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NINETY-SIXTH YEAR OF
WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE
INSTITUTE, WEST VIRGINIA

Mid-Year
Commencement

DECEMBER THE NINETEENTH
FLEMING HALL

A.D. NINETEEN HUNDRED EIGHTY-SIX

AT SIX THIRTY O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING

Order of Exercises

Dr. James A. Russell, Jr.
Acting President, West Virginia State College, presiding

PRELUDE—Pageant *Vincent Persichetti*
Wind Ensemble—David Williams, Conductor

PROCESSIONAL—Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 . . . *Edward Elgar*

- THE MARSHAL
- THE CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES
- THE FACULTY AND STAFF
- THE PLATFORM PARTY

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

THE INVOCATION The Reverend James E. McCoy
Vicar, St. James Episcopal Church

MUSIC—Irish Tune from County Derry *Percy Granger*
Wind Ensemble

THE INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER Dr. James A. Russell, Jr.
Acting President, West Virginia State College

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS The Honorable Ken Hechler
Secretary of State, The State of West Virginia

MUSIC—Rondo-Passacaglia *Cynthia Dobrinski*
Handbell Ensemble—Truman Dalton, Director

THE CONFERMENT OF SPECIAL HONORS—

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

- Joan Toler
- Jeannette Wooster

RECOGNITION OF RETIREES

- From the Faculty
Dr. Peter H. Jackson
- From the Staff
Dr. Charles R. Byrd

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AWARD OF HONORS Dr Thomas A. Hutto
Chairman, Faculty Scholarship Committee

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

HIGHEST HONORS

Linda LaFoy Beury	Belva Ruth Faulkner	Clifford Wayne Jones
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HIGH HONORS

Sandra Kay Birurakis	Theresa A. Eakin	Lisa Renee White
Carla Faye Dunn	John Donald Shelton, III	

HONORS

Barbara H. Bailey*	Joel A. Maddy*	Nancy Riffle Smith
Ann B. Frank	Carla Gale Raynes	Monica Faye Wilson
Chalmer Joseph Harless	Janet Diane Smith	Debby Lynn Yoak
Connie L. Jones*		

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Diana Marie Alferink	Beth Ellen Hodges	Suzanne S. Hodroge
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MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Catherine Lynn Darling	Frank Linville	Sherri Lynn Pinnell
David Raymond Darnold	Cynthia Louise Mitchell	Kathryn Ann Rotz
Paula Renea Estep	Beth Lori Negley	Lori Elaine Snyder
Jill Alane Good		

CUM LAUDE

Joseph Wayne Eminger	Jerry Mitchell Johnson	Diana Fulknier Painter*
Pamela Sue Farry	Daniel Robert McKinney	Ruth Anne Waugh
Charlene Beatrice Fields	Mark Gregory Meikle*	Sonya Jane White
Chalmer Joseph Harless	Sandra K. Morris*	William Scott Wickline
Debbie Sue Hayes		

*August graduates

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THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES—

The Candidates for Degrees will be presented to Dr. Harry V. Scott, Vice President for Academic Affairs, in the following order:

Candidates for Associate Degrees by Acting Dean Sally Sue Witten

Candidates for Bachelor of Arts Degree by Dr. Edwin D. Hoffman

Candidates for the Bachelor of Science Degrees by Dr. Samuel Securo, Jr.

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

Candidates[†]

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

Barbara H. Bailey*	Debra Ann Hammond	John Donald Shelton, III
Ann Wendell Barber*	Chalmer Joseph Harless	Lisa Marie Sloan
Mark Lee Bays	Stephanie Ann Higley	Billy Wray Smith
Linda LaFoy Beury	Clifford Wayne Jones	Janet Diane Smith
Saundra Kay Birurakis	Connie L. Jones*	Nancy Riffle Smith
Garfield Bohanna, Jr.*	Tina Simmons Larson	Gregory Peter Srnick
Corliss Ann Breeden*	Janet Ann Lemon	Janet Marie Starcher
Maura Irene Burke	Mary Kathleen Loveless*	Dennis Allen Strawn*
Melinda Cheryl Cash*	John Michael McKinney*	Tammy S. Thomas
Michele Renee Coffman	Joel A. Maddy*	Anita Jill Thompson
Joseph Wayne Corder, IV*	Pamela Sue Mitchell	Rosemary Denise Treadway
Sean Christopher Crosier	Elbert Ervin Mosley	Tawny L. Tribble*
Theresa A. Eakin	George John Mylonogiannis*	Lisa Renee White
Mark Charles Easter	Ernestine Elaine Pitman	Dwight Bruce Williams
Belva Ruth Faulkner	Carla Gale Raynes	James Lee Williams
Ann B. Frank	Deborah Ann Riddle	Monica Faye Wilson
Jennifer Ellen Gilzow*	Deborah Ailene Shafer	Debby Lynn Yoak

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Carla Faye Dunn

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

Elizabeth Margaret Talbott* Elizabeth Ann Woodall*

*August graduates

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

Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN CHURCH MUSIC

Carolyn Denise Mynes

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Diana Marie Alferink

Marilyn Louise Brown

Russell Sherman Cook*

Hollie Dale Haynes*

Sarah Jane Kendall

Robert Oscar Morton

Eze Agomuo Ogbuagu

Steven Scott White

Michael Norman Young

FOR THE BOARD OF REGENTS BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

Anna Marie Alexander*

Claude Stewart Baber*

Allen Daniel Blackwood

Debra White Childress

Glenn R. Conner*

Hazel Marie Snuffer Crowley

Henry C. Custer, III*

David Walter Deyerle

Isaac Allen Harper

Douglas Clay Hobson

Carol Ann Ingram

Richard Shuhda Khoury

Victor V. Kidd*

Frank Linville

Vanessa Lynn Long

Margaret M. Lovejoy-Bagherieh

Rodney Allen Miller

Nancy Cheryl Primozić

David Paul Salser

Herby Dean Smith*

Susan Coghill Spears*

Norma Jean Stollings*

Barbara Humphreys Tabor*

Jacqueline L. Toney*

Gina Louise White

Patricia Puckett Williamson

Willidean Woodfell Withrow*

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Denzil Duane Berry

Mercy Ann Bisher

Teresa Lynn Fields

Charles David Flowers

Chalmer Joseph Harless

George DeHan Jefferson

Baldev R. Kohli

Terry B. Lane*

Lesia Roach Mash

Regina Lynn Phillips

Teresa Jane Pile

Richard Lee Pitt

Gary Frank Roberts

Barbara L. McDaniels Samples

Clay Singleton

Randy A. Stonestreet

Molly T. Walker

Paul R. Zitzelsberger

*August graduates

Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

John Kennedy Alexander*	Debbie Sue Hayes	Fredric Glenn Richter, II*
Charles David Appel	Suzanne S. Hodroge	Kathryn Ann Rotz
Ajita S. Athalye*	Mark Allen Holmes	Robert Allen Setser
Christopher Mark Barber	Jerry Mitchell Johnson	Steven Todd Snedegar*
Jeffrey Marshall Barnes*	Charmaine Justice	Eric V. Snyder
Cheryl Alane Brannon	Thomas E. Koontz*	Lori Elaine Snyder
Susan Lynn Cottrell	William Joseph Lopez*	Cheryl Elizabeth Travis
David Earl Crawford	Teresa Mae McGee	Alan Douglas Turley
David Raymond Darnold	Mark Gregory Meikle*	Martin Edward Turley
Connie Ladonna Downey	Marc Hunter Moles	Alexander R. Walker*
Joseph Wayne Eminger	Sandra K. Morris*	Ruth Anne Waugh
Michael Anthony Feldhaus	Diana Fulknier Painter*	James Steven Webb
Tonjua Denise Ford	Samuel Leon Parkins	Joyce Ann Weiskircher
Eugene Michael Frederick*	Lisa Kay Parsons-Hughes	Paul Joseph Wheeler
Ernest Leonard George	Sherri Lynn Pinnell	Shelvy Lynette White*
Jerry Lee Hansbury	Raymond Harold Racer, Jr.	William Scott Wickline
Gregory James Harris	Juan Miguel Richardson*	Glenn Steven Zegeer

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNICATIONS

Gary Raymond Fish	Janette Rembert*	Jimmie D. Shine
Matthew Virlon Goodwin	Bradley Gene Rice	

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Robin Ann Holstine	Andrew Marcel Luoni	Max Ray Weaver
Roxana Jo Jackson	Tracie Diana Neal*	Cecil Stanford Wingo, Jr.*
Brian Eugene Lowther*	Michael Allen Nicholson	

*August graduates

Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

James Carney Abshire, Jr.	Paula Renea Estep	Rita Lynn Nunn
Amy Beth Allison	Pamela Sue Farry	William Ernest Patterson
Janet Marie Barnett	Jill Alane Good	Jeffrey Boyd Prather
Vickie Lynn Bateman	Michael Lee Goodwin	Joyce Haskins Reed
Cynthia Adrienne Bell	Beth Ellen Hodges	Rhonda Joyce Shamblin
Catherine Sue Boggess	Jean Annette Wentz Jones	Corbin Charles Siders, Jr.
Frances Rasi Butch	Hazel V. McKinney Lincoln	Anna Maria Squillaro
Jolinda Whitten Carr	Charles Patrick McCormick*	Robert Lee Thomas*
Michael Herman Dalton	Daniel Robert McKinney	Cynthia Ann Thompson*
Catherine Lynn Darling	Richard A. Mathias	Mary Elizabeth Tilley*
Monica Renee Daubenspeck	Cynthia Louise Mitchell	Beverly Sue Belcher Tyler
Kathi Igo Dolin	Lori Beth Negley	Sonya Jane White
Lisa Renee Ellis		Tonya Kay Williams*

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

Waribugo Sladder Frank

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN RECREATION SERVICE

Aaron Morton

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL WORK

Anita Lynn Douglass

Charlene Beatrice Fields

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COMMISSIONEE, THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES
LTC Quewanncoi C. Stephens, Professor of Military Science

GRADUATING OFFICER

ARTHUR, Kent D., Second Lieutenant US Army Reserve, Dunbar, West Virginia

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COMMENTARY Acting President James A. Russell, Jr.

THE STUDENT RESPONSE Beth Ellen Hodges

THE ALUMNI PLEDGE Dr. P. Ahmed Williams
President, West Virginia State College 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.

MUSIC—*Alma Mater* *Spencer-Wade*
P. Ahmed Williams, Conductor

RECESSIONAL—March: There and Back Again *David Williams*
(After *The Hobbit* by J. R. R. Tolkien) Premier Performance
Wind Ensemble, David Williams, Conductor

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ELECTED TO ALPHA KAPPA MU—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
Hazel McKinney Lincoln Kathryn A. Rotz Monica F. Wilson

ELECTED TO ALPHA DELTA MU—NATIONAL SOCIAL WORK HONOR SOCIETY
Charlene Fields

ELECTED TO APHA MU GAMMA—
NATIONAL COLLEGIATE FOREIGN LANGUAGE HONOR SOCIETY
Hazel V. McKinney Lincoln

ELECTED TO KAPPA DELTA PI—INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN EDUCATION
Vickie Lynn Bateman Pamela Sue Farry Jean Annette Wentz Jones
Michael Herman Dalton Jill Alane Good Rita Lynn Nunn
Catherine Lynn Darling Beth Ellen Hodges Anna Maria Squillaro

ELECTED TO PHI ALPHA THETA—INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN HISTORY
Daniel McKinney

ELECTED TO OMICRON DELTA EPSILON—

INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN ECONOMICS

Joseph Wayne Eminger

William Scott Wickline

Michael Young

ELECTED TO PSI CHI—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN PSYCHOLOGY

Diana Marie Alferink

Steven Scott White

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ACADEMIC DRESS COLORS

One of the colorful aspects of a college commencement ceremony is the colors of the academic dress. These colors have a significance deeply rooted in the tradition of the academic life.

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

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

The colors of the hoods of faculty and guests are those of the institution conferring the degree.

GRAND MARSHAL—

Associate Professor Thomas R. Cabbell

ASSISTANT MARSHALS—

Associate Professor R. Charles Byers

Associate Professor Clyde P. Campbell

Associate Professor Odaris Farmer

Associate Professor Charlotte Finney

Associate Professor Rosa Pickel

Associate Professor Steven West

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.

