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EIGHTY-SEVENTH YEAR OF
WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE
INSTITUTE, WEST VIRGINIA

Mid-Year
Commencement

FLEMING HALL
DECEMBER SIXTEENTH

A.D. NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN

AT SEVEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING

Order of Exercises

PRELUDE—Fanfare for Band *Willis Schaefer*

THE COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION—

PROCESSIONAL—Academic Procession March *Carl Engel*
Mel Gillispie, Director
Concert Band

The Marshal
The Candidates for Degrees
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 James C. Ullian*
Pastor, The Sixth Street United Methodist Church
Charleston, West Virginia

THE CONFERMENT OF SPECIAL HONORS

(To retirees for distinguished service to the College)
Benjamin F. Garrett George B. Gerhard
(Distinguished Community Service Award)
Edna Thomas

THE INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER *President Harold M. McNeill*

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS *Henry B. Wehrle, Jr.*
President, The McJunkin Corporation

MUSIC—Malaguena *Ernesto Lecuona*
Mel Gillispie, Director
Concert Band

Order of Exercises

AWARD OF HONORS

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Kathryn R. Angelo
Susan Alice Brown
Louise H. Browning*

Wilma W. Dale*
Beverley Anne Edens*
Judith Gale Henson Erskine

Sharon Kathleen Hutchinson*
Susan Jane Hyland

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Connie Marie Gower

Linda Susan Hatcher

Rebecca Alice Mariani

CUM LAUDE

John Ray Adkins*
Bob Ray Boggs
Sue Ann Bunevich
Bertha Karlo Carlson
James Chorba*
Ronald K. Colby, III
Sylvester Ec Igwegbe

Elisabeth Ann Johnson
Barry Lee McCracken*
Rachelle T. McDerment
Shawn Reese Phalen
Carol Ann Sayre
Rosa Lee Shirkey
Diana Lea Spurlock

William Bascum Staton, Jr.
Daisy F. Stemple
Chadatip Sukunta
Catherine L. Tincher
Keith Alan Wood

Order of Exercises

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES—

The Candidates for the Degrees will be presented to Provost Anderson in the following order:

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

Candidates for the Board of Regents Bachelor of Arts Degree by Professor Delores Taylor

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science by Professor Bernard Krabacher

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

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Communications by Professor W. Till Curry

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 Education by Professor Samuel Securro, Jr.

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

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 Social Work by Professor Mary Heiser

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

Candidates for the Degree of Associate in Arts in Communications by Professor W. Till Curry

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, Jr.

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 Recreation Service by Professor Barbara Clark

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

After the conferring of the degrees by President McNeill, the names of graduates will be announced by Mr. John L. Fuller, Registrar.

Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Patty Lee Adkins	Catherine Naomi Green	Anthony Felix Serreno*
Louise H. Browning*	Kathryn Keim Logsdon	Nelson A. Sorah
Ronald Ray Cooney	Barry Lee McCracken*	Robert C. Sparks*
Carol Jean Foster	Mary Kathleen Mooney Morris*	Cynthia Gladney Steele
Jeanne Sargeant Fowler*	Andrew Stephen Price	Gary Leon Thompson

FOR THE BOARD OF REGENTS BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

Olivia Andrews	Mary M. Dougherty-Roberts	Pernell Lee McCoy*
Roger Lee Arthur*	Willie J. Dudley, Jr.*	Rosalind Moore Mosley
Thomas Ralph Bailey, Jr.	Robert Bruce Edwards*	June M. Parrish
Judith Ann Bobst	Ruth Elaine Evans	Charles Ellis Rehnborg
Mary Elizabeth Brooks*	Minard C. Ford*	Robert Earl Rinehart*
Bertha Karlo Carlson	Sadie Jacobs Fox	Ross L. Spurlock
James Chorba*	Allen H. Frye*	Edgar Dewey Stowers
Robert Sidney Cooke*	Delvin Lewis Harford*	Stirlene Strock*
Celeste Yvette Davis*	Marguerite June Jackson	James Earl Thompson*
Lewis N. Davis, Jr.*	Suzette Denise James	James Francis Urbanski
Terri S. Defazio	Robert Paul Jarrell*	Priscilla J. Walkup*
Lolita Molline Denson*	Alice Swanson Lynch	Leonard Berkley Wright
Robert Laval Dooley*	Colene Combest McCormick*	James L. Young, Jr.*

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Cecil Boyd Bonham, Jr.	Joseph Craig Hilliard*	Ali Akbar Nazemi
Brian Floyd Casto	Rachelle T. McDerment	Said Didvar Saadi*
Scott M. Dillard	Asghar Mirzakhani	Isuamfon Jackson Umondak

Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

William Anthony Bennett	Wilma Jean Davis	Andrea Aquilla Johnson
Larry Allan Blount	Beverley Anne Edens*	Richard S. McGraw
Gloria LaVerne Borders	Judith Gale Henson Erskine	Rex Kendall Meadows
Michael E. Bright	Daniel Lee Goode	Dusit Prasasvinitchai
Sue Ann Bunevich	Margaret June Higginbotham	Donald Eugene Rhodes*
Paul Ernest Burdette, Jr.	Susan Jane Hyland	Jonathan Henry Smith
Charles Allen Close	Sylvester Ec Igwegbe	Chadatip Sukunta
Ronald K. Colby, III	Seyed Ali Jafari*	David Kelly Turley
Steven Robert Currence	Victoria Lynne Jarrett	Richard Alan Withrow*
James Stephen Daniel	Pamela Hairston Jennings	

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNICATIONS

Connie Marie Gower

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Edward Franklin Barnett*	A. Gail Harris	William Bascum Staton, Jr.
Jaye Marie Bausley	Wesley William Holden, Jr.*	Brent Farley Stover
Bob Ray Boggs	Anthony Terrance Jennings	Joyce Anne Strickland
Barbara Paige Bush	David Anthony Knurek*	Roland Lenard Tate
Mark Aaron Coles*	Paula Kay Mooney	Douglas T. Turner
Carl S. DiPisa*	Joseph O. Pittman	Keith Alan Wood
James Earl Gore, Jr.	Joseph Brant Simms	

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

John Ray Adkins*	James E. Casdorff*	Lexie Leigh Garrison
Kathryn R. Angelo	Wilma W. Dale*	Alvin Ray Graves
Lorenza Dale Armstrong	Vicki Darlene Dawson	Anna Marie Griffith
Janice M. Baker*	Mary Kathleen Dotson*	Jo Ann Haid
Susan Alice Brown	Carolyn Bernetta Edwards	Linda Susan Hatcher
Quirina Maria Bullock	Kim Renee Estep	Wilhelmina Ruth Heyliger

Candidates

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

Marilyn Sue Huffman	Gloria A. Matthews	Rosa Lee Shirkey
Sharon Kathleen Hutchinson*	Norma Kay Miller	David Lynn Slavens*
Elisabeth Ann Johnson	Obyra Jean Morris	Diana Lea Spurlock
Denver Allen Jordan*	Peter Wai-Chung Ng	Daisy F. Stemple
Clarence Lee Kendrick	Amanda del Carmen Perez	Charles Wayne Stevens
Sharon Kay Knight	Shawn Reese Phalen	Connie Sue Tincher*
Diana Gale Layne	Morris R. Price	Lola Gail Walker
Irma June McCormick	June Lee Prieto	Rebecca Allen Wallace
Martin Stephen Mallory	Carol Ann Sayre	Devell Dean Williams
Rebecca Alice Mariani	Paula G. Scott	Donna Leta Wooster
Danette Marshall		

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOME ECONOMICS

Connie Lea Vaughan Erdely	Nancy Henderson Lemon
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FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

Charles Woodrow Buckner, Jr.*	Daniel Lee Fowler	Manope Tunseeprasert
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FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL WORK

George Young Anderson	Virginia Ann Lewis*	Catherine L. Tincher
Dora Eliz Cassel	Donselle Johnson Morris	Debra J. Walker
Lloyd Wayne Casto	George Nicholas Pappas	Cheryl Vennetta Williams*
Anne Hutchison Evans	Charles Herman Prather, Jr.*	James H. Womack*
David Morris Kohn*	Jack N. Stephenson*	Ronald D. Yost

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN COMMERCE

Enun Agbo Ajong*	Lynda Ann Domokos	June Ellen Mierau
Karen Genise Anthony*	Kathryn Jean Erskine	Martha Eloise Miller*
Gloria LaVerne Borders	Maxine Susan Herold	Marlena Ruth Fosco Moles
Debra Anne Brown	Pamela Hairston Jennings*	William Harold Queen, Jr.
Carol Anne Clements*	Martha Renee McGraw*	Charles David Stover
Sarah G. Daugherty		

Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN ARTS IN COMMUNICATIONS

Larry Walter Given

Robert Percy McLain

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Jaye Marie Bausley

James Earl Gore, Jr.*

Joseph O. Pittman

Andrew Allen Beck*

Darlene Marie Gravely*

Robin Pulliam

Victoria A. Burgess-Duff*

James William Hall

Robin Annette Rankin

Steven Paul Campbell*

Edward Leonard

Pamela Sue Shabdue*

Crystal Chandler*

Debra Kay McClure-Payne

Darlene Colette Smith*

Terry Lee Coleman*

Paula Kay Mooney*

Douglas T. Turner

Mark Aarron Coles*

Forrest Harold Nutter*

Randy Lee Warren

Sidney E. Frye

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Nellie Mae Belcher

Barbara L. Jones*

Patricia Ann Ware

Natalie Louise Harris*

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

James Henry Beaty

Gary Gordon Burdette*

Darrell Richard McGrew*

Gregory Alan Brown

Donald Eugene Linkenhoger*

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN RECREATION SERVICE

Bertha Karlo Carlson

Lynne S. Hovey*

Elizabeth Ann Ransom

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN SOCIAL WORK

William Edgar Coy*

Candidates

Commissions of Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army Officers Reserve Corps will be awarded by LTC Edward H. Robertson, Professor of Military Science, assisted by SGM Jan Borek.

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICERS RESERVE CORPS COMMISSIONS

Paul E. Burdette

Daniel L. Goode

Douglas T. Turner

James S. Daniel

William B. Staton

Keith A. Wood

ELECTED TO KAPPA DELTA PI—AN HONOR SOCIETY IN EDUCATION

Wilma Dale*

Vicki Dawson

Diana Spurlock

Shawn Reese Phalen

Linda Susan Hatcher

Rosa Lee Shirkey

Kathryn Angelo

Diana Layne

Elisabeth Ann Johnson

Daisy Stemple

ELECTED TO BETA KAPPA CHI SCIENTIFIC HONOR SOCIETY

Louise H. Browning*

Rachelle T. McDerment*

ELECTED TO PHI ALPHA THETA INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN HISTORY

Wilma W. Dale*

(No December Graduates)

ELECTED TO ALPHA KAPPA MU NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Kathryn Angelo

Rosa L. Shirkey

Catherine L. Tincher

Ronald K. Colby

Diana L. Spurlock

Judith Erskine

Order of Exercises

REMARKSPresident Harold M. McNeill

THE ALUMNI PLEDGE Dr. P. Ahmed Williams

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—Athletic Festival March*Serge Prokofieff*

Concert Band
Mel Gillispie, Director

MARSHAL—

Associate Professor Thomas Cabbell

ASSISTANT MARSHALS—

Associate Professor Arthur Burris
Assistant Professor Charlotte Finney
Assistant Professor Charlotte Ginestra
Associate Professor Clyde P. Campbell
Assistant Professor Helen P. Bailey

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 ev-er praise and re-vere 'Tis West Vir-gin-ia

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

