



*"A Living Laboratory of Human Relations"*

THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD YEAR OF  
**WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE**  
INSTITUTE, WEST VIRGINIA  
HAZO WILLIAM CARTER, JR., PRESIDENT

Mid-Year  
**Commencement**

THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER  
A.D. NINETEEN HUNDRED NINETY-FOUR  
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 In recent years the chains have been replaced by ribbons of velvet denoting the colleges' colors.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 . . . . .                               | 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       |



# Order of Exercises

Barbara J. Oden, Presiding

Vice-President for Academic Affairs

THE PRELUDE: "The Florentiner March" . . . . . *Julius Fucik*  
"Prelude, Siciliano and Rondo" . . . *Malcolm Arnold*  
West Virginia State College Symphonic Band  
Christopher Card, Conductor

THE PROCESSIONAL: Pomp and Circumstance . . . . . *Edward Elgar*  
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  
West Virginia State College Symphonic Band  
Christopher Card, Conductor

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 INVOCATION . . . . . The Reverend Paul F. Willis  
Saint John's Baptist Church  
Montgomery, West Virginia

THE MUSICAL SELECTION: "Gloria" from Magnificat . . . Antonio Vivaldi  
West Virginia State Concert Choir  
J. Truman Dalton, Conductor

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



# Order of Exercises

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS . . . The Honorable Booker T. Stephens  
Chief Judge, Eighth Judicial District  
Welch, West Virginia

## THE CONFERRING OF SPECIAL HONORS

### AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE—TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

Clay County— Timothy Ross

## THE RECOGNITION OF RETIREES—

FACULTY . . . . . Barbara J. Oden  
Dolly M. Withrow—15 years Department of English

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

## ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

### HONORS

Michael Dee Brown  
William Dennis George  
William G. Giacomo\*  
Terra Marie Hall\*

Carolyn Ann Hawley  
Shannon E. D. Haynes  
Eric Scott Hayzlett  
Karen Gail Legg\*

Donald Ray Miller\*  
Roaseanna Marie White  
Drema Gail Woods

### HIGH HONORS

Laura Jane Bittle  
Mary M. Dudley\*  
Shannon Anne Halstead\*  
Betty J. Hammack

Claire L. Six Hoyt\*  
Chiquita A. McCloud\*  
Christopher I. Thomas\*

Dawn Kristin Ward\*  
Kathryn Ann Westfall  
Heather Leigh Young

### HIGHEST HONORS

Darrell Wayne Bailey  
Patty Ann Drake  
Connie E. Gundy

Sheri Lee Hoylman  
Jerry Wade Hudnall

Alan Lee Pugh  
Stephanie S. Smith

## BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

### CUM LAUDE

Alecia Ann Brogan  
Jacqueline Ann Burnem  
Heather Lea Chapman  
Stacy Ann Drodgy  
Susan Arlene Garrison  
Stephanie Ann Gibson  
Frances Carol Halstead

Terry Allen Harless  
Teresa A. Higginbotham  
Christopher Brent Martin  
Stephanie Dawn Moore  
Gloria Jean Pennington  
Kimberly C. Pereira

Kevin Dean Ritz  
J. Elise Spradling  
Brian Keith Stiltner  
Tonya W. Thacker  
Stacy L. Weddington  
Linda Jo Wright

\*Denotes August graduates



# Order of Exercises

## MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Joyce Ann Andruzis  
Victoria Elizabeth Beller  
Stacey Cantrell Blackwell  
Robert Dale Blankenship\*  
James H. Burke\*  
Kimberly L. Davis\*  
Traci Denise Dolan

Mark Anthony Femia  
Amy Pauline Greear\*  
Kelli Elizabeth Guarrieri  
Theresa A. Haney  
Brenda S. Kinder  
Christina J. Lewis  
Robert Reid McCoy

Kari Ann Pomeroy\*  
Tara L. Roberts  
Alice Faye Shedd  
Brian Keith Thompson  
Kristine E. Thorsness-James  
Natalie Williams Toliver

## SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Jodi Ann Aliff  
Bernice A. Freas  
Gay-Lynn Jones

Stephan C. King\*  
Stanley David Lynch  
Jennifer Gayle Midkiff

Vicki Jo Pauley  
Toni Lynn Sheffer\*  
Sandy C. Stratton

## 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 Associate Degrees . . . . . George Bilicic  
Dean, Community College Division

Candidates for Bachelor of Arts Degrees . . . . . David Wohl  
Chair, Division of Arts and Humanities

Candidates for Bachelor of Science Degrees . . . . . Donald C. Darnton  
Chair, Division of Business Administration and Economics

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

## THE PRESENTATION OF GRADUATING OFFICERS Herbert E. Lattimore, Colonel Professor of Military Science Mark Edwards, Second Lieutenant, Loudenville, Ohio

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

## THE STUDENT RESPONSE . . . . . Jason C. Crutchfield

## THE ALUMNI PLEDGE . . . . . R. Charles Byers '68 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 ALMA MATER . . . . . Spencer/Wade Lead by Mark Femia Class of '94

## THE CLOSING REMARKS . . . . . Barbara J. Oden

## THE BENEDICTION . . . . . The Reverend Karl D. Ruttan Saint John's Episcopal Church Charleston, West Virginia



# Candidates†

## FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Shannon Darlene Green\*

## FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

|                            |                                   |                                |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Steven Dwight Akers        | Steven Patrick Halstead           | Kenneth Eugene Pennington, II  |
| Fadi Alghannam*            | Morris Carl Hambleton, Jr.        | H. Robert Petry*               |
| Teresa Ann Ansell          | Betty J. Hammack                  | Jacqueline K. Pitchford        |
| Robert Ishmael Armond*     | Leslie Lynn Harpold               | Alan Lee Pugh                  |
| Troy Wilford Auvil         | Joseph Glenn Harvey               | Kathy Ann Pullin*              |
| Darrell Wayne Bailey       | Carolyn Ann Hawley                | Donald Limuel Rogers           |
| Laura Jane Bittle          | Shannon Elizabeth Danielle Haynes | Tausha Lynn Rucker             |
| Robert Andrew Bowman*      | Ronald Gregory Hayson             | Sharon Lynn Sanson             |
| Gregory Brian Brooks       | Eric Scott Hayzlett               | Nakia Monique Simpson          |
| Charles Edward Brown, Jr.  | Kenneth Douglas Henline*          | Mark Allen Sizer               |
| Michael Dee Brown          | Cathy Jo Higgins                  | Stephanie S. Smith             |
| Violet Marie Browning      | Melissa Ann Honaker               | Tamra Turley Snodgrass         |
| Terry Joe Burns            | Sheri Lea Hoylman                 | Michael Ray Stevens*           |
| Dustin Lee Carr            | Claire Lea (Six) Hoyt*            | Timothy Carter Stover          |
| Jodi Ann Cogar             | Jerry Wade Hudnall                | Alecia Nache' Streets          |
| Stephen Robert Connolly*   | Carolyn Lynn Huffman              | Victoria Lynn Sutton           |
| John V. Crowder*           | Sandra J. Hunt                    | Jay Scott Templeton*           |
| Gary Roy Daniels           | Joseph R. Jackson                 | Christina Dawn Thomas          |
| Lisa Lynn Davis            | Mohamad Ali Jamal*                | Christopher Isaac Thomas*      |
| Joan E. Dempster           | Abraham Christopher Jones         | Adam Leo Torres                |
| Ronald K. Dickerson        | Stacey Lyn Jones                  | Dina Elizabeth Bailey VanGundy |
| Brunetta Catherine Dillard | Jennifer Leigh Jopling            | Dawn Kristin Ward*             |
| Patty Ann Drake            | Mary Geraldine Kennedy            | Denzil Lestel Ward             |
| Mary Martha Dudley*        | Karen Gail Legg*                  | Kathy Natleen Washington       |
| Michael Larry Englert      | Christopher Joseph Lowe           | Kathryn Ann Westfall           |
| Stephen J. Felitsky        | Chiquita A. McCloud*              | Roseanna Marie White           |
| William Dennis George      | Kevin Allen McGraw                | Dale Aaron Whitehair*          |
| William Grant Giacomo*     | Donald R. Miller, II*             | Gary PeChecko Williamson*      |
| Carrie L. Grimm*           | Helen Ruth Mullins                | Drema Gail Woods               |
| Connie E. Gundy            | Stephen Scott Myers               | Karl G. Yeager                 |
| Terra Marie Hall*          | Helen Angela Neophytou*           | Kimberly Wayne Yeager          |
| Shannon Anne Halstead*     | Leslie Amber Painter              | Heather Leigh Young            |

## FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

|                    |                          |                        |
|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Jon David Adamson* | Macushla Charmaine Edick | John Lane Shaffer      |
| Nancy Jo Clark     | Chad Edward Robinson     | Teresa Anne Smith-Lacy |

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

\*Denotes August graduates.



# Candidates†

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

|                                |                           |                                    |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Theodore Wellington Adams, II  | Kelli Elizabeth Guarrieri | Jennifer Dawn Singletary           |
| Regina Dian Barnes             | Dena Jo Herald            | Scott Webster Skeen                |
| Amy Lawson Booth               | Stefanie Rae Higginbotham | J. Elise Spradling                 |
| James Herbie Burke, II*        | Kevin Patrick Jackson     | Brian Keith Stiltner               |
| Donald Thomas Burton, Jr.      | Stephen C. King*          | Marlene Diane Teed                 |
| Nancy K. Cutlip                | Christopher S. Kochalka   | Kristine Elizabeth Thorsness-James |
| Marie Antoniette Reyes DeVilla | Kimberly Carden Mitchell  | Rosanna Kathryn Vencill            |
| Macushla Charmaine Edick       | Stephanie Dawn Moore      | Mary Frame Workman                 |
| Teresa Lynn Erby               | Kimberly C. Pereira       | Linda Jo Wright                    |
| Julie Anne Frail               | Alice Faye Shedd          | Paul Zakaib, III*                  |
| Susan Arlene Garrison          |                           |                                    |

## FOR THE DEGREE OF REGENTS BACHELOR OF ARTS

|                                     |                            |                                |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Richard Phillip Ballard             | Jay Clifton Gibson         | Eric Todd Martin               |
| Robert Dale Blankenship*            | Paul J. Gilmer, Jr.        | Gloria Jean (Blake) Pennington |
| Joan C. Browning                    | Jan*Hall Griffith          | Kari Ann Pomeroy*              |
| Kimberly Ann Buzzard                | Fred C. Harrah, Jr.        | Verisa Slate Reed*             |
| Nancy Jo Clark                      | Valerie Mariea Harris      | Stephen Clark Rohrbough        |
| Nancy Elizabeth Collar              | Clifford David Henshaw     | Eric L. Selbe                  |
| Daphné Ontaria Cunningham           | Machelle Runyon Huffman    | Kimalisa Kay Shamblin          |
| Christine Elizabeth Weiss Daugherty | Vickie Lynn Hunt           | Toni Lynn Marie Sheffer*       |
| Tracy Lee Daugherty                 | David Bryan Jarrell        | Laura Susan Slater             |
| Donnald Casey Demeritte             | Robin Lanette Lanyi*       | Charles Warren Stevens         |
| Thomas S. Donahue                   | Christina J. Lewis         | Jason Erik Sutton              |
| Mark A. Edwards                     | Caryl Crystene Linkenhoker | Gina Rae Syner                 |
| Pamela Dianne Elkins*               | Scott Allen Lorrison       | Timothy P. Tucker              |
| John Edward Elmore, Jr.             | John Gordon McCune*        | William Ezra Williams, III     |
| Darrell Foxworth*                   | Cheryl Wynne Martin        | Donna Gail Woolcock            |
| Geraldine Abernathy Foy             |                            |                                |

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

|                     |                         |                     |
|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Will Gregory Adkins | Jeff A. Butler          | Jeffrey D. Matheney |
| Julie Ann Beach*    | Paul Howard McCullough* | Renee Diann Willard |

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

|                           |                          |                             |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Jodi Ann Aliff            | Bernice A. Freas         | Shane Addison Newell        |
| Joyce Ann Andruzis        | Dana Marcia Gordon       | Debra Southall Pendleberry  |
| Stacey Cantrell Blackwell | Diana Kay Haberfield     | Stephen Marple Reynolds, II |
| Natalie Ann Bostic        | Terry Allen Harless      | Kevin Dean Ritz             |
| Jacqueline Ann Burnem     | Mark Anthony Holmes      | Emily Jane Ross             |
| Priscilla Kay Clements    | Inger Jane Kennedy       | Julie Christine Sayre       |
| Eric Edward Cole          | Stanley David Lynch      | Michael Duane Slade         |
| Jennifer Rebecca Cox      | Robert Reid McCoy        | Doris Ann Smith             |
| Kathryn Michelle Davis    | Curtis Wayne McMillion   | Brian Keith Thompson        |
| Stacy Ann Droddy          | Christopher Brent Martin | James K. Tilton             |
| Tammi Lynn Ellis          | Jennifer Gayle Midkiff   | William Blayne Weeks        |
| Lisa Ann Everett-Nassabeh |                          |                             |



# Candidates†

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNICATIONS

|                        |                        |                           |
|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Steven Gregory Ash     | Cathy Jo Higgins       | Tasha Renee Spencer       |
| Thomas Mark Bailey     | Brian Christopher Lacy | Ava LaVerne Stevenson     |
| Ameila JoAnn Brada     | Timothy Leon Parsons*  | Alfred Bernard Vaden, Jr. |
| Kimberly Lyn Davis*    | Tara L. Roberts        | Stacy L. Weddington       |
| Will Clement Eaton     | Rose Anne Runnion      | Ahmed Patrice Witten      |
| LaShawn Theresa Fulmer | Lisa Ann Rush*         | Trina Marie Woods         |
| Teresa E. Higginbotham | Angela Leigh Shock     |                           |

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

|                        |                         |                            |
|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Bruce Kevin Atkins     | Nathaniel Clark, Jr.    | Melissa Ann Goodwin        |
| Scott Eric Blankenship | Steve Allen Cooper*     | Mark Alan Huddleston       |
| Victor Lee Boyce       | Traci Denise Dolan      | Todd S. Legg*              |
| William Carson Byrd    | Teresa Lynn Ferguson    | Fatima Cherell Newman*     |
| Heather Lea Chapman    | Christopher Ray Freeman | Jacqueline Elizabeth Symns |

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

|                           |                         |                           |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Victoria Elizabeth Beller | JoAnne Lynn Harvey      | Leticia Lynn Lovejoy-Kuhn |
| Carrie Beth Bushey        | Sally Steptoe Hazard    | Lisa Dawn Martin          |
| Cathi Lynn Campbell       | Debra Sue Hunt          | Brian Mark Miller         |
| Traci Shannon Clarke      | Denise Michelle Husmann | Nikki Lynn Newsome*       |
| Monica Suzanne Clonch     | Gay-Lynn Jones          | Vickie Jo Pauley          |
| Amie Jo Cook              | Barbara Jean Keen       | Habeeb R. Rana            |
| Jason Karl Crutchfield    | Michael Brian Kelley    | Jodi Melinda Ranson       |
| Rebecca Sue Cunningham    | Mark Allen Kennedy      | Mark C. Robinson*         |
| Mark Anthony Femia        | Brenda S. Kinder        | Julia Anne Sovine         |
| Stephanie Ann Gibson      | Jeremy Anne Knight      | Sandy C. Stratton         |
| Robert Wilson Gray, III   | Peter John Kosky        | Lori Sue Tate             |
| Theresa A. Haney          |                         |                           |

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN RECREATION

|                        |                    |                    |
|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Joan M. Higginbotham   | Sarah Jane Kennedy | Bonnie Gayle Smith |
| Shawnia Nicole Hornsby | Cherie Rachel Lyon | Tonya W. Thacker   |
| Steven Michael Jaffe   | James E. Shock     |                    |

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

|                   |                        |                          |
|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Alecia Ann Brogan | Amy Pauline Greear*    | Natalie Williams Toliver |
| Mary Jane Cooper  | Frances Carol Halstead |                          |



# Order of Exercises

THE RECESSIONAL: "Rondo" from *Incidental Suite* . . . *Claude T. Smith*  
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 Kenneth Blake '74  
Professor Clyde Campbell '64  
Professor Charlotte Finney '61  
Professor Jeanette Lee '74  
Professor Janet Martin '72  
Professor Rosa Pickel '52  
Professor Patricia Shafer '71  
Professor Charles Smith '87  
Professor Craig Spaniol '86



# Honor Societies

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

Alecia Brogan

Frances Halstead

Natalie Toliver

## ELECTED TO ALPHA KAPPA DELTA—INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN SOCIOLOGY

Marlene Teech

Phyllis Rothgeb

## ELECTED TO ALPHA KAPPA MU—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Joyce Ann Andruzis

Mary B. Johnson

Vicki Jo Pauley

Victoria Elizabeth Beller

Brenda A. Kinder

Tara Roberts

Stacy Cantrell Blackwell

Jennifer Gayle Midkiff

Alice Faye Shedd

Theresa A. Haney

Patricia H. Moles

Natalie Williams Tolliver

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

Jennifer Gayle Midkiff

Emily Jane Ross

Linda Jo Wright

Vicki Jo Pauley

Brian Keith Thompson

## ELECTED TO ALPHA PHI SIGMA—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Heather Chapman

Melissa Goodwin

Tasha Lynn Rucker

Traci Dolin

## ELECTED TO ALPHA PSI OMEGA—NATIONAL THEATRE HONOR SOCIETY

Stacy L. Weddington

Kevin Jackson

## ELECTED TO BETA KAPPA CHI—NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC HONOR SOCIETY

Renee Willard

## ELECTED TO DELTA MU DELTA—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN BUSINESS

Jodi A. Aliff

Bernice A. Freas

Jennifer Midkiff

Joyce A. Andruzis

Christopher B. Martin

Brian K. Thompson

Brunetta Dillard

Robert R. McCoy

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

Victoria Beller

Sally Hazard

Vicki Pauley

Monica Clonch

Gay-Lynn Jones

Patty Stover

Theresa Haney

Brenda Kinder

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

Vicki Jo Pauley

Stephen King

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

Terry A. Harless

Brian K. Thompson

## ELECTED TO PHI ETA SIGMA—NATIONAL FRESHMAN HONOR SOCIETY

Pricilla K. Clements

Robert R. McCoy

Vickie J. Pauley

Ollie C. Dolin

Jennifer G. Midkiff

Stacy L. Weddington

Teresa A. Higginbotham

## ELECTED TO PSI CHI—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN PSYCHOLOGY

Regina D. Barnes

Kelli E. Guarrieri

Alice F. Shedd

Daniele N. Damron

Kimberly Pereira

J. Elise Spradling

Marie DeVilla



# 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