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"A Living Laboratory of Human Relations"

THE ONE HUNDRETH YEAR OF  
**WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE**

INSTITUTE, WEST VIRGINIA  
HAZO WILLIAM CARTER, JR., PRESIDENT

MID-YEAR

# Commencement

THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER  
A.D. NINETEEN HUNDRED NINETY-ONE  
AT TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING  
MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM  
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

# 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 enters 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 specifies 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 Mace

The academic mace precedes the entire procession. The grand marshal carries in his hand this ceremonial staff that is used as a symbol of authority. Its placement and removal from a place of honor signifies the opening and closing of ceremonial sessions. The mace had its origin in the Middle Ages, being used first as a weapon by royal bodyguards to protect their monarches in processions. Today, the mace is primarily used in academic processions, particularly in English speaking countries.

The West Virginia State College mace has historical significance in that it was designed from a spindle from the staircase of West Hall, the second building erected on this campus. West Hall was built in 1895, and was used for various activities. It was located on the present parking lot adjacent to East Hall and on the west side of Fleming Hall.

The mace was restored by James Huffman when he was assistant director of admissions at West Virginia State College.

## The Medallion

The medallion worn by the President represents the chains of office. These chains are worn by chief presiding officers of colleges and universities. Such chains may be of plain links with a medallion suspended from the lowest point in front. In recent years the chains have been replaced by ribbons of velvet denoting the colleges' colors. Incorporated within the medallion is a reproduction of the seal of the College. It is this seal that is impressed on the diplomas awarded to the graduates of West Virginia State College and other official documents.

The medallion is a single piece of crystal, five inches in diameter, designed and created by Cubert L. Smith, class of 1960, retired Professor of Art, West Virginia State College. The seal of the College is etched with an air eraser on the reverse side. This rear etching process enhances the optics of the seal and makes it a one-of-a-kind piece.

# Order of Exercises

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

## THE PRELUDES—

CHESTER OVERATURE . . . . . *William Schuman*  
Graham Gillispie, Conductor

KANON . . . . . *John Pachelbel*

CELEBRATION . . . . . *John Paff*

CALL OF THE TRUMPET . . . . . *Frank Hafferty*

Lisa Bishop, Conductor  
West Virginia State College Wind Ensemble  
David Williams, Conductor

THE PROCESSIONAL—POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE . . . *Edward Elgar*

THE MARSHAL

THE CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

THE FACULTY

THE PLATFORM PARTY

THE POSTING OF THE COLORS . . . . . Color Guard

Reserve Officers Training Corps  
Yellow Jacket Battalion

## THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

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 rockets' 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?

(The audience will remain standing until after the invocation)

THE INVOCATION . . . . . The Reverend Braxton Broady  
Pastor, Ebenezer Baptist Church, Charleston

## THE MUSICAL SELECTION—

CANTATA NO. 172 FOR WHITSUNTIDE . . . *Johann Sebastian Bach*  
"Resound Then O Voices"

Concert Choir  
J. Truman Dalton, Conductor

THE INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER . . . . . Hazo W. Carter, Jr.  
Ninth President, West Virginia State College

# Order of Exercises

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS . . . . . Laura Pedersen  
Author, *My Brief But Brilliant Career on Wall Street*

## THE CONFERMENT OF SPECIAL HONORS

### AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

#### Teachers of the Year

Kanawha County—	Karen Payne, Dupont High
Boone County—	Melinda Piccirillo, Kindergarten Academy
Clay County—	Cora Neil, Lizemore Elementary
Putnam County—	Alma Page, Winfield Middle

## THE RECOGNITION OF RETIREMENTS—

FACULTY . . . . . Barbara J. Oden  
Vice President for Academic Affairs

Basudeb Das Sarma— 25 years, Professor  
Department of Chemistry

STAFF . . . . . James E. Brimhall  
Vice President for Administrative Affairs

Margery A. Lilly— 17 years, Physical Facilities  
Nelson Mason— 28 years, Physical Facilities

# Order of Exercises

AWARD OF HONORS . . . . . James H. Thomas, Jr  
Interim Assistant Vice-President for Academic Affairs

## ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

### HONORS

Christopher N. Braley	Lori Ann Harrison	Lesa Gatens Wilson
Christina L. Coles	Cheryl A. Mays*	
David P. Grubbs	Ina Ruth Rucker	

### HIGH HONORS

Randall K. Kelley  
Douglas D. Kibler

### HIGHEST HONORS

Amy G. Anderson	Francis Ann Nekoranec*
Michelle Dawn Gurley	Mary Karena Zigmond

## BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

### CUM LAUDE

Janet L. Bailes	Ralpheal Denise Hill	David R. Miller*
Robert Brent Bostic	Jacque Majestic Kinder	Carol Sue Mullins
Linda Lou Browning	Catherine Elizabeth Leighty	Annette Denise Paezold
Nancy K. Cutlip	Tamella Jane Lewis	Dwanna Denise Pauley
Melissa Dawn Doss	Mark E. Linsky	Shelley Dawn Raynes
Joyce Elaine Grisby	Rosa L. Lodato*	Mary Margaret Spencer
Patrick A. Haley	Michelle Leigh McClure	Cynthia Lynn Whaley
Bonnie J. Harrison	Karen M. Medley	William R. Whittington, Jr.

### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Stephen Edgar Beckner*	Donna Karen Hardiman	Pamela Lynn Roberts
Suzanne G. Bell	Douglas D. Kibler	Linda G. McCoy Smith
Sandra Gail Curry	Deborah Jean Kyle	Sandra D. Taylor
Jeff F. Farley*	Roslyn Clark Payne	James B. Young
Elaina J. Fox	Geneva Blizzard Pullen	
Karen S. Hackett	Kathy Lynn Reynolds	

### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Robert Lee Bandy	Karen Gillespie Figgatt	Shelly Kim Stalnaker
Debra Diana Bragg	Tina Renee Greene	Donald Thompson
Dianna S. Campbell	Sandra K. Lanham	Pamela Kay Withrow
Barbara Ann Deal	Garnet I. McKinley	Linda Redding Workman*
Ronald L. Ferguson, II	Andrea Santos	

# Order of Exercises

THE PRESENTATION OF THE DEGREE CANDIDATES . . . Barbara J. Oden  
*The Candidates for Degrees will be presented to Vice President Oden  
in the following order:*

Candidates for Associate Degrees by George Bilicic  
Director, Community College Component

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

Candidates for Bachelor of Science Degrees by K. Harper-Morris  
Chair, Division of Natural Science and Mathematics

*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

Amy Beth Adkins*	Molly Marie Good (Maddy)	Betty Jo Morgan*
Amy G. Anderson	Jan Hall Griffith	Francis Ann Nekoranec*
Paul David Baldwin	David Patrick Grubbs	John Allen Parsons
Robert Joseph Berry	Michele Dawn Gurley	Denice Eileen Perry
Jeffrey Allen Blackburn	Lori Ann Harrison	Carolyn Grace Robinson
Christopher Noel Braley	William Scott Haynes	Herbert Elmer Rogers, III*
James Scott Brannon	Pamela Lynn Humphreys*	Ina Ruth Rucker
Christina Yvonne Cameron	Gregory Alan Jeffries	Melanie Rae Schiavoni
Marie Vyrene Claytor	Linda Karine Johnson	Teresa Lynn Searls
Christina L. Coles	Randall Keith Kelley	Robert Scott Sharp
Kenneth Ray Cook*	Ginger L. Kester	Leesa A. Smith*
Barry B. Crisp	Douglas Dean Kibler	Todd Sterling Smith
Timothy Roy DeBord*	Larry Dean Kidd	Beverly Dawn Steele
Kamran Farshidmear	Sherri Dawn Kirk	Sara Beth Studyvin*
Dianna Michelle	Elizabeth Ann McDaniel	Jeffrey James Thorpe
George-Lockhart	Roger Duane Mallory	Dreama Taylor Whitmire
Ahmad Ghannam	Cheryl Mays*	Lesa Gatens Wilson
Richard Todd Godby	Tonya Renee Mellinger	Mary Karena Zimmond

### FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

Benjamin Thomas Cook, Jr.\*  
Jeannie Martin White

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

\*August Graduates

# Candidates

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Allison Ann Amick	Patrick Allen Haley	Roslyn Clark Payne
Janet L. Bailes	Harry Wayne Harrison	Geneva Blizzard Pullen
Jeffrey L. Barton*	Mary Lee	James Thomas Pullen, Jr.
James Michael Campbell	Michael James Lewellen	Victoria L. VanDyke
Nancy K. Cutlip	Mark Eric Linsky	William Mitchell Wallace
Ronald Lewis Ferguson, II	Allison Catherine Lund	Robert Gerald Withrow
Jennifer Lee Franklin	John R. Lutz, Jr.	

## FOR THE DEGREE OF REGENTS BACHELOR OF ARTS

Denise Asbury Bailes	Lori J. Hackett	David Robert Miller*
Teresa Marie Barnette	Barbara A. Hall	Rickey G. Miller
Aconda C. Bevino	Terrilyn Hall	Carol Sue Mullins
Loretta Bledsoe	Donna Karen Hardiman	Kathy Ann Pack
Robert Williams Booth	Michael Alan Harris*	Kennith R. Pennington
Gathel Marie Legg Brown	Bonnie Jean Harrison	Marilyn E. Rollins
Lya Jo Burgess*	Charles Gregory Hill	Betty Carol Sarrett*
Kenneth Butler	Glenna Racer Hinkle	Robert Lee Sanders, Jr.
Barbara Ann Carey	Lester R. Holley	Gary Wayne Smith*
Marjorie Karen Carpenter	Beverly Warner Jarrett*	Christy Lynn Velasquez
Brenda Denise Carter*	Jacqueline Cook Jones	Paul Vincent Watson
Kirk Steven Casto	Mary Tsha Kasongo	Sandra Irene Whaples*
Patricia Kiszka Casto	Theodoris A. Lawrence*	Frederich Douglas White
Ridgely Glenn Conant*	Rosa Lee Lodato*	Forest Jefferson Wiblen, Jr.
Katheryn Lynn deGruyter	Karen Sue Love*	Gary PeChecko Williamson
James Franklin Farley	Vickie Lynn Lyons	Linda Redding Workman*
Paul Michael Fields	Daniel Todd McClanahan	James Patrick Wright*
William Patrick Frame	Mary Margaret McCoy	
Joyce Elaine Grigsby	Carl Joseph Masker	

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Timothy Robert Casto*	Jeffrey Raymond McComas	Maria Elizabeth Saul
Benjamin Thomas Cook, Jr.*	Larry Edward Rush	Hamid Tavakoli
Henry Eugene Haas, Jr.	Nancy Johnston Sands	

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Phillip Gregory Allmond	Kenna William Fouty	Douglas Dean Kibler
Kathryn M. Bagley	James Edward Gates*	Deborah Lowry Kyle
Delores Sliatsky Barber	Kent Strange Hall, Jr.*	Fancie M. Lake
Jeffrey Alan Beckner	Jeffrey Dale Hatcher	Regina LaVerne Lewis
Robert Brent Bostic	Melissa Jean Hill	Garnet I. McKinley
Paul Anthony Brown	Ralpheal Denise Hill	Annette Denise Paezold
Jack T. Burke, Jr.	Mylene Matundan Holsclaw	Dwanna Denise Pauley
Sherry Lynn Carter	Charles Edward Holt, Jr.	Lori Koehn Pinson*
Beverly Ann Chafin	Johnny R. Huffman	Gregory Alan Richards
Robert D. Childers, Jr.	Jennifer Leigh Jarrell	Matthew Joseph Securro
Charlena Gay Clark	Jeffrey Donald Jenkins	Gregory Allen Smith
Jeanne E. Cooney*	Ronald Lee Jones	Scott Allen Wolfe
Kimberly Dawn Duffield	John Rush Kessler	



# Candidates

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNICATIONS

Robert Lee Bandy	Jennie Mae Heath	Kimberly Frances Sanders*
Stephen Edgar Beckner*	Karen Christine Hoptry	Ronald Eugene Smith, II
Jeff Fitzgerald Farley*	Denise Michelle Husmann	James Brian Young
Elaina J. Fox	John Davies McIntyre	

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Christopher Mauricio Campana*	Michelle Leigh McClure	Johnny David Tippie
Darrell Tyler Farmer	Sheria A. Maynard	Cynthia Lynn Whaley
Patrick Harold Lyons*	David Richard Murphy, Jr.*	
	Vernon Dwayne Thomas	

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Joyce Ann Adams	Brenda Jane Garrett	Kathy Lynn Reynolds
Lora Leanne Bass	Tina Renee Greene	Pamela Lynn Roberts
Hilda Victoria Beheler	Karen Sue Hackett	Micheal Terry Rodgers
Suzanne G. Bell	Rocky Allen Hall	Andrea Santos
Angela Kay Birk*	Charlene Beth Hamilton	Linda Gail (McCoy) Smith
Debra Diana Bragg	Almeda Ann Igo	Kirsten Mary Goodman
Charlene Kay Brown	Tammy Sue Jackson	Southall
Linda Lou Browning	Jacque Majestic Kinder	Gloria Monique Spencer
Dianna S. Campbell	Catherine Elizabeth Leighty	Mary Margaret Spencer
Patricia Gail Chambers	Tamella Jame Lewis	Shelly Kim Stalnaker
Laura Beth Cowley	Linda Carol Lowe	Sandra D. Taylor
D. Scott Crosier	Lisa Trudell Loyd	Donald Thompson
Sandra Gail Curry	Norma Ruth McGraw	Gretchen Renee Townsend
Barbara Ann Deal	Karen Jean Medley	Stephanie Lynn White
Melissa Dawn Doss	Cynthia Ellen Oakes	Pamela Kay Withrow
Julia Ellen Edwards	Mary Catherine Patterson	Leslie Dee Workman
Cara Dee Ellis	Carol Wue (Willener) Payne	Darlene Fay Young
Karen Gillespie Figgatt	Karen L. Raines	Valerie Lee Zornes
Laura Alice Fry	Shelley Dawn Raynes	

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

William Robert Whittington, Jr.  
Phillip O. Williams

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN RECREATION SERVICE

Sandra K. Lanham

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL WORK

Lisa Culver Spears

# Candidates



# Order of Exercises

THE PRESENTATION OF GRADUATING OFFICERS . . . Willie C. Lucas  
Professor, Military Science

Thomas B. Armes, Second Lieutenant, Hurricane, West Virginia  
Gregory A. Richards, Second Lieutenant, Ellenboro, West Virginia  
Frederick D. White, Second Lieutenant, Yorktown Heights, NY

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

THE STUDENT RESPONSE . . . . . Pamela K. Withrow

THE ALUMNI PLEDGE . . . . . Acie McGhee, Class of '54  
National President, WVSC National 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  
Chair, Department of Music

CLOSING REMARKS . . . . . Barbara J. Oden

THE BENECTION . . . . . The Reverend Margo Friend  
Pastor, Asbury United Methodist Church, Charleston

THE RECESSIONAL—Manhattan Beach . . . . . *John Philip Sousa*  
West Virginia State College Wind Ensemble  
David Williams, Director

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

GRAND MARSHAL—  
Professor R. Charles Byers '68

ASSISTANT MARSHALS—  
Professor Dallas Brown '54  
Professor Mona Dues '82  
Professor Charlotte L. Finney '61  
Professor Amy Kokesh '85  
Professor Christopher Passero '84  
Professor Rosa L. Pickel '52  
Professor Patricia M. Shaffer '71  
Professor Steven E. West '60

# Honor Societies

## ELECTED TO ALPHA DELTA MU—NATIONAL SOCIAL WORK HONOR SOCIETY

Lisa Culzer Spears

## ELECTED TO OMICRON DELTA EPSILON—INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN ECONOMICS

Mark E. Linsky  
Delores Barber

## ELECTED TO PHI ALPHA THETA—INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN HISTORY

Barbara Ann Deal  
Bonnie Jean Harrison  
Karen Jean Medley

## ELECTED TO ALPHA PSI OMEGA—NATIONAL THEATRE HONOR SOCIETY

Robert Bandey  
John McIntyre

## ELECTED TO PHI ETA SIGMA—FRESHMAN NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Ronald L. Ferguson II	Mary Lee	Shelly L. Stalnaker
Jennifer L. Jarrell	Annette D. Paezold	Mary K. Zigmond
Douglas D. Kinbler	Shelley D. Raynes	

## ELECTED TO PSI CHI—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN PSYCHOLOGY

Janet L. Bailes  
Nancy K. Cutlip  
Vickie L. Lyons  
Victoria L. VanDyke

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

Joyce Ann Adams	Karen S. Hackett	Kristen M. Goodman Southall
Suzanne G. Bell	Tammy Sue Jackson	Mary Spencer
Dianna S. Campbell	Jacque Majestic Kinder	Shelly Kim Stalnaker
Patricia Gail Chambers	Catherine Elizabeth Leighty	Sandra D. Taylor
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## ELECTED TO ALPHA KAPPA MU—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Suzanna G. Bell  
Dianna S. Campbell  
Beverly A. Chafin  
Sandra G. Curry  
Barbara A. Deal  
Jeff F. Farley  
Ronald L. Ferguson II  
Elaina J. Fox

Douglas D. Kibler  
Macque M. Kinder  
Sandra K. Lanham  
Rosa L. Lodato  
Garnet I. McKinley  
Francis A. Nekoranec  
Shelly D. Raynes  
Pamela L. Roberts

Linda G. McCoy Smith  
Shelley K. Stalnaker  
Sandra D. Taylor  
Donald Thompson  
Jennifer D. Waldron  
Pamela K. Withrow

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

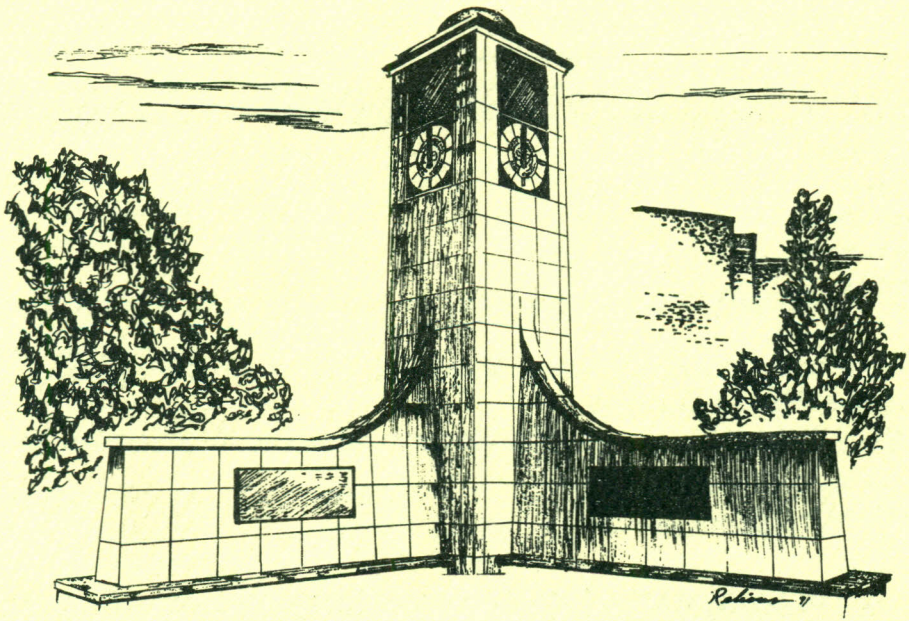
Jeffrey Barton  
Mary Lee  
Michael Lewellen  
Roslyn Payne  
James Pullen

## ELECTED TO ALPHA MU GAMMA—NATIONAL COLLEGIATE FOREIGN LANGUAGE HONOR SOCIETY

Mark E. Linsky  
Allison Catherine Lund  
Geneva Blizzard Pullen

## ELECTED TO LAMBDA IOTA TAU—NATIONAL LITERARY HONOR SOCIETY

Patrick A. Haley  
Karen J. Medley



## 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 an 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

# 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 daily 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.