



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

Mid-Year
Commencement

FLEMING HALL
DECEMBER TWENTY-FIRST

A.D. NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINE

AT SEVEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING

Order of Exercises

PRELUDE—Fanfare and March for a Festival *Gordon Jacob*

THE COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION—

PROCESSIONAL—March from “Judas Maccabaeus” *G. F. Handel*
Concert Band—Mel Gillispie, Director

THE MARSHAL

THE CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

THE PRESIDENT AND THE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

To be sung by the audience

(The audience will remain standing until after the invocation.)

THE INVOCATION The Reverend Lee Beard
Pastor, Eleanor Presbyterian Church—Eleanor, West Virginia

THE CONFERMENT OF SPECIAL HONORS

Thomas A. McCarty

John L. Ray

THE INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER President Harold M. McNeill

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS . . . The Honorable John D. Rockefeller, IV
Governor of West Virginia

MUSIC—America: A Symphonic Portrait *John Cacavas*
Concert Band—Mel Gillispie, Conductor

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AWARD OF HONORS

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Nancy Clare Boehme
William David Duncan
Da'ad Widik Estfan*

Mary Louise Nida
Susan Haynes Taylor

Patricia Anne VanGilder
Collen Gwyn Warner*

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Brenda Gaye Bates
Paula McCormick Bland*

Kathy Ann Eggleton

James A. McCoy
Janet Louise Paletta

CUM LAUDE

William Owen Bailes*
James Gary Beane
Mamie Lou Blaylock
Therese Anne Brown
Susan Hurd Brooks
Steven Paul Campbell
Vicky Lynn Choice*
Rita Lynn Cottrill*

Jefferson Lee Davis*
David Elsworth Ferguson
Dawn Carol Fields*
Janis Ann Gibbs*
Anna Madelyn Hedrick*
Charlotte Hill Isgate
Ronald Scott Karnes*

Leslie Denise Keahey*
Michael Nolan Lewis
Barbara Lynn Brown McBrayer
Marjorie Dale Mullins*
Robert Alex Stroupe
Brenda Joyce Thornton
Charles William Whyte, Jr.*
Cheri K. Yost

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THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES—

The Candidates for 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 Charlotte Ginestra

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Communications by Professor David Wohl

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 Isaiah Owen

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 Recreation Service by Professor Chester A. Burris

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

Candidates for Associate Degrees by Provost Andrew Korim

The Degree of Associate in Arts

The Degree of Associate in Applied Science

The Degree of Associate in Science in Commerce

The Degree of Associate in Science in Communications

The Degree of Associate in Science in Computer Science

The Degree of Associate in Science in Criminal Justice

The Degree of Associate in Science in Education

The Degree of Associate in Science in Industrial Technology

The Degree of Associate in Science in Recreation Service

The Degree of Associate in Science in Social Work

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

James Steven Atkins, II
Brenda Gaye Bates
Nancy Clare Boehme

Karen Sue Farris
Frederick Dennis Hays
Patrick Joseph McClintock*

James Alexander McCoy, II
Diana Simmons
Timothy D. Sovine*

FOR THE BOARD OF REGENTS BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

Sabra L. Bailey
Vicki Diane Barnette
Marilyn Sue Began
Mamie Lou Blaylock
Brenda Kay Bond
Carla Ann Bradford
Eva Ruth Brown
Belinda F. Byus
Edison Lee Casto*
Violet M. Cooper*
Richard Lee Corey
Rita Lynn Cottrill*
Stephen Daniel Cox
Jefferson Lee Davis*
Jean Elaine Dooley
Beth Anne Dornan-Hoxie*
James Blaine Eaton*
Richard M. Hall

Ruth Ann Harmon
Richard Stewart Harris
Charlotte Rayhill Isgate
Calvin Ward Jackson*
Mary Grace Kirkhart*
Miles Craig Kochenderfer, Jr.
Deloris F. Lawrence
Michael Linthicum
Roy Frederick McClanahan*
Gary Wayne McClure*
Sabrina Mixon Mance
George Thomas Martin, Jr.
Patricia Ann Gustin Miller*
Arthur Mullins, III*
Lee Roy Mullins, Jr.
Cassie Jean Painter*

Rodger A. Parr
Terry Lee Patton
Warren L. Pennington
Charlie John Pipa*
Gary L. Robson*
Sue C. Settle*
Stuart A. Sergeant
Catherine Lynn Stacy*
Susan Haynes Taylor
William Jerry Thompson
Brenda Joyce Thornton
Nancy Jean Tolliver
David Michael Tyler
Miles Hubert Tyler*
Mary Lou VanWinkle
Jacqueline Rae Wilcox*
Carlton J. Wiley*
Cheri K. Yost

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Daniel Carter Hutto
Ronald Scott Karnes*

Charles Edward McLane*
Lee Conious McPherson, Jr.
Debra J. Pauley

Elizabeth Catherine Polansky
Frank Lewis Robbins, Jr.

Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Augustine Ade Adeyemi*	Gregory Alan Chaney*	Bonnie Sue Masters*
Enun Agbo Ajong	William David Duncan	June E. Mierau*
James George Audia*	Charles David Fulks	Doris Sherlean Nelson*
William Owen Bailes*	Carl Ray Gayton	John Anthony Nelson
Harry Leon Bailey*	Janis Ann Gibbs*	Janet Louise Paletta
Michelle Annette Baker	Reba J. Higginbotham	Alan Paul Ridsen
James Gary Beane	Da'ad Wadik Istfan*	Ronnie Omar Rucker
Susan Hurd Brooks	O. J. Richard Klingler	Dana Keith Smith
Keith Edward Busch	Kenneth E. McKnight*	Charles Terry Steele*
Michael David Campbell*	Deborah Lynn Mains	Robert Alex Stroupe
George David Cavender	M. Chesley Marks	William Joseph Tharp
Michael Edward Chamberlain		Silas Elwynn Wheeler, Jr.

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNICATIONS

Vicky Lynn Choice*	Larry Walter Given	Carol Parham*
Gladys Ford Fletcher		Leereso Richards*

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

James Robert Bias*	Patricia A. Simmons Fisher	Larry C. Riehl*
Steven Paul Campbell	Constance Elizabeth Jessup*	Steven Satch
Joyce A. Cross	Ronald Richard Ranson, Sr.	Roberta L. Smith
Connie L. Dean*		Patricia Anne VanGilder
Jerald Fordham*		Donald O'Dell Williams

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Cynthia Weaver Adams	JoAnn Beverly Hagen	James C. Irving*
Carol Ann Blackburn*	Jeffery Watson Harrah	Paula Lou Abbott Jarvis*
Gary Wayne Boshert*	Mark Hatcher	Lynn Ann Jeffries
Therese Ann Brown	Anna Madelyn Hedrick*	Leslie Denise Keahey*
Denise Anne Cottrill	Janet Carter Helma	Rodney Eugene Kellum
Sharon Stump Davidson	Jama Stump Huffman	Frank David Livingston
Catharine Diane Dawson*	David Andrew Hughart*	Barbara Lynn Brown McBrayer
Kathy Ann Eggleton		Paul David McDaniels
Dawn Carol Fields*		Lauretta Ann Mullins

Candidates

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

Marjorie Dale Mullins*	Edgar Wilfred Randall*	Bonnie J. Casdorph Wheeler*
Elizabeth Gale Payne	Susan Carol Spence	Jennifer Lynn Wolfe
Edward Clay Persinger, Jr.	Carolyn Sue Stranahan*	Dremala Kae Young
Randall Lee Peters	Jeffrey Jerome Tawney	

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOME ECONOMICS

Marylouise Underwood	Colleen Gwyn Warner*
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FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

David Elsworth Ferguson	Charles William Whyte, Jr.*	David D. Wolfe
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FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN RECREATION SERVICE

Loletia Maria Bayne	Michael Nolan Lewis	Elizabeth Varian Ransom
Paula McCormick Bland*		

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL WORK

Loreletha Carr	Jacqueline Bullock Langham	Frances Rubin Pack
Diane Yvonne DuBose	Mary Louise Nida	William Thomas Reynolds. II*
Dolley C. Graley*		

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Catherine Thaxton Bollinger

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

Nancy Evelyn Powers	Michael Wayne Woods*
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Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN COMMERCE

Mamie Lou Blaylock	Debra Ann Mitchell	Janette Ellen Smith
Lorna L. Heath	Layton Ernest Nabors	Annie L. Tucker
Cynthia Lynn Jenkins	Rebecca Winter Parsons	Mary Catherine Woodson*

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN COMMUNICATIONS

Lavere Lee Crawford	Robert Allen Hamilton, Jr.	Leereso Richards*
Ellen Johnson Fleet*		

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Robert Edwards Connell*	Kim LaVerne Peaks	Denise Carole Rehe
Bruce Allen Dixon	Lynda S. Perry	Charles David Walker
Lee Conious McPherson, Jr.		

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Gwenda Clara Garretson	Erwin Terry McKinney	Charles Edward Quillen
Timothy W. Hogan	Joseph Wesley Mullins, Jr.*	James Eric Walton

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Beverly Sue Belcher	Carolyn Dailey Harpold*
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FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

Cody G. Byrd*	Urobok Kingsly Inyang	Andrew Carlton Skiba
Carl Eugene Hammond*	Cameron Edward Monroe*	

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN RECREATION SERVICE

Michael Nolan Lewis*	Mary Louise Nida*	Glo S. Whitt
Judith Ann Long		

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN SOCIAL WORK

Diane Yvonne DuBose	Shirley F. Turnage	Tommy Wayne Vickers
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Candidates

Commissions of Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army Officers Reserve Corps will be awarded by LTC Charles Ledbetter, Professor of Military Science, assisted by SGM Fred D. Black.

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICERS RESERVE CORPS COMMISSIONS

James S. Atkins

Frank D. Livingston

Terry L. Patton

ELECTED TO PHI ALPHA THETA INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN HISTORY

Dawn C. Fields*

Marjorie D. Mullins*

Susan H. Taylor

ELECTED TO ALPHA KAPPA MU NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Brenda Bates

Janis A. Gibbs*

Mary L. Nida

Nancy Boehme

Anna M. Hedrick*

Kim L. Peaks

Vicky L. Choice*

Bonnie S. Masters*

Susan C. Taylor

William D. Duncan

Marjorie D. Mullins*

Cheri K. Yost

ELECTED TO THE ALPHA KAPPA DELTA NATIONAL SOCIOLOGICAL HONORARY

James S. Atkins

ELECTED TO ALPHA DELTA MU NATIONAL SOCIAL WORK HONORARY

Mary Nida

Dolly Graley*

William T. Reynolds*

Frances Pack

ELECTED TO KAPPA DELTA PI—AN HONOR SOCIETY IN EDUCATION

Kathy A. Eggleton

Barbara L. McBrayer

ELECTED TO THE ZETA OMICRON DELTA EPSILON INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN ECONOMICS

Robert A. Stroupe

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—Block M Concert March *Jerry Bilik*
Concert Band—Mel Gillispie, Conductor

GRAND MARSHAL—

Associate Professor R. Charles Byers

ASSISTANT MARSHALS—

Associate Professor Helen Bailey

Associate Professor Chester A. Burris

Associate Professor Clyde P. Campbell

Associate Professor Charlotte Finney

Associate Professor Rosa Pickel

ALMA MATER

Of West Virginia State College

ERNEST WADE '30

MARTHA SPENCER '31

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of six systems of music. Each system includes a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "There is a place we love so dear— Its name we'll ever 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 praise we'll sing— Lift our voices 'till heav-en's 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 never part— Thoughts of thee will ne'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;
In 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.