Ninety-Fourth Year of

West Virginia State College
Institute, West Virginia

The Ninetieth

Annual Commencement

May the seventeenth
A.D. nineteen hundred eighty-five
At six thirty o'clock in the evening

Harrison H. Ferrell Hall Lawn
Order of Exercises

Dr. Thomas W. Cole, Jr.
President, West Virginia State College, presiding

Prelude—An Outdoor Overture . . . . . . Aaron Copland
Concert Band—Michael Newman, Conductor

Processional—Pomp and Circumstance . . . . . Edward Elgar
arr. Lucien Calliet

The Marshal
The Candidates for Degrees
Faculty
The Platform Party

The National Anthem
Concert Band
(The audience will remain standing until after the invocation.)

The Invocation . . . . . . . . . . . . Dr. S. Ray Thomas
Pastor, First Presbyterian Church of Dunbar

Special Music—Praising Song . . . . . . . . . Marvin Curtis
Concert Choir—Truman Dalton, Conductor

The Introduction of the Speaker . . . President Thomas W. Cole, Jr.

The Commencement Address . . . . . The Honorable Julian Bond
Senator, State of Georgia

Special Music—Olympic Fanfare and Theme . . . John Williams

Recognition of Retirees—

Faculty:          Staff:
Mr. Chester A. Burris     Mrs. Freda W. Burkett     Mrs. Violet D. Johnson
Mrs. Charlotte T. Ginestra  Mr. James C. Duckwyler     Mrs. Virginia M. McClanahan
Dr. Sophia P. Nelson      Mr. Robert Howard       Mrs. Elnora W. Thompson

The Conferment of Honorary Degree—

Sophia P. Nelson
Professor of English, Retired
West Virginia State College
Doctor of Letters
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Award of Honors

James D. Thomas
Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs

Associate Degree Programs

Highest Honors
Sheila Burton Cobb
Roger Dale Jordan

James Jeffrey Ranson
Franklin D. Scarberry, Jr.

High Honors
Norma Gordon Egnor

Mark Andrew Moss

Honors
Teresa Renea Barker
Jack Stevens Clark
Melinda Rae Eads
Angela Joanne Griffith
Diana Lynn Jeffries

Joseph Leo Louther
Jeffery Allen Meadows
Lisa Ann Nelson
Ira Preston Richardson

Carolyn Hall Smith
Dennis Christopher Swann
Charles M. Tyler
Debra Kay Walker

Associate Degree Programs

Summa Cum Laude
Laura Jean Aliff
Virginia C. Allinder
Donald Lee Dunn
Jane Ellen Ghareeb
Sherry Lynn Hodges

Mary McCann Holder
Bobbie Louise Hubbard
Nusara H. Kayurapun
Karen J. Linville
Rebecca Lorene Wickline Maddy

Fazale R. Rana
Connie Renee Sharp
Douglas Ray Skeen
Amy Elizabeth Starks
Rena Rae Williams

Magna Cum Laude
Patty Roberts Carpenter
Janet Gail Chancey
Kim Elizabeth Crim
Donald Edward Hudnall, Jr.
Joseph William Jarvis

Deborah Ann Mitchell Jewell
Scott Michael Klein
Amy Casdorph Kokes
Judith Byrne Lake
Patricia Loving Lawrence

Mary Gorby Murphy
Timothy Alan Robinson
Bill A. Stevens
Kenneth Allen Stewart
Judith Carol Watson

Cum Laude
Carol Darby Cochran
Mark Allen Darby
Ardella Lee Droddy

Susanne Hamon
Gary Wayne Hancock
Vicki Renee Killby

Jack Harold Legg
Donna Reyne McFarland
Edith Jane Sisung
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**The Conferring of Degrees—**

The Candidates for Degrees will be presented to Dr. Ancella R. Bickley, Vice President for Academic Affairs, in the following order:

Candidates for Associate Degrees by Dean Harry V. Scott
Candidates for Bachelor of Arts Degree by Professor Helen Cropley
Candidates for the Bachelor of Science Degrees by Professor Barbara Oden

After the conferring of the degrees by President Cole, the names of graduates will be announced by Mr. John L. Fuller, Registrar.

**Candidates**

*For the Degree of Associate in Applied Science*

Tina Marie Adkins
Robin Suzette Adkison
Kandy Rae Allred
Melissa Ann Atkins
Teresa Renea Barker
Charles Dwayne Barr
Joseph William Barta, IV
Jeffrey Lee Berg
John Todd Blair
Timothy Russell Boggess
Cecil B. Bonham, Jr.
Robert Dean Brabbin
Thomas R. Buscher
Gregory Campbell
Cathy Ann Casto
Jack Stevens Clark
Sheila Burton Cobb
Brian Edward Conley
John Michael Cooper
Alison Leigh Darnell
Joseph Leonard Davenport
Melinda Rae Eads
Norma Gordon Egnor
Angela Joanne Griffith
Dena Lenea Hall
Sarah Lynn Hardman
Janet Frances Hatcher
Kimberly Leeann Hennis
Donna Lou Hunt
Jennifer Gaye Ingram
Brenda Kay James
Diana Lynn Jeffries
Russell Allan Jones
Roger Dale Jordan
Robert Joseph Keiffer
Beverly Ann Kessel
Suzanne Kincaid
Joseph Todd Knight
Daniel Troy Lathey
Meda Lorraine Latimore
Cathy Lynn Lawrence
Jeff Scott Loker
Joseph Leo Louther
Timothy Lee McCallister
Charles Edward McLane
Jeffery Allen Meadows
Jeffrey Allen Mellinger
Charles David Moore
Joseph Lawerence Moore
Mark Andrew Moss
Raymond Lee Murphy
Lori Ann Myers
Lisa Ann Nelson
Virginia N. Neri
Gary David Owens
George Daniel Perdue
Daniel Jesse Peterson
Brian E. Pitchford
Archie Eugene Quigley, Jr.
James Jeffrey Ranson
Gregory Thomas Reynolds
Ira Preston Reynolds
Mona Louise Robinson
Franklin D. Scarberry, Jr.
Betty Jean Seals
Cynthia Lynn Simmons
Susan Rae Singletary
Carolyn Hall Smith
Thomas Franklin Stamper, Jr.
Kenneth Ray Starcher
Beth Ann Surber
Dennis Christopher Swann
Kimberly Lovejoy Taylor
Robert Keith Thomasson
Charles M. Tyler
Debra Kay Walker
Carolyn Sue Waskey
Jennifer Gail Whited
David Lee Williams
Jill Alida Williams
Jane Calvert Winkler
Randy Lee Young
Paul Richard Zitzelsberger

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

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE
Ilse Frieda Kessler
Randall Arthur Taylor

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN CHURCH MUSIC
Nora Jane Snyder

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY
Donald Ray Anderson

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS
Virginia C. Allinder
Kathy Lynn Boyd
Holly Denise Brown
Kim Elizabeth Crim
Thomas Lee Dudley
Myrna Kay Frame
Mark William Goldman
Marie Antoinette Gore
Phillip Stanley Hale
Susanne Hamon
Bobbie Louise Hubbard
Joseph William Jarvis
Gary Robert Justice, Jr.
Scott Michael Klein
Donna Reyne McFarland
Rebecca Lorene Wickline Maddy
Carol Rosalee Nichols
Douglas Ray Skee
James Maxwell Sutherland
Rena Rae Williams

FOR THE REGENTS BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE
Phillip Abram, Jr.
Marshall Nester Adkins
Esther Smithson Brannon
Jacqueline Buckley
Susan Armstrong Cafonceli
Beth Ann Maltba Dew
Donald Lee Dunn
Jerry Lee Early
Charles E. Frame
Carroll Benson Green
James Franklin Hawley, III
Sandra Osborne Henderson
Mary McCann Holder
Natalie Ann Howard
Gregory C. Legg
Jack Harold Legg
Charles Michael Levelle
Melissa Ann Cunningham Maker Annette Lynn Martin Turner
Robert Paul Montgomery
Lillian Dugan Morris
Louisa Ponce
James Arthur Rollins
Michael Young Rutherford
Connie Renee Sharp
Lawrence J. Smith
David Dwight Spence
Debra Louise Toppings
Ellen Ruth Witherite
Candidates

For the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Communications

David Lee Dotson
Stephanie Rene Ferrell
Bruce Owen Given
Eric Raymond Hughes

Clovia Yvette Jones
Karen J. Linville
Terri Leigh Outlaw

Michael Todd Raynes
Jeffrey Stuart Saulton
Stephen Preston Webster

For the Degree of Bachelor of Science

Steven Bragg
David Allen Brown
Anzia Nadia Dial
Sharon Ann Fountain
Jane Ellen Ghareeb
Gloria Ann Greer

Kevin Patrick Groome
Gary Wayne Hancock
Donald Edward Hudnall, Jr.
Nusara H. Kayurapun
Amy Casdorph Kokesh
Jacob O. McClung, Jr.

Akram Hassan Mahmoud
Kevin Lee Petty
Fazale R. Rana
Amy Elizabeth Starks
Scott Andrew Wical

For the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Brent Alan Baker
Mary Janine Blake
Debra Ann Boggess
James Ernest Bowles
Kelly Rae Brewer
Tammy Lynn Brockman
Cathy Lynn Brubaker
David Allan Burke
John Michael Christenson
Reba Gail Clark
Marvin L. Clayborn
James West Collier
Angela Evette Cyrus
Mark Allen Darby
John Mitchel Duffy
Earnestine Evans-Nash
Joseph Dean Fisher
Jerry Elton Fowler
James Alston Fultz
Gary Wayne Grimm
Deborah Ann Grubb

Gene Kimberly Harpold
Cecil Ruckman Hill, Jr.
Mark Earl Hodges
Pamela Sue Holstine
Martha Ann Jackson
Deborah Ann Mitchell Jewell
Deborah Faye Justice
Vicki Renee Killby
Douglas Eric Kovach
Judith Byrne Lake
Annie Francine Lane
Patricia Loving Lawrence
Michele Doreen Lewis
Jeffrey Lee Lynch
John Richard Miller
John William Moon, Jr.
Mary Gorbey Murphy
Chris A. Myers
Arlene Marie Nabors
Karen Renee Oldaker
Debra Ann Pauley

Rexford Dennis Pauley
Darla Janclaire Persinger
Lisa Ann Rice
Cynthia Alberta Robinson
Jesse Wade Samples
Pamela LaVonda Saunders
Scott Campbell Sheltz
Dwain Walter Shingleton
Edith Jane Sisung
Regina Daphne Smith
Torrence Gay Smith
Vickie Jean Spurlock
Joyce Ann Stephens
Bill A. Stevens
Denise Aileen Terrell
Vicki Lynn Tincher
Gaynell Jacqueline Whaley
Charles Douglas Williams
Joseph Thesselonia Williams
James Douglas Wolfe
Russell Alan Workman
### For the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice
- Laura Jean Aliff
- Robert Scott Arthur
- Zelda Rae Berkley
- Leo Thomas Catsonis
- Sherri Rene Cutlip
- Joseph Kevin Mendenhall
- Timothy Alan Robinson

### For the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Education
- Donald R. Allen
- Kimberlee Kay Asbury
- Diatricia Neline Bell
- Robert Farley Burdette
- Lisa Suzette Carnell
- Angela Hope Carney
- Patty Roberts Carpenter
- Carol Darby Cochran
- Robert H. Daley, III
- Ardella Lee Droddy
- Sherry Lynn Hodges
- Carla Marie Johnson
- William Andrew Kimble
- James William Mahan
- Timothy Emil Rector
- Claudia Marie Riffe
- Jeffrey Dale Rodgers
- Elizabeth Ann Sampson
- Mary Jane Shelton
- Chelcy Curtis Thornton
- Judith Carol Watson
- Sharon Kay Whitehair
- Charles Laban Woodrum

### For the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology
- Ramona Yvonne Brown
- Daniel W. Foster
- Raymond Justice, Jr.
- Aligholi Nafchi Raissi

### For the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Recreation Service
- James Stanley Brothers
- Janet Gail Chancey
- Thomas Raynard Crump
- Gregory Lamont Folks
- Deborah Diana Griffith
- Carla J. Hammonds
- Patricia Rena King
- Robin Renee Monday
- Benjamin Fredrick Phillips
- Kenneth Allen Stewart

### For the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Social Work
- Teresa Ann Lawlor
- Sandra Joyce Prather
- Teresa Lyn Woodrum
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COMMISSIONEES IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES—

LTC Quewanncoii C. Stephens
Professor of Military Science

BROOKS, Darrell R., Second Lieutenant, US Army Reserve, Hopkins, South Carolina
CAMPER, Ashley F., Second Lieutenant, US Army Reserve, Saint Albans, West Virginia
ROBINSON, Alaric V., Second Lieutenant, US Army Reserve, Newton, Mississippi
SMITH, Kenneth J., Second Lieutenant, US Army Reserve, Columbia, South Carolina
TRUELOVE, Sammie L., Jr., Second Lieutenant, US Army Reserve, Caledonia, Mississippi
WILLIS, Eric T., Second Lieutenant, US Army Reserve, Mountain View, California

GRADUATING OFFICERS

GROOME, Kevin P., Second Lieutenant, US Army Reserve, Charleston, West Virginia
PETTY, Kevin L., Second Lieutenant, US Army Reserve, Charleston, West Virginia
REESE, Dale M., Second Lieutenant, US Army Reserve, Newton, Mississippi
SHELTZ, Scott C., Second Lieutenant, US Army Reserve, Hurricane, West Virginia*

* Distinguished Military Graduate
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COMMENTARY .......................... President Thomas W. Cole, Jr.

THE STUDENT RESPONSE .............. Douglas Ray Skeen

THE ALUMNI PLEDGE .................. P. Ahmed Williams
President, West Virginia State College Alumni Association
To join hands with other alumni in perpetuating the ideals of my college, nurturing its growth and promoting its program, to serve with honor in my chosen profession and to make of myself a symbol of the best traditions of my college—this is my commission and my challenge.

MUSIC—Alma Mater .................... Spencer-Wade
P. Ahmed Williams, Conductor

RECESSIONAL—The Sinfonians .......... Clifton Williams

ELECTED TO ALPHA KAPPA MU—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
Laura J. Aliff
Virginia C. Allinder
Janet Gail Chancey
Jane Ellen Ghareeb
Sherry Lynn Hodges
Mary McCann Holder
Bobbie L. Hubbard
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Timothy Alan Robinson
Edith J. Sisung
Douglas Ray Skeen
Judith Carol Watson
Jane Calvert Winkler

ELECTED TO ALPHA DELTA MU—NATIONAL SOCIAL WORK HONOR SOCIETY
Teresa Ann Lawlor
Teresa Lyn Woodrum

ELECTED TO ALPHA KAPPA DELTA—NATIONAL SOCIOLOGY HONOR SOCIETY
Carol Nichols

ELECTED TO ALPHA MU GAMMA—NATIONAL COLLEGIATE FOREIGN LANGUAGE HONOR SOCIETY
Joseph William Jarvis
Akram Hassan Mahmoud
Douglas Ray Skeen
Denise Aileen Terrell

ELECTED TO BETA KAPPA CHI—SCIENTIFIC HONOR SOCIETY
Steven Bragg
Mark William Goldman
Gloria A. Greer
Amy Casdorph Kokesh
Fazale R. Rana
ELECTED TO KAPPA DELTA PI—AN HONOR SOCIETY IN EDUCATION
Ardella Lee Droddy Mary Jane Shelton Judith Carol Watson
Sherry Lynn Hodges Nora Jane Snyder Sharon Kay Whitehair

ELECTED TO PHI ALPHA THETA—INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN HISTORY
Robert H. Daley, III Scott Michael Klein Douglas Ray Skeen
Sherry Lynn Hodges Jeffrey Dale Rodgers

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

ELECTED TO PSI CHI—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN PSYCHOLOGY
Mark William Goldman Susanne Hamon

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ACADEMIC DRESS COLORS

One of the colorful aspects of a college commencement ceremony is the colors of the academic dress. These colors have a significance deeply rooted in the tradition of the academic life.

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

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

The colors of the hoods of faculty and guests are those of the institution conferring the degree.

GRAND MARSHAL— Associate Professor Thomas R. Cabbell

ASSISTANT MARSHALS—
Associate Professor R. Charles Byers
Associate Professor Clyde P. Campbell
Associate Professor Odaris Farmer
Associate Professor Charlotte Finney
Associate Professor Rosa Pickel
Associate Professor Steven West
ALMA MATER
OF WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE

Ernest Wade '30

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

REFRAIN:
West Virginia's praise we'll sing—
Lift our voices 'till heavens ring—
As we gaily march along—
We'll sing a song—
For Alma Mater
How we love her
Pride of all our loyal hearts—
From her we will never part—
Thoughts of thee will ne'er be few
Alma Mater we love you.

We'll love her more as days go by,
And send her praises to the sky;
To place her over all the rest,
And keep her e'er the dearest and the best.

Shadowed 'neath a deep blue sky;
Is STATE for whom we'll live and we'll die—
Arise! O men of God and sing;
We're loyal, and to her we'll always cling.