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NINETY-NINTH YEAR OF
WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE
INSTITUTE, WEST VIRGINIA
Hazo W. Carter, Jr., President

Mid-Year
Commencement

THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER
A.D. NINETEEN HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINE
AT TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

FLEMING HALL

*A Bicentennial Campus—
"approaching a century of excellence"*

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 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
West Virginia State College
1932

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 guest 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 specified 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.

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 Degrees	White

The College Mace

Our academic procession is led by the chief marshal who carries in his hand the college mace, a ceremonial staff used as a symbol of authority. 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 or religious processions, particularly in English-speaking countries, and frequently before magistrates in Great Britain.

The West Virginia State College mace has historical significance in that it has been designed from a spindle from the staircase of West Hall, the second building constructed on this campus. The building was constructed in 1895, and was used as a dormitory for girls, dining hall, kitchen, storehouse, laundry, principal's apartment, office for the Board of Regents and parlor for the girls.

The academic mace being used today was restored by James Huffman, assistant director of admissions at West Virginia State College.

GRAND MARSHAL—

Associate Professor R. Charles Byers '68

ASSISTANT MARSHALS—

Associate Professor E. Odaris Farmer '45

Associate Professor Charlotte L. Finney '61

Associate Professor Christopher Passero '84

Associate Professor Rosa L. Pickel '52

Associate Professor Roland L. Sevy '58

Associate Professor Steven E. West '60

Order of Exercises

Barbara J. Oden, presiding
Interim Vice-President for Academic Affairs

THE PRELUDE—Blue Lake Overture *John Barnes Chance*

WVSC Wind Ensemble
David Williams, Conductor

PROCESSIONAL—Pomp and Circumstance *Edward Elgar*

WVSC Brass and Percussion

THE MARSHAL

THE CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

THE FACULTY

THE PLATFORM PARTY

THE POSTING OF THE COLORS . Reserve Officers' Training Corps Color Guard

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

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

O, 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, through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming.
And the rockets' red glare, the bomb bursting in air
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
O, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

THE INVOCATION Maxwell Perrow

Interim Pastor, Riverlawn Presbyterian Church

THE INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER Hazo W. Carter, Jr.

Ninth President, West Virginia State College

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS Harrison B. Wilson

President, Norfolk State University

Music—Paul's Fugue *Sigvald Tveit*

Concert Choir, J. Truman Dalton, Conductor

THE CONFERMENT OF SPECIAL HONORS—

AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

Teachers of the Year

Boone County—Marsha Raker

Clay County—Jeff Nestor

Kanawha County—Norma King

Putnam County—Ramona Lockwood

Order of Exercises

AWARD OF HONORS Ethel O. Davie
Acting Assistant Vice-President for Academic Affairs

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

HIGHEST HONORS

Joyce A. Hundley Betty Cook Keller

HIGH HONORS

Betsy Ilene Cohen* Stephanie Smith Hensley* Jewell H. Meadows
John Michael Gaskins Connie Jo McDaniel

HONORS

Peggy Jean Allison Dawn Christine Jarrell Sonya Kay Martin
Michael N. Hager Antoine L. Kazan Sean Patrick Robinson
Mary Regina Higginbotham April Dawn Leffew Susan Stowers
Leah Vaughn Huntzinger*

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Ilona K. Ballreich Yvonne Denise Priestley Dorothy McMillion Shurow
Sherry Virginia Craig Patricia A. Shell Scott Weldon Sigman
Amanda Mynatt Hollrah

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Lozetta Denise Adkins Robin Ann Ferguson* Martin Anthony Mazzella
Christina Jane Arvon Nancy Lee Hermansdorfer Robin Rene Pennington
Carol Christine Ballard Carolyn Baker Hizer Judith Beth Raines
Mary Frances Boyce Mary Margaret Hogg Rose Marie Stone
Rodney Duane Campbell* Sarah Reed Inghram Susan Carole Stringer*
Jerry Lynn Dobbins Philip Wayne Mallett Phyllis L. Weagel
Deborah Anna Dunbar Hilda Jean Maxwell*

CUM LAUDE

Lynda C. Boese Larry D. Hall Nancy Ann Harper Osborne
Dolores Kay Cassell Covert Lisa Dawn Hedrick Robert Michael Riley
Rebecca Ann Crawford Lori Beth Miller Elaine Ann White
Susan Lynette Curry Beverly Ann Nichols James Scott White
Eva Lynn Ellis* Cheryl Lynn Nichols

Order of Exercises

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES—

The Candidates for Degrees will be presented to Barbara J. Oden, Interim Vice- President for Academic Affairs, in the following order:

Candidates for Associate Degrees by Paul E. Pierpoint, Chair and Director, Community College

Candidates for Bachelor of Arts Degree by David Wohl, Chair, Division of Arts and Humanities

Candidates for Bachelor of Science Degrees by Corrine R. Davis, Chair, Division of Professional Studies

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

Roy Lee Akers, Jr.	Christina Lynn Gray	Jewell H. Meadows
Peggy Jean Allison	Richard Edwin Hanshaw	Duane B. Monk
Cheryl Summerfield Anderson	Stephanie Smith Hensley*	Judy Leigh Morris
Carl D. Beard	Billy Ray Hudnall	Michael Gay Pauley
Barbara Jean Harris Black*	Joyce A. Hundley	Kevin Lee Peters
Robin Jill Boggs*	Leah Vaughn Huntzinger*	Roger Alan Plymale
Stephen Earl Bowman	Dawn Christine Jarrell	Lisa Anne Rigney
David Bruce Boyd	David Michael Jones	Sean Patrick Robinson
Candice Joyce Brewer*	Antoine L. Kazan	Terry Lee Snyder
Stacy Lynn Caldwell	Betty Cook Keller	George Craig Spaniol, Jr.*
Oather Ray Cantley	Patricia Ann Kuhl	Timothy Wayne Stalnaker
Angela Lynn Chambers	April Dawn Leffew	Susan Stowers
Judy Lynn Crites	Carla Grace Leonoro	Valerie Lynn Sutton
Dawnette Joan Douglas*	Barbara Sue Lyons	Kristi Karol Wagner
Carla F. Dunn	Everett Scott McCauley	David Keith White
Norman James Ferguson	Connie Joe McDaniel	Robin Eleanor Whitt
John Michael Gaskins	Joann Danese (Wolfe) Maddox	Ginger Lynn Williams*
Jack D. Gilbert, II	James E. Malone, II*	Michael Lawrence Witt
Jimmy D. Gilmore	Sonya Kay Martin	LeeAnn Marie Wright

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Betsy Ilene Cohen*	Michael N. Hager
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[†]A name on the program does not assure that final degree requirements have been met.

Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

Nancy A. Green*	Mary Regina Higginbotham	Tinki Knight Williams
Bonnie Jean Harrison		

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Benjamin Bruce Barkey	Wendy Paige Landers	Mareda Lynn Bragg Reynolds
Juanita Brown Faucett	Scott Jason McKinney	Angela Dawn Shannon
Patti Jo Harris	Philip Wayne Mallett	John William Shawkins*
Ida Maritiza James	Genevieve Marie Monks*	William Todd Toms*

FOR THE BOARD OF REGENTS BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

Lynne D. Akers*	Sharon Danbery Griffith*	Mary Janice Marino-Lares*
Charles Delano Baisden, II*	Theresa Ann Griffith*	Dwayne W. Merritt*
Leona Judith Bean	Pamela Kate Gwinn-Minimah	Cheryl Lynn Nichols
Eric Michael Binder*	Larry D. Hall	Gregory J. Patton
Joseph Wayne Blackshire*	Dave Gershwin Hamilton*	Nichelle Patrice Payne
Patricia Leigh Brown	Carolyn Baker Hizer	Christley A. Pringle
Randy Douglas Buckner	Teresa Lynn Hoff-Hunt	Lois Marie Halstead Quinn
Carl R. Burgess	Michael Keith Holley*	Pauline O. Rempel
Jean Elizabeth Cain	Kimberly Lynne Huffman	Robert Michael Riley
Robin Elaine Carns	Gregory Lee Icenhower	John Keith Roberts
Paul Vernon Christian*	Susan Marie Jack	Patricia A. Shell
Jarrel A. Clendenin*	Kimbra Delene Jenkins	Carol J. Smith
Jo Ann Clendenin	Phyllis Elisabeth Joachim	Susan René Smith
Shelia Rene Combs*	Michael Lee Johnson*	Sherrill M. Snyder
Randy Brooks Crace	Deborah L. Kidd*	Rose Marie Stone
Nanci Virginia Duffield	Brian Andre' King	Sandra Lynn Summers*
Faith Dugan*	Larry Allen Lewis	Dianna L. Toler*
Yvonne Marie Fauber*	Sandra Leigh McCormick*	Leigh Ann VanHove
Robin Ann Ferguson*	Mary Sue McKnight	Cheryl Lynne Walker*
James Joseph Gatens*	Jackie Lee Maddox	

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Patricia Ann Carnes	Russell Keith Good	Michael Y. Nehme
D. Neal Carte	Robin Miller Haas	Nancy Ann Harper Osborne
Jerry Lynn Dobbins	Hilda Jean Maxwell*	Matthew Sean Richter*
James Cecil Farren	Linda Mechling	Robert Kenneth Taylor
Shawn Patrick Farren		

Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Christina Jane Arvon	John Robert Hayden	Iris Jane Pennington*
Staci Lynn Brightwell	Nancy Lee Hermansdorfer	Robin Rene Pennington
Timothy Carroll Butler	Lisa Dawn Hill	Terri Lynn Poling*
Dena Louise Carpenter	Barbara Ann Hopkins-Jarrell	Randall Alan Price
Brent Douglas Casto	Betty Anne Johnston	Michael Scott Proctor
Anna Marie Chandler	Karen Lynn Johnston	Daniel Keith Rhodes
Becky Lee Chandler	Brian Eugene Kosa*	Sharon Rene' Riffiee
Connie Shetterly Chic	Veronica Mae Lomax*	Lisa Ann Sefton
Mary Roebuck Claytor	David Thornton McCoy	Susan Carole Stringer*
Bruce L. Colella	Mark Alan McCoy	Angela Lynn Terry
Terri Lisa Cooper	James E. Malone, II*	Cynthia Victoria Thomas
Dolores Kay Cassell Covert	William Blaine Miller, Jr.	Deidre Ann Thomas
Kevin Ellis Crede	Jeffrey Otis Moles*	Donville I. Thorpe
Deborah Anna Dunbar	James A. Morgan	Richard Mark Veazey
John Harold Empson	Paul Andrew Newhouse	Carmen B. Wendling
Leonard Ryan Franklin*	Joseph Richard Oden	John A. Wendling, II
James Anthony Frye	Jeffrey Eugene Pack	Elaine Ann White
Jimmy D. Gilmore	Brian Francis Parrott	Jeffrey Lee Winterfeld*
Steven Matthew Hawkins		

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNICATIONS

Joe Martin Burdette	Bobby Gene Hoover	Scott Weldon Sigman
Cary P. Cowgill	Charlotte Elaine Nichols*	Troy Ellis Williams*
Myra L. Fertig*		

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

William Dwight Bennett	Brenda Michele Griffith	Judith Beth Raines
Kelly Patrick Blair	Stephanie Dawn Mason	Steven Jeffrey Smith*
James Shawn Boggs	Rufus Sidney Moore	Bryan Clay Stover*
Jackie Lawson Cook*	Selene Natalie Pratt	Billy Gene Wriston
Michael James Dlugos*		

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Lozetta Denise Adkins	Rebecca Ann Crawford	Donna Christine Guise
Jacqueline McKinney Aleshire*	Susan Lynnette Curry	Lisa Dawn Hedrick
Carol Christine Ballard	Heidi Nicole Edwards	Amanda Mynatt Hollrah
Paula Lea Barker	Shann Jamison Elkins	Elizabeth Anne Holmes*
Lynda C. Boese	Dova Maria Ellis	Scott Allen Hudson*
Mary Frances Boyce	Eva Lynn Ellis*	Tonya Beth Igo
Rodney Duane Campbell*	Alan T. Fiddler	Sarah Reed Inghram
Paul Rader Carden*	Albert Lewis Fulton	Kathy Ray Ison
James Timothy Christy	Michael William Gayton	Jennifer Rachel Justice
Sherry Virginia Craigo	James LeRoy Greuber, III	Sharon Phelps McClanahan*

Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION (Continued)

Constance Dawn McKinney	Mary Elizabeth Peggs	Jeffrey Franklin Thompson
Martin Anthony Mazzella	Kimberly Domico Posey	Phyllis L. Weagel
Melissa Jane Mendenhall	Yuvonne Denise Priestley	James Scott White
Lori Beth Miller	Carole Lynn Raker*	Karen A. Shirey Williams
Mark Stephen Mullins	Dorothy McMillion Shurow	Christina Lynn Wilson
Beverly Ann Nichols	Angela Sue Smith	Robert Allan Wilson*

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

Darrick Floyd Ballreich	Victoria Lynn Johnson*	Jeffrey R. Orr
Ilona K. Ballreich		

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN RECREATION SERVICE

Teresa Ann Altman	Connie Sue Gilkeson	R. Robert Payne
Douglas Eugene Boehm		

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL WORK

Mary Margaret Hogg	Helen K. McCarthy	Ann C. Warner
Cynthia Ann Kelley	Valerie Mae Siegrist	

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

THE STUDENT RESPONSE Scott Weldon Sigman

THE ALUMNI PLEDGE Thomas R. Cabbell
President, Kanawha Valley Chapter, WVSC 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 J. Truman Dalton

THE BENEDICTION The Rev. Maxwell Perrow
Interim Pastor, Riverlawn Presbyterian Church

THE RECESSIONAL—Florentiner *Julius Fučík*
'Wind Ensemble'

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

Reception immediately following in Wilson Student Union

Honor Societies

ELECTED TO ALPHA DELTA MU—NATIONAL SOCIAL WORK HONOR SOCIETY

Mary M. Hogg
Cynthia Ann Kelley

Helen J. McCarthy

Ann C. Warner

ELECTED TO ALPHA KAPPA DELTA—NATIONAL SOCIOLOGY HONOR SOCIETY

Juanita Faucett

ELECTED TO ALPHA KAPPA MU—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Ilona Ballreich
Mary F. Boyce
Susan M. Brewer
Dolores K. Covert
Sherry V. Craig

Rebecca Crawford
Carla F. Dunn
Lisa Hedrick
Amanda Hollrah
Martin A. Mazella

Lori B. Miller
Judith B. Raines
Dorothy G. Shurow
Elaine A. White

ELECTED TO ALPHA PSI OMEGA—NATIONAL THEATRE HONORARY

Scott Weldon Sigman

ELECTED TO KAPPA DELTA PI—AN INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN EDUCATION

Lozetta Denise Adkins
Carol Christine Ballard
Lynda Carole Boese
Mary Frances Boyce
Sherry V. Craig
Rebecca Ann Crawford

Susan Lynnette Curry
Amanda M. Hollrah
Sarah Reed Inghram
Martin A. Mazzella
Lori Beth Miller

Mark S. Mullins
Beverly Ann Nichols
Yvonne Priestley
Dorothy M. Shurow
Phyllis L. Weagel

ELECTED TO LAMBDA IOTA TAU—NATIONAL LITERARY HONOR SOCIETY

Michael Hager

ELECTED TO OMICRON DELTA EPSILON—INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN ECONOMICS

Robin Rene Pennington

ELECTED TO PHI ETA SIGMA—FRESHMAN NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Karen L. Johnston

Scott Weldon Sigman

ELECTED TO PI SIGMA ALPHA—AN HONOR SOCIETY IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Benjamin Bruce Barkey

Gregory Icenhower

Wendy Paige Landers

ELECTED TO PSI CHI—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN PSYCHOLOGY

Philip Wayne Mallett
Marenda Bragg Reynolds

Angela Dawn Shannon

Sherrill Lynn Snyder

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 '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 ever 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.