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# WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE

INSTITUTE, WEST VIRGINIA

Seventy-Eighth Year

*The Seventy-Fourth*

## Annual Commencement



FLEMING HALL LAWN

*May the Eighteenth*

AT FOUR O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON  
A. D. NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINE



# Order of Exercises

PRELUDE—Poet and Peasant Overture . . . . . *Von Suppe*

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 Special Honors  
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 W. Stringer  
Vicar, All Saints Episcopal Church  
South Charleston, West Virginia

MUSIC—Requiem Aeternam (from "The Requiem") . . . . . *Verdi*

Sharon Fisher, Soprano  
The College Choir  
Professor Gladys B. Johnson, Director

THE CONFERMENT OF SPECIAL HONORS

THE HARRISON H. FERRELL CITIZENSHIP AWARD

CERTIFICATES OF MERIT

Professor Ernest Reginald Armstead  
Professor Andrew H. Calloway  
Professor Emeritus Daniel L. Ferguson

HONORARY DEGREES

The Reverend Dunbar H. Ogden, Jr.  
Doctor of Humanities  
Dr. Mildred Mitchell-Bateman  
Doctor of Humanities

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS—

Dr. Mildred Mitchell-Bateman, Director  
West Virginia Department of Mental Health  
Charleston, West Virginia



# Order of Exercises

MUSIC—Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee . . . . *Beethoven-Simone*

The College Choir  
Professor Gladys B. Johnson, Director

## AWARD OF HONORS—

### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Cheryl Ann Casto

### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Patsy Couch Jarvis  
Gloria M. Robinson  
Connie Morrison Larck  
Patricia Kay Church\*\*

Sue McFadden Shank  
Lois Morris Cox\*\*  
Helen Jean Woods\*\*  
Ora Lee Chapman

Janet Bays Snodgrass\*  
Kathy Ann Sisson Cobb  
Conrad Burgess\*  
Nelda Jean Herndon Decker

### CUM LAUDE

Kathryn J. Corey  
Margaritte Laurie Riffe  
Ruth Ann Grigg  
Martha June Collier\*  
Audella Jean Greenlee  
Phyllis Jean Hawes\*\*  
Betty Eggleton Barillaro\*

Constance Louise Cobb  
Barbara Ann Powell  
Carmalee S. Litteral  
Drenda Jones Pauley  
Nina M. Gillespie\*\*  
Shirley Elmore Johnstone  
Ruby K. Morrison\*

Elaine H. King\*  
Ronald Stephen Legge  
Nancy Cavin Perry  
Lois Ann Taylor  
Beth Spangler Vickers  
Kitty Harter Rhodemyre  
Shirley Ann Wilson

## 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 Hubert I. Beatty.

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science by Professor Angie T. King.

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Business Administration by Professor Guy R. Cassell.

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Education by Professor Harry V. Scott.

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

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Home Economics by Professor Wilma B. Carroll.

Candidates for the Degree of Associate of Arts in Commerce by Professor Guy R. Cassell.

Candidates for the Degree of Associate of Science in Law Enforcement by Professor Charles M. Walker.

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

*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 December, 1968.

\*\* Completed requirements for graduation August, 1968.



# Candidates

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Carolyn Sue Booth\*\*  
Bruce Taylor Browder  
John Roggie Brown  
Lee Roy Carter \*  
Anthony Conyers, Jr.  
Paul L. Crabtree  
Stephen Allen Davidson\*  
Patricia Ann Davis\*\*  
William Eugene Davis  
Kay Matilda Dunn  
Karen Lee Evans\*  
Patricia Sheryl Gandee  
David Lester Garrett\*\*  
Jerry David Harrah\*\*  
Cona Darlene Harris  
William Everett Hicks  
Sheila Ann Hopkins\*\*  
Ben Arthur Hunter

Donald Rufus Jarrett\*\*  
Craig M. Johnson\*\*  
Richard E. Jordan  
Doris N. Lawson\*  
William McCray, Jr.\*  
Charles Lester Merchant  
Herman F. Miller, Jr.  
Francis M. Mongu  
Patricia Darnella Moore  
Yvonne Christine Nida  
Thomas Allen Lowe Pack  
Charles Robert Parkins  
Larry Franklin Parsons\*  
Marjorie Kent Penn  
Leonardo Roberto Polit\*  
Roosevelt Powe\*  
Denise J. Revels

Kitty Harter Rhodemyre  
Annette Siemiaczko  
Faye Pugh Singh\*  
Carl Edward Smith  
Stephen Hivens Snodgrass\*\*  
Cheryl Ann Thompson  
Carolyn Audrey Tillman\*  
Wilson Raymond Todd, Jr.\*  
Alicia Gross Tyler\*  
Barbara Ann Walker\*  
Richard Lamont Washington  
Robert Lewis Webb\*  
Judith Anne White\*  
Lynn Raymond Wilbur\*  
Robert L. Woods, Jr.  
Jack Boyd Young  
Eizens Hariva Zvargulis

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Gary Benton Beane  
Dejchai Boonsaeng\*  
Calvin Eugene Bowles\*\*  
Grant Michael Cantley  
Nick Cassis, Jr.  
Edwin Lewis Coleman  
Georgette Bergeron Connelly  
Leroy Douglas Cunningham

Jerry Wayne Edens  
Fong Lui Fu\*  
Sami Mitri Ghareeb  
Michial LaRue Hill  
Larry Lee Hutsepiller  
Bill Rufus Jopling  
Ronald Stephen Legge  
Willie Edd Leonard\*

Gary Allen Luikart  
David Harold Meeks  
Emil Baxter Nida, Jr.  
Margaret Evelyn Rose  
Len Andrew Suttle  
Donald Paul Townsend  
Ronald Eugene Townsend

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

Margaret Ann Bandy  
Douglas Baker Binford  
Roger Lee Blackshire  
James Graham Bordas, Jr.\*  
Conrad F. Burgess\*  
James E. Byrnside  
David Lee Cassis  
James A. Childers, Jr.\*  
Larry J. Conway  
Warren Ray Cornell  
Richard George Corns  
Lavonne Jean Cunningham\*  
Ralph Bryan Currey, II  
Harry Leroy Davis, Jr.  
Rufus Wiley Erwin  
Edward Warner Fields\*  
Doris Everdeen Franklin  
Carma Lou Gandee

David Nile Gardner\*  
Thomas Allen Halstead\*  
Willie Anderson Hammett  
Billy Harold Hutchinson\*  
John S. Hutchinson  
Donald McKinley Hutton  
Carol Antoinette Jones  
Ronald Leamon Kayser  
Eduardo McDonald Lawrence\*  
Shepherd Lockett  
Ronald Clayton Lyons  
Roy Lee McClain\*  
Edward Alonzo Madison  
Robert Ernest Mandt\*  
Thomas B. Miller\*  
Minnie Lee Minton\*\*  
Carl F. Morrison\*  
Clayton Donald Myers

Virul Parivudhipongs\*\*  
Everett Lee Person\*  
Leland Walter Price, Jr.  
William Stephen Rice\*\*  
Claude J. Robinson  
Gloria M. Robinson  
Sophon Sariwatta\*\*  
Darrell Lee Sheets  
Charles Richard Shreve\*\*  
David Eric Smith\*  
Chiraporn Suebsiri  
James Edward Tate\*\*  
Henry Tinsley, Jr.  
Braxton Leon Toler, Jr.  
John Edward Watson  
Kendall Ray Witt\*  
Chester Ronald Wright



# Candidates

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Andrew Norwood Aheart, Jr.*	Salvatore S. Feola	Marjorie L. Moreland*
Robert Lee Allport**	Fay R. Foster*	Deloris Constance Morris**
Rebecca Ann Alston	David James Frazer	Ruby K. Morrison*
Patricia Ann Avery	Robert M. Frazer	Harry Haywood Mosby, II
Linda Azevedo	Mildred Ann Freeland*	Viven Miller Mullins
Wadke January Bailey*	Robert Ellis Fuller	Helen Louise Myers
Martha Elizabeth Baker**	Helen Nulty Garska*	Joyce Aleine Nesser
Howard L. Baldwin	Nina M. Gillespie**	Larry Richard Nixon*
Betty Eggleton Barillaro*	June Parker Gordon**	Deborah Brown Pack
Leland Ray Bays	Beverly Jeanne Gray**	Drenda Jones Pauley
Sandra Kay Benson	Audella Jean Greenlee	Leslie Carter Payne**
Sue Carol Blake**	Helen Claire Griffin	Garnett Hazel Pearis
Byron K. Boggs	Ruth Ann Grigg	Nancy Cavin Perry
Janet Louise Rowe Boivin*	Phyllis Jean Casto Hall	Joyce Anne Pierson
Gwendolyn Jane Bridges	Corlista Helena Hardman	Theresa D. Polley*
Juanita Odessa Brooks**	Norma Jean Harper	Imogene Rebecca Pope**
Barbara Jean Brothers**	Thomas Earl Hart	Barbara Ann Powell
Evelyn Brown	Phyllis Jean Hawes**	Charles Richard Purcell
Rebecca Jane Bryan	Ralph Earl Helm	Mary Susann Coyer Rawlings
Sandra Kay Burdette	Velma L. Henderson	Barbara Ann Redman
Florence Elizabeth Camp	Regina Ramona Holsten	Judith Bowen Richardson
Jacqueline Marie Cannady**	Sheila Kay Hopkins**	Michael Howard Richardson
Sandra Helena Carter**	Florence Herrald Hurley*	Margaritte Laurie Riffe
Betty Simmons Casto**	Eleanor Frances Hutcherson	Marilyn Diane Seymour*
Cheryl Ann Casto	Patsy Couch Jarvis	Richard Allen Shaffer*
Eva Kitty Cavender*	Beverly W. Ann Jeffers Martin*	Sue McFadden Shank
Kathryn Louise Cavender	Jacqueline Colista Jeffries	Frances Deane Simms*
Loretta Mae Chandler**	Thomas Eugene Jeffries, Jr.**	Alice M. Smith**
Ora Lee Chapman	Laverne Eleanor Jennings	David Lee Smith*
Karen Ann McCaulley Childers	Eugene B. Johnson	Wanda Mae Smith**
Patricia Kay Church**	Shirley Elmore Johnstone	Janet Bays Snodgrass*
Alma M. Clarke**	Greyann Louise Kenney	Ellen Louise Stephens
Constance Louise Cobb	Helen Elaine Key*	John Alexander Stricker
Kathy Ann Sisson Cobb	Elaine H. King*	Jerry Randall Taylor
Jo Grace Coker	Connie Morrison Larck	Lois Ann Taylor
Martha June Collier*	Carolyn Dene Leftridge	Douglas L. Tench*
Kathryn J. Corey	Barbara Ann Lijo**	Barbara Jean Thaxton
Lois Morris Cox**	Carmalee S. Litteral	Phyllis Ann Totten
Jacqueline A. Crisp*	Peter Albert Hancock Longhi**	Martha Adaline Tucker*
Dolores Kay Dailey	Toby Allen McCallister	Beth Spangler Vickers
Alice Dorene Darby**	Betty L. McCormick*	Joyce Ann Walker
Joseph Arthur Davis*	Lois Ann McCormick	Ronald Philip Wall
Nelda Jean Herndon Decker	Dorothy Beatty Mallory*	Lois Jeanne Watson
Phyllis Marie Dorcas	Carl G. Martin, Jr.*	Marie Brown Welch*
James Milton Drennen**	LaVerne Arnetta Martin	Norman S. Welton Jr.*
Arlene Dunbar	Mary Daugherty Martin*	Diana Ruth White
Jerry Lon Duncan	Amanda Jane Maxwell**	Susan Margaret White
Joanna Humphreys Dunlap	Janice Burden Metzger*	Jewell Moses Whiteside**
Mary M. Duran*	Arlene Midget*	Alfred Leroy Williams*
Bryan Alan Elkins*	Jerry Edwin Miller**	Shirley Ann Wilson
Welton Nathaniel Elliott	Susan Barnes Miller**	Phyllis Ann Windsor
Nancy Escue Erb**	Ruth Eugenia Mitchell*	Helen Jean Woods**
Naomi H. Evans*	George Herbert Moore	Connie Hammond Young



# Candidates

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

Douglas Michael Bastian\*\*  
Alfred Freeman, Jr.  
John Roy Hart

Aaron Carlton Jones  
Bruce B. Summers

Carl Lee Wright, Jr.\*  
Richard Dale Zigmond

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

Jeri Simon Moore

## FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN COMMERCE

Albert Franklin Barnette, II\*  
Patricia Ann Carter

Conjetta Kroeger Cobb  
Mary Katherine McCoy\*\*

Jane Buhl Urling

## FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT

Jess J. Bowe

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

John Edward Oney\*

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

## CANDIDATES FOR OFFICERS RESERVE CORPS COMMISSIONS

Leland R. Bays  
Roger L. Blackshire  
Anthony Conyers  
Richard Corns  
Edward Fields\*

David N. Gardner\*  
Thomas E. Hart  
Aaron C. Jones  
Willie E. Leonard\*  
Robert E. Mandt\*

Herman F. Miller  
Emil B. Nida  
Richard A Shaffer\*  
Donald P. Townsend  
Ronald E. Townsend



# Candidates

## ELECTED TO ALPHA KAPPA MU HONORARY SCHOLASTIC SOCIETY

Cheryl Casto  
Constance Cobb  
Ora Chapman  
Kathy Sisson Cobb  
Kathryn Corey

Nelda Decker  
Audella Greenlee  
Ruth Grigg  
Carmalee Litteral

Connie Larck  
Margaritte Laurie Riffe  
Gloria Robinson  
Sue Shank

## ELECTED TO PHI ALPHA THETA NATIONAL HISTORY HONOR SOCIETY

Cheryl A. Casto  
Shirley E. Johnstone

Connie Morrison Larck  
Carmalee Litteral

Lois A. Taylor

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

Linda Azevedo  
Betty Eggleton Barillaro\*  
Sandra Kay Benson  
Janet L. Rowe Boivin\*  
Cheryl Casto  
Ora Lee Chapman  
Alma Clarke\*\*  
Constance Louise Cobb  
Kathy Sisson Cobb  
Martha J. Collier\*  
Kathryn J. Corey  
Lois M. Cox\*\*

Nelda Jean Decker  
Mildred Freeland\*  
Audella Jean Greenlee  
Ruth Ann Grigg  
Phyllis Jean Hawes\*\*  
Patsy Couch Jarvis  
Shirley Elmore Johnstone  
Elaine King\*  
Connie Morrison Larck  
Carmalee Litteral  
Dorothy B. Mallory\*

Janice Burden Metzger\*  
Ruby K. Morrison\*  
Drenda Jones Pauley  
Barbara Ann Powell  
Margaritte Laurie Riffe  
Sue McFadden Shank  
Janet Bays Snodgrass\*  
Lois Ann Taylor  
Beth Spangler Vickers  
Joyce Ann Walker  
Helen Jean Woods\*\*

## ELECTED TO BETA KAPPA CHI SCIENTIFIC HONOR SOCIETY

Michael Cantley

Ronald Stephen Legge

Len Andrew Suttle

## ELECTED TO PI DELTA PHI NATIONAL FRENCH HONOR SOCIETY

Kathryn J. Corey  
Welton N. Elliott

Patsy C. Jarvis

Nancy C. Perry

## ELECTED TO SIGMA DELTA PI NATIONAL SPANISH HONORARY SOCIETY

Wadke Bailey\*

## ELECTED TO LAMBDA IOTA TAU NATIONAL LITERARY HONORARY SOCIETY

Kathryn J. Corey



# 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—Toccata Merziale . . . . . *Vaughan-Williams*

The Symphonic Wind Ensemble  
Professor Leon E. Thompson, Conductor

## CO-MARSHALS—

Professor Emeritus Daniel L. Ferguson, '09  
Professor Thomas Cabell, '50

## ASSISTANT MARSHALS—

Professor P. Ahmed Williams, '28  
Professor John Miller, '61  
Professor Charlotte Ginestra, '63  
Professor Helen P. Bailey, '59  
Professor C. A. Burris, '48



# 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 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

REFRAIN

praisew'll sing — Lift our voices '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 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