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"Education for the Twenty-First Century"

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH YEAR
of

WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE
INSTITUTE, WEST VIRGINIA

HAZO WILLIAM CARTER, JR., PRESIDENT

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST
Annual

Commencement

SUNDAY MAY THE NINETEENTH
A.D. NINETEEN HUNDRED NINETY-SIX
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—

Amparito *Jamie Texidor*
Variations on a Korean Folksong *John Barnes Chance*
Selections from 'Phantom of the Opera' arr. Warren Barker
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 Dennis L. Johnson
Senior Minister, Baptist Temple
Charleston, West Virginia

THE GREETINGS Charles S. Smith
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 Rodney E. Slater
Administrator
Federal Highway Administration

Order of Exercises

THE RECOGNITION OF RETIREMENTS—

FACULTY	Barbara J. Oden
Margaret P. Bishop—18 years	Department of Social Work
Barbara L. Clark—37 years	Department of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Safety
Mel S. Gillispie—25 years	Department of Music
Rosa L. Pickle-Proffit—36 years	Department of Modern Foreign Languages
D. June Santee—23 years	Department of Education
Katherine T. Sutphin—28 years	Department of English
STAFF	Cassandra Whyte Vice President for Administrative Affairs
Alice Nabors—26 years	Health Center
Julian M. Pleasant—45 years	Physical Facilities

THE 1996 PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS—

Alumni Affairs	Elizabeth Jane McIntyre
Business	Michael H. Hudnall
Community Service	Rodney E. Slater
Education	Priscilla M. Haden

THE CONFERMENT OF HONORARY DEGREE—

The Doctor of Laws	James W. Holley III
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THE MUSICAL SELECTION: 'You Are The New Day' . . . *John David*
arr: Peter Knight

West Virginia State College Choir
J. Truman Dalton, Director

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

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

HIGHEST HONORS

Gregory Allen Atkinson	Nancy Kathryn Dawson
Robert C. Bane, II	Otis L. Vititoe
William Keith Berry	

HIGH HONORS

David Anthony Bradley	Pamela Kay Stephens
Candace Dawn Hill	Amy Suzanne Wiseman

HONORS

Sally Ann Bailey	Kimberly Ann Jordan
Sharon Lee Bumgardner	Linda Sue King
David Paul Craigo	Barbara Hayes Rucker
Travis Wayne Foreman	Terri Fay Snyder
Mary Lou Hall	

Order of Exercises

BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMS

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Kevin O'Neal Adams
Elbert Burdett Brady
JoeAnn Marcum Crawford
Marey Deiter
Jennifer Marie Dolan
Leigh Ann Ford
Lori Lee Greathouse

Lora Jean Jarrell
Pamela Ann Lawson
Amanda Beth Melton
Patricia H. Moles
Teri Marie Saunders
Jacqueline Dawn Williams

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Krista Alane Pauley Barnette
Linda Winter Breeden
Toni Anne Breeden
Wendelyn Annette Campbell
Samatha Mary Chapman
Kristin Arlene Coffman
Suzanne Robin Cobb
Jill Lynn Craigo
Robyn Randolph Hagerman
Steven Patrick Halstead
Christopher Michael Holstein
David Anthony Holstein
Christine Kite-Jack

Heather Renee Kopyscianski
James Acie Moore
Shanis A. Padgett
Shawn DeWayne Reesman
Leslie Dawn Rinehart
R. Ryad Salamie
Jennifer D. Scragg
David Chris Stone
Robin Lynn Tabor
Russell Glenn Thompson, II
Yu Chu Wang
Tanya Catherine Warwick
Terry Shawn Williams

CUM LAUDE

James Lee Adams
James Joseph Adkins
Sherrie Linette Bester
Michael Paul Cenate
Barbara Elaine Clay
Melissa Meadows Clay
Clifford Wayne Crum, Jr.
Matthew Brandon Domer
Mark Anthony Erskine
Lori Lane FitzGerald
Jeannie Christine Grubb
Mary Lou Hall
Julie Renea Kay
Carolyn Sue King

Jodie Kathleen McGhee
Julie Ann Meeks
Darlene A. Moles
Madelene L. Bragg Nicholas
Jennifer Lynne Nickles
Kenetta Marie Pierce
Kevin Alan Shaffer
Philip Alan Skeen
Justin Tyler Smith
Smantha Ann Stover
Lori Jean Sturgill
Elizabeth Jean Thomas
Meredith D. Webb
Joetta A. Woods

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 W. Bilicic, Sr.
Provost, Community and Technical College

Candidates for Bachelor of Arts Degrees David Wohl
Dean, Arts and Humanities

Candidates for Bachelor of Science Degrees
. . . Katherine Harper-Morris
Dean, 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

Steven Carl Arnott	G. Robert Hartman, Jr.
Gregory Allen Atkinson	Candace Dawn Hill
Sally Ann Bailey	William (Billy) John Hinamon
Tanya René Bailey	Daryl Ray Jackson, Jr.
Robert C. Bane, II	Marva Illastsha Jeter
William Keith Berry	Kimberly Ann Jordan
Lystra Stacy Boodoo	Linda Sue King
David Anthony Bradley	Mary Elizabeth Lackey
Jerome Christopher Buck	Sonie Justine Larrabee
Sharon Lee Bumgardner	Matthew Lewis Malone
Deborah Lynn Starcher Burford	Brian Wade Miller
Matthew Russell Carter	Luan Alan Monday
Debra Sue Cobb	Mark Eric Parsons
Lisa Bays Collins	Rachel Ocampo Policarpio
David Paul Craigo	Steven Freeman Pomeroy
Janice Marie Cyrus	Dana Richard Price
Walter Lynn Dawkins, Jr.	Tempie Lynette Raglin
Nancy Kathryn Dawson	Michael Scott Raines
Cynita Nicole Dodrill	Barbara Hays Rucker
Eric Scott Drennan	Robert Arthur Shiltz
Donovan Dewayne Edwards	Melanie Lea Slater
Brian K. Ellis	Terri Fay Snyder
Cheryl Elaine Evans	Roger Lee Starcher
Joseph Everett Farren, Jr.	Pamela Kay Stephens
Betsy Lynette Fisher	George Aaron Thomas
Joann Elizabeth Fleming	Ann Marie Ventura
Travis Wayne Foreman	Otis Leander Vititoe
John Franklin Gregory, Jr.	Beth Ellen White
Mary Lou Hall	Amy Suzanne Wiseman

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

Tasha Marie Blocker	Iris A. Jackson
Mark Allen Chestnut	John Timothy Runnion
Gerald Lee Cowles	Timmica D. Tolliver
Larry Brent Dadisman	Nori Nichole Williams

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

Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Jennifer Lenore Akers	Julie Renea Kay
Jennifer Leigh Basford	Karen Jane McGraw
Casandra Rae Blount	Julie Ann Meeks
Talisha Monlea Bradley	James F. Morris
Wendelyn Annette Campbell	Marie Joéh Pyne
Melissa Dawn Carr	Cyd C. Scott
Mary Josephine Cook	Jennifer D. Scragg
Phil Eric Cook	Birgit Annette Asbury Shanholtzer
Marey Deiter	Leonard Anthony Siracusa
Lori Lane FitzGerald	Justin Tyler Smith
Lori Lee Greathouse	David Chris Stone
Charles Edward Hall	Robin Lynn Tabor
Shelly R. Harper	Scott Andrew Tittle
Sarah Elizabeth Hicks	Stephanie Lee Watson
Kevin Sebastian Holmes	Julia A. Wellington
Christopher Michael Holstein	Robert Howard West
James Robert Jones	

FOR THE DEGREE OF REGENTS BACHELOR OF ARTS

James Joseph Adkins	Larry Allen Myers
Raymond Michael Allen	Michael Stephen Pauley, Jr.
Nancy Elizabeth Balow	Joe Joseph Perrock, Jr.
Tasha Marie Blocker	Dianne Lenore Proctor
Delmas Daniel Bowen, Jr.	Sandra Pamela Reitmire
Elbert B. Brady	Victoria Sue Ridgely
Gary Dwain Bush	Barry Norman Robinson
JoeAnn Marcum Crawford	Paula S. Robinson
Darlene Lynn Gibson	R. Ryad Salamie
Edward Joseph Griffith	Michael J. Scott
Janelle Kathleen Hagelin	Frances Rebecca Shaffer
Mary Lou Hall	Camille Davette Shipman
Iris A. Jackson	Sharon Pauley Simrin
Mary B. Johnson	Kimberly J. Slack
Carolyn Sue King	Alta Denise Boggs Smith
William R. Klaiber	Jay Lawrence Smith
Claude Denis LaPlante	Reba Jean Starcher
Charles Franklin Legg	March A. Tucker, Jr.
Mark Lee McMillian	Yu-Chu Wang
Patricia H. Moles	Anne Teresa Wheeler
Gloria Jean Myers	Jacqueline Dawn Williams

Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Amy Louise Brashear
Chad Eric Carpenter
Suzanne Robin Cobb
Jennifer Marie Dolan
Jennifer Jill Dunn
Mark Anthony Erskine
Dennis Wayne Hedrick
Brian Scott Lanham
Carmel D. Lucas, III

Rebecca Lynn Martin
James Acie Moore
Raymond Shawn Mosteller
Shanis Anay Padgett
Patrick Scott Price
Shawn DeWayne Reesman
Donna Elaine Roe
Robert Eric Stanley
Tanya Catherine Warwick

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

John Harold Abbott
Angela Maria Alexander
David Edward Baldwin
Krista Alane Pauley Barnette
Sherrie Linette Bester
Robert William Blackburn
Philip Lee Bowens
David Michael Cash
Anthony Cipollone
Christina Louise Daniels
Lance Matthew Daniels
Jerry Donley Denny
Patrick Eugene Duncan
Richard L. Eary
Stephen Leon Edens
Leigh Ann Ford
Jason Edward Goebel
Dessie Gertrude Graley
John Franklin Gregory, Jr.
Steven Patrick Halstead

Joyce Maria Stevens Harrah
Gary Dale Hodge
Kenny Allan Jeffrey
Melissa Ann Kelly
Lisa Kay Means
Julie Casdorff Miller
Janine Marie Niedbalski
Denise G. Perine
Carlos E. Salazar
Kevin Alan Shaffer
Philip Alan Skeen
Dena Nichelle Smith
Leane Maxine Soard
Karen Lee Spence
Mark David Steele
Holly Eileen Stiemert
Samantha Ann Stover
Elizabeth Jean Thomas
Sherri Lorraine White

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNICATIONS

Tommy Ray Atkinson
Jamal H. Fuller
Darlene Annetté Moles

Kenetta Marie Pierce
Megan Michelle Redifer
Roman Allen White

Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Kevin O'Neal Adams	Tamika Nidessa Joplin
Steven Dwight Akers	Heather Renée Kopyscianski
Matthew Wayne Allen	Eddie Christopher McCary
Christopher Mark Ayash	James Paul McGraw
Michael Paul Cenate	John Robert Musilli
Samatha Mary Chapman	Kimberley Shawn Parrish-McDonough
Barbara Elaine Clay	H. Robert Petry
Stephen Robert Connolly	John Edward Roach, II
Brian Keith Cook	Shawn David Schoolcraft
Clifford Wayne Crum, Jr.	Phyllis Imo Renee Sea
Gary R. Daniels	Nakia Monique Simpson
Matthew Brandon Domer	Michael Thomas Smith
Janice Denise Gwinn	Lori Jean Sturgill
Steven Lee Hall	Russell Glenn Thompson, II
Adam Christopher Harper	Charles Dean Vance, II
Stephen Joseph Hatten	Jeremy Lee Wilkinson
William Edward Horton	Terry Shawn Williams
JayLynn Marie Jones	

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Rozannah Leah Bower	Raelena Ann Morrison
Sharlee Robin Brooks	Madelene Laverne Bragg Nicholas
Melissa Meadows Clay	Jennifer Lynne Nickels
Kristin Arlene Coffman	Kelly Elizabeth Parsons
Lisa Bays Collins	Terrie Lynn Parsons
Jill Lynn Craigo	Diana R. Randolph
Denise Elaine Cyrus	Christopher Robert Reed
Jennifer Marie Dolan	Leslie Dawn Rinehart
Timothy Wayne Embrey	Elizabeth Anne Ross
Samara Ann Frampton	Lisa Shirl Runion
Jeannie Christine Grubb	Teri Marie Saunders
Robyn Randolph Hagerman	Yahon Lamont Smith
Lindsey Beth Halstead	Stacie Elizabeth Thornton
David Anthony Holstein	James David Toth
Pamela Ann Lawson	Meredith D. Webb
Robbie K. Loudermilk	Amy Beth Winter
Jodie Kathleen McGhee	Joetta A. Woods
Kathleen M. Mania	Jerry Richard Wyant, Jr.
Amanda Beth Melton	

Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN RECREATION

Terri Beth Hoylman
Kimberly Ann Humphrey
David Chase Knox

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL WORK

James Lee Adams	Christine Kite-Jack
Linda Winter Breeden	Elizabeth Ann McMaster
Toni Anne Breeden	Hollisa Kimberly Michael
Janet Faith Callard	Julie René Plantz
Sharon Ann Choueiri	Laureá Jane Porter
Linda L. Dalyai	Melissa Jane Strickland
Karen Yvonne Duckwyler	Gwendolyn Morris Thomas
Tonya Jeannine Ivy	John Paul Wickline
Lora Jean Jarrell	

Order of Exercises

PRESENTATIONS Major Robert H. Smith, Jr.

THE CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES . . . President Hazo W. Carter, Jr.

THE STUDENT RESPONSE Jennifer M. Dolan

THE ALUMNI PLEDGE Rosa Pickel-Proffit '52

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*
Directed by Mel Gillispie

THE CLOSING REMARKS Barbara J. Oden

THE BENEDICTION The Reverend Homer Davis
United Methodist Church, Retired

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.

HONORARY GRAND MARSHAL

Professor Rosa Pickel-Proffit '52

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 Patricia Shafer '71

Professor Craig Spaniol '86

Professor Steve West '60

The 1995-96 Scholarships and Awards

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS

Joey Adkins
Melissa Ball
Kim Barracho
Matthew B. Domer
Celita Foust
Samia Kay Ghareeb
Jenda Krauklis
Kara McCallister
Andrea Neal

Aaron Oliver
Krista A. Pauley
Heather Phillips
Dana Quick
Leslie Wilkinson

VALEDICTORIANS

Lori Atkins
Charles Evans
Ginger Proctor
Cynthia Workman

OTHER FOUNDATION SCHOLARS

SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Kevin Henderson

ONE VALLEY BANK

Karen L. Leonard
Jonathan A. Riffle

BELL ATLANTIC

Larry E. Pruitt
Susan A. Sherman

GENERAL

Suzette A. Brown
Trudy Goodall
Shawn R. Hall
Tammy Starcher
Jason E. Williams

CHARLES H. JAMES, II

April Marie Bird

MARVIN LARUE COOPER

Rebecca Blevins
Mark A. Stiltner

FMC

Allison M. Sigmon

UCC CHEM-TECH

William Brooks
Candace D. Hill

MEMORIAL

Rachel B. Ellison
Jennifer L. Nickels
Julie Smith

NAOMI GARRETT

Nichola A. Brown
Alexander V. Gulubstov
Wai Cheng Loke

INTERIM PERSONNEL

Robyn Randolph
Cynthia L. Smith

MARIE E. LEET

Monteia V. Childers
Daton N. Dean

GEORGE G. SLUTSKY

Kelly M. Johnson
Steven M. Pauley

PAULINE FAIRFAX

Christia Saunders

JOHN F. HASKIN

Michelle Raider

PRINCE AHMED WILLIAMS

Scott Murphy

HARRISON H. FERRELL

Teresa L. Lowe

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA

Jason Jamal Lewis

LEON H. SULLIVAN

Tanika D. Johnson

R.B. AND CONSTANCE WELCH

David Holstein
Phillip S. Johnson

MARY AURADY HARRISON

HOSPICE SCHOLARSHIP IN

SOCIAL WORK

Tonya J. Ivy

F.J. LEHNER

Evelyn M. Hayes

EDNA R. THOMAS

Kimberly D. Bumgarner

Honor Societies

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

Jim Adams
Linda Breeden
Toni Breeden

Lora Jarrell
Christine Kite-Jack
Gwendolyn Thomas

ELECTED TO ALPHA KAPPA MU—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Wendelyn Annette Campbell
Jill Lynn Craigo
Marey Deiter
Jennifer Marie Dolan
Lori Lee Greathouse
Steven Patrick Halstead
Christopher Michael Holstein
Pamela Ann Lawson
Joe Ann Marcum

Julie Ann Meeks
Amanda Beth Melton
James Acie Moore
Larry Allen Myers
Larerne Nicholas
R. Ryad Salamie
Kevin Alan Shaffer
Robin Lynn Tabor

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

Suzanne Robin Cobb
Mary Deiter

Lori Lane Fitzgerald
Samara Ann Frampton

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

Kevin O'Neal Adams
Michael Paul Cenate
Samantha M. Chapman
Donovan Dewayne Edwards
Steven L. Hall
Julie Renne Kay

Linda Sue King
Heather Renee Kopyscianski
Phyllis Renee Sea
Lori Jean Sturgill
Terry Shawn Williams

ELECTED TO BETA KAPPA CHI—SCIENTIFIC HONOR SOCIETY

Suzanne Cobb
Jill Craigo
Tanya Warwick

James Moore
Robin Tabor

ELECTED TO DELTA MU DELTA—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN BUSINESS

Steven Patrick Halstead
Krista Alane Pauley-Barnette

Kevin Alan Shaffer

ELECTED TO KAPPA DELTA PI—INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN
EDUCATION

Melissa Clay	Amanda Melton
Kristin A. Coffman	Laverne Nicholas
Jill L. Craigo	Jennifer Nickels
Mark A. Erskine	Robyn Randolph-Hagerman
J. Christine Grubb	Leslie Rinehart
Pamela A. Lawson	Teri M. Saunders
Kathleen Mania	Joetta Woods

ELECTED TO PHI ALPHA THETA—INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN
HISTORY

David Holstein	Meredith D. Webb
David C. Stone	

ELECTED TO PHI ETA SIGMA—FRESHMAN NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Kevin O. Adams	Pamela A. Lawson
Sherrie L. Bester	James A. Moore
Amy L. Brashear	Shannis A. Padgett
Suzanne R. Cobb	Ginger A. Proctor
Marey Deiter	Ernest B. Samples
Mark A. Erskine	Teri M. Saunders
Lori Akins Greathouse	Amy B. Winter
Lora J. Jarrell	

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

William Keith Berry	Nancy Katheryn Dawson
Sharon Lee Bumgardner	

ELECTED TO PI SIGMA ALPHA—HONOR SOCIETY FOR POLITICAL
SCIENCE

Jennifer Scragg	Leonard Siracusa
Justin Tyler Smith	

ELECTED TO PSI CHI—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY FOR PSYCHOLOGY

Lori Akins Greathouse	Phyllis I.R. Sea
Julie R. Kay	Robin L. Tabor
Julie A. Meeks	Jacqueline D. Williams
Birgit A. Shanholtzer	

ELECTED TO PINNACLE

Angela Maria Alexander	Madelene L. Bragg Nicholas
Jeannie Christine Grubb	Michael Stephen Pauley, Jr.
Mary Lou Hall	Gwendolyn K. Morris Thomas
Pamela Ann Lawson	Joetta A. Woods

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 Founda-
tion, 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

1995

C. Edward Gaunch, Alumni

Brooks F. McCabe, Business

Mildred T. Holt, Community Service

Philip Reale, 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
Education, 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 &
Manager 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
Education 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-Broaddus 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

1995

(May)

James W. Monroe
Major General
United States Army

(Mid Year)

Clifford M. Trump
Chancellor, State College
System of 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

Floydelh Anderson
Doctor of Laws

1994

Margaret K. Workman
Doctor of Laws

Benny J. Primm
Doctor of Science

1995

Katharine Graham
Doctor of Laws

Acie McGhee
Doctor of Laws

Janes W. Monroe
Doctor of Laws

James W. Rowley
Doctor of Laws

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