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# WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE

INSTITUTE, WEST VIRGINIA

Eighty-Third Year

## Mid-Year Commencement



COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

*December the Nineteenth*

A.D. NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOUR  
AT SEVEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING

# Order of Exercises

PRELUDE—Toccatina and Fugue in D Minor . . . . . *J. S. Bach*  
Susan Toney, Organist

## THE COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION

PROCESSIONAL—Pomp and Circumstance . . . . . *Elgar*  
Concert Band  
Mel Gillispie, Director

- The Marshal
- The Candidates for Degrees
- The Faculty and Administrative Officers
- The President and Commencement Speaker

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM—  
To be sung by the audience  
(The audience will remain standing until after the invocation.)

THE INVOCATION—  
The Reverend Sue Culbertson  
Pastor, Sixth Street United Methodist Church  
Charleston, West Virginia

MUSIC—Sound the Trumpet . . . . . *Purcell*  
Concert Choir  
J. Truman Dalton, Director

THE INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER—  
President Harold M. McNeill

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS—  
The Honorable Daniel B. Taylor  
Superintendent of Schools, State of West Virginia

MUSIC—Live A-Humble . . . . . *Bagley*  
Concert Choir  
J. Truman Dalton, Director

# Order of Exercises

## AWARD OF HONORS—

### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Imorene M. Barron

Martha Jane Norvell

### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Robin Lynn Smith  
Janie Coffman Bailey\*  
Thomas Edward Davis  
Bruce Edward Greene

Linda Stewart  
LaVaughan W. Silverstein\*  
Sylvia Laverne Adams\*  
Sally A. McFann\*

### CUM LAUDE

Diane Marie Cline  
Barbara Ann Long  
Joanne Willis Parker  
Sarah Ellen Given  
Jacqueline Rose Lester\*  
Johnnie Michael Foster  
Betty Norman McAdam  
Patty Hammond Copen  
Janet Lynn Tyree  
Gloria Mae Stephens  
Ivan Norton Hunter  
Carol Anita Hager

Beth Ann Burdette  
Janet Kay Godfrey\*  
Carol Ellen Hubbard  
Tamara E. Skeen Hardman  
Roy Lee McCallister  
Cheryl Ann Rossi  
Mary Dennise Dodd  
Richard Leon Stewart  
Roy Edwin Jones\*  
Pete Zain\*  
Charlotte Annette Jackson

# Order of Exercises

## THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES—

The Candidates for the Degrees will be presented to Provost Edwin D. Hoffman in the following order:

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts by Professor Virginia Edwards.

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science by Professor Andrew N. Aheart.

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Business Administration by Professor Joseph Oden.

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Education by Professor Samuel Securro.

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology by Professor Richard N. Gwinn.

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice by Professor Charles M. Walker.

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Social Work by Professor Mary Heiser.

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Home Economics by Professor Lina Kelley.

Candidates for the Degree of Associate in Arts in Commerce by Professor Joseph Oden.

Candidates for the Degree of Associate in Science in Criminal Justice by Professor Charles M. Walker.

Candidates for the Degree of Associate in Science in Education by Professor Samuel Securro.

Candidates for the Degree of Associate in Science in Industrial Technology by Professor Richard N. Gwinn.

Candidates for the Degree of Associate in Science in Health, Recreation and Safety by Professor D. Tredway.

*After the Conferring of the Degrees by President Harold M. McNeill, the names of graduates will be announced by Mr. John L. Fuller, Registrar.*

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\* Completed requirements for graduation August, 1974.

# Candidates

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Sylvia Laverne Adams*	Joseph Earnest Moore, Jr.
Robert Thomas Atwood*	Gregory Doyle Moss*
William Paul Balon	Miloslav Nypf
Wilbur Scott Bodie*	Virginia Ann Paxton
Gary Wayne Bosher*	John Richard Payne
Theresa Swain Brown	Grey Strait Peppler
Tom W. Carr*	Deborah Fay Phillips*
Barbaragail Jarrett Dancewicz*	Nancy Louise Pinney*
Herbert K. Derr, Jr.*	LaVaughn W. Silverstein*
Ralph C. Erb*	Arcrena Ann Smith*
John Cabell Gibson, Jr.	James William Sheridan Smith, Jr.*
Janet Kay Godfrey*	Richard Leon Stewart
John Douglas Greig*	Ann A. Taber*
Lorraine Kaul*	James Reginald Turner
James Leonard, Jr.*	Lucia Pigott Webber
Terrance David Lowry	Richard Leon Workman
Edwin Rhodes McClelland, Jr.	

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Marvin E. Cavender	Shutima Siddhidharm*
Bruce Thomas Dillinger	Walter Maurice Wilkerson*
Mohamed Lehar	

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

Fred Clay Allen	David Lawrence Hull*
Thomas Ray Bailey*	Frederick D. Jackson*
Jerry Thomas Bess	David R. Keefer
Harold Jackson Boggess	William Elliott King
Roderick P. Brown, II*	Everett Patrick Leahy
Beverly Ann Burns	Robert Donald Lewis
Robert Lee Carothers*	Roger R. Lovejoy
Thomas Edward Casdorff	Robert Wayne Lowery*
Arthur Keith Cottrill*	Frederick Roberts McComas*
Stephen Andrew Didier	Dennis James McConihay
Arnold Ray Dixon*	Timothy Duane Monday
Charles G. Ferrell	Linine Nayef Nasr*
Kathleen Riffle Fewell	Douglas Eugene Pauley*
Johnnie Michael Foster	Cynthia Kaye Payne
Linda Jean Haulsey	William W. Phares, Jr.
William Franklin Heishman, Jr.*	Janya Photisombut

# Candidates

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (Continued)

Ralph Edward Pinney*	Sherry Ju-chung Tang*
Robert Lee Ramsey	Ova P. Taylor*
Robert Paul Rhinehart, Jr.	George Hamlin Tyree
Gail Davis Russell	George McClellen Weekley
Thomas Joseph Saunders	Norman Stanley Wilkerson
Darrell Eugene Sayre	Jimmie Williams*
Gary Michael Shafer	Danny Joe Workman*
James Roger Sholes*	

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Daryle Eugene Anderson	Carol Anita Hager
Judy Gail Arthur	Donald Clayton Hairston
Janie Coffman Bailey*	Ollie Hylton Hairston, Jr.
Phyllis J. Bailey	Tamara E. Skeen Hardman
Susan S. Ballangee	Anna Jean Hendrick
Imorene M. Barron	Michael Alan Holden
Karen Sue Barron*	Susan G. Hollyfield
Norma Jean Belcher*	Walter Garnet Hudnall, Jr.
Nancy Jeanne Blair	Diane Jane Knell
Steven Kirby Bradley	David Lee Knighton
Denise Ellen Brumfield	Randall Scott Lemon*
Charlotte Kay Bumgardner	Jacqueline Rose Lester*
Ann Dailly Burdette	Sharon Gaynell Lewis
Beth Ann Burdette	Barbara Ann Long
Virginia Lynn Carper	Betty Norman McAdam
Sara Jeanette Carter	Edwin Keith McClure
Kathryn Kee Chenoweth*	John Wayne McComas*
Diane Marie Cline	Sally A. McFann*
Carol Ellen Hubbard Coll	Gregory Allen McGrew
Patty Hammond Copen	Fred L. McPherson
Marion R. Cunningham	Carolyn Virginia Martin*
Stephen Perry Davis	Alice Kay Mickle
A. Jean Disney	King E. Mitchell
Mary Dennise Dodd	Anita L. Mobley*
Thomas Joseph Donegan	Isom Mobley, II
Donna Mae Estep*	Michael Anthony Morris
Deborrah Denise Evans	Margaret P. Morrison
Marion Kaye Floyd*	Debra Lynn Moss
Sarah Ellen Given	Linda Lou Nelson*
Carolyn Elaine Gold*	Jack W. O'Dell
Bruce Edward Greene	

# Candidates

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION (Continued)

William Howard Page, Jr.	Robin Lynn Smith
Joanne Willis Parker	Thomas Dewey Smith
Cynthia C. Payne*	Sandra Leah Stanley
Gwendolyn Ann Poore	Linda Stewart
Barbara Ellen Pressman*	Betty Jean Szasz
David Randell Pugh	Debra Ann Dawson Webb
Dannie Lee Raines	Jerome Kevin Williams*
Anna Louise Rawson*	Terry Wayne Willis
Cheryl Ann Rossi	Charles R. Withers, II*
Susan Fox Selby*	Pete Zain, Jr.*
Lois Elam Shrewsbury*	

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

W. Wayne Bostic	Norman Gregory Moles
Larry David Crowder	Chutitorn Muangmanee

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Gloria Jean Brown*	Gayle D. Johnson
Kenneth Ray Cartwright*	Roy Edwin Jones*
Milton Carl Clark	Roy Lee McCallister
Jerry Lewis Dale	Robert Eugene Persinger
Thomas Edward Davis	John William Reppert, I
James Judy Dean, Jr.	William H. Romine*
Mary Alice Golphin	William Edward Sawyers*
Leonard Goodlowe*	Gloria M. Davis Stephens
Gary Paul Hamilton	Roland Edward Strickland
Brooks Thomas Humphreys	Earl Theodore Wood*
Richard Edward Ingram, Jr.	

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL WORK

Sherman C. Cunningham*	Marcel M. Lawson
William David DeHart	Martha Jane Norvell
Linville W. Hawthorne*	Larry David Page
Ivan Norton Hunter	Arlene Louise Prentice*
Priscella Bell Kearney	David Keith Shaffer
Mildred Cavaso Kincaid	Janet Lynn Tyree
Ruth Ann Law*	

# Candidates

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

Charlotte Annette Jackson

## FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN ARTS IN COMMERCE

Wilma Jean Davis

Richard Lawrence Hanson, Jr.

Charles Dale Harmon

Karen Lynn Rhinehart

Helen I. Warren

## FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Sherman Richard Batman

Lawrence Ray Boley

Jerry Lewis Dale\*

Billy Keith Evans

Jeannette Barbara French\*

Oliver Gay Garrison\*

Kim Vincent Hairston

Charles Raymond Hart

Frances Ann Haywood

Donnie L. Herralld\*

Richard Edward Ingram, Jr.\*

Davis N. Lewis

Emmett Glenn Morrison

Carol Jean Pauley

Franklin Bruce Perry, Jr.

Ray Edward Reeves

Corene Denise Salter

Joseph Lorentz Shelton

Gloria Mae Stephens

Carol Jean Thomas\*

Joseph Turner

Lorraine Antoinette Walker

William Manning Walters\*

Mary Alice Wells

Elvie Colin Wood

## FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Norma Gail Hendrick

Janet B. Jones\*

Elizabeth Eldridge McCray

Garry Dean Pauley

Bonnie Jean Casdorph Wheeler

## FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

Charles Robert Bedwell

William Edward Hutchison

Steven William Stiltner



# Candidates

## FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN HEALTH, RECREATION AND SAFETY

Robert Earl Bailes  
Larry Allen Caldwell  
Victoria Sue Holsopple

Larry Alan Lovejoy\*  
Vicki Lea Smith

Commissions of Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army Reserve Corps, will be awarded by LTC Stanley I. Goldsmith assisted by SGM James W. Gupton from the ROTC staff of West Virginia State College.

## CANDIDATES FOR OFFICERS RESERVE CORPS COMMISSIONS

†Emile J. Farris  
††David L. Hull  
Gayle D. Johnson

††Randall S. Lemon  
Michael A. Morris  
John R. Payne

## ELECTED TO PHI ALPHA THETA NATIONAL HISTORY HONOR SOCIETY

Janie Coffman Bailey\*  
Imorene Barron

Mary Dennise Dodd

## ELECTED TO KAPPA DELTA PI AN HONOR SOCIETY IN EDUCATION

Janie Coffman Bailey\*  
Phyllis J. Bailey  
Imorene M. Barron  
Ann Dailey Burdette  
Carol Hubbard Coll  
Patty Hammond Copen  
Tamara E. Skeen Hardman

Carol Anita Hager  
Barbara Ann Long  
Sally A. McFann\*  
Joanne Willis Parker  
Susan Fox Selby  
Robin Lynn Smith

## ELECTED TO BETA KAPPA CHI SCIENTIFIC HONOR SOCIETY

Bruce T. Dillinger

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† Completed requirements May, 1974

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# Order of Exercises

## REMARKS—

President Harold M. McNeill

## THE ALUMNI PLEDGE—

The Honorable William L. Lonesome  
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*

RECESSIONAL—Sounding Brass . . . . . *Maxwell*  
Concert Choir  
J. Truman Dalton, Director

## MARSHAL—

Associate Professor C. A. Burris

## ASSISTANT MARSHALS—

Assistant Professor Helen P. Bailey  
Associate Professor Ancella Bickley  
Associate Professor Clyde P. Campbell  
Assistant Professor Charlotte Finney  
Assistant Professor Charlotte Ginestra

# 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-la

REFRAIN

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

praise we'll sing — Lift our voic-es '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 n'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

