

WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE

INSTITUTE, WEST VIRGINIA

SIXTY-FIRST YEAR

THE FIFTY-EIGHTH

Annual Commencement



MAY THE THIRTY-FIRST

A. D. NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THREE

AT FOUR O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

THE HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING

FROM THE FEDERAL LAND-GRANT ACT

"... to the endowment, support, and maintenance of, at least, one college where the leading object shall be, without excluding other scientific and classical studies, and including military tactics, to teach such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and the mechanic arts, in such manner as the legislatures of the states may respectively prescribe, in order to promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions in life." *Approved July 2, 1862 and August 30, 1890.* WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE IS A LAND GRANT COLLEGE.

Order of Exercises

ORGAN PRELUDE—"Adoration" *Borowski*
Professor T. D. Phillips

THE COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION—

PROCESSIONAL—"War March of the Priests" *Mendelssohn*
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 STAR SPANGLED BANNER" *Francis Scott Key*
Led by the West Virginia State College Concert Band
Leon Thompson, *Conductor*
(The audience will remain standing until after the Invocation)

THE INVOCATION—

James Kelly, Jr., *Dean of Men*

MUSIC—"Give Me Your Poor" *Ringwald*
A CAPPELLA CHOIR
Professor Gladys B. Johnson, *Director*

THE RECOGNITION OF STATE OFFICIALS AND HONOR GUESTS—

MUSIC—"Marche Slav" *Tschaikowsky*
The West Virginia State College Concert Band
Leon Thompson, *Conductor*

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS—

RUFUS B. CLEMENT, A.B., B.D., A.M., Ph.D.
President, Atlanta University

Order of Exercises

Presentation of Freedoms Foundation Valley Forge Award to the International Relations Club of West Virginia State College

AWARD OF HONORS

CUM LAUDE

Frank Smith
Warren Ray Owens
Anita Smith Jenkins
Clarence McKinnon
Lonnie Pack Smith

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES—

THE CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREES WILL BE PRESENTED BY THE DEAN AND PROFESSORS IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts by Dean Harrison H. Ferrell.

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science by Dean Harrison H. Ferrell.

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Music by Professor Theodore D. Phillips.

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts in Education by Dean Harrison H. Ferrell.

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Business Administration by Professor Richard H. Homburger.

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Education by Dean Harrison H. Ferrell.

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Home Economics by Professor Mae Belle Jones.

Candidate for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering by Professor Frederic Lacy.

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Mechanic Arts by Professor Frederic Lacy.

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

Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Buckner, Donald Raymond
Conley, Dorse Theodore
Felton, Yvonne Bernita
Ferguson, Betty June
Garland, Martha Mae
Hall, Evelyn Elizabeth
Harris, Edna Cleo
Johnson, Whittington Bernard
King, Bessie Bernice
McRimmon, Helen
Manning, James Alfred
Mason, Mary Kathryn

Myree, Ida Mae
Robinson, Cornelia Jenifer
Rolle, Yvonne Augusta
Scott, John Thomas
Smith, Lonnie Pack
Thomas, Mamie Estella
Warrington, Helen Elizabeth
Whiten, Evelyn Thomas
Whitfield, Esther Eloise
Wilks, Rita Yvonne
Wood, Henryene Belton

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Anderson, Donald Frederick
Bowser, Cornelius Donald
Busch, Theodore
Chiles, Thomas Wendell Jr.
Cook, Aurora Lou
France, George M.
Height, Lewis Franklin

Jenkins, Anita Smith
Lewis, Lee Carlos
McElrath, Frank Eugene
Miller, Clive Luke
Monroe, Elsie Pauline
Poole, Ronald Hampton

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Anderson, Margaret Jane
Brayboy, Helen Delores
Cowser, William George
Crawford, Anita Yvonne
Hughes, Edmond Beauregard
Johnson, Dorothy Elizabeth
Johnson, Jeanne Justyne

Owens, Warren Ray
Rogers, Clarence Teemo
Smith, Barbara Delores
Smith, Juanita Lois
Turner, John Lincoln
Williams, Marguerite Reddick

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

Bradley, Etta Walker
Brooks, Bettie Lee
Brown, Willia Delores
Burns, Celestine
Cooley, Mildred Louise
Dade, Doris Priscilla
Davison, Alice Frederica
Grasty, Odessa Diana

Greene, Marilyn Stokes
Harris, Mary Ellis
Lawrence, Jacqueline Evelyn
Napier, Emma Jeanne
Pinkard, Elaine
Scott, Geraldine Estella
Telfair, Thelma Rudine
Waldon, Celia Marie

Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

McAllister, Eva
Rice, Haynes Jr.

Smith, Frank
Wells, William Taylor

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Coles, William Henry
Foster, Lita Mae
Gill, Norma Jean
Hines, Joretta
Jones, Mayola Helen
Meade, Melvin Carroll
Pharr, Barbara L.
Newman, Francisco Beale Jr.

Ponder, Eddie Gene
Smith, Sara Elaine
Summers, Earl Emanuel
Thomas, William Sherman
Towles, Juanita Dawn
Wade, Gerald Hampton
White, Geraldine
Woolridge, George Jack

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOME ECONOMICS

Boddy, Clora Estell
Coates, Billie Jean
Conner, Bette Jane

Phillips, Norma Beatrice
Satterfield, Helen Yvonne

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

Jackson, Harold Russell

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANIC ARTS

Brown, Louis
Cotton, Clarence Leon
Hall, Jerome
Lawrence, Herbert Leon
McBride, Randolph

McKinnon, Clarence
Millard, Edmund Lloyd
Scott, Frank Wesley
Wair, Ralph Montgomery
Wair, Richard McKenzie

Candidates

Commissions of Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery Officers Reserve Corps, will be awarded by Lt. Col. Orion N. Page, P.M.S.&T. assisted by the following officers from Headquarters, West Virginia Military District, South Charleston, West Virginia:

Athal E. Burgan
Capt., MPC

Robert L. Marshall
Capt., Infantry

Arlie Metheny
1st Lt., Infantry

The following officers from the R. O. T. C. Staff of West Virginia State College:

Lt. Col. Orion N. Page
Arty.-USAR, P.M.S.&T.

Capt. Marion I. Johnson
Arty.-USAR, Asst. P.M.S.&T.

Maj. Robbin E. L. Washington
Arty.-USAR, Asst. P.M.S.&T.

Capt. Russell H. Dawson
Arty.-USAR, Asst. P.M.S.&T.

Capt. Roscoe C. Cartwright
Arty.-USAR, Asst. P.M.S.&T.

CWO James E. Burke, III
USA, Adjutant

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICER RESERVE CORPS COMMISSIONS

Anderson, Donald F.

Hill, Clarence O.

Newman, Francisco B. Jr.

Anthony, James E.

Hobbs, Donald

Oates, John T.

Busch, Theodore I.

Hughes, Edward B.

Owens, Warren R.

Butler, Rodye E.

Johnson, Whittington B.

Poindexter, Carroll

Cabell, Marsden W. Jr.

Jones, John L.

Poole, Ronald H.

Cherry, Walter A.

Lee, Henry C. Jr.

Rice, Haynes Jr.

Chiles, Thomas W. Jr.

Lewis, Lee C.

Scott, Frank W.

Clark, Leroy W.

Major, Eddie B. Jr.

Smith, Robert F.

Crosby, Nathaniel

Manning, James A.

Taylor, Johnny

DeDaviss, Osceola

Martin, Haywood M. Jr.

Wade, Gerald H.

Ferguson, James L.

McGhee, Acie Jr.

Wells, William T.

Fisher, John C.

McLemore, Andrew G.

Wilson, Francis V.

France, George M. III

Meggison, Robert H.

ELECTED TO ALPHA DELTA SIGMA

HONORARY SCHOLASTIC SOCIETY

Theodore Busch

Warren Owens

Bette Conner

Haynes Rice, Jr.

Anita Smith Jenkins

Lonnie Pack Smith

Clarence McKinnon

ELECTED TO SIGMA DELTA PI

NATIONAL SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY

Helen McRimmon

ELECTED TO DELTA PHI ALPHA

NATIONAL GERMAN HONORARY FRATERNITY

Donald Anderson

Anita Smith Jenkins

Theodore Busch

Frank McElrath

Thomas W. Chiles, Jr.

Clive Miller

Lewis Height

Yvonne Rolle

Order of Exercises

ELECTED TO BETA KAPPA CHI
HONORARY SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

Theodore Busch
Anita Smith Jenkins

Elsie Monroe

THE ALUMNI PLEDGE—

MISS MYRA E. FAIRFAX
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.

THE COMMENCEMENT STATEMENT— THE PRESIDENT

MUSIC—ALMA MATER

Led by the West Virginia State College Concert Band

RECESSIONAL—"Marche Pontificale" *Gounod*
Professor T. D. Phillips

(The audience will remain seated during the recessional)



MARSHAL—

Professor D. L. Ferguson, '09

ASSISTANT MARSHAL—

Professor L. P. Drain, '27
Dr. P. Ahmed Williams, '28
Mr. Felix T. Warren, '36
Mr. Wesley Lynch, '43
Professor James Wilson, '48

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 ev-er 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 voic-es '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 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