

W.D.
M.L.
Hal.



RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS

HALL OF FAME CEREMONY

AND

RECEPTION

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1997

11:00 a.m.

P.A. Williams Auditorium
Harrison H. Ferrell Building
West Virginia State College

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE ROTC

The second Morrill Act of 1890 made training in agriculture and mechanical arts available to African-American citizens. Section four of the Morrill Act required military training as part of the curriculum. West Virginia responded on March 17, 1891 by enacting legislation to create a special land-grant institution for Blacks. Federal funds provided \$3,000 for faculty salaries, and the West Virginia Legislature appropriated \$10,000 to purchase a farm and build a school building upon it. The institution was founded as the West Virginia Colored Institute.

Although not specifically included in the West Virginia Legislative Act, military training was conducted during the school's first year. The ROTC Department opened shortly after the establishment of a military corps in 1899. In 1915 West Virginia Colored Institute was renamed the West Virginia Collegiate Institute. It assumed its present name in 1929. Military training continued at the college from 1899 until the present with the exception of temporary suspensions from 1907-1916 and 1920-1942.

From its beginnings until 1915 the institution offered the equivalent of a high school education with a curriculum devoted primarily to agriculture, trades and teacher education. In 1915 the school was given the authority to award college degrees requiring instruction in mathematics, chemistry, French and English. The first college degrees were awarded in 1919.

Much of the credit for establishing the present Senior ROTC program goes to Mr. Daniel P. Lincoln and Professor Daniel L. Ferguson. Their success in conducting voluntary military training early in World War II kept alive the War Department's recognition of the college's desire to continue the ROTC program.

In 1942, LTC Payton Winlock established a Senior ROTC unit to provide instruction in Field Artillery. Artillery was taught until 1956 when the department was designated a General Military Science Program. Graduates could now be commissioned into any of the Army's eighteen branches of service.

With the 1954 Supreme Court decision, *Brown v. the Board of Education*, West Virginia State College was propelled from a small Black college to a racially integrated one. Program offerings expanded and new ones have developed as the College kept pace with the demands of students and the needs of the larger community. In 1970, the Military Science Department acquired elective status and ceased to be a mandatory program for all male students.

PROGRAM

Barbara J. Oden, Presiding
Vice-President, Academic Affairs

PRELUDE: "Esprit De Corps" *Robert Jager*
The West Virginia State College Symphonic Band
Christopher S. Card, Director

POSTING OF COLORS ROTC COLOR GUARD

NATIONAL ANTHEM *Francis Scott Key*

INVOCATION Cadet 1LT Dale A. Casterline

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS Raphael P. Deegan
Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, Professor of Military Science

PRESENTATION OF INDUCTEES AND RESPONDENTS

Earl M. Simms, Brigadier General, Class of '69
Presented by Cadet LTC James A. Janda, Cadet Commander

Carolyn L. Maddox, Lieutenant Colonel, Class of '79
Presented by Cadet MAJ Mark E. Gonzales, Cadet Operations Officer

Clifford Hill, Lieutenant Colonel (Retired), Class of '54
Presented by Cadet CPT Debbie L. Lipscomb, Cadet Intelligence Officer

Jerry L. Hatcher, Captain, Class of '65
Presented by Cadet CPT Katrina L. Edwards, Cadet Logistics Officer

MUSICAL SELECTION:

Selections from "Porgy and Bess" *George Gershwin*
The West Virginia State College Symphonic Band
Christopher S. Card, Director

RECOGNITION OF HONORED GUESTS LTC Raphael P. Deegan

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

ALMA MATER *Spencer-Wade*

POSTLUDE: "The Throne Room" *John Williams*
West Virginia State College Symphonic Band
Christopher S. Card, Director

BRIGADIER GENERAL EARL M. SIMMS

BG Earl M. Simms, a native of Cumberland, Maryland, and husband to Fancisca and their four children: Robin, Neida, Carrie and Earl Jr., received his Bachelor of Science degree and commission from West Virginia State College. He received his Master of Science degree in Public Administration from Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania. His military education includes Command and General Staff College and the Army War College.

Upon graduating from West Virginia State College, General Simms was commissioned in the U.S. Army as a Second Lieutenant. His first assignment in 1968 was as Chief, Training Records Division, U.S. Army Training Center, Fort Campbell, KY. In 1969, he was reassigned as Administrative Officer, 2nd Civil Affairs Company, Republic of Vietnam. From 1970 to 1972, General Simms was assigned to the Armed Forces Examining and Entrance Station, Newark, New Jersey, where he held the position of Adjutant. From 1972 to 1976 he was assigned to Fort Buchanan, Puerto Rico. While there he served as the Adjutant and then as the Executive Officer for the U.S. Army garrison. In 1976 he was reassigned to the 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colorado, where he served as Chief, Records Team #3 and Chief, Personnel Services Division, 4th Adjutant General Company.

In 1978 General Simms assumed the duties of Admissions Officer, U.S. Military Academy, West Point, New York. From 1982 to 1986, he was assigned to Germany where he held several positions including Chief, Casualty Congressional Division, 1st Personnel Command and Adjutant General, 1st General, 3rd Infantry Division. His most recent assignments include Assignment Officer, Adjutant General's Corps, Colonel's Division, Officer Personnel Management Directorate, Military Personnel Center, Alexandria, Virginia; Commander, Baltimore Personnel Plans Office, 1st PERSCOM; Commandant, Adjutant General School; Commander, Central Sector, USMEPCOM; Commander, Eastern Sector, USMEPCOM; and most recently, again as the Commandant, Adjutant General School, Fort Jackson, South Carolina. General Simms is the 59th Adjutant General of the Army.

General Simms' awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters and the Army Achievement Medal.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL CAROLYN L. MADDOX

LTC Carolyn L. Maddox, a native of Charleston, West Virginia, received her Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration and commission from West Virginia State College in 1979. In 1997 she completed her Master of Science degree in General Administration from Central Michigan University. Her military education includes the Adjutant General Advanced Course, Airborne Course, Combined Armed Service Staff College and the Command and General Staff College.

Upon graduating from West Virginia State College, LTC Maddox attended the Club Management course at Fort Harrison, Indiana and was assigned as the Installation Club Manager at Vint Hill Farms Station, Virginia. In 1983, she was assigned as the Deputy Club Manager, Hanau Area Club System, and later served as the Headquarters Detachment Commander and S1, 2d Forward Support Battalion, Hanau, Germany. After returning to the US, LTC Maddox was assigned as Chief, Personnel Actions Branch, Chief, Military Personnel Division, and G1 for the 1st Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg, NC. Before attending the Command and General Staff College in residence, she served as the Deputy G1, G1 and Chief, Public Affairs, Special Forces Command, Fort Bragg, NC. After completing CGSC, she was reassigned to Germany as the Chief, Public Affairs, 32 AADCOM, Darmstadt, Germany and then as Deputy Adjutant General and Chief, Staff Management Division, 21st TAACOM, Kaiserslautern, Germany.

In 1995 LTC Maddox accepted an assignment to the Pentagon, as Program Analyst, Office of the Chief of Reserve Affairs, PAE Division. In 1997 she was assigned as Administrator, Office of the Chief of Reserve Affairs, PAE Division. Effective July 1, 1997, LTC assumed the J1 position for the Joint Task Forces Six Command located at Fort Bliss, Texas.

LTC Maddox' awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon with Oak Leaf Cluster, Parachutists Badge, Army Staff Badge and Army Superior Unit Award.

LTC Maddox is married to LTC Kenneth A. Maddox and has two daughters, Jade and Alexandra.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL (RETIRED)

CLIFFORD L. HILL

Lieutenant Colonel Clifford Hill was born in Mabscott, West Virginia on November 3, 1932. After graduating from Stratton High School in Beckley, West Virginia, he began his studies at West Virginia State College. While at West Virginia State he was a member of the Mathematics Honor Society and Captain of the Scabbard and Blade. Mr. Hill graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry with a minor in mathematics.

In July 1954 Mr. Hill entered the Regular Army as a Second Lieutenant. During his military career he held the positions of Executive Officer at Army hospitals in Vietnam, California, Bangkok and Thailand. LTC Hill was awarded the Bronze Star, the Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster and the Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster. He earned his Masters in Hospital Administration from Baylor University in Waco, Texas After holding several high level positions which included tours in Vietnam, Germany, Korea and Thailand, LTC Hill retired from Fort Dix, New Jersey.

Mr. Hill continued to pursue his hospital career in civilian life. As the Assistant Administrator at Temple University Hospital he successfully developed programs to have Temple reaccredited by the Joint Commissions for Accreditation of Hospitals.

LTC Hill's personal life is as rewarding as his professional and military careers. He married Lillian Gordon Hill in 1954. The Hills have four children, Linda, Clifford Jr., Frederick and Rita. They have two granddaughters, Sheray and Niara. LTC and Mrs. Hill currently reside in Willingboro, New Jersey, where they are enjoying their retirement. LTC Hill plays golf and is active in the West Virginia Alumni Association, holding the position of Vice President for the Philadelphia/Delaware Valley Chapter.

JERRY L. HATCHER

Mr. Jerry L. Hatcher is an organizational pioneer and president of The ManCom Team Inc. He is a graduate of West Virginia State College and has done post graduate work in Organizational Communications at Purdue University, Indiana. Certified by the Human Resource Personal Accreditation Institute as a Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR), Mr. Hatcher has over 23 years of experience in human resource development with some of America's most progressive and innovative organizations.

Mr. Hatcher was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army Signal Corps in 1965 and was served as Platoon Leader, Company Commander, Battalion Radio Officer, Operations Officer and Battalion Executive Officer of the 26th Area Signal Battalion in West Germany before returning to civilian life in 1968. Captain Hatcher was awarded the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service. His experiences guided his leadership assumptions: teams and team networks work; accentuate creativity, initiative and innovative reasoning; take care of your good employees; lead from a clear sense of the mission, shared values, common principles and individual freedom; unity with diversity creates strength; and remember that information is the life's blood of an organization.

Since 1968, Mr. Hatcher has been a trail blazer in developing and implementing many of the employee empowerment methodologies used to release organizational productivity. As the Information Age took root, many of his assumptions have been verified by results. Among his credits are projects with Colgate-Palmolive, AE Staley, Borg-Warner Corporation, Diversified Printing Corporation (a subsidiary of Parade Publications), RR Donnelley, General Mills, Arvin Industries, the Stody Company, Pizza Hut International, Tridon, Clark Material Handling Products, US Gypsum, Bando, Milikan and Logan Aluminum among others. He is a practitioner with a strong desire to bring about lasting change.

Mr. Hatcher has been recognized by the Kentucky Heritage Foundation for "outstanding leadership in the advancement of our Christian heritage." He is a past advisory board member of the Kentucky Museum and the Kentucky Advanced Technology Center. He is also a member of the American Society of Training and Development (ASTD) and a past board member of the Associated Industries of Kentucky (AIK).

Mr. Hatcher and his wife Judy have been married since 1965. They live in Bowling Green, Kentucky where they are active in Hillvue Baptist Church. They have two daughters, Karen and Kristina, and one granddaughter, Katie.

PROFESSORS OF MILITARY SCIENCE

1942-1944

Lieutenant Colonel Payton Winlock

1944-1945

Lieutenant Colonel Benote H. Lee

1945-1946

Captain William J. Gray

1946-1948

Lieutenant Colonel Leon Lavoie

1948-1951

Lieutenant Colonel Charles H. Wesner

1951-1954

Lieutenant Colonel Orion Page

1954-1956

Major Robbin Washington

1956-1958

Lieutenant Colonel John Woodruff

1958-1959

Lieutenant Colonel Howard Bartholomew

1959-1963

Lieutenant Colonel Howard Hinkson

1963-1967

Lieutenant Colonel Joseph C. Hill

1967-1969

Lieutenant Colonel Marvin E. Billups

1969-1971

Lieutenant Colonel Louis J. Weil

1971-19-74

Colonel Lawrence M. Sevdý

1974-1976

Lieutenant Colonel Stanley Goldsmith

1976-1979

Lieutenant Colonel Edward Robertson

1979-1983

Lieutenant Colonel Charles T. Ledbetter

1983-1984

Lieutenant Colonel Douglas W. Richmond

1984-1989

Lieutenant Colonel Quewanncoi C. Stephens

1989-1993

Lieutenant Colonel Willie C. Lucas

1994-1995

Lieutenant Colonel Herbert E. Lattimore

1995-1996

Major Robert H. Smith

1996-Present

Lieutenant Colonel Raphael P. Deegan

ROTC HALL OF FAME

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

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., M.D.
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 Joseph E. Turner
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 (Ret) Herman H. Jones
Colonel (Ret) James W. Vallandigham
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

Major 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 E. 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

1992

Colonel (Ret) James Manning
Colonel (Ret) John Mackey
Colonel Donald Townsend
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Dennis Neighbors

1993

Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Ronald H. Poole
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Rodney I. McCormick*
First Lieutenant (Ret) Beny J. Primm, M.D.
Dr. Thomas D. Boston

1994

Colonel Frankie D. Hoskey
Colonel Terry L. Tucker
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Lazelle Free, Sr.
Major (Ret) George L. Rich, Jr.

1995

Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Keith Sovine
Captain John Willis Hill Gravely
First Lieutenant Herbert Henderson
First Lieutenant Edward Scott

1996

Lieutenant Colonel Lew G. Tyree
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Edward T. Haggins
Major Jeff C. Woods
Captain A. Dayton Carpenter

1997

Brigadier General Earl M. Simms
Lieutenant Colonel Carolyn L. Maddox
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Clifford Hill
Captain Jerry L. Hatcher

* Deceased

ROTC HALL OF FAME

HONORARY MEMBERS

The West Virginia State College ROTC Hall of Fame was created to recognize the accomplishments of its graduates who have excelled in their chosen fields. Honorary members are normally inducted once each decade. Honorary inductees include:

1982

Dr. William J. L. Wallace*
Dr. Prince A. Williams

1995

Mrs. Sidney Taylor Brown

1992

Brigadier General Roscoe Cartwright *
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Samuel Kelly
Dr. John W. Davis
Mr. James Evans

* Deceased

ALMA MATER

Ernest Wade '30

Martha Spencer '31

There is a place we love so dear—
Its name we'll ever praise and revere
'Tis West Virginia State we love—
Just one more step from there is Heav'n above.

REFRAIN:

West Virginia's praise we'll sing—
Lift our voices '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.

