"The Noontide is upon us And our half waking
can not shut away the light of day
has turned to fuller day and we must part.
... "THE ARCH" to our competent, cooperative and efficient advisor, Dr. Fannin S. Belcher, Jr., for his conscientious guidance. He has been our co-pilot and in his own untiring way has steered us safely over our various obstacles. Many fond memories of him accompany us as we pass through "THE ARCH."
Within dear Alma Mater we have striven
So hard to seek our aims throughout these days
Our lives were hard, our minds and souls were driven
On paths of hope, our chosen ways.
A ray of light comes forth to hail our fate
And crown us as the Class of '48.

We'll Ne'er forget the days we hold as dearest
They'll e'er remind us of our noble State.
For in our hearts, we'll love thee our sincerest
And in our minds, you'll hold the highest place.
But as we leave, we question one and all,
We have set sail, where shall our anchor fall?

Frances Howard
ALMA MATER
Of West Virginia State College

Ernest Wade '90

1. There is a place we love so dear
   Its name will ever prime and revere —
   "West Virginia"

Refrain

State we love, Just one more step from there is Heaven's love —
West Virginia

2. Thoughts of thee will never be few —
   Alma Mater we love you.

3. With love for home on winged wings
   And song the prairie o'er we fling.
   "West Virginia"

Words by Martha Spencer '91

Music by Ernest Wade '90

Piano Accompaniment

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY, CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

No. 1: Music for "Alma Mater" by Ernest Wade and Martha Spencer

Part 1: Melody

Part 2: Accompaniment

Part 3: Countermelody

Part 4: Bass

Part 5: Treble
ADMINISTRATION
Dr. Harrison H. Ferrell
Dean of the College

Daniel P. Lincoln
Registrar

Miss Willie P. Russell
Counselor to Students

William James Lord Wallace,
Administrative Assistant to the President
Heads of Departments

Glenn Evans
Art

Richard Homburger
Business Administration

Paul J. Moore
Chemistry

Adolph P. Hamblin
Biology

Fannin S. Belcher, Jr.
Drama

Thomas E. Posey
Economics
Harry W. Green
Education

Lorena E. Kemp
English

Charles C. Hawkins
Health, Physical and
Safety Education

Mae Bell A. Jones
Home Economics

Loratius L. McKenzie
History and Political
Science

Theodore D. Phillips
Music
Frederick A. Clement
Physics

Lt. Col. Leon F. Lavoie
Military Science and Tactics

John F. Matheus
Romance Languages

Herman G. Canady
Psychology and Philosophy

Anthony Boyd Crawford
Mathematics

Frederic J. Lacy
Mechanical Arts
Student Government

Alzona J. Davis
President Men's Senate

Calvin C. Anderson
President Student Council

Edward Douglas
President Student Loan

Amanda F. Thomas
President Women's Senate
A Campus Landmark

O tall and stately Tree,
When the beams of the sun's smile are most direct,
Man seeks your shadow with its
Windlets clear and still for comfort,
And feathered tourists make their home
In your outstretched arms.

With the coming of fall,
You are still sought out by man,
He approaches with his brush and canvas,
And tries to capture your beauty
With all its multiple shades and hues.

But when winter comes, and you
Are stripped of all your radiant garments
And deserted by your summer tenants,
Then man passes you by and
Frown upon your naked figure.

But God seeing your plight,
Bedecks you in all his heavenly
Jewels of ice and snow;
Then again you rise once more,
A beautiful daughter of nature,
To be admired by mortals.

Samuel J. Floyd
Class History

It all began in September, 1944, in the midst of chaos and a great world upheaval. September 18, 1944, to be exact, when 381 wide eyed, grassy green freshmen entered the portals of West Virginia State College. The curtain was slowly rising on a new act in our lives. What new responsibilities, adventures and intrigues the future would bring not one of us could truly predict.

We were courageous, however, when we entered the auditorium on that first morning to find that life here would be very different from what many of us had expected. Waiting to greet us were members of the "W" Club. After proper introduction we were informed that there had been a fallacy in our previous social instruction in that we would no longer be referred to as Miss and Mr., but immediately assume the title of Dog and Doggette—our period of indentured servitude had begun. The program outlined for us, until we could prove ourselves worthy citizens, was to be found in "The Student Guide," which was to be purchased in the office of the "Student Council." All freshmen, regardless of race, color, creed or previous condition of servitude, were advised to follow the Guide to the letter.

After due process of time we chose for our executive officers the following persons:

President: Samuel Floyd
Vice-President: Richard Braxton
Secretary: Theda Redd
Treasurer: Virginia Epps
Representative to Women Senate: Cherry Allen

October 25, 1944! What a glorious day! What a red letter landmark for freshmen enthusiasts. Our talent show was ready for presentation. What a gala extravaganza it turned out to be, after which the proverbial bonfire was held with the traditional burning of tags and caps.

We, the freshman class of 1944, were now full-fledged citizens of West Virginia State College.

By September, 1945, many of our classmates were in the armed services because they or their draft boards had decided that Uncle Sam was in need of their talents. This left 206 "Wise Fools" to carry on the activities for the school year.

Because of distinguished leadership ability, the following persons were installed as officers of 1945-1946:

President: Samuel Floyd
Vice-President: Oda Carmichael
Secretary: Betty Burnett
Treasurer: Burdell Lewis
Representative to Women Senate: Myrtle Gentry
Samuel Levi Adams
705 State Street
Waycross, Georgia
Activities: President of Delta Phi Delta, member of Men's Senate, A Cappella Choir, Football Team, "W" Club, Business Manager '48, Campus Editor '47 of Yellow Jacket, N.A.A.C.P., French Circle.
Honors: Honorary Journalistic Society.
Fraternity: Omega Psi Phi.
Future Plans: Graduate study in Journalism at Columbia University.

Laura Mae Alexander
106 Spencer Street
Fairmont, W. Va.
Activities: Alpha Delta Sigma, Spanish Circle '44, '45.
Honors: Dean's List.
Sorority: Alpha Kappa Alpha.
Future Plans: Graduate Study.

Dorcas Esther Anderson
116 Park Avenue
Hinton, W. Va.
Activities: President of Y. W. C. A., Treasurer of Cosmopolitan Club, Dean of Pledgees of Omicron Kappa Omicron.
Sorority: Alpha Kappa Alpha.
Future Plans: Work in the field of Home Economics.

Deborah Elizabeth Anderson
116 Park Avenue
Hinton, W. Va.
Sorority: Alpha Kappa Alpha.
Future Plans: To be a secretary.
We, the wise ones, having acquired in one year all the knowledge possible, had the honor of intimidating the new "Green-horns." They were extended as hearty a welcome into the fold as we had received. With the weaning of the glory of our first initiation we settled down to days of laborious work.

Sophomores to receive distinction for individual scholastic awards were Oda Carmichael, Josephine Freeman, Florence Hazelwood, Shirley Robinson, Pete Smith, Joseph Patterson, Wilmer Marvin, and Alonzo Hayden.

September, 1947! Alas, we were beginning to show the impact of our cultural environment upon our personalities. Dignified Juniors we were called. With the returning servicemen and transfer students we answered roll call 215 strong.

We realized the value of competent officers, therefore, the following persons were elected:

- President: Calvin Anderson
- Vice-President: Alzona J. Davis
- Secretary: Florence Hazelwood
- Treasurer: Berdell Lewis
- Representative to Women Senate: Oda Carmichael

Scholastic awards were received by Oda Carmichael, Josephine Freeman, Laura Alexander, and Wilmer Marvin.

The curtain is slowly closing on the last act of our college career. After three years of work and enjoyment the time we have looked forward to is here. Seniors! Seniors! The campus echoes the sound of the word and 242 young ladies and young gentlemen answer to its call.

In keeping with the spirit of the election year, we welcome to office brilliant scholars, forceful leaders, and dynamic personalities. The Seniors' choice:

- President: Alzona J. Davis
- Vice-President: Edward Douglas
- Secretary: Josephine Freeman
- Treasurer: Burdell Lewis
- Representative to Women Senate: Myrtle Gentry
- Representative to Men Senate: James Gilreath
- Reporter: William Wessels

The spirit of the Senior Class of 1948 is an intangible thing. You will find its counterpart in every school in the country.

It is not one specific event. Rather, it is a series of memories—distinctly West Virginia State College—memories—memories of incidents and teachers. Some are happy, some tragic. But when they are woven, they are the memories that we tritely label "Cherished."
Warren Jerome Austin
1111 Robin Street
Asheville, N. C.

Activities: Chamber of Commerce, Business Manager of Prillerman Hall.
Fraternity: Alpha Phi Alpha.
Future Plans: Graduate school, University of California.

Luella Pearl Baker
Logan, W. Va.

Activities: Spanish Circle, Chamber of Commerce.
Sorority: Zeta Phi Beta.
Future Plans: Further study and drug store management.

Adell Banister
Glen Ferris, W. Va.

Future Plans: Stenographer or Teacher.

Robert Lee Baynes

Activities: A Cappella Choir, Marching and Concert Band, Men's Glee Club, Veterans' Club, Assistant Secretary, Arts and Crafts Guild.
Honors: First prize in War Food Conservation Exhibit, West Virginia Players.
Fraternity: Scroll Club, Kappa Alpha Psi.
Future plans: Teaching and graduate work.
Wendolyn Yonne Bell
393 East Iowa Avenue
Memphis, Tenn.

Activities: The Spanish Circle, The French Circle, Y. W. C. A.
Honors: Scholarship award for work in junior year.
Sorority: Alpha Kappa Alpha.
Future Plans: Graduate Work.

Jessie Mae Britt
Suffolk, Virginia

Activities: Hill Hall Council, Secretary of Tidewater Club,
French Circle, Y. W. C. A., Historical Society, Chaplain
of Women's Senate.
Sorority: Delta Sigma Theta, Custodian.
Future Plans: Teaching.

George Bagley Brown
Washington, D. C.

Activities: Member of West Virginia Players, Historical Society.
Honors: Dean's List, candidate for Alpha Delta Sigma Hon-
orary Society, Series of poems accepted for publication
in new volume of contemporary poetry entitled EBONY.
Fraternity: Omega Psi Phi.
Future Plans: Creative writing and graduate study.

James B. Brown
Jauanita M. Campbell
426 Bank Street
Dayton, Ohio

Sorority: Pyramid Club, Delta Sigma Theta.
Future Plans: Graduate School.

Gloria Regina Carey
238 N. 59th Street

Sorority: Pyramid Club, Delta Sigma Theta.
Future Plans: Graduate School.

Victor Carey
51 14th Street
Merced, California

Honors: Distinguished Military Student, Commander Corps of Cadets.

Oda Kathryn Carmichael
926 Harding Street
Rockford, Illinois

Activities: Beta Kappa Chi, Alpha Delta Sigma.
Honors: Dean's List and Scholarship Award.
Sorority: Alpha Kappa Alpha.
Future Plans: Graduate work in Mathematics.
Vivian O. Childs  
1830 Warren Avenue  
Chicago 2, Ill.  

Activities: Cosmopolitan Club, Chamber of Commerce, Y.W.C.A., N.A.A.C.P.  
Sorority: Alpha Kappa Alpha.  
Future Plans: Secretarial work.

Alvin Coleman  
4 Dye Street  
Piedmont, W. Va.  

Fraternity: Kappa Alpha Psi.  
Future Plans: Enter Medical School.

Elizabeth Coles  
Arista, W. Va.  

Activities: Yellow Jacket Staff, Cosmopolitan Club, Secretary of Y.W.C.A.  
Future Plans: To teach and travel.

Cain N. Connally  
95 Cuyahoga Street  
Akron, Ohio  

Activities: Chaplain of Kappa Alpha Psi, Production Manager of West Virginia Players Dramatic Club, Member of Arts and Crafts Guild.
Annie Cooper
105 17th Street
Beckley, W. Va.
Future Plans: Nursing career.

Judith Helena Cox
Huntington, W. Va.
Activities: Commerce Club.
Future Plans: Stenographer.

J. Roy Crawford
1326 Brook Avenue
Bronx, N. Y.
Activities: A Cappella Choir, Men's Glee Club, Cosmopolitan Club, N.A.A.C.P.
Fraternity: Alpha Phi Alpha.
Future Plans: Graduate study in Clinical Psychology.

Ollie G. Crump
601 Rosermon Ave.
Raleigh, N. C.
Activities: Commerce Club.
Fraternity: Omega Psi Phi.
Future Plans: Public Accounting.
Ethel Monita Daugherty
Box 245
Carolina, W. Va.
Future Plans: Teaching in Inkster, Michigan.

Kathryn Emile Daugherty
890 "A" Avenue
Norfolk, Virginia
Sorority: Delta Sigma Theta.
Future Plans: Music or History Teacher and graduate study.

Alsona James Davis
363 Lenox Avenue
New York, N. Y.
Activities: President of Senior Class, President of Men's Senate, President of Students for Democratic Action, Business manager of Student Council.
Honors: Assistant in Economics Department.
Fraternity: Kappa Alpha Psi, Keeper of Records and Exchequer of Tau Chapter.
Future Plans: Labor lawyer.

James E. Davis
18 Morgan Street
Asheville, N. C.
Activities: Yellow Jacket Staff, N.A.A.C.P., West Virginia Players.
Fraternity: Omega Psi Phi.
Future Plans: Teaching and Writing.
Leona Barbara Davis  
2522 Carey Street  
Norfolk, Va.

Activities: Y.W.C.A., Spanish Circle, Chamber of Commerce.  
Sorority: Pyramid Club.  
Future Plans: To attend Columbia University.

Maxie Frank Davis  
500 Meldon Avenue  
Donora, Pa.

Activities: President "W" Club, Men's Senate, Physical Education Club treasurer, Football Team '40, 41, 46, 47, Basketball Team '41-'42, Representative to Pan Hellenic Council.  
Honors: Assistant in Health and Physical Education Department, Captain Football Team '47.  
Fraternity: Omega Psi Phi, Vice Baselius.  
Future Plans: Graduate work at N.Y.U. in Administration of Health and Physical Education.

Edward Leon Douglas  
Detroit, Michigan

Activities: Varsity Swimming Team, N.A.A.C.P., Swimming Instructor, Michigan Club, Chairman of Student Loan Fund.  
Honors: Biology Assistant, Letter "W" Swimming Team '46.  
Fraternity: Omega Psi Phi.  
Future Plans: University of Michigan Medical School.

Marjie Dyer
Most studious male
Most studious co-ed
Prettiest co-ed
Most handsome male
Most talkative co-ed
Most talkative male
Laziest co-ed
Laziest male
Most likely to succeed (male)
Most likely to succeed (co-ed)
Most popular male
Most popular co-ed
Jolliest male
Jolliest co-ed
Best dancer (male)
Best dancer (co-ed)
Best dresser (male)
Best dresser (co-ed)
Best athlete (male)
Best athlete (co-ed)
Most argumentative (male)
Most argumentative (co-ed)
Stingiest (male)
Stingiest (co-ed)
Shortest (male)
Shortest (co-ed)
Biggest eater (male)
Biggest eater (co-ed)
Loudest (male)
Loudest (co-ed)
Most personality (male)
Most personality (co-ed)
Most talented (male)
Most talented (co-ed)
Biggest flirt (male)
Biggest flirt (co-ed)
Quietest (male)
Quietest (co-ed)
Done school for the most (male)
Fattest (male)
Fattest (co-ed)
Skinniest (male)
Skinniest (co-ed)
Tallest (male)
Tallest (co-ed)
Favorite teacher

James Gilbreath
Oda Carmichael
Jean Jackson
Jack Housen
Dorcas Anderson
Alzona J. Davis
Annie Ruth Graham
Ronald Spencer
Alzona J. Davis
Amanda Thomas
Edward Greer
Myrtle Gentry
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Sam Floyd
Barbara Taylor
Milton Majette
Serena Yelder
Maxie Davis
Cora Whitted
William Radford
Thelma Pulliam
Perry Holmes
Josephine Freeman
Raymond Gilbert
Elizabeth Hawkins
James G. Brown
Gladys Webb
Sam Floyd
Cora Whitted
Edward Greer
Myrtle Gentry
Matthew Garrett
Frances Howard
Edward Greer
Ruth Kirk
Sam Reed
Audrey Byrom
Ronald Spencer
Charles Hart
Frances Howard
Virgil Davis
Oda Carmichael
William Lee Grant King
Kitty Daughtery
Dr. Harry W. Greene
Juanita C. Ellis  
Fayetteville, W. Va.

Activities: The Spanish Circle.
Future Plans: Teaching and graduate work.

Herbert U. Fielding  
122 Logan Street  
Charleston, S. C.

Activities: Commerce Club.
Fraternity: Omega Psi Phi.
Future Plans: Undertaking and Public Accounting.

Samuel Joseph Floyd  
41 Hart Avenue  
Trenton 9, N. J.

Activities: Student Council '45-'48, President of Freshman Class '44-'45, President of Sophomore Class '45-'46, Vice-President of Penn Jersey Club, Intramural Sports, West Virginia Players.
Honors: Student Director of West Virginia Players.
Fraternity: Kappa Alpha Psi, Historian and Parliamentarian of Tau Chapter.
Future Plans: Graduate Study.

Josephine Louise Freeman  
621 West 40th Street  
Savannah, Georgia

Honors: Dean's List, Individual Scholarship.
Sorority: Alpha Kappa Alpha.
Future Plans: To enter Law School.
Ralph Gardner, Jr.
1541 Ruth Ave.
Cincinnati 2, Ohio

Activities: Spanish Circle, Boxing Team, N.A.A.C.P., Yellow Jacket, R.O.T.C.
Fraternity: Alpha Phi Alpha.

Robert George Gardner
209 West Palm Avs.
Tampa, Florida

Activities: Historical Society, Sociology Club, Band, Intramural Basketball Team.
Fraternity: Alpha Phi Alpha.
Future Plans: To attend School of Dentistry.

Matthew Garrett
No. 2 Jacob Price Homes
Covington, Va.

Activities: Glee Club, R.O.T.C., Band, Alpha Delta Sigma.
Honors: Guest Conductor of College Orchestra.
Fraternity: Alpha Phi Alpha.

Jeannette McPherson Gates
New Orleans, Louisiana

Activities: Vice-President of Chamber of Commerce, Secretary of local chapter of campus N.A.A.C.P.
Sorority: Nu Chapter—Alpha Kappa Alpha, Iota Phi Lambda.
Future Plans: Graduate study at New York University to become a professional accountant.
Myrtle L. Gentry
947 E. Delmar St.
Memphis, Tenn.
Activities: S.D.A., Y.W.C.A., Student Council Secretary, Women's Senate, Spanish Circle, Basketball, Chairman of Well Baby Clinic, First Associate Editor of "Arch," Treasurer of Sociology Club. Sorority: Alpha Kappa Alpha, Dean of Pledgees, Nu Chapter. Future Plans: Further study and social work.

James L. Gilreath
Vivian, W. Va.
Activities: President of Freshman Class '43, Band, A Cappella Choir, French Circle, Circulation Manager of Yellow Jacket. Fraternity: Kappa Alpha Psi. Future Plans: Graduate study at University of Michigan, Chemist in the Civil Service Commission.

Anne Ruth Graham
628 E. Georgia Ave.
Memphis, Tenn.

Vance E. Gray
196 Main Street
Wevaco, W. Va.
Activities: Yellow Jacket Staff, Delta Phi Delta, Football Team, A Cappella Choir, Chamber of Commerce. Fraternity: Omega Psi Phi. Future Plans: Do graduate study at University of Chicago or Wisconsin.
Edward Greer  
54 Beech Street  
Welch, W. Va.

Activities: John Dewey Society, Alpha Delta Sigma, Student Council, Associate Editor of the "Arch."
Honors: Scholarship and Commission from R.O.T.C.
Fraternity: Kappa Alpha Psi, Polemarch, Tau Chapter.
Future Plans: Dental student.

M. B. Guyton  
Box 246  
Pocahontas, Va.

Activities: Football Team, Track, Basketball, Men's Glee Club, Cross Cannon Cavaliers.
Honors: Distinguished Military Student.
Fraternity: Kappa Alpha Psi.
Future Plans: Graduate study at University of Wisconsin.

Nona Hairston  
Beckley, W. Va.

Activities: Spanish Circle, French Circle.
Honors: Alpha Delta Sigma.
Sorority: Delta Sigma Theta.
Future Plans: Teaching and graduate study.

Samuel C. L. Reed, Jr.  
250 Sycamore St.  
Pikeville, Ky.

Activities: President of Catholic Club, President of Art Club, Cosmopolitan Club, French Club, Veterans' Club.
Fraternity: Kappa Alpha Psi.
Future Plans: Further study at Chicago Institute of Fine Arts.
Dorothy Hayes
Akron, Ohio

Perry "Bougainville" Holmes
420 Chapman Street
Salem, Va.
Activities: Student Council Member, Vice-President of Sociology Club, John Dewey Society, S.D.A., Veterans' Club.
Future Plans: Law school.

Barnette R. Holston
R.F.D. 1, Box 15
Wellsburg, W. Va.
Future Plans: Law School, Western Reserve.

Mae Hopkins
Logan, W. Va.
Edna V. Howard
254 Middle Street
Macon, Georgia

Activities: Cosmopolitan Club, Y.W.C.A.
Sorority: Alpha Kappa Alpha.
Future Plans: Graduate work at Atlanta University.

Edith Mae Hughes
332 West 25th St.
Indianapolis, Ind.

Activities: Historical Society, Spanish Circle, Chamber of Commerce.
Future Plans: To be brothers secretary.

Deveria Ann Jackson
1212 E. Wash. St.
Wilson, N. C.

Activities: Catholic Club, Historical Society, Ole North Staters Club.
Future Plans: Teaching.

Gloria Edythe Jackson
419 South 7th Ave.
Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Activities: A Capella Choir, Treasurer of New Yorkers' Club,
Historical Society, Sociology Club, Cosmopolitan Club,
Y.W.C.A., Hill Hall Council Member.
Sorority: Alpha Kappa Alpha.
Future Plans: Graduate study at Columbia.
Percy W. Jenkins
308 Maple Street
Pulaski, Va.

Fraternity: Omega Psi Phi.
Future Plans: Graduate work in Psychology.

Selle Chester Jones
1834 Central Ave.
East St. Louis, Ill.

Activities: Swimming, A Capella Choir, Swimming Instructor Assistant.
Honors: Chemistry Assistant.
Fraternity: Alpha Phi Alpha.
Future Plans: Study Medicine at St. Louis University.

George Kent
20 Sedwick Street
Buckhannon, W. Va.

Activities: A Capella Choir, member of Student Council, Assistant in History.
Fraternity: Omega Psi Phi.
Future Plans: Teacher, Administrative Field Education.

Clarence A. King
Beckley, W. Va.

Activities: Art Editor of Yellow Jacket, Assistant to Art Instructor.
Future Plans: Teach Fine Arts and Crafts.
A is for Amanda sharp as a tack
She got that way while she was a WAC.

B is for Berdell a slender young miss
Who finds in Cumbo a masculine bliss.

C is for Calvin the Council man
For every scheme he has a plan.

D is for Deborah, Dorcas's twin
When they argue, you dare not butt in.

E is for Edward the flirtatious lad
If Means catches him it will be too bad.

F is for Frances so tiny and small
She weighs 200 and is 5 feet tall.

G is for Gloria, better known as Red
She has a carrot top and looks well fed.

H is for Hattie who has her degree
To her M-R-S she adds her A.B.

I is for Ida the timid mite
She runs from her shadow in broad daylight.

J is for Jimmie and J is for Jo
If one should leave, the other will go.

K is for King, known as the Mole
For a small fellow he surely is bold.

L is for Laura the bi-lingual-gal
Who is a fluent speaker and a worthwhile pal.

M is for Mae who likes to shout
With no idea as to what it's all about.

N is for Nona a quiet little lass
Who always will be tops in her class.

O is for Ollie the business man
Who could sell an Eskimo a Japanese fan.

P is for Perry the confidence guy
Whose motto is "I do, you cry."

Q is for Quinn, the Georgia hand
Who takes his broom and makes his stand.

R is for Robert, Leo's boy
When they're together there is much joy.

S is for Sojourner so tall and true
When you see his heart throb, you'll see him too.

T is for Trail, whose first name is Bill
Who has never worked and never will.

U is for Ulysses, Fielding the last name
Whose tact in business may win him fame.

V is for Vance who draws so well
The Jacket readers think him swell.

W is for Wessels cool as the rain
The way he maneuvers, he can never explain.

X is the unknown that all seniors must face
To prove to the world that they have a place.

Y is for Yelder the band box girl
Who keeps men's eyes in a glorious twirl.

Z is for zeal as well as for zest
Onward seniors, do your best.
William L. King, Jr.
2222 North Capitol Ave.
Indianapolis 8, Ind.
Fraternity: Kappa Alpha Psi.
Future Plans: Teaching Printing.

Ruth Almyra Kirk
Martinsburg, W. Va.
Activities: Y.W.C.A.
Sorority: Alpha Kappa Alpha.
Future Plans: Further study of social work.

Hattie H. Lawson Allen
Danville, Virginia
Activities: Sociology Club, Assistant School Nurse.
Honors: Student assistant in Psychology.
Future Plans: Graduate Study in Nursing Education at Columbia University.

Nellie Love Lee
1675 8th Avenue
Huntington, W. Va.
Activities: Basketball, Historical Society.
Sorority: Alpha Kappa Alpha.
Future Plans: To become a secretary.
Owen G. Lee
313 West Broadway
Rogersville, Tenn.
Activities: Tri Sigma Mathematics Society, Spanish Circle, Mathematics Major.
Fraternity: Kappa Alpha Psi.
Future Plans: Graduate work at University of Michigan.

Berdoll M. Lewis
801 Young Street
Charleston, W.Va.
Activities: Pan Hellenic Council.
Sorority: Delta Sigma Theta.
Future Plans: To enter school of Medical Technology.

Hazel Louise McKenzie
20019 Cherryflawn
Detroit, Michigan
Activities: Cosmopolitan Club.
Sorority: Zeta Phi Beta.
Future Plans: Teaching and Graduate Work at University of Michigan.

Loratus L. McKenzie, Jr.
Institute, W. Va.
Activities: Intramural Basketball, Football, Softball.
Fraternity: Omega Psi Phi.
Future Plans: To attend Graduate School.
Waite Hunt Madison, Jr.
454 W. Marion Street
Marshall, Mo.
Activities: Football, basketball and Debating Team.
Fraternity: Alpha Phi Alpha.
Future Plans: To become a doctor.

Milton Majette
637 Lexington Ave.
Brooklyn, N. Y.
Activities: Football, baseball, track.
Fraternity: Omega Psi Phi.
Future Plans: Enter Medical School.

Elisabeth Mallory
1837 Webster Ave.
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Activities: Corres. Secretary of Women's Senate.
Honors: Dean's List, Alpha Delta Sigma.
Sorority: Alpha Kappa Alpha.
Future Plans: Teaching in Kanawha County.

David Martin
Greenville, S. C.
Activities: Football, Track.
Fraternity: Omega Psi Phi.
Future Plans: Graduate study.
Jessie J. Martin
Logan, W. Va.
Fraternity: Scroller Club, Kappa Alpha Psi.
Future Plans: To attend School of Dentistry.

Marcelle Loretta Meacham
Aiken, South Carolina
Activities: Vice-President of Historical Society.
Honors: Alpha Delta Sigma.
Sorority: Delta Sigma Theta.
Future Plans: Graduate work.

Jewell Nanette Means
1909 West 9th Ave.
Pine Bluff, Ark.
Activities: Spanish Circle, French Circle, Alpha Delta Sigma.
Honors: Dean's List.
Sorority: Alpha Kappa Alpha.
Future Plans: Graduate work in Spanish and French.

Barbara Randolph Merriweather
31 1/2 Virginia Ave.
Jersey City, N. J.
Sorority: Ivy Leaf Club, Alpha Kappa Alpha.
Future Plans: Graduate School.
Eugene H. Mitchell  
Greenbrier Hill  
Marlinton, W. Va.  

Activities: West Virginia Aggies.  
Fraternity: Phi Beta Sigma.  
Future Plans: Graduate School, West Virginia University.

William J. Moore  
2710 Alameda Street  
Nashville, Tenn.  

Activities: Football.  
Honors: Letter Man.  
Fraternity: Omega Psi Phi.  
Future Plans: Graduate School and business.

Herbert J. Moran  
34 St. Nicholas Pl.  
New York, N. Y.  

Activities: Debating Team, French Circle, Spanish Circle, Sociological Society.  
Honors: Alpha Delta Sigma.  
Future Plans: Study International Law at Columbia University.

James E. Murphy  
Yukon, W. Va.  

Activities: Football, Wrestling, Intramural Boxing and Basketball.  
Honors: Co-Captain Football Team, Runner-up C.I.A.A. Wrestling Champion 1946.  
Fraternity: Kappa Alpha Psi.  
Future Plans: Coach and instructor in Health and Physical Education.
CLASS PROPHECY

Take heed to the words of the Swami,
Who sees, hears, and knows all
Listen carefully as I tell you
Your fate, as foreseen in my crystal ball.

Alzona J. Davis: Year 1955. Losing his first case before the New York Bar, with his wife winning $2,000 a year alimony.

George Vance Russell: Year 1953. Coaches his football team to its first victory at Hard Scramble, Ky.

Perry Holmes: Year 1950. Standing on a soap box in the nation's capital and using his persuasive voice to sell soap.


Oda Carmichael: Year 1958. Appointed the first Negro Woman to instruct Math at the University of Michigan.

Barbara Taylor: Year 1950. Heading her own creative dance group and appearing in the leading cities throughout the country.

Frances Howard: Year 1952. Opening at the Club Zanzibar in New York and booked as the first of the white heat mammas.


Edward Greer: Year 1954. Now a Colonel in the United States Medical Corp and raising his and Mrs. Greer's (Jewel Means) children on "K" rations.


Sam Floyd: Year 1957. Now a prominent figure in the theatrical world as a director and actor and happily married to the former Miss Dorothea Nathan.

William Trail: Year 1953. A leading Union Official in Kimball, West Virginia, and still full of life and spirit (s).

Lane Owens: Year 1952. Working on his Doctorate degree in Psychology at the University of Southern California.


Percy Jenkins: Year 1955. Still trying to buy a pair of shoes that will not hurt his feet.

Cora Whitted: Year 1952. The successful operator of her Beauty Culture School and a nationally known masseuse.

Thelma Pulliam: Year 1950. The mother of a handsome son and Grand-Vice-President of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

Amanda Thomas: Year 1952. Well known business woman in West Virginia and active in social affairs.

Lillian Murray: Year 1957. Married to a New York attorney and voted among the ten best dressed women in America.

Calvin Anderson: Year 1955. A member of the Welfare Committee in the State of New Jersey and active attorney.

Jesse Martin: Year 1952. A member of the Biological Research Laboratory Staff in Washington, D. C.

Mabel Williams: Year 1950. Married to a successful Savannah Physician and settled down to a quiet family life.


Charles Neal: Year 1952. Married and now saying very little.

James Gilreath: Year 1954. Holder of a Doctor's degree and instructor at West Virginia State College; also a member of Phi Beta Kappa.
Lillian Blendina Murray
18 W. 112th St.
New York, N. Y.
Future Plans: To attend the New York School of Social Work,
Columbia University.

Charles Neal
1434 Second Ave.
Charleston, W. Va.
Activities: Veterans' Club, Chamber of Commerce.
Future Plans: Graduate School and future businessman.

Lane Owens
Bishop, W. Va.
Activities: Welfare Committee, Men's Senate, Executive Officer of West Virginia State R.O.T.C. '43-'45.
Honors: Scholarship University of Penn 1944, appointment at Columbia University by United States Government 1948.
Fraternity: Kappa Alpha Psi.
Future Plans: Specialist in Mental Therapy in Clinical Psychology.

Ida Ruth Price
121 Erin Street
Piedmont, W. Va.
Activities: Omicron Kappa Omicron, Y.W.C.A.
Sorority: Alpha Kappa Alpha.
Future Plans: Teaching Home Economics.
Thelma Louise Pulliam  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
Activities: Hill Hall Council Member, John Dewey Society, Y.M.C.A., Pan Hellenic Council.  
Sorority: Delta Sigma Theta, President Alpha Delta Chapter.  
Future Plans: Teaching.

Percy L. Quinn  
1414 Twiggs St.  
Augusta, Georgia  
Activities: President of Bridge Family, member of the Arts and Crafts Guild, Veterans' Club.  
Future Plans: Graduate work in Electrical Engineering.

John Gilbert Rance  
604 Adams Street  
Suffolk, Virginia  
Activities: Assistant Mechanical Arts Instructor.  
Fraternity: Omega Psi Phi.  
Future Plans: To enter Hampton and take a course in building construction prior to entering graduate school.

Harold B. Reed  
Montgomery, W. Va.  
Activities: S.D.A., President of Historical Society.  
Honors: Scholarship Certificate for Junior Class.  
Fraternity: Omega Psi Phi.  
Future Plans: Graduate work at Western Reserve University.
Jaunita Alverta Rhea  
Sutton, W. Va.  
Future Plans: Graduate Study.

Anna Richardson

William H. Ricks  
6321 Langley Ave.  
Chicago, Ill.  
Activities: Historical Society, Sociology Club.  
Future Plans: Master in Sociology.

Jewell T. Roberson  
2535 Beale Ave.  
Detroit, Mich.  
Activities: Chamber of Commerce, French Circle, Veterans' Club.  
Future Plans: Graduate study and work to become a Certified Public Accountant.
We, the Seniors of the College, County of Kanawha, and State of West Virginia, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament, to wit:

Owen G. Lee wills Curtis Hall his Slim, Trim Physique.
Edward Greer wills his height to Samuel Robinson and his shower shoes to Victor Carey.
J. Roy Crawford wills Frederick Davis a carton of cigarettes so he will stop begging for them.
Jessie Britt wills to Audrey Reese a pack of Phillip Morris cigarettes and to Marilyn James the ability to stay up until the wee hours in the morning.
Hattie Lawson Allen leaves her ability to be a good school nurse to Dorothy de la Rosa.
Elizabeth Hawkins wills to Helen Shepherd and Susie Allen her radio so they will not have to worry about hearing "Fall City" every night.
David Martin wills A. Lincoln his ability to keep emotionally stable while playing pinochle.
Belle Robinson wills Jane Sutton a part of her physical pulchritude to hold up her new look.
Gloria Jackson wills her natural red hair to all young ladies possessing an artificial red streak.
William H. Ricks wills Edward W. Stone the bathroom on the 3rd floor of Atkinson Hall.
Robert G. Gardner wills to Ellis Turner the song "Don't Cry Baby" and his bill at the Flamingo.
Leo A. Davis wills to "Cocky" Hodges his ability to Flamingo all night Sunday and attend classes all day Monday.
Luella P. Baker wills her ability to remain calm under all conditions to Marion Minnefield.
Jessie J. Martin wills his ability to get Biology to William Bishop.
John G. Rance wills to Henry Gholston his studying ability.
Cora Whitted wills to Eleanor Taylor her fine brown frame; to Calvin Anderson (Butterball) all her love, and to Martha Billups best wishes and success in all things.
Myrtle Gentry wills her "Ole Lady" Rebecca Haggard (Becky) her Schaeffer fountain pen now owned by Robert Baynes, Jr.
Amanda F. Thomas wills to her sister, Thelma R. Thomas, the ability to remain constantly busy.
Robert Lee Baynes, Jr. wills his ability to be a gentleman to James (Cocky) Hodges.
Edith Mae Hughes wills to Elaine Weeks her pleasant smile and sweet disposition.
Joseph Patterson wills his title "blocking" and the presidency of McCorkle Hall to Bobby Walton.

Ollie Crump wills to Paul Morgan Turner (Lil Caesar) his ability to finish Second Year Accounting so that he may graduate some day.
Barnette R. Holston wills to his friend Robert Irving all of his excess hours.
Kathryn E. Daughtrey wills to Vivian Rayford and Sally Brown her ability to get out of bed and attend classes regularly.
Lane Owens wills Hughie Mills a "White Horse" to ride and "Car Stairs" to climb for rest of his stay at West Virginia State College.
Coyal Trust leaves her thimble and tape measure to Justine Johnson.
Adell Banister leaves her shorthand books to Ollie Clayborne.
Anne Ruth Graham wills to Elizabeth Miller the ability to hear and see without glasses and to Glenna Peterson her plan in the dining hall to get a double meal twice a day.
Samuel C. L. Reed, Jr. wills his accumulated unneeded hours to W. L. W. and his booth in the Art Department to his friends.
George Vance Russell
2345 W. Chestnut St.
Louisville, Ky.

Activities: "W" Club, Football Team, Men's Glee Club, President of Thoroughbred Club, Scholarship Committee of Gore Hall, Physical Education Major.
Fraternity: Kappa Alpha Psi, Dean of Pledgees.
Future Plans: Graduate School University of Michigan

Marionette E. Sanders
15 Thompson Blvd.
Union, S. C.

Activities: Omicron Kappa Omicron.
Future Plans: Dress Designer.

E. Paul Sandridge
26 North 38th St.

Activities: Chamber of Commerce.
Future Plans: Accounting and Real Estate, graduate study at N.Y.U.

Barbara L. Smith
177 West 131 Street
New York, N. Y.

Activities: Secretary of New Yorkers' Club, Physical Education Majors' Club, Y.W.C.A.
Sorority: Ivy Leaf Club, Treasurer Alpha Kappa Alpha.
Future Plans: Graduate work at N.Y.U.
Lois Evangeline Snow
Winston-Salem, N. C.

Activities: Omicron Kappa Omicron.
Future Plans: Teaching.

W. A. Sojourner
P. O. Box 191
Denmark, S. C.

Activities: Football, Vice-President of West Virginia Aggies,
President of West Virginia Aggies, member of Veterans' Club.

Ronald Spencer
1730 Dalton Ave.
Huntington, W. Va.

Activities: R.O.T.C., West Virginia Players, Track Rifle Squad,
Intramural Basketball.
Fraternity: Kappa Alpha Psi.
Future Plans: Dental Technician or further study in Psychology.

Elmer Strader
Charleston, W. Va.
Mary Tatum  
2107 East 16th St.  
Kansas City, Mo.  
Activities: Yellow Jacket Staff, West Virginia Players, Sociology Club, Spanish Circle.
Honors: College Editor of Madmoiselle Magazine.
Future Plans: Writer and social worker.

Amanda Frances Thomas  
825 Vinson Street  
Williamson, W. Va.  
Activities: President of Women's Senate, President of John Dewey Society, President of Hill Hall, Vice-President of Veterans' Club, Treasurer of Student Council, Member of S.D.A., Y.W.C.A., N.A.A.C.P., Commercial Club, Pan Hellenic Council, Tree Planting Committee, Movie Committee.
Sorority: Delta Sigma Theta, Treasurer.
Future Plans: Graduate work in Personnel Management and Industrial Relations.

Coyal Virginia Trust  
1211½ Truslow Ave.  
Charleston, W. Va.  
Activities: Y.W.C.A., Omicron Kappa Omicron.
Sorority: Delta Sigma Theta.
Future Plans: Further study in Dietetics.

Thomas D. Wallace  
Leslie, W. Va.  
Activities: Boxing Team, Wrestling, Men's Senate.
Fraternity: Kappa Alpha Psi.
Future Plans: Architectural Engineer.
Gladys C. Webb
2516 Middle Street
Norfolk, Virginia

Honors: Second place winner in French Oratorical Contest 1947.
Sorority: Delta Sigma Theta.
Future Plans: Graduate School, University of Michigan, M.A. in French.

Arthur D. Weddington
Atlantic City, N. J.

Activities: R.O.T.C., Veteran Basketball Coach, Tennis, Basketball.
Fraternity: Omega Psi Phi.

William Cornell Wessel
1117 York Street
Aiken, S. C.

Activities: West Virginia Players Treasurer '47-'48, Yellow Jacket Circulation Manager; Sociology Club Treasurer '46-'48.
Honors: West Virginia Players Key '47.
Fraternity: Alpha Phi Alpha.

Cora Gwendolyn Whitted
2212 Christian Street

Activities: Varsity Basketball Team, Cheerleader, A Capella Choir, President of Women's "W" Club.
Honors: Gold "W" award for Varsity Basketball.
Sorority: Zeta Phi Beta.
Future Plans: Further study at N.Y.U. or Columbia.
James C. Wilks  
Chester, Pa.
Activities: N.A.A.C.P., Justice Movement, Study Assistant to School Physicians and Nurses.  
Fraternity: Alpha Phi Alpha.  
Future Plans: To enter Medical School.

Clyde L. Williams  
228 South Main Street  
Danville, Virginia  
Activities: Member of Men's Senate, Psi Epsilon Society, Librarian, Physical Education Assistant, Basileus Theta Psi Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity '46-'47.  
Fraternity: Omega Psi Phi.  
Future Plans: To attend Graduate School.

Marie Williams

Mable Williams  
832 West 44th St.  
Savannah, Ga.  
Activities: Hill Hall Council Secretary.  
Sorority: Alpha Kappa Alpha.  
Future Plans: Desire to become a Counselor.
Serena Strother Yelder  
237 East 3rd Avenue  
Williamson, W. Va.  

Activities: Women's Senate, Spanish Circle, Member of McCorkle Hall Council, Historical Society, and Sociology Club.  
Sorority: Ivy Leaf Club.  
Future Plans: Do graduate work at Columbia University.

Leo Alexander Davis  
613 Dupree Street  
Durham, N. C.  

Activities: Men's Glee Club, Historical Society, N.A.A.C.P.  
Future Plans: Graduate study.

Elizabeth Hawkins  
Indianapolis, Ind.

William Trail  
Kimball, W. Va.
Short History of the Junior Class

On a balmy day in September of 1945, to be exact it was September 15, a few students began to drift on the campus of West Virginia State College. This was the vanguard of our present Junior Class.

At a popular election, Miss Martha Jean Billups was unanimously chosen to head the "Wild Bunch," the name we soon acquired. Plans were made for the coming year and carried out successfully. They included general campus activities and the Freshman dance.

This Freshman Class will long be remembered for the stand it took concerning probation. There were numerous misunderstandings between the freshmen and upperclassmen with the freshmen finally walking off probation. The upperclassmen in protest went on a mock probation themselves. The differences were finally worked out satisfactorily with the freshmen wearing once again their "dog tags." The year ended with nothing else happening.

The following year the sophomores were among the first to return to school, so they could torment the new freshmen with the same things they had so heatedly objected to themselves.

The class was organized with William Busch selected as President. Some from the previous year did not return and as time passed, they started realizing some of their dreams. The fortunate ones made their respective fraternity or sorority and were welcomed into Greekdom. Exam time found everyone working his hardest to make good grades and the year ended with very little accomplished.

The third or present year found our ranks depleted and the few who returned were under the leadership of Curtis Hall. The wild eyed, impulsive Freshman of '45 had disappeared. Everyone was concerned with "getting out" and making his place in the world. Some gained in dignity; others remained the same and as the year ended our ranks were thinned again. The few still here are looking ahead to the future and wondering!!

CURTIS HALL
History of the Sophomore Class

We began our college careers here at West Virginia State College in September, 1946. Our start was record-breaking, for we were the largest freshman class in the history of the school. Our number of approximately seven hundred freshmen was increased by a great number of veterans, taking advantage of the "G I Bill of Rights".

As a part of freshman initiation we had to perform lowly tasks of shining shoes, collecting waste paper, and wearing "dog" tags. We learned the Alma Mater and elected class officers before we had been here three days. Our officers were, as follows: Edward Brown, President; Thomas Patterson, Vice-President; Dolly Jones, Secretary; and Barbara Hale, Treasurer.

After Home-coming we tossed our freshman caps in the air, and our "dog" tags became souvenirs. We became integrated into college life and were no longer pointed out or called a "dog" or "doggette." College life then became interesting and adventurous. We pushed forward to achieve a place in scholarship, music, athletics, politics, and every other activity of the school.

This September the freshman class became the present sophomore class. Many faces were missing, for the roster of the original class dwindled from approximately seven hundred students to five hundred and three. This year we, sophomores, rejoiced, for now we could "haze" the freshmen and enjoy other privileges of old students. The officers of the sophomore class are, as follows: Robert B. Elmore, President; Sylvia Galloway, Vice-President; Lucille McAllister, Secretary; Winifred Johnson, Treasurer. The sophomore class collaborated with the present freshman class to sponsor an enjoyable social affair in Fleming Hall.

Today we look forward to a bright future and pledge ourselves to uphold the standards and ideals of our Alma Mater. We sincerely trust that with hard, honest effort and steadfast faith we shall become the upper classmen of tomorrow.

Robert B. Elmore
Lucius A. Blount
The History of the Freshman Class

September 15, 1947, 678 students from all parts of the United States met at 10:00 o'clock in the morning in the main auditorium of the Administration Building for orientation. At this meeting the members of the freshman class were told what would be expected of each member.

The days of registration and examinations were rather hectic ones. September 23rd marked a memorable occasion for the freshmen because they were put on probation. The duties of the freshmen at this probation time were to gather wood for a bonfire, pick up paper, and to do small favors for upperclassmen. Freshmen were not allowed to walk on the grass, or turf, or to visit the Inn after six o'clock in the evening.

The freshman class officers were elected on the 31st of September. They were, as follows:

President .......... Wayne Robertson
Vice-President .... Buford Mitchell
Secretary .......... Elizabeth Moore
Treasurer .......... William Bush

February 27, 1948, the members of the Freshman and Sophomore classes had a joint party at Fleming Hall.

The freshman class believes that it will bring bigger and better things to West Virginia State College.

Wayne Robertson
Tau Chapter—Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity
Ballot Jean Jackson

Y.M.C.A. Prints Exhibit in Library Art Room. New York on Christmas

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The two Haitian students, Jacqueline Colou and Marie Tamarie Berger, who were eagerly looking forward to seeing their first snow here at State College, experienced more than they had bargained for when they were snow-bounded in New York on Christmas.

Y.W.C.A. Holds 'Open House' in Glasscock Hall.

Fifty initiated into Delta Phi Delta Society.
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