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**West Virginia State College**  
INSTITUTE, WEST VIRGINIA

FORTY-SEVENTH YEAR

The Forty-fourth  
Annual Commencement



*THE COLLEGE AUDITORIUM*

*JUNE THE FIFTH*

*NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINE*

*AT TWO-THIRTY IN THE AFTERNOON*



# Order of Exercises



ORGAN PRELUDE—CANTABILE ..... Franck

## THE COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION

PROCESSIONAL—CORONATION MARCH ..... Meyerbeer

THE MARSHAL

THE CANDIDATES FOR THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE

THE STATE OFFICIALS AND REPRESENTATIVES

THE FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

THE PRESIDENT AND THE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

## THE PRAYER

## MUSIC

I'll Forget You ..... Ball

The Girls' Quartet

## THE RECOGNITION OF STATE OFFICIALS AND HONOR GUESTS

## MUSIC

Toreador Song (from "Carmen") ..... Bizet

William Starling

## THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

DR. F. D. PATTERSON, President of Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee Institute,  
Alabama.

# *The Award of Honors*

## THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE WITH HONORS

### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Rita May Brown

### CUM LAUDE

Valedia Joyce Davis

Mildred DePalma Epps

Vivian Louise Robinson

## THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES

The candidates for degrees will be presented by the Dean and Professors in the following order:

Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Arts by Dean Harrison H. Ferrell.

Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Science by Dean Harrison H. Ferrell.

Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture by Professor Austin W. Curtis.

Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Business Administration by Professor Dallas C. Brown.

Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Education by Professor Harry W. Greene.

Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Home Economics by Professor Mae Bell A. Jones

Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education by Professor Harry W. Greene.

Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Mechanic Arts by Professor James C. Evans.

# *Candidates*

## *FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS*

Julius Edward Byron\*  
Harriet Lucretia Caliman  
Dorothy Opal Calhoun  
Harry Jheopart Capehart  
John Edward Cary\*  
Thomas Grove Coote  
Dorothy Long Davis  
Wendell A. Ingram  
Marjorie Jeanette Johnson

William Thurber Jones  
Lois Mazie Elizabeth Lambert  
John Henry Lewis, Jr.  
Kathryn Alva Morrison  
Charles Arthur Muse  
Thelma M. Powell\*  
Homer Wilson Price  
Mary Eliza Reed  
Margret Yvonne Wilson\*

## *FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE*

William Taylor Alexander  
Alice May Brown  
Walter William Leftwich

Herman Leroy Saunders, Jr.  
Bennie O'Donald Taylor, Jr.  
Tommie Lee Walker

## *FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE*

William Beverly Robinson  
Eugene Alva Sills

Arthur Sylvester Totten

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

Joyce Harriett Butterfield  
James Clyde Gaskin  
David M. Hall

Bernard Edwin Harris  
Frances Helena Morton  
Vivian Louise Robinson

## *FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EDUCATION*

Mary Jackson Ellis  
Bernice D. Johnson\*  
Gladys Izetta Kent  
Mildred Bernice Kinney  
Thelma Ozella McEaddy  
Ruth Virginia Meade

Isabella Leonora Miles  
Ruth Elayne Mitchell  
Mildred Amelia Nelson  
Lucile Martin Smallwood  
Bernice Lucile Webster  
Ruth Margaret Williams

## *FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOME ECONOMICS*

Rita May Brown  
Irene Ellen Dixon  
Parthenia Ruth Fountain  
George Elizabeth Gilliam  
Edna May Harris

Charlotte Ann Jones  
Audremae Theresa Lewis  
Emma Celine Marcus  
Marjorie Clarke Vaiden

\*Completed degree requirements January 30, 1939.

*FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION*

Willie Dolores Bethell  
Ruth Evelyn Black  
Elizabeth M. Brown\*  
Delilah H. Cheese  
Jeanne Elizabeth Crichlow  
Rosetta Jane Davis  
Valedia Joyce Davis  
Nannie Sue Davison  
Carter Vernard Ellis, Jr.  
Mildred DePalma Epps  
Eleanore Addora Gordon  
Evelyn Elizabeth Greene

M. Geneva Hewitte  
Clara Elizabeth Howard  
Hubert Ledyard Jones  
William Melrose Jones  
Warren Logan Langhorne  
M. Elizabeth Neville  
Avice Loretta Paxton  
Irene Sealy Pope  
Helmar Bernard-Shaw Thomas  
Evelyn Lilyan Thompson  
Elizabeth Dolores Watson  
Thelma Nalle Wormley

*FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN  
MECHANIC ARTS*

Pervis M. Bates\*  
Howard William Burke  
John A. Fountain, Jr.  
Robert Joseph Lawrence  
Frank Frettrell McDaniel, Jr.  
Harry Edward Monroe

James Daniel Preston  
George Spencer Roberts†  
Thaddeus Lloyd Shelton  
Edward Gladstone Watkins  
Norman Earle Watson

THE COMMENCEMENT STATEMENT

PRESIDENT JOHN W. DAVIS

MUSIC—Alma Mater

MARSHAL

Professor Daniel L. Ferguson, '09

ASSISTANT MARSHALS

Mr. Miles M. Jefferson, '27

Mr. Theester Coleman, '35

Mr. A. M. Bondurant, '35

Mr. B. L. Goode, '20

Mrs. Mabel Bell Crooks, '35

COMMENCEMENT GUIDES

Institute Boy Scout Troop No. 43, Mr. Arthur W. Ellis, Scoutmaster

POSTLUDE—FANFARE . . . . . Lemmens

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†Completed degree requirements June 6, 1938.

# ALMA MATER

Of West Virginia State College

ERNEST WADE '30

MARTHA SPENCER '31

The piano introduction consists of two staves of music in G major and 3/4 time. The right hand features a melody of eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

1. There is a place we love so dear — Its name we'll ev-er praise and re-vere — 'Tis West Vir-gin-ia

The first line of the song features a vocal melody in the upper staff and piano accompaniment in the lower staff. The lyrics are: "1. There is a place we love so dear — Its name we'll ev-er praise and re-vere — 'Tis West Vir-gin-ia".

REFRAIN

State we love Just one more step from there is heav'n a - bove. West Vir- gin - ia's

The first line of the refrain features a vocal melody in the upper staff and piano accompaniment in the lower staff. The lyrics are: "State we love Just one more step from there is heav'n a - bove. West Vir- gin - ia's".

praise we'll sing — Lift our voices 'til heav-ens ring — As we gai - ly march a-long — We'll

The second line of the refrain features a vocal melody in the upper staff and piano accompaniment in the lower staff. The lyrics are: "praise we'll sing — Lift our voices 'til heav-ens ring — As we gai - ly march a-long — We'll".

sing a song — for Al-ma Mater How we love her pride of all our loy-al hearts — From her we will

The third line of the refrain features a vocal melody in the upper staff and piano accompaniment in the lower staff. The lyrics are: "sing a song — for Al-ma Mater How we love her pride of all our loy-al hearts — From her we will".

nev-er part — Thoughts of thee will nev'er be few — Al-ma Ma-ter we love you.

The fourth line of the refrain features a vocal melody in the upper staff and piano accompaniment in the lower staff. The lyrics are: "nev-er part — Thoughts of thee will nev'er be few — Al-ma Ma-ter we love you."

2. 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.

3. 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.

