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"Education for the Twenty-First Century"

THE ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH YEAR
of

WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE
INSTITUTE, WEST VIRGINIA

HAZO WILLIAM CARTER, JR., PRESIDENT

THE ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH
Annual

Commencement

SUNDAY MAY THE TWENTIETH
A.D. TWO THOUSAND AND ONE
AT TWO O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON
CHARLESTON CIVIC CENTER
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

Anything that can be conceived is within our reach. This includes moving the mountains that stand in the way of freedom, justice, and truth.

—Rev. Leon H. Sullivan
Moving Mountains

In Memory of
The Reverend Leon Howard Sullivan
1922-2001

Born and raised on the East End of Charleston, West Virginia, Dr. Sullivan graduated from West Virginia State College in 1943 and received graduate degrees from Columbia University and Union Theological Seminary. Towering over his classmates as a teenager, he was a feared opponent on the basketball court. His junior year in college marked the turning point in his life. An injury terminated his athletic scholarship and he decided to become a minister. Since giving up his education was not an option, Dr. Sullivan worked days at the Naval Ordnance Plant and attended classes at night. On Sundays, he preached at the First Baptist Church of Montgomery and another church in Vandalia.

After graduation, he moved to Harlem in New York City, where he was associated with the late Adam Clayton Powell. Seven years later, Dr. Sullivan moved to Philadelphia where he became pastor of Zion Baptist Church. Under Dr. Sullivan's leadership the membership grew from six hundred to over six thousand.

This famed civil rights leader organized the first boycott in Philadelphia of all companies that would not hire blacks. The slogan was, "Don't buy where you don't work." The boycott was successful and jobs were offered to people of all races. Many did not have the skills required for the openings. Dr. Sullivan therefore created training programs which became the Occupational Industrialization Center (OIC). The first OIC opened in Philadelphia in 1965 and a year later the second opened in Charleston with the help of Rev. Paul Gilmer. To date at least 1.5 million people of all races have been trained in 142 centers worldwide.

In 1971, Dr. Sullivan became the first black board member of General Motors Corporation and in 1977 he wrote the rules promoting equality for all employees called the Sullivan Principles. To end segregation Dr. Sullivan convinced General Motors and eleven other major corporations to pull out of South Africa until apartheid ended. These principles became the standard for social responsibility and equal opportunities for companies and are common practices in the corporate world. This illustrates the way Reverend Sullivan lived his life.

Dr. Sullivan resided in Phoenix, Arizona, where his International Foundation for Education and Self-Help is based. It is funded by the U. S. Agency for International Development and promotes democracy around the world.

The Reverend Dr. Sullivan was the recipient of many commendations throughout his life including: the Presidential Medal of Freedom awarded by President George Bush in 1992; the Notre Dame Award in 1999; the Eleanor Roosevelt Human Rights Award presented by President Clinton, also in 1999; the NAACP Springarn Award; and the Kappa Alpha Psi Laurel Wreath. He received over fifty honorary degrees including one from his Alma Mater in 1963. Life Magazine named him one of the nation's one hundred leading citizens in 1963. He was named West Virginian of the Year in 1965 by the Sunday Gazette-Mail of Charleston.

He is survived by his wife Grace, three children: Hope, Julie and Howard, and seven grandchildren. He will forever be remembered as "The Lion of Zion" and the "Tallest Tree in the Forest" among civil rights leaders.

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 guests 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 award 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 specifies 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.

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| 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 Degree | White |

The Mace

The Academic Mace precedes the entire procession. The Grand Marshal carries in his hand this ceremonial staff that is used as a symbol of authority. Its placement and removal from a place of honor signifies the opening and closing of ceremonial sessions. 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 processions, particularly in English speaking countries.

The West Virginia State College mace has historical significance in that it was designed from a spindle from the staircase of West Hall, the second building erected on this campus. West Hall was built in 1895, and was used for various activities. It was located on the present parking lot adjacent to East Hall and on the West side of Fleming Hall.

The mace was restored by James Huffman when he was Assistant Director of Admissions at West Virginia State College.

The Medallion

The medallion worn by the President represents the chains of office. These chains are worn by chief presiding officers of colleges and universities. Such chains may be of plain links with a medallion suspended from the lowest point in front. In recent years the chains have been replaced by ribbons of velvet denoting the college's colors. Incorporated within the medallion is a reproduction of the seal of the College. It is this seal that is impressed on the diplomas awarded to the graduates of West Virginia State College and other official documents.

The medallion is a single piece of crystal, five inches in diameter, designed and created by Cubert L. Smith, class of 1960, retired Professor of Art, West Virginia State College. The seal of the College is etched with an air eraser on the reverse side. This rear-etching process enhances the optics of the seal and makes it a one-of-a-kind piece.

Order of Exercises

James W. Rowley, Presiding
Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs

THE PRELUDES—

Flourish for Wind Band *Ralph Vaughan Williams*
Flashing Winds *Jan Vander Roost*
West Virginia State College Concert Band
Julia Gendrich, Conductor

THE PROCESSIONAL—

Fanfare *Edward Elgar*
Pomp and Circumstance—March I arr. James Ployhar
The Marshal
The Candidates for Degrees
The Faculty
The Platform Party

THE POSTING OF THE COLORS Color Guard
Army Reserve Officers Training Corps
Yellow Jacket Battalion

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM arr. James McKelvey
West Virginia State College Choir
J. Truman Dalton, Director

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 thru 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?

(The audience will remain standing until after the invocation.)

THE INVOCATION The Reverend Paul Dunn
Pastor, First Baptist Church
Charleston, West Virginia

THE GREETINGS John R. Hoblitzell, Esq.
Chairman, Higher Education Policy Commission

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

Order of Exercises

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS Marie C. Johns
President, Verizon
Washington, D. C.

THE MUSICAL SELECTION:

Battle of Jericho Traditional Spiritual
arr. Moses Hogan
West Virginia State College Concert Choir

THE RECOGNITION OF RETIREES

STAFF Casandra Whyte
Vice President for Administration

Fred N. Camp (37 years) Printing Services

FACULTY James Rowley
Interim Vice President, Academic Affairs

Paul L. Nuchims (34 years) Department of Art

W. Kent Hall (31 years) Department of Music

THE 2001 PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS Hazo W. Carter, Jr.

Alumni Affairs Herbert H. Henderson

Business Richard A. Kennedy

Business Marie C. Johns

Community Service Larry L. Rowe

Education Betty Caldwell Spencer

THE CONFERMENT OF HONORARY DEGREE

The Doctor of Science David Anthony Stafford

THE AWARDS OF HONORS John Teeuwissen
Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

HONORS

Amanda Blaine Griffith

Jerry Lee Guillemette

Jodi Renee Hash

Anna Lee Haynes

Jeri Lynn Hunt

Jaime Carol Nettles-Keener

Christopher Ray Roberts

Shannon Christian Shank

Amanda Dawn Stover

Pamela Ann Thacker

HIGH HONORS

Joan Elizabeth Carloni

Rebecca Sue Darnell

Jesse Walter Durand

Jennifer Kristin Garbin

Lisa L. Venable

Cheryl Ann Welch-Reed

Order of Exercises

HIGHEST HONORS

Darlana Pearl Davis
Patricia Ann Davis
Lina Christina Johnson
Aleesa Jean Miller
Rebecca Inez Pinson

Carolyn Sue Stephenson
Christopher Martin Stewart
Miranda Sue Stover
Susan M. Traficenti

BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMS

CUM LAUDE

Judith Bennett Arthur
Jennifer Leigh Atkins
Anthony Wayne Baldwin
Belinda Barker-Fox
Brady Lee Blevins
Christine Meagan Brown
Jeremy Michael Bumgardner
Andrea Nicole Byrd
Julie Jones Chapman
Valnita Rae Clemans
Electa Kay Crowder
John Lewis Daugherty, IV
Letitia Grey Finch
Stephen Charles Fish
Sara Lynn France
Marcus Britton Gibbs
Carolyn Elizabeth Harmon
Katherine Sue Hensley
Patricia Black Lafferty
Jessica Michelle Linhart
Connie Walk Long

Raquel Lee Long
Stephen Clark Looney
Christina Lynn Mash
John Scott Miller
Rachel A. Oglesby
Allison Marie Oxley
Sara Kelley Poling
Christina Marie Rankin
Terri Jay Reynolds
Christina Nicole Rhodes
Kimberly Dawn Sanford
Heather Brianna Seaman
Laura Ann Skidmore
Vicki Risko Smith
Mary Hope Smith-Woods
Melissa Paige Spratt
Whitney Prescott Stricklin
Robin Alissa Pearson Sylvester
Renea Dawn Taylor
April J. Thurman

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Rebecca Morton Blosser
Trudy Lynn Bonnett
Connie Sue Butler
Jonathan Woodrow Cooper
Rebecca Sue Darnell
Jonathan Lester DeLoach
Charles R. Gatens
Kristy Lynn Gladis
Jodie Lynn Hypes
Melissa Shawne Keith
Kristi Lynn Kinder
Bobbi Jo McCallister
Alicia Dawn Massey

Chasity Hope Miller
Kenneth P. Miller
Douglas William Moore
Jennifer Ellen Morgan
Vinh Xuan Nguyen
Valerie Ann Lawson Payne
Jeanie R. Prince
Karen Smith Rhinehart
Caroline Zoe Taylor
Dorenda Sue Thomas
Carol Susan Warner
Stefanie Wendt
William Samuel Edward Winkler, II

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Regina Gale Allen
Kristi Jo Barker
Amber Stevens Bernard
Patricia Ann Bragg
Terri Lynn Burdette
Rhonda Leigh Connard
Jennie Cook
Jennifer Leigh Dowdy
Lori Ann Forren

Sam William Holdren
Ana Christine Kessell
Mary Marie Long
Autumn Keithe Lucas
Tammy Sue Mills
Valerie Nicole Nelson
Eleanor Kousaie Rashid
Megan Renee Riggensch-Paxton
Adam Brantley Withrow

THE CONFERMENT OF DEGREES Ervin V. Griffin, Sr.
Provost, Community and Technical College
and
James W. Rowley
Interim Vice President, Academic Affairs

The Candidates for the Degrees will be presented in the following order:

CANDIDATES FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREES Janet Amos
Dean, Community and Technical College

CANDIDATES FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREES . . C. Stuart McGehee
Dean, School of Social Sciences

CANDIDATES FOR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREES . . Katherine Harper
Dean, School of 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

Charmetra Yvonne Bailey
Brian Scott Bateman
Mary Rose Blevins
Joan Elizabeth Carloni
Christa Leigh Christensen
Rebecca Sue Darnell
Darlena Pearl Davis
Patricia Ann Davis
LaTonja Dionne Dillon
Jesse Walter Durand
Karlmon Dejuan Earle
Pansy I. Edens
Tara Renee Fisher
Irene V. Galan
Jennifer Kristin Garbin
Thabo Gcwabaza
Amanda Blaine Griffith

Jerry Lee Guillemette
Jodi Renee Hash
Wayne Allan Hayes
Anna Lee Haynes
Sarah E. Hensley
Brandon Kent Hoke
Jeri Lynn Hunt
Kathleen Bailey Hutchinson
Julie Ann Johnson
Lina Christina Johnson
Denise Marie Lovejoy
Stacy Leigh McClure
Amy Jo McLaughlin
Justin Adam McQuillen
Robbie Jackson Mahone
Rita Jo Merrifield
Aleesa Jean Miller

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

Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE (Continued)

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| Jaime Carol Nettles-Keener | Edward Warren Schoettker, II |
| Michael Wayne Null | Vicki Lynn Shafer |
| Robert Christopher Orcutt | Shannon Christian Shank |
| Melissa C. Parsons | Tiffany Nicole Rymer Sloan |
| Paul Adam Parsons | Frances Lee Smith |
| Kimberly Dawn Phelps | Carolyn Sue Stephenson |
| Rebecca Inez Pinson | Christopher Martin Stewart |
| David Scott Radochio | Amanda Dawn Stover |
| Angela René Reed | Josita Rene Sullivan |
| Bradford Dale Roberts | Pamela Ann Thacker |
| Christopher Ray Roberts | Susan M. Traficenti |
| Jason Wade Robinson | Lisa L. Venable |
| Deborah J. Roquet | Anita Dyer Walker |
| Margaret Ann Rose | Deborah Martiele Watson |
| Sean Edward Rose | Cheryl Ann Welch-Reed |
| Shaun Michael Samples | Allen Lee Winfree |

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

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| Carl Tyree Chadband | Miranda Sue Stover |
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FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

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| Charmetra Yvonne Bailey | William Joseph Page |
| Zoé Tonique Lopez | |

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

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| William Henry Alderman, II | Adenike O. Heyliger |
| Regina Gale Allen | Brandy Hunter-Lee |
| Jennifer Leigh Atkins | Stephanie A. Kerns |
| Brady Lee Blevins | Rachel Ann Kirkendall |
| Patricia Ann Bragg | Stephen Clark Looney |
| Christine Meagan Brown | Megan Kathleen Meberg |
| Connie Sue Butler | Kara Dawn Midkiff |
| Michael Adam Casto | Tammy Sue Mills |
| Valnita Rae Clemans | April Michelle Moore |
| Christine Marguerite DiVita | Diana Rena Myers |
| Jennifer Leigh Dowdy | Valerie Nicole Nelson |
| Sara Lyn France | Stephen Michael Rappold |
| Whitney Anne Gray | Eleanor Kousaie Rashid |
| Stephen Elliot Halstead | Kristin Ann Rayburn |
| Carolyn Elizabeth Harmon | Terri Jay Reynolds |
| Evelyn Marie Hayes | Kelly Dawn Robinson |
| Aaron Kyle Henderson | Melinda Dawn Scarbro |

Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS (Continued)

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| Sharon Kay Shinn | April J. Thurman |
| David Frank Short | Craig Stephen White |
| Laura Ann Skidmore | Colleen Wilt-Bowers |
| Whitney Prescott Stricklin | Adam Brantley Withrow |
| Lora Christine Swann | Emily Renee Woodson |

FOR THE DEGREE OF REGENTS BACHELOR OF ARTS

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| Misty Ann Adams | Teresa M. McDonough |
| Joshua Andrew Angel | Danielle Manning-Lyles |
| Judith Bennett Arthur | John Scott Miller |
| Anthony E. Bass | Denise Lavelle Moody |
| William C. Bevino | Leslie H. Morris |
| Timothy Dean Bleigh | Angela Kate Payne |
| Teresa A. Burns | Scott A. Perry |
| Nancy Elaine Buster | Todd J. Perry |
| Elvira Jackson Daniels | David Scott Radochio |
| Jonathan Lester DeLoach | Alice G. Richardson |
| Arthur Lee Duiguid | Virginia Lee Sapp |
| Stephen Charles Fish | Jason Allen Scott |
| Kevin Heath Gertz | Stephanie E. Shahbandy-Soumeesaraie |
| Kandi Lynn Greter | Jongie Renay Shelton |
| Judith Gale Hash | Jacob Martin Short |
| Chase Hatcher | Daphne Elaine Stover-Ashworth |
| Katherine Sue Hensley | Harold Lynn Summers, Jr. |
| Kevin Robert Hoffman | Robin Alissa Pearson Sylvester |
| Daniel Andrew Holland | Caroline Zoe Taylor |
| Lindagail Holst | Tiffany R. Wallace |
| Linda Gail Johnson | Todd C. Wallace |
| Mitzi Lynn Kellogg | Michael Dean White |
| Sandra Kay Kessel | Deloris J. Wilder |
| Meghan Jayne Kleppinger | George P. Williams |
| Stephen Ray Leonard | Donna Laurane Willis |
| Connie Walk Long | William Samuel Edward Winkler, II |
| Russell Carlisle McDaniel | |

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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| Belinda Barker-Fox | Vinh Xuan Nguyen |
| Kendra Ann Copen | Mistie Dawn Perdue |
| John Lewis Daugherty, IV | Heather Brianna Seaman |
| Lori Ann Forren | Mary Hope Smith-Woods |
| Robert Warren Hovatter | Samantha Shirelle Tolliver |
| Krista Lynn Keller | Robin Le Turner |

Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Benjamin Wyatt Arthur
Karen L. Bailey
Travis Monroe Bailey
Roderick Neal Barrett
Rebecca Morton Blosser
Tabitha Cristin Brewer
Jeffrey David Carpenter
Kerrie Allison Coffman
Jonathan Woodrow Cooper
Lori Ann Cox
Pamela Jo Fisher
David B. Fitzwater
Kristy Lynn Gladis
Kristi Lynn Kinder
Jeremy Christopher King
Amy Kathryn Kuhns
Matthew Ryan Liss
Tashina Zeniá London
Mary Marie Long
James Stanley Luikart
John Patterson McPhail, III

Rachel A. Oglesby
Brent Daniel Parsons
Scott David Parsons
Shannon Chapman Pauley
Valerie Ann Lawson Payne
Jennifer Dawn Pence
Kelly Marie Persinger
Karen Smith Rhinehart
Christina Nicole Rhodes
Cara Linn Smith
William Howard Jasper Spencer, III
Beverly Dawn Steele
Steven Matthew Stone
Whitney Prescott Stricklin
Dorenda Sue Thomas
Erin Renee Tillinghast
Mark Alan Tillinghast
Carol Susan Warner
Megan Leigh Wendling
Ron S. Wiafe

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNICATIONS

Anthony Wayne Baldwin
Robert Earl Brown
Delford Franklin Chaffin, Jr.
Letitia Grey Finch
Cora Kathleen Fortner
Marcus Britton Gibbs
Scott Lowen Greathouse
James William Gross
Rachel Whitney Hanna
Sam William Holdren

Harold V. Howard
Christopher DeWayne Jackson
Chasity Hope Miller
Junko Murakami
Allison Marie Oxley
Dwight B. Palmer
Robert Mahlon Roth
Michelle Renee Unger-Jividen
Stefanie Wendt

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Andrea Brooke Bailey
Amber Stevens Bernard
Connie Sue Butler
Sarah Elizabeth Howie
Ana Christine Kessell
Sherman Hale Kirk, II
Raquel Lee Long

Autumn Keithe Lucas
Tralani Romaine McElroy
Christina Danielle McNeil
Kimberly Dawn Sanford
Khadijah Fatima Wilson
Erika Nicole Young

Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

| | |
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| Whitney Michelle Allen | Patricia Black Lafferty |
| Amy C. Aston | Jessica Michelle Linhart |
| Kristi Jo Barker | Bobbie Jo McCallister |
| Trudy Lynn Bonnett | Christina Lynn Mash |
| Tracy Nicole Elkins Brown | Alicia Dawn Massey |
| Terri Lynn Burdette | Kenneth P. Miller |
| Jennie Cook | Scott David Murphy |
| Rebecca Sue Darnell | Sarah Kelley Poling |
| Dewayne Eric Dickens | Jeanie R. Prince |
| Charles R. Gatens | Christina Marie Rankin |
| Deron Ray Godby | Megan Renee Riggensch-Paxton |
| Amber Leigh Griffith | Pamela K. Costilow Sebok |
| Norma Deanna Hemmings | Melissa Paige Spratt |
| Deborah J. Hill | Stacy Diane Stone |
| Jodie Lynn Hypes | Jack H. Taylor, III |
| Danielle Marie Jasinski | Ana Cristina Torres |
| Christina Dawn Keith | Karen Marie Ware |
| Melissa Shawne Keith | Amber Michelle Tackett Wells |
| Michael Wayne Koch | Barbara Sue West |

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH SCIENCES

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| Gloria Adkins-Crouch | Douglas William Moore |
| Electa Kay Crowder | Jennifer Ellen Morgan |

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN RECREATION

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| Jeremy Michael Bumgardner | Nicole LeeAnn Rowe |
| Dawn Renee Presley | Renea Dawn Taylor |

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL WORK

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| Jennifer Ann Blake | Margaret Ann Crawford |
| Steven Lee Burton | James David Jones |
| Andrea Nicole Byrd | Christa Jan Lillibridge |
| Julie Jones Chapman | Vicki Risko Smith |
| Rhonda Leigh Connard | Christine M. Tyree |

Order of Exercises

THE PRESENTATION OF GRADUATING OFFICERS John M. Horn
Major, United States Army
Professor, Military Science

Jonathan L. DeLoach, Second Lieutenant, South Charleston, West Virginia

Daniel A. Holland, Second Lieutenant, Charleston, West Virginia

Stephen R. Leonard, Second Lieutenant, Mt. Hope, West Virginia

Jason A. Scott, Second Lieutenant, Winfield, West Virginia

THE CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES Hazo W. Carter, Jr.

THE STUDENT RESPONSE Christine M. Brown

THE ALUMNI PLEDGE Howard L. Wilson '55
President, WVSC 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 *Spencer/Wade*
led by Scott Murphy, '01

THE CLOSING REMARKS James W. Rowley

THE BENEDICTION The Very Reverend Father Olof Scott
St. George Orthodox Church
Charleston, West Virginia

THE RECESSIONAL—
Raiders March *John Williams*
arr. Johnnie Vinson

West Virginia State College Concert Band

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

GRAND MARSHAL

Professor R. Charles Byers '68

ASSISTANT MARSHALS

Professor Debra M. Anderson '76

Professor Kenneth W. Blake '74

Professor Rita M. Brown '75

Professor Clyde P. Campbell '64

Professor Swanson D. Carter '68

Professor S. Bryce Casto '81

Professor Charlotte L. Finney '61

Professor Patricia King '85

Professor Sandra LaVoie '82

Professor Jeanette Lee '74

Professor John Richards '78

Professor Patricia Shafer '71

Professor Charles E. Smith '87

Professor Craig Spaniol '66

Members of the Classified Staff Council of
West Virginia State College are serving as ushers.

The 2000-2001 Scholarships and Awards

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS

Erin P. Cantrell
Catherine M. Davis
Sarah A. Davis
Jennifer L. Dowdy
Walter G. Greenhowe
Jessica D. Hamilton
Joshua Hess
Mary M. Long

April S. Romaca
Jeffrey Shawver
Nathaniel H. Spencer
Anthony Townsend

VALEDICTORIANS

Amber Hoffman
Valerie N. Nelson
Tabitha J. Pauley

OTHER FOUNDATION SCHOLARS

Anna Harpold

Brandon Hammon
Tammy S. Mills

Art Scholarship

Emily Shawver

C. H. James, II

William B. Moore

Corinthian Winston

Kareeman Stuart

Edna Thomas

David R. Wilt

Ernestine Brown

Tashina Z. London

Gary Swingle

Jamie L. Gilbert

General Charles C. Rogers

Cadet Bruce J. Pauley
Cadet Stephen Ray Leonard

Ivin Lee/Dallas Staples

Jessica L. Hoffman
Ana C. Kessell

James Tilson

Amber Wolfe

Leon Sullivan

Amber N. Carnifex
Tonya R. Jennings

Lila Carroll Ramkey

Brandy Connell

Lucy B. Hairston

Monica R. Brown
Sam W. Holdren
Amanda J. McLaughlin
Natasha N. Caines

Lulu Johnson

Aaron Robertson

Marjorie Johnson

Leigh A. Bowyer
Jana N. Morgan

Marvin D./Eunice P. Mills

Trinita Cooper

Mary McGhee Hairston

Erica Allen
Jonathan Baldwin
Chevawn Bethea
Tamu Bethea
Monica R. Brown
Natasha N. Caines
Tiffany Caldwell
Dane Campbell
Miles Cary
Sabrina Cherry
Raymond Craft
Eric L. Domineck
Noel Duhaney
Blessing O. Eya
Isis Ezikpe
Gina Ford
Thabo Gewabaza
Sherice N. Goff
Kristy Gladis
Gwen Harbour
Tenna Jackson
Robert Johnson, III
Kristen Lanham
Jean-Giles Larocque
Shawn Lundie
James Martin
Felicia McCreary
Ronnie McCullough
Joseph Mayer
Misty P. Miller
Sarah Mitchell
Marcus Mitchell
Allison Oxley
Emily G. Oxley

Khalilah N. Pitts
Darrius Powell
Mary T. Rogers
Erin Shamblin
Rachel Shull
Tiffany Sinceno
Sadiza Smiley
Cynthia Smith
Tanya Thorpe
Rachel Torres
Keisha Tolliver
Jonathan Wesley
Carlos Wilson
Gheymorne Woodson

Memorial Scholarship

Jerry Atkins

Naomi M. Garrett

Stephanie Wendt

Oree Banks

Jaine Adkins
Heather Allen
Jill Brewster
Andre Brown
Harold Howard
Lee May
Jenna Shantz
Andre Smallwood
Ronald Waley

R. B. & Constance D. Welch

Teri Burdette
Sara K. Shehab

Ronald Coleman Memorial

Veronica Clay
Royal S. Jones
Katara Sowell
Samantha Tolliver
Gheymorne Woodson

Rosa Parks Memorial

Harold Howard
Sheria D. Pickens

Sarah & Pauline Maier

Jeanna L. Coyner

Second Congressional District

Erin Sikora
Miranda M. Watson

Staci Spencer Memorial

Warren Winston

United National Bank

Suteera Howard
Jonathan R. Rucker

Verizon - West Virginia

Patricia J. Linger
Chasity Thornton

Walter D. "Pat" Evans

Brenda C. May

Honor Societies

ELECTED TO ALPHA DELTA MU—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN SOCIAL WORK—Faculty Sponsor: Rita Brown

| | |
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| Steven Lee Burton | Rhonda Leigh Connard |
| Andrea Nicole Byrd | James David Jones |
| Julie Jones Chapman | Vicki Risko Smith |

ELECTED TO ALPHA KAPPA DELTA—INTERNATIONAL SOCIOLOGY HONOR SOCIETY—Faculty Sponsor: Robert Hall

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| Connie Sue Butler | Autumn Keithe Lucas |
| Stephanie A. Kerns | Laura Ann Skidmore |
| Connie Walk Long | |

ELECTED TO ALPHA KAPPA MU—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY—Faculty Sponsor: Kim Lovinski & Patricia King

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Judith Bennett Arthur | Tammy Sue Mills |
| Jonathan Woodrow Cooper | Jennifer Ellen Morgan |
| Lori Ann Forren | Vinh Xuan Nguyen |
| Sara Lyn France | Whitney Prescott Stricklin |
| Kristi Lynn Kinder | Karen Marie Ware |
| Mary Marie Long | Barbara Sue West |
| Autumn Keithe Lucas | Adam Brantley Withrow |
| Bobbi Jo McCallister | |

ELECTED TO ALPHA MU GAMMA—NATIONAL COLLEGIATE FOREIGN LANGUAGE HONOR SOCIETY—Faculty Sponsor: Carolyn Halstead

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| Evelyn Marie Hayes | Laura Ann Skidmore |
| Junko Murakami | Ana Cristina Torres |

ELECTED TO ALPHA PHI SIGMA—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE—Faculty Sponsor: Kenneth Blake

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| Amber Stevens Bernard | Raquel Lee Long |
| Connie Sue Butler | Autumn Keithe Lucas |

ELECTED TO ALPHA PSI OMEGA—NATIONAL THEATER HONOR SOCIETY—Faculty Sponsor: David Wohl

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| Letitia Grey Finch | Sam William Holdren |
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ELECTED TO BETA KAPPA CHI—SCIENTIFIC HONOR SOCIETY—Faculty Sponsor: Ernest Sekabunga

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| John Lewis Daugherty IV | Vinh Xuan Nguyen |
| Lori Ann Forren | |

ELECTED TO DELTA MU DELTA—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN BUSINESS—Faculty Sponsor: John Hodges & Michael Lewis

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| Rebecca Morton Blosser | Rachel A. Oglesby |
| Jonathan Woodrow Cooper | Valerie Ann Lawson Payne |
| Kristy Lynn Gladis | Dorenda Sue Thomas |
| Kristi Lynn Kinder | Carol Susan Warner |
| Mary Marie Long | |

ELECTED TO KAPPA DELTA PI—INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN
EDUCATION—Faculty Sponsor: Paige Carney

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| Kristi Jo Barker | Alicia Dawn Massey |
| Trudy Lynn Bonnett | Christina Lynn Mash |
| Terri Lynn Burdette | Bobbi Jo McCallister |
| Jennie Cook | Kenneth P. Miller |
| Rebecca Sue Darnell | Sarah Kelly Poling |
| Charles R. Gatens | Christina Marie Rankin |
| Jodi Lynn Hypes | Megan Renee Riggenschach-Paxton |
| Christina Dawn Keith | Pamela K. Costilow Sebok |
| Melissa Shawne Keith | Melissa Paige Spratt |
| Patricia Black Lafferty | Barbara Sue West |
| Jessica Michelle Linhard | |

ELECTED TO OMICRON DELTA EPSILON—INTERNATIONAL HONOR
SOCIETY IN ECONOMICS—Faculty Sponsor: Thomas Swanke

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|------------------------|--------------------|
| Rebecca Morton Blosser | Dorenda Sue Thomas |
| Mary Marie Long | |

ELECTED TO OMICRON DELTA KAPPA—NATIONAL LEADERSHIP HONOR
SOCIETY—Faculty Sponsor: Bryce Casto & Joe Oden

Terri Lynn Burdette

ELECTED TO PHI ALPHA THETA—INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN
HISTORY—Faculty Sponsor: Stuart McGehee

Sara Lynn France

ELECTED TO PHI ETA SIGMA—FRESHMAN NATIONAL HONOR
SOCIETY—Faculty Sponsor: James Spencer

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| Kristi Jo Barker | Kristi Lynn Kinder |
| Terri Lynn Burdette | Mary Marie Long |
| Sara Lynn France | Valerie Nicole Nelson |
| Kristi Lynn Gladis | Adam Brantley Withrow |

ELECTED TO PHI THETA KAPPA—HONOR SOCIETY FOR ASSOCIATE
DEGREE STUDENTS—Faculty Sponsor: Edith Worrells

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| Darlana Pearl Davis | Amanda Dawn Stover |
| Patricia Ann Davis | Miranda Sue Stover |
| Anna Lee Haynes | Josista Rene Sullivan |
| Jeri Lynn Hunt | Susan M. Traficenti |
| Carolyn Sue Stephenson | Deborah Martiele Watson |

ELECTED TO PSI CHI—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY FOR
PSYCHOLOGY—Faculty Sponsor: James Spencer

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| Regina Gale Allen | Brenda Kay May |
| Jennifer Leigh Atkins | Tammy Sue Mills |
| Patricia Ann Bragg | Valerie Nicole Nelson |
| Carolyn Elizabeth Harmon | Adam Brantley Withrow |
| Connie Walk Long | |

Presidents of West Virginia State College

1892-1894

James Edwin Campbell

1894-1898

John H. Hill

1898-1909

J. Henry Jones

1909-1919

Byrd Prillerman

1919-1953

John W. Davis

1953-1973

William J. L. Wallace

1973-1981

Harold M. McNeill

1982-1986

Thomas Winston Cole, Jr.

1987-

Hazo W. Carter, Jr.

The Hazo W. Carter Presidential Awards

1987 (Mid-Year)

Thomas W. Cole Jr., Education

1988

Prince Ahmed Williams, Alumni

Thomas E. Potter, Business

Grazia B. Ferrell, Community Service

Norma Lee Winter, Education

1989

Mary McGhee Hairston, Alumni

Grover A. DuBose, Business

The Sarah & Pauline Maier Foundation, Community Service

Joyce Good-Pitchford, Education

1990 (Mid-Year)

Thomas R. Cabbell, Alumni

Charles H. James II, Business

Charles H. James III, Business

WV Rehabilitation Center, Community Service

Judith G. Reed, Education

1990

Acie McGhee, Alumni

Frank P. Justice, Jr., Business

Eric Conn, Community Service

Vincent Reed, Education

1991

Georgia Floyd Morris, Alumni

Thomas Burns, Business

Tom Susman, Education

Stephen T. Williams, Education

1992

Jerri Tyson-Rollins, Alumni

Francis S. Guess, Business

Manna Meals, Inc., Community Service

Donald Gatewood, Education

1993

Howard L. Wilson, Alumni

John A. Chapman, Business

Charlie O. Erickson (posthumously), Community Service

Jorea M. Marple, Education

1994

John T. Chiles, Jr., Alumni

William R. Russell, Business

Frank and Lera Bailey, Community Education

James W. Rowley, Education

1995

C. Edward Gaunch, Alumni

Brooks F. McCabe, Business

Mildred T. Holt, Community Service

Philip Reale, Education

1996

Elizabeth Jane McIntyre, Alumni

Michael H. Hudnall, Business

Rodney E. Slater, Community Service

Priscilla M. Haden, Education

1997

Mary McGhee Hairston, Alumni

Walter D. Evans, Business

Paul J. Gilmer, Jr. Community Service

Campbell C. Sellers, Education

1998

Leon Vincent Williams, Alumni

Edna J. Cash, Business

Jack Spainhour, Community Service

Samuel Perry Sentelle, Education

1999

Milton C. Kates, Alumni Affairs

William Henry Harmon, Business

Ethel O. Davie, Education

Naomi M. Garrett, Education

2000

Ferguson B. Meadows, Alumni Affairs

William B. Goode, Business

Margaret Taylor, Community Service

Ronald E. Duerring, Education

Commencement Speakers

- 1898
Booker T. Washington
- 1909
William E. Glasscock
Governor,
State of West Virginia
- 1919
Waitman Barbe
Professor of Literature,
West Virginia University
- 1923
Charles Victor Roman
Nashville, Tennessee
- 1925
Carter G. Woodson
Editor, *Negro Life & History*
- 1926
Eugene Kinckle Jones
Executive Secretary,
National Urban League
- 1927
James Adlai Cobb
Judge, Municipal Court,
Washington, D.C.
- 1928
Harry J. Capehart
Associate District Attorney
of Southern WV
- 1929
(May)
Charles Wesley
Professor of History,
Howard University
(Summer)
Mark Miles Fisher
Pastor,
16th Street Baptist Church,
Huntington, WV
- 1930
(May)
Henry D. Hatfield
U.S. Senator,
State of West Virginia
(Summer)
John W. Davis
Fifth President,
West Virginia State College
- 1931
(May)
W.W. Sanders
Supervisor, Negro Schools,
State of West Virginia
(Summer)
John W. Davis
Fifth President,
West Virginia State College
- 1932
(May)
Thomas Gillis Nutter
Attorney, Charleston,
West Virginia
(Summer)
James C. Evans
Professor,
Mechanical Industries,
West Virginia State College
- 1933
(May)
J.B. McLaughlin
Commissioner of Agriculture,
State of West Virginia
(Summer)
George D. Brock
Professor of Education,
West Virginia State College
- 1934
(May)
Homer A. Holt
West Virginia Attorney General
(Summer)
Daniel P. Lincoln
Registrar and Professor of History,
West Virginia State College
- 1935
(May)
Harry H. Pace
President, Supreme Liberty
Life Insurance Co., Chicago
(Summer)
Richard Hurst Hill
Pastor, First Baptist Church,
Charleston, West Virginia
- 1936
(May)
John Andrew Gregg
Bishop, AME Church, Kansas City
(Summer)
David Kirby
Secretary,
West Virginia Board of Education
- 1937
(May)
Julian H. Lewis
Associate Professor Pathol-
ogy, University of Chicago
(Summer)
David Alphonso Lane, Jr.
Dean,
West Virginia State College
- 1938
(May)
Ambrose Caliver
Senior Specialist in Education
of Negroes,
U.S. Office of Education, D.C.
(Summer)
Harry W. Greene
Director, Teacher Training,
West Virginia State College
- 1939
(May)
Frederick Douglas Patterson
President, Tuskegee Institute
(Summer)
William J.L. Wallace
Associate Professor of
Chemistry, WVSC
- 1940
(May)
Mordecai Johnson
President, Howard University,
Washington, D.C.
(Summer)
Lorena E. Kemp
Professor of English,
West Virginia State College
- 1941
(May)
Charles Hamilton Houston
Attorney, Washington, D.C.
(Summer)
Herman G. Canady
Professor of Psychiatry and
Philosophy,
West Virginia State College
- 1942
(May)
Mary McLeod Bethune
Director, U.S. Department of
Negro Affairs
(Summer)
Grace I. Woodson,
Associate Professor of Educa-
tion, WVSC
- 1943
(May)
Channing H. Tobias
National Secretary, YMCA
(Summer)
Henry Lake Dickason
President,
Bluefield State College

1944

(May)

Roland Hayes
Concert Singer

(Summer)

Bertrom L. Woodruff
Associate Professor of
English, WVSC

1945

(May)

Theodore F. Green
U.S. Senator, Rhode Island

(Summer)

W.O. Armstrong
Principal, Dunbar High
School, Fairmont, WV

1946

(May)

Anne Eleanor Roosevelt
U.S. Representative,
New United Nations

(Summer)

D.T. Murray
President, Negro State Board
of Education

1947

(May)

Ethel J. Alpenfels
Anthropologist, U.S. Bureau
Intercultural Education

(Summer)

Moses Newsome
First Baptist Church,
Charleston, West Virginia

1948

(May)

Percy Julian
Division of Research &
Manager of Fine Chemicals,
The Glidden Company

(Summer)

H.D. Hazelwood
Principal, Douglas High,
Huntington, West Virginia

1949

(May)

Harley M. Kilgore
U.S. Senator, West Virginia

(Summer)

Vernon Johns
College Minister,
West Virginia State College

1950

(May)

Walter Philip Reuther
President, United Auto
Workers of America

(Summer)

Charles S. Johnson
President, Fisk University,
Nashville, Tennessee

1951

(May)

Ira De A. Reid
Professor of Sociology,
Haverford College,
Pennsylvania

(Summer)

Corma A. Mowrey
Past President, National
Education Association

1952

(May)

Mordecai Johnson
President, Howard University,
Washington, D.C.

(Summer)

James C. Evans
Civilian Assistant,
Secretary of Defense

1953

(May)

Rufus B. Clement
President, Atlanta University,
Atlanta, Georgia

(Summer)

James W. Robinson
State Superintendent of
Negro Schools, West Virginia

1954

(May)

Edward Anderson Bolling
Superintendent, Institute
School for Deaf & Blind

(Summer)

James H. Rowland
Attorney, West Virginia
Department of Education

1955

(May)

Buell G. Gallagher
President, City College, NY

(Summer)

Charles A. Williamson
President, Advertising Corporation

1956

(May)

John Warren Davis
Fifth President,
West Virginia State College

(Summer)

Moses Newsome
Pastor, First Baptist Church,
Charleston, West Virginia

1957

(May)

Virgil L. Flynn
Assistant Superintendent in
Charge of Research,
Kanawha County Schools

(Summer)

Ruth C. Norman
English Instructor, Stonewall
Jackson High School

1958

(May)

Frank M. Snowden, Jr.
Dean, College of Liberal Arts,
Howard University,
Washington, D.C.

(Summer)

S.J. Baskerville, DDS
West Virginia Board of
Education

1959

Cecil Underwood
Governor,
State of West Virginia

1960

Justice Wise Polier
Judge, Domestic Relations
Court, NY

1961

William W. Barron
Governor,
State of West Virginia

1962

A.J. Gibson
Executive Secretary, North
Central Association

1963

Pearl S. Buck
Anthropologist

1964

William Orville Douglas
Associate Justice,
U.S. Supreme Court

1965

P.K. Banerjee
Minister, Embassy of India

1966

Hulett C. Smith
Governor,
State of West Virginia

1967

Miles Clark Stanley
President, AFL/CIO,
Charleston, West Virginia

1968

William W. Jellema
Executive Associate, Associa-
tion of American Colleges

1969

Mildred Mitchell Bateman
Director, Department of
Mental Health,
State of West Virginia

1970

Richard Eugene Shearer
President,
Alderson-Broaddus College

1971

Arch A. Moore, Jr.
Governor,
State of West Virginia

1972

Damon J. Keith
Judge, State of Michigan

1973

John W. Davis
Fifth President,
West Virginia State College

and

William J.L. Wallace
Sixth President,
West Virginia State College

1974

(May)

Jennings Randolph
U.S. Senator,
State of West Virginia

(Mid Year)

Daniel B. Taylor
Superintendent of Schools
State of West Virginia

1975

(May)

James C. Malone
Vice President, Union Carbide

(Mid Year)

James R. McCartney
Secretary of State
State of West Virginia

1976

(May)

Helvi Sipila
Associate Secretary General,
Social Development &
Humanitarian Affairs, United
Nations

(Mid Year)

Vincent E. Reed
Superintendent of Schools
The District of Columbia

1977

(May)

Ben L. Morton
Chancellor, West Virginia
Board of Regents

(Mid Year)

Henry B. Wehrle, Jr.
President,
The McJunkin Corporation

1978

(May)

Robert C. Byrd
U.S. Senator,
State of West Virginia

(Mid Year)

Harold Delaney
Associate Executive Director
American Association of Col-
leges and Universities

1979

(May)

Harold L. Hodgkinson
Executive Director, Profes-
sional Institute of American
Management Association

(Mid Year)

John D. Rockefeller, IV
Governor,
State of West Virginia

1980

(May)

Donald M. Knox

(Mid Year)

Robert R. Ramsey
Chancellor, West Virginia
Board of Regents

1981

(May)

Allen Ostar
President, American Associa-
tion of State Colleges
and Universities

(Mid Year)

Leon H. Ginsberg
Commissioner,
West Virginia Department
of Welfare

1982

(May)

Thomas W. Cole, Jr.
Eighth President,
West Virginia State College

(Mid Year)

Margaret L. Workman
Judge, Circuit Court
Charleston, West Virginia

1983

(May)

Russell Lowell Isaacs
President, Hecks Inc.,
Charleston, West Virginia

(Mid Year)

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, IV
First Lady of West Virginia

1984

(May)

Samuel Proctor
Pastor, Abyssian Baptist
Church, NY

(Mid Year)

John D. Rockefeller, IV
Governor,
State of West Virginia

1985

(May)

Julian Bond
Senator, Atlanta, Georgia

(Mid Year)

D. Wayne Smith
President,
Friendship Force

1986

(May)

John F. McGee
President,
Charleston Daily Mail

(Mid Year)

Ken Hechler
Secretary of State
West Virginia

1987

(May)

Leon H. Sullivan
Chair, Board of OIC,
Philadelphia, PA

(Mid Year)

Thomas W. Cole, Jr.
Chancellor,
West Virginia Board of
Regents

1988

(May)

Hazo W. Carter, Jr.
Ninth President,
West Virginia State College

(Mid Year)

Ralph E. Kirkman
Professor of Education,
George Peabody College
Vanderbilt University

1989

(May)

Grover A. DuBose
Visiting Professor, Business,
West Virginia State College

(Mid Year)

Harrison B. Wilson
President,
Norfolk State University

1990

(May)

Mary Sarah Weddington
Senior Lecturer, History and
Government, University of
Texas

(Mid Year)

Lauro F. Cavazos
Secretary, U.S. Department of
Education

1991

(May)

Gaston Caperton
Thirty-first Governor,
State of West Virginia

(Mid Year)

Laura Pederson
Author

1992**(May)**

Paul B. Marion
Chancellor, State College
System of West Virginia

(Mid Year)

Phyllis Harden Carter
Director of State-Federal Relations, Governor's Office,
State of West Virginia

1993**(May)**

Bettina Gregory
Senior General Assignment
Correspondent, American
Broadcasting Company

(Mid Year)

Barbara Harmon-Schamberger
Secretary, Department of
Education and the Arts
State of West Virginia

1994**(May)**

Margaret L. Workman
Judge, Supreme Court of
Appeals, State of West
Virginia

(Mid Year)

Booker T. Stephens
Chief Judge, Eighth Judicial
District, Welch, West Virginia

1995**(May)**

James W. Monroe
Major General
United States Army

(Mid Year)

Clifford M. Trump
Chancellor, State College
System of West Virginia

1996**(May)**

Rodney E. Slater
Federal Highway Administration

(Mid Year)

Robert E. Wise, Jr.
United States House of
Representatives

1997**(May)**

Hazel R. O'Leary
Former Secretary of Energy

(Mid Year)

James W. Rowley
President Emeritus, College
of Graduate Studies

1998**(May)**

Shirley R. Watkins
Secretary, U.S. Department of
Agriculture

(Mid Year)

Gus R. Douglass
West Virginia Commissioner
of Agriculture

1999**(May)**

Christine M. Corey
Senior Program Officer, Office
of International Education and
Graduate Programs, United
States Department of Educa-
tion

(Mid Year)

Hazo W. Carter, Jr.
Ninth President, West Virginia
State College

2000**(May)**

Cecil H. Underwood
Governor,
State of West Virginia

(Mid Year)

David Stewart
State Superintendent of
Schools, West Virginia Board
of Education

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Honorary Degrees Conferred by West Virginia State College

1944

Roland Hayes
Doctor of Humanities

1946

Anna Eleanor Roosevelt
Doctor of Humanities

1947

Mary McLeod Bethune
Doctor of Humanities

May 16, 1948

Special Honors Convocation

Irvin Stewart
Doctor of Laws

Henry L. Dickason
Doctor of Laws

Anna Eleanor Roosevelt
Doctor of Humanities

Percy Julian
Doctor of Science

1950

Walter Philip Reuther
Doctor of Humanities

Ralph Johnson Bunche
Doctor of Humanities

Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit
Doctor of Laws

1951

Corma A. Mowrey
Doctor of Humanities

1954

Edward Anderson Boling
Doctor of Humanities

1956

George Camron Grant
Doctor of Letters

John Warren Davis
Doctor of Humane Letters

1961

William W. Barron
Doctor of Laws

Cecil H. Underwood
Doctor of Laws

W.O. Armstrong
Doctor of Humanities

Henry Edward Schultz
Doctor of Humanities

L.L. McKenzie
Doctor of Pedagogy

1962

Mary L. Williams
Doctor of Pedagogy

Alva J. Gibson
Doctor of Pedagogy

F. Ray Powers
Doctor of Laws

1963

Pearl S. Buck
Doctor of Humanities

Leon H. Sullivan
Doctor of Humanities

1964

Jennings Randolph
Doctor of Humanities

Thomas E. Posey
Doctor of Humanities

William O. Douglas
Doctor of Humanities

1965

P.K. Banerjee
Doctor of Laws

William Simon Jackson
Doctor of Laws

Lawrence Neale Jones
Doctor of Laws

Damon J. Keith
Doctor of Laws

William J. Thompson
Doctor of Laws

Herbert W. Richardson
Doctor of Laws

1966 Founder's Day

Adolph Putnam Hamblin
Doctor of Humanities

William Edwin Chilton III
Doctor of Humanities

James Madison Nabrit, Jr.
Doctor of Humanities

1967 Founder's Day

Thomas Miller Jenkins
Doctor of Laws

1967

Drue E. Culums
Doctor of Laws

Miles Clark Stanley
Doctor of Laws

1968

Mae Belle Jones
Doctor of Pedagogy

Willie P. Russell
Doctor of Pedagogy

Lawrence V. Jordan
Doctor of Pedagogy

Herman G. Canady
Doctor of Pedagogy

Paul J. Moore
Doctor of Pedagogy

Simon H. Galperin
Doctor of Humanities

1969

Dunbar H. Ogden, Jr.
Doctor of Humanities

Mildred Mitchell Bateman
Doctor of Humanities

1971

Richard A. Brown
Doctor of Humanities

Harrison H. Ferrell
Doctor of Humanities

Arch A. Moore, Jr.
Doctor of Humanities

1973

Robert L. Bradford
Doctor of Humanities

Jeanette Gordon McPherson Gates
Doctor of Humanities

1975

Joseph J. Smith
Doctor of Science

1978

John F. Matheus
Doctor of Letters

Vincent Reed
Doctor of Humanities

Robert C. Byrd
Doctor of Laws

1981

Naomi Garrett
Doctor of Humane Letters

William James Lord Wallace
Doctor of Letters

1983

David Wayne Smith
Doctor of Humane Letters

Jeff H. Towles
Doctor of Humane Letters

James S. Wade
Doctor of Laws

1984

Leonard Troy Anderson
Doctor of Letters

Thomas J. Anderson
Doctor of Music

John D. Rockefeller, IV
Doctor of Laws

1985

Sophia Nelson
Doctor of Laws

1986

Leander J. Shaw, Jr.
Doctor of Laws

1987

Thomas W. Cole, Jr.
Doctor of Laws

1989

Norman Fagan
Doctor of Humane Letters

1991

Gaston Caperton
Doctor of Laws

1992

Paul Gilmer
Doctor of Divinity

Raymond Danner
Doctor of Laws

Angie Turner King
Doctor of Laws

Paul B. Marion
Doctor of Pedagogy

1993

Floydelh Anderson
Doctor of Laws

1994

Margaret K. Workman
Doctor of Laws

Benny J. Primm
Doctor of Science

1995

Katharine Graham
Doctor of Laws

Acie McGhee
Doctor of Laws

Janes W. Monroe
Doctor of Laws

James W. Rowley
Doctor of Laws

1996

James W. Holley III
Doctor of Laws

1997

Robert H. Thompson
Doctor of Humanities

Virginia Gill Simmons
Doctor of Laws

1999

Christine M. Corey
Doctor of Laws

Alma Mater

Ernest Wade '30

Martha Spencer

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 'til 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.

What is 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 an 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, WVSC—1932

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