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NINETY-THIRD YEAR OF
WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE
INSTITUTE, WEST VIRGINIA

The Eighty-Ninth
Annual Commencement

MAY THE EIGHTEENTH
HARRISON H. FERRELL HALL LAWN

A.D. NINETEEN HUNDREDEIGHTY-FOUR AT SIX THIRTY O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING

Order of Exercises

Dr. Thomas W. Cole, Jr.
President, West Virginia State College, presiding

PRELUDE—Holiday for Winds *Glenn Osser*
Concert Band—Michael Newman, Conductor

PROCESSIONAL—March from "Second Suite for Military Band" . *Gustav Holst*
Concert Band—Michael Newman, Conductor

THE MARSHAL
THE CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES
FACULTY
THE PLATFORM PARTY

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM
Concert Band—Michael Newman, Director
(The audience will remain standing until after the invocation.)

THE INVOCATION Don Flynn
Minister, Central United Methodist Church, Charleston, West Virginia

SPECIAL MUSIC—Let Us Praise Him *Johann Eberlin*
Concert Choir, Truman Dalton, Conductor

THE INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER President Thomas W. Cole, Jr.

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS Samuel Proctor
Professor of Education, Rutgers University

SPECIAL MUSIC—Emperata Overture *Claude Smith*
Concert Band—Michael Newman, Conductor

THE CONFERMENT OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS—

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| <i>Faculty:</i> | <i>Staff:</i> |
| Helen P. Bailey | Perry U. Chester |
| Kathryn W. Lynch | |

THE CONFERMENT OF HONORARY DEGREES—

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|---|---|
| Leonard Troy Anderson | Thomas J. Anderson |
| Associate Editor, The Charleston Gazette (Retired) | Professor of Music, Tufts University Winchester, Massachusetts |
| Charleston, West Virginia | DOCTOR OF MUSIC |
| DOCTOR OF LETTERS | |

Order of Exercises

AWARD OF HONORS* James D. Thomas
Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

HIGHEST HONORS

| | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| William Carroll Adkins | William Joseph Lackner | Patricia Morris Riley |
| Mary W. Gillespie | Melanie Kay Parkins | Mark Alan Walker |
| Kimberly Etta Humphrey | | |

HIGH HONORS

| | |
|--------------|--------------------|
| Helmut Guehr | Wanda J. McConihay |
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HONORS

| | | |
|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Lisa Joette Brison | Holly Ann Harper | Kellie Lynn Moody |
| Bernice Irene Clark | Joyce A. Keough | Richard Glenn Prevost |
| Carol Kay Emerson | Trudy Lynn Meeks | David Robert West |
| Michael Neal Hager | Jody Patrick Miller | |

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

| | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Julia Braunlin Conley | Barbara Anne Hager | Anne Pauline Sizemore |
| John Steven Cowan | Kimi Mae Midkiff | Sheryl Ann Simmons |

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Arley J. Ball | Linda Sue Kesterson | Theodore C. Ranson |
| Victoria Lynn Belline | Cammie LaVerne Dean Laird | Diana Lynn Rhodes |
| Julienne Brimhall | Dulce Navarrete McNeely | Deanna Lynn Richards |
| Ellen Abigail Dickens | Mukul P. Maheshwari | Lisa Michelle White |
| Karen Ann Dunajski-Dotson | Richard Allen Matulis | Elizabeth Ann Withrow |
| Terri Lynnette Hill | Rekha Manhor Patel | |

CUM LAUDE

| | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Edward Franklin Atkins | John Charles Hash | Deirdra Leigh Plumley |
| Rhonda Jill Augustine | Lisa Renee Haston | Richard Glenn Prevost |
| Altha Pauline Griggs Baker | Ted A. Hatfield | Carrie Lynn Reed |
| Rickey Lee Bunch | Robert Joseph Justice | Larry Ray Salyers |
| James Oley Canterbury | Pauletta Alice Lovejoy | Tawny Lynn Tribble |
| Marsha Ann DeBord | Carl Boyd Maxwell | Bonnie Lynn Vickers |
| Mark Douglas Edwards | Andrew Mazon, III | David Robert West |
| Hanan Ghannam | Lisa Kathleen Murrill | Cathy Lee Barnes Williams |
| Carol Lou Halstead | Charles Daniel Ogle | |

Order of Exercises

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES—

The Candidates for Degrees will be presented to Dr. Ancella R. Bickley, Vice President for Academic Affairs, in the following order:

Candidates for Associate Degrees by Dean Harry V. Scott

Candidates for Bachelor of Arts Degree by Professor Edwin Hoffman

Candidates for the Bachelor of Science Degrees by Professor Barbara Oden

After the conferring of the degrees by President Cole, the names of graduates will be announced by Mr. John L. Fuller, Registrar.

Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

| | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| William Carroll Adkins | Dolly Ann Harper | Daniel Clark Reed |
| John N. Anderson | William Luther Harrison, III | Shari Lynn Richardson |
| Allison Ann Arman | Kimberly Etta Humphrey | Robyn Ann Ridgewell |
| Robert Lloyd Baker | Lester Cole Jones | Patricia Morris Riley |
| Jerry Dale Bostic | Joyce A. Keough | Said Didvar Saadi |
| Lisa Joette Brison | William Joseph Lackner | Joey Mark Scarberry |
| Michael Ludwig Carey | Jackie Lynn Loizou | Patricia Gunnoe Scott |
| Kenneth Stephen Chandler | Gail Louann Lynch | Travis Lee Searls |
| Bernice Irene Clark | Linda Griffith Lynch | Stacey Renea Shoemaker |
| Martha Ann Craft | Wanda J. McConihay | Todd Douglas Smith |
| Avis Orlando Daniels | Barbara Jack McDonald | Deborah Lynne Snodgrass |
| Lynn Marie Domaschko | Joyce Sharon McFarland | Manolis Spyros Stilianoudakis |
| Wanda R. Duncan | Trudy Lynn Meeks | Gary Xavier Stokes |
| Karl Douglas Dust | Jeffrey Alan Mercer | Teresa Gale Terry |
| John Kevin Elkins | Jody Patrick Miller | Belinda Lea Tucker |
| Enola Gay Ellis | Kathy Lynn Mitchell | Mark Alan Walker |
| Carol Kay Emerson | Kellie Lynn Moody | Gary Lee Ward, Jr. |
| Patrick Lee Fisher | Raymond Alan Owens | Bonnie L. Widner |
| Belinda E. Green | Terri Renee Parker | Susan Elizabeth Wiseman |
| Helmut Guehr | Melanie Kay Parkins | Thomas Matthew Youell |
| Michael Neal Hager | Mary Ann Parsons | Bernie Cecil Young |
| Daphne Karen Hale | Janet Lea Phalen | |

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Mary W. Gillespie

Deanna Jones Hoffman

Joyce Haskins Reed

Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN ARTS IN COMMERCE

Carolyn R. Timbers

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

Rebecca L. Casdorph

Darlene Susan Hedrick

Tammy Denese Huffman

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN CHURCH MUSIC

Patricia M. Matheny

Jana Mayfield

Richard Glenn Prevost

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Jerry Allen Simms

David Robert West

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Annetta Michelle Akins

Hanan Ghannam

Lisa Kathleen Murrill

Altha Pauline Griggs Baker

John Charles Hash

Richard Lee Peggs

Timothy G. Bollinger

Genroy Walter Henry

Julie Mester Roberson

James Oley Canterbury

Robert Nelson Lyon

Sharon Rogers

Larrie Donnell Davis

Dulce Navarrete McNeely

Larry Ray Salyers

FOR THE REGENTS BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

Don Edward Adkins

Ted A. Hatfield

Benita Ozell Richardson

Norman Alexis Adkins

Randy Lee Hawkins

Katrina Lynn Riling

Gary K. Asbury

Truman Edward Henley, Jr.

James R. Rogers

John A. Bailes

Laura Elizabeth Hill

Christina Schock

Arley J. Ball, Jr.

Edward Ashley Holsclaw

Bill Lynn Sims

Larry Dale Beaver

Theodore Jones, Jr.

Bonnie M. Smith-Wilkerson

Ralph Alfred Bevis

Christina Maria Kiefer

Frederick Roy Snodgrass

Priscilla Hicks Byrnside

James Dana Luikart

Sheryl Yvonne Stark

Roney Henry Cisco

Crystal Leigh Obomanu

Sally Smithson Tixier

Andrea Faulkner Claytor

John W. Ostaszewski

Elton Lee Walker

Albert Stephen Cox

JoAnn Ranson

Chester A. Willis

Ronald Hershel Goodwin

Juanita J. S. Reed

Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

| | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Julienne Brimhall | Timothy D. Ligon | Anne Pauline Sizemore |
| Julia Braunlin Conley | Mukul P. Maheshwari | Anita Grisham Weber |
| Timothy Lee Griffith | Victoria Ann Joyce Martin | David Robert West |
| Lisa Renee Haston | Charles Daniel Ogle | Lisa Michelle White |
| Robert Joseph Justice, II | Maria C. Puente | David Alan Wood |
| Scott Allen Kebler | | |

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

| | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Edward Franklin Atkins | Barbara Anne Hager | Jerry Powell |
| Michael Lance Atkins | William Curtis Halstead | Tina L. Powell |
| Deborah Ann Bowman | Kimberly Ann Haynes | Samuel Edward Price |
| Natalie Faye Burgess | Laura L. Heizer | Theodore C. Ranson |
| David Allan Burke | Teri Lynnette Hill | Diana Lyn Rhodes |
| Timothy Edward Burke | Frank Edward Holden | Deanna Lynn Richards |
| Cheryl Ann Burt | Jackie L. Houchin | Rose Maria Robinson |
| Tracie Davis Campbell | David Lee Houchins | Jon Michael Rogers |
| Faye Thornton Cartwright | Cammie LaVerne Dean Laird | Sheryl Ann Simmons |
| Mark Lester Casto | Michael Allen Lilly | Matthew Damian Smith |
| Jeffrey Carl Clendenin | Mark Edward McCallister | Thomas H. Spurlock |
| Lois Jean Cunningham | William Ross McCloy | Suzann Murray Steele |
| Tony Wayne Davis | Richard Allen Matulis | Michael Dale Trader |
| Ellen Abigail Dickens | Andrew Mazon, III | Bonnie Lynn Vickers |
| Kelly Anne Donohoe | Bart DeWayne Oxley | Frank Watkins, Jr. |
| Kevin Micheal Dunleavy | Rekha Manhar Patel | George Vincent Williamson |
| Mark Douglas Edwards | Howard Payne | Kathryn F. Woodroe |
| Jeffrey Alen Gwinn | | |

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNICATIONS

| | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Antoine Bernard Bethel | Mary Sue Harris | Michael E. Morris |
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FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

| | | |
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| Reginald Jerome Campbell | Charles Allen Sadler | Robert Ray Snyder, Jr. |
| Nancy F. Reynolds | Jan Maria Smith | Melanye E. Wares |
| Duncan Scott Robinson | | |

Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

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|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Brenda Hisson Anglin | Kathy Lynn Gunno | Lisa Kay Perkins |
| Rhonda Jill Augustine | Carol Lou Halstead | Deirdra Leigh Plumley |
| Janice Ellen Barber-Perry | P. Kozan Halstead | Richard Glenn Prevost |
| Tiauna Lee Basham | Rhonda Stowers Kendall | Carrie Lynn Reed |
| Victoria Lynn Bellino | Kelly Lynn Kendrick | Kimberly D. Withers Samples |
| Lloyd Phillip Calvert, II | Linda Sue Kesterson | Beverly Susan Sanney |
| James A. Campbell | Pauletta Alice Lovejoy | Lisa Denise Shropshire |
| Charles Dexter Carr | Lola Harris Magby | Barbara Ann Smith |
| John Steven Cowan | Joanne Louise Marks | Robert Linton Smith |
| Robin Christine Crede | John Harrison Meeks | Angela Jill Stephens |
| Thomas Rymer Davis | Kimi Mae Midkiff | Tawny Lynn Tribble |
| Marsha Ann DeBord | Jeffery Alan Nelson | Randy Lee Warren |
| Karen Ann Dunajski-Dotson | Tammy Joan O'Dell | Cathy Lee Barnes Williams |
| Derrick Jay Drumheller | Lisa Jo Paul | Elizabeth Ann Withrow |
| Allen Eugene Gray | Leon D. Peacock | |

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

| | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Rickey Lee Bunch | Anthony Charles Jackson | Carl Boyd Maxwell |
| George Armour Ewart | Gary Martin Jarvis | Michael Wayne Neal |

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN RECREATION SERVICE

Susan Lynn Hall

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL WORK

Janet Marie Goforth Rebecca Ann Matthews

Candidates

RESERVE OFFICER COMMISSIONS PERSONS TO BE AWARDED COMMISSIONS AS SECOND LIEUTENANTS UNITED STATES ARMY

REGULAR COMMISSIONING PROGRAM (Graduates)

Glenroy Walter Henry Duncan S. Robinson

EARLY COMMISSIONING PROGRAM (Non-Graduates)

| | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Charles E. Fields, Jr. | Charles P. McCormick | Raymond L. Thomas |
| Deborah L. Fitzwater | Aaron Morton | Alex Williams |
| Kevin P. Groome | Scott C. Sheltz | Linda K. Woodson |
| Terence L. Kizer | Corbin C. Siders, Jr. | |

Order of Exercises

COMMENTARY President Thomas W. Cole, Jr.

THE STUDENT RESPONSE Cammie LaVerne Dean Laird

THE ALUMNI PLEDGE P. Ahmed Williams
President, West Virginia State College 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.

MUSIC—*Alma Mater* *Spencer-Wade*
P. Ahmed Williams, Conductor

RECESSIONAL—March from “Folk Song Suite for Band” *R. Vaughn Williams*
Concert Band—Michael Newman, Conductor

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ELECTED TO ALPHA KAPPA MU—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

| | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Annetta M. Akins | Barbara A. Hager | Lisa Kathleen Murrill |
| Edward Franklin Atkins | Linda Sue Kesterson | Theodore C. Ranson |
| Julienne Brimhall | Pauletta Alice Lovejoy | Sheryl Ann Simmons |
| Julia Braunlin Conley | Richard Allen Matulis | Charles Allen Sadler |
| Ellen A. Dickens | Kimi Mae Midkiff | |

ELECTED TO ALPHA DELTA MU—NATIONAL SOCIAL WORK HONOR SOCIETY

Rebecca Ann Matthews

ELECTED TO ALPHA KAPPA DELTA—NATIONAL SOCIOLOGY HONOR SOCIETY

James Oley Canterbury Rebecca L. Casdorph

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

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| Natalie Faye Burgess | Lisa Renee Haston | Dulce Navarrete McNeely |
| Julia Braunlin Conley | Laura L. Heizer | Lisa Michelle White |

ELECTED TO BETA KAPPA CHI—SCIENTIFIC HONOR SOCIETY

| | | |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Lisa R. Haston | Dulce Navarrete McNeely | Lisa Kathleen Murrill |
| Charles D. Ogle | | |

ELECTED TO KAPPA DELTA PI—AN HONOR SOCIETY IN EDUCATION

| | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Janice Ellen Barber-Perry | Kelly Lynn Kendrick | Carrie Lynn Reed |
| Marsha Ann DeBord | Pauletta Alice Lovejoy | Beverly Susan Sanney |
| Karen Ann Dunajski-Dotson | Joanne Louise Marks | Tawny Lynn Tribble |
| Carol Lou Halstead | Kimi Mae Midkiff | Elizabeth Ann Withrow |
| P. Kozan Halstead | | |

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

Glenroy Walter Henry Larry Ray Salyars

ELECTED TO PHI ALPHA THETA INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN HISTORY

John Charles Hash Linda Sue Kesterson Kimi Mae Midkiff

ELECTED TO PSI CHI—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN PSYCHOLOGY*

Dulce Navarrete McNeely Lisa K. Murrill

ACADEMIC DRESS COLORS

One of the colorful aspects of a college commencement ceremony is the colors of the academic dress. These colors have a significance deeply rooted in the tradition of the academic life.

The colors of the tassels worn by candidates for baccalaureate degrees represent the fields of knowledge in which the degrees will be conferred. At West Virginia State College the following colors are used to designate the various fields of study.

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Bachelor of Arts | White |
| Bachelor of Science | Yellow |
| Business Administration | Maize |
| Communications | Yellow |
| Criminal Justice | Velvet Blue |
| Education | Light Blue |
| Industrial Technology | Orange |
| Recreation Service | Yellow |
| Social Work | Citron |
| Associate Degrees | White |

The colors of the hoods of faculty and guests are those of the institution conferring the degree.

GRAND MARSHAL—

Associate Professor Thomas R. Cabbell

ASSISTANT MARSHALS—

Associate Professor R. Charles Byers
Associate Professor Clyde P. Campbell
Associate Professor Charlotte Finney
Associate Professor Rosa Pickel
Associate Professor Roland Sevy
Associate Professor Steven West

*Subject to Charter Presentation

ALMA MATER
OF WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE

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 'till heavens ring—
As we gaily 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.

