The One Hundred and Second Year of
West Virginia State College
Institute, West Virginia
Hazo William Carter, Jr., President

Mid-Year Commencement

The Nineteenth Day of December
A.D. Nineteen Hundred Ninety-Three
At Two O’clock in the Afternoon
Civic Center
Charleston, West Virginia
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 In recent years the chains have been replaced by ribbons of velvet denoting the colleges’ colors.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.
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 Degrees ........................................ White
Order of Exercises

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

The Prelude: Third Suite "March" . . . . . . . . . . . . Robert Jager
West Virginia State College Symphonic Band
Christopher Card, Conductor

The Processional: Pomp and Circumstance . . . . Edward Elgar
March I

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 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Cheryl Winter
Rector, St. Timothy's-In-The-Valley Episcopal Church
Hurricane, West Virginia

The Musical Selection "In Virtute Tua" . . Grzegorz G. Gorczychi
ed. by William Bausano
Concert Choir
J. Truman Dalton, Conductor

The Introduction of the Speaker . . . . Hazo W. Carter, Jr.
Ninth President, West Virginia State College
THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS .... Barbara Harmon-Schamberger
Secretary, Department of Education and Arts
State of West Virginia

THE CONFERRING OF SPECIAL HONORS—

AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE
TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

Boone County— Deborah Griffith, Madison Elementary School
Clay County— Jerry Stover, Clay County High School
Kanawha County— Barbara Kennedy Brown, Nitro High School
Gail M. McClure, Dupont Elementary School
Putnam County— Carla Adams Warren, Scott Teays Elementary School

THE RECOGNITION OF RETIREMENTS—

STAFF .. James E. Brimhall
Vice President for Administrative Affairs

Patricia P. Cook—21 years Athletics
Evelyn Louhoff—18 years Student Affairs
Beverly Workman—18 years Admissions

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

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

HONORS
Lisa Dawn Adkins*
Agatha Juanita Bono
Jackie Lee Elkins, Jr.

Donna Mae Koontz
Kelly Randolph Mullins
Kim Dee Myers

Ronald Lee Powell
Eugenia M. Thompson

HIGH HONORS
Susan Lynn Clay*
Sara Nicole Gillenwater*

Karen Lynn Keaton
Douglas William Moore

William Fred Varian, II*

HIGHEST HONORS
Carole Jean Elmore
Lora J. Jarrell
John L. King
Teresa L. Lowe

Sheri Denise McVey
Mary Elizabeth Milbee
David Michael Perry
Melody Lynn Sizemore

Carolyn Rae Stump*
Frances Mae Toney
Walter Ray Williams, Jr.

*Denotes August graduates
Order of Exercises

Baccalaureate Degree Programs

Cum Laude

Sherry Fay Blankenship*
Christina Burdick-Harrison*
Cynthia Caldwell
Margaret Susan Cooper
Cynthia Gayle Damron*
Artley B. Duffield
Melinda Judd Gibson
Mary Martha "Molly" Greene
Julie Evelyn Hall
Harvey A. Hunt

Sharon Lynn Justice
Michael Paul Kasongo
Maryanne Kraynakanski
Christopher Todd Lair
Scott Michael Pettry
Kenneth Adam Roesler
Darrell Ray Scarbrough
April Dawn Schmuker
Carrie Anne Scott
Jared Franklin Skidmore

Beth Ann Smith
Catherine Marie Stevens
Joseph Patton Trippelt
Jamie Lynn Vance
Deborah Lynn VanHoose
Barbara S, Lyons West
Patricia Lynn Williamson
Ruth Ann Wilt
VeEttas Lynn Withrow
Kathryn A. Wright*

Magna Cum Laude

Marilyn K. (Wheatley) Adams*
M. Edward Davis
April Lynn Deweese
Vivyanne Louise Ellis
Jennie Elizabeth Ellison
Robert J. Fields
Patricia Jane Forget

Peggie Baiden Hensley
Janette Colleen Hill
Mary Beth Hill
Patricia Anne Holmes*
Kelley Lynn Johnson
Linda Lee Kennedy
Pamela Ann Moore

Tina Marie Pannell
Lesli Denise Pauley
Anne Elizabeth Rex
Kathryn Susan Smith
Robert Paul Snuffer*
William Kent Wilson
Evelyn Carol Young

Summa Cum Laude

Rosa Marie Bain
Barbara LaVon Black*
Gerald Cody Dooley
Lesley Shannon Downey

Michele Dawn Gurley
William B. Hackney
Nancy Thomas McCartney
Kimberly D. Knotts Martin

Martha L. Pfundheller
Diana VanBibber Reed
Cynthia Lynn Sparks
Yvonne A. Strohl

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 Billic
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

Christi Lynn Abbott
Lisa Dawn Adkins*
Mary Alice Asbury
Debra Renee Beard
Agatha Juanita Bono
Neena K. Carle*
Catherine Kee Carter
Stacy Ann Cipolat*
Susan Lynn Clay*
Joseph W. Collins
Sharon Ruth Dunbar*
Aimee Lynne Dye
Jackie Lee Elkins, Jr.
Carole Jean Elmore
Kimberlee Marie Fisher*
Nicole Lynn Fleshman
Sara Nicole Gillenwater*
John Grandchamp*
Joseph Glenn Harvey
Karen Noel Hassen*
Chadd William Hughart
Lora Jean Jarrell
Nancy Wilson Kalo
Karen Lynn Keaton
John Michael Kenney*
Ronald Wayne Kidwell
John L. King —
Donna Mae Koontz
Janet Kunicki
Pamela Ann Lilly
Teresa L. Lowe
Russell Wayne Lyons
Sheri Denise McVey
Scott D. Macdiarmid*
Ovelton DeCarl Malone
Mary Elizabeth Milbee
Srikanta Miryala
David Lee Monk, Jr.*

Douglas William Moore*
Kelly Randolph Mullins
Kim Dee Myers
Helen O'Hare
Sherri Dawn Painter
Karen Petry Pauley
Tina Marie Pendleton*
David Michael Perry
Pamela Jane Phillips
Jerome Paul Philpott
Ronald Lee Powell
Brenda Flowers Ray
Brooke N. Robinson*
Elisa Beth Rupe
Jeffrey Lynn Sears
Gary C. Shorter, Jr.
Melody Lynn Sizemore —
Leane Maxine Soard
Carolyn Rae Stump*

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

*Denotes August graduates.
FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

Eugenia M. Thompson
Frances Mae Toney
Cara Leigh Trador
William Fred Virian, II
Daren Kyle Ward
Angela Lorraine Lee White

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN ART

Walter Ray Williams, Jr.

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

Melissa Dawn Carr
Amy Faulker Wyner

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Myra Rae Young

FOR THE DEGREE OF REGENTS BACHELOR OF ARTS

Marilyn K. (Wheatley) Adams
Hattie Marie Andrews
Rebecca G. Ashley
Michael Edward Ball
Stefanie Lynn Barker
David Lee Baughan
Sherry Allen Bumpus

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Timothy Allen Albert
Arthur R. Edwards, III
Robert Paul Shaffer
Paul Daniel Shiflet

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Jeffrey Thomas Adkins
Mark Richard Bradley
Kathryn Elaine Brennan

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCES

Timothy S. Henrich
Raymond Lynn Johnson

FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTERS OF ARTS

Cynthia R. Bolton
Debra Kay Bond
Tammra Lane Bryant
Stevie Michael Burdette

FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTERS OF SCIENCE

Edward David Cooper
Teresa Ann Cottrell

FOR THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Edward David Cooper

FOR THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF MEDICINE

Edward David Cooper
Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNICATIONS

Christina Burdick-Harrison
Robert K. Byus
Cynthia Gayle Damron
April Lynn Deweese
Amy Elizabeth Dunkin
Vyyvanne Louise Ellis
Mark Eugene Ferrell
Michele Dawn Gurley
Hope Ketura Hartz
Alverneece Aleasha Johnson
Kimberly Dawn Knott's Martin
John Michael Radachio
John M. Rock
Jimmy Wayne Rose
Larry Luther Shockley
Jared Franklin Skidmore
Robert Todd Tucker
Regina Lyn Veltri
John David Vogel
Dale Aaron Whitehair
Keith Daniel Witters

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Colodious Anderson
Jeffrey Franklin Armstrong
Debra Renee Beard
Eric Harold Bower
Gregory Scott Bowman
Christophere Lee Casto
Margaret L. Chico-Eddy
James Scott Elkins
Robert Jonathan Fields
Terry Shawn Hedrick
Christopher Todd Lair
Jeffrey Dale Meadows
Christopher Paul Jackson Motzer
Pablo Malana Pauig, II
Scott Michael Petry
Letitia Laura Pritt
Kimberly Ann Pullin
Allen Kent Pyles
James Anthony Robinson
Teresa G. Asbury Roderick
Sterle Nicholas Scott
Shawn Eric Smith
Clifford Stuart Terrell
Eric Douglas Whitlock
Steven John Whittington
Kenneth Earl Williams

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Rosa Marie Bias
Barbara LaVon Black
Karen Elizabeth Burdell
Cynthia Caldwell
Tracy M. Chandler
Sonja Duncan Davison
Ernest Edward Dent
Lesley Shannon Downey
Jennie Elizabeth Ellison
Paul Randolph Epperly
Patricia Jane Forget
Melinda Judd Gibson
Julie Evelyn Hall
Donna K. Hardiman
Debra Ann Helvey
Peggie Baisden Hensley
Janette Colleen Hill
Mary Beth Hill
Stephen Brent Justice
Christina McClure Kiser
Nancy Thomas McCartney
Joshua David Matiz
Laura Jean Miller
Pamela Ann Moore
Tina Rene Moore
Candace Marie Nelson
Leslie Denise Pauley
Beth Lynn Pennington
Diana VanBibber Reed
Carrie Anne Scott
Alisha Mozelle Seymour
Beth Ann Smith
Margaret Land Smith
Cynthia Lynn Sparks
Laura Jean Steele
Carolyn Rae Stephens
Joseph Patton Trippett
John Todd Walker
Karen White-Varney
Patricia Lynn Williamson
Ruth Ann Wilt
VeeTta Lynn Withrow
Evelyn Carol Young

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

George Edward Bumpus

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN RECREATION

Darren Manuel Alsberry
Terry Lee Banks
Patricia Marie Cavender
Phyllis Jean Nutter
Suzanne Lynn Raynes
Kathryn Susan Smith
Barbara Sue Lyons West

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL WORK

Linda Lee Kennedy
Tina Marie Pannell

Order of Exercises

THE PRESENTATION OF GRADUATING OFFICERS

Roosevelt L. Charles
Acting Professor of Military Science
Michael J. Divita, Second Lieutenant, Charleston, WV
Gerald C. Dooley, Second Lieutenant, Summersville, WV
Steven Whittington, Jr., Second Lieutenant, St. Albans, WV

THE SALUTE TO THE GRADUATES

Hazo W. Carter, Jr.

THE STUDENT RESPONSE

Ivin B. Lee
The Alumni Pledge . . . . . . . . Acie McGhee, Class of ’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
Lead by Nancy McCartney
Class of ’93

The Closing Remarks . . . . . . . Barbara J. Oden

The Benediction . . . . . . . . The Reverend Yolanda S. Wright
Pastor, St. Paul A.M.E. Church, Charleston, WV

The Recessional: Third Suite “Rondo” . . . . . . . Robert Jager
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 Betty Booth ’54
Professor Clyde P. Campbell ’64
Professor Mona Dues ’82
Professor Charlotte L. Finney ’61
Professor Rosa L. Pickel ’52
Professor Patricia Shafer ’71

Honor Societies

Elected to Alpha Delta Mu—National Honor Society in Social Work
Linda Kennedy Tina Pannell

Elected to Alpha Kappa Mu—National Honor Society
Marilyn K. Adams Michele D. Gurley Kathy G. Smith
Barbara L. Black Donna K. Hardiman Robert P. Snuffer
Debra Kay Bond Janette C. Hill Cynthia L. Sparks
Cynthia Caldwell Mary Beth Hill Carolyn B. Stump
M. Edward Davis Kelley L. Johnson Vickie L. Thomas
April L. Deweese Linda L. Kennedy William K. Wilson
Lesley S. Downey Leslie D. Pauley Ruth Ann Wilt
Jennie E. Ellison Diana C. Reed Katherine A. Wright
Melinda J. Gibson Ann Elizabeth Rex Evelyn C. Young
Sara Gillenwater
ELECTED TO ALPHA MU GAMMA—NATIONAL COLLEGIATE FOREIGN LANGUAGE HONOR SOCIETY
Yvonne A. Strohl

ELECTED TO ALPHA PHI SIGMA—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Robert J. Fields Walter Williams Scott M. Pettry

ELECTED TO ALPHA PSI OMEGA—NATIONAL THEATRE HONOR SOCIETY
Vyvyanne Ellis

ELECTED TO BETA KAPPA CHI SCIENTIFIC HONOR SOCIETY
Cynthia Caldwell Debra L. Nowlin Sherry S. Wolford

ELECTED TO DELTA MU DELTA—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN BUSINESS
Anne Elizabeth Rex Catherine Marie Stevens William K. Wilson

ELECTED TO KAPPA DELTA PI—INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN EDUCATION
Rosa Bias Donna Hardiman Carrie Scott
Cynthia Caldwell Janette C. Hill Beth Ann Smith
Lesley Downey Mary Beth Hill Cynthia Lynn Sparks
Jennie Ellison Nancy T. McCartney Joseph Triplett
Patricia Forget Pamela A. Moore Ruth Ann Wilt
Melinda Gibson Lesli D. Pauley Evelyn Young
Julie Hall-Smith Diana C. Reed

ELECTED TO LAMBDA IOTA TAU—NATIONAL LITERARY HONOR SOCIETY
Gregory Keith Beheler

ELECTED TOOMICRON DELTA EPSILON—INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN ECONOMICS
Robin Denise Bumpus

ELECTED TO PHI ALPHA THETA—INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN HISTORY
Mark E. Davis Tammy S. Jones

ELECTED TO PHI ETA SIGMA—FRESHMAN NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
April L. Deweese Kelley L. Johnson Cynthia L. Sparks
Leslie S. Donney Sharon L. Justice Ruth A. Wilt
Janette C. Hill Michael P. Kasonga Evelyn C. Young
Mary B. Hill

ELECTED TO PHI THETA KAPPA—HONOR SOCIETY FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE STUDENTS
Robert Bowman Donna Koontz Mary Milbee
Jackie Lee Elkins, Jr. Teresa Lowe Eugenia Thompson
John King Sheri McVey Frances Toney

ELECTED TO PI SIGMA ALPHA—HONOR SOCIETY FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE
William Brent Hackney Amy Hutchison-Shirkey

ELECTED TO PSI CHI—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY FOR PSYCHOLOGY
Susan D. Burdette Martha Pfundheller Yvonne A. Strohl
Mary M. Grinnan Greene
Alma Mater

Ernest Wade '30

There is a place we love so dear—
Its name we'll ever praise and revere
'Tis West Virginia State we love—
Just one more step from there is Heav'n above.

Refrain:
West Virginia's praise we'll sing—
Lift our voices 'til heavens ring—
As we daily 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.

Martha Spencer '31
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