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NINETY-EIGHTH YEAR OF

WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE INSTITUTE, WEST VIRGINIA Hazo W. Carter, Jr., President

The Ninety-Fourth Annual Commencement

MAY THE THIRTEENTH A.D. NINETEEN HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINE AT TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

ON THE LAWN OF THE HARRISON H. FERRELL BUILDING

A Bicentennial Campus— "approaching a century of excellence"

West Virginia State College



WHAT is West Virginia State College? It is all of us who believe in it---who absent or present, work in it and wish it well. Its constituency is the living and dead and from them the college enjoys an unrestrained loyalty and willing service. It is an exponent of truth which sweeps aside the petty jealousies of men and all propagandic proposals which would minimize or depreciate personality. It is an institution containing faults and defects which challenge the constructive efforts of students, teachers, officers and graduates. It is incomplete and desires to remain so, to be in advantageous position for changing life situations.

WHAT is West Virginia State College? It is spirit; it cannot be touched by hand; it is based upon communions between the living and those who though dead yet live in an immortality made practical through enlistment in the college program which of necessity requires eternity for completion. What is the college? You and those graduates ahead of you are the college.

John W. Davis Fifth President West Virginia State College 1932

The Academic Procession

The Academic Procession is composed of administrators, honored guests, faculty, graduates and the College Advisory Board. This procession is led by a marshal, a graduate of West Virginia State College, who seats the graduates, faculty and platform guests. The faculty enter by academic rank wearing costumes that had their origin in the Medieval English University system. The costumes were devised to distinguish academic persons from lay persons, since everyone wore robes or gowns to ward off the cold. The recession, then, is in reverse order with the platform guest leaving the dais first, followed by the graduates and the faculty.

The colors of the academic dress have a significance deeply rooted in the tradition of academic life and are specified by a uniformed code maintained by the American Council on Education. Caps are black and are usually mortar boards with tassels. Doctors of Philosophy wear gold tassels usually of metallic thread; other degrees wear black or discipline colors.

The bachelors' gown is simple and black with long, pointed sleeves. Masters' gowns, also black, are longer than bachelors. Older gowns have sleeves that terminate at the elbow while those since 1960 have sleeves extended to the wrist. Doctors' gowns are full, with bell-like sleeves. The front is marked by velvet panels and the sleeves are marked by three velvet bars. While most gowns are black with black velvet, one variation is to replace black velvet with velvet in the discipline color. A second variation is a colored gown usually of the university's colors.

All hoods specify the level of degree, the discipline studied and the awarding institution. First, degree level is signified by the size of the hood with bachelors' smallest, masters' larger, and doctors' quite large and of a different shape. West Virginia State College does not awards hoods to bachelors. The width of the velvet trim also conveys the degree. Secondly, the discipline is indicated by the color of the trim edging the hood to form the throat over the gown. Finally, the color of the hood's lining specified the awarding institution. The colors are displayed in combinations that are drawn from heraldry.

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

Bachelor of Arts	White
Bachelor of Science	Yellow
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration	Drab
Bachelor of Science in Communications	Yellow
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice	Velvet Blue
Bachelor of Science in Education	Light Blue
Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology	Orange
Bachelor of Science in Recreation Service	Yellow
Bachelor of Science in Social Work	Citron
Associate Degrees	White

The College Mace

Our academic procession is led by the chief marshal who carries in his hand the college mace, a ceremonial staff used as a symbol of authority. The mace had its origin in the Middle Ages, being used first as a weapon by royal bodyguards to protect their monarchs in processions. Today the mace is primarily used in academic or religious processions, particularly in Englishspeaking countries, and frequently before magistrates in Great Britain.

The West Virginia State College mace is being used today for the first time. It has historical significance in that it has been designed from a spindle from the staircase of West Hall, the second building constructed on this campus. The building was constructed in 1895, and was used as a dormitory for girls, dining hall, kitchen, storehouse, laundry, principal's apartment, office for the Board of Regents and parlor for the girls.

The academic mace being used today was restored by James Huffman, assistant director of admissions at West Virginia State College.

GRAND MARSHAL-

Associate Professor R. Charles Byers, '68

Assistant Marshals-

Associate Professor Roland L. Sevy, '58 Associate Professor Clyde P. Campbell, '64 Associate Professor Odaris Farmer, '45 Associate Professor Charlotte Finney,'61 Associate Professor Rosa Pickel, '52 Assistant Professor Dolly Withrow, '76

Harry V. Scott, Presiding Vice-President for Academic Affairs

THE PROCESSIONAL—Pomp and Circumstance, March No. 1—

Edward Elgar

The Marshal The Candidates for Degrees The Faculty The Platform Party

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

The audience will remain standing until after the invocation

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?

MUSIC—Elijah Rock Jester Hairston Concert Choir J. Truman Dalton, Conductor

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER Hazo W. Carter, Jr. President, West Virginia State College

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS . . Grover A. DuBose, Class of 1950 Distinguished Visiting Professor, Department of Business Administration

THE 1989 PRESIDENT	fial Awards
Alumni Affairs	— Mary McGhee Hairston
Business	— Grover A. DuBose
Community Servi	ce — The Sarah and Pauline Maier Foundation
Education	— Joyce Good-Pitchford

THE RECOGNITION OF RETIREMENTS-

FACULTY .

Ethel O. Davie—28 years—Modern Foreign Languages Raymond McNamara—25 Years—Art Department Isaiah Owen—22 years—Education Department Cubert L. Smith—16 years—Art Department

STAFF James E. Brimhall Vice-President, Administrative Affairs

Ruth Beasley—10 years—Building Service Worker George Litfin—9 years—Supervisor of Grounds Betty Steinmetz—11 years—Secretary, Modern Foreign Languages

THE CONFERMENT OF HONORARY DEGREES

Norman L. Fagan, Commissioner Department of Culture and History State of West Virginia Doctor of Humane Letters

Award of Honors Barbara J. Oden Assistant Vice-President for Academic Affairs

Associate Degree Programs

HIGHEST HONORS Mary June Davis Coffey Denise K. Mattingly

Billy R. Muck

Chet Glen Slaven

HIGH HONORS Phillip Marion Adkins

Melvin Scott Hudnall

Sandra Elizabeth Montgomery

HONORS Thomas Scott Gessel Sandra L. Greenlee Karen A. Holmes Starla LaRene Lynch

Naomi L.Mallory Michael J. Miller Robert N. Portz Jennifer Anne Smith Stephanie L. S. Thompson Christy Lynn Womack

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

SUMMA CUM LAUDEJudith G. CarneyKathleen Jo KaliszKKelly Dawn CastoMary M. KessingerG

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

John Franklin Edens

Nancy Jo Casdorph Linda Clarkson Casto Melinda Lee Casto Kimberly Denese Covert

CUM LAUDE Darlene Christine Ball Monica Faye Carrier April Rene Ennis Nancy Hays Gibson Cathie Jo Hartling Diana Prichard Limer Donald Andrew Linger Donna M. Cox Susan Ellen Hensley Todd Allen McGrew Katharine C. Middleton

Timothy Lee Linsky Cynthia K. McVey Elizabeth S. Miller Belinda A. Razon Lisa Gail Riddle James Allen Sands Kevin K. Oliver Gloria Jane Puckett George Kenneth Robertson

Lisa B. Nutter Clarence J. Whittington George H. Yeager

Lois Jean Stone Caroline F. Ball Swanson Jerry Lee Swanson, II Cathryn Ann Townsend Ronnie J. Winfrey, Jr. Marlo Young

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 Paul E. Pierpoint, Chair and Director, **Community College**

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

Candidates for Bachelor of Science Degrees by Andrew N. Aheart, Chair, Division Natural Sciences and Mathematics

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

Candidates[†]

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

Phillip M. Adkins **Denise Asbury Bailes Dwavne Allen Bartley** William Carroll Bennett Linda Lee Berger Donna L. Board George Edward Bumpus Eric Christopher Burgy Sharon Yvonne Burton David Alen Cartwright Wayne Elgin Casey Karen Lynn Cherry Mary June-Davis Coffey Marie Attoinette Cook Terri Kay Cottrell Timothy Lee Cottrill Kathy LeDawn Cross Joseph Lee Crowder Ronnie Lee Crowder Edward Lerov Cyrus Mary Donna Eads Lorene Carol Eggleston **Kimberly Lea Eplin** Kevin Steve Estep David Scott Fields Brian William Fitzgerald Charles L. Gentry, Jr.

Thomas Scott Gessel John Thomas Given Deborah Lynn Glasscock Sandra L. Greenlee Michael David Hanshaw Herman Ray Harless, Jr. Mark Dean Hayes **Charles Orlen Haynes** Tamsen Lee Hoffman Karen A. Holmes Melvin Scott Hudnall **Robert Dale Humphrey Rosemarie Hayes Hunter** Juliebeth Jarvis Dana Lee Jividen Charles Thomas Koenig Francine M. Lake Starla LaRene Lynch **Beverly Sue Machir** Deana Denise Mack Naomi Lynn Mallory **Denise Haller Mattingly** Jovce Ann Miller Michael James Miller Sandra Elizabeth Montgomery Christy Lynn Womack Sarah Elizabeth Morgan Billy R. Muck

Diane Short Mussano Annette Denise Paezold **Ruth Ann Perdue** Joseph H. Perks Kelly Marie Persinger Robert Nicholas Portz. Jr. Rick L. Riffe Drulece Monica Robinson Mansour Saghabashi James Ronald Schoolcraft Christina Leigh Shalap Sheila Ann Shannon Chet Glen Slaven **Jennifer Anne Smith** Louneda Ann Sorrell Aimee McClung Stickler Mary Dyer Stout Kathy Anne Stover William Russell Stover, Jr. Trena Lynn Summerfield Kathryn L. Taylor Stephanie Lorraine Thompson Barbara Lynn Warner Dawn Michele Westfall Karen Lyn Workman

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

Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE Brenda Ann Crisp

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Terry Rosele Castle Julia Justine Donohew John Franklin Edens Charles Subi Fonguh Frederick Fuller Hightower

Katharine C. Middleton MaryBeth Dillon Niroo **Bryson Reed Posey** Danny Gordon Queen Lisa Gail Riddle

James A. Sands Dewey Webb **Roland Paul Wilkinson** Marlo Young

FOR THE BOARD OF REGENTS BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

John Edward Britton, Jr. Andre Patrick Burrell Monica Faye Carrier Katrina Rae Carter Jay Shawn Church James Lee Cochran Kevin P. Coleman James Louie Crowder Judy Carol Donnelly Carolyn S. Elswick Michelle Dollier Emelike Texanna Mae E. Fernandez Harry F. Frashier, II Vincent L. Griffin Aletha Ann Helm

Billy R. Hudnall Herbert Lee Johnston **Betsy Sue Kirkpatrick-Bane** Debra Burk Kiser Jerry Keith Legg **Charles Marshall LePage** Diana Prichard Limer C. Jean McMullan Cynthia Kelly McVey Jaculine Stephanie Madu Georgia Webb Metcalf Deborah Sparkes Miller Lon William Miller Kevin Kurt Oliver James Brynolf Peterson

Michael Edward Pickens Stephania Lynn Poveromo Gloria Jane Puckett Angela Gwenn Rice Suzanne Elizabeth Richardson Loretta Irene Rubinoff Charles E. Smith Lewis Dwight Soulsby, Jr. Drema Kay Thompson Franklin Richard Tippie Ronnie M. Townsend Carol Parker Turner Charles D. Waddell, Jr. George Michael Waldorf Virginia Ruth Wright

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOB OF SCIENCE

Kimberly Sue Anderson Elizabeth Ann Bridges Nancy Jo Casdorph Paula Rae Clark April Rene Ennis David Wayne Flynn Edward Harris, Jr.

Lisa Louise Harrison Daniel Joseph Holovic Lois Jean Stone Todd Allen McGrew Phillip Wayne Martin Zulma Janis Ortiz-Rodriguez Floyd-Carlos A. Semple-Perriea George Herbert Yeager Marvin Allan Shepherd

Scott M. Siegel Priscilla Mae Vassar Helen Workman Williams Ronnie Joe Winfrey, Jr.

Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Karen Lynne Arvon **Darlene** Christine Ball Maria Deanna Battle Pamela Kay Buckalew Kelley Dawn Casto Melinda Lee Casto Tonya Lynn Childress **Terry Keith Cline Kimberly Denese Covert** Donna Marie Cox Michael Lee Curry Charles Russell Dabney Virginia Ann Derenburger **Kimmey Alonzo Doney** Larry Eugene Easter, Jr. **Tina Rachelle Flowers** Karen A. Franklin

Sandhya Parag Gupte Terri Dawn Haddox Vernon Leslie Harris Cathie Jo Hartling Rick H. Henchey, II Alex Leon Hicks Richard D. Hill Betty Ann Hoschar Juliebeth Jarvis Kevin L. Jividen Kathleen Jo King Kalisz Kevin Lee Lanham Kimberly Sue Legg Kellie Sigmon Light Robert Michael Light **Timothy Lee Linsky** Robert Paul Louie

Elizabeth S. Miller Anthony Jerome Parrish Mark Steven Pettry Belinda A. Razon George Kenneth Robertson Douglas Alan Robinson Drulece Monica Robinson **Robert Glenn Sizemore** Bryan Henry Stuck Kimberly Lynn Thompson William H. Webb. Jr. Derek Vincent West Paul F. Whitlock Melissa Kay Williams Dawn Michelle Wood Thomas Franklin Wright, Jr. Charles Dwaine Young, II

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNICATIONS

Paul Joseph Billanti Michelle Angeline Bramwell Judith Gail Carney

Tammy Maria Dillard James Herbert Donahue. Jr. Ann Elizabeth Johnson

Kathryn Louise Kukura **Gwen Collins Womack**

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Robin Kathleen Arbogast Coralie Alberta Brooks James Fredrick Brown Wayne Elgin Casey Robert C. Clagg Angela Sue Cook

Sean Christopher Crosier Stephanie Dawn Thomas Hurst Anna Maria Peavler Kim Renee McMillan Michael Joe Maddox Myra Elaine Miller

Tony Nichols Douglas Stephen Pence Steven Jeffrey Smith Jerry L. Swanson, II **Clarence Jack Whittington**

Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Frederick Ray Albert Nancy Strimer Bailey Susan A Barlow Areline Loretta Bassham James Michael Blackwell Kay Joyce Tincher Carter Gary Allen Cook Jacqueline Lea Dingess Kymberlea Stover Easter Dana Joe Ferrell Christina Yvonne Fitzgerald Gregory William Garber Gordon Gilbert Gillispie Donna L. Gordon Kevin Wayne Graley

John F. Harrison Mary Catherine Harvey Susan Ellen Hensley Jennifer Rae Hudnall Terri Annette James Keith Mansfield Jones Mary Melissa Allinder Kessinger Debra Lynn Sheets Michael Don Kinder Donald Andrew Linger Debbie Lynn McDonald Twila J. Miller Lisa B. Nutter Lori Ann Parsons Debra F. Payne Sigrid Susanne Phillips

Stephanie Lou Price Melissa Dawn Pugh T. Rachelle Rodgers Melissa Elaine Santoro Jokwin Rand Schoonover Jane Epperly Schultz Dana Ross Snyder Earnest Gay Sowards Lisa Smith Swann Caroline Faye Swanson Cathryn Ann Townsend Scott Ryan Wood Denise Lea Workman

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN RECREATION SERVICE Brenda G. Sutton Barbara Ann Myers

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL WORK Linda Clarkson Casto Robert Shelton Jackson Gail Lynch Kelley Nancy L. Hays Gibson

COMMISSIONEES IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES— Quewanncoii C. Stephens, Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army
DONAHUE, Jr., James H., Second Lieutenant, South Charleston, West Virginia NOLES, Ruben M., Second Lieutenant, Cleveland, Ohio SMITH, AndreL ., Second Lieutenant, Cincinnati, Ohio SMITH, Jessica C., Second Lieutenant, Kirby, West Virginia
GRADUATING OFFICERS
DONAHUE, Jr., James H., Second Lieutenant, South Charleston, West Virginia LOUIE, Robert P., Second Lieutenant, Belton, Texas (Commissioned May 1988)
LEATH, Michael C., Second Lieutenant, Northfork, West Virginia (Commissioned May 1988)
THE SALUTE TO THE GRADUATES Hazo W. Carter, Jr.
THE STUDENT RESPONSE Belinda A. Razon
THE ALUMNI PLEDGE
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 RECESSIONAL—March from Moorside Suite Gustav Holst 'Wind Ensemble' David Williams, Conductor
The audience is requested to remain seated until the graduates have recessed.

1987-1989 Scholarships and Awards

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS

Timothy Barnhouse Lori Dolan Paula Hensley Tracy McKibben Tina Paczewski Joseph Thomas Stephanie Thompson

VALEDICTOBIANS

Teresa Archibald Lisa Fisher Aliza Lusher **Trov McGrew** Michael Powell Patricia Thewes

OTHER FOUNDATION SCHOLARS

THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT Patricia Bowles

A. P. HAMBLIN ENDOWMENT Emma Fernandez Tonva Hall Michelle Green

C D WELCH ENDOWMENT Kellev Casto **Phillip Mallett**

LLOYD H. HART BASEBALL Kenneth Holden

NAOMI M. GARRETT ENDOWMENT **Carlos Semple Christopher Smith**

WILLIAM L. LONESOME Patricia Perry

Kellie Ashcraft William Bennett Norman Ferguson **Charles Gentry**

CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY Robert Gentry Dana Jividen **Beverly Lindsey** Joyce Miller

CATALANO MEMORIAL Bradford Boll

HOME BUILDERS Llovd Bennett Paul Filipiak

I. W. DAVIS ENDOWMENT James Jackson Kathryn Maroney

TONY BROWN ENDOWMENT Dawn Jarrell

CHEMISTRY Farshad Shaban

GENERAL FOUNDATION Lynda Boese

> Michael Miller Linda Stickle **Cheryl Williams**

Mary Lovejoy

Honor Societies

ELECTED TO ALPHA DELTA MU—NATIONAL SOCIAL WORK HONOR SOCIETY Linda Clarkson Casto Nancy Gibson

ELECTED TO ALPHA KAPPA MU—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Judith Gail Carney Kelley D. Casto Linda C. Casto Melinda Casto Nancy Jo Casdorph Dolores Kay Covert Kimberly D. Covert Donna M. Cox Rebecca Crawford John F. Edens April R. Ennis Nancy H. Gibson Susan E. Hensley Melvin S. Hudnall Kathleen Kalisz Mary Kessinger Donald A. Linger Todd McGrew Katharine Middleton Elizabeth S. Miller Lisa B. Nutter Gloria E. Puckett George Kenneth Robertson Susan C. Stringer Clarence Whittington Scott R. Wood Monica F. Wilson Hoover-Carrier

Elected to Alpha Mu Gamma—National Collegiate Foreign Language Honor Society

Elizabeth Ann Bridges Kelley Dawn Casto Kimberly Denese Covert April Rene Ennis Charles S. Fonguh Belinda A. Razon

ELECTED TO ALPHA PSI OMEGA—NATIONAL THEATRE HONORARY Judy Carney Ann E. Johnson Cathryn Townsend Stephanie Thomas Hurst

ELECTED TO BETA KAPPA CHI-SCIENTIFIC HONOR SOCIETY

John Franklin Edens Daniel Joseph Holovic Katharine C. Middleton Lisa Gail Riddle George Herbert Yeager

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

Areline Bassham James M. Blackwell Kay J. T. Carter Rebecca Crawford Kymberlea S. Easter

Gordon G. Gillispie Jennifer R. Hudnall Mary M. A. Kessinger Lisa B. Nutter Sigrid S. Phillips Carole L. Raker Caroline F. Swanson Cathryn A. Townsend

Honor Societies

ELECTED TO LAMBDA IOTA TAU—NATIONAL LITERARY HONOR SOCIETY Cathryn Ann Townsend

ELECTED TO OMICRON DELTA EPSILON—INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN ECONOMICS Kathleen Jo King Kalisz Mark S. Pettry George K. Robertson

ELECTED TO PHI ALPHA THETA—INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN HISTORY Sigrid S. Phillips Gloria S. Puckett Danny G. Queen

ELECTED TO PHI ETA SIGMA—FRESHMAN NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Judith G. Carney Kelley D. Casto Melinda L. Casto Kimberly D. Covert April R. Ennis David W. Flynn Sandra E. Montgomery Annette D. Paezold Belinda A. Razon George K. Robertson James A. Sands Stephanie L. Thompson

ELECTED TO PI SIGMA ALPHA—AN HONOR SOCIETY IN POLITICAL SCIENCE Julie J. Donohew Mary Beth D. Niroo James A. Sands

ELECTED TO PSI CHI-	-NATIONAL HONOR SC	CIETY IN PSYCHOLOGY
Terry R. Castle	Katharine C. Middleton	Dewey Webb
John F. Edens	Lisa G. Riddle	Marlo Young

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.