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HALL OF FAME CEREMONY

Friday, October 11, 1996
11:00 a.m.

P.A. Williams Auditorium
Harrison H. Ferrell Building
West Virginia State College

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE ROTC

The second Morrill Act of 1890 made training in agriculture and mechanical arts available to African-American citizens. Section four of the Morrill Act required military training as part of the curriculum. West Virginia responded on March 17, 1891 by enacting legislation to create a special land-grant institution for Blacks. Federal funds provided \$3,000 for faculty salaries, and the West Virginia Legislature appropriated \$10,000 to purchase a farm and build a school building upon it. The institution was founded as the West Virginia Colored Institute.

Although not specifically included in the West Virginia Legislative Act, military training was conducted during the school's first year. The ROTC Department opened shortly after the establishment of a military corps in 1899. In 1915 West Virginia Colored Institute was renamed the West Virginia Collegiate Institute. It assumed its present name in 1929. Military training continued at the college from 1899 until the present with the exception of temporary suspensions from 1907-1916 and 1920-1942.

From its beginnings until 1915 the institution offered the equivalent of a high school education with a curriculum devoted primarily to agriculture, trades and teacher education. In 1915 the school was given the authority to award college degrees requiring instruction in mathematics, chemistry, French and English. The first college degrees were awarded in 1919.

Much of the credit for establishing the present Senior ROTC program goes to Mr. Daniel P. Lincoln and Professor Daniel L. Ferguson. Their success in conducting voluntary military training early in World War II kept alive the War Department's recognition of the college's desire to continue the ROTC program.

In 1942, LTC Payton Winlock established a Senior ROTC unit to provide instruction in Field Artillery. Artillery was taught until 1956 when the department was designated a General Military Science Program. Graduates could now be commissioned into any of the Army's eighteen branches of service.

With the 1954 Supreme Court decision, *Brown v. the Board of Education*, West Virginia State College was propelled from a small Black college to a racially integrated one. Program offerings expanded and new ones have developed as the College kept pace with the demands of students and the needs of the larger community. In 1970, the Military Science Department acquired elective status and ceased to be a mandatory program for all male students.

1996 FALL PROGRAM

Barbara J. Oden, Presiding
Vice-President, Academic Affairs

PRELUDE: "Strike Up the Band" . . . *George and Ira Gershwin*
The West Virginia State College Symphonic Band
Christopher S. Card, Director

POSTING OF COLORS ROTC Color Guard

NATIONAL ANTHEM *Francis Scott Key*

INVOCATION Cdt 1LT Darrell Matheny

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS Raphael P. Deegan
Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, Professor of Military Science

PRESENTATION OF INDUCTEES AND RESPONDENTS

Lew G. Tyree, Lieutenant Colonel, Class of '73
Presented by Cadet LTC Thomas McCarthy, Cadet Commander

Edward T. Haggins, Lieutenant Colonel (Retired), Class of '51
Presented by Cadet CPT Wayne Pickett, Cadet Logistics Officer

Jeff C. Woods, Major, Class of '75
Presented by Cadet MAJ Mark Pomeroy, Cadet Executive Officer

A. Dayton Carpenter, Captain, Class of '73
Presented by Cadet CPT Marland Jones, Cadet Operations Officer

MUSICAL SELECTION: "I Got Rhythm" *George and Ira Gershwin*
The West Virginia State College Symphonic Band

RECOGNITION OF HONORED GUESTS LTC Raphael P. Deegan

CLOSING REMARKS Hazo W. Carter, Jr.
Ninth President, West Virginia State College

ALMA MATER *Spencer-Wade*

POSTLUDE: "Alexander's Ragtime Band" *Irving Berlin*
Featuring Chris Bays, Trumpet
West Virginia State College Symphonic Band

LTC LEW G. TYREE, ESQ.

LTC Lew G. Tyree began his military career as an ROTC student at West Virginia State College in 1969. He majored in marketing and graduated in May 1973 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. In addition to his other accomplishments, LTC Tyree received both the Distinguished Military Student and Graduate awards from ROTC. Subsequently he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Regular Army and initially branched Signal Corps. He later transferred to the Ordnance Branch, United States Army Reserves. In 1979, LTC Tyree earned a Juris Doctorate degree in Law from West Virginia University.

His Reserve duty includes assignments as Ordnance Company Control Officer, Ordnance Commander, Battalion intelligence/operations and training officer, Battalion personnel officer, Ordnance Group Headquarters personnel officer, Group Materiel Officer, Ordnance Battalion Executive Officer, US Armed Forces School Secretary, and Ordnance Battalion Commander. LTC Tyree is currently serving as the Executive Officer, 38th Ordnance Group, which encompasses 1,987 soldiers in West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Virginia.

When not in uniform, LTC Tyree is the Senior Director of Loan Originations and Development, West Virginia Housing Development Fund, in Charleston, West Virginia. Previously, he worked as the Staff Counsel, Housing Development Fund, from 1979 to 1982. In 1982, LTC Tyree opened his own law practice. As a practicing lawyer, he handled civil and criminal matters, worked extensively with real estate, commercial law, and federal programs related to the development of housing.

LTC Tyree is a member of the American Bar Association and West Virginia Bar Association. He has served on the boards of Keep a Child in School and the Charleston Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity. He currently serves on the Board of Highland Hospital and the Advisory Board of the Pittsburgh Federal Home Loan Bank.

LTC Tyree has been married to Belinda Boaz Tyree, another graduate of West Virginia State College for almost 15 years. He has five children: Anjanette Brailsford (26), Lew G. Tyree II (24), Stephanie L. (14), Matthew S. (12) and Andrea E. (22 months). LTC Tyree has one granddaughter, Whitney N. Brailsford.

EDWARD T. HAGGINS, LTC (RETIRED)

Edward T. Haggins was born in Springfield, Ohio. He attended West Virginia State College in 1948 after serving as an enlisted man in the United States Army. He enrolled in the advanced ROTC class and secured his commission as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Field Artillery Corp.

While in the ROTC, he was a member of the Scabbard and Blade Military Society. After graduating from West Virginia State College, he moved to Cleveland, Ohio with his family where he was employed by the Dunbar Life Insurance Company as a home office auditor. He subsequently began working as an Internal Revenue Officer, where he was employed for a period of twelve years.

Edward Haggins left the Internal Revenue Service in 1967 after graduating from Cleveland Marshall School of Law with a Juris Doctor Degree. He then began the practice of law, specializing in Real Estate and Tax Law. He has practiced law since 1967 to date. In the interim, Mr. Haggins joined the Army Reserve in 1955 and rose to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Army Reserve Judge Advocate General Corp. In 1978 he was discharged with a distinguished Service medal.

Colonel Haggins is a lifetime member of the West Virginia State Alumni, the NAACP, and the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Cleveland State University Alumni. He is a graduate of the Graduate Real Estate Institute and a recipient of the Saturday Review literary award for the most outstanding article to appear in a college literary magazine non-fictional. He is a licensed prison minister and a candidate to become an ordained deacon in the Episcopal Church in November 1996.

JEFF CHANDLER WOODS

Jeff C. Woods, son of Catherine M. And Frank W. Woods, was born in Lewisburg, West Virginia, on March 28, 1954. He graduated from Greenbrier East High School and attended West Virginia State College as an ROTC scholarship cadet. He achieved Distinguished Military Student and Graduate honors and graduated *Magna Cum Laude* with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology in 1975. He attended West Virginia College of Graduate Studies from 1975 to 1976 and majored in Counseling and Guidance. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army in July 1976. In 1979 Mr. Woods received a Juris Doctorate, *Magna Cum Laude*, from Howard University Law School in 1979.

Mr. Woods entered active military service as a Captain in the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General Corps and was assigned as prosecutor to the Fifth Infantry Division, Fort Polk, Louisiana. As Senior Trial Counsel, he was responsible for training and supervising the Division's prosecutors. He graduated from the Judge Advocate General Officers' Advanced Course and promoted to the rank of Major. He received various awards including the Army Commendation Medal.

Following his release from the military, Mr. Woods joined the law firm of Jackson, Kelly, Holt & O'Farrell, West Virginia's oldest and largest law firm. In 1988, he became a partner in the firm, now renamed Jackson & Kelly. He is admitted to practice law before the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia, the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, the U.S. Supreme Court and the U.S. Court of Military Appeals. He has published articles regarding Military Courts-Martial proceedings, the use of children as witnesses and deposing experts. He is the author of *He Ain't Senile, He's My Grandpa*, an introductory study guide for American Government. He has received various awards including the Martin Luther King, Jr., Award for outstanding achievement in community service. In 1995 and 1996, Mr. Woods was named "Director of West Virginia Brother of the Year" by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Mr. Woods is an adjunct faculty member at West Virginia State College and West Virginia Graduate College as well as a visiting lecturer at the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine. He is listed in *Who's Who in American Law*, *Who's Who in America* and *Who's Who Among Emerging Leaders in America*.

Mr. Woods is the father of two children, Christi and Jennifer Woods.

A. DAYTON CARPENTER, P.E.

In 1973, Mr. A. Dayton Carpenter, a West Virginia State College ROTC Distinguished Military Graduate, received a BS degree in Chemistry and Math. He earned his MS degree in Environmental Engineering in 1983 from West Virginia Graduate College. Commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Signal Corps, 2LT Carpenter excelled at the Southeastern Signal School at Fort Gordon, Georgia, graduating in the top ten percent and making the Commandant's List. Upon graduation he received orders for the United States Army Reserves. In 1978, 1LT Carpenter served on the Brigade Operations Staff at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. He was promoted to Captain and continued to serve in the Reserves until his discharge in 1981.

While attending WVSC, Mr. Carpenter worked at J. H. Milam, Inc. in Dunbar and in 1974 co-founded JHM Laboratories. He served as Vice President and Laboratory Director until 1984. Eventually, J. H. Milam, Inc., and JHM Laboratories merged with Betz-Converse Murdoch to form Milam/BCM Engineering, Inc. As a Registered Professional Engineer, Mr. Carpenter specializes in environmental engineering. In 1984, he founded the Charleston office for Environmental Resources Management, Inc. Currently, Mr. Carpenter is the General Manager of ENSR Consulting and Engineering, Charleston, WV.

As an environmental consultant, Mr. Carpenter has worked on various industrial and municipal projects. He received the 1991 Grand Prize for Design from the American Academy of Environmental Engineers and the Engineer-In-Charge of the Artel Superfund Site, Methyl Mercaptan Transfer Project in Nitro, WV, and was elected President of the Charleston Chapter of the West Virginia Society of Professional Engineers.

A strong believer in the community and education/business partnerships to improve the quality of education, Mr. Carpenter was the General Coordinator for the construction of Celebration Station, Charleston's Community Playground, frequently presents chemistry magic shows to elementary classrooms, provides information on environmental engineering at Career Day events, and is a CASE partner at Cross Lanes Elementary School. He received the 1993 West Virginia Education Fund Award of Excellence and served on the Board of BEAMS (Bold Educational Achievements in Math and Science) with the Kanawha County Board of Education. He is currently the President of the Celebration Station Board. He is a member of the Board of the Charleston Area Chamber of Commerce and Development and serves on the East End Affordable Housing Task Force.

Mr. Carpenter enjoys traveling to historic places with his wife, Barbara, and sons, Jonathan and Jeff.

PROFESSORS OF MILITARY SCIENCE

1942-1944

Lieutenant Colonel Payton Winlock

1944-1945

Lieutenant Colonel Benote H. Lee

1945-1946

Captain William J. Gray

1946-1948

Lieutenant Colonel Leon Lavoie

1948-1951

Lieutenant Colonel Charles H. Wesner

1951-1954

Lieutenant Colonel Orion Page

1954-1956

Major Robbin Washington

1956-1958

Lieutenant Colonel John Woodruff

1958-1959

Lieutenant Colonel Howard Bartholomew

1959-1963

Lieutenant Colonel Howard Hinkson

1963-1967

Lieutenant Colonel Joseph C. Hill

1967-1969

Lieutenant Colonel Marvin E. Billups

1969-1971

Lieutenant Colonel Louis J. Weil

1971-19-74

Colonel Lawrence M. Sevdy

1974-1976

Lieutenant Colonel Stanley Goldsmith

1976-1979

Lieutenant Colonel Edward Robertson

1979-1983

Lieutenant Colonel Charles T. Ledbetter

1983-1984

Lieutenant Colonel Douglas W. Richmond

1984-1989

Lieutenant Colonel Quewanncoi C. Stephens

1989-1993

Lieutenant Colonel Willie C. Lucas

1994-1995

Lieutenant Colonel Herbert E. Lattimore

1995-1996

Major Robert H. Smith

1996-

Lieutenant Colonel Raphael P. Deegan

ROTC HALL OF FAME

The West Virginia State College ROTC Hall of Fame was created to recognize the accomplishments of its graduates who have excelled in their chosen fields.

Previous inductees include:

1980

Major General (Ret) Edward Greer
Major General (Ret) Charles C. Rogers*
Major General (Ret) Harvey D. Williams
Brigadier General (Ret) Dallas C. Brown

1981

Colonel (Ret) Frank C. Bacon
Colonel (Ret) George E. Peters, Jr.
Colonel (Ret) Robert L. Peters
Dr. Vincent E. Reed

1982

Colonel (Ret) Grover A. DuBose
Colonel (Ret) James M. Garrison, Jr., M.D.
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Nelson R. Bickley
Dr. William J. L. Wallace (H)
Dr. Prince A. Williams (H)*

1983

Brigadier General Robert L. Stephens, Jr.
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Preston A. Davis
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Haywood H. Martin

1984

Major General Joseph E. Turner
Colonel (Ret) Charles E. Stokes, Jr.
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Richard V. White
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Howard L. Wilson

1985

Brigadier General (Ret) Walter F. Johnson, III
Colonel (Ret) Thomas E. Carter, M.D.
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Thomas D. Carter, Jr.
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) James L. Hill

1986

Colonel (Ret) Paul H. Easley, Sr.
Colonel (Ret) Roscoe A. Swann, Jr.
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) John E. Baker
Major (Ret) James W. Hawkins, Jr.

1987

Colonel (Ret) Vandy L. Miller
Colonel (Ret) Herman H. Jones
Colonel (Ret) James W. Vallandingham
Colonel (Ret) James W. Reed

1988

Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) C. Milton Kates
Colonel (Ret) Alphonso W. Nabors
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Bernice McGhee
Colonel (Ret) Edwin A. Wilkerson

1989

Major General Kenneth D. Gray
Colonel William P. Greene, Jr.
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Stephen S. Whisiker*
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) John L. Whitehead*

1990

Brigadier General James W. Monroe
Brigadier General Jack Yeager
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Acie McGhee, Jr.
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Ronald E. McLeod
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) George S. Roberts

1991

Colonel Ronald E. Townsend
Colonel (Ret) Kenneth A. Ingram
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Henry R. Bellinger
Commissioner Earl E. Jones

1992

Colonel (Ret) James Manning
Colonel (Ret) John Mackey
Colonel Donald Townsend
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Dennis Neighbors
Brigadier General Roscoe Cartwright (H)*
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Samuel Kelly (H)
Dr. John W. Davis (H)*
Mr. James Evans (H)*

1993

Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Ronald H. Poole
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Rodney I. McCormick
First Lieutenant (Ret) Beny J. Primm, M.D.
Dr. Thomas D. Boston

1994

Colonel Frankie D. Hoskey
Colonel Terry L. Tucker
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Lazelle Free, Sr.
Major (Ret) George L. Rich, Jr.

1995

Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Keith Sovine
Captain John Willis Hill Gravely
First Lieutenant Herbert Henderson
First Lieutenant Edward Scott
Sidney Taylor Brown (H)

1996

Lieutenant Colonel Lew G. Tyree
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Edward T. Haggins
Major Jeff C. Woods
Captain A. Dayton Carpenter

(H) Honorary Membership * Deceased

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 'til 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.



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