

WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE

INSTITUTE, WEST VIRGINIA

Seventy-Seventh Year

The Seventy-Third

Annual Commencement



FLEMING HALL LAWN

May the Twenty-Fifth

AT TEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING
A. D. NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT

Order of Exercises

PRELUDE—Die Fledermaus Overture *Strauss*
The Symphonic Wind Ensemble
Professor Leon E. Thompson, Conductor

THE COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION—

Processional—Pomp and Circumstance *Elgar*
The Symphonic Wind Ensemble
Professor Leon E. Thompson, Conductor

The Marshal
The Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees
The State Officials and Representatives
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 Robert A. Banks
Pastor, Shiloh Baptist Church
Charleston, West Virginia

MUSIC—My Dearest, My Fairest *Purcell*
Professor Gladys B. Johnson, Director
The College Choir

THE CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES—

Mae Belle A. Jones Doctor of Pedagogy	Herman G. Canady Doctor of Pedagogy
Willie P. Russell Doctor of Pedagogy	Paul J. Moore Doctor of Pedagogy
Lawrence V. Jordan Doctor of Pedagogy	Simon H. Galperin Doctor of Humanities

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS—

Dr. William W. Jellema, Executive Associate
Association of American Colleges
Washington, D. C.

Order of Exercises

MUSIC—Alleluia (from Brazilian Psalm) *Berger*

The College Choir
Professor Gladys B. Johnson, Director

AWARD OF HONORS—

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Martha Jean Toney

Nancy Merrick Jamnick*

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Anna P. Martin
Sharon Casebolt Horn
Norma Lea Crum*
Rodney Ivan McCormick
Flora Demetrius Logan

Mary Wanda King
Randy Edward Creech
Ruby Helen Myers
Electra Nathalia Brown

CUM LAUDE

Marion Lang**
Rebecca B. Hamilton
Lucille Fox Morgan
Jerry I. Whittington**
Cheryl Lynn Sanney

Jane Ann Jones
Joan Louise Henthorne
Randall Wayne Engle
Leroy Arthur Monday*
Beverly Herdman Durst**

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 Robert A. Anglin.

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 Mauderie H. Saunders.

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.

Candidates for the Degree of Associate of Science in Law Enforcement by Professor Robert A. Anglin.

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, 1968.

** Completed requirements for graduation August, 1967.

Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Irene Renee Byers*
Beverly Sandra Campbell*
James Cubert Campbell, III
Swanson Devon Carter*
Paulette Aleasa Chiles
Reba Delois Clark
Stephen Cockrille
Charles A. Collier, III**
Randall Wayne Engle
Sandra L. Fore*
John Douglas Gallo*
Camille Elizabeth Gipson
Minnie Louise Hansbury
George William Harris*
William Harrison Holdern, Jr.**
Cardell Spencer Hunter
Gilbert Wayne Hunter
George William Jaquay
Sheila Frances Jasper
Marion Lang**
Gary Lee Leavell
C. Evans Leveridge
Flora Demetrius Logan
Nathan Leander Martin

Ferguson Booker Meadows, Jr.**
Patricia Staples Meadows
Bridget Merle
James Alvin Moore
Frances Jeannine Murphy
Rufus Kenneth Titor Newlin, IV**
William Henry Newlon*
Michael Lynn Null
Willie Pace, Jr.
David Calvert Patchell, Jr.
Lillian Virginia Prentice*
Wilfred Reynolds, Jr.
Elbie Rutland, Jr.
William Hervey Seaton*
Joe Edward Smith*
Paul Paden Stewart, Jr.
Martha Jean Toney
Richard Warren Vallandigham*
Patricia Ann Waller
William C. Weimer, Jr.
Larry Kyle White
Mary Elizabeth Wilson
Buford Earl Young

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Phodi Abhivantanaporn**
William Lee Autry*
Thomas Elwood Bandy, Jr.
Patricia Ann Bowles
Electra Nathalia Brown
Malinee Buranamontri
Conrad B. Burriss**
Robert Lewis Clark, Jr.
John Theodore Danford
Ronald Ersyl Galvin**
Tommy D. Given
Charles Aaron Hinton**
Frederick Jackson Holdren**
Paul Eugene Howerton**
Lawrence Raymond Hudnall
Joyce L. Jeter**
George William Jones, II**
Harrison Lee Jordan*

Roger Lee Lanham
Rodney Ivan McCormick
Phillip Michael May
Kenneth Rainelle Mosley
Kenneth Lee Paxton
David Milton Phelan
Jackson Edward Reed**
Robert Seldon Rife*
Julia Ann Robinson
William Albert Shephard
Delbert Edison Stump**
Robert Joseph Sylvester*
Raymond Taylor
Cora R. Thompson
Francis Joe Wehrle
Larry Joe Whittington**
David Lee Winters
William Clayton Young

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Ronald Gene Bird
Danny Franklin Blair
Donald Edward Byrd*
William Ronald Casto**
Homer Carlton Childress, Jr.
Alan Lee Clements
Randy Edward Creech
Preston Keith Davis**
Roger Perry Gandee*
William Luther Graham

James Richard Imhoff
James Ardith Jackson
Harold Lee Johnson
Harold Roscoe Jones
Sutha Klinphaka**
Cecil Everett Lester
Charles E. Lewis
Robert Carl Means
Samak Nanavichit*

Candidates

B.S. IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (Continued)

James Dwain Naylor
Vincent Morgan Painter, Jr.**
Denver Ray Raines
Evelyn Carter Robinson*
Voraphot Rujadapornlert*
Gordon Lee Samples
Nicholas Shalhoup
Linda Carol Smith

Richard Davis Spencer*
Kannikar Suyabodha*
Billy Ray Taylor
James Robert Tidd
Akan Etim Usanga
Tommy Wayne Wiblin
Rodney Curtis Wilson

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Rosemary Adkins**
Brenda Nannette Anderson
Sedonia M. Anderson*
Effie Mae Ayers**
James Dana Bailey, II**
Virginia Imogene Barnett**
William Bass, Jr.*
Sandra Lee Batman**
Robert Bruce Billups
Charlotte B. Blonar
Faye Olivia Bolling
Percy Bradford Boone*
Richard Lee Bridges
Alvin Lynwood Brown*
Phyllis Jean Brown
Barbara Shaver Burgess
R. Charles Byers
Sheila Darlene Byers**
Thalia Virginia Carney
Wayne D. Casey
Karen Elaine Casto
Phyllis Loraine Casto
Hattie Yvonne Cleveland*
John Marshall Corbin
Mabel Frances Corey
Barbara Mosby Cotton**
Charles W. Covert
Norma Sue Crede
Norma Lea Crum*
James Edwin Cullop, Jr.
Theodore Clifton Daniels
Dennis Elwood Davis
Shelvy Jean DeBerry*
James W. Dillon, Jr.
Ronald Roman Dowell
Beverly Herdman Durst**
Dorothy Jane Dye*
Linda Ann Epps*
Carol Jean Estep
Phyllis Erby Ferguson*
Clifford Fields**
Gail Paige Fitzwater
Dennis Earl Franklin*
Dorothy Ann Gipson
Rebecca B. Hamilton
Brenda Sue Harrick
Carolyn Silvey Harris
Cheryl Ann Harris
Carolyn Jean Hawks*
Harold Frederick Hector, Jr.*
Gloria Young Heller*

Joan Louise Henthorne
John David Hodge*
Sharon Casebolt Horn
Hobert Basil Holstein, Jr.
Judith Diane Hudson**
James Samuel Jackson
Sheila W. Jackson
Nancy Merrick Jammick
Joseph Dall Jarrett**
Shirley Ann Johnson
Cornelius S. Jones
Jane Ann Jones
Jeanette Rena Kanner
Paula Jean Kent
Mary Wanda King
Teresa Helen Kozick
Kay Frances Lacey
Andrea Mae Durgan Larkin**
Iverson Bernard Laster
Lillian Lawson*
Edward Mitchell Lee*
Barbara Jean Louden
Mary Alice Lucas**
Anita Ellen McDonie*
Bernice McKinney*
Freeda Womack Maddox
Anna P. Martin
Audrey Rosalie Martin**
Fleta Irene Mathews
Ardith Lou Maynard**
Fredricka Sherrill Miller*
Leroy Arthur Monday*
Lynette Townsend Moore*
Lucille Fox Morgan
Donna Eva Moro*
Yvonne B. Morris*
Eloise M Morrison*
Carolyn Ann Morton
Saundra Barbara Muldrow
J. Michael Myers*
Ruby Helen Myers
John David Nelson, Jr.**
William Lloyd Nicholson
Thomas Reed Owens**
George Gale Pauley, II**
James Adrain Pauley, II
James Edward Paxton
Ronald Alan Perry
Sherril Kay Potter**

Candidates

B.S. IN EDUCATION (Continued)

John Cyrus Powers
Ronald Eugene Ray
Christina Maria Romagnoli
Clifford E. Rucker*
Cheryl Lynn Sanney
Vera L. Scrivens
Thomas Edgar Shivel*
Antionette Simmons
Earl Myers Simms*
Gerald Brooks Smith*
Leslie J. Smith
Anita Joan Williamson Spera
Vesta Lee Stevens**
Thelma Diane Stukes**
Thomas Luther Sutherland
Dorothy Mae Swain*
Larry Allen Tackett**
Mary Withrow Thaxton
Kaye Hairston Thompson

Kenneth Earl Tyree
Douglas Sweeney Walker
Sandra Lynn Wallace**
Barbara Balderson Watts
Gerald Keith Watts
Judith Welton West**
Gloria Jackson Whiteside*
Jerry Ione Whittington**
Albert Williams
Lillian Charlita Williams
Patricia Ann Williams
Jean Wilson**
Mary Margaret Wilson
Oliver B. Wilson, Sr.**
Sandra Phyllis Witt**
Eula E. Woodson**
Norgina Patricia Wright
Stafford Earl Wright*
Paul George Zeller

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOME ECONOMICS

Barbara Ann Toslosky*

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

Thomas Daniel Boston
Timothy Edward Bryant, Jr.

Anan Ratanaphichetchai
Harriston Lee Wilson**

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN COMMERCE

Karen Sue Burns
Glencie Merlene Clark**
Nancy Carol Coffman
Carolyn Sue Crites
Rebecca Jane Hagan

Frances Ann Harper**
Veronica Ann Hatcher
Betty LuVerne Jarrett
Kristin Radford

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT

Dayton S Griffith, Jr.*
Rodney Stephen Markham

Larry Ray Walters

Commissions of Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army Officers Reserve Corps will be awarded by Lt. Col. Marvin E. Billups, assisted by Major Frederick O. Burgess from the ROTC staff of West Virginia State College.

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICERS RESERVE CORPS COMMISSIONS

William L. Autry*
Thomas E. Bandy
Danny F. Blair
Ronald G. Bird
Thomas D. Boston

Horace J. Britton**
Robert L. Clark
Ronald R. Dowell
Dennis E. Franklin*
George W. Harris*

Candidates

OFFICERS RESERVE CORPS COMMISSIONS (Continued)

Harold F. Hector*
Cardell S. Hunter
Claybourne E. Leveridge
Nathan L. Martin
Rodney I. McCormick
James A. Moore

Kenneth R. Mosely
Elbie Rutland, Jr.
William A. Shepherd
Earl M. Simms*
Stafford E. Wright*
Paul G. Zeller

ELECTED TO ALPHA KAPPA MU HONORARY SCHOLASTIC SOCIETY

Electra Brown
Norma Crum*
Sharon C. Horn
Nancy Jamnick
Jane Jones

Flora Logan
Rodney McCormick
Lucille F. Morgan
Martha Jean Toney

ELECTED TO PHI ALPHA THETA NATIONAL HISTORY HONOR SOCIETY

Mary Wanda King

Gerald K. Watts

ELECTED TO KAPPA DELTA PI AN HONOR SOCIETY IN EDUCATION

Thalia V. Carney
Mable F. Corey
Norma S. Crede
Dorothy J. Dye*
Gail P. Fitzwater
Rebecca B. Hamilton
Joan L. Henthorne

Sharon C. Horn
Jane Jones
Mary King
Lucille F. Morgan
Leroy A. Monday*
Ruby Myers
Gerald Watts

ELECTED TO BETA KAPPA CHI SCIENTIFIC HONOR SOCIETY

Electra N. Brown
John T. Danford
Randall W. Engle
Jane A. Jones

John C. Powers
Martha Jean Toney
David L. Winters

ELECTED TO PI DELTA PHI NATIONAL FRENCH HONOR SOCIETY

Patricia Staples Meadows
Ronald E. Ray

Mary M. Wilson

ELECTED TO SIGMA DELTA PI NATIONAL SPANISH HONORARY SOCIETY

Lucille F. Morgan
Mary M. Wilson

Paul P. Stewart, Jr.

ELECTED TO LAMBDA IOTA TAU NATIONAL LITERARY HONORARY SOCIETY

Thalia Carney
Mable Corey
Brenda Harrick
Mary W. King

Teresa Kozick
Nathan L. Martin
Gerald K. Watts

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
Professor 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 Charlotte Ginestra, '63
Professor Nancy Bird, '62
Professor John Miller, '61
Professor Thomas Cabbell, '50
Professor Garnett Mudd, '60

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 features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving bass lines.

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 line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The melody is in a major key with a 3/4 time signature.

REFRAIN

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

The refrain begins with the lyrics 'State we love' and continues with 'Just one more step from there is heav'n a - bove. — West Vir - gin - ia's'. The music includes a vocal line and piano accompaniment.

praise we'll sing — Lift our voices 'til heav-ens ring — As we gal - ly march a-long — We'll

The second line of the refrain continues with 'praise we'll sing — Lift our voices 'til heav-ens ring — As we gal - ly march a-long — We'll'. The musical notation shows the vocal line and piano accompaniment.

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

The third line of the refrain continues with 'sing a song — for Alma Mater How we love her pride of all our loy-al hearts — From her we will'. The musical notation shows the vocal line and piano accompaniment.

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

The fourth line of the refrain concludes with 'nev-er part — Thoughts of thee will nev'er be few — Al-ma Ma-ter we love you.'. The musical notation shows the vocal line and piano accompaniment.

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