

"Education for the Twenty-First Century"

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH YEAR of

WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE

INSTITUTE, WEST VIRGINIA

HAZO WILLIAM CARTER, JR., PRESIDENT

Mid-Pear

Commencement

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

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	hite
Bachelor of Science	llow
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration	Orab
Bachelor of Science in Communications Ye	llow
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Velvet l	Blue
Bachelor of Science in Education Light l	Blue
Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology Ora	ange
Bachelor of Science in Recreation Service Ye	llow
Bachelor of Science in Social Work	tron
Associate Degree	hite

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 processes enhances the optics of the seal and makes it a one-of-a-kind piece.



Just one more step from there is Heav'n above.

Barbara J. Oden, Presiding Vice-President for Academic Affairs

THE PRELUDES—
Flashing Winds Jan Van der Roost West Virginia State College Symphonic Band Christopher Card, Director
Deck The Halls Welsh Carol arr. Dan Miller
A Christmas Music Box German Carol arr. Dan Miller West Virginia State College Handbell Ensemble J. Truman Dalton, Director
A Christmas Festival Leroy Anderson West Virginia State College Symphonic Band
THE PROCESSIONAL—
Pomp and Circumstance—March I Edward Elgar
The Marshal The Candidates for Degrees The Faculty The Platform Party
THE POSTING OF THE COLORS
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 INVOCATION The Reverend Gary A. Williams

THE MUSICAL SELECTION—

> West Virginia State College Concert Choir J. Truman Dalton, Conductor

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

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS Clifford M. Trump
Chancellor, Board of Directors
State College System of West Virginia

THE CONFERMENT OF SPECIAL HONORS

Teachers of the Year

Clay County Eva Hinkle, Clay Middle School

Kanawha County Katherine Stout, Holz Elementary

Putnam County . . Angela L. Kinder, Lakeside Elementary

THE CONFERMENT OF HONORARY DEGREE

The Doctor of Laws Clifford M. Trump

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

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

HONORS

Cindy Lea Anderson John Burley Aquino Misty D. Brown* Roberta L. Deyerle Kathy J. Holtsclaw

HIGH HONORS

Elizabeth D. Byus*
Lula M. Cavender*
Charla Rae Cook*
Steven L. Fierbaugh*
Polly Ann Frazier
Anthony Wayne Moles

Suzann Marie Humphreys
Valerie Jane Madakacherry
Carla Annette Smith
Donald Lee Torman*
Eric Lee Tyson

Betsy Nell Myers Michael D. Pike* Gwendolyn Jane Saulton John Michael Smith Thomas Eugene West

^{*}Denotes August graduates.

HIGEST HONORS

Judith Lynn Canterbury*
Rose Marie DeBias
Tina Michelle Fisher*
Wai Cheng Ann Loke

Debra Lynn Painter Harold Edward Parsons Charles Edward Webb

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

CUM LAUDE

Kathy Ann Armstrong
Rebecca Jane Bailey
Timothy Frank Blair
Sharon Ann Canter
John Christopher Garner
William Grant Giacomo
Armelle A. Guizot
Christopher Scott Harold*
Beverly T. Henderson
Sharon Kress Hill
Jonathan Ray Jarrell

Karen Lynne Leonard
Amy Martin Loftis
Tricia Lynn Miles
Tamara Anne Moles
Patricia A. Porter-Cole
Ronda Jean Queen
Jack Wade Rose
Patricia A. Sircy
Philip Dale Stephens
Robert Lee Thomas, Jr.

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

George Allen Barrett*
Carolyn Burford Cadle
Angela Salisbury Cruikshank
Leslie Ann Dickens
Brian K. Golden
Daniel Paul Haught*
Janice E. Hay
Teresa L. Lowe
Alvin William Morton, I
Lee-Ann Richards Patton

Leslie Lee Ramsey
Lisa Lynn Ramsey
Gina Lynn Rose
Bryan David Rosen
Ina Ruth Rucker
Jamela Helen Smith
Thomas Wayne Stevens, Jr.
Theresa Ann Townsend
Patricia Ann Vickers
Carolyn Sue Wright

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Teresa Raines Coffman Lynda Corns-Brady Brandon Charles Dean Lori L. Dillard Sandra Ann McCormick James William Milstead* Debra Lynn Painter Jerry Wayne Scott Melissa Marie Six Drusilla J. Goldberry Smith Elizabeth Susan Southall Eugene A. Stowers Phyllis Marie Veltri

THE CONFERMENT OF DEGREES Barbara J. Oden

The Candidates for Degrees will be presented to

Vice-President Oden in the following order:

Candidates for Associate Degrees George Bilicic Provost, Community and Technical College

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

Candidates for Bachelor of Science Degrees . K. Harper-Morris
Dean, 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

Cindy Lea Anderson John Burley Aquino Candice Lynn Bailey* Christopher James Ballard Julie Ann Barnett Lisa Michele Barr* H. Gregory Barringer* Ruth Ann Belcher Misty D. Brown* Elizabeth Danielle Byus* Judith Lynn Canterbury* Anneka Suzanne Carter Lula Mae Cavender* Irlan Dale Coleman Charla Rae Cook* Earl T. Coulter* Rose Marie DeBias Roberta L. Deverle Sharon Ruth Dunbar Rosalie Elswick Shawn Michael Enochs Betty A. Evans Steven Lynn Fierbaugh* Tina Michelle Fisher* Polly Ann Frazier Lori Beth Gibson* Kenneth Ross Gilmore

Brian Ray Griggs Rebecca Anne Haynes Julia Ann Hill Crystal G. Hodge Kathy J. Holtsclaw Nita Sue Hudnall Donald Ray Hudson, II Suzzann Marie Humphreys Kimberly Maynard Joyce* Mark Raye Justice Charles A. Keefer Jamie Allen Kirk Donna L. Knight-Roy April Marie Leach Wai Cheng Ann Loke Bevin Keely McVay Valerie Jane Madakacherry Anthony Wayne Moles Robert Daniel Moore Amanda Kay Morgan* Betsy Nell Myers Blaine Allen Oubre* Debra Lynn Painter David Kendall Parsons* Harold Edward Parsons Michael Dare Pike* Travis Sheldon Price

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

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

Jeanine Marie Priddy*
Jolene Cara Ranson
Lawrence C. Reed
William Darryl Reusch
Lana Iwalani Robinson
Mary Ruth Savilla*
Carmen Lynn Sloan
Carla Annette Smith
John Michael Smith
Serena Yvette Smith
Donald Lee Torman*
Dennis Wayne Truman*

Eric Lee Tyson
Ann Marie Ventura
Crystal Ann Walker
David William Wandling
Charles Edward Webb
Erica Dawn Wesley
Thomas Eugene West
Melissa J. Westfall
Matthew Clay White*
Sherri Lorraine White*
Susan Elizabeth Wilcox
Fatiema J. Wilkerson*

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

Paul Lewis Barnette Carol Leigh Bartlett* George Donald Bernath, Jr. Paulette Cimone Braxton* Chrischele Denise Dozier Lori Ann Tillinghast Ferrell Mark Alan James* Adanta Evette Johnson Gwendolyn Jane Saulton Dianne A. Terrell

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Paul Lewis Barnette
George A. Barrett*
Lisa Lyn Blankenship*
Kathleen Faye Brick-Rose
Brian William Chambers
Mark Allen Davis
Brandon Charles Dean
Pamela Milam Florence
Tomica Denise Gill
Benjamin Frederick Hill
Kristi Ann Ingram
Janine Michelle James*
Jonathan Ray Jarrell

Lori Ann Justice
Patrick Kevin Maroney
Catherine M. Martin
Tamara Anne Moles
Alvin William Morton, I
Michelle Denise Owens
Patricia Ann Porter-Cole
Robin Lynn Snyder*
Elizabeth Susan Southall
H. Andrew Spradling
Rudolph Steven Trigg, Jr.
Kristy Diane Whittaker

FOR THE DEGREE OF REGENTS BACHELOR OF ARTS

Jennifer L. Abbott* Teresa Ann Ansell **Edward Louis Armstrong** David Rudolph Beach Carolyn Burford Cadle Timothy A. Campbell* Carole J. Carte Raymon Lee Cobb* Martha Jane Cook* Gary Matthew Danter Michael Shawn Danter* Gayla Marie Doughty Stanley L. Fleming* Robert Eugene Greenleaf Susan Ann Workman Griffith Christopher Scott Harold* Janice E. Hay Jeffrey Franklin Hunter* Matthew Owen Isner Laura Lea Morrison Linsky Mark Anthony Linville Denise R. Long-Burgess Donald Eric McCann*

Kathy A. Monroe* Bessie Kay Moore* Cynthia Payne Mudd James P. Murphy, Jr. A. Louise Oades Debra Lynn Painter Mary Ellen Palla Tamberla Lyne Pearson* Kelly Dean Riffle* David Allen Ruble* Ina Ruth Rucker of this now Gary Michael Stringer* Connie Nadine Stump* David Michael Sweeney Charles David Townsend Theresa Ann Townsend Jeffrey Todd Turley Kathy Anne Watkins* Lori Ann Hanna Williams* Brian D. Winnell Diane Y. Woolverton Michael Owen Yoakum*

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Daniel Madison Belcher
Suzette Ann-Marie Brown
Michael Cline Estep
Armelle A. Guizot
Suzette Lee Harrison*
Beverly T. Henderson
Sharon Kress Hill
Michael James Mryosh*

Leslie Amber Painter Jerry Wayne Scott Tryreno Nelson Sowell Philip Dale Stephens Thomas Wayne Stevens, Jr. Robert Lee Thomas, Jr. Gregory Wayne Young

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For the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Kessell LouAnn Adkins Trena F. Adkins Kathy Ann Armstrong Patrick Thompson Board, IV William Michael Byus Anneka Suzanne Carter Marshall Wayne Casdorph Lisa A. Catalano Timothy Scott Fisher John Christopher Garner Brian K. Golden Armelle A. Guizot

For the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (Cont'd)

Daniel Paul Haught*
Mark Anthony Holmes*
Kevin Michael Holt
Vickie Mae McCloud Ilar
Patricia Dawn King
Scott D. Knight
John Scott Lane
Karen Lynne Leonard
Michael T. Lilly
Terrence Patrick McDonald
Larry Joe Menninger
James William Milstead*
Cara Alane Mollohan

Michael Edward Moore
Danny G. Morris, II
Stephen Fredrick Parsons*
James Harvey Perks, III
Gina Lynn Rose
Jack Wade Rose, II
Bryan David Rosen
Melanie Rae Schiavoni
Eugene A. Stowers
Jeffrey L. Townsend
Phyllis Marie Veltri
Keith Lamar Wallace
Sara Elezebeth Waugh-Withrow

For the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Communications

Jodi Lynn Beard-Sturino Lionel Lee Chatman, Jr. Jeffrey Scott Crist Samantha Monique Dean Patricia Gail Edmonds Teresa L. Lowe Michelle Lea Moss* Ella L. Saunders David R. Stamper*

von Sample et Village

For the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Timothy Frank Blair
Susan Renee Brown
Joan E. Dempster
William Grant Giacomo
Donna Gail Greear
Robin Cook Hart*
Kenneth Douglas Henline
Brett Jason Hively
Linda Karine Johnson*

Gary L. McGraw
Tricia Lynn Miles
Amy Jo Paezold
Scott Edward Rogers
Tia Elaine Saul
Nelson Robert Staples
Timothy Scott Tomer
James Bradley Wilson

For the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Education

Stephen Charles Ardman Rebecca Jane Bailey Patricia S. Ballard Margaret Leary Beck **Timothy Paul Beitz** Bethany Ann Brannon Sharon Ann Canter Lou Janette Chafin Randall Eric Cobbs Teresa Raines Coffman Kathy Lynn Corica* Lynda Corns-Brady Angela Salisbury Cruikshank Lori L. Dillard **Timothy Wayne Embrey** Jeffrey Shane Griffith Gary Hatfield John Franklin Hill Kristi Ann Ingram Nancy Lora Linville **Amy Martin Loftis**

Sean Anthony Loyd Sandra Ann McCormick Glenn Scott Mitchell Kimberly Joyce Smith Olivio* Lee-Ann Richards Patton Ronda Jean Queen Leslie Lee Ramsey Lisa Lynn Ramsey Michelle Dawn Roatsey William Paul Sikes Patricia A. Sircy Melissa Marie Six Drusilla J. Goldsberry Smith Jamela Helen Smith John Walton Smith Lorrie Lee Stuart Georgia Kay Tavakoli Tonya Marie Taylor Patricia Ann Vickers Lori Ann Runyan Woodrum* Carolyn Sue Wright

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN RECREATION

Donald William Haynes* Shonda Lynelle Jones Stephen Rex Niday

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL WORK

Leslie Ann Dickens Cynthia Gail Snider Howerton* Susan Carol Moore Izzo Mary Muilenburg-Satterfield* Rhonda Rozella Ooten Shannon Kay Perry

THE PRESENTATION OF GRADUATING OFFICER . . . Herbert E. Lattimore
Lieutenant Colonel, United States Army
and Professor of Military Science

Mathew O. Isner, Second Lieutenant, Ripley, West Virginia

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

THE STUDENT RESPONSE Patricia Ann Porter-Cole

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 BENEDICTION The Reverend Paul B. Bresnahan Pastor, Saint Mark's Episcopal Church, Saint Albans, West Virginia

THE RECESSIONAL: "Music For a Festival" Philip Sparks

Movement III 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 W. Blake '74

Professor Clyde P. Campbell '64

Professor Charlotte L. Finney '61

Professor Jeanette Lee '74

Professor Janet Martin '72

Professor Rosa L. Proffit '52

Professor Patricia Shafer '71

Professor Craig Spaniol '86

Professor Steve West '60

Honor Societies

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

Leslie Ann Dickens

ELECTED TO ALPHA KAPPA DELTA—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN SOCIOLOGY

Brandon C. Dean

ELECTED TO ALPHA KAPPA MU—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Kathy Ann Armstrong
Judith Lynn Canterbury
Leslie Ann Dickens
Brian K. Golden
Armelle A. Guizot
Daniel Paul Haught
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Jerry Wayne Scott
Melissa Marie Six
Drusilla J. Goldsberry Smith
Elizabeth Susan Southall
Thomas Wayne Stevens, Jr.
Eugene A. Stowers
Theresa Ann Townsend
Phyllis Marie Veltri
Patricia Ann Vickers

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

Angela K. Dodd Debra S. Evans Armelle A. Guizot Daniel L. Holstine Michelle D. Owens Cathy Pleska

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

Donna Gail Greear Tricia Lynn Miles Tia E. Saul

ELECTED TO KAPPA CHI—SCIENTIFIC HONOR SOCIETY

Robert L. Thomas

ELECTED TO DELTA MU DELTA—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN BUSINESS

Kathy Ann Armstrong Brian K. Golden James William Milstread Gina Lynn Rose Bryan David Rosen Eugene Stowers Phyllis Marie Veltri

ELECTED TO KAPPA DELTA PI—INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN EDUCATION

Timothy P. Beitz
Lynda C. Brady
Lou J. Chafin
Teresa R. Coffman
Angela Cruikshank
Lori B. Dillard
Janice Hewitt
Amy M. Loftis
Sandra A. McCormick

LeeAnn R. Patton Ronda J. Queen Leslie L. Ramsey Lisa L. Ramsey Patricia Sircy Melissa M. Six Drusilla G. Smith Jamela H. Smith Patricia Vickers

ELECTED TO LAMBA IOTA TAU—NATIONAL LITERARY HONOR SOCIETY Patricia Porter-Cole

ELECTED TO OMICRON DELTA EPSILON—INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN ECONOMICS

George A. Barrett Jonathan R. Jarrell Eugene A. Stowers

ELECTED TO PHI ALPHA THETA—INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN HISTORY

Patricia Ballard

Benjamin Fred Hill

ELECTED TO PHI ETA SIGMA—FRESHMAN NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Suzette A. Brown Marey Deiter Lori L. Dillard Alvin W. Morton Leslie L. Ramsey Lisa L. Ramsey Bryan D. Rosen Patricia A. Vickers

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

Elizabeth Danielle Byus Judith Lynn Canterbury Rose Marie DeBias Polly Ann Frazier Suzzann Marie Humphreys Ann Wai Cheng Loke Betsy Nell Myers Thomas Eugene West

ELECTED TO PI SIGMA ALPHA—HONOR SOCIETY FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE

Katherine C. Mangus Alvin W. Morton Justin T. Smith

ELECTED TO PSI CHI—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN PSYCHOLOGY

Brian W. Chambers Brandon C. Dean Tamara A. Moles Michelle D. Owens

Honorary Degrees Conferred by West Virginia State College

1944

Roland Hayes
Doctor of Humanities

1946

Anna Eleanor Roosevelt
Doctor of Humanities

1947

Mary McLeod Bethune Doctor of Humanities

May 16, 1948

Special Honors Convocation Irvin Stewart Doctor of Laws

Henry L. Dickason Doctor of Laws

Anna Eleanor Roosevelt
Doctor of Humanities

Percy Julian
Doctor of Science

1950

Walter Philip Reuther Doctor of Humanities

Ralph Johnson Bunche
Doctor of Humanities

Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit Doctor of Laws

1951

Corma A. Mowrey
Doctor of Humanities

1954

Edward Anderson Boling Doctor of Humanities

1956

George Camron Grant Doctor of Letters

John Warren Davis Doctor of Humane Letters

1961

William W. Barron Doctor of Laws

Cecil H. Underwood Doctor of Laws

W.O. Armstrong Doctor of Humanities

Henry Edward Schultz Doctor of Humanities

L.L. McKenzie Doctor of Pedagogy 1962

Mary L. Williams Doctor of Pedagogy

Alva J. Gibson Doctor of Pedagogy

F. Ray Powers Doctor of Laws

1963

Pearl S. Buck Doctor of Humanities

Leon H. Sullivan Doctor of Humanities

1964

Jennings Randolph Doctor of Humanities

Thomas E. Posey Doctor of Humanities

William O. Douglas Doctor of Humanities

1965

P.K. Banerjee Doctor of Laws

William Simon Jackson Doctor of Laws

Lawrence Neale Jones
Doctor of Laws

Damon J. Keith Doctor of Laws

William J. Thompson Doctor of Laws

Herbert W. Richardson Doctor of Laws

1966 Founder's Day Adolph Putnam Hamblin

Doctor of Humanities
William Edwin Chilton III

Doctor of Humanities

James Madison Nabrit, Jr.

Doctor of Humanities

1967 Founder's Day
Thomas Miller Jenkins
Doctor of Laws

1967

Drue E. Culums Doctor of Laws

Miles Clark Stanley Doctor of Laws

1968

Mae Belle Jones Doctor of Pedagogy

Willie P. Russell Doctor of Pedagogy

Lawrence V. Jordan Doctor of Pedagogy

Herman G. Canady Doctor of Pedagogy

Paul J. Moore Doctor of Pedagogy

Simon H. Galperin Doctor of Humanities

1969

Dunbar H. Ogden, Jr. Doctor of Humanities

Mildred Mitchell Bateman
Doctor of Humanities

1971

Richard A. Brown Doctor of Humanities

Harrison H. Ferrell Doctor of Humanities

Arch A. Moore, Jr. Doctor of Humanities

1973

Robert L. Bradford Doctor of Humanities

Jeanette Gordon McPherson Gates
Doctor of Humanities

1975

Joseph J. Smith Doctor of Science

1978

John F. Matheus Doctor of Letters

Vincent Reed
Doctor of Humanities

Robert C. Byrd Doctor of Laws

1981

Naomi Garrett Doctor of Humane Letters

William James Lord Wallace Doctor of Letters

1983

David Wayne Smith Doctor of Humane Letters

Jeff H. Towles
Doctor of Humane Letters

James S. Wade Doctor of Laws

1984

Leonard Troy Anderson
Doctor of Letters

Thomas J. Anderson
Doctor of Music

John D. Rockefeller, IV Doctor of Laws

1985

Sophia Nelson Doctor of Laws

1986

Leander J. Shaw, Jr. Doctor of Laws

1987

Thomas W. Cole, Jr. Doctor of Laws

1989

Norman Fagan Doctor of Humane Letters

1991

Gaston Caperton Doctor of Laws

1992

Paul Gilmer Doctor of Divinity

Raymond Danner Doctor of Laws

Angie Turner King Doctor of Laws

Paul B. Marion Doctor of Pedagogy

1993

Floydelh Anderson Doctor of Laws

1994

Margaret K. Workman Doctor of Laws

Benny J. Primm Doctor of Science

1995

Katharine Graham Doctor of Laws

Acie McGhee Doctor of Laws

James W. Monroe Doctor of Laws

James W. Rowley
Doctor of Laws

There is a place we love so dear—

It's name we'll ever praise and revere

'Tis West Virginia State we love—

Just one more step from there is Heav'n above.

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

West Virginia State College

What is West Dirginia 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 Dirginia 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

