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NINETY-SECOND YEAR OF
WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE
INSTITUTE, WEST VIRGINIA

The Eighty-Eighth
Annual Commencement

MAY THE THIRTEENTH
HARRISON H. FERRELL HALL LAWN

A.D. NINETEEN HUNDRED EIGHTY-THREE

AT SEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING

Order of Exercises

PRELUDE—Glory of the Trumpets *J. O. Brockenshire*
Concert Band—Mel Gillispie, Director

THE COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION—

PROCESSIONAL—Fanfare Processional on “Lancashire” . . . *Jim Curnow*
Concert Band—Mel Gillispie, Director

- THE MARSHAL
- THE CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES
- FACULTY
- THE PLATFORM PARTY

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM
Concert Band—Mel Gillispie, Director
(The audience will remain standing until after the invocation.)

THE INVOCATION James Wright
Pastor, Maranatha Fellowship, St. Albans, West Virginia

THE CONFERMENT OF SPECIAL HONORS—

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD	HONORARY DEGREES	
Martha G. Davis	Jeff H. Towles, M.D. Ft. Wayne, Indiana	James S. Wade President, The Piney Woods Country Life School
	DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS	DOCTOR OF LAWS

THE INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER . . . President Thomas W. Cole, Jr.

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS Russell Lowell Isaacs
Chairman of the Board, Heck's, Inc.

MUSIC—July from “Spring Cantata” *Robert Washburn*
Concert Choir—Truman Dalton, Director

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AWARD OF HONORS

James D. Thomas

Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Pamela Jo Campbell
Jack Shomoe Davis
Janice Suke Gaydos
Denise Ann Harris

Frances Margaret Hische Merritt
Lisa Thomasson O'Dell
Judith Lee Phair

Karen Sue Phillips
Nora Jane Snyder
Tammi L. Stover

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Timothy E. Ball
Timothy Lee Bowe
Lillian M. Dodd
Elizabeth Ann Eagle
Kathleen Marie Emerson
Mary Elizabeth Farruggia
Maritza Philomena Gist
Virginia Lea Hager

Mary Patricia Harmon
Vita Anne Hoffman
David Ray Hudnall
Vickie Kelley Jefferies
Marian Rice Jenkinson
Melanie Gail Larch
Johnna L. Lyons
Shirley Jane Malcomb

Vonda Blanche Matthews
Regina Lea Miller
Nancy Groves Smith
Jeffrey Marshall Sprouse
Suzanne Ines Starkey
Evelyn Ivy Wallace
Craig Stephen White

CUM LAUDE

Dee Anne Bartoe
Donald Jerome Bolar
Timothy Alan Boyles
Cheryl E. Colvin
Linda Sue Cunningham
Wilma Lea Doughty
John William Hemmings

Allison Henderson
Charles Eric Hudson
Lisa Renee Hughes
Rita Jane Johnson
Barbara A. McCormick
Betty Meyers McCune
Julianne Randolph Moore

Victoria Welty Painter
James K. Poling
Nora Sevilla Quezada
Sheila Gay Richmond
Sonya Jean Shabdue
Jerri L. Tyson
Linda L. Webb

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

HIGHEST HONORS

Pamela Sue Asbury
Julia Braunlin Conley

Linda Lou Jacobs
Lisa Ann McGrew

Pamela Elaine Parkins

HIGH HONORS

Jacqueline Sue Bain
Lisa Dianne Carney
Larry Edward Cox

Bill Anthony Ferguson
Vincent Thomas Russo
Deborah Joan Sigmon

Mark Stephen Tribble
Teresa Marie Weiskircher

HONORS

Joan Michelle Chandler
Kimberly Ann Griffith
Georgina White Gurka

Olaf Denver Hughes
Denise Louise Johnson
Joyce Marlene Shamblen

Jayne Ann Stommel
V. Vincent Waits
Carolyn Lafalda Wooten

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THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES—

The Candidates for Degrees will be presented to Dr. Bickley, Vice President for Academic Affairs, in the following order:

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts by Professor Virginia Edwards

Candidates for the Board of Regents Bachelor of Arts Degree by Professor Harry V. Scott

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science by Professor Barbara Oden

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Business Administration by Professor Guy Cassell

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Communications by Professor W. Till Curry

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice by Professor James F. Moore

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Education by Professor James D. Thomas

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Home Economics by Professor Rosetta LaFleur

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology by Professor James Russell

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Recreation Service by Professor Richard Tredway

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Social Work by Professor Shirley Hairston

Candidates for the Degree of Associate in Science by Professor Harry V. Scott

Candidates for the Degree of Associate in Applied Science by Professor Rebecca Smith

Candidates for the Degree of Associate in Science in Church Music by Professor Kent Hall

Candidates for the Degree of Associate in Science in Commerce by Professor Guy Cassell

Candidates for the Degree of Associate in Science in Communications by Professor W. Til Curry

Candidates for the Degree of Associate in Science in Computer Science by Professor Andrew Aheart

Candidates for the Degree of Associate in Science in Criminal Justice by Professor James F. Moore

After the conferring of the degrees by President Cole, the names of graduates will be announced by Mr. John L. Fuller, Registrar.

Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Timothy Lee Bowe
Janice Sue Gaydos
Maritza Philomena Gist
Mary Patricia Harmon
Denise Ann Harris
John William Hemmings

Allison Henderson
Austin Robert Knox, Jr.
William Grover Kreps
Barbara A. McCormick
Julianne Randolph Moore
Charles David Moss

Cherylana Brooke Payne
Judith Lee Phair
Nora Sevilla Quezada
Evelyn Ivy Wallace
Craig Stephen White

FOR THE REGENTS BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

Taiwo Akinyele
William Duane Brown
Michael John Cavender
Gary Clay Craigo
Gregory Howard Curry
Harry Edward Deakins
Lillian M. Dodd
Wilma Lea Doughty
Susan Rae Ewing
Charles Frederick Fearing, III
Carl Franklin Handley
Marian Rice Jenkinson

Juanita Alberta Johnson
Charles Wesley Johnston
Linda S. Keightley
Avrom Douglas Lawson
Carolyn Anne Lawson
Steven Earl Loyd
Frances Margaret Hische Merritt
David Lee Miller
Forrest Gayland Morris
David Spencer Mudie
Alfred Bertone Mussano
Emory Ray Neely

Sandra Lee O'Hara
Paul Marvin Pickering
Arla K. Ralston
Donna Marie Samples
Annetta Cooper Trimble
Gregory Randall Veazey
Othello B. Washington, III
Mary L. Wilson
George Ewing Wise, Jr.
James Monroe Wiseman
Joseph Edward Wolfe

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Rahmatollah Alimohammadi
Aaron William Doughty
Charles Michael Edelman
Kathleen Marie Emerson

Jon Robert Greathouse
David Ray Hudnall
Lisa Renee Hughes
Rita Lane Johnson

Keith Eugene Pauley
Suzanne Ines Starkey
Jerry Olyn Stevens
Clare Kinyuy Wirmum

NOTE: Final eligibility for graduation will be determined when records are cleared.

Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Ronald Warren Ash	Loretta Jett Haddad	Robert Dorsey Pruden
Timothy E. Ball	Virginia Lea Hager	Sheila Gay Richmond
Charlene Denise Boatwright	Carmen Jean Hankins	Randall David Robinson
Donald Jerome Bolar	Teresa Dawn Harless	Mohammed A. Siksek
Barbara Ann Boone	Terry Lee Hess	Michelle Smith
Timothy Alan Boyles	Charles Eric Hudson	Nancy Groves Smith
William E. Bryan	Jean Lucille Lindberg	Jon Ivan Southern
Diana Jaye Campbell	Betty Meyers McCune	Robert Walter Stalnaker, Jr.
Linda Sue Cunningham	Daniel Gordon Mead	Claudia J. Stone
Barbara Jean Duncan	David Lee Mendez	Tammi L. Stover
Robert L. Gathers	Victoria Welty Painter	Jerri L. Tyson
Diana Kay Gipe	David George Pennington	Theodore Newton Watson, II
Patricia Kay Gonzales	Grey Strait Peppler	Linda L. Webb
Monica Adrian Greiwe	Karen Sue Phillips	Deborah Key Zegeer
Randall Lee Gunno	James K. Poling	

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNICATIONS

Dale Scott Francis	John Kevin Greenwood	Vita Anne Hoffman
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FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Richard Lee Allison	Eugene Hill Mitchell, III	Roberta Louise Scott
Thomas A. Davis	Glenn Michael Nichols	Jeffrey Marshall Sprouse
Herbert Wade Doss	Gerlene Porter	Susan Gale VanHorne
Elizabeth Ann Eagle	Antonio Christopher Rookard	Thomas E. Withers
Frederick L. Marshall	Joseph Augustus Saunders	

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Charles Edward Biel	Lloyd H. Hart	Regina Lea Miller
Suzanne Marie Branson	John Albert Hatfield	Lisa Thomasson O'Dell
Jerry O'dell Browning	George Hunt, III	Kelly Brent Parsons
Paris Bradford Browning	Vilckie Kelley Jefferies	Karen Footman Payne
Pamela Jo Campbell	Deborah Lynn Keeney	Lisa Dee Petry
Cheryl E. Colvin	Erby King, Jr.	Carrie Denise Sayre
Betty Frances Darby	Melanie Gail Larch	Sonya Jean Shabdue
Jack Shomo Davis	Johnna L. Lyons	Nora Jane Snyder
Sue Ann Ewing	Shirley Jane Malcomb	Duane Calvin Swanson, Jr.
Mary Elizabeth Farruggia	Vonda Blanche Matthews	Sandra Lee Webb
Debra Allen Goddard	Frances Luzader Miller	Curtis Edward Wingard

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Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE IN BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOME ECONOMICS

Dee Anne Bartoe
Dianna Kay Cunningham

Karen Rutter Huffman

Zola D. Sears Triplett

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

Joe William Price

Earl Henry Smith, Jr.

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN RECREATION SERVICE

Anthony Carl Eaton

Kathleen Ellen Schnurr

Charles Owen Walker

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL WORK

Lendy Maria Harris

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

Stephen Spencer Hyre

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

Susan Lynn Adkins
Pamela Sue Asbury
Wendy Christine Bailey
Jacqueline Sue Bain
Jonda Carole Ballew
Mary Helen Barnes
Thomas P. Burke
Laurie Mae Burns
Lisa Dianne Carney
Joan Michelle Chandler
Kenneth Alan Collins
Julia Braunlin Conley
Larry Edward Cox
Terri Lynn Dingess
Bill Anthony Ferguson
Charles Martin Gardner
Mark Greenlee
Kimberly Ann Griffith
Georgina White Gurka
Olaf Denver Hughes, Jr.
Linda Lou Jacobs
Denise Louise Johnson
Karla O. Johnson

Robert Scott Johnson
Robert Earl Kinser
Jenny Lynn Kiser
Alice Virginia Kourey
Douglas Martin Legg
Michael Jerome Lewis
Robert Lee Litton
Wanda Jeanette McCoy
Lisa Ann McGrew
Ruth Jean Malanga
Stephanie Shawn Martin
Marcia E. Miles
Robert Eugene Mossman
Robert Kent Niday
Laurie Louise Osier
Pamela Elaine Parkins
Donna Jeanne Pennington
Steven Glenn Poe
Cheryl Ann Rader
Robert Samuel Rife
Susan Michele Riggleman
Joni Kay Riggs
Mary Evelyn Ruddle

Vincent Thomas Russo
Joyce Marlene Shamblen
Frank Wesley Shockley
Deborah Joan Sigmon
Catherine Lynne Snyder
Shelly Georgianna Stinnett
Jayme Ann Stommel
Adah Salina Strum
Alice Catherine Taylor
Jennifer Ann Taylor
Ellen Maxwell Thomas
Mark Stephen Tribble
Leo Samuel VanDenberg
Donna Kay Veltri
V. Vincent Waits
D. Michael Wallace
Charles Terry Warner
William H. Webb, Jr.
Teresa Marie Weiskircher
Barry Robert Williams
Barry Allen Withrow
Lisa Anne Withrow

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Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN CHURCH MUSIC

Cheryl Lynn Walton

Carolyn Lafalda Wooten

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN COMMERCE

Zeltha Lee Ellis

Regina Daphne Smith

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN COMMUNICATIONS

Olenphia Walthall Rinehart

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Aaron William Doughty

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Edward Keith Messenger

RESERVE OFFICER COMMISSIONS

PERSONS TO BE AWARDED COMMISSIONS AS SECOND LIEUTENANTS UNITED STATES ARMY

REGULAR COMMISSIONING PROGRAM (Graduates)

Timothy L. Bowe
Timothy A. Boyles

Eugene H. Mitchell
Randall D. Robinson

Antonio C. Rookard

EARLY COMMISSIONING PROGRAM (Non-Graduates)

Antoine B. Bethel
Barry A. Brasseur
Reginald J. Campbell

Timothy Davis
Charles W. Marshall
Michael W. Mayfield

Harry J. Ravenel
Steven W. Spencer

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COMMENTARY President Thomas W. Cole, Jr.

THE ALUMNI PLEDGE P. Ahmed Williams
Executive Secretary, 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* *Spencer-Wade*
P. Ahmed Williams, Conductor

RECESSIONAL—*Clear Choice* *Keith Foley*
Concert Band—Kent Hall, Director

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ELECTED TO ALPHA KAPPA MU NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Timothy Ball	Vita Anne Hoffman	Judith Lee Phair
Dee Ann Bartoe	David Ray Hudnall	Karen Sue Phillips
Timothy Lee Bowe	Charles Eric Hudson	Nora Sevilla Quezada
Linda Sue Cunningham	Rita J. Johnson	Nancy Groves Smith
Mary Elizabeth Farruggia	Melanie Gail Larch	Jeffrey Marshall Sprouse
Virginia Lea Hager	Johnna L. Lyons	Tammy L. Stover
Mary P. Harmon	Lisa Thomasson O'Dell	Linda L. Webb
Denise A. Harris		

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

Julia B. Conley	Judith L. Phair	Evelyn I. Wallace
Lisa R. Hughes	Jerri L. Tyson	Clare K. Wirmum
Jean Lucille Lindberg		

ELECTED TO KAPPA DELTA PI—AN HONOR SOCIETY IN EDUCATION

Suzanne Marie Branson	Johnna L. Lyons	Lisa Dee Petry
Cheryl E. Colvin	Shirley Jane Malcomb	Sonya Jean Shabdue
Mary Elizabeth Farruggia	Vonda Blanche Matthews	Nora Jane Snyder
Melanie Gail Larch		

ELECTED TO LAMBDA IOTA TAU—NATIONAL LITERARY HONOR SOCIETY

Julianne Randolph Moore

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ELECTED TO THE OMICRON DELTA EPSILON INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN ECONOMICS

Allison Henderson

Nancy Groves Smith

ELECTED TO PHI ALPHA THETA INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN HISTORY

Timothy Lee Bowe

Vickie Kelley Jefferies

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ACADEMIC DRESS COLORS

One of the colorful aspects of a college commencement ceremony is the colors of the academic dress. These colors have a significance deeply rooted in the tradition of the academic life.

The colors of the tassels worn by candidates for baccalaureate degrees represent the fields of knowledge in which the degrees will be conferred. At West Virginia State College the following colors are used to designate the various fields of study.

Bachelor of Arts	White
Bachelor of Science	Yellow
Business Administration	Maize
Communications	Yellow
Criminal Justice	Velvet Blue
Education	Light Blue
Home Economics	Gold
Industrial Technology	Orange
Social Work	Citron
Associate Degrees	White

The colors of the hoods of faculty and guests are those of the institution conferring the degree.

GRAND MARSHAL—

Associate Professor Thomas R. Cabbell

ASSISTANT MARSHALS—

Associate Professor Helen Bailey

Associate Professor Chester A. Burris

Associate Professor Clyde P. Campbell

Associate Professor Charlotte Finney

Associate Professor Rosa Pickel

ALMA MATER
OF WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE

ERNEST WADE '30

MARTHA SPENCER '31

There is a place we love so dear—
Its 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 'till 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.

