



"Education for the Twenty-First Century"

THE ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH YEAR
of

WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE

INSTITUTE, WEST VIRGINIA

HAZO WILLIAM CARTER, JR., PRESIDENT

THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD
Annual

Commencement

SUNDAY MAY THE SEVENTEENTH
A.D. NINETEEN HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHT
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 process 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—

The Light Eternal *James Swearingen*
Entr'acte for Band *James Sochinski*
Sweet Land of Liberty *James Sochinski*

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 John A. Mason
Pastor, First United Methodist Church
Dunbar, West Virginia

THE GREETINGS Sondra Moore Lucht
Board of Directors
State College System of West Virginia

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

Order of Exercises

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS Shirley R. Watkins
Under Secretary
United States Department of Agriculture

THE MUSICAL SELECTION:

The Battle of Jericho Traditional Spiritual
Arr. Moses Hogan
West Virginia State College Concert Choir
J. Truman Dalton, Director

THE 1998 PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS—

Alumni Affairs Leon Vincent Williams
Business Edna J. Cash
Community Service Jack Spainhour
Education Samuel Perry Sentelle

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

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

HIGHEST HONORS

Patricia Jean Fowler
Hilda K. Halstead
Nancy Joan Jordan
Marian Sue Kraynie

Beverly Ellen Motzer
William Scott Parsons
Lorie Rose Roberts
Rita Dawn Smith

HIGH HONORS

Marie E. Boone
Brenda Gay Camp
Mark Gunderson
Brock Alan Jarrett
Anna Johnson
Daniel Joseph Kessler

Lori Reese Lewis
Annette Lynne Roberts
Stanley Ray Souder, Jr.
Luther Ray Spaulding, II
Stephen Lee White

HONORS

Steven Allen Allred
John Joseph Benna, II
Kathy Sue Coleman
Brenda Katherine Herd
Raquel Lee Long

James Edward O'Connor, Jr.
Dale Allen Petry
Eric Jon Thorsteinson
Charessa D. Thaxton Wilkinson
Joyce Annette Winter

Order of Exercises

BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMS

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Margaret Ann Cuadra
Jennifer Celeste Edelman
Cynthia Lynn Fisher Lane
George David McClure
Amy Elizabeth Nowlin
Keith Duane Payne

Edward Moatz Powell
Ginger Annette Proctor
Dana Burgess Quick
Lisa Renee Gillispie Wiggins
Clyde A. Wolford, Jr.

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Amy G. Anderson
Sue Smith Boothe
David Lee Brock
Kevin Dean Chestnut
Kimberly Diane Coll
Anita Jennifer Covert
Meredith Rae Craig
Janice Staab Crawford
Sara Kathleen Cummings
Michael Benjamin Derrington

Peggy Lee Russell Dorsey
Kelly Michele Jeffrey
LeeAnn Lovejoy
Marc Melis
Leann Renee McClure
Cherie L. Moore
Heather Michelle Russell
Holly Renea Stollings-Williams
Virginia Ann White

CUM LAUDE

Starlah A. Adkins
William Aaron Bias
Kara Linette Bogle
Kimberly Raw Brislin-Whiting
Christopher Alan Bukant
Rhonda Jeffry Connard
William Dossen Estep
Natalie M. Franklin-Spencer
Daniel McCarrell Hartzog, Jr.
James Andrew Janda

Tanika Dawn Johnson
Lois M. Kenworthy
Trisha E. McClanahan
Timothy William McKay
Ralph Edward McKinney, Jr.
Tracy Morris Nunley
Sherine Ogutu-Obare
Crystal Lynn Sanders
Lori Marie Sayre
Jack David Whitt

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 Torri Lilly
Associate Provost and Dean, Community and Technical College

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

Candidates for Bachelor of Science Degrees
Katherine Harper-Morris
Dean, Division of Science and Mathematics

*After the conferring of the degrees by President Carter, the names of the
candidates will be announced by the Assistant Vice President
for Academic Affairs, John Teeuwissen.*

Candidates*

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

Steven Allen Allred	Anna Jane Johnson
Walter P. Anderson	Walter Willis Johnson
William Joseph Bagby	Nancy Joan Jordan
Philip Lee Baldwin	Daniel Joseph Kessler
Samantha Dale Barker	Donna Kay Kirk
Rae Jean Bates	James Edward Kittinger
Joanna Lynn Beckner	Marian Sur Kraynie
Robert Lee Bell, Jr.	Lori Reese Lewis
John Joseph Benna, II	Raquel Lee Long
Andrew David Blessing	Betsy S. Lovejoy
Marie E. Boone	Colette Marlene McKnight
Kevin Andrew Brendler	Misty Lynn Martin
Ann Marie Brown	Regina Lynn Messer
Jessica Dawn Buck	Mindy Diana Mitchell
Brenda Gay Camp	Beverly Ellen Motzer
Carla Dawn Carnes	Jody Lyn Nozica
April Michele Cobb	Charmaine Sharief Parrish
Ray A. Combs, Jr.	Russell A. Parsons, II
Donald Ray Cook, Jr.	William Scott Parsons
Michael Roy Dorsey	Shannon Chapman Pauley
Crystal Gail Fleck	Dale Allen Petry
David Alderton Fletcher	Lydia Ann Pottorff
Michael Wayne Foster	David Allen Roberts
Patricia Jean Fowler	Lorie Rose Roberts
Ronald Ayward Godbey	Jaime Leigh Roush
Clayton D. Good	Valarie Nicole Rucker
Mark Alan Gunderson	Angela LaShawn Ruth
Grant Kelly Gunnoe	Charles Douglas Saunders
Hilda K. Halstead	Beatrice Lynn Scarberry
Amy Marie Harper	Phillip Anthony Schulte
Kenneth W. Harper	Travis Lee Sexton
Sonja Eileen Hartley	Gary "Brian" Sloan
Sara T. Helmick	Mark D. Smith
James F. Hensley	Rita Dawn Smith
Brenda Katherine Herd	Stanley Ray Souder, Jr.
Brenda M. Hill	Luther Ray Spaulding, II
Jason Lee Hoffman	Drema Cheryl Stevens
Jennifer Lynn Hoover	Robert Scott Stevens
Nicole D. Hunter	Eleanor J. Strawther
James C. Ingram, Jr.	Charles Ray Sutphin
Brock Alan Jarrett	Eric Jon Thorsteinson
Jennifer Lynn Jennings	Kenneth Earl Tyree, Jr.

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

Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

(Continued)

Jaime Lynne Urban	Steven Don Wilson
Robert Nathan Warren, II	Joyce Annette Winter
Malikah Hafeeza Washington	Edward Ashley Woods
Charessa Dawn Thaxton Wilkinson	Patricia Shirk Woods
James Evan Williams	Clayton Leslie Young, Jr.

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Maria Nicoloudakis Femia

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

Cami Lynn Abbott	James Edward O'Connor, Jr.
Kara Michelle Brogan	Douglas Scott Parsley
Kathy Sue Coleman	Mona Denise Peaks
Nicole Lynn Ervin	Leslie Kay Postlethwait
Gregory Stephen Kirby	Annette Lynne Roberts
Angela Kay Knight	Stephen Lee White

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Christina Dawn Burdette	Natasha K. Kaneday
Meredith Rae Craig	Cynthia Lynn Fisher Lane
Margaret Ann Cuadra	Justin A. Lane
Amanda Michelle Curnette	Susan Hatcher Logsdon
Tiffany Nicole Ellis	Timothy William McKay
Jesse Farley, III	Michael John Martin
Jeffrey Todd Fisher	Marci Ellen Miller
Mary Elizabeth Given	Jody Christine Nelson
Deeindra Sherrill Gravely	Amy Elizabeth Nowlin
Malena Dawn Hartman	Keith Duane Payne
Daniel McCarrell Hartzog, Jr.	Heather Michelle Russell
George Robert Jefferson, Jr.	Tina Marie Underwood

Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF REGENTS BACHELOR OF ARTS

Amy G. Anderson	John Charles Johnson, II
Chad Anthony Baumgardner	Lois M. Kenworthy
Larry Ray Bird, Jr.	Christopher Brad Leffew
Steven Glenn Boland	Ralph Edward McKinney, Jr.
Sue Smith Boothe	Deborah L. Michael
Alisa Michele Canada	Cherie L. Moore
Patrick David Chard	Emily Claire Muilenburg
Tami Dobreff Currie	Karen Petry Pauley
Wayne Allen Dicken	Teresa Ann Quigley
Peggy Lee Russell Dorsey	James Edward Salser
Laura Angela Fragale	Gary Wayne Smith
Elizabeth Dianne Hager	Glenn Dale Springer
James Isaac Hairston	Kevin E. Swann
Thomas B. Hill, Jr.	Timothy L. Tucker
David E. Holmes	Virginia Ann White
Lisa J. Huey	Clyde A. Wolford, Jr.
Veera Jain	

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Kathryn Amburgey	George David McClure
William Dossen Estep	Leann Renee McClure
Aria Charles Fathy	Sherine Ogutu-Obare
Steven Bryan Haga	Ginger Annette Proctor
Mohamad Ali Jamal	Christi Dione Risner
Jonathon Wesley Lee Jarvis	Gary A. Schultz
Tanika Dawn Johnson	Justin Brown Thaxton

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Jason C. Absten	Travis Joe Dooley
Starlah A. Adkins	Maria Lynn Gore
Tammy Lynn Barker	Neil Dean Graham
William Aaron Bias	Melissa Jean Harper
Christopher Alan Bukant	Kimberly Ann Henderson
Tonya D. Burke	Russell Allan Jones
David Hamilton Coles	Lisa Dawn Kennedy

Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (Continued)

Carol Dawn Kenworthy
Kimberly Marie Lewis
Jonathan Christopher Lyons
Jay Daniel McClanahan
Marc S. Melis
John Edgar Nance
Goree B. Oliver
Edward Moatz Powell
Dana Lynn Quick

Thomas Edward Quillen
Stephanie Dawn Snodgrass
Timothy Scott Thompson
Jason Michael Vonderau
Ralph Wagoner
Jack David Whitt
Amy Michelle Whittaker
Lisa Renee Gillispie Wiggins
Kelly Jean Wilson

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNICATIONS

David Lee Brock
Lisa Ann Hechesky
Nathan Andrew Holder
Jamila Abena Price
Holly Renea Stollings-Williams

Lillian Carole Summers
Robert Marshall Tyree
Tia Lynette Wesley
Sheldon Noel Woodley

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Christopher Mark Ayash
Vicky L. Burrows
Kevin Dean Chestnut
Kimberly Diane Coll
Michael Benjamin Derrington
Jennifer Celeste Edelman
Sara-Jane Gray
Joseph Christopher Hughes
John F. James
James Andrew Janda

Jason Keith Knuckles
Michael Vaughn Perry
Lori Marie Sayre
Teresa Gail Scaggs
John David Slater
Melissa Dawn Tyler
Ryan G. Varney
Frankie Carle Walker, II
Chad Brandon Wilcox

Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Valerie Jean Ball
Mark Alan Boggs
Stephanie Jean Bright
Lora Ann Brown
Sara Beth Casto
Anita Jennifer Covert
Janice Staab Crawford
Sara Kathleen Cummings
Leah Beth Duncan

Natalie Marie Franklin-Spencer
Kevin Andrew Hanchosky
Kelly Renee James
Sheri Lynn Jett
Jennifer Tompkins Matheney
Tracy Morris Nunley
Kelly Ann Payne
Crystal Lynn Sanders
Angela Gail Thacker

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN RECREATION

Kara Linette Bogle
Anita Lynn Carfagna
Stephen E. Cash
Abasi Earl Key

Robert B. McChesney
Andrea Lynn Wilson

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL WORK

Mary Kissinger Baker
Kimberly Rae Brislin-Whiting
Rhonda Jeffery Connard
Julie Dawn Fields
Kelly Michele Jeffrey
Cynthia Renea Justice
LeeAnn Lovejoy
Trisha E. McClanahan

Sonja Tina McKinney
Amy Rebecca Norton
Paula Louise Raines
Gladys Nicole Slaughter
Vicki Stevenson
Angela Dea Stover
Robin Sue Moffatt Ware
Debra Mae Williams-Elswick

Order of Exercises

THE PRESENTATION OF GRADUATING OFFICER Raphael Deegan
Lieutenant Colonel, United States Army
Professor, Military Science

James A. Janda, Second Lieutenant, Cross Lanes, West Virginia

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

THE STUDENT RESPONSE Marc Melis

THE ALUMNI PLEDGE Howard L. Wilson '55
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*

THE CLOSING REMARKS Barbara J. Oden

THE BENEDICTION The Reverend Ben Merchant
Pastor, Levi First Missionary Baptist Church

THE RECESSIONAL: 'The Symphonic Marches' *John Williams*
West Virginia State College Symphonic Band
Christopher Card, Director

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

GRAND MARSHAL

Professor R. Charles Byers '68

ASSISTANT MARSHALS

Professor Debra M. Anderson '76

Professor Kenneth W. Blake '74

Professor Rita M. Brown '75

Professor Clyde P. Campbell '64

Professor S. Bryce Casto '81

Professor Charlotte L. Finney '61

Professor Patricia King '85

Professor Jeanette Lee '74

Professor Janet Martin '72

Professor Patricia Shafer '71

Professor Charles E. Smith '87

Professor Craig Spaniol '66

The 1997-98 Scholarships and Awards

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS

James R. Baisden
Kim Barracho
Jessica Blake
Dana Quick Burgess
Jennifer Dowdy
Celita S. Foust
Samia Kay Ghareeb
Walter Greenhowe, Jr.
Mary M. Long
Kara McAllister

Andrea Neal
Aaron Oliver
Heather Phillips
Angela Price
April Romaca
Leslie Wilkinson

VALEDICTORIANS

Jamie Full
Valerie Nelson
Andrea Roe
Cynthia Workman

OTHER FOUNDATION SCHOLARS

SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Julie E. Smith

GENERAL

Maribeth Assaley
Justin Frashier
Dionne Jackson
Holly R. Rhinehart

MEMORIAL

Yetunde Aranmolate
Tina Ash
Tanika Johnson
Keith Payne

BELL ATLANTIC WV

Misty Akers

R.B. & CONSTANCE WELCH

Phillip S. Johnson

A.P. HAMBLIN

Heather D. Mallert

LEON H. SULLIVAN

Ralph E. McKinney
Carla L. Washington

MARVIN LARUE COOPER

Charles M. Moore

HARRISON H. FERRELL

Valerie Ponder

MILITARY SCIENCE

Jordan Berry
Timothy Worthly

MCGHEE FAMILY

Edward M. Powell
Walter M. Wilkerson

CHARLES E. ROGERS

Robert Altman

KHALID H. THOMPASON

Carl Chadband

OREE BANKS TEXTBOOKS

Omar A. Conyers
Jeron L. Jones
Ana Kessell
Markita A. Livingston
Christina D. McNeil

BELL ATLANTIC & GARY L. SWINGLE

Jennifer Bailey
Logena A. Duncan

PAULINE FAIRFAX & LUCY B. HARISTON

Troy Corley

WALTER D. "PAT" EVANS

Jason Davis
Sarah Potter

KELLY CUNNINGHAM TERRAMITE

Jennifer Edelman

MARVIN D. & EUNICE J. MILLS

Timothy B. Jackson

MARY AURADY HARRISON HOSPICE SCHOOL IN SOCIAL WORK

Sonja McKinney

BASUDEB DAS SARMA

Samantha Tolliver

MARK H. CARDWELL

Stuart Grimes

INSTITUTE PLANT REGIONAL COMMUNITY

Jeffery Marcum

MARGUERITE R. THORNTON

Azina Still

Honor Societies

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

Mary Baker

Rhonda Connard

Kelly Jeffreys

LeeAnn Lovejoy

Trisha McClanahan

Vicki Stevenson

Angela Stover

ELECTED TO ALPHA KAPPA DELTA—INTERNATIONAL SOCIOLOGY HONOR SOCIETY

Susan Logsdon

Keith Payne

ELECTED TO ALPHA KAPPA MU—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Starlah Allen Adkins

Kimberly Diane Coll

Sara Kathleen Cummings

Michael Benjamin Derrington

Jennifer Celeste Edelman

Tanika Dawn Johnson

Lois Marie Kenworthy

LeeAnn Lovejoy

Ralph Edward McKiney, Jr.

Amy Elizabeth Nowlin

Edward Moatz Powell

Dana Lynn Quick

Lori Marie Sayre

Holly R. Stollings-Williams

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

Margaret A. Cuadra

Jay D. McClanahan

Amy E. Nowlin

Sherine Ogutu-Obare

Goree B. Oliver

Dana B. Quick

Malikah Washington

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

Kevin D. Chestnut

Kimberly D. Coll

Michael B. Derrington

Jennifer C. Edelman

Joseph C. Hughes

Lori M. Sayre

ELECTED TO ALPHA PSI OMEGA—NATIONAL THEATER HONOR SOCIETY

Sheldon N. Woodley

ELECTED TO BETA KAPPA CHI—SCIENTIFIC HONOR SOCIETY

William Estep

Jonathan Jarvis

Ralph McKinney

Sherine Oguto-Obare

Ginger Proctor

ELECTED TO DELTA MU DELTA—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN
BUSINESS

Starlah A. Adkins
Marc Melis
Edward M. Powell

Dana B. Quick
Jack D. Whitt
Lisa G. Wiggins

ELECTED TO KAPPA DELTA PI—INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN
EDUCATION

Jennifer Covert
Janice Crawford

Sara Cummings
Tracy Nunley

ELECTED TO OMICRON DELTA EPSILON—INTERNATIONAL HONOR
SOCIETY IN ECONOMICS

Jesse Farley
Timothy W. McKay

Erin C. Taylor

ELECTED TO OMICRON DELTA KAPPA—NATIONAL LEADERSHIP HONOR
SOCIETY

Rhonda J. Connard
Daniel McCarrell Hartzog, Jr.
Lisa Hechesky
Lois Marie Kenworthy

Sherine Oguto-Obare
Edward Moatz Powell
Robin Ware

ELECTED TO PHI ALPHA THETA—INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN
HISTORY

Nathan Holder

ELECTED TO PHI ETA SIGMA—FRESHMAN NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Margaret A. Cuadra
Jennifer C. Edelman
Lisa A. Hechesky
Cynthia L. Lane
LeeAnn Lovejoy

Amy E. Nowlin
Ginger A. Proctor
Lori M. Sayre
Jaime L. Urban

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

Phillip Baldwin
Brenda Camp
Hilda Halstead
Nancy Joan Jordan
Marian Susie Kraynie

William Scott Parsons
Lorrie Roberts
Stanley Souder
Luther Spaulding
Joyce Winters

ELECTED TO PI SIGMA ALPHA—HONOR SOCIETY FOR POLITICAL
SCIENCE

Tiffany Ellis

ELECTED TO PSI CHI—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY FOR PSYCHOLOGY

Margaret A. Cuadra

Marci E. Miller

Jennifer C. Edelman

Jody C. Nelson

George R. Jefferson

Annette L. Roberts

Tanika D. Johnson

Heather M. Russell

Ralph E. McKinney, Jr.

Lori M. Sayre

ELECTED TO PINNACLE—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY FOR
NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENTS

Rhonda L. Connard

Edward M. Powell

Lois M. Kenworthy

Eric J. Thorsteinson

Marian S. Kraynie

Robin Ware

Ralph E. McKinney

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 Foundation, 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 (posthumously), Community Service

Jorea M. Marple, Education

1994

John T. Chiles, Jr., Alumni

William R. Russell, Business

Frank and Lera Bailey, Community Education

James W. Rowley, Education

1995

C. Edward Gaunch, Alumni

Brooks F. McCabe, Business

Mildred T. Holt, Community Service

Philip Reale, Education

1996

Elizabeth Jane McIntyre, Alumni

Michael H. Hudnall, Business

Rodney E. Slater, Community Service

Priscilla M. Haden, Education

1997

Mary McGhee Hairston, Alumni

Walter D. Evans, Business

Paul J. Gilmer, Jr. Community Service

Campbell C. Sellers, 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-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

1996

(May)

Rodney E. Slater
Federal Highway Administration

(Mid Year)

Robert E. Wise, Jr.
United States House of Representatives

1997

(May)

Hazel R. O'Leary
Former Secretary of Energy

(Mid Year)

James W. Rowley
President Emeritus, College
of Graduate Studies

Commencement programs are maintained in the College Archives of the Drain-Jordan Library. For many years, the college held graduation exercises three times a year—in May, August and a mid-year commencement at the end of the first semester in January. Mid-year graduation exercises were dropped in 1954 and re-established in 1974, while summer exercises were discontinued after 1958.

Alma Mater

Ernest Wade '30

Martha Spencer

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.

What Is 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 enlistment 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, WVSC
1932



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