



"Entering Our Second Century of Excellence"

NINETY-NINTH YEAR OF
WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE
Hazo William Carter, Jr., President

**The Ninety-Fifth
Annual Commencement**

MAY THE TWELFTH
A.D. NINETEEN HUNDRED NINETY
AT TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING
ON THE LAWN OF THE
HARRISON H. FERRELL BUILDING
INSTITUTE, 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 Degrees	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 while it stood. 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, 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 college's 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 PRELUDE—Fanfare: A Greeting *David Williams*
West Virginia State College Wind Ensemble
David Williams, Conductor

THE PROCESSIONAL—Pomp and Circumstance *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
The audience will remain standing until after the invocation

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 through 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 INVOCATION The Right Reverend John H. Smith
Bishop, Episcopal Diocese of West Virginia

THE MUSICAL SELECTION—If I Flew to the Point of Sunrise . . . *Jean Berger*
Concert Choir
J. Truman Dalton, Director

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

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS Sarah Weddington
Senior Lecturer, History and Government
University of Texas, Austin

Order of Exercises

THE 1990 PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS

- Alumni Affairs — Acie McGhee, Class of 1954
National President
WVSC Alumni Association
- Business — Frank P. Justice Jr., Class of 1967
Corporate Vice-President
Ashland Oil, Inc.
- Community Service — Eric Conn, Senior Manager
Automobile Advertising
American Honda Corporation, Inc.
- Education — Vincent E. Reed, Class of 1952
Vice President, Communications
The Washington Post

THE RECOGNITION OF RETIREMENTS—

- FACULTY Barbara J. Oden
Vice President for Academic Affairs
- Helen L. Copley — 24 years — Assistant Professor
Department of English
- Herta H. Jogland — 21 Years — Professor
Sociology/Philosophy
- STAFF James E. Brimhall
Vice President, Administrative Affairs
- Bradford A. Cobb — 8 years — Building Service Worker
Student Affairs
- Robert Francis — 3 years — Women's Basketball & Softball Coach
Sports Information Director, Athletics
- Everett Murrill — 8 years — Carpenter
Physical Facilities

Order of Exercises

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES—

The Candidates for Degrees will be presented to Barbara J. Oden, Vice President for Academic Affairs, in the following order:

Candidates for Associate Degrees by Paul E. Pierpoint, Chair and Director, Division, Community College-Component

Candidates for Bachelor of Arts Degree by Sandra Henderson Chair, Division, Business and Economics

Candidates for Bachelor of Science Degrees by Andrew N. Aheart, Chair, Division of Natural Sciences 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

Timothy Lee Bowe	Nancy Jean Hamm	Sharon Lynn Pence
Jeffrey Alan Bowen	Jeffrey Edward Harless	Gregory Alan Pickrell
Brad Stephen Bowyer	Paul Wesley Helmick	Theresa G. Porterfield
Kathryn Elaine Brennan	Deanna L. Sorenson Hill	Kimberly Dawn Randolph
Michael Allan Bryant	Susan Elaine Horne	Nicole Renee Rasnake
Virginia Mae Burns	Gabriele M. Hunter	William Ellison Robson
Eileen Jessie Coleman	Scott Allen Jack	Charles Kenneth Saul
Gigi Lynn Conn	James Delbert Kirk, II	Michael Arden Schiefer
Charles Colin Crisp	David P. Lester	James McFarland Spence, Jr.
Mark D. Davis	Lynn Macel Little	Heather Christine Stankwicz
Thomas Gregory Dillon	William F. McCracken	Paula Marie Stover
Tena Sue Dingess	Dennis Franklin McNealy	Eric Warren Tyree
Paula Ann Edwards	Roger Duane Mallory	Sandra L. Waddell
Richard Darrell Flint	Jerry Alfred Maxwell	Sharon Kay Walbrown
Rose Marie Gargon	Michael Allen Mullins	Dennis Dwaine Walker
Richard Ray Gentry	Laura Lea Myers	Deloris J. Wilder
Robert Jay Gentry	Kimberly Elaine Osborne	John David Williams
James Edward Gray	Jace Darren Patton	Larry Ray Wright
April Sue Hager		

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Carol Sue Christensen

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

Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

Omar Booth	Kathy Polk Paxton	Sharon Kay Waldron
Charles Benjamin Oliver	Diana VanBibber Reed	David Brent Watson
Tracy Ray Owen	Bryant Maurice Swayne	Sharon Lynn Woods

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Jeffrey Landis Barton	Rita Lynn Green	Beth Anne Long
Cynthia Louise Becher	Stephen Dennis Henry	James C. McClure
Kelly Gwen Bostic	Deanna Jones Hoffman	Charles Richard Mullins
Pamela Kay Brown	Frederick Fairfax Holroyd	Deborah Mae Null
Ryan O'Neal Davis	James Matt Jackson	Susan Leigh Richard
Anna M. Evans	Marjorie Louise Lawson-Bihler	Joyce Britt Richards
Matthew Lindsey Green	Vickie Lynn Lockhart	Kenneth Eugene Wagner

FOR THE BOARD OF REGENTS BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

James Leo Balcom, Jr.	Billy Joe Hicks	Karen Sue Oden
Deborah Sue Davis Bird	Kimberley Sue Wisecup Hottle	Mary Lynn Price
James Wilson Boggress, Jr.	Alice Hypes-Brown	Kelley Denise Raynes
Brad Stephen Bowyer	Elouise H. Leadbetter	Thomas Harold Riggins
Jeffrey Wayne Calhoun	Robert Boyd Lee	Kathleen Rollins Robertson
Beth Ann Carroll	Jan Stewart Levenson	Candace Kesecker Sayre
Peggy L. Casdorff	Sara J. Lore	Joan D. Skaggs
Jeemisa Ann Casto	Michael E. Luikart	Faith A. Sowards
John Keith Chaffin	Jennifer Farmer McCulty	Mary Elizabeth Steele
Michael Harold Dalton	Steven Harold McKenney	Cynthia Dawn Stonestreet
Charles William Danford, Jr.	Sandra L. Marple	Willie Mae Thomas
Norman Hayes Douglas, Jr.	Dorothy S. Martin	Harold Chester Thornton, Jr.
Beverly L. Evans	Michael Andrew Mayes	Rebecca Anderson VanDerMeer
Sharon Elaine Evans	Jacqueline Maynard	David Jeffrey Vargo
Virginia Diane Fidler	Kaylan Gayle Miracle	William Fred Varian
John David Frantz	Virginia Ellen Moles	Anne Theresa Walker
Deborah Gibson-Arthur	Ashton Lamont Moore	David O. Wasson
Trisha Jane Glenn	Velma Bennett Moore	Philann Morris White
Thelma Louise Good	Laura Lea Myers	Alex Williams, Jr.
James Allen Harris		

Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Jeffrey Alan Bice	Harry Keith Jackson	Lori Ann Parker
Robert Dean Brabbin	Vicki L. McCreedy	Lydia I. Rivera
Michelle Sophia Greene	Patrick Lee Marchio	Timothy Wayne Spence
Toni Alison Hall	Jeffrey Allen Meadows	Jesus M. Tabar
Karen Sue Henson	Kelly Thomas Medlock	David Brent Watson

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Sandra Kay Ball	Rodney Clifford Harvey, Jr.	Mark Ramsey Miller
Barbara Rollins Beatty	William Russell Hensley	Janet Lee Nabors
Michael Owen Cadle	Roy Todd Hughes	Kimberly S. Oldham
Myrna N. Chapman	Robert Thomas Jacobs, Jr.	David Anthony Parkins
Larry Steven Clark	Teresa Lynn Johnson	Letitia Gayle Parsons
Carole Veronica Crabtree	Laura Ann Krosky	Teresa Kay Preast
Terri Marie Davis	Dewey E. S. Kuhns, II	Brian Eddie Ross
Carla Faye Dunn	Timothy Allan Kyle	Laura Elizabeth Sadler
Scottie Lee Egnor	David W. Legg	Margaret Ann Keast Sheridan
K. Francis Engle	Patricia Ann Loos	Timothy Wayne Stalnaker
Grace M. Foster	Wanda June McConihay	Elizabeth Ann Stoneking
Michael A. Foster	Julius Alfonzia McLeod, II	Joseph I. Toliver
John Dale Garlow	Edgar L. Marion	Tammy L. Tomblin
Michelle Renee Gordon	Drema Rogers Mays	Amy Michelle Vickers
Janet R. Harper	Patrick Roy Miles	Sherry Lynn Wooding

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNICATIONS

Milana Lumbomyra Bender	David K. Claypool	Michelle R. Rhodes
Bradford Dodman Boll	Linda J. Ferrell-Greene	Laura Leah Sperry
Sean Tracy Canterbury	Beth Fields McCollam	Brett Allen Ward

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Roy Earl Ames, II	Charles Edward Lovejoy	Harrison Michael Sheppard
Matthew Ross Arrowood	Michelle Lois Moss	André Little Smith
Rebecca Lee Browning	Cheryl Yvonne Newman	Lorraine Jean Stonoff
Kevin Andre Claiborne	Ruben McClain Noles	Lena Kay Taylor

Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Kathy Lynn Adkins	Carolyn Sue Hundley	Brenda L. Newsome
Carmen Leigh Bossie	Karen Thomas Hundley	Lisa Gail Otey
Pamela (Caudill) Casto	Barbara Jean-Sargent Hurn	Hershell Morris Reveal
Rhonda Sue Cisco	Angela Renee Hutchison	Kelly Joe Rogers
Christina Marie Craddock	Nancy Kay Justice	Carrena Conley Rouse
Jane Anne Davis	Donna Lee King	Jolinda Lee Sisson
Mary (Mimi) Ellen Davis	Alison Leigh Lambert	Lori Ann Arrington Smith
Willa (Fisher) Davis	Bernadette F. Loftus	Tamara Ann Spangler
Jewell Ann Gordon	Belinda Huber Lowe	Michael Keith Thaxton
Connie Jane Graves	Wava Brown McClain	Barbara Michelle Thomas
Doris Lynn Greer	Sarah Jane McDaniel	Melanie Minyard VanMetre
Maxine Susan Herold	Kathryn Lynn Maroney	Diane Estella Washington
Kenneth Lynn Holden	Rodney Eugene Newhouse	Linda Rust Wood
Michael Wayne Holmes		

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

James Clayborne Kinnison

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN RECREATION SERVICE

Lisa Pauline Binion

Kelly Lynn Holmes

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL WORK

Margaret A. Herald

Daniel Vincent Maroney, III

Order of Exercises

COMMISSIONEES IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES—

Willie C. Lucas, Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army

- BAILEY, Daniel J., Second Lieutenant, Cross Lanes, West Virginia
- EDWARDS, William D., Jr., Second Lieutenant, Charleston, West Virginia
- HOLT, Murry E. II, Second Lieutenant, Charleston, West Virginia
- JOHNSON, Rodney D., Second Lieutenant, Charleston, West Virginia
- KORSEN, William L., Second Lieutenant, Charleston, West Virginia
- PEAL, Joseph S., Second Lieutenant, Charleston, West Virginia
- RICHARDSON, Willie, Second Lieutenant, North Plainfield, New Jersey
- WILLIAMSON, Gary P., Second Lieutenant, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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

THE STUDENT RESPONSE Stephen Henry

THE ALUMNI PLEDGE Acie McGhee
National President, WVSC Alumni Association

To join hands with other alumni in perpetuating the ideals of my college, nurturing its growth and promoting its program, to serve with honor in my chosen profession and to make of myself a symbol of the best traditions of my college—this is my commission and my challenge.

THE ALMA MATER— *Spencer/Wade*
Led by J. Truman Dalton, Chair
Department of Music

THE CLOSING COMMENTS Barbara J. Oden

THE BENEDICTION The Right Rev. John H. Smith

THE RECESSIONAL—Loyal Legion *John Philip Sousa*

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

1989-1990 Scholarships and Awards

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS

Timothy Barnhouse
Lori Dolan
Paula Hensley
Sharon Hoke
Mary Mayfield
Tracey McKibben
Tina Paczewski

VALEDICTORIANS

Teresa Archibald
Marvin Cooper
Lisa Fisher
Matthew Hogue
Aliza Lusher
Charles Massey
Patricia Thewes
Joseph P. Triplett

OTHER FOUNDATION SCHOLARS

J. D. ANDERSON
Jhaun Jasper

F. S. BELCHER
Gerri Slack

CATALANO MEMORIAL
Bradford Boll Ryan O'Neal Davis

CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY
Scott Cobb Gregory Pickerell
Robert Gentry Gary Seabolt
James Kirk Jeff Searls
David Lester John Settle
Beverly Lindsey John Williams

C & P TELEPHONE
Tonya Ann Hall Robin R. Pennington

JOHN W. DAVIS
James Jackson

WILLIAM H. DAVIS
Susanna Mary Holstein

HARRISON H. FERRELL
Joann R. Prayear

FMC
Shelly K. Stalnaker

A. P. HAMBLIN
Michelle S. T. Greene Karen Lee Maes
Alice Mae Hampton Nori N. Williams

LLOYD H. HART
Stephen Childers David Setser
Joseph Crouch

HOME BUILDERS
William R. Whittington, Jr.

CHARLES H. JAMES II
Nancy Ann Osborne

WILLIAM L. LONESOME
Joseph I. Toliver

KATHRYN L. LYNCH
Shawnda L. Grass

HAROLD & LUCY MCNEILL
William Todd Neal

GENERAL MEMORIAL
John Adkins

WVSC FOUNDATION MUSIC
Elizabeth Ann Ross

SOPHIA P. NELSON
Beverly Brown

RUTH S. NORMAN (FRESHMAN)
Tonya M. Saunders

GEORGE G. SLUTSKY
Mary Lee McMorrow

BOB WISE
THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
Patricia Bowles Sandra Lynn Gilmore

WILLIAM J. L. WALLACE
Ilona Ballreich Kelly Bostic

C. D. WELCH
Kathryn Lynn Maroney

Honor Societies

ELECTED TO ALPHA DELTA MU—NATIONAL SOCIAL WORK HONOR SOCIETY

Margaret Herald

ELECTED TO ALPHA KAPPA MU—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Matthew R. Arrowood	Teresa L. Johnson	Theresa K. Preast
Kelly G. Bostic	Elouise H. Leadbetter	Diana V. Reed
Robert D. Brabbin	Beth A. Long	Rhonda Rhodes
Peggy L. Casdorff	Wanda J. McConihay	Laura E. Sadler
Ryan O. Davis	Vicki L. McCready	Michael A. Schiefer
Willa R. Davis	Katherine L. Maroney	Margaret Sheridan
Beverly S. Evans	Dreama R. Mays	Jolinda L. Sisson
Linda Ferrell-Greene	Brenda L. Newsome	Michael K. Thaxton
Jewell A. Gordon	Deborah M. Null	Tammy L. Tomblin
Connie J. Graves	Lisa G. Otey	Amy M. Vickers
Doris L. Greer	David A. Parkins	David O. Wasson
Carolyn S. Hundley	Letitia G. Parsons	Linda R. Wood
Barbara J. Hurn	Theresa G. Porterfield	Sharon L. Woods
Marjorie Lawson-Bihler		

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

Carmen L. Bossie	Beth A. Long	Lydia I. Rivera
Stephen D. Henry	Susan L. Richard	

ELECTED TO ALPHA PSI OMEGA—NATIONAL THEATRE HONORARY

Bradford D. Boll

ELECTED TO KAPPA DELTA PI—AN INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN EDUCATION

Pamela C. Casto	Barbara J. Hurn	Hershell M. Reveal
Willa F. Davis	Alison L. Lambert	Carrena C. Rouse
Jewell A. Gordon	Belinda H. Lowe	Jolinda L. Sisson
Connie J. Graves	Sarah J. McDaniel	Lori A. Smith
Doris L. Greer	Kathryn L. Maroney	Tamara A. Spangler
Maxine S. Herold	Lisa G. Otey	Barbara M. Thomas
Carolyn S. Hundley	Teresa K. Preast	

ELECTED TO LAMBDA IOTA TAU—NATIONAL LITERARY HONOR SOCIETY

Carrena C. Rouse

ELECTED TO OMICRON DELTA EPSILON—INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN ECONOMICS

Letitia Gayle Parsons

Honor Societies

ELECTED TO PHI ALPHA THETA—INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN HISTORY

Timothy L. Bowe

Sharon E. Evans

Carrena C. Rouse

ELECTED TO PHI ETA SIGMA—FRESHMAN NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Matthew R. Arrowood

Caroline S. Hundley

Deborah M. Null

Willa R. Davis

Barbara J. Hurn

Michele R. Rhodes

Jewell A. Gordon

Vickie L. Lockhart

Charles K. Saul

Stephen D. Henry

Beth A. Long

Michael A. Schiefer

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

Cynthia L. Becher

Charles R. Mullins

Kenneth E. Wagner

Pamela K. Brown

ELECTED TO PSI CHI—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN PSYCHOLOGY

Kelly G. Bostic

James M. Jackson

Beth A. Long

Peggy L. Casdorff

Marjorie L. Lawson-Bihler

Kathleen R. Robertson

Ryan O. Davis

Vickie L. Lockhart

GRAND MARSHAL—

Associate Professor R. Charles Byers '68

ASSISTANT MARSHALS—

Associate Professor Charlotte L. Finney '61

Associate Professor Christopher Passero '84

Associate Professor Rosa L. Pickel '52

Associate Professor Roland L. Sevy '58

Associate Professor Steven E. West '60

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 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
West Virginia State College
1932

Alma Mater

ERNEST WADE '30

MARTHA SPENCER '31

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 ever 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.