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"Education for the Twenty-First Century"

THE ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH YEAR

of

WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE

INSTITUTE, WEST VIRGINIA

HAZO WILLIAM CARTER, JR., PRESIDENT

Mid-Year

Commencement

THE TWENTIETH DAY OF DECEMBER
A.D. NINETEEN HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHT
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	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 Degree	White

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.

Order of Exercises

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

THE PRELUDES—

A Scandinavian Christmas Rhapsody *Trevor Ford*
Concert Prelude *Philip Sparke*
West Virginia State College Symphonic Band
Christopher Card, Director

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 Color Guard
Army 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 INVOCATION The Reverend Joseph H. Thomas, Jr.
Pastor, First Missionary Baptist Church, Kanawha City
Charleston, West Virginia

THE GREETINGS Joseph C. Peters
Chair, Board of Directors, State College System of West Virginia

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

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS . . The Honorable Gus R. Douglas
West Virginia Commissioner of Agriculture

Order of Exercises

THE MUSICAL SELECTION—*Poor Man Lazrus* . . . arr. Jester Hairston
West Virginia State College Concert Choir
J. Truman Dalton, Director

THE RECOGNITION OF RETIREMENTS

FACULTY Barbara J. Oden
Vice President for Academic Affairs
Edward H. Robertson 8 years Department of Mathematics
STAFF Cassandra Whyte
Vice President for Administrative Affairs
Nellie Walker 41 years Associate Registrar

THE CONFERMENT OF SPECIAL HONORS

Teachers of the Year

Kanawha County Janet Richardson
Sissonville High School
Putnam County Beverly Kibler
G. W. Middle School

THE CONFERMENT OF HONORARY DEGREE

The Doctor of Laws Gus R. Douglass

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

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

HONORS

Donna J. Boggs	Brenda K. Landers*
Jason Thomas Bonham	Hazel Delores Lilly*
Erica Cabassa*	Gary Preston Mullins
Dorothy Ann Clark	J. Scott Paul*
Melissa D. Dudding*	Danny Chuan Pian
Ashley Yvonne Harvey	John W. Powell, IV
Janice Lynn Haynes	Jennifer Michelle Shinn-Murphy*
Shelli Rae Helmick*	Melissa Lou Spencer*
Tia Lynn Jackson	Angela Nicole Watts*

HIGH HONORS

Melissa Dawn Armstead-Gibson	Jennifer Lea Carr
Valerie Renae Atkins	Kimberly Dawn Jarrell
Debra K. Barnette	Brooke Nicole Mandeville
Vicky Lynn Boggess	Velma J. Mitchell
Deborah Sue Bridgette	

*Denotes August graduates.

Order of Exercises

HIGEST HONORS

Bobbie G. Ellis
Marybeth Hill Hoover
Pamela S. McCracken

Rachel A. Oglesby
Sharon Ann Peters
Amber Dawn Stevens

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

CUM LAUDE

Laura Ranee Adkins
Cheryl D. Austin
Melody Lynn Bodkins
Steve Christopher Briscoe
Kristina Kay Caplinger
Julie Ann Cavender-Wandling
Cayla Jill Clendenin
Jack Ray Cook
Steven Christopher Dolin
Emily Marie Downey
Allison Ann Ellis
Gretchen Renee Elmore
Barbara Anne Hogue England*
Katherine Ann Holt*
Joseph William Hooper

Kathy Ann Hudson
Tamra R. Jones
Richard A. Kelly
Elizabeth Ann Ross Knight*
Frances Ann Lawrence
John Matthew Leach
Patty Ann Lucas
Deborah L. Pierce
Margie Ann Rankin
Sonjia Lynn Richardson
Jonathan Patrick Turner
Holli Mae Vanater
Jared Myles Vorholt
Curry N. Walker*

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Shari L. Brown*
Pamela Diane Moore Burgess
Donna Kay Chambers
Dorothy Maria Curry
David William Gargon
Stuart A. Grimes
Christopher David Hudson
Traci Dawn Hudson
Mary Jordan
Velma J. Mitchell

Melissa Dawn Muenich
Aaron Douglas Oliver
Cheryl A. Reddington
Heather Marie Robertson
Kelly Joanne Rush*
David Robert Shumard
Joyce Marie Stover
Kimberly Dawn Tipton
Mary Leona Winters
Tamara Lynn Workman

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Lori Ann Bobrycki
Melanie Mia Harless
Craig Edward Hopson
Dawn Renee King
Monica Lynn Lamonte

Tracy Jo Miller
Polly Ljnora Purcell
Julie Elizabeth Smith
Elva Mae Strickland
Priscilla L. Weaver

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 W. Bilicic, Sr.
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
Katherine 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

Matthew Grey Abbey	Randy Steven Fernatt*
Alka Agrawai*	Kimberly Renae Garrestson
Linda Sue Amburgey	Scott Joseph Goff
Melissa Dawn Armstead-Gibson	Timothy Howard Graley
Valerie Renae Atkins	Angela Renee Green
Cindy Marie Auxier*	David Lee Hall
Vicky Lynn Boggess	Crystal Dawn Harrison-Fowler
Donna J. Boggs	Ashley Yvonne Harvey
Jason Thomas Bonham	Janice Lynn Haynes
Tracy Lynn Bratton	Shelli Rae Helmick*
Deborah Sue Bridgette	Valerie Kaye Hinkle
Darin Alan Brown	Tamara Kay Hyre
Diane Lynn Burke*	Tia Lynn Jackson
Misty Dawn Burns	Kimberly Dawn Jarrell
Erin Elizabeth Bush	Mary Ellen Jarrell
Connie Sue Butler	Dennis Alan Jeffrey
Erica Cabassa*	Royal Shiree Jones
Jennifer Lea Carr	Jessica Lee Jordan
Tina Louise Casto	Leonard Alexander Kail, III
Tamara Pierce Chapman	Priscilla Kay Kinder*
Dorothy Ann Clark	Brenda K. Landers*
Ralph Lee Cobb, Jr.	Sharon Louise Lee
Tina Lynn Carihfield	Hazel Delores Lilly*
Amanda Dawn Daniel	Pamela S. McCracken
Jerry Brooks Daugherty, Jr.	Brooke Nicole Mandeville
Melissa D. Dudding*	John David Marion*
Michael Lewis Dunner	Emma Jo Miller
Bobbie G. Ellis	William Edward Miller, III
Kathryn Jo Rogers Farrell*	Velma J. Mitchell

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*Denotes August graduates.

Candidates†

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

Gary Preston Mullins	Jennifer Michelle Shinn-Murphy*
Clay F. Myers*	Candy Lynn Simpson*
Roxanne Adele Noe	Steven Wilson Smallridge
Rachel A. Oglesby	Melissa Lou Spencer*
Maribel Benita Orrego	Amber Dawn Stevens
Annalisa Beth Parkins	Amy Danelle Stutler
J. Scott Paul*	Heather Beth Swiney*
Rebecca Diane Paul	Jeremy Keith Thacker
Sharon Ann Peters	Matt E. Thomas
Danny Chaun Pian	Cynthia E. Tidd
Jeanna Renae Plants	Michael Thomas Varju*
John W. Powell, IV	Angela Nicole Watts*
Donna Carol Quinn	Diane M. West*
Rheresa Biggs Resler	Janeene Whanger-Foster
Denise Rebecca Rhines	Mellany Jean White
Joyce D. Rockwell	Kathy Jean Wilkinson
Alisha Dawn Shamblin	

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

Debra K. Barnette	Marybeth Hill Hoover
Carrie Ann Coleman	Anita Dawn Jones
Gary Wayne Graley	

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Gregory Reynolds Bail	Frances Ann Lawrence
Lori Ann Bobrycki	John Matthew Leach
Kim Bouknight*	Kristin Ann McLaughlin
Lindena Louise Brace	Katherine Allison Malone
Brooke Arden Brown	Noel Faith Priest
Elmer Graham Campbell	Charles Vincent Reilly
Kristina Kay Caplinger	Heather Marie Robertson
Jack Ray Cook	Tedyra Robinson
Diana L. Gray	Kelly Joanne Rush*
Joshua Matthew Halstead	Curry N. Walker*
Kimberly Joyce Harrison	Mary Leona Winters
Brian Lee Hill*	Tamara Lynne Workman
Katherine Ann Holt*	Michelle Lee Worrell
Christopher David Hudson	

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Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF REGENTS BACHELOR OF ARTS

Eugene Stanton Braddock*	Charles Andrew Masker
Corey J. Brown	Kathleen D. Merrill
Belle Vee Burno	Velma J. Mitchell
Amanda Beth Clanton-Dean	Maria R. Molavi
Marjorie Ellen Cook	David L. Moore, II
Teresa Walker Cook	Julie A. Morton
Gary Wayne Criner	James Edward O'Connor, Jr.
Barbara Anne Hogue England*	William P. Phillips, Jr.*
Robert Lou Hanson, II	Margie Ann Rankin
Brian Jay Hatcher*	Joyce Marie Stover
John William Johnson, III*	Teresa Jane Holovic Tabor
Travis Wayne Johnson	Margaret Taylor
Tamara R. Jones	Wanda Lee Taylor
Amber Lea Kirk	Donald Eugene Thomas
Elizabeth Ann Ross Knight*	Holli Mae Vanater
Fred William Lucas	Jason Joseph Wojciechowicz
Patty Ann Lucas	

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Melody Lynn Bodkins	Joseph Burton Marinacci
Cesli Rhenee Booker-Guerrant	Aaron Douglas Oliver
Julie Ann Cavender-Wandling	Samuel O. Pesetsky
Dorothy Maria Curry	Gregory A. Pickrell
John Lewis Fuller, Jr.	Polly Ljnora Purcell
Sharletta Michelle Green	Vicky Lynn Richardson
Craig Edward Hopson	David Robert Shumard, Jr.
Traci Dawn Hudson	David Bradley Stultz
Monica Lynn LaMonte	Jared Myles Vorholt
Kim David Lowe	Jonette Amy Ward
Imtiaz Ahmad Maraikayer	Kathleen Dawnette Wood

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Jeremy Wayne Anderson	Jennifer Catherine Broome Dillon
Cheryl D. Austin	Jennifer Francinia Dorsey
Jay David Bubar	Lougena Ann Duncan
Charles Arthur Byers*	Christopher H. Figgatt
Kristina Kay Caplinger	Jodi Lea Hooper
Amber D. Cook	Joseph William Hooper
Eric Norman Crawford	D'endra Annette Howard

Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (continued)

Kenneth Delmer Hudnall
Michael Eugene McDonald
Anthony Scott McNeely
Jason Brian Newsom
Matthew David Parsons
David Livingston Penix
Cathy Ann Ratliff
Cheryl A. Reddington

Miranda Dawn Riddle
Christopher Todd Rigney*
Shelly J. Shafer
Melissa Dawn Smith
Michael Dean Smith
Jerald Scott Thornton
Lori Anne Trail

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNICATIONS

Anwar Idris Amin
Mary E. Booker-Russell
Benny Lee Karnes*
Anthony Carmine Romeo
Sheri A. Sesay

Jonathan Michael Stephens
Vanessa Ann Taylor
Jason M. Wertman
James Tyrone Williams, II

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Pamela Diane Moore Burgess
Dan Lee Cain, II
Rosclle Nina Cobb
Stewart Franklin Cottrell
Todd Allen Craig*
Katherine Denise Dolin
David William Gargon
Melanie Mia Harless
Adanta Evette Johnson
Henrietta Bobbie Johnson
Christianna Rene Kimble
Martha R. Kinder

Colette Marlene McKnight
Tracy Jo Miller
Sherry Lynn Musick
Bruce L. Padgett
Paul Allen Perdue*
Charity Nicole Sayre
Charles E. Smith, Jr.
Wendy Jean Stewart*
John K. Stigall
Terrell A. Watson*
Jeffrey W. Woods

Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Jodi Lin Bowling	Dawn Renee King
Connie Lynn Briles	Andrea Lynn Martin
Shari L. Brown*	Deborah Lynn Michael
Donna Kay Chambers	Beverly A. Miller
Cayla Jill Clendenin	Christopher Donald Page
Steven Christopher Dolin	Deborah L. Pierce
Emily Marie Downey	Travis Clay Priddy
Sandy Fay Downs	Sonjia Lynn Richardson
Gretchen Renee Elmore	Shane Andrew Robertson
Patricia Amy Groves	Michael Anthony Scagnelli
Shannon Dee Hatcher*	Julie Elizabeth Smith
April Denise Hoffman-Kearns	Jonathan Patrick Turner
Kathy Ann Hudson	Priscilla L. Weaver
Mary Jordan	John Vincent Wilkerson
Richard A. Kelly	Karen Lee Yeager

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN RECREATION

Michaela Eulanda Ellaura Griffin	William K. Patterson, II
Stuart A. Grimes	

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL WORK

Laura Ranee Adkins	Carol B. Kempf
Wanda L. Arthur	Edward S. Martin
Allison Ann Ellis	Melissa Dawn Muenich
Lois Ann Harmon	Elva Mae Strickland
Brian Lee Holstine	Kimberly Dawn Tipton

Order of Exercises

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

THE STUDENT RESPONSE Brooke Arden Brown

THE ALUMNI PLEDGE Howard L. Wilson '55
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*

THE CLOSING REMARKS Barbara J. Oden

THE BENEDICTION The Reverend Frank Shaffer
Senior Pastor, St. Marks Methodist Church, Charleston, West Virginia

THE RECESSIONAL:

The Olympic Spirit *John Williams*
Arr. James Curnow

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 Debra M. Anderson '76

Professor Kenneth W. Blake '74

Professor Rita M. Brown '75

Professor Clyde P. Campbell '64

Professor S. Bryce Casto '81

Professor Charlotte L. Finney '61

Professor Patricia King '85

Professor Jeanette Lee '74

Professor Janet Martin '72

Professor Patricia Shafer '71

Professor Charles E. Smith '87

Professor Craig Spaniol '66

Honor Societies

ALPHA DELTA MU— NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN SOCIAL WORK

Laura Ranee Adkins
Edward S. Martin
Kimberly Dawn Tipton
Carol B. Kempf

Melissa Dawn Muenich
Allison Ann Ellis
Elva Mae Strickland

ALPHA KAPPA MU—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Laura Ranee Adkins
Traci Dawn Hudson
Polly Ljnora Purcell
Brenda Smith
Mary Winters
Jack Ray Cook
Aaron Douglas Oliver

Cheryl A. Reddington
Elva Mae Strickland
Melanie Mia Harless
John Powell, IV
Heather Marie Robertson
Rachel Lee Summers

ALPHA MU GAMMA—NATIONAL COLLEGIATE FOREIGN LANGUAGE HONOR SOCIETY

Lori Ann Bobrycki
Melanie Mia Harless
David Livingston Penix
Lindena Louise Brace

Frances Ann Lawrence
Jennifer Lea Carr
Anthony Scott McNeely

ALPHA PHI SIGMA—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Pamela Diane Moore Burgess
Melanie Mia Harless
Traci Jo Miller
Amber Dawn Stevens
Ralph Lee Cobb, Jr.
Christianna Rene Kimble

Gary Preston Mullins
John K. Stigall
David William Gargon
Martha R. Kinder
Charity Nicole Sayre

ALPHA PSI OMEGA—NATIONAL THEATER HONOR SOCIETY

Royal Shiree Jones

Sheri A. Sesay

BETA KAPPA CHI—SCIENTIFIC HONOR SOCIETY

Dorothy Maria Curry
Aaron Douglas Oliver
Traci Dawn Hudson

Polly Ljnora Purcell
Monica Lynn LaMonte
Kathleen Dawnette Wood

DELTA MU DELTA— NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN BUSINESS

Lougena A. Duncan

Cheryl A. Reddington

KAPPA DELTA PI—INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN EDUCATION

Shari L. Brown*

Sonjia Lynn Richardson

Daton Nacha Terrasza Dean

Cayla Jill Clendenin

Dawn Renee King

Emily Marie Downey

Donna Kay Chambers

Julie Elizabeth Smith

Steven Christopher Dolin

OMICRON DELTA EPSILON—INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN ECONOMICS

Gregory Reynolds Bail

Kenneth Delmar Hudnall

Charles Vincent Reilly

Cheryl A. Reddington

OMICRON DELTA KAPPA

Bobbie G. Ellis

Sharon Ann Peters

Vanessa Ann Taylor

Sheri A. Sesay

PHI ALPHA THETA—INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN HISTORY

Lindena Louise Brace

Katherine Ann Holt

Richard A. Kelly

PHI ETA SIGMA—FRESHMAN NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Lori Ann Bobrycki

Tracy Jo Miller

Dawn Renee King

Polly L. Purcell

David Livingston Penix

Joseph William Hooper

Mary Leona Winters

Gary Preston Mullins

Cayla Jill Clendenin

Julie Elizabeth Smith

PHI THETA KAPPA—HONOR SOCIETY FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE STUDENTS

Valerie Renae Atkins

Sharon Ann Peters

Bobby G. Ellis

Tina Louise Casto

Donna J. Boggs

Danny Chaun Pian

PI SIGMA ALPHA—HONOR SOCIETY FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE
Heather Marie Robertson

PSI CHI—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY FOR PSYCHOLOGY

Lori Ann Bobrycki

Diana L. Gray

Frances Ann Lawrence

Curry N. Walker*

E. Graham Campbell

Paul Michael Henson

John Matthew Leach

Mary Leona Winters

Kristina Kay Caplinger

Christopher D. Hudson

Kelly J. Rush*

Tamara Lynne Workman

PINNACLE—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY FOR NON-TRADITIONAL
STUDENTS

Dorothy Ann Clark

Barbara Ann Hogue England*

Tamara Lynn Workman

Lougena Ann Duncan

Cheryl Ann Reddington

Bobbie G. Ellis

John K. Stigall

*August graduate

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

Clifford M. Trump
Doctor of Laws

1996

James W. Holley III
Doctor of Laws

Alma Mater

Ernest Wade '30

Martha Spencer '31

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.

REFRAIN

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.

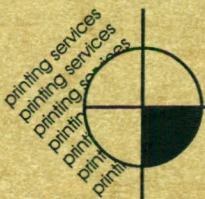
Shadowed 'neath a deep blue sky;
Is STATE for whom we'll live and we'll die—
Arise! O men of God and sing;
We're loyal, and to her we'll always cling.

West Virginia State College

What is West 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
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