

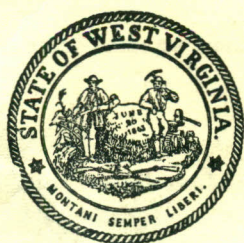
WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE

INSTITUTE, WEST VIRGINIA

SIXTY-SEVENTH YEAR

THE SIXTY-FOURTH

Annual Commencement



LIBRARY LAWN

JUNE THE FIRST

AT FOUR O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

A. D. NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINE

Order of Exercises

PRELUDE—"Les Preludes" *Liszt*

College Concert Band

THE COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION—

Processional—"Aida" *Verdi*

The Marshal

The Candidates for the Bachelor's Degree

The State Officials and Representatives

The Faculty and Administrative Officers

The President and the Commencement Speaker

HYMN (To be sung by the Audience)—

The National Anthem—

(The audience will remain standing until after the invocation)

THE INVOCATION—

Reverend Moses Newsome, Minister
The First Baptist Church, Charleston

MUSIC—"There Is A Balm in Gilead" *Arr. Dawson*

The A Cappella Choir

THE RECOGNITION OF STATE OFFICIALS AND HONOR GUESTS—

MUSIC—"Battle Hymn of the Republic" *Steffe-Ringwald*

The A Cappella Choir

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

THE HONORABLE CECIL H. UNDERWOOD
Governor of the State of West Virginia

Order of Exercises

AWARD OF HONORS—

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Helen Pauley Bailey
Mary Jo Foster

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Langley A. Spurlock
Mary F. Singley
Maureen Stewart

CUM LAUDE

Opal Hartwell
Betty J. Meadows
Charlotte Meade
Alfreda Rose
Marie W. Warner

WITH DISTINCTION

Ruby Mae Redding Brantly
Roger A. Fouty
Samuel E. Kelly
Richard Marion
Helen L. Reed
Richard C. Polk

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 Theodore D. Phillips.

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 Floydell Anderson.

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Business Administration 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

Brown, Earl Basil, Jr.
Brown, Stanley Gerod*
Craft, Joe Louis
Denson, Barbara Ann
Dickerson, Richard Frederick
Douglas, Donald Gene
Hairston, Billy Hall
Jordan, Alpha Estella
Kelly, Samuel Eugene
Kinsler, Jack Elsworth*

Long, Kenneth Matthew
McCoy, Mera Jean
Price, Mildred Kate
Samuel, Constance Dolores
Scott, John Robert
Stephens, James William
Washington, Clara Minor
Watkins, Allen Rufus
Young, Herbert

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Burks, Marie Juanita*
Cousins, James Nelson
Robinson, James, Jr.

Singley, Mary Foy*
Stewart, Maureen Elouise
Watkins, Henry Hershell

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Ayers, John Raymond
Bickett, Joyce Leavonne
Fouty, Roger Allen
George, Richard Earl
Hyer, Calvin Elsworth
Jackson, Clarence, Jr.
Jasper, Willard Owen
Meadows, Bettie Jean
Meredith, Billy Lee*

Mims, Sharon Janet
Page, Norma Elizabeth*
Rose, Alfreda Kelly*
Salisbury, Donald Austin*
Spurlock, Langley Augustine
Taylor, Meredith Samuel, Jr.
Wallace, Louise Eleanor
Wallace, Malcolm Kirk
Washington, Joseph Edward

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

Batey, Marjorie
Bondurant, Thelma Joanna
Brooks, Mary
Brown, Sephronia Jane
Conn, Anita Pauline*
Dowdell, Bertha
Evans, Della Louise
Gilchrist, Joyce
Hartwell, Opal Marie
Meade, Charlotte Ann

Miree, Willa Mae
Markham, Gladys
Morrow, Gladys Marie*
Moses, Hattie Augusta
Poindexter, Lucille Alberta
Reeves, Fannie Ethridge
Robertson, Graham
Shaw, Mary Anne
White, Claudine
Wilbon, Nadyne Carol

*Completed requirements for graduation January 24, 1959.

Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Black, Dan Lunceford
Carden, David Todd
Kellogg, Kenneth Eugene
McCoy, James Edward

Nourse, Keith Carse
Smith, Alton Edward
Sovine, Leroy Keith

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Bacote, Samuel William
Bailey, Helen Pauley
Beamon, Thomas
Brantly, Ruby Mae Redding
Burton, Marsha Ann
Cashwell, Robert R.
Coleburn, Constance Bailey*
Foster, Mary Jo
Gore, Francetta Leona
Graves, Elvin Harden
Harris, Willene Grigsby
Hawkins, Cyril Archibald
Jones, Nero Maurice, III
Knighton, Barbara Anne
Lee, Joan Rose
Lee, Samuel Franklin, Jr.
Lesesne, Mary Augustine
Marion, Richard Quincy*
Mitchell, Harold Eugene*

Mosby, John Oliver
Moses, Johnny Mack
Motley, Albert Patrick
Neil, Robert Gene
Pacifico, Francesco Luigi
Polk, Richard Charles
Reed, Helen Lykins
Revels, Lee Bennett
Richardson, Viola Estella
Shinn, Herbert Daniel
Smith, Luther Vaughn*
Stone, Shirley Jean
Taylor, Cleopatra*
Wallace, Azalee
Warner, Marie White*
Whitman, Jacqueline Rochelle
Williams, Ernest*
Wilson, Don Leonard

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOME ECONOMICS

Hodge, Gloria Mae
Lowe, Betty Ann*
Martin, Merrilyn Anise

Reynolds, Barbara Jean
Strickland, Virginia Lee

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANIC ARTS

Gilmer, Carl William
Hall, Charles Norman

Reveal, James Everett

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Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN TECHNICAL SCIENCE

Ash, Edward Lee
Coates, David Richard
Jones, Roland Alexander

Mitchell, Marvin Charles*
Richardson, William Donald
Wilkerson, Edwin Anthony

Commissions of Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army Officers Reserve Corps will be awarded by Major Edward D. Hinkson, PMST, assisted by Capt. John R. Tapia from the ROTC staff of West Virginia State College.

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICERS RESERVE CORPS COMMISSIONS

Black, Dan L.
Coates, David R.
Douglas, Donald G.
Jackson, Clarence
Jasper, Willard O.
Jones, Roland A.
Mosby, John O. Jr.
Moses, Johnny M.

Robinson, James
Scott, John R.
Smith, Alton E.
Sovine, Leroy K.
Wallace, Malcolm K.
Washington, Joseph E.
Watkins, Henry H.
Wilkerson, Edwin A.

ELECTED TO ALPHA KAPPA MU HONORARY SCHOLASTIC SOCIETY

Helen Pauley Bailey
Ruby Mae Redding Brantly
Mary Jo Foster
Samuel Eugene Kelly
Richard Marion

Charlotte Ann Meade
Langley Augustine Spurlock
Maureen Elouise Stewart
Marie Warner

ELECTED TO SIGMA DELTA PI NATIONAL SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY

Helen Pauley Bailey

Richard Marion

ELECTED TO PI DELTA PHI NATIONAL FRENCH HONOR SOCIETY

Herbert Shinn
Eleanor Wallace

Malcolm Wallace

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Order of Exercises

ELECTED TO LAMBDA IOTA TAU NATIONAL LITERARY HONORARY SOCIETY

Helen Pauley Bailey
Mary Jo Foster
Francetta Leona Gore
Elvin Harden Graves
Joan Rose Lee

Richard Charles Polk
Helen Lykins Reed
Lee Bennett Revels
Jacqueline Rochelle Whitman

ELECTED TO PHI ALPHA THETA NATIONAL HISTORY HONOR SOCIETY

Helen Pauley Bailey
Elvin Harden Graves
Samuel Eugene Kelly
John Oliver Mosby, Jr.

Francesco Luigi Pacifico
Helen Lykins Reed
Marie White Warner

ELECTED TO BETA KAPPA CHI NATIONAL HONORARY SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

Roger A. Fouty
Richard E. George
Richard Marion

Bettie J. Meadows
Langley A. Spurlock
Alfreda K. Rose

THE COMMENCEMENT STATEMENT The President

GREETINGS—

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

RECESSIONAL—

CO-MARSHALS—

Professor Emeritus 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'-la

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 voic-es 'til heav-ens ring As we gai - 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 ne'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.