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**West Virginia
State College**

Forty-sixth Annual
Commencement

JUNE THE SECOND
THE COLLEGE AUDITORIUM
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-ONE
AT TWO-THIRTY IN THE AFTERNOON

Order of Exercises



ORGAN PRELUDE—"Keep Me From Sinking Down" (Negro Melody)—
Transcribed by Carl R. Diton

THE COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION

PROCESSIONAL—Triumphal March (Aida) Verdi

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

Meine Ruh' ist hin Graben-Hoffmann

Edith McMillian

THE RECOGNITION OF STATE OFFICIALS AND HONOR GUESTS

MUSIC

Dream Rhapsody Gaul

The Girls' Ensemble

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

CHARLES HAMILTON HOUSTON, LL.B., S.J.D., Attorney-at-Law, Wash-
ington, D. C.

The Award of Honors

THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE WITH HONORS

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Yvonne Aurelia Jackson
Solomon Cornelius Jeffries

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Albert Watts Jefferson
Robert Thaddeus Hairston

CUM LAUDE

John Felix Cuyjet
Doris Melissa Gaskill

WITH DISTINCTION

Nancy Claude Simmons

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 Frederick J. Lacy.

Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Music by Professor Theodore D. Phillips.

Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Bernice Celeste Bowley	William Ralph Pender
Alfred Leonard Caves	Beatrice L. Stith
Theodore Walter Cousins	Benjamin Lee Toney
Gloster Bryant Current	James Frederick Vaughan
William Marshall Grayson	Mary Ann Vincent
Alma Ruth Herndon	Jacquelyn Starks Williams
George Bodine Oliver	Jayne Doris Taylor*

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

LaVada Wallace Cephas	Margaret Louise Thomas
Edward Samuel Crider, Jr.	James Roger Powell
George Howard Mitchell	William Benjamin Wright

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE

Robert Thaddeus Hairston	Paul Sampson Mitchell
Langdon Elwood Johnson	Willie Crockett Reed*
Maren Foster McDowell	Edward Leonard White

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Marthenia Jacquelyn Gunn	Idella J. Robinson
Yvonne Aurelia Jackson	Nancy Claude Simmons
Arthur Allen Livers	Ellis M. Thomas
Ellie Sprague McLain	Oliver Wendell Johnson*

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

Naomi Irene Boston	Louise Gladys Koger
Theodora Bradford*	Frances Trijetta Lindsey
Betty Melinda Brady	John Edward Lynch, Jr.
Grazia Bell Ferrell*	Lorena Madison
Estelle Greenwood Ford*	Henerie Del Megginson*
Frances Flynn Foy	Inez Minis Neal
Emmaline Glashen*	Jennie Vernon Neal
Emma Reed Gray*	Sadie Lee Saunders
Solomon Cornelius Jeffries*	Florence Lillian Stubbs*
Pauline Johnson	Elaine Harriet Tolliver
Louise Frances King	Frances Loretha Wilkerson

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOME ECONOMICS

Catherine Louise Bowling	Frances Helen Lofton
Frances Virginia Dowe	Julia Louise Mason
Frances Evelyn Hicks	Helen Elizabeth Peeler
Ardella Gertrude Law	Marjorie Weaver Roberts
Josephine Loar	Marion Elizabeth Russell

* Completed degree requirements January 27, 1941.

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION.

John Sylvester Belcher	Albert Watts Jefferson
Charles Herbert Bolden	Leroy Bernard Kellam
Phannye M. Brinson	William H. Kent, Jr.
Virginia Mae Brown	Ellen Amelia Logan
Richard Augustus Calfee	Josephine Elizabeth Mattjoy
Florence Pauline Cheatham	Marcelina Partee
Rowene Davison	Charles Emmett Price
Blanche Marron Dillard*	Gaynelle Evanti Reed
Eustace Theophilus DuMetz, Jr.	Paul H. Robinson
Doris Melissa Gaskill	Harold Albert Saxon
Marion Elizabeth Gilreath	Harold Leroy Scott
Zenar Virginia Hill	Vivian Esther Stewart
Paula Aleasa Jackson	

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

Earl Galveston Booker	Marshall Legrande Fields
Frank Osborne Brown	Leon Ely Lofton, Jr.
Lawrence Abner Calfee	Leonard Edward McGhee
John Felix Cuyjet	Norris Eugene Minor*
Enzy Raymond Daniels	Bernard Edward Parker
Charles Kaiser Denson*	

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Arthur Froe Capehart	Edith Norle McMillian
Charles Stafford Greene	Katherine May Mickey*
Dolores Mercedes Henri	Charles Lemoine Turner
Hundley Merton Kline	Freda Marshall Wagstaff

THE COMMENCEMENT STATEMENT

President John W. Davis

MUSIC

Alma Mater

MARSHAL

Professor Daniel L. Ferguson, '09

ASSISTANT MARSHALS

M. M. Jefferson, '27

Cleopatra G. Brown, '31

Zanayda I. Bush, '30

Theester Coleman, '35

COMMENCEMENT GUIDES

Institute Boy Scout Troop No. 43, Arthur W. Ellis, Scoutmaster, and
Girl Scout Troop No. 31, Mrs. Ruby C. Brown, Captain

POSTLUDE—POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE Elgar

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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. It features a simple, rhythmic melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand, primarily using 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-la

The first line of the song features a vocal melody in the right hand and piano accompaniment in the left hand. 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-la".

REFRAIN

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

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

praise we'll sing — Lift our voic-es 'til heav-en's ring — As we gai - ly march a-long — We'll

The second line of the refrain features a vocal melody in the right hand and piano accompaniment in the left hand. The lyrics are: "praise we'll sing — Lift our voic-es 'til heav-en's 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 right hand and piano accompaniment in the left hand. 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 right hand and piano accompaniment in the left hand. 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.

