in 1895, and was used for various activities. It was located on the present parking lot adjacent to East Hall and on the West side of Fleming Hall.

The mace was restored by James Huffman when he was Assistant Director of Admissions at West Virginia State College.

The Medallion

The medallion worn by the President represents the chains of office. These chains are worn by chief presiding officers of colleges and universities. Such chains may be of plain links with a medallion suspended from the lowest point in front. In recent years the chains have been replaced by ribbons of velvet denoting the colleges' colors. Incorporated within the medallion is a reproduction of the seal of the College. It is this seal that is impressed on the diplomas awarded to the graduates of West Virginia State College and other official documents.

The medallion is a single piece of crystal, five inches in diameter, designed and created by Cubert L. Smith, class of 1960, retired Professor of Art, West Virginia State College. The seal of the College is etched with an air eraser on the reverse side. This rear etching process enhances the optics of the seal and makes it a one-of-a-kind piece.

The Academic Procession

The Academic Procession is composed of administrators, honored guests, faculty, graduates and the College Advisory Board. This procession is led by a marshal, a graduate of West Virginia State College, who seats the graduates, faculty and platform guests. The faculty enter by academic rank wearing costumes that had their origin in the Medieval English University system. The costumes were devised to distinguish academic persons from lay persons, since everyone wore robes or gowns to ward off the cold. The recession, then, is in reverse order with the platform guest leaving the dais first, followed by the graduates and the faculty.

The colors of the academic dress have a significance deeply rooted in the tradition of academic life and are specified by a uniformed code maintained by the American Council on Education. Caps are black and are usually mortar boards with tassels. Doctors of Philosophy wear gold tassels usually of metallic thread; other degrees wear black or discipline colors.

The bachelors' gown is simple and black with long, pointed sleeves. Masters' gowns, also black, are longer than bachelors. Older gowns have sleeves that terminate at the elbow while those since 1960 have sleeves extended to the wrist. Doctors' gowns are full, with bell-like sleeves. The front is marked by velvet panels and the sleeves are marked by three velvet bars. While most gowns are black with black velvet, one variation is to replace black velvet with velvet in the discipline color. A second variation is a colored gown usually of the university's colors.

All hoods specify the level of degree, the discipline studied and the awarding institution. First, degree level is signified by the size of the hood with bachelors' smallest, masters' larger, and doctors' quite large and of a different shape. West Virginia State College does not award hoods to bachelors. The width of the velvet trim also conveys the degree. Secondly, the discipline is indicated by the color of the trim edging the hood to form the throat over the gown. Finally, the color of the hood's lining specifies the awarding institution. The colors are displayed in combinations that are drawn from heraldry.

The colors of the tassels worn by candidates for baccalaureate degrees represent the fields of study 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
Bachelor of Science
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
Associate Degrees

Barbara J. Oden, Presiding

Vice-President for Academic Affairs

March I

THE MARSHAL THE CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES THE FACULTY THE PLATFORM PARTY

THE POSTING OF THE COLORS Color Guard Reserve Officers Training Corps Yellow Jacket Battalion

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

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 thru 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? (The audience will remain standing until after the invocation.)

THE MUSICAL SELECTION "In Virtute Tua" . . Grzegorz G. Gorczychi ed. by William Bausano

> Concert Choir J. Truman Dalton, Conductor

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

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS . . . Barbara Harmon-Schamberger Secretary, Department of Education and Arts State of West Virginia

THE CONFERRING OF SPECIAL HONORS-

Awards of Excellence Teachers of the Year

Boone County—

Clay County-

Kanawha County—

Deborah Griffith, Madison Elementary School

Jerry Stover, Clay County High School

Barbara Kennedy Brown, Nitro High School

Gail M. McClure, Dupont Elementary School

Putnam County-

Carla Adams Warren, Scott Teays Elementary School

THE RECOGNITION OF RETIREMENTS-

STAFF James E. Brimhall Vice President for Administrative Affairs

Patricia P. Cook—21 yearsAthleticsEvelyn Louhoff—18 yearsStudent AffairsBeverly Workman—18 yearsAdmissions

THE AWARDS OF HONORS John Teeuwissen Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

HONORS

Lisa Dawn Adkins* Agatha Juanita Bono Jackie Lee Elkins, Jr.

HIGH HONORS Susan Lynn Clay* Sara Nicole Gillenwater*

HIGHEST HONORS

Carole Jean Elmore Lora J. Jarrell John L. King Teresa L. Lowe Donna Mae Koontz Kelly Randolph Mullins Kim Dee Myers

Karen Lynn Keaton Douglas William Moore

Sheri Denise McVey Mary Elizabeth Milbee David Michael Perry Melody Lynn Sizemore Ronald Lee Powell Eugenia M. Thompson

William Fred Varian, II*

Carolyn Rae Stump* Frances Mae Toney Walter Ray Williams, Jr.

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

CUM LAUDE

Sherry Faye Blankenship* Christina Burdick-Harrison* Cynthia Caldwell Margaret Susan Cooper Cynthia Gayle Damron* Artley B. Duffield Melinda Judd Gibson Mary Martha "Molly" Greene Julie Evelyn Hall Harvey A. Hunt

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Marilyn K. (Wheatley) Adams* M. Edward Davis April Lynn Deweese Vyvyanne Louise Ellis Jennie Elizabeth Ellison Robert J. Fields Patricia Jane Forget

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Rosa Marie Bias Barbara LaVon Black* Gerald Cody Dooley Lesley Shannon Downey Sharon Lynn Justice Michael Paul Kasongo Maryanne Kraynanski Christopher Todd Lair Scott Michael Pettry Kenneth Adam Rosier Darrell Ray Scarbrough April Dawn Schmuker Carrie Anne Scott Jared Franklin Skidmore

Peggie Baisden Hensley Janette Colleen Hill Mary Beth Hill Patricia Anne Holmes* Kelley Lynn Johnson Linda Lee Kennedy Pamela Ann Moore

Michele Dawn Gurley William B. Hackney Nancy Thomas McCartney Kimberly D. Knotts Martin Beth Ann Smith Catherine Marie Stevens Joseph Patton Triplett Jamie Lynn Vance Deborah Lynn VanHoose Barbara S. Lyons West Patricia Lynn Williamson Ruth Ann Wilt VeEtta Lynn Withrow Kathryn A. Wright*

Tina Marie Pannell Lesli Denise Pauley Anne Elizabeth Rex Kathryn Susan Smith Robert Paul Snuffer* William Kent Wilson Evelyn Carol Young

Martha L. Pfundheller Diana VanBibber Reed Cynthia Lynn Sparks Yvonne A. Strohl

THE PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES Barbara J. Oden The Candidates for Degrees will be presented to Vice President Oden in the following order:

Candidates for Bachelor of Science Degrees K. Harper-Morris Chair, Division of Natural Science and Mathematics

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

Candidates†

For the Degree of Associate in Applied Science

Christi Lynn Abbott Lisa Dawn Adkins* Mary Alice Asbury Debra Renee Beard Agatha Juanita Bono Neena K. Carte* Catherine Kee Carter Stacy Ann Cipolat* Susan Lynn Clay* Joseph W. Collins Sharon Ruth Dunbar* Aimee Lynne Dye Jackie Lee Elkins, Jr. Carole Jean Elmore Kimberlie Marie Fisher* Nicole Lynn Fleshman Sara Nicole Gillenwater* John Grandchamp* Joseph Glenn Harvey

Karen Noel Hassen* **Chadd William Hughart** Lora Jean Jarrell Nancy Wilson Kalo Karen Lynnn Keaton John Michael Kenney* **Ronald Wayne Kidwell** John L. King 🛥 Donna Mae Koontz Janet Kunicki Pamela Ann Lilly Teresa L. Lowe **Russell Wayne Lyons** Sheri Denise McVey Scott D. MacDiarmid* **Ovelton DeCarl Malone** Mary Elizabeth Milbee Srikanth Miryala David Lee Monk, Jr.*

Douglas William Moore* Kelly Randolph Mullins **Kim Dee Myers** Helen O'Hare Sherri Dawn Painter Karen Petry Pauley **Tina Marie Pendleton*** David Michael Perry Pamela Jane Phillips Jerome Paul Philpott **Ronald Lee Powell** Brenda Flowers Ray Brooke N. Robinson* Elisa Beth Rupe **Jeffrey Lynn Searls** Gary C. Shorter, Jr. Melody Lynn Sizemore -Leane Maxine Soard Carolyn Rae Stump*

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

*Denotes August graduates.

Candidates†

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE(Cont'd)

Eugenia M. Thompson Frances Mae Toney Cara Leigh Trador William Fred Virian, II* Daren Kyle Ward Angela Lorraine Lee White

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN ART

Brian C. Holbert

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

Melissa Dawn Carr*

Amy Faulkner Wymer

For the Degree of Bachelor of Arts

Gregory Keith Beheler Patricia Lynn Burdette Susan Dawn Burdette Shirley Ann Burgess M. Edward Davis Michael Joseph Divita Erica Lynn Drake Owen Jon Estep Lucille D. Gore Mary Martha "Molly" Greene William Brent Hackney Cledith Wayne Halstead* Patricia Anne Holmes* Amy Ellen Hoyer Amy Beth Hutchison-Shirkey Tammy S. Jones

Drake Amy Beth Hutchison-Shirkey Michael A

FOR THE DEGREE OF REGENTS BACHELOR OF ARTS Marilyn K. (Wheatley) Adams* Karen Elaine Crosier* Joel Anth

- Hattie Marie Andrews Rebecca G. Ashley Michael Edward Ball Stefanie Lynn Barker David Lee Baughan Sherry Faye Blankenship* Daphne Ghiz Boder* Cynthia R. Bolton* Debra Kay Bond* Tammra Lane Bryant Stephen Michael Burdette* Yulonda Allen Chambers* Anne Marie Charbonniez Sara Elaine Childers* Gary Michael Collins* Margaret Susan Cooper
- Karen Elaine Crosier* **Timothy Roy DeBord** Stephen Dane Dunbar Donovan Farley, Jr.* Stephen Thomas Farley Jim Unitas Goshay, Jr. John Grandchamp Alice Mae Hampton* Jonathan Wesley Hudnall* Harvey A. Hunt **Ozell Marie Jones** Ivin B. Lee Kyra Ann Loftis* Gemma Kay Loretta Melissa Marie Moore* **Dena Michele Mount** Tom my H. Mullins

Myra Rae Young*

Michael Paul Kasongo Martha L. Pfundheller Danita Renae Price* Jeffrey Michael Smith Yvonne A. Strohl Peter Carl Swartz Michael Andrew Swinford Kim Michelle Wartenburg*

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Joel Anthony Nunes Gary David Owens* **Kimberly Kinnaird Peterson** Orris C. Price Felicia Louise Robinson Kenneth Adam Rosier Marsha L. Rucker Timothy S. Sizemore* **Julie Carol Smith** Vickie Lynn Monk Thomas Gregory Arnold Toman Jamie Lynn Vance Deborah Lynn VanHoose Florence Woodson Washington* Jeannie Martin White* Kathryn A. Wright*

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Timothy Allen Albert Monica Belle Bromfield James Patrick Buchko Gerald Cody Dooley Arthur R. Edwards, III Sharon Lynn Justice Maryanne Kraynanski Richard Ray Miller Debra A. Rowsey Robert Paul Snuffer* Ursula Dominique Suson Gary Robert Vermillion

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS 47 ADMINISTRATION

- Jeffrey Thomas Adkins* Mark Richard Bradley Kathryn Elaine Brennan
- Robin Denise Bumpus
- Denise Mildred Carpenter
- Christopher Sean Casdorph
- Edward David Cooper
- Teresa Ann Cottrell
- Gregory Sean Davis
- Artley B. Duffield
- Kimberly Lea Eplin
- Julia Austin Freeman
 Shannon Leigh Gibson
- Kelsey Hayse Harding, Jr.
- Glen Michael Harvey William Scott Haynes*

Timothy S. Henrich*

- Raymond Houston
- Kelley Lynn Johnson
- Cody Ryan Jones
- Joyce Renee McKinney Peter John Maruish, Jr.*
- Matthew Todd Melton Michelle Lynn Moore*
- Timothy Andrew Parsons
 Chad L. Patton
- Eric Wayne Pauley*
- Jeffrey Lynn Pauley* - Tina Marie Pendleton*
- Renae Jean Peterson* -- Michael Francis Powell Myra Dawn Price*

- Timothy W. Randolph
- Elizabeth Irene Reed
- Anne Elizabeth Rex Tonya L. Runyon
- Darrell Ray Scarbrough
- April Dawn Schmuker
- Angela Sue Shabdue
 Michelle Lee Steele
- Catherine Marie Stevens
- Janet Jo Stribling
- Patricia Knight Tate
 Mark Alan Tyler*
- Christopher Shawn White
- William Kent Wilson
- James F. Wygal, III

Walter Ray Williams, Jr.

Candidates†

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNICATIONS

Christina Burdick-Harrison* Robert K. Byus Cynthia Gayle Damron* April Lynn Deweese Amy Elizabeth Dunkin Vyvyanne Louise Ellis Mark Eugene Ferrell Michele Dawn Gurley Hope Keturah Hartz* Alverneece Aleasha Johnson Kimberly Dawn Knotts Martin John Michael Radochio John M. Rock* Jimmy Wayne Rose

Larry Luther Shockley Jared Franklin Skidmore Robert Todd Tucker Regina Lyn Veltri John David Vogel Dale Aaron Whitehair Keith Daniel Witters

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Colodious Anderson Jeffrey Franklin Armstrong Debra Renee Beard Eric Harold Bower Gregory Scott Bowman Christopher Lee Casto Margaret L. Chico'-Eddy James Scott Elkins Robert Jonathan Fields Terry Shawn Hedrick Christopher Todd Lair Jeffrey Dale Meadows Christopher Paul Jackson Metzger Cristy A. Montgomery* Pablo Malana Pauig, II Scott Michael Pettry Letitia Laura Pritt Kimberly Ann Pullin* Allen Kent Pyles* James Anthony Robinson Teresa G. Asbury Roderick Sterle Nicholas Scott Shawn Eric Smith Joseph Thomas Tackett, II Clifford Stewart Terrell Eric Douglas Whitlock Steven John Whittington Kenneth Earl Williams

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

- Rosa Marie Bias Barbara LaVon Black* Karen Elizabeth Burdell Cynthia Caldwell Tracy M. Chandler Sonja Duncan Davison Ernest Edward Dent Lesley Shannon Downey Jennie Elizabeth Ellison Paul Randolph Epperly Patricia Jane Forget Melinda Judd Gibson Julie Evelyn Hall Donna K. Hardiman Debra Ann Helvey
- Peggie Baisden Hensley Janette Colleen Hill Mary Beth Hill Stephen Brent Justice Christina McClure Kiser Ronna Kay Lorrison Nancy Thomas McCartney Joshua David Matiz Laura Jean Miller Pamela Ann Moore Tina Rene Moore Candace Marie Nelson Lesli Denise Pauley Beth Lynn Pennington* Diana VanBibber Reed

Carrie Anne Scott Alisha Mozelle Seymour Beth Ann Smith Margaret Land Smith Cynthia Lynn Sparks Laura Jean Steele Carolyn Rae Stephens Joseph Patton Triplett John Todd Walker* Karen White-Varney Patricia Lynn Williamson Ruth Ann Wilt VeEtta Lynn Withrow Evelyn Carol Young

For the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology

George Edward Bumpus

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN RECREATION

Darren Manuel Alsberry Terry Lee Banks Patricia Marie Cavender Phyllis Jean Nutter* Suzanne Lynn Raynes* Kathryn Susan Smith Barbara Sue Lyons West

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL WORK

Linda Lee Kennedy

Tina Marie Pannell

Order of Exercises

THE PRESENTATION OF GRADUATING OFFICERS . . . Roosevelt L. Charles Acting Professor of Military Science Michael J. Divita, Second Lieutenant, Charleston, WV Gerald C. Dooley, Second Lieutenant, Summersville, WV Steven Whittington, Jr., Second Lieutenant, St. Albans, WV

THE SALUTE TO THE GRADUATES Hazo W. Carter, Jr.

THE ALUMNI PLEDGE Acie McGhee, Class of '54 President, WVSC National 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.

THE CLOSING REMARKS Barbara J. Oden

THE RECESSIONAL: Third Suite "Rondo"..... Robert Jager West Virginia State College Symphonic Band

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

GRAND MARSHAL-

Professor R. Charles Byers '68

ASSISTANT MARSHALS-

Professor Betty Booth '54 Professor Clyde P. Campbell '64 Professor Mona Dues '82 Professor Charlotte L. Finney '61 Professor Rosa L. Pickel '52 Professor Patricia Shafer '71

Honor Societies

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

Linda Kennedy

Tina Pannell

ELECTED TO ALPHA KAPPA MU-NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Marilyn K. Adams Barbara L. Black Debra Kay Bond Cynthia Caldwell M. Edward Davis April L. Deweese Lesley S. Downey Jennie E. Ellison Melinda J. Gibson Sara Gillenwater Michele D. Gurley Donna K. Hardiman Janette C. Hill Mary Beth Hill Kelley L. Johnson Linda L. Kennedy Leslie D. Pauley Diana C. Reed Ann Elizabeth Rex Kathy G. Smith Robert P. Snuffer Cynthia L. Sparks Carolyn B. Stump Vickie L. Thomas William K. Wilson Ruth Ann Wilt Katherine A. Wright Evelyn C. Young

LANGUAGE HONOR Se Yvonne A. Strohl	OCIETY	COLLEGIATE FOREIGN	
Elected to Alpha Phi Sigma—National Honor Society in Criminal Justice			
Robert J. Fields	Walter Williams	Scott M. Pettry	
ELECTED TO ALPHI PSI OMEGA—NATIONAL THEATRE HONOR SOCIETY Vyvyanne Ellis			
ELECTED TO BETA KAPPA CHI SCIENTIFIC HONOR SOCIETY			
Cynthia Caldwell Sharon L. Justice	Debra L. Nowlin	Sherry S. Wolford	

ELECTED TO ALDUA MIL CANADA NATIONAL COLLECTATE FOREIGN

ELECTED TO DELTA MU DELTA—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN BUSINESS

Anne Elizabeth Rex

Catherine Marie Stevens

William K. Wilson

ELECTED TO KAPPA DELTA PI—INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN EDUCATION

Rosa Bias Cynthia Caldwell Lesley Downey Jennie Ellison Patricia Forget Melinda Gibson Julie Hall-Smith Donna Hardiman Janette C. Hill Mary Beth Hill Nancy T. McCartney Pamela A. Moore Lesli D. Pauley Diana C. Reed Carrie Scott Beth Ann Smith Cynthia Lynn Sparks Joseph Triplett Ruth Ann Wilt Evelyn Young

ELECTED TO LAMBDA IOTA TAU—NATIONAL LITERARY HONOR SOCIETY Gregory Keith Beheler

ELECTED TO OMICRON DELTA EPSILON—INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY ECONOMICS

Robin Denise Bumpus

ELECTED TO PHI ALPHA THETA—INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN HISTORY

Mark E. Davis

Tammy S. Jones

ELECTED TO PHI ETA SIGMA-FRESHMAN NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

April L. Deweese Leslie S. Donney Janette C. Hill Mary B. Hill Kelley L. Johnson Sharon L. Justice Michael P. Kasonga Cynthia L. Sparks Ruth A. Wilt Evelyn C. Young

ELECTED TO PHI THETA KAPPA—HONOR SOCIETY FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE STUDENTS

Robert Bowman Jackie Lee Elkins, Jr. John King Donna Koontz Teresa Lowe Sheri McVey Mary Milbee Eugenia Thompson Frances Toney

ELECTED TO PI SIGMA ALPHA—HONOR SOCIETY FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE

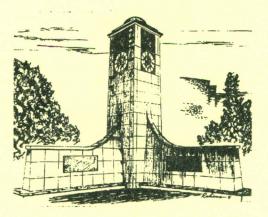
William Brent Hackney

Amy Hutchison-Shirkey

ELECTED TO PSI CHI-NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY FOR PSYCHOLOGY

Susan D. Burdette Mary M. Grinnan Greene Martha Pfundheller

Yvonne A. Strohl



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 'til heavens ring-As we daily 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.

West Virginia State College

What is West Virginia State College? It is all of us who believe in it—who absent or present, work in it and wish it well. Its constituency is the living and dead and from them the College enjoys an unrestrained loyalty and willing service. It is an exponent of truth which sweeps aside the petty jealousies of men and all propagandic proposals which would minimize or depreciate personality. It is an institution containing faults and defects which challenge the constructive efforts of students, teachers, officers and graduates. It is incomplete and desires to remain so, to be in an advantageous position for changing life situations.

What is West Virginia State College? It is spirit; it cannot be touched by hand; it is based upon communions between the living and those who though dead yet live in an immortality made practical through enlistments in the College program which of necessity requires eternity for completion. What is the College? You and those graduates ahead of you are the College.

> John W. Davis Fifth President West Virginia State College 1932