

# WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE

INSTITUTE, WEST VIRGINIA

FIFTY-SEVENTH YEAR

THE FIFTY-FOURTH

## Annual Commencement



MAY THE TWENTY-NINTH

A.D. NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINE

AT FOUR O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

THE HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING

### FROM THE FEDERAL LAND-GRANT ACT

“. . . to the endowment, support, and maintenance of, at least, one college where the leading object shall be, without excluding other scientific and classical studies, and including military tactics, to teach such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and the mechanic arts, in such manner as the legislatures of the states may respectively prescribe, in order to promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions in life.” *Approved July 2, 1862 and August 30, 1890.* WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE IS A LAND GRANT COLLEGE.







# Order of Exercises

MUSIC—"Onward Christian Soldiers" . . . . . *Gould-Sullivan*

THE A CAPPELLA CHOIR  
Professor Gladys J. Greene, *Director*

## THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS—

HONORABLE HARLEY M. KILGORE  
United States Senator from West Virginia

## AWARD OF HONORS—

SUMMA CUM LAUDE  
Edward Shepherd, Jr.

MAGNA CUM LAUDE  
Marcus William Woody

### CUM LAUDE

Ida Lucille Westbrook	Doris Luvela LaMar	Shirley Browning Jones
Marietta Jones	Martha Jean Billups	Edgar Randall Dillon
Edwin Lamar Davis	Mary Louise Randolph	James Lee Hall
James Robert Willis	Algie Dover Davis, Jr.	Marjorie Loretta Little
Rosemarie Lawrence		

## THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES—

THE CANDIDATES FOR THE 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 MUSIC BY PROFESSOR THEODORE D. PHILLIPS.

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EDUCATION BY PROFESSOR HARRY W. GREENE.

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION BY PROFESSOR RICHARD H. HOMBURGER.

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION BY PROFESSOR HARRY W. GREENE.

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOME ECONOMICS BY PROFESSOR MAE BELLE JONES.

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING BY PROFESSOR FREDERIC LACY.

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANIC ARTS BY PROFESSOR FREDERIC LACY.

*After the conferring of degrees by President John W. Davis, the names of the graduates will be announced by Registrar D. P. Lincoln.*



# Candidates

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Alexander, James Weston	Letts, Richard Douglas
Bates, Andrew Lewis	McKinney, Katherine Beatrice
Baylor, Alicia Ernestine	Matlock, Alice Louise
Bell, Edwina	Meikle, Carl Desmond
Black, Warren Harding	Merriweather, Frank
Booker, Lillie Malline	Morris, Laura Belle
Bradley, Guidorist	Napper, Guy
Brown, William Rose	Norton, Dorothy
Caffee, Charles Raphael, Jr.	Phillips, Annie L. (Scott)
Carey, Harold A.	Plummer, Elmer, Jr.
Curtis, Jack LeRoy	Printess, Kathryn Ann
Davis, Edwin Lamar	Randolph, Mary Louise
DeShazer, Carmelia G.	Ranelin, Myron Edwin, Jr.
Fowler, Willie, Jr.	Richardson, Vera Candace
Freeney, Mildred Amelia	Robinson, Rosie Mary
Gilbert, Raymond Banker	de la Rosa, Dorothy Eleanor
Hall, James Lee	Ross, Geneva
Hall, Inez G.	Simmons, William
Harris, Pearl Louise	Smith, Joseph H.
Hawkins, James E.	Stewart, Lela Mae
Hogans, Sterling Franklin, Jr.	Tate, DeWitt T.
Holland, William J.	Taylor, Ruth Hiwatha
Hubert, Harriet Alice	Thomas, Flonnie Nora
Jackson, William Franklin	Tuck, Greta Lenore
James, Javerline Elizabeth	Tweedy, Flossie Beatrice
Jones, Marietta	Weaver, Lois Marie
Jordan, Jewell Kathryn	Westbrook, Ida Lucille
King, Adam Frederic	Wilks, John Luther
Leak, Hazel Marion	Williford, Sammie Ann
Lee, Alice (Johnson)	

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Armstead, Mary E.	Cottrell, John Junius, Jr.
Bradley, Granville Horance	Dixon, Samuel, Jr.
Brown, Orlando Vernon	Lewis, Willis
Burghardt, Charles Allen	McIntosh, Wayman
Cooper, Arthur Joe	Medlock, Robert

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# Candidates

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Anderson, Iris Corrine  
Brown, Carrie  
Brown, Sallie Corinth  
Davis, Algie D., Jr.  
Edwards, Merrilyn  
Finley, Joseph Edward  
Grant, Samuel Franklin

Lawrence, Rosemarie  
Lewis, Lenora Aretha  
Little, Marjorie Loretta  
McIntyre, Dymple Orita  
Price, Charles King  
Taylor, Boisa Lawrence  
Turner, Ellis Colfridge

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

Arrington, Roscoe Delanor  
Dobbins, Ernestine  
Hariston, Lois Jacqueline  
Harley, Malinda Corinne  
Harper, Dorris M.  
Howard, Evelyn Elinor

Jones, Shirley Browning  
Killens, Delores Adams  
Landrum, Viola Birdell  
Netter, Kathleen Louise  
Robinson, Doris Toney  
Turpin, Rosa Lee

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

Austin, James  
Brown, Ann Davis  
Connor, Clarence Ambrose  
Cook, Albert J.  
Davis, Preston Augustus  
Eley, William Madison  
Hariston, Charles Lewis  
Holliday, Jesse L.  
Hughes, Janet Marie  
Hunt, Herbert Lee  
Jenkins, Jesse Lee  
Johnson, William D.  
Jones, John Champe  
Keeseec, John B.

Kirkland, Edward Cordal  
Kydd, Samuel Edward  
McFall, Paul Hargrove  
Moore, Frances E.  
Peters, Joseph Cromwell  
Rice, Ernest A.  
Scott, Charles E.  
Sims, Tommie, Y.  
Spellman, Bernita Ethelrela  
Toler, James R.  
Walker, Charles Albert  
Weatherford, Alfonso  
Willis, James Robert

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Abercrombie, Edward Lee  
Allen, Susie Will  
Banton, Mary Marie  
Billups, Martha Jean  
Boffman, Mae Alice  
Brown, Mildred Virginia  
Curtis, Raymond Edward

Dykes, Phyllis Margaret  
Eaves, Constance LaVerne  
Farmer, George Thomas  
Freeman, Jean Theresa  
Garrette, Eleanor F.  
Gates, Osly J.  
Green, Julia Jeanette



# Candidates

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

Jones, Bette Jane	Jones, Doris Elizabeth
LaMar, Doris	Minor, Pheon
Lamont, Hazel Delores	Myers, Joseph
Leftridge, Henry C.	Netherland, Nelson R.
Leshore, Lether	Newsome, Cola King
Lewis, Theodore Harding	Poindexter, Wiley Edward
Long, John R.	Robertson, Lillie Mae
Marion, Louis McBride	Robertson, Ruth Thomasina
Haizlip, Lois Celestine	Robinson, Earleen Andora
Harris, Virginia B.	Rhone, Harriet Elizabeth
Hatcher, Cleophus C.	Shepherd, Edward, Jr.
Henderson, David L.	Smith, Willie G.
Hill, Cleopatra Geraldine	Stone, Tracy Fernald
Holly, James Arthur	Walker, Alice Thompson
Jenkins, Clara Thelma	Walker, Charlotte Geraldine
Jewell, Ezra	Walton, Robert Franklin
Johnson, Ronald Travis	

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

Banks, Geneva	Minor, Maxine Loretta
Jordan, Ida Mae	Minor, Rose Marie
Lee, Mary Rose	Stevenson, Dorothy A.

## FOR THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

Woody, Marquis William

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

Caesar, Millard Allen	Peters, George Edward
Curry, Louis	Quiller, Jack M.
Dillon, Edgar Randall	Riddick, Claude J.
Durnell, Warner Albert	Saunders, Willie Joe
Frazier, James	Strong, Nathaniel Allen
Hairston, John Henry	Taylor, Ernest Louis
Jones, Grover C.	Thompson, Calvin Lewis
McClanahan, Walter	Titus, Lewis Rudolph



# Order of Exercises

## THE ALUMNI STATEMENT—

Mr. E. A. Bolling  
President, West Virginia State College Alumni Association

## THE COMMENCEMENT STATEMENT —

The President

## MUSIC—

### Alma Mater

LED BY

THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE BAND

Mr. William Paul Overbey, *Director*

RECESSIONAL—"Coronation March" . . . . . *Meyerbeer*

(The audience will remain standing during the recession)



## MARSHAL

Professor Daniel L. Ferguson, '09, Marshal of the College

## ASSISTANT MARSHALS

Professor L. P. Drain, '27

Mr. S. M. D. Broadnax, '40

Miss E. O. Farmer, '45

Mrs. F. W. Smith, '46

Miss Fannie Williams, '47

Miss Bernice Trent, '47

Mrs. Dorothy Fletcher, '47



# 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-ia

REFRAIN

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 voic-es 'til heav-ens ring As we gal - 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 nev-er be few Al-ma Ma-ter 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.