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West Virginia State College

INSTITUTE, WEST VIRGINIA

FIFTIETH YEAR

The Forty-seventh Annual Commencement



THE COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

JUNE THE FIRST

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-TWO

AT TWO-THIRTY IN THE AFTERNOON

Order of Exercises



ORGAN PRELUDE—Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring Bach

THE COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION

PROCESSIONAL—PRIESTS' MARCH Mendelssohn

THE MARSHAL

THE CANDIDATES FOR THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE

THE STATE OFFICIALS AND REPRESENTATIVES

THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

THE PRESIDENT AND THE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

THE PRAYER

MUSIC

A Medley Harris-Penn (arranged)
Mixed Double Octet and Mr. James W. Robinson

THE RECOGNITION OF STATE OFFICIALS AND HONOR GUESTS

MUSIC

Italian Street Song Herbert
Mixed Double Quartet

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Dr. MARY McLEOD BETHUNE, Litt.D., LL.D., President, Bethune-Cookman College; Director Negro Affairs, National Youth Administration, Washington, D. C.

The Award of Honors

THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE WITH HONORS

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Lawrence Neale Jones 2.82

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Odessa Marie Polk 2.63

Donald Stewart Taylor 2.62

CUM LAUDE

Marion Frances Bland 2.31

Marie Franklin 2.26
Geraldine Turner Mitchell 2.45

WITH DISTINCTION

Grace Lenora Sledd 2.5

2.25

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 Music by Professor Theodore D. Phillips.

Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Clarisse Evelyn Arnold
William Johnson Brown
Myrtle Delores Evans
Hilda Noisette Fisher
Elmer Everton Goodridge
Wilbert Wendell Jenkins
Charles Henry Johnson
Eugene Charles Johnson
Mary Elizabeth Lancaster

Heloise Claye Lansdowne
Harry Winston Long
Henry H. McBride
Laura Ella Riddick
Sherman Wendle Smith
Esther Ruth Smoot
Claude Rudolph Stately
Donald S. Taylor
Frances Eloise Walton

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Theodore Dunbar Austin*
Joseph Alcott Bowles

James Mordecai Hunter

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE

George Mullen Koromah

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Ruth Pearl Alexander
Joseph Robert Brooks, Jr.
Dorothy Eleanor Bush*
Nathaniel H. McGill

Arminta Marguerita Miller
Grace Lenora Sledd
William Benjamin Woodson

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

Joye Pamela Arnold
Anna Elizabeth Ballew*
Clyde Wilkins Boddie
Laura Jackson Bradfield
Rosa Dingess Cary
Evelyn Louise Drake
Lorraine Bernyce Finch
Frances Eva Gordon
Mary Nivas Hiatt
Mary Martha Jackson
Ethel Mae Jones

Orris Lydia Langley*
Viola Christine Logan
Anna Louise McCright
Ella Juanita Mitchell*
Hazel Shelia Patterson
Lois Virginia Price
Rebecca Geraldine Stiles
Natalie McKesson Tate
Maxine Thompson
Wilma Wanda Wheeler
Dorothy Lee Williams

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

Marion Frances Bland
Vivian Jacqueline Burkett
Mildred Rita Christian*
Helen Margaret Davis
Dorothy Northcutt Dimple
Helyn Luise Jones
Freddie Martin

Elizabeth Marvin
Ruth Phelnese Mason
Elizabeth Arnita Patrick
Elaine Bernice Rayford
Mary Lee Roberts
Dorothy Erskine Yancey*

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Emma Lee Ayers
Frances Mazelle Barksdale
Benjamin Curtis Baughn*
John Frederique Bianchi*
Herman Vinton Bryant
John Howard Cundiff
George Alexander Curtis
Benjamin Franklin Davis
Mildred Virginia Dupee
Marie Franklin
Mornin Glory Herndon*
Leola Ollie Hill
Sara Bernice Hudson
Samuel Burbridge Jefferson
Howard P. Jeter
Albert Clinton Johnson
Thomas Richard Johnson

Valencia Valdez Johnson*
Lawrence Neale Jones
Lillian Ruth Lewis
Willa Beatrice Lockett*
Adrienne Meriwether McKinnis
Geraldine Turner Mitchell
William Meharry Myers
Pauline Pannell
Robert Melvin Phillips*
Odessa Marie Polk
Frances Elizabeth Porter
Beulah Ruth Rattley
Eugene Edward Simmons
John Leslie Stewart
William Lee Taylor
Amos Webster
Robert Quincy White

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

Julian Elmore Hill

Everett Arthur Johnson, Jr.

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Alvina Lucile Baxter
Madelyn Jane Boyer
Theresa Mae Buckner
Gwendolyn Mae Edwards

Dorothy Virginia Gore
Charles Edward Nellons
Jacqueline Carrie Thomas*

*Completed degree requirements January 26, 1942.

THE COMMENCEMENT STATEMENT

The President

MUSIC

Alma Mater

MARSHAL

Professor Daniel L. Ferguson, '09

ASSISTANT MARSHALS

Mr. B. L. Goode, '20

Mr. M. M. Jefferson, '27

Mrs. Cleopatra G. Brown, '31

Mr. Theester Coleman, '35

Mr. James C. Gaskin, '39

COMMENCEMENT GUIDES

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

Institute Girl Scout Troop No. 31, Mrs. Ruby C. Brown, Captain

POSTLUDE—MARCHE TRIOMPHALE Dubois

ALMA MATER

Of West Virginia State College

ERNEST WADE '30

MARTHA SPENCER '31

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

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

nev-er part — Thoughts of thee will ne'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.