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# WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE

INSTITUTE, WEST VIRGINIA

Seventy-Sixth Year

*The Seventy-Second*

## Annual Commencement



FLEMING HALL LAWN

*May the Twenty-Seventh*

AT TEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

A. D. NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVEN

WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE  
ARCHIVES



# Order of Exercises

PRELUDE—The Great Gate of Kiev . . . . . *Mussorgsky*

The Symphonic Wind Ensemble  
Dr. Leon E. Thompson, Conductor

THE COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION—

Processional—Pomp and Circumstance . . . . . *Elgar*

The Symphonic Wind Ensemble  
Dr. Leon E. Thompson, Conductor

The Marshal  
The Candidates for the Bachelor's Degree  
The State Officials and Representatives  
The Faculty and Administrative Officers  
The Recipients of Honorary Degrees  
The President and the Commencement Speaker

THE HYMN—The National Anthem

To be sung by the audience  
(The audience will remain standing until after the invocation)

THE INVOCATION—

The Reverend John Heller  
Pastor, Grace Lutheran Church  
St. Albans, West Virginia

MUSIC—Lacrymose (from Requiem in D Minor) . . . . . *Mozart*

The College Choir  
Professor Gladys B. Johnson, Director

THE CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES—

Drue E. Culumns  
Doctor of Laws

Miles Clark Stanley  
Doctor of Laws

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS—

MILES CLARK STANLEY  
PRESIDENT, WEST VIRGINIA LABOR FEDERATION



# Order of Exercises

MUSIC—Glory . . . . . *Rimsky-Korsakov*

The College Choir  
Professor Gladys B. Johnson, Director

## AWARD OF HONORS—

### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Sharon Kay Christie                      Janice A. Nease                      Virginia D. Gillespie

### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Marjorie Matheson Ogden\*\* Brenda S. Black                      June B. Sinclair\*\*  
Patricia S. Keffer                      Carolyn S. Britton                      Delores J. Payne  
Charles L. Urling                      Sandra T. Craig                      Thomas S. Bragg  
Sharon Rudolph Lilly\*\*

### CUM LAUDE

Sandra K. Figgatt                      Richard D. Nelson                      Sue Ellen Anderson\*\*  
Reginald Bess                      Bernadette L. Hamilton                      Joan M. Jopling  
Sandra K. Lovejoy                      John W. Perry, Jr.                      Donnalee Cockrille  
Patricia C. Anderson                      Cyrena Dove Burnside\*\*                      Dorothy M. Wills  
Ida Marshall Price\*                      Billie C. Clark                      Norman Alfred Brown\*

## THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES—

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

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts by Professor Sophia P. Nelson.

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science by Professor Frederick A. Clement.

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Business Administration by Professor Theodora Rutherford.

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Education by Professor L. V. Jordan.

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Home Economics by Professor Mae Belle Jones.

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology by Professor Mark Friedlander.

Candidates for the Degree of Associate of Arts in Commerce by Professor Theodora Rutherford.

*After the Conferring of the Degrees by President William J. L. Wallace, the names of graduates will be announced by Mr. J. Douglas Anderson, Registrar.*

\* Completed requirements for graduation January, 1967.

\*\* Completed requirements for graduation August, 1966.



# Candidates

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Harry Dale Adkins**	Mildred Lorraine Hopkins
Sue Ellen Anderson**	Mary K. Hyer
Ladonna Beatrice Ashby**	Stephen Ray King**
Michael Edward Bain	Richard Lee McCloud*
Jacqueline Ann Baskin*	Constance R. McGee
Edward Graham Bell	Donna Crawford Mackey
Felix Paul Black	Darnley McGregor Osborne**
Bobby Dare Boland	Joe Prado, Jr.
Beverly Ann Boston**	Paul A. Revaleon, Jr.*
Horace Jassen Britton	Marlyn Elizabeth Robertson
Orville Harold Casto, Jr.	Michael Joseph Russell
John Theodore Childs	Paul Ray Saunders
Sharon Kay Christie	Clark Edmund Schulz
Marsha Jo Coles	Charles Patrick Shaffer*
Jane T. Cox	John Richard Shoup**
Sandra Theresa Craig	Antonio Bernard Smith
Robert Sherwood Exton*	Rachel Barbara Smith
George Matthew Ferrell	James Benjamin Stephens**
Robert Bennett Garrett	Robbin Edwin L. Washington*
Jon Terry Gossard	Janet Mae Watson
Edward L. Haddix	Brainard Ray Williams

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Benny Wade Blackshire*	Richard David Nelson
Charles B. Bolden**	Nick Nicholas
Stanley Ervin Bostic*	Robert Amos Nichols
Morris Shandell Clark	Johnny Powell*
Loman Lee Cottrill**	Gerald Bruce Redd**
Joan Moonteen Jopling	Homer I. Rose, Jr.**
William Othel Kiser**	James D. White**
Frederick R. Lyon	James Albert Wilkerson, Jr.**
Robert David Mullins**	Dorothy Mae Wills

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

Robert Alfriend Allen, Jr.	James Brooks Cobb*
Marvin Richard Austin	Koharig G. DerBoghosian*
Thomas Stephen Bragg	Cecil Thurin Flagg
Alan B. Brown	Jerry E. Garrett
Narong Buranamontri**	William Leroy Green**
Erskine Earle Cade*	Maurice Robert Gregg*
Ronald Phillips Campbell	Milton Charles Grimes
Bobbie Jean Clarke	Michael Lee Hackett



# Candidates

## B.S. IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (Continued)

James Fredric Hamric	Raymond V. Shingler*
David A. Hart	Floyd Douglas Simpson
Harold Wilson Hartman, Jr.	Chester Ray Smalley
Dale Richard Hill	Kenneth Wayne Teets
John Sherman Holcomb*	James Joseph Umoh
Richard Jarrett	Charles Lee Urling
Franklin Pierce Justice, Jr.*	Thavorn Varikarn
Sharon Rudolph Lilly **	David C. Vaughan
Robert Eugene Long*	Jesse L. Watts*
Bernard Kimani Maina**	John Charles Wiles
John Wesley Perry, Jr.	Larry Lee Woodfell
Paul Raymond Rowand*	Vahan Haik Zahgkuni
Bobby Lee Scales**	

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Everett Lee Adkins	George C. Cunningham*
Patricia Carolyn Anderson	Joseph Blake Davis*
Cathern Sue Armstrong	Ruth Davis*
Carl Gary Arrington	Lillian Louise DeHart
Dorothy Evelyn Ashworth**	Paul Douglas Dillman*
Adeeb Bassitt**	Gwendolyn Ann Ealy
Carolyn Elizabeth Bennett	Edward Marshall Edmonds**
Reginald Bess	Charles E. Edwards
Reginald Duran Billups	Thomas David Edwards*
Brenda Sue Black	Elaine Theresa English
Kathryn D. Bodkins*	Douglass C. Evans
George Nathaniel Booker	Sandra Kay Figgatt
Carolyn Sue Britton	James Elliot Fisher
Mary Josephine Brooks**	Ruth Lynn Fisher
Norman Alfred Brown*	Varel Dean Fisher*
Luther Stanley Bryson*	James David Folden
Stephen Bukovinsky **	William Walker Fortune
Cyrena Dove Burnside**	David Paul Gabehart*
Michael David Burton	Virginia Dumont Gillespie
Janice Eloise Cabbell	Lucille Landis Goff**
Betty Louise Cardwell	Cozie M. Goodwin
Julie Scott Carter*	Joan Evelyn Hairston
William Carter*	Marjorie Halstead*
Billie C. Clark	Bernadette Lorraine Hamilton
Donna Sue Clark**	Gabriel Samuel Hardeman
Edward Guy Cleavenger**	B. Blondelle Harris
Edna C. Cochran	Sylvia Ann Harris
Donnalee Cockrille	Tassie E. Harris
Charles Raymond Coleman	John N. Heller*
Pamela A. Collins	John William Helm
Robert Lawrence Cooke	Johnny Lee Hill
Imogene Coon*	Charles Morsell Hodges*
Edwin Conrad Cooper*	Paul Erwin Hughes



# Candidates

## B.S. IN EDUCATION (Continued)

Sackey C. G. Hunter  
Ernestine E. Jackson\*\*  
Sandra Beller James  
Richard Amon Jones  
Sherwin S. W. Jones  
Betty Jane Jordan\*  
Robert F. Kapp\*  
Patricia Short Keffer  
Darlene Marie King\*\*  
Marshall Lynn Kirtley  
Harold Noel Kocher  
Elsie Elizabeth Lanham\*\*  
Stanley Creed Lilly\*  
Carolyn Ella Livisay\*  
Anna Belle Looney\*  
Audrey June Loughin  
Sandra Kay Lovejoy  
Virginia Neeley McTeer\*  
Dorothy Bartlett McWatters  
William E. Magnus\*\*  
Sara Melvina Mason\*  
Nancy K. Miles\*  
Betty Ann Morris  
Edgar Leeman Moss  
Janice Ann Nease  
Mary Kate Neely  
Marjorie Matheson Ogden\*\*  
Dianne Letitia Owens\*\*  
Joan Juanita Pauley  
Deloris J. Payne  
Robert Joseph Peaker\*\*

Mary Jeanette Poe\*\*  
Ida Marshall Price\*  
Carolyn June Ramsey\*\*  
J. Diane Redd  
Rada Gladys Rhodes\*  
Nell C. Riffle\*  
Leo James Russell, Jr.  
Joe Carroll Saunders  
Robert Edward Scalzo\*\*  
June B. Sinclair\*\*  
Diana Lou Sansom Smith\*  
Helen Watts Sovine\*\*  
Linda Sue Stephens  
Eva M. Stokes\*\*  
Alta Corrine Stone\*  
Harriet L. Strait\*  
Helen Marie Strickland\*  
Elizabeth Reed Thomas  
Betty Jean Tidquist\*  
Terry Edward Tremback\*  
Joretta Leantine Tyson\*\*  
Bobby Carrol Unrue\*  
Norma Roslyn VanRiel  
Frank Carver Wainwright  
Marseenia Lee Walker  
Ruth Elayne Waller  
Frances Poling Williams\*\*  
Roger Clarence Willis  
Mary Margaret Woeber\*  
Bonnie M. Wood\*\*  
Denzil O. Woods\*

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

Mary E. Coleman

Jacqueline Marie Todd Crenshaw

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

James Carroll O'Dell  
John Luther Rumbaugh

Nopphorn Suebsiri

## FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN COMMERCE

Sheila Odaris Croner\*\*

Carolyn Sue Hopkins



# Candidates

Commissions of Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army Officers Reserve Corps will be awarded by Lt. Col. Marvin E. Billups, assisted by Captain Donal D. Hogan from the ROTC staff of West Virginia State College.

## CANDIDATES FOR OFFICERS RESERVE CORPS COMMISSIONS

Marvin R. Austin	Maurice R. Gregg**	Gerald B. Redd*
Reginald D. Billups	William L. Green*	John C. Shoup*
Denny W. Blackshire**	Charles M. Hodges**	David C. Vaughan
Charles B. Bolden*	William E. Mangus*	Jesse L. Watts**
Charles R. Coleman	Robert A. Nichols	

## ELECTED TO ALPHA KAPPA MU

### HONORARY SCHOLASTIC SOCIETY

Patricia Carolyn Anderson	Sharon Kay Christie	Patricia Short Keffer
Reginald Bess	Sandra Theresa Craig	Sandra Kay Lovejoy
Brenda Sue Black	Sandra Kay Figgatt	Janice Ann Nease
Thomas Stephen Bragg	Bernadette Loraine Hamilton	Delores J. Payne
Carolyn Sue Britton	Joan Monteen Jopling	Dorothy Mae Wills
Alfred Brown*		

## ELECTED TO PHI ALPHA THETA

### NATIONAL HISTORY HONOR SOCIETY

Sharon Kay Christie	Virginia Dumont Gillespie	Edward L. Haddix
Donnalee Cockrille		

## ELECTED TO KAPPA DELTA PI

### AN HONOR SOCIETY IN EDUCATION

Patricia Carolyn Anderson	Donnalee Cockrille	Joan J. Pauley
Reginald Bess	Sandra Kay Figgatt	Delores J. Payne
Carolyn Sue Britton	Sandra Kay Lovejoy	
Billie C. Clark	Virginia McTeer*	

## ELECTED TO BETA KAPPA CHI

### SCIENTIFIC HONOR SOCIETY

Bobby D. Boland	Richard D. Nelson	Dorothy M. Wills
Joan M. Jopling	Robert A. Nichols	

## ELECTED TO PI DELTA PHI

### NATIONAL FRENCH HONOR SOCIETY

Carolyn Sue Britton	Virginia D. Gillespie	Janice A. Nease
Billie C. Clark	Sandra B. James	

## ELECTED TO SIGMA DELTA PI

### NATIONAL SPANISH HONORARY SOCIETY

Patricia Carolyn Anderson	Reginald Bess	Carolyn Sue Britton
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# Order of Exercises

## THE COMMENCEMENT STATEMENT—

The President

## GREETINGS—

Dr. S. J. Baskerville  
West Virginia Board of Education

## THE ALUMNI PLEDGE—

Attorney William L. Lonesome, '33  
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.

## RECOGNITION OF STATE OFFICIALS AND HONORED GUESTS—

## MUSIC—Alma Mater

## RECESSIONAL—Fanfare and Recessional . . . . . *Ployhar*

The Symphonic Wind Ensemble  
Dr. Leon E. Thompson, Conductor

## CO-MARSHALS—

Professor Emeritus Daniel L. Ferguson, '09  
Professor Marvin D. Mills, '47

## ASSISTANT MARSHALS—

Professor P. Ahmed Williams, '28  
Professor Chester A. Burris, '48  
Professor Charlotte Ginestra, '63  
Professor Sharleen Corbett, '35  
Professor Roland L. Sevy, '59



# ALMA MATER

## Of West Virginia State College

ERNEST WADE '30

MARTHA SPENCER '31

The piano introduction consists of two staves of music. The right hand plays a melody of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

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

The first line of the song features a vocal melody on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a grand staff. The lyrics are: "1. There is a place we love so dear — Its name we'll ever 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

The first line of the refrain continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "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 'til heav-ens ring — As we gai - ly march a-long — We'll

The second line of the refrain continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "praise we'll sing — Lift our voices 'til heav-ens ring — As we gai - 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

The third line of the refrain continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "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 ne'er be few — Al-ma Ma-ter we love you. —

The fourth line of the refrain concludes the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "nev-er 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;  
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