



NINETY-SEVENTH YEAR OF
WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE
INSTITUTE, WEST VIRGINIA
Hazo W. Carter, Jr., President

**The Ninety-Third
Annual Commencement**

MAY THE FOURTEENTH
A.D. NINETEEN HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHT
AT TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING
HARRISON H. FERRELL BUILDING LAWN

*A Bicentennial Campus—
"where Excellence Is a Tradition"*

The Star-Spangled Banner

FRANCIS SCOTT KEY

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 through 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?

Alma Mater

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 ever 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.

Order of Exercises

AWARD OF HONORS Barbara J. Oden
 Assistant Vice-President of Academic Affairs

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

3.75 HIGHEST HONORS
 Kelley Dawn Casto *4.00 (11/96)* Sandra Lynne Payne Melissa Marie Rhodes
 David Lee Lyon

3.50 HIGH HONORS
 Carmen Leigh Bossie Linda Louise Nicholas Linda June Phillips
 Constance Sue Ferrell

2.5 HONORS
 Winston Guy Adkins Deborah Lynn Pack Jesus Maria Tabar
 Robin Lee Gunnoe Robert Michael Riley Sherry Lynn Thomas
 Cheryl Renee Layne Bela M. Shah Lisa Lynn Tolley
 William Russell Hensley Joseph Paul Stephens David Wayne Whittington
 Patrick B. Newsom Sandra Jean Stephens

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

3.75 SUMMA CUM LAUDE
 Sandra Lynn Bostic Helen Drake King John Robert Simms
 Elizabeth Ann Brannon Melanie Ann McGinn Sterling Michael Spangler, Jr.
 Jeffrey Brain Drake Linette Kay Martin Mary Grevelle Kennedy-Vaughn
 Deborah S. Edmonds Edna Nichols Rhett Jennifer Rose Weddington
 Judy McCoy Foxx *(4.00 9/96)*

16 MAGNA CUM LAUDE
 3.50 Paula Blankenship Cynthia Jean Collins Herman Robert Nienke, Jr.
 Carmen Leigh Bossie Linda K. Graham Wanda Sheldon Ross
 Guy Wayne Bowyer Riad A. Hanna Wanda Johnson Wade
 Steven Lawrence Burgess Constance Murphy Hudson Susan Kay Watkins
 Bruce E. Burns Teresa Kidd McCormick Aaron Craig Weeks
 Deborah McKinney Capua

21 CUM LAUDE
 Beth Ann Allen Lenora F. Defabio Cassandra Michele Kirkpatrick
 Barbara H. Bailey Edward Ernest Dickerson, IV Tina Gibson McClanahan
 Dawn Elizabeth Buckalew Michele Ann Flowers Karen Gayle McGinnis
 William Joel Chandler Robin Greathouse Joni Rae Radcliff
 Roger Christopher Clark Connie Jean Harrison Gerald Mark Sodaro
 Constance Grimm Crouser Connie Lou Hughart Francie J. Vernon
 50 Audrey Jane Deel Julie Ann Johns Glenn R. Wallace

Order of Exercises

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES—

The Candidates for Degrees will be presented to Harry V. Scott, Vice President for Academic Affairs, in the following order:

Candidates for Associate Degrees by Sally S. Witten, Acting Dean, Community College

Candidates for Bachelor of Arts Degree by David Wohl, Chair, Division Arts and Humanities

Candidates for Bachelor of Science Degrees by Samuel Securro, Chair, Division Professional Studies

After the conferring of the degrees by President Carter, the names of the candidates will be announced by John L. Fuller, Registrar.

Candidates[†]

292 80 42
 14 9
 1 47
 16
 54
 96 13
 96 13
 292 39
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 196

80 FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

Bharathi Acharya	Michelle Renee Gordon <i>not</i>	Sandra Lynne Payne
Winston Guy Adkins	Wanda Evette Gregory	Linda June Phillips
Brian Sean Allen	Robin L. Gunnoe <i>not</i>	Terri Lynn Polins
Heather Allison Ashbrook	Chester Lenzy Hardy, Jr. ✓	Randall Alan Price
Stephen Bennett Bailey	Connie Walker Hensley	Pamela Imogene Putillion
Toni Gayle Bays	William Russell Hensley	Jonathan Trent Radcliff
Grant Cecil Bell	Patricia Lewis Higginbotham	Dwayne Wesley Radcliffe
Carmen Leigh Bossie	Rok Lee Hoblitzell	Zaem Rahin <i>not</i>
Jennifer Leigh Brown	Stephen James Hoskinson <i>not</i>	Frank Allen Ray <i>not</i>
John Delaney Brown <i>not</i>	Kimberly Dawn Hypes	Denise Renee Reedy
Jesse Allen Burgess <i>not</i>	Jhann Dionne Jasper <i>not</i>	Melissa Marie Rhodes
Samuel Jackson Camper <i>not</i>	Christopher Patrick Jones	James Sherwood Riggelman
Donald Ray Carnell	Lisa Michele Karnes <i>not</i>	Robert Michael Riley <i>not</i>
Gina R. Carte	Lyda Ann Keenan <i>not</i>	Brenda Corbin Romine
Melinda C. Cash	Calvin Velt King, Jr. <i>not</i>	Christopher B. Sabin (Blake)
Kelley Dawn Casto	Kathryn Rawlins Kovach <i>not</i>	Bela M. Shah
Lester George Cline <i>not</i>	Nikkola Dawn Lawman	Kevin Lee Smith <i>not</i>
Steven W. Collins	Cheryl Renee Layne <i>not</i>	Rebecca L. Smith <i>not</i>
Carrie L. Courtney	David Lee Lyon	Suzanne Marie Smith
Lisa Gaye Craddock	Deborah L. McGinnis	Debbie DeNae Sorensen
Gayla Marie Doughty	Edward Lee Maxwell	Teresa Anne Spangler
John Paul Estep	Jane Ann Midkiff	Tamara Renee Spencer <i>not</i>
Laura Janell Eye	David Earl Mounts <i>not</i>	Joseph Paul Stephens
Constance Sue Ferrell <i>not</i>	Lisa Ann Myers <i>not</i>	Sandra Jean Stephens
Robin H. Finney	Patrick B. Newsom ✓	Thomas Andrew Stricklen
Ann Catherine Fletcher	Linda Louise Nicholas	Elizabeth Baier Summers
Kimberly Ann Gordon ✓	Deborah Lynn Pack	

†A name on the program does not assure that final degree requirements have been met.

Candidates

14 FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE (Continued)

Jesus Maria Tabar	Laura Mae Walker <i>not</i>	Stephanie Ann Whiteside
Sherry Lynn Thomas	Jimmie Warren Walls	David Wayne Whittington
Lisa Lynn Tolley	Suzanne Yvette Washington <i>not</i>	Tracy Lynn Workman
Clayton John Uhler	Charles L. White	Leslie H. Morris <i>not</i>
Robert Louis Vannater	Christina Belle White	

1 FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

not Bernice D. Miller

1 FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN CHURCH MUSIC

Donnie Lynn Ross

9 FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

James Marvin Burns <i>ng</i>	Mary Grevelle Kennedy-Vaughn	Jamie Dawn Walker
Michael Andrew Hale <i>ng</i>	Kenneth Lee Pinnell <i>ng</i>	Susan Kay Watkins <i>ng</i>
Mark W. Kelley <i>ng</i>	Joni Rae Radcliff	Roger Dean Wilson

47 FOR THE BOARD OF REGENTS BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

Robert Grayson Ashley, Jr. <i>ng</i>	Carrol Scott Gibson	Mary Ann Myers Pritt
Elbert E. Banks <i>not</i>	Robin Greathouse	Glen Wayne Rehe
Bennett E. Barnes	Shirley S. Hyatt	Stephen Wayne Richards
Grant Cecil Bell	Sylvia P. Isherwood	James Alan Ross
Richard Samuel Breedlove, Sr.	Phyllis Williams Jarvis	Terrence Eugene Rusin
Steven Lawrence Burgess	Bernice D. Johnson ✓	Mitchell Wayne Samples
Linda Sue Cales	Daniel Brian Jones ✓	Jeanne Alexander Shearer
Nina Terese Childers	John Kilgore <i>not</i>	Cheryl Sheldon-Whiteside
Ronald Kenneth Coleman ✓	Becky Adkins Kincaid <i>not</i>	Richard W. Summerfield
Cynthia Jean Collins	Helen Drake King	George William Thomas
John Michael Cooper <i>not</i>	Patricia Ann Lyon	James R. Wade
Constance Louise Crouser	James J. Lee Moneyhun	Gary D. Walker
Audrey Jane Deel	Joan Kay Morton	John Joseph Walker
Lenora Frances Defabio	Jack Edward Neeley	Sandra K. Ward ✓
Teresa Alice Frymier	Karen Lynn Pauley <i>not</i>	Eric Terrell Willis
16 Cynthia Motes Gagnon <i>not</i>	16 Michael Thomas Price	15

Candidates

16 FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Bruce Eric Burns	Raid A. Hanna	Linette Kay Martin
Roger Christopher Clark	James Robert Hendricks	Tunde N. Oladunni <i>not</i>
Edward Ernest Dickerson, IV	George DeHan Jefferson	John Robert Simms
Jeffrey Brian Drake	Michael Ray Jones	Sandra Jean Smythe
Michele Ann Flowers	Cassandra Michele Kirkpatrick	Suzanne Yvette Washington <i>not</i>
Hubert H. Hancock <i>not</i>		

54 FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Terri Lynn Bays <i>not</i>	Forrest Dewayne Hall	John Lawrence Priddy, Jr.
Barbara H. Bailey	Charles Edward Harrah	Kevin Brian Ramsey
Sandra L. Bostic	Bryan Kent Hurst <i>not</i>	Rodney Thomas Runyan
Guy Wayne Bowyer	Dianna Duffield Icenhower	Betty J. Seals
Roger David Burford <i>not</i>	Ilse Frieda Kessler	Christine Brown Seaton
William Joel Chandler	Kevin Darrow Kirk	Jack Franklin Slack, Jr.
Laura Lea Cogan	Jade Linnet Lathey	Carla Jean Smith
Patricia C. Collet	Debra Ann Lucas	John Patrick Smolder
Thomas Andrew Davis	Teresa Kidd McCormick	Gerald Mark Sodaro
Deanna Lynn Dizmang	Teresa Mae McGee	James Rodney Swiney
Ernest Okon Edem <i>not</i>	Melanie Ann McGinn	William David Tomlinson
Tanya Hagerman Estep	John Martin McGinnis	Glenn R. Wallace
John Fields	John Michael McKinney	Mark P. Walls
Michael Calvin Forney	Beverly Elizabeth Mangus	Laura Lee Weiskircher
Ivan Willis Fraser, II	Pamela Gay Mays	Kim A. Whittington
Daniel W. Garnett	Geoffrey Alan Melton	Sherri Lynn Wolfe
David Gregory Gipe	Lisa Ann Myers	Richard Bruce Wright
18 Michael Wayne Gregg	18 Mary Beth Payne	18 Gilbert Austin Young

13 FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNICATIONS

Gregory Damone Banks	Brian Wesley Lawrence	Sterling Michael Spangler, Jr.
Charlene Lanette Burger	Adrienne Denise Poindexter	Aaron Craig Weeks
Charles Buchanan Chamberlain	John Girard Riggs	Christopher Cary Weiskircher
Jeffrey Mark Driggs <i>not</i>	Stephanie Robin Shoemaker	Michael Alan Yost <i>not</i>
Connie Jean Harrison		

Candidates

13 FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

• Paula J. Blankenship	Gary Wayne Knuckles	Shearne Inez Robinson
Shelia Louise Brown	Thomas Daniel Miller <i>not</i>	Gregory William Roy
James Earl Crist <i>not</i>	John Eric Posey	Ronald William Smith, Jr.
Michael L. Gray ✓	David Allen Priestley	Roger Dean Wilson <i>not</i>
Douglas Alan Kee		

39 FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Beth Ann Allen	Mary Dawn Doczi	Tina Annette G. McClanahan
• Kendra Dawn Augustine	Deborah Snipstad Edmonds	Karen Gayle McGinnis
Brenda Jo Blankenship	Rhonda Faye Fisher	Twyla Elizabeth Melton
Freda Crum Browning	Nancy J. Workman Fowler	• Herman Robert Nienke, Jr.
Dawn Elizabeth Buckalew	• Judy McCoy Foxx	LaTonya Kim Parsley <i>not</i>
Mary Ann Buckley	? Linda Kaye Graham	Phillip Edmont Pierce
Eva Ann Burns	Jon Anthony Griffith	• Edna N. Rhett
• Robin Kay Burns	Jeffrey Alen Gwinn <i>not</i>	Wanda June Ross
Deborah Lynn Capua	Teresa Pritt Holcomb <i>not</i>	? Dwayne Alan Sowards <i>not</i>
Joseph M. Carroll ✓	• Connie Lou Hughart	Francie Joette Byrd Vernon
Andrea Faulkner Claytor ✓	Judy L. Jett	Wanda Sue Wade
Jodi Russell Curry	Julia Ann Johns	Jennifer Rose Weddington
Kyle Clark Dilley, Jr. <i>not</i>	Kimberly Ann Kazmierski	• Tsuruki Yoshimura

1 FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH PHYSICS

Elizabeth Ann Brannon

4 FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN RECREATION SERVICE

Kim Marie Bass	Constance Rita Hudson	James Thomas Matthew Langley
Terry Butler		

Order of Exercises

COMMISSIONEES IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES—

Quewanncoi C. Stephens, Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army

ALLMOND, Samuel M., Second Lieutenant, Coalwood, West Virginia

LEATH, Michael C., Second Lieutenant, Northfork, West Virginia

LOUIE, Robert P., Second Lieutenant, Belton, Texas

McLEOD, II, Julius A., Second Lieutenant, Institute, West Virginia

RHODES, II, William B., Second Lieutenant, Teays, West Virginia

STEPHENS, Joseph P. Second Lieutenant, Charleston, West Virginia

STEVENSON, Kimberly E., Second Lieutenant, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

TOLIVER, Tammy G., Second Lieutenant, Charleston, West Virginia

GRADUATING OFFICERS

✓ DICKERSON IV, Edward E., Second Lieutenant, Peekskill, New York

✓ WALKER, Jamie D., Second Lieutenant, Institute, West Virginia

THE STUDENT RESPONSE Edward E. Dickerson, IV

THE ALUMNI PLEDGE Thomas R. Cabbell
Vice President, 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—

THE BENEDICTION The Reverend Nathaniel Turner-Lacy
Pastor, Simpson United Methodist Church
Charleston, West Virginia

THE RETIRING OF THE COLORS—

THE RECESSIONAL—March: There and Back Again . . . David Williams
Wind Ensemble

The audience is requested to remain seated until the graduates have recessed.

1987-1988 Scholarships and Awards

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS

Edward E. Dickerson, IV Tracy McKibben
Cassandra Kirkpatrick Tina Paczewski
Lori Dolan Stephanie Sloan

VALEDICTORIANS

Lisa Fisher
Aliza Lusher
Michael Powell

OTHER FOUNDATION SCHOLARS

CATALANO MEMORIAL

Kelly Casto
Wanda Wade

RUTH S. NORMAN SCHOLARSHIP

Robert Bostic

WILLIAM L. LONESOME SCHOLARSHIP

Riad Hanna

WILLIAM J. L. WALLACE SCHOLARSHIP

Dawn Jarrell Gail Lynch

THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Violet Hunt

C & P. TELEPHONE COMPANY

Daniel Bailey

DATA PROCESSING

Patricia Bowles

A. P. HAMBLIN ENDOWMENT

Bruce Burns Kevin Phillips

LLOYD HART (BASEBALL) SCHOLARSHIP

Stephen Childers Roy Todd Hughes Marvin Shepherd
Edward Fletcher Kenny Marshall James Wentz
Kevin Hall James Riggelman

HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION

Jaime Roig

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

Joe Perrock John Williams

GENERAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Sherry Craigo Linda Boese

Election to Honorary Societies

ELECTED TO ALPHA KAPPA MU—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

• Lisa R. Adkins	? Robin L. Gunnoe	? Linette Kay Martin
Barbara Holstein Bailey	Connie Jean Harrison	Linda June Phillips
• Paula J. Blankenship	Constance Rita Hudson	• Edna N. Rhett
Sandra L. Bostic	Julia Ann Johns	Wanda June Ross
Elizabeth Ann Brannon	Mary G. Kennedy-Vaughn	John Robert Simms
Kelley Dawn Casto	? Helen Drake King	Sterling M. Spangler, Jr.
Edward E. Dickerson, IV	Cassandra M. Kirkpatrick	Glenn R. Wallace
Jeffrey Brian Drake	Nikkola Dawn Lawman	Jennifer Rose Weddington
Deborah Snipstad Edmonds	Melanie Ann McGinn	Aaron Craig Weeks
• Judy McCoy Foxx		

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

Terri Lynn Bays
Carmen Leigh Bossie
Kelley Dawn Casto

Edward E. Dickerson, IV
◊ Mark W. Kelley
Melanie Ann McGinn

Beverly Elizabeth Mangus
◄ Betty Jean Seals
Sterling M. Spangler, Jr.

ELECTED TO ALPHA PSI OMEGA—NATIONAL THEATRE HONORARY

Charles Chamberlain

Sterling M. Spangler, Jr.

ELECTED TO BETA KAPPA CHI—SCIENTIFIC HONOR SOCIETY

Edward E. Dickerson, IV
Cassandra M. Kirkpatrick

Linette K. Martin
Wanda J. Ross

John R. Simms

ELECTED TO KAPPA DELTA PI—AN INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN EDUCATION

Beth Ann Allen
Brenda Jo Blankenship
Dawn Elizabeth Buckalew
Deborah Lynn Capua
Mary Dawn Doczi

Deborah Snipstad Edmonds
◊ Judy McCoy Foxx
Tina A. Gibson McClanahan
Karen Gayle McGinnis
Twyla Elizabeth Melton

◄ Herman R. Nienke, Jr.
◊ Edna N. Rhett
Wanda June Ross
Francie J. Byrd Vernon
Jennifer Rose Weddington

ELECTED TO LAMBDA IOTA TAU—NATIONAL LITERARY HONOR SOCIETY

Jennifer Rose Weddington

ELECTED TO OMICRON DELTA EPSILON—INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN ECONOMICS

Sandra K. Ward

Susan K. Watkins

ELECTED TO PHI ALPHA THETA—INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN HISTORY

◊ Paula J. Blankenship
◊ James Marvin Burns

Mary Dawn Doczi

◊ Douglas Ray Skeen

ELECTED TO PHI ETA SIGMA—FRESHMAN NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Kelley D. Casto
Deborah S. Edmonds
Mary G. Kennedy-Vaughn

Linette K. Martin
Linda L. Nicholas

John R. Simms
Aaron C. Weeks

ELECTED TO PI SIGMA ALPHA—AN HONOR SOCIETY IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Steven L. Burgess
Michael A. Hale

◊ Mark W. Kelley
◊ Kenneth L. Pinnell

James A. Ross
Susan K. Watkins

ELECTED TO PSI CHI—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN PSYCHOLOGY

Constance L. Crouser

Shirley S. Hyatt

Mary G. Kennedy-Vaughn

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	Drab
Communications	Yellow
Criminal Justice	Velvet Blue
Education	Light Blue
Industrial Technology	Orange
Recreation Service	Yellow
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 R. Charles Byers
Associate Professor Clyde P. Campbell
Associate Professor Odaris Farmer
Associate Professor Charlotte Finney
Associate Professor Rosa Pickel
Associate Professor Steven West