



"Education for the Twenty-First Century"

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH YEAR
of

WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE

INSTITUTE, WEST VIRGINIA

HAZO WILLIAM CARTER, JR., PRESIDENT

THE ONE HUNDREDTH
Annual

Commencement

SUNDAY MAY THE FOURTEENTH
A.D. NINETEEN HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE
AT TWO O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON
CHARLESTON CIVIC CENTER
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

The Academic Procession

The Academic Procession is composed of administrators, honored guests, faculty, graduates and the College Advisory Board. This procession is led by a marshal, a graduate of West Virginia State College, who seats the graduates, faculty and platform guests. The faculty enter by academic rank wearing costumes that had their origin in the Medieval English University system. The costumes were devised to distinguish academic persons from lay persons, since everyone wore robes or gowns to ward off the cold. The recession, then, is in reverse order with the platform guest leaving the dais first, followed by the graduates and the faculty.

The colors of the academic dress have a significance deeply rooted in the tradition of academic life and are specified by a uniformed code maintained by the American Council on Education. Caps are black and are usually mortar boards with tassels. Doctors of Philosophy wear gold tassels usually of metallic thread; other degrees wear black or discipline colors.

The bachelors' gown is simple and black with long, pointed sleeves. Masters' gowns also black, are longer than bachelors. Older gowns have sleeves that terminate at the elbow while those since 1960 have sleeves extended to the wrist. Doctors' gowns are full, with bell-like sleeves. The front is marked by velvet panels and the sleeves are marked by three velvet bars. While most gowns are black with black velvet, one variation is to replace black velvet with velvet in the discipline color. A second variation is a colored gown usually of the university's colors.

All hoods specify the level of degree, the discipline studied and the awarding institution. First, degree level is signified by the size of the hood with bachelors' smallest, masters' larger, and doctors' quite large and of a different shape. West Virginia State College does not award hoods to bachelors. The width of the velvet trim also conveys the degree. Secondly, the discipline is indicated by the color of the trim edging the hood to form the throat over the gown. Finally, the color of the hood's lining specifies the awarding institution. The colors are displayed in combinations that are drawn from heraldry.

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

Bachelor of Arts	White
Bachelor of Science	Yellow
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration	Drab
Bachelor of Science in Communications	Yellow
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice	Velvet Blue
Bachelor of Science in Education	Light Blue
Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology	Orange
Bachelor of Science in Recreation Service	Yellow
Bachelor of Science in Social Work	Citron
Associate Degree	White

The Mace

The Academic Mace precedes the entire procession. The grand Marshal carries in his hand this ceremonial staff that is used as a symbol of authority. Its placement and removal from a place of honor signifies the opening and closing of ceremonial sessions. The mace had its origin in the Middle Ages, being used first as a weapon by royal bodyguards to protect their monarchs in processions. Today, the mace is primarily used in academic processions, particularly in English speaking countries.

The West Virginia State College mace has historical significance in that it was designed from a spindle from the staircase of West Hall, the second building erected on this campus. West Hall was built in 1895, and was used for various activities. It was located on the present parking lot adjacent to East Hall and on the West side of Fleming Hall.

The mace was restored by James Huffman when he was Assistant Director of Admissions at West Virginia State College.

The Medallion

The medallion worn by the President represents the chains of office. These chains are worn by chief presiding officers of colleges and universities. Such chains may be of plain links with a medallion suspended from the lowest point in front. In recent years the chains have been replaced by ribbons of velvet denoting the colleges' colors. Incorporated within the medallion is a reproduction of the seal of the College. It is this seal that is impressed on the diplomas awarded to the graduates of West Virginia State College and other official documents.

The medallion is a single piece of crystal, five inches in diameter, designed and created by Cubert L. Smith, class of 1960, retired Professor of Art, West Virginia State College. The seal of the College is etched with an air eraser on the reverse side. This rear etching processes enhances the optics of the seal and makes it a one-of-a-kind piece.

Order of Exercises

Barbara J. Oden, Presiding
Vice-President for Academic Affairs

THE PRELUDES—

Olympic Fanfare and Theme *John Williams*
Medley from "Hook" *John Williams*
arranged by Jack Bullock

West Virginia State College Symphonic Band
Christopher Card, Director

THE PROCESSIONAL—

Pomp and Circumstance—March I *Edward Elgar*
The Marshal
The Candidates for Degrees
The Faculty
The Platform Party

THE POSTING OF THE COLORS Color Guard
Reserve Officers Training Corps
Yellow Jacket Battalion

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM—

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thru the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air
Gave proof thru the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

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

THE INVOCATION The Reverend Daniel Lynch
Pastor, St. James Episcopal Church
Charleston, West Virginia

THE MUSICAL SELECTION—

Let Us Praise Him! *Johann Ernst Eberlin*

West Virginia State College Concert Choir
J. Truman Dalton, Conductor

THE GREETINGS Philip R. Reale
Chair, Board of Directors
State College System of West Virginia

THE INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER Hazo W. Carter, Jr.
Ninth President
West Virginia State College

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS James W. Monroe '63
Major General
United States Army

THE RECOGNITION OF RETIREMENTS—

FACULTY Barbara J. Oden
Vice President for Academic Affairs

Jearl Koontz Turner—25 years Department of Business

Harry V. Scott—29 years Department of Education

Robert B. Maxwell—31 years . . Department of Health, Physical
Education, Recreation and Safety

THE 1995 PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS

Alumni Affairs C. Edward Gaunch

Business Brooks F. McCabe

Community Service Mildred T. Holt

Education Philip R. Reale

THE SPECIAL 100TH COMMENCEMENT AWARD—

William J.L. Wallace
President Emeritus, West Virginia State College

THE MUSICAL SELECTION: "Salvation Is Created" *P. Tschesnokoff*
Concert Choir and
West Virginia State College Symphonic Band
Christopher Card, Director

THE CONFERMENT OF HONORARY DEGREES

The Doctor of Laws Katharine Graham

The Doctor of Laws Acie McGhee

The Doctor of Laws James W. Monroe

The Doctor of Laws James W. Rowley

THE AWARDS OF HONORS John Teeuwissen
Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

HIGHEST HONORS

Patricia H. Moles
Leonard W. Spangler, Jr.

Franklin Eugene Walker
Jacqueline Dawn Williams

HIGH HONORS

Mary Sue Russell Buckley
James A. Bumgarner, Jr.
Timothy Fain Cantley

Steven R. Erskine
Vickie Lee Green
Theresa Marie Woodard

HONORS

Kathy Maureen Damron
Lee Ann Goff
Michael Harrison Johnson
Shonnette Yvonne Koontz
Karen West Phares
Jorja Ann Salyer

Tina Gail Skees
Clarence Theodore Smith, Jr.
Terra Dawn Snyder
Joyce Marie Stover
Robert W. Watson
Virginia Ann White

BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMS

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Michael Thomas Blevins
Mary Agnes Bounds
Marissa Lynn Epperly
Robert V. Hagerman
Angela Gail Mullens
James Samuel Nelson
Irene Agnes O'Neill

Rosemary Diane Wilson Pauley
Phyllis Anne Rothgeb
Jose Salamero Marco
Lester Sargent
Melody L. Sizemore
Lori Gail Summers
Deborah Kay Trent

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

David William Agnew
Robin Lynn Brunty Baldwin
Lisa A. Davis-Sweeney
Ollie Charlene Dolin
Karla Jill Vance Fernatt
Angela Ann Hoffman
Charmlin Leslie Howard, Jr.
James Robert Long, II
Megan Anne Lyon
Victoria Jane McCaulley

Reginald McCrea
Susan Yvonne Crowder Miller
Kim D. Myers
Amy Denise Proudfoot
Leslie Christine Rothgeb
Jerry Wayne Sapp
Monica Lynn Stephenson
Sarah E. Stevens
Lori Ann Tyler

CUM LAUDE

Larry R. Bailey
Joseph Rex Bias
Nancy Stone Bradbury
Anne H. Higginbotham Conway
Angela Denice Crowder
Tammy Rene Detamore
Jennifer Tyann Drake
Nancy Ann Fakhreddin
Anita Ashworth Friend
Teresa Lynn Callaway Gillespie
Deborah Lynn Helmick
Samual Alexander Hrko
David L. Huffman
Lee-Ann Marie Hunter

Toney Rush Light
Lizabeth M. Lilly
Deanna K. McCormick-Sheets
Christy Lynn Martin Mills
Margaret Thayer Molitar
Judy Lynn Rathbun
Michelle L. Schuetz
James Benson Shedd, Jr.
Claude William Sigman
Carla Gaye Smith
Melanie A. Turley
Lavada Lynn Williamson
Heather Dawn Winland

THE PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES . . . Barbara J. Oden

*The Candidates for Degrees will be presented to
Vice-President Oden in the following order:*

Candidates for Associate Degrees George Bilicic
Dean, Community College Division

Candidates for Bachelor of Arts Degrees David Wohl
Chair, Division of Arts and Humanities

Candidates for Bachelor of Science Degrees . . . K. Harper-Morris
Chair, Division of Natural Science and Mathematics

*After the conferring of the degrees by President Carter,
the names of the candidates will be announced
by John L. Fuller, Registrar*

Candidates*

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

Tessa Lynn Arthur
Jacqueline Kay Bailey
David Keith Barnes
Gwen Gaye Barnette
Daniel Madison Belcher
Chad Allen Blankenship
James A. Bumgarner, Jr.
Michael J. Burke
Becky Dawn Byers
Timothy Fain Cantley
Judith Marie Carroll
Bruce Solomon Cartwright

Phillip Todd Chafin
Susan Lynette Chambers
Lionel Lee Chatman, Jr.
Jan Lynn Childress
Clifford Earl Clark
Angela Denise Cochran
Howard Lewis Crockett
Kathy Maureen Damron
Heather Drake
Steven R. Erskine
Kimberly Ann Farley
Tammy Michele Farrar

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

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE (Cont'd)

Rickey Lee Fields	Erin Nichele Peters
Jason Ray Fisher	Jason Lee Peters
Lea Ann Pauley Goff	Keith Edwin Phillips
Mark Edward Goodall	Victoria Dawn Rider
Staci Lynne Hall	Tonya Lou Riffle
Patricia Ann Hardin	Jorja Ann Salyer
Leslie Lynn Harpold	Brian Scott Samples
Heath Bryan Hill	Maria Pilar Serrano Salvador
Della Louise Huddleston	Tina Gail Skees
Adanta Evette Johnson	Amy Marie Sloan
Michael Harrison Johnson	Clarence Theodore Smith, Jr.
Shonnette Yvonne Koontz	Kimberly Louise Smith
Brenda Kay Laton	Terra Dawn Snyder
Charles Franklin Legg	Leonard W. Spangler, Jr.
Sonya Elaine McGuffin	Michael Lewis Spencer
Stephanie Robin Medley	Misty Dawn Vannoy
Rachael Lynn Miller	Kelly Jean Wagner
Patricia H. Moles	Franklin Eugene Walker
Corey Reed Morris	Robert W. Watson
John Edgar Nance	Melissa Ellison Weiford
Jason Brian Painter	Virginia Ann White
Thomas Edward Perry	Jacqueline Dawn Williams

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Sean DeYance Campbell	Steven R. Rhodes
Vickie Lee Green	Joyce Marie Stover
Karen West Phares	

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

Jeffery T. Black	Teresa Ann Holbert
Mary Sue Russell Buckley	Gene L. McCutcheon
Darrick B. Cox	Camille Davette Shipman

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Angela Denice Crowder	Leslie Christine Rothgeb
Daniele Nicole Damron	Phyllis Anne Rothgeb
Robert Nelson Deardorff	Sonia R. Ruffin
Ollie Charlene Dolin	Jose Salamero Marco
Mark Allen Drennan	Lester Sargent
Mark Allen Hammer	James Benson Shedd, Jr.
Karrie Michelle Mace	Angela Linelle Smith
Angela Denise Bunting Marcum	Krystal Dawn Tolliver
Robin L. Mullins	Melanie A. Turley
James Samuel Nelson	Kevin Robert Wall

FOR THE DEGREE OF REGENTS BACHELOR OF ARTS

Deborah Neccuzi Armstrong
Robin Lynn Brunty Baldwin
Larry Dean Belcher
Charles Edward Brown, Jr.
Roseanna Mae Capps
Steven Michael Chambers
Anne H. Higginbotham Conway
Joseph Sean Crouch
Eric Ellis
Nancy Ann Fakhreddin
Karla Jill Vance Fernatt
Renee Carol (Ball) Hager
Nan Mae Hensley
Joseph Edward Henson
Donald Allen Jackson
Sherri L. Lanham
Teresa Anne Lively
Jeffrey Scott Long
Ruth Ellen Looney
Brian John McGill
Becky Ann McIntosh
Drema Gail Mace

Rachael Lynn Miller
Christy Lynn Martin Mills
Sheila Ann Mounts
Timothy Allen Mullins
Janine Duckworth Patterson
Philip George Pfister
John Michael Pozega
Judy Lynn Rathbun
Michael E. Redd
Roger Gene Riddle
Stephen Harold Samples
Earl Lee Sanford
Carolyn Ann Sansom
Robert Alan Siebel
Claude William Sigman
Joseph Wade Simonton
Sandra Kay Thaxton
Charles Sidney Thompson, IV
April Dawn Waybright
Beverly J. Wheatcraft
Kenneth Williams
Tammy Beth Wolfe

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Will Gregory Adkins
Michael Brian Boyd
Samuel Alexander Hrko
Clarence Morton Ilderton, III
Melanie Diane Legg
James Robert Long, II
Timothy David Maze

Angela Gail Mullens
Warren Douglas Reynolds
Mansour Saghabashi
Wayne Leon Shafer, II
Anthony D. Smith
James Lee Williams
Brent Edward Withrow

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS

ADMINISTRATION

Michael Layne Allen
Robert Lee Beaver
David Carl Bird, Jr.
Carlos Ray Campbell
Bruce Solomon Cartwright
Meneleo Alfonso Cinco
Jennifer Tyann Drake
Mary Beth Duncan-Dawson
Marissa Lynn Epperly

Kimberlie Marie Fisher
Ian Paul C. Flores
Gregory Lee Galperin
Laura Lynn Gandee
Angela Kay Ganim
David Paul Heath
Angela Ann Hoffman
Jon David Hoh
Jennifer Kaye Jackson

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION (Cont'd.)

Lynn Robernet Jackson	Lisa M. Powell
Shawn Keith Jackson	Ly Van Quach
James D. Jenkins	Victoria Dawn Rider
Kristie R. Kinzer	Betsy Anne Ross
Lana Jean Kriepps	Jose Salamero Marco
Michael Charles Lewis	Amy Lynn Sayre
Deanna Katherine McCormick-Sheets	Melody Lynn Sizemore
Scott Joseph McDonie	Virgil Derwin Smith
Mark Alan McGraner	Monica Lynn Stephenson
Giavonna Necha Moore	Sarah E. Stevens
Stephen Wayne Morrison	John Thomas Townson
Timothy Douglas Page	Lori Ann Tyler
Valerie Gail Pauley	Cheryl Woodson
Christy Lynn Perdue	

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
COMMUNICATIONS

Tracy G. Abdalla	Charmlin Leslie Howard, Jr.
Madeea Marie Carr	Janet Kunicki
Athena Muriel Caswell	William W. Lipscomb, II
Robert Carl Andrews Cleland	Reginald McCrea
John Alan Cook	Kim D. Myers
Lisa Donnell English	Michelle L. Schuetz
Anita Ashworth Friend	Lori Gail Summers
Deborah Lynn Helmick	Pamela E. Thomas
Lisa Marie Hopkins	Carnell Wells

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Vidal Melwood Adams	David L. Huffman
Laura Ann Bienvenue	Darren Clark Moses
Michael Thomas Blevins	Richard Ayers Moss, II
Ryan Mark Bloomfield	Roger Lee Patrick, Jr.
Richard Beverly Brown, Jr.	Carla Gaye Smith
James Anthony Cashwell	Renee C. Solomon
Aron Lee Cureton, Jr.	Taunja Ann Stephens
John Benton Dolin	Emir Stokes
Nicole Denise Galloway	John Hensley Tomblin, Jr.
Teresa Callaway Gillespie	Lisa Louise Wehrle

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Misty Winter Adcock
David William Agnew
Larry R. Bailey
Marcie Dawn Bailey
Rodney Keith Beckett
Mary Agnes Bounds
Nancy Stone Bradbury
Satvinder Kaur Chawla
Amie Jo Cook
Lisa Anne Davis-Sweeney
Tammy Rene Detamore
Carter Ellis, IV
Craig Willard Epling
Kerry K. Felton
Willis Harland Fields
Deborah L. Goff

Robert V. Hagerman
Lee-Ann Marie Hunter
Susan Mae Kautz
Toney Rush Light
Lizabeth M. Lilly
Megan Anne Lyon
Shauna L. McClanahan
Renaee Workman Madrona
Edwin Lewis Morris
Irene Agnes O'Neill
Rosemary Diane Wilson Pauley
Amy Denise Proudfoot
Regina Naomi Ramey
Jerry Wayne Sapp
Michael Shawn Wilkinson
Heather Dawn Winland

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL WORK

Joseph Rex Bias
Kristen Berry Harrison
Helen Marie Ingraham
Victoria Jane McCaulley
Susan Yvonne Crowder Miller

Margaret Thayer Molitar
Birdie Mae Newsome
Della Lea Runyon
Carolyn Ann Thomas
Deborah Kay Trent

THE PRESENTATION OF GRADUATING OFFICER—

Herbert E. Lattimore
Lieutenant Colonel, United States Army
and Professor of Military Science

Charles Thompson, Second Lieutenant, Tampa Florida

THE SALUTE TO THE GRADUATES Hazo W. Carter, Jr.

THE STUDENT RESPONSE Jose Salamero Marco

THE ALUMNI PLEDGE Acie McGhee, '54
President, WVSC National 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.

THE ALMA MATER *Spencer/Wade*
Led by Toney R. Light
Class of 1995

THE CLOSING REMARKS Barbara J. Oden

THE BENEDICTION The Reverend Braxton Broady
Pastor, Ebenezer Baptist Church, Charleston, West Virginia

THE RECESSIONAL: "The Symphonic Marches" . . . *John Williams*
West Virginia State College Symphonic Band

The audience is requested to remain seated until the graduates have recessed.

GRAND MARSHAL

Professor R. Charles Byers '68

ASSISTANT MARSHALS

- Professor Kenneth W. Blake '74
- Professor Clyde P. Campbell '64
- Professor Charlotte L. Finney '61
- Professor Jeanette Lee '74
- Professor Janet Martin '72
- Professor Rosa Pickel '52
- Professor Patricia Shafer '71
- Professor Charles Smith '87
- Professor Craig Spaniol '86

The 1994-95 Scholarships and Awards

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS

Joey Adkins
Melissa Ball
Matthew Domer
Celita Foust
Jenda Krauklis
James Milstead
Alvin Morton
Angela G. Mullens
Krista A. Pauley
Dana Quick

VALEDICTORIANS

Lori Atkins
Charles Evans
Ginger Proctor
Lori Summers
Patricia Whiting
Cynthia Workman

OTHER FOUNDATION SCHOLARS

SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Kathryn A. Westfall

BELL ATLANTIC

Robert R. McCoy
Melody McHomitch
James Milstead
Larry E. Pruitt

CHARLES H. JAMES, II

Susan A. Sherman

G. BOWLES-BOLLES, JR.

Jameela Y. Ball
Angela D. Crowder
Jennifer Edelman

GENERAL-MEMORIAL

Kara L. Bogle
Susan Y. Crowder
Jennifer L. Nickels
Cleopatra N. Tyson

HARRISON H. FERRELL

Teresa L. Lowe

NAOMI GARRETT

Nichola A. Brown
Jose Salamero

WILLIAM J. L. WALLACE

Patricia A. Vickers

INTERIM PERSONNEL

Allison M. Sigmon

ERNESTINE BROWN

Karen L. Leonard

R. B. & CONSTANCE WELCH

Phillip S. Johnson
Rosemary D. Pauley

UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION CHEM-TECH

Candi Hill
Tina Skees

LEON H. SULLIVAN

Nichola A. Brown

KATHRYN LYNCH

April Marie Bird
Aronelle Guizot

MUSIC

LaShanda Griffie

ART

Drew King
David Short

MARIE E. LEET

Daton N. Dean
Ollie Dolin

EDNA THOMAS

Bryan David Rosen

PAULINE FAIRFAX

Christia Saunders

LLOYD H. HART

Joey E. Underwood

Honor Societies

ELECTED TO ALPHA DELTA MU—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN SOCIAL WORK

Joe Bias

Victoria McCaulley

Susan Crowder Miller

Margaret Molitor

Della Runyon

Deborah Trent

ELECTED TO ALPHA KAPPA DELTA—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN SOCIOLOGY

Robin L. Baldwin

Leslie C. Rothgeb

Phyllis A. Rothgeb

Lester Sargent

ELECTED TO ALPHA KAPPA MU—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Joseph Rex Bias

Mary A. Bounds

Ollie Charlene Dolin

Laurie L. Gandee

Angela Ann Hoffman

Charmlin L. Howard, Jr.

Deanna K. McCormick-Sheets

Patricia Moles

Angela Gail Mullens

Irene A. O'Neill

Rosemary Pauley

Amy Denise Proudfoot

Phyllis Ann Rothgeb

Jerry W. Sapp, Jr.

Clarence T. Smith, Jr.

Lori Summers

Deborah Kay Trent

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

Robert V. Hagerman

Charmlin L. Howard, Jr.

Jose Salamero Marco

Maria P. Serrano Salvador

ELECTED TO ALPHA PHI SIGMA—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Michael T. Blevins

Teresa C. Gillespie

Roger L. Patrick, Jr.

John Dolin

David L. Huffman

Carla G. Smith

ELECTED TO ALPHA PSI OMEGA—NATIONAL THEATRE HONOR SOCIETY

Kim Dee Myers

William Lipscomb

ELECTED TO DELTA MU DELTA—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN BUSINESS

Marissa L. Epperly

Deanna K. McCormick-Sheets

Melody H. Sizemore

Monica Stephenson

Sarah E. Stevens

Lori Ann Tyler

Lavada L. Williamson

ELECTED TO KAPPA DELTA PI—INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN
EDUCATION

Mary A. Bounds

Tammy R. Detamore

Ollie Charlene Dolin

Kerry K. Felton

Robert Hagerman

Lee-Ann M. Hunter

Lizabeth M. Lilly

Megan A. Lyon

Irene O'Neill

Rosemary Pauley

Amy Proudfoot

Jerry Sapp

ELECTED TO OMICRON DELTA EPSILON—INTERNATIONAL HONOR
SOCIETY IN ECONOMICS

Jose Salamero Marco

Monica L. Stephenson

ELECTED TO PHI ALPHA THETA—INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN
HISTORY

Larry R. Bailey

ELECTED TO PHI ETA SIGMA—FRESHMAN NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Michael T. Blevins

Ollie Charlene Dolin

Marissa L. Epperly

Toney R. Light

Rosemary D. Pauley

Jose Salamero Marco

Maria Pilar Serrano Salvador

Lori G. Summers

ELECTED TO PHI THETA KAPPA—HONOR SOCIETY FOR ASSOCIATE
DEGREE STUDENTS

Mary Sue Russel Buckley

Judith Marie Carroll

Vickie Lee Green

Robert Watson

Virginia Ann White

Jacqueline Dawn Williams

Theresa Marie Woodard

ELECTED TO PI SIGMA ALPHA—HONOR SOCIETY FOR POLITICAL
SCIENCE

Katherine Holt

James Shedd

James Nelson

Lori Summers

ELECTED TO PSI CHI—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY FOR PSYCHOLOGY

Karrie M. Mace

Judy L. Rathbun

Jose Salamero Marco

Lester Sargent

Melanie A. Turley

Presidents of West Virginia State College

1892-1894

James Edwin Campbell

1894-1898

John H. Hill

1898-1909

J. Henry Jones

1909-1919

Byrd Prillerman

1919-1953

John W. Davis

1953-1973

William J.L. Wallace

1973-1981

Harold M. McNeill

1982-1986

Thomas Winston Cole, Jr.

1987-

Hazo W. Carter, Jr.

The Hazo W. Carter Presidential Awards

1987 (Mid-Year)

Thomas W. Cole Jr., Education

1988

Prince Ahmed Williams, Alumni
Thomas E. Potter, Business
Grazia B. Ferrell, Community
Service
Norma Lee Winter, Education

1989

Mary McGhee Hairston, Alumni
Grover A. DuBose, Business
The Sarah & Pauline Maier Foun-
dation, Community Service
Joyce Good-Pitchford, Education

1990 (Mid-Year)

Thomas R. Cabbell, Alumni
Charles H. James II, Business
Charles H. James III, Business
WV Rehabilitation Center,
Community Service
Judith G. Reed, Education

1990

Acie McGhee, Alumni
Frank P. Justice, Jr., Business
Eric Conn, Community Service
Vincent Reed, Education

1991

Georgia Floyd Morris, Alumni
Thomas Burns, Business
Tom Susman, Education
Stephen T. Williams, Education

1992

Jerri Tyson-Rollins, Alumni
Francis S. Guess, Business
Manna Meals, Inc., Community
Service
Donald Gatewood, Education

1993

Howard L. Wilson, Alumni
John A. Chapman, Business
Charlie O. Erickson (posthu-
mously), Community Service
Jorea M. Marple, Education

1994

John T. Chiles, Jr., Alumni
William R. Russell, Business
Frank and Lera Bailey, Commu-
nity Education
James W. Rowley, Education

Commencement Speakers

1898

Booker T. Washington

1909

William E. Glasscock
Governor,
State of West Virginia

1919

Waitman Barbe
Professor of Literature,
West Virginia University

1923

Charles Victor Roman
Nashville, Tennessee

1925

Carter G. Woodson
Editor, *Negro Life & History*

1926

Eugene Kinckle Jones
Executive Secretary,
National Urban League

1927

James Adlai Cobb
Judge, Municipal Court,
Washington, D.C.

1928

Harry J. Capehart
Associate District Attorney
of Southern WV

1929

(May)

Charles Wesley
Professor of History,
Howard University

(Summer)

Mark Miles Fisher
Pastor,
16th Street Baptist Church,
Huntington, WV

1930

(May)

Henry D. Hatfield
U.S. Senator,
State of West Virginia

(Summer)

John W. Davis
Fifth President,
West Virginia State College

1931

(May)

W.W. Sanders
Supervisor, Negro Schools,
State of West Virginia

(Summer)

John W. Davis
Sixth President,
West Virginia State College

1932

(May)

Thomas Gillis Nutter
Attorney, Charleston,
West Virginia

(Summer)

James C. Evans
Professor,
Mechanical Industries,
West Virginia State College

1933

(May)

J.B. McLaughlin
Commissioner of Agriculture,
State of West Virginia

(Summer)

George D. Brock
Professor of Education,
West Virginia State College

1934

(May)

Homer A. Holt
West Virginia Attorney General

(Summer)

Daniel P. Lincoln
Registrar and Professor of History,
West Virginia State College

1935

(May)

Harry H. Pace
President, Supreme Liberty
Life Insurance Co., Chicago

(Summer)

Richard Hurst Hill
Pastor, First Baptist Church,
Charleston, West Virginia

1936

(May)

John Andrew Gregg
Bishop, AME Church, Kansas City

(Summer)

David Kirby
Secretary,
West Virginia Board of Education

1937

(May)

Julian H. Lewis
Associate Professor Pathol-
ogy, University of Chicago

(Summer)

David Alphonso Lane, Jr.
Dean,
West Virginia State College

1938

(May)

Ambrose Caliver
Senior Specialist in Education
of Negroes,
U.S. Office of Education, D.C.

(Summer)

Harry W. Greene
Director, Teacher Training,
West Virginia State College

1939

(May)

Frederick Douglas Patterson
President, Tuskegee Institute

(Summer)

William J.L. Wallace
Associate Professor of
Chemistry, WVSC

1940

(May)

Mordecai Johnson
President, Howard University,
Washington, D.C.

(Summer)

Lorena E. Kemp
Professor of English,
West Virginia State College

1941

(May)

Charles Hamilton Houston
Attorney, Washington, D.C.

(Summer)

Herman G. Canady
Professor of Psychiatry and
Philosophy,
West Virginia State College

1942

(May)

Mary McLeod Bethune
Director, U.S. Department of
Negro Affairs

(Summer)

Grace I. Woodson,
Associate Professor of Educa-
tion, WVSC

1943

(May)

Channing H. Tobias
National Secretary, YMCA

(Summer)

Henry Lake Dickason
President,
Bluefield State College

1944

(May)

Roland Hayes
Concert Singer

(Summer)

Bertrom L. Woodruff
Associate Professor of
English, WVSC

1945

(May)

Theodore F. Green
U.S. Senator, Rhode Island

(Summer)

W.O. Armstrong
Principal, Dunbar High
School, Fairmont, WV

1946

(May)

Anne Eleanor Roosevelt
U.S. Representative,
New United Nations

(Summer)

D.T. Murray
President, Negro State Board
of Education

1947

(May)

Ethel J. Alpenfels
Anthropologist, U.S. Bureau
Intercultural Education

(Summer)

Moses Newsome
First Baptist Church,
Charleston, West Virginia

1948

(May)

Percy Julian
Division of Research & Man-
ager of Fine Chemicals,
The Glidden Company

(Summer)

H.D. Hazelwood
Principal, Douglas High,
Huntington, West Virginia

1949

(May)

Harley M. Kilgore
U.S. Senator, West Virginia

(Summer)

Vernon Johns
College Minister,
West Virginia State College

1950

(May)

Walter Philip Reuther
President, United Auto Work-
ers of America

(Summer)

Charles S. Johnson
President, Fisk University,
Nashville, Tennessee

1951

(May)

Ira De A. Reid
Professor of Sociology,
Haverford College,
Pennsylvania

(Summer)

Corma A. Mowrey
Past President, National Edu-
cation Association

1952

(May)

Mordecai Johnson
President, Howard University,
Washington, D.C.

(Summer)

James C. Evans
Civilian Assistant,
Secretary of Defense

1953

(May)

Rufus B. Clement
President, Atlanta University,
Atlanta, Georgia

(Summer)

James W. Robinson
State Superintendent of
Negro Schools, West Virginia

1954

(May)

Edward Anderson Bolling
Superintendent, Institute
School for Deaf & Blind

(Summer)

James H. Rowland
Attorney, West Virginia
Department of Education

1955

(May)

Buell G. Gallagher
President, City College, NY

(Summer)

Charles A. Williamson
President, Advertising Corporation

1956

(May)

John Warren Davis
Fifth President,
West Virginia State College

(Summer)

Moses Newsome
Pastor, First Baptist Church,
Charleston, West Virginia

1957

(May)

Virgil L. Flynn
Assistant Superintendent in
Charge of Research,
Kanawha County Schools

(Summer)

Ruth C. Norman
English Instructor, Stonewall
Jackson High School

1958

(May)

Frank M. Snowden, Jr.
Dean, College of Liberal Arts,
Howard University,
Washington, D.C.

(Summer)

S.J. Bakersville, DDS
West Virginia Board of
Education

1959

Cecil Underwood
Governor,
State of West Virginia

1960

Justice Wise Polier
Judge, Domestic Relations
Court, NY

1961

William W. Barron
Governor,
State of West Virginia

1962

A.J. Gibson
Executive Secretary, North
Central Association

1963

Pearl S. Buck
Anthropologist

1964

William Orville Douglas
Associate Justice,
U.S. Supreme Court

1965

P.K. Banerjee
Minister, Embassy of India

1966

Hulett C. Smith
Governor,
State of West Virginia

1967

Miles Clark Stanley
President, AFL/CIO,
Charleston, West Virginia

1968

William W. Jellema
Executive Associate, Associa-
tion of American Colleges

1969

Mildred Mitchell Bateman
Director, Department of
Mental Health,
State of West Virginia

1970

Richard Eugene Shearer
President,
Alderson-Broadus College

1971

Arch A. Moore, Jr.
Governor,
State of West Virginia

1972

Damon J. Keith
Judge, State of Michigan

1973

John W. Davis
Fifth President,
West Virginia State College

and

William J.L. Wallace
Sixth President,
West Virginia State College

1974

(May)

Jennings Randolph
U.S. Senator,
State of West Virginia

(Mid Year)

Daniel B. Taylor
Superintendent of Schools
State of West Virginia

1975

(May)

James C. Malone
Vice President, Union Carbide

(Mid Year)

James R. McCartney
Secretary of State
State of West Virginia

1976

(May)

Helvi Sipila
Associate Secretary General,
Social Development &
Humanitarian Affairs, United
Nations

(Mid Year)

Vincent E. Reed
Superintendent of Schools
The District of Columbia

1977

(May)

Ben L. Morton
Chancellor, West Virginia
Board of Regents

(Mid Year)

Henry B. Wehrle, Jr.
President,
The McJunkin Corporation

1978

(May)

Robert C. Byrd
U.S. Senator,
State of West Virginia

(Mid Year)

Harold Delaney
Associate Executive Director
American Association of Col-
leges and Universities

1979

(May)

Harold L. Hodgkinson
Executive Director, Profes-
sional Institute of American
Management Association

(Mid Year)

John D. Rockefeller, IV
Governor,
State of West Virginia

1980

(May)

Donald M. Knox

(Mid Year)

Robert R. Ramsey
Chancellor, West Virginia
Board of Regents

1981

(May)

Allen Ostar
President, American Associa-
tion of State Colleges
and Universities

(Mid Year)

Leon H. Ginsberg
Commissioner,
West Virginia Department
of Welfare

1982

(May)

Thomas W. Cole, Jr.
Eighth President,
West Virginia State College

(Mid Year)

Margaret L. Workman
Judge, Circuit Court
Charleston, West Virginia

1983

(May)

Russell Lowell Isaacs
President, Hecks Inc.,
Charleston, West Virginia

(Mid Year)

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, IV
First Lady of West Virginia

1984

(May)

Samuel Proctor
Pastor, Abyssian Baptist
Church, NY

(Mid Year)

John D. Rockefeller, IV
Governor,
State of West Virginia

1985

(May)

Julian Bond
Senator, Atlanta, Georgia

(Mid Year)

D. Wayne Smith
President,
Friendship Force

1986

(May)

John F. McGee
President,
Charleston Daily Mail

(Mid Year)

Ken Hechler
Secretary of State
West Virginia

1987

(May)

Leon H. Sullivan
Chair, Board of OIC,
Philadelphia, PA

(Mid Year)

Thomas W. Cole, Jr.
Chancellor,
West Virginia Board of
Regents

1988

(May)

Hazo W. Carter, Jr.
Ninth President,
West Virginia State College

(Mid Year)

Ralph E. Kirkman
Professor of Education,
George Peabody College
Vanderbilt University

1989

(May)

Grover A. DuBose
Visiting Professor, Business,
West Virginia State College

(Mid Year)

Harrison B. Wilson
President,
Norfolk State University

1990

(May)

Mary Sarah Weddington
Senior Lecturer, History and
Government, University of
Texas

(Mid Year)

Lauro F. Cavazos
Secretary, U.S. Department of
Education

1991

(May)

Gaston Caperton
Thirty-first Governor,
State of West Virginia

(Mid Year)

Laura Pederson
Author

1992

(May)

Paul B. Marion
Chancellor, State College
System of West Virginia

(Mid Year)

Phyllis Harden Carter
Director of State-Federal Relations, Governor's Office,
State of West Virginia

1993

(May)

Bettina Gregory
Senior General Assignment
Correspondent, American
Broadcasting Company

(Mid Year)

Barbara Harmon-Schamberger
Secretary, Department of Education and the Arts
State of West Virginia

1994

(May)

Margaret L. Workman
Judge, Supreme Court of Appeals, State of West Virginia

(Mid Year)

Booker T. Stephens
Chief Judge, Eighth Judicial District, Welch, West Virginia

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Honorary Degrees Conferred by West Virginia State College

1944

Roland Hayes
Doctor of Humanities

1946

Anna Eleanor Roosevelt
Doctor of Humanities

1947

Mary McLeod Bethune
Doctor of Humanities

May 16, 1948

Special Honors Convocation

Irvin Stewart
Doctor of Laws

Henry L. Dickason
Doctor of Laws

Anna Eleanor Roosevelt
Doctor of Humanities

Percy Julian
Doctor of Science

1950

Walter Philip Reuther
Doctor of Humanities

Ralph Johnson Bunche
Doctor of Humanities

Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit
Doctor of Laws

1951

Corma A. Mowrey
Doctor of Humanities

1954

Edward Anderson Boling
Doctor of Humanities

1956

George Camron Grant
Doctor of Letters

John Warren Davis
Doctor of Humane Letters

1961

William W. Barron
Doctor of Laws

Cecil H. Underwood
Doctor of Laws

W.O. Armstrong
Doctor of Humanities

Henry Edward Schultz
Doctor of Humanities

L.L. McKenzie
Doctor of Pedagogy

1962

Mary L. Williams
Doctor of Pedagogy

Alva J. Gibson
Doctor of Pedagogy

F. Ray Powers
Doctor of Laws

1963

Pearl S. Buck
Doctor of Humanities

Leon H. Sullivan
Doctor of Humanities

1964

Jennings Randolph
Doctor of Humanities

Thomas E. Posey
Doctor of Humanities

William O. Douglas
Doctor of Humanities

1965

P.K. Banerjee
Doctor of Laws

William Simon Jackson
Doctor of Laws

Lawrence Neale Jones
Doctor of Laws

Damon J. Keith
Doctor of Laws

William J. Thompson
Doctor of Laws

Herbert W. Richardson
Doctor of Laws

1966 Founder's Day

Adolph Putnam Hamblin
Doctor of Humanities

William Edwin Chilton III
Doctor of Humanities

James Madison Nabrit, Jr.
Doctor of Humanities

1967 Founder's Day

Thomas Miller Jenkins
Doctor of Laws

1967

Drue E. Culums
Doctor of Laws

Miles Clark Stanley
Doctor of Laws

1968

Mae Belle Jones
Doctor of Pedagogy

Willie P. Russell
Doctor of Pedagogy

Lawrence V. Jordan
Doctor of Pedagogy

Herman G. Canady

Doctor of Pedagogy

Paul J. Moore

Doctor of Pedagogy

Simon H. Galperin

Doctor of Humanities

1969

Dunbar H. Ogden, Jr.

Doctor of Humanities

Mildred Mitchell Bateman

Doctor of Humanities

1971

Richard A. Brown

Doctor of Humanities

Harrison H. Ferrell

Doctor of Humanities

Arch A. Moore, Jr.

Doctor of Humanities

1973

Robert L. Bradford

Doctor of Humanities

Jeanette Gordon McPherson Gates

Doctor of Humanities

1975

Joseph J. Smith

Doctor of Science

1978

John F. Matheus

Doctor of Letters

Vincent Reed

Doctor of Humanities

Robert C. Byrd

Doctor of Laws

1981

Naomi Garrett

Doctor of Humane Letters

William James Lord Wallace

Doctor of Letters

1983

David Wayne Smith

Doctor of Humane Letters

Jeff H. Towles

Doctor of Humane Letters

James S. Wade

Doctor of Laws

1984

Leonard Troy Anderson

Doctor of Letters

Thomas J. Anderson

Doctor of Music

John D. Rockefeller, IV

Doctor of Laws

1985

Sophia Nelson

Doctor of Laws

1986

Leander J. Shaw, Jr.

Doctor of Laws

1987

Thomas W. Cole, Jr.

Doctor of Laws

1989

Norman Fagan

Doctor of Humane Letters

1991

Gaston Caperton

Doctor of Laws

1992

Paul Gilmer

Doctor of Divinity

Raymond Danner

Doctor of Laws

Angie Turner King

Doctor of Laws

Paul B. Marion

Doctor of Pedagogy

1993

Floydell Anderson

Doctor of Laws

1994

Margaret K. Workman

Doctor of Laws

Benny J. Primm

Doctor of Science

Alma Mater

Ernest Wade '30

Martha Spencer '31

There is a place we love so dear—
It's 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 'til 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.

West Virginia State College

What is West Virginia State College? It is all of us who believe in it—who, absent or present, work in it and wish it well. Its constituency is the living and dead and from them the college enjoys an unrestrained loyalty and willing service. It is an exponent of truth which sweeps aside the petty jealousies of men and all propagandic proposals which would minimize or depreciate personality. It is an institution containing faults and defects which challenge the constructive efforts of students, teachers, officers and graduates. It is incomplete and desires to remain so, to be in an advantageous position for changing life situations.

What is West Virginia State College? It is spirit; it cannot be touched by hand; it is based upon communions between the living and those who though dead yet live in an immortality made practical through enlistments in the college program which of necessity requires eternity for completion. What is the college? You and those graduates ahead of you are the college.

John W. Davis
Fifth President
West Virginia State College
1932