



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

Mid-Year  
Commencement

FLEMING HALL  
DECEMBER FIFTEENTH

A.D. NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-EIGHT

AT SEVEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING

# Order of Exercises

PRELUDE—Intrada from “Chelsea Suite” . . . . . *Ronald Thielman*

THE COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION—

PROCESSIONAL—Coronation March from “The Prophet” . . . . .  
*Giacomo Meyerbeer*

Concert Band—Mel Gillispie, Director

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 Melvin Risinger*

Pastor—St. Andrew Methodist Church, St. Albans, West Virginia

THE CONFERMENT OF SPECIAL HONORS

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Tyree

St. Albans, West Virginia

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

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS . . . . . *Dr. Harold Delaney*

Associate Executive Director of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities

MUSIC—The Great Gate of Kiev from “Pictures At An Exhibition” . . . .

*Modest Moussorgsky*

Concert Band—Mel Gillispie, Director

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## AWARD OF HONORS

### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

John Dale Richards\*

Beverly Ann Shahan

### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Priscilla D. Asbury

Ycsef Hasid\*

Bertha Jane Scott

Hallie Suttle Ball\*

Barbara Stutler Jones

David Hill Watkins

Teresa Ann Bell

Everette Wayne Rollins

Jody Dawn Weekley

### CUM LAUDE

Connie Ann Belcher

Gerard Patrick Garvey

Belinda B. Sharp

Pamela G. Bell

Eugene Nathaniel Godfrey

Trudy Kay Shinaberry

John D. Cale\*

James H. Jarrett

Janice Mable Sparks\*

Robin Marie Carter\*

Cherryl Kay Keller

L. Joy Stone

Terri Lee Carter

Bruce Edward Marrs

Elizabeth Bennett Totten

Shirley Lynn Clark

Mark Edward Morton

Debra Lee Walters

Jo Ann Dorcas

Thomas Reid Myers

Susan Blagg Weaver

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\* Completed requirements for graduation in August, 1978

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## 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 Harry V. Scott

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 James F. Moore

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 Applied Science by Professor Lina Kelley

Candidates for the Degree of Associate in Science in Chemical Technology by Professor Bernard Krabacher

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

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

Candidates for the Degree of Associate in Science in Computer Science by Professor Andrew N. Aheart

Candidates for the Degree of Associate in Science in Criminal Justice by Professor James F. Moore

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 Chester A. Burris

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

Arthur J. Cooper	Gerard Patrick Garvey	Robert Lee Rowsey*
Catherine Harris Coulter*	Judith Diane Hamilton*	Trudy Kay Shinaberry
Dorothy June Cox*	James H. Jarrett	Stephen Jay Sisson
Elisabeth Lynn Craft	William Lionel McFarland	Nancy Carol Starcher
Paul Bruce Davis*	Larry David Pauley	Judith Ann Trigaux
James William Evans*	John Dale Richards*	Susan Blagg Weaver

## FOR THE BOARD OF REGENTS BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

Savannah Elizabeth Adkins	Mary Catherine Harless	Wilfred Joseph Prevost, Jr.*
Carl L. Baker, Jr.	Thomas Earl Harper*	Linda Kay Pritt
Hallie Suttle Ball*	Donald Wayne Harrison*	Roger Lee Roberts*
David Ewell Berrier	Grace L. Holland	Bertha Jane Scott
Nancy Elaine Boothe*	Deborah Anne Houck	April Hannah Fields Silvera*
Isaac Silas Bridgeforth, Jr.	Jeanne Marie Hurd*	Yvonne M. Stamper*
Mack H. Combs	Velva Gordon Jackson*	Eula C. Stephens*
Harry Edgar Craigo, Jr.*	Madge P. Leasure	Constance Smith Stinnett*
Barry Keith Curry	Ella P. Love*	Oren L. Thornhill*
Harry Melvin Curry, Jr.*	Barbara McCoy McFadden*	Charles Delano Tuitt
Steven Craig Eddy	Louise M. Maddox	Deborah Irene Varner
Michael Griffith Erskine*	John Allen Midkiff*	James Henry Walker
Judith Ann Eskwith	David Lynn Morris	Jonathan Simon Wallace*
Bertha C. Fulks	Brenda Gaye Morton*	Eric Lee Warden*
Deborah Stringfellow Goggins*	Drema A. Mosby	
Lorene D. Goggins*	Norma Douglas Munsey	

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Olumide G. Akinyele	Patrick William Foss	Barry Alan Kaizer
Roger Loran Bailey*	Martha L. Gentry*	Louis D. Loving*
Janet L. Blair*	Michael Bernard Guyton	Sherian Dianne Nestor
Greg Frederick Bradford	Yosef Hasid*	Tracy Gail Penn*
Ronald Lee Edens*	Philip Edward Holz, III	Patricia De Las Mercedes Perez*

# Candidates

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

Karen Genise Anthony	William Denver Griffith	John Terry Roatsey*
Roger Lee Bennett	Robert Meade Hubbard	Belinda B. Sharp
Thomas Neil Bondurant*	Ema Johnson Inyang	Gary C. Shorter*
Philip Gordon Brannon*	Jeffrey Craig Knadler	Thomas John Steele, Jr.
Elizabeth M. Brown*	Charles Jennings Knurek	Pamela Huffman Tayar
John D. Cale*	Danny Ellicott Lake	Carl Edward Terrell, Sr.
James Ray Cavender, Jr.	Thomas Ralph Lloyd, Jr.	Albert Kevin Thomas*
Harvey Allen Chester	Stephen Ray McCracken*	David Hill Watkins
John Mitchell Collins	Bruce Edward Marrs	Jerry Leighton Whanger
Harold Arlen Curtiss	Mark Edward Morton	Robert Daniel Williams*

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNICATIONS

Patrick James Galvin	Marshelia Irene Gazaway	H. Curtiss Marble*
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## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Kameelah Aqeel	Nancy Lynn Davis*	Mark David Martin
James Michael Barber	Jo Ann Dorcas	Richard Keith Mitchell
Dorothy L. Bass	Herb Lee French	Jeanie Parker
Andrew Allen Beck	Eugene Nathaniel Godfrey	Robin Pulliam
Charles Edward Bradley, II	James Walter Gray	Gregory Joe Smith
Robin Marie Carter*	George S. Lemon	Janice Mable Sparks*
Terri Lee Carter		Christopher Venning
Reginald Anthony Coleman		Debra Lee Walters

# Candidates

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Leif Martin Adams	Roslyn Major Ellis	Pamala Lee Moses
James T. Alcorn*	John Cletis Ester	Thomas Reid Myers
Priscilla D. Asbury	Vickie Bernita Frederick	Delma M. Persinger
Barry Lane Bailey	Carla Gail Gibson*	Howard Kenneth Pettry, Jr.
Evangeline Faith Bartlett	Anita L. Gomes	Everette Wayne Rollins
Connie Ann Belcher	Catherine Lynn Grim	Nancy Hager Securo*
Pamela G. Bell	Mark Steven Hairston*	Beverly Ann Shahan
Teresa Ann Bell	Zelma L. Hall*	Alan James Short
Mazie Eugenia Black	Rose Mary Hansbury*	Patricia Ann Short
Regina Ann Boothe*	Julian Thornton Hatcher*	Debra Sue Stephens
Melanie Lyter Bowen*	Phyllis Wanda Howard*	L. Joy Stone
Joseph E. Brittain	Deborah Dawn Johnson	Judy Lee Turley*
Bernadine Phillips Brumfield	Barbara Stutler Jones	Lewis Boone Watkins*
Alice Faye Champ	Jeffrey Kent Lewis	Irene V. Welch
Shirley Lynn Clark	Barbara P. McKenzie	Harvey Dean Williams
Joyce Anne Wilson Davis	Frederick F. Mixer, IV	Ronald C. Williams
Lamar Davis*	Donna F. Moore	Rose Marie Young

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

Mary Lou Castle	Regina Mae Hoover*
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## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

Richard Arose	Russell Harvey Henson, Jr.
Thomas LeRoy Graves*	James Leroy Smith

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

Arwana Lorraine Brown*	Helen C. Leonard	Elizabeth Bennett Totten
Willa Sue Crawford	Gracie Vedetta Lindsey	Jody Dawn Weekley
Carol Elizabeth Hamric*	Robin Annette Rankin	Meg Weikle*
Julie M. Johnson*	Ralph J. Thornton	Cassandra Francesca Williams
Cherryl Kay Keller		

## FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

Caroline Donnally Conner*	Nancy Caroline Crouser	Philip Max McAlister, Jr.
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## FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY

Clifford F. Sargent

# Candidates

## FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN COMMERCE

Jacqueline B. Campbell	Rose Mary Hansbury*	Sandra Josephine Richards
Gary Clay Craig	Nancy C. Hill	Lee Truman Soard
Zenobia Efferson*	Alice Renee Kendall	Eloise Strum*
Joyce Lynn French*	Deloris F. Lawrence	Yvonne R. Taylor
Betty Jayne Haggerty	Patricia Eileen Nanson	Terrence Lee Williams

## FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN COMMUNICATIONS

Vicky Lynn Choice*	Marshelia Irene Gazaway
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## FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Gregory Allen Corbin

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

Coralie Alberta Brooks	James Walter Gray	Robert Larry Stephenson*
Rudy Divins*	Joel Vernon Pauley	Christopher Venning
Barbara Ann Flanagan	Garrett Dale Samples, Jr.*	Yvette Wood
Valerie D. Foster	Stashie Ann Sothen*	

## FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Linda Marcella Manning

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

Robin Lowe Barton*	Paul D. Michaux*	Boyd A. Reed
Garry Emory Crede	Charles Theophilus Minimah	Charles A. Starling, Jr.
Karen Jean Given	James Gilbert Pringle	

## FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN RECREATION SERVICE

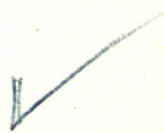
James Ray Cavender, Jr.

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

Arwana Lorraine Brown*	Larry Eugene Paxton*	Ralph J. Thornton*
Dolley C. Graley		



# 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 Fred Black.

## CANDIDATES FOR OFFICERS RESERVE CORPS COMMISSIONS

Isaac S. Bridgeforth	Gerard P. Garvey	Louis D. Loving*
Barry K. Curry	Michael B. Guyton	Jonathan S. Wallace*

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

Leif M. Adams	Nancy J. Hager Securo*	Donna F. Moore
Pamela C. Bell	Rose Mary Hansbury*	Bertha J. Scott
Melanie L. Bowen	Barbara L. Jones	L. Joy Stone
Carla G. Gibson*	Thomas R. Myers	Irene V. Welch

## ELECTED TO PHI ALPHA THETA INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN HISTORY

Gerard P. Garvey	Thomas R. Myers	Hallie S. Ball*
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## ELECTED TO ALPHA KAPPA MU NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Hallie S. Ball*	Pamela C. Bell	Bertha Jan Scott
John D. Cale*	Connie A. Belcher	Beverly Ann Shahan
Vicky L. Choice*	Shirley L. Clark	Belinda B. Sharp
Nancy Hager Securo*	Jo Ann Dorcas	Jody D. Weekly
John D. Richards*		

## ELECTED TO THE ZETA CHAPTER OF OMICRON DELTA EPSILON, INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN ECONOMICS

James H. Jarrett

## ELECTED TO THE ALPHA KAPPA DELTA NATIONAL SOCIOLOGICAL HONORARY

Dorothy Cox*	John Richards*	Fred Shelton*
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## ELECTED TO ALPHA DELTA MU NATIONAL SOCIAL WORK HONORARY

Cherryl Keller	Elizabeth Totten	Jody Weekley
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# Order of Exercises

REMARKS . . . . .

*Thank Dr. De Laney  
Reception Student Union*

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

*Parents  
Froasts  
Anderson &  
Thomas*

RECESSIONAL—March from “Suite in F Major” . . . . . Gustav Holst

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 Bailey

# ALMA MATER

Of West Virginia State College

ERNEST WADE '30

MARTHA SPENCER '31

The piano introduction consists of two staves of music in 4/4 time, featuring a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is primarily in the right hand, with a supporting bass line in the left hand.

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

The vocal line begins with a quarter note on 'There' and continues through the phrase. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and a steady bass line.

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

REFRAIN

The vocal line continues with 'State we love' and 'Just one more step from there is heav'n a - bove'. The piano accompaniment features a more active bass line with eighth notes.

praisew'e'll sing — Lift our voic-es 'till heav-ens ring — As we gai - ly march a-long — We'll

The vocal line continues with 'praisew'e'll sing' and 'Lift our voic-es 'till heav-ens ring'. The piano accompaniment maintains the harmonic structure.

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

The vocal line continues with 'sing a song' and 'for Al-ma Mater How we love her pride of all our loy-al hearts'. The piano accompaniment features a more active bass line with eighth notes.

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

The vocal line concludes with 'nev-er part' and 'Thoughts of thee will ne'er be few — Al-ma Ma-ter we love you'. The piano accompaniment provides a final harmonic resolution.

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.

