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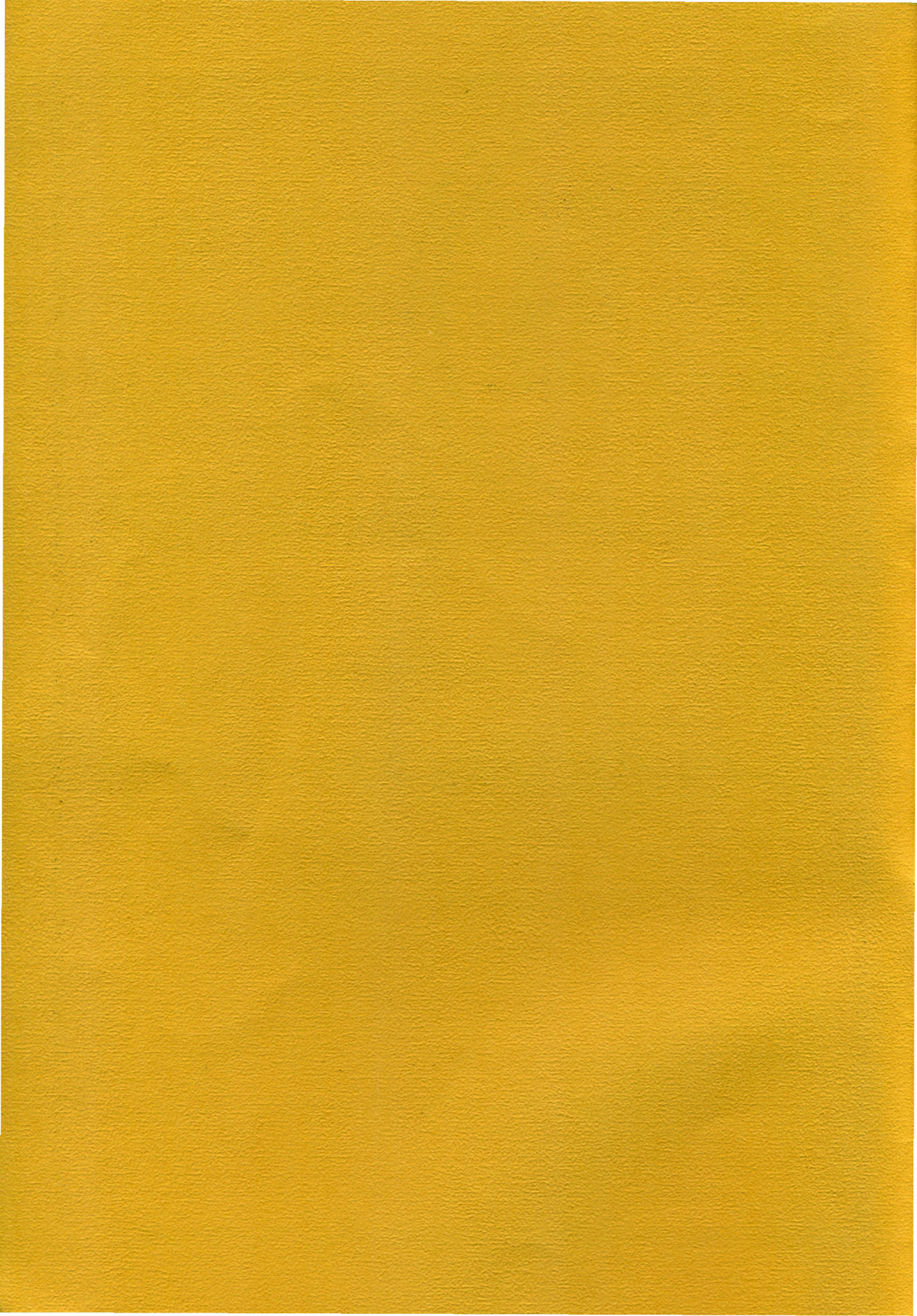
**Hall  
of Fame  
Induction**

**RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS**

**Awards Day Ceremony**

**Friday, April 13, 1984**

**WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE  
Institute, West Virginia**



# The Cadet Awards Ceremony

MUSIC . . . . . West Virginia State College Band  
Mel Gillispie, Director

MASTER OF CEREMONIES . . . . . LTC Douglas W. Richmond  
Professor, Military Science

PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS . . . . . WVSC Honor Guard

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM . . . . . West Virginia State College Band  
(To be sung by the Audience)  
(The Audience will remain standing until after the Invocation.)

THE INVOCATION . . . . . Dr. R. Talmage Mallory  
Colonel, USAR, Ret.

THE INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER . . . . . LTC Douglas W. Richmond

THE AWARDS DAY ADDRESS . . . . . Colonel Charles E. Stokes

THE PRESENTATION OF CADET AWARDS

MUSIC SELECTION . . . . . West Virginia State College Band  
Mel Gillispie, Director

## Awards to be Presented

MS IV Military Excellence, Post No. 57 . . . . .	Terence Lee Kizer
MS IV Scholastic Excellence, Post No. 57 . . . . .	Mary Lee Keiffer
MS III Scholastic Excellence, Post No. 57 . . . . .	Dale D. Thomas III
MS III Military Excellence, Post No. 57 . . . . .	Kevin Lee Petty
Veterans of Foreign Wars of the USA . . . . .	Craig Edwin Lambert
American Veterans of WW II Award . . . . .	Mark Geoffrey Hirsch
Assoc. of the U.S. Army Award . . . . .	Alaric Vincent Robinson
Daughters of American Revolution . . . . .	Linda Kay Woodson
Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America . . . . .	Shelia Louise Brown
National Soujourners Award . . . . .	Sammie Lee Truelove, Jr.
Military Order of World Wars (MS IV) . . . . .	Duncan Scott Robinson
Military Order of World Wars (MS III) . . . . .	Michael Kitts
Military Order of World Wars (MS II) . . . . .	Myra Maria Lowery
Reserve Officers Association (MS II) . . . . .	Wesley Leon Villers
Reserve Officers Association (MS III) . . . . .	Raymond Lee Cook
Reserve Officers Association (MS IV) . . . . .	Debora Lynn Fitzwater
Sons of American Revolution . . . . .	Ashley Forrest Camper
MS IV Military Excellence, Post No. 73 . . . . .	Chester (NMN) Barnett
MS IV Scholastic Excellence, Post No. 73 . . . . .	Deborah June Cremeans
MS III Scholastic Excellence, Post No. 73 . . . . .	Melanie Darlene Crump
MS III Military Excellence, Post No. 73 . . . . .	Dexter (NMN) Sandiford

### *Unit Awards*

DA Superior Cadet Award (MS I) . . . . .	Russell Lorne Dunford
DA Superior Cadet Award (MS II) . . . . .	Joseph Alan Gregg
DA Superior Cadet Award (MS II) . . . . .	Shawn Patrick Howley
DA Superior Cadet Award (MS III) . . . . .	William M. Meester, Jr.
DA Superior Cadet Award (MS IV) . . . . .	Charles Patrick McCormick
American Legion Trophy, Post No. 73 . . . . .	Charles Patrick McCormick

# The Hall of Fame Ceremony

## *The Presentation of Inductees*

Lieutenant Colonel Howard L. Wilson . . . . . Mr. P. Ahmed Williams

Lieutenant Colonel Richard V. White . . . . . Dr. John A. White

Colonel Joseph E. Turner . . . . . Dr. Floydelh Anderson

Colonel Charles E. Stokes . . . . . LTC Charles T. Ledbetter

Remarks . . . . . Dr. Thomas W. Cole, Jr.  
President, West Virginia State College

Music . . . . . Alma Mater

Closing

Music . . . . . West Virginia State College Band

## **Colonel Joseph E. Turner (USAR)**

Colonel Joseph E. Turner, a Distinguished Military Graduate of the West Virginia State College Army ROTC in 1961, was born in Charleston, West Virginia on September 2, 1939.

In the course of his many assignments during nine years initial active duty, Colonel Turner has been Commander, HHC, 210th Combat Aviation Battalion (Vietnam), as well as Aviator (FW) and Signal Officer, 17th Aviation (Vietnam); Communication Officer, 187th Trans Alp Co.; and Aviator (FW), Headquarters Third United States Army. His assignments as a Reservist include Deputy chief of Staff, Logistics; Commander, 335th Signal Group; and Aviation Officer of 81st United States Army Reserve Command, East Point, Georgia.

In addition to receiving a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics from West Virginia State College, he has done extensive study toward a Master of Science Degree in Human Resources Management at the University of Utah.

His military education includes Signal Officer Basic Course, Signal Officer Advance Course, Officer Fixed Wing Aviation Course, Rotary Wing Aviation Course, UH1H Rotary Wing Course, Command and General Staff College, National Security Management, and Air War College.

Among his many military medals and awards are the Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Air Medal with ten Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Master Army Aviator Badge.

Colonel Turner is the Deputy Chief of Staff, Resource Management, 81st United States Army Reserve Command, East Point, Georgia, and a Commercial Airline Pilot with Delta Airlines, Atlanta, Georgia.

## **Colonel Charles E. Stokes, Jr.**

Colonel Charles E. Stokes, Jr., a Distinguished Military Graduate of West Virginia State College Army ROTC in 1961, principally grew up in Putnam, Kanawha, and Greenbrier Counties of West Virginia.

Colonel Stokes is presently serving on his seventh overseas tour—no two in the same nation. These tours include command of military intelligence companies in the Dominican Republic, Vietnam and Korea. Other command positions have included a Civil Affairs Battalion at Fort Bragg, North Carolina and the Army District Recruiting Command at Beckley, West Virginia. In addition to the command assignments, he has served as a Latin American Specialist during four tours in Latin America. As an assistant professor in the Department of Social Science of the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York, he was the principal instructor for a class in Government and Politics of Latin America, Comparative Political Systems, International Relations and Experimental International Relations.

His military education includes the Foreign Service Institute, the Foreign Language Institute, the United States Army Command and General Staff College, and the Inter-American Defense College.

Colonel Stokes holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mathematics from West Virginia State College and a Masters Degree in Latin American Affairs from Louisiana State University.

Among his many medals and awards are the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star with "V" Device and two Oak Leaf Clusters, Meritorious Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Air Medal with "V" Device, Army Commendation Medal, and the Master Parachutist Badge.

Colonel Stokes is presently Defense Attache to the U.S. Embassy in the Central American Republic of Guatemala.

## **Lieutenant Colonel Richard V. White (Ret.)**

Lieutenant Colonel Richard V. White, a Distinguished Military graduate of the West Virginia State College Army ROTC in 1949, was born in Charleston, West Virginia.

Prior to his retirement from the military, his many assignments included Training Director in the Maintenance of the Hawk Missile System; Unit Commander of a Hawk Air Defense Missile Battery; Equipment Officer for the Army Air Defense Center and School; Battalion Commander, United States Army Training Center; Inspection Team Chief, Office of the Inspector General, Headquarters, United States Army, Vietnam; Chief, Electronic Warfare Directorate; Headquarters, United States Army Air Defense Command; Plans and Operations Officer, Theater Army Support Command, Europe; Equal Opportunity Specialist; and Combat Development Staff Officer, Headquarters, Training and Doctrine Command.

Lieutenant Colonel White holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Industrial Education from West Virginia State College, and a Master of Arts Degree in Human Relations from the University of Oklahoma. His military education includes United States Department of Defense Race Relations Institute, United States Army Command and General Staff College, and United States Army Inspector General School.

Among his military medals and awards are the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, Bronze Star, and Purple Heart.

After a distinguished military career that spanned more than twenty years, Lieutenant Colonel White joined Unified Industries, Incorporated, Springfield, Virginia in 1977 as Director of Administration for Technical Services Division.

Lieutenant Colonel White is now the Assistant Administration Manager for the Technical Support Contractor, Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System (ANGTS), Unified Industries, Inc., Irvine, California.



## **Lieutenant Colonel Howard L. Wilson (Ret.)**

Lieutenant Colonel Howard L. Wilson, a Distinguished Military Graduate of the West Virginia State College Army ROTC in 1955, was born in Bramwell, West Virginia on April 12, 1933.

His military assignments include being an Artillery Commander; instructor at the U.S. Army Artillery and Guided Missile School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Inspector General, U.S. Army Europe and 7th Army Troops and U.S. Army Berlin; and Nuclear Weapons Officer, 8th U.S. Army Korea.

Lieutenant Colonel Wilson holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Music from West Virginia State College, and extensive post-graduate work at University of Louisville, School of Music; and Ohio State University, School of Dentistry.

His military education includes Artillery Basic and Advance Courses, Command and General Staff College, and School for Inspector Generals.

Lieutenant Colonel Wilson's Military Awards include the Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, Air Medal with Five Oak Leaf Clusters.

Lieutenant Colonel Wilson is presently Crime Prevention Coordinator, City of Columbus, Ohio.

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.

