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

The Ninety-Second
Annual Commencement

MAY THE SIXTEENTH
A.D. NINETEEN HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN
AT TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

HARRISON H. FERRELL HALL LAWN

Order of Exercises

Dr. James A. Russell, Jr.
Acting President, West Virginia State College, Presiding

PRELUDE—Toccata Marziale *Ralph Vaughn Williams*
Wind Ensemble, David Williams, Conductor

PROCESSIONAL—Pomp and Circumstance, March No. 1 . . . *Edward Elgar*

THE MARSHAL

THE CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

THE FACULTY

THE PLATFORM PARTY

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Wind Ensemble

(The audience will remain standing until after the invocation.)

THE INVOCATION The Reverend Sandy W. Drayton
Pastor, Saint Paul A.M.E. Church, Charleston, West Virginia

MUSIC—The Old Hundreth Psalm Tune *Ralph Vaughn Williams*
Wind Ensemble and Concert Choir, Conducted by David Williams

THE INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER Dr. James A. Russell, Jr.

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS Dr. Leon Howard Sullivan
Pastor, Zion Baptist Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

MUSIC—Folk Dances *Dimitri Shostakovich*
Wind Ensemble

RECOGNITION OF RETIREES—

Faculty:

Dr. Floydelh Anderson

Dr. Paul L. Crawford

Associate Professor Charles C. Chouteau

Staff:

Mrs. Gertrude Coles

Dr. Rebecca Hamilton

Ms. Fannie E. Williams

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AWARD OF HONORS Dr Thomas A. Hutto
Chairman, Faculty Scholarship Committee

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

HIGHEST HONORS

Michael Dewayne Adkins	Rebecca Vannatter Smith	Dianne Lynn Zeleznak
Karen Elaine Thomas Hodges		

HIGH HONORS

Geneva Diane Blizzard	Pamela Jill Hill	William Michel Meester
Joseph Alan Gregg		

HONORS

Louise Hanna Babst	Kathy Gail Cook	Carin Dee Miles
Amber Blake	Janice Carolyn Fisher	Valinda Ann Scarbro
Robert Dewey Childers, Jr.	Charles Robert McElwain	Jill Marie Scott
Dollie Marie Coleman		

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

James Harvey Carter	Karen Elaine Thomas Hodges	Cheri Renee Miller
Cheryl Dawn Casto	Timothy Everette Isaacs	Barbara Annette Robinson
Carol Lena Douglas	Yvonne Greene Jackson	Barbara Evelyn Slater
Paul Ira Epstein	James Edward Keegan	Julia Greene Sovine
Charlene Ann Eskew	Alice Joyce Legg	Jacqueline Duncan Ward
Pamela J. Eversole	Lisa Ann Lovejoy	Virginia Catherine Wright
Laura Jane Gandee	Jane Elizabeth McCullough	

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Judy L. Adkins	Sharon Mallory George	Ellen Clark Quillen
Thelma Marie Bishop	Joseph Alan Gregg	Mary Lou Rabel
Lisa R. Bonz	Judy Lee Hilton	Robin Charlene Reed
Sue Neudigate Brookshire	Pamela Dawn Johnson	Barbara Suits Starling
Helen Dangerfield Burgy	Donna Kay Kelsey	Kent Patrick Toney
Donna Hendricks Crouch	Connie Jones Meadows	

CUM LAUDE

Lisa Kay Burgess	Terri Lynn Johnson	James Douglas Rankin
Dollie Marie Coleman	Tammy Lynn Landers	William D. Rickert
Janita Renee Dent	Joetta Carol McCallister	Daniel Paul Shriver
Wanda Mae Dettinger	Michael Morris McCarty	Richard Alan Sylvester
Jerry Lee Domico	Alta Hill Madden	Dale D. Thomas, III
Debra G. Estep	Pameilia Linsky Mullett	Melinda Ann Townsend
Kathy Ann Evans	James Vernon Nicholas	Benjamin Samuel Wolford
Kevin Michael Henson	Charles Houston Pennington	

*August graduates

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THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES—

The Candidates for Degrees will be presented to Dr. Harry V. Scott, Vice President for Academic Affairs, in the following order:

Candidates for Associate Degrees by Acting Dean Sally Sue Witten
Candidates for Bachelor of Arts Degree by Professor Helen Cropley
Candidates for the Bachelor of Science Degrees by Dr. Barbara Oden

After the conferring of the degrees by Acting President Russell, the names of the candidates will be announced by Mr. John L. Fuller, Registrar.

Candidates[†]

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

Michael Dewayne Adkins	Donna Darlene Groves	Rita Kaye Morst
Richard Allen Bailey	Carolyn Ann Hagy	Peter W. Ng
Richard Nelson Bess	John E. Henthorne	Michael Monroe Owens
Amber Blake	Pamela Jill Hill	Scott A. Phillips
Geneva Diane Blizzard	Rebecca Marie Hill	Michael Edward Pickens
Michael Brian Boyd	Karen Elaine Thomas Hodges	Edsil Herman Prunty, Jr.
Michael Alan Brown	Teresa Jane Holovic	Richard Allen Rollins
Deborah Faye Buchanan	Edward Ashley Holsclaw, Jr.	Johnnie DeAngelo Ross
Joyce Renee Casto	Kevin Lee Jividen	Jay Lynley Roudebush
Robert Dewey Childers, Jr.	Kathryn Lorene Johnson	Valinda Ann Scarbro
Jo Mildred Clendenin	Michael Johnson	Jill Marie Scott
Lauren E. Coachman	Betty Ann Johnston	Eric Lynn Selbe
Dollie Marie Coleman	Eric Alan Johnston	Cynthia Darlene Settle
Linda Craze Coleman	Ruth Sharon Kagen	Amber Renee Slater
George Stewart Cook	Kathryn Louise Kukura	Richard A. Slater
Kathy Gail Cook	Timothy Lee Linsky	Jennifer Reed Smith
Cindy Lou Davis	Kimberly Ann Linville	Rebecca Vannatter Smith
Edna Michelle Day	David Earl Lowe	Scott Allen Smith
Jeffery Alan Dunlap	Mack David McClanahan	Easton R. Stewart, Jr.
Jane Elsender	Charles Robert McElwain	Mark Edward Sumpter
Brent Alan Epling	Rodney Dwane McKnight	Steven Brian Suppa
Carl Ray Fewell	Carl Richard Meadows	Odille Joyce Thomas
Janice Carolyn Fisher	William Michel Meester, Jr.	James Lee Walker
David Wayne Flynn	Carin Dee Miles	Timothy Mark Wolfe
Joseph Alan Gregg	Regina Joyce Miles	Mary Elizabeth Workman
Fredrick Edward Grimm	Phyllis Irving Moore	Dianne Lynn Zeleznak
Jayne Ann Grover	Thomas John Morris, Jr.	

[†]A name on the program does not assure that final degree requirements have been met.

Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

John Page Inghram

Mark Christopher Wolfe

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

Velma Bennett Moore

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN CHURCH MUSIC

Louise Hanna Babst

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Dollie Marie Coleman

Janita Renee Dent

Wanda Mae Dettinger

Laura Jane Gandee

Kimberly Sue Garrett

Howard Anthony Hicks

Richard Michael Jaworski

Pamela Dawn Johnson

James Edward Keegan

Charl Lene Loudin

William W. McGaughey

Ralph Dewayne Miller

Charles Houston Pennington

Martha Lynn Shaffer

Barbara Evelyn Slater

Charles Edward Smith

Barbara Suits Starling

Melinda Ann Townsend

FOR THE BOARD OF REGENTS BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

Emma Joyce Anderson

Edward Michael Bahor

Lesla Louise Boso

Robert Peyton Boso

Monroe Kevin Brown

James D. Burdette

James Harvey Carter

Sharon L. Crabtree

Thomas Alden Deth

Bobby Ray DeVaughn

Nancy A. Dubord

Paul Edward Ennis

Charles Edward Fields, Jr.

Gilbert Flores, Jr.

John David Gainer

Glenn Ray Garrison

Frankie L. Griffiths

Katherine Seely Hastings

Kevin Michael Henson

Beth Anne Hicks

Jack Lee Jones

Judith Ann Latorre

Marietha Gayle Michael

Steven Joseph Monty

Ronald K. Moore

James Vernon Nicholas

Ronald Louis Pleasant

Charles Kenneth Poling

Becky Lynn Quigley

Charles W. Rumbaugh

Margaret Steele Rupert

Arthur E. Seay, III

Barbara Jean Siers

Jack L. Simpson

Larry Dean Slavens

Paulla Jean Dornbos Smith

Joseph Wayne Spratt

Thomas Edward Swiney

Howard Kenneth Tallman

Scott Eric Tenney

Gene Roger Thomas

Janet Sue Wakala-Angell

Leonard Walters

Florence Allison Williams

Jerome Vincent Willis

Benjamin Samuel Wolford

John Alan Young

Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Carlos J. Bosch	Jerry Lee Domico	James Jeffrey Ranson
Nathan Scott Buckley	Carol Lena Douglas	Kevin V. Saul
Lisa Kay Burgess	Joseph Alan Gregg	Loren Mark Schrader
Cheryl Dawn Casto	Timothy Everette Isaacs	John Roger Taylor
Terrie Kay Crum	Charles Edward Overstreet, Jr.	Dale D. Thomas, III

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Harry Lee Adkins	Michael Allen Holtsclaw	Ronald C. Pickrell
Kevin Dwayne Bailey	Rose Ann Hughart	Ellen Clark Quillen
Christopher Barber	Terri Lynn Johnson	James Douglas Rankin
William Norman Barnes, III	Robin Elizabeth Jones	Robin Charlene Reed
Allen Layton Blankenship	Stacey Michelle Klinger	William D. Rickert
Lisa R. Bonz	Ronnie Jeffery Legette	Barbara Annette Robinson
Gytina Yvette Brown	Joetta Carol McCallister	Steven Joseph Rosalia
Helen Dangerfield Burgy	Michael Morris McCarty	Timothy Lee Seaton
Michael Scott Casto	Jane Elizabeth McCullough	Robert Allen Setser
Walter Ferrell Clark	Susan Mallory McMahon	Daniel Paul Shriver
Byard Madison Coleman	Joan Gatskie Maier	Kenneth James Smith
Donald Gene Covert, Jr.	Cheri Renee Miller	Mary Barletta Sowers
Robert Eugene Dean	Kelly Stapp Miller	Paul Maurice Spencer
Lee Edison Edwards	William Harvey Miller	Samuel Jackson Stowers
Charlene Ann Eskew	Denise Louise Moore	Russell Edward Surface
Kathy Ann Evans	Richard Dean Moore	Charles Paul Topp
Sharon Mallory George	Gabriel A. Nwodo	Belinda Lea Tucker
Kevin Lee Hairston	Sidni Cassel Nye	Gayleen Gaylee Walker
Eugene Hamb	Elizabeth Sumner Osteen	David Shawn Wheeler
Delphine Johnson Harris	Matthew Frank Otey	Cynthia Ann White
Kathleen Marie Heberlein	Sharon Lea Parker	Phillip Glenn Wiseman
Charles Allen Hinkley	Mark Hale Pendleton	

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNICATIONS

Melissa Ann Atkins	Jon Phillip Frame	Michael Alan Young
Amy H. Beckelheimer	Kenneth Earl Harper	

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Kenneth R. Golden	Sharon Yvette Overstreet	David Michael Smith
Jeff Scott Loker	Mary Lou Rabel	Sandra Leigh Steele
Cheryle Yvette Moyer		

Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Judy L. Adkins	Cynthia Leigh Giesey	Pamelia Linsky Mullett
Tanya Vannoy Ball	Larry Robin Green	Joyce Ann Riley
Thelma Marie Bishop	James Ray Grimes	David Lynn Rowe
Karen O. Blankenship	Linda Marie Hershberger	Janice Faye Smith
Robert Lee Britton	Judy Lee Hilton	Julia Greene Sovine
Sue Neudigate Brookshire	Karen Elaine Thomas Hodges	Cynthia Anne Stanley
Beth Ann Bryan	Teresa June Houchins	Norman Chase Stephens
Barbara Ann Carter	Yvonne Greene Jackson	Julia Beth Struthers
Patricia Roller Carter	Donna Kay Kelsey	Richard Alan Sylvester
Kelly Allene Childress	William Stanley Kimmons	Kent Patrick Toney
Sherri Lynn Cross	Tammy Lynn Landers	Robert Alan Uhler
Donna Hendricks Crouch	Alice Joyce Legg	Jacqueline Duncan Ward
Paul Ira Epstein	Lisa Ann Lovejoy	Lester Michael Webb
Debra G. Estep	Judith Hill McHugh	Veronica Lynn Wenzel
Pamela J. Eversole	Alta Hill Madden	Winston Ryder Witherell
Cynthia Louise Forrest	Robin Dawn Manning	James Frederick W. Wright
Robert Ray Fulmer	Connie Jones Meadows	Virginia Catherine Wright
Jerry Lee Garner		

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

Clyde Wardell Harris

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN RECREATION SERVICE

Elinza Deneen Cain	Sharon Jeannette Shears	Gregory Lee Vickers
John Curtis Dawson, III		

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL WORK

Roland Wayne Cline	Dayton A. Duvall, Jr.	Christopher L. Mullen
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Order of Exercises

COMMISSIONEES IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES—

LTC Quewanncoii C. Stephens, Professor of Military Science

JONES, Daniel B., Second Lieutenant, US Army Reserve, Charleston, West Virginia

LEE, Jr., Ernest T., Second Lieutenant, US Army Reserve, Aurora, Colorado

GRADUATING OFFICERS

BROWN, Monroe K., Second Lieutenant, WV Army National Guard, Saint Albans, West Virginia

*FORNEY, Michael C., Second Lieutenant, US Army Active Reserve, Columbus, Ohio

*HAIRSTON, Kevin L., Second Lieutenant, US Army Active Duty, Charleston, West Virginia

JAWORSKI, Richard M., Second Lieutenant, US Army Active Duty, Glendale, West Virginia

COMMENTARY Acting President James A. Russell, Jr.

THE STUDENT RESPONSE Charles E. Smith

THE ALUMNI PLEDGE Dr. 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—Lewiston March *John Paff*

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ELECTED TO ALPHA KAPPA MU—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Emma Joyce Anderson	Kevin M. Henson	James V. Nicholas
Thelma Bishop	Judy L. Hilton	Charles Houston Pennington
Lisa Bonz	Karen E. Hodges	Ellen Clark Quillen
Sue N. Brookshire	Timothy E. Isaacs	Becky L. Quigley
Cheryl D. Casto	Yvonne Greene Jackson	Robin C. Reed
Kathy G. Cook	James E. Keegan	Barbara A. Robinson
Carol Lena Douglas	Donna Kay Kelsey	Barbara E. Slater
Charlene Ann Eskew	Alice Joyce Legg	Valinda Ann Scarbro
Kathy Ann Evans	Paula Ashley McAllister	Daniel Paul Shriver
Pamela J. Eversole	Jane E. McCullough	Rebecca Vannatter Smith
John David Gainer	William W. McGaughey	Barbara S. Starling
Laura J. Gandee	William Michael Meester, Jr.	Kent Patrick Toney
Sharon M. George	Cheri Renee Miller	Jacqueline Duncan Ward
Joseph Alan Gregg	Denise Louise Moore	Virginia Catherine Wright
Katherine S. Hastings	Pamela L. Mullett	

ELECTED TO ALPHA KAPPA DELTA—NATIONAL SOCIOLOGY HONOR SOCIETY

Janita Renee Dent	Barbara T. Slater
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ELECTED TO ALPHA MU GAMMA—NATIONAL COLLEGIATE FOREIGN LANGUAGE HONOR SOCIETY

Lisa Renee Bonz	Timothy Everette Isaacs	William W. McGaughey
Michael Anthony Feldhaus	Robin Elizabeth Jones	Melinda Ann Townsend
Kathleen Marie Heberlein		

ELECTED TO BETA KAPPA CHI—SCIENTIFIC HONOR SOCIETY

Lisa Kay Burgess	Jerry Lee Domico	Timothy Everette Isaacs
Cheryl Dawn Casto	Debra G. Estep	Dale D. Thomas, III
Wanda Dettinger	Joseph Alan Gregg	Melinda Townsend

ELECTED TO KAPPA DELTA PI—AN HONOR SOCIETY IN EDUCATION

Judy L. Adkins	Pamela J. Eversole	Alice Joyce Legg
Thelma Marie Bishop	Jude Lee Hilton	Lisa Ann Lovejoy
Sue Neudigate Brookshire	Karen Elaine Thomas Hodges	Alta Hill Madden
Patricia Roller Carter	Yvonne Greene Jackson	Connie Jones Meadows
Donna Hendricks Crouch	Donna Kay Kelsey	Pamelia Linsky Mullett
Paul Ira Epstein	William Stanley Kimmons	Julia Greene Sovine
Debra G. Estep	Tammy Lynn Landers	Jacqueline Duncan Ward

ELECTED TO THEOMICRON DELTA EPSILON—INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN ECONOMICS

William W. McGaughey	Kevin Henson
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ELECTED TO PHI ALPHA THETA—INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN HISTORY

Pamela J. Eversole

ELECTED TO PHI ETA SIGMA—FRESHMAN NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Charlene A. Eskew

Pamela D. Johnson

ELECTED TO PI SIGMA ALPHA—AN HONOR SOCIETY IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Laura J. Gandee

Howard A. Hicks

Charles E. Smith

Kevin M. Henson

ELECTED TO PSI CHI—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN PSYCHOLOGY

Lisa K. Burgess

Pamela D. Johnson

Barbara S. Starling

Dollie M. Coleman

James E. Keegan

Melinda A. Townsend

Wanda M. Dettinger

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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	Drab
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 Odaris Farmer

Associate Professor Charlotte Finney

Associate Professor Rosa Pickel

Associate Professor Steven West

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.

