

# WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE

INSTITUTE, WEST VIRGINIA

Seventy-Ninth Year

*The Seventy-Fifth*

## Annual Commencement



FLEMING HALL

*May the Seventeenth*

AT FOUR O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON  
A. D. NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY



# Order of Exercises

PRELUDE—Egmont Overture . . . . . *Beethoven*  
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 Ramsey Bridges  
Pastor, Cross Lanes United Methodist Church  
Charleston, West Virginia

## MUSIC—ANTIPHONAL HOSANNA . . . . . *Gregor-Ringwald*

The College Choir  
Associate Professor Gladys B. Johnson, Director

## THE INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER—

President William J. L. Wallace

## THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS—

DR. RICHARD EUGENE SHEARER  
PRESIDENT, ALDERSON-BROADDUS COLLEGE  
PHILIPPI, WEST VIRGINIA

## MUSIC—Chorale from the Organ Symphony No. 3 —

*Saint-Saens-Gardner*  
The College Choir  
Associate Professor Gladys B. Johnson, Director



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## AWARD OF HONORS—

### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Helen Kay Haskin

James Michael Marcum

### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Betty T. Lipscomb  
John S. Morris\*  
Delores F. Ranson

Linda S. Lewis  
Cyril M. Manthorpe  
Jo Lynn Figgatt

Dorothy M. Smith  
Bonnie L. Turner  
Robert W. Sloan\*

### CUM LAUDE

Carol J. Amos  
Jack Bower\*\*  
Joyce Gillenwater\*  
Elias Haikal\*\*  
Nancy E. Deane\*\*  
Janice C. Bleau

Zani Cassis  
Alberta M. Given  
Sharilyn L. Ellis  
Beverly S. Bolles\*  
David Sheets\*  
Imogene Dennison\*

Rita M. Barber  
Lola Nester\*  
Virginia H. Rice\*\*  
Susan M. Noble  
Wilma S. Harris  
Bonnie Matheney\*

## 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 P. Ahmed Williams.

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 Richard N. Gwinn.

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 in Science in Law Enforcement by Professor Charles M. Walker.

Candidates for the Degree of Associate in Science in Industrial Technology by Professor Richard N. Gwinn.

*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.*

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\* Completed requirements for graduation December 1969.

\*\* Completed requirements for graduation August 1969.



# Candidates

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ◊ Richard Morgan Allen      | ◊ John Brent Fontaine*       | Diann Dee Michael**         |
| Clayton James Bailey        | Charles Edward Gaunch        | Carol Anne Miller           |
| Thomas Powell Beary*        | ◊ Waitman Clendenin Gobble   | Gary Lee Miller*            |
| Peyton Randolph Bell*       | Rosetta Lata Gooden          | Carolyn Elaine Moore*       |
| Richard Joseph Benn         | Rowena Consvilla Grice*      | ◊ J. Michael Murphy**       |
| ◊ Hilton Jerry Best         | ◊ Philemon Newton Hill, Jr.* | Emily LaVerne Parks         |
| Diane Patricia Boone**      | ◊ Lucinda Frances Hubbard    | Vernell Thorne Pennington** |
| Shelia M. Britton**         | Carolyn Sue Janney           | Donna L. Peterson*          |
| Rona LaVaughn Burns*        | Patricia Ann Jones           | James Harvey Phillips       |
| ◊ David Arnold Bush         | ◊ Preston Jones, Jr.**       | ◊ Warren Raymond Petris     |
| ◊ Gary Lee Bush             | Harry Lee Joyce, Jr.         | Betty Jean Petties          |
| Linda Jo Canterbury*        | James Daniel Kirk            | John Douglas Rogers         |
| Patricia Ann Carey          | ◊ Jack Alan Carroll Lawrence | ◊ John P. Saunders          |
| ◊ Darrell Edward Carr*      | ◊ Huling Leander Lewis       | Carl Blaine Sergent, Jr.    |
| Silas L. Carter, Jr.        | Joseph David Littlejohn      | ◊ Frederick Thomas Sherrer  |
| William Elgan Clark, Jr.    | Jeanne Irene Loveday         | Robert Wayne Sloan*         |
| Gloria Alice Cooley         | Bernadette Celestine Lucas   | Arlene LaConist Thompson    |
| Elizabeth Jean Covington    | Annie Grace McBride          | Maureen Ann Thomson*        |
| ◊ Robert Irving Daniel, Jr. | ◊ William Buckner McDowelle* | ◊ Okon William Udo*         |
| Nancy Ellen Deane**         | Evelyn McGuire               | ◊ Dennis Bernard Washington |
| Cheryl Diane DeBerry        | ◊ Susan Cobern MacQueen      | ◊ Joseph Eugene Weaver, III |
| Norma Lynn Dent             | James Dale Maddy             | ◊ Stephen Anthony Whatley   |
| Jon L. Featherston          | Rodney Stephen Markham       | John Anthony Young          |
| James Michael Fitzgerald*   | Patricia Annette Maxwell     |                             |

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Robert Alexander Allen     | Alan Ladd Hamilton*          | John Stephen Morris     |
| Michael Ross Boyce         | Susan Madeline Hamilton      | John Richard Morrison*  |
| John Delaney Brown         | Gerald Alan Harper           | David Taylor Morrison   |
| Joan Marie Bruno**         | Wilma Stine Harris           | Jack Richard Moss       |
| Donna Anita Burris**       | Helen Kay Haskin             | Ronald Eugene Ratcliff* |
| Aaron William Butler       | Garland Johnson              | Herman Wesley Riffee    |
| Edward N. Cortas'          | Charles Lewis Keatley*       | Donald Lee Riley        |
| Jo Ann Davis*              | William Wilton Kirk          | Patrick Leroy Simmons** |
| Teresa Ann Dunn            | Carolyn Joyce Lawson*        | Claude LeRoy Skiles     |
| David Wayne Foster**       | Thomas Haddix McFadden*      | Albert G. Stamm         |
| Michael Leo Gatens         | Cyril Marston Manthorpe, Jr. | Nathan Walter Stumbo*   |
| Frederick Almon Giles, Jr. | James Michael Marcum         | Roberta Joy Thomas      |
| Elias George Haikal**      | Troy Jackson Miley           | Sharon Christine Wright |

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

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|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Angkana Abhivantanaporn      | Michael J. Cotton**          | William Preston Holdren* |
| Suchada Abhivantanaporn*     | Frank Leroy Davis            | David Wayne Hudson**     |
| Albert Franklin Barnette, II | Haven Price Davis, II        | John Rodney Jones**      |
| B. Michael Beller**          | Hershel Leonard Davis        | Jack Kenneth Kelley      |
| Ollis Franklin Beller**      | Nicholas R. DeMarco          | Carrie Nell Lackey*      |
| Dominick Anthony Bertoline*  | Diana Kay Duncan             | Thomas Dewie Lowers      |
| Jack Bower**                 | Harrison Gause               | Larry Allen McCormick    |
| Carl Raymond Branscome       | Henry Howard Hale            | John Raymond Mallett     |
| William David Brooks*        | Thomas Jefferson Hargis, Jr. | David Allan Martin**     |
| Jackie Mark Bryan            | Robert Paul Harkins          | James D. Mason           |
| Gomon Buranamontri           | Terry D. Harper*             | James Gavin Miller*      |
| Daniel Dale Casto**          | Arden Ray Hodges             |                          |
| William Joseph Cochran*      | Douglas Wilbur Holden**      |                          |



# Candidates

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

Willie M. Moore  
Philip A. Murphy  
Ronald Gene Plantz\*  
Gary Freeman Plumley  
Robert James Randolph  
Donna Marie Rhodes  
Richard Leslie Roush\*  
Ronald Wiley Rowley  
Donald Ray Runyon

Richard Lee Scherrep\*  
Edward Warren Schoettker  
Andrew Seplocha\*  
Vallohb Setasuvarna\*\*  
David Paul Sheets\*  
Anothai Singsakulkrai\*\*  
Clarence Robert Stanley, Jr.\*  
Clinton Anderson Steele  
Darrell Lee Stinnett

Charles Francis Stuart, Jr.  
Dale Homer Tincher\*  
James Fugate Trusley, III\*  
Clarence Emmett Turner  
Joseph Franklin Van Bibber\*  
Larry Ivan Wolfe  
Sharon Marcum Young

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

• Reba Adams\*  
• Deborah Erasta Allen  
James Edward Amburgey\*\*  
Carol Jean Amos  
Myrtle Belle Arbogast  
Marilyn Gail Armstrong\*  
William Gale Ashley  
Sharon Gayle Atkins  
Rita Mae Barber  
• Lloyd Henry Barksdale  
Joyce Catherine Barnard\*  
John E. Barnette\*  
Ann Delores Outlaw Bass  
Betty Lorrene Bellomy  
Julian Edward Berry\*  
Lynda Kay Black  
Mary Anna Blackshire  
Frances Skiles Bland\*  
Janice Cunningham Bleau  
Paul Collett Boggess, Jr.  
Beverly Stalnakier Bolles\*  
Gloria Fuller Bradford\*  
Curtis William Broughton\*\*  
Barbara R. Brown  
Janelle Lynn Brown  
Ruth Fowlkes Brown  
Georgia Helm Buster\*\*  
Carolyn Lee Cawthorne  
Kathy Stone Chandler  
Carl Edward Clark\*  
Carol Jo Clark\*  
James Steven Clendenin\*\*  
Ashorethea Cleveland\*\*  
Therressa May Cleveland\*\*  
• Theester Clifford Coleman\*  
Edward Carter Davis, Jr.  
June Lee DeMoss\*\*  
• Imogene Blanche Dennison\*  
Herman Charles Diller, Jr.\*  
Maude Foster Dishner  
David E. Ellis  
Sharilyn Lorraine Ellis  
Patricia Jane English  
• Jacqueline S. Escue  
Nancy Bethelleen Facemyer\*  
Ruby June Farmer  
Judy Kay Ferrari  
Jo Lynn Figgatt

Jean Fay Gentry  
Lisbon Arden Gerst  
Joyce Clydene Gillenwater\*  
Mary Frances Gilmer  
Alberta McFadden Given  
• Stanley Elizabeth Justice Gravely\*\*  
Virginia Grace Groves\*\*  
Carolyn Louise Haikal\*\*  
Betty Jane Handley  
Marylen Evalita Harmon  
Herbert Leon Hayes\*\*  
Patricia Ann Wright Hedrick\*  
Carolyn Elaine Henry  
Virginia Dare High\*\*  
Elaine Arden Hodges  
Juanita Maria Holley  
Linda Lou Holmes  
Frederick Holt\*  
Jewell Dotsie Hoover\*  
Brenda Florence Howard  
James Arthur Hudson\*  
Phatanaprapai Isarasena\*\*  
Sandra Crank Jarrett\*  
James W. Jeter, Jr.  
William Edward Jewell  
Betty Carol Jones  
Charlotte Jean Jones\*  
Sharon Charlene Jones\*  
Helen Kathleen Kave  
Freddie Keen\*\*  
Stephen Dewey King  
Betty Colley Lake  
Carol Ruth Landin  
Marsha Moore Leadmon\*  
Martha Ann Legg\*\*  
Gwendolyn Elizabeth Lewis  
Linda Sue Lewis  
Betty Thornton Lipscomb  
Larry Morris McCallister  
Ella B. McGhee\*\*  
Karen Sue Martin  
Robert Paul Martin  
• Bonnie Cross Matheny\*  
Peggy Ann Melton\*\*  
Geraldine Nida Meredith  
Elizabeth Ann Miller\*\*  
Charles Blaine Morris\*  
Nancy Sparks Morrison\*

Rae Ann Moss\*  
Judith Sandra Naylor  
• Lola Lively Nester\*  
Susan Moody Noble  
Gwendolyn Sharon Peaks\*  
Constance Lynn Perry\*  
Taylor James Perry, Jr.\*\*  
Hubert Franklin Pring\*  
Pamela Irene Pritchett\*\*  
• Delores June Fisher Ranson  
• Elizabeth Ann Ray\*\*  
• Ethel Josephine Redding\*\*  
Roger Allen Reed  
Virginia Hutchison Rice\*\*  
• Ruth Evelyn Riddle  
Shirley Ann Risk\*  
Robert Sylvester Robinson, Jr.\*  
Judy Kay Rogers  
Rose Antoinette Rose  
Edithe M. Rosebough  
• Doris Marie Royer\*  
Lila Jean Royer\*  
Beverly Sattler Seabolt\*\*  
Cheryl Lynn Shelton  
Clarissa Ann Smith\*\*  
Dorothy Maxine Smith  
Joyce Ann Smith\*\*  
Judith Young Smith  
John Stanley Spera\*  
Sherry Ann Stump\*  
Carolyn Lynn Bahor Sutton\*  
Joyce Hope Thompson  
• Mary Rita Toney\*  
James Monroe Travis\*  
Bonnie Lou Turner  
Naomi Kathleen Tyree  
Cheryl Louise Vance  
Ramona Catherine Wease  
Sue Ann Webb  
Sherry Lynn White  
Judith Kay Williams  
Donald Lee Wolfe  
Laura Jean Woodard\*\*  
Virena Morman Woodard\*  
Nell Sue Wymer\*  
• Aurvil Richmond Young\*\*



# Candidates

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

Robert Whitfield Fisher\*  
William S. Johnson\*  
Jerry Rawleigh Joseph

Harold Lowe\*\*  
Charles Howard Smith\*\*

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

Zani S. Cassis

Rosalyn Elizabeth Howard\*\*

## FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN COMMERCE

Margaret Frankie Clendenin  
Martha G. Davis\*  
Lois Ruth Fields  
Larry Michael Johnson

Patricia Ann Kelley  
Anna Kathryn Marcum  
Rebecca Sue Price\*  
Florence Ann Riffle

Rebecca Lynn Rigney  
Nancy Lee VanLaningham  
Toni Marie Antionette Wilson  
Lynwood Robert White\*

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

Robert Edward Easley\*\*

Robert Paige Gentry

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

Franklin Edward Fowler, Jr.

Thomas Edward Steele

Commissions of Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army Officers Reserve Corps will be awarded by Col. Louis J. Weil assisted by Sgt. Maj. Carl E. Davis from the ROTC staff of West Virginia State College.

## CANDIDATES FOR OFFICERS RESERVE CORPS COMMISSIONS

Clayton Bailey  
Hilton Best  
Carl Branscome  
Robert Daniels  
Herman Diller\*  
James Fitzgerald\*  
John Fontaine\*  
Michael Gatens

Frederick Giles  
William Kirk  
John Mallett  
Rodney Markham  
John Morris  
Ronald Plantz\*  
Ronald Ratcliff\*  
John Rogers

Frederick Sherrer  
Patrick Simmons\*\*  
Charles Smith\*\*  
Dale Tincer\*  
Richard Washington\*\*  
Stephen Whatley  
Robert Woods\*\*



# Candidates

## ELECTED TO ALPHA KAPPA MU HONORARY SCHOLASTIC SOCIETY

Jo Lynn Figgatt  
Alberta Given  
Helen Haskin

Betty Lipscomb  
Delores Ranson  
Dorothy Smith

Bonnie Turner

## ELECTED TO PHI ALPHA THETA NATIONAL HISTORY HONOR SOCIETY

Jo Lynn Figgatt  
Betty Leah T. Lipscomb

Bonnie C. Matheny  
Lola L. Nester

Bonnie Lou Turner

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

Reba Adams  
Myrtle Arbogast  
Rita Barber  
Joyce Barnard  
Janice Bleau  
Beverly Bolles  
Gloria Bradford

Ruby Farmer  
Jo Lynn Figgatt  
Joyce Gillenwater  
Alberta Given  
Elaine Hodges  
Betty Lipscomb  
Delores Ranson

Ruth Riddle  
Bonnie Turner  
Cheryl Vance  
Romona Wease  
Sherry White

## ELECTED TO BETA KAPPA CHI SCIENTIFIC HONOR SOCIETY

Elizabeth Covington  
Teresa Ann Dunn

Helen K. Haskin  
Wilma Harris

## ELECTED TO PI DELTA PHI NATIONAL FRENCH HONOR SOCIETY

Edward Cortas

## ELECTED TO SIGMA DELTA PI NATIONAL SPANISH HONORARY SOCIETY

Sharilyn Ellie

John Young



# Order of Exercises

## THE COMMENCEMENT STATEMENT—

The President

## GREETINGS—

The Honorable Edward H. Greene  
West Virginia Board of Regents

The Honorable John L. Ray  
West Virginia State College Advisory Board

## THE ALUMNI PLEDGE—

Dr. 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—Commando March . . . . . *Samuel Barber*

The Symphonic Wind Ensemble  
Professor Leon E. Thompson, Conductor

## MARSHAL—

Associate Professor Thomas Cabbell, '50

## ASSISTANT MARSHALS—

Assistant Professor Helen P. Bailey, '59  
Assistant Professor Nancy T. Bird, '62  
Associate Professor C. A. Burris, '48  
Mr. Clyde Campbell, '64  
Assistant Professor Charlotte Ginestra, '63  
Professor P. Ahmed Williams, '28



# 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 ev-er 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

praise we'll sing — Lift our voic-es '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