

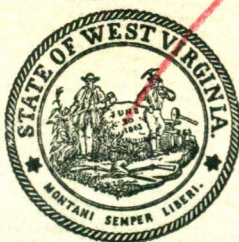
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WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE

INSTITUTE, WEST VIRGINIA

SIXTY-FIRST YEAR

Summer Convocation



AUGUST THE TWENTY-SECOND
A.D. NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO
AT FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON
THE AUDITORIUM

FROM THE FEDERAL LAND-GRANT ACT

“... to the endowment, support, and maintenance of, at least, one college where the leading object shall be, without excluding other scientific and classical studies, and including military tactics, to teach such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and the mechanic arts, in such manner as the legislatures of the states may respectively prescribe, in order to promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions in life.” *Approved July 2, 1862 and August 30, 1890.* WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE IS A LAND GRANT COLLEGE.

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Summer Session



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Order of Exercises

ORGAN PRELUDE—"Jagged Peaks in the Starlight" *Clokey*
Professor T. D. Phillips

THE COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION—

PROCESSIONAL—"War March of the Priests" *Mendelssohn*

- The Marshal
- The Candidates for the Bachelor's Degree
- The State Officials and Representatives
- The Administrative Officers and Faculty
- The President and the Convocation Speaker

THE PRAYER—

James Kelly, Jr., *Dean of Men*

MUSIC—"God of Our Fathers" *Warren*
The Audience

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past,
In this free land of Thee our lot is cast;
Be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide and stay,
Thy word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
Be Thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase,
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way,
Lead us from night to never ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud and praise be ever Thine.

THE RECOGNITION OF STATE OFFICIALS AND HONOR GUESTS—

Order of Exercises

MUSIC—"Lift Every Voice and Sing" . . . *James Weldon Johnson*

The Audience

Lift ev'ry voice and sing,
Till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise
High as the list'ning skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught
us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought
us,
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod,
Bitter the chast'ning rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat,
Have not our steady feet
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered
We have come, treading our path thro' the blood of the
slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past, Till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who has by Thy might,
Led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God where we met
Thee,
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we for-
get Thee,
Shadowed beneath Thy hand, May we forever stand,
True to our God, True to our Native land.

THE CONVOCATION ADDRESS—

MR. JAMES C. EVANS, M. S. in E. E.

Civilian Assistant to the Secretary of Defense, Washington, D. C.

Order of Exercises

AWARD OF HONORS

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Adolph P. Hamblin, Jr.

CUM LAUDE

Jerry F. Howse

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES—

THE CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREES WILL BE PRESENTED BY THE DEAN AND PROFESSORS IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts by Dean Harrison H. Ferrell.

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science by Dean Harrison H. Ferrell.

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Music by Professor Theodore D. Phillips.

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts in Education by Dean Harrison H. Ferrell.

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture by Professor Madison Broadnax.

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Business Administration by Professor Richard H. Homburger.

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Education by Dean Harrison H. Ferrell.

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Home Economics by Professor Mae Belle Jones.

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering by Professor Frederic Lacy.

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Mechanic Arts by Professor Frederic Lacy.

After the conferring of degrees by President John W. Davis, the names of the graduates will be announced by Registrar Daniel P. Lincoln.

Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Becket, Miomata
Bradley, Doreatha Ramona
Dorcas, Arnold Markwood
Foulks, Mildred Edna
Franklin, Alfred Lloyd
Harris, Esther Bernice

Holland, Demosthenes Randolph
Law, Kenneth Ray
Martin, Walter, Jr.
Thomas, John James, Jr.
Watson, Juanita

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Hamblin, Adolph, Jr.
James, Wilhelmina

Lockett, Mary Evangeline
Rice, Gordon

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Pope, Dollie Hill

Tyree, John B.

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

Davenport, Minnie Ruth
Divens, Frances Adelaide
Esco, Helen Neomia
Francis, Margaret Ann
Garland, Hazel Mitchell
Jackson, Frankie Powell

Jackson, Leontine
Logan, Evva Matilda
Minor, Mabel
Moore, Jacqueline Betty
Walker, Mabel M.

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE

Wilson, David B.

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Cannon, Taylor W.
Laney, Curtis
Parham, Wallace L.

Rowland, Lorenzo Clayton
White, Charles A.
Williams, Mary Maxine

Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Garrison, Sylvia P.
Holland, Alversa D.
Holland, Ernest
McGowan, Louis, Jr.
Reed, Vincent E.

Rolle, Catherine M.
Saulsbury, Robert H.
Smith, Gernita
Stovall, Fozie L.
Young, James Carl

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOME ECONOMICS

Brown, Selena M.
Hemmons, Olivia T.

Kinney, Mary E.

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

Burkett, Charles E.

Grigsby, Marvin O.

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANIC ARTS

Banks, Richard D.
Howse, Jerry F.
Knox, William Hugh

Scroggins, Henry, Jr.
Washington, William Carlton

ELECTED TO ALPHA DELTA SIGMA HONORARY SCHOLASTIC SOCIETY

Adolph P. Hamblin, Jr.

Jerry F. Howse

THE CONVOCATION STATEMENT— The President

THE ALUMNI STATEMENT—

Miss Myra E. Fairfax
President, West Virginia State College Alumni Association

MUSIC—ALMA MATER

RECESSIONAL—"Grand March" *Verdi*

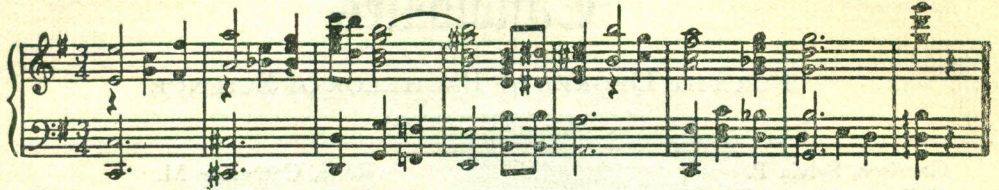
Professor Daniel L. Ferguson, '09, Marshal
Professor L. P. Drain, '27, Assistant Marshal

ALMA MATER

Of West Virginia State College

ERNEST WADE '30

MARTHA SPENCER '31



1. There is a place we love so dear — Its name we'll ever praise and re-vere — 'Tis West Vir-gin-ia



State we love — Just one more step from there is heav'n a - bove. — West Vir- gin - ia's

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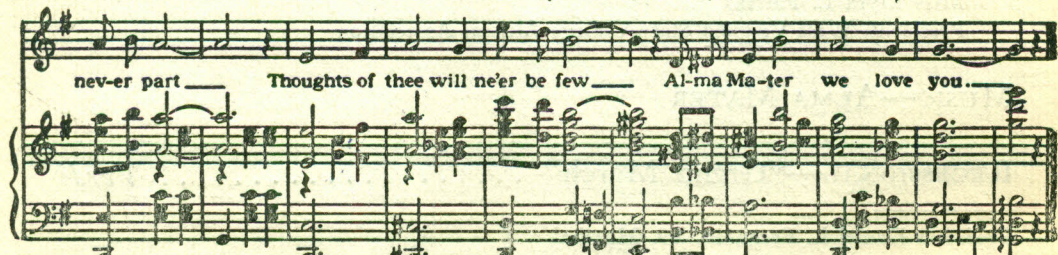
praise we'll sing — Lift our voices 'til heav-ens ring — As we gal - ly march a-long — We'll



sing a song — for Al-ma Mater How we love her pride of all our loy-al hearts. — From her we will



nev-er part — Thoughts of thee will ne'er be few — Al-ma Ma-ter 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