

# WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE

INSTITUTE, WEST VIRGINIA

SIXTY-FIFTH YEAR

THE SIXTY-SECOND

## Annual Commencement



JUNE THE THIRD

A. D. NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVEN

AT FOUR O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

THE HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING

# Order of Exercises

ORGAN PRELUDE—"Walter's Prize Song"  
(Die Meistersinger) . . . . . *Wagner*  
Professor T. D. Phillips at the Organ

## THE COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION—

Processional—"March" . . . . . *Petrani*  
The Marshal  
The Candidates for the Bachelor's Degree  
The State Officials and Representatives  
The Faculty and Administrative Officers  
The President and the Commencement Speaker

## HYMN (To be sung by the Audience)—

The National Anthem—  
Professor T. D. Phillips at the Organ  
(The audience will remain standing until after the Invocation)

## THE INVOCATION—

Reverend R. W. Cunningham  
Pastor, Institute Nazarene Church

MUSIC—"Rise Up, Arise" . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
The A Cappella Choir  
Professor Gladys Byrd Johnson, Director

## THE RECOGNITION OF STATE OFFICIALS AND HONOR GUESTS—

### GREETINGS—

DR. S. J. BASKERVILLE  
Member, West Virginia Board of Education

MUSIC—"Hallelujah" (from "Mount of Olives") . . *Beethoven*  
The A Cappella Choir  
Professor Gladys Byrd Johnson, Director

## THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS—

DR. VIRGIL L. FLINN  
Assistant Superintendent in Charge of Research, Kanawha County Schools,  
Charleston, West Virginia

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## AWARD OF HONORS—

SUMMA CUM LAUDE  
David Wayne Smith

MAGNA CUM LAUDE  
Maxine Knight  
Johnnie Mae Douthis  
Mildred Hamilton Pack

CUM LAUDE  
Ernestine Geneva Henderson  
Mary Lou Ball  
Carolyn Brown Cashwell  
James Warren Revels  
Joyce Elaine Johnson  
Joseph Tobias Ferguson

WITH DISTINCTION  
Carolyn Day Clendenin  
Richard Charles Polk

## THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES—

THE CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREES WILL BE PRESENTED TO DEAN HARRISON H. FERRELL IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

- Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts by Professor F. S. Belcher, Jr.
- Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Music by Professor Theodore D. Phillips.
- Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science by Professor Frederick A. Clement.
- Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts in Education by Professor Grace I. Woodson.
- Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture by Professor Madison Broadnax.
- Candidates for the Degree of Associate of Arts in Commerce by Professor James F. Tucker.
- Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Business Administration by Professor James F. Tucker.
- Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Eductaion by Professor Grace I. Woodson.
- 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 Mechanic Arts by Professor Frederic J. Lacy.
- Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Technical Science by Professor Frederic J. Lacy.

*After the Conferring of the Degrees by President William J. L. Wallace, the names of graduates will be announced by Registrar Daniel P. Lincoln.*

# Candidates

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Ambrose, Lee Ernest	Morris, Carl Eugene
Beard, Lee Norris	Morrison, James William
Bland, Joyce Katherine	Polk, Richard Charles
Braxton, James Edward	Rainey, Hebert Lawrence
Cardwell, Donald Santayanna	Scott, Willie Wiley
*Courtney, Elaine Davis	Smith, David Wayne
Grigsby, John Thomas	Stone, Winifred Odell
Lee, Samuel Franklin, Jr.	Washington, Shirley Anne
McLaughlin, John Andrew	*Webb, Robbie Carolyn
Milo, Lenrow, Jr.	Wyatt, Mary Agnes

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Avery, William Quincy, Jr.	Buchanan, Barbara Ann
Benton, Margaret Stewart	Robertson, Gertrude
Blaine, Xelia Verba	Wright, Roosevelt

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Beck, Jesse Cornelius	Hill, James Lawrence Everett
*Breaux, Dominique	Johnson, Joyce Elaine
Brown, Mack, Jr.	Keith, Herman
Bryson, Andrew Landon	Powell, Albert William
Crawford, Roscoe DeWitt	Reynolds, Robert James
Ellis, Charles Evans	Revels, James Warren
Evans, Cornie Lorenzo	Slone, Harold Delbert
Ferguson, Joseph Tobias	Smith, Roy Herbert, Jr.
*Grey, James Ralph	Swann, Roscoe Allen, Jr.
*Harris, Donald Leroy	Whaley, Cole Blease
Harris, Robert Samuel	

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

Ball, Mary Lou	Laster, Eddiena Henrietta
Barrett, Nina Kahle	Pack, Mildred Hamilton
Cashwell, Carolyn Brown	Reed, Frances Bullitt
Davis, Earl Brown, Jr.	Sawyer, Juanita Lorenda
Edmondson, Mabel Bailey	*Suter, Norma Elizabeth
Evans, Henrietta Shaldonia	Taylor, Theodore Harold
Harris, Helen Barbara	Tolson, Lenore Ann
*Hill, Anne Cornelia	Walker, Willie Nathaniel
Hill, Shirley Delores	Whittler, Willie Mae
Hunter, Gigi Ann	Witten, Hazel Lynnetta
*Johnson, Lelia Edloe	*Woods, Ethel Waddy
*Keene, Virginia Lee	

\*Completed requirements for graduation January 26, 1957.

# Candidates

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE

Brunswick, Charles William  
Hoggard, Kenneth Alvin

\*Nemore, George

## FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN COMMERCE

Smoot, Eva Juanita

Walker, Nellie Elizabeth

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

\*Baker, Elijah L.  
Bell, Hermione  
Cason, Janice Smith  
Davis, Corrine Priscilla

Henderson, Ernestine Geneva  
Miller, William Benjamin  
Nelson, John Frazer  
\*Wilson, Warren Eugene

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Brooks, Patricia Ann  
Clendenin, Carolyn Day  
Dennis, Calista Esmeralda  
Douthis, Johnnie Mae  
Evans, Marvin Delano  
Fleming, Joyce Shirley  
Fuller, Billie Jeanne  
Hall, Guy Eugene  
Hampton, Louie Willie  
\*Heath, James  
\*Jacobs, Duvois Eugene

Jeffries, Gwendolyn Ophelia  
Jones, Norma Jeanne  
\*Neighbors, Dennis Berkley, Jr.  
Rice, Betty Jo  
Smith, Bessie Jae  
\*Taylor, Margaret Virene  
\*Washington, Eugene Hezekiah  
Washington, Nathan, Jr.  
White, Marie Catheryn  
Wing, Samuel Matthews, Jr.  
\*Young, Verna Bernice

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOME ECONOMICS

\*Davis, Ruby Marie  
Frezzell, Annie Elizabeth  
Jamieson, Mamie Delois  
Johnson, Neta Bell  
Knight, Maxine

McElrath, Dewey Dean  
Price, Josephine Athedral  
Raming, Janet Marie  
Whittaker, Sally Vanessa  
Williams, Ozetta

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# Candidates

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANIC ARTS

\*Hazel, Fleeks Bernard  
Lawson, Curtis Bishop

Smith, William Douglas  
Triplett, Claude James

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN TECHNICAL SCIENCE

\*Jones, Clyde Bruce

Taylor, Richard Otis, Jr.

Commissions of Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery Officers Reserve Corps, will be awarded by Lt. Col. John Y. Woodruff, P. M. S. T., assisted by the following officers from the R. O. T. C. Staff of West Virginia State College.

Captain Paul J. Dickerson  
Arty. RA, Asst. P. M. S. T.

Captain Neil B. Dunson  
Arty. USAR, Asst. P. M. S. T.

## CANDIDATES FOR OFFICERS RESERVE CORPS COMMISSIONS

Ambrose, Lee B.  
Braxton, James E.  
Crawford, DeWitt R.  
Hill, James L. E.  
Keith, Herman  
Miller, William B.

Milo, Lenrow  
Morrison, James W.  
Powell, Albert W.  
Reynolds, Robert J.  
Smith, Roy H.  
Stone, Winifred O.

Swann, Roscoe A.  
Taylor, Richard O.  
Taylor, Theodore H.  
Whaley, Cole B.

## ELECTED TO ALPHA DELTA SIGMA HONORARY SCHOLASTIC SOCIETY

Mary Lou Ball  
Donald Santayanna Cardwell  
Carolyn Brown Cashwell  
Carolyn Day Clendenin  
Ernestine Geneva Henderson

Joyce Elaine Johnson  
Maxine Knight  
Mildred Hamilton Pack  
James Warren Revels

## ELECTED TO SIGMA DELTA PI NATIONAL SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY

Patricia Ann Brooks  
DeWitt Roscoe Crawford  
Corrine Priscilla Davis

Billie Jeanne Fuller  
Ernestine Geneva Henderson

## ELECTED TO BETA KAPPA CHI HONORARY SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

Joseph Tobias Ferguson  
Joyce Elaine Johnson

James Warren Revels  
Roscoe Allen Swann, Jr.

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## ELECTED TO LAMBDA IOTA TAU NATIONAL LITERARY HONORARY SOCIETY

Carolyn Day Clendenin

Richard Charles Polk

## ELECTED TO PI DELTA PHI NATIONAL FRENCH HONOR SOCIETY

James William Morrison, Jr.

Richard Charles Polk

### THE COMMENCEMENT STATEMENT—

The President

### THE ALUMNI PLEDGE—

MR. DRUE E. CULUMNS

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

Professor T. D. Phillips at the Organ

### RECESSIONAL—"Grand March" ("Aida") . . . . . *Verdi*



### MARSHAL—

Mr. Daniel L. Ferguson, '09

### ASSISTANT MARSHALS—

Professor George W. Williams, '27

Professor Marvin D. Mills, '47

Professor P. Ahmed Williams, '28

Professor James C. Wilson, '47

# ALMA MATER

Of West Virginia State College

ERNEST WADE '30

MARTHA SPENCER '31

The musical score is written in G major and 3/4 time. It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are as follows:

1. There is a place we love so dear — Its name we'll ev-er 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  
 REFRAIN  
 praise we'll sing — Lift our voic-es 'til heav-ens ring — As we gai - 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 nev'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.