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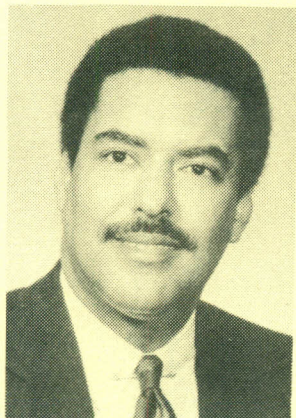
AND

RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS

HALL OF FAME CEREMONY

OCTOBER 8 AND 9, 1992

Welcome



Congratulations! During this, the centennial anniversary of our Military Science program and semi-centennial year of our ROTC program, it is particularly appropriate that we reflect on our past, our traditions, and our achievements. While completing their degree requirements, many students have participated in the mentally and physically challenging Military Science program at West Virginia State College. However, only a few form the ranks of this distinguished group of WVSC graduates who are serving, or have served, in the military of this country. For more than one hundred years, graduates of our Military Science program have made significant contributions to the security of the nation in peace and war.

During Homecoming 1992, we are "**Saluting the Best.**" This evening commemorates the remarkable heritage of our

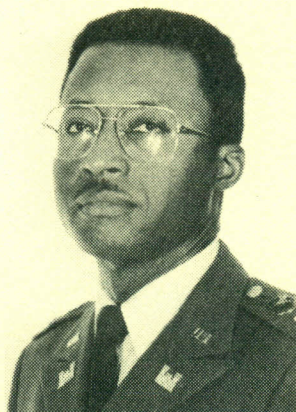
Military Science program and gives us cause to contemplate the responsibility that such a legacy entails. We can look back on our legacy with gratitude and pride. I congratulate each of you as we celebrate this milestone in the history of West Virginia State College. Your very special part in this great accomplishment is most commendable.

Hazo W. Carter, Jr.

Ninth President of West Virginia State College

On behalf of the West Virginia State College Reserve Officer's Training Corps (ROTC) program, I am very pleased to welcome you to the thirteenth annual ROTC Hall of Fame Ceremony. Last year we celebrated the 75th Anniversary of ROTC at colleges and universities nationally. That national celebration has ended and we now commemorate another milestone in the history of West Virginia State College.

As you know, 1992 is very special for us here at West Virginia State College and the Army ROTC. This year we celebrate one hundred years of military training on campus and fifty years of ROTC here at State. One hundred years ago in 1892 the first classes in military training were offered at what was then West Virginia Colored Institute. Fifty years ago in April 1942, the United States Army authorized the first Reserve Officer's Training Corps program at a historically Black college. Lieutenant Payton Winlock, the first Professor of Military Science, is credited with establishing the first Military Science program at West Virginia State College.



Since its inception, the ROTC program has evolved into a vibrant, multifaceted program of many dimensions, providing outstanding leaders for our military and civilian community. As we enter the decade of the nineties and face the many uncertainties of the military draw down, funding limitations and the need to do more with less, our challenge again will be to maintain a strong presence in the college community through recruitment and retention of quality students. We can do no less as participants in the proud tradition of military legacy that ROTC has established here at West Virginia State College.

This Hall of Fame Ceremony today is truly the embodiment of the ROTC success story we seek to continue at West Virginia State. As ROTC celebrates its Semi-Centennial, highlighting an outstanding tradition of service to this country, I commend and salute all those who are past and present members of this fine tradition—a tradition we seek to uphold for many years to come.

Willie C. Lucas, Lieutenant Colonel, EN
Professor of Military Science



John L. Whitehead
1924-1992

This program is dedicated to the memory of
an illustrious graduate, Lieutenant Colonel
(Retired) John L. Whitehead.

ENDOWMENT DINNER

Thursday, October 8, 1992

Charleston Marriott Hotel — Main Ballroom

Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Nelson Bickley
Master of Ceremonies

SOCIAL HOUR 1930-1955

MESS CALL 1955

PRE-DINNER CEREMONY Nelson Bickley
Lieutenant Colonel (Retired)

POSTING THE COLORS ROTC Color Guard

INVOCATION

WELCOME Nelson Bickley

THE OCCASION Willie Lucas
Lieutenant Colonel, Professor, Military Science, 1989

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

— DINNER —

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER Gerald C. Dooley
Cadet Lieutenant Colonel

REMARKS BY GUEST SPEAKER Robert L. Stephens Jr.
Brigadier General, Commander Joint Task Force,
Armed Forces Inaugural Committee

VIDEO PRESENTATION

ENDOWMENT GIFT PRESENTATION Edward Robertson
Colonel (Retired) Professor, Military Science, 1976-1979

RESPONSE Jackie H. Rogers
Daughter of General Rogers

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

CADET CREED David A. Kirkpatrick
Cadet Captain

ALMA MATER

AFTER-DINNER CEREMONY

BENEDICTION

RETIRING THE COLORS ROTC Color Guard

Dinner Music provided by
West Virginia State College Jazz Ensemble, Mel Gillespie, Director

Program

11:00 AM

Friday, October 9, 1992

P. A. Williams Auditorium — West Virginia State College

Barbara J. Oden, Presiding
Vice President, Academic Affairs

PRELUDES

Sarabande and Polka *Malcolm Arnold*
Transcribed by John P. Paynter

Irish Tune from County Derry *Percy Grainger*

Fanfare: A Greeting *David Williams*
for Alto Saxophone, Brass and Percussion
West Virginia State College Wind Ensemble
David Williams, Conductor

POSTING THE COLORS ROTC Color Guard
Ernest Samples, Commander, Class of 1994

NATIONAL ANTHEM

CADET CREED Eric Lanham
ROTC Company Commander, Class of 1993

THE INTRODUCTORY REMARKS Willie C. Lucas
Lieutenant Colonel, Professor of Military Science

PRESENTATION OF INDUCTEES AND RESPONDENTS

James Manning, Colonel (Retired), Class of 1953
presented by Cadet Captain David Kirkpatrick

John Mackey, Colonel (Retired), Class of 1966
presented by Bruce Redd, Class of 1966

Donald Townsend, Colonel, Class of 1969
presented by Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Gerald Dooley
Respondent, Connie Smith

Dennis Neighbors, Lieutenant Colonel (Retired), Class of 1957
presented by Cadet Captain Larry Biggers

John W. Davis, Fifth President, West Virginia State College
(Honorary Posthumously)
presented by William J. L. Wallace, Sixth President,
West Virginia State College
Respondent, Caroline Davis Gleiter

James Evans, Civilian Aide to Secretary of the Army and
Administrative Assistant to President John W. Davis
(Honorary Posthumously)
presented by Major General (Retired) Edward Greer

Roscoe Cartwright, Brigadier General
(Honorary Posthumously)
presented by Brigadier General Dallas Brown, Class of 1954
Respondent, General Dallas Brown

Samuel Kelly, Assistant Professor, Military Science
(1952-1962) Honorary
presented by William J. L. Wallace

Paladin: A Concert March *John Stout*
WVSC Wind Ensemble

RECOGNITION OF HONORED GUESTS Willie C. Lucas
Lieutenant Colonel, Professor, Military Science

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

ALMA MATER—
WVSC Wind Ensemble

POSTLUDE—
English Folk Song Suite Ralph Vaughan Williams
March
Intermezzo
Folk Songs

James Alfred Manning

Colonel AUS (Retired)

James Alfred Manning, a native of Orange, New Jersey, and a member of the class of 1953, was a distinguished military graduate of Army ROTC at West Virginia State College. He earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Biology from West Virginia State and a Master of Education Administration from Seattle University in Seattle, Washington where he currently resides.

Manning, a field artillery officer, served on active duty from June of 1953 until August 1957 with duty assignments in "Tube" and "Rocket" artillery at Fort Sill, Kitzingen and Erlangen, West Germany. Upon returning stateside with assignment to Fort Lewis, he decided to alter his vocational objective, resigned his regular army commission, reverted reserved status and became an educator.

He has served as a public school teacher/administrator and a banker. He currently serves as the Program Director for Veterans and Military Education for the state of Washington, SAA. This state agency approves the educational programs pursued by veterans and active duty or reserve military persons utilizing their "Montgomery GI Bill" under titles 10 and 38 USC. During his service in this position, Manning served as Vice President for the National Association of State Approving Agencies (NASAA) and currently serves as the West Region Contract Committee Representative. The NASAA organization works closely with the Department of Veterans Affairs and the House and Senate Veterans Affairs Committees.

In December 1974, while working as a branch banker, Manning became involved in the life of a young Seattle man named, Richard Scott McConnell, who had recently returned from Vietnam. McConnell needed to have his documentation notarized for his employment overseas. He asked Colonel Manning to serve as his executor should anything happen to him. As fate would have it, McConnell lost his life in Kinshasha, Zaire on May 30, 1975. Manning's dedication, diligence and perseverance in handling the awesome responsibility for retrieving McConnell's family from Vietnam eventually enabled him to make contact with them. His efforts lead to their release as the first "African-Amer-Asian" family allowed to leave Siagon (Ho Chi Minh City) under the orderly departure program (ODP) in December 1982.

Upon retirement from the active reserve, Manning became instrumental in the establishment of the Pacific Northwest Military Officers Association. The organization has as its principal objective, the fostering of esprit de corps among African-American officers serving in an active, reserve or retired capacity in the Pacific northwest. It also serves as a counseling resource to young people contemplating the military as a career. Manning serves as the PNMOA secretary.

Colonel Manning's military awards and decoration include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Occupation Medal (Germany), National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, and The Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal.

Colonel Manning is married to Jeanne Walker Manning and is the father of two children, Michele and James Arthur.

John C. Mackey

Colonel

Colonel John Calvin Mackey is a 1966 Graduate of West Virginia State College. Upon graduation, he received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science and a commission as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

Upon commencing active duty, he was assigned to Fort Benning, Georgia to attend the Infantry Officer's Basic Course and Ranger School which he completed with honors. His first assignment after Ranger School was to remain and become an instructor. He was then assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division in South Vietnam as a platoon leader and later as company commander.

When Colonel Mackey returned from Vietnam, he was assigned to Knox College as a ROTC instructor where he became involved with a group named "ROCKS"—a group to assist minority officers in military service. He also dedicated himself to conservation and the environment by becoming an active member in various organizations that are helping to secure clean waterways and reclamation of the endangered American eagle. While assigned to Knox College, Colonel Mackey earned a Masters Degree in Education Administration from Bradley University.

Colonel Mackey has served in a wide variety of command and staff positions. These are considered the highlights: Company Commander, Wurzburg, Germany; Personnel Staff Officer Army Enlisted Men and the Assistant Deputy Staff Officer for Army Personnel; Personnel Director for Joint Chiefs of Staff; the Executive Commander of Joint Security in Korea and his present assignment as Inspector General for the State of Wisconsin.

He has assisted in feeding the hungry all over the world. He has directed Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners for the hungry in every location he has been stationed since 1966. Colonel Mackey also sponsored programs to find parents for orphaned children.

Colonel Mackey is married to the former Donna Crawford (WVSC '67). They have two children: Michele and Derek.

Colonel Donald P. Townsend

Colonel

Colonel Donald P. Townsend graduated from West Virginia State College in 1969 and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Infantry. Following his Officer Basic Course, he was assigned as an instructor to the Ranger Department at Fort Benning, Georgia. Upon completion of Flight School and Cobra School in 1972, he served with the 60th Assault Helicopter Company in Vietnam. Following his return from Vietnam, he was assigned to combat developments at Fort Rucker, Alabama where he served as a project officer. Following his completion of the Infantry Officer Advance Course in 1975, he was assigned to the 3d Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (Mechanized) where he served as the Assistant Brigade S4. While at Fort Carson, he also served as a Company Commander of BRAVO Company, 1st Battalion, 8th Infantry (Mechanized), 3rd Brigade S4 and 3rd Brigade S3 and finally as the Battalion S3 of the 1st Battalion, 8th Infantry (Mechanized).

In 1980, Colonel Townsend was assigned as the S4 of the 1st Battalion (Reinforced), 3rd Infantry, The Old Guard. He then attended the Command and General Staff College and upon graduation in 1984, completed his Masters degree in Logistics Management at Florida Institute of Technology at Fort Lee. In December 1984, he was assigned to the Division Support Command (DISCOM) of the 3rd Armored Division. While in the DISCOM, Colonel Townsend served as the DISCOM S3 and DISCOM Executive Officer. In 1987, Colonel Townsend branch transferred to the Quartermaster Corps. In 1990, he activated the Division Aviation Support Battalion (DASB), the first of its kind in United States Army Europe (USAREUR). The DASB was redesignated the 9-227th Aviation Support Battalion on 9 August 1990. Colonel Townsend deployed his Battalion to Operation Desert Shield/Storm on 27 December 1990, where it served with distinction in Southwest Asia. Colonel Townsend was selected to participate in the United States Army War College Correspondence Course. Following his return from Germany in July 1992, Colonel Townsend was assigned as Chief, Logistics Sustainment Division, G4, 3rd United States Army/Army Central Command, Fort McPherson, Georgia.

Colonel Townsend's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Air Medal with Seven Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Commendation Medal, National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star, Southwest Asia Service Medal, Kuwait Liberation Medal, Ranger Tab, Expert Infantry Badge, Parachute Badge, Pathfinder Badge, and The Army Aviator Badge.

Colonel Townsend is married to the former Sharon Gayle Atkins of Orgas, West Virginia. They have two children: a daughter, Amber and a son, Bryan.

Dennis B. Neighbors, Jr.

Lieutenant Colonel (Retired)

Lieutenant Colonel Dennis B. Neighbors, Jr. received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Education from West Virginia State College in 1957. He also has a Master of Education degree from Cambridge College, Cambridge Massachusetts. Upon graduation from West Virginia State College, he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Infantry and reported to active duty shortly thereafter.

Lieutenant Colonel Neighbors served in extensive assignments while in the Army. They include unit commander in peaceful and hostile environments, logistics officer at battalion, group and general staff levels, human relations officer, battalion executive officer and senior advisor to Vietnamese High Command. He served in these capacities in the Continental U.S., Europe, Korea and Vietnam.

Lieutenant Colonel Neighbors awards include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Combat Infantryman's Badge and the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry.

Lieutenant Colonel Neighbors' current position is Manager Human Resources, Trustees of Health and Hospitals of the City of Boston, Inc., a medical research organization. He is responsible for the total corporate human resources function to include policy formulation and administration for over 1100 employees in the area of staffing, wage and salary administration, employee benefits, corporate insurance programs, labor relations, payroll and affirmative action. The position reports directly to the Vice-President of Operations.

Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Dennis B. Neighbors is married to Sylvia T. Neighbors, a graduate of Boston College and they have a son, Michael W. Neighbors, a graduate of Morehouse College.

John Warren Davis

Fifth President, West Virginia State College

On February 11, 1888, in the aftermath of slavery and reconstruction, John Warren Davis was born to Katie and Robert Davis in Milledgeville, Georgia, in extremely humble circumstances.

After completing his elementary education in Milledgeville, and since there was not a single public high school for Negroes in the entire state of Georgia, young John entered Morehouse College in Atlanta in 1903, worked his way through high school and college, and graduated with honors in 1911.

It was at Morehouse, where he roomed with Mordecai Johnson, during the classic conflict between Booker T. Washington and W. E. B. DuBois on the issue of industrial versus academic education for blacks, that John Davis' lifetime philosophies and commitment began to take shape. He had the benefit of counsel of both of these giants and remained a life-long friend of DuBois.

While serving on the faculty of Morehouse, Dr. Davis completed graduate studies in physics and chemistry at the University of Chicago, and in 1919 at the age of 31, accepted the presidency of West Virginia State College, a small school in the mountains with only 21 students. During the next thirty-four years, he guided the growth and development of this institution, expanded enrollment to 1900 students, and built its academic accreditation as one of the country's outstanding land grand college's and cultural centers.

At the age of 65, when men of lesser vision look forward to retirement, Dr. Davis began a second career when he was appointed by President Truman to serve under this country's first Black Ambassador, Edward R. Dudley, as Director of American Technical Services Assistance to Liberia, an assignment which earned his warm praise, and highest decorations from the President of Liberia.

Upon returning from foreign service, Dr. Davis was asked by Thurgood Marshall, then Director-Counsel of the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund, to become its Director of Education. Thus at the age of 68, Dr. John W. Davis embarked on his third career where he served with great distinction until the day of his death at age 92.

It can be truly said that John Davis "Walked with kings and never lost the common touch." Even though he served as advisor to five presidents of the United States, and was the recipient of 14 honorary doctorates, he was never too busy to counsel young people in distress or to instill a sense of self-worth and dignity in the downtrodden.

On Saturday morning, July 12, 1980, as he was preparing to go to his office, John Warren Davis quietly passed from this life into immortality. He leaves to celebrate his life his devoted wife, Ethel, his daughters, Dorothy McDaniel of Memphis, Tennessee, and Caroline Gleiter of Falls Church, Virginia; Two grandchildren, Dr. William T. McDaniel, Jr. of Greensboro, North Carolina, and Mrs. Carol Turner of Patterson, New Jersey; three great-grandchildren, and legions of humanity around the world whose lives have been touched by him.

James C. Evans

James C. Evans won approval from Secretary of the Army, Kenneth Royall, to drop racial quotas on draftees prior to President Harry Truman's Executive Order 9811, which was issued July 26, 1948, and called for "equality of treatment and opportunity for all those who serve in our country's defense." Commonly referred to as the President's order barring segregation in the military, this was considered by some as the premier civil rights mandate prior to the United States Supreme Court decision in the *Brown v. the Board of Education* school desegregation case.

Evans was born, near Nashville in Gallatin, Tennessee in 1900. He attended public school there and graduated from Roger Williams University. He served in the armed forces during World War I. After the war, he entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology where he earned a Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in electrical engineering. Prior to coming to West Virginia State College in 1928, he taught mathematics at Washington High School in Miami, Florida. After teaching mathematics his first year at the College, he was appointed Director of Trade and Technical Education and in 1937, he was appointed Administrative Assistant to President John W. Davis.

Despite the fact that land grant institutions were charged with the responsibility to offer military instruction to help prepare college educated officers, Negro land grant institutions were denied participation in the program until 1942 when West Virginia State College was granted approval to establish a Reserve Officers Training unit. The Davis-Evans team was also successful in gaining a Civilian Pilot Training Program and an Army Specialized Training Program.

Evans also directed a defense program which offered training and production for the war effort. The program later became a resident work experience for out-of-school youth and was funded by the United States Office of Education. Short courses in auto mechanics, carpentry, printing, plumbing, drawing, masonry, painting, agriculture and related subjects were also offered. James C. Evans left West Virginia State College in 1943 to accept the position Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army where he became one of the most influential Black men of the decade.

Some of his memoranda to the Secretary of the Army can be found in the book, *Blacks in the Military: Essential Documents*. Articles he wrote are: *Contributions of Negro Higher Education to the War Effort*, 1942; *The Negro in the Army: Policy and Practice*, July 31, 1948; and he co-authored, with former academic dean, David A. Lane, Jr. *Integration in the Armed Services*.

Roscoe C. Cartwright

Brigadier General

Brigadier General Roscoe Conklin Cartwright was born May 27, 1919 in Kansas City, Kansas. He moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma where he attended public schools. He attended Kansas State Teachers College and then worked for the University of Tulsa, Oklahoma prior to his induction into the Army in January 21, 1941. After completing basic and advanced training he entered Artillery Officer and Candidate School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Field Artillery on November 5, 1942.

Brigadier General Cartwright's military education includes completion of The Field Artillery Officer's Basic and Advanced Course. The U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, and The Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

He served in a wide variety of command and staff positions to include a tour of duty in the European theater of operations during World War II and combat duty in South Korea following the outbreak of hostilities there. After Korea, General Cartwright went to Fort Sill, Oklahoma where he commanded a battery. Other assignments include Battalion Executive Officer; Division Artillery Supply Officer; ROTC instructor at West Virginia State College; Chief of the Management Division in Post Headquarters, Presidio of San Francisco; comptroller of the Seventh Army Training Center, Grafenwoehr, Germany; Battalion Commander; Commander, 108th Artillery Group, U.S. Army, Vietnam; DA general staff as Chief of the Budget and Five Year Defense Program; Assistant Division Commander 3rd Infantry Division; and Deputy Chief of Staff, Comptroller, Headquarters U.S. Army Europe.

General Cartwright's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Bronze Star Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Good conduct Medal, American Defense Service Medal, American Campaign Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Korean Service Medal and the Vietnam Service Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters.

General Cartwright married Gloria Lacefield of Little Rock, Arkansas on April 13, 1943. General Cartwright and his wife, Gloria, both died in 1974. They are survived by Roscoe Jr., Standley A., Mrs. Phyllis E. Diehl and Mrs. Cynthia Thigpen.

Samuel E. Kelly

Lieutenant Colonel (Ret)

Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Samuel Eugene Kelly is currently Director, Portland OIC Alternative School, Portland, Oregon, Professor of African-American, U.S., and Far Eastern History, Clark College, Vancouver, Washington and an adjunct professor of education, Portland State University.

Lieutenant Colonel Kelly entered the Army in 1944 as a private. In 1945 he attended Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia, and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant that same year. From 1945-1948 he served in the Pacific Theatre as a platoon leader and military policeman. Upon his return to the United States, he served as a staff officer at Ft. Lawton, Washington and attended the Infantry Officer Advance Course. Lieutenant Kelly participated in the Korean conflict when he served as a rifle platoon leader and later as a company commander. After Korea, he was assigned as the Director of Athletics at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. There he directed the All-Army Boxing Tournament.

Lieutenant Kelly served in various other assignments, but the highlight of his career was his tour of duty as an Assistant Professor of Military Science at West Virginia State College. While at WVSC, Lieutenant Kelly served as Commandant of Cadets and Senior Class Instructor. During his tenure at WVSC, he arranged with the Commanding General of the 101st Airborne Division for WVSC ROTC cadets to be sponsored by that division. He directed the first open national telethon for WVSC Alumni Association which raised approximately \$50,000. Assignments after ROTC included Deputy G-3 for Plans, Operations and Training 7th Infantry Division, Korea, Debury Brigade Commander 1/8th Infantry, Ft. Lewis, Washington and Deputy G-3, 10th Corps, 6th Army.

Lieutenant Kelly's awards and decorations include the Silver Star for Valor, Bronze Star with "V" Device and 2 OLC, Army Commendation Medal with 3 OLC, Purple Heart with Cluster, Combat Infantryman Badge, Presidential Unit Citation and four Certificates of Achievement.

He is married to Donna J. Kelly and has five children: William, Brenda, Sharon, Heather and Samuel, Jr.

Professors of Military Science

1942-1944

Lieutenant Colonel Payton Winlock

1963-1967

Lieutenant Colonel Joseph C. Hill

1944-1945

Lieutenant Colonel Benote H. Lee

1967-1969

Lieutenant Colonel Marvin E. Billups

1945-1946

Captain William J. Gray

1969-1971

Lieutenant Colonel Louis J. Weil

1946-1948

Lieutenant Colonel Leon Lavoie

1971-1974

Colonel Lawrence M. Sevdý

1948-1951

Lieutenant Colonel Charles H. Wesner

1974-1976

Lieutenant Colonel Stanley Goldsmith

1951-1954

Lieutenant Colonel Orion Page

1976-1979

Lieutenant Colonel Edward Robertson

1954-1956

Major Robbin Washington

1979-1983

Lieutenant Colonel Charles T. Ledbetter

1956-1958

Lieutenant Colonel John Woodruff

1983-1984

Lieutenant Colonel Douglas W. Richmond

1958-1959

Lieutenant Colonel Howard Bartholomew

1984-1989

Lieutenant Colonel Qewancoii C. Stephens

1959-1963

Lieutenant Colonel Howard Hinkson

1989-

Lieutenant Colonel Willie C. Lucas

ROTC Hall of Fame

The West Virginia State College ROTC Hall of Fame was created to recognize the accomplishments of its graduates from the program who have excelled in their chosen fields. Previous inductees are listed below:

1980

Major General (Ret) Edward Greer
Major General (Ret) Charles C. Rogers
Major General (Ret) Harvey D. Williams
Brigadier General (Ret) Dallas C. Brown

1981

Colonel (Ret) Frank C. Bacon
Colonel (Ret) George E. Peters, Jr.
Colonel (Ret) Robert L. Peters
Dr. Vincent E. Reed

1982

Colonel (Ret) Grover A. DuBose
Colonel (Ret) James M. Garrison, Jr.
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Nelson R. Bickley

1983

Brigadier General Robert L. Stephens, Jr.
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Preston a. Davis
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Haywood H. Martin

1984

Major General (Ret) Joseph E. Turner
(USAR)
Colonel (Ret) Charles E. Stokes, Jr.
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Richard V. White
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Howard L. Wilson

1985

Brigadier General (Ret) Walter F. Johnson, III
Colonel (Ret) Thomas E. Carter, M.D.
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Thomas D. Carter, Jr.
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) James L. Hill

1986

Colonel (Ret) Paul H. Easley, Sr.
Colonel (Ret) Roscoe A. Swann, Jr.
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) John E. Baker
Major (Ret) James W. Hawkins, Jr.

1987

Colonel (Ret) Vandy L. Miller
Colonel Herman H. Jones
Colonel (Ret) James W. Vallandingham
Colonel (Ret) James W. Reed

1988

Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) C. Milton Kates
Colonel (Ret) Alphonso W. Nabors
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Bernice McGhee
Colonel (Ret) Edwin A. Wilkerson

1989

Brigadier General Kenneth D. Gray
Colonel William P. Greene, Jr.
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Stephen S. Whisiker
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) John L. Whitehead

1990

Brigadier General James W. Monroe
Brigadier General Jack Yeager
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Acie McGhee, Jr.
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Ronald M. McLeod
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) George S. Roberts

1991

Colonel Ronald E. Townsend
Colonel (Ret) Kenneth A. Ingram
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Henry R. Bellinger
Commissioner Earl E. Jones

Army Generals Who are Graduates of West Virginia State College

Major General Edward Greer, USA (Retired)
Major General Charles C. Rogers (Deceased)
Major General Harvey D. Williams, USA (Retired)
Major General Joseph E. Turner, USAR
Brigadier General Dallas C. Brown, USA (Retired)
Brigadier General Frank C. Bacon, USAR (Retired)
Brigadier General Walter Johnson, USA, (Retired)
Brigadier General Robert L. Stephens, Jr., USA
Brigadier General Jack Yeager, WVNG
Brigadier General James Monroe, USA
Brigadier General Kenneth D. Gray, USA

West Virginia State College
ROTC Semi Centennial
Military Science Centennial
Committees

Steering Committee

Charles Ledbetter, Chair
LTC Willie Lucas, Vice-chair
Charles Byrd, Vice-Chair
Nick Wounaris
John Potter
Charles Byers
Dallas Brown
Cam Sellers
Charlotte Giles
Janet Dickerson-Jones
Edward Robertson
Hazo Carter, Ex-Officio
Barbara Oden, Ex-Officio

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Charlotte Giles, Vice-Chair
Nellie Walker
Fred Black

Finance Sub-Committee

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Mary Dillon

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Joseph Grider
Marvin Billups
Edward Robertson
Quewanncoii Stephens

**Public Relations/Advertis-
ing Sub-Committee**

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John Hendrickson
Todd Griffith
Molly Erlandson
Pat Bailey

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Gifts Sub-Committee**

BG(Ret) Harley F. Mooney, Jr., Chair
BG(Ret) Dallas Brown, Vice-Chair
Cam Sellers, Vice-Chair
MG(Ret) Edward Greer
BG(Ret) Frank Bacon
BG Joseph Copenhaver
BG Jack Yeager
LTC(Ret) Acie McGhee, Jr.
LTC(Ret) Howard Wilson
A. Dayton Carpenter

WVSC Military Science Centennial 1892-1992
 WVSC ROTC Semi-Centennial 1942-1992
Calendar of Events

- ★ Special Edition of Summer 1992 Class Schedule
- ★ Special Edition of Fall 1992 Class Schedule
- ★ Interview on the *Expert Hour* Radio Show, April 1
 LTC(Ret) Ledbetter, WVSC PMS 1979-83,
 Chair of Celebration Committee
- ★ ROTC Semi-Centennial Enrichment Skills Training April 7
 Luncheon (Ms. Rose Cousins, Speaker)
- ★ ROTC Fifty Year Anniversary Ball April 11
 BG James W. Monroe, Class of 1963, Speaker
- ★ Special Recognition Award at the WVSC April 24
 National Alumni Association Conference
- ★ Faculty Lecture Series Presentation April 30
 BG(Ret) Dallas Brown, Class of 1954,
 Associate Professor of History
- ★ Special Recognition to Mr. Edward T. Mills, Class of 1916 May
 (Member of WVSC Cadet Corps from 1908-1916)
- ★ The United States Air Force Strolling Strings in Concert May 12
 to Celebrate 100 years of Military Science at WVSC
- ★ Special Presentation at the Spring Commencement to May 17
 the ten living WVSC Professors of Military Science
- ★ The Charles C. Rogers Bridge Dedication by August 28
 Governor Gaston Caperton (LTC Willie Lucas,
 Master of Ceremonies)
- ★ Military Science/ROTC Programs Photo Exhibit September 29 -
From the Grove to the Stars—Della Brown Taylor Art October 31
 Gallery, Davis Fine Arts Building
- ★ Homecoming Activities, Theme: Saluting The Best
 The Charles C. Rogers Endowment Fund Dinner, October 8
 BG Robert Stephens, Speaker; ROTC Hall of Famers,
 table hosts; LTC(Ret) Nelson Bickley, Master of Ceremo-
 nies
- ROTC Hall of Fame Ceremony, Reception October 9
 and Open House
- ROTC Semi-Centennial Postal Cancellation October 9
- Homecoming Parade, *Saluting The Best* October 10
- ★ ROTC Veteran's Day Ceremony and Convocation November 11
- ★ U.S. Army Jazz Band in Concert (Official Closing of Cele- December 2
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- ★ Other projects Include:
 Updating the history of the WVSC ROTC Program
 Displays around Campus
 This Decade in ROTC column in issues of *The Yellow Jacket*

Alma Mater

Ernest Wade '30

Martha Spencer '31

There is a place we love so dear—
It's 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.

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 rocket's 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?