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WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE

INSTITUTE, WEST VIRGINIA

SIXTY-SIXTH YEAR

THE SIXTY-THIRD

Annual Commencement



LIBRARY LAWN

JUNE THE SECOND

AT FOUR O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

A. D. NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHT

Order of Exercises

PRELUDE—Prelude to Act III (Lohengrin) *Wagner*

West Virginia State College Band
Professor Leon Everette Thompson, Conductor

THE COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION—

Processional—"Pomp and Circumstance" *Elgar*

The Marshal
The Candidates for the Bachelor's Degree
The State Officials and Representatives
The Administrative Officers and Faculty
The President and the Commencement Speaker

HYMN (To be sung by the Audience)—

The National Anthem—

West Virginia State College Band

The audience will remain standing until after the Invocation

THE INVOCATION—

Reverend Moses Newsome, Minister
The First Baptist Church, Charleston

MUSIC—"The Tarantella" *Rossini*

The A Cappella Choir
Professor Gladys Byrd Johnson, Director

THE RECOGNITION OF STATE OFFICIALS AND HONOR GUESTS—

GREETINGS—

DR. S. J. BASKERVILLE
Member, West Virginia Board of Education

MUSIC—"Yonder! Yonder!" *Gaines*

The A Cappella Choir
Professor Gladys Byrd Johnson, Director

Order of Exercises

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS—

FRANK M. SNOWDEN, JR., A. B., A. M., PH.D., LL.D.
Dean of College of Liberal Arts
Howard University, Washington, D. C.

AWARD OF HONORS—

SUMMA CUM LAUDE
Elaine Staats Rawlings

MAGNA CUM LAUDE
Don Allen Denison
Samuel Blackwell Chilton, Jr.
Catherine Zeigler
John Ed Hornoff

CUM LAUDE
Bernice Strand Reid
Andrew Scott Calloway
Juanita Eleanor Martin

WITH DISTINCTION
Bessie Shelton
Antonia Gaal
Blanche G. Draper

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES—

THE CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREES WILL BE PRESENTED TO DEAN HARRISON H. FERRELL IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts by Professor Sarah M. Pereira.
Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Music by Professor Theodore D. Phillips.
Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science by Professor Frederick A. Clement.
Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts in Education by Professor Grace I. Woodson.
Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Business Administration by Professor James F. Tucker.
Candidate for the Degree of Associate of Arts in Commerce by Professor James F. Tucker.
Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Education by Professor Grace I. Woodson.
Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Home Economics by Professor Mae Belle Jones.
Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Mechanic Arts by Professor Frederic J. Lacy.
Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Technical Science by Professor Frederic J. Lacy.

After the Conferring of the Degrees by President William J. L. Wallace, the names of graduates will be announced by Registrar Daniel P. Lincoln.

Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Astwood, Donald Oliver
Burgess, Joseph Edward*
Christian, Charles William
Denison, Don Allen
Haywood, Sylvia Nadine*
Haston, Alberta Maxine
Kane, Paul Nathaniel
Karr, David Roger

Reynolds, Billy Edward*
Roberts, Ambrose, Jr.*
Rose, Deanna Marie
Sanders, James Morris*
Shelton, Bessie Elizabeth
Taylor, Charles Wellington
Wills, Robert Lee

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Dodson, Leon

Gilliam, James William

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Gaal, Antonia
Gilmore, Margaret Ethel
Gilreath, Cecile Yvonne
Gregg, Elbert Jerome*
Lindsey, Charles Ruben
Payne, Richard Hurst
Pennington, Philip Nelson

Saunders, Arthur Edward
Saunders, Otis Henry
Smith, Phillip Maynard
Spears, Mildred Elaine
Thompson, Von Eckener*
Tolbert, James Alvin

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

Broadnax, Eula Kinsey
Chamness, Susan Hess
Draper, Blanche Grade
Gaal, Ruth Hamrick
Harris, Carrie Louise
Harvey, Yvonne Marie
Hunter, Mary Louise
James, Delores Ann

Jenkins, Roylestine Joyce
Mayes, Frances Harris
Moore, Helena Mae
Purnell, Iris Glennetta
Sergeon, Bledsoe, Jr.
Smith, Lois Robins
Smith, Robert Linwood

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN COMMERCE

Anderson, Joann Elizabeth

*Completed requirements for graduation January 28, 1958.

Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Bogges, Edward Allen
Brooks, Harold Dewitt
Griffin Melvin Wayne
Griffith, Frederick Ray
Jividen, Thurman Lee*
Leshon, Anthony Joseph*

Primas, Carroll Leroy*
Scott, Lloyd Willard
Sewell, John Edward
Vallandingham, Jack Neal
Williams, Gerald Lester, Jr.

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Barksdale, Katrina Helen
Bleich, Herman Harold, Jr.*
Bush, Howard Eugene*
Calloway, Andrew Blackwell*
Chilton, Samuel Blackwell, Jr.
Cobbs, John Robert*
Daniel, Eva Eleanora
Gerst, Lawrence Standord
Greenlee, Evelyn Gertrude
Hornoff, John Ed
Hunter, Virginia Geraldine
Jackson, David Harold

McGinnis, Wyatt Hoover
Milbourne, John Edward
Pittrell, Joyce Anita
Rawlings, Elaine Staats*
Reid, Bernice Strand
Smith, Willie Sherrod
Thomas, William Oliver
Thompson, Thomas Edwin
Walker, Sanford McClellan
Whittaker, Natalie Ann
Williams, Charles Hogue, Jr.

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOME ECONOMICS

Carter, Gloria Jean
Luster, Mary Alice
Martin, Juanita Eleanor

Saunders, Rosa Beatrice
Todd, Norma Arietta
Zeigler, Catherine

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANIC ARTS

Crouch, Charles Jackson*
Godbey, John Franklin

Hodo, Fred, Jr.

*Completed requirements for graduation January 28, 1958.

Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN TECHNICAL SCIENCE

Ivey, Hubert
Lee, Roy Ellison

Safford, Herbert Wells

Commissions of Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army Officers Reserve Corps, will be awarded by Lt. Col. Howard L. Bartholomew, PMST, assisted by Captain Samuel E. Kelly from the ROTC staff of West Virginia State College.

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICERS RESERVE CORPS COMMISSIONS

Ivey, Hubert
Kane, Paul N.
Lindsey, Charles R.
Pennington, Philip N.

Saunders, Otis H.
Smith Robert L.
Walker, Sanford
Williams, Gerald L., Jr.

ELECTED TO ALPHA DELTA SIGMA HONORARY SCHOLASTIC SOCIETY

Eva Eleanor Daniel
John Ed Hornoff
Elaine Staats Rawlings

Bernice Strand Reid
Mildred Elaine Spears
Catherine Zeigler

ELECTED TO SIGMA DELTA PI NATIONAL SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY

Howard Eugene Bush

Bessie Elizabeth Shelton

ELECTED TO PI DELTA PHI NATIONAL HONORARY SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

Eva Eleanor Daniel
Evelyn Gertrude Greenlee
Bessie Elizabeth Shelton

Bernice Strand Reid
Natalie Ann Whittaker

ELECTED TO BETA KAPPA CHI NATIONAL HONORARY SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

Antonia Gaal
Cecile Yvonne Gilreath

Elaine Staats Rawlings
Mildred Elaine Spears

Order of Exercises

ELECTED TO LAMBDA IOTA TAU
NATIONAL LITERARY HONORARY SOCIETY

Elaine Staats Rawlings

Charles Hogue Williams, Jr.

THE COMMENCEMENT STATEMENT—

The President

THE ALUMNI PLEDGE—

Mr. FELIX T. WARREN
President, West Virginia State College 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.

MUSIC—Alma Mater

West Virginia State College Band

RECESSIONAL—"Pomp and Circumstance" *Elgar*

Professor Leon Everette Thompson, Conductor
West Virginia State College Band



CO-MARSHALS—

Mr. Daniel L. Ferguson, '09
Professor James C. Wilson, '47

ASSISTANT MARSHALS—

Professor George W. Williams, '27
Professor P. Ahmed Williams, '28
Professor Marvin D. Mills, '47

ALMA MATER

Of West Virginia State College

ERNEST WADE '30

MARTHA SPENCER '31

1. There is a place we love so dear — Its name we'll ever praise and re-vere — 'Tis West Vir-gin-ia

REFRAIN

State we love — Just one more step from there is heav'n a - bove. — West Vir- gin - ia's

praise we'll sing — Lift our voices 'til heav-ens ring — As we gal - ly march a-long — We'll

sing a song — for Al-ma Mater How we love her pride of all our loy-al hearts — From her we will

nev-er part — Thoughts of thee will nev'er be few — Al-ma Ma-ter 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.